

# *Stroud Area Regional Police Department Monthly Report*



**December 2021**

**Report to  
Police Commission**

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## INTRODUCTION

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Stroud Area Regional Police Commission

RE: Month of December Report to Commission

Dear Commission Member:

Please find attached the report to the Stroud Area Regional Police Commission for the month of December 2021.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Lyon*

Jennifer Lyon, Chief of Police  
Stroud Area Regional Police Department

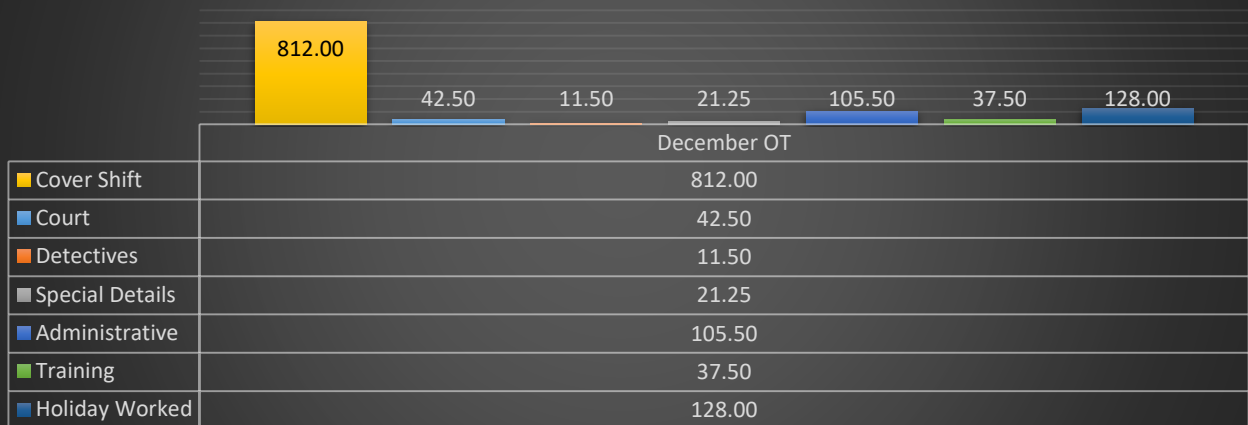


## STATISTICS

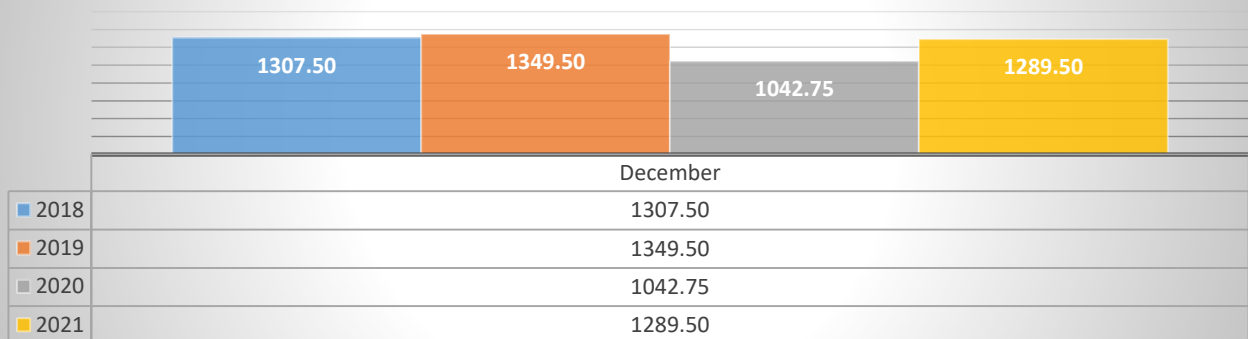
## OVERTIME

<b>Reimbursed OT</b>	<b>131.25</b>
DEA Task Force	28.00
FBI Task Force	12.50
Housing Patrol	8.00
Pocono Commons	74.00
Monroe County Drug Task Force	8.75
<b>SARPD OT</b>	<b>1158.25</b>
Court	42.50
Detectives	11.50
Special Details	21.25
Cover Shift	812.00
Administrative	105.50
Training	37.50
Holiday Worked	128.00
<b>Total Overtime</b>	<b>1289.50</b>

