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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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STRENGTH THROUGH COMMUNITY**

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INTRODUCTION

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

As we reflect on the past year, it is my honor to present the 2025 Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety Annual Report. I would like to thank the residents, businesses, elected officials, and trustees for your continued support and partnerships.

Throughout 2025, we remained dedicated to keeping Chesterfield Township a safe and prosperous place to live and work while upholding our core values of **Partnership, Oath, Loyalty, Integrity, Cooperation, and Excellence**. Within this report is statistical data, comparisons and pictures of our accomplishments throughout the year.



In 2025, we completed several interior and exterior building renovations at the police department. At the fire department, we have progressed to the peer review stage of the accreditation process, and we are anticipating the completion of this process in the third quarter of 2026. We continued supporting our community outreach initiatives by participating in community events such as the North Gratiot Cruise, Big Rig Day, the township's tree lighting ceremony, and our annual Junior Public Safety Academy.

We added eight new cadets, four police officers, and four part-time firefighters to our staff. We welcomed the addition of Chaplain Fleece to our peer support program, and in the spring of 2025, we introduced our new Comfort K9 program with the addition of Chester, our comfort K9, providing comfort to public safety personnel and victims of traumatic incidents. We continued to make training our staff a top priority within the department, and Sergeants Johnson and Ogden graduated from Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command in May.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the men and women of the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety for their hard work and dedication to serving our community.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of Brian D. Bassett.

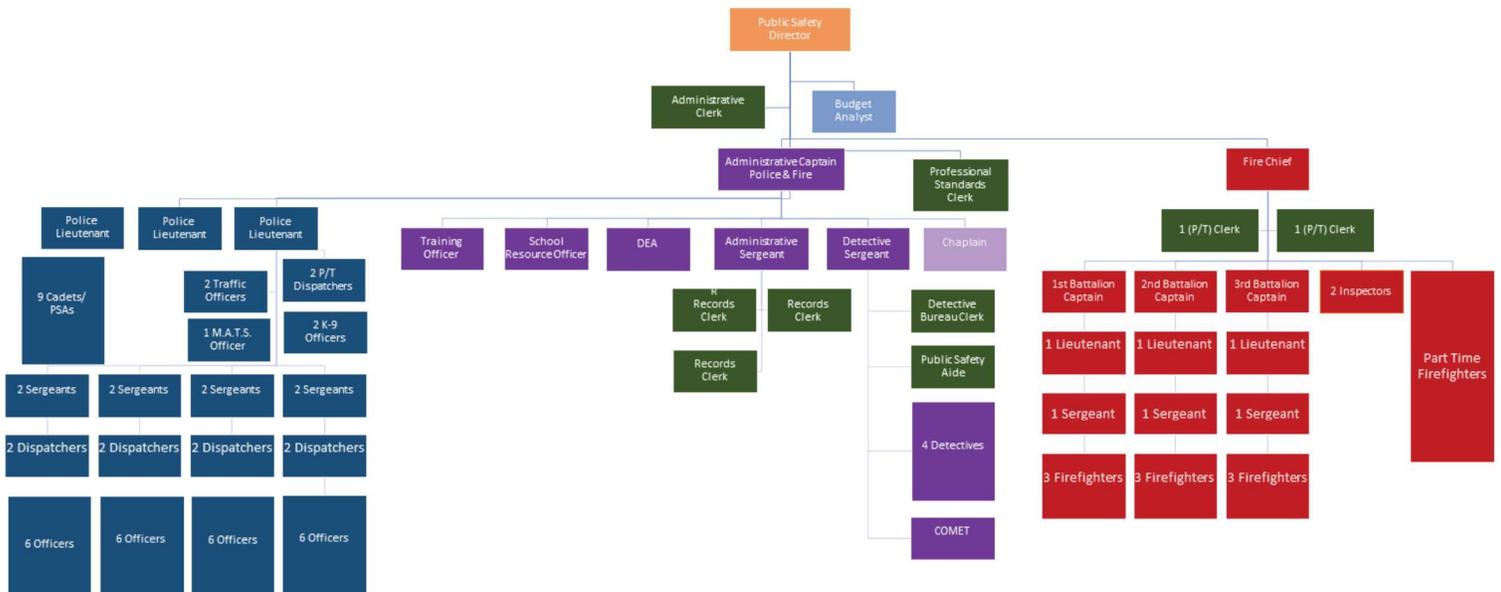
Brian D. Bassett
Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety was budgeted for 51 sworn officers, 31 full and part-time firefighters, 11 dispatchers, 9 cadets, and 11 administrative staff.



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ADMINISTRATION

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety administration department facilitates the operational support of the police and fire departments ensuring effective and efficient delivery of police and fire services, while maintaining quality training and standards. Its responsibilities include 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 outreach.

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., School Resource Officer, evidence technicians, the FTO program, and cadets.

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



B. Bassett
Director of Public Safety
Chief of Police



C. Miller
Fire Chief



B. McNair
Administrative Captain



T. Beetham
Lieutenant



R. Fitzpatrick
Lieutenant



M. McPhillips
Lieutenant



H. Ota
Administrative
Sergeant



T. Jacobs
Administrative
Assistant



G. Herbst
Budget Analyst



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2025 ROSTER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

#1 Dir./Chief B. Bassett
#9 Ofc. C. Acord
#59 Det. B. Alexander
#38 Ofc. J. Amore
#54 Ofc. A. Andary
#18 Ofc. H. Askew
#17 Ofc. I. Bolish
#10 Det. K. Bonk
#15 Ofc. H. Bowerson
#24 Sgt. 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 Sgt. D. Johnson
#11 Sgt. R. Kirkley
#14 Det. J. Kline
#44, Lt. T. Beetham
#53 Sgt. J. Lee
#41 Sgt. J. Lentine
#19 Ofc. A. Mayes
#42 Capt. B. McNair
#21 Lt. M. McPhillips
#37 Sgt. E. Meier
#13 Ofc. N. Mlynarski
#62 Ofc. C. Nickerson
#40 Ofc. M. Ogden

#46 Sgt. M. Ogden
#48 Sgt. H. Otal
#51 Ofc. S. Paszek
#29 Ofc. E. Plepi
#26 Ofc. R. Prainito
#7 Ofc. J. Rhein
#45 Ofc. M. Seabolt
#52 Sgt. C. Suppon
#22 Ofc. J. Swinkowski
#6 Ofc. K. Treier
#34 Ofc. J. Trubiano
#20 Ofc. J. Ulatowski
#28 Ofc. K. VanAken
#57 Sgt. 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
#804 Disp. A. Dluge
#109 Disp. K. George
#115 Disp. D. Gentry
#805 Disp. R. Gill
#113 Disp. G. Hall
#114 Disp. T. Hillaker
#855 Disp. K. LeBeau
#111 Disp. K. Wasmund
#803 Disp. H. Weiss

CIVILIANS

K. Anderson, Public Safety Aide
M. Bardoni, Records Clerk
W. Barkume, PSA/Cadet
J. Chapman, PSA/Cadet
M. Crawford, Records Clerk
J. Curtis, Records Clerk
M. Dillon, PSA/Cadet
K. Fleece, Chaplain
A. Green, PSA/Cadet
K. Hebner, PSA/Cadet
G. Herbst, Budget Analyst
G. Hirsch, Adm. Assistant
T. Jacobs, Adm. Assistant
S. Kozlowski, PSA/Cadet
S. Lebron, Adm. Assistant
J. Lee-Sims, PSA/Cadet
T. Looman, 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. Trull, PSA/Cadet
A. Whited, PSA/Cadet
B.. Williamson, PSA/Cadet

