



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNE 2021 MONTHLY REPORT



The Department held their first of six Safety Town Graduation Ceremonies on June 18th.



The following report represents the work performed by the
Chesterfield Police Department in June 2021.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	5487
Incident Reports Written	229
Custodial Arrests	52
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	44
DWI	6
Traffic Citations	730
Warnings	609
Total Crashes	111
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	15
Property Damage Crashes	96

Deer Count

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	June 2020	June 2021	YTD 2021
Vehicle Collisions	1	1	18
Other	2	5	9
Carcass Tags	0	4	13
Total	3	10	40

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	2364	Open Garage Door Notifications	228
Self-Initiated	1131	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	58
Open Door Reports	5	Field Interview Reports Entered	19

BURGLARY/ POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

On June 23rd, officers responded to an alarm sounding on the new hotel being constructed at 16461 Wild Horse Creek. As officers were searching the building, they spotted a subject running from the building. He was chased to his vehicle which was parked nearby. Officers surrounded the vehicle and two suspects were eventually taken into custody. They were in possession of multiple stolen power tools and construction supplies from a nearby subdivision under construction. The male was a 42-year-old St. Ann resident. The passenger was a 42-year-old female who also resides in St. Ann.

DRUG DISTRIBUTION / POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARM

While patrolling a neighborhood on June 22nd, an Officer observed an occupied suspicious vehicle. The Officer contacted the occupants and discovered a large number of various drugs (Felony) used for distribution. Officers also located a firearm inside the vehicle which was stolen out of Maryland Heights. A 20-year-old male from Chesterfield and a 20-year-old female from Ballwin were arrested. Warrant application is pending.

LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

On June 23rd, Officers received a call for four males with dark hoodies trying to open car doors on the parking lot. The first arriving officers found the four suspects walking between cars on the lot. They ordered them to stop but they took off running. One suspect was quickly captured and three others disappeared into the wooded area of the park. A perimeter was set up and two other suspects were apprehended. The fourth suspect was never located. Officers then began checking cars on the apartment parking lot and 6 cars were identified as being tampered with. All 3 suspects were Juveniles from St. Louis City and Bridgeton.

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

141 and Brooking Park	4
Eatherton Road and Lions Head	3
Wild Horse Creek and Eatherton Road	3
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	17
Total I-64	13

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

I-64 and Timberlake Manor Parkway	64
I-64 and Boones Crossing	52
Olive and 141	40
I-64 and Spirit of St. Louis Blvd.	36
I-64 and Chesterfield Parkway West	32
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	99
Total I-64	276

- ⇒ One Sergeant and two Traffic Enforcement Unit Officers participated in the State-wide Click It or Ticket Campaign between May 24th and June 6th. Thirty traffic stops were made; 25 citations and 16 warnings were issued.
- ⇒ The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce began their concerts in Faust Park on Tuesday June 1st. One concert was held each Tuesday night of June except for June 29th, which was cancelled due to weather. The Unit provided one Sergeant and two Officers to provide traffic control for four of these events.
- ⇒ The Traffic Enforcement Unit participated in the MODOT State-wide Quarterly Speed Enforcement Campaign on June 18th. One Sergeant and three Officers stopped 124 vehicles and issued 115 tickets and 42 warnings.
- ⇒ Traffic Officers provided traffic control for the City of Chesterfield's GIS Department to deploy traffic counters eight times on June 14th, and June 29th.
- ⇒ Speed Detection Signs/Radar Trailers were deployed and retrieved 13 times during June.

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
26	156	30	79:18	35	54

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	11
Property Recovered	\$4,408.29
Park Patrol Hours	132:15

Arrests	20
Felony Charges	8
Misdemeanor Charges	27

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Clarkson Valley Unit

For the past four years, the City of Clarkson Valley has contracted with the City of Chesterfield to designate six permanent police officers who provide 24/7 police protection to the City of Clarkson Valley . At the June 1st, 2021 meeting of the Clarkson Valley City Council, Mayor Scott Douglass honored the six members of the Chesterfield Police Department’s Clarkson Valley Police Unit. Each of these officers were presented with The Clarkson Valley “Mayor’s Award of Excellence.” Mayor Douglass commented: “During the past year, you have remained at the ready, demonstrating bravery as you seamlessly and selflessly provided continuous services to our residents in spite of the constant threats associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic”.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

ASSAULT, LARCENY & RESISTING

27-year-old St. Louis resident was arrested for Stealing Over, Assault, Resisting Arrest, and multiple warrants after she told a Sam's Club employee she would kill him if he tried stopping her as she pushed a TV and computer out of the store without paying. She initially refused to stop for officers trying to pull her over, but was eventually taken into custody.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS

A 33-year-old De Soto resident passed two counterfeit bills at Walmart when purchasing a gift card and other small items. The suspect was identified by an employee at another Walmart and Chesterfield Officers arrested him while he was in custody at Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

LARCENY

A 38-year-old, 30-year-old, and 20-year-old of St. Louis and a 23-year-old of St. Charles, all employed by Academy Bank inside Walmart stole items from Walmart. All were arrested for stealing and released on summons.



On June 24th, we had 50 “Calming Kits” donated to us courtesy of The Crossing church and Synapsory. These kits are designed to help all children, especially children with diverse abilities calm down during times of crisis by providing different items to assist in sensory regulation. There will be a Calming Kit placed in each of our Patrol Vehicles for the Officers to utilize when needed.

CLARKSON VALLEY

On June 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	68	Self-Initiated	132
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	5	Alarms	9
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	38
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	3
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	20	Non-Moving	8
Warnings	32	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		60	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0
Crimes/Incidents Reported			
<p><u>Property Damage</u> on Kehrs Mill near Strecker – vehicle struck by object</p> <p><u>Mental Health Crisis</u> – Resident on Kehrs Mill Estates suffered a mental health crisis</p> <p><u>Identity Theft</u> – Resident on Pennington had fraudulent accounts opened in his name</p> <p><u>Injured Animal</u> – Officer put down a deer with critical injuries on Valley Road</p> <p><u>Open Door</u> – Door was found insecure on vacant home on Kehrsgrrove</p>			

Marquette High School Reports
None
Crestview Middle School Reports
None

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	82
Follow-Up Phone Call	7
Cases Cleared	5
Arrests	0
Summons Issued	1
Warrants Issued	4
Family Court Referrals	10
Recovered Property	\$81,000
Initial Background Interviews	3
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	1



On June 1st, several Chesterfield Officers joined various other area law enforcement agencies as they participated in our leg of the Torch Run for Special Olympics.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

LARCENY

Victim reported that a checkbook was stolen while a moving company was present in his home. Video from his bank was obtained of a suspect cashing one of the checks for \$400 outside of Chesterfield. The Detective Bureau identified a suspect who works for a moving company, as well as the suspect who cashed the stolen check.

RECOVERED PROPERTY

The Bureau, in coordination with other area agencies, recovered a majority of the items stolen in multiple vehicle break-ins reported in May. Several credit cards, wallets and other items were returned to the victims and the suspect is currently wanted by this Department, as well as other area law enforcement agencies.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

On June 16th, a St. Louis County Parks Ranger reported damage to an outdoor ice storage bin belonging to the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce. Investigation identified a suspect, a 34 year old Chesterfield resident, who was issued a summons for property damage.



Officer Schumacher conducts a vacation check on a residence participating in our Vacation Inspection Program.

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 Community Affairs Unit.

