

West Manchester Township

Police Department



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Police Chief's Report for September

September 22, 2022

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of August, the officers handled 356 incidents as well as 62 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 627 traffic stops and issues 259 traffic citations. The department made 10 felony arrests, 20 misdemeanor arrests, 18 summary non-traffic arrest and 1 juvenile petition(s) were also filed.

Officers have made a significant increase in traffic enforcement this month. Some of this is certainly a result of the License Plater Reader technology that we recently deployed. The success of this technology is easily observed and appreciated by the patrol officers. The safety factor alone which alleviates the officers typing registration numbers and the significant increased efficiency is apparent. I am very satisfied with the results we have experienced with this equipment.

I continue to work with the metro Chiefs on various projects, including grants and interdepartmental cooperative operations. The partnership has been very productive and is a great force multiplier for us if we need the assistance. We have discussed various projects such as active shooter training, crowd control training, grant applications and equipment acquisition.

I was involved with an accident investigation where a number of citizens were injured seriously on Hanover Road and I need to commend the officers for their

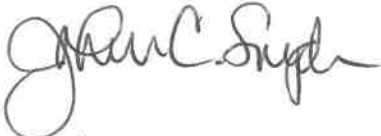
response and quality of their work on this incident. Many of the officers were forced to come in to work while they were off duty or remain after their shift. The incident was investigated in the most professional manner and the scene was secured with a minimal amount of road closure due to the efficiency of our technology with our reconstruction equipment and the results are significantly improved from other options that many departments still use for these investigations. I cannot tell you how many times this technology has been utilized in the last few years and the results have been remarkable.

We are currently pursuing hiring and the York County Hiring Consortium will be completed shortly which hopefully will yield great candidates for our agency.

Training:

08/4-5	Sgt. Jordan	Finding the Leader in You
08/10-11	Eric Rush, Joseph Staley	ILEE Enforcement of PA Vehicle
	Inspection Regulations	

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief John C. Snyder

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 West Manchester Township Statistics
 August 2022

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	115
Incidents (excluding crashes)	241
TOTAL	356
Felony Arrests	10
Misdemeanor Arrests	20
Juvenile Arrests	1
Summary Arrests	18
Traffic Citations	259
Warning / PT-10's	368
Parking Tickets	1
Reportable Crashes	23
Non-Reportable Crashes	39
TOTAL CRASHES	62
Injury Crashes	14
Total Injuries	20

**1 fatality*

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CI Division Report for September 2022 Board Meeting

07/20/2022 through 09/15/2022

Since drafting my last Board Report on July 20, 2022, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 18 new case assignments: 4 PICS cases, 5 Child Line Referrals for abuse of children (1 physical in nature, 4 sexual in nature), 2 reports of alleged possession and/or distribution of child pornography, an investigation into a subject impersonating a law enforcement officer, an armed robbery, a suspicious death, an identity theft, and 3 fraud cases (2 of which involve losses exceeding \$30,000 each). Also, although not formally taken over by CI, Detective Davenport has been assisting with an investigation into a possible organized ring utilizing stolen credit card information stored on cell phones to purchase gift cards at convenience stores in multiple counties.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 17 investigations: 6 PICS cases, 7 child abuse (Child Line Referral) cases (both physical and sexual in nature), 1 investigation into the possession and/or distribution of child pornography, a residential burglary, the suspicious death listed above, and the case listed above regarding LEO impersonation. Active investigation continues into the shooting at the car wash, with talks of taking information before a Grand Jury in early October.

Additionally, trial preparation continues for the 2019 homicide at Regal Cinemas and the 2021 homicide in a residence in the first block of N Gotwalt St.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Conway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway