EPD Statistics

December 2024-
February 2025

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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OUR PATH FORWARD

EPD is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive campus for all. This report recaps incidents addressed in the prior month, including demographic info on arrests and use of force, as well as proactive steps to promote campus safety.

Click here to view additional data from prior years.

OUR MISSION

EPD is committed to providing professional police services in partnership with the community we serve.

OUR COVERAGE AREA

Our department serves three distinct locations:

- the Atlanta Emory University campus
- Emory University Hospital at Midtown
- Oxford College

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Total calls: All requests for service received through our Communications Unit.

Incidents reported: On-campus issues that generate a written report.

Clery incidents: Issues classified among the 17 crimes that warrant inclusion in the annual Clery Security report.

Criminal incidents: Crimes that occur on our campuses.

Non-criminal incidents: Accidents or suspicious activity that lead to a report, but are not overtly criminal in nature.

EPD STATISTICS: DECEMBER 2024

1,807

Patrol activities
Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

515

Total calls
Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

93

Non-criminal incidents
Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

15

Clery incidents
Incidents included in Emory's annual Clery report

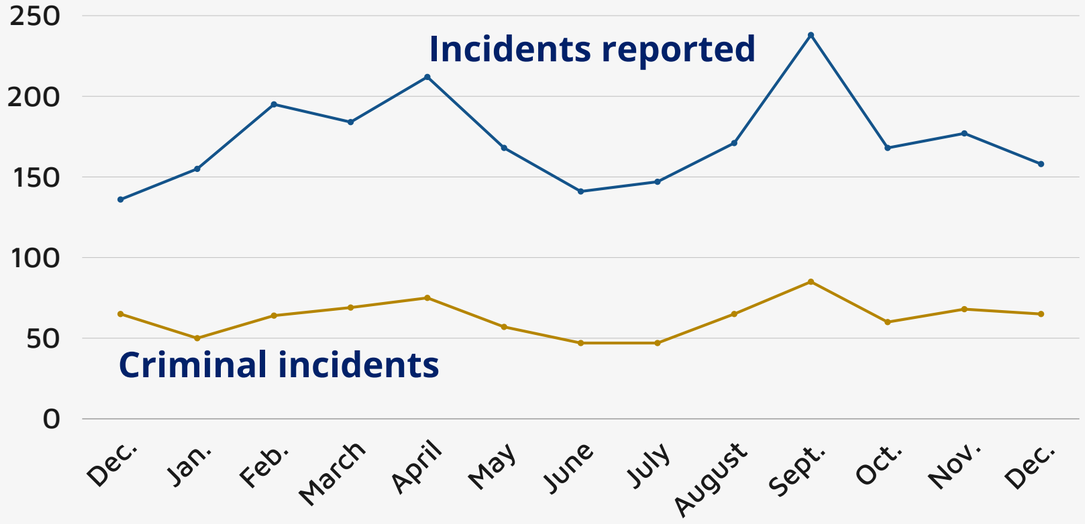
65

Criminal incidents
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

8

Total arrests
Individuals taken into custody and transported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

INCIDENTS REPORTED + CRIMINAL INCIDENTS



INCIDENTS BY LOCATION

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	2	6	0
Criminal incidents	34	28	3
Non-criminal incidents	54	33	6
Use of force incidents	0	2	0

EPD STATISTICS: DECEMBER 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ARSON: 0	ASSAULT: 10	BURGLARY: 2	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0	CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 4
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 3
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 8	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 2	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

FRAUD: 4	LARCENY: 23	LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 10	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 1	PROPERTY DAMAGE: 3
Atlanta: 4	**Atlanta:** 10	**Atlanta:** 5	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 2
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 12	**Midtown:** 5	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

EPD STATISTICS: DECEMBER 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ROBBERY: 1	RAPE: 1	SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 1	SEXUAL OFFENSE NON-FORCIBLE:0	STALKING: 2
Atlanta: 1	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 2
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

THREATENING HARASSING COMM: 3
Atlanta: 2
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

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EPD STATISTICS: DECEMBER 2024 - NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 4	ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT:17*	DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 1	EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 6	INFO REPORT: 9
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 7	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 4	**Atlanta:** 7
Midtown: 4	**Midtown:** 10	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 2	**Midtown:** 2
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 30	PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 5	PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 7	PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 1	SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 13
Atlanta: 20	**Atlanta:** 4	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 10
Midtown: 10	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 3
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 5	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

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USE OF FORCE

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Use of Force Tactics

- Hands used for other purposes
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- Hands used to strike an individual
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DECEMBER USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP

- At 6:37 a.m., on Dec. 11, officers used their hands to restrain a Black male subject who was arrested for disorderly conduct at Midtown Hospital.
- At 7:30 a.m., Dec. 15, officers used manual techniques to retrain an HIV-positive Black male subject who spit in a police officer’s face.

