

Cherokee Indian Police Department
Public



MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2026

MONTHLY SUMMARY

By: Chief of Police Carla Neadeau

Dear EBCI Communities,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the unwavering support you have shown to the Cherokee Indian Police Department. Your constant encouragement and trust in our officers and staff have been a source of immense strength and motivation for us all.

The bond between our community and the police department is a testament to the values of unity, respect, and mutual support that we hold dear. Your cooperation and understanding have been crucial in helping us maintain peace and safety within our community. We are truly fortunate to serve such a compassionate and supportive community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the officers and employees of all the Cherokee Law Enforcement Divisions and all tribal and state programs that make protecting and serving the tribe a reality. Your dedication, hard work, and relentless commitment to duty, often under challenging and non-stop schedules, do not go unnoticed. Each one of you plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community, and for that, I am profoundly grateful. Together, we have faced many challenges, and together, we will continue to strive for a safer and stronger community. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for being an integral part of our mission.

The purpose of the EBCI Law Enforcement Monthly Report is to compile data into one integrated report for review. I hope you find these reports informative and useful. Several community members have offered suggestions about these reports, and we will make changes as this effort of openness continues.

July remained busy for us as you will see in the pages that follow. The data in the tables below shows an increase in almost every category this month.

We are still hiring.

We appreciate all your support, and we welcome every opportunity to do better.

With deepest gratitude,

Chief of Police Carla Neadeau

Cherokee Indian Police Department

Calls Answered

Calls Dispatched Cherokee

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
1301	1455	1529	1574	1835	1767	1816	1789	1780	1879	1705	1746	1681
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
1754	1570	1781	1743	1816	1620	1775						

Calls Dispatched Snowbird/Cherokee Co.

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
197	399	316	154	299	307	316	351	278	331	279	284	293
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
368	310	208	274	278	349	283						

Traffic Safety Total

Traffic Stop:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
172	193	211	324	311	257	231	228	215	236	266	239	240
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
233	213	315	285	283	251	279						

Total Citations Issued:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
20	32	41	51	184	74	103	95	121	115	151	114	92
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
143	73	70	97	82	111	107						

DWI Arrests:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
5	10	6	5	3	12	3	7	6	1	6	5	6
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
6	3	4	4	4	6	8						

Total Motor Vehicle Crashes:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
38	44	45	40	74	78	69	65	52	122	83	46	63
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
39	40	32	74	48	44	61						

Extra Patrol:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
178	318	256	251	243	276	322	329	459	640	812	662	396
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
525	534	592	575	479	497	488						

Crimes, Reports, and Arrests *Criminal Arrests:*

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
35	43	46	39	49	36	40	42	82	90	103	48	54
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
96	72	45	94	95	84	77						

Incident Reports:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
442	625	675	546	685	600	667	661	628	706	651	635	627
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
628	455	655	658	753	627	459						

Drug Offenses:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
15	37	15	32	24	16	31	25	22	29	42	37	27
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
34	24	28	31	26	38	26						

Larcenies:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
33	33	27	21	33	21	30	19	26	26	24	10	25
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
28	23	17	23	20	22	15						

Assaults:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
37	32	35	29	41	48	39	49	16	50	52	28	38
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
34	43	20	48	49	41	35						

Checkpoints:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	6	16	0	10	20	3	11	17	2	12	8	9
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
5	6	13	4	3	4	1						

Overdoses:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	2	4	4	3	3	1	1	5	7	5	5	4
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1	1	2	2	2	4	4						

Fatal Overdoses:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.25
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1	1	0	0	1	0	0						

Non-Fatal Overdoses:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	5	7	1	4	3
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
0	0	2	2	0	4	4						

Natural Resource Enforcement

Citations:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
2	11	69	19	16	19	31	46	13	21	16	1	22
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
5	1	52	25	15	7	10						

Natural Resources

-Patrolling backwoods

-Checking food plots

-Patrolling Graham and Cherokee County

Special Operations Activities

ACTIVITIES

- Assist Probation
- Assist Snowbird
- Assist Probation

Civil Service:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
89	84	87	69	82	138	48	36	145	73	53	31	78
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
32	31	42	31	53	61	53						

Special Operations

Outstanding Paper service:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
11	9	9	6	9	14	17	14	8	12	15	9	11
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
9	6	4	13	36	21	26						

Special Operations

Warrants:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
7	6	5	6	0	1	2	0	3	12	9	4	5
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	12	0	3	19	11	5						

This total does not include the remaining units of the police department.

