

# KENNETT TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Matthew J. Gordon, Chief of Police



## February 2026 KTPD Department Head Report

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### POLICE ACTIVITY

CRIMINAL INCIDENTS	KTPD	PSP
Criminal Mischief	1	0
Identity Theft	1	0
Ordinance Violation	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

ARRESTS	INCIDENT DATE	ARREST DATE
Ordinance Violation	2/16/2026	2/16/2026
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	

NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS	KTPD	PSP
Accidents	16	0
Alarms	13	2
Assists	70	5
Child Abuse Allegations	0	0
Community	41	3
Death/OD (includes attempts)	0	0
Information	58	1
Mental Health	10	0
Traffic	35	0
Warrants	2	0
All Others	11	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>11</b>

TRAFFIC STOPS	
Traffic Citations	44
Traffic Warnings	49
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS</b>	<b>94</b>

**Total CAD Requests for Police Services: 595**

The full monthly CAD Report is attached below.

**Total CODY Incidents recorded: 270**

For an in-depth explanation of our data, please visit the KTPD website at:

[www.kennett.pa.us/424/Police-Activity-Reports](http://www.kennett.pa.us/424/Police-Activity-Reports).

## February Criminal Investigations & Calls for Service

During February, the Kennett Township Police Department responded to a variety of calls for service and investigated several incidents requiring follow-up attention. These included a report of identity theft involving the unauthorized use of personal information, an ordinance violation related to door-to-door solicitation, and a criminal mischief incident involving significant property damage.

### Identity Theft Investigation

The Kennett Township Police Department is currently investigating a report of identity theft involving the unauthorized use of a resident's personal information. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

This incident serves as an important reminder for residents to remain vigilant in protecting their personal and financial information. Residents are encouraged to regularly monitor bank and credit card statements, review credit reports for unfamiliar activity, use strong and unique passwords, and avoid sharing sensitive information unless the source can be verified. If residents suspect fraudulent activity or identity theft, they should contact their financial institutions immediately and report the incident to us.

### Soliciting Ordinance Violation

Officers issued one arrest/citation during the month for a violation of the Township's soliciting ordinance. Residents who wish to limit door-to-door solicitation may add their address to the Township's "Do Not Solicit" registry found at [www.kennett.pa.us/ktpd](http://www.kennett.pa.us/ktpd). Addresses on this registry are provided to licensed solicitors and they are prohibited from attempting to solicit those properties. Residents may also place "No Soliciting" signs at the entrance to their property or near their door.

#### Police Forms

- [Do Not Solicit List](#)
- [Incident Request Form](#)
- [Submit Compliment/Complaint](#)

If residents encounter solicitors they believe are violating Township regulations, they are encouraged to avoid direct confrontation and instead contact police. Gathering basic information such as a description of the individual or vehicle can assist officers in addressing the situation safely.

### Criminal Mischief / Vandalism Investigation

On February 12, 2026, the Police Department received a report of criminal mischief involving damage to a septic system control panel at a local property. The damage is estimated to exceed \$6,000. Officers conducted a detailed investigation, including documentation of the scene and follow-up inquiries; however, no suspects have been identified at this time.

The case will remain open and will be reviewed should any new information come forward. Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the Kennett Township Police Department.

## February Highlights

### Highway Safety Law Awareness Week

In advance of Highway Safety Law Awareness Week (February 23–29, 2026), the Kennett Township Police Department partnered with the Chester County Highway Safety Project to promote awareness of important roadway safety laws.

As part of this effort, Officer Elysia Simmons shared safety tips for motorists on how to properly navigate roadways when emergency vehicles are responding to calls. The Chester County Highway Safety Project featured Officer Simmons in a social media video highlighting these reminders, including Pennsylvania's

“Move Over / Slow Down” law, which helps protect first responders and the traveling public. The video received over 4,000 views, helping expand the reach of this important safety message.



