



# SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE SPACES

May 4, 2026 Public Safety & Community Health Committee

# CITATIONS BY PRECINCT

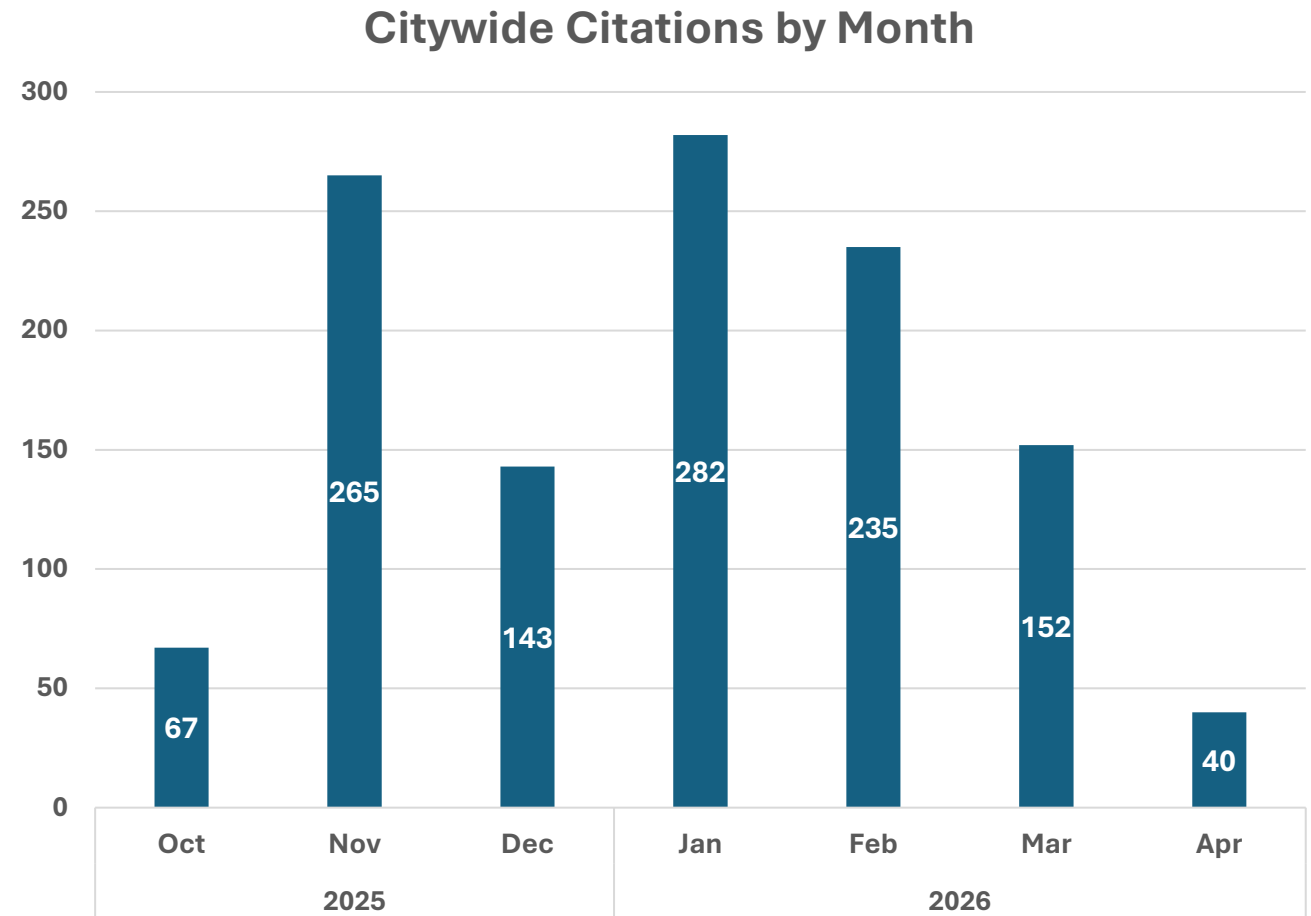
- 1,184 citations issued under the ordinance
- 78.8% in the Downtown Precinct
  - 64.4% (762) in Riverside neighborhood
- 11.4% in the South Precinct

Precinct	Number of Citations	Percent (%)
Downtown	933	78.8
South	135	11.4
Northeast	91	7.7
Northwest	25	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*October 28, 2025 – April 16, 2026  
Includes citations and infractions

