Crime Analysis Report
April 2020

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Crime Analysis

A set of systematic, analytical processes directed at providing timely and pertinent information relative to crime patterns and trend correlations to assist the operational and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, aiding the investigative process, and increasing apprehensions and the clearance of cases. Within this context, Crime Analysis supports a number of department functions including patrol deployment, special operations, and tactical units, investigations, planning and research, crime prevention, and administrative services (budgeting and program planning). --Steven Gottlieb et al., 1994, "Crime Analysis: From First Report to Final Arrest."

TO: Office of the Chief of Police

FROM: Det. Sgt. Kurt Fasulo #63

SUBJECT: Crime Analysis Report April 2020

*During the month of April 2020, the Guilford Police Department had the following **Part 1** and selected **Part 2** Crimes reported: Reference Appendix A for further information. This information was compiled via the NEXGEN system utilizing a query of all Part 1 Crimes and select Part 2 crimes from the computer database. A full review of each queried case file report was completed.*

The Guilford Police Department investigated 501 cases for the month of April. This is a fifty-one percent (51%) decrease in calls from April 2019 (1027). The decrease in call volume can be attributed to the coronavirus pandemic.

Burglary

There were no reported burglaries during the month of April.

The number of burglaries remained the same when compared to April 2019 (0).

Criminal Mischief

There were four (4) criminal mischief cases for the month of April. This was a decrease from April 2019 in which there were thirteen (13). One case involved damage to private property and the remaining cases were damage to public property.

All incidents reflect the time the reports were filed and not the time at which the crime was committed. These were reported after the damage was observed and the exact time and date of the occurrences is unknown. No trend nor pattern was identified to warrant the development of a response plan.

There were no arrests made for criminal mischief in the month of April.

Reference Appendix B for a graphic representation.

Larceny

There were six (6) larceny cases reported during the month of April. Three (3) of the six cases were solved and three arrests were made.

The larceny types are as follows: Four (4) shoplifting, one (1) theft from motor vehicle, and one (1) general larceny.

The graph provided depicts day and time the offense was completed.

The number of larceny cases decreased from April 2019 (8).

The fraud cases for the month of April are as follows: Six (6) General Fraud, Two (2) Fraud – Identity Theft, Four (4) Fraud via Internet, and one (1) Fraud with a Credit Card. These fraud incidents mostly were attempts to defraud victims of funds. In some cases, the involved complainants were reimbursed or did not experience any loss. In total there was $**33,327.91** in losses experienced from these incidents. There was an additional $4960.00 in attempted theft which was unsuccessful.

Reference Appendix D for a graphic representation.

Robbery

None reported. This remained consistent with April 2019 (0).

Larceny of MV

There was one (1) larceny of motor vehicle case for the month of April. The case is still being investigated. There have been no trend factors identified to develop a response plan. All vehicles have been recovered and returned to the owners. This was an increase from April of 2019 (0).

Aggravated Assault/Simple Assault

None reported. This remained consistent with April of 2019 (0).

Arson:

None reported. This remained consistent with April of 2019 (0).

Sexual Assault/ Sex Offense:

There was one (1) reported sexual assault for the month of April. Per Connecticut General Statutes, the details of this case will remain confidential. This remained consistent with April 2019 (1).

Homicide

None reported. This remained consistent with April 2019 (0).

Criminal Activity Information and Intelligence

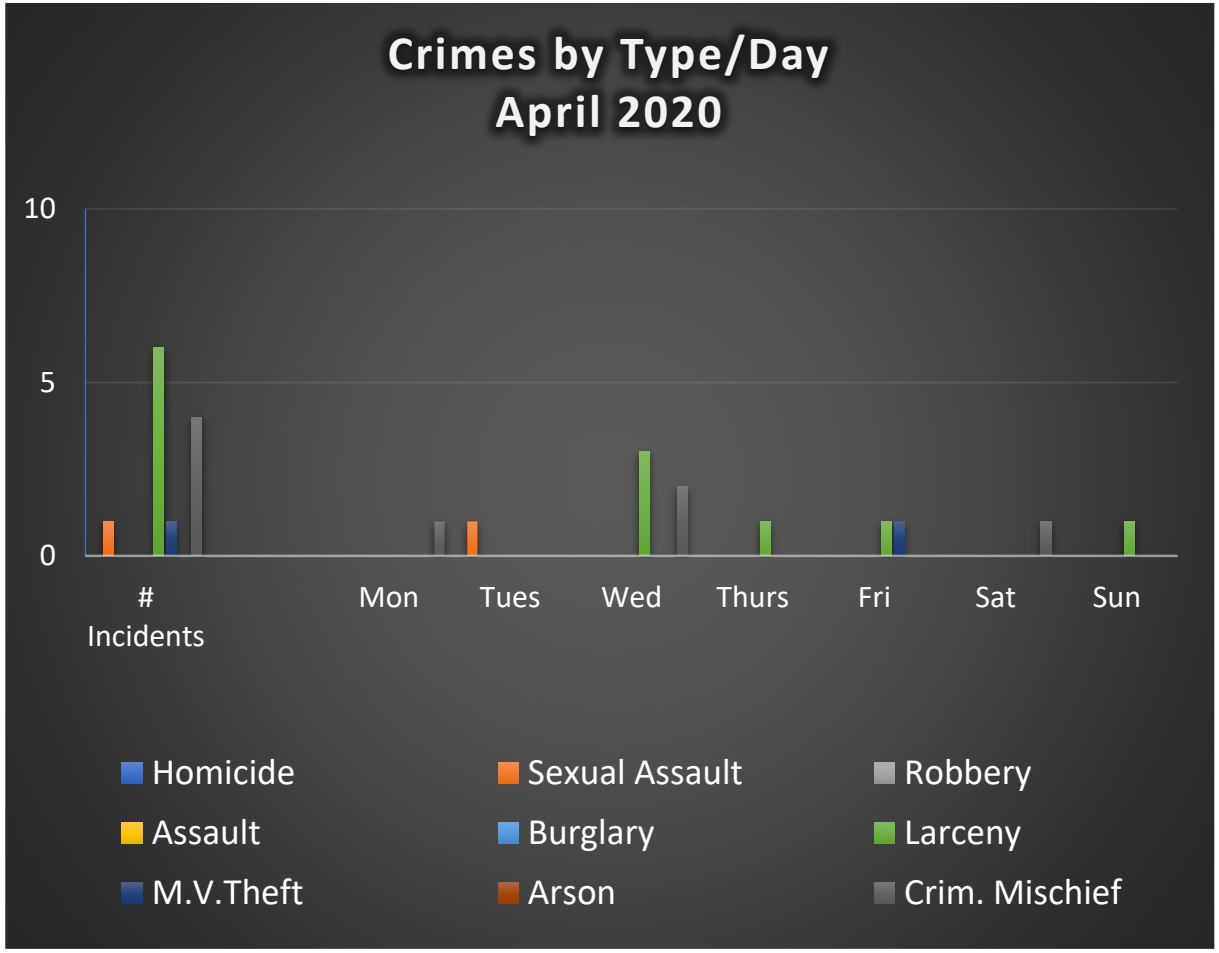
CTIC provided LEO intelligence during this month. The New England State Police Information Network also served as a source of intelligence as did the Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX). Guilford Police also monitors Crimedex Law Enforcement Portal for updated information on financial crime trends. Crime intelligence sharing is also monitored through the New Haven Police Department's SLACK channel as well as internally utilizing the Guilford PD SLACK channel.

Intelligence meetings were not held during the month of April for the Middlesex County Detective Association and Shoreline Detectives due to COVID – 19 precautions. New Haven MDT meetings were held virtually in regard to ongoing criminal activity in all attending agencies' jurisdictions.

