Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department
Monthly Report – April 2025

Programs

Spring Yoga Class

Our Spring Yoga Class is in full swing and continues to go well. In addition, we partnered with Soul Summit to offer *Yoga in the Park* twice in April—free of charge for participants. The response from the community has been positive, and we're excited to continue this collaboration.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was a tremendous success! All age groups were at capacity, and despite chilly weather, families came out in force to enjoy the event. A special thanks to the *Boys and Girls Club Leadership kids* and *Fletcher Lutheran Church* volunteers for their support.
We're grateful to our event sponsors:

- **FABA**
- **A-American Electric Inc.**
- **Tabatha Hamlin State Farm**
- **The Prescott Auto Reserve**
- **Marthaler Jeweler**

Fletcher Farmers Market

We are excited to announce that Fletcher Parks and Recreation will be hosting its first-ever Farmers Market on **May 6th, 2025**, at the **south end of Town Hall**. This event will be a great opportunity for our community to support local farmers, and vendors, while enjoying a variety of fresh produce, handmade goods, and more.

Mocks and Masterpieces

Join us on **May 9th at 5:00 PM** at Fletcher Town Hall for *Mocks and Masterpieces*—a relaxing, beginner-friendly painting session.
What to expect:

- Guided painting instruction
- All supplies provided

- A variety of mocktails to enjoy while you paint

Summer Day Camp & Middle School Adventure Camp
Preparations are underway for an exciting summer camp season. We are nearly fully staffed and are still looking to fill two remaining positions, one each for our Elementary and Middle School Camps. We look forward to welcoming campers for a season of fun and adventure!

Fletcher Baseball & Softball League
We are thrilled to report a record turnout for the 2025 season, with **390 players** participating! The season will run through **May 31st**, and it is especially meaningful as our community returns to play following the challenges of Hurricane Helene. It's wonderful to see the fields filled with energy and enthusiasm once again.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park
Our maintenance team has been diligently preparing the park for the spring season. With mowing in full swing, staff are working hard to keep all five baseball and softball fields ready each day.

Fence & Multi-Court Repairs
Progress continues on our park improvement projects. While the fence project has experienced delays due to pending materials, we're pleased to report that repairs to the multi-court are nearly complete. We're excited to reopen this space to the community soon!

Concession Stand
We're happy to announce that repairs to the concession stand are complete—just in time for opening night of the baseball and softball season! We're also excited to welcome back **Baabals Ice Cream** for the season.

Electrical Repairs

A-American is in the final stages of restoring full power to Bill Moore Community Park. We expect all systems to be fully operational very soon."

Employment

We are happy to report that the Parks and Recreation Department is now **fully staffed.**

Public Works Department
Monthly Report
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Brush Pick Up

At this time, Public Works has resumed brush collection. Public Works is currently hauling the brush to our facility where contractors for FEMA are collecting it. For the month of March, Public Works collected 256 brush orders which produced 432 Cyds of brush.

For our spring leaf collection, Public Works collected 54 work orders which produced 30 Cyds of leaves. These are disposed at the Henderson County Landfill.

Vehicles

Maintenance was performed on 14 police cars, 6 Public Works Vehicles and 2 P&R vehicles.

Sanitation

Public Works collected 187.00 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.52 tons. Public Works collected 12 white goods.

Bill Moore Community Park

Public Works removed all the old fencing materials from the Park. We are allowing the contractor to use our lot to store the material for repairs.

Monthly Update— April, 2025
Planning & Zoning

Planning Board/ZBA – The Planning Board met on April 15. At the meeting, the Board finalized recommendations on several potential amendments to the Town's floodplain development regulations. Staff will give Council an overview at the May 5 agenda meeting and request a public hearing for June. The Board recommended that the elevation requirement be increased by one foot to a min. 4 foot above BFE freeboard. Also, a number of specific used are being recommended to be prohibited from any designated floodplains. A few other technical amendments are proposed that makes our ordinance consistent with the state model ordinance. The planning board now has a vacancy for the District 4 seat as long time member Joe Tandy has had to step down.

- Continued day to day issuance of permits, fielded inquiries about potential new developments, and responded to miscellaneous complaints (various complaints involving zoning, solid waste, and/or junked vehicles.

- Continued work on implementation of various minimum measures related to the Town's MS4 Stormwater Permit. Continued discussions and work with Mary Roderick from LOS and Chris Brown from McGill on various aspects of the program.

