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CHIEF OF POLICE

Mountain Lakes Police Borough Council Monthly Report February 2026

- January 1st, 2026, Patrolman Pierre issued a criminal warrant for the arrest of 30-year-old Jason Cecil of Wappingers Falls, NY, stemming from an eluding incident that took place on September 13th, 2025. Mr. Cecil is currently being lodged at Rikers Island on unrelated charges.
- February 14, 2026, a former restaurant employee contacted police headquarters to report an incident involving a weapon that allegedly occurred at a restaurant in Mountain Lakes on February 12. The victim reported that on the night of February 12, at approximately 9:50 PM, a juvenile employee threatened them with a knife. A 17-year-old juvenile was subsequently charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and terroristic threats. The juvenile was released to a guardian pending Morris County Family Court proceedings.
- February 27, 2026, at approximately 10:03 PM, Sergeant Grady conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 East. During the stop, it was determined that the driver, 24-year-old Yam Ciro-Alzate, had an active traffic warrant out of Dover as well as an active criminal warrant out of Rutherford. Mr. Ciro-Alzate was placed under arrest and subsequently released pending new mandatory court dates in each jurisdiction.
- February 28, 2026, at approximately 6:19 AM, patrol was dispatched to the Mountain Lakes Train Station on a report of a male who stated he was stranded and unable to return to find transportation back to his residence. Upon arrival, Patrolman Stewart made contact with 39-year-old Jonathan Serrano of Bronx, NY. Due to the Mountain Lakes train line not operating at that time, Patrolman Stewart provided Mr. Serrano with a courtesy transport to the Denville Train Station. While doing so, Patrolman Stewart became aware that Mr. Serrano had an active NCIC warrant issued out of New York City for robbery. Mr. Serrano was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the Morris County Correctional Facility, where he was lodged pending extradition by the originating agency.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, defendants are presumed

innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Bennett', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chief Shawn Bennett

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Citation Report

From Date : 2/1/2026 To Date : 2/28/2026

Report Date : 3/20/2026 8:50 AM

Officers Name	Badge Number	Traffic Stops	Equipment	Moving	Radar	Parking	Ordinance	Warnings	Total
XX	XX	42	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	45	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
XX	XX	24	0	2	0	0	0	8	10
XX	XX	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	32	2	2	0	0	0	4	8
XX	XX	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
XX	XX	56	0	18	0	1	0	3	22
XX	XX	25	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
XX	XX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	XX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		275	7	31	0	1	0	17	56

MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Activity Report

By CFS Classification**From Date: 2/1/2026 To Date: 2/28/2026****Report Date: 3/20/2026 9:02:27 AM**

Classification code	Description	Total Events	0000-0800	0801-1600	1601-2359
0600	Theft	1	0	1	0
1100	Fraud	3	0	2	1
1400	Malicious Mischief	1	0	1	0
2400	Disorderly Conduct	7	1	4	2
2600	All Other Offenses	4	0	3	1
4000	Non Criminal Investigations	22	5	11	6
4100	Fire Related	7	0	4	3
5000	Lost Found Property	4	0	2	2
5010	Missing Persons	2	0	0	2
5500	Animal Complaints	9	1	5	3
6000	Traffic Accidents	15	3	8	4
6300	Traffic Enforcement	293	29	129	135
6500	Parking Enforcement	5	0	2	3
6600	Traffic Services	18	0	14	4
7000	Public Services	269	161	43	65
7500	Assist other Agency	16	2	4	10
8000	Warrants	1	1	0	0
8100	Warrants Other	1	0	1	0
9000	Administrative	422	139	136	147
	Total:	1100	342	370	388

February

<u>Total Overtime</u>
<u>Hours Paid</u>
182.50

<u>Total</u>	<u>Vaca/Comp/Personal/Bereave Hrs</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>Creating OT</u>	<u>OT</u>
<u>Vaca/Comp Hrs</u>		
254	61.5	24.21%

<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>Total Sick Time</u>	<u>% of Hrs Equating to</u>
<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs Creating OT</u>	<u>OT</u>
116	60	51.72%

19.5 Hours of arrest/investigations
 35 Hours Mandatory Training
 6.5 hours emergency DPW Traffic control

Time Used/Overtime by Month

	Sick Time Hours						Vacation/Comp Hours/Pers Day/Bereave						Court Overtime						Department Overtime										
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Jan	588	324	36	264	10	60	24	0	42	48	224.5	165.5	120	190.25		\$154	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$205		\$9,570	\$7,154	\$6,557	\$14,494	\$6,937	\$26,163	\$8,054
Feb	444	266	68	48	56	24	116	111	189.5	252	171.5	163.75	121.5	254		\$258	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$339	\$0		\$4,789	\$21,810	\$4,939	\$15,797	\$12,240	\$13,041	\$17,535
March	332	180	36	118	84	24		74.5	81	289	257.75	123	147.75		\$0	\$0	\$447	\$0	\$0	\$512		\$4,081	\$7,510	\$4,771	\$29,020	\$14,777	\$13,803		
April	456	240	94	222	120.5	82		0	226	333	215	249.5	96.25		\$0	\$263	\$0	\$0	\$164	\$679		\$3,990	\$12,820	\$10,392	\$18,838	\$31,124	\$19,398		
May	564	204	46	48	126	48		36	681	482	260.5	146.75	256.5		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$5,202	\$18,415	\$16,682	\$22,341	\$18,924	\$28,052		
June	540	312	140	69	190	36		194	727.5	385	198.5	261.5	289.5		\$0	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$0	\$232		\$21,692	\$25,194	\$12,050	\$37,501	\$19,497	\$25,593		
July	442	420	44	70	214	92		551	877	482	669.5	543.25	255.25		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$26,802	\$32,344	\$25,516	\$41,289	\$37,455	\$23,548		
August	312	168	104	90	104	198		708	792	541	459	681	583.5		\$0	\$263	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$22,125	\$30,577	\$28,933	\$30,293	\$36,963	\$23,695		
Sept	256	70	22	100	140	58		389	280	549.5	301	302	183.5		\$0	\$250	\$161	\$0	\$328	\$0		\$20,166	\$23,313	\$23,754	\$28,316	\$23,544	\$5,418		
Oct	314	48	120	68	86.5	82		292	204	502.5	251.5	353	329		\$0	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$176	\$0		\$17,041	\$34,942	\$25,878	\$27,517	\$33,279	\$12,385		
Nov	302	44	80	156	60	246		287	370	550.5	337.25	396.5	367.25		\$0	\$363	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$190		\$10,442	\$30,691	\$15,320	\$26,166	\$39,137	\$26,699		
Dec	424	206	104	168	118	138		376	265	642.5	366.5	316.5	461.25		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$178		\$25,206	\$22,102	\$15,766	\$26,057	\$32,632	\$22,187		
Total	4974	2482	894	1421	1309	1088	140	3018.5	4735	5057	3712.5	3702.3	3211.3	444.25		\$412	\$1,139	\$929	\$0	\$668	\$2,130	\$205	\$171,046	\$266,872	\$190,558	\$317,628	\$306,508	\$239,983	\$25,589