

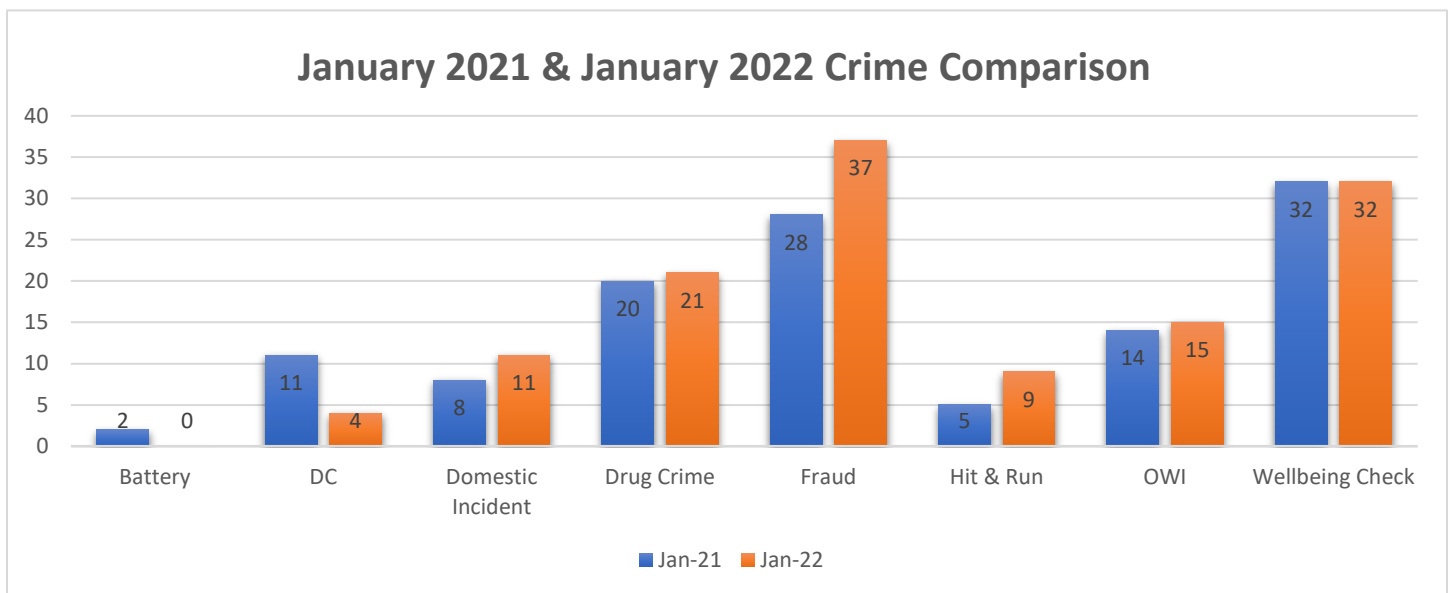


# New Berlin Police Department

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## NBPD Monthly Update – February 2022

