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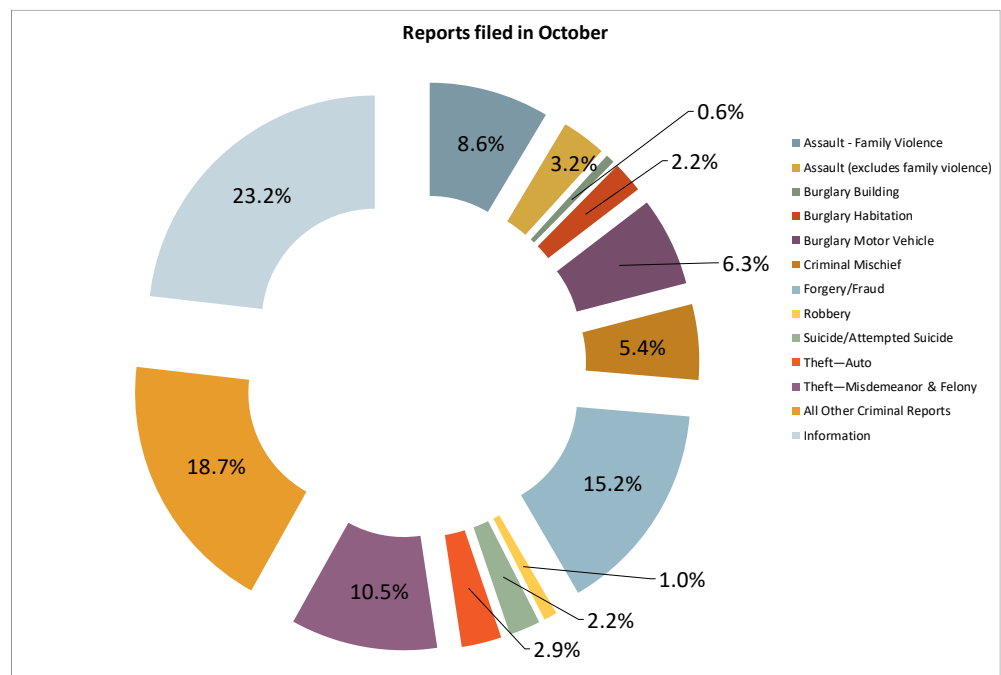
THE WOODLANDS
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CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE

Crime Category of Note	JUL 2020	AUG 2020	SEP 2020	OCT 2020	YTD 2020
Assault - Family Violence	22	19	30	27	227
Assault (excludes family violence)	13	12	9	10	88
Burglary Building	2	2	1	2	21
Burglary Habitation	2	7	5	7	49
Burglary Motor Vehicle	20	19	16	20	226
Criminal Mischief	13	15	14	17	158
Forgery/Fraud	37	42	35	48	382
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	3	2	3	19
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	8	6	5	7	63
Theft - Auto	3	2	7	9	54
Theft-Misdemeanor & Felony	43	43	29	33	418
All Other Criminal Reports	88	87	44	59	737
Information	46	91	62	73	627
TOTAL	302	348	259	315	3,098

Crime Categories of Note combine crime data from both Harris and Montgomery Counties

Reports filed in October

Legend:
- Assault - Family Violence
- Assault (excludes family violence)
- Burglary Building
- Burglary Habitation
- Burglary Motor Vehicle
- Criminal Mischief
- Forgery/Fraud
- Robbery
- Suicide/Attempted Suicide
- Theft—Auto
- Theft—Misdemeanor & Felony
- All Other Criminal Reports
- Information

Pie chart values: 8.6%, 3.2%, 0.6%, 2.2%, 6.3%, 5.4%, 15.2%, 1.0%, 2.2%, 2.9%, 10.5%, 18.7%, 23.2%

CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE — BY VILLAGE/ZONE OCTOBER 2020 AND 2019

CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE—2020

	Grogan's Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochran's Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	Total
Assault - Family Violence	7	5	1	3	6	2	1	1	1	27
Assault (excludes family violence)	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	10
Burglary Building	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Burglary Habitation	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	7
Burglary Motor Vehicle	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	7	1	20
Criminal Mischief	2	5	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	17
Forgery/Fraud	4	6	4	5	9	4	4	9	3	48
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7
Theft - Auto	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	9
Theft-Misdemeanor & Felony	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	16	2	33
All Other Criminal Reports	10	3	3	3	4	2	9	20	5	59
Information	11	9	5	8	10	5	6	17	2	73
Total	46	37	17	25	35	18	33	84	20	315

CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE—2019

	Grogan's Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochran's Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	Total
Assault - Family Violence	2	5	1	1	2	3	3	1	5	23
Assault (excludes family violence)	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	11
Burglary Building	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Burglary Habitation	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Burglary Motor Vehicle	1	1	2	2	2	5	0	3	6	22
Criminal Mischief	2	1	0	0	4	0	3	7	3	20
Forgery/Fraud	4	2	0	2	3	3	2	4	1	21
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Theft - Auto	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	12
Theft-Misdemeanor & Felony	0	4	1	8	2	2	8	22	2	49
All Other Criminal Reports	7	4	1	3	6	3	8	14	7	53
Information	8	8	1	7	8	4	6	16	10	68
Total	32	36	7	25	29	21	35	77	36	298

CRIME COMPARISON CHART
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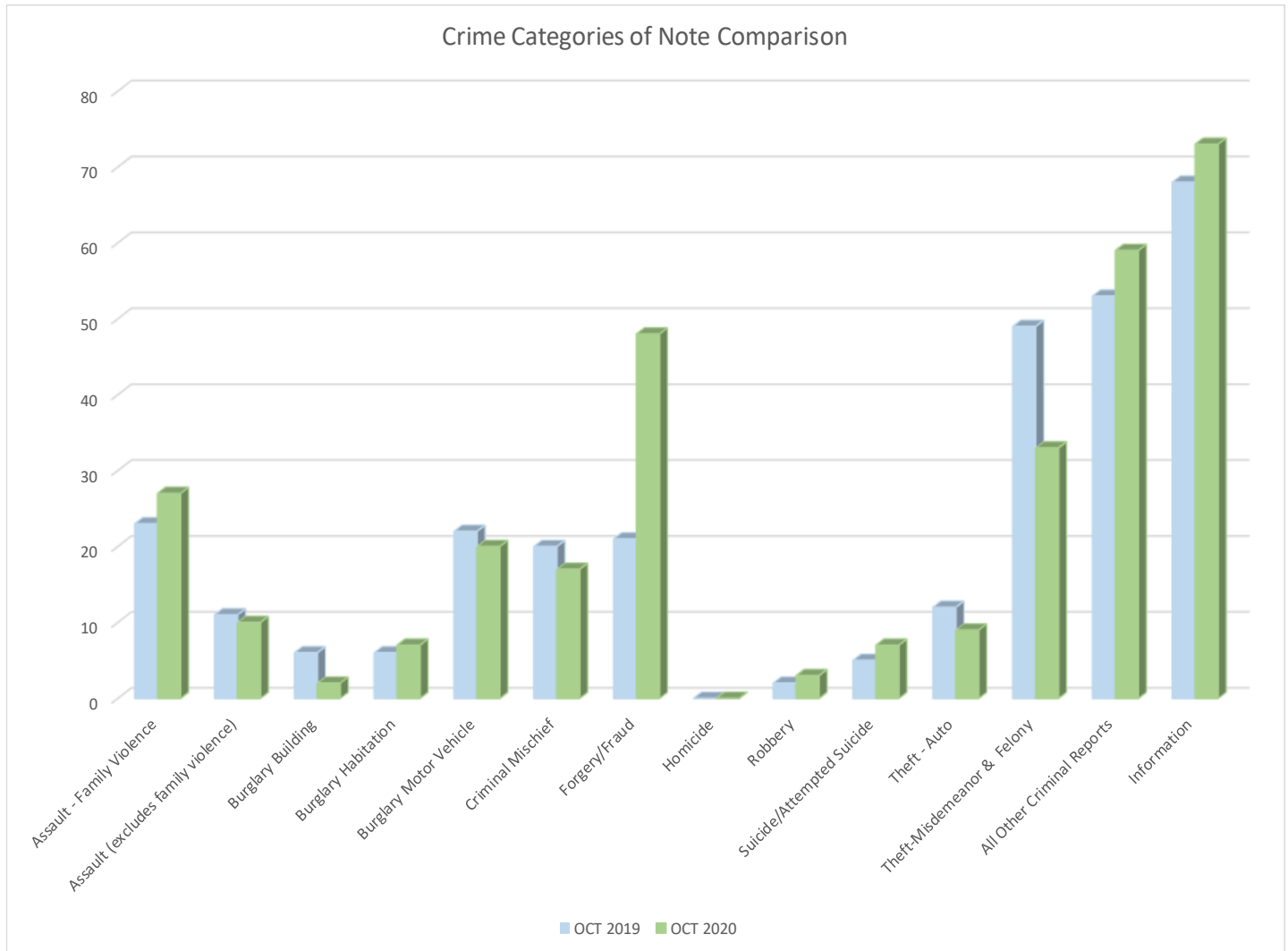
Crime Categories of Note Comparison

