



DIVISION OF POLICE

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



Chief Matt Delp

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

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

Madame Mayor and Members of Council,

The primary focus for July was the significant increase in activity surrounding Phantom Fireworks, particularly in the days before, during, and after the July 4th holiday. While Phantom was hesitant to provide specific customer counts, they did confirm that this year's America 250 celebration produced record attendance across all locations. Based on this information, it can be inferred that our site experienced the highest crowd volume to date.

Officers noted several key points regarding customer numbers and traffic management:

- The addition of the traffic light greatly improved the efficiency of vehicles exiting onto Cleveland Ave compared to last year.
- There is a need to review current procedures regarding traffic exiting onto Jordan Rd, as this may help alleviate congestion within the parking lot.
- Parking was observed on Jordan Rd.; however, there is ongoing discussion regarding whether the majority of vehicles belonged to Phantom customers or to attendees of a separate event taking place on Jordan Rd.

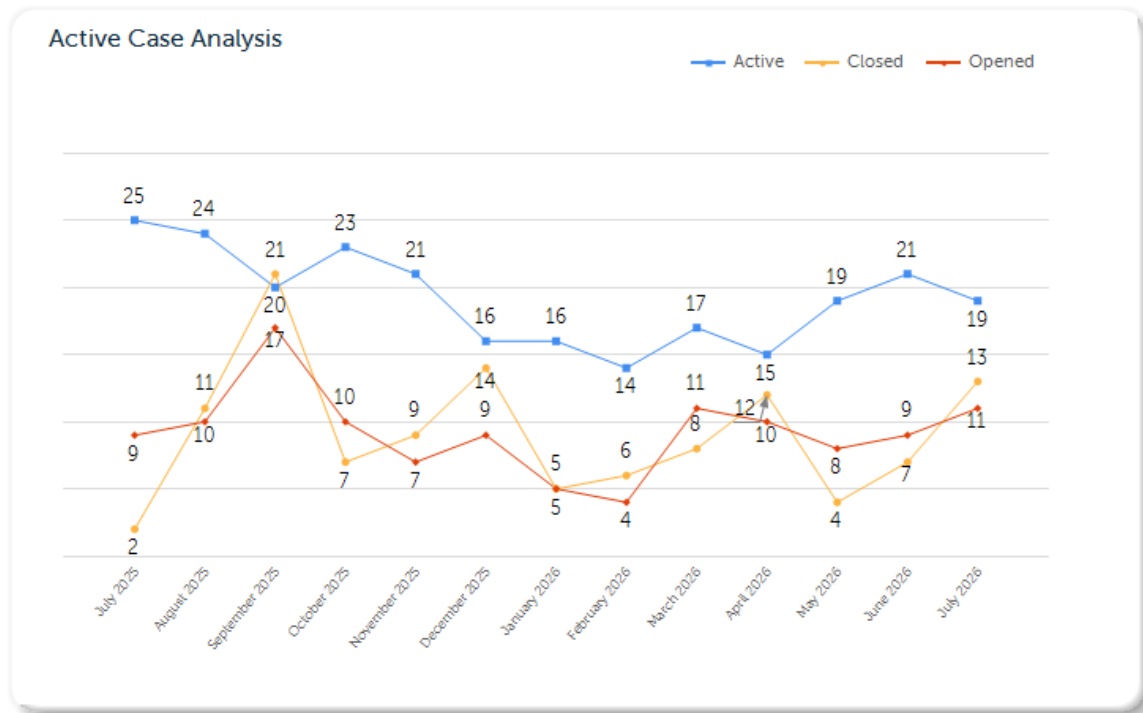
The police department has been awarded Elite status by Lexipol for outstanding achievement in policy development and implementation. This designation, the highest level of recognition within the Lexipol Readiness Recognition Program, is reserved for public safety agencies that demonstrate exceptional standards in policy management, operational readiness, and staff training. Receiving this honor reflects the department's ongoing commitment to risk mitigation and strict compliance with contemporary best practices.

There is nothing else to report for July.

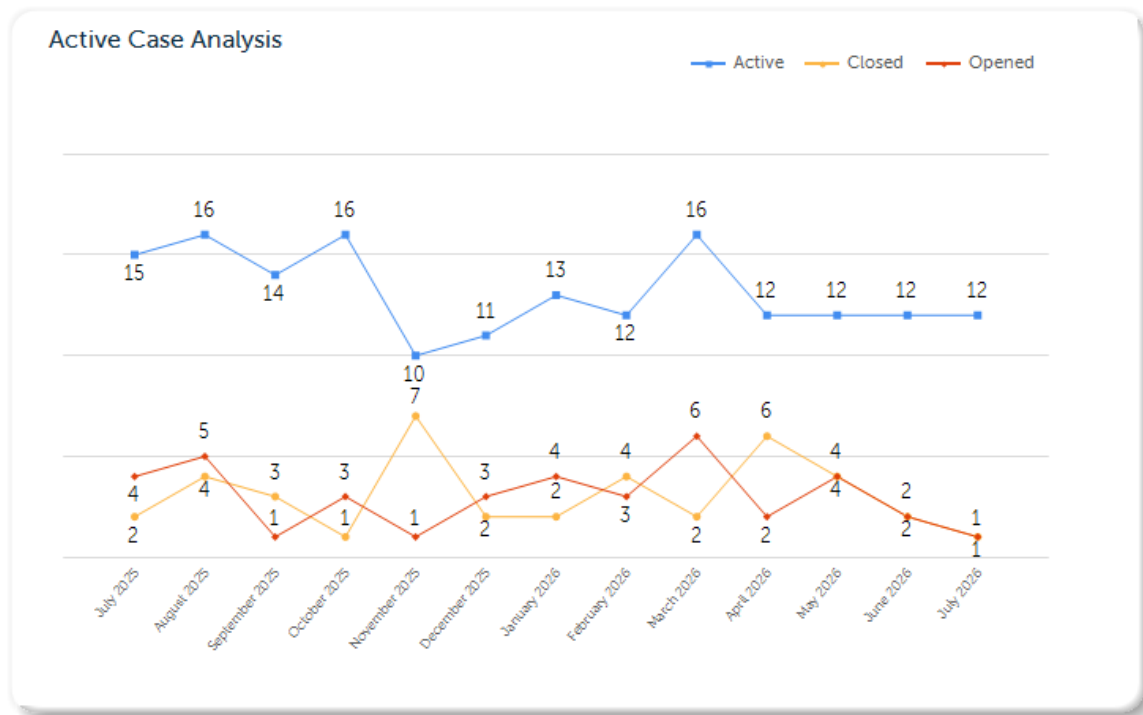
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

	JUL 2026	Previous Year	Difference
Traffic Stops	44	85	-41
Citations Issued	10	26	-16
Police Reports	11	9	2
Active Cases	19	25	-6
Calls for Service	309	380	-71

CRIME REPORTS



TRAFFIC STOPS



For Cases opened between 7/1/2026 and 7/31/2026 for all case types

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Burglary	1	6.67 %
Complaint	1	6.67 %
Larceny/Theft	7	46.67 %
Property Impound	2	13.33 %
Traffic Stop	1	6.67 %
Unspecified	3	20.00 %
Total	15	100.00 %

7/31/2025 - 7/31/2026				
Subtype	Active at Start	Opened Cases	Closed Cases	Active at End
Assault	5	7	11	1
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	1	0
Complaint	13	37	44	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	0	3	3	0
DOA - Unknown	0	1	1	0
DOA-Suicide	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	1	7	7	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Hit Skip	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	3	32	27	8
Menacing	0	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	2	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	2	0
Person in Jeopardy	0	3	3	0
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0
Property Impound	1	5	6	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	1	1	1	1
Shooting	0	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Call	0	7	7	0
Warrant	1	0	0	1
Total	25	112	117	19