

Everett Police Department Annual Report: 2020



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In Memory

This year's roll call included the loss of the following retirees, Everett Police Capt. Richard Basteri, Lt. Anthony Flammia, Sgt. Nunziante "Ray" Navarro, and Capt. Andrew Vinchesi (pictured left to right).



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Dear Residents,

The past year was long for all of us. However, during these challenging times, our brave men and women in our Everett Police Department continuously worked to keep the City safe and protected. I am humbled by their dedication and grateful for their service to our community.

I am proud to share that this past year, the crime rate in the City of Everett has had no significant change from the prior year. There were significant decreases in crimes that include Credit Card-ATM Fraud (-54%), Theft from a Building (-32%), Aggravated Assault (-30%), Break and Entering (-29%), Counterfeiting (-25%), and Shoplifting (-14%). Additionally, over the past 5 years, there was a 1% decrease in overall crimes. There was however a considerable increase in Identity Theft crimes due to the issues with unemployment benefits fraud that occurred during the summer months of 2020.

Our officers are continuing to form relationships with members of our community and I could not be prouder. Transparency and openness in the community will help further develop these relationships and build trust among residents. Although the pandemic has presented its challenges, the Everett Police Department has persevered and exceeded our community's expectations.

On behalf of the City of Everett, I would like to thank all members of the Everett Police Department for their devotion to our community. This year's annual report demonstrates the department's accomplishments over the past year. My Administration is committed to supporting our officers and providing them with necessary resources to get the job done. I look forward to continuing to serve our residents in partnership with the Everett Police Department in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carlo DeMaria". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carlo DeMaria
Mayor

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

As we look back at the year 2020, it is surely one that we will remember for a long time. I can recall taking training classes related to public health crisis in years past, learning about quarantines and much more, never really thinking that we would be in the middle of a pandemic someday. As most know, our city was hit hard with the Covid-19 virus and we remained one of the most impacted cities in the Commonwealth. We adjusted quickly, learning to protect our staff and ensuring we gathered enough personal protective equipment (PPE) for the long term. We stayed healthy early on with minimal cases, but as the year progressed many of our officers including myself ended up contracting the virus. Our manpower was impacted at times, but our services were not, due to many normal business operations being reduced this past year. Sadly, many folks in our own community were affected and lost loved ones.



We learned a lot over the past year, and I am extremely proud to say that as a community we mobilized to help those most in need. I was proud to see officers switch gears and engage in non-traditional police roles that included helping celebrate birthdays of all ages, getting food on the table for struggling families, or assisting at local food pantries on weekends. We tried to keep things as normal as we could for those we serve.

Transparency and accountability have been the hallmarks of our approach to policing over the years. We have worked hard to earn the public's trust, but recognize that we have to continue to earn it each day we step out on the streets. I've publicly said numerous times that we are not perfect, and we do make mistakes. I am confident that our training standards and policy decisions are in line with best practices, with the goal of being able to do our jobs while simultaneously protecting the public with whom we interact. As we witnessed the death of George Floyd during an encounter with the Minneapolis, Minnesota PD, the outrage that followed was understandable, although I wish the energy and emotion could have been focused on what needs to be fixed, instead of the chaos that occurred throughout the nation. I am confident that the justice system in that state will work for all those involved. With new police reforms in our own state, we have more work to do. We will rise to the occasion to ensure that we meet the highest standards and values in the profession.

In 2020 we also witnessed the beginning of mass retirements within our ranks. We saw, and will continue to see into 2021, large groups that have served for 32 years or more hit their numbers and elect to retire. Although sad to see so many officers leave us, we are also happy for them and proud of them for their long time service. During the latter part of the year, we started the process of replacing our personnel to ensure we are prepared to meet the needs of the community moving forward. We are putting a heavy emphasis on recruitment for the future of our department and want to ensure we are bringing in people who reflect our community and its values. We will continue to strengthen our partnerships, to educate and engage our community members and look to find ways to improve on what we do well and improve areas that are deficient.

Our presence on social media continues to grow, and this form of community engagement allows us to reach more people each year. In addition, I can tell you we were on more Zoom meetings and events than I could ever imagine. We look forward to getting back to direct engagement with the public. There is nothing better than face to face meetings with our community members.

Overall, crime was stable from 2019 to 2020. There were a total of 1716 crimes against Persons, Property or Society reported during 2020 versus a total of 1714 reported in 2019. When comparing that to the five year average, we have had a 1% reduction in overall crimes. For a more thorough look at the details of various crime categories, I encourage you to check out the crime analysis section of our annual report.

I want to reassure the public that the Everett PD will always be here for those that need us most. Lastly, I'd like to thank the men and women of the department who work hard to keep our community safe. Everybody has a role to play here, and we value each and every employee. God Bless and stay safe.

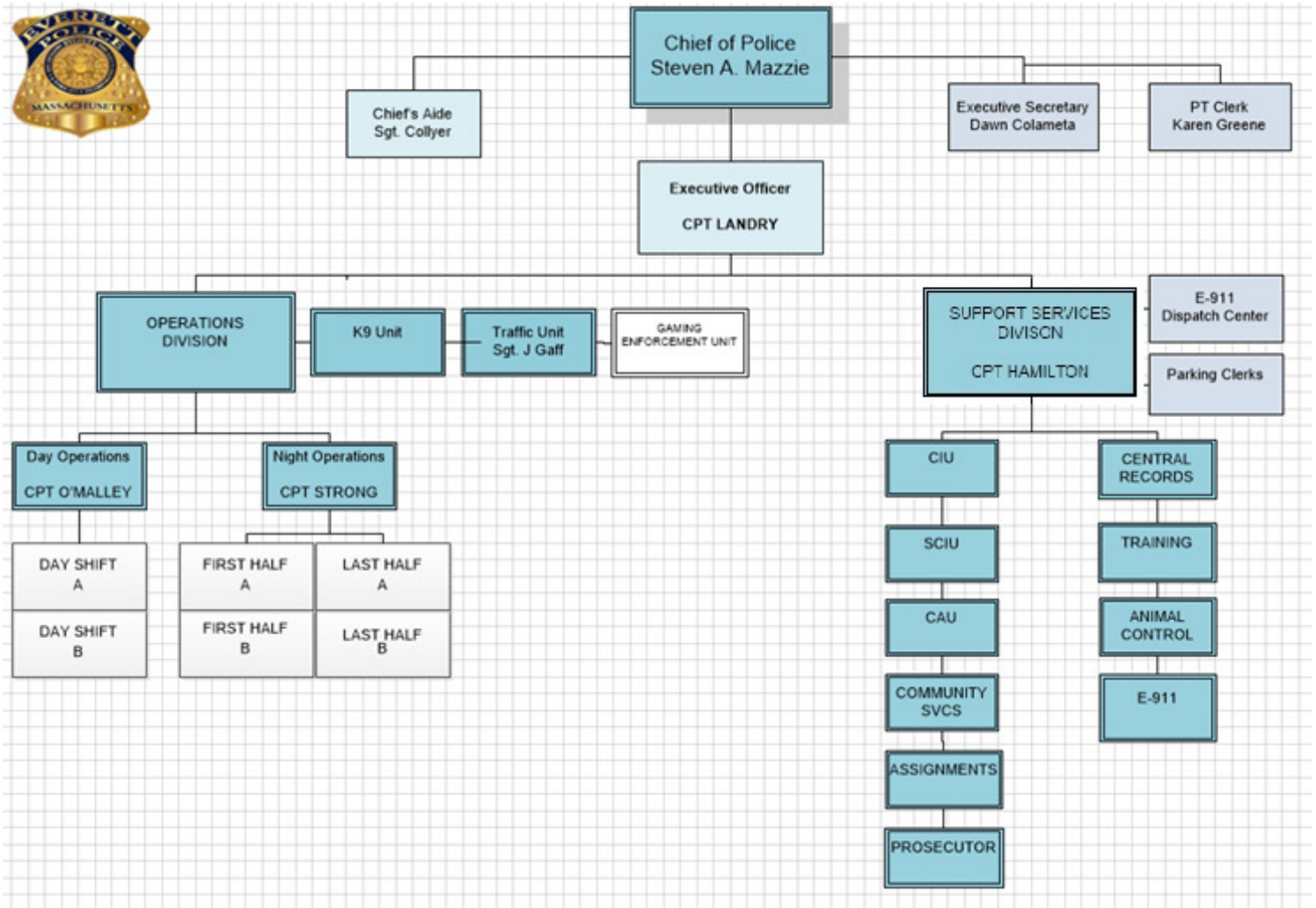
Sincerely,

Steven A. Mazzie
Chief of Police

Organizational Chart

In 2020, the department finished the year with 112 sworn Police Officers and 29 civilian employees including dispatchers.

Chief Mazzie has been serving as Chief of the Everett PD since 2003.



2020 Staffing Changes

New Hires: In 2020, the Everett Police Department welcomed Officer Ryan Silmon to the force. Officer Silmon, who graduated from Everett High School, transferred to EPD from the Brookline Police Department.



Promotions: Kenneth Kelley, Nicholas Cristiano, and Paul Dusablon were promoted to Sergeant.



Retirements: (From left to right): Lt. John Cristiano, Sgt. John Mazzie, Sgt. Robert “Bob” Zaino, and Officer Paul Young retired from the EPD after over 30 years of service.



Everett Police Department – Report Overview

The primary focus of this year's report is to review calls for service, incidents, and crimes reported to the department in 2020 and to discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the department's operations. Though the pandemic limited some of the department's traditional initiatives, community services, and events, it allowed for new community service initiatives and outreach programs. For a look at additional ongoing initiatives, community programs, and charitable events, please see the department's past annual reports or visit us on Facebook. Furthermore, for a more complete and in-depth description of the department's units, their capacity and function, please see our past annual reports. These products/documents can be found on the department's website (www.everettpolicema.com).

- ✚ **Social Media-** for information on notable cases and arrests, please visit us online. In 2020, over 8,300 people were following the Everett Police Department on Twitter (#everettpolicema). Additionally, the department's Facebook page (facebook.com/EverettPoliceMa/) achieved over 12,000 "Likes" and had over 13,000 followers, making it one of the largest police social media sites in the region. These platforms can also be used for information on road closures, snow emergency information, citywide events, identification of suspects, department honors, promotions, and new hires.
- ✚ **Anonymous Tips-** Wired Blue offers the "My Police Department" (MyPD) application for Smart Phones. This application allows the public to anonymously submit tips to the Everett Police, receive incident notifications, commend an officer, and submit feedback to the department. The application (or app) can be downloaded from the App Store or Android Marketplace.
- **Please note-** The department's Facebook and Twitter accounts are not for the public to report crimes, nor is it where the Everett Police will post emergency warnings about ongoing crimes in progress. We ask that you call 911 for emergencies and 617-387-1212 for non-emergency reports of crime or police related issues. We will utilize our Community Notification system to inform the public of ongoing crimes in progress, as appropriate.

Neighbors App by Ring

As a reminder, the EPD has joined the Neighbors App by Ring. Neighbors is a free application (app) that allows users to upload videos, images and information for others to see, and also allows the user to see the same information shared by their neighbors related to crime and safety. Neighbors App users post and comment on posts anonymously. Any type of video or image can be shared through the Neighbors App; it does not have to be a Ring camera system. Users can easily define the neighborhood they wish to receive notifications from utilizing the app's user friendly customization settings. Members of the Everett Police Department monitor the app frequently and may utilize videos on the app to assist in the investigation of crimes. It is important to know that the app will not be monitored 24/7 and if someone encounters an emergency, they should immediately call 911 for assistance. Join Today! Click [here](https://store.ring.com/neighbors) to learn more and join today - <https://store.ring.com/neighbors>

Support Services Division- Captain Paul Hamilton

The **Support Services Division** of the department is responsible for conducting a variety of operational and non-operational support activities that aid the members of the Department to provide law enforcement and investigative services to the community. These activities provide daily, on-going support ensuring that our officers have the equipment, training, and support to provide high quality law enforcement services to the people of Everett. Included within the Support Services Division is the **Training Unit (TU)**, which is responsible for managing the in-service training requirements as well as the professional development and other training requirements for veteran officers. In addition, the unit manages the volunteer and intern programs for the department.

Animal Control also falls under the Support Services Division. The **Animal Control Officer (ACO)** in charge of all facets related to domesticated and wild animals throughout the city. The ACO helps identify lost / stolen or injured animals and enforces city ordinances related to animal issues. In 2020, the ACO responded to nearly 500 calls for service (190+ less than 2019). The ACO has built a solid working relationship with local rescue organizations, the officers at the department, and the community. The ACO rescues hundreds of animals each year.



Support Services Division- Captain Paul Hamilton

Use of Force Incidents

The Support Services Division tracks and documents use of force incidents in the department. The incidents can be tracked by officer, force type, citizen involvement, and other factors. In 2020, there were 34 use-of-force incidents, down nine from 2019, representing .14% of all police contacts for the year. In some of these incidents, more than one officer was required to use force in the same incident. Forty-nine total officers used force in 2020. During this period, there was one officer involved shooting. Further, 2.72% of all police contacts for the year resulted in an arrest and 5.3% of arrests required the use of force. The first table below breaks down the use of force incidents by type over the last three years. The second and third tables below focus on 2020.

Type of Force Used	# Incidents 2020	# Incidents 2019	# Incidents 2018
Firearm Discharged	1	1	0
Firearm Displayed	4	20	17
Hands	8	6	9
Less Lethal	2	2	4
Taser	19	14	10

USE OF FORCE REASON	Count
Effect an Arrest	16
Defend Self	9
Restrain Suspect/Safety	7
Defend Another	1
Prevent Violent Felony	1
USE OF FORCE SERVICE TYPE	Count
Call for Service	27
Self Generated	5
Traffic Stop	2

USE OF FORCE RACE & GENDER	Male	Female
White	12	0
Black	9	0
Hispanic	8	1
Portugese	1	0
Unknown	1	2

Support Services Division- Captain Paul Hamilton

External Complaints

In 2020 there were a total of ten complaints filed against officers by a citizen. The outcomes for the citizen complaints were as follows: one sustained, two not sustained, and seven unfounded.

Complaints by Type:

Citizen Complaints	Count
Excessive Use of Force	6
Criminal Misconduct	1
Harassment	1
Policy Violation	1
Reporting (timeliness, failure to submit)	1

Internal Complaints

In 2020 there were six internal complaints/investigations into officer activity. All six complaints were founded.

Complaints by Type:

Internal Complaints	Count
Policy Violation	3
Performance of Duty	1
Improper Procedure	1
Improper Tactics	1

Filing a Complaint

A citizens complaint can be filed in person, via the phone, mail, or electronically. For more information on this process, please contact the Patrol Shift Commander at 617-389-2120 or go to Everett Police Headquarters at 45 Elm Street Everett, and speak to the Patrol Shift Commander.

Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

Lieutenant Scott Stallbaum

Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

The **CIU**, traditionally known as the Detective Division, investigates crimes occurring in the city of Everett. Cases may be referred to the unit from other law enforcement agencies, referred for follow up from the Patrol Division, or received as a direct call for assistance. The CIU also works closely with the Middlesex District Attorney on homicides, domestic violence, and sexual assault investigations while also assisting as needed on other pending matters. During 2020, just over 500 cases were referred to the CIU for follow up by Patrol, and over 270 of these were assigned to a member of the CIU. In 2020, the CIU made approximately 20 arrests, applied for warrants on 29 individuals, applied for 40+ summons and 9 hearings.

2020 CIU Case Highlights:

- 12/2020 - Charges were brought against a 26 y/o male who was involved in an assault of a repo-driver and subsequent shooting resulting in property damage.
- 2/2020 - With the assistance of Revere and Malden PDs and with the support of EPD's Crime Analysis Unit, the CIU was able to identify and charge two suspects involved in a regional armed robbery series.
- 4/2020 - Detectives charged a 19 y/o man in connection with the armed robbery of a 7-11. The day prior, the same male suspect attempted to rob a store in Boston and stole a motor vehicle out of Quincy.

A detective in the CIU is also responsible for all firearms licensing and renewals, and the registration of all sex offenders. Encompassed in this are Licenses to Carry (LTC) and all Firearms Identification Cards (FID). In 2020, the EPD issued 152 Resident Class A Large Capacity LTCs, 9 renewals for Law Enforcement Officer LTC, 3 Over 70 Years of age Renewal of FID/LTC, and 4 FID cards.



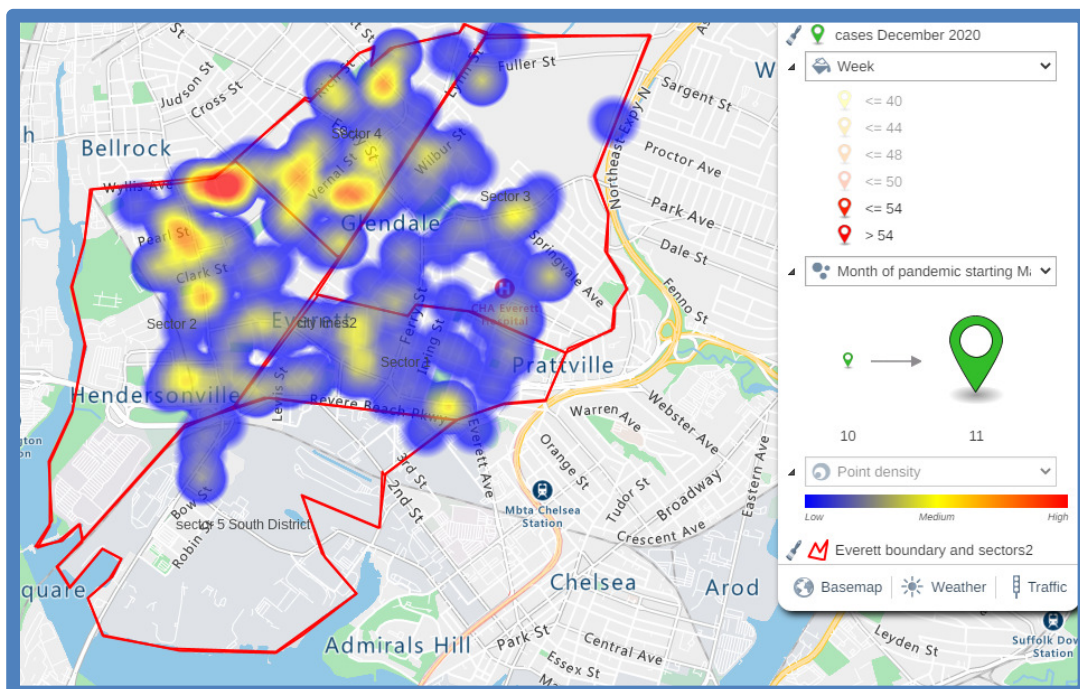
Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)

The CAU consists of two full time analysts, who provide the department with administrative, tactical, investigative, and strategic analysis support. The CAU participates in the daily UASI regional BRIC calls and contributes to local and regional data sharing through CrimeView Dashboard and SWISS. Additionally, the CAU works closely with other local analysts on a daily basis, and has produced and developed more efficient means through which this information is communicated, both in house and to outside agencies.

In 2020, the CAU facilitated the department's quarterly High Impact Players meetings, which brought EPD together with the District Attorney's Office, the Courts, Malden and Chelsea Police Departments, and Probation. The CAU also assisted several community service programs with data, including day of week, time of day, and locations for encounters with homeless persons, mental illness, and drug addiction. The CAU worked closely with the Roadmap to Recovery Program Coordinator at the Everett Fire Department to identify those who may be suffering with addiction and may be at a higher risk of overdosing in order to connect vulnerable individuals with appropriate treatment services.

The CAU assisted CIU, SCIU, CSU, Garming Unit, and the ACO with cases throughout the year. In 2020, the CAU also assisted over 20 local and Federal agencies with case linkage or suspect identification for crimes ranging from assault and battery, robbery, commercial breaking and entering and theft from a motor vehicle to credit card fraud and other larcenies. Notably, the analysts of the CAU were able to facilitate the identification of serial shoplifter, who stole hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise from various retail establishments in Everett. The female party was charged with similar larcenies throughout Massachusetts.

