

The Mauldin Report

December 2020



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During its regular November meeting, Mauldin City Council and Mayor Terry Merritt proclaimed November 28, 2020 as Small Business Saturday and urged the residents of the Mauldin community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

In support of small businesses in Mauldin, the Mayor dined in for breakfast, lunch, and dinner at local eateries the week



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before Small Business Saturday, highlighting a few of the many small businesses in the City.

Some businesses that have been featured include Tommy's Snack Bar, Gretchen's ABS Cakes, Olive Tree Pizza & Grill, and Crave Coffee. These videos can be viewed on the City's YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram accounts.

Mauldin City Council plans to continue this video series and encourages the Mauldin community to support small businesses and merchants throughout the year.



BUTLER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 through Friday, February 5, 2021



FHWA, SCDOT, GPATS, and the City of Mauldin propose to improve Butler Road for approximately 1.7 miles from N. Main Street (US 276) to the Mauldin Senior Center entrance. For your health and safety, SCDOT is holding a Public Information Meeting online with an in-person option by appointment.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

ONLINE: January 5 through February 5, 2021

IN-PERSON: January 14, 2021 | 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. | Mauldin Cultural Center | 101 E. Butler Road.

Appointments strongly encouraged, walk-ins will be accommodated based on availability.

To schedule an in-person meeting, please visit the project website or contact:

Casey Lucas, SCDOT Project Manager, at 803-737-1087 or butlerroad@scdot.org

Written comments can be submitted online at the project website, by dropping them in a comment box during an in-person meeting, by emailing them to butlerroad@scdot.org, or by mailing comments to the SCDOT Project Manager:

Casey Lucas, PE, SCDOT

955 Park Street | P.O. Box 191 | Columbia, SC 29201-3959

Please submit written comments by February 5.

Visit the project website to view the Public Information Meeting materials and for more information:

buildingabetterbutler.com



If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to receive project information or make a written comment, please contact Casey Lucas.

Meeting materials will be available online beginning January 5 and will be available for download.

To speak with an interpreter, please contact SCDOT at 864-250-5948 for recorded instructions.

Para hablar con un intérprete, comuníquese con SCDOT al 864-250-5948 para obtener instrucciones grabadas.

RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR CITY PARK IN MAULDIN

The City of Mauldin's Recreation Department held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of the new City Park playground. Mauldin City Park is located just off I-385 near the Ray Hopkins Senior Center. This park is not only home to baseball diamonds and basketball courts, but it's also home to a walking trail, lots of green space, picnic shelters, a brand new playground, and much more. Students from Mauldin Christian Academy joined the ribbon cutting and put the playground to the test. Mauldin Recreation hopes all kids will enjoy this new addition to the community.



IN THE MEDIA



Mauldin announces phase two plans for Cultural Center renovations.

The Greenville Journal, 11.11



New ice cream shop to find home in Mauldin's Gosnell Cabin.

The Greenville Journal, 11.19



Mauldin reveals proposed 5-year road repaving plan.

The Greenville News, 11.17



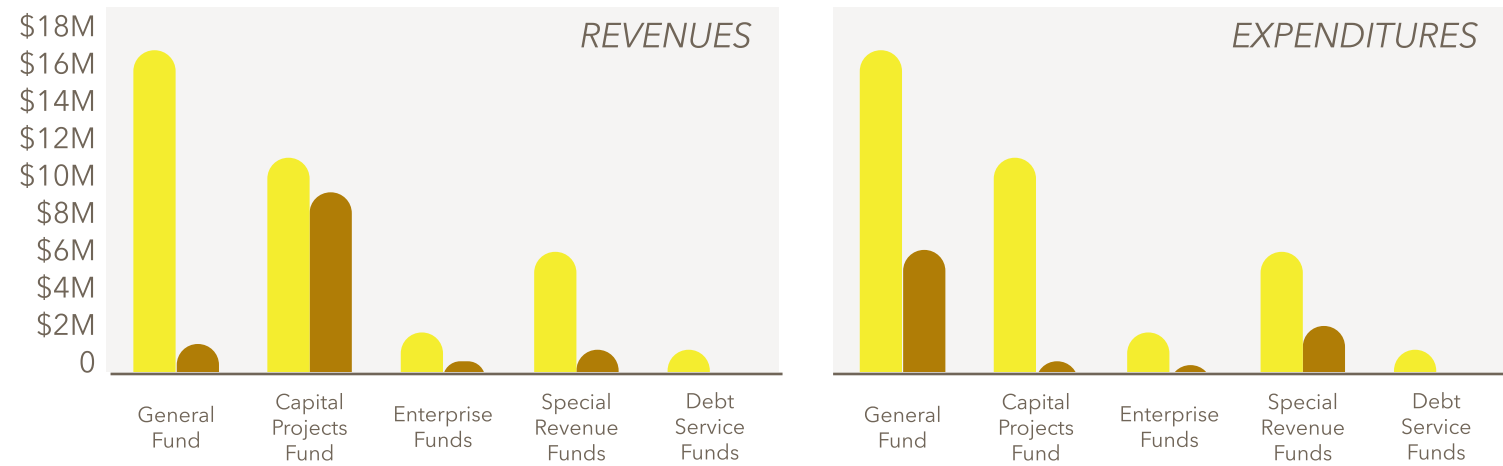
Art in Focus: Palmetto with Flowers on the Mauldin Public Art Trail.

USA Today, 11.25

DEPARTMENT REPORTS | FINANCE

Amounts by Fund Type

● Budgeted ● Actual YTD



Revenues

Expenditures

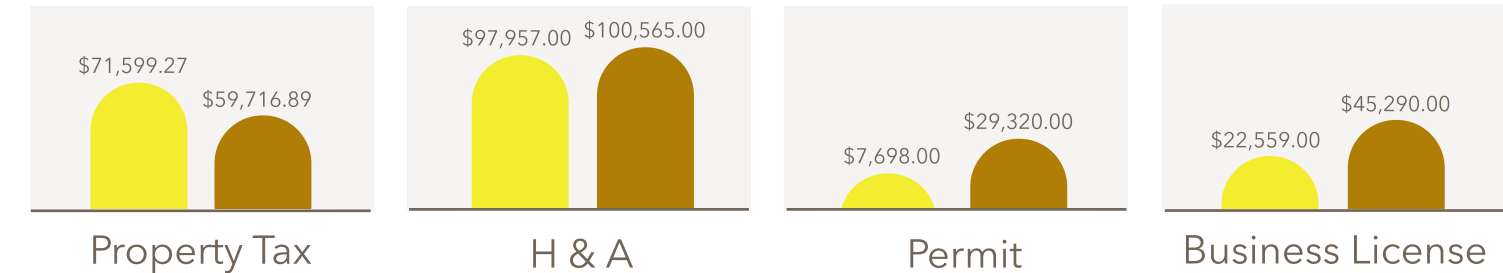
Ideal Remaining Percent: 67%

ACCOUNT	Budgeted	November 2020	Year to Date	Remaining	PCT	Budgeted	November 2020	Year to Date	Remaining	PCT
100 General Fund	16,639,494.60	120,239.78	1,674,923.28	14,964,571.32	90%	16,639,494.60	792,738.10	4,598,261.26	12,041,233.34	72%
400 Fire Service Fund	4,194,492.00	17,498.26	91,330.28	4,103,161.72	98%	4,194,492.00	262,384.17	1,531,204.42	2,633,287.58	63%
500 Sports Center Fund	687,072.00	11,186.00	8,018.19	607,053.81	88%	687,072.00	41,817.83	235,571.60	235,571.60	66%
600 Debt Service Fund	910,322.18	0.00	0.00	910,322.18	100%	910,322.18	0.00	25,278.38	885,043.80	97%
TOTAL GF & ASSOCIATED FUNDS	22,431,380.78	148,924.04	1,846,271.75	20,585,109.03	92%	22,431,380.78	1,096,940.10	6,390,315.66	16,041,065.12	72%

