

South Russell Police Department

2018

Annual Report



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South Russell Police Department	Total Stats Comparison			
	2017	2018	Difference	% Change
Department Activity				
Total Activity & Calls for Service	2483	2179	-304	-12.2%
Traffic Activity				
Traffic Stops	596	457	-139	-23.3%
Citations Issued	144	126	-18	-12.5%
Warnings Issued	452	331	-121	-26.8%
Traffic Crashes	11	22	11	100.0%
All Activity				
Accident Property Damage	8	9	1	12.5%
Accident Personal Injury	1	1	0	0.0%
Accident Private Property	3	3	0	0.0%
AIU - Accident Investigation Unit	4	8	4	100.0%
Alarm	81	87	6	7.4%
Alcohol Offense	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Animal Bite	5	1	-4	-80.0%
Animal Complaint	87	79	-8	-9.2%
Assist Fire Department	55	54	-1	-1.8%
Assist Prosecutor	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Assault	0	2	2	100.0%
ATV Complaint	0	2	2	100.0%
Background Check	0	1	1	100.0%
Attempted Burglary	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Barking Dog	5	3	-2	-40.0%
B & E In Progress	0	1	1	100.0%
B & E Report	1	2	1	100.0%
911 Calls / False / Accidental	38	52	14	36.8%
Criminal Damaging	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Citizen Assist	46	27	-19	-41.3%
Citizen Complaint	9	13	4	44.4%
Criminal Mischief	0	2	2	100.0%
Child Custody	1	2	1	100.0%
Disabled Motor Vehicle	22	36	14	63.6%

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Disturbance	9	3	-6	-66.7%
DOA - Death	2	2	0	0.0%
Domestic Dispute	21	16	-5	-23.8%
Domestic Violence	2	3	1	50.0%
Illegal Dumping	2	2	0	0.0%
Erratic Driver	24	27	3	12.5%
Fingerprinting Request	9	8	-1	-11.1%
Fireworks Complaint	4	4	0	0.0%
Found Property	15	12	-3	-20.0%
Fraud Report	6	13	7	116.7%
Funeral Escort / Assist / Cemetery	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Harassment	7	7	0	0.0%
Identity Theft	6	4	-2	-33.3%
Information Report	55	34	-21	-38.2%
Junk Motor Vehicle	0	3	3	100.0%
Juvenile Complaint	16	9	-7	-43.8%
Late Accident	2	2	0	0.0%
Lockout - Business	0	1	1	100.0%
Lockout - Residence	1	6	5	500.0%
Lockout - Vehicle	49	52	3	6.1%
Lost Property	6	9	3	50.0%
Mutual Aid Provided	93	63	-30	-32.3%
Mutual Aid Received	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Medical / Rescue Squad	158	170	12	7.6%
Mental	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Missing Person	3	4	1	33.3%
Motorist Assist	0	1	1	100.0%
Neighbor Dispute	4	2	-2	-50.0%
Noise Complaint	15	9	-6	-40.0%
Notification	1	8	7	700.0%
Open Burning	7	6	-1	-14.3%
Parking Problem	12	15	3	25.0%
Private Property / Late Crash	3	8	5	166.7%
Property Damage	13	17	4	30.8%

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Road Rage Incident	1	1	0	0.0%
Repossession	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Service Department Callout	34	43	9	26.5%
Sex Crimes	0	2	2	100.0%
Shots Fired / Gunfire	8	1	-7	-87.5%
Solicitation without Permit	8	9	1	12.5%
Building / Zoning Violation	5	1	-4	-80.0%
Suicidal Person	1	5	4	400.0%
Suspicious Vehicle	50	36	-14	-28.0%
Suspicious Item / Package	3	3	0	0.0%
Suspicious Person	38	36	-2	-5.3%
Suspicious Situation	68	30	-38	-55.9%
Telephone Harassment	0	3	3	100.0%
Theft from Auto	0	1	1	100.0%
Theft Report	15	9	-6	-40.0%
Traffic Complaint	25	37	12	48.0%
Traffic Stop - Warning	452	331	-121	-26.8%
Trespassing	1	1	0	0.0%
UAS Call Out - Aerial Unit	1	13	12	1200.0%
Unsecured Premise	41	30	-11	-26.8%
Lines Down	4	2	-2	-50.0%
Utility Complaint General	11	14	3	27.3%
Violation of TPO / CPO	0	1	1	100.0%
Vandalism	3	0	-3	-100.0%
Vehicle off Roadway / Ditch	6	0	-6	-100.0%
Warrant Service	6	3	-3	-50.0%
Welfare Check	25	44	19	76.0%

In addition to the activity listed above, the police department conducted approximately **2,411 security checks on 424 homes** throughout the year.

On a daily basis, officers will conduct a check of exterior doors and verify the home is secure. If any suspicious or unusual activity is observed, the officers will contact the homeowner to report the situation.

Looking Ahead



In 2019, the South Russell Police Department will continue to maintain and improve current community programs. In addition, we will expand bike patrol operations into the evening hours to improve visibility and patrols in our business areas.



Pet
Management

On January 3rd, 2019, the Police Department initiated a new “Pet Management Database,” which will allow the community to register their pets and even upload a photo. In 2018, the Police Department recorded 87 animal complaints, a majority of which were lost and found pets. This system was intended to improve the chances of a successful reunification with one’s lost pet. The system is accessible to the public for the purposes of registering their own pets or reporting a lost pet.

If a lost or found pet is uploaded to the database, our officers will see this information populate on their MDT’s in the police vehicles.

Having a local database with the ability to view a photo will be a significant improvement over relying on the local animal warden for the purposes of attempting to locate an owner.



Vacation
Watch

We recently purchased new Vacation Watch Management Software which has significantly increased efficiency with improved reporting options. The system automatically generates an email to a vacationing resident each time a security check of their home has been performed.

The system will display data on the MDT’s in the police vehicles. Previously, paper logs were carried in a binder that was passed from car to car which resulted in wear and tear on the paper logs as well as the binder. The implementation of this new software allowed us to transition to a paperless operation and remove a computer server which was specifically dedicated to vacation watch transmissions.

Additionally, a summary report will be emailed to the resident at the conclusion of their house check.