



New Brighton Public Safety Commission

Agenda

Upper Level | Conference Room

New Brighton City Hall 803 Old Hwy 8 NW, New Brighton , MN

6:30 PM August 10, 2026

Members of the Public Safety Commission will attend the meeting in person unless eligible to attend remotely per MN Stat. 13D.02.

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Chair Kevin Dostal Dauer

Vice Chair Adam Stout

Commissioner Thomas Luong

Commissioner Palkyi Namsey

Commissioner Roberto Valdizan

Commissioner Sara Sipple

Commissioner Tom Harkins

Commissioner Duncan Potter

Commissioner Tannie Eshenaur

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Past Minutes

A. July 13, 2026 PSC Minutes

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Consider Helmet Ordinance

B. Group Homes Map

VI. Reports and Updates

A. Alina Health

B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman

C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick

1. July Fire Stats and YTD
2. June Police Stats
3. 2026 Use of Force - June and YTD
4. Preliminary Crime Stat Numbers July 2026

VII. Adjournment



MINUTES
Public Safety Commission
July 13, 2026 City Hall
Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Commissioners Kevin Dostal Dauer, Tannie Eshenaur, Tom Harkins, Thomas Luong, Palkyi Namsey, Sara Sipple, Adam Stout, and Roberto Valdizan.

Members Absent: Commissioner Duncan Potter.

Also Present: Director Tony Paetznick, Assistant Director of Community Assets and Development Ben Gozola and Dave Matteson (Allina Health).

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Stout, seconded by Harkins to approve the July 13, 2026 agenda as presented.
Motion carried 8-0.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Stout, seconded by Sipple to approve the June 8, 2026 minutes as presented. Motion carried 8-0.

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Focus on Housing (Comp Plan, Zoning, Rental Licensing, Group Homes, Etc.)

Director Paetznick stated the Public Safety Commission has expressed interest in learning more about local housing issues, so DCAD staff and public safety staff will be using this meeting as an opportunity to have a conversation on a spectrum of housing topics including but not necessarily limited to:

- How do we know our housing needs for the next 10, 20, and 30-year periods? (regional planning)
- How do we as a community guide where housing can be located and at what densities? (comprehensive planning)
- How do we build specific visions for how development should look, feel, and function within the City (corridor plans, small area plans)

- What dictates how housing can be constructed in areas where units are allowed? (zoning code, building code, and fire code)
- What dictates uses that can occur within homes? (state statute, zoning)
- Group Homes often come up as an issue for the public safety department. What controls where group homes can locate, and what can the City do to limit problems with these facilities? (state statute, zoning)

Assistant Director of Community Assets and Development Gozola provided the Commission with a presentation on housing.

Discussion included:

- The Commission asked who inspected rental properties. Staff reported an inspection team was sent which consisted of Fire Marshal Jeremy Berger, Code Compliance member Scott Gigrich and a community engagement officer working from the public safety team.
- Further discussion ensued regarding the rules that were in place for group homes and staff described how the clustering of group homes would no longer be allowed.
- Staff commented the low income housing improvement program the City now had in place.
- Staff discussed the growing trend and need for one-bedroom or one-person living.
- Staff reviewed the properties that were available for infill housing projects.
- Staff commented on the downtown vision plan that was recently created by the City.
- Director Paetznick discussed the number of police calls that are generated by multi-family housing units per year.
- Staff described how the City Council would begin discussing its plans for the 2050 Comprehensive Plan.
- The Commission appreciated the spectrum of housing options that were available in New Brighton.
- The Commission thanked Assistant Director Gozola for his presentation.

VI. Reports and Updates

A. Allina Health

Dave Matteson provided the Commission with an update from Allina Health. He reviewed the number of calls for service for June along with the average response times. He noted Allina participated in the New Brighton Safety Fair and the fire department agility test. He stated he would be conducting interagency active shooter training in White Bear Lake on Tuesday, July 14.

B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman

There was no update from the City Council.

Director Paetznick reported candidate filing opens Tuesday, July 14 and would remain open through Tuesday, July 28. He noted the mayors seat and two Council seats were open.

C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick

Director Paetznick reviewed fire stats with the Commission along with the May Police stats. In addition, he commented on the use of force numbers for May and year to date. The preliminary crime stats for June were reviewed with the Commission. He reported staff would be attending a budget retreat on Tuesday, July 14. He commented on the presentation he would be providing to the City Council at their July 14 worksession meeting. He encouraged the Commission to consider attending the July 28 City Council meeting where two retiring officers would be recognized. He stated National Night Out would be held on Tuesday, August 4 and Stockyard Days would be the following weekend. He noted the fire department was currently hiring. He commented on the water emergencies the Public Safety Department had responded to in recent weeks. He discussed the Safety Fair that was hosted by the City in June. He reported the City was investing the regulations surrounding e-bikes and e-scooters. He indicated the City received a grant to assist with covering the expense for an embedded social worker. He commented on how the number of employees participating in the paid leave program was impacting the Public Safety Department. He explained the department currently has two vacancies at this time and interviews were recently held for one of these openings and the City continues to seek additional candidates.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Harkins, seconded by Sipple to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony S. Paetznick", written in a cursive style.

