



DIVISION OF POLICE

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



Chief Matt Delp

Friday, September 4, 2026

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

RE: **Chief's Report for August 2026**

Madam Mayor and Members of Council,

Officer Hayden Walpole officially joined our department on August 27, 2026, following his swearing-in ceremony. With nine years of law enforcement service already behind him, Officer Walpole brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to public safety. Notably, he has spent the last four years focused on drug crime investigations, developing a specialized skill set that will be a valuable asset to our team and the community we serve. Officer Walpole is currently participating in our Field Training program, where he will further familiarize himself with departmental protocols and procedures while working alongside our seasoned officers.

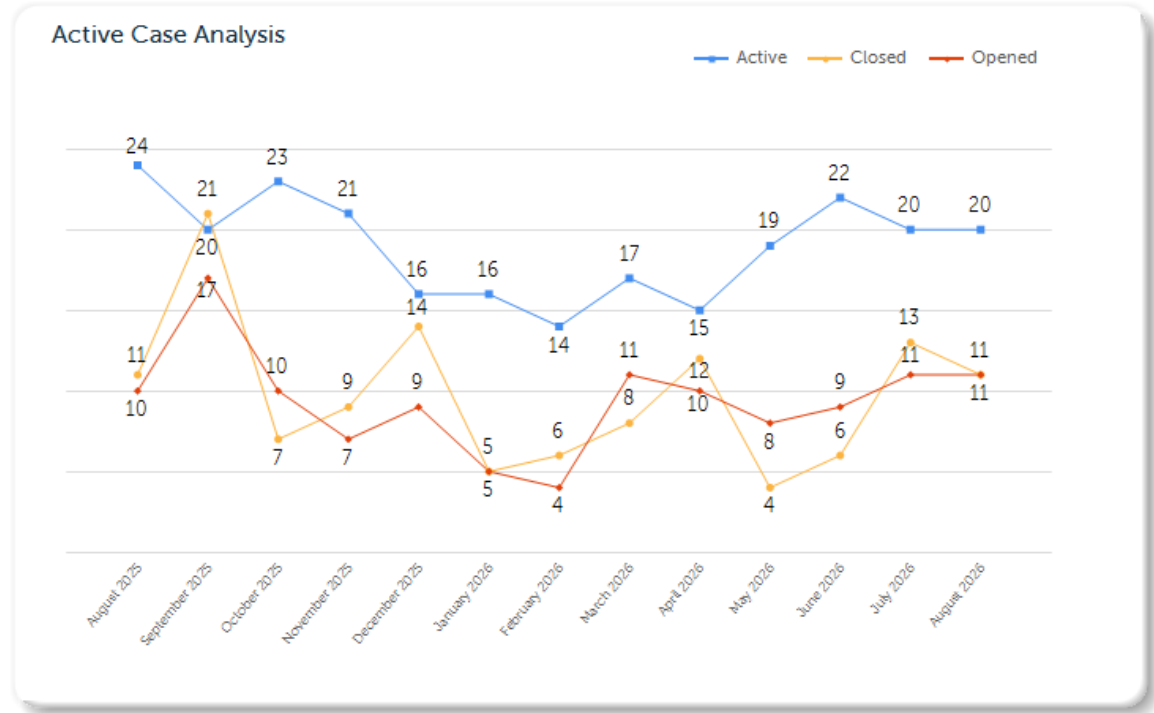
We would also like to recognize Lieutenant Tammy Phillips, who retired from active service on August 8, 2026. Throughout her career, Lieutenant Phillips exemplified dedication, professionalism, and leadership in every role she undertook. As she steps away from law enforcement and enters a new chapter in her life, we extend our deepest gratitude for her years of service and wish her continued happiness and fulfillment in retirement. Her contributions to our department and the broader community will be remembered and appreciated for years to come.

There is nothing else to report for August.

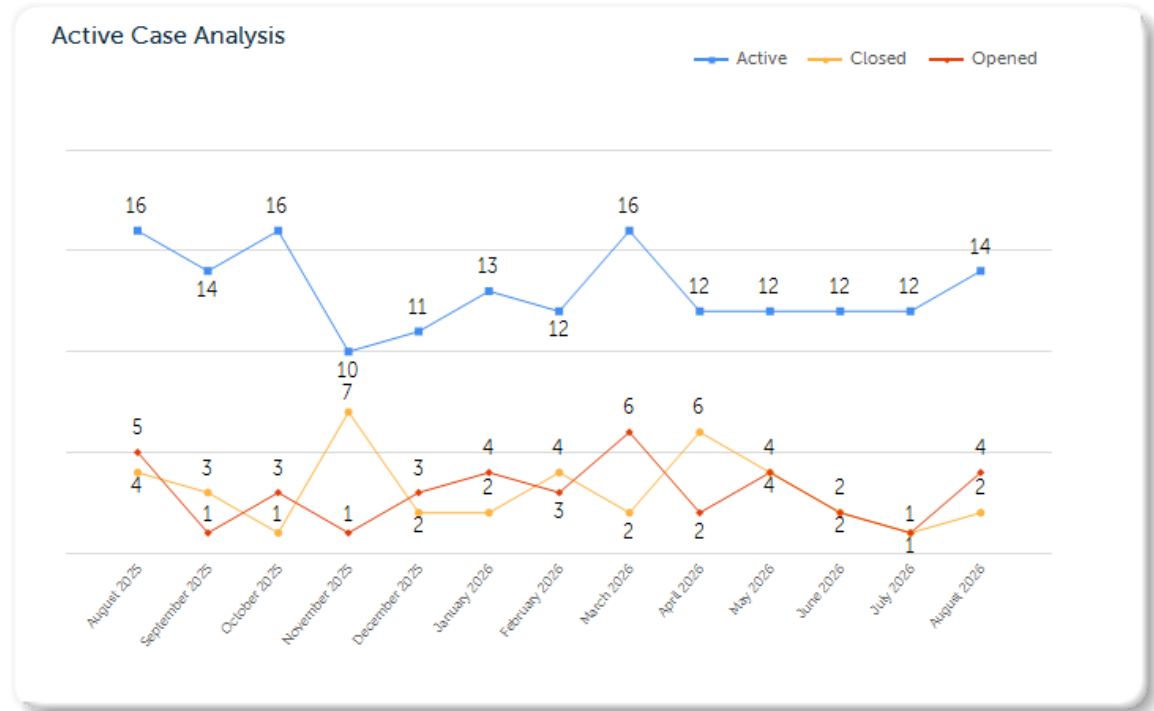
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

	AUG 2026	Previous Year	Difference
Traffic Stops	38	92	-54
Citations Issued	12	31	-19
Police Reports	11	5	6
Active Cases	20	37	-17
Calls for Service	285	358	-73

CRIME REPORTS



TRAFFIC STOPS



For Cases opened between 8/1/2026 and 8/31/2026 for all case types

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Burglary	2	13.33 %
Complaint	4	26.67 %
Domestic Violence	1	6.67 %
Hit Skip	1	6.67 %
Larceny/Theft	2	13.33 %
Unspecified Call	2	13.33 %
Vehicle Crash	3	20.00 %
Total	15	100.00 %

8/31/2025 - 8/31/2026				
Subtype	Active at Start	Opened Cases	Closed Cases	Active at End
Assault	4	7	10	1
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	3	2	1
Complaint	12	38	44	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1	2	3	0
DOA - Unknown	0	1	1	0
DOA-Suicide	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	7	7	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Hit Skip	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	5	29	26	8
Menacing	0	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	2	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	2	0
Person in Jeopardy	0	3	3	0
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0
Property Impound	0	5	5	0
Property in Jeopardy	0	0	0	0
Protection Order	0	1	0	1
Rape	0	1	1	0
Request for Assistance	0	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	1
Shooting	0	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Call	0	9	9	0
Warrant	1	0	0	1
Total	24	112	116	20