



**MONTHLY UPDATE**

**August 2025**

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## CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Department handled 1,146 citizen-generated calls for service.

Officers initiated 1,162 calls.

### Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 67. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 11.

### Compared to last August:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 199. Officer-initiated calls increased by 13.

## CRIME

### PROPERTY CRIME

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

### SHOTS FIRED/GUN-RELATED CRIME

- There were no reports of a shooting or shots fired this month.
- One firearm was seized as evidence this month.
- There were no robberies reported.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Officers investigated thirteen domestic violence incidents this month.

## OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

### INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

**Child Abuse, Battery, OWI (1<sup>st</sup> w/ passenger <16yo) | 8/3** | On August 3, 2025, officers responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 2200 block of High Ridge Trail. It was reported an altercation had occurred during a family gathering. During the incident, a juvenile sustained a minor injury after an intoxicated family member attempted to drive them from the location. Officers observed signs of intoxication in the individual who attempted to drive. That subject, a 33-year-old Fitchburg woman, was taken into custody and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Child Abuse Recklessly Cause Harm and Battery. She was also cited for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> offense with passenger <16 years old.

**Fatal Crash Investigation | 8/7** | On August 7, 2025, Fitchburg Police officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of South Seminole Highway for the report of a two-vehicle crash. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a motorcycle had struck the side of a SUV that was turning into a driveway while delivering pizzas. The driver of the SUV claimed to not have seen the motorcycle before turning into the driveway. The operator of the motorcycle, a 54-year-old male Verona resident, was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries, and was later pronounced

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deceased by the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office. The driver of the SUV was cited for Failure to Yield Resulting in Death and consented to an evidentiary blood draw. The Dane County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team responded to the scene to take measurements and data from the SUV. The Village of Oregon Police Department also assisted in the investigation.

**Intentionally Point Firearm at Person, Battery, Possession of Cocaine | 8/13** | On August 13, 2025, officers responded to a disturbance at a fast-food restaurant involving a fight and a firearm. The investigation revealed that a customer entered an employee-only area, sparking a confrontation with staff that escalated into a physical altercation outside. During the fight, another individual displayed a handgun, causing the parties to separate before fleeing the scene. Officers later located and detained the suspect connected to the firearm, recovering a stolen gun and suspected narcotics during the arrest. This suspect, a 45-year-old Madison man, was booked into the Dane County Jail on the charges of Intentionally Point Firearm at Person, Receiving Stolen Firearm, and Possession of Cocaine. Video evidence and follow-up investigatory efforts identified the other individual involved in the altercation. This individual, a 22-year-old Middleton man, was issued a Notice to Appear for the charges of Battery and Disorderly Conduct.

**Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct | 8/14** | On August 14, 2025, Fitchburg Police officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 4600 block of Thurston Lane. The victim reported that her boyfriend returned home intoxicated, became violent, and assaulted her by grabbing her, pinning her down, and placing his forearm on her neck and hand over her mouth, restricting her ability to breathe. The boyfriend fled the scene before officers arrived. Officers observed visible injuries on the victim. Charges for Strangulation and Suffocation, Battery, and Disorderly Conduct were referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office against the 34-year-old Fitchburg man.

**Operating While Intoxicated 4th offense | 8/18** | Fitchburg officers were dispatched to the Verona Road off ramp to McKee Road for the report of a vehicle stopped in the lane of travel with an unconscious male in the driver's seat. When officers arrived on scene, they observed the vehicle was still in drive and the unconscious male had his foot on the brake. Officers also observed an open alcohol container in the cup holder as well as a bottle of alcohol sitting on the passenger seat. After several minutes, officers were able to rouse the male and have him exit the vehicle. The driver, a 66-year-old Fitchburg man, admitted to consuming alcohol that day and after subsequent field sobriety testing, was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail for Operating While Intoxicated 4<sup>th</sup> offense (Felony).

