



# Fairfield Township Police Department

Monthly Report: May 2026

Category	May 2026	YTD 2026	Category	May 2026	YTD 2026
Arrests	85	315	Towed Vehicles	9	48
Charges	112	437	Crashes Reported	46	204
Citations – No. of Persons	50	332	▪ Fatal	0	0
Citations – Total Charges	65	405	▪ Injury	11	40
Calls for Service	1,173	6,721	▪ Property Damage Only	35	164

**Aggravated Robbery/Search Warrant** – On May 13, 2026, detectives and patrol officers served a search warrant at 2121 Fairfax Avenue and arrested four people. This search warrant stemmed from an investigation where Daniel J. Schroer (aka “Strobelight”) used a knife and cut a 59-year-old-male during a robbery. Detectives charged Schroer with Aggravated Robbery (F-1) and Felonious Assault (F-2), and charged Morgan M. Saylor with Complicity to Aggravated Robbery (F-1). Officers arrested the two other people at the house for outstanding warrants. Detectives seized several pieces of evidence related to the robbery during their search.

**Injury Crash/Drug Abuse** – Midnight Shift Patrol responded to Hamilton Middletown Road (SR4) near Walden Ponds Circle for an injury crash. During their investigation, officers discovered drug contraband inside the vehicle. Charges are pending lab results for the substances that the officers discovered.

**SOFAST Arrest** – Sergeant Ryan Roach assisted the Southern Ohio Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (SOFAST) in the arrest of Shaun Walls, a fugitive wanted by Warren County Sheriff’s Office since 2024 on charges of Weapons Under Disability, Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Improper Handling of a Firearm, and Trafficking in Fentanyl. Walls was also wanted in connection with several charges related to Fairfield Township Police investigations for Theft, Obstructing Official Business, Criminal Damaging, and Criminal Trespass.

**False Complaint on Officer (Arrest)** – Police Records Clerks received a voicemail from Erick A. Ortiz-Gonzalez who was filing a complaint against an officer. In his voicemail, Ortiz-Gonzalez claimed that a uniformed Fairfield Township Police Officer “shoved” him while they stood in line at Chipotle in Bridgewater Falls. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the claim Ortiz-Gonzalez made about the officer “shoving” him was fabricated and untrue. Based on video evidence, the investigating supervisor charged Ortiz-Gonzalez with Making False Allegations of Police Misconduct (M-1). Erick’s charge is pending in Area 2 Court.

**Suicide** – Evening Shift Patrol Officers responded with EMS to Rentschler Forest at 5701 Reigart Road for a deceased female discovered in the woods. Upon further investigation by detectives, the female sustained what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The Butler County Coroner’s Office took the deceased female and performed an autopsy, with the preliminary finding that the wound is self-inflicted.

**Crash/OVI** – Midnight Shift Patrol arrested a driver who struck a fence and crashed along Princeton Road near Huntington Bank. Officers found the male driver asleep at the wheel when they arrived.

**Mental/Suicidal** – Officers responded overnight to the 1900-block of Allstatter Avenue for a 911-hangup call. Officers received a second call at this location later in the night and found a father and son arguing. The son made statements to officers that he wanted to hurt himself or have officers kill him. The officers took the male to the hospital for a psychological evaluation.

**Training** – Sworn personnel completed annual firearms and weapons training and qualifications.

**Community Events** – The police department participated in Fairfield North Elementary Vehicle Day, Fairfield East Elementary Vehicle Day, and the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Administration Building. May 15, 2026, also marked the 2026 National Peace Officers Memorial Day, recognizing all those who made the ultimate sacrifice protecting their communities.

**Drone Deployment** – Officers were dispatched to a domestic violence call in Tyler’s Creek Townhomes. A lone officer who was first on the scene attempted to detain the male suspect; the suspect resisted, struggled with the officer, and then ran away. The officer was injured during this confrontation, and other units arrived shortly thereafter. An FTPD drone was deployed to search for the suspect and located him a few minutes later in a wooded area. This allowed officers to give the suspect verbal commands to come out before having to enter the woods to locate him. The suspect complied with the commands, and he was safely taken into custody.



The banner features the Fairfield Township Police Department logo on the left and a police officer's badge on the right. The central text reads "SCAM ALERT!" in large white and red letters, with "PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD" below it. To the right of the text is an image of a smartphone displaying "Unknown Caller".

The Fairfield Township Police Department is receiving an influx of reports from people being scammed out of large sums of money. If anyone contacts you via phone, internet, email, or through any means demanding money or claiming you won a prize, **do not send them money.**

Scammers often demand gift cards, cryptocurrency, or money transfers from their victims. Many times, these scams are from international criminals, and they are exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to track down. Scammers are also known to get their victims to send money by acting like they are a family member, that they want a relationship, that they are a government entity, or that a loved one is in trouble and needs money.

COMMON SCAM TACTICS	WARNING SIGNS	REMEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claiming you have won a prize or sweepstakes</li><li>• Pretending to be a family member in need of emergency money</li><li>• Impersonating government agencies or law enforcement</li><li>• Offering romantic relationships to gain trust</li><li>• Threatening arrest, legal action, or financial penalties</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demands for immediate payment</li><li>• Requests for gift cards</li><li>• Requests for cryptocurrency (Bitcoin, etc.)</li><li>• Wire transfers or money transfer apps</li><li>• Pressure to keep the matter secret</li></ul>	<p><b>No legitimate business, government agency, or law enforcement organization will demand payment through gift cards, cryptocurrency, or similar methods.</b></p>

 If you or someone you know is in contact with someone demanding money, **please contact the police immediately** and do not send any form of payment. *No legitimate entity will demand cryptocurrency, gift cards, or other means of payment for such things."*

Fairfield Township Police Department (Dispatch)  
**513-785-1300**  
In an emergency, call **911**



# MAY 2026 COMMUNITY & ENFORCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## FIREARMS QUALIFICATION TRAINING

- MAY 2026 -



Officers continue rigorous training to maintain proficiency and ensure the highest level of safety for our community.



## VEHICLE DAY

MAY 2026

FAIRFIELD EAST ELEMENTARY & FAIRFIELD NORTH ELEMENTARY



- ✔ Students explored police vehicles and equipment.
- ✔ Officers interacted with students and answered questions.
- ✔ Community engagement and youth outreach initiative.

*Thank You*  
— for having us! —



# 2026 ★ NATIONAL PEACE ★ OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 15, 2026

*Honoring Those Who Serve.  
Remembering Those Who Gave All.*