FIRE DEPARTMENT

#1 Fire Chief C. Miller
#027 Capt. R. Schroeder
#194 Capt. B. Hubbert
#224 Capt. M. Scalici
#208 Lt. T. Rowley
#228 Lt. G. Tuzinsky
#041 Lt. J. Schafer, Jr.
#242 Insp. S. Rogers
#227 Insp. R. Mucha
#220 Sgt. J. Reh
#249 Sgt. M. Bletch
#279 Sgt. N. McKee
#255 FF E. Sacharski
#258 FF J. Johnson
#280 FF S. Pomaville
#188 FF D. Newcomb
#268 FF M. Grifka
#282 FF K. Dunn
#305 FF J. Lozowski
#265 FF J. Grzyb
#257 FF J. Marrosu
#273 FF J. Diaz
#275 FF C. Lowel
#301 FF P. Nagle
#303 FF N. Prantera
#302 FF R. Randall
#304 FF S. Healy
#310 FF R. Miller
#270 FF A. Gozdzieski
#311 FF N. Ackley



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STAFFING CHANGES

PROMOTIONS

Part-time Firefighter J. Lozowski promoted to full-time 01/30/2025
Officer B. Alexander promoted to Detective 02/13/2025
Part-time Dispatcher J. Askew promoted to full-time 06/05/2025
Detective K. Walsh promoted to Sergeant 06/10/2025
Cadet I. Bolish promoted to Police Officer 10/19/2025



Sgt. K. Walsh

RETIREMENTS



K. George
Dispatcher
Retired 11/01/2025



R. Schroeder
Captain
Retired 11/25/2025



J. Curtis
Records Clerk
Retired 11/30/2025



B. Hubbert
Captain
Retired 12/31/2025



R. Kirkley
Sergeant
Retired 12/31/2025



B. Smith
Maintenance
Retired 12/31/2025

NEW HIRES

Officer C. Washburn - 01/06/2025
Cadet I. Bolish - 02/27/2025
Cadet A. Trull - 05/22/2025
Officer H. Bowerson - 06/05/2025
Cadet W. Barkume - 09/11/2025
Cadet J. Chapman - 09/11/2025
Cadet A. Green - 09/11/2025
Cadet K. Hebner - 09/11/2025
Cadet S. Kozlowski - 09/11/2025
P/T Firefighter R. Miller - 09/19/2025
P/T Firefighter A. Gozdzieski - 10/01/2025
Officer H. Askew - 10/20/2026
P/T Firefighter N. Ackley - 12/05/2025
Cadet T. Looman - 12/08/2025
Dispatcher A. Dlugie - 12/11/2025
Dispatcher R. Gill - 12/11/2025

RESIGNATIONS

P/T Firefighter P. Nagle - 04/05/2025
Officer D. Horen - 04/28/2025
Cadet Z. Prenaj - 06/01/2025
Officer S. Paszek - 07/17/2025
P/T Firefighter N. Prantera - 08/05/2025
Officer C. Nickerson - 09/08/2025
P/T Firefighter R. Randall - 09/10/2025
Officer A. Mayes - 10/06/2025
Cadet A. Whited - 12/18/2025
Cadet B. Williamson - 12/20/2025

CHANGES/TRANSFERS

F/T Dispatcher T. Hillaker to P/T- 06/05/2025



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EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety held its second annual Employee Appreciation Dinner on November 6, 2025. The department awarded five Certificates of Appreciation, five Letters of Commendation, six Unit Awards, six Lifesaving awards, five Certificates of Merit, two exceptional duty awards, Employee of the Year (non-sworn), Firefighter of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Command Firefighter of the Year, Command Officer of the Year, and the Director's Award of Excellence.



Employee of the Year (non-sworn)
Dispatcher G. Kasperski



Firefighter of the Year
J. Grzyb



Police Officer of the Year
A. Andary



Command Firefighter of the Year
Lt. G. Tuzinsky



Command Officer of the Year
Sgt. H. Otal



Director's Award of Excellence
Ofc. J. Ulatowski



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ACCREDITATION

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Chesterfield Township Police Department was awarded accreditation status in 2021 and reaccreditation in 2024. We are among 92 agencies in Michigan accredited by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.



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 130 MLEAC standards, unless they are not applicable. All 178 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 130 standards that ensures the department is in compliance with their current policies and procedures.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chesterfield Township Fire Department has been working diligently to complete the final stages towards international accreditation. In 2025, we completed two foundational documents required for the accreditation process, the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan and the 2025 Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover. These documents provide a wealth of information regarding the risks faced by our residents, the level of services we provide, and a path forward for the next five years.



Commission on
Fire Accreditation
International

In early 2026, we will see the completion of the self-assessment manual, a thorough analysis of the state of the department consisting of over 250 performance criteria, each requiring detailed descriptions, plans, and proof. A peer evaluation will be conducted, and if approved, the department will become one of only four internationally accredited agencies in Michigan, and the very first one in Macomb County.



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PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMIES

JUNIOR PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

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

This 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 investigation, 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. At the end of the two-week academy, a graduation ceremony is held for students to invite their friends and family to celebrate their successful completion of the program.

In 2025, we had a full academy with 32 students.

CITIZENS' PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

The Chesterfield Township Citizens' Public Safety Academy was created in 2016 offering participants a first-hand view into public safety. This 12-week program is offered to adult residents and business owners within the township.

The academy covers detective bureau operations, dispatch operations, accident investigations, defensive tactics and handcuffing, discussions about traffic and mock traffic stops, OWI detection, evidence technician, marine unit, S.W.A.T., Taser demonstrations, K-9 demonstration, firearms simulation, and CPR/AED certifications.





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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety considers community outreach a very important part of the job, establishing positive relationships with our residents and businesses is crucial to a successful department. In 2025, we participated in several events throughout the township:

- Junior Public Safety Academy
- Annual Fire Department Open House
- North Gratiot Cruise
- Bassmaster/Cheers to Chesterfield
- Splash with a Fire Truck at Brandenburg Park
- Chesterfield Township Big Rig Day
- Chesterfield Township Boo Bash
- Chesterfield Township Back to School Senior Citizens Day
- Chesterfield Township Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Veteran's Day event at Stahl's
- School visits and parades
- 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- Group station tours and safety demos
- Please Stop Me event for teen drivers
- National Night Out
- Trained 148 students in CPR
- Conducted 34 child car seat inspections
- Installed 49 smoke/CO detectors
- Participated in 6 Red Cross Blood Drives
- Santa's arrival at Cabela's
- Ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new township businesses





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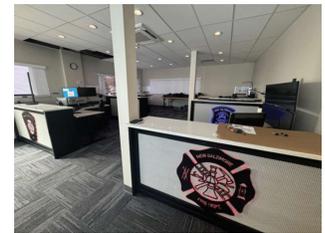
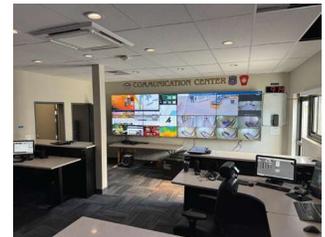
DISPATCH CENTER

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety 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.

Our dispatch center was newly renovated in 2024 with cutting-edge technology, adding a fourth console and video wall for continuous monitoring of all township live 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 Automotive 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.

In 2025, our dispatch center received a total of 71,629 calls for service, with 22,351 total 911 emergency calls and 49,278 non-emergency calls. Below is a breakdown of calls received for Chesterfield Township and New Baltimore police and fire departments.



YEAR	CHESTERFIELD TWP POLICE	CHESTERFIELD TWP FIRE	N.B.P.D.	N.B.F.D.
2024	31,043	1,318	6,888	1,355
2025	35,202	1,417	10,276	1,356



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DRONE OPERATIONS SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (sUAS)

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety began their small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) program in 2018 to provide critical information during investigations, searches, and planning. Drones allow first responders with quick access to overhead sight of crime scenes, accident scenes, and searches for suspects or missing persons.



In July of 2025, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety added a new drone to the fleet, the Skydio X-10. With over a dozen deployments during its first six months of service, it is already proving to be a valuable asset.



The X-10 is an American-made drone that is on the cutting edge of public safety unmanned aircraft systems. Equipped with a 64mp camera, FLIR (Forward-Looking Infrared) thermal camera, spotlight, loudspeaker, 360-degree obstacle avoidance, and an IP55 protection rating, the X-10 is a versatile tool. The X-10 can be deployed on-scene in under two minutes to be used for accident scene investigations, searching for missing persons, incident scene overwatch, search and rescue, and disaster assessment, just to name a few of its deployment capabilities. With a maximum flight time of 40 minutes and only three batteries that can be quickly charged on-scene, the X-10 can be in the air for the duration of long-term incidents.

