Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department

Monthly Report – September 2025

Programs & Events

Free Yoga in the Park

Soul Summit offered free yoga sessions every Monday in September at Bill Moore Community Park as part of their *Free Yoga at the Park* series. These classes continue to provide a valuable wellness opportunity for residents and remain a strong component of our park programming.

Pickleball Clinic

Our beginner pickleball clinic on September 6th was a great success! Due to high interest, an additional class was scheduled for October 4th, which has already sold out.

Fall Family Festival

The Fall Family Festival was a wonderful success! Attendance started light but quickly grew, and soon the park was buzzing with activity. The last-minute addition of the Police vs. Fire basketball game drew an enthusiastic crowd, while the kids' stations stayed busy with lines at nearly every booth. Guests enjoyed browsing vendor displays and relaxing as the band played to a lively audience. Overall, it was a fantastic day that the community looks forward to each year, and we are already excited for the next one.

Fall Yoga

Fall Yoga began on September 24th and will run for eight weeks at Fletcher Town Hall. The class, taught by Lindsay Fox, is at full capacity with 15 participants.

Fletcher Baseball/Softball Fall League

Fletcher Baseball/Softball is wrapping up its first full fall season, with the final games scheduled for October 11th.

Other Events

In addition to our regular programming, we hosted the Autism Society 5K Run/Walk and the Walk to End Alzheimer's events in the park in September.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team has been hard at work during mowing season, doing an outstanding

job keeping both parks clean, safe, and welcoming, while also maintaining five ball fields for the Fletcher League.
Public Works and Parks and Recreation staff have also been repairing the back trails, preparing them for the bridge reopening.

Bridge and Greenway Repairs
Bradley and Conner Grading Contractors completed the riverbank restoration in the park and finished work at the bridge.

The message board at the park entrance has also been repaired and is back in working order.

Employment & Hiring

- Aaron Ramsey was promoted to **Maintenance Supervisor**.
- We are currently hiring a **Maintenance Specialist**.

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
September 2025

Assistant Town Manager:

- **Hurricane Helene/FEMA Park Recovery:**
  - Greenway Bridge and Streambank projects were completed, and the bridge and trails were open to the public on September 22.
- **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:**
  - Assisted departments in purchasing various capital items during September to include the workstation replacements, a tire changer for Public Works, and other items.

Finance:

- **Taxes for 2025-** During September we collected over 17% of the levy as of 9/30. This amount will increase as we continue through the fall and early winter months.
- **Business Registration Revenue-** Susan reached out to our multiple businesses who have not paid for their business registration, and we ended up removing some businesses who have closed over the past year.
- **FY 24/25 Audit-** Continued working on items for the Town's auditors during the month of September in wrapping up the FY 24/25 audit. The auditors will be here the week of October 13, and they will present the audit later this fall at a Council meeting
- **FY 24/25 Financial Statements -** Heather spent the majority of September working on the Town's financial statements and they should be done in time for the audit. The printing and binding of the statements will occur later in October/early November after our audit/statements have been approved by the LGC.

Human Resource:

- **Employment-**
  - New Employees- Tyler Morrow, Planning and Zoning Director began work with the Town on 9/15/25, as well as Wayne Rock in the Public Works Department.
  - Promoted Aaron Ramsey to Parks and Recreation Maintenance Supervisor, and posted the vacancy left by his promotion.
- **Wellness-**
  - Employee Treat- Pelicans SnoBalls came by on September 15 for a nice end of summer treat for our employees.
  - Employee Gym- Over 40 hours were spent in the employee wellness gym during September.
  - Flu Shots- Coordinated the flu shot clinic to be held on Wednesday, October 1 at 8:30 am here at Town Hall for interested employees.
  - Retirement Gathering- Began planning for Eric's retirement drop in party to be held on Wednesday, October 29 from 2-4 pm.

Public Works Department
Monthly Report
September 2025

Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 355 brush orders which produced 408 Cyds of brush. All brush is now disposed of at the Garbage Pal facility off of Old Hendersonville Hwy @48.00 per ton. This is a $5 per ton savings from Henderson County.

Vehicles

Maintenance was performed on 13 police cars, 5 Public Works Vehicles and 4 P&R vehicles.

Sanitation

For the month of June, Public Works collected 177.71 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.08 tons.

Parks & Rec

Repairs were made to the outer greenway trail. Public Works hauled gravel, regraded the walking trail in preparation for the opening.

Town Facilities

The stormwater system has had maintenance performed and is awaiting inspection. Concrete has been poured at Parks & Rec building.

Monthly Update—September 2025
Planning & Zoning

Planning Board/ZBA – The Board did not meet in September. Coming up in October, we will have a brief meeting in order to introduce our new director, Tyler Morrow, to the Board. We continue to have a vacancy for the ETJ seat, and as of January 10, we will have a vacant at-large seat as Olga Grooman will be stepping away from the board at the end of her current term. We are very grateful to Olga for her service to the Town.

- 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. We spent September working with McGill and LOS preparing for the audit of our program coming up Oct 6/7.

- Have been continuing to monitor properties with substantially damaged structures from Helene. The damaged structure (which was illegally repaired) at 98 Cromer Drive has now been removed from the site and I am working w/ Clayton Homes to prepare them for submittal of permit applications for a replacement home.

- Working w/ Conserving Carolina and McGill on next steps for potential extension of the Cane Creek greenway. Following Council's commitment of matching funds for two grants, we will be back in touch soon with Conserving Carolina and McGill on next steps to prepare for completing construction drawings which are required as part of an environmental review that is necessary before we can get under contract for the grants.

- Working with our new Director, Tyler Morrow, on all things related to the upcoming transition as I prepare to retire Oct. 31, 2025.

FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: October 3, 2025

Re: September 2025 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Officer Gibbard attended the 2-day Verbal Judo Course which attempts to improve communication skills.
- Officers Cucchiara attended a week long Intoxilyzer course which allows him to perform breath testing on DWI suspects.
- Sergeant Diaz and Detective Beauchamp attended the monthly Henderson County Crisis Negotiator's Team meeting.
- Sergeant Beddingfield attended the National Drug Interdiction Conference where various classes covering the investigation and enforcement of drug laws were emphasized.
- Chief Terry, Captain Fulmer and Captain Gutierrez attended the Western North Carolina Emergency Services Leadership Seminar at AB-Tech.
- Chief Terry and Captain Gutierrez attended the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police's Region 1 training.

We had a total of 571 calls for service for the month of September. This does not include 1113 extra security checks. Sixty-five incident reports were filed. Thirty-three of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Thirty-seven citations were issued for a total of 50 charges. Seventeen auto accidents were reported and 23 arrests made.

Activities of interest for the month of September include:

- Officer Justin McCarson received this year's Hometown Hero Award from the Hunter Automotive Group. He was recognized for his service during the Hurricane Helene response and the consistent support and professional example to other members of the police department.
- During the month, officers made (4) warrants arrests, (6) marijuana arrests, (4) cocaine arrests, (5) DWI arrests, and (3) methamphetamine arrests.
- The police obtained its very first confession from Artificial Intelligence (AI). Last month the department reported on an incident where a caretaker was stealing from their elderly

client suffering from dementia. After taking the offender into custody, a search of offenders phone was made. It was found the offender told AI what she did and asked AI what "she should say to get out of it." AI, being somewhat smarter than the offender responded, "This is a very serious situation and you're at the risk of being accused of theft or financial abuse especially since it involved a vulnerable person." And, AI was right, the offender has been charged.

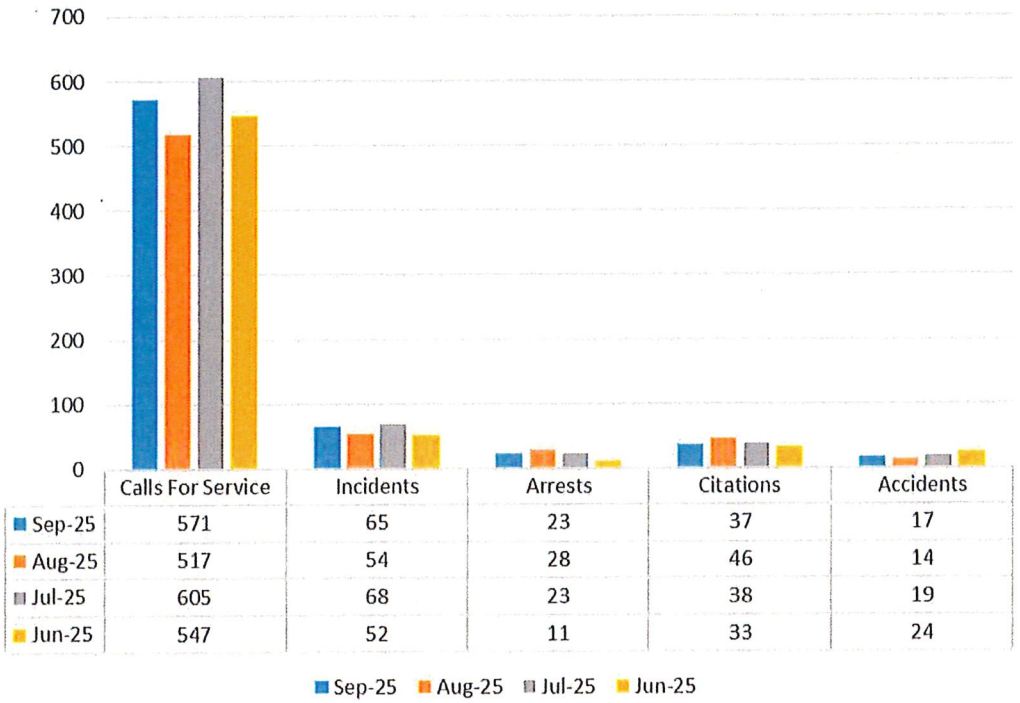
- A traffic stop was made on a vehicle for having a fictitious license plate. The vehicle was occupied by (4) men and a child. In speaking with the occupants, open containers of alcohol and a firearm was observed in the vehicle. All (4) occupants were removed from the vehicle and a search was conducted. Cocaine and a significant amount of methamphetamine were located. As officers attempted to arrest the driver, he began to resist arrest. Another man then attacked the officers trying to arrest his friend. Officers were able to fight him off and the man fled into the neighborhood. The driver was transported to the detention center. A search of the neighborhood for the fleeing individual was unsuccessful. However, the man had left his passport behind so he was identified. The following morning officers located him walking out of the neighborhood, muddied from being in the creek. Both offenders were charged with multiple offenses to include Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, Assault on a Government Official, Resisting a Public Officer, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Having a Open Container, and Child Abuse.
- Officers observed an unoccupied vehicle sitting on the shoulder of the road near Cromer Dr. As they examined the vehicle they noticed numerous items within. Officers then noticed a path going through the woods near to where the vehicle was parked. Officers followed that path and located numerous tools inside the woods adjacent to the path. Recalling a previous breaking and entering in the near vicinity, officers continued to investigate and follow the path. The owner of the vehicle was found along with a broken into shed. The suspect had items on his person that were stolen from the shed. Additional stolen items were found in his vehicle. He was arrested and charged with Felony Breaking and Entering and Larceny After Breaking and Entering. He was also wanted on a warrant.
- Community engagement activities for the month of September included the attendance at the Blue Ridge Community College BLET Program Status Update Meeting where discussions reference to how to best promote and improve law enforcement training at BRCC took place. A booth was set up at the Family Fun Festival. The first annual basketball game between the Fletcher Police and Fletcher Fire & Rescue took place, with Fire and Rescue being the victors. The department participated in the Hunter Automotive Group's Hometown Hero event and the bi-weekly Henderson County Investigators meeting. Chief Terry gave a presentation at the Henderson County Adult Recovery Court training day, at the Henderson County 9-11 memorial ceremony, and participated as an assessor for the Brevard Chief of Police selection process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Dan Terry

