



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

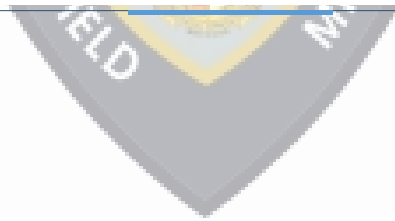
MAY 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Sunset in Chesterfield



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	6,373
Incident Reports Written	233
Custodial Arrests	108
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	23
DWI	12
Traffic Citations	523
Warnings	553
Total Crashes	114
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	25
Property Damage Crashes	89

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	May 2022	May 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	2	8	19
Other	2	0	4
Carcass Tags	0	0	3
Total	4	8	26

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	2,571	Open Garage Door Notifications	167
Self-Initiated	1,288	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	44
Open Door Reports	17	Field Interview Reports Entered	10

HOMICIDE

On 5/17/2023 officers responded to a road rage incident on the lot of the Four Seasons Dierberg's that led to a physical encounter between two subjects. On scene investigation indicated the subsequent victim (male, age 73, Chesterfield resident) to have been the primary aggressor. The incident ended with the suspect (male, age 46, Cottleville resident) striking the victim who then fell and struck his head on a concrete curb. EMS responded and transported the victim to Mercy, however he subsequently died of his injuries. The case has been referred to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office with a disposition pending.

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On 5/13/2023 officers responded to a 3-car crash on Olive near Swingley Ridge. The investigation revealed that the victim (female, age 41, Ellisville resident) had told the suspect (male, age 43, Ellisville resident) she was going to divorce him earlier in the week. The husband followed the wife from a work function in North County to Chesterfield and tried to confront her. The suspect approached her when she stopped on the exit from I64 onto Olive. The wife feared for her safety and tried to leave in her vehicle. The suspect intentionally used his car to ram the victim's car. The collision caused the victim's car to strike another person's vehicle. The wife and the driver of the other vehicle suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Medics conveyed both injured persons to the hospital for treatment and evaluation. Officers at the scene determined the suspect was intoxicated. The suspect complained of injuries as well. Medics transported him to St. Luke's Hospital and Officers obtained a Fit for Confinement. Officers subsequently booked the offender at the station. In custody warrants were obtained for the charges of Domestic Assault 1st Degree, Armed Criminal Action, DWI with Physical Injury and Stalking 2nd Degree. Bond was set at \$150,000.



Community Affairs Officer
Clymer and some of the VIPS at
the Parkway Early Childhood
“On the Go” event.

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)	18
I-64	15
Chesterfield Airport Road	9
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	31
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	16

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
I-64 and Boones Crossing	42
I-64 and Chesterfield Pkwy W	27
I-64 and Long Road	20
MO 340 and Baxter	19
MO 141 and MO 340	19
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	119
Total I-64	146

- ⇒ The Chesterfield Traffic Division instructed the current class of recruits on SFSTs and BA testing, and proctored the two-day/two-part Traffic Investigation Final Exam for a total of 23 hours of instruction in the month of May.
- ⇒ The Chesterfield Traffic Division conducted a DWI enforcement saturation patrol on Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) utilizing grant funds obtained from MODOT. One DWI arrest was made during the event.
- ⇒ Two officers from the Chesterfield Traffic Division were recognized for outstanding efforts in DWI enforcement at the annual MADD Heroes banquet on 05/30/2023.
- ⇒ Two traffic enforcement officers participated in the Regional “420” Traffic Enforcement Campaign.

