

NANTICOKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NANTICOKE, PENNSYLVANIA

Office of the Chief of Police
Monthly Report of Activities
September 2026

Total Incidents in September.....440
Total Incidents in 2026.....3,664

Incident Listing by Type is attached	
Activity	Number
Traffic Violations and Citations Issued	97
Non-Traffic Citations Issued	26
Parking Tickets Issued	24
Written Warnings Issued	8
Abandoned Vehicles Removed	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19
Criminal Arrests	Counts
Abandoned Vehicles	8
Assault	4
Cruelty to Animals	1
Harassment	6
Protection from Abuse Violations	2
Theft	1
Truck Ordinance Violation	12
Total Criminal Arrests	34

Monthly Patrol Mileage		Total Mileage on Vehicle
Car # 4	1,125	81,510
Car # 6	1,192	26,038
Car # 8	1,381	43,071
Car # 9	824	44,923
Car # 10	330	14,255
Car K-9	856	4,622

Total Patrol Mileage.... 5,708

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael Roke
Chief of Police

CITY OF NANTICOKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Incident Count

September 2026

ABANDONED VEHICLE	4
OTHER ACCIDENTS - (HOME/INDUST)	1
ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS/DUTIES	2
ALARM	15
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS/CONCERNS (EXCEPT DOG)	8
ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES	15
ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3
CURFEW	2
DEATHS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	15
DISTURBANCES (FIGHTS, DISPUTES, ETC.)	19
DOG RELATED INCIDENTS/VIOLATIONS	7
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES/DISPUTES	32
DRUG OFFENSES	4
PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	1
BLACKMAIL & EXTORION	1
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	11
FIRES	1
FOLLOW UP INFORMATION	11
FRAUD	7
HARRASSMENT	13
LOST & FOUND PROPERTY	4
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	4
MENTAL HEALTH	10
LOST & MISSING PERSONS	7
MVA NON REPORTABLE	15
MVA REPORTABLE	4
NOISE COMPLAINTS	18
NON CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	48
OPEN DOORS/WINDOWS DISCOVERED	1
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	1
PARKING	24
PROTECTIVE ORDERS (PFA)	22
PUBLIC SERVICES	6
SEXUAL OFFENSES (EXCEPT RAPE)	1
SUICIDES & ATTEMPTED SUICIDES	1
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, AUTOS, CIRCUMSTANCES	37
THEFT OFFENSES	8
THREATS (KILL, PHONE, ETC.)	7
TRAFFIC	9
TRESPASSING OF REAL PROPERTY	9
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	2
WARRANT SERVICE/ATTEMPT/ASSIST	6
WEAPONS OFFENSES	3
WELFARE CHECK	16

NANTICOKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Nanticoke, Pennsylvania

Police Chief's Report
Cash and Checks Received

SEPTEMBER 2026

Magistrate's Report	\$5,286.29
Parking Tickets	\$660.00
Police Reports	\$285.00
Handicap Signs	\$950.00
Alarm Fees	\$80.00
Luzerne County Probation (Fines)	\$172.30
Luzerne County Probation (Restitution)	\$119.03
Misc.	
Total	\$7,552.62

Michael Roke



Chief of Police



NANTICOKE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MARK BONCAL, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

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October 19, 2026

Mayor and members of City Council,

This is the monthly report for September 2026. There were a total of **86** calls for service in September. During September, duty officers conducted training/drills at Fire Headquarters and the LCCC Public Safety Training Center in fire suppression, EMS, and Rescue.

Chief Boncal has performed the following inspections for August:

- **Rental-----14**
- **Sales-----6**

On September 19th, members from the Nanticoke City Fire Department and surrounding departments participated in a Man vs. Machine class at Fire Headquarters. Members were trained in techniques needed to rescue a victim from a variety of situations including, but not limited to, impalements, extremities stuck in machines, under vehicles etc. PL Vulcan provided the training.

Chief Boncal attended a seminar in Hazleton "Beyond Sidewalk Supervision". The instructor was Deputy Chief Floyd Wise from the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire

Nanticoke Emergency Management will be conducting its federally evaluated drill in conjunction with Luzerne County EMA and the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station on October 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Boncal

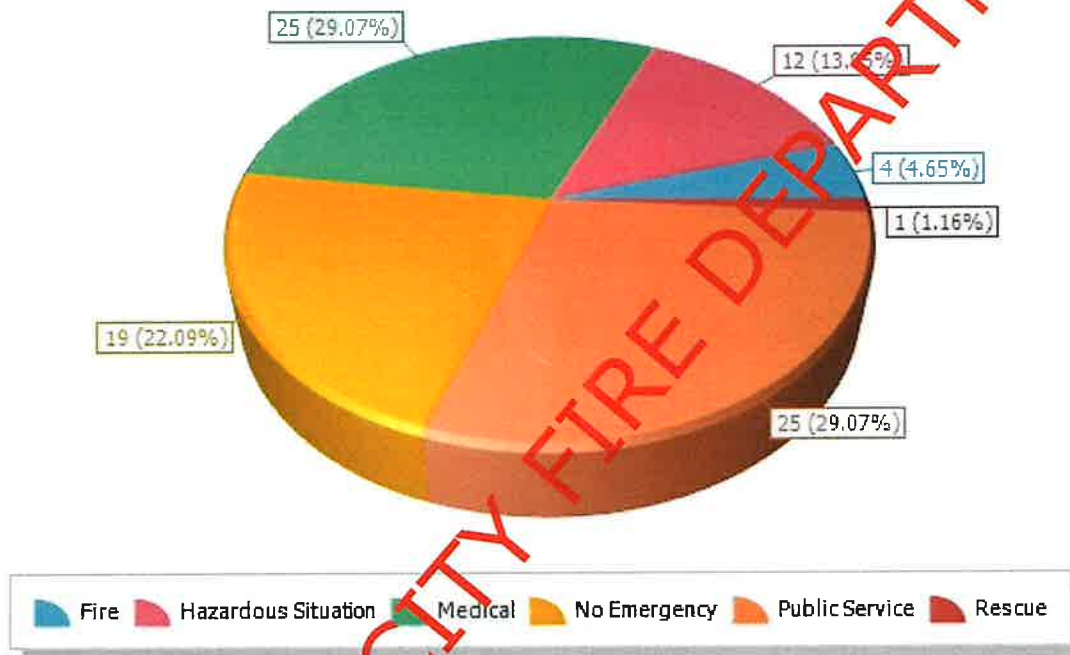
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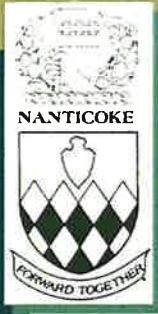
SEPTEMBER 2026 MONTHLY REPORT



Fire	Count: 4
Structure Fire: Room and Contents Fire	Count: 1
Structure Fire: Structural Involvement	Count: 3
Hazardous Situation	Count: 12
Hazard Non-Chemical: Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	Count: 1
Hazard Non-Chemical: Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	Count: 5
Hazard Non-Chemical: Motor Vehicle Collision - No Injury	Count: 3
Hazardous Materials: Gas Leak / Gas Odor	Count: 3
Medical	Count: 25

Illness: Cardiac Arrest	Count: 1
Illness: Convulsions / Seizures	Count: 4
Illness: Unconscious Victim	Count: 6
Injury / Trauma: Carbon Monoxide / Other Inhalation Injury	Count: 1
Injury / Trauma: Choking	Count: 1
Injury / Trauma: Fall	Count: 5
Injury / Trauma: Motor Vehicle Collision	Count: 6
Injury / Trauma: Other Traumatic Injury	Count: 1
No Emergency	Count: 19
Cancelled	Count: 9
False Alarm: Accidental Alarm	Count: 4
False Alarm: Malfunctioning Alarm	Count: 2
False Alarm: Other False Call	Count: 2
Good Intent: Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	Count: 1
Good Intent: No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	Count: 1
Public Service	Count: 25
Alarms (Non Medical): CO Alarm	Count: 2
Alarms (Non Medical): Fire / Smoke Alarm	Count: 3
Citizen Assist: Citizen Assist / Service Call	Count: 16
Citizen Assist: Person In Distress	Count: 1
Disaster / Weather: Damage Assessment	Count: 2
Disaster / Weather: Weather Response	Count: 1
Rescue	Count: 1
Outside: High Angle Rescue	Count: 1

Report Count: 86



City of Nanticoke Pennsylvania

1308 South Prospect Street
Nanticoke, PA 18634

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Rick Josefowicz-DPW Foreman
Subject: Department of Public Works Report for September 2026
Date: 10/12/2026

Signs

1. Installed handicap signs.
 - a. 265 East Church Street
 - b. 120 and 122 Center Street
 - c. 382 East Union Street
 - d. 124 West Broad Street
 - e. 124 West Grand Street
 - f. 519 Jones Street
 - g. Additional sign, address not noted on report.
2. 9/9/2026- Posted two properties for Zoning Office at 438 East Main and 1 West Green Streets.

COG Paving

1. 9/1/2026- Three DPW workers were in Newport Township for COG work.
2. 9/2/2026- Two DPW workers were in Newport Township to help with a large street sign.
3. 9/9/2026- Two DPW workers were in Newport Township for COG paving.
4. 9/11/2026- Two DPW workers were in Larksville for COG work.
5. 9/15/2026- Two DPW workers were in Larksville for COG paving.
6. 9/23/2026- Two DPW workers were in Ashely for COG work.

City Property Maintenance and Repairs

1. Weekly Maintenance in City Hall.
2. Emptied both trash cans located at the bus stop shelter and St Joseph's lot as needed during the month.
3. Litter picking was done at location of lower Broadway from Access Road to the bridge entrance as needed during the month.
4. Litter picking was done at the city building, St. Joseph's lot, Market Street, around Patriot Park and Main Street from red light to Antonio's Pizza as needed during the month.
5. Emptied Patriot Park trash cans as needed during the month.
6. 9/9/2026- Cleaned walkway behind city building to remove bird droppings.
7. 9/10/2026- Cleaned up around old DPW property. Hauled two loads of scrap to junk yard.
8. 9/11/2026- Cleaned new garage and floors.
9. 9/18/2026- Installed new lockers at new DPW garage for employees.
10. 9/22/2026- Worked inside new DPW garage.
11. 9/23/2026- Worked inside new DPW garage.
12. 9/28/2026-
 - a. Worked inside new DPW garage.
 - b. Boarded up a house at 393 East Grand Street at the request of the Code Office.
13. 9/29/2026- Replaced multiple light bulbs that were out in city building.
14. 9/30/2026- Worked inside new DPW garage and also went for supplies for new garage.

Flags and Veteran Banners

1. 9/2/2026- Removed two banners at request of resident.
2. 9/16/2026- Replaced multiple American Flags on Kosciuszko Street due to storm damage.

Pothole Patching

1. Pothole patching was done as needed during the month of September.
2. 9/16/2026-
 - a. Repaired end of Rye Street with millings and rolled in. Also, patched large potholes on Rye Street.
 - b. Patched potholes behind 1200 block of South Prospect Street.
3. 9/18/2026- Patched alleyway off College Street.
4. 9/21/2026- Repaired alleyway in Honey Pot with millings and behind the 400 Club with large stone.

P.A.1 Calls

1. There were 62 P.A.1 calls during the month. Roads and alleys were marked as required.

Sewer and Storm Water

1. Cleaned tops of storm basins as needed.
2. 9/17/2026- Contractor RLE Enterprises performed an emergency repair on pipe and repaired a storm basin on East Main Street due to collapse.

