

MONTHLY REPORT



Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

MARCH 2024

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 held 1-Day New Applicant testing for our current hiring process. In the efforts to streamline our hiring process and the time commitment required by our applicants, we have worked diligently to be able to complete Written Aptitude Assessments, Physical Abilities Testing, and Oral Interviews for all new hire applicants in one day. While this makes for a long day for department members involved, it allows us to eliminate weeks from our hiring process by completing all testing in one day, while also highlighting to potential new members our operational capabilities by accomplishing these various testing components.
- WMPD opened our 2024 Citizen’s Academy application process. We took feedback from our last Citizen’s Academy to create a 6-week curriculum that not only will allow students to get a brief overview and understanding of WMPD but will also give students the opportunity to get firsthand experiences in various areas of police work.

Monthly Statistics

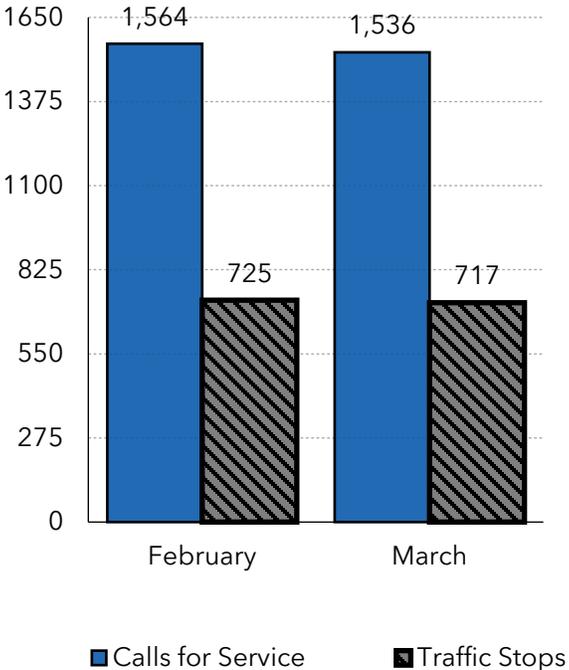
Patrol Division

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

Monthly Statistics

	February	March
Case Reports	85	96
Arrest Reports	49	46
Accidents	41	30

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 three (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

	February	March
Crimes Against Property	26	25
Crimes Against Person	18	13
Cyber Investigations	71	54

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 **452 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 WMPD members completed our first department wide Quarterly Training of 2024. This training was held at the Brownsburg Police Training Center and allowed us to train in multiple disciplines focusing on real world application and dynamics. This training included:
 - Low Light Shooting/Firearms
 - Tactical Medicine - Tourniquet application to gunshot wounds on extremities
 - Close Quarter Battle/Combat
 - Use of Force and De-Escalation Scenarios
- Detective Chris Fischer attended a 4-day Public Safety Drone Conference in Virginia, learning how public safety agencies around the country are utilizing drones, and how we can apply those concepts with the WMPD Drone Unit.
- Admin. Assistant Jody Halcomb attended Crisis Response Training in Danville as part of her role with the WMPD Wellness Program, learning methods and skills to use when assisting victims and the public at large in the event of a crisis.