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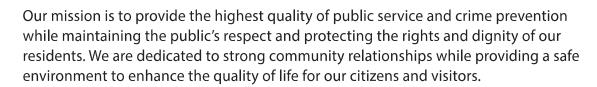




## BRIAN D. BASSETT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Township Supervisor, Board of Trustees, Residents, Businesses, Community Leaders and Visitors:

It is with great pleasure that I present the 2024 Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety Annual Report. Thank you for taking the time to review the report, which provides residents and officials with an overview of the challenges we faced and the accomplishments we made over the past year.





The year of 2024 was a big year for the public safety department. Our newly renovated dispatch center opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in June. This new dispatch center will bring the latest technology to the forefront to provide the best emergency communications services to our residents. At the police department, we finished our parking lot renovation, and renovations to the exterior and interior of the building are well underway for completion in mid-2025. At the fire department, we welcomed the addition of a new fire truck which will add even more capabilities to their existing fleet. And in November, we held our first Employee Appreciation Dinner to thank all the men and women in our public safety department for their tireless efforts supporting our residents and community.

We continued to support local events such as school visits and fire drills, station tours, our annual open houses at the police and fire departments, the North Gratiot Cruise, and our Junior Public Safety Academy. We also participated in several Township events, such as Big Rig Day and bringing Santa to the tree lighting ceremony in December.

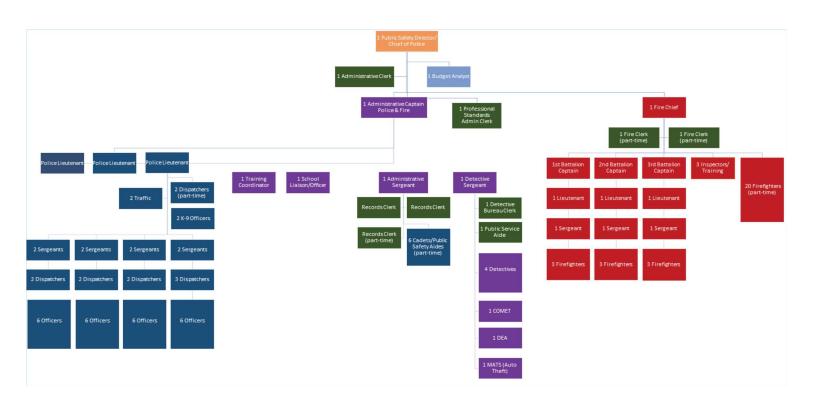
As we continue to move our department forward with advancements in technology, training, and renovations, we are focused on improving operational readiness and employing best practices throughout the department. I would like to thank the entire Chesterfield Township community, as well as the hard-working, committed men and women of the Department of Public Safety, who tirelessly work together to support our community. Your continued support is essential to keeping our township safe.







# Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety Organizational Chart



In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety was budgeted for 51 sworn police officers, 31 full and part-time firefighters, 11 dispatchers, 9 cadets, 10 administrative assistants/public safety aides, and one budget analyst.





### **ADMINISTRATION**

The goal of the administration department is to facilitate the operational support of the police and fire departments, practice effective and efficient delivery of police and fire services, and ensure that quality training and standards are maintained.

The administration department is responsible for purchasing, accounts payable, department budget planning, township board items, cost recovery, personnel management, payroll, training, equipment, building security and management, IT, policy review, and community events and outreach. The police lieutenants are responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the police department, including all patrol sergeants, road patrol officers, dispatchers, traffic bureau, K-9 unit, S.W.A.T., evidence technicians, the FTO program, and cadets.

The Fire Chief oversees all fire operations, approves purchasing, training, records, and building inspections.



**Brian Bassett**Director of Public Safety
Chief of Police



Craig Miller Fire Chief



**Brian McNair** Administrative Captain



Tiffany Krul Lieutenant



Robert Fitzpatrick Lieutenant



Matthew McPhillips Lieutenant



Harry Otal Administrative Sergeant



Terri Jacobs Administrative Assistant



**Gary Herbst** Budget Analyst





### 2024 ROSTER

POLICE DEPARTMENT #9 Ofc. C. Acord #59 Det. B. Alexander #38 Ofc. J. Amore #54 Ofc. A. Andary #1, Dir./Chief B. Bassett #10 Det. K. Bonk #24 Sqt. N. Calandra #49 Det. M. Connell #61 Ofc. A. Davis #39 Ofc. T. DeSnyder #12 Ofc. M. DeVlaminck #43 Ofc. N. DeVlaminck #16 Ofc. D. Feld #32 D/Sgt. J. Feld #47, Lt. R. Fitzpatrick #33 Ofc. M. Ford #58 Ofc. H. Fowler #35 Ofc. D. Horen #50 Sqt. D. Johnson #11 Sgt. R. Kirkley #14 Det. J. Kline #44, Lt. T. Krul #53 Sqt. J. Lee #41 Sgt. J. Lentine #19 Ofc. A. Mayes #42 Capt. B. McNair

#21 Lt. M. McPhillips

#13 Ofc. N. Mlynarski

#40 Ofc. M. Ogden

#46 Sgt. M. Ogden #48 Sqt. H. Otal #51 Ofc. S. Paszek #29 Ofc. E. Plepi #26 Ofc. R. Prainito #7 Ofc. J. Rhein

#62 Ofc. C. Nickerson

#37 Sgt. E. Meier

#45 Ofc. M. Seabolt #52 Sqt. C. Suppon #22 Ofc. J. Swinkowski #6 Ofc. K. Treier #34 Ofc. J. Trubiano #20 Ofc. J. Ulatowski #28 Ofc. K. VanAken #57 Det. K. Walsh #27 Ofc. C. Washburn #56 Ofc. B. Wickersham #60 Ofc. R. Wilson

#### **DISPATCHERS**

#107 Disp. K. Alhalemi #802 Disp. J. Askew #118 Disp. M. Damm #109 Disp. K. George #115 Disp. D. Gentry #113 Disp. G. Hall #114 Disp. T. Hillaker #855 Disp. K. LeBeau #111 Disp. K. Wasmund #803 Disp. H. Weiss #105 Disp. L. Winden

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief C. Miller

Batallion 1 Capt. R. Schroeder Lt. T. Rowley Sqt. J. Reh FF E. Sacharski FF J. Johnson FF S. Pomaville

Batallion 2 Capt. B. Hubbert Sgt. J. Schafer FF D. Newcomb FF M. Grifka FF K. Dunn FF J. Lozowski

**Batallion 3** Capt. M. Scalici Lt. G. Tuzinsky Sgt. M. Bletch FF J. Grzyb FF J. Marrosu FF N. McKee

Part-time FF J. Diaz FF C. Lowell FF N. Prantera FF R. Randall FF S. Healy

FF P. Nagle

#### **CIVILIANS**

M. Bardoni, Records Clerk M. Crawford, Records Clerk

#### **CIVILIANS**

K. Anderson, Public Safety Aide

J. Curtis, Records Clerk

M. Dillon, PSA/Cadet

G. Herbst, Budget Analyst

G. Hirsch, Adm. Assistant

T. Jacobs, Adm. Assistant

S. Lebron, Adm. Assistant

J. Lee-Sims, PSA/Cadet

A. Mann, Records Clerk

J. Moore, PSA/Cadet

A. Peck, PSA/Cadet

Z. Prenaj, PSA/Cadet

B. Ray, Records Clerk

E. Riske, Public Safety Aide

B. Smith, Public Service Worker

A. Whited, PSA/Cadet





### STAFFING CHANGES

#### **PROMOTIONS**



**Craig Suppon** Promoted to Sergeant January 10, 2024



February 27, 2024



Matthew McPhillips Promoted to Sergeant Promoted to Lieutenant July 23, 2024



Julian Lee Promoted to Sergeant July 23, 2024



Nicholas Calandra Promoted to Sergeant July 23, 2024

#### RETIREMENTS



**Clint Bowerson** Administrative Sergeant Retired February 29, 2024



**Ken Anderson** Detective Sergeant Retired May 31, 2024



**Frank Unger** Sergeant Retired May 31, 2024



Paul Kasperski Sergeant Retired October 1, 2024

#### **NEW HIRES**

Dispatcher Kyle LeBeau - January 4, 2024 Firefighter Zachary Dill - March 18, 2024 Firefighter Christopher Lizza - March 18, 2024 Cadet Joshua Lee-Sims - May 7, 2024 Cadet Andrew Whited - May 7, 2024 Officer Nathan DeVlaminck - May 29, 2024 Officer Timothy DeSnyder - May 30, 2024 Officer Samantha Paszek - May 31, 2024 Officer Andrew Andary - June 3, 2024 Cadet John Moore - July 1, 2024 Cadet Aaron Peck - July 1, 2024 Cadet Brooke Williamson - July 1, 2024 Cadet Michael Dillon - August 12, 2024 Cadet Zoya Prenaj - August 12, 2024

