



# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## JANUARY 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



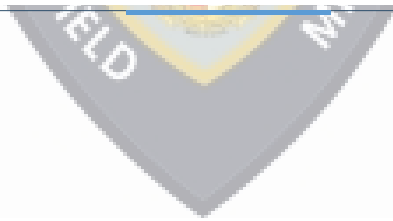
Newly promoted Chesterfield Chief of Police, Cheryl Funkhouser



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

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	3,068
Incident Reports Written	258
Custodial Arrests	89
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	33
DWI	9
Traffic Citations	488
Warnings	499
Total Crashes	Not Available from MSHP
Fatality Crashes	Not Available from MSHP
Injury Crashes	Not Available from MSHP
Property Damage Crashes	Not Available from MSHP

### 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	January 2023	January 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	1	2	2
Other	0	1	1
Carcass Tags	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</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	2,363	Open Garage Door Notifications	118
Self-Initiated	1,260	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	13
Open Door Reports	10	Field Interview Reports Entered	25

### DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/ ASSAULT

**Chesterfield Airport Road:** A former employee of Chik-Fil-A returned to the business intoxicated and threw a rock into the drive-thru window, breaking it. The manager estimated the cost to repair the windows at between \$800 and \$1000. An Officer responded and arrested the subject. During the booking process, the suspect again became belligerent, called Officers "pigs," and threw an item at an officer, striking him in the face, but causing no injuries. The suspect, a 42-year-old resident of Chesterfield, was issued a municipal summons for Assault and was released pending a warrant application on the felony property damage charge.

### DWI/RESISTING ARREST/ ASSAULT ON LEO

**W/B I-64/ CHF Pkwy West:** An officer made a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle for traveling over 110 MPH on I 64. Investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The suspect resisted arrest and struck the officer in the face. Ultimately, the driver surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident.

One officer complained of jaw pain and was treated on scene by EMS.

# 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)	N/A
Baxter Road	N/A
Eatherton Road	N/A
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	N/A
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	N/A

## TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

I-64 & Boones Crossing	43
I-64 & Chesterfield Parkway West	42
MO 141 & MO 340 (Olive Blvd.)	11
I-64 & Timberlake Manor Parkway	19
I-64 & Spirit of St. Louis Blvd.	20
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	90
Total I-64	168

- ⇒ Officers in the Traffic Unit completed training patrol officers on the updates to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's new crash reporting system, LETS5.
- ⇒ The LETS5 system is now in operation however, the statistics reporting is still under development.

## 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	252	31	109:25 hours	62	54



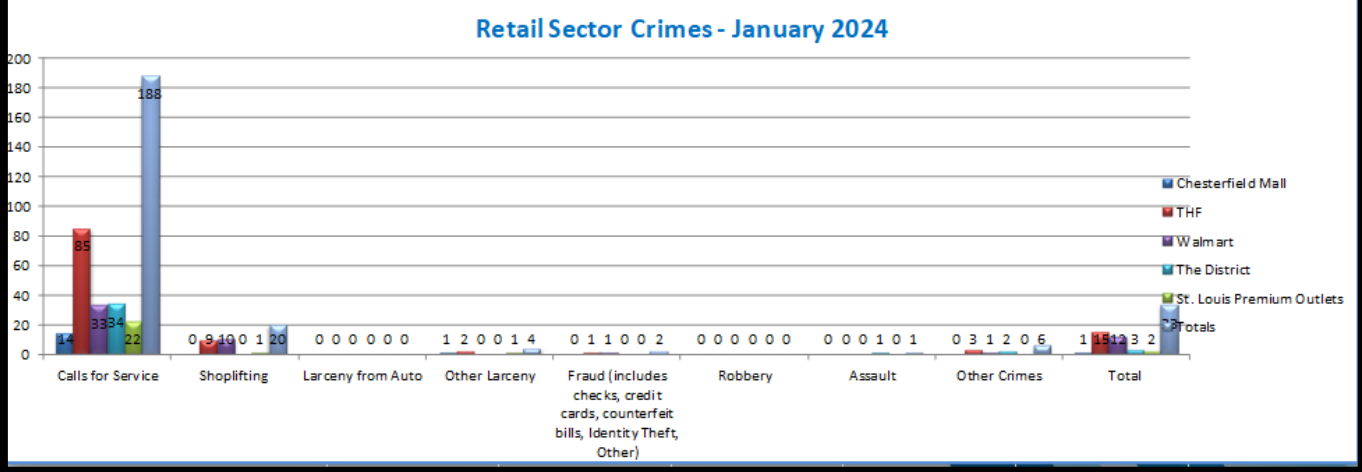
# SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

