

Darien Police Department

Monthly Report

October 2018



HANDLING JUVENILE CASES

There are various alternatives that the police use to handle juvenile offenders. The decision by officers as to what means to take is based on the juvenile's demeanor toward his/her actions, the juvenile's record, the parents perceived ability / desire to assist their child, the victim's thoughts on addressing the situation and the severity of the situation. The police try to find the least intrusive manner to redirect poor decisions / behaviors of the juvenile that will stop him/her from those behaviors and to assist the juvenile to make better decisions.

Street Adjustment

A very low-level procedure the police employ to handle juveniles is Street Adjustments. Officers use Street Adjustments for low-level infractions that have occurred once, the juvenile is remorseful and the parent is willing to correct / monitor behavior. It is typically a "victimless" crime. For example, a 15 year old is found outside after curfew. The juvenile is respectful toward the officer and remorseful for his/her decision. This is the only occurrence of such behavior. The juvenile's parents are notified and perceived indications to the officer is that they are willing to handle the situation with the juvenile. In this situation, the officer takes the juvenile home, creating no fingerprints, or "arrest" record. There is an entry in the local record of the contact. The information is shared with the School Resource Officer (SRO) and the SRO may share with the contact with the school. There is no official "record" of an arrest.

Station Adjustment

Another low-level means in which the police respond to a juvenile offender is Station Adjustment. Officers use Station Adjustments for low-level infractions that have occurred once or a couple times, the juvenile is remorseful and the parent is willing to correct / monitor behavior. Here, like a street adjustment, involves a "victimless" crime. For example, a 15 year old is found with a marijuana cigarette. The minor is respectful toward the officer and remorseful for his/her decision. The juvenile's parents are notified and perceived indications to the officer is that they are willing to handle the situation with the juvenile. In this example, the juvenile would be taken to the police department, no fingerprints, or "arrest" record is created. There is an entry in the local records of the contact. The parent would report to the police department and the juvenile turned over to the parent. The information is shared with the SRO and the SRO may share the information with the school. The minor would not have a "record." When at the police department the juvenile would not be in the jail / lockup area.

Referral Programs

Juveniles that the police recognize as may be needing additional help to bring their behaviors under control may opt to use a referral program. Such programs as peer jury, 360, Linden Oaks, etc. Programs that are designed to keep the offender from having a record and to get assistance with issues that may be the foundation for the juvenile taking the actions s/he has done. For example, a retail theft where the stolen items are of a misdemeanor value (under \$300).

Juvenile Court Services (JCS)

As we move up the hierarchy of options to use as alternative to arrest we get to JCS which is now an arrest and an arrest record would occur. It is at this level that fingerprints are taken and sent to the state. If a juvenile is retained in custody the next day s/he automatically receives a "status hearing." To be held in juvenile custody the offense has to be fairly significant (e.g. burglary). However, there are deferral programs that a juvenile judge can impose keeping the juvenile from having a record.

Schools & School Resource Officers (SRO) Interactions with Juveniles

Schools are not bound to contact the police when a situation occurs on their property. However, in many situations they do contact the police or advise the SRO. Between the police and the school they determine the best means of assisting the juvenile in the least intrusive manner.

Juvenile Officer Duties

A juvenile officer becomes involved in a case at certain times during the investigation. For example, the interrogation of a juvenile suspect. The Juvenile Officer's involvement, however, is not as the interrogator, but one to insure the minor's rights are protected.

Juvenile Court Act & Juvenile Records

Many juveniles do not understand the gravity of some decisions made when they are under 18 years of age. The legislators recognize this and made the removal of juvenile records easier. The juvenile can ask for an expungement of his/her record. In many cases the expungement is automatic. This allows the decisions made when a juvenile not to follow the juvenile into adulthood and possibly negatively impact, loans, occupations, housing, etc. the now adult may want.

Good of the Juvenile

Reluctance / inability to share information can create issues. Without sharing information the juvenile can miss out on opportunities to address the root causes that create the behavior. The juvenile can be involved in the same activity at home, school and the public, but if there is not sharing of information each situation can, in reality, can be a onetime occurrence. If there is no sharing of information between jurisdictions the same juvenile can be involved in some type of behavior that had police intervention within several communities, but each occurrence would be considered a onetime occurrence.

It is hard to try to place all factors into a simple box so that we always handle a set of circumstances in a prescribed manner. One size does not fit all. The real gain is when all the people involved in the development of the juvenile (juvenile, parents, police, school, victim, etc.) come together work with the juvenile to best address any issues the juvenile is facing.

Decisions must be based on the best alternative of the victim, community and offender. Sometimes "tough love" from the government is the best option. It protects the victim, removes the offender (for a period of time) from society and allows for the offender to receive the assistance they need at least in the short term to get back on track.

