

**PRINCETON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT**



**FEBRUARY  
2026**

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## *Community Relations Bureau Monthly Report (CRB)*

*February 2026*

### Activities to Note:

- ❖ Sgt. Navas installed one (1) child safety seat for a Princeton resident.
- ❖ CRB addressed 112 snow removal complaints, and they conducted follow-ups on each complaint. Seven (7) summonses were issued due to non-compliance.
- ❖ CRB conducted 34 Community Policing events. One event at Community Park School generated significant social media traction.



- ❖ CRB conducted several foot patrol assignments.
- ❖ CRB conducted numerous building checks.
- ❖ CRB conducted over 20 school details.
- ❖ CRB went to the Littlebrook Elementary School to serve pizza to their students.



- ❖ CRB hosted “Smoothie with a Cop” at Tropical Smoothie Café.



- ❖ CRB joined a PADA meeting via zoom.
- ❖ CRB covered court for the month.
- ❖ CRB went to Princeton Middle School and assisted with their evacuation drill.
- ❖ CRB went to Princeton High School and met with their staff and assisted with their lockdown drill.
- ❖ CRB hosted a successful Media Breakfast, with representatives of the local media.

**Princeton Police Department**  
**Detective Bureau**  
**Monthly Report –February 2026**

<b>Cases Assigned This Month</b>	<b>Open Investigations</b>	<b>Cases Closed This Month</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>

**Juvenile Report**

<b>Juvenile Petition</b>	<b>Station House Adjustment</b>	<b>Curb Side Warnings</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Background Investigations**

<b>Solicitor</b>	<b>Firearms</b>	<b>PFARS</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	<b>Megan’s Law Registrations</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Comparison**

- Feb. 2026: 45 cases assigned                      Feb. 2025: 48 cases assigned
- YTD 2026: 103 cases assigned                      YTD: 2025: 96 cases assigned

**Firearms**

- February 2026: 18                                      February 2025: 7
- Total YTD 2026: 31                                      Total YTD 2025: 25
- Permit to Carry Feb. 2026: 1                                      Permit to Carry Feb. 2025: 0
- Permit to Carry YTD 2026: 3                                      Permit to Carry YTD 2025: 1

## ARRESTS

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b><u>2026</u></b>	13	13											<b>26</b>
<b><u>2025</u></b>	12	11	10	11	14	11	20	11	15	24	14	13	<b>166</b>
<b><u>2024</u></b>	15	14	14	12	11	15	11	15	14	13	14	12	<b>160</b>
<b><u>2023</u></b>	11	11	16	16	13	15	17	17	8	8	9	9	<b>150</b>
<b><u>2022</u></b>	16	7	19	9	17	15	11	12	10	15	11	10	<b>152</b>
<b><u>2021</u></b>	5	9	4	4	4	6	8	11	11	11	17	10	<b>100</b>

## **POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE**

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b><u>2026</u></b>	3,957	3,787											<b>7,744</b>
<b><u>2025</u></b>	2,971	3,135	3,116	3,688	3,401	3,311	3,285	3,130	3,302	3,182	3,114	3,228	<b>38,863</b>
<b><u>2024</u></b>	3,410	3,153	3,355	3,986	4,310	3,785	3,413	3,385	3,349	3,438	2,945	2,777	<b>41,306</b>
<b><u>2023</u></b>	3,116	2,989	3,011	2,925	3,335	2,897	2,617	2,737	2,899	2,969	2,700	2,655	<b>34,850</b>
<b><u>2022</u></b>	2,696	2,709	3,029	3,069	3,197	3,186	2,710	2,612	2,999	3,399	2,914	2,768	<b>35,288</b>
<b><u>2021</u></b>	1,772	1,760	2,193	2,301	2,582	2,569	2,658	2,865	3,048	3,133	2,770	2,494	<b>30,145</b>

## **FEBRUARY OFFENSES**

	<b><u>February 2021</u></b>	<b><u>February 2022</u></b>	<b><u>February 2023</u></b>	<b><u>February 2024</u></b>	<b><u>February 2025</u></b>	<b><u>February 2026</u></b>	<b><u>YTD 2026</u></b>
<b>Assault/Aggravated</b>	0	0	1	3	0	1	1
<b>Assault/Simple</b>	3	4	3	2	2	5	11
<b>Burglary</b>	1	2	1	2	3	0	0
<b>Burglary to Vehicle</b>	2	1	1	0	1	1	2
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	3	5	5	3	12	2	8
<b>CDS Possession – Marijuana</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CDS Possession – Heroin</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DUI</b>	3	1	4	1	3	6	7
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Theft</b>	10	8	13	10	11	14	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>

## **FEBRUARY NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

<b><u>NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS</u></b>	<b><u>February 2021</u></b>	<b><u>February 2022</u></b>	<b><u>February 2023</u></b>	<b><u>February 2024</u></b>	<b><u>February 2025</u></b>	<b><u>February 2026</u></b>	<b><u>YTD 2026</u></b>
Alarms Auto	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alarms Burglar	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Alarms Commercial Burglar	16	21	17	18	11	20	39
Alarms Commercial Fire	24	25	21	18	23	35	56
Alarms Fire	1	4	4	6	2	2	4
Alarms Medical	17	8	11	11	6	11	30
Alarms Other	3	1	4	1	4	3	10
Alarms Panic	3	3	6	6	2	4	7
Alarms Residential Burglar	22	37	38	29	23	30	62
Alarms Residential Fire	6	7	13	12	14	16	33
Animal Complaints	17	16	17	29	12	14	25
Emotionally Disturbed Person	8	10	5	18	11	12	30
Fire (Other) Gas, Odor of Smoke	7	10	7	14	25	14	22
Fire Commercial	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
Fire Dwelling	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Fire Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearms Applicant	19	14	7	10	3	12	30
Foot Patrol	19	81	42	39	122	44	112
Medical Call	134	110	182	180	189	177	371
Missing Person	1	2	1	4	1	2	3
Motor Vehicle Stop	9	458	553	747	476	698	1427
MVC Involving Injury	6	6	7	6	6	6	15
MVC No Injury	43	36	40	49	50	56	109
MVC No Report	5	9	9	1	5	7	17
MVC With Bicycle	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
MVC With Deer	3	1	2	2	3	3	5
MVC With Pedestrian	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Noise Complaint	11	14	15	24	4	17	27
School Crossing	126	76	204	19	22	20	31
School Detail	0	42	32	60	32	54	121
Urinating in Public	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Non-Criminal – TOTAL</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>2594</b>

## **FEBRUARY SUMMONSES**

<u><b>SUMMONS TYPE</b></u>	<u><b>February 2021</b></u>	<u><b>February 2022</b></u>	<u><b>February 2023</b></u>	<u><b>February 2024</b></u>	<u><b>February 2025</b></u>	<u><b>February 2026</b></u>	<u><b>YTD 2026</b></u>
<b>All Other (ordinances/moving)</b>	26	66	97	151	100	125	231
<b>Careless Driving</b>	22	9	30	34	33	31	72
<b>Cell Phone</b>	0	3	1	7	3	3	4
<b>Driving While Intoxicated</b>	3	1	4	1	3	6	7
<b>Driving While Suspended</b>	1	12	13	17	8	19	34
<b>Failure to Exhibit Documents</b>	1	8	15	22	5	11	18
<b>Failure to Inspect</b>	0	4	15	23	13	12	22
<b>Failure to Wear Seatbelt</b>	0	1	0	2	1	1	2
<b>Failure to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk</b>	0	0	4	4	0	7	9
<b>Maintenance of Lamps</b>	0	3	3	13	7	7	13
<b>Speeding</b>	2	41	55	89	36	47	113
<b>Uninsured Motorist</b>	0	3	8	13	5	3	7
<b>Unlicensed Driver</b>	2	10	6	8	8	3	14
<b>Unregistered Vehicle</b>	1	27	41	56	41	51	99
<b>Total Summonses</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>645</b>

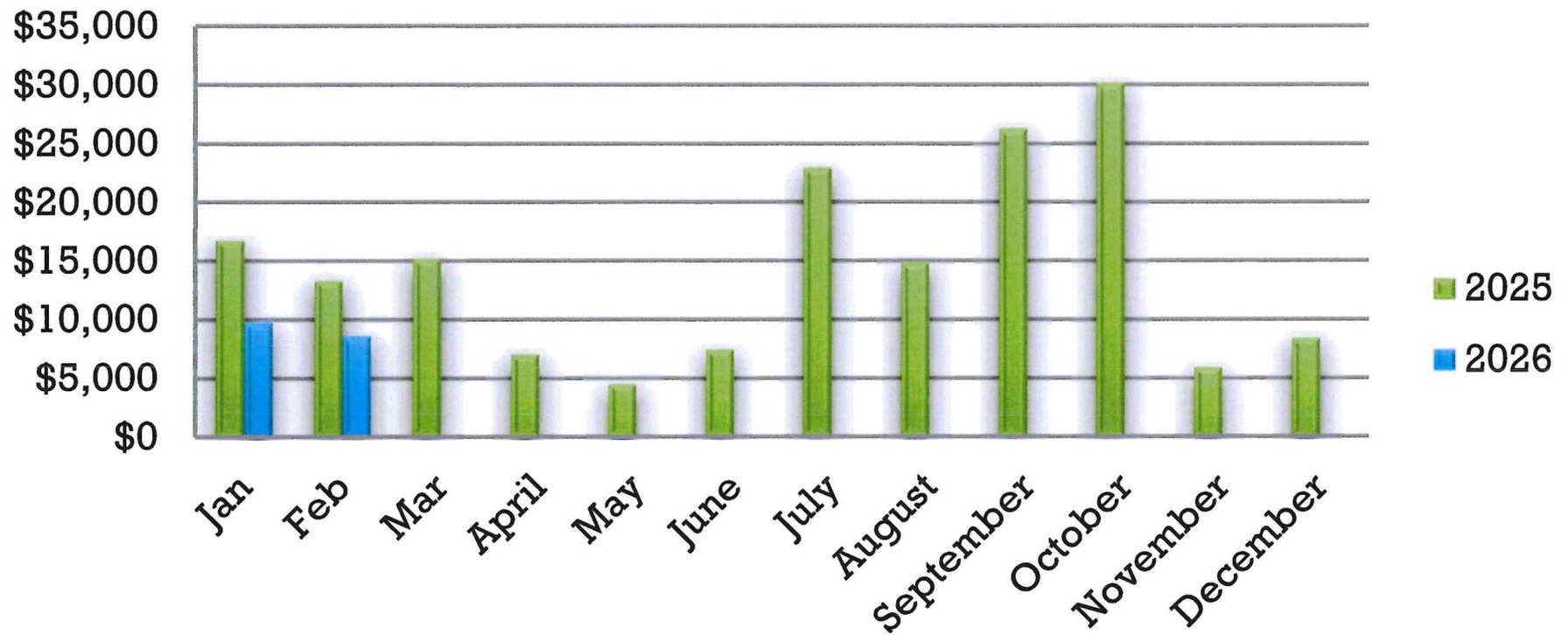
## **FEBRUARY PARKING VIOLATIONS**

<b><u>PARKING ORDINANCE</u></b>	<b><u>February 2021</u></b>	<b><u>February 2022</u></b>	<b><u>February 2023</u></b>	<b><u>February 2024</u></b>	<b><u>February 2025</u></b>	<b><u>February 2026</u></b>	<b><u>YTD 2026</u></b>
Bus Zone	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Loading Zone	14	42	64	82	70	80	189
Parking Within Designated Parking Stalls	1	11	15	6	43	57	91
No Parking Zones/Anytime	11	37	47	31	77	69	128
Park Between 2AM & 6AM 1hr Limit	0	0	0	207	118	75	169
Parking Limit 2 hrs Between 8AM & 6PM	0	15	114	24	24	58	99
Park Between 2AM & 6AM in Municipal Yard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meters	151	1410	1406	756	1212	918	2071
Meter Feeding	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Parking in Handicap Space	0	0	1	1	9	5	6
All Others	10	80	69	73	110	113	193
<b>Total - Parking Violations</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1596</b>	<b>1718</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>2946</b>

