

FIRE CHIEF
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CITY OF COVINGTON

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COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019

Covington Fire Department

Report for December 23rd, 2025

MAYOR
JAN WADE HENSLEY

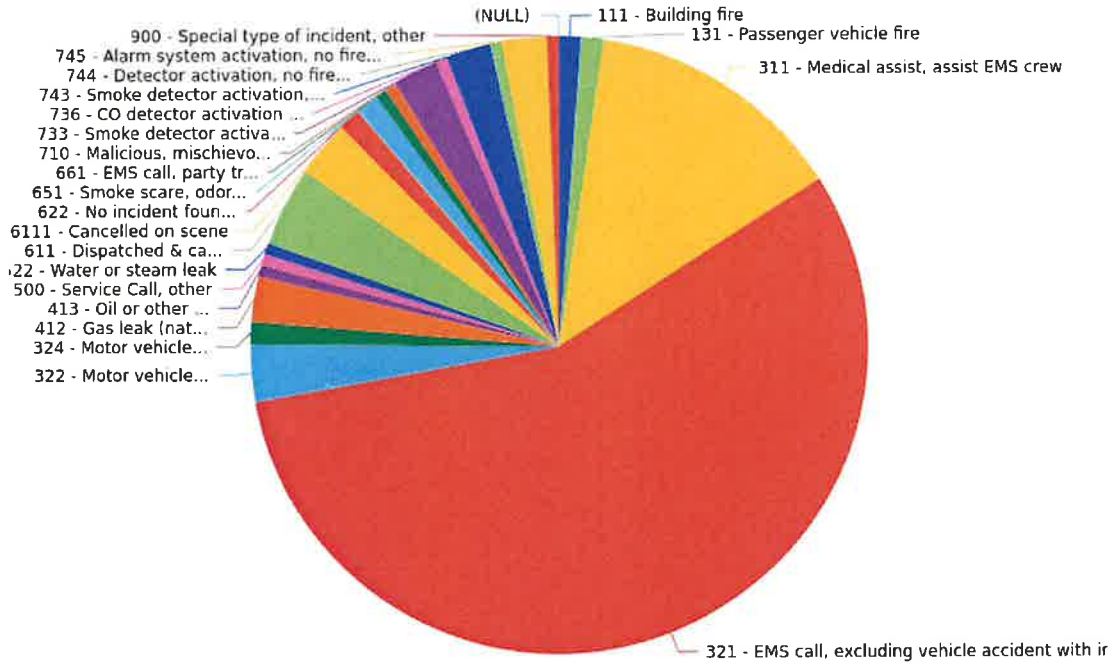


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1. Community Events: 11/19/25- Attended and served as an advisor for a tabletop drill for US Cold Storage, C-Shift attended a lunch hosted by Covington High School HOSA,11/21/25- The OSHA Safety Council had monthly meetings at station one. 11/6/25 Attended the Veterans Fishing Rodeo hosted by TWRA AND Tipton County Sheriffs Office, 11/15/25-Hosted a Tennessee Fire Commission testing event at station one, 21 firefighters from our west region tested. 11/15-17th- All firefighters attended a comprehensive walkthrough at the new Covington Elementary and Middle schools. Chief Griggs also attended the ribbon cutting.
2. Volunteer Hours: 0 hours worked by Volunteers in November.
3. Call volume report for November 20th -December 18th 169 Total calls for 2025 = 2491
4. County coverage area collections for 2025: \$450.00
5. 2025/2026 Budget expenditures to date:
6. Free time for firefighters policy (for review)
7. Severe Weather Sirens: All units are operational.
8. Fire Inspection report—See report
9. County Fire Fee administrator. We have a temporary patch of invoices that will be going out next week.
10. Free Smoke Alarms Please Call (901)-476-2578 to schedule an appointment.



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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
(NULL)		0.00%
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District 1	15	8.88%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	13	7.69%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	1	0.59%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.59%
District 2	36	21.30%
111 - Building fire	1	0.59%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.59%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3	1.78%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	23	13.61%

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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.59%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.59%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.59%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	2	1.18%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.59%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.59%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
District 3	17	10.06%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	1.18%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	9	5.33%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.59%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.59%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	2	1.18%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.59%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
District 4	23	13.61%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3	1.78%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	11	6.51%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	1.18%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	2	1.18%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	1	0.59%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1.18%
District 5	26	15.38%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5	2.96%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	14	8.28%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.59%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.59%

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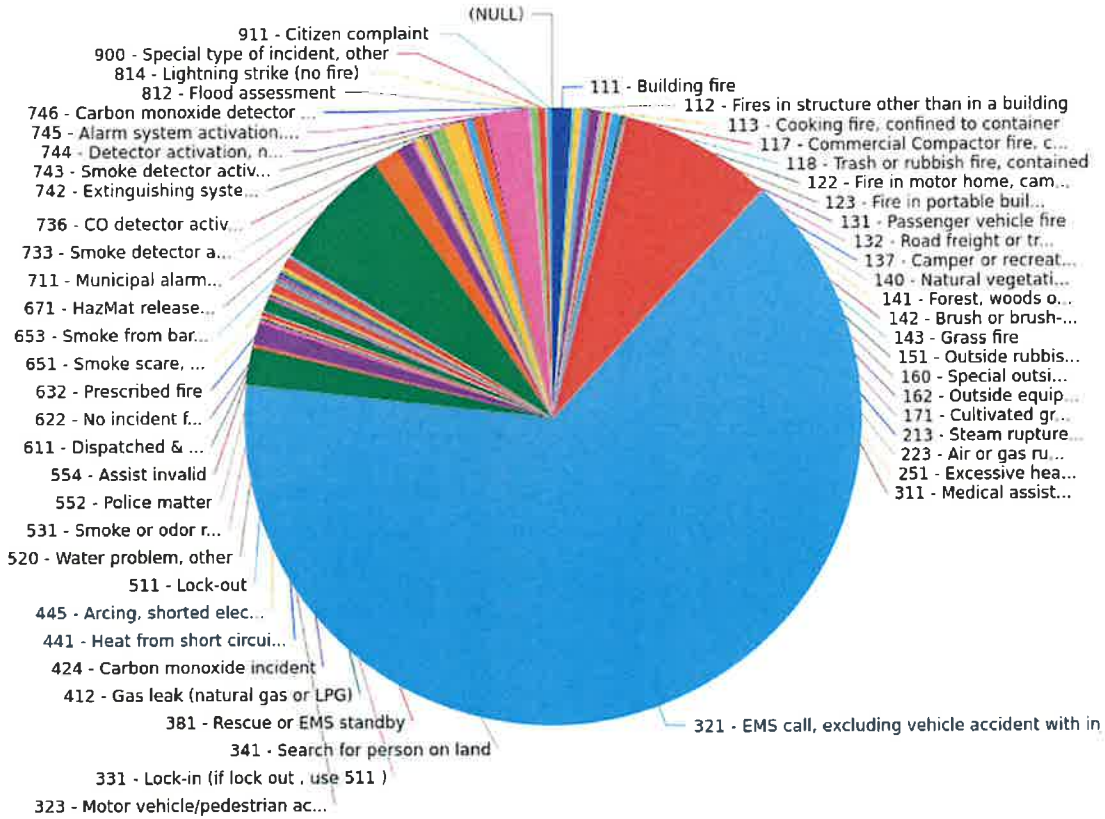


RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.59%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	2	1.18%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.59%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.59%
District 6	44	26.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	3.55%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	23	13.61%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.59%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.59%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	1.18%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	2	1.18%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.59%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	0.59%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3	1.78%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1.18%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.59%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	8	4.73%
111 - Building fire	1	0.59%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.59%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4	2.37%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2	1.18%
Total	169	100.00%

Description: A report of all calls by type



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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
(NULL)		0.00%
(NULL)		0.00%
District 1	242	9.71%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2	0.08%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.04%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	3	0.12%
143 - Grass fire	2	0.08%
223 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	0.24%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	182	7.31%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	0.32%

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324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3	0.12%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.04%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.04%
554 - Assist invalid	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	9	0.36%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	1	0.04%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.04%
632 - Prescribed fire	1	0.04%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0.04%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	2	0.08%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5	0.20%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9	0.36%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.04%
District 2	657	26.37%
111 - Building fire	3	0.12%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.04%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.04%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.04%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.04%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	20	0.80%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	523	21.00%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	0.32%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2	0.08%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4	0.16%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.04%
340 - Search for lost person, other	1	0.04%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.04%

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381 - Rescue or EMS standby	4	0.16%
413 - Oil or other combustibile liquid spill	1	0.04%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.04%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.04%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	0.08%
500 - Service Call, other	2	0.08%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.04%
522 - Water or steam leak	2	0.08%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.04%
552 - Police matter	2	0.08%
553 - Public service	2	0.08%
554 - Assist invalid	2	0.08%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	23	0.92%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	5	0.20%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	8	0.32%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	0.12%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.04%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.08%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	0.12%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	2	0.08%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.16%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	8	0.32%
812 - Flood assessment	5	0.20%
814 - Lightning strike (no fire)	1	0.04%
911 - Citizen complaint	2	0.08%
District 3	264	10.60%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.04%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.04%

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118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	0.08%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.04%
213 - Steam rupture of pressure or process vessel	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12	0.48%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	193	7.75%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	0.08%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.04%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2	0.08%
340 - Search for lost person, other	1	0.04%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.04%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.04%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.04%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.04%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.04%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.08%
554 - Assist invalid	2	0.08%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	13	0.52%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	2	0.08%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.04%
650 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1	0.04%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.08%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.08%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	4	0.16%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.04%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	7	0.28%
812 - Flood assessment	1	0.04%

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900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.04%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.04%
District 4	285	11.44%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.04%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.04%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	0.08%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.04%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	40	1.61%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	162	6.50%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	0.32%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.04%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4	0.16%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	1	0.04%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	0.08%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.04%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.04%
512 - Ring or jewelry removal	1	0.04%
554 - Assist invalid	2	0.08%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	19	0.76%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	3	0.12%
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	1	0.04%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	0.04%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3	0.12%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	4	0.16%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.04%
742 - Extinguishing system activation	1	0.04%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%

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745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	15	0.60%
812 - Flood assessment	2	0.08%
900 - Special type of incident, other	3	0.12%
District 5	222	8.91%
111 - Building fire	3	0.12%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.04%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.04%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.04%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	28	1.12%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	148	5.94%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	0.08%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	6	0.24%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.04%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.04%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	12	0.48%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	5	0.20%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.04%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	0.12%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.04%
911 - Citizen complaint	2	0.08%
District 6	638	25.61%
111 - Building fire	3	0.12%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.04%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.04%

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131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.08%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.04%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.04%
160 - Special outside fire, other	1	0.04%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	80	3.21%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	382	15.34%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	0.32%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	8	0.32%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	4	0.16%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	1	0.04%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.04%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	0.20%
444 - Power line down	1	0.04%
500 - Service Call, other	7	0.28%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.04%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.04%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.04%
552 - Police matter	2	0.08%
553 - Public service	2	0.08%
554 - Assist invalid	5	0.20%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	42	1.69%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	15	0.60%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	9	0.36%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.04%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.04%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0.04%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	2	0.08%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	8	0.32%

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735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	6	0.24%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	6	0.24%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.16%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	16	0.64%
812 - Flood assessment	1	0.04%
900 - Special type of incident, other	4	0.16%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.04%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	135	5.42%
111 - Building fire	6	0.24%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.04%
117 - Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	1	0.04%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	0.08%
122 - Fire in motor home, camper, recreational vehicle	1	0.04%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	6	0.24%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.04%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	0.08%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	5	0.20%
143 - Grass fire	8	0.32%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.04%
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.04%
171 - Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12	0.48%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	23	0.92%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	9	0.36%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	6	0.24%
341 - Search for person on land	1	0.04%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.04%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	0.08%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.04%
444 - Power line down	1	0.04%

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554 - Assist invalid	2	0.08%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	0.08%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	22	0.88%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	1	0.04%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.04%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	0.08%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	2	0.08%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.04%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.04%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.08%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.04%
812 - Flood assessment	1	0.04%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.04%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.04%
ESN 403 Gilt Edge	3	0.12%
111 - Building fire	2	0.08%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	1	0.04%
ESN 404 Garland	2	0.08%
111 - Building fire	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	1	0.04%
ESN 407 Brighton Outside City	13	0.52%
111 - Building fire	6	0.24%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.04%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1	0.04%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	0.08%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	3	0.12%
ESN 408 Brighton City Limit	4	0.16%

