



Department Report

Report Title: City of Dahlonega Police Department – January 2026
Report Highlight: Commendation Officer Cody Sprague, Noah Sprague and Hunter Bauman.
Name and Title: George Albert, Chief of Police.

Recently Completed:

- Chief spoke to the Newcomers Club at Parks and Recreation.
- Attended monthly meetings with the U.S. Attorney's Office to discuss the Violent Repeat Offender (VRO) program, hosted by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office.
- Attended the law enforcement business summit in Sandy Springs.
- Attended the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) meeting in Blairsville.
- Chief served as a guest speaker for Drug Free Lumpkin.
- Officer Sprague attended a GOHS (Governor's Office of Highway Safety) training class.
- All officers completed firearms qualification training.
- Attended the after-action report for Old Fashioned Christmas.
- Attended flag raising Ceremony City Hall.

Underway:

- RADAR speed trailer deployed to educate motorists and encourage reduced speeds.
- Officer Noah Sprague started with the police department and is getting familiar with the community.
- Foot patrols in the downtown business district.
- Continued traffic enforcement in community to obtain voluntary compliance with traffic regulations.

Officer's Commendation: Officers Cody Sprague and Noah Sprague were commended by a citizen for their assistance in unlocking a vehicle. Officer Bauman was featured in a Dahlonega Nugget article and formally commended by the publisher.

January Pictures



Placement of the RADAR speed trailer



GOHS meeting in Blairsville

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Swearing in of all Officers by Mayor Sam Norton



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Welcoming Officer Noah Sprague to the DPD team



Newcomers Club at Parks and Recreation

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After-action report for Old Fashioned Christmas



Flag raising ceremony

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EOC briefing for Ice Storm Fern

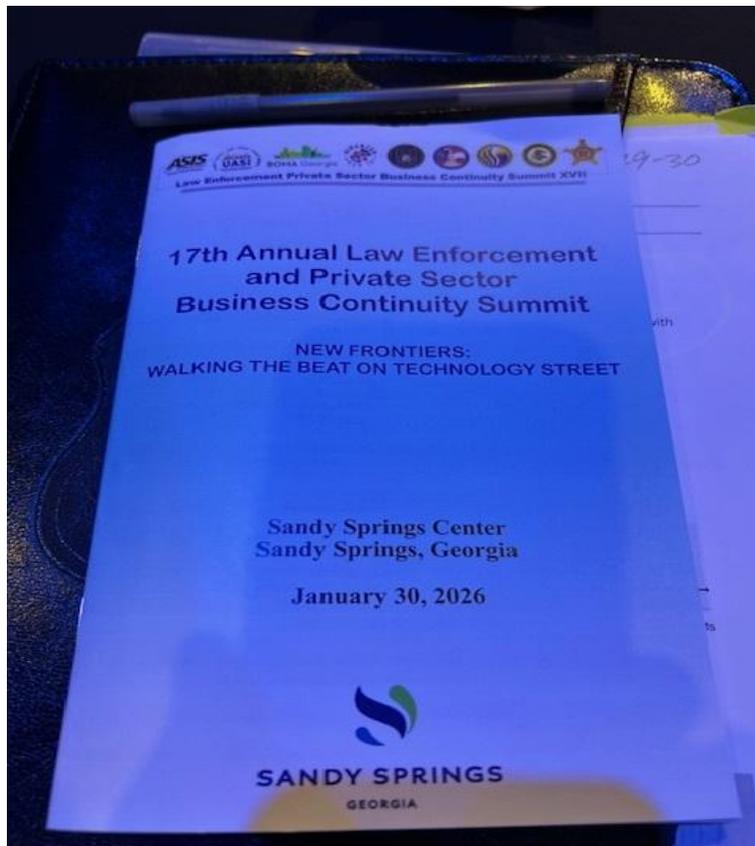


Guest speaker for Drug Free Lumpkin

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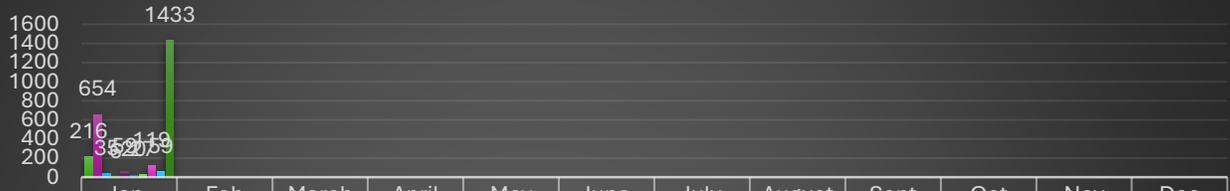


Officer Bauman receives formal commendation



Chief attends law enforcement business summit in Sandy Springs

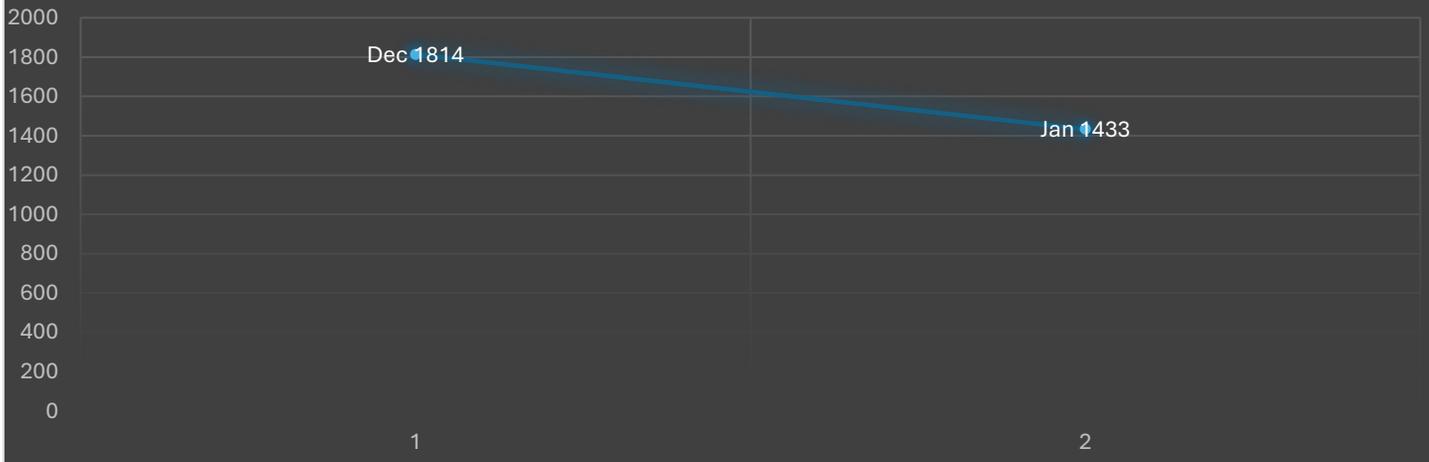
2026 Call Type by Month



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Traffic Stops	216											
Extra Patrol	654											
Citations	35											
Arrests	6											
Parking Citations	59											
Parking Warnings	20											
Traffic Accidents	27											
Code Comp Viol	119											
Foot Patrol	59											
Total CFS	1433											



Total CFS 2026



2026 Calls for Service

Call Type	25-Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Traffic Stops	267	216											
Extra Patrol	918	654											
Citations	61	35											
Arrests	7	6											
Parking Citations	73	59											
Parking Warnings	58	20											
Traffic Accidents	36	27											
Code Comp Viol	99	119											
Foot Patrol	105	59											
Total CFS	1814	1433											

Calls for Service Comparison

	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26
Traffic Stops	74	286	216
Extra Patrol	830	1979	654
Citations	17	48	35
Arrests	12	9	6
Parking Citations	34	20	59
Parking Warning	8	29	20
Traffic Accidents	25	35	27
Code Comp Viol	35	37	119
Foot Patrol	0	8	59
	1176	2599	1433

January 2026 Police Department Stats

Number of Calls for Service: 1433

Incident Reports: 35

Accident Reports: 14

Traffic Stops: 216

Juvenile Complaint: 2

Criminal Trespass: 2

Domestic Problem: 0

Vehicle Unlock: 15

Traffic Citations Issued: 35

Traffic Warnings Issued: 93

Shoplifting: 0

Parking Citations Issued: 59

Animal Complaint: 2

Public Drunk: 1

Traffic Fatalities: 0

Motorist Assist: 11

Accidents to GSP: 2

Trouble Alarms: 14

DUI: 1

DUI to GSP: 0

Arrests: 35

Officer Assist LCSO: 7

Funeral Assist: 2

Officer Assist Other: 6

Other: 10

Welfare Check: 12

Foot Patrol Time: 15 Hours

Extra Patrol: 654