## SARPD OT



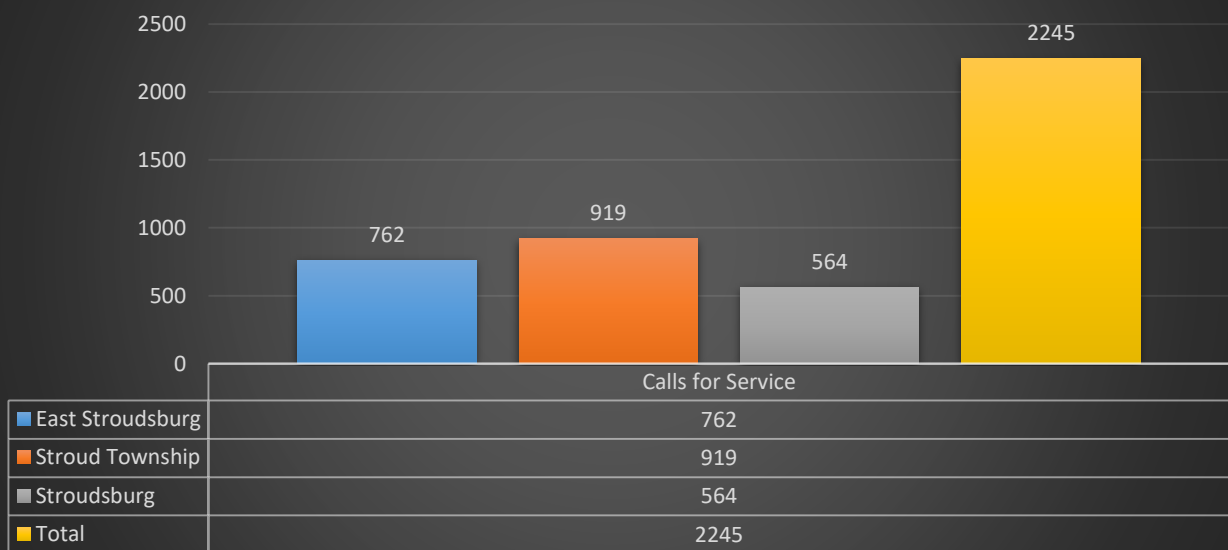
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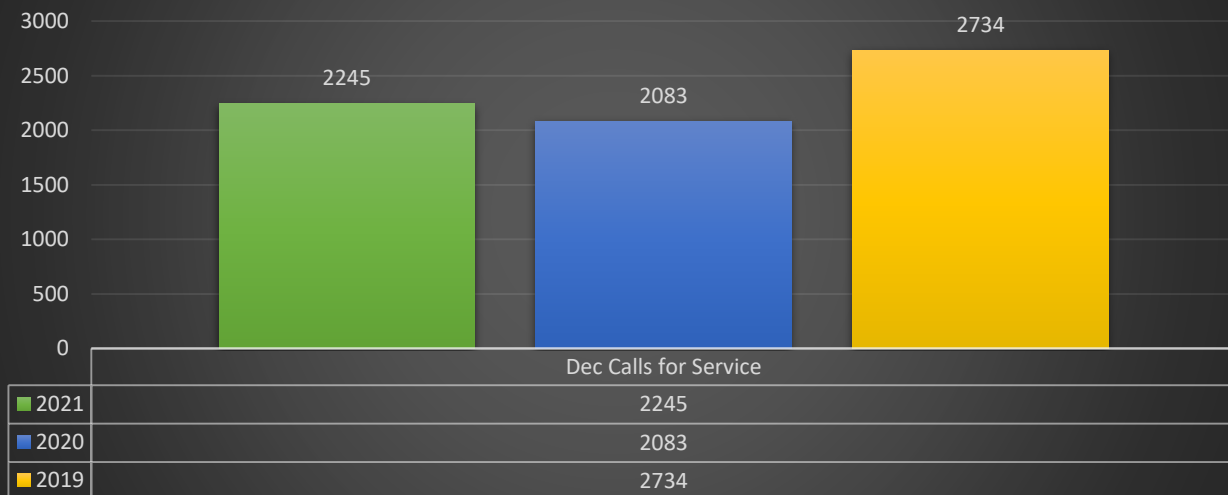
## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Year to Date
2021	2590	2404	2566	2541	2232	2245	27,133

## December Calls for Service by Municipality



## Calls for Service by Year



## UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

December- OFFENSES	NUMBER REPORTED	ADULTS ARRESTED	JUVENILES ARRESTED
MURDER	0	0	0
RAPE	1	0	0
ROBBERY	1	0	0
ASSAULT	20	9	0
BURGLARY	4	1	0
LARCENY/THEFT	43	13	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	3	0	0
FRAUD	18	0	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0
RECEIVING/POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY	1	2	0
VANDALISM	14	2	0
WEAPONS CARRYING	1	2	1
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	8	2	2
DRUG ABUSE	10	5	0
GAMBLING	0	0	0
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY/CHILDREN	10	1	0
DUI	18	19	0
LIQUOR LAW	0	0	0
DRUNKENNESS	12	11	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	42	15	0
ALL OTHER	35	18	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>

REPORTED  
STOLEN PROPERTY

**\$107,541.00**

RECOVERED  
STOLEN PROPERTY

**\$3,888.00**



# STROUD AREA REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT: DECEMBER 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

## ACCIDENTS

Accidents

**EAST STROUDSBURG**

**STROUD TOWNSHIP**

**STROUDSBURG**

**TOTAL**

December 2021	2020	2019	2018
18	13	31	28
80	63	77	56
25	19	28	22
123	95	136	116

**NUMBER INJURED**

15

4

6

13

**FATALITIES**

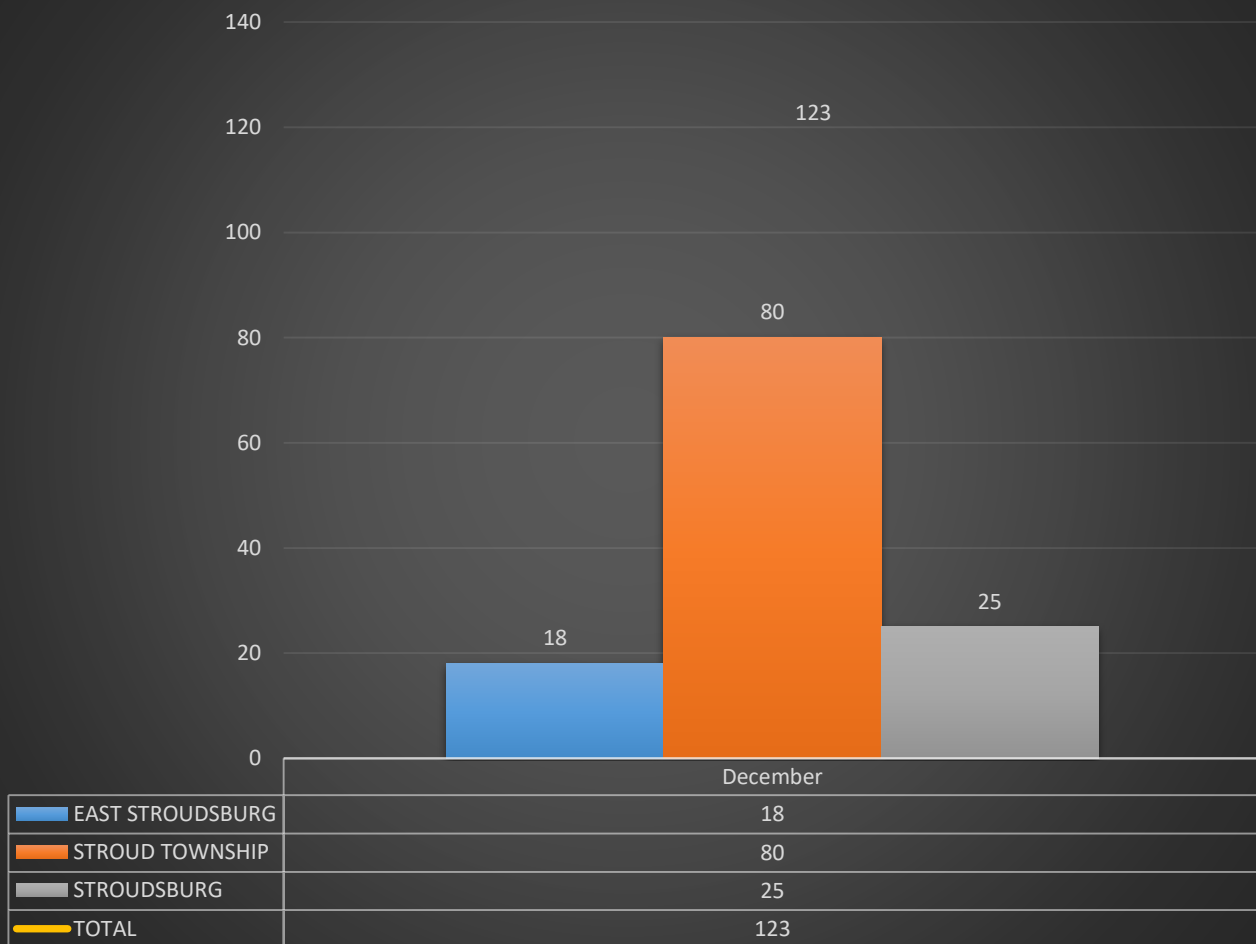
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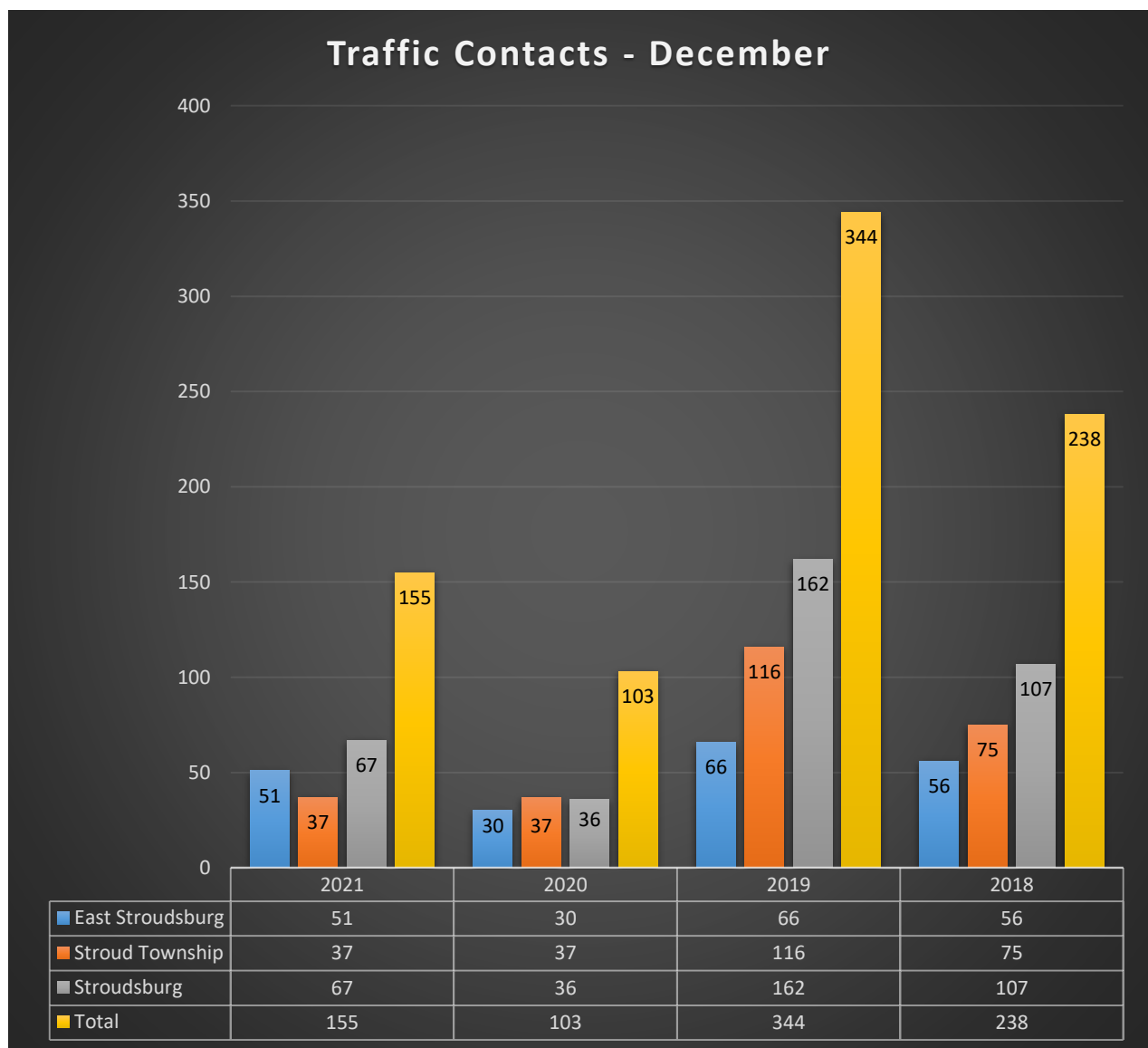
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## December Accidents by Municipality



## TRAFFIC CONTACTS

December Traffic Contacts	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>EAST STROUDSBURG</b>	51	30	66	56
<b>STROUD TOWNSHIP</b>	37	37	116	75
<b>STROUDSBURG</b>	67	36	162	107
<b>TOTAL</b>	155	103	344	238
<b>Parking</b>	121	181	344	209





## NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Non-Traffic Citations

**EAST STROUDSBURG****STROUD TOWNSHIP****STROUDSBURG****TOTAL****December**

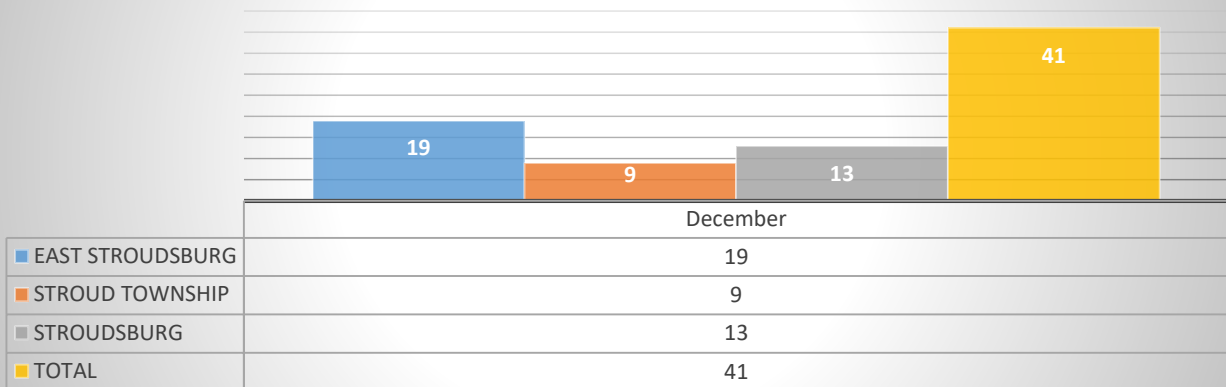
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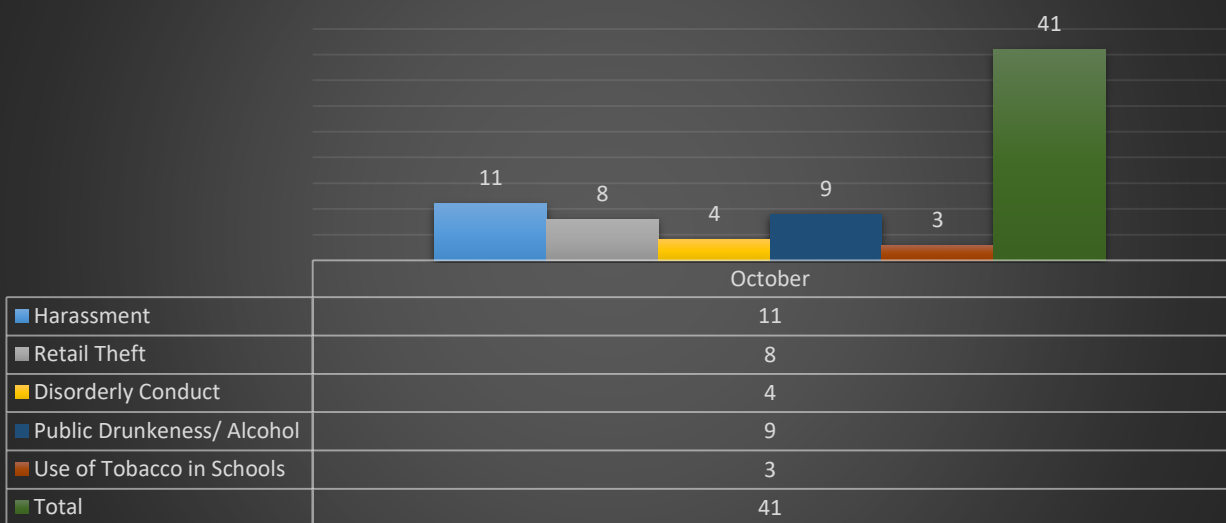
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## Non-Traffic Citations



