FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: October 5, 2026

Re: September 2026 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Sergeant Elizondo 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.
- Sergeant Kilby attended the 2-day tactical mindset seminar, a conference with the opportunity to learn from top experts in the field on topics of health, wellness, and resiliency.
- Sergeant Diaz taught a 2-day Juvenile Law class for BLET at AB-Tech.
- Captain Fulmer attended the North Carolina Chiefs of Police Association's 40-hour Police Chief Institute hosted by the North Carolina Justice Academy.
- The department began its fall in-house training at AB-Tech. Topics covered included Interdiction for the Protection of Children and CPR. Officers also had the opportunity to take the POPAT and receive two wellness days off for those that passed the test. The POPAT is the physical fitness test required of BLET students before they can graduate from the training program and be certified as police officers. Once officers graduate BLET they are no longer required to take and pass the POPAT. This is the third year the department has provided day off benefits for those who take and pass the test.

We had a total of 481 calls for service for the month of September. This does not include 703 extra security checks. Fifty-five incident reports were filed. Nineteen of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Twenty-six citations were issued for a total of 31 charges. Nineteen auto accidents were reported and 23 arrests were made.

Activities of interest for the month of September include:

- An increase in disorder and trespass type calls has been observed this past month. Several arrests have been made, and some investigations are ongoing related to apparent homeless people committing crime. This observed increase could coincide to the recent closing of The Salvation Army's Center of Hope shelter. In addition, information has been received that the Asheville Police have been moving homeless people out of the

downtown area. Whether this is a long-term effort or done temporarily because of the PGA Golf Tour and the visit of some VIP's is unknown.

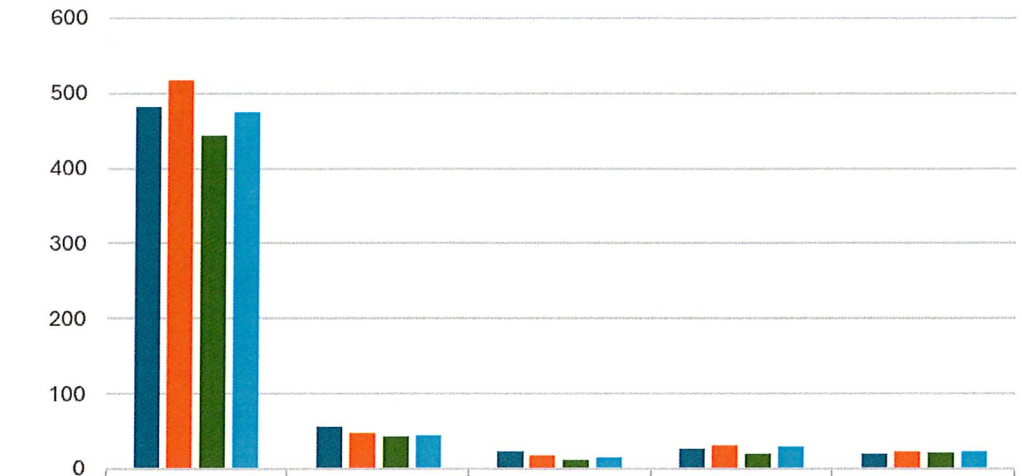
- Members of the department and town management met with Broadmoor Golf Course, DOT, the Asheville Airport Authority, and other local law enforcement agencies to discuss the issue of golf balls from the driving range being found on adjacent I26 property and roadways. The golf course is working towards installing nets necessary to protect the traveling public. This is an ongoing project and discussion.
- After receiving a report from a man claiming his credit card was left at a retail establishment and then used multiple times by an unknown user, officers determined there had been several similar reports by this man throughout WNC. An investigation ensued and it was determined the man was reporting his cards stolen, using them, obtaining the merchandise and then getting reimbursed by the bank after reporting the credit card stolen. He was arrested and charged with 2 felony counts of Obtaining Property by False Pretense, Filing a False Police Report, and Resisting, Obstructing, Delaying a Police Officer. Additional charges may be forthcoming as the investigation continues.
- During the month, officers made (4) warrants arrests, (7) DWI arrests, (5) methamphetamine arrests, (2) fentanyl arrests, (1) cocaine arrest, and (5) marijuana and/or paraphernalia related arrests.
- Community engagement activities for the month of September included participation at Henderson County's 911 Memorial Service, Fletcher's Fall Festival, and assisting with Waynesville Police Department's Sergeant Assessment Center. Officers attended the Henderson County Investigator's Meeting, and the department hosted the Henderson County DSS Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Dan Terry

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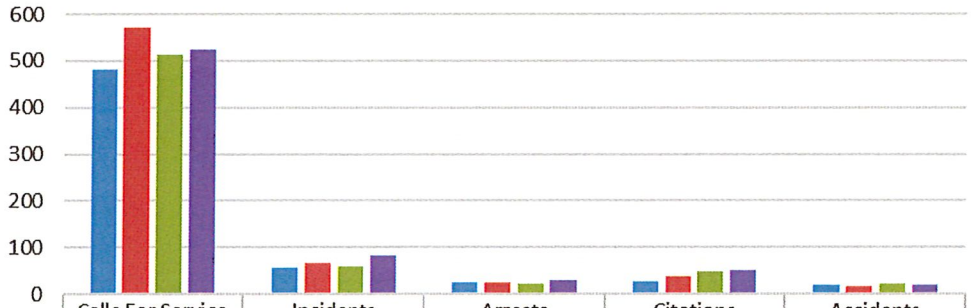
Fletcher Police Department - September - 2026
Monthly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Sep-26	481	55	23	26	19
Aug-26	518	48	18	31	22
Jul-26	443	42	12	20	21
Jun-26	475	45	15	29	22

Sep-26 Aug-26 Jul-26 Jun-26

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Yearly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Sept 2026	481	55	23	26	19
Sept 2025	571	65	23	37	17
Sept 2024	512	58	20	48	20
Sept 2023	523	81	28	49	19

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
SEPTEMBER 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)							4			
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)							1		1	
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)										
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)							1		2	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1			1					2	
CRIMINAL TRESPASS										
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	1					2	1		1	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE										
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS				1					1	
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL										
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL						1				2
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	1	1		1		2	3	3	11	1
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION									1	
HOMICIDE										
LARCENY	1					1	4	1		
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)								1		
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)										
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV									1	
ROBBERY										
SEX OFFENSE						1			3	2
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED										
OTHER									2	
TOTAL	4	1	0	3	0	7	15	5	25	10
LAST MONTH	4	2	0	5	2					
YEAR-TO-DATE										

Department of Social Services		2026 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	0	25
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	0	15

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 3 75

25 % Clearance rate for September 2026

55% Year-To-Date

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Fletcher Parks & Recreation Department

Monthly Report – September 2026

Programs & Events

Yoga in the park

Yoga in the Park continued throughout September, providing participants with an opportunity to enjoy an outdoor fitness program in a relaxed park setting. Yoga in the park will run until October 22nd.

Intermediate Ladies Pickleball League

The Intermediate Ladies Pickleball League first night began on September 28th. This league provides players with organized competition and an opportunity to stay active while building community through recreational play.

Fall Family Festival

The Fall Family Festival was held at Bill Moore Community Park and featured a vendor market, food trucks, kids' activities, live entertainment, and fireworks. The community was able to enjoy the festival, activities, and entertainment before thunderstorms moved into the area and forced the event to be canceled at 5:00 p.m. The fireworks were the highlight of the evening and provided a memorable ending for the community before the storms arrived.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team continues to do an outstanding job keeping both parks clean, safe, and welcoming for residents and visitors. Their dedication ensures our facilities remain in excellent condition throughout the busy summer season.

September Maintenance Projects Completed:

- Pressure washed park shelters on a weekly basis.
- Mowed park grounds five days per week.
- Blew debris from sidewalks, trails, and playground areas.
- Conducted routine playground safety inspections.
- Removed debris from the back trail.

• Ordered supplies and prepared facilities for the upcoming fall baseball and softball season.

• Pressure washed Parks & Recreation equipment weekly.

- Fixed drainage culvert near baseball/softball fields

Volunteer Day – A group of students from Christ School volunteered on September 9th at Bill Moore Community Park to help with park maintenance and beautification. The group assisted with mulching and cleaning up the trails leading down to Cane Creek, helping improve the appearance and accessibility of the area for park visitors.

Public Works Department
Monthly Report
SEPTEMBER 2026

Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 380 brush orders which produced 312 Cyds of brush.

Vehicles

Public Works performed service on three Public Works vehicles, ten police cars and four Parks & Rec vehicles.

Sanitation

Public Works collected 177.48 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.07 tons.

Public Works collected 7 white goods.

Stormwater

Stormwater Grant was awarded to Ms. Sarah Harper at 10 Grove End Road.

I have spent over 6 hours during the month of August with either on site visits, e-mails, phone calls or collecting data.

Public Works cleaned the underground stormwater system at Town Hall.

Budget

During the month of September, gas prices have risen $0.50 while diesel prices have risen $0.85. If these prices continue, Public Works fuel expenses will exceed their proposed budget.

TOWN OF FLETCHER

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Planning & Zoning Department Monthly Update- September 2026

- The Planning Board held its regular meeting on September 15 and reviewed two agenda items. The Board unanimously recommended approval of a standard rezoning request on Underwood Road. The Board also reviewed a Special Use Permit application for a proposed campground at 67 Old Case Road, resulting in a 4 to 3 vote on the motion to recommend approval.

- The Zoning Board of Adjustment held its regular meeting on September 15 and considered a variance application for 55 Baldwin Circle. The Board unanimously approved a side setback variance associated with the reconstruction of the home through the RENew NC program. Due to limitations associated with the available home designs, the replacement home requires an 8-foot side setback on each side rather than the standard 10-foot setback.

- Tyler attended the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Coordinating Committee meeting, where regional transportation planning initiatives and priorities were discussed.

- Planning and Fletcher Police Department staff joined NCDOT, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Asheville Regional Airport, and representatives from Broadmoor Golf Links to discuss golf balls leaving the driving range and entering I-26. Fletcher staff primarily attended to provide information as needed, while Broadmoor and NCDOT continue working toward potential solutions.

- The Town held its litter pickup event on September 26, beginning at Town Hall. Participants spent two hours collecting litter along portions of Old Cane Creek Road, Cane Creek Road, US 25, and Howard Gap Road. Special thanks to Councilman Lance and Town Manager Biberdorf for participating and assisting with the event. Their help and support were greatly appreciated.

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