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23 June 2026

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

May 2026

- **Personnel**
- **Training**
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- **Press Releases**
- **Major Expenses**
- **Statistical Graphs and Totals**
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- **Policy Review and Approval**
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Personnel

May - June CPD staffing changes – CPD currently has 3 vacant **positions for Police Officer (2)** and **Administrative Assistant**. Applications continue to be accepted for police officer. The interview panel for an administrative assistant was held, and an offer was made to **Kimberly Ballard** with a start date of 22 June 2026.

Cpl Rushell Guarian – Termination – Result of Internal Affairs Investigation

Investigator Brett Taylor has been assigned to the West Tennessee Drug Task Force.

Detective Norwood is deployed by the National Guard for the Memphis Safe Street Task Force Operation.

Chief Turner was selected to serve as 2nd Vice President for the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) beginning in August 2026.

Source: "Public Safety Committee Meeting"

Training

05/01 - **Chief Turner** attended the monthly training for the Certified Public Manager (CPM) course sponsored by UT LEIC, hosted by the Jackson Agriculture Extension Center.

05/04-08 – **Sgt Hunt and Cpl Gill** attended the DUI Detection and standardized field sobriety testing instructor class in Memphis, TN

05/05 - **Captain Avery and Analyst Stubblefield** attended the FBI Child Abduction Response training in Jackson, TN

05/07 - **Lt Dillingham, Lt McCurry & Evidence Tech Reed** attended the Grant training in Jackson, TN

05/10-13 – **Sgt Hunt** attended ADAPT-Advanced Drug Impaired Assessment through Physiology & Toxicology in Murfreesboro, TN

05/11-15 – **Sgt Muex** attended the Crime Scene Operations in Denmark. This training is a 40-hour post-approved hands-on course in forensic evidence, documentation, collection and preservation procedures, and more.

05/12-13 – **Nic Shaw** attended GLOCK Training in Madison County Sheriff's Dept, on MOS-I Instructor's Workshop and Armorer course.

05/13, 06/10, 07/15 - **Sgt Hutcheson** is attending an online FTO Coordinator, topic include role objectives, recruitment and Development, curriculum and lesson delivery, evaluation and recordkeeping, resource allocation and technology integration and leadership development.

05/28-29 – **SRO Sgt Bearden, DTF B. Taylor, Ofc Hammond, Officer Perry** attended Trauma Management in Denmark, Tn. This course is designed to provide law enforcement officials an overview of hand-on tactical first-aid techniques that can be executed as a team.

Monthly Activity

05/04 - Chief Turner attended the Departmental Head Meeting at City Hall.

05/05 - CPD staff attended the Head Start Graduation at the Boys and Girls Club.

05/06 - CPD staff had a booth at the Tipton County Health Department Open House.

05/07 - Lt Dillingham, Lt McCurry and Technician Kyleigh Reed attended the THSO Quarterly Grant Meeting hosted by the Madison County Sheriff's Office in Denmark, TN.

- 05/08 - Chief Turner and CPD staff attended the annual Police Memorial hosted by The Rock Church. Officer Johnson and Officer Edwards participated in the program for CPD.
- 05/08 - CPD staff provided security for the CHS Gala at the Ruffin Theater.
- 05/09 - CPD Staff had a booth at the Community Baby Shower hosted at the Boys and Girls Club.
- 05/11 - Chief Turner and staff attended the proclamation signing for National Mental Health Awareness Month with County Executive Jeff Huffman at PCS Facility.
- 05/12 - Golden Circle Chevrolet hosted a Police Week Appreciation luncheon at CID for CPD staff
- 05/15 - CPD hosted a Fish Fry for CPD staff for National Police Week at CPD.
- 05/16 - CPD staff attended the TCA graduation
- 05/17 - CPD staff provided security at the CHS Bachelorette Service.
- 05/17 - CPD staff conducted a THSO traffic saturation operation.
- 05/18 - CPD staff conducted a THSO traffic saturation operation.
- 05/18 - CPD partnered with TNDHS, TCSO, CFD, and EMA to provide security at the CHS Graduation Ceremony.
- 05/19 - Chief Turner attended the monthly Board Meeting for the Tipton County Beautiful.
- 05/20 - Captain Avery and Chief Turner met with the District Attorney's Office on an Internal Affairs Investigation.
- 05/20 - Chief Turner held a training unit meeting with Command Staff.
- 05/21 - Chief Turner attended the monthly Tipton Prevents Meeting hosted by BMH.
- 05/21 - Chief Turner and staff attended the closing ceremony for Park and Rec Baseball Season at Mueller Brass Park.
- 05/22 - Chief Turner and CPD staff attended the Public Works Appreciation Luncheon at the Civic Center.
- 05/23 - CPD staff conducted a THSO traffic saturation operation.
- 05/24 - CPD staff conducted a THSO traffic saturation operation.
- 05/26 - Chief Turner and staff conducted an interview assessment for the Administrative Assistant position at CID.
- 05/26 - Capatin DeMario Avery was recognized as the Tipton County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for Tipton County.
- 05/27 - Chief Turner and Command Staff attended the Carl Perkins Officer of the Year Luncheon; Officer Perry was recognized.
- 05/27 - Chief Turner met with the MTAS representative on the traffic survey results at CID.
- 05/27 - Chief Turner and Lt McCurry met with Directof Glass and the Rodeo Director at Cobb Parr Park related to security procedures.
- 05/28 - CPD staff attended a luncheon at the BBQ Festival provided by the Covington Electric Staff.
- 05/28 - 29 – CPD provided security for the events at the BBQ Festival at Cobb Parr Park.

The weekly Command Staff Meeting is held every Monday morning.

Chief Turner attends the weekly Committee Meetings and Board Meeting each month.

CPD Staff and Clerk Carolyn Scott conduct City Court each Wednesday of the month at the Criminal Justice Complex.

Monthly Press Releases:

- 05/07 - Chief Turner appeared on the Channel 3 Podcast spotlighting the Home Invasion Investigation on S. Main Street.
- 05/13 - Child Seriously Injured in Dog Bite Incident, Airlifted for Treatment
- 05/22 - Carpool Combat: Trio Charged Following A Juvenile Fight
- 05/24 - Heavy Police Presence and Multiple Arrests Following Disorderly Crowd Incident on Hill Street
- 05/27 - Amtrak Arrest by CPD – All Aboard the Consequences Express!

May 2026 Major Expenses:

- 2023 Ford Interceptor from Missouri State Hwy Patrol \$31,000.00
- Rugged Depot MDT Computer Equipment \$3,615.11
- James Russell Roofing CID Roof Replacement \$28,127.04

CPD is at 94.65% of the budget

Social Media Posts:

- May THSO alert and safety messages – 3
- May Public Safety Alert bulletins – 29
- May Traffic Alert bulletins – 7
- May Community Relations – 39

Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- Social Media Post Reach: 1,400,000
- Total calls for service: 2382
- Divisional Statistics including Patrol K9, SRO, and CID

May Seizure Updates:

- Vehicles seized: 1
- Awarded: 2
- Currency Seized: \$0

Traffic survey:

Highway 51 at Stockdale's, northbound – data collected and reviewed. The data confirmed from May 14 to June 10, 2026, there were 155,680 vehicles, 418 high risk (20+ miles over speed limit) violators, 11,214 Medium risk (10+ miles over the speed limit) violators, 84,996 Low risk (Up to 10+ over the speed limit) violators, and 59,052 in compliance.

Traffic trailer used for the BBQ Festival on Highway 51 – event notification

Policy Review and Approval

None pending

Additional Updates:

CPD Fallen Heros recognized during National Police Week – Sergeant John Wayne DeLashmit and Sergeant Charles "Laney" Bridges. Let us never forget the ultimate sacrifice they made for the City of Covington.

