

Hartford Police Department Monthly Report

Month: February 2026

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

I have started to assign and line up training for the 2026 year. The State of Michigan is continuously mandating additional training each year. We will continue to fulfill shifts and accommodate training the best that we can.

I have again started working on cleaning and organizing the evidence room since the audits and accreditation are completed.

I am working on the wording and a time block for the community engagement plan. I should have sometime completed by the end of this month.

STATISTICS:

Service Calls: 142 for the previous month, 80 by our agency

Arrest Count Report: 3

Traffic Stops: 18

Citations: 5

BUDGET UPDATE:

I will begin working on the request for a COPS grant later this year. The opening for the grants is still not open. It does appear that it will be the same as last year where the agencies with high crime volumes will receive the grants.

I am have spoken with some distributors and installers about the new vehicle and getting pricing. I should have a package ready in the next few months.

PERSONNEL:

No new employees at this time.

TRAINING:

Officer Orvis completed required on-line continuing education law enforcement training.

Officer Hamre completed required on-line continuing education law enforcement training.

Sergeant Poole on-line continuing education law enforcement training.

All officers are signing up for on-line training classes to reduce costs of travel and time. There will be some in person trainings staff will have to complete this year.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Officers checked buildings to verify no water leaks due to cold temperatures.

FLEET STATUS:

See above

Also routine maintenance was complete on both vehicles.

EQUIPMENT:

We had an issue with the duty holsters for our new weapons. The distributor has corrected the issue. We are now trying to get trained on the new weapons as soon as possible.

GRANTS & INITIATIVES:

I will work on the 2027 COPS grant program. I am hoping this time we are awarded the funding, but again, funding is going to high crime areas.

Amount	Grant	Grantor	Purpose	Status

Update Manual/Policies/Procedures/Rules:

Name of Policy	Date Started Update	Status of Update	Est. Completion Date
Body Cam Policy		Completed	
Law Enforcement Access	Multiple Policies	Completed	

END OF REPORT

Respectfully Submitted by: Chief Brian Matthews

Date: February 10th, 2025

