



# New Berlin Police Department

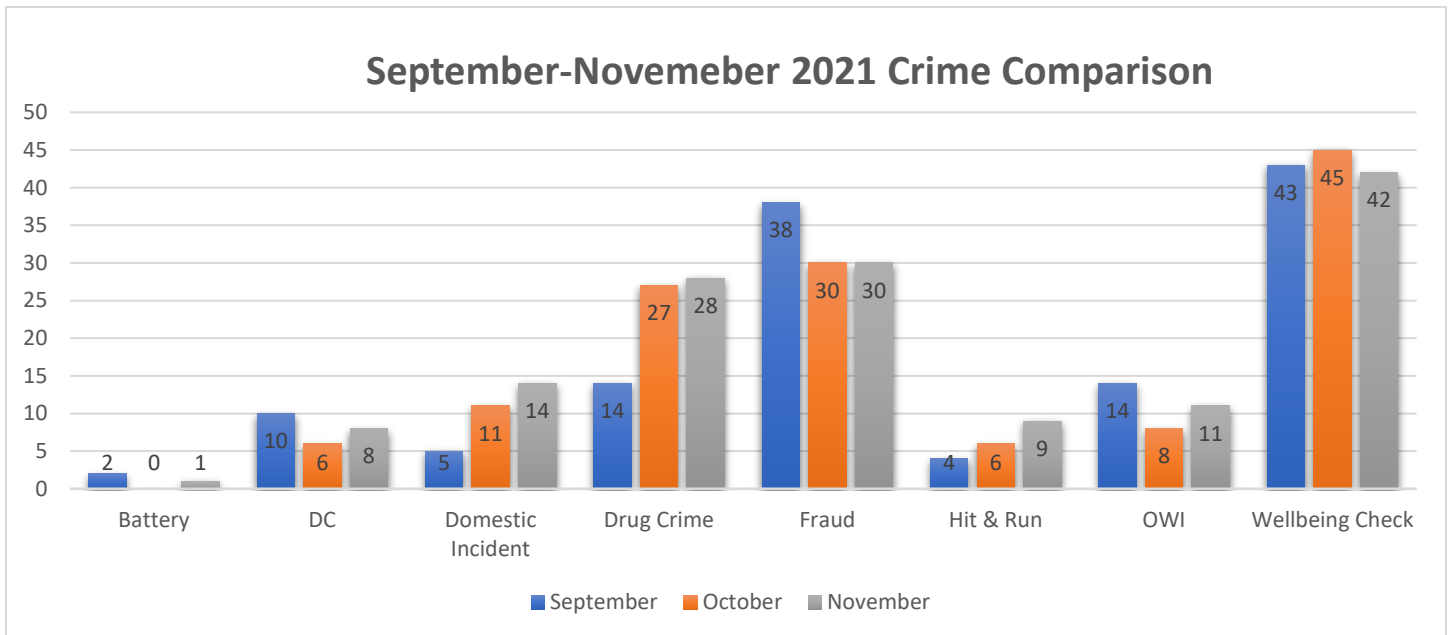
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## NBPD Monthly Update – December 2021

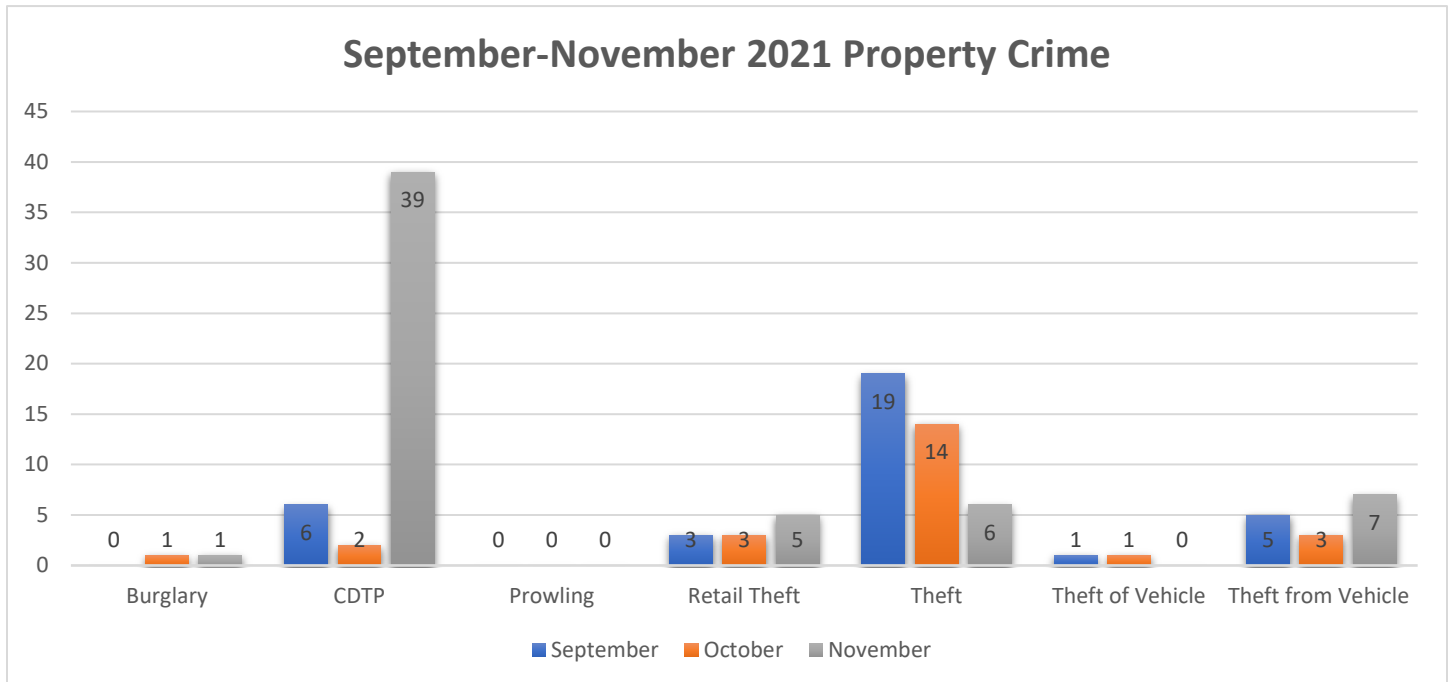
**NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS: September - November 2021:** The below graph represents primary categories during this reporting period in which our patrol division allocated resources. The majority of the OWI's & Drug Crimes are a result of proactive officer activity, usually stemming from a traffic 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.

**HOLIDAY SCAMS:** Experts are projecting that the upcoming holiday season will bring an increase in ecommerce over last season. This will allow scammers more of an opportunity to prey on consumers. In order to reduce your opportunity of being victimized, follow this link for tips to help protect yourself from online shopping scams and to keep your personal finances personal this holiday season: [CLICK HERE](#)

**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. Typically, the holiday season often brings stress & depression, which can ruin your holidays and hurt your health. Being realistic, planning ahead and seeking support can help ward off stress and depression. For tips to prevent holiday stress and depression, follow this link to an article published by the Mayo Clinic: [CLICK HERE](#)



**PROPERTY CRIMES:** The below chart compares property crime statistics during the period of September – November 2021. Property crime incidents remained relatively low in the majority of the property crime categories with one glaring exception being Criminal Damage to Property (CDTP), in which there were 39 reported incidents. The Theft from Vehicle category contained the second highest amount of incidents reported in November, at seven. The one reported burglary incident involved a theft of property from a storage unit in an apartment complex communal area.



