



NOVEMBER 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.

- Sergeant Erick Frith, Lieutenant Joe Turney, and Captain John Jurkash successfully completed and graduated from the IMPD Leadership Academy on 11/22/2024. This academy consisted of four rigorous weeks of classwork, lecture, group exercises, capstone case studies, and essays all with the intent to improve police agencies across the state, as well as lead the next generation of police officers. We are thankful to IMPD for not only hosting this course to build resilient leaders, but for opening it to WMPD and agencies throughout the state to network, collaborate, and empower police leaders. This was our second group of students who have successfully graduated, and it is our mission to continue sending leaders within WMPD to constantly improve ourselves and our service to the community!
- Our newest (lateral) officer, Drew Holbrook, started with WMPD on 11/4/2024. He completed his new hire orientation, onboarding, and Patrol School throughout the month. Officer Holbrook is now in Field Training, learning the daily responsibilities and operating procedures of a WMPD patrol officer.

Monthly Statistics

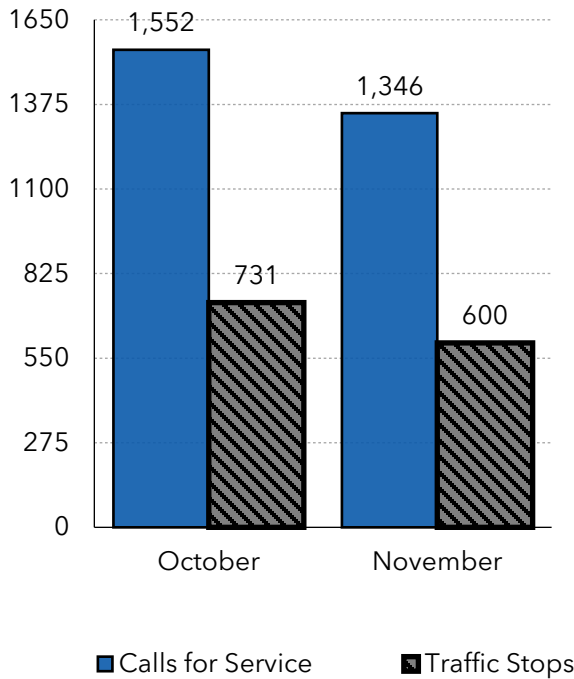
Patrol Division

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

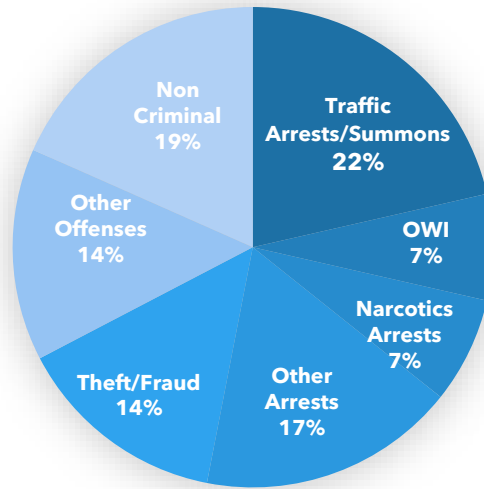
Monthly Statistics

	October	November
Case Reports	108	81
Arrest Reports	59	47
Accidents	37	53

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

	October	November
Crimes Against Property	26	23
Crimes Against Person	12	11
Cyber Investigations	42	80

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 **559 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 their annual Indiana State Mandated training. This training serves to refresh officers on topics and updates in areas including but not limited to: Human Trafficking, SIDS/SUIDS, Autism Awareness, Mental Illness Awareness.
- Detective Chris Fischer hosted a 2-Day Drone Operator certification course for four (4) of our officers in the Patrol Division. This training allowed us to expand our Drone Team by adding an officer who is a certified Drone Operator on each shift to be used in the field.
- All WMPD members completed certification for the new Taser 10 less-lethal conducted energy device (CED) system. This project started early in 2024, and now equips our entire Patrol Division with the newest Taser technology available to best serve them and the public in our patrol duties.
- Officer Davide Edwards completed a One (1) Week Explosive Breaching course as part of his responsibilities as an operator for the Boone County Special Response Team (SRT).