



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARCH 2021 MONTHLY REPORT



On March 6th, Officer Clymer stopped by a resident's home to wish her a happy 5th birthday.



The following report represents the work performed by the
Chesterfield Police Department in March 2021.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4230
Incident Reports Written	210
Custodial Arrests	85
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	92
DWI	10
Traffic Citations	437
Warnings	530
Total Crashes	75
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	18
Property Damage Crashes	57

Deer Count

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	March 2020	March 2021	YTD 2021
Vehicle Collisions	1	2	6
Other	2	1	2
Carcass Tags	3	3	5
Total	6	6	13

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 to 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 enables them to provide acute and follow-up support to those experiencing a mental health crisis.

Calls For Service	2239	Open Garage Door Notifications	155
Self-Initiated	969	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	127
Open Door Reports	11	Field Interview Reports Entered	18

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On March 19th, a victim staying at the Drury Hotel called for police after being assaulted by the father of her children in their room. The suspect struck her with his fist and choked her. At one point, she was struck while holding a toddler and fell to the ground. The child was not injured. Prior to police arriving, the suspect fled on foot. After an extensive area canvas, the subject was located and arrested. The 25 year old Illinois resident was charged with Domestic Assault 2nd and Domestic Assault 4th with a \$30,000 cash only bond.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

On March 29th, an officer made a traffic stop near WB I64 and Boone's Crossing. The driver was the sole occupant and is identified as a 23 year old, male St. Louis City resident. Investigation revealed the driver to be in possession of about a half pound of marijuana and a loaded 9mm pistol with an extended magazine. The driver was arrested and charged with traffic violations, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a state felony charge of Possession of Controlled Substance and a state felony charge of Unlawful Use of a Weapon. State warrant application is pending at this time.

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	
I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway East	4
Olive and 141	3
141 and Brooking Park	3
Total Clarkson/Olive Corridor	13
Total I-64 Accidents	12

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
I-64 and Boones Crossing	39
I-64 and Timberlake Manor Parkway	34
I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway West	27
Olive and 141	26
I-64 and Spirit of St. Louis Blvd.	17

Priority Street Enforcement Activity

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies numerous streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. These streets are selected based on crash statistics and/or citizen complaints. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received. Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

# of Streets	# of Times	# of days	Time Spent	Tickets	Warnings
31	220	29	121:10	42	67

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, walking trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	11
Property Recovered	\$4,547.00
Park Patrol Hours	97:50

Arrests	21
Felony Charges	6
Misdemeanor Charges	29

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

ALPR

The Chesterfield Police Department utilizes an Automatic License Plate Recognition Scanner (ALPR) as one of our tools to prevent criminal activity and to identify and apprehend known criminals driving in our jurisdiction.

The ALPR is a device that uses cameras and computer technology to compare digital images of license plates to lists of known plates of interest called "Hot Lists". These lists are license plates of interest created by area police agencies which are continuously refreshed to ensure the most up to date information is stored. These plates include stolen vehicles, stolen license plates and plates associated with missing persons. In addition to these pre-loaded lists, license plate information can be entered manually, individually, or in a set group, specific to the special needs of the circumstance. When a target plate has been identified by the ALPR system, the officer is alerted and an image of the license plate is displayed on the computer monitor. ALPR systems may also be used to gather information related to active warrants, homeland security issues, electronic surveillance, suspect interdiction, stolen property recovery, and on-going criminal investigations.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

DRUG TRAFFICKING

A hotel contacted a Special Enforcement Unit Officer when they discovered a bag of marijuana and edibles left behind by a guest. Investigation lead to the seizure of over 45 kilos of marijuana, edibles, and wax, and almost \$5000 in cash. An in-custody warrant was issued on a 25 year old California resident for Drug Trafficking 1st and warrant application is pending for a 25 year old Clarkson Valley resident for the same charge.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

A 33 year old and a 39 year old, both Sullivan residents, were arrested for stealing a catalytic converter off a vehicle parked at a local business. One of the suspects admitted to stealing multiple catalytic converters throughout the St. Louis area and selling them to a subject.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

Investigation into a fraudulent use of credit device at Best Buy revealed a 37 year old St. Louis resident was using multiple stolen credit cards for purchases. These purchases were linked to the same rewards account on the transactions, just as he did in Chesterfield in 2017. Suspect is currently on probation for the prior Chesterfield case and is wanted by this Department.

CLARKSON VALLEY

On March 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	54	Self-Initiated	94
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	14
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	22
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	3
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	10	Non-Moving	5
Warnings	18	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		33	
Arrests			
Felony	1	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Identity Theft – Resident on Highgrove reported a fraudulent check for over \$800.00 bearing his name was passed in Sunset Hills.

Emotionally Disturbed Person Adult resident on Sterling Pointe experienced an episode.

Property Damage – Resident on Crownhill observed a person run from the area of his car at 3:30 AM and then observed nick type markings near the driver’s window.

Delayed Sexual Assault – Resident reported an assault that occurred four years ago outside of Clarkson Valley.

Drug Arrest – Arrested a resident in regard to an ongoing Chesterfield drug investigation.

Marquette High School Reports

⇒ None

Crestview Middle School Reports

⇒ None

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	66
Follow-Up Phone Call	9
Cases Cleared	7
Arrests	2
Summons Issued	4
Warrants Issued	3
Family Court Referrals	3
Recovered Property	\$121,638
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	1



Officer Chris Kaatmann riding his bike with students to Highcroft Ridge Elementary on March 5th.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

LARCENY

A \$95 bracelet was reported stolen from an Antique Gift shop. An employee at the shop recognized the suspect. A Detective identified the individual and responded to their home where the suspect confessed to stealing the item, which was recovered from the suspect's wrist. A stealing summons was issued.

LARCENY

A Detective identified a suspect who stole an iPad from a resident at a nursing home. This suspect was also responsible for stealing a resident's checks approximately two weeks prior. Two Detectives arrested the suspect at her home and the iPad was recovered.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Detectives assisted in obtaining a federal indictment on a suspect for stealing a United States Postal Service vehicle and transporting the vehicle across state lines.

FILING FALSE POLICE REPORT

A Detective investigated a rape case in which the victim eventually confessed to making up the story. She was charged with making a false police report.



Elementary and Middle School Resource Officers, along with our Community Affairs division, now have their own exclusive baseball cards.

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.

Officers from the Police Community Affairs Unit completed the following work during the month:

- ⇒ Completed and released the Fraud PowerPoint Series released to the public via website, YouTube, and social media
- ⇒ Presented a Workplace Safety Presentation for Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce
- ⇒ Participated in three Birthday Party parades
- ⇒ Assisted Training Division with Building Search Training
- ⇒ Assisted Training Division with Range Maintenance
- ⇒ Safety Town Registration began

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	19
Number Reached (Facebook)	80,678
Monthly Total Tweets	16
Number of Tweet Impressions	56,026
All other social media posts	7

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). These ESROs are assigned to seven public and six private elementary schools. Additionally, one ESRO is assigned to Logan College.

School Resource Officers	Totals
Classroom Instruction/Presentations	11
DARE Classes/Life Skills	10
School Events	5
School Meetings w/ Admin or Staff	9



On March 11, Elementary School Resource Officer Putnam completed the first ever “LifeSkills Training Program” with the 5th graders of Wildhorse Elementary School. Students thanked her with a collage of thank you notes.

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 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	40	No Violation	7
Letters Sent	33	Hearings	0
Abated	21	Summons Issued	1
Forwarded to Prosecutor	3	Community Inquiries	15

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT PROPER EVIDENCE DISPOSAL

The Chesterfield Police Department often comes into possession of narcotics, firearms and unclaimed property through seizures, found property or other means. After cases are closed and leads are exhausted, CPD is then tasked with disposing of these items properly.

