



Date: August 5th, 2026

To: Mayor Johnson and Council

From: Chief Ryan M. Burkholder

Reference: Police Department Monthly Report

POLICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY

July 2026

Police Calls for Service- 658

Police Chief Calls for Service- 79

Traffic Stops - 29

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS

Criminal Damaging	-	1
Driving Under Suspension	-	1
Fraud	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	1
Warrant	-	2
 Total	-	 6



Incident Breakdown By Month Report

Print Date/Time: 08/05/2026 10:19
Login ID: rburkholder
Year: 2026

Bluffton Police Department
ORI Number: OH0020100
Incident Type: All

Incident Type	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		Yearly Totals
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Accident Property	9	25.7	6	17.1	3	8.6	3	8.6	7	20.0	4	11.4	2	5.7	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	35
Accident w/Injuries	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Administrative	159	17.3	128	13.9	108	11.7	200	21.7	117	12.7	94	10.2	113	12.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	920
Aiding Other	13	15.7	6	7.2	13	15.7	12	14.5	14	16.9	9	10.8	15	18.1	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	83
Alarm	3	7.7	3	7.7	10	25.6	7	17.9	1	2.6	8	20.5	6	15.4	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	39
Animal Complaint	1	6.3	3	18.8	0	0.0	4	25.0	4	25.0	3	18.8	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16
Assist Police	4	5.1	5	6.4	17	21.8	9	11.5	12	15.4	17	21.8	13	16.7	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	78
B&E	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Civil Complaint	2	12.5	1	6.3	0	0.0	2	12.5	3	18.8	6	37.5	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16
Criminal Damage	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Deceased	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Domestic	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	33.3	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Escort	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Fight Complaint	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Follow Up	3	12.5	4	16.7	2	8.3	2	8.3	6	25.0	3	12.5	4	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24
Hazmat	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Hit Skip	1	11.1	2	22.2	2	22.2	2	22.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
House/Bulding	353	14.9	327	13.8	328	13.8	344	14.5	280	11.8	319	13.5	373	15.7	46	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2370
Intoxicated Person	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Investigate Vehicle	23	14.7	15	9.6	28	17.9	25	16.0	23	14.7	23	14.7	18	11.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	156
Lock Out	7	13.5	5	9.6	11	21.2	7	13.5	10	19.2	9	17.3	3	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	52
Menacing	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Mentally Ill Person	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	1	14.3	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Miscellaneous	35	8.4	47	11.2	57	13.6	62	14.8	87	20.8	75	17.9	48	11.5	7	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	418
Missing Adult	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Missing Juvenile	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2



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Motorist Assist	4	10.3	3	7.7	5	12.8	8	20.5	3	7.7	6	15.4	8	20.5	2	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	39
Paper Service	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Pedestrian Stop	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Prisoner Escort	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Prowler	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Receiving/Recover	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Shoplifting	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Shots Fired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Suspicious Activity	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Suspicious Person	4	13.3	3	10.0	5	16.7	2	6.7	6	20.0	6	20.0	3	10.0	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	30
Telephone	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	4	80.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Theft	2	15.4	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	2	15.4	4	30.8	3	23.1	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Traffic Stop	24	9.1	44	16.6	24	9.1	40	15.1	29	10.9	71	26.8	29	10.9	4	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	265
Unruly Juvenile	0	0.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Unsecured Door	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	22.2	2	22.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	4	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Unwanted Guest	0	0.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Violating PTO	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Warrant Service	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Total:	656	14.1	610	13.1	625	13.4	738	15.8	630	13.5	672	14.4	658	14.1	68	1.5	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4658



Incident Breakdown By Priority Report

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Bluffton Police Department
ORI Number: OH0020100

Priority	Sunday Totals		Monday Totals		Tuesday Totals		Wednesday Totals		Thursday Totals		Friday Totals		Saturday Totals		Calls
	Calls	%	Calls	%	Calls	%	Calls	%	Calls	%	Calls	%	Calls	%	
4-Low	54	13.1	76	18.5	54	13.1	54	13.1	69	16.8	60	14.6	44	10.7	411
3-Medium	4	16.0	2	8.0	5	20.0	6	24.0	3	12.0	4	16.0	1	4.0	25
1-High	11	11.3	10	10.3	15	15.5	15	15.5	19	19.6	13	13.4	14	14.4	97
Total:	69	12.9	88	16.5	74	13.9	75	14.1	91	17.1	77	14.4	59	11.1	533



Incident Activity Report

Print Date/Time: 08/05/2026 10:17

Login ID: rburkholder

Layer: All

Areas: All

From Date: 07/01/2026 00:00

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ORI Number: OH0020100

Incident Type: All

Hour	SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		TOTAL	
	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%	INCIDENTS	%
24	4	0.6	3	0.5	5	0.8	3	0.5	7	1.1	4	0.6	1	0.2	27	4.1
1	2	0.3	4	0.6	1	0.2	2	0.3	5	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.2	15	2.3
2	2	0.3	3	0.5	2	0.3	6	0.9	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	2.3
3	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	6	0.9
4	1	0.2	2	0.3	3	0.5	3	0.5	9	1.4	4	0.6	0	0.0	22	3.3
5	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	6	0.9
6	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	1	0.2	5	0.8	1	0.2	1	0.2	12	1.8
7	0	0.0	3	0.5	2	0.3	7	1.1	4	0.6	4	0.6	3	0.5	23	3.5
8	4	0.6	5	0.8	2	0.3	3	0.5	8	1.2	5	0.8	1	0.2	28	4.3
9	6	0.9	18	2.7	9	1.4	14	2.1	27	4.1	9	1.4	6	0.9	89	13.5
10	1	0.2	11	1.7	9	1.4	12	1.8	2	0.3	12	1.8	2	0.3	49	7.4
11	4	0.6	1	0.2	4	0.6	2	0.3	3	0.5	2	0.3	1	0.2	17	2.6
12	3	0.5	4	0.6	4	0.6	7	1.1	4	0.6	3	0.5	2	0.3	27	4.1
13	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.3	4	0.6	2	0.3	4	0.6	3	0.5	17	2.6
14	3	0.5	2	0.3	7	1.1	2	0.3	4	0.6	1	0.2	1	0.2	20	3.0
15	2	0.3	1	0.2	2	0.3	2	0.3	3	0.5	6	0.9	6	0.9	22	3.3
16	5	0.8	3	0.5	4	0.6	4	0.6	2	0.3	3	0.5	2	0.3	23	3.5
17	3	0.5	1	0.2	5	0.8	2	0.3	6	0.9	3	0.5	1	0.2	21	3.2
18	3	0.5	3	0.5	3	0.5	3	0.5	3	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.5	18	2.7
19	1	0.2	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	4	0.6	2	0.3	13	2.0
20	2	0.3	7	1.1	10	1.5	6	0.9	6	0.9	4	0.6	6	0.9	41	6.2
21	6	0.9	11	1.7	10	1.5	4	0.6	5	0.8	8	1.2	11	1.7	55	8.4
22	5	0.8	8	1.2	8	1.2	5	0.8	7	1.1	5	0.8	3	0.5	41	6.2
23	11	1.7	15	2.3	1	0.2	6	0.9	4	0.6	8	1.2	6	0.9	51	7.8
Totals:	73	11.1	110	16.7	95	14.4	101	15.4	121	18.4	92	14.0	66	10.0	658	100.00



Officer Ticket Statistics

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
22 Probst													
Warning													
4511.21B2 Speed 25 MPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4511.21B3 Speed 35 MPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
4511.25 Driving on Right Side of Roadway - Exceptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4511.43A Failure to Yield - Stop Sign	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4513.04A 2 HEADLIGHTS REQUIRED/ 1 HEADLIGHT ON MOTORCYCLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4513.071A 2 BRAKE LIGHTS REQ/ 1 ON MOTORCYCLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warning Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Traffic													
4510.16A Driving Under Suspension - FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22 Probst Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
27 Rayle													
Warning													
4511.21B3 Speed 35 MPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warning Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic													
4503.11A Expired License Plates	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4511.21B3 Speed 35 MPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Traffic Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
27 Rayle Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18



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Statute Description	Current Month		Year to Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 TAIL LIGHT REQ./ LIC. PLATE LIGHT REQ.	0	0	0	2
2 BRAKE LIGHTS REQ/ 1 ON MOTORCYCLE	0	0	7	0
2 HEADLIGHTS REQUIRED/ 1 HEADLIGHT ON MOTORCYCLE	0	0	1	2
Directional Signals Required	0	1	1	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-OFFENSIVE GESTURE OR NOISE (Persistent M4)	0	1	0	1
Display of License Plates	0	0	1	2
Display of License Plates	0	0	1	0
Driving and Parking Upon Sidewalk or Sidewalk Area	0	0	0	1
Driving in Marked Lanes or Continuous Lines of Traffic	0	0	1	0
Driving on Right Side of Roadway - Exceptions	0	0	1	0
Driving Under Suspension - FRA	0	0	1	0
Driving Under Suspension - License Forfeiture	0	0	1	0
Expired License Plates	0	2	17	34
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	0	1	0	5
Fail to Yield Stop Sign	0	0	0	1
Failure to Control - Weaving Course	0	0	0	1
FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	0	3	3	9
Failure to Yield - Stop Sign	0	2	16	37
Failure to Yield the Right of Way - Any Other Place (Driveways)	0	0	0	1
Failure to Yield the Right of Way - Pedestrian in Crosswalk	0	0	0	1
Failure to yield the right of way when turning left	0	0	2	0
Following Too Closely	0	1	0	2
Illegal Plates - Fictitious, Counterfeit, or Copy	0	0	1	0
Lanes of Travel - Driving on the Right	0	0	1	0
Left of Center	0	0	0	2
Lights required at Dark	0	0	0	2
Motor Vehicle Stop Lights	0	0	3	7
No Drivers License (NO OL)	0	0	2	3
Obedience to Traffic Control Devices	0	0	3	0
Overtaking, Passing to Left of Center	0	0	1	0
Parallel Parking Far From Curb - Not More than 12"	0	0	0	1
PARKING FACING ONCOMING TRAFFIC	0	0	1	9
PARKING WHERE SIGNS PROHIBIT	0	0	0	8
PARKING WITHIN 10 FT. OF FIRE HYDRANT	0	0	0	1
PARKING WITHIN INTERSECTION	0	0	0	1
Plates from Another Vehicle	0	0	0	2
Reasonable Control	0	0	2	2
Right-of-Way When Turning Left	0	0	1	2
Rules for Changing lanes	0	0	0	1
Rules for Starting and/or Backing	0	0	0	1
Safety Belt - Driver	0	0	1	0
SHIFTING LOAD, LOOSE LOADS	0	0	1	0
Speed - 20 MPH (School Zone)	0	0	8	15
Speed - 70MPH Freeway	0	0	2	4
Speed 25 MPH	0	0	0	2
Speed 25 MPH	0	5	29	82
Speed 35 MPH	0	10	103	84
Speed 50 MPH (also 45 MPH)	0	0	1	1
SPEED/ACDA	0	1	5	1



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Stopping After Accident - Other than Public Road	0	0	1	0
Stopping for School Bus	0	0	0	2
Texting While Driving	0	0	2	0
Traffic Control Device (Red Light)	0	0	2	0
U-Turn on w/o 500 feet visibility	0	0	0	1
WINDOW TINT	0	1	8	11
Grand Totals	0	28	231	347