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

Firefighter Christopher Lizza - April 17, 2024 Firefighter Daniel Baxendale - August 10, 2024 Officer Erin Auwen - October 23, 2024 Firefighter Austin Perron - October 28, 2024 Firefighter Zachary Dill - November 8, 2024 Cadet Anna Holloway - November 18, 2024 Cadet Kayla Hartman - December 27, 2024





### **EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION**

On November 7, 2024, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety held its first Employee Appreciation Dinner at Zuccaro's in Chesterfield Township. We were honored to have Darnell Blackburn of WDIV host the event, and without the support of our sponsors, this evening wouldn't have been possible.

## FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD POLICE AMBASSADOR AWARD

Brenden Alexander, Officer

#### FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Peggy Crawford, Records Clerk

#### **CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

Mary Damm, Dispatcher Andrew Davis, Officer Michael DeVlaminck, Officer Tatum Hillaker, Dispatcher Adam Mayes, Officer Erik Plepi, Officer Bob Smith, Public Service Worker Ryan Wilson, Officer

#### LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Danielle Gentry, Dispatcher Kim Wasmund, Dispatcher Brian McNair, Captain Matthew McPhillips, Lieutenant Sara Lebron, Adm. Assistant

#### **STORK AWARD**

Joseph Marrosu, Firefighter Payton Nagle, Firefighter

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Jacob Rhein, Officer

#### **UNIT CITATION**

Richard Schroeder, Captain Gordon Tuzinsky, Lieutenant James Schafer, Sergeant Joseph Marrosu, Firefighter Kyle Dunn, Firefighter John Grzyb, Firefighter Sean Healy, Firefighter

#### **EXCEPTIONAL DUTY**

Jonathon Reh, Sergeant Nathan McKee, Firefighter Chloe Lowell, Firefighter

#### **UNIT AWARDS**

Brenden Alexander, Officer

John Amore, Officer Erin Auwen, Officer Kory Bonk, Detective Andrew Davis, Officer Michael DeVlaminck, Officer Joseph Feld, Detective/Sergeant Matthew Ford, Officer Danielle Gentry, Dispatcher Daniel Horen, Officer Jason Kline, Detective Eric Meier, Sergeant Niklas Mlynarski, Officer Casey Nickerson, Officer Michael Ogden, Sergeant Harry Otal, Sergeant Samantha Paszek, Officer Erik Plepi, Officer Michael Seabolt, Officer Jordyn Swinkowski, Officer Matthew McPhillips, Lieutenant Katelyn Walsh, Detective Kim Wasmund, Dispatcher Ryan Wilson, Officer







### **EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR**



Non-Sworn of the Year Mary Damm, Dispatcher Mary joined the department in 2015, is part of our CTO program and a member of the Friends of Chesterfield Local Fire Department.



Police Officer of the Year
Jason Kline, Detective
Jason joined the department in
2018 as a police officer and was recently
promoted to Detective.



Police Command Officer of the Year Michael Ogden, Sergeant Michael joined the department in 2003 as a police officer and was recently promoted to Sergeant.



Firefighter of the Year Justin Johnson, Firefighter Justin joined the department in 2019 and has become a valuable member of the fire department.



Fire Command Officer of the Year Richard Mucha, Sergeant/Inspector Richard joined the department in 2003 and was promoted to Sergeant/ Inspector in 2017.



Chief's Award of Excellence Steve Rogers, Sergeant/Inspector Steve joined the department in 2008 and was promoted to Sergeant/ Inspector in 2019.

Director's Award of Excellence Ryan Wilson, Police Officer



Ryan joined the department in 2020 serving in our Traffic Department and is currently our School Resource Officer for Anchor Bay School District.





### **ACCREDITATION**

#### **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department was awarded accreditation status in 2021, reaccreditation in 2024, and is among 88 agencies in Michigan accredited by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC).



Accreditation results in greater accountability, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased consumer advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs. Accreditation is not a one-time achievement; it requires ongoing internal monitoring on the part of department personnel, as well as a review and inspection by MLEAC State Assessors.

To maintain accredited status, the Chesterfield Township Police Department must remain in compliance with all 108 MLEAC standards, unless they are not applicable. All 168 department policies are reviewed annually to keep up to date with legal requirements, accreditation standards, and required training. The department must submit annual reports attesting to the continued compliance and reporting changes or difficulties experienced during the year, including actions taken to resolve non-compliance.

On July 1, 2024, the department started another three-year re-accreditation process. The department completes annual summaries and analyses on all use of force incidents, motor vehicle pursuits, foot pursuits, internal affairs investigations, employee collisions, and employee injuries. These annual documented analyses will help recognize patterns or trends and help administration address any potential issues the department may encounter in the future. The three-year process also requires the department to provide annual proofs for the 108 standards that ensures the department is in compliance with their current policies and procedures.

#### CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 2024, the fire department took several steps towards international accreditation. With the Strategic Plan and Standard of Cover largely complete, attention shifted toward final preparation of the Community Risk Assessment with the ultimate goal of presenting all three documents to the Township Board in early 2025.



In addition, substantial completion of the individual performance criteria that had been previously assigned to all members of the department was achieved, with fine-tuning and final policy adoption being the goal in 2025. The department also made improvements to the current data acquisition process by investing in a new records management system. This software replaces the nearly 30-year-old system currently in place, and will streamline data entry and analysis as leadership looks to make more informed decisions about the department's operational goals. Final submission of all documents to the Commission on Fire Accreditation International is expected in September of 2025.





### **PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMIES**

#### JUNIOR PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

The Chesterfield Township Junior Public Safety Academy was created in 2017 to provide young citizens of Chesterfield Township with a hands-on learning experience of the law enforcement profession and build a productive partnership with the youths in our community.

The two-week academy covers different aspects of law enforcement including leadership skills, conflict resolution, lectures on laws of arrest, S.W.A.T., defensive tactics, mock traffic stops and traffic laws, accident and crime scene investigating, and first aid/CPR. Students will also have physical training, work through team-building exercises, and attend structured classroom sessions. Demonstrations are conducted by law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders in our community.









#### CITIZENS' PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

The Chesterfield Township Citizens' Public Safety Academy was created in 2016 and offers participants a first-hand approach into law enforcement and what the department does by allowing them to become familiar with their police department through classroom instruction and receive a practical, hands-on experience. The 12-week program is offered to adult residents and business owners.

The curriculum includes detective bureau operations, dispatch operations, discussions about accident investigations, defensive tactics and handcuffing, discussions about traffic and mock traffic stops, OWI detection, evidence technician, marine unit, S.W.A.T., TASER demonstration, K-9 demonstration, firearms training simulator (MILO), CPR/AED certifications with the Chesterfield Township Fire Department, and ride alongs with a patrol officer.







### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety hosted and participated in several community outreach events within the township.

- Annual Police and Fire Department Open Houses
- Junior Public Safety Academy
- North Gratiot Cruise
- Chesterfield Township Big Rig Day
- Chesterfield Tree Lighting
- School visits and community parades
- Boy Scout Sleepover
- 9/11 Ceremony
- Group Station Tours and Safety Demos
- Goodfellows event
- Fire Marshall reading to 2nd and 3rd graders on fire safety
- Please Stop Me Event for Teen Drivers
- National Night Out

- 32 car seat inspections
- 65 smoke detectors installed
- 9 resident smoke detector batteries changes
- 14 CO alarms installed
- 189 CPR/BLS students
- 3 off-site fire safety demonstrations







### **DISPATCH CENTER**

The Chesterfield Township Dispatch Center is responsible for receiving emergency "911" and non-emergency calls for service for the Chesterfield Township and New Baltimore police and fire departments 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, under the direct supervision of the administrative sergeant.

