



# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## APRIL 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



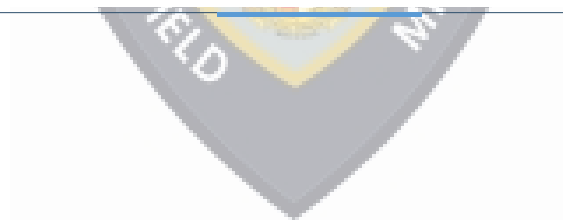
The principals involved in Backstoppalooza 2023, gathered at the Chesterfield Amphitheater, to participate in a check presentation to Chief Ron Battelle, Executive Director of the Backstoppers, Inc. A check for \$90,000 was presented to Chief Battelle. Also joining us, were our two 2023 Diamond Sponsors, Mr. Jeff Tegethoff, of Tegethoff Development, and Mr. Trey Kerr, of Gateway Studio's & Production Services.



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

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,655
Incident Reports Written	224
Custodial Arrests	91
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	39
DWI	17
Traffic Citations	640
Warnings	685
Total Crashes	13
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	13
Property Damage Crashes	74

### 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	April 2023	April 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	2	2	8
Other	1	0	3
Carcass Tags	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</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	2,617	Open Garage Door Notifications	119
Self-Initiated	1,287	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	28
Open Door Reports	17	Field Interview Reports Entered	15

### DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Officers responded to the parking lot of Brooking Park assisted living for a report of an Assault in progress. The female exited the business after her job interview to find her boyfriend speaking to another female. As a result, the two began arguing, which led to them hitting, scratching, and choking one another. Both were arrested and an in-custody warrant was sought through the Chesterfield court. Charges issued and \$1000 bond given to both.

### UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/ DRUG VIOLATION

I64: An Officer conducted a traffic stop and his investigation revealed the driver, an 18-year-old resident of St. Louis, possessed a large amount of a controlled substance and a firearm. He also possessed individual bags, a scale for weighing the drugs, and a large amount of US currency all consistent with drug distribution. Officers arrested the suspect, towed the vehicle, and seized assets for forfeiture. The Officer obtained and executed a search warrant on the car as part of the investigation.

### ASSAULT 1ST— SHOOTING

**Pavillion Drive:** Two persons, a male from Lemay (18) and a male from Shrewsbury (20), traveled to Chesterfield with the intention of selling narcotics to two unidentified males. Upon their arrival, the two unknown males brandished firearms, prompting the driver to speed away. One of the male suspects fired shots at the vehicle, but no injuries were reported. No suspects have been identified in connection with the shooting. Referred to the detective bureau.

# 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)	16
Long Road	4
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	22
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	9

## TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

MO 141	34
Chesterfield Airport Road	43
Chesterfield Parkway	29
Olive Boulevard	89
Clarkson Road	40
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	129
Total I-64	193

The Traffic Unit provided security for ballot collection and escort for the election held on Tuesday, April 2nd.

April 3rd, Officer Greg Rupp, a Type II breathalyzer operator, trained and certified 5 patrol officers on the use of the department's Intoximeter EC/IR II.

On Friday, April 5th, 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
21	231	30	101:40 hours	82	79

# 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	\$1,300.28
Park Patrol Hours	98:55

Arrests	9
Felony Charges	4
Misdemeanor Charges	7



Members of the Chesterfield Police Department completing their Spring firearms training in April.

## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### STEALING FELONY

A subject that had stolen from Lowe's nine times this year was identified. Upon returning to the store, SEU officers arrested the subject. The subject did not admit to the theft but stated his actions were caused by a drug addiction. Warrants were issued for Stealing Over \$750 by the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney.

### STEALING FELONY

Two subjects previously identified as habitual shoplifters targeting St. Louis area Target stores, returned to Chesterfield and conducted a fraudulent return at Dicks Sporting Goods. Upon attempting to arrest one of the subjects, he fled by driving over a curb. SEU officers located the female subject and placed her under arrest for the larcenies and drug possession. The officer has applied for warrants through St. Louis County and is currently awaiting results.

### OF NOTE:

Perfect Game began their season at CVAC this month. Required patrols of the facility have begun during the weekends with the assistance of officers from Community Affairs. This year's concert season at the amphitheater began in April.

# 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	78		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	3	Alarms	9
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	26
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	0
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	19	Non-Moving	8
Warnings	65	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		92	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0
Crimes/Incidents Reported			

**Open Door** – On April 4th, at 4:05AM, an officer located an insecure door at business on the 2900 block of Clarkson. No criminal activity was detected.

**Order of Protection** – Resident was served with an Order of Protection on Kehrsdale. Report was completed to document the occurrence.

**NOTE:** Clarkson Valley Officers and "Volunteers in Policing" staffed the Spring 2024 session of the DEA Drug Takeback Event. The event yielded nearly 24 pounds of collected prescription drugs for destruction.

## Marquette High School Reports

**Crisis Intervention:** A student was transported to Mercy Hospital upon experiencing suicidal ideations.

## 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	29
Verbal Letter Cases Assigned	5
Cases Cleared	11
Arrests	3
Summons Issued	2
Warrants Issued	10
Family Court Referrals	4
Recovered Property	\$20,000.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	7
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	26
Department of Family Services Referrals	3
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	84
Self Initiated	23
Failure to Yields	0

# BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## INVASION OF PRIVACY/ BURGLARY

An ex-boyfriend unlawfully entered his former girlfriend's condominium and placed a hidden camera in her bedroom. An arrest was made and charges of Invasion of Privacy and Burglary 2nd are pending warrant application.

## FLEEING AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF A CRASH

A subject fled and failed to yield from St. Louis Co Highway Safety. Subsequently, the subject caused a multi-vehicle crash and ran from the scene on foot. A detective responded to the area to help canvass, and located the subject in the parking lot of Ruth's Chris. The detective apprehended the subject and detained him until a Traffic Unit responded to take custody of the subject.

## STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

While conducting an area canvass, a detective located a stolen truck still running in the roadway on Chesterfield Business Pkwy.

## LARCENY

Subject stole multiple cartons of cigarettes from Walgreens and Mobil. Subject was identified and a Search Warrant of GPS of the suspect's phone put him at the crime scene. The subject was arrested by another agency and an in-custody warrant was applied for. A warrant was issued by State for Stealing (F) \$25,000 Cash Only Bond.

## ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE/ LARCENY/ TRAFFICKING

On 04/19/24, a couple got into an argument at a local bar. The argument escalated in the parking lot to a male subject hitting his girlfriend with his vehicle door while the vehicle was in motion. The suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing. During this investigation, information was gathered on multiple felony crimes across the United States.

# 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	5	City Council/Planning Security Dates	2
Community events, presentations and meetings		7	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Supervisor attended the Annual VIP Recognition Dinner
- ⇒ Community Affairs Supervisor participated in a St. Louis Metropolitan area P.I.O. tour of area news stations.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Supervisor conducted five applicant interviews.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Supervisor conducted one background investigation.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Supervisor conducted one Police Academy Recruit presentation.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Supervisor started taking photographs for this department's upcoming recruitment billboard.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers attended the Alliance for Healthy Communities (AHC) monthly meeting.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers attended the Senior Health Fair at the Chesterfield Community Center.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers conducted a Site Security Survey and gave an Active Killer presentation at a local business.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers helped conduct 3 West County Citizen Police Academy classes.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers conducted 2 initial background investigations on police applicants.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers provided security for 3 municipal court dates.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the DEA National Drug Take Back event and collected 92.1 pounds of unwanted prescription medication which includes 6.1 pounds collected from Friendship Village Retirement Community.

<b>Department Social Media</b>	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	8
Number Reached (Facebook)	25,354
Monthly Total Tweets	0
Number of Tweet Impressions	0
All other social media posts	2

# 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	15
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	6
School Events Attended	3
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	10



During April, the Chesterfield Police Department presented award plaques to all of our Platinum sponsors from our 2023 Backstoppalooza concert event. Pictured here is Reinsurance Group of America.

# 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	100	No Violation	13
Letters Sent	46	Hearings	0
Abated	30	Summons Issued	1
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	63



The Staenberg Group being presented their award plaque for being a Platinum sponsor from our 2023 Backstoppalooza concert 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	41	
Items of Evidence Logged	145	
Total Bonds Processed	38	totaling \$10,139.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	11	totaling \$6,829.00
Police Reports Released	122	
Telephone Calls Received	2,865	



The Sound Room being presented their award plaque for being a Platinum sponsor from our 2023 Backstoppalooza concert event.

## 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	168
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	276
Hours of Other Training	168
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	83

### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One Officer attended Firearms Instructor training.
- ⇒ One Officer attended a Rifle Armorer class.
- ⇒ One Officer attended a Tactical Medic Instructor class.

# 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

- ⇒ One of our Code Enforcement Inspectors submitted her resignation.
- ⇒ The Personnel function conducted the initial phases of the selection process for 7 candidates. In addition, 7 interview packets were prepared and delivered to the members of the Police Personnel Board in anticipation of 7 candidate interviews on May 2nd.



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## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

Officer Scott Scoggins, was presented an award for his 30 years of law enforcement services. He first began his law enforcement career back in 1993, when he joined the St. Peters Police Department. After serving 6 years with them, Scott made his way over to the Chesterfield Missouri Police Department, and has been with us since.

During his tenure here, he has served as a Patrolman and a School Resource Officer. I am sure many of our Chesterfield residents remember him as their School Resource Officer.



Pictured L to R: Chief Cheryl Funkhouser and Officer Scott Scoggins

## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

### Citizen Service Citation

The Chesterfield Missouri Police Department had the great honor of being in the presence of a 7-year-old hero, by the name of Benson Crumbacher. On February 3rd, Benson was riding in the family car, heading to a basketball game when he noticed his mother having a medical emergency. While in the car, Benson noticed his mother, who was driving the vehicle, looking disoriented and appearing to lose consciousness, which would later turn out to be her having a seizure. Realizing his mother could no longer control the vehicle, he climbed onto his mother's lap and took control of the car, steering it to a nearby parking lot. Once on the parking lot, he and his sister, Bailey, began to seek help from other adults in the area who then contacted the appropriate authorities. Had it not been for his quick thinking and his immediate action he took, he, his mother, sister and other motorists in the area could have all been seriously injured.

It is because of Benson's heroic acts on that day, Chief Cheryl Funkhouser awarded him the Citizen Service Citation Award. This award is the highest award a citizen can receive from our Police Department.



Pictured L to R: Chief Cheryl Funkhouser and Benson Crumbacher

# 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	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
SEXUAL OFFENSE	2	0	-	4	3	-
ROBBERY	1	0	-	2	1	-
ASSAULT	15	15	N/A	44	66	+
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	1	0	-	11	2	-
COMMERCIAL	5	1	-	12	5	-
LARCENY						
FELONY	14	11	-	74	49	-
MISDEMEANOR	21	18	-	115	96	-
AUTO. THEFT	3	3	N/A	22	4	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	3	2	-	11	6	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	2	0	-	18	0	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	21	16	-	95	61	-
VANDALISM	8	7	-	35	33	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	2	8	+	24	33	+
D.W.I	10	17	+	42	41	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>-</b>
ARREST						
ADULT	117	130	+	412	465	+
JUVENILE	5	4	-	27	20	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	99	87	-	484	227	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	0	-
MVA INJURIES	31	13	-	120	46	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	572	640	+	2,090	2,234	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	480	685	+	2,037	2,301	+
PARKING SUMMONS	4	13	+	21	51	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5,872	4,655	-	22,817	15,275	-
ALARMS	99	65	-	364	360	-

THE NUMBERS IN RED ARE SHORT JANUARY'S STATISTICS DUE TO THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL LETS 5 STATISTIC TRACKER NOT BEING AVAILABLE YET.