

Sugar Mountain Police Department

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Chief Casey Turbyfill

REPORT TO VILLAGE COUNCIL

March 6, 2025

The Police Department is operating smoothly. Officers continue to patrol and are staying active in our community policing efforts. I want to thank all officers for a job well done, and their continued efforts to maintain a safe and secure community. Not much time has passed since my last report; I have no major issues to report. I am working with an applicant for the open Police Officer position, to catch up on past in-service training. When these steps are completed a conditional offer of employment will be offered to the applicant. After working shifts, and many extra weekends due to staffing shortage, I look to take some vacation time in April. Officer Brown will be moved from the split shift to day shift for a few months starting in April while we try to fill our open position. In the coming months I will cover shifts for officers to take their vacations.

On 02/16/2025 Chief Turbyfill and Officer Brown responded to a domestic violence situation at the Scotchman Store. Chief Turbyfill and Officer Brown located a male subject walking on NC 184 that matched the suspect's description. During the investigation, it was found that the male subject assaulted a female while traveling in a vehicle on NC105. The male subject was found to have a firearm in his backpack, after further investigation Officers found that the male suspect is a convicted felon. The male subject was arrested for assault on a female and possession of a firearm by a felon.

On 2/20/2025 Chief Turbyfill and Officer Linkous worked four traffic accidents due to slick road conditions. Thankfully no injuries were reported.

On 2/21/2024, Officer Brown investigated a vehicle accident near 106 Sugar Mountain Drive. During the investigation, Officer Brown found that a vehicle crossed the center line and caused the collision. The driver of that vehicle was charged with left of center, reckless driving, and driving while license revoked.

On 3/4/2024 Officer Clark and Officer Brown responded to Sugar Mountain Resort at the request of resort security. Officers found that a male subject had refused to vacate the property, after being asked to multiple times by staff. The male subject was arrested for second-degree trespassing.

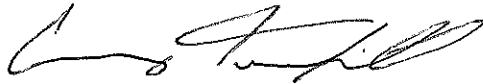
I have attached our monthly activity log.

Patrol Miles: 2,912

Business Checks: 326

Residence Checks: 283

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Casey Turbyfill', written in a cursive style.

Chief Casey Turbyfill

Activity Log Event Summary (Totals)

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(02/15/2025 - 03/06/2025)

<No Event Type Specified>	1	911 Hangup	3
ABC Closing	14	Accident	5
Administrative Duty	8	Alarm Activation	6
Assist Fire Dept.	2	Assist Highway Patrol	1
Assist Home Owner	2	Assist Medical	2
Assist Motorist	33	Assist Other Officer	2
Assist Public Works	1	Assist Security	2
Business Check	326	Citation	5
Continue Investigation	2	Damage to Property	1
Deliver Letter	1	Direct Traffic	5
Domestic	2	Drug Related Call	1
Escort	11	Felony Arrest	1
Foot Patrol	3	Found Property	1
Fraud	1	Investigation	2
Larceny	1	Medical Call	3
Misdemeanor Arrest	4	Noise Complaint	1
Object in Road	4	Open Door	1
Other	10	Parking Citation	11
Residence Check	283	See Officer	3
Stationary Patrol	2	Stationary Radar	3
Suspicious Activity	3	Suspicious Person	1
Training	3	Trespassing	5
Unwanted Person	1	Vandalism	1
Vehicle Maintenance	2	Vehicle Stop	14
Verbal Warning	4	Warning Citation	6
Warrant	1		

Total Number Of Events: 811