

Whitestown, IN  
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# MONTHLY REPORT: MARCH

## General Updates

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

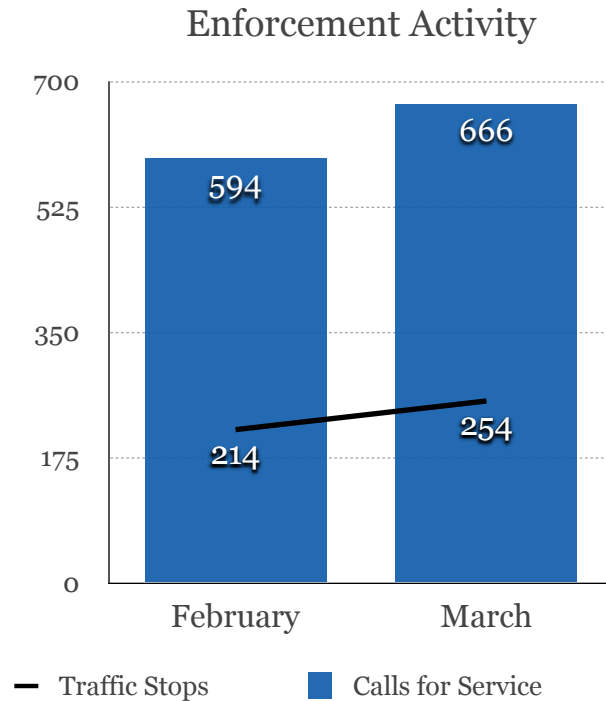
- The police department continues to be closed:
  - The police department is closed to visitors and business is being conducted by appointment only.
  - Officers are continuing to practice good safety precautions and wear their masks as they respond to calls. In addition, officers are responding to calls over the phone when possible.
- New Hires
  - New hires completed four weeks of training to help transition to our department. New hires completed the following training: cultural diversity, ethics, report writing, firearms, physical tactics, criminal & traffic law, and were certified in emergency medical responder.
  - All new hires have successfully transitioned to field training. Field training is composed of 4 phases. Each officer has to successfully complete and pass each phase of field training before they are released to work alone. The length of each phase is based on competency and proficiency, on average, each phase takes 6-8 weeks.
- Axon Camera Installation
  - Axon in-car cameras have been successfully installed and integrated into WMPD's entire fleet. The camera system is operational and is currently being used by all WMPD officers.
- Hiring Process: Lateral process.
  - WMPD has identified several qualified lateral candidates. These candidates have been moved onto the background investigation

# Monthly Statistics

## Patrol Division

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

- **34 new Arrest Reports** (# of individuals charged with a crime):
- **58 new Case Reports** (any criminal or necessary documentation)
- Reserve officers continue to consistently volunteer. This month officers volunteered **244.5 hours** of their time to our Whitestown community.



## Additional Information

### Monthly Statistics

	February	March
<b>Case Reports</b>	45	58
<b>Arrest Reports</b>	20	34
<b>Citations</b>	98	125
<b>Warnings</b>	66	75
<b>Reserve Hours</b>	147	244.5

## 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).

- WMPD detectives are currently conducting background investigations on applicants from the lateral process held in March.
- Please refer to graph below for the case load breakdown.

### Criminal Investigation Breakdown

	February	March
Crimes Against Property	7	17
Crimes Against Person	11	15
Cyber Investigations	12	12

## Training Division

- Canine handlers put in 34 hours of training with their furry partners.
- Health & Wellness Training Seminar:
  - One officer attended a health and wellness seminar whose goal was to ensure WMPD was utilizing the most current and up to date research related to peer support and physical health of police officers.
- Field Training School
  - 3 officers were sent to field training school. These officers became certified field training officers. During their training, they learned how to teach new officers how to apply their knowledge learned in the police academy within the context of real situations. Field training officers learn techniques on how to adapt and overcome each probationary officer's individual needs. Field training officers are first line supervisors and act as coaches for new police officers.
- All WMPD officers completed the following trainings:
  - Major incident training at the new Coke Cola warehouse.
    - A special thank you to Coke Cola for allowing WMPD to use their facilities.
    - This was the first large scale major incident training WMPD held that incorporated Coke Cola employees.
- All officers completed CPR recertification.
- Two officers, including WMPD Training Coordinator, attended a training conference.
  - The conference allowed officers to bring back current information, techniques, and technologies related to police training. This conference allowed officers to build training connections across the entire nation that will help improve and develop WMPD training program.
- An officer was a guest instructor at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, where they assisted in training new police officers on physical tactics.