

# Ridgeway Marshal's Office

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Marshal Michael J. F. Gorham

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March 6, 2025

To: Village President Michele Casper  
Village Board of Trustees, Ridgeway

Re: Monthly Report for January and February 2025

The monthly Activity Reports for January and February 2025 are attached. For planning purposes, I will compile a 2024 year-end report in conjunction with a five-year activity analysis.

As of the end of this year, the squad is approaching ten years old, has 96,000 miles on it, and has 6,000 hours on the engine. A similar civilian vehicle of equivalent age and mileage might have 2,000 to 2,500 miles on it. Discussions should commence now for budgeting and planning. That said, there needs to be a pre-meeting to discuss the Village's needs and wants for its own law enforcement agency. I regret to project that small-town law enforcement officers, like their volunteer fire and EMS personnel, may become a relic of the past within the next 20 years.

While I can provide advice and experience on such matters, the decision should lie with the community as they have a more significant stake in it. I recommend moving this matter to a committee for discussion and action before investing substantially in a squad car. Although I have no urgent need to finish my career here, the time will come sooner than we realize. As the rhetorical question states, "When did Noah build the Ark?" The self-evident answer is before it rained.

The Barneveld Area Rescue Squad also needed assistance, and I am involved in that service. I should address some administrative and logistical issues with the committee before conflicts.

The traffic grants in which we've participated have been funded through NHISTA. Recently, DOGE's cuts have impacted the funding. We await developments as the Federal and State Governments work it out. For now, the enforcement details are suspended indefinitely. I will prioritize addressing traffic issues as part of my routine duties.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