Special Operations

Transports:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
8	25	25	8	13	16	29	13	23	24	19	8	18
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
9	17	8	10	10	19	11						

Please note that if cases decrease it is because the case has been closed by means of suspects charged, or by other means.

****Please be aware that the quantity is no reflection on the severity or complexity of the cases. In other words, a lower number is no indication of how hard or long an investigator is working certain sensitive caseloads****

Investigations

Major Crimes:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
36	37	104	106	108	125	101	98	85	30	8	35	73

2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
38	18	9	14	13	16	14						

Investigations

Special Victim Crimes:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
68	70	79	77	79	87	88	88	84	76	41	45	74

2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
46	48	63	35	38	42	53						

Investigations

General Crimes:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
38	40	61	93	95	85	80	78	60	53	62	65	68

2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
65	66	66	72	70	72	43						

Investigations

Narcotics:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
95	93	96	78	83	104	102	105	99	88	72	66	90
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
68	74	73	74	67	68	72						

Drugs Seized (May)

Grams

Processed Marijuana	6.00
Cocaine	
Crack Cocaine	776.7
Meth (Powder)	
Crystal Meth (Ice/Glass)	9.6
MDMA (Ecstasy)	

<i>Opioid/Opioid Derivative</i>	<i>106.4</i>
<i>Heroin</i>	
<i>Peyote</i>	
<i>Alcohol (Ounces)</i>	
<i>Other Drug (Prescription)</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Schedule I</i>	
<i>Schedule II</i>	
<i>Schedule III</i>	
<i>Schedule IV</i>	
<i>Schedule V</i>	

NARC/CRO

15 arrests

2 checkpoints

133 traffic stops

50 citations

<i>DARE \$ Received FY26</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Asset Forfeiture</i>	<i>\$23,025.68</i>

- *Due to stipulations of tribal garnishment requirements DARE fines are one of the last tiers to be withdrawn. Understanding this, we received \$0 in support from DARE fines.*
- *Asset forfeiture money can only be used for Narcotics Officers. (equipment, vehicles, training, etc.) This money comes from the Department of Justice.*
- *Sheriff Offices across the state can receive substance abuse state tax money. The tribe does not pay state taxes therefore we are not included in the payout.*

Sex Offender

63 Total Offenders Registered with the tribe

60-Tier 3 sex offenders

Probation

Active Probationers:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
334	334	318	325	278	277	365	365	403	418	414	419	354
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
302	453	474	477	412	346	487						

➤ Probation filed 31 probation violations for month of July.

Detention

Booked In:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
60	66	78	72	83	87	82	92	91	90	83	99	82
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
86	72	77	77	83	83	77						

Detention

Released Inmates:

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
58	52	79	72	76	86	80	76	91	91	83	86	78
2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
74	66	69	75	70	83	74						

Juvenile Division:

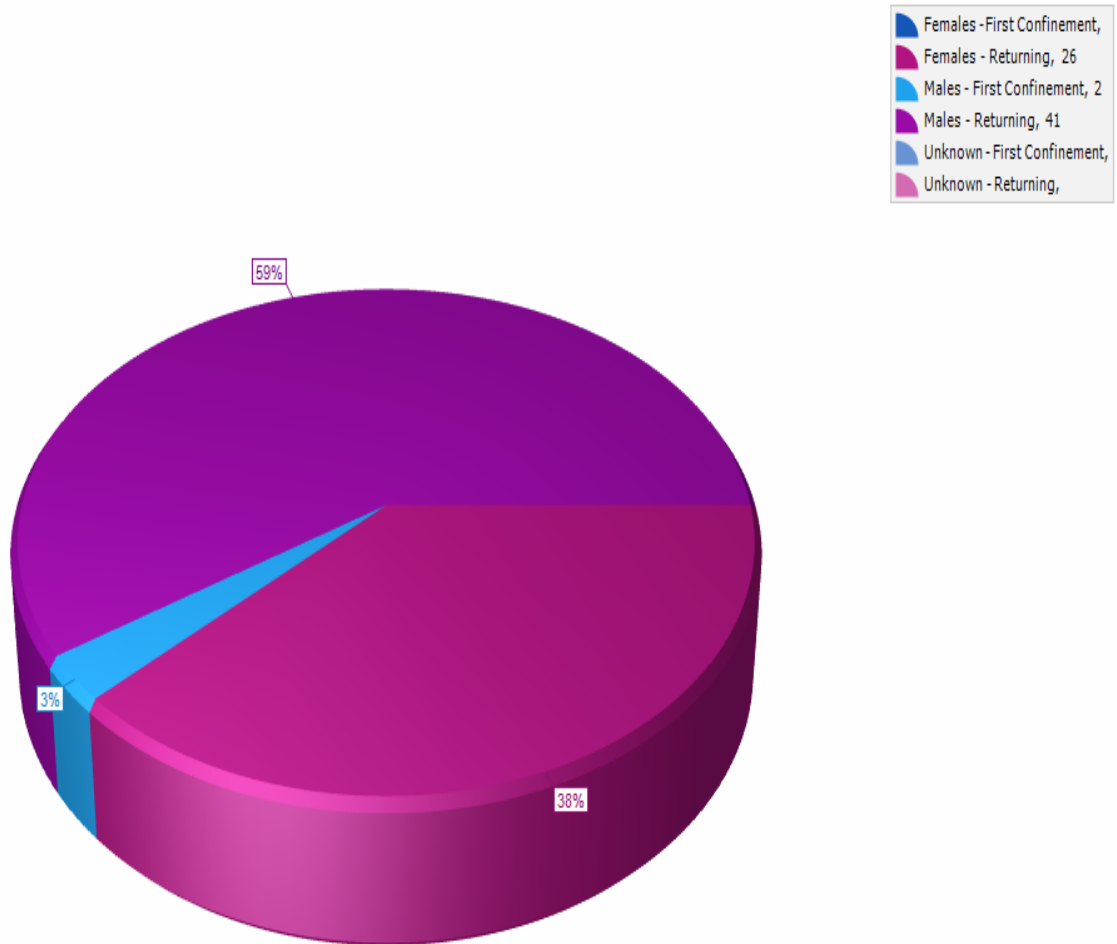
Note: The Discipline Meetings are when a serious incident is on a student against a student to determine what level of disciplinary action they receive.

