



**MONTHLY UPDATE**

July 2025

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## CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Department handled 1,213 citizen-generated calls for service.

Officers initiated 1,172 calls.

### Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 33. Officer-initiated calls increased by 147.

### Compared to last July:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 165. Officer-initiated calls increased by 242.

## CRIME

### PROPERTY CRIME

- One burglary was reported this month.
- Five vehicles were reported stolen this month.

### SHOTS FIRED/GUN-RELATED CRIME

- There was one report of a shooting or shots fired this month.
- Five firearms were seized as evidence this month.
- There was one robbery reported.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Officers investigated fifteen domestic violence incidents this month.

## OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

### INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

**OWI, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana | 7/12** | While on routine patrol, a Fitchburg officer observed a vehicle make an illegal U-turn at the intersection of Lacy Road and Research Park Drive. The officer also noted that the vehicle's registration had expired as of March 31, 2025, and conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact, the officer observed signs of impairment in the driver, along with drug paraphernalia visible in plain view inside the vehicle. Following an OWI investigation, a 28-year-old Fitchburg man was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Additionally, a charge of Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance was referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

**Disorderly Conduct While Armed | 7/13** | Fitchburg Police officers responded to a report of a weapons violation in the 2600 block of Pheasant Ridge Trail. A caller reported that a male subject had brandished a firearm in a parking lot before fleeing the scene in a vehicle. Through interviews, officers learned that two individuals had met to discuss a potential vehicle transaction when a disagreement escalated. During the argument, one individual drew a firearm and threatened the other before leaving in a vehicle. Responding officers quickly located the vehicle and contacted

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the suspect. Following an investigation, a 24-year-old Madison man was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail for Disorderly Conduct While Armed.

**OWI 3<sup>rd</sup>, Felon in Possession of Firearm, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated | 7/13** | While on routine patrol, a Fitchburg officer observed a vehicle that was driving on the centerline of the road. Shortly after this, the officer observed the vehicle fail to stop for a red traffic signal. The officer then conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle for these traffic violations. While in contact with the driver, the officer observed indicators of impairment in the driver and subsequently conducted an OWI investigation due to this. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, officers recovered two handguns. The driver was found to be a convicted felon. The front passenger was also identified as a convicted felon, and the rear driver-side passenger was also identified and interviewed. The driver admitted to ownership of one of the firearms. The driver, a 35-year-old Beloit man, was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charges of Operating While Intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup> offense), Felon in Possession of Firearm, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated, and Carrying Concealed Weapon. The front passenger, a 36-year-old Beloit man, was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charges of Felon in Possession of Firearm and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. The rear passenger, a 31-year-old Sun Prairie man, was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

**Disorderly Conduct | 7/15** | The Fitchburg Police Department responded to a disturbance involving a dispute between City staff and a resident regarding property on City land. Following the interaction, staff reported hearing a loud bang they believed to be a gunshot, though no weapon was seen. An investigation determined the shots fired complaint was unfounded. A 54-year-old Fitchburg resident was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Burglary, Theft | 7/21** | A Fitchburg officer responded to a burglary report at a residence in the 2700 block of Pheasant Ridge Trail. The resident reported returning home to find a patio door open, a window screen removed, and items missing from the residence. The investigation remains ongoing.

**OWI with Passenger under 16 years old, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Bail Jumping | 7/24** | A Fitchburg police officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. During the stop, the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and noticed an unrestrained young child seated in the front passenger seat. The driver also showed signs of alcohol impairment. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a loaded handgun and a quantity of marijuana. The driver, a 32-year-old Madison man, was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Operating While Intoxicated (with a passenger under 16), Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and Misdemeanor Bail Jumping.

**Robbery, Battery | 7/27** | Fitchburg officers responded to a reported strong-armed robbery near Greenway Cross and Eggiman Road. The victim reported being confronted by two women, physically struck, and having their phone taken during the incident. The investigation remains ongoing.

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Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
25-14378	7/2/2025	Seminole Hwy/Clover Ct	1	OWI 2nd, Bail Jumping
25-14655	7/5/2025	2900 Richardson St	2	OWI 3rd, Hit and Run
25-14874	7/8/2025	3000 Yarmouth Greenway Dr	2	Theft of Auto
25-15017	7/9/2025	6000 McKee Rd	4	OWI
25-15107	7/11/2025	2500 High Ridge Trl	2	Theft of Auto
25-15177	7/12/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/Cahill Main	3	OWI, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana
25-15178	7/12/2025	McKee Rd/Fish Hatchery Rd	2	OWI
25-15180	7/12/2025	1900 Greenway Cross	2	OWI
25-15229	7/13/2025	McKee Rd/Chapel Valley Rd	2	OWI
25-15265	7/13/2025	2600 Pheasant Ridge Trl	3	Disorderly Conduct While Armed
25-15285	7/13/2025	Verona Rd/Williamsburg Way	1	OWI 3rd, Felon in Possession of Firearm, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated
25-15339	7/14/2025	1900 Pike Dr	2	Theft from Auto
25-15342	7/14/2025	1900 Pike Dr	2	Theft of Auto
25-15426	7/15/2025	5500 Lacy Rd	3	Disorderly Conduct
25-15777	7/20/2025	2700 Novation Pkwy	3	Theft of Auto
25-15783	7/20/2025	McKee Rd/S Seminole Hwy	4	OWI
25-15835	7/21/2025	McKee Rd/Dorchester Way	4	OWI
25-15852	7/21/2025	2700 Novation Pkwy	3	Theft from Auto
25-15874	7/21/2025	2700 Pheasant Ridge Trl	3	Burglary, Theft
25-15980	7/23/2025	100 E Badger Rd	3	Theft from Auto
25-16108	7/23/2025	3000 Cahill Main	2	Theft of Auto
25-16131	7/24/2025	2800 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	OWI w/ Passenger <16 years old, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Bail Jumping
25-16216	7/25/2025	5600 King James Ct	1	Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct
25-16256	7/26/2025	2900 Hardrock Rd	4	OWI 3rd
25-16338	7/27/2025	Greenway Cross/Eggiman Rd	2	Robbery, Battery

