



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

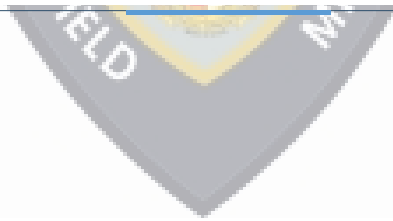
JUNE 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Buster the Bus of the Parkway School District Transportation Department's Team Buster helping to teach the Bus Safety Lesson at Safety Town.



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	6114
Incident Reports Written	243
Custodial Arrests	92
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	31
DWI	8
Traffic Citations	593
Warnings	482
Total Crashes	91
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	25
Property Damage Crashes	66

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	June 2022	June 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	1	3	22
Other	5	0	4
Carcass Tags	4	0	3
Total	10	3	29

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	2,318	Open Garage Door Notifications	207
Self-Initiated	1,439	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	34
Open Door Reports	6	Field Interview Reports Entered	10

ROBBERY

17027 North Outer 40- Main Event- On 6/3/2023 an employee at Main Event on North Outer 40 went out to his vehicle. An unknown black male, wearing a ski mask, displayed a firearm and demanded his vehicle. The employee did not resist and backed away. The vehicle was last seen leaving the parking lot. The vehicle was located by a St. Charles County Police Officer who ran the plate while the vehicle was parked on the lot of a convenience store. The driver was taken into custody after a brief foot chase. He was in possession of a firearm. Chesterfield detectives took custody of the suspect who was identified as 25-year-old Kourtland Guice from St. Louis. A full confession was obtained. Warrants were obtained for Vehicle Hijacking and Armed Criminal Action. Bond was set at \$150,000.

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)	12
I-64	11
Eatherton and Lion's Head	6
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	17
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	12

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
I-64 and Boones Crossing	29
I-64 and Timberlake Manor Pkwy	18
I-64 and Spirit of St. Louis Blvd.	18
MO 141 and Ladue	16
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	100
Total I-64	158

- ⇒ The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce 2023 Summer Concert Series at Faust Park began on June 6th, and continued on the 13th and 20th. All three concerts were well attended, and the Traffic Division provided traffic control for all three concerts with no incidents reported.
- ⇒ The Chesterfield Traffic Division has overseen a conversion from Mobile Ticketing Legacy computer application to a new version integrated into REJIS LEWEB. The traffic division prepared a roll call training and presented the training to all squads and divisions of the police department utilizing MOBILE Ticketing.
- ⇒ The Traffic Division received a call-out on 06/30/2023, at 0406 hours, to investigate a crash believed to result in a fatality on westbound IS64 at MO RT 340 involving a wrong-way driver who was intoxicated. The driver, believed to be intoxicated, was charged with felony DWI, and both drivers survived with minor injuries.

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
20	178	30	93:40 hrs	41	61

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	\$8,343.50
Park Patrol Hours	74:45

Arrests	24
Felony Charges	10
Misdemeanor Charges	14

Jun-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	22	90	34	66	42	254
Shoplifting	0	10	6	0	1	17
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Larceny	0	1	1	1	1	4
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	1
Assault	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other Crimes	1	1	0	2	0	4
Total	1	12	9	7	2	31



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

STEALING/ RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY/

An SEU officers' long-term investigation into a particular suspect found that she was responsible for several thefts in Chesterfield. His investigation developed probable cause for a search warrant that resulted in the arrest of the suspect along with another individual. As noted in a previous monthly report, over \$31,000 in stolen merchandise was recovered. This month, warrants were issued for the suspect on the charges noted above.

TAMPERING/ RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

An SEU officer monitoring FLOCK received a "hit" of a suspected stolen vehicle within the city. He responded to the general area of the hit and recognized that a known juvenile car thief lived in the area. The officer responded to that location and found the vehicle occupied by seven subjects. Two of the subjects exited the vehicle and fled. The SEU officer was able to keep the rest of the subjects on scene until assistance arrived to detain all of them. The known suspect was located at his residence and arrested, however the Juvenile Prosecutor refused to issue charges even though he was wearing an ankle monitor from a previous arrest. The last suspect was identified through the officer's investigation and he was arrested. He is an adult, so a state warrant application was submitted.

