

For the month of February, the sheriff's office responded to a total of 131 calls for service in Oak Ridge town limits, resulting in 11 formal case reports.

- On 2/6, we took a breaking and entering of motor vehicle call at town park in which a vehicle had a window smashed and a purse was taken. This past Saturday 3/2, three other vehicles were hit with one with its window smashed and two were entered through unlocked doors. All of the cases remain under investigation. We anticipate this continuing to be a problem with nicer weather returning and we encourage people to leave non-essential items at home or hide their purse in the trunk prior to coming to the park.

In prior arrests we've made, we've found that offenders typically are coming from out of state or from other parts of the state and are in the area for a few days before they move on to another town, often making them difficult to investigate.

- On 2/23, we took a residential burglary call in the 1400-block of NC 68 N. The case remains under investigation.

**Calls by type:**

- This is type of call upon initial dispatch, call nature often was changed after further investigation upon deputy arrival.
- Numbers denoted on the map indicate multiple calls for service at the same location.