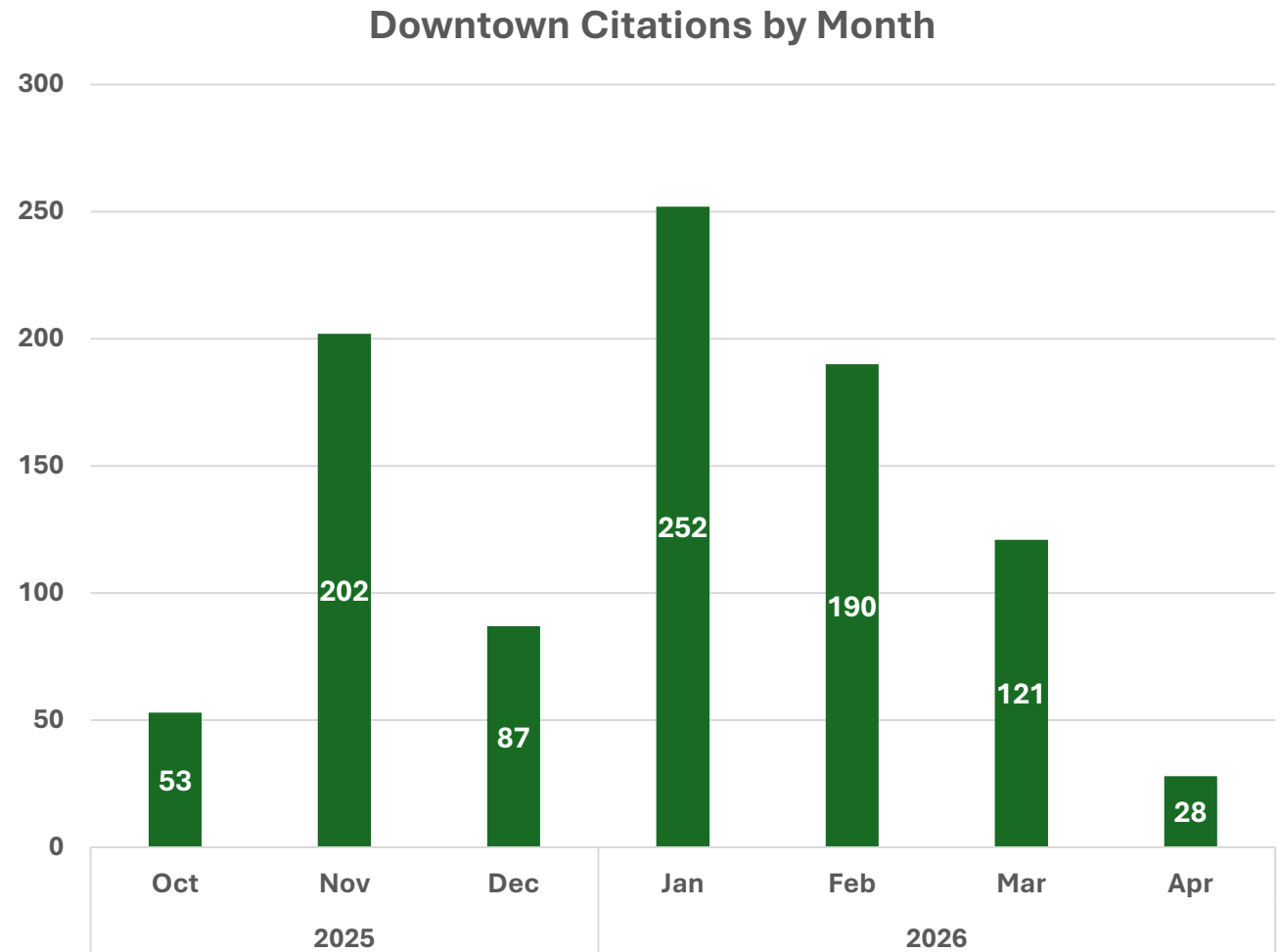
# CITYWIDE CITATIONS BY MONTH

- Citations peaked at 282 in January 2026
- Steady decrease from high in Jan through rest of 2026 YTD
  - 46.1% decrease from Jan to March
  - 40 citations in April 1-16



# DOWNTOWN CITATIONS BY MONTH

- The Downtown Precinct mirrors the citywide trends by month
- Peaked in January with 252
  - 89.4% of all citations issued in Jan





# CITATIONS BY TIME OF DAY

- 82.7% of citations were issued during the day
  - 80.3% (749 of 933) of Downtown citations were issued during the day
  - 91.6% (230 of 251) of other Precinct citations were issued during the day
- Downtown Precinct issued 89.8% of all the citations issued at night (184 of 205)

Time of Day	Number of Tickets	Percent (%)
Day (0600-1759)	979	82.7
Night (1800-0559)	205	17.2

