



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

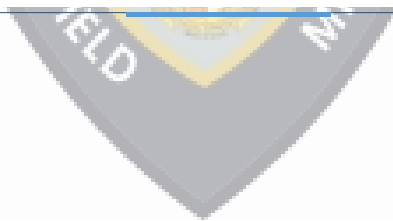
JULY 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Elementary School Resource Officer Saavedra talking to the kids at Crouthers Academy about safety, 911 and police.



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	6,418
Incident Reports Written	209
Custodial Arrests	86
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	27
DWI	9
Traffic Citations	548
Warnings	543
Total Crashes	93
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	20
Property Damage Crashes	73

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	July 2022	July 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	1	2	24
Other	2	0	4
Carcass Tags	3	0	3
Total	6	2	31

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	2,468	Open Garage Door Notifications	212
Self-Initiated	1,629	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	37
Open Door Reports	16	Field Interview Reports Entered	18

OF NOTE

The Patrol Division took reports for one (1) stolen vehicle and three (3) thefts from vehicles. There were three (3) instances of vehicles failing to yield. Three (3) officers were assigned to the Major Case Squad for homicide investigations in July.

ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

18XXX Chesterfield Airport Road- On 7/2/2023 the management of Comfort Inn advised an officer they wanted a guest removed from the premises. The guest was described as a female resident of Arizona, age 29. The guest had created a disturbance cursing and yelling at hotel staff. The guest had collected her belongings and was walking with the officer to her vehicle when she suddenly began cursing and yelling at the officer. The subject sat down on the curb, refusing to leave the premises. Subsequently, the officer informed the subject she was under arrest for trespassing. As the officer approached for handcuffing, the subject kicked him and spit on him. The officer was able to secure the subject, only to be spit on again as the subject was being placed in the police car. No injuries to either the officer or the subject. In custody Muni warrants were obtained for the charges of Trespassing, Assault on Police and Resisting Arrest. Bond was set at \$5,000.

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

LARCENY/ RESISTING ARREST

A male Chesterfield resident, age 38, was wanted for two counts of Felony Stealing that had occurred on 2/21/2023 and 2/23/2023 respectively. The known individual was observed driving by Chesterfield officers in Chesterfield on 6/20/2023, 7/12/2023 and 7/13/2023. Each time an attempt to stop the subject resulted in a Failure to Yield. These report numbers are 23-2340 and 23-2960. The subject was arrested by Maryland Heights PD on 7/15/2023. A C Squad officer interviewed the subject and conducted an in-custody warrant application with the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Two counts of Felony Stealing and three counts of Felony Resisting Arrest by Flight Creating a Substantial Risk of Serious Physical Injury were issued. Bond was set at \$150,000.

TAMPERING

Long Road Crossing – On 7/19/2023 a suspect was observed via surveillance cameras on the lot of Jim Butler Kia, wearing a mask and hoodie, attempting to break into vehicles. Officers responded and engaged in a foot pursuit with the suspect, who was apprehended. He was in possession of a Glock-style BB gun, screw drivers, and an iPhone USB charger. Damage was found to two Kia vehicles, consistent with an attempt to steal. The suspect was a juvenile (15) from St. Louis City and was processed and conveyed to St. Louis County Juvenile Intake. There he was screened as sufficient for detention. His girlfriend, also a juvenile (15), later responded looking for him. She was taken into custody and released to a parent at the police station.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

Black Birch Dr – On 7/19/2023 a female, suspecting her boyfriend was cheating on her, drove to his address on Black Birch to confront him. She found him intoxicated and they argued outside. She was in possession of a bag of his items, which also contained a handgun. She retrieved the gun and fired one shot into the air. After the argument she threw the bag to her boyfriend and began to leave. Officers arrived and confiscated the bag with the firearm from the boyfriend. He was uncooperative. The female, a 24-year-old Hazelwood resident was located and arrested. Charges are being reviewed by the Prosecuting Attorney.

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)	14
I-64	12
Chesterfield Airport Road	8
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	25
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	13

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
MO 141	52
Chesterfield Airport Road	44
Justus Post Road	28
Baxter Road	19
Chesterfield Parkway	16
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	129
Total I-64	151

- ⇒ The Traffic Division provided traffic control for the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce 2023 Summer Concert Series at Faust Park. There were three concerts in July (11th, 18th, & 25th) with no incidents reported.
- ⇒ Two members of the Traffic Division attended the annual Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Conference this month. This week-long conference gives our department important updates on case law and technology to help our department function more efficiently and serve our citizens with a higher level of professionalism.

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
21	167	30	79:20 hrs.	50	65

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

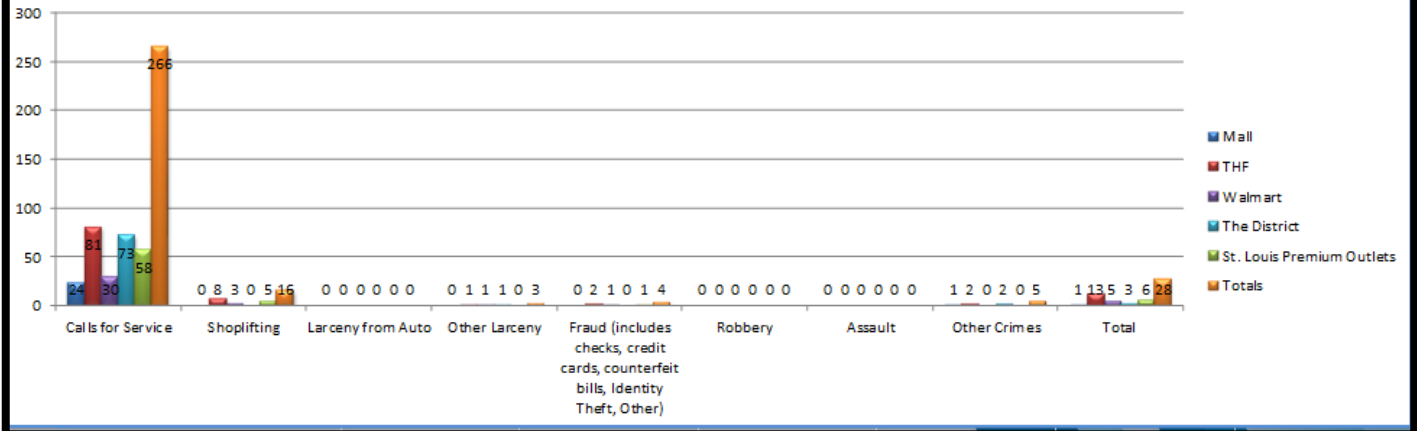
The Special Enforcement Unit is responsible for handling all calls for service and providing a high level of uniformed visibility in all of the City's parks, walking trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	5
Property Recovered	\$41,644.89
Park Patrol Hours	67:30

Arrests	7
Felony Charges	4
Misdemeanor Charges	3

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY						
Jul-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	24	81	30	73	58	266
Shoplifting	0	8	3	0	5	16
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	0	1	1	1	0	3
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	2	1	0	1	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Crimes	1	2	0	2	0	5
Total	1	13	5	3	6	28

Retail Sector Crimes - July 2023



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

FELONY THEFT

SEU officers investigated a theft that had just occurred from the Sunglass Hut at Premium Outlet. A vehicle description was broadcast and subsequently the vehicle was stopped on EB 64 with five occupants. Investigation determined that four of the five subjects had been involved in the theft and the sunglasses that were stolen (\$1,500.000) were recovered. Three of the four subjects gave confessions. Warrants applied for.

STOLEN VEHICLE/ FRAUD

SEU officers were called to investigate a fraud at Echo Park (a used-car lot) near Premium Outlet. Investigation determined that several subjects had either successfully or attempted to purchase vehicles using stolen pedigree and credit information. Officers found that three vehicles had been purchased this way from our location and that a fourth had been purchased fraudulently from a location in Hazelwood. Officers arrested one subject who gave pertinent information that helped to identify numerous subjects that are actively involved in this incident and several others. As of this report, all of the stolen vehicles have been recovered and several subjects are currently wanted. The DHS may get involved as well to assist with this investigation.

FELONY STEALING

SEU officers were called to the NIKE store at Premium Outlet. It was reported that three subjects left the store with approximately \$1,000 in merchandise. Four days later, SEU officers were patrolling the parking lots at the Outlet Mall. They observed a subject walking in the lot with several items of clothing with the hangars still attached and no bags to carry the merchandise. Once he saw the officers, he ran to his vehicle and was able to leave the area despite officers attempting to stop him. It was determined that this subject was involved in the theft four days prior. A foot canvas found that the subject that had fled, had left an accomplice behind. That subject (a juvenile) was arrested by SEU. The juveniles' father assisted in identifying the subject that had failed to stop for officers. That subject is currently wanted. Warrants were obtained for the juvenile.

OF NOTE

The SROs provided approximately 450 additional hours of Parks coverage during July. SEU officers as well as SROs assisted with the annual 4th of July celebration held at CVAC. Two SEU officers augmented the Major Case Squad on two occasions for homicide investigations. PO Brewer became certified as a Lock-Up defensive tactics instructor.

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	58	Self-Initiated	82
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	3	Alarms	19
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	28
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	0
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	15	Non-Moving	4
Warnings	30	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		49	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Miscellaneous Incident – Resident on Blue Roan left a smoldering log in the fireplace which filled the home with smoke and set off the fire alarm.

Stealing – Student had several items taken from his wallet that was on the sidelines during a sporting practice.

Crisis Intervention – A youth resident on Kehrsbrooke experienced a mental health crisis and was conveyed to the hospital for evaluation/treatment.

Marquette High School Reports

See above-described theft of wallet contents

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	22
Follow-Up Phone Call	21
Cases Cleared	12
Arrests	4
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	7
Family Court Referrals	3
Recovered Property	\$15,030.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	3
Assist Other Unit	18
Department of Family Services Referrals	2
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	134
Self Initiated	13
Failure to Yields	0

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

DISCHARGING A FIREARM

Subject arrested for discharging a firearm inside an apartment after neighbor found the spent round in her dresser.

LARCENY

At-large municipal warrant issued for suspect who stole liquor from a gas station.

LARCENY

Subject arrested for stealing lottery tickets while working at a gas station. Booked and released on summons.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Juvenile reported his father slammed his head on the ground repeatedly causing visible injury. Father arrested and stated injury was sustained while he was attempting to take away an airsoft gun the juvenile had used to shoot him. Charges declined on the father. Juvenile to be referred to Family Court.

OF NOTE

Detectives Restivo and Broeker are serving as mentors for recruits in the academy.

MAJOR CASE SQUAD

Detective Muench was assigned to the Major Case Squad callout in Pagedale.

Detective Restivo was assigned to the Major Case Squad callout in Overland.

Detective McGee was assigned to the Major Case Squad callout in 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	2	City Council/Planning Security Dates	3
Community events, presentations and meetings		5	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant interviewed and submitted approval for new VIPS member.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant assisted patrol division by serving as Watch Commander for three days.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant met with new Assistant City Administrator to discuss the Code Enforcement Unit.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers installed two Child Safety Seats in July.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers taught two sessions of Safety Town for 4, 5, and 6-year-old children at the Chesterfield Community Church.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers worked Court Security for one court date in July.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer participated in numerous parades for the July 4th holiday.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer conducted a Safety Talk with Pre-Schoolers at CDLC.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer conducted a Workplace Violence/Active Shooter presentation at the YMCA for a church group.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	11
Number Reached (Facebook)	45,142
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



ESRO Saavedra hanging out with the kids at Crouthers Academy.

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	65	No Violation	27
Letters Sent	39	Hearings	0
Abated	11	Summons Issued	6
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	111



Fences and landscaping 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	46	
Items of Evidence Logged	110	
Total Bonds Processed	25	totaling \$9,963.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	1	totaling \$450.00
Police Reports Released	125	
Telephone Calls Received	2,849	



Officer Meyer hanging out with some of the kids from CDLC. They talked about safety, 911 and police uniforms.

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	216
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	80
Hours of Other Training	80
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	75

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Two officers attended LETSAC training
- ⇒ One officer attended youth CIT training

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

- ⇒ The promotional process for the rank of Sergeant continued throughout the month of July.
- ⇒ Initial candidates participated in the Written test portion of the process on July 12th.
- ⇒ Testing continued throughout the week of July 17, 2023 with candidates participating in the physical assessment portion.



Join us on August 26 for our Backstoppers benefit concert Backstoppalooza. The concert will be held at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. The gates will open at 6pm and the headliner is Big Love: Tribute to Fleetwood Mac.

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	0	1	+	3	6	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	3	2	-
ASSAULT	10	11	+	90	73	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	2	0	-	13	15	+
COMMERCIAL	1	1	N/A	14	16	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	20	13	-	110	100	-
MISDEMEANOR	54	26	-	230	156	-
AUTO. THEFT	5	3	N/A	27	30	+
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	2	2	N/A	15	16	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	2	3	+	27	25	-
ARSON	0	1	+	0	1	+
CHECKS/FRAUD	33	18	-	210	127	-
VANDALISM	14	12	-	48	58	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	25	3	-	176	33	-
D.W.I.	9		-	69	54	-
TOTAL	177	94	-	999	736	-
ARREST						
ADULT	129	113	-	849	656	-
JUVENILE	17	3	-	71	35	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	101	93	-	672	691	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
MVA INJURIES	27	20	-	117	165	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	713	548	-	4,073	3,161	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	762	543	-	4,938	3,133	-
PARKING SUMMONS	2	10	+	41	39	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	7,045	6,418	-	42,885	35,608	-
ALARMS	93	114	+	621	589	-