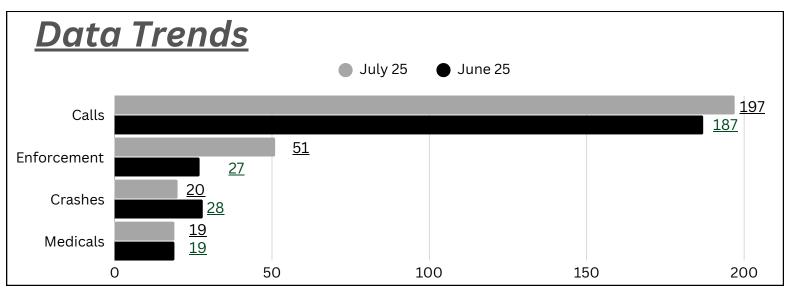
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July Report

In July, the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office responded to 197 calls for service, an increase from 187 in June. Enforcement activity rose significantly, with 51 traffic stops and citations issued—nearly double the 28 recorded the previous month.

Traffic crashes declined to 20 incidents, down from 28 in June. Medical emergencies remained steady for the second consecutive month, with 19 calls handled in both June and July.

Community Events

On July 17, the Hudsonville Fairgrounds hosted Ottawa County Emergency Management's annual Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) drill—a critical training exercise designed to enhance coordination and readiness for large-scale emergencies.

The drill brought together multiple area fire departments, law enforcement agencies, EMS providers, and many dedicated volunteers. Working side by side, participants practiced vital skills, refined communication strategies, and strengthened interagency partnerships (pictured right).

Updates

- Retirement Deputy Eric Smith retired after 27 years of dedicated service.
- New Assignment Deputy Joseph Apolo joined the Jamestown post on August 17 (pictured right).





Submitted by Deputy Jessica Davidson