

# MONTHLY REPORT



OCTOBER 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’s three (3) newest officers, Officer Tyke Cockerham, Officer Joey Crider, and Officer Kyle Haskins completed our multi-week Patrol School. They are now deployed to various shifts on Patrol in our Field Training Program. Please join us in wishing them luck as they enter the most crucial and challenging phase of their training yet.
- Our officers had multiple chances to interact with our community members and community youth for Trick Or Treating!! Not only were our officers able to attend the Haunted Trail at Anson Acres to hand out candy, but they also were patrolling Whitestown neighborhoods during Halloween night, and handed out candy to the brave kids and parents who endured the harsh weather and went trick or treating.

## Monthly Statistics

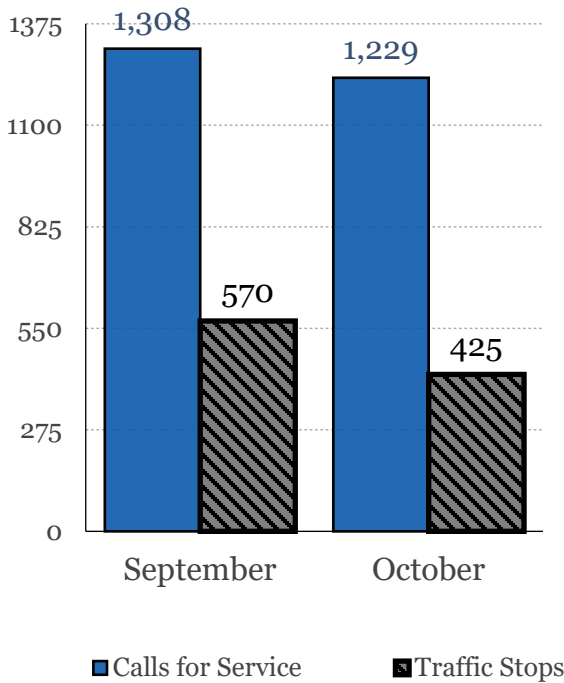
### Patrol Division

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

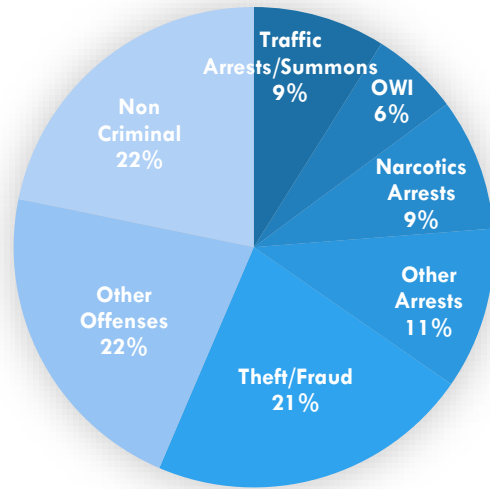
**Monthly Statistics**

	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Case Reports</b>	74	65
<b>Arrest Reports</b>	35	30
<b>Accidents</b>	29	37

### 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

	September	October
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	21	22
<b>Crimes Against Person</b>	20	24
<b>Cyber Investigations</b>	58	68

## 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 **800 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 John Jurkash and Sgt. Darrick Deeter attended “Media and Public Relations” training through the FBI – Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA). This training was an intense hands on week, focused on helping Public Information Officers to handle crisis communications, better recruit, and how to utilize social media and traditional media to better engage with the public and build public trust.
- Officers had several opportunities throughout the month to participate in firearms training. This last month our firearms instructors focused on several areas including Patrol Rifle skills, transitioning, and night shooting.
- Sgt. Blayne Root, Sgt. Darrick Deeter, and Ofc. Erick Frith attended Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) certification training. This gives our officers advanced skills to safely end a pursuit in efforts to protect the community, themselves, and drivers involved in vehicle pursuits.
- All of our detectives attended a 3-Day surveillance training course, enhancing their skillset for when they are investigating suspects as part of their responsibilities.
- Our entire Supervisory Staff participated in Human Resources and Management training with HR Director Katie Barr. As a rapidly growing department, it is important for us to recognize potential issues we may have with staff, and furthermore it is important to train our staff on how best to deal with various issues that can arise.