

The total number of incidents reflects actions taken by the police department in response to a request or need for service. One police response often times requires multiple police actions.

First Quarter 2017 has shown an overall increase monthly in the calls for service. This is indicative of the regular increase in calls for service which accompanies the improvement in weather. Specifically the department has responded to an increase in the number of motor vehicle crashes. The improved weather conditions also allow for an increase in traffic enforcement. This increase generally increases the police activity in that some motor vehicle stops lead to additional criminal charges. Often times vehicles are found to be unregistered, uninsured or operators not licensed.

With the good weather the police department increases the community policing activity and participation in community events throughout the town. Some of those activities can be seen in the increased calls for service.

