



Washington Police Department

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Department Activity February 2021

Rhonda Hill
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Lyle Hansen
Lieutenant

Shamus Altenhofen
Lieutenant

Jason Chalupa
Sergeant

Benjamin Altenhofen
Sergeant

Brian VanWilligen
Investigator

Eric Kephart
K-9 Handler

Seth Adam
Police Officer

Tanner Lavelly
Police Officer

Christopher Raymer
Police Officer

Ethan Hansen
Police Officer

An officer was injured during an arrest at a domestic violence incident in early February and is currently on light-duty status. Other officers are picking up extra shifts to fill the schedule.

Tobacco compliance checks were completed at 13 retailers during the month of February and all establishments were in compliance.

We hosted the Leadership Washington class in February with Sgt. Altenhofen and Investigator VanWilligen providing a tour of the new facility and a demonstration with intoxication simulation goggles.

Lt. Altenhofen attended a week-long National Tactical Officer's Association leadership training in Ames.

Several officers participated in ICAP's training webinar on De-escalation and Implicit Bias.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Lester
Chief of Police

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Activity & Offense Summary
For the Month of **February 2021**

Activity	Previous Month	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Citations / Warnings	26	44	70
Traffic Stops	61	33	61
Traffic Accidents	13	17	13
Parking Tickets	8	7	15
Vehicle Unlocks	23	46	69
Arrest Warrants Served	8	2	10
Search Warrants Served	1	2	3
Calls for Service	388	328	716
Animal Calls	23	20	23
Mental Health Responses / Suicidal Subjects	9	7	16
Arrests	17	35	52

Offense Summary

Offenses	Previous Month	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Assaults	2	3	5
Domestic Assault	1	1	2
No Contact Order Violation	0	2	2
Burglary	0	2	0
Burglary to a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	2	2	4
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0
Driving While Intoxicated (OWI)	0	2	2
Drunkenness (Public Intoxication)	0	1	1
Drug Offenses	3	1	4
Drug Paraphernalia	2	1	3
Sexual Abuse	1	0	1
Theft (includes Shoplifting)	4	6	10
Trespass	2	1	3
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	0	0
Weapons Laws Violations	0	0	0

This chart indicates a summary of the types of offenses the Washington Police Department responded to during the reporting period. Some offense types are combined to simplify this report. It should also be noted that an offense does not always result in an arrest. Calls for service do not always include requests to return phone calls, instances where officers are approached while on patrol for minor issues or requests for assistance from other agencies such as probation / parole checks.