

Cherokee Indian Police Department

Public

MONTHLY REPORT

May 2024

MONTHLY SUMMARY

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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 waiting to send four cadets in July.

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

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	1599
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1084	1323	1365	1165	1248								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
38	39	26	37	43								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

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								

Investigations

Major Crimes: : (the rest of the information will be added to next month's report)

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
			60	62								

Investigations

Special Victim Crimes: (the rest of the information will be added to next month's report)

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
			85	98								

Investigations

General Crimes: (the rest of the information will be added to next month's report)

2023												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
			59	59								

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								

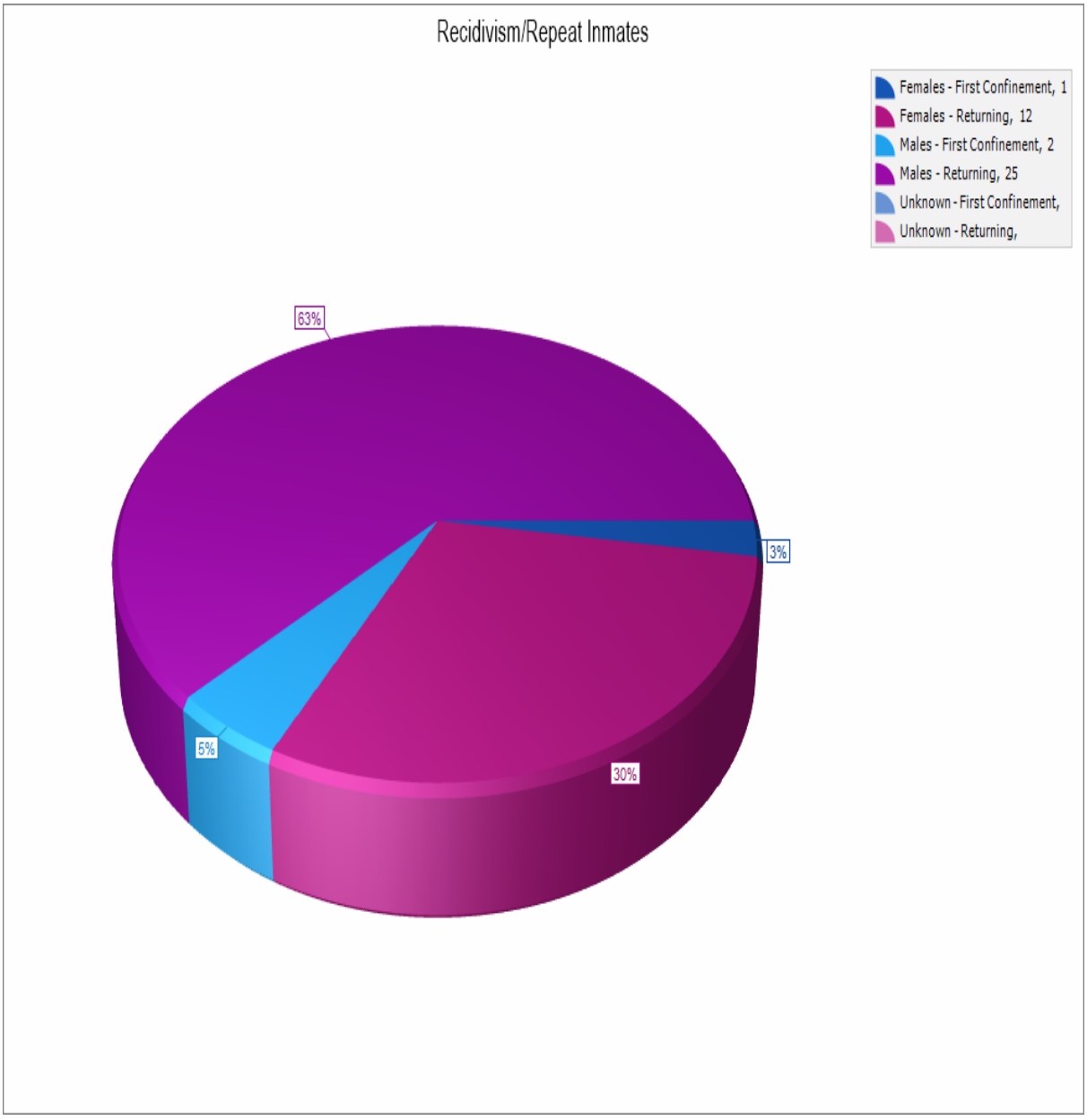
Probation

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								

Cherokee Tribe

Dashboard



Community Tip – Phone Scams

Local law enforcement and consumer protection agencies are warning everyone of a spike in phone scams.

Examples include callers posing as:

- A member of local sheriff's office or police department informing you that you have an outstanding citation, then advising you to handle it by paying for the fine over the phone immediately.
- A member of the local sheriff's officer or police department informing you the department is looking for donations, then advising you to handle it by providing bank information over the phone.
- A travel agent claiming you've been pre-selected for a great vacation deal.
- A sweepstakes alerting you that you're eligible for a big cash prize.
- The Internal Revenue Service claiming you owe back taxes.
- A tech firm like Apple or Microsoft calling about a product upgrade or warranty.
- A non-profit fundraiser requesting donations.
- Publishers Clearing house asking you to pay over the phone or send preloaded debit cards.
- Your grandkids who are in a financial bind.
- A male/female that says that they want to be in relationship with you, and ask you to send money by Cashapp, Venmo, etc., or preloaded debit cards, or pay over the phone with a debit card. They tell you they need the money to come and see you.
- Duke Energy
- An agent telling you that they are in your county to file paperwork. They tell you if you don't pay they will be filing the paperwork with the court.

You may think,
I've got to much common sense to ever fall for these scams. However, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reported that 648,000 incidents, or 36% of the 1.8 million fraud complaints in 2021, involved a phone scam with the median loss in phone scams being $1,200, higher than other scams.

Here are a few precautions you need to take:

- Don't answer calls from numbers you don't recognize.
- Be aware that law enforcement will never call you or direct you to call another number to pay for anything! Nor will law enforcement handle any court related fees or fines.
- Never provide your social security number, credit card, or personal information with someone you don't know for a transaction you didn't initiate.
- Tech companies such as Microsoft or Apple will rarely call you unless they are responding to a request from you.

- Enter your number into the FTC's Do Not Call Registry. It won't stop spam calls, but it will make them easier to spot because most legitimate telemarketers won't call you if you're on the registry.
- Use a call-blocking mobile app to screen your calls and weed out scams.
- If you feel a call is a scam, hang up immediately.
- If you feel the call may be legitimate, ask questions and offer to call them back after you've done your research. Never commit to anything right away.
- If you do return a call, check to see if the area code is international. You don't want to incur extra charges to your mobile phone.
- Never send prepaid debit cards to anyone unless you know the person or initiated the transaction.

Complaints and Findings

- May 2024, A citizen complained that an officer charged her for a domestic violation, and filing a false police report when she shouldn't have been charged. After viewing camera footage, the complaint was unsubstantiated.
- May 2024, A citizen complained that an officer was unprofessional, and he was wrong for making her step out of the vehicle for further investigation during the traffic stop. After viewing camera footage, the complaint is unsubstantiated.
- A citizen complained in April 2024, that an officer charged him too much on a citation, and took his fishing gear, this complaint was unsubstantiated the officer followed tribal law.
- A citizen complained in April 2024, that an officer charged a juvenile, backdated a report, and took that juvenile out of class to serve her the paperwork, this complaint is under investigation. This complaint was investigated and was unsubstantiated.