



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Community Affairs Officer Clymer and two of our V.I.P.S. at the City's Candy Cane Hunt.



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	7,352
Incident Reports Written	204
Custodial Arrests	102
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	40
DWI	15
Traffic Citations	477
Warnings	475
Total Crashes	127
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	32
Property Damage Crashes	95

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	December 2022	December 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	8	2	36
Other	3	2	11
Carcass Tags	7	0	3
Total	18	4	50

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	2,467	Open Garage Door Notifications	165
Self-Initiated	1,365	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	26
Open Door Reports	28	Field Interview Reports Entered	10

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

18521 Outlet Blvd - During a dispute over a parking space at the outlet mall, the victim stated a male subject displayed a handgun, putting her and her passenger in fear for their safety. The victim was able to give a good description of the suspect, and he was located by Officers inside the mall. The subject was arrested, and a handgun was seized.

ASSAULT/ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION

Village Green Apartments - The victim reported he got into a verbal altercation with the suspect on Thursday night after a road rage incident. The suspect, a 21-year-old resident of Chesterfield, then drove his car at the victim at a high rate of speed and struck the victim. The victim stated he jumped and struck the windshield. The victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries. He identified the vehicle parked at the apartment complex. There was substantial damage to the windshield and the front driver's headlight. The suspect was contacted by phone and admitted to driving the car. The suspect was scheduled to turn himself in with his attorney on 01/03/2024 and the Officer obtained a search warrant for the Electronic Data Recorder in the vehicle.

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
Baxter Road	4
Eatherton Road	9
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	7
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	18

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

Baxter Road	19
Chesterfield Airport Road	29
MO 141	12
Appalachian trail	2
Chesterfield Parkway	24
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	108
Total I-64	151

⇒ On Friday night, December 29th, the Bureau of Traffic Enforcement organized a DWI saturation patrol in support of the MoDOT Holiday Impaired Driving Campaign. Two arrests were made for DWI. A third suspect was arrested while driving a stolen vehicle.

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	125	29	62:55 hours	20	40

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	13
Property Recovered	\$6,705.85
Park Patrol Hours	45:05

Arrests	19
Felony Charges	19
Misdemeanor Charges	21

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY						
Dec-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	24	104	24	27	54	233
Shoplifting	0	18	1	0	5	24
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Larceny	0	1	1	0	1	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	0	0	0	1	1
Other Crimes	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	1	20	2	1	7	31



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

FELONY/ MISDEMEANOR THEFTS

Target reported the same subject stealing on four different occasions for a total of \$1,850. An SEU investigation was able to identify the suspect vehicle as well as the suspect, who lived locally. Contact was made and she turned herself in at the station, at which time she refused to make a statement. Warrants were applied for and she was charged with one felony count and two state misdemeanor counts.

FELONY THEFT

SEU has been investigating several recent thefts from both Macy's and Best Buy by the same subject utilizing the same vehicle. The total amount of property stolen that is known is approaching \$10,000. Initial investigation identified the suspect vehicle, which eventually led to the suspect being identified. He is currently on Probation/Parole and the SEU officer is working in conjunction with the parole officer to make an arrest attempt on the subject. Excellent investigative work on identifying the suspect.

FELONY THEFT

SEU was called to Polo at the Premium Outlet for a larceny in progress. Employees had observed subjects concealing items. Officers responded and based on the information provided by the reporting party, arrested 3 subjects for stealing. Items were found on the subjects that they could not account for with receipts. Two of the subjects were observed via video concealing merchandise in bags and on their person. A search of the suspect's vehicle located two firearms, which were seized for safekeeping. Warrants were applied for, but due to a lack of cooperation from victim businesses (Polo and Nike), they were refused.

FELONY THEFT

A business check at Dick's Sporting Goods developed into a traffic stop and the subsequent arrest of 3 subjects for stealing approximately \$3,500 worth of merchandise from several victims along the THF shopping area. Many of the items still had sensor tags attached. Also seized were tools used to assist shoplifters to either remove or defeat anti-theft sensors. All subjects were arrested and warrants have been applied for.

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	133		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	4	Alarms	9
Open Door	4	Open Garage Door Notifications	8
Crash Reports			
Injury	1	Non-Injury	4
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	32	Non-Moving	3
Warnings	40	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		75	
Arrests			
Felony	1	Misdemeanor	2
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported

DWI – The arrest was associated with a crash on Kehrs Mill Glen Court.
DWI - The arrest was associated with a traffic stop on Clarkson/Kettington.
Weed Fire – 1959 Kehrs Mill. The fire was possibly started by fireworks and was extinguished by officers.
Mental Health Warrant -Officers served a mental health warrant and transported the resident to the appropriate facility for treatment.