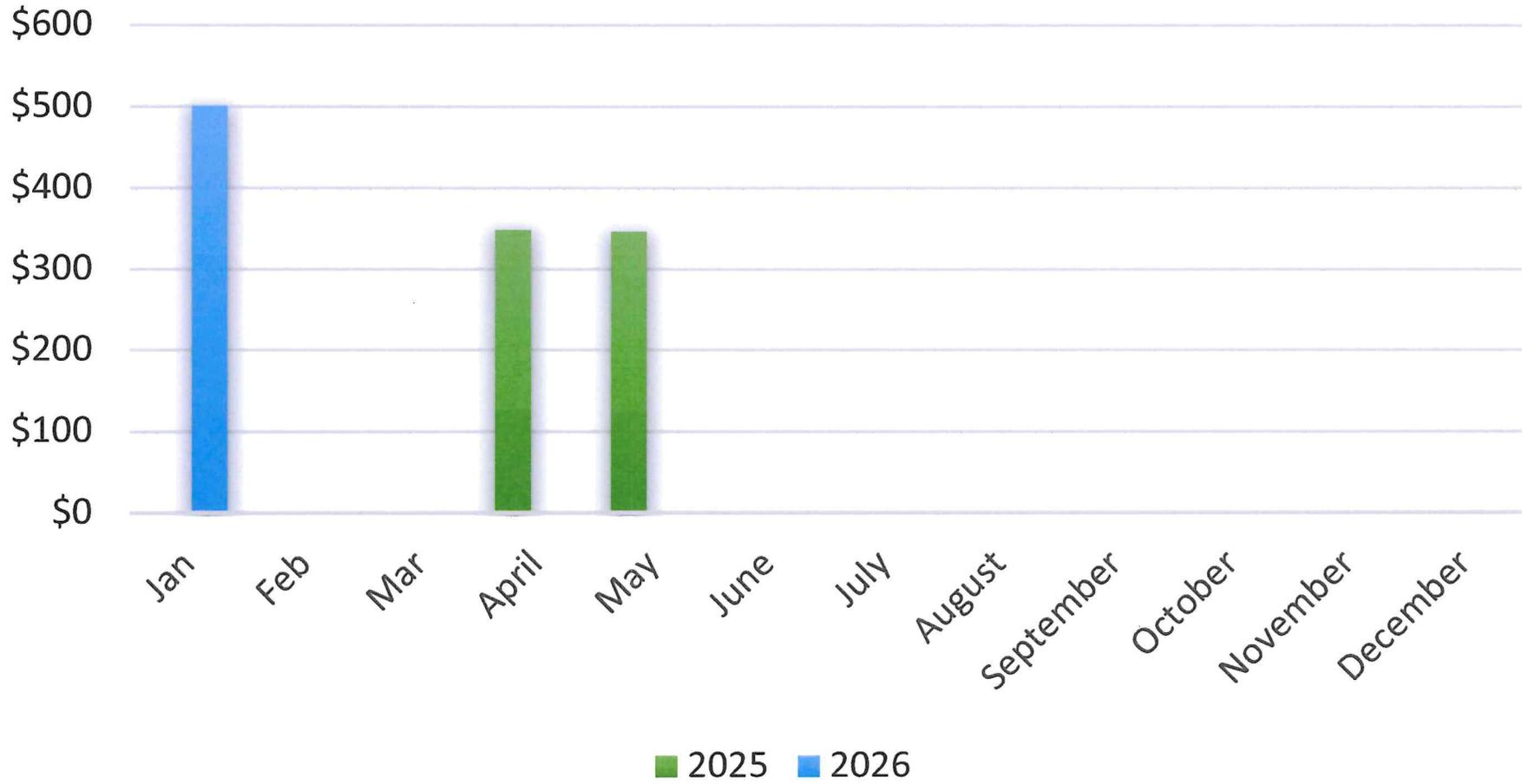
## **FEBRUARY ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**

<b><u>ORDINANCE VIOLATION</u></b>	<b><u>February 2021</u></b>	<b><u>February 2022</u></b>	<b><u>February 2023</u></b>	<b><u>February 2024</u></b>	<b><u>February 2025</u></b>	<b><u>February 2026</u></b>	<b><u>YTD 2026</u></b>
Bicycles/Skateboards Prohibited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consumption of Alcohol in Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction After Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dog Without a Leash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False Alarm – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
False Alarm – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
False Alarm – 4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Register Alarm	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Failure to Remove Snow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idling Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Park After Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left Turn Prohibited	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Littering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noise Complaint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No U-turn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other- Construction Work	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Overweight Vehicle	0	3	10	0	0	1	1
Urinating in Public	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

