Cherokee Indian Police Department

Public

MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 2024

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.

May 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 have two enrolled male cadets in Basic Law Enforcement Training right now and two cadets started today.

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

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
2009	1770	1960	1457	1639	1442	1542	1574	1335	1531	1285	1241	**1,565**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
1084	1323	1365	1165	1248	1444	1457	1406	1240	1284	1187	1415	**1302**

Calls Dispatched Snowbird/Cherokee Co.

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
256	372	254	244	280	167	220	167	167	199	112	122	**213**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
116	145	236	172	179	280	193	201	200	209	244	359	**211**

Traffic Safety Total

Traffic Stop:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
189	160	184	191	238	177	160	196	138	213	153	206	**184**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
123	158	233	154	199	275	166	227	142	152	164	172	**180**

Total Citations Issued:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
67	83	94	45	138	224	104	86	68	51	56	79	**91**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
60	68	97	62	45	81	39	101	32	24	32	26	**56**

DWI Arrests:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
4	3	5	6	1	3	8	9	13	7	2	4	**5**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
5	2	5	5	4	11	5	4	6	8	6	7	**6**

Total Motor Vehicle Crashes:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
50	37	43	33	48	47	64	52	71	66	31	54	**50**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
46	35	49	36	7	31	39	54	46	61	78	41	**48**

Extra Patrol:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
75	299	282	206	181	127	115	120	152	126	162	84	**161**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
72	61	82	44	92	145	160	101	103	100	129	269	**113**

Crimes, Reports, and Arrests *Criminal Arrests:*

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
18	58	58	78	60	56	49	76	36	58	44	39	**53**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
30	55	58	28	36	33	41	21	35	24	21	27	**35**

Incident Reports:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
165	179	213	212	207	181	185	217	584	1020	702	385	**354**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
382	365	370	326	268	373	350	380	293	275	234	413	**336**

Drug Offenses:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
28	32	32	27	32	24	29	30	31	39	33	31	**31**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
19	30	27	22	27	24	27	27	20	16	18	20	**23**

Larcenies:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
26	25	26	28	53	35	27	37	32	20	18	19	**29**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
23	22	23	30	26	31	33	30	19	32	26	21	**26**

Assaults:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
40	30	33	32	40	47	40	57	37	45	39	35	**44**
2024												
2Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
38	39	26	37	43	43	39	40	37	39	50	38	**39**

Checkpoints:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	3	12	12	24	11	14	6	7	6	10	12	**10**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
9	14	9	11	14	24	16	8	2	7	17	6	**11**

Overdoses:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
7	9	8	7	13	12	9	12	11	6	11	13	**10**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
5	10	11	5	3	5	1	4	8	2	6	4	**5**

Fatal Overdoses:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
0	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	**1**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**

Non-Fatal Overdoses:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
7	8	5	6	12	11	8	11	11	6	11	12	**9**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	8	9	4	3	4	1	4	8	2	6	3	**5**

Natural Resource Enforcement

Citations:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	28	61	23	56	84	37	32	15	13	9	3	**30**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
6	11	67	19	40	43	48	48	18	7	9	0	**26**

Special Operations Activities

- Traffic control at intersection of hospital road
- Assist Probation with bailiff duties
- Assist Probation with front door security
- Assist Patrol with calls
- Assist investigations with transport
- Transport inmate on US Marshall warrant
- Traffic enforcement for school buses
- Extra coverage during Christmas holiday
- Extra Coverage New Years Eve
- Firearms qualifications

Special Operations

Civil Service:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
126	109	100	75	67	107	67	131	62	100	70	101	**104**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
57	104	126	124	118	70	98	94	121	116	84	95	**101**

Special Operations

Outstanding Paper service:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
8	8	11	18	8	8	10	3	15	8	14	0	**9**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	5	9	3	6	2	15	6	14	25	3	6	**9**

Special Operations

Warrants:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
7	4	9	4	5	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	**3**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1	0	7	7	5	8	10	3	3	2	1	6	**4**

Special Operations

Transports:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
12	20	21	6	16	11	14	19	9	18	28	23	**16**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	23	18	28	17	20	24	17	17	12	9	11	**17**

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:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
57	58	55	60	67	72	77	12	17	22	37	35	**47**

Investigations

Special Victim Crimes:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
95	87	88	85	98	103	110	45	50	55	60	70	**79**

Investigations

General Crimes:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
52	55	57	59	59	64	69	15	20	25	30	37	**45**

Investigations

Narcotics:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
105	110	116	118	119	104	111	118	115	109	112	114	**103**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
116	117	115	98	131	136	135	136	120	105	104	106	**118**

Probation

Active Probationers:

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
66	11	11	94	104	115	154	178	231	256	304	305	**152**
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
319	318	332	339	394	373	336	337	321	330	331	324	**338**

Detention

Booked In:

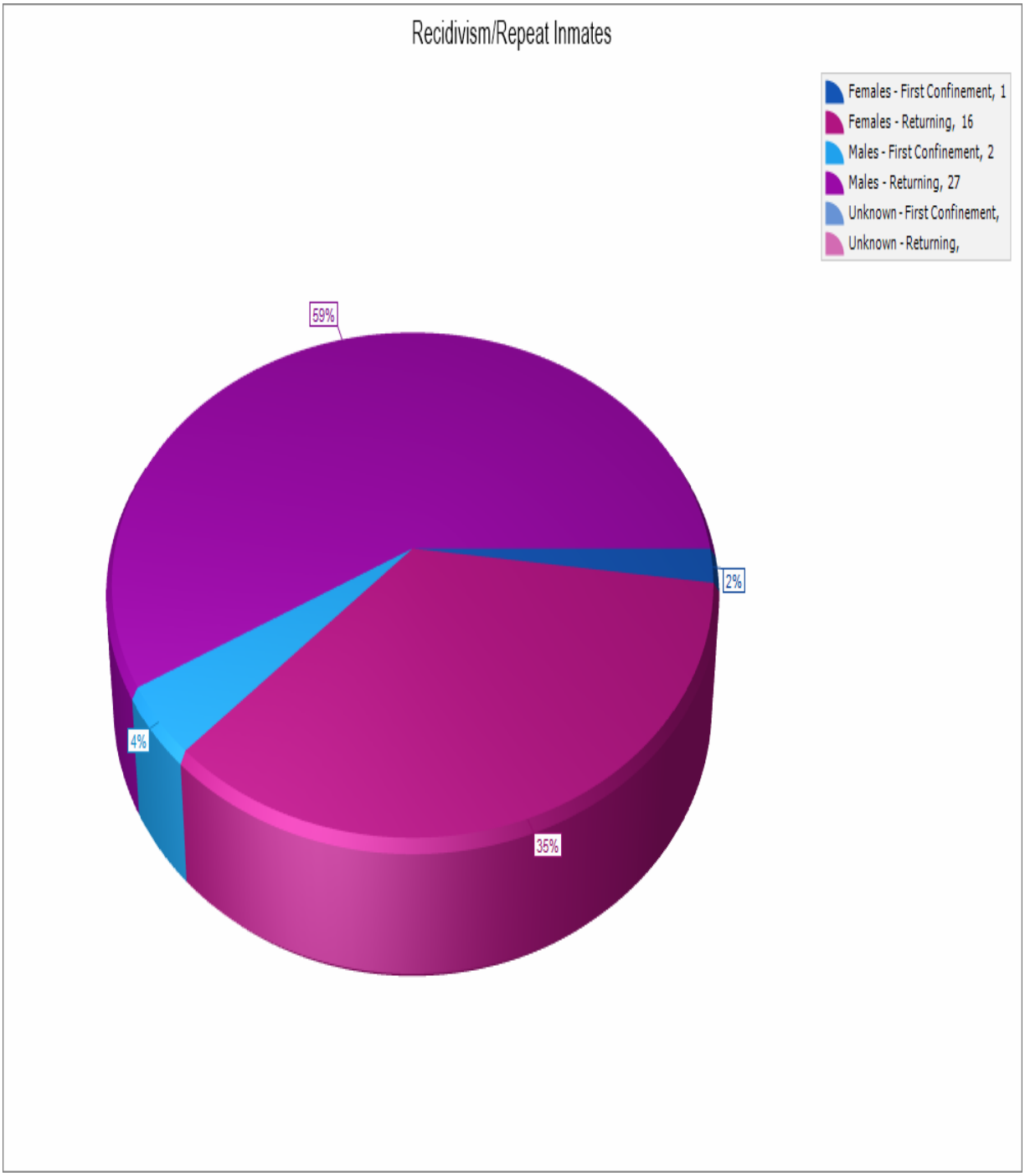
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
62	74	88	76	68	67	78	51	61	7	52	50	**61**

Detention

Released Inmates:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
64	73	80	83	76	65	77	54	59	38	41	54	**64**

Cherokee Tribal Detention



Safety tips for the community in December include[1][2]:

1. **Communicating during extreme weather**: Have a communication plan in place during snowstorms and other hazards.
2. **Preparing for snow weight danger**: Snow can cause structural damage, so be aware of potential risks.
3. **Slip, trip, and fall prevention**: Be cautious on icy surfaces.
4. **Avoiding unsafe passwords**: Protect your accounts with strong, unique passwords.
5. **Fire prevention**: Check heating devices and appliances for safety.
6. **Winter driving**: Plan your route and check weather conditions.
7. **Winter facility hazard management**: Be aware of potential hazards in indoor spaces.

