



## SPD Emphasizes Importance of Open Data

At the Springfield Police Department, we strive to maintain transparency and open communication with the citizens we serve. One way to accomplish that goal is through the open sharing of data. SPD is one of 130 law enforcement agencies around the country that currently participates in The Police Foundation's Police Data Initiative (PDI).

The PDI is a collaboration between law enforcement agencies to share data with each other and make that information readily available to the public through each agency's respective websites.



Under the "Information Tab" tab on [Springfieldmo.gov/SPD](http://Springfieldmo.gov/SPD) citizens will find links to the following information:

- "Media Report" which includes details from every incident reported on the previous day
- Special victim crime data, including rape and domestic violence
- Hate crime data organized by offender race, offense description and more
- All SPD officer involved shooting incidents, including a short synopsis of the incident
- Traffic related statistics including citations issued, vehicle crashes, DWIs and more
- Police call data, including annual totals for each call type and specific calls by date/ time

"Our hope is that by providing open data it will help to foster an honest and transparent relationship with the people of Springfield," said Springfield Police Chief Paul Williams. "It is a priority for me and the SPD to make information about the department easily available to citizens. Sharing open data through the PDI is just one of many ways we are working to accomplish that goal."

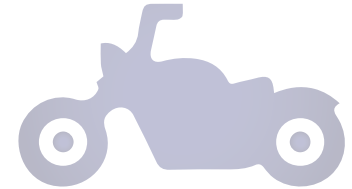
Over time, SPD plans to continue to grow the open data provided online to include information about assaults on officers, community engagement, complaints, workforce demographics and more. If there is a category not listed that you'd like to see, let us know at [spdmail@springfieldmo.gov](mailto:spdmail@springfieldmo.gov).

For more information visit [Springfieldmo.gov/SPD](http://Springfieldmo.gov/SPD)

## Drive a motorcycle?

Please consider these safety tips:

- Wear an approved DOT helmet.
- Take a motorcycle safety course.
- Drive at a safe speed and do not drive outside of your limitations.
- Learn proper braking techniques, such as threshold braking.
- Understand that a motorcycle is less visible so be aware of other drivers around you.
- Be cognizant of road conditions
- Avoid aggressive driving.



## Watch out for motorcycles.

For other vehicles on the road:

- Be aware and attentive.  
*Inattention is one of the top three contributing circumstances related to injury crashes.*
- Motorcycles have a much smaller profile so always remain alert for motorcyclists in the area.
- Avoid aggressive driving techniques and share the roadway with other vehicles

## See Something. Say Something.

There's no information that's insignificant. Don't hesitate. Call 911.

Report criminal activity anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

(417) 869-TIPS

[www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com)

### Headquarters:

321 E. Chestnut Expressway  
Springfield, MO 65802

### South District Station:

2620 W. Battlefield Rd.  
Springfield, MO 65807

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Learn more about how you can be involved in crime prevention efforts:  
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# Springfield Crime Statistics

First Quarter 2019 (Jan. - March)

↑ **2%**

Overall increase  
in crime in 1st Qtr.

(Compared to 1st Qtr. 2018)

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Jan. - March	2018	2019
Homicide	3	6
Rape	84	82
Robbery	63	77
Aggravated Assault	296	408
<b>Total Against Persons</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>573</b>

THERE WAS A **28% TOTAL INCREASE** IN CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2018.

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Jan. - March	2018	2019
Burglary	418	396
Larceny/Theft	1,976	1,881
Stolen Vehicle	336	381
<b>Total Against Property</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,658</b>

THERE WAS A **3% TOTAL DECREASE** IN CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2018.



**38%**

increase in aggravated assaults due to a significant number of incidents with multiple victims.



Stolen vehicle numbers are trending back up. Remember to take your keys, lock the car doors *and never leave your vehicle running while unattended.*

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