



NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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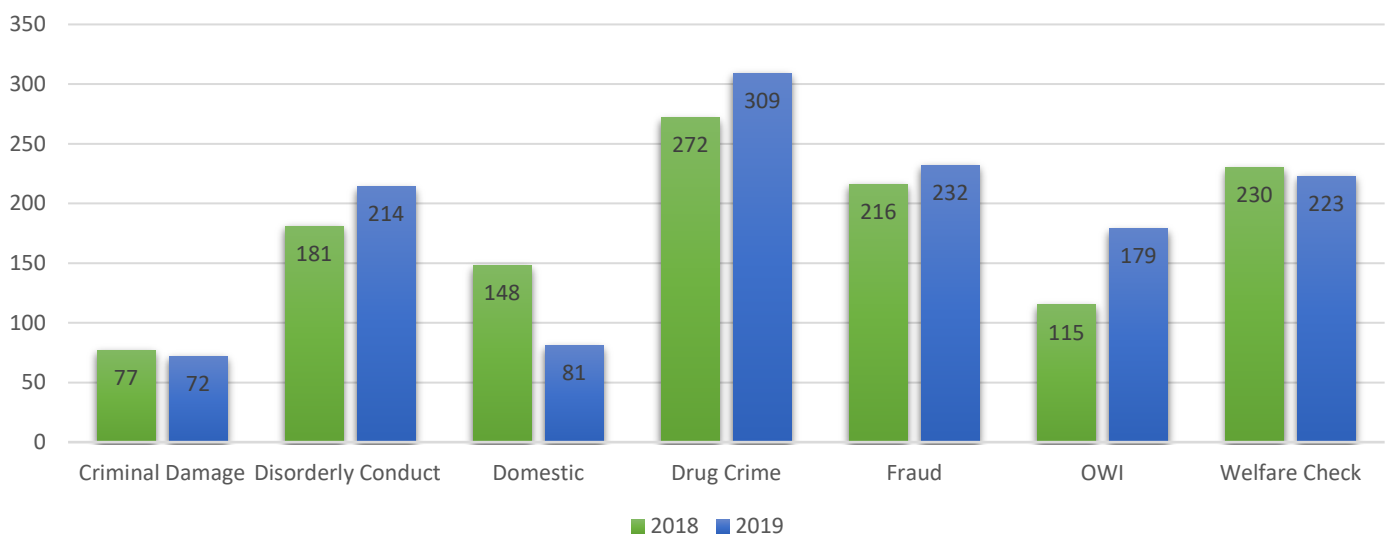
2019 Year End Statistics Overview - The City of New Berlin continues to be one of the safest cities in the state of Wisconsin. Thank you to all our residents and business partners for your diligence in reporting incidents of suspicious behavior and illegal activity.

One Significant change between 2018 and 2019, is the decline in Domestic Violence calls for service; 81 in 2019, down from 148 in 2018.

