

CITY OF *Glendale*
POLICE



2025 Annual Report

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton
Chief of Police

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Dear Residents of the City of Glendale,

It is with great privilege that I submit to you the Glendale Police Department's 2025 Annual Report. It is truly a privilege and honor to serve the residents, citizens and business community of the City of Glendale, Missouri.

Glendale, Missouri is a wonderful place to live, work and visit and it continues to have a very low crime rate. In fact, in the year of 2025 Glendale, Missouri was ranked as the "Safest City in Missouri" by Safewise.com. For more information, see page 8 of this report.

Theft from unlocked vehicles continues to be a concern in Glendale. As such, we strongly encourage our residents and visitors to lock their vehicles at all times, and to keep items of value stored out of sight within your vehicles. Our "Lock It or Lose It" and "Community Camera Registration" crime prevention programs serve as a way to increase awareness and to help to identify those responsible for these types of thefts.

The Glendale Police Department continues to work on increasing the amount and quality of training our police officers receive each year in accordance with Missouri POST (Police Officer Standardized Training) requirements. We have also continued to maintain our Statewide Accreditation through the Missouri Police Chiefs Association.

This 2025 Annual Report contains many examples of our work to make the City of Glendale a safe place to live, work and play. The secret to our success continues to be the cooperation and support of our citizens, as well as our partnerships with area businesses, schools and neighboring communities. This support begins right here at home. Our citizens, through their elected officials, ensure that our police department is equipped with the necessary tools to execute our sworn duties.

On behalf of the men and women of the Glendale Police Department, I want to thank each one of you for your support. We look forward to serving you this upcoming year and for many years to come.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Beaton

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton
Chief of Police

Department Mission and Purpose Statement

The Glendale Police Department constitutes an organization whose existence is justified solely on the basis of service to our community. It is the duty and privilege of each employee not only to protect our citizens from the criminal, but also to protect and defend the rights guaranteed under our structure of government. We must extend a strong determination to protect and support individual rights while at times providing for the security of persons and property in the community. We must enforce the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale with impartiality, compassion and professionalism.



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force of violence and never accept gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

Glendale Police Department Maintains State Accreditation

The purpose of accreditation is to establish and maintain a commitment to public safety by demonstrating policies, procedures and facilities accepted as best practices by modern, professional public safety organizations.

For several years, the Glendale Police Department has been working to comply with over 200 standards promulgated by the State of Missouri and the Missouri Police Chiefs Association to achieve accreditation status.

On April 9, 2024, the department underwent a thorough audit of our policies and procedures, as well as our facility, to guarantee compliance with these established minimum standards. After an on-site review by a certified assessor, the Glendale Police Department was notified it had met all the requirements to be awarded “Accreditation Status.”

The Glendale Police Department maintained its accreditation status throughout 2025.



Glendale Named Safest City in Missouri

In February 2025, home security company Safewise released its annual “Safest Cities in Missouri” list for 2025.

The company created their 2025 rankings by examining crime rates calculated by the FBI and evaluating results from a “state of safety” survey to gauge how residents perceive crime and safety in their communities.

Glendale reported a violent crime rate of just 0.2 per 1,000 residents and a property crime rate of 3.5 per 1,000 residents.

Overall, this year, Missourians reported a decrease in all crime experiences compared to our previous survey. Their overall level of concern about crime and safety has also decreased, dropping from 46% to 42%.

We're truly honored to be named the "Safest City" — it's a big win for everyone in Glendale. Huge thanks to our local police, first responders, and all the members of our community who look out for one another every day!



*Administration
of the
Glendale Police
Department*

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency providing quality protection and services to the citizens of Glendale, Missouri, twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week. The department is committed to the principles of Community Policing and to providing high quality public safety service to over 6,000 residents and over 30 businesses of Glendale.

In addition to serving the Citizens of Glendale, the department provides support services to the City of Warson Woods, Missouri pursuant to contracts entered into between the cities.

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton, Chief of Police, commands the Glendale Police Department. Chief Beaton's commitment to the residents of Glendale is to provide quality public safety service to the department's 6,176 employees, the citizens of Glendale. The department is comprised of eleven (11) full-time, sworn, commissioned police officers, one (1) part-time, sworn, commissioned Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst and one (1) part-time Records Clerk/Prosecutor's Assistant who form two divisions, Patrol and Administration. These divisions are commanded by the Assistant Chief of Police, Captain Bob Catlett, a thirty-nine (39) year veteran of the department. All commissioned officers are certified by the State of Missouri as having received a minimum level of training as mandated by state law to perform their duties. These officers are sworn to uphold the laws of the United States of America, the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale.

The Administration Division is primarily responsible for the majority of the clerical functions of the department as well as assisting the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney. This employee is supervised by Captain Bob Catlett.

The Men and Women of the Glendale Police Department

Chief of Police

Jeffrey Beaton

Captain/Assistant Chief of Police

Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

Sergeants

Christopher J. Sarantakis
Bryan K. Melugin, Jr.
Matthew A. Mason
Jason M. Horlacher

Police Officers

Mark E. McDaniel
Steven K. DeBisschop, Jr.
Timothy E. Brand
James D. Woodson
Keith A. George

Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst

Marcus H. White

Records Clerk/Prosecutor's Assistant

Marguerite A. Wilburn

Personnel Changes

The department acknowledges the following retirements and/or resignations during 2025:

Resignations/Separations

Michael T. Slaughter
Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst

Special Recognitions

FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Trilogy Award

The FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) is dedicated to advancing law enforcement leadership through premier training, education, and networking. As an organization, FBI-LEEDA strives to enhance community quality of life by equipping its members with cutting-edge leadership skills and management practices. FBI-LEEDA instructors emphasize "the leadership journey" in all classes, encouraging police leaders to approach leadership as a purposeful undertaking. The Trilogy Series—comprising the Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute, and Executive Leadership Institute is designed to provide a comprehensive leadership education.

Sergeant Chris Sarantakis completed all three leadership institutes and was awarded The FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award in December 2025.



Special Duty Assignments

Many of our employees receive specialized assignments based on their experience, education and interests. The following employees have such assignments:

Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

Assistant Chief of Police, REJIS/MULES Agency Coordinator, City Information Systems Administrator, Director of Emergency Management, Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist, Certified Fire Investigator, Uniform Crime Report/NIBRS Compliance, City Public Information Officer, Crisis Intervention Team, Accreditation Manager

Christopher J. Sarantakis

Patrol Supervisor, Evidence Custodian, Criminal Investigation Supervisor, Procedure Manual, Crisis Intervention Team, Cyber-Crime Investigator, Warner's Winter Warm-Up Coordinator, Major Case Squad Investigator, OC Spray Instructor

Bryan K. Melugin

Patrol Supervisor, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Supervisor, Officer Schedule Coordinator, ASP Baton/Defensive Tactics Instructor, Vehicle Maintenance Mechanic

Matthew A. Mason

Patrol Supervisor, Evidence Officer, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, Taser Instructor, Breath Analysis Equipment Supervisor, Mobile Response Team, Traffic Grant Administrator

Jason M. Horlacher

Patrol Supervisor, Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Officer

Mark E. McDaniel

Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Steven K. DeBisschop

Patrol Officer, Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Crisis Intervention Team, Criminal Investigator

Special Duty Assignments (continued)

Timothy E. Brand

Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team, Major Case Squad Investigator

James D. Woodson

Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Keith A. George

Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Marcus H. White

Code Enforcement Officer

Marguerite A. Wilburn

Records Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Assistant to the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney

Professional Development

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is committed to providing its citizens with a highly trained police department. The State of Missouri requires officers to receive a minimum of 24 hours of training in each calendar year. Glendale Police Officers received an amount of training, which greatly exceeded the state requirement. Officers received **over 872 hours of "In-Service" training during 2025**, including mandated "Fair and Impartial Policing, Defeating Biased-Based Policing, and De-Escalation" for each officer. This training helps officers prepare for a variety of situations and circumstances.

