

March 2013  
Village of East Troy Police Department  
Board Report



In March 2013, Village of East Troy Police Officers responded to or handled 188 incidents. This level of activity compares to March 2012 in which officers recorded 260 incidents.

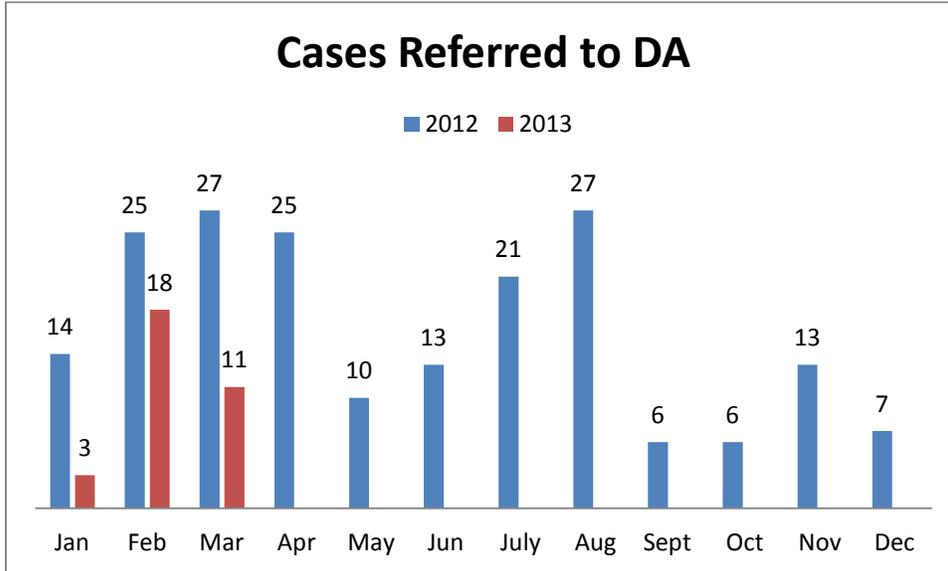
The following is a sampling of the calls for March 2013:

<b>Type of Call</b>	<b>Number of Calls</b>
911 Hang up	4
Alarms-All	12
Assist Rescue	22
Assist Township Police	12
Bail Jumping	3
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct-All	10
Drug Paraphernalia	7
Drug Possession	6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1
Harassment-All	3
Offense Against Family/Children	2
Operation of Motor Vehicle Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	8
Operation of Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	5
Traffic Crashes-All	3
Truancy	4
Underage Drinking	1
Violation of a Court/Restraining Order	1
Weapon Violation	1

In March 2013, Village of East Troy Police Officers issued citations or referred to the Walworth County District Attorney's Office the following:

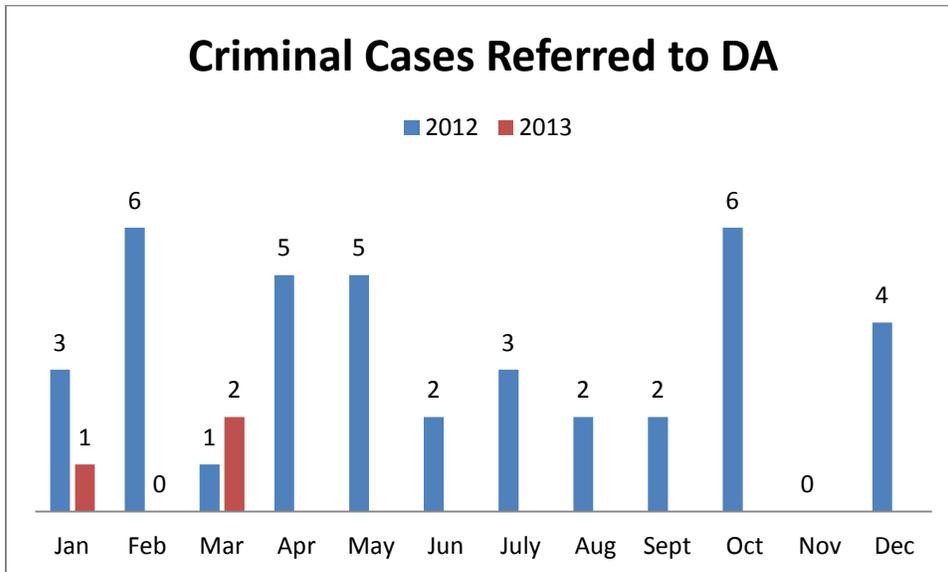
**Charges/Individuals Referred to the District Attorney's Office – 11**

In March 2013, these included Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Police and Child Abuse.



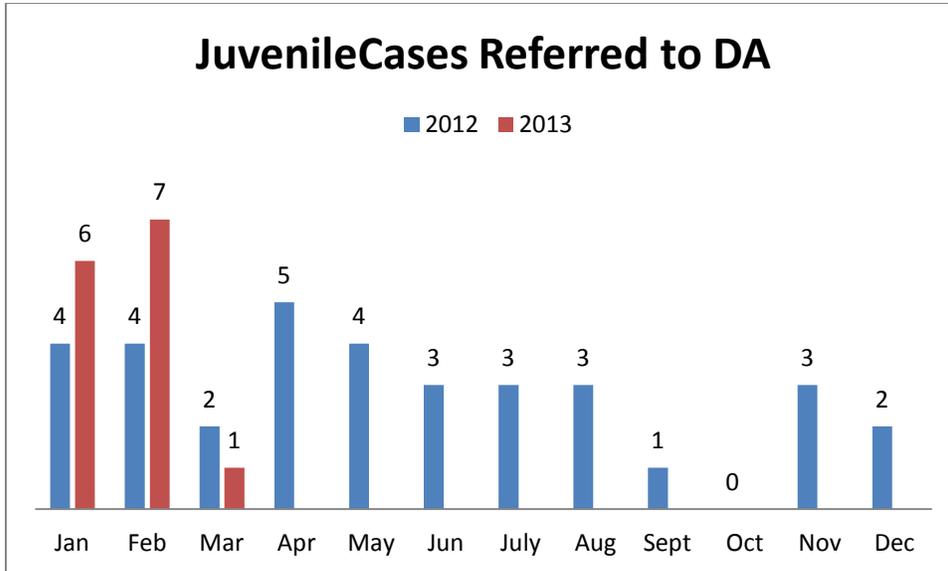
**Criminal Cases Referred to the District Attorney's Office -2**

In March 2013, this Disorderly Conduct and Bail Jumping.



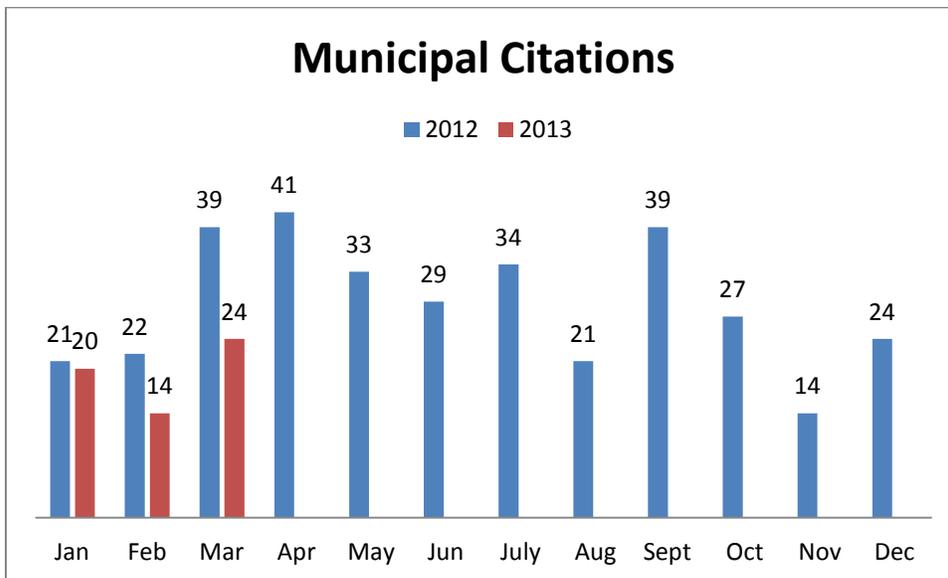
### Juvenile Cases Referred to the District Attorney – 1

These are juvenile cases due to the severity or a repetitive offender, are referred to the District Attorney