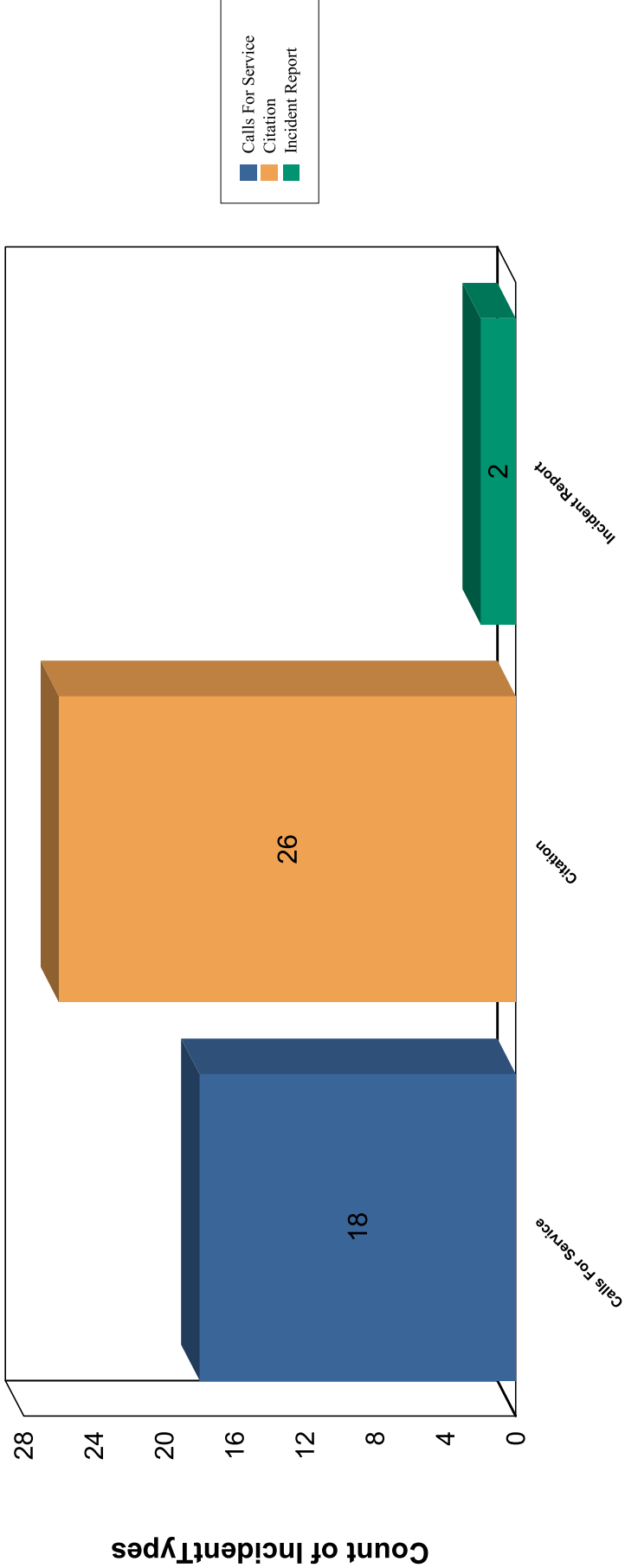
Professionally,

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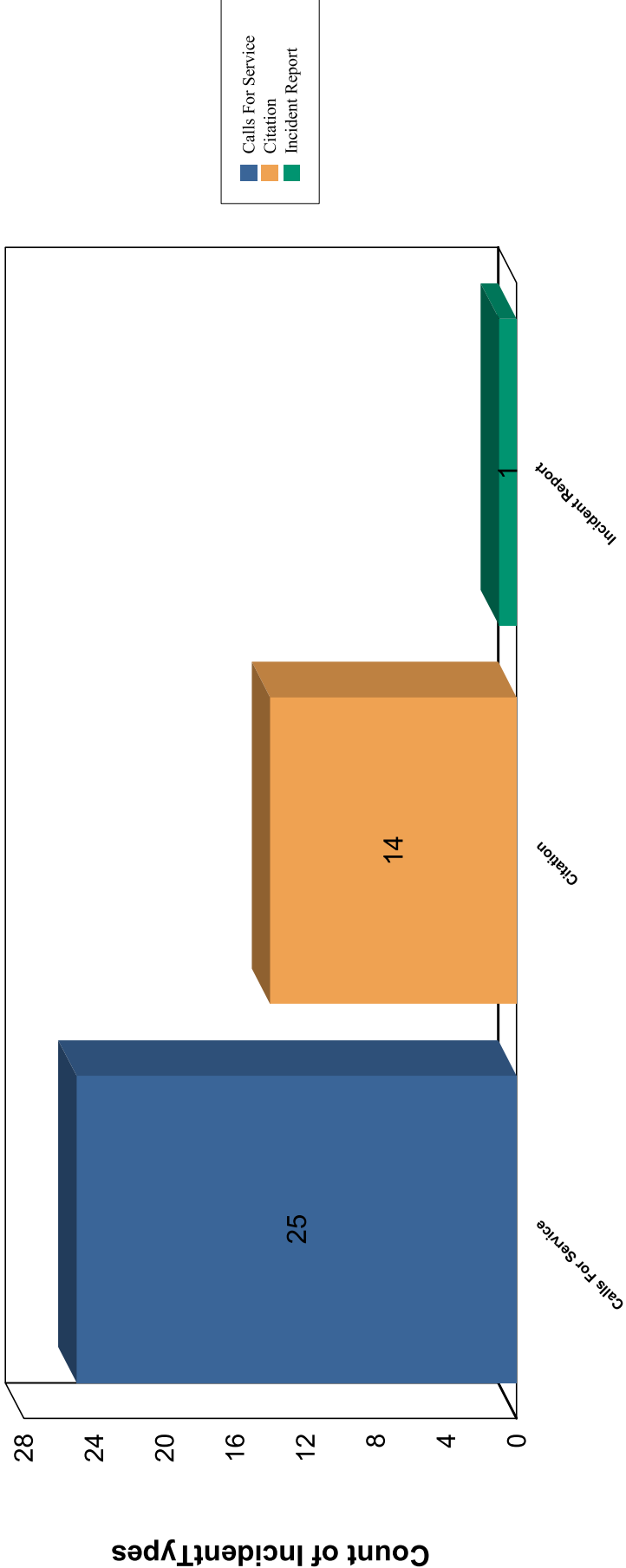
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Calls for Service Ridgeway

