



## Police Department

The mission of the Berlin Police Department is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the community, consistent with the Constitution of the United States. We continue to serve the citizens in a way that reflects the morality, beliefs, and customs of the community.

The officers at the Police Department render their services to the citizens with professionalism and dedication. Through hard work, perseverance, and dedication, in conjunction with the support of the public, the department continues its effort to reduce the crime rate. Only through this partnership can we collectively continue to make this community safer.

### **Retirements/Promotions/Appointments:**

A multitude of personnel changes occurred during the past year. After nine years of service to the City, Corporal Dana Brouillette resigned to pursue a career in the private sector, and Dispatcher Maranda Morency left the department to pursue a career at the Federal Prison. Corporal Brouillette and Dispatcher Morency were assets to the department and will be sorely missed. Subsequent changes occurred: Part-Time Dispatcher Kim Bijeau promoted to full-time, and Emily Young was hired as a part-time dispatcher; Sergeant Steve Arsenault promoted to the rank of lieutenant; Corporals Tim Godin and Corey Riendeau promoted to the ranks of sergeant; and Officer Bill Daisey promoted to the rank of corporal. The department also applauded Commissioner Jerry Nault who was reappointed to the Police Commission for another three-year term.

Everyone at the department was saddened by the passing of former employee Irene Alonzo. She passed away in 2012, after having kept City's children safe as a long-time crossing guard from 1979 through 2009.

**Nuisance Ordinance:** After a great deal of research and with the support of the City Council, a Nuisance Ordinance was drafted by the department and adopted by the City Council. This new tool implements a fine for individuals who require more than the general, acceptable level of police services, and who place an undue burden on the taxpayers. The ordinance has significantly reduced time spent dealing with repeat offenders and has allowed officers to devote additional time to other issues facing the community.

**High Profile Cases:** Several drug raids were conducted in Berlin during the year. Drug use is one of the most serious problems facing communities throughout the country. The department is committed to enforcing drug related issues, and it is through aggressive enforcement and with the public's support that we will achieve our goal of creating a safer community environment.

In September, Sergeant Nathan Roy and Officer Matt Carter were credited with saving a resident's life during a fire which occurred on Western Avenue. Both risked their lives by entering a smoke-filled building, pulling a resident to safety. Their heroic efforts were nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor and were recognized by the Berlin Fire Department as well as many other local and State agencies.

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**STATISTICS July 2012-June 2013**

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	18,719
<b>Accidents</b>	201
<b>Accidents Within an Intersection</b>	42
<b>Animal Complaints (bear, cat etc...)</b>	130
<b>Assaults</b>	156
<b>Assist to Berlin Ambulance</b>	819
<b>Assists from Gorham PD</b>	45
<b>Assists to Gorham PD</b>	69
<b>Assists to other Berlin Departments</b>	416
<b>Burglaries</b>	51
<b>Criminal Threatening</b>	192
<b>Dog Complaints</b>	466
<b>Domestic Violence Incidents</b>	245
<b>DWI Violations</b>	59
<b>Felonies</b>	145
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	43
<b>Juvenile Incidents</b>	216
<b>Milan Calls for Service</b>	590
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	998
<b>Motor Vehicle Stops</b>	3,312
<b>Motor Vehicle Violations</b>	310
<b>Motor Vehicle Warnings</b>	2,037
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	506
<b>Protective Custody Arrests</b>	78
<b>Restraining/Stalking Orders</b>	133
<b>Sexual Assaults</b>	36
<b>Thefts</b>	394
<b>Total Arrests</b>	885
<b>Vandalism/Criminal Mischief</b>	301
<b>Verbal Arguments</b>	89

**BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT PRICE LIST**

Effective April 24, 2012

*\*\*Senior Citizens receive a 10% discount\*\**

ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS: \$20.00 for the first page, \$2.00 per each additional page

ARCHIVED RECORDS: \$30 flat rate

AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES: \$25 per tape

CALL FOR SERVICE CARDS (CFS): \$20.00 per card

CDs: \$25.00 per CD

CIVIL STANDBYS (to retrieve property): \$150.00\*

\*This does not apply to retrieval of personal items that takes no longer than 10-15 min.

DISCOVERY: \$15.00 for first 8 pages; \$.50 for each additional page

FINGERPRINTING: \$20.00

GUARDIAN AD LITEM: \$60 per hour

LANDLORD TENANT EVICTIONS NOTICES: \$35.00

PHOTOGRAPHS: \$10.00 per sheet - computer photo sheet with 4 photos per sheet  
\$25.00 per disk

UNLOCKING MOTOR VEHICLES: \$20.00

VIDEO TAPES: \$25.00 per tape

VIN CHECKS: \$15.00

Respectfully submitted,  
*Peter Morency*  
Chief of Police

