



# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NOVEMBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Captain, Cheryl Funkhouser was a guest on KMOX News radio, with Debbie and Megan, speaking about the upcoming transition into her new position as the Chief of Police here at the Chesterfield



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

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,322
Incident Reports Written	189
Custodial Arrests	76
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	39
DWI	6
Traffic Citations	438
Warnings	483
Total Crashes	112
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	19
Property Damage Crashes	93

### 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	November 2022	November 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	4	7	34
Other	3	2	9
Carcass Tags	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>

## 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	2,249	Open Garage Door Notifications	116
Self-Initiated	1,269	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	17
Open Door Reports	11	Field Interview Reports Entered	18

### LARCENY

**64 THF:** On 11/27/2023, Two unidentified black males entered Dick's Sporting Goods and selected numerous coats from display. The first suspect placed numerous coats in a cart and ran from the store. The second suspect then exited at which time they fled in a vehicle.

### LARCENY

**14000 Block of Bantry Lane:** On 11/22/2023 Officers responded for a report of package thefts from an apartment complex. The victims had video surveillance and believed the suspects had previously done work at the complex earlier in the day. The Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a 35-year-old male and a 34-year-old female, both from Hillsboro, Missouri.

# 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)	19
Baxter Road	7
Eatherton Road	5
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	21
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	13

## TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

Baxter Road	28
Chesterfield Airport Road	26
MO 141	21
Appalachian trail	5
Chesterfield Parkway	0
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	75
Total I-64	188

⇒ On Thanksgiving morning, November 23rd, the Bureau of Traffic staffed and supervised the annual City of Chesterfield Turkey Trot. The event ran smoothly 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
18	137	30	64:10 hours	29	49

# 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	41
Property Recovered	\$33,888.63
Park Patrol Hours	78:00

Arrests	11
Felony Charges	4
Misdemeanor Charges	20

Nov-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	12	73	38	48	65	236
Shoplifting	0	7	2	0	5	14
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Larceny	0	2	0	1	0	3
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Crimes	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>



## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT DEVICE

SEU officers were advised of a theft from an unlocked vehicle that was parked at the Rivers Edge Park wherein credit cards were taken from the victims' purse. Offices were able to determine that the same suspect was involved in two other cases. Investigation determined where the suspect had been using the stolen cards and gift cards that he had purchased fraudulently and at what hotel he was staying at. Officers responded to the hotel and arrested the suspect. He was charged and prosecutors issued a warrant for the suspect.

### FELONY THEFT

SEU officers were called to Premium Outlet Mall for a theft at one of the stores. The store manager had followed the suspect and watched him steal from two other retailers in the mall. She provided officers with a photo of the suspect and he was located at a bus stop with several bags of stolen merchandise. He was arrested and the merchandise (approx. worth \$700) was returned.

### PROSTITUTION

An SEU officer found a suspect soliciting services in Chesterfield on a known prostitution website. The officer contacted the suspect and arranged a meeting at a local hotel. With the assistance of another SEU officer and a patrolman, the suspect was successfully arrested and subsequently charged.

### FELONY THEFT

Macy's reported a theft of approximately \$3,200 by two subjects. The investigating SEU officer completed two line-ups and they were shown to the reporting party who identified the subjects as being involved in the theft. Both subjects are currently wanted and the investigation is continuing.

# 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	150		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	6	Alarms	8
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	15
Crash Reports			
Injury	1	Non-Injury	1
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	20	Non-Moving	5
Warnings	25	Parking Violations	1
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		51	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	1
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

**Crimes/Incidents Reported**

**Sudden Death** – Resident on Kehrspoint passed away due to natural causes.  
**Sexual Assault** – Victim reports that she was sexually assaulted by a LYFT driver who was conveying the victim from St. Charles County to the Mercy Medical Building. This investigation is continuing.

**Marquette High School Reports**

None

**Crestview Middle School Reports**

**Disturbance** – Students became involved in an altercation on the bus as they were being conveyed to school. Although this occurred outside of Clarkson Valley, our SRO investigated and notified St. Louis City Family Court.  
**Assault** – In-laws became involved in a shoving match at a school event. Forwarded to the prosecutor for review.



## 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	36
Follow-Up Phone Call	9
Cases Cleared	10
Arrests	10
Summons Issued	1
Warrants Issued	16
Family Court Referrals	8
Recovered Property	\$27,799.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	1
Assist Other Unit	16
Department of Family Services Referrals	4
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	63
Self Initiated	11
Failure to Yields	0

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

### LARCENY

Two subjects were arrested for a grab and run from the outlet mall after the one (who was turning herself in) was driven to the station by the accomplice. Charges issued against the original subject for Stealing Over.

### LARCENY

Federal warrants issued for two subjects who stole mail from a mailbox, including the department's covert tracking device.

### LARCENY

Subject arrested for Stealing Over after entering into a false contract for construction work and never attempting to complete the job. The subject was Released Pending Application for Warrant.

### POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE

Traffic stop resulted in arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance (Ecstasy) and Tampering with Evidence, after subject ate the drugs to conceal them and then needed to be hospitalized.

### LARCENY

Subject arrested for stealing credit card and cash from a victim in the hospital and using the card at a convenience store. The subject was Released Pending Application for Warrant.

