



# February 2026 Departmental Performance Overview

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Prepared for the Liberty Township Board of Trustees

**Chief Ray Buhala**

# High visibility and community responsiveness defined our operational tempo in February.

**1,508**

**Total Calls for Service**

**15,940**

**Miles Traveled by Officers**

Our patrol division maintained an active presence across all zones, ensuring rapid response times and consistent community engagement throughout the 28-day period.



# Traffic enforcement prioritized community education, with warnings outpacing citations more than two-to-one.

Warnings Issued

Citations Issued

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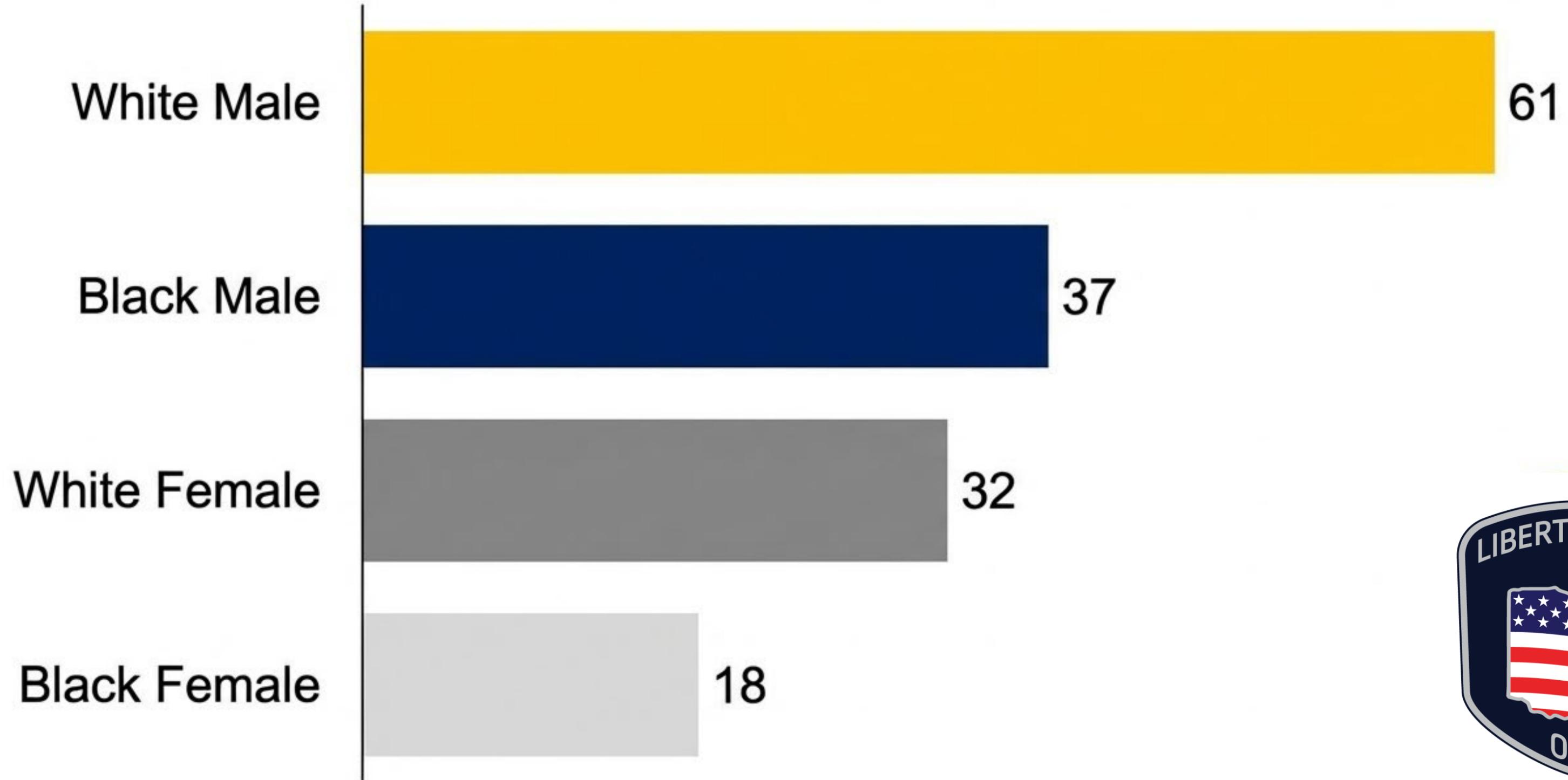
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**148 Total Vehicles Stopped**

70 Alarm Drops Responded To



# We actively track demographic data across all traffic stops to ensure equitable enforcement and accountability.



# Afternoon shifts carried the highest volume of traffic enforcement, aligning with peak community movement.

Day Shift	Afternoon Shift	Night Shift
21 Stops	112 Stops	15 Stops
5 Citations	42 Citations	0 Citations
18 Warnings	70 Warnings	15 Warnings
5,001 Miles Driven	6,726 Miles Driven	4,233 Miles Driven

Note: The Night Shift engaged purely in educational enforcement, issuing zero citations and relying entirely on warnings.



**The Detective Bureau maintained a strong 77% case clearance rate in February.**

**14 / 18**

**Cases Closed vs. Assigned**

**06 Pending/Continuous Investigation**

**Core Investigative Activities:**

- 14** Interviews Completed
- 07** Surveillance Operations
- 07** Phone Extractions
- 03** Charges Filed



**Specialized narcotics operations yielded 18 felony charges against three suspects at the State Grand Jury.**



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## Felony Charges

**08** Surveillance Operations Completed

**05** ATF E-Traces Conducted

**03** Search Warrants Served

**01** Controlled Buy Executed

# K9s Leo and Shelby deployed 12 times, successfully locating both weapons and narcotics.



## **K9 Leo** **(3 Deployments)**

Focused on Tracking, Suspicious Persons, and Traffic Stops.



## **K9 Shelby** **(9 Deployments)**

Focused on Narcotics, SWAT Assists, Burglaries, and Warrant Service

**Results: 2 positive alerts resulting in the seizure of weapons, drugs, and paraphernalia.**



**Routine administrative and support functions remained highly stable throughout the month.**

**31**

**Vehicles Towed**

(Spanning impounds, LOT, and specific towing vendors)

**72**

**Hours of Sick Time**

**Expended**

(Cumulative departmental total for the 28-day period)



**The Liberty Township Police Department  
remains committed to transparent, proactive,  
and effective public safety.**



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