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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service – January 2026 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the Calls for Service from January 1 – January 20, 2026.

Extra Patrol & Premise Checks

- 11 incidents of active extra patrol and premise checks were documented.

Traffic Stops

- 15 documented traffic stops were noted for minor offenses such as expired registration and inoperable taillights. One driver was stopped for driving too slowly. While another for failure to maintain lane lines.

Motorist Assist

- A male was reported to be having difficulty backing out of reporter's driveway and blocking traffic and requested police assistance. When enroute the address the officer passed the truck/trailer traveling away for the residential address. No assistance was needed.
- A vehicle was hung up on ice after attempting to pull another vehicle out of the snowbank.
- A vehicle was reported to be stuck in the snowbank. Upon officer arrival it appeared the vehicle was hung up on ice. The driver was waiting for AAA's assistance.

Welfare Check

- There was reported to be an occupied motor vehicle in a parking lot, involving the occupant not moving. It was unknown how long the motor vehicle had been there. The caller knocked on the window and did not receive a response from the driver and requested assistance from medics and the police. Prior to our arrival, the male woke up and told the caller that he was just taking a nap and the caller requested that we cancel.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Person reported via on-line a road rage incident. They gave a description and plate number of the other vehicle. In an effort to gather more information, the officer attempted to call back the reporting person; however, they received no answer. The officer was unable to locate or make contact with the driver of the other vehicle.

Assist Other Jurisdiction

- Assisted State Patrol with a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

911 Hangup

- There was a brief open 911-line which plotted in the 2400 block of Delaware. No prior calls originating from the telephone number were identified.

Animal Call

- An injured deer was reported in the snowbank of the reporter's driveway. A second caller reported the same thing. Upon the officer's arrival they were unable to locate the injured deer.

Alarm

- Only one alarm in January of 2026. The alarm company cancelled the officer's response prior to the officer's arrival.

Medical

- A medical alarm was received. An officer made contact with the homeowner, who reported everyone was okay and a low battery in their system caused the alarm.
- A female called complaining of difficulty breathing and back pain from a fall a couple of days prior. Paramedics cleared officers upon their arrival on scene.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2025 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2026 YTD	2025 YTD
January	1	1	3
February			8
March			13
April			16
May			22
June			28
July			33
August			36
September			42
October			43
November			45
December			48

Numbers indicate burglar alarms received regardless if a cancellation was received prior to officer arrival.

February 6, 2026