



JULY 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 added our newest officers, Omar Alanis, Peter Boldt, and Tre Williams. They have been diligently working through our Patrol School prior to entering Field Training. Patrol School consists of a variety of topics to prepare new officers for patrol work and field training, including but not limited to: Criminal Law, Traffic Law, Firearms, EVO, Defensive Tactics, Traffic STOPS, general officer safety and tactics, introduction to organizational divisions, and evidence processing. These three (3) new officers will start field training in August, so keep an eye out for them on patrol!
- WMPD Detectives worked diligently over several weeks to identify and arrest suspects in a shooting that occurred on July 3rd, 2024 on I-65. This case is a testament to the diligent investigative work and efforts put in after the initial call by our CID to ensure the safety of our community and that justice is served

Monthly Statistics

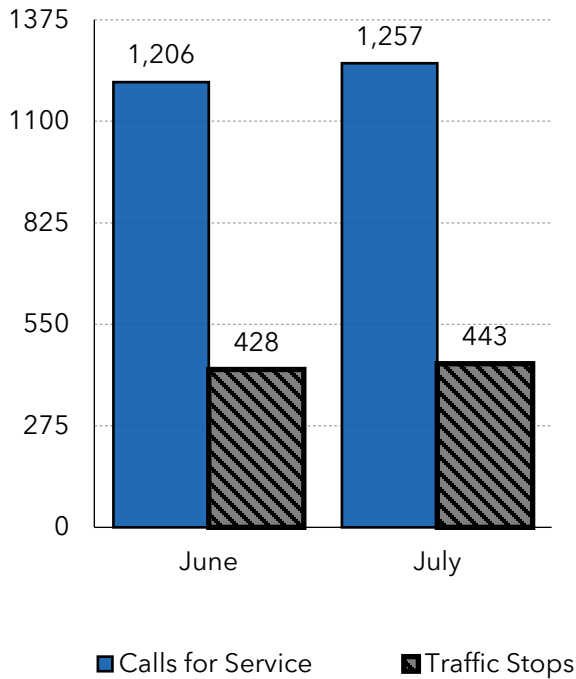
Patrol Division

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

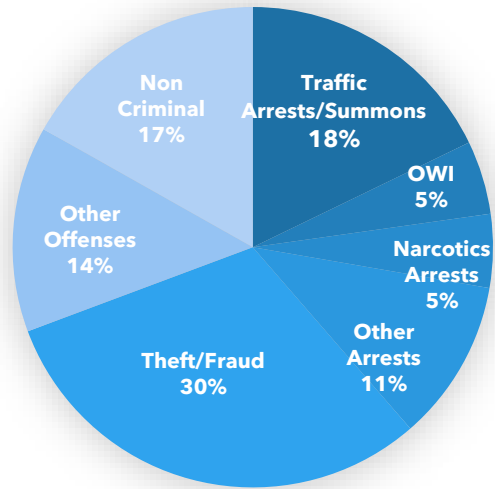
Monthly Statistics

	June	July
Case Reports	68	84
Arrest Reports	30	41
Accidents	26	23

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

	June	July
Crimes Against Property	21	22
Crimes Against Person	11	15
Cyber Investigations	34	59

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 **584 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.

- Members of the Boone County Special Response Team hosted county wide “active shooter” training for all Boone County departments at Eagle Church. All WMPD members were required to attend. This training consisted of brief lecture/refresher, tactics training, and dynamic scenarios.
- Sgt. Jacob King and Officer Whitney Lushin attended a three (3) day interdiction workshop with IMPD and ISP.
- WMPD Taser instructors began the first phase of deploying the new Taser 10 systems to officers. Six (6) officers were certified to use the Taser 10 along with our three (3) instructors, putting nine (9) total in service. This is the newest Taser system to date and is a drastic improvement from prior models. Our plan is to fully deploy these systems to all patrol officers by end of the year.
- Officer Frank Wolfe attended advanced firearms training.
- FTO refresher training was held for all our current FTOs prior to our newly hired recruits beginning Field Training in August.
- Detective Dalton Tibbs and Officer Joel Parks attended background investigation training in order to continue improving our new applicant vetting process, ensuring we bring the best applicants on board WMPD.