



Groveport Police Department

City Council Report
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Groveport City Council

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

Calls to Service & Incident Reports			Number	Calls to Service & Incident Reports		Number
Franklin CO SO Mutual Aid			0	Accidents		9
Madison TWP PD Mutual Aid			4	House Watches		0
Madison Twp. Fire Mutual Aid			0	Public Assist		12
Obetz PD Mutual Aid			2	Domestic Violence/Dispute		16
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies Mutual Aid			0	Burglary Related Call(s)		1
911 Hang Up			2	OVI Arrest		1
Residential/Business Alarm Response			64	Larceny/Robbery		4
Animal Complaints			6	Weapon Related Calls (Gun/Knife/ETC)		1
Mileage			21,070	Missing Persons/Juveniles		3
Call Party by Phone			11	Disabled Vehicle/Stranded Motorists		15
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls			208 / 430	School Related Dispatched Calls		11
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service			6	Stolen/Unauthorized Use		1
Day Shift % of Calls to Service			23%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)		17
Afternoon Shift % of Calls to Service			55%	Threats/Harassment Calls to Service		7
Mid-Night Shift % of Calls to Service			22%	Vandalism		0
Investigate Unknown Complaint			3	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call/Overdose Related Calls to Service		4
Traffic Citations/Traffic Stops			64 / 129	Sex Related Crimes		1
Parking Citations			28	Arrests made		12
Referrals (FCCS)			0	Juvenile Complaints		8
Drunk/Disorderly Conduct Related			3	Assault/Fight Calls to Service		1
Training Hours			0	Open Door/Building Call to Service		0
Calls to Service/Incident Reports			101 / 465	Other: Neighborhood Complaint		1
Speed Trailer				Speed Trailer		
Location	Limit	Date Start	Date End	Total vehicles	Highest Speed	Average
Hendron Road	35 mph	02/28/25	04/11/25	6414	60 mph	21.45 mph



Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Kurt Boso

Month: March 2025

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	
Criminal Offense Reports	1
Mental Health Response Reports	
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	
Disorderly Conduct Reports	
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	
Warrant Arrest	
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	
Missing Child Report	
Franklin County Children Services Referral	
Recovered Property Reports	
Mutual Aid Report	
Criminal Trespass Order	
Use of Force Report	
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	
School Internal Training Hours	
Mileage for the Month	100

March Groveport Madison High SRO Report

- 3/3/2025- Threats via Instagram- Report Taken by SRO.
- 3/21/2025-Advised Principal J. Altman of students leaving the shop class and going to parking lot.
- 3/26/2025-Found students exiting building to go to food truck without permission and reentering school without going through evolve- Advised assistant principal Gossett.
- 3/27/2025-Medic called for student having a seizure and hit head and bleeding- Medics Treated and Transported the Student.



Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Shellie Rimmer

Month: March 2025

Groveport Madison Schools Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	1
Criminal Offense Reports	7
Mental Health Response Reports	3
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	1
Crime of Violence of Reports	
Disorderly Conduct Reports	
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	
Warrant Arrest	
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	
Missing Child Report	
Franklin County Children Services Referral	
Recovered Property Reports	
Mutual Aid Report	
Criminal Trespass Order	3
Use of Force Report	
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	1
School Internal Training Hours	
Mileage for the Month	314

Elementary and Middle School SRO March Incidents

- On 3/3 at MS South a student passed out for unknown reasons. Medic transported student to Children's Hospital, stable condition. Parents notified.
- On 3/4 at MS South four female students engaged in a fight at the front entrance in to the building. Students sought medical assistance from the school nurse. Students involved were disciplined by school admin. Report created, no charges filed.



