



# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## AUGUST 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



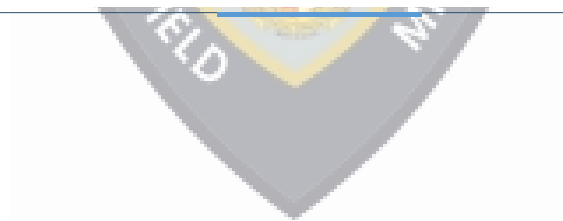
Our very own, Officer Tyler “Backwoods” Lewis, opening for the Backstoppalooza concert this year benefiting Backstoppers, Inc.



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

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,757
Incident Reports Written	272
Custodial Arrests	94
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	28
DWI	25
Traffic Citations	651
Warnings	606
Total Crashes	98
Fatality Crashes	1
Injury Crashes	23
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	August 2023	August 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	0	1	13
Other	0	0	4
Carcass Tags	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</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	2,267	Open Garage Door Notifications	171
Self-Initiated	1,306	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	35
Open Door Reports	24	Field Interview Reports Entered	22

### BURGLARY

**Chesterfield Mall** - Three subjects entered the mall by breaking an exterior glass entry door. They went into multiple storefronts, eventually leaving by prying open a loading dock door in the Sears building. Surveillance video was obtained. It is unknown at this time what, if anything, was stolen pending inventory by the property owners. Investigation is ongoing.

### TRESPASSING

**Chesterfield Mall** - The owner of Earth Surf Skate Shop came to the business for an alarm activation and saw people inside. She called the police and multiple Officers immediately responded. The Officers apprehended a 19-year-old subject and a 17-year-old juvenile. The adult subject claimed they were exploring what they believed to be an abandoned property. The owners performed an initial search of the business and found no items stolen and no new damage. The adult was booked at the station and released on a summons. The juvenile was conveyed to the station and subsequently released to a guardian. The suspects were residents of St. Louis County.

### DWI

**North Outer 40** - Officers responded to a 3-vehicle crash wherein one of the cars had rolled over. Officers determined the driver of the rolled-over vehicle was at fault for the collision and driving under the influence of alcohol. Officers arrested the driver, a 28-year-old resident of St. Louis City, and booked her at the station. She provided a sample of her breath which showed a BAC of .15.

# 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)	12
Chesterfield Airport Road	7
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	24
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	14

## TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

MO 141	34
Chesterfield Airport Road	53
Baxter Road	16
Olive Boulevard	79
Clarkson Road	46
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	125
Total I-64	199

The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce wrapped up their concert series in Faust Park. The Traffic Division provided traffic control for these events on August 6th and August 13th.

On August 17th members of the Traffic Division represented Chesterfield in the pre-race parade of police vehicles before the the IndyCar Series Bommarito 500 at World Wide Technology Raceway.

On August 24th the Traffic Division participated in Saturation Saturday, an evening when departments across the state increase their DWI patrols in support of the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration's "Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign. The event is sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Our department contributed with 3 DWI arrests.

Speed Detection signs were deployed at the following locations in August:

- Chesterfield Trails
- Cedar Mill
- Chesterfield Farms

## 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
19	137	30	55:26 hours	27	55



## 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	22
Property Recovered	\$10,485.99
Park Patrol Hours	218:05

Arrests	16
Felony Charges	18
Misdemeanor Charges	10



Special Enforcement Unit officers seized this stolen merchandise from five suspects out of Chicago. The total recovery was \$8,384.15.

## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### STEALING 4TH OFFENSE

**Outlet Blvd.** - A subject responsible for multiple thefts at Premium Outlet was arrested for stealing from Bath and Body Works. The subject was booked and released pending application of warrants.

### FELONY STEALING

**Outlet Blvd.** - Two subjects who were visiting Chesterfield from Arkansas stole \$1,100.00 worth of merchandise from multiple stores at the Premium Outlets. The subjects were booked and released pending application of warrants.

### FELONY STEALING

**THF Blvd.** - A subject who conducted several felony thefts from Lowe's Home Improvement was arrested and booked. The subject was released to St. Louis County where they were being held on additional charges.

### STEALING UNDER

**Outlet Blvd.** - Two subjects were visiting Chesterfield from Springfield, IL and stole merchandise from Sunglass Hut. The subjects were located, arrested, and the merchandise was recovered. The subjects were booked at the station and released with a court date.

# 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	184		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	7	Alarms	26
Open Door	2	Open Garage Door Notifications	6
Crash Reports			
Injury	2	Non-Injury	3
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	27	Non-Moving	9
Warnings	61	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		97	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	2
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

**Crimes/Incidents Reported**

**Fraud** - Resident on Kehrswood had their Facebook account hacked.

**Violation of a Order of Protection** – Resident on Kehrsdale was taken into custody for violating an order of protection.

**Sudden Death** – Resident on Kehrsridge died suddenly.

**Warrant Arrest** – Traffic violation at Clarkson & Forest Club resulted in an arrest for an active warrant.

**Open Door** – While conducting security checks, an open door was found on Kehrs Glen. No criminal activity detected.

**Open Door** – While conducting a vacation check, an open door was found on a home on Kehrsdale. No criminal activity detected.

**Marquette High School Reports**

**Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer** – SRO was assaulted by an out-of-control student. The student was taken into custody.

**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. 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	47
Verbal Letter Cases Assigned	4
Cases Cleared	11
Arrests	3
Summons Issued	7
Warrants Issued	7
Family Court Referrals	10
Recovered Property	\$2,540.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	13
Department of Family Services Referrals	1
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	49
Self Initiated	15
Failure to Yields	0

## 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	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		8	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant provided six telephone news interviews.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant attended an SRO back to school meeting at the Parkway Administration Bldg.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant acted as emcee for the Annual Backstoppalooza Event.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Back-to-School Bash with the Parks Department and Monarch Fire.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit organized and participated in National Night Out with 9 neighborhoods registered.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit provided a Scam Prevention presentation for residents of The Lumiere of Chesterfield.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit had a Preschool Talk at CDLC preschool.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit and ESRO Saavedra presented Workplace Violence/Active Killer training to the staff at Fulton School.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit provided a Scam Prevention presentation for residents with the Parks Department in the Council Chambers.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit helped to organize, coordinate, host and present the annual Backstoppalooza concert benefiting Backstoppers, Inc.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit conducted three residential Site Security Surveys throughout the month.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit provided Court Security for three municipal court dates in August.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer participated in the monthly Alliance for Healthy Communities (AHC) meeting.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	22
Number Reached (Facebook)	57,372
New Followers	70
All other social media posts	12

# 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	60
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	2
School Events Attended	2
Meetings Attended with Administration and Staff	5



Your Middle and High School SROs for 2024-2025 (clockwise): PO Terry Cordia, PO Steve Aspinall, PO Matt Paubel, PO Andrew Budd and PO Chris Kaatmann.



## 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	56	
Items of Evidence Logged	114	
Total Bonds Processed	32	totaling \$9,398
Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	11	totaling \$6,158
Police Reports Released	160	
Telephone Calls Received	2,799	



The Chesterfield Estates Neighborhood participated in National Night Out this year. The event was held on August 6.



## 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	336
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	112
Hours of Other Training	92
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	81

### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

⇒ Two officers attended 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

- ⇒ Newly commissioned Police Officer Cody Owens attended the "Meet & Greet" with the City Administrator.
- ⇒ The Personnel function facilitated the onboarding, administrative process for one new police officer and one new recruit.
- ⇒ As of August 31st, the Chesterfield Police Department remains fully staffed.



## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

In August, we welcomed Police Officer Cody Owens to the Chesterfield Police family. Officer Owens joins us with previous Law Enforcement experience and we are extremely pleased that he has chosen to continue his career with our department.



Pictured left to right: City Clerk Vicki McGownd and Officer Cody Owens.

# CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE
<b>MURDER</b>	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
<b>MANSLAUGHTER</b>	0	0	N/A	1	0	-
<b>NON-FORCIBLE RAPE</b>	0	1	+	0	1	+
<b>FORCIBLE RAPE</b>	0	0	N/A	1	3	+
<b>SEXUAL OFFENSE</b>	0	1	+	6	9	+
<b>ROBBERY</b>	0	1	+	2	3	+
<b>ASSAULT</b>	14	23	+	87	144	+
<b>BURGLARY</b>						
RESIDENTIAL	5	0	-	20	6	-
COMMERCIAL	1	4	+	17	16	-
<b>LARCENY</b>						
FELONY	23	14	-	123	96	-
MISDEMEANOR	29	16	-	185	168	-
<b>AUTO. THEFT</b>	4	2	-	34	24	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	2	1	-	18	10	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	6	0	-	31	10	-
<b>ARSON</b>	0	0	N/A	1	0	-
<b>CHECKS/FRAUD</b>	22	24	+	149	132	-
<b>VANDALISM</b>	12	5	-	70	67	-
<b>DRUG VIOLATIONS</b>	6	0	-	39	55	+
<b>D.W.I.</b>	10	25	+	64	96	+
<b>TOTAL</b>	134	117	-	736	840	+
<b>ARREST</b>						
ADULT	109	93	-	765	1,007	+
JUVENILE	1	10	+	36	43	+
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	94	98	+	785	733	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	1	+	1	2	+
MVA INJURIES	23	23	N/A	188	155	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	587	651	+	3,748	4,469	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	588	606	+	3,721	4,701	+
PARKING SUMMONS	5	22	+	44	89	+
<b>RADIO ASSIGNMENTS</b>	6,393	4,757	-	42,001	33,888	-
<b>ALARMS</b>	106	60	-	695	698	+