FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: February 3, 2026

Re: January 2026 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Officer Cucchiara attended the 3-day Basic Narcotics Investigation Course.
- Captain Fulmer attended the 3-day North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police's Annual Conference.

We had a total of 573 calls for service for the month of January. This does not include 1268 extra security checks. Sixty-seven incident reports were filed. Twenty-four of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. One hundred and six citations were issued for a total of 134 charges. Sixteen auto accidents were reported and 32 arrests were made.

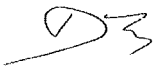
Activities of interest for the month of January include:

- A goal setting session was held with the department's leadership team, to include the department's sergeants, captains, and chief. Ideas and goals for 2026 were presented and discussed.
- The last two weekends of the month brought about two different winter storms that required additional resources and required scheduled officers to make extra preparations to be at their assignment. Extra officers were placed on standby in case they were needed for emergency services. Some officers slept in the Town's Multi-Purpose Room and others at a local hotel to ensure they were available for duty on subsequent days.
- The new year began with a lot of enforcement activity, including traffic enforcement (see above) and criminal arrests. During the month of January, 14 marijuana and/or drug paraphernalia arrests were made, 11 arrests for outstanding warrants, 7 DWI arrests, 6 arrests for methamphetamine, 2 arrests for possession of fentanyl, and 2 for possession of cocaine. Interestingly, only one of those arrested was a resident of Fletcher. Those who participate in these types of behaviors frequently are involved in other criminal and/or other unsafe and unhealthy behaviors; therefore, the police department will remain diligent to enforce these law violations and not consider these behaviors acceptable within the Town of Fletcher.
- The department handled a missing person involving an adult male. He left for work, never arrived, and then could not be located or contacted by family. Significant time and

resources were used to find him. He was subsequently located in South Carolina unharmed but struggling with some stressors in life.

- Officers responded to an Attempted Assisted Suicide. An agreement was made between a husband and wife, to end the wife's life as she was suffering with painful medical conditions. After the attempt was unsuccessful medical attention was requested and police responded. Both husband and wife cooperated with the investigation. After discussion within the department and consultation with the District Attorney's Officer, the husband was charged with misdemeanor assault with the goal of getting them before a judge where mental health services could be obtained.
- Officers responded to a home where the suspect was intoxicated and threatening his roommate with a knife. The victim locked himself inside the bathroom. Officers had to make a tactical entry into the home. The suspect would not comply with officers and was physically taken into custody and charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
- Community engagement activities for the month of January included attendance at a Henderson County Adult Recovery Court Graduation where a graduate in recovery was recognized and celebrated for their efforts and work during their addiction recovery process. The department met with Airport Public Safety where discussions related to the jurisdiction and patrol responsibilities for the pending convention center at the golf course were held. The department attended the Henderson County Investigator's Meeting, and the Henderson County DSS Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting.

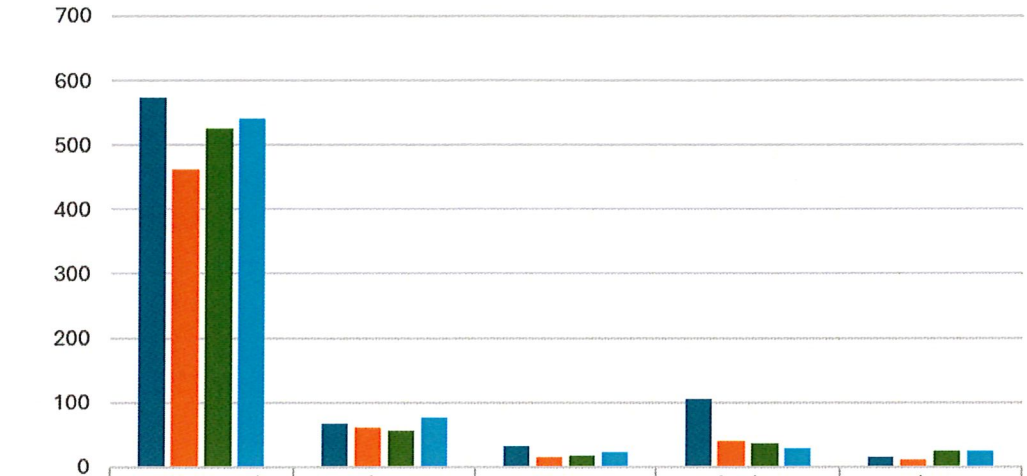
Respectfully Submitted,



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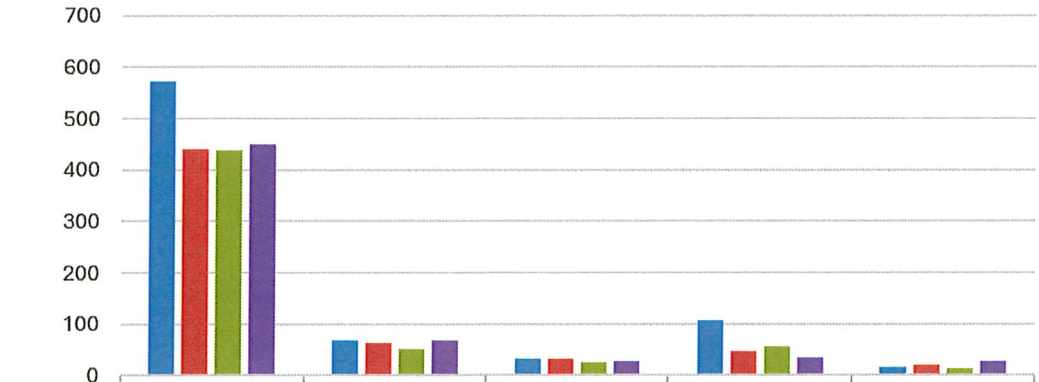
Fletcher Police Department - January - 2026 Monthly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Jan-26	573	67	32	106	15
Dec-25	462	61	15	41	11
Nov-25	525	56	17	37	25
Oct-25	541	76	22	28	24

Jan-26 Dec-25 Nov-25 Oct-25

Fletcher Police Department - January - 2026 Yearly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Jan 2026	573	67	32	106	15
Jan 2025	440	63	32	46	19
Jan 2024	437	50	24	56	12
Jan 2023	450	67	26	34	27

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
JANUARY 2026 STATISTICS

OFFENSE	MONTHLY ACTIVITY 2026					CUMULATIVE 2026				
	ASSIGNED	CLEARED w/ ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLEARED	UNFOUNDED	OPEN PENDING	CLEARED BY ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	UNFOUNDED
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ASSAULT/BATTERY	1	1					1			
B&E (COMMERCIAL)						1				
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)				1					1	
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)										
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)										
CRIMINAL DAMAGE										
CRIMINAL TRESPASS										
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS						2				
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE										
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS										
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL										
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL										
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	2					7				
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION										
HOMICIDE										
LARCENY	1	1					1			
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)	1		1					1		
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)										
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV						1				
ROBBERY										
SEX OFFENSE	1					2				
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED										
OTHER	1					1				
TOTAL	7	2	1	1	0	14	2	1	1	0
LAST MONTH	8	2	0	5	2					
YEAR-TO-DATE										

Department of Social Services		2026 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	5	5
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	2	2
CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT	9	9

75% Clearance rate for January 2026

75% Year-To-Date

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Public Works Department
Monthly Report
January 2026

Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 118 brush orders which produced 336 Cyds of brush. Public Works collected 3 leaf work orders which produced 3 Cyds of leaves. All brush and leaves are now disposed of at the Garbage Pal facility off Old Hendersonville Hwy @48.00 per ton.

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Vehicles

Maintenance was performed on 8 police cars, 9 Public Works Vehicles and P&R vehicles.

Sanitation

For the month of December, Public Works collected 181.05 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.62 tons.

Streets

Public Works pushed and spread salt for the ice storm. Also, preparing for the snow event at the end of January.

Public Works began edging of the sidewalks along US 25.

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Planning & Zoning Department Monthly Update- January 2026

- The Planning Board convened for its regular meeting on January 20. The agenda included two action items, both of which were administrative reviews requiring Planning Board approval only and did not require Town Council action.
    - The first item was a Heart of Fletcher Design Review for a warehouse development located at 165 Cane Creek Road. The second item was a Major Subdivision on Burney Mountain Road consisting of 21 lots on 12.98 acres, for a density of approximately 1.6 units per acre. The maximum permitted density in the R-1A zoning district is 2.0 units per acre. Both proposals were by-right uses under the LDC and were approved by the Planning Board. The full agenda packet for this meeting can be found here https://fletchernc.portal.civicclerk.com/event/134/files/agenda/351

- The Planning Board and Planning staff recognized George Clayton for his long-standing and dedicated service to the Town of Fletcher and the Planning Board. Mr. Clayton recently began his 31st year of service, making him the longest-serving Planning Board member in Town history and likely one of the longest-serving members in the state. His retirement will leave large shoes to fill, and the Town extends its sincere appreciation for his leadership and commitment to public service. A photo from his final Planning Board meeting is included below.



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- Staff continued routine day-to-day operations, including the issuance of permits, responding to development inquiries, and addressing zoning, solid waste, and junked-vehicle complaints.

