

West Manchester Township

Police Department



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Police Chief's Report for May 2026

May 28, 2026

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of March, the officers handled 448 incidents as well as 60 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 394 traffic stops and issued 154 traffic citations. The department made 11 felony arrests, 41 misdemeanor arrests, 22 summary non-traffic arrests and 8 juvenile petitions were also filed.

Our affiliation and commitment to the York County Safety Collab has been very beneficial in many ways since its introduction and creation. My involvement has been significant and equally challenging as a member of the board. Currently the organization is focused on raising awareness of law enforcement needs usually around training and equipment. The group recently received notice that they received a grant for equipment which they plan to fund body worn cameras for the York County Agencies and also for Drug Testing Equipment. I will be requesting funding for our agency to reimburse for a portion of the costs of our in car cameras and body worn cameras. The distribution and process has not been decided yet.

We are already preparing for the summer obligations such as the York Fair and National Night Out. We are utilizing officers on light duty to work on those projects and others. The amount of work to prepare for those events is significant.

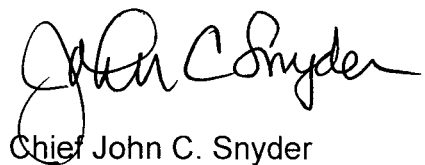
The department completed firearms qualifications in May with the new Glock 47 model with optics that were purchased recently. Officers are very happy with the new equipment and the new optics. I appreciate the continued support for our agency from the board and the public.

Training:

4/15 Lt. Emig Clean/JTAC Training PGC

4/23 Ofc. M. Jordan Mastering Search and Seizure

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief John C. Snyder

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 West Manchester Township Statistics
APRIL 2026

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	113
Incidents (excluding crashes)	335
TOTAL	448
Felony Arrests	11
Misdemeanor Arrests	41
Juvenile Arrests	8
Summary Arrests	22
Traffic Citations	154
Warning / PT-10's	240
Parking Tickets	3
Reportable Crashes	19
Non-Reportable Crashes	41
TOTAL CRASHES	60
Injury Crashes	10
Total Injuries	10

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CI Division Report for May 2026 Board Meeting

4/16/2026 through 5/21/2026

Since April 16, 2026, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 15 new case assignments: 3 ChildLine Referral cases for alleged sexual or physical assaults against children/juveniles or general child endangerment (one of which involves a 4-day old infant with a fractured skull), 3 investigations into alleged elder abuse/exploitation, 4 associated/related residential burglaries, an investigation into the theft and subsequent unauthorized use of EZ-Pass transponders from a trucking company within the Township, 2 investigations into bad checks or check fraud, an assist to another Police Department for an allegation of a rape that occurred outside York County, and an aggravated assault against a nurse at UPMC Memorial Hospital.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 11 cases: 1 of the ChildLine Referral cases listed above, 3 additional ChildLine Referral cases for sexual assaults of children that were reported in 2025 and early 2026, the 2 check cases listed above, an investigation into possession or distribution of Child Sexual Assault Material from March of this year, the assist to other Police Department listed above, 1 of the elder abuse exploitation investigations listed above, and 2 sexual assault investigations involving adult victims and offenders.

In addition to the above, it is worth noting that Det. Fink has been called upon to take part in a newly formed South Central PA Cryptocurrency Working Group, a group of investigators from York and surrounding counties specializing in theft and fraud investigations that in some way involve cryptocurrency.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Det Sgt Sean J. Conway