Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department

Monthly Report – February 2026

Programs & Events

Father/Daughter Dance

Our Father/Daughter Dance on February 7th was a huge success! We hosted the event at our new location, FernLeaf Community School, which provided a wonderful setting for the evening. The DJ kept the energy high and the dance floor full all night, and the food was excellent. It was a special night filled with smiles, laughter, and lasting memories for everyone who attended.

Winter Yoga

We have two weeks remaining in our 8-week Winter Yoga session. Participants are finishing strong and continuing to build on the progress they've made throughout the program. It's been great to see consistency and growth as the session wraps up.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

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

Throughout the winter months, Aaron and the maintenance team have focused on improvement projects to enhance the overall park experience.

February Maintenance Projects Completed:

- Removed old rope from park driveway and installed new rope
- Installed pickleball windscreen
- Fertilized ballfields
- Cleaned drainage ditch at Kate's Park
- Conducted playground inspections at both parks
- Repaired dog park entrance gate

- Added new gravel to each disc golf tee box
- Added gravel to the backside of the dugouts
- Tilled garden areas in preparation for new flower beds this spring
- Bush hogged along wooded areas and near the small pond
- Completed routine ballfield maintenance
- Cleaned all dugouts
- Shoveled snow from sidewalks
- Removed limbs and sticks following the windstorm
- Cleaned out lost and found

Public Works Department
Monthly Report
February 2026

Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 268 brush orders which produced 528 Cyds of brush. Brush has been higher this month due to the snow and ice storms creating damage.

Vehicles

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

Sanitation

Sanitation records are unavailable currently, but garbage has been heavier than usual.

Streets

Public Works pushed and spread salt for the snow event at the end of January.

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
February 2026

Assistant Town Manager:

Hurricane Helene/FEMA Park Recovery

- The Town's final reimbursement request has been "obligated" in the FEMA Grants Portal, this is the last step before receiving funds.
- Heather will present a project overview at the March Council meeting.

Website/Facebook

- Continued updating the Town's website to ensure current and accurate information.
- Posted regularly to the Town's Facebook page (several posts per week) to keep residents informed.

Purchasing for FY 25/26

- Assisted Parks and Recreation with spring preparation purchases for ballfields and playgrounds, including turface and mulch

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Finance:

2025 Property Taxes- As of February 25, over 98% of the 2025 tax levy has been collected. Susan presented the mid-year tax collection report at the February Council meeting, and second notices were mailed during the month of February.

Business Registration Revenue- There is currently only one outstanding receivable account remaining.

Budget 26/27- Department Heads have submitted their FY 26/27 budget requests, and Heather and Mark are currently reviewing the submissions. A comprehensive budget folder will be prepared and distributed prior to the March pre-budget workshop.

GASB 103- Attended a webinar regarding the implementation of GASB 103, which will take effect with the FY 25/26 financial statements.

Fire Department AUP/audit- All required documentation was gathered and submitted for the prior-year review of tax payments to Fletcher Fire and Mills River for the auditors. A budget amendment has also been prepared for the March agenda to address the identified underpayments.

Human Resource:

Employment

- Accounting and Customer Service Specialist - Mishele Calvillo began employment on February 16 and has quickly become a valuable asset to the Administration Department.
- Posted and advertised seasonal positions for an Afternoon Park Ranger and Summer Day Camp Counselors.

Wellness

- Employees logged over 40 hours in the Town gym during February.
- Blood pressure screenings were offered in February, with six employees participating in the free screening.

TOWN OF FLETCHER

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MAYOR

MARK E. BIBERDORF
TOWN MANAGER

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
TREVOR LANCE
JIM PLAYER
KEITH REED
AMBER MCKINNEY

Planning & Zoning Department Monthly Update- February 2026

- The Planning Board did not meet during the month of February due to having no agenda items.
- Tyler successfully passed the certification exam to become a Certified Municipal Stormwater Inspector. MS4 permits require that all stormwater inspections be conducted by qualified personnel. This certification confirms that inspections are being performed by a professional who has met established standards of knowledge, experience, and competency in the field of stormwater management. The National Stormwater Center's CSI-MS4 program has supported more than 14,000 municipal inspectors nationwide.
- 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 and Mark met with Martin Lewis and Will Buie to reengage discussions regarding Town Center development and overall vision. The meeting was productive and helped realign priorities while identifying potential paths forward to advance the Town Center initiative.
- Tyler finalized the ArcGIS StoryMap highlighting the history and vision of both the Town Center Project and the broader Heart of Fletcher initiative. The StoryMap is intended to serve as a recruitment and marketing tool to attract development partners who share the Town's vision and goals for the Town Center. The completed StoryMap can be accessed here: https://arcg.is/0nHzCu0
- Tyler and Chris Brown of McGill met with Isaiah Reed, MS4 Program Coordinator for the State of North Carolina. During this meeting, the State confirmed that the Town's updated draft Stormwater Management Plan and permit renewal remain due in June, with no extension to December 2026. Planning staff and McGill will be working over the coming months to update the plan and submit it for State review.

