



# DIVISION OF POLICE

## VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



*Chief Matt Delp*

Monday, July 7, 2025

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

RE: **Chief's Report for Jul 2025**

Madame Mayor and Members of Council,

A traffic analysis was performed to assess the effect of the opening of Phantom Fireworks on vehicle flow along Cleveland Avenue. The initial study was conducted in early June, prior to the store's opening, and a follow-up study took place during the store's launch period. The first data collection period spanned 10 days, while the second was limited to 9 days, as the monitoring equipment's battery depleted more rapidly during the latter study.

A comparison of traffic volumes between the two observation periods indicates that the store's opening had minimal impact on overall traffic. This outcome may be attributed to the store's late launch and limited advance notice to customers through advertising, or it may reflect ongoing trends. More conclusive findings are expected following continued analysis in the coming year.

Here are the totals for the two periods:

### **June 6<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup> (10 days 8 hrs)**

|                                            |                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Approaching Traffic</b><br>(Southbound) | # of Vehicles:         | 55481        |
|                                            | # of Speeders:         | 13514        |
|                                            | Maximum Speed:         | 89 mph       |
|                                            | Average Speed:         | 28 mph       |
|                                            | Median Speed:          | 29 mph       |
|                                            | 85th Percentile Speed: | 37 mph       |
|                                            | 10 MPH Pace:           | 26 to 35 mph |
| <b>Receding Traffic</b><br>(Northbound)    | # of Vehicles:         | 136729       |
|                                            | # of Speeders:         | 39100        |
|                                            | Maximum Speed:         | 124 mph      |
|                                            | Average Speed:         | 27 mph       |
|                                            | Median Speed:          | 28 mph       |
|                                            | 85th Percentile Speed: | 39 mph       |
|                                            | 10 MPH Pace:           | 31 to 40 mph |

**June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> (9 days, 14 hrs)**

|                                            |                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Approaching Traffic</b><br>(Southbound) | # of Vehicles:         | 52985        |
|                                            | # of Speeders:         | 14025        |
|                                            | Maximum Speed:         | 100 mph      |
|                                            | Average Speed:         | 28 mph       |
|                                            | Median Speed:          | 29 mph       |
|                                            | 85th Percentile Speed: | 38 mph       |
|                                            | 10 MPH Pace:           | 26 to 35 mph |
| <b>Receding Traffic</b><br>(Northbound)    | # of Vehicles:         | 129940       |
|                                            | # of Speeders:         | 33471        |
|                                            | Maximum Speed:         | 146 mph      |
|                                            | Average Speed:         | 26 mph       |
|                                            | Median Speed:          | 27 mph       |
|                                            | 85th Percentile Speed: | 38 mph       |
|                                            | 10 MPH Pace:           | 31 to 40 mph |

More studies need to be conducted before and after the peak customer periods, but at this time, there does not appear to be any negative impact on traffic in the area.

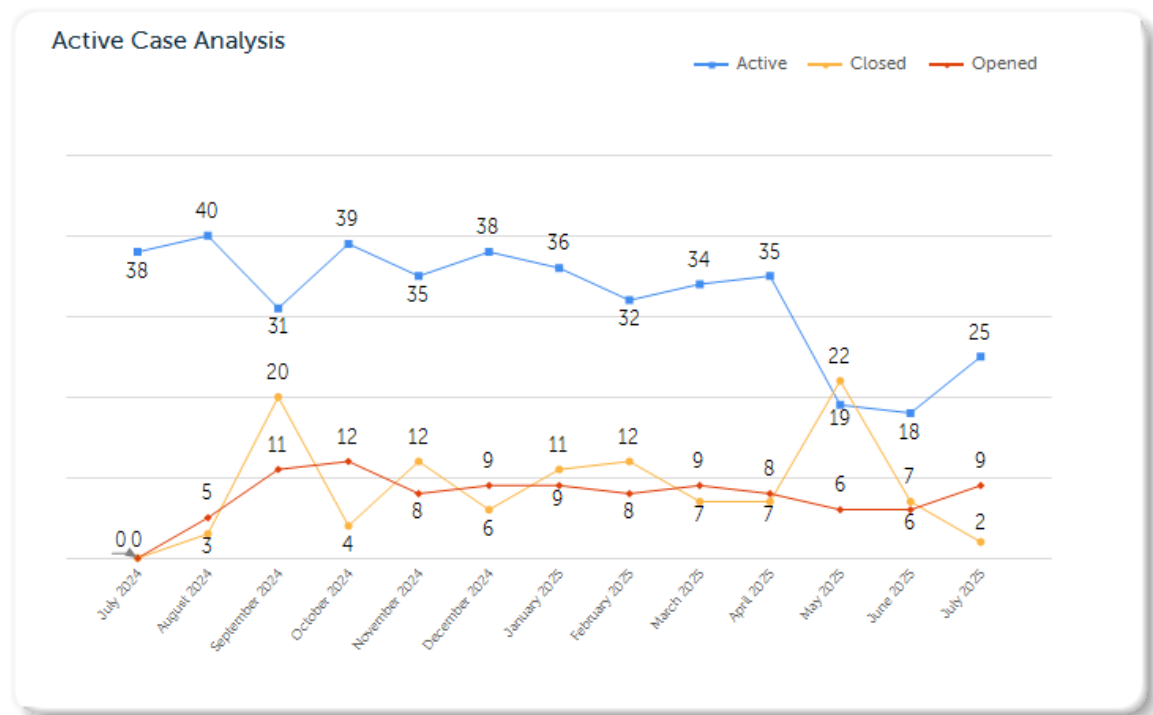
The only criminal incident at Phantom Fireworks occurred on July 10<sup>th</sup>. In this incident, a woman was arrested and charged after stealing fireworks from the store. No other incidents or complaints were reported.

There is nothing else to report for the month of July.

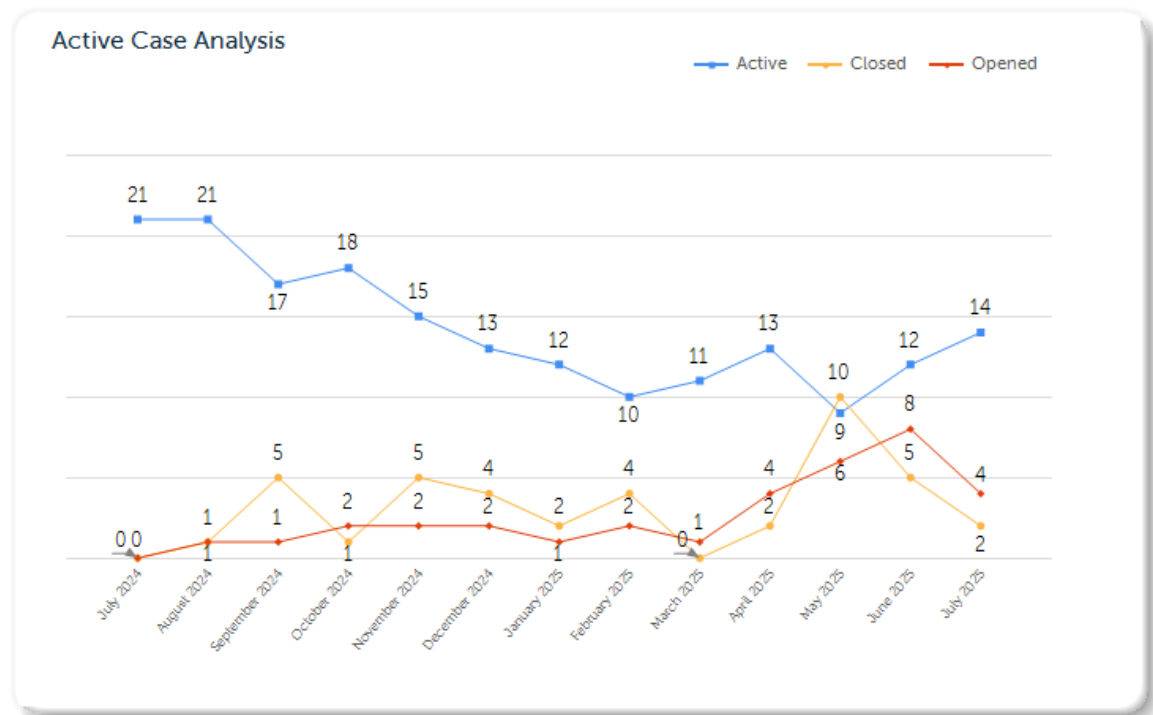
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

|                   | July 2025 | Previous Year | Difference |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Traffic Stops     | 85        | 126           | -41        |
| Citations Issued  | 26        | 57            | -31        |
| Police Reports    | 9         | 7             | 2          |
| Active Cases      | 25        | 33            | -8         |
| Calls for Service | 380       | 519           | 139        |

## CRIME REPORTS



## TRAFFIC STOPS



For Cases opened between 7/1/2025 and 7/31/2025 for all case types

| Case Subtype      | Cases | %        |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Complaint         | 5     | 33.33 %  |
| Domestic Violence | 1     | 6.67 %   |
| Larceny/Theft     | 1     | 6.67 %   |
| Miscellaneous     | 1     | 6.67 %   |
| Property Impound  | 2     | 13.33 %  |
| Sexual Assault    | 1     | 6.67 %   |
| Traffic Stop      | 4     | 26.67 %  |
| Total             | 15    | 100.00 % |

| 7/31/2024 - 7/31/2025          |                 |              |              |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Subtype                        | Active at Start | Opened Cases | Closed Cases | Active at End |
| Assault                        | 5               | 13           | 13           | 5             |
| Breaking and Entering          | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Burglary                       | 1               | 3            | 4            | 0             |
| Complaint                      | 9               | 32           | 28           | 13            |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery         | 0               | 1            | 1            | 0             |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism   | 0               | 3            | 3            | 0             |
| DOA - Unknown                  | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| DOA-Suicide                    | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Domestic Violence              | 3               | 6            | 8            | 1             |
| Extortion/Blackmail            | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Hit Skip                       | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Larceny/Theft                  | 5               | 19           | 21           | 3             |
| Menacing                       | 2               | 0            | 2            | 0             |
| Motor Vehicle Theft            | 2               | 2            | 4            | 0             |
| Person in Jeopardy             | 0               | 1            | 1            | 0             |
| Pornography / Obscene Material | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Property Damage                | 1               | 0            | 1            | 0             |
| Property Impound               | 0               | 9            | 8            | 1             |
| Property in Jeopardy           | 1               | 1            | 2            | 0             |
| Protection Order               | 1               | 0            | 1            | 0             |
| Rape                           | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Request for Assistance         | 1               | 0            | 1            | 0             |
| Robbery                        | 1               | 1            | 2            | 0             |
| Sexual Assault                 | 1               | 1            | 1            | 1             |
| Shooting                       | 1               | 0            | 1            | 0             |
| Traffic Stop                   | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Unspecified Call               | 3               | 5            | 8            | 0             |
| Warrant                        | 1               | 3            | 3            | 1             |
| Total                          | 38              | 100          | 113          | 25            |