

MONTHLY REPORT



Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

MAY 2022

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 registration for our first ever Citizen's Academy. The Citizen's Academy will be a six (6) week course, offering a brief glimpse of how WMPD operates from top to bottom. The class will be a mixture of lecture and practical applications, and the ultimate goal is to build trust and understanding of police processes to our community members.
- Officers participated in bi-annual Spring Voluntary Fitness Test. Not only did the number of participants increased by 25% with over 70% of the Department completing the test. For those who have completed in every Voluntary Fitness Test since we began the program, scores have increased by an 11-point average which is a huge testament to Department members' dedication to fitness. The Department Average score was 85 points, well above the minimum passing score of 60 points.

Monthly Statistics

Patrol Division

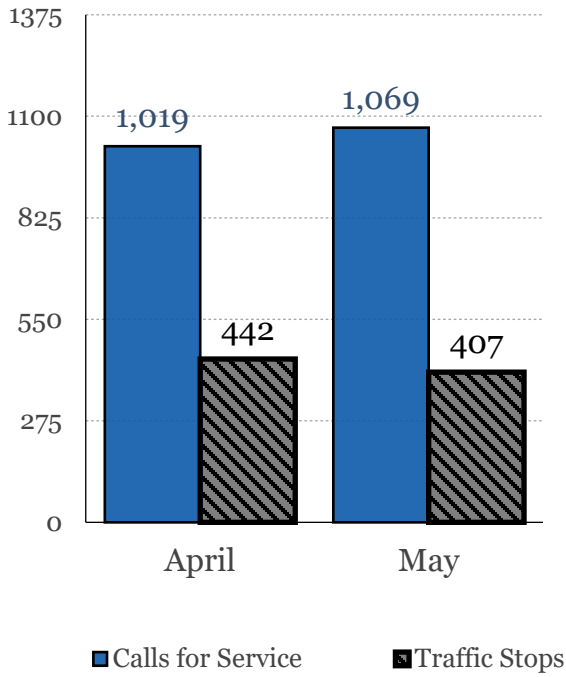
Officers' enforcement activity the past month yielded the following case and arrest reports.

- **26 Arrest Reports** (# of individuals charged with a crime):
- **63 Case Reports** (any criminal or necessary documentation)
- Reserve officers volunteered **91.5 hours** of their time to our Whitestown community.

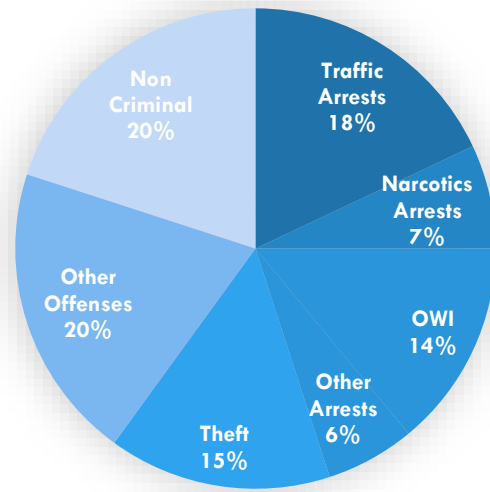
Monthly Statistics

	April	May
Case Reports	115	63
Arrest Reports	24	26
Accidents	34	28

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

	April	May
Crimes Against Property	17	15
Crimes Against Person	12	11
Cyber Investigations	16	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 **400 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.

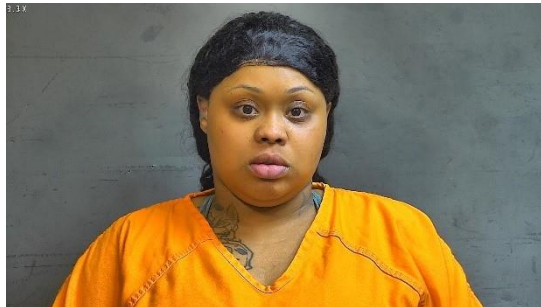
- Officer Mike Heitmann attended the Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor Course in Louisville, Kentucky. GST is a revolutionary defensive tactics system based on Gracie Jiu-Jitsu that incorporates time-tested techniques into an easy-to-learn system designed to help officers humanely prevail against larger and stronger opponents.
- We hosted the second of four CSI Certification Classes, led by CSI Annie Greene.
- Officer Darrick Deeter attended Patrol Rifle Instructor School and Basic Sniper School.
- The entire department completed their annual firearms qualifications. Since last year, the Department average score on handgun qualifications went up from 93.9% to 97.9% showing the dedication and commitment by our officers and firearms instructors. Officers also pilot tested a brand-new Patrol Rifle qualification course developed by our firearms instructors which incorporated real-life dynamic use of the patrol rifle.
- All Department members completed **Police1** virtual training on “Law Enforcement and the Family Dynamic.”

Case/Incident Highlights

- Starting on April 20th, 2022, WMPD has responded to fifteen (16) bomb threats at the Cummins Distribution warehouse (4820 Indianapolis Road) located in Whitestown. These threats were called in by a female suspect at various times throughout the day, affecting Cummins workers, WMPD, the Indiana State Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit, and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Bomb Squad.

Following a very thorough and detailed investigation by WMPD Detectives and Cyber Forensic Investigators, we were able to identify Juanita Lange (32) of Plainfield, as a suspect for the bomb threats. Lange was arrested and is being held at the Boone County Jail pending numerous charges of Felony Intimidation and False Informing.

We would like to commend our entire Criminal Investigations Division for the long hours they spent following every lead possible to bring this case to a close. It is exceedingly difficult to identify a suspect in cases such as these due to the various methods and applications available to try and conceal one's identity. Our CID was relentless and determined to leave no stone unturned and hold those responsible for their illegal actions which affected numerous people throughout our community as well as multiple local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.



(Suspect Mugshot: Juanita Lange (32) of Plainfield, IN)