



FRANKLIN COUNTY **SHERIFF**

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DATE: 02/12/2026
TO: Stacy Katon, Town Administrator, Town of Georgia
FROM: John Grismore, Sheriff
RE: January Monthly Reporting

January Notes:

With the wintry weather, incidents remain relatively low. We also lost a full-time patrol deputy to another department in mid-January resulting in a decrease in the number of patrol hours committed. This, combined with consistently poor weather, yielded lower traffic enforcement numbers in January. The number of incidents reported in January was down from 39 in the previous month to 21. Most notably, the number of traffic stops decreased from 27 to 15 – again attributed to more hazardous road conditions in January vs. December. From the 15 traffic stops, we issued 17 warnings and 7 tickets. Of those, only 2 were related to speeding violations.

Issues impacting the quality of life continue to remain very low.

Forward Looking:

As we lost a full-time patrol deputy, we have been actively looking to identify viable candidates. As of this report, we have one full-time patrol candidate (Level III Certified) in the final stages of the process as well as two candidates in earlier phases of the process. Both are currently uncertified and will require academy training before being eligible for patrol.

Report Summary:

	August	September	October	November	December	January
Total Hours Worked	102.5	81	94.75	86	92	69
Total Incidents	50	47	35	39	39	21
Incidents Per Hour Worked	0.49	0.58	0.37	0.45	0.42	0.30
Total Drug Involvements				1	1	0
Total Arrest Charges	14	6	6	1	1	1
Total Traffic Stops	33	24	24	33	27	15
Total Directed Patrols	3	3	0	1	2	0
Total Warnings Issued	33	22	22	28	28	17
Total Tickets Issued	13	10	11	11	6	7

Incident Data:

Traffic Stop	15
Accident - Property damage only	1
Assist - Agency	1
Assist - Motorist	1
DLS	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	1
VIN verification	1

Arrest Data:

Driving with a Criminally Suspended License	1
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Motor Vehicle Enforcement Data:

NR - Persons Required To Register	5
VNI - Vehicle Not Inspected Within 15 Days Of Vt. Registration	5
DEF - Condition Of Vehicle	3
DP - Failed To Display Front Registration Plate	2
DP2 - Failed to Display Rear Registration Plate or Failed to Display Both Registration Plates	2
INS - Operating Without Liability Insurance	2
OWS - Obstructing Windshields	2
CEL - Using Portable Electronic Device Outside Work or School Zone 1st violation	1
S02 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	1
SL2 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	1

Community Correspondence:

Date	Mode	Contact Name	Information/Concern	Action(s) Taken
			There were no issues surfaced by the public in January.	



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ACTIVITY REPORT - JANUARY 2026

Date / Time	Incident Type	Location
1/5/2026 10:33	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Dee Rd
1/5/2026 10:44	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Maplefields
1/5/2026 11:05	Traffic Stop	Ballard Rd / Ethan Allen Hwy
1/5/2026 12:08	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Maplefields
1/9/2026 16:11	Accident - Property damage only	110 Woods Hollow Dr
1/9/2026 19:20	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Highbridge Rd
1/13/2026 10:21	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Sunset Cir
1/13/2026 12:02	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Georgia Market
1/13/2026 12:10	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Maplefields
1/13/2026 14:53	Traffic Stop	492 Mill River Rd
1/13/2026 16:03	DLS	Ethan Allen Hwy / Maplefields
1/16/2026 9:46	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Sunset Cir
1/18/2026 21:13	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Library
1/19/2026 0:57	Assist - Motorist	Georgia Park & Ride
1/21/2026 15:20	VIN verification	2715 Ethan Allen Hwy
1/22/2026 10:51	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Manor Dr
1/25/2026 22:08	Motor Vehicle Complaint	498 Sandy Birch Rd
1/28/2026 9:40	Traffic Stop	97 Ballard Rd
1/28/2026 10:42	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Library
1/28/2026 15:43	Traffic Stop	5593 Georgia Shore Rd
1/31/2026 23:44	Assist - Agency	2834 Skunk Hill Rd