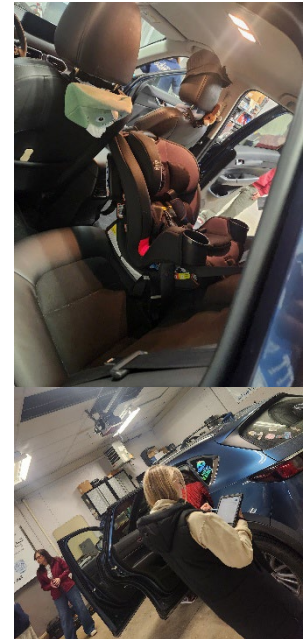
### **Child Passenger Safety Event**

Officer Elysia Simmons, a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST), participated in a regional Child Passenger Safety Check event in partnership with Lori McCloskey and Denae Diaz of Chester County Highway Safety / Safe Kids Chester County on Thursday, February 26. The event provided one-on-one assistance to families to ensure car seats were properly installed and appropriate for each child.

A total of eight vehicles attended the event. Technicians worked directly with caregivers to evaluate installations, educate parents on proper seat usage, and make necessary adjustments to improve child passenger safety. In one instance, a family with three young children and another on the way required multiple car seats to be evaluated and reconfigured within the vehicle to ensure each child could ride safely.

Events such as these are held throughout Chester County and provide free child passenger safety checks for families seeking assistance with proper car seat installation and usage. To learn more about upcoming events, residents are encouraged to search for and follow **Safe Kids Chester County** on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Safekidschestercounty>





### Year to Date Stats

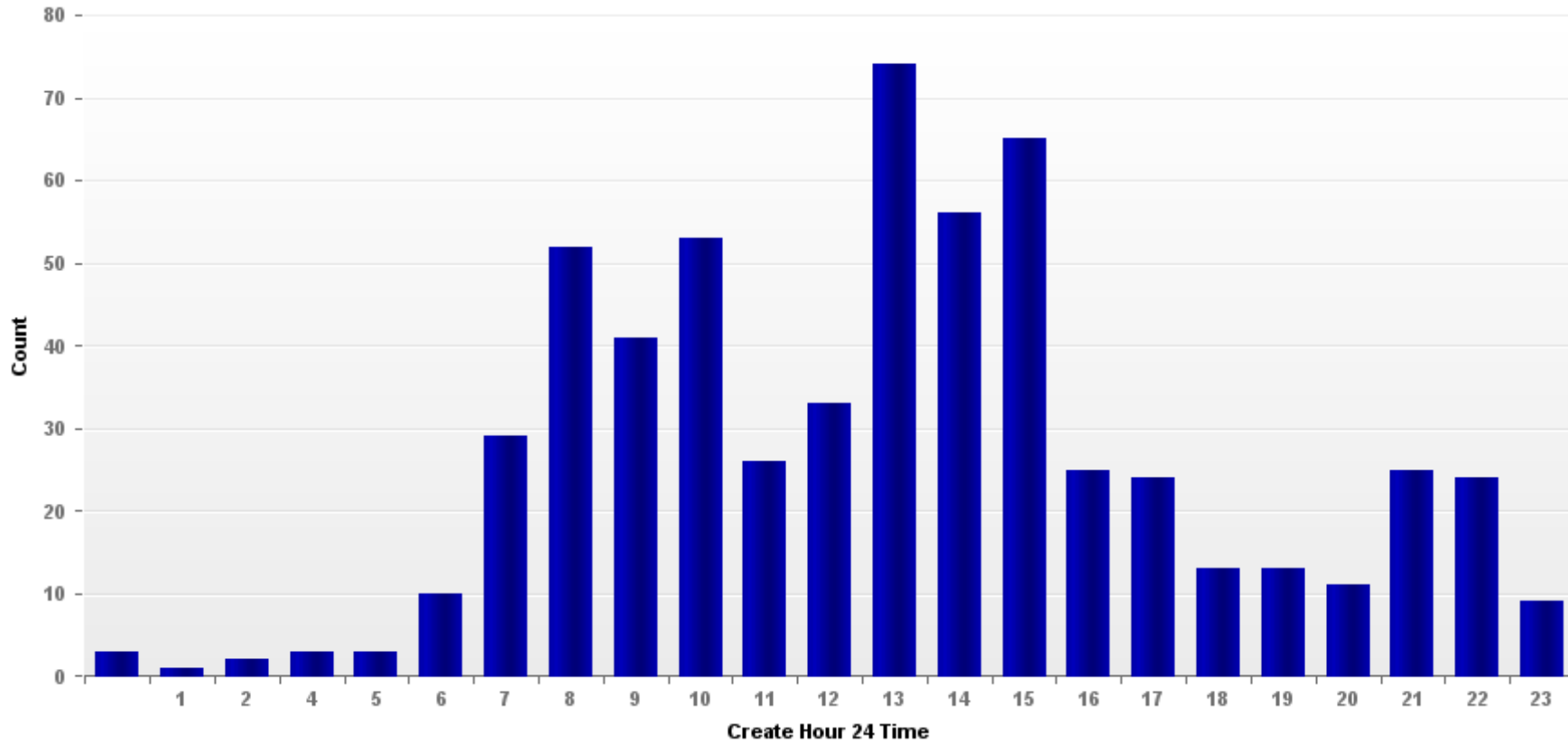
Month	Count
JANUARY	638
FEBRUARY	594
<b>Year to Date Total:</b>	<b>1,232</b>

