

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

RECYCLING (8 DAYS) COLLECTED THE FOLLOWING:

9,700 LBS OF CO MINGLE

9,980 LBS OF MIXED-PAPER

TOTALS FOR THE YEAR:

49,540 LBS OF CO-MINGLE

59,460 LBS OF MIXED PAPER

TIME SPENT BY THE DPW WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING:

RECYCLING: HOURS: 78

VEHICLE & TOOL MAINTENANCE: 72 HOURS

STORM SEWERS AND DRAIN: 43 HOURS

ROAD MAINTENANCE: 148 HOURS

GRASS AND PARK MAINTENANCE: 94 HOURS

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

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Newport Township Fire Department

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Nanticoke, PA 18634
570-735-2000

July 6, 2026

22 Responses for June

109 Responses for 2026

Fire Police Only-**3**

Investigation-**0**

Public Assist- **1**

Public Service- **0**

Residential Fire Alarm- **0**

Commercial Fire Alarm- **3**

Residential Structure fire- **0**

Cooking incident- **0**

Vehicle Fire- **0**

Motor Vehicle Accident- **2**

EMS assist- **5**

Brush fire-**0**

Mutual Aid- **0**

Forced entry-**0**

PD Assist- **0**

Burning Complaint- **3**

Tree/ Wires down- **2**

Rubbish fire-**1**

Hazmat- **0**

Gas leak- **0**

CO alarm-**0**

Vehicle lockout- **0**

Flooded roadway-**1**

ATV accident/ Off road/ Search- **0**

Assist to other agency- **0**

Mutual aid Nanticoke City- **1**

See next page.

The Fire Department participated in the Nanticoke City Big Bang Parade on June 27th. Three apparatus were in the parade. Fire Police assisted with traffic control for the event.

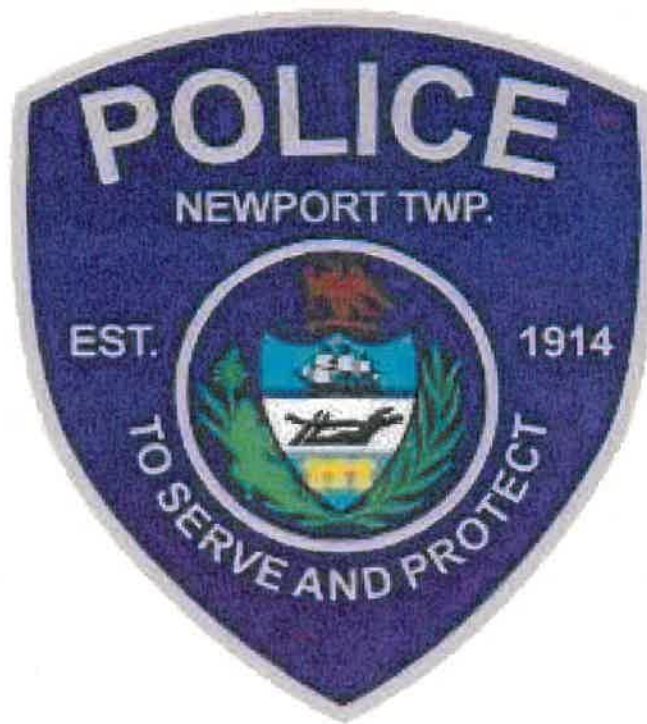
Effective in June the Fire Department will no longer be responding to vehicle lockouts unless a child or animal is locked in the vehicle.

We also changed box alarms for the township. This change provides for more responding units initially to provide more resources.

Submitted by Chief Jason Kowalski

Newport Township Police Department

Monthly Activity Report



JUNE 2026

Statistics submitted by Acting Chief Thomas Nalbene.