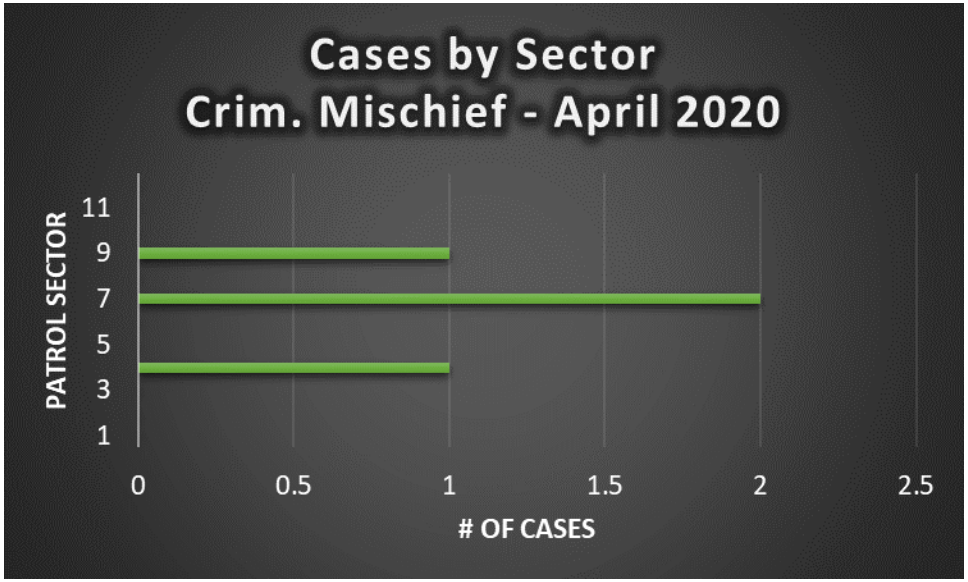
Respectfully submitted,

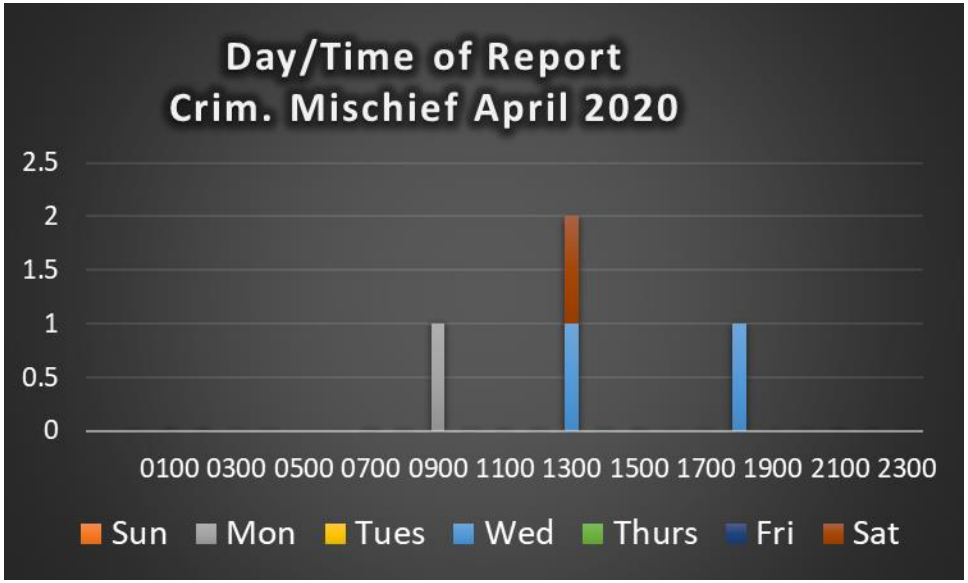
Det. Sgt. Kurt Fasulo

Appendix A – Crime



Appendix B – Criminal Mischief