In June of 2024, we held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to formally introduce our newly renovated dispatch center to township officials and the public. Our new dispatch center underwent a major space expansion adding a fourth console and a video wall for continuous monitoring of all township live video feeds available to us. The dispatch center is equipped with New World Computer-Aided Dispatching (CAD) that tracks our police and fire force with its Automatic Vehicle Locator for quicker response to dispatched emergencies.

All of our dispatchers are certified in Emergency Medical Dispatching (EMD) and fire dispatching through PowerPhone, Inc., in addition to continuous training courses throughout the year. We also implement the RapidSOS data platform that integrates with emergency response centers to help deliver better, faster help to people in need. RapidSOS uses technology to get more accurate real-time location information to emergency responders.











YEAR	CHESTERFIELD TWP POLICE	CHESTERFIELD TWP FIRE	TOTAL	N.B.P.D.	N.B.F.D.	TOTAL
2023	31,144	1,277	32,421	5,849	1,257	7,106
2024	31,043	1,318	32,361	6,888	1,355	8,243







### **DRONE OPERATIONS**

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety began their small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) in 2018 providing critical information during investigations, searches, and planning. A drone allows the department quick access to overhead sight day or night of crime scenes, accident scenes, and searches for suspects and missing persons. The drone also provides a broader understanding of dangerous situations without placing officers in harm's way.

We currently have 13 FAA Part 107 sUAS licensed pilots and have a minimum of two on duty per day. In 2024, the drone unit was colled to assist in 11 calls for service: 3 missing persons on land, 4 missing persons on water, and 4 accidents.





### MARINE ONE DIVISION



The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety Marine One Division was placed into service in 2020 and patrols our waterways from early spring to late fall. Marine One is a 29-foot Munson Pakcat equipped with twin Honda 225 outboard engines and a retractable bow door that can be lowered into the water for water rescue and diving. Marine One is deployed on Lake St. Clair to provide a public safety presence enforcing maritime law, boating safety, and preserving life and property.

Our Marine One Division is staffed by 12 sworn police officers and six firefighters, including divers, as well as the Fire Chief serving as a certified Train the Trainer for Boat Operations. In 2024, Marine One spent 170 hours in the water.

#### **OPERATION STONEGARDEN (OPSG)**

Operation Stonegarden provides federal funding to enhance cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and federal law enforcement agencies to jointly enhance security along the United States land and water borders. Here are the funds, contacts, and hours operated for each month Marine One was active in 2024.

2024	LABOR	FUEL	CONTACTS	HOURS
May	\$1,334.12		5	12
June	\$815.50		9	12
Aug	\$2,091.23	\$567.00	11	24
Sept	\$4,678.60	\$790.32	41	48
Oct	\$4,550.10	\$209.28	35	45
Totals	\$13,469.55	\$1,566.60	101	141









**Chesterfield Township Police Department** 

46525 Continental Drive Chesterfield, MI 48047

### **OUR MISSION**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality of public service and crime prevention while maintaining the public's respect and protecting the rights and dignity of everyone. We are dedicated to strong community relationships while providing a safe environment to enhance the quality of life for our citizens and visitors.



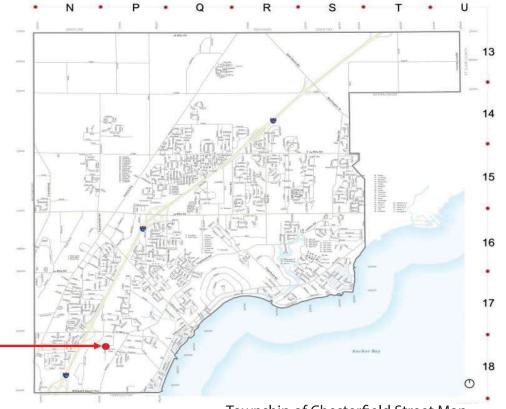
#### **CONTACT US:**

Main: (586) 949-2322 Records: (586) 949-2112

Email: contact@chesterfieldpolice.org

Chief of Police: Brian D. Bassett













### **CADET PROGRAM**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department began the cadet program in 2022 hiring those considering a career in law enforcement. Cadets assist with lobby reports and conduct property checks on township parks and other locations of interest within the township. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age, graduated high school, have a valid driver's license, be enrolled in an accredited college, be of good moral character and reputation, and pass a detailed background check.

Once hired, each cadet must complete a 40-hour training program that includes report writing, private property accident reports, first aid, self-defense, radio procedures, and ride-alongs with veteran officers. Once they have earned a minimum of an associate's degree, completed a certified police academy, and is 21 years of age, they can be considered for employment as a certified police officer with the department.

In 2024, four cadets graduated from the police academy and are now sworn officers with the department. We also welcomed seven new cadets to the program who worked a combined total of 9.367 hours.















M. Dillon

J. Moore

A. Whited

J. Lee-Sims

**B.** Williamson

Z. Prenaj

A. Peck

### **CHAPLAIN PROGRAM**

The department welcomed Chaplain Kimberly Fleece in 2024. She took the police chaplain oath of office at the Township Board meeting on October 8, 2024, and has been attending training and joining our officers on-scene ever since. Duties that our chaplains perform include:

- Respond to major incidents, crisis situations, and death notification.
- Provide confidential counseling services to personnel and their families.
- Offer comfort and ministerial services to families of deceased members of the department; participate in religious services for a deceased member.
- Visit sick or injured public safety personnel.
- Provide invocations and bendections at approved department events and attend department graduations, promotions, retirements, award ceremonies, dinners, and social events upon request.
- Attend approved department training by the Director of Public Safety or his designee.
- Ride along with on-duty police personnel.



Kimberly Fleece Chaplain









### "CAREFUL!" PROGRAM

The "Careful!" Program is designed to alert residents that they may have exposed their property to criminal activity. Nobody wants to be a victim of crime, but if you leave your purse, computer, tools, or other valuable items in your vehicle, for example, you're increasing the risk that you will become a victim of theft. If an officer spots a safety or security concern, they will issue a "Careful!" card, like the one pictured here, identifying the particular concern and a way to correct the issue.

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Police Department issued 96 "Careful!" cards to residents in our community.



### **CHESTERFIELD OBSERVATION PROGRAM (C.O.P.)**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department created the Chesterfield Observation Program (C.O.P.) in 2017 by asking residents and businesses across the township to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems. This registration informs police where cameras are in the township so they can gather probative information on crimes that may have occured in that area.



#### D.O.R.S.

The Department Online Reporting System (D.O.R.S.) began in 2021 allowing citizens to submit a citizen police report online. The criteria for an online report includes non-criminal matters such as civil complaints, identify theft, harrassment, property accidents, and lost property or vandalism. Certain types of criminal complaints can be generated using the online reporting system, such as retail fraud or property crimes, if there are no ways to develop a suspect.

This type of reporting system is a cost-saving measure for the township as the estimated cost for an officer-generated report is \$40. The department's online reporting system generated 69 online reports in 2024, saving the township \$2,760 in funds and hours of an officer's time.











### **COST RECOVERY**

#### **FALSE ALARMS**

Chesterfield Township Ordinance 90 regarding false alarms states that residences/businesses with one to two false alarm calls in a calendar year will receive a written warning. For three or more false alarm calls, the police department will invoice that location accordingly. Unfortunately, responding to false alarms is a significant drain on our limited manpower.

In 2024, the police department collected \$7,137.50 in fees for false alarm calls that involved our officers on-scene.

#### **FINES**

In 2024, the 42-2 District Court in New Baltimore reported \$100,988.52 in fines to the Chesterfield Township Police Department.

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

Under Chesterfield Township Ordinance 101, The Chesterfield Township Police Department invoices an individual for department resources that were used for OWI or suspected driving under the influence arrests.

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Police Department received cost recovery payments totaling \$18,805.68.









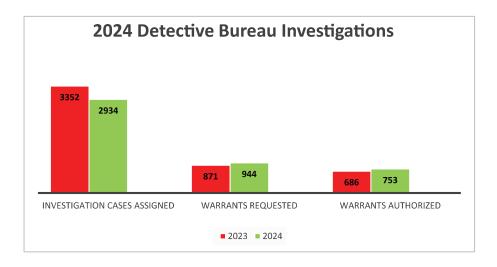
### **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau (DB) is staffed by four investigators specially trained in gathering and assessing crime-related information, interviewing crime suspects and witnesses, and the physical investigation and processing of crime scenes for the purpose of identifying, collecting, and preserving various forms of evidence. The DB is under the direct supervision of the detective sergeant, is organized by one administrative assistant, and supplemented with detectives assigned to an FBI Task Force and a Michigan State Police Drug Task Force.