- Attended the March meeting of TCC (advisory board to the FBRMPO)

- Have been continuing work with owners of properties affected by Helene. Met again with reps from FEMA on 3/12 who are continuing to check in regarding our "substantial damage" process. I have had dealings with all of the owners or tenants of affected structures at this point. We have seen several manu homes replaced and built to current elevation requirements. I am working with several owners who are awaiting assistance and/or insurance. As best as possible, I am trying to steer folks toward various agencies to inquire about assistance. I have had one instance where illegal repairs have been made to a manu home, and am working with the owner to bring about compliance regarding elevation/anchoring.

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
April 2025

Assistant Town Manager:

- **Hurricane Helene/FEMA Park Recovery:**
  - Fencing, electrical, and court repair projects began in April, and will continue through May.
  - Bridge and streambank repair projects will be advertised for bid on May 5, with bids due on May 27.
- **Website/Facebook:**
  - Continuing to update the Town's website with current Town information as well as trying to post to the Town's Facebook account a couple times a week.
- **ARPA Funding-**
  - Submitted our fourth Project Expenditure report to the US Treasury in advance of the 4/30 deadline.

Finance:

- **Taxes for 2024-** we have collected approximately 99.76% of taxes levied for 2024 as of the end of April.
- **Business Registration Revenue-** continued collection on our outstanding business registration receivables, and as of the end of April we are down to just one outstanding receivable.
- **Budgets for 25/26-** During the month of April, Mark & I worked on finalizing the budget requests in preparation for our budget workshop on 5/8.
- **FY 24/25 Audit**- LGC approved our audit contract, and dates were selected for early August and early October to conduct the Town's FY 24/25 audit.
- **GASB 101**- A new accounting standard goes into effect with the FY 24/25 financial statements, so I've been working and studying on how to implement this new accounting standard prior to finishing our FY 24/25 audit.

Human Resource:

- **Employment-**
  - Part-Time/Seasonal:
    - P/T Summer Day Camp Counselors- Interviews were held during April, and the Parks/Rec staff hope to wrap up their hiring in early May.
    - Summer Internship- Interviews were held in April.
- **Wellness-**
  - Employee Gym- Over 60 hours of exercise by employees occurred during April in the employee wellness gym.
- **Insurance-** Heather has been working with our health insurance broker on renewal rates for medical and dental insurance for our next renewal date for June 2025-May 2026.

FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: May 2, 2025

Re: April 2025 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Detective Gonzalez attended the one day Glock Armorers course. This increases his familiarization with the department's duty weapons and assists with the maintenance of them.
- Officer Wolfe completed the 80-hour Traffic Crash Reconstruction Course. This is a very technical course that gives the department greater abilities to investigate, gather evidence, and reconstruct a traffic crash scene. The Traffic Crash Reconstructionist is utilized in very serious crashes involving serious bodily injury or death.
- Detective Beauchamp attended the monthly Crisis Negotiators Team training at the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.
- Chief Terry, Captain Fulmer, and Captain Gutierrez attended the 40-hour Internal Affairs Investigations Course through FBI LEEDA.

We had a total of 477 calls for service for the month of April. This does not include 1408 extra security checks. Fifty-five incident reports were filed. Twenty-four of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Thirty-four citations were issued for a total of 49 charges. Seventeen auto accidents were reported and 19 arrests made.

Activities of interest for the month of April include:

- Officer Wolfe was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. He is now the first line supervisor for one of the four department patrol squads. We welcome him to the department's team of supervisors.
- The department recognized Administrative Professionals Day, being April 23rd. We are grateful to our civilian staff for their contributions and support that keep our department moving forward. Our Administrative Professionals consist of

Evidence Custodian Laura Phipps, and Administrative Assistants Heather Looper and Francine Taddei.



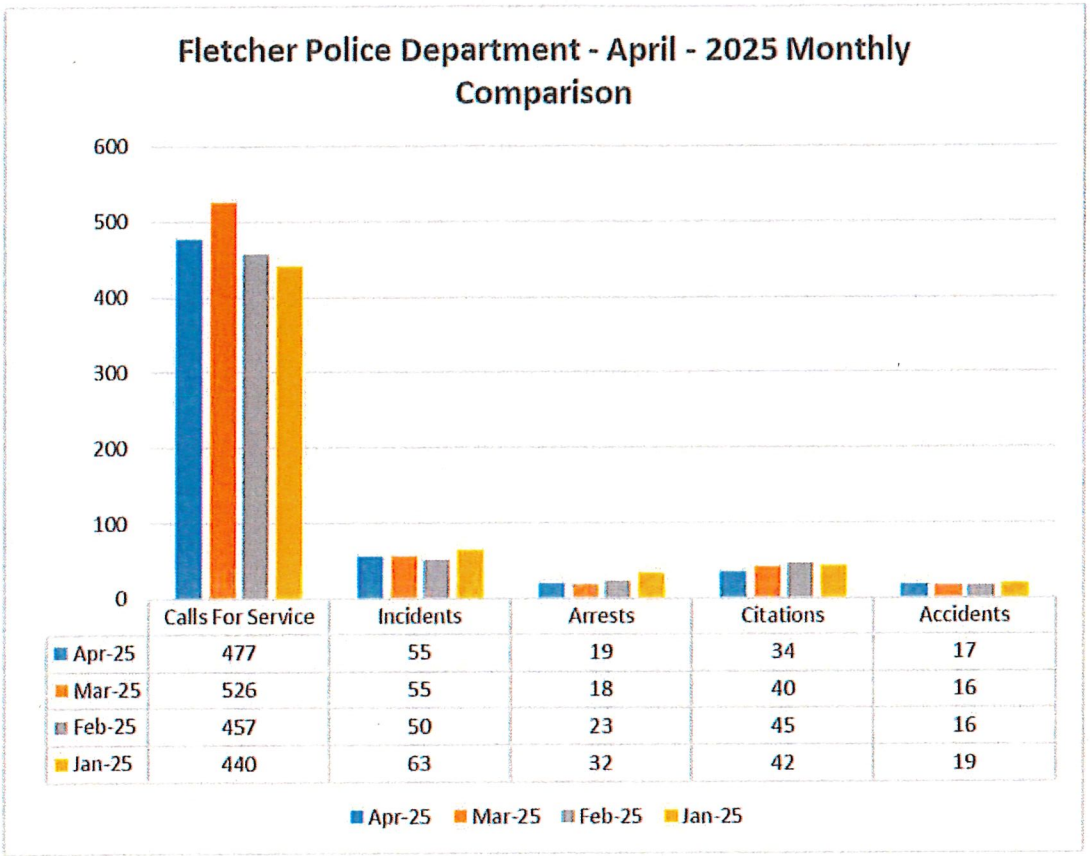
- The department participated in the Annual Shred Day/Pill Drop. Forty pounds of medication, equal to approximately 30,000 pills were collected.
- A package arrived at the Seasons Circle Apartment Complex. The package had a strong odor of marijuana. Officers initiated an investigation. A search warrant was obtained and the package searched with marijuana being found inside. The recipient of the package was identified and corrective action taken. The sender of the package was identified and warrants obtained charging them with Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Marijuana.
- Officers conducted a vehicle stop for traffic violations. Officers were familiar with both the driver and passenger. After investigation, they were found in possession of illegal narcotics, placed under arrest, and transported to the Henderson County Jail where additional substances were located. The department seized 45.1 grams of Fentanyl, 6 grams of Methamphetamine, and 3.7 grams of Marijuana. Both were charged with numerous drug related charges, including trafficking charges and possession of controlled substances on jail premises.
- During the early morning hours, officers responded to a disturbance at the Super 8 Hotel. They discovered a 25-year-old male had occupied a motel room with a 14-year-old minor. The man was arrested on scene and charged with Indecent Liberties with a Child and Felony Possession of Cocaine. He was booked into jail and later released on bond. Further investigation of this incident revealed additional evidence leading to the felony charges of Statutory Rape of a Child < 15 years of age and First-Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.
- Officers investigated a theft where victims reported after the suspect left their home they located a firearm and laptop missing. During the investigation photos were obtained showing suspect posing with the firearm in question. Since suspect was a felon, he was charged with Possession of Firearm by Felon. The firearm was later recovered by the victim.

- Officers became aware of a fraud that occurred when an offender called an elderly victim portraying himself as the Chief of Police. The offender convinced the victim to mail $12,000 to an address in California. After mailing the money, the victim became suspicious, coming to the police department. Officers began an investigation and were able to intercept the money arriving in California. The local police department took custody of the $12,000 and is returning it to FPD, who will then return it to the victim.
- Community engagement activities for the month of April consisted of presenting at Safelight's Humanitarian Awards Luncheon, completing the annual pill drop/shred event, attending a leadership meeting with the District Attorney's Office, a First Responder Open Dialogue meeting at Pardee Hospital, the Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Taskforce meeting, and detectives attended the bi-weekly Henderson County Investigators meeting. Chief Terry assisted Stand T.A.L.L. with a promotional video.

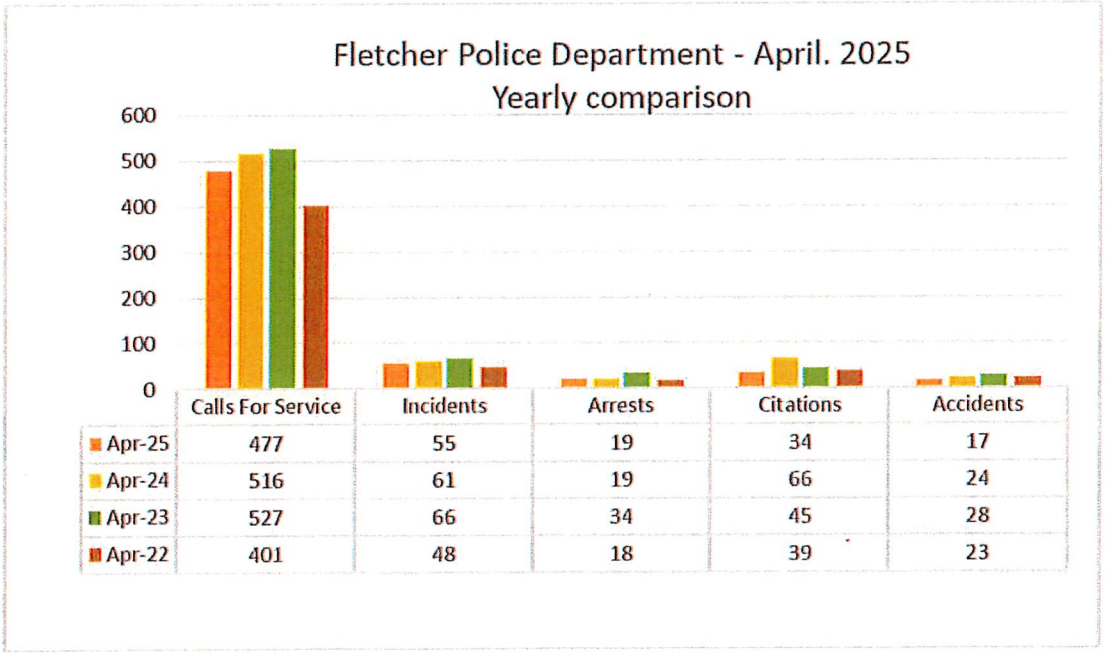
Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Dan Terry

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	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Apr-25	477	55	19	34	17
Mar-25	526	55	18	40	16
Feb-25	457	50	23	45	16
Jan-25	440	63	32	42	19



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Apr-25	477	55	19	34	17
Apr-24	516	61	19	66	24
Apr-23	527	66	34	45	28
Apr-22	401	48	18	39	23

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
APRIL 2025 STATISTICS

OFFENSE	MONTHLY ACTIVITY 2025						CUMULATIVE 2025				
	ASSIGNED	CLEARED w/ ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLEARED	UNFOUNDED		OPEN PENDING	CLEARED BY ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	UNFOUNDED
ARSON											
ASSAULT/BATTERY								1			
B&E (COMMERCIAL)											
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)							2				
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)							2				
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)	1				1					1	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE											
CRIMINAL TRESPASS											
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS							2				
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE											
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS	1						1	2			
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL								2			
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL				1						2	
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	2			1			3			2	
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION											
HOMICIDE											
LARCENY											
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)											
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)											
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV	1			1			2			1	
ROBBERY											
SEX OFFENSE	1			1				2		1	
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED											
OTHER											
TOTAL	6	0	0	4	1		12	7	0	7	1
LAST MONTH	3	2	0	1	0						
YEAR-TO-DATE											

Department of Social Services		2025 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	3	9
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	2	5

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 9 28

20 % Clearance rate for April 2025

53% Year-To-Date Clearance