



Greenhills Police Department

Monthly Newsletter

To: The Mayor, Members of Council, Municipal Manager, Personnel, and our Community

September — 2026

Message from the Chief:

As summer comes to an end, autumn is quickly approaching. Children are settling back into the school year, the leaves will soon begin to fall, and before we know it, Christmas lights will start appearing throughout the Village. It is hard to believe how quickly another year is passing by.

The Greenhills Police Department is looking forward to participating in two of our community's upcoming traditions—Harvest Fest and Light Up Greenhills. These events are always a great opportunity to bring our community together and enjoy everything that makes Greenhills such a special place.

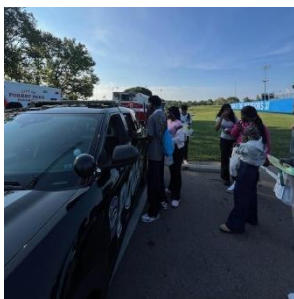
We hope you and your family will come out, enjoy the festivities the Village offers, and take a few minutes to stop by and visit with our officers. We always appreciate the opportunity to connect with the residents we serve, especially during these wonderful community events.

We look forward to seeing you this fall and throughout the upcoming holiday season!

Winton Woods – Touch a Truck: Plan My Future

On September 8, it was an honor and privilege for the Greenhills Police Department to be invited to participate in Winton Woods High School's "Touch a Truck—Plan My Future" experience for juniors and seniors.

Officer Ram Kafley proudly represented the Greenhills Police Department and spoke with students about careers in law enforcement, job-shadowing opportunities, internships, and the many paths available to them after high school.



The event gave students a chance to explore careers, ask questions, and share their dreams and aspirations with professionals from across the community.

We appreciate Winton Woods City Schools for including our department in this valuable event and wish all the students continued success as they plan for their futures.



Remembering September 11th with South Campus Students

The Greenhills Police Department, Greenhills Fire Department, and Forest Park Fire Department were honored to join sixth-grade students at Winton Woods South Campus for a meaningful reflection on the events of September 11, 2001.

During the preceding week, students in Mr. Jung's class had been learning about the terrorist attacks and their lasting impact on our nation. The students' thoughtful questions and participation in an open discussion allowed

first responders to share their personal perspectives and provide insight into what Americans experienced on that tragic day.

We were especially encouraged by the students' genuine interest and sincere desire to understand this important moment in our nation's history. Their concern and willingness to learn reassured all of us that the lives lost, the sacrifices made, and the heroism displayed on September 11th will never be forgotten.



Special thanks to Mr. Jung for the invitation and the opportunity to share our perspectives on what the United States endured that day. It was a privilege to take part in such an important and meaningful discussion.

Honesty and Kindness in Our Community

On September 9, a Village resident came to the Greenhills Police Department after finding a bank envelope containing U.S. currency while out walking. Rather than ignore it or keep the money, the resident did the right thing and turned it over to the department.



We shared information about the found currency on the department's Facebook page, and thanks to the many people who shared the post, we located the rightful owner. After positively identifying the envelope and its contents, we returned the currency to its owner on September 11.

We know the owner was extremely grateful for the finder's honesty and kindness. Kudos to this resident for doing the right thing and reminding us that there are still many good people in the world.

Thank you also to everyone who went above and beyond by sharing our post. Your willingness to help made this happy reunion possible and once again demonstrated the strong sense of community we are fortunate to have here in Greenhills.

Celebrating 25 Years of Service

The Greenhills Police Department proudly congratulates Corporal Bryan Johnston on 25 years of dedicated service to our community.

Bryan began serving Greenhills residents on September 5, 2001. In 2007, he transitioned to part-time status to work full-time in his family's business. Despite that career change, Bryan remained committed to the department and has continued serving the Village as a part-time officer to this day.



For a quarter-century, Bryan has demonstrated loyalty and dedication to the Greenhills Police Department and the community we serve. We sincerely thank him for his many years of service and congratulate him on this outstanding milestone.

HARVEST FEST

Hope to see you there!



Visit us at Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 24th

On the Greenhills Commons

Event runs from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The police department will display equipment during the event. Stop by and visit us!

Come enjoy the festivities!

GIVEAWAYS FOR THE KIDS!

A Reminder About Parking at the Shopping Center

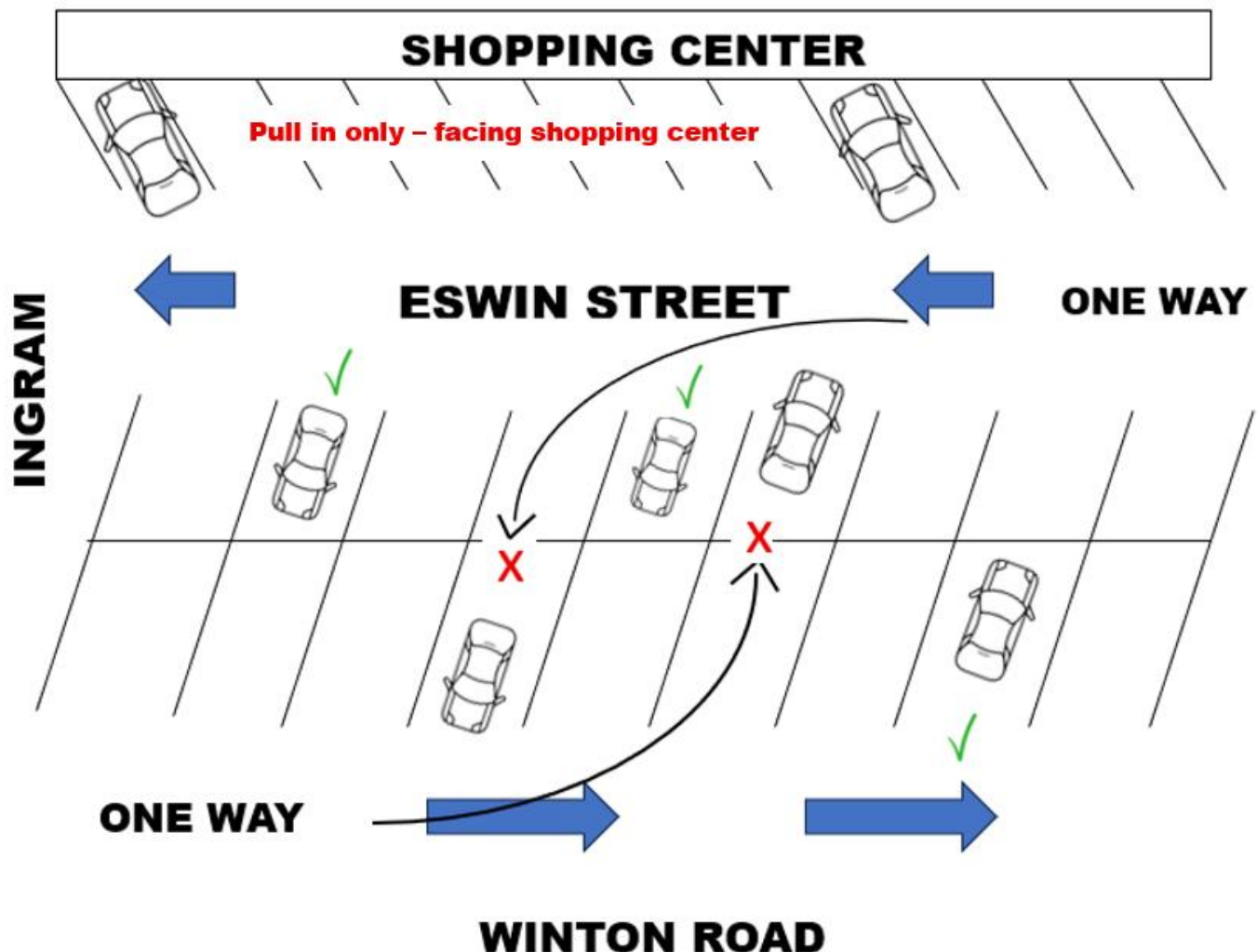
Over the past month, the Greenhills Police Department has been working to educate motorists about parking regulations along Eswin Street in front of the Greenhills Shopping Center.