Throughout 2020 the CAU maintained an interactive map of COVID-19 cases by location for analysis by the Everett Health Department and for officer safety and awareness. A sample of this map is presented below:



Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)

The **SCIU** mission is to suppress overt and covert drug dealing, prostitution, and other types of crimes of a sensitive nature. The SCIU accomplishes their mission by targeting street-level and mid-level drug dealing through the use of undercover officers, confidential informants, and decoys. The unit is also involved with task forces at the federal level, which are comprised of officers from other local and state agencies. In addition, detectives of this unit assist other agencies in their efforts to address multi-jurisdictional drug distribution in neighboring communities.

There are three detectives and one sergeant assigned to the unit. The SCIU was involved in over 30 arrests, with charges ranging from with Trafficking Fentanyl, Violating Drug Laws Marijuana, Trafficking Cocaine, Firearm charges, and Receiving Stolen Property. Additionally, 6 search warrants were executed in 2020.



Property Type Seized	Amount Recovered
Fentanyl	1,000+ grams
Cocaine	2,000+ grams
Fentanyl pills/ Counterfeit Percocet	1,000+ pills
Marijuana	50+ pounds
Guns	2
Monies	\$180,000+

SCIU Notable cases for 2020:

- In March, members of the Everett PD SCIU executed a search warrant, resulting in one man charged with multiple drug related offenses. Seized as a result of the search warrant was approximately 1 Kilogram of Fentanyl, 1 Kilogram of Crack Cocaine, and over \$20,000 cash.
- In November, three separate search warrants were executed following a lengthy investigation into an individual suspected of drug distribution crimes. A 41 y/o man was arrested and charged with Trafficking over 200 grams Fentanyl, Trafficking over 100 grams Cocaine, and providing false information at booking.
- EPD arrested a 23 y/o male in May following a lengthy drug sale investigation. Seized as a result of the investigation was over 1000 Fentanyl Pills, approximately 144 grams of Fentanyl Powder, two firearms (one of which was determined to be stolen) and nearly \$8000 USC.



EVAPorate Violence Project

The **EVAPorate Violence Project** (EVAP) is part of the CIU. EVAP provides services to victims of domestic violence and related assault crimes and in support of law enforcement cases. Services include assistance with 209A Abuse Prevention Orders (APO), case management, court advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning, and referrals to other services. EVAP also provides services to victims and their families who may not have APOs but who have been impacted by domestic violence crimes responded to by the Everett Police and who are referred by other agencies which include Cambridge Health Alliance – Whidden Hospital, the Department of Children and Families, Everett City Government, Everett Mayor's Office of Human Services, Everett Public Schools, MelroseWakefield HealthCare, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, Safelink, local businesses, community and religious organizations, and by other victims previously served by EVAP.

In 2020, EVAP received and recorded 251 active 209A Abuse Prevention Orders, with 251 adults and 83 children reported as victims. Of this number, 223 victims of domestic violence were female and 28 were male.

EVAP conducted outreach and follow-up to 251 victims of domestic violence and provided advocacy services to 120 clients. Of this number, 52 cases were assisted with emergency shelter and housing, and 56 cases remain active through 2021 where advocacy services (e.g., court advocacy and renewal of 209A Orders) are still required. It is important to note that in 2020, EVAP experienced a 36% increase in calls for assistance between March 16, 2020, through April 4, 2020 due to the COVID-19 health pandemic. For these cases, EVAP experienced a 4% increase in calls for help due to sexual assault. Overall, EVAP had a 36% increase in the need to provide victim advocacy for clients. Throughout the health pandemic, EVAP continued operating without interruption.

EVAP facilitated community outreach activities in 2020 including:

- A) Outreach to agencies for referral and resource sharing; and
- B) Facilitated community resource training, including with The Foundation Trust, MelroseWakefield Healthcare, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan, Office of Mayor Carlo DeMaria, local and state officials, Portal To Hope, Suffolk University's Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Everett public.

EVAP referred 104 cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking implications to Portal To Hope (PTH) for additional aid (emergency shelter, support groups, Benevolence Project, legal aid, and housing assistance). EVAP also made 3 referrals to Everett Housing Authority, 31 referrals to DHCD, and 31 referrals to the Department of Transitional Assistance for emergency housing assistance, 3 clients to Elliot for individual counseling aid, and 38 clients to food banks in Everett. PTH provided 312 hours of support service to EVAP in 2020.

Community Services Unit (CSU)

The **Community Services Unit (CSU)** consists of one lieutenant, one sergeant, and three officers. The officers are assigned as the School Resource Officers (SRO) in Everett's schools. These officers aim to increase safety in the schools and to develop an open and ongoing dialogue between youth and the police department.

The CSU typically organizes and helps out at a variety of youth based events throughout the year. The pandemic limited the scope of these activities; however the unit was able to modify the Junior Police Academy, allowing for a socially distanced 21st academy class.

The CSU is typically involved in planning and organizing Everett's National Night Out. The 2020 event was canceled due to the pandemic. The 2021 event is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 3rd. In 2020, the unit was able to host the department's first drive up trick or treating event.

Additionally, during the pandemic the unit pivoted to broaden their scope of services to include providing meals for the general public as well as working on homelessness in our city.

The CSU also focuses on gang activity and investigates matters that are potentially gang related. During 2020, the CSU participated in several warrant sweeps with state and federal law enforcement.

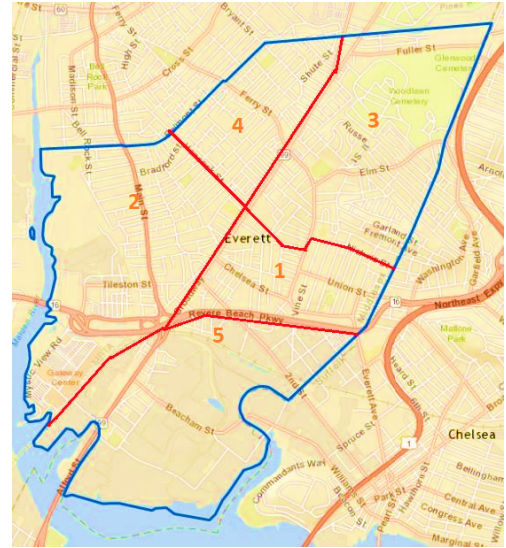
The Department is pleased to offer car seat installation and inspection by a certified Officer. Please see the department's Facebook page for availability (service is usually offered once a month). Parents and caregivers are encouraged to schedule and appointment by visiting [EverettPoliceChildSafety.com](https://www.facebook.com/EverettPoliceChildSafety) or call (617)410-6176.



Operations Division Captains Paul Strong and Demetri O'Malley

The Operations Division responds to Emergency 911 calls, other calls for service, and conducts essential activities, such as directed patrols. The city is divided into five sectors and patrols are assigned by sector (sector map, right). In 2020, this division was involved in 23,000+ calls/activities (including 911 calls, directed patrols, traffic issues, etc). This is a decrease of over 8,600+ calls from 2019. This sharp decrease in calls is likely due to the statewide pandemic closures, including the closure of Encore Boston Harbor, the ceasing of the departments Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) initiative and Cops' Corners in 2020. Further, due to the pandemic several proactive service types were limited. As examples, in 2020 there was a decrease from 2019 of more than 2,450 walk and talks and directed patrols. Additionally, approximately 500 fewer motor vehicle citations were issued.

Of the calls received in 2020, over 3,500 were documented as incidents requiring reports. During this period, the department arrested 618 adults, 22 juveniles, and responded to 942 motor vehicle accidents, a decrease of over 315 accidents from the previous year.¹ An additional 27 people were placed into Protective Custody by EPD. In 2020, the department saw a 34% decrease in arrests.



The primary programs/initiatives that fall under the Operations Division and the Community Services Unit are:

- ✓ Data Driven Approaches To Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) – suspended due to pandemic
- ✓ Blue Blitz— suspended due to pandemic
- ✓ Cops' Corner and Junior Cops' Corner— suspended due to pandemic
- ✓ Junior Police Academy— modified due to pandemic
- ✓ 25 Days of Christmas—successfully completed in 2020
- ✓ National Night Out— suspended due to pandemic



For more information on these programs and initiatives, please see the department's past annual reports.

¹

All data in this report was pulled from either- Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb., 20, 2020 from the PROIV database.
**CrimeTrack is EPD's Records Management System OR Commonwealth Fusion center Data Systems. Retrieved March, 28, 2021, from Mass CrimeSOLV database. Crime rates are based on current census data.

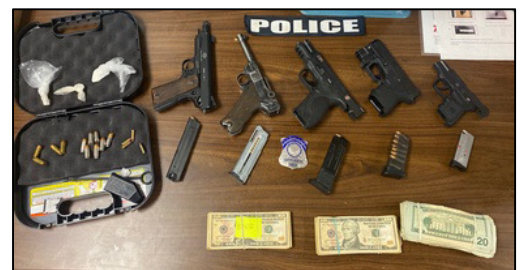
Operations Division

Captains Paul Strong and Demetri O'Malley

Patrol Highlights

In February 2020, Patrol officers initiated a motor vehicle stop following a traffic violation. The motor vehicle stop resulted in the arrest of four occupants for drug charges. Charges included Possession of Class B, Methamphetamine Trafficking, Operation with Suspended License, Warrant Arrests, and Failure to Display Headlights.

During the same month, officers pulled over a motor vehicle operating without a functional brake light. During the traffic stop, the patrolmen noticed the strong smell of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. It was determined that the male operator had a suspended license. While conducting a tow inventory of the vehicle, officers located over 20 oz of marijuana, as well as other evidence of drug distribution. In addition to the Motor Vehicle/General Traffic violations, the operator was charged with Drug Possession Class D, and Drug Possession with Intent to Distribute Class D.



In March 2020, patrol officers responded to a hit and run motor vehicle crash. An alert officer spotted the vehicle that fled the scene in a nearby parking lot. Upon further investigation, a loaded 9mm High Point semi-automatic handgun was discovered in the passenger compartment of the vehicle. As a result, the juvenile operator was placed under arrest.

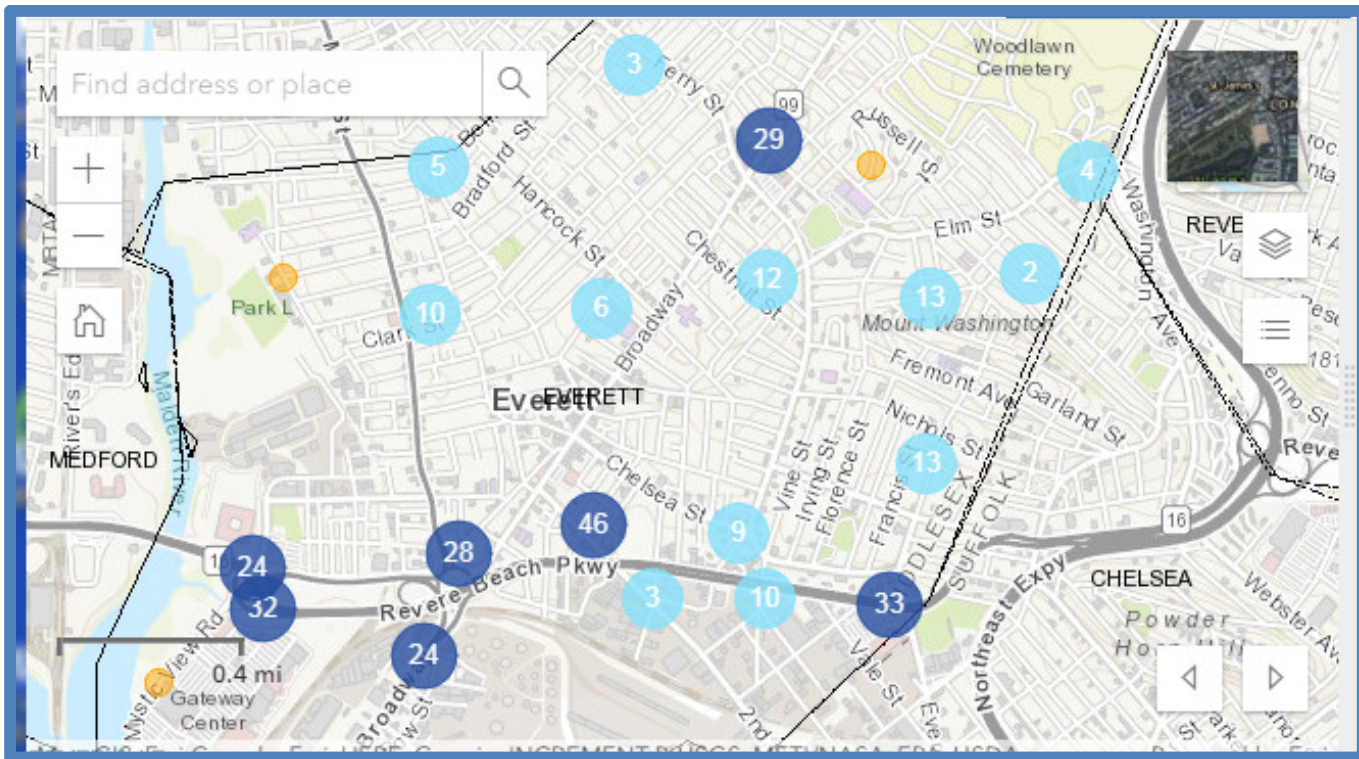
A traffic stop was initiated in August 2020 when the officer witnessed a motor vehicle fail to stop at a red light. The operator of the motor vehicle appeared extremely nervous and acknowledged he was unlicensed. The operator was placed under arrest for the suspended license. An inventory of the motor vehicle led to the discovery of multiple firearms, over \$2300 in USC, and multiple baggies of "Crack" cocaine. The male was charged with Possession with Intention to Distribute Class B, Four Counts of Possession of a Firearm without a License to Carry, Possession of Ammunition without an FID, One Count of Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number, Possession of a High Capacity Feeding Device, and Armed Career Criminal.

Traffic Unit

The **Traffic Unit** is tasked with enhanced enforcement efforts as well as managing traffic related grants from the state. In 2020, this unit was staffed with three officers and one sergeant. Through the course of daily patrols, the Traffic Unit recorded over 680 citations, of which over 425 were warnings and over 160 were civil (non-criminal). The Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit is a part of the Traffic Unit. This specialized unit's activities are outlined below:

Activity Type	Total
Inspections	110
Inspections Resulting in Vehicle Out of Service	43
Violations Noted	382
Citations Issued	53
Size and Weight Enforcements	97
Alcohol Substance Checks	97
Drug Interdiction Searches	1
State Traffic Law Enforcement	96
Local Traffic Law Enforcement	92

Top Accident Locations Citywide – 2020²

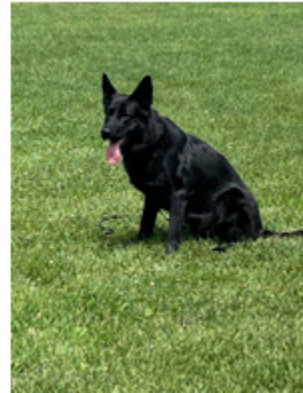


Note: Accident locations where a Massachusetts accident report was filed.

² Image obtained from MassDot IMPACT portal

The K9 Unit is called to conduct bomb sweeps at businesses, schools, and other high profile locations, such as the July 4th Festivities on the Esplanade, the T.D. Bank North Garden, and the Boston Marathon. The Patrol/Drug K9 Unit assists with calls for narcotic and patrol searches. In 2020, the K9 Unit recorded over 40 calls for service. These calls included narcotics searches, explosive detection calls, and trainings and demonstrations at events, such as area schools and the Junior Police Academy. In addition, the K9 teams have worked with nearly a dozen municipal and state agencies including US Marshalls, DEA, and ATF.

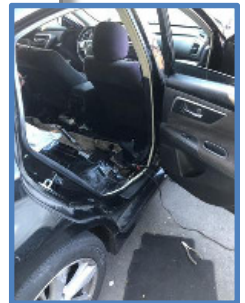
Vast amounts of heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and firearms/ballistics were seized from the streets of Everett and surrounding communities. Throughout the year, several motor vehicles were seized in conjunction with the Special Criminal Investigations Unit.



K9 Unit Highlights

Throughout the year, K9 Mary was dispatched out to other departments to assist with search warrants and recoveries.

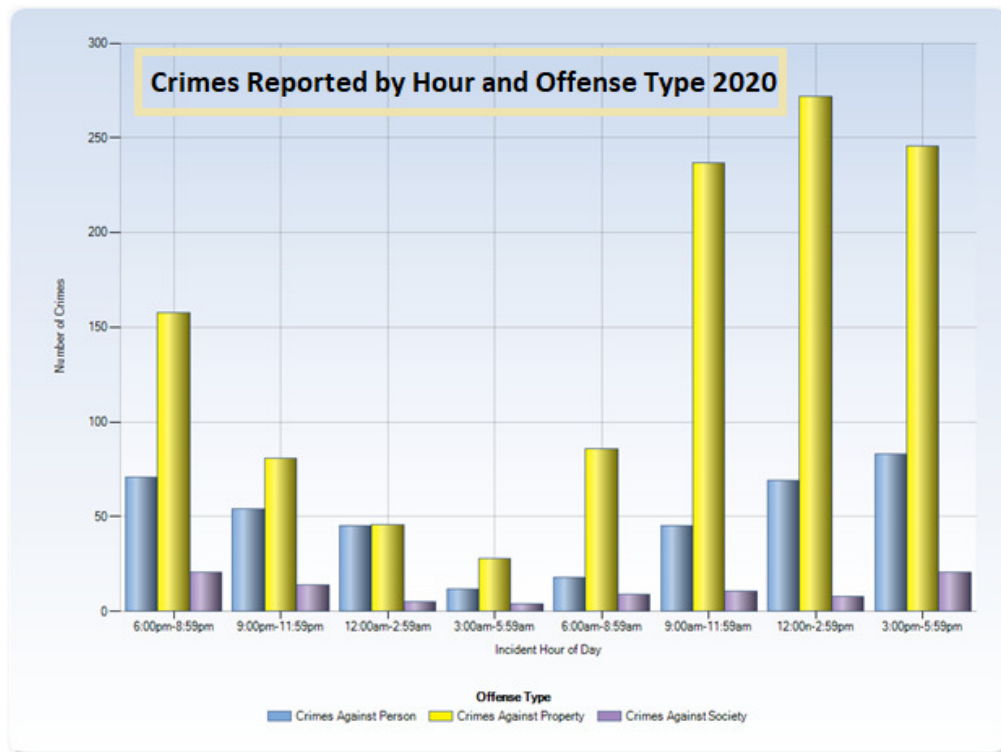
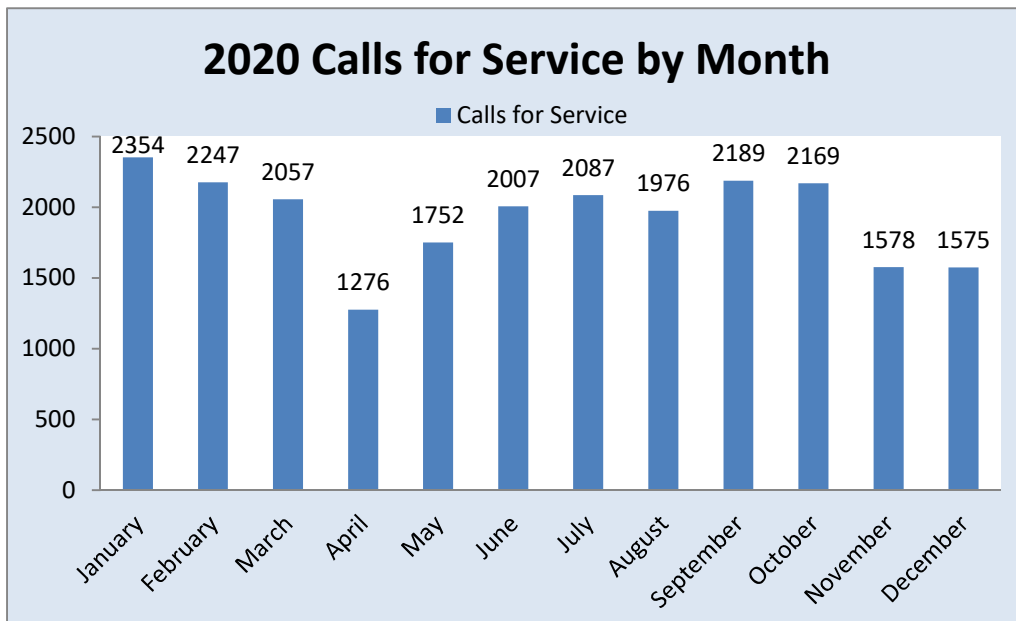
- ✓ In February, K9 Mary was dispatched to assist Medford PD with a search warrant at a residence. Mary recovered one firearm in this search.
- ✓ In May, Mary recovered over 4,5000 rounds of ammunition and several guns in her work with the ATF in Rhode Island.
- ✓ In June, Mary assisted Malden PD on a search warrant and recovered fireworks and two firearms and a department in Rhode Island where she recovered another firearm.
- ✓ In August, K9 Jugo assisted the DEA and Chelsea PD on a search warrant. Jugo successfully located a hide located in an air compressor inside the home and K9 Mary located another hide in a motor vehicle. Cocaine was recovered. The hides are pictured right.
- ✓ In September, Mary assisted a New Hampshire department with a ballistic recovery.



Calls for Service

In 2020, **23,000+** calls for service were logged by the department.

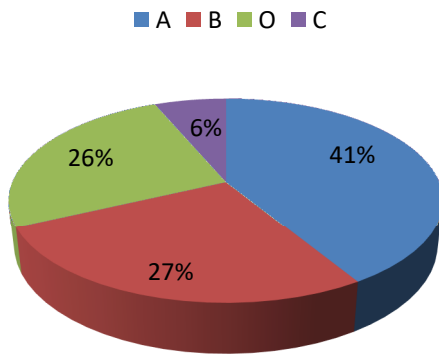
- 25,409 unique action codes were utilized (each call can have more than one incident type attached).
- April was the quietest month with 1,276 calls taken, while January was the busiest month with 2,354 calls taken. These numbers likely reflect the state-wide impact of Covid-19, as much of the state shut down in April 2020, while January was pre-pandemic.



Note: The time referenced is the time the crime was reported, not the time the incident occurred.

Percent of Calls for Service by Shift - 2020

2020 Calls for Service by Shift



Time Frame	Shift Name
06:45-15:59:59	A - Day Shift
16:00 – 20:59:59	B - First Half
21:00 -01:59:59	O - Overlap
02:00-06:44:59	C - Last Half

2019 and 2020 Top Ten Calls For Service Locations

Location	2020	# of Calls
Glendale Park		343
Walgreens, 317 Ferry Street		342
Encore Boston Harbor		323
Stop & Shop		229
Everett High School		165
Gateway Mall		147
7-11, 511 Broadway		133
Sonny's Car Wash		129
Target		116
Cambridge Health Alliance		112

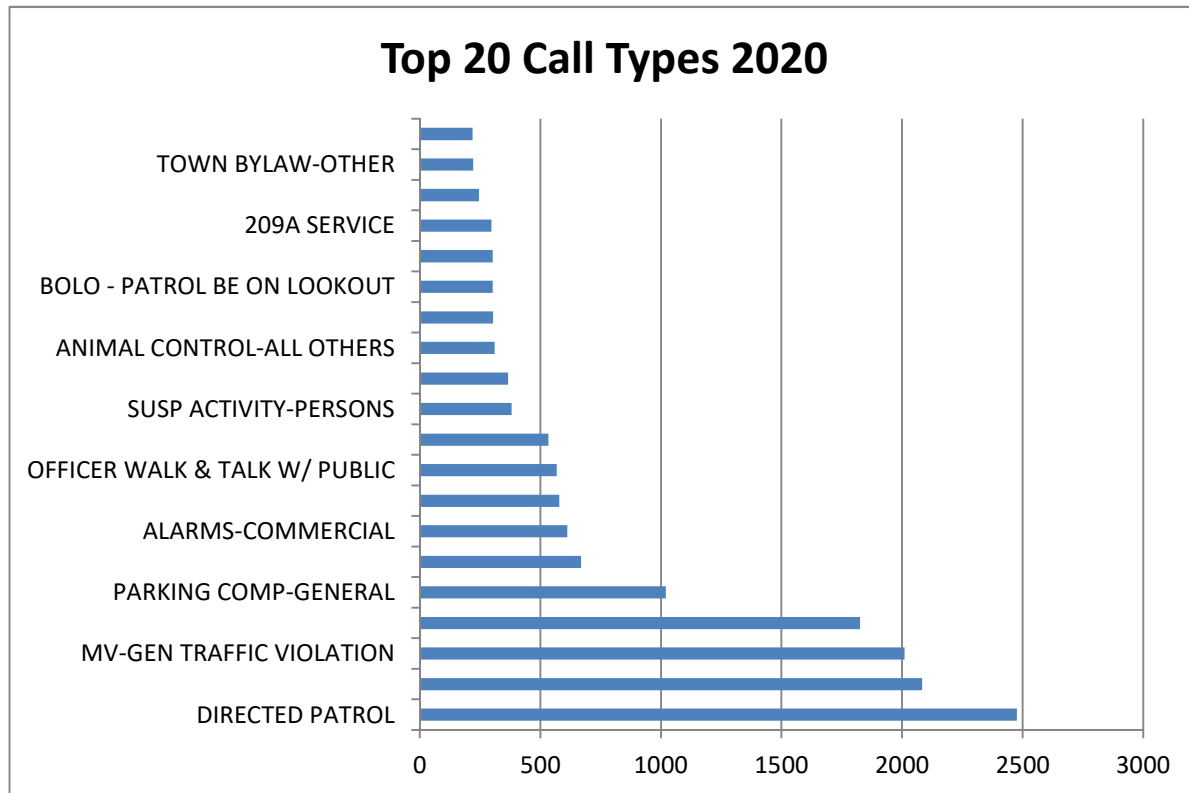
Location	2019	# of Calls
Encore Boston Harbor		760
Walgreens, 317 Ferry Street		409
7-11, 511 Broadway		355
Everett High School		297
7-11, 188 Chelsea Street		248
Glendale Park		246
Parlin Library		244
7-11, 543 Ferry Street		201
Cambridge Health Alliance		220
Tres Gatos Lounge		192

Notes on top three locations:

- **Glendale Park** – Directed patrols accounted for over 70% of the CFS in the area of Glendale Park. After accounting for these calls, the most common CFS type included medical calls and reports of various disturbances, including public drunkenness.
- **Walgreens** – 45% of CFS were accounted for by directed patrols and officer walk and talks. Disturbance and medical calls were the next most frequent CFS type.
- **Encore Boston Harbor / 1 Broadway**-After accounting for officer walk and talks, various motor vehicle-Related incidents, including traffic violations, accidents, and hit & runs represented the next most common CFS type. Please see page 22 of this report for a more thorough discussion of Encore-related activity during 2020.

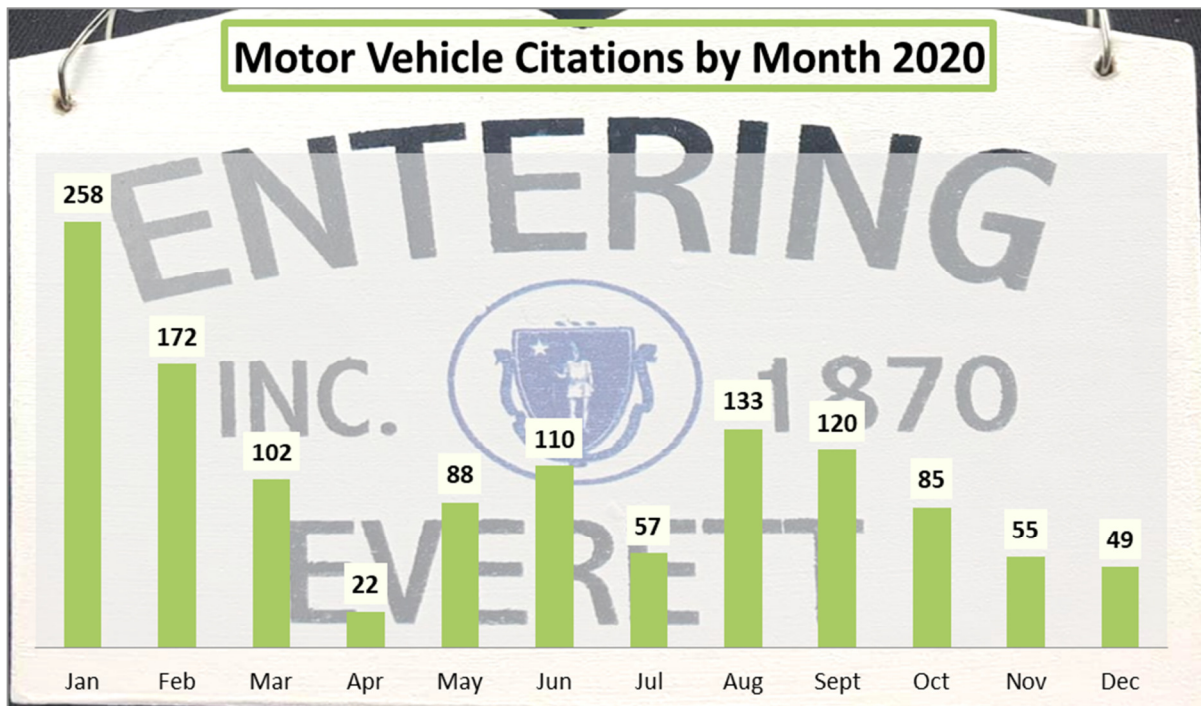
* **Directed patrols and patrols specifically targeting lowriders** accounted for the majority of calls for service for Stop & Shop and Sonny's Car Wash.

