



# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## APRIL 2021 MONTHLY REPORT



On April 24th, Officers and Volunteers worked the bi-annual DEA Drug Take Back events.



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

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4483
Incident Reports Written	218
Custodial Arrests	66
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	82
DWI	9
Traffic Citations	571
Warnings	657
Total Crashes	101
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	19
Property Damage Crashes	82

### 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	April 2020	April 2021	YTD 2021
Vehicle Collisions	1	5	11
Other	1	0	2
Carcass Tags	2	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>

## 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	2179	Open Garage Door Notifications	182
Self-Initiated	1135	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	49
Open Door Reports	10	Field Interview Reports Entered	24

### DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

On April 1st, a St. Louis County officer was in a marked patrol vehicle with its emergency lights activated while protecting a construction zone on EB 64 at Chesterfield Parkway West. An SUV traveling east, struck a MODOT arrow direction trailer, the center concrete barrier, and then the occupied police vehicle. The striking vehicle burst into flames, quickly becoming engulfed. The two occupants were able to exit the vehicle uninjured. The police officer was transported for treatment due to pain in numerous areas of his body. The driver, a 49 year old St. Louis City resident, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and transported to our station. Warrants were issued for Felony Driving While Intoxicated and Misdemeanor Endangering the Welfare of a Child 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bond was set at \$50,000.

### RECOVERED STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

On April 8th, a victim reported his 2020 Mercedes Benz GLE was stolen from the lot of a local business. The victim did not know how the suspect was able to gain entry to the vehicle as he still had the keys in his possession. The victim activated the vehicle's GPS tracking system and it was located in St. Louis City. St. Louis City police responded and secured the vehicle and Chesterfield officers responded to the scene to investigate. The vehicle was not occupied and no witnesses were located. The vehicle was towed back to Chesterfield where Chesterfield ID officers processed the vehicle and then returned it to the owner. Investigation is continuing.

# 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	
Clayton Road between Baxter & Parkway West High School	6
I-64 East of Chesterfield Parkway East	6
Chesterfield Airport Road and Long Road	4
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	21
Total I-64	13

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
I-64 and Boones Crossing	75
Olive and 141	26
I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway West	25
I-64 and Long Road	23
I-64 and Timberlake Manor Parkway	23
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	96
Total I-64	209

## 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
29	213	30	111:43	42	62

# 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	10
Property Recovered	\$21,579.79
Park Patrol Hours	165:35

Arrests	30
Felony Charges	16
Misdemeanor Charges	33

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

### eCode 360

Chesterfield residents can search the City of Chesterfield ordinances online, 24/7, at <https://ecode360.com/CH3266>. This interactive tool is available to the public to assist in finding specific City ordinances. Users can search by keyword or browse a list of categories in a table of contents on the webpage to view the full ordinance including links to related articles. Residents can also sign up to receive email alerts when the content of the code is updated or changed.

## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY

A long term investigation into a serial shoplifter culminated in the execution of a search warrant on his residence. The 27 year old Ferguson resident was arrested for possession of stolen property and outstanding warrants. Recovered stolen merchandise from the residence totaled \$10,797.97 and \$5,036 in cash was seized as proceeds from the sale of stolen merchandise. Chesterfield officers coordinated the multi-jurisdictional investigation which resulted in at least 18 felony cases against the suspect.

### PROSTITUTION

A 23 year old St. Charles resident was arrested for possession of controlled substance (fentanyl), possession of drug paraphernalia, prostitution, and outstanding warrants after a hotel employee advised officers an occupant of the hotel was seen repeatedly letting various males in through the side entrance. A 25 year old St. Charles resident staying in the same room was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. While conducting these arrests, a 30 year old Hazelwood resident was arrested for patronizing prostitution when he showed up to the room to meet the female.

### RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY

A 22 year old St. Charles resident and a 26 year old Troy resident were arrested for possession of stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia, false declaration, and outstanding warrants. The two were arrested following a traffic stop for stolen license plates which resulted in the discovery of over \$600 in merchandise that had just been stolen from another jurisdiction. The subjects were driving to Chesterfield Walmart to return the items.



Officers participating in firearms training on April 9th.

# CLARKSON VALLEY

On April 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	48	Self-Initiated	91
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	9
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	15
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	0
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	20	Non-Moving	4
Warnings	21	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		45	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	1
Crimes/Incidents Reported			
<p><b><u>Identity Theft</u></b> – Resident on Sterling Pointe had a fraudulent \$900.00 loan opened in his name. Investigation continues.</p> <p><b><u>Domestic Assault</u></b> – Resident on Devonsbrooke was assaulted by her husband. An arrest was made in this case.</p> <p><b><u>Auto Fire</u></b> – Vehicle parked in the driveway on Horseshoe Ridge Ct caught fire.</p> <p><b><u>Open Door</u></b> – Open garage door on a home whose residents were on vacation. Door from the garage to the house was also unlocked. No criminal activity detected after search.</p>			

## 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	6
Cases Cleared	7
Arrests	3
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	4
Family Court Referrals	6
Recovered Property	\$133,800
Initial Background Interviews	1
Background Investigations	2

# BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## HARASSMENT

A Detective arrested a 23 year old St. Louis City resident for cyber harassment for creating a fictitious Craigslist post asking for a roommate with the victim's phone number attached. The suspect also spray painted the victim's vehicle with vulgar words.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

A local church reported damage to a security camera outside a concession stand. With the assistance of a School Resource Officer, two juveniles were identified from video and confirmed by the parents of the subjects. The juvenile's parents agreed to pay for the damages and the victims did not wish to proceed with charges.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

A Detective's investigation discovered a reported stolen vehicle was actually driven by the victim's daughter and was later involved in a vehicle accident. The stolen vehicle report was unfounded and the victim did not want to assist in the prosecution of her daughter.