Firearms Training

A significant component of an officer's continuing education is the demonstration of proficiency in the use of firearms. During 2025, our officers completed **164 hours of firearms training**, during which the officers fired over **7,000 rounds of handgun ammunition, 1,220 rounds of shotgun ammunition, and 1,700 rounds of rifle ammunition this year**. These practice sessions continue to enforce the confidence level of the officers in the handling of their weapons. We are fortunate to have two officers who are Certified Firearms Instructors. Sergeant Jason Horlacher and Officer Steve DeBisschop supervise the department's firearms training.

Major Case Squad

Our department continued its involvement with the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. Sergeant Chris Sarantakis and Officer Tim Brand are assigned to the Major Case Squad as Investigators. The purpose of the Major Case Squad is to assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation of homicides and the apprehension of those persons responsible for such heinous offenses. The Major Case Squad requires each investigator to attend an annual 8-hour training session. Through their advanced investigative skills, the Major Case Squad is able to boast a very high clearance rate.

Specialized Training

There is a great variety of specialized training members of our department receive throughout the year. Department managers and supervisors attended classes in Liability and Risk Management, Evidence-Based Policing, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Liability Issues in Law Enforcement, Grant Funding for Law Enforcement, Fair and Effective Internal Affairs Investigations, Preparing for a School Shooting, Extremist Intelligence Policing, Criminal and Forensic Investigations, Employment Law Training, Discipline Without Punishment, Peer Network for Small Agencies, Attracting Diverse Talent (recruitment of personnel), Sunshine Law Review, Legal Issues in Crime Prevention and Community Policing, Understanding Crime and Its Impact on Law Enforcement Personnel, Racial Profiling and Police Ethics, Law Enforcement and Labor Relations and Media Relations.

Police Officers attended specialized training in Homicide Investigations, Criminal Investigations, Interrogation and Interviews, Tactical Street Interrogations, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Crime Scene Techniques, Lifting and Documenting Fingerprints, Report Writing, Bomb Scene First Responder Training, Domestic Violence, U.S. Immigration and Customs Laws, Property and Evidence Room Management and Health, Fitness and Nutrition. Also found to be appropriate and beneficial to the officers were trainings in Identity Theft and Bank Cards, Juvenile Justice, Crimes Against Children, Protecting Children on the Internet, the Sex Offender Registry, DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations, Terrorism Incidents, Drug Interdiction, Impaired Driving/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Gangs and Vehicle Stops, Fatal Crash Forensics, Death Notifications and Personal Safety. As a result of the many "Active Shooter" events across the country, as well as the civil unrest in our area, our officers continued their training in Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) and Civil Disobedience Response Training (CDRT).

Activities of the Department

General Statistics

Miles Patrolled	75,653
Service Calls	1,874
Formal Police Reports (Included in Service Calls)	92
Court Citations Issued	664
Parking Tickets Issued	76
Auto Accident Reports	50
Assist Fire Department Calls	409
Assists to other Departments	113
Alarms Sounding	69

Part I Crimes

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>CLEARED</u>
Homicide	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Stealing Over \$750	6	3
Assault	5	5
Auto Theft	0	0
Rape	0	0
TOTAL	11	8

Part II Crimes

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>CLEARED</u>
Stealing (Misdemeanor)		
Items Valued Under \$ 750	10	0
Property Damage	5	1
Fraud (Forgery, Bad Checks, etc.)	2	0
Identity Theft	9	0
TOTAL	26	1

Values of Property Stolen and Recovered

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>STOLEN/DAMAGED</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>
Currency	\$ 131,421.00	\$ 11,720.00
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Clothing and Furs	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Auto Theft	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Office Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Televisions, Radios, etc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Firearms	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Household Goods	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 945.00	\$ 350.00
TOTALS	\$ 132,366.00	\$ 12,070.00

Juvenile Offenses

A juvenile is a person under the age of 18. The St. Louis County Family Court handles juvenile law violations. An exception to this is traffic violations committed by someone 15-1/2 years of age or older. These traffic violations are handled through the Glendale Municipal Court.

The department reported the following number of contacts with juveniles:

Reports Involving Juveniles	3
Juveniles Taken Into Custody	2

Offenses Involving Juveniles:

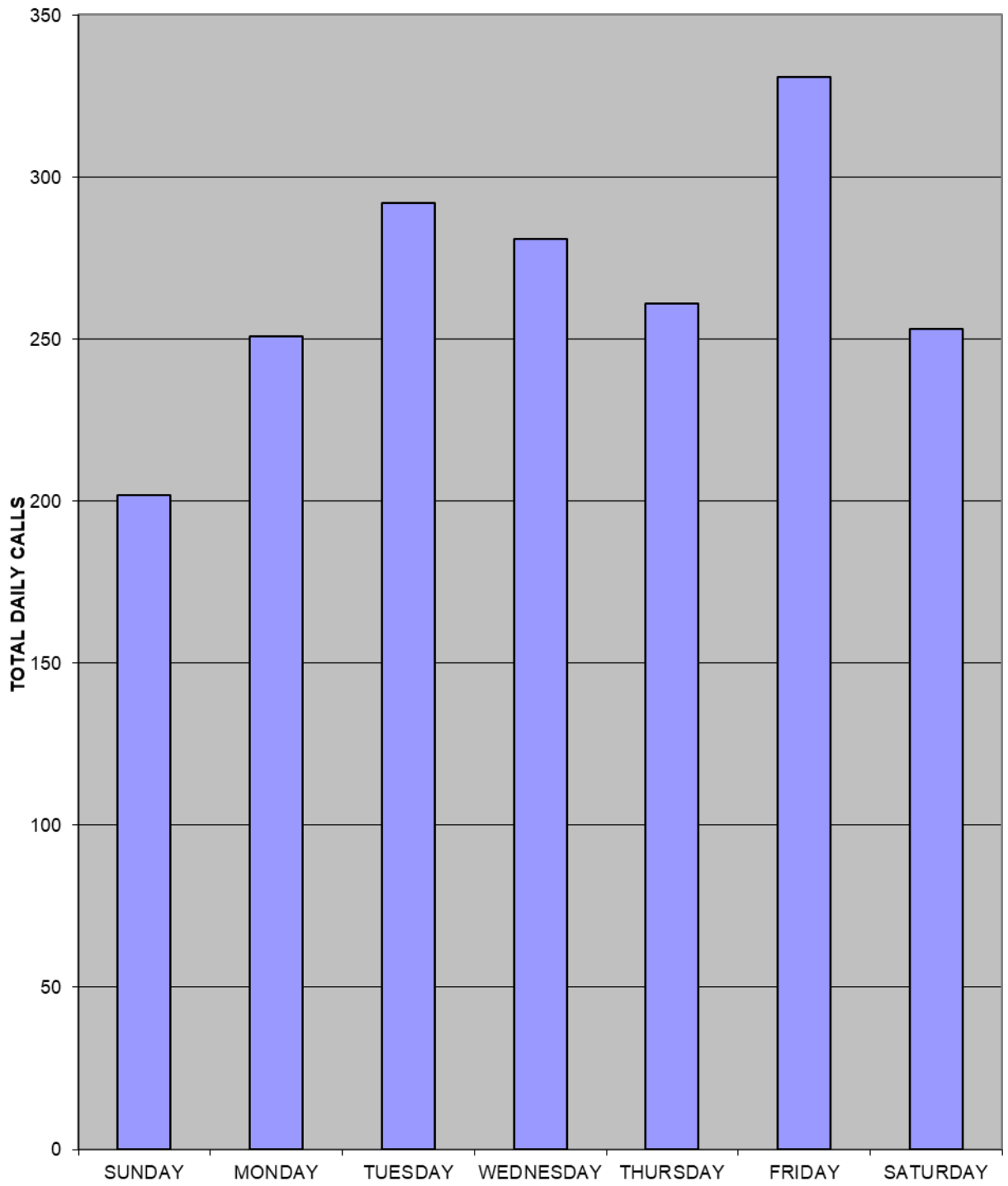
Domestic Assault	1
Child Molestation	1
Property Damage	1

Calls for Service

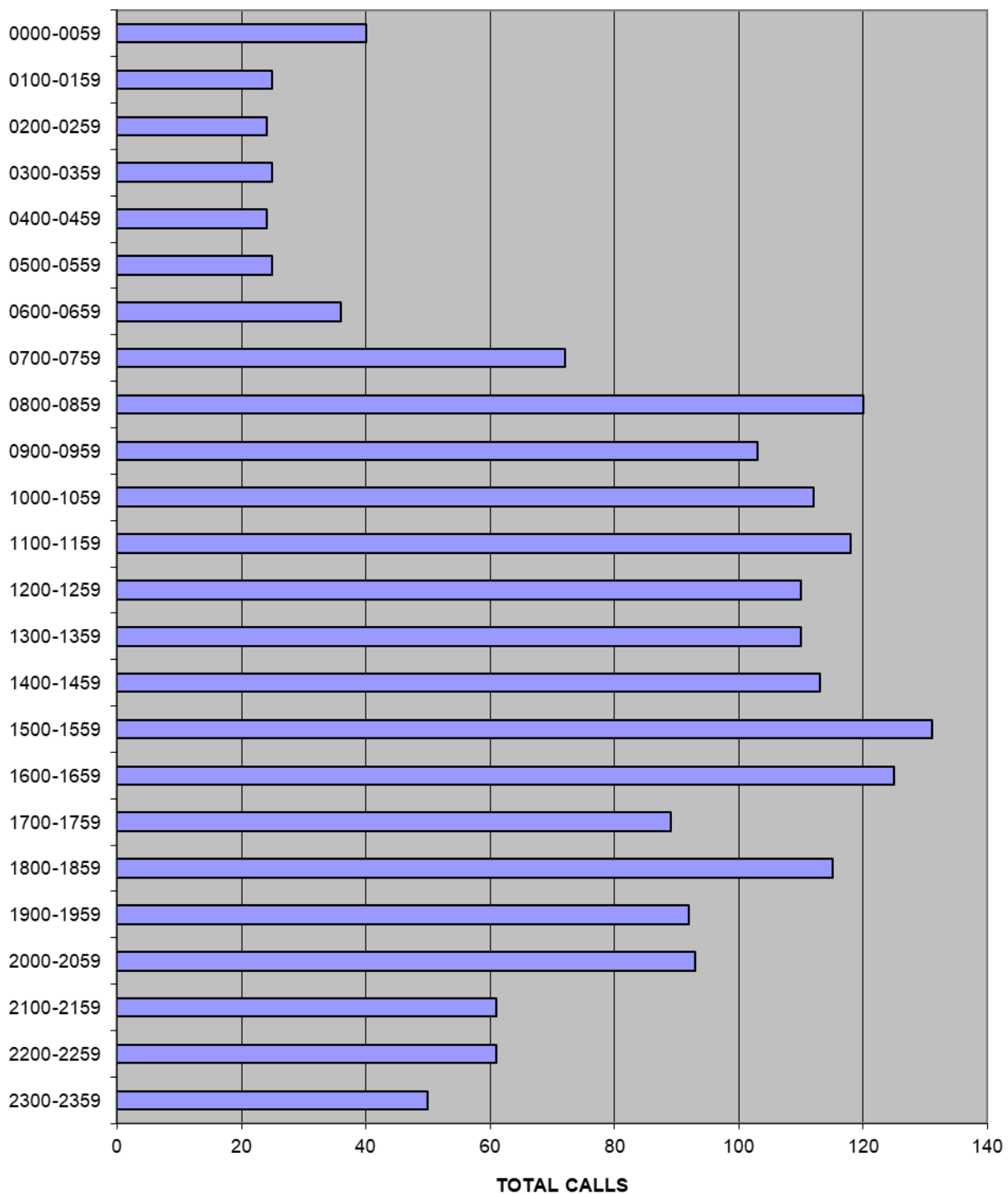
911 Hang Up	26	Juvenile, Complaint	19
Accident, Injury	6	Juvenile, Curfew Violation	1
Accident, Non-Injury	58	Juvenile, Runaway	0
Alarm, Business	30	Keep the Peace	10
Alarm, Residential	38	Kidnapping	0
Alarm, Vehicle	1	Littering	0
Animal Bite Case	3	Lost or Missing Person	6
Animal Case, Domestic	86	Mental Case	7
Animal Case, Wild	9	Miscellaneous	2
Arrest	8	Neighbor Problems	0
Arrest, Attempt	0	Notification	2
Arrest, NRN	4	Order of Protection	4
Assault	3	Ordinance Violation	84
Assist Motorist	41	Parking Complaint/Problem	75
Assist Other PD	113	Pedestrian Check	3
Assist Fire Department	409	Prisoner, Release	1
Assist, Business	4	Prisoner, Warson Woods	0
Assist, Resident	26	Property, Damage	15
Bad Check	2	Property, Found	16
Burglary, In Progress	2	Property, Lost or Missing	4
Burglary, Residential	0	Prowler	0
Business Check	4	Rape	0
Check the Area	1	Residential Lockout	4
Check the Residence	8	Road Rage	2
Check the Welfare	58	Sex Crimes	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	3	Shots Fired	3
Civil Problem	10	Solicitor Complaint	38
Close Patrol	10	Stealing, Motor Vehicle	3
Conveyance	3	Stealing, Over \$750	4
Detail, Block Party	5	Stealing, Under \$750	25
Detail, Fingerprint Assignment	8	Sudden Death	3
Detail, Hand Deliveries	1	Suicide/Attempt Suicide	2
Detail, School Crossing	0	Suspicious, Incident	41
Detail, Station Assignment	13	Suspicious, Noise	0
Disturbance, Family	22	Suspicious, Person	34
Disturbance, General	13	Suspicious, Vehicle	58
Disturbance, Noise	18	Traffic, Control	34
Disturbance, Peace	2	Traffic, Enforcement	8
Drugs/Narcotics Violation	0	Traffic, Hazard	43
Escort	0	Trespassing	14
Fight in Progress	1	Vacation House Checks	29