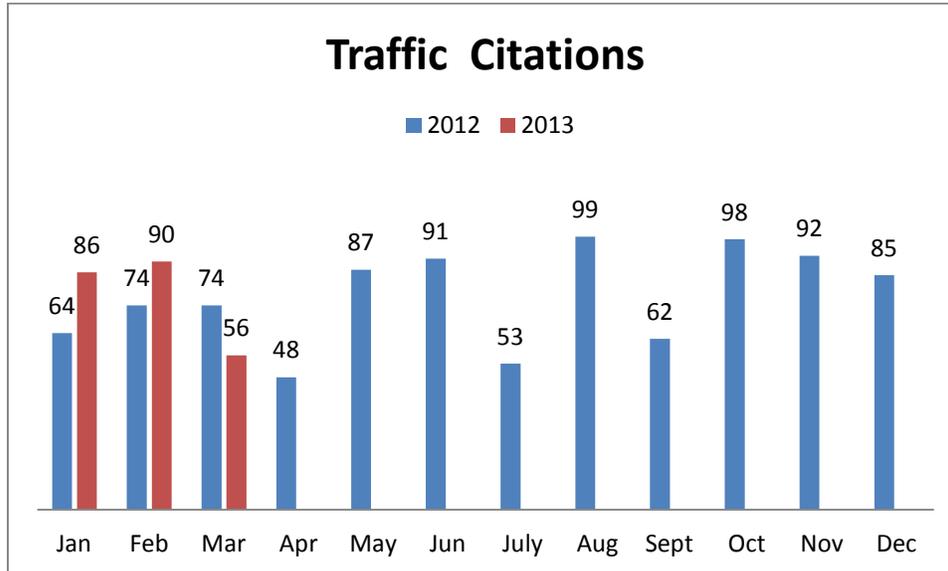
### Municipal Citations- 24

Municipal citations are issued by officers for violation of municipal ordinances and are heard by Judge Cotter in the Village of East Troy Municipal Court. Initial appearance is normally the first Wednesday of the month and trial call is the third Wednesday of the month.



## Traffic Citations – 56

Citations issued for traffic related offenses and Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated 1<sup>st</sup> Offense.



Total Citations or Referrals during March 2013 - 94

Total Citations or Referrals including Warnings March 2013 – 124

Total Citations or Referrals w/o Warnings for 2013, as of March 2013 – 380

Total Citations or Referrals including Warnings for 2012 – 1902

## **Incidents of Interest:**

On March 2 at 2:50 am, police stopped a vehicle at Clark and South Streets for traffic violations. When police approached the vehicle a strong odor of intoxicants was noted. Field Sobriety Tests were performed and the driver was placed under arrest for operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

On March 2 at 11:09 am, police stopped a vehicle in the area of Hwy 20 and Beulah Dr. for traffic violations. When police spoke with the individuals in the vehicle, the activity in the vehicle was not consistent with normal vehicle operation. A police K-9 was requested and responded. The subjects in the vehicle were subsequently taken into custody for possession of drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed weapon.

On March 4 at 5:18 am, police responded to North St. (Hwy 20) and Main St. (Cty Hwy ES) for a property damage only traffic crash. One driver was cited for failure to yield turning left.

On March 6 at 3:40 pm, police were responded to the East Troy Middle School for a violation of a court order. Police met with the complainant who produced a valid court order stating her estranged husband could not be in the same location as her. Police escorted the husband from the area and he subsequently became belligerent and disorderly to the officers, he was told to leave the premises.

On March 7 at 3:01 pm, police executed two search warrants in one in the Village of East Troy and the other in the Town of East Troy. The warrants were as a result of an investigation started in February of 2013. Two subjects were cited and one subject was referred to the District Attorney for charging.

On March 13 at 9:08 pm, police responded to a bar on the square for a fight in progress. Police investigation revealed four individuals were involved in the fight and cited these individuals for disorderly conduct.

On March 15 at 7:48 am, police responded to the trailer park for an individual threatening to kill another person with an axe. When the police arrived, the subject refused to come out of his trailer and initially to speak with police. Walworth County SWAT team was requested to be placed on standby. The subject subsequently surrendered to police and was taken into custody. The charges were referred to the Walworth County District Attorney's Office.

On March 21 at 12:10 am, police responded to Union St. for a domestic situation where a gun was reportedly involved. On arrival police met with both parties and one of the parties was wearing a gun in a holster. Police determined no crime was occurring.

**Officers:**

**Deputy Chief Swendrowski** – taught Junior Achievement to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Prairie View School.

**Officer Rhode** – provided information to the school district staff at their March in-service training.

**Officer Price** – coordinated three search warrants, which were executed at 2128 Clark Street (2) and N9195 Pine Street in The Town of East Troy; the search warrants resulted from an arrest of an individual for possession of schedule II narcotic with intent to deliver. Several pieces of drug paraphernalia were located during the search warrants.

