



KENNETH CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 2020 MONTHLY STATS

During the month of June, the Town continues to operate under the State and County's State of Emergency directives due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor's Phase 1 reopening plan has been implemented and businesses and residents are beginning to define the new norm. Throughout the month, we continued to deliver the same high standard of service to all our stakeholders with no disruption in service, operationally or administratively.

Our Department continued to train and educate, keeping up to date with current developments around the United States, attending County and State virtual meetings. One specific area to which we have devoted a large amount of time this month is *Use of Force*, due to the national response to several shootings and in-custody deaths that have occurred in our country. Nationwide protests and calls for change within law enforcement have provided us with an opportunity to review and modify or clarify policies and train our staff in *Use of Force* with a new perspective. I am attaching a separate report which outlines these changes and reflects our use of force incidents for the year 2019.

The Department continues patrolling and being proactive in crime prevention: focus areas are in our neighborhoods and apartment complexes. Officers are maintaining highly visible during all times. Patrol focused on traffic stops and enforcement this month in our major traffic corridors.

Members of the Department responded to 96 calls for service in addition to completing 151 police reports and supplements. We assisted other law enforcement agencies with their investigations on 16 separate calls.

Detective Tucker continued to follow up on those felony cases which are initiated by patrol and transfer over to his unit for investigation. He was assigned 25 new cases this month for review, he completed 11 supplements, and conducted 10 interviews. Note that Detective Tucker's primary duty remains in patrol until we have our 2 new officers released from Field Training.



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The CP Unit as well as Patrol continued to visit storefront businesses and restaurants in Town to educate and re-enforce compliance with County and State health directives and social distancing guidelines.

All Town Events continue to be cancelled until further notice due to health concerns regarding the coronavirus.

The Police Department completed and distributed our Annual Community Report. We also distributed the updated Emergency Action Guide for the 2020 storm season to staff. A list of recommended purchases has been forward as well.

All the Nursing Home Facilities and ALF's throughout the Town were visited by the Community Policing Unit to prepare for Hurricane Season. A completed list of contact information for administrators and secondary contacts as well as facility evacuation level, disaster plan, number of residents, beds, and other details, were incorporated into our plan.

Our Community Policing officer, who is also tasked with Code Enforcement and patrol coverage when needed, continues to work with Town staff and the building department to educate and enforce codes where permitted by law. Ofc Beltran remains visible using the Polaris and the police bicycle. We are clearly in the growing season so overgrowth of trees and grass remain at the top of the list. He continues to address those who complete work with no permits and those who have outside storage at the front of their homes.

Lastly, staff at the department has fostered a great relationship with the new owners of the vacant Kmart building. The new owner's property management representation has been very responsive to our recommendations and needs. Overnight truck parking is under control with a new long term solution in place, trees and bushes have been trimmed, parking and building lighting have been restored for the overnight hours, and the on-going task of removing old furniture is being reported and removed as fast as it appears.

Please see the attached stat sheets.

Kenneth City Police Department Stats

| Monthly/ 2020 | Service Summary | | | | | | Arrests | | | | Traffic | | | Crime Prevention & Outreach | | | | | |
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| | Calls for service | Reports + Supplements | AOA | Alarm | SAO Referrals | APAD Arrests | Arrests | Crash Investigations | Traffic Warnings | Traffic Citations | ORD Citation | ORD Notices | Business & Residential Area Checks | Theft / Watch Programs | Community Contact/Asst Citizen | Directed Patrol | | | |
| January | 96 | 156 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 121 | 21 | 0 | 12 | 1913 | 380 | 106 | 305 | | | |
| February | 96 | 118 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 200 | 31 | 21 | 21 | 2455 | 401 | 244 | 301 | | | |
| March | 106 | 127 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 94 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 2366 | 328 | 159 | 219 | | | |
| April | 81 | 121 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 2511 | 408 | 140 | 165 | | | |
| May | 92 | 156 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 80 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 2423 | 514 | 121 | 144 | | | |
| June | 96 | 151 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 81 | 39 | 1 | 14 | 2137 | 431 | 108 | 190 | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearly Totals | 567 | 829 | 55 | 46 | 20 | 0 | 55 | 56 | 601 | 126 | 23 | 72 | 13805 | 2462 | 878 | 1324 | | | |

