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Police update for 15 September 2026

Total calls for service	394
Criminal charges filed	13
Written traffic citations and warnings	78
Vehicle crashes	18
Investigative reports taken	7

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1. Due to increased traffic for SR32 construction and the concern of citizens for increased vehicle speeds on our Town roads, we have concentrated heavily on traffic patrols for the last month, with the majority of contacts being drivers from out-of-town.
 2. The increased traffic has also resulted in a significant increase in the number of vehicle and property damage crashes.
 3. We have also stepped-up patrol on E-bikes and on removing illegal E-Motorcycles from our streets. While increasing enforcement, we have also taken the opportunity to educate the riders of E-bikes and their parents on Indiana laws as the rules and requirements are not commonly known.