



DIVISION OF POLICE

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



Chief Matt Delp

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

RE: **Chief’s Report for April 2026**

Madame Mayor and Members of Council,

The police department has successfully completed its annual firearms qualification program. All officers achieved qualification with their duty handguns, as well as any additional authorized firearms, including rifles and shotguns. I am pleased to report that every officer who participated met or exceeded the required standards.

I would also like to highlight Minerva Park’s involvement in “Operation Unity,” which took place on May 5th. While this event falls just outside the reporting period for April, the outcomes were significant enough to merit early mention. Operation Unity was a coordinated, 12-hour enforcement initiative involving multiple law enforcement agencies, focused on the Cleveland Ave corridor from Oakland Park to State Route 161, and spanning from Karl Rd. on the west to Sunbury Rd. on the east. The results of this collaborative effort were truly remarkable.

Operation Unity #2	
	Totals
Traffic Stops	218
Traffic Citations	129
Traffic Warnings	93
Seatbelt Citations	15
Seatbelt Citations Warnings	4
Distracted Driving Cites	21
Felony Arrest (including warrant)	2
Mids. Arrests (including warrant)	19
No Ops	26
Illegal Guns Seized	0

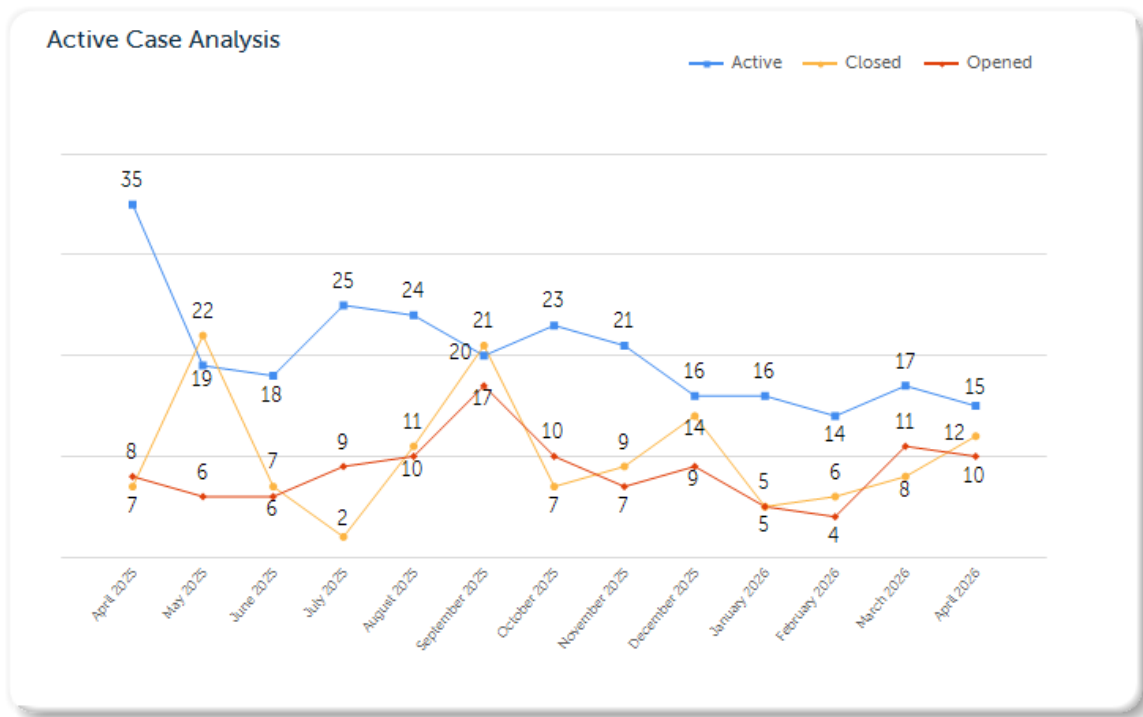
	Totals
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	1
Impounded Vehicles- Other Cars, Trucks, Boats, Etc.	13
Juvenile Arrests	0
# of Citizens Contacted Directly for Crime Prevention	6
Cocaine Seized (grams)	2
Fentanyl Seized (grams)	1
Marijuana Seized (grams)	2
Drug Paraphernalia Seized	3
Wagon 48 Prisoner Transports	5

Although inclement weather necessitated an early conclusion to the operation at 7:00 pm, rather than the originally scheduled 12 hours, the team adapted effectively. The operation was still regarded as a success, despite the reduced timeframe.

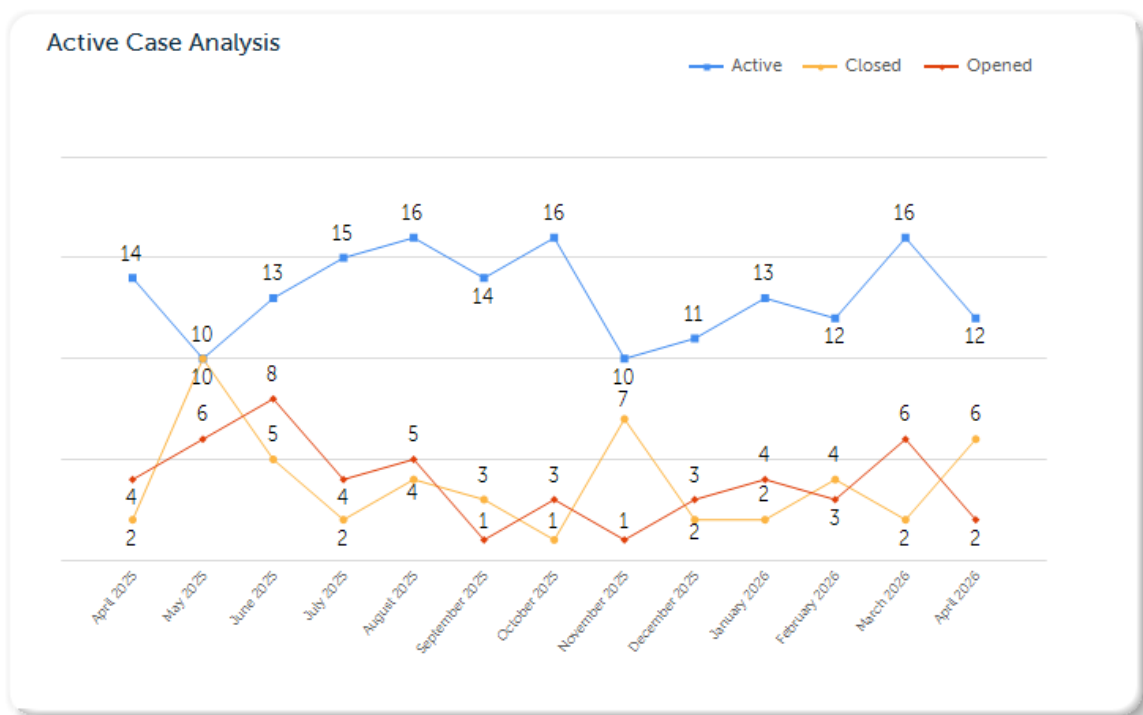
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

	APR 2026	Previous Year	Difference
Traffic Stops	78	92	-14
Citations Issued	35	30	5
Police Reports	10	8	2
Active Cases	15	35	-20
Calls for Service	320	299	21

CRIME REPORTS



TRAFFIC STOPS



For reports taken between 4/1/2026 and 4/30/2026 for all case types

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Assault	1	8.33 %
Complaint	5	41.67 %
Larceny/Theft	2	16.67 %
Person in Jeopardy	1	8.33 %
Traffic Stop	2	16.67 %
Unspecified Call	1	8.33 %
Total	12	100.00 %

4/30/2025 - 4/30/2026				
Subtype	Active at Start	Opened Cases	Closed Cases	Active at End
Assault	7	5	12	0
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
Complaint	7	43	45	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1	3	4	0
DOA - Unknown	0	1	1	0
DOA-Suicide	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2	7	9	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Hit Skip	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	7	22	22	7
Menacing	1	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	2	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	5	0
Person in Jeopardy	0	3	3	0
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0
Property Impound	0	7	7	0
Property in Jeopardy	0	0	0	0
Protection Order	1	0	1	0
Rape	0	1	1	0
Request for Assistance	1	1	2	0
Robbery	1	0	1	0
Sexual Assault	0	2	1	1
Shooting	0	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Call	1	5	6	0
Warrant	2	0	1	1
Total	35	104	124	15