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311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	3	0.12%
ESN 409 Three Star	7	0.28%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	6	0.24%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.04%
ESN 410 Mason Outside City	7	0.28%
111 - Building fire	1	0.04%
123 - Fire in portable building, fixed location	1	0.04%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.04%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	2	0.08%
6111 - Cancelled on scene	1	0.04%
ESN 411 Mason City Limits	1	0.04%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.04%
ESN 412 Charleston	10	0.40%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.04%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.04%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.04%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1	0.04%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.04%
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	4	0.16%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.04%
Outside of Tipton County	1	0.04%
111 - Building fire	1	0.04%
Total	2491	100.00%

Description: A report of all calls by type

Yearly Totals

Year	Total
2026	\$450.00

Total: \$450.00

City Of Covington
 Statement of Expenditures and Encumbrances
 November 2025

Fund : 110

Monthly Comparative: 41.67%

Obj	CC	Sub Obj	Adjusted Budget	MTD Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencumbered Bal	% Used
42200		Fire Protection And Control						
111		Salaries	(1,768,680.00)	139,044.24	671,095.69	0.00	(1,097,584.31)	37.94%
112		overtime	(178,830.00)	10,314.38	70,385.89	0.00	(108,444.11)	39.36%
132		In Service Training-Fire	(21,600.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(21,600.00)	0.00%
148		Employee Education And Trainin	(35,000.00)	1,075.21	19,303.44	0.00	(15,696.56)	55.15%
162		Volunteer Firemen	(13,000.00)	150.00	772.00	0.00	(12,228.00)	5.94%
216		Radio Services	(3,000.00)	0.00	391.74	0.00	(2,608.26)	13.06%
235		Memberships, Reg Fees, And Tui	(5,500.00)	218.00	1,025.34	0.00	(4,474.66)	18.64%
236		Fire Prev Week Expenditures	(3,500.00)	0.00	3,327.68	0.00	(172.32)	95.08%
239		Attendance on Demand - Time System	(3,000.00)	0.00	974.00	0.00	(2,026.00)	32.47%
241		Electric	(24,000.00)	1,888.73	9,347.06	0.00	(14,652.94)	38.95%
242		Water	(2,800.00)	238.78	1,099.45	0.00	(1,700.55)	39.27%
243		Sewer	(2,300.00)	195.67	864.62	0.00	(1,435.38)	37.59%
244		Gas	(4,000.00)	54.76	203.82	0.00	(3,796.18)	5.10%
245		Telephone And Telegraph	(5,000.00)	207.13	2,821.30	0.00	(2,178.70)	56.43%
248		Cable	(1,400.00)	124.30	601.50	0.00	(798.50)	42.96%
249		Garbage	(2,400.00)	210.00	1,031.42	0.00	(1,368.58)	42.98%
250		Network	(23,000.00)	0.00	7,698.44	0.00	(15,301.56)	33.47%
261		Repair And Maint Motor Vehicle	(22,000.00)	124.97	15,471.64	0.00	(6,528.36)	70.33%
266		Repair & Maintenance Buildings	(20,000.00)	894.30	5,766.25	0.00	(14,233.75)	28.83%
297		Tipton County - Central Disp	(28,500.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(28,500.00)	0.00%
322		Chemical, Lab And Medical Supp	(13,000.00)	529.69	4,484.77	0.00	(8,515.23)	34.50%
326		Clothing And Uniforms	(24,000.00)	0.00	7,667.29	0.00	(16,332.71)	31.95%
327		Structural Turnout Gear	(33,000.00)	467.56	1,329.31	0.00	(31,670.69)	4.03%
329		Other Operating Supplies	(27,700.00)	540.37	5,609.08	0.00	(22,090.92)	20.25%
331		Gas, Oil, Diesel Fuel, Etc.	(18,000.00)	498.29	2,384.48	0.00	(15,615.52)	13.25%
944		Transportation Equipment	(151,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(151,000.00)	0.00%
945		Communication Equipment	(8,000.00)	0.00	304.50	0.00	(7,695.50)	3.81%
948		Computer Equipment	(28,000.00)	0.00	16,051.90	0.00	(11,948.10)	57.33%
949		Other Machinery And Equipment	(16,000.00)	157.85	553.80	0.00	(15,446.20)	3.46%
		Total 42200 Fire Protection And Control	(2,486,210.00)	156,934.23	850,566.41	0.00	(1,635,643.59)	34.21%

Fund : 110 Monthly Comparative: 41.67%

Obj	CC	Sub Obj	Adjusted Budget	MTD Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencumbered Bal	% Used
42220		Outside Fire Expenditures						
111		Salaries Outside Fire	(40,800.00)	0.00	5,860.83	0.00	(34,939.17)	14.36%
132		In Service Training	(6,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(6,000.00)	0.00%
148		Employee Education & Training	(8,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8,000.00)	0.00%
162		Volunteer Fireman Outside Fire	(3,000.00)	0.00	82.80	0.00	(2,917.20)	2.76%
261		Repair & Maintenance - Vehicle	(23,000.00)	0.00	6,712.44	0.00	(16,287.56)	29.18%
327		Turnout Gear	(12,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(12,000.00)	0.00%
329		Other Operating Supplies	(5,000.00)	584.00	(24,641.91)	0.00	(29,641.91)	-492.84%
331		Gas,Oil,Fuel, Etc Outside Fire	(10,000.00)	230.74	2,398.83	0.00	(7,601.17)	23.99%
944		Transportation Equipment	(14,675.00)	0.00	14,674.99	0.00	(0.01)	100.00%
949		Other Machinery & Equipment	(12,000.00)	0.00	3,530.90	0.00	(8,469.10)	29.42%
		Total 42220 Outside Fire Expenditures	(134,475.00)	814.74	8,618.88	0.00	(125,856.12)	6.41%
		Total For Fund: 110	(2,620,685.00)	157,748.97	859,185.29	0.00	(1,761,499.71)	32.78%

Fire Department Free-Time Policy

Purpose:

To establish guidelines that allow firefighters to designate free time while ensuring operational readiness, completion of required duties, and ongoing supervision.

1. Policy Overview

Firefighters are permitted to engage in approved free-time activities after 1700 hours on weekdays and at any time on weekends and holidays, provided all required duties have been completed and the company officer grants approval.

2. Conditions for Eligibility

Free time may be authorized only when the following conditions are met:

- All scheduled training for the shift or day must be completed
- All assigned reports, inspections, public education tasks, and administrative responsibilities for the day must be finalized.
- Daily station duties, including cleaning, apparatus checks, and equipment maintenance—must be completed to the company officer's satisfaction.
- Operational Readiness Maintained
- Turnout gear must remain readily accessible.
- Members must remain in-service, ready to respond immediately to emergency calls.

