West Manchester Township

Police Department



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Police Chief's Report for October

October 24, 2024

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of September, the officers handled 437 incidents as well as 66 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 340 traffic stops and issued 119 traffic citations. The department made 7 felony arrests, 35 misdemeanor arrests, 19 summary non-traffic arrest and 5 juvenile petition(s) were also filed.

The department prepared for a political candidate visit at the Fairgrounds. Vice Presidential candidate Tim Waltz had an event at the fairgrounds where we worked directly with the US Secret Service. Our staff prepared an action plan and provided protective services at the venue. By all accounts there were no major issues with the crowd and it all went well. We assisted with crowds and security while we asked other agencies from around the county to assist us due to the staffing levels required to handle the event. We received assistance from the York County Sheriff's office, the York County District Attorney's Office and others. Lieutenant Hanuska and Lieutenant Emig were instrumental in planning and coordination.

Training:

No training for the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief John C. Snyder

West Manchester Township Police Department West Manchester Township Statistics September 2024

	Quantity
Part I &II Offenses	106
Incidents (excluding crashes)	331
TOTAL	437
Felony Arrests	7
Misdemeanor Arrests	35
Juvenile Arrests	5
Summary Arrests	19
Traffic Citations	119
Warning / PT-10's	221
Parking Tickets	0
Reportable Crashes	30
Non-Reportable Crashes	36
TOTAL CRASHES	66
Injury Crashes	9
Total Injuries	11

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CI Division Report for October 2024 Board Meeting 9/19/2024 through 10/17/2024

Since September 19, 2024, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 15 new case assignments: 2 PICS cases, a PFAD investigation for the relinquishment of firearms subsequent to a PFA Order, a forgery case for the deposit of a counterfeit check, 3 fraud investigations for unauthorized account access, a Theft by Deception case involving a dog breeder in Texas, 6 ChildLine referral cases for alleged sexual or physical abuse of children, and another "Cyber Tip" generated investigation into the alleged possession/sharing of images of child pornography.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 15 investigations: the 2 PICS cases listed above, the kidnapping & statutory sexual assault case listed in last month's report, the hit & run (aggravated assault) that occurred on 8/25/24, the PFAD case listed above, 5 investigations into physical/sexual abuse of children, a sexual assault case involving an adult victim, an investigation into possession of child pornography from July of this year, the Theft by Deception involving the dog breeder listed above, the forgery (counterfeit check) case listed above, and a suspicious death (Drug Delivery Resulting in Death) investigation from June of this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway