



NEWARK HOUSING AUTHORITY'S
PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY OFFICE

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A MESSAGE FROM NEWARK HOUSING AUTHORITY'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

A message from the Director of Public Safety:

Happy New Year!

We are pleasantly pleased with the work our public safety department has done in 2019, and look forward to more successes and accomplishments as we start this New Year.

April 2020 will mark a year since we opened our second security facility in the Southward section of Newark. The facility is being used to house NHA's Office of Emergency Management, NHA's Internal Civilian Investigative Unit and serves as the headquarters for NPD/NHA Special Police Officers.

Since the opening, our Internal Civilian Investigative Unit has, in collaboration with the Newark Police Department, investigated numerous criminal complaints that had occurred on NHA properties such as drug sells, shootings, aggravated assaults, robberies, burglaries, and domestic violence cases just to name a few. This unit has also collaborated with State and Federal officials on some of these cases.

As we enter this New Year and decade, we look forward to expanding our public safety programs and working with the Newark Police Department on new law enforcement strategies in the coming months. We will be adding additional technology i.e. surveillance cameras throughout our sites while continuing to improve and build on our security efforts to make our NHA housing communities safe for residents.

Our "Community Empowerment Team" (CET) hosted more than 50 community service events last year. This year, we are looking to double it and include more events to support our communities.

We look forward to continue serving our residents and the City of Newark.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year.



**"OUR RESIDENT FAMILIES DESERVE TO
LIVE IN PEACE, FREE FROM CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY OUR CHILDREN
AND SENIORS."**

-VICTOR CIRILO, NHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NPD/NHA SPECIAL POLICE

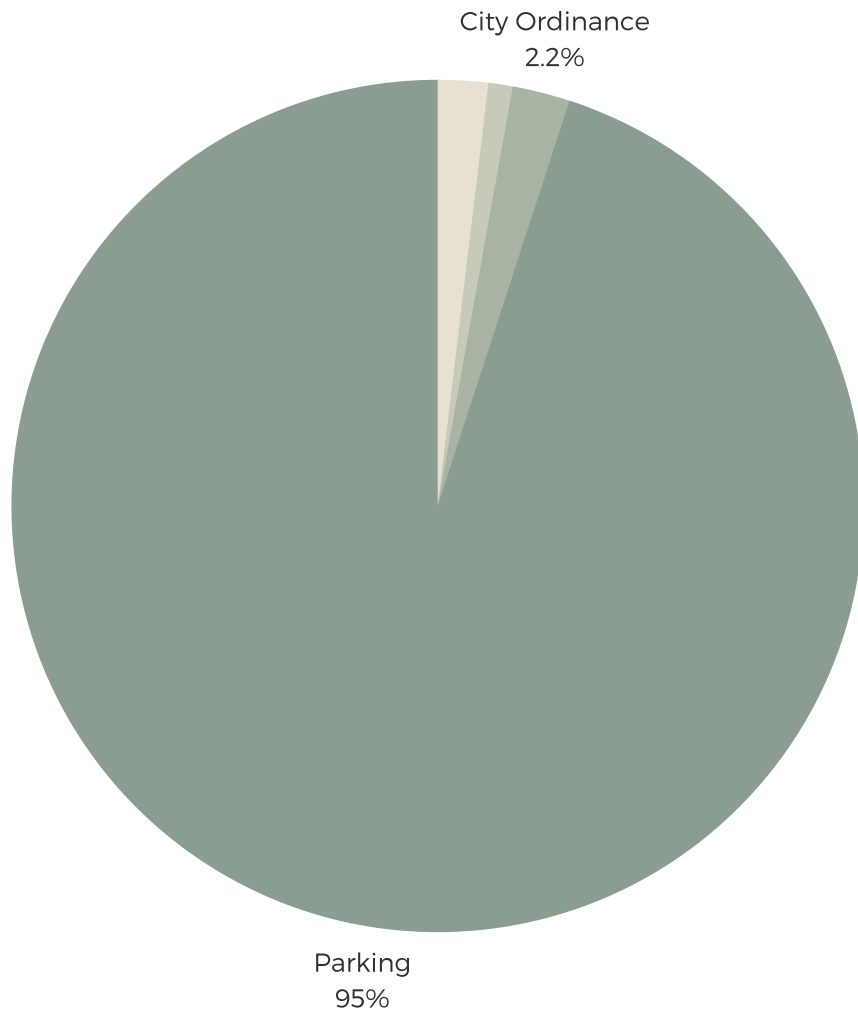
The NPD/NHA Special Police Officers are focused on community policing efforts by engaging with NHA's residents. In 2019, NHA hired 18 Newark Special Police Officers and two Newark Special Police Supervisors.

These officers are trained to focus their concerns on quality of life issues within Newark Housing Authority's problematic communities.

Since their on boarding last April, the NPD/NHA Special Police Officers have issued more than of 1300 prohibited parking summonses, over 30 city ordinance summonses, and assisted the Newark Police Department with numerous drug arrests. In addition, 27 Illegally parked vehicles were towed from NHA's parking lots.

A NPD/NHA Special Police Officer's duty is the resident first. Going into the New Year, NPD/NHA officers will continue to work hard to protect and serve our residents and work in conjunction with the Newark Police Department, NHA's Internal Civilian Investigation Unit, and NHA's Security Officers to ensure the safety of our residents and surrounding community.





MARCH - DECEMBER STATS

OUR STATISTICS NEWARK SPECIAL POLICE

MARCH 2019 - DECEMBER 2019

Towing (27)

Arrests* (13)

City Ordinance Summons (31)

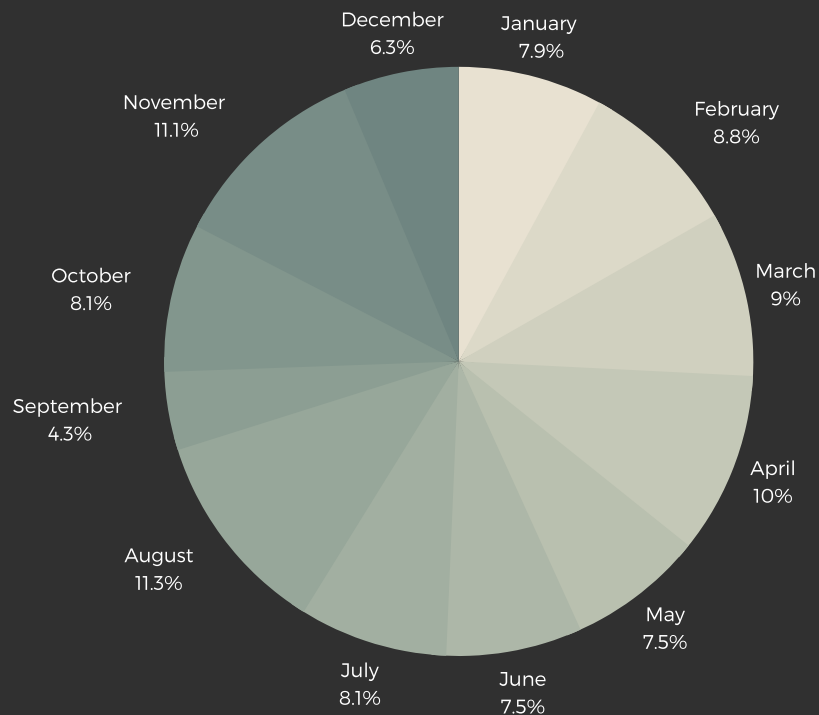
Parking Summons (1346)

***ARREST INCLUDE NHA POLICE SPECIALS AND
COLLABORATED ARREST W/NHA INVESTIGATORS, NOT
ARREST MADE BY THE NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

****PLEASE NOTE, THE CHART ON THIS PAGE IS AN
ILLUSTRATION OF NPD/NHA SPECIAL POLICE
OFFICERS TOTAL BREAKDOWN OF TOWINGS,
ARRESTS, CITY ORDINANCE SUMMONS AND
PARKING SUMMONS FROM MARCH 2019 -
DECEMBER 2019. ****

THE STATS

POLICE ONSITE STATS: JAN. - DEC 2019



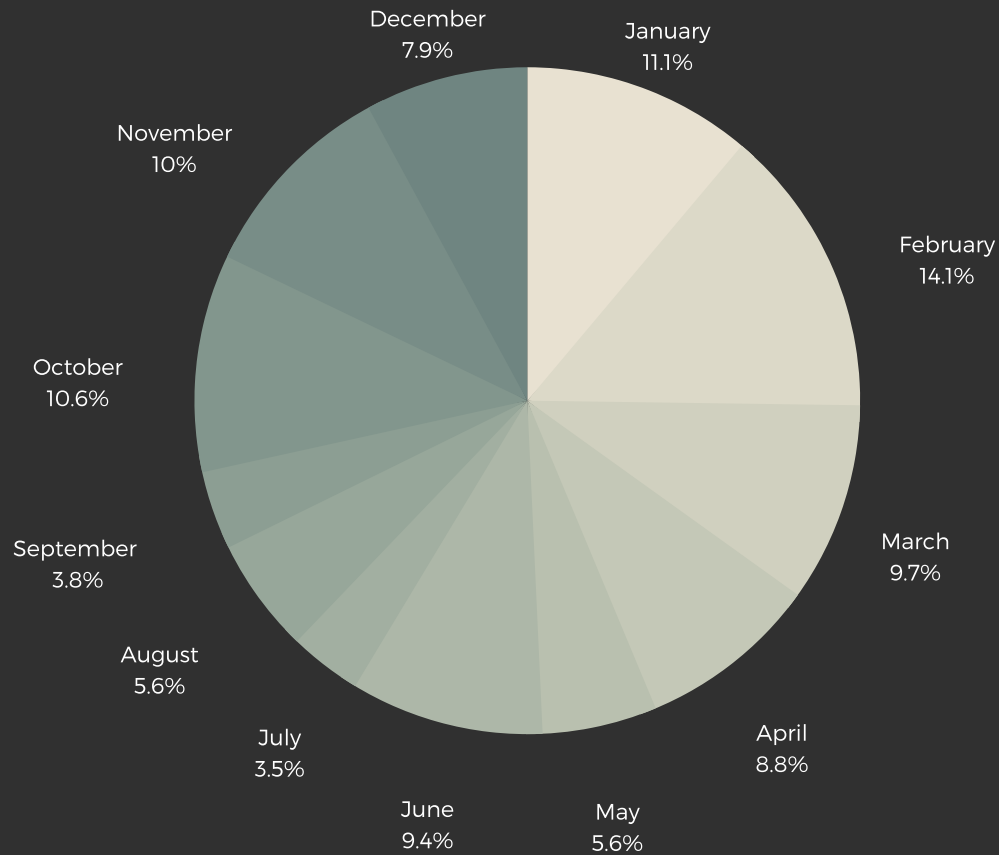
NPD/NHA Police Onsite 2019 total includes:

- Arrests (42)
- Stabbings (4)
- Shootings (25)
- Drug Activity (88)
- Fires (12)
- Altercations (43)
- Banned Individual (46)
- Assault Robbery (7)
- D.O.A. (38)
- D.V. (20)
- Agg. Assault (39)
- Suicide Attempts (7)
- Sexual Assault (5)
- Police Onsite* (42)

****PLEASE NOTE, THE CHART ABOVE IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF POLICE PRESENCE ON HOUSING PROPERTIES BROKEN DOWN MONTHLY****

***STATS AS OF 12/31**

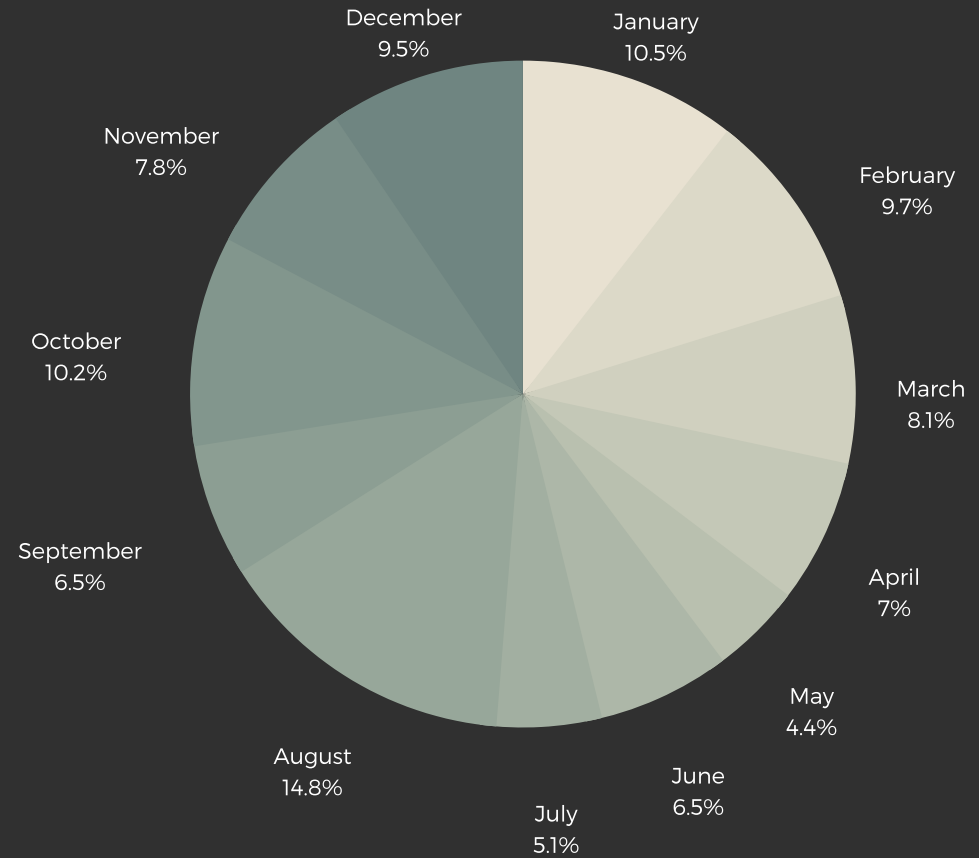
QUALITY OF LIFE STATS: JAN. - DEC 2019



Quality of Life total includes:

- Tows (45)
- Noise Complaints (149)
- Trespassing (133)
- Wellness Check (21)

EMERGENCIES STATS: JAN. - DEC 2019

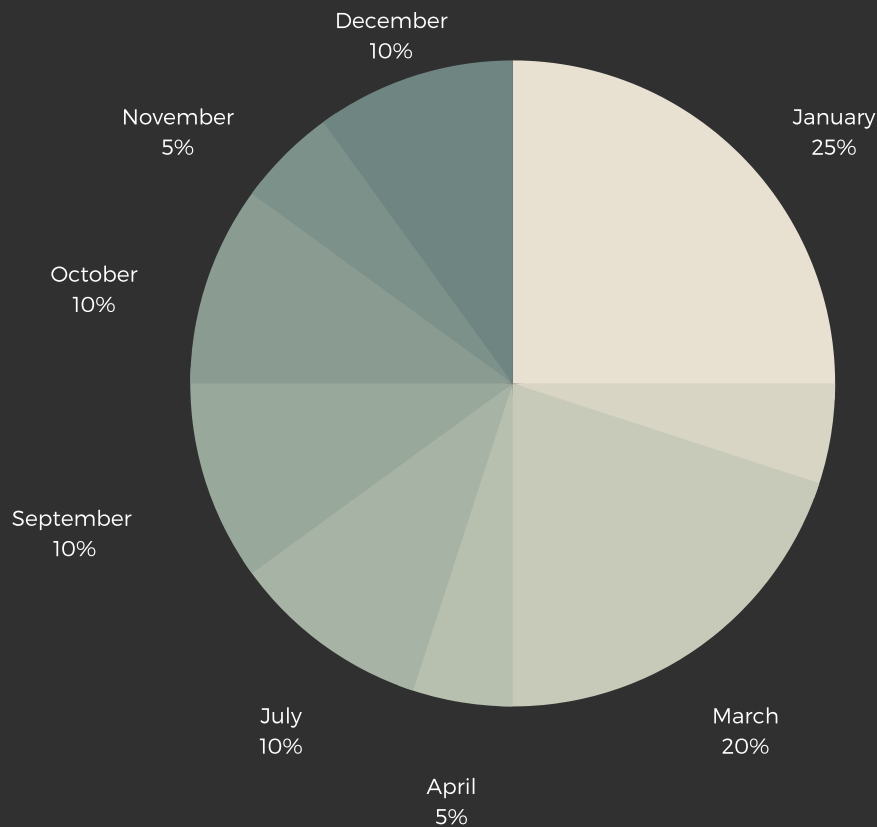


Emergencies total includes:

