Cherokee Indian Police Department

Public

MONTHLY REPORT

November 2025

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.

November 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

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**
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		

Calls Dispatched Snowbird/Cherokee Co.

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**
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		

Traffic Safety Total

Traffic Stop:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**AVG**
123	158	233	154	199	275	166	227	142	252	164	172	**180**
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		

Total Citations Issued:

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
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		

DWI Arrests:

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**
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		

Total Motor Vehicle Crashes:

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**
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		

Extra Patrol:

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**
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		

Crimes, Reports, and Arrests *Criminal Arrests:*

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**
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		

Incident Reports:

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**
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		

Drug Offenses:

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**
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		

Larcenies:

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**
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		

Assaults:

2024												
Jan	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**
2025												
2Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
37	32	35	29	41	48	39	49	16	50	52		

Checkpoints:

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**
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		

Overdoses:

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**
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		

Fatal Overdoses:

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**
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		

Non-Fatal Overdoses:

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**
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		

Natural Resource Enforcement

Citations:

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**
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		

Special Operations Activities

ACTIVITIES

- **Sit with fugitive at Mission Hospital until discharged and transported to detention for warrant service.**
- **SWAT Training (Defensive tactics and CQB Tactics).**
- **Drone operations searching for wanted individuals who fled from patrol.**

Special Operations

Civil Service:

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**
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		

Special Operations

Outstanding Paper service:

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**
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		

Special Operations

Warrants:

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**
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		

Special Operations

Transports:

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**
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		

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**

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		

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**

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		

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**

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		

Investigations

Narcotics:

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**
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		

Sex Offender

63 Total Offenders Registered with the tribe

60-Tier 3 sex offenders

Probation

Active Probationers:

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**
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		

- Probation filed 15 probation violations for month of October.
- 8 drug tests.

Detention

Booked In:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
362	74	88	76	68	67	78	51	61	7	52	50	**61**
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		

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**
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		

Juvenile Division:

13th Autism Awareness Training - All SRO's

Special Olympics Escort

14th CCS Hosted Playoff game Franklin vs Forest Hill-A SRO's

18th CCS Safety Meeting- All SRO's

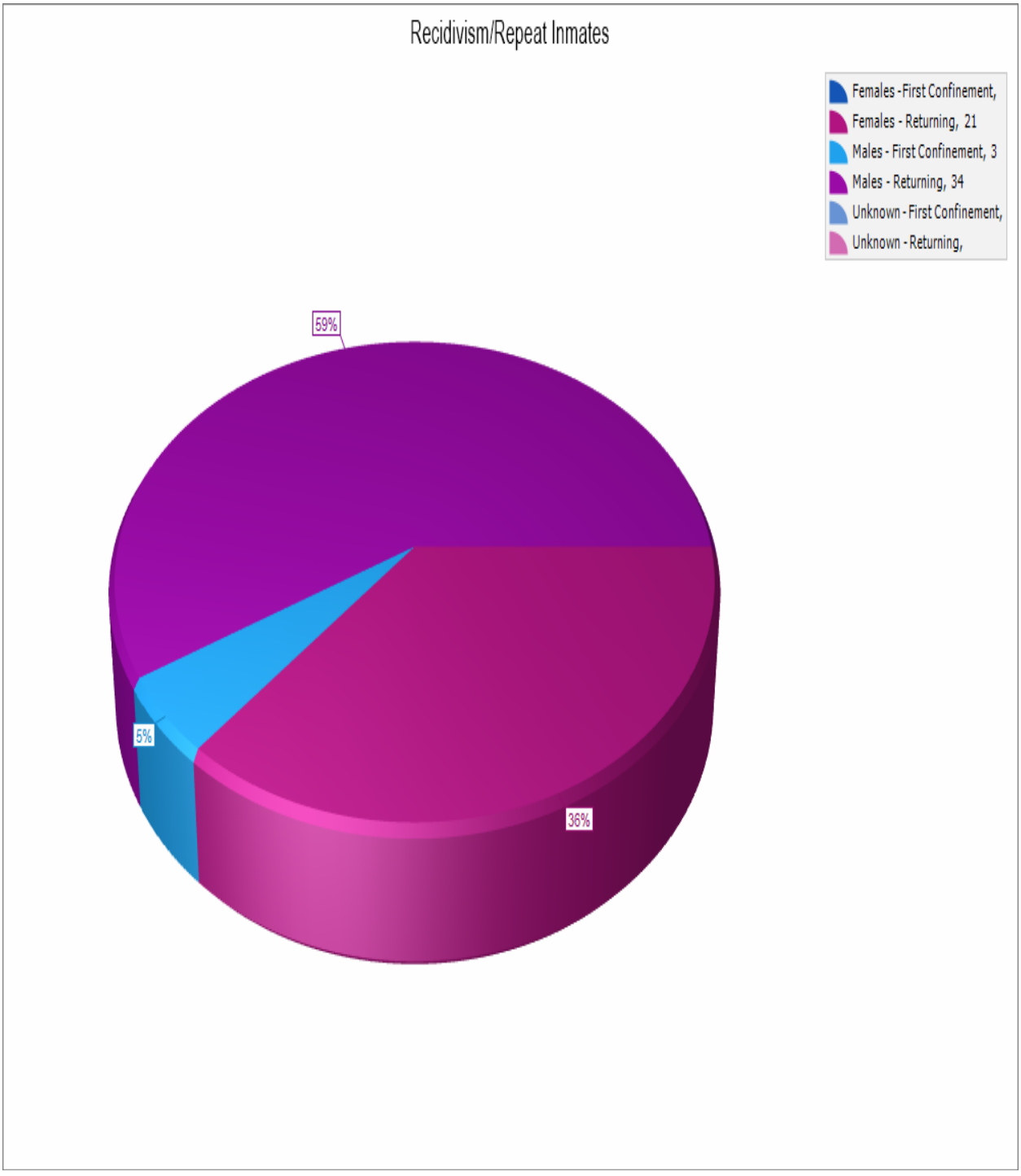
19th CMS Safety Meeting

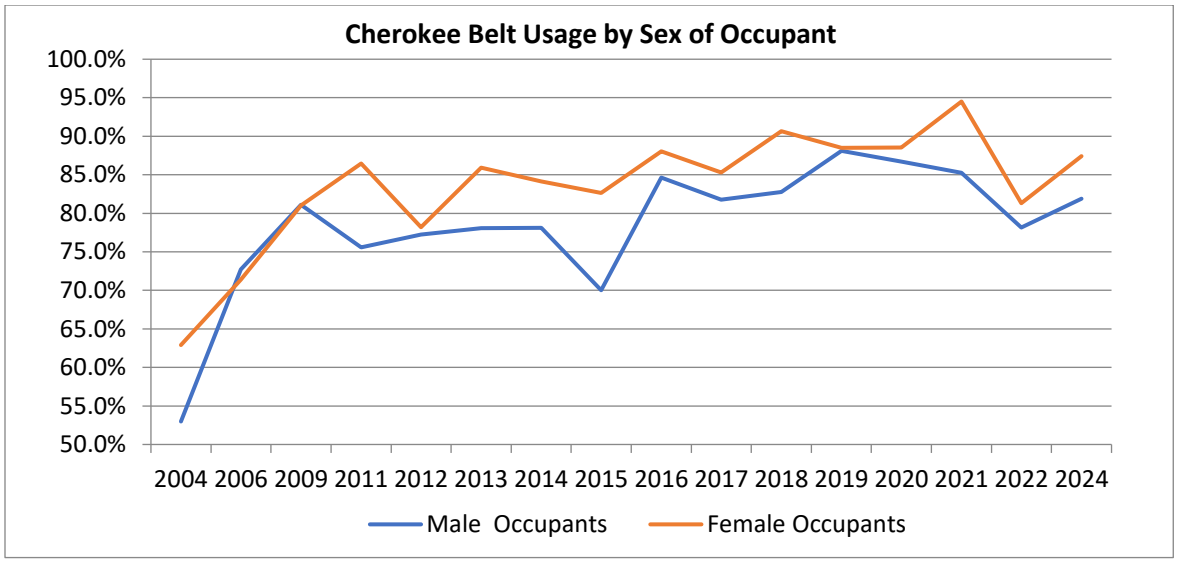
SRO's assisted with CCS food Drive

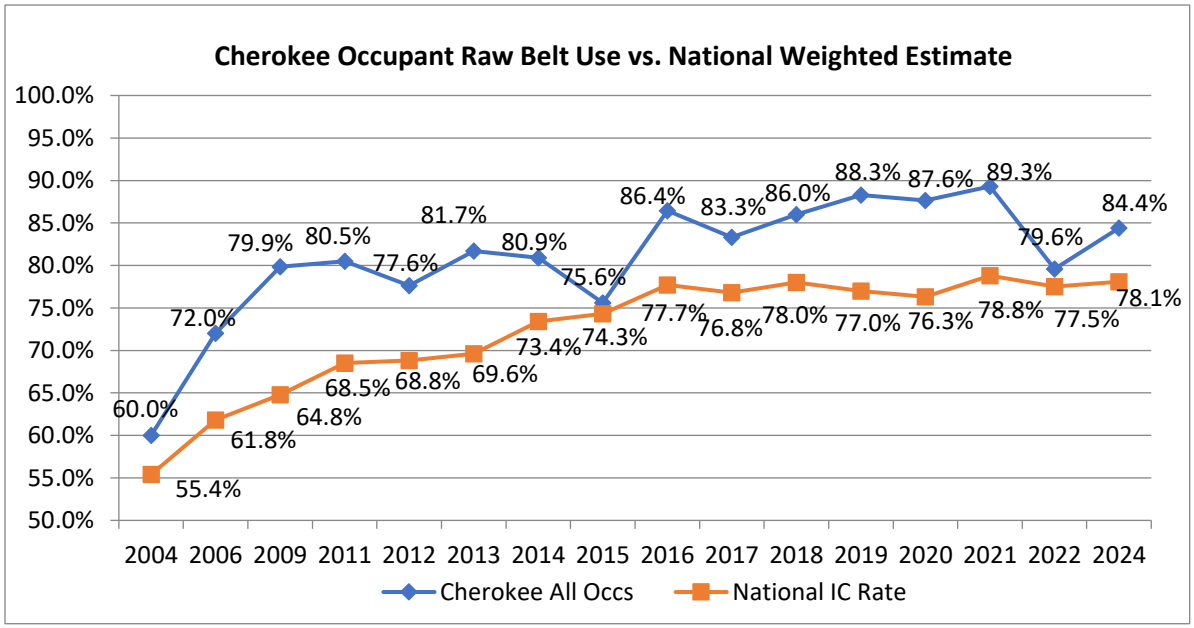
EBCI-CIPD Memorandums of Agreements (Other Agencies)

Signed MOA	Reviewing MOA	Declined
Swain County Sheriff Office	Blue Ridge National Park	Graham County Sheriff Office
Great Smoky Mtn National Park	Maggie Valley Police Dept.	
Andrews Police Department	Waynesville Police Dept.	
Murphy Police Department	Canton Police Dept.	
Asheville Police Department		
Jackson County Sheriff Office		

Cherokee Tribal Detention




Cherokee Belt Usage by Sex of Occupant
100.0%
95.0%
90.0%
85.0%
80.0%
75.0%
70.0%
65.0%
60.0%
55.0%
50.0%
2004 2006 2009 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2024
Male Occupants
Female Occupants


Cherokee Occupant Raw Belt Use vs. National Weighted Estimate
100.0%
95.0%
90.0%
85.0%
80.0%
75.0%
70.0%
65.0%
60.0%
55.0%
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2004 2006 2009 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2024
60.0%
72.0%
79.9%
80.5%
77.6%
81.7%
80.9%
75.6%
86.4%
83.3%
86.0%
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68.5%
68.8%
69.6%
73.4%
74.3%
77.7%
76.8%
78.0%
77.0%
76.3%
78.8%
77.5%
78.1%
Cherokee All Occs
National IC Rate

November SAFETY TIP

Focus on safety by addressing food safety, fire hazards, drowsy driving, and cold weather risks to ensure a safe environment during the holiday season.

