

Groveport Police Department



City Council Report
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 Groveport City Council

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Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: **December 2025**

Calls to Service & Incident Reports	Number	Calls to Service & Incident Reports	Number
Franklin CO SO Mutual Aid	2	Accidents	13
Madison TWP PD Mutual Aid	0	House Watches	5
Madison Twp. Fire Mutual Aid	0	Public Assist	10
Obetz PD Mutual Aid	1	Domestic Violence/Dispute	9
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies Mutual Aid	0	Burglary Related Call(s)	4
911 Hang Up	13	OVI Arrest	1
Residential/Business Alarm Response	44	Larceny/Robbery	7
Animal Complaints	3	Weapon Related Calls (Gun/Knife/ETC)	5
Mileage	17,157	Missing Persons/Juveniles	1
Call Party by Phone	14	Disabled Vehicle/Stranded Motorists	11
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls	220 / 231	School Related Dispatched Calls	13
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service	10	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	4
Day Shift % of Calls to Service	22%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)	13
Afternoon Shift % of Calls to Service	52%	Threats/Harassment Calls to Service	6
Mid-Night Shift % of Calls to Service	26%	Vandalism	1
Investigate Unknown Complaint	5	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call/Overdose Related Calls to Service	11
Traffic Citations/Traffic Stops	46 / 78	Sex Related Crimes	0
Parking Citations	6	Arrests made	9
Referrals (FCCS)	1	Juvenile Complaints	3
Drunk/Disorderly Conduct Related	1	Assault/Fight Calls to Service	2
Training Hours	0	Open Door/Building Call to Service	2
Calls to Service/Incident Reports	426 / 93	Other: No Assigned Label Call & Civil	155

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Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: *SRO Ptl. Kurt Boso*

Month: *December 2025*

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	0
Criminal Offense Reports	0
Mental Health Response Reports	0
Accident Reports	0
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	0
Crime of Violence of Reports	0
Disorderly Conduct Reports	0
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	0
Warrant Arrest	0
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	0
Missing Child Report	0
Franklin County Children Services Referral	0
Recovered Property Reports	0
Mutual Aid Report	0
Criminal Trespass Order	0
Use of Force Report	0
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	0
School Internal Training Hours	0
Mileage for the Month	50

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Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Shellie Rimmer

Month:

Groveport Madison Schools Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	3
Criminal Offense Reports	5
Mental Health Response Reports	0
Accident Reports	0
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	0
Crime of Violence of Reports	2
Disorderly Conduct Reports	1
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	4
Warrant Arrest	0
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	0
Missing Child Report	0
Franklin County Children Services Referral	0
Recovered Property Reports	1
Mutual Aid Report	0
Criminal Trespass Order	0
Use of Force Report	0
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	0
School Internal Training Hours	0
Mileage for the Month	219

December SRO Incidents

On 12/3 at MSS a male student was reported to have air-dropped a nude picture a female student during school hours on school grounds. Student disciplined by admin. Statements gathered, cell phone impounded. Prosecution requested, Report and Impound of Property

On 12/4 at MSS a teacher reported to me that a female stated she was hit in the face on 11/25 by another student's mother, while walking home near Glendening Elementary. No evidence was found supporting the student's statement. Advised Party(s)

On 12/4 at Glendening Elementary, the head principal contacted me regarding a male who was constantly calling, stating that kids were being abused and he wanted to report it. The students he named weren't students at this school or any of Groveport Madison school. Contact was made



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via phone he was told to contact Columbus PD for reporting purposes. Deputy Superintendent was made aware. Party(s) Advised

On 12/4 at Groveport Elementary, the head principal made me aware that a large amount of money was found in a student's bookbag. Student was comforted about the money and she stated it was not her. Parent stated the same. No school staff reported any missing property. The principal wanted police to handle the matter. Report completed, missing property impounded for safe keeping. Report

On 12/5 at MSC, three females entered into the Certified Gas station and stole items from the shelves. The females were identified as MSC students. The head principal and myself contacted the female students, they admitted to stealing and parents were contacted. All parents agreed to pay for the stolen items. Prosecution declined, if payment is rendered. Party(s) Advised

On 12/8 at MSC a female student stated another female student was constantly sending text, calling her inappropriate names and slamming her with insults. The alleged student was contacted, was told to stop any/ all contact with the other student. The victim phone number was changed. Party(s) Advised

On 12/11 at MSS a special need, male student was caught by his teacher with his private part exposed, masturbating during class. This is the 2nd incident regarding masturbating for the student. Student was emergency removed from school. Prosecution requested. Report

On 12/16 and 12/17, I assisted Groveport Elementary and MSS with a lock down drill. Q and A session were completed after for both schools.

On 12/17 at MSS a teacher was struck in the stomach by a student after the teacher attempted to calm the student who was experiencing a behavioral outburst. Student was disciplined by the school admin. Teacher is requesting charges. Report

On 12/17 at MSS a male student grew upset when he was told to return to class as he set in the office refusing school admins orders. Student received disciplined for his actions and stormed out the building, throwing his school laptop and striking a teacher in the leg. Prosecution requested. Report

On 12/18 a student attempted to blackmail a teacher into buying him a vape and the teacher reported the incident to school admin. Student was disciplined by school admin. Prosecution declined. Party(s) Advised

On 12/22 to 01/5th, Winter break in Session



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December Holiday Season-

The Holiday Season for the month of December usually brings a lot of activities where our staff participate in these activities within and outside the City of Groveport. Ptl. Josh Dillard and Ptl. Ryan Snider volunteered to help with activities at the Heritage Holiday, Giving Tuesday, and a luncheon with Santa at the Kids Space. Both officers interacted with the public by playing Santa for these activities. Ptl. Dillard also participated in the annual Light Up Ohio Blue, this event provides children at the Columbus Children Hospital a small piece of joy when police agencies from across the Central Ohio area follow a parade route that ends in front of the hospital and the kids are able to see public safety vehicles lit up and spreading Christmas cheer by putting on an emergency light show, along with decorating the police vehicles in Christmas attire.

Finally, our Communications Manager Brent Ebright posted on the City Facebook page in December about three of our officers going out of their way during the time frame where the weather was extremely cold and there were individuals in need of help. Ptl. Gregrey Martin was recognized for purchasing and giving a homeless person needed blankets to cover up with during this harsh cold spell that we were experiencing. Ptl. Joey Collins and Ptl. Josh Dillard received a compliment on Facebook from an individual who was experience car problems, and both officers worked diligently for an extended time frame to get this person's car operational and making sure she was to get on her way safely, as she was cold and alone, and seeking help to get home. Both examples are how policing should be taking place each and every day, and Groveport is one of those communities where we have staff who look out for the vulnerable in need of help, and make sure that they get that assistance that they need.

Probationary Employment Period Successfully Ending-

Ptl. Ryan Snider has successfully completed his one-year probationary period with the City of Groveport Police Department on December 19, 2025, and Ptl. Joseph Collins will be completing his one-year probationary period on January 9, 2026. Both officers have been tremendous additions to the Groveport Police Department, they have been positive, upbeat, proactive officers who enjoy working for the City of Groveport, and it has been an honor to lead them over the past year. Ptl. Patrick Buttress will be completing his one-year probationary period on January 23, 2026, and again, all I have heard and observed is an officer who enjoys coming to work and provide a policing service to our community.

Recognition for Groveport Recreation Center-

Earlier in 2025, the Groveport Recreation staff recognized a suspicious situation involving an adult and a juvenile within their building. As a result, Det. David Fairman informed the North Carolina authorities about a potential violation of a registered sex offender, and the individual has now been charged with (5) Felony Counts resulting from the original incident where the adult was violating his sex offender registry by being around juveniles.



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End of Year and Comparisons between 2024 and 2025 Police Activity-

With the close of the 2025 Calendar Year, I wanted to provide facts of the Groveport Police Department activity when it comes to Calls to Service (*Officer Directed and Self-Initiated Activity*), Incidents (*Officer Written Documentation of Activity*), NIBRS Reports (*Criminal Offense Reports*), and Crash Reports (*Injury, Non-Injury, Hit Skip & Private Property Accident Reports*). Below is a table comparison of 2024 to 2025 Calendar Years, and if there was an increase or decrease in each category between the past two calendar years.

Category	2024 Calendar Year	2025 Calendar Year	Percentage Increase or Decrease
Calls to Service	6,400	6,183	-3.4%
Incident Reports	1,182	1,054	-10.9%
NIBRS Reports	446	374	-16.2%
Crash Reports	148	189	+21.7%

*Statistics figures come from the Matrix Reporting System

Ohio Collaborative Update-

Lt. Josh Short is currently working of the Ohio Collaborative re-certification process. He has sought out help from collaborative advisory board and they have instructed him on short cuts to streamline the recertification process. It is our hope to have the entire process completed in the next couple of months.

Administrative Sergeant Position-

Sgt. John Westhoven has been taking on more Administrative tasks over the past 6 weeks, and is starting to get items up to date and caught up after Captain Kurt Blevins leave in January. I have been working with Sgt. Westhoven over the past few weeks to catch him up to speed with some of my day to day responsibilities, and this should help with keeping things moving forward without a lag time to complete tasks that I would normally handle. Sgt. Westhoven is a fast learner, and has even begun to streamline or find easier ways to handle some of mine and Captain Blevins tasks in order to keep up with the time management aspect of his daily work load.

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End of 2025 Offense Reports-January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025-



CASE COUNTS

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For Cases opened between 1/1/2025 and 12/31/2025 for Criminal Incident case type, all units, all off...(see end of report)

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Assault	69	21.10 %
Breaking and Entering	5	1.53 %
Burglary	5	1.53 %
Complaint	61	18.65 %
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0.61 %
Criminal Damage/Vandalism	7	2.14 %
Criminal Mischief	1	0.31 %
Criminal Trespass	9	2.75 %
Disorderly Conduct	8	2.45 %
Domestic Dispute	2	0.61 %
Domestic Violence	26	7.95 %
Endangering Children	2	0.61 %
Fraud	1	0.31 %
Hit Skip	1	0.31 %
Larceny/Theft	63	19.27 %
Menacing	5	1.53 %
Miscellaneous	1	0.31 %
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	1.22 %
OVI / Physical Control	5	1.53 %
Person in Jeopardy	6	1.83 %
Pornography / Obscene Material	1	0.31 %
Property Damage	1	0.31 %
Property in Jeopardy	1	0.31 %
Protection Order	1	0.31 %
Rape	1	0.31 %
Receiving Stolen Property	2	0.61 %
Robbery	1	0.31 %
Sexual Assault	2	0.61 %
Shooting	3	0.92 %
Stalking	2	0.61 %
Stolen Property	1	0.31 %
Telecommunications Harassment	1	0.31 %
Unspecified Call	14	4.28 %
Warrant	12	3.67 %
Weapon on School Grounds	1	0.31 %
Total	327	100.00 %

For Cases opened between 1/1/2025 and 12/31/2025 for Criminal Incident case type, all units, all office regions, all teams, grouped by Case Subtype

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MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2025

CAPTAIN KURT BLEVINS

DECEMBER POLICY REPORT

Policy 314 - Child Abuse: The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the investigation of suspected child abuse. This policy also addresses when Groveport Police Department members are required to notify the appropriate public children services agency (PCSA) of suspected child abuse.

- This policy has been updated because regulatory action impacts its content. The update was implemented. 2025 OH Reg Text 699824 renumbered regulations of the Department of Children and Youth. Changes include:
- In **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**, a citation has been updated.

Policy 315 - Missing Persons: This policy provides guidance for handling missing and unidentified person investigations.

- This policy has been updated to address Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Accreditation Program standards. Changes to this policy include:
- In **POLICY**, content has been updated for clarity to address standard 7.10 regarding the policy's applicability to adults and juveniles.
- **ADDITIONAL TRAINING** has been added as a new subsection in **TRAINING** to address standard 7.10(3), which requires all sworn personnel to receive training, at least annually, on the agency's missing persons policies.

Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security: The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the use, maintenance, and security of department systems that access, process, store, or transmit Criminal Justice Information.

- This policy has been updated because the FBI made modernization updates to their CJIS Security Policy, Version 6.0. Changes to this policy include:
- In **PURPOSE AND SCOPE, DEFINITIONS, and POLICY**, content has been updated to include processing, storing, or transmitting Criminal Justice Information.
- In **CJIS COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**, content has been updated to include additional policy and procedure requirements, and content has been reorganized for consistency with the FBI CJIS Security Policy.
- In **MEDIA PROTECTION**, content has been updated for clarity regarding transportation and transfer of media.
- The Guide Sheet has been updated.
- Unrelated to the FBI update, this policy has also been updated in response to customer feedback. Changes include:
- In **CJIS COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**, content has been updated to include an additional responsibility for configuring remote access systems, and grammar has been corrected.



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DAILY TRAINING BULLETIN: This bulletin outlines the Policy Sections that have been reviewed and disseminated by my office for the mandatory department-wide scenario-based training, known as Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs), for December 2025.