## Non-Traffic Citations by Offense



## SUPPORT STAFF

December 2021

Phone Calls Total	1005	Administrative Assists	16
Right to Know Requests	51	Officer Assists	30
Personal Contacts	258	Dissemination Log	121
Reports Requested (Subpoena/Gov Agencies)	41	Gun Permits Look Up & Entries	63
Accident Reports Requested	26	Expungements	35
Background Lookup & Entries	60	Validations	14
Filing Case Files	42	Property Releases	0
Chits Total	11	Fingerprints Entered	46
ALERT Supersperson Corrections	178	MCCF Corrections	92
PFA's - New & Removed	27	Children & Youth 104s	27
Parking Tickets Total	121		

## TRAINING REPORT



## Training Report December 2021



*According to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, police are expected to be more proactive and strive to prevent crime, while building relationships within the community. This is a delicate balance that is difficult to achieve and maintain. To that end, police training involves more than knowing how to pat down someone that's detained, or how to shoot a gun, it's also about listening to people, watching for trends, and preparing for outcomes. SARPD Officers maintain a high level of moral and ethical values, and will continue to achieve this through training and education.*

### Training

**December 6<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** - Officers Chica and Britt attended the Penn State Safety and Justice training titled "FTO Program". Officers Chica and Britt will now be assisting the training unit in providing professional training to new police recruits.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Officer Tyler Mitchell attended the "Below 100" training class at the Allentown Police Academy. "Below 100" is an officer safety and survival course, focusing on the initiative to reduce police line-of-duty deaths to fewer than 100 per year. This training covers the real facts of how line-of-duty deaths are occurring across the country and what can be done to address the problem.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** - members of the SARPD SWAT Team conducted movement training. Members that were in attendance, included Officers Labar, Macedo, Cohowicz, Knowles and Cpl. Petrosino, Cpl. Miller and Sgt. Brown.

### **HIRING UPDATE!!!!**

On November 16th, 2021, SARPD conducted a Police Officer Recruit Exam, to create an eligibility list for hiring in 2022. Out of 73 applicants, 63 participated in the written exam and total of 34 applicants passed with a score of 70% or higher. The physical ability test was held on December 11th, 2021 at the Koehler Fieldhouse, on the grounds of East Stroudsburg university. 25 applicants attended the Physical Ability test, and 2 failed the test. The remaining 23 applicants proceeded on to the oral interview phase of the hiring process.

The Oral Exams were scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. One candidate withdrew from the Oral Exam, prior to the exam. The final hiring list containing 22 applicants was certified at the December 23<sup>rd</sup> Special Commission Meeting. At the meeting, three candidates were given conditional offers of employment. Two candidates accepted, and began the academy on January 3, 2022. Due to the short period of notice, and other unforeseen circumstances, one candidate withdrew from the conditional offer and requested to be put back on the list and considered for the July Police Academy Class.

The SARPD congratulates applicants Kenneth Malarik and Wyatt Clements for their successful completion of all tests and requirements for employment and looks forward to them successfully completing the Allentown Police Academy. We look forward to welcoming them both into the department as fully sworn police officers in July 2022!



Lieutenant Scott Raymond



## **DETECTIVE UNIT REPORT December 2021**

*Detective Sergeant Susan Charles  
Detective Corporal Emily Raymond  
Detective Corporal John Miller  
Detectives: Dan Munch, Robert Transue,  
Joseph Susinskas and Dan Knowles*

For the Month of December 2021, the Detective Unit was involved in several activities within the member municipalities of Stroud Township and the Boroughs of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg.

Details of some of these activities follow:

## MAJOR CRIMES

### ASSAULTS

For the month of December 2021, 4 aggravated assaults were reported to the Stroud Area Regional Police Department.

