

MONTHLY REPORT



Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

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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 Opened a hiring process for new officers on January 8th, 2024 that will close on February 2nd, 2024. The process will last several months as we look to add the best and brightest members to WMPD.
- Multiple WMPD members and their spouses/significant others attended the first annual Jacob Pickett Response Organization’s “Thin Blue Line Gala.” This was an evening dedicated to the police officers from all throughout Boone County to get together, celebrate, and appreciate the hard work done by all, while also remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice, especially Jacob Pickett.
- Lieutenant Joe Turney received the first ever “Respond Like Jake – Officer of the Year Award” for his efforts in WMPD’s community outreach and Office Wellness Program.

Monthly Statistics

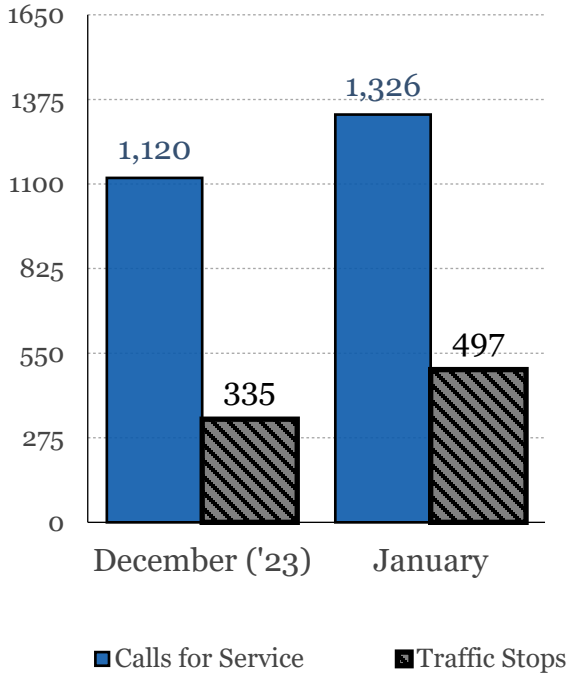
Patrol Division

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

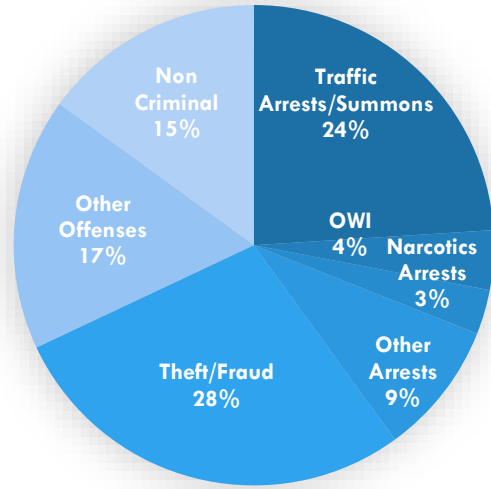
Monthly Statistics

	December ('23)	January
Case Reports	68	78
Arrest Reports	32	30
Accidents	38	39

Enforcement Activity



Report Breakdown



*Other Arrests/Offenses include filed charges for incidents including but not limited to: Battery, Domestic Battery, Firearms Related Crimes, Intimidation, Hit & Run, Threats, Harassment, Trespassing, and Warrant Services.

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

	December ('23)	January
Crimes Against Property	17	20
Crimes Against Person	25	17
Cyber Investigations	23	69

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 **309 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 Sexual Harassment Training through the Police One Academy.
- Ofc. Thomas Williams hosted Standard Field Sobriety Test training for all current probationary officers in field training to enhance their skills for handling possible impaired drivers.
- Ofc. David Edwards attended the National Tactical Officer Association's High Risk Warrant training.
- All Patrol Lieutenants and Sergeants attended a 1-day Leadership Training seminar hosted internally by WMPD Administration. This training outlined roles and responsibilities, scheduling, time keeping, and how to support officers while also maintaining accountability.