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: March 3, 2026

Re: February 2026 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Officer Gibbard attended the 80-hour Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation course. This class goes towards his certification as an accident reconstructionist, where he will be able to thoroughly and accurately investigate serious and fatal traffic crashes.
- Officers Interlicchia and Kicklighter attended the 24-hour Desert Snow Course. This is a coveted course that further develops officers on the topic of drug investigations.
- Officer Floyd attended the 40-hour Radar Certification course which prepares and certifies them to use radar during speed enforcement operations.
- Detectives Beauchamp and Gonzalez attended the 80-hour Homicide Investigations Course through University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute. This course was hosted by the Fletcher Police Department and held in the Town's Multi-Purpose Room.
- Sergeants Beddingfield, Kilby, and Wolfe began the FBI LEEDA's Trilogy Series taking the 1-week Supervisor Leadership Institute course hosted this month by the department and held in the Multi-Purpose Room. Two additional leadership classes that are a part of this series will be held in the coming months.
- Sergeant Diaz assisted in teaching the 2-day criminal investigation course for the AB-Tech Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLET).
- Captain Fulmer instructed the 3-day Crisis Intervention (Dealing w/ the mentally ill) course for the AB-Tech Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLET).

We had a total of 437 calls for service for the month of February. This does not include 1302 extra security checks. Fifty-nine incident reports were filed. Twenty of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Fifty-two citations were issued for a total of 68 charges. Fifteen auto accidents were reported and 21 arrests were made.

Activities of interest for the month of February include:

- Officers responded to an alarm located at The Plug Smoke Shop Dispensary at 9 Brian Boulevard. Officers found a shattered front glass door and learned that over $1000 worth

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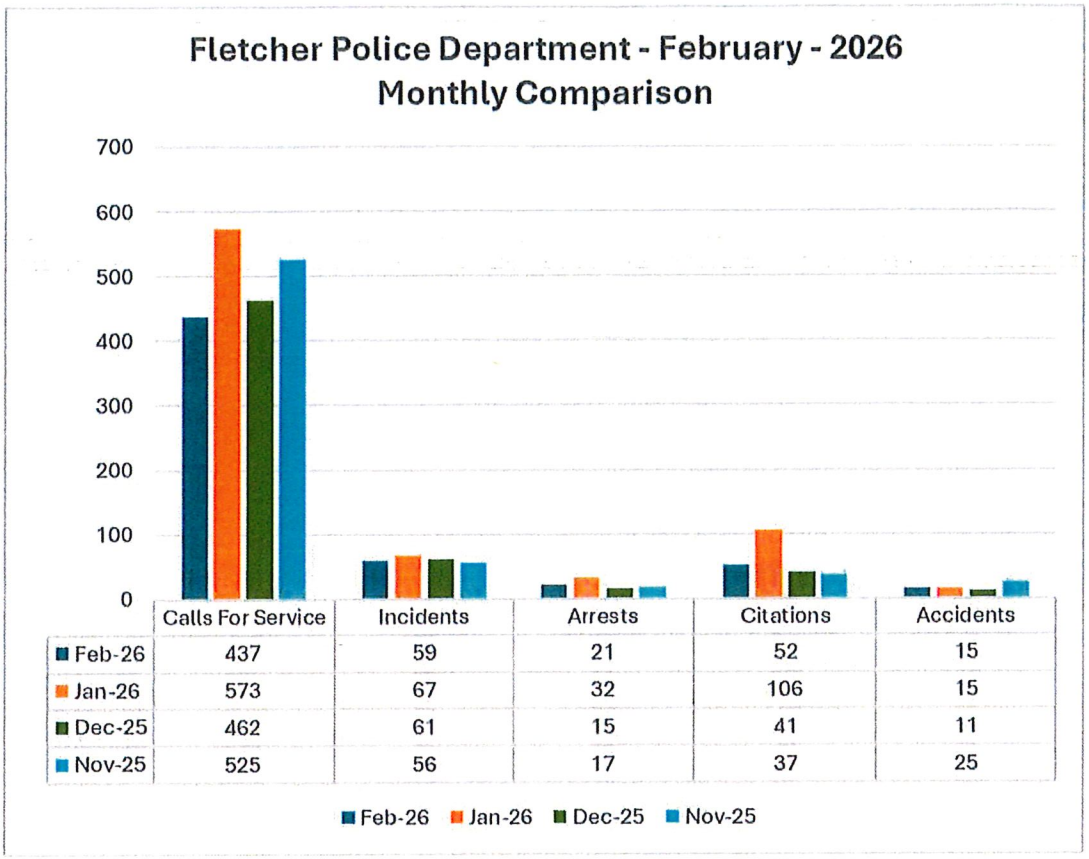
of product had been stolen. Subsequent to investigation, a suspect was identified, arrested, and charged with Felony Breaking and Entering, Larceny after Breaking and Entering, and Injury to Property. During the commission of this offense, the suspect was masked and wore gloves, therefore no description of the suspect could be made. Extensive searching of the Flock camera system, however, produced leads that officers were able to follow up on, to a successful conclusion.

- An officer attempted to stop a car that was stolen from Transylvania County. The suspect fled from the officer. After a brief car chase the officer terminated further pursuit of the vehicle due to suspect's reckless driving and the safety hazards involved in further pursuit. Later that day, officers responded to a report of a vehicle stolen from a local gas station. The vehicle was located with a suspect in the vicinity. It was determined this individual stole the vehicle from the gas station, as well, as the one who fled from officers in a second stolen vehicle, hours earlier. He was charged with Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, Felony Fleeing to Elude Arrest, Careless and Reckless Driving, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving without a Driver's License.
- After two local juveniles had multiple negative encounters or skirmishes with each other, the parents arranged for the two to meet and fight. With both groups of parents in attendance and in support, the two juveniles engaged in a physical fight. After investigation, the parents were charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Child Abuse, and Simple Affray.
- Officers stopped a vehicle. The driver presented signs of drug impairment, including paranoia. A methamphetamine pipe was also observed within the vehicle. When officers asked the driver to exit the car, the driver accelerated away. There was a short pursuit that was terminated by officers due to the reckless driving of the suspect and the hazard to the public. The vehicle was later located at the registered owner's address in Buncombe County. The registered owner identified the suspect for officers advising he had let the suspect borrow his car. Later still, in the same night, a different vehicle pulled up next to an officer directing traffic at a traffic crash. He engaged the officer in conversation, still appearing paranoid and impaired, during which the officers realized it was the suspect from the pursuit earlier in the shift. When attempting to remove the suspect from the vehicle, he again sped away. Warrants were obtained for Felony Flee to Elude, Driving While license Revoked, and Resisting a Public Officer. The offender was located and taken into custody by Buncombe County Sheriff's Office.
- Community engagement activities for the month of February included attendance at the Henderson County Investigator's Meeting, and participation in the Henderson County Honor Guard Practice.

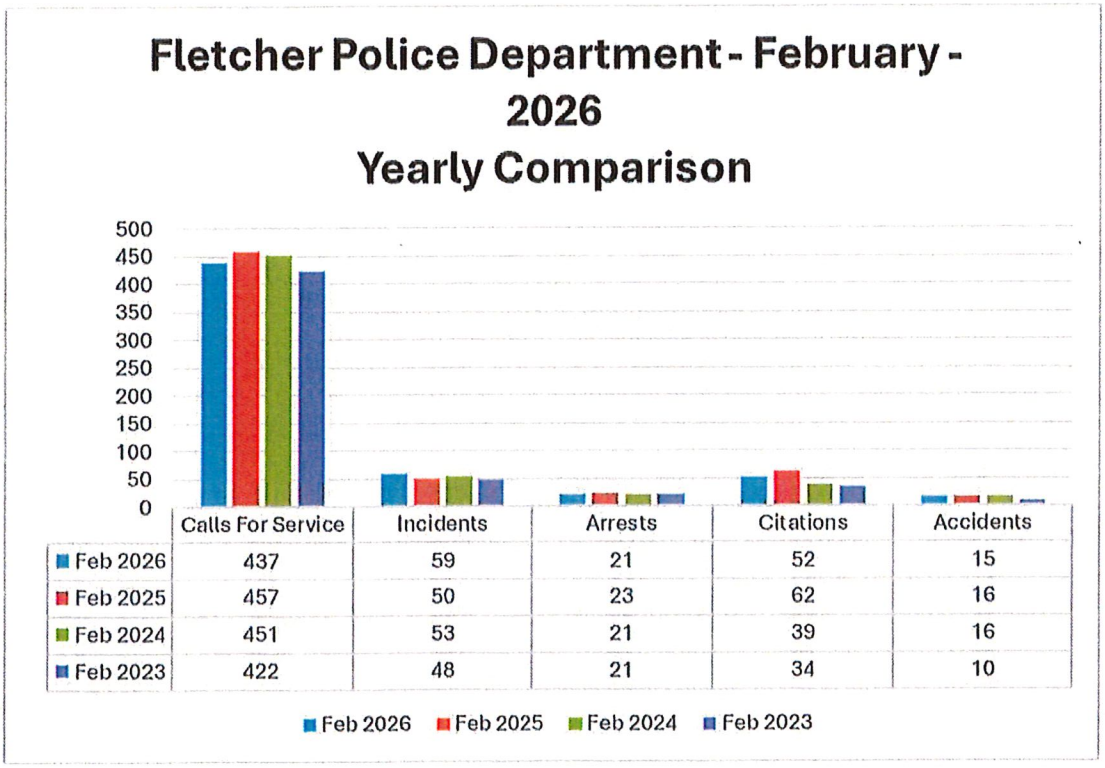
Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Dan Terry

