



# New Berlin Police Department

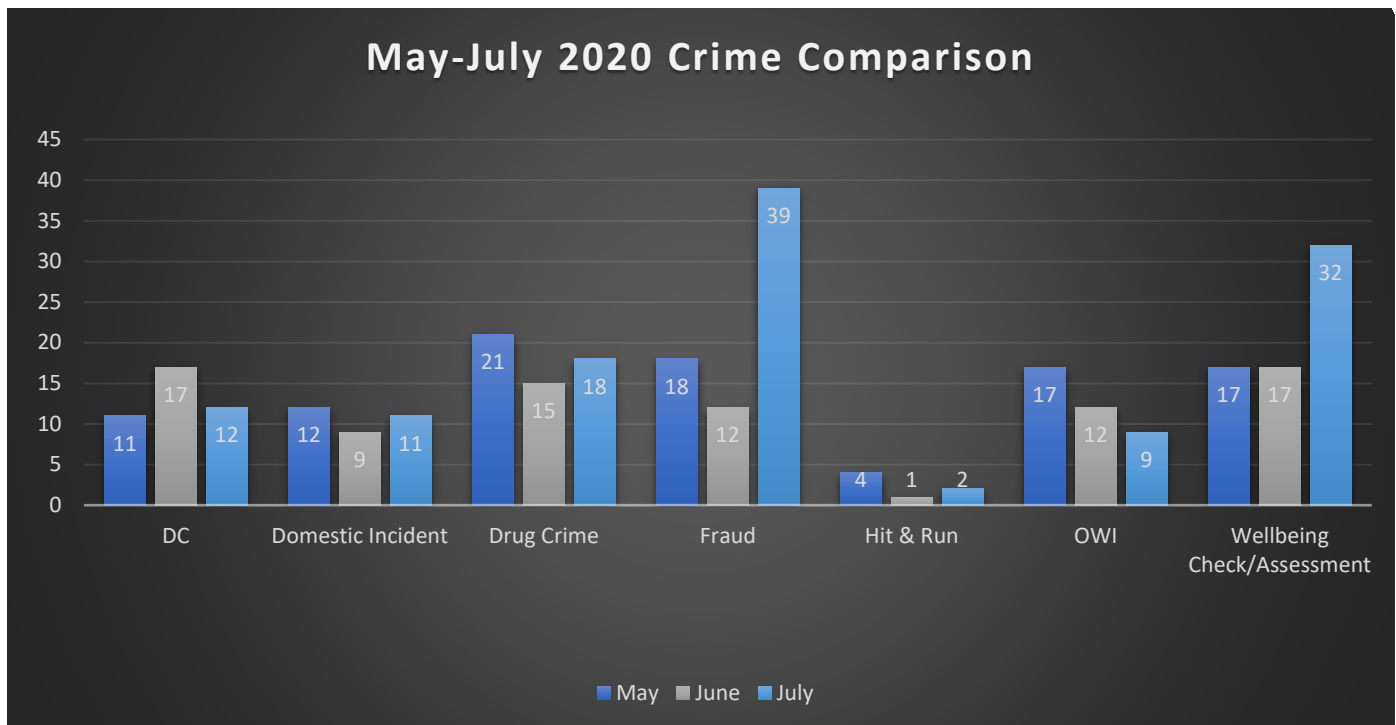
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## NBPD Monthly Update – August 2020

**NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS: May – July 2020:** The below graph represents primary categories during this time period in which our patrol division allocated resources. The majority of drug crimes, and OWI's are a result of proactive officer activity, usually stemming from a traffic stop. The remainder of the graphed categories in which we become involved, is a result of a victim, witness or a concerned citizen requesting our assistance with that respective incident.

