



Fairfield Township Police Department

Monthly Report: September 2026

Category	Sept. 2026	YTD 2026	Category	Sept. 2026	YTD 2026
Arrests	47	545	Towed Vehicles	13	106
Charges	70	771	Crashes Reported	38	364
Citations – No. of Persons	57	595	<i>Fatal</i>	0	3
Citations – Total Charges	74	731	<i>Injury</i>	4	75
Calls for Service	1,428	11,852	<i>Property Damage Only</i>	34	286

Grant Reimbursement: \$953.59 for OVI Task Force hours worked in August 2026.

Training: Detective Meghan Robinson attended a 1-day Driving Instructor Update course at Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy (September 02).

OVI Checkpoint: In coordination with the Butler County OVI Task Force, Fairfield Township PD hosted an OVI checkpoint at State Route 4 and Indian Meadows Drive on September 4.

Burglary/Large Disturbance: At approximately 4:30 p.m., evening shift Officer Fath responded alone to Wild Branch for a reported burglary and a threat involving an AK-47. Approximately 25 people were gathered outside arguing as potential suspects left the area. With only two FTPD officers on duty and the second officer unavailable due to having a subject in custody on an unrelated call, Officer Fath requested mutual aid. Capt. Lanier, Hamilton Police, and a Butler County Sheriff's Office unit responded, providing additional police presence and helping separate the parties, who gave conflicting accounts of the alleged burglary and firearm threat. The assisting agencies later cleared to handle calls within their respective jurisdictions, and the incident was documented for further investigation.

Vehicle Pursuit: Day shift Sergeant McCroskey observed a speeding vehicle on Canal Road near Headgates Road and attempted a traffic stop. The female driver fled and refused to stop despite the officer's lights and siren. McCroskey discontinued the pursuit due to safety concerns. Officers later attempted a second stop on Princeton Road near the SR4 Bypass, but the driver fled again, passing vehicles across a double-yellow line. Officers discontinued the pursuit and subsequently arrested the driver at her residence, where they also located the car that she had been driving. The driver had outstanding warrants, no valid driver's license, and was charged with two counts of Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer (F4). She remains incarcerated at the Butler County Jail pending grand jury proceedings.

Assault: Midnight shift officers responded to Tuley Road about a female running up to a house with her 3-month-old baby, saying she needed help. Officers found the female was bloody and had been assaulted by her husband at an address in Hamilton. Officers provided first aid and called for medics. Officers went with the victim to the hospital to help with the baby, and assisted Hamilton Police in locating and apprehending the suspect.

Assist Ohio State Highway Patrol: Midnight shift – Sgt. Roach and Officer Claros responded after dispatch lost contact with a lone trooper who had been in a vehicle pursuit and requested backup and medical aid. They found the trooper near Princeton and Leeds Lane with an intoxicated, non-compliant suspect, who had been apprehended following a foot pursuit. Officers recovered suspected crack cocaine, methamphetamine, prescription pills, marijuana, and a loaded handgun. The narcotics were found in quantities or packaging consistent with distribution, and the handgun was loaded with ammunition capable of penetrating standard soft

body armor. Fairfield Township officers continued to assist with the non-compliant subject while at the ER for a medical evaluation.

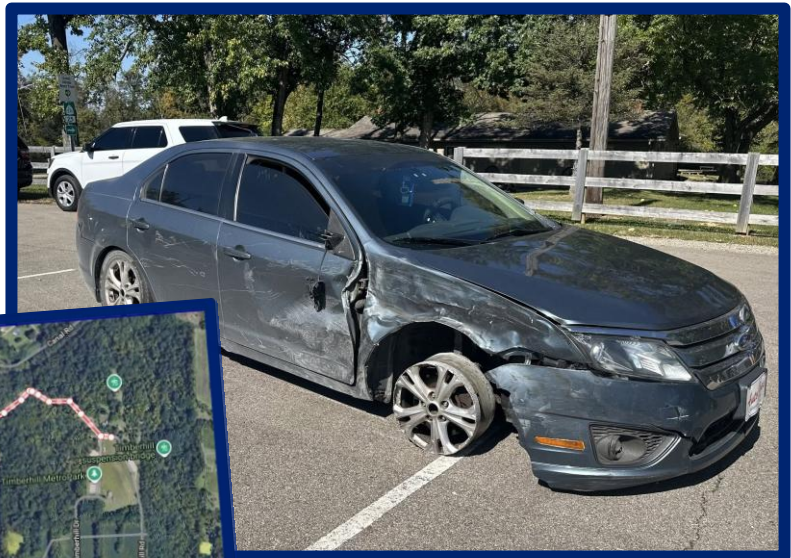
House Fire: Midnight shift officers responded to a structure fire on Fairfax Avenue and assisted with evacuating nearby residences. Officers spoke to witnesses and obtained a statement from the homeowner, which they forwarded to the fire department for inclusion in their report.

