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**DATE:** 10/16/2025  
**TO:** Stacy Katon, Town Administrator, Town of Georgia  
**FROM:** John Grismore, Sheriff  
**RE:** September Monthly Reporting

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### **September Notes:**

As has been reported previously, motor vehicle issues continue to be the highest reported activity. This month we conducted 24 traffic stops resulting in 4 criminal charges: 2 for Driving with a Suspended License, 1 DUI-Drugs and 1 Drug Possession. Additionally, we issued 10 traffic tickets and 22 warnings. Speeding (18) was the highest category.

### **Forward Looking:**

We are starting to see more drug related activities throughout the county. Weekly, we're seizing vehicles and conducting search warrants related to suspected drug activity. In Sheldon, we made an arrest related to possession of methamphetamine and although too early to get a proper read, any existence of meth is very concerning. Cocaine base ("crack") continues to be the most widely abused drug and we're seeing a notable decrease in the amount of fentanyl, which is a very good sign. We will continue to leverage our imbedded detective in the Vermont Drug Task Force to ensure proper visibility of such issues.

### Report Summary:

	April	May	June	July	August	September
<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	80	80	88	90	102.5	81
<b>Total Incidents</b>	46	53	68	46	50	47
<b>Incidents Per Hour Worked</b>	0.58	0.66	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.58
<b>Total Arrest Charges</b>	1	4	8	1	14	6
<b>Total Traffic Stops</b>	26	39	36	29	33	24
<b>Total Directed Patrols</b>	5	0	12	6	3	3
<b>Total Warnings Issued</b>	29	37	37	25	33	22
<b>Total Tickets Issued</b>	13	18	14	9	13	10

#### Incident Data:

	2
Traffic Stop	4
Directed Patrol	3
Suspicious Event	3
TRO/FRO Service	3
VIN verification	3
DLS	2
Informational	2
Assist - Agency	1
Drugs	1
DUI	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	1
Subpoena Service	1
Vandalism	1
Welfare Check	1

#### Arrest Data:

Driving Under The Influence - Drugs	2
Driving with a Criminally Suspended License	1
Drugs - Depressant, Stimulant, And Narcotic Possession	
Misdemeanor	1
Ignition interlock restricted driver's license or certificate; penalties	1
Operation Without Consent - Aggravated	1

### Motor Vehicle Enforcement Data:

SL2 - 11-20 MPH Over Speed Limit	13
SL3 - 21-30 MPH Over Speed Limit	4
CEL - Using Portable Electronic Device Outside Work or School Zone 1st violation	3
DEF - Condition Of Vehicle	2
INS - Operating Without Liability Insurance	2
AWD - Consuming Alcoholic Beverage While Driving	1
FYY - Stop Sign	1
NR - Persons Required To Register	1
PNA - Misuse Of Number Plates	1
SL1 - 1-10 MPH Over Speed Limit	1
TL - Tail Lights	1
VNI - Vehicle Not Inspected Within 15 Days Of Vt. Registration	1
VO - Regulations In Municipalities	1

### Community Correspondence:

Date	Mode	Contact Name	Information/Concern	Action(s) Taken
09/15/25	Email	Gerry Charbonneau	<p>Email from Gerry: "What can you do about the Fourwheelers and dirt bikes on the Decker road Georgia. Seems like they are getting away with being on the roads a lot lately, they have been at it since Saturday . They do wheelies , plus fly down the road all the time. They just drove by and it's 9:00 at night . I hope this gets fixed a lot of us neighbors have had enough of this BS."</p> <p>Follow up from Gerry:                      "Yes I know who they are . Chelsea Howard's son they live on decker rd . They have the dirt track in there back yard I believe she's 1055 . And his friends. The other is at the other end of decker rd . Last name is Barrette . He's the one that does all the burn out marks in the rd. Plus some if his friends . Theirs a red four wheeler and a green and yellow. I'll see if my neighbor has video.&gt;</p>	<p>Communication has been sent out to the Deputies to track these individuals down. Information was also shared with VSP.</p> <p>Deputies were instructed to make contact with Chelsea Howard.</p>