

Monthly report, July 2026

Department: Olathe PD, public data

To: City Manager

From: Office of the Chief of Police

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In short

Crime in July was close to where it stood a year ago. We took 549 reports, against 554 in July last year. Calls for service were up 6.6 percent on recent months, at 7,834. Assault moved the most, up 28 reports on July last year. Two figures deserve attention, and they are set out at the end of this note.

The numbers

Part One property crime and robbery was up 18.3 percent, at 110 offenses against 93. Theft moved the most within Part One, going from 79 to 103. Year to date the count is 3,917, close to the 3,863 of the same months in 2025. We worked 300 traffic accidents, about the same as a year ago.

Ward 1 carried the largest share of reports, 175 of them (31.9 percent). Ward 4 saw the largest rise, 173 reports against 160 a year ago.

The 7,834 calls compare with an average of 7,346 over February, March and April, up 6.6 percent. May and June are left out of that average because the source published almost nothing for those weeks. Traffic stop calls were the largest share, 3,238 or 41.3 percent of the month, followed by followup investigation calls (365) and telephone calls (205). Demand peaked on Wednesdays, and the hour from 10 to 11 p.m. was the heaviest of the day.

What moved

Three offense groups moved the most against last July. Assault jumped to 113 from 85, up 32.9 percent. Theft rose sharply: 103 reports against 79, up 30.4 percent. Fraud rose sharply: 47 reports against 26, up 80.8 percent. Between them, these three groups made up 47.9 percent of all reports in July.

What to watch

Keep an eye on assault. It is up 32.9 percent on last year, and a second month like this would make it a trend rather than a blip. The rise in Part One offenses is worth watching: up 18.3 percent, led by theft. We will report the same measures next month, and the dashboard has the detail behind each one.

Chief of Police

For the editor (delete before signing)

- Figures are counts from the City of Olathe's public Crime Map, not the department's official statistics. Sex offenses and reports that would identify a victim under 18 are withheld by the publisher.
- Part One here means robbery, burglary, theft, vehicle theft and arson. Aggravated assault cannot be separated from simple assault in this feed, and homicide and rape are not in it, so they are left out. With the records system's own Part One field this paragraph becomes exact.
- Calls for service are compared with the average of the previous three months because the calls feed starts in September 2025, so there is no same month last year yet.
- Response time is not in this feed. Once the dispatch system's response times are loaded, the median for priority one calls goes in The numbers, against the same month last year.
- Every figure above can be checked on the dashboard: Department overview for crime and year to date, Calls for service for calls, Crime by type and area for the offense groups and each city council ward.