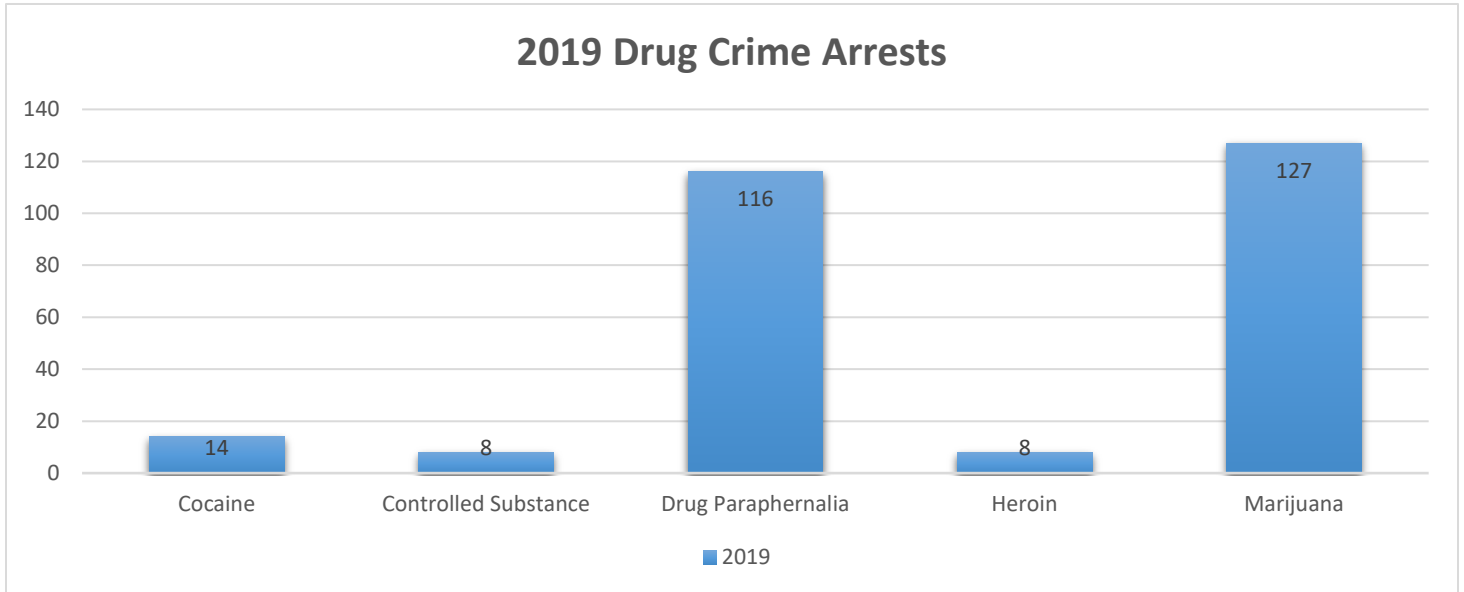
While arrests related to Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol or other Drugs declined in 2018 when compared to 2017, the number of OWI arrests went back up in 2019. Towards the end of 2019 and continuing through 2020, the New Berlin Police Department joined other law enforcement agencies in WI and became involved in a traffic initiative, targeting impaired drivers. Similar initiatives will also focus on speeding and seat belt law violations. These initiatives are funded through a grant.

Frauds also remain prevalent in 2019. Many frauds are preventable, as they are perpetrated by scam artists preying on those whom are unaware and want to believe the best in people and their intentions.

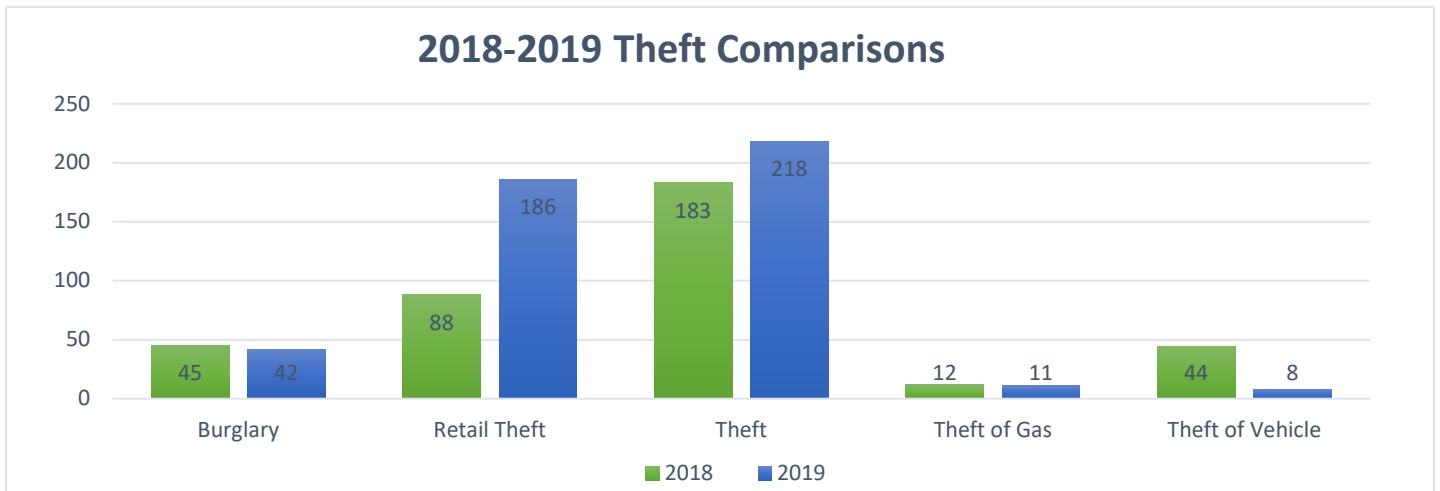
2018-2019 General Crime Comparison



2019 has seen a slight increase in drug crime arrests compared with 2018. (An increase of about 37 drug related arrests.) A majority of drug related arrests originate in officer-initiated traffic contacts for other violations. Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Marijuana related) continue to be a significant number of arrests for our department.