Officers from the Police Community Affairs Unit completed the following work during the month:

- ⇒ Community Outreach booth at the Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series
- ⇒ Torch Run – 4 Chesterfield PD Participants
- ⇒ In-Person Court and council/planning meetings resumed; provided security
- ⇒ Completed two full Safety Town sessions
- ⇒ Spoke at a Chesterfield Summer Camp to approximately 60 children
- ⇒ One Officer participated in Camp Fury, a Girl Scout camp focused on training young girls about defensive tactics and developing investigative abilities.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	26
Number Reached (Facebook)	427,719
Monthly Total Tweets	21
Number of Tweet Impressions	26,985
All other social media posts	7



The first concert of the Chesterfield Regional Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series at Faust Park was on June 1st. A big Thank You to the Chamber for their donation to Backstoppers Inc. and recognizing our Officers on-stage.

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). These ESROs are assigned to seven public and six private elementary schools. Additionally, one ESRO is assigned to Logan College.

School Resource Officers were re-assigned to the Patrol Division throughout the month of June. As in previous years, SROs will remain attached to Bureau of Uniformed Patrol throughout the summer months to supplement patrol and bolster staffing during scheduled officer vacations.

Three SROs participated in summer school at their respective schools and two SROs attended 40 hour long basic School Resource Officer training.



Chesterfield Park's Department summer campers try out police gear on June 24th.

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	63	No Violation	3
Letters Sent	60	Hearings	0
Abated	27	Summons Issued	1
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	17

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

American Flag Retirement

On June 15th, Adam Lambert from Boy Scout Troop 685 dropped off a flag box he built as part of his Eagle Scout project. The box is for citizens to drop off worn or used American flags which will then be respectfully and properly retired by Boy Scout Troop 685. The box has been placed in the Chesterfield City Hall Lobby for all to utilize.



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	111	
Items of Evidence Logged	264	
Total Bonds Processed	4	totaling \$887
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	0	totaling \$0
Police Reports Released	163	
Telephone Calls– Incoming/Outgoing	3969	



Sergeant Keith Rider presenting to Chesterfield Parks Department's summer camp on June 24th.

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	88
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	172
Hours of Other Training	140
Hours of Police Legal Science Online Computer Training	104

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ All Officers completed their second quarter annual firearms training and qualifications. This training included taser qualifications which emphasized a transition to support side draw.
- ⇒ Two of the Department's SROs attended a 40 hour School Resource Officer training in the month of June

PERSONNEL

- ⇒ Three sessions of written tests were administered for the position of Police Officer in June.
- ⇒ In addition, several Initial Background Interviews were conducted by members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	0	N/A	5	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0	1	+	4	12	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	4	1	-
ASSAULT	14	11	-	72	62	-
BURGLARY					0	
RESIDENTIAL	1	4	+	15	19	+
COMMERCIAL	4	0	-	32	22	-
LARCENY					0	
FELONY	13	25	+	60	94	+
MISDEMEANOR	29	42	+	196	204	+
AUTO. THEFT	6	4	-	34	33	-
STOLEN MV RECOVERED IN CHF	1	0	-	2	2	N/A
STOLEN MV RECOVERED IN OTHER JURIS	5	3	-	22	25	+
ARSON	0	0	N/A	1	0	-
CHECKS/FRAUD	20	21	+	130	98	-
VANDALISM	8	11	+	31	27	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	18	18	N/A	122	73	-
D.W.I.	12	6	-	69	47	-
TOTAL						
ARREST						
ADULT	117	96	-	738	719	-
JUVENILE	6	10	+	44	22	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	75	111	+	738	534	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MVA INJURIES	12	15	+	85	101	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	590	686	+	854	3127	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	659	642	-	3202	3490	+
PARKING SUMMONS	2	4	+	24	28	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	4379	5487	+	24155	26831	+
ALARMS	81	96	+	454	461	-

PERSONNEL & AWARDS



On June 9th, Officer Tony Spratt was recognized for 35 years of service.



Officer Alida Hindman was sworn in as our newest Police Officer on June 28th.



Lt. Dennis Hufford retired from the Chesterfield Police Department on June 30th after 48 years of service in law enforcement. Lt. Hufford was a member of the Agency's Formation Team in 1989. It is with grateful appreciation that we wish Lt. Hufford all the best as he begins his much-deserved retirement.