Marquette High School Reports

None

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	24
Follow-Up Phone Call	17
Cases Cleared	9
Arrests	8
Summons Issued	1
Warrants Issued	6
Family Court Referrals	2
Recovered Property	\$33,000.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	4
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	21
Department of Family Services Referrals	2
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	53
Self Initiated	15
Failure to Yields	1

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

THEFT OF A CREDIT DEVICE

A warrant was issued for subject who stole a credit card from a patient in their care and subsequently used it.

FORGERY

A warrant was issued for Forgery for a subject who altered and cashed a stolen check.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT 3RD

A detective followed up on a domestic assault (son vs. father) and got a warrant issued for Domestic Assault 3rd with a \$40,000 cash only bond.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/ TAMPERING/ STEALING A MOTOR VEHICLE

A subject was arrested for Destruction of Property, Tampering, and Stealing a Motor Vehicle in regard to multiple reports of him breaking into and attempting to, or successfully stealing a vehicle. The subject was Released Pending Application for Warrant (RPAW).

WARRANT ARRESTS/ UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON - FELON IN POSSESSION

A warrant query revealed two habitual offenders were wanted for felonies out of Manchester. Upon arrival, detectives encountered multiple occupants at the residence, one of which dropped a firearm into the bushes. Two original offenders arrested, one additional warrant arrest was made for St. Louis County, and the subject who dropped the firearm was arrested for Unlawful Use of a Weapon – Felon in Possession. The subject was Released Pending Application for Warrant (RPAW).

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	8	City Council/Planning Security Dates	2
Community events, presentations and meetings		6	

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

- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor conducted two on air news interviews.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor attended the St. Louis Co. and Municipal Police Academy graduation.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor attended the Mineral Area Police Academy graduation.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor conducted an interview with a Volunteers In Police Service (V.I.P.S.) applicant.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers installed 8 child safety seats in December.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer participated in a taped game show with other City officials in December.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers participated in the Candy Cane Hunt at Central Park.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers participated in the Senior Carnival at the Chesterfield Community Center in Chesterfield Mall.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers gave a Scam Prevention presentation to residents of The Willows at Brooking Park.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer participated in the Alliance for Healthy Communities (AHC) meeting for December.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers covered Court Security for two dates in December.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers covered four Patrol shifts in December due to a manpower shortages.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	14
Number Reached (Facebook)	56,629
Monthly Total Tweets	2
Number of Tweet Impressions	100
All other social media posts	9

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	200
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	3
School Events Attended	21
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	22



SRO “Santa” Borawski directing traffic at Parkway West Middle 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	13	No Violation	4
Letters Sent	5	Hearings	0
Abated	4	Summons Issued	0
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	31



Community Affairs Officer Clymer escorting the Grinch and Cindy Lou Who at the City's Candy Cane Hunt.

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	65	
Items of Evidence Logged	146	
Total Bonds Processed	43	totaling \$9,908.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	13	totaling \$2,685.00
Police Reports Released	139	
Telephone Calls Received	2,840	



Community Affairs Officer Clymer handing out badge stickers at the City's Candy Cane Hunt.

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	0
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	56
Hours of Other Training	0
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	190

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

⇒ One officer attended Crisis Intervention Team (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

- ⇒ Two Recruits, Samuel Rose and Tanner Autry, graduated from the Police Academy and were sworn in as Police Officers.
- ⇒ A promotional ceremony was held on 12/1/23 wherein Sergeants Michael Ryffel, David Krumm and John Bodi were promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant.
- ⇒ On 12/28/23, one applicant participated in the written test for the position of police officer. That applicant is receiving additional consideration.



L to R: Lt. John Bodi, Lt. Michael Ryffel and Lt. David Krumm at their promotional ceremony.

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

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L-F: Officer Rose and Officer Autry

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	5	+
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	1	N/A	7	10	+
ROBBERY	1	0	-	5	2	-
ASSAULT	6	12	+	162	141	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	3	0	-	29	24	-
COMMERCIAL	1	2	+	21	20	-
LARCENY						
FELONY	22	26	+	198	186	-
MISDEMEANOR	43	26	-	427	276	-
AUTO. THEFT						
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	4	0	-	30	24	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	4	2	-	50	42	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	25	5	-	337	195	-
VANDALISM	21	8	-	103	100	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	6	5	-	242	59	-
D.W.I.	8	15	+	127	99	-
TOTAL	145	103	-	1742	1229	-
ARREST						
ADULT	105	142	+	1,499	1,289	-
JUVENILE	7	2	-	105	64	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	112	127	+	1,196	1,212	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	3	1	-
MVA INJURIES	28	32	+	228	271	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	431	477	+	7,018	5,698	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	496	475	-	8,116	5,547	-
PARKING SUMMONS	0	7	+	70	66	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5,820	7,352	+	73,779	58,032	-
ALARMS	93	80	-	1,047	1,043	-