The Detective Bureau often acts as the liaison to other organizations like federal, state, county, and other local police departments and works closely with the Chesterfield Township attorney, the Macomb County Prosecutor's office, 42-2 District Court, and the 16th Judicial Circuit Court. The detectives primarily work Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm with a detective available 24 hours a day on a rotating on-call status every week.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Investigate all crimes (adult and juvenile)
- Case Assignments/Follow-ups
- Interview complaintants, victims, witnesses, and suspects
- Seek and secure physical, latent, electronic video, and audio evidence
- Arrange all evidence/facts to present totownship attorney/county prosecutor for warrants
- Attend bond hearings, arraignments, hearings, and trials for suspects charged with crimes





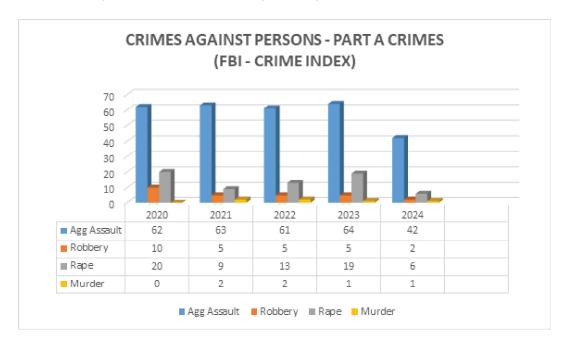




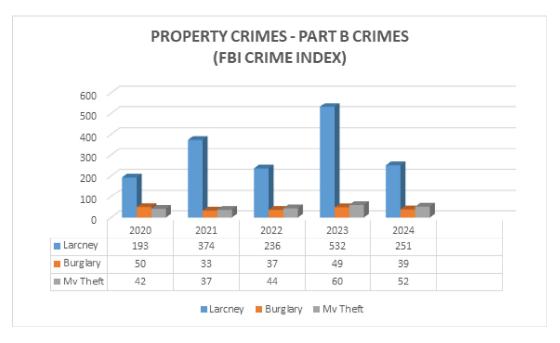


### **CRIME DATA**

Part A Crimes are felony crimes such as aggravated assault, robbery, rape and murder. In 2024, a total of 460 Part A crimes were reported. Below is a a sample of reported crimes:



Part B Crimes are misdemeanor and local ordinance offenses such as larceny, burglary and motor vehicle theft. In 2024, 540 Part B crimes were reported. Below is a partial list of crimes reported:



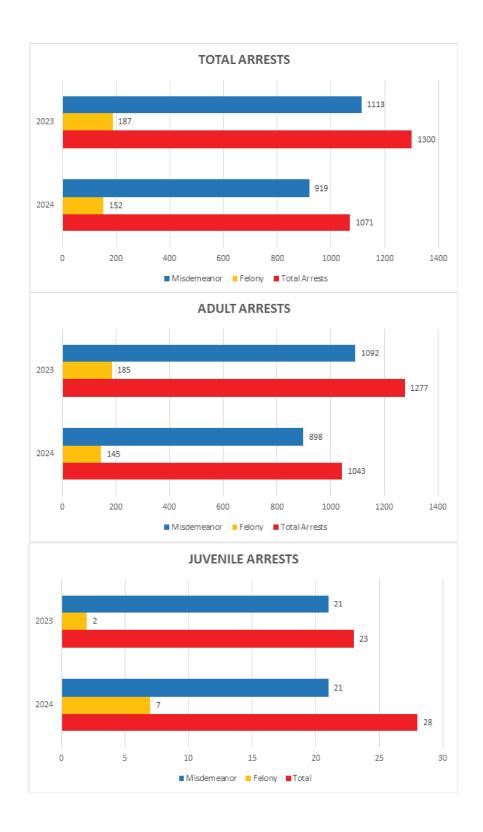








## **CRIME DATA - Adult/Juvenile Arrests**











### **EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS**

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Police Department sent Officer Ford and Officer Trubiano to evidence technician training, bringing the department's total number of evidence technicians to 21. These technicians use their knowledge, skills, and abilities to identify, secure, collect and process evidence. Our evidence technicians are also responsible for preparing evidence information to present and testify to in court proceedings. Evidence collected includes photographing the scene, collecting latent prints, DNA, trace evidence, tool markings, footwear, and tire impressions.



#### **Top 5 Processed Scenes**

2023		2024	
Domestic Violence	59	Domestic Violence	106
Deceased Person	30	Deceased Person	39
Assault	28	MDOP	35
MDOP	22	VCSA	32
Larceny	17	Assault	20
<b>Total Scenes Process</b>	ed 378	<b>Total Scenes Processe</b>	d 394

### PROPERTY ROOM

The Property Room is a secure facility in which all evidence, found property, and property held for safe keeping is cataloged and stored until it can be returned to the rightful owner. The contents of the property room is audited quarterly and inventoried yearly.

	2023	2024
Items Received	789	509
Items Removed	318	340
Total Number of Items	3,151	3,500
Unclaimed Money	\$907	0











### **FATAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM**

The crash investigation team, consisting of Capt. B. McNair, Lt. R. Fitzpatrick, Lt. M. McPhillips, D/Sgt. J. Feld, Sgt. M. Ogden, Sgt. D. Johnson, Sgt. H. Otal, Ofc. R. Wilson, and Ofc. M. DeVlaminck, responded to the following calls for service in 2024:

Date	Case	Location	Туре	Injury	Investigation
01/26/24	2024-2075	Gratiot Ave / 25 Mile Road	Rear-End	Fatal	Recon
04/30/24	2024-9237	I-94 W / New Haven Road	Single Vehicle	Serious Injury	Measurements / Photos
05/12/24	2024-10162	Gratiot Ave / Carriage Way	Head-On Left Turn	Serious Injury	Recon
05/27/24	2024-11311	County Line / 26 Mile Road	Single Vehicle	Fatal	Recon – AOD Clay Twp PD
05/31/24	2024-11607	Gratiot Ave / D'Hondt Ct	Angle	Fatal	Recon
06/04/24	2024-11959	21 Mile Road / I-94 W	Angle	Fatal	Recon
08/02/24	2024-17000	21 Mile Road / Gratiot Ave	Head-On Left Turn	Fatal	Recon
08/24/24	2024-18936	Gratiot Ave / Terra Industrial	Single Vehicle	Fatal	Measurements
09/07/24	2024-20425	Gratiot Ave / 24 Mile Road	Head-On Left Turn	Serious Injury	Recon
09/10/24	2024-20657	Gratiot Ave / Scholar	Single Vehicle – Medical	Fatal	Measurements
10/07/24	2024-23366	Donner Road / Cotton Road	Single Vehicle	Serious Injury	Measurements
10/11/24	2024-23711	Jefferson Ave / Home Drive	Car vs. Ped	Serious Injury	Measurements
11/05/24	2024-26300	23 Mile Road / Seaden Drive	Rear-End	Serious Injury	Measurements
11/26/24	2024-28364	Gratiot Ave / 23 Mile Road	Car vs Ped	Fatal	Recon
12/14/24	2024-29898	Gratiot Ave / 21 Mile Road	Rear-End	Serious Injury	Measurements









### TRAFFIC CRASHES

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Police Department had 1,155 reported traffic crashes. Below is a breakdown of crashes by type, day of the week, and the top five crash locations.

