

# SOUTH HEIDELBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT

## APRIL 2026 REPORT



**Proudly Serving:** *South Heidelberg Township, Wernersville Borough, Robesonia Borough, Heidelberg Township and Conrad Weiser School District*

*The mission of the South Heidelberg Township Police Department is to serve the people of the community and those who work in, and visit the Township, through purposed policing that protects our citizens, prevents criminal acts and traffic crashes, and provides the highest quality of law enforcement services available anywhere.*

## April CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Incidents	April 2025	April 2026	Total 2026
South Heidelberg	162	168	588
Wernersville	96	102	364
Robesonia	65	66	289
Heidelberg	42	47	155
Conrad Weiser SD	46	35	120
Bethany	14	6	16
Caron	5	8	33
Other	16	3	26
April Total	444	435	
YEAR TO DATE	1612	1619	1619

## April TRAFFIC CITATIONS/WARNINGS :

	April Traffic Citations	2026 Traffic Citations	April Traffic Warning	2026 Traffic Warning
South Heidelberg	19	51	11	23
Wernersville	21	36	5	42
Robesonia	2	17	0	24
Heidelberg	11	11	13	14
April Total	53		29	
YEAR TO DATE		115		103

## April CRIMINAL ARRESTS:

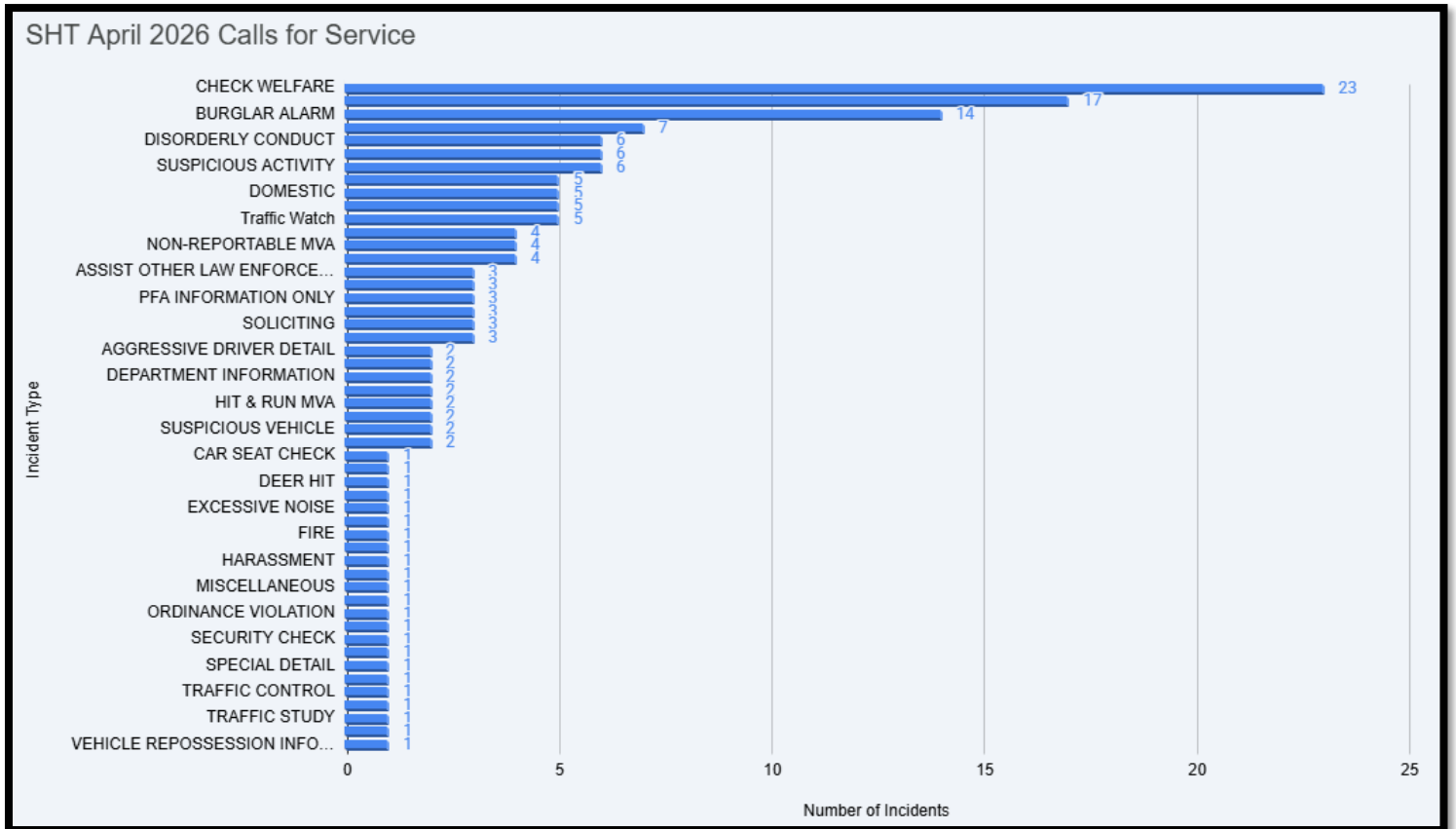
ARREST	April (Misdemeanor to Felony)	Total 2026	April (Summary Arrests NT)
South Heidelberg	0	3	2
Wernersville	0	2	0
Robesonia	0	0	1
Heidelberg	0	0	0
April Total	0		3
YEAR TO DATE		5	3