Fireworks Complaint	12	Vehicle, Abandoned	8
Follow Up Investigation	106	Vehicle, C and I Driver	19
Forgery	3	Vehicle, Lockout	12
Fraud	6	Vehicle, Repossession	1
Harassment	6	Vehicle, Speeding	8
Homicide	0	Warrant Application	0
Indecent Exposure	1	Water, Hydrant Leak	1
Identity Theft	11	Water, Main Break	24
Information	1	Weapons Offenses	0
Insecure Business or Residence	11	Wires Down, No FD	1
Intoxicated Driver/Pedestrian	0		
Juvenile, Arrest	0	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1,874

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME OF DAY



Traffic Enforcement Activities

A major responsibility of each Glendale Police Officer is the enforcement of the traffic laws of the City of Glendale and the State of Missouri. It is by and through this enforcement; we are able to reduce the loss of life, limb and property due to the careless and/or reckless operation of motor vehicles.

During 2025, the Department recorded fifty (50) Traffic Crash (Accident) Reports involving seventy-nine (79) drivers and ninety-three (93) vehicles. The following is a list of the most common facts:

Month	September (6), January, April, August, October (5 each), February, March, November, December (4 each), May, July (3 each), June (2)
Day of Week	Friday (10), Wednesday and Thursday (9 each), Tuesday (8), Monday (7), Saturday (5), Sunday (2)
Time Occurred	2:00 PM – 2:59 PM (7), 8:00 AM – 8:59 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:59 PM (5 each), 9:00 AM – 9:59 AM, 10:00 AM – 10:59 AM, 4:00 PM – 4:59 PM and 8:00 PM – 8:59 PM (4 each), 11:00 AM – 11:59 AM, 12:00 PM – 12:59 PM and 1:00 PM – 1:59 PM (3 each), 7:00 AM – 7:59 AM and 5:00 PM – 5:59 PM (2 each), 12:00 AM – 12:59 AM, 6:00 PM – 6:59 PM and 7:00 PM – 7:59 PM (1 each)
Driver's Sex	Male (42) & Female (37)
Driver's Age	Under 16 (0), 16-20 (10), 21-25 (1), 26-30 (7), 31-35 (5), 36-40 (5), 41-45 (3), 46-50 (7), 51-55 (5), 56-60 (10), 61-65 (3), 66-70 (5), 71-75 (3), 76+ (15), Unknown (0)
Location	State Maintained - Manchester Road (18) County Maintained – Berry & Lockwood (11) City Maintained (17) Private Property (4)
Non-Injury	43
Injury	7
Fatality	0

Traffic and Speed Surveys

During 2025, our department responded to numerous citizen requests for speed enforcement. These requests were addressed in a variety of ways, one of which was mere officer presence. The other was the deployment of our Speed Monitoring Display unit, which is capable of determining the number of vehicles, speeds, time of day, etc. The following is a sampling of the data collected from this unit:

DATE	LOCATION	VEHICLES	SPEED LIMIT	AVG SPEED	# VIOLATIONS (10+ MPH)	% VIOLATIONS
3/18-26/2025	500 block N. Sappington Road	16,128	25	25.35	130	0.806
4/10-23/2025	700 block E. Essex Avenue	10,078	20	17.23	30	0.2977
8/27-31/2025	1300 block Beverly Avenue	769	20	18.34	5	0.65
11/5-17/2025	700 block Brownell Avenue	4,490	15	18.62	254	5.657



The Speed Monitoring Display Trailer

Racial Profiling Law Statistics

As required by Missouri State Statute, every traffic stop conducted by a police officer is documented with information including the reason, location, violation, and result of the traffic stop, along with the race, gender, and age of the driver.

The following results were reported by the Glendale Police Department during 2025:

Total Number of Traffic Stops	515	
Caucasian Drivers Stopped	427	(82.910%)
Asian Drivers Stopped	4	(0.780%)
Hispanic/Latino Drivers Stopped	9	(1.750%)
African American Drivers Stopped	56	(10.870%)
American Indian	2	(0.390%)
Other (unknown)	17	(3.300%)
Citations Issued	324	(62.914%)
Warnings Issued	247	(37.086%)

These results are submitted yearly to the Attorney General of the State of Missouri who compiles the information from all law enforcement agencies and submits an annual report to the Missouri General Assembly.

Other information gathered, as part of the mandate, is as follows:

Glendale Resident	60	(11.650%)
Male Drivers	284	(55.150%)
Female Drivers	231	(44.850%)
Drivers Age:		
Under 18	44	(8.540%)
18-29	147	(28.540%)
30-39	140	(27.180%)
40-64	146	(28.350%)
65+	38	(7.379%)
Location of Stops:		
State Highway (Manchester Road)	130	(25.240%)
County Roadway (Berry and Lockwood)	253	(49.130%)
Municipal Street	131	(25.440%)
Other	1	(0.190%)
Reasons for Stop		
Moving Violations	270	(52.430%)
Equipment Violations	45	(8.740%)
License (Expired Plates, Improper Registration, etc.)	247	(47.960%)
Investigation	6	(1.170%)

Motor Vehicle Crash Report Analysis

Total Accidents: 50 Property Damage Only: 43 Injury: 7 Fatalities: 0

<u>Time Occurred</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Month</u>			
0000 to 0159 – 1	Sunday	2	January	5	
0200 to 0359 – 0	Monday	7	February	4	
0400 to 0559 – 0	Tuesday	8	March	4	
0600 to 0759 – 2	Wednesday	9	April	5	
0800 to 0959 – 9	Thursday	9	May	3	
1000 to 1159 – 7	Friday	10	June	2	
1200 to 1359 – 6	Saturday	5	July	3	<u>Driver Sex</u>
1400 to 1559 – 12			August	5	Male 42
1600 to 1759 – 6			September	6	Female 37
1800 to 1959 – 2			October	5	
2000 to 2159 – 5			November	4	<u>Driver Age</u>
2200 to 2359 – 0			December	4	under 16 0
Unknown - 0					16 to 20 10
					21 to 30 8
					31 to 40 5
					41 to 50 10
					51 to 60 15
					61 to 70 8
					71 to 75 3
					Over 75 15

<u>Accident Type</u>	<u>Weather Conditions*</u>
Fixed Object 7	Clear 33
Other Object 0	Cloudy 10
Moving Veh. 30	Rain 6
Parked Veh. 11	Snow/Sleet 3
Animal 10	Freezing Temp 0
	Unknown 0
	Fog/Mist 0
<u>Road Condition*</u>	*more than 1 can apply
Dry 38	
Wet 9	
Snow 4	
Other 0	

<u>Road Maintained By</u>	
State	18 (Manchester Road)
County	11 (Berry & Lockwood)
Municipal	17
Private	4