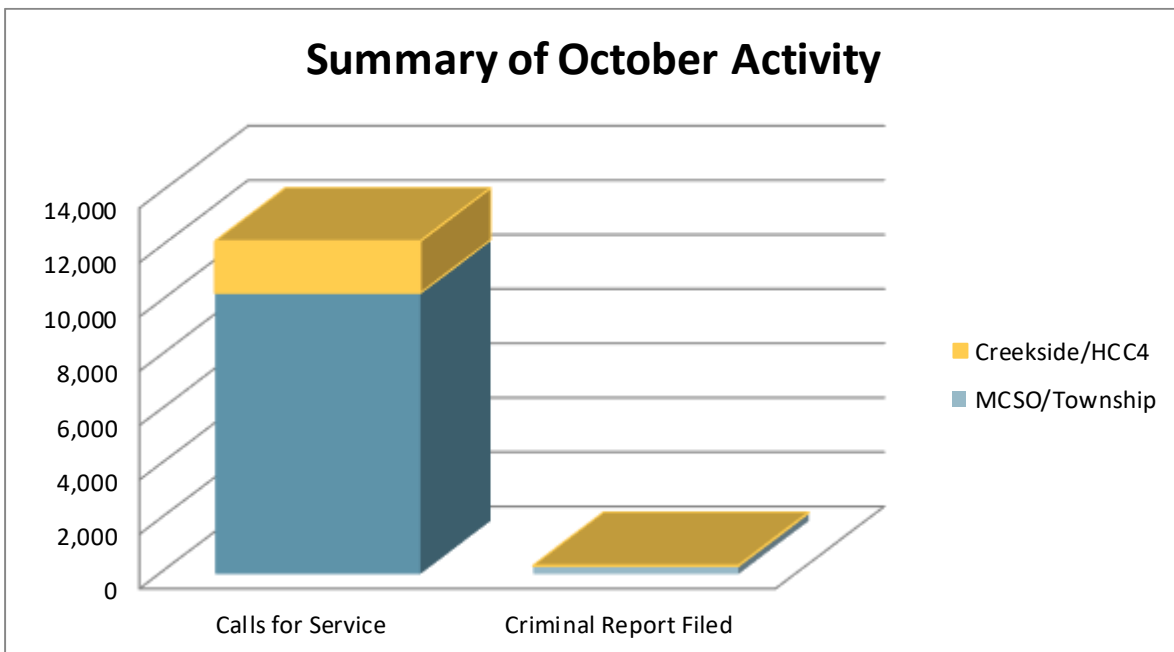OCT 2019   OCT 2020

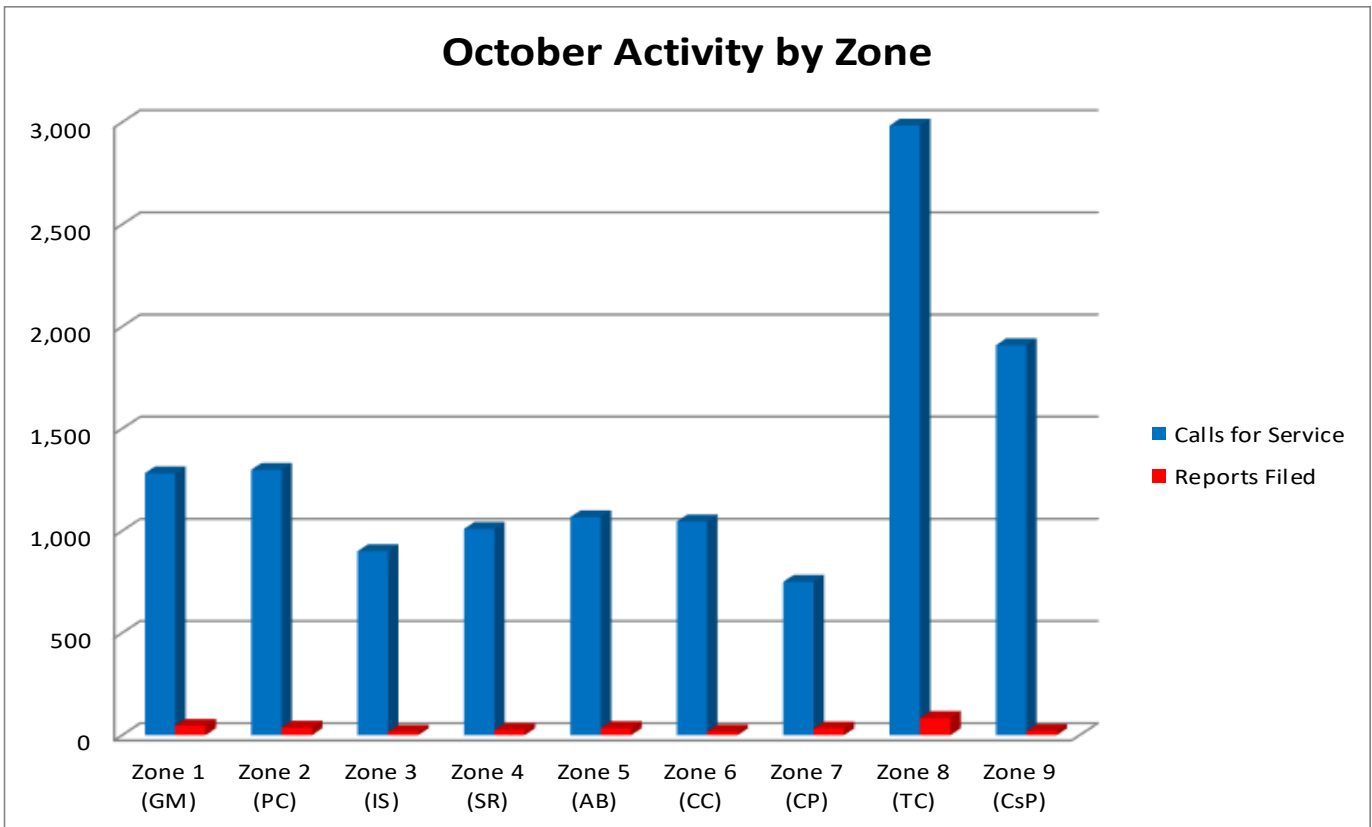# INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