Reports and Supplements include FIR, Incident, and Offense Reports. Starts consist of those who are full time, assigned to light duty, and Reserve. Those who have additional assignments in patrol within the agency are reported in additional documents: Detective Tucker (DIS), Ofc Diaz Leon (Accreditation), Ofc. Beltran (Community Policing/Code Compliance.)

This report does NOT reflect all the work or activity completed by the members of this Agency. It provides a snapshot of activity in selected areas identified by month, per calendar year. The areas chosen are those which are often asked about or requested. Data Sources: Tritech CAD, Visinet, ACISS Web, PCSONET Custom Query, TRACS, and daily reports. Tabulated by EP

Volunteer hours running total for the year are: 733 hours. These hours are donated to the Town of Kenneth City by 8 volunteers and 3 Reserve Officers.

KCPD Monthly Stats – Detective E. Tucker

June 2020 *ET*

Number of cases started with: 19

Number of cases ended with: 18

New cases assigned for the month

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| FELONY | 0 |
| MISDEMEANOR | 0 |
| NON-CRIMINAL | 1 |

Case dispositions

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| INACTIVATED | 0 |
| CLOSED WITH MISDEMEANOR ARREST | 0 |
| CLOSED WITH FELONY ARREST | 0 |
| CLOSED OTHER | 2 |
| CLOSED SAO REFERRAL | 0 |
| CLEARED WITH WAIVER | 0 |

Other Activity

| | |
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| SURVEILLANCES | 0 |
| PHOTOPACKS | 0 |
| EVIDENCE STATUS REQUESTS | 0 |
| INITIAL REPORTS | 1 |
| SUPPLEMENTS | 11 |
| WARRANTS | 0 |
| TOUCH DNA PROCESSING / BUCCALS | 1 |
| SUSPECTS RESULTING FROM TOUCH DNA | 0 |
| OTHER: CCTV FOOTAGE, CELL TRACKING, D/L | 3 |
| SUBPOENAS | 1 |
| JAIL RECORDINGS | 0 |
| REPORTS REVIEWED | 25 |
| CONTACT ATTEMPTS | 11 |
| INTERVIEWS | 10 |
| BOLO'S | 0 |

NOTE: Partial month

KCPD Community Policing & Code Compliance Stats June 2020

CPO Beltran Hernandez



All June Community Policing Events were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic but the CP Unit did organize two events with proper social distancing in place. Officer Cruz and I attended a meeting at one of the Town's 55+ communities, in regards to possible criminal activity. We spoke to the residents about crime prevention through environmental design, as well as the importance of calling the police for any and all suspicious activity observed. In addition, Officer Luis Diaz and I attended a meet and greet at a day care facility within the Town on June 30. During this meeting we spoke with over 100 children, ranging from ages 2-7, about the duties and responsibilities of police officers. Police stickers were handed out and pictures taken to be posted on social media.

Three Daughters Brewing, a business located in St Pete, donated hand sanitizer to the Police Department.

I assisted in covering patrol and taken multiple calls for services within this month and have been utilizing the Polaris, police truck and police bicycle during the course of my duties.

I have been updating Trespass Authorization Letters for the businesses within our Town, and conducting multiple business checks and directed patrols for essential businesses that have been targeted for theft within the month.

I have been working on following up on multiple criminal and ordinance cases. I have focused on targeting 54th Ave N and 66th St N for prohibited/non-permitted signage along the right of way. All snipe/lollipop and non-permitted signage has been removed.

