

Date: February 6, 2026
 To: Public Safety Commissioners
 City of Independence Council Members
 City of Maple Plain Council Members
 From: Director Matt DuRose
 SUBJECT: January 2026 Monthly Activity Report



I am excited to present to you an updated version of the West Hennepin Public Safety Monthly Activity Report. While most of the report provides the same information as the previous version, we have updated the format and some of the data to more closely align with our offense reporting to the State of Minnesota. This report will continue to provide an overview of the monthly activity as well as year-to-date information for the reader.

All incidents are broken down as defined in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS is the accepted reporting system utilized by police agencies across the country. NIBRS provides more complete and detailed incident information because it requires reporting of every offense committed within the incident. By detailing all offenses reported to West Hennepin Public Safety, it may appear that crime statistics are higher than what they have been, but this isn't necessarily the case. In this month's report, you will see that there were 24 criminal offenses reported, but they occurred in only 10 incidents.

NIBRS is broken down in the following categories:

Group A offenses

Animal Cruelty	Drug offenses	Homicide	Prostitution
Arson	Embezzlement	Human Trafficking	Robbery
Assault	Extortion	Kidnapping	Sex Offenses
Bribery	Forgery	Larceny	Stolen Property
Burglary	Fraud	Motor Vehicle Theft	Weapon Laws
Destruction/Damage	Gambling	Obscene Material	

Group B offenses

Bad Checks	Driving Under Influence	Liquor Law Violations	All Other Offenses
Curfew	Drunkenness	Peeping Tom	
Disorderly Conduct	Family Offenses	Trespass	

In addition to reporting Group A & B offenses, this activity report includes traffic related activity and community engagement activities of West Hennepin Public Safety. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this new format with you and the community.

If anyone would like more detailed data, please contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

West Hennepin Public Safety Monthly Activity Report

January 2026



January 2026 Overview

Calls for Service
Maple Plain
126 (32.7%)

Total Calls for Service
386

Calls for Service
Independence
222 (57.5%)

Traffic
Offenses
48

DWIs
1

Traffic
Offenses
93

DWIs
0

Crashes
2

Arrests
4

Aid Other
Agency
38 (9.8%)

Crashes
18

Arrests
0

Group A
Offenses
10

Group B
Offenses
8

Group A
Offenses
5

Group B
Offenses
1

*Traffic Offenses include citations, parking tickets, written and verbal warnings



Calls for Service: Non-Criminal

Medicals & Lift
Assists/Falls

27

Alarms

16

Traffic
Complaints

7

Suspicious
Activity

8

Disturbance

2

Welfare Check
& Mental Health

6

Record Checks
& Permits

37

Animal Calls

3

*Medicals & Lift Assists/Falls include all medical emergencies

*Alarms include home, business, fire, CO2 alarms

*Disturbance includes fights, harassment, and disorderly situations

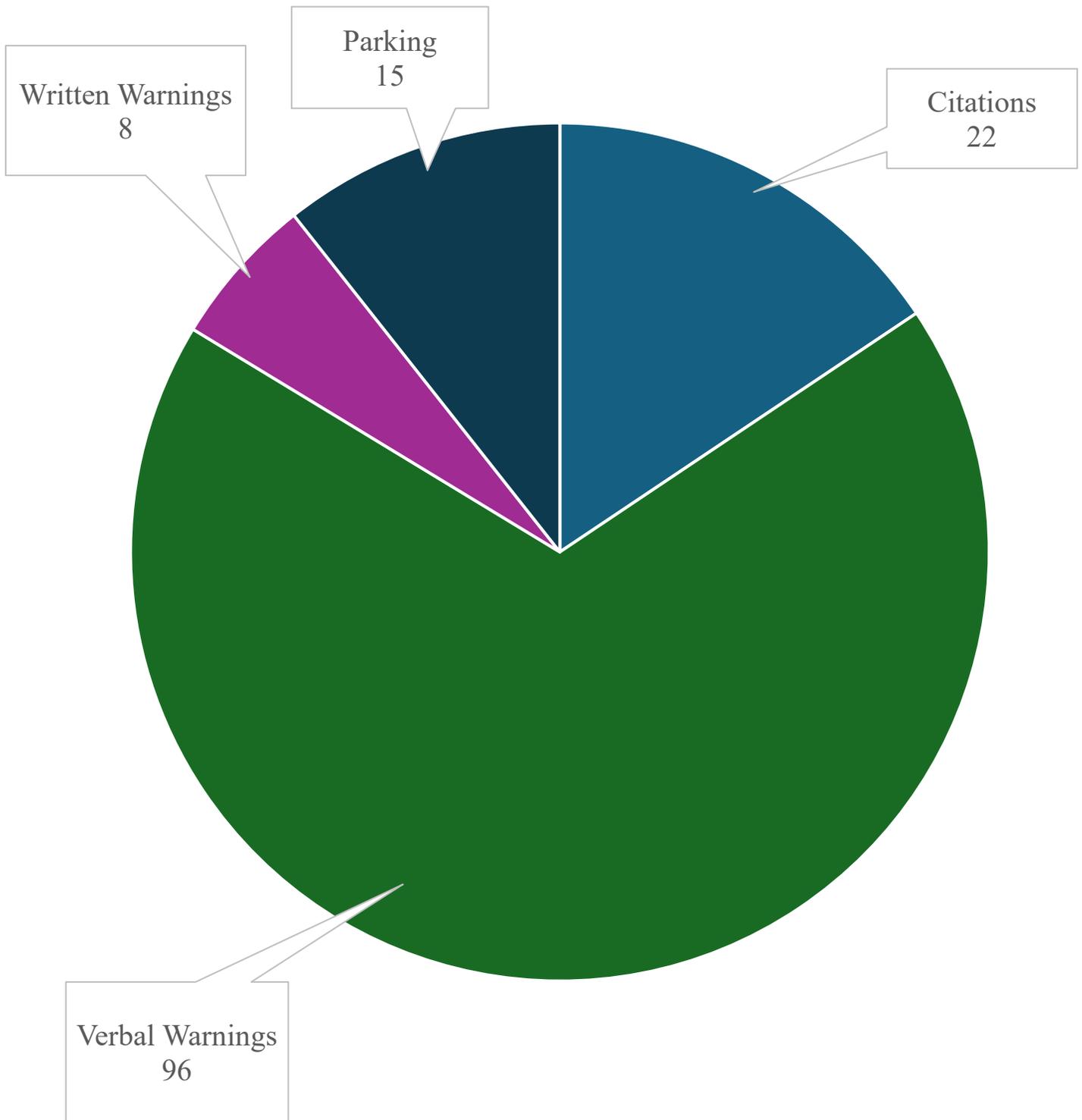


Notable Calls for Service

- **Welfare Check, ICR 26000095:** 01/04/2026, 1500 block of Halgren Road, Maple Plain. Officers were dispatched to check the welfare of an employee who was recently fired making suicidal comments. Officers arrived at the employee's residence and spoke to him about the reporting party's concerns. He advised he was not suicidal and was just upset about losing his job. He was advised to call back if he needs assistance.
- **Suspicious Activity, ICR 26000228:** 01/17/2026, 9300 block of Maria Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious activity report where the homeowner saw three individuals walk up the homeowner's driveway. The reporting party had the incident on video. They can be heard saying "we are on somebody's property" and "take a picture". Extra patrol will be provided to the area.
- **Disturbance, ICR 26000322:** 01/26/2026, 3600 block of Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. Officer was dispatched to an individual acting aggressively and believed to be under the influence of drugs. Officers attempted to find additional resources for the subject, and he was ultimately unwilling to cooperate. He decided to leave on foot but shortly returned and asked for assistance. Officers believed the subject was a potential danger to himself considering the cold weather. He was placed on an emergency transport hold and was taken to the hospital.
- **Welfare Check, ICR 26000334:** 01/27/2026, 5800 block of Main Street W, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of the reporting party's friend who texted and said he had overdosed. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the patient who admitted to taking 90 pills and had thoughts of self-harm. The patient was placed on an emergency evaluation hold and transported to the hospital.
- **Narcotics Complaint, ICR 26000385:** 01/31/2026, 4800 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to the listed location where someone turned in a baggie believed to be drugs. Officer arrived and watch video surveillance and was unable to pinpoint a suspect to prove possession. Officer seized the bag and brought it back to the police department where the contents tested positive for Methamphetamine. The narcotics were placed into evidence for destruction. The Drug Task Force was notified.