The department currently has 13 FAA Part 107 sUAS licensed pilots with a minimum of two on duty per day. In 2025, the drone was deployed 21 times for on-scene assistance.



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MARINE ONE

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety Marine One Division was placed into service in 2020 patrolling 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 officers and six firefighters, including divers, as well as the Fire Chief serving as a certified Train-the-Trainer for boat operations.

In 2025, Marine One spent 180 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.

Below are the funds, contacts, and hours operated for each month Marine One was active in 2025.

2025	LABOR	FUEL	CONTACTS	HOURS
June	\$4,554.23	\$327.10	43	48
July	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	\$5,754.74	0	37	60
October	\$3,706.27	0	16	36
November	\$3,706.27	0	25	36
TOTALS	\$17,721.51	\$327.10	121	180



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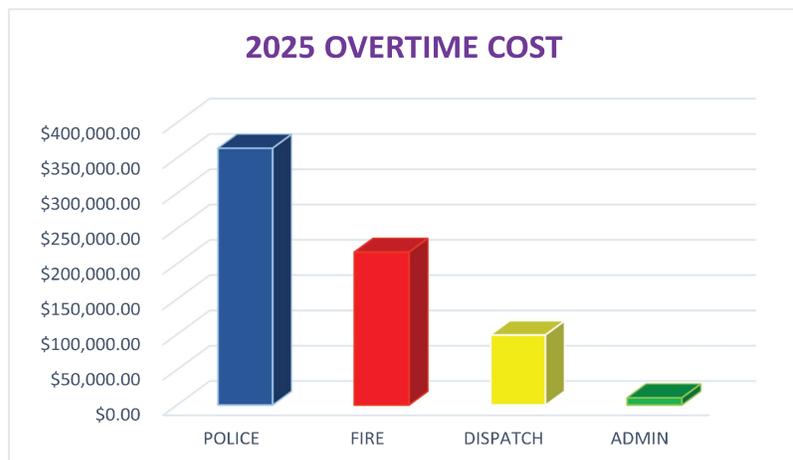
GRANTS

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety participated and received funding from several grant programs that offer assistance in crucial areas of law enforcement and fire equipment totaling in excess of \$790,000.

- **The Byrne Justice Grant** - Reimbursement of up to half the cost of a bulletproof vest for our police officers.
- **C.O.M.E.T.** (County of Macomb Enforcement Team (C.O.M.E.T.)) - The Chesterfield Township Police Department has a police officer assigned to the team.
- **Highway Safety Grant** - The Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) - Provides assistance to conduct effective highway traffic and safety programs.
- **MCOLAS 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** - 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 Dept. of Labor and Economic Opportunity State Grant** - Firefighter Turnout Gear

OVERTIME

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety incurred the following costs in overtime for police, fire, dispatch, and administrative personnel:





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COMMUNITY & STAFF SUPPORT

CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Chaplain K. Fleece joined the Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety in 2024 and quickly embraced her role as supporter of our first responders through:



K. Fleece
Chaplain

Employee Wellness and Support

Chaplain Fleece provides confidential counseling for staff and their families; support for stress, burnout, trauma exposure and PTSD; guidance during career crises, disciplinary stress or retirement; assisting families after critical incidents or with serious illness or death in the family.

Critical Incident Response

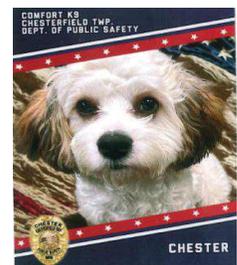
As first responders, critical incident response is part of the job. Our chaplain assists with officer involved shootings, line-of-duty deaths, mass casualty incidents, suicides, death notifications, helping organize critical incident stress management (CISM), and wellness checks.

Community Bridge

Chaplain Fleece helps bridge the gap between our first responders and our community by attending community events, supporting victims during crises, assisting officers when delivering tragic news, and acting as a neutral and compassionate presence during tense situations.

COMFORT K9 PROGRAM

The Comfort K9 Program was started in February 2025 with the addition of Chester, our comfort K9, born on December 27, 2024. Chester is a male Cavachon, a mix between a Cavalier King Charles and a Bichon Frise.



Chester is a specially trained therapy animal designed to provide affection, emotional support, and stress relief for first responders and people in high stress and traumatic situations. He can be deployed to traumatic incidents to help victims and first responders cope with trauma, depression, anxiety and PTSD. Chester has attended several community events such as the fire department's open house, Stahl's "Christmas with Cars" event, and has visited the veteran's home and several area schools.



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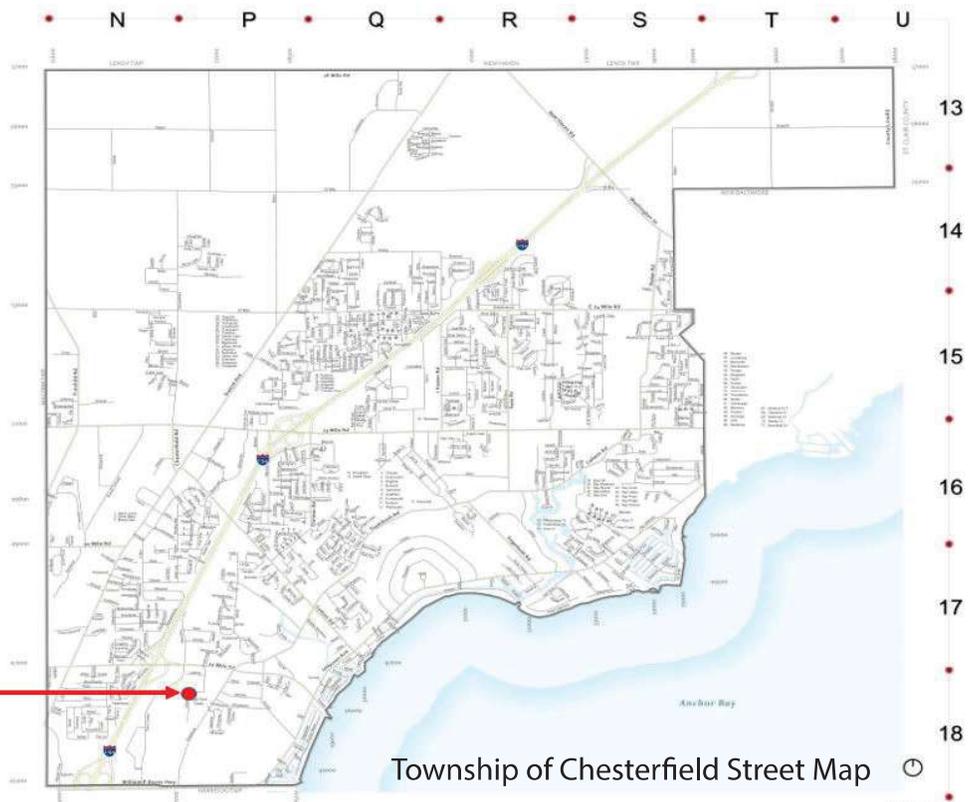


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CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT 46525 Continental Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047

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:

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Email: contact@chesterfieldpolice.org
Director of Public Safety/
Chief of Police:
Brian D. Bassett



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CADET PROGRAM

The Chesterfield Township Police Department began the cadet program in 2022, hiring those considering a career in law enforcement. 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, they 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. Cadets assist with lobby reports and conduct property checks on parks and other locations of interest within the township.

Since its inception, we have hired a total of 27 cadets:

- 7 have become police officers within our department
- 1 has become a dispatcher
- 5 are attending the police academy in the spring of 2026
- 7 are currently working part-time

"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, laptop, tools, or other valuable items in your vehicle, for example, you're increasing the risk of becoming a victim of theft. If an officer spots a safety or security concern, they will issue a "Careful!" tag, like the one pictured here, identifying the concern and a way to correct the issue.

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department issued 71 "Careful!" tags to residents/businesses in the township.





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CHESTERFIELD OBSERVATION PROGRAM (C.O.P.)

