

West Manchester Township

Police Department



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Police Chief's Report for September 2025

September 25, 2025

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of August, the officers handled 487 incidents as well as 63 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted over 248 traffic stops and issued 102 traffic citations. The department made 13 felony arrests, 27 misdemeanor arrests, 14 summary non-traffic arrests and 3 juvenile petitions were filed.

We hosted National Night Out on August 5th at Sunset Park. We had a great turn out and we had a great time with the citizens that came out to enjoy the event. We handed out food and hosted entertainment for the children such as bounce houses, climbing walls, and games. I need to thank all the township departments that helped us with the event. A special thanks for Officer Colin Harner and the other officers that stepped up and helped prepare for this event. It involves a ton of effort and work to get this event ready. Our vendors were great and the biggest thank you to Bricker's French Fries for allowing us to use their trailers and other equipment. We couldn't do this without their help and the help of so many others.

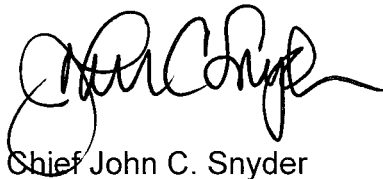
Our newest officers, Andrew Shaffer and Zach Werner, are in the field training officer process now. They are both moving through the training steps necessary to be place on their own and inserted into the patrol division.

On September 17th Northern York County Regional Police officers were serving a warrant in Spring Grove when a suspect shot four of their officers and one York County Sheriff killing three officers. Obviously, our officers responded and assisted them at this incident as it unfolded. We have offered to assist them in any way possible. We covered several of their districts until their officers were prepared to come back to work. I need to take this opportunity to first thank the officers who responded to that scene to assist them, manager Kelch and our Board of Supervisors who allowed us to assist them in this difficult time. We have provided personnel and staff to help them in their preparation for the services for their officers and families.

Training:

08/12 Incidents	Ofc. Jason Gracey	Caliber Press Critical Thinking on Active
08/12 Incidents	Sgt. Adam Jordan	Caliber Press Critical Thinking on Active
08/13-15	Ofc. Eric Rush	NDTC De-Escalation Instructor
08/19-20	Ofc. Eric Rush	NDTC De-Escalation Instructor
08/18	Ofc. Laron Woody	ALERRT- Solo Officer Rapid Deployment
08/12-13	Ofc. John Buchkoski	NDTC- De-Escalation

Respectfully Submitted,



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West Manchester Township Statistics
AUGUST 2025

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	112
Incidents (excluding crashes)	375
TOTAL	487
Felony Arrests	13
Misdemeanor Arrests	27
Juvenile Arrests	3
Summary Arrests	14
Traffic Citations	102
Warning / PT-10's	146
Parking Tickets	0
Reportable Crashes	24
Non-Reportable Crashes	39
TOTAL CRASHES	63
Injury Crashes	10
Total Injuries	11

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CI Division Report for September 2025 Board Meeting

8/21/2025 through 9/18/2025

Since August 21, 2025, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 17 new case assignments: 2 PICS cases, 2 ChildLine Referral cases for physical or sexual abuse of a child or general child endangerment, 3 investigations into alleged elder abuse/exploitation, 2 bad check cases that were referred from the DA's Office, 3 access device fraud investigations, 3 additional theft/fraud cases including a loss by the York State Fair of approximately \$80k due to fraudulent concert ticket purchases, a rape investigation involving an adult victim and suspect, and a "renewed" investigation into prostitution and a possible sexual assault at a local massage parlor.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 11 cases: the 2 PICS cases listed above, 2 elder abuse/exploitation cases, 2 investigations into physical or sexual abuse of a child, and 5 total cases of theft/fraud/access device fraud.

Additionally, investigation continues into the matter of an out-of-state registered sex offender meeting up with a minor child at a Township park on August 9, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway