

# West Manchester Township

## Police Department



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**John C. Snyder**

Chief of Police

### Police Chief's Report for November 2021

November 11, 2021

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of October, the officers handled 360 incidents as well as 71 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 496 traffic stops and issues 215 traffic citations. The department made 3 felony arrests, 22 misdemeanor arrests, 19 summary non-traffic arrest and 6 juvenile petitions were also filed. Patrol is still down one officer due to injury and will be impacted for several months for this issue. The officers are covering shifts and details as necessary.

The officers have been working a detail at Federal Express on South Salem Church Road to avoid traffic problems from all the extra seasonal employees that park near the complex. We have the traffic exit the facility in a manner that limits dangerous traffic situations and backlogs which cause problems for all the buildings and businesses near that location. We have worked this detail for several years now which lowers the dangers for citizens who travel in that area.

The department's body cameras are fully deployed as of November 2, 2021. There are many people to thank for the success of this process but the officers deserve to be recognizes as being very receptive and flexible for this new deployment. They have really embraced this and adapted to the technology. Lt. Hanuska and Lt. Emig were both a large part of the success of the rollout as well.

#### Training

Det. Dewitt                      Background Investigations 10/4-5

Ofc. Anderson                  Law Enforcement Instructor Development 10/8-10

Ofc. Mills                   HACC Firearms and Trace Evidence 10/11  
Ofc. Craig                   ILEE Vehicle Inspection Regulations 10/15  
Ofc. Mills                   Advanced Crime Scene Photography 10/11-15  
Det. Fink                    Calibre Press Reading People 10/12  
Ofc. Harner                Tactical Medicine Instructor 10/13-14  
Sgt. Krout                 PSP Cold Case Homicide 10/25-29  
Det. Fink                    Investigative Interviewing and Advanced Interrogation Techniques  
10/26-30

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Snyder" clearly distinguishable.

Chief John C. Snyder

West Manchester Township Police Department  
 West Manchester Township Statistics  
 October 2021

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	119
Incidents (excluding crashes)	241
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>360</b>
Felony Arrests	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	22
Juvenile Arrests	6
Summary Arrests	19
Traffic Citations	215
Warning / PT-10's	281
Parking Tickets	5
Reportable Crashes	27
Non-Reportable Crashes	44
<b>TOTAL CRASHES</b>	<b>71</b>
Injury Crashes	9
Total Injuries	10

## John Snyder

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**From:** Christopher Nawrocki <ctnawrocki@fbi.gov>  
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Chief Snyder,

In October we convicted Eric Theady Banks in federal court of multiple narcotics charges and firearms violations. Sgt. Bruckhart was a member of the YCDTF when the case began in January 2018. He testified in the federal trial to his role in the investigation. Adam was the law enforcement professional we expected. He was well prepared and his testimony was a critical part of the government's case. A very experienced defense attorney attempted to plant a seed of doubt during cross examination. His attempt was futile as Adam answered his questions with pinpoint accuracy. In my estimation, I believe the attorney discontinued a list of cross examination questions when he realized that Adam was prepared for anything.

The case was a fine example of the application of federal drug laws. The defendant has a long, violent criminal history. The cooperation among multiple agencies was a critical component to success.

The West Manchester Township Police Department is fortunate to have a professional like Adam on the force. He represented law enforcement and his department very well. It was refreshing in that law enforcement seems to be under constant assault. From my view, the jurors witnessed a fine example of professionals at work and nothing more.

Thank you for allowing Adam to take part in this case.

SA Christopher T. Nawrocki  
FBI Harrisburg

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**CI Division Report for November 2021 Board Meeting**

**10/21/2021 through 11/4/2021**

In the two weeks since the submission of my last Board Report WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 5 new case assignments: an overdose death investigation, an armed robbery attempt, an alleged rape of a female teen, a check forgery/theft report at a local credit union, and a cyber tip report of possession and/or sharing of child pornography.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 3 investigations: a PICS case (arrest for the attempted unlawful purchase of a firearm), a child sexual assault allegation, and a previously submitted cyber tip into the possession of child pornography.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Det Sgt Sean J. Conway