



WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dennis R Anderson - Chief Public Safety Officer



WMPD Report to Council September 2019

UPDATE: New Police Headquarters Building

1. Site work continues. The elevator shaft base has been installed. All underground slab plumbing and drainage are in. The first-floor concrete pad was poured and inspected on Wednesday, September 4th. The main septic line, storm water drainage line and water line installations are underway.

STATISTICS: (snap-shot)

| | JUL/2017 | JUL/2018 | JUL/2019 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Calls for Service (CFS) | 1525 | 1456 | 1483 > |
| 2. Arrests: (All Categories) | 44 | 54 | 31 < |
| 3. Crash Reports: (All Categories) | 33 | 26 | 36 > |
| 4. Overdose/death (Investigation) | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 |

***<complete statistic report attached>

UPDATE: Armed Robbery

1. AT&T Store on Whitestown Parkway was robbed by mask gunmen on a Sunday afternoon. This robbery followed another at the Brownsburg AT&T Store two days prior. In that robbery two suspects were caught and arrested. WMPD Detectives took precautions and placed a miniature GPS locator into one of the iPhone 10 boxes at our AT&T Store. After briefing the manager and his staff on what to do if they fell victim to a robbery, we waited. On Sunday afternoon Det. Sellers tracking app activated indicating the GPS unit had left its stored location. Det. Seller immediately broadcast the information to marked WMPD units who had also been briefed. As the 911 call came in of the armed robbery, four WMPD units along with Det. Sellers were already in the immediate area.

The get-a-way driver fled upon seeing WMPD units arriving, the get-a-way driver and three-armed suspects fled the area on foot. After a coordinated effort by WMPD, ZPD and the BCSD, all suspects were taken into custody. The stolen iPhones, money from the store and the handgun used in the robbery were all recovered within minutes of the incident.

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UPDATE: Police Vehicle Loss

1. At 9:27 A.M. on Friday, August 9th, PSO Kendell Schuck was involved in a PD Crash at the intersection of Albert S White Blvd & Anson Blvd. The investigation revealed that PSO Schuck was S/B on ASW approaching the intersection at Anson Blvd when a N/B vehicle on ASW made a sudden left turn directly into PSO Schuck's path. PSO Schuck attempted evasive maneuvers, however struck the other vehicle at a sharp right angle. Schuck's police vehicle sustained heavy frontend damage with airbag deployment. The vehicle was towed from scene.

EMC Insurance has determined her assigned 2015 Chevy Tahoe PPV to be a total loss and will need to be replaced. The loss payout and replacement are as follows:

1. 2019 Tahoe PPV (New) \$36,500
2. EMC Insurance payout: \$22,515
3. Asset Replacement Line **\$13,985**

2. The Police Commission voted unanimously on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 to send a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to approve the expenditure of \$14,000 from (PD-LIT POLICE Asset Replacement) 249.200247 line for the replacement vehicle.

TRAINING:

1. Firearms – Boone County Range

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

1. The next in the series of "Behind the Badge" is out, featuring R/Sgt. Don Cantrell.
2. Our 11th National Night Out Event was held on Tuesday, August 6th and very well attended.
3. WMPD Motor Officer provided escort services for the Paws & Claws Charity Ride.

Respectfully submitted,

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