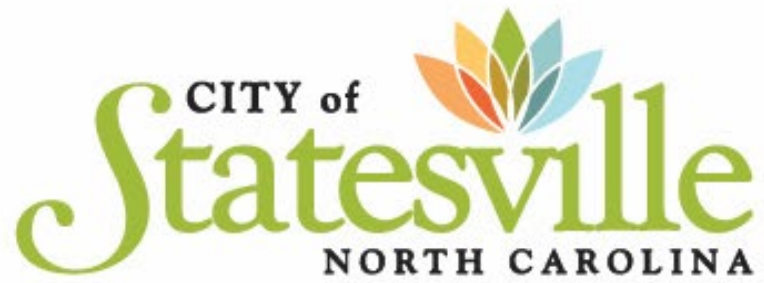




# Statesville Police Department Community Crime Report

Chief David Onley | May 2025





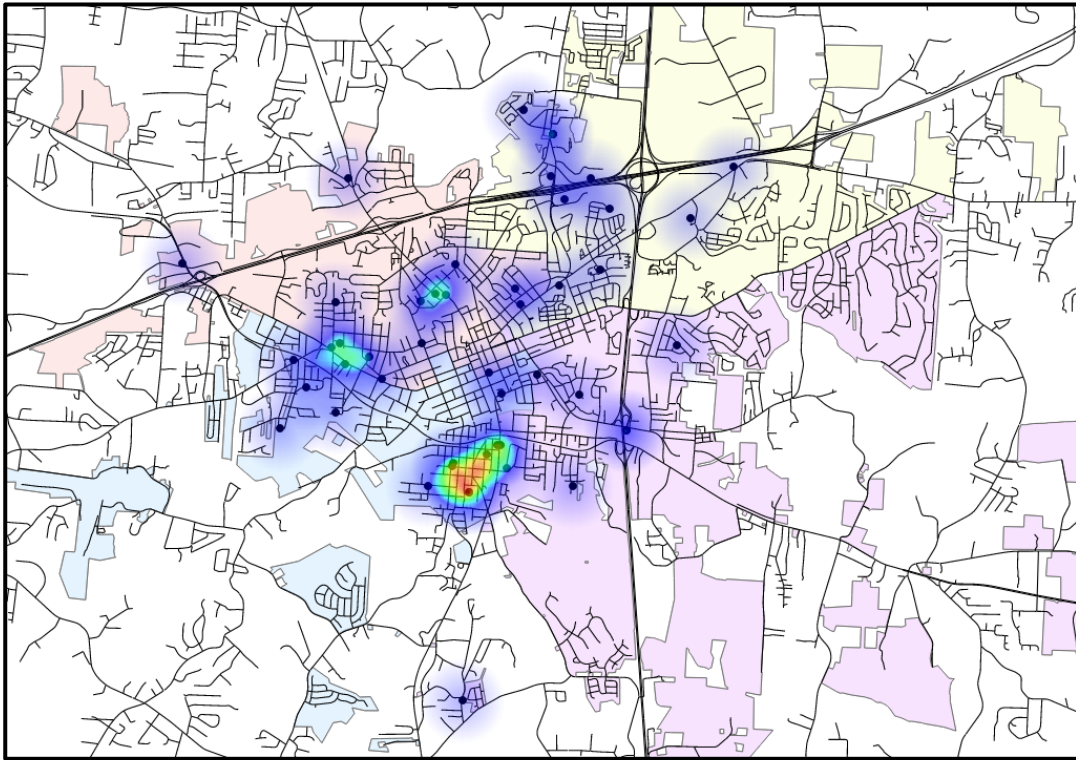
## Statesville Police Department Crime Data Reporting Month and YTD Comparisons

Crimes Against Persons	2025 YTD Total	2024 YTD Total	YTD % Change
Aggravated Assault	35	33	+6.06%
Murder	0	2	-200.00%
Rape	2	2	0.00%
Robbery	12	8	+50.00%
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>+8.89%</b>

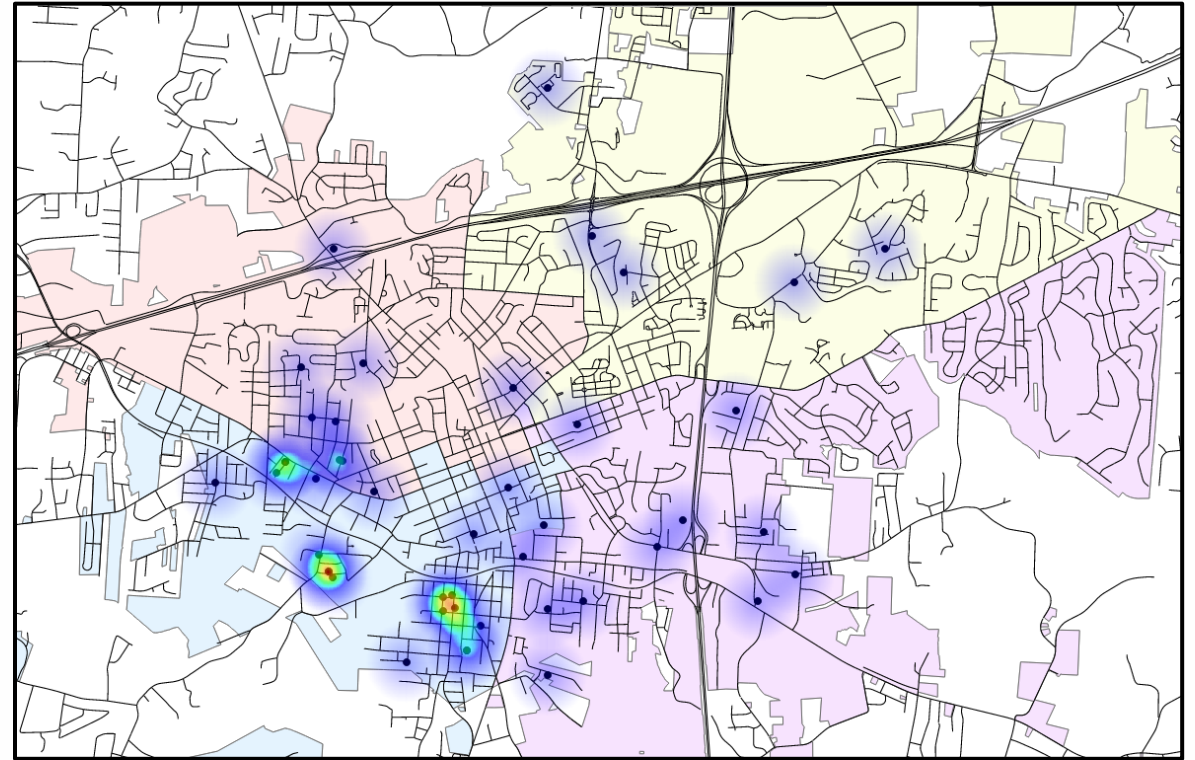
Crimes Against Property	2025 YTD Total	2024 YTD Total	YTD % Change
Burglary / B&E	26	49	-46.94%
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	19	-10.53%
Larceny / All Other Offenses	194	152	+27.63%
Theft from MV (Larceny)	28	49	-42.86%
Theft of MV Parts/Acc	8	21	-61.90%
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>-5.86%</b>