Runaway/Missing Juvenile: Midnight shift officers responded to Hunting Horn Court to locate a juvenile reported missing from Middletown. After speaking with the residents, they found the juvenile hiding in their son's room. Officers transported her and transferred custody to Middletown PD.

Runaway/Missing Juvenile: Midnight shift officers responded to a Hamilton Mason Road residence to locate a juvenile reported missing from Hamilton. At the officers' request, the homeowner searched the residence and found the juvenile inside. Officers recovered credit cards from the juvenile's bag that had been reported stolen in Hamilton, then returned the juvenile to Hamilton and transferred custody to Hamilton Police.

Stolen Phone Recovered: A phone that was stolen from Walmart in July was found at North Fairfield Baptist Church on Gilmore Road. The phone was locked; however, detectives were able to gain access to it and determine the owner. The owner picked up the phone, and the suspect had previously been arrested and pleaded guilty.

Vehicle Theft/Reckless Driver: Fairfield Township police officers were dispatched to Timberhill MetroPark for a report of a vehicle theft in progress. At the same time, officers received a separate report of a reckless driver traveling on the Great Miami River Trail from Rentschler Forest MetroPark. The calls were determined to be related, and witnesses reported a vehicle being driven recklessly around Rentschler Forest MetroPark before crashing. The vehicle continued traveling despite having two missing tires and being driven on its rims. The driver then traveled north on the bike path toward Timberhill MetroPark, where he abandoned the disabled vehicle and stole an employee's personal vehicle. After stealing that car, the suspect drove back south on the bike path toward Rentschler Forest MetroPark. Fairfield Township Police officers initially responded to the incident, and Butler County MetroPark is the reporting agency. Both the suspect and vehicle were located in Cincinnati that evening.



U.S. Marshals Task Force: Sergeant Roach, who serves part-time as a Task Force Officer (TFO) with the U.S. Marshals Service, provided the following updates on cases:

- **Felonious Assault Case:** Participated in a briefing regarding a known gang member with outstanding warrants for Felonious Assault in connection with a stabbing. Assisted in searching a residence, where investigators found mail and packages linked to the fugitive and developed leads to help SOFAST locate him. Investigators may seek a search warrant.
- **Felony Domestic Violence:** Submitted the required paperwork to adopt an investigation involving a fugitive wanted on five felony domestic violence warrants (F3). At 9:00 a.m., SOFAST and BCSO patrol conducted a warrant operation in Lemon and Madison townships. Approximately 15 minutes later, patrol officers stopped a vehicle and apprehended the fugitive.
- **Drug Trafficking Suspect:** Developed information on a fugitive wanted by BCSO for trafficking in heroin (F3) and located his vehicle in Colerain Township. Submitted the required paperwork for USMS adoption and requested a warrant operation for 7:15 a.m. on September 9, 2026. Before the operation, investigators learned the fugitive had left the residence; he was later apprehended.
- **Trafficking in Firearms/Felonious Assault:** Participated in a SOFAST arrest warrant operation in Cincinnati for a fugitive wanted on charges of Trafficking in Firearms, Possession of a Machine Gun, Possession of a Firearm, and two counts of Felonious Assault. The fugitive was also reported to have mental health concerns. During the operation, a family member at the residence stated that the fugitive had left several days earlier.
- **Felony Obstruction:** Participated in a SOFAST arrest warrant operation in Sharonville for a fugitive who had removed his court-ordered GPS monitor and was wanted for felony obstruction of police. The fugitive had a reported history involving weapons, fleeing, violence, and drugs. Investigators determined that he had recently left the targeted residence.
- **Sex Offender Arrest:** Participated in a SOFAST arrest warrant operation in Monroe for a fugitive indicted by a Butler County grand jury on felony charges of Pander Sexually Oriented Material (F4). Officers located the fugitive inside the residence and took him into custody.
- **Fugitive Operation:** SOFAST conducted an operation in Hamilton County for a North Carolina fugitive who was armed and violent. The fugitive was wanted for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, carrying a concealed weapon while trafficking, and carjacking. Family members reported that the fugitive had recently left and had not returned. Investigators searched the location, developed additional information, and forwarded it to the originating agency.
- **Multi-Jurisdiction Fugitive Operations:** TFO Frazier and Sergeant Roach served as primary investigators for six fugitive operations at locations in Clearcreek Township, Liberty Township, Hamilton, Oxford, and Hanover Township. At approximately 2:30 a.m., Sergeant Roach reviewed the cases with midnight shift officers assisting with research. At approximately 5:45 a.m., SOFAST conducted an operation in Clearcreek Township for a fugitive wanted in Butler County for possession of methamphetamine (F5). A male occupant resisted officers at the front door, requiring minor force to the door to enter the residence. Investigators located the fugitive's cousin in a camper on the property. Based on her 10-year professional history with Sergeant Roach, she cooperated with investigators. Although the fugitive was not at the residence, the occupants contacted him, and he later surrendered. BCSO booked him into the Butler County Jail.