JANUARY SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD increased by 6.5 percent compared to the previous month.
- The top three incidents on our campuses were motor vehicle accidents, theft and calls to assist other law enforcement agencies.
- The number of criminal incidents remained flat compared to the previous month. The number of non-criminal incidents increased by 10.7 percent.
- Four use of force incidents occurred on Emory campuses.

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	4	5	0
Criminal incidents	38	24	3
Non-criminal incidents	63	34	6
Use of force incidents	1	3	0

EPD STATISTICS: JANUARY 2025

1,926

Patrol activities
Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

699

Total calls
Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

103

Non-criminal incidents
Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

16

Clery incidents
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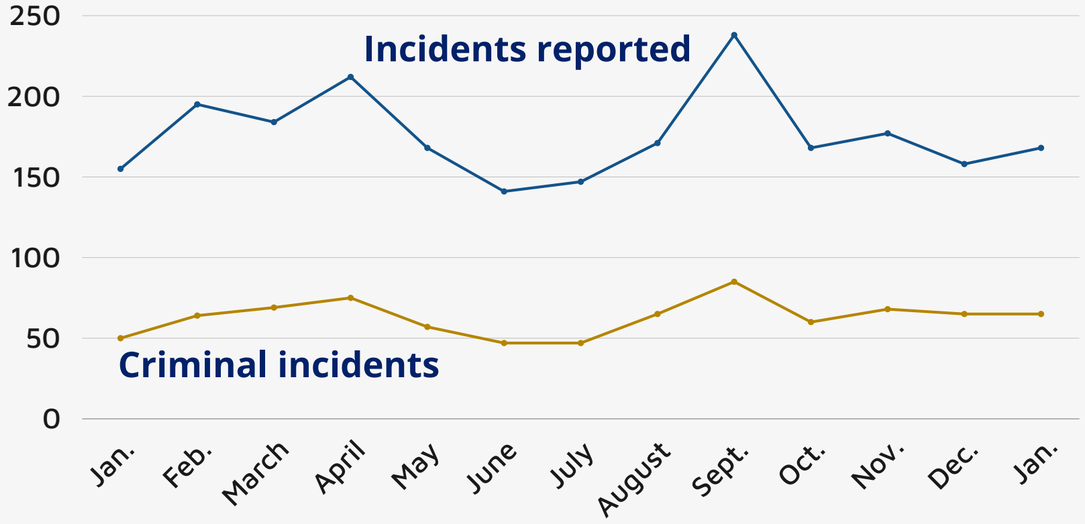
65

Criminal incidents
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

9

Total arrests
Individuals taken into custody and transported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

INCIDENTS REPORTED + CRIMINAL INCIDENTS



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ARSON: 0	ASSAULT: 6	BURGLARY: 1	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0	CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 3
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 3	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 2
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 3	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 1

FRAUD: 5	LARCENY: 23	LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 13	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 2	PROPERTY DAMAGE: 9
Atlanta: 3	**Atlanta:** 14	**Atlanta:** 5	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 7
Midtown: 1	**Midtown:** 8	**Midtown:** 8	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 2
Oxford: 1	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

EPD STATISTICS: JANUARY 2025 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ROBBERY: 0	RAPE: 0	SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 1	SEXUAL OFFENSE NON-FORCIBLE:0	STALKING: 1
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 1
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
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THREATENING HARASSING COMM: 1
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Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

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ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 7	ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT:20	DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 0	EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 1	INFO REPORT: 5
Atlanta: 2	**Atlanta:** 6	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 5
Midtown: 5	**Midtown:** 12	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 2	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 29	PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 11	PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 5	PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 4	SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 21
Atlanta: 19	**Atlanta:** 10	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 3	**Atlanta:** 16
Midtown: 10	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 5
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 3	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0

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JANUARY USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP

- At 1:54 a.m., on Jan. 5, an officer responded to alarm activations at Emory West on the Atlanta campus. While checking the building, the officer drew his firearm after discovering five subjects – four Latin males and one Latin female – at the property. Each subject was issued a criminal trespass warning and escorted off the property.