Eswin Street is a dedicated Village roadway with angled parking. The lane directly in front of the shopping center is one-way northbound, while the lane closer to Winton Road is one-way southbound. Some motorists have been observed turning left into a parking space, pulling through from the opposite side, and leaving their vehicles parked facing against the designated direction of travel.

Drivers should **not** pull through into a space if doing so leaves their vehicle facing the wrong direction of travel. Greenhills Codified Ordinance 351.04(c) prohibits parking a vehicle facing opposite the direction of travel. Ohio Revised Code 4511.69 also requires parked vehicles to face in the direction of lawful travel.

These regulations protect motorists and pedestrians and reduce the risk of traffic crashes. The next time you visit the shopping center, please enter an angled parking space from the proper lane and park facing the designated direction of travel.

The department will continue issuing warnings as part of our effort to educate those visiting the shopping center. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping keep the area safe.



August 2026 MONTHLY ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT:

The Greenhills Police Department responded to **178 calls for service** during August 2026.

Top Call Types:

- **Squad Runs / Fire Runs:** 33
- **Mutual Aid Assists:** 23
- **Parking Complaints:** 16
- **Domestic Trouble Calls:** 10
- **Suspicious Vehicle/Person:** 11
- **Warrant Service:** 6

Other activity included trouble runs, traffic complaints, juvenile complaints, and a variety of other public service calls.

Arrest Activity

Officers made **9 total arrests** in July:

- **6 Warrant/Citation Arrests**
- **3 Offense Arrests**

Offense arrests included charges for domestic violence, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and obstructing official business.

Traffic Enforcement

Traffic safety remains a priority in Greenhills.

- 35 **Traffic Citations Issued**
- 61 **Traffic Warnings Issued**
- 96 **Traffic Stops Resulting in Enforcement Action**

Officers continue to focus enforcement efforts on high-traffic areas and locations where speeding and violations impact neighborhood safety. 42 of the 96 traffic enforcement actions occurred in the neighborhoods.

Traffic Crash Investigations

During August, officers investigated **7 auto accident reports** within the Village. Of the 7 auto accident reports, 2 minor injuries were reported. 5 of the accidents occurred on Winton Road, one on Endicott and one on Ireland.

Report #	Geographic Factors	Day / Time	Victim	Suspect/Arrestee	Suspect Vehicle	MO Factor	Physical Evidence
202600000385	"J" Section - Yard	Wednesday / 0804 hours	Female - 49 yoa	Male - 73 yoa	N/A	Cut down honeysuckle on the property. Prosecutor declined prosecution - civil	N/A
202600000384	"T" Section - Single Family Home	Sunday / 1550 hours	Society	Male - 32 yoa	2009 Buick Enclave	Arrested for OVI, Resisting Arrest, and Fail to Comply with Order of Police Officer	N/A
202600000378	"H" Section	Wednesday / 1757 hours	Female - 33 yoa	Male - 25 yoa	N/A	Arrested for causing physical harm by throwing items at the victim striking her in the face.	Yes
202600000376	"J" Section - Single Family Home	Tuesday / 0800 hours	Female - 61 yoa	Unknown	N/A	An unknown subject scammed victim out of \$4,000 via the phone	No

