



APRIL 2024 REPORT



Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

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 & Zionsville PD held our first “joint department training” at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Over three (3) days, all members from both agencies attended a 3-hour training block, consisting of training in Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO), High Risk Traffic Stops, and scenarios that combined both disciplines into a dynamic yet controlled environment. Although the weather did not cooperate, everyone who participated brought a great attitude, great input, and hopefully we can come together in the future for more joint trainings.
- WMPD hosted two (2) of six (6) weeks for our 2nd Citizen Academy. Week One was an introduction to WMPD, our facility, and lastly a demonstration by K9s Igor, Gustav, and Sgt. Root. Week Two consisted of an in depth look at our Criminal Investigations Division as well as a practical exercise in evidence packaging. The 11 current students are extremely engaged and bring great questions and attitude to class every week.
- Officers Tyke Cockerham & Joey Crider started their 16-week Tier I Basic Academy at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on April 29th. We already miss them both, but are excited as they embark on this landmark journey in their law enforcement careers, and we look forward to their return in August!

Monthly Statistics

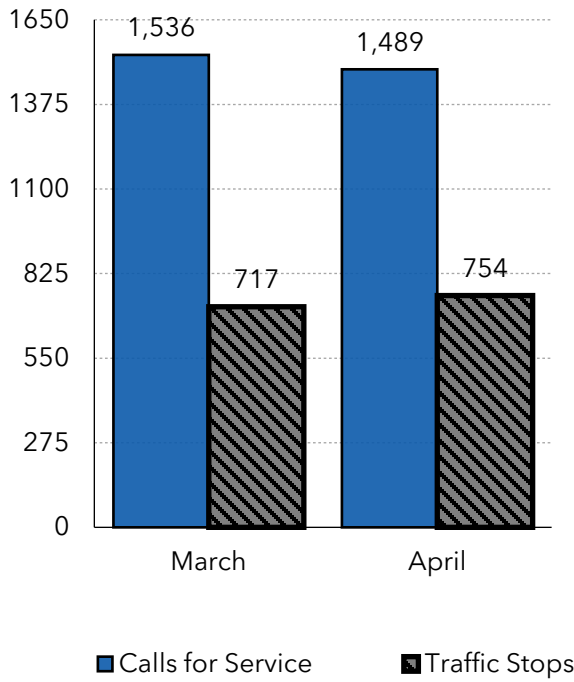
Patrol Division

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

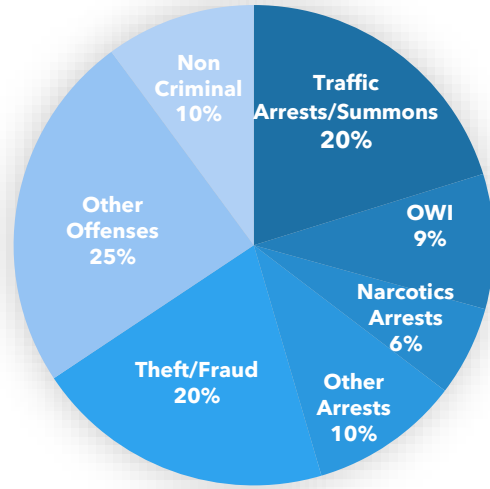
Monthly Statistics

	March	April
Case Reports	96	79
Arrest Reports	46	33
Accidents	30	28

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

	March	April
Crimes Against Property	25	14
Crimes Against Person	13	10
Cyber Investigations	54	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 **461 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 Special Response Team (SRT) members from WMPD attended the Indiana Swat Officers Association Conference which included situational debriefs on major tactical incidents, and legal updates.
- Detective Gabe Frietsche completed Certified Voice Stress Assessment certification, and Detective Chris Fischer completed CVSA Re-certification. Both are now utilizing this skillset to conduct CVSAs on new hire applicants who have moved on from background investigations.
- Lt. Joe Turney and Sgt. Jacob King conducted defensive tactics for Traders Point Christian Church security team. We have been assisting TPCC's security team for several years in their defensive tactics training.
- Lt. Darrick Deeter and Sgt. Jacob King hosted our 2nd Patrol Rifle Course for newer officers. This training allows officers time to become comfortable and competent in the precision shooting and manipulation of a patrol rifle, enhancing their skillset with tools they may have to deploy in the field.