

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

RECYCLING (8 DAYS) COLLECTED THE FOLLOWING:

8,200 LBS OF CO MINGLE

11,220 LBS OF MIXED-PAPER

TOTALS FOR THE YEAR:

24,060 LBS OF CO-MINGLE

33,280 LBS OF MIXED PAPER

TIME SPENT BY THE DPW WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING:

RECYCLING: HOURS: 78

VEHICLE & TOOL MAINTENANCE: 114 HOURS

STORM SEWERS AND DRAIN: 22 HOURS

ROAD MAINTENANCE: 128 HOURS

GRASS AND PARK MAINTENANCE: 12 HOURS

SNOW MAINTENANCE: 5 HOURS

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

JORDAN SAGER

Newport Township Police Department

Monthly Activity Report



MARCH 2026

Statistics submitted by Sgt. Thomas Nalbone O.I.C..

Complaints Answered	228
Number of Criminal Arrests	19
Number of Traffic Citations Issued	13
Number of Non-Traffic Citations Issued	1
Warnings Given	59
Parking Tickets	5
Abandoned Vehicles	11
Traffic Stops	78
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Assisting Other Agencies	19
Animal Complaints	0
Domestic Disturbance Calls	5
Assaults	4
Burglary	0
Theft	4
Harassment/ Threats	5
Disorderly Conduct/ Noise Comp.	5
Trespassing / Criminal Mischief	9
Deaths	0
Drug Offenses	4
Weapons Complaints	2
Illegal Dumping	0
Suspicious person / vehicle	6
Other Police Responses	71

Other Department Information

Total Miles Driven		Number of overtime shifts	
4,010		4	
Patrol Vehicles	Beginning Mileage	Monthly Patrol Mileage	Total Mileage on Vehicle
<i>Car # 1 2023 Explorer</i>	18,520	567	19,087
<i>Car # 2</i>			
<i>Car # 3 2018 Explorer</i>	120,043	477	120,520
<i>Car # 4 2021 Explorer</i>	57,537	1,520	59,057
<i>Car # 5 2022 Explorer</i>	46,087	1,446	47,533

OFFENSES CHARGED

Offense	Number of Violations
<i>Bad Checks</i>	2
<i>Drug Offenses</i>	5
<i>Assaults</i>	2
<i>DUI</i>	3
<i>PFA Violations</i>	1
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	6
<i>Bail Jumping</i>	1
<i>Criminal Mischief</i>	1
<i>Warrants</i>	2
<i>Terroristic Threats</i>	2
<i>Weapons Offense</i>	1
<i>Flight to Avoid</i>	1
<i>Resisting Arrest</i>	1
<i>Harassment</i>	3

Monthly Activity by District

GLEN LYON

Calls for service/ incidents 61%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 23%

LEE

Calls for Service/ Incidents 0%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 0%

WANAMIE

Calls for Service/ Incidents 9%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 23%

SHEATOWN

Calls for Service/ Incidents 12%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 9%

ALDEN

Calls for Service/ Incidents 18%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 45%

RIDGEVIEW

Calls for Service/ Incidents 0%

Traffic/ Parking enforcement 0%

OTHER INFORMATION

- **The department will be hosting an Advanced Roadside Impairment Enforcement Class through the PA DUI Association in July. This class will be available to all area Law Enforcement Agencies.**
- **We have seen an increase in late night suspicious activity residents are reminded to lock their car doors, including cars parked on private property and all out buildings.**
- **Residents are asked to call 911 if they observe any suspicious activity in or around vacant buildings or homes, with a special attention to the Sheatown area of the Township.**
- **The department is in the process of updating our information on the Township Web site. This will include updating outdated information, contact emails for officers, new department email, and a way to request incident and accident reports from the web site.**
- **Officers from the department participated roving DUI patrols over the St. Patrick's Day Holiday with funding provided through Luzerne County.**
- **The department has begun to address vehicles classified as abandoned that have accumulated roadside over the winter and will begin to assist code enforcement with vehicle classified as abandoned on property this month. Residents are asked if they have an old vehicle that is classified as abandoned to address the issue before Township action is necessary.**



Newport Township Fire Department

1002 Center St
Nanticoke, PA 18634
570-735-2000

April 6, 2026

15 Responses for February

48 Responses for 2026

Fire Police Only-1

PD Assist- 0

Investigation- 1

Burning Complaint- 3

Public Assist- 0

Tree/ Wires down- 1

Public Service- 1

Hazmat- 0

Residential Fire Alarm- 1

Gas leak- 0

Commercial Fire Alarm- 0

CO alarm-0

Residential Structure fire- 0

Vehicle lockout- 0

Cooking incident- 1

Flooded roadway-0

Vehicle Fire- 0

ATV accident/ Off road/ Search- 0

Motor Vehicle Accident- 0

Assist to other agency- 0

EMS assist- 2

Mutual aid Nanticoke City- 2

Brush fire-2

Mutual Aid- 0

Forced entry-0

Submitted by Chief Jason Kowalski

Newport Township Parks and Recreation Report

April 06, 2026

Events:

Newport Township Women's Activity Group Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 28, the Newport Township Women's Activity Group organized an Easter Egg Hunt at Recreation Park. This event was thoughtfully planned to ensure that all children could enjoy the festivities in a clean and safe environment. The careful preparation and attention to detail provided a welcoming atmosphere for participants and their families.

We extend our sincere appreciation to every organization that contributed to the success of the event. Their involvement was essential in creating an enjoyable experience for the community and ensuring that the event adhered to the highest standards of safety and cleanliness.

Environmental Cleanup Efforts

To enhance the cleanliness of the sports fields, the Township will utilize the Nanticoke leaf collection vacuum for removing debris along the fence lines. This specialized equipment is expected to streamline the cleanup process, making it more efficient and significantly reducing the amount of time required from Township employees. As a result, staff will be able to dedicate more attention to other critical maintenance responsibilities. We would like to express our gratitude to Nanticoke City for their valuable municipal support in making this effort possible.

Play Equipment Area Maintenance

To ensure the safety and comfort of all children using the play equipment areas, the Township will add mulch to these spaces. This process is intended to restore the surface to its original design contour, providing a cushioned and secure environment for play. By maintaining the proper mulch levels, the Township helps prevent injuries and preserves the quality of the recreational facilities for the community.

John Vishnefski Walking Trail

The walking trail now features a newly installed sign, marking entrance to the community's recreational facilities. This trail is designed with a flat, paved surface, allowing residents to enjoy a leisurely walk at their own pace. Along the route, a rest area is available at the halfway point, providing walkers with an opportunity to pause and relax during their journey. The trail offers a comfortable and accessible environment for all members of the community to experience outdoors and maintain an active lifestyle.