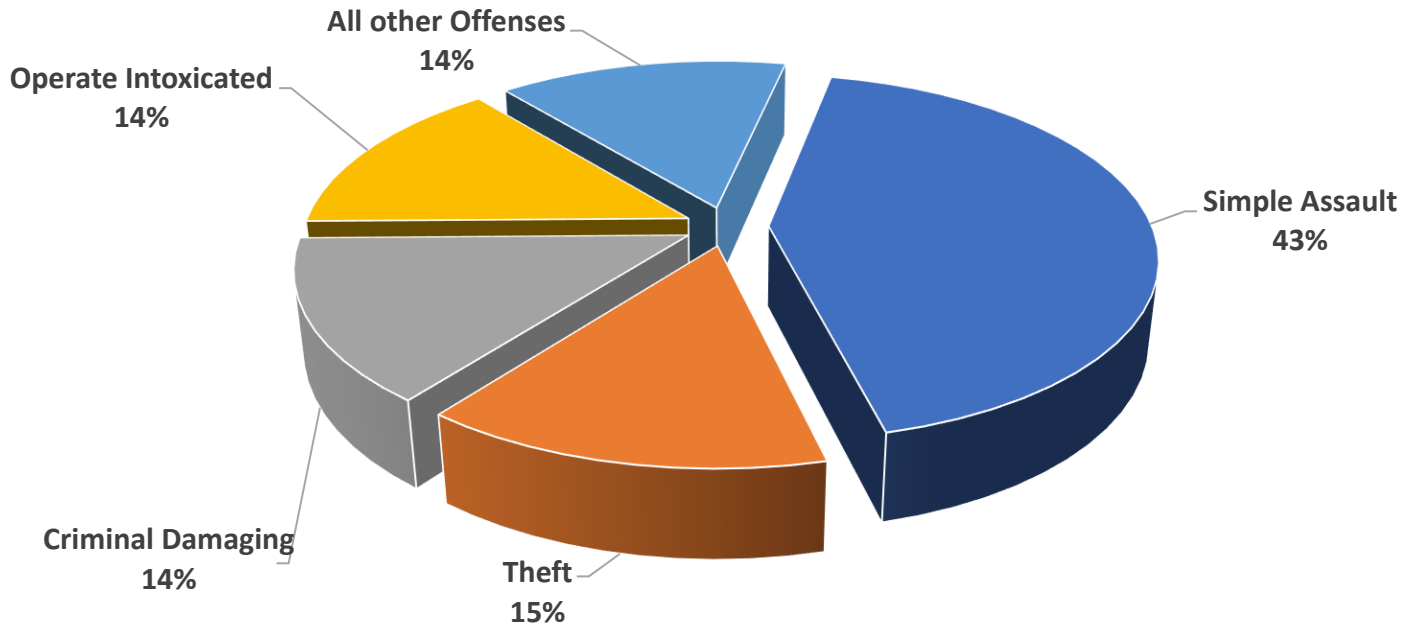
Monthly Crime Analysis Report – August 2026

CRIMINAL OFFENSE REPORTS BY MONTH

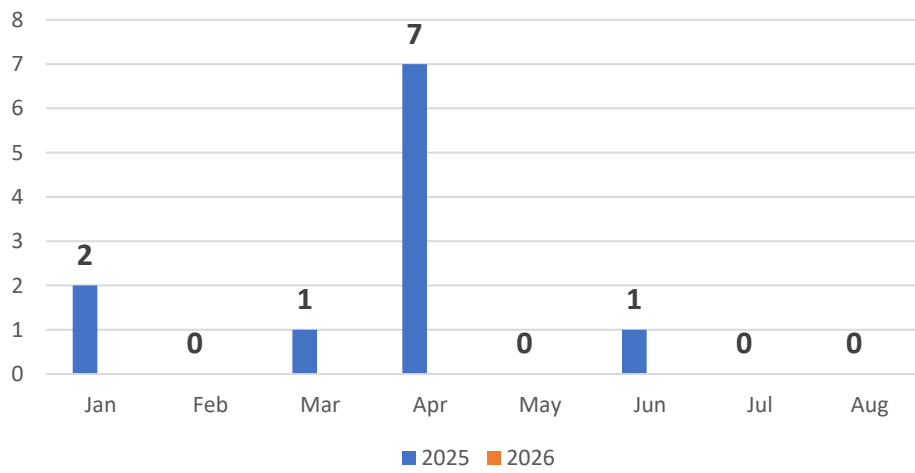
2026 Criminal Offense Reports	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Total
100 - Kidnapping/Abduction													0
11A - Rape													0
11D - Fondling													0
120 - Robbery													0
13A - Aggravated Assault													0
13B - Simple Assault	2	1	4	2		2	2	3					16
13C - Intimidation													0
220 - Burglary/Breaking & Entering		1			1								2
23C - Shoplifting													0
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle	1												1
23H - All Other Larceny	1	2	2	1	2		1	1					10
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft													0
250 - Counterfeiting/Forgery		1											1
26B - Credit Card Fraud				1									1
26E - Wire Fraud						1	1						2
26F - Identity Theft	2												2
270 - Embezzlement													0
280 - Stolen Property Offenses	1												1
290 - Criminal Damage/Vandalism	5	1		1	4		2	1					14
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	1					1							2
35B - Drug Equipment Violations													0
370 - Pornography/Obscene Material			1			1							1
520 - Weapon Law Violations													0
90C - Disorderly Conduct	1												1
90D - Driving Under the Influence			1		1	1	1	1					5
90E - Drunkenness													0
90F - Family Offense - Nonviolent			1										1
90J - Trespass of Real Property				1									1
90Z - All Other Offenses	1	3	3		2		1	1					11
2026 Totals by Month:	15	9	12	6	10	6	8	7					72
2025 Totals by Month:	19	12	16	12	14	18	15	16					122
Difference	-4	-3	-4	-6	-4	-12	-7	-9					-50

