

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT



The Lafayette Area Police Departments coordinate efforts to remind residents to lock their doors, take their keys and valuables with them and make sure they close their garage doors.



The following report represents the work performed by the
Chesterfield Police Department in November 2020.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Radio Assignments	3915
CARE Reports	203
Custodial Arrests	48
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	53
DWI	6
Traffic Citations	320
Warnings	340
Total Crashes	80
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	13
Property Damage Crashes	67
Citizen Fingerprints	0

The Chesterfield Police Department routinely tracks deer related incidents including deer and vehicle collisions, as well as tagging deer carcasses when located on roadways to better evaluate their impact on the safety of the community.

Incident Type	November 2019	November 2020	YTD 2020
Vehicle Collisions	6	7	34
Other	2	2	13
Carcass Tags	6	4	15
Total	14	13	62

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

The Bureau of Uniformed Patrol is the largest bureau of the department, consisting of three Lieutenants, six Sergeants and thirty-six Police Officers. These officers provide a visible, uniformed presence within the community, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The bureau is responsible for responding to all calls for service; to include crimes in progress, crimes discovered, alarms sounding, traffic crashes and hazards, emotionally disturbed persons, and a myriad of other requests for service. In addition, officers perform preventative patrols of neighborhoods, businesses and parks to detect and deter criminal activity, as well as routinely conducting traffic enforcement to improve traffic safety. Several officers assigned to the bureau are cross trained as Crime Scene Officers whose responsibility is to seize evidence and process crime scenes for forensic evidence. A number of Chesterfield officers have received extensive training to be certified as Crisis Intervention Team officers, which enables them to provide acute and follow-up support to those experiencing a mental health crisis.

Calls For Service	2076	Open Garage Door Notifications	122
Self-Initiated	778	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	51
Open Door Reports	12	Field Interview Reports Entered	5

UUW/ POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

A traffic stop resulted in the arrest of a 19 year old male suspect from St. Louis for a large amount of Ecstasy/Possession of Control Substance and UUW for having a loaded pistol in his possession. The subject was booked and released pending application of warrant.

UUW/ CULTIVATING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

On November 12th, Officers were called to a residence on Olive in response to a call of shots fired. Investigation revealed a person had responded to the address to buy a small amount of marijuana from an occupant of the home. An altercation took place that resulted in friends of the buyer coming up to or into the house to assist the buyer. Several windows in the home were broken by the buyer and/or her friends. The seller retrieved a firearm which was used to expel the intruder(s) from the home. Details of the incident conflict to include whether shots were actually fired. Two firearms were recovered, one of which had been hidden in the back yard. While investigating the incident officers learned the resident of the home was growing marijuana within. Items and plants pertaining to this illegal grow were seized and the 21 year old resident was arrested. Charges pertaining to the disturbance/altercation are being referred to Muni Court. State warrant application is being made relative to the resident growing marijuana.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Bureau of Traffic Enforcement is responsible for the safety of Chesterfield's residents and visitors as they travel throughout the 244 miles of traffic-ways that wind throughout the 32 square miles of Chesterfield. Additionally, the Unit is charged with coordinating enforcement, safety and security for all special events, such as the annual Independence Day celebration, various runs, and other events held within the City. The Traffic Unit maintains primary responsibility for directed traffic enforcement, accident investigation and special event traffic management throughout the City of Chesterfield.

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS

Clayton Road- entire length within the City	6
Olive and 141	4
Eatherton Road and Lions Head	4
Boones Crossing between Chesterfield Airport Road and North Outer 40	3
I-64 and Clarkson/Olive	3
Total Clarkson/Olive Corridor	11
Total I-64 Accidents	10

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

I-64 and Timberlake Manor Parkway	30
I-64 and Boones Crossing	29
Olive and 141	22
I-64 and Long Road	21
I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway West	12

Priority Street Enforcement Activity

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies numerous streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. These streets are selected based on crash statistics and/or citizen complaints. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received. Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

