



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

FEBRUARY 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



In February, the Chesterfield Police Department and our partner Window World presented a check donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through 96.3 FM. Our officers raised \$4,555 during our No Shave November event and our partner, Window World, matched us for a total donation of \$9,110.



The following report represents the work performed by the Chesterfield Police Department in February 2024.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	3,143
Incident Reports Written	205
Custodial Arrests	74
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	29
DWI	9
Traffic Citations	586
Warnings	582
Total Crashes	67
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	19
Property Damage Crashes	48

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	February 2023	February 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	6	1	3
Other	2	1	2
Carcass Tags	2	0	0
Total	10	2	5

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	2,175	Open Garage Door Notifications	117
Self-Initiated	1,144	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	25
Open Door Reports	18	Field Interview Reports Entered	10

DWI/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

Greenleaf Valley/ Treherne Ct: Officers received a call for a disturbance at a residence. As the first officer was arriving, he observed a vehicle turn out of the above street, drive into another residential front yard, strike some shrubbery, then back into a light pole knocking it over. The officer stopped that vehicle to find the driver very intoxicated, so he took her into custody.

The investigation revealed that the driver was the person causing the disturbance of the original call. The driver was transported to the station. Once at the station, officers attempted to conduct field sobriety tests but the driver was totally uncooperative. The subject refused a breath test and refused to cooperate in the booking process. The subject was placed in a holdover cell until she sobered up enough to complete the booking process.

RAPE

Hawkmount Circle: The victim reported being raped after meeting the suspect, a 30-year-old male currently residing in Maryland Heights. The initial responding officer, with the assistance of an on-duty detective, took the original report and identified the suspect. Detectives later arrested the suspect and obtained warrants for Rape 1st, Sodomy 2nd, and Burglary 1st.

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

I-64	8
MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	13
Clayton Road	7
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	13
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	10

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

I-64 & Boones Crossing	69
I-64 & Chesterfield Parkway West	48
Chesterfield Airport Road	45
I-64 & Spirit of St. Louis Blvd.	27
MO 141 & MO 340 (Olive Blvd.)	23
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	102
Total I-64	211

⇒ On Friday, February 9th, the Traffic Division organized and participated in a DWI saturation patrol, resulting in one arrest for DWI.

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	185	29	83:12 hours	40	50

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	25
Property Recovered	\$16,869.00
Park Patrol Hours	27:10

Arrests	10
Felony Charges	9
Misdemeanor Charges	3

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY						
Feb-24	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	21	75	23	26	24	169
Shoplifting	0	7	3	0	5	15
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	2	1	0	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other Crimes	1	1	1	1	0	4
Total	2	11	5	1	5	24



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

STEALING FELONY

SEU officers received a call from Ulta reporting the theft of approximately \$5,000 in product over two days by an adult and a juvenile. Investigation led to the identification of the adult, and the officer learned that it was common practice of the adult to use her children to assist her in stealing from stores. The investigating officer was able to locate the suspect, arrest her, and obtain a full confession. An in-custody warrant application resulted in 2 warrants being issued on the subject along with a \$100,000 bond.

SUICIDAL SUBJECT/CIT

The current contingent of SEU officers are also members of the department Special Response Team (SRT). As members, the three officers responded along with patrol officers for a report of a subject armed with a working flame thrower who was expressing suicidal ideations. The SEU officers assisted with setting up a perimeter with both lethal and less-lethal weapon options. One of the officers contacted the subject via phone and developed an on-going rapport with the subject. The subject eventually surrendered, with no injuries to any party.

STEALING

A call for a suspicious person at Old Navy resulted in the arrest of a subject who had stolen over \$600 in merchandise and abandoned another \$200 in merchandise once she noticed officers were approaching. Subject was arrested and cited for the theft.

STEALING FELONY

SEU officers received a call for a theft of several (5) iPads and a Chrome book from a learning center in Chesterfield Mall. Three subjects were initially detained until it was learned that just one subject was involved. The subject admitted to the theft and produced the stolen items, which were returned to the learning center. The subject was arrested and warrant application was made.

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	176		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	9
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	13
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	0
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	28	Non-Moving	10
Warnings	81	Parking Violations	2
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		121	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported
<p>Open Door – At 1:15AM, an officer located an insecure door at LPL Financial at 2997 Clarkson. Upon ensuring there was no criminal activity, the officer secured the door.</p> <p>Stealing from a Vehicle: Several items were removed from a parked car on Forest Club. Video revealed that the perpetrators were armed with a handgun.</p> <p>Possession of Marijuana: See Marquette report below.</p> <p>Missing Juvenile: A juvenile left her home on Ridgely Woods following a disagreement with a family member. Following an extensive search, she was later located unharmed.</p> <p>Mental Health Warrant: A resident was brought into custody for a mental health warrant and was conveyed to Mercy hospital for treatment.</p>

Marquette High School Reports
<p>Possession of Marijuana: The Marquette High School SRO investigated a student who was found to be in possession of marijuana while on school campus.</p>
Crestview Middle School Reports
<p>None.</p>

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
Verbal Letter Cases Assigned	7
Cases Cleared	4
Arrests	4
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	7
Family Court Referrals	6
Recovered Property	\$0.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	32
Department of Family Services Referrals	2
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	73
Self Initiated	22
Failure to Yields	0

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

RAPE

A homeless man from IL sparked up a conversation with a Chesterfield resident. She invited him over to her apartment. The victim reported a rape occurred. The Detective Bureau, Special Enforcement Unit, and the Reporting Officer collaborated to eventually locate the suspect and arrest him. The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office charged him with Rape, Sodomy, and Burglary.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

On 2-20-2024, Officers responded to Toreador Drive in reference to a shot fired call. After a lengthy search, the suspect was arrested. During the original interview by patrol, the suspect denied any involvement in the incident. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations interrogated the suspect the following morning and secured a confession. The subject admitted to being drunk and firing a gun in the residential neighborhood. We responded back to the crime scene with the suspect in custody and located the firearm with the assistance of a canine unit. The suspect was charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Resisting Arrest. Subject was issued a \$75,000 cash only bond.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/ STEALING

Detective Lantz was called in off duty to assist the Patrol Division with a Domestic Assault, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Stealing Case. He obtained an "Exigent Circumstances" ping on the victim's stolen cell phone and assisted with obtaining a search warrant on subject's vehicle. He also conducted the crime scene processing of the subject's vehicle and located the weapon used in the Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

OF NOTE

Detective Lantz instructed a block of training for HAZMAT during In-Service Training.
Detective Muench instructed a block of training on Human Sex Trafficking at two sessions of 1st quarter in-service training.

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, SRO/ESRO, 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	1	City Council/Planning Security Dates	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		1	

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

- ⇒ The Community Affairs Unit participated in Hyundai Anti-Theft Media event.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs Unit provided steering wheel locks to Loaves and Fishes.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs Unit led a check presentation and radio interview for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital donations received as part of the No Shave November event. The event raised \$4,555.00 which was matched through a partnership with Window World for a total donation of \$9,110.00.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs Unit covered five Patrol shifts in the month of February.
- ⇒ Elementary School Resource Officers (ESRO) assisted Fulton School with Intruder Training preparation.
- ⇒ Elementary School Resource Officers (ESRO) assisted Chesterfield Academy with Intruder Training.
- ⇒ Elementary School Resource Officers (ESRO) assisted Green Trails Elementary School with a Safety Drill.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	10
Number Reached (Facebook)	66,904
Monthly Total Tweets	0
Number of Tweet Impressions	0
All other social media posts	5

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 three 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	152
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	7
School Events Attended	12
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	17



ESRO Saavedra hanging out with the kiddos at River Bend Elementary.

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	74	No Violation	22
Letters Sent	1	Hearings	0
Abated	43	Summons Issued	0
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	48



Numerous door hangers were left in the month of February by our Code Enforcement Inspectors regarding trash cans left visible from the street, in violation of the City of Chesterfield's Nuisance Ordinance.

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	61	
Items of Evidence Logged	133	
Total Bonds Processed	40	totaling \$19,265.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	6	totaling \$1,725.00
Police Reports Released	49	
Telephone Calls Received	2,764	



Community Affairs Officer Clymer posing for a caricature artist at the Headshots for Heroes Event held in the City of Chesterfield Council Chambers.

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	344
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	168
Hours of Other Training	28
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	86

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Four officers attended Major Case Squad of Metropolitan St. Louis training
- ⇒ Three officers attended MULES Computer training

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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

- ⇒ Pre-employment selection testing was completed by seven applicants.
- ⇒ Onboarding was coordinated for returning officer Matt Adams.
- ⇒ Ten applicants were moved forward in the Background Interview portion of the selection process.



Happy National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day!



In February, we celebrated National School Resource Officer Day.

CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	1	N/A	1	1	N/A
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0	1	+	1	1	N/A
ROBBERY	0	1	+	1	1	N/A
ASSAULT	10	16	+	19	31	+
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	4	0	-	6	1	-
COMMERCIAL	2	1	-	4	2	-
LARCENY						
FELONY	19	13	-	46	23	-
MISDEMEANOR	26	22	-	63	41	-
AUTO. THEFT	2	1	-	15	1	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	0	0	N/A	3	2	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	2	0	-	15	0	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	24	16	-	57	31	-
VANDALISM	9	6	-	18	14	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	6	7	+	17	15	-
D.W.I.	9	11	+	22	20	-
TOTAL	114	96	-	288	184	-
ARREST						
ADULT	106	103	-	178	225	+
JUVENILE	6	6	N/A	15	12	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	87	67	-	199	67	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	0	-
MVA INJURIES	16	19	+	39	19	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	514	586	+	979	1,074	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	529	582	+	1,084	1,081	-
PARKING SUMMONS	15	16	+	17	32	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5,382	3143	-	11,120	6,211	-
ALARMS	98	92	-	164	189	+

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