

Whittier Police Department
 Monthly Activity Report – March 2026

Calls by Service Area

Service Area	Calls
Whittier	78
Girdwood Service Area	194
Other	3
Total	282

Narrative Summary

In March 2026, WPD handled 282 calls for service. Excluding Security Checks, Whittier accounted for 28 and Girdwood 59 calls. Serious incidents stood out, including Theft/Burglary (4), Suicidal / Mental Health (4), MVA/Accident (1), Alarm (1). Jurisdictional mix: Whittier 27.7%, Girdwood 68.8%, Other 1.1%.

Bullet-Point Summary

- Whittier: 78 calls. Top types: EMS/Fire (9), Parking Problem (4), Disturbance (3).
- Girdwood: 194 calls. Top types: Traffic (20), Welfare Check (4), Reddi (4).
- Other: 3 calls. Top types: Reddi (1), Agency Assist (1), Traffic (1).

Call Types by Jurisdiction

Call Type	Whittier	Girdwood	Other	Total
Security Check	50	135	0	185
Traffic	1	20	1	22
EMS/Fire	9	1	0	10
Disturbance	3	4	0	7
Reddi	1	4	1	6
Agency Assist	1	2	1	4
Information	1	3	0	4
Parking Problem	4	0	0	4
Suicidal / Mental Health	0	4	0	4
Theft/Burglary	1	3	0	4
Welfare Check	0	4	0	4
Animal	1	2	0	3
Community Relations	2	0	0	2
Motorist Assist	2	0	0	2
Unspecified in CAD	0	2	0	2
911 Abandoned Call	0	1	0	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0	0	1
Alarm	0	1	0	1
Citizen Assist	0	1	0	1
Criminal Mischief	0	1	0	1
Found Property	0	1	0	1
Juvenile Problem	0	1	0	1
MVA/Accident	0	1	0	1
Phone Call Request	0	1	0	1
Protective Order	0	1	0	1

Sexual Abuse Of A Minor	0	1	0	1
Training	1	0	0	1

Citation Information

Category	Whittier	Girdwood Service Area	Other	Total
Parking	3	0	0	3
Speeding	0	7	0	7
Total	3	7	0	10

Training:

Officer Tim Sampson, Lt. Jerry Herrod and Chief Andre Achee attended the Law Enforcement Management Institute (LEMI) sponsored by Alaska Police Standards Council and Alaska Public Risk Alliance in Anchorage, Alaska. Officers received 32 hours of training in various areas of police liabilities.

We have continual training scheduled for our police personnel throughout the year, including first line supervisor training, advance supervision training, and Field Training Officers Certifications.

Personnel:

We are proud to announce we have one officer to fill one of our two vacancies. This will be the first time in eight years that Whittier Police Department has hired a recruit police officer. The officer, Alex Huffman, will be attending the Law Enforcement Training Academy (UAF) in Fairbanks, Alaska for approximately 4 months. Upon completion of the academy the recruit will start their three-month formalized Field Training Program with Whittier Police.

Officer Lloyd Willis received his Alaska Police Standards Council Intermediate Police Certificate in March 2026.

Modernization Projects:

The Whittier Police Department has multiple projects in our queue to help modernize and enhance our agency to better serve our community.

The Whittier Police Department has been awarded a National Highway Transportation Safety Administration grant for Tracs software, laptops and bar code scanners to assist in traffic accident investigations and digital citation processing. We are currently working on reviewing and purchasing necessary equipment for this project.

Policy Review and Implementation of updated police policies and procedures manuals. Assessment of modernization of our police fleet to include in-car recording.

Event Update:

Whittier Police are currently preparing and planning for upcoming Slush Cup activities in Girdwood, Independence Day activities in Girdwood and Whittier to include Forest Fair.

And lastly preparation for our annual in-service training in the Fall of 2026.