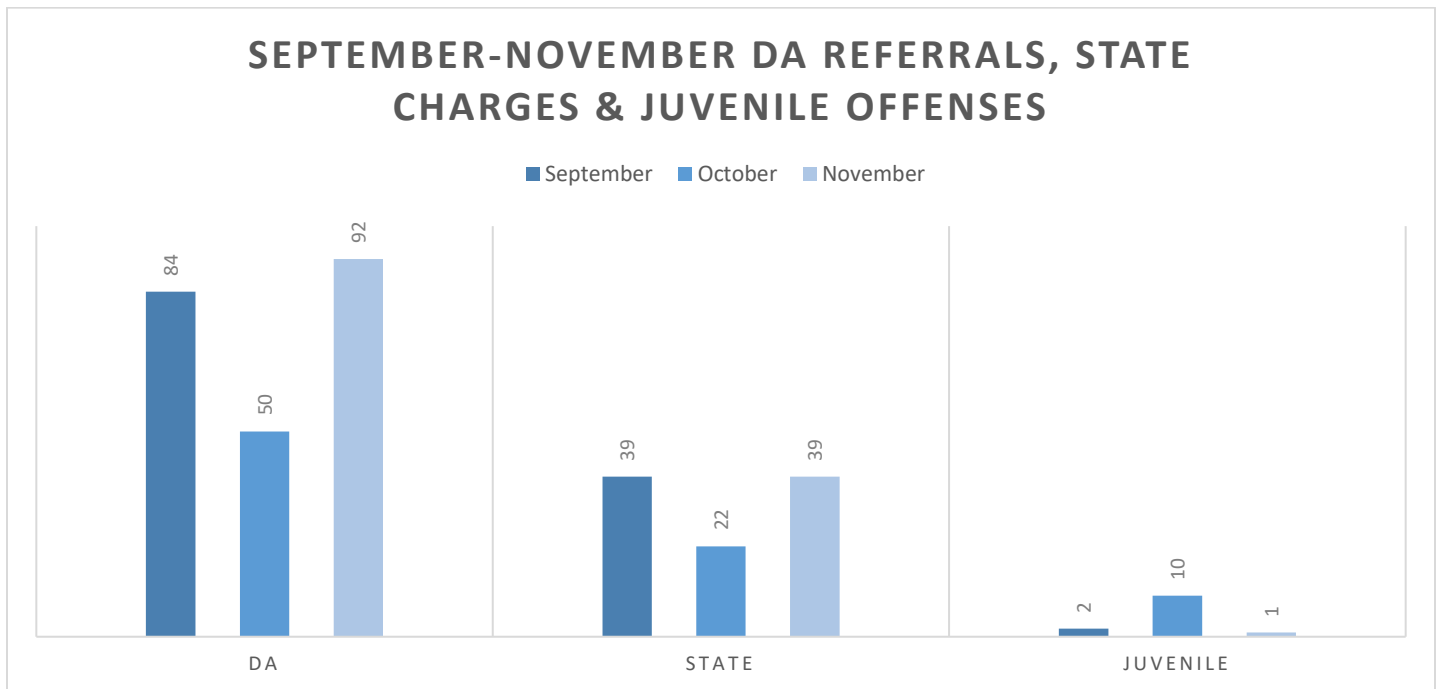
**CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:** In November, we recognized a significant increase of reports involving property damage complaints. A vast majority of these incidents involved offender(s) targeting parked motor vehicles on the northeast side of the City and striking them with eggs, pumpkins or other unknown objects, causing damage. These incidents occurred overnight and most likely involved the same group of offenders. A small percentage of the property damage incidents in November involved graffiti being located at City parks on the southeast side of the City.

**THEFT FROM VEHICLE:** All seven of the incidents reported in this category involved the theft of catalytic converters. Four of the theft incidents occurred at commercial properties. Three of the commercial property incidents involved multiple fleet vehicles and one of the commercial property incidents involved a personal vehicle. The other three theft incidents occurred at apartment complex properties.

