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John C. Snyder
Chief of Police

Police Chief's Report for November

November 12, 2026

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of October, the officers handled 473 incidents as well as 72 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 320 traffic stops and issued 157 traffic citations. The department made 11 felony arrests, 42 misdemeanor arrests, 12 summary non-traffic arrest and 12 juvenile petition(s) were also filed.

Sergeant Martz graduated from Northwestern's School of Police Staff and Command this month. This training has been part of our leadership development process within the department, and we hope to have our entire management staff through the program in the next few years. This training is centered around leadership and law enforcement executive duties and responsibilities. Our objective is to allow our Sergeant's and Lieutenants to receive the best possible training and improve our department's culture as well as our people. After all, a police department is nothing without our people. The Northwestern School of Police Staff & Command (SPSC) is an intensive leadership and management education program that helps prepare experienced law enforcement professionals for success in senior command positions.

Since its inception in 1983, law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S. and around the globe have recognized the important impact a SPSC education makes on their leadership and management teams. Through an innovative combination of academic principles with practical applications, the SPSC curriculum zeroes in on such critical command-level content as planning and policies, media relations, organizational behavior, budgeting and resource allocation, human resources, contemporary policing, and more

We will be doing our shop with a cop program again this year. We are hoping for another great turnout and to help some kids from West York School District celebrate their Christmas. We will be working with Walmart again and with our funding partners.

Training:

10/1-31	Sgt. Martz	NUCPS-School of Police Staff and Command
10/5-9	Det. Fink	ICAC Task Force Conference
10/5-9	Det. DeWitt	ICAC Task Force Conference
10/12-16	Det. DeWitt	Delaware State Police Homicide Conference
10/12-16	Det. Davenport	Delaware State Police Homicide Conference
10/12-16	Sgt. Krout	Delaware State Police Homicide Conference
10/12-16	Ofc. Mills	Delaware State Police Homicide Conference
10/21-23	Sgt. Krout	PAAI Fire Investigative Conference
10/24-27	Chief Snyder	IACP Conference

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief John C. Snyder

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West Manchester Township Statistics

OCTOBER 2026

	Quantity
Part I &II Offenses	87
Incidents (excluding crashes)	386
TOTAL	473
Felony Arrests	11
Misdemeanor Arrests	42
Juvenile Arrests	12
Summary Arrests	12
Traffic Citations	157
Warning / PT-10's	163
Parking Tickets	1
Reportable Crashes	28
Non-Reportable Crashes	44
TOTAL CRASHES	72
Injury Crashes	14
Total Injuries	20

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CI Division Report for November 2026 Board Meeting

10/15/2026 through 11/5/2026

Since October 15, 2026, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 7 new case assignments: 1 PICS case, 3 ChildLine Referral investigations into the alleged physical or sexual abuse of a child, an investigation into the alleged possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), a suspicious death, and a $42,000 theft/fraud case.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 12 cases: 4 ChildLine Referral cases for physical or sexual abuse of children, 4 theft/access device fraud cases from earlier this year, another fraud case from the beginning of October (listed on last month's Board Report), a counterfeit currency investigation from February of this year (charges filed by PA AG's Office), and 2 additional theft/access device fraud cases from 2025 connected to a card skimmer placed at Wal-Mart.

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Conway

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway