



## Town of Mason

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### Mason Police Department Monthly Board Meeting Report August 18, 2025

The month of July, the Mason Police Department had 199 calls for police service, with 5 calls with Fire/EMS. The month of July, the Mason Police Department issued 70 citations. 43 speeding, 27 other. Carter-21 Jackson-24 Antle-14 Chief-11.

1. Officer Marquis Jackson has resigned from the Mason Police Department on August 8 after being charged with being out of the town on duty, leaving early without notification or permission, and lying on his timesheet. Jackson had a pattern of doing this since he has been employed here.
2. I have previously brought it to the Board's attention that ALL Law Enforcement agencies in Shelby, Fayette and Tipton make a higher salary than the Mason Police Department. The exceptions were Moscow and Gallaway in Fayette County. After attending POST In Service this week, the Moscow and Gallaway Police Chiefs were in the class with me. Their patrolmen now make Three (3) dollars an hour more than Mason officers. Gallaway and Moscow are less than half the size of Mason.
3. If Mason wants to hire qualified officers and correct the turnover problem, we MUST rectify this problem. Prison Administrators advised me the starting wage at Core Civic in Mason is \$26.40 an hr. starting pay.