**Violent Crimes 2025 (50 Incidents)**



**Violent Crimes 2024 (46 Incidents)**



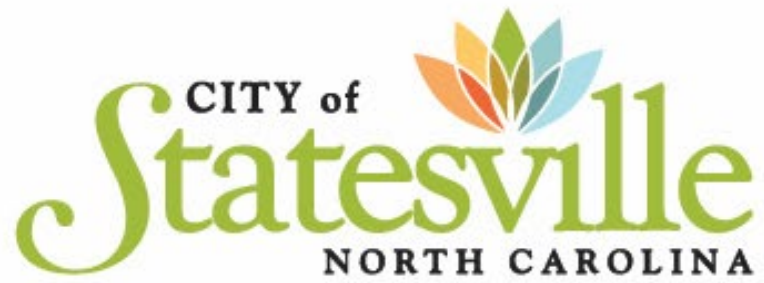


## C.O.P.S Officers

The Community Oriented Policing Services (C.O.P.S) program represents a strategic initiative focused on building stronger police-community relationships through proactive engagement, targeted patrol operations, and community-centered programming. This comprehensive approach emphasizes prevention, relationship building, and collaborative problem-solving to enhance public safety and community trust.

- Attended 44 Community Events
- Hosted 6 Community Events in Hotspot Areas
- Conducted over 220 Foot Patrols with Focus in Hotspot Areas
- Conducted over 200 Citizen Contacts with Focus in Hotspot Areas





## Statesville Police Department Community Services

- January** Meals on Wheels  
Brookwood Event
- February** Pharos Parenting Luncheon  
Leadership Public Safety Day  
Success Institute Luncheon  
Iredell Christian Ministry G4G  
DACI In the Know Event  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Day  
Meals on Wheels
- March** DWI Education (Statesville Christian Academy)  
Coffee With a Cop  
Serving Hope (Boys & Girls Club)  
Iredell Statesville Career Fair  
Unity In the Community (MLK)  
GSM Tournament
- April** 3 Spring Egg Hunts  
DWI Education (Statesville High)  
Trash Bash  
Special Olympics  
SHA Job Fair  
Citizens Public Safety Academy  
Touch-A-Truck  
Pancake Day  
Forest Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting





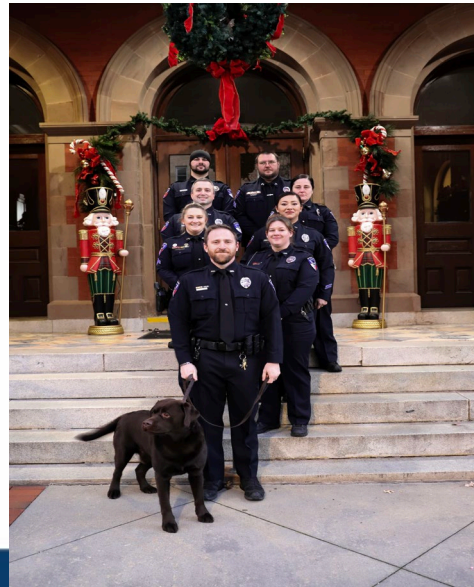
## Statesville Police Department Community Services

### Upcoming Community Events

- May** 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Health and Wellness Fair / Drug Take Back  
28<sup>th</sup> Meals on Wheels  
29<sup>th</sup> Iredell County Year End Summer Games
- June** 5<sup>th</sup> Public Safety Academy Graduation  
7<sup>th</sup> Art in the Park  
7<sup>th</sup> G4G Yokefellow  
7<sup>th</sup> Taking Back Our Families Community March  
11<sup>th</sup> JC Penney Health Fair  
14<sup>th</sup> SHA Block Party  
17<sup>th</sup> Coffee With a Cop (Starbucks)  
21<sup>st</sup> Juneteenth Celebration  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> SPD Summer Camp  
25<sup>th</sup> Meals on Wheels
- July** 3<sup>rd</sup> City of Statesville Fireworks  
10<sup>th</sup> Community Cookout (Alex Cooper Park)  
12<sup>th</sup> Community Fun Day (Boys & Girls Club)  
17<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream With a Cop (Pelican's Snoballs)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Meals on Wheels  
24<sup>th</sup> Bowling With a Cop (Pla Mor Lanes)
- August** 1<sup>st</sup> Community Fun Day (Boys & Girls Club)  
2<sup>nd</sup> End of Summer Bash (Harris Park)  
9<sup>th</sup> Health Fair (Cove Church)  
27<sup>th</sup> Meals on Wheels

