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DATE: 06/15/2026
TO: Doug Bergstrom, Interim Town Administrator, Town of Georgia
FROM: John Grismore, Sheriff
RE: May Monthly Reporting

May Notes:

Numbers continue to remain constant through May. There was only one incident (noted below) of interest this month. The number of incidents per hour continues in an upward trend. This month we conducted 25 traffic stops resulting in the issuance of 22 warnings and 22 tickets. Additionally, we conducted 7 directed patrols in response to citizen complaints – particularly related to speeding. In May we addressed concerns on Mill River Road, Georgia Shore Road, Ballard Road, Old Stage Road, Sodom Road and Route 7.

We made 4 arrests in May: 1 for DUI-Drugs and 3 for DLS.

Notable Incidents:

On 05/24, we responded to a report of an underage drinking party at 226 Decker Road. Upon arrival, deputies identified several juveniles that had been consuming alcohol and were issued referrals to the Restorative Justice Program.

Our partnership with the Vermont Drug Task Force continues to be very active in Georgia. Although I can't provide specifics at this time, there is a lot of drug related activity in Georgia being actively investigated and we are hopeful there will be some indictments forthcoming. One area of concern is the emergence of methamphetamine in Franklin County. Of additional concern is the relatively low street price which will likely lead to increased abuse. See below for additional information:

<https://www.dea.gov/stories/2021/2021-08/2021-08-24/overdose-crisis-continues>

Forward Looking:

With our staffing numbers returning to normal levels, we will restart our partnership with the Governor's Highway Safety program to enhance our traffic enforcement activities.

Report Summary:

	December	January	February	March	April	May
Total Hours Worked	92	69	50.5	80	81.5	79.5
Total Incidents	39	21	18	41	44	47
Incidents Per Hour Worked	0.42	0.30	0.36	0.51	0.54	0.59
Total Drug Involvements	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Arrest Charges	1	1	0	1	8	4
Total Traffic Stops	27	15	12	23	31	25
Total Directed Patrols	2	0	0	4	3	7
Total Warnings Issued	28	17	6	22	23	22
Total Tickets Issued	6	7	9	13	16	22

Incident Data:

Traffic Stop	25
Directed Patrol	7
DLS	3
Juvenile Problem	3
VIN verification	3
Assist - Public	1
DUI	1
Suspicious Event	1
Theft	1
Threats/Harassment	1
Writ of Possession	1

Arrest Data:

Driving with a Criminally Suspended License	3
Driving Under The Influence - Drugs	1

Motor Vehicle Enforcement Data:

FYY - Stop Sign	8
S02 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	5
SL2 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	5
16C - Consuming alcoholic beverage 1st Offense (over 11 and under 21) - Diversion	4
NR - Persons Required To Register	3
TL - Tail Lights	3
INS - Operating Without Liability Insurance	2
OCP - Passenger Possessed Open Container	2
S00 - 1-10 MPH Over Speed Limit	2

SL1 - 1-10 MPH Over Speed Limit	2
BR - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	1
DEF - Condition Of Vehicle	1
DP - Failed To Display Front Registration Plate	1
NL - Operating Without A License	1
OMD-Driver Possessing Open Container of Marijuana	1
PNA - Misuse Of Number Plates	1
SPV - Starting Parked Vehicles	1
VO - Regulations In Municipalities	1

Community Correspondence:

Date	Mode	Contact Name	Information/Concern	Action(s) Taken
05/04/26	Email	Justin Kirk	Caller concerned that people are speeding on Mill River Road. – Information was originally submitted to VSP who shared the info with FCSO.	Deputies conducted 4 directed patrols on Mill River Road which resulted in 6 traffic stops.
05/08/26	Email	James Brigham	“Good morning, my nephew lives at 345 Mill River, Georgia. I understand you all have a PT contract with the town. He is very concerned for the wellbeing of his children due to an apparent increase of speeders in the area. That long straight of road is far too tempting for kids.. His dog has already been run over and he is quite frustrated. Having done the job myself for 20 years and for your agency way back in 1989 we used to run radar (yes I am dating myself) for the town of SA. He is willing to have a unit set up in his drive, a freshly paved space where one can tuck in. I understand VSP is the primary coverage but if you have a young go-getting deputy that likes traffic enforcement like all new officers do, he/she has a place to stage. He, not familiar how the whole coverage/area of responsibility, calls for service and operational impact is and called me to lament and see if I had any contact from back in the day, but in speaking with Tommy Oliver (roommate and VPA class of 53 partner in crime) he said there are no dinosaurs (except him) are left over or I would have called myself Want to discuss? 802-881-1285 Jim. Thanks, stay safe.”	See above action.