# of Streets	# of Times	# of days	Time Spent	Tickets	Warnings
34	230	30	137:14	32	46

⇒ Members of the TEU piloted drones for two missing juvenile reports and a fleeing suspect.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Special Enforcement Unit is responsible for handling all calls for service and providing a high level of uniformed visibility in all of the City's parks, walking trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	4
Property Recovered	\$10,654.83
Park Patrol Hours	130:20

Arrests	18
Felony Charges	8
Misdemeanor Charges	23

TRAFFICKING NARCOTICS

In the course of a shoplifting investigation, officers gathered information from a 32 year old Springfield, MO resident that the other suspect, a 46 year old Maryland Heights resident was trafficking narcotics. Officers obtained a search warrant for the suspect's residence and recovered suspected methamphetamine and Xanax, among other controlled substances. They additionally seized \$5,795 in currency. St. Louis County PA took the case under advisement, awaiting lab results on the controlled substances.

STEALING

A 23 year old Hazelwood resident stole multiple Lego sets from Target. SEU officers conducted an undercover buy, recovered the merchandise (see photo below) and arrested the suspect. A warrant application was made for 4th offense stealing.

LOST PROPERTY

After conducting a thorough investigation, officers were able to return \$200 to a Chesterfield resident who had dropped it while shopping at Sam's Club.



Recovered stolen merchandise resulting from an undercover buy

CLARKSON VALLEY

On November 1, 2017 the department entered into a contractual agreement with the neighboring City of Clarkson Valley to provide comprehensive police services; 24-hour uniform patrols, traffic enforcement, response to calls for service, court and meeting security and community engagement programs.

Police Activity Report			
Radio Calls	60	Self-Initiated	80
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	10
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	26
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	3
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	10	Non-Moving	1
Warnings	7	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		18	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	1
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	2
Crimes/Incidents Reported			
⇒ Emotionally Disturbed Adult: Kingspointe Dr.– Conveyed to Mercy			
⇒ Drug Possession: Trowbridge/Clarkson: Resulting from traffic stop, driver was found to be in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia			
⇒ Burglary: 2100 block of Kerhs Mill– No forced entry, various items of jewelry taken			
⇒ Burglary: 1500 block of Blue Roan– Appears teens forced entry into vacant home and had a party inside			

Marquette High School Reports

- ⇒ Emotionally Disturbed Adult: Threatening suicide and was conveyed to Mercy
- ⇒ Drug Offense: Student in possession of marijuana was referred to Family Court

Crestview Middle School Reports

- ⇒ Minor Accident: Rear end collision on the parking lot with no reported injuries

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Bureau of Criminal Investigations is responsible for the follow-up investigation of all active offenses. The Bureau has one detective assigned to all juvenile cases and one detective detached to the St. Louis County Drug Task Force. The Unit is also responsible for major crime scene management, electronic forensic examinations, intelligence information management and personnel background investigations.

Active Cases Assigned	53
Follow-Up Phone Call	8
Cases Cleared	3
Arrests	0
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	3
Family Court Referrals	14
Recovered Property	\$88,000



Officers pose with Desi Vibes and Harpo's employees who generously donated lunches to the Department.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

FRAUD

Victim withdrew \$19,000 cash at the request of an “FBI Agent” and mailed it to an address in Texas. A Detective contacted FedEx and rerouted the package to a holding facility where the money was recovered.

RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLE

Detectives recovered three stolen vehicles with a combined value of over \$62,000. One vehicle was stolen by an acquaintance of the victim and the remaining two were recovered in the City of St. Louis.

BACKGROUND INTERVIEWS

The Detective Bureau conducted 14 Initial Background Interviews for Police Officer candidates.



