



# WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **WMPD 2023 Goals**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

- Host Citizen's Academy and Re-assess time of year to get more student applications and grow the class.
- Host multiple Women's Self Defense Classes (most requested class).
- Collaborate with Boone County LE Agencies to host or Co-host National Night Out to reach larger audiences.
- Research and offer additional public education classes to the public.
- Establish the Boone County Child And Sexual Exploitation (C.A.S.E.) Task Force. This will be comprised of investigators from the Boone County Prosecutor's Office, the Boone County Sheriff's Office, WMPD, and Zionsville PD (C.A.S.E. Task Force will be operating out of WMPD HQ).
- Implement updated Performance Evaluations at every level across the Department.
- Attend college career fairs and recruiting events to reach a larger applicant pool.
- Research and identify Private, State, and Federal Grants that can benefit the Department.

### **OPERATIONAL:**

- Hire 4 New Public Safety Officers.
- Develop "Zones/Districts" for Patrol Division.
- Re-vamp and utilize Motorcycle units.
- Expand the Pool Car fleet for vehicle maintenance needs.

- Assign a member of WMPD as an investigator for the C.A.S.E. Task Force and sign up for appropriate training courses to prepare for the role and focus area.
- Utilize the newly appointed Chaplain/Chaplain Division to conduct ride-alongs with our Patrol Division to strengthen relationships, assist on major incidents where support is needed, and to collaborate with our Peer Support program to provide department members with resources and support in times of need.

## **TRAINING & OFFICER DEVELOPMENT**

- Coordinate multiple scenario based mandatory Training Days throughout the course of the year to enhance our officers' skillset.
- Incorporate State Mandated Training, Psychomotor Skills Training (Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Emergency Vehicle Operation) into multi-faceted scenario-based Training Days.
- Continue education for members in Leadership roles.
- Continue utilizing and refining the GST Program, building on the basic skills learned from 2022.
- Plan, Coordinate, and Host our 3rd Patrol School for new hires in the Spring/Summer to prepare for Field Training.
- Begin disseminating Echelon Front/Extreme Ownership Academy Training among shifts/divisions by Supervisory Staff.
- Pilot WMPD Mentor Program/Initiative for officers hired in 2023.
- Launch our Peer Support Program providing department members with simple procedures and resources to prioritize mental health and wellbeing.
- Plan, develop, and implement multi-agency mass casualty incident training and drill in collaboration with WFD.

## ONGOING:

- Collaborate with WFD Administration to align our policies, salaries, and benefits to be consistent or similar to best promote Whitestown Public Safety and recruit the best possible applicants.
- Conduct business checks both during and after hours of operation.
- Conduct patrols of schools to ensure added security, increased police presence, and engage with students and teachers to promote safety and build relationships.
- Promote and conduct extra patrols in response to specific needs in the community to best assist families when away from their homes and businesses upon request.
- Continue conducting bi-annual Voluntary Fitness Assessments and allow officers who pass one (1) hour to use on-duty for physical fitness.

