



# WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Dennis R Anderson - Chief of Police*



## WMPD Report to Council March 2019

### UPDATE: PSO Hiring Process

1. The 2019 PSO hiring process is complete, all candidates have completed all testing, background Interviews, CVSA and medical clearance. Our new Public Safety Officers are:
  - a. David Edwards, #521, starts March 11, 2019.
  - b. Kenton Mustain, #523, start date, March 14, 2019.
  - c. Yevgeniy "John" Pogorov, #535, start date, March 18, 2019.
  - d. Kendall Schuck, #536, start date, March 20, 2019.

### STATISTICS: (Snap-shot)

	JAN/2017	JAN/2018	JAN/2019
1. Calls for Service comparisons:	929	1122	1062 <
2. Arrests: (All Categories)	23	20	37 >
3. Crash Reports: (All Categories)	35	32	29 <
4. Overdose/death (Investigations)	7816	0/0	0/0 -

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### UPDATE: Police Building.

Preliminary design: (2-weeks)

1. Build Schedule (See attached)
2. Building Budget (See attached)

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**Requested Funding: Sanitary Sewer, Pump Station, Water and Fire Line.**

1. The RQAW Engineer's cost opinion (See Attachment) for Sanitary and water hook-up for the new Police HQ Building is estimated at \$127,644. The main reason for the high costs is the Forced Main location near McDonalds. After speaking with Danny Powers, WMU Director and Jason Lawson, Town Manager, it was confirmed that the current Town Hall sanitary line is too small for occupancy as well as the water line hook-up of the Town Hall that of residential size. I am requesting the Town Council consider picking up the costs the sanitary and water hook-ups for the new Police Building and at the same time, upgrade both sanitary and water hook-ups at town hall. The site work budget for the police building project did not anticipate this estimate. Thank you for your consideration.

**Update: WMPD Digital Forensic Unit**

1. Mr. Savage has begun working through the case backlog as well as working with Det. David Sellers who has also began training to take over the unit in the future.

**GOALS and OBJECTIVES: 2019**

1. (See attached)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

1. The next in the "Behind the Badge" series was released on March 1, 2019, featuring Lt. Ryan Batts.
2. WMPD Annual Awards banquet was held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the GCI;

Individual Award Winners were:

- a. Tanya Sumner – *ASW Achievement Award*
- b. Glen Welling - *ASW Achievement Award*
- c. Dax Norton - *ASW Achievement Award*
- d. Capt. Ed Savage, Ret. - *ASW Achievement Award*
- e. PSO. Dalton Tibbs – *2018 Life Saving Award*
- f. PSO. Melissa Trump – *Outstanding Police Duty Award*
- g. R/PSO. Ezra Clemmons - *Outstanding Police Duty Award*
- h. PSO-P. Scott Klinger – *WMPD Officer of the Year Award.*

Respectfully submitted;

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