# CITATIONS BY STATUTE

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Number of Citations</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
12.02.1007.B - Unauthorized Camping on Public Property	652	55.1
12.02.1007.A - Obstruct Access or Use of Public Property	465	39.3
12.02.1003.A.1 - Harm to Waterways- Build/Erect Structure	33	2.8
12.02.1006 - Unlawful Burning	14	1.2
12.02.1007 - Unlawful Use or Camping on Public Property	14	1.2
12.02.0737- Obstruction of the Public Right of Way	8	0.7
12.02.1003.A.5 - Harm to Waterways- Discharge Garbage	1	0.1
12.02.1003.A.4 - Harm to Waterways- Vehicle on Riverbank	1	0.1

# CITATION DATA BREAKDOWN

- 11 individuals cited more than once in calendar day
  - Since last update: one individual cited twice on 3/13 at different locations six hours apart by different officers
  - 1.44% of individuals cited have received more than 1 citation in a calendar day
- 69% of individuals cited received 1 citation
- 87% of individuals cited received 1 or 2 citations
- Only 13% of individuals cited received 3 or more citations

## CITATION BREAKDOWN CONT.

- 1 citation = 522 individuals
- 2 citations = 139 individuals
- 3 citations = 47 individuals
- 4 citations = 23 individuals
- 5 citations = 17 individuals
- 6 citations = 6 individuals (4 transferred out of community court)
- 7 citations = 4 individuals (3 transferred out of community court)
- 8 citations = 2 individuals (1 transferred out of community court)
- 11 citations = 1 individual (transferred out of community court)
- 12 citations = 1 individual (citations dismissed due to mental health competency evaluation)

# SPD CONTACTS

- Documented interactions: **2,366**
- Offers of services: **1,413**
  - **389** acceptances

# HOUSING NAVIGATION CENTER

- Total Clients Enrolled = **1,707**
- Total Services = **25,913**
- Average Services per Client = **15**
- Total Referrals in the HMIS = **948**
- Transportations at the request of SPD/Outreach
  - **46** transported to HNC by JHH Transport
  - **31** dropped off by SPD

# HOUSING NAVIGATION CENTER: SERVICES

Service	Count of Service	Percent (%)
Bus Pass	255	1.0
Case/Care Management	1	0.0
Clothing	1	0.0
Housing Navigation Center: Daily Check-In	21,122	81.5
Laundry	69	0.3
Shower	3,341	12.9
Translation Service	1	0.0
Transportation	1,122	4.3
Other Personal Necessities	1	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*October 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026

# HOUSING NAVIGATION CENTER: CLIENTS SERVED BY MONTH

- 2025 Total = **918**
- 2026 YTD = **1,324**
- Total Clients with Services = **1,676**



\* October 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026. Based on clients with services recorded in the HMIS, not total enrollments (30 clients have no services recorded)

# CCEW STREET OUTREACH

- Total Clients Enrolled = **193**
- Clients Still Enrolled = **111**
- Clients Exited = **82**

Exit Destination	Count	Percent (%)
Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with ES voucher, Host Home shelter	25	30.5
No exit interview completed	1	1.2
Place not meant for habitation	5	6.1
Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	3	3.7
Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	48	58.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*October 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026

## CITY OUTREACH / ABATEMENT

- Outreach team closed 311 complaints = **2,716**
  - 77% (2,092) abatement not required
  - 347 enrollments in services
- Code Enforcement closed abatement activities = **1,096**

THANK YOU



Spokane Police  
Training Division  
2026 Update



The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent badge of the Spokane Police Department. The badge is shield-shaped with a central circular seal. The seal depicts a landscape with mountains, a bridge, and a river. The text 'SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT' is written around the inner border of the seal, and 'FOUNDED 1881' is at the bottom. A banner at the bottom of the shield contains the word 'POLICE'.

# Spokane Police Training Division

This will be an overview of the training currently taking place within the Spokane Police Department and what is coming in the near future.

# Current Spokane Police Training

Four In-Service Training sessions (5 weeks for each session to train all officers)

- Reality Based Training scenarios emphasizing **de-escalation tactics, department values and policies, CIT (Crisis Intervention Training), less lethal force options, and defensive tactics**
- Constitutional Policing led by City Legal Andi Duggan. This covers the U.S. Constitution, Washington State Constitution, and case law directed by the courts.
- Technology Updates provided by TARU (Technical Assistance Response Unit)
- Evidence Collection provided by Spokane County Forensic Unit and SPD staff
- Medical response and triage, gas masks, ballistic helmets
- Core blocks of skills and re-certifications
  - Firearms
  - Taser
  - Defensive Tactics
  - EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course), every two years
  - Less Lethal

# Current Additional Spokane Police Training By Rank

## Patrol Officers:

- Roll call training facilitated by Sergeants
- Training Bulletins disseminated by Training Division

