



AUGUST 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.

- Officers Tyke Cockerham and Joey Crider successfully graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on August 16th, 2024. Both officers worked diligently over the last 16 weeks as students at ILEA, studying and testing over various topics including: Criminal Law, Traffic Law, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operation, Defensive Tactics, Strategies and Tactics Of Patrol Stops, Active Shooter, Standard Field Sobriety Tests, Report Writing, and much more. We are extremely proud of Officer Cockerham and Officer Crider for successfully completing the Basic Academy and are excited to get them back at WMPD and in the field.
- WMPD concluded our 5th summer of the Bike With A Cop program. Throughout the summer, we held five (5) total rides at various locations throughout Whitestown, and over 30 kids attended. We want to send a huge thank you out to our local sponsors: Chik-Fil-A, Dick’s Sporting Goods, and Fundae’s Ice Cream!

Monthly Statistics

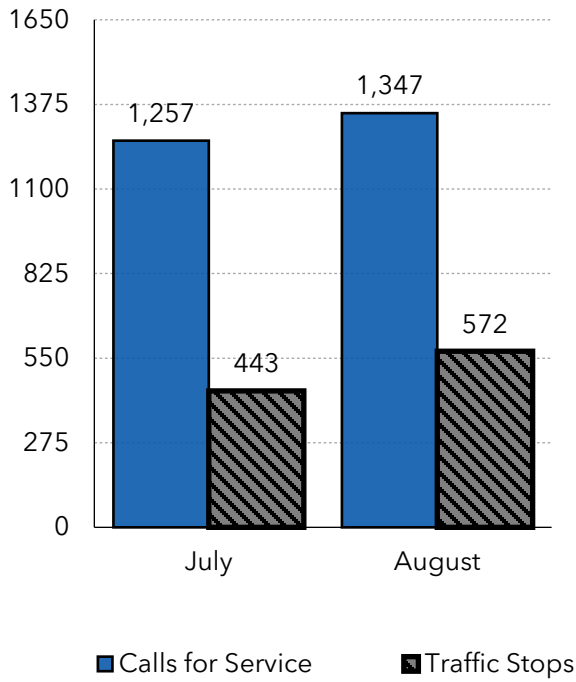
Patrol Division

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

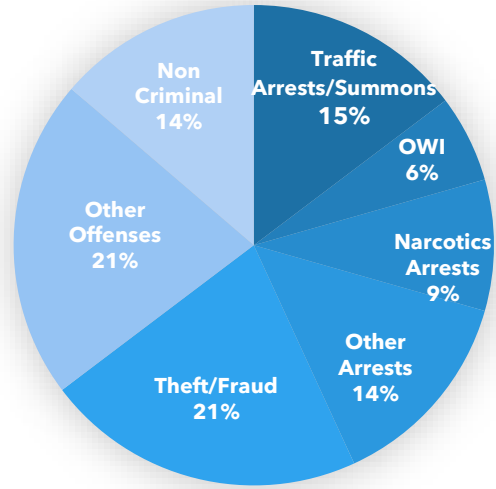
Monthly Statistics

	July	August
Case Reports	84	81
Arrest Reports	41	42
Accidents	23	34

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

	July	August
Crimes Against Property	22	27
Crimes Against Person	15	11
Cyber Investigations	59	48

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 **339 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 participated in firearms training that focused on moving and shooting from various distances along with magazine changes.
- Officer Lushin attended IDEA's Moving Surveillance Training.
- Detective Chris Fischer attended Tactical Drone Operation Training at Fishers PD.
- Sgt. Root attended K9 Legal Update Training as well as participated in the K9 Olympics with his partner "Gus" hosted by Vohne Liche Kennels, where they received several awards for their performance.
- Capt. Jurkash, Lt. Turney, and Sgt. Frith attended Week 1 of 4 of the IMPD Leadership Academy.