## School Resource Officers

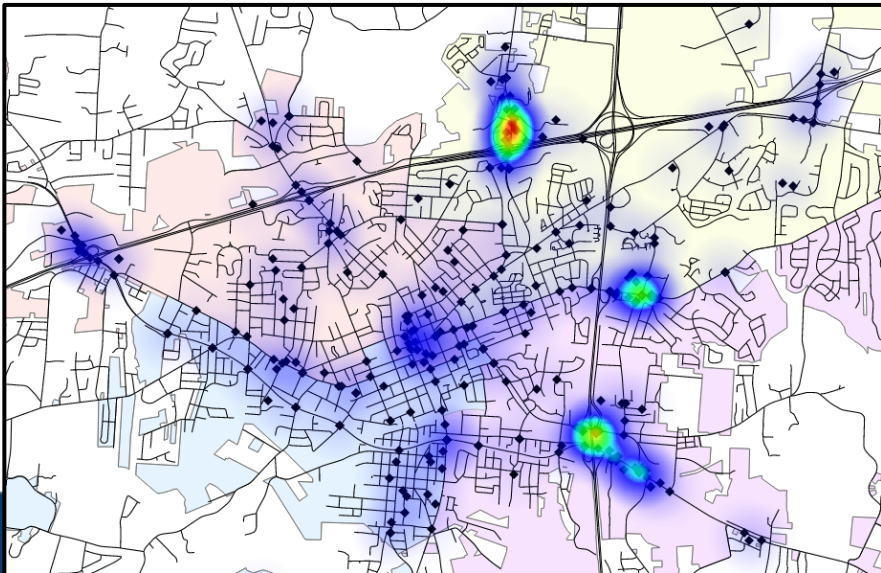
The School Resource Officer (SRO) program represents a comprehensive approach to school safety and community engagement, combining law enforcement presence with proactive educational and recreational initiatives designed to foster positive relationships between students, staff, and law enforcement personnel.



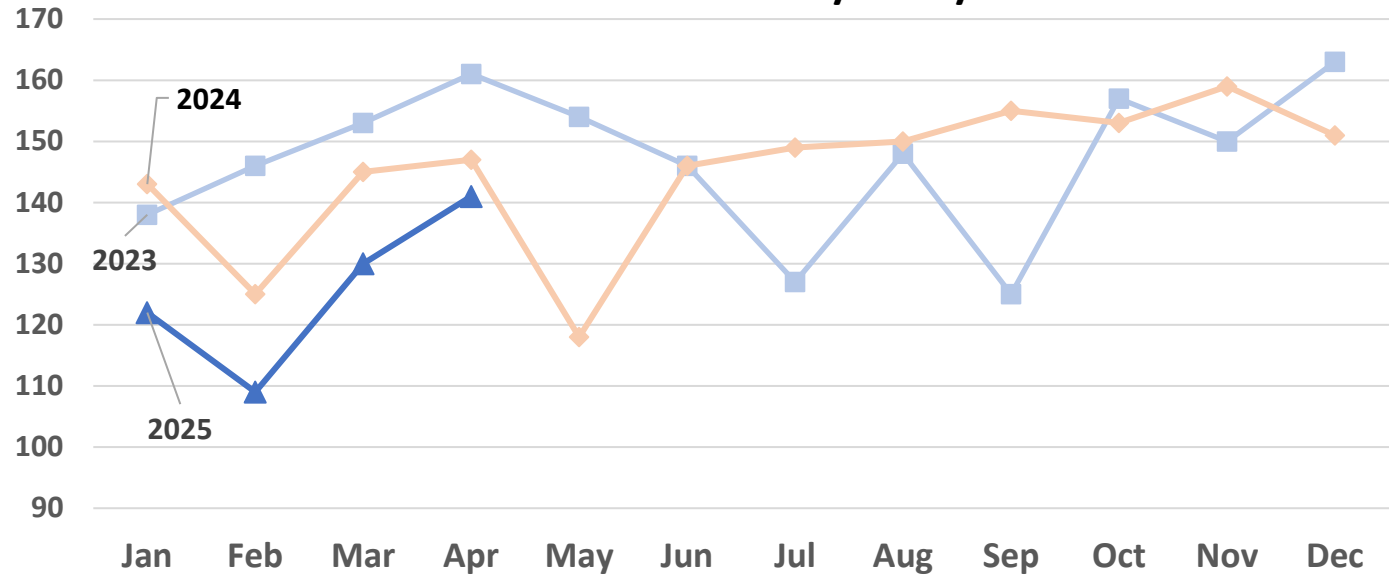
- Conducted over 104 Investigations within ISS System
- Attend all School Sporting Events and Dance Events within the City
- Host an After School Gaming Club
- Host an After School Chess Club
- Teach Stress Management, Compassion Fatigue & Burnout to all School Staff
- Focus on Hotspot Areas When School is Out for Summer Break

Accident CFS	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	YTD % Change
Accident – Property Damage	<b>334</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>(-8.99%)</b>
Accident – Hit & Run	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>(-1.16%)</b>
Accident – Injuries	<b>83</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>(-23.85%)</b>
<b>Accident CFS Totals</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>(-10.68%)</b>

**Jan - Apr 2025 10-50 Hotspots (Non-PVA Accidents)**



**Accident CFS Totals 2023/2024/2025**





## Statesville Police Department Community Services

### Traffic Division

The Traffic Division serves as a critical component of public safety operations, focusing on comprehensive traffic enforcement, impaired driving prevention, and community education. Through strategic deployment of resources and proactive enforcement measures, the division addresses traffic safety concerns while maintaining a commitment to data-driven policing and community engagement.

- Investigated over 145 Traffic Complaints
- Conducted over 100 Traffic Investigations
- Conducted 8 DWI Checkpoints In and Around Hotspot Areas
- Made over 27 DWI Arrest
- Conducted Two DWI Education Classes @ SHS & SCA



## Statesville Police Department Community Services

We are pleased to declare that among more than 500 law enforcement agencies in North Carolina, the Traffic Division of the Statesville Police Department has been honored with the 2024 MADD Award of Excellence as the Agency of the Year.





## Statesville Police Department Patrol Division

### **Patrol**

The Patrol Division is composed of four squads that work 12-hour shifts on average of 14 days per month providing 24-hour coverage to the City of Statesville. Each squad is assigned a Sergeant and Corporal who supervise the patrol officers and support units.

Police Officers are trained to perform all aspects of the law enforcement process, including traffic enforcement, drug interdiction, crime scene investigation, warrant squad etc.

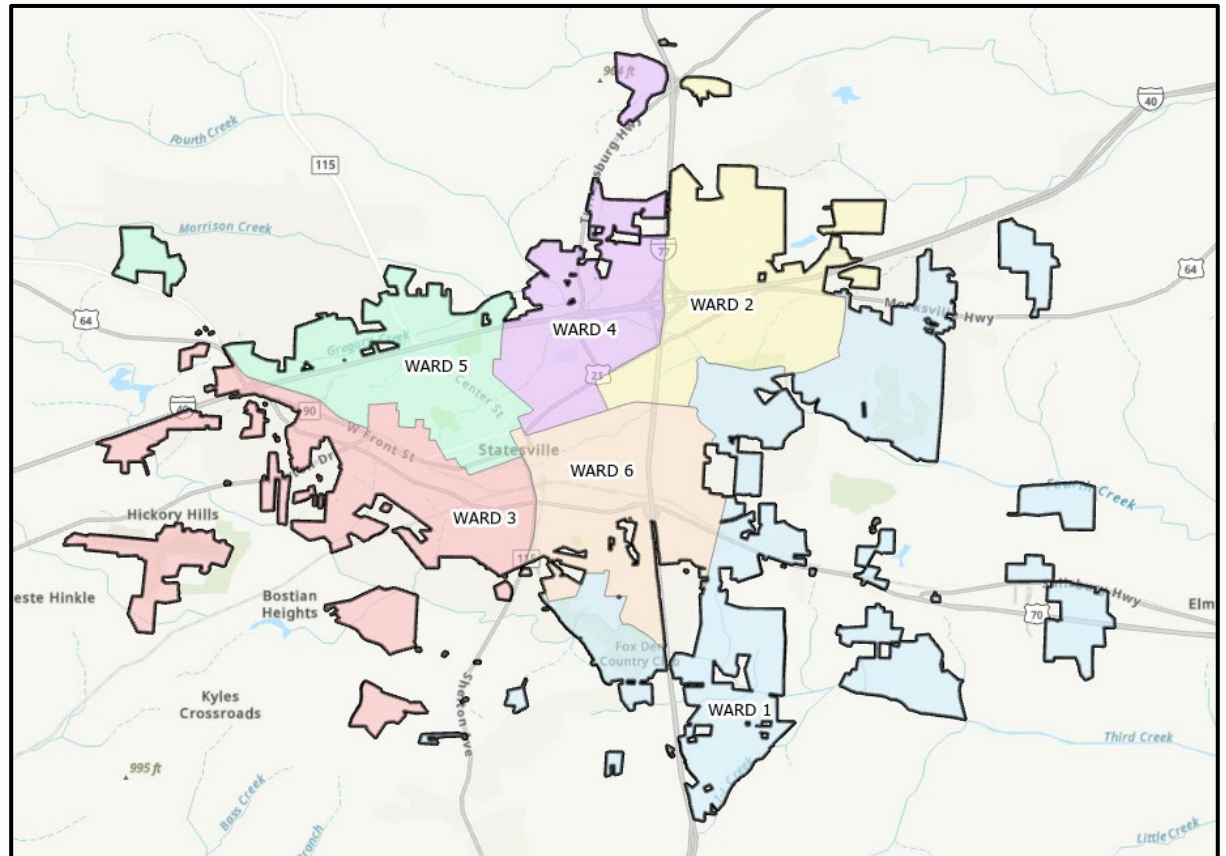
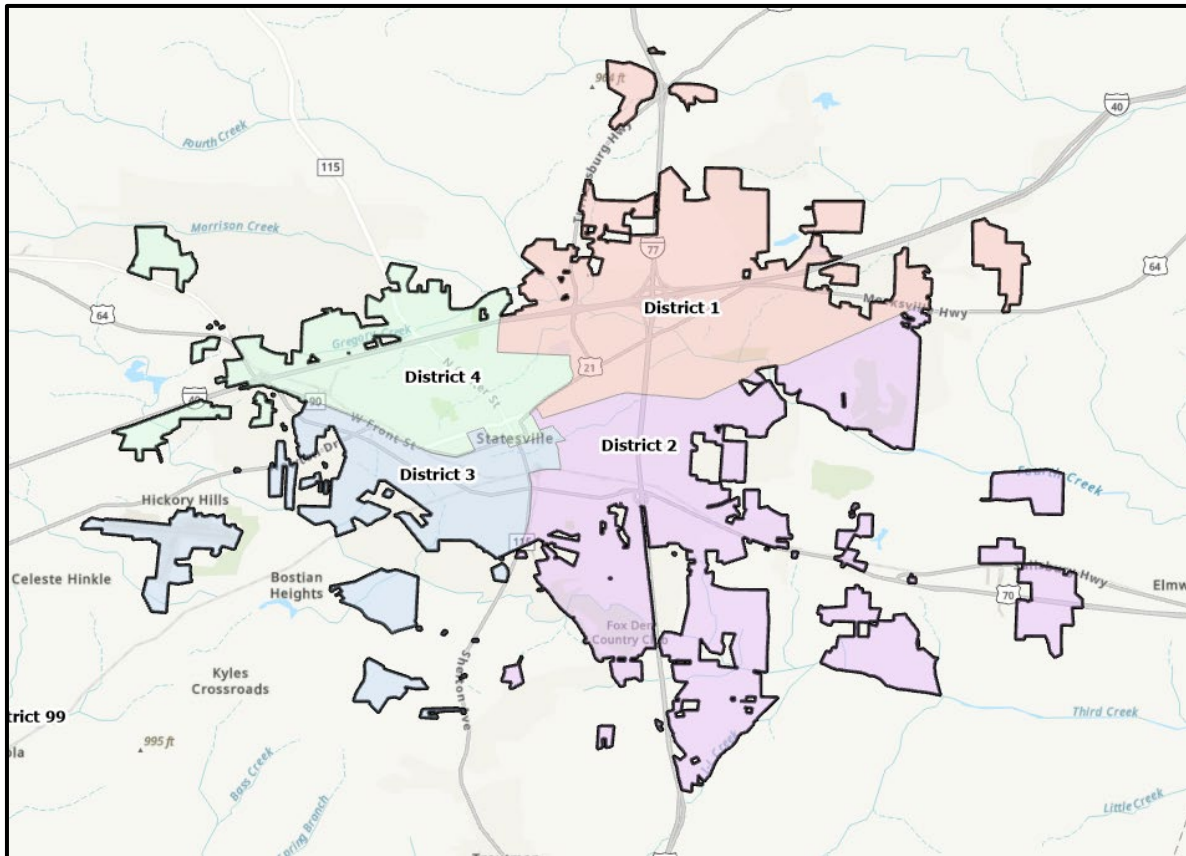
### **Police District Assignments**

The City of Statesville is divided into four police response areas called "Police Districts".