TOTAL REVENUE OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES						-4,544,043.91					
110 MCP Fund	0.00	355.25	51,114.26	-51,114.36	0%	0.00	2,875.00	21,475.00	-21,475.00	0%	
150 Special Projects Fund	7,927,784.73	0.00	6,032,335.99	1,895,448.74	24%	7,927,784.73	327,120.60	760,793.45	7,166,991.28	90%	
151 Capital Projects Transportation	2,700,000.00	0.00	2,987,751.15	-287,751.15	-11%	2,700,000.00	0.00	83,147.28	2,616,852.72	97%	
200 Sewer Fund	977,000.00	61,243.63	356,429.79	620,570.21	64%	977,000.00	32,307.30	249,671.25	727,328.75	74%	
300 Hospitality & Accomodations Fund	1,461,741.42	107,070.07	418,254.97	1,043,486.45	71%	1,461,741.42	24,729.46	170,153.71	1,291,588.71	88%	
310 Grants	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100%	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100%	
320 Police Community Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	
350 Victim Advocate Spec Revenue	83,880.00	0.00	7,441.62	76,438.38	91%	83,880.00	6,308.24	34,187.19	49,692.81	59%	
370 EUDL Alcohol & Drug Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	50.00	50.00	-50.00	0%	
390 Employee Health Fund	0.00	5,436.27	544,518.15	-544,518.15	0%	0.00	95,334.08	533,376.74	-533,376.74	0%	
650 Property Management Fund	98,865.36	4,488.00	22,440.00	76,425.36	77%	98,865.36	5,272.23	34,379.38	64,485.98	65%	
800 Police Civil Forfeiture Fund	0.00	2.98	33,079.99	-33,079.99	0%	0.00	2,130.00	11,462.74	-11,462.74	0%	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	35,780,652.29	327,520.24	12,200,637.77	23,481,014.52	66%	35,780,652.29	1,539,168.01	8,289,011.40	27,491,640.89	77%	

November Revenues

● FY 2020 ● FY 2021



DEPARTMENT REPORT | COMMUNITY DEV

Mauldin Cultural Center

The Cultural Center joined the Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce in celebrating Christmas with Mauldin's Christmas Kick-off, featuring the Annual Tree Lighting and the Christmas Parade.

The parade began at Mauldin High School and marched down Butler Road to the Cultural Center. Many local organizations and businesses decorated floats and cars to participate in the parade, and citizens lined up along the sidewalk to watch the parade go by.

Mayor Terry Merritt introduced the tree lighting in early December, with an invocation by Pastor Carl McCluney of New Harvest Ministries, a thank you speech by Chamber president Pat Pomeroy, and music by the cast of *Family Christmas Spectacular*.

Family Christmas Spectacular was also a great success, with Sunday shows sold out and great audiences on all nights. Performed live by some of the best singers in the Upstate, this musical revue brought the holiday spirit into the spotlight with classic Christmas hits, carols, and modern holiday tunes as well.

The Mauldin Youth Theatre and the Mauldin Theatre Company exist because of community support. To continue expanding and improving this programming, the Cultural Center is holding a Theatre Fundraising Dinner in support of the Mauldin Youth Theatre and Mauldin Theatre Company on January 29, 2021. Guests will enjoy dinner and entertainment all while supporting local performing arts! More information can be found online at mauldinculturalcenter.org/theatre-fundraiser.

Arts education instructors at the Cultural Center are looking forward to the new year, with registration open for spring classes. Those interested can sign up for classes including voice, theatre, multi-media painting, pottery, guitar, and woodcarving. Each teacher handles their own registration - visit mauldinculturalcenter.org/spring-semester to learn more.



Support your local arts and join us for our Theatre Fundraising Dinner! Our theatre programming only exists because of the astounding support we've received from our community, and we want to continue to improve and expand it! Whether you're a business looking to connect with the community or just a lover of the arts, we want you to join us for dinner and a show! For more details, visit us online at mauldinculturalcenter.org.