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	11
Property Recovered	\$2,427.84
Park Patrol Hours	49:05

Arrests	13
Felony Charges	6
Misdemeanor Charges	13

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY						
Jan-24	Chesterfield Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	14	85	33	34	22	188
Shoplifting	0	9	10	0	1	20
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	1	2	0	0	1	4
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	1	1	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Crimes	0	3	1	2	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>



## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### STEALING FELONY

An SEU officer was called to Dick's Sporting Goods for a larceny that had previously occurred resulting in the theft of over \$1,000 in Stanley Tumblers. Through a thorough investigation, the officer was able to determine the identities of the suspects involved as well as the vehicle they were using. Contact was made and both suspects turned themselves in. Warrants were applied for and obtained.

### STEALING/ RESISTING ARREST/FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

An initial call of a larceny became a foot pursuit as the suspect failed to cooperate with the officer's investigation. The SEU officer attempted to use his taser, however it was ineffective. The suspect ran into an area of fast food restaurant and the officer followed, eventually arresting the suspect in the ladies' restroom where the suspect had run. It was determined that the suspect had been in possession of a loaded firearm and had thrown it into a trash can where it was recovered. Suspect was charged and warrants were issued for the municipal charges. State or possible federal charges for the gun possession are being sought.

### STEALING FELONY

SEU officers were alerted to a theft that had just occurred from Macy's and they were given a suspect description. The suspect was soon located at an area bus stop. The suspect was arrested and nearly \$1,400 in property was recovered. It was then determined that the same suspect had committed a theft at Macy's a few days prior where nearly \$1,000 in merchandise was taken. Warrants applied for.

### STEALING FELONY

(Juvenile) – SEU was alerted to an internal theft at Burlington. An officer responded and learned that the suspect had stolen \$900 in cash from registers within the store. It is believed that he has stolen on other occasions, but Loss Prevention personnel could not locate those thefts on camera. The suspects' mother has been uncooperative. The Juvenile Detective forwarded this case to Family Court.

# 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	152		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	7
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	13
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	2
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	21	Non-Moving	8
Warnings	62	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		91	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

**Crimes/Incidents Reported**

**Check the Welfare** – A suicidal resident left their home with a weapon and was later located in another jurisdiction unharmed.

**Sudden Death** – 86-year-old resident who lived on Richborough, died of natural causes.

**Sudden Death** – 77-year-old resident who lived on Trowbridge, died of natural causes.

**Marquette High School Reports**

None

**Crestview Middle School Reports**

A minor vehicle accident occurred.



## 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	21
Follow-Up Phone Call	4
Cases Cleared	6
Arrests	7
Summons Issued	4
Warrants Issued	0
Family Court Referrals	6
Recovered Property	\$0.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	1
Major Case Call-Outs	1
Assist Other Unit	34
Department of Family Services Referrals	1
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	83
Self Initiated	23
Failure to Yields	1

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

### ASSAULT

Officers responded to an address on Baxter Lane on New Year's Eve for a large fight. The fight involved multiple juveniles and resulted in one of the juveniles being transported to the hospital. The subjects in the case have been identified and interviewed by the Juvenile Detective.

### BURGLARY

During a burglary, approximately 50 firearms were stolen. Approximately 30 of the firearms have been recovered at this point. Several search warrants have been executed this month to further the investigation. No arrests have been made yet.

### FUGITIVE ARREST

The Crime Suppression Unit arrested a subject well-known to our department who was wanted for Involuntary Manslaughter for selling Fentanyl resulting in death.

### DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/ TAMPERING/ STEALING A MOTOR VEHICLE

The victim and subject were involved in a Domestic Violence incident. The subject fled before police arrived. Detectives located and arrested the subject. An interview affirmed the subject committed the domestic assault and damaged property of the victim.

### MAJOR CASE SQUAD CALL-OUT

Detective Muench responded to a call-out Jan. 1 – Jan. 6 at the North County Police Cooperative – Vinita Park.

## 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	1	Court Security dates	3
Car Sear Installations	0	City Council/Planning Security Dates	3
Community events, presentations and meetings		1	

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

- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor participated in an on-air news interview promoting Headshots for Heroes event.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor served as Road Supervisor for three days to assist the Patrol Division.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs supervisor conducted an interview with a V.I.P. applicant.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officer conducted a station tour for Girl Scout Troop 3747 from Chesterfield Elementary School.
- ⇒ A Community Affairs officer and both ESROs attended Interdiction for the Protection of Children training at the Creve Coeur Police Department.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers covered Court Security for three dates in January.
- ⇒ Community Affairs officers covered seven Patrol shifts in January due to a shortage of manpower.
- ⇒ Elementary School Resource Officers covered eight Patrol shifts in January due to a shortage of manpower.

<b>Department Social Media</b>	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	<b>9</b>
Number Reached (Facebook)	<b>18,546</b>
Monthly Total Tweets	<b>0</b>
Number of Tweet Impressions	<b>0</b>
All other social media posts	<b>4</b>

# 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	181
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	0
School Events Attended	8
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	17



Community Affairs Officer Clymer Conducting a tour for Girl Scout Troop 3747.



## 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	15	No Violation	8
Letters Sent	2	Hearings	0
Abated	1	Summons Issued	8
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	20



Trash cans stored in front of the home (visible from the street) and decks left in a state of disrepair are both violations of the City'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	52	
Items of Evidence Logged	104	
Total Bonds Processed	25	totaling \$5,804.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	5	totaling \$1,700.00
Police Reports Released	146	
Telephone Calls Received	2,480	



Community Affairs Officer Clymer Conducting a tour for Girl Scout Troop 3747. First stop, the Records Room.



## 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	160
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	0
Hours of Other Training	102
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	89

### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Three officers attended Interdiction for the Protection of Children at Creve Coeur P.D.
- ⇒ Three officers attended the Survive and Thrive class at Des Peres P.D.

# 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

⇒ Three applicants participated in the written testing phase of the selection process. Two of those applicants were forwarded for additional consideration.



Chief Cheryl Funkhouser being sworn into office by Chesterfield City Clerk Vickie McGownd.

## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

Chief Cheryl Funkhouser was sworn in as our new Chief of Police. Chief Funkhouser has served this department proudly for 29 years, and on 01-12-2024, she became only the second Chief of Police in our proud history, the first being Retired Chief Ray Johnson who retired on the same date.



Pictured L-R: Chief Cheryl Funkhouser and Retired Chief Ray Johnson



## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On January 16, Lieutenant Teresa Koebbe was promoted to the rank of Captain.



Pictured L-R: Chief Cheryl Funkhouser, Captain Teresa Koebbe, and Captain Dan Dunn

## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On 01-10-2024, we celebrated the following promotions:

Officer Kyle Schreiber was promoted to the rank of Sergeant (left).

Sergeant Donald Schlemmer was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (right).





# 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	0	0	N/A
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	0	-	1	0	-
ROBBERY	1	0	-	1	0	-
ASSAULT	9	15	+	9	15	+
<b>BURGLARY</b>						
RESIDENTIAL	2	1	-	2	1	-
COMMERCIAL	2	1	-	2	1	-
<b>LARCENY</b>						
FELONY	27	10	-	27	10	-
MISDEMEANOR	37	19	-	37	19	-
<b>AUTO. THEFT</b>	13	0	-	13	0	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	3	2	-	3	2	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	13	0	-	13	0	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	33	15	-	33	15	-
VANDALISM	9	8	-	9	8	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	11	8	-	11	8	-
D.W.I.	13	9	-	13	9	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	174	88	-	174	88	-
<b>ARREST</b>						
ADULT	72	122	+	72	122	+
JUVENILE	9	6	-	9	6	-
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	112	UNK		112	UNK	
MVA FATALITIES	1	UNK		1	UNK	
MVA INJURIES	23	UNK		23	UNK	
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	465	488	+	465	488	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	555	499	-	555	499	-
PARKING SUMMONS	2	16	+	2	16	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5,738	3,068	-	5,738	3,068	-
ALARMS	66	97	+	66	97	+

UNKNOWN NUMBERS ARE DUE TO MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL LETS5 STATISTIC TRACKER NOT BEING AVAILBLE YET