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
17	152	29	82:05	37	66

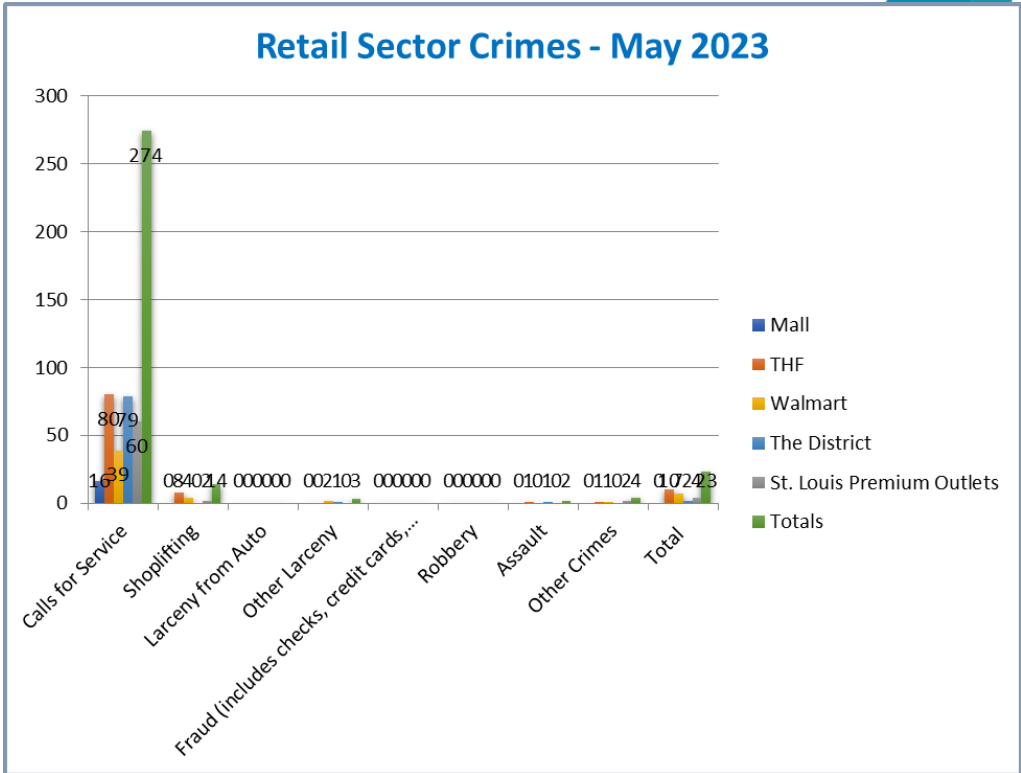
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

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	3
Property Recovered	\$3,848.57
Park Patrol Hours	151:20

Arrests	20
Felony Charges	7
Misdemeanor Charges	12

May-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	16	80	39	79	60	274
Shoplifting	0	8	4	0	2	14
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	0	0	2	1	0	3
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, identity Theft, Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	1	0	1	0	2
Other Crimes	0	1	1	0	2	4
Total	0	10	7	2	4	23



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

LARCENY

SEU investigated a theft of various tools from Home Depot worth approximately \$1,000. Investigation identified a suspect who was subsequently arrested at his parole office (on parole for Burglary 1st). The suspect had sold all of the stolen items.

LARCENY

An SEU officer conducting patrol on THF observed as suspicious vehicle. Investigation revealed that a wanted was attached to the registered owner. The officer observed two subjects exit the vehicle and determined that one of the subjects fit the physical description of the wanted individual. The SEU officer contacted the suspects, verified their identities and arrested the wanted subject. Further investigation found that both subjects had a large amount of stolen merchandise in the vehicle that had been stolen earlier that day from several different stores. The total amount of stole merchandise recovered was over \$1,900. Warrants to be applied for on both subjects.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/ RESISTING ARREST/ LARCENY

An SEU officer was doing foot patrol and contacting businesses at Premium Outlet. He was alerted to a possible theft by a store manager who then pointed out the suspects. The officer contacted the suspects and they voluntarily came back to the store. Once there, the officer determined that a theft had likely occurred and informed the two suspects that they were being detained. The two suspects both then attempted to leave the area resisted arrest. The officer was able to detain one of the suspects while the other absconded. Warrants were obtained for the arrested suspect with a bond of \$25,000. The other suspect is identified and is listed as a Person Of Interest.