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CFS #	CFS Date/Time	Description	Address	Description
CFS25000088	01/02/25 15:51:42	EMS (Overdose)	108 E KEANE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000408	01/08/25 16:41:31	EMS (Overdose)	511 KARI KREST APT 3, BARNEVELD	Assignment Completed
CFS25000418	01/08/25 18:19:55	Follow Up	204 CARDINAL WAY, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000552	01/10/25 21:20:38	Traffic Stop	GROVE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000613	01/11/25 19:53:32	Traffic Stop	6045 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000616	01/11/25 20:10:12	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000621	01/11/25 20:43:59	Traffic Stop	6201 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS25000622	01/11/25 20:58:43	Traffic Stop	6201 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS25000624	01/11/25 21:11:30	Traffic Stop	COUNTY ROAD HHH / PRAIRIE RD, RIDGEWAY, WI	Assignment Completed
CFS25000627	01/11/25 21:33:14	Traffic Stop	5485 US HIGHWAY 18-151, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25000629	01/11/25 21:51:20	Traffic Stop	5152 US HIGHWAY 18-151, DODGEVILLE, WI	Assignment Completed
CFS25000631	01/11/25 22:21:09	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000634	01/11/25 23:34:09	Traffic Stop	US HIGHWAY 18-151 / PIKES PEAK RD, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25000772	01/14/25 16:38:23	EMS (Chest Pain)	102 COMMERCE ST, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25000837	01/15/25 19:23:57	Information	RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS25000842	01/15/25 20:49:08	Ordinance	700 MAIN STREET	Assignment Completed
CFS25000843	01/15/25 20:51:12	Gas Drive Off	408 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000861	01/15/25 23:54:13	Citizen Assist	201 WELL ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000907	01/16/25 15:39:24	Warrant Arrest Attempt	201 WELLS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000915	01/16/25 17:28:49	Warrant Arrest Attempt	5314 COUNTY ROAD H, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000917	01/16/25 18:07:12	Traffic Stop	4900 COUNTY H, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25000921	01/16/25 20:03:24	Assist Other	111 W MERRIMAC ST, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25000928	01/16/25 21:51:04	Animal Bite	116 W KEANE ST, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS25001053	01/18/25 20:29:47	Traffic Stop	7883 US HIGHWAY 18-151, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed

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CFS25001055	01/18/25 20:33:00	Traffic Stop	7012 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001058	01/18/25 21:23:38	Traffic Stop	7289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25001062	01/18/25 22:17:48	Traffic Stop	7589 US HIGHWAY 18-151, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25001066	01/18/25 22:30:35	Traffic Stop	PIKES PEAK RD, BARNEVELD	Assignment Completed
CFS25001068	01/18/25 22:47:08	Traffic Stop	US HIGHWAY 18-151 / COUNTY ROAD Y, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25001070	01/18/25 23:16:58	Traffic Stop	CEDAR DIRECT	Assignment Completed
CFS25001072	01/18/25 23:51:43	Traffic Stop	3350 COUNTY ROAD BB, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25001149	01/20/25 17:40:39	Fire (Brush)	6876 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001202	01/21/25 16:15:57	Fire Alarm	4026 TWIN CT, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001327	01/24/25 00:39:52	Traffic Stop	ROCK RD / HIGH POINT, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001403	01/25/25 03:38:06	Assist Other	201 WEAVER ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001609	01/28/25 14:09:11	Follow Up	109 E LEFFLER ST, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25001622	01/28/25 16:08:48	Follow Up	210 GROVE ST #102, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001625	01/28/25 16:45:11	Gas Drive Off	4920 COUNTY ROAD H, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001626	01/28/25 16:59:26	Fraud	208 JARVIS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001633	01/28/25 17:53:38	Ordinance	215 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001646	01/28/25 22:23:27	Citizen Assist	112 CARDINAL WAY, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001649	01/28/25 23:38:04	Suspicious Person	QUAIL RIDGE DR / VICTORIA CT, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25001704	01/29/25 18:16:47	Traffic Stop	KIRBY STREET / GROVE STREET, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001734	01/30/25 02:04:10	Follow Up	109 E LEFFLER ST, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed

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CFS25001898	02/01/25 22:49:44	Citizen Assist	199 KIRBY ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001902	02/02/25 01:59:20	Crash (MVA)	8469 US HIGHWAY 18-151, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25001939	02/02/25 20:45:39	Follow Up	217 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25001941	02/02/25 21:06:50	Animal Bite	800 COMPASSION WAY, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25001942	02/02/25 21:06:58	Follow Up	317 W FARWELL ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002106	02/05/25 19:01:54	Abandoned Vehicle	5002 US HIGHWAY 151, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25002112	02/05/25 20:22:51	Crash (MVA)	4534 US HWY 151, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Patient Not Transported
CFS25002282	02/08/25 21:36:17	Extra Patrol	210 GROVE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002283	02/08/25 21:37:55	Traffic Stop	400 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002388	02/10/25 19:31:34	Traffic Hazard	7589 US HIGHWAY 18-151, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25002457	02/11/25 23:38:38	Traffic Stop	700 BLOCK OF MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002510	02/12/25 18:40:38	Parking Issues	100 TERNES CT, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002515	02/12/25 19:24:39	Crash (Slide Off)	6519 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002516	02/12/25 20:32:02	Parking Issues	205 CRETNEY ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002521	02/13/25 02:01:15	Parking Issues	600 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002561	02/13/25 12:44:04	Parking Issues	100 E KEANE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002563	02/13/25 12:56:01	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002564	02/13/25 13:02:53	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002566	02/13/25 13:15:21	Traffic Stop	6045 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002568	02/13/25 13:27:43	Traffic Stop	6045 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002569	02/13/25 13:41:44	Traffic Stop	5485 US HIGHWAY 18-151, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25002573	02/13/25 14:06:28	Traffic Stop	6201 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS25002584	02/13/25 17:07:02	Traffic Stop	400 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002586	02/13/25 17:24:13	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002588	02/13/25 17:56:49	Traffic Stop	6688 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed

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CFS25002589	02/13/25 18:14:58	Abandoned Vehicle	COUNTY RD H / COUNTY RD HK, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25002593	02/13/25 18:55:59	Motorist Assist	3350 COUNTY ROAD BB, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Unable to Locate / Gone on Arrival
CFS25002681	02/15/25 01:08:59	Parking Issues	100 KEENE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002683	02/15/25 03:30:23	Parking Issues	MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25002777	02/16/25 18:50:31	Extra Patrol	100 BLOCK OF W KEANE ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003016	02/20/25 14:46:15	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003020	02/20/25 15:11:00	Traffic Stop	6289 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Citation Issued
CFS25003023	02/20/25 15:29:21	Traffic Stop	5485 US HIGHWAY 18-151, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Citation Issued
CFS25003027	02/20/25 16:07:55	Traffic Stop	6045 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003029	02/20/25 16:21:41	Traffic Stop	6201 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY	Assignment Completed
CFS25003030	02/20/25 16:28:25	Traffic Stop	7012 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Citation Issued
CFS25003036	02/20/25 17:30:27	Traffic Stop	6519 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003037	02/20/25 17:45:50	Traffic Stop	6045 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003041	02/20/25 18:02:26	Traffic Stop	6045 US HIGHWAY 18-151, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003057	02/20/25 23:08:47	Fire (Report of Smoke)	W INDUSTRIAL RD / GARRETT DR, BARNEVELD, WI 53507	Assignment Completed
CFS25003175	02/22/25 18:54:06	Fire (Report of Smoke)	5875 VENDEN RD, DODGEVILLE, WI 53533	Assignment Completed
CFS25003401	02/25/25 17:24:08	Fire (Gas Leak)	203 WELLS ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003578	02/28/25 17:36:52	Fraud	301 RICHARDS ST #103, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003585	02/28/25 22:37:32	Assist Other	408 MAIN ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003586	02/28/25 22:41:53	Ordinance	310 W FARWELL ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed
CFS25003587	02/28/25 22:44:58	Animal Issues	101 CRETNEY ST, RIDGEWAY, WI 53582	Assignment Completed

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