



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

FEBRUARY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT



Officers Tim Turntine, Trevor McBride, Greg Rupp and Todd Lantz with the Department's FAA Licensed small Unmanned Aircraft .



The following report represents the work performed by the
Chesterfield Police Department in February 2020.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Radio Assignments	4539
CARE Reports	239
Custodial Arrests	117
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	64
DWI	18
Traffic Citations	667
Warnings	800
Total Crashes	107
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	21
Property Damage Crashes	86
Citizen Fingerprints	25

The Chesterfield Police Department routinely tracks deer related incidents including deer and vehicle collisions, as well as tagging deer carcasses when located on roadways to better evaluate their impact on the safety of the community.

Incident Type	February 2019	February 2020	YTD 2020
Vehicle Collisions	2	4	11
Other	1	2	3
Carcass Tags	2	4	6
Total	5	10	20

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

The Bureau of Uniformed Patrol is the largest bureau of the department, consisting of three Lieutenants, six Sergeants and thirty-six Police Officers. These officers provide a visible, uniformed presence within the community, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The bureau is responsible for responding to all calls for service; to include crimes in progress, crimes discovered, alarms sounding, traffic crashes and hazards, emotionally disturbed persons, and a myriad of other requests for service. In addition, officers perform preventative patrols of neighborhoods, businesses and parks to detect and deter criminal activity, as well as routinely conducting traffic enforcement to improve traffic safety. Several officers assigned to the bureau are cross trained as Crime Scene Officers whose responsibility is seize evidence and process crime scenes for forensic evidence. A number of Chesterfield officers have received extensive training to be certified as Crisis Intervention Team officers, which allows them to provide acute and follow-up support to those experiencing a mental health crisis.

Calls For Service	2515	Open Garage Door Notifications	155
Self-Initiated	1281	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	26
Open Door Reports	21	Field Interview Reports Entered	8

LARCENY

A victim attending a conference at the DoubleTree Hotel reported her purse was stolen from under her chair during the event. Using the Find My Phone App it was determined the phone was in the parking lot of the hotel. Officers located a vehicle in the area and found two people in the vehicle, who were in possession of the victim's phone and purse. The suspects are employees of the DoubleTree and both suspects were arrested. Due to credit cards being within the purse at the time of the theft, felony warrant application will be made via the St. Louis County P.A.'s Office.

BURGLARY

An Officer observed a suspicious vehicle behind Greentrails Methodist Church and interrupted a burglary. The suspect gained entry by breaking a window with a brick but nothing was stolen. A suspect fled in a silver car and the Officer was able to obtain a license number. Investigation revealed the vehicle was stolen. The owner was contacted and provided sufficient information to identify a suspect. The suspect is a 68 year old, St. Louis resident, with an extensive arrest history including burglary. The investigation is ongoing.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Bureau of Traffic Enforcement is responsible for the safety of Chesterfield's residents and visitors as they travel throughout the 244 miles of traffic-ways that wind throughout the 32 square miles of Chesterfield. Additionally, the Unit is charged with coordinating enforcement, safety and security for all special events, such as the annual Independence Day celebration, various runs, and other events held within the City. The Traffic Unit maintains primary responsibility for directed traffic enforcement, accident investigation and special event traffic management throughout the City of Chesterfield.

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS	Boones Crossing between THF and North Outer 40	7
	I-64 between Clarkson/Olive and east City limits	7
	Clayton Road– length of City	6
	Olive and 141	5
	I-64 and Clarkson/Olive	5
	Total MO 340 Clarkson/Olive Corridor	17
	Total I-64 Accidents	14

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	Olive and 141	38
	I-64 and Boones Crossing	35
	I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway West	30
	I-64 and Timberlake Manor Parkway	22
	Baxter Rd. and Clarkson Road	18

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Special Enforcement Unit is responsible for handling all calls for service and providing a high level of uniformed visibility in all of the City's parks, trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	9
Property Recovered	\$5,968.50
Park Patrol Hours	96

Arrests	24
Felony Charges	23
Misdemeanor Charges	25

FILING FALSE POLICE REPORT

Officers received multiple anonymous calls with detailed information concerning a subject "dealing drugs" in Chesterfield. This subject was stopped by our Officers and suspected methamphetamine was seized. Further investigation revealed the drugs were actually planted by two 28 year old subjects from St Francois County, one of whom was the father of the victim's daughter. Both subjects were arrested and charged with distribution of drugs and filing a false police report (x3).

LARCENY

A subject stole high-end bottles of alcohol from Total Wine on multiple occasions. The 46 year old subject from St Louis was identified due to him using his Total Wine Rewards card when he made a legitimate purchase. Subject was later arrested.



On February 6th, 2020, Suspect Twanna Trotter of East St Louis, IL was sentenced to a total of 4 years in prison due to numerous thefts in Chesterfield and throughout the St Louis Area. In addition, Trotter still has a case pending in Illinois after a search warrant at her residence yielded approximately \$20,000 worth of stolen merchandise.

CLARKSON VALLEY

On July 1, 2017 the department entered into a contractual agreement with the neighboring City of Clarkson Valley to provide comprehensive police services; 24-hour uniform patrols, traffic enforcement, response to calls for service, court and meeting security and community engagement programs.

Police Activity Report			
Radio Calls	60	Self-Initiated	193
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	12	Alarms	10
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	19
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	2
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	54	Non-Moving	19
Warnings	20	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		93	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	1
Fugitive	1	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported
⇒ A sexually explicit photo was sent to a resident in the 16000 block of Kehrs Mill Estates.
⇒ A teen fell from a golf cart and sustained serious injuries on the cart path at Forest Hills.
⇒ An individual was arrested for stealing a coworker's driver's license and being in possession of drugs in the 16000 block of Clayton.
⇒ A laptop was stolen from a vehicle parked in a driveway on Peakmont Lane.
⇒ A vehicle was stolen from Kingspointe Lake Ct and was recovered in East St. Louis.
⇒ A knife was taken from the console of a vehicle parked on Kehrs Ridge Drive.
⇒ A gun was flourished at a driver resulting from a road rage incident on Kehrs Mill Estates.

Marquette High School Reports

⇒ An emotionally disturbed student was conveyed to Mercy Hospital

Crestview Middle School Reports

⇒ An assault was reported between two students

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Bureau of Criminal Investigations is responsible for the follow-up investigation of all active offenses. The Bureau has one detective assigned to all juvenile cases and one detective detached to the St. Louis County Drug Task Force. The Unit is also responsible for major crime scene management, electronic forensic examinations, intelligence information management and personnel background investigations.

Active Cases Assigned	51
Follow-Up Phone Call	6
Cases Cleared	14
Arrests	5
Summons Issued	6
Warrants Issued	5
Family Court Referrals	8
Recovered Property	\$90,266

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

At about 1855 on February 8th, 2020, an employee of St. Louis Powersports interrupted two white males who were in the process of stealing a company owned pickup from behind the business. One of the suspects flourished a rifle at the employee during the incident. The suspects succeeded in stealing the pickup, which was soon recovered a short distance from the scene. A canvass failed to locate the suspects. Detectives were able to successfully identify and arrest both suspects.

CREDIT CARD THEFT

Detectives identified, arrested and obtained a confession from a former employee of 54th Street Grill who used a customer's credit card information to pay utility bills.

CHECK FRAUD

Detectives obtained warrants against a suspect who wrote seven checks to herself from checks stolen from an elderly resident on Forestvale.

LARCENY

Detectives identified and obtained warrants against an employee of Smash Burger who stole a customer's purse.



Sergeant Koebbe spoke with Girl Scout Troop 683 on February 21st. One of the topics she spoke to them about was when to call 911 and what to say if they ever do have to call it.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Community Affairs Unit is responsible for all crime prevention, police community relations and youth-based programs and initiatives. The unit's programs include the DARE program, Safety Town, COPPS, code enforcement, citizen fingerprinting, speaker's bureau, Neighborhood Watch, child car seat installation program and coordinating the citizen police academy. The Department's Volunteers in Policing (VIP) program and the Chesterfield Police Explorer Post are also housed within the Community Affairs Unit.

Station Tours	1
Car Seat Installations	6
Court/Meeting Security details	6
Community events, presentations and meetings	5

One community affairs Officer taught Defensive Tactics Recertification Training at St. Louis County for 3 days at the Municipal Police Academy



Officers at the Coffee With a Cop event at Mobile on the Run on February 6th.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Unit serves as resources and department liaisons at nineteen public and private schools located in Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley. The agency has ten full time officers assigned to the program. Six of the School Resource Officers (SROs) are individually assigned to the three public high schools and three public middle schools located in the two cities. The high school and middle school SRO programs are partially funded by the Parkway School District and the Rockwood School District representing one of the department's many successful community partnerships. In recent years, the department has added four additional officers to the unit that serve a similar role in the City's elementary schools, the Elementary SRO program (ESRO).

Elementary School Resource Officer Activity

Hours Spent in School	315
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	6
School Events Attended	21
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	21
DARE Classes	5

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

MAJOR CASE SQUAD

The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis is recognized as being one of the top investigative squads for major crimes in the United States and has a clearance rate of over 80% on the cases they are involved in.

The Chesterfield Police Department currently has 15 Detectives, Officers, and Supervisors who are trained Investigators with the Major Case Squad. Also, Chesterfield Police Chief Ray Johnson is the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Anytime there is a callout anywhere in the St Louis Region, our Department will deploy at least two Investigators to the scene where they will remain detached with several other investigators until the conclusion of the callout.

The main crimes investigated by the Major Case Squad are homicides (where there is no known suspect) and abductions. The Major Case Squad must be requested by the Agency where the crime occurred in order for it to be activated.