- At 5 p.m., on Jan. 17, two officers used manual techniques to restrain two disorderly men, a white male and a black male, who were arguing outside Emory University Hospital Midtown. One subject, the white male, was arrested for brandishing a weapon in a dispute and breaching the peace at a healthcare facility. The other subject was cited for breaching the peace at a healthcare facility.

- At 3:03 p.m., on Jan. 18, an officer used manual restraint techniques while removing a firearm from a Black male subject's pocket at Emory University Hospital Midtown.

- At 11 p.m., on Jan. 25, officers responded to a domestic violence incident at Emory University Hospital Midtown. After locating the subject, a black male, near the hospital, officers drew firearms and one Taser while placing the individual into custody.

FEBRUARY SUMMARY

- Patrol activities increased 22 percent compared to the previous month.
- The top three incidents on our campuses were motor vehicle accidents, theft, suspicious activity, and calls to assist other law enforcement agencies.
- The number of criminal incidents decreased by 3 percent compared to the previous month. Non-criminal incidents decreased by 13.5 percent.
- Five use of force incidents occurred on Emory campuses, including one at the Atlanta campus and four at the Emory University Hospital-Midtown campus.

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	0	6	0
Criminal incidents	41	21	1
Non-criminal incidents	52	29	8
Use of force incidents	1	4	0

EPD STATISTICS: FEBRUARY 2025

2,365

Patrol activities
Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

716

Total calls
Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

89

Non-criminal incidents
Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

15

Clery incidents
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63

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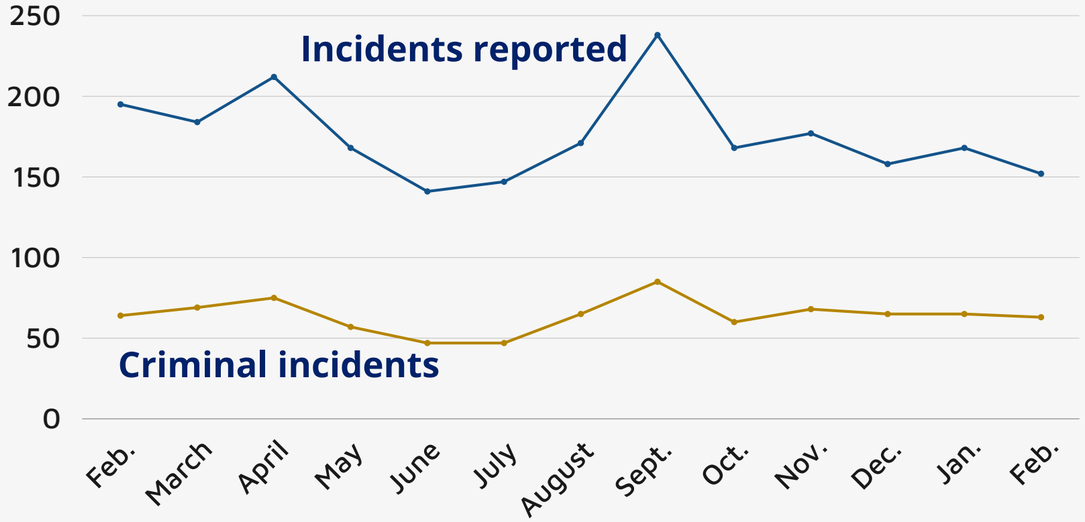

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Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 6	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 3
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

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Atlanta: 1	**Atlanta:** 12	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 5
Midtown: 1	**Midtown:** 4	**Midtown:** 4	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 1

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Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 7
Midtown: 3	**Midtown:** 12	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 4	**Midtown:** 1
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 24	PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 7	PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 6	PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 5	SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 15
Atlanta: 16	**Atlanta:** 6	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 4	**Atlanta:** 14
Midtown: 8	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
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FEBRUARY USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP

- At 8:46 p.m., on Feb. 15, officers had their firearms at low-ready position while patrolling Emory West on the Atlanta campus in response to building alarms.

- At 10:53 p.m., on Feb. 16, officers at the Midtown campus used manual techniques on a 54-year-old Black female, in carrying out transport of a involuntary mental health patient for treatment.

- At 4:13 p.m., on Feb. 24, officers used manual techniques to restrain and handcuff non-complaint 36-year-old Black male at the Midtown campus.

- At 8:47 p.m., On Feb. 26, officers drew their weapons and used manual techniques in the arrest of a 24-year-old Black male at the Midtown campus.