



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

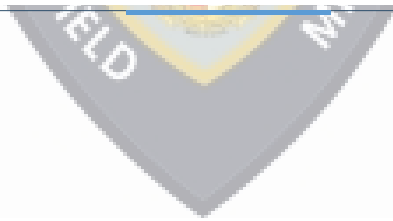
MARCH 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Elementary School Resource Officer (ESRO) Saavedra is recruiting the next generation of Chesterfield Police Officers at Green Trails Elementary School.



The following report represents the work performed by the
Chesterfield Police Department in March 2023.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	5,825
Incident Reports Written	206
Custodial Arrests	75
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	42
DWI	10
Traffic Citations	539
Warnings	473
Total Crashes	87
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	19
Property Damage Crashes	68

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 2022	March 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	0	2	9
Other	2	1	3
Carcass Tags	1	0	3
Total	3	3	15

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	2,444	Open Garage Door Notifications	131
Self-Initiated	1,431	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	27
Open Door Reports	10	Field Interview Reports Entered	14

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ FUGITIVE

On 3/8/2023 an officer conducted a traffic stop for a license plate violation on **Walden Pond**. The officer then discovered the driver had felony warrants out of St. Louis County and St. Louis City for drugs. A search incident to arrest revealed a large amount of fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin, and drug paraphernalia. The 36-year-old male suspect from St. Louis was taken into custody. Warrant application will be made at a later date.

LARCENY/ PROPERTY DAMAGE

Chesterfield Ctr.- On 3/20/23 Officers responded to Midwest Bank Centre for an alarm on the ATM. Upon arrival officers observed the ATM attached to a Pickup truck by a large chain. Investigation revealed the truck had been reported stolen on 3/18/2023 from Jennings. Investigation is ongoing.

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

PERSON STRUCK

Cambridge Terrace Ct – On 3/22/2023, officers responded for a call reference a 7-year-old child who had been struck by a vehicle while riding her bicycle. Upon arrival officers observed the vehicle to be on top of the girl. The Officers were able to lift the vehicle off of her and immediately begin CPR until EMS arrived who then began advanced life saving measures. The quick actions of these officers most certainly saved the girl's life.

BURGLARY/TRESPASSING

Swingley Ridge- On 3/31/2023, officers responded to a call of a trespasser in a secure area of the Dierberg's building on Swingley Ridge. This subject was known to be wanted by Chesterfield PD for burglary due to prior incidents where he entered secure areas of businesses and stole items. The 60-year-old male from St. Louis City was located and arrested. Warrants were obtained for Burglary.

OF NOTE

The Patrol Division took reports for three (3) stolen vehicles and nine (9) thefts from vehicles. Members of the Patrol Division participated in two (2) Major Case Investigations. There were seven (7) instances of vehicles failing to yield.

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

MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	15
I-64	9
Eatherton Road	8
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	21
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	10

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

I-64 and Boones Crossing	38
I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway W.	30
I-64 and Timberlake Manor Pkwy	30
MO 141 and MO 340 (Olive)	18
I-64 & Long Road	13
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	110
Total I-64	158

- ⇒ The Traffic Enforcement Unit developed a two-hour training course on Missouri Amendment 3 Marijuana Updates and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing which was certified by POST for 2 hours of continuing education credit. The Traffic Bureau conducted this training twice during first quarter in-service training in March.
- ⇒ Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted a DWI saturation patrol on March 17th which led to the arrest of 3 DWI offenders.
- ⇒ Chesterfield Traffic Officers instructed the current class of recruits at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy on RADAR/LASER speed measurement and crash investigation/LETS for a total of 16 hours during the month of March.

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
18	170	30	86.25 hrs.	55	69

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.