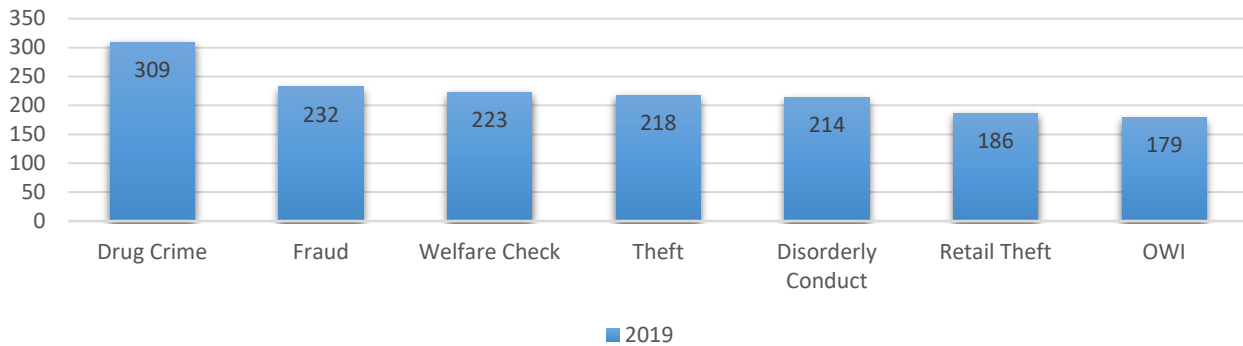


The most significant change in incidents under the theft of property umbrella are associated with the increase of retail theft incidents. This may be correlated with an increase in a proactive loss prevention presence at store(s) reporting retail thefts in 2019 when compared to 2018.

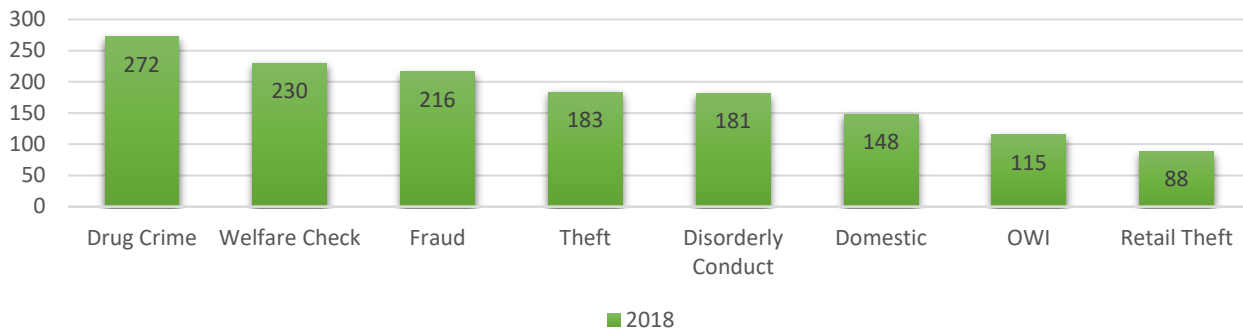


The below graphs compare the most common incidents occurring in New Berlin in 2018 & 2019. Violent crimes such as sexual assaults and homicides are not common in New Berlin; therefore, these categories are not represented on the graph. However, the NBPD did investigate 1 homicide and 19 reported sexual assaults in 2019. Our detective bureau also served 12 search warrants related to more serious crimes: 1 – homicide, 6 – Internet Crimes Against Children, 4 – Elder Abuse and 1 – Property related.

2019 Most Common Incidents



2018 Most Common Incidents



Moving forward, a significant factor in keeping our crime rates low and increasing the solvability of crimes committed in our community is the use of cameras. If you decide to place cameras on your residence or business, please go to our website (www.nbpolicy.org) to register your camera with our department. If a criminal incident occurs near your house or business, the video captured by your camera may assist our investigation.

If you have a New Berlin business and did not provide us with an updated emergency contact list in 2019 and/or have made changes to this list since last providing us with the your emergency contact list, please go to our website www.newberlin.org Under the department's General Information tab, you will find a business emergency contact form. Please complete the form and email it to Police Clerk Caleigh Krimmer at krimmer@nbpolicy.org.

Please continue to be diligent in reporting any suspicious and illegal activity to our dispatch center: Non-Emergency - 262-782-6640 or Emergency - 911

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