

MONTHLY REPORT



SEPTEMBER 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', 'COURAGE', 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 patrol members attended Chik-Fil-A family night, giving us an opportunity to engage with members of the public as well as Chik-Fil-A staff. Opportunities such as this allow our officers the chance to connect and build trust and rapport with our local businesses and residents.
- WMPD’s two (2) newest officers, Officer Tyke Cockerham and Officer Joey Crider, started their career with WMPD on Monday 9/18/2023. Along with being sworn in, Officers Cockerham and Crider began their Patrol School which will last four weeks before entering Field Training.
- Sgt. Jacob King hosted a Situational Awareness class for members of Traders Point Christian Church. We are thankful to partner with TPCC for several educational courses throughout the year to make members and staff safer.

Monthly Statistics

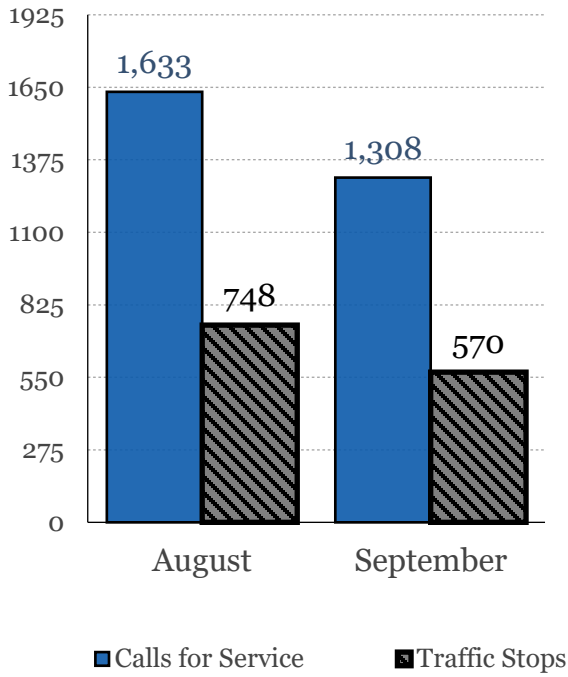
Patrol Division

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

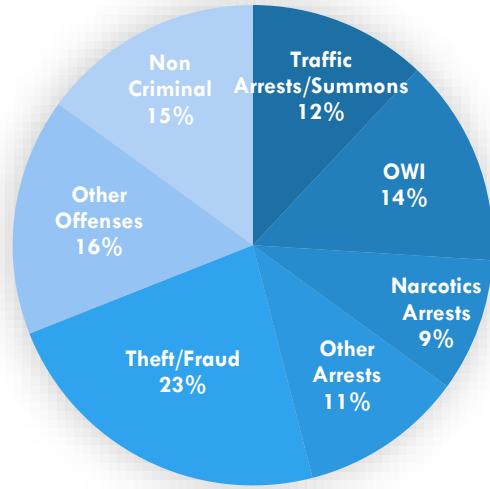
Monthly Statistics

	August	September
Case Reports	79	74
Arrest Reports	46	35
Accidents	29	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

	August	September
Crimes Against Property	24	21
Crimes Against Person	26	20
Cyber Investigations	54	58

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 **497 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.

- We held the first of two Quarterly Training sessions with Department Instructors teaching our members over a variety of topics including: WMPD Wellness Program, Excited Delirium, Case Law, Defensive Tactics/GST, and Use of Force/Training Video Reviews. Every quarter, WMPD hosts Quarterly Training to allowing every member to get enhanced training in tactics, firearms, emergency medical, case law, WMPD resources, and more to make sure our officers have the best tools possible at their disposal to make them better officers.
- CSI Annie Greene co-hosted the 4th and final week of a CSI Certification Course, allowing departments in Boone County and surrounding counties to have a fully trained and certified Crime Scene Investigator. Officer Daniel Wines attended all four weeks and is now a second WMPD CSI to assist CSI Greene in her efforts.
- Officer Gabe Frietzsche completed Basic Sniper School as part of his role with the Boone County Special Response Team (SRT).
- All WMPD members completed Pursuit Liability Training through the Police One Academy.
- Captain John Jurkash attended a Recruiting in Law Enforcement course in the efforts to learn new methods and resources for reaching the best potential recruits in future hiring processes.