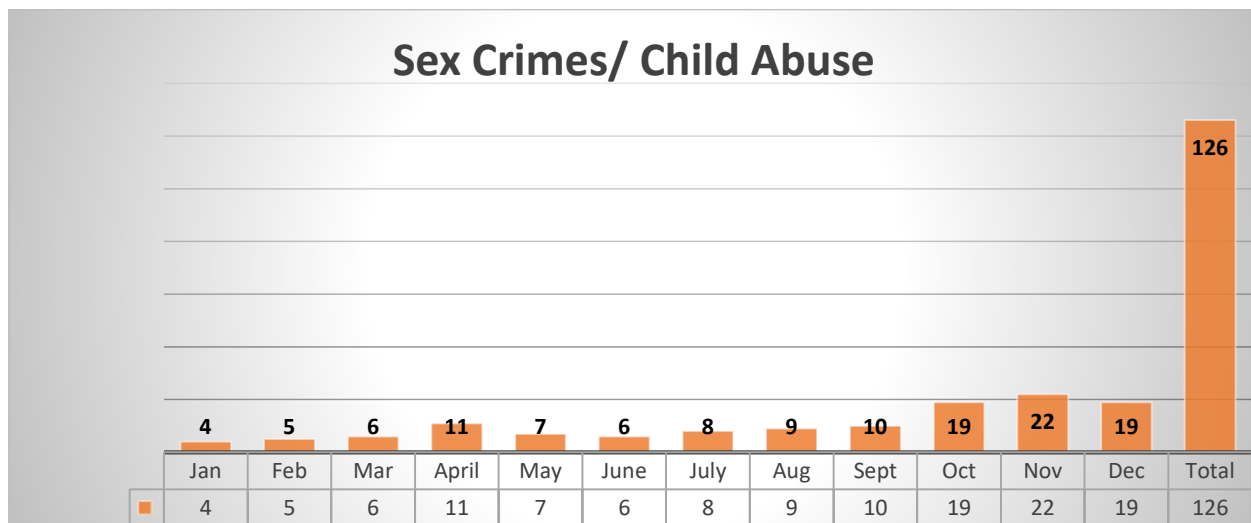
- 2 occurred in **Stroudsburg Borough**
- 1 occurred in **Stroud Township**
- 1 occurred in **East Stroudsburg Borough**

The four reported aggravated assaults were responded to by Patrol Units with three cases requiring an immediate arrest due to the emergent circumstances. These cases involved a domestic incident, a stolen vehicle in which an officer was assaulted while making the arrest and a hit and run/DUI case in which the officer was assaulted after making the arrest. The remaining assault is still under investigation by the Patrol Division

### SEX & FAMILY CRIMES

For the month of December 2021, 19 new sex crimes and possible child abuse cases were reported to the Stroud Area Regional Police Department, 15 cases were referred to the Detective Unit for further investigation.

There have been **56** physical and/or sexual child assaults referred to the Detective Unit within the last three months. The cases have been assigned to all Detectives as the referrals are received. The Detective's work consistently with Monroe County Children & Youth Agency in addition to the Monroe County Children's Advocacy Center in addition to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.



In relation to the above assigned cases 11 were sex crimes, and 8 were suspected child abuse cases.

Of the 15 cases referred to the Detective Unit subsequently 12 cases remain under investigation and 3 cases have been closed.

In the majority of these open cases, the alleged perpetrators are known or have been identified through investigation. The investigations are still ongoing to determine if an actual crime was committed and if so to establish enough probable cause to make an arrest. Due to the nature of these crimes and/or the age of the victims no further information can be released at this time.

## ROBBERY

For the month of December, 2021 the Stroud Area Regional Police Department received one report of Robbery.

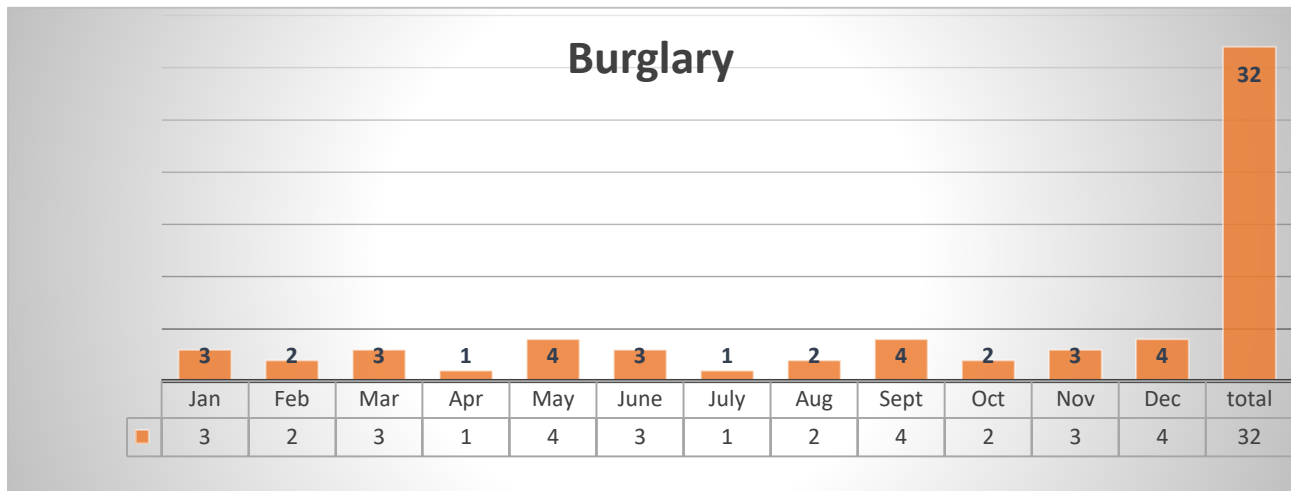


On December 18, 2021 Patrol Units were dispatched to the Quality Inn located in East Stroudsburg for a report of a theft. Patrol Officers located the reporting female victim who reported that a male acquaintance of hers knocked on her hotel room door. As she opened the door the male grabbed her by the neck, threw her on the bed and continued to choke her to the point she could not breath. The male then took her backpack to include her wallet and cell phone. The victim was able to run away. Arrest paperwork was completed by patrol.

## BURGLARY

For the month of December, the Stroud Area Regional Police Department responded to 4 residential burglary calls that were reported within the member municipalities. Of these burglary reports;

- 1 occurred in **Stroudsburg Borough**
- 2 occurred in **Stroud Township**
- 1 occurred in **East Stroudsburg Borough**



For the month of December there were 4 actual residential burglaries reported. The on call Detectives were not contacted to process the scenes on the reported cases. Patrol closed out 3 cases and made an arrest on one.

### UNATTENDED DEATHS

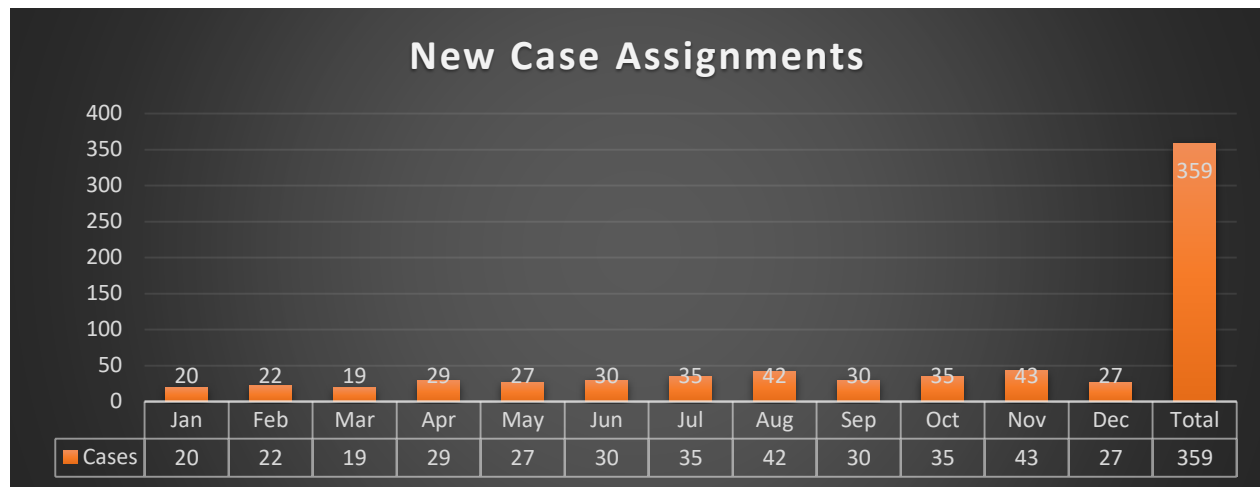
For the month of December, there was 4 unattended deaths that Detectives were notified and or responded to the scene. There was 1 suspicious death subsequently a suspected overdose. The Detective on-call responded to the scene, and the investigation is ongoing. The Detectives conducted multiple interviews, processed the scenes and are awaiting the pathology results.

The DDRD, (drug delivery resulting in death) are joint investigations with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and County Detectives as required by the Monroe County death protocols. The investigation includes scene processing, multiple search warrants, cell phone analysis, multiple interviews and continued efforts with the County Detective to uncover additional intelligence to locate the individual that sold the narcotics to the decedent. The case is considered homicide investigations and continue to be investigated as such.

The Detective Unit was contacted on all of the above death cases and continues to work with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and Monroe County Coroner's Office as required with equivocal deaths.

For the month of December there were 6 medical emergency overdose cases not resulting in death.

## NEW CASE ASSIGNMENTS



During the month of December, 27 new cases and assignments were referred to the Detective Unit.

*Submitted by:  
Detective Sergeant Susan Charles*

## ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION UNIT

*December 2021 Monthly Report*

Corporal Kenneth Palmer

Corporal John Miller, Corporal Brandon Fenner, Corporal George Dobson, Officer Steven Cohen

During the month of December:

- Accident Reconstruction members continued to assist SARPD Patrol Officers with accident investigations that required further investigation, but did not rise to the level of a reconstruction investigation.
- SARPD continues to participate with the Highway Safety Network. Lieutenant Scott Raymond and Corporal Kenneth Palmer continue to attend monthly meetings.

*Submitted by:  
Corporal K. Palmer*



## QUALITY OF LIFE



*The following report contains data from known quality of life issues that affect our community. SARPd has a "Quality of Life" patrol, to deter and prevent underage and dangerous drinking behaviors. Officers on patrol also contribute to known quality of life issues in our community by providing foot patrols and keeping an eye on known "hot spots" for current violations.*

### December 2021:

- There were no QOL patrols for the month of December.

**Panhandling Complaints:** SARPd received 7 panhandling complaints in December.

- **12/2/21- Chick-Fil-A**, (1814hrs) Stroud Township- Male in the drive thru asking customers for money and refusing to leave. Male was removed from the property, counseled on trespass and disorderly conduct and provided information on the homeless shelter and Street2Feet program.
- **12/2/21- Fu Lay Chinese**, (1500 hrs) Stroudsburg- Report of a male and female inside the restaurant asking for money. Both individuals trespassed from the restaurant.
- **12/3/21- Exxon Rt 611**, (1600hrs) Stroud Township- Male on property asking people for money. Male trespassed from property and moved along.
- **12/12/21- Main Street**, (1951 hrs) Stroudsburg- Report of 3 or 4 males asking people for money. Unable to located individuals.
- **12/16/21- Panera Bread**- (1244 hrs), Stroud Township- Report of 3 females walking in the parking lot asking people for money. Unable to locate.
- **12/16/21- Red Robin/ Lowes**, (1500hrs)- Stroud Township- 2 females initially in the restaurant asking for money, manager asked them to leave and they went into the Lowes parking lot. Unable to locate.
- **12/16/21- Target**, (1640 hrs) Stroud Township- Report of a male and female knocking on people's car windows asking for money. Unable to locate.



## COMMUNITY POLICING

### December 2021



*Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. In order for a police department to accomplish this, the police need to know their community members and the community member need to know their police officers. The SARPd believes in the community policing approach and strives to know their community on a one to one basis.*



**December 7<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Shelly held a "Stranger Danger" presentation for children involved in a read-a-thon fundraiser for the OCW.

### Olsen Christmas Wish

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – The Olsen Christmas Wish held its annual event at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn and provided a **Christmas to 139 children** this year. This event is run by our very own Officer Chris Shelly who continues to amaze us with his dedication and generosity to the community. SOOOO MANY Officers and community members come together every year to donate not only their money, but all the time it takes to make an event like this happen. From getting donations, to purchasing presents, wrapping presents and setting this entire event with Santa up. It truly takes a community!! We could not be prouder of not only all our officers who donate their time to this but also to the entire awesome community that we live in. Merry Christmas to all!!



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

## School Resource Officer Program

Stroudsburg Area School District

2021/ 2022 School Year

**December 2021- Monthly Report**

Officer Robert Cohowicz

# December 2021



*\*\*The 2021/2022 school year continues to have its challenges as the COVID-19 Pandemic is still under way. There have been many issues throughout the district involving students use of vaping, in addition to, social media misconduct. The month of December continued with excessive vape possession. School was out to winter break from Dec 22 - Jan 2. The High school was closed for COVID December 17<sup>th</sup>\*\**



This month at the Stroudsburg School District, Officer Cohowicz investigated and took reports on the following:

### **High School Incidents**



- Investigated student who went to school nurse for treatment of a wound. Student told nurse it was an old gun shot. Student reported this injury occurred in Newark, NJ during Thanksgiving break.
- Investigated student who was in possession of multiple vape pens. Citation filed.
- Investigated student who was caught by school security vaping in a bathroom. Citation filed.
- Investigated two female students who got into a physical altercation in main lobby of high school. Minor injury occurred. Main aggressor cited for disorderly conduct and harassment.
- Investigated student found to be in possession of an ENDS device. After discussion with father elected to hold the citation in abeyance until end of school year.
- Investigated student found to be in possession of an ENDS device. Citation filed.
- Investigated student found to be in possession of a knife. Written allegation to be filed.
- Investigated a student found to be in possession of an ENDS drive. Citation filed.
- Investigated two female students suspected of vaping inside a bathroom stall. ENDS devices recovered. Citations to be held in abeyance until end of school year.

**B. F. Morey Elementary**

- Nothing to report for the Month of December.

**Ramsey Elementary**

- Nothing to report for the Month of December.

**Chipperfield Campus Incidents**

**Chipperfield Elementary School**

- Nothing to report for the month of December.

**Arlington Elementary School**

- Nothing to report for the Month of December.

**Middle School**

- Nothing to report for the Month of December.

**Stroudsburg Jr. High School**

- Investigated a student caught to be in possession of an ENDS device. Citation filed.
- Investigated a student caught to be in possession of a knife. Written Allegation filed.
- Investigated a student who struck another student while on school bus. Citations for disorderly conduct and harassment filed.
- Multiple students involved in a physical altercation. Patrol handled arrest. Students to be charged. Arrest data was not available at time of this report and will be included on next month's report.
- Students involved in a fight on bus ride home. Students received 45 days out of school alternative education punishment. As a result, citations will be held in abeyance for remainder of school year.

## Activities and Law Related Education

*This month in the Stroudsburg Area School District School Resource Officer attended the following events:*

### Officer Cohowicz attended the following:

- Conducted (1) counseling session with student regarding inappropriate touching of another student.

## Arrests

### *Stroudsburg High School*

Numerous investigations resulted in the issuance of **6 Non-Traffic citation, 1 written Allegation, and 2 School Bus Red Light Investigations.**

**Of the citations issued:**

NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS: (6)

**Tobacco on school property: (4)**

**Harassment: (1)**

**Disorderly Conduct: (1)**

CRIMINAL ARRESTS/ JUV.

PETITIONS: (2)

- **Possession of Weapons  
on School Property (1)**

THEFTS: 0



## *Chipperfield Campus*

Numerous investigations resulted in the issuance of 3 **Non-Traffic citations**, 2 **Written Allegations**, and 0 **School Bus Red Light Investigations**.

**Of the citations issued:**

NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS: (3)

**Tobacco on school property:** (1)

**Harassment:** (1)

**Disorderly Conduct:** (1)

CRIMINAL / Written Allegations: (1)

**Possession of Weapons on School Property** (1)

THEFTS: 0

**0 thefts** were reported for a total value of **\$0.00** and **0 items** were entered into NCIC and **\$0.00** in stolen merchandise was recovered.



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