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December, 2019 Activity Report

For the month of December, 2019, the Benson Police Department reports the following statistics:

- Incident Reports Filed: 103
- Arrest Reports Filed: 16
- Citations Issued: 30
- Wreck Reports Filed: 29
- Criminal Papers Served: 17

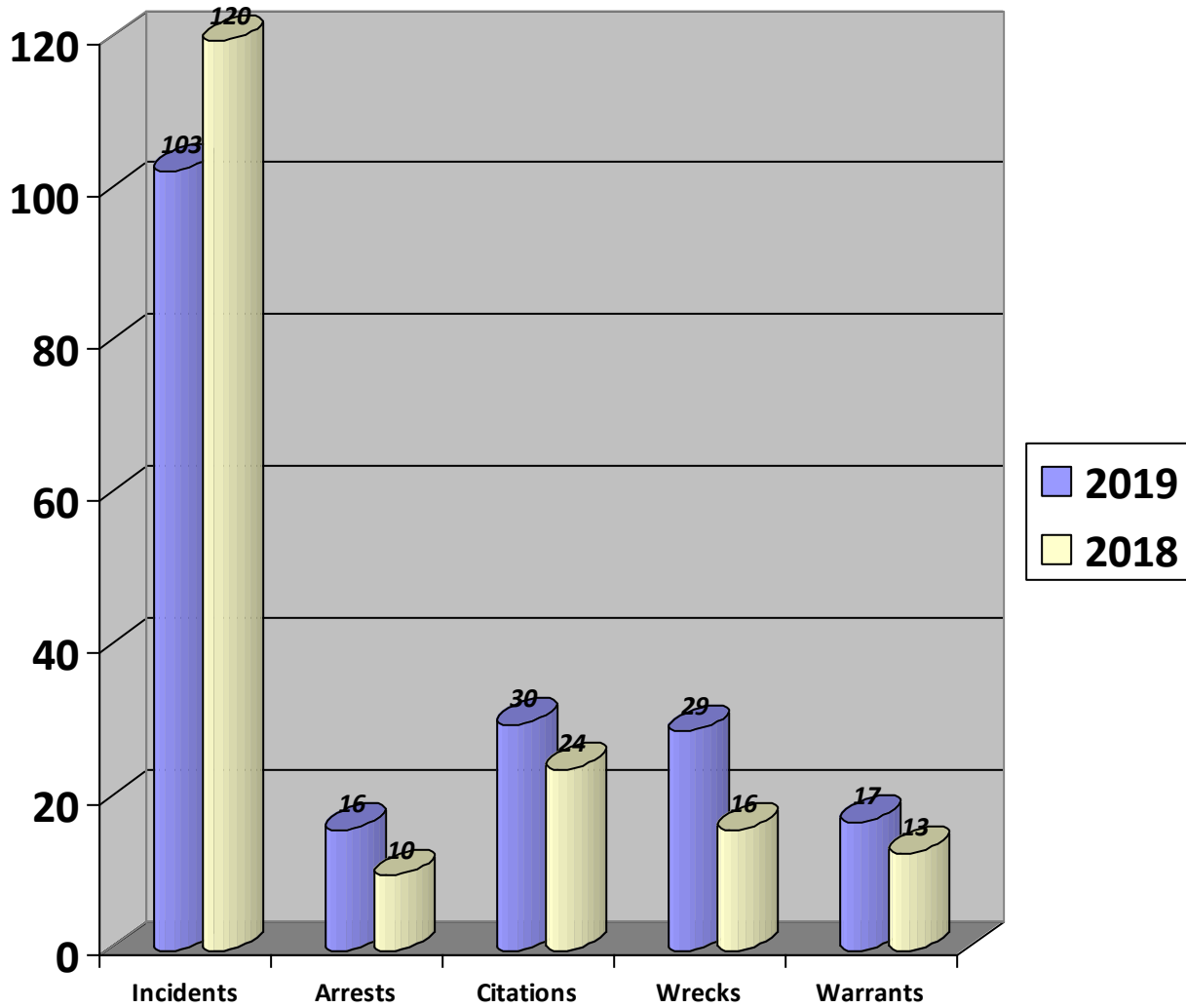
During December, officers participated in the “Christmas on Main” event, providing traffic control services; and they increased their patrols/visibility in the residential and business areas, to deter the seasonal spike in property type crimes during the holidays.

Administrative staff took part in various meetings in December, and began preparations for end-of-year tasks. State-mandated training was verified as completed for all staff, and a candidate was selected for a Police Trainee position, with his BLET class scheduled to begin on January 7, 2020.

Lastly, Sgt. Jared Jordan and Officer Josh McNeill completed the recertification process as Child Passenger Safety Technicians; while COPS Officer Erin Sinclair and Officer Ramiro Velazquez completed a 4 day class to become certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians. With these certifications, there are now five officers available who can install and/or inspect infant and child car seats for the public.

A comparison of the statistics from December of 2019 to December of 2018 shows that for the month, the number of Arrest Reports completed, Wreck Reports completed, Citations issued, and Criminal Papers served increased, while the number of Incident Reports completed decreased, as compared to last year.

Year to Year Comparison



2019 Summary

- Incident Reports Filed: 1502
- Arrest Reports Filed: 157
- Citations Issued: 341
- Wreck Reports Filed: 219
- Criminal Papers Served: 222