Update on CID Repairs – CID Building 300 W. Church Street – The roof estimate selected was from James Russell Roofing & Restorations LLC. The work was completed on April 28. Insurance claim filed and approved for **\$51,130.18** with a \$5,000.00 deductible equaled **\$46,130.18**. Crews are replacing damaged tiles on the interior this week with sheet rock. Staff have been relocated to the Substation until completed. The evidence room has been relocated to a secured office at CID until completed.

Update Safe Room Police Building: At the request of FEMA Officials, our project application was moved from DR-4476 to DR-4832. The amount of grant money remains the same as the original grant application; however, the timeline will extend to 36 to 48 months and cover overruns if needed without penalty.

Business notification of new law for THC Delta 9 and Kratom: Letters sent out to all Covington businesses. Educational information being provided with the assistance of CPD Analyst and staff at Tipton Prevents.

250 Celebration of America – Faith and Freedom Fireworks Celebration – Sunday, June 28 7-9 PM at the Campus of First Baptist Church in Covington, TN



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27 May 2026

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Amtrak Arrest by CPD - All Aboard the Consequences Express!

Officers with the Covington Police Department responded to a disturbance involving an intoxicated passenger aboard an Amtrak train late Monday evening.

On 27 May 26, the Covington Police Department was dispatched to the railroad crossing near E. Liberty Avenue and East Street following reports of a disruptive individual aboard the Amtrak passenger train.

According to an Amtrak employee, the passenger identified as **Anthony Patterson, 68, of Trenton, Tennessee**, became allegedly intoxicated during the trip and began causing disturbances among passengers. Amtrak reported that Patterson attempted to access restricted areas of the train, became combative when staff attempted to escort him back to his seat, and repeatedly attempted to light cigarettes while onboard.

Due to the ongoing disturbance, Amtrak personnel notified supervisors, and the train was stopped in Covington so local law enforcement could respond. Amtrak staff advised officers that Patterson was being removed from the train and would not be permitted to reboard.

While being detained, Patterson reportedly resisted CPD officers' attempts to place him into a patrol vehicle due to his condition. During a search of Patterson's luggage, officers reportedly recovered an open 1.75-liter bottle of Burnett's Vodka along with prescription medications prescribed to him. He was subsequently taken into custody and charged with **Public Intoxication** before being transported to the Tipton County Jail and issued a \$7,500.00 bond. Patterson is slated to appear before Tipton County General Sessions Judge MO Eckel III on 2 June 26.



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24 May 2026

PRESS RELEASE

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Heavy Police Presence and Multiple Arrests Following Disorderly Crowd Incident on Hill Street

Covington, TN — On 24 May 2026, Officers with the Covington Police Department responded to a reported break-in in progress in the 300 block of Hill Street near Simonton on the evening of the incident. Upon arrival, CPD officers observed approximately 150 to 200 individuals gathered in the roadway, blocking traffic and playing loud music.

Due to the size of the crowd, additional units were requested to assist in clearing the area and shutting down what appeared to be an unauthorized block party. Officers made contact with individuals believed to be hosting the gathering and instructed them to disperse the crowd and reduce the noise level. Those requests were refused, and the music volume was increased. Officers also detected the odor of alcohol coming from several individuals standing in the roadway. Multiple subjects refused to provide identification when requested.

Instead of complying, several individuals continued blocking traffic and increased the volume of the music. Officers then informed the crowd that the gathering would be shut down. As officers attempted to restore order, several individuals became argumentative and disorderly. **Eu'Morrion Flowers, 22, 321 Elm Street in Covington, Tennessee** refused repeated requests for identification and resisted officers as they attempted to detain him. During the arrest, approximately 60 individuals rushed toward officers.

A short time later, **Brison Green, 21, of 680 Coach Street in Brownsville, Tennessee** continued walking in the roadway after repeated warnings from officers and also refused to comply with commands. Officers detected the odor of alcohol and attempted to detain Green after he became increasingly confrontational and resisted arrest.

During the arrest of Green, **Azaria Taylor, 20, of 971 Norris Street in Brownsville, Tennessee** intervened and physically interfered with officers attempting to take Green into custody. While struggling with officers, a Glock 19 9mm handgun fell from Taylor's waistband. The firearm was loaded with 13 rounds in the magazine and one round chambered.

According to officers on scene, Taylor attempted to reach for the weapon during the struggle. The firearm was recovered by CPD officers and was later confirmed to have been reported stolen out of Jackson, Tennessee, on January 28, 2022.

The following arrests were made:

• Eu'Morrion Flowers, Covington, TN
Charges:

- * Disorderly Conduct
 - * Resisting Arrest
 - * Public Intoxication
- Bond: \$5,000

• Brison Green, Brownsville, TN
Charges:

- * Disorderly Conduct
 - * Resisting Arrest
 - * Public Intoxication
- Bond \$5,000

• Azaria Taylor, Brownsville, TN
Charges:

- * Disorderly Conduct
 - * Resisting Arrest
 - * Possession of a Handgun While Under the Influence
 - * Possession of a Stolen Firearm
 - * Public Intoxication
- Bond \$20,000

All three individuals were transported to the Tipton County Jail and are slated to appear before Tipton County General Sessions Judge M.O. Eckel, III on 28 May 26 at 0900. We are continuing to review body camera footage, and additional individuals may be charged in the incident.

"As we continue the weekend and Memorial Day Observance, we have additional officers on the streets to stop just such foolishness as this incident. It is unacceptable and will not be tolerated, illegal block parties are cancelled for the summer." said Covington Police Chief Donna Turner "There are parties slated for tonight in Covington, try this again and see where it lands you. We will hold party organizers accountable for the actions of the crowds they allow in the events. I am reviewing why just 3 people went to jail and not more! We were fortunate it did not become violent. I am so thankful the officers reacted accordingly and the disturbance was resolved quickly."



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22 May 2026

PRESS RELEASE ***For Immediate Release***

Carpool Combat: Trio Charged Following A Juvenile Fight

Covington, Tennessee —Officers with the Covington Police Department responded to a reported fight at the **400 block of Baxter Avenue** on May 20, 2026, at approximately 4:00 p.m., resulting in multiple arrests involving both juveniles and an adult.

Upon arrival, officers observed a large group of adult and juvenile females engaged in a verbal altercation. As officers exited their patrol vehicles, the situation escalated when a **15-year-old juvenile female** allegedly began physically assaulting another **14-year-old juvenile female** in the presence of responding officers.

While officers attempted to intervene and detain those involved, an adult, identified as **Barbara Adams, 34, of Sunset Drive in Ripley, TN**, allegedly interfered with law enforcement by grabbing an officer's arm and attempting to pull him away while stating that her daughter, one of the juveniles fighting, was pregnant. Adams was subsequently taken into custody.

During the investigation, officers learned that video footage existed of an earlier altercation that reportedly occurred inside the residence prior to police arrival. After reviewing the footage, officers observed additional physical assaults involving another 12-year-old juvenile suspect. The victim was evaluated by medical personnel on scene and later transported by family members to Baptist Tipton Hospital for further treatment.

According to statements provided to officers, the suspects were allegedly transported to the residence by Barbara Adams, where they entered the home, uninvited, and assaulted the victim. The **two juvenile suspects, both of Ripley, TN**, were charged with Aggravated Burglary and later released to the custody of their grandmother. The investigation remains ongoing.

Barbara Adams was transported to the Tipton County Jail and charged with Assault on a First Responder and two counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Adams is free on a \$25,000.00 bond awaiting her arraignment in Tipton County General Sessions Court later this month.