PHOTOS FROM THE 2020 TREE LIGHTING



DEPARTMENT REPORT | PUBLIC WORKS

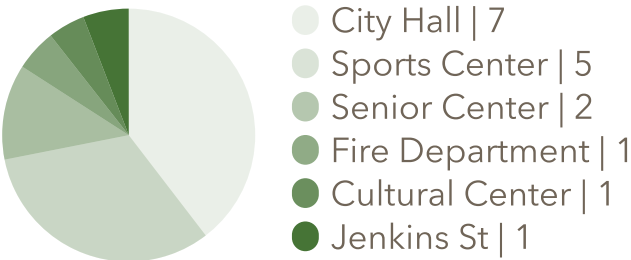
Sanitation



Streets



Building Maintenance



Parks



Fleet Maintenance



Sewer Reports



4 Sewer Manholes Inspected or Repaired



DEPARTMENT REPORT | RECREATION

Youth Athletics

New I-Beams have been installed at the Mauldin Sports Center gymnasium, and the new basketball court at Pineforest Park has also been completed. Practices for youth basketball have begun at the Sports Center and the Ray Hopkins Senior Center. Games will start on January 4th, 2021 and will also be played at both facilities.



Senior Center

The Ray W. Hopkins Mauldin Senior Center is continuing their work on remote seminars for members to enjoy. Staff is finalizing dates and topics for the upcoming seminars from various community professionals. Meanwhile, members are enjoying fitness classes in the gymnasium, which staff is keeping clean and safe for members.



Sports Center

The Mauldin Sports Center will be extending hours in January to 8:30 p.m. Currently, staff is partnering with the Athletics staff to help manage COVID-19 precautions during basketball practices, taking temperatures and helping oversee social distancing requirements.

About 40 members participated in this year's "12 Days of Fitness" challenge. The next Mauldin Sports Center fitness challenge, Survival of the Fittest, will begin in January. The person who loses the most wins big - the top three winners will win memberships to the Mauldin Sports Center.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST COMPETITION



January 11 - March 7, 2021

We want you to lose so that you can win big! Mauldin Sports Center's **Survival of the Fittest Competition** is here to help you meet your fitness goals. The top three winners will receive free Sports Center memberships (three months for first place, two months for second, and one month for third place)!

**Dec. 14, 2020
to Jan. 6, 2021**

Registration at the Mauldin Sports Center.

Register Today!

To register and learn more, visit the **Survival of the Fittest** table located at the Mauldin Sports Center!

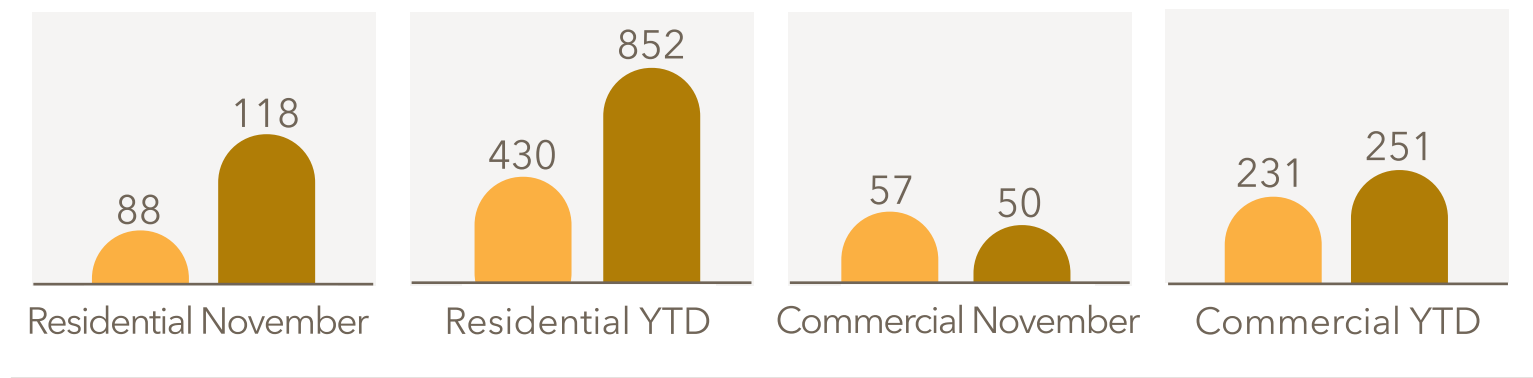
Questions?

Email aduffie@mauldinrecreation.com or kgoodson119@gmail.com
or call the Sports Center at 864.335.4855

DEPARTMENT REPORT | BUSINESS DEV

Permit Activity

FY 2020 FY 2021



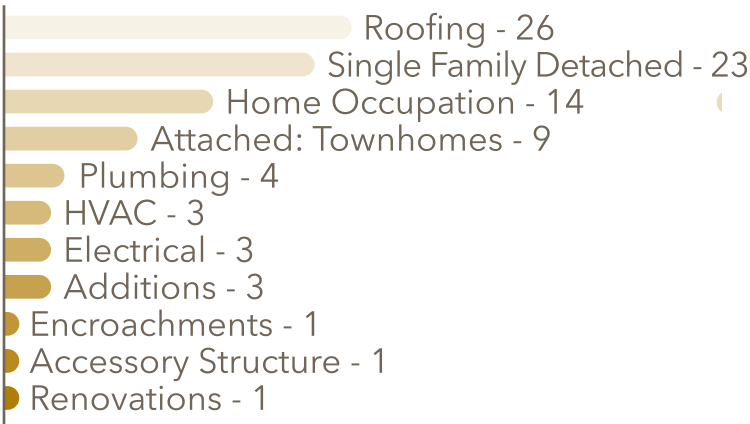
Building Codes



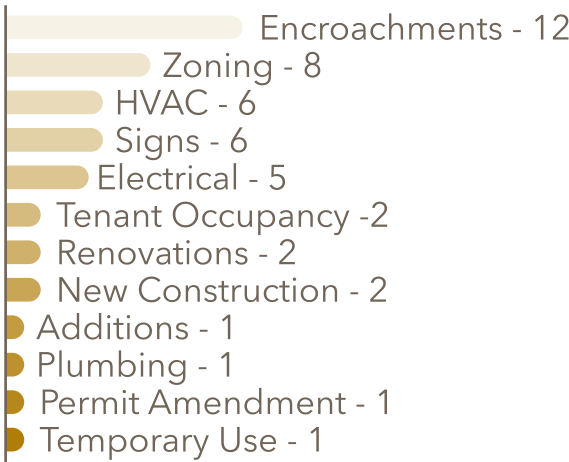
Zoning & Land Development



Residential Permits Issued

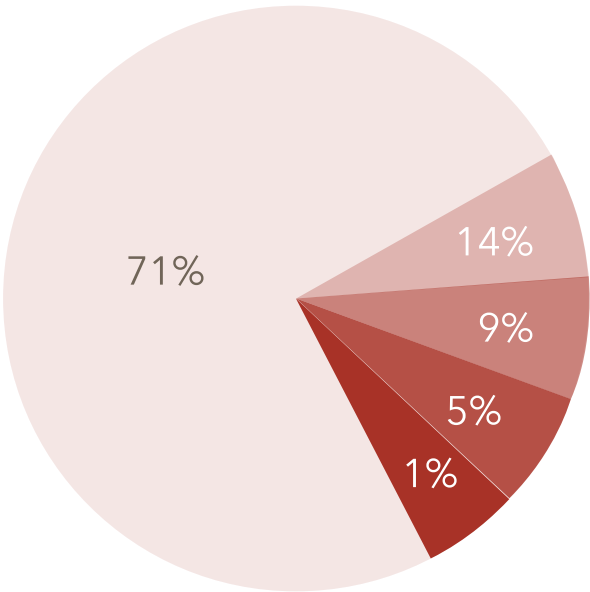


Commercial Permits Issued



DEPARTMENT REPORT | FIRE

340 Total Incidents



- Emergency Calls | 243
- Service Calls | 45
- False Alarms | 30
- Other Calls | 18
- Fires | 4

Haz Mat and Mutual Aid make up less than 2% of total calls.

