



# FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE

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**CRIME:** The provided snapshot of activity is based upon computer-aided dispatch data. They are intended to provide a general sense of crime in the community.

<u>ITEM YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>MAY 2025</u>	<u>MAY 2024</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE YTD</u>	<u>APRIL 2025</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE MTM</u>
CAD Calls	1075	2920	-1845	3153	-2078
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	43	28	15	34	9
Vehicle Burglary	1	1	0	3	-2
Stolen Vehicle	3	5	-2	2	1
Robbery	2	1	1	0	2
Aggravated Assault/Battery	12	11	1	11	1
Domestic Battery	21	18	3	16	5
Cannabis Arrest	7	6	1	10	-3
DUI Arrest	6	4	2	7	-1
Fugitive Arrest	74	54	20	87	-13
Weapon Arrest	7	5	2	5	2
Drug Paraphernalia	15	10	5	12	3
Controlled Substance	15	12	3	20	-5
Use of Force	8	4	4	5	3
Traffic Stops	668	616	52	875	-207

**\*A critical element of professional policing is ensuring the response to resistance we use is appropriate, legal, within policy, reviewed for improvement and enhanced training and supervised. Below is an abbreviated summary of the instances of our response to resistance to arrest:**

An officer was dispatched to a reported domestic disturbance, where it was alleged an individual had possibly been struck with a baseball bat by his grandson. Upon arrival, the officer observed a subject engaged in a heated argument with a male inside a vehicle parked in the driveway. The officer gave multiple verbal commands instructing the subject to step away from the vehicle for safety reasons and to deescalate the situation. When the subject refused to comply and continued approaching the vehicle, the officer drew his department-issued Taser as a precautionary measure to gain control of the scene and prevent potential violence. While maintaining a safe distance and issuing clear, repeated commands, the officer successfully gained the subject's compliance without using the Taser. The subject was taken into custody without further incident, along with the male in the vehicle, who was identified as the grandson involved in the initial report.

An officer monitoring radio traffic overheard a report of a possible suspect vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed from the area of a recently reported armed vehicular hijacking. Based on the vehicle description and direction of travel, the officer, along with assisting units, initiated a high-risk traffic stop. Officers positioned their fully marked squad cars to contain the vehicle and took up cover positions at the rear of their vehicles for safety. Given the nature of the initial report, the officer drew their department-issued firearm, as did other officers who deployed pistols and/or rifles in preparation for a potentially armed encounter. Verbal commands were issued to the suspect, who ultimately exited the vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. During a search of the individual, officers recovered a loaded firearm from the suspect's waistband. Further investigation revealed the firearm had been reported stolen. The suspect was subsequently charged with Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

Officers were dispatched to a retail store in response to a theft in progress, during which the suspect was reported to have become physical with loss prevention personnel. An officer in the area located the suspect fleeing on foot shortly after the initial dispatch. Despite multiple verbal commands to stop, the suspect continued to flee. The officer used his patrol vehicle to intercept the suspect's path, exited, and issued additional commands, which were again ignored. While fleeing, the suspect began reaching into a backpack strapped to his chest. In response to the escalating threat and continued noncompliance, the officer unholstered and deployed his department-issued Taser. The initial four Taser deployments were ineffective, as the probes ricocheted off the suspect's coat. Three additional cartridges were deployed; one struck the suspect's buttocks and another struck his calf, resulting in neuromuscular incapacitation. The suspect fell into a grassy and mulched area and was taken into custody without further incident. The subject was subsequently charged with resisting arrest, methamphetamine possession, retail theft, and possession of drug paraphernalia. No injuries.

**Multiple officers were dispatched to investigate a report of a suspicious person in a residential area. The caller reported observing a male subject wearing dark clothing loitering near his property and stated that the same individual had previously broken into a neighboring residence. Upon arrival, officers located a subject matching the description standing in front of a nearby home. During the initial contact and while officers were investigating, the subject unexpectedly produced a handgun and began firing at the officers. Three officers were struck by gunfire. Due to the close proximity of officers to one another, they were unable to safely return fire. Despite the active threat and without the use of deadly force, officers quickly engaged the suspect using takedown techniques and empty-hand control tactics, successfully disarming and taking him into custody without injury to the suspect.**

An officer responded to a residence in an attempt to locate a subject with active felony warrants. Upon arrival, a resident confirmed the subject was inside the home but was attempting to hide. Officers entered the residence with the resident's cooperation and began a systematic search. While clearing the back bedroom, officers determined the subject was hiding behind the door. One officer displayed a department-issued Taser while issuing verbal commands for the subject to surrender. As a precaution, another officer maintained cover with a displayed firearm due to the potential risk associated with a felony warrant arrest. The subject ultimately complied with commands and was taken into custody without incident. He was arrested on the outstanding felony warrants.

Officers responded to a residence for a subject who was reported to have attempted to injure himself by ingesting laundry detergent. Upon the arrival of the officer, the subject left the residence on foot, armed with a box cutter and threatening officers. During the incident, the subject attempted to get officers to shoot him. Multiple attempts were made to have the subject drop the box cutter, and he refused. He then turned the box cutter toward himself, threatening to slash his own throat. Officers deployed their department-issued Tasers and successfully incapacitated the subject. Due to his diminished mental state, he was transported to the hospital for mental evaluation. No injuries.

Officers were dispatched to a local business regarding a subject causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the subject had already left the scene. A short time later, the business called back reporting that the same subject had returned and was now involved in a physical altercation with an employee and was reportedly armed with a knife. Officers quickly responded and located the subject on scene. Verbal commands were issued for the subject to get on the ground. During the encounter, officers displayed their department-issued Tasers as a precaution due to the reported presence of a weapon and the subject's aggressive behavior. The subject complied and was taken into custody without the need for Taser deployment. He was found to be heavily intoxicated and was secured in handcuffs. The subject was subsequently charged with aggravated battery.

Officers observed two individuals walking in the middle of the street near the Metrolink, an area known to be highly dangerous for pedestrian traffic. Upon making contact, one subject was detained without incident while the second fled on foot. Additional officers responded and conducted a canvass of the area, eventually locating the second subject at a nearby business. Officers displayed their department-issued Tasers and issued verbal commands. The subject was initially hesitant but ultimately complied and was taken into custody for obstructing a peace officer. Both individuals were found to be heavily intoxicated and were processed accordingly.

### SELF-INITIATED MONTHLY ANALYSIS

YEAR MONTH	2025	112		
	MAY			
	2025	2024	CHANGE	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE	DIFF % CHANGE
TOTAL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY	1075	973	102	10.48%
FUGITIVE	74	54	20	37.04%
CANNABIS	7	6	1	16.67%
DUI	6	4	2	50.00%
WEAPONS	7	5	2	40.00%
DRUG PARA	15	10	5	50.00%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	13	12	1	8.33%