

Calls for Service by Month



Total Calls for Service

In January 2024, there were 1,639 calls for service in the East Salem Service District (ESSD). This represents 37% of all calls for service in Marion County.

From February 2023 – January 2024, there were 19,172 total calls for service in ESSD, a 3% decrease compared to February 2022 – January 2023.

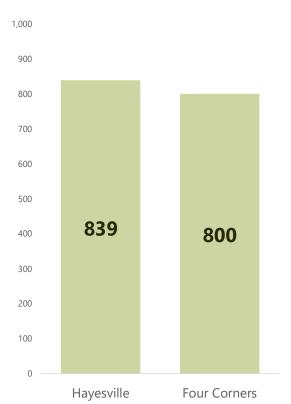
Monthly Cases

The 1,639 calls for service in ESSD generated 213 case numbers in January, **53% of all Marion County Sheriff's Office cases.**





Calls for Service by Neighborhood



Calls for Service by Neighborhood

In January 2024, there were 1,639 calls for service in the East Salem Service District (ESSD).

Of those 1,639 calls for service, **839 (51%) were from Hayesville** and **800 (49%) were from Four Corners**.

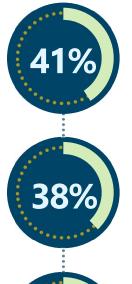
The communities of Hayesville and Four Corners have many of the characteristics and defined boundaries that make them similar to incorporated cities. To better serve these communities, Marion County established a public safety fee within the East Salem Service District, which funds ten patrol deputies specific to the ESSD area.

During the month of January, as part of the training process, a deputy in training was assigned to work with one of the ESSD deputies. ESSD deputy calls reflect those responded to by the deputy in training while in ESSD.

In January 2024, **41% of calls for service were** responded to by deputies specifically assigned to ESSD.

The ten deputies assigned to ESSD spend most of their time responding to calls located within the service district; 70% of the calls they responded to were in ESSD.

Percentage of Calls Responded to by ESSD Deputies



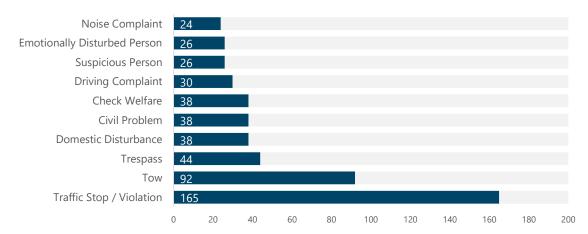
Hayesville & Four Corners

Hayesville Only

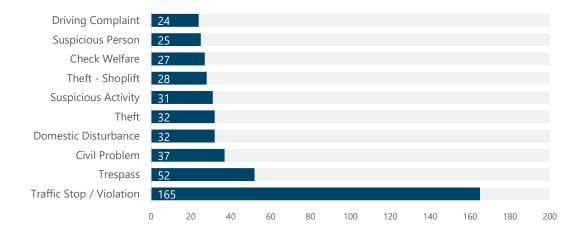


Four Corners Only

Top Calls for Service - Hayesville



Top Calls for Service – Four Corners



Top Calls for Service

While there were 1,639 total calls for service in ESSD in January, some calls for service occur more frequently than others.

The top calls for service in Hayesville and Four Corners are displayed to the left.

These calls account for 59% of all January 2024 calls for service in ESSD.



Call Priority

When someone calls the Sheriff's Office for service, dispatch will obtain details about the event occurring and assign priority to each call.

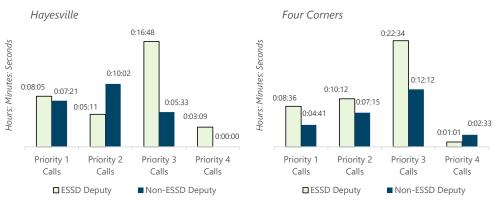
Priority 1 – Event in progress **Priority 2** – Event no longer in progress, but occurred recently **Priority 3** – Event no longer in progress, did not occur recently **Priority 4** – Follow up

When there are multiple calls for service, deputies utilize call priority to determine where to respond first.

Arrival Time

Arrival time is the amount of time it takes for a deputy to arrive after accepting a call from dispatch. Call priority significantly impacts arrival time, as deputies will respond to higher priority calls first. The average arrival time in January 2024 (regardless of call priority) was 9 minutes.

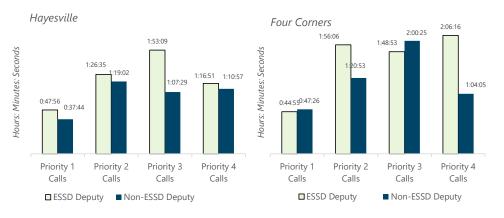
Average Dispatch to Arrival Time (excludes reactivated and deputyinitiated calls for service)



Priority of Calls for Service in ESSD



Average Call Length in Minutes (excludes reactivated calls for service)



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Code Enforcement

Code enforcement responds to complaints of possible violations of various ordinances for unincorporated areas of Marion County. Possible violations fall into several major categories:

- Building: Building code violations, including buildings that are posted as dangerous, septic violations, etc.
- Engineering: Violations related to land development engineering, permits, and traffic engineering.
- Environmental Services: Violations pertaining to solid waste, inoperable vehicles, and illegal dumping.
- Land Use: Violations of the chapter 16 (urban) and chapter 17 (rural) zoning code. Examples include unauthorized businesses, RV habitation, events, accessory dwellings, replacement dwellings, sign violations, and floodplain work.
- Other: Other violations, including habitation in the right of way, nuisance vegetation, chickens in the urban growth boundary, graffiti, etc.

57 60 54 50 40 30 20 19 20 14 11 10 8 10 1 1 2 0 0 0 Building Engineering Environmental Land Use Other Services ■ Hayesville ■ Four Corners ■ Marion County (Excluding ESSD)

Open Marion County Code Enforcement Cases: January 2024

Open Code Enforcement Cases

In January 2024, Marion County had 200 open code enforcement cases. Of those, 68 (34%) were located within ESSD. Of the cases located in ESSD, 46 (68%) were in Hayesville and 22 (32%) were in Four Corners.

Activities Related to Parking & Graffiti

In addition to these open cases, code enforcement completes activities related to illegal parking and graffiti. Due to the short duration of these activities, they are tracked separately from those related to open cases. In January, there were 37 code enforcement activities related to illegal parking and 3 related to graffiti.

- 22 of the illegal parking activities were in ESSD.
 7 in Hayesville and 15 in Four Corners.
- The three graffiti activities were in ESSD and were located in Four Corners.