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- **On 3/5** a student's parent (MS South) showed up to the bus stop with a bat. Video was obtained from Bus Transportation dept., showing a parent confronting another with a bat to her side, arguing loudly back and forth. The video shows the students and the other parent enter onto the bus. The parent with the bat, places it into her car. She's seen later, entering onto the bus addressing the other parent. *Parent was trespassed from the school bus.*
- **On 3/6** at MS South, angry parent push passed a nurse in attempts to enter into the school building after being told by two teachers to sign out her child. Parent disregarded orders. *Parent was trespassed by school admin. Prosecution declined.*
- **On 3/11** at MS Central a student made the school counselor aware that she was being bullied/harassment by other students. Student advised staff that other students told her to "kill herself." *Student involved were disciplined by school admin.*
- **On 3/11** at MS South, two male students fought at the end of school inside a classroom. One student stated the other called him a "Slave", which was the cause of the fight. Another student stated it was interpreted wrong. Officer Herrera assisted with translation. *Student received disciplined by school admin.*
- **On 3/11** at MS South, a male student admitted that he threatened a female on the bus ride to school. He stated he was going to kill her and put her body in the back yard with the others. Student also stated he was upset and frustrated because the female student kept bullying and teasing him. *Students were disciplined by school admin. Prosecution declined.*
- **On 3/13** at MS South a parent was advised to pick her daughter up from school because she was suspended and was not allowed to be at school. Parent arrived and starting yelling and cursing at the Superintendent causing a scene. *The parent was advised at that moment, that she was trespassed and I escorted the parent off the premises.*
- **On 3/21** at Groveport Elementary a male student was destroying the classroom by pulling wires from the ceiling, tossing chairs and desks around. The student also hit the teacher and security officer, whom was unable to calming him down. Patrol officers assisted and was able to calm the student down but threats of self-harm were said. *CIT and parents were called. Student released to parent. Prosecution declined.*
- **On 3/21** at MS South a male student posted on Social Media and sent messages to other student's pictures of a nude female student. The female reported the incident and male student was confronted by school admin. Student admits to doing and the school admin confiscated the phone believing it possessed criminal activity. *School admin turned the phone over to the police. Det. were notified and relayed all info and evidence to Columbus PD.*



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- **On 3/24** at MS South, I was initially requested by a parent who was seeking information on the process of deeming her child as unruly. After speaking with parent, I attempted to speak with the student. During our conversation he began saying that he couldn't wait to get home to "kill mom" and "cut her throat". CIT was called and student was transported to Children's Hospital.
- **On 3/24** at MS South, a student made threats of shooting up his class. Student admitted to it, but also stated that all his friend talked like that and that he said it to fit in. Threat assessment was completed by the school admin, deemed as Low risk. Student was disciplined by school admin. Prosecution declined.
- **On 3/25** at Groveport Elementary, Vice principal was threatened via text by a parent. Prosecution declined, just wanted to make GPD aware.
- **On 3/26** at MS Central a parent brought in 19 Chromebook (school property) from home to return it them to the school. She stated that she found all the Chromebook in her son's room. Student confessed to stealing them over a length of time. Among the laptops were a high school staff members and students a MS North. Student was disciplined by school admin. Prosecution declined.

On March 19, Perimeter checks were randomly conducted. Admin was made aware of my findings for correction:

Glendening Elementary	1 unsecured door
Groveport Elementary	1 unsecured door
MS Central	0 unsecured doors
MS South	0 unsecured doors

**Members at GM Districts Service Center and members of the district's security team dedicated a week of service at MS South to re-enforce the school's rules, policies and expectations.*

CIT=Franklin County Sheriff's Office**C**risis **I**ntervention **T**eam

Building False Alarms Calls to Service-

For the first 3 months of 2025, the Groveport Police Department has averaged over (60) False Building Alarms in the City of Groveport per month. For the months of February and March the officers have responded (125) False Alarms, totaling over 10 hours of officer response to these locations to search and secure the buildings within our community. At the end of each month, I am sending out letters to these businesses, schools and residents to inform them of our response date(s) during the month, but also attempt to gain information on the building and the contact information for a responsible person for the building. This contact information can assist our officers on having a key holder respond to a building alarm that continuously alerts our dispatch center with no signs of criminal intent to enter the building, or have a responsible person come out to secure the building when we find suspicious activity and/or an unsecured entry door that will not lock.



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For the months of February and March, the Groveport Police Department sent out (45) letters to businesses, schools and residents to advise of these False Alarms. False Alarms for this two-month period ranged from (1) False Alarm up (16) False Alarm responses per location. It is my hope that a monthly notification by the Groveport Police Department will help in decreasing the False Alarm response we are experiencing monthly.

Franklin County Communications Center Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) Upgrades-

Franklin County Communications Center informed all police agencies who utilize the Franklin County Sheriff's Department dispatching services that we should be prepared to move over to a newer version of the CAD System beginning at the end April. The current CAD has been in service since 2002, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office has been researching and testing different CAD software over the past decade, and have chosen a system that should streamline dispatching services. From what has been shown to Sgt. John Westhoven, the new system should utilize our Mobile Data Terminals GPD Coordinates inside our patrol vehicles, and allow the 911 Operator to dispatch the officer nearest to locations for the Call to Service. The new CAD System should also be able to work with our Matrix Reporting Software that was put in place in 2023, by allowing our agency to share reporting information with other Franklin County police agencies. Finally, this new CAD System costs were paid through our dispatch fees which doubled in costs over the past 5 years.

