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The following are preliminary statistics on police service calls handled by the State College Police Department and Penn State University Police Department from noon on Friday, February 22nd through noon on Sunday, February 24th. Total crimes reported, arrests, and calls for service saw a considerable decrease from 2018 and even more significant decrease from the height of the State Patty's Day event in 2011. In most categories, the statistics are the lowest over the past nine (9) years.

The State College Police Department appreciates the outstanding cooperation received by both town and gown partners in helping reduce the impact this event has on our community. The State College Police Department would also like to thank our law enforcement partners to include the Penn State Police, Ferguson Township, Patton Township, The Pennsylvania State Police and Liquor Control Enforcement for their assistance. Read about the efforts Penn State and State College Borough undertook this year to reduce the impact of State Patty's Day in a release that was sent out last week: <https://news.psu.edu/story/560415/2019/02/21/campus-life/penn-state-state-college-take-steps-reduce-impact-state-patty%E2%80%99s>

PRELIMINARY Data Report period is 1200 hours on Friday to 1200 hours on Sunday

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	DIFFERENCE 2019 to 2018	DIFFERENCE 2019 to 2011
Total Crime/Ordinance Reported											
SCPD	96	144	146	150	106	100	200	230	293	-33.3%	-67.2%
PSUPD	25	39	44	59	40	49	51	72	88	-35.9%	-71.6%
Arrests (Citations/Criminal Complaints)											
SCPD	53	134	123	95	56	64	138	222	234	-60.4%	-77.4%
PSUPD	8	26	39	56	30	29	50	81	75	-69.2%	-89.3%
DUI Arrests											
SCPD	1	2	7	2	8	5	4	14	14	-50.0%	-92.9%
PSUPD	2	0	1	3	2	1	1	4	2	100.0%	0.0%
Total Calls For Service											
SCPD	242	342	307	337	240	245	363	399	480	-29.2%	-49.6%
PSUPD	73	129	164	138	127	148	151	155	167	-43.4%	-56.3%
Total Cases											
SCPD	120	208	192	227	155	166	279	332	382	-42.3%	-68.6%
PSUPD	48	60	71	89	61	77	64	96	105	-20.0%	-54.3%

SCPD State College Police Department

PSUPD Penn State University Police Services

CALLS FOR SERVICE Includes all calls in which an officer responds including officer initiated calls. It does NOT include Traffic Stops, Building Checks, Property Inspections, or Pre-party Contacts

CASES Calls requiring investigation including all crime calls, crashes, and other calls requiring police officer action and documentation