FELONY STEALING

SEU officers were contacted by Wal-Mart of recent theft and given a suspect and vehicle description. Officers located the vehicle on Hwy 40 and initiated a traffic stop. Officers identified the suspect and recovered over \$1,000 in Pokémon cards.

FELONY STEALING

An SEU officer is investigating the theft of over \$2,400 in items from Ulta. The officer was able to identify two of the three suspects involved through his investigation. One suspect that was arrested, confessed, and identified her sister as a second suspect. Warrant submitted for the one and the other is currently wanted.

OF NOTE

SEU officers filled in for patrol on 3 occasions due to manpower. Park patrol hours were down due to the addition of SROs specifically working in the various parks throughout the city with an emphasis on CVAC. The SROs provided approximately 500 additional hours of Parks coverage during June.

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	60	Self-Initiated	83
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	4	Alarms	16
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	18
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	4
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	20	Non-Moving	6
Warnings	41	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		67	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Stolen Vehicle – 100 blk of Chippenham – Teen took mothers vehicle without consent. The teen was taken into custody the next day upon returning home. (ongoing issue)

Destruction of Property – Resident on Crownhill had their jeep sprayed with shaving cream and pelted with egg.

Ordinance Violation – An officer prepared a report of a resident in the 2000 blk of Kehrs Mill who is in violation of the fencing ordinance. City Prosecutor issued charges on this.

Miscellaneous Incident – A deer had to be put down as a result of injury on Kehrs Mill.

Marquette High School Reports

Minor Motor Vehicle Accident – No injuries – Vehicle struck a parked car on the lot of Marquette High School. No Injury and no tow required.

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. 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	50
Follow-Up Phone Call	16
Cases Cleared	9
Arrests	6
Summons Issued	7
Warrants Issued	5
Family Court Referrals	4
Recovered Property	\$120,075
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	1
Assist Other Unit	20
Department of Family Services Referrals	0
Field Incident Report (FIR)	2
Traffic Contacts	103
Self Initiated	16
Failure to Yields	3

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

LARCENY

While detectives were following up on another case, they observed a suspect concealing merchandise. She was stopped, the merchandise was recovered, and a summons was issued

DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ POSSESSION

A traffic stop resulted in two arrests for Delivery of Controlled Substance (Meth and Fentanyl) and Possession (LSD, Cocaine). The suspects were released Pending Application for Warrant.

WARRANT ARREST

A traffic stop resulted in an arrest for Tampering 1st and Tampering 2nd, and the recovery of a vehicle stolen out of St. Ann. Released Pending Application for Warrant due to the medical condition of suspects.

TERRORISTIC THREATS

Prank calls of terroristic threats at Goodwill stores now being investigated by FBI.

CARJACKING

A warrant issued for suspect who carjacked victim at Main Event with a firearm.

MAJOR CASE SQUAD

Detective McWilliams was assigned to the Major Case Squad callout in Ferguson.

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	3	City Council/Planning Security Dates	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		7	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant visited Loaves and Fishes for clothing donations.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant observed the St. Louis Co. and Municipal Police Academy fitness test.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers installed three Child Safety Seats in June.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers hosted two classes for AARP (Smart Driver and Safe Driver TEK).
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers taught four sessions of Safety Town for 4, 5, and 6-year-old children at the Chesterfield Community Church.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	11
Number Reached (Facebook)	92,850
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 Officers (ESRO) are reassigned to Parks and Patrol during the summer break when they don't have summer school



Safety Town kicked off in June with four sessions. Pictured above are Safety Town students, Buster the Bus and Miss Laurena Talavedra from the Parkway School District Transportation Department's Team Buster.

