



DIVISION OF POLICE

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



Chief Matt Delp

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

RE: **Chief’s Report for February 2026**

Madame Mayor and Members of Council,

In February, the Minerva Park Police Department maintained its commitment to daily patrol and enforcement activities. Officer Frank Rhodes received his final appointment and has quickly established himself as a valuable member of the team.

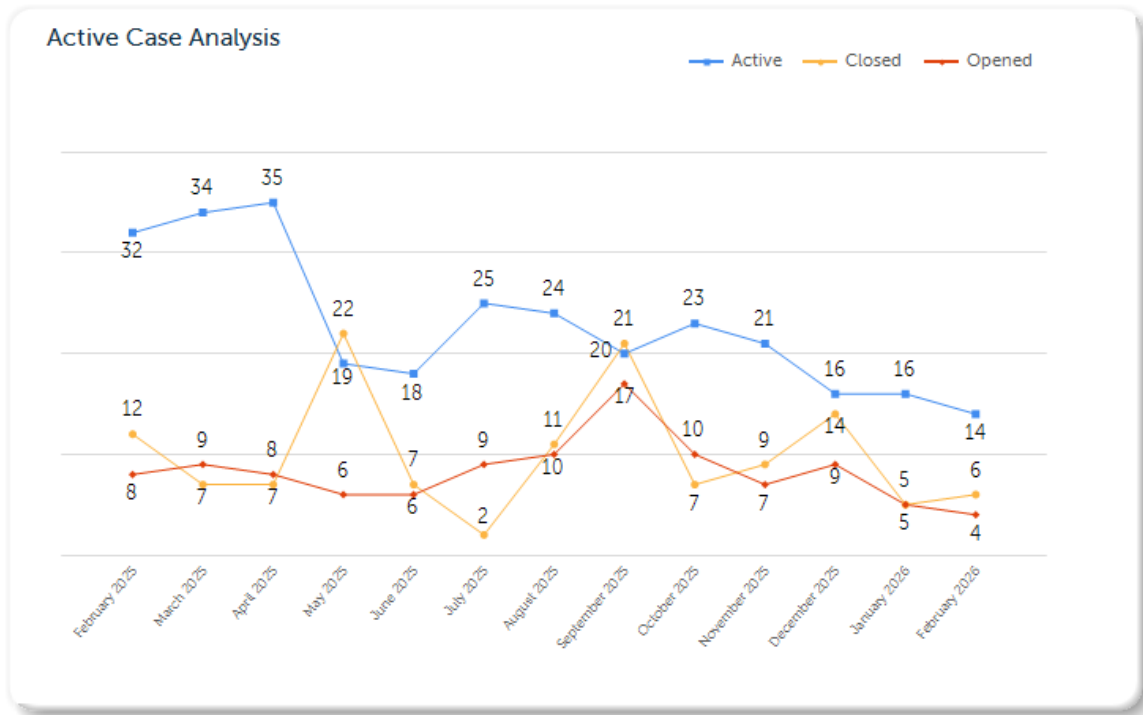
The department recently received new tasers from Axon and is currently transitioning from the previous models. Officer Josh DeJesus is undergoing instructor training for the updated system, and we expect all officers to be fully equipped and trained by May.

There were no other notable issues during February.

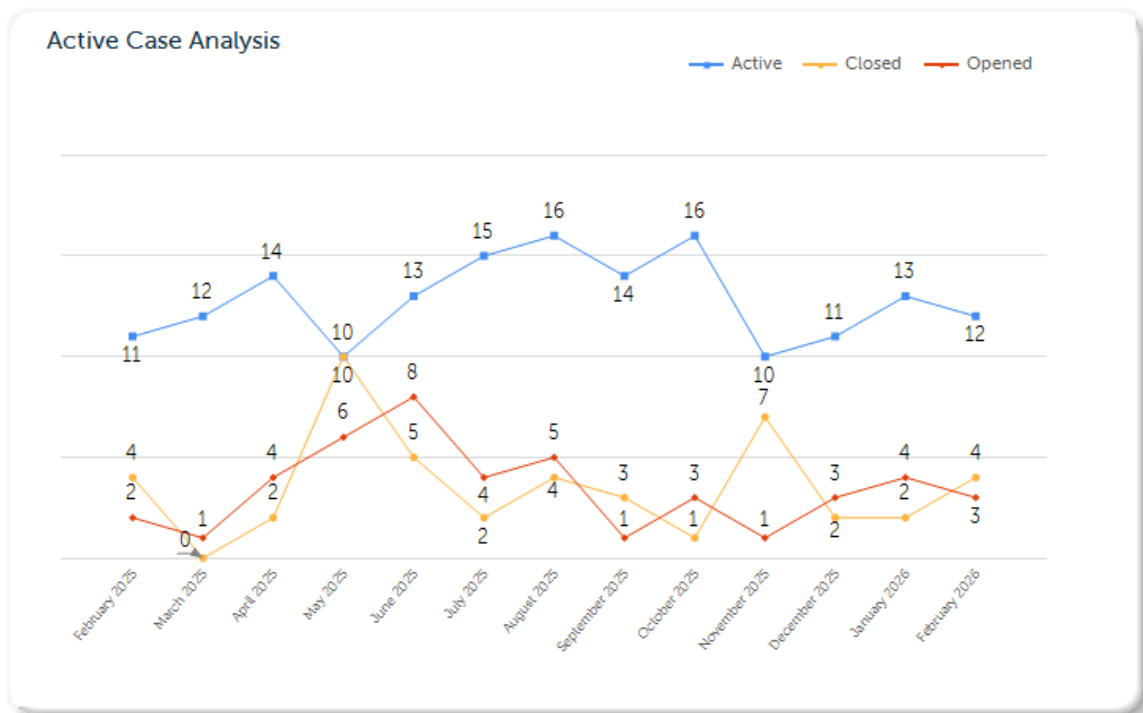
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

	FEB 2026	Previous Year	Difference
Traffic Stops	86	94	-8
Citations Issued	45	54	-9
Police Reports	8	8	0
Active Cases	14	28	-14
Calls for Service	308	374	-66

CRIME REPORTS



TRAFFIC STOPS



For reports taken between 1/1/2026 and 1/31/2026 for all case types

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Hit Skip	1	12.50 %
Larceny/Theft	2	25.00 %
Request for Assistance	1	12.50 %
Traffic Stop	1	12.50 %
Unspecified Call	1	12.50 %
Unspecified Narcotics Complaint	1	12.50 %
Vehicle Crash	1	12.50 %
Total	8	100.00 %

2/28/2025 - 2/28/2026

Subtype	Active at Start	Opened Cases	Closed Cases	Active at End
Assault	5	7	12	0
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
Complaint	6	38	40	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1	4	5	0
DOA - Unknown	0	1	1	0
DOA-Suicide	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	3	7	9	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Hit Skip	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	6	22	22	6
Menacing	1	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	5	0
Person in Jeopardy	0	1	1	0
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0
Property Impound	0	10	10	0
Property in Jeopardy	0	0	0	0
Protection Order	1	0	1	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Request for Assistance	1	1	1	1
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	4	5	0
Warrant	2	1	2	1
Total	32	100	118	14