Clarkson Valley DEA Drug Take Back Event on April 24th.

## 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:

- ⇒ The DEA Drug Take-Back Event on April 24th collected unused and expired over-the-counter and prescription medications. The following amounts were collect during this event:
  - 15.6 lbs. from Friendship Village
  - 42.6 lbs. from Clarkson Valley
  - 264 lbs. from Chesterfield Earth Day Event
  - Total: 322.2 lbs.
- ⇒ Hosted a Virtual Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- ⇒ Special Neighborhood meeting with guest speaker from ST Louis County Special Investigations Unit
- ⇒ 1 Birthday Parade
- ⇒ Officers and VIPs assisted with the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Blossom Bolt

<b>Department Social Media</b>	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	16
Number Reached (Facebook)	102,325
Monthly Total Tweets	7
Number of Tweet Impressions	9,068
All other social media posts	1

# 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	0
DARE Classes/Life Skills	0
School Events	10
School Meetings w/ Admin or Staff	17



Officer Putnam and a teacher at Chesterfield Elementary pose with their new “students” on April 21st.

## 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	66	No Violation	5
Letters Sent	44	Hearings	0
Abated	20	Summons Issued	3
Forwarded to Prosecutor	4	Community Inquiries	12

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

#### Vacation Inspection Program

The Chesterfield Police Department recommends that its residents notify the department prior to leaving town on vacation or business so they can take advantage of the department's Vacation Inspection Program. While residents are away, Officers check the residence throughout the course of their regular patrol. In the event that a problem does arrive at home, the information provided to the police by the residents often assists the department greatly in conducting their investigation.

Citizens are asked to re-contact the police upon their return home so that the police department can verify that everything is in order and the home will be removed from our inspection list. This program is designed to help reduce the likelihood of a break in and allow citizens to relax and enjoy their vacation knowing that their home is receiving additional police patrol. To sign up for the vacation inspection program, contact the Chesterfield Police Department at (636)537-3000 or complete the online form at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/vacation-check-report.html>.

## 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	120	
Items of Evidence Logged	292	
Total Bonds Processed	10	totaling \$3,925
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	3	totaling \$949
Police Reports Released	127	
Telephone Calls– Incoming/Outgoing	3,249	



Officer completing patrol rifle qualifications on April 6th.

## 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	312
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	72
Hours of Other Training	152
Hours of Police Legal Science Online Computer Training	108

### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ In-service training for the second quarter of 2021 has been dedicated to Officers' annual qualifications on all department issued lethal and less-lethal weapons at the Department's shooting range.
- ⇒ One Traffic Officer attended an extensive 80 hour advanced crash investigation course at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy. This school is an intense two-week course which focuses on the development of the student's skills in gathering evidence at the scene of a crash and the fundamentals of vehicle dynamics.
- ⇒ Twelve Officers participated in Special Reponses Team training in April. This enhanced firearms training was held outside of our jurisdiction at a specialized non-profit training facility designed for police and military personnel.

### PERSONNEL

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

## PERSONNEL



On April 5th, Officer Austin Ramsey 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	0	0	N/A	3	0	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	3	+	4	9	+
ROBBERY	1	0	-	2	1	-
ASSAULT	14	7	-	47	36	-
<b>BURGLARY</b>						
RESIDENTIAL	4	2	-	13	11	-
COMMERCIAL	4	6	+	24	19	-
<b>LARCENY</b>						
FELONY	4	14	+	40	60	+
MISDEMEANOR	39	36	-	147	114	-
<b>AUTO. THEFT</b>						
STOLEN MV RECOVERED IN CHF	0	0	N/A	2	2	N/A
STOLEN MV RECOVERED IN OTHER JURIS	5	7	-	16	17	+
ARSON	1	0	-	1	0	-
CHECKS/FRAUD	11	21	+	71	85	+
VANDALISM	2	8	+	10	25	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	5	21	+	65	59	-
D.W.I.	2	9	+	34	30	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ARREST</b>						
ADULT	46	148	+	517	532	+
JUVENILE	4	7	+	23	17	-
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	25	101	+	316	330	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MVA INJURIES	7	19	+	61	70	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	63	571	+	1741	1821	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	55	657	+	2284	2183	-
PARKING SUMMONS	0	12	+	20	21	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	2592	4483	+	15917	16646	+
ALARMS	44	54	+	308	271	-