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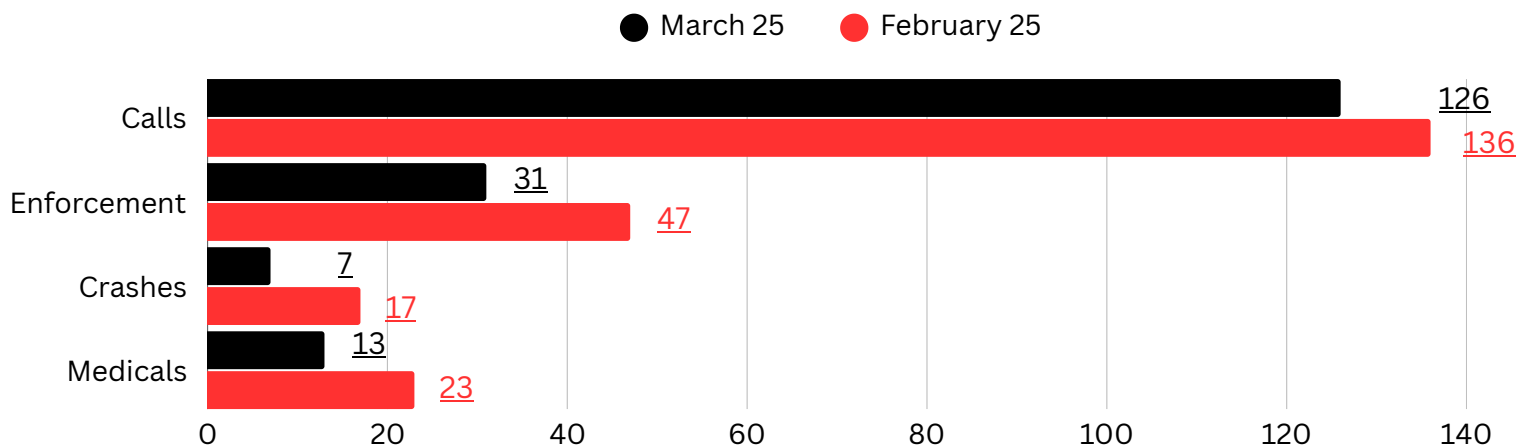
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Data Trends



Ottawa County Sheriff's Office:

Monthly Report Updates

- Both deputies attended in-service training.
- In-car cameras were successfully installed in both cruisers. The Sheriff's Office installed a total of 119 dash cameras in the fleet.
- One deputy attended OASSN training.
- TEAM sessions are scheduled for April and May with Jamestown Upper and Forest Grove.
- The Forest Grove field trip has been rescheduled to May 13th, previously set for May 9th.
- Both deputies completed PREA training (Prison Rape Elimination Act).



Submitted by Deputy Davidson
and Deputy Smith

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Michigan Traffic Summit focuses on safer roads

The 2025 Michigan Traffic Safety Summit, held March 4-5 at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids, brought together traffic safety professionals from across the state to address critical roadway challenges including staff from Ottawa County Sheriff's Office.

Experts from the four areas—Enforcement, Engineering, Education, and EMS—collaborated on key issues such as impaired and distracted driving, crash data analysis, and road safety improvements.

This year's Summit featured over 25 workshops, covering topics like traffic enforcement, emerging technologies, and updates to the UD-10 crash report. Attendees gained valuable insights into how data-driven strategies can enhance decision-making and improve road conditions for all users. A key focus was Traffic Incident Management (TIM) strategies, which play a crucial role in improving emergency response times and roadway efficiency. The Summit reaffirmed Michigan's commitment to Vision Zero—a goal to eliminate roadway fatalities through smarter policies, innovative engineering, and strong enforcement strategies.

New Child Car Seat Laws Take Effect April 2



- **Infant to two years:** Child must be in a rear-facing car seat until they reach 2 years old or until they reach the largest weight and height indicated for that seat.
- **Two to five years:** Child can be in a forward-facing car seat once they meet the height and weight stipulations for that seat.
- **Five to eight years:** Child can use a booster seat with a lap and shoulder belt until they are 4'9" tall or 8 years old.
- **Rear seating:** All children age 12 and younger need to ride in the rear seating area of the vehicle, whether or not they are also sitting in a car seat or booster seat.



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Annual Sheriff's Awards

Ottawa County, [April 1, 2025] – The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office is proud to recognize the outstanding dedication and service of our employees through our annual Employee of the Year awards. The awards were held at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, March 31, 2025.

Listed below are the winners:

Brendan Vriezema – Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year
Glenn Barr – Corrections Deputy of the Year
Terri Pols – Volunteer of the Year
Jacob Ritenour – Administrative Employee of the Year
Jeremy Maat – Marine Deputy of the Year
Training Unit - Unit of the Year