Crime Reports by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to Date
2025	19	12	16	12	14	18	15	16					122
2026	15	9	12	6	10	6	8	7					72

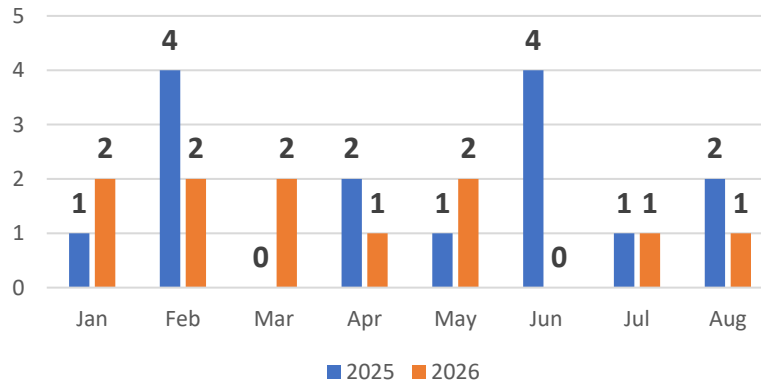
AUGUST CRIME REPORT PERCENTAGES



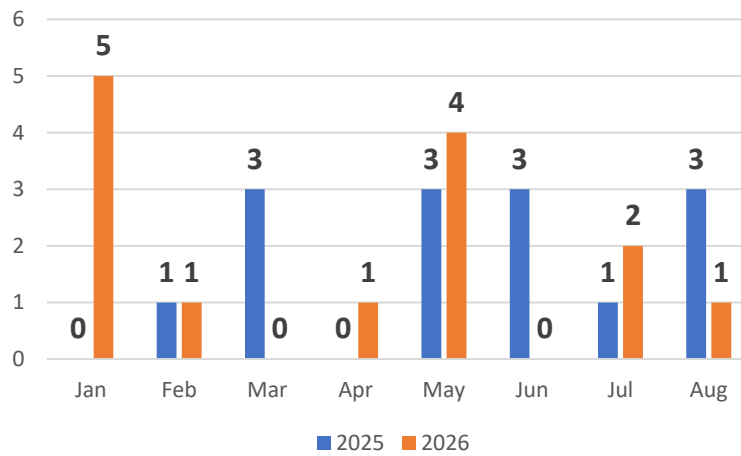
VIOLENT CRIME



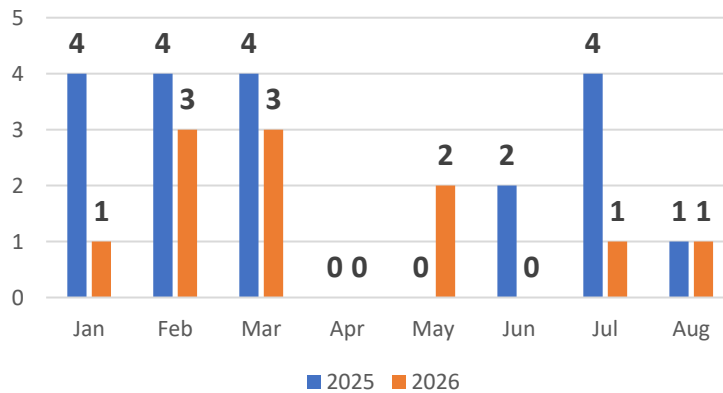
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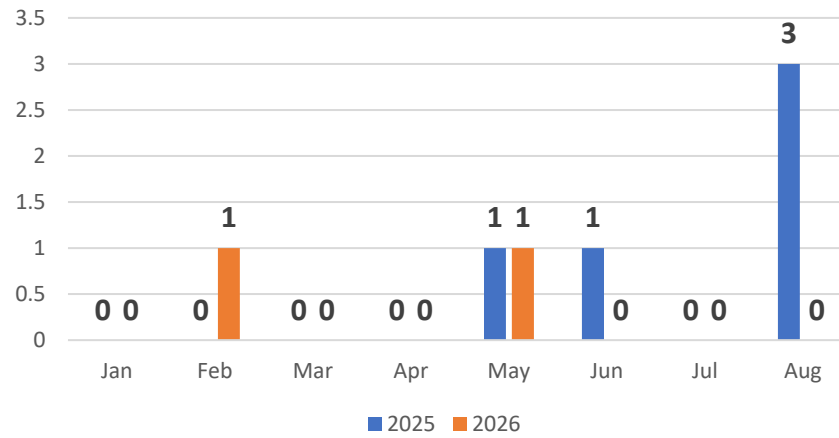
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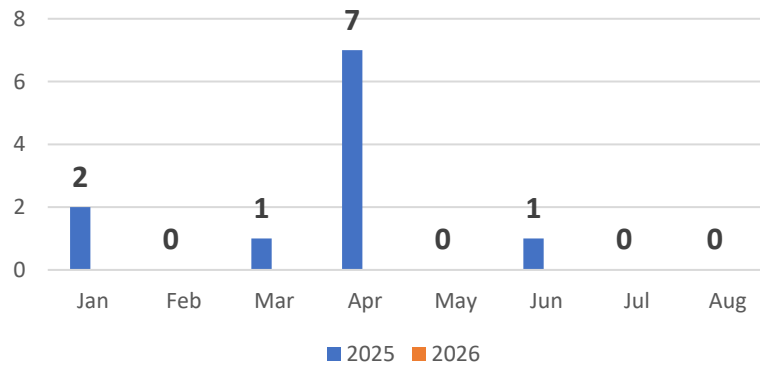