## Detective Report:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>JURISDICTION</u>
25-00289	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
25-00897	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
25-01215	Sexual Offense	Open	Heidelberg
25-01475	Harassment	Open	Heidelberg
25-03160	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
25-03236	MV	Open	Wernersville
25-03639	Sex Offense	Open	Heidelberg
25-04129	Sex Offense	Open	Robesonia
25-04432	Simple Assault	Open	Robesonia
25-04456	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
25-04499	Sex Offense	Open	Wernersville
26-00119	Firearms	Open	Robesonia
26-00199	Theft	Open	Wernersville
26-00301	Sex Offense	Open	Heidelberg
26-00446	Firearms	Open	South Heidelberg
<b>26-00478</b>	<b>Sex Offense</b>	<b>Closed –ARREST</b>	<b>Robesonia</b>
26-00541	Fraud	Open	South Heidelberg
<b>26-00606</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Wernersville</b>
26-00609	Robbery	Open	Heidelberg
26-00803	Assault	Open	Heidelberg
26-00807	Extortion	Open	Wernersville
<b>26-00881</b>	<b>General Complaint</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Heidelberg</b>
<b>26-01055</b>	<b>Child Abuse</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Wernersville</b>
<b>26-01165</b>	<b>Found Property</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Wernersville</b>
26-01170	Burglary	Open	Heidelberg
<b>26-01248</b>	<b>Security Detail</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Heidelberg</b>
<b>26-01262</b>	<b>Harassment</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Heidelberg</b>
26-01560	Assault	Open	Heidelberg
<b>26-01586</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Closed –NO FURTHER ACTION</b>	<b>Robesonia</b>

**All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

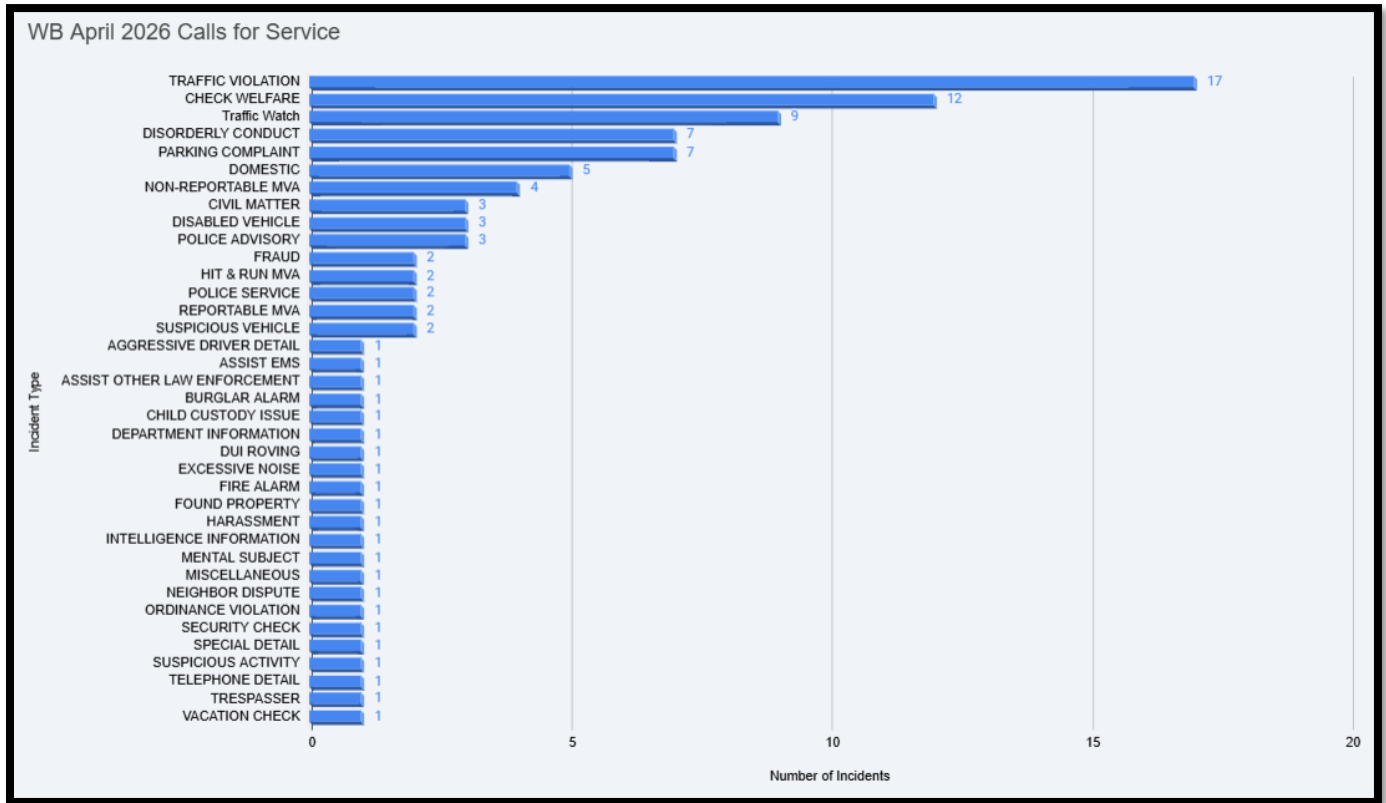
# South Heidelberg Township: 168



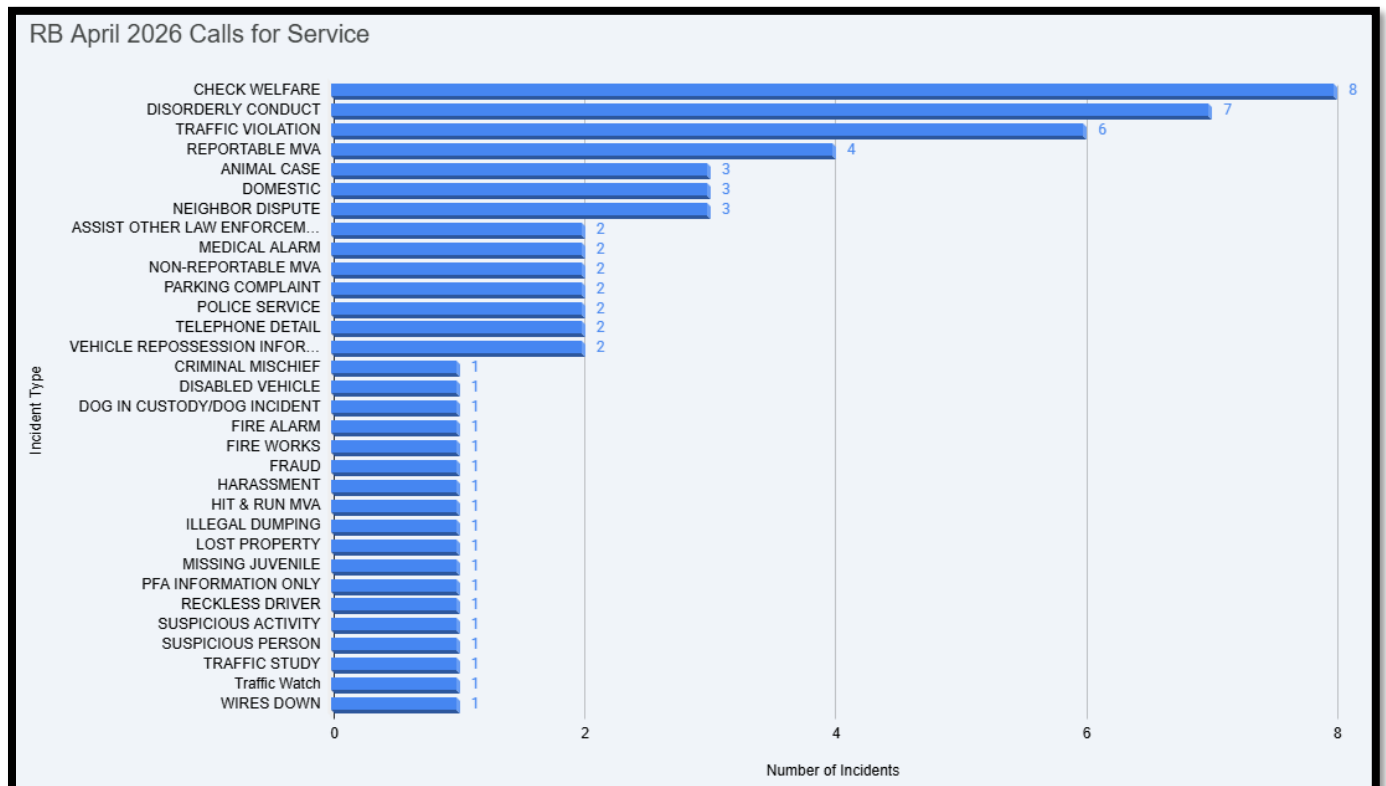
## CARON: 8

Caron April 2026 Calls for service by type	Count
Check Welfare	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic	1
Mental Subject	1
Missing Juvenile	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

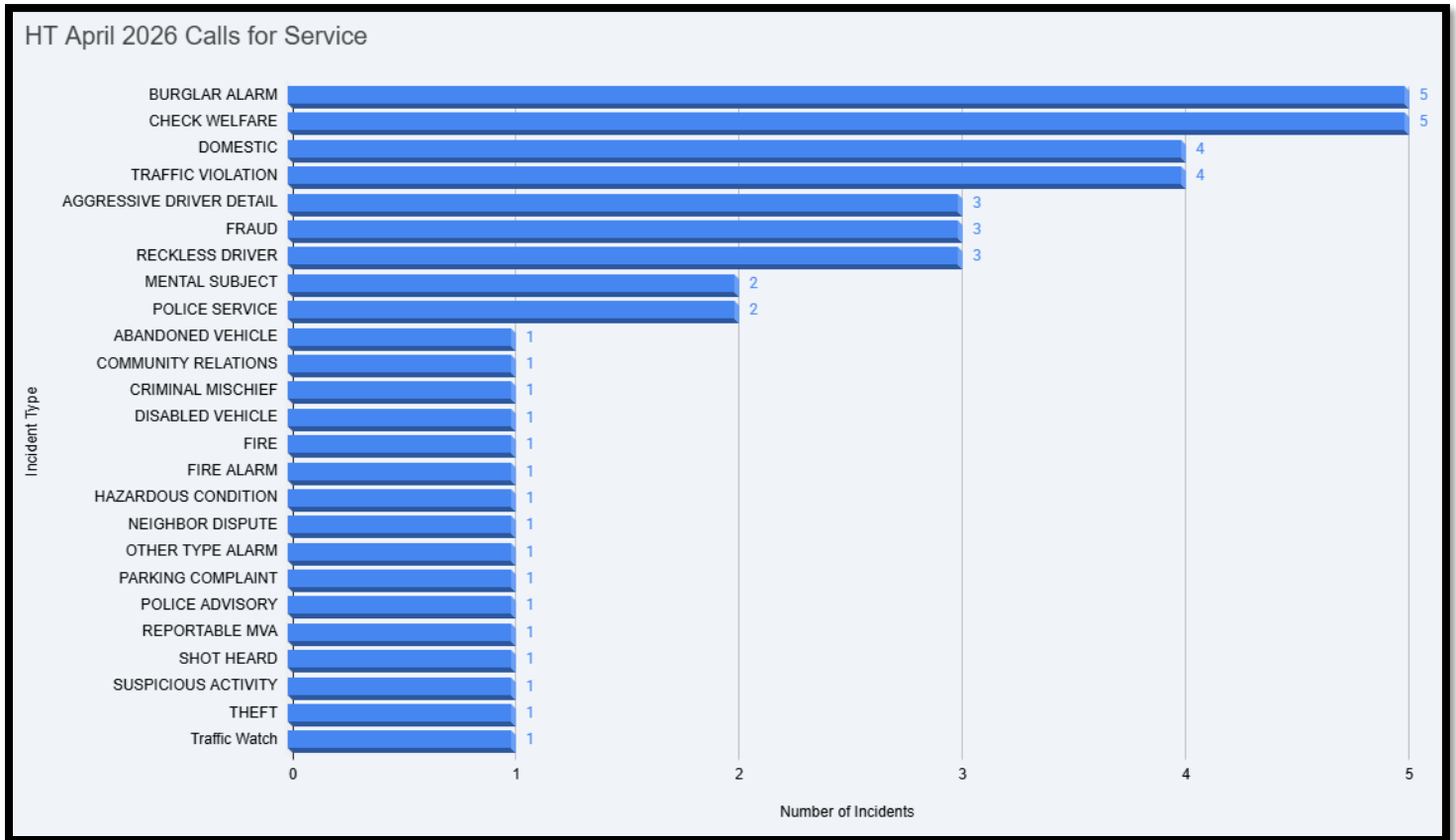
# Wernersville Borough: 102



# Robesonia Borough: 66



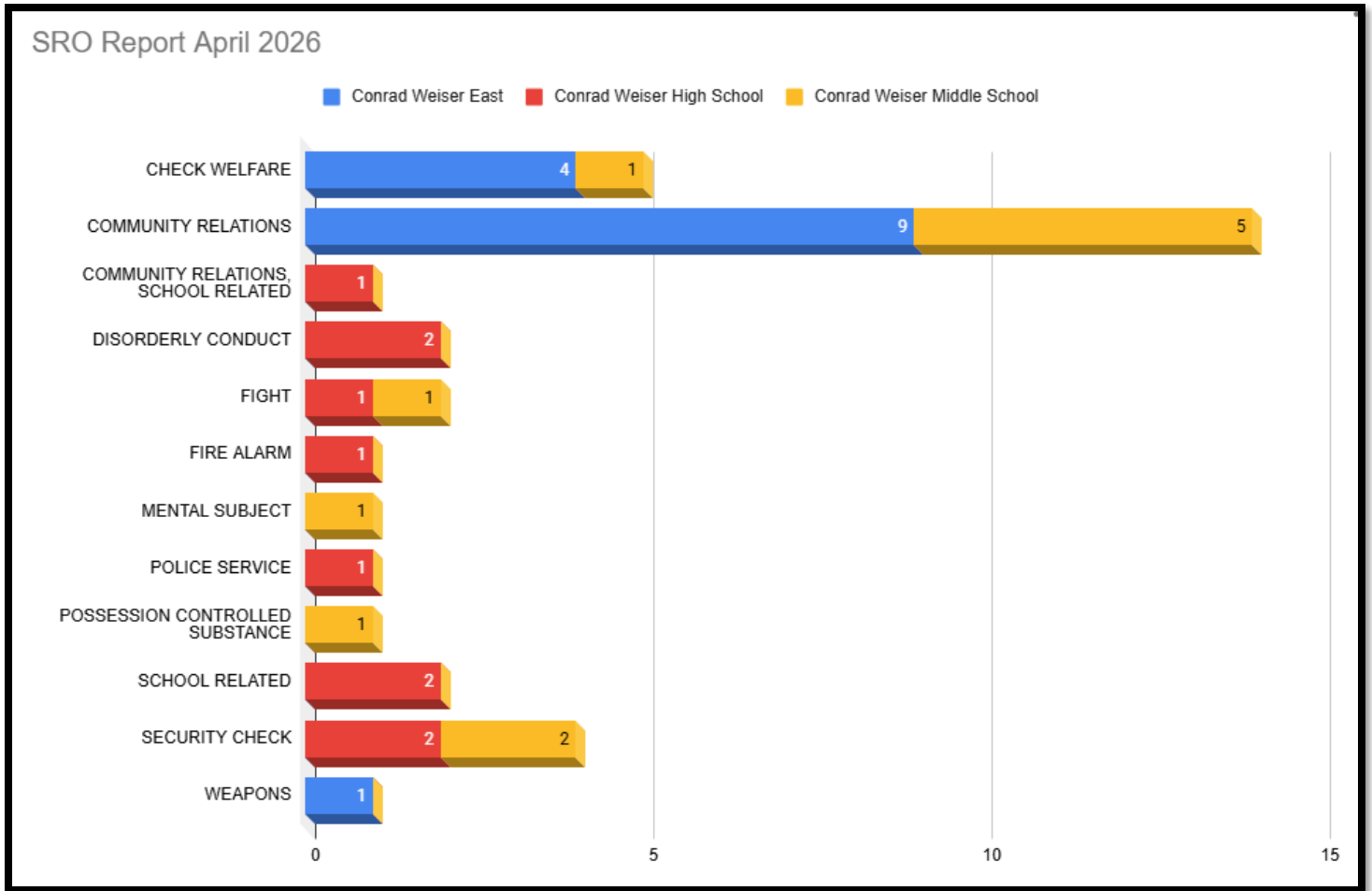
# Heidelberg Township: 47



# Bethany: 6

Bethany April 2026 Calls for service by type	Count
Fight	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Harassment	1
Telephone Detail	1
Mental Subject	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

# SRO REPORT: Conrad Weiser SD 35



## Department Information:

**April 8:** Joint meeting with Sinking Spring PD to coordinate National Night Out planning.



Mark your calendars! The **South Heidelberg Police Department and Sinking Spring Police Department** are excited to invite our residents from South Heidelberg Township, Wernersville, and Robesonia to join us for **National Night Out 2026**.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Come out to meet your local officers, check out our fleet, and enjoy a night of community fun!

- 📅 **WHEN:** Tuesday, August 4, 2026
- 🕒 **TIME:** 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- 📍 **WHERE:** 555 Mountain Home Road at the SHPD

## Department Information:

**April 15:** Chief Hook, Sgt. Doelp, and Cpl. Oxenford attended the District Attorney Gun Violence Reduction Seminar.

**April 20:** Cpl. Oxenford conducted DUI enforcement (2100 to 0100 hours).

**April 20:** SRO Cole attended Autism Awareness Training.

**April 21:** Police Administrator Keener attended the PSATS Conference in Hershey, PA.

**April 24:** Cpl. Oxenford attended the Berks County Traffic meeting.

**April 27:** Annual Spring SHPD Firearms training

**Performance Appraisals:** 2025 reviews were completed for all Officers, Corporals, and Sergeants. This process reviewed previous goals and established benchmarks for the coming year.

**Taser 10 Transition:** All officers are now trained on and are carrying the Taser 10 platform, providing a significant advancement in safety for both officers and citizens.