I also focused on common ordinance violations such as tall grass (Code 30-106), Improper/prohibited storage (30-57), unregistered/inoperable vehicles (30-81), No permit pulled (18-1) and prohibited signage (Snipe signs in right of way 66-194) for the majority of ordinance violations for this month.

Activity

| | | | |
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| Area Checks | 518 | Assist Other Agency | 1 |
| Business Checks | 30 | APAD Referrals | 0 |
| Directed Patrols | 8 | Community Contacts | 18 (Out coded) |
| Youth Outreach | 150 | Reports & Supplements | 8 |
| If I Were a Thief Cards/ Third Watch (Crime Prevention) | 0 | Alarms | 1 |
| Victim Contacts | 0 | SAO Referrals | 0 |
| Ordinance Notices | 53 | Crash Investigations | 0 |
| Ordinance Citations | 2 | Traffic Stops | 3 |
| Arrests | 0 | Operation Medicine Cabinet | 1 |
| Events | 2 | Calls for Service | 10 |
| Suspicious Contacts | 6 | Assist Citizen | 3 |
| Bike Violators | 0 | Ordinance Supplements /Follow ups | 25 |

ORDINANCE VIOLATION STATS FOR JUNE 2020:

TALL GRASS/OVERGROWN VEGETATION 30-106: 12

BROKEN FENCE/TARP ON ROOF 30-156: 5

IMPROPER STORAGE 30-57: 5

NO HOUSE NUMBERS 18-79: 1

UNREGISTERED/INOPERABLE VEHICLE 30-81: 1

SNIPE SIGNS 66-194: 17

NO PERMIT 18-1: 6

PROHIBITED PARKING 54-111: 1

CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN PUBLIC 6-4: 2

MISC ORDINANCE CODE CALLS FOR SERVICE: 3



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Summary of Use-of-Force Policies

In June of 2020 our Agency completed a review of our General Order 101 *Use of Force*, which outlines the expectations for the Agency and the citizens within our community. A careful review presented an opportunity to better equip our personnel with training and direction when responding to these types of situations. These positive changes to our General Orders incorporate best practices and transparency to all those we serve.

Our Agency is accredited through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (C.F.A.) and continues to identify opportunities to improve our operations and while being proactive. Our staff is committed to providing excellent customer service, keeping our citizens safe, and building community partnerships.

The table below outlines specific topics which we reviewed and the specific General Orders in which new, modified, or current language exists. We are confident our agency has adopted the necessary language to strike a balance between practice and expectations.

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| Require De-Escalation; <i>modified for clarity</i> | G.O: 101.00 D 3,4,6 G.O: 101.00 D 4 |
| Use of Force Continuum existing; <i>no change necessary</i> | G.O: 101.00 E |
| Ban Chokeholds, <i>modified for clarity</i> | G.O: 101.00 D 7 |
| Warning Before Using Less -Lethal & Deadly Force; <i>modified and added language</i> | G.O: 101.00 E, 4 B G.O:101.00 E, 4 C |
| Shooting at Moving Vehicles; <i>modified for clarity</i> | GO: 101.01 J |
| Exhaustion of all Other Means Before Using Deadly Force; <i>modified for clarity</i> | G.O: 101.00 E, 1 D G.O: 101.01 |
| Duty to Intervene; <i>modified for clarity</i> | G.O: 101.00 D 6 |
| Comprehensive Reporting; <i>modified for clarity and added language</i> | G.O: 101.17 |



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Contained below are the results of the Agency’s Annual Review, Analysis, and Outcomes for 2019 in accordance with C.F.A. standard 4.09M.

The Chief of Police completed a review of all reports in the areas of *Use of Force*, *Internal Affairs* and *Supervisory Complaints* for the purpose of identifying patterns.

The information analyzed was: who used force, the types of calls during which force was used, and at what level force was used. This analysis assists in identifying any patterns and/or early warning indicators and also provides direction for training staff to determine which in-service training topics and information will better prepare our personnel for the future.