<u>Probable Contributing Circumstances*</u>	
Vehicle Defects	1
Wrong Side (not passing)	0
Exceeded Speed Limit	0
Too Fast For Conditions	7
Improper Passing	0
Violation Traffic Control Sign/Signal	2
Following Too Close	1
Improper Signal	0
Improper Backing	5
Improper Stop/Start	1
Improper Turn	2
Improper Lane Use/Change	3
Improperly Parked	1
Failed To Yield	11
Alcohol	0
Physical Impairment	2
Inattention (see codes)	15
Vision Obstructed	5
Unknown/Other	5

<u>Inattention Codes</u>	
Using Cell Phone	0
Stereo/Audio Equipment	0
Computer Equipment	0
Passenger	1
Tobacco Use	0
Eating/Drinking	1
Reading	0
Grooming	0
External Distraction	4
Navigation Device	0
Other	10

*More than 1 can apply

North Glendale School Partnership

The Police Department is an integral part of the City's partnership with North Glendale School. Through this partnership, the Police Department provides assistance to the staff and students of North Glendale in several ways. Some of the activities in which the Police Department shares a responsibility are providing traffic control for the Halloween and End of School Parades, and traffic control for the Annual Turkey Trot Run.

Crisis Intervention Team

The mission of the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is to deliver positive law enforcement crisis intervention service to people with mental illness in the St. Louis area by:

1. Providing cooperative community partnerships of law enforcement, mental health service providers, consumers, families, and advocates.
2. Coordinating and enhancing services to people with mental illness and/or substance abuse problems through law enforcement-based Crisis Intervention Teams.
3. Providing leadership to facilitate CIT programs and playing an integral role in the design of training for the CIT officers, and
4. Supporting success and continuing improvement of CIT.

Nationally, it is estimated that 3.5 Million Americans have severe mental illnesses and fewer than 50% receive even minimally adequate treatment. How many of these underserved people are in our community and how much patrol time do they require?

Policing has the unenviable reality of being, in many situations, the last intervention option available. When other "crisis intervention professionals" are unable to effectively deal with an escalating situation, they have the option of withdrawing and calling for assistance.

The police do not have the alternative of dialing 911 when situations intensify. The police are required to respond in circumstances where no other professional will attend. The officer is expected to have the ability to effectively communicate, counsel, mediate, advise, empathize, protect, and console. The officer is expected to be intelligent and have the physical capacity and willingness to forcibly intervene without malice. The police are expected to calmly and compassionately render assistance to the public while at the same time instilling fear into the criminal element of society.

This may seem an impossible endeavor; but to make the task even more daunting, the police officer is asked to perform these feats several times each day without complaint and many times without thanks.

All of our officers have received specialized training in dealing with those suffering from mental illness and are certified “Crisis Intervention Team” officers. Over the past several years, the department, as a whole, as well as Chief Jeffrey Beaton, Captain Bob Catlett, Sergeants Matt Mason and Jason Horlacher, and Police Officer Steven DeBisschop have been the recipients of the prestigious John J. McAtee Award, which is annually presented by the Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis to officers who have “gone above and beyond the call of duty” in assisting those afflicted with mental illness.

During 2025, four (4) individuals were assisted as part of this program.



Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal Program (P2D2)

The Glendale Police Department joined with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Missouri American Water Company, the Metropolitan Sewer District, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and local law enforcement agencies in an effort to educate the public about the best ways to dispose of prescription and non-prescription drugs to protect our health and our environment.

The mission of the program is to provide St. Louis County communities with a responsible method of pharmaceutical disposal that effectively reduces the misuse and abuse of pharmaceuticals, as well as ensures the quality of water in our rivers and for future generations.

Through its collaborative efforts, the program provides a proper disposal collection bin for the police department to collect and properly dispose of unwanted and/or no longer needed prescription drugs. The collection bin is available to the community 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

In 2025, the Glendale Police Department collected over 635 pounds of prescription drugs from residents. Twice per year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration collects all the collected drugs and properly disposes of them at an incineration site.



Glendale's P2D2 Collection Bin located in the Police Department Lobby

Crime Summary

The City of Glendale continued to experience a relatively low crime rate during 2025. Our major crime concern continues to be residential burglaries, theft of personal items from unlocked vehicles and garages, Identity Theft and Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards online. Citizens can take a more active role in reducing these thefts by remembering to lock their vehicle and garages when unattended. All suspicious activity should be reported to the Police Department immediately. An emerging trend is also the crime of Identity Theft. With the rapid growth of computers and electronic technology, a person's identity can be obtained by credit card receipts, driver's license numbers, "pre-approved" credit card applications, etc.

The following summarizes crimes reported to the Glendale Police Department during 2025:

Burglary

The crime of Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry of an inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime. Burglary in the First Degree occurs when the structure is either occupied and/or the suspect commits the crime while armed. Burglary in the Second Degree occurs when the structure is unoccupied.

During 2025, there were no residential or commercial Burglaries were reported!

Assault

Five (5) Assault cases were reported this year. All of these incidents were domestic in nature and cleared by arrest.

Fraud, Forgery, Worthless Documents

There were two (2) reports taken for fraudulent activity. Both cases involved fraudulent charges on two residents' credit card accounts. Several cases of bad checks written to the City for refuse collection or court fines (insufficient funds, closed account, etc.) were reported and cleared after officers contacted the responsible parties who made their checks good.

Property Damage

Five (5) cases of Property Damage were reported during 2025. One case was cleared by arrest. The other four (4) cases remain as open investigations.

Identity Theft

Identity Theft is defined by Missouri Statute as someone knowingly and with the intent to deceive or defraud obtains, possesses, transfers, uses, or attempts to obtain, transfer or use, one or more means of identification not lawfully issued for his or her use. the fastest growing crime in the United States. According to federal statistics, some form of a person's identity is stolen every three (3) seconds. Over 1,000,000 Americans were the victims of Identity Theft in 2025. The department took nine (9) reports of Identity Theft during 2025.

Stealing

Stealing remains the crime most often reported to the Police Department. The department took seventeen (17) Stealing reports during 2025. One of these thefts involved the scam of a resident of over \$75,000 by unknown persons when they contacted him by email saying there were issues with his stock accounts and he needed to transfer money to other institutions or purchase gold bars. The majority of these thefts involved thefts of items from unlocked vehicles. Several laptops, wallets and cash were stolen from these unlocked vehicles. To combat these thefts, the department instituted two (2) community programs to solicit assistance from our residents. These programs, known as "Lock It or Lose It" and the "Community Camera Registration Program," were widely received by our residents.

The "Lock It or Lose It" campaign consisted of placing signs throughout the city where thefts from unlocked vehicles were extremely prevalent, reminding residents to secure their valuables and lock their vehicles before retiring for the evening.



The second of these programs was the “Community Camera Registration Program.” This program allows residents and business owners to register locations and capabilities of their security camera systems with the Glendale Police Department. Using this information, when a crime occurs, the Glendale Police Department will know the locations of nearby video cameras and be able to collect video evidence and follow up on leads. Over forty (40) residents and businesses are participating in this program.



Auto Theft

During 2025, there were no vehicles reported stolen from residences and businesses in the City of Glendale!

Code Enforcement

In an effort to maintain the City's high level of quality of life and life-safety with respect to building and housing codes, the department established a Code Enforcement Division. The primary goal of investigating code violation issues is to encourage and gain voluntary compliance from the residents and/or property owners or other responsible parties where the violation exists. Voluntary compliance is normally less expensive for all parties involved and can be more satisfying than involuntary compliance. However, when voluntary measures do not gain compliance, appearance in Municipal Court is mandated in order to gain compliance. Most code violations are resolved with little or no actual legal enforcement action.

Building, housing, life-safety and property maintenance violations are received in three ways:

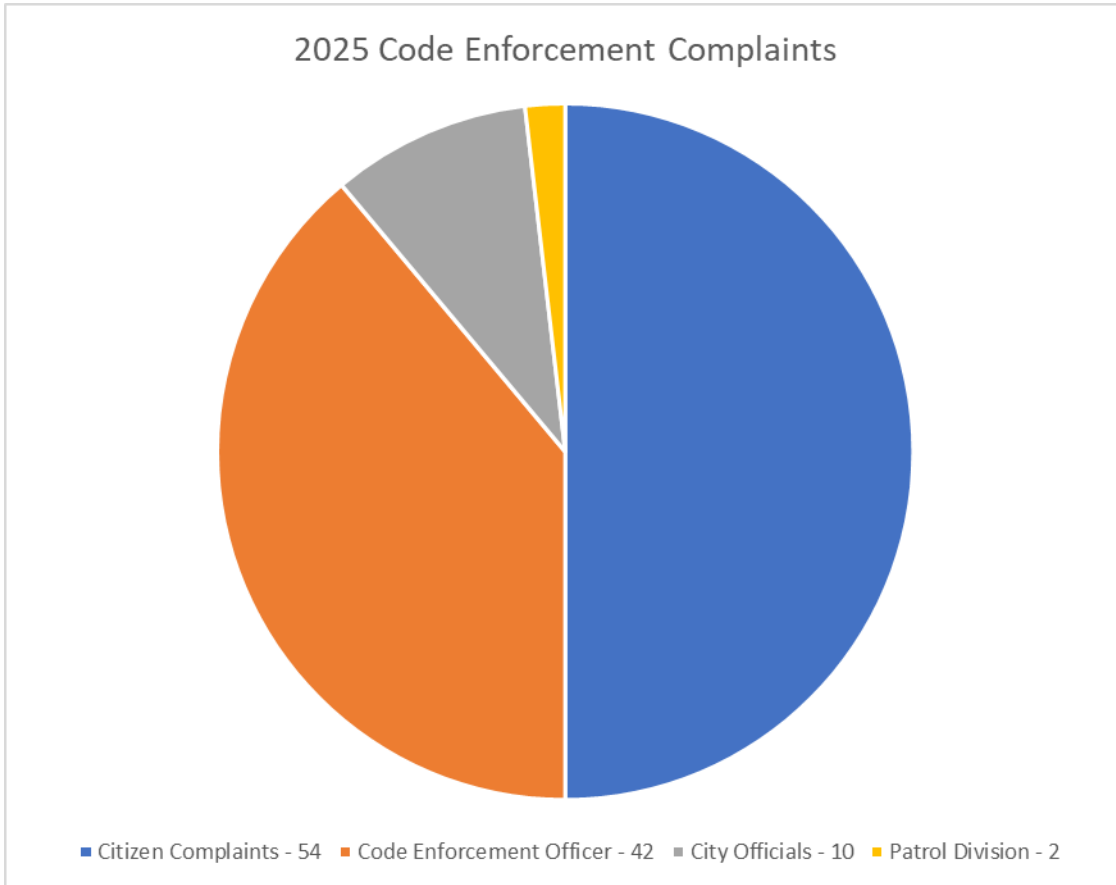
- Directly from a resident/citizen,
- City hall personnel or other city employees or officials, or
- Self-initiated where the Code Enforcement Officer observes the violation and takes appropriate action.
- Police Officer observes a violation and handles the matter himself

Upon receipt of a potential violation, the Code Enforcement Officer responds to investigate the complaint and take appropriate action. The first contact is usually in person or by leaving a "door hanger" advising the resident of the complaint and what specific ordinance addresses the violation. Depending on the nature of the violation, the property owner is usually given 2 weeks' notice to correct the violation. A follow-up inspection is performed at the end of those initial 2 weeks to verify compliance or to grant an extension due to the size of the project (painting, removal of hazardous trees, etc.). As a last resort, when compliance is not met within an agreed upon amount of time, the violation is forwarded to Municipal Court for disposition.

In 2025, Code Enforcement Officers Mike Slaughter and Marc White, investigated a total of 109 violations. Of those violations, 102 were resolved by voluntary compliance (93.58%) and 7 were resolved with referrals to Municipal Court (6.42%). At the end of 2025, 3 cases remained active.

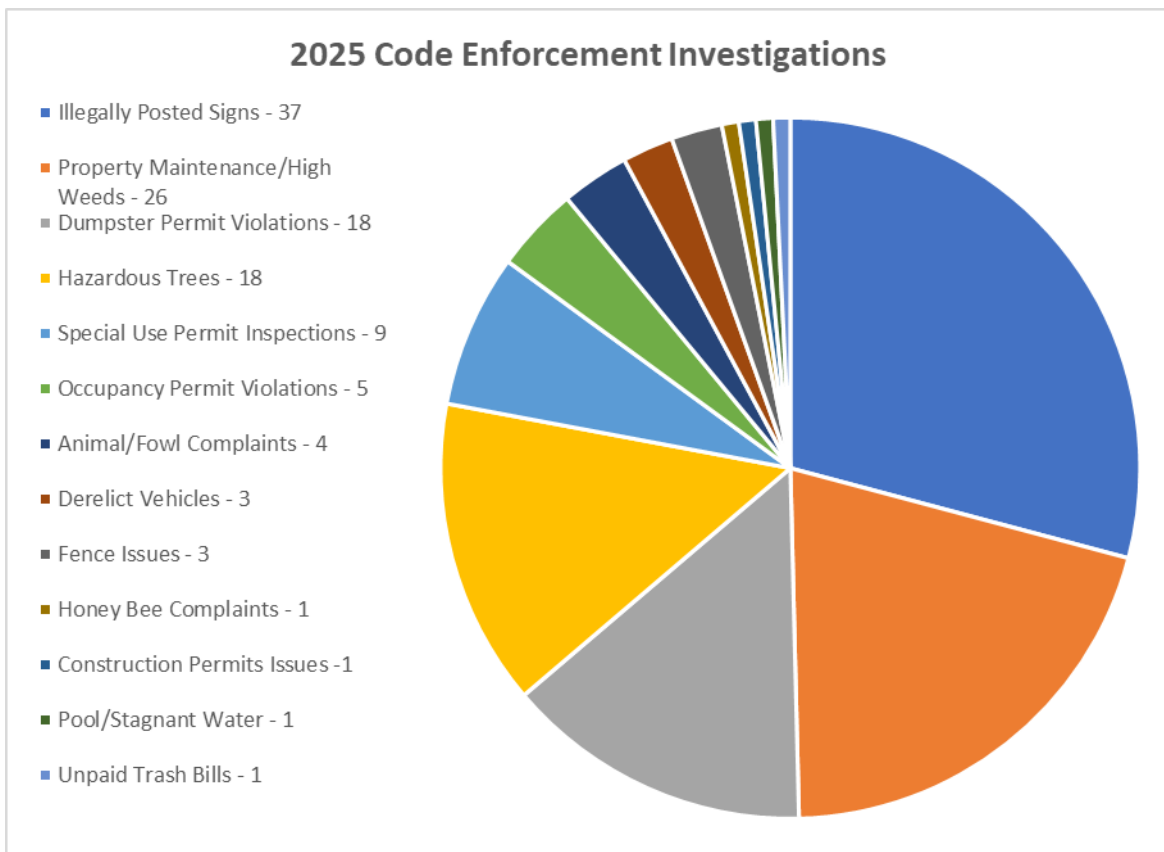
The breakdown of the source of the complaint violations is as follows:

- Citizen Complaint – 54 (49.54%)
- Code Enforcement (self-initiated) – 42 (38.54%)
- City Official – 10 (9.17%)
- Police Officers – 3 (2.75%)

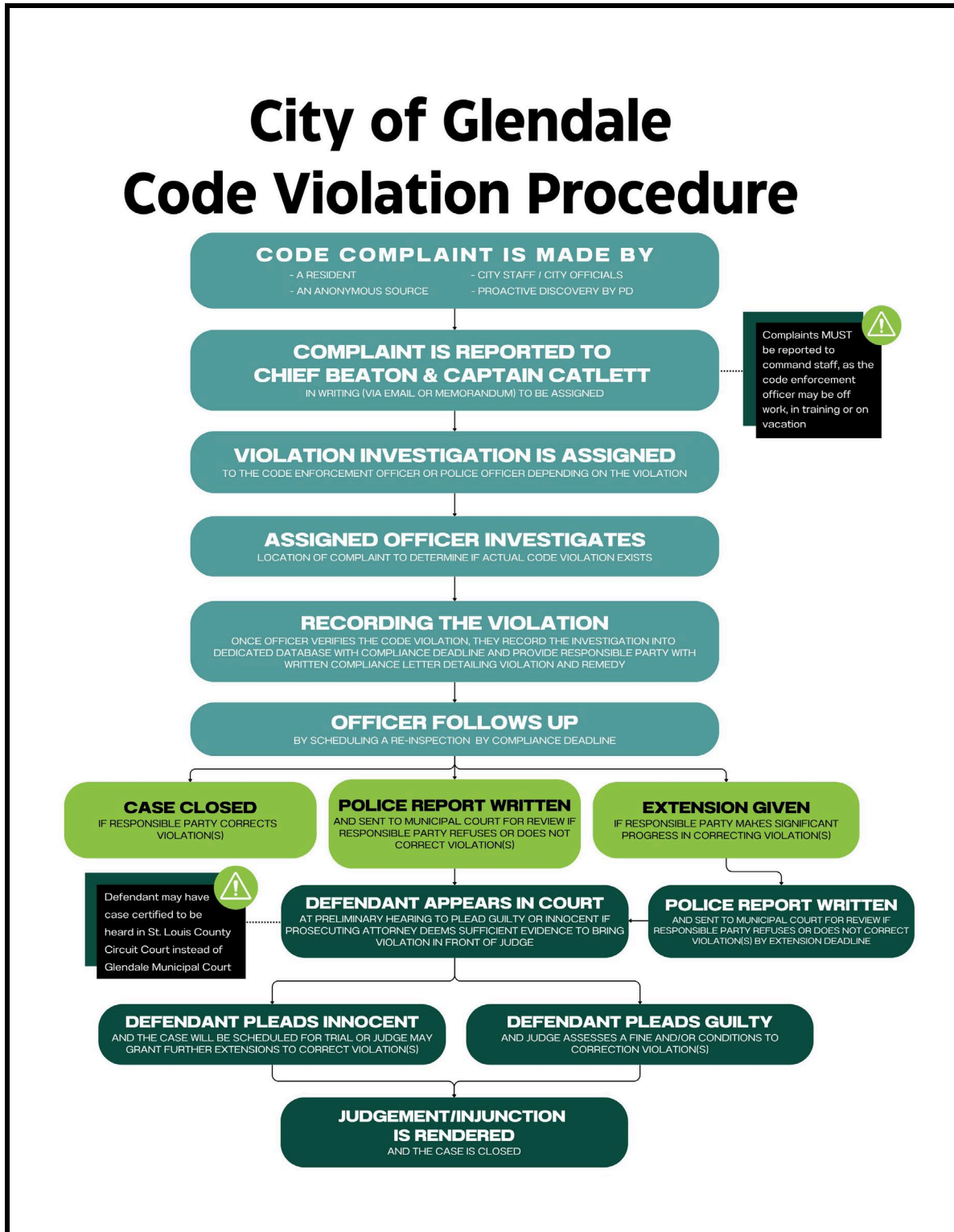


A summary of the types of violations is as follows:

- Dumpster Violation (no permit) – 18 (16.51%)
- Property Maintenance/High Weeds/Construction Site Issues – 26 (23.85%)
- Hazardous Trees – 18 (16.51%)
- Occupancy Permit – 5 (4.59%)
- Animal/Fowl Complaint – 4 (3.67%)
- Beehive Complaint – 1 (0.92%)
- Unpaid Trash Bill – 1 (0.92%)
- Derelict Vehicle – 3 (2.75%)
- Fence Issue – 3 (2.75%)
- Illegally Posted Signs – 37 (33.94%)
- Pool/Stagnant Water – 1 (0.92%)
- Construction Permit – 1 (0.92%)
- Special Use Permit Inspection – 9 (8.26%)



The following graphic depicts the complaint process:



Emergency Management

In response to the September 11, 2001 incidents and other weather-related disasters, President George W. Bush signed Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5 which directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

The collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS.

In October 2005, Mayor Richard Magee, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, established the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City of Glendale's standard for incident management. The NIMS program required all elected officials and city employees to receive certain levels of training according to their respective positions. In the late Winter and early Spring, all employees and elected officials received their training to prepare them for what would soon be one of the largest disasters to strike the City of Glendale.

Under the direction of the City's Emergency Management Director, Police Captain/Assistant Chief Bob Catlett, all departments have worked together to maintain a high level of expertise in the management and coordination of disaster-type responses, such as major power outages, hazardous weather response, and event planning and management.



One core function of the City in 2025 was to get the citizens of Glendale and surrounding areas involved and educated in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

In 2019, the City began partnering with other agencies to provide a county-wide training program hosted at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood and Forest Park Campuses. In 2025, over 100 volunteers received this training. Captain Bob Catlett serves as a Facilitator/Instructor for this program.

Many of our 105 CERT Program graduates are always available to assist the City of Glendale at community events, such as the Annual Jazz Fast, Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social, and the Annual Turkey Day Run. We are very fortunate to have an active group of participants from our program!

Severe Weather and Disaster Response

Assistant Chief Catlett worked closely with Chief Beaton, the City's Public Works Director, Terry Jones, and our Fire Chief, James Silvernail, in coordinating the City's response to severe weather incidents throughout the year. These incidents include snowstorms, heavy rains and flooding, power outages, and other incidents requiring a coordinated response of City resources.

