

# West Manchester Township

## Police Department



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### **Police Chief's Report for October**

October 23, 2025

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of September, the officers handled 607 incidents as well as 61 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 155 traffic stops and issued 74 traffic citations. The department made 10 felony arrests, 21 misdemeanor arrests, 14 summary non-traffic arrests and 5 juvenile petition(s) were also filed.

The events of September 17<sup>th</sup> were obviously impactful to our law enforcement community and to the officers that responded that day. We assisted Northern York County Regional Police by covering 911 calls in several of their townships and boroughs that they provide service for. Officer Colin Harner was very instrumental in the planning of the funeral services for each of the fallen officers and their families. We had officers volunteer for guarding of the officers and providing security over the injured officers at York Hospital. Our staff and patrol division did all we could to help Northern York County Regional in any way we could. The other departments in York County also were there in support doing much the same as we did. 2025 has been a very deadly year for law enforcement in York County. It is a reminder that this job is extremely dangerous and we all need to have a heightened sense of awareness to the dangers and perils of this job. I need to thank the board of supervisors and Manager Kelch for allowing us to do the things we did in support of these officers and their families.

There have been significant incidents occurring in our Township recently and the number of calls that involve potential firearm threats and other weapons seem to be

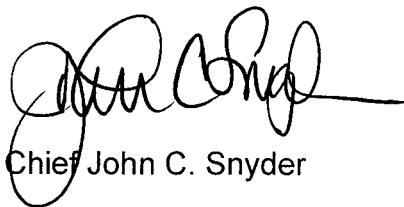
increasing every day. Our officers are doing the best they can to maintain a safe environment on patrol and looking after on another especially after the recent shootings and tragedy of the shooting in Spring Grove.

I recently engaged in training for our department which is now mandated per year where we practice physical restraints and control tactics. The training is run by Officer Rush and he did an excellent job. We performed handcuffing techniques on one another and practiced submission type grappling with one another. I feel this is great training and very much needed for every officer.

Training:

|            |                  |                                    |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 09/02-3    | Officer Esteves  | ARIDE                              |
| 09/08-9    | Officer Anderson | ALERRT-SORT                        |
| 09/17      | Lt Emig          | FBINAA training                    |
| 09/22-26   | Sgt. Krout       | Advanced Crime Scene Investigation |
| 09/22-26   | Officer Mills    | Advanced Crime Scene Investigation |
| 09/22-26   |                  |                                    |
| 09-29-10/3 | Officer Snyder   | ILEE-Traffic Recon                 |

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief John C. Snyder

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West Manchester Township Statistics  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**

|                               | Quantity |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Part I & II Offenses          | 107      |
| Incidents (excluding crashes) | 500      |
| TOTAL                         | 607      |
|                               |          |
| Felony Arrests                | 10       |
| Misdemeanor Arrests           | 21       |
| Juvenile Arrests              | 5        |
| Summary Arrests               | 14       |
|                               |          |
| Traffic Citations             | 74       |
| Warning / PT-10's             | 81       |
| Parking Tickets               | 0        |
|                               |          |
| Reportable Crashes            | 26       |
| Non-Reportable Crashes        | 35       |
| TOTAL CRASHES                 | 61       |
|                               |          |
| Injury Crashes                | 6        |
| Total Injuries                | 7        |

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## CI Division Report for October 2025 Board Meeting

9/18/2025 through 10/16/2025

Since September 18, 2025, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 12 new case assignments: 1 PICS case, 6 ChildLine Referral cases for physical or sexual abuse of a child or general child endangerment, 1 investigation into alleged elder abuse/exploitation, an identity theft/forgery investigation, an assault case involving an adult victim and suspect, a harassment by communication case, and an investigation into possession/distribution of Child Sexual Abuse Material.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 5 cases: the PICS case listed above, the identity theft/forgery case listed above, the elder abuse/exploitation case listed above, a bad check case from the end of August, and a child endangerment case from August.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway