



DIVISION OF POLICE

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



Chief Matt Delp

Monday, February 2, 2026

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

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

Madame Mayor and Members of Council,

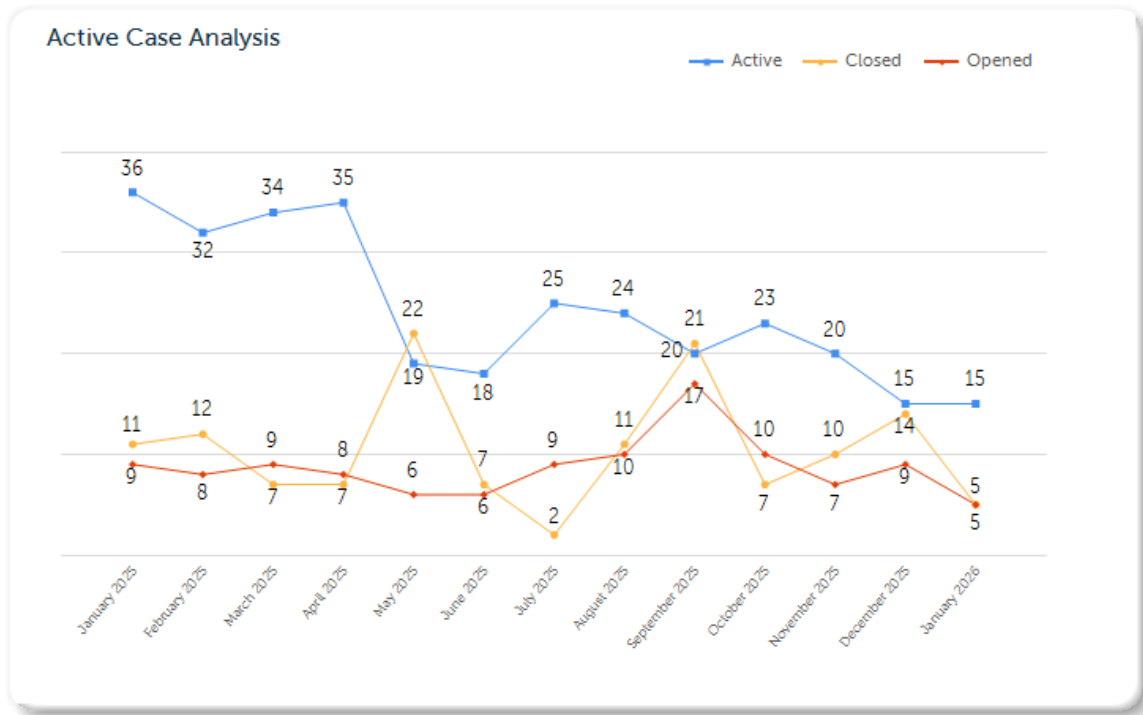
The most significant event in January was the rare declaration of a Level 3 snow emergency by Sheriff Dallas Baldwin on January 26. The previous Level 3 emergency occurred in 2004, during an ice storm that left thousands across Central Ohio without power for extended periods. During this recent storm, there was a notable improvement in residential on-street parking compliance compared to the December winter event. Officers responded to 28 parking-related incidents and issued 9 citations to vehicle owners who failed or refused to remove their cars from the street to facilitate snow removal. Fortunately, the storm did not disrupt the village's power supply. I recommend purchasing and posting several "No Parking During Snow Emergency" signs around the village to assist officers with parking compliance in the future.

There were no other notable issues during the month of January.

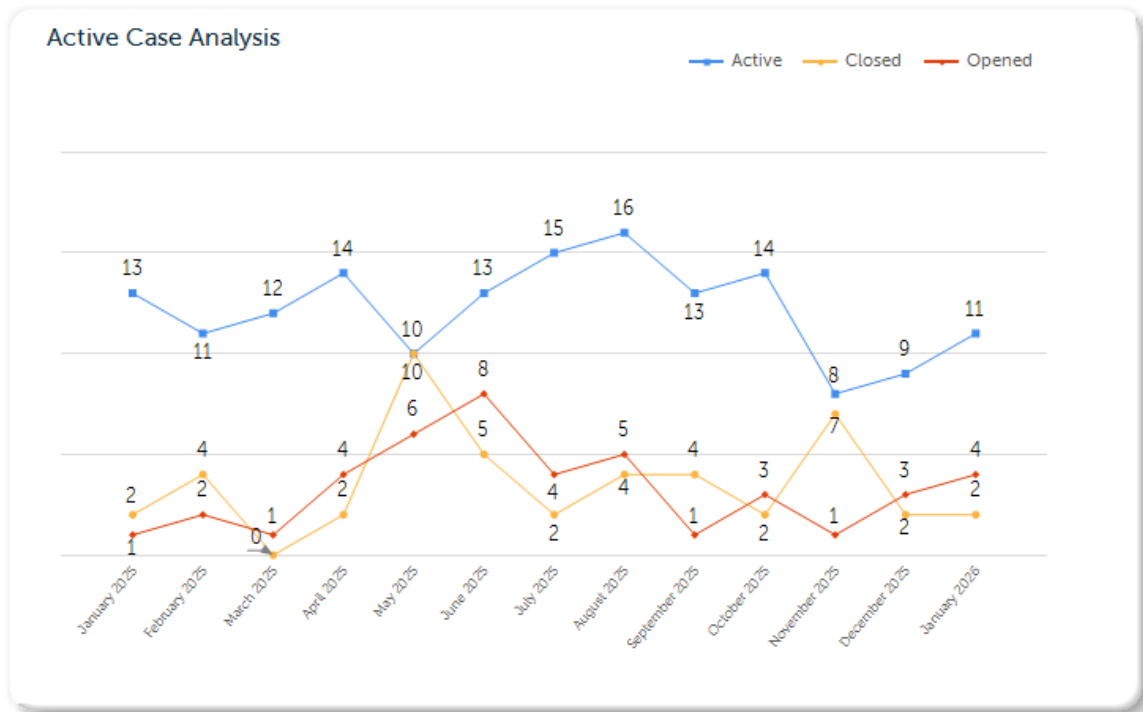
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

	JAN 2026	Previous Year	Difference
Traffic Stops	57	47	10
Citations Issued	17	15	2
Police Reports	5	15	-10
Active Cases	15	24	-9
Calls for Service	356	274	82

CRIME REPORTS



TRAFFIC STOPS



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

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Complaint	2	22.22 %
DOA - Unknown	1	11.11 %
Domestic Violence	1	11.11 %
Hit Skip	2	22.22 %
Larceny/Theft	1	11.11 %
Traffic Stop	2	22.22 %
Total	9	100.00 %

1/31/2025 - 1/31/2026				
Subtype	Active at Start	Opened Cases	Closed Cases	Active at End
Assault	5	8	13	0
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
Complaint	9	41	46	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1	4	5	0
DOA - Unknown	0	1	0	1
DOA-Suicide	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	4	8	10	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Hit Skip	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	5	22	22	5
Menacing	1	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	5	0
Person in Jeopardy	0	2	2	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	0	1	0
Robbery	1	0	1	0
Sexual Assault	0	2	1	1
Shooting	1	0	1	0
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Call	1	3	3	1
Warrant	2	1	2	1
Total	36	104	125	15