OF NOTE

SEU officers covered patrol shifts seven different times, covering both Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley when patrol was low on manpower. One SEU officer attended a basic SWAT school hosted by the MSHP. Once back from the training, this officer has been training other officers on the knowledge that he gained in an effort to better prepare our officers for high danger calls.

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	65	Self-Initiated	71
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	8	Alarms	13
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	16
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	1
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	28	Non-Moving	5
Warnings	23	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		56	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Stolen Vehicle – 15000 blk of Richborough – unlocked vehicle with the key fob left in the car was stolen. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle which fled at a high rate of speed. The Car was later recovered in the 4200 blk of Enright with numerous bullet holes

Tampering - A teen resident on Chippenham took his mother's car without permission and failed to stop when located by officers. The teen fled at over 100mph on I-64. He was later taken into custody in Creve Coeur.

Extortion – a teen in the 2000 blk of Kingspointe Dr. sent inappropriate photos to an unknown person via the web. The unknown person then demanded money or the photos would be published on various web sites. Investigation is continuing

Marquette High School Reports

NONE

Crestview Middle School Reports

Life Saving Intervention - While covering lunch duty, Crestview School Resource Officer, Andrew Budd observed an assistant principal attempting to administer the Heimlich Maneuver to a student. The Ast. Principals' attempts were unsuccessful. Officer Budd confirmed that the student had a total obstruction and was unable to breath. Officer Budd then administered the Heimlich Maneuver. On the fourth attempt, the object dislodged and was expelled onto the floor. The student began to breath normally and his color returned. Congratulations to Officer Budd for his life saving actions!

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	49
Follow-Up Phone Call	15
Cases Cleared	12
Arrests	3
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	6
Family Court Referrals	5
Recovered Property	\$100,462
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	1
Major Case Call-Outs	1
Assist Other Unit	31
Department of Family Services Referrals	3
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	154
Self Initiated	29
Failure to Yields	0

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

RUNAWAY JUVENILE

Habitual runaway juvenile was involved in multiple incidents involving property damage, theft, and stealing motor vehicles. Reference this case, he was transported to Juvenile Detention and held. He has since been released with an ankle monitor.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Report was forwarded to the PA's office for consideration of Involuntary Manslaughter charges after investigation into road rage incident where victim died after striking his head on a curb after being punched by the other party.

WARRANT ARREST

Traffic stop resulted in arrest for multiple outstanding warrants. Detectives obtained a search warrant to retrieve an unknown object from within the suspect's genitals after it was observed on St. Louis County Intake's X-rays. The object was a container used to hide controlled substances, but was empty at the time of removal.

LARCENY

Ring recovered after investigation revealed gym patron took it home due to not feeling comfortable giving the ring to gym staff for fear they would steal it.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

Traffic stop resulted in two arrests for U UW – Felon in Possession of Weapon. The suspects were Released Pending Application for Warrants.

MAJOR CASE SQUAD

Det. Brown was the Report Writer for a Major Case Callout in St. Peters.

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	2	Court Security dates	2
Car Seat Installations	10	City Council/Planning Security Dates	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		6	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs attended a Community Day Event in Normandy MO.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers conducted 2 station tours this month.
- ⇒ Community Affairs attended the West County Citizens Police Academy graduation.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended the Missouri Crime Prevention Association Spring Training Event.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers conducted Site Security Assessments at three businesses/organizations in May.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers conducted two separate De-Escalation Trainings for City employees during May.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer conducted a Fraud/Scams presentation for seniors at the Chesterfield Community Center in Chesterfield Mall.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer attended the Parkway Early Childhood “On the Go” event.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers participated in the “Cops and Bobbers” event in partnership with the Parks Department.
- ⇒ Community Affairs participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run.
- ⇒ Community Affairs attended a neighborhood HOA meeting.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	9
Number Reached (Facebook)	84,321
Monthly Total Tweets	1
Number of Tweet Impressions	400
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	280
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	3
School Events Attended	55
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	14
DARE Classes	N/A



Elementary School Resource Officer (ESRO) Saavedra on a stion tour with the “usual suspects” from Highcroft Ridge Elementary School.

