

**POLICE CHIEF AND MAYOR'S REPORT
TO: MEMBERS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL**

We have the honor of respectfully submitting this report of the Police Department for the month of **May 2026**.

3,132	Available Hours for Police—On-Duty Time
29.2 hours/0.4%	Accidents
94.3 hours/3.0%	Assists to Other Units
43.5 hours/1.4%	BCERT
17.4 hours/0.6%	Community Service
29.2 hours/0.9%	Complaint Investigations
231.7 hours/7.4%	Drive-by Security Checks
917.9 hours/29.3%	Follow-up Investigations
33.0 hours/1.1%	Fuel & Maintenance
53.1 hours/1.7%	Hearings, Court, Etc.
174.2 hours/5.6%	Incidents
44.4 hours/1.4%	Lunches & Breaks
50.9 hours/1.6%	Miscellaneous
293.6 hours/9.4%	Office Work
4.7 hours/0.2%	Phone Assignments
11.2 hours/0.4%	Physical Security Checks
48.6 hours/1.6%	Problem Oriented Policing
8.8 hours/0.3%	Roll Call Briefings
523.2 hours/16.7%	Routine Patrol
6.5 hours/0.2%	School Details
60 hours/1.9%	Specialized Patrol (Foot and Bicycle)
14.1 hours/0.5%	Time Unavailable
157.4 hours/5.0%	Traffic Enforcement & Observation
238.9 hours/7.6%	Training
45.9 hours/1.5%	Violations

The Police Department handled **793** calls for service in the month of May. The following is a breakdown of those calls occurring in our retail/commercial and community living areas:

Business Districts	Incidents	Community	Incidents
CT #1 Berkshire Mall	22	CT #5 Wynnewood Apt.	12
CT #3 Berkshire Blvd. West	29	CT #2 Woodland Plaza Apt.	4
CT #4 Berkshire Blvd. East	26	CT #19 Seven Oaks	2
CT #17 Mall West	4	CT #28 Wyomissing Meadows	2
CT #18 Berkshire Square	27	CT #20 The Highlands	12
CT #16 Equous Development (5)/Wawa (11)	16	CT #10 Tennis Court/Cambridge	5
CT #24 State Hill Rd. West	29	CT #27 Wyomissing Square (5) & Metropolitan (0)	5
CT#26 Shoppes At Wyomissing	10		

The number of calls for service that are business/commercial related for the month of May, including those outlined above, is **163** or **20.5%** of our total calls for service. Residential Communities account for **42** calls, or **5.3%** of our total calls for service.

Items of interest:

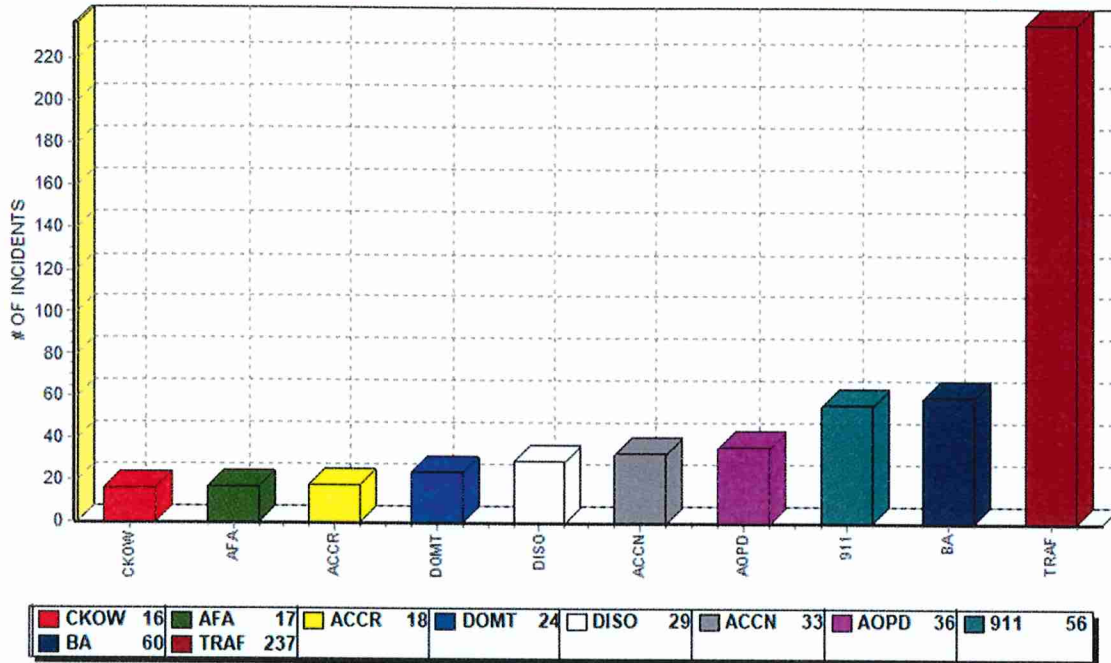
- For the 793 calls for service that Officers responded to, the average time needed to arrive on location was **6.54 minutes** and the average time spent on an assignment was **20.65 minutes**.
- Training conducted during the month of May consisted of: 2026 Legal Updates, Officer Survival Tactics, Public Event Safety, and Defensive Tactics. Police One Academy Training: Officer Liability. SOLVEIT Training began, each officer received training on a different discipline.
- The Wyomissing Police Department provided assistance to and received assistance from the following Law Enforcement Agencies in May:

<u>Given to:</u>	<u>Received from:</u>
Berks County Detectives – 4	Berks County Detectives – 0
Central Berks Regional PD – 1	Central Berks Regional PD – 0
Muhlenberg Twp PD – 1	Muhlenberg Twp PD - 0
Reading PD – 1	Reading PD - 0
Shillington PD – 6	Shillington PD – 0
South Heidelberg Twp PD – 1	South Heidelberg Twp PD - 0
Spring Twp. PD – 8	Spring Twp. PD – 1
West Reading PD – 18	West Reading PD – 4
Total: 40	Total: 5
- Community Relations Events Conducted Throughout May:
 - 5/2: Participated in Child Safety Day at Old Navy.
 - 5/18: Active Shooter Presentation to employees of PA Eye & Ear Surgery Center.
 - 5/21: Participated in Remake Learning Day at WHEC.
 - 5/25: Participated in Borough Memorial Day Parade.
 - 5/26: Escort of WASD Girls Lacrosse District Champions through West Reading & Wyomissing.
 - 5/30: Participated in Touch-A-Truck event at Wyomissing Hills Playground.
- On 2/9/26 an investigation was initiated into a suspected "Felony Lane Gang" fraud incident at a local financial institution. Following an extensive investigation, the suspect was identified and, in May 2026, charged with multiple felony offenses related to the Wyomissing incident. Investigators also determined the suspect was responsible for several similar fraud-related incidents throughout Berks County and neighboring counties.
- On 5/27/26 officers responded to a local financial institution regarding an individual attempting to negotiate a fraudulent check. During the investigation, it was determined that the individual had provided fraudulent identification. After positively identifying the suspect, investigators linked the individual to numerous additional fraudulent banking transactions throughout Berks County, resulting in losses totaling several million dollars.
- As previously noted, officers conducted educational enforcement initiatives regarding the operation of micromobility vehicles throughout the month of May. During these efforts, 18 individuals were stopped, provided warnings, and educated on the laws, regulations, and safe operation of these vehicles.

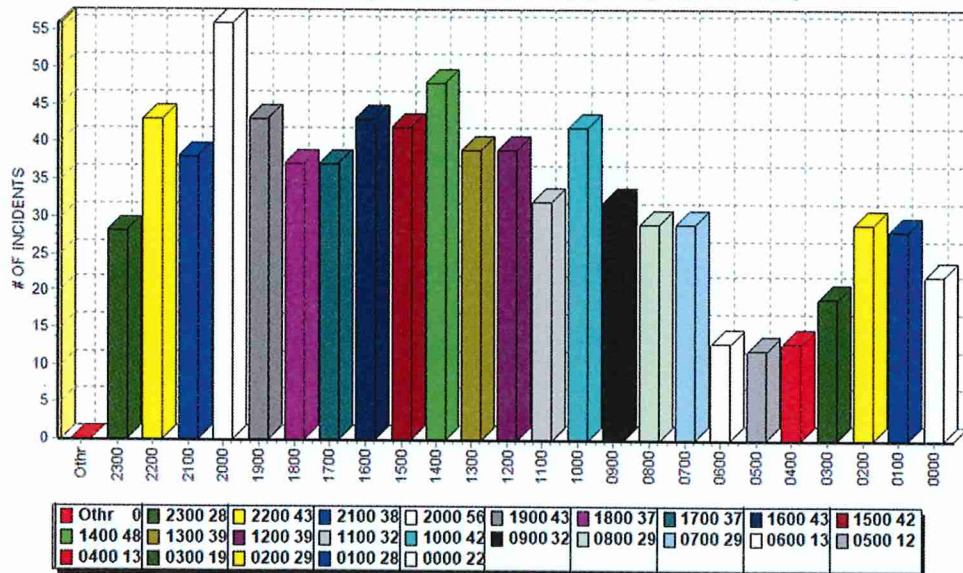
Calls for Service/Accidents / Arrests/ Vehicle Violations / Crimes:

Top Ten Incidents for May 2026:

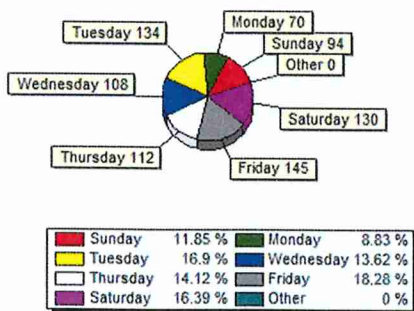
Incident Frequency by TYPE (Top 10 of 72 Shown) (Using DATE RECD)



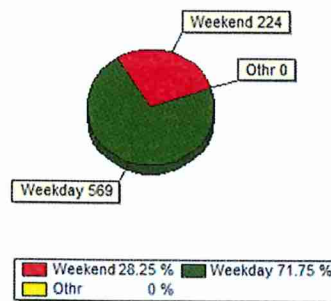
Incident Frequency by Hour of the Day (Using DATE RECD)



By Day of Week

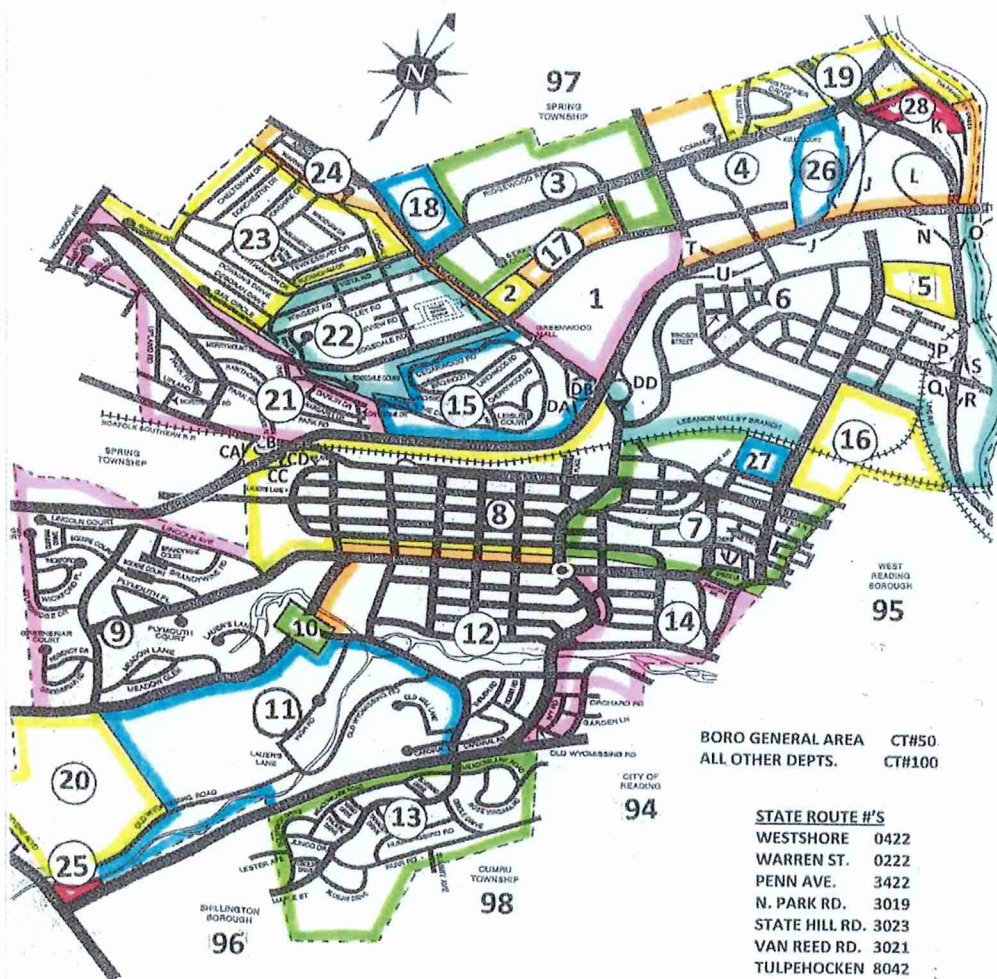
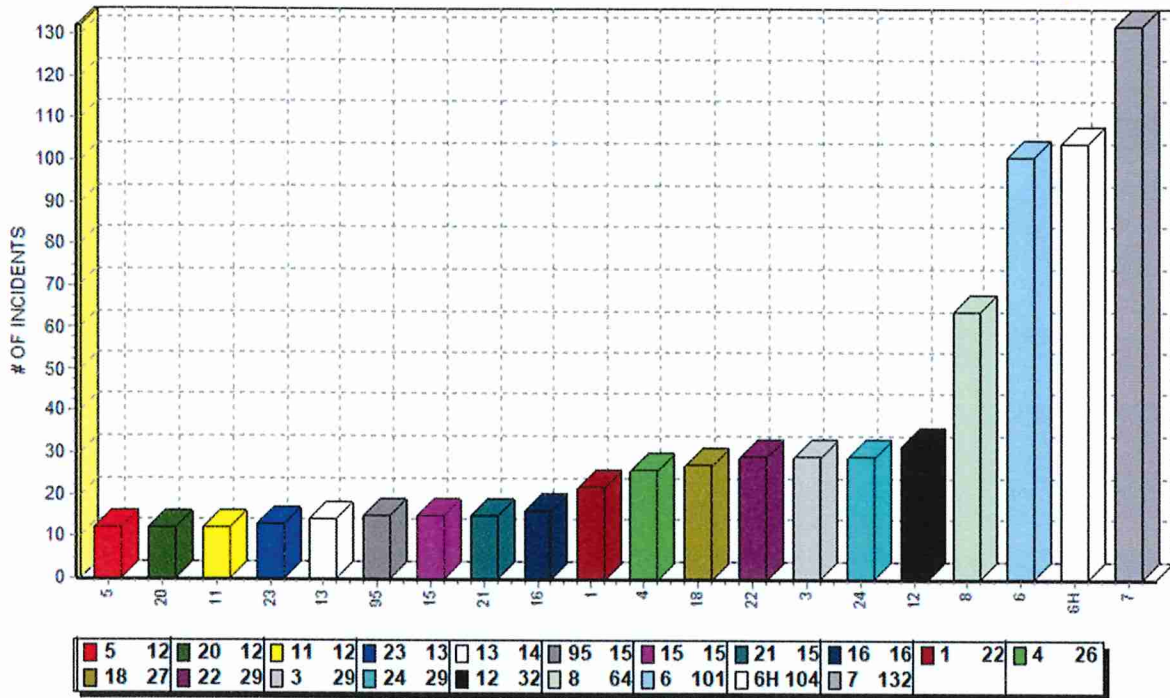