TOP Event SubType to Date	Count to Date
PATROL CHECK - OUTSIDE AREAS	453
TRAFFIC STOP	210
PHONE ASSIGNMENT	82
MISCELLANEOUS POLICE NATURE	75
TRAFFIC-GENERAL/HAZARDS (PD)	48
REPORT	38
POLICE	34
FALL / LIFT ASSIST - BLS	25
FIRE	25
PROPERTY DAMAGE	25
RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTY - ALS	22
SICK PERSON - BLS	18



### Monthly Event Count by Hour of the Day

Date Range: FEBRUARY  
Total Events: 595



# Chester County Department of Emergency Services

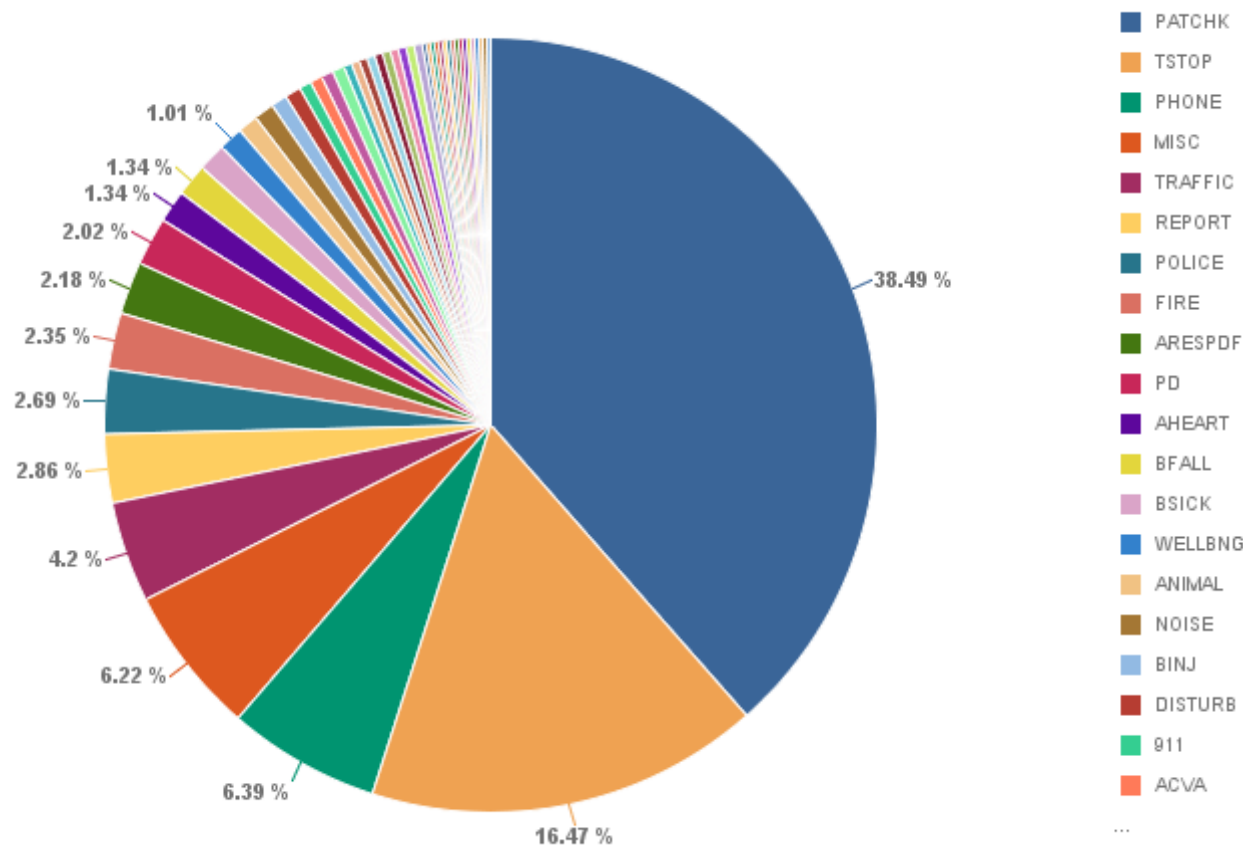
Kennett Township Police Department



## Monthly Event Count by All Sub Types

Date Range: FEBRUARY  
 Total Events: 595

Event Type	Type	Count
POLICE	PATCHK	229
POLICE	TSTOP	98
POLICE	PHONE	38
POLICE	MISC	37
POLICE	TRAFFIC	25
POLICE	REPORT	17
ALARM	POLICE	16
ALARM	FIRE	14
MEDICAL	ARESPDF	13
ACCIDENT	PD	12
MEDICAL	AHEART	8
MEDICAL	BSICK	7
POLICE	WELLBNG	6
POLICE	DISTURB	4
MEDICAL	BMENTAL	2



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ALARM	POLICE	16
ALARM	FIRE	14
MEDICAL	RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTY - ALS	13
ACCIDENT	PROPERTY DAMAGE	12
MEDICAL	FALL / LIFT ASSIST - BLS	8
MEDICAL	HEART PROBLEMS - ALS	8
MEDICAL	SICK PERSON - BLS	7
POLICE	WELL-BEING CHECK	6
POLICE	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	5
POLICE	NOISE COMPLAINT (JO/IP)	5
MEDICAL	INJURED PERSON - BLS	4
POLICE	DISTURBANCE (JO/IP)	4
ACCIDENT	HIT & RUN NO INJURY	3
MEDICAL	CVA/STROKE - ALS	3



### Monthly Event Count by All Sub Types

Event Type	Event Sub Types	Count
POLICE	911 HANG UP	3
POLICE	ERRATIC DRIVER (JO/IP)	3
ALARM	CARBON MONOXIDE	2
FIRE	HOUSE	2
MEDICAL	EMOTIONAL DISORDER - BLS	2
MEDICAL	SEIZURES - ALS	2
MEDICAL	SYNCOPE - ALS	2
MEDICAL	UNRESPONSIVE PERSON - ALS	2
POLICE	ASSIST OTHER PD	2
POLICE	FOR POLICE DEPT. INFORMATION	2
POLICE	PARKING COMPLAINT	2
POLICE	WARRANT HIT / SERVICE	2
DRILL	FACILITY DRILL TYPE CODE	1
FIRE	APPLIANCE	1
FIRE	POLES,WIRES,TRANSFORMER	1
FIRE	PUBLIC SERVICE	1
FIRE	VEHICLE	1
MEDICAL	ALLERGC/MED REACTION - BLS	1
MEDICAL	BACK PAIN - BLS	1
MEDICAL	DIABETIC EMERGENCY - ALS	1



