

Monthly Report

June 2020



HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Training

All officers participated in May and June's Monthly Roll Call Training.

May's Roll Call Training-Off-Duty and Secondary Employment

The purpose of this month's training is to adopt safety directives and guidelines for dealing with the carrying of firearms while in an off-duty status and for dealing with an officer's duty and responsibility to take action in response to criminal activity while in an off-duty status. A member of the police department who becomes aware of an incident that poses a threat of serious bodily harm or death to some individual shall take "action" to minimize the risk of serious bodily harm or death. "Action" under this provision is fulfilled by reporting the incident and shall not require the officer to place him or herself in a position of peril.

June's Roll Call Training-Property and Evidence

The policy of this department is to provide for the reasonable safekeeping of all property that comes into the possession of this agency. With respect to evidentiary items, this agency shall maintain a proper chain of custody and secure such items in a manner that will ensure that the evidence is available to be admitted at trial.

Training

Officer Dave Fornash Attended Taser Training. TASER CEW Instructor Certification

Description: TASER X26P, X2 and the new TASER 7 Instructor certification course – With the release of Version 22, we have reformatted the Instructor course to teach students how to develop and safely execute scenarios and isolation drills, provide more in depth scenario training, and Virtual Reality training. Students will learn how to develop and safely implement scenarios; Isolation drills and conduct teach backs to hone their Instructor skills. You will be certified to instruct others on the use of one or more of the X26P, X2 and TASER 7 TASER Conducted Energy Weapons. The online portion is a prerequisite to attend the ONE Day in-classroom training. (All Students attend just one day).

MART

MART- No Report

Crime Scene Unit

1 callout in Ft. Thomas for a suspicious death that was determined to be natural causes

Officer Recognition



Citizen sent an Officer Recognition on 6/7/2020 through our website regarding Officer Feldman

Last night my 94 Mercury Sable wouldn't start. Called your dept for assistance and they sent a very nice officer out, last name Feldman. He was kind enough to stay with us (two handicapped women) until our tow truck came. Funny thing we all found out is that my car is exactly as old as the officer!! We all got a kick out of that. Anyhow, thanks again for expeditious arrival and for keeping us safe last night. People are quick to complain and that's why I want to compliment.

Thank you for keeping us safe!!

Officer Recognition



Citizen dropped off an Officer Recognition Letter to Chief Birkenhauer on 6/12/2020 regarding Officer Fornash

Dear Chief,

It is difficult for everyone during these unsettling times. Yet, I know how challenging it can be serving as a police officer. I appreciate the effort and the fact that you put your lives on the line for us everyday. Thank you. And I would like to take this opportunity to speak about one of your officers...Fornash. I don't know his first name..Yet, I have had numerous conversations with this gentleman and find him not only to be and exceptional police officer but a wonderful human being. We all are lucky to have him on your police force. With more officers like him, there would be far less problems. A big shout out to him and thumbs up..Again, thank you for all of your hard work and willingness to protect all of us. You should be proud..I remain, Respectfully yours, Mark

Officer Recognition



NorthKey Community Care emailed an Officer Recognition on 6/12/2020 regarding Sgt. Blank

When the media doesn't highlight the good in law enforcement, I continue to be proud to be from NKY where there are good, caring officers. I responded to a situation last week in which Officer Blank had responded along with 4 other officers. I was later told that a CIT officer had been requested by the person who had made the call to 911. There were 3 officers from Highland Heights, 1 from NKU, and 1 from Campbell County who responded that evening. From the time I arrived all 5 officers were respectful and helpful. Officer Blank is the officer who seemed to be the most involved and who contacted me later. Our CIT officers go beyond what a police officer is trained to do everyday. I was grateful that this officer recognized me and that I was part of CIT. I thank you for allowing me to continue to be a part of it.

Officer Recognition



St. Elizabeth Forensic Department mailed in an Officer Recognition on 6/16/2020 regarding Detective Dunn

Det. John Dunn,

Thank you for dedicating your time and expertise to a patient that you recently assisted in the Fort Thomas ED. We were ecstatic to hear that you initiated a protective order for her and wanted to express our sincere gratitude. We want you to know that your knowledge in the area of interpersonal violence and compassion for our patients is recognized and invaluable to us in the Forensic Department. Thank you again, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Officer Recognition



Captain Chris Steward with Kentucky State Police, who was off duty at the time, emailed an Office Recognition letter to Chief Birkenhauer on 6/26/2020 regarding Officer Lucas

Chief Birkenhauer,

I wanted to take a minute and pass along an act of kindness

demonstrated by one of your officers. Yesterday evening, my wife and I went through the drive-thru at Raising Canes on US 27. In front of us in line was one of your officers. My wife and I made our order and pulled up to the pay window ready to pay only to be told, "I am not supposed to tell you this, but the officer in front of you paid for your meal." Upon hearing this a tremendous sense of pride for our profession ran through me. At that moment, I could not have been prouder to be a police officer and I was even prouder of your officer and how he/she was representing not only the Highland Heights Police Department, but all of us. Your officer, out of pure kindness took money out of his/her pocket and paid for our dinner. Given the heavy scrutiny law enforcement is currently experiencing, it can be easy to overlook the everyday little things our officers do in service to our citizens. I did not want this kind act to be over looked or go unnoticed. Please pass my sincere thank you for representing all of us in such a positive and unselfish way.