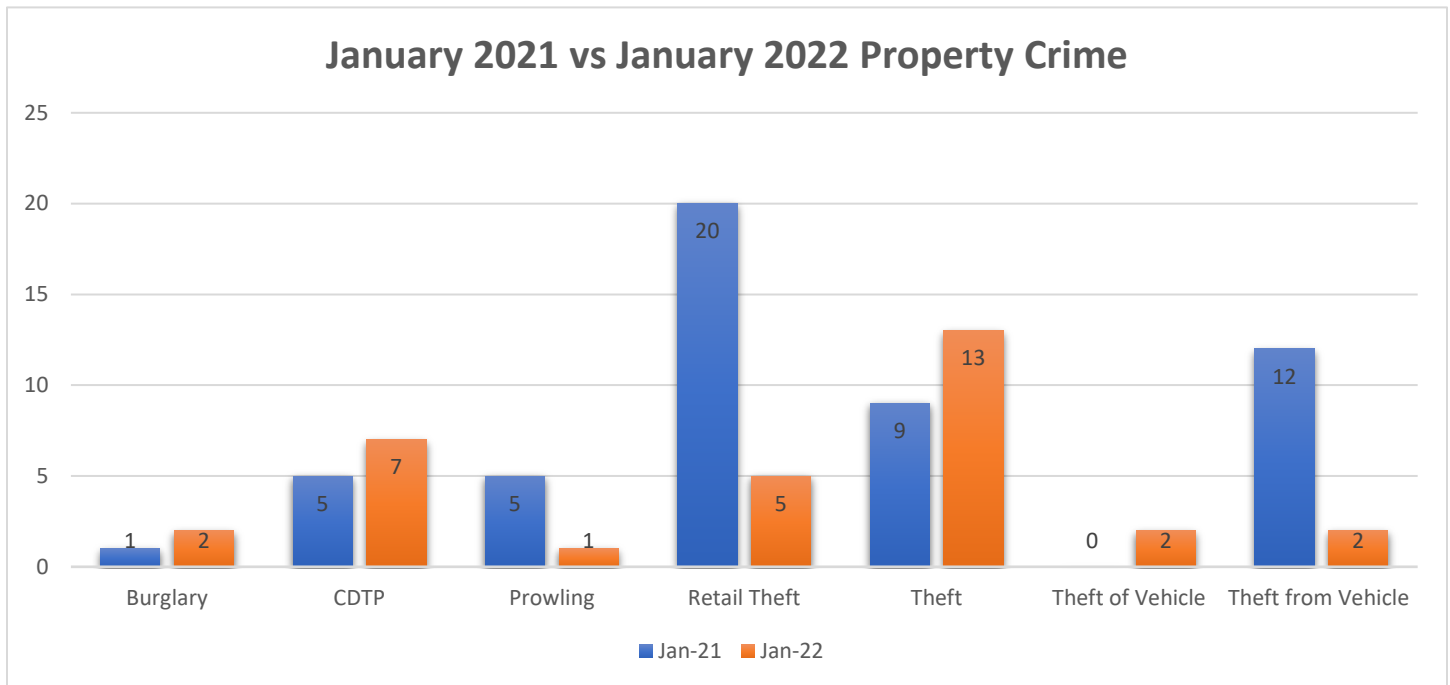
**NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS: January 2021 compared to January 2022:** The below graph represents primary categories during this reporting period in which our patrol division allocated resources. The majority of the OWI's & Drug Crimes are a result of proactive officer activity, usually stemming 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.



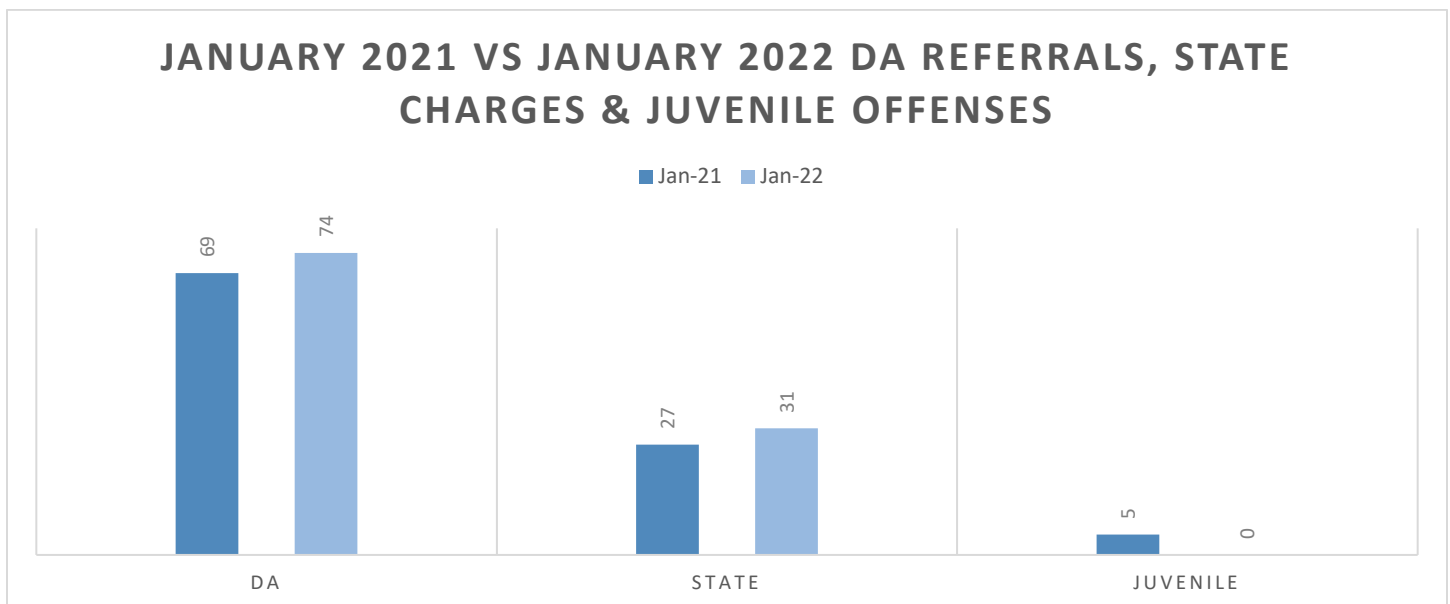
**FRAUDS:** This category continues to be one of the top categories in which patrol allocates resources. For the most recent scam alerts, please follow this link to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): [FTC-SCAM ALERTS](#) We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook, as we will routinely post regarding any frauds, scams or other crimes trending in and around our community: [NBPD ON FACEBOOK](#)

**CRIME ALERT – ON-LINE SCAMS TARGETING BUSINESSES ON THE INCREASE:** In one recent New Berlin case, an employee from a local business received an email that appeared to be from their boss (it was actually an internet email that mimicked the company's work email), advising the employee to conduct a wire transfer. The employee was not initially suspicious and wired the money, only to determine the next day that the email requesting the wire transfer was fraudulent. It was determined this scam originated from another country, as so many do. Once the money has been transferred, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to recover. The best way to protect your organization from the above type of scam is through employee education & training. More guidance on protecting your organization can be obtained through the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The following is a direct link to a guide against protecting your business from scams: [CLICK HERE](#)

**PROPERTY CRIMES:** Remember, one of the best practices in combating property crime is reducing the offender's **OPPORTUNITY** to victimize you. Reducing opportunity in this arena includes but is not limited to securing your moveable property and/or keeping it out of sight. The majority of the 13 theft complaints involved unsecured personal property at the gym, school and package deliveries left on a porch. The two theft from vehicle incidents reported in January of 2022, involved work vans containing tools/electronics being targeted. The offenders involved in one of these incidents were subsequently arrested by West Allis PD for breaking into additional vehicles.



**REFERRALS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION:** In January of 2022, the New Berlin PD referred 74 charges involving adult & Juvenile offenders to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for case review, reference misdemeanor or felony prosecution. Additionally, 31 state traffic citations were issued.



**REFERRALS FOR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION:** In January of 2022, the New Berlin PD issued a total of 264 municipal citations for non-criminal prosecution in New Berlin Municipal Court. 226 citations were traffic related, 28 citations were non-traffic related & 10 citations were OWI/PAC related.



**FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> – SAFER INTERNET DAY:** Have you heard about “sextortion”? It is an online exploitation crime directed towards children in which coercion or blackmail is used to acquire sexual content, engage in sex and/or obtain money. To obtain additional information pertaining to sextortion facts and prevention, [CLICK HERE](#) To view a short video pertaining to sextortion facts and prevention on YouTube, [CLICK HERE](#)

**SPRING 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 **04/30/22, 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.

**SAFETY SATURDAY – MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022:** The New Berlin Safety Saturday Committee in cooperation with the New Berlin Public Safety Departments, host an annual free outdoor safety and wellness event called “Safety Saturday”. Safety Saturday occurs every third Saturday in May from 9 AM – 1 PM, in the Children’s Hospital of WI parking lot – New Berlin Campus, 4855 S. Moorland Road. This long-running event is enjoyed by thousands of citizens and families throughout our area. This event brings public and private safety and wellness service providers and resources together for the purpose of educating both children and adults on various aspects of safety and wellness. The continued success of this event wouldn’t be possible without the continued support and participation of federal, state, county and municipal organizations along with private businesses and service providers. Safety Saturday attractions include, but are not limited to, vehicle airbag demonstrations, vehicle roll-over convincer demonstrations, vehicle extrication demonstrations, hand washing safety, tobacco-alcohol-drug awareness, fire suppression, police motorcycle demonstrations, police K-9 demonstrations, weather safety, safety town, pet safety, personal wellness assessments, police/fire equipment displays and demonstrations and other vendor handout and table displays. Additional highlights include a DJ and children’s raffle, free Sprecher soda (while supplies last), inflatable attractions, rock wall climbing, interactive caving attraction, adoptable pets, face painting, Milwaukee Brewer’s Famous Racing Sausages, Flight for Life

(contingent on weather/evacuation deployment) & free bike helmets for children (while supplies last). For information on how to get involved in this event as a participant, please contact Officer Tony Fus: [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org) or 262-780-8148.

**NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS PUBLIC DASHBOARD:** Please remember to access the recently revised 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: [CLICK HERE](#) You may also navigate to the dashboard via the City's website at [www.nbpolice.org](http://www.nbpolice.org). Once on the police department's home page, click on the "Map" tile to access the Crime Statistics Public Dashboard.

**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](#)

**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:** *If you no longer wish to receive this monthly update, please notify me and I'll remove you from the distribution list:* [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org)