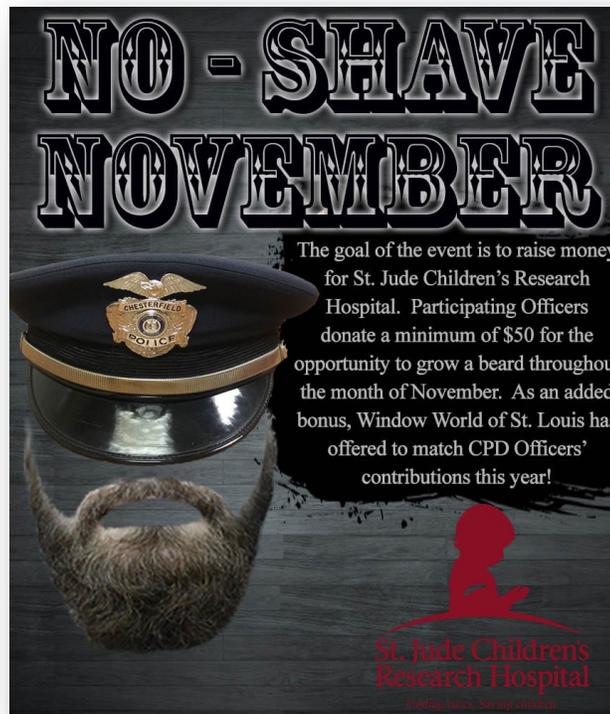
Officers encourage social distancing with six feet of donuts between them.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Community Affairs Unit is responsible for all crime prevention, police community relations and youth-based programs and initiatives. The unit's programs include the DARE program, Safety Town, COPPS, code enforcement, citizen fingerprinting, speaker's bureau, Neighborhood Watch, child car seat installation program and coordinating the citizen police academy. The Department's Volunteers in Policing (VIP) program and the Chesterfield Police Explorer Post are also housed within the

- Officers from the Police Community Relations Unit completed the following work during the month:
- ⇒ One Community Affairs Officer was temporarily reassigned to the Patrol Division due to manpower issues
 - ⇒ Officers participated in four birthday/special occasion parades
 - ⇒ One Parking Summons was written for an ongoing issue of an improperly parked RV
 - ⇒ No-Shave November extended through the month of December. The Department has raised over \$2,700 which will be matched by Window World of St Louis and donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 - ⇒ 10 Bandit Signs were collected

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	12
Number Reached (Facebook)	81,600
Monthly Total Tweets	8
Number of Tweet Impressions	21,000
All other social media posts	4



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Unit serves as resources and department liaisons at nineteen public and private schools located in Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley. The agency has ten full time officers assigned to the program. Six of the School Resource Officers (SROs) are individually assigned to the three public high schools and three public middle schools located in the two cities. The high school and middle school SRO programs are partially funded by the Parkway School District and the Rockwood School District representing one of the department’s many successful community partnerships. In recent years, the department has added four additional officers to the unit that serve a similar role in the City’s elementary schools, the Elementary SRO program (ESRO).

School Resource Officers	Totals
Time Spent at Schools (ESRO’s)	238.5 Hours
Classroom Instruction/Presentations	0
DARE Classes	5
School Events	10
School Meetings w/ Admin or Staff	10



Officer Putnam on November 2nd at Chesterfield Elementary School with miniature horse visitors.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Unit is responsible for responding to complaints of nuisance violations, housing code violation and other quality of life issues that affect members of our community. The department's Code Enforcement Inspector works closely with offending property owners to abate the violation(s); however, legal remedies will be sought when those efforts fail. As noted in the table below, this unit is able to resolve the vast majority of violations, through voluntary compliance.

Total Complaints	26	No Violation	4
Letters Sent	22	Hearings	0
Abated	20	Summons Issued	0
Cases Forwarded to P.A.	0	Community Inquiries	10

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Priority Street Program

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. The priority streets are determined based on resident requests and crash statistics. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received and many are within school zones.

Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

Statistics show that enforcement has increased considerably at these locations over the past two years. Officers conducted patrol on a priority street nearly every day in 2020 (98.5%) and averaged over six hours of directed enforcement per day.

The following statistics are for January 1, 2020– November 30, 2020:

# of Streets	# of Times	# of days	Time Spent	Tickets	Warnings
75	3,507	329	2,086:41 hrs	622	1,020

RECORDS AND PROPERTY

The Bureau of Records and Property is responsible for record storage and release, the proper storage of evidence and property, fleet maintenance and administration of the department's in-car and body worn camera program.

