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Police Chief's Report for August 2024

August 29, 2024

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of July, the officers handled 523 incidents as well as 60 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 314 traffic stops and issues 141 traffic citations. The department made 10 felony arrests, 26 misdemeanor arrests, 24 summary non-traffic arrest and 8 juvenile petitions were also filed.

The York Fair was a success this year with our officers doing a great job there. Lt. Hanuska did an amazing job with the planning and the communication, and coordination with all the other agencies that assisted us. I am happy to report that there were no significant events inside the fairgrounds during the fair. We along with our law enforcement partners did an outstanding job controlling the problems and the crowds. We certainly would be unable to handle this amount of work and people without the assistance we had from the various agencies. I have included a list of the calls and their criteria for this report. Lt. Hanuska and Lt. Emig acted as the officers in charge at the fair this year. They did an outstanding job as did the staff that assisted.

National Night Out started right on the heels of the York Fair. Our officers and staff were all hands on deck to provide a night of great food and entertainment for the residents. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the sponsors and businesses for helping us with food and donations. We couldn't do this without all their help. Officer Adam Esteves took over for the event with the departure of officer Brad Cleck, Officer Colin Harner and many others were significantly involved in getting the event set up and

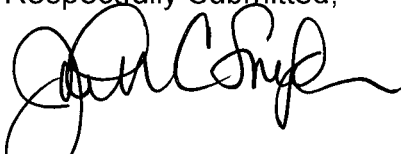
ready. Many other people were also helping us including the township road crew staff, our administrative staff, and many, many others. The night was a clear success and the officers and I served food and drinks to everyone that attended. Thank you to everyone that helped us with the event. The night was ended early by storms and the staff got completely soaked during the ending of the event. We ended up cleaning up our equipment and items in a heavy storm. The roadcrew and even the Fire Chief remained to help us clean up and get our cooking items out of the park. We had a lot of people show up despite the storms. Great night even though it ended early.

Officer Mitchell Deutsch started this month and has been on field training. He will continue to be field trained until he is ready to go out on his own to patrol and help our patrol division.

Training:

07/01-2	Officer Justin Hobbs	De-Escalation
07/01-2	Det. Robert Davenport	De-Escalation
07/08-09	Officer Lynn Anderson	ALERRT-SORD instructor
07/15-19	Lt. Matthew Emig	NTOA SWAT Command
0722-26	Officer Laron Woody	NASRO-Basic SRO

Respectfully Submitted,



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 West Manchester Township Statistics
 July 2024

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	131
Incidents (excluding crashes)	392
TOTAL	523
Felony Arrests	10
Misdemeanor Arrests	26
Juvenile Arrests	8
Summary Arrests	24
Traffic Citations	141
Warning / PT-10's	173
Parking Tickets	3
Reportable Crashes	19
Non-Reportable Crashes	41
TOTAL CRASHES	60
Injury Crashes	9
Total Injuries	15

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CI Division Report for August 2024 Board Meeting

7/18/2024 through 8/14/2024

Since July 18, 2024, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 10 new case assignments: 3 PICS cases, a report of alleged physical child abuse, a fraud investigation involving unauthorized use of a checking account, a Megan's Law violation for failure to report for address verification, a case of counterfeit currency presented to a vendor at the York Fair, a burglary/theft from a vendor camper within the York Fair, a theft report involving the closure of a local business, and an investigation into alleged threats made against the school district.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 15 investigations: 5 PICS cases, the Megan's Law reporting violation listed above, the counterfeit currency case listed above, 3 investigations into physical/sexual abuse of children or general child endangerment, the alleged terroristic threats case listed above, the investigation into the fraudulent use of a checking account listed above, a forgery investigation initiated in April of this year, a second forgery/fraud investigation from May of 2023, and the internal/employee theft from a business listed in the July Board Report.

Additionally, detectives are continuing efforts to advance a background investigation into a potential candidate for the position of police officer, still seeking cooperation from entities/agencies outside the United States.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Conway".

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway