

MONTHLY REPORT



AUGUST 2023



**Whitestown
Metropolitan
Police
Department**

The badge is a shield-shaped emblem with a blue background and a green border. At the top, the word 'POLICE' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'INTEGRITY', 'HONOR', and 'LOYALTY' are arranged in a circular pattern. In the center, there is a smaller emblem featuring a sunburst and stars. At the bottom of the badge, the word 'Whitestown' is written in a stylized font. The text 'Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department' is overlaid on the badge in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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 partnered with Meijer to provide local kids in need with brand new backpacks for the start of a new school year. We were not only able to provide backpacks, but they were fully stocked with school supplies to start the year.
- WMPD partnered with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana and hosted a blood drive on August 25th.
- WMPD held its 2nd Annual Back To School Women’s Self-Defense class and had 20 attendees of varying ages.
- Officers Chris Barrett, Betsy Crawford, and Cale McCarty began their Tier 1 Academy at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on August 28th. They will attend ILEA for the next 16 weeks as they train in depth on various topics in the field of law enforcement as they prepare to become fully certified police officers through the state of Indiana. We wish them the best of luck on this adventure and look forward to getting them back in December!

Monthly Statistics

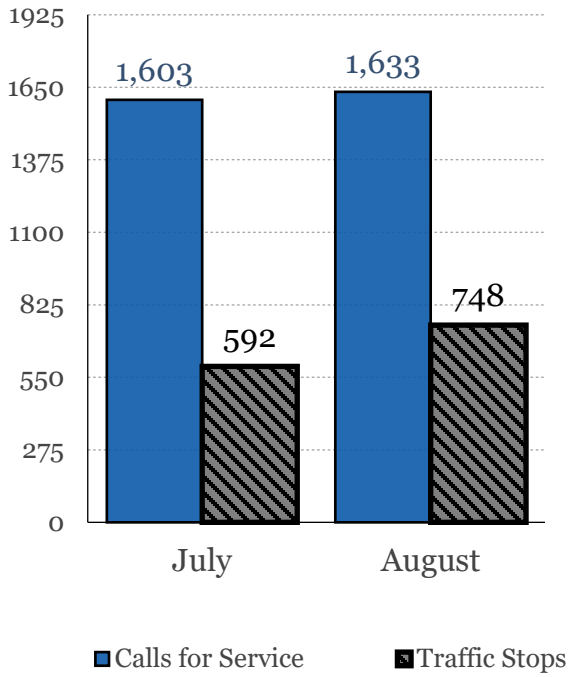
Patrol Division

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

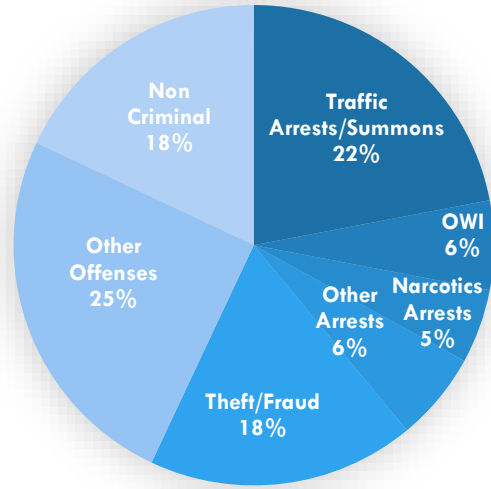
Monthly Statistics

	July	August
Case Reports	55	79
Arrest Reports	42	46
Accidents	45	29

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

	July	August
Crimes Against Property	21	24
Crimes Against Person	22	26
Cyber Investigations	46	54

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 busy completing **729 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.

- Captain Burcham, Lt. Batts, and Lt. Rutledge completed the first of four weeks of the IMPD Leadership Academy. This is a rigorous leadership training academy recognized throughout the country focused on growing police leaders and giving them the tools and skills to improve their respective Departments.
- All WMPD Members completed Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO) and Strategies and Tactics Of Patrol Stops (STOPS) training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.
- All WMPD Members completed the 2023 Legal Update training.
- Officer Tibbs attended the Reid Interview and Interrogation school.
- Detective Joe Turney and Administrative Assistant Jody Halcomb completed a 2-Day Advanced Group Crisis Intervention course, helping them to continue building skills to best assist our officers in the event of a crisis/critical incident.
- Captain Jurkash and Officer Wines attended STOPS Instructor certification and will now assist in training our officers in Patrol STOPS throughout the year.
- Sgt. King and Detective Turney hosted 3 Defensive Tactics classes for Traders Point Christian Church's safety team. We partner with TPCC's safety team yearly to ensure we are training them in skills and tactics to best utilize in their roles during weekly services.