



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

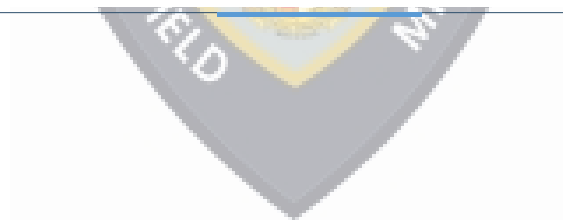
OCTOBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Elementary School Resource Officers (ESRO) Saavedra and Putnam celebrating Halloween with some future recruits at their assigned elementary schools.



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,357
Incident Reports Written	193
Custodial Arrests	84
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	24
DWI	7
Traffic Citations	452
Warnings	419
Total Crashes	99
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	21
Property Damage Crashes	78

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	October 2022	October 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	2	2	27
Other	2	2	7
Carcass Tags	1	0	3
Total	5	4	37

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	2,346	Open Garage Door Notifications	150
Self-Initiated	1,492	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	41
Open Door Reports	14	Field Interview Reports Entered	15

ROAD RAGE

Scenic Green Court - On 10/7/2023 Officers responded to a shots fired call near Scenic Green Court. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a subject whose rear window had been shattered. Upon talking to the subject, it was discovered he and another vehicle occupied by two juvenile subjects were involved in a road rage incident. The other vehicle had left the scene. Officers canvassed the area and located the other vehicle occupied by only one juvenile. It was later determined both vehicles were being driven erratically and came to a stop at Clarkson Rd and Kehrs Mill Rd. The vehicle with the two juvenile subjects used a slingshot to shoot out the rear window of the other vehicle. They then fled the scene. The victim vehicle gave chase and located the other vehicle on Scenic Green Court. The victim tried to stop the other vehicle and attempted to punch the driver (one of the juveniles). The juvenile sped off running over the foot of the victim. The Juvenile Detective was contacted. All subjects have been identified. One of the juveniles was taken to Juvenile Courts and interviewed. The assault by the victim on the juvenile will be referred to Municipal Court, while the juveniles will be referred to the juvenile court via the Juvenile Detective for Felony Property Damage.

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

CAR CLOUTING

THF: On 10/24/2023 Officers responded to a call of a suspect breaking into vehicles. Officers located the suspect hiding in the bushes and arrested him. The juvenile suspect is a 16-year-old male who resides in north St. Louis County. The suspect had multiple firearms in his possession, one of which was confirmed stolen. The suspect sustained a deep laceration and suffered significant blood loss from his shattering of car windows. Paramedics determined it was medically necessary to go to Mercy Hospital and conveyed him thereto. Officers obtained a Fit for Confinement and transported the suspect to juvenile intake who took custody of the individual for charges of; Stealing of a Firearm (F), Property Damage 1st Degree (F), and two misdemeanor counts of Stealing Under \$750.

BURGLARY/ THEFT/MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

15000 Block of Isleview Dr- On 10/11/2023 Officers contacted the victim in reference to his vehicle being stolen from inside his garage. He further reported his credit cards were used to make purchases, one of which was in Kentucky. The vehicle was entered as stolen and was subsequently located in Georgia. An 18-year-old Chesterfield resident with a long history of stealing vehicles was arrested for driving the vehicle. At large warrants for Burglary 1st, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Stealing were obtained. Bond was set at \$75,000.

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)	15
Baxter Road	9
Eatherton Road	5
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	27
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	13

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

MO 340	31
Chesterfield Airport Road	29
MO 141	24
Appalachian trail	13
Chesterfield Parkway	11
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	102
Total I-64	180

⇒ On Saturday, October 28th, the Bureau of Traffic staffed and supervised the annual Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Pumpkin Run. The event was well attended with no issues.

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
16	148	31	79:10 hours	28	53

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	11
Property Recovered	\$6,531.69
Park Patrol Hours	101:05

Arrests	14
Felony Charges	5
Misdemeanor Charges	11

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY						
Oct-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	11	69	18	58	41	197
Shoplifting	0	10	1	0	3	14
Larceny from Auto	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Larceny	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	3	2	0	0	5
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Crimes	0	3	1	1	1	6
Total	0	16	5	1	6	28



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

FELONY THEFT

Proactive patrol by an SEU officer resulted in the arrest of two subjects. Over \$1000 in stolen merchandise was recovered during the arrest and because of the officers' actions, he more than likely prevented a theft from a third retailer.