- Fire Alarms (91)
- Elevator Rescues (27)
- Lockouts (148)
- Unsecured Doors (30)
- Elevator Malfunction (87)
- Maintenance* (200)

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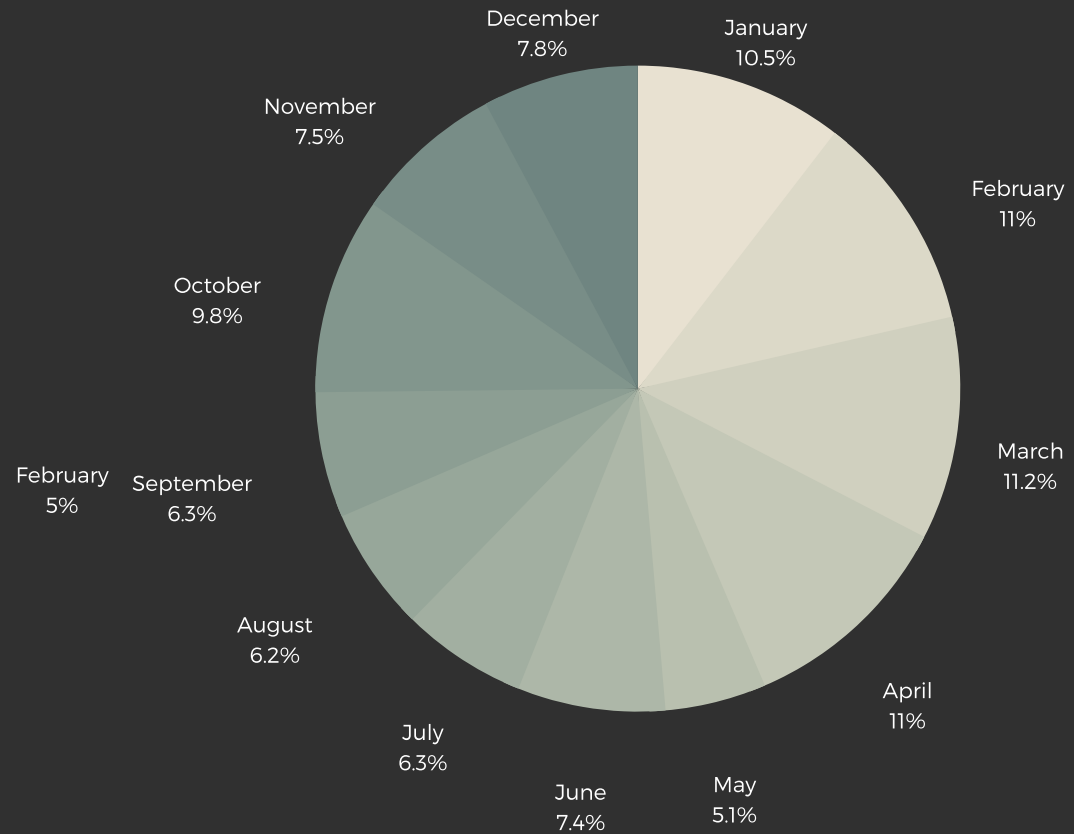
OTHER LEO STATS: JAN. - DEC. 2019



Other Law Enforcement (LEO) total includes when other officers are called in, i.e. Sheriff

January (5)	July (2)
February (1)	August (0)
March (4)	September (2)
April (1)	October (2)
May (0)	November (1)
June (0)	December (2)

EMS STATS: JAN. - DEC. 2019



EMS total includes call incoming calls requiring EMS response

January (103)	July (62)
February (108)	August (61)
March (110)	September (62)
April (108)	October (97)
May (50)	November (74)
June (73)	December (77)

****PLEASE NOTE, THE CHARTS ABOVE ARE ILLUSTRATIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSISTANCE AND EMS ASSISTANCE ON HOUSING PROPERTIES BROKEN DOWN MONTHLY****

INVESTIGATIONS STATS CONT.

