

# West Manchester Township

## Police Department



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### **Police Chief's Report for May 2023**

**May 25th, 2023**

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of March, the officers handled 380 incidents as well as 70 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 331 traffic stops and issued 156 traffic citations. The department made 7 felony arrests, 32 misdemeanor arrests, 37 summary non-traffic arrest and 5 juvenile petitions were also filed.

The Department investigated a fatal crash on West College Avenue involving a Red Rabbit Transit bus and one private vehicle. The driver of the private vehicle died as a result of the crash. The officers handled this incident along with the fire department extremely well. The scene was controlled and the officers conducted their investigation professionally. The crash is still being investigated by our officers.

The Department was the beneficiary of a grant received through the York County Safety Collab for de-escalation train the trainer. We took advantage of the opportunity and have an officer attending the training so we can have the entire department undergo the training to enhance our skills for the patrol officers.

The Department continues to wait to hear about our grant application through PCCD. I will notify the board as soon as I find out what the grant covers and what we will be receiving as a result of this process.

The Department will be hiring Derek Snyder who is a previously certified police officer in PA. Derek grew up in Hanover PA and has approximately 7 years experience in law enforcement. Derek will be a great addition to the officers we have on staff.

Training:

4/26	Esteves	USDOJ National LE Roadway Safety Program
4/27	Esteves	NLERSP Train the Trainer

Respectfully Submitted,



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### CI Division Report for May 2023 Board Meeting

4/20/2023 through 5/18/2023

Since April 20, 2023, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 11 new case assignments: 2 PICS cases, 3 fraud cases involving misuse of credit cards or check counterfeiting, a ChildLine Referral for the possible transfer of sexually explicit images of minor children, a residential burglary from 2016 that has been re-opened due to new evidence, a theft of a firearm from a residence, a sexual assault involving a child victim, a theft by deception case involving an elderly victim that was referred up from Henry County, GA, and another investigation into the alleged possession and/or distribution of child pornography that came in as a “cyber tip.”

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 13 investigations – 2 PICS cases, 6 ChildLine Referral cases for sexual or physical abuse of a child or general child endangerment, 2 sexual assaults involving adult victims, a motor vehicle theft case from October of last year, a bad check case, and a residential burglary.

Additionally, Investigative Grand Jury proceedings have resumed for the May 2022 homicide at the York Auto Spa car wash and trial preparations continue for the December 2019 homicide at Regal Cinemas. Also, this office is continuing the process of conducting background investigations into potential candidates for the position of Police Officer.

As a final note, it is worth pointing out that all of the above is being done with the CI Division operating at 75% strength, as one of our Detectives has been assigned full time to the accreditation process since February and is no longer handling an active case load.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Conway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'C'.

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway

West Manchester Township Police Department  
 West Manchester Township Statistics  
 April 2023

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	121
Incidents (excluding crashes)	259
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>
Felony Arrests	7
Misdemeanor Arrests	32
Juvenile Arrests	5
Summary Arrests	37
Traffic Citations	156
Warning / PT-10's	175
Parking Tickets	0
Reportable Crashes	22
Non-Reportable Crashes	48
<b>TOTAL CRASHES</b>	<b>70</b>
Injury Crashes	11
Total Injuries	17

*\*1 Fatality*