For the year 2019, the Department consisted of 13 full time personnel to include the Chief of Police, with 3 additional non-sworn staff, and 3 sworn reserve officers.

Those 10 sworn personnel assigned to the Operational Division responded to and conducted a total of 2,771 calls for service and traffic stops.

In 2019 the Agency had 9 individual cases in which a use of force was reported. These all were the result of taking someone into custody (case numbers outlined below).

Of those 9 cases, no firearm was discharged and no serious bodily injury or death occurred. Below is an outline of the levels of force which were used or applied within the Agency guidelines.

A review of the *Internal Affairs* and *Complaints* received in 2019 reflects no allegations or complaints of any unreasonable or excessive use of force used by any police department personnel.

Officers Involved and Associated Case Numbers-2019

| Officers/Case numbers | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Beltran, L. Diaz, Marchione 19-52289 |
| Smith, Cruz: 19-8107 | Raley, J, Beltran: 19-39337 |
| Smith, Castillo: 19-15686 | J. Raley, Marchione: 19-35275 |
| Cruz, L. Diaz: 19-6187 | Izrailov, L. Diaz: 19-32924 |
| L. Diaz, Beltran: 19-9952 | Marchione, Tucker, J. Diaz: 19-38921 |



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The categories identified in our *Use of Force* General Order 101 are:

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| Dialogue, Touch (Weaponless force) (i.e., words or commands used, strong touch) | 9 |
| Restraint Devices (Weaponless force) (i.e., handcuffs, nylon restraint, etc.) | 9 |
| Physical Countermoves (Weaponless force) (i.e., transporters, take-down, pain compliance, etc.) | 6 |
| Intermediate Weapons (Less than Lethal force) (i.e., expandable baton, Taser, OC Spray, less lethal munitions, K9) | 1 |
| Incapacitation (Less than Lethal force) (i.e., strike to major nerve area, K9 bite, etc.) | 0 |
| Threat of Deadly Force (Deadly force) (Pointed firearm at a suspect) | 1 |
| Deadly Force (i.e., impact weapons to head, discharge of firearm, caused serious injury or death, etc.) | 0 |

Analysis for use during training

Months used: December (1), September (2), July (2), January (1), March (1), February (2)
Days of week: Friday (2), Saturday (1), Monday (1), Wednesday (2), Sunday (3)
Times: 1632, 2300, 0146, 1424, 1021, 0942, 0807, 0400, 1320
Incident Type: Domestic battery (2), Baker Act (3), Burglary (1), Warrant Traffic Stop (1), Disturbance (1), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (1)

Was the use of force effective?

In the 9 incidents reviewed all reports indicate the amount of force used was effective.

Officer injuries

In the 9 incidents reviewed, 2 resulted in an injury to the officer.



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Suspect Injuries

In the 9 incidents, 2 resulted in injuries to those being arrested:

In the first incident the subject (who was being taken into custody for Domestic Battery), was taken to the hospital for medical treatment for minor injury, and one officer received medical attention for a broken/dislocated thumb.

In the second incident the subject (who was being taken into custody for Aggravated Domestic Battery), resisted officers and was tased. SunStar Paramedics provided on-scene evaluation: the subject was not transported or hospitalized. This treatment is outlined in G.O. 101a as a precaution to *excited delirium*.

Considering Outcomes

When considering all the incidents, factors, and outcomes, we will continue to incorporate lessons learned and data collected to educate, train and equip our personnel. Our annual in-service high liability training in April of 2020 will include the new General Order updates, transitioning from *Response to Resistance to Use of Force* with an update to G.O. 101. We will continue to select instructors to attend courses which will further aid our staff in being safe and support them to affect an arrest with the minimal amount of force necessary.

Conclusion

Officers have done a great job of managing the level of force necessary to affect an arrest. Officers continue to discuss solutions and scenarios. I am very satisfied that we are examining each incident, providing feedback, lessons learned, and turning the information into best practices.