



TOWN OF EAST TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

BOAT PATROL STATISTICS

REPORTING PERIOD:

May 2026 – Present

PREPARED BY:

Town of East Troy Police Department

YEAR TO DATE (YTD) STATISTICS

ACTIVITY	TOTAL
PATROL HOURS (ON THE WATER)	241.5
TOTAL HOURS WORKED (ALL BOAT PATROL ACTIVITIES)	269
CITATIONS ISSUED	19
WARNINGS ISSUED	15
VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTIONS	20
PERSONS ASSISTED	1

STAFFING

- Limited staffing during peak periods impacts proactive patrol and enforcement.
- Overtime and availability challenges affect coverage.
- Recruitment and retention of seasonal boat patrol officers remains difficult.

EDUCATION

- Many boaters are not familiar with local boating laws and safety requirements.
- Need to increase outreach on life jacket use, no wake zones, and responsible boating.
- Continued effort required to educate new and inexperienced boaters.

UPDATING ORDINANCES

- Current boating ordinances need review to ensure they reflect today's conditions.
- Need to align local ordinances with state regulations.
- Updating ordinances will improve enforcement and boater compliance.

It is the mission of the Town of East Troy Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidences and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety and quality of life for all. Our mandate is to do so with courage, honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest standards to maintain public confidence.