Glendale Emergency Alerts

In an effort to better communicate with our residents in emergency situations (public safety emergencies, road closures, power outages, water main breaks, etc.), the city partnered with **Code Red** Community Emergency Alert System to notify residents and businesses of critical situations and provide information regarding necessary action. With this system, a specific geographic area can be selected to send messages to those within that area. Residents are encouraged to register to receive phone messages, text messages and e-mail messages in case of these types of emergencies. The system is TTY/TDD compatible. The City of Glendale offers this service to its residents at no charge.



Community Involvement

Overview

An involved police department and community make residents feel more secure, as well as increase the trust between the police and community. This involvement on both parts increases perception of police services and operations, thereby enjoying a low crime rate and an overall safe community in which to live, work and raise a family. Our citizens expect the highest quality police service from our department. Therefore, we review closely the methods and efficiency used to attain this goal.

The Glendale Police Department provides a host of services available to our residents, which embodies our great partnership. Through the involvement of our citizens, we are able to keep crime statistics at a reduced level thereby fostering a safer community, in which all can feel comfortable to live, work and raise a family.

The Glendale Police Department's list of services and involvement in the community continues to grow as we assess the needs of the community. Several of our officers have so excelled in this area that they have been called upon to assist officers and departments across the state. Captain Bob Catlett has been recognized on local, state and national levels as a Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist. He serves on several boards and commissions and is the Executive Director of the Missouri Crime Prevention Association. In this position, he is called upon to provide direction and instruction to officers and communities across the country in the areas of crime prevention and community policing. He has instructed on the local, state and national levels. Chief Jeff Beaton is the department's coordinator in the city's participation in the Missouri Special Olympics Torch Run, which helps raise money for those less fortunate.

The following is a sampling of the many services the Glendale Police Department offers to enhance community involvement.

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch program is one of the most effective partnerships between a community and its police department. Information provided by residents trained in Neighborhood Watch is used to solve and prevent crime. Citizens involved in Neighborhood Watch take ownership of their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch programs target residential burglary, thefts from vehicles, vandalism, auto theft and personal safety. Neighborhood Watch organizes a neighborhood and teaches residents what is and how to report suspicious activity.

Coffee with a Cop

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, the Glendale Police Department joined police departments across the country in hosting the Annual Coffee with a Cop Day. Our event was hosted by The Glendale Grind, 421 N. Sappington Road. This annual event, typically held the first Wednesday in October, allows community members to meet police officers for open conversation, coffee, and community building without the pressure of emergency situations.



Top left: Literature display table. Top right: Captain Catlett discusses home and vehicle security concerns with residents. Bottom left: Officer Brand discusses traffic concerns with a resident. Bottom right: Chief Beaton discusses traffic and parking concerns with a resident.

Special Olympics

In conjunction with 117 other law enforcement agencies across the state, we participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The mission of the Torch Run is simple: *to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.* The money raised, approximately \$1,500,000.00, enables the Missouri Special Olympics to serve over 10,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities at no charge to the athletes or their parents.

Chief Jeff Beaton serves as the Chairman of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee for the State of Missouri, in addition to serving as our department's Special Olympics Fundraising Coordinator. The department raised approximately \$1,830.00 in donations from residents and businesses in 2025.

Block Parties

One of the most important avenues to meet our residents on a positive aspect is our acceptance of invitations to attend their block parties. In 2025, we received 26 requests for block parties. Of those requests, 5 specifically asked for officers to attend.

*Summonses Issued
and Arrests Made
by the
Department*

Summonses Issued by Charge Category

Animal Violations	16	(Barking Dog, Dog at Large)
Assault	4	
Drivers License Violations	18	
Driving While Intoxicated	2	
Financial Responsibility/Insurance	39	
Improper Lane Use	3	
Improper Passing	1	
Lights - Vehicles	2	
Ordinance/Code Violations	12	
Parking	76	
Peace Disturbance	1	
Property Damage	3	
Reckless Driving	1	
Registration Violations	159	(Improper Registration, Expired Plates)
Seatbelt/Child Restraint Violations	12	
Soliciting Without a Permit	3	
Speeding	365	
Stealing	4	
Stop Sign/Electric Signal Violations	17	
Trespassing	1	
Window Tint Violation	1	
TOTAL	740	

Breakdown of Physical Arrests

Driving While Intoxicated	2
Failure to Appear in Municipal Court	6
Assault	4
Trespassing	1
Child Molestation	1
Forgery	1
TOTAL	15

Miscellaneous Information

Vehicles

The Glendale Police Department has seven (7) vehicles in its fleet. There are four (4) marked police cars, an unmarked operations callout (investigations, range, civil disturbance, etc.) car, and two (2) unmarked cars for the Chief and Assistant Chief. We replace one vehicle per year to keep the fleet's mileage and maintenance costs in check.

The following is a breakdown of the department's vehicle mileage during 2025:

VEHICLE #	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE & MODEL	ANNUAL MILEAGE	ENDING ODOMETER READING 12/31/2025	COMMENTS
3701	2023	Dodge Durango	10,209	27,170	Marked
3702	2022	Dodge Durango	14,881	54,988	Marked
3703	2021	Dodge Durango	9,446	60,952	Marked
3704	2023	Dodge Durango	14,300	36,191	Marked
3705	2023	Dodge Durango	13,196	35,851	Chief
3706	2023	Dodge Durango	10,306	25,945	Captain
3707	2013	Chevrolet Tahoe	3,315	139,199	Unmarked

Total Mileage 75,653

Sergeant Bryan Melugin, a certified mechanic, serves as the department's vehicle maintenance supervisor and works diligently to keep our fleet in top working condition while keeping costs at a minimum. If Sergeant Melugin is unable to perform the work due to equipment or parts, the vehicles are sent to Glendale Chrysler Jeep Dodge for service.

The following is a breakdown of the 2025 maintenance costs on each vehicle.

VEHICLE #	2025 MAINTENANCE COSTS	TOTAL MAINTENANCE COSTS	YEARS IN SERVICE
3701	\$ 944.40	\$ 1,550.20	2
3702	\$ 2,232.72	\$ 8,384.79	3
3703	\$ 2,105.92	\$ 7,699.50	3
3704	\$ 1,681.80	\$ 3,214.96	2
3705	\$ 221.81	\$ 1,053.69	2
3706	\$ 238.95	\$ 593.48	2
3707	\$ 548.40	\$ 3,295.47	5
TOTAL	\$ 7,974.00	\$ 25,792.09	19

Fuel Costs:

Total Gallons Purchased	8344.78
Total Miles Patrolled	75,653
Average Miles per Gallon	9.066
Total Fuel Costs	\$ 23,415.15
Average Fuel Costs per Gallon	\$ 2.806

Grants Received by the Department

The Police Department continually strives to obtain State and Federal funding through various grant opportunities. These grants assist the department in supplementing salary and equipment costs. The following is a list of grants awarded in 2025:

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Description of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mo. Department of Transportation	Hazardous Moving Violation Overtime & Training Traffic Grant	\$ 5,500.00
U.S. Dept. of Justice	Ballistic Vest Grant Partnership	\$ 900.00
Total Grant Awards for 2025		\$ 6,400.00