ALL OTHER OFFENSES



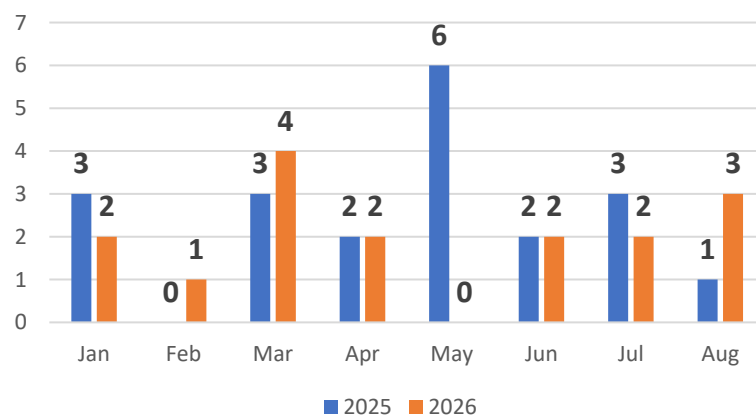
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



SIMPLE ASSAULT



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Our Mission

Committed to protecting life, upholding the Constitution, and serving with integrity, compassion, and honor. We build trust through ethical conduct, community engagement, justice with compassion, and a dedication to excellence and accountability.

