



Public Safety Department Memorandum



TO: Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director
FROM: Paul Burger, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
RE: December 2025 Report

REPORTS

7 reports were taken from 109 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

12 total citations written: 7 ordinance violations, 5 written warnings.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Trespass

A recently terminated Rookie's employee used a key she was unauthorized to possess to gain access to Rookies overnight for a place to shower and sleep as she is currently homeless. Lazarus House was contacted and they confirmed they would be able to accept the female the next morning. Until then, female was transported to a friend's residence and advised that she was not permitted to return to the premises of Rookies.



Illegal Dumping

While on patrol at Leroy Oakes FP, an officer noticed the dumpster was overflowing with garbage and boxes. Upon closer examination, the officer found several Amazon boxes with a person's name and address on them. Offender was contacted via TX and issued a citation for illegal dumping.

A second instance of illegal dumping took place a few days later at Leroy Oakes FP. An officer noticed a large amount of construction material and bags of discarded material laying in the middle of the parking lot. A name was located on one of the boxes and offender was contacted. Offender stated that she did not dump any garbage in the parking lot but had paid one of the contractors working on her house to dispose of the materials. Illegal dumping citation issued.

Assist Another Department: Snowmobile vs. Tree Fatality

Three friends were snowmobiling along the trail at Muirhead Spring FP when the lead snowmobiler flashed his hand breaks several times to warn the other two of the bridge crossing at Pingree Grove Creek. After crossing the bridge two of the snowmobilers noticed their third friend was no longer behind them. The two circled back and found that their friend had struck a tree prior to crossing the bridge. The friend was unconscious and not breathing. 911 was called and life-saving measures were started. Upon arrival, officers took over life-saving measures and secured a landing zone for AirMed 1. Victim was transported to the hospital but did not survive his sustained injuries. Officers surveyed the area and did not observe any significant defects or hazards on the trail or area that would have contributed to the accident.

TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- Bison at Burlington Prairie FP (Chief Burger)
- MAP 315 (Chief Burger)
- KaneComm Quarterly (Chief Burger)
- IPLEA Meeting (Officer Kelly)
- KCCOPA (Chief Burger, Sgt. Hayes, A.S. Furtek)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / Law Enforcement Officer Physical Wellness
- Administrative Specialist (Furtek & Rafferty)
- ADP (Chief Burger, Sgt. Hayes, A.S. Furtek)
- De-Escalation & Smarter Policing / NEMRT (Ofc. Konecki)

December 2025 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Ordinance Violations	Found Property	Other Investigations	Assist Another Department	Trespass	Grand Total
Oakhurst F.P.		1				1
Muirhead Springs F.P.			1			1
Buffalo Park F.P.	1					1
Johnson's Mound F.P.	1					1
Fox Valley Ice Arena				1	1	
LeRoy Oakes F.P. - Trail Head	2					2
Grand Total	3	1	1	1	1	7