For up-to-date information such as Press Releases and Featured Fugitives from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies that serve The Woodlands, please visit **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.**

You can locate recent public safety media/Press Releases on the *Resident Page*, choose "*Law Enforcement Services*" at the bottom go to "*Law Enforcement Advisories*".
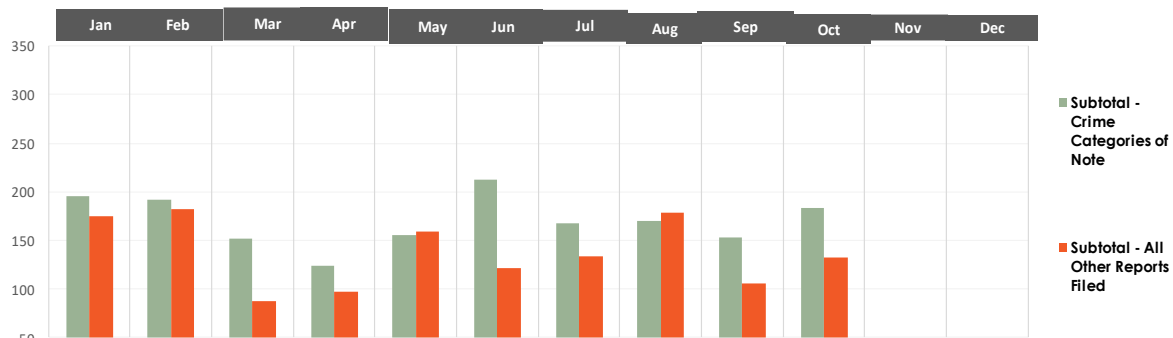
You can also sign up for The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Watch, choose *"Neighborhood Watch"* at **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/neighborhoodwatch.**

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER ACTIVITY

October 2020 - Summary	MCSO/Township	Creekside/HCC4	**Total**
Calls for Service	10,340	1,909	**12,249**
Criminal Report Filed	295	20	**315**

October Activity by Zone

Legend: ■ Calls for Service ■ Reports Filed

Zones: Zone 1 (GM), Zone 2 (PC), Zone 3 (IS), Zone 4 (SR), Zone 5 (AB), Zone 6 (CC), Zone 7 (CP), Zone 8 (TC), Zone 9 (CsP)

Summary of October Activity

Legend: ■ Creekside/HCC4 ■ MCSO/Township

Categories: Calls for Service, Criminal Report Filed

CRIME TRENDS

CRIME CATEGORY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Assault - Family Violence	23	20	22	27	15	22	22	19	30	27			227
Assault (excludes family violence)	0	1	9	6	13	15	13	12	9	10			88
Burglary Building	5	1	3	1	0	4	2	2	1	2			21
Burglary Habitation	2	4	10	5	1	6	2	7	5	7			49
Burglary Motor Vehicle	27	34	17	15	22	36	20	19	16	20			226
Criminal Mischief	20	18	12	16	7	26	13	15	14	17			158
Forgery/Fraud	40	49	22	27	37	45	37	42	35	48			382
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Robbery	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	3	2	3			19
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	3	8	12	3	5	6	8	6	5	7			63
Theft—Auto	10	5	8	1	6	3	3	2	7	9			54
Theft—Misdemeanor & Felony	65	52	37	20	46	50	43	43	29	33			418
Subtotal - Crime Categories of Note	*195*	*192*	*152*	*124*	*155*	*213*	*168*	*170*	*153*	*183*			*1,705*
All Other Criminal Reports	114	110	47	43	97	57	88	87	44	59			746
Information	61	72	41	54	62	65	46	91	62	73			627
Subtotal - All Other Reports Filed	*175*	*182*	*88*	*97*	*159*	*122*	*134*	*178*	*106*	*132*			*1,373*
Total	**370**	**374**	**240**	**221**	**314**	**335**	**302**	**348**	**259**	**315**			**3,078**

