

# South Fayette Township Police Department



Monthly  
February 2026



# SOUTH FAYETTE T O W N S H I P

A Community Growing Together



To: Board of Commissioners  
From: John R Phoennik, Chief of Police  
Re: February 2026, Monthly Report  
Date: March 5th, 2026

- Officers have begun their annual In-Service mandatory training for 2026. This training will continue through the end of March. In addition, all officers were certified on the department's new tasers.
- The Citizen Police Academy started last night with an introduction and station tour. This program will run through April 28<sup>th</sup>.

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Chief of Police

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<b>PERSONNEL</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Number of Officers</b>	22	22
<b>Hours Worked</b>	2,738	2,580
<b>Township Overtime</b>	58	97
<b>Outside Overtime</b>	29	8
<b>Court Hours</b>	10	20
<b>Training Hours</b>	234	402
<b>Vacation Hours</b>	40	48
<b>Personal Hours</b>	24	0
<b>Sick Time Hours</b>	290	76
<b>Comp. Hours Used</b>	6	32
<b>Bereavement Hours</b>	16	0
<b>Light Duty</b>	0	160
<b>Disability</b>	170	140

**TRAINING**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
February	All	<b>Lexipol DTB's</b> "Control Devices", "Death Investigations", "Domestic Violence", "Foot Pursuits", "Use of Force", "Officer Involved Shootings & Death- Supervisor Responsibilities", "Public Alerts", "Temporary Custody of Juvenile", "UOF-Pain Compliance Techniques", "Victim & witness Assistance"	22
2/2-2/3	Buchanan	MIST Updates	16
2/4-2/5	Phoennik	MIST Updates	16
2/4-2/5	Kuchta	MIST Updates	16
2/4-2/5	Garfold	MIST Updates	16
2/4-2/5	Burek	MIST Updates	16
2/10	Hensel	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Greco	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Leininger	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Monyak	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Griffith	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Caputo	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Buchanan	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Ryan	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/10	Schultz	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/11-2/12	Caputo	MIST Updates	16
2/12-2/13	Leininger	MIST Updates	16
2/12-2/13	Schultz	MIST Updates	16
2/12	Wesolek	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Kuchta	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Korkus	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Kotar	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Williams	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Garfold	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Burek	Less Lethal recert	8
2/12	Walter	Less Lethal Recert	8
2/12	Jeffrey	Less Lethal Recert	4
2/17-2/18	Korkus	MIST Updates	16
2/17-2/18	Greco	MIST Updates	16
2/25-2/26	Hensel	MIST Updates	16
2/25-2/26	Wynn	MIST Updates	16
2/25-2/26	Kotar	MIST Updates	16
2/25-2/26	Griffith	MIST Updates	16
2/25-2/26	Ryan	MIST Updates	16
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>402</b>

<b>VEHICLE USE &amp; EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Miles Driven</b>	<b>Fuel Usage</b>	<b>Avg. Miles per Gallon</b>
<b>9-1</b>	129,510	905	96.0	9.4
<b>9-2</b>	114,245	80	10.0	8.0
<b>9-3</b>	13,400	1,500	170.5	8.8
<b>9-4</b>	85,500	935	87.5	10.7
<b>9-5</b>	10,110	1,300	153.0	8.5
<b>9-6</b>	129,395	60	0.00	0.0
<b>9-7</b>	70,780	1,420	139.5	10.2
<b>9-8</b>	105,750	0	0.0	0.0
<b>9-9</b>	000	0	0.0	0.0
<b>9-10</b>	000	0	0.0	0.0
<b>9-11</b>	67,050	940	128.0	7.3
<b>9-12</b>	27,150	350	22.5	15.6
<b>9-13</b>	50,630	705	80.0	8.8
<b>9-14</b>	70,050	970	90.5	10.7
<b>9-15</b>	104,385	55	24.5	2.2
<b>9-16</b>	49,480	1,095	115.5	9.5
<b>9-17</b>	48,685	1,390	147.0	9.5
<b>9-18</b>	30,665	1,345	137.0	9.8
<b>9-19</b>	3,980	95	10.0	9.5
<b>UTV</b>	0	0	0.0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13,145</b>	<b>1,411.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>

<b>VEHICLE MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Costs</b>
<b>9-1</b>			
<b>9-2</b>			
<b>9-3</b>			
<b>9-4</b>			
<b>9-5</b>	9,050	Preventative Maintenance (oil change, fluid check, rotate tires)	0.00
<b>9-6</b>			
<b>9-7</b>			
<b>9-8</b>	105,750	Inspection/Emissions	37.65
<b>9-9</b>			
<b>9-10</b>			
<b>9-11</b>	66,340	Replace windshield wipers	stock
<b>9-12</b>			
<b>9-13</b>	50,020 50,020 50,020	Preventative Maintenance (oil change, fluid check, rotate tires) Replace rear brakes/rotors Inspection/Emissions	0.00 310.68 37.65
<b>9-14</b>			
<b>9-15</b>	104,355	Replace car battery	184.13
<b>9-16</b>			
<b>9-17</b>	47,465 47,465	Preventative Maintenance (oil change, fluid check, rotate tires) Inspection/Emissions	0.00 37.65
<b>9-18</b>	29,995	Preventative Maintenance (oil change, fluid check, rotate tires)	0.00
<b>9-19</b>			

<b>PATROL OPERATIONS</b>		
<b>Complaint</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>911 Hang Up</b>	1	1
<b>Alarm Activated</b>	31	39
<b>Animal Complaint</b>	13	11
<b>Animal Euthanization</b>	1	1
<b>Assist Motorist</b>	0	1
<b>Assault</b>	1	0
<b>Assist other Agency</b>	8	13
<b>Check Welfare</b>	21	14
<b>Child Abuse</b>	2	8
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	3	1
<b>Custody Dispute</b>	0	1
<b>Death</b>	3	2
<b>Dispute</b>	5	11
<b>Disturbance</b>	0	4
<b>Domestic</b>	16	10
<b>Elder Abuse</b>	0	2
<b>Fire Call</b>	19	10
<b>Firearms Violation</b>	0	1
<b>Fraud</b>	8	4
<b>General Complaint</b>	0	6
<b>Harassment</b>	4	5
<b>Identity Theft</b>	2	0
<b>Juvenile Complaint</b>	7	1
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	0	1
<b>Lost Property</b>	1	1
<b>Mental Patient</b>	11	6
<b>Misc</b>	1	4
<b>Missing Person</b>	1	1
<b>Parking Complaint</b>	5	5
<b>PFA Service</b>	7	2
<b>Request for Ambulance</b>	197	168
<b>Road Hazard</b>	9	5
<b>Service</b>	16	18
<b>Sex Offense</b>	2	2
<b>Suspicious Activity</b>	24	31
<b>Theft from a Vehicle</b>	0	1
<b>Theft</b>	2	4
<b>Twp Ordinance</b>	2	0
<b>Traffic Accident - Reportable</b>	11	4
<b>Traffic Accident - Fatal</b>	0	0
<b>Traffic Accident - Non-Reportable</b>	13	22
<b>Traffic Complaint</b>	12	19
<b>Trespassing</b>	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>441</b>

<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>					
	<b>Offenses Reported</b>	<b>Offenses Unfounded</b>	<b>Actual Offenses</b>	<b>Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>Juveniles Cleared</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	0	1	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>					
	<b>Offenses Reported</b>	<b>Offenses Unfounded</b>	<b>Actual Offenses</b>	<b>Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>Juveniles Cleared</b>
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	3	0	3	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	1	1	1
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Sale, Possession	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0
DUI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>PERSONS CHARGED</b>			
<b>Offense</b>	<b>Arrested</b>	<b>Summoned</b>	<b>Total Persons Charged</b>
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>			
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>			
Other Assaults	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0
Fraud	1	1	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Drug Sale, Possession	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0
DUI	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	0	0	0
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	0	0
<b>Non-Traffic Citations</b>	7	1
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	11	46
<b>Written Warnings</b>	84	116
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>162</b>

<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>	
<b>Cases Assigned</b>	<b>February 2026</b>
<b>Adult</b>	15
<b>Juvenile</b>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Cases Closed</b>	
<b>Adult</b>	10
<b>Juvenile</b>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Investigations Arrests</b>	
<b>Adult</b>	3
<b>Juvenile</b>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

SPEED TRAILER LOG	
<b>Date</b>	
	N/A

COMMUNITY CONCERNS
<p>2 Streetlights have been reported out to First Energy by police for the month of February of which 0 has been repaired.</p> <p>Nuisance Vehicles: 1 owner notified to move their nuisance vehicle, 0 notices sent registered mail, 0 citations issued, and 1 vehicle moved as of these actions.</p>

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS			
Date	Group	Officer	Topic
2/6	SHACOG Chiefs (Upper St Clair)	Phoennik	Monthly
2/11	SF Bear scouts	Schultz/Walter	Forensic Badge
2/12	Hunting Ridge CSA	Buchanan	Monthly
2/25	Safety Committee	Phoennik/Korbe	Safety/Monthly

<b>MONTHLY OVERDOSE REPORT</b>	
Officers responded to 1 reported overdose in the township in February; Narcan was used 0 times. There were 0 deaths due to overdoses this month.	

<b>SCENT DOG AND C.I.R.T. REPORT</b>	
<b>2/5</b>	Sgt Monyak attended tactical training with the CIRT Team at Peters Twp
<b>2/19</b>	Sgt Monyak attended firearm qualifications and drills with CIRT at the Allegheny County Range.
<b>2/28</b>	Sgt Monyak was called out with the CIRT Team to Peters Township for an armed barricaded male.

<b>REVENUE SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Type</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>District Court</b>	940.59	1,066.03
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Reports</b>	245.00	395.00
<b>Alarm Devices</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Alarm Fines</b>	0.00	800.00
<b>DUI Reimbursement</b>	145.02	0.00
<b>K-9 Fundraising</b>	250.00	20.00
<b>Citizen Police Academy</b>	450.00	675.00
<b>New Hire Packet</b>	0.00	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,030.61</b>	<b>2,906.03</b>