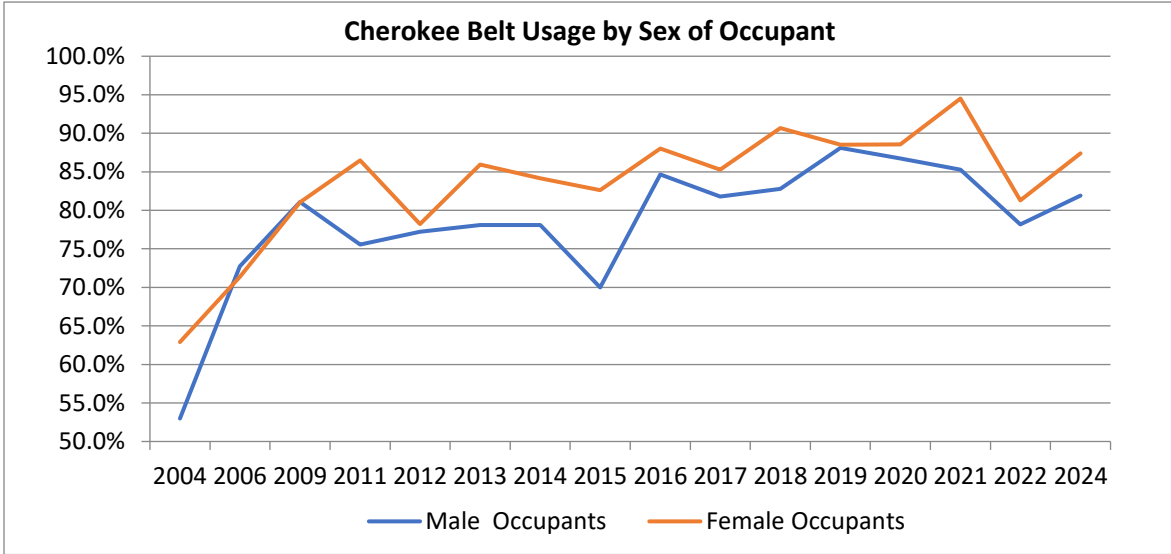
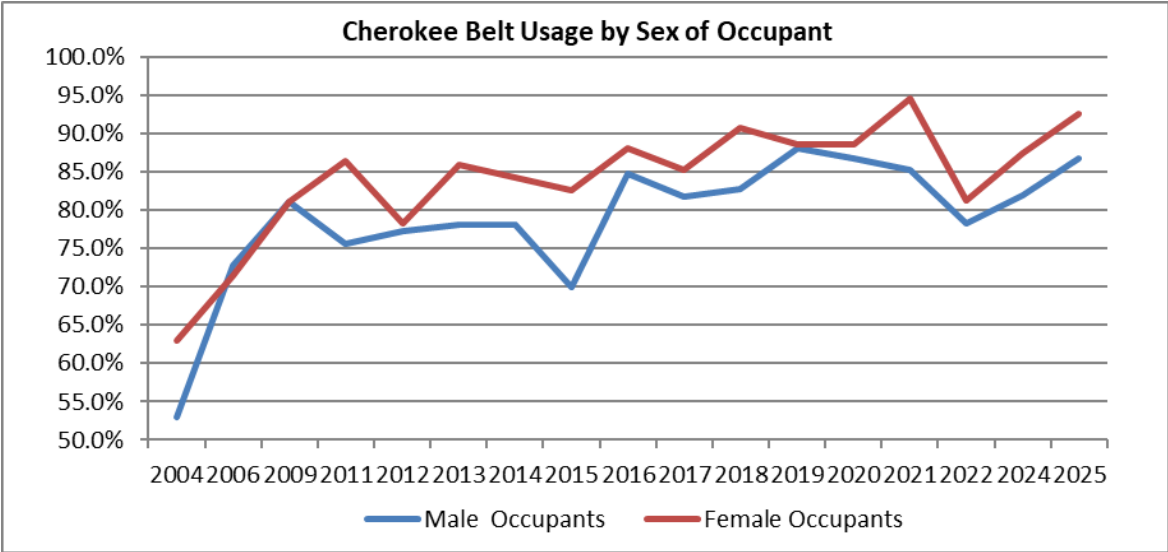
EBCI-CIPD Memorandums of Agreements (Other Agencies)

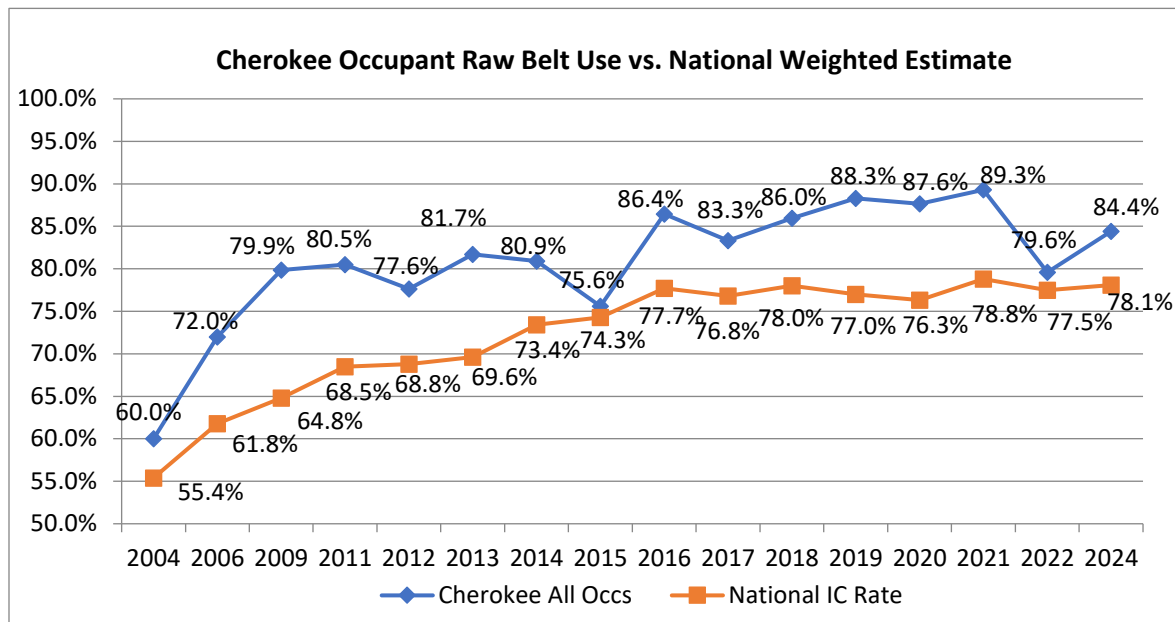
Signed MOA	Reviewing MOA	Declined
Swain County Sheriff Office	Blue Ridge National Park	
Great Smoky Mtn National Park	Maggie Valley Police Dept.	
Andrews Police Department	Canton Police Dept.	
Murphy Police Department		
Asheville Police Department		
Jackson County Sheriff Office		
State Bureau of Investigations		
Cherokee Co. Sheriff's Office		
Graham Co. Sheriff Office		
Waynesville Police Dept.		