**Police Districts**

**City Election Wards**





## Statesville Police Department

### Axon

#### **Axon Equipment**

- 93 Axon Body 4 Cameras
- 93 Taser 10
- 55 Fleet 3 In Car Cameras
- All devices interact with Signal technology
- All officers have access to Evidence.com
- All four systems work together to store data and configure it to be included in different types of reports such as prosecution packets

#### **Evidence.com**

- All officers have access to evidence.com
- All four systems work together to store data and configure it to be included in different types of reports such as prosecution packets
- Prosecution packets are sent directly to the District Attorney's office via Evidence.com allowing quicker review of cases.



**Statesville Police Department  
Patrol Division**

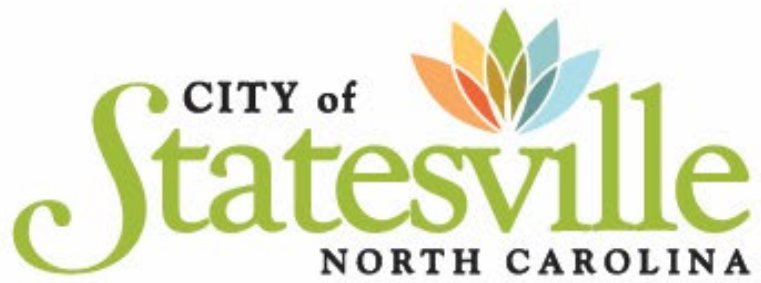
**January thru April 2025**

**Calls for Service**

- Total Calls for Service = 8701
- Total Number of Reports = 465

**Proactive Activities of the Patrol  
Division**

- Total Directed Patrols = 1185
- Total Property Checks = 3108
- Total Foot Patrols = 247
- Total Citizen Contacts = 264
- Total Traffic Stops = 759



## Top Locations of Calls for Service

**8701 Calls for Service/120 days = 72.5 calls a day or 3 calls per hour**

Iredell Memorial Hospital	383	4% of all calls - 3 calls a day
Walmart	105	1% of all calls
Fifth Street Ministries	86	1% of all calls
Davis Hospital	73	0.8% of all calls
1532 Salisbury Hwy - Sheetz	56	0.6% of all calls
1244 Wilkesboro Hwy - Sheetz	39	0.4% of all calls
1119 Johnson Dr	37	0.4% of all calls
1505 E Broad St - Brookwood Inn	36	0.4% of all calls
234 Turnersburg Hwy - 7-Eleven	35	0.4% of all calls
1737 Wilkesboro Hwy – Food Lion	30	0.3% of all calls
1685 E Broad St – Signal Hill Mall	30	0.3% of all calls
1384 Shelton Ave – Family Dollar	27	0.3% of all calls

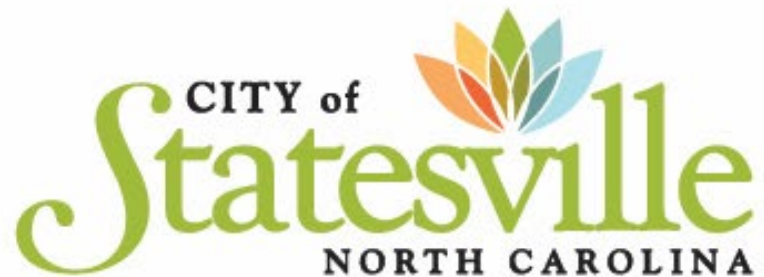


**Statesville Police Department**  
**Patrol Division**

**Patrol Contact Information**  
<https://police.statesvillenc.net>

Name	Squad	Email
Captain Marc Carmona	Alpha/Bravo Squad	mcarmona@statesvillenc.net
Captain Paul Ballard	Charlie/Delta Squad	pballard@statesvillenc.net
Sergeant K. Brookshire	Alpha Squad	kbrookshire@statesvillenc.net
Sergeant H. Sexton	Bravo Squad	hsexton@statesvillenc.net
Sergeant A. Wilkes	Charlie Squad	awilkes@statesvillenc.net
Sergeant M. Mitchell	Delta Squad	mmitchell@statesvillenc.net

- For emergencies, call **911**
- Non-Emergencies, call our admin line at **(704)878-3406**

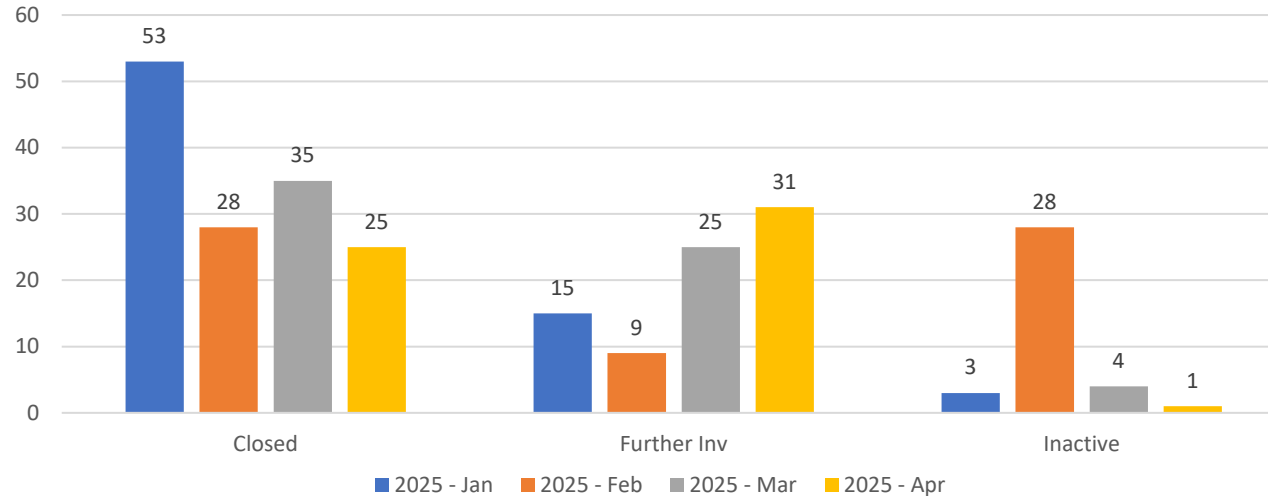


## Statesville Police Department Criminal Investigations / Violent Crime Unit

The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of 8 General Criminal Investigators, 2 Violent Crime Investigators, and a U.S. Marshal's Carolinas Regional Task Force member. Investigators are trained to handle all manner of criminal investigations, including interviewing, crime scene processing, and court preparation and testimony.



