

MONTHLY REPORT



DECEMBER 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.

- On December 15th, 2023, Officers Chris Barrett, Betsy Crawford, and Cale McCarty graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Basic Course (Basic Class 231). They all worked diligently over the last 16 weeks as students at ILEA. They studied and were tested over various topics in the field of law enforcement including: Criminal Law, Traffic Law, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operation, Defensive Tactics, Strategies and Tactics Of Patrol Stops, Active Shooter, Standard Field Sobriety Tests, Report Writing, and much more. We are extremely proud of Officers McCarty, Crawford, and Barrett for successfully completing the Basic Academy, and are excited to get them back at WMPD to complete field training.

Monthly Statistics

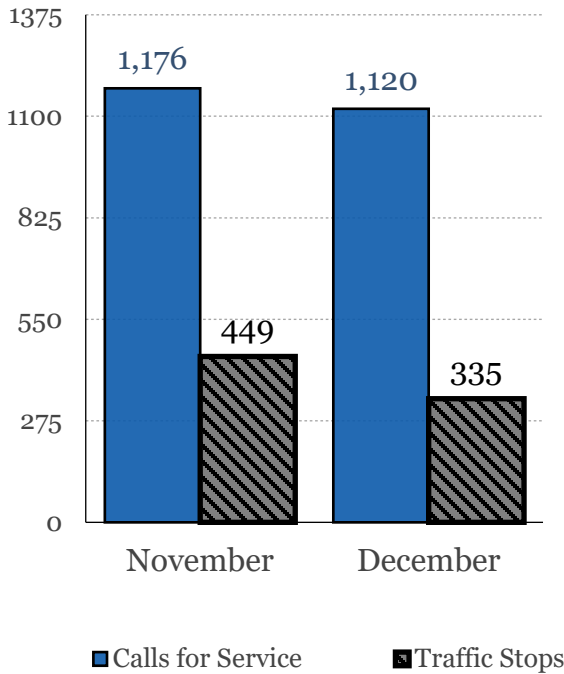
Patrol Division

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

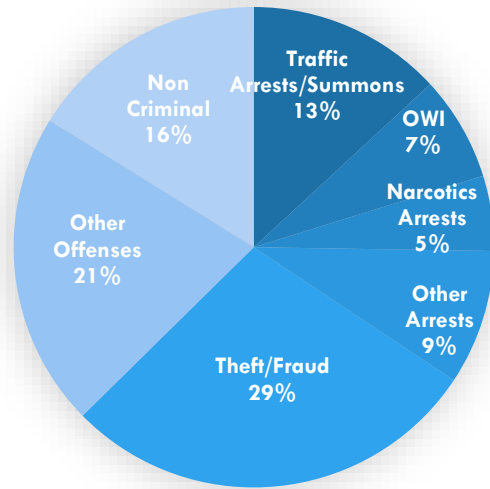
Monthly Statistics

	November	December
Case Reports	77	68
Arrest Reports	36	32
Accidents	39	38

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

	November	December
Crimes Against Property	19	17
Crimes Against Person	24	25
Cyber Investigations	49	23

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 **231 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.

- All members of WMPD completed annual TASER recertification training.
- All members of WMPD reviewed and acknowledged 2 policies disseminated by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board. These policies were established consistent and uniform statewide policies regarding the use of deadly force and training in defensive tactics. In conjunction with State Law, all law enforcement agencies must adopt these policies and all officers must review before they go into effect on July 1st, 2024 (as well as annually thereafter). Following these policies being disseminated and acknowledged by the Department members, all supervisors met with their respective staffs to discuss and answer an questions members may have.
- Sgt. Jacob King hosted a self-defense class for a Zionsville Girl Scout Troop.