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Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
FP25-16820	8/3/2025	2200 High Ridge Trl	2	Child Abuse, Battery, OWI (1st w/ passenger <16yo)
FP25-16826	8/3/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/Ochalla Dr	2	OWI
FP25-16922	8/4/2025	2900 King James Way	1	Burglary, Theft
FP25-17081	8/6/2025	200 Ski Ct	3	Theft from Auto
FP25-17134	8/6/2025	2500 Rimrock Rd	3	Theft from Auto
FP25-17190	8/7/2025	5100 E Cheryl Pkwy	3	Theft of Auto
FP25-17374	8/10/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/USH 12	2	OWI
FP25-17580	8/13/2025	Fish Hatchery Rd/Caddis Bend	2	OWI
FP25-17584	8/13/2025	E Cheryl Pkwy/Fish Hatchery Rd	3	OWI
FP25-17650	8/13/2025	2800 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	Intentionally Point Firearm at Person, Battery, Possession of Cocaine
FP25-17712	8/14/2025	4600 Thurston Ln	1	Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP25-17798	8/16/2025	2700 Fitchrona Rd	1	OWI
FP25-17877	8/17/2025	Cheryl Dr/Lyman Ln	2	OWI
FP25-17970	8/18/2025	Verona Rd/McKee Rd	1	OWI 4th
FP25-18021	8/19/2025	2800 Woods Edge Ct	4	Theft of Auto
FP25-18064	8/19/2025	3000 Triverton Pike Dr	2	Theft from Auto
FP25-18090	8/19/2025	6200 McKee Rd	4	OWI 4th
FP25-18330	8/23/2025	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	OWI
FP25-19241	8/24/2025	4600 Crescent Rd	1	2nd Deg. Sexual Assault, Battery

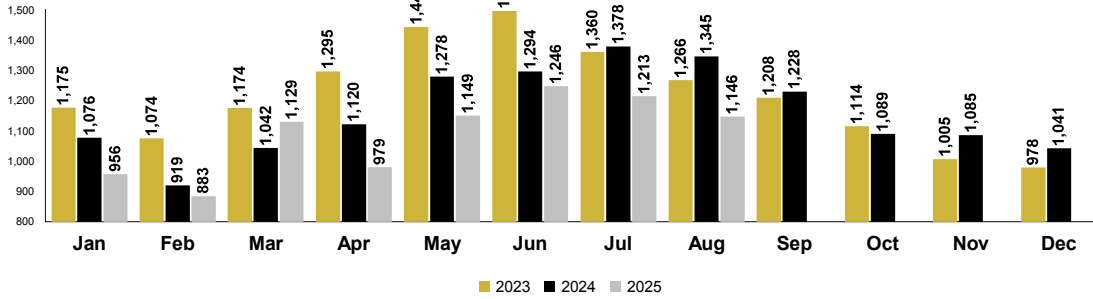
Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

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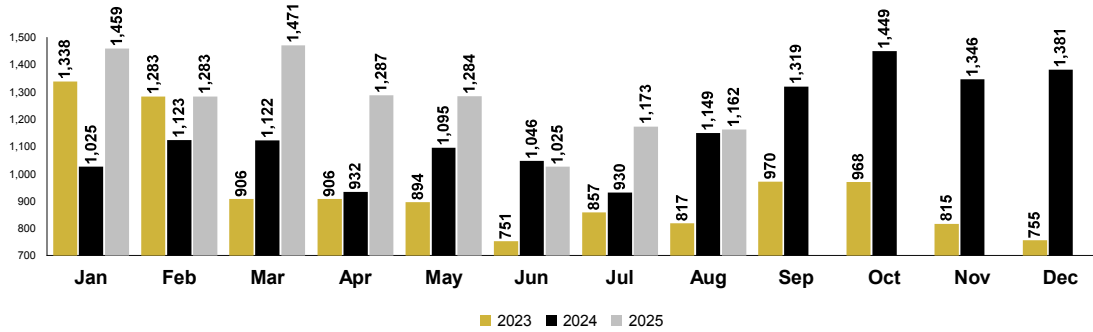


## CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
9,452	8,701	-7.9%

## OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % +/-
8,422	10,144	20.4%

	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	0	11	5	-54.5%				
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	0.0%				
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	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	1	10	14	40.0%				
Aggravated Assault	3	5	2	3	5	5	7	3	4	4	5	9	1	3	0	3	4	2	1	3	33	17	-48.5%				
Burglary	5	3	4	3	4	0	4	4	2	2	5	5	5	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	27	14	-48.1%				
Theft of Auto	3	4	5	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	8	2	3	0	5	4	3	2	5	2	21	24	14.3%				
Theft from Auto	4	3	2	9	12	7	9	14	19	0	3	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	60	15	-75.0%				
Notable incidents excludes unfounded incidents. It also aggregates to the highest offense within a single incident.																									165	96	-41.8%

	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	4	2	8	2	4	0	5	4	3	2	5	2	22	25	13.6%					
Shots Fired	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	4	-33.3%				
Domestic	19	10	7	22	11	20	20	13	25	10	18	11	7	5	10	11	10	15	14	13	122	85	-30.3%				
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	51	53	51	37	384	378	-1.6%				

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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			
Officer Initiated																											
Traffic Monitoring	49	105	130	139	151	150	72	118	231	213	133	154	223	140	218	142	163	153	149	137	914	1,325	45.0%				
Traffic Stop	283	504	501	303	405	373	374	427	426	600	503	547	590	505	671	613	583	355	439	430	3,170	4,186	32.1%				