Cases	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
Cases Assigned	<b>257</b>	<b>413</b>
Closed/Cleared	<b>141</b>	<b>176</b>
Inactive	<b>36</b>	<b>102</b>
Further Investigation	<b>80</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Percentage of Cases Closed</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>43%</b>





## Statesville Police Department Crime Reduction Team

The Crime Reduction Team is a specialized unit focused on proactively reducing crime in focused areas. Their primary role is to address patterns of criminal activity, such as violent crime, drug offenses, and property crimes through strategic enforcement, intelligence-led policing, and community engagement. CRT officers often conduct focused patrols, surveillance, and warrant operations based on crime trends and data analysis. They also collaborate with other units and community organizations to address the root causes of crime and improve public safety.

Events	2025 YTD
Traffic Stops	<b>231</b>
Arrests	<b>43</b>
Citations	<b>40</b>
Firearms Seized	<b>12</b>
Warrants	<b>92</b>
<b>Drugs Purchased/Seized</b>	
Marijuana	<b>3939 grams</b>
Fentanyl	<b>0 grams</b>
Crack/Cocaine	<b>63 grams</b>
Meth	<b>7 grams</b>
Other Pills	<b>22 Units</b>
Cash	<b>\$1527.70</b>



## Statesville Police Department Narcotics Unit

The Narcotics Unit is comprised of several investigators and a supervisor that investigate all narcotics-based complaints and enforce drug-related crimes. Through the use of conventional police work and undercover operations, they target narcotics dealers and networks, making arrests and seizing illegal contraband.

<b>Drugs Purchased/Seized</b>	
Marijuana	<b>2508.5 grams</b>
Fentanyl	<b>4.3 grams</b>
Crack/Cocaine	<b>41 grams</b>
Meth	<b>1049.9 grams</b>
Other Pills	<b>120.5 grams</b>
Cash	<b>400.00</b>