Calls for Service Summary

October 2018

Citizen Generated Events

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Beat 1	201	205	-2.0%	1884	1969	-4.3%
Beat 2	182	190	-4.2%	1686	1802	-6.4%
Beat 3	253	256	-1.2%	2328	2409	-3.4%
Out of Town	5	11	-54.5%	99	88	12.5%
Total	641	662	-3.2%	5997	6268	-4.3%
Shift 1	257	270	-4.8%	2386	2545	-6.2%
Shift 2	279	299	-6.7%	2745	2814	-2.5%
Shift 3	105	93	12.9%	866	909	-4.7%
Total	641	662	-3.2%	5997	6268	-4.3%

Top Ten Incidents Categories

Citizen Assist	81	88	-8.0%	852	837	1.8%
Investigative	66	62	6.5%	668	628	6.4%
Suspicion	58	53	9.4%	413	529	-21.9%
Alarm	77	56	37.5%	626	647	-3.2%
Accident	58	67	-13.4%	542	542	0.0%
Public Order	40	38	5.3%	406	448	-9.4%
Administrative	36	41	-12.2%	376	400	-6.0%
Disorder	23	48	-52.1%	275	353	-22.1%
Traffic	21	29	-27.6%	216	239	-9.6%
Animal	30	26	15.4%	237	285	-16.8%
Theft	24	25	-4.0%	178	191	-6.8%
Agency Assist	23	18	27.8%	236	215	9.8%
Domestic	27	27	0.0%	256	249	2.8%
Parking	15	19	-21.1%	163	156	4.5%
Medical/Ambulance	21	22	-4.5%	221	196	12.8%
Burglary	2	6	-66.7%	45	71	-36.6%
Forgery	4	5	-20.0%	43	61	-29.5%
Hazard	3	12	-75.0%	48	54	-11.1%
Fire	10	2	400.0%	53	34	55.9%
Drug	3	5	-40.0%	18	35	-48.6%
Missing Person	9	6	50.0%	37	38	-2.6%
Warrant	2	1	100.0%	29	21	38.1%
Assault	0	1	-100.0%	19	12	58.3%
Shots Fired	5	3	66.7%	22	10	120.0%
Rape	3	2	50.0%	14	11	27.3%
Robbery	0	0	0.0%	4	6	-33.3%
Total	641	662	-3.2%	5997	6268	-4.3%

Calls for Service Summary (continued)

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Officer Initiated Event Category						
	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Focused Patrol	51	134	-61.9%	605	1888	-68.0%
Crime Prevention	327	404	-19.1%	3983	5478	-27.3%
Traffic	392	264	48.5%	3862	3559	8.5%
Administrative	129	117	10.3%	1088	1395	-22.0%
Parking	5	10	-50.0%	69	130	-46.9%
Suspicion	65	23	182.6%	389	350	11.1%
Community Engagement	35	41	-14.6%	255	221	15.4%
Citizen Assist	67	25	168.0%	629	326	92.9%
Investigative	10	17	-41.2%	83	142	-41.5%
Public Order	7	11	-36.4%	65	119	-45.4%
Agency Assist	16	16	0.0%	128	109	17.4%
Accident	7	4	75.0%	49	35	40.0%
Sex Offenses	10	7	42.9%	18	11	63.6%
Warrant	2	3	-33.3%	24	26	-7.7%
Animal	1	0	0.0%	10	13	-23.1%
Theft	0	2	-100.0%	11	21	-47.6%
Forgery	1	0	0.0%	4	9	-55.6%
Burglary	0	11	-100.0%	11	33	-66.7%
Disorder	1	2	-50.0%	15	11	36.4%
Domestic	0	2	-100.0%	11	10	10.0%
Alarm	1	0	0.0%	5	2	150.0%
Hazard	1	0	0.0%	5	2	150.0%
Missing Person	2	0	0.0%	4	3	33.3%
Assault	0	0	0.0%	2	4	-50.0%
Drug	0	0	0.0%	3	2	50.0%
Fire	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Medical	0	0	0.0%	3	4	-25.0%
Robbery	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Alcohol	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Shots Fired	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Total	1131	1093	3.5%	11333	13903	-18.5%

Crime Summary

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Part 1 Offenses

	<u>Oct 2018</u>	<u>Oct 2017</u>	<u>Oct 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>Oct 2018</u>	<u>Oct 2017</u>	<u>Oct 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Assault	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	12	2	3	500.0%	300.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	5	1	-80.0%	0.0%
Assault & Battery	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	5	8	4	-37.5%	25.0%
Violent Crime	3	0	1	0.0%	200.0%	20	15	8	33.3%	150.0%
Burglary	2	2	2	0.0%	0.0%	18	19	47	-5.3%	-61.7%
Theft	17	21	31	-19.0%	-45.2%	129	193	182	-33.2%	-29.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	6	11	3	-45.5%	100.0%
Arson	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	2	1	0	100.0%	0.0%
Property Crime	19	25	33	-24.0%	-42.4%	155	224	232	-30.8%	-33.2%
Part One Crime	22	25	34	-12.0%	-35.3%	175	239	240	-26.8%	-27.1%

