

East Palestine Police Department

Monthly Activity and Community Policing Report – May 2026

The department hired a new Full-Time Patrol Officer, Peyton Adkins, who is currently going through the FTO (Field Training Officer) program. The department also hired two new Part-Time dispatchers, Mark Wolz and Zachary Moore, both of whom are currently going through dispatcher training.

SRO Brindisi worked the East Palestine High School 2026 Commencement. He also presented an assembly to both the East Palestine Middle and Elementary Schools on bike and scooter safety which was very well received. The department's goal is to minimize or eliminate any bike/scooter-related crashes and/or injuries.

Officers performed traffic control for the annual Memorial Day parade and attended the services afterwards in the Village Park. Officers also provided security for the annual Street Fair.

The department designed a new uniform patch and is in the process of getting them attached to all officers' uniforms. A picture of the new patch is attached to this report.

May statistics: 357 self-initiated calls and/or calls for police service resulting in 149 reports:

Incident Type	Number	Incident Type	Number
Alarm Drops	1	Animal Complaints	0
Arrest Warrants	2	Assaults	2
Burglary / B&E	1	C. Damaging / Vandalism	2
Disputes / Disturbance	17	Dog At Large / Bite	5
Domestics	5	Fire / EMS Assist	9
Fraud / ID Fraud	4	Human Trafficking	8
Juvenile Complaints	3	Lock Outs	8
Mutual Aid	3	Noise Complaints	4
Peer Support Team	0	Suspicious Person / Vehicle	20
Thefts	3	Welfare Checks	9
Zoning Violations	2	All Other Reports	36
Traffic Crash Reports	5	Traffic / Other Citations	55

Police Department year to date: 1,601 calls for service resulting in 613 reports

Dispatch answered 1,888 calls for service – calls answered year to date: 11,661

USV inspection, parking ticket and report receipts totaled: \$140.00 – year to date \$270.00

Municipal Court fines received totaled: \$379.24 – year to date \$3,290.92

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

Respectfully submitted,


C.D. Weingart – Chief of Police