The Chesterfield Observation Program (C.O.P.) was created 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 occurred in that area.



COST RECOVERY

FALSE ALARMS

Chesterfield Township Ordinance 90 states that residences/businesses with one to two false alarms in a calendar year will receive a written warning. For three or more false alarm calls, the police department will invoice them according to the township's fee schedule. In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department collected \$10,050 in false alarm fees.

FINES

In 2025, the 42-2 District Court reported \$61,053.26 in fines to the Chesterfield Township Police Department.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

Chesterfield Township Ordinance 101 allows the Chesterfield Township Police Department to invoice an individual for department resources that were used for OWI or suspected driving under the influence arrests. In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department received cost recovery payments totaling \$25,012.26.

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, identity theft, harrasment, property accidents, and lost property or vandalism. Certain types of criminal complaints can be generated such as retail fraud or property crimes, if there are no ways to develop a suspect.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Brian Bassart, Director of Public Safety

Incident Type

There are several different incident types that can be entered using the Internet. Please select one from the list below and continue. If the incident you are reporting has a known suspect and doesn't fit all within the specific definitions below, please call us directly.

Incident Type	Definition	Examples
<input type="radio"/> Custody Order Violation	Willful disobedience of custody terms outlined in a court order.	A parent did not return a child at a specified time per a child custody order.
<input type="radio"/> Damage Property	An incident that is not criminal in nature but caused damage.	The neighbor's child hit your window with a baseball.
<input type="radio"/> Harassing Phone Call	Unwanted phone calls of an annoying, harassing or threatening nature.	Immediate hang-ups, obscene language, etc. with no known suspects.
<input type="radio"/> Identity Theft	The taking and use of someone else's personal identification information to obtain credit, goods or services. No known suspect.	Unknown person obtains a credit card or some other goods or service by use of your personal information (such as name, Social Security number, date of birth, etc.).
<input type="radio"/> Information Only	An incident that a citizen would like documented for possible future legal proceeding.	A citizen has ended a relationship with another party and is concerned the other party will retaliate.
<input type="radio"/> Lost Property	Property that has been lost or misplacd.	Personal items that are missing with no indication they were stolen, i.e. left at a restaurant or other public place. (Often insurance companies or third



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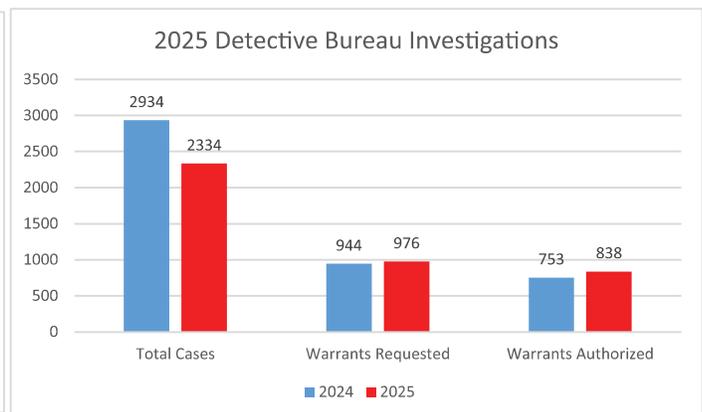
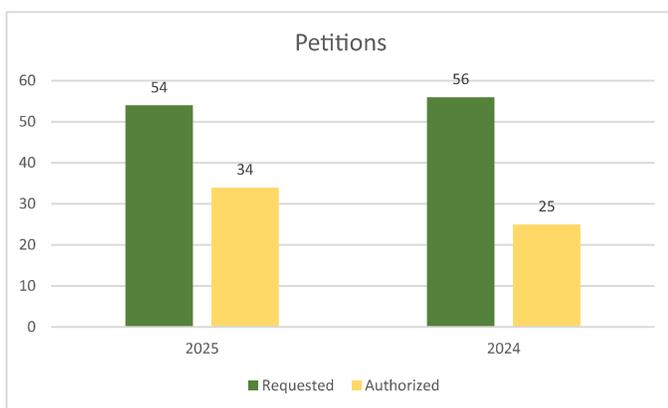
DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau (DB) is under the supervision of the detective sergeant and is staffed by an administrative assistant and four investigators who are specially trained in gathering and assessing crime-related information, interviewing crime suspects and witnesses, and physical investigation and processing of crime scenes for the purpose of identifying, collecting, and preserving various forms of evidence. The DB is also 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 from 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 complainants, victims, witnesses, and suspects
- Seek and secure physical, latent, electronic video, and audio evidence
- Arrange all evidence/facts to present to township attorney/county prosecutor for warrants
- Attend bond hearings, arraignments, hearings, and trials for suspects charged with crimes

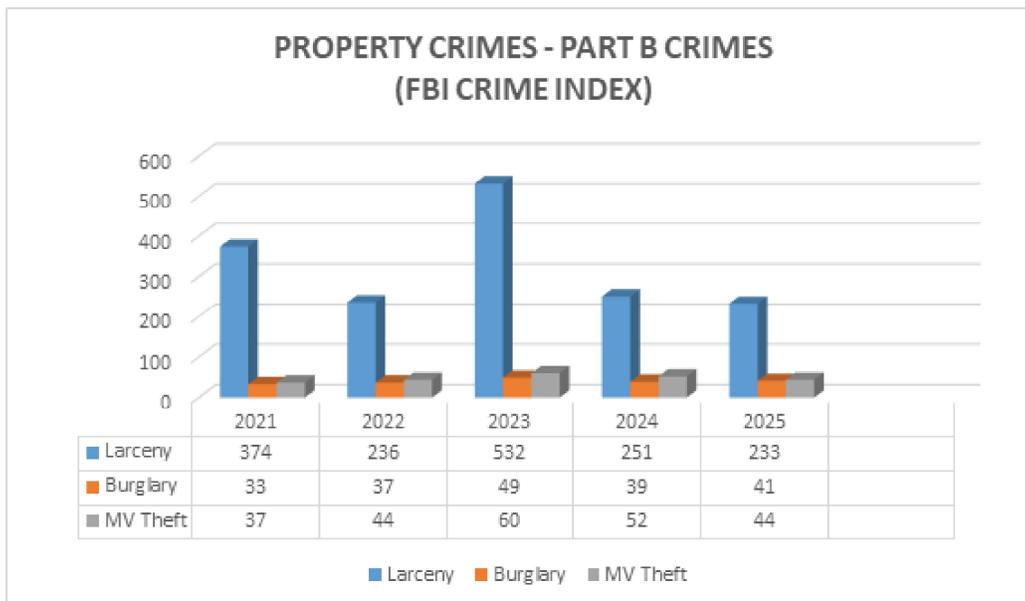
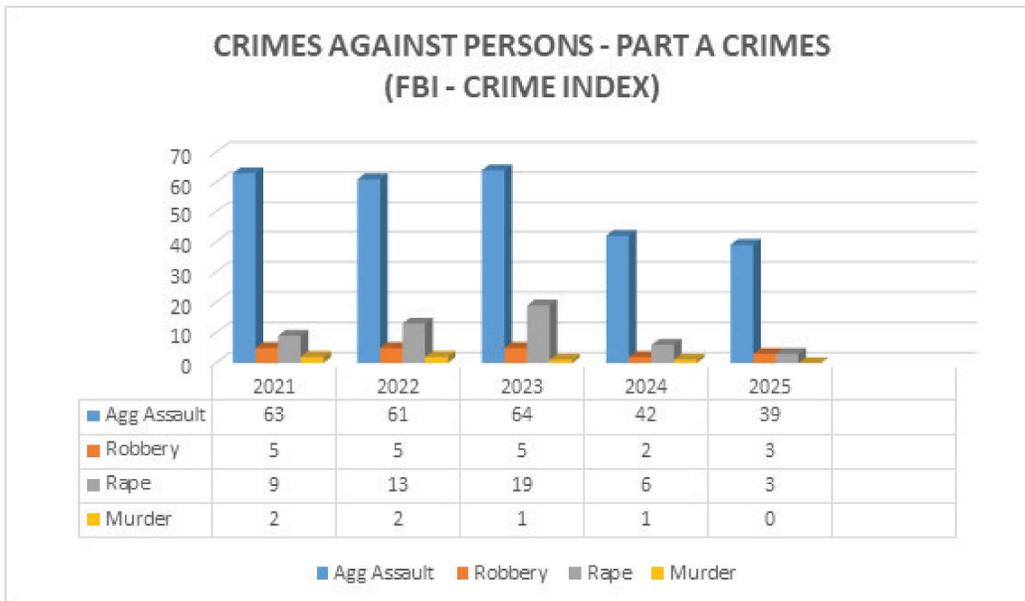




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CRIME DATA

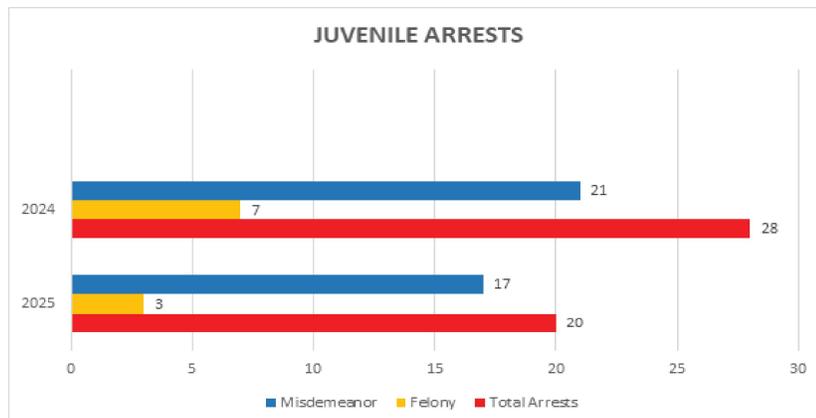
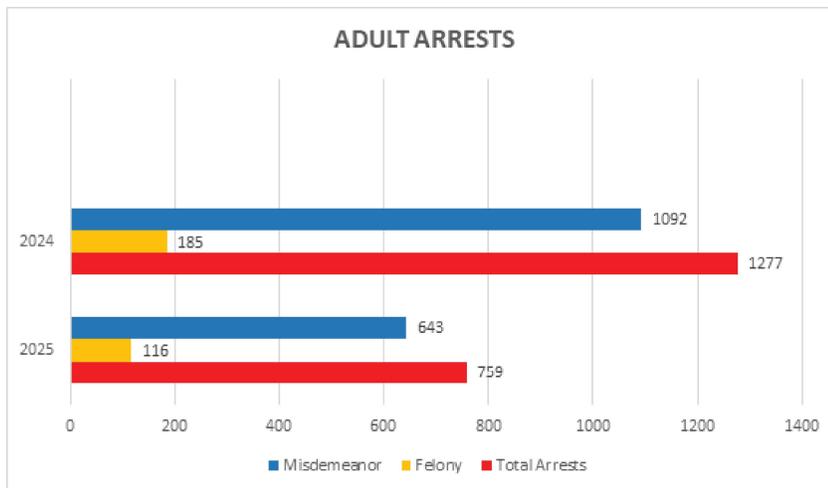
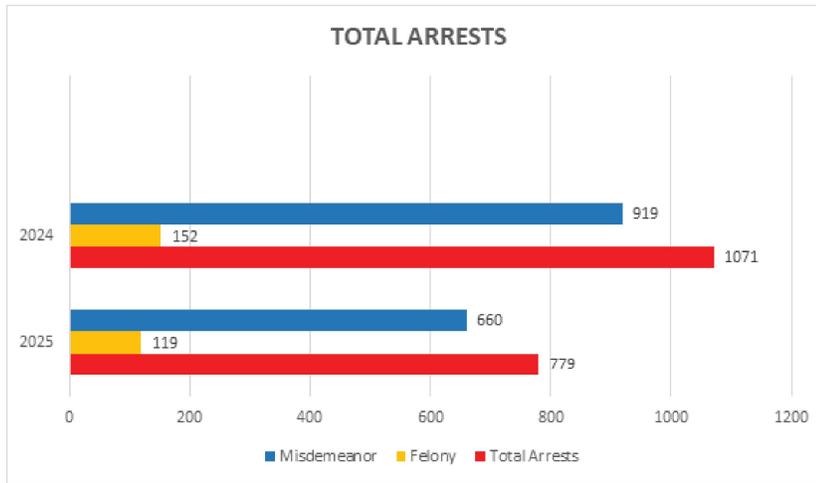
Part A crimes are felony crimes such as aggravated assault, robbery, rape and murder. Part B crimes are misdemeanor and local ordinance offenses such as larceny, burglary, and motor vehicle theft. Below is a sample of crimes that were reported in 2025.





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CRIME DATA





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EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department sent Officers Rhein, Feld, Swinkowski, and N. DeVlaminck to evidence technician training, bringing the department’s total number of evidence technicians to 24. Along with their other duties, evidence techs use their knowledge, skills, and abilities to identify, secure, collect, and process evidence. They are also responsible for preparing evidence information for use to present and testify to in court proceedings.

The evidence collected by our technicians include photographing the scene, collecting latent prints, DNA, trace evidence, tool markings, footwear, tire impressions, and providing documentation. The officers are of different ranks including patrol officers, sergeants, and detectives. They all take great pride in their careful attention to detail, discipline, and keen intuition when processing crime scenes in order to assist in investigating, solving, and prosecuting cases and are committed to providing the highest quality of crime prevention. Below is a list of the top five types of scenes processed:

<u>2024</u>		<u>2025</u>	
Domestic Violence	106	Domestic Violence	105
Deceased Person	39	Deceased Person	58
MDOP	35	MDOP	53
VCSA	32	Assault	33
Assault	20	Breaking & Entering	16
TOTAL SCENES PROCESSED	394	TOTAL SCENES PROCESSED	434

PROPERTY ROOM

The property room within the Chesterfield Township Police Department is a secure facility in which all evidence and property are held for safe-keeping and is cataloged and stored until it is collected. The property room is audited quarterly and inventoried yearly.

Property Room	2024	2025
Items Received	509	426
Items Removed	340	1,184
Total Number of Items	3,500	3,023
Unclaimed Money	0	\$20,098.47



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FATAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM

The Chesterfield Township Police Department Fatal Accident Investigation team consists 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. In 2025, they responded to the following calls for service:

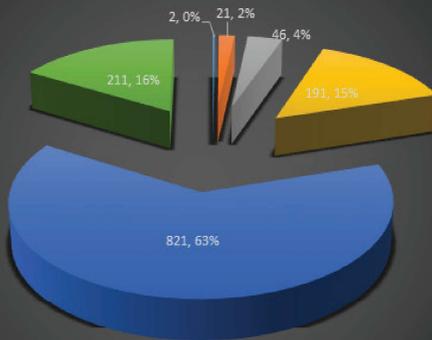
Date	Case	Location	Type	Injury	Investigation
01/17/25	2025-1441	Gratiot Ave / 23 Mile Rd	Head On – Left Turn	Serious Injury	Measurements / Photos
07/01/25	2025-16120	23 Mile Rd / Sierra Rd	Angle	Serious Injury	Recon
08/03/25	2025-19318	23 Mile Rd / Seaden Dr.	Car vs Pedestrian	Fatal	Recon
08/29/25	2025-22039	23 Mile Rd / Chesterfield Rd	Side Swipe - Opposite	Serious Injury	Recon
11/23/25	2025-30802	Jefferson Ave / William P Rosso	Single Vehicle - Rollover	Serious Injury	Recon
11/25/25	2025-31077	Donner Rd / Cromwell Dr.	Car vs Pedestrian	Serious Injury	Recon
12/10/25	2025-32783	21 Mile Rd / Farwell Rd	Single Vehicle - Rollover	Serious Injury	Recon
12/11/25	2025-32879	22 Mile Rd / Structural Dr.	Car vs Pedestrian	Fatal	Recon



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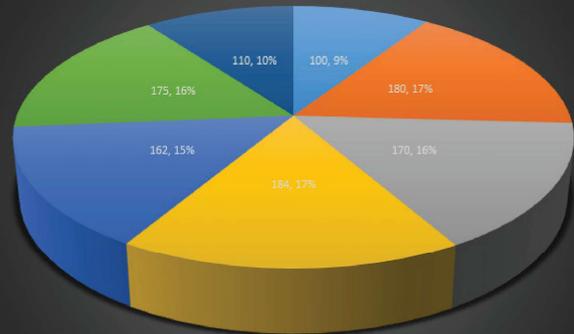
TRAFFIC CRASHES

2025 - Crash Percentage by Injury Type



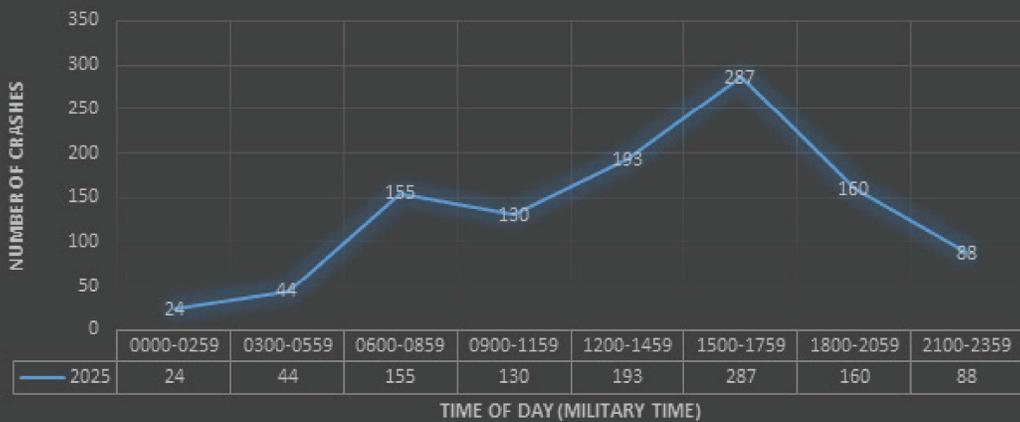
■ Fatal Crashes ■ A Injury ■ B Injury ■ C Injury ■ Property Damage Crashes ■ Private Property Crashes

2025 - CRASHES BY DAY OF THE WEEK



■ Sunday ■ Monday ■ Tuesday ■ Wednesday ■ Thursday ■ Friday ■ Saturday

2025 - CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY





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TRAFFIC CRASHES

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department had 1,081 reported traffic crashes within the township. Below is a breakdown of crashes by type, day of the week, and the top five crash locations.

Crashes	2024	2025
Total Crashes:	1,155	1,081
Total "Fatal" Crashes:	7 (1%)	2 (0%)
Total Fatalities:	7	2
Total Injury Crashes:	262 (25%)	258 (24%)
Total Injuries:	370	260
Total "A" Injury Crashes:	29 (2%)	21 (2%)
Total "B" Injury Crashes:	87 (6%)	46 (6%)
Total "C" Injury Crashes:	254 (17%)	191 (18%)
Total Property Damage Crashes:	886 (61%)	821 (76%)
Private Property Crash Reports Taken:	192	211

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	100	1	32	44	3	7	34	67
Monday	180	0	31	37	3	4	30	149
Tuesday	170	0	36	55	3	10	42	134
Wednesday	184	0	49	69	6	8	55	135
Thursday	162	1	34	45	0	7	38	127
Friday	175	0	48	76	4	16	56	127
Saturday	110	0	28	46	4	4	38	82
Totals	1,081	2 Fatal	258	372	23	56	293	821

Top 5 Crash Locations of 2025 (136 out of 1,081 or 12.5%)

Location	Total	Leading Cause	2 nd Leading Cause
W 94 @ M-59 Exit Ramp	36	25 Unable To Stop	3 Fail To Yield
23 Mile Rd @ Gratiot Ave	35	11 Unable To Stop	6 Fail To Yield
21 Mile Rd @ Gratiot Ave	28	6 Unable To Stop	5 Fail To Yield
23 Mile Rd @ E 94 Exit Ramp	19	9 Unable To Stop	3 Unknown
23 Mile Rd @ Donner Rd	18	11 Unable To Stop	2 Fail To Yield

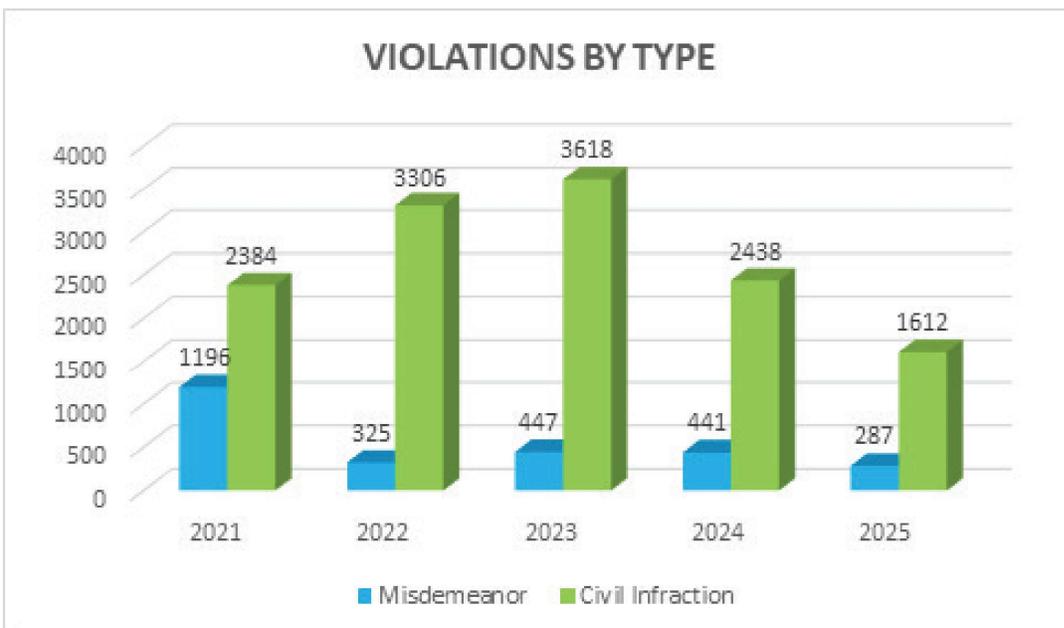
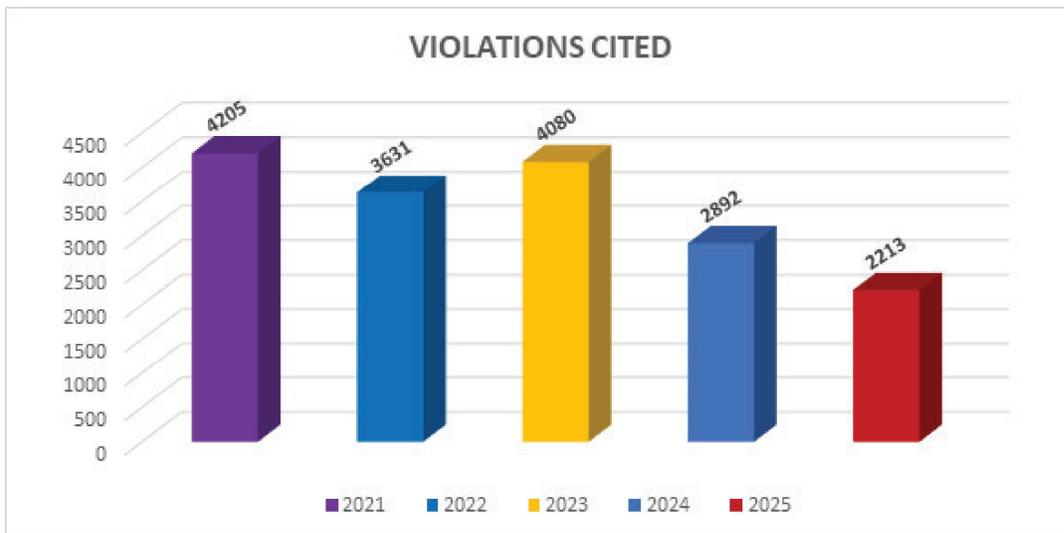


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TICKETS & VIOLATIONS

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department processed 2,213 citations:

- 287 misdemeanors
- 1,612 for civil infractions.





