

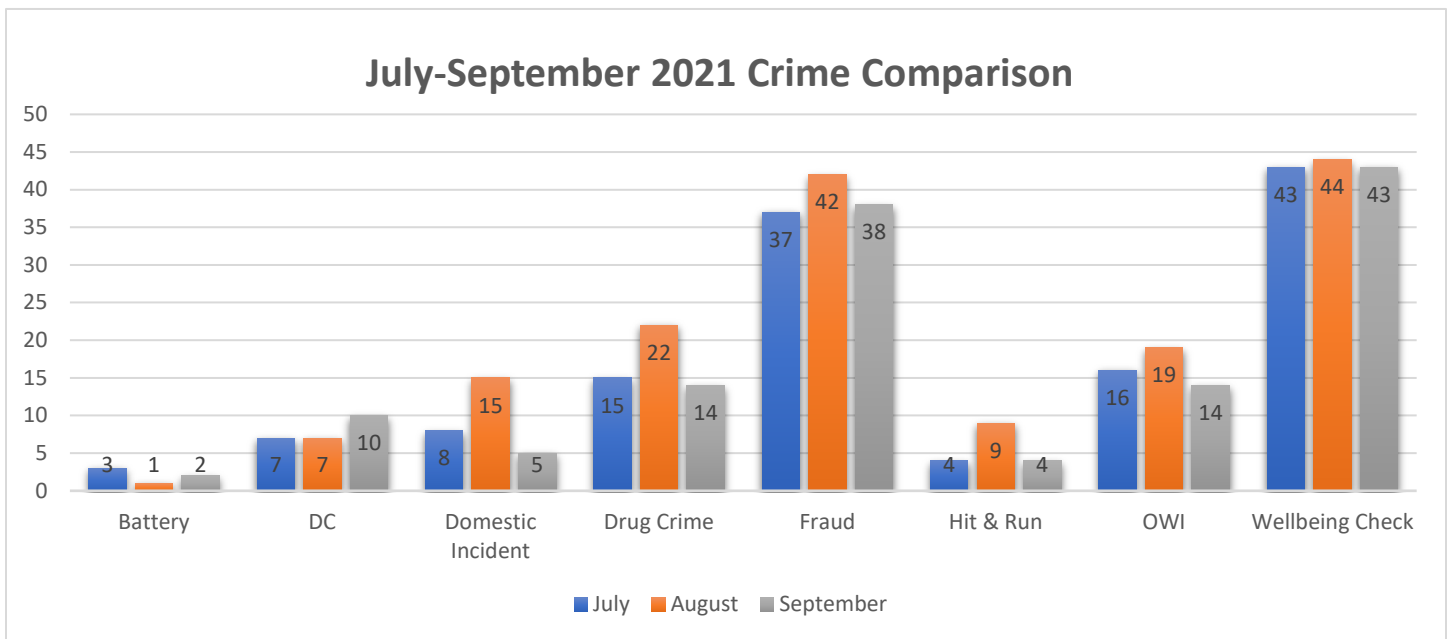


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NBPD Monthly Update – October 2021

NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS: July - September 2021: The below graph represents primary categories during this reporting period in which our patrol division allocated resources. The majority of the OWI's & Drug Crimes are a result of proactive officer activity, usually stemming from a traffic stop. The remainder of the graphed categories in which we become involved, is a result of a victim, witness or a concerned citizen requesting our assistance with that respective incident.