## 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	2
Car Seat Installations	6	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 unit assisted in the transport of new patrol vehicles from Independence MO.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer and Sergeant attended a Veteran's Day Breakfast at the Wildhorse Elementary School.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit gave a presentation on Police/Uniforms/911 to a Girl Scout Troop at Ascension.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit hosted both the AARP Smart Driver Program and the AARP Smart TEK Workshop in November.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit gave a presentation to a Chesterfield business on Workplace Violence/Active Killer Response.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit installed six Child Safety Seats in November.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit covered two municipal court security assignments in November.
- ⇒ First Baptist Church of Chesterfield provided our Community Outreach Unit with gift cards for those in need. The gift cards were provided to various Parkway Schools in Chesterfield, for families in need, and to our partners at the YWCA, Loaves and Fishes, and the Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC).

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	18
Number Reached (Facebook)	82,015
Monthly Total Tweets	1
Number of Tweet Impressions	0
All other social media posts	6

# 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	225
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	4
School Events Attended	9
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	24



Agriculture Education on the Move came to visit Chesterfield Elementary School in November. ESRO Putnam was in attendance and the presenters were Erica and Avery and the cute little cow is Ollie!!

## 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	20	No Violation	9
Letters Sent	12	Hearings	0
Abated	3	Summons Issued	3
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	41



Decks kept in a state of disrepair are not only unsafe, but 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	49	
Items of Evidence Logged	104	
Total Bonds Processed	30	totaling \$5,135.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	4	totaling \$600.00
Police Reports Released	140	
Telephone Calls Received	2,587	



Community Affairs Officer Meyer attending a Girl Scout Meeting at Ascension to talk about police.

## 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	128
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	152
Hours of Other Training	0
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	100.45

### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

⇒ Three officers attended Crime Scene Investigation Schools.

**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

- ⇒ On the occasion of his retirement from the Police Personnel Board, on November 7th, current Board Chairman, Kenneth Voigt presented long time Board Member & Chairman, John Walters with a plaque commemorating his twenty-five years of service as a member of the Board.
- ⇒ On November 29th, Chief Johnson extended a job offer to Mr. Joshua Crawford. Mr. Crawford accepted and is scheduled to begin his recruit training at the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy on January 2nd, 2024.



L to R: Mr. John Walters, Chief Ray Johnson, Police Board Chairman Kenneth Voigt, and Captain Cheryl Funkhouser.



## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On Thursday, 11/9/2023, Chesterfield Police Lieutenant Christopher Connelly was recognized for Exceptional Leadership by the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Coordinating Council at their Sixteenth Annual CIT Recognition Dinner. Officers assigned to the "Crisis Intervention Team" assume a specialist role in support of persons who are experiencing a behavioral/mental health crisis. Lt. Connelly has been an ambassador for Crisis Intervention since 2003.



Lt. Chris Connelly and his wife.

## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On Thursday, November 9th, 2023, Chesterfield Police Officer Trevor Keathley was named an "Outstanding Crisis Intervention Team Officer" at the Sixteenth Annual Crisis Intervention Team Recognition Dinner. The Greater St. Louis Crisis Intervention Coordinating Council presented Officer Keathley with a commendation for his exceptional efforts in saving the life of a man who was experiencing a mental health crisis and who had taken critical steps to end his life. According to medical professionals, if not for the actions of Officer Keathley, the man would not have survived.



Left to right: CIT Coordinating Council Chairman St. Louis County Police Sgt. Pat Hokamp and PO Trevor Keathley.

# CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE
<b>MURDER</b>	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
<b>MANSLAUGHTER</b>	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
<b>NON-FORCIBLE RAPE</b>	0	0	N/A	4	0	-
<b>FORCIBLE RAPE</b>	0	1	+	2	5	+
<b>SEXUAL OFFENSE</b>	1	1	N/A	6	9	+
<b>ROBBERY</b>	0	0	N/A	4	2	-
<b>ASSAULT</b>	25	17	-	156	129	-
<b>BURGLARY</b>						
RESIDENTIAL	2	1	-	26	24	-
COMMERCIAL	1	0	-	20	20	N/A
<b>LARCENY</b>						
FELONY	17	9	-	176	160	-
MISDEMEANOR	28	30	+	384	250	-
<b>AUTO. THEFT</b>	7	3	-	63	43	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	5	4	-	26	24	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	5	1	-	46	40	-
<b>ARSON</b>	1	0	-	1	1	N/A
<b>CHECKS/FRAUD</b>	30	15	-	312	190	-
<b>VANDALISM</b>	6	5	-	82	92	+
<b>DRUG VIOLATIONS</b>	15	0	-	242	54	-
<b>D.W.I.</b>	9	5	-	119	84	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	152	92	-	1597	736	-
<b>ARREST</b>						
ADULT	117	115	-	1,394	1,147	-
JUVENILE	6	8	+	98	62	-
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	95	112	+	1,084	1,085	+
MVA FATALITIES	1	0	-	3	1	-
MVA INJURIES	18	19	+	200	239	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	422	438	+	6,587	5,221	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	517	483	-	7,620	5,072	-
PARKING SUMMONS	1	5	+	70	59	-
<b>RADIO ASSIGNMENTS</b>	5,733	4,322	-	67,959	50,680	-
<b>ALARMS</b>	90	85	-	954	963	+