

Whitestown, IN
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MONTHLY REPORT: APRIL

General Updates

Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department has been working diligently to accomplish the following:

- The police department is OPEN
 - The police department is open to visitors and business is being conducted Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.
- New Hires: Lateral process
 - Officer Burcham officially started work on April 29, 2021. He is currently in field training . Due to his experience within the Boone County Community, it is anticipated he will transition efficiently into the patrol division.

Community Involvement

The Whitestown Police Department values and appreciates our community member's voices and concerns. This month citizens voiced their concerns about poor driving behavior around the construction zone on Indianapolis Road. WMPD responded to citizen complaints by increasing patrols in the area.

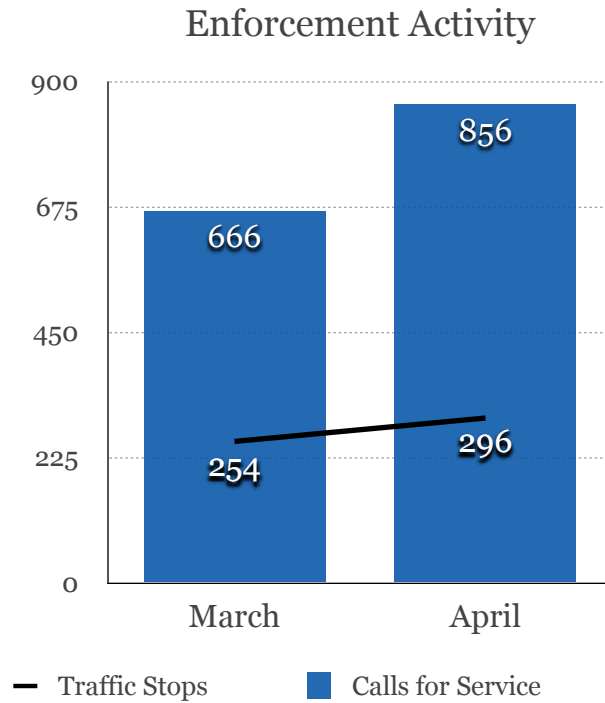
- WMPD conducted an additional 25 traffic stop near and around construction zone.
- In addition, WMPD completed extra patrols in the area as well.

Monthly Statistics

Patrol Division

Officer’s enforcement activity the past month yielded the following case and arrest reports.

- **38 new Arrest Reports** (# of individuals charged with a crime):
- **64 new Case Reports** (any criminal or necessary documentation)
- Reserve officers continue to consistently volunteer. This month officers volunteered **112.5 hours** of their time to our Whitestown community.



Additional Information

Monthly Statistics

	March	April
Case Reports	58	64
Arrest Reports	34	26
Citations	125	186
Warnings	75	72
Reserve Hours	244.5	112.5

Investigations Division

These crimes are classified into 3 primary categories: *crimes against property* (thefts, hit and runs, criminal mischief, etc...), *crime against persons* (battery, burglary, sexual misconduct, etc...), and *cyber investigations* (forensic examination of telecommunication devices: computers, external hard drives, phones).

- Please refer to graph below for the case load breakdown.

Criminal Investigation Breakdown

	March	April
Crimes Against Property	17	13
Crimes Against Person	15	14
Cyber Investigations	12	11

Training Division

- Canine handlers put in 69 hours of training with their furry partners.
- Quarterly Training
 - WMPD had its first department wide in-service training since COVID. WMPD officers received updated and additional training in the following areas: evidence collection, resources available for interviewing children and adolescents, physical fitness for law enforcement officers, medical emergencies (excited delirium), physical tactics, and financial health available for police officers.
- CIT Training
 - In an effort to reach our department goals, officers attended a Crisis Intervention Training. The training taught officers how to assist citizens who are experiencing a mental health crisis. Officers were taught active listening and de-escalation techniques as well as were provided in-depth explanations on addiction, developmental delays, autism, PTSD, and community resources available for individuals in need.
- Training Simulator
 - WMPD recently purchased a training simulator. The training simulator provides officers with reality-based scenarios to help develop and improve their communication in stressful situations. This device has been set up and officers are undergoing training on the device.