

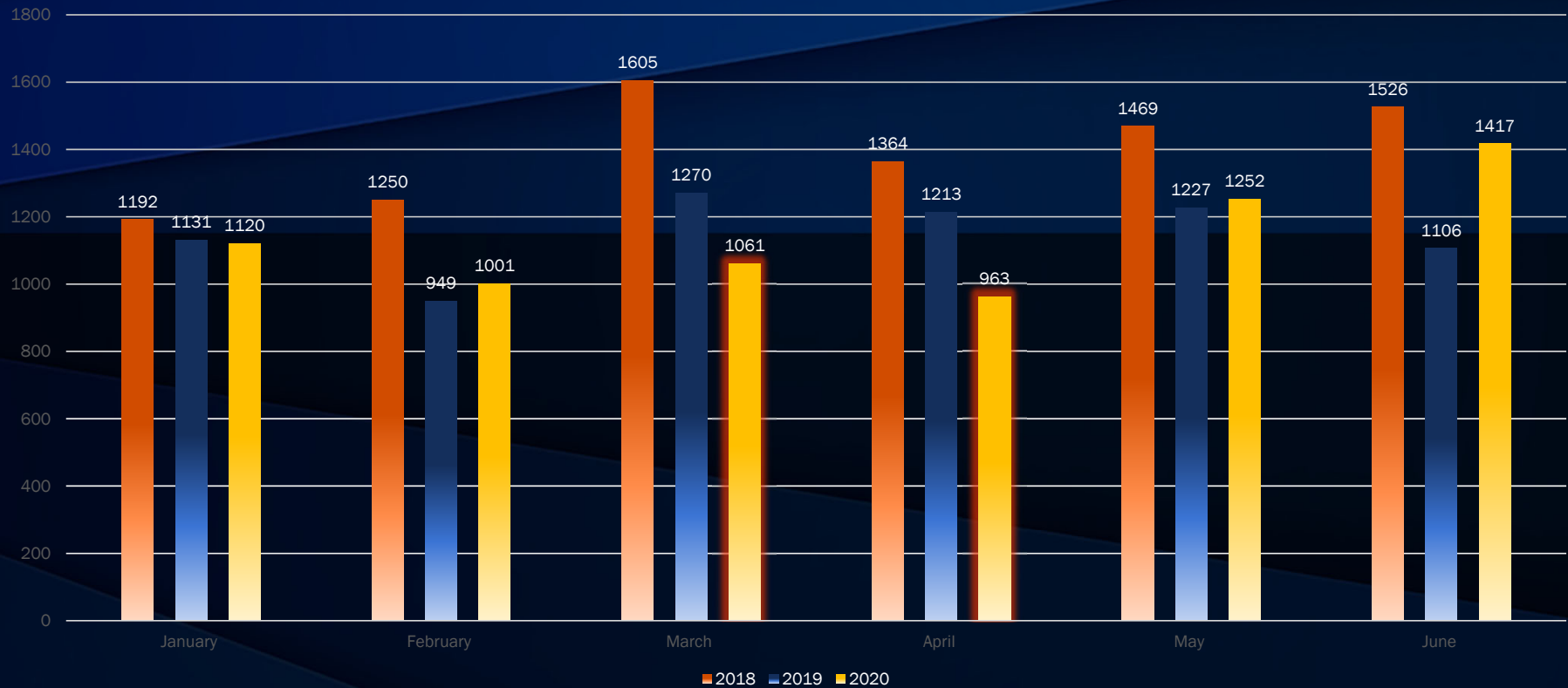


Buxton Police Department

Quarterly Report July 2020
Q1 & Q2

Calls For Service

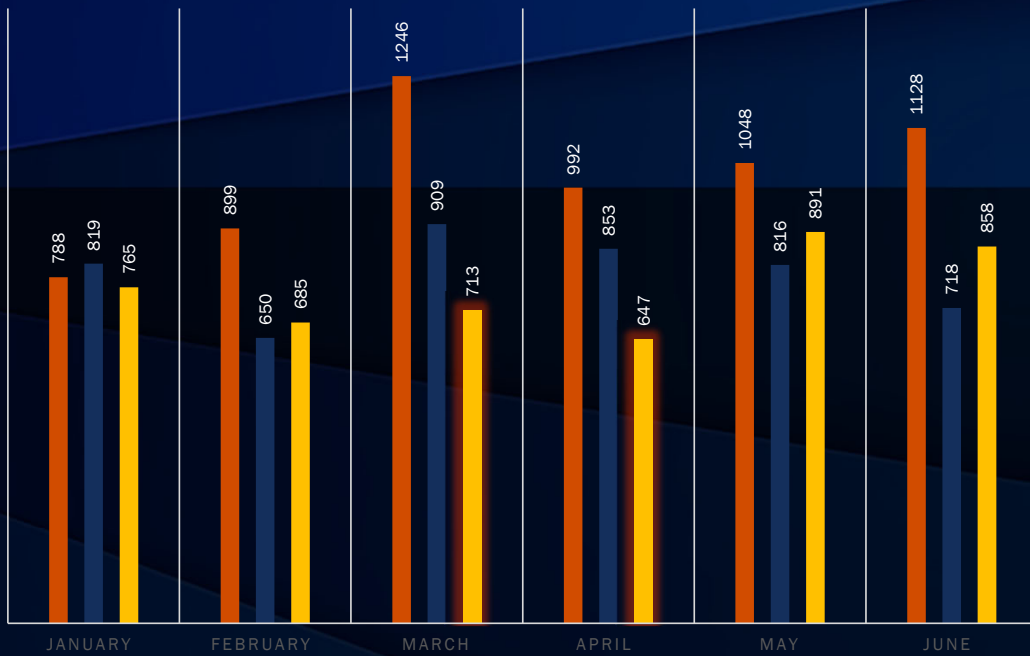
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR JANUARY – JUNE
INCLUDES POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE



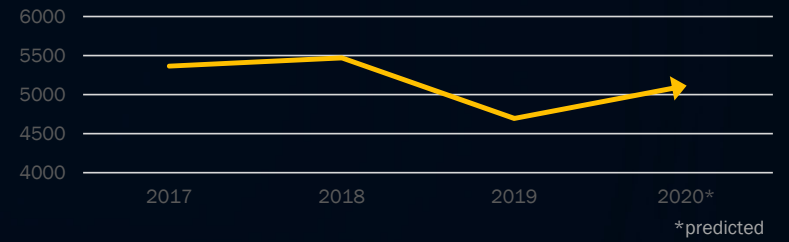
Calls For Service

POLICE RESPONSES JANUARY - JUNE

2018 2019 2020



Predictive Call Volume July - December 2020



Common Call Types

Type of Call	
BUILDING CHECK	1598
TRAFFIC STOP	888
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	349
ASSIST CITIZEN	249
FOLLOW UP	202
911 ABANDONDED	180
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	145