Crashes	2023	2024
Total Crashes:	1,250	1,155
Total "Fatal" Crashes:	2 (0.2%)	7 (1%)
Total Fatalities:	2	7
Total Injury Crashes:	292 (23%)	262 (25%)
Total Injuries:	422	370
Total "A" Injury Crashes:	19 (1.0%)	29 (2%)
Total "B" Injury Crashes:	84 (6.0%)	87 (6%)
Total "C" Injury Crashes:	319 (21.0%)	254 (17%)
Total Property Damage Crashes:	956 (62.0%)	886 (61%)
Private Property Crash Reports Taken:	158	192

#### 2024 Day of Week Crashes (\*includes passengers)

Day of Week	Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Injuries	A Injuries	B Injuries	C Injuries	Property Damage Crashes
Sunday	105	0	24	40	5	6	29	81
Monday	165	1	28	43	4	7	32	136
Tuesday	198	2	46	65	7	13	45	150
Wednesday	172	0	36	48	2	16	30	136
Thursday	180	0	47	62	4	17	41	133
Friday	196	3	47	67	5	15	47	146
Saturday	139	1	34	45	2	13	30	104
Totals	1,155	7	262	370	29	87	254	886

#### **2024 Top 5 Crash Locations (146 out of 1,155 crashes or 12.5%)**

Location	Total	Leading Cause	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leading Cause
W 94 @ M-59 Exit Ramp	33	20 Unable To Stop	3 Fail To Yield23
21 Mile Rd @ Gratiot Ave	32	20 Unable To Stop	3 Fail To Yield
23 Mile Rd @ Gratiot Ave	32	14 Unable To Stop	2 Improper Lane Use
23 Mile Rd @ Donner Rd	27	13 Unable To Stop	3 Fail To Yield
23 Mile Rd @ E 94 Exit Ramp	22	16 Unable To Stop	4 Unknown

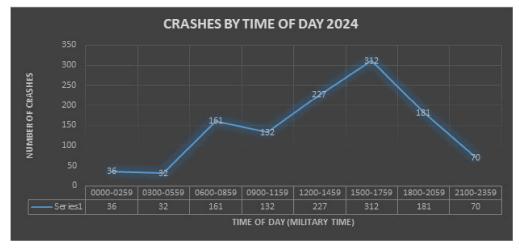


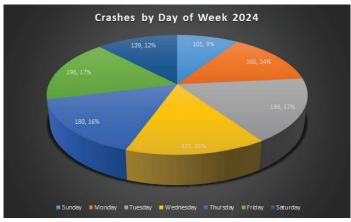


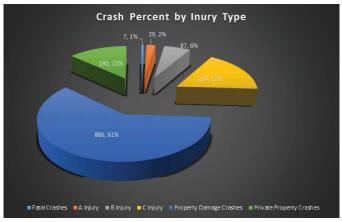




### **TRAFFIC CRASHES**







### **TICKETS AND VIOLATIONS**













### FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD POLICE

The Friends of Chesterfield Police have been supporting the Chesterfield Township Police Department for over ten years promoting the department at community events, including the department's open house, their annual bowling fundraiser, and the Chesterfield Township Junior Public Safety Academy.

The Friends of Chesterfield Police elected board meets monthly, and in 2024, consisted of President Donna Raleigh, Vice President Linda Hartman, Treasurer Kathy McNair, Secretary Judy McMicking, and Officer Ryan Wilson. The board encourages new membership by volunteering time to help promote the Chesterfield Township Police Department. Please follow the Friends of Chesterfield Police on Facebook to get the most accurate information about upcoming events and meeting dates.







### **GRANTS**

In 2024, The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety participated in several grant programs that offer assistance in crucial areas of law enforcement.

- The Byrne Justice Grant Reimbursement of up to half the cost of a bulletproof vest for our officers.
- **C.O.M.E.T.** The County of Macomb Enforcement Team (C.O.M.E.T.)
- **Highway Safety Grant** The Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) Provides assistance to conduct effective highway traffic and safety programs.
- MCOLES Public Safety Academy Assistance Program Grants to law enforcement agencies for basic law enforcement training, academy scholarships, and salaries for employed recruits.
- **The OPSG Program** Supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol, and local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Operation Stonegarden is a program in which local governments are eligible for reimbursement with ongoing operations to secure the U.S. borders along routes of ingress from international borders.
- Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity State Grant Firefighter Turnout Gear

### **GUARDIAN TRACKING**

In 2024, there were 3,816 Guardian Tracking entries made documenting employee observations, events, conversations, good and bad incidents, training, recognition, awards, and any other types of work-related activities.









### **HONOR GUARD**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department's Honor Guard is a 501c3 charitable organization formed in 2015 to ensure our department is represented at various events and at law enforcement funerals for the families of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Current members include Sgt. Robert Kirkley, Lt. Matthew McPhillips, Sgt. Eric Meier, Sgt. Darin Johnson, Sgt. Michael Ogden, Sgt. Julian Lee, Ofc. Michael Seabolt, Ofc. Kevin Treier, and Ofc. Ryan Prainito. In 2024, they participated in the annual police department open house, the annual service at the Macomb County Fallen Heroes Memorial in Mt. Clemens on September 11th, the Friends of Chesterfield Police bowling fundraiser, and the Department of Public Safety Employee Appreciation Dinner.



### K-9 UNIT

The Chesterfield Township Police Department's K-9 Unit was re-established in 2017 with the addition of K-9 Viper and handler Officer Amore. In 2021, we welcomed the addition of K-9 Hemi and Officer Fowler to the unit. Both handlers have conducted hundreds of searches for narcotics, suspects, evidence, and personal items. Each K-9 unit undergo over 300 hours of initial training to become certified through the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers (NAPCH).





In 2024, both K-9 teams were deployed 58 times for tracks and searches and participated in 12 public relations events.

### **MED RETURN - DRUG COLLECTION PROGRAM**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department provides a Med Return bin that provides a safe, simple, secure, and environmentally friendly way for the community to dispose of unwanted or expired household medication. The Med Return bin is available in the lobby 24/7. Items NOT accepted are needles/spring loaded syringes, liquids, ointments and lotions, inhalers and aerosols, glass, biohazards such as used gloves or bandages, and tobacco or vape products.

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Police Department collected 203.16 pounds of unwanted medication.



The National DEA Drug Takeback Days, held on April 27, 2024, and October 26, 2024, collected a total of 1,300,089 pounds of unwanted medication nationwide.

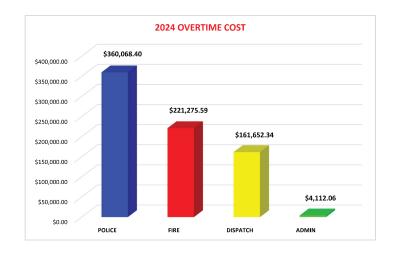








### **OVERTIME**



### PEER SUPPORT

Our peer support team provides confidential assistance to all Chesterfield police employees experiencing personal or professional challenges. The team consists of trained officers who offer emotional support, guidance, and a safe space to discuss stress, trauma or difficult experiences related to their work.

These peer supporters can help officers navigate the mental and emotional demands of the job, promote well-being, and reduce the stigma around seeking help. They may also provide resources, referrals to professional counseling, and strategies for coping with the unique stresses of law enforcement, fostering a culture of resilience and mental health awareness within the department.

The peer support program was started in 2024 and consists of Lt. McPhillips, Sgt. Ogden, Sgt. Lee, Ofc. Treier, Ofc. Wilson, Ofc. Mlynarski, Chaplain Fleece and our clinical director, Dr. LaMaurice H. Gardner.

#### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TRAINING

The Professional Standards and Training office oversees the implementation and review of policies and procedures for the Chesterfield Township Police Department. This office is current on the latest training techniques, legal rulings, community policing, and officer development. Our department is accredited through the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission and regularly maintains training, police and procedure conformance, and staff development. The Professional Standards and Training office also ensures the department is in compliance with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement standards.

The Professional Standards and Training office provides the department with highly training professional law enforcement, but also provides the community with a police department that is accountable and transparent about our law enforcement efforts.







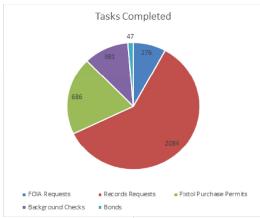


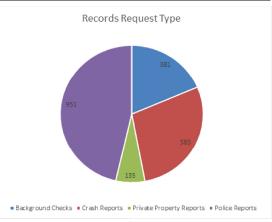
### RECORDS DEPARTMENT

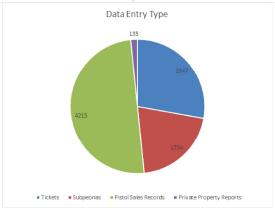
The Records Department at the Chesterfield Township Police Department is open to the public Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Daily responsibilities include attending to the main lobby; registration of firearms; issuing pistol purchase permits; registering sex offenders; processing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests; requests for police and traffic crash reports; data entry for tickets, subpoenas, and private property reports; responding to faxed and emailed requests and phone calls from probation, CPS, courts, attorneys, military, adoption, foster care, and other government agencies; perform background checks; cash register reports and deposits; calculate traffic accident statistics; answer phone calls; enter abandon autos into LEIN; sort mail; perform notary obligations; process bond fees; file daily vehicle inspection forms; and organize and maintain the files and achives.

YEAR	TRAFFIC TICKET ENTRY	PISTOLS REGISTERED	FOIA REQUESTS	POLICE REPORTS	PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS
2023	3,119	2,583	258	1,962	197
2024	2,347	4,215	276	2,084	686















### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER - RYAN WILSON**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department School Resource Officer for the Anchor Bay School District plays a role in not only protecting and serving the school community and detering crime, but also building positive relationships with students. The safety of the schools and children who attend cannot be underestimated. The School Resource Officer promptly responds to emergency and non-emergency situations involving students at the schools and develops relationships with school staff, students, and their families.

The School Resource Officer monitors hallways, checks the security of exterior doors, visits classes, monitors the cafeteria during lunchtime, assists with drills, and follows up with school related incidents at the request of school staff. At the elementary schools, the primary role of the resource officer is for education, mentorship, officer presence and familiarity. The School Resource Officer also monitors the parking lots of the schools during student drop off and pickup.

In September 2018, the Golden Citation program was started and is geared towards elementary students to recognize them for doing something extraordinary. Once a month, the students who have been awarded a Golden Citation are invited to a pizza lunch with School Resource Officer Wilson.

















### **SPECIALTY GROUPS**

#### **COUNTY OF MACOMB ENFORCEMENT TEAM (C.O.M.E.T.)**

The Chesterfield Township Police Department currently has one officer assigned to the County of Macomb Enforcement Team. C.O.M.E.T. is a team of officers from various police agencies who conduct narcotic investigations, execute search warrants, apprehend fugitives, and assist with major criminal investigations.

#### FEDERAL ANTI-NARCOTICS TEAM OF MACOMB (F.A.N.T.O.M.)

The Chesterfield Township Police Department has one officer assigned to the F.A.N.T.O.M. DEA task force. This is a group of DEA Special Agents and Task Force Officers from various departments in Southeastern Michigan. F.A.N.T.O.M. combats the illegal drug trade and disrupts criminal enterprises.

#### **MACOMB AUTO THEFT SQUAD (M.A.T.S.)**

The Macomb Auto Theft Squad (M.A.T.S.) is a multi-jurisdictional task force originally formed in 1982. It is made up of six detectives from area departments, including Warren, Sterling Heights, Clinton Township, Roseville, Macomb County Sheriff and Chesterfield Township. Cases are assigned from each department and worked collectively by all detectives. Physical surveillance on suspects, placing of trackers on vehicles, and investigating any auto-released thefts is the focus of the unit.

#### **FACE ADDICTION NOW (F.A.N.)**

Face Addiction Now (F.A.N.) is a post-overdose response team comprised of police officers and peer support team members who include individual and family peer coaches. The F.A.N. team visits overdose survivors and their families at their homes in the hope that the team will direct the survivor and their family to treatment/detox services in an effort to stop using drugs.

The Chesterfield Township Police Department F.A.N. team was initiated in May of 2024 and currently has two officers assigned to the team. From May to December of 2024, the F.A.N. team made contact with 44 locations in an attempt to offer recovery services.









### **TRAINING**

Our training programs provide our staff with opportunities to learn new skills and enhance existing skills in accordance with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement (MCOLES), Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC), and the Michigan Municipal League (MML). We continue to meet all State of Michigan standards for police training.

#### **COMMUNICATION TRAINING OFFICER (CTO) PROGRAM**

New dispatchers undergo a training program called the Communication Training Officer (CTO) program and are under the direct supervision of their designated CTO who is responsible for the training, including 40 hours of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) training, and documentation of the new dispatcher.

#### FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO) PROGRAM

The Chesterfield Township Police Department's Field Training Officer (FTO) program is tasked with the training, guidance, and development of newly hired police officers utilizing a structured, methodical training program. Once hired, they begin a two-week orientation of the department's policies and procedures, use of force, and specific equipment such as

<b>2024 TOTAL TRAINING HOURS</b>					
Officers	6,605				
Dispatchers	545.5				
Administration	414				
Crossing Guards, Cadets, Chaplins	310				
TOTAL	7,874.5				

Several Training Cou	rses Completed in 2024
Effective Policing Skills & Tactics	FEMA Training (ICS 400) Advanced ICS Command & Complex Incidents
Impact & Chemical Munition & Distraction Device Instructor School	FAA Aviation Safety – Part 107 Small UAS Recurrent Certificate (Drones)
Legal Issues in Use of Force	CIT Training (Crisis Intervention Team)
Northwestern University - School of Police Staff & Command	Mobile Field Force Training
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) Police Executives & New Chiefs School	The REID Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Advanced Interrogation Techniques
The Canine Team & Advanced Vehicle Concealment Detection	K9 Decoy / High Stress Scenario Training
Low-Light Handgun & Rifle Training	Building Mentally Tough, High Morale 911 Teams
Michigan Sheriff's Association Marine Patrol Training Academy	FBI Regional Crisis Hostage Negotiation Training
National Internal Affairs Training & Certification	Traffic Crash Reconstruction
ALICE Instructor Certification Training (School Safety Training)	Submerged Vehicle Training with Michigan State Police
Evidence Technician	Below 100 Training
FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute	Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention (GRIN) & Individual Peer Support
Covert Surveillance	Overdose Death Investigations
Advanced Ballistic Shield Instructors Course	Non-Destructive Entry for Law Enforcement (Lock Picking)
FEMA Training (ICS 300) Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Event Data Recorder (EDR) Use in Traffic Crash Reconstruction – Level 1 (Black Box in Vehicles)
Gracie University - Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor School (Defensive Tactics)	Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

radios, TASERs, body-worn cameras, department-issued firearms, and are familiarized with other divisions within the department. They then enter the remaining phases, which include a shadow phase, gaining more responsibility in each phase until they are considered a solo patrol officer.

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Police Department sent five new officers through the FTO program and two dispatchers through the CTO program.

#### MILO VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING SYSTEM

This virtual reality system places the officer in a virtual situation that requires them to utilize their training in various responses. The department has seven trained operators that choose and operate scenarios that respond to the officer's decision-making and techniques used to resolve the virtual incident.







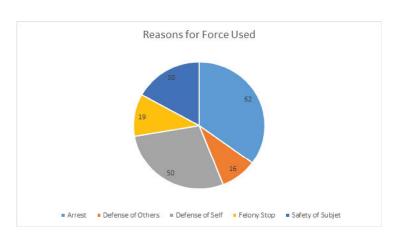


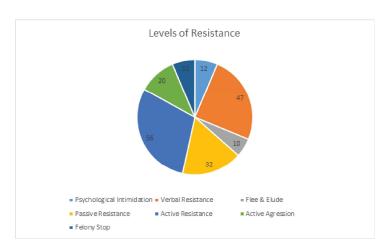


### **USE OF FORCE**

Every use of force application performed by officers at the Chesterfield Township Police Department is reviewed and documented at all command levels to ensure the appropriate level of force was used and for the least amount of time for officers to gain control and/or to stop the threat to society. We use these reviews to enhance department training as they ensure our officers acted within their authority as governed by applicable laws, Chesterfield Township Police Department policy, and precendent established by the United States Supreme Court in Graham v. Conno, 490 U.S. 386 (1989).

Use of force applications are dependent on the situations presented to the officers. Documentation is essential to validate the officer's actions. An application can be made for a variety of reasons ranging from a felony stop (due to firearms) to levels of resistance displayed by the subject that officers encounter. Levels of resistance can range from psychological intimidation to lethal force assault. Some of the more serious levels displayed are active resistance, active aggression, and lethal force assault.





In 2024, Chesterfield Township police officers encountered a total of 92 incidents where use of force was applied (76 male, 16 female). Above is a breakdown of reasons use of force was used and the levels of resistance encountered.









