



Mount Vernon Police Department
Office of the Chief of Police
5 North Gay Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050



Case M-P2602855

Printed on October 12, 2026

Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Andy Cotter
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/07/26 22:50
Incident Date	10/07/26 22:50
Incident Code	26 : Fight
Location	109 W OHIO AVE, MT VERNON, OH 43050 (MOSS ROSE)
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHWEST
Disposition	Closed - Charges Filed
Disposition Date/Time	10/08/26 00:14
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By Andy Cotter, 10/08/26 03:43

On October 7, 2026 at approximately 10:07 P.M., MVPD responded to Moss Rose, located at 109 West Ohio Avenue, for a reported fight in progress.

Ronald Barcus II was arrested and charged with Assault.



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Case M-P2602856 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	James Coffey
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/08/26 06:20
Incident Date	10/08/26 06:20
Incident Code	911 : 911 Hang Up/Misuse
Location	9 THIRD AVE, MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHEAST

Disposition	Closed - Charges Filed
Disposition Date/Time	10/08/26 08:51
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By James Coffey, 10/08/26 08:33

MISUSE OF 911; ORC 129.96(F)

On October 8, 2026 at 6:20 A.M., Units were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue for a 911 hang up. Dispatch advised this has been an ongoing incident where a child is calling 911 and the mother has been warned on Misuse of 911. Upon arrival, I made contact with Janice M. Focht who advised her 1 year old child had her cell phone and had called 911 by mistake. Janice acknowledged this is the fourth incident of misuse of 911 and asked if she was going to jail because the last officer said she could go to jail on the next incident. The previous dates of Misuse of 9-1-1 are 08/11/2026, 09/29/2026 and 10/01/2026. I issued Janice M. Focht a summons in lieu of arrest for Misuse of 911; ORC 129.96(F).



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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Jackson Scott
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/08/26 18:32
Incident Date	10/08/26 18:32
Incident Code	65 : Trespassing
Location	200 MARTINSBURG RD, MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	SOUTH

Disposition	Closed - Charges Filed
Disposition Date/Time	10/08/26 20:56
Review for Gang Activity	Not Applicable

Asst Officers

292-33 - Thatcher, Zach

K-9 Deployed No

Initial Narrative By Jackson Scott, 10/08/26 21:05

On October 8th, 2026, at approximately 6:32 P.M., officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Martinsburg Road in reference to a trespassing.



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Case M-P2602869 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Andy Cotter
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/09/26 02:54
Incident Date	10/09/26 02:54
Incident Code	24 : Drunk
Location	E VINE ST / S MAIN ST, MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	SOUTH
Disposition	Closed - Charges Filed
Disposition Date/Time	10/09/26 04:18
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By Andy Cotter, 10/09/26 04:23

On October 9, 2026 at approximately 2:54 A.M., officers came into contact with Andrew Steinmetz near West Vine Street and South Main Street. He was found to be substantially impaired and unable to care for himself.

He was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct.



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Case M-P2602874 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	James Coffey
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/09/26 11:32
Incident Date	10/09/26 11:32
Incident Code	72 : Fraud
Location	5 N GAY ST, MT VERNON, OH 43050 (MT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT)
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHEAST
Disposition	Closed - Resolved
Disposition Date/Time	10/10/26 17:22
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By James Coffey, 10/10/26 17:10

On October 9, 2026 at approximately 12:06 P.M., I spoke with a female complainant in the lobby at The Mount Vernon Police Department about a identity fraud. The complainant advised someone had attempted to open several banking/credit cards in her name. The complainant requested a police report for documentation.



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Case M-P2602876 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	James Coffey
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/09/26 13:26
Incident Date	10/09/26 13:26
Incident Code	76 : Harassment
Location	100 MCGIBNEY RD, MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHEAST
Disposition	Closed - Resolved
Disposition Date/Time	10/10/26 10:48
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By James Coffey, 10/10/26 10:27

On October 9, 2026 1:26 P.M., I was dispatched Hillside Apartments at 100 McGibney Road for a complaint. While en route the complainant asked that we meet at Hiawatha Pool at 100 Sychar Road. Upon arrival, the complainant advised her ex-boyfriend has been contacting her and felt she was being harassed. While looking at the call history, I was able to see that she too was calling/video calling the ex-boyfriend. The complainant asked for a report and a statement was collected.



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Case M-P2602877 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Active
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	James Coffey
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/09/26 14:23
Incident Date	10/09/26 14:23
Incident Code	20 : Disturbance
Location	306 MARTINSBURG RD, MT VERNON, OH 43050 (KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER)
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	SOUTH
Disposition	Pending
Disposition Date/Time	10/09/26 14:39
Review for Gang Activity	None

Initial Narrative By James Coffey, 10/09/26 15:19

On October 9, 2026 at 2:23 P.M., Units were dispatched to The Knox County Career Center for a disturbance. Upon arrival, Units were able to quickly identify the juvenile male who caused the disturbance and were able to isolate him from the general population. Units made contact with The Knox County Juvenile Prosecutor and advised her of the incident. The juvenile male was then transported to The Muskingum County Juvenile Detention Center. This report will be forwarded to The Knox County Juvenile Prosecutor for review.



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Case M-P2602879 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Benjamin Fike
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/09/26 16:26
Incident Date	10/09/26 16:26
Incident Code	8A : Assault In Progress
Location	1650 COSHOCTON AVE SUITE F, MT VERNON, OH 43050 (VERIZON WIRELESS-FLEXIC
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHEAST
Disposition	Closed - Charges Filed
Disposition Date/Time	10/11/26 10:45
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By Benjamin Fike, 10/10/26 17:02

On October 9th, 2026 units from the Mount Vernon Police Department responded to the 1600 block of Coshocton Avenue in reference to an assault.

One Male was arrested and transported to the Knox County Jail without further incident.



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Case M-P2602881 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Joshua Perry
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/10/26 01:16
Incident Date	10/10/26 01:16
Incident Code	20 : Disturbance
Location	113 E PLEASANT ST, MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHEAST
Disposition	Closed - Charges Filed
Disposition Date/Time	10/10/26 03:06
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By Joshua Perry, 10/10/26 03:22

On October 9th 2026 at approximately 1:16 A.M, I was dispatched to East Pleasant Street for a man with a gun.



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Case M-P2602883 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status	Pending
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Caleb Craft
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/10/26 20:32
Incident Date	10/10/26 20:32
Incident Code	28 : Fire
Location	216 E BURGESS ST, MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
Zone	MOUNT VERNON
Beat	NORTHEAST
Disposition	Closed - Resolved
Disposition Date/Time	10/11/26 00:43
Review for Gang Activity	None
K-9 Deployed	No

Initial Narrative By Caleb Craft, 10/11/26 00:34

On 10/10/2026 at approximately 8:32pm officers responded to 816 E Burgess St Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 for a house fire. Officers extinguished the fire. No one was injured at the scene.