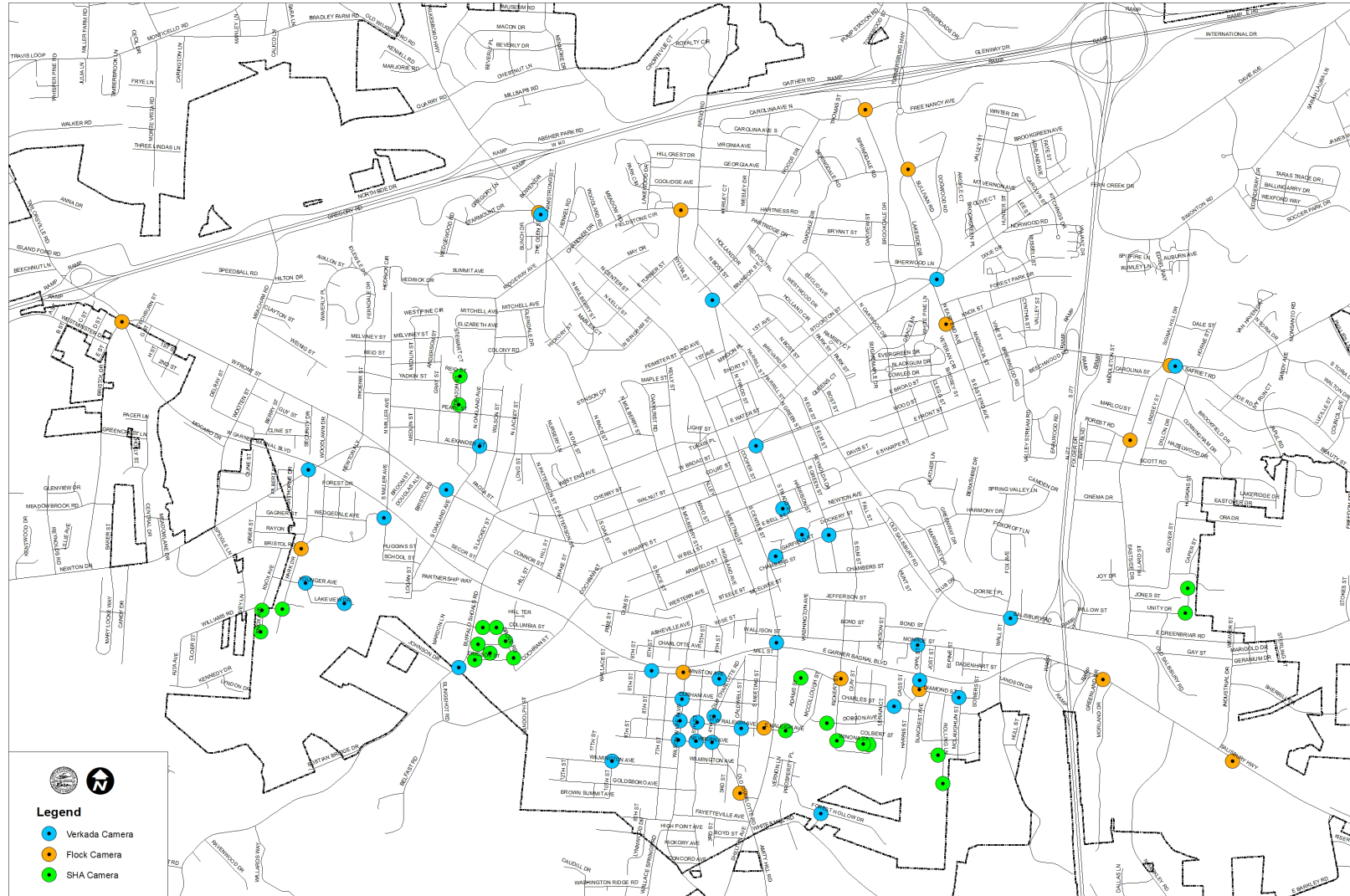


## Statesville Police Department Verkada and Flock Usage

### Verkada and Flock Camera Integration

The City of Statesville has invested heavily in the technological infrastructure around our city, allowing the integration of surveillance cameras and license-plate reader cameras into patrol duties and enhancing investigative techniques. In a short period of time, these advancements have proven to be integral to solving cases, identifying important persons, and generating leads. So far in 2025, these cameras have been utilized in over 40 assigned cases. Every year, the City continues to allocate funds to expand these important resources enhancing public safety and streamlining the investigative process.

- 53 Verkada surveillance cameras deployed
- Have person/vehicle search capability, recording, and facial recognition
- 24 Additional Cameras owned by Statesville Housing Authority accessible
- 16 Flock LPRs around the city
- Over 40 cases where the use of the cameras were documented to help solve the case or generate an important lead. Half of those being violent crime.
- Were used in many more investigations than those, including missing persons
- Have become a great source of intelligence gathering and documentation.

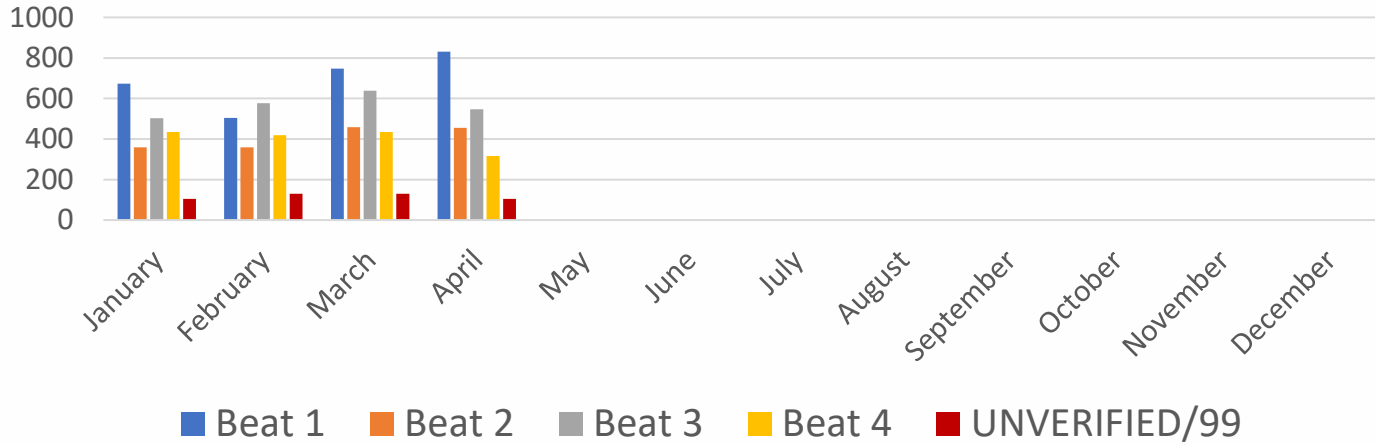






## Statesville Police Department Telecommunications Division

2025 – Admin/911 Calls for Service



2025 – Officer Initiated Activity



Total YTD Annual Calls for Service  
2024/2025 Comparison

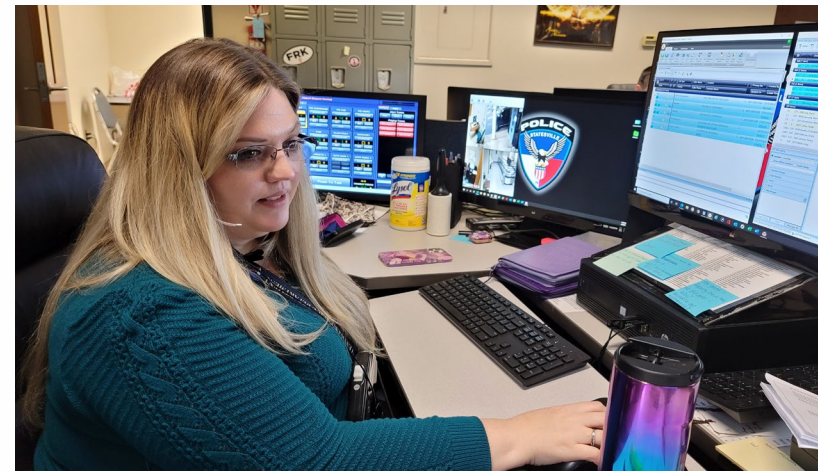
CFS Year	Admin/911	Officer Initiated	Totals
2024	9,893	13,405	23,298
2025	9,707 (-1.88%)	13,791 (+2.88%)	23,498 (+0.86%)

Where does your **9 1 1** call go ....?



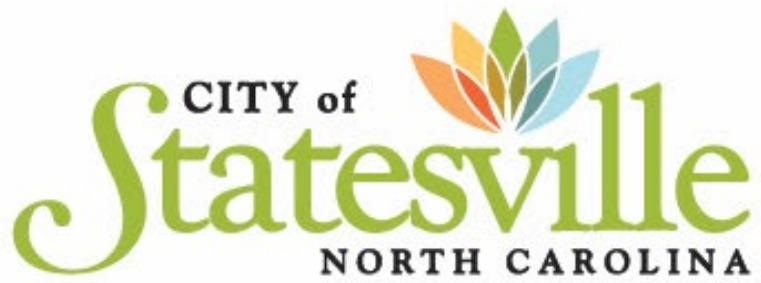
**Emergency Communications in Iredell County**

**Statesville Police Dept**



**Statesville PD COMM CENTER**

**Statesville PD Comm Center Dispatcher**



**Statesville Police Department**  
**Professional Standards Division**  
**PEWS, Pursuits & Use of Force Tracking**

Personnel Early Warning System (PEWS) Overview	YTD 2024	YTD 2025
Complaints	5	5
Sustained	1	2
Police Vehicle Crashes	6	7
Pattern Identified	0	0