3. Approval Process

- Free time must be requested from and approved by the company officer.
- The company officer retains full discretion based on staffing, call volume, department needs, or special assignments.
- Approval may be revoked at any time if department operations require it.

4. Acceptable Free-Time Activities

Free-time activities may include:

- Non-disruptive activities approved by the officer
- Activities must not interfere with emergency response, crew cohesion, or the professional environment of the firehouse.
- To include washing personal vehicles
- Minor maintenance to personal property.

5. Restrictions

- Members must remain on station grounds unless specific permission to leave is granted.
- Activities must comply with all department rules, SOPs, and conduct expectations.
- No activity may compromise safety, public trust, or the ability to respond.

6. Enforcement

Failure to comply with this policy may result in revocation of free-time privileges and/or disciplinary action as outlined in departmental procedures.



Fire Inspector Report

This report outlines the activities and contributions of the Fire Inspector for the time frame of (November 24, 2025- December 19, 2025), highlighting key inspections and assistance provided to ensure public safety and regulatory compliance. **Only 12 days on Shift.**

Dec. 15th – 17th, I conducted tours of the new Elementary and Middle Schools for each shift of CFD. These tours are crucial to initiating Pre-Plans for fires or emergencies that may occur, by assisting CFD personnel with the ability to limit response times and streamline building access points and safety system locations.

Fire Inspections:

- 3 Annual Fire Inspections completed. These inspections are crucial for identifying fire hazards, ensuring fire safety measures are in place, and promoting compliance with fire safety regulations.

Business Fire & Life Safety Inspections for Certificate of Occupancy or Permits:

- Completed 3 inspections of businesses aimed at ensuring Fire and Life Safety measures were in place before opening to the public and/or allowing for beer permits.
- Completed 4 Final Inspections- A final inspection for a business is a thorough evaluation to ensure compliance with fire safety codes, typically conducted before occupancy or after renovations, covering areas like exits, alarms, sprinklers, and documentation to prevent hazards and enable safe operations. The process involves scheduling, on-site walkthroughs, identifying issues, making corrections, and obtaining final approval. Furthermore, key checks also include emergency lighting, fire suppression systems, and occupant load postings.

Plans Review:

- 2 Plans Review for new construction and/or renovations. This process verifies that construction documents comply with fire, life safety, and building codes.
- 1 Fire Alarm Plans Review on a plan resubmittal.
- 2 On-site Construction Progress Inspections

Meetings/Education/Certification

- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 27th - 28th.
- Attended the TN Fire Safety Inspectors Conference Dec. 2nd - 5th.
- Off Sick Dec. 12th.
- Off Vacation Dec. 19th.



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19 December 2025

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

November 2025

- **Personnel**
- **Training**
- **Monthly Activity**
- **Press Releases**
- **Major Expenses**
- **Statistical Graphs and Totals**
- **Seizure Updates**
- **Policy Review and Approval**
- **Traffic Surveys**

Personnel

September - November CPD staffing changes – With budget reductions, CPD budgeted positions now 37 from 38, CPD currently has **2 vacant positions**. An assessment was held, physical agility tests conducted at the Sportsplex, backgrounds initiated. Applications continue to be accepted.

Officer Hammond is completing the September at TLETA in January for his certification.

Officer Johnson and **Officer Prater** graduated from Basic Certification Class for TLETA on December 19th!

One offer for hiring of a police officer position is being finalized for December 2025.

Officer Colton Hutcheson was appointed to be the Departmental Field Officers Training (FTO) Coordinator

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Training

- 11/4 - 11/6 **Sgt Muex and Ofc Gill** attended ASP (Armament Systems and Procedures) Instructor training in Denmark, TN. This class included along with ASP Instructor the OC Instructor Certification (OCIC). The program teaches the integrated use of the three most commonly used belt tools: baton, restraints, and tactical flashlight.
- 11/12 - 11/14 **Sgt Hunt** attended the second phase of DRE Expert class 40. This is a specialized training course for identifying and prosecuting drug-impaired drivers. This is specialized training and skills to assist in many other areas of public safety. Many DRE graduates are considered drug experts in their communities and their agencies.
- 11/17 - 11/21 **Sgt Templeton** attended Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Officer's Association 2025 Fall Conference. Courses included Critical Incident Stress Debriefing/Peer Support/Suicide Prevention/Line of Duty Death, three-day Mastering the legal and liability issues in the Jail, Management for Tactical SWAT & Emergency Response Operations, Officer involved shooting, Leading At-Risk Employees, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, five-day Homicide class, three-day SWAT legal liability classes.
- 11/18- 11/21 - THSO Child Passenger Seat Technician Training- Assistant Instructor was Officer Bearden, attending Officers are **Woodard, Smith, Taylor, Tyson, Olive, Robinson, Johnson and Analyst Stubblefield and Hibbitts and Evidence Tech Reed**
- 11/24 - 11/26 **Ofc Bearden, Ofc Smith, Ofc Tyson, Ofc Barnes, Ofc Edwards, Ofc Avant & Ofc Johnson** attended Patrol Rifle Transition Training at the CPD firing range with Rangemaster Sgt Templeton and Rangemaster Nick Shaw.

Monthly Activity

- 11/2 - 4th Annual Clean-up Day for Tipton County Beautiful – CPD represented the City of Covington with hard work and won the trophy for the most trash picked up – 700lbs NAACP Gala
- 11/3 - Stand-up meeting with Command Staff and Department Head meeting
- 11/3 - 11/7 - Boys & Girls Club Food Assist and CPD assisted with traffic and Security.
- 11/4 - Chief Turner led the parade for the **CHS Cross Country team** bound for State, PoliceOne did a Demo for Chief Turner, and command Staff Meeting, obtained new barricades for CHS