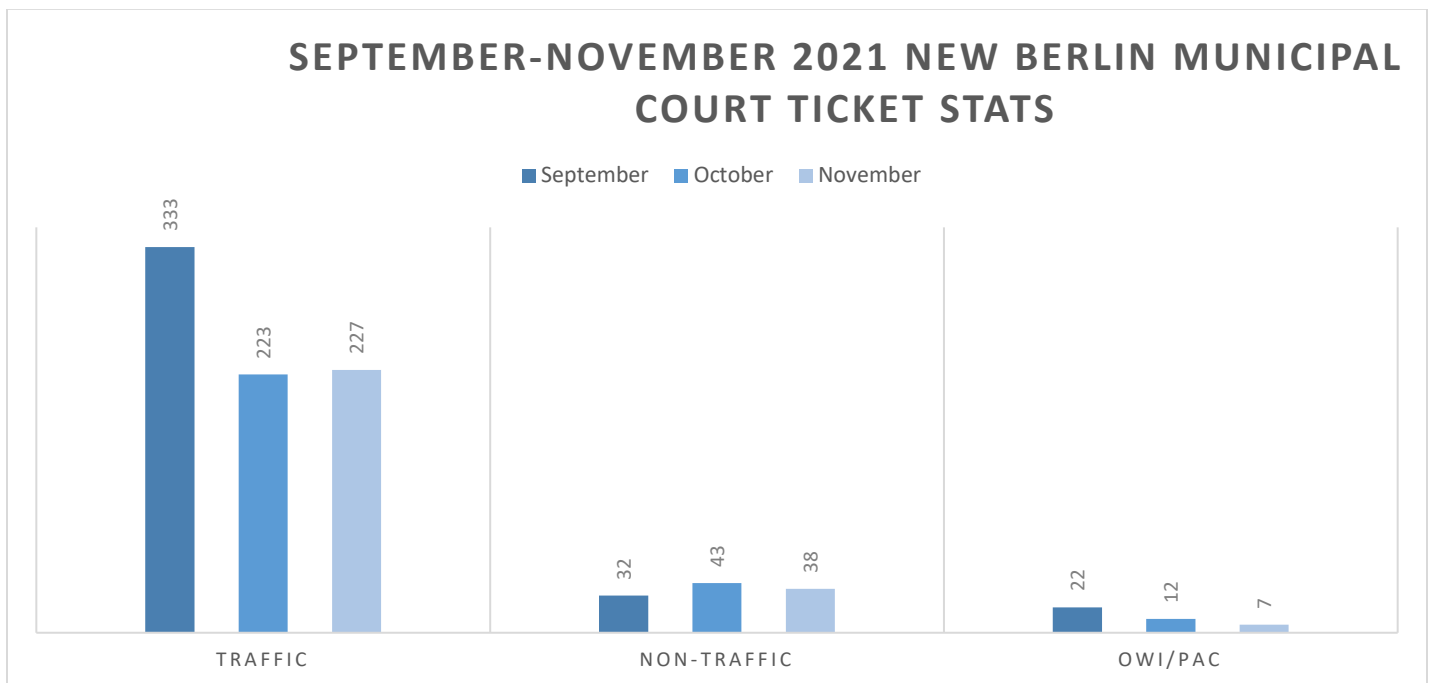
**CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT PREVENTION TIPS:**

- If possible, park your vehicle in a garage or other secure area mitigating access
- Park in a well-lit area that is easily surveilled
- Install a catalytic converter anti-theft device
- Calibrate your vehicle’s alarm system to activate during the vibration created from attempted removal
- Have the catalytic converter welded to the vehicle’s frame
- Park in a location with monitored or motion activated video surveillance for early detection
- Etch the vehicle’s VIN number in the catalytic converter for possible theft deterrence and/or to assist with property recover

**REFERRALS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION:** In November of 2021, the New Berlin PD referred 93 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 November of 2021, the New Berlin PD issued a total of 272 municipal citations for non-criminal prosecution in New Berlin Municipal Court. 227 citations were traffic related, 38 citations were non-traffic related & 7 citations were OWI/PAC related.



**NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT CRITICAL INCIDENT PREPAREDNESS TRAINING:** The New Berlin Police Department would like to remind you that we continue to collaborate with schools, businesses, civic organizations & houses of worship to offer free training in target hardening and the development of situational awareness in the event of a critical incident. For more information, please contact Officer Tony Fus: [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org)

**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](#)

**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.nbpolice.org](http://www.nbpolice.org).

**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](#)

**ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE:** *The women & men of the New Berlin Police Department wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season.*

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