SIX MONTH CRIME TREND

6 Month Crime Trend

Legend: ■ MAY 2020 ■ JUN 2020 ■ JUL 2020 ■ AUG 2020 ■ SEP 2020 ■ OCT 2020
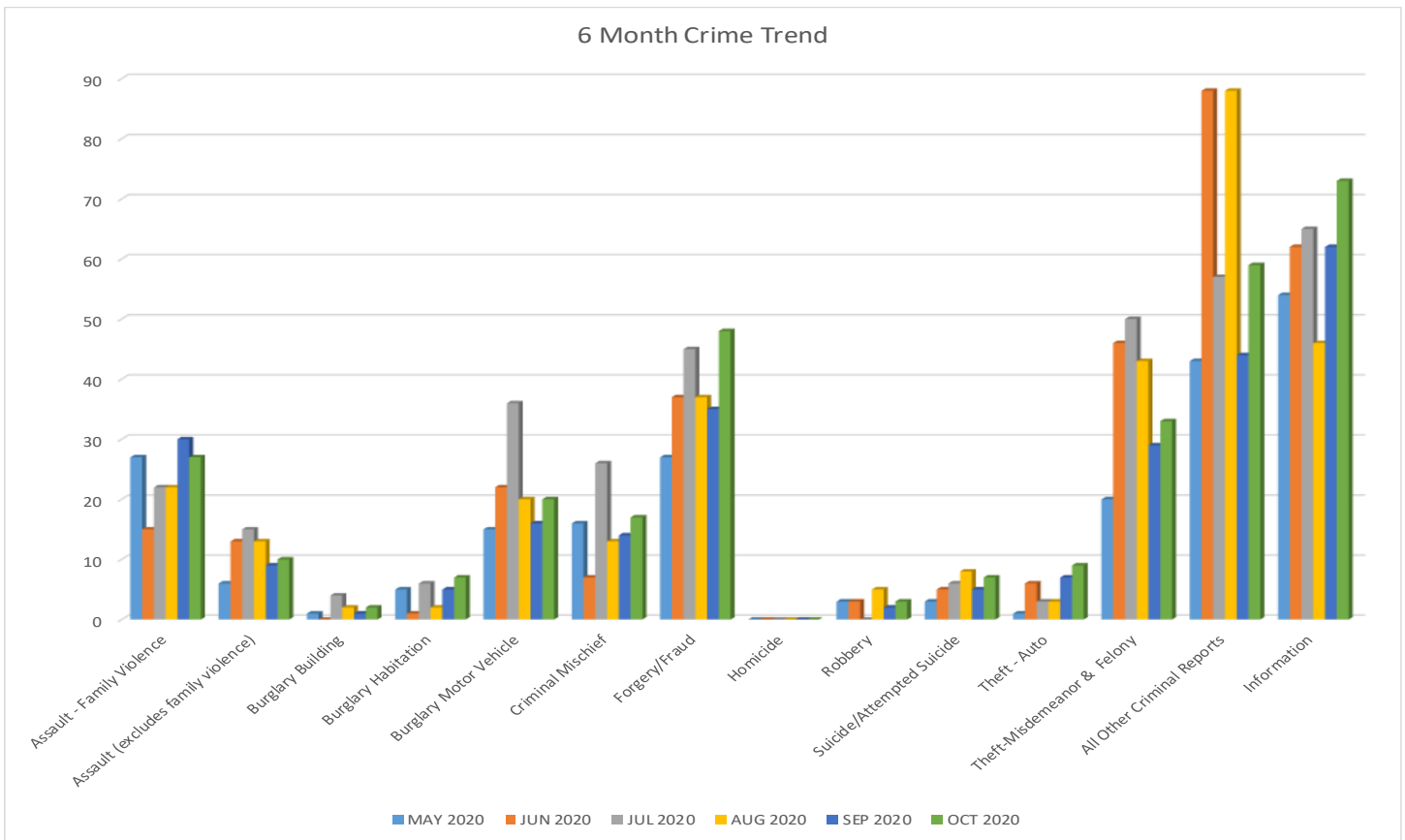
QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR USING THIS REPORT

This report represent an executive summary of activity in The Woodlands. The full report with appendix provides more detailed data on which the executive summary is based.

Please keep in mind that this report offers a snapshot in time for each of the months included based on the timing of when the data was provided by law enforcement. Due to the fluid nature of criminal investigation, some of the data may have developed further after the report data was released.

MCSO: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Unless otherwise noted, this refers to MCSO Patrol The Woodlands Township Division .

Zones: The Woodlands Township contracts with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for policing in

eight policing "zones", comprising seven residential villages and one commercial district. Together, these zones make up MCSO Patrol The Woodlands Township Division. There is also a "zone" for the Village of Creekside Park, which is policed by the Harris County Constable's Office—Precinct 4.