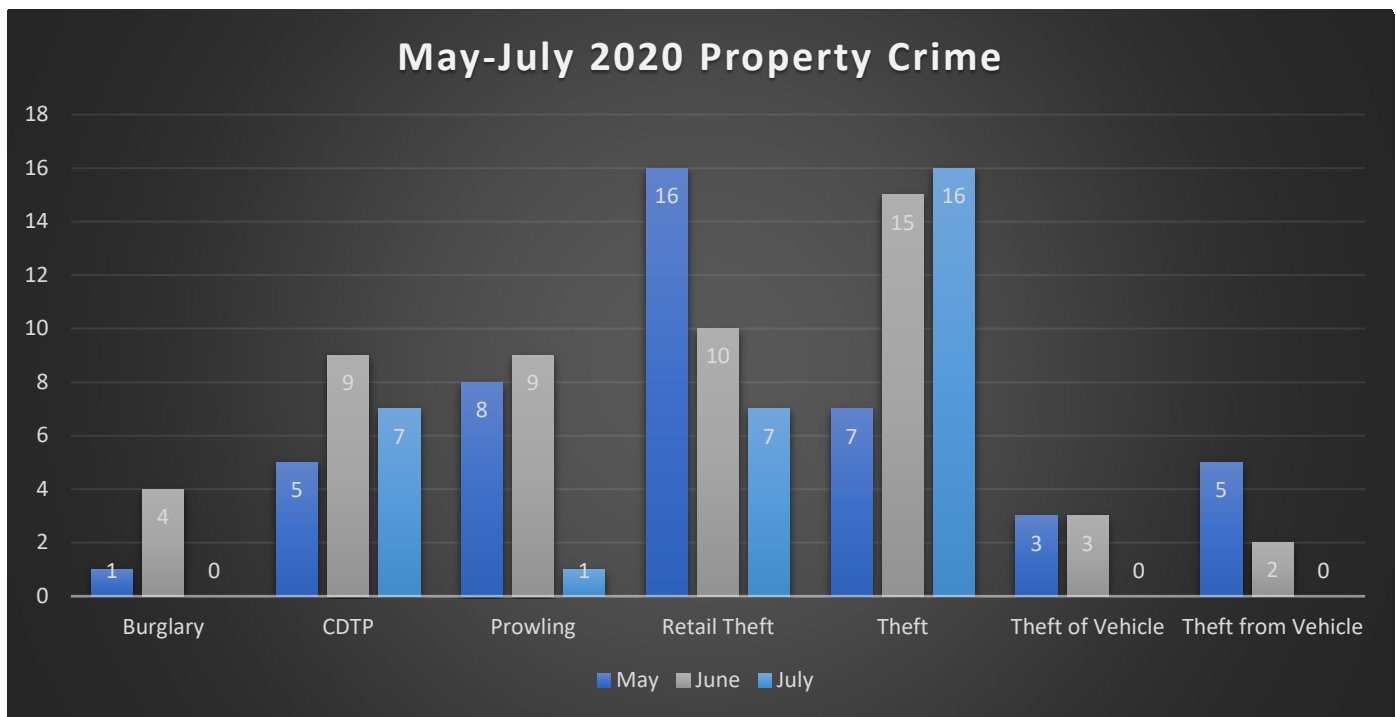
The data indicates that in July, we experienced a significant increase in "reported" frauds/scams and wellbeing checks/assessments, while the other categories didn't experience a significant movement in either direction.

**WELLBEING CHECKS/ASSESSMENTS:** We encourage you to please continue to check on your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, employees and anyone else whom you care for that are still practicing social isolation and report any instances in which you have concerns so the appropriate type of assistance may be provided. Wellbeing Checks/Assessments continue to be one of the most frequent Calls For Service (CFS) in which the NBPD allocates resources. If the situation is not life threatening or otherwise doesn't warrant a police/fire department response, an additional option is to dial 211, to be connected to additional resources. Please help us facilitate services to those in need!



**FRAUDS:** Reported Frauds and Scams in July almost doubled when compared to the previous two months. We ask that you remain vigilant in not sharing your personal identifying information and/or account information to solicitors purporting to be affiliated with a legitimate organization. Please continue to vet any solicitations. For additional information on trending Frauds/Scams, please follow this link to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts> We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook, as we will routinely post regarding any frauds, scams or other crimes trending in and around our community: <https://www.facebook.com/New-Berlin-Police-Department-112811588818971>

**PROPERTY CRIMES:** July brought property crime rates down across all categories except for theft. We'd like to point out that several of the reported incidents of theft involved the theft of yard signs posted in residential subdivisions and the theft of catalytic converters from fleet vehicles of businesses located in both the northern and southern industrial parks. Remember, one of the best practices in combating property crime is reducing the offender's **OPPORTUNITY** to victimize you.



