

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.

- On 2/9/2024, WMPD Officers attempted to stop a white Grand Cherokee on northbound Interstate 65. The vehicle fled (northbound on I-65) from Officers, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, 21 lbs. of vacuum sealed marijuana were thrown out the window and onto the interstate, which was later recovered by law enforcement. Lebanon Police Department assisted and deployed tire deflation devices near the 140 mile-marker, which successfully struck and deflated multiple tires from the suspect vehicle. WMPD officers along with Lebanon Police Department, Zionsville Police Department, Boone County Sherriff’s Office, and Thorntown Police Department conducted a high-risk vehicle stop, successfully and safely apprehending the two fleeing suspects.

Twenty-one (21) pounds of marijuana, 1 Gold Plated Draco Pistol, & 1 Draco magazine loaded w/ 7.62 x 39 ammunition were seized in accordance with the investigation. The driver of the vehicle, Joshua U. Mancia of Lafayette Indiana, and the passenger, Richard H. Gonzalez of Lafayette Indiana were taken into custody on the following recommended charges: Dealing in Marijuana – Level 6 Felony; Resisting Law Enforcement – Level 6 Felony; Possession of Marijuana – B Misdemeanor.

Monthly Statistics

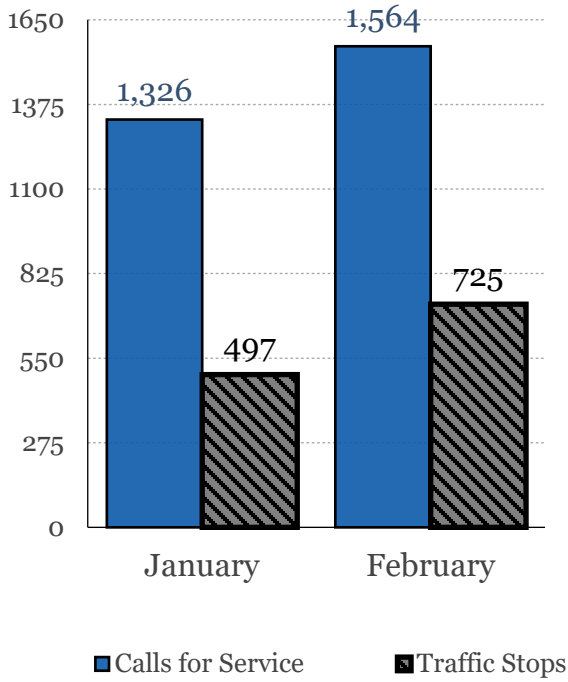
Patrol Division

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

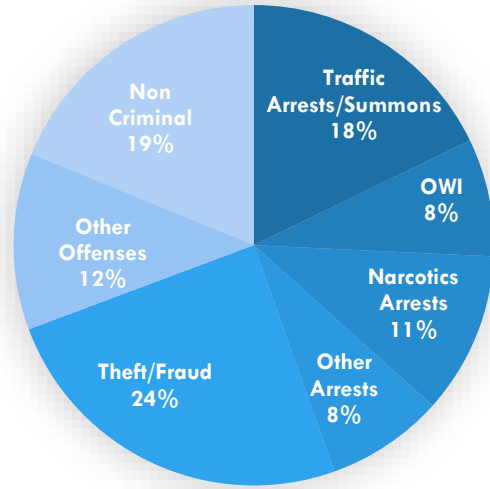
Monthly Statistics

	January	February
Case Reports	78	85
Arrest Reports	30	49
Accidents	39	41

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

	January	February
Crimes Against Property	20	26
Crimes Against Person	17	18
Cyber Investigations	69	71

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 **252 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 completed firearms training, focusing on cold weather weapon manipulation with handgun and patrol rifle systems.
- Lt. Deeter and Sgt. King completed Interdiction Mastermind through StreetCops.
- Detective Tibbs completed Cognitive Interview and Investigating Overdose Homicide Training.