
Whitestown, IN
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MONTHLY REPORT: NOVEMBER

General Updates

Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department has been working diligently over the last month to accomplish the following goals:

1. New Police Headquarters is finished.
 - All offices are moved in and the headquarters is **completely** operational.
2. New hire selection process is on-going, WMPD is currently in the **background investigation phase**.
 - WMPD had 94 applicants for the public safety officer positions.
 - Of the **94** applicants **35** applicants attended the **written and physical testing** portions of the hiring process.
 - 16 applicants completed the interview portion of the process last week.
 - The investigations division will be conducting the background investigation through the month of December.
3. WMPD are utilizing the following Covid precautions:
 - The police department is closed to visitors and are conducting business by appointment only.
 - Officers are continuing to practice good safety precautions and **wear their mask** as they respond to calls. In addition, officers are responding to calls over the **phone** when possible.

General Updates Continued

4. A general order review board committee completed an exhaustive evaluation of all policies and procedures.
 - Board was composed of **5 WMPD officers** with various backgrounds and the **Vice President of the Police Commission**.
 - The comprehensive evaluation indicated:
 - **No major changes** were needed regarding the current General Orders.
 - The Department will continue to proactively evaluate General Orders to insure the department is staying within federal and state levels for compliance with all laws and alignment with community expectations.

Community Involvement

The Whitestown Police Department values and appreciates our community members voices and concerns. This month WMPD participated in the following:

- WMPD Canine Officers showed their **support** for a fallen K9 by attending the ceremony. **K9 Diesel** with the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Department died in the **line of duty** on **November 14, 2020** serving his community.
 - Our condolences go out to the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Department and K9 Diesel's handler.
- Birthday parades occur when community members request a drive through on their child's birthday. These parades typically consists of 6-7 Officers who activate their lights and sirens in celebration of the persons birthday.
 - WMPD Officers participated in **1** birthday parade.

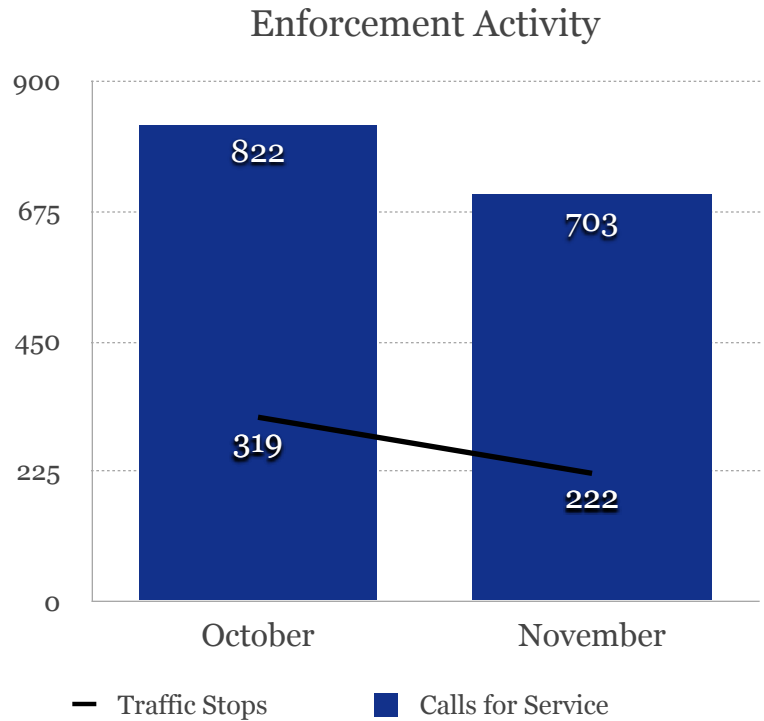
Monthly Statistics

Patrol Division

• Officer’s enforcement activity the past 2 months yielded the following case and arrest reports.

- **20 new Arrest Reports** (# of individuals charged with a crime):
- **66 new Case Reports** (any criminal or necessary documentation)

• Reserves officers continue to consistently volunteer. This month officers volunteered **140 hours** of their time to our Whitestown community.



Additional Information

Monthly Statistics

	October	November	Year to Date
Citations	107	108	1004
Warnings	124	54	1022
Case Reports	68	66	464
Arrest Reports	36	20	229
PSO Runs	10	2	107
Reserve Hours	202.5	139	1546.5

Investigations Division

Our detectives have been diligently working to investigate various crimes within Whitestown. These crimes are classified into 3 primary categories: *crimes against property* (thefts, hit and runs, criminal mischief, etc...), *crime against person* (battery, burglary, sexual misconduct, etc...), and *cyber investigations* (forensic examination of telecommunication devices: computers, external hard drives, phones)

- Detectives are currently conducting background investigations on the potential new hires.
- Please refer to graph below for the case load breakdown.

Criminal Investigation Breakdown

	October	November	Year to Date
Crimes Against Person	8	11	55
Crimes Against Property	21	19	160
Cyber Investigations	8	9	91

Training Division

- K9 units were deployed 5 times for various tasks (apprehension, free air sniff, tracking). Canine handlers put in **36 hours** of training with their furry partners.
- Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department completed a department wide use of force training.
- Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department sent two supervisors to a three day leadership course.
 - The training taught officers skills to effectively communicate with various personality types. In addition, officers learned how to analyze problems and generate solutions in a simple format.