December 2025 Daily Training Bulletin (DTB) Compliance Report Groveport Police Department Reporting Period: December 1-31, 2025

Overview

During December 2025, the Groveport Police Department completed its scheduled cycle of 27 Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs) through Lexipol. DTBs provide short, policy-based training designed to reinforce legal standards, operational expectations, and risk-management practices. All 26 sworn personnel were assigned the full DTB series for the month.

Completion Summary

Department-wide compliance remained strong, with the majority of officers completing all assigned DTBs. Updated review of the Lexipol matrix identified the following completion levels:

Completion Category	Number of Officers	Description
27 of 27 DTBs Completed	22 officers	Fully compliant
24-26 of 27 DTBs Completed	2 officers	Snider (24 completed), Herrera (22 completed)
0 of 27 DTBs Completed	3 officers	Yockey, Martin, Adams
Total Officers	26	All personnel accounted for

Overall compliance: 85% of officers completed at least 24 DTBs, demonstrating consistent engagement with policy-based training.

Contextual Notes:

- Chief Adams did not complete December DTBs due to being on vacation.
- Officers Snider and Herrera had multiple missed DTBs (3 and 5 respectively).
- Officers Yockey and Martin did not complete any DTBs.
- Completion reminders were issued to all personnel with outstanding DTBs.

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Training Topics Covered

The December DTB cycle included 27 policy and operational modules, addressing areas such as:

- Use of Force (Policy, Modifications, Non-Deadly Techniques, Vehicle Encounters)
- Standards of Conduct
- First Amendment
- Officer-Involved Shootings
- Hostage and Barricade Incidents
- Handcuffing and Restraints
- Transporting Prisoners
- Impaired Driving
- Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)
- Public Safety Video Surveillance
- Recruitment and Selection
- Fitness for Duty
- Drug & Alcohol-Free Workplace
- Aircraft Accidents
- Pursuit Analysis
- Off-Duty Law Enforcement Actions
- Policy Manual Review
- Emergency Utility Service
- Personal Communication Devices
- Smoking and Tobacco Use
- Watch Commanders
- Obtaining Air Support
- Asset Forfeiture

These modules reinforce legal compliance, operational readiness, and alignment with departmental policy.

Key Points

- The department continues to demonstrate strong training compliance, with the majority of officers completing all assigned DTBs.
- Training topics addressed core risk-management areas, including use of force, conduct standards, prisoner handling, and constitutional considerations.
- Officers with incomplete DTBs received formal reminders, ensuring continued accountability.
- *Chief Adams non-completion was due to approved vacation, not performance concerns.*
- **The DTB program remains an effective tool for maintaining readiness and ensuring staff remain current with evolving legal and policy expectations.**



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Outstanding Policy Acknowledgments Report - Policies Issued in December 2025

Overview

On December 23, 2025, the Groveport Police Department released three updated Lexipol policies requiring acknowledgment by all sworn personnel:

- *Policy 315 - Missing Persons (Issued 12/23/2025)*
- *Policy 314 - Child Abuse (Issued 12/23/2025)*
- *Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security (Issued 12/23/2025)*

A review of acknowledgment records shows that several officers have not yet completed one or more of these required December acknowledgments. Likely the late release into the Holiday season is why. Sergeant Poffenbarger is not included in these statistics, as he was recently hired and is still completing his initial review of the policy manual.

Outstanding Acknowledgments by Officer

Casey Adams

- *Policy 315 - Missing Persons (12/23/2025)*
- *Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security (12/23/2025)*
- *Policy 314 - Child Abuse (12/23/2025)*

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- *Policy 315 - Missing Persons (12/23/2025)*
- *Policy 314 - Child Abuse (12/23/2025)*
- *Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security (12/23/2025)*



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Ryan Snider

- Policy 314 - Child Abuse *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 315 - Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security *(12/23/2025)*

Gregrey Martin

(Outstanding policies issued earlier in 2025)

- Protected Information (804) *(11/19/2025)*
- Evidence Room (809) *(11/19/2025)*
- Death Investigation (327) *(11/19/2025)*
- Bias-Based Policing (401) *(11/19/2025)*
- Records Maintenance and Release (803) *(11/19/2025)*
- Vehicle Pursuits (307) *(10/21/2025)*
- Traffic Function and Responsibility (500) *(11/19/2025)*
- Property and Evidence (801) *(11/19/2025)*
- Speech, Expression, and Social Networking (1029) *(11/19/2025)*

Kevin Chavez

- Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 314 - Child Abuse *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 315 - Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*