Top 20 Call Types - 2020



Note: Consistent with previous years, the top 20 call types for 2020 were proactive or service oriented calls. Additionally, not all motor vehicle traffic violations calls result in a citation being filed.

Motor vehicle citations issued by month:



Encore Boston Harbor

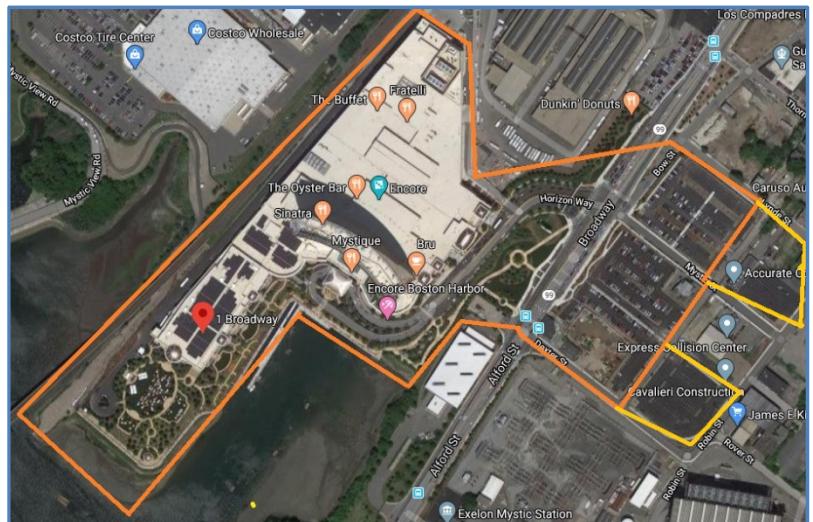


Encore Boston Harbor was closed for over four months beginning in March 2020 because of the onset of COVID-19 and subsequently reopened in July 12, 2020 with capacity restrictions. During 2020, the EPD responded nearly 400 times to Encore Boston Harbor at 1 Broadway, or the adjacent parking lots at Bow and Mystic Street. Directed patrol and officer walk and talks with the public accounted for 123 calls for service (CFS). Additionally, approximately 19% of overall CFS involved motor vehicle/traffic related issues, including responses to motor vehicle accidents, issuing motor vehicle citations, and following up with parking issues. Note, included in these calls are six calls that occurred at an additional address not

located at Encore or the adjacent parking lots but can be attributed to the casino. For example, a male party was arrested for OUI in the area of Wendy's Restaurant on Revere Beach PW. He admitted that he had just come from the casino where he had been drinking. In another incident, officers were dispatched to CHA in Everett for a report of a male party who was shot after leaving a party at the Encore Casino. The incident occurred while both the victim and suspect were driving away from the casino. The map below outlines the geographic areas included in this analysis.

During 2020, the EPD arrested 62 individuals at Encore and there were 57 total incidents resulting in an arrest. Consistent with 2019 data, charges of trespass, disorderly conduct, and assaults accounted for the majority of arrest offenses. An additional five individuals were brought into protective custody (this represents less than 19% of the citywide total for the year). Only three of the 62 individuals who faced charges at Encore resided in Everett. Analyst note: Data is based on arrest reports where 1 Broadway or Encore was assigned as the arrest location.

When compared to citywide data for the same time period, Encore and the adjacent parking lots account for 2% of the total calls for service and 10% of the total straight arrests.



Arrests/Summons/Warrants/Citations

Top 5 Charges Applied to Arrests

In 2020, Everett Police made 640 arrests (618 adults, 22 juveniles).

Primary Arrest Charge Code	Number of Charges
Warrants	314
Assault and Battery on a Family Member	99
Resisting Arrest	62
Disorderly Conduct	51
Assault and Battery	44

Top 5 Crime types Issued Summons

In 2020, 439 people were summonsed to court.

Summons Issued by Crime Type	Number
Unlicensed Operation of a MV	131
Uninsured MV on Road	62
Unlicensed Registered MV	49
License Suspended	27
Failure to Stop For a Mechanical Signal	27
Assault and Battery	27

Top 5 Driving Infractions Issued Citations

In 2019, 1,251 citations with a total of 1,767 charges (each citation can have multiple charges) were issued by the EPD. In 2020, 108 of the listed charges were for violating the new hands-free – electronic device while operating law.

Driving Infraction by Type	Number
Speeding	205
Failure to Stop for a Mechanical Signal	167
Unlicensed Operation of MV	153
Equipment Violation	143
Stop Sign Violation	133

Of these motor vehicle charges, 576 were warnings. Another 332 were civil charges, 251 were criminal charges, and 92 were arrest charges. The map (pictured right) highlights locations in the city where 10 or more motor vehicle citations were issued. The larger and darker the icon, the more citations were issued.

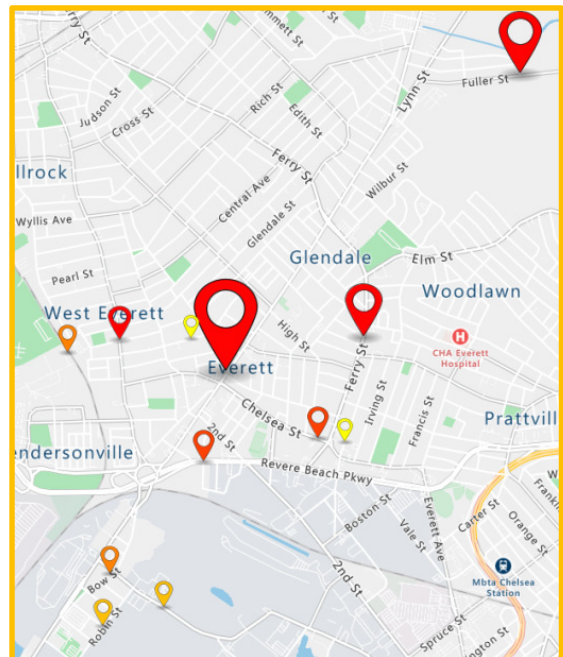


Table 1: Group A Crimes by Year Including 5 Yr. Average and Percent Change

Definitions of these crimes can be found on pages 14- 42 of this report: <https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/nibrs-user-manual>

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Offense Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5 Yr. Avg 2015- 2019	5 Yr. % Change btw 5yr. Avg -2020	1 Yr. % Change 2019 vs 2020
Total	1805	1714	1748	1670	1714	1716	1727.8	-1%	0%
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	2	2	1	3	0	1.7	-100%	-100%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.2	-100%	-100%
Kidnapping/Abduction	7	2	2	1	4	4	3.3	20%	0%
Rape	20	10	18	17	18	23	17.7	30%	28%
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3	500%	NC
Sexual Assault With An Object	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	200%	0%
Fondling	13	10	10	9	12	5	9.8	-49%	-58%
Incest	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	200%	NC
Statutory Rape	4	1	6	0	1	0	2.0	-100%	-100%
Aggravated Assault	98	106	111	122	201	141	129.8	9%	-30%
Simple Assault	100	144	114	112	128	126	120.7	4%	-2%
Intimidation	113	108	93	84	89	97	97.3	0%	9%
Arson	1	2	2	1	1	1	1.3	-25%	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	162	101	121	114	110	78	114.3	-32%	-29%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	17	17	12	10	8	6	11.7	-49%	-25%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	297	262	300	242	212	243	259.3	-6%	15%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	2	1	1	0.7	50%	0%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	2	3	3	0	4	2.2	85%	NC
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	10	31	17	25	38	51	28.7	78%	34%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	60	89	136	85	71	33	79.0	-58%	-54%
Impersonation	33	25	2	5	2	2	11.5	-83%	0%
Welfare Fraud	1	4	0	0	0	8	2.2	269%	NC
Wire Fraud	1	5	4	8	3	8	4.8	66%	167%
Identity Theft	NA	34	56	22	41	82	47.0	74%	100%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	1	2.0	-50%	-67%
Robbery	36	37	31	40	21	19	30.7	-38%	-10%
Pocket-picking	0	2	0	3	3	3	1.8	64%	0%
Purse-snatching	3	5	2	9	5	2	4.3	-54%	-60%
Shoplifting	144	110	99	130	153	131	127.8	2%	-14%
Theft From Building	34	26	19	29	44	30	30.3	-1%	-32%
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.3	-100%	NC
Theft From Motor Vehicle	178	122	151	118	85	171	137.5	24%	101%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	12	7	4	1	5	8	6.2	30%	60%
All Other Larceny	264	241	214	271	253	227	245.0	-7%	-10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	86	76	72	76	76	81	77.8	4%	7%
Stolen Property Offenses	7	14	9	13	14	17	12.3	38%	21%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	55	50	49	56	50	53	52.2	2%	6%
Drug Equipment Violations	20	21	25	22	16	18	20.3	-11%	13%
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	200%	0%
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.5	100%	0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	4	1	2	1	2	3	2.2	38%	50%
Prostitution	2	2	0	0	1	0	0.8	-100%	-100%
Weapon Law Violations	20	37	51	20	21	17	27.7	-39%	-19%
Animal Cruelty	NA	8	11	14	14	16	12.6	27%	14%

Crime Data Analysis: Table 1 Summary

Table 1 highlights those offenses that had a notable percent change in their reporting. The 5 year average includes data from years 2015-2019. The 5 year percent change looks at the difference between the 5 year average (2015-2019) and the 2020 data. The resulting percentage change validates any trends that may be present in the 2020 data. For example, if robbery decreases 50% from 2019 to 2020, there is no way to tell from that figure whether 2020 was unusually low or 2019 was unusually high. Therefore, comparing 2020 to an average helps to better assess whether the crime truly went up or down in the most recent year. "NC" or non-calculable is used when a number cannot be calculated. In 2016, the FBI started to track two additional crime types, identity theft and animal cruelty. For further explanation on table 1 methodology, please see our past annual reports available on our website.

Overall Crime Comparisons – Group A Crime

2020 saw no notable change in the number of personal, property and societal crimes reported when compared to 2019. More importantly, the number of offenses in 2020 represents a 1% decrease over the 5-year average.