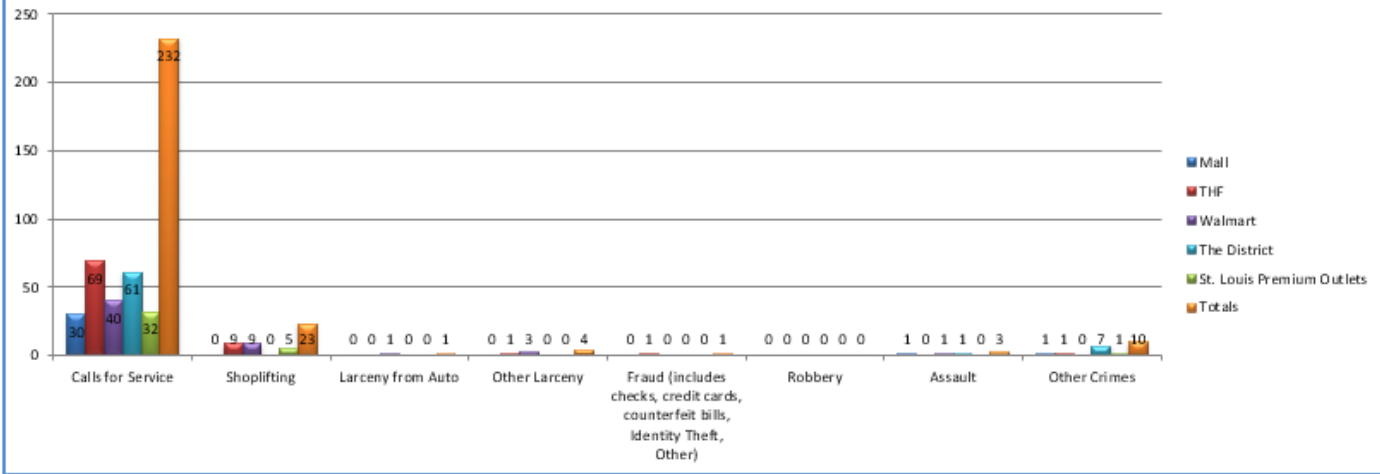
Warrants Issued	12
Property Recovered	\$10,005.00
Park Patrol Hours	110:45

Arrests	19
Felony Charges	18
Misdemeanor Charges	20

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY

Mar-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	30	69	40	61	32	232
Shoplifting	0	9	9	0	5	23
Larceny from Auto	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Larceny	0	1	3	0	0	4
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft)	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	0	1	1	0	3
Other Crimes	1	1	0	7	1	10
Total	2	12	14	8	6	42

Retail Sector Crimes - March 2023



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

ASSAULT (UNFOUNDED)

Officers were called to **Chesterfield Mall** for an assault that had just occurred. Officers were given specific information for the suspect both via radio and witnesses on scene. A subject was located and detained. It was later determined that no assault had occurred, but rather a disturbance between two special needs individuals. Once this was determined the subject was released to guardians on scene. Officers showed tremendous restraint during a rather stressful situation.

DRUG VIOLATION/ UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

A FLOCK camera hit led officers to investigate an unoccupied vehicle at the **Premium Outlet Mall**. The hit indicated the vehicle may be stolen. Once the subjects who had brought the vehicle approached, officers moved in and identified themselves. Both subjects ran, resulting in two different foot pursuits. Both subjects were eventually detained and found to be in possession of 2 firearms, one of them altered so it could fire in “automatic” mode. Also, seized were controlled substances and \$635 in cash.

LARCENY/ SEARCH WARRANT

Officers identified suspects involved in multiple thefts from **Market by Macy’s**. Investigation resulted in the arrest of both subjects and a search warrant for their residence. Search of the residence and seizure from their vehicle used during the thefts resulted in over \$5,000 in recovered property.

OF NOTE

1. March saw the opening of baseball / softball season at CVAC. While weather was an issue on some days, the complex was crowded on days when games were played. SEU officers provided a visible police presence on those occasions.
2. SEU officers took 12 theft reports from Walmart and 8 reports from Market by Macy’s during the month of February.

CLARKSON VALLEY

On June 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	53	Self-Initiated	81
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	8	Alarms	12
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	16
Crash Reports			
Injury	2	Non-Injury	0
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	11	Non-Moving	10
Warnings	29	Parking Violations	3
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		53	
Arrests			
Felony	1	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Larceny: 15000 blk of Richborough – Empty package placed on porch by Fed-Ex as evidenced by video. Investigation continues.

Felony Drug Violation: Resulting from a traffic stop that originated on Kehrs Mill near Clarkson. Meth & Fentanyl were found. Driver was arrested and the car was towed.

Marquette High School Reports

Miscellaneous: Report was taken regarding three students fighting. School discipline is being considered.

Crestview Middle School Reports

Mental Health Crisis: 2 separate incidents of students experiencing episodes of mental health crisis. Both were transported to the hospital for evaluation. One to Mercy, the second to Cardinal Glennon.