## Detectives:

- Detective Academy for new detectives
- Detective In-Service specific to their needs and taught within the Investigations Division
- Training Bulletins disseminated by Training Division

## Sergeants:

- Monthly Supervisor training
- Roll call training facilitated by Sergeants
- Training Bulletins disseminated by Training Division
- Leadership training provided by Gonzaga University leadership program faculty

## Lieutenants & Captains:

- Monthly Supervisor training
- Training Bulletins disseminated by Training Division
- Upcoming Gonzaga Leadership training
- Upcoming Strategic Decision Game

# Current Additional Spokane Police Training

One of Chief Hall's Strategic Plan items is increasing employee wellness strategies and programmatic opportunities.

All Spokane Police Officers now have an opportunity to go through a training program called Struggle Well. These training sessions are offered throughout the year and coordinated by our new Wellness Sergeant.

Struggle Well is a prevention-focused program based on the science of Posttraumatic Growth. This program is fundamentally changing the culture from the inside-out.

(<https://bouldercrest.org/program/struggle-well/>)

# LETCSA (Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act)

What are LETCSA requirements for agencies around the state of Washington?

- 24-hour Patrol Tactics In-Service training.
- 16+ hours of online courses provided by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.
  - These online courses will cover topics in:
    - The Historical Intersection of Race and Policing
    - Alternatives to Booking
    - Implicit and Explicit Bias
    - Understanding Local Cultures
- All peace officers must complete their first cycle of LETSCA training by January 1, 2028. This training will continue and must be completed every three years.

# LETCSA

## Training in the Spokane Police Department

The Spokane Police Department has been in planning and implementation phases for LETCSA training. At this point:

- 150 out of 332 commissioned officers have completed the Patrol Tactics training (45.2%)
- 213 out of 332 commissioned officers have taken at least one LETCSA online course (64.2%)
- 119 out of 332 commissioned officers have not taken any LETCSA classes – online or in person (35.8%)

Starting in June, the training unit plans to hold 12 sessions of the 24-hour Patrol Tactics In-Service training. This will continue through 2027 to ensure all officers meet the required training due date. The training division will also emphasize the online training during the PTI sessions and monitor officers' completion of the required modules.

# ICAT

## Training in the Spokane Police Department

**Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics**  
provided by PERF (Police Executive Research Forum)

ICAT is an innovative, evidence-based approach to use-of-force training. ICAT provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to defuse a range of critical incidents successfully and safely. The training program is anchored by the Critical Decision-Making Model that helps officers assess situations, make safe and effective decisions, and document and learn from their actions. ICAT incorporates different skill sets into a unified training approach that emphasizes scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study opportunities.

Chief Hall brought this train-the-trainer course to the Spokane Police Department in August 2025. ICAT and the CJTC Patrol Tactics In-Service complement each other. ICAT will be an additional block of classroom and reality-based training during each Patrol Tactics In-Service session.

# Spokane Police Training

## What does the future hold?

### Detectives and Patrol Officers

- Science-Based Interview and Interrogation train-the-trainer, June 1-5, 2026
- P.E.A.C.E.-Investigative Interview Course, June 22-26, 2026
- Northwest Gang Investigators Association (NWGIA) Gang Training Symposium, May 4-8, 2026

### Field Training Officers (FTO)

- Starting May 6, 2026, courtroom trial prep and testimony training facilitated by the Prosecutor's office. Local judges and defense counsel are also assisting in the training. Eventually this will be training all officers will be provided.

### Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains, and Executive Leadership

- Gonzaga Leadership training provided by Gonzaga Leadership faculty
  - Sergeants started in December 2025 and another session in March 2026
  - Lieutenants and Captains are scheduled to start June 3
  - Executive Leadership Team is coordinating with Gonzaga on a start date

# Spokane Police Training

## What does the future hold?

Department wide training in the SafeWrap. What is SafeWrap?

**SafeWrap is a proprietary restraint system originally developed to safely manage mental health crises in healthcare settings.** Since its creation, it has expanded across all sectors of public service, from law enforcement to fire/EMS to education and beyond. Designed to maximize control without the use of joint locks or choke holds, SafeWrap prioritizes free breathing and minimizes panic, making it one of the most humane and effective restraint solutions ever created. (<https://safewrapssystem.com>)

The department is sending three defensive tactics instructors in May to a train-the-trainer course taught by the founders of SafeWrap. This restraint system is being adopted by law enforcement agencies across the country.

- Once the SPD Defensive Tactics instructors are certified, they will begin training the entire department in this revolutionary new two-person restraint system.

QUESTIONS ?