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FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD POLICE

The Friends of Chesterfield Police are a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is supporting the Chesterfield Township Police Department through community events, including the department's annual open house, their bowling fundraiser, our K9 unit, and the Junior Public Safety Academy.



In 2025, the Friends of Chesterfield Police elected board members were Sara Lebron, President; Donna Raleigh, Vice President; Kathy McNair, Treasurer; and Kim Manning, Secretary.

The Friends of Chesterfield Police meet monthly to coordinate their support efforts and encourage new membership by volunteering time that helps promote the department. Please follow the Friends of Chesterfield Police on their Facebook page for more information.



Officer Family Picnic
September 2025



Bowling Fundraiser
February 2025



Bowling Fundraiser
February 2025



North Gratiot Cruise
September 2025



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GUARDIAN TRACKING

In 2025, there were 4,057 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 Honor Guard was established in 2015 as a 501(c)3 autonomous unit acting in accordance with and under the authority of the police department. Honor Guard members are sworn police officers of varying ranks who ensure our department is represented at various events and law enforcement funerals for the families of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

The Honor Guard is a specialized unit of officers selected to perform ceremonial duties. The mission of the Honor Guard is to show respect and honor for law enforcement personnel in life, as well as in death. The Honor Guard renders honors at the funerals of officers lost in the line of duty and at funerals for both active and retired police officers. The Honor Guard represents the department at these functions with the highest degree of dignity, dedication, discipline, and respect. Members receive specialized training, included but not limited to, funeral processions and rites, drills, and flag presentation.



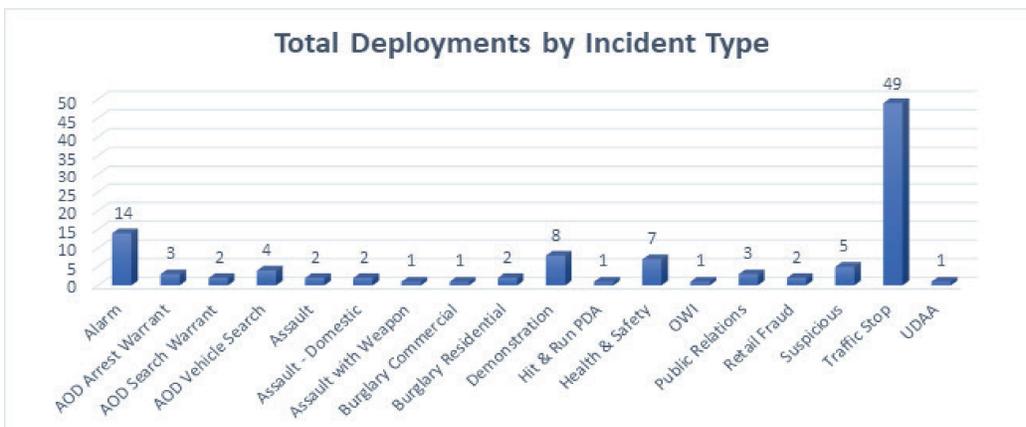
The Chesterfield Township Police Department Honor Guard currently has nine active members: Lt. T. Beetham, Lt. M. McPhillips, Sgt. D. Johnson, Sgt. M. Ogden, Sgt. J. Lee, Sgt. E. Meier, Officer M. Seabolt, Officer K. Treier, and Officer R. Prainito.



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K-9 UNIT

The Chesterfield Township Police Department K-9 unit consists of Officer John Amore/K-9 Viper and Officer Hallie Fowler/K-9 Hemi. In 2025, our K-9 units were deployed 108 times for incidents including traffic offenses and business/residential alarms. Viper and Hemi were called upon to participate in 13 community outreach events/demonstrations including school events, the department open house, the North Gratiot Cruise and our own Junior Public Safety Academy, and they attended a total of 483 hours of training with their handlers.





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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 medications. The Med Return bin is available in the main lobby 24/7 and is for disposing of medication in pill-form only. Needles, syringes, liquids, ointments, lotions, inhalers, aerosols, glass, tobacco/vape products, and biohazards such as used gloves or bandages are not accepted.

In 2025, we collected **290.84** pounds of unwanted medication.

The Chesterfield Township Police Department also participates in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, which is a free, anonymous event held twice annually at various sites throughout the country.

On April 26, 2025, a total of **620,321** pounds of unwanted medication was collected at 4,590 collection sites.

On October 25, 2025, a total of **571,054** pounds was collected nationwide at 4,317 sites.



PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Chesterfield Township Police Department Peer Support Program provides confidential assistance to all Chesterfield Township police employees experiencing personal or professional challenges. They can help officers navigate the mental and emotional demands of the job, promote well-being, and reduce the stigma around seeking help. They 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.

Our Peer Support team consists of Lt. M. McPhillips, Sgt. M. Ogden, Sgt. J. Lee, Ofc. K. Treier, Ofc. R. Wilson, Ofc. N. Mlynarski, Chaplain K. Fleece and our clinical director, Dr. LaMaurice H. Gardner.



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TRAINING

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department attended a total of 8,844 hours of 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 also continue to meet all state of Michigan standards for police training.

2025 TRAINING HOURS	
Officers	7,501.00
Dispatchers	868.50
Admin	222.50
Guards Cadets & Chaplin	252.00
Total Training Hours	8,844.00

Field Training Officer (FTO) Program

The FTO program is tasked with the training, guidance and development of newly hired police officers utilizing a structured, methodical training program. In 2025, the police department sent four officers through the FTO program.

Communication Training Officer (CTO) Program

The CTO program is designed for training new dispatchers, which includes 40 hours of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) training. In 2025, the police department sent two dispatchers through the CTO program.

Professional Standards and Training

The Professional Standards and Training office oversees the implementation and review of policies and procedures for the police department and is current on the latest training techniques, legal rulings, community policing, and officer development. As an accredited department, we regularly maintain training, police and procedure conformance and staff development, and ensure the department is in compliance with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement standards.

Training Courses Completed in 2025	
Northwestern University - School of Police Staff and Command	High-Risk Unified Commander Training (HRUC)
Digital Threat Assessment Training (DTA)	North American Active Assailant Conference
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care for Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Crisis Negotiator Training
Heartsaver Program: First Aid, CPR, and AED Training	OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Course
F.A.N. Quick Response Team Training (QRT)	Overdose Death Scene Investigation Training
Peer Support Training	Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
Digital Photography in Law Enforcement and Special Methods in Crime Scene Investigation	Carter Kits: Autism Spectrum Disorder Training
Commercial Motor Vehicle – General Enforcement	Commercial Motor Vehicle – Size and Weight Enforcement
At-Scene Traffic Crash Investigation	Comprehensive Steps to Investigation the Distracted Driving Crash
Military and First Responders – Thrive 101: Resilience Fundamentals	Military and First Responders – Thrive 201: Peer Support Resilience
K9 Decoy – High Stress Scenario Training	Undercover Narcotics School
National Association of Professional Canine Handlers (NAPCH) National K9 Workshop	Public Safety Telecommunicator Training
Active Shooter Attack Prevention and Preparedness (ASAPP) Training	Call Assessment Training
Records Retention and Disposal	Background Investigation for Police Applicants
Ethics Training	Implicit Bias: Recognition/Reduction/Prevention
Internal Affairs: Criminal vs. Administrative Investigation	Cop Shock: Surviving the Emotional Repercussions of Law Enforcement and other Emergency Services Activity
Security and Privacy Training	Intoxilyzer 9000 Training
Homeland Security for Telecommunicators	Kidnapping Emergencies