Traffic Enforcement Equipment-

With the 2025 Capital Budget that you evaluated and approved for 2025, the Groveport Police Department has order and begun to receive equipment that will help with monitoring and evaluate vehicle speed and vehicle counts coming through our community. We have received the first 2 units that can be mounted to current signage, and the units look like small black boxes that have built in radar units that collect statistics like vehicle counts and speeds. These units are more concealable to give a more accurate information we can use to identify times and places where traffic infractions are occurring, or where we receive complaints of speeding violations.

We also ordered two speed signs that will display the speed of oncoming traffic, along with counting vehicles passing by the signs. These units will allow us to both move the units around when fully charged, but be placed in areas where the current speed trailer cannot be staged to monitor traffic. These signs are battery powered that will last around 8 days on a full charge, they can be mounted on current street signs, and they should be a good visible deterrent in areas of town where we receive a lot of traffic complaints, like residential neighborhoods.

The final two speed deterrent signs we ordered and are awaiting their arrival can again count vehicle, along with displaying vehicle speeds, but these signs can have small messages displayed in the sign to warn drivers of any issues. These messages could be "Road Closed", "No Turn",



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Slow Down, and other brief safety messages. I believe these signs can be a asset during the upcoming Main Street & Wirt Road project.

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Choose yours based on road speed and desired viewing distance.



Versatile Message Center

The PMG can be used as a variable message sign (VMS) to show any message, character, number, shape, or animation desired. Longer messages can be displayed in a rotating series of several shorter snippets.

Text, animation, strobes, and graphics

Graphics and animation

3 colors of strobes

Custom messaging



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Captain Kurt Blevins Report-

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 March 2025. **Please note that the policies highlighted in red are part of the Ohio Collaborative.**

Policy 1011 – Seat Belts / 1011.4 Transporting Children

Policy 300 – Use of Force / 300.3.6 Alternative Tactics - De-Escalation

Policy 807 – Animal Cruelty / 807.5 Animal Cruelty Complaints

Policy 314 – Child Abuse / 314.7.2 Detaining Suspected Child Abuse Victims for an Interview

Policy 331 - Communications with Persons with Disabilities / 331.10 Community Volunteers

Policy 1003 – Grievance Procedures / 1003.1.1 Grievance Defined

Policy 300 – Use of Force / 302.3.1 Restraint of Detainees

Policy 318 - Hate or Prejudice Crimes / 318.5 Detective Bureau Responsibilities

Policy 320 -Information Technology Use / 320.4 Restricted Use

Policy 326 - Major Incident Notification / 326.3 Minimum Criteria for Notification

Policy 326 - Major Incident Notification / 326.4 Shift Sergeant Responsibilities

Policy 1017 – Meal Periods and Breaks / 1017.1.1 Meal Periods

Policy 803 - Records Maintenance and Release / 803.4 Processing Requests for Public Records

Policy 300 – Use of Force / 300.6 Medical Considerations

Policy 315 – Missing Persons / 315.8.1 Unidentified Persons

Policy 300 – Use of Force / 300.4 Deadly Force Applications

Policy 301 - Use of Force Review Boards / 301.4.2 Responsibilities of The Board

Policy 701 - Personal Communication Devices / 701.5 Personally Owned PCD

Policy 329 - Private Person's Arrests / 329.4 Officer Responsibilities

Policy 421 - Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity

Policy 310 - Search and Seizure / 310.5 Documentation

Policy 1007 - Sick Leave / 1007.3 Use of Sick Leave

Policy 319 - Standards of Conduct - Unauthorized Access, Disclosure, or Use / 319.5 Causes for Discipline

Policy 900 - Temporary Custody of Adults / 900.3.1 Individuals Who Should Not Be in Temporary Custody

Policy 606 - Unmanned Aerial System / 606.6 Prohibited Use

Policy 300 – Use of Force / Policy

Policy 700 – Vehicle Maintenance / 702.2.3 Removal of Weapons

Policy 307 – Vehicle Pursuits / 307.3.1 When to Initiate A Pursuit / Primary Considerations

Policy 607 – Warrant Service / 607.4 Search Warrants



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Lieutenant Josh Short Report-

Every day, as long as other calls for service allow, there are at least two officers in this area every morning with SRO Rimmer always present on foot and another officer stationed somewhere along the route monitoring traffic.

On most days there are additional officers in this area with Ofc Ripson out on foot helping Groveport Elementary students to cross at Wirt Rd. while I'm parked and observing traffic from one of the driveways within the school zone.

