KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OCTOBER 2026 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

During the month of October 2026 the police department responded to and handled 340 calls for service; of those incidents 61 required written reports.

There were 11 State Traffic, 4 City and 14 Written Warnings issued.

There were 8 traffic/non-traffic arrests made.

Our newest full-time officer, Carl Dortch, will be graduating from the Southwestern Illinois Police Academy (SWIC) on December 4th. His first day back on active duty will be on Monday, December 7th. I will be placing him with other officers for a few weeks to get him reacclimated with the city and departmental operations before he gets assigned as a solo officer.

Calls for Service:

Call Type:	Arrest:	Call Type:	Arrest:
911 Hang Up	No	Fire Alarm (False)	No
Aggravated Speeding	Citation Only	Incident Requiring no Report - 278	
Barking Dog	No	Medical Assist - 10	No
Battery	No	Missing Juvenile	No
Check Well Being - 3	No	Neighborhood Trouble	Citation Only
Child Custody Dispute - 2	No	Other Investigation - 3	No
Civil Matter - 2	No	Overdose	No
Crash - 4	No	Parking Complaint	Citation Only
Criminal Damage to Property	No	Retail Theft	No

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Calls for Serv ice (Cont.)

Call Type:	Arrest:	Call Type:	Arrest:
Damage to Property	No	Stand By	No
Despondent/Suicidal Subject	No	Stray Dog	No
Disorderly Conduct	Arrest Pending	Suicidal Subject	No
Disposal of Yard Waste Improperly - 2	No	Suspicious Incident - 2	No
Dispute - 4	No	Telephone Harassment	No
Domestic Battery - 4	Arrest	Theft	No
Domestic Trouble - 3	No	Unwanted Subject	No
Expired DL	Citation Only	Warrant	Arrest

Respectfully submitted:
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