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Joshua Short

- Policy 808 – CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 314 – Child Abuse *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 315 – Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*

Kurt Boso

- Policy 808 – CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 315 – Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 314 – Child Abuse *(12/23/2025)*

John Westhoven

- Policy 315 – Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 314 – Child Abuse *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 808 – CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security *(12/23/2025)*

Javier Herrera

- Policy 315 – Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 314 – Child Abuse *(12/23/2025)*
- Policy 808 – CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security *(12/23/2025)*

Adam Greter

- Policy 315 – Missing Persons *(12/23/2025)*

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- Policy 314 - Child Abuse (12/23/2025)
- Policy 808 - CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security (12/23/2025)

Summary

- 11 officers have outstanding December 2025 policy acknowledgments.
- All December outstanding items relate to the December 23 policy release.
- Sergeant Poffenbarger is excluded from these statistics due to his recent hire and ongoing policy-manual study period.
- One officer (Martin) has multiple unacknowledged policies from earlier 2025 releases, indicating a broader compliance gap.
- Supervisory follow-up has been requested to ensure timely completion and maintain compliance with Lexipol acknowledgment requirements.

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2025 Policy Development Summary

Executive Summary

- Throughout 2025, the Groveport Police Department engaged in sustained policy development to ensure alignment with Ohio statutory changes, federal mandates, CJIS security requirements, Ohio Collaborative standards, and accreditation best practices. Policy activity focused on modernizing operational guidance, consolidating custody and transport procedures, strengthening constitutional policing safeguards, and addressing emerging technologies and public accountability expectations.

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- This work reflects a proactive approach to risk management, transparency, and operational clarity, ensuring department policies remain current, legally sound, and responsive to evolving community and regulatory expectations.

Major Policy Additions (2025)

- Policy 903 – Transporting Persons in Custody
 - New policy adopted March 2025.
 - Consolidated transport-related guidance previously scattered across multiple policies. Clarifies responsibilities, safety requirements, and documentation standards for all custodial transports.
- Policy 808 – CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security
 - New policy adopted March; updated December 2025.
 - Established a comprehensive CJIS compliance framework, later updated to reflect FBI CJIS Security Policy modernization, expanded definitions of CJI handling, and clarified coordinator responsibilities.
- Policy 344 – ADA Compliance
 - Adopted April 2025.
 - Centralized guidance ensuring equal access, effective communication, and reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.
- Policy 345 – Service Animals
 - Adopted April 2025.
 - Established clear protections and procedures regarding service animals, aligned with ADA requirements.

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- **Policy 307 - Vehicle Pursuits**
 - **New policy adopted May 2025.**
 - **Replaced the prior pursuit policy with a comprehensive framework addressing initiation, supervision, intervention techniques, termination criteria, and reporting requirements.**

- **Policy 611 - Facial Recognition Technology Use**
 - **Adopted July 2025.**
 - **Restricted use to investigative lead development, established documentation and approval requirements, and prohibited real-time surveillance or generalized monitoring.**

- **Policy 614 - eTrace / NIBIN**
 - **Adopted May 2025.**
 - **Formalized ballistic evidence submission and tracing procedures to support Ohio Collaborative certification and accreditation standards.**

- **Policy 809 - Evidence Room**
 - **Adopted November 2025.**
 - **Modernized evidence and property handling, chain-of-custody controls, and authorized disposition procedures.**

Significant Policy Revisions

- **Legislative-Driven Updates**
 - **Child Abuse (314) - Updated to reflect Ohio SB 196 and subsequent statutory renumbering.**



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- **Public Alerts (316) - Expanded criteria for missing adult alerts based on legislative changes.**
- **Medical Aid and Response (429) - Updated epinephrine administration authority and transport-related provisions.**
- **Records Maintenance and Release (803) - Revised to reflect Ohio public records law changes, including journalist access provisions and ALPR-related restrictions.**
- **Investigation and Prosecution (600) - Added notification requirements for interactions involving children in residential facilities.**
- **Use of Force (300) and Law Enforcement Authority (100) - Updated to reflect statutory prohibitions on citation or arrest quotas.**

Accreditation & Standards Alignment

- **Bias-Based Policing (401) - Added annual administrative review requirements.**
- **Mobile Audio/Video (418) and Body-Worn Cameras (432) - Updated to reflect accreditation-driven administrative review standards.**
- **Missing Persons (315) - Updated to meet Ohio Collaborative training and documentation expectations.**
- **CJIS & Information Security Information Technology Use (320)**
- **Mobile Data Terminal Use (420)**



