Whitestown, IN EST. 1853







MONTHLY REPORT: SEPTEMBER

General Updates

Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department has been working diligently to accomplish the following:

- Hiring Process
 - WMPD opened a hiring process to select the most qualified candidates for our community members. The submission deadline for Pre-Applications is 10/1/2021. The written and physical portions of the hiring process will take place in mid-October.
- Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Graduation
 - Officer Franke Wolfe III graduated the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) on Monday, Sept. 20th, 2021 as a member of Basic Class 21-224. After encountering unforeseen obstacles, Officer Wolfe and his classmates showed great perseverance, and overcame great adversity to complete the police academy. Officer Wolfe left his mark at the ILEA by setting the Vertical Jump record at **39 inches!!** Officer Wolfe will finish his Field Training in the upcoming weeks.

Fleet

- All 2021 Tahoes, complete with new decal design, have been integrated into our current fleet. The 2021 Tahoes are on the streets patrolling the local area as we speak! This is an accomplishment due to the nationwide issues with materials and equipment, but through the process we have built a strong professional relationship with Move Over Outfitters in Lafayette, who outfit police patrol vehicle for numerous agencies throughout the state.

Grant Awarded

- Officer Deeter created and submitted a proposal to the Drug-Free Boone County. Drug-Free Boone County granted WMPD \$3000.00 to use for equipment.

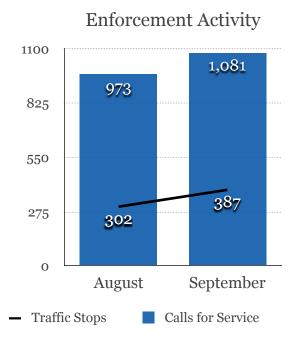
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Monthly Statistics

Patrol Division

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

- 19 new Arrest Reports (# of individuals charged with a crime):
- 55 new <u>Case Reports</u> (any criminal or necessary documentation)
- Reserve officers volunteered 132.5 hours of their time to our Whitestown community.



Additional Information

Monthly Statistics

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	August	September
Case Reports	55	60
Arrest Reports	37	36
Citations	122	153
Warnings	51	61
Reserve Hours	132.5	114

^{**}Note: Last months arrest number increased due to the addition of investigation arrests

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Investigations Division

These crimes are classified into <u>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).

- WMPD investigators assisted Lebanon Police with their triple homicide investigation.
- Please refer to graph below for the case load breakdown.

Criminal Investigation Breakdown

	August	September
Crimes Against Property	18	11
Crimes Against Person	17	19
Cyber Investigations	28	20

Training Division

- Crisis Intervention Course
 - WMPD officers attended a Crisis intervention course training. This training is a community-based program designed to improve the response to mental health crisis. It focuses on developing collaborative relationships between law enforcement, mental health providers, and individuals impacted by mental illness. The objective was to teach officers, safety, reduce the number of individuals with mental illness entering the criminal justice, and increasing referral to mental health services. This is an ongoing department goal to get all WMPD officers CIT certified.
- Crisis & Hostage Negotiations Training
 - Two WMPD officers on the Boone County Crisis Negotiations Team were sent to Evansville, IN where they completed and certified in Crisis and Hostage Negotiations Level 1 & 2.
- Hosted Department Training
 - CSI Greene hosted and taught a gun liaison class along with several WMPD members. This course was open to police officers outside of Boone County. Officers from all of the state as well as Federal Agents attended this training. This course discussed and trained officers how to properly process and extract DNA off of various types of firearms.

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