



# FRANKLIN COUNTY **SHERIFF**

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**DATE:** 03/17/2025  
**TO:** Stacy Katon, Town Administrator, Town of Georgia  
**FROM:** John Grismore, Sheriff  
**RE:** February Monthly Reporting

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## February Notes:

Overall, incidents in February are low. Although relatively common for a winter month, it is believed that persistent and very cold weather contributed to the lower numbers.

This month we responded to 24 incidents, 18 of which were traffic stops. Of the 18 traffic stops, we issued 8 warnings and 8 tickets.

In an effort to continue to expand our reporting and communications, we've added a new section to this report to capture any correspondence we receive from community members (see community section at the end). This will help the Town leadership understand what we have received for issues from the community and how we've addressed said issues. We have also reminded folks, through our Facebook page, as to how they can contact us.

## Forward Looking:

As the weather starts to improve, we expect to see an increase in motor vehicle related issues and we will continue to be diligent in curbing unsafe operation and making our presence known, particularly in historically problem areas.

Funding approval for Governor's Highway Safety has been delayed, resulting in a significant decrease in our ability to supplement our motor vehicle enforcement activities with extra patrols. We expect the approval to be forthcoming soon.

We have renewed our efforts to hire part-time and full-time deputies. The hiring process takes a while, and our potential candidate pool is very low (consistent with the trend in Vermont).

#### Report Summary:

	September	October	November	December	January	February
<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	32	51	61.5	40	90	71.75
<b>Total Incidents</b>	40	24	19	15	34	24
<b>Incidents Per Hour Worked</b>	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
<b>Total Arrests</b>	0	1	3	0	3	0
<b>Total Traffic Stops</b>	30	15	10	11	26	18
<b>Total Directed Patrols</b>	4	1	2	0	2	1
<b>Total Warnings Issued</b>	30	8	8	7	24	8
<b>Total Tickets Issued</b>	13	9	4	8	9	8

Incident Data:		Arrest Data:
Traffic Stop	18	There were no arrests made in February.
Accident - Property damage only	1	
Family Disturbance	1	
Assist - Agency	1	
Disturbance	1	
Parking	1	
Directed Patrol	1	

#### Motor Vehicle Enforcement Data:

SL2 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	6
CEL - Using Portable Electronic Device Outside Work or School Zone 1st violation	5
NR - Persons Required To Register	2
DP2 - Failed to Display Rear Registration Plate or Failed to Display Both Registration Plates	1
FYY - Stop Sign	1
SL1 - 1-10 MPH Over Speed Limit	1

#### Community Correspondence:

We received no correspondence from the community in February.



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## ACTIVITY REPORT - FEBRUARY 2025

Date / Time	Incident Type	Location
2/3/2025 10:09	Disturbance	2132 Plains Rd
2/3/2025 13:07	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Equestrian Ln
2/3/2025 13:37	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Heritage Dr
2/3/2025 14:12	Traffic Stop	Ballard Rd / Sandy Birch Rd
2/6/2025 11:22	Traffic Stop	Ballard Rd / Old Stage Rd
2/7/2025 13:49	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Maplefields
2/7/2025 14:11	Traffic Stop	429 Ballard Rd
2/10/2025 19:24	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Medwood Dr
2/11/2025 17:52	Traffic Stop	Highbridge Rd / Sumner Ln
2/11/2025 18:09	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Meadowbrook Dr
2/11/2025 19:51	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Georgia FD
2/11/2025 20:22	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Firehouse
2/11/2025 20:30	Traffic Stop	1305 Polly Hubbard Rd
2/14/2025 12:12	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Mill River Rd
2/14/2025 14:55	Traffic Stop	463 Ballard Rd
2/14/2025 15:57	Accident - Property damage only	1207 Ethan Allen Hwy
2/20/2025 18:20	Family Disturbance	145 Bradley Hill Rd
2/20/2025 22:58	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Ballard Rd
2/20/2025 23:15	Parking	Park And Ride
2/20/2025 23:54	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Ballard Rd
2/26/2025 9:35	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy/ Sunset Circle
2/26/2025 11:28	Traffic Stop	3148 Highbridge Rd
2/27/2025 10:23	Directed Patrol	Sandy Birch Rd
2/28/2025 9:55	Assist - Agency	17 Robin Ln

