

West Manchester Township

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John C. Snyder
Chief of Police

Police Chief's Report for April 2025

April 24, 2025

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of March, the officers handled 486 incidents as well as 50 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 367 traffic stops and issued 123 traffic citations. The department made 9 felony arrests, 25 misdemeanor arrests, 16 summary non-traffic arrests and 16 juvenile petitions were also filed.

We recently were made aware that a Rock the Country Event was coming to the Fairgrounds on May 30-31, 2025. We have been working with the promoters of the event as well as Fairgrounds staff to prepare for this event. Our staff will be handling the security for the event as well as the incident command for law enforcement. We expect up to 15000 people a day there for the events as well as campers and other people. We will be working with our law enforcement partners to staff this event. Manager Kelch has also been involved from the beginning and has been working with the staff from the York Expo Center for other matters. As always, his assistance has been greatly appreciated, and he continues to look out for the best interest of the township and our staff.

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The department is currently interviewing candidates for the current opening we have in our patrol division. We have a number of quality candidates that we are vetting for your review. I will update you when we have that process completed and Manager Kelch approves the candidate.

Training:

March 3-7	Sgt. Martz	POSIT
March 4-7	Sgt. Conway	MAPPC Polygraph Seminar
March 11-14	Ofc. Lynn Anderson	Defense Technology Less Lethal
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March 24-28	Ofc. Derek Snyder	ILEE-On Scene & Homicide by Vehicle Investigation

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief John C. Snyder

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 West Manchester Township Statistics
MARCH 2025

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	127
Incidents (excluding crashes)	359
TOTAL	486
Felony Arrests	9
Misdemeanor Arrests	25
Juvenile Arrests	9
Summary Arrests	16
Traffic Citations	123
Warning / PT-10's	244
Parking Tickets	1
Reportable Crashes	18
Non-Reportable Crashes	32
TOTAL CRASHES	50
Injury Crashes	10
Total Injuries	15

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CI Division Report for April 2025 Board Meeting

3/20/2025 through 4/17/2025

Since March 20, 2025, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 8 new case assignments: 4 ChildLine Referral cases for alleged sexual assaults with child victims, 2 additional sexual assault investigations with adult victims, a card skimmer placed on an ATM inside a Rutter's convenience store, and an ongoing family/estate dispute.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 1 case: an investigation into the possession/distributions of child pornography that originated in December of last year.

It is worth noting that the above has been taken on and handled while CI has been down one detective for the last 9 weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Conway".

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway