

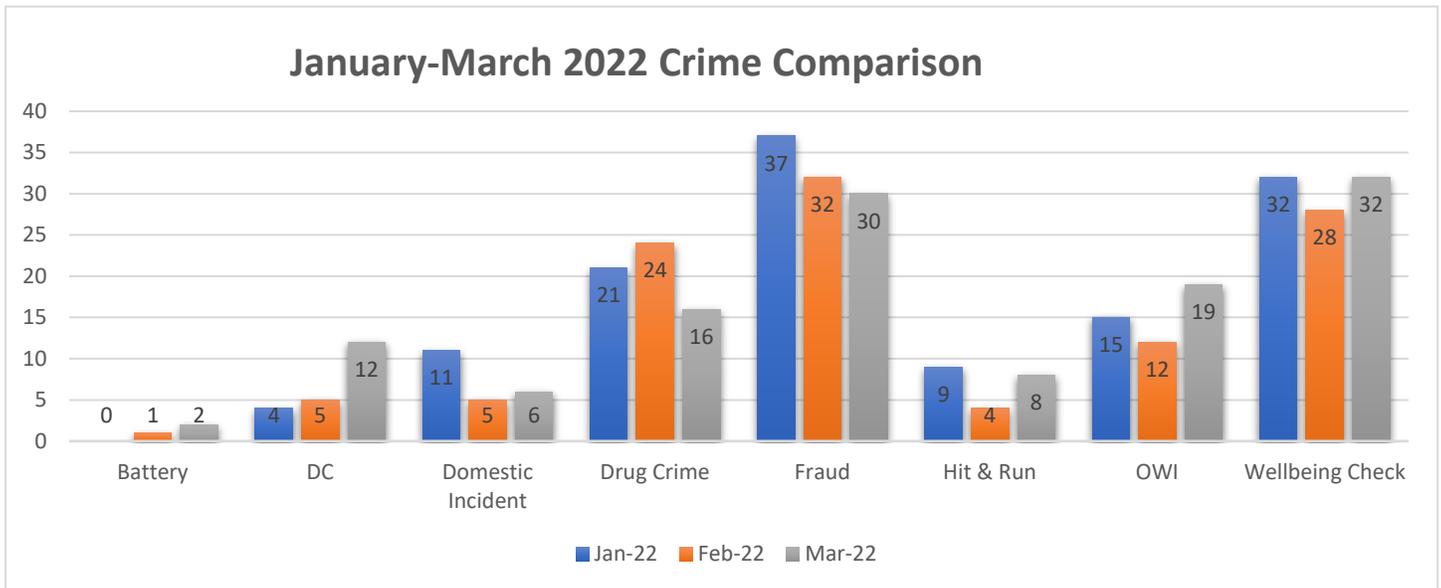


# New Berlin Police Department

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## NBPD Monthly Update – April 2022

**NEW BERLIN POLICE CRIME STATISTICS: January - March 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.

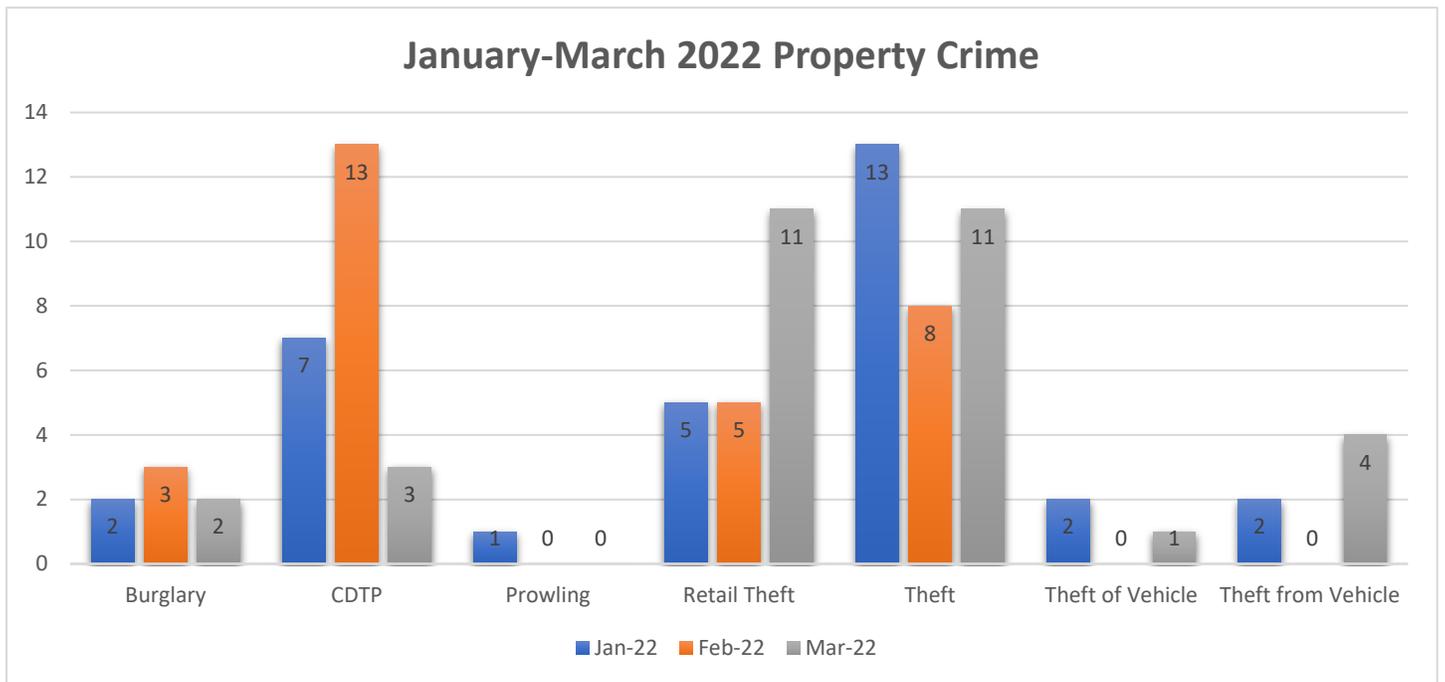


**FRAUDS/SCAMS:** Month after month, citizens report that they have sustained a financial loss that was initiated by simply answering their phone. An offender initiates contact with the victim via their phone pretending to be from a legitimate organization. After the offender obtains the victim's trust, the offender does one of the following things:

1. The offender obtains personal identifying information and/or financial account information from the victim and proceeds to steal money from the victim's account(s).
2. The offender successfully convinces the victim to purchase gift cards and provide the respective card numbers/codes to the offender or the offender convinces the victim to transfer/wire money to the offender.

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](#)

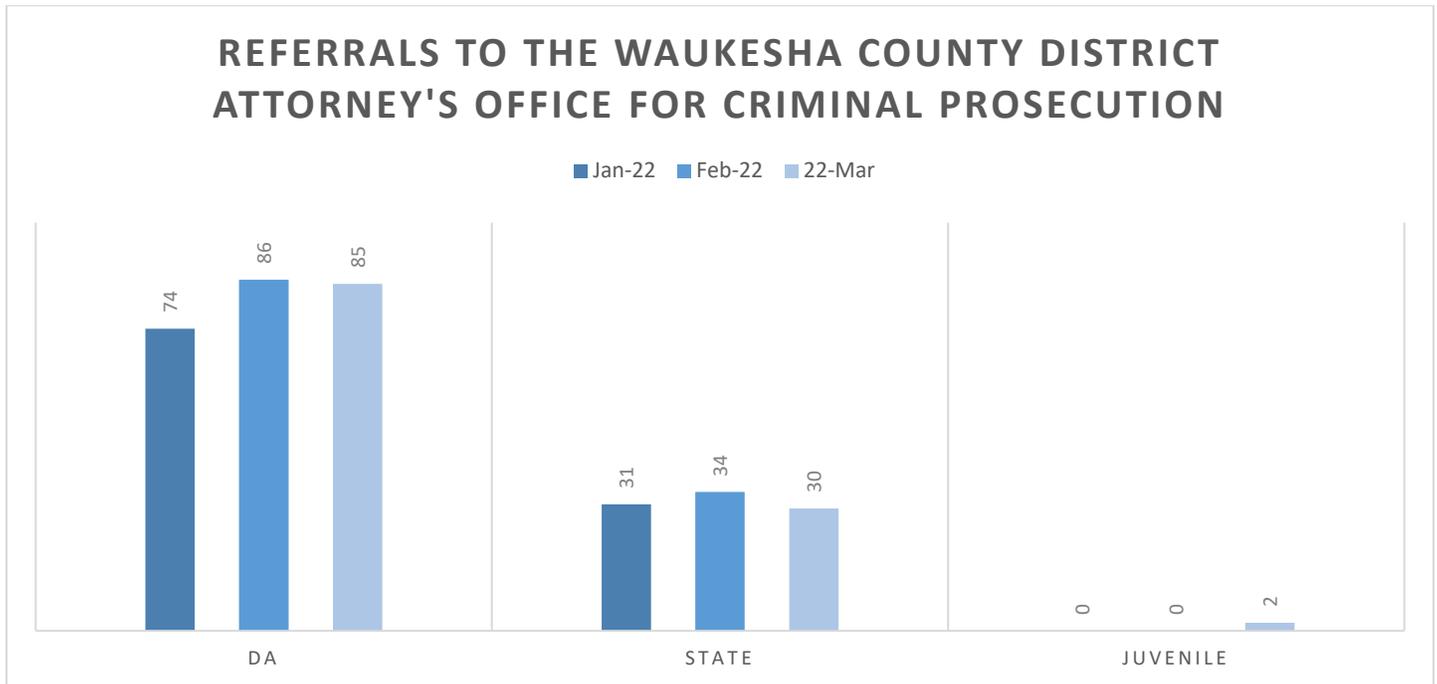
**PROPERTY CRIMES:** The two burglaries reported in March both occurred on commercial property at the end of the month. One victim sustained a loss of property and the other victim did not; however, this victim's property was damaged during the incident. Of the four incidents involving theft from vehicles, only one of the vehicles were locked. Please reduce an offender's opportunity to victimize you by locking your vehicles and removing and/or keeping valuables out of plain view.



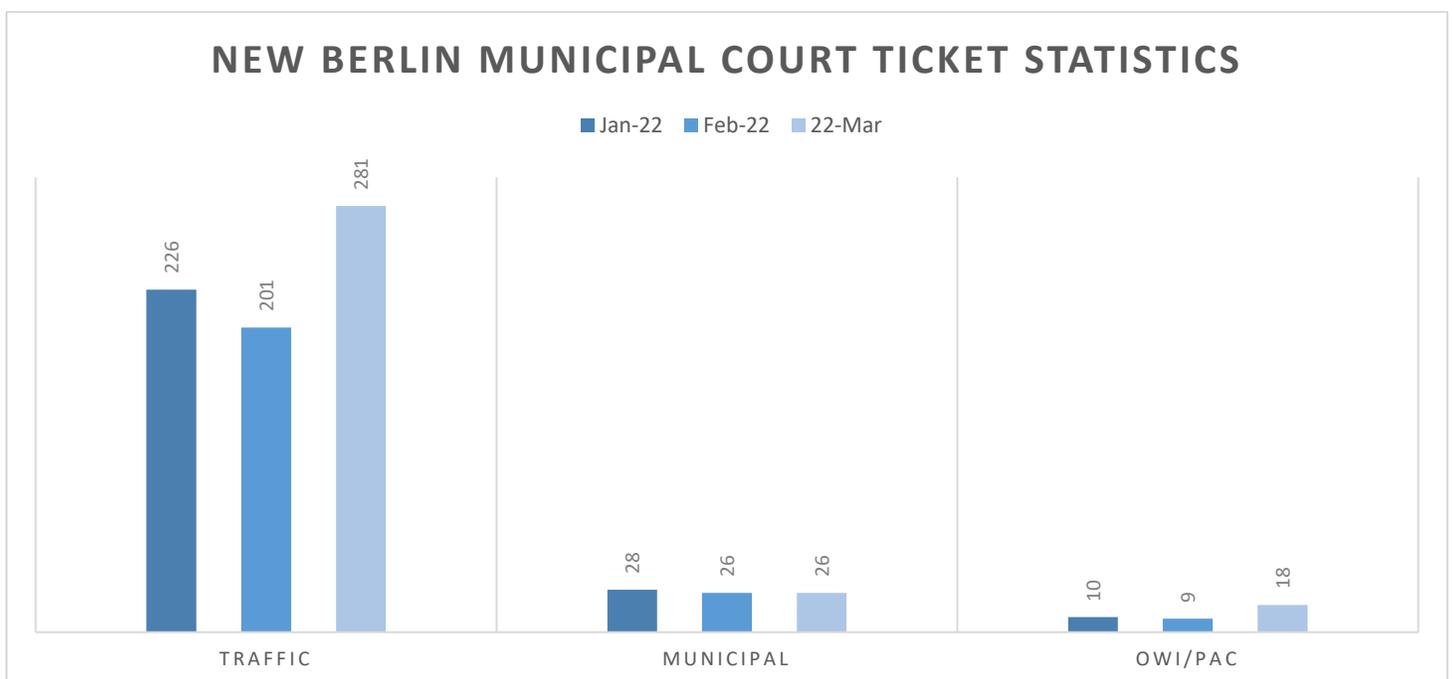
**SEE SOMETHING-SAY SOMETHING, IT WORKS:** The mission of the New Berlin Police Department is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve and prevent crime through partnership with the community. The on-going success of our mission wouldn't be possible without our community partners. The importance of community involvement in crime prevention was reinforced in two recent incidents. One of the incidents involved an offender attempting to steal a vehicle on the northwest side of our City on an early afternoon weekday. A community member observed the crime in progress and immediately notified our department. This resulted in the immediate apprehension of the offender. In an unrelated incident occurring in the early evening hours of a weekday, an offender was observed prowling in one of our industrial parks with the probable intention of stealing catalytic converters from vehicles. We credit a community member for immediately reporting their observations which resulted in the apprehension of the offender involved in this incident. This highlights just two of the many incidents that have successful outcomes as a result of community involvement. Thanks you and keep up the great work!



**REFERRALS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION:** In March of 2022, the New Berlin PD referred 87 charges involving adult & Juvenile offenders to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for case review, reference misdemeanor or felony prosecution. Additionally, 30 criminal traffic citations were issued.



**REFERRALS FOR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION:** In March of 2022, the New Berlin PD issued a total of 325 municipal citations for non-criminal prosecution in New Berlin Municipal Court. 281 citations were traffic related, 26 citations were non-traffic related & 18 citations were OWI/PAC related.



**SPRING DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT – April 30<sup>th</sup>:** 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>:** 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.

**SHOULD YOU CARRY YOUR VEHICLE’S REGISTRATION IN YOUR VEHICLE?** In Wisconsin, you are not required to carry proof of registration, just proof of insurance and your driver’s license. Other states may vary. With the advancement of technology, electronic images on your smart phone will suffice for proof of insurance and registration. In Wisconsin, law enforcement accesses Department of Transportation registration files to verify vehicle registration. Some experts recommend removing the paper copy of your vehicle’s registration from your vehicle, along with anything that identifies your home address, to include your actual home address in your vehicle’s Global Positioning System (GPS), for the following reasons:

- If an offender steals your vehicle and becomes aware of your home address, the thief may have access to your house via vehicle key chains containing house keys, if taken with vehicle, or the garage door opener.
- If an offender enters your vehicle and becomes aware of your home address, the thief may then have access to your house if you have a portable garage door opener in the vehicle or left house keys in the vehicle.
- If an offender enters a vehicle in long term parking lots, such as an airport or in parking lots of businesses in which the owner will not return to his/her vehicle for a period of time such as a movie theater, and is able to access your home address, the offender may determine he/she has an opportunity & time to force entry into and burglarize your house.

Even though the above bullet points are possible, offenders do not typically target parked vehicles for the purpose of locating a residence to later burglarize. However, what we have seen from time to time, is an offender accessing an unlocked car parked outside of a residence and then opening the garage door remotely. We advise residents who may have to park their vehicles outside, especially overnight or out of town, to deactivate remote garage door opener access on their head unit to mitigate this possibility.

**NOTIFICATION OF CRITICAL INCIDENTS:** The New Berlin Police Department utilizes Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs) via cellular infrastructure to distribute information and instruction pertaining to critical incidents impacting specific geographical areas. These type alerts do not require a device registration. Any WEA enabled smart device within the targeted area will receive the alert. If it doesn't, the user should check his/her settings to ensure the device in question has this feature enabled. (This is the same manner in which Amber Alerts are issued/received on smart devices.) For more information regarding Emergency Alerts, please follow this link: <https://www.ready.gov/alerts> If New Berlin PD initiates a WEA, our intent is to direct receivers of the WEA to our Department's Facebook platform for regular updates until the conclusion of the incident: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066274676637> The City of New Berlin also utilizes "Notify Me" to communicate messages regarding all City operations. This does require a the user to subscribe via our City's website: <https://www.newberlin.org/list.aspx>

**OVERNIGHT PARKING ORDINANCE AMMENDED:** The City of New Berlin recently amended City Ordinance 261-4, Parking restrictions. For an overview of the changes, please [CLICK HERE](#) To view the entire ordinance, please [CLICK HERE](#)

**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: [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 CRIME STATISTICS PUBLIC DASHBOARD – BULLETIN BOARD FEATURE:** We are pleased to introduce a new feature to our public dashboard, the bulletin board. The bulletin board enables us to post community events, crime alerts and other information impacting our community. Upon accessing the NBPD Crime Statistics Public Dashboard, the "Recent Events" tab is in your viewer by default. To view the "Bulletin Board," click on the "Bulletin Board" tab at the bottom left corner of your screen. The most recent posts appear at the top of your screen. Many of the posts contain picture or PDF document attachment pertaining to the post. By clicking on any specific post, any attachments(s) associated with the post will appear in the right column (over the map) in a dialogue box. Clicking on the attachment in the dialogue box will open the document/picture. 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.

**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)*