



## MAY 2024 REPORT

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**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 completed hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Citizen Academy and held “Graduation” for our eleven highly engaged students. On top of being extremely engaged for the entire 6-week academy, the class was never afraid to start up great conversations, ask challenging questions, and attempt all practical exercises we included as part of the course. Upon completing the course, the class also gave us great feedback on how to continue improving the course, and some great ways they would like to stay involved with WMPD in the future. We intend to host a Citizen Academy annually and will build off of this last course to continue putting on sought after and exciting academy for students.
- Sgt. Jacob King hosted our first “Damsel in Defense” Women’s Self-Defense class for the Lebanon Leprechaun Dance Team. The team reached out to us after having the course recommended by other law enforcement agencies, and we were happy to oblige. We will be opening up several of these classes throughout the year to the public to educate our community’s women on self-defense and self-awareness.

# Monthly Statistics

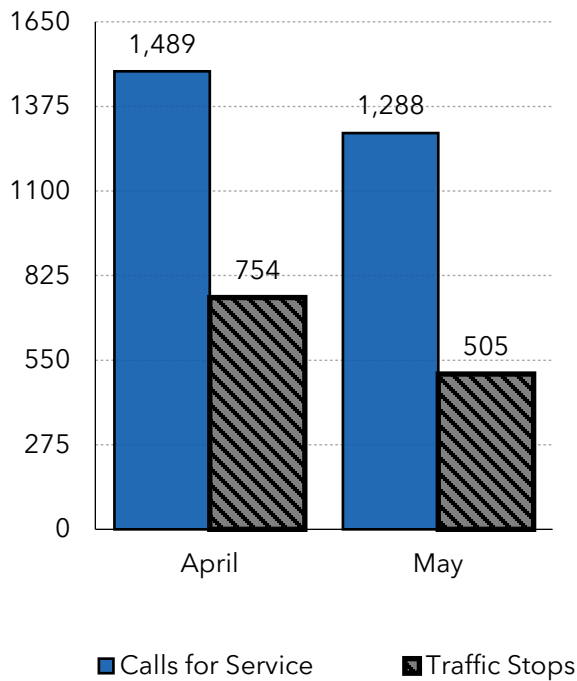
## Patrol Division

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

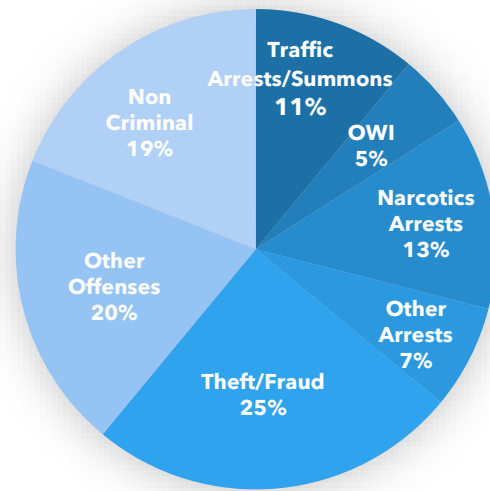
Monthly Statistics

	April	May
Case Reports	79	79
Arrest Reports	31	33
Accidents	28	21

## 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

	April	May
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	14	<b>22</b>
<b>Crimes Against Person</b>	10	<b>15</b>
<b>Cyber Investigations</b>	54	<b>41</b>

## 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 **348 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 annual Firearms Qualifications with their issued duty weapon, off-duty weapons, issued patrol rifle, and less lethal firearm.
- All WMPD members completed a virtual course through Police One Academy, focused on Video Reviews and Debriefs of real life police incidents. This training allowed officers to look at various examples of things done well, and things done poorly in real life case studies, better preparing them for the encounters they may have on patrol.
- WMPD hosted a Field Training Officer certification course through the Central Indiana Law Enforcement Training Council (CILETC), and enrolled Officer Frank Wolfe in the course. Officer Wolfe will join our Field Training Program as an FTO in the late summer/early fall when we bring on board new officers.
- Officer Frank Wolfe attended a drug interdiction course through Dark Horse.
- Officers Sarah Anderson and Betsy Galbraith attended a 1-Day Training Seminar "The Complete Female Cop" hosted in Hobart, IN. This course allowed them to explore what it is to be a female police officer today and how to continue striving to be successful in their roles while knowing what obstacles and challenges they may face in their careers.
- Officer John Pogorov completed STOPs Instructor recertification.