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	102	No Violation	35
Letters Sent	81	Hearings	2
Abated	36	Summons Issued	2
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	89



Pools not maintained and left in a state of disrepair 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	74	
Items of Evidence Logged	141	
Total Bonds Processed	33	totaling \$8,562.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	10	totaling \$1,941.00
Police Reports Released	231	
Telephone Calls Received	3,120	



The Bus Safety Lesson at Safety Town

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	184
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	104
Hours of Other Training	80
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	130

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One supervisor attended supervising critical incidents
- ⇒ One officer attended FTI training
- ⇒ One officer attended camp fury

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 Jordan Schroeder was sworn in on Friday, June 23rd. Officer Schroeder recently graduated from the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy where he received class 207's top honors in physical fitness training. Officer Schroeder was originally hired by the Chesterfield Police Department 2 years ago in anticipation of attending the academy. However, before that could happen, Schroeder was deployed overseas as part of his commitment to the military. Now having completed his academy training, Schroeder has finally realized his goal of becoming a police officer for the City of Chesterfield.



L to R: Chief Johnson, Officer Schroeder, Captain Dunn and Captain Funkhouser.

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Officer Anna Gould was sworn in on June 30th. Officer Gould graduated from the Jefferson Co. Police Academy on 06/29/2023, where she was awarded the Top Academy Recruit! In addition to that distinction, Officer Gould recently graduated from St. Louis University with her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice! Officer Gould should be commended for excelling in the police academy while finishing her senior year in college.



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

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

PERSONNEL

Congratulations to Officer Tom Huesgen on his retirement from Law Enforcement. Tom began his Law Enforcement career in 1980 with the Kirkwood Police Department, and in 1989, Tom seized upon the opportunity to accept an appointment as a Charter Member of the newly created, City of Chesterfield Police Department, where he served for thirty-four years.

In addition to his role as a professional and a most caring Police Officer, Tom has served in a myriad of vital roles such as:

Traffic Division

Bureau of Crime Prevention/Analysis

Safety Town (developed by Tom)

School Resource Officer

Technical Service Officer

Tom has served with distinction, and for 43 years has perpetually protected the luster of the badge. It is for these reasons and so much more that Officer Tom Huesgen is awarded, “The Chief’s Retirement Commendation,” on this 2nd day of June, 2023.



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

PERSONNEL

On Tuesday May 6th, the Mayor of the City of Clarkson Valley presented "The Mayoral Commendation" to Crestview Middle School Resource Officer, Andrew Budd. Officer Budd was recognized for his swift action in saving the life of a student who was choking and unable to breathe during a lunch period in mid-May. Officer Budd administered abdominal thrusts which dislodged the obstruction and allowed the student to once again breathe normally. Congratulations to Officer Budd on a job well done.



Pictured are Crestview School Resource Officer Andrew Budd, Clarkson Valley Mayor Sue McNamara and Officer Budd's daughters.

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

PERSONNEL

On June 26th, Police Recruits Abdullah Malik and Tanner Autry began their Basic Training at the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy.

On June 28th, members of the departments "Volunteers In Police Service," (VIPS) and members of the agency's staff gathered for a networking event.



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	1	+
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	4	0	-
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	2	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	3	+	4	5	+
ROBBERY	1	1	N/A	3	2	-
ASSAULT	16	17	+	80	62	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	2	4	+	11	15	+
COMMERCIAL	4	0	-	13	15	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	19	16	-	90	87	-
MISDEMEANOR	42	35	-	176	130	-
AUTO. THEFT	3	3	N/A	22	30	+
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	5	4	-	13	14	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	6	2	-	25	22	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	42	20	-	177	109	-
VANDALISM	34	9	-	85	46	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	22	6	-	151	30	-
D.W.I.	13	8	-	60	54	-
TOTAL	232	128	-	916	736	-
ARREST						
ADULT	91	123	+	720	543	-
JUVENILE	6	4	-	54	32	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	97	91	-	571	598	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
MVA INJURIES	26	25	-	90	145	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	739	593	-	3,360	2,613	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	844	482	-	4,176	2,590	-
PARKING SUMMONS	2	4	+	39	29	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,959	6,114	-	35,840	29,190	-
ALARMS	92	112	+	528	475	-