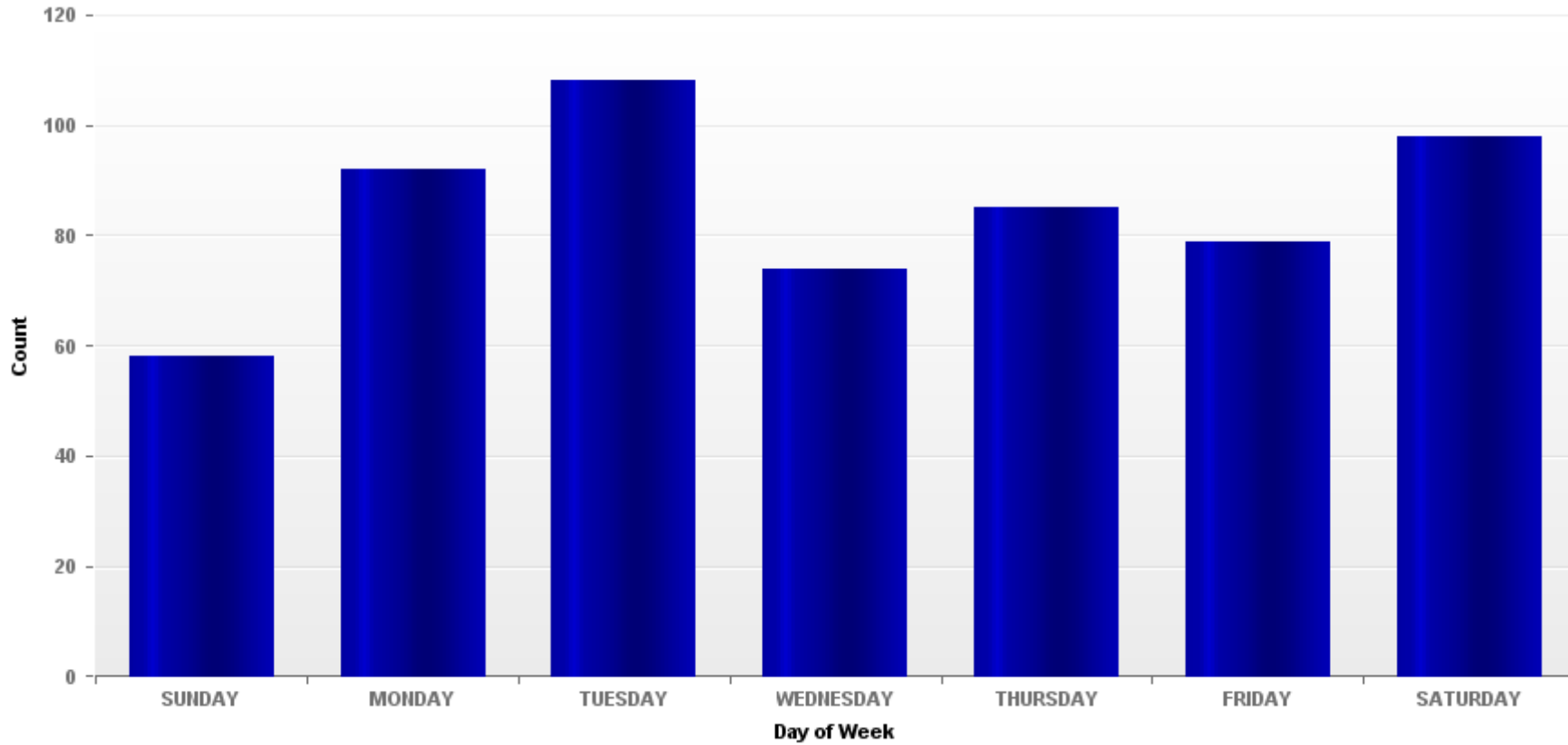
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MEDICAL	HEMORRHAGING - BLS	1
MEDICAL	HYPO TENSION - ALS	1
MEDICAL	SEIZURES - BLS	1
POLICE	BURGLARY (JO/IP)	1
POLICE	DOMESTIC (JO/IP)	1
POLICE	ESCORT - PERSON/MONEY	1
POLICE	KEYS - LOCKED (VEH,HSE,ETC)	1
POLICE	SCHOOL CHECK	1
POLICE	SUSPICIOUS CONDITION(S)(JO/IP)	1



### Monthly Event Count by Day of Week

Date Range: FEBRUARY  
Total Events: 595





### Monthly Event Count by Municipality

Date Range:	FEBRUARY
Total Events:	595

Event City	Count
KNTTWP	492
UNVERIFIED	49
KNTSQR	23
EMARLB	20
LGROVE	4
NGARDN	3
PNSBRY	2
MLCRK	1
POCOPS	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>595</b>

