



# Police Department

## Borough of Mountain Lakes

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CHIEF OF POLICE

## Mountain Lakes Police Borough Council Monthly Report January 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.
- January 1st, 2026, at approximately 2:53 a.m., Patrolman Stewart conducted a motor vehicle stop on Lake Drive that led to the arrest of 22-year-old Bonte Bogues of Mountain Lakes for driving while intoxicated. Ms. Bogues was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving while intoxicated, failure to use vehicle lamps, reckless driving, careless driving, and failure to maintain lane. Ms. Bogues was then released pending a mandatory court appearance.
- January 2, 2026, at approximately 9:57 p.m., Sergeant Grady conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46. Upon the officer's approach, the driver fled the scene in the vehicle, eluding the officer's attempt to conduct the stop. The incident remains under investigation.
- January 4, 2026, at approximately 3:43 p.m., patrol units were dispatched to El Dorado Winehouse on Route 46 East for a report of shoplifting in the amount of \$636. An on-scene investigation revealed that a male entered the store and requested to view three high-end bottles of tequila, which the store clerk placed on the counter. The male then inquired about another bottle behind the counter. As the clerk turned away, the male grabbed the three bottles and fled the store, leaving the area in a vehicle. Patrolman Stewart's investigation identified the suspect as 36-year-old Christopher Stamp of Paterson. A criminal arrest warrant has been issued for Mr. Stamp for third-degree shoplifting.
- January 5th, 2026, at approximately 11:13 p.m., Patrolman Bryan conducted a motor vehicle stop that led to the arrest of 21-year-old Jayden Molina of Jersey City for an active criminal warrant out of Bayonne. Mr. Molina was subsequently taken into custody by Bayonne Police.
- January 14th, 2026, at approximately 10:57 p.m., Sergeant Grady conducted a motor vehicle stop on North Pocono Road that led to the arrest of 39-year-old Jaime Palma of Union City for

an active NCIC warrant out of Hudson County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Palma was transported to Morris County Correctional Facility to be lodged pending pickup by the Hudson County Sheriff's Office.

- January 21st, 2026, at approximately 8:25 p.m., Sergeant Grady conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 46 that led to the arrest of 60-year-old Felicito Aguilar-Garcia of Dover for an active traffic warrant out of Rockaway Township. Mr. Aguilar-Garcia posted bail and was released pending a mandatory court appearance.

*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, consisting of the letters 'SL' followed by a stylized 'BB' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chief Shawn Bennett

# **MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Agency Activity Report

**By CFS Classification**

**From Date: 1/1/2026 To Date: 1/31/2026**

**Report Date: 2/19/2026 11:24:27 AM**

| <b>Classification code</b> | <b>Description</b>          | <b>Total Events</b> | <b>0000-0800</b> | <b>0801-1600</b> | <b>1601-2359</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0600                       | Theft                       | 1                   | 0                | 1                | 0                |
| 1300                       | Stolen Property             | 1                   | 0                | 1                | 0                |
| 1400                       | Malicious Mischief          | 1                   | 1                | 0                | 0                |
| 1500                       | Weapons Offense             | 1                   | 0                | 0                | 1                |
| 2400                       | Disorderly Conduct          | 1                   | 0                | 0                | 1                |
| 2600                       | All Other Offenses          | 1                   | 1                | 0                | 0                |
| 4000                       | Non Criminal Investigations | 28                  | 5                | 13               | 10               |
| 4100                       | Fire Related                | 7                   | 0                | 5                | 2                |
| 5000                       | Lost Found Property         | 3                   | 0                | 1                | 2                |
| 5500                       | Animal Complaints           | 12                  | 1                | 9                | 2                |
| 6000                       | Traffic Accidents           | 11                  | 0                | 9                | 2                |
| 6300                       | Traffic Enforcement         | 400                 | 42               | 158              | 200              |
| 6500                       | Parking Enforcement         | 15                  | 3                | 9                | 3                |
| 6600                       | Traffic Services            | 17                  | 1                | 12               | 4                |
| 7000                       | Public Services             | 348                 | 226              | 61               | 61               |
| 7500                       | Assist other Agency         | 25                  | 4                | 9                | 12               |
| 8500                       | Departmental Services       | 1                   | 0                | 0                | 1                |
| 9000                       | Administrative              | 424                 | 166              | 112              | 146              |
|                            | <b>Total:</b>               | 1297                | 450              | 400              | 447              |

# MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Officer Citation Report

From Date : 1/1/2026 To Date : 1/31/2026

Report Date : 2/19/2026 11:21 AM

| Officers Name | Badge Number | Traffic Stops | Equipment | Moving | Radar | Parking | Ordinance | Warnings | Total |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|
| XX            | X            | 43            | 3         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 3     |
| XX            | X            | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 62            | 0         | 8      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 2        | 10    |
| XX            | X            | 42            | 0         | 2      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 18       | 20    |
| XX            | X            | 4             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 33            | 2         | 3      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 2        | 7     |
| XX            | X            | 12            | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 44            | 2         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 2     |
| XX            | X            | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 80            | 0         | 28     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 3        | 31    |
| XX            | X            | 61            | 1         | 7      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 8     |
| XX            | X            | 1             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| XX            | X            | 3             | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0     |
| Total:        |              | 385           | 8         | 48     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 25       | 81    |

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   | \$0                 | \$0   | \$205 | \$9,570   | \$7,154   | \$6,557   | \$14,494  | \$6,937   | \$26,163  | \$8,054 |
| Feb    | 444             | 266  | 68   | 48   | 56    | 24   |                                      | 111    | 189.5 | 252   | 171.5  | 163.75 | 121.5  |        | \$258          | \$0     | \$0   | \$0  | \$0   | \$339               |       |       | \$4,789   | \$21,810  | \$4,939   | \$15,797  | \$12,240  | \$13,041  |         |
| 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               |       |       | \$3,930   | \$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                 | \$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                 | \$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                 | \$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 | 24                                   | 3018.5 | 4735  | 5057  | 3712.5 | 3702.3 | 3211.3 | 190.25 | \$412          | \$1,139 | \$929 | \$0  | \$668 | \$2,130             | \$205 |       | \$171,046 | \$266,872 | \$190,558 | \$317,628 | \$306,508 | \$239,983 | \$8,054 |

January

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|-----------------------|
| <u>Total Overtime</u> |
| <u>Hours Paid</u>     |
| 87.50                 |

|                        |                        |                             |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <u>Total</u>           |                        |                             |  |
| <u>Vaca/Comp/Perso</u> | <u>nal/Bereave Hrs</u> | <u>% of Hrs Equating to</u> |  |
| <u>Total</u>           | <u>Creating OT</u>     | <u>OT</u>                   |  |
| <u>Vaca/Comp Hrs</u>   | 41.5                   | 21.81%                      |  |
| 190.25                 |                        |                             |  |

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <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>                   |
| 24                     | 17.5                   | 72.92%                      |

4.5 Hours of arrest/investigations  
21 Hours Mandatory Training  
3 Hours Court