We take great pride in being part of the Major Case Squad and having the opportunity to utilize our Officers investigative skills and tenacity to help bring justice to victims of major crimes throughout the region.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Unit is responsible for responding to complaints of nuisance violations, housing code violation and other quality of life issues that affect members of our community. The department's one Code Enforcement Inspector works closely with offending property owners to abate the violation(s); however, legal remedies will be sought when those efforts fail. As noted in the table below, this unit is able to resolve the vast majority of violations, through voluntary compliance.

Total Complaints	13
Letters Sent	13
Abated	12
Cases Forwarded to P.A.	0
No Violation	0
Hearings	0
Summons Issued	0
Community Inquiries	15

RECORDS AND PROPERTY

The Bureau of Records and Property is responsible for record storage and release, the proper storage of evidence and property, fleet maintenance and administration of the department's in-car and body worn camera program.

New Cases Entered Into Computer Based Evidence Tracking System	105	
Items of Evidence Logged	322	
Bonds Processed	36	totaling \$8,371
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	11	totaling \$2,014
Police Reports Released	179	
Telephone Calls Received	2,818	

The Chesterfield Police Department periodically recruits carefully selected adult volunteers to serve in the Volunteers in Police Services program. The current force is comprised of 14 volunteers who have a myriad of background skills through their own business, law enforcement, and military experience.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

Members of the Chesterfield Police Department's VIP program currently assist the Department through:

- Municipal Court Assistance
- Radar speed monitoring on city subdivision streets, especially at school zones (violators are mailed violation letters) providing a service to the community as well as providing important data for analysis by the Department's Traffic Enforcement Unit.
- Handicapped parking enforcement
- Park patrols at the City's athletic complex and the Monarch Levee trail
- National Night Out
- Bike safety helmet fitting and car seat installation
- Residential Vacation Inspection program
- Supporting the Department's D.A.R.E. and other community programs

TRAINING

The Personnel and Training Unit directly assists the agency and the Police Personnel Board in the recruitment, hiring, and promotion of police department personnel, as well as the continuing education and training of the existing members of the agency. A member of the unit, a uniformed patrol officer, is currently detached to the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy where he serves as an academy instructor.

Hours of In-service Training	280
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	156
Hours of Other Training	142
Hours of Police Legal Science Online Computer Training	102

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One Traffic Officer attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training at Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy. This two-day training offers more than a basic understanding of impairing effects of drugs, alcohol and/or combination of both.
- ⇒ In February, the Special Response Team conducted joint training with the St Louis County Emergency Response Team. The training was a Field Force Operations refresher and was conducted at the Lou Fusz Athletic complex (formerly Rams park) over a 3 day period.

PERSONNEL

The Department began accepting applications for a second Code Enforcement Inspector position during the month of February.

On February 3rd, Officer Andrew Matteline was sworn in as our newest Police Officer.



On February 21st, the Chesterfield Police Department recognized three employees with a collective 70 years of service. Those employees recognized for their years of service include; from L to R, Detective Chris Muench 25 years, Detective Clayton McGee 15 years and Investigative Support Specialist Suzanne Reid 30 years.

CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED THIS MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE			CLEARANCES CURRENT	
	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	MONTH	YEAR
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	0	-	1	2	+	0	1
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0	0	N/A	2	3	+	0	2
ROBBERY	0	1	+	0	1	+	0	0
ASSAULT	1	10	+	6	18	+	7	12
BURGLARY								
RESIDENTIAL	4	1	-	4	6	+	0	0
COMMERCIAL	2	6	+	4	16	+	5	10
LARCENY								
FELONY	14	11	-	29	29	N/A	3	8
MISDEMEANOR	32	39	+	68	77	+	6	18
AUTO. THEFT	5	5	-	7	13	+	0	2
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
CHECKS/FRAUD	22	22	N/A	34	47	+	5	8
VANDALISM	5	0	-	7	4	-	0	1
DRUG VIOLATIONS	13	22	+	30	46	+	22	45
D.W.I.	7	15	+	12	26	+		
TOTAL	106	132	+	204	288	+	48	107
ARREST								
ADULT	121	181	+	266	369	+	N/A	N/A
JUVENILE	0	8	+	2	14	+	N/A	N/A
TRAFFIC								
VEH. ACCIDENTS	117	107	-	278	232	-	N/A	N/A
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
MVA INJURIES	19	21	+	55	44	-	N/A	N/A
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	569	667	+	1187	1325	+	N/A	N/A
WARNINGS ISSUED	609	800	+	1268	1675	+	N/A	N/A
PARKING SUMMONS	9	8	-	16	15	-	N/A	N/A
RECOVERED VEHICLES	1	3	+	1	5	+	N/A	N/A
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	3943	4539	+	8365	9396	+	N/A	N/A
ALARMS	104	93	-	175	185	+	N/A	N/A