From February 19 through March 5 officers spent over twenty (20) hours in the Main St school zone assisting with student drop off/pick up and monitoring traffic movement and patterns. During this time frame one traffic violation was observed and a traffic stop was made on that vehicle for passing other traffic in the center turn only lane. No other violations were observed in the Main St school zone or in the Main/Front St intersection. From March 5 through April 7 only one additional violation was observed and a traffic stop was made for a U-turn violation. On average there are nearly two hours of officer presence in the Main St school zone each school day. Officers are not seeing a regular disregard for traffic safety from motorists in this area which is due to the public's knowledge that Groveport PD has a very heavy and consistent presence there.

Officers will continue to be present in the Main St school zones monitoring traffic and helping to keep our students safer.

3/6 – I attended the Groveport Madison State of the Schools event. Many of you were there or are familiar with this event. As always it was a great opportunity to represent the City and police department, network with professionals from the school and community, and interact with hundreds of district students and their parents.

3/11 – Madison Township PD, Fire, and I had a few hour training session at Steris Isomedix on Directors Blvd. This training was hosted by Steris and included representatives from the Federal Radiological Security Administration. They brought us up to date on the materials that are on site in the Groveport location and what exactly Steris does with those materials. We also set up further extensive training for June which will include supervisors from all involved first responder agencies.



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3/26 – I assisted Cardinal Health on Green Pointe Dr. South with testing a new artificial intelligence weapons detection system. This system pulls their current surveillance video through it's AI program and visually looks for whatever weapon they input for it to scan for. They had me move around their parking lot brandishing various fire arms before moving into a couple of their entryways, and ultimately moving about inside of the building. It was fascinating how quickly the program learned how and where to look for where a person would be “pulling” a gun from.

3/31-4/4 – I was privileged to finally complete the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy training with my final class being hosted at Lake Erie College in Painesville, OH. The Trilogy program consists of the Supervisor Leadership Institute, the Command Leadership Institute, and the Executive Leadership Institute. The training emphasizes “the leadership journey” encouraging police leaders to approach leadership as a purposeful undertaking helping to build a stronger leadership identity. I am thankful that the police department and City allowed me the time and expense to complete this training which I actively sought out and am very proud to have completed. I will highly recommend this program for all of our current supervisors, as time, expense, and manpower allow.





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Sgt. Ernie Bell Report on Field Training Program-

To: Chief Casey Adams

From: Sgt. E. Bell

Copy: Lt. Short

Date: April 10, 2025

Re: FTO PROGRAM UPDATE

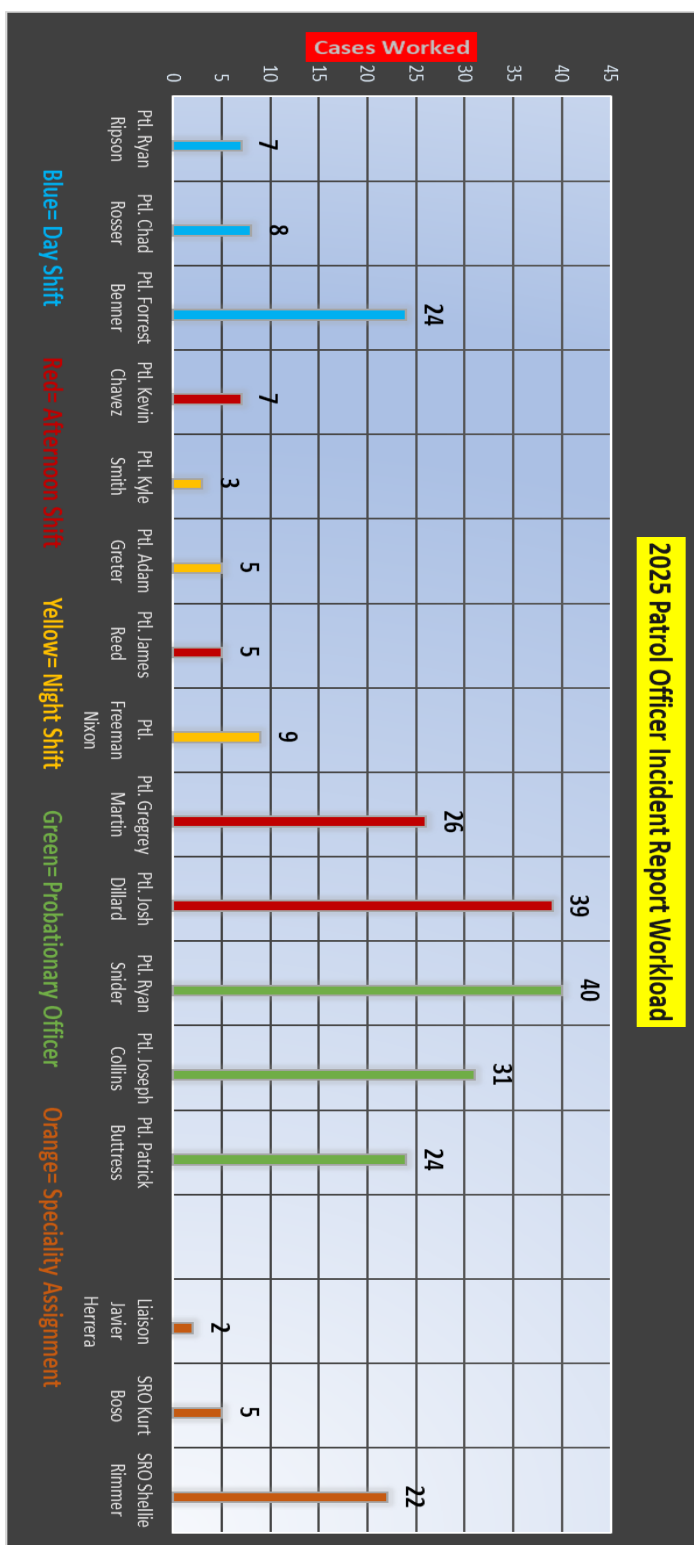
The FTO program has been updated to make it more of a one-on-one coaching experience. The FTO Manuals have been updated with some new information, checklists, and scenarios. This is an ongoing process and should be completed soon. We have received positive comments from the Training Officers on the updates that have been put in place.

