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Police Chief's Report for October

October 27, 2026

Dear Board of Supervisors, Manager and staff,

For the month of September, the officers handled 575 incidents as well as 58 vehicle crashes. Officers conducted 389 traffic stops and issued 164 traffic citations. The department made 20 felony arrests, 37 misdemeanor arrests, 33 summary non-traffic arrests and 19 juvenile petition(s) were also filed.

Officer Laron Woody is now activated for his Army Reserve duty. Our patrol division has been short with officers on light duty and now Woody being activated has added to that number. We are dealing with the new issues as we can and making changes to ensure the patrol division is adequately staffed and our patrol functions are as normal as possible.

I wanted to commend Lt. Emig for his graduation at the FBI National Academy in September. A significant achievement and this is one of the most prestigious training schools in the country. Part of my objectives for the Police Department has been to establish and develop a succession plan and train officers under my command to be prepared for the future. I feel that this is one example of that, and I believe that we have one of the best command staff anywhere. The Lieutenants and Sergeants for our agency are some of the best trained and qualified people you will find in the profession. I am very proud of their achievements and qualifications.

I wanted to thank all of you for some of the items we budgeted for this year and I now have in place. Our patrol officers now have their own computer which makes their jobs easier. We also have acquired a departmental UTV for any unforeseen incidents and for our big events such as the York Fair and similar functions. These items really increase our operational abilities and enhance the officers work lives. Thank you

Training:

09/01-17	Lieutenant Emig	FBI National Academy
09/08-30 Command	Sgt. Martz	Northwestern School of Police Staff and
09/21-22	Officer Potter	ARIDE
09/12-16	Officer Hobbs	PSP Collision Recon Seminar
09/12-13	Officer Snyder	PSP Collision Recon Seminar

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Snyder", with a stylized, cursive script.

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CI Division Report for October 2026 Board Meeting

9/17/2026 through 10/15/2026

Since September 17, 2026, WMTPD Criminal Investigations has taken on 12 new case assignments: 2 Megan's Law community notifications, 1 investigation into an alleged violation of Megan's Law reporting requirements, 4 ChildLine Referral investigations into the alleged physical or sexual abuse of a child, an investigation into alleged elder abuse/exploitation, an assist to another Police Department, a residential burglary, and 2 fraud cases.

During the same time frame, our office has formally closed out 11 cases: the 2 Megan's Law notifications listed above, the Megan's Law violation listed above, the assist to other PD listed above, the above-listed investigation into the alleged abuse/exploitation of an older adult, a weapons (firearm) possession case from back in April, a theft/access device fraud case from late August, an indecent assault from last month's report, a rape/incest case from the first week of September, an investigation into alleged physical abuse of a child, and a case of alleged sexual exploitation of a child.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det Sgt Sean J. Conway

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MR KELLY KELCH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER, WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: LIEUTENANT JOHN P. HANUSKA
SUBJECT: 287(G) ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS
DATE: 10/15/2026
CC: JOHN SNYDER, CHIEF OF POLICE; MATT EMIG, LIEUTENANT OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Below is a synopsis of the immigration enforcement activities our officers engaged in from 9/15/2026-10/15/2026:

Officers made six (6) total contacts in the course of their duties that there existed reasonable suspicion to conduct an immigration enforcement investigation.

Three individuals had final deportation orders with one having a federal warrant for illegal re-entry. Another of those three individuals had an outstanding local traffic warrant

An individual who had been arrested for theft of a license plate and operating a vehicle without ignition interlock from a prior DUI was wanted and subsequently turned over to ICE.

An individual stopped for a registration violation possessed no legal documents. It was determined that he missed multiple immigration court dates. The subject acknowledged that he knew he had not attended immigration court as required and did not carry identification in order to mask his identity and avoid immigration authorities. He was remanded to ICE custody for further investigation.

Additionally, several Officers reported contacts with individuals where reasonable suspicions existed to investigate their respective immigration status, but the Officer(s) used their discretion not to investigate further. They reported circumstances such as the individual reporting a crime and/or they chose not to investigate further due to call volume or other more expedient police matters.

Currently twenty-six (26) of the Department's complement of thirty (30) officers have completed the required forty (40) hours of "Designated Immigration Officer" training to become "Task Force Officers".

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require clarification or additional details on this matter.