- Zone 1—Grogan's Mill
- Zone 2—Panther Creek
- Zone 3—Indian Springs
- Zone 4—Sterling Ridge
- Zone 5—Alden Bridge
- Zone 6—Cochran's Crossing
- Zone 7—College Park
- Zone 8—Town Center (commercial)
- Zone 9—Creekside Park

ADDITIONAL NOTES 2020

January 2020—no additional notes

February 2020—no additional notes

March 2020—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID19—Social Distancing—Work from Home–Stay Home-Essential Personnel

April 2020—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID19

May—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID 19 and law enforcement preparation/coverage for possible protests

June—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID19

July—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID19

August—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counites COVOD19

September—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COV!ID19

October—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris County COVID19

CALLS FOR SERVICE TRENDS
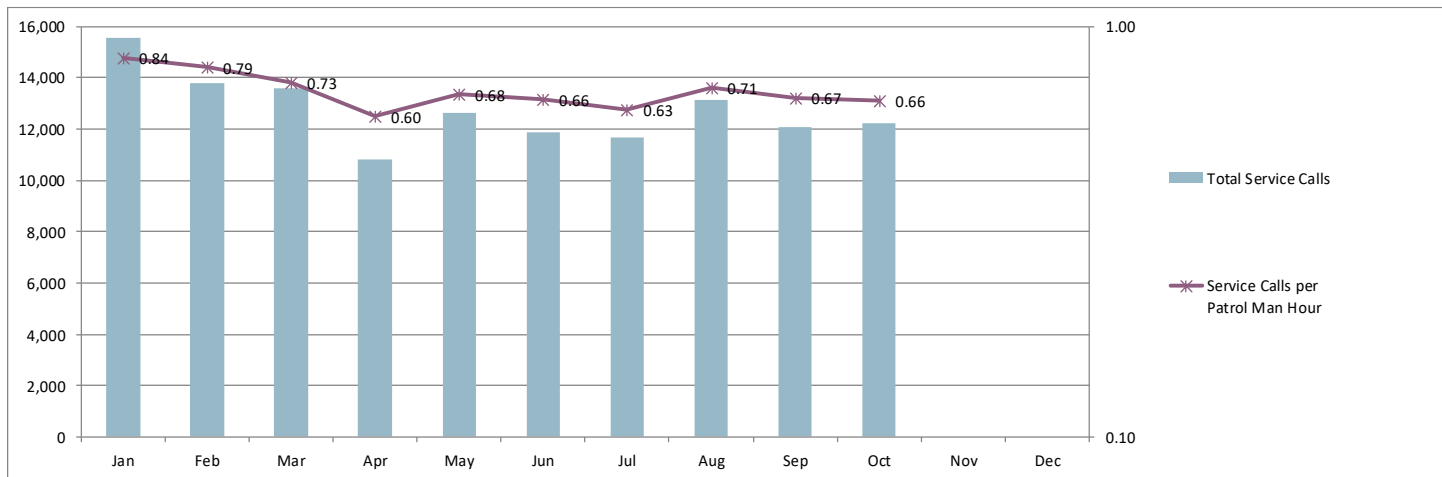
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Total Service Calls	15,555	13,784	13,580	10,813	12,654	11,900	11,661	13,147	12,056	12,249			127,399
Percent of Calls Resulting In Crime Reports	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%			2%
Service Calls per Patrol Man Hour	0.84	0.79	0.73	0.60	0.68	0.66	0.63	0.71	0.67	0.66			0.70
Patrol Man Hours	18,538	17,342	18,538	17,940	18,538	17,940	18,538	18,538	17,940	18,538			182,390

Frequently Asked Questions

- *Do call titles equal crimes committed?* No. Call Titles speak to the types of calls that are received, but an officer may make an alternate or additional finding upon review/investigation.

- *Do Criminal Statute Reports equal arrests?* No. Criminal Statute Reports indicate that an officer believes criminal activity has occurred. Depending on the situation, additional investigation may add to or negate criminal charges.

- *What is the role of the community in "Community Policing?"* To answer that question you must have knowledge of the most basic Crime Prevention teachings and the "Crime Triangle." The Crime Triangle identifies three elements that must be present in order for crime to be committed.

  - *Desire* of a criminal to commit a crime;
  - *Ability* to commit the crime; and the
  - *Opportunity* for the crime to be committed

  Fortunately, you (residents - businesses) have control over one of the elements of the Crime Triangle - *Opportunity*. By removing the opportunity for crime to occur you can break the Crime Triangle and contribute to the Community Policing effort here in The Woodlands.