# Patrol Overtime



# Detective Overtime





# Princeton Police Department

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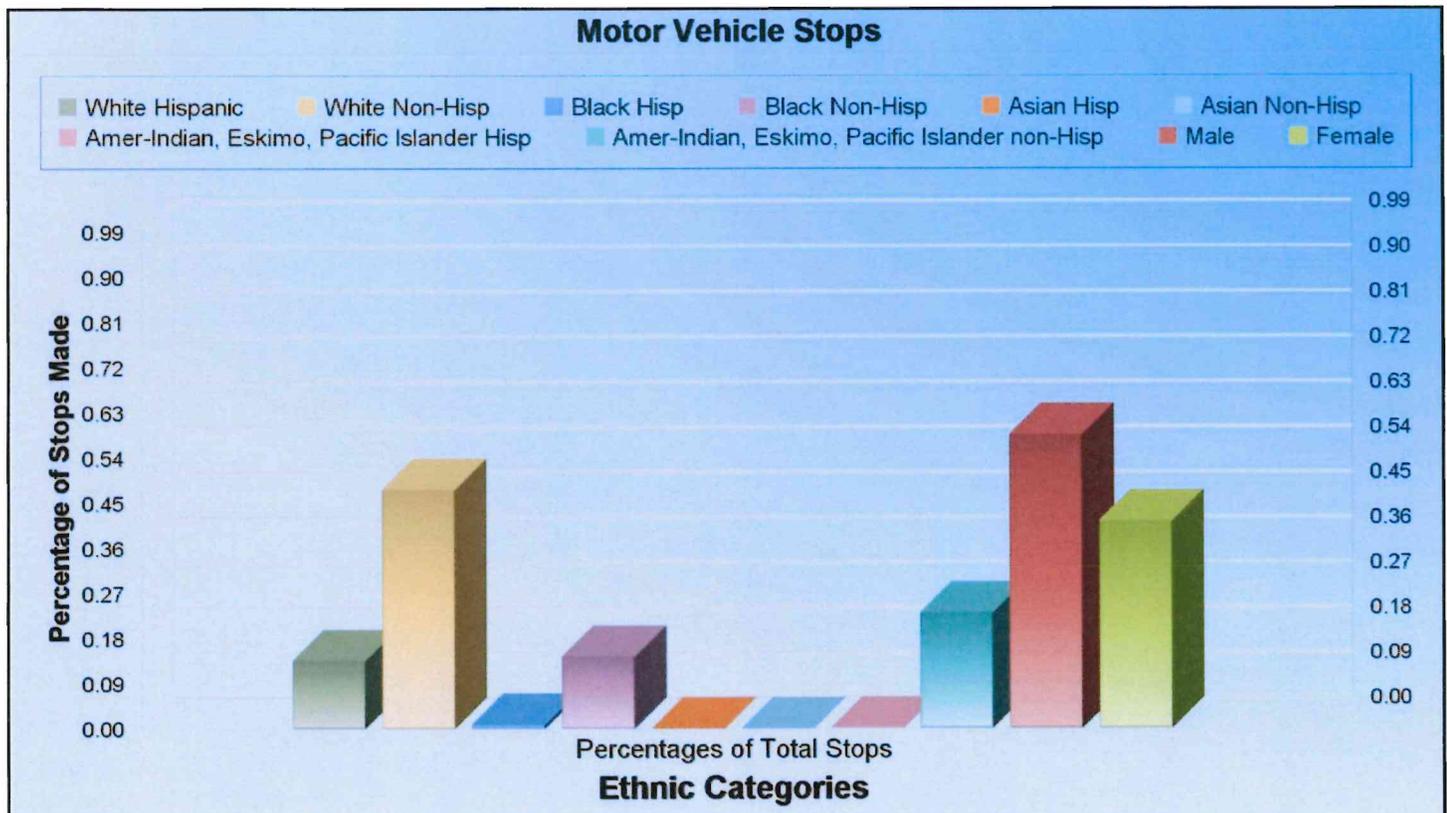
## Gender & Ethnicity Report - MV Stops

Total MV Stops: 698

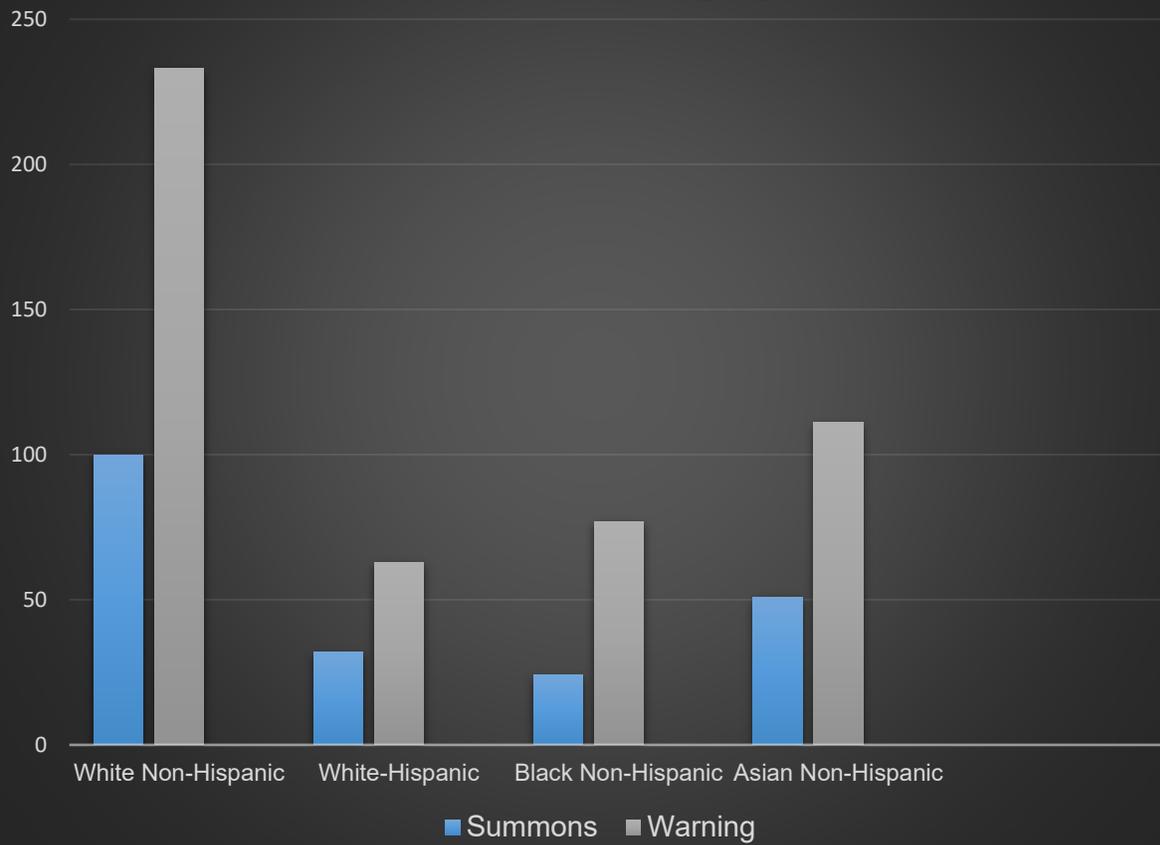


Gender / Ethnic breakdown shown in percentages of overall number of MV Stops

Race Code	Total #	Percentage
White Hisp.	95	13.61%
White Non Hisp.	333	47.71%
Black Hisp.	6	0.86%
Black Non-Hisp.	101	14.47%
Native Amer/Eskimo Hisp.	0	0.00%
Native Amer/Eskimo Non-Hisp.	0	0.00%
Asian Hisp.	1	0.14%
Asian Non-Hisp.	162	23.21%
Male	409	58.60%
Female	289	41.40%



## FEBRUARY 2026 Summons vs. Warning by Race



**Native American or Eskimo** – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Americas and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliations or community recognition.