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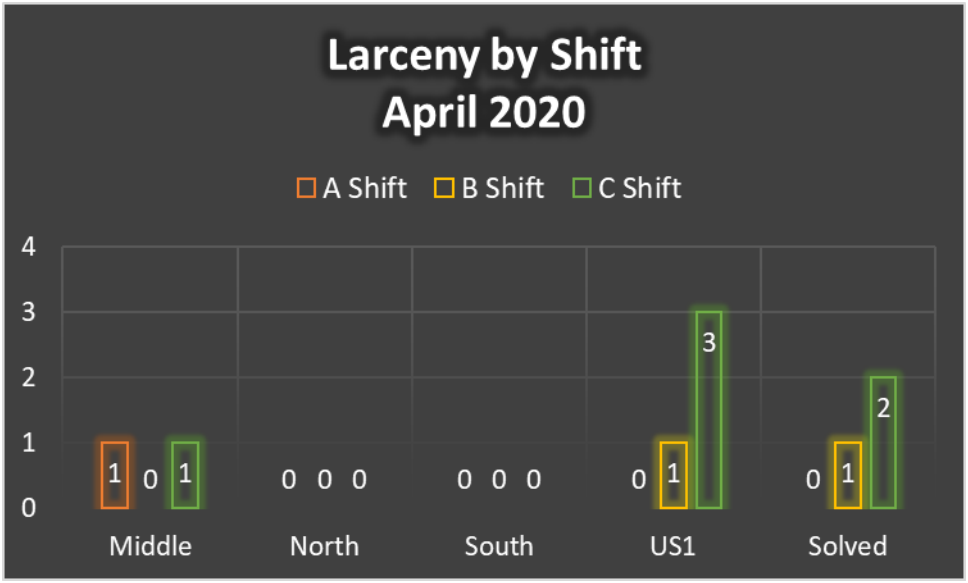
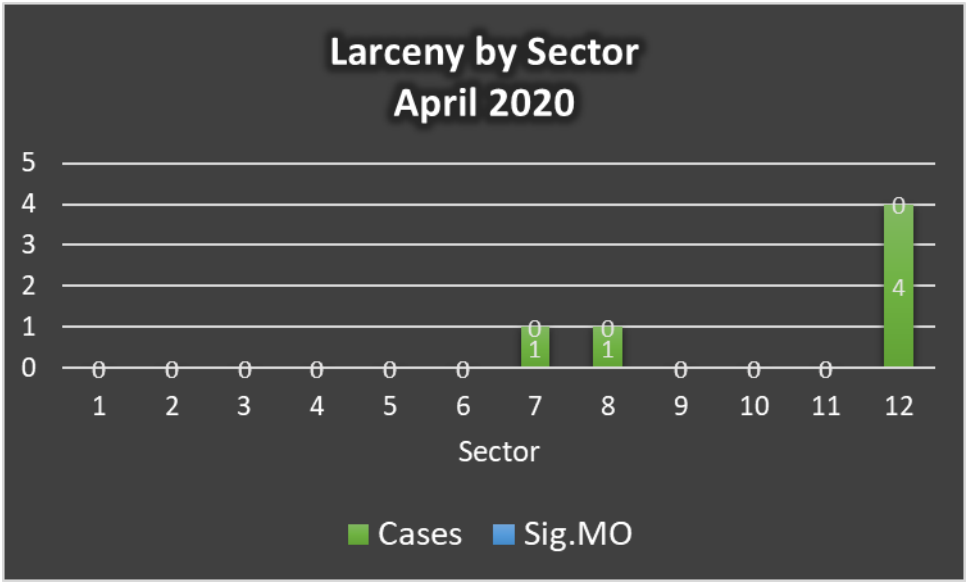
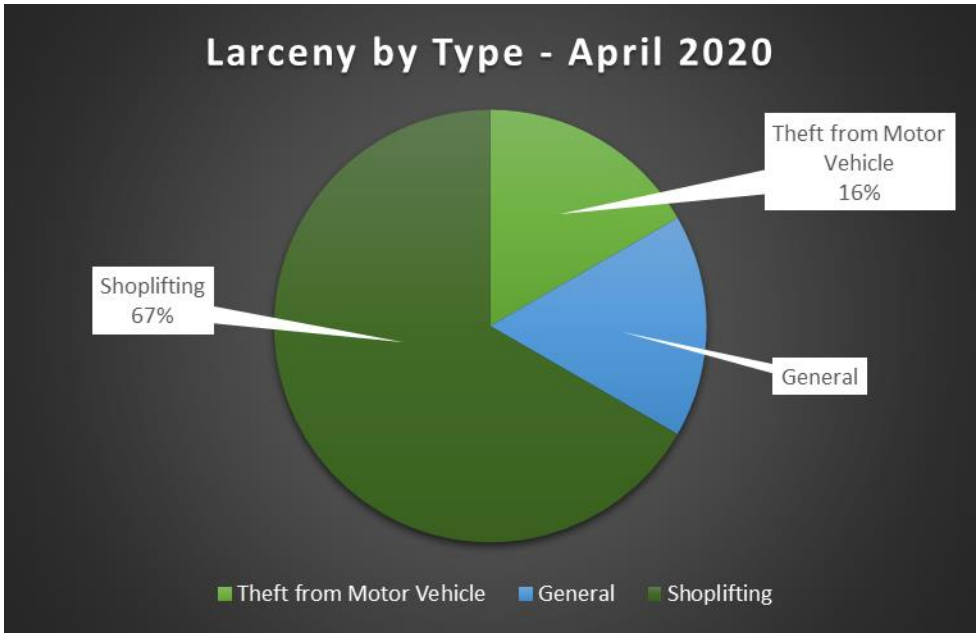
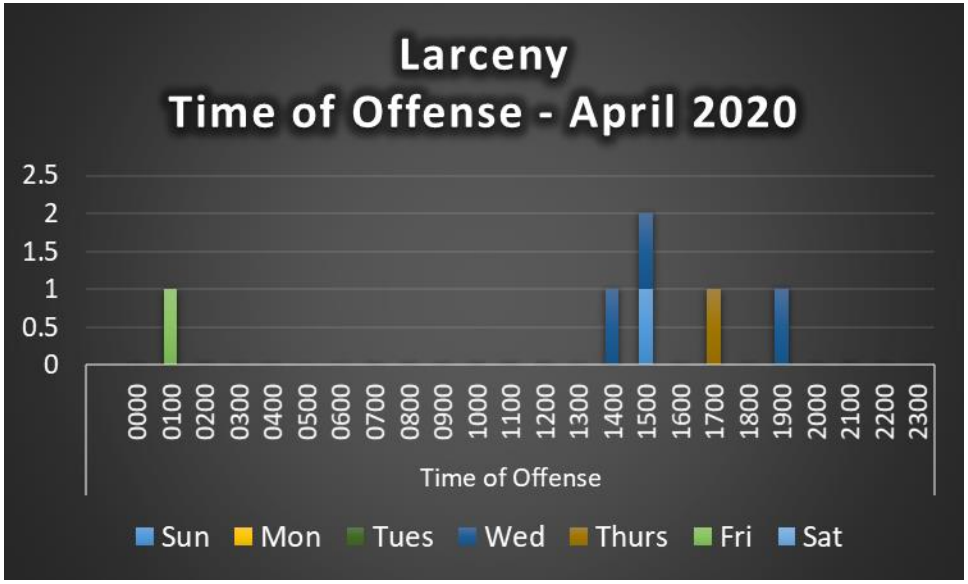
Appendix C - Larceny