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	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Feb-26	437	59	21	52	15
Jan-26	573	67	32	106	15
Dec-25	462	61	15	41	11
Nov-25	525	56	17	37	25



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Feb 2026	437	59	21	52	15
Feb 2025	457	50	23	62	16
Feb 2024	451	53	21	39	16
Feb 2023	422	48	21	34	10

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
FEBRUARY 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
ARSON										
ASSAULT/BATTERY							1			
B&E (COMMERCIAL)	1	2					2			
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)	1					1			1	
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)										
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)	1					1				
CRIMINAL DAMAGE										
CRIMINAL TRESPASS										
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS						2				
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE										
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS										
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL										
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL										
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	2			1	1	7			1	1
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION										
HOMICIDE										
LARCENY	2	1				1	2			
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)								1		
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)										
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV						1				
ROBBERY										
SEX OFFENSE				1		1			1	
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED										
OTHER				1					1	
TOTAL	7	3	0	3	1	14	5	1	4	1
LAST MONTH	7	2	1	1	0					
YEAR-TO-DATE										

Department of Social Services			2026 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	3		8
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	3		5

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 11 20

40 % Clearance rate for February 2026

64% Year-To-Date

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COMMENDATION

Sergeant Mark Beddingfield

25-17575
Assist Other Agency/Man with a Gun Call

On October 15, 2025, Sergeant Mark Beddingfield assisted the Henderson County Sheriff's Office with the apprehension of a potentially armed and dangerous juvenile.

Sergeant Beddingfield was able to establish phone communication with the juvenile subject, who had stated he was armed with a handgun and threatened to "shoot it out" with law enforcement. Sergeant Beddingfield was able to build rapport and ultimately gain the subject's trust. Because of Sergeant Beddingfield's calm and effective verbal skills, he convinced the subject to give up and surrender to law enforcement. After speaking with Sergeant Beddingfield, the subject surrendered to officers in the area and was taken into custody without any injuries to the subject, law enforcement, or members of the public.

Sergeant Beddingfield should be recognized for his communication skills, professionalism, and dedication, in his willingness to step into this role on the behalf of another agency and successfully lead the incident to a peaceful and desired resolution.

Daniel D. Terry
Chief of Police

LETTER OF RECOGNITION

Officer Richard Gibbard and Detective Emily Beauchamp

25-15753
Obtaining Property by False Pretense

On September 11, 2025, an elderly resident became the victim of a Jury Summons Scam. The suspect contacted victim by telephone telling victim she had missed jury duty, and a warrant had been issued for her arrest. The victim was convinced to send $9,500 to the suspect by means of a Bitcoin ATM.

Detective Beauchamp independently initiated a review of the original report and conducted follow-up investigative work. Through her proactive efforts, she developed a credible and actionable lead related to the crime. Detective Beauchamp then shared this lead with the case officer, Gibbard.

Officer Gibbard conducted a detailed review of the information provided, carefully analyzing the investigative findings. Through his diligence and attention to detail, which involved obtaining court orders, conferring with other law enforcement agencies, conducting link analysis, and interviewing suspects, he was able to identify the suspect involved in this scam and obtain charges for Obtaining Property by False Pretense.

It is uncommon for scam cases such as this to be resolved with this level of detail and clarity leading to an arrest. The combined efforts of Officer Gibbard and Detective Beauchamp reflect favorably upon the department, demonstrating initiative, perseverance, and effective collaboration. The successful outcome of this case reflects a high level of professionalism, teamwork, and dedication consistent with the core values of the department and is an example of what it means to "be the best."

Daniel D. Terry
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