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	108
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	98
ERRATIC OPERATIONS	98
ALARMS	94

Crimes in our Community – Part A

	Reported	Actual	Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1
Robbery	3	3	2
Assault	53	49	35
Burglary	3	3	2
Theft	20	18	7
Vehicle Theft	3	3	3
TOTALS	82	76	50
2019	69	68	54
2018	86	84	40

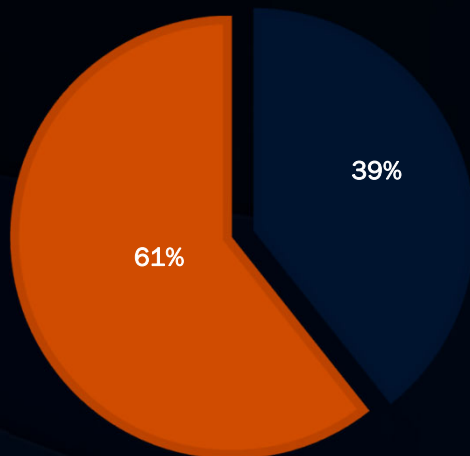
Crimes in our Community

Animal Cruelty	7
Bail Violations	30
Child Endangerment	2
Criminal Mischief	23
Criminal Trespass	21
Disorderly Conduct	6
Domestic Violence Offenses	19
Drug Offenses	15
Harassment	14
Operating After Suspension	24
OUI	13
Police Standoff	1
Unemployment Fraud	28
Warrants	20
Weapons Violations	3

