

# West Manchester Township

## Police Department



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**John C. Snyder**  
Chief of Police

### Police Chief's Report for March 2025

March 27th, 2025

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of February, the officers handled 401 incidents as well as 50 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 416 traffic stops and issued 166 traffic citations. The officer's made 12 felony arrests, 28 misdemeanor arrests, 18 summary non-traffic arrests and 12 juvenile petitions were also filed.

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> the department responded to UPMC Memorial Hospital for an active shooting incident. Our officers responded along with multiple other agencies. The incident started at approximately 1040 hours and our officers immediately responded to stop the threat of this individual inside the facility. The suspect was neutralized during the incident. Several other staff members, police officers were injured, and tragically Officer Andrew Duarte was killed during the event. I cannot begin to describe how heroic and brave the staff and officers were during this incident. Those who responded ran toward gunfire and arrived to address the individual who was terrorizing the facility. Currently the incident is under investigation by the Pennsylvania State Police. I will be updating the Board and staff as the investigation progresses.

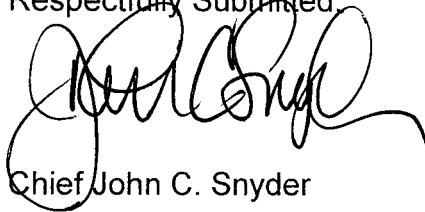
Officers who investigated the deadly crash on route 30 and Kenneth Roads are preparing that case to go to trial with the assistance of the York County District Attorney's Office. That crash involved a significant amount of time and effort on the officers who were tasked with investigating the incident. A large amount of preparation

and time was spent on the crash and the court preparation will be crucial for a conviction of the person responsible for their loss and other injuries.

Training:

02/11-12	Ofc Chris Mills	NDTC- De-Escalation Principles
02/11-12	Ofc Michael Jordan	NDTC-De-Escalation Principles
02/11-12	Ofc. Colin Harner	NDTC-De-Escalation Principles
02/11-12	Ofc. Mitchell Deutsch	NDTC-De-Escalation Principles
Officer Andrew Shaffer HACCC Police Academy		

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief John C. Snyder

West Manchester Township Police Department  
 West Manchester Township Statistics  
**FEBRUARY 2025**

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	87
Incidents (excluding crashes)	314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>401</b>
Felony Arrests	14
Misdemeanor Arrests	28
Juvenile Arrests	12
Summary Arrests	18
Traffic Citations	166
Warning / PT-10's	250
Parking Tickets	2
Reportable Crashes	13
Non-Reportable Crashes	37
<b>TOTAL CRASHES</b>	<b>50</b>
Injury Crashes	8
<b>Total Injuries</b>	<b>9</b>

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**CI Division Report for March 2025 Board Meeting**

**2/20/2025 through 3/20/2025**

Since February 20, 2025, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 9 new case assignments: 1 PICS case, 1 ChildLine Referral case for an alleged sexual assault of a child, a suspicious death by gunshot, 2 internal/employee theft cases, 3 fraud/theft by deception cases, and a harassment/stalking investigation.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 3 investigations: the PICS case listed above, the suspicious gunshot death listed above (which was ruled a suicide), and a theft by deception case involving the negotiation of a counterfeit check.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Det Sgt Sean J. Conway