**Records Clerk Gerber** – continues to work on the Special Olympics Rummage

**Chief** – attended Breath Operator School, met with individuals from the chamber regarding the bike race. Met with Mike and Judy for department head meeting. Attended an advisory committee meeting.

**Vehicle Mileage**

501 – 92,357

502 – 92,181

503 – 35,275

504 – 6,881

**Budget** – Advisory committee met and reviewed the police department budget to date. The committee did not note any issues.

Attachments

Monthly Incident Comparison

East Troy Times Photo Officer Rhode

East Troy Times Park Violations article

# Monthly Incident Comparison

## East Troy Police Department

From: 3/1/13 To: 3/31/13

Date Run: 4/8/2013

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Juvenile Matter	3	4	9	3	67
<i>Total for</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Assist</i>					
Assist 911 center	0	0	0	0	2
Assist Building Inspector	0	0	0	1	1
Assist County Sheriff Department	1	5	15	4	62
Assist Human Services	0	0	0	0	7
Assist Other Agency	3	3	12	0	55
Assist Probation/Parole	0	0	1	0	13
Assist Public Works	2	1	4	1	12
Assist Township PD	12	6	34	8	98
Assist Village Clerk	0	0	0	0	1
Assist Village Crew	0	0	0	0	2
Fire Calls/Assist Fire Department	0	2	3	5	26
Rescue/Assist EMS	22	17	55	15	195
<i>Total for Assist</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>474</i>
<i>Criminal</i>					
Animal Cruelty/Neglect	0	0	0	0	5
Arson	0	0	0	1	2
Assault - Aggravated	0	0	0	1	3
Assault - Simple	0	2	2	4	9
Bail Jumping	3	1	5	4	13
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary - Non-Residential	0	2	2	0	5
Burglary - Residential	0	0	6	0	1
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	1	0	1	0	0
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	0	1	4	2	6
Criminal Damage To Property	0	2	12	3	51
Curfew	0	0	0	0	19
Disorderly Conduct - All Other	5	5	16	6	121
Disorderly Conduct - Domestic	2	0	3	1	11

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Disorderly Conduct - Fight, Disturbance	2	3	7	6	41
Disorderly Conduct - Noise	1	0	2	2	37
Domestic Assault	0	0	0	0	2
Drug Paraphenalia	7	3	14	9	65
Drug Possession	6	6	17	12	103
Drug Sale	0	0	0	0	5
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	0	1	0	6
Fraud	0	0	2	0	12
Harassment	2	0	5	0	15
Harassment - Phone Calls	1	3	4	2	22
Identity Theft	0	1	1	2	8
Liquor Violation	1	3	4	8	23
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	1
Obstructing an Officer	0	1	4	0	13
Offense Against Family, Children	2	1	3	4	44
Probation/Parole Violation	0	1	2	0	4
Reckless Endangerment	0	0	0	1	2
Resisting Arrest	1	1	2	0	6
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	0	2	2	0	4
Theft - All Other	7	4	13	4	54
Theft - Bicycles	0	1	2	1	6
Theft - From a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	7	16
Theft - Gas Drive Off	0	0	0	0	9
Theft - Retail/Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	25
Threats	0	0	1	1	5
Trespassing	0	2	9	0	15
Truancy	4	7	16	5	32
Under Age Drinking - Adult	1	0	1	2	21
Under Age Drinking - Minor	0	1	1	4	15
Violation of Court/Restraining Order	1	0	1	0	1
Weapon Violation	1	2	3	0	12
<i>Total for Criminal</i>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>872</b>
<i>Information</i>					
FIELD INTERROGATION	0	0	1	0	0
Information-general	3	2	10	0	19
<i>Total for Information</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

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<i>Ordinance</i>					
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	0	0	0	1	13
Animal at Large	1	0	2	2	35
Animal Bite	1	2	3	1	4
Burning Violation	0	0	0	0	14
Civil Process/Paper Service	0	0	0	0	2
License/Permit Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Municipal Code Violation	1	2	8	0	19
Snow Removal Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Tobacco Violation	2	2	6	5	19
Worthless checks	0	0	1	0	5
<i>Total for Ordinance</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>113</i>
<i>Service</i>					
911 Hang up call	4	9	21	2	79
Alarm - Business	11	14	32	7	43
Alarm - Fire	0	1	1	1	3
Alarm - Residential	1	1	2	1	3
Animal - Noise	2	0	3	1	15
ANIMAL MISC	1	0	1	1	13
Assist Citizen	3	9	22	7	74
Assist Motorist	13	9	30	2	75
Attempt to Locate Person	0	0	1	0	2
Attempt to Locate Vehicle	1	2	7	0	30
Check Business/Buildings	0	0	0	0	3
Civil Disturbance/Keep the Peace	1	2	8	4	62
Commitment	2	0	21	26	188
Damage to Property - Other than Criminal	0	0	1	0	11
Death	0	0	0	0	3
Domestic/Family Disturbance	0	0	4	0	15
Dumping Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Emergency Detention/Detox	0	0	1	0	7
Escort	0	0	0	0	1
Extra Patrol	0	2	4	1	11
Fingerprinting	0	0	0	0	2
Fireworks Violation	0	0	1	0	10
Found Items/Property	1	1	3	2	39
Hazard	1	0	3	1	27

