



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

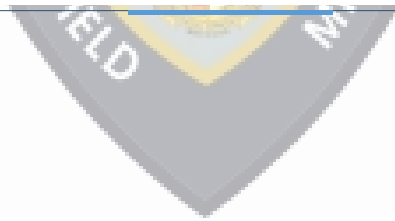
MAY 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



Officers Ashley Saffa, Detective Todd Lantz and Officer Shelby Trivette, each were honored at the MADD Heroes for Heroes on May 15. In total these three officers arrested 44 DWI offenders in 2023.



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



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,532
Incident Reports Written	221
Custodial Arrests	93
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	69
DWI	10
Traffic Citations	528
Warnings	603
Total Crashes	106
Fatality Crashes	1
Injury Crashes	19
Property Damage Crashes	86

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	May 2023	May 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	8	0	8
Other	0	0	3
Carcass Tags	0	0	1
Total	8	0	12

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	2,407	Open Garage Door Notifications	189
Self-Initiated	1,327	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	23
Open Door Reports	17	Field Interview Reports Entered	12

ASSAULT

A fight broke out at Parkway West High School at an 8th grade graduation. The parents of one of the graduates, who are separated, began arguing. The SRO on scene called for an assist as the father and the mother's boyfriend began fighting. Officers responded along with Officers from Ellisville and Ballwin. The father was determined to be the aggressor and was arrested.

FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

S. Woods Mill Road: Officers and EMS responded to a two-vehicle crash. Paramedics pronounced both drivers deceased on the scene. Investigators from the Medical Examiner's Office responded and took custody of the decedents. Accident Reconstructions from the department's traffic unit responded to investigate the collision. The next of kin for both drivers were notified. South Woods Mill Road was closed between Brooking Park and Ladue for several hours. The drivers were both residents of Chesterfield.

OVERDOSE

Olive Blvd / MO 141 HWY: Officers responded to a call regarding a person running or crawling in the middle of the road. Upon arrival, a 38-year-old female was crawling on the raised concrete median near the MO 141 overpass. The female displayed symptoms of CNS (Central Nervous System) stimulant use, including suicidal ideation, dilated pupils, impaired judgment, and panic disorder. She admitted to recently using Fentanyl and crack cocaine. Officers deescalated the situation, handcuffed her, and removed her from the roadway. The female was then transported by ambulance to Mercy, where she was released into their care and custody.

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

Baxter Road	5
MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	13
Chesterfield Parkway	5
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	29
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	13

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

MO 141	51
Chesterfield Airport Road	41
Baxter Road	21
Olive Boulevard	84
Clarkson Road	38
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	122
Total I-64	163

On May 15th Traffic Unit Officer Ashley Saffa, along with two other Chesterfield officers, were recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) at their annual banquet for her DWI enforcement efforts in 2023.

On Friday, May 31st, the Traffic Division organized and participated in a DWI saturation patrol, resulting in one arrest for DWI.

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

- Carriage Crossing Lane
- White Road
- Stonebriar Ridge

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	147	30	72:38 hours	46	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	5
Property Recovered	\$8,446.97
Park Patrol Hours	60:45

Arrests	26
Felony Charges	20
Misdemeanor Charges	14



Touch a Truck Event at J.L. Mudd Elementary School. A Crime Scene Unit represented the Chesterfield Police Department.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

STEALING FELONY/CHILD ENDANGERMENT

On two separate days, 4 adults and a teenager stole \$5300 worth of merchandise from Macy's. The subjects were located in a vehicle while fleeing the theft. Subsequent to the car stop, investigators arrested the five subjects and discovered a 6-week-old, 1 year old, and 4-year-old were also in the vehicle and not in car seats. The subjects were charged with multiple counts of Stealing Over \$750 and Child Endangerment.

STEALING 4TH OFFENSE

SEU arrested a subject at Premium Outlet for stealing from 4 separate businesses. A review of the subject's criminal history revealed numerous convictions for stealing related offenses. The subject was charged with Stealing 4th Offense.

FELONY STEALING

Two females stole a felony amount of merchandise from Dick's Sporting Goods. One subject was apprehended on scene and the other fled in a vehicle. The subject who fled, was later apprehended and both charged with Stealing Over \$750 and resisting arrest.

OF NOTE:

Perfect Game continued their season at CVAC this month. Required patrols of the facility have begun during the weekends with the assistance of officers from Community Affairs.

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	161		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	12
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	14
Crash Reports			
Injury	1	Non-Injury	1
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	27	Non-Moving	11
Warnings	74	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		112	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	1
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	1

Crimes/Incidents Reported

Ex Parte Order of Protection – resident on Kehrsdale was issued a summons for violating an Order of Protection

Warrant Arrest – resulting from a traffic stop at Forest Club & Clarkson, the driver was found to be wanted on warrants from another jurisdiction.

Burglary – A suspect entered the home of residents who were gone on an extended vacation on Crownhill. A notebook with passwords was the only thing known to be taken.

Marquette High School Reports

Motor Vehicle Crash with No Injury – Two vehicles collided on the lot of Marquette High School. No injury and no tows were necessary.

