



WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dennis R Anderson - Chief of Police



Report to Council March 2017

New Hire Update: All six new Public Safety Officers are now onboard.

OFFICER:	Hire Date:	Status/Assignment:
1. PSO M. Trump	1-30-2017	B-Shift/Late
2. PSO T. Thomas	2-06-2017	B-Shift/Day (FTO)
3. PSO E. Campbell	2-13-2017	A-Shift/Late (FTO)
4. PSO D. Tibbs	2-13-2017	A-Shift/Day (FTO)
5. PSO D. Deeter	2-20-2017	Academy (3-6-2017)
6. PSO K. Gibbons	2-20-2017	Academy (3-6-2017)

New Fleet Update:

1. Two of the six (6) 2017 Tahoe PPV's have arrived at the Ft. Wayne dealership as of Monday, March 6th.

Substance Abuse Policy:

1. WMPD Substance Abuse Policy was enacted in force on March 1, 2017. All active duty members have completed the initial base line testing and random testing has begun effective March 1, 2017 via MIDWEST TOXICOLOGY SERVICES.
- 2.

Boone County Special Response Team (SRT):

1. WMPD is now an active member of the Multi-Agency BC-SRT Unit as unanimously approved by the Police Commission on February 7, 2017.

Computer Cyber/Forensic Training:

1. Capt. Savage just returned from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia after attending a 5-day Cyber/Forensic School. As you may re-call, WMPD & Capt. Savage was awarded a \$10K Grant to attend is training last fall, however due to severe weather damage in the region, this class was rescheduled in to 2017. As a result of attending this school, WMPD now has additional equipment and software valued at \$15K provided by FLETC at no cost to the agency for the building of a Computer Cyber/Forensic Lab.

2017 Statistical Data:

1. WMPD will be reporting agency statistical data in a new format. Additionally, drug statics have been added separately in an effort to supply the Whitestown Substance Abuse Task Force with clear stats regarding drug activities. <Forms attached>

Women in Law Enforcement: (Press Release)

1. Tanya Sumners, Director of Public Relations completed some research regarding WMPD and our hiring of three (3) female Public Safety Officers. What she found was that nationwide, female officers make up just 11% in overall LE staffing in larger agencies, yet only 8.1% in small or rural police departments. In contrast, female officers now make up 15% of the WMPD full-time force. <Press Release attached>

WMPD 2016 Year End Report:

1. The 16-page, WMPD 2016 Year End Report is complete and attached for your review. A number of items stand out in the report that reflect both major growth, as well as major accomplishments by the agency during the year in comparison to prior years.
 - a. 2016 Calls for Service (CFS) 12,547
 - b. Reserve Hours (SSD) 19,956
 - c. Fleet Maintenance (Non-warranty service) \$15,277
 - d. Fleet Fuel Expenses \$48,915

Respectfully submitted;

Chief D. R. Anderson