**Asian or Pacific Islander** – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.

**Black** – a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa

**White** – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or Middle East

**PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY YEAR-TO-DATE 2021-2026 MVC Report**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>		<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
<b><u>VEHICLES INVOLVED</u></b>	<b>149</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>218</b>	<b><u>ROAD CONDITIONS</u></b>						
							Dry:	62	70	71	70	91	82
<b><u>INJURIES INVOLVED</u></b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	Wet:	11	10	23	18	9	6
							Snow:	14	4	0	11	14	27
<b><u>CRASHES WITH INJURIES</u></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Ice:	1	7	0	4	3	7
							Other:	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b><u>PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT</u></b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>
							<b><u>CRASHES INVOLVING DEER</u></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
							<b><u>SUMMONS ISSUED</u></b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>92</b>
<b><u>DAYLIGHT/DARKNESS</u></b>							<b><u>CRASHES INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS</u></b>						
Daylight:	65	67	66	85	84	99	Injury:	4	0	1	1	4	1
Darkness:	23	24	28	18	33	25	Non-Injury:	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown:	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fatal:	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>	Other:	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>NUMBER OF CRASHES BY DAY</u></b>							<b><u>CRASHES INVOLVING BICYCLISTS</u></b>						
Unknown:	0	0	0	0	0	0	Injury:	0	0	1	1	3	0
Monday:	10	9	11	8	17	15	Non-Injury:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday:	15	14	22	19	14	15	Fatal:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday:	11	21	14	24	16	21	Other:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday:	6	10	18	24	21	16	<b><u>CRASHES INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES</u></b>						
Friday:	19	23	22	15	28	17	Injury:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday:	17	9	3	8	15	25	Non-Injury:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunday:	10	5	4	5	6	15	Fatal:	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>	Other:	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>TIMES OF DAY</u></b>							<b><u>FATAL CRASHES</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
0001 - 0100:	0	1	1	2	0	2	<b><u>PRIVATE PROPERTY LOCATIONS</u></b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
0101 - 0200:	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b><u>WEATHER CONDITIONS</u></b>						
0201 - 0300:	0	2	0	1	0	1	Other:	0	0	0	1	1	0
0301 - 0400:	0	0	0	0	0	0	Snow:	13	8	0	12	14	26
0401 - 0500:	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rain:	2	4	14	10	1	3
0501 - 0600:	0	0	1	2	1	1	Clear:	73	79	80	80	101	95
0601 - 0700:	0	2	3	0	1	4	<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>
0701 - 0800:	5	11	5	7	5	9							
0801 - 0900:	5	4	11	13	7	13							
0901 - 1000:	4	5	5	11	7	14							
1001 - 1100:	7	6	2	6	3	4							
1101 - 1200:	8	6	5	5	5	8							
1201 - 1300:	6	4	4	7	12	10							
1301 - 1400:	7	7	6	8	12	9							
1401 - 1500:	12	2	5	7	6	8							
1501 - 1600:	6	11	7	11	4	10							
1601 - 1700:	6	8	13	5	15	6							
1701 - 1800:	8	8	9	7	16	5							
1801 - 1900:	5	4	4	2	10	2							
1901 - 2000:	5	3	6	3	8	6							
2001 - 2100:	1	1	1	3	3	4							
2101 - 2200:	1	2	3	2	1	5							
2201 - 2300:	1	3	2	1	0	1							
2301 - 2400:	0	1	1	0	1	2							
Unknown:	0	0	0	0	0	0							
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>							

## **USE OF FORCE**

### **2026**

	<b><u>Jan</u></b>	<b><u>Feb</u></b>	<b><u>Mar</u></b>	<b><u>Apr</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>Jun</u></b>	<b><u>Jul</u></b>	<b><u>Aug</u></b>	<b><u>Sep</u></b>	<b><u>Oct</u></b>	<b><u>Nov</u></b>	<b><u>Dec</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>Total Number of Use of Force Incidents</b>	0	0											<b>0</b>
<b>Persons against whom force was used</b>	0	0											<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number Officer use of Physical Force</b>	0	0											<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number Officer use of Mechanical Force</b>	0	0											<b>0</b>
<b>Total Officer Show of Force</b>	2	0											<b>2</b>
<b>Total Officer use of Deadly Force</b>	0	0											<b>0</b>

<b>January</b>	<b>26-03182 (SOF)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>March</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>May</b>	
<b>June</b>	
<b>July</b>	
<b>August</b>	
<b>September</b>	
<b>October</b>	
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