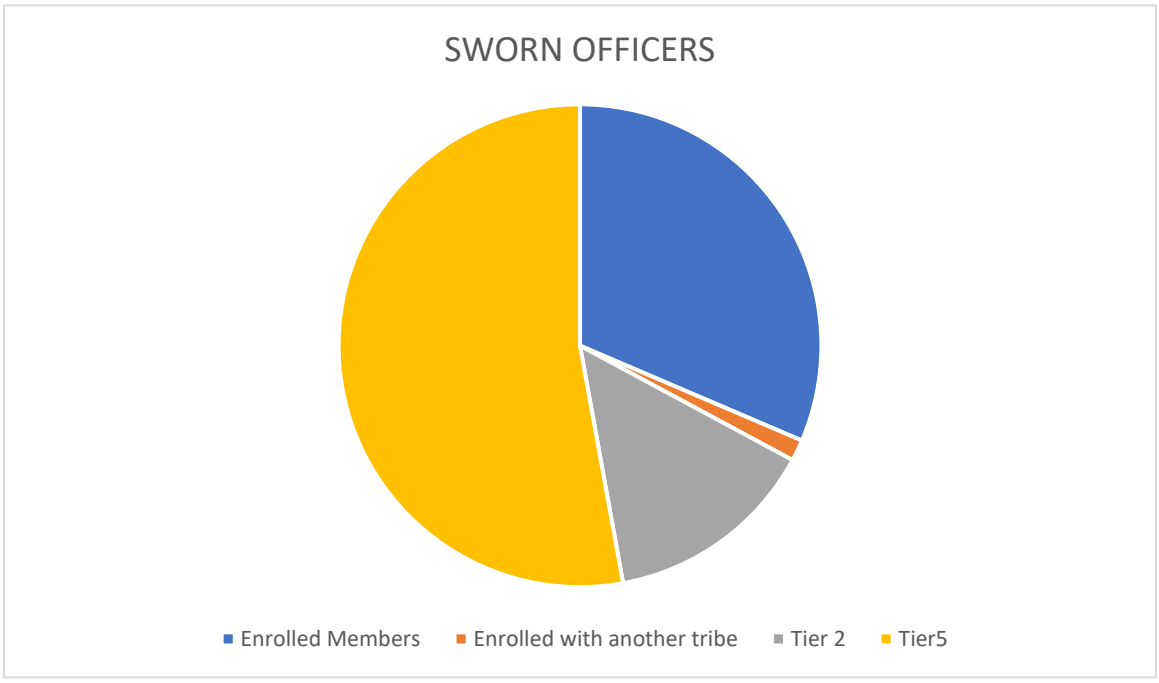
Additionally, consider checking tires, battery, antifreeze, windshield wipers, and lights before driving, and pack an emergency kit with essentials[3]. Be aware of alcohol consumption and winter illnesses, as the holiday season can be stressful[4].

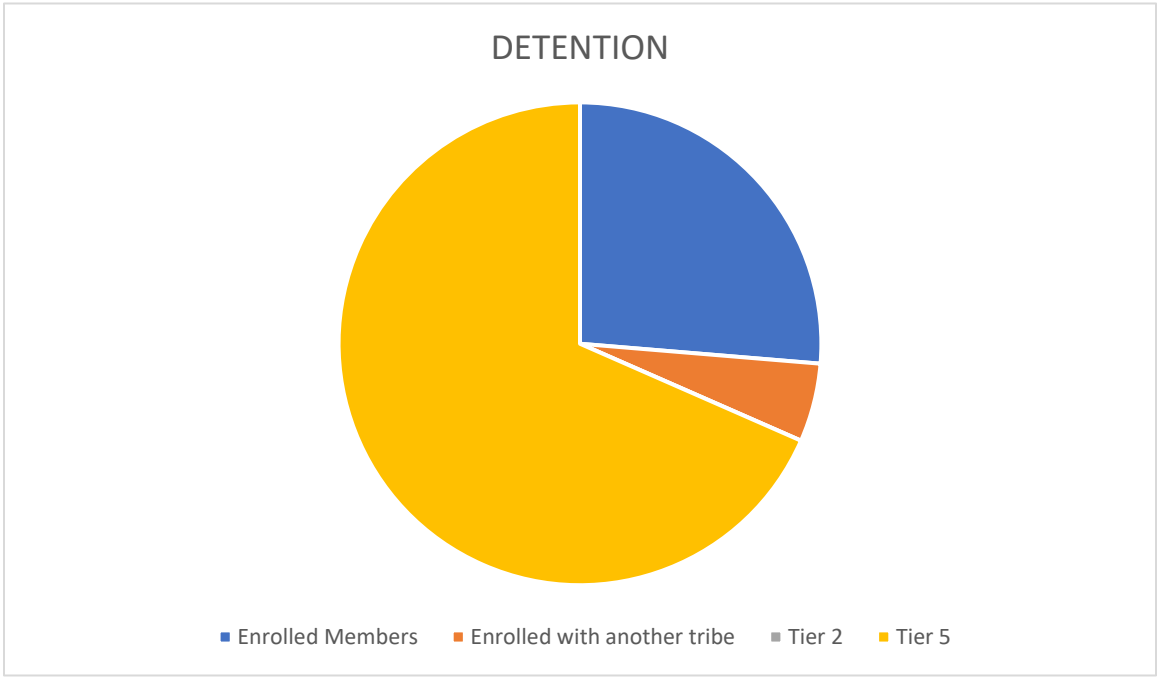
Complaints

- One complaint on an officer for unethical behavior-under investigation.

Operations/Notable Events

- Two Patrol Cadets Graduated Basic Law Enforcement
- Employee Christmas Dinner
- Shop with a COP


SWORN OFFICERS
Enrolled Members
Enrolled with another tribe
Tier 2
Tier5


DETENTION
Enrolled Members
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