Part 2 Offenses

	<u>Oct 2018</u>	<u>Oct 2017</u>	<u>Oct 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>Oct 2018</u>	<u>Oct 2017</u>	<u>Oct 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Assault	1	2	0	-50.0%	0.0%	4	6	3	-33.3%	33.3%
Battery	0	3	3	-100.0%	-100.0%	30	25	26	20.0%	15.4%
Domestic Battery	6	5	3	20.0%	100.0%	57	42	44	35.7%	29.5%
Criminal Damage	4	2	4	100.0%	0.0%	30	35	50	-14.3%	-40.0%
Criminal Trespass	0	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	7	8	5	-12.5%	40.0%
Disorderly Conduct	3	6	6	-50.0%	-50.0%	38	39	48	-2.6%	-20.8%

Arrest Report

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Part One Offenses

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	6	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Assault & Battery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	2	2	-50.0%	-50.0%
Violent Crime	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	8	2	-87.5%	-50.0%
Burglary	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	3	0	-66.7%	0.0%
Theft	6	7	11	-14.3%	-45.5%	53	51	35	3.9%	51.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	2	3	-100.0%	-100.0%
Arson	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	2	1	-100.0%	-100.0%
Property Crime	6	7	11	-14.3%	-45.5%	54	58	39	-6.9%	38.5%
Part One Crime	6	7	11	-14.3%	-45.5%	55	66	41	-16.7%	34.1%

Part Two Offenses

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Assault	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	2	2	-100.0%	-100.0%
Battery	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	9	6	13	50.0%	-30.8%
Domestic Battery	3	1	0	200.0%	0.0%	28	23	24	21.7%	16.7%
Criminal Damage	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	4	3	5	33.3%	-20.0%
Criminal Trespass	0	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%	2	6	4	-66.7%	-50.0%
Disorderly Conduct	3	4	6	-25.0%	-50.0%	29	20	26	45.0%	11.5%
Alcohol Possession	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	4	2	4	100.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Consumption	0	0	3	0.0%	-100.0%	8	5	23	60.0%	-65.2%

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Drug Related Offenses

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Cannabis	0	0	2	0.0%	-100.0%	2	2	28	0.0%	-92.9%
Controlled Substance	2	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	6	7	3	-14.3%	100.0%
Hypodermic Syringes	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	2	0.0%	-100.0%	1	2	20	-50.0%	-95.0%
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%

Adult / Juvenile

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Adult	21	16	23	31.3%	-8.7%	260	183	197	42.1%	32.0%
Juvenile	2	4	12	-50.0%	-83.3%	38	33	55	15.2%	-30.9%

Warrants

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Served	4	3	5	33.3%	-20.0%	45	26	35	73.1%	28.6%

Traffic Summary

October 2018

Accidents

Type of Accident	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Property Damage	46	54	-14.8%	468	459	2.0%
Personal Injury	12	7	71.4%	66	63	4.8%
Fatal	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
Total	58	61	-4.9%	534	523	2.1%
Fatalities	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
Hit & Run	10	7	42.9%	73	60	21.7%
Private Property	15	16	-6.3%	179	189	-5.3%
DUI	0	0	0.0%	1	8	-87.5%

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Enforcement

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Traffic Stops	338	212	59.4%	3201	2606	22.8%
Moving Citation	100	81	23.5%	978	817	19.7%
Moving Warning	140	91	53.8%	1322	1121	17.9%
Total Moving	240	172	39.5%	2300	1938	18.7%
Non-Moving Citation	76	33	130.3%	628	459	36.8%
Non-Moving Warning	103	62	66.1%	855	713	19.9%
Total Non-Moving	179	95	88.4%	1483	1172	26.5%
Total Warning	243	153	58.8%	2177	1834	18.7%
Total Citations	176	114	54.4%	1606	1276	25.9%
Total Enforcement Actions	419	267	56.9%	3783	3110	21.6%
DUI Arrests	7	5	40.0%	66	68	-2.9%
Category						
Speed	138	96	43.8%	1472	1198	22.9%
Registration	45	41	9.8%	455	440	3.4%
Traffic Sign or Signal	42	33	27.3%	395	354	11.6%
Equipment	56	16	250.0%	337	246	37.0%
Distracted Driving	17	4	325.0%	266	170	56.5%
Insurance	26	12	116.7%	205	165	24.2%
Lane Violation	25	21	19.0%	203	199	2.0%
License	19	21	-9.5%	149	118	26.3%
Signal	13	3	333.3%	88	55	60.0%
Yield	5	6	-16.7%	48	45	6.7%
Seat Belt	5	1	400.0%	48	34	41.2%
Other	17	0	0.0%	48	16	200.0%
Accident	10	13	-23.1%	48	55	-12.7%
Parking	0	0	0.0%	14	6	133.3%
Alcohol	1	0	0.0%	7	7	0.0%
Reckless	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%
Total	419	267	56.9%	3783	3110	21.6%