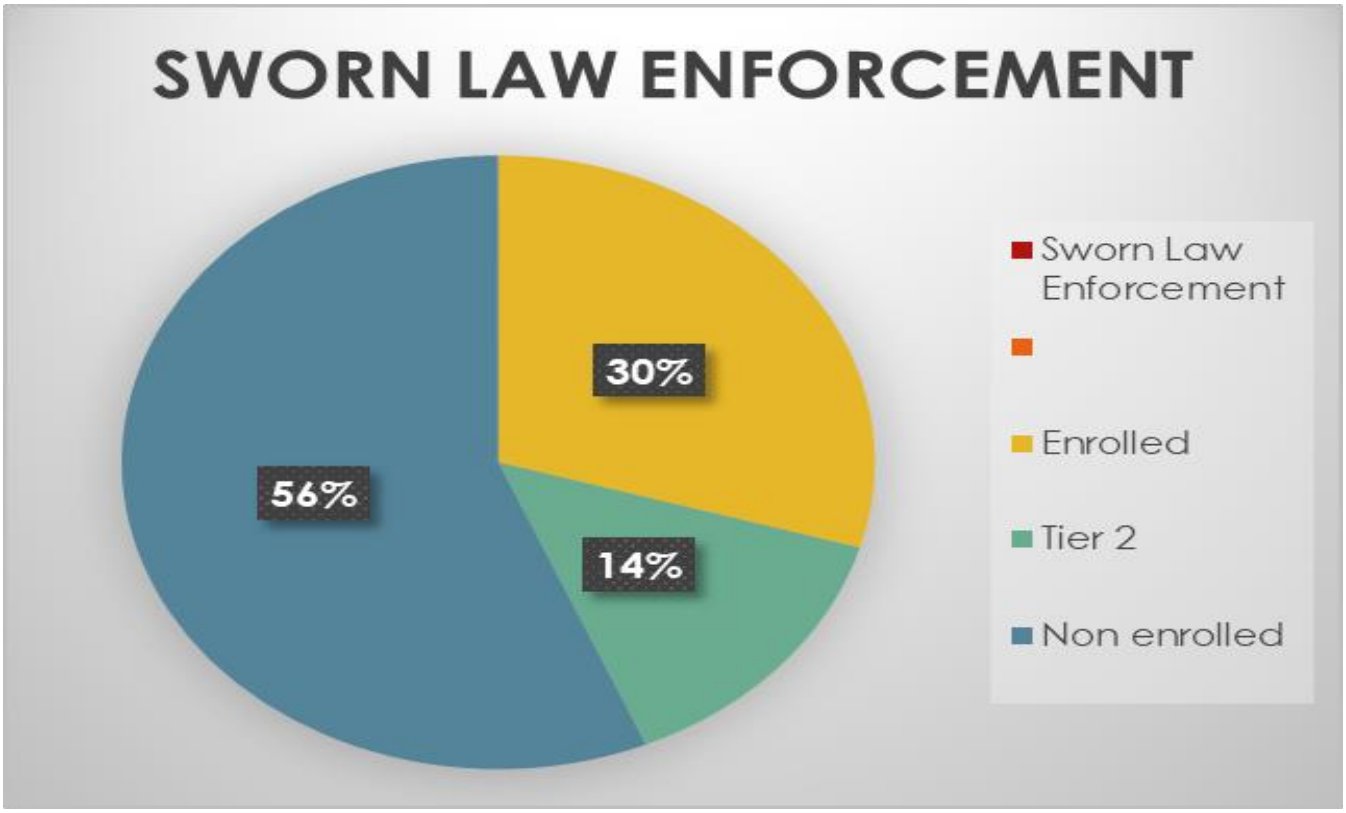
Key Safety Tips for November

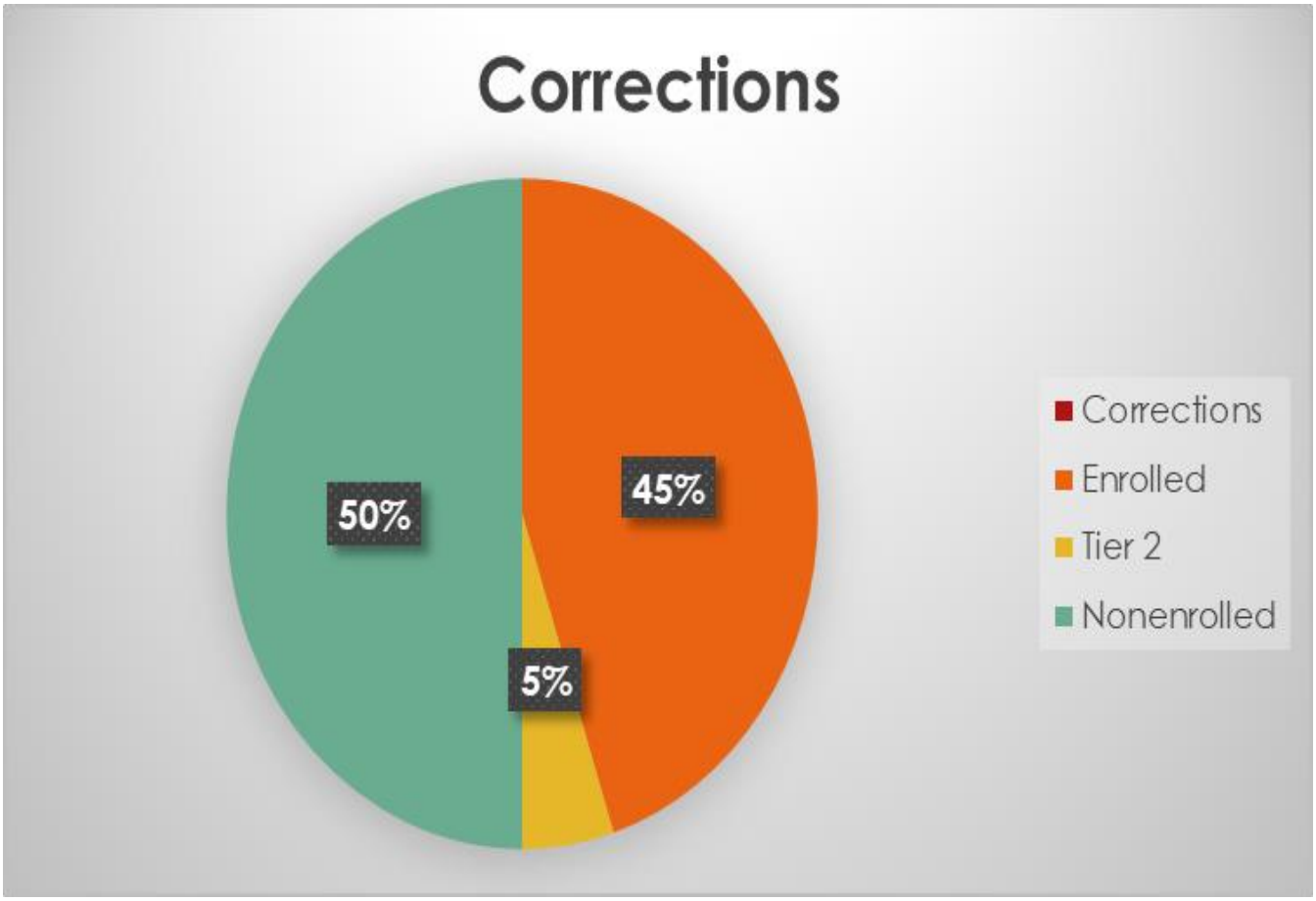
1. **Thanksgiving Food Safety**:
   - **Prevent Foodborne Illnesses**: Ensure proper food handling by avoiding cross-contamination, cooking meats to safe temperatures, and refrigerating leftovers promptly. Approximately 1 in 6 Americans experience food poisoning each year, with many cases occurring during the holidays.
2. **Fire Safety**:
   - **Holiday Cooking Precautions**: Thanksgiving is a peak time for cooking-related fires. Never leave cooking unattended, keep flammable items away from heat sources, and regularly check smoke alarms.
   - **Heating Equipment Safety**: As temperatures drop, inspect heating systems and keep space heaters at least three feet away from flammable materials.
3. **Drowsy Driving Awareness**:
   - **Plan for Fatigue**: With the end of Daylight Saving Time, darker evenings can lead to increased drowsy driving incidents. Encourage drivers to take breaks during long trips, share driving responsibilities, and recognize signs of fatigue.
4. **Cold Weather Preparedness**:
   - **Dress Appropriately**: Ensure that workers and family members have access to warm clothing and gear to prevent cold stress. This includes insulated gloves, waterproof boots, and layered clothing.
   - **Vehicle Maintenance**: Prepare vehicles for winter driving by checking tire pressure, fluid levels, and ensuring emergency kits are stocked.

Operations/Notable Events

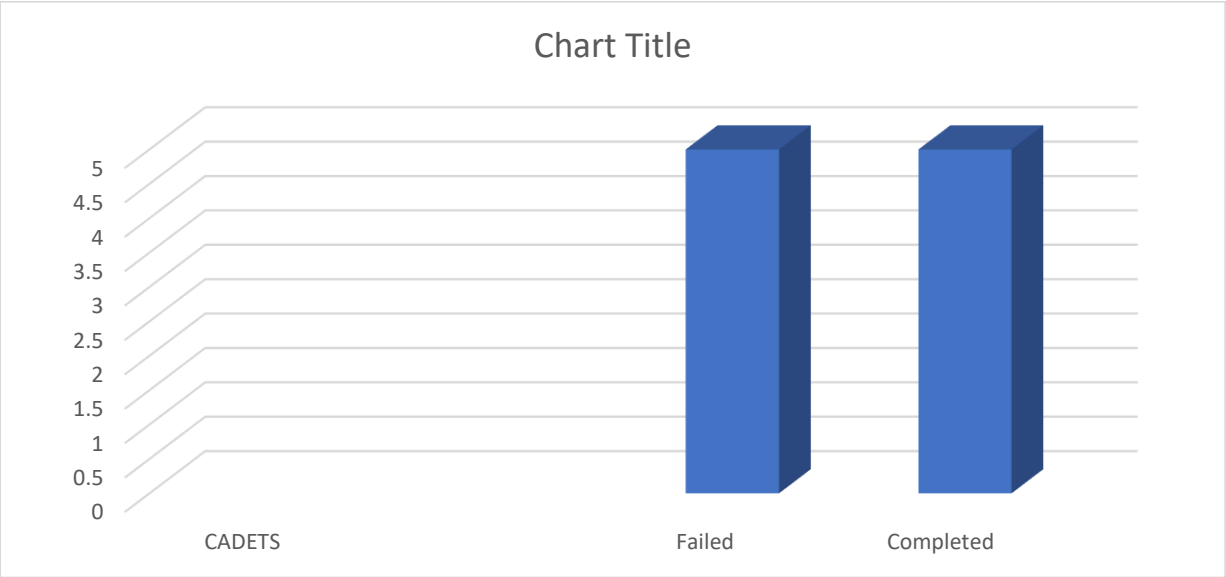
- SWAT Training
- Assisted with Swain County License Check
- Light of Blue event for victims of drunk drivers with Swain County

Total Sworn Officers=91, 81 are filled this includes all departments NRE, Patrol, Narcotics, Special Operations, Probation, and Investigations.





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



Citizen Complaints

Month	Application of Service	Employee Misconduct	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated	Under Investigation
None	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
November	☐	☒	☐	☐	☒
November	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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