We have three new hires that are in the process or have graduated. Officer Snider and Officer Collins have successfully passed their FTO Training and cleared their Sergeant Phase. They will be assigned to each shift throughout the year to gain more experience. Officer Buttress is now in the Sergeant phase and is expected to complete his training within the next few weeks. All three trainees are quality candidates, and even with their diverse backgrounds and experience, I believe they will be excellent additions to our department.

I would like to thank the Training Officers, Kevin Chavez, Lee Benner, and Jim Reed as well as the Sergeants who have participated in the final phase of the training, Sam Yockey and John Westhoven. I appreciate their efforts in making these new recruits into Groveport Police Officers.



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Day Shift 6am to 2pm

March	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	20	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	89	2	0	19.40	0.97		
Rosser	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	103	5	0	13.55	0.85		
Benner	12	3	15	10	0	0	1	0	61	4	0	36.10	3.01	12 days on Aco.	
Snider	20	5	10	7	7	0	1	3	152	35	0	53.45	2.67	11 days on FTO	
TOTALS	68	13	30	19	7	0	2	3	405	46	0				
AVERAGE	17.00	3.25	7.50	4.75	1.75	0.00	0.50	0.75	101.25	11.50	0.00	30.63	1.87		
70% OF AVERAGE	11.90	2.28	5.25	3.33	1.23	0.00	0.35	0.53	70.88	8.05	0.00	21.44	1.31		



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Afternoon Shift 2pm to 10pm

March	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	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	31	0	11.25	0.63	
Reed	18	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	130	8	0	22.00	1.22	
Buttress	19	9	21	12	0	1	3	3	118	23	0	66.55	3.50	
Martin	21	4	10	6	2	0	0	1	77	20	0	34.70	1.65	
Collins	23	17	47	13	0	0	6	3	117	37	0	106.95	4.65	
Dillard	21	5	34	19	0	0	2	1	59	14	0	70.40	3.35	
TOTALS	99	33	82	32	2	1	9	8	457	119	0			
AVERAGE	20.00	6.33	19.33	8.50	0.33	0.17	1.83	1.50	86.00	22.17	0.00	51.98	2.50	
70% OF AVERAGE	14.00	4.43	13.53	5.95	0.23	0.12	1.28	1.05	60.20	15.52	0.00	36.38	1.75	
Chavez Shadowing Collins/Snider														
Reed shadowing Buttress														

Night Shift 10pm to 6am

March	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.			
Smith	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	129	38	0	23.40	1.56			
Greter	19	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16.00	0.84			
Dillard	8	1	20	12	0	0	1	1	22	6	0	38.70	4.84		Moved to B-Comp 3/13/2025	
Nixon	15	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.50	1.03		Moved to C-Comp 3/13/2025	
TOTALS	57	7	38	19	1	0	1	1	151	48	0					
AVERAGE	14.25	1.75	9.50	4.75	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.25	37.75	12.00	0.00	23.40	2.07			
70% OF AVERAGE	9.98	1.23	6.65	3.33	0.18	0.00	0.18	0.18	26.43	8.40	0.00	16.38	1.45			