Miscellaneous: 2 students may have engaged in a sex act. Investigation is continuing by Juvenile Investigators.

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. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations also houses the Crime Suppression Unit which is responsible for the investigation and suppression of varying crime trends.

Active Cases Assigned	37
Follow-Up Phone Call	4
Cases Cleared	21
Arrests	11
Summons Issued	3
Warrants Issued	10
Family Court Referrals	7
Recovered Property	\$133,500
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	2
Major Case Call-Outs	4
Assist Other Unit	18
Department of Family Services Referrals	2
Field Incident Report (FIR)	2
Traffic Contacts	96
Self Initiated	16
Failure to Yields	2

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

STOLEN AUTO

A warrant was issued for Stealing a Motor Vehicle for a subject who stole keys from inside the YMCA and took the victim's car.

BURGLARY 2ND/ STEALING

Warrants were issued for Burglary 2nd and Stealing Over for a worker who went upstairs in a victim's house to steal.

BURGLARY/ STEALING

Warrants were issued for Burglary and Stealing Over for a subject who broke into Powersports and stole an ATV. A county-wide investigation with cell phone records placed him at scenes of multiple burglaries.

FELONY STEALING

Suspects who stole purse from elderly female in parking lot were apprehended in St. Charles County after also being involved in other thefts, including one in which the victim was shot in the process. Interviewed while being held in St. Charles. Released Pending Application for Warrant on the Chesterfield charges.

STOLEN AUTO/ STEALING/ FUGITIVE

A Flock camera alert for a stolen auto resulted in two arrests for Tampering, Shoplifting, and fugitive warrants. Subjects were Released Pending Application for Warrant and summonses issued.

MAJOR CASE SQUAD

Chesterfield Police Detectives assisted in Major Case Callouts to Breckenridge Hills and Berkeley.

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 Safety Town, COPPS, Code Enforcement, citizen fingerprinting, speaker's bureau, Neighborhood Watch, child car seat installation program, drug take backs and 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	0	Court Security dates	3
Car Seat Installations	17	City Council/Planning Security Dates	3
Community events, presentations and meetings		11	

- Officers from the Police Community Affairs Unit completed the following work during the month:
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers hosted two AARP Programs in March – AARP Smart Driver Course and AARP Safe Drive TEK.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officers provided security for in-person Municipal Court on three dates in March.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer conducted a Car Seat Check Up Event at KinderCare Academy in March.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officers assisted in conducting the West County Citizen Police Academy on 5 dates in March.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officers opened Safety Town registration in March.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended the H.E.R.O.E.S. Care Mission Depot Grand opening in March. The organization provides support and resources for veterans.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended the African School House No. 4 opening in Faust Park.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended Media Training to become a Public Information Officer (PIO).
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer conducted a Scam/Fraud Prevention presentation at The Willows at Brooking Park in March.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Specialized Topic training at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer served as Range Safety Officer during one date of in-service firearms training.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officers conducted a Site Security Survey at a local business.
 - ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended the Jersey Mike's Day of Giving benefitting Special Olympics.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	10
Number Reached (Facebook)	67,070
Monthly Total Tweets	0
Number of Tweet Impressions	0
All other social media posts	0

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.

Elementary School Resource Officer Activity	
Hours Spent in School	228
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	4
School Events Attended	14
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	30
DARE Classes	0



Elementary School Resource Officer (ESRO) Putnam helping Chesterfield Elementary School celebrate their 70th Anniversary.

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	41	No Violation	21
Letters Sent	17	Hearings	0
Abated	9	Summons Issued	2
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	134

As a reminder, trash cans cannot be visible from the street. Visible trash cans are a violation of the City's nuisance code.



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	75	
Items of Evidence Logged	216	
Total Bonds Processed	24	totaling \$10,917
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	6	totaling \$6,832
Police Reports Released	121	
Telephone Calls Received	2832	



Community Affairs Officer Clymer conducting a Child Safety Seat Check Up at KinderCare this month.

TRAINING

The Training Unit directly assists the agency with the continuing education and training of the existing members of the agency and the training and development of new members.