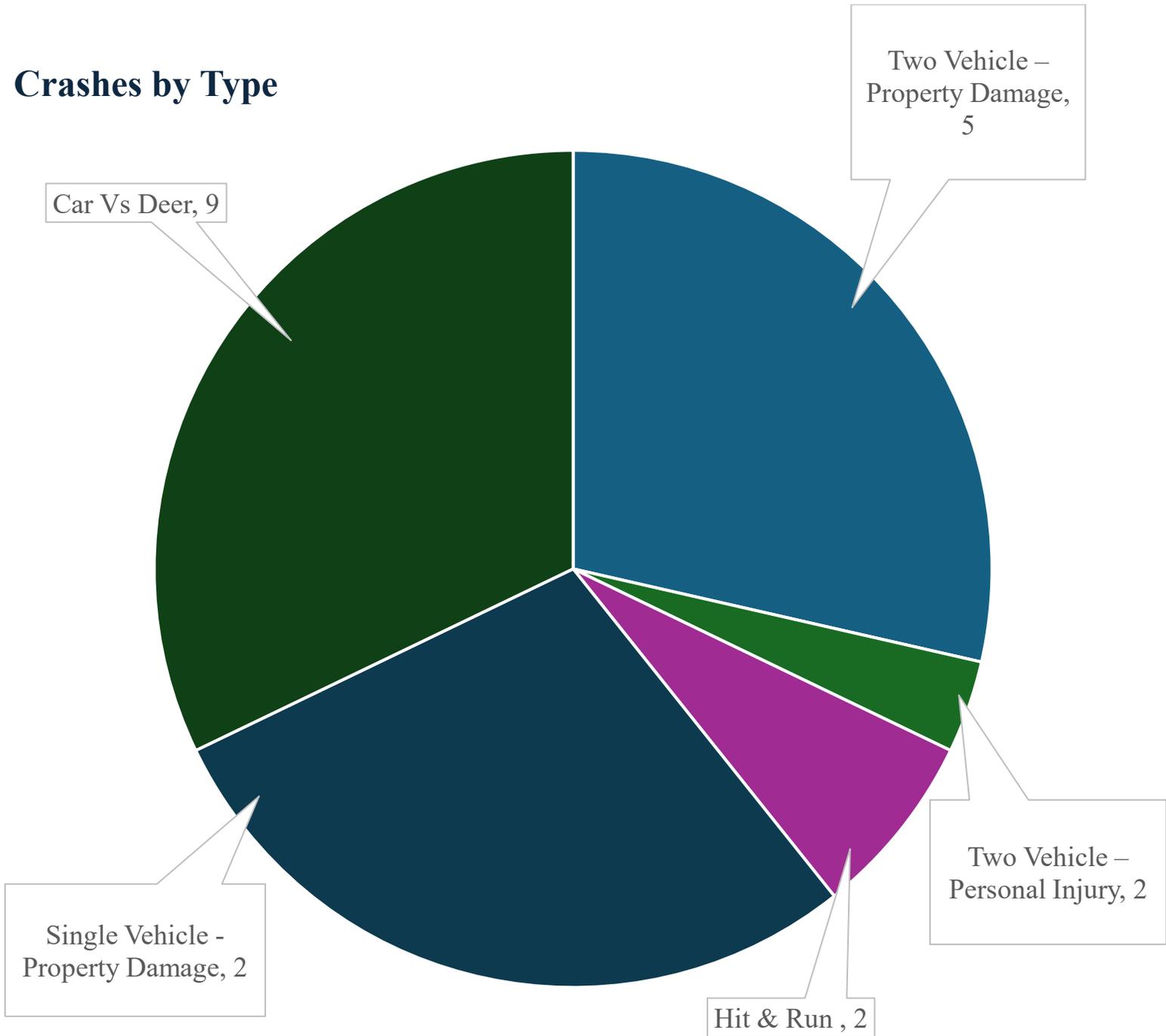


Traffic Offense Data



Crash Statistics

Crashes by Type



Criminal Offenses

Assault
2

Possession of
Controlled
Substance
3

Fraud
2

Theft
7

DWI
3

Court Order
Violation
1

Domestic Assault
1

Disorderly Conduct
1

Fleeing in Motor
Vehicle
1

Stolen Property
1

Criminal Vehicular
Operation
2

*24 total reportable criminal offenses to the State/FBI in 10 separate incidents



Notable Criminal Offenses

- **Receiving Stolen Property, ICR 26000261:** 5300 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officers received information of suspicious activity. Officers arrived and found a stolen trailer. Two males were taken into custody. The incident is under investigation.
- **3rd Degree DWI Arrest, ICR 26000267:** 1300 block of Baker Park Road, Maple Plain. Officer received a traffic complaint about a vehicle repeatedly crossing into oncoming traffic and traveling at inconsistent speeds. Officer located the vehicle and observed the driver asleep at the wheel. Officer spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Field Sobriety Tests were conducted and a preliminary breath test showed 0.00. A search warrant was granted for a blood draw, which was executed. During a search incident to arrest, methamphetamine was located. Charges pending test results.
- **Domestic Assault/Protection Order Violation, ICR: 26000312** 5200 block of Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a domestic assault where there was an order for protection in place. Officers arrived on scene and determined the suspect shoved the victim causing the victim to become fearful. The suspect was booked and transported to Hennepin County Jail where the suspect was charged with domestic assault and violation of an order for protection.
- **Theft, ICR: 26000337:** 5400 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer took a report of a theft from vehicle. The reporting party advised a company plow truck had been parking at a closed business parking lot and someone stole a snowblower out of the bed of the pickup truck. The incident was recorded on the business' surveillance cameras. Forwarded to investigations for further.
