

# West Manchester Township

## Police Department



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### **Police Chief's Report for September 2024**

September 26, 2024

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of August, the officers handled 459 incidents as well as 60 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 481 traffic stops and issued 178 traffic citations. The department made 9 felony arrests, 32 misdemeanor arrests, 22 summary non-traffic arrests and 5 juvenile petitions were filed.

The recent passing of former supervisor Markel was announced recently. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge Dave for his unwavering support of the police department and for me. I had the pleasure of serving under supervisor Markel for the majority of my tenure here and he will be missed by all of us. I wish his family and friends peace from his passing.

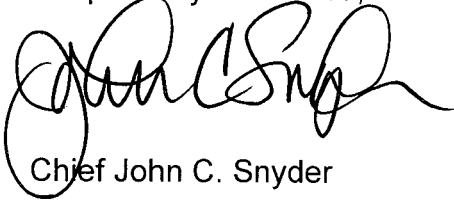
Officer Woody and Officer Craig are working as the department SRO's for the township and have been doing a great job. I hear great things about both the officers and I am looking forward to that relationship remaining in place for the future.

The officers remain busy into the fall and our summer was very busy with call volume and with serious accidents. We are in the process of clearing some significant cases and I will brief the board on those when the charges are filed.

Training:

No training for this period.

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" being more prominent and the last name "Snyder" following in a similar style. The signature is written over the printed name below it.

Chief John C. Snyder

West Manchester Township Police Department  
West Manchester Township Statistics  
August 2024

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	124
Incidents (excluding crashes)	335
TOTAL	459
Felony Arrests	9
Misdemeanor Arrests	32
Juvenile Arrests	5
Summary Arrests	22
Traffic Citations	178
Warning / PT-10's	303
Parking Tickets	0
Reportable Crashes	25
Non-Reportable Crashes	35
TOTAL CRASHES	60
Injury Crashes	15
Total Injuries	17

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### CI Division Report for September 2024 Board Meeting

8/14/2024 through 9/19/2024

Since August 14, 2024, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 15 new case assignments: 2 PICS cases, 2 forgery cases for the deposit of counterfeit checks (one of which involves the US Treasury), 3 fraud/access device fraud investigations, 4 ChildLine referral cases for alleged sexual or physical abuse of children, 2 "Cyber Tip" generated investigations into the alleged possession/sharing of images of child pornography (actually 4 tips merged into 2 investigations due to common offender addresses), a hit and run (aggravated assault by vehicle) crash leading to serious injuries/near fatality, and a kidnapping & statutory sexual assault case.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 10 investigations: the 2 PICS cases listed above, 5 investigations into physical/sexual abuse of children or general child endangerment, 2 convenience store/gas station robberies from December 2021 and January 2022, and one of the forgery (counterfeit check) cases listed above.

Additionally, detectives completed a background investigation into a potential candidate for the position of police officer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway