



# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SEPTEMBER 2024 MONTHLY REPORT



Community Affairs Officer Clymer conducting In-Service Training to City of Chesterfield Employees from all divisions on Active Killer Response. We offer this training to the public as well.



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

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,385
Incident Reports Written	220
Custodial Arrests	84
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	45
DWI	19
Traffic Citations	632
Warnings	580
Total Crashes	99
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	22
Property Damage Crashes	77

### 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	September 2023	September 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	2	1	14
Other	1	3	7
Carcass Tags	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</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	2,270	Open Garage Door Notifications	130
Self-Initiated	1,325	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	25
Open Door Reports	8	Field Interview Reports Entered	42

### DOMESTIC ASSAULT

**Moorgate:** A male and female acquaintance got into a verbal argument. The male took the female's car keys so he could drive himself home after she refused to do so. The female jumped on the hood of her vehicle in an attempt to stop him from driving away. The male drove several hundred meters with her still on the hood. Eventually he stopped and she got off of the hood. The male fled the area and left the vehicle at his mother's residence. Officers attempted to locate the subject but were unable to. The report was forwarded to the bureau who arrested the suspect for Domestic Assault.

### ASSAULT 1ST/ ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION

**Hwy 40/Boones Crossing:** During a road rage incident one of the drivers pulled a gun and fired two shots. The victim was able to obtain a plate and description of the driver as well as vehicle information. Attempts to arrest the subject were unsuccessful at his last known residence. Contact was made with the subject's ex-wife who did contact him. The suspect's attorney contacted this department advising they would respond to the station the next day to turn himself in, which they failed to do. Later the suspect was stopped near his residence by St. Louis County officers while driving his car. Detectives responded to the scene, took custody of the suspect and towed his car to our Public Works. The reporting officers obtained a search warrant for the suspect's residence and that search led to the officers recovering what is believed to be the firearm used in this incident. The firearm was seized for evidence. Warrant application was made resulting in felony warrants for Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Armed Criminal Actions with a \$150,000 cash only bond, no 10%.

# 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)	14
Chesterfield Parkway	7
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	18
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	10

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
MO 141	43
Chesterfield Airport Road	41
Baxter Road	14
Olive Boulevard	83
Clarkson Road	55
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	138
Total I-64	191

Speed Detection signs were deployed at the following locations in September:  
 -Schoettler Road  
 -Appalachian Trail (school zone)  
 -La Gorce Drive

## 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	134	30	63:55 hours	39	37

# 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	27
Property Recovered	\$42,839.37
Park Patrol Hours	21:00

Arrests	18
Felony Charges	18
Misdemeanor Charges	11



ESRO Saavedra hosting a Pops with Cops event at Incarnate Word Parish School.

## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### FELONY STEALING

**Outlet Blvd.**-SEU officers responded to the St. Louis Premium Outlets for the report of a larceny. Upon arrival, one subject fled from officers on foot. That subject was apprehended as he attempted to discard merchandise into the bushes. The other subject fled in a vehicle. Officers utilized license plate cameras to locate the vehicle traveling westbound on I70. SEU officers enlisted the assistance of the Missouri State Patrol to intercept the vehicle near Columbia, MO. Officers responded and arrested the occupant and seized \$10,100 worth of stolen merchandise. Merchandise from Texas and Arizona, later proven to be stolen, was also recovered from the vehicle. Also located inside the vehicle was a FedEx receipt showing a package was shipped from Dallas to Miami. SEU officers contacted FedEx and had the package routed to Chesterfield. A search warrant was executed on the package and \$10,600 worth of stolen Apple merchandise was recovered.

### STEALING

**Outlet Blvd.**-Three subjects stole from multiple stores at the St. Louis Premium Outlet. The subjects departed the mall and were located by SEU officers. SEU conducted a traffic stop of the individuals and located the stolen merchandise. The subjects were arrested and booked at the station.

### STEALING

**THF Blvd.**-A subject concealed merchandise in his backpack and exited Walmart without paying for the items. The subject was arrested and booked at the station. Walmart reported the subject was a repeat offender.

# 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	198		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	8	Alarms	18
Open Door	2	Open Garage Door Notifications	16
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	5
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	27	Non-Moving	9
Warnings	66	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		102	
Arrests			
Felony	1	Misdemeanor	3
Fugitive	1	Summons Issued	0

**Crimes/Incidents Reported**

**Fraud** - A resident on Kehrspoint had their identity stolen and their accounts hacked.

**Crisis Intervention** – As a result of a mental health crisis, a resident on Kehrsdale was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

**Arrest** – Resulting from a traffic stop at Kehrsmill & Kingspointe, two vehicle occupants were charged with minors in possession of alcohol.

**Arrest** – A traffic violation at Clarkson & Trowbridge resulted in an arrest for driving without a driver’s license.

**Arrest** – Clarkson Valley and Chesterfield officers arrested a resident who had a felony drug warrant issued for their arrest. The suspect was also found to be in possession of drugs at the time of arrest.

### Marquette High School Reports

**Three motor vehicle crashes occurred separately at Marquette High School.**

### Crestview Middle School Reports

**Two vehicles collided on the lot of Crestview Middle School.**



## 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	62
Verbal Letter Cases Assigned	1
Cases Cleared	18
Arrests	12
Summons Issued	6
Warrants Issued	17
Family Court Referrals	8
Recovered Property	\$199,100.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	1
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	28
Department of Family Services Referrals	0
Field Incident Report (FIR)	2
Traffic Contacts	71
Self Initiated	22
Failure to Yields	1

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

### STEALING BY FORCE/ASSAULT

Arrest/Search Warrants were issued for Felony Stealing by Force and Assault. Special Response Team (SRT) members made entry into the residence and arrested the subject. The subject was transported to St. Louis County Intake with a \$100,000 Cash Only Bond. Four cell phones were seized for further investigation.

### STOLEN AUTO

A uniformed detective responded to an automobile crash and determined a prostitute stole the client's vehicle and crashed it into a tree before she made it out of the subdivision.

### STOLEN AUTOS

On Friday, September 27, detectives made an arrest of a suspect connected to multiple cases which resulted in a total 11 vehicles stolen and 43 broken into. An interview of the suspect led to not only confirming the identity of the known suspects, but also provided additional suspects. The investigation led to developing a suspect for the Normandy Police Department as well. The investigation is ongoing.

### OF NOTE...

Two detectives attended 40 hours of online training and passed an exam to further the pursuit of obtaining Task Force Officer status with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations.

# 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 Seat Installations	1	City Council/Planning Security Dates	3
Community events, presentations and meetings		19	

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

- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant assembled Officers for photo shoot to replace current Police Department picture.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant spoke with students at S. Co. Technical High School about Law Enforcement.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant spoke with students at N. Co. Technical High School about Law Enforcement.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Sergeant and Officer represented the department in the St. Jude 5k Run.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Senior BBQ Bash with the Parks Department and Monarch Fire.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Bayer Health and Safety Day.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit provided two Active Killer Trainings at different locations in Chesterfield.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit held a Coffee with a Cop event at Mobil on the Run.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in Torch Run T-Shirt Sales on three dates in September. The event benefitted Special Olympics.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit presented Realtor Safety Training for a realty group in Chesterfield.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit helped instruct 4 separate classes for the West County Citizen Police Academy - Advanced.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit conducted three residential Site Security Surveys throughout the month.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit provided Court Security for three municipal court dates in September.
- ⇒ ESRO hosted Pops with Cops at Kehrs Mill, Highcroft, Shenandoah Valley, River Bend and Wild Horse Creek Elementary Schools.
- ⇒ ESRO hosted Pops with Cops at Incarnate Word Parish School.
- ⇒ ESRO conducted Intruder Training at Fulton School for the following student groups: 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade and 7th-12th grade.
- ⇒ ESRO participated in River Bend Elementary School's Safety Drill.

<b>Department Social Media</b>	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	17
Number Reached (Facebook)	12,175
New Followers	67
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	140
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	0
School Events Attended	6
Meetings Attended with Administration and Staff	12



Community Affairs Officer Clymer and ESRO Saavedra enjoying the Pop with Cops event at Shenandoah Valley Elementary School.