"As parents and guardians, we are expected to protect our children, not transport them into dangerous situations. In addition, it is never appropriate to assault or interfere when officers are

"Serving - Protecting - Caring"

attempting to deescalate a situation. But if you decide to, the result will be a '***cop carpool*** to jail.'" said Covington Chief Donna Turner "This type of behavior will not be tolerated in our community"

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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13 May 2026

PRESS RELEASE ***For Immediate Release***

Child Seriously Injured in Dog Bite Incident, Airlifted for Treatment

At approximately 8:30 PM The Covington Police Department responded on May 9, 2026, to a report of a pit bull running at large in the **100 block of Shelton Street in Covington, TN**. Upon arrival, officers learned that a **12-year-old child** had been attacked and sustained significant injuries to her arm, chest, and face. The victim was transported by air to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis in critical condition for advanced medical care. Staff from the Tipton County Animal Control responded to the scene and took custody of the animal who had been recaptured after the incident. The dog is under quarantine at the Tipton County Animal Shelter.

The investigation revealed that the pit bull exited a residence after an occupant opened the front door. The victim, who is an acquaintance of the residents, was standing at the door when the dog ran out. The attack occurred moments later as the victim attempted to flee toward her own residence, a short distance away. A good citizen passing by the attack was able to pull the dog off the child. The Good Samaritan was not injured in the incident.

During the investigation, Detectives worked closely with the 25th Judicial District Attorney's Office due to the seriousness of the attack. On May 11, 2026, the dog's owner, **Takelia Holland**, 44, met with detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division. Holland continues to be cooperative in the investigation. Following the interview, she was transported to the Tipton County Jail and formally charged with Allowing Animals to Run at Large and Failure to Vaccinate the animal. Her court appearance is scheduled for Thursday May 14, at 9:00 a.m. in Tipton County General Sessions Court. Holland is free on a \$2500.00 bond.

A review of prior incidents indicates the same dog has a documented history of running at large, including a 2021 attack that resulted in the death of another person's dog. This case remains under active review by the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigation Division and the Tipton County Animal Control staff.

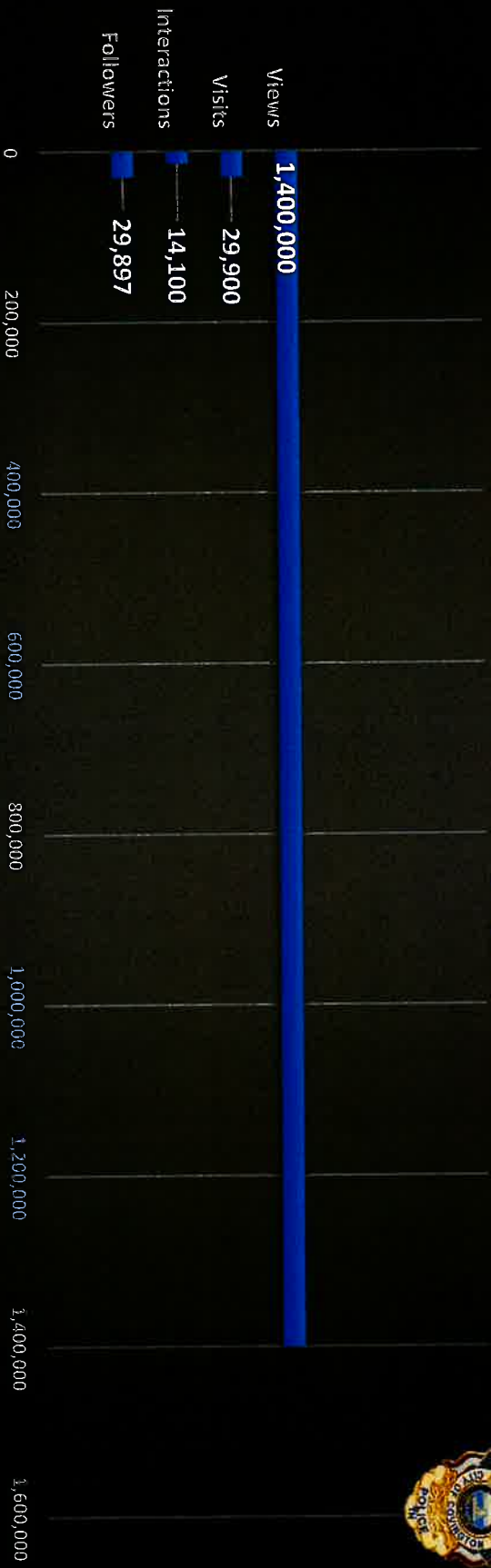
"We see dog bite cases routinely, but this was an extreme case resulting in critical injuries to this child. We continued to communicate with the family and confirmed that the victim was released from the hospital on Monday night. We continue to pray for her full recovery. It was truly a miracle that a Good Samaritan was at the right place at the right time to save this young girl." said Covington Police

Chief Donna Turner "It is paramount that all dog owners be vigilant to keep their animals from running at large. In recent months there has been an increase in calls related to pit bulls in the Covington community. Our partnership with the Tipton County Animal Control has been vital when our officers respond to these types of calls."

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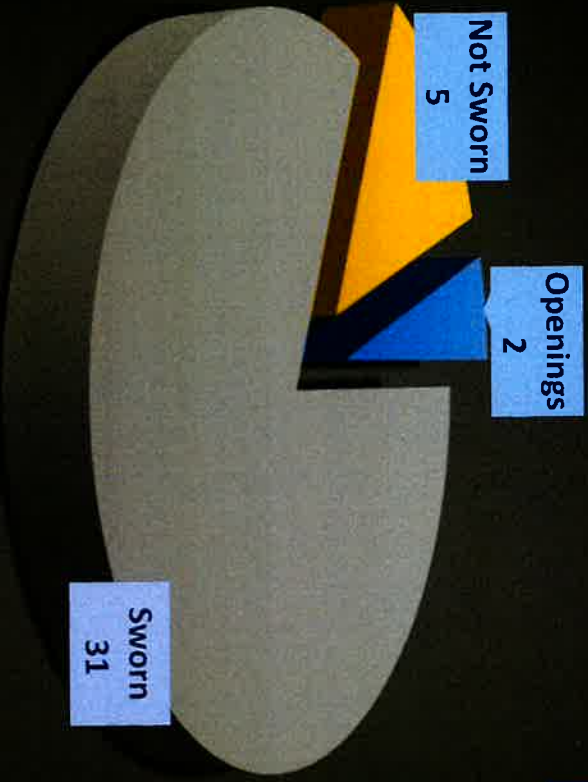
CPD Social Media Engagements



CALL TOTALS FROM JANUARY 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026

Agency	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Actual Annual	Annual Per Day Vol.
Atoka PD	906	918	1071	1116	1179								5190	
Brighton PD	213	242	256	307	252								1270	
Covington PD	1703	2061	2284	2113	2382								10543	
Mason PD	82	44	134	155	202								617	
Munford PD	1043	1041	1154	1054	1157								5449	
Tipton County SO	2016	1911	2566	2399	2133								11025	
MONTHLY LE TOTALS	5963	6217	7465	7144	7305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34094	
Atoka FD	141	124	154	145	146								710	
Brighton FD	83	93	95	72	78								421	
Charleston FD	14	12	0	0	0								26	
Covington FD	206	250	279	228	246								1209	
Garland FD	14	16	24	5	13								72	
Giltedge FD	27	34	52	36	43								192	
Mason FD	10	13	14	9	10								56	
Munford FD	119	96	110	116	134								575	
Tipton County FD	155	149	191	147	154								796	
Three Star FD	69	47	47	46	34								243	
MONTHLY FD TOTALS	838	834	966	804	858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4300	
Ambulance Service	843	861	996	897	944								4541	
MONTHLY EMS TOTAL	843	861	996	897	944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4541	
MONTHLY TOTALS														
Law Enforcement	5963	6217	7465	7144	7305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fire Dept.	838	834	966	804	858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ambulance	843	861	996	897	944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ALL AGENCIES	7644	7912	9427	8845	9107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42935	

Personnel



Total Officer Positions: 33
Total Civilian Positions: 5

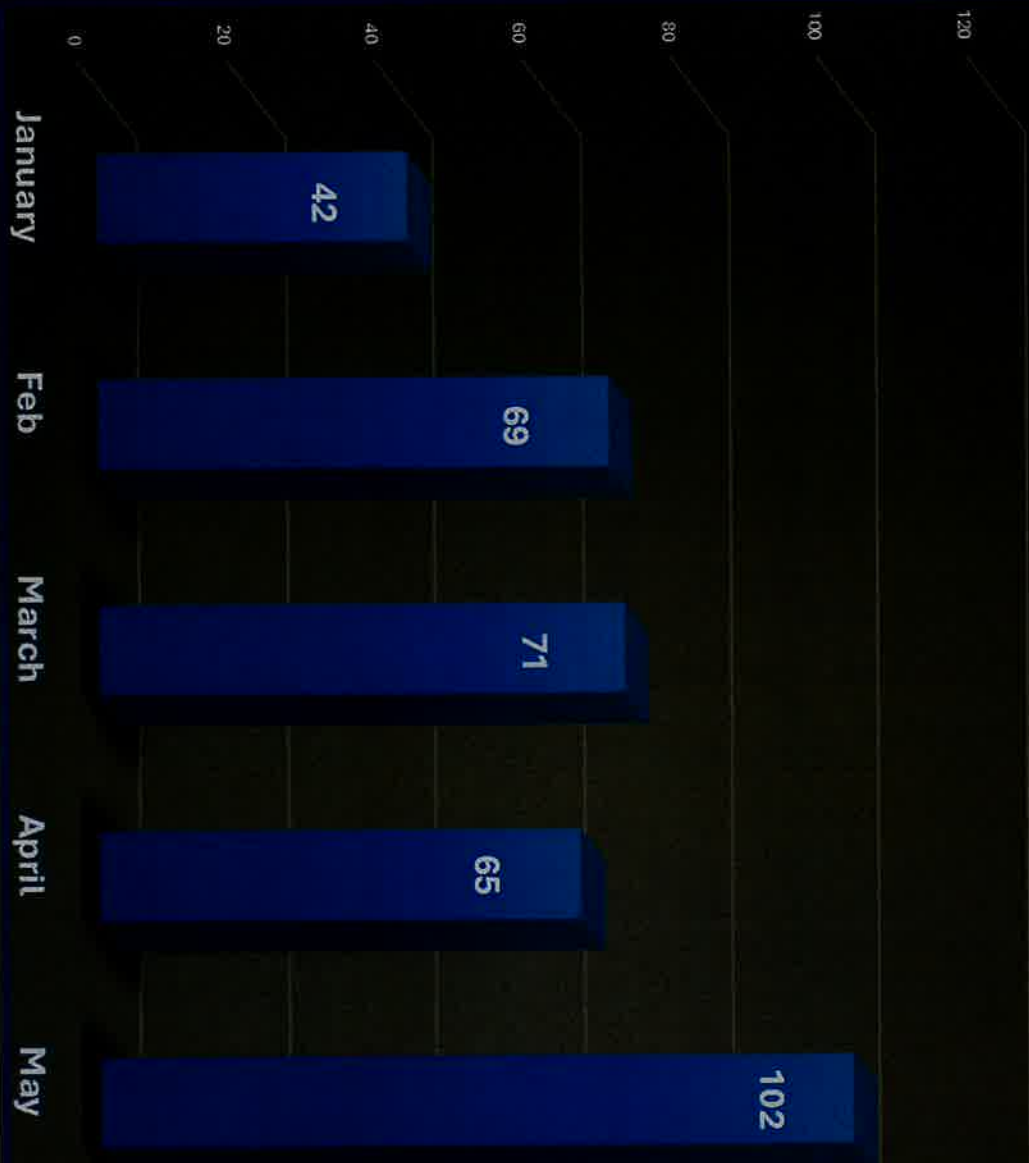


Fleet





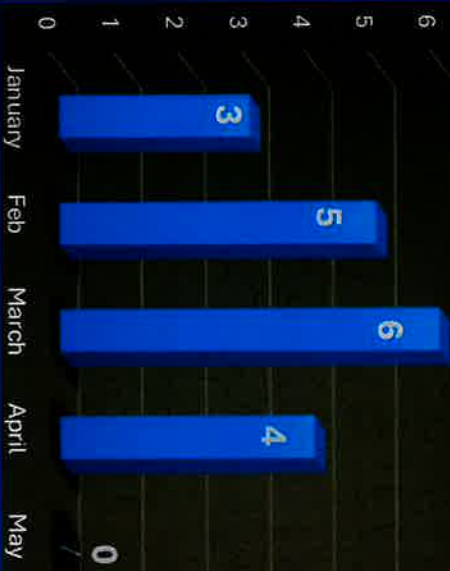
Number of Arrests



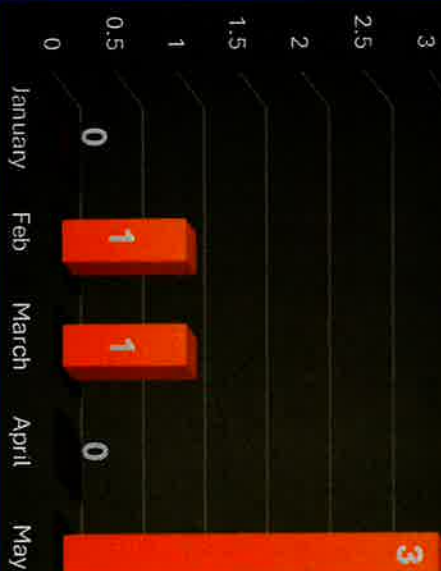
Robbery



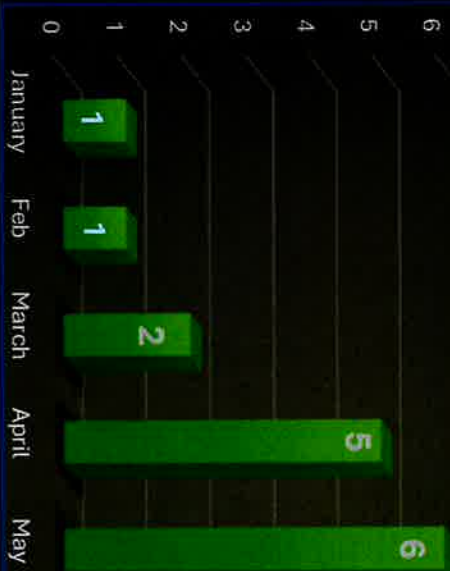
Assaults



Burglary



Agg Assaults



Covington Police Department School Resource Officer - Monthly Statistics



May-26	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	Proptery Damage	Fraud	Intruder Drill	Car Seat Checks/Install	Days Worked	Details	Extra Patrol	Training Hrs.	Volunteer Hrs.
SRO																													
Lt. Dillingham	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	30	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	17	2			2
Sgt. Bearden	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	1	1	0	3	0	20				18
Cpl. Robertson	3	2	6	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	30	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	16				3
L. Smith	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	30	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	20	4			11
C. Taylor	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	30	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	17				2
Totals	16	14	17	7	1	0	0	5	0	12	4	131	0	8	1	3	0	17	0	2	2	0	15	1	90	6	0	36	



NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC SUMMARY



Posted Speed Limit

Violation Threshold=
Speed Limit + 10mph



Traffic Study Dates:

05/14/2026 - 06/10/2026

Times: 0:00:00 - 23:59:59



Traffic Study Location:

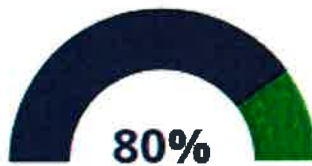
51/Wooten Tractor, NB

Violators
11632

Total Vehicles	Min Speed	Average Speed	Max Speed
155680	5 MPH	47 MPH	98 MPH



Compliance
Rate



Vehicles
Slowed Down*



85th Percentile
Speed**

*Vehicles that slowed down represents the number of vehicles that decreased speed in response to the radar feedback sign display

**85th Percentile Speed refers to the maximum speed that 85% of drivers will not exceed on a given road, even if there were no speed limits, stop signs, or traffic signals.

Fallen Heroes

Sergeant

John Wayne

Delashmitt

Sergeant Charles

“Jimmy” Bridges



JAN WADE HENSLEY
Mayor



LISA S. ELAM
Recorder-Treasurer

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June 12, 2026

FEMA Officials:

On behalf of The City of Covington, I am writing to formally confirm the City's approval to move forward with transferring the project from Disaster Recovery Project DR-4476 to DR-4832.

After review and consideration, the City supports proceeding with this transition to ensure continued project progress and alignment with the applicable disaster recovery funding requirements. We understand that all necessary documentation and administrative actions will be completed in accordance with FEMA and state guidelines.

Please consider this correspondence as the City of Covington's authorization and approval to proceed with the project transfer from DR-4476 to DR-4832. Should additional information or documentation be required, please contact my office.

Thank you for your assistance and continued support throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jan W. Hensley", is written over a white background.

Mayor Jan W Hensley



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To Business Owner or Manager
Re: NOTICE OF HB 1649 / SB 1656 LAW AMENDMENT

16 June 2026

The Covington Police Department would like to make local businesses aware of recent changes to Tennessee law regarding the possession, sale, and distribution of Kratom. The Tennessee General Assembly has passed legislation known as **Matthew Davenport's Law**, which significantly changes the legal status of Kratom within the State of Tennessee. Under this law, it is unlawful for a person to knowingly possess Kratom, manufacture Kratom, deliver Kratom, sell Kratom, or possess Kratom with the intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell.

Businesses should be aware that the legislation does **not provide a grace period, phase-out period, or delayed compliance period** for retailers to continue selling existing inventory. Business owners and managers who currently stock products containing Kratom should review their inventory and take appropriate action to ensure compliance with Tennessee law upon the law's effective date. The legislation establishes criminal penalties for violations. Possession of Kratom is classified as a misdemeanor offense, while manufacturing, delivering, selling, or possessing Kratom with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell is classified as a felony offense. Enhanced penalties may apply in cases involving the sale or delivery of Kratom to a minor.

To assist businesses with compliance, the Covington Police Department is providing advance notice of this amendment in state law. Beginning July 1, 2026, officers will conduct compliance inspections of businesses that may have previously sold or distributed Kratom products. We encourage all businesses to ensure any products containing Kratom have been removed from inventory and are no longer being offered for sale prior to that date.

If you have questions regarding this law, compliance expectations, or whether a product may be affected, please do not hesitate to contact the Covington Police Department. We are committed to working with our local business community to ensure a smooth transition and understanding of the new legal requirements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued partnership in serving our community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chief Donna Turner".

Respectfully,
Chief Donna Turner

HEMP-DERIVED CANNABINOID PRODUCTS **ADVISORY**

Purchasers Must Be 21

PENALTIES INCLUDE:

Up to 11 months 29 days in jail and/or up to \$2500 fine.

Selling Without a License Is a Crime

TN DEPT OF AG HDCP LICENSE EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026

After July 1, 2026, you will not be allowed to sell to the public unless you obtain a TABC HDCP License. Apply with the TABC now to avoid delays.



APPLY HERE:



READ PC 526 HERE:

Public Chapter 526 (2025) Rewrote the HDCP Law

Questions?

EMAIL:

tabc.info@tn.gov

Tennessee Partnership:

This project was funded under a grant contract with the state of Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services.



KRATOM BAN ADVISORY

HB 1649 / SB 1656



KRATOM IS PROHIBITED IN TENNESSEE

Pursuant to Matthew Davenport's Law (Public Chapter 950, 2026), the possession, manufacture, delivery, and sale of Kratom is prohibited in Tennessee.

NO GRACE PERIOD

Businesses should be aware that the law does not provide a grace period or phase-out period for the continued sale of Kratom products.

All Kratom products should be removed from inventory and no longer offered for sale prior to July 1, 2026.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Possession of Kratom
Class A Misdemeanor

Up to 11 months, 29 days imprisonment and/or a fine up to \$2,500.

Manufacture, Delivery, Sale, or Possession with Intent to Sell
Felony Offense

Penalties may include substantial fines and imprisonment under Tennessee law.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Matthew Davenport's Law



QUESTIONS?

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211 S. Main Street
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☎ (901) 475-1261

FIREWORKS - FOODTRUCKS - FELLOWSHIP

Faith & Fireworks



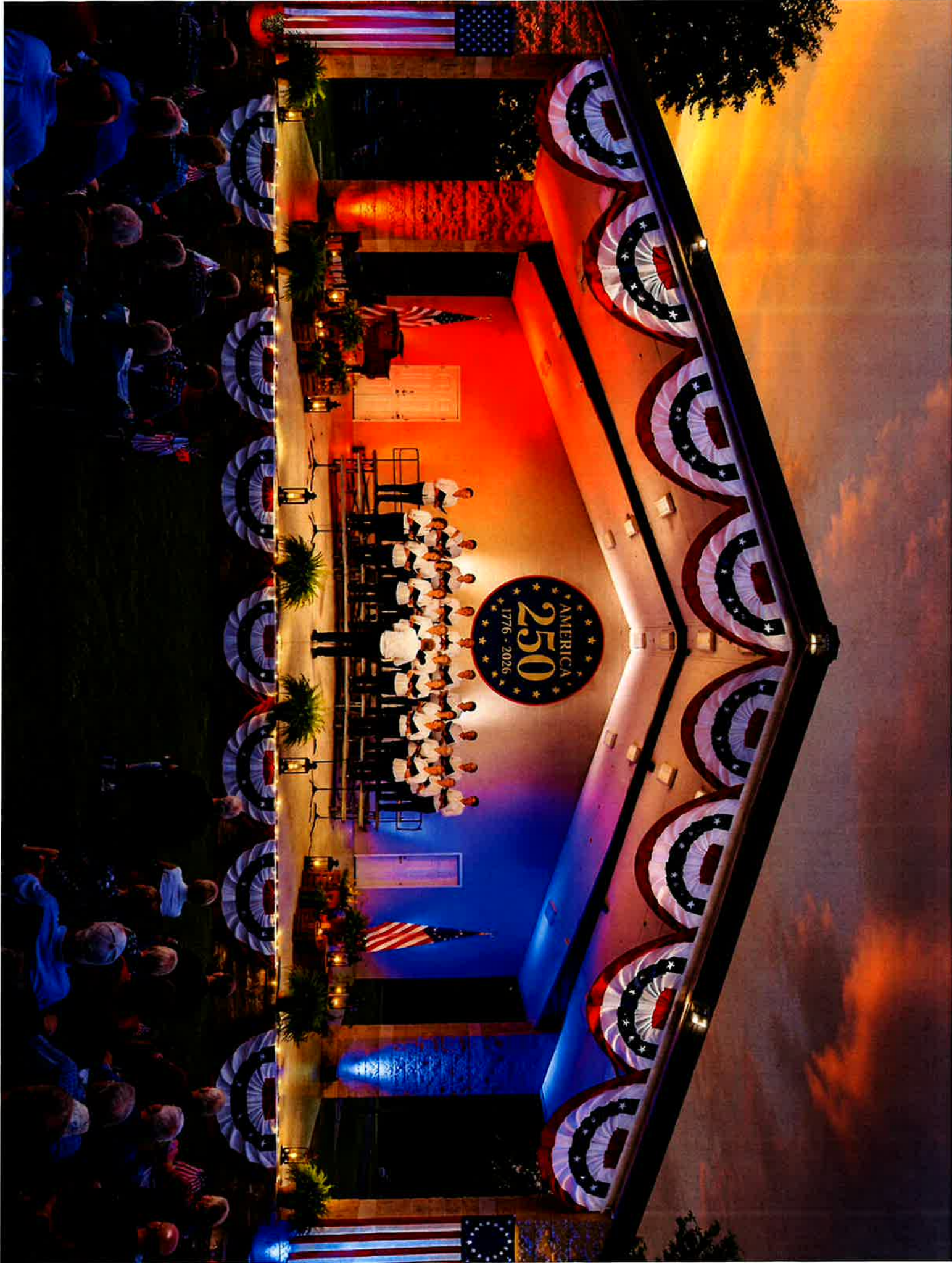
SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