Weekday vs Weekend



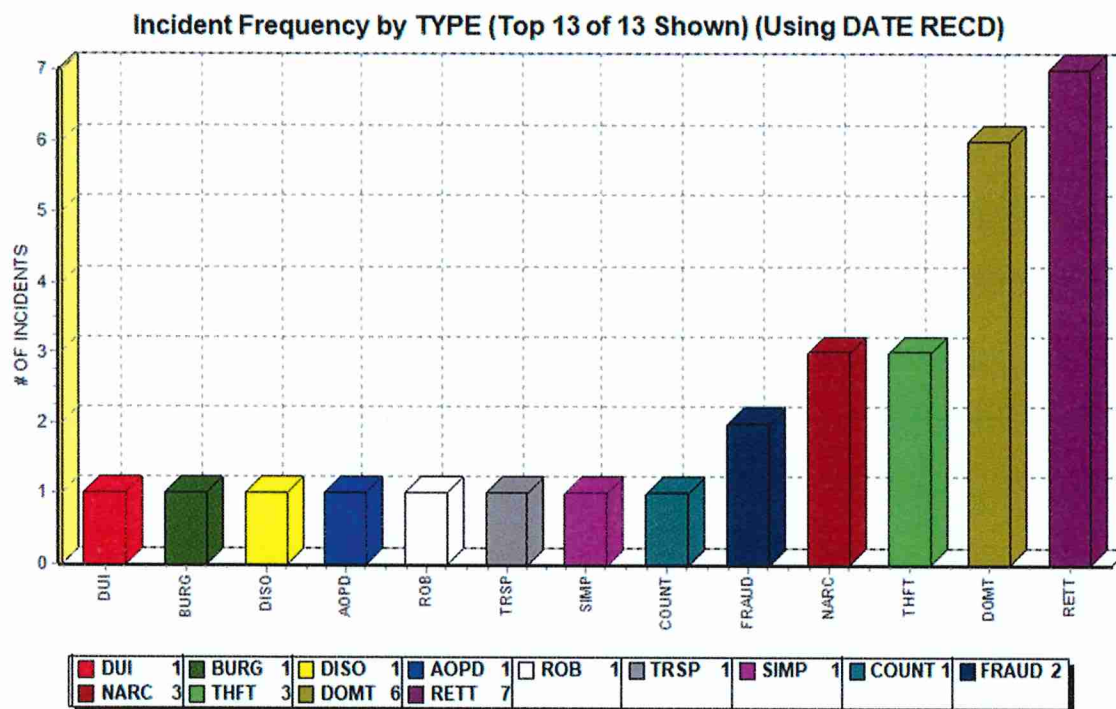
The chart below displays the top 20 census tracts with the highest number of incidents reported in the month of May.

Incident Frequency by DISTRICT (Top 20 of 35 Shown) (Using DATE RECD)

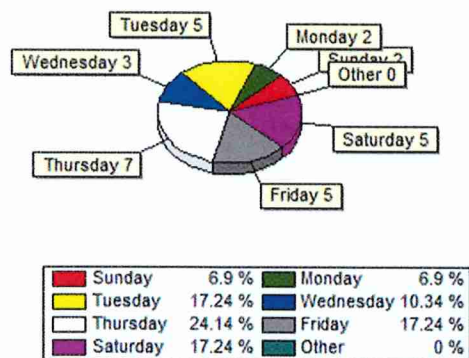


Accidents: Report 18 / Non-Report 33/ Ped. 0/ Fatal 0			51
Accidents YTD			277
Citations: 152	Parking: 3	Warnings: 152	307
YTD: 606	YTD: 22	YTD: 622	1,250
Adult Arrests: 29		Juvenile Arrests: 0	29
YTD: 121		YTD: 4	125
Wanted Subjects: 1			1
Criminal Offenses (Part I –14) (Part II –9)			23
Calls for Service – Incidents other than Crimes			718

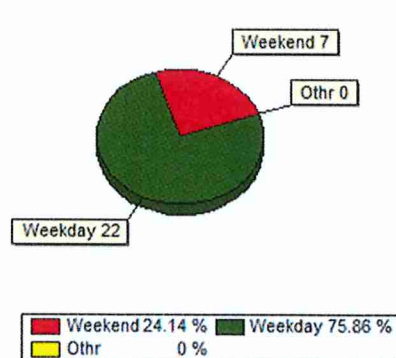
Arrest Information by Incident Type & Day of Week for May 2026:



By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend



Criminal Offenses Part I & II — May 2026 (U.C.R.)

Crime(s) Part I and II	May 2026	Total Y.T.D.	Cleared Y.T.D.
Robbery	2	2	1
Assault	1	8	9
Burglary	2	2	2
Larceny	9	50	27
Vehicle Theft		2	4
Rape			
Homicide		1	1
Arson			
Human Trafficking			
Fraud	1	6	8
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1	1	2
Embezzlement			
Stolen Property (Rec., Possess, Buy)			
Vandalism	1	2	0
Weapons		2	2
Prostitution		10	10
Sex Offenses		3	3
Narcotics	3	16	16
Gambling			
Off. Against Family			
DUI		17	14
Liquor Laws			
Drunkenness		2	2
Disorderly		1	1
Vagrancy			
All Others	3	14	15
TOTAL	23	139	117

UCR Information Year to Date:

Type of Crime	Total Number for year	Total Number Cleared	% Cleared for year
Part I	65	44	68%
Part II	74	73	99%
Total	139	117	84.1%

UCR Comparison as of May:

Type of Crime	2025	2024	2023	2022
Part 1	76	98	132	150
Part 2	99	94	109	118
Total Cleared	131	153	191	163
Clearance Rate	71%5	80%	79%	61%
End Of Year Clearance rate	75%	77%	73%	68%

Fuel Consumption / Mileage:

Fuel Consumption: 936.2 Gallons	5,076.5 YTD
Police Vehicle Mileage: 8,394 Miles	46,705 YTD

Fines Collected / Report Requests/Reimbursements – April 2026:

District Justice Fines- Criminal and Traffic	\$3,501.09
Alarm Invoices (\$0.00)/ Local Parking (\$175.00)	\$175.00
Request for Reports	\$600.00
Collected by State/County	\$1,485.49
Misc.: Bus Patrol	\$1,175.00
OT Reimbursement: Drug task Force & Aggressive Driver	\$1,237.50
TOTAL	\$8,174.08

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

John G. Phillips

Chief of Police

June 9, 2026.