



COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 11, 2025

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

RE: POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT, MAY 2025

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 June 11, 2025:

	Authorized by Budget	Actual
<u>Sworn Officers</u>		
Full-time sworn police positions:	10	8
Patrol Officer Full time	6	5
Sergeant	1	0
Lieutenant	2	2
Chief	1	1
<u>Clerical</u>		
Office Manager (full-time)	1	1
Public Safety Clerk (full-time)	1	1

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 vacant	
Officer Julia Knoll	01/03/2022
Officer Matt Dammen	01/03/2023
Officer Spencer Trevorrow	07/31/2023
Officer Colton Hayes	07/30/2024
Officer Madeline Kraus	04/28/2025
Officer vacant	
Office Manager Erika Kellar	02/04/1999
Public Safety Clerk Kimberly Kehoe	01/13/2025



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PERSONNEL:

The vacant Officer and Sergeant positions continue to be posted. There have been no new applications received since last months report.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

In honor of National Police Week our department was invited to Columbus Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on May 14 to be recognized, meet staff and residents and have some treats. Several of us attended.

Officer Knoll attended the bike rodeo that the Recreation Department held on May 17.

Chief Weiner gave 2 presentations to the Forensic Science classes at Columbus High School on May 23. The focus of the presentations were evaluating, processing and collecting evidence at crime scenes.

On May 31, the Columbus and Fall River Police Departments held a Stuff the Squad event at the Columbus Pick n Save, for non-perishable food and household products. All items were donated to the Columbus Fall River Food Pantry. The response was exceptional and much greater than anticipated. Thank you to Pick n Save for hosting it and for prepackaging some common and needed items for purchase at the checkout.

TRAINING:

Chief Weiner attended 2 days of training on negotiating collective bargaining agreements. The collective bargaining agreement with the police officer's union expires December 31, 2025. The city has received a notice from the Wisconsin Professional Police Officers Association of the expiration and the request to being negotiations.

Chief Weiner, Lieutenant Ward and Lieutenant Rosecky attended 4 hours of Profiling Dangerous People. It was taught by a nationally known criminal profiler who has interviewed and profiled thousands of people in his career.

Officer Knoll attended the very physical and rigorous 4-day IPMBA (International Police Mountain Biking Association) training.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/CITATIONS:

During the month of November officers issued 89 traffic citations, 166 warnings and 57 ordinance citations.

With warm weather upon us, we will be deploying the speed trailer in various areas around the city. If anyone has suggestions of a location where there is an issue, please contact the department.

MATTERS OF INTEREST:

In a period of 11 days, a person went to the same retailer, took an item from a shelf, and left without paying for them. Officers were able to review area cameras and identified the suspect, a 48 year old Columbus man. He was issued 3 municipal ordinance citations, that included restitution. He was also issued a trespass letter advising him he was not welcome back that this business and if he did so, would be subject to arrest.

An officer stopped a vehicle for a burned out headlight. The officer established cause to search the vehicle and the female driver refused to get out of the vehicle. She was physically removed by officers and resisted. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia was located. She was charged with Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, Possession of THC, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



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Dispatch received a driving complaint. A vehicle was reportedly driving erratically in the city. The officer located the vehicle, stopped it and observed indicators of drug use. The driver was arrested for Possession of THC, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and felony Bail Jumping. The suspect has an open felony criminal case and a condition of his bail is not to possess any controlled substances or paraphernalia.

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

Nature of Call	Total Calls Received
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911 HANG UP	17
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	6
ACCIDENT WITH PERSONAL INJURY	1
ASSIST ANOTHER AGENCY	9
BURGLAR ALARM	5
FIRE ALARM	2
MEDICAL ALARM	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	13
ANIMAL BITE	1
BOND VIOLATION	1
CAR VS DEER	1
CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	15
CIVIL	3
CONTROLLED	9
CIVIL PROCESS	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8
DEATH INVESTIGATION	2
DISABLED VEHICLE	8
DOMESTIC ABUSE	1
DRIVING COMPLAINT	22
EMS CALL	12
ERT CALL	1
ERT TRAINING	1
EXTRA PATROL	14
FIREWORKS	2
FLEET MAINTENANCE	5
FOOT PATROL	1
FRAUD	5
GAS DRIVE-OFF	2
HARASSMENT	4
ROAD HAZARD	2
HOUSE WATCH	2
JUVENILE INCIDENT	7
LOST AND FOUND	5
MABAS	1
MISSING PERSON	1
NOISE COMPLAINT	1



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OUT WITH PERSON	3
OPEN DOOR	3
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	1
OWI	5
PARKING ENFORCEMENT	8
PARKING VIOLATION	3
SECURITY	196
SPECIAL EVENT	5
SUSPICIOUS	10
THEFT	2
THREAT	2
TIPS/LEADS	1
TRAFFIC CONTROL	4
TRAFFIC STOP	201
TRESPASS	1
TRUANCY	1
UNWANTED PERSON	1
VEH LOCKOUT	4
WARRANT	5
WEAPONS VIOLATION	2
WEATHER	1
WELFARE	14

Total Calls: 668