**SAFEST CITIES IN WISCONSIN:** Congratulations to all of you whom have collaborated in making New Berlin the #1 safest city in Wisconsin and in the top 10<sup>th</sup> percentile in the U.S., according to a study conducted by SafeHome.org. For more information regarding our "Safety Score" please follow this link: [safehome.org](https://www.safehome.org)

**VACATION NOTIFICATION PROGRAM:** With vacation season being upon us and property crime trending upwards, we'd like to bring awareness to our Vacation Notification Program. The goal of this program is to provide residents with information pertaining to "best practices" for keeping their home/property safe while away. This program also allows for the Police Department to obtain emergency contact information of traveling residents. For more information regarding this program, please visit our homepage at [www.newberlin.org](https://www.newberlin.org) and click on forms under the police department's general information tile or follow this link: <https://www.newberlin.org/DocumentCenter/View/14943/Vacation-Notification-Program?bidId=>

**TEEN-DISTRACTED DRIVING PROGRAM:** This summer, the two New Berlin School Resources Officers implemented an outreach program geared towards new teen drivers. This three-hour course will expose participants to the different forms of potential distractions encountered by new drivers, along with the dangers of driving while impaired or drowsy. This is accomplished in a classroom setting followed by practical application of the concepts presented via the use of golf carts and artificial simulation. The cost of the program is \$5.00. For additional information, please contact Officer Ryan Straus: 262-780-8107 or [straus@nbpolice.org](mailto:straus@nbpolice.org). To register, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/nCjWK9HJvbRQgXpm9>

**CANCELATIONS, SUSPENSIONS OR POSTPONEMENTS OF EVENTS, PROGRAMS & SERVICES AFFILIATED WITH THE NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT:** The City of New Berlin has been diligently following guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control, the Wisconsin Department of Health and the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services. In response to those recommendations, the City is taking precautionary measures to protect the safety and health of our residents and staff. Therefore the City of New Berlin announces the following cancelations, suspensions or postponements of programs and events in which the City of New Berlin Police Department has an active role:

**SUSPENDED:** Applicant/Citizen Fingerprinting Services

**SUSPENDED:** All Notary Services

**SUSPENDED:** Preliminary Breath Testing Services

**SUSPENDED:** Rx/OTC Drug Collection in the Safety Building Lobby - Please follow this link to the WI DOJ website with an interactive map on drug disposal box locations near you: <https://doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback/find-a-take-back-location/>

**SUSPENDED:** Station Tours/Citizen Ride-Alongs

**CANCELED:** New Berlin PD's 2020 Midnight Volleyball Program (June – August)

We encourage residents to sign up for "COVID-19 Alerts" thru [Notify Me](#) on the City's [homepage](#) to stay abreast of any future changes to City Operations. The City will make adjustments to programming and activities as necessary. We will continue to communicate with you as our response to this situation evolves and we ask for everyone's patience throughout this emergency. To stay informed regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the City of New Berlin, please visit our website: <https://www.newberlin.org/>

**NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS PUBLIC DASHBOARD:** Please remember to access the New Berlin Police Crime Statistics Public Dashboard to stay informed. The NBPD public dashboard is an interactive map which captures both incidents and arrests occurring within the City of New Berlin. Although we attempt to publish the data on the dashboard on a **DAILY BASIS** (Monday – Friday), there may be occasions when this process may be delayed. Access to the dashboard is available at [www.nbpolice.org](http://www.nbpolice.org). Once on the police department's home page, click on the "Crime Statistics" tile for the self-titled link to access the Crime Statistics Public Dashboard.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you own, operate or manage any type of commercial property in the City of New Berlin, please keep us informed as those whom you have designated as your emergency contact(s) change. This can be accomplished by completing our Emergency Contact Form and returning it to

us. You can obtain the form via our Department's homepage or by following this link:

<https://www.newberlin.org/DocumentCenter/View/13805/NBPD-Emergency-Contact-Form?bidId=>

**COMMUNITY CAMERA PROGRAM:** If you have cameras on your residence or business, please consider completing the online Community Camera Program survey on our website. The ability to access video information is an extremely useful investigatory tool for our department. Information provided to our department from your camera system will be for official use only. Your information will remain confidential and will not be distributed except as required by law or court order. Please visit: [New Berlin Police Website](#)

**NEW BERLIN MUNICIPAL COURT WANTED LIST:** Please follow the below link to view the list of individuals who have writs of commitment or warrants with the City of New Berlin. This list is updated the first week of each month. New Berlin residents are highlighted in **yellow**: [CLICK HERE TO VIEW WANTED LIST](#)

**NB POLICE FACEBOOK & TWITTER** – We send out updated information regarding events, incidents & activity through our Facebook page and Twitter account – follow our department on Facebook & Twitter: [NBPD ON FACEBOOK](#)

**ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE:** *If you no longer wish to receive this monthly update, please notify me and I'll remove you from the distribution list: [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org)*