



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



Two of our Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) ready for action with Collection Boots at the Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza concert benefiting BackStoppers.



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	6,393
Incident Reports Written	243
Custodial Arrests	89
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	20
DWI	10
Traffic Citations	587
Warnings	588
Total Crashes	94
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	23
Property Damage Crashes	71

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	August 2022	August 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	5	0	24
Other	0	0	4
Carcass Tags	1	0	3
Total	6	0	31

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	2,465	Open Garage Door Notifications	206
Self-Initiated	1,402	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	27
Open Door Reports	12	Field Interview Reports Entered	16

OF NOTE

During the month of August, the Patrol Division took two (2) reports for stolen vehicles. There were ten (10) thefts from autos, which resulted in three (3) guns being stolen. There were numerous thefts of mail from private business's mailboxes which resulted in losses of approximately \$118,000 dollars. Officers responded to a total of twenty-five (25) calls for service involving individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, resulting in twelve (12) reports. There were seven (7) instances of vehicles failing to yield to officers.

LARCENY/ PROPERTY DAMAGE

17XXX North Outer 40- On 08/13/2023 Officers received an ATM alarm at the Midwest Regional Bank. The ATM was broken into, and the cash was removed from the unit. Officers set up a perimeter and the Ellisville K9 unit was dispatched. The K9 tracked to an area on the North Outer Rd and stopped. A van which had been reported stolen was found running and unoccupied nearby. The van was used to pull the ATM open. This case is being investigated by the detective bureau.

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

DWI/ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Blue Hill / Kehrs Mill – On 08/26/2023 an officer was directing traffic around a water main break. The officer was struck by the mirror of a vehicle which was driven by a 57-year-old Chesterfield resident. An investigation at the scene revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and charged accordingly.

TAMPERING

17XXX North Outer 40- On 8/5/2023 a 30-year-old Illinois resident punched his 17-year-old stepdaughter in the abdomen twice with a closed fist while leaving the Main Event. The victim was released to her mother who was also on scene. The suspect was arrested for the assault. In-custody State warrant application resulted in one count of Child Abuse being issued. Bond was set at \$30,000.



Community Affairs held a Summer Blast event at the Chesterfield Mobile Home Park.

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	10
MO 141	7
MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	6
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	16
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	11

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

MO 141	70
Chesterfield Airport Road	45
Baxter Road	26
Chesterfield Parkway	18
Justus Post Road	14
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	130
Total I-64	200

- ⇒ The Traffic Division provided traffic control for the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce 2023 Summer Concert Series at Faust Park. There were three concerts in August (1st, 8th, & 15th) with no incidents reported.
- ⇒ Two members of the Traffic Division and one officer from the Patrol Division attended the annual Saturation Saturday Roll Call which is part of MADD's campaign to eliminate drunk driving. After attending the roll call, the officers participated in a MODOT mobilization funded by a DWI enforcement grant.
- ⇒ A member of the traffic division responded to the World Wide Technology Raceway on 08/27/2023 to participate in a prerace parade on the racetrack for their annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

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
20	217	31	98:00 hours	43	57

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.

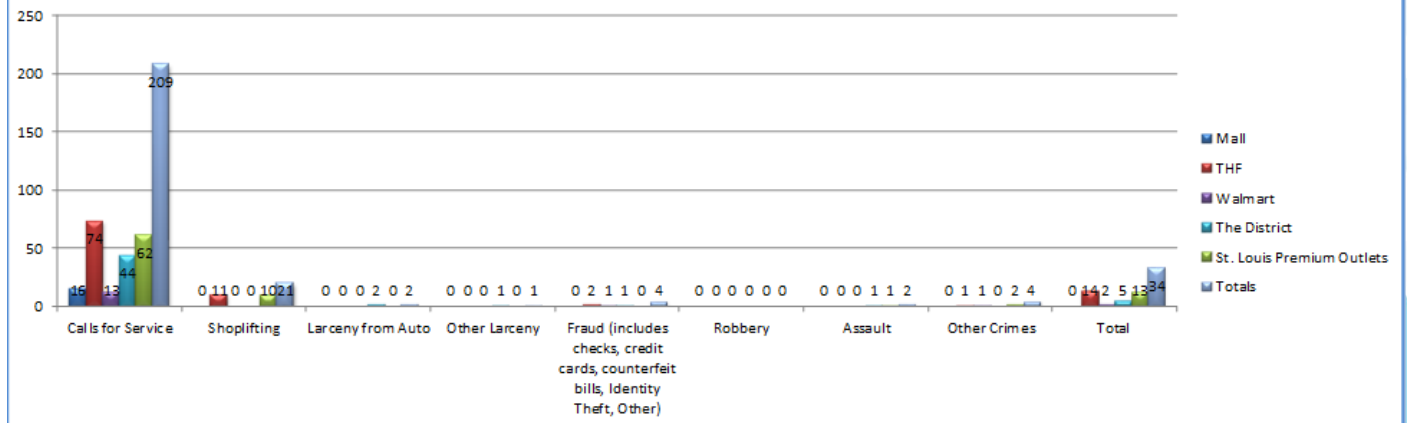
Warrants Issued	12
Property Recovered	\$51,890.00
Park Patrol Hours	78:05

Arrests	17
Felony Charges	9
Misdemeanor Charges	7

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY

Aug-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	16	74	13	44	62	209
Shoplifting	0	11	0	0	10	21
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Larceny	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	2	1	1	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	1	1	2
Other Crimes	0	1	1	0	2	4
Total	0	14	2	5	13	34

Retail Sector Crimes - August 2023



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

FELONY THEFT

SEU officers responded to Dick's for suspects that had stolen \$2,000 in merchandise. An area canvass was negative; however, the FLOCK camera system was utilized to find the suspect vehicle. Further investigation developed and identified a suspect who is now wanted.

FELONY THEFT

Utilizing the FLOCK camera system, an SEU officer was alerted to a vehicle near Premium Outlet that had warrants attached for traffic violations. Further investigation revealed that the person associated with the vehicle was wanted for Assault 1st Degree out of St. Louis City. The officer located the vehicle and effected a successful arrest.

FELONY THEFT

A delayed report from Ulta wherein approximately \$4,300 in merchandise was stolen by two suspects. With no vehicle information to go by, SEU officers obtained screens shots of the suspects and utilized Crime Matrix' mugshot recognition technology to identify the suspects involved. Both subjects are currently wanted as the officer continues his investigation.

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OF NOTE

The SROs provided approximately 210 additional hours of Parks coverage during August before returning to their respective schools. SEU officers recovered a stolen vehicle and obtained 12 warrants on cases to include Felony Theft, Drugs, and UUW. SEU officers assisted with Backstoppalooza held at the Chesterfield City Park.

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	68	Self-Initiated	77
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	4	Alarms	20
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	35
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	2
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	14	Non-Moving	5
Warnings	23	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		42	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported
<p>Fraud – Resident on Kehrsdale mailed several pieces of mail. A mailed check was later cashed for ten times the amount written on the original check. (Investigation continues)</p> <p>Assault – Two employees of Forest Hills became involved in an altercation. One of the employees alleges that they were shoved by the other employee. (Forwarded to prosecutor for review)</p> <p>Open Door – While conducting a vacation check, a home on Clarkson Mill was found insecure. Officers checked the interior and no criminal activity was detected. House was then secured by officers.</p> <p>Misc. – Clarkson Valley Officers continued extra patrol in the Dunhill Neighborhood. 1 warning and 1 citation was issued for stop sign violations. No citable speeding detected.</p>

Marquette High School Reports
2351 Clarkson (Marquette High School) 2 car minor vehicle accident on parking lot. (no tows)
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	37
Follow-Up Phone Call	27
Cases Cleared	5
Arrests	6
Summons Issued	1
Warrants Issued	5
Family Court Referrals	1
Recovered Property	\$31,750.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	31
Department of Family Services Referrals	2
Field Incident Report (FIR)	2
Traffic Contacts	177
Self Initiated	15
Failure to Yields	2

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

BURGLARY 2ND/ STOLEN AUTO

Burglary 2nd/Stolen Auto investigation resulted in two arrests of subjects in Illinois. Warrant application made.

BOMB/ SHOOTING THREAT

Bomb/shooting threat via phone call to Parkway West High School investigation identified phone's owner. FBI co-investigating.

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ PARAPHERNALI A

A suspicious vehicle check resulted in an arrest for Violation of Missouri Controlled Substance Law (meth) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The suspect was Released Pending Application for Warrants.

OF NOTE

Detectives are working with St. Louis County on a string of burglaries in the area.

Numerous mail theft cases have been forwarded to the US Postal Inspector due to area prosecutors not charging the people passing the fraudulent checks – only the subjects responsible for the larcenies.

Detective Muench assisted a California agency in obtaining a DNA sample from relatives of a missing person in their jurisdiction.

Detectives Restivo and Broeker are (were) serving as mentors for recruits in the academy.

Detective Lewis used his musical talents to perform at Backstoppalooza.

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	5	City Council/Planning Security Dates	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		7	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant attended Diversity Job Fair
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit hosted a Summer Blast Event.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant conducted two news telephone interviews.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit attended a meeting with Wildhorse Media for Recruitment Video.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant participated in recruitment activities at Mineral Area Police Academy.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in National Night Out throughout Chesterfield in conjunction with patrol officers, command staff, police volunteers and Monarch Fire Protection District.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run T-Shirt sale at the Chesterfield Schnuck's store on two dates in August and raised \$2,569.91 for Special Olympics of Missouri.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer gave a presentation on Workplace Violence/Active Killer Response to the staff at a Chesterfield Preschool.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit helped to organize and execute the Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza Concert benefitting BackStoppers on August 26. The concert has raised over \$500,000 since 2013.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	26
Number Reached (Facebook)	41,227
Monthly Total Tweets	3
Number of Tweet Impressions	2,135
All other social media posts	0

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	161
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	2
School Events Attended	9
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	15
DARE Classes	N/A



As the students headed back to the classrooms, so did our SROs and ESROs. Pictured above are ESROs Saavedra and Putnam.