PRESENTED BY:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - CITY OF COVINGTON - TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

📍 2105 HIGHWAY 59 SOUTH, COVINGTON, TN 38019



FIRE CHIEF
RICHARD GRIGGS



Phone:(901) 476-2578

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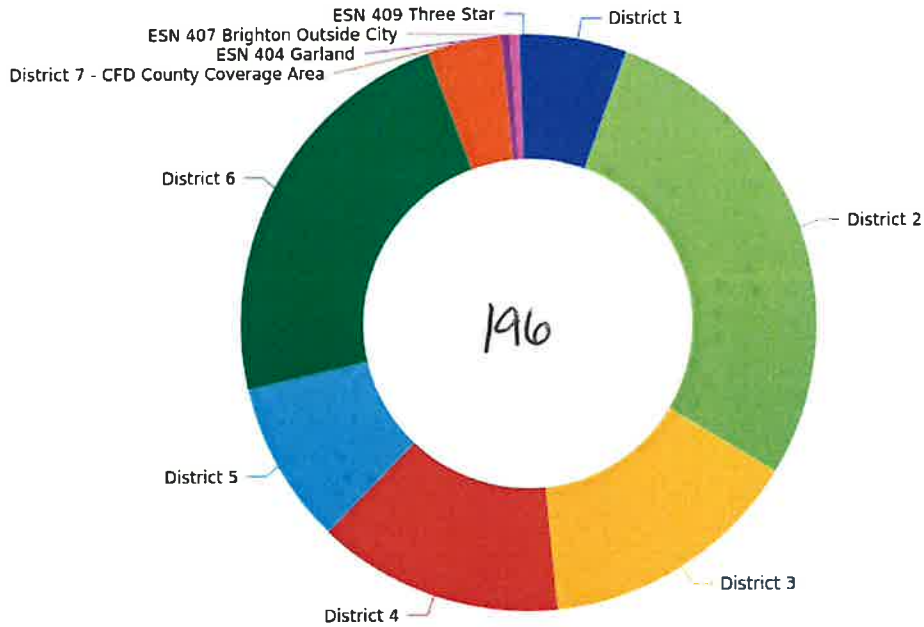
Covington Fire Department

Report for June 23rd ,2026

1. Community Events: 5/28-BBQ Fest & Rodeo, 6/1- Fire Extinguisher Training Boys and Girls Club, 6/4- Provided a cool afternoon for the Grace Bible Church Sports Camp with a cool shower, 6/5- also a cool shower or water for Boys and girls club, 6/15- Chief Channel and myself attended Tipton County Fire Chiefs meeting, 6/17- Chief Channell and Lt. Dunavant attended Safety roundtable at Workwear Outfitters.
2. May Volunteer Hours= 0
3. Call volume report for May 21st-June 18th, 2026.
4. County coverage area collections for 2026: \$74,175.00
5. 2025/2026 Budget expenditures to date:
6. Intent to retire:
7. Engine -3 is in Memphis completing the equipment installs
8. Severe Weather Sirens: All are operational
9. Fire Inspection report-
10. Firefighter/AEMT discussion.
11. Free Smoke Alarms Please Call (901)-476-2578 to schedule an appointment.



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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
District 1	11	5.61%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness	3	1.53%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.51%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	1	0.51%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	1	0.51%
District 2	55	28.06%
Medical - Illness	12	6.12%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	3	1.53%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	4	2.04%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	3	1.53%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	3	1.53%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	8	4.08%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	4	2.04%
Medical - Injury	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	3	1.53%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	0.51%
Medical - Other - Standby Request	1	0.51%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	2	1.02%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	1	0.51%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	2	1.02%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	2	1.02%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Controlled Burning (Authorized)	1	0.51%
District 3	29	14.80%

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Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness	5	2.55%
Medical - Illness - Allergic Reaction / Stings	2	1.02%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	2	1.02%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	2	1.02%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	3	1.53%
Medical - Illness - Pregnancy / Childbirth	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	7	3.57%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Other Traumatic Injury	1	0.51%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	1	0.51%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1	0.51%
District 4	27	13.78%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness	5	2.55%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Headache	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	1	0.51%

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Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Drowning / Diving / SCUBA Accident	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	5	2.55%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	0.51%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	1	0.51%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	2	1.02%
District 5	18	9.18%
Medical - Illness	3	1.53%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Pregnancy / Childbirth	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	4	2.04%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lost Person	1	0.51%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	1	0.51%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	1	0.51%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.51%
District 6	45	22.96%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness	7	3.57%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	4	2.04%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	6	3.06%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Headache	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Well Person Check	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Burns / Explosion	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Eye Trauma	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	7	3.57%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Heat / Cold Exposure	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	2	1.02%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	0.51%
Medical - Other - Medical Alarm	1	0.51%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	1	0.51%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	1	0.51%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.51%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	8	4.08%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Commercial	1	0.51%

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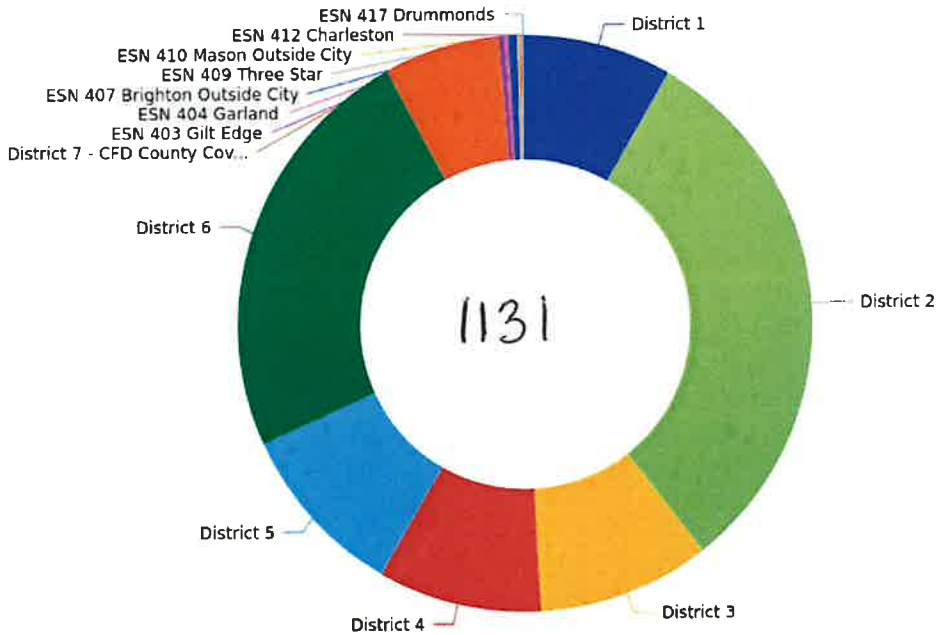


RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	2	1.02%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	1	0.51%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	1	0.51%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.51%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	1	0.51%
ESN 404 Garland	1	0.51%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.51%
ESN 407 Brighton Outside City	1	0.51%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1	0.51%
ESN 409 Three Star	1	0.51%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	1	0.51%
Total	196	100.00%

Description: All Response Zones Every third Thursday of each month by 7am.



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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
District 1	94	8.31%
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	2	0.18%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness	6	0.53%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	1	0.09%

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Medical - Illness - Allergic Reaction / Stings	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	9	0.80%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Headache	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	13	1.15%
Medical - Illness - Well Person Check	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	2	0.18%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	8	0.71%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	3	0.27%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	2	0.18%
Medical - Other - Standby Request	2	0.18%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	6	0.53%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	2	0.18%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	4	0.35%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	2	0.18%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	5	0.44%
District 2	353	31.21%
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Outside Fire - Dumpster / Other Outdoor Container Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	1	0.09%
Fire - Structure Fire - Room and Contents Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Carbon Monoxide Release	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness	23	2.03%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	8	0.71%
Medical - Illness - Allergic Reaction / Stings	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	27	2.39%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	19	1.68%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	10	0.88%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	33	2.92%
Medical - Illness - Headache	4	0.35%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Medical - Illness - Heart Problems	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Overdose / Poisoning	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Pregnancy / Childbirth	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	19	1.68%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	31	2.74%
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	10	0.88%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	21	1.86%
Medical - Injury	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Animal Bites	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Assault	9	0.80%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	29	2.56%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	7	0.62%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Gunshot Wound	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	4	0.35%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Other Traumatic Injury	4	0.35%
Medical - Other - Medical Alarm	2	0.18%
Medical - Other - Standby Request	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	2	0.18%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	16	1.41%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	3	0.27%
Rescue - Outside - Extrication / Entrapped	1	0.09%

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No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	3	0.27%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	7	0.62%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	4	0.35%
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Controlled Burning (Authorized)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	15	1.33%
Law Enforcement Support	1	0.09%
District 3	109	9.64%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness	8	0.71%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Allergic Reaction / Stings	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	9	0.80%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	9	0.80%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - Pregnancy / Childbirth	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	7	0.62%
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	1	0.09%

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Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	4	0.35%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Assault	2	0.18%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	18	1.59%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	4	0.35%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Other Traumatic Injury	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lost Person	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	2	0.18%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	2	0.18%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	2	0.18%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - CO Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	3	0.27%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	3	0.27%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	3	0.27%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.09%
Law Enforcement Support	1	0.09%
District 4	104	9.20%
Fire - Outside Fire - Other Outside Fire	1	0.09%

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Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Odor	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness	10	0.88%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Allergic Reaction / Stings	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	12	1.06%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Headache	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	7	0.62%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Well Person Check	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	4	0.35%
Medical - Injury	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Assault	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Drowning / Diving / SCUBA Accident	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	14	1.24%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	3	0.27%

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Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Other Traumatic Injury	1	0.09%
Medical - Other - Medical Alarm	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	1	0.09%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	2	0.18%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	4	0.35%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	5	0.44%
Law Enforcement Support	1	0.09%
District 5	112	9.90%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	1	0.09%
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Carbon Monoxide Release	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness	7	0.62%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	12	1.06%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	9	0.80%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Pregnancy / Childbirth	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	9	0.80%
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	5	0.44%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	4	0.35%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	16	1.41%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.09%
Medical - Other - Medical Alarm	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lost Person	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	2	0.18%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	2	0.18%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	3	0.27%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - CO Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	2	0.18%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	2	0.18%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	8	0.71%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
District 6	270	23.87%
Fire - Outside Fire - Utility Infrastructure Fire	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	2	0.18%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness	16	1.41%
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	26	2.30%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	15	1.33%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	11	0.97%
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Headache	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Overdose / Poisoning	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Pregnancy / Childbirth	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	9	0.80%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	13	1.15%
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Well Person Check	7	0.62%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	9	0.80%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	4	0.35%
Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	3	0.27%

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Covington Fire Department
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Date Range: 2026/01/01 - 2026/06/19

RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	11	0.97%
Medical - Injury	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Burns / Explosion	2	0.18%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Choking	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Eye Trauma	2	0.18%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	28	2.48%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Heat / Cold Exposure	2	0.18%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	6	0.53%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	0.09%
Medical - Other - Medical Alarm	6	0.53%
Medical - Other - Standby Request	2	0.18%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lost Person	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	7	0.62%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	3	0.27%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - CO Alarm	1	0.09%
Rescue - Outside - Extrication / Entrapped	1	0.09%
Rescue - Structure - Elevator / Escalator Rescue	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Intentional False Alarm	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	10	0.88%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	10	0.88%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	6	0.53%

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No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	3	0.27%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Controlled Burning (Authorized)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	18	1.59%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	73	6.45%
Fire - Outside Fire - Other Outside Fire	2	0.18%
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	9	0.80%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	6	0.53%
Fire - Structure Fire - Room and Contents Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	5	0.44%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Commercial	1	0.09%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - RV	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	2	0.18%
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Odor	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	1	0.09%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	3	0.27%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	2	0.18%
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	1	0.09%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	2	0.18%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	4	0.35%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	3	0.27%
Medical - Other - Medical Alarm	1	0.09%
Medical - Other - Intercept Other Unit	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Person In Distress	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	4	0.35%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	2	0.18%
Rescue - Outside - Extrication / Entrapped	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	2	0.18%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	2	0.18%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Controlled Burning (Authorized)	2	0.18%
No Emergency - Good Intent - Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	2	0.18%
ESN 403 Gilt Edge	4	0.35%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	2	0.18%

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RESPONSE ZONE / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOTAL CALLS
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1	0.09%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Person In Distress	1	0.09%
ESN 404 Garland	2	0.18%
No Emergency - Cancelled	2	0.18%
ESN 407 Brighton Outside City	6	0.53%
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	1	0.09%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	1	0.09%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Fuel Spill / Fuel Odor	1	0.09%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.09%
ESN 409 Three Star	1	0.09%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	1	0.09%
ESN 410 Mason Outside City	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.09%
ESN 412 Charleston	1	0.09%
No Emergency - Cancelled	1	0.09%
ESN 417 Drummonds	1	0.09%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	1	0.09%
Total	1131	100.00%

Description: All Response Zones Year to Date Every third Thursday of each month by 7 am.

City Of Covington
 Statement of Expenditures and Encumbrances
 May 2026

Fund : 110		Monthly Comparative:						91.67%
Obj	CC	Sub Obj	Adjusted Budget	MTD Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	Outstanding Encumbrances	Uncumbered Bal	% Used
42200		Fire Protection And Control						
111		Salaries	(1,768,680.00)	154,742.00	1,470,507.87	0.00	(298,172.13)	83.14%
112		overtime	(178,830.00)	10,648.16	201,347.29	0.00	22,517.29	112.59%
132		In Service Training+Fire	(21,600.00)	0.00	21,600.00	0.00	0.00	100.00%
148		Employee Education And Trainin	(35,000.00)	1,963.98	28,583.13	0.00	(6,416.87)	81.67%
162		Volunteer Firemen	(13,000.00)	27.60	622.00	0.00	(12,378.00)	4.78%
216		Radio Services	(3,000.00)	0.00	1,201.74	0.00	(1,798.26)	40.06%
235		Memberships, Reg Fees, And Tui	(5,500.00)	0.00	1,709.34	0.00	(3,790.66)	31.08%
236		Fire Prev Week Expenditures	(3,500.00)	0.00	3,349.59	0.00	(150.41)	95.70%
239		Attendance on Demand - Time System	(3,000.00)	0.00	2,678.50	0.00	(321.50)	89.28%
241		Electric	(24,000.00)	2,059.03	19,625.36	0.00	(4,374.64)	81.77%
242		Water	(2,800.00)	226.44	2,614.53	0.00	(185.47)	93.38%
243		Sewer	(2,300.00)	178.22	2,153.52	0.00	(146.48)	93.63%
244		Gas	(4,000.00)	71.62	5,033.01	0.00	1,033.01	125.83%
245		Telephone And Telegraph	(5,000.00)	515.67	6,368.88	0.00	1,368.88	127.38%
248		Cable	(1,400.00)	265.50	1,431.19	0.00	31.19	102.23%
249		Garbage	(2,400.00)	210.00	2,291.42	0.00	(108.58)	95.48%
250		Network	(23,000.00)	1,870.74	21,270.84	0.00	(1,729.16)	92.48%
261		Repair And Maint Motor Vehicle	(22,000.00)	1,140.97	22,944.68	0.00	944.68	104.29%
266		Repair & Maintenance Buildings	(32,000.00)	8,929.82	23,055.61	0.00	(8,944.39)	72.05%
297		Tipton County - Central Disp	(28,500.00)	0.00	7,233.60	0.00	(21,266.40)	25.38%
322		Chemical, Lab And Medical Supp	(13,000.00)	2,673.15	10,662.24	0.00	(2,337.76)	82.02%
326		Clothing And Uniforms	(24,000.00)	1,387.44	18,601.95	0.00	(5,398.05)	77.51%
327		Structural Turnout Gear	(33,000.00)	0.00	32,150.38	0.00	(849.62)	97.43%
329		Other Operating Supplies	(27,700.00)	3,144.45	15,438.27	0.00	(12,261.73)	55.73%
331		Gas, Oil, Diesel Fuel, Etc.	(18,000.00)	1,099.96	8,050.15	0.00	(9,949.85)	44.72%
944		Transportation Equipment	(151,000.00)	1,272.47	149,608.26	0.00	(1,391.74)	99.08%
945		Communication Equipment	(8,000.00)	0.00	2,308.50	0.00	(5,691.50)	28.86%
948		Computer Equipment	(36,000.00)	0.00	16,051.90	0.00	(19,948.10)	44.59%
949		Other Machinery And Equipment	(16,000.00)	0.00	10,442.91	0.00	(5,557.09)	65.27%
		Total 42200 Fire Protection And Control	(2,506,210.00)	192,427.22	2,108,936.66	0.00	(397,273.34)	84.15%

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 May 2026

Fund : 110 Monthly Comparative: 91.67%

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	38,832.22	0.00	(1,967.78)	95.18%
132		In Service Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No Budget
148		Employee Education & Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No Budget
162		Volunteer Fireman Outside Fire	(3,000.00)	0.00	110.40	0.00	(2,889.60)	3.68%
261		Repair & Maintenance - Vehicle	(23,000.00)	625.68	27,254.88	0.00	4,254.88	118.50%
327		Turnout Gear	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No Budget
329		Other Operating Supplies	(5,000.00)	0.00	7,170.17	0.00	2,170.17	143.40%
331		Gas,Oil,Fuel, Etc Outside Fire	(10,000.00)	603.29	8,643.01	0.00	(1,356.99)	86.43%
944		Transportation Equipment	(14,675.00)	0.00	14,674.99	0.00	(0.01)	100.00%
949		Other Machinery & Equipment	(18,000.00)	4,080.00	7,610.90	0.00	(10,389.10)	42.28%
Total 42220		Outside Fire Expenditures	(114,475.00)	5,308.97	104,296.57	0.00	(10,178.43)	91.11%
Total For Fund: 110			(2,620,685.00)	197,736.19	2,213,233.23	0.00	(407,451.77)	84.45%

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To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of City of Covington,

6/1/2026

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of intent to retire from the Covington Fire Department effective July 3, 2026.

Serving the citizens of Covington has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to serve this community alongside the dedicated men of the fire department. Throughout my career, I have taken great pride in protecting the lives, property, and well-being of our residents while working to strengthen the department for future generations.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, city administration, fellow department heads, and all current and former firefighters and employees who have supported me throughout my years of service. The relationships and experiences gained during my time with the city will always be valued and remembered.

As I prepare for retirement, I remain committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will assist in any way possible during this process.

Thank you again for the trust and support you have shown me throughout my career. It has truly been a privilege to serve the City of Covington and its citizens.

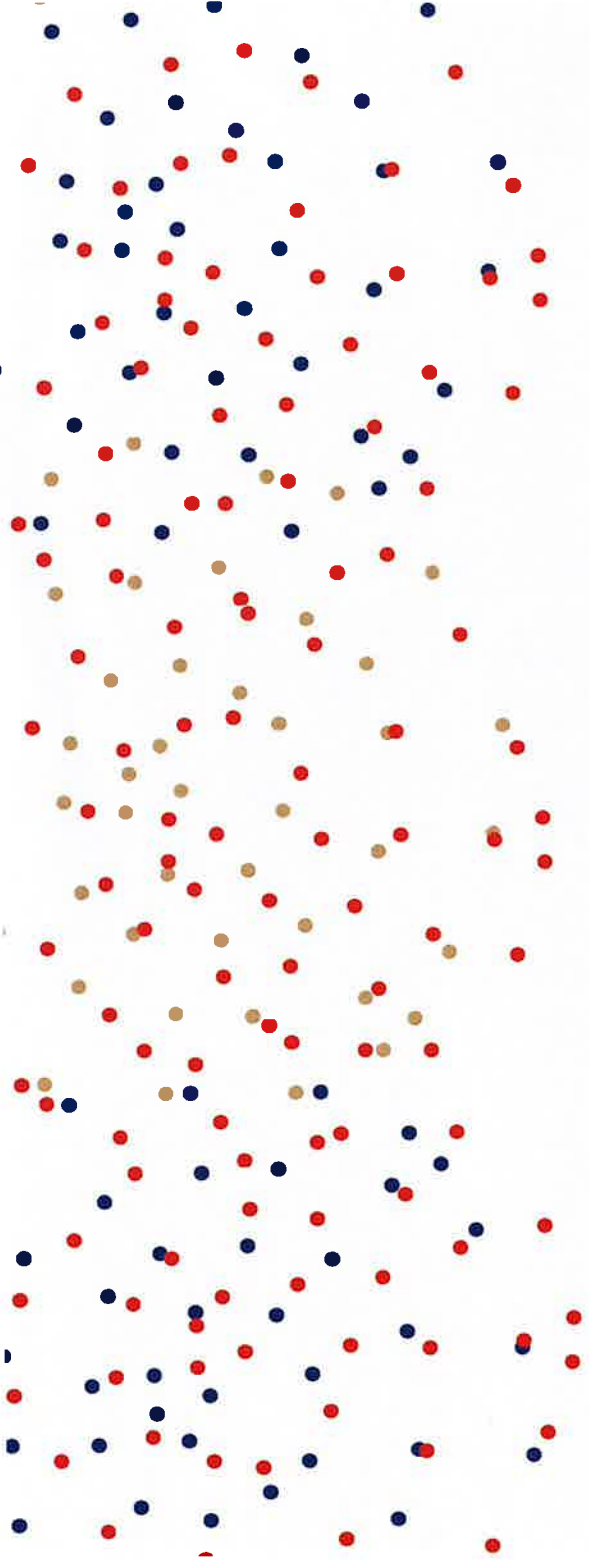
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Griggs".

Richard Griggs

Fire Chief

Covington Fire Department



Join Us

TO HONOR OVER 30 YEARS
OF HARD WORK AND SERVICE



FIRE CHIEF
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Fire Inspector Report

6-23-26

This report outlines the activities and contributions of the Fire Inspector for the time frame of (April 26th-May- 20th), highlighting key inspections and assistance provided to ensure public safety and regulatory compliance.

Fire Inspections:

- **8** 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.
- **4** Final Fire and Life Safety Inspections aimed to open all newly constructed or change of ownership facilities, testing all Fire Safety Systems such as egress pathway signage and lighting, Hood and Duct work, Fire Suppression Systems, and Fire Extinguishers.
- **4- Reinspection's**

Plans Review:

- 1 Plans Review for new construction and/or renovations. This process verifies that construction documents comply with fire, life safety, and building codes.
- **1** On-site Construction Progress Inspections

Attended Building and Zoning appeals. Cancelled this month

Business Fire & Life Safety Inspections for Certificate of Occupancy or Beer 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.

