



# Department Report

Report Title: City of Dahlonega Police Department – March 2026

Report Highlight: Commendation of Officers Hunter Bauman, Cody Sprague, Cezsar Ramos, Noah Sprague, Chris Weeks and Nick Weathington.

Name and Title: George Albert, Chief of Police.

## Recently Completed:

- Chief Albert attended DDBA meeting at Holiday Inn on Main Street and introduced Officers Cezsar Ramos to the group.
- Code Enforcement Officers Van Mundy & Tim Martin attended GACE conference in Savannah
- Code Enforcement Officers Van Mundy & Tim Marting attended Soil & Erosion Control Classes in Athens.
- Chief Albert attended the city council retreat in Rome, GA.
- Chief Albert attended an IACP health and wellness conference.
- Officer Weeks spoke at the Newcomers Club at parks and recreation.
- Officer Bauman attended the Sheriff Volunteer Organization (SVO) meeting.
- Attended the plague dedication for Ms. Marie Satterfield at LCSO
- Officer Weeks completed mandatory GBI/GCIC training
- Attended Drug Free Lumpkin meeting.
- Officer Sprague attended GOHS meeting/Traffic Check in Hiawassee.
- Officer Ramos had coffee with members at our care facilities.
- Chief and Albert Officer Bauman spoke to a criminal justice class at UNG.
- Officers participated in a touch-a-truck event at Yahoola Creek Park.
- Staff monitored the free speech event at gold museum.

## Underway:

- Officers continue foot patrols in the community and make connections with the community.
- RADAR speed trailer deployed I the community to educate motorists and address speeding complaints.
- 2027 budget proposals for staffing.

Officer Commendation: Officers Cody Sprague and Cezsar Ramos were commended for their response to a motor vehicle accident involving a family in our community. The family expressed sincere appreciation for the officers' kindness, compassion, and care while assisting them through a difficult situation.

A visitor to our beautiful city also shared gratitude for Officer Noah Sprague, recognizing his willingness to go above and beyond in providing assistance during their time of need.

Officer Bauman demonstrated strong investigative work by developing a lead in a damage to property case, ultimately resulting in an arrest.

Additionally, Officers Weathington and Weeks were recognized for assisting a visitor who had become stranded. Their prompt and helpful actions ensured she was safely back on the road and able to continue her travels.

## March Pictures



Newcomers Meeting



Community Outreach at Dahlonga Assisted Living

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Georgia Association of Code Enforcement Conference

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Speed Enforcement North Grove St



Plaque dedication for Ms. Marie Satterfield at LCSO

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IACP Conference

## IACP Officer Safety & Organizational Wellness Section

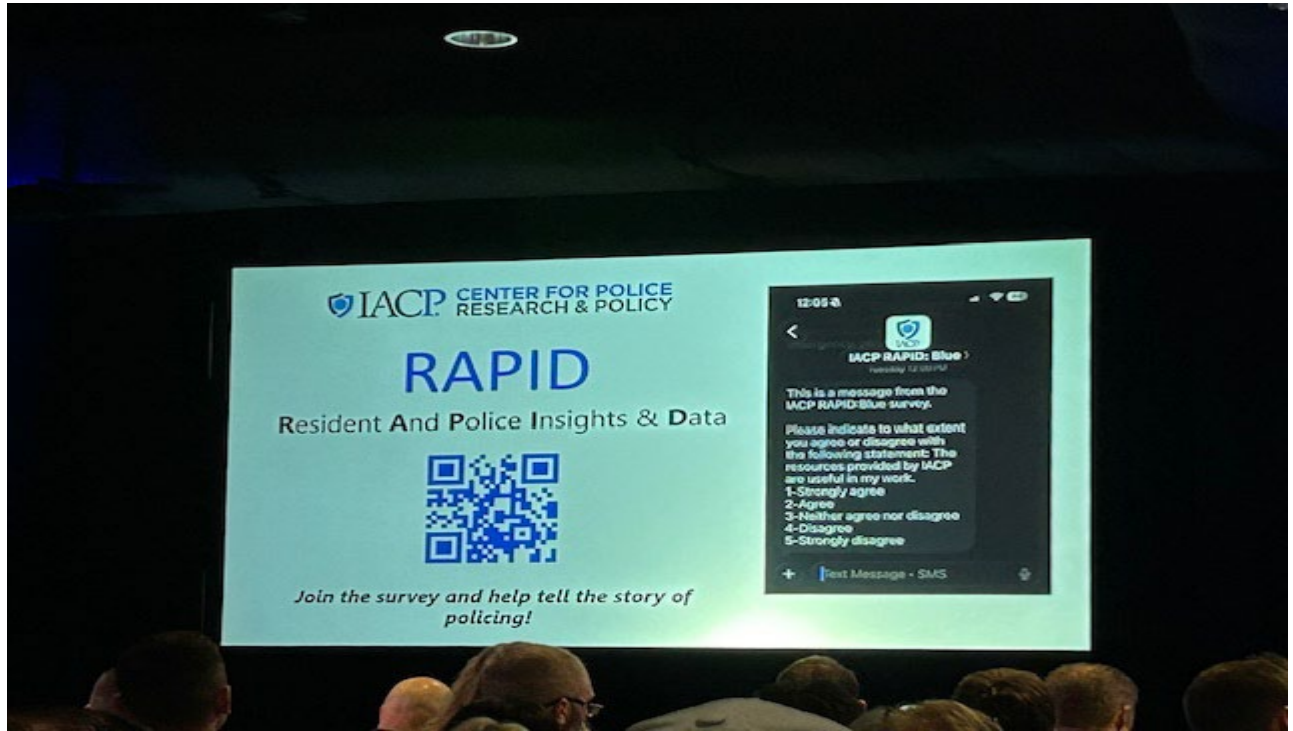
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State of the City 2026



Touch-a-Truck Event sponsored by the Wellness Armory

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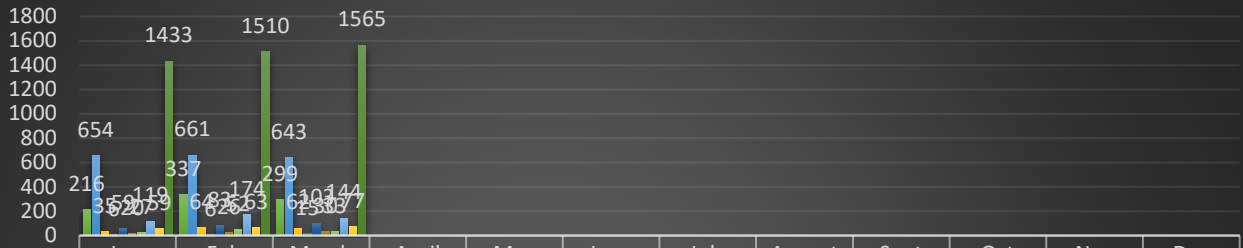


Criminal Justice Class Presentation

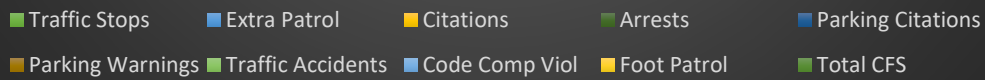


GOHS Road meeting/Road Check Assist Hiawassee

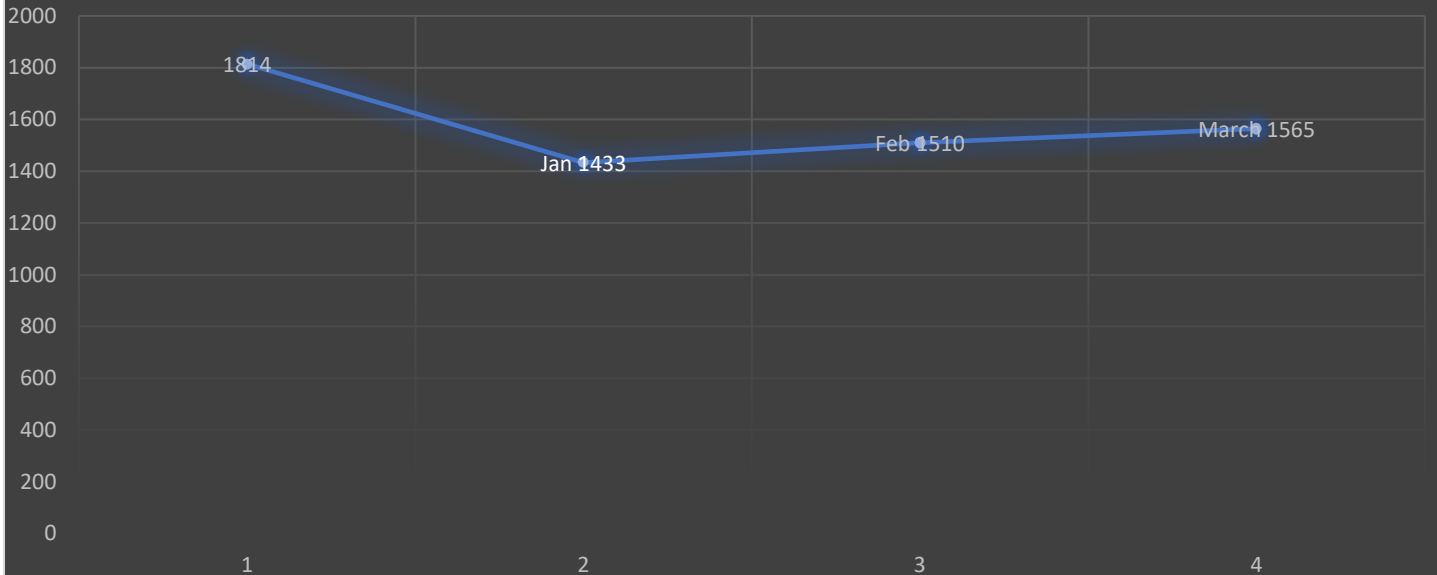
## 2026 Call Type by Month



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Traffic Stops	216	337	299									
Extra Patrol	654	661	643									
Citations	35	64	62									
Arrests	6	6	15									
Parking Citations	59	83	103									
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## Total CFS 2026



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## Calls for Service Comparison

	Mar-24	Mar-25	Mar-26
Traffic Stops	74	284	299
Extra Patrol	830	1729	643
Citations	17	49	62
Arrests	12	8	15
Parking Citations	34	59	103
Parking Warning	8	27	30
Traffic Accidents	25	46	33
Code Comp Viol	35	44	144
Foot Patrol	21	21	77

## March 2026 Police Department Stats

Number of Calls for Service: 1565

Incident Reports: 43

Accident Reports: 11

Traffic Stops: 299

Juvenile Complaint: 2

Criminal Trespass: 5

Domestic Problem: 3

Vehicle Unlock: 27

Traffic Citations Issued: 33

Traffic Warnings Issued: 108

Shoplifting: 1

Parking Citations Issued: 103

Animal Complaint: 10

Public Drunk: 0

Traffic Fatalities: 0

Motorist Assist: 19

Accidents to GSP: 9

Trouble Alarms: 10

DUI: 1

DUI to GSP: 1

Arrests: 15

Officer Assist LCSO: 6

Funeral Assist: 1

Officer Assist Other: 1

Other: 16

Welfare Check: 12

Foot Patrol Time: 23.50

Extra Patrol: 643