Codes Enforcement/Fire Prevention Inspections: 100 | Conferences: 81



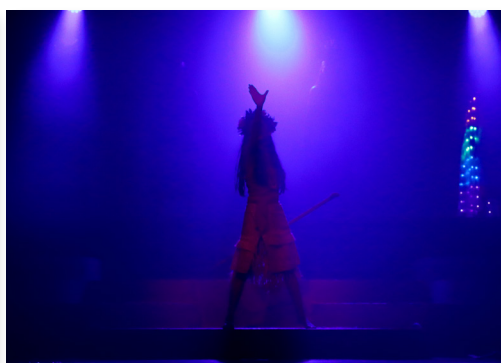
During the month of November, Mauldin Fire Department personnel participated in 23 events promoting fire safety, including one football game, 17 smoke detector installations, two high school athletics games, one championship game, one playground dedication, and one station tour.

The average response time for A Shift was 3.61 minutes; for B Shift was 3.86 minutes; and for C Shift was 3.71 minutes.

In all, personnel trained for more than 720 hours in November.

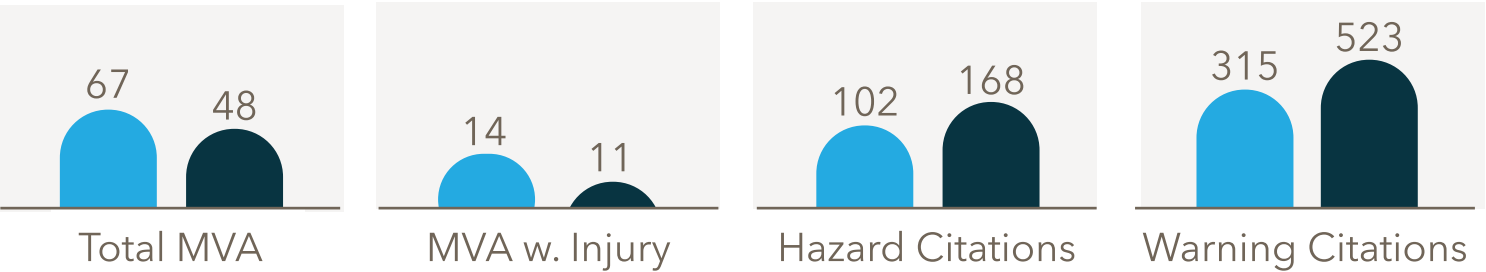
PHOTOS FROM MAULDIN YOUTH THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF DISNEY'S *MOANA, JR.*

In early November, the Mauldin Youth Theatre sold out all eight shows for its fall production, Disney's *Moana, JR!* This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story brings the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life on stage, following the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Below are photos from the production - more photos can be found on the Cultural Center's Facebook page.



DEPARTMENT REPORT | POLICE

November Motor Vehicle Accidents Traffic Enforcement 2019 2020



November Citations

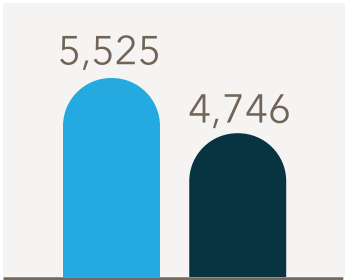
No Seat Belt	8
No Child Restraint	4
Speeding Under 10 mph	5
Speeding Over 10 & Under 25 mph	34
Speeding Over 25 mph	3
Disregard Sign/Signal	11
Insurance Violations	14
Other Moving Violations	89

Criminal Offenses Reported YTD

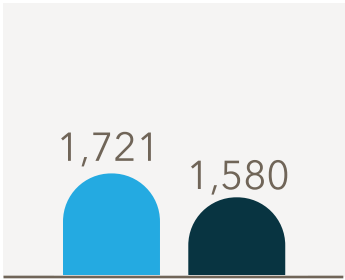
Murder	0	0
Rape	9	6
Robbery	11	6
Assault & Battery HAN	28	33
Assault & Battery	172	168
Burglary	49	45
Larceny	300	347
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	38
Arson**	1	0
Narcotic Violations	229	321
DUI	85	73
YTD Totals	2019 911	2020 1,037

