



MONTHLY UPDATE

January 2026

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CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Department handled 951 citizen-generated calls for service.

Officers initiated 692 calls.

Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls increased by 4. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 43.

Compared to last January:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 5. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 767.

CRIME

PROPERTY CRIME

- Three burglaries were reported this month.
- One vehicle was reported stolen this month.

SHOTS FIRED/GUN-RELATED CRIME

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Officers investigated five domestic violence incidents this month.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

Operating While Intoxicated, Threatening to Cause Bodily Harm | 1/5 | A Fitchburg officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle rapidly accelerate from a stop when the traffic signal turned green. Based on this driving behavior, the officer initiated a traffic stop. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer observed signs of impairment and conducted standardized field sobriety tests to assess the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. During the field sobriety tests, the driver made multiple threats of bodily harm toward the officer. The driver, a 37-year-old Madison man, was taken into custody and arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (1st offense) and Threatening to Cause Bodily Harm. He was transported to the Dane County Jail and booked on these charges. The driver was also cited for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed and No Proof of Vehicle Insurance.

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Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping | 1/18 | Fitchburg officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2900 block of King James Way for a report of an intoxicated individual who refused to leave the residence. Officers were advised that the male suspect, who was intoxicated, approached the female caller and grabbed her by the shirt, breaking her necklace. The suspect, a 43-year-old Blue Mounds man, was arrested and transported to the Dane County Jail, where he was booked on charges of Domestic Disorderly Conduct, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, and a Probation Hold.

Operating While Intoxicated (6th offense), Disorderly Conduct, Operating While Revoked, Parole Violation | Please read press release [HERE](#).

2nd Degree Reckless Endangering Safety, Go Armed with Firearm While Intoxicated, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Vehicle Operator Flee/Elude Officer | 1/25 | A Fitchburg Police officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle, but the vehicle fled. The officer did not pursue and instead continued in the direction of travel observed. A short time later, the officer located the vehicle after it had crashed into a utility pole and sustained disabling damage. Upon making contact with the vehicle, the driver was uncooperative and was observed reaching around the driver's seat area. The driver was taken into custody and admitted to operating the vehicle while intoxicated. A search incident to arrest of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of a firearm near the driver's seat. The driver, a 21-year-old Madison man, was transported to the Dane County Jail and booked on charges of 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering Safety, Go Armed with a Firearm While Intoxicated, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Vehicle Operator Flee/Elude an Officer, and Operating While Intoxicated (1st offense). He was also cited for Possession of THC and Operating While Suspended.

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Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
FP26-00191	1/4/2026	6200 McKee Rd	4	Theft from Auto
FP26-00209	1/5/2026	2800 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	OWI, Threatening to Cause Bodily Harm
FP26-00221	1/3/2026	2300 High Ridge Trl	2	Burglary, Theft, Criminal Damage to Property, Misd. Bail Jumping
FP26-00372	1/5/2026	2400 Chalet Gardens Ct	1	Burglary, Theft
FP26-00478	1/9/2026	2400 County Hwy MM	4	3rd Deg. Sexual Assault
FP26-00560	1/11/2026	Lacy Rd/Blaney Rd	3	OWI 2nd, Operating While Revoked
FP26-00577	1/11/2026	2900 Arapaho Dr	1	Burglary
FP26-00591	1/11/2026	Anton Dr/King James Way	1	OWI 2nd, Misd. Bail Jumping
FP26-00957	1/18/2026	2900 King James Way	1	Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, Misd. Bail Jumping
FP26-00978	1/19/2026	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	3	OWI 6th, Disorderly Conduct, Operating While Revoked, Parole Violation
FP26-01267	1/24/2026	2400 Chalet Gardens Ct	1	False Imprisonment, Disorderly Conduct, Felony Bail Jumping
FP26-01350	1/25/2026	USH 14/Lacy Rd	3	2nd Deg. Reckless Endangering Safety, Go Armed while Intoxicated, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Flee/Elude Officer
FP26-01511	1/27/2026	5100 Anton Dr	1	Theft of Auto
FP26-01673	1/31/2026	5100 Anton Dr	1	Strangulation & Suffocation, Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP26-01689	1/31/2026	5100 Curry Ct	4	4th Deg. Sexual Assault