## 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	62	
Items of Evidence Logged	166	
Total Bonds Processed	20	totaling \$4,956
Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	14	totaling \$3,781
Police Reports Released	184	
Telephone Calls Received	2,756	



Community Affairs Officer Clymer reading to 3rd grade students at Kehrs Mill Elementary School.

## 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	136
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	74
Hours of Other Training	136
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	89

### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

⇒ One officer 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

- ⇒ One officer resigned in the month of September and another was rehired bringing the department back to full strength.



## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

In September, we welcomed the return of Police Officer Andy Mattaline to the Chesterfield Police family. Officer Mattaline previously served with this department and has previously worked for other law enforcement agencies. Officer Mattaline brings a great deal of experience back to us 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 Andy Mattaline.



## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On September 26, the City of Chesterfield held their Employee Recognition Award Ceremony. Each of the winners were honored for the exemplary work they perform for the City of Chesterfield. Each candidate was recommended by either a coworker or supervisor.

Our very own Celia Saavedra was one of the awardees. She was recognized for the outstanding work she performs on a daily basis and in a very unselfish manner at that. Officer Saavedra created, coordinated and implemented the West County Youth Police Academy program, which kicked off this past summer. Officer Saavedra is a very active member of our recruiting team and a Field Training Officer.

Celia is an outstanding Elementary School Resource Officer and helps make the Community Affairs Unit what it is today.



Pictured left to right: Capt. Koebbe, Chief Funkhouser, Officer Saavedra, Capt. Dunn and Capt. Bruegenhemke.

## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

In September, we acknowledged our Special Enforcement Unit team, who was given an award for their outstanding and exemplary work.

Since February of this year, these four gentlemen have made some great waves in the fight against retail crime. Even though they have been staffed with just three officers and one Sergeant due to manpower issues, they continued to excel and raise the bar. In just seven months, this unit has achieved 126 arrest, 100 felony charges, 75 misdemeanor charges, 93 warrants issues, and over \$60,800 dollars in recovered merchandise. All of this accomplished while still completing other assignments, such as leading and creating hands on Active Killer and Defensive Tactics training for our officers.



Pictured left to right: Sgt. Bromwich, Officer Brewer, Officer Gorczyca and Officer Mueller.

## PERSONNEL & AWARDS

In September we celebrated one of our longest tenured employees, Investigative Support Assistant, Suzanne Reid. She is celebrating 35 years of service with the City of Chesterfield. Suzanne originally started on 9/11/1989, working afternoons and midnights in our Records Room. She stayed in our Records Room until 1994, when she was promoted to Detective Secretary. She served in this role until 2020, when she was promoted to Prosecuting Assistant and Investigative Support. Not only does she do an awesome job supporting our Detectives, but she also does a great job assisting our courts and Prosecuting Attorney, Tim Engelmeyer.



# 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	1	0	-
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	0	-	2	3	+
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	2	+	7	11	+
ROBBERY	0	1	+	2	4	+
ASSAULT	13	22	+	100	166	+
<b>BURGLARY</b>						
RESIDENTIAL	1	2	+	20	8	-
COMMERCIAL	0	7	+	17	23	+
<b>LARCENY</b>						
FELONY	16	22	+	139	118	-
MISDEMEANOR	16	35	+	201	203	+
<b>AUTO. THEFT</b>						
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	2	4	+	20	14	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	1	1	N/A	32	10	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	1	0	-
CHECKS/FRAUD	13	9	-	162	141	-
VANDALISM	8	10	+	78	77	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	8	7	-	47	62	+
D.W.I.	8	19	+	72	115	+
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>ARREST</b>						
ADULT	97	129	+	862	1,136	+
JUVENILE	6	8	+	42	51	+
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	89	99	+	874	832	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	2	+
MVA INJURIES	21	22	+	209	177	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	583	632	+	4,331	5,101	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	449	580	+	4,170	5,281	+
PARKING SUMMONS	5	16	+	49	105	+
<b>RADIO ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,001</b>	<b>38,273</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ALARMS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>-</b>