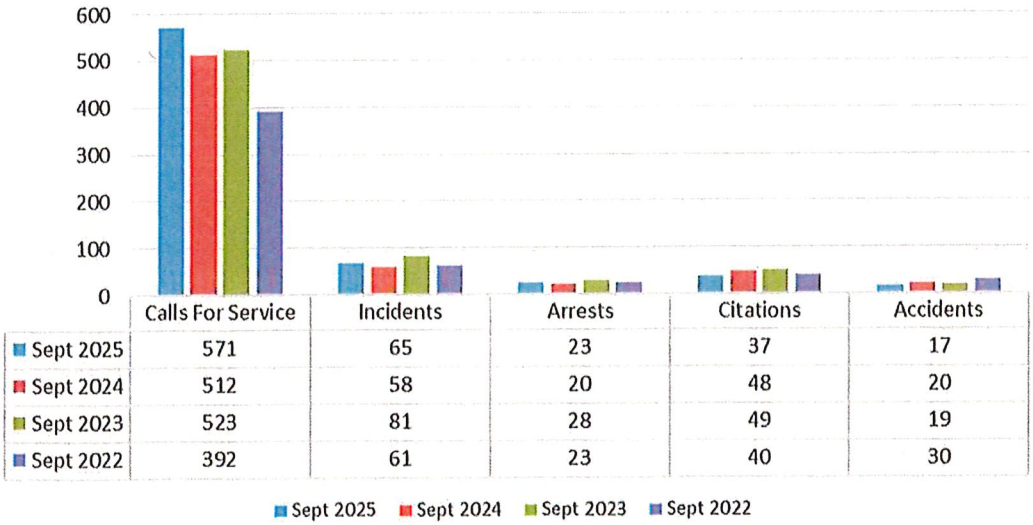
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Fletcher Police Department - September - 2025 Monthly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Sep-25	571	65	23	37	17
Aug-25	517	54	28	46	14
Jul-25	605	68	23	38	19
Jun-25	547	52	11	33	24

Fletcher Police Department - September - 2025 Yearly Comparison



	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Sept 2025	571	65	23	37	17
Sept 2024	512	58	20	48	20
Sept 2023	523	81	28	49	19
Sept 2022	392	61	23	40	30

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
SEPTEMBER 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			
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)							1			1	
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)							1	2	1	2	
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)	2						2			1	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE											
CRIMINAL TRESPASS											
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	1						3				2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE											
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS								3			
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL	1				1			2			1
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL	2				1		1			2	1
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	3						4	2		6	
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION											
HOMICIDE											
LARCENY								1	1		
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)											
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)											
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV							1			1	1
ROBBERY											
SEX OFFENSE	1			1				2		2	
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED											
OTHER	1			1						1	
TOTAL	11	0	0	2	2		13	20	2	16	8
LAST MONTH	3	4	0	2	1						
YEAR-TO-DATE											

Department of Social Services		2025 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	7	21
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	6	15

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 11 78

50 % Clearance rate for September 2025

65% Year-To-Date Clearance