

FIRE CHIEF
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CITY OF COVINGTON

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

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MAYOR
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Covington Fire Department

Report for October 28th, 2025

1. Community Events: 9/27-28- Heritage Day,10/3 Fire Prevention Charger Academy & Covington Elementary Pre-School ,Partnered with Sonic and served Fun Food Friday @Boys and Girls Club,10/10 Fire Prevention Krayola Academy,10/14-15 fire prevention Methodist Preparatory School,10/19-Barlows 100th year celebration, 10/20- Chief Channell attended the Tipton County Fire Chiefs meeting,10/22-Fire Prevention@ Tipton Christian Academy, 10/24-Drummonds Elementary Visit to City Hall. The Fire prevention message was shared with approximately 1800-2000 school aged children and adults.
2. Volunteer Hours: 28 hours worked by Volunteers in September.
3. Call volume report for September 18th -October 23rd -257, Total calls for 2025 -2116
4. County coverage area collections for 2025: \$75,675.00.
5. 2025/2026 Budget expenditures to date:
6. Severe Weather Sirens: All units are operational.
7. Fire Inspection report—See report -----OSHA Compliance report.
8. Engine-3 loose equipment bids opened and awarded last week's finance meeting. See updated graphics drawing.
9. Awarded a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant. *\$19,624.00 - \$981.20 match*
10. Training: Firefighter Ethan Pannell graduated from the Tennessee Fire Codes Academy 10-17-2025, Drivers Training completed for all shifts 10/13-15th at Park, Nick Varner completed a PDO Course at the Germantown Fire Department,9/28 Chief Channell was deployed to Tropical Cyclone Imelda. Swearing in two newest firefighters after tonight's board meeting.
11. Free Smoke Alarms Please Call (901)-476-2578 to schedule an appointment.

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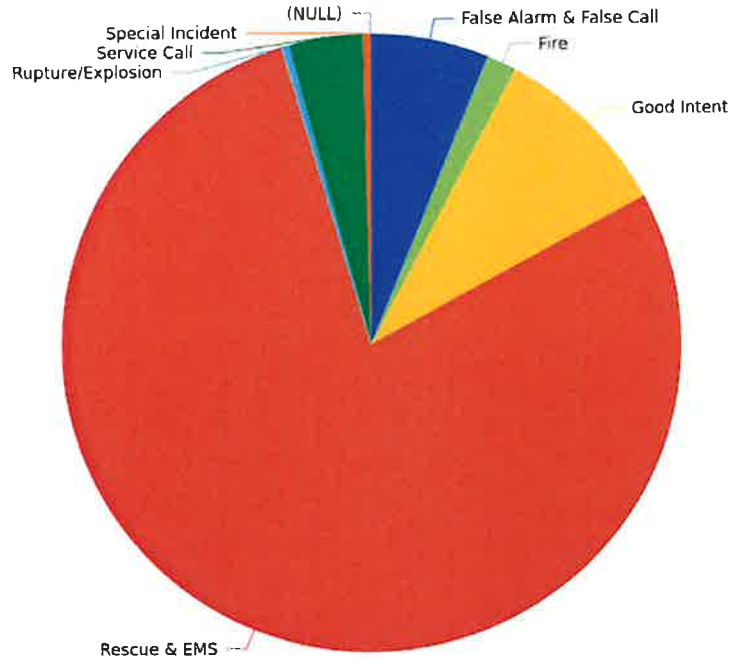
EMP #	NAME	CALL IN HOURS	SHIFT TRAINING HOURS	TOTAL	TOTAL AFTER -12 HOURS
1480	ETHAN BELL	0	0	0	0
1208	ZAC COOK	0	0	0	0
1481	BRAYDEN COOLEY	0	5	5	0
1349	DUVALE DEAN	0	10	10	0
1012	CODY FAULK	0	3	3	0
1469	NOAH GAMBLIN	0	0	0	0
914	CODY PEELER	0	6	6	0
1470	SA DABRIE TAYLOR	0	4	4	0
			TOTAL	28	0

CERTIFIED PAYROLL SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



Incidents Statics Summary



RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
(NULL)		0.00%
(NULL)		0.00%
District 1	21	8.17%
False Alarm & False Call	2	0.78%
Good Intent	1	0.39%
Rescue & EMS	18	7.00%
District 2	76	29.57%
False Alarm & False Call	3	1.17%
Fire	1	0.39%
Good Intent	4	1.56%
Rescue & EMS	67	26.07%
Service Call	1	0.39%

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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
District 3	30	11.67%
False Alarm & False Call	4	1.56%
Rescue & EMS	26	10.12%
District 4	28	10.89%
False Alarm & False Call	1	0.39%
Good Intent	3	1.17%
Rescue & EMS	22	8.56%
Service Call	1	0.39%
Special Incident	1	0.39%
District 5	17	6.61%
Rescue & EMS	16	6.23%
Service Call	1	0.39%
District 6	69	26.85%
False Alarm & False Call	4	1.56%
Good Intent	8	3.11%
Rescue & EMS	49	19.07%
Rupture/Explosion	1	0.39%
Service Call	7	2.72%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	9	3.50%
False Alarm & False Call	1	0.39%
Fire	3	1.17%
Good Intent	2	0.78%
Rescue & EMS	3	1.17%
ESN 408 Brighton City Limit	1	0.39%
Good Intent	1	0.39%
ESN 409 Three Star	2	0.78%
False Alarm & False Call	1	0.39%
Good Intent	1	0.39%
ESN 410 Mason Outside City	2	0.78%
Good Intent	2	0.78%
ESN 411 Mason City Limits	1	0.39%
Good Intent	1	0.39%

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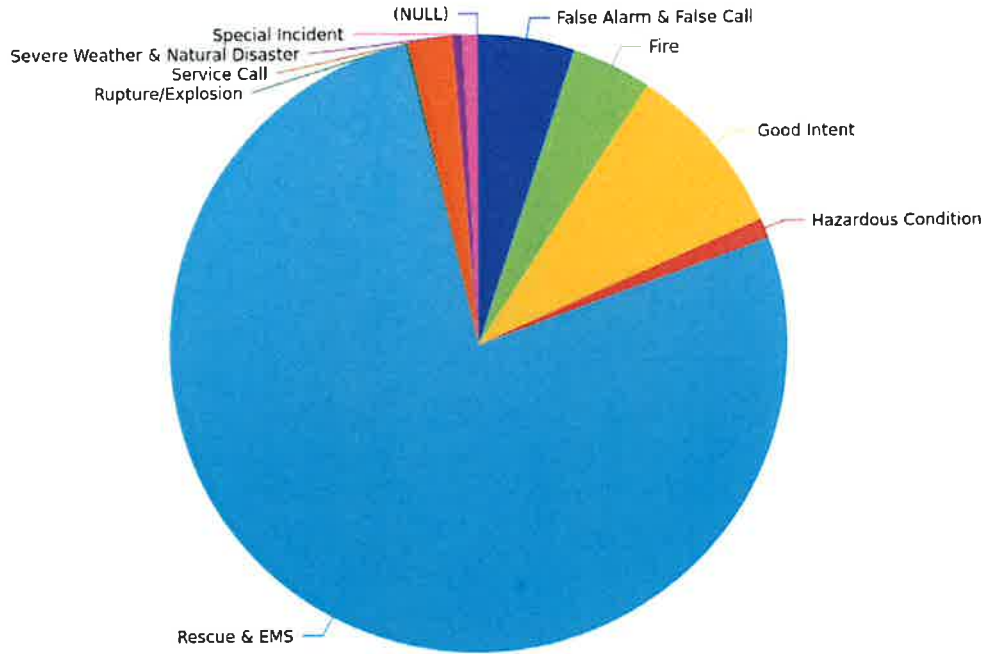


RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
ESN 412 Charleston	1	0.39%
Good Intent	1	0.39%
Total	257	100.00%

Description: A report of all calls by type



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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME (NFIRS)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
(NULL)		0.00%
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District 1	205	9.69%
False Alarm & False Call	12	0.57%
Fire	8	0.38%
Good Intent	12	0.57%
Hazardous Condition	1	0.05%
Rescue & EMS	168	7.94%
Rupture/Explosion	1	0.05%
Service Call	2	0.09%
Special Incident	1	0.05%
District 2	569	26.89%

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False Alarm & False Call	18	0.85%
Fire	6	0.28%
Good Intent	30	1.42%
Hazardous Condition	4	0.19%
Rescue & EMS	492	23.25%
Service Call	11	0.52%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	6	0.28%
Special Incident	2	0.09%
District 3	233	11.01%
False Alarm & False Call	12	0.57%
Fire	4	0.19%
Good Intent	16	0.76%
Hazardous Condition	1	0.05%
Rescue & EMS	189	8.93%
Rupture/Explosion	1	0.05%
Service Call	7	0.33%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.05%
Special Incident	2	0.09%
District 4	242	11.44%
False Alarm & False Call	21	0.99%
Fire	6	0.28%
Good Intent	18	0.85%
Hazardous Condition	3	0.14%
Rescue & EMS	184	8.70%
Service Call	5	0.24%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.09%
Special Incident	3	0.14%
District 5	175	8.27%
False Alarm & False Call	3	0.14%
Fire	7	0.33%
Good Intent	17	0.80%
Hazardous Condition	5	0.24%

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Rescue & EMS	138	6.52%
Service Call	2	0.09%
Special Incident	3	0.14%
District 6	534	25.24%
False Alarm & False Call	33	1.56%
Fire	9	0.43%
Good Intent	57	2.69%
Hazardous Condition	4	0.19%
Rescue & EMS	407	19.23%
Rupture/Explosion	1	0.05%
Service Call	18	0.85%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.05%
Special Incident	4	0.19%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	117	5.53%
False Alarm & False Call	9	0.43%
Fire	33	1.56%
Good Intent	25	1.18%
Hazardous Condition	4	0.19%
Rescue & EMS	39	1.84%
Service Call	4	0.19%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.05%
Special Incident	2	0.09%
ESN 403 Gilt Edge	3	0.14%
Fire	2	0.09%
Good Intent	1	0.05%
ESN 404 Garland	2	0.09%
Fire	1	0.05%
Good Intent	1	0.05%
ESN 407 Brighton Outside City	13	0.61%
Fire	7	0.33%
Good Intent	3	0.14%
Rescue & EMS	3	0.14%

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False Alarm & False Call	1	0.05%
Good Intent	3	0.14%
ESN 410 Mason Outside City	5	0.24%
Fire	2	0.09%
Good Intent	2	0.09%
Rescue & EMS	1	0.05%
ESN 411 Mason City Limits	1	0.05%
Good Intent	1	0.05%
ESN 412 Charleston	9	0.43%
Fire	3	0.14%
Good Intent	4	0.19%
Rescue & EMS	2	0.09%
Outside of Tipton County	1	0.05%
Fire	1	0.05%
Total	2116	100.00%

