



WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Scott Rolston – Chief of Police



Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

Public Hearing – WMPD Firearms Training Range

Date: January 29, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Whitestown Municipal Complex – Meeting Hall

Attendance

Town Council Members Present

- Councilor Cheryl Hancock
- Councilor Courtenay Smock

Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department

- Chief of Police Scott Rolston
- Administration Captain John Jurkash
- Operations Captain Chris Burcham
- Range Master/Department Armorer Lieutenant Darrick Deeter
- Training Coordinator Sergeant Jacob King

Members of the Public

- Ken Kingshill, resident at 6575 E 750 S.
- Brandon Thompson, resident of 10942 N 800 E (Hendricks County Resident)
- Dustin Coomes, resident of 10912 N 800 E (Hendricks County Resident)
- Matthew Cummins, resident of 10982 N 800 E (Hendricks County Resident)
- Darren Steele, resident of 10756 N 800 E (Hendricks County Resident)

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Purpose of Hearing

To receive public comments and address questions regarding the proposed Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department (WMPD) firearms training range – proposed location 7732 S County Rd 450 E, Whitestown IN 46075.

Public Comments and Questions

Comments from Mr. Ken Kingshill

1. **Project Feasibility**
 - *Question:* "If money were not an issue, would you do the same thing?"
 2. **Environmental Concerns – Lead Management**
 - *Question:* "Does lead go into the berm forever?"
 3. **Noise Impact**
 - *Question:* "My biggest concern—I live about two miles away. Am I being unrealistic about the noise impacting my animals on my land?"
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Comments from Additional Members of the Public

(Hendricks County residents residing south of the proposed range)

1. **Direction of Fire**
 - *Question:* "Would officers ever shoot further south than what is shown on the diagrams?"
 2. **Southern Berm**
 - *Question:* "Would there be a berm on the south side of the range?"
 3. **Berm Height and Industry Standards**
 - *Question:* "Is there research or data showing that building a berm higher than industry standards would help, or could it have adverse effects?"
 4. **Future Training Facilities**
 - *Question:* Inquiry regarding a potential fire tower or additional training facilities.
 5. **1,000-Foot Ordinance**
 - *Question:* "Does the 1,000-foot ordinance apply?"
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Conclusion

The public hearing provided an opportunity for residents and council members to ask questions and receive clarification regarding the proposed WMPD firearms training range. All questions were addressed by the Chief of Police, and public concerns were acknowledged for the record.



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Whitestown Public Safety Training Grounds Public Meeting

| NAME | ADDRESS |
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| KEN KINGSHILL | 6575 E 750 S. |
| MIKE & CRYL HANCOCK | 7868 S 575 E |
| BRANDON THOMPSON | 10942 N 800 E |
| DUSTIN COSMES | 10912 N 800 E |
| MATTHEW COMBES | 10982 N 800 E. |
| DARREN STEELE | 10756 N 800 E |
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