

West Manchester Township

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Police Chief's Report for June 2021

June 24th, 2021

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of May, the officers handled 309 incidents as well as 42 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 665 traffic stops and issues 353 traffic citations. A higher than normal call volume has been impacting the department with all officers being very busy during their shifts. The patrol division has been an officer short since the retirement of Sgt. Pat Hinds and we are working towards replacing Hinds now. The second SRO position has been eliminated with the district keeping one officer in the schools which now is one SRO now working for the district.

We have an installation date for our body cameras and server which were recently delivered by our vendor. The body cameras will be a great addition to our technology and provide more protection for the patrol officers and detectives. We are working towards the deployment in late summer after the York Fair. The training and installation of all the components could not be scheduled until August.

The department recently acquired complete riot gear for the officers. We will be training with this equipment later this year with other agencies to practice working with large crowds and potential protesting that may occur in the future. I feel it would be beneficial for our officers as well as other departments surrounding our jurisdiction to work together on a joint training scenario.

Our staff and Mr. Kelch has been working on preparation of the York Fair and working through details of this event with the Fair staff, County officials and other law enforcement officials. The work that is required for this event is significant and the amount of personnel effected is significant. We are doing our best to be prepared for the possibility of larger crowds and any emergency that occurs during the York Fair.

Our Lieutenants will be on hand for each day of the fair as well as myself and a compliment of our patrol division. We are trying to coordinate with county officials so that the dispatching and other services are staffed appropriately.

The following officers received training over the last month:

Harner – Street level drug investigation

Engle and Rush – Criminal Interdiction Workshop

Davenport – Managing Property and Evidence

Krout and Martz- Identifying Fraudulent Identity Documents

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

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CI Division Report for June 2021 Board Meeting

5/20/2021 through 6/17/2021

Since May 20, 2021 WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 16 new case assignments: 2 PICS cases, 3 rape investigations involving adult and juvenile victims, a sexual assault report, 7 theft cases involving motor vehicles, firearms, electronics, and illegal use of credit cards, a cyber tip for possession and/or sharing of child pornography, a bomb threat at Wal-Mart, and a report for the passing of alleged counterfeit currency.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 12 investigations: both of the aforementioned PICS cases, multiple electronics thefts, the counterfeit currency report (with the assistance of the US Secret Service), a rape case, a child endangerment case, a previously listed bad check case, and the bomb threat detailed above (this was a coordinated effort with Springettsbury Twp PD, who also had a bomb threat called into their Wal-Mart one day after ours – a single suspect is charged with both crimes). Also, CI has now completed the background investigation into a new Officer that will be introduced to the Board at this month's meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Conway".

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway

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 West Manchester Township Statistics
 May 2021

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	205
Incidents (excluding crashes)	104
TOTAL	309
Felony Arrests	5
Misdemeanor Arrests	34
Juvenile Arrests	1
Summary Arrests	27
Traffic Citations	353
Warning / PT-10's	312
Parking Tickets	1
Reportable Crashes	19
Non-Reportable Crashes	23
TOTAL CRASHES	42
Injury Crashes	7
Total Injuries	9

MEMO

TO: BETH JACOBS, OFFICE MANAGER
FROM: ALISON KEISER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
RE: RECORDS TO BE DESTROYED
DATE: June 15, 2021

2015

Accidents

2015

Traffic Citations & Driving Records
Read File
MCSAP Reports
Certificates of Accuracy for Vehicles
Requests for Police Reports
Routine Correspondence
Monthly Reports
False Alarm Letters & Invoices
Selective Speed Enforcement
Seized License/Registrations

2018

Parking Tickets, Warnings, PT-10's
Incidents & Services (with attachments)
Criminal History Checks (no record found)
Dog Law, Curfew, Abandoned Vehicle Letters
Solicitation Permit Applications