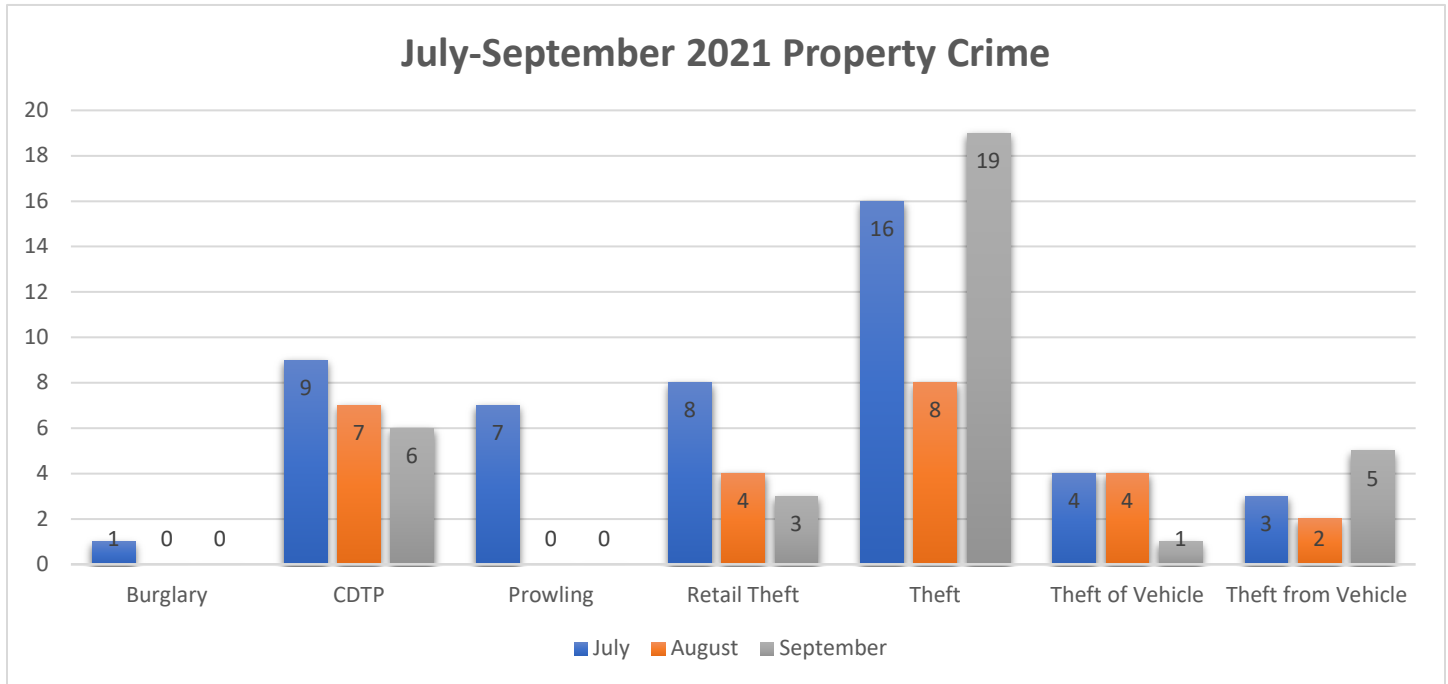
SCAM ALERT – BEAWARE OF SCAMMERS PRETENDING TO BE FROM WE ENERGIES: While scams involving utility companies are not new, we want to make you aware of a recent incident reported by a New Berlin resident who fell victim to a “WE Energies” scam. The premise of this somewhat elaborate scam involved multiple telephone conversations involving scammers identifying themselves as WE Energies employees demanding immediate payment for past due bills or have power disconnect within a short time period. Unfortunately, the victim’s credit card numbers were compromised and he also lost money via Green Dot MoneyPaks that he had purchased at convenience stores and turned over to the scammers. For more information on how to identify & protect yourself from this type of scam, please visit WE Energies website: <https://www.we-energies.com/scam-warnings>

WELLBEING CHECKS: Wellbeing checks continue to be the top category in which we allocate resources. The majority of the wellbeing checks in which we responded involved people experiencing a crisis related to their mental health. We also responded to situations involving older adults or adults with physical or developmental disabilities that were unable to care for themselves in their current living situation. Please continue to check on friends, family and neighbors and report any identified concerns to the appropriate

officials. If you are unsure of where or what to report, dial 2-1-1 to get started. Please follow this link to the FCC for more information regarding 2-1-1: [211 USER GUIDE](#) The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County (ADRC) also has a plethora of resources available for older adults, adults with physical or developmental disabilities and adults with mental health or substance abuse concerns. Follow this link to the ADRC 2020-2021 resource guide:

<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HealthAndHumanServices/adrc/ResourceGuide/>

PROPERTY CRIMES: The below chart compares property crime statistics from July – September 2021.