### **OUR MISSION**

To serve the community by protecting life, property, and the environment by providing fire safety education, inspections, suppression, investigations, emergency medical support, disaster response, and hazardous materials mitigation. We will give the highest level of service possible with the level of responses provided in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible.



**Chesterfield Township Fire Department - Station #1** 

26001 22 Mile Road Chesterfield, MI 48051

#### **APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT**

Engine 1 Rescue 1 Tech Rescue Utility 2 Ranger 1 Boat 3

Marine One (winter storage)



**Chesterfield Township Fire Department - Station #3** 

33991 23 Mile Road Chesterfield, MI 48047

#### **APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT**

Engine 3
Truck 3
Rescue 2 HAZMAT and Dive
Rescue 3
Inspectors 1 and 2
Battalion 1
Chief 1

#### **CONTACT US:**

Main: (586) 725-2233 Fire Chief: Craig Miller



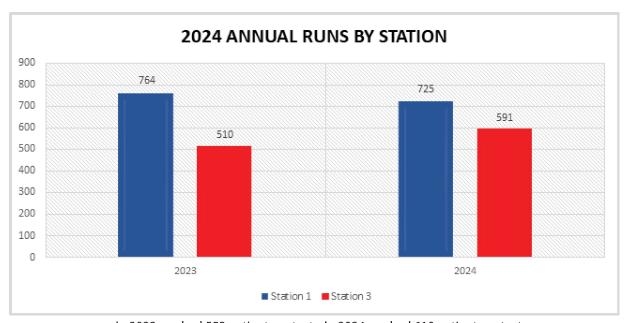






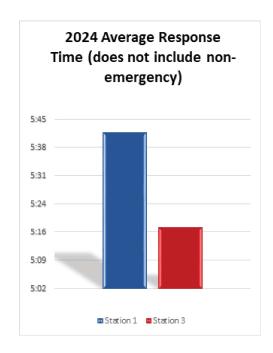


### **STATISTICS**



- In 2023, we had 553 patient contacts. In 2024, we had 610 patient contacts.













#### RECORDS DEPARTMENT

The Records Department at the Chesterfield Township Fire Department is open to the public Monday through Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm. The Records Department is responsible for processing training requests, coordinating CPR classes and blood drives, fulfulling FOIA requests, gathering department statistics, and processing open burn permits.

In 2024, 323 burn permits and 70 FOIA requests were processed.

### **TRAINING**

In 2024, the Chesterfield Township Fire Department spent a total of 5,873 hours in training.

#### **2024 Training Report**

Apparatus training	1,022
New Employee Orientation	37
Company Training	1,824
Officer Training	831
Specialty Training	362
Driver Operator	192
EMS	531
Haz Mat	48
Fire Prevention/ Community Risk Reduction	22
MFFTC NFPA 1001	61
Outside Training	943.5
Total (Hours)	5,873.5
Evaluations of performance/skills	233



Technical Rescue training utilizing the crew on duty to simulate extraction from an elevated position, utilizing the Platform Aerial Truck as a stationary position for moving the patient.



Cold water rescue training with "person in the water scenario."









### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety maintains the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Chesterfield Township from the training room at Fire Station #3, where day to day classes are taught to the public, employees, and other groups.

In the event of an incident such as severe weather, flooding, or other major emergencies affecting the township, this room is turned into a center for communication and decision making. The EOC is staffed by Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works, and Township Administration. The EOC is designed for temporary use, but for certain events, it can be operational for several weeks to months at a time. This was demonstrated when the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) set up a Disaster Assistance Center in February of 2024 to assist residents and township officials with the flooding that occurred in August of 2023.

Chesterfield Township is also part of the Macomb County Emergency Operations Plan. If a disaster becomes more than we can handle within the county, we can request assistance from the Macomb County Emergency Operations Plan to obtain assistance from state or federal resources.

Improvements to the EOC, including a technology update, improved phones and radio communications, direct monitoring of units in the field by vehicle camera, drones, and cell phone video, is also being planned. Future plans include additional training for township personnel responsible for all roles needed to manage a major emergency.













### **RESCUE TASK FORCE**

Chesterfield Township firefighters and police officers responded to a Mt. Clemens school for the threat of a possible active shooter, along with multiple other police and fire departments, EMS, and law enforcement personnel. Luckily, there was no event that had taken place on this day, but our public safety department must be ready to respond on a moment's notice. Department training takes place to keep our firefighters and officers proficient.



### MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS

Training Chesterfield Township firefighters to triage, treat, and transport large numbers of victims, as well as evacuating residents from hazardous areas, are very complex incidents that require a lot of training. Shown here is a mass casualty tabletop exercise for Macomb County that was held in 2024 involving multiple fire departments, EMS, hospital staff, physicians, and county staff that may be involved in a mass casualty incident.



### WATER/ICE/DIVE RESCUE OPERATIONS

The Chesterfield Township Fire Department Dive Team is a part of the Southeast Michigan Dive Group and is one of the largest mutual aid dive groups in Michigan. The dive team was requested four times and responded to three incidents in 2024.

**Call # 2024-0389** Assist with searching for a drowning victim in the Flint river - victim was recovered. **Call # 2024-0581** Marine One to assist with searching for a drowning victim - victim recovered prior to arrival. **Call # 2024-0775** Assist with search of a drowning victim on Sylvan Lake - victim was recovered.

#### WATER/ICE/DIVE TRAINING

- Southeast Michigan Dive Group annual training (sector sonar, electric vehicles under water) 3 hours
- PADI Full SCUBA Face Mask Certification 18 hours
- Lake/ Pool Water/ Ice/ Dive Training 30 hours







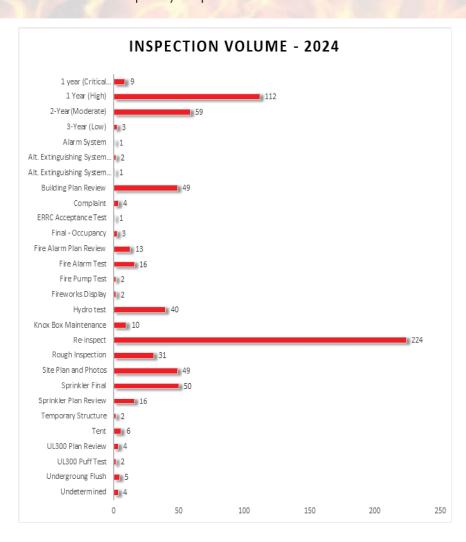


### **INSPECTIONS**

The Chesterfield Township Fire Inspectors were busy in 2024 with a 30% increase from last year in the total number of inspections completed. These inspections include annual inspections, fire systems inspections, acceptance tests, and plan reviews. Community growth played a factor in the increases as our community continues to grow and thrive.

In 2024, we installed 65 smoke detectors and 14 carbon monoxide alarms as part of our partnership with the State of Michigan Fire Marshall's office, where they provide the detectors to us at no cost.

During 2024, we also conducted 12 origin and cause investigations for significant fires in our community. We worked with homeowners, insurance companies and restoration companies to prevent future fires and get the residents back into their homes as quickly as possible.











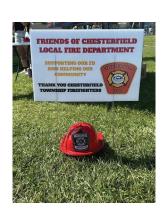
#### FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Friends of Chesterfield Local Fire Department is a 501©(3) nonprofit that was established in May of 2024 to support the firefighters in Chesterfield Township while building and strengthening ties within our community. They will be hosting several fundraisers and events to help accomplish that mission.

In 2024, Friends of Chesterfield Local Fire Department hosted/participated in the following events and fundraisers in support of the Chesterfield Township Fire Department:

- "Beat the Heat" ice cream social held at Brandenburg Park
- Chesterfield Township Fire Department Open House
- Trunk or Treat at the Chesterfield Township Fire Department
- Shoe Drive benefitting communities in need all over the world
- "Giving Tree" in support of the Chesterfield Goodfellows "No Child Without a Christmas"
- Cheers to Chesterfield event
- Junior Public Safety Academy barbeque treats

Board members include Mary Damm, Katelyn Elsesser, Justin Johnson, Michael Scalici and Ed Sacharski.



















