

# East Palestine Police Department

## Monthly Activity and Community Policing Report – April 2026

Lt. Johnson volunteered at the Braveheart Benefit dinner held at Eleanor Acres in Lisbon, OH. The event was sponsored by Camp Braveheart which is a nonprofit organization that works to help veterans, first responders, and their families to regain hope, healing, and restoration through peer support, recreation and nature.

Sgt. Moore continues to teach D.A.R.E. to 6<sup>th</sup> graders at the East Palestine Middle School and Ptl. Brindisi continues SRO duties for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Chief Weingart, Sgt. Moore, Fire Chief Drabick, and EMA Deputy Director Brian Rutledge attended a disaster planning meeting at Covington Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation to ensure the best possible response in the event of a disaster at the facility.

The department has applied for the 2026 -2027 DART (Drug Abuse Response Team) Grant through the Ohio Attorney General's Office which we previously received for 2025 - 2026. The DART grant helps trained crisis peer support officers to provide 24-hour assistance to overdose survivors and their families, including treatment options, recovery support and other necessary services. Lt. Johnson and Ptl. Monteleone are both members of the department's peer support team.

**April** statistics: **320** self-initiated calls and/or calls for police service resulting in **137** reports:

Incident Type	Number	Incident Type	Number
Alarm Drops	2	Animal Complaints	4
Arrest Warrants	2	Assaults	0
Burglary / B&E	2	C. Damaging / Vandalism	2
Disputes / Disturbance	18	Dog At Large / Bite	4
Domestics	3	Fire / EMS Assist	5
Fraud / ID Fraud	1	Human Trafficking	20
Juvenile Complaints	3	Lock Outs	8
Mutual Aid	4	Noise Complaints	0
Peer Support Team	0	Suspicious Person / Vehicle	8
Thefts	6	Welfare Checks	7
Zoning Violations	5	<b>All Other Reports</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Traffic Crash Reports</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Traffic / Other Citations</b>	<b>48</b>

Police Department year to date: **1,244** calls for service resulting in **464** reports

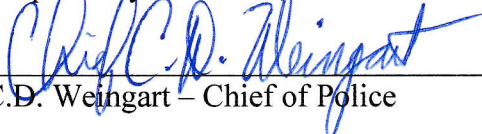
Dispatch answered **1,953** calls for service – calls answered year to date: **9,773**

USV inspection, parking ticket and report receipts totaled: **\$100.00** – year to date **\$130.00**

Municipal Court fines received totaled: **\$295.00** – year to date **\$2,911.68**

Money seized / forfeited as a result of criminal activity year to date: **\$0**

Respectfully submitted,

  
C.D. Weingart – Chief of Police



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## Incidents By Month By Incident Type

Date Range 4/1/2026 to 4/30/2026

### Report Summary

	Apr-26	Total
01-911 HANG UP	2	2
02-ACCIDENT INCIDENT	1	1
03-ACCIDENT TRAFFIC	1	1
04-ALARM	2	2
06-ANIMAL COMPLAINT	4	4
07-ARREST WARRANT OTHEI	2	2
101-RESIDENCE CHECK	1	1
104-NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	2	2
105-CIVIL MATTER	2	2
107-PUBLIC ASSIST	1	1
109-ONE TO BE REMOVED/UT	1	1
121-911 OPEN LINE	2	2
125-EP-EMS PD ASSIST - EPFE	5	5
14-BREAKING AND ENTERING	2	2
17-CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLEC	3	3
18-CRIMINAL DAMAGING	2	2

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Date Range 4/1/2026 to 4/30/2026

	Apr-26	Total
20-CUSTODY DISPUTE	2	2
21-DEATH INVESTIGATION	1	1
23-DISTURBANCE	14	14
24-DOMESTIC	3	3
26-DRUNK OR POSSIBLE DRU	2	2
33-FIGHT	1	1
42-FRAUD AND IDENTITY FR	1	1
47-JUVENILE UNRULY OR DE	3	3
48-LOCK OUT	8	8
52-MUTUAL AID	4	4
56-PARKING COMPLAINT	1	1
59-SEX OFFENSE	1	1
609-VICE	20	20
62-SUSPICIOUS PERSON OR V	8	8
63-TELECOMMUNICATIONS I	3	3
64-THEFT	5	5
65-THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICL	1	1
66-TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2	2
67-TRAFFIC STOP	2	2
68-UTILITIES CALLOUT	1	1
70-VIOLATION OF PROTECTIO	1	1
73-WELFARE CHECK	7	7

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# Incidents By Month By Incident Type

Date Range 4/1/2026 to 4/30/2026

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	<b>Apr-26</b>	<b>Total</b>
74-ZONING VIOLATION	5	5
76-MENACING/STALKING	2	2
84-DOG AT LARGE	4	4
LF-LOST AND FOUND	1	1
NPR-NON PD RELATED	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>

# Calls By Call ID By Dept

Unit Dept Range: POLICE To POLICE

Date Range: 4/1/2026 to 4/30/2026

Agency Range: EPALESTINE To EPALESTINE

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Date	Time Taken	Call ID	Pnum	Fnum	Address	Alt Location	Unit ID	Type	Dept	Code	Call Type	AgencyID
										<b>04/30/2026</b>	<b>Total # Calls:</b>	<b>12</b>
											<b>Total # Calls:</b>	<b>320</b>

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## Citation Totals By Month (Total # Charges)

Date Range (Date of Citation): 4/1/2026 to 4/30/2026

Citation Offense	Apr	Total
	0	0
DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE	2	2
Fictitious plates	1	1
Juvenile Traffic Offender	1	1
No motorcycle endorsement	1	1
Obeying traffic control devices	2	2
Operation under FRA suspension	1	1
Operation under suspension other than FRA or OVI	5	5
Operation while failure to reinstate license	1	1
Owner required to file for registration	9	9
Speed	25	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>



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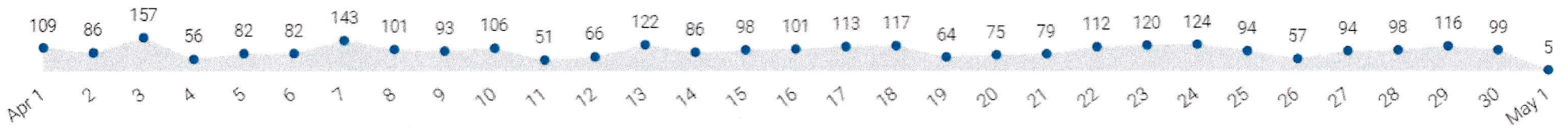
## Traffic Crashes By Date

(rptTrafficCrashesByDate2)

**Totals by Location for Crash Date:** 4/1/2026 to 4/30/2026

Prefix	Location	Reference	Report Number	Date Report Filed	Severity	Date / Time of Crash	Day
	MARKET ST	96	26-02655	01/12/2026	5	04/12/2026 12:58 pm	SUN
<b>Total:</b>							<b>1</b>
3	MARTIN ST	PLEASANT DR	26-02750		3	04/15/2026 11:05 pm	WEI
<b>Total:</b>							<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>							<b>2</b>

2,906 results (0.04 seconds)



### Total Calls

● Incoming / ● Outgoing

1,953

953



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CHECK DETAIL

PAYEE	CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	CHECK TOTAL
<b>VILLAGE OF EAST PALESTINE OHIO</b> 75 EAST MAIN STREET E PALESTINE, OH 44413	36778	04/01/2026	\$245.00

GL DESCRIPTION: EAST PALESTINE FINES

CASE NUMBER	PARTY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2023 TR C 002397	vs MIKKELSEN, DANIEL MARTIN	Receipt 547376	35.00
2025 TR D 005133	vs BLOSSER, RONALD SHAYE	Receipt 545948	30.00
2025 TR D 005384	vs KITCHEN, DANIELLE ROSE	Receipt 547653	30.00
2025 TR D 005833	vs MCNEAL, CHARLES W.	Receipt 548254	150.00

DATE	CASE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	NO.
04/01/2026		Created in Create Checks VS.	245.00	36778

Check: 36778

Check Amount: 245.00

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CONSUMERS NATIONAL BANK  
7985 DICKEY DRIVE  
LISBON, OHIO 44432  
56-114/412

NO. 36778

\*TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND XX / 100 DOLLARS

DATE	AMOUNT
4/1/2026	*****245.00*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
VILLAGE OF EAST PALESTINE OHIO  
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PAYEE	CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	CHECK TOTAL
<b>CITY OF EAST PALESTINE OHIO</b> 75 EAST MAIN STREET E PALESTINE, OH 44413	36807	04/01/2026	\$50.00

GL DESCRIPTION: EAST PALESTINE LAW ENFORCEMENT

CASE NUMBER	PARTY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2025 TR C 005441	vs VILLEGAS, MICHAEL J	Receipt 546181	50.00

DATE	CASE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	NO.
04/01/2026		Created in Create Checks VS.	50.00	36807

Check: 36807

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DATE	AMOUNT
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4/1/2026	*****50.00*
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East Palestine Police Dept.  
Parking Violations Bureau

Parking Ticket Ledger  
April 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
			<b>PARKING TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
			<b>CRASH REPORTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
04/08/26	26-001	SCOTT WOLFE	851736	<b>\$20.00</b>
04/10/26	26-002	JIM WOLFE	851737	<b>\$20.00</b>
04/22/26	26-003	JOSH BROWN	851838	<b>\$20.00</b>
04/26/26	26-011	WILLIAM WERNER	851739	<b>\$20.00</b>
04/28/26	26-012	BRADLEY SOLDI	851740	<b>\$20.00</b>
			<b>GOLF CARTS</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
			<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>