



## Town of Mason

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### Mason Police Department Monthly Board Meeting Report September 22, 2025

The month of August, the Mason Police Department had 122 calls for police service, with 4 calls with Fire/EMS. The month of August, the Mason Police Department issued 123 citations. 93 speeding, 30 other. Carter-59 Jackson-64

1. Officer William Nelson has been terminated from the Mason Police Department effective 9-17-2025
2. I have enclosed a sheet reflecting the salary pay scale of all police and sheriff's department PATROLMEN in Fayette and Tipton counties. All departments in Shelby County have higher salaries than Fayette and Tipton County. The proposals we have submitted for Mason PD salaries are still lower than the others. I am hoping the Mayor and Board will take a serious look at this situation. Fair and equitable salaries will help us hire qualified and competent certified police officers and will stop the turnover problem we have.
3. We have secured a \$3500 grant from the Covington Walmart store to be used for helping children in Mason during the holiday season.
4. On behalf of the Town of Mason, I have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Core Civic as to our responsibilities with the prison. We are to respond and handle all criminal matters with the prison and inmates.

## **Multi Department Police Officer Salary**

-Presented below is the Base salaries for a Patrol Officer within the Multi Department area which include Tipton and Fayette Counties.

**-Again, these are base salaries for an entry level patrol officer to patrol the City and County. These salaries do not include years of service, rank or department heads.**

-Gallaway's population is 521 people with a salary of \$24.25/HR

-Moscow's population is 555 people with a salary of \$24.00/HR

-Brighton's population is 2,904 with a salary of \$27.04/HR

-Mason's population is 1,343 with a salary of \$21.00/HR

<b>Tipton:</b>	<b>Fayette:</b>
TCSO- \$30.24/HR	FCSO- \$29.50/HR
Covington- \$27.50/HR	Oakland- \$28.40/HR
Atoka- \$28.30/HR	Piperton- \$27.41/HR
Munford- \$28.12/HR	Somerville- \$27.50/HR
Brighton- \$27.04/HR	Rossville- \$25.25/HR
Mason- \$21.00/HR	Gallaway- \$24.25/HR
	Moscow- \$24.00/HR

<b>Proposal #1</b>	<b>Proposal #2</b>
Patrolman: \$26.00/HR	Patrolman: \$25.00/HR
Sergeant: \$28.00/HR	Sergeant: \$27.00/HR
Lieutenant: \$30.00/HR	Lieutenant: \$29.00/HR
Chief: \$32.00/HR	Chief: \$31.00/HR

***Above are the listed proposals for the salary increase within the Police Dept. which are still below average. These start at Patrolman pay and increase by two dollar increments for administrative positions and duties. The Mason Police Dept. currently has (4) positions within the department starting with Patrolman, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative/Patrol Lieutenant and Chief. Each position holds its own duties, as does any department to ensure that it operates efficiently. With consideration of these budget increases, it will allow us to not only attract applicants but to also retain employees who seek other employment due to financial stability. Thanks, you all for your consideration into this matter.***