FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: August 1, 2025

Re: July 2025 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Officer Gibbard attended the 80-hour At Scene Traffic Accident Investigation Course. This is the first of several courses that increases an officers abilities to investigate, gather evidence, and reconstruct a traffic crash scene.
- Sergeant Elizondo and Detective Gonzalez attended the Intoxilyzer recertification class so they can continue to perform the DWI breath test as needed.
- Detective Gonzalez attended a 40-hour Interview and Interrogation course to enhance his investigative skills as they relate to the gathering of information through interviewing and interrogating persons.
- Chief Terry attended the annual North Carolina Police Executives Association Conference.
- Detective Juan Gonzalez completed the North Carolina Justice Academy Criminal Investigation Certificate Program. This program requires 400 training hours on topics related to criminal investigation.

We had a total of 605 calls for service for the month of July. This does not include 1413 extra security checks. Sixty-eight incident reports were filed. Twenty-seven of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Twenty-nine citations were issued for a total of 36 charges. Nineteen auto accidents were reported and 23 arrests made.

Activities of interest for the month of July include:

- The Fletcher Police Department welcomed their new Administrative Support Specialist Kelsey Bunch to the department. She has taken the place of Heather Looper who accepted a position as a telecommunicator with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

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- Two days after an inmate escaped from the Henderson County Detention Center, officers working the night shift observed a man wearing a hooded sweatshirt with the hood on his head walking down the road. This outfit didn't fit the outside temperatures and it further appeared the individual was trying to avoid making eye contact with the officer as they passed by. Officers turned around in an attempt to speak with the individual who disappeared. This led to a more intense search and the person was located and found to be Erick Perez, the escapee. He was arrested, found in possession of methamphetamine, charged and turned back over to the Henderson County Detention Center.
- Last month we reported on an investigation reference nine different storage units that were broken into at "Go Store It" on Old Airport Road. Officers worked with Woodfin PD and the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office I-Grant Team to execute a search warrant on a home in Buncombe County. Over $400,000 of stolen proceeds were recovered and returned to their owners in Fletcher and Woodfin. The Fletcher Police Department charged three offenders with 35 felonies related to the Breaking and Entering, Larcenies, and Conspiracy to commit the Breaking and Entering. Additional charges from Woodfin Police Department are also pending.
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- The police department received a call from a family member saying a victim was in her home being held against her will by her ex-husband who she had an active Domestic Violence Protection Order against. Officers responded to the address on Ambrosia Lane and no one would answer the door. Observations were made leading officers to believe someone was inside. With the assistance of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, forced entry was made into the home where the victim and suspect were located. Officers learned the suspect had forced himself into the home and would not allow victim to leave or answer the door for law enforcement. The suspect was arrested and charged with Breaking and Entering to Terrorize or Injure, Resisting, Obstructing, and Delaying a Public Officer, and Violation of a Domestic Violence Protection Order.
- Officers responded to a traffic crash. During the crash investigation one of the drivers informed officers that the other driver had walked off hiding a bag behind a nearby sign prior to officers responding to the accident scene. Additional officers were summoned to watch the area where the alleged bag had been hidden. The crash investigation was completed and the drivers sent on their way. Officers

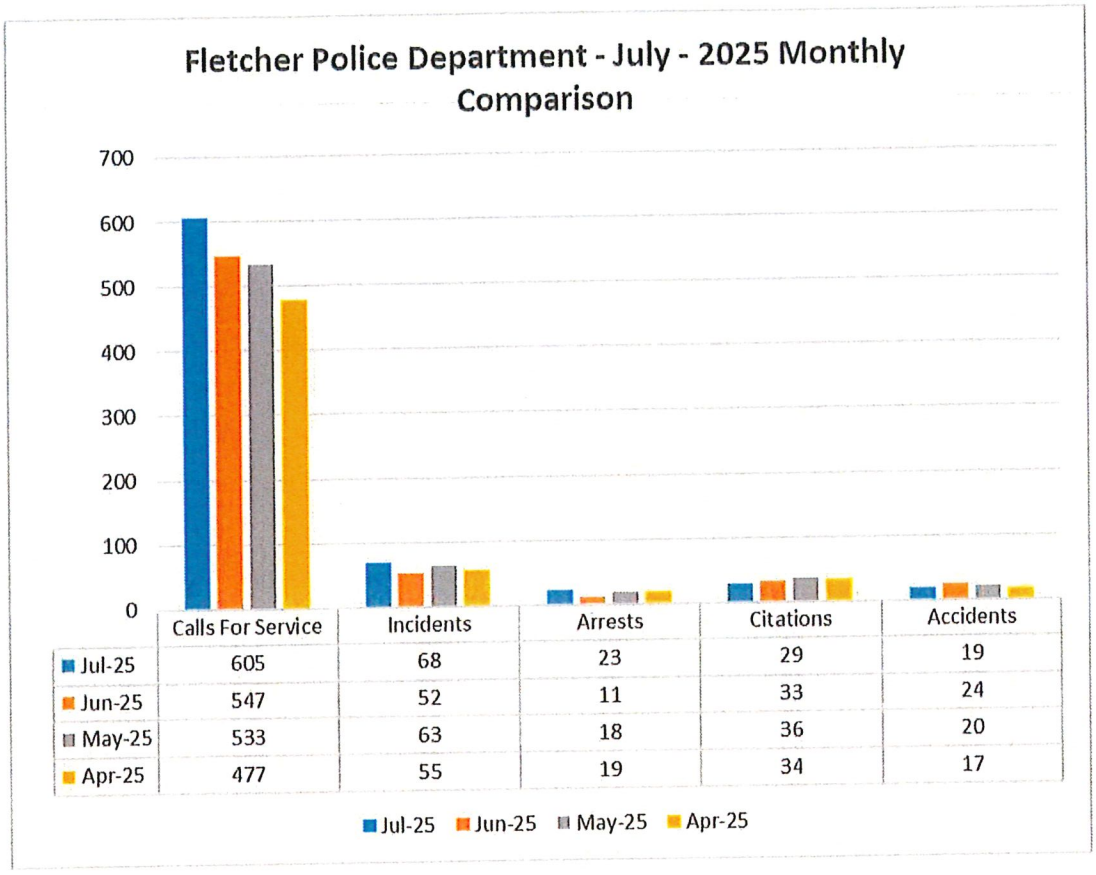
then remained in the area observing the individual return to collect his hidden bag which contained felony amounts of marijuana and evidence of dealing in said marijuana. He was charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell, Manufacture, or Deliver.

- Officers investigated a road rage incident involving a bicyclist and pickup truck driver. Allegations were made that the truck driver threatened to kill the cyclist. The driver of the truck was identified. The incident was a he said-she said type of incident and officers were unable to confirm who initiated the confrontation or made what threats. The truck driver was charged with Reckless Driving and Unsafe Movement for the manner in which he drove through a residential area. This incident received some attention in the media due to the pro and anti-cyclists on the road debate that ensued following the reporting of this incident.
- Community engagement activities for the month of July consisted of attendance at the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB)'s NC Insurance Crime Information Exchange Meeting, the bi-weekly Henderson County Investigators meeting, North Carolina Chiefs of Police Association's Region 1 luncheon, and the Interpersonal Violence and Abuse (IPVA) Task Force Meeting. The department also participated in a Buncombe County traffic checkpoint in the area of Fanning Bridge and Underwood Roads.

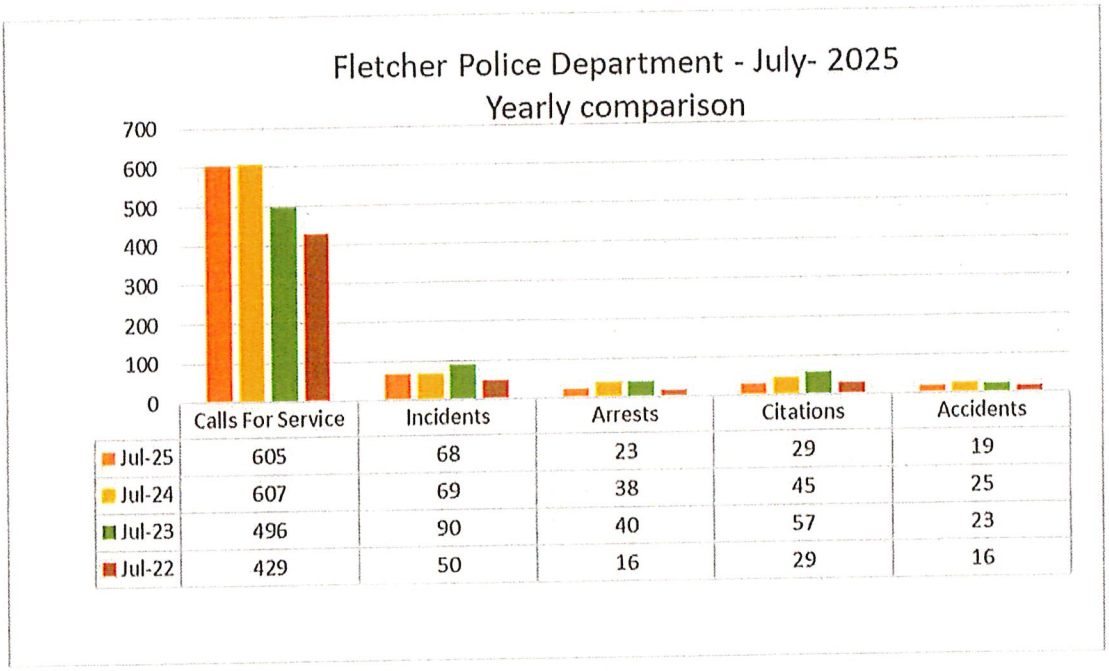
Respectfully Submitted,

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	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Jul-25	605	68	23	29	19
Jun-25	547	52	11	33	24
May-25	533	63	18	36	20
Apr-25	477	55	19	34	17



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Jul-25	605	68	23	29	19
Jul-24	607	69	38	45	25
Jul-23	496	90	40	57	23
Jul-22	429	50	16	29	16

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
JULY 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)		7					7			
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)						1			1	
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)	1	1				2	1	1	2	
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)	2				1	1			1	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE										
CRIMINAL TRESPASS										
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS					1	2				2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE										
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS							3			
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL							2			
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL									2	
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	1			1		2			4	
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION										
HOMICIDE										
LARCENY	1					1		1		
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)										
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)										
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV						1			1	1
ROBBERY										
SEX OFFENSE							2		1	
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED										
OTHER										
TOTAL	5	8	0	1	2	10	16	2	12	5
LAST MONTH	8	0	1	2	1					
YEAR-TO-DATE										

Department of Social Services		2025 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	2	13
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	2	9

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 9 63

91 % Clearance rate for July 2025

66% Year-To-Date Clearance

Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department
Monthly Report – July 2025

Programs & Events

Fletcher Farmers Market

The Fletcher Farmers Market happens every Tuesday at Bill Moore Community Park from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The new location has been well-received by both vendors and customers, with consistent weekly attendance and growing community interest. To enhance the experience, we've added monthly face painting for children while parents' shop. The market will continue through early September.

Summer Day Camp & Middle School Adventure Camp

We successfully wrapped up our 8-week summer camp programs. Both the Day Camp and Middle School Adventure Camp were well-attended and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents. We'll certainly miss our campers and wish them the best for the upcoming school year!

Free Yoga in the Park

In partnership with Soul Summit, we've offered free community yoga classes every Monday throughout June, July, and August. Attendance has ranged from 4 to 8 participants each week. These sessions provide a great wellness opportunity for residents and continue to be a valuable addition to our park programming.

Pickleball Clinic

Our upcoming Pickleball Clinic, scheduled for August 9th from 8:00 to 10:00 AM, is already sold out. This strong interest reflects the growing popularity of the sport in our community. We plan to continue offering these clinics monthly moving forward.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team remains busy during peak mowing season and has done an outstanding job keeping both parks clean, safe, and welcoming for visitors.

Volunteer Support

This month, we were fortunate to have seven volunteer groups from Luthridge assisting our staff. Their efforts included trail maintenance, trimming trees and bushes, and washing

down playground equipment. We're grateful for their support in helping maintain our park spaces.

Bridge and Greenway Repairs

Bradley and Conner Grading Contractors have begun riverbank stabilization along the back trails. Work on the main bridge in the park is expected to begin shortly, marking a significant improvement in our greenway infrastructure.

Public Works Department
Monthly Report
July 2025

Brush Pick Up

Public Works has resumed brush collection. For the month of June, Public Works collected 274 brush orders which produced 552 Cyds of brush.
All brush is now disposed of at the Henderson County Landfill.

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Vehicles

Maintenance was performed on 8 police cars, 1 Public Works Vehicles and 1 P&R vehicles.

Sanitation

For the month of June, Public Works collected 204.53 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.89 tons.

Streets

Repairs were made to Wildwood Circle.

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
July 2025

Assistant Town Manager:

- **Hurricane Helene/FEMA Park Recovery:**
  - Fencing and court repairs continued during July, and this project should be completed in early August. Bridge and streambank repair began during July.
  - Coordinated a meeting in early July with our FEMA representatives and McGill regarding the bridge and streambank repair.

- **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.

- **Purchasing for FY 25/26:**
  - Discussed with department heads about beginning to quote/purchase capital items that were budgeted in FY 25/26.

Finance:

- **Taxes for 2025-** the Town received the tax scroll in late July, and we hope to have tax bills in the mail early August.

- **Business Registration Revenue-** The business registrations for the fiscal year were mailed out in early July and revenue has already been coming in from the renewals.

- **Budgets for 25/26-** Prepared the worksheets for the budget document that Christine had printed and bounded for staff and Council.

- **FY 24/25 Audit**- Auditors will be here on August 4 to complete the testing of controls as well as complete some preliminary audit work. They will return in early October to finish the audit.

- **FY 24/25 Financial Statements -** Heather has started to prepare the financial statements for FY 24/25.

Human Resource:

- **Employment-**
  - Full-Time-
    - Planning and Zoning Director- applications were due mid-July, and interviews will be held in early August.
    - Administrative Support Specialist (Police)- Kelsey Bunch began work with the Town on 7/28.
    - Police Cadet- Justin Quinto began work with the Town on 7/7.

- **Wellness-**
  - Employee Gym- Over 30 hours of exercise by employees occurred during July in the employee wellness gym.
  - Blood Pressure Checks- No screenings were held in July, but the nurse from Pardee will be here on Wednesday, August 6.

Monthly Update— July, 2025
Planning & Zoning

Planning Board/ZBA – The Board met on July 15. At the meeting, new member Doug Ferguson (dist. 4) was introduced. Staff gave an overview of the timeline for the transition to a new director, and updated the board on various projects that may be pending. Coming up at the Aug. 19 meeting, the board will have a "Heart of Fletcher" overlay design review for a project that has been submitted on Hwy 25 next the UFCU involving a new building w/ some retail/office/production w/ some leasable space.

- 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.

- Have been continuing to monitor properties with substantially damaged structures from Helene.

- Continued work with McGill Assoc. on pending items related to floodplain ordinance amendments. McGill incorporated several minor changes into the draft following guidance from NCEM. Council held public hearing in June and approved the draft amendments.

- Working w/ Conserving Carolina and McGill on next steps for potential extension of the Cane Creek greenway. Will be discussing grant match w/ Council Aug. 4 as matching funds need to be committed. Following that, we would need to begin work on construction drawings which are required as part of an environmental review that is necessary before we can get under contract for the grants.