



Shallotte Police Department

October 2025 Monthly Report

Highlights

- SPD had 2454 calls for service and self-initiated incidents
- 40 traffic accident investigations
- 22 citations issued
- 209 volunteer hours
- Staff assisted with lockdown drill at Shallotte Middle School
- Staff participated in Fall Festival at Union Elementary School
- Home Depot Safety Day
- Staff assisted with lockdown drill at Waccamaw School
- Piney Grove Head Start had multiple field trips to PD
- Staff participated in "Faith and Blue" celebration at Southeastern Christian Academy
- Staff attended Shallotte Electric Customer Appreciation Day
- All road shifts had Veteran Crisis training
- Staff assisted with lockdown drill at Supply Elementary School
- Command Staff held appreciate cookout and training for volunteer staff
- Staff attended Hwy 55 Trunk or Treat event
- PD staff worked security detail for "No Kings" protest
- Supervisor staff attended Workers Comp training
- Staff attended Lowes Home Improvement Safety Day
- Chief Stanley and Major Gravino attended BC Chief's meeting in Southport
- Staff and volunteer staff participated in National Night Out with Oak Island PD
- Staff participated in Trunk or Treat at WT Cox
- Union Elementary First Grade field trip to PD
- Lt Ferguson completed Firearms Instructor school at the Justice Academy
- Staff assigned to various neighborhoods for Halloween night.

Incident and Investigation Summary

During the month of October 2025, the Shallotte Police Department's Investigative Division remained highly proactive in safeguarding the community by successfully managing a total of 60 criminal cases. The division's comprehensive investigative efforts resulted in multiple arrest and warrants for arrest issued, which led to the issuance of 9 misdemeanor charges and 4 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 22 property crime and larceny cases. Through thorough investigation, the division was able to recover approximately \$1830 in stolen funds and property. 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. Larceny Cases – Multiple Businesses (Shallotte)

- **Incidents:** 22 reported larceny cases at various businesses in Shallotte. Included in this total is 4 construction site break/enter and larceny cases
- **Outcome:**
 - Detective Division recovered approximately \$1830 worth of stolen merchandise.
 - Detectives have borrowed a mobile camera system on a trailer from the Southport Police Department. This trailer has been set up in a construction site and will give the detectives video footage to review in an attempt to identify the suspects.

2. Breaking and entering case

Details: Detectives responded to assist the patrol division with an active B&E call. Detectives responded to the area and located the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and charged accordingly.

3. Financial card Theft and Fraud



Details: Detectives received a report for a stolen credit card from a gas station. Detectives reviewed video footage and found the suspect that took the card and used it. Detectives identified the suspect and warrants for arrest were issued.

4. Multiple reports of someone shooting a firearm inside city limits

Details: Multiple homeowners reported someone was shooting in the woods beside their house and some even had damage to the house caused by bullets hitting the residences. Detectives put up deer cameras in the woods and Patrol Officers were able catch 1 individual shooting in the woods. Detectives have sent the suspects firearm and several projectiles to the state crime lab to be examined. This is still an active investigation.

5. Break/Enter MV and larceny

Details: Detectives received a report for a breaking and entering to a vehicle and money stolen. Lt. McLamb was doing case management and recognized the suspect and his vehicle from a previous case. Lt. McLamb called the suspect the next day and he turned himself in to the office and was arrested. Suspect had already spent the money.

6. Child Abuse

Details: Detectives received information from DSS about a child abuse case. Detectives along with DSS responded to the house and arrested the mom's boyfriend for felony child abuse. Further investigation was conducted and mom was also charged and arrested. Further allegations came forward about possible sexual abuse. Detectives are working close with DSS in this investigation.