FELONY THEFT

Retailer reported a known subject stole approximately \$1,200 in tools and consumable merchandise. SEU officer was able to verify the identity of the suspect who was subsequently arrested. Warrant application has been sent.

FELONY THEFT

Two subjects were arrested for stealing electric scooters from a local retailer as the result of a stealing in progress call. One of the subjects had a concealed BB gun that realistically could have been confused for a firearm. The same two subjects had been arrested two days prior under almost identical circumstances by SEU officers. An in-custody warrant application was applied for but subsequently refused.

OF NOTE

SEU officers assisted patrol several times during the month due to manpower issues. An effort has been made this last month to reduce the volume of delayed theft reports. Retailers have been re-contacted and reminded of our unit's capabilities and how helpful it is when retailers notify us as crimes are in progress or shortly thereafter. To cut down on calls for service involving delayed thefts, a form that can be filled out by retailers with pertinent information is being developed. The goal with the form, is that the retailer will complete it then email it to Sgt. Gunn for dissemination amongst the SEU officers for investigation.

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 & Self-Initiated	103		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	10	Alarms	15
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	16
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	3
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	11	Non-Moving	0
Warnings	13	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		24	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Open Door – Forest Hills Country Club, Bar door found insecure.

Stealing – Two wallets were taken from the business offices of Forest Hills. Credit devices were later used in various locations. Suspects were depicted on video and the detective bureau is investigating.

Mental Health Warrant – Officers served several mental health warrants throughout the month at a home on Kehrsdale. Resident was transported for treatment.

Marquette High School Reports

Assault – Two students at Marquette got into a shoving match. The School Resource Officer conducted an investigation and forwarded that information to the department Juvenile Detective. School Administration is pursuing the appropriate discipline.

Assault – Two students became involved in a fight in a restroom. The School Resource Officer was injured while attempting to bring the resisting student under control.

Crestview Middle School Reports

Terroristic Threat – Student voiced a threat toward the school to another student. The student was interviewed and the threat was determined to be idle.

Assault – Male student entered a girl's restroom and allegedly push a female student into a stall. There was no further contact made to the female. School Admin is following up.

Assault – Student reports that she was kicked in the back of the knee which caused her to fall and hit her head. Student later reported having sustained a concussion. Juvenile Detective is following up.

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	11
Cases Cleared	8
Arrests	8
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	3
Family Court Referrals	12
Recovered Property	\$186,541.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	2
Major Case Call-Outs	1
Assist Other Unit	26
Department of Family Services Referrals	2
Field Incident Report (FIR)	2
Traffic Contacts	120
Self Initiated	10
Failure to Yields	0

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

LARCENY

Subject was arrested for forging timecards submitted to her employer. Referred to Secret Service for federal charges due to amount being in excess of \$106,000.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Juveniles used a marble and sling shot to break the rear window of a vehicle during a road rage incident. Charges issued by Family Court.

BURGLARY 1ST/ STEALING A MOTOR VEHICLE

A well known subject – now an adult – burglarized a residence and stole a vehicle. He was apprehended in Georgia. At-large warrants were issued for Burglary 1st, Stealing MV, and Stealing Credit Device with a \$75,000 cash only bond.

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Suspicious vehicle check resulted in arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance (Fentanyl) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Suspect was Released Pending Application for Warrant (RPAW).

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ PARAPHERNALIA

A traffic stop resulted in subject eating his ecstasy to avoid arrest. Transported to the hospital and admitted. Suspect was Released Pending Application for Warrant (RPAW) for Possession of Controlled Substance and Tampering with Evidence.