- **Assault, ICR: 26000379:** 4800 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officers received a call of a traffic complaint where a vehicle was hitting guardrails and had stopped at the listed location. WHPS Officers were enroute to the call, while assisting agency Officers were already on scene. The driver was non-compliant and began fighting with Officers. Ultimately, the driver was able to put the vehicle in drive and sped off leaving three Officers with injuries. Alerts were put out on the driver who was taken into custody a few days later.



Community Engagement

- **January 5:** Officers Splichal and Raskin attended morning coffee at Haven Homes and introduced themselves to residents and answered their questions.
- **January 5:** Sgt Ebeling met with Haven Homes administration for a regularly scheduled check-in to discuss calls for service.
- **January 6:** Chief DuRose attended Wayzata PD's swearing in and promotional ceremony.
- **January 13:** Chief DuRose attended the West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce meeting as a newly elected board member.
- **January 22:** Chief DuRose attended the regularly scheduled Lakes Area Planning Group meeting to discuss Emergency Management in the area.
- **January 27:** The regular meeting of the West Hennepin Public Safety Police Commission was held at the WHPS office.
- **January 27:** Chief DuRose attended the monthly board meeting for West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce.
- **January 29:** Chief DuRose attended the Quarterly Meeting for West Suburban Fire District.
- **January 29:** Chief DuRose attended the regularly scheduled West Metro Drug Task Force Board meeting.
- **January 29:** Officer Eldred and Sergeant Ebeling attended the regularly scheduled Hennepin County Traffic Advisory Committee meeting.
- **January 31:** The Cool WHPS team Polar Plunged for the first time and raised over \$1,900 for Special Olympics Minnesota