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- Protected Information (804) - All revised to align with the adoption of the CJIS Access, Maintenance, and Security Policy and evolving federal security standards.
- Custody & Transport Integration - Multiple policies were revised to remove duplicative transport language and align with the new Transporting Persons in Custody Policy, including:
 - Handcuffing and Restraints (302)
 - Civil Commitments (408)
 - Temporary Custody of Adults (900)
 - Custodial Searches (901)
 - Vehicle Use (703)

Policies Deleted and Replaced

- Policy 331 – Communications with Persons with Disabilities
 - Deleted April 2025. Content incorporated into ADA Compliance policy.
- Policy 338 – Service Animals
 - Deleted April 2025. Replaced by standalone Service Animals policy.
- Policy 307 – Vehicle Pursuits (prior version)
 - Deleted May 2025. Replaced with a comprehensive new pursuit policy.
- Policy 801 – Property and Evidence
 - Deleted November 2025. Replaced by updated Evidence Room policy.

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Operational Directives Supporting Policy

- Patrol Transport Van & F-150 Directive (October 2025)
 - Established operational limitations for non-pursuit-rated vehicles, restricting high-speed pursuits absent documented exigent circumstances and supervisory authorization. This directive supports officer safety, liability mitigation, and policy consistency pending adoption of a permanent vehicle classification policy.

Closing

Effective policy management is essential to lawful, consistent, and accountable law enforcement. As Ohio continues to move toward centralized standards through the Ohio Collaborative and statewide accreditation efforts, agencies are increasingly expected to maintain policies that are current, legally sound, and aligned with evolving state and federal requirements while retaining local control. The Groveport Police Department's use of Lexipol supports this direction by providing a structured, professionally maintained policy framework that allows the Department to rapidly incorporate legislative changes, accreditation standards, and best practices while tailoring policies to local operations. This approach ensures clarity for officers, reduces organizational risk, supports transparency, and positions the City to remain aligned with statewide expectations without sacrificing operational flexibility or local governance.

Curious or Questions about a particular policy? Feel free to contact me with your concern or question

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Day Shift-Sgt. Sam Yockey 6am to 2pm

December	2025													
1st. Shift	Days Worked	Incident / Accident Reports	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Parking Citations	OVI	Physical Arrests	Charges Filed	House Checks	Business Checks / Foot Patrol		TOTAL COMP.	DAILY AVE.	
Ripson	18	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	71	2	0	13.60	0.76	
Chavez	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5.75	0.38	
Smith	19	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	54	42	0	22.90	1.21	
Rosser	20	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	41	14	0	17.60	0.88	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	72	18	2	2	0	0	1	1	166	77	0			
AVERAGE	12.00	3.00	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.17	27.67	12.83	0.00	14.96	0.81	
70% OF AVERAGE	8.40	2.10	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.12	19.37	8.98	0.00	10.47	0.56	

Afternoon Shift- Sgt. Ernie Bell 2pm to 10pm

December	2025													
2nd. Shift	Days Worked	Incident / Accident Reports	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Parking Citations	OVI	Physical Arrests	Charges Filed	House Checks	Business Checks / Foot Patrol		TOTAL COMP.	DAILY AVE.	
Chavez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Reed	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	71	12	0	11.10	0.79	
Buttress	15	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36.00	2.40	
Martin	17	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	57	15	0	20.45	1.20	
Dillard	21	6	42	21	1	0	3	0	0	25	0	78.75	3.75	
Nixon	20	5	7	5	0	0	2	3	0	27	0	28.75	1.44	
Snider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	67	10	82	22	1	0	4	2	128	52	0			
AVERAGE	12.43	2.14	12.71	3.86	0.14	0.00	0.86	0.71	18.29	11.29	0.00	35.01	1.92	
70% OF AVERAGE	8.70	1.50	8.90	2.70	0.10	0.00	0.60	0.50	12.80	7.90	0.00	24.51	1.34	



