



Fairfield Township Police Department

Monthly Report: July 2026

Category	July 2026	YTD 2026	Category	July 2026	YTD 2026
Arrests	63	441	Towed Vehicles	18	82
Charges	89	617	Crashes Reported	37	279
Citations – No. of Persons	61	464	▪ Fatal	1	2
Citations – Total Charges	81	568	▪ Injury	12	62
Calls for Service	1,238	9,130	▪ Property Damage Only	24	215

Child Exploitation Investigation: Fairfield Township Detectives conducted an investigation involving the sexual exploitation of a 10-year-old child that resulted in the federal indictment of a registered sex offender on charges of aggravated sexual abuse, coercion and enticement of a minor, and committing a felony offense involving a minor while required to register as a sex offender.

Fatal Crash Investigation: Midnight shift officers discovered a single-motorcycle crash with serious injuries on SR4 while on routine patrol. The operator was transported to UC West Chester Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead. The crash remains under investigation.

U.S. Marshals Task Force: Serving as a Task Force Officer (TFO) with the U.S. Marshals Service, Sergeant Roach assisted in the apprehension of multiple violent fugitives wanted for offenses including aggravated murder, murder, felony domestic violence, child endangering, firearms offenses, and other violent felonies. These arrests removed several dangerous offenders from the community and demonstrated the value of regional law enforcement partnerships. Sergeant Roach fulfills this role in addition to patrol supervisor responsibilities at the police department.

Mental Health Response: Officers responded to a business regarding a disorderly female who refused to leave the premises. The individual was making delusional statements about the FBI and threatening disruptive behavior such as urinating on the floor, which prompted officers to intervene.

AED Equipment Donation: The department received five Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) through Project Heart ReStart and its partners, supplementing aging equipment and increasing the number available for patrol officers.

Theft/Foot Pursuit: Officers responded to TJ Maxx for a suspect actively stealing and with a history of theft incidents. When the suspect exited the store, he fled on foot upon seeing the police, leading Officer Stebbins on a brief foot pursuit through the parking lot. The suspect entered a waiting vehicle as it was driving away, and Officer Coy positioned his cruiser to stop the vehicle from leaving. Both suspects were removed from the vehicle and taken into custody without incident.



AED EQUIPMENT DONATION

OVI Arrest: Evening shift officers arrested an individual for Operating a Vehicle Under an OVI Suspension and Physical Control While Under the Influence. The offender was on felony probation for a previous OVI conviction involving a pursuit from Fairfield Township Police.

OVI Arrest: Evening shift officers responded to a report of an impaired driver and located the suspect vehicle. The driver fled briefly before striking a light pole and coming to a stop. Officers determined the driver was highly intoxicated and arrested him on multiple charges, including OVI, OVI with a prior refusal, driving under suspension, and failure to maintain reasonable control.



COLLEGE INTERNSHIP

The police department hosted a Criminal Justice student, Libby Luna, from Bowling Green State University for a summer internship. Over more than 400 hours, the intern worked alongside officers and staff, gaining firsthand experience in law enforcement through mentorship and hands-on learning while supporting the department's commitment to developing the next generation of public safety professionals.

Death Investigation: Evening shift officers responded to Rentschler Park following reports of a gunshot. Officers located a deceased male with a handgun nearby and secured the area while confirming there were no additional threats. The preliminary investigation indicates the death resulted from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, and the investigation was turned over to the Butler County Coroner's Office.

Warrant Arrest: Evening shift officers responded to a residence to arrest an individual with outstanding warrants who was known to flee from law enforcement. Officers secured the residence, and the suspect complied with commands and was taken into custody without incident.

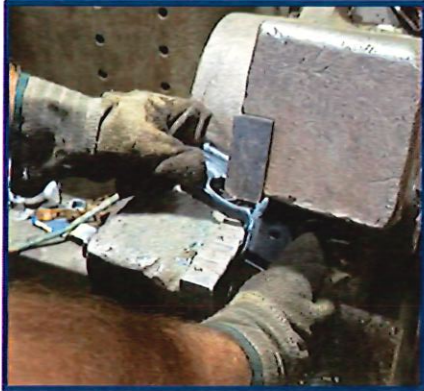
Warrant Arrest: Evening shift officers responded to a theft report involving a family member. Officers discovered the suspect had multiple outstanding warrants and located him hiding beneath couches in a garage. They arrested him and transported him to the BC Jail.

Warrant Arrest: Midnight shift officers developed information on the whereabouts of an individual wanted on felony child support warrants, located the suspect in Hamilton, and took him into custody without incident. He was transported to the BC Jail.

Warrant Arrest: Midnight shift officers located an individual on Fairfax Avenue who was wanted on nine outstanding warrants and initially refused to surrender. After approximately 40 minutes of negotiations and assistance from neighboring agencies, the suspect exited the residence peacefully and was transported to the BC Jail.

Active Shooter Training: Sergeant Roach and Sergeant Miller conducted active shooter training over three training dates. Officers participated in realistic scenario-based exercises that emphasized approach, entry, and search tactics within a structure. The training satisfied one of Ohio's required 2026 Continuing Professional Training (CPT) topics.

FIREARMS DESTRUCTION



Pursuant to a court order, the department disposed of a large quantity of firearms that had been used in crimes, recovered as found property, or seized during investigations. The lawful destruction of these firearms helps prevent recirculation onto the street, reduces the risk of future criminal misuse, and ensures compliance with court orders and evidence disposition requirements.



OIS Training: Chief Chabali provided multiple 4-hour Officer-Involved Shooting training sessions, with attendees earning 4 hours of Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit for agency-selected topics.

OVI Checkpoint: As members of the Butler County OVI Task Force, officers assisted the Middletown and Fairfield Police Departments with two OVI sobriety checkpoints in July.

Reimbursement: The OVI Task Force reimbursed us \$2,449.07 for the grant overtime enforcement hours worked.

Drone Deployment: Midnight shift officers assisted Liberty Township deputies during a domestic violence incident by deploying the department's drone to provide operational assistance and visual perspective for a barricaded suspect while deputies attempted negotiations.

Drone Deployment: Suspicious person called in. Upon arrival, the subject fled on foot and jumped fences to avoid detection. The juvenile was found near Walden Ponds/Rochester and admitted he fled because he mistakenly believed there was a township curfew. Verbal warnings were issued.

Community Assistance: Midnight shift officers responded to reports of a snapping turtle on the roadway on Princeton Road near Bridgewater Falls. The turtle, affectionately named "Shelly" by officers, was safely relocated to a nearby pond.



Annual 4th of July Bike Parade: Sergeant McCroskey participated in the Meadows of Indian Springs annual Fourth of July Bike Parade, helping lead the parade alongside residents and enjoying the opportunity to engage with families during this neighborhood tradition.

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