

MONTHLY REPORT



APRIL 2022



**Whitestown
Metropolitan
Police
Department**

The badge is a shield-shaped emblem with a blue background and a green border. It features a central sunburst with yellow stars. The word "POLICE" is written in a large, bold, blue font across the top. Below the sunburst, the words "SAFETY" and "DISCIPLINE" are written in a smaller font. The word "Whitestown" is written in a large, bold, blue font across the bottom. The words "SERVICE", "PUBLIC", "BOUND BY HONOR", "INTEGRITY", "LOYALTY", and "OFFICER" are written in a smaller font around the perimeter of the badge.

Chief of Police
Scott Rolston

General PD Updates

The officers at WMPD have continued to work diligently in their service and protection of the Whitestown Community. While it is difficult to account for every task and accomplishment on an individual and Department wide level, some Updates and Highlights are below.

- WMPD opened up a Lateral Hiring Process for vacancies in staffing, focusing our recruiting to current law enforcement officers who are already certified through the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy as a Tier 1 officer. We received numerous applications of very highly qualified individuals, completed interviews, and have submitted candidates to CID for completion of background investigations.
- Whitestown Parks and Recreation hosted its first annual “Battle of the Badges” 5k, promoting healthy competition and camaraderie between WMPD and WFD, all for the support of the Isaiah 117 house, with all proceeds being donated to them for future needs. A total of 44 officers, spouses, and kids from the WMPD family participated in the 5k.
- Sgt. Jacob King hosted WMPD’s 2nd “Damsel In Defense” Women’s Self Defense class to 30 local women from throughout Boone County. We received several requests in 2021 to host this course again, and the course was closed due to limited spots and applicants in 8 hours.

Monthly Statistics

Patrol Division

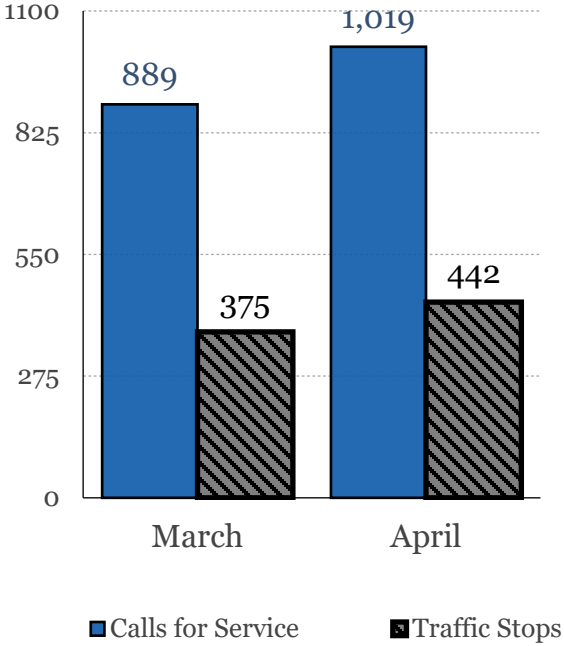
Officers’ enforcement activity the past month yielded the following case and arrest reports.

- **24 Arrest Reports** (# of individuals charged with a crime):
- **80 Case Reports** (any criminal or necessary documentation)
- Reserve officers volunteered **18 hours** of their time to our Whitestown community.

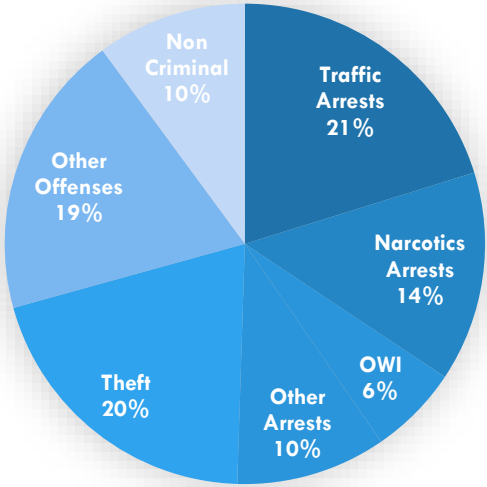
Monthly Statistics

	March	April
Case Reports	67	80
Arrest Reports	33	24
Accidents	41	34

Enforcement Activity



Report Breakdown



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	20	17
Crimes Against Person	16	12
Cyber Investigations	15	16

Training Division

WMPD strives to ensure that our members are mentally and physically prepared to best serve and protect our community by going above and beyond in our training efforts. This month, our officers completed a total of **414 hours** of training. Various disciplines were covered in our training efforts including firearms, physical tactics, use of force, Emergency Medical, leadership, administrative, and simulator/scenarios. Some of our training highlights from this busy month are below.

- All WMPD members completed “Anti-Bias for Law Enforcement” training through PoliceOne Academy.
- WMPD members of the Boone County SRT attended the Indiana SWAT Officers Association Conference and were able to attend numerous on-site training seminars in topics including: K9 Medical, Building Searches, and Firearms.
- Sgt. Jacob King attended “Integrating Communications Assessment & Tactics” (ICAT) training, becoming a certified instructor in verbal de-escalation techniques.
- We assisted Zionsville PD in giving them access to our defensive tactics room aka “The Dojo” allowing them to complete department wide defensive tactics training for their officers.
- Ofc. Mike Heitmann completed Instructor Development.
- Sgt. Scott Klinger and Ofc. Frank Wolfe attended Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), certifying them in techniques of identifying people going through a mental health crisis and how to properly respond to those individuals and best get them help. This helps us to reach our ongoing goal of getting the entire department CIT certified as two more members have now attended this class leaving only a few members left who need to attend.

Case/Incident Highlights

- On April 5th, 2022, two armed suspects robbed the Verizon store located in Whitestown. While fleeing from the scene, the suspect vehicle was located by Indiana State Police heading towards Indianapolis, and a vehicle pursuit started. The suspect vehicle eventually stopped in Indianapolis, and the two-armed robbery suspects as well as the getaway driver continued to flee on foot. All suspects were apprehended following a short foot pursuit by WMPD, ISP, and IMPD officers, displaying great cooperation on a multi-agency incident.
- On April 18th, 2022, a WMPD K9 Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle speeding in a construction zone on I-65. Following initial contact with the driver and sole occupant, a roadside investigation, officers applied for a search warrant of the vehicle. Upon conducting a vehicle search, approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine were located hidden in the vehicle. The street value of the narcotics detected and seized is estimated to be upwards of \$130,000.



- During the early morning hours of Thursday April 21st, 2022, WMPD officers were dispatched to a suspicious activity report of two males going through vehicles in the parking lot at Jensen Automotive. Initial investigations determined that a set of keys and a red 2011 Mercedes-Benz had been stolen. Later on in the day, the Boone County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of burglary and a vehicle theft at Tom Wood Toyota, where the red Mercedes-Benz stolen from Jensen automotive was also located. Investigative efforts by detectives with WMPD and BCSO, as well as assistance from the public led to the location of the stolen vehicle from Tom Wood Toyota by deputies in Harrison County, Indiana. All suspects were identified as juveniles by Harrison Co. deputies and were released into the custody of group home facilitators pending charges of Burglary and Felony Theft with Boone County Juvenile Probation.