In this case, the firearms are transported to Gun Busters, in Chesterfield, approximately once per year. At this facility, the firearms are logged and destroyed, rendering them inoperable. This service is provided to CPD at no charge and all eligible parts are recycled.

Narcotics and prescription drugs are transported to Veolia Environmental Services in Sauget, Illinois approximately once per year. These items include those dropped in our prescription drop box in City Hall's lobby and illegal drugs seized from suspects, when the case has been adjudicated. Veolia is a state of the art, EPA certified facility. The facility incinerates and safely disposes of specified items.

Finally, the Department utilizes PropertyRoom.com to auction unclaimed, valuable property. All proceeds from this site go directly to the City of Chesterfield.

All of the above items require a court order prior to any transportation, disposal or destruction.



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	111	
Items of Evidence Logged	271	
Total Bonds Processed	10	totaling \$3,169
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	1	totaling \$350
Police Reports Released	136	
Telephone Calls– Incoming/Outgoing	3000	

⇒ The Chesterfield Police Department Evidence Technician turned over five large boxes of misc. “unclaimed property “items to Propertyroom.com for auction.



Pieces of firearms that were destroyed at Gun Busters on March 16th.

TRAINING & PERSONNEL

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. One member of the unit, a commissioned police 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	168
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	86
Hours of Other Training	178
Hours of Police Legal Science Online Computer Training	109

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ In-service training for the first quarter of 2021 has been dedicated to online training including de-escalation, Officer resiliency and a tutorial on the functions of our Special Enforcement Unit with emphasis on continuing efforts to combat retail crime.
- ⇒ One Officer attended a 40 hour Basic Crash Investigation School at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy.
- ⇒ One Sergeant attended a 40 hour First Line Supervision course designed to prepare newly assigned first line supervisors for the challenges of leading law enforcement professionals.

PERSONNEL

- ⇒ One Officer was hired as a result of the most recent selection process.

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On March 1st, Chesterfield PD honored six Officers involved in saving the life of an individual trapped inside a burning vehicle following a car crash. Officers Mattaline, Kitrel and Broeker received the Distinguished Service Citation for Valor and Officers Seeger, Niemeier and Sergeant Koebbe were awarded the Chief's Commendation Award.



Pictured L to R: Officer Seeger, Officer Kitrel, Sergeant Koebbe, Officer Niemeier, Officer Broeker, Officer Mattaline



On March 21st, the Chesterfield Police Department awarded Mr. Franklin Williams and his wife, Mrs. Jennifer Williams the "Citizen Service Citation". This award was for locating and alerting police to a vehicle attached to a suspect wanted for a shooting and kidnapping in our City in 2019.

On March 22nd, Officer Darrell Dunn was sworn in as a Chesterfield Police Officer.



CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	0	-	3	0	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0	4	+	3	6	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
ASSAULT	15	14	-	33	29	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	3	3	N/A	9	9	N/A
COMMERCIAL	4	3	-	20	13	-
LARCENY						
FELONY	7	10	+	36	46	+
MISDEMEANOR	31	18	-	108	78	-
AUTO. THEFT		5			14	
STOLEN MV RECOVERED IN CHF		1			2	
STOLEN MV RECOVERED IN OTHER JURIS		3			10	
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	13	30	+	60	64	+
VANDALISM	4	6	+	8	17	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	14	19	+	60	38	-
D.W.I.	6	10	+	32	21	-
TOTAL	98	126	+	373	348	-
ARREST						
ADULT	102	177	+	471	384	-
JUVENILE	5	3	-	19	10	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	59	75	+	291	229	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MVA INJURIES	10	18	+	54	51	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	463	437	-	1675	1250	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	554	530	-	2229	1526	-
PARKING SUMMONS	5	5	N/A	20	9	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	3929	4230	+	13325	12163	-
ALARMS	79	80	+	264	217	-