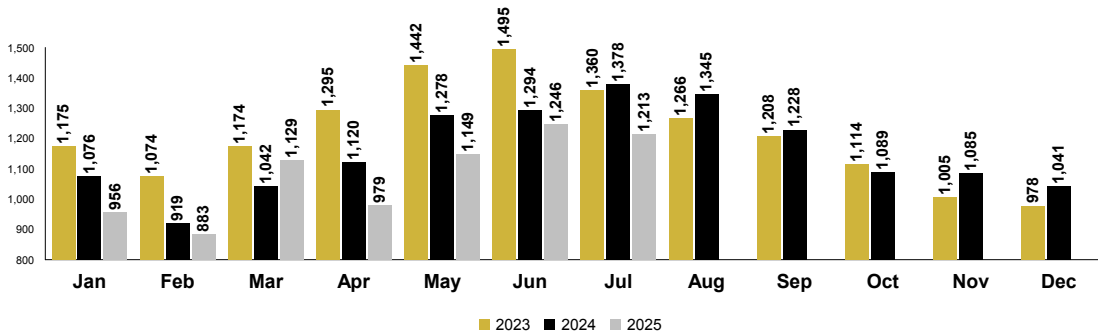
Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY July of 2025

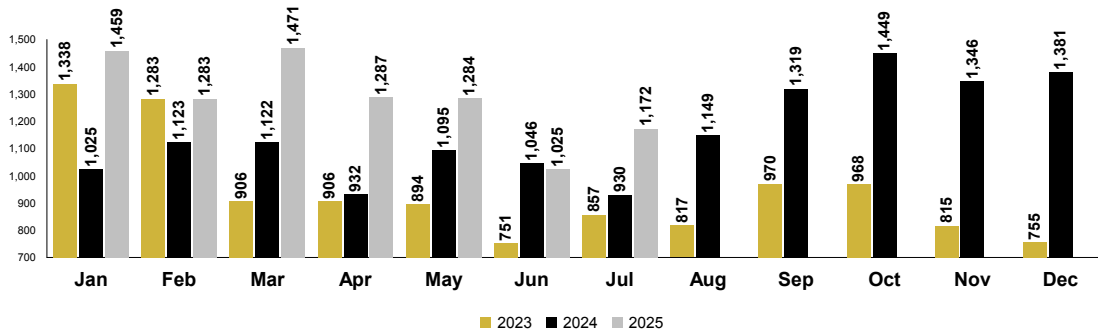


## CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
8,107	7,555	-6.8%

## OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
7,273	8,981	23.5%

	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	1	0						10	5	-50.0%
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						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	0.0%
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1						3	6	100.0%
Sexual Assault	3	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	4	4	0	1	0						10	13	30.0%
Aggravated Assault	3	5	2	3	5	5	7	3	4	4	4	9	1	3	0	3	4	2	1						30	14	-53.3%
Burglary	5	3	4	3	4	0	4	4	2	2	5	5	5	1	0	1	1	4	1						23	13	-43.5%
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	8	2	3	0	5	4	3	2	5						19	22	15.8%
Theft from Auto	4	3	2	9	12	7	9	14	19	0	3	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	3						46	13	-71.7%
<b>Total</b>																									141	87	-38.3%

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

	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			
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	4	0	5	4	3	2	5						20	23	15.0%
Shots Fired	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0						4	4	0.0%
Domestic	19	10	7	22	11	20	20	13	25	10	16	10	7	4	9	10	9	14	15						109	68	-37.6%

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

	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			
Traffic Crash	70	41	54	38	54	37	39	51	45	59	52	52	45	55	42	44	51	53	50						333	340	2.1%

	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			
Officer Initiated																											
Traffic Monitoring	49	105	130	139	151	150	72	118	231	213	133	154	223	140	218	142	163	153	149						796	1,188	49.2%
Traffic Stop	283	504	501	303	405	373	374	427	426	600	503	547	590	505	671	613	583	355	439						2,743	3,756	36.9%