



DIVISION OF POLICE

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK



Chief Matt Delp

Monday, October 5, 2026

TO: Mayor, Council

FR: Chief Matt Delp

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

Madam Mayor and Members of Council,

On Tuesday, September 8, 2026, the village hosted its annual First Responders Night at Minerva Park Middle School. The event brought together representatives from 13 law enforcement agencies and featured a flyover by the Columbus Police helicopter. Attendees also had the opportunity to meet two therapy dogs and a police K-9. An estimated 300 to 400 community members attended, making the event a tremendous success.

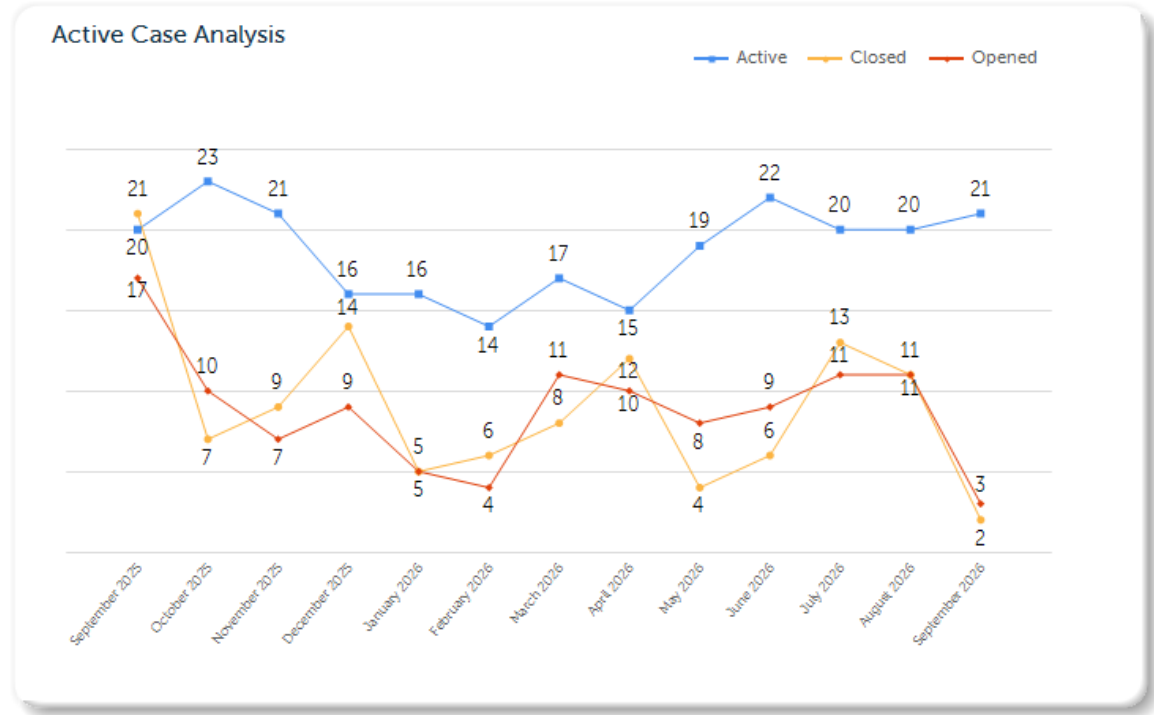
Officer Hayden Walpole joined the Minerva Park Police Department on September 1. Since then, he has adapted exceptionally well to the Village and demonstrated extensive knowledge and experience in law enforcement. With the successful completion of his Field Training Officer (FTO) program, the Police Department will return to a 10-hour shift schedule.

There is nothing further to report for the month of September.

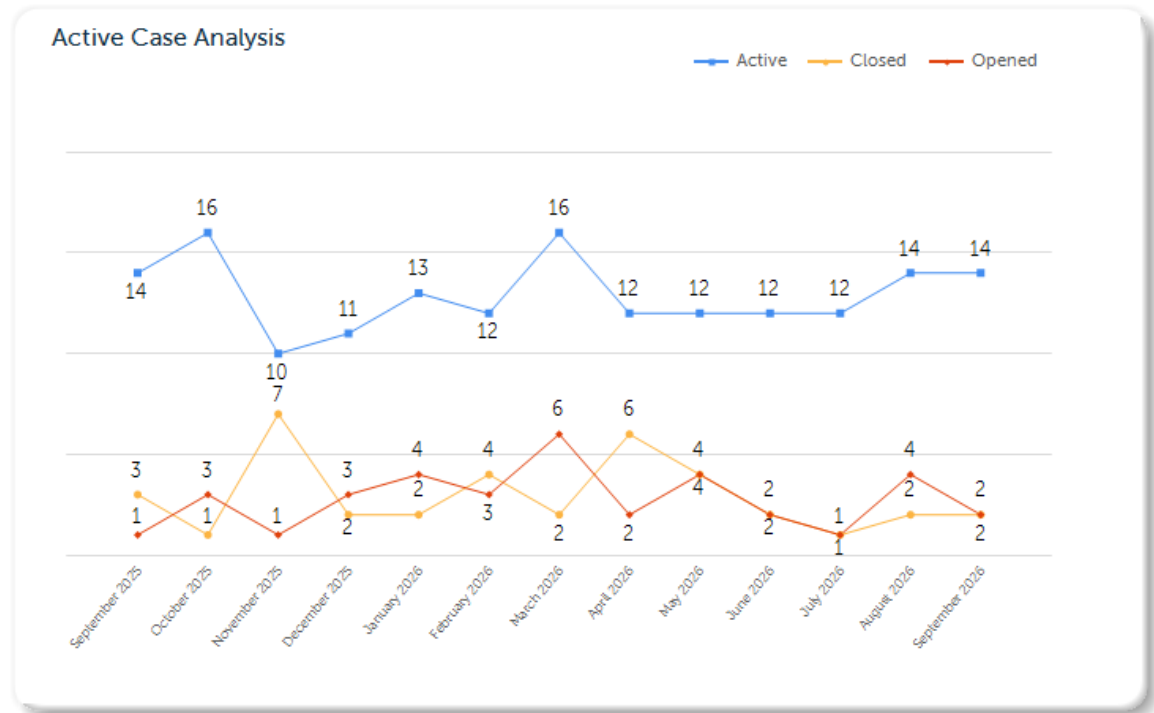
The following pages contain the vital statistics for police activity.

	SEP 2026	Previous Year	Difference
Traffic Stops	80	67	13
Citations Issued	48	21	27
Police Reports	3	17	-14
Active Cases	21	21	-
Calls for Service	288	304	-16

CRIME REPORTS



TRAFFIC STOPS



For Cases opened between 9/1/2026 and 9/30/2026 for all case types

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Burglary	1	12.50 %
Larceny/Theft	2	25.00 %
Miscellaneous	1	12.50 %
Traffic Stop	1	12.50 %
Unspecified	2	25.00 %
Vehicle Crash	1	12.50 %
Total	8	100.00 %

9/30/2025 - 9/30/2026				
Subtype	Active at Start	Opened Cases	Closed Cases	Active at End
Assault	1	4	4	1
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	4	3	1
Complaint	10	30	34	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1	1	2	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	6	29	26	9
Menacing	0	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	2	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Person in Jeopardy	0	3	3	0
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0
Property Impound	0	4	4	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	0	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	20	98	97	21