Cherokee Tribal Detention

Recidivism/Repeat Inmates







JULY SAFETY TIP

Heat and Hydration

July often brings the highest temperatures of the year, increasing the risk of **heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and dehydration**. To stay safe:

- Drink water frequently, aiming for a cup every 15–20 minutes during outdoor activity
- Take breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas, especially during peak sun hours (10 a.m.–4 p.m.),
- Wear light-colored, breathable clothing and reduce heavy layers
- Watch for early warning signs: dizziness, nausea, confusion, rapid heartbeat, or heavy sweating
- Gradually acclimate to heat if you are new to outdoor work or exercise

Operations/Notable Events

- SWAT Training-Field Operations

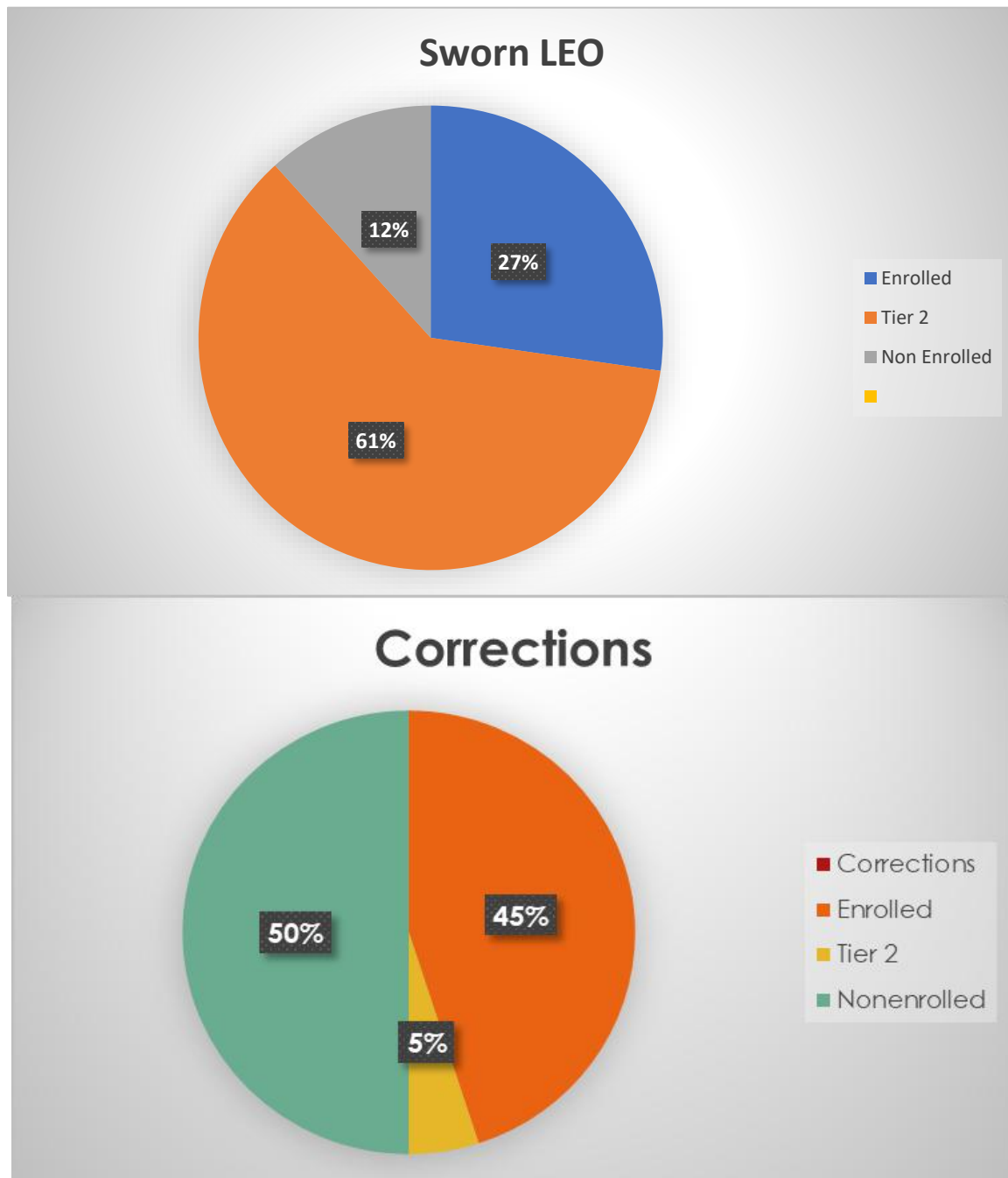
Cadets

Currently have three enrolled cadets. Two at AB-Tech and one at SCC.

Recruitment/Retention

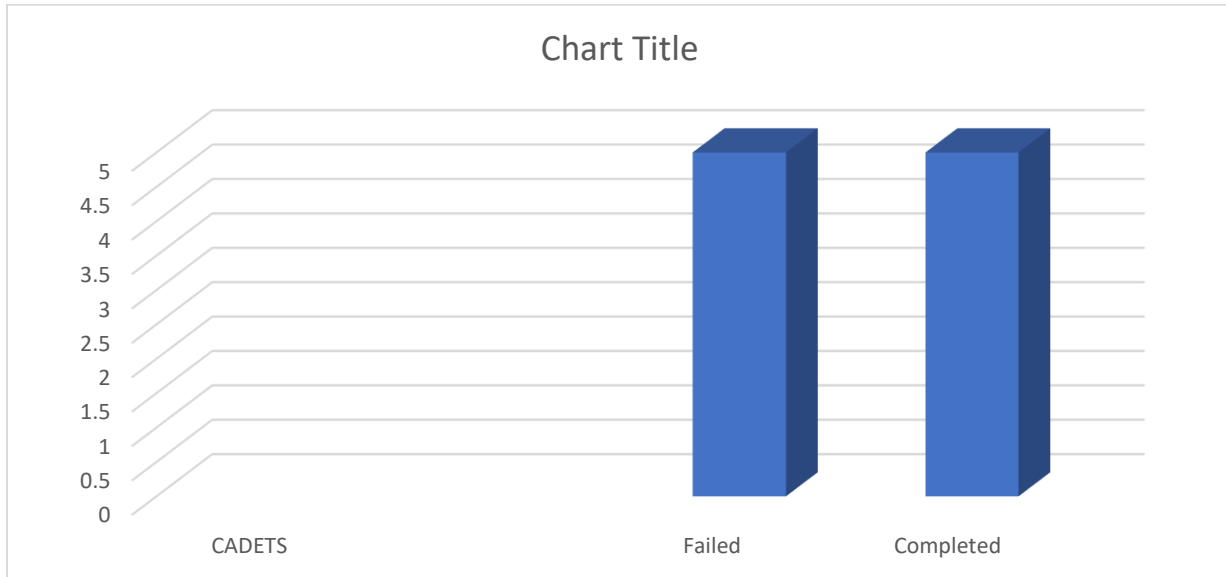
- 2 Sergeant Patrol
- 2 SVU Detectives
- 4 vacant Corrections
- 1 NRE
- 1 Special Operations
- 1 Special Operations Sergeant

Total Sworn Officers=91, 80 are filled this includes all departments NRE, Patrol, Narcotics, Special Operations, Probation, and Investigations.



Patrol Cadets

Money that has been spent on cadets that have failed out of the course has been over \$60,000.



Citizen Complaints July

Month	Application of Service	Employee Misconduct	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated	Under Investigation	Corrective Action
July	☐	☒	☐	☐	☒	
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