

West Manchester Township

Police Department



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Police Chief's Report for August 2026

August 27, 2026

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of July, the officers handled 511 incidents as well as 52 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 349 traffic stops and issued 150 traffic citations. The department made 21 felony arrests, 35 misdemeanor arrests, 17 summary non-traffic arrests and 5 juvenile petitions were also filed.

The York Fair as always is a significant impact to the department this year. Our officers and staff did an outstanding job. We staffed it as always with a high number of personnel to control any potential issues and we were blessed with a low level of issues and along with our law enforcement partners we provided a high level of law enforcement services to our community and the York Fair. Lt. Hanuska did an outstanding job planning and preparing for the event this year. He and several of our sergeants commanded the Fair and the officers for the event. I am extremely proud of the job all the officers and staff did this year.

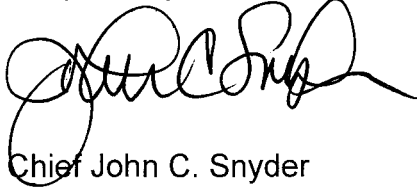
National Night Out occurred on August 4th this year. We had a great turnout with the event. The night was very well attended, and our officers were on hand to work with our citizens and other Township personnel including the road crew, Fire Department and others. I am very thankful for the effort of the officers assigned to the event. Officer Harner and Officer Estevez were the primary officers assigned to the planning and work for the preparation, and we had a large group of other officers who stepped up and did a lot of work for the day. I was very happy with how the evening unfolded and with the

number of people that came out to celebrate the night with us. Another great event with a great effort from the officers and staff.

Training:

06/29-07/03	Officer Werner	NASRO- Basic SRO
07/6	Officer Deutsch	PSP Essentials of Marksmanship
07/6	Officer Werner	PSP Essentials of Marksmanship
07/6-8	Officer Anderson	VIGR- Patrol Rifle Instructor
07/6-8	Officer Snyder	VIGR- Patrol Rifle Instructor
07/8-10	Officer Janney	NCTC- Low Light Tactical Training
07/8-10	Officer Shaffer	NCTC- Low Light Tactical Training
07/20	Officer Potter	Aggressive Driving Saturation
07/20	Officer Shaffer	Aggressive Driving Saturation
07/20	Officer Hobbs	Aggressive Driving Saturation
07/21	Sgt. Krout	Aggressive Driving Saturation
07/22	Sgt. Conway	PSP Concealed Carry for Plain Clothes Officer
07/22	Det. Dewitt	PSP Concealed Carry for Plain Clothes Officer
7/23	Sgt. Martz	Aggressive Driving Saturation Enforcement

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Snyder", written over a horizontal line.

Chief John C. Snyder

West Manchester Township Police Department
West Manchester Township Statistics
JULY 2026

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	125
Incidents (excluding crashes)	386
TOTAL	511
Felony Arrests	21
Misdemeanor Arrests	35
Juvenile Arrests	5
Summary Arrests	17
Traffic Citations	150
Warning / PT-10's	199
Parking Tickets	1
Reportable Crashes	13
Non-Reportable Crashes	39
TOTAL CRASHES	52
Injury Crashes	7
Total Injuries	7

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CI Division Report for August 2026 Board Meeting

7/16/2026 through 8/20/2026

Since July 16, 2026, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 18 new case assignments: 1 PICS investigation, 3 assists to other Police Departments, a suspicious death investigation, 7 theft/access device fraud investigations, an additional fraud/scam case, a forgery/identity theft investigation, an investigation into alleged elder abuse/exploitation, an alleged statutory sexual assault/corruption of a minor case, a Megan's Law Offender community notification, and an investigation into an alleged Megan's Law reporting violation.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 14 cases: the 3 assists to other Departments listed above, the above-listed investigation into the alleged abuse/exploitation of an older adult, an overdose (Drug Delivery Resulting in Death) investigation from the end of May, an investigation into alleged physical abuse of a child from the beginning of July, 2 child sexual assault investigations from back in April, 4 of the theft/access device fraud cases listed above, and the Megan's Law community notification and potential violation listed above.

Additionally, Det. Davenport filed charges on a second suspect in the 4 burglaries of the residences affected by fire on Stoverstown Rd in mid-May and has been coordinating with investigators from multiple states to connect these same suspects to similar burglaries in their respective jurisdictions and bring closure to those cases as well. Both suspects are currently in custody (one in Brunswick County, NC and the other in Frederick County, MD) and extradition efforts are underway.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway