

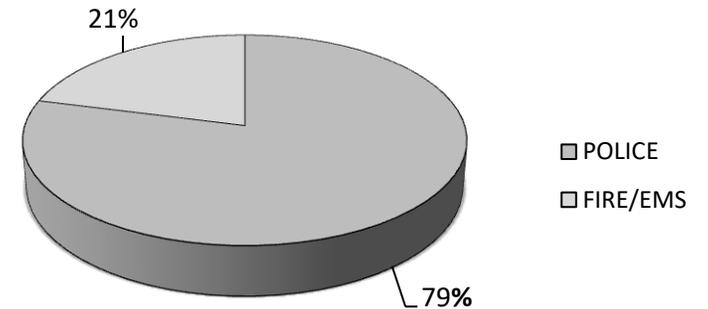
**Safety Committee Agenda**  
**February 12, 2026 at 4:45 PM**

- 1. Approval of the Minutes**
- 2. Visitors/Public Comments**
- 3. Chiefs Reports**
  - a. Police/Dispatch*
  - b. Fire and EMS*
  - c. Staffing Updates: Police, Fire/EMS, and Dispatch*
    - i. Police: Authorized Strength 34, current staffing 32 (two in FTO) with new officer starting in April.*
    - ii. Fire/EMS: Authorized strength 16 FT, current staffing 16 FT, part time members 30.*
    - iii. Dispatch: Authorized 11 (\*2026 10), current staffing 7, making offer to new dispatcher, and second candidate in background.*
- 4. MARCS Tower Project Update**
- 5. 179 Grandview Update**
- 6. Items for Discussion**
  - a. Two Hour Parking Limitation in the Square*
  - b. Parking in the area of Chestnut and Main*
  - c. Rules and Regulations by Safety Director Ord. 70.10*
  - d. 97.02 Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks(initial discussion)*
  - e. Fire Levy (initial discussion)*
- 7. Other**

**EMERGENCY DISPATCH DEPARTMENT**

<i>TOTAL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED</i>	<b>3,740</b>
<i>TOTAL 911 CALLS RECEIVED</i>	<b>519</b>
<i>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ENTERED JANUARY <u>2026</u></i>	<b>1,622</b>
<i>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ENTERED JANUARY <u>2025</u></i>	<b>1,631</b>
<i>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ENTERED YTD <u>2026</u></i>	<b>1,622</b>
<i>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ENTERED YTD <u>2025</u></i>	<b>1,631</b>

**CALL ENTRY BY DEPARTMENT**



**DISPATCH UPDATES**

- Dispatch currently has three open positions. We have one candidate who has recently received a conditional offer and another who is currently going through the background process.
- T-Mobile’s cell towers will now route all cell calls made in the city directly to our dispatch center. T-Mobile was the final tower to complete this task, so now all cell calls made in Wadsworth will be routed directly to the Wadsworth Emergency Dispatch Center.

# WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY RECAP REPORT | 2026

## TRAFFIC-RELATED STATISTICS

<i>CRASH REPORTS</i>	<u>JANUARY 2026</u>	<u>YTD 2026</u>	<u>JANUARY 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
PROPERTY DAMAGE	30	30	37	37
INJURY	7	7	7	7
FATAL	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE PROPERTY	23	23	22	22
PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0
HIT/SKIP	1	1	3	3
ALC/DRUG RELATED	3	3	0	0

<i>TRAFFIC/PARKING</i>	<u>JANUARY 2026</u>	<u>YTD 2026</u>	<u>JANUARY 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
TRAFFIC STOPS	239	239	291	291
TRAFFIC CITES	78	78	107	107
PARKING CITES	53	53	17	17

## CRIME-RELATED STATISTICS

### *TOTAL ARRESTS/BOOKINGS*

<u>JANUARY 2026</u>	<u>YTD 2026</u>	<u>JANUARY 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
45	45	52	52

### *ARREST/BOOKING BY ARREST TYPE*

	<u>JANUARY 2026</u>	<u>YTD 2026</u>	<u>JANUARY 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
PHYSICAL	14	14	25	25
SUMMONS	2	2	3	3
WARRANT	29	29	24	24
MM CITES	7	7	2	2

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## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT TYPES**

	JANUARY 2026	YTD 2026	JANUARY 2025	YTD 2025
B & E	1	1	2	2
ROBBERY	0	0	1	1
THEFT	15	15	26	26
MV THEFT	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	7	7	4	4
ASSAULT	0	0	1	1
CHILD ENDANGERING	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSE	2	2	2	2
OVERDOSE	0	0	1	1
DRUG RELATED	8	8	8	8
OVI	4	4	8	8
ALCOHOL RELATED	1	1	1	1
TELECOM HARASSMENT	3	3	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	2	0	0
MENACING	1	1	2	2
VANDALISM/DAMAGING	3	3	1	1
TRESPASSING	0	0	1	1
FALSIFICATION/OBSTRUC.	1	1	0	00
WARRANT SERVICE	18	18	14	14
GUN/WEAPON OFFENSE	3	3	1	1
SWAT INCIDENT	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE OFFENSE	0	0	0	0
MISSING PERSON	1	1	0	0
MENTAL ILLNESS	2	2	5	5

## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT TOTALS**

JANUARY 2026	YTD 2026	JANUARY 2025	YTD 2025
90	90	85	85

## WPD COMMUNITY OUTREACH/TRAINING/AWARDS

### WPD COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **JANUARY 18 – Therapy K9 visit with Bean and Darci**
- **JANUARY 22 – Feeding Medina County**

### WPD UPDATES / NOTABLE INCIDENTS

- **JANUARY 9 – Officer Alyson Haydu Swearing-In**
- **JANUARY 17 – Officer Mike Mileski Academy Graduation**
- **JANUARY 30 – Officer Merlene’s House Fire Save**

### WPD TRAINING

#### **JANUARY 21: Deescalate & Intervene: How to Prevent Tragic Consequences on the Street**

This was a live online course by Calibre Press that focused on successful de-escalation strategies.

#### **JANUARY 28: Probable Cause Deep Dive and The Search and Seizure Show**

This was a webinar that covered the definition of probable cause, how police should articulate probable cause in their reports, and how probable cause can be established during investigations.

#### **JANUARY 29: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (TERO)**

This was a DHS training focused on a behavioral approach to violence prevention.

### JANUARY OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Officer Anthony Merlene is January’s Officer of the Month. Ofc. Merlene had a strong month on third shift, maintaining a high level of self-initiated activity. He also responded to and investigated several serious incidents. In one case, Ofc. Merlene responded to a 911 hang-up call. While enroute, Ofc. Merlene continued attempts to make contact with the caller, eventually reaching them and determining there was a disturbance at the home. Upon arrival, Ofc. Merlene conducted a domestic violence investigation that ended in an arrest.

In another case, Ofc. Merlene was proactively patrolling the south end of the city and observed two subjects inside of a vehicle using what appeared to be cocaine. Ofc. Merlene called for backup and approached the car, at which point the subject swallowed the suspected drugs. Ofc. Merlene conducted additional investigation which led to a felony charge for tampering with evidence. Ofc. Merlene also responded to an active fight outside a local bar where a large knife had been brandished. The subjects were separated and an investigation was conducted for aggravated menacing.

Perhaps most notably, Ofc. Merlene responded to a house fire at 2 AM on January 30. In this fire, an 81-year-old female was trapped inside the residence. Ofc. Merlene was quick to arrive, and used his sledgehammer to breach the front door. Ofc. Merlene quickly located the woman who was calling for help, and pulled her out to safety. Ofc. Merlene’s quick response was vital to a positive outcome for the woman.

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# WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY RECAP REPORT JANUARY 2026

## WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

### MONTHLY REPORT DATA

	JAN 2026	YTD 2026	JAN 2025	YTD 2025	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>TOTAL RUNS</b>	40	40	26	26	+53%
<b>CITY</b>	30	30	20	20	
<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	8	8	5	5	
<b>MUTUAL AID - GIVEN</b>	2	2	1	1	
<b>MUTUAL AID - RECEIVED</b>	2	2	0	0	
<b>OFFICER RESPONSES</b>	23	23	22	22	
<b>INSPECTION ACTIVITIES</b>	63	63	14	14	
<b>CAR SEAT &amp; PUB ED</b>	0	0	6	6	
<b>AVG. RESPONSE TIME (Min)</b>	6:05	6:05	5:48	5:48	
<b>AVG FF ON DUTY</b>	5.9	5.9	6.27	6.27	-5.9%
<b>AVG FF RECALL</b>	1.95	1.95	3.07	3.07	-36%
<b>AVG TOTAL FF TURNOUT</b>	7.85	7.85	9.34	9.34	-15%

## WADSWORTH EMS DEPARTMENT

### MONTHLY REPORT DATA

DISTRICTS	City 1*	City 2	City 3	Twp 1	Twp 2	Twp 3	NO Dist	City Total	Twp Total	City/Twp Total	All Total
MONTHLY TOTAL	144	89	39	1	8	8	4	272	17	289	293
YEARLY TOTAL	144	89	39	1	8	8	4	272	17	289	293

### C1 BREAKDOWN BY DISTRICT

<b>C1 - NE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>C1 - NW</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>C1 - SE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>C1 - SW</b>	<b>37</b>
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### AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
OVERALL	4:37											

## OTHER STATISTICS

	JAN 2026	YTD 2026	JAN 2025	YTD 2025
MUTUAL AID GIVEN	3	3	5	5
MUTUAL AID RECEIVED	6	6	2	2
2 <sup>ND</sup> AMBULANCE	71	71	66	66
3 <sup>RD</sup> AMBULANCE	15	15	19	19
4 <sup>TH</sup> AMBULANCE	2	2	3	3
MANPOWER	4	4	4	4
REF/CANCEL/NO PT/DOA	91	91	67	67

## HOSPITAL TRANSPORTS

	JAN 2026	YTD 2026	JAN 2025	YTD 2025
WADSWORTH	77	77	64	64
AKRON CHILDREN	1	1	4	4
AKRON CITY	23	23	11	11
AKRON GENERAL	16	16	18	18
BARBERTON	62	62	74	74
MEDINA GENERAL	18	18	32	32
AGMC WEST	2	2	4	4
OTHER	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>

### EMS YEARLY COMPARISON

YEARLY COMPARISON	PERCENT CHANGE
THRU JAN, 2024 226	
THRU JAN, 2025 274	
THRU JAN, 2026 293	+7%

### TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

YEARLY COMPARISON	PERCENT CHANGE
THRU JAN, 2024 273	
THRU JAN, 2025 315	
THRU JAN, 2026 346	+9%

# WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY RECAP REPORT JANUARY 2026

## WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT – JANUARY 2026

### IN-HOUSE TRAINING

- **FIRE**
  - Basic Fire Investigation
  - Cancer Awareness
  - TIC Familiarization
- **EMS**
  - Run Review
  - TXA/Trauma



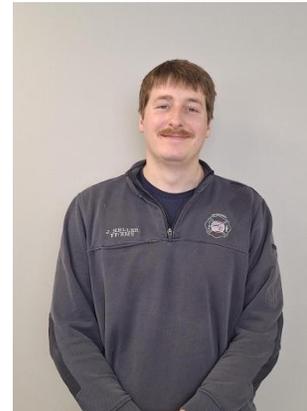
### OUTSIDE TRAINING

- Cadin Bux** – Jackson Fire Expo
- Tom Kraft** – Jackson Fire Expo
- Danny LoParo** – Jackson Fire Expo



### WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS EVENTS – JANUARY 2026

- 1/18/26: Medina County Police vs. Fire Basketball Game
- 1/24/26: Zach Denton awarded FF/EMT of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 1/26/26: Josh Heller becomes FT member



## **§ 70.10 RULES AND REGULATIONS BY SAFETY DIRECTOR.**

(A) The Director of Public Safety shall, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, make and issue rules and regulations concerning:

- (1) The number, type and location of traffic-control devices and signs;
- (2) The regulation or prohibition of parking on streets, alleys, highways or public property;
- (3) The regulation of the right-of-way at intersections of streets, alleys and highways;
- (4) The regulation or prohibition of turns at intersections;
- (5) The creation, abolition and regulation of through routes and truck routes;
- (6) The creation, abolition and regulation of pedestrian crosswalk and safety zones;
- (7) The creation, abolition and regulation of bus loading and unloading zones and business loading zones;
- (8) The creation, abolition and regulation of traffic lanes and passing zones;
- (9) The regulation of the direction of traffic on streets, alleys and highways and the creation and abolition of one-way streets;
- (10) Such other subjects as may be provided by ordinance, which shall not be limited by the specific enumeration of subjects in this section.

(B) All rules and regulations made and issued by the Director of Public Safety, and any amendments thereto, shall be submitted to Council for approval and acceptance by a motion, at which time such rules and regulations shall become effective; provided however, that the Director of Public Safety may prohibit parking on any street or portion of a street without Council approval for a period not to exceed seven days.

(C) When such rules and regulations have been approved as described herein, the Director of Public Safety shall certify a sufficient number of copies thereof as are needed for the effective enforcement thereof.

('65 Code, § 302.01) (Ord. 1-83, passed 1-18-83)

## § 76.04 PARKING PROHIBITIONS.

No person shall stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the provisions of this title, or while obeying the directions of a police officer or a traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (A) On a sidewalk or street lawn area, except a bicycle;
- (B) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (C) Within an intersection;
- (D) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
- (E) On a crosswalk;
- (F) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (G) Within 30 feet of, and upon the approach to, any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control device;
- (H) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by a traffic-control device;
- (I) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (J) Within 50 feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and, on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station, within 75 feet of the entrance when it is properly posted with signs;
- (K) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (L) Alongside any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (M) Upon any bridge or elevated structure upon a highway, or within a highway tunnel;
- (N) At any place in excess of the maximum time limited by signs;
- (O) At any place where signs prohibit stopping; standing or parking or where the curbing is painted yellow;
- (P) Within one foot of another parked vehicle;
- (Q) On the roadway portion of a freeway, expressway, or thruway.

Citations for violations of this section may be issued by officers of the Police Department and citations for division (D) may also be issued by the Fire Chief, an Assistant Fire Chief or a Firefighter Paramedic Inspector.

(Ord. 54-96, passed 5-21-96; Am. Ord. 04-011, passed 1-20-04; Am. Ord. 06-042, passed 4-18-06)  
Penalty, see § 70.99

## **§ 97.02 REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS.**

(A) The owner or tenant of property abutting any public sidewalk shall remove snow and ice from such sidewalk within 24 hours after such snow and ice has been deposited thereon.

(B) The owner or tenant of property abutting any public sidewalk shall keep such sidewalk clean and free from dirt, mud, gravel, stones, leaves and other materials which may endanger the public safety.

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for a first offense; for a second or subsequent offense within one year of the first offense such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree for each such offense.

('65 Code, § 521.06) (Ord. 2024, passed 5-6-52)

### ***Cross-reference:***

*For misdemeanor classifications, see § 130.99*