NEW BERLIN VEHICLE THEFTS: 2021 has brought an increase of vehicle thefts in the Milwaukee metro area, specifically certain Kia and Hyundai vehicle models appear to be targeted more than other vehicle makes. This is in part due to the ability for thieves to compromise the limited protections on ignition systems of certain models from these two manufacturers. New Berlin has been an **exception** to this trend. In 2020, 16 vehicles were reported stolen to the New Berlin PD. During the first three quarters of 2021 (January – September), seven vehicles have been reported stolen in New Berlin. This equates to less than one vehicle being reported stolen per month in 2021. If this trend continues, New Berlin should recognize a decrease of reported vehicle thefts in 2021, when compared to 2020. The following chart compiles data pertaining to all reported vehicle thefts in New Berlin occurring between January and September of 2021. Please note the following bullet points extrapolated from the chart:

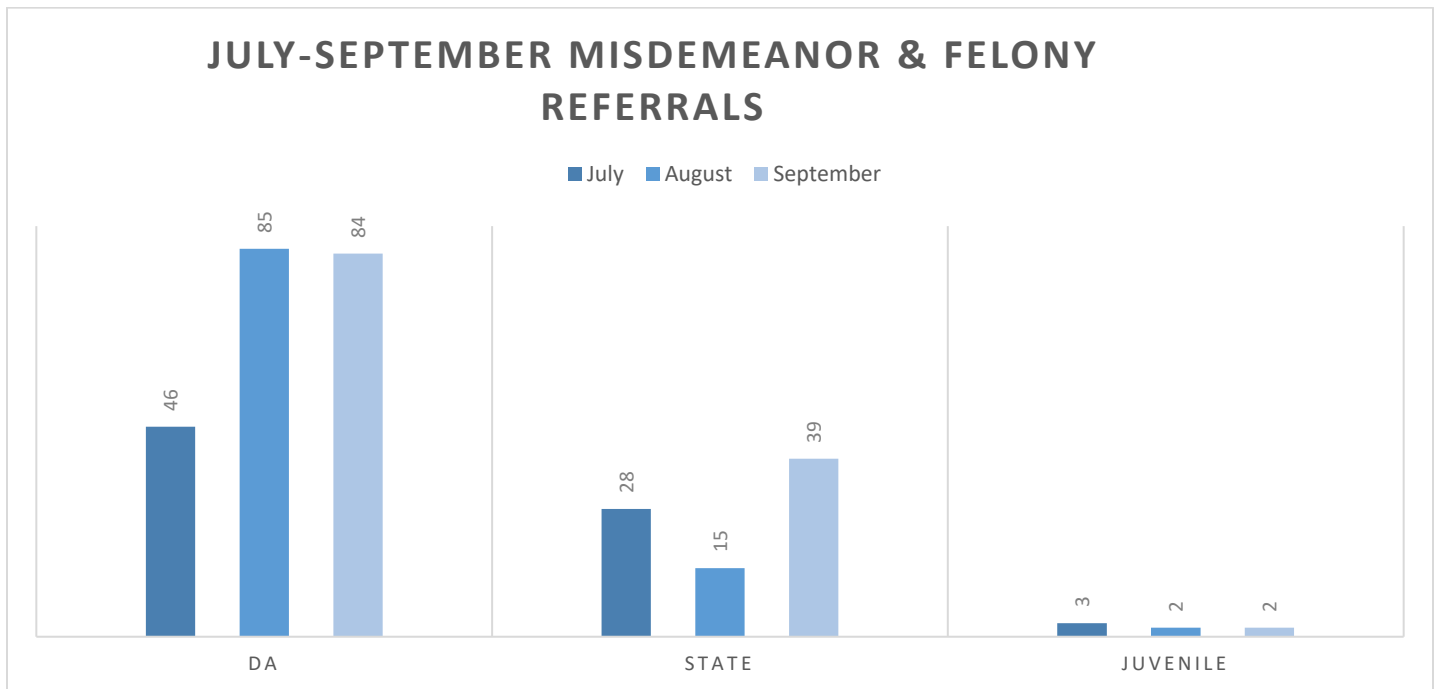
- Six of the seven stolen vehicles were **unlocked** and taken **with keys**.
- The majority of those vehicles were stolen during hours of darkness, after 10:00 PM.
- One of the seven vehicles were stolen from the victim’s workplace; six were taken from residences.
- Only one of the stolen vehicles was forcibly entered and taken without keys.
- Four of the seven vehicles reported stolen were Kia & Hyundai brands; however, only one of these four was forcibly entered and taken without keys.

Bottom line: Please lock your vehicles and remove vehicle keys and anything else of value from your parked vehicle. If you park your vehicle outside overnight, please remove garage door openers from your vehicle and/or deactivate the remote functionality on your remote system base when remote garage entry is not needed. Please also attempt to park your vehicle in a well-lit area that is readily observable; thus, further deterring criminal activity.

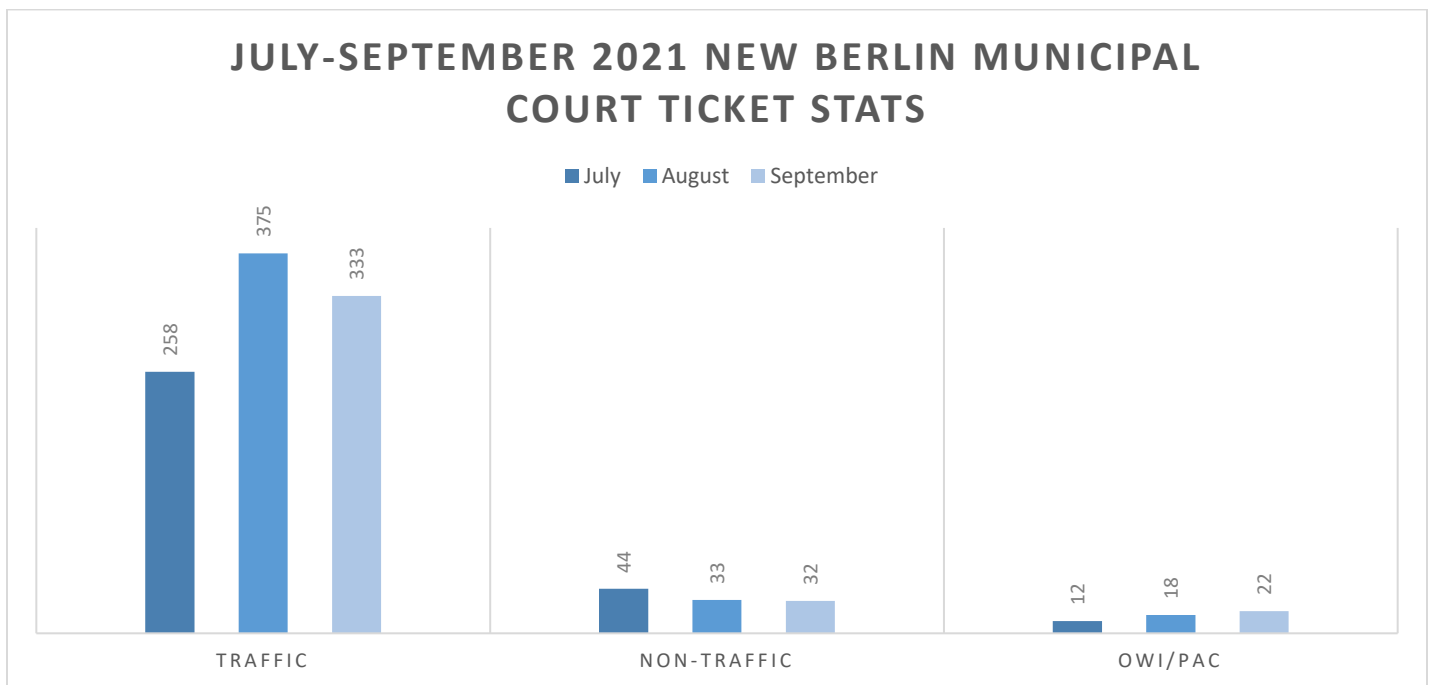
2021 Motor Vehicle Thefts

Case #	Theft Date	Color	Year	Make	Model	Taken With Keys	Left Unlocked	Location Stolen	Photos
E21007713	04/16/2021	Gray	2016	Hyundai	Sonata	Yes	Yes	15800 blk W Armour Drive	
E21008795	05/01/2021	Black	2007	Hyundai	Santa Fe	Yes	Yes	16200 blk W Heatherly Drive	
E21014799	07/14/2021	Purple	2010	Honda	Pilot	Yes	Yes	4300 blk S Longview Drive	
E21014809	07/14/2021	Black	2018	Hyundai	Santa Fe	Yes	Yes	4100 blk Regal Manor Court	
E21015392	07/21/2021	Black	2018	Honda	Fit	Yes	Yes	14600 blk W Hickory Hills Drive	
E21018643	08/30/2021	Silver	2018	Kia	Sportage	No	No	15000 blk W Cleveland Avenue	
E21019237	09/02/2021	Black	1999	Chevrolet	S-10	Yes	Yes	2100 blk S Springdale Road	

REFERRALS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION: In September of 2021, the New Berlin PD referred 86 charges involving adult & Juvenile offenders to the Waukesha County District Attorney’s Office for case review, reference misdemeanor or felony prosecution. Additionally, 39 state traffic citations were issued.



