



POLICE
Our Mission
To Serve and Respect.
Our Vision
A trusted, impartial, and efficient pursuit of a peaceful community where all members feel safe.
Our Values
Service: We exist through education, investigation, and community relationships.
Teamwork: We work together to do what is right for the community.
Accountability: We are responsible to each other and the community.



MONTHLY UPDATE

January 2025

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CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Department handled 956 citizen-generated calls for service.

Officers initiated 1,460 calls.

Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 85. Officer-initiated calls increased by 79.

Compared to last January:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 120. Officer-initiated calls increased by 435.

CRIME

PROPERTY CRIME

- Five burglaries were reported this month.
- Three vehicles were reported stolen this month.

SHOTS FIRED/GUN-RELATED CRIME

- There were no reports of a shooting or shots fired this month.
- Six firearms were seized as evidence this month.
- There were two robberies reported.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Officers investigated seven domestic violence incidents this month.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

Burglary | 1/11 | Fitchburg officers were dispatched to a business in the 2500 block of Rimrock Road for the report of a burglary. Officers on scene discovered the suspect stole tools from the business to gain access into the underground parking garage. Once in the parking garage, the suspect forced entry into a vehicle, stealing a handgun magazine, knife, and a watch. Through law enforcement investigative efforts, the suspect, a 22-year-old Madison man, was identified as the suspect and taken into custody by an outside agency. Charges of Burglary – Building, Criminal Damage to Property, and Theft were referred to the Dane County District Attorney’s Office for review.

Disorderly Conduct | 1/16 | Fitchburg officers were dispatched to the report of a disturbance occurring in the 2400 block of High Ridge Trail. The caller was reporting her husband was intoxicated and she had locked herself and her three children in a bedroom. Investigation revealed the male had arrived at the residence intoxicated and could not enter through the locked door. He then proceeded to pound on the residence windows in an attempt to get the female to open the door. With that not being successful, he then forcibly broke down the residence door and gained

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entry into the home. The male, a 33-year-old Fitchburg resident, was subsequently arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charge of Domestic Disorderly Conduct.

Felon in Possession of Firearm, Receiving Stolen Property/Firearm | 1/17 | Officers were dispatched to a preserve the peace in the 2300 block of Traceway Drive. The male caller stated he needed assistance getting into a residence because his girlfriend was not allowing him in to pick up his items. When officers made contact with the girlfriend, she revealed the male subject was in possession of a stolen firearm that was currently located in a vehicle in the parking lot of the residence. Officers then contacted the male in the parking lot who stated he did not possess a firearm and was not affiliated with a vehicle on the property. While officers were conducting a data search in their patrol vehicle, they observed the male approach a vehicle, open the door, retrieve something from the vehicle, and then sprint away from the location. Other Fitchburg officers responded to the area to begin searching for the male, whom they located a short distance away and detained. A Dane County Canine unit responded to the scene to assist Fitchburg officers in retracing the male's path of travel to search for any articles the male may have discarded. While doing so, a firearm was located lying on top of the ice in a frozen creek bed on the property. The detained male was subsequently arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Felon in Possession of Firearm and Possession of Stolen Property – Firearm.

Aggravated Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Marijuana | 1/20 | The Fitchburg Communications Center received a report of a stabbing that had occurred in the 2300 block of High Ridge Trail. Investigation revealed a group of individuals were consuming alcohol together when a verbal altercation occurred two males. The verbal altercation then turned physical with one male throwing a flower vase at the other's head, striking him causing a laceration. The two then began to physically fight with one another when one produced a pocketknife and stabbed the other male five times in the back. The victim was transported to a local hospital by EMS with non-life threatening injuries. The suspect, a 51-year-old Madison man, was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Aggravated Battery (while armed) and Disorderly Conduct (while armed).

Intimidate Victim, Battery, Disorderly Conduct | 1/23 | The Fitchburg Communications Center received the report of a 911 call with a female stating they needed EMS. When dispatch attempted to confirm the address with the caller, the call was hung up. An officer was able to contact the caller via phone and attempt to gather more information. During this phone call, a male took the phone and began to speak to the officer. The male then became uncooperative and hung the phone up. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with both parties involved. They observed bruising to the female's face and concluded a physical altercation had taken place between the male and female. The male admitted he had struck the female in the face. The male, a 21-year-old Fitchburg man, was subsequently arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Strangulation & Suffocation, Intimidate Victim, Domestic Battery (x2), and Domestic Disorderly Conduct (x2).

Carrying Concealed Weapon, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated, OWI 2nd | 1/26 | A Fitchburg officer on routine patrol conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had no registration plates affixed to it. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle displayed signs of impairment. The officer asked the driver to exit the vehicle so a vehicle search and field sobriety tests could be conducted. During the vehicle search, a loaded firearm was located in the center console. A data

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search of the driver yielded no Concealed Carry Weapons permit being issued to him. After field sobriety tests were conducted, the driver was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of CCW Violation, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated, and OWI 2nd.

Carrying Concealed Weapon, Disorderly Conduct (while armed) | 1/26 | Fitchburg officers were dispatched to Blackhawk Church for the report of an unwanted person who was armed with a firearm. The caller reported to dispatch that there was a person in the building who was in possession of a firearm and was in a disagreement with church members. After officers arrived on scene, the armed male, a 33-year-old Fitchburg man, became uncooperative and evasive with officers' questioning. Officers detained the male and while doing so, located a firearm in a shoulder holster under the male's jacket. It was determined the male did not have a Concealed Carry Weapon permit and he was ultimately arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charges of Carry Concealed Weapon and Disorderly Conduct (while armed).

Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
25-00002	1/1/2025	McKee Rd/Spoke Dr	1	OWI 1 st
25-00015	1/1/2025	5400 Williamsburg Way	1	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00018	1/1/2025	Caddis Bend/Fish Hatchery Rd	2	OWI 1 st , Unreasonable/Imprudent Speed
25-00036	1/1/2025	Seminole Hwy/Sentinel Pass	1	OWI 1 st
25-00088	1/2/2025	2600 Holstein Ln	3	2 nd Degree Sexual Assault
25-00127	1/2/2025	6000 Viroqua Dr	1	Armed Robbery
25-00201	1/3/2025	6200 Limestone Ln	4	3 rd Degree Sexual Assault
25-00208	1/3/2025	Sub-Zero Pkway/Buds Dr	4	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00351	1/5/2025	5200 Williamsburg Way	1	OWI 1 st , Hit and Run
25-00356	1/5/2025	2700 Pheasant Ridge Trl	3	2 nd Degree Sexual Assault
25-00371	1/6/2025	McKee Rd/Verona Rd	1	OWI 1 st , Vehicle Flee/Elude, Reckless Driving, Resisting Officer, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Bail Jumping
25-00455	1/7/2025	McKee Rd/Verona Rd	1	OWI 1 st , Fail/Obey Traffic Signal
25-00562	1/8/2025	1200 Post Rd	2	Burglary
25-00628	1/8/2025	5600 Norfolk Dr	1	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00638	1/8/2025	1200 Post Rd	2	Burglary
25-00651	1/9/2025	1900 Greenway Cross	2	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00711	1/9/2025	2700 Wayfair Cir	4	Shots Fired
25-00754	1/10/2025	100 Deer Valley Rd	3	OWI 1 st , Operating while Suspended