Description: A report of all calls by type

City Of Covington
 Statement of Expenditures and Encumbrances
 October 2025

Fund : 110		Monthly Comparative:							33.33%
Obj	Sub CC Obj	Adjusted Budget	MTD Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	Outstanding Encumbrances	Uncumbered Bal	% Used		
42200 Fire Protection And Control									
111	Salaries	(1,768,680.00)	99,943.61	529,470.25	0.00	(1,239,209.75)	29.94%		
112	overtime	(178,830.00)	3,977.03	53,195.82	0.00	(125,634.18)	29.75%		
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)	984.42	17,470.73	0.00	(17,529.27)	49.92%		
162	Volunteer Firemen	(13,000.00)	484.00	704.80	0.00	(12,295.20)	5.42%		
216	Radio Services	(3,000.00)	22.89	22.89	0.00	(2,977.11)	0.76%		
235	Memberships, Reg Fees, And Tui	(5,500.00)	130.00	807.34	0.00	(4,692.66)	14.68%		
236	Fire Prev Week Expenditures	(3,500.00)	532.66	3,327.68	0.00	(172.32)	95.08%		
239	Attendance on Demand - Time System	(3,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,000.00)	0.00%		
241	Electric	(24,000.00)	2,259.12	10,086.05	0.00	(13,913.95)	42.03%		
242	Water	(2,800.00)	0.00	683.26	0.00	(2,116.74)	24.40%		
243	Sewer	(2,300.00)	0.00	567.32	0.00	(1,732.68)	24.67%		
244	Gas	(4,000.00)	0.00	112.90	0.00	(3,887.10)	2.82%		
245	Telephone And Telegraph	(5,000.00)	512.54	2,899.39	0.00	(2,100.61)	57.99%		
248	Cable	(1,400.00)	124.30	477.20	0.00	(922.80)	34.09%		
249	Garbage	(2,400.00)	0.00	618.00	0.00	(1,782.00)	25.75%		
250	Network	(23,000.00)	990.66	6,818.61	0.00	(16,181.39)	29.65%		
261	Repair And Maint Motor Vehicle	(22,000.00)	6,439.15	13,953.64	0.00	(8,046.36)	63.43%		
266	Repair & Maintenance Buildings	(20,000.00)	0.00	8,192.45	0.00	(11,807.55)	40.96%		
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)	738.16	3,968.99	0.00	(9,031.01)	30.53%		
326	Clothing And Uniforms	(24,000.00)	7,350.00	7,667.29	0.00	(16,332.71)	31.95%		
327	Structural Turnout Gear	(33,000.00)	508.96	508.96	0.00	(32,491.04)	1.54%		
329	Other Operating Supplies	(27,700.00)	1,231.77	5,192.76	0.00	(22,507.24)	18.75%		
331	Gas, Oil, Diesel Fuel, Etc.	(18,000.00)	586.83	3,089.15	0.00	(14,910.85)	17.16%		
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	59.50	0.00	(7,940.50)	0.74%		
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)	104.97	2,811.47	0.00	(13,188.53)	17.57%		
Total 42200 Fire Protection And Control		(2,486,210.00)	126,921.07	688,758.35	0.00	(1,797,451.65)	27.70%		

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Fund : 110 Monthly Comparative: 33.33%

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	0.00	0.00	(40,800.00)	0.00%
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	0.00	0.00	(3,000.00)	0.00%
261		Repair & Maintenance - Vehicle	(23,000.00)	493.06	3,264.44	0.00	(19,735.56)	14.19%
327		Turnout Gear	(12,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(12,000.00)	0.00%
329		Other Operating Supplies	(5,000.00)	0.00	121.33	0.00	(4,878.67)	2.43%
331		Gas,Oil,Fuel, Etc Outside Fire	(10,000.00)	721.23	2,028.20	0.00	(7,971.80)	20.28%
944		Transportation Equipment	(14,675.00)	14,674.99	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)	15,889.28	23,619.86	0.00	(110,855.14)	17.56%
		Total For Fund: 110	(2,620,685.00)	142,810.35	712,378.21	0.00	(1,908,306.79)	27.18%



Fire Inspector Report

This report outlines the activities and contributions of the Fire Inspector for the time frame of (September 21, 2025- October 24, 2025), highlighting key inspections and assistance provided to ensure public safety and regulatory compliance.

I am continuing the weekly meetings with Fire Marshal Tommy Smith at the Elementary & Middle School project to complete a construction walk-around with the General Contractor. Radio Checks throughout the building are conducted during these Inspections.

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.
- 48 Final Inspections aimed to open all newly constructed Oak Row Residential facilities. Tested all Fire Safety Systems (Sprinkler/Alarms/ Monitoring Services) and Life Safety egress.

Plans Review:

- An extensive amount of time spent on plan review for Broadmeadows.
- 5 Plans Review for new construction and/or renovations. This process verifies that construction documents comply with fire, life safety, and building codes. (2 for BMH-Tipton, Charms new construction, Charms existing alarm upgrades, Learners R Us,
- 1 Sprinkler Plans Review on a plan resubmittal.
- 5 On-site Construction Progress Inspections: BMH-Tipton, Elem./Middle School, Country Club, Court Square Town Homes, TCAT.

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

Completed 1 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.

Meetings/Education/Certification:

- Classwork on Fire Officer III
- FCC Testing for ISO- Bartlett
- Off for Columbus Day Oct. 13th
- Off Sick Oct. 17th



OSHA Compliance Director Report

Over the last month, I have worked with Human Resources and the Safety Committee to thoroughly address Safety and Health issues within the city. The Safety Council meeting was conducted on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025, at 1:30 PM in the City Hall Basement Conference Room. HR Director Bumpus and I discussed several issues on safety compliance.

1) Admin Issues- Discussion on member headcount and attendance and replacing members who are no longer employed with the City of Covington.

2) Recommendations-

- Safety Ideas/Training/ Equipment- Group discussion on safety in public buildings and Emergency Action Plans.
- 3M masks for Airport
- SDS for Airport and CPD
- Public Works ordering salt for the entire city

3) Safety questions review-

- Active shooter training update- CODY
- Initiate Safety Committee Monthly Walk-Through Inspections
- Follow-up from previous meeting.

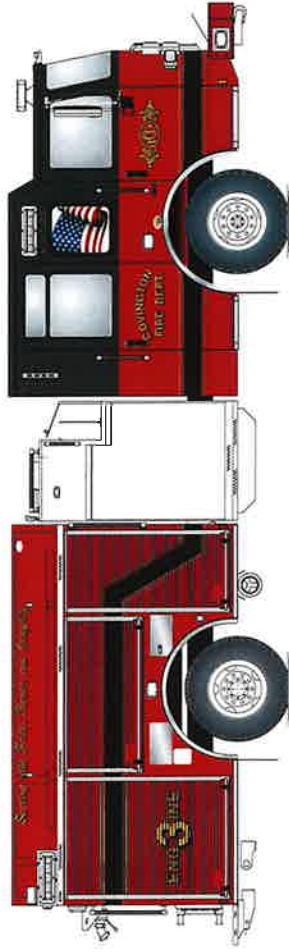
4) Department Needs- The Safety Council discussed facility and equipment needs.