REFERRALS FOR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION: In September of 2021, the New Berlin PD issued a total of 387 municipal citations for non-criminal prosecution in New Berlin Municipal Court. 333 citations were traffic related, 32 citations were non-traffic related & 22 citations were OWI/PAC related.



RULES PERTAINING TO CROSSWALKS: We have had several inquiries about laws pertaining to crosswalks, especially at crossings involving [The New Berlin Recreation Trail](#). This trail crosses Springdale, Calhoun, Moorland and Sunny Slope Roads within the City of New Berlin in which caution needs to be exercised by motorists and trail users alike. The Moorland Road crossing generates the majority of the inquiries. A guide to Wisconsin Crosswalk Rules published by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation can be accessed via this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please remember to keep in mind stopping distances for vehicles (These distances account for a 2.5 second perception & reaction time with dry & flat road conditions):

- **25 MPH = 121.6 feet**
- **30 MPH = 153.1 feet**
- **35 MPH = 186.98 feet**
- **40 MPH = 223.25 feet**
- **45 MPH = 261.9 feet**
- **50 MPH = 302.96 feet (Approximately the length of a football field!)**

Trail users, from the perspective of pedestrian safety, "When in doubt, wait it out!"

NBPD COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: It is our mission to offer numerous programs that allow us to form relationships with citizens, neighborhoods, businesses and city services in order to provide us the opportunity to come together as a community and prevent crime. Please follow this link to access our electronic community program booklet for program descriptions: [NBPD Community Program Booklet](#)

FALL DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT ANNOUNCED: New Berlin PD and Froedtert Hospital have partnered once again to participate in the National Drug Take Back Day on **10/23/20, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**. We will be collecting the drugs at Moorland Reserve (Froedtert-New Berlin Campus, 4805 S. Moorland Rd.) in a "Drive Thru" fashion. Simply bag/box any unwanted human/pet medications with or without original containers and hand them to us through your car window. Volunteers will separate the contents from the container and black out any personal identifying information on containers prior to recycling them.

NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS PUBLIC DASHBOARD: Please remember to access the New Berlin Police Crime Statistics Public Dashboard to stay informed. The NBPD public dashboard is an interactive map which captures both incidents and arrests occurring within the City of New Berlin. Although we attempt to publish the data on the dashboard on a **DAILY BASIS**, there may be occasions when this process may be delayed. Direct access to the dashboard can be obtained by following this link: [PUBLIC DASHBOARD ACCESS](#) For first-time visitors, please take time to review the tutorial to enhance your dashboard viewing experience: [Public Dashboard Tutorial](#) You may also navigate to the dashboard via the City's website at www.nbpolicy.org.

As of August 2021, we have enhanced the dashboard viewing experience for consumers whom access the dashboard via a smart phone or tablet. When accessing the dashboard on a smaller screen, you will automatically be redirected to a dashboard configuration more conducive for consumption on a smaller screen.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: If you own, operate or manage any type of commercial property in the City of New Berlin, please keep us informed as those whom you have designated as your emergency contact(s) change. This can be accomplished by completing our Emergency Contact Form and returning it to

us. You can obtain the form via our Department's homepage or by following this link: [Emergency Contact/Key holder Form](#)

COMMUNITY CAMERA PROGRAM: If you have cameras on your residence or business, please consider completing the online Community Camera Program survey on our website. The ability to access video information is an extremely useful investigatory tool for our department. Information provided to our department from your camera system will be for official use only. Your information will remain confidential and will not be distributed except as required by law or court order. Please visit: [New Berlin Police Website](#)

NEW BERLIN MUNICIPAL COURT WANTED LIST: Please follow the below link to view the list of individuals who have writs of commitment or warrants with the City of New Berlin. This list is updated the first week of each month. New Berlin residents are highlighted in **yellow**: [CLICK HERE TO VIEW WANTED LIST](#)

NB POLICE FACEBOOK – We send out updated information regarding events, incidents & activity through our Facebook page – follow our department on Facebook: [NBPD ON FACEBOOK](#)

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