



TO: Will Herbert, Town Manger
FROM: Mike Vieno, Police Chief
SUBJECT: Monthly Police Department Report
DATE: April 6, 2026

Below are updates and reports on the activities within the Police Department for the month of March 2026:

March 2026 Training Update:

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Speed Measurement

The Criminal Justice Standards Training Commission regulates the use of radar and laser devices utilized by Florida law enforcement agencies. Officers must complete this course before being able to issue speeding citations or testifying in court about speeding citations. Officers have to demonstrate being able to successfully estimate speed solely utilizing their own vision and hearing without a device; and again, utilizing laser and radar devices. Certification takes place over a five-day training period.

- C. Elliott became certified.

Countywide Reunification Taskforce Training

Pinellas County has established a multi-agency taskforce to assist in the reunification of victims with their families after a large-scale catastrophic event. Members of the taskforce have been attending ongoing training. Noy is one of the very few taskforce members who has been with the project since the very beginning. Due to her experience and longevity with the project, she has been tasked with further responsibilities. The training session was one day.

- Noy Southivongrath represents Kenneth City and attended the training.

Defense Technologies Less Lethal Impact Munitions Instructor

This class was taught by Defense Technologies and was hosted by the Largo Police Department. Training included how to identify and utilize different less lethal rounds such as 40mm and 12 gauge impact munitions. Certification required testing that included selecting the appropriate rounds for the different distances and target types. KCPD utilizes 12 gauge drag stabilized bean bag rounds; and instructor certification is required to recertify officers on an annual basis. Certification was 8 hours.

- E. Tucker became certified.

KCPD Annual Inservice Training

KCPD is conducting their annual in-service training. Training includes Use of Force Training, 12 gauge less lethal munition training, and firearms qualification. Topics also included live fire decision making scenarios making the officer shoot the appropriate target while moving and conducting other tasks. Training in the afternoon was active assailant training where the officer had to make critical decisions and engage the appropriate target and make decisions afterwards. This training was in a "Sim Building" utilizing simulation projectiles which reinforced the officer to make the appropriate decisions. Many of the topics taught are mandatory annual training required by the State of Florida (CJSTC). Training consisted of one 8 hour day.

- Half of KCPD attended the training day in March and remainder will attend April training.

The Police Department continues to address traffic concerns throughout the town.

The Police Department has been doing numerous traffic details to address resident concerns for speeders on both 46th Avenue and 49th Avenue as well as various location in town. The Police Department has also been monitoring School Bus Stops ensuring motorist stop for stopped buses.

2025 YEAR DATA- PRIOR YEAR:

Month/ 2025	Calls for service	Business & Residential Area Checks	Thief / Watch Programs	Community Contact/ Assist Citizen	Directed Patrol
<i>January</i>	64	5034	340	250	610
<i>February</i>	49	4803	305	269	543
<i>March</i>	57	4776	274	350	614
<i>April</i>	77	4265	276	311	542
<i>May</i>	53	4412	325	390	564
<i>June</i>	55	4074	220	239	506
<i>July</i>	33	4813	322	259	478
<i>August</i>	53	4085	248	168	401
<i>September</i>	55	5205	350	291	624
<i>October</i>	50	5315	278	355	714
<i>November</i>	58	3956	167	154	332
<i>December</i>	59	3286	155	97	436
Yearly Totals	586	54,024	3260	3133	16,750

Impact of Patrols & Activities:

Month/ 2025	Reports + Supplements	AOA	Alarm	SAO Referrals	APAD Arrests	Arrests / NTA	Crash Investigations	Traffic Warnings	Traffic Citations
<i>January</i>	120	22	8	0	0	10	10	159	9
<i>February</i>	93	7	8	0	0	2	9	152	6
<i>March</i>	99	27	9	0	0	5	7	217	7
<i>April</i>	124	20	8	1	0	12	9	293	8
<i>May</i>	89	13	2	1	0	5	6	301	14
<i>June</i>	97	21	16	1	0	9	8	268	14
<i>July</i>	66	25	8	0	0	9	5	279	6
<i>August</i>	91	28	6	0	0	8	8	183	2
<i>September</i>	82	8	18	1	0	7	7	202	5
<i>October</i>	78	26	8	1	0	4	9	219	3
<i>November</i>	85	24	5	1	0	5	13	226	9
<i>December</i>	97	14	12	0	0	8	8	237	43
Yearly Totals	1121	235	108	6	0	84	100	2736	126

Reports and Supplements include FIR, Incident, and Offense Reports. Stats consist of those who are full time, assigned to light duty, and Reserve.

2026 YEAR DATA- CURRENT YEAR:

Month/ 2026	Calls for service	Business & Residential Area Checks	Thief / Watch Programs	Community Contact/ Assist Citizen	Directed Patrol
<i>January</i>	73	3243	161	103	412
<i>February</i>	72	2917	150	135	371
<i>March</i>	85	3045	141	116	319
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<i>July</i>					
<i>August</i>					
<i>September</i>					
<i>October</i>					
<i>November</i>					
<i>December</i>					
Yearly Totals	230	9205	452	354	1102

Impact of Patrols & Activities:

Month/ 2026	Reports + Supplements	AOA	Alarm	SAO Referrals	APAD Arrests	Arrests / NTA	Crash Investigations	Traffic Warnings	Traffic Citations
<i>January</i>	107	24	17	0	0	12	7	258	51
<i>February</i>	115	23	4	0	0	13	12	217	31
<i>March</i>	129	17	10	0	0	9	6	239	39
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<i>December</i>									
Yearly Totals	351	64	31	0	0	34	25	714	121

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CIS Investigations**Monthly Stats March 2026– Detective Sean Gibson**

Number of cases started with 9, with 2 more waiting to be assigned

Number of cases ended with 9, with 6 more waiting to be assigned

New cases assigned for the month

FELONY	1
MISDEMEANOR	
NON-CRIMINAL	3

Case dispositions

INACTIVATED	1
CLOSED WITH MISDEMEANOR ARREST	
CLOSED WITH FELONY ARREST	1
CLOSED UNFOUNDED	
CLOSED OTHER	3
CLOSED SAO REFERRAL	
CLEARED WITH WAIVER	

Other Activity

SURVEILLANCES	
PHOTOPACKS	1
EVIDENCE STATUS REQUESTS	3
INITIAL REPORTS	1
SUPPLEMENTS	8
WARRANTS	
TOUCH DNA PROCESSING / BUCCALS	
SUSPECTS RESULTING FROM TOUCH DNA	
OTHER: CCTV FOOTAGE, CELL TRACKING, D/L	
SUBPOENAS	2
JAIL RECORDINGS	16
REPORTS REVIEWED	17
CONTACT ATTEMPTS	7
INTERVIEWS	4
TRANSPORTING PROPERTY/EVIDENCE	9
RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY	1
BOLOS	
APADS	



Accreditation

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Law enforcement agencies and Inspectors General in Florida can attain accredited status through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. The agency is compelled to operate within specific guidelines. It is accountable to the Commission. The agency must stay in compliance with the standards set forth by the Commission in order to retain its accreditation.



The Kenneth City Police Department is currently a CFA State of Florida Accredited Law Enforcement Agency.

Traffic

All Town officers have been conducting traffic stops to educate drivers on traffic infractions and traffic safety issues. Officers also reacted to several resident concerns and conducted Directed Patrols addressing those concerns.

Month/ 2026	Crash Investigations	Traffic Warnings	Traffic Citations
<i>January</i>	7	258	51
<i>February</i>	12	217	31
<i>March</i>	6	239	39
<i>April</i>			
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**Community Policing Special Events:
March 2026 Community Policing Events.**



Clearview Oaks Martha Ward Coffee with a Cop 3/06/2026:

















Coffee with a Cop Dunkin Donuts KC- 3/24/26:



















**Pinellas Park Police Unity Night at England Brothers Park in Pinellas Park on Friday
03.13.2026.**











UPCOMING EVENTS:

Coffee with a Cop:

The Kenneth City Police Department has scheduled a “Cone with a Cop Event” at Race Trac 4625 66th Street KC on April 30, 2026 6PM to 7PM. All Staff, Council Members, Residents, and Business Owners are invited to attend.

The Kenneth City Police Department has scheduled a “Coffee with a Cop Event” at Sprouts KC May 7, 2026 10AM to 11AM. All Staff, Council Members, Residents, and Business Owners are invited to attend.

The Kenneth City Police Department has scheduled a “Fishin with a Cop Event” at Lake Paul KC May 16, 2026 9AM to 11AM. All Staff, Council Members, Residents, and Business Owners are invited to attend.

The Kenneth City Police Department has scheduled a “Pizza with the Police” at Montes Wood Fired Pizza 5859 54th Avenue KC June 16, 2026 6PM to 7PM. All Staff, Council Members, Residents, and Business Owners are invited to attend.

The Kenneth City Police Department has scheduled a “Coffee with a Cop Event” at Winn Dixie KC June 26, 2026 10AM to 11AM. All Staff, Council Members, Residents, and Business Owners are invited to attend.

Annual Kenneth City Police and Town of Kenneth City Events:

Annual Town of KC & Kenneth City Police Spring Festival Saturday April 18, 2026 10am to 1PM @ Ernst Park. All Staff, Council Members, Residents, and Business Owners are invited to attend.

Community Outreach

Officers have been patrolling the Town on mountain bikes, and the Polaris patrol vehicle, as time permits. This was well received by many town residents and businesses in our community.

Officers continue to be active in the community, by making citizen contacts, handing out police stickers, coloring books, and free bicycle lights.

Officers have also been making great community connections at our many events devolping new partnerships and friendships at every event.

Officers have been working with our local Homeless Partners to address some homeless complaints we have receieved providng resources such as Safe Harbour and Pinellas Hope.

Operation Medicine Cabinet



The Kenneth City Police Department continues to maintain monthly Operation Medicine Cabinet, which allows residents to drop off old or unwanted prescription medication for safe disposal. In **March** the Kenneth City Police Department collected **115 pounds** of unwanted medications for disposal.