

# **JUNE 2024 REPORT**



**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 kicked off our annual summer "Bike With A Cop" program, hosting events at Gateway Park as well as Main Street Park. We will continue to host several of these throughout the remainder of the summer at various locations throughout Whitestown.
- WMPD added our newest member, CSI Blake Minnis, on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Since coming onboard, Blake has been very busy not only jumping into processing evidence from our patrol officers' field activity, but also completing a full inventory of our property room and learning WMPD policies and procedures. Blake will continue shadowing our current CSI Annie Greene to get her bearings as Annie transitions into a new role as an Intelligence Analyst.

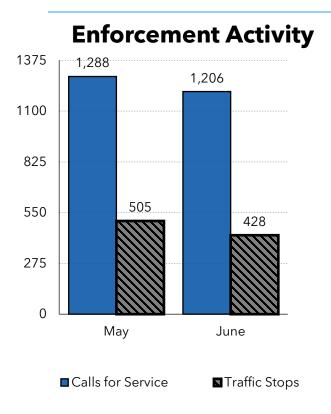
### **Monthly Statistics**

### **Patrol Division**

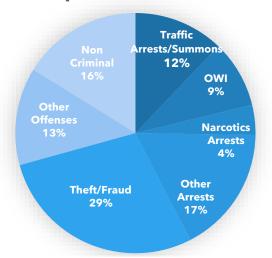
Officers' enforcement activity the past month yielded the following case and arrest reports.

	May	June
Case Reports	79	68
Arrest Reports	33	30
Accidents	21	26

#### **Monthly Statistics**



#### **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 <u>three (3) primary categories</u>: *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.

	Мау	June
Crimes Against Property	22	21
Crimes Against Person	15	11
Cyber Investigations	41	34

#### **Criminal Investigation Breakdown**

## **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 **498 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.

- In partnership with Lebanon High School, WMPD Hosted a Defensive Tactics instructor course through Effective Fitness Combatives (EFC). Five (5) of our members went through this course, developing and growing our training division to be able to more effectively train our officers in Defensive Tactics.
- Following the completion of the EFC Defensive Tactics Instructor certification, WMPD held Department-wide Defensive Tactics training, allowing us to start training our officers in the techniques taught by EFC.
- Administrative Assistant Jody Halcomb attended an intense and in depth training throughout the month of June to become a certified Victim's Advocate for the state of Indiana. With the completion of this training, Jody will be able to better assist victims we encounter in various criminal cases with a variety of resources.
- Lt. Joe Turney, Ofc. David Edwards, and Ofc. Joel Parks completed Taser 10 instructor certification. This instructor certification was a requirement as part of WMPD's recent update to the newest Taser model the Taser 10. Following this certification, our multiple Taser instructors will now be able to certify new officers in the use of the Taser 10 as well as more effortlessly update and certify current officers in it's use in the field.
- Sgt. Kevin Allen and Detective Gabe Frietzsche attended the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) annual conference in Atlanta, GA.