- 11/5 - Chief Turner attended a TACP Legislative meeting in Nashville, at Cordell Hall Building.
- 11/6 - Special Events Committee meeting
- 11/6 - Agility tests for 5 Patrol Officer applicants was conducted at the Covington Sportsplex
- 11/7 - Ofc Cameron Johnson officially completed training at TLETA and is now a certified Officer
- 11/8 - **Battle of the Badges** at Atoka Railroad to raise money for Fostered Gift - Senior Analyst Jennifer Stubblefield, Analyst Corey Hibbitts, Ofc Woodard, Ofc Robertson, Ofc Tyson, and Ofc Dowell represented the City of Covington in attending & by bringing home the mini-golf trophy
- 11/9 - CPD led a Funeral escort for Covington Funeral Home to RH Munford Cemetery
- 11/11 - **Veteran's Day & City of Covington Holiday** – CPD set-up roadblocks for the Veteran's Day Parade, Chief Turner led the Parade, in her vehicle was Veteran Corey Hibbitts and Distinguished Master Chief Petty Officer Charly Williams, CPD's veterans Sgt Muex walked in the parade along with our K-9 team Ofc Barnes and Ofc Arko who rode in the CPD UTV, as well as other CPD staff
- 11/12 - Command Staff Meeting and Axon presented a demo to Chief Turner and CPD Command Staff at CID
- 11/13 – Chief Turner attended the TN Children's Advisory Council meeting virtually
- 11/14 - TLETA Orientation for Officer Tyson
- 11/17 - K9 Training at Magnum Co,
Assistant Woelm & CPD staff coordinated vehicle maintenance of all CPD vehicles with Bobby Flowers
- 11/20 - Tipton Prevents Coalition meeting – Chief Turner and Assistant Woelm Attended
- 11/21 - THSO & CPD held a **Child Passenger Safety Check** for the public at Naifeh's Cashsaver – Officers Woodard, Smith, Taylor, Tyson, Olive, Robinson, Johnson and Analyst Stubblefield and Hibbitts and Evidence Tech Reed as a public safety installed, educated and performed Car seat checks for Caregivers and gave away 6 new car seats to families in need, for reasons of inadequate seat sizes and/or expirations
- 11/21 - Chief Turner meet with Brett Taylor, who is seeking to be rehired at CPD
Deputy Derrick Twisdale Retirement Ceremony
Chief Turner, Lt Avery and CID detectives attended a Zion Street Meeting
Chief Turner attended The Leader's People Choice Awards
- 11/24 - Stand Up meeting with CPD Command Staff
Boys & Girls Club meeting with Ed Doyle and Chief Turner
Tow and Seizure procedure meeting with CPD Staff
Ofc Hutcheson Appointed to FTO Coordinator
- 11/25 - Chief Turner and Assistant Woelm met with Director Bumpus and Britany to initiate a payroll audit – Police Pay Review
Channel 3 interview with Det Doss, Chief Turner & Lt McCurry in the **Bull Market murder**
Chief Turner attended the Tipton County Beautiful Board meeting
Chief Turner attended the Public Safety meeting

11/26 - THSO public safety "Bring the Turkey... Not the Tragedy" Thanksgiving Traffic Enforcement

11/26 - 11/27 - WalMart Thanksgiving patrol from 10am on 11/26 to 9pm on 11/27
City of Covington Holidays

Monthly Press Releases:

11/06 This Week the Tipton County Grand Jury Convenes-Covington Police Make Arrests
11/14 Covington Police Department Increases Traffic Enforcement Ahead of Thanksgiving Holiday
11/21 Weapon Recovered at Local School After FaceTime Threat
11/25 Insurance Fraud Scheme Goes Up in Smoke
November THSO alert and safety messages – 4
November Public Safety Alert bulletins – 5
November Traffic Alert bulletins – 7
November Community Relations - 11

November 2025 Major Expenses:

Virtual Academy Training contract \$2,850.00
Fields Outdoor Adventures \$1,095.00
Integrated Communications Inc \$1,700.00

CPD is at 41.67% of the budget

Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- Total calls for service: 1605
- Social Media Post Reach: 86,014
- Divisional Statistics including Patrol K9, SRO, and CID

November Seizure Updates:

Vehicles seized: 3
Awarded: 0
Currency Seized: \$842.00

Traffic survey:

Traffic trailers were placed on Pleasant/Munford and Liberty/Maple for the Veteran's Day parade traffic flows. Parking was restricted on Main Street.

Policy Review and Approval

Reviewed Tow & Seizure policy
Initiated a payroll audit of 9 Officers

Additional Updates:

Boys & Girls Club Grant – 2025/26 application pending; will extend annual fees for the SkyCop cameras and surveillance cameras and lights, and additional SkyCop cameras in the community.

Boys and Girls Club Teen Center and CPD Substation update. Walls, painting, flooring, and lighting are completed. Cameras and security system bid submitted. Furnishings for space in progress.

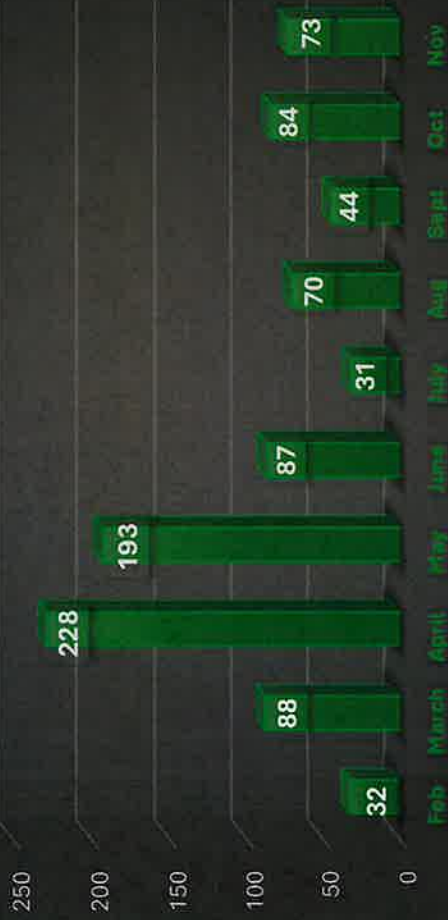
The Blue Line Solutions contract was finalized, signed, and submitted. Chief Turner initiated the required traffic studies for the project. MTAS completed the data gathering for two school zones.

Fleet vehicles received: two used but warranty vehicles from Missouri State Police (police equipment not included); pending: one police vehicle – State Contract - \$22,888.15 (police equipment not included) – funds are in annual budget.

