



# 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>JULY 2025</u>	<u>JULY 2024</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE YTD</u>	<u>JULY 2025</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE MTM</u>
CAD Calls	3200	2813	387	2715	485
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	38	38	0	28	10
Vehicle Burglary	8	2	6	3	5
Stolen Vehicle	6	2	4	3	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	6	10	-4	11	-5
Domestic Battery	13	13	0	15	-2
Cannabis Arrest	4	4	0	3	1
DUI Arrest	7	5	2	8	-1
Fugitive Arrest	24	42	-18	52	-28
Weapon Arrest	4	4	0	1	3
Drug Paraphernalia	10	7	3	9	1
Controlled Substance	21	10	11	12	9
Use of Force	8	6	2	8	0
Traffic Stops	920	680	240	689	231

**\*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 responded to a report of multiple individuals attempting to steal vehicles from a local business. After a brief search, several subjects matching the provided description were located nearby. The officer made contact and began detaining them based on the reported criminal activity. While being detained, one subject fled on foot. An officer pursued and attempted to stop the subject using a Taser, a less-lethal tool commonly used to prevent escape and reduce the risk of injury during foot pursuits. The Taser was ineffective, and the subject continued running. Another officer arriving on scene was able to cut off the fleeing individual, who was then taken into custody without further incident. All subjects were charged with Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft, Burglary from a Motor Vehicle, and Resisting Arrest.

Officers responded to a local business regarding a subject loitering on the property for an extended period. Management requested the individual be removed and formally banned from the premises.

Upon contact, the subject refused to leave despite multiple requests. After several warnings, officers attempted to arrest the subject for trespassing. The subject physically resisted and struck an officer multiple times in the arm. In response to the assault and continued resistance, officers removed the subject from the driver's seat of their vehicle and brought them to the ground to gain control.

The subject was secured in handcuffs and arrested. Charges included Criminal Trespass, Aggravated Battery on a Peace Officer, and Resisting Arrest.

Officers were dispatched to a local motel in response to a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers encountered a female subject who was visibly intoxicated, wearing only a t-shirt and underwear, and actively consuming alcohol in a public area.

Due to concerns for the individual's safety and public welfare, officers determined an arrest was necessary. As they attempted to take her into custody, the subject passively resisted by sitting on the ground and refusing to comply with commands. While officers were attempting to lift her, the subject suddenly turned and spit into the face of one of the officers, with saliva contacting the officer's eye.

To prevent further assaultive behavior, officers used minimal force to push the subject back to the ground and gain control. A spit hood was retrieved and placed on the subject to prevent additional spitting. She was then transported to the police department and secured in a holding cell without further incident.

The involved officer later sought medical treatment due to mucous membrane exposure from the saliva. The subject was charged with multiple offenses, including three counts of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer, Resisting a Peace Officer, and Obstructing Identification.

An officer observed a vehicle and conducted a routine license plate check, which revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen. The officer initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle initially complied by coming to a brief stop, but then accelerated rapidly in an attempt to flee, prompting a vehicle pursuit.

The suspect vehicle traveled through the City of Belleville before re-entering Fairview Heights. During the pursuit, a neighboring law enforcement agency successfully deployed spike strips, causing the vehicle to slow and come to a controlled stop.

Due to the nature of the offense (stolen vehicle and flight from police), officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop. With weapons drawn as a precautionary safety measure, officers gave verbal commands and safely detained both the male driver and female passenger without further incident.

Both individuals were taken into custody and arrested for possession of a stolen motor vehicle and multiple drug-related offenses. No injuries or further use of force occurred beyond the display of firearms during the high-risk stop.

An officer observed a vehicle driving on a flat tire with sparks flying—a common indicator of impaired driving, especially at night. When the officer attempted a traffic stop, the vehicle fled. A pursuit was initiated with sergeant oversight, and the vehicle was later confirmed to be stolen.

The vehicle eventually stopped near Rt. 157 and Lake Drive. The driver, wearing a ski mask, exited and fled on foot despite commands to stay in the vehicle. As the suspect quickly exited, he reached toward a cross-draw bag at his waist and revealed a black handle in his left hand, appearing to be a firearm. Believing there was an immediate threat, the officer fired one shot, which missed. The suspect stopped, sat down, and yelled he didn't have a gun.

No injuries occurred. The suspect was identified as a 17-year-old male juvenile. The item in his hand was a black-handled screwdriver, which he admitted to using to steal the vehicle. He also had a black cell phone in his other hand.

While on patrol, an officer observed a known individual exposing himself in public. When the officer attempted to make contact, the subject walked away and ignored verbal commands to stop. The officer informed him he was being detained and attempted to grab his arm.

The subject tried to pull away, prompting the officer to bring him to the ground and pin him. The subject was then handcuffed without further incident. He sustained minor abrasions to his face and arm and was arrested for indecent exposure.

An officer initiated a vehicle pursuit for an equipment violation. During the pursuit, the fleeing vehicle sideswiped a parked car on the highway shoulder before coming to a stop. Due to the suspect's attempt to flee and the collision, a felony traffic stop was conducted, as is standard when there is a risk the occupants may be involved in a felony or pose a potential threat.

Officers displayed their duty weapons and ordered the occupants out of the vehicle. Both individuals were taken into custody without further incident. A search of the vehicle revealed a substantial quantity of illicit substances. Both occupants were arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding.

While on patrol, an officer observed a male subject walking along Lincoln Highway and attempted to conduct a pedestrian check after determining he had active arrest warrants. The subject fled on foot, leading officers on a pursuit through a commercial and residential area. Multiple officers gave loud and clear verbal commands for the subject to stop, which were ignored. As the subject continued running toward a residence, a Taser was deployed at approximately 30 feet, but was ineffective due to movement and distance.

The subject entered a nearby residence, where officers made contact with a resident who granted consent for entry. Inside, officers located the subject and safely took him into custody after a brief physical struggle. The subject was restrained until he ceased resisting, then handcuffed and searched incident to arrest. He was later transported, processed, and issued a citation for resisting.

## SELF-INITIATED MONTHLY ANALYSIS

YEAR MONTH	2025	85		
	JULY			
	2025	2024	CHANGE	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE	DIFF % CHANGE
TOTAL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY	1394	934	460	49.25%
FUGITIVE	24	42	-18	-42.86%
CANNABIS	4	4	0	0.00%
DUI	7	5	2	40.00%
WEAPONS	4	4	0	0.00%
DRUG PARA	10	7	3	42.86%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	21	10	11	110.00%

Below are warrants issued by the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office for cases worked by the police department and their detention status this month:

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>		
Possession of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Agg Battery Public Place	Pending Arrest		
Possession of Methamphetamine	Released per Safe-T Act		
Unlawful Poss of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Poss of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Agg Domestic Battery	Detained		
Retail Theft Subsequent	Detained		
Retail Theft Emergency Exit	Detained		
Domestic Battery sub, Criminal Damage to Property	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Possession of Stolen Title/ Attempted Retail Theft	Not updated as of 07/25/25 but in custody		
Agg UUW / UUW	Released per Safe-T Act		
Unlawful Interference w/ Domestic/ Domestic Battery	Detained		
Aggravated Battery/Resisting a Peace Officer	Detained		
Failure to register as violent offender, poss of meth, driving	Pending Arrest		
Theft Subsequent	Released per Safe-T Act		
Domestic Battery	Detained but currently released		
Revoked Subsequent	Released per Safe-T Act		
Controlled Substance/Retail Theft	Pending Arrest		
Aggravated Battery x3, Resisting, Obstruct ID	Detained		
Criminal Damage to Property	Released per Safe-T Act		
Driving on Suspended License	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Poss. Methamphetamine/Obstructing ID	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Driving while License Revoked-Subsequent	Released per Safe-T Act		
Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Retail Theft Subsequent	Released per Safe-T Act		
Criminal Damage to Property	Released per Safe-T Act		
Criminal Damage to Property	Released per Safe-T Act		
Criminal Damage to Property	Released per Safe-T Act		
Violation of Order of Protection	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest		
Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine	Pending Arrest		
Agg Battery, Agg Battery, Agg Domestic Battery	Detained		