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	101	No Violation	14
Letters Sent	61	Hearings	4
Abated	48	Summons Issued	0
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	109



Decks kept in a state of disrepair are a safety hazard.

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	55	
Items of Evidence Logged	150	
Total Bonds Processed	37	totaling \$10,144.
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	7	totaling \$1,363,.00
Police Reports Released	166	
Telephone Calls Received	3,158	



Community Affairs Officer Meyer teaching kids how to fish at the Cops and Bobbers event at Central Park's lake.

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	288
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	168
Hours of Other Training	128
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	100

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One officer attended Field Training Instructor (FTI) training
- ⇒ One Officer attended Advanced Crash Investigation
- ⇒ One officer attended Comprehensive Crime Scene Investigation
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer attended the Missouri Crime Prevention Association Spring Training Event.

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

- ⇒ Police Officer Louis Bruno was sworn in on Monday, May 22nd. Officer Bruno comes to Chesterfield as an experienced officer having served the University City PD for two years.
- ⇒ Ms. Barbara Jaeger was appointed as the Full-Time Customer Service Representative and began her career with Chesterfield on Tuesday, May 30th.



L to R: Captain Bruegenhemke, Officer Bruno, Captain Dunn and Captain Funkhouser.

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

PERSONNEL

Upon culminating a 45 year law enforcement career, today the men & women of the Chesterfield Police Department bid adieu to Sergeant David Weiss. Dave was a friend to all and a stranger to none. Sgt. Weiss always had the backs of those with whom he worked and his absence will be felt throughout our ranks. As a School Resource Officer, Dave impacted the lives of thousands of teens from throughout the West County area. Dave constantly committed himself to the service of others.

Congratulations on your retirement Sergeant Weiss. You will be missed.



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

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Congratulations to three of our Officers on their recognition at the Heroes for Heroes Law Enforcement Recognition Event. Each year, MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, honors Law Enforcement for our efforts in preventing drunk driving through prioritizing enforcement and education, and we are proud that three of our Officers were awarded for their efforts by making a combined 47 arrests for DWI. Please congratulate Officers (L-R)

Todd Lantz
Connor Maedje
Ashley Saffa



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

PERSONNEL

The men & women of the Chesterfield Police Department would like to extend their appreciation to Mr. Howard Curtis for his 12 years of service as a member of the City of Chesterfield's Police Personnel Board.

Mr. Curtis was always a delight to be around, and our officers always felt supported by his leadership.

Pictured below, L to R:

Mr. John Walters, Chairman presents a Plaque of Appreciation to Mr. Howard Curtis



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	1	+	0	1	+
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	2	0	-	4	0	-
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	2	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0	1	+	3	5	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	2	2	N/A
ASSAULT	25	18	-	64	62	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	4	4	N/A	9	15	+
COMMERCIAL	4	3	-	9	15	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	10	13	+	71	87	+
MISDEMEANOR	23	15	-	134	130	-
AUTO. THEFT	5	8	+	19	30	+
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	2	3	+	8	14	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	4	4	N/A	19	22	+
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	24	14	-	135	109	-
VANDALISM	19	11	-	51	46	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	19	6	-	129	30	-
D.W.I.	8	12	+	47	54	+
TOTAL	149	113	-	679	736	+
ARREST						
ADULT	140	131	-	629	543	-
JUVENILE	17	5	-	48	32	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	115	114	-	474	598	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	1	+
MVA INJURIES	23	25	+	84	145	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	538	523	-	2621	2,613	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	634	553	-	3332	2,590	-
PARKING SUMMONS	8	8	N/A	37	29	N/A
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,183	6,373	+	28,881	29,190	+
ALARMS	99	111	+	436	475	+