

Cole Camp Police Department
Chief's Report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

June 2026

During the month of June, the Cole Camp Police Department was awarded the Missouri Blue Shield Designation. This designation recognizes the department's commitment to professional standards, officer training, community engagement, and operational excellence. Achieving this designation also positions the department to be more competitive for future grant opportunities and demonstrates our continued commitment to best practices in law enforcement.

The department is currently transitioning to electronic crash reporting. This change will improve efficiency, reduce paperwork, enhance data accuracy, and streamline the submission process to state reporting systems. Training and implementation efforts are ongoing as we move toward full utilization of the electronic reporting platform.

Staff continue to actively monitor and pursue state and federal grant opportunities to supplement local funding. Current efforts focus on identifying programs that can support equipment modernization, technology improvements, officer wellness initiatives, and operational enhancements while minimizing the financial impact on the City's general fund.

Memorial Day weekend traffic and related activities were handled without significant incident, and the holiday period proceeded smoothly. Officers maintained a visible presence throughout the community and focused on traffic safety and enforcement efforts during the increased travel period.

The department continues to work with city staff and property owners to address nuisance properties, ordinance violations, and abatement issues throughout the community. Efforts remain focused on improving public safety, maintaining community appearance, and ensuring compliance with city ordinances.

Preparations are also underway for Fourth of July activities. The department is coordinating staffing, traffic control, and public safety planning to ensure a safe and successful holiday for residents and visitors.

Additionally, the department has begun preparations for budget reconciliation and development of the upcoming fiscal year budget. This process includes reviewing current expenditures, evaluating operational needs, identifying potential cost savings, and ensuring resources are aligned with departmental priorities and community needs.

OFFICER ACTIVITY LOG

PREPARED BY

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MONTH:

05/15-06/15

YEAR:

2026

SELF INITIATED 05/15-06/15	CALLS FOR SERVICE 05/15-06/15	SELF INITIATED 04/17-05/14	CALLS FOR SERVICE 04/17-05/14
309	31	119	32
1	8	2	7
22	0	35	0
6	0	9	1
0	1	0	1
279	22	83	25
TOTAL	REPORT TAKFN	WARNINGS	CITATIONS
ARRESTS	NRT		

Officer Activity for the last month has decreased slightly from last month. While officers took fewer calls for service they generated more reports last month. Self-initiated activity has increased significantly since last month. Officers are taking more initiative, checking more businesses, patrolling more and are being much more visible.