- Tyler met on site with the developer and construction team at the Landings of Meadow View project to review potential violations of the Town's Floodplain Damage Prevention Ordinance. Following the site visit and discussion, it was determined that the development team was not responsible for the perceived violations, which were instead related to utility work performed by the City of Hendersonville following Hurricane Helene. All floodplain concerns under the Town's jurisdiction have been resolved, and there are currently no active floodplain violations for the project. The site does, however, have outstanding violations with Henderson County Soil and Erosion Control and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality related to silt control, wetlands, and stream culverting. Corrective measures are underway, and these issues are expected to be resolved within the next month.

- Planning, Parks and Recreation, and Administrative staff met with Conserving Carolina, McGill Associates, and corresponded with state agencies regarding the greenway extension project and associated grant requirements. All parties are aligned on next steps, and coordination will continue to ensure the project moves forward in compliance with state grant requirements.

- Tyler attended the quarterly Asheville Regional Housing Consortium meeting, which focused on housing needs and challenges across the region. Productive discussions were held, and priorities for the coming year were identified.

- Planning staff also submitted the required MS4 annual self-assessment, which is mandated for all state-designated MS4 stormwater programs during this reporting period. McGill Associates assisted with the preparation of the assessment, and no issues are anticipated based on the submission.

Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department
Monthly Report – January 2026

Programs & Events

Painted with Love "Paint Night"

On January 23rd, Fletcher Parks and Recreation hosted a teacher-led Paint Night with local artist Bethany Adams, drawing 20 participants from the community. The Valentine's-themed class featured a guided session where attendees painted heart designs on canvas in a fun and relaxed environment. The event was well received, with participants sharing positive feedback and expressing strong interest in future classes. This program provided a creative outlet for residents while supporting local artists and fostering community engagement.

Winter Yoga

We are currently halfway through our 8-week Winter Yoga session, with 16 participants actively enrolled. Our instructor, Lindsay Fox, continues to do a fantastic job leading the class and creating a welcoming environment for all skill levels. Lindsay teaches what she practices, offering Vinyasa flows that range in intensity from gentle to powerful sequences. She enjoys exploring all forms of yoga, making each class unique while incorporating techniques and traditions that support balance, strength, and overall well-being in everyday life.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team continues their daily work to ensure both parks remain clean, safe, and welcoming for visitors.

Throughout the winter months, Aaron and the maintenance team will focus on several improvement projects to enhance the overall park experience. Projects completed in January include:

January Maintenance Projects Completed:

- Serviced all park mowers to ensure equipment readiness for the upcoming season
- Replaced lighting on concession stands to improve safety and visibility
- Painted parking lot light bases for maintenance and appearance upkeep

- Edged grass around the multi-purpose courts for cleaner presentation and playability
- Pruned trees and bushes at Kate's Park to promote healthy growth and safety
- Began preparing ball fields for the spring season, including general field maintenance
- Cleaned out the log cabin and organized the lost and found area
- Cleared and maintained park trails following the ice storm to ensure safe public access

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
January 2026

Assistant Town Manager:

Hurricane Helene/FEMA Park Recovery

- Submitted additional information to FEMA in response to questions raised in December regarding the Greenway Bridge/Streambank project. The project is currently undergoing FEMA's Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review, which ensures federally funded projects comply with applicable environmental and historic preservation laws.

Website/Facebook

- Continued updating the Town's website with current information.
- Posted regularly to the Town's Facebook page (several times per week).

Purchasing for FY 25/26

- Assisted the Police Department with the purchase of new equipment using drug forfeiture funds.

Greenway Planning

- Attended a meeting with various Town departments, Conserving Carolina, and McGill to discuss grant stipulations, grant administration, the status of the easement, and related engineering items.

Finance:

2025 Property Taxes- As of the end of January over 96% of the levy has been collected, Susan will present the mid-year tax collection report at the February Council meeting. Susan also submitted the Town's annual TR-2 report to the NCDOR by the required deadline, which reports assessed valuations, tax rates, and levy information as required by the State.

Business Registration Revenue- Susan has just one remaining receivable account left to collect.

FY 24/25 Financial Statements & Audit- Carol Avery presented the audit and financial highlights at the January 12 Council meeting.

Budget 26/27- Department Heads are currently working on preparing their budget submission for the upcoming FY 26/27. They also presented basic information at our pre-budget kickoff meeting on January 12. A budget folder will be prepared for everyone prior to the March pre-budget workshop.

Year-End- Completed year-end payroll procedures, including quarterly reports. W-2s and 1099s were electronically filed, and W-2s were distributed to employees the week of January 19.

Human Resource:

Employment

- Accounting and Customer Service Specialist - interviews were held in January, and the position has been offered to Mishele Calvillo, who will begin work on February 16.

Wellness

- Over 50 hours were logged during January in the employee gym.
- No blood pressure screenings were held in January, and they will resume in February.