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Hitchhiker	1	0	1	0	1
Intoxicated Person	0	0	2	3	18
Littering	1	0	1	1	4
Lockout - Residential	0	0	0	0	1
Lockout - Vehicles	2	8	16	3	54
Lost Items/Property	1	1	5	2	7
Missing Adult	0	0	0	0	3
Missing Juvenile	1	0	1	0	9
Neighbor Problems	0	0	0	2	4
Open Door/Window	0	0	0	1	23
Other Service	1	2	3	0	14
Relinquish Weapon	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide - Attempts	0	0	1	1	3
Suicide - Threats	0	1	2	0	0
Suspicious Person/Activity	3	7	16	7	95
Suspicious Vehicle	5	2	13	2	60
Urinate/Defecate in Public	0	0	0	0	6
Warrant Pickup	3	3	10	5	29
Welfare Check	7	4	15	6	94
<i>Total for Service</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>1,143</i>
<i>Traffic</i>					
ATV Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Bicycle, Moped, etc. Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2
Driving Complaint	2	1	5	1	22
Driving, Meeting, Passing Violation	0	0	0	2	14
Failure to Report, Stop Accident	0	0	0	0	1
OAR/OAS/Invalid License	8	8	33	19	147
Operate Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	5	3	11	4	52
Parking Violation	1	4	6	0	14
Pedestrian Violation	0	0	0	0	4
Reckless Driving	3	2	6	0	24
Registration/Title Violation	0	0	0	0	3
Seatbelt/Car Seat Violation	0	0	0	0	2
Sign, Marker Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Snowmobile Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Speeding Violation	0	0	0	1	12

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Traffic Accident - Fatality	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Accident - Hit and Run	1	0	3	0	16
Traffic Accident - Personal Injury	0	0	0	0	7
Traffic Accident - Property Damage	2	7	20	5	58
Traffic Rules Violation	0	0	0	1	3
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0	1
Turn, Stop, Signal Violation	0	0	0	0	3
Vehicle Equipment Violation	0	0	0	0	4
Vehicle Pursuit/Chase	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Total for Traffic</i>	22	25	84	33	396
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>3,084</b>



ERIC KRAMER PHOTOS *East Troy Times*

Clockwise from left: Austin Muszynski learns about insurance costs from State Farm Insurance agent Paul Backlund during East Troy High School's second Reality Store of the year on March 21. The financial literacy workshop is meant to help students learn the value of budgeting a monthly paycheck. Police officer Bev Rhode of the Village of East Troy Police Department gives Lorl Helnemann a ticket. Students like Sam Eckert were assigned a salary based on an occupation they chose and were required to pay federal and state income taxes to Uncle Sam, represented by (from left) Dawn Kloth of East Troy Tax, Terry Dignan of CedarPoint Investment Advisors and Paul Nyffeler CPA. Nancy Bruey guided students as they moved from station to station to purchase items included in their monthly budget.

# Park violators will be banned

By Jennifer Bradley

CORRESPONDENT

All parkgoers in the village should be aware of the new ordinance passed on Monday night by the East Troy Village Board.

According to the ordinance, any person cited for a violation within any village park will be banned for a period of 90 days for a first offense and six months for any subsequent offenses.

Village police chief Alan Boyes said juveniles are not the only concern, but parents and other visitors who have been disruptive as well.

If the offense is deemed not worth the ban, a warning will be issued, he said.

The police officers have discretion in determining the level of offense, according to Boyes.

If a person is banned, they will be personally notified within 48 hours of the citation.

Boyes told the board that a juvenile will receive a notice for both themselves and their parent(s). The ordinance also says that anyone who violates a ban to the parks will be cited for trespassing and fined accordingly. It became effective immediately after approval by the board on Monday evening.