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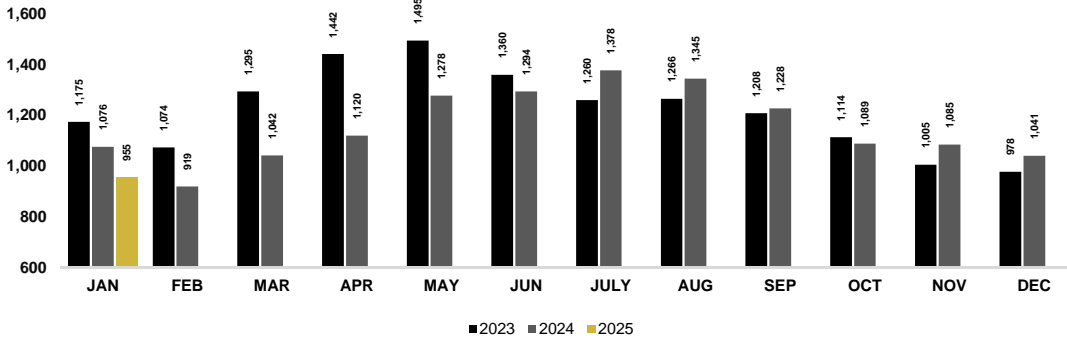
25-00833	1/11/2025	2500 Rimrock Rd	3	Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Possession of Burglariou Tools
25-00834	1/11/2025	5600 King James Ct	1	Theft of Auto
25-00862	1/11/2025	5600 Norfolk Dr	1	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00893	1/12/2025	McKee Rd/Woods Edge Way	1	OWI 1 st , Possession of Cocaine
25-00935	1/12/2025	2100 CTH MM	4	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00936	1/12/2025	2100 CTH MM	4	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-00948	1/13/2025	USH 12/Park St	-	OWI 1 st , Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway, Operate w/o Valid License
25-01091	1/15/2025	USH 12/Fish Hatchery Rd	-	OWI 1 st , Possession of Methamphetamine
25-01248	1/16/2025	2800 Endive Dr	3	Burglary, Theft
25-01284	1/16/2025	2400 High Ridge Trl	2	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-01324	1/17/2025	2300 Traceway Dr	2	Felon in Possession of Firearm, Receiving Stolen Property/Firearm
25-01337	1/17/2025	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	3	Robbery, Intimidate Victim, Theft of Auto, Disorderly Conduct
25-01339	1/16/2025	4500 Aztec Trl	1	Theft from Auto
25-01427	1/18/2025	2600 Holstein Ln	3	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-01447	1/19/2025	2900 Cahill Main	2	Domestic/Family Trouble
25-01473	1/19/2025	6100 McKee Rd	1	OWI 4 th (felony)
25-01561	1/20/2025	5600 Norfolk Dr	1	Battery, Disorderly Conduct
25-01566	1/20/2025	2300 High Ridge Trl	2	Aggravated Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Marijuana
25-01684	1/22/2025	2200 High Ridge Trl	2	Theft of Auto
25-01785	1/23/2025	5100 Anton Dr	1	Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Intimidate Victim
25-01890	1/25/2025	Seminole Hwy/Lumley Rd	-	OWI 1 st , Possession of Marijuana, Possess Open Intoxicants
25-01951	1/25/2025	Anton Dr/Williamsburg Way	1	OWI 2 nd , Hit and Run, Possess Drug Paraphernalia/THC
25-01957	1/26/2025	McKee Rd/Verona Rd	1	Carrying Concealed Weapon, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated, OWI 2 nd
25-01985	1/26/2025	5900 Astor Dr	4	Carrying Concealed Weapon, Disorderly Conduct (while armed)
25-02002	1/26/2025	2900 Woods Edge Way	1	OWI 1 st , Possession of Marijuana
25-02009	1/26/2025	Stonecreek Dr/Mader Dr	-	OWI 1 st , Violate Red Light, Unreasonable/Imprudent Speed
25-02298	1/30/2025	McKee Rd/Seminole Hwy	4	OWI 3 rd , Ignition Interlock Device Tampering

Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

FITCHBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY January 2025

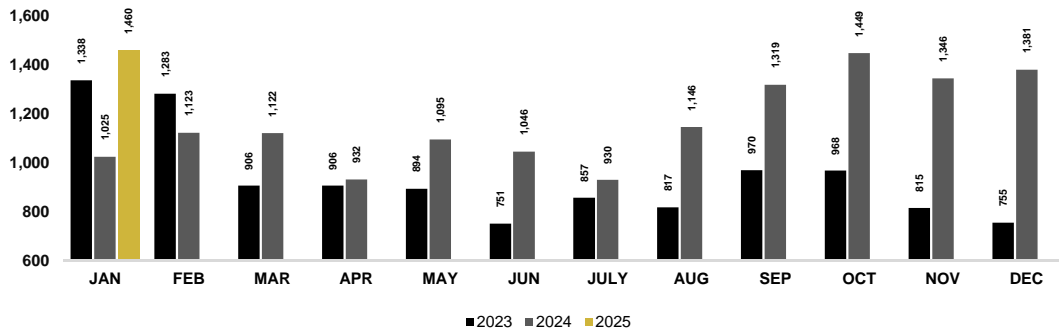


CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
1,076	955	-11

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
1,025	1,460	42

NOTABLE INCIDENTS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
Abduction/FI	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0												2	0	-100
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2												0	2	100
Sexual Assault	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	2												3	2	-33
Aggravated Assault	3	5	2	3	5	5	7	3	4	5	5	6	1												3	1	-67
Burglary	5	3	4	3	4	0	4	3	3	2	4	4	5												5	5	0
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	3												3	3	0
Theft from Auto	4	3	2	9	12	7	9	13	14	0	3	4	1												4	1	-75

- Notable incidents excludes unfounded incidents. It also aggregates to the highest offense within a single incident.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	4												3	4	33
Shots Fired	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	0												0	0	0
Domestic	19	10	7	21	11	20	19	13	25	10	15	9	7												19	7	-63

- These 3 categories include a count of all incidents were the related offense occurred whether or not it was the highest offense.

Traffic Crashes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
Traffic Crashes	70	41	54	38	54	37	39	51	44	56	49	50	44												70	44	-37

Officer Initiated	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
Traffic Monitoring	49	105	130	139	151	150	72	118	231	213	133	154	223												49	223	355
Traffic Stop	283	504	501	303	405	373	374	427	426	600	503	547	591												283	591	109