5 Year Crime Trends

The offense types (crimes in category larger than 10 per year) that had the most significant decrease between 2020 and the 5 year average are credit card ATM fraud (-58%), counterfeiting (-49%), weapons law violations (-39%), robbery (-38%), and breaking and entering (-32%). Additionally, there were small decreases in all other larceny, vandalism, and theft from a building.

The offense types (crimes in category larger than 10 per year) that had the most significant increase between 2020 and the 5 year average were swindling (+78%), identify theft (+74%), stolen property offenses (+38%), rape (+30%), animal cruelty (+27%), and theft from a motor vehicle (+24%). Additionally, there were small increases in aggravated assault, simple assault, motor vehicle theft, and shoplifting. In 2016, the FBI started collecting data specific to identity theft (providing stricter definitions on fraud offenses). As a result of this, there is a shift in crime counts across the fraud related categories.

1 Year Crime Comparison

Notable changes by number and type of offenses reported in 2020 compared to 2019 (offenses in category larger than 10 per year).

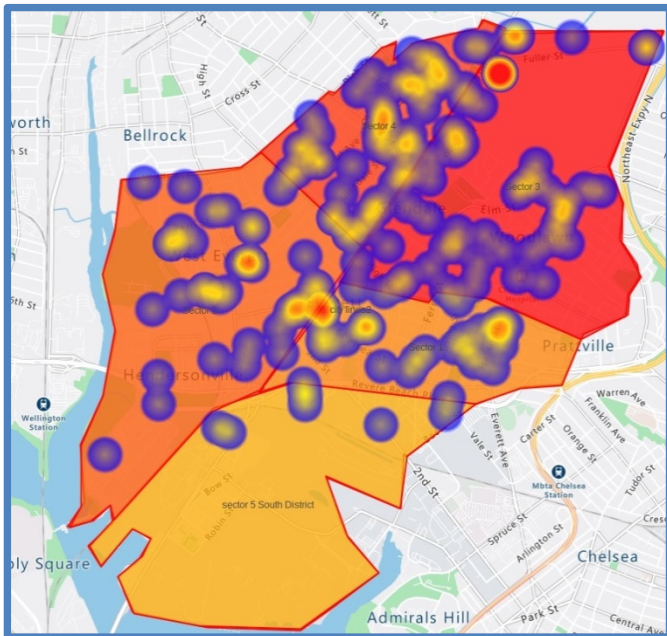
A sample of notable decreases in 2020 from 2019 include credit card-ATM fraud (-54%), theft from a building (-32%), aggravated assault (-30%), breaking and entering (-29%), counterfeiting (-25%), and shoplifting (-14%).

A sample of notable increases in 2020 from 2019 include theft from a motor vehicle (+101%), identity theft (+100%), swindling (+34%), rape (+28%), stolen property (+21%), vandalism (+15%), animal cruelty (+14%), and motor vehicle theft (+7%). See pages 26-27 of this report for a deeper look at reported motor vehicle breaks and page 28 for a look at identity theft.

Table 2: 2015-2020 Number of Crimes by Crime Type with a Firearm

Type of Weapon/Force Involved	Firearm					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	2	0	1	2	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	14	13	16	20	19
Robbery	6	12	8	22	7	6
Total	14	28	23	39	29	25

Motor Vehicle Breaking and Entering

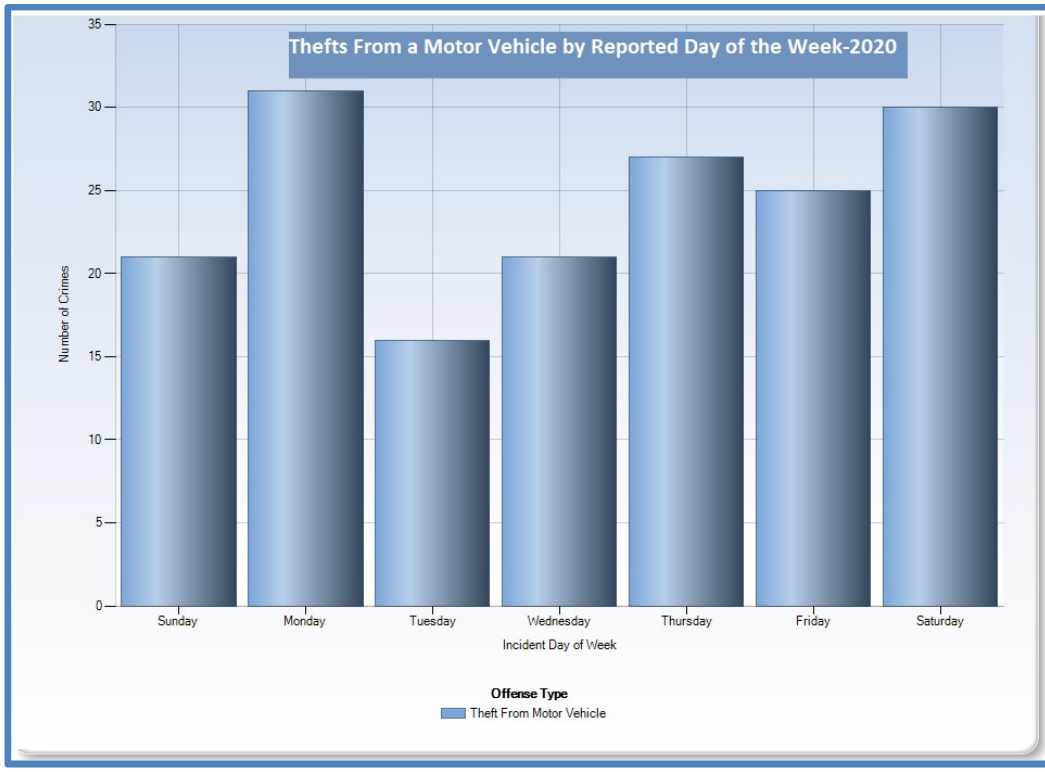


A look at Motor Vehicle Breaks

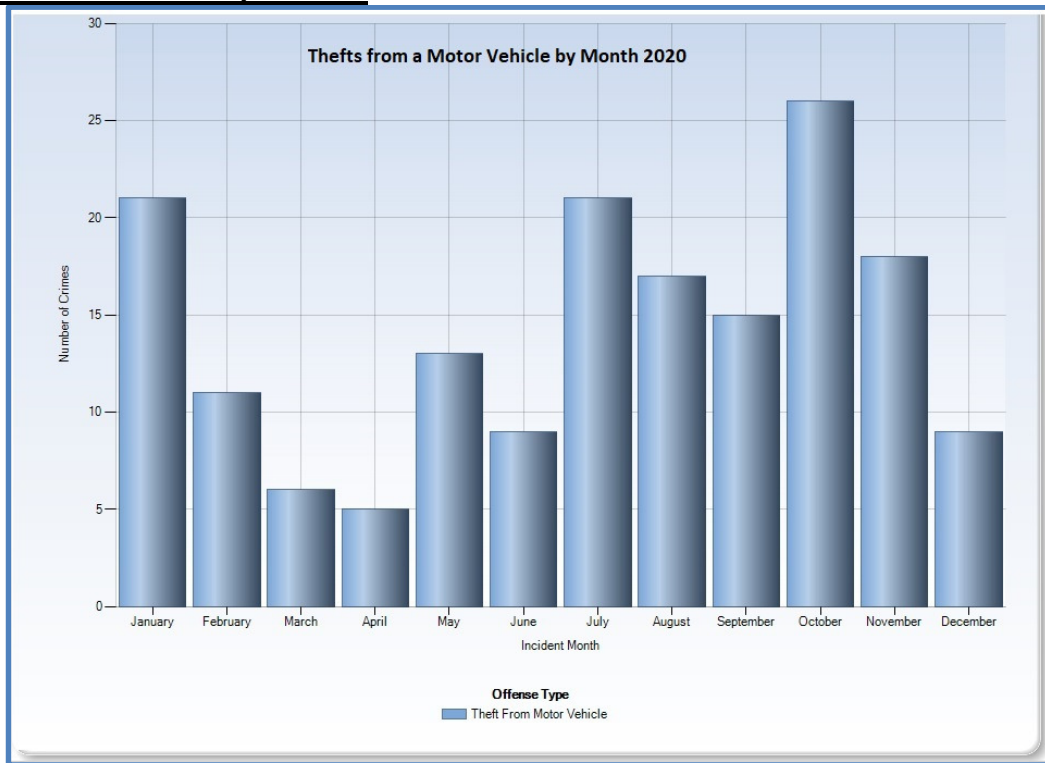
- The average number of daytime reported breaks over the past three years was about 69%. In 2020, 77% of breaks were reported in the daytime.
- Sectors 3 and 4 had the highest number of reported breaks 27.4% each. Sector 5 which is mostly commercial property recorded the lowest number of breaks at 6%.
- The street with the highest proportional impact was Shute Street with 11 reported breaks.
- Citywide, the largest number of breaks were reported on Mondays and Saturdays.
- The months at the height of the pandemic recorded the fewest breaks, with a spike occurring in October.

Motor Vehicle Breaking and Entering

Motor Vehicle Breaks by Day of the Week:

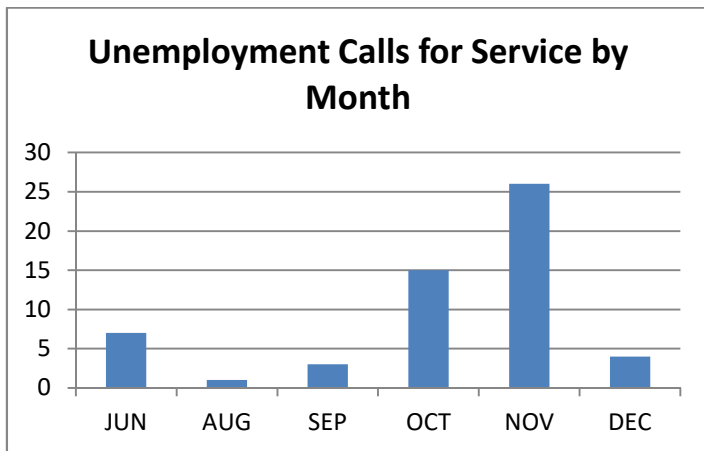


Motor Vehicle Breaks by Month:



Scams / Frauds Reported in 2020

In 2020, the EPD responded to over 180 fraud complaints. Identity theft and false pretenses / scams (e.g. gift card scams) represented the most frequent fraud calls for service, representing nearly 67% of total fraud complaints. A significant percentage of identity theft incidents were accounted for by unemployment fraud. Everett Police responded to over 50 complaints of unemployment fraud (see table below for a breakdown of unemployment fraud reported by month). The increase in unemployment fraud is not unique to Everett. The state of Massachusetts reported increases in fraudulent unemployment claims during 2020 as a result of a nationwide scam; fraud has focused primarily on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program.



