Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department
Monthly Report – November 2025

Programs & Events

Veteran Salute Breakfast

This year's Veteran Salute Breakfast was hosted at Fernleaf Community Charter School in partnership with the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Eight local veterans were honored with handmade quilts, and their families were invited to attend the dedication ceremony. Following the presentation, guests enjoyed a catered breakfast provided by Fernleaf. We had over 50 attendees, and the event received overwhelmingly positive feedback, especially regarding the beautiful venue views and excellent food.

Fall Yoga

The Fall Yoga session concluded on November 20th. Winter Yoga, taught by Lindsay Fox, will begin on January 8th.

Other Events

1. We collaborated with Asheville Green Works to plant 33 trees throughout the park and distributed an additional 250 trees to community members.
2. We hosted the Henderson County Toy Run on November 19th at Bill Moore Community Park, which welcomed 516 motorcycles and raised $19,557 to help provide a better Christmas for children in our community.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team continues their daily work to keep both parks clean, safe, and welcoming for visitors.
Throughout the winter months, Aaron and the team will focus on several improvement projects to enhance the overall park experience.

TOWN OF FLETCHER

PRESTON BLAKELY
MAYOR

MARK E. BIBERDORF
TOWN MANAGER

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
TREVOR LANCE
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Planning & Zoning Department Monthly Update- November 2025

- The regular Planning Board meeting was held on November 25. The Board reviewed and recommended approval of a conditional rezoning for the Fletcher Village Bakery project. This project is located within the Heart of Fletcher Overlay District. The Board also reviewed and approved the bakery's design in accordance with the requirements for Town Center Neighborhood Business.

- Staff continued the day-to-day issuance of permits, responded to development inquiries, and addressed various complaints related to zoning, solid waste, and junked vehicles.

- Parks and Recreation, Planning, and Public Works staff attended an illicit discharge training provided by Mary Rodderick from Land of Sky. The training covered the MS4 permit process and how to identify and report potential illicit discharges into stormwater drains.

- Planning staff met with our contact from the Land of Sky mapping division to discuss bringing more mapping work in-house. Tyler created a new mapping template for the Town using layers from Henderson County, the State of North Carolina, and Land of Sky.

- Monitoring continued for properties with substantially damaged structures resulting from Hurricane Helene.

- Tyler attended a four-day floodplain management training at the Cabarrus County EMS Headquarters for NFIP communities. The training provided the knowledge needed to successfully administer a floodplain management program in accordance with FEMA requirements, ensuring Town residents can continue to receive discounted flood insurance premiums.

- Staff met with the property owner of 165 Cane Creek Road regarding his interest in adding a 9,000 square foot flex warehouse space in addition to the existing building. The new structure will be reviewed by staff through the site plan approval process.

- Staff also participated in a meeting about the NC Flood Resiliency Blueprint to learn more about ongoing work within the French Broad River Basin. The Blueprint, led by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, is a statewide initiative that helps communities identify and implement strategies to build long-term flood resilience. The first partners meeting included an overview of the program, recent progress in the Basin, and opportunities for participation in the process.

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Public Works Department
Monthly Report
October 2025

Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 226 brush orders which produced 368 Cyds of brush.
Public Works collected 175 leaf work orders which produced 73 Cyds of leaves.
All brush and leaves are now disposed of at the Garbage Pal facility off of Old Hendersonville Hwy @48.00 per ton.
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Vehicles

Maintenance was performed on 14 police cars, 4 Public Works Vehicles and 4 P&R vehicles.

Sanitation

For the month of June, Public Works collected 170.94 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.55 tons.

Parks & Rec

Public Works repaired the drainage issue on the walking trail when you first enter the park.
Public Works is in the process of installing lights in the green building. We will hardwire these lights in, and they will be powered by a generator. Public Works has secured this area by rebuilding a wall that had failed.

Streets

Public Works and McGill's Associates have determined the spring paving list for approval.
Public Works removed all existing stumps that FEMA had not removed.

Town Facilities

Public Works has had Trane out for several repairs to the heating and cooling system.

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
November 2025

Assistant Town Manager:

Hurricane Helene/FEMA Park Recovery

- Submitted the final reimbursement request to FEMA for the Greenway Bridge/Streambank project.

Website/Facebook

- Continuing to update the Town's website with current information.
- Posting regularly to the Town's Facebook page (a couple of times per week).
- Added all the 2026 board meetings to the Town website.

Purchasing for FY 25/26

- Assisted the Public Works Department with the purchase of new summer Highway 25 banners.

Finance:

2025 Property Taxes- As of the end of November, over 56% of the levy has been collected. This percentage will continue to increase through the early winter months.

Business Registration Revenue- Susan continues to work on collecting outstanding business registrations.

FY 24/25 Financial Statements & Audit

- The audit/financial statements and data input worksheet were uploaded to the LGC.
- We are awaiting approval; once received, the audit will be presented at a future Council meeting.

GASB 75 Valuation- Prepared and submitted information for the updated actuarial valuation (OPEB) required for FY 25/26 GASB 75 compliance.

Human Resource:

Employment

- Accounting and Customer Service Specialist – Began work on the job advertisement for the vacant administration position created by Susan's promotion to Senior Accountant. Goal is to post in early December.

Wellness

- Over 37 hours were logged during November in the employee gym.
- Hosted Candy's "Thank You for Your Service" lunch on November 7.
- Planned the "12 Days of Christmas" for employees, beginning December 8.

FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: December 5, 2025

Re: November 2025 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Officer McCarson completed a week-long Crisis Intervention Team training that enhances officer's abilities and resources in dealing with those suffering from mental illness.
- Detective Gonzalez attended the 40-hour Use of Force Decision Making Course.
- Sergeant Kilby attended a four-day Reid Interview & Interrogation Course
- Sergeant Beddingfield and Wolfe attended a three-day STOPS (Strategies and Tactics of Patrol Stops) instructor course. They then provided a 4-hour block of instruction to all officers and detectives.

We had a total of 525 calls for service for the month of November. This does not include 1397 extra security checks. Fifty-six incident reports were filed. Twenty-four of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Thirty-seven citations were issued for a total of 50 charges. Twenty-five auto accidents were reported and 17 arrests were made.

Activities of interest for the month of November include:

- Sergeant Michael Elizondo was awarded the Advanced Certificate from the North Carolina Department of Justice. The Advanced Certificate is awarded to officers who meet the combined requirements of years of law enforcement service, formal education, and training hours.
- During the First Citizens shred and pill take back event in October the department collected 14.25 pounds of medication equivalent to 10,687 pills.
- The department assisted North Carolina ALE (Alcohol Law Enforcement) with an undercover operation followed by a search warrant at the Discount Vape store. Several items believed to be illegal were confiscated to be sent to the lab for further analysis. The investigation continues.
- Officers made a traffic stop for speeding. It was determined the underage driver had consumed alcohol. A search of the vehicle located 340 grams of marijuana, some inside a vacuum sealed bag and in various packages. A significant amount of currency was also

found. The driver was arrested and charged with Driving after Consuming, being under 21, Felony Possession of Marijuana, Possession with the Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Distribute Marijuana, Maintaining a Vehicle for Use, Storage, or the Sale of Controlled Substances, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

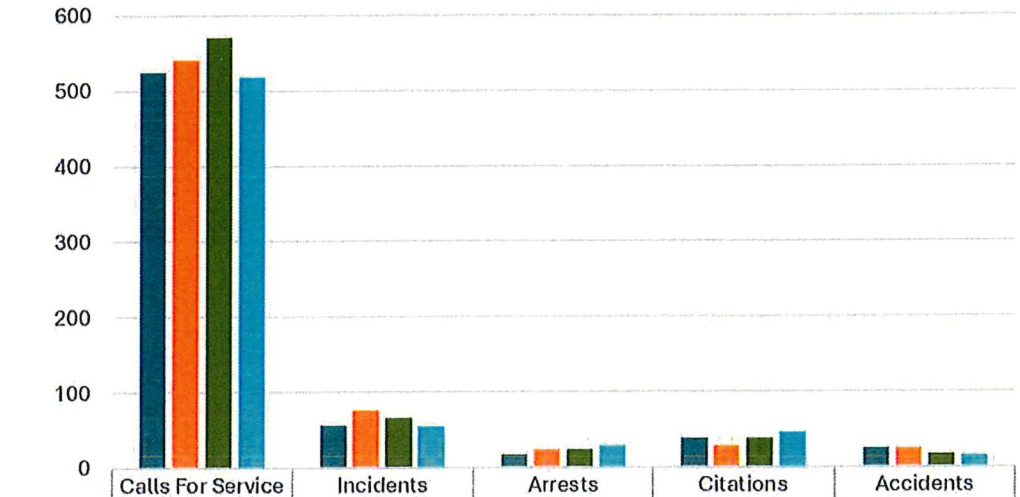
- After several thefts from vehicles inside the Southchase community in October, officers checked the surrounding area locating what appeared to be a homeless camp inside the brick building at 4600 Hendersonville Rd. Officers made periodic checks of the building noting it appeared someone was staying there but not finding them present. A call from Fernleaf Charter School was later received reference to the same building and a homeless person was found inside the building in possession of a firearm. He was arrested and charged with Possession of a Firearm by Felon, Littering 10-500 pounds, Trespassing, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- A truck stored inside the town's green building was stolen. Later, members of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic in their jurisdiction noting a Town of Fletcher truck at the scene. They initiated an investigation determining the truck was stolen and notified the police department who took over the investigation. The suspect was subsequently charged with Breaking and Entering, Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, Felony Larceny, and Financial Card Theft.
- Community engagement activities for the month of November include the participation at Wilson Art's 2-day Safety Fair, the Annual Henderson County Toy Run that staged and began at Fletcher Park, and the fundraising basketball game between the police department and Veritas Christian Academy. Members of the police department participated as members of the Honor Guard in the Celebration of Life for David McMurray, a previous member of the State Highway Patrol and Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Meetings were held with the Blue Ridge Community College Dean of Public Safety and administrators from Love & Respect, a not-for-profit organization based in Hendersonville. A tour of their facilities was also received. The very first graduation from the Henderson County Adult Drug Court Program was attended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Dan Terry

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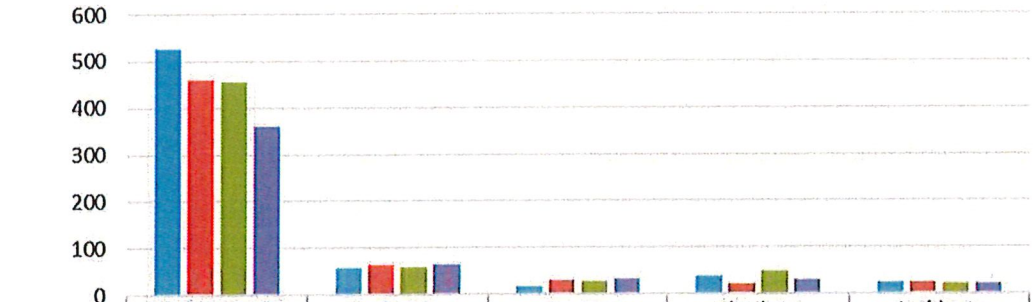
Fletcher Police Department - November - 2025
Monthly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Nov-25	525	56	17	37	25
Oct-25	541	76	22	28	24
Sep-25	571	65	23	37	17
Aug-25	517	54	28	46	14

Nov-25 Oct-25 Sep-25 Aug-25

Fletcher Police Department - November - 2025
Yearly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Nov 2025	525	56	17	37	25
Nov 2024	460	63	30	20	23
Nov 2023	454	57	26	48	22
Nov 2022	360	63	31	30	22

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
NOVEMBER 2025 STATISTICS

	MONTHLY ACTIVITY 2025						CUMULATIVE 2025				
OFFENSE	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)	1						1	7			
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)							1			1	
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)							3	2	1	3	
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)	1				1					2	5
CRIMINAL DAMAGE											
CRIMINAL TRESPASS											
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS							2				4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE											
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS								3			
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL								2			1
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL	1			1	1					3	3
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT				2			2	2		9	
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION		1						1			
HOMICIDE											
LARCENY							1	1	1		
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)											
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)											
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV	1	1					1	1		1	1
ROBBERY											
SEX OFFENSE	1			1			1	2	1	3	
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED											
OTHER			1						1	1	
TOTAL	5	2	1	4	2		12	22	4	23	14
LAST MONTH	11	0	1	3	4						
YEAR-TO-DATE											

Department of Social Services		2025 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	3	26
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	2	19

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 11 102

56 % Clearance rate for November 2025

63% Year-To-Date Clearance