Mt. Vernon-Lisbon Police Department

Jason C. Blinks
Chief of Police

October 2026 Monthly Report

Vehicle Collisions

There was a total of 9 reported collisions during the month. There were 5 collisions in Mount Vernon. Collision 1 occurred on S. 7th Ave when unit 1 attempted to park and struck a pole. Damage was estimated at $4,000 and no injuries were reported. Collision 2 occurred on the 700 block of S. 1st Ave when unit 1 was going through the roundabout and unit 2 failed to yield, striking unit 1. Damage was estimated at $2,500 and no injuries were reported. Collision 3 occurred on Hwy 1 when unit 1 struck a deer. Damage was estimated at $2,000 and no injuries were reported. Collision 4 occurred on the 700 block of S. 1st Ave when unit 1 was going north and approaching the roundabout when unit 2 attempted to change lanes, striking unit 1. Damage was estimated at $2,000 and no injuries were reported. Collision 5 occurred on the 600 block of W. 1st St when unit 1 struck unit 2, which was legally parked. Damage was estimated at $600 and no injuries were reported.

There were 4 collisions in Lisbon. Collision 1 occurred on the 600 block of N. Jackston St. when unit 1 struck unit 2, which was legally parked, while using the arm to pick up the trash can. Damage was estimated at $500 and no injuries were reported. Collison 2 occurred on business 30 when unit 1 was not properly placed in park, causing it to roll down an embankment. Damage was estimated at $5,000 and no injuries were reported. Collision 3 occurred on S. Washington St when unit 1 turned west onto W. South St and struck a pedestrian. Damage was estimated at $500 and minor injuries were reported. Collison 4 occurred on business 30 when unit 1 failed to yield at a stop sign and struck unit 2. Damage was estimated at $15,000 and minor injuries were reported.

Incidents/Arrest

There were 15 reported incidents during the month. In Mount Vernon, there were 10 reports which included: dog bite, criminal mischief, assault, illegal dumping, found property, theft, public intoxication, interference with official acts, medical, welfare check, and abandoned vehicle.

In Lisbon, there were 5 reports which included: dog bite, found property, theft, welfare check, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

During the month, officers had 5 arrests. In Mount Vernon there were 3, including: child endangerment, assault, and public intoxication.

In Lisbon there were 2, including theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Community Service/Training/Misc.:

- Chief Blinks and Officer Frankfurt attended Cornell Safey Fair
- Officer J. Frankfurt attended Mount Vernon Middle School Career Day
- Reserve Officer Siggins attended Trunk or Treat
- Chief Blinks presented information on avoiding scams to a community group
- Officer Macke attended Armorer School
- Lisbon time (administration, call for service, patrol): 405 hours

	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May
Administrative	47	50	28	28	15	49
Call for service	24	27	30	25	25	12
Patrol	334	295	258	242	202	237
	405	373	316	295	242	297

K9:
Officer Moel and Grom had no deployments.

GTSB:
During October, officers worked 26 hours of GTSB which resulted in: 3 speed citations, 13 speed warnings, 5 hands free warnings, 2 other traffic citations, and 3 other traffic warnings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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