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	103	No Violation	21
Letters Sent	72	Hearings	0
Abated	36	Summons Issued	2
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	133



The Community Affairs Unit participated in the Torch Run T-Shirt Sale event at the Hilltown Village Schnucks location. They raised \$2,489.91 over a weekend for Special Olympics Missouri

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	59	
Items of Evidence Logged	122	
Total Bonds Processed	29	totaling \$5,902.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	0	totaling \$0.00
Police Reports Released	102	
Telephone Calls Received	2,724	



Chesterfield PD celebrated National Night Out on August 2nd. We were joined this year by Monarch Fire Protection District personnel.

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	216
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	230
Hours of Other Training	8
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	103

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ One Officer attended Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training.
- ⇒ One officer attended Crash Reconstruction Training.
- ⇒ Six Officers attended Multi-Assault, Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) 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

- ⇒ On 8-2-2023, all Department Commanders met and conducted the Job Service Performance Assessment for the top fifteen Sergeant candidates. Following this assessment, the top ten candidates were identified and moved forward for additional consideration.
- ⇒ On 8-9-2023, the top ten Sergeant candidates participated in the In-Basket Assessment Exercise.
- ⇒ On 8-21 & 8-22, 2023 each of the top ten candidates presented an oral resume and were interviewed by the Police Personnel Board. At the conclusion of those interviews, all numerical scores were tabulated and a list of candidates eligible for promotion was certified by the Board and forwarded to the Chief of Police.
- ⇒ On 8-25-2023, The Chief announced his intent to promote four officers to the rank of Sergeant. They are Police Officers Jason Bromwich, Randy McWilliams, Jeff Ovca, and Clayton McGee.



Detective Tyler Lewis performing as the opener for this year's Backstoppalooza concert benefitting BackStoppers.

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On August 3rd, Officers Joseph Brewer and Angela Gibbs were presented with the Life Saving Award for their heroic act on April 23rd of this year.

On that day, these officers were dispatched to a call for a possible overdose. Upon arrival, Officer Gibbs observed a man unconscious and turning blue, displaying obvious signs of agonal breathing. Officer Gibbs immediately administered one dose of Narcan which had no affect. Having the presence of mind, Officer Gibbs had another dose of Narcan with her and administered a second dose. Still no improvement and unable to locate a pulse, Officer Gibbs began chest compressions as part of the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation protocol. Officer Gibbs continued the compressions until Officer Brewer arrived who then took over the compressions until the arrival of Paramedics.

Upon the paramedics arrival, they took over the compressions and administered intravenous Narcan, at which time the patient regained consciousness. Thanks to the early intervention and awareness of the situation, both officers helped save the individual who had indeed overdosed on an Opioid.

Based on their exemplary performance of duty which significantly contributed to the preservation of human life, Chief Ray Johnson was pleased to award Officers Brewer and Gibbs with the Chesterfield Police Department's "Life Saving Award."



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On August 21st, Officers Joseph Brewer and John Hartman were presented with the Chief's Commendation for their heroic act on March 22nd of this year.

On March 22nd, this department received a call of a child who had been struck by a car and was pinned under the rear tire of a vehicle. It was clear to these officers that the little girl's condition was dire, she was no longer breathing and that her life was in imminent danger.

Without hesitation, both officers attempted to lift the vehicle and were successful on their second try. Officer Hartman was able to let go and pull the girl from under the tire while Officer Brewer held the car up.

Officer Hartman immediately started CPR and continued until he was relieved by paramedics. The child was treated at St. Louis Children's Hospital where she received specialized care, survived her injuries and was ultimately released. The staff at Children's Hospital explicitly stated that Officers Hartman and Brewer's actions were instrumental in saving the life of this young lady.

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BACKSTOPPALOOZA

On August 26 the Chesterfield Police Department held its annual Backstoppers benefit concert Backstoppalooza. The concert was held at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. The opener was Det. Tyler Lewis and the headliner was Big Love: Tribute to Fleetwood Mac. A great time was had by all.



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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	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	0	-	4	6	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	3	2	-
ASSAULT	14	14	N/A	104	87	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	5	5	N/A	18	20	+
COMMERCIAL	2	1	N/A	16	17	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	13	23	+	123	123	N/A
MISDEMEANOR	59	29	-	289	185	-
AUTO. THEFT						
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	1	2	+	16	18	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	5	6	+	32	31	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
CHECKS/FRAUD	29	22	-	239	149	-
VANDALISM	8	12	+	56	70	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	23	6	-	199	39	-
D.W.I.	17	10	-	86	64	-
TOTAL	186	134	-	1,179	736	-
ARREST						
ADULT	155	109	-	1,004	765	-
JUVENILE	9	1	-	80	36	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	91	94	+	763	785	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A
MVA INJURIES	19	23	+	136	188	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	856	587	-	4,929	3,748	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	886	588	-	5,824	3,721	-
PARKING SUMMONS	9	5	-	50	44	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,670	6,393	-	49,555	42,001	-
ALARMS	77	106	+	698	695	-