New Cases Entered Into Computer Based Evidence Tracking System	99	
Items of Evidence Logged	282	
Total Bonds Processed	2	totaling \$500
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	1	totaling \$200
Police Reports Released	96	
Telephone Calls Received	3,905	

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Bureau of Criminal Investigations

The Bureau of Criminal Investigations is primarily responsible for follow-up investigations of reported incidents throughout the City of Chesterfield. The Bureau is also responsible for intelligence gathering, major crime scene management and processing and all police applicant background investigations. All commissioned members of the Bureau serve as active members of the Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad and are detached on occasion to serve as homicide investigators during the investigation of high-profile homicides in other area cities.

Each Detective is responsible for investigating active cases in their permanently assigned sector, including the area patrolled in Clarkson Valley. Sector detectives work in conjunction with sector officers from the Bureau of Uniform Patrol to formulate potential solutions for reoccurring problems and investigating crimes. One sector detective serves as the juvenile detective and is responsible for the investigation and follow-up of all juvenile related crimes and serves as the department's liaison with the St. Louis County Juvenile Court. He also has advanced, specialized training in computer and cell phone forensics. One narcotics enforcement detective is detached to the St. Louis County Drug Task Force and works as an undercover narcotics detective.

TRAINING & PERSONNEL

The Personnel and Training Unit directly assists the agency and the Police Personnel Board in the recruitment, hiring, and promotion of police department personnel, as well as the continuing education and training of the existing members of the agency. One member of the unit, a commissioned police officer, is currently detached to the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy where he serves as an academy instructor.

Hours of In-service Training	56
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	0
Hours of Other Training	81.5
Hours of Police Legal Science Online Computer Training	106

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ The Training Unit conducted socially distant outdoor firearms training and physical agility testing at the Department's firearms range.
- ⇒ One in-service training day included classroom instruction on Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving, electronic evidence and digital currency investigations. These trainings were completed in much larger facilities which allow for significant social distancing.

PERSONNEL

- ⇒ Detectives completed 14 initial background interviews for Police Officer Applicants.
- ⇒ The position for a Records Clerk closed on November 20th and applicants were evaluated with interviews to be conducted in December.

CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED THIS MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE			CLEARANCES CURRENT	
	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	MONTH	YEAR
MURDER	0	0	N/A	1	0	-	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	2	0	-	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	3	6	+	0	1
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	0	-	15	10	-	0	3
ROBBERY	1	0	-	5	6	+	0	1
ASSAULT	17	3	-	129	117	-	2	70
BURGLARY								
RESIDENTIAL	3	4	+	44	44	N/A	1	6
COMMERCIAL	7	9	+	26	59	+	5	27
LARCENY								
FELONY	13	16	+	168	132	-	2	21
MISDEMEANOR	42	36	-	450	411	-	7	87
AUTO. THEFT	2	10	+	46	92	+	0	24
ARSON	1	0	-	2	2	N/A	0	0
CHECKS/FRAUD	15	12	-	211	195	-	3	33
VANDALISM	3	10	+	57	54	-	1	10
DRUG VIOLATIONS	10	10	N/A	177	210	+	10	202
D.W.I.	22	5	-	103	96	-		
TOTAL	137	115	-	1439	1434	-	31	485
ARREST								
ADULT	160	100	-	1608	1286	-	N/A	N/A
JUVENILE	6	14	+	51	59	+	N/A	N/A
TRAFFIC								
VEH. ACCIDENTS	125	80	-	1481	1154	-	N/A	N/A
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
MVA INJURIES	25	13	-	297	170	-	N/A	N/A
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	664	320	-	6933	5110	-	N/A	N/A
WARNINGS ISSUED	815	340	-	8866	6679	-	N/A	N/A
PARKING SUMMONS	6	4	-	107	50	-	N/A	N/A
RECOVERED VEHICLES	1	2	+	19	69	+	N/A	N/A
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5047	3915	-	53991	46905	-	N/A	N/A
ALARMS	77	67	-	1018	854	-	N/A	N/A