5) Discussion on **documented incidents/events/near misses** that have occurred since the last meeting. (2 CPD worker injuries, 1 CFD worker injury)

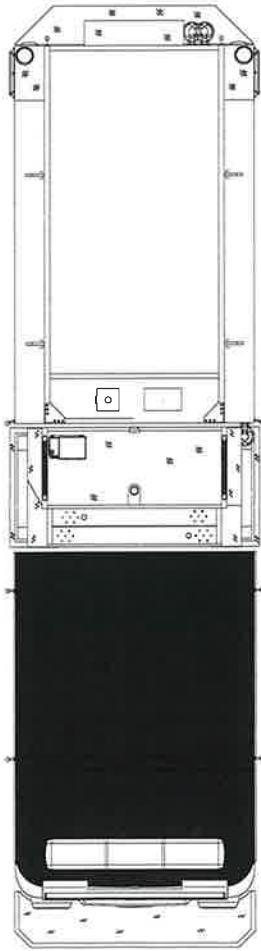
6) Safety callouts:

- **Cold Weather Prep**
- **Sickness/Personal Hygiene**
- **Information from the meetings-** How is information from these meetings getting back to the employees at your department? **Transparency**

Conclusion: I attest that my efforts have significantly contributed to public safety by conducting essential fire inspections, ensuring compliance with fire and life safety regulations during business inspections, and assisting in various critical inspections related to building codes enforcement. These activities are crucial for safeguarding lives, protecting property, and promoting a safe environment within the community. Keeping the community and our employees out of harm's way is the mission. I have also addressed many health and safety issues with the City of Covington personnel to ensure workplace safety and support a healthier workforce.



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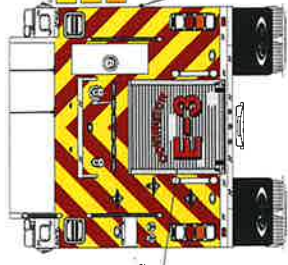
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1" Sign Gold w/ black border
7" Black Reflective
1" Sign Gold w/ black border
1" void
1" Sign Gold w/ black border w/ Jog (both sides)



3" and 12" Ruby Red Reflective Lettering w/ Black O/L/S

6" Red and Fluorescent Yellow Green Diamond Grade Chevron

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NO. 41788LP-GR

DATE 1/14/24

JOB NO. 41788

P/WO 32638538

Award Notification (Application Number: EMW-2024-FG-08210)

From FEMA GO <no-reply@fema.dhs.gov>

Date Wed 9/24/2025 2:25 PM

To Lee Wallace <lwallace@covingtontn.com>

Cc Jeremy Channell <jchannell@covingtontn.com>; Lee Wallace <lwallace@covingtontn.com>; Tina Dunn <tdunn@covingtontn.com>; Lisa Elam <lulam@covingtontn.com>

Dear Bradford,

Congratulations! Your grant application submitted under the Grant Programs Directorate's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved for award.

Please use the FEMA GO system at <https://go.fema.gov> to accept or decline your award. Please note that you will have thirty (30) days from the date of this award notification to either accept or decline the award, and that the award must be accepted or declined by an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) within the FEMA GO system. Instructions for registering within the system and becoming an AOR are available at <https://www.fema.gov/gmm-training-resources>.

Once you are in the system and made an AOR for your organization, your home page will be the first screen you see. You will see a section entitled My Grants. In this section, please select the award acceptance link for EMW-2024-FG-08210 under Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant. View your award package and indicate your acceptance or declination of award. If you wish to accept your grant, you should do so immediately. When you have finished, we recommend printing your award package for your records.

If you have questions on using the FEMA GO system, please reach out to the FEMA GO Help Desk (1-877-585-3242). For programmatic questions about your grant, please reach out to the AFG Helpdesk (firegrants@fema.dhs.gov / 1-866-274-0960).

All recipients are required to comply with FEMA EHP Policy Guidance. This EHP Policy Guidance can be found in [FEMA Policy \(FP\) 108-023-1, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Policy Guidance](#).

Sincerely,

Grants Management Branch

Assistance to Firefighters Grants

Department of Homeland Security / FEMA



Covington Police Department

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dturner@covingtontn.com

Donna Turner
Chief of Police

15 October 2025

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

September 2025

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

Personnel

July – September CPD staffing changes – With budget reductions, CPD budgeted positions now 37 from 38, CPD currently has **2 vacant positions**. Applications being accepted.

Officer Prater and **Officer Hammond** are attending the September Basic Certification Class at TLETA.

Training

07/06 – 09/26 -**Ofc. Avant** graduated on the **26th of September** from the Basic Certification Class at TLETA.

Serving - Protecting - Changing

08/24 - 10/03 **Ofc. Barnes & K9 Officer Arko** graduated from the Basic K9 Handler Training, hosted by the Olive Branch Police Department. Upon completion of the 10-week training the K9 team received their certification.

09/08-09/10 – **Analyst Stubblefield and Analyst Hibbitts** attended the West Tennessee Criminal Investigators Association (WTCIA) Violent Crime Seminar. The training included U.S. Attorney's Office – Violent Crime & Racketeering Training, Meta Platforms and best practices for Obtaining Meta Data, Testimony and Trail Preparation, FBI Cellular Analysis Survey Team- Testimony & Trail Preparation, and Crim Scene Processing and Management.

09/09 -**Evidence and Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed** attended a Webex webinar for Entity management training through Justice Grants covering topics such as roles and responsibilities, user management, adding users, assigning roles, and confirming that accounts are successfully created, assigning and reassigning users to applications and awards, as well as maintaining the entity profile and entity documents.

09/10 - **Evidence and Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed** attended a Webex webinar on Application Submission Weekly hosted by Justice Grants for Entity Administrators, application submitters, and authorized representatives, the course included preparing to apply, completing required forms, and entity onboarding and JustGrants access, roles and responsibilities, certifying and submitting applications.

09/11 **Analyst Jennifer Stubblefield and Analyst Corey Hibbitts** attended a virtual training session with the National Domestic Communications Assistance Center on the Fundamentals of Modern Communication services. It was a one-day course developed to enhance the beginning level learners' awareness of modern communication platforms and how the elements can be used in investigations. Participants are guided through discussions on topics such as how we communicate in modern society, how to utilize content from various platforms to further an investigation and best practices for preserving and collecting communications from Electronic Service Providers (ESP's)

09/11 - **Evidence and Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed** attended a Webex webinar on Grant Award Acceptance Training hosted by Justice Grants. Topics covered include new award notifications, two-step process to review and accept or decline an award, common questions about the process.

09/12 – **CPD staff and new recruits** attended Constitutional Law training at CID. The training was a review of constitutional law, the application and limits of the new laws.

09/15 - **Evidence and Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed** attended Webex webinar for award management hosted by Justice Grants for administrators and financial managers covering ongoing award management, user assignments and reassignments, attaching

Training Professionals' Careers

documents, performance reporting and deliverables, grant award modifications (GAMs), submitting federal financial reports, and completing award closeouts.

09/17 - **Evidence & Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed and Analyst Corey Hibbitts** attended (iaca) International Association of Crime Analysts: Grants 101: Introduction to Grants for Law Enforcement offering a broad overview of the grants process tailored specifically for law enforcement and analysts. It covers basic grant terminology, how to spot relevant funding, and how grant funds can help your department build capacity.

09/23 - **Analyst Hibbitts** attended Introduction to Data Collection in Jackson, TN at Lambuth University. It was an eight-hour training class on the TIBRS system – Introduction to Data Collection, reviewing law, and topics such as roles and responsibilities, user management, and working towards certification. This class was hosted by CJIS Support Unit Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

09/24 - **Lt Avery & Analyst Hibbitts** attended TIBRS Review in Jackson, TN at Lambuth University. It was an eight-hour training class on the TIBRS system, reviewing law, and topics such as roles and responsibilities, user management, and working towards certification. This class was hosted by CJIS Support Unit Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

09/25 - **Chief Turner** attended the Multi-State Violent Crime Summit held at Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova, TN, groups in attendance included U.S. Attorney's Office Northern District of Mississippi, U.S. Attorney's Office of Southern District of Mississippi, Memphis Metropolitan Association Chiefs of Police, Shelby County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Attorney's Office Western District of Tennessee, U.S. Attorney's Office Eastern District of Arkansas, U.S. Attorney's Office Western District of Arkansas, U.S. Attorney's Office Eastern District of Kentucky. The summit covers topics on Federal Statutes, Operation Take Back America, Violent Crime, Federal Gun & Drug Investigations and Prosecution, Machinegun Conversion Devices (MCDs).

09/30- **Evidence & Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed and Sgt Templeton** attended training for BJA BWC Grant Webinar with DOJ on FY25 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies | Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant can offset costs and free up local budget if weighing a BWC renewal or looking at broader upgrades like Taser 7 under an Officer Safety Plan.

Monthly Activity

Seeing - Protecting - Caring

- 09/01 – The Patrol Division conducted a THSO Traffic Saturation
- 09/02 – CPD staff had a meeting at the Boys and Girls Club Substation building.
- 09/04 – Chief Turner attended the Special Events Committee Meeting.
- 09/05 – Officer Prater and Hammond attended Orientation at TLETA.
- 09/05 – Officer Tyson and Officer Edwards were sworn in by Mayor Hensley and pinned by Chief Turner at City Hall Board Room.
- 09/08 – Assistant Woelm and Chief Turner met with Fiscal Department on grants.
- 09/09 – Chief Turner attended the monthly Board meeting for the Tipton County Beautiful.
- 09/10 – Chief Turner & Lt McCurry met with the owner of a flooded seized vehicle about repairs.
- 09/10 – Chief Turner attended a meeting with Mayor Jeff Huffman on Opioid funds.
- 09/11 – CPD staff attended the Tipton County September 11th Memorial, hosted by the City of Brighton.
- 09/12 – CPD staff assisted in escorting the Annual St Jude Fundraiser Motorcycle Run through Covington.
- 09/13 – Chief Turner spoke at the Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by Express Chevrolet.
- 09/15 – The Command Staff attended a virtual demonstration of new capabilities for T-Mobile.
- 09/16 – Evidence Technician Reed conducted an evidence destruction burn at TBI Crime Lab in Jackson.
- 09/16 – Lt Dillingham and Lt McCurry attended the West Tennessee THSO Quarterly meeting, hosted by the Madison County Training Center.
- 09/16 – Ryan Moore of Blue Line Solutions attended the Finance Administration Meeting regarding approval of electronic speed monitoring in our school zones.
- 09/17, 18 – Chief Turner participated in the Oxygen Network filming a documentary about a 2012 homicide case.
- 09/18 – Lt McCurry attended the Special Events Committee meeting.
- 09/18 – CPD led the CHS Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally on the Square.
- 09/19 – Chief Turner and staff assisted in equipping the Boys and Girls Club Substation.
- 09/20 – Chief Turner and staff attended the funeral of former CPD Chief Bennie Carver.
- 09/20 – CPD staff participated in the Community Event hosted by the Antioch Baptist Church.
- 09/22 – Chief Turner & Command Staff attended a virtual demo for the PowerDMS IA Section.
- 09/23 – Chief Turner and Lt Dillingham attended a Heritage Festival meeting at the Chamber.
- 09/24 – Chief Turner and Lt McCurry met with upcoming TLETA trainees.
- 09/24 – Chief Turner and staff attended a virtual demonstration from SDK Data Solutions.
- 09/26 – Chief Turner & Command Staff attended the TLETA graduation for Officer Avant. Chief Turner presented the TACP leadership award to a class graduate.
- 09/27 – 28 – CPD staff provided security for the Annual Heritage Festival held on the Square.
- 09/28 – Officer Prator and Officer Hammond began TLETA Basic Training Academy.
- 09/30 – Chief Turner, Assistant Woelm, and Fostered Gift Director Shannon Leach toured the Substation for providing an area for a safe child waiting room.
- 09/30 – Lt Avery participated in the Jackson Police Department Sergeant's Assessment as an assessor for the candidates.

Monthly Press Releases:

09/09 Nailed It: CPD Stops Suspect in Tractor Supply Pallet Pickup
09/17 Pattern of Social Media Threats Prompt Swift Action from Covington Police

September THSO alert and safety messages – 3
September Public Safety Alert bulletins – 3
September Traffic Alert bulletins – 3
September Community Relations - 15

September 2025 Major Expenses:

Midsouth Uniforms \$1,521.55
Hub City Tire \$595.56

Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- Total calls for service: 1801
- Social Media Post Reach: 620,185
- Divisional Statistics including Patrol K9, SRO, and CID

September Seizure Updates:

Vehicles seized: 2
Awarded: 2007 Ford Edge
Currency Seized: \$825.00

Traffic survey:

Traffic trailer was placed on the Square for the Heritage Day Festival and Holly Grove Rod at city limits due to new speed limit enforcement.

Policy Review and Approval

Additional Updates:

SRO Grant – application for our SROs, \$75,000 per officer for four schools (Covington High, Covington Middle, Covington Elementary, and Charger Academy)

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

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

True Blue Electronic speed monitoring contract has been submitted to Attorney Simmons for review and approval.



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09 September 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Nailed It: CPD Stops Suspect in Tractor Supply Pallet Pickup
Covington, TN — On August 31, 2025, at approximately 9:07 PM, Covington Police Department (CPD) responded to a commercial alarm at **Tractor Supply, 975 Hwy 51 North in Covington, TN.**

Upon arrival, Officers observed a dark-colored pickup truck leaving the rear of the business. The vehicle matched the description of one previously involved, on August 07, 2025, in thefts from Tractor Supply. The vehicle and attached trailer were operating without functional running lights.

Officers initiated a traffic stop at Hwy 51 North and Tennessee Avenue. The driver of the black and tan 1997 Ford F150 truck was identified as **Tavares Washington, 48, of Cordova, TN**, and the passenger as **Tara Washington, 47, of Cordova, TN.** Both individuals claimed they had permission from the Tractor Supply manager to retrieve wooden pallets from the rear of the store.

CPD officers contacted the store manager, who confirmed that no one had permission to remove pallets from the property. Detectives confirmed the same vehicle, trailer and subject were not only responsible for these two thefts of the pallets but at least four separate thefts with over 400 pallets allegedly being stolen.

The investigation is ongoing, and charges are pending against the pallet pirates. **Tavares Washington** was charged with Theft of Property over \$10,000.00 and issued a bond of \$5,000.00. Washington is slated to appear before Tipton County General Sessions Court before Judge M.O Eckel III later in September 2025.

“The quick response and attentiveness of our Officers prevented a theft and further loss to Tractor Supply. I commend the staff at Tractor Supply who worked closely with our officers to nab the duo who thought they could continue to blatantly haul off the pallets.” said Chief Donna Turner “The Covington Police Department remains committed to protecting our community and supporting our local merchants. We feel that the duo may be responsible of other similar thefts in the area.”

This case remains under active investigation. Anyone with information 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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17 September 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Pattern of Social Media Threats Prompt Swift Action from Covington Police

Covington, TN — On 15 September 2025 at approximately 10:00 AM, agents from the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security reported to the Covington Police Department that they had received screenshots from the Facebook page of an individual identified as Adam Tucker. These Facebook posts threatened stalking, harassment, and called for the assault of Shelby County correctional officers, medical staff, and inmates located at 201 Poplar Avenue, Memphis Tennessee, as well as staff and personnel for Regional One Health, Cardinal Health's staff and its Chief Executive Officer (CEO). These Facebook posts began in June 2025 and continued through mid-September 2025. Detectives confirmed his identity as **Adam Tucker, 37, of Holly Grove Road in Covington.**

On 15 September 2025, Tucker was located at his residence and transported to the CPD Criminal Investigations Division for an interview where he admitted his role in authoring the Facebook post threats at his home. Tucker advised his intent was to expose the aforementioned parties and to make them fearful.

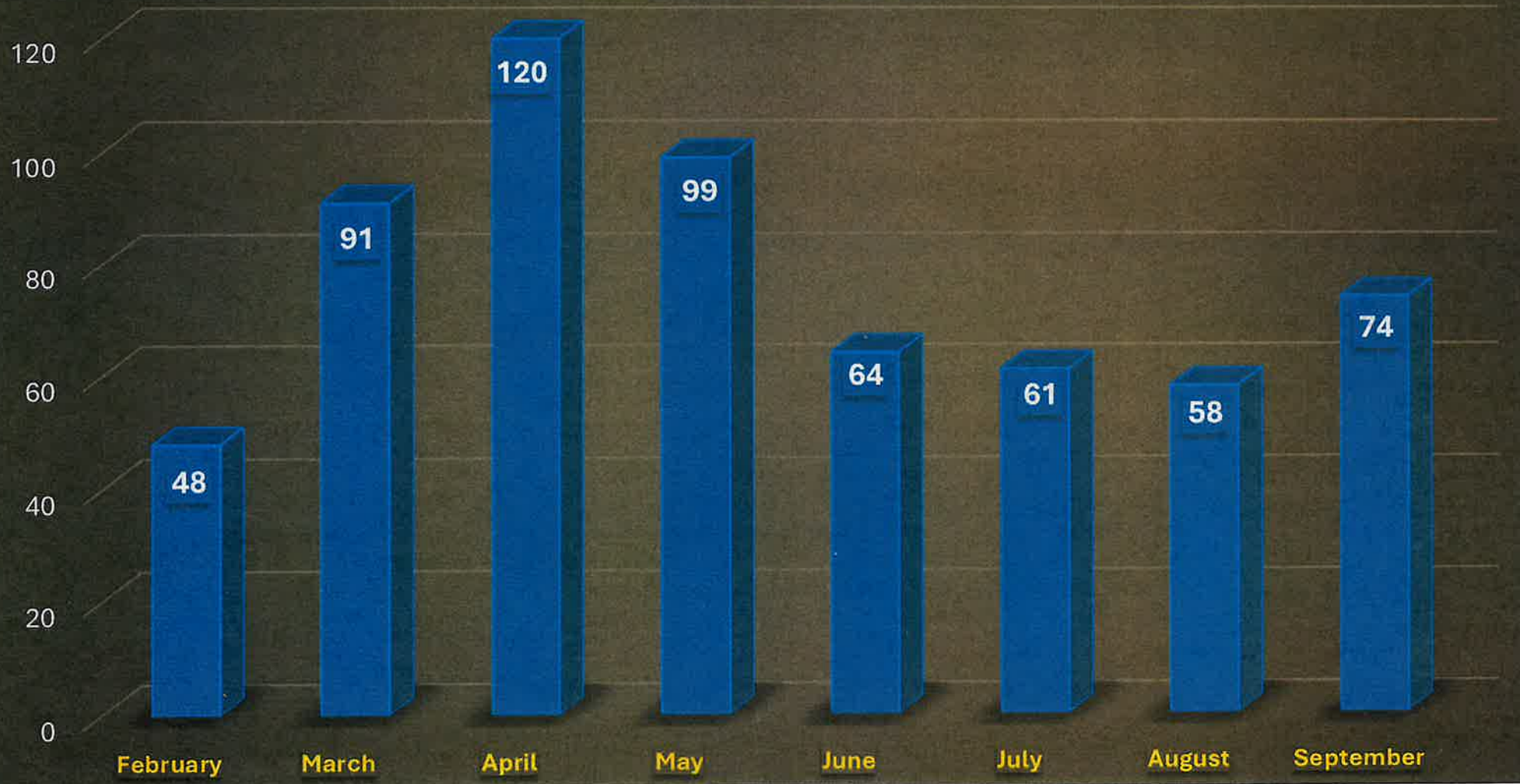
Tucker was arrested and transported to the Tipton County jail. Tucker was charged with violation of TN Code Ann § 39-13-813, Threatening to Commit an Act of Mass Violence. Tucker remains in custody awaiting his arraignment before Tipton County General Sessions Court Judge M. O. Eckel, III later this month.

CPD Detectives previously arrested Tucker on 30 March 2025 on charges of assault for threats made on Facebook directed at Tipton County Sheriff Shannon Beasley. These charges are currently pending in the Tipton County General Sessions Court.

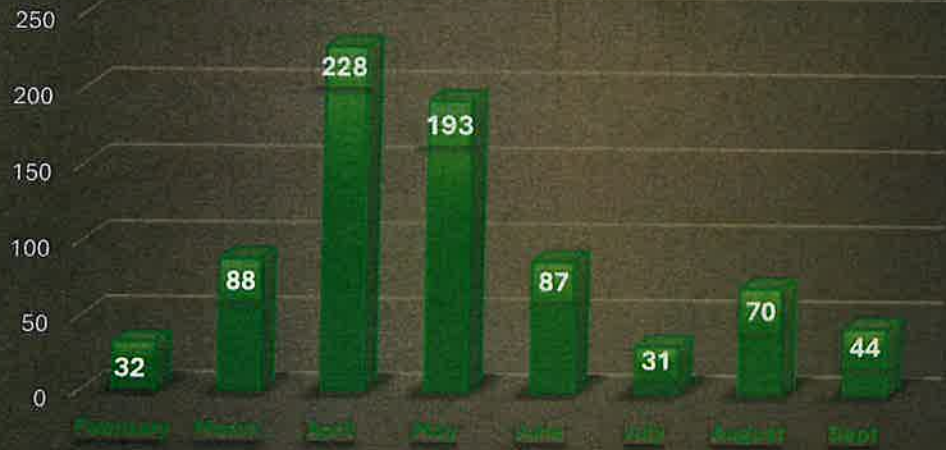
“Upon being notified of the most recent social media posts, detectives and agents quickly located Tucker, began collecting evidence at his residence and took him into custody,” said Chief Donna Turner. “These are serious and dangerous threats directed at jail and medical personnel, and we cannot permit threats of this nature to become action. CPD will be prepared to assist the District Attorney’s Office with prosecuting these charges to the fullest extent.”

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Number of Arrests



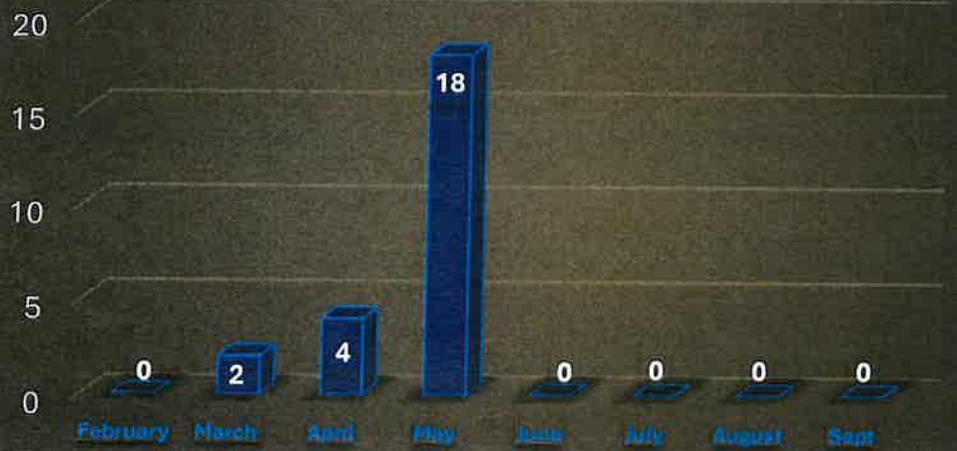
Traffic Citations



Traffic Warnings



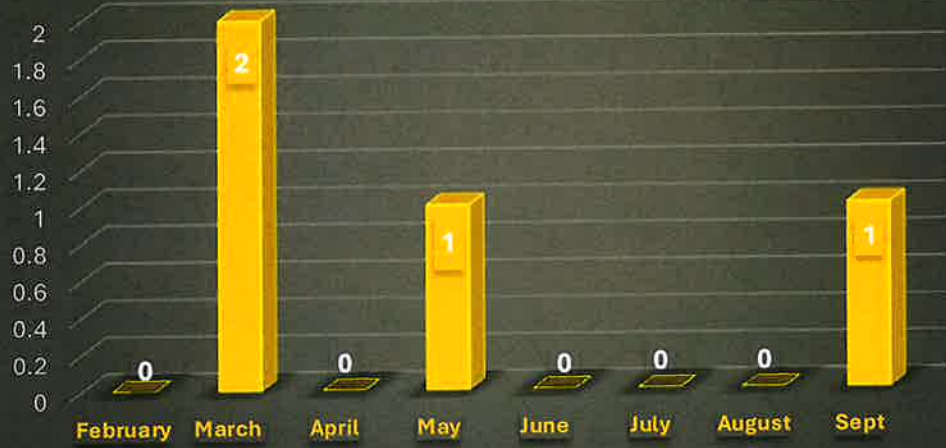
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Poss. of a Firearm



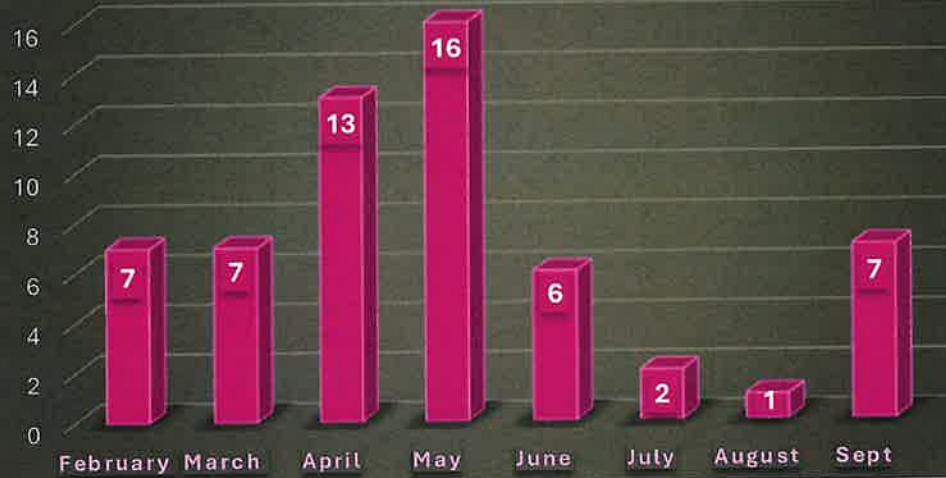
Robbery



Burglary



Assaults



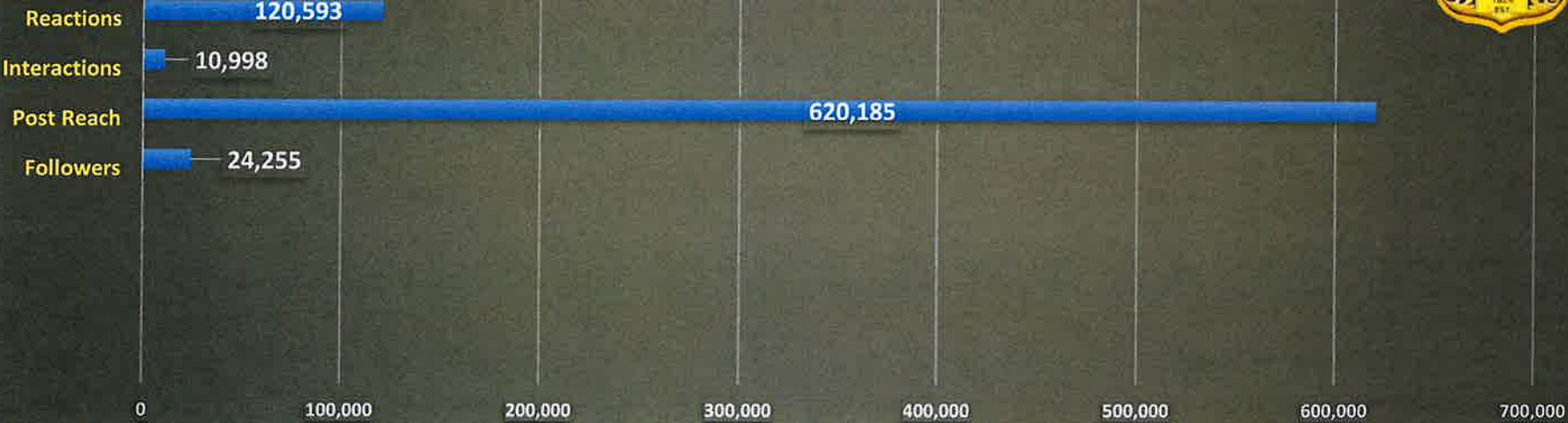
Agg Assaults



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	946	828	913	1022	949				8462	
Brighton PD	280	243	271	306	313	344	376	352	354				2639	
Covington PD	1364	1073	1739	1827	2166	2090	2031	1900	1801				15991	
Mason PD	79	90	142	101	66	123	199	122	68				990	
Munford PD	1170	945	904	1016	1028	1039	1111	1132	1086				9431	
Tipton County SO	2592	2256	2558	2369	2301	2379	2698	2680	2302				22115	
MONTHLY LE TOTALS	6311	5466	6684	6666	6822	6803	7328	7188	6560	0	0	0	59828	
Atoka FD	116	127	140	118	132	115	121	136	155				1162	
Brighton FD	89	78	90	85	72	83	92	95	94				778	
Charleston FD	20	6	31	24	17	24	21	8	17				168	
Covington FD	254	250	282	249	240	254	262	268	234				2293	
Garland FD	11	10	11	8	11	9	16	10	13				99	
Giltedge FD	29	22	38	25	27	31	36	36	37				281	
Mason FD	12	6	15	9	66	11	17	14	16				166	
Munford FD	98	87	118	109	109	122	121	148	122				1034	
Quitte FD	58	50	34	0	0	0	0	0	0				142	
Tipton County FD	131	121	140	142	133	145	140	142	127				1221	
Three Star FD	55	54	81	84	54	67	80	81	55				551	
MONTHLY FD TOTALS	873	811	980	833	861	861	886	920	870	0	0	0	7895	
Ambulance Service	833	768	874	748	854	864	941	910	887				7679	
MONTHLY EMS TOTAL	833	768	874	748	854	864	941	910	887	0	0	0	7679	
MONTHLY TOTALS														
Law Enforcement	6311	5466	6684	6666	6822	6803	7328	7188	6560	0	0	0		
Fire Dept	873	811	980	833	861	861	886	920	870	0	0	0		
Ambulance	833	768	874	748	854	864	941	910	887	0	0	0		
ALL AGENCIES	8017	7045	8538	8247	8537	8528	9155	9018	8317	0	0	0	75402	

CPD Social Media Engagements



Covington Police Department School Resource Officer - Monthly Statistics



	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		Days Worked	Details	Extra Patrol	
Sep-25																												
SRO																												
Lt. Dillingham			3	1			1		3		42			1			1				2					21	3	
Cpl Robertson			16	9		15	11		3		42			2	1	6		1		3						21	2	
L Smith									3		42			2		3										21	2	
C. Taylor			1	1		1			3		42			2			2		1							21	2	
Bearden									3		42						2									21	0	
Totals			20	11		16	12		15		210			7	1	14		2		5					105	9		