- *Where can I find the full report?* This executive summary accompanied by a full appendix of reports of the Township's contracted law enforcement services can be found on the Township website at **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov**, go to "*Law Enforcement Services*" at the bottom go to "*Community Policing Reports*".

Investigation of Crimes Against Children:

The Township contracts with MCSO and Montgomery County Constable's Office - Precinct 3 for services specific to investigations of crimes against children. Both agencies receive referrals from Child Protective Services (CPS) routed to Safe Harbor. In addition to the Safe Harbor program, the Township contracts with Montgomery County Constable's Office - Precinct 3 for an Internet Crimes Investigator position. It is understood that some cases may originate or conclude outside of the Township boundaries. The "Cases Assigned—MCSO" includes data only for cases assigned within the Township boundaries, not cases that may be assigned outside of the boundaries. The numbers in this section are not cumulative, as some cases carry over from month to month.

APPENDIX
DETAILED REPORTS

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT—CALLS FOR SERVICE
OCTOBER 2020—ALL ZONES

COMBINED LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE BY VILLAGE

CALL TYPE	Grogan's Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochran's Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	TOTAL
911 CALLS	3	4	2	0	7	6	5	37	1	65
ALARMS	41	22	17	47	30	24	23	76	20	300
ANIMAL CALL	5	2	1	1	6	2	0	4	4	25
ASSAULT	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	7
ASSAULT (AGGRAVATED)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
ASSAULT (FAMILY VIOLENCE)	9	9	1	3	9	2	1	3	0	37
ASSAULT (SEXUAL)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
ASSIST CALLS	24	16	10	6	9	4	10	25	0	104
BURGLARY	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	9
BURGLARY (MOTOR VEHICLE)	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	7	1	20
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	6	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	20
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	13
DIRECTED PATROL	650	542	474	544	421	332	377	1,098	619	5,057
DISTURBANCE	37	24	10	24	24	20	15	22	21	197
DOA (JP CALLS)	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	10
FACILITY CHECK	27	20	17	10	21	12	10	68	546	731
FORGERY / FRAUD	6	9	6	7	15	5	4	10	0	62
HARASSMENT	5	1	1	2	4	1	2	3	0	19
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	7
NARCOTICS	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
PROWLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
PUBLIC SERVICE (INFO/CIVIL)	75	55	27	40	56	43	31	126	123	576
ROBBERY	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	7	0	16
SUICIDE (ATTEMPTED)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	22	20	8	15	21	12	12	36	11	157
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	18	9	6	7	15	7	10	16	13	101
THEFT	3	3	3	4	2	5	3	18	2	43
TRAFFIC (D.U.I.D. & D.W.I.)	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	9	1	15
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MAJOR)	4	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	0	15
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MINOR)	17	9	8	13	20	7	22	45	3	144
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	109	375	186	150	181	176	83	302	179	1,741
TRAFFIC HAZARD	6	10	12	13	22	21	6	25	7	122
VACATION WATCH	48	37	14	42	91	98	2	3	69	404
VEHICLE THEFT	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	1	13
WELFARE CHECK	53	41	13	27	53	18	43	68	13	329
ALL OTHER CALLS	100	73	77	42	46	241	67	947	271	1,864
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,282	1,299	901	1,010	1,067	1,046	751	2,984	1,909	12,249
ARREST (MISDEMEANOR)	17	11	4	23	10	3	16	89	2	175
ARREST (FELONY)	6	1	0	6	0	1	3	26	1	44

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT—CALLS FOR SERVICE OCTOBER 2019—ALL ZONES

COMBINED LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE BY VILLAGE

CALL TYPE	Grogans Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochrans Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	TOTAL
911 CALLS	14	7	1	7	5	3	8	45	1	91
ALARMS	55	30	33	48	52	46	34	102	49	449
ANIMAL CALL	0	3	1	1	2	0	2	3	3	15
ASSAULT	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	9
ASSAULT (AGGRAVATED)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT (FAMILY VIOLENCE)	4	4	2	1	4	3	3	2	5	28
ASSAULT (SEXUAL)	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	11
ASSIST CALLS	15	18	7	10	12	8	18	25	2	115
BURGLARY	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	15
BURGLARY (MOTOR VEHICLE)	1	4	1	2	2	5	0	2	6	23
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	5	0	0	0	5	1	4	9	3	27
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	9
DIRECTED PATROL	668	285	296	601	433	331	444	1,333	n/a	4,391
DISTURBANCE	42	15	7	15	17	9	12	28	11	156
DOA (JP CALLS)	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	6
FACILITY CHECK	42	51	10	13	25	11	4	103	245	504
FORGERY / FRAUD	4	3	0	5	4	4	3	11	1	35
HARASSMENT	6	2	3	1	1	0	2	4	1	20
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
NARCOTICS	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	0	11
PROWLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
PUBLIC SERVICE (INFO/CIVIL)	56	50	14	40	69	39	31	156	11	466
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	13	0	22
SUICIDE (ATTEMPTED)	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	8
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	15	12	8	12	29	12	18	30	14	150
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	15	8	10	7	13	6	8	23	23	113
THEFT	3	9	1	6	3	3	10	22	2	59
TRAFFIC (D.U.I.D. & D.W.I.)	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	8
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MAJOR)	3	0	0	1	1	2	4	5	0	16
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MINOR)	17	18	25	16	24	12	32	42	6	192
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	224	428	158	169	312	172	126	399	210	2,198
TRAFFIC HAZARD	23	31	11	14	14	13	4	25	10	145
VACATION WATCH	187	221	6	127	129	272	99	41	695	1,777
VEHICLE THEFT	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6
WELFARE CHECK	79	37	17	33	41	15	44	103	12	381
ALL OTHER CALLS	110	123	94	76	78	249	108	1,436	644	2,918
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,603	1,374	708	1,217	1,283	1,219	1,030	3,994	1,959	14,387
ARREST (MISDEMEANOR)	13	23	4	10	4	3	15	37	4	113
ARREST (FELONY)	3	5	2	5	15	0	3	16	0	49