Additional notes on gift card scams:

Consistent with what is being seen regionally and across the country, Everett residents have seen an increase in the number of gift card scams. *In several recent cases, the victims were called by someone claiming to be from a government agency and instructed to purchase thousands of dollars in gift cards in order to avoid arrest.*

REMEMBER:

- Gift cards *cannot* be used to pay legal fees or bail
- Gift cards *cannot* be used to pay taxes
- Do not share card numbers or PINs with anyone
- Report any of the above to law enforcement

Descriptions of some of the most common scams of 2020 are outlined below.

Scam Type	Description
Bail Bond / "Grandparent Scam"	You are contacted by phone and told that a family member needs bail money, lawyer fees, or other monies resulting from a fictitious claim that the family member was arrested, usually out of state. In some recent cases, suspects told victims that they would send a courier to pick up the money at the victim's residence or at a location nearby.
IRS Scam	The Internal Revenue Service demands immediate payment for back taxes. Caller threatens an arrest warrant will be issued OR caller asks for personal information such as social security number.
Kidnapping/Ransom Scam	Similar to Bail Bond Scam, except the family member has been kidnapped or held hostage after an accident or other incident.
Tech Support	You have been told that your computer is broken, hacked or has a virus, and you are asked to send money or buy gift cards so that it can be repaired.
Internet Sale	You were selling something online, offering a service (e.g. babysitting) online, or recently started a "Secret Shopper" or work from home job and received a check for too much money. You were instructed to deposit the check and wire the extra back or send the balance back in gift cards .
Arrest Warrant	You get a call from a "law enforcement agency" demanding money or gift cards as payment for fines or fees to avoid asset forfeiture or immediate arrest on warrants-usually out of state.
Medicare Scam	Somebody from "Medicare" calls stating you are getting a new Medicare card, but until it comes you will need a temporary card. The fee for the card is between \$5-50 dollars. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card. Medicare will never call you unless you ask them to.

Table 3: 2015-2020 Count of Arrests for NIBRS Group B Offenses

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Arrest Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Offense Type						
Bad Checks	2	6	2	2	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	9	10	20	28	46	32
Driving Under the Influence	12	29	19	30	65	26
Family Offenses	74	77	99	100	93	107
Trespass of Real Property	5	3	7	9	19	14
Liquor Law Violations	1	0	0	0	2	3
All Other Offenses	0	0	0	0	4	0
Total Group B Arrests	103	125	147	169	229	182

Notes on Table 3:

Group B offenses are only reported to the State if an arrest is made. Therefore, the incident count for Group B offenses mirrors the arrest count. The data captured in this chart is a count of incidents, not a count of crimes (each incident can have more than one crime attached to it). As an example, if a party is arrested for shoplifting (a group A offense) and is subsequently trespassed from the store (a group B offense), only the group A offense of shoplifting would be counted. Additionally, as stated above, if a group B offense is committed, but no arrest is made, it is not reported to the State.



Table 4: 2019 & 2020 Area Crime Rates (NIBRS Group A Crimes)

NOTE: If crime type does not appear, then none were reported.

Note: The crime rate is used to measure the number of offenses per 1,000 people in a geographic area.

Measures Incident Date Jurisdiction by Geography Offense Type	Crime Rate (per 1,000)					
	2019			2020		
	Everett	Malden	Chelsea	Everett	Malden	Chelsea
Crimes Against Person	9.81	9.10	23.24	8.41	8.05	18.35
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.06	0.02	0	0	0.03	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0.02	0	0	0	0	0.05
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.08	0.25	0.22	0.08	0.10	0.10
Rape	0.38	0.15	0.47	0.49	0.10	0.32
Sodomy	0	0	0.15	0.04	0	0.10
Sexual Assault With An Object	0.02	0	0	0.02	0	0.02
Fondling	0.25	0.15	0.32	0.11	0.21	0.30
Incest	0	0	0.02	0.02	0	0
Statutory Rape	0.02	0	0.72	0	0.02	0.37
Aggravated Assault	4.32	2.21	4.52	2.92	2.04	4.77
Simple Assault	2.73	5.66	12.64	2.67	5.10	9.14
Intimidation	1.91	0.67	4.17	2.06	0.44	3.16
Crimes Against Property	22.44	17.98	28.15	24.45	20.56	28.57
Arson	0.02	0	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.05
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2.35	1.74	2.64	1.67	1.71	2.22
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.17	0.23	0.40	0.13	0.38	0.44
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	4.53	3.67	7.51	5.06	3.74	8.59
Embezzlement	0.02	0	0.02	0.02	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.02	0.10
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0.81	0.97	1.58	1.08	1.05	1.38
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	1.38	0.23	0.37	0.70	0.95	0.07
Impersonation	0.04	0	1.06	0.04	0	1.53
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0.17	0	0
Wire Fraud	0.06	0	0	0.17	0	0
Robbery	0.53	0.43	1.63	0.36	0.56	1.04
Pocket-picking	0.06	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.21	0.20
Purse-snatching	0.11	0	0.15	0.04	0	0.17
Shoplifting	2.25	1.14	1.58	1.82	0.92	0.52
Theft From Building	0.93	0.54	2.67	0.64	0.43	1.80
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1.70	2.82	2.94	3.62	3.85	3.28
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0.06	0.03	0.49	0.17	0.25	0.05
All Other Larceny	4.58	4.38	2.32	4.81	4.02	4.72
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.61	1.63	2.10	1.74	1.68	1.78
Stolen Property Offenses	0.30	0	0.42	0.36	0.02	0.59
Crimes Against Society	2.08	0.89	2.74	1.97	0.53	1.53
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1.08	0.43	1.21	1.12	0.16	0.54
Drug Equipment Violations	0.38	0	0.02	0.38	0	0
Betting/Wagering	0.02	0	0	0.02	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0.12
Gambling Equipment Violations	0.02	0	0	0.02	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.04	0.03	0.30	0.06	0.05	0.15
Prostitution	0.02	0.12	0.02	0	0.02	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0.02	0	0	0.02	0
Weapon Law Violations	0.51	0.30	1.19	0.36	0.28	0.72

Transient Persons Taskforce

In October 2020, EPD implemented a taskforce (TF) to proactively address issues of homelessness and substance abuse in Everett. As part of the taskforce, officers work collaboratively with mental health and substance abuse counselors to connect the homeless and those struggling with mental health and / or drug issues with appropriate resources and services. The purpose of the taskforce is to ultimately reduce the incidence of homelessness and chronic substance abuse in the community.



Resources provided during 2020 included transportation to detox or other treatment programs, securing beds at homeless shelters, connecting individuals with mental health services, and providing access to food, clothing and other basic necessities.

The table below shows number of encounters by month from the time the taskforce was implemented on 10/7/20 through the end of 2020. Note that the table reflects only calls for service using the designated Town Bylaw code (reflecting *proactive* TF patrols). In 2020, EPD responded to a total of 90 confirmed Medical Overdose calls for service. The table below outlines overdoses over the past three years.

Month	October (10.7-10.31.20)	November	December
Total Town Bylaw CFS	86	34	26
Total # unique individuals encountered	36 (42%)	12 (35%)	12 (46%)
# individuals w/ more than one encounter	10	4	4
# individuals w/ ≥ 5 encounters during the month	5	0	1

In 2020, EPD responded to a total of 90 confirmed Medical Overdose calls for service. The table below outlines overdoses over the past three years.

	2018	2019	2020
Total	107	80	90
Fatalities	7	9	8

The EPD would like to remind residents of the dangers associated with drug use. Many OD deaths are resulting from a mixture of substances, such as fentanyl with heroin.

Residents are encouraged to report any information on illegal drug distributors by calling 617-389-DRUG or if it requires immediate attention 617-387-1212.

As always, in an emergency or if medical help is needed, please call 911.

2020 Everett Police Department/DEA Initiative



The Everett Police Department is open 24 hours a day for residents to drop off unused or expired prescription drugs. Residents are encouraged to come to the Everett Police Department to properly dispose of their prescriptions by placing them in the prescription drop-box located in the lobby. This program involves no paperwork, and there are no questions asked.



Prescription Drug Collection- During 2020, residents of the city continued to deposit their unwanted or expired medications inside the 24 hour drop-off box. The contents of the box are removed every 30 days and stored inside a restricted vault until they are transported to an approved incinerator for destruction. Additionally, there are MedReturn Drug Collection Units throughout the City. Pictured on the top right is one such box located at the Board of Health Office in City Hall. Residents may drop off their unwanted medications during regular business hours.



- On April 28th, 2020, the department participated in the semi-annual Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) coordinated National Take Back Day, and turn in all the prescription medications collected over the past six months. In 2020, over 250 lbs of prescription medicine were turned in to the DEA for destruction over the course of the year. ***The next take back day is scheduled for April 24^h, 2021.***

For additional information on crimes as they occur in Everett, visit <https://communitycrimemap.com/>. The Everett Police Department and LexisNexis Inc. have partnered to provide a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Everett. The data is updated four times a week. The site is free to use.

The mission of the Everett Police Department is to provide community oriented law enforcement designed to protect life and property, maintain order, while ensuring fair and equal treatment for all.

Law Enforcement Core Values

Professionalism- we are committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession.

Respect- we pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for the citizens we serve, and for ourselves.

Integrity- we shall, through our behavior, reflect honesty, sincerity, and complete accountability.

Dedication- we are devoted to Public Service to enhance the quality of life for all.

Excellence- we encourage innovation, effectiveness and efficiency through training, skills and effort.

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