

East Palestine Police Department

Monthly Activity and Community Policing Report – October 2025

Officers worked security for home football games, the Homecoming dance, and participated in the Village's Halloween festivities which included Trick-or-Treat and the Halloween parade afterwards.

Officers and the Ohio State Highway Patrol participated in an enforcement interdiction "blitz" which resulted in a combined 69 traffic stops, 11 citations, 1 OVI arrest, and Officer Coontz/K9 Fran recovering contraband.

Officers Monteleone and Sattler attended the East Palestine Fire Department's 150th Year Anniversary celebration and handed out candy to the children. The East Palestine Patrolman's Association donated 250 IdentiKits which were handed out at the event along with stickers and cups.

Lt. Johnson was awarded "CIT Officer of the Year" for Columbiana County at a luncheon. Both he and Ptl. Monteleone continue to work with the county Mobile Response Unit per the Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) grant to assist those who are dealing with drug dependency and related mental health issues.

Todd Rutledge was hired as a Part-Time Dispatcher.

October statistics: **483** self-initiated calls and/or calls for police service resulting in **129** reports:

Incident Type	Number	Incident Type	Number
Alarm Drops	04	Animal Complaints	04
Arrest Warrants	01	Assaults	00
Burglary / B&E	00	C. Damaging / Vandalism	03
Disputes / Disturbance	09	Dog At Large / Bite	03
Domestics	02	Fire / EMS Assist	11
Fraud / ID Fraud	04	Human Trafficking	14
Juvenile Complaints	01	Lock Outs	01
Mutual Aid	04	Noise Complaints	01
Peer Support Team	03	Suspicious Person / Vehicle	17
Thefts	04	Welfare Checks	07
Zoning Violations	00	All Other Reports	34
Traffic Crash Reports	02	Traffic / Other Citations	54

Police Department year to date: **4,793** calls for service resulting in **1,276** reports

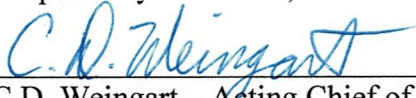
Dispatch answered **2,283** calls for service – calls answered year to date: **18,365**

USV inspection, parking ticket and report receipts totaled: **\$40.00** – year to date **\$912.50**

Municipal Court fines received totaled: **\$593.50** – year to date **\$5,668**

Money seized / forfeited as a result of criminal activity year to date: **\$520.00**

Respectfully submitted,


C.D. Weingart – Acting Chief of Police