

MONTHLY REPORT



AUGUST 2022

A large, semi-transparent blue police badge is overlaid on the left side of the page. The badge features the word 'POLICE' at the top, 'Whitestown' at the bottom, and various other words like 'INTEGRITY', 'LOYALTY', 'DISCIPLINE', 'SAFETY', 'SERVICE', 'PUBLIC', 'BOUND BY HONOR', and 'PROTECTOR' around the perimeter. In the center, there is a red flower and a yellow sunburst.

Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

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 hosted our first in-person National Night Out Against Crime since 2019 at Eagle Church. Representatives from all Boone County law enforcement agencies attended, showing our mutual and collaborative commitment to the service and protection of not just the Whitestown community, but Boone County entirely. The purpose of NNO is to build and enhance relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing us together as a true community, under positive circumstances. Turnout by the public was great, and we genuinely believe we fulfilled the goal of NNO and look forward to future events.
- WMPD HQ began acting as a central training site for a Certified Reserve Officer Academy, which is being hosted by the Boone County Sheriff's Office. Not only are we allowing this Academy to utilize our building for courses of instruction, but WMPD instructors are assisting in instructing multiple required courses in collaboration with BCSO, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Students in the class have been enrolled by several agencies including WMPD, BCSO, HCSO, Jamestown PD, and Fountain City PD.

Monthly Statistics

Patrol Division

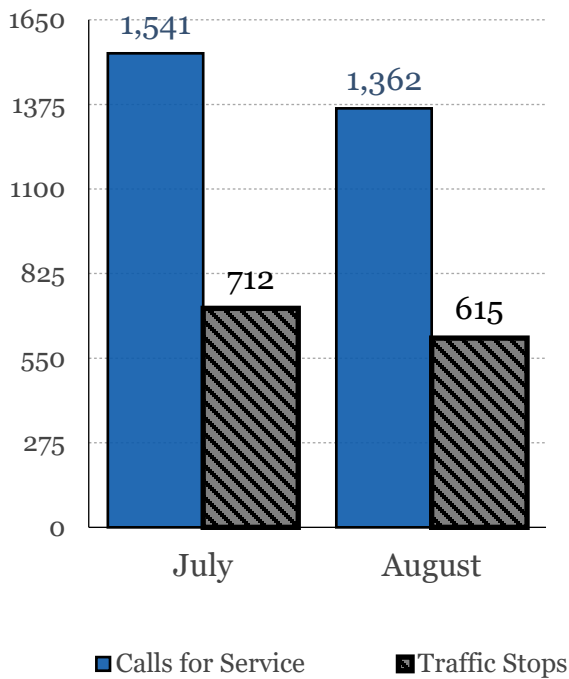
Officers' enforcement activity the past month yielded the following case and arrest reports.

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

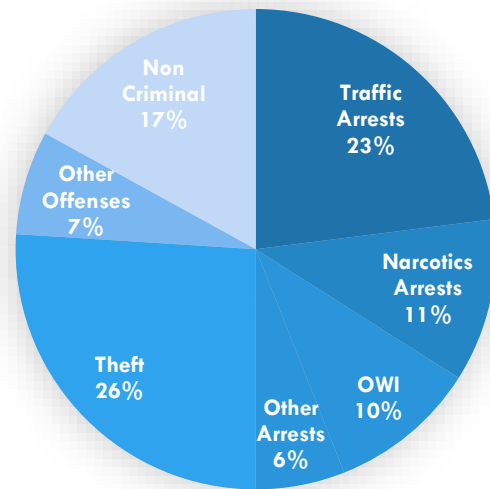
Monthly Statistics

	June	July
Case Reports	99	73
Arrest Reports	38	30
Accidents	48	39

Enforcement Activity



Report Breakdown



**Other Offenses includes filed charges for incidents including but not limited to: Battery, Domestic Battery, Firearms Related Crimes, Intimidation, Hit & Run, Threats, Harassment, & Trespassing*

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

	June	July
Crimes Against Property	20	14
Crimes Against Person	5	9
Cyber Investigations	31	45

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 were remarkably busy completing a total of **656 hours** of training. Various disciplines were covered in our training efforts including firearms, physical tactics, use of force, Emergency Medical, leadership, legal updates, administrative updates, and simulator/scenarios. Some training highlights from this busy month are below.

- WMPD completed its first month of the Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) Program, which mandates all members of our staff to complete a minimum of 2 hours of GST training. All training is hands-on/practical, while also allowing each individual the ability to progress through the program at their own pace.
- The entire WMPD Supervisory Staff completed the first of 12 Leadership training modules through Echelon Front. The Extreme Ownership Academy, through Echelon Front, is a long-term progressive training course allowing us as a Supervisory Staff to build our foundational leadership skills as individuals, as a collective group, all while reflecting on real life issues and helping one another find solutions to any issues we should come across and building future leaders in the Department.
- WMPD hosted a 2-day Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course to better equip officers with skills and knowledge to detect impaired drivers. Officers Frank Wolfe, Thomas Williams, John Pogorov, and Dio Hernandez attended this course along with officers from multiple surrounding agencies.
- Sergeants Jacob King and Darrick Deeter attended a 3-day Red Dot Sight instructor course, allowing them to gain insight and knowledge in continuing to advance our firearms training and skills as a Department.
- Detectives Joe Turney and Chris Fischer attended a 2-day background investigations course hosted by the Southern Police Institute in Louisville, KY.
- As a member of the Boone County Crisis Negotiation Team, Officer David Sellers attended the Indiana Association of Hostage-Crisis Negotiators Conference to continue expanding his knowledge and skillset as a member of this team.
- K9 Officer Whitney Lushin attended a National Interdiction Conference hosted in Indianapolis.
- Officer David Sellers attended a grant writing instructional course.
- Our team of Physical Tactics instructors (Sgt. Jacob King, Detective Joe Turney, and Officer Mike Heitmann) hosted physical tactics training for the entire Traders Point Christian Church safety team. This team consists of volunteers from all TPCC campuses in central Indiana, and training by our instructors is required for all safety team members.

Case/Incident Highlights

- During the early morning hours of 8/10/2022, a Statewide “BOLO” broadcast was issued for a black Ford Mustang with a Utah license plate which was involved in a battery and child abduction in Kenosha, WI. The driver of the vehicle was considered armed and dangerous.

Shortly after the broadcast, WMPD officers observed a vehicle matching this description traveling southbound on I-65 through Whitestown. WMPD along with assistance from the Boone County Sheriff's Office, Lebanon PD, and Zionsville PD conducted a high-risk stop on the vehicle near the 2.0 mile-marker on I-865 Eastbound.

Following investigative efforts, WMPD officers confirmed that this was the vehicle wanted out of Kenosha, WI. The driver, identified as Ramogi Caldwell (23, of South Carolina), and passenger, identified as Bresha Goode (21, of South Carolina) were both taken into custody for warrants out of Kenosha for Kidnapping.

The two missing juveniles were found unharmed in the vehicle, and were taken to an Indianapolis hospital for evaluation, and released into the care of a case worker from the Indiana Department of Child Services, being reunified with their birth parents later on the following day.