** All statistics are compiled using figures at time of analysis.

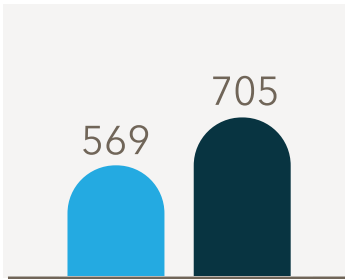
Written Warning



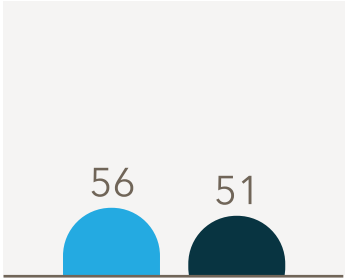
Traffic Citations



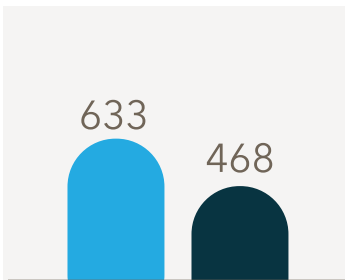
Adult Arrests



Juvenile Arrests



Accidents Reported



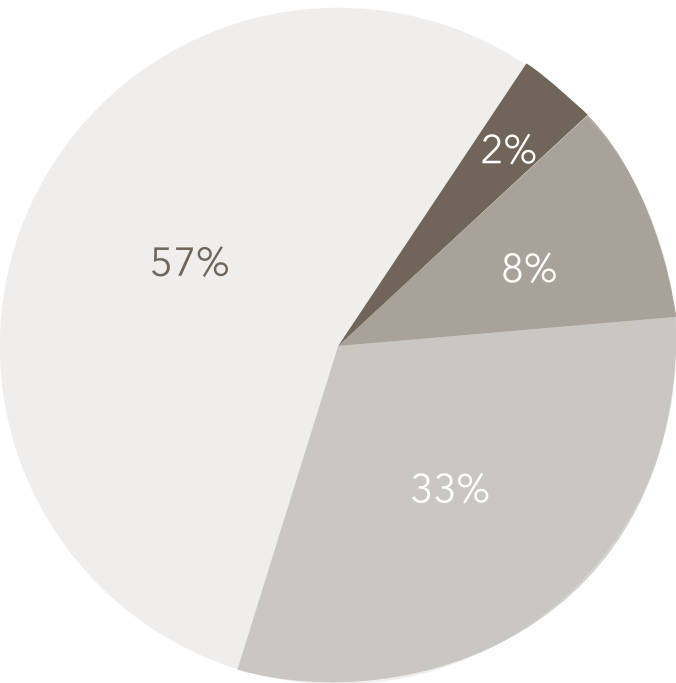
Calls for Service



November Crime Stats

Murder	0
Rape	1
Robbery	0
ABHAN	2
Assault & Battery	13
Burglary	6
Larceny	59
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Arson	0
Narcotics Violations	24
DUI	6

DEPARTMENT REPORT | JUDICIAL



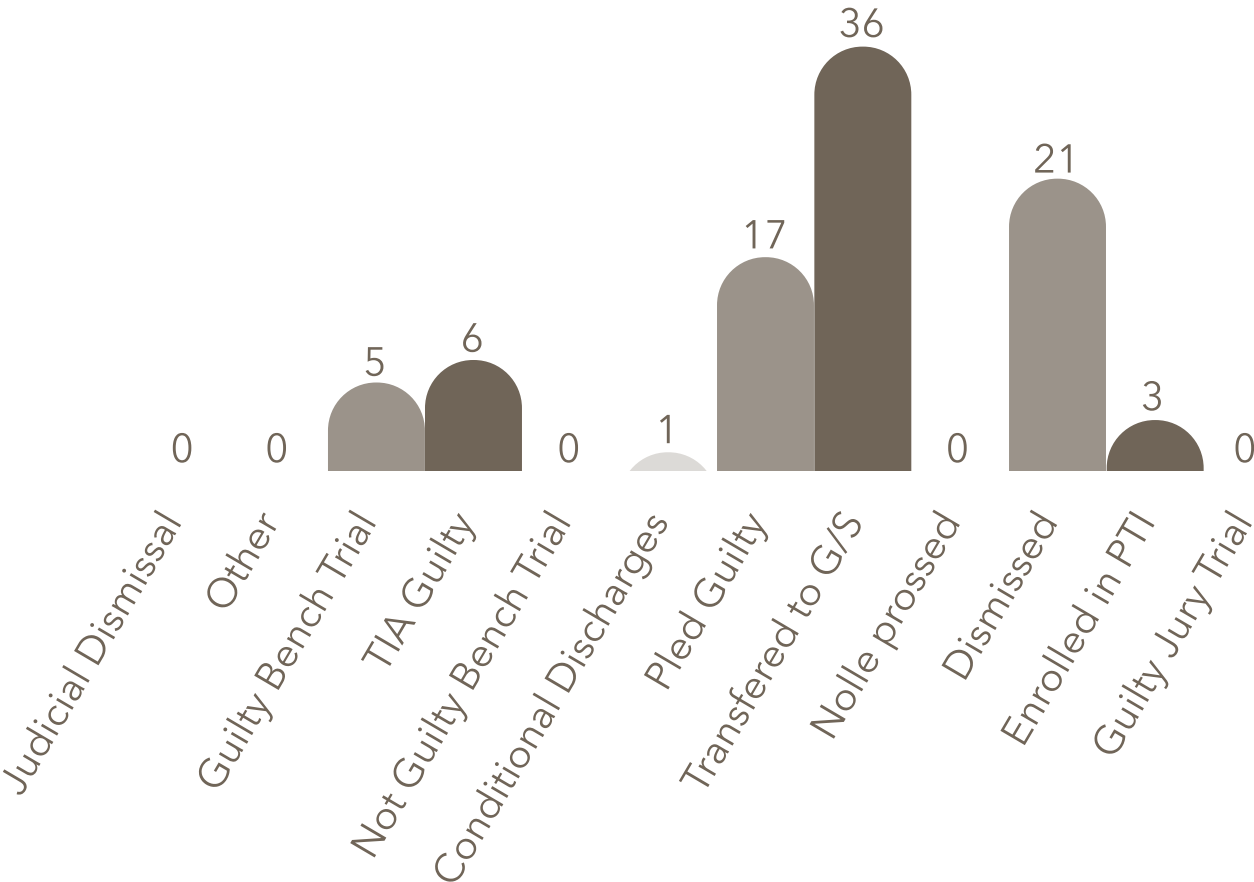
In November 2020, 225 new cases were filed with Municipal Court.

Pending Cases as of November 30

- 955 pending traffic cases
- 537 pending criminal cases
- 132 pending DUI cases
- 39 pending city ordinance cases

* Jury trials are scheduled for April 19-23, 2021.
* Preliminary hearings are scheduled for January 4, 2021.

November Disposed of Court Cases | 86





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

DECEMBER 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
20 Family Christmas Spectacular	21 City Council Meeting	22 Planning Commission Meeting	23	24 Christmas Eve City Offices Closed	25 Christmas City Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		
JANUARY 2021					1 New Year's Day City Offices Closed	2
3	4 Judicial Preliminary Hearings Committee Meetings	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Survival of the Fittest Begins	12	13	14 Butler Road Improvements Public Info Meeting	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, JR. Day City Offices Closed	19 City Council Meeting (Tentative)	20	21	22	23 Matilda, JR. Auditions
24	25	26 Planning Commission Meeting	27	28	29 Theatre Fundraising Dinner	30
31	PLEASE NOTE: All events are contingent on the City of Mauldin's ongoing evaluation of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information, visit cityofmauldin.org .					

For more details visit: mauldinculturalcenter.org mauldinrecreation.com cityofmauldin.org

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