



MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2025

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CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Department handled 1,149 citizen-generated calls for service.

Officers initiated 1,284 calls.

Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls increased by 170. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 3.

Compared to last May:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 129. Officer-initiated calls increased by 189.

CRIME

PROPERTY CRIME

- No burglaries were reported this month.
- Three vehicles were reported stolen this month.

SHOTS FIRED/GUN-RELATED CRIME

- There was one report of a shooting or shots fired this month.
- Three firearms were seized as evidence this month.
- There were no robberies reported.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Officers investigated eight domestic violence incidents this month.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

First Degree Intentional Homicide | 5/6 | Around 1:00 a.m. on May 6, 2025, Fitchburg officers were dispatched to Monkeyshines Bar and Grill for the report of a disturbance in the parking lot. While officers were on scene, they learned a male had arrived at a local hospital with life-threatening stab wounds. The male was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. A 39-year-old man was later taken into custody at a residence in the city of Sun Prairie. For more information, please [click here](#) and [here](#).

Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct | 5/9 | On May 9, 2025, Fitchburg officers were dispatched to an active physical disturbance occurring in the 2100 block of Red Arrow Trail. It was reported that a male and female were physically fighting in the front lawn of the residence and the female was yelling for someone to call 911. The female reported to officers that a verbal argument began between her and the male and the male then wrapped his arms around her body, not letting her go. The female was able to free herself from the male's grasp where she then fled and was able to exit the residence. The male caught up to the female in the front yard, threw her onto the ground, and began strangling her by placing one hand over her

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mouth and the other hand on her neck. It was at this time a bystander intervened and the male retreated to the apartment. After officers arrived on scene and conducted interviews with the involved parties, it was determined the 35-year-old Fitchburg man would be arrested for Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, and Disorderly Conduct. He was ultimately booked into the Dane County Jail on these charges.

Felon in Possession Firearm, CCW, Possess Drug Paraphernalia/Marijuana, Resisting Officer | 5/19 | While on routine patrol, a Fitchburg officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a registration violation. When conducting a Department of Transportation records check on the vehicle, it was determined the license plates did not return to the vehicle they were affixed to. While in contact with the occupants of the vehicle, a passenger was asked to exit the vehicle. The passenger began to comply and exited the vehicle. After the passenger was out of the vehicle, he immediately began to flee on foot from the traffic stop and a foot pursuit was initiated with him. Officers pursued the passenger who was eventually located and taken into custody. A search of the passenger's belongings resulted in the recovery of a loaded AR-15 pistol-style firearm. The passenger was discovered to be a convicted felon and was on active probation. The 21-year-old Fitchburg male was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, and a Probation Violation. Another passenger of the vehicle was subsequently cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Marijuana. Please read the department's press release [here](#).

OWI 5th, Possession of Marijuana, Ignition Interlock Device Tampering | 5/24 | On May 23, 2025, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a driving status violation. While in contact with the operator of the vehicle, the officer observed an open intoxicant container in the cup holder of the console. The officer requested the operator to exit the vehicle and when doing so, the operator needed to steady himself using his vehicle. Subsequently, the officer conducted an OWI investigation. After conducting standardized field sobriety tests and observing clues to indicate intoxication, the 54-year-old Madison man was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail for 5th offense Operating While Intoxicated. He was also cited for Possession of Open Intoxicants, Possession of Marijuana, Ignition Interlock Device Tampering, and Indecent Conduct.

OWI 1st (w/ Passenger <16yo), Possession of Methamphetamine | 5/29 | While on routine patrol, a Fitchburg officer observed a vehicle traveling with expired registration. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle. While in contact with the operator, the officer observed signs of impairment to include pinpoint pupils, profusely sweating, and having a difficult time keeping their eyes open and staying awake. The officer also observed two young children, ages 4 and 5, in the back seat of the vehicle. The officer determined to proceed with an OWI investigation based on these factors. After conducting standardized field sobriety tests and observing clues to indicate impairment, the 24-year-old Fitchburg woman was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of OWI 1st (with Passenger <16 years old), Possess Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Methamphetamine.

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Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
FP25-09548	5/1/2025	5100 Anton Dr	1	Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP25-09553	5/1/2025	100 Brown Quail Ct	3	Disorderly Conduct
FP25-09598	5/2/2025	2900 Index Rd	3	OWI 2nd
FP25-09753	5/4/2025	2800 Coho St	2	OWI 1st
FP25-09907	5/5/2025	2800 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	OWI 3rd, Reckless Driving, Resisting Officer
FP25-09914	5/6/2025	6200 McKee Rd	4	1st Deg. Intentional Homicide
FP25-10142	5/9/2025	6100 McKee Rd	4	OWI 1st
FP25-10207	5/9/2025	2100 Red Arrow Trl	1	Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP25-10251	5/10/2025	2400 S Whitney Way	1	Child Neglect, Disorderly Conduct, Bail Jumping - Misdemeanor
FP25-10278	5/11/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/Greenway Cross	3	OWI 1st, Driving Wrong Way on Divided Highway
FP25-10843	5/18/2025	Woods Hollow Rd/E Cheryl Pkwy	3	OWI 1st
FP25-10847	5/18/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/Post Rd	2	OWI 1st
FP25-10849	5/18/2025	4600 Crescent Rd	1	OWI 1st, Hit and Run
FP25-10924	5/19/2025	E Badger Rd/Rimrock Rd	3	Felon in Possession of Firearm, CCW, Possess Drug Paraphernalia/Marijuana, Resisting Officer
FP25-11131	5/21/2025	3000 Hartwicke Dr	2	Disorderly Conduct
FP25-11158	5/22/2025	McKee Rd/Kapec Rd	4	OWI 1st, Possession of Marijuana, Bail Jumping - Misdemeanor
FP25-11357	5/24/2025	Post Rd/Churchill Dr	2	OWI 5th, Possession of Marijuana, Ignition Interlock Device Tampering
FP25-11446	5/25/2025	Country Rose Ct/Deer Valley Rd	3	OWI 2nd, Ignition Interlock Device Tampering, Resisting Officer
FP25-11575	5/26/2025	CTH MM/Schuster Rd	4	OWI 3rd
FP25-11697	5/27/2025	Rimrock Rd/USH 12 EB Rimrock Rd Off Ramp	3	OWI 1st
FP25-11735	5/28/2025	2600 Pheasant Ridge Trl	3	Strangulation & Suffocation, Criminal Damage to Property, Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP25-11767	5/29/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/USH 12 EB	N/A	OWI 3rd, Possession of THC
FP25-11768	5/29/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/Greenway Cross	2	OWI 1st (w/ Passenger <16yo), Possession of Methamphetamine
FP25-11848	5/30/2025	6200 McKee Rd	4	OWI 3rd, Lewd/Lascivious Behavior, Possession of Schedule II Drug
FP25-11963	5/31/2025	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	3	Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct

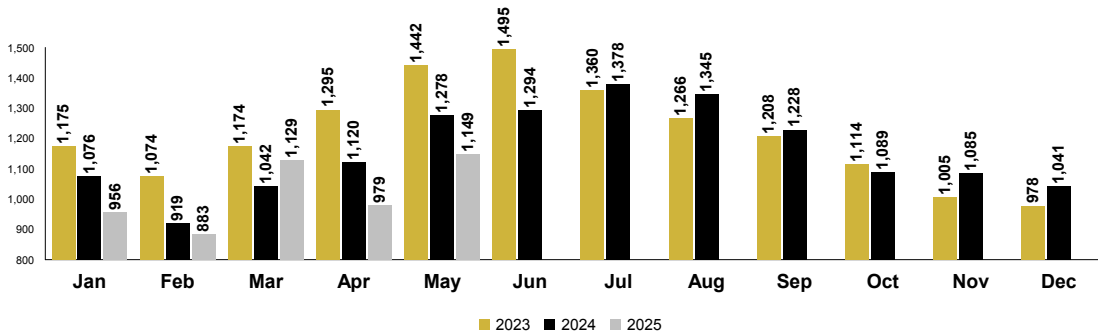
Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY May of 2025

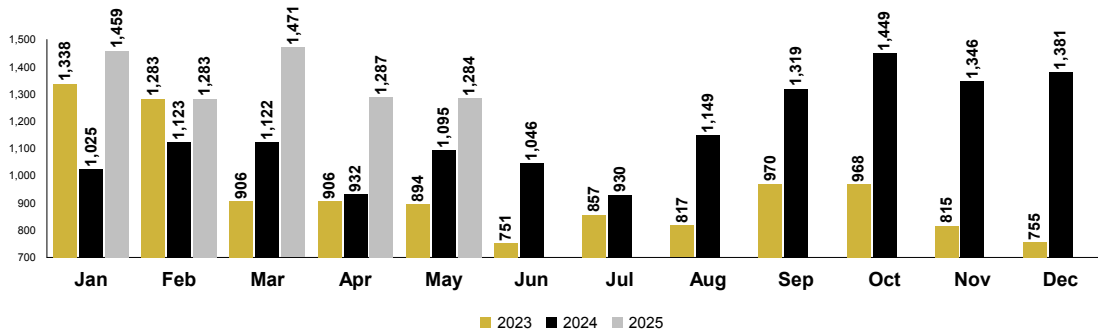


CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
5,435	5,096	-6.2%

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
5,297	6,784	28.1%

	2024												2025												2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
Abduction/FI	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1								7	4	-42.9%	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1								0	1	100.0%
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	2	0									1	4	300.0%
Sexual Assault	3	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	4	4	0									5	12	140.0%
Aggravated Assault	3	5	2	3	5	5	7	3	4	4	4	9	1	3	0	3	3									18	10	-44.4%
Burglary	5	3	4	3	4	0	4	4	2	2	5	5	5	1	0	1	0									19	7	-63.2%
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	0	5	4	3										16	15	-6.3%
Theft from Auto	4	3	2	9	12	7	9	14	19	0	3	4	1	1	1	2	3									30	8	-73.3%
Notable incidents excludes unfounded incidents. It also aggregates to the highest offense within a single incident.																									96	61	-36.5%	

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	4	0	5	4	3										16	16	0.0%
Shots Fired	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1									4	3	-25.0%
Domestic	19	10	7	22	11	20	20	13	25	10	16	10	7	4	9	10	8									69	38	-44.9%
These 3 categories include a count of all incidents were the related offense occurred whether or not it was the highest offense.																												

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
Traffic Crash	70	41	54	38	54	37	39	51	45	59	52	52	45	55	42	44	49									257	235	-8.6%

	2024												2025												2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
Officer Initiated																												
Traffic Monitoring	49	105	130	139	151	150	72	118	231	213	133	154	223	140	218	142	163									574	886	54.4%
Traffic Stop	283	504	501	303	405	373	374	427	426	600	503	547	590	505	671	613	583									1,996	2,962	48.4%