In 2019, NHA found 622 NHA Tenant Policy Offenders. These matters were forwarded to the NHA Legal Department for determination and review.

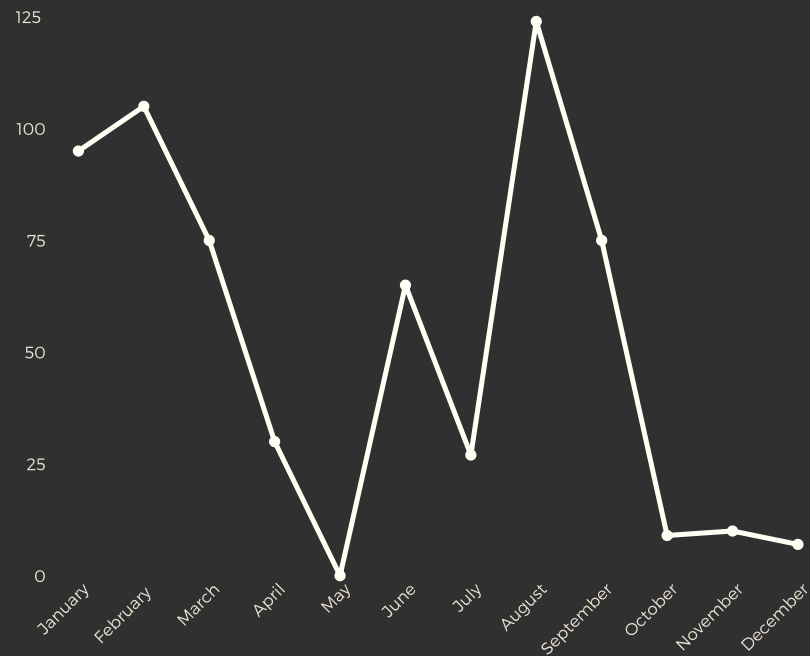
NHA's Security Intelligence Unit also meet with NHA Site Managers to discuss their security concerns and problems, which have been address.

"Overall, I believe we have improved the quality of life issues for NHA residents and look forward to working alongside others to continue to make housing communities safer for all who live and work there."

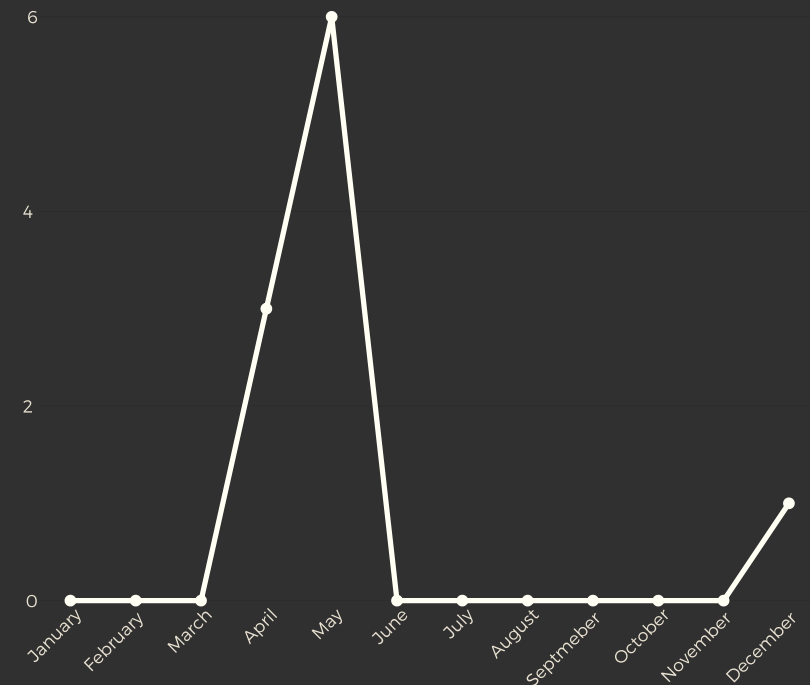
-Investigator Richard Warren

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***STATS AS OF 12/31**



TENANT POLICY OFFENDERS



COLLABORATED ARREST

NUMBERS:

Jan. (95)
Feb. (105)
Mar. (75)
April (30)
May (0)
June (65)
July (27)
Aug. (124)
Sept. (75)
Oct. (9)
Nov. (10)
Dec. (7)

NUMBERS:

Jan. (0)
Feb. (0)
Mar. (0)
April (3)
May (6)
June (0)
July (0)
Aug. (0)
Sept. (0)
Oct. (0)
Nov. (0)
Dec. (1)

INVESTIGATIONS STATS

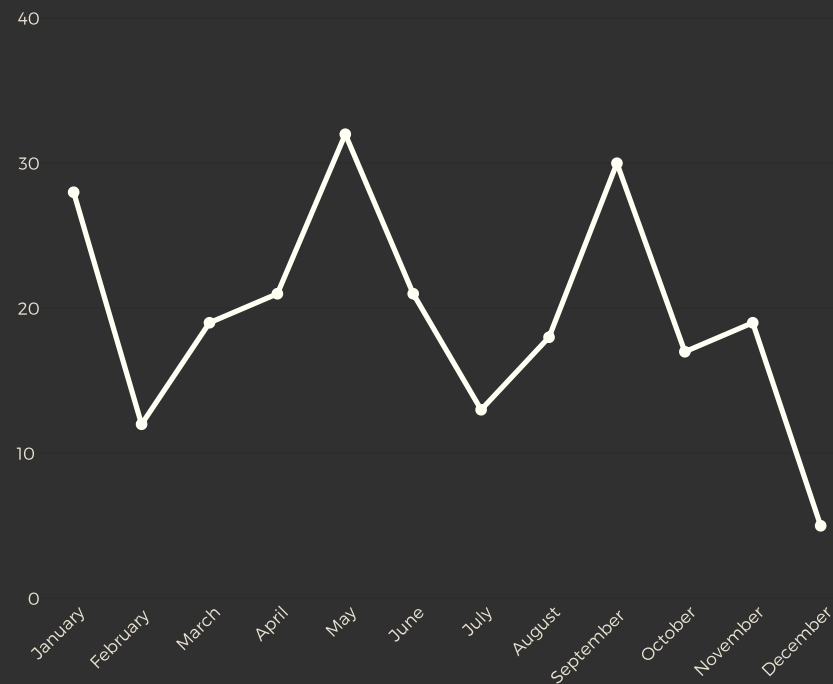
The NHA's Security Intelligence Investigative Unit conducted 265 investigations in 2019.

These investigations span from NHA matters of lease violations, employee policy violation matters and criminal matters being conducted on NHA properties by anyone, especially if they are NHA residents or NHA employees.

Of these 265 investigations, 235 of them have been forwarded to the NHA Legal Department for determination and review.

