



COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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April 15, 2026

Mayor Hammer
Members of the Common Council
Columbus Police and Fire Commission

RE: POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT, MARCH 2026

Attached is the monthly report for the Columbus Police Department.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Chief Dennis Weiner



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PERSONNEL

The department is not fully staffed. Current staffing as of April 15, 2026:

	Authorized by Budget	Actual
<u>Sworn Officers</u>		
Full-time sworn police positions:	10	10*
Patrol Officer Full time	6	3
Sergeant	1	1
Lieutenant	2	2
Chief	1	1

* includes 2 in the police academy until May 15

Clerical

Office Manager (full-time)	1	1
Public Safety Clerk (full-time)	1	0

Current Staff:

Name	Date of Hire
Chief Dennis Weiner	02/18/2008
Lieutenant Darrell Ward	09/18/2022
Lieutenant Michael Rosecky	12/30/2022
Sergeant Julia Knoll	01/03/2022
Officer Matt Dammen	01/03/2023
Officer Spencer Trevorrow	07/31/2023
Officer Madeline Kraus	04/28/2025
Officer Brandon Leipart	12/29/2025
Officer David Griscom	12/29/2025
Officer Andrew Collicott	03/30/2026
Administrative Manager Erika Kellar	02/04/1999
Police Clerk Alexa Johnson	04/28/2026



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Andrew Collicott was sworn in at the March 17 council meeting. His first day was March 30, 2026. Officer Collicott's training will be abridged due to his 1 ½ years of experience. We are at full staff, although training for the last 2 that are in the academy until May 15, will continue into late July or August.

Alexa Johnson has been hired to fill the 30 hour per week police clerk vacancy. She will begin on April 28.

TRAINING:

Officer Kraus attended a 2-day Peer Support training conference.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/CITATIONS:

During the month of October officers issued 77 traffic citations, 107 traffic warnings and 16 ordinance citations.

During the March 15 & 16 snow emergency, 47 parking citations were issued for on street violations, and 7 for alternate side parking violations in the municipal parking lots.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

An officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver refused to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests, rolled the window up and locked the door. After continued refusals the window was broken and the driver was removed. He was arrested for operating while intoxicated-3rd offense with a child under 16 as a passenger, and resisting arrest.

We had 2 separate incidents of counterfeit bills being passed at local businesses. One was a \$10 bill and the other was a \$20 bill. We were able to identify and interview the one who passed the \$20 bill and he was cited with theft. He claimed no knowledge of the bill being counterfeit. We do not believe both cases are related.

Columbus Police Department
Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

Nature of Call	Total Calls Received
911 HANG UP	12
ACCIDENT HIT AND RUN	3
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	8
ACCIDENT WITH PERSONAL INJURY	1
ASSIST ANOTHER AGENCY	13
FIRE ALARM	2
MEDICAL ALARM	4
AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READE	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	3
ANIMAL BITE	1
BOND VIOLATION	1
MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT	2
CHILD ABUSE	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	13



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CIVIL	2
COMPLIANCE CHECKS	1
CONTROLLED	12
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DEATH INVESTIGATION	1
DISABLED VEHICLE	9
DOMESTIC ABUSE	2
DPW	2
DRIVING COMPLAINT	12
EMS CALL	18
ESCORT	1
EXTRA PATROL	5
FIRE GAS LEAK/CARBON MONOXIDE	2
FIREARMS TRAINING	1
FLEET MAINTENANCE	1
FOOT PATROL	1
FRAUD	3
HARASSMENT	1
ROAD HAZARD	4
JUVENILE INCIDENT	1
LOST AND FOUND	1
MUTUAL AID	1
NOISE COMPLAINT	3
OUT WITH PERSON	2
OPEN DOOR	1
OWI	7
PARKING ENFORCMENT	30
PARKING VIOLATION	5
SECURITY	26
SEX OFFENSE	1
SLIDE OFF	1
SUSPICIOUS	8
TIPS/LEADS	3
TRAFFIC STOP	146
TRESPASS	1
UTILITIES	1
VEH LOCKOUT	3
WARRANT	1
WEATHER	2
WELFARE	8

Total Calls: 397