



# FRANKLIN COUNTY **SHERIFF**

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**DATE:** 11/14/2025  
**TO:** Stacy Katon, Town Administrator, Town of Georgia  
**FROM:** John Grismore, Sheriff  
**RE:** October Monthly Reporting

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### October Notes:

Motor vehicle related issues continue to be the highest represented incident reported in October as is consistent with the other towns for which we provide police services. One point of concern is the increasing number of excessive speed cases (30 or more miles per hour over the posted speed limit). In October, we wrote 2 tickets and made 1 arrest for excessive speed.

As reported last month, the drug issue persists in Georgia. In October we made 2 arrests for drug possession. In alignment with our focus on continuous improvement and to better understand the trends in drug related involvements, I will be adding a section to the Report Summary titled "Total Drug Involvements." This category will include any case where drugs or drug paraphernalia is noted by the deputy. The "paraphernalia" piece is something that we've never faithfully captured – thinking if there wasn't a drug present, the items used to consume the drug wasn't vital to the case (there is no criminal charge for possessing drug paraphernalia). I've mandated that my folks capture this data going forward so we can provide you with a better picture of what we're seeing.

### Forward Looking:

With the winter weather upon us, we expect to see a decrease in speeding and other motor vehicle related offenses. We do expect to see an increase in motor vehicle accidents, however. We will continue to cover the secondary roads to keep track of any vehicle accidents particularly when the weather is severe to ensure motorists aren't stranded.

### Report Summary:

	May	June	July	August	September	October
<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	80	88	90	102.5	81	94.75
<b>Total Incidents</b>	53	68	46	50	47	35
<b>Incidents Per Hour Worked</b>	0.66	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.58	0.37
<b>Total Arrest Charges</b>	4	8	1	14	6	6
<b>Total Traffic Stops</b>	39	36	29	33	24	24
<b>Total Directed Patrols</b>	0	12	6	3	3	0
<b>Total Warnings Issued</b>	37	37	25	33	22	22
<b>Total Tickets Issued</b>	18	14	9	13	10	11

#### Incident Data:

Traffic Stop	24
Excessive Speed	2
Accident - Injury to person(s)	1
Accident - Property damage only	1
Assist - Agency	1
Assist - Public	1
Drugs	1
Property Watch	1
Vandalism	1
VIN verification	1
Wanted Person (State Warrant)	1

#### Arrest Data:

Driving with a Criminally Suspended License	1
Drugs - Cocaine, Possession Misdemeanor	1
Drugs - Depressant, Stimulant, And Narcotic Possession Misdemeanor	1
Excessive Speed	1
False Information To A Police Officer	1
Identity Theft	1

### Motor Vehicle Enforcement Data:

SL2 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	5
SIG - Signals Required	4
FYY - Stop Sign	3
CEL - Using Portable Electronic Device Outside Work or School Zone 1st violation	2
DP - Failed To Display Front Registration Plate	2
NR - Persons Required To Register	2
OWS - Obstructing Windshields	2
SL1 - 1-10 MPH Over Speed Limit	2
DEF - Condition Of Vehicle	1
DP2 - Failed to Display Rear Registration Plate or Failed to Display Both Registration Plates	1
INS - Operating Without Liability Insurance	1
IS - 31 Or More MPH Over Speed Limit	1
LAS - Unreasonable And Imprudent Speed For Conditions And Hazards - Local	1
LID - Throwing, Depositing, And Dumping Refuse - Less Than One Cubic Foot (Uncompacted)	1
MJ1 - Possessing Marijuana/Hashish - 1st Offense (Under 21)	1
OSC - Operating After Suspension/Revocation/Refusal	1
SL3 - 21-30 MPH Over Speed Limit	1
SL4 - 31 Or More MPH Over Speed Limit	1
VNI - Vehicle Not Inspected Within 15 Days Of Vt. Registration	1

### Community Correspondence:

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