

HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

July 2026 Community Activity Report

*A public overview of agency operations, patrol activity, corrections,
emergency communications, and records services*



Professionalism • Integrity • Excellence • Accountability

Message to the Community

As your Sheriff, I believe our community should have a clear understanding of the work we do each day. This report combines information from our July 2026 activity reports to provide an overview of our activities throughout Hancock County.

The numbers represent the many services our personnel provide, including criminal and traffic investigations, emergency communications, jail operations, court services, records management, and proactive patrol checks.

Executive Summary

- The Sheriff's Office closed 2,584 incidents during July and conducted 394 traffic stops, 116 criminal investigations, and 70 traffic-crash investigations.
- Emergency communications personnel received 878 calls through 9-1-1 services.
- Corrections personnel managed an average daily inmate population of 96, completed 168 book-ins, handled 178 internal incidents, and provided more than 9,129 meals.
- The township and village matrices recorded 551 selected patrol activities: 275 outside incorporated village boundaries and 276 inside the reported municipal areas.
- Premises checks were the largest matrix category, accounting for 291 activities, or 52.8% of the selected patrol activity shown. This indicates a substantial proactive presence in businesses and other locations.
- The geographic totals reflect both proactive and responsive work. Higher totals should not automatically be interpreted as higher crime levels because premises checks, follow-ups, and warrant services, all affect activity volume and don't necessarily reflect criminal offenses.

July 2026 at a Glance

Agency activity	July total
Incidents closed	2,584
Traffic stops	394
Criminal investigations	116
Traffic crashes investigated	70
Arrest warrants executed	58
Court documents served	209
OVI / reckless-operation investigations	22
9-1-1 calls received	878

Corrections Division

Corrections measure	Reported activity
Average daily inmate population	96
Book-ins	168
Internal incidents managed	178
Meals provided	More than 9,129
Meals provided, year to date	53,903

Clerical and Records Division

Service	July	2026 YTD
Background checks	24	278
Records requests	68	487
Reports processed	57	475
Expungements / sealed records	6	96

Patrol Matrix Analysis

Activity category	Townships	Municipal areas	Combined	Share
Premises checks	138	153	291	52.8%
Property damage	36	6	42	7.6%
Investigation follow-up	12	34	46	8.3%
Suspicious activity	55	23	78	14.2%
Warrant services	3	43	46	8.3%
Residence checks	0	0	0	0.0%
Harassment / threat	9	7	16	2.9%
Fraud	11	1	12	2.2%
Theft	6	5	11	2.0%

Geographic Activity: Townships

Township	Selected activities
Liberty	93
Union	27
Allen	26
Eagle	22
Marion	21
Jackson	19
Delaware	15
Biglick	8
Van Buren	8
Washington	8
Cass	6
Amanda	5
Madison	5
Pleasant	4
Portage	4
Blanchard	3
Orange	1

Geographic Activity: Municipal Areas

Municipal area	Selected activities
Findlay	171
Arcadia	27
Arlington	13
McComb	13
Vanlue	13
Mt. Cory	11
Mt. Blanchard	8
Van Buren	7
Benton Ridge	5
Fostoria	4
Rawson	4
Jenera	0

Public Information and Engagement

Community members are encouraged to use the Hancock County Sheriff's App for current alerts, public information, and agency updates from Sheriff Michael A. Cortez. The monthly activity report is intended to support transparency and help residents better understand the breadth of services performed by Sheriff's Office personnel.