

West Manchester Township

Police Department



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John C. Snyder
Chief of Police

Police Chief's Report for January 2025

January 23, 2025

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of December, the officers handled 376 incidents as well as 74 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 305 traffic stops and issues 123 traffic citations. The department made 5 felony arrests, 38 misdemeanor arrests, 13 summary non-traffic arrest and 2 juvenile petitions were also filed.

The department participated with Walmart and the West York School District for our Shop with a Cop program. The event went off very well and we had the children chosen by the school district present to shop for Christmas gifts and for items for their families. Along with the Shop with a Cop event, we also had our Secret Santa program shortly after this. The Secret Santa program is backed by a group named Northshore Friends and basically run by one woman named Bonnie Dooley. Bonnie never asked for any recognition and never asked for anything in return for all her time and all her effort to provide the gifts for hundreds of families in the last 20 years. Bonnie told me this year will be her last running the program. She only provided West Manchester Township gifts this year. She said that the program was too much for her and her mother to do anymore. She and her mom have been great to work with and done such great work helping the kids in our jurisdiction and West York Borough. I was very concerned that the program would end and a lot of kids would not get their Christmas gifts moving forward, but Chief Laughman and I are going to work together to keep the program going and work to ensure that with his help and his personnel we will continue to run a version of the program.

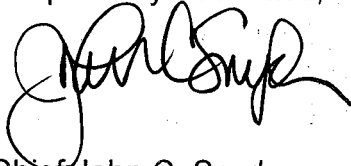
Sgt. Lance Krout is one of the most vital and well-trained officers in the department who is currently assigned to patrol however he has been instrumental in our crime scene management and working on processing crime scenes and criminal cases. He has been a significant part of our investigatory processes and works hand in hand with our detectives on any case that needs the element of evidence and crime scene work. Krout has also historically worked with the Fire Department at fires and potential arson investigations Sgt Krout recently achieved a significant certification from the International Certification Board National Association of Fire Investigators, International in that he achieved and passed the Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) and he will be able to investigate arsons and other fire investigations.

The Department announced at a News Conference with First Assistant Tim Barker and our personnel that we will be charging the driver of a box truck from the fatal accident on April 16th 2024. The department charged Stephen Kravitz Jr. with Third Degree Murder and other charged in connection with the crash caused by Kravitz operating a commercial vehicle while he was under the influence of a controlled substance. This investigation and subsequent criminal charges were the results of great investigative work by the members of the department. The investigation involved countless hours of work and preparation for the filing of the charges.

Training:

12/12 Trafficking	Officer Joseph Staley	NCTC Narcotics Enforcement and
12/16-20	Officer Jordan Johnson	NASRO BASIC SRO

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief John C. Snyder

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 West Manchester Township Statistics
 December 2024

	Quantity
Part I & II Offenses	78
Incidents (excluding crashes)	298
TOTAL	376
Felony Arrests	5
Misdemeanor Arrests	38
Juvenile Arrests	2
Summary Arrests	13
Traffic Citations	123
Warning / PT-10's	182
Parking Tickets	0
Reportable Crashes	29
Non-Reportable Crashes	45
TOTAL CRASHES	74
Injury Crashes	10
Total Injuries	14

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CI Division Report for January 2025 Board Meeting

12/11/2024 through 1/16/2025

Since December 11, 2024, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 11 new case assignments: 1 PICS case, 6 ChildLine Referral cases for alleged sexual or physical abuse of children, a motor vehicle theft, a call to assist a local business owner in identifying and locating a subject, an investigation into the alleged possession/distribution of child pornography, and an investigation into a subject illegally recording staff interactions in the office of the District Court.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 13 investigations: 1 PICS case (listed above), the assist to the business owner listed above, 8 investigations into physical/sexual abuse of children or alleged sexual exploitation of children, 2 investigations into possession/distribution of child pornography, and a lengthy investigation into a business passing bad checks.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Conway".

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE INVESTIGATORS

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Congratulations! You have successfully passed the Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) written certification evaluation. You may now proudly use the CFEI designation on all of your professional credentials.

NAFI would like to commend you on your personal commitment towards the improvement of the fire investigation community through the increase of knowledge and improvement of analytical skills used in the analysis of all fire and explosion investigations. You are applauded for your achievements!

On behalf of the Certification Board, please accept our sincere appreciation for your participation in this important certification program.

The National Association of Fire Investigators offers a public directory of all certified individuals. No action is required if you wish to be included in the public directory. However, if you wish to **Opt Out** then you must take action. Log into your membership on NAFI.org Under "Member Profile" click on the "Edit Profile" button, under "Directory Settings" click the box next to "Hide my listing from the Certified Public Directory". This will only hide your information from the public search.

Please remember that you must keep your NAFI membership active and in good standing to keep your certification. And you will need to recertify your CFEI designation every five years.

Any inquiries about your CFEI certification may be directed to membershipservices@nafi.org.

Sincerely,

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National Association of Fire Investigators, International

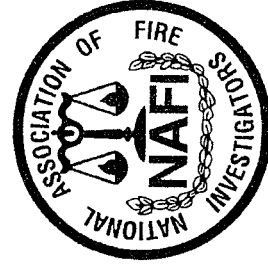
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Lance E. Krout
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator

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