



# FRANKLIN COUNTY **SHERIFF**

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**DATE:** 09/15/2025  
**TO:** Stacy Katon, Town Administrator, Town of Georgia  
**FROM:** John Grismore, Sheriff  
**RE:** August Monthly Reporting

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### **August Notes:**

As has been the case with previous months, motor vehicle issues continue to be the highest reported incident type. In August, we conducted 33 traffic stops which resulted in 2 DUIs, 12 traffic tickets (mostly for speeding) and 33 warnings (also mostly for speeding).

August had a record high arrest count (14). The majority of which stemmed from a random check of the Park & Ride where it had been communicated to us that this area was being used for drug activity:[https://www.samesessenger.com/news/crime/fairfax-parents-drug-charges/article\\_bbf32ba7-657e-4621-9ffb-8cfd819e0ee2.html](https://www.samesessenger.com/news/crime/fairfax-parents-drug-charges/article_bbf32ba7-657e-4621-9ffb-8cfd819e0ee2.html). This is yet another excellent example where a member of the community reported an issue and we were able to respond quickly and make a difference (within 3 days of receiving the initial complaint).

### **Forward Looking:**

With the school season upon us, we will focus on GEMS particularly during drop off and pick up times to ensure safe traffic flow around the school.

**Report Summary:**

	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	103.75	80	80	88	90	102.5
<b>Total Incidents</b>	38	46	53	68	46	50
<b>Incidents Per Hour Worked</b>	0.37	0.58	0.66	0.77	0.51	0.49
<b>Total Arrest Charges</b>	0	1	4	8	1	14
<b>Total Traffic Stops</b>	29	26	39	36	29	33
<b>Total Directed Patrols</b>	0	5	0	12	6	3
<b>Total Warnings Issued</b>	19	29	37	37	25	33
<b>Total Tickets Issued</b>	15	13	18	14	9	13

**Incident Data:**

Traffic Stop	33
Directed Patrol	3
DUI	2
Accident - LSA	1
Alarm	1
Assist - Public	1
Child Abuse	1
Deliver Message	1
Illegal Dumping	1
Property Watch	1
Suspicious Event	1
Vandalism	1
VIN verification	1
Violation of Conditions of Release	1
Welfare Check	1

**Arrest Data:**

Cruelty To Children By One Over	6
Reckless Endangerment	6
Driving Under The Influence - First Offense	2

### Motor Vehicle Enforcement Data:

SL2 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	13
NR - Persons Required To Register	7
DEF - Condition Of Vehicle	6
INS - Operating Without Liability Insurance	4
SIG - Signals Required	4
VNI - Vehicle Not Inspected Within 15 Days Of Vt. Registration	3
CEL - Using Portable Electronic Device Outside Work or School Zone 1st violation	2
DP - Failed To Display Front Registration Plate	2
SL1 - 1-10 MPH Over Speed Limit	2
FYY - Stop Sign	1
LID - Throwing, Depositing, And Dumping Refuse - One Cubic Foot Or More (Uncompacted)	1
SL3 - 21-30 MPH Over Speed Limit	1

### Community Correspondence:

Date	Mode	Contact Name	Information/Concern	Action(s) Taken
09/05/2025	Email	Amy Root	VSP shared a complaint they received regarding the contact feeling that the park & ride on Skunk Hill Road is unsafe due to her belief that the park & ride is used for drug transactions.	We increased our patrols of this area. As a result, we made 2 arrests for drug possession/usage as well as child abuse and reckless endangerment.  We will continue to monitor this area while on patrol.



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## ACTIVITY REPORT - AUGUST 2025

Date / Time	Incident Type	Location
8/2/2025 18:59	Traffic Stop	Georgia Shore Rd / Polly Hubbard Rd
8/2/2025 19:07	Traffic Stop	Georgia Shore Rd / Lake Brook Dr.
8/2/2025 19:44	DUI	Sandy Birch Rd / Nottingham Dr
8/2/2025 22:53	Traffic Stop	Sodom Rd / Smittybrook Rd
8/3/2025 1:03	Welfare Check	Mill River Rd / Georgia Shore Rd
8/4/2025 11:41	Illegal Dumping	Sand Hill Rd
8/5/2025 10:34	Traffic Stop	164 Ballard Rd
8/5/2025 10:47	Traffic Stop	Sandy Birch Rd / Sandy Ln
8/5/2025 11:06	Traffic Stop	Sandy Birch Rd / Sandy Ln
8/6/2025 9:55	Traffic Stop	Georgia Shore Rd
8/6/2025 10:56	Traffic Stop	4103 Georgia Shore Rd
8/6/2025 11:12	Traffic Stop	Georgia Shore Rd / Georgia Beach
8/6/2025 13:25	Traffic Stop	4450 Georgia Shore Rd
8/7/2025 9:38	Traffic Stop	Maplefields / Ethan Allen Hwy
8/7/2025 11:21	Directed Patrol	Sandhill Rd
8/7/2025 14:42	Traffic Stop	4815 Georgia Shore Rd
8/7/2025 15:19	Traffic Stop	2556 Georgia Shore Rd
8/7/2025 15:32	Traffic Stop	1973 Polly Hubbard Rd
8/8/2025 18:05	DUI	Ridgeview Dr / Stone Bridge Rd
8/8/2025 22:28	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Robert Newton Rd
8/8/2025 22:29	Suspicious Event	117 Ballard Rd
8/8/2025 22:58	Violation of Conditions of Release	1207 Ethan Allen Hwy
8/8/2025 23:29	Child Abuse	2840 Skunk Hill Rd
8/11/2025 8:10	Deliver Message	145 Bradley Hill Rd
8/11/2025 14:00	Accident - LSA	962 Ethan Allen Hwy
8/11/2025 15:53	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy/ Peoples Trust Parking Lot
8/13/2025 14:55	Traffic Stop	Georgia Shore Rd / Georgia Beach
8/15/2025 18:06	Directed Patrol	Ballard Rd
8/15/2025 22:17	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Manor Dr
8/15/2025 23:19	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Skunk Hill Rd
8/18/2025 10:18	VIN verification	2715 Ethan Allen Hwy
8/20/2025 11:10	Traffic Stop	Ballard Rd / Ethan Allen Hwy
8/20/2025 11:49	Traffic Stop	Highbridge Rd / Greene St
8/21/2025 18:16	Traffic Stop	Skunk Hill Rd
8/21/2025 18:31	Traffic Stop	Ballard Rd / Manor Dr
8/21/2025 18:56	Traffic Stop	Ballard rd / Blakewood Dr
8/21/2025 20:58	Assist - Public	717 Georgia Middle Rd
8/21/2025 22:08	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Reynolds Rd

Date / Time	Incident Type	Location
8/22/2025 1:48	Property Watch	Georgia Park And Ride
8/22/2025 9:53	Vandalism	855 Polly Hubbard Rd
8/22/2025 12:07	Directed Patrol	Old Stage Rd
8/22/2025 13:15	Traffic Stop	1234 Sandy Birch Rd
8/22/2025 13:57	Traffic Stop	Sandy Birch Rd
8/25/2025 19:55	Traffic Stop	Mill River Rd / Ethan Allen Hwy
8/26/2025 1:53	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Ballard Rd
8/27/2025 1:59	Traffic Stop	I89 SB On Ramp
8/28/2025 0:48	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Ballard Rd
8/29/2025 10:05	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Carpenter Hill Rd
8/29/2025 12:08	Traffic Stop	Ethan Allen Hwy / Maplefields
8/29/2025 14:19	Alarm	112 Yankee Park Rd