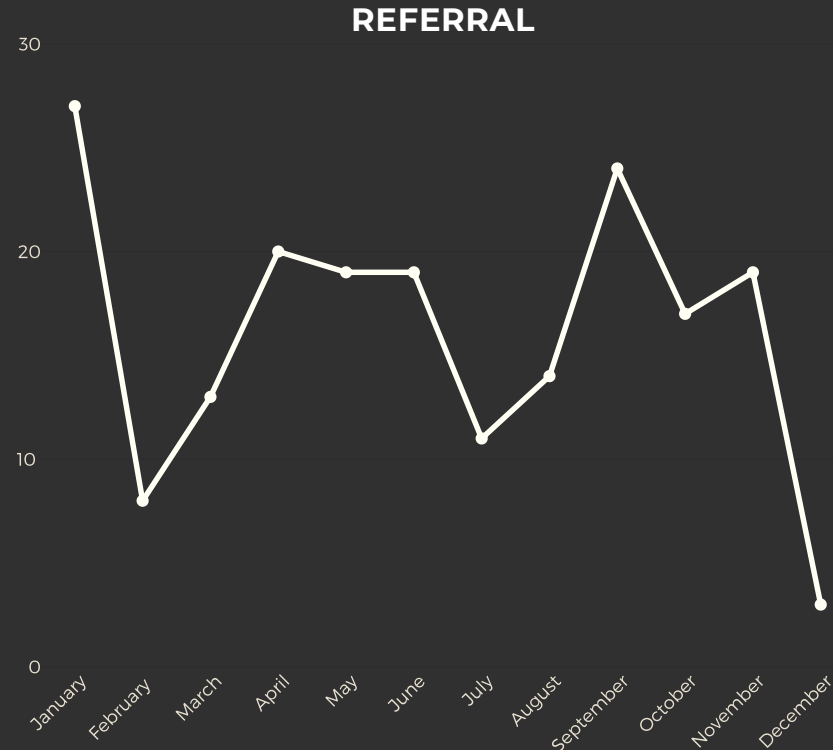
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***STATS AS OF 12/31**



NUMBERS:

Jan. (28)
Feb. (12)
Mar. (19)
April (21)
May (32)
June (21)
July (13)
Aug. (18)
Sept. (30)
Oct. (17)
Nov. (19)
Dec. (5)



NUMBERS:

Jan. (27)
Feb. (8)
Mar. (13)
April (20)
May (19)
June (19)
July (11)
Aug. (14)
Sept. (24)
Oct. (17)
Nov. (19)
Dec. (3)

LEGAL STATUS

HIGHLIGHT OF COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT TEAM (CET) ACTIVITY REPORT (JAN. - DEC. 2019)



NHA' Public Safety & Security's C.E.T.'s take the Bradley Court Babies on a trip to McDonalds, compliments of the McDonalds Owner

February 2019



NHA's Public Safety & Security's C.E.T.'s Spring Fling Clean Up at Bradley Court

April 2019



NHA's Intelligence Investigation Unit with the support of C.E.T. hosted a end of summer Block Party and Book Bag Giveaway

August 2019



NHA's Public Safety and Security's C.E.T.'s hosted the New York Giants at headquarters where toys, clothes, and footballs were donated to children who live within NHA's properties.

December 2019

HIGHLIGHT OF COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT TEAM (CET) ACTIVITY REPORT (JAN. - DEC. 2019)

- C.E.T. Program hosted a tribute to Martin L. King with the youth at the Bradley Court Site
- The food pantry with Table to Table took place every Friday in this month
- C.R. also assisted Family Service with scheduled events
- C.R. attended several meetings during the month
- C.E.T. Program hosted a field trip with the youth of Bradley (McDonald Night)
- C.E.T. Program hosted a Rose for my Rose Valentine Presentation
- C.R. also assisted Family Services with the Black History Banquet at the Club House
- Youth from Bradley performed for the NHA Commissioners
- C.R. also assisted with H.R. the Black History Luncheon for the NHA Employees
- The Food pantry with Table to Table took place every Friday in this month
- C.E.T. Program met with several sponsors with regards to the Spring Fling Clean
- C.E.T. assisted Family Service with scheduled events
- The Food pantry Table to Table took Place every Friday in this month.
- C.R. attended several meetings during the month
- C.R. participated with the NHA Managers appreciation Sip & Paint Luncheon
- C.R. attended the City Wide Clean Up & set up a table with fresh fruits, water & juice
- The C.E.T. program hosted a Spring Fling Clean up at Bradley Court
- C.R. assisted the 4th& 6th precinct with Easter events
- Back to the Bricks "In Honor of Braz" Summer Basketball Tournament
- End of Summer Block Party and Book Bag Giveaway

A line of police officers in dark blue uniforms and caps stands on a sidewalk. In the background, a crowd of people is gathered, some holding up phones to take pictures. A red ribbon is visible on the left side of the image. The scene appears to be an outdoor event or ceremony.

"OUR FOCUS HAS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE PUBLIC FIRST."

DON'T BE AFRAID TO GIVE US A RING, PUBLIC SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



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