### AFTER ACTION REPORTS

#### #2024-0234 Building Fire - Gratiot Avenue

Dispatched for light smoke reported by CHPD. Engine 1, Truck 3 and Batallion 1 responded. Engine 1 reported light smoke in building and began investigation with PW can. Batallion 1 completed a 360 and assumed command. Truck 3 established water supply and stretched 1-3/4 hoseline to door. A small fire was located in the painting area, fire was knocked down with PW can. Overhead garage doors opened to ventilate building, and 1-3/4 hoseline used for salvage/overhaul operations. Investigation consent obtained and the area cordoned off with perimeter tape.



#### #2024-0845 Structure Fire - Gratiot Avenue

Upon arrival, Engine 1 reports a working fire on the roof of the structure.. A first alarm and all call to backfill the fire stations was made. Battalion 1 assumes Gratiot Command. An offensive fire attack was initiated from the interior of the structure and the fire was quickly extinguished. A primary and secondary search was conducted and an all clear was reported. The first alarm was cancelled with the exception of SANG FD to the scene and New Haven Fire Department to cover at Station 1. Police officers on the scene located and removed a subject who was sitting outside of the structure near an entrance door which was open. He was apprehended and placed into police custody. DTE was requested to secure the electric meter. Scene was turned over for fire investigation to determine cause and origin of the fire.



#### #2024-0990 Structure Fire - Gold Road

Battalion 1, Engine 1, Truck 3 and Inspector 1 responded for a structure fire. Battalion 1 arrived to find a single story residential home with smoke coming from the windows and people standing outside. A 360 was completed, the fire was in the basement. Engine 1 was assigned to fire attack. Truck 3 was assigned to assist Engine 1 and entered through the garage into the basement where they were able to do a quick knock down on the fire and provide a primary search of the basement. Truck 3 entered through the front door and completed both primary and secondary search and fire control of the first floor. Engine 1 reported fire control in the basement. Mutual aid was requested from Selfridge, New Baltimore, Macomb Township, Lenox Township, and New Haven. Engine 1 exited the building and Selfridge made entry into the basement for a secondary all clear. Ventilation was setup and the smoke was removed. Semco, DTE, Chesterfield DPW and Chesterfield Building Department were all contacted. The building department tagged the building due to all utilities being shut off. Inspector 1 investigated and walked the homeowner through the home.











### **AFTER ACTION REPORTS**

#### #2024-1107 Structure Fire - 25 Mile Road

Battalion 1, Engine 1 and Rescue 3 responded for a structure fire with smoke coming from a barn.

An all call and first alarm was requested and crews investigated reports of a 40x60-pole barn fully involved.

A 2-1/2 inch hose line was stretch for fire attack. Engine 1 reports overhead power line and a pickup truck on for exposures. Rescue 1 arrived and was assigned to assist Engine 1 with fire attack. Rescue 1 grabbed 2- hose bundles and reported to Engine 1. Water supply was provided by tankers from New Haven, Lenox Township, Selfridge Fire, and engines from Macomb Township, and Selfridge. New Baltimore was reassigned backfill at Station 1. DPW was requested to 25 Mile and Chesterfield Road to assist with water supply. Once the fire was under control, Rescue 1 was placed in the backyard at the pond and drafted for hitting the hot spots and mop up. All mutual aid units were released as we completed extinguishing hot spots, mop up and began investigation. Water tankers from mutual aid departments provided 20,000 gallons of water from hydrants.





#### #2024-1136 Structure Fire - Nautical Drive

Dispatched for smoke in an attic, Engine 3 and Battalion 1 responded and light smoke was found in the roofline, unable to determine source. First alarm called and callback requested. Engine 3 found fire in attic space. Working fire declared, a 1-3/4 handline deployed. Engine 1 established water supply for Engine 3, which

declared good knockdown of fire. Engine 3 redeployed to first floor for primary search. Engine 1 performed secondary search of attic. Primary and secondary searches clear. All mutual aid companies cleared with the exception of Selfridge and New Haven on standby at station. Fire investigators and building department notified. Engine 1 installed smoke detector in residence before clearing, all units cleared without further incident.

#### #2024-1227 Structure Fire - Lexington Lane

Received notification of a working structure fire via police officers on scene. Upgraded the call to a first alarm and requested an all call of off-duty personnel. Upon arrival, Engine 1 reported heavy fire from the entrance door and initiated a defensive attack. Engine 3 established a water supply for Engine 1. Once the bulk of the fire was knocked down, operations were shifted to an offensive operation and crews initiated an interior attack for fire control and primary search. Two dogs were found deceased and removed. Once the fire was brought under control, salvage and overhaul was initiated. The occupant who evacuated the structure through a window was in the care of Medstar A-140. SEMCO and DTE secured the utilities. Animal Control was also requested. Scene was turned over for fire investigation to determine cause and origin of the fire.



#### #2024-1241 Structure Fire - Carlos Street

Battalion 1, Engine 1, and Truck 3 dispatched for possible structure fire in an apartment, heavy smoke in bathroom. Engine 1 arrived reporting light haze from apartment. Battalion 1 arrived and assumed command, and requested first alarm assignment and all call to fill stations. Truck 3 arrived on scene assisting Engine 1. Engine 1 found smoldering debris in bathroom and extinguished it. Truck 3 directed to clear adjoining apartments.

NBFD Truck 1 and Selfridge Engine 1 reported level 1 staging. Fire under control and remaining units cleared from response. Occupant of apartment was transported to hospital for possible smoke inhalation.











### **AFTER ACTION REPORTS**

#### #2024-0262 Water Rescue, Brandenburg Park

Dispatched for a call for two missing persons on jet skis at Brandenburg Park. Station 1 prepped Marine 1 for launch and Station 3 prepared Boat 2. Battalion 1, Engine 3, Utility 2 with boat, Engine 1, Utility 3 with Marine 1 responded to the call. Battalion 1 responded to South Water marine units to assist, Engine 3 and Utility 2 responded and Engine 1 and Utility 3 responded to DNR to launch Marine 1. Border Patrol and the Coast Guard searching the area, Coast Guard reported they located one of the victims and was bringing them in to shore. Engine 3 and Utility 2 received victim from Coast Guard and began BLS care. Patient was transferred to Medstar. Marine 1 launched, Ira Township, Clay Township, and Algonac FD all arrived and launched from Brandenburg Park. MCMD was advised that we were still missing one and they launched two boats with dive team. Coast Guard Air, along with MSP Air 1, searched the area until need to return for fuel. Search continued until marine units started running low on fuel. Once MCMD arrived they started to run underwater sonar unit in a grid pattern and was unable to find the second victim.



#### #2024-0638 Structure Fire - Fairwood Drive

Engines 1 and 3 dispatched for a structure fire at a residential home. While en route, Engine 1 reported seeing heavy smoke. A first alarm and all call was made to fill both stations. Engine 1 arrived on scene of a two-story medium-size home with an attached garage with heavy fire coming from the (A) Alpha side and (D) Delta side of the garage. Engine 1 setup the deluge gun and started a defensive fire attack with tank water to the garage area with no knockdown on the fire. Engine 3 arrived on scene and completed a 360' of the home and noted a basement of the home Engine 1 could access. Engine 3 established a water supply, defensive fire attack continued with the deluge gun and a 1-3/4 hand line and started to make a good knockdown of the fire until more manpower arrived. MTFD and Selfridge Fire arrived on scene and were sent into the structure for fire attack and a primary search and to RIT. Macomb officer was assigned to safety/staging and shut the gas off to the structure. DTE shut the meter off remotely, interior crew advised command of fire was under control checking for hot spots and primary search of home was complete. Inspector 1 arrived on scene to begin investigation of fire. New Baltimore arrived on scene. The home to the (D) Delta side of the structure had exposure damage to the (B) Bravo side of the home. New Baltimore and MTFD were sent into the home and had to force entry into the home. Home was clear of any interior and exterior exposures. Lenox arrived on scene and were cleared from the scene shortly after. New Baltimore was cleared. SEMCO arrived on scene and secured the gas meter. Selfridge continued with salvage and overhaul of the garage area. MTFD was released from the scene. It was reported that DTE couldn't shut the meter off remotely, a crew was sent into the home for a secondary search to check for CO levels and shut off the main breaker box. DTE on scene and secured the electric meter. A CHFD firefighter was complaining of weakness from possible heat exhaustion and was evaluated by Medstar and transported to MMCRH. Selfridge Fire was released from the scene. Jarvis arrived on scene and began to secure the home.