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	3
Car Seat Installations	9	City Council/Planning Security Dates	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		8	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit conducted two station tours for Cub Scout groups in October.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Bunge Safety Day Event.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Senior Sampler Event at Central Park.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Emergency Expo Event at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in a prescription drug take back event at Friendship Village and collected 52.2 pounds of unwanted/unused prescription medication.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the DEA National Drug Take Back event at Chesterfield (45.1 pounds) and Clarkson Valley (23.2 pounds) City Halls and collected a total of 97.3 pounds of unwanted/unused prescription medication.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit gave a presentation to a Chesterfield business on Workplace Violence/ Active Killer Response and conducted a Site Security Survey of the business.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers participated in the national Tip-A-Cop event for SOMO at Top Golf and raised \$180 for Special Olympics of Missouri.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit covered two patrol shifts in October due to manpower shortage.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit installed nine Child Safety Seats in September.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit covered three municipal court security assignments in October.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	17
Number Reached (Facebook)	45,945
Monthly Total Tweets	0
Number of Tweet Impressions	0
All other social media posts	12

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	214
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	32
School Events Attended	16
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	15



Chesterfield Officers helping our biggest fan celebrate his birthday.

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	49	No Violation	11
Letters Sent	28	Hearings	2
Abated	12	Summons Issued	2
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	63



Community Affairs Officers Meyer and Clymer teaching Police, Uniforms and 911 to children at the Bunge Safety Day Event

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	53	
Items of Evidence Logged	148	
Total Bonds Processed	30	totaling \$6,704.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	5	totaling \$1,900.00
Police Reports Released	98	
Telephone Calls Received	3,044	



Officer Pollman leading a Halloween Parade in Clarkson Valley

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	352
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	96
Hours of Other Training	64
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	78

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One officer attended Rifle Instructor School
- ⇒ One officer attended Advanced CIT Training
- ⇒ Two officers attended Multi-Assault, Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) training.



Officers are required to complete an annual Low Light Firearms Qualification course with their duty weapon.

PERSONNEL

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

PERSONNEL

⇒ On October 25th, The Police Personnel Board interviewed five candidates for the position of police officer. At the conclusion of those interviews, two applicants were forwarded for additional consideration.



Sgt. Powell trying to recruit Batman and Robin to join the Chesterfield Police Department.

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PERSONNEL

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Detective Todd Lantz and Sergeant Randy McWilliams for the outstanding work performed while investigating a bank robbery that occurred in April 2023. By utilizing various investigative resources, Detective Lantz and Sergeant McWilliams were able to identify the suspect which led to the arrest and charges being issued.

Congratulations to Detective Todd Lantz and Sergeant Randy McWilliams for their tireless work and dedication to our community.

Pictured below from left to right are Sgt. Randy McWilliams, Capt. Dan Dunn and Detective Todd Lantz.



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION

On June 7th, Officer Trevor Keathley responded to an attempt suicide in which the call notes stated an individual had purposefully cut their wrist and was bleeding out in a parking lot. Upon his arrival, he observed the victim lying on the ground and bleeding profusely.

Even though he has only been an officer for under a year, Officer Keathley displayed the awareness and calmness of a veteran officer. After assessing the situation and making sure the scene was safe to rendered aid, he immediately administered a tourniquet to the victim and applied direct pressure, while keeping the victim's arms above his head until paramedics arrived. All while displaying care and concern for the victim and reassuring the victim they were going to live.

Thanks to Officer Keathley's calm demeanor and extreme care for the victim, he was able to save their life. For that reason, Chief Ray Johnson, awarded Officer Keathley the Chief's Commendation, an award held to high regards as it is not one given out so freely.



Pictured left to right: PO Trevor Keathley, Capt. Dan Dunn.

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	2	+	2	4	+
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0	1	+	5	8	+
ROBBERY	1	0	-	4	2	-
ASSAULT	13	12	-	131	112	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	3	3	N/A	24	23	-
COMMERCIAL	3	3	N/A	19	20	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	23	12	-	159	151	-
MISDEMEANOR	37	19	-	356	220	-
AUTO. THEFT	12	4	-	56	40	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	2	0	-	21	20	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	7	7	N/A	41	39	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
CHECKS/FRAUD	26	13	-	282	175	-
VANDALISM	14	9	-	76	87	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	13	7	-	227	54	-
D.W.I.	9	7	-	110	79	-
TOTAL	163	99	-	1,455	736	-
ARREST						
ADULT	170	170	N/A	1,277	1,032	-
JUVENILE	7	12	+	92	54	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	117	99	-	989	973	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	2	1	-
MVA INJURIES	18	21	+	182	220	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	547	452	-	6,165	4,783	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	640	419	-	7,103	4,589	-
PARKING SUMMONS	6	5	-	69	54	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,444	4,357	-	62,226	46,358	-
ALARMS	95	93	-	864	878	+