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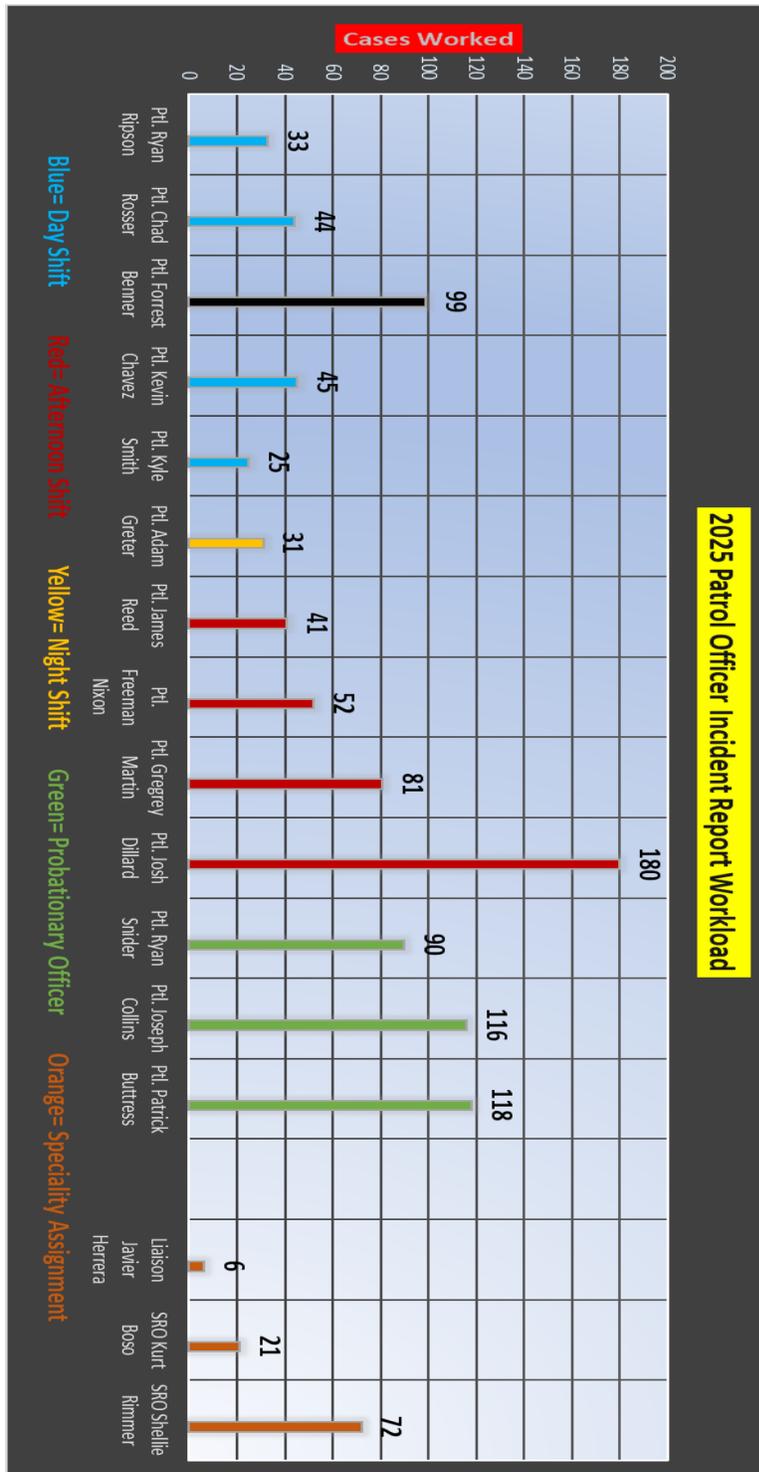
Night Shift- Sgt. Forrest Benner 10pm to 6am

December	2025												
3rd. Shift	Days Worked	Incident / Accident Reports	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Parking Citations	OVI	Physical Arrests	Charges Filed	House Checks	Business Checks / Foot Patrol		TOTAL COMP.	DAILY AVE.
Rosser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Greter	16	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15.50	0.97
Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Buttress	15	2	13	9	0	0	1	0	30	6	0	29.50	1.97
Nixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	31	9	17	12	0	0	1	0	45	6	0		
AVERAGE	5.17	1.50	2.83	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	7.50	1.00	0.00	22.50	1.47
70% OF AVERAGE	3.62	1.05	1.98	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	5.25	0.70	0.00	15.75	1.03

	2025 Opened Case Workload												
Officer	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025 Case Workload
Ptl. Ryan Ripson	2	0	5	4	0	3	4	1	2	3	3	6	33
Ptl. Chad Rosser	3	3	2	3	5	4	6	6	2	0	3	7	44
Ptl. Forrest Benner	3	11	10	14	8	9	15	15	14				99
Ptl. Kevin Chavez	6	0	1	6	4	4	4	7	4	5	3	1	45
Ptl. Kyle Smith	2	1	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	3	5	5	25
Ptl. Adam Greter	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	4	0	1	2	8	31
Ptl. James Reed	3	0	2	2	7	3	3	6	5	1	8	1	41
Ptl. Freeman Nixon	3	0	6	2	3	0	5	5	4	13	3	8	52
Ptl. Gregrey Martin	7	8	11	6	5	4	7	8	8	7	5	5	81
Ptl. Josh Dillard	14	10	15	12	12	11	13	14	22	20	17	20	180
Ptl. Ryan Snider	14	15	11	5	3	2	6	13	4	9	5	3	90
Ptl. Joseph Collins	2	11	18	11	10	9	12	9	8	6	11	9	116
Ptl. Patrick Buttress	2	9	13	14	10	10	7	8	11	14	14	6	118
Liaison Javier Herrera	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
SRO Kurt Boso	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	21
SRO Shellie Rimmer	4	12	6	2	12	6	3	6	8	2	5	6	72

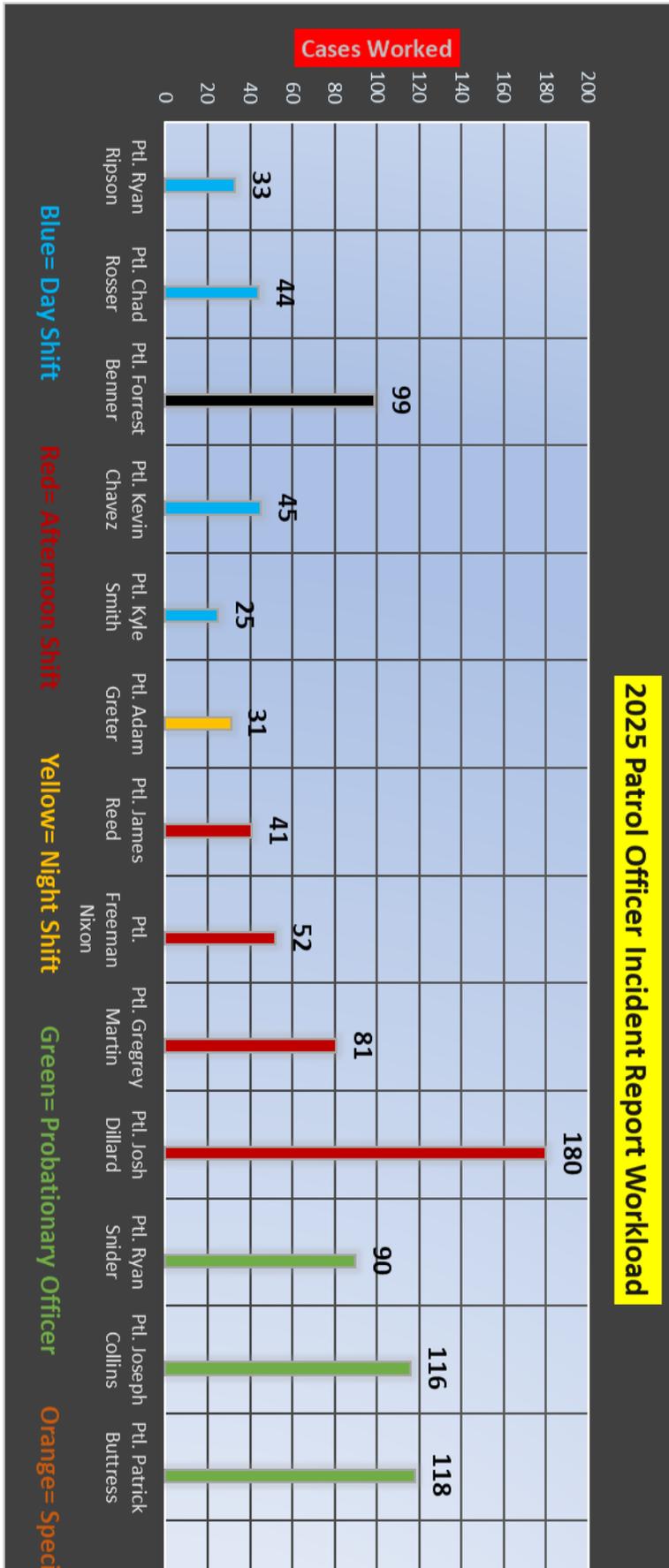


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