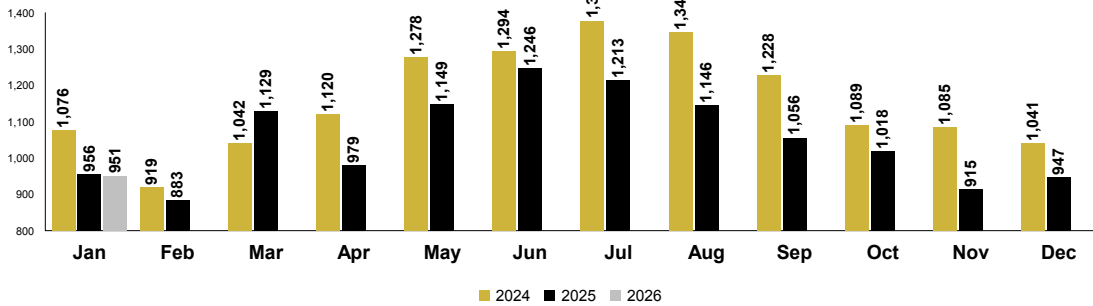
Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY January of 2026

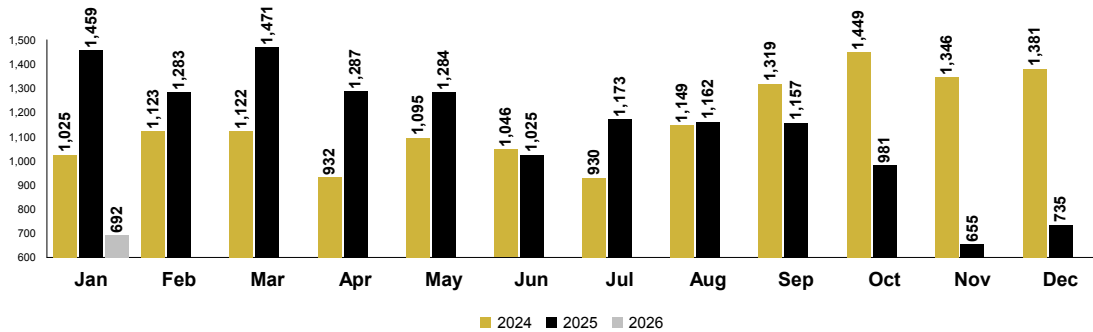


CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2025 YTD	2026 YTD	YTD % +/-
956	951	-0.5%

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2025 YTD	2026 YTD	YTD % +/-
1,459	692	-52.6%

	2025												2026												2025 YTD	2026 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	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1													0	1	100.0%
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0													0	0	0.0%
Robbery	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0													2	0	-200.0%
Sexual Assault	2	2	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2													2	2	0.0%
Aggravated Assault	1	2	0	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	5	2	1													1	1	0.0%
Burglary	5	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	4	8	0	8	3													5	3	-40.0%
Theft of Auto	3	0	5	4	3	2	5	2	3	2	3	1	1													3	1	-66.7%
Theft from Auto	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	5	1	1													14	9	-35.7%

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

	2025												2026												2025 YTD	2026 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	4	0	5	4	3	2	5	2	3	2	1	2	1													4	1	-75.0%
Shots Fired	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0													1	0	-100.0%
Domestic	7	5	10	11	10	15	14	14	15	8	13	17	5													7	5	-28.6%

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

	2025												2026												2025 YTD	2026 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	45	55	42	44	51	54	51	38	40	46	56	63	46													45	46	2.2%

	2025												2026												2025 YTD	2026 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	223	140	218	142	163	153	149	137	154	111	58	23	54													223	54	-75.8%
Traffic Stop	590	505	671	613	583	355	439	430	350	345	254	197	221													590	221	-62.5%