Number of Arrests



Traffic Citations



Traffic Warnings



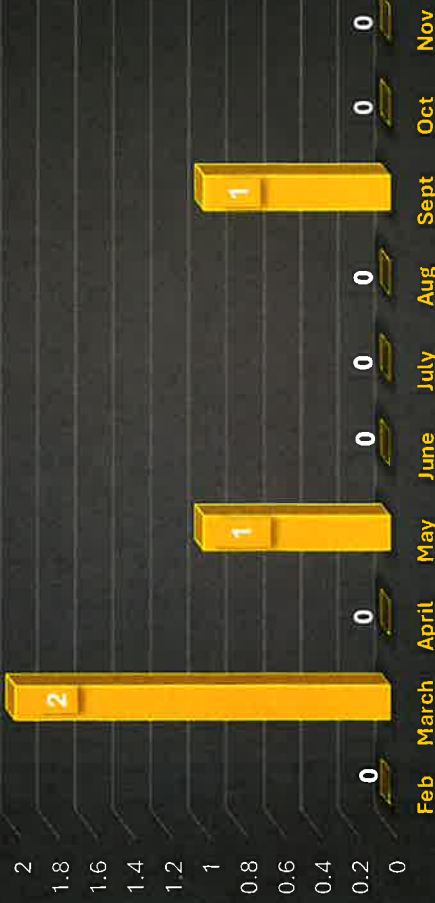
Parking Tickets



Poss. of a Firearm



Robbery



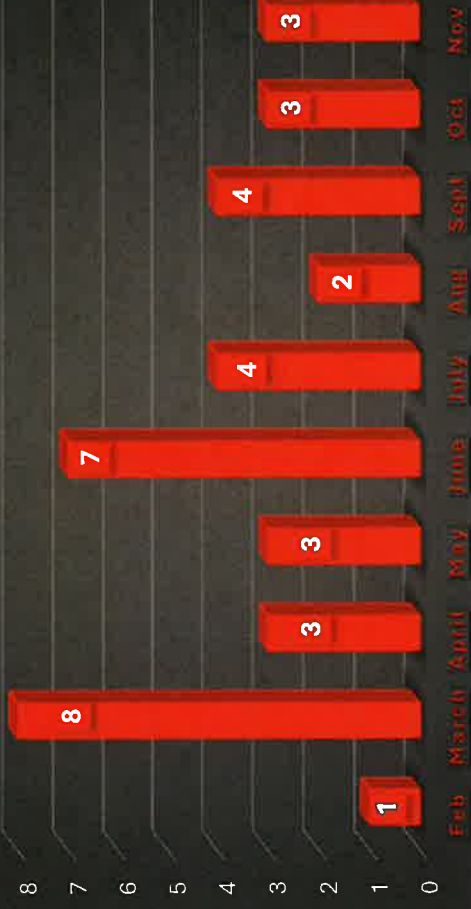
Assaults



Burglary

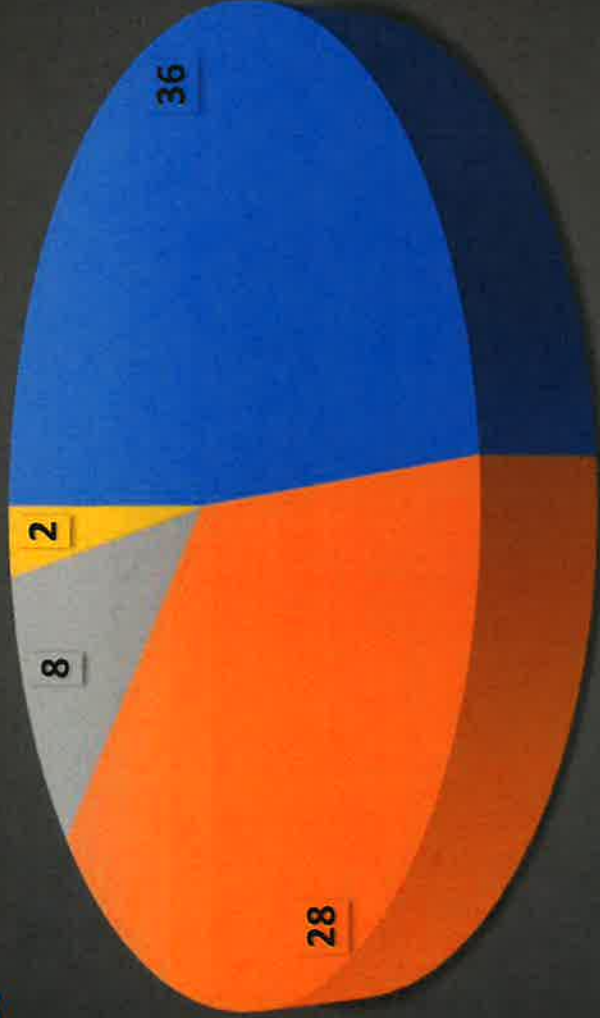


Agg Assaults



Personnel

- Positions
- Sworn
- Not Sworn
- Openings



Fleet

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Cars



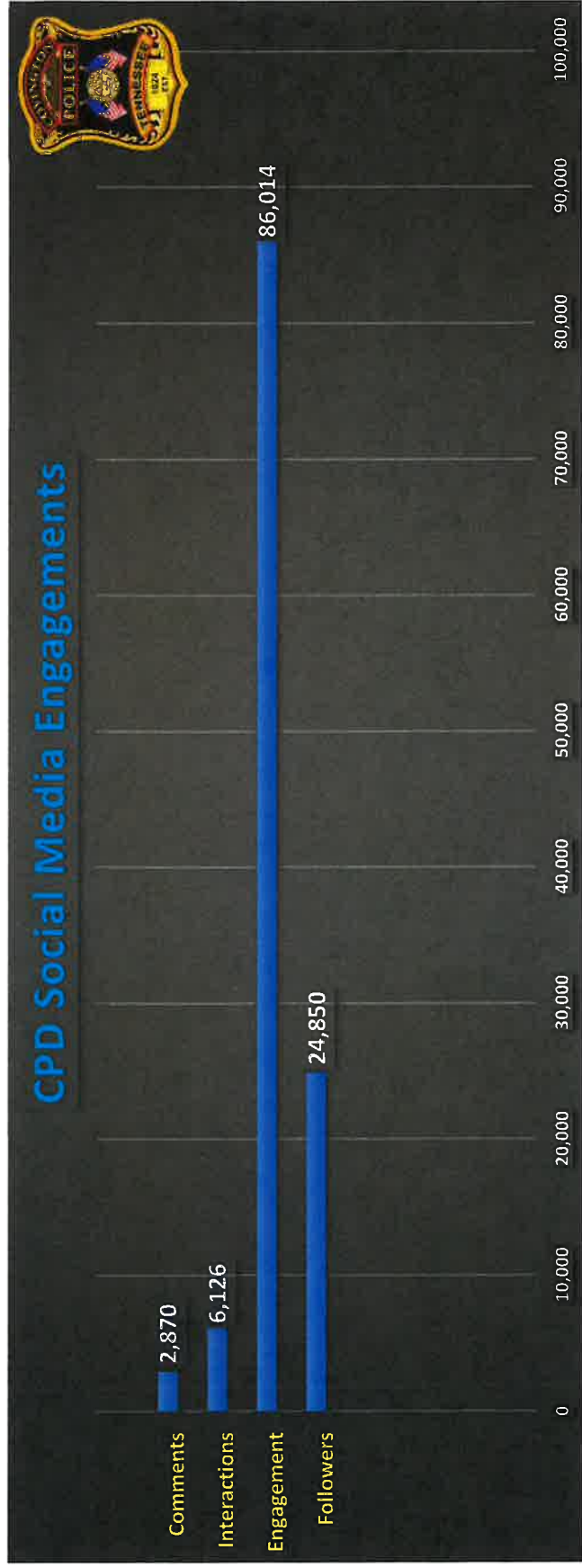
SUV's



Trucks



Followers 24,850
Engagement 86,014
Interactions 6,126
Comments 2,870



CALL TOTALS FROM JANUARY 2025 TO DECEMBER 2025

Agency	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Actual Annual	Annual Per Day Vol.
Atoka PD	826	859	1070	1047	948	828	913	1022	949	895	921		10278	
Brighton PD	280	243	271	306	313	344	376	352	354	280	222		3341	
Covington PD	1364	1073	1739	1827	2166	2090	2031	1900	1801	1900	1605		19496	
Mason PD	79	90	142	101	66	123	199	122	68	51	58		1099	
Munford PD	1170	945	904	1016	1028	1039	1111	1132	1086	949	978		11358	
Tipton County SO	2592	2256	2558	2369	2301	2379	2698	2660	2302	1950	2505		26570	
MONTHLY LE TOTALS	6311	5466	6684	6666	6822	6803	7328	7188	6560	6025	6289	0	72142	
Atoka FD	116	127	140	118	132	115	121	138	155	113	111		1386	
Brighton FD	89	78	90	85	72	83	92	95	94	88	78		944	
Charleston FD	20	6	31	24	17	24	21	8	17	17	21		206	
Covington FD	254	250	282	249	240	254	262	268	234	280	241		2814	
Garland FD	11	10	11	8	11	9	16	10	13	15	8		122	
Gilfledge FD	29	22	38	25	27	31	36	36	37	29	33		343	
Mason FD	12	6	15	9	66	11	17	14	16	24	9		199	
Munford FD	98	87	118	109	109	122	121	148	122	107	88		1229	
Quito FD	58	50	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		142	
Tipton County FD	131	121	140	142	133	145	140	142	127	104	125		1450	
Three Star FD	55	54	81	64	54	67	60	61	55	64	70		685	
MONTHLY FD TOTALS	873	811	980	833	861	861	886	920	870	841	784	0	9520	
Ambulance Service	833	768	874	748	854	864	941	910	887	894	859		9432	
MONTHLY EMS TOTAL	833	768	874	748	854	864	941	910	887	894	859	0	9432	
MONTHLY TOTALS														
Law Enforcement	6311	5466	6684	6666	6822	6803	7328	7188	6560	6025	6289	0		
Fire Dept.	873	811	980	833	861	861	886	920	870	841	784	0		
Ambulance	833	768	874	748	854	864	941	910	887	894	859	0		
ALL AGENCIES	8017	7045	8538	8247	8537	8528	9155	9018	8317	7760	7932	0	91094	

Covington Police Department School Resource Officer - Monthly Statistics



Nov-25	Community Events	Programs Assisted	Incident Reports	Juvenile Arrests	Adult Arrests	Searches Conducted	Weapons Recovered	Drug/ Alcohol/ Tobacco Viol.	Bus Drop-off/ pick up	Safety Drills	Student Transports	Traffic Duties	Presentations	After School Events	K-9 Searches/ Assists	Fighting/ Bullying Incidents	Theft Incidents	Administrative Meetings	Threats of Mass Violence	Medical Emergency	Property Damage	Fraud	Intruder Drill	Days Worked	Details	Extra Patrol	Training Hrs.	Volunteer Hrs.	
SRO																													
Lt. Dillingham	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	36	1	0	30	0	8	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Cpl. Robertson	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	25	1	3	30	0	8	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	32	0
L. Smith	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	20	0	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	32	0
C. Taylor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	20	0	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	32	0
Bearden	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	20	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	32	0
Totals	0	5	6	3	0	2	1	2	121	5	3	120	0	44	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	128	0	



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06 November 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

This Week the Tipton County Grand Jury Convenes –Covington Police Make Arrests

The **Tipton County Grand Jury convened on 03 November 2025** where the Covington Police Department presented indictments on **26 separate individuals**. CPD Officers and Detectives began making arrests in the cases this week. The arrest teams focused on those defendants whose cases were presented directly to the Grand Jury as a result of the investigations in recent months. We anticipate additional arrest as defendants are located. The defendants will be slated to appear in Tipton County Circuit Court for arraignments on **10 November 2025 at 9:00 AM** at the Criminal Justice Complex.

Two of these arrests included:

Stephanie Griggs, 36, of S. College Street in Covington, Tennessee, was arrested on indictment charges of Theft of Property \$1,000.00 - \$2,500.00 and six (6) Counts of Forgery. The October 2025 investigation, led by Covington Police Department detectives, revealed that Griggs, while administering payroll for a local youth workforce initiative known as WEX (Work Experience Program), allegedly forged her supervisor's signature on multiple official documents. These falsified documents resulted in unauthorized payments totaling approximately \$1,500 being issued to a juvenile who was listed as a program participant. The WEX program is a publicly funded initiative designed to provide teenagers with valuable job experience and career development opportunities through supervised employment placements. Griggs agreed to turn herself in on the warrant at the Tipton County Jail. She has a bond of \$2,500.00.

Gary Stubblefield, 77, of Holmes Avenue in Covington, Tennessee was arrested on indictment charges of thirty-two (32) Counts of Aggravated Sexual Battery and Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child. The March 2025 investigation, led by Covington Police Department detectives, began with a Department of Children's Service referral surrounding allegations of child sexual abuse of a child determined to be age 8. The investigation revealed the allegations were over a period of two years while the child was being babysat. He was arrested at his home on the warrant. His bond was set at \$250,000.00.

"I commend the men and women at the Covington Police Department who have diligently investigated, interviewed, arrested, and collected evidence in these cases over the recent months to present to the District Attorney's Office for review and prosecution. These joint efforts resulted in the presentation of these indictments." said Chief Donna Turner "I commend General Mark Davidson and his District Attorney's Office prosecutors collaborating with CPD staff in the many hours of work to hold those accused of violating the laws to be held responsible in our community."

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a Court of law.





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14 November 2025

PRESS RELEASE

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Covington Police Department Increases Traffic Enforcement Ahead of Thanksgiving Holiday

During Thanksgiving holiday travel, the Covington Police Department will partner with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) for **"Bring the Turkey...Not the Tragedy,"** a Thanksgiving traffic enforcement campaign.

From 8 a.m. to midnight on November 26, participating agencies will increase enforcement to reduce traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities. Officers will be cracking down on speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, and other hazardous traffic violations. Drivers are encouraged to obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals to help ensure safe travels for everyone.

Due to the efforts of similar THSO operations across the State of Tennessee, we have seen a decrease in fatalities this year of 19 fatalities. In comparison Statewide to October 2024 where we had 83 fatalities, in October of this year we had 64. However, in 2025 Tipton County fatalities have increased to 6 from 3 reported for 2024.

"We are excited to join forces with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and our local Tipton County Agencies who will have additional officers on patrol for this initiative." said Chief Donna Turner "Our goal is to reduce speed, crashes, injuries, and support a safe holiday for our community. We want to keep the "Thankful" in Thanksgiving!"

The THSO provides grant funding to support the Covington Police Department with increased enforcement efforts during this holiday campaign.

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BRING THE TURKEY... NOT THE TRAGEDY

THANKSGIVING TRAFFIC
ENFORCEMENT



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

West Tennessee Law Enforcement agencies will increase saturation patrols from **8:00 AM to midnight** on **November 26**. Officers will be cracking down on speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, and other hazardous traffic violations.

Happy Holidays, from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office.



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21 November 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Weapon Recovered at Local School After FaceTime Threat

On November 19, 2025, the school administration at **Charger Academy located at 760 Bert Johnston Avenue in Covington, TN** was notified by a teacher that a student had reported that another 4th grade student may have brought a weapon onto school property. The staff escorted the student to the front office, where they conducted a search of his backpack and located a pellet handgun. The 9-year-old students' parents were notified, and the school took disciplinary action in accordance with their policies.

On November 20, 2025, the Covington Police Department became aware of the incident. An investigation was initiated, and officers responded to Charger Academy to gather statements and collect information. Per protocol, Detectives reported the incident to the Tennessee Homeland Security officials. Additional details were learned that the student had made threatening statements during a video call the day before the incident, indicating he intended to bring the weapon to school and shoot another student.

During the investigation, Detectives responded to the student's Covington residence, where the pellet gun—an imitation handgun—was recovered as evidence. The Tennessee Homeland Security Agents and the Tipton County Juvenile Court's Youth Services Officer assisted in the investigation.

Based on the findings, the student was cited into Tipton County Juvenile Court for:

- **Threat of Mass Violence**
- **Carrying a Weapon on School Property**

The student was released to the custody of his parents' awaiting arraignment in Tipton County Juvenile Court before Judge M.O. Eckel, III.

"I commend the student(s) who reported the concerns and the teacher for the quick action to ensure the safety of students and faculty at the school." said Chief Donna Turner "We encourage parents and guardians to speak with their children about the importance of reporting any suspicious or concerning behavior immediately. Quick actions resulted in a

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weapon being located before it could be used to harm someone. Our efforts are always to make our school campuses safer for our students and the staff.”

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at (901) 475-1261. Tips may also be submitted via Facebook Messenger at Covington TN Police Department or through the City of Covington website.



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Insurance Fraud Scheme Goes Up in Smoke

On 24 November 2025 at approximately 2:00 PM, Covington Police Department Officers responded to a motor vehicle theft in the **1100 block of Pine Street in Covington, TN.** While on the scene, CPD officers spoke to the alleged victim **William Holland, 64, of Covington, Tennessee,** who stated that someone stole his vehicle after he returned home from buying chitterlings. The vehicle was described as a GMC Acadia SUV. Officers observed broken glass in the carport of the Holland residence. Holland indicated he didn't hear any glass breakage, and he did not know who was responsible for the theft of the vehicle. Officers began canvassing the neighborhood and identified witnesses in the case. Detectives confirmed through the lienholder that the owner was currently delinquent on payments on the vehicle.

CPD Detectives and Intel Analysts began tracking the vehicle after leaving the residence on the surveillance cameras throughout Covington. The cameras confirmed Holland driving his vehicle from the 1100 block of Pine Street to the Covington Municipal Airport area and then in the direction of Neal Road just outside of the city limits. Holland's vehicle was found on Neal Road near Alonzo Lane, in northeast Tipton County, completely burned. CPD Detectives determined Holland was untruthful about his vehicle being stolen and suspected Holland drove his vehicle to Neal Road and Alonzo Lane and allegedly set the vehicle on fire resulting in the complete burning of the vehicle. Detectives with the Tipton County Sheriff's Office responded to complete the arson investigation.

Detectives questioned Holland at the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigation Division about the inconsistencies in his statement and the findings of the investigation. Holland chose to not provide a statement in the case. Holland was then transported to the Tipton County Jail and formally charged with **Filing A False Police Report, Filing A False Insurance Claim, and Tampering with Evidence.** Tipton County Sheriff's Office Detectives are completing their investigation and anticipating additional charges surrounding the arson. Holland is currently being held on a \$25,000.00 bond and is slated to appear before Tipton County General Sessions Judge M.O. Eckel, III on 02 December 25.

"The officers and detectives determined quickly that the pieces just did not add up in the investigation. The cameras painted a roadmap from point A to Z, quickly revealing the scheme." said Chief Donna Turner "I commend our Detectives and Analysts who worked closely with Sheriff's Office Detectives to quickly determine the players in this insurance fraud."

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at (901) 475-1261. Tips may also be submitted via Facebook Messenger at Covington TN Police Department or through the City of Covington website.