### SHPD High-Visibility Traffic Enforcement Initiative

The South Heidelberg Police Department (SHPD) recently conducted a high-visibility traffic enforcement initiative aimed at enhancing community safety and deterring dangerous driving behaviors. This proactive strategy involved a significant increase in patrol presence across key areas to maximize the deterrent effect on traffic violators.

The enforcement details were carried out on the following dates: March 18, March 21, March 27, March 28, April 21, and April 22.

#### *Traffic Stop Summary by Location:*

Below is the breakdown of the contacts made and citations issued during the initiative:

- Lincoln Drive at Alpha, South Heidelberg Twp : 7 contacts, 7 citations
- Penn Ave at Werner Street, Wernersville Borough: 2 contacts
- Penn Ave at Bernville Road, Robesonia Borough: 3 contacts
- Fritztown Road, South Heidelberg Twp: 5 contacts, 7 citations
- 1000 block Fritztown Rd, South Heidelberg Twp: 18 contacts, 20 citations
- E High St at Conrad Weiser Parkway, Heidelberg Twp: 11 contacts, 2 citations

### DUI Roving Patrol: April 20, 2100 to 0100

Penn Avenue at North Church, Wernersville Borough

A specialized enforcement detail was deployed in Wernersville Borough to identify and deter impaired drivers. During this initiative, 11 vehicle stops were conducted for various traffic violations, resulting in the issuance of 10 citations.

### Program Funding and Support

This enforcement effort is part of Pennsylvania's Highway Safety Program. The initiative was funded by grants specifically designated for addressing aggressive driving, utilizing federal funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and PennDOT. These resources enable SHPD to dedicate targeted hours to traffic safety without straining local municipal budgets.

For more information on aggressive driving and highway safety, residents are encouraged to visit [PennDOT.pa.gov/Safety](https://www.penn.gov/safety).

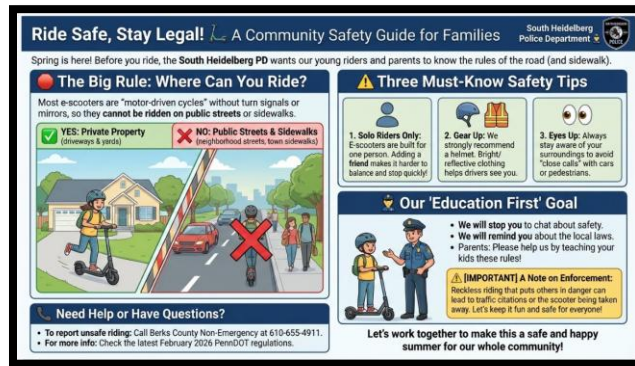
These operations serve as a primary example of SHPD's proactive commitment to maintaining the safety of the roadways within our jurisdictions.

# Community Relations:

**Youth Outreach:** On April 24th, Officer Dougherty participated in a rewards initiative at Conrad Weiser East Elementary. Approximately 20 students redeemed positive behavior tokens for snacks and games with the officer.

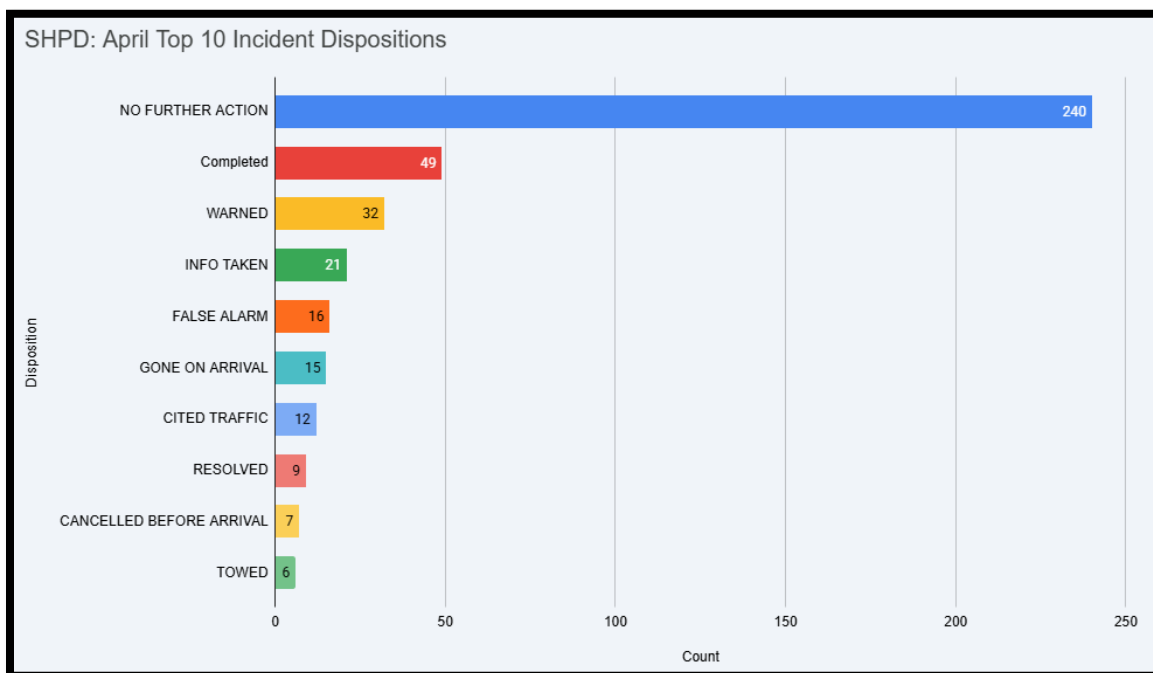
**Wernersville Borough Scooter Initiative:** In response to complaints, the SHPD implemented a multi-faceted enforcement and education campaign regarding e-scooters and e-bikes:

- **Briefed the team:** Our Patrol Officers are up to speed on current laws regarding e-scooters and e-bikes, and I've given them clear directions on how to handle education and enforcement.
- **Getting the word out:** We've posted a helpful guide and flyer on our website and social media to educate the public. See below.
- **School help:** We also teamed up with local schools to send that safety flyer directly to parents through their apps.
- **Active enforcement:** 4/10, Sgt. Doelp and three officers spent time specifically looking for scooter violations. They spoke with a rider near West Fairview and Elm View, and Cpl. Oxenford also stopped an adult on an e-bike the day before.



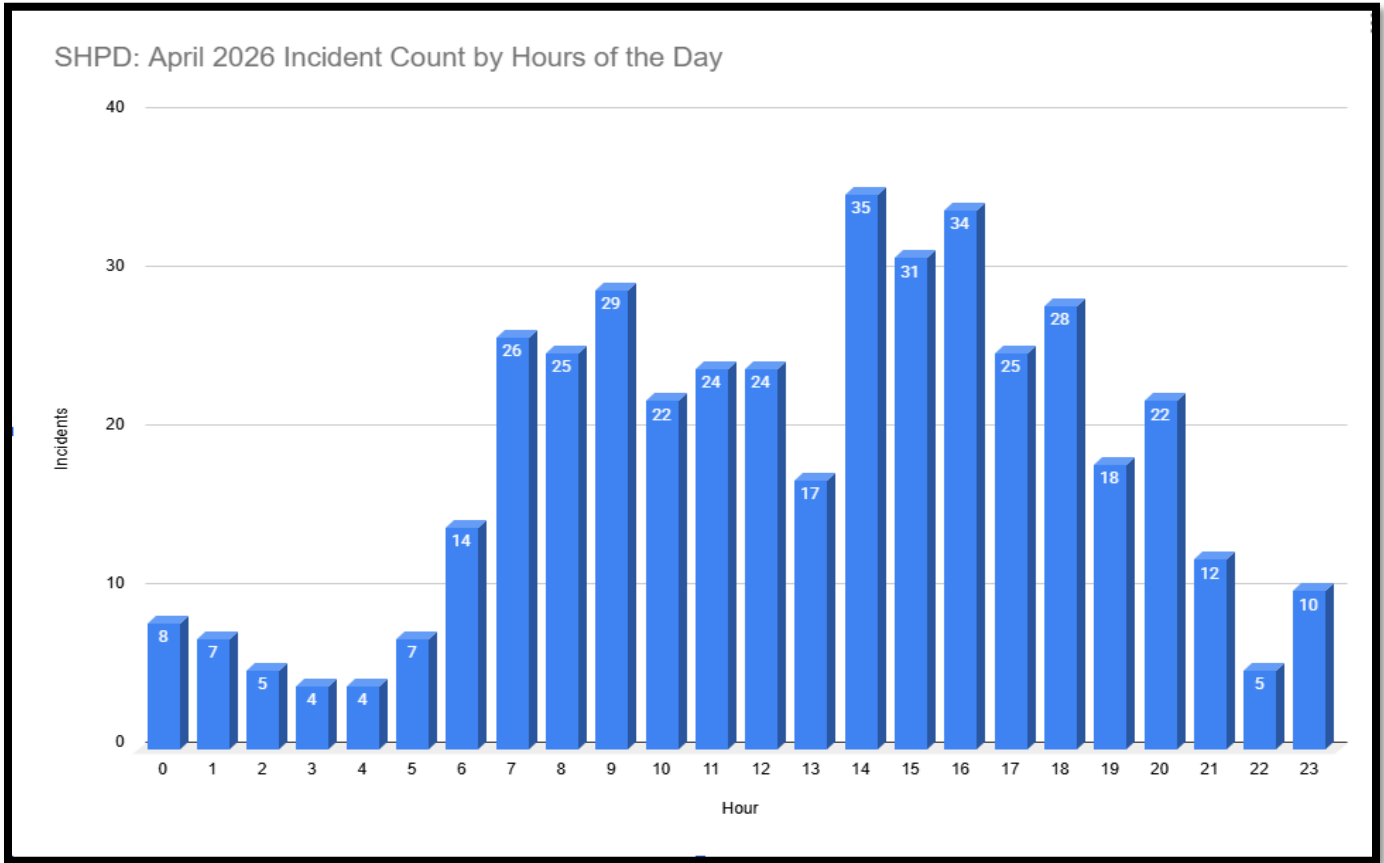
## SHPD April 2026 TOP 10 Calls for Service Dispositions

This chart represents the top ten dispositions for calls for service during April 2026 for the entire SHPD.



# SHPD April 2026 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME:

This chart details the distribution of service calls received throughout each hour of the month. It provides a visual representation of call volume trends to assist in identifying peak service periods for SHPD.



Respectfully Submitted by: J. Matthew Hook, Chief of Police

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