Complaints Answered	222
Number of Criminal Arrests	17
Number of Traffic Citations Issued	20
Number of Non-Traffic Citations Issued	6
Warnings Given	12
Parking Tickets	6
Abandoned Vehicles	3
Traffic Stops	32
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Assisting Other Agencies	19
Animal Complaints	10
Domestic Disturbance Calls	10
Assaults	3
Burglary	1
Theft	9
Harassment/ Threats	8
Disorderly Conduct/ Noise Comp.	10
Trespassing / Criminal Mischief	5
Deaths	1
Drug Offenses	5
Weapons Complaints	2
Illegal Dumping	2
Suspicious person / vehicle	17
Other Police Responses	72

Other Department Information

Total Miles Driven		Number of overtime shifts	
3,587		9	
Patrol Vehicles	Beginning Mileage	Monthly Patrol Mileage	Total Mileage on Vehicle
Car # 1 2023 Explorer	20,425	362	20,787
Car # 2			
Car # 3 2018 Explorer	121,132	7	121,139
Car # 4 2021 Explorer	61,570	1,562	63,132
Car # 5 2022 Explorer	50,412	1,656	52,068

OFFENSES CHARGED

Offense	Number of Violations
Drug Offenses	5
Assaults	1
DUI	3
Fleeing & Alluding	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Trespass	2
Warrants	1
Strangulation	1
Flight to Avoid	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Harassment	4
Loitering & Prowling	2

Monthly Activity by District

GLEN LYON

Calls for service/ incidents 42%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 18%

LEE

Calls for Service/ Incidents 0%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 0%

WANAMIE

Calls for Service/ Incidents 14%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 32%

SHEATOWN

Calls for Service/ Incidents 25%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 22%

ALDEN

Calls for Service/ Incidents 17%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 17%

RIDGEVIEW

Calls for Service/ Incidents 0%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 0%

OTHER INFORMATION

- We continue to see an increase in late night suspicious activity residents are reminded to lock their car doors, including cars parked on private property.
- Officers have on multiple occasions dispersed groups of juveniles reported to be looking into cars after dark, with majority of the incidents being on the West side of Glen Lyon.
- Residents are asked to call 911 if they observe any suspicious activity in or around vacant buildings or homes.
- Two individuals in two separate incidents were arrested for loitering and prowling and criminal trespass after being caught trying to enter occupied homes of residents late at night. One incident in Glen Lyon and the other was in the Wanamie section of the Township.
- August 4th is the annual National Night Out, organized by the Newport Township Crimewatch Association. Residents are encouraged to come out and meet your officers.

Newport Township Parks and Recreation Report

July 2026 Commissioner Meeting

Water Station Facilities:

Newport Township Recreational Park now features an Elkay EZH2O® Bottle Filling Station, offering a quick, sanitary way to refill bottles while helping reduce disposable plastic bottle waste. The compact, ADA-compliant unit combines a water cooler and bottle-filling station. Its hand-free design improves hygiene by limiting contact with spigots and spouts. The 6,000-gallon filtration system is certified to NSF 42, 53, and 401 standards and helps reduce lead, microplastics, Class 1 particulates, chlorine taste, and odor. Key plastic components also include silver ion antimicrobial protection to help inhibit mold and mildew growth.

The station will remain in service until freezing conditions begin.

Fence Repair and Maintenance:

With the introduction of new fenced court areas, the maintenance unit can focus attention on repair and maintenance of existing fenced baseball areas. This included restoration of gates, benches and detached safety buffers. During the summer season determination shall be made regarding an approach to upgrading back stops and players benches at the softball field.

Park Area Equipment Restoration:

The Township has conducted an inventory of existing park equipment. Some of the existing units will be decommissioned, others will be refurbished and transferred to more opportune sites. All new / refurbished equipment shall be placed in such a position to minimize opportunity for injury. Safety is achieved through specific requirements for surfaces materials, clearance zones, equipment spacing and hardware thus minimizing risk factors as detailed in National Standard design documents.

We are on schedule to complete final configuration of playground equipment.

Progress on Railroad Street Play Area:

Construction is currently underway with noticeable daily progress. To date boxed playground equipment is on the site. Completed construction includes prepared subgrade, placement on subbase material, and the installation of curbs. Each engineered step follows ASTM Standards for Public Playgrounds along with Standards and Specifications for Playground Equipment for Public Use. All play areas, equipment, and placement must meet prescribed standards. Because of the critical requirements to place the protective safety surface the project will progress as weather dictates.