



Sugar Mountain Police Department

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REPORT TO VILLAGE COUNCIL

11/13/2025

Daily operations continue smoothly, with officers actively patrolling village streets and performing business and residence checks. We are preparing for our busiest season and have begun scheduling reserve officers for holidays and weekends. I appreciate our officers' dedication; their contributions are essential to our department's success and the safety of the Village.

As of this report, no applications have been received for the police officer position. Mayland Community College has postponed the Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy from August to January due to low enrollment. We typically recruit graduates in May when positions are available. Nationwide, police staffing remains a challenge, with limited recruitment pools and fewer trainees entering the academy. Although we are only one officer short, this can place additional strain on our department during peak periods.

On 11/05/2025, Officer Brown, while conducting business checks after midnight, observed a suspicious vehicle at the Exxon. Officer Brown made contact with the driver of the vehicle and found that the male subject was wanted for failing to appear in court. This arrest is a testament to the effectiveness of our proactive patrol strategy. Regular patrols create an environment where criminal activities are less likely to occur. The male subject was arrested and transported to the Avery County Magistrate's Office, and given a secured bond and a court date.

Citations issued: 7, Warning Citations: 14

Patrol Miles: 3,828

Foot Patrols: 165

Business Checks: 440

Residence Checks: 376

Included with this report are our monthly calls for service for your review, and data from the speed sign.

Respectfully,

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

Casey Turbyfill, Chief

Activity Log Event Summary (Totals)

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(10/15/2025 - 11/13/2025)

<No Event Type Specified>	3	ABC Closing	21
Accident	3	Administrative Duty	19
Alarm Activation	4	Animal Complaint	2
Assist County Officer	3	Assist Fire Dept.	1
Assist Highway Patrol	2	Assist Motorist	7
Assist Other Department	5	Assist Other Officer	1
Assist Public Works	1	Business Check	440
Calibrate Alco- Sensor	2	Citation	7
Community Police Contact	2	Continue Investigation	1
Court	1	Deliver Town Council Packets	5
Direct Traffic	1	Domestic	3
Escort	6	Fight	1
Foot Patrol	165	Found Property	1
Hit & Run	2	Interview	1
Investigate Town Ord. Violation	1	Investigation	4
Larceny	3	Mental Subject	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	1	Object in Road	6
Open Door	3	Other	1
Parking Citation	1	Residence Check	376
See Officer	12	Stationary Patrol	28
Stationary Radar	7	Suspicious Activity	9
Suspicious Person	7	Suspicious Vehicle	5
Unlock car	1	Vandalism	1
Vehicle Maintenance	1	Vehicle Search	2
Vehicle Stop	21	Verbal Warning	2
Warning Citation	10	Welfare Check	4

Total Number Of Events: 1,217