Hours of In-service Training	304
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	208
Hours of Other Training	108
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	89.5

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One lieutenant and four officers attended the Crisis Intervention Team training conference.
- ⇒ One officer attended a Protecting Lives/Saving Futures conference.
- ⇒ One officer attended a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Specialized Topic training at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy.

POLICE

Training In Progress

PERSONNEL

The Personnel Unit directly assists the agency and the Police Personnel Board in the recruitment, hiring, and promotion of police department personnel.

PERSONNEL

- ⇒ Throughout the month of March, the Personnel Unit administered the Written Testing Phase of the selection process to 11 applicants. 8 of those applicants were forwarded for additional consideration.
- ⇒ On March 25th, The Police Personnel Board conducted the Oral Interview phase of the selection process for 7 police officer candidates. 4 of those candidates successfully completed the interview and were forwarded to the Chief's Office for additional consideration.
- ⇒ Chief Johnson has directed that each of the 4 candidates proceed to psychological evaluations and background investigations.
- ⇒ Two Chesterfield Police Recruits are continuing their basic training at the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy and the Jefferson College Police Academy. (Graduation expected in June 2023)

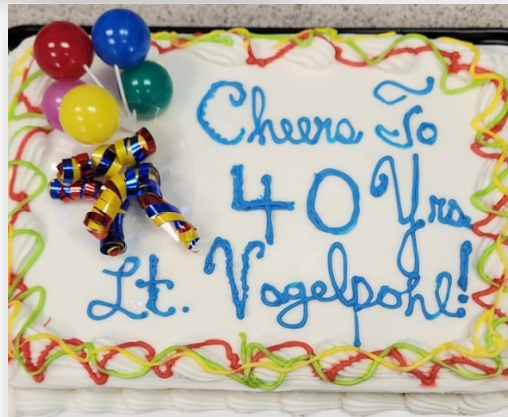


On March 8, Lieutenant Chris Connelly and Sergeant Robert Powell participated in a Career Fair at Maryville University.

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

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Lt. Dale Vogelpohl was recognized for 40 years of police service in the month of March. That 40 years includes the last 30 years with the Chesterfield Police



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Members of the Chesterfield Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) attended the CIT conference in Columbia, MO on March 20-21. This conference affords our officers with the opportunity to network with and receive instruction from mental health professionals.

Crisis Intervention Team Officers assume a specialist role when called upon to support an individual experiencing a mental health crisis. CIT Officers are also trained to interact with family members and to provide them with much needed resources.

(L to R: School Resource Officers Terry Cordia & Jacey Putnam, Lieutenant Chris Connelly, Police Officers Angela Gibbs & Kyle Hahn)



BACKSTOPPALOOZA

On March 6th, 2023, the Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza Concert, members of the Organizational Committee and other Principal Partners presented a check to Backstoppers, Executive Director, Chief Ron Battelle in the amount of \$88,000.00. The date for the 2023 Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza Concert has been set for Saturday, August 26th, 2023. The Featured band will be “Big Love,” a tribute to Fleetwood Mac. We hope to see you all at the 2023 Backstoppalooza.

And a very special thank you to our Platinum Sponsors!

Tegethoffs Development
The Factory
The Staenberg Group
The Sound Room
Clayco, Inc (not pictured)



CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	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	2	0	-
FORCIBLE RAPE	2	0	-	2	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	1	N/A	2	2	N/A
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
ASSAULT	16	10	-	32	29	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	1	4	+	3	10	+
COMMERCIAL	2	3	+	4	7	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	15	14	-	43	60	+
MISDEMEANOR	35	31	-	86	94	+
AUTO. THEFT	6	4	-	12	19	+
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	1	5	+	5	8	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	5	1	-	11	16	+
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	29	17	-	75	74	-
VANDALISM	7	9	-	27	27	N/A
DRUG VIOLATIONS	26	5	-	82	22	-
D.W.I.	12	10	-	28	32	+
TOTAL	136	114	-	399	402	+
ARREST						
ADULT	154	117	-	341	295	-
JUVENILE	10	7	-	18	22	+
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	86	87	-	255	286	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
MVA INJURIES	13	19	-	43	58	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	719	539	+	1,518	1,518	N/A
WARNINGS ISSUED	845	473	-	2,065	1,557	-
PARKING SUMMONS	8	0	+	15	17	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,266	5,825	-	16,697	16,945	+
ALARMS	96	101	+	251	265	+