Pursuits & Use of Force	YTD 2024	YTD 2025
<b>Pursuits</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
Apprehensions	1	10
Pursuit Related Crashes	1	2
<b>Total Use of Force</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
Taser/Hard Hands	13	5
Injuries (S)	7	2
Injuries (LEO)	7	1
Firearms	0	0





## Recruit Process

- **Our department follows a rigorous, multi-step hiring process to ensure we select the most qualified and dedicated individuals to serve our community with integrity and professionalism.**
- **Step 1: Application Submission**  
Candidates begin the process by submitting an application for the Police Recruit program.
- **Step 2: Initial Screening**  
Human Resources conducts a preliminary screening and forwards qualified applications to the department's Training Sergeant for further review.
- **Step 3: Preliminary Background Review**  
A quick check of each applicant's local criminal history and driving record is conducted to ensure they meet our minimum standards.
- **Step 4: Physical and Written Assessments**  
Applicants who pass the initial background review are invited to participate in a physical fitness test known as the POPAT (Police Officer Physical Abilities Test).  
Watch a demonstration of the POPAT here: [POPAT Demonstration](#)  
Those who pass the POPAT will then proceed to take a written examination assessing critical thinking and basic law enforcement knowledge.
- **Step 5: Panel Interview and Scoring**  
Candidates who successfully complete both the POPAT and the written test are interviewed by a review panel consisting of four members from the Police Department. Applicants are evaluated based on their performance across all three components—physical test, written exam, and interview—and ranked accordingly.



## Recruit Process Continued

### Step 6: Comprehensive Background Investigation

Top-ranked candidates move on to a thorough background investigation. This includes:

- A complete criminal history check
- Review of financial records
- Interviews with personal and professional references  
Candidates must also take and pass a Computer Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) exam to verify truthfulness.

### Step 7: Final Evaluations

Applicants who pass the background phase undergo:

- Psychological evaluation
- Medical examination
- Drug screening

### Step 8: Job Offer and Training Enrollment

Successful candidates are offered a position as a Police Recruit. The department then sponsors the recruit's enrollment in Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET), typically conducted at Mitchell Community College.



## **Career Development Plan**

### **Police Officer 1 (2.5%)**

- **Completed 200 hours of training**
- **Complete ICS 100, 200, & 700**
- **Complete CIT**
- **2 years of service**

### **Master Police Officer (5%)**

- **Obtained an Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate**
- **Completed a Field Training Officer course**
- **5 years of service**



## Career Development Plan

### Master Corporal (5%)

- Completed a General Investigator course
- Completed a Background Investigator course
- Completed a First Line Supervisor course
- Completed a Police Law Institute Course
- Completed ICS 800
- 3 years of service as a corporal

### Master Sergeant (5%)

Obtained an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

- Completed ICS 300 & 400
- 3 years of service as a sergeant





## **Additional Departmental Required Training:**

**Police One Academy: Implicit Bias and Shaping an Ethical Workplace**

**Total: 2**

**Departmental Quarterly Training:**

**Rapid Deployment**

**Active Shooter Drill with multiple agencies held at Northview**

**Axon Body Worn Camera and Taser 10 training**

**Driver's Training**

**Hazmat / Bloodborne Pathogens**

**Less Lethal OC/Beanbags**

**Compliance and Control Techniques**

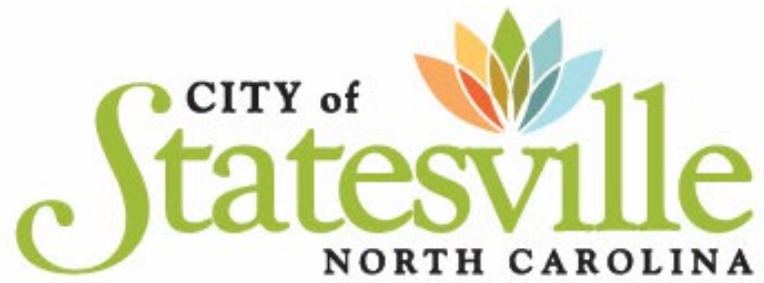
**Total: 48**

**Grand Total = 76 hours**



## **Additional Training Opportunities**

- **Throughout the year officers can attend various trainings throughout the state that will enhance their career. These class are applied to their professional certificates and career development plans. Most of these classes are offered through the NC community College system or the NC Justice Academy.**
- **We also have a monthly firearms range day where officers are allowed to work on advanced shooting and tactical survival skills.**



**Statesville Police Department  
Commission on accreditation for law enforcement agencies**



**Bradley Simmerson**

**Accreditation Manager**

**Captain Samantha Lindon**

**Accreditation Captain**

**Statesville Police Department**



Created in 1979 through joint efforts of four executive associations

Voluntary program that outlines standards required for adherence to best practices within law enforcement



Purpose: to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by

Maintaining a body of standards developed, by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives;

Establishing and administering an accreditation process; and  
Recognizing professional excellence



Programs

Law Enforcement  
Communications  
Training Academy  
Campus Security



## Goals and Benefits

- Strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities;
- Embodies principles of community-oriented policing;
- Formalize essential management procedures;
- Requires greater accountability of Chief and Management;
- Establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices;
- Improve service delivery;
- Solidify interagency cooperation and coordination;
- Increase community and staff confidence in the agency, Strengthen an agency's accountability within the agency and the community
- Established policies result in stronger defense against lawsuits; Can limit officers' and agency's liability and risk exposure through adherence to internationally recognized standards.



## Accreditation Process



ENROLLMENT

SELF-ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT

COMMISSION  
REVIEW DECISION

MAINTAINING  
COMPLIANCE AND  
RE-ACCREDITATION



## Accreditation Process continued

- Statesville Police Department became accredited in 2018 and will be conducting our second on-site accreditation assessment this summer.
- Compliance means this is a continual process. Each year every standard must show proof of compliance. Those files are reviewed annually via PowerDMS by a CALEA Compliance Service Member.
- A CALEA Assessor is currently conducting a virtual assessment for the department.



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