Yours in service

Chris

Monthly Report

June 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020

Charges	
Felony	10
Misdemeanor	36
Warrants	5
TOTAL	51
Drug Related	2
Arrests	11

Citations	
Traffic	19
Other	22
Parking	0

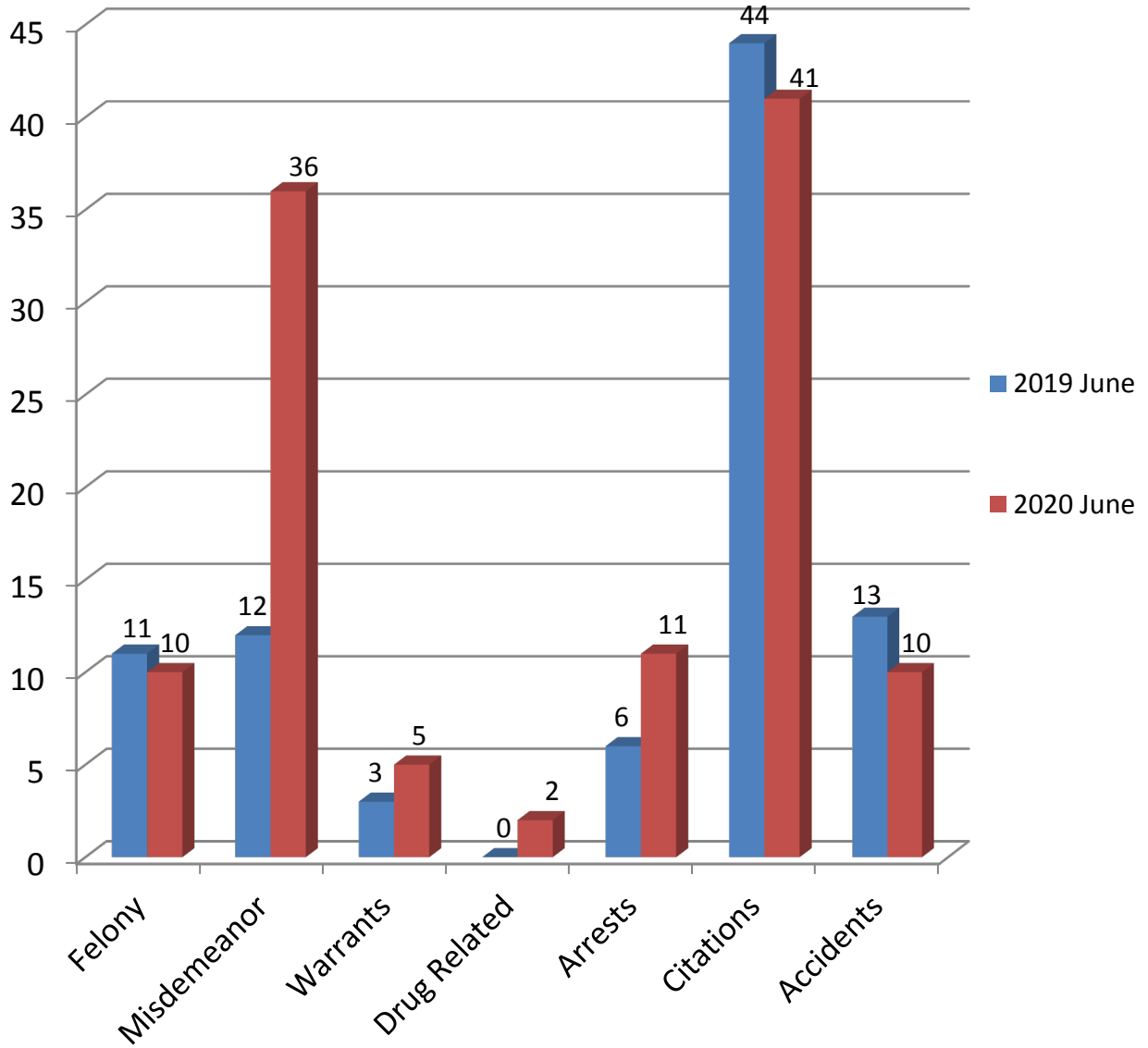
Accidents	10
Call for Service	955

Call by Activity

June 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020

Alarms	11
Animal Complaint	4
Area Checks	341
Assault	2
Assist Other Agency	51
Burglary	0
Business Checks	66
Disabled Motorist	22
Disorderly Juveniles	1
Disturbance	24
Domestic	10
Fight	1
Harassment	8
Intoxicated Subject	1
Missing Person	5
Neighbor Dispute	1
Parking Complaint	7
Public Contacts	18
Roadway Obstruction	7
Suspicious Subject/Vehicle	17
Theft	3
Traffic Stops	81
Vacation Checks	15
Vandalism	3
Vice Activity	1
Welfare Check	10
911 Hangups	3

Charge Summary



Call for Service

2019 – 525

2020 – 955