Larceny by Type - April 2020
Theft from Motor Vehicle 16%
General
Shoplifting 67%
Theft from Motor Vehicle
General
Shoplifting


Larceny
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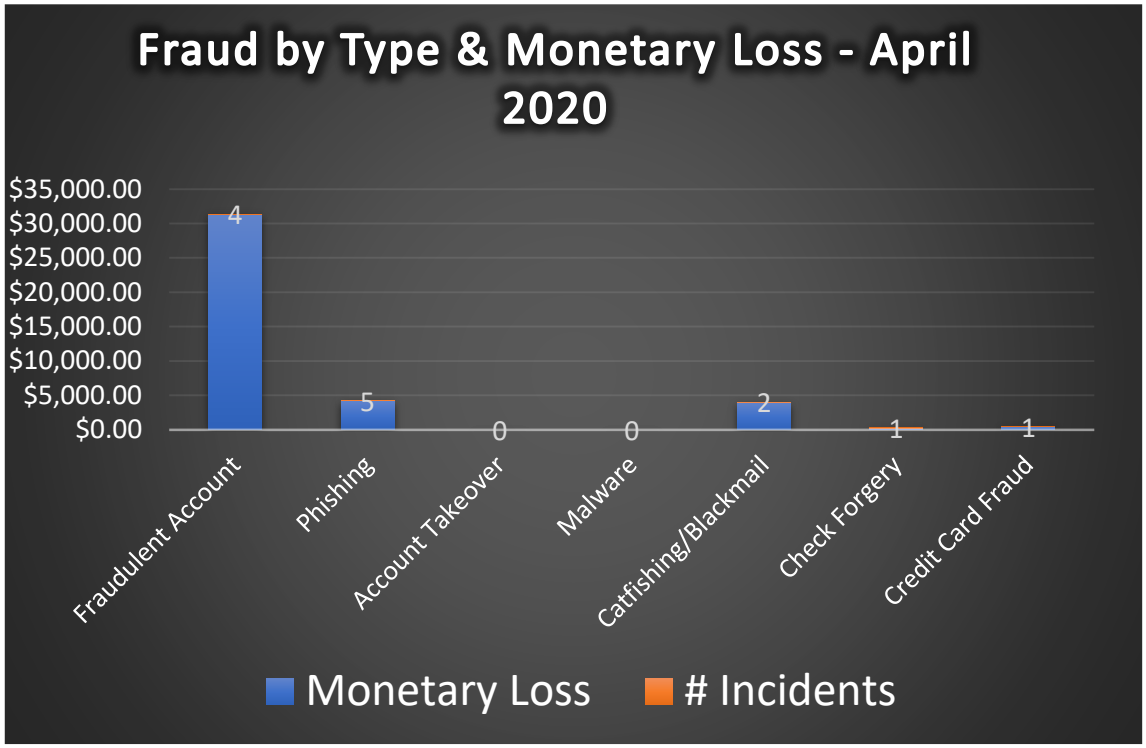
Fraud by Type & Monetary Loss - April 2020
$35,000.00
$30,000.00
$25,000.00
$20,000.00
$15,000.00
$10,000.00
$5,000.00
$0.00
4
5
0
0
2
1
1
Fraudulent Account
Phishing
Account Takeover
Malware
Catfishing/Blackmail
Check Forgery
Credit Card Fraud
Monetary Loss
Incidents