



## June 2025 Monthly Report

### Highlights

- SPD had 5159 calls for service and self-initiated incidents
- 29 Traffic Accident Reports
- 35 Citations Issued
- 257 Volunteer Hours
- WBHS Graduation
- Sergeant Ferguson attended NC DARE Officers Conference
- Staff attended meeting with Carolina Boarder Shields to discuss new Explorer Program

### Incident and Investigations Summary

During the month of June 2025, the Shallotte Police Department's Investigative Division remained highly proactive in safeguarding the community by successfully managing a total of 59 criminal cases. The division's comprehensive investigative efforts resulted in multiple arrest and warrants for arrest issued, which led to the issuance of 11 misdemeanor charges and 11 felony charges, demonstrating the division's ongoing commitment to maintaining public safety and holding offenders accountable.

Additionally, the division's attention to property crimes proved especially effective, as investigators handled 16 property crime and larceny cases. Through thorough investigation, the division was able to recover approximately \$11,000 in stolen funds. This recovery highlights the division's success in not only identifying and apprehending criminals but also ensuring that victims are made whole whenever possible.

Details of some of this month's newly assigned cases and one follow-up are provided below.

### **Summary of Major Cases**

#### **1. Misdemeanor Larceny Cases – Multiple Businesses (Shallotte)**

- **Incidents:** 8 reported misdemeanor larceny cases at various businesses in Shallotte.



- **Outcome:**
    - 6 misdemeanor charges filed.
    - Detective Division recovered approximately \$198 worth of stolen merchandise.
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### 2. Breaking/Entering and Larceny – Victory Dodge Dealership

- **Details:** Multiple vehicles, including an employee's personal vehicle, were broken into at Victory Dodge.
  - **Investigation:**
    - Surveillance footage from surrounding businesses and city cameras was reviewed.
    - Detectives posted suspect vehicle images on Facebook, resulting in a credible tip.
    - Suspect was interviewed and provided a full confession.
  - **Outcome:**
    - \$460 worth of stolen property recovered.
    - Suspect charged with 3 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge.
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### 3. Credit Card Theft and Fraud – Brunswick County

- **Details:** Victim reported fraudulent charges, including food and clothing deliveries to a local address.
- **Investigation:**
  - Detectives identified and interviewed the offender, who confessed to the crime.
  - Offender was a juvenile; a juvenile petition was filed.
- **Outcome:**



- Juvenile charged with 3 misdemeanors and 2 felonies.
  - \$1,000 worth of clothing recovered, with additional items pending delivery.
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#### **4. Breaking/Entering, Larceny, and Felony Safecracking – Hardee’s Restaurant**

- **Details:** Manager discovered a break-in with approximately \$1,500 stolen from the safe.
  - **Investigation:**
    - Detectives reviewed business and town camera footage, identifying the suspect as a former employee who had access to the safe combination.
    - Search efforts with the Sheriff’s Office K-9 unit were unsuccessful.
  - **Outcome:**
    - Arrest warrant issued for the known suspect.
    - Charges include 5 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge.
    - Suspect is currently at large.
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#### **Conclusion**

- **The Detective Division successfully solved several significant cases this month, recovering over \$11,000 worth of stolen property. Active investigations continue in pursuit of outstanding suspects.**