Enforcement Actions

211 CRIMINAL CASES CHARGED JAN-JUN 2020

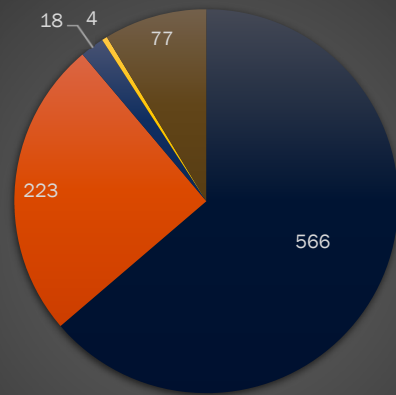
■ Criminal/Civil Summonses ■ Arrests



Most Common Criminal Charges

OPERATE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, PRIOR	30
VIOLATING CONDITION OF RELEASE	28
WARRANTS	20
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS	13
ASSAULT	8
OPERATING WITH SUSPENDED REGISTRATION	7
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULT	6

Traffic Enforcement



■ WARNING ■ TRAFFIC CITATION ■ ARREST ■ OTHER ■ NO ACTION

SPEEDING 15-19 MPH OVER LIMIT	49
FT DISPLAY A CURRENT & VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION	47
SPEEDING 20-24 MPH OVER LIMIT	26
FAILING TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF VEHICLE INSURANCE	25
FT REGISTER VEHICLE EXPIRED > 30 AND < 150 DAYS	15

Case Study

Officer is dispatched to the scene of a motor vehicle accident at 4PM on a Sunday afternoon. Upon arrival he notices an odor of intoxicants on the breath of one of the drivers and witnesses report believing he is intoxicated. A second officer is dispatched to provide both scene security and to assist with the accident and potential arrest.

- 04:05 Officer A conducts field sobriety tests while Officer B speaks to witnesses and begins an accident investigation.
- 04:33 Officer A notifies dispatch he has arrested the driver for OUI and will be transporting the arrestee to the police department for processing. Officer B will be conducting a vehicle inventory while waiting for a tow truck to arrive and collecting witness statements while gathering information needed for the accident report.
- 04:38 Officer A arrives at station and begins processing the arrestee to include fingerprinting, photos, reading Miranda, gathering information for the arrest report and conducting a breath test.
- 05:06 Officer B clears the scene. He will later spend 30 minutes completing an accident report and writing a supplement to Officer A's arrest report.
- 05:32 Officer A reports a breath test will not be possible and request a blood tech. Blood tech is contacted with an ETA of 25 minutes.
- 06:17 Blood tech arrives and completes a blood draw which is placed in evidence. This will now need to be delivered to the testing lab in Augusta for analysis.
- 07:01 a bail commissioner is contacted to set bail. Arrestee is allowed to make calls to family to bring him bail money.
- 08:07 Arrestee is bailed and released.
- The officer will spend approximately 2 hours reviewing video, notes, witness statements and other pieces of evidence in order to write a complete report that will be used for prosecution.
- At a later date the officers can expect to spend 2 hours in a BMV hearing and potentially up to 8 hours in court for motions, hearings and trials.

At the conclusion of this case, Officer A will have up to 16 hours invested and Officer B will have up to 11.5 hours for a total of up to 27.5 man-hours. This does not include support staff time.

Highlights

- During the first half of 2020, BPD removed 17 guns and \$15,000 worth of drugs from the community in multiple drug cases
- Two critical calls that could have had deadly consequences were resolved without injury including a police standoff and attempted arson
- We have welcomed 6 new employees to the team but are still searching for 2 more officers to fill the ranks
- The department worked with Carfax for Police to make accident reports conveniently available online
- The first edition of our newsletter “The Community Beat” was published and will continue monthly
- We are seeing issues at Pleasant Point Park and remind visitor there are no alcohol or drugs permitted in the park. Park hours are 7am-8pm and vehicles in the lot at closing will be towed. Officers will continue to patrol the park through out the day.
- While registrations of vehicles were delayed due to COVID-19, anyone who can register their vehicle at this point MUST register their vehicle.