ALPHA & OMEGA MOUNTED PATROL

- In September 2020 Mounted Patrol provided customer service and assisted security and law enforcement when appropriate. Special Events—National Night Out and Trick-or-Treat at Pinecroft Center
  - **International Visitors**: Canada, England, Greece, Mexico, Turkey and Spain
  - **Out-of-State Visitors:** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming

Alpha & Omega Mounted	OCT 2020	OCT 2019		YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Car Alarm Checks	187	393		1,746	3,761
Lost Vehicles	56	66		410	968
Lockouts	6	3		58	58
Unsecured Vehicles	56	65		556	1,302
Directions	780	1,712		9,356	18,193
Handicap Parking	277	240		2,158	3,868
Customer Assists	190	639		2,973	3,619
Law Enforcement Assists	11	11		230	256
Security Assists	51	181		768	1,314

MONTGOMERY COUNTY JUSTICE COURT—PRECINCT 3

Justice of the Peace Court - 3	OCT 2020	YTD 2020
New Class "C" Misdemeanor Charges Filed	1,576	18,322
Cases Set on Criminal Docket	1,166	8,861
Criminal Cases Pending	4,296	47,947
Civil Cases on Docket	1,174	11,956
Arrest Warrents Issued	0	0
Total Revenues Collected for Month	$278,765.00	$2,677,632.00

Please note: Monthly statistics for this agency typically run one month behind.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE—PRECINCT 3—ICI

THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP	OCT 2020	OCT 2019		YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Internet Crimes Investigator					
Search Warrants	0	1		13	14
New Cases Assigned	1	1		17	29
Felony Charge(s) Filed	1	0		14	22
Misdemeanor Charge(s) Filed	1	0		1	0
Total Charges	2	0		14	32

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE—PRECINCT 3—CHILDREN'S SAFE HARBOR THROUGH THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP

Children's Safe Harbor	OCT 2020	OCT 2019		YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Cases Assigned - MCSO (Woodlands only)	3	6		40	41
Cases Assigned - MCCO-P3	12	1		61	37
Total Safe Harbor - Township Assigned	15	7		106	79
Total (All) Safe Harbor Cases - Assigned	30	37		n/a	n/a
Total Charges Filed (Township)	1	1		18	2

CHARGES FILED—ICI & SAFE HARBOR

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	YTD 2020
Charges Filed - Internet Crimes	4	0	6	2	15
Charges Filed - Safe Harbor	3	2	1	1	18
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	7	2	7	3	33

ABOUT THE TOWNSHIP'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

The Woodlands Township is a special purpose district providing municipal types of services to The Woodlands community. By law, The Woodlands Township cannot directly employ law enforcement officers; however, the Township contracts for supplemental law enforcement services in Montgomery County through a contract with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and in Harris County through a contract with Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 4. The counties provide community policing services in eight residential zones and the tourism-oriented zone located in Town Center. All zones have full-time deputies providing 24/7 coverage. The Township also contracts with the Montgomery County Constable's Office, Precinct 3 for investigators specifically assigned to investigate crimes against children.

In addition to the Township's county contracted community-policing deputies, the counties also provide services as needed in the detective operation, administrative support, special services, SWAT team, training, recruitment, traffic control, identification – crime lab, communications, sex offender division, fleet operations, jail division, auto theft and other areas through the county tax levy.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

For up-to-date information such as Press Releases and Featured Fugitives from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies that serve The Woodlands, please visit **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.**

You can locate recent public safety media/Press Releases on the *Resident Page*, choose "*Law Enforcement Services*" at the bottom go to "*Law Enforcement Advisories*".

You can also sign up for The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Watch under "*Neighborhood Watch*" at **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/neighborhoodwatch.**