Tony Paetznick
Director of Public Safety



Agenda Section:	Presentations and Business Items
Meeting Date:	August 10, 2026

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consider Helmet Ordinance

Action Requested: Motion

Discussion

Informational

Public Hearing

(delete all but the Action Requested you need for your item)

Form of Action: Contract/Agreement

Resolution

Ordinance

N/A or Other

(delete all but the Form of Action for your item)

Votes Needed: 3 Votes

4 Votes

5 Votes

N/A

(delete all but the number of Votes needed for your item)

Summary
Statement:

Recommendations:

Applicable
Deadlines:

Community

Impact:	
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Legislative History:	
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Strategic Priority:	<u>Financial Sustainability</u> <u>Staff Capabilities</u> <u>Economic Development</u> <u>City Assets</u> <u>Community Engagement & Belonging</u> <u>N/A</u> <i>(Delete all but the chosen Strategic Priority)</i>
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Fiscal Impact:	Financial Consideration?	<u>No</u> <u>Yes</u>
	Revenue/Expenditure Amount:	\$
	Financing Source:	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Budget Modification</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Other</u> <u>N/A</u>
	Notes:	Consider community fundraising for Bike Helmet Fitting Clinic

Attachments:	
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Agenda Section:	Presentations and Business Items
Meeting Date:	August 10, 2026

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Group Homes Map

Action Requested:

Form of Action:

Votes Needed:

Summary Statement:

Recommendations:

Applicable Deadlines:

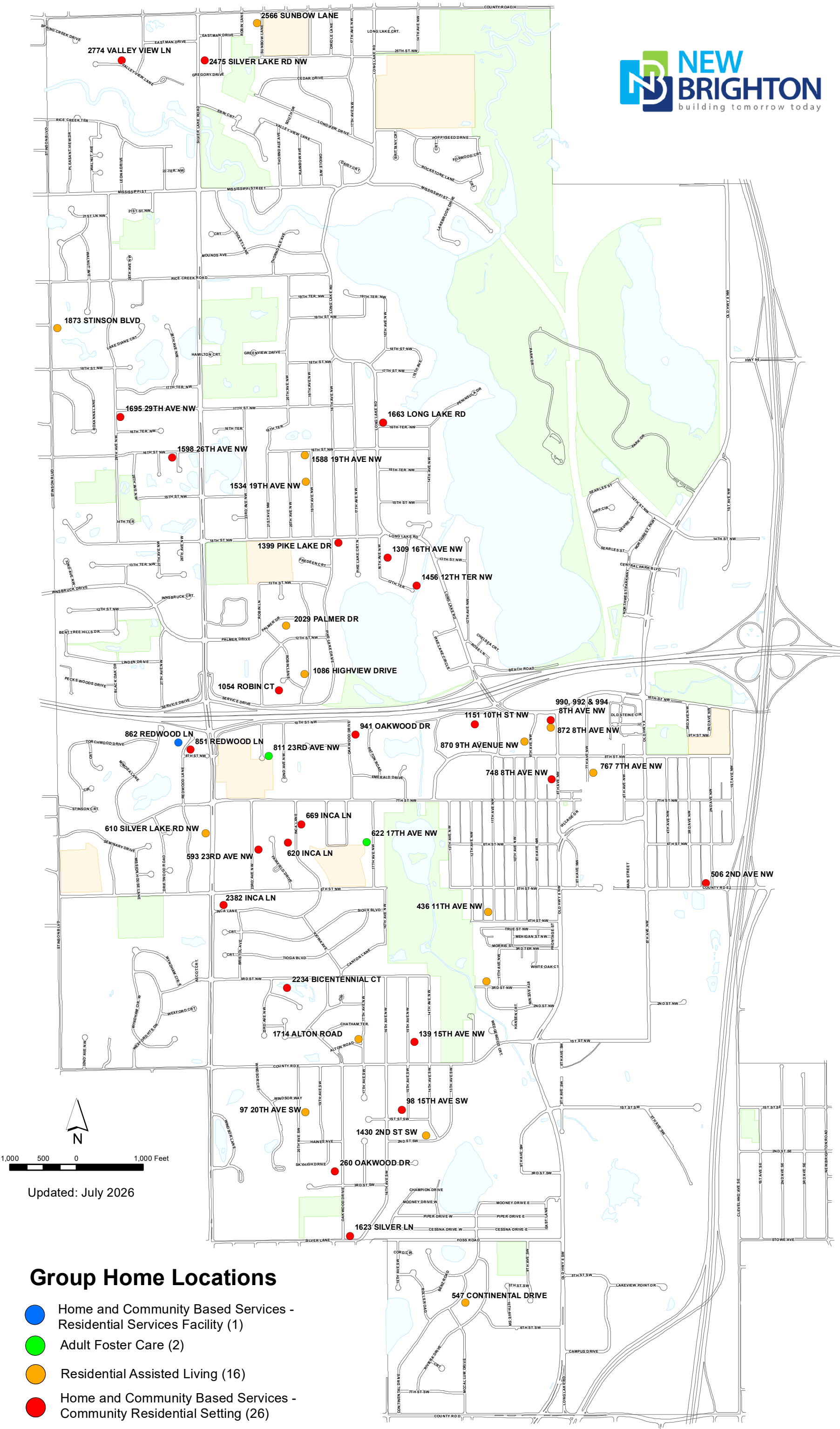
Community Impact:

Legislative History:

Strategic Priority:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:	1.	Group Homes (July 2026)
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New Brighton NERIS Incident Type Counts

Incident Type Primary (filIncident.03)	Total Primary Incidents by Type
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	45
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	26
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	22
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	17
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arcing / Malfunction	14
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	13
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	12
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	10
No Emergency - Good Intent - Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	10
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	9
Rescue - Water - Person in Water (Standing Water/Lake)	8
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Odor	7
Fire - Structure Fire - Room and Contents Fire	5
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	4
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	4
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	3
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	3
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Carbon Monoxide Release	3
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Fuel Spill / Fuel Odor	3
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	3
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	3
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	3
Fire - Outside Fire - Dumpster / Other Outdoor Container Fire	2
Fire - Outside Fire - Other Outside Fire	2
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	2
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Hazardous Material Release (Chemical from Fixed Facility)	2
Law Enforcement Support	2
No Emergency - Cancelled	2
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	2
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Other Alarm	2
Rescue - Transportation (Land) - Motor Vehicle Collision Extrication / Entrapment	2
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Commercial	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	1
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapment (Non - Vehicle)	1
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - CO Alarm	1
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lost Person	1
Rescue - Structure - Elevator / Escalator Rescue	1
Total: 252	

Report Filters

Dispatch Call Answered Date Time (Fidispatch.09): is between '01/01/2026' and '07/31/2026'

Report Criteria

Neris Agency Name: Is Equal To NEW BRIGHTON

New Brighton NERIS Incident Type Counts

Incident Type Primary (filIncident.03)	Total Primary Incidents by Type
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	7
Rescue - Water - Person in Water (Standing Water/Lake)	5
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arcing / Malfunction	4
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	4
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	3
No Emergency - Good Intent - Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	3
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	2
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	2
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	2
Fire - Outside Fire - Dumpster / Other Outdoor Container Fire	1
Fire - Outside Fire - Other Outside Fire	1
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	1
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Commercial	1
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	1
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1
No Emergency - Cancelled	1
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	1
Total: 44	

Report Filters

Dispatch Call Answered Date Time (Fidispatch.09): is between '07/01/2026' and '07/31/2026'

Report Criteria

Neris Agency Name: Is Equal To NEW BRIGHTON

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)

MONTH OF: June 2026	Cases This Month	This Month Clearances	Cases Year-to-Date	Cases Last Year-to-Date
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1	1
Robbery	0	0	0	1
Agg. Assault	0	0	7	11
Burglary	2	1	14	8
Theft (includes shoplifting and bike)	14	1	95	93
Auto Theft	1	0	9	9
Arson	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	18	2	128	123

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	This Month	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
Motor Vehicle Crashes:	36	144	148
Property Damage	32	128	135
Personal Injury	4	16	13
Fatal	0	0	0
DWI	24	93	67
Parking Violations	19	557	74
Hazardous Moving Violations	20	137	93
Non-Hazardous Moving Violations	29	163	150
Traffic Stops – No Citation	347	1,835	922

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
CFS by Complaint Number	836	738	4,331	4,182
CFS by Officers' Response	1,462	1,370	7,237	7,572
Adult Arrests (not including traffic)	38	24	173	150
Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic)	0	1	0	3
Warrant Arrests	8	8	47	26
Non-Traffic Citations	9	10	41	59

2026 Use of Force - By Month

	<u>#</u>	<u>YTD</u>
January	4	4
February	2	6
March	6	12
April	4	16
May	3	19
June	2	21
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Use of Force Statistics

June

<u>Year</u>	<u># for Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
2026	2	21
2025	3	32
2024	10	34
2023	8	27
2022	3	36



Preliminary Crime Stats for:

July 2026

Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Agg Assault	1
Burglary	2
Theft	22
Auto Theft	0
Arson	1
Total	26