Vehicle Equipment and Maintenance

1. 9/22/2026- Repairs were made to the tailgate on truck #7 inhouse.
2. 9/28/2026-
 - a. Replaced sway bar shock on truck #7 in house.
 - b. Repaired on tire on tractor.
3. 9/29/2026-
 - a. Replaced valve stem on UTV inhouse.
 - b. Truck #3 was picked up from One Step after repairs were made to a steering shaft.
4. 9/30/2026- Replaced blinker bulb on truck #6 inhouse.

Summer Maintenance

1. City properties were cut, trimmed and litter picked as needed.
2. Sprayed curblines in bakery lot.
3. Cut and trimmed roundabouts on Middle Road.
4. Cut and trimmed new DPW garage.
5. Filled all gas cans for tractors.
6. Cut all Municipal Authority lots as needed.
7. Cut and trimmed ball field in Honey Pot.
8. 9/1/2026- cleaned up washouts around the city due to heavy rain.
9. 9/3/2026-
 - a. Cleaned up storm debris around city.
 - b. Cleaned up two downed trees on city streets.
10. 9/8/2026- Sprayed all sidewalks and cracks in Patriot Park for weeds.
11. 9/9/2026- Cut sides of roadway in Meadow Crest.
12. 9/14/2026- Cut both sides of Kosciuszko Streets from Middle Road to Field Street ramp.
13. 9/17/2026- Cut grass on Shelley's Hill off Spring Street.
14. 9/21/2026- Cut trees in alleyway off West Broad Street due to them being overgrown.
15. 9/22/2026- Cut and trimmed corner of East Main and Kosciuszko near bus booth.
16. 9/29/2026- Sprayed all weeds on Z block on Market Street.

Gas Leaks

1. None during the month.

Water Leaks

1. None during the month.

911

1. None during the month.

Roadkill

1. None during the month.

Nanticoke DPW is now using COG fueling station.

On 9/24/2026 all DPW employees attend an 811 training class at the Mohegan Sun Casino.

September 2026 Monthly Report Code Department
Honorable Mayor and City Council

LICENSES/REGISTRATION TOTAL		COST
CONTRACTOR LICENSE/CITY		
LANDLORD LICENSE	20	\$2,000.00
HEALTH LICENSE		
LIQUOR/BYOB LICENSE		
VACANT PROPERTY	1	\$350.00
INSPECTIONS		
RESIDENTIAL - SALE	12	\$1,200.00
RESIDENTIAL - RENTAL	22	\$1,160.00
COMMERCIAL - SALE		
COMMERCIAL - RENTAL	1	\$350.00
PERMITS		
BUILDING	38	\$11,870.86
PLUMBING/HVAC	3	\$409.86
ELECTRICAL	7	\$871.50
DUMPSTER	7	175
OTHER		
ZONING APP FEE	9	\$1,475.00
ZONING HEARING	1	915
PLANNING REVIEW	2	1,185.00
PAVE CUTS	5	\$493.00
SEWER TAP IN		
FINES (QOL)	20	\$3,700.00
OTHER (3 st vendor, 2 court	5	\$1,100.00

Prepared By:

TOTAL DEPOSIT:

\$27,255.22


Jen Wardecki

HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**I WISH TO SUBMIT THE REFUSE FEE
COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2026.**

**REFUSE \$20,718.00
BULK ITEMS \$1,600.00
RETURNED CHECK \$0
REFUNDS \$ 0
RESEARCH FEE \$75.00**

**REFUSE DELINQUENT MONEY COLLECTED
FROM JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2026 IS
\$10,714.02**

TOTAL = \$33,107.02

MONEY COLLECTED FOR 2026 IS \$663,079.16

**MONEY FOR THE ABOVE REFUSE FEE AND
OTHERS AS LISTED ABOVE HAS BEEN
DEPOSITED AT THE TREASURER OFFICE.**

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Michelle Mergis