



MONTHLY UPDATE
February 2026

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CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Department handled 824 citizen-generated calls for service.

Officers initiated 666 calls.

Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 127. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 26.

Compared to last February:

Citizen-generated calls decreased by 59. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 617.

CRIME

PROPERTY CRIME

- Three burglaries were 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.
- Eight firearms were seized as evidence this month.
- There were no robberies reported.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Officers investigated six domestic violence incidents this month.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possess Amphetamine, Possess Nitrous Oxide - Intent to Inhale, Possess THC, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 2/9 | Night shift officers conducting routine patrol checks observed a vehicle parked at a gas pump at a gas station for an extended period of time and made consensual contact with the driver. During the interaction, officers detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a loaded handgun, multiple nitrous oxide canisters, a significant quantity of THC oil, open alcohol containers, a small baggie with cocaine residue, and a capsule containing suspected MDMA. The firearm and suspected controlled substances were seized as evidence, and the driver, a 30-year-old Stoughton man, was taken into custody and transported to the Dane County Jail. He was booked in on charges of Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possess Amphetamine, Possess Nitrous Oxide – Intent to Inhale, Possess THC, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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Felon in Possession of Firearm, Possession of Schedule II Drug, Possess with Intent/Deliver Narcotics, Possess Drug Paraphernalia | 2/11 | While on routine patrol, an officer made contact with the occupants of a suspicious vehicle in an apartment complex parking lot. While in contact with the individuals, the officer observed a green leafy substance, later tested to be marijuana, inside the vehicle in plain view. Three occupants were detained and a search of the vehicle was conducted. During the search, officers located marijuana, several empty promethazine bottles, a pill bottle containing suspected oxycodone on one occupant, and a handgun positioned behind the rear seat of the vehicle. One individual, a 30-year-old Madison resident, was booked into the Dane County Jail on a Probation Hold and Resisting Officer. The second individual, a 21-year-old Madison resident, was booked into the Dane County Jail on the charge of Possession of Schedule II Drug. The third individual, a 26-year-old Middleton resident, was booked into the Dane County Jail on the charge of Felon in Possession of Firearm, Possession with Intent – THC, Possession with Intent/Deliver Narcotics, and Resisting Officer.

Battery to Elder Person, Disorderly Conduct | 2/23 | Officers responded to a disturbance involving family members at a residence. During a visit in which relatives were providing food and a cell phone, a verbal disagreement escalated and one of the involved individuals became agitated. This individual pushed a family member, causing her to fall and strike her head on the ground, resulting in a bleeding head injury. The offender, a 38-year-old Fitchburg resident, was subsequently arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on the charges of Battery to Elder Person and Disorderly Conduct.

Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possess w/ Intent – THC | 2/27 | Officers observed an occupied vehicle parked in a back parking lot and made contact with the occupant. As officers approached, the occupant attempted to conceal a handgun that was in his lap. The individual was detained and drug paraphernalia was observed in plain view inside the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of multiple packages of THC and a large amount of U.S. currency, along with the handgun. The individual, an 18-year-old Fitchburg resident, arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Possession with Intent – THC and Carrying Concealed Weapon.

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Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
FP26-01725	2/2/2026	2400 Chalet Gardens Ct	1	Theft from Auto
FP26-01744	2/1/2026	2400 Chalet Gardens Ct	1	Theft from Auto
FP26-02078	2/7/2026	4500 Jenewein Rd	1	Carrying Concealed Weapon, Disorderly Conduct
FP26-02117	2/8/2026	2100 Post Rd	2	Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP26-02166	2/9/2026	2800 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	Burglary, Theft
FP26-02181	2/9/2026	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	3	Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possess Amphetamine, Possess Nitrous Oxide - Intent to Inhale, Possess THC, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
FP26-02194	2/10/2026	5600 Wilshire Dr	2	Theft of Auto
FP26-02196	2/10/2026	3000 Purdy Station Rd	2	Theft from Auto
FP26-02202	2/10/2026	5500 Caddis Bend	2	Theft of Auto
FP26-02220	2/10/2026	2900 Chapel Valley Rd	2	Theft of Auto (attempted)
FP26-02302	2/11/2026	2800 Coho St	2	Felon in Possession of Firearm, Possession of Schedule II Drug, Possess with Intent/Deliver Narcotics, Possess Drug Paraphernalia
FP26-02363	2/13/2026	E Badger Rd/Rimrock Rd	3	OWI
FP26-02364	2/13/2026	E Badger Rd/Rimrock Rd	3	OWI
FP26-02464	2/15/2026	3000 Purdy Station Rd	2	2nd Deg. Reckless Endangering Safety, Disorderly Conduct
FP26-02492	2/15/2026	Fish Hatchery Rd/High Ridge Trl	2	OWI
FP26-02505	2/16/2026	2600 Research Park Dr	4	OWI (3rd)
FP26-02516	2/16/2026	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	3	Theft from Auto
FP26-02534	2/16/2026	5200 Anton Dr	1	Burglary, Theft
FP26-02573	2/17/2026	300 W Beltline Hwy Frontage Rd	3	Carrying Concealed Weapon, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Officer
FP26-02649	2/18/2026	2600 Pheasant Ridge Trl	3	Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP26-02661	2/19/2026	Badger Ln/Dunwoody Dr	n/a	OWI (2nd)
FP26-02695	2/19/2026	2800 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	Burglary
FP26-02842	2/22/2026	5100 Anton Dr	1	Theft from Auto
FP26-02843	2/22/2026	5100 Anton Dr	1	Theft from Auto
FP26-02844	2/22/2026	5100 Anton Dr	1	Theft from Auto
FP26-02884	2/23/2026	5200 Meadowood Dr	1	Battery to Elder Person, Substantial Battery, Disorderly Conduct
FP26-03031	2/25/2026	2000 Greenway Cross	2	Disorderly Conduct
FP26-03034	2/26/2026	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	3	Possess Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
FP26-03140	2/27/2026	100 Deer Valley Rd	3	Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possess w/ Intent - THC
FP26-03154	2/28/2026	McKee Rd/Longford Ter	1	OWI
FP26-03165	2/28/2026	1200 Post Rd	3	Battery, Disorderly Conduct

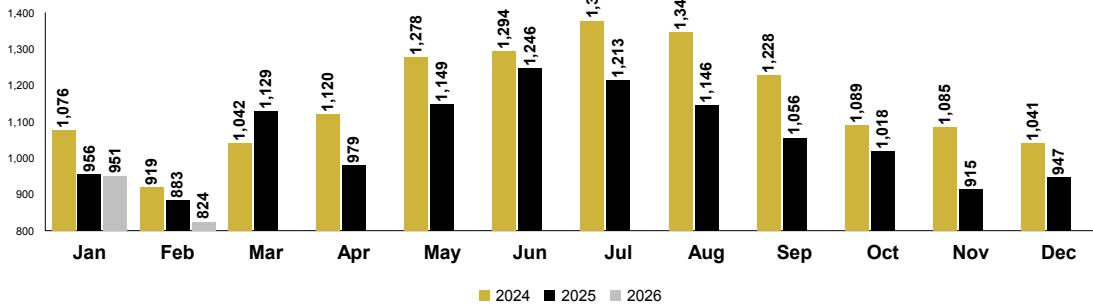
Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

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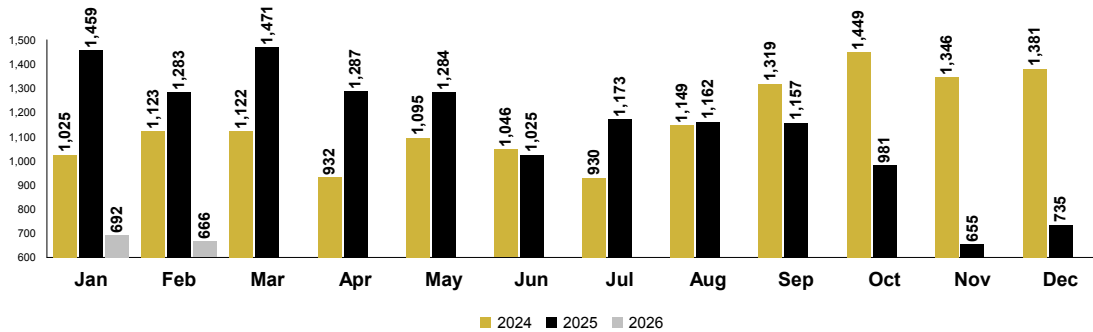


CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2025 YTD	2026 YTD	YTD % +/-
1,839	1,775	-3.5%

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



2025 YTD	2026 YTD	YTD % +/-
2,742	1,358	-50.5%

	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											0	1	100.0%
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0											0	0	0.0%
Robbery	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0											2	0	-200.0%
Sexual Assault	2	2	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0											4	2	-50.0%
Aggravated Assault	1	2	0	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	5	2	1	3											3	4	33.3%
Burglary	5	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	4	8	0	8	3	3											6	6	0.0%
Theft of Auto	3	0	5	4	3	2	5	2	3	2	2	1	1	3											3	4	33.3%
Theft from Auto	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	5	1	1	7											2	8	300.0%
																									20	25	25.0%

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	0	2	1	3											4	4	0.0%
Shots Fired	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0											2	0	-200.0%
Domestic	7	5	10	11	10	15	14	14	15	8	13	17	5	6											12	11	-8.3%

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	41											100	68	-32.0%

	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	59											363	113	-68.9%
Traffic Stop	590	505	671	613	583	355	439	430	350	345	254	197	221	345											1,095	566	-48.3%