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
Verbal Letter Cases Assigned	2
Cases Cleared	10
Arrests	7
Summons Issued	10
Warrants Issued	6
Family Court Referrals	5
Recovered Property	\$32,689.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	6
Major Case Call-Outs	1
Assist Other Unit	34
Department of Family Services Referrals	1
Field Incident Report (FIR)	3
Traffic Contacts	123
Self Initiated	18
Failure to Yields	2

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

STEALING A MOTOR VEHICLE

Three subjects went to Echo Park and one of them pretended to be interested in purchasing a BMW in order to take the vehicle on a test drive. The other two responded to a nearby gas station to take custody of the vehicle so the original subject could report it as stolen. One subject was arrested that day. The BMW was located/recovered and returned to the owner the next day. The second subject was convinced to respond to the station and turned himself in with his attorney. After an interview with detectives, the subject was arrested for Stealing a Motor Vehicle. The 3rd subject is still being sought after.

PROSTITUTION

A search warrant was served in concert with St. Louis County PD Special Investigation Unit on Sunny's Massage at 13714 Olive Blvd. leading to 2 Prostitution arrests with State charges and over \$8000 was seized.

SEX OFFENDER

During the investigation of an alleged assault occurring during a middle school basketball game, it was determined the coach for one of the teams is a Tier 3 Sex Offender who is prohibited from coaching youth teams. The subject cooperated with the investigation and turned himself in for processing.

OF NOTE:

The Detective Bureau completed 6 background investigations of applicants (4 Police Officer, 1 Code Enforcement Officer, 1 Records Clerk).

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	2
Car Sear Installations	8	City Council/Planning Security Dates	3
Community events, presentations and meetings		5	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant conducted one news interview.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant participated in the Special Olympics Medal Presentation Ceremony at Westminster Christian Academy.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant conducted six applicant interviews.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant conducted One Background Investigation.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant assisted with new vehicle transport from Independence MO.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit helped instruct at two West County Citizen Police Academy classes.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit conducted a Coffee with a Cop event hosted by the Clarkson Square McDonald's.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run event supporting the Special Olympics.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit attended the Shenandoah Subdivision meeting.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit provided multiple Park Patrol shifts.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit hosted a BBQ for our Police Volunteers.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers attended a multiple day training event hosted by the Missouri Crime Prevention Association.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	15
Number Reached (Facebook)	55,076
Monthly Total Tweets	0
New Followers	141
All other social media posts	9

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	112
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	0
School Events Attended	4
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	5



Officer Clymer, ESRO Saavedra, and Officer Meyer with McDonald’s Supervisor Austin at the Coffee with a Cop event hosted by the Clarkson Square McDonald’s

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	125	No Violation	70
Letters Sent	58	Hearings	0
Abated	43	Summons Issued	0
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	62



Chickens may not be kept on properties less than two (2) acres in the City Chesterfield.

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	57	
Items of Evidence Logged	210	
Total Bonds Processed	22	totaling \$9,126.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	8	totaling \$1,750.00
Police Reports Released	131	
Telephone Calls Received	2,914	



Officer Spratt, Detective Brown, Officer Clymer and Officer Meyer participating in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

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	272
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	128
Hours of Other Training	192
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	86

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ 2 Officers attended Special Response Team (SRT) training in Alabama
- ⇒ 1 Officer attended Field Training Instructor (FTI) class
- ⇒ 1 Officer attended Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) class
- ⇒ 1 Officer attended Rifle Instructor Class



PERSONNEL

The Personnel Unit directly assists the agency and the Police Personnel Board in the recruitment, hiring, and promotion of police department personnel.

PERSONNEL

- ⇒ The Police Personnel Board conducted interviews with seven candidates. At the conclusion of those interviews, six of those applicants were forwarded to the Office of the Chief of Police for additional consideration.
- ⇒ Five Chesterfield Recruits have been appointed to class 210 of the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy which begins on June 24th.
- ⇒ Two additional job offers were extended by the Chief and were immediately accepted. These included a recent graduate of the Southeast Missouri State University Police Academy as well as a current attendee of the Eastern Missouri Police Academy who is scheduled to graduate in July 2024.



WE ARE HIRING!

- 10 HOUR SHIFTS
- EXCELLENT BENEFITS
- STARTING SALARY \$65,787*
 - INCLUDES 11 HOLIDAYS WORKED



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PERSONNEL & AWARDS

In May, our Community Affairs Unit treated our Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) to an appreciation BBQ. The event was well attended. Our volunteers are such a huge part of this department and make a lot of what we do possible.

Thanks VIPS!



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	1	0	-	1	0	-
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	1	+	1	2	+
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	2	+	5	5	N/A
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	2	1	-
ASSAULT	18	18	N/A	62	84	+
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	4	1	-	15	3	-
COMMERCIAL	3	0	-	15	5	-
LARCENY						
FELONY	13	14	+	87	63	-
MISDEMEANOR	15	24	+	130	120	-
AUTO. THEFT	8	5	-	30	9	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	3	1	-	14	6	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	4	1	-	22	1	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	14	21	+	109	82	-
VANDALISM	11	5	-	46	38	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	6	3	-	30	36	+
D.W.I.	12	10	-	54	51	-
TOTAL	113	106	-	736	506	-
ARREST						
ADULT	131	162	+	543	627	+
JUVENILE	5	5	N/A	32	25	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	114	106	-	598	333	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	1	+	1	1	N/A
MVA INJURIES	25	19	-	145	65	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	523	528	+	2,613	2,762	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	553	603	+	2,590	2,904	+
PARKING SUMMONS	8	6	-	29	57	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,373	4,532	-	29,190	19,807	-
ALARMS	111	66	-	475	426	-

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