

Ridgeway Marshal's Office

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Marshal Michael J. F. Gorham

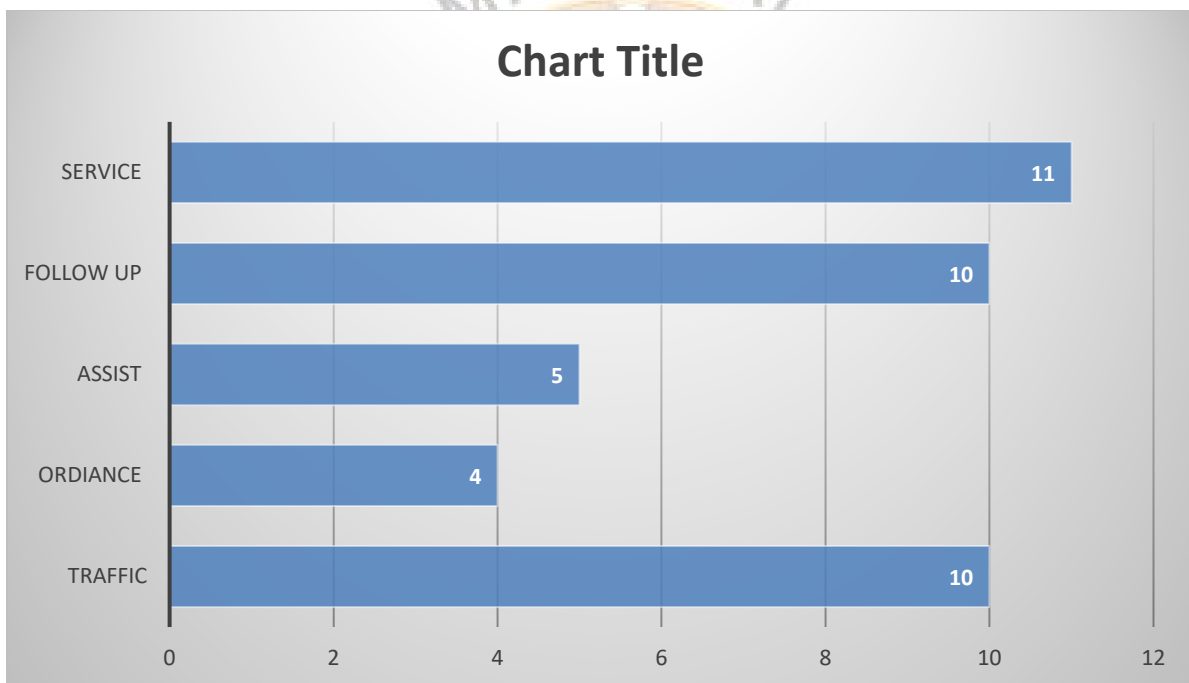
March 7, 2025

Village President, Brad Butler
Village Board of Trustees, Ridgeway
208 Jarvis Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Subject: February 2026 Monthly Report

Honorable Members,

Please find attached the Monthly Report for February 2026. During this reporting period, the Ridgeway community experienced approximately 51 calls for service. Of these, our office responded to and managed 40 calls, ensuring residents' needs were addressed in a timely and effective manner.



Community Incident Update

As many of you already know from the Iowa County Sheriff's Office press release, I regret to inform you that a homicide has taken place in our community. This unfortunate incident does not reflect Ridgeway's character or values, but instead highlights the challenges faced by society today. Nonetheless, it is vital that those responsible are held fully accountable, and formal charges have been filed with the Iowa County District Attorney's Office.

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I would like to recognize the efforts of the many agencies that quickly came together to resolve the case.

This event has slowed the progress in disbanding the Ridgeway Marshal's Office. Increasing the challenges to deal with two issues at the same time.

I have submitted my paperwork to WRS and expect my full-time service to end on June 1, 2026. The Village Clerk, Lori Phelan, estimates I have 113 hours of vacation instead of 160, which I plan to use in May. Afterward, I'll work part-time until the transition. I started part-time on October 15, 2018, and became full-time in early 2019 (January–March). This will save the Village money as benefits will terminate after this date. (Should there be a discrepancy, we should have a meeting.)

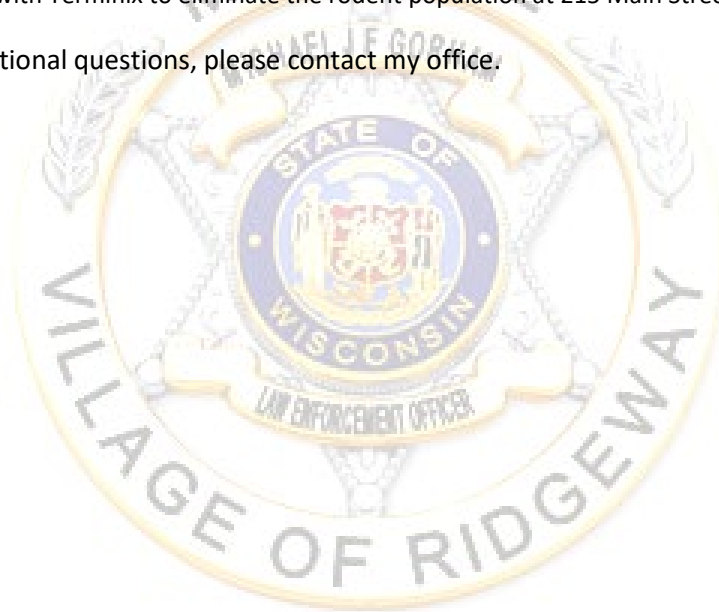
Property at 215 Main Street

On Friday, March 6, 2026, I met with Mark Bender from Terminix Pest Control to address concerns regarding rodent activity at the property. Following our consultation and with the approval of Village President Brad Butler, a contract was executed with Terminix to eliminate the rodent population at 215 Main Street.

Should you have additional questions, please contact my office.

Professionally,

////////signed////////
Michael J F Gorham
Village Marshal #715



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Chief Deputy

Calls for Service Ridgeway

Printed on March 1, 2026

CFS #	CFS Date/Time	Description	Address	Description
CFS26002399	02/03/26 19:55:41	Traffic Stop	US HIGHWAY 18-151 / COUNTY ROAD K, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Citation Issued
CFS26002639	02/06/26 14:11:40	Gas Drive Off	408 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002746	02/07/26 16:47:41	Traffic Stop	COUNTY ROAD HHH	Assignment Completed
CFS26002751	02/07/26 17:48:39	Traffic Stop	500 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002763	02/07/26 22:24:32	Animal Issues	208 KIRBY ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002764	02/07/26 22:26:03	Follow Up	210 GROVE ST APT 102, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002766	02/07/26 22:34:29	Traffic Stop	300 BLOCK OF MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY	Citation Issued
CFS26002769	02/07/26 23:10:52	Motorist Assist	408 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002906	02/09/26 16:12:23	Traffic Stop	100 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002907	02/09/26 16:36:22	Follow Up	210 GROVE ST, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS26002915	02/09/26 18:35:10	Citizen Assist	RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS26002995	02/10/26 16:53:52	Ordinance	600 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002997	02/10/26 16:57:39	Ordinance	108 HUGHITT ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26002998	02/10/26 17:12:24	Traffic Stop	COUNTY ROAD H, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003136	02/12/26 10:26:38	Citizen Assist	222 N IOWA ST, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS26003142	02/12/26 11:20:25	Welfare Check	103 COLLINS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003180	02/12/26 20:58:10	Follow Up	101 TERNES CT, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003205	02/13/26 08:24:28	Information	715 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS26003413	02/15/26 21:16:26	Follow Up	619 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003466	02/16/26 14:11:53	Parking Issues	103 LEVEL ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Citation Issued
CFS26003467	02/16/26 14:25:54	Follow Up	207 CRETNEY ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003491	02/16/26 20:31:45	Follow Up	213 RICHARDS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003512	02/17/26 06:47:54	Suspicious Vehicle	703 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003536	02/17/26 16:05:05	Motorist Assist	6519 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed

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CFS26003539	02/17/26 17:25:00	Follow Up	3273 MCSHERRY-NIHLES RD, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS26003706	02/19/26 20:50:35	Traffic Complaint	4557 US HIGHWAY 151, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS26003710	02/19/26 21:46:45	Assist - Other	208 JARVIS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003711	02/19/26 21:51:13	Assist - Other	103 COLLINS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26003857	02/21/26 20:51:42	Traffic Stop	COUNTY ROAD HHH / TOWN HALL RD, RIDGEWAY, WI	Assignment Completed
CFS26004053	02/24/26 18:27:10	Traffic Stop	COUNTY RD HHH / US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004117	02/25/26 16:17:34	Crash (MVA)	US HIGHWAY 18-151 / COUNTY ROAD T, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Patient Transported
CFS26004118	02/25/26 17:02:40	Abandoned Vehicle	6519 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004119	02/25/26 17:10:49	Follow Up	101 QUINN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004121	02/25/26 17:18:47	Parking Issues	500 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004122	02/25/26 17:31:41	Follow Up	210 GROVE ST; APT 2, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004125	02/25/26 17:41:43	Follow Up	700 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004289	02/27/26 18:42:42	Traffic Stop	200 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004290	02/27/26 18:49:44	Welfare Check	101 PIERCE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004293	02/27/26 19:04:05	Extra Patrol	103 COLLINS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS26004299	02/27/26 20:25:29	Juvenile Issues	104 E KEANE ST, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed

Total Records: 40