



# Fairfield Township Police Department

Monthly Report: September 2025

Category	Sept. 2025	YTD 2025	Category	Sept. 2025	YTD 2025
Arrests	66	564	Towed Vehicles	14	146
Charges	88	859	Crashes Reported	35	331
Citations – No. of Persons	68	609	▪ <i>Fatal</i>	0	0
Citations – Total Charges	81	1,028	▪ <i>Injury</i>	9	80
Calls for Service	1,411	13,432	▪ <i>Property Damage Only</i>	26	286

**Murder Conviction** – Anthony F. Brown pled guilty to Murder with a 3-year gun specification as well as Felonious Assault (F2) for a shooting and robbery that occurred in May 2022 in Walmart on Princeton Road. Judge Haughey is set to sentence Brown on December 15, 2025, when prosecutors expect him to receive a 26-year to LIFE sentence for his crimes. Brown also has an Aggravated Robbery case pending before another judge, where he may receive more time in prison.

**Rape, Kidnapping, Robbery, Sexual Battery** – Philip F. Hartsfield received a 10-year prison sentence after a jury found him guilty of Rape, Kidnapping, Robbery, and Sexual Battery. This case is a result of an investigation that began in May 2025.

**Burglary and Theft** – Day Shift patrol officers arrested a male subject for Burglary and Theft after he allegedly entered a residence at Story Point Senior Living on Gilmore Road and stole property from the victim. The subject's case is pending in the Butler County Grand Jury

**Search Warrant** – Day Shift patrol officers assisted narcotics officers with a search warrant on the north side of the township. Officers also arrested one of the residents for outstanding warrants.

**Drone Program** – The police department's drone program was implemented. We have received the drones and related equipment, all of which are registered with the FAA. Currently, one officer is certified under Part 107 and NFPA 2400, with two additional officers in training to obtain the necessary certifications. As the program continues to develop and stabilize, more operators will be added based on interest and qualifications.

**Event** – Sergeant Viel attended the annual *Walk to Remember* event at Pyramid Hill (Hamilton) on September 4, 2025.

**Event** – Captain Lanier, Sergeant Viel, and Officers Pottorf, Swinney, Fath, Fugett, and Sizemore participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Brian Dulle Memorial 5K Run at the Warren County Sheriff's Office on September 21. Sergeant Dulle was killed in the line of duty on May 10, 2011.

**Training** – Officer Prater attended the 80-hour *At-Scene Traffic Crash/Traffic Homicide Investigation* training. This course was instructed by the Institute of Police Technology and Management (IPTM) and took place at the Butler Tech Public Safety Complex in Liberty Township.

**Training** – Sergeant Miller and Officer Thompson, members of the BC Regional SWAT Team, attended advanced SWAT training at Norse Tactical.

**Felony Warrants** – Evening Shift officers responded to Hamilton Respiratory & Nursing Center on Hamilton Mason Road for an overdose. Upon arrival, officers discovered the involved individual had felony warrants. After receiving medical treatment, officers booked the subject into jail on the warrants.

**Felonious Assault** – Detectives arrested and charged Latesha Johnson with Felonious Assault (F2) after she intentionally struck another person with a car after a fight. Johnson’s case is pending in Butler County Area 2 Court.

**Disorderly Conduct/Intoxicated** – Evening Shift Officers responded to Half Price Books for an unconscious male on the side of the building. The officers discovered the male was heavily intoxicated. EMS transported the male to the hospital, where officers issued him a summons to court for Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated (M4).

**Traffic Crash** – Midnight Shift patrol officers investigated an injury crash on State Route 4 near State Route 4 Bypass. During their investigation, officers determined one of the drivers, Angel Perez Solis, was intoxicated and did not have a valid driver’s license. Officers arrested Angel and charged him accordingly.

**Traffic Crash** – A car struck a woman who was riding her bicycle inside Rose Hill Burial Park. The driver of the car left the scene, and the cyclist was transported with serious injuries. This is an active investigation and investigators have a suspect.

**Suspicious Person** – Midnight Shift Officers responded to the area of Wanda Way for a male who called a suicide hotline and reported being suicidal. When officers arrived, they found the man who said he initially intended to “ambush” officers with a BB gun and fireworks to commit “suicide by cop.” The male in question was highly intoxicated, so officers transported him to the hospital to receive a mental health evaluation.