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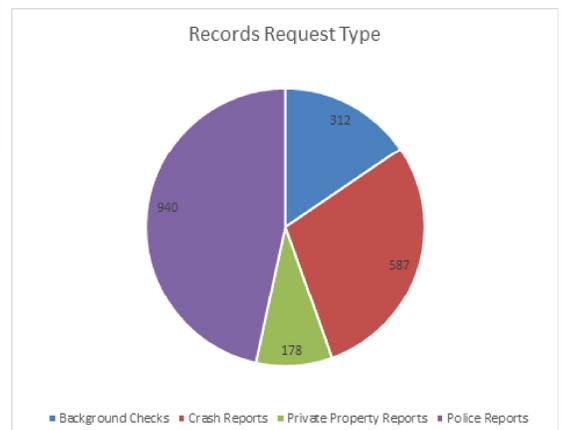
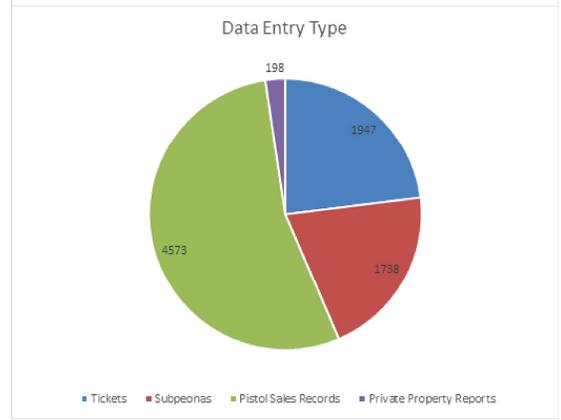
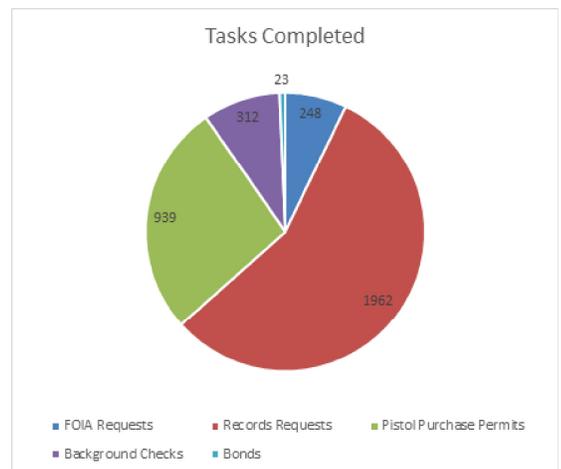
RECORDS DEPARTMENT

The Records Department at the Chesterfield Township Police Department is open to the public Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday between 9:00am - 4:00pm, and Wednesdays between 9:00am - 5:00pm.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attends to the main lobby, answers telephone calls and sorts mail and packages
- Registration of firearms, issuing pistol purchase permits, performs background checks
- Registers sex offenders
- Processing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for police and traffic crash reports
- Data entry of tickets, subpoenas, and private property reports
- Responds to requests from probation, CPS, courts, attorneys, military, adoption, foster care, and other government agencies
- Processes bond fees, cash register reports and deposits
- Enters abandon autos in LEIN
- Performs notary services
- Organizes and maintains the department's files and archives

YEAR	TRAFFIC TICKET ENTRY	PISTOLS REGISTERED	FOIA REQUESTS	POLICE REPORTS	PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS
2024	2,347	4,215	276	2,084	686
2025	2,114	4,631	272	1,890	974





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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

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 deterring crime, but also building positive relationships with students. The safety of the schools and children who attend cannot be underestimated.

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.



THE GOLDEN CITATION PROGRAM

Officer Wilson continues the tradition of the Golden Citation Program for 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.

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GOLDEN CITATION

YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT
Doing The Right Thing

You have been issued this Golden Citation for doing something extraordinary.

Student Name _____

You have been sentenced to a **FREE lunch** with Chesterfield Police Officer **Wilson** on: _____

Date _____

Please return the bottom portion of this ticket to your teacher, no later than: _____

Meal Sponsor: _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions or allergies: _____

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____



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SPECIALTY GROUPS

The Chesterfield Township Police Department has officers working with several specialty groups within Macomb County to better serve our community and keep our residents safe.

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-related 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.



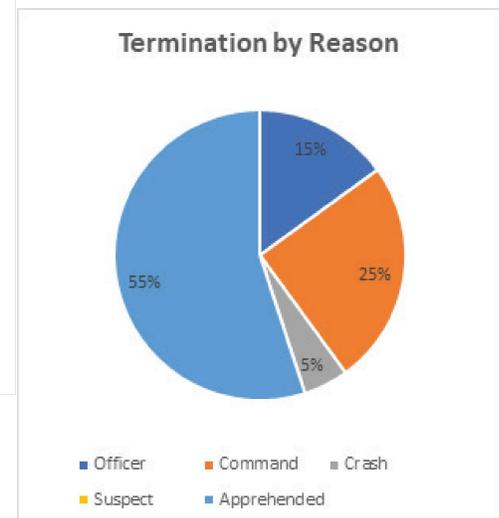
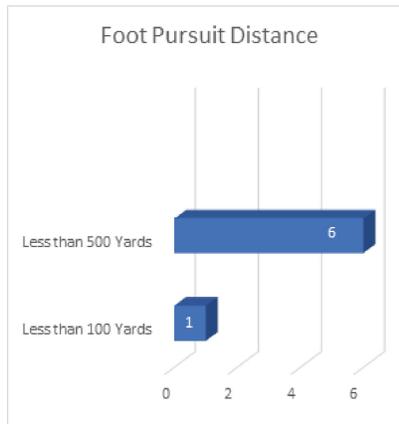
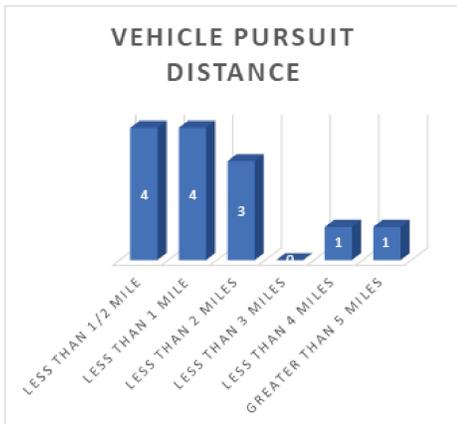
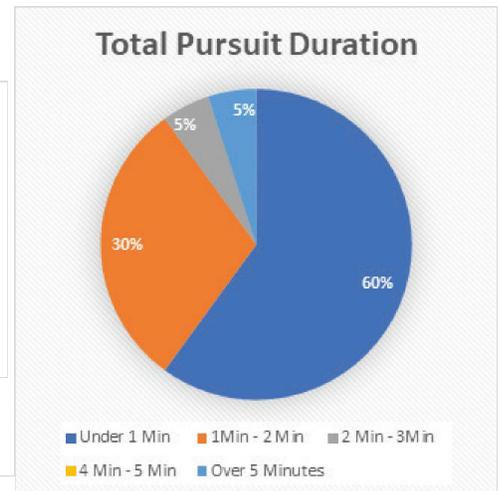
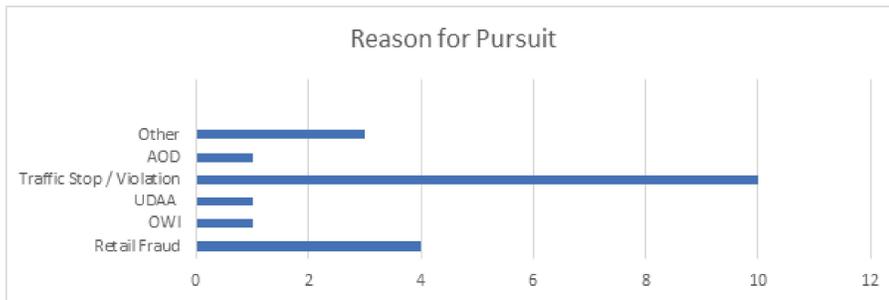


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PURSUITS

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department had 35,202 calls for service and had contact with 38,362 individuals. Of those calls, 20 involved pursuits. Of those 20 pursuits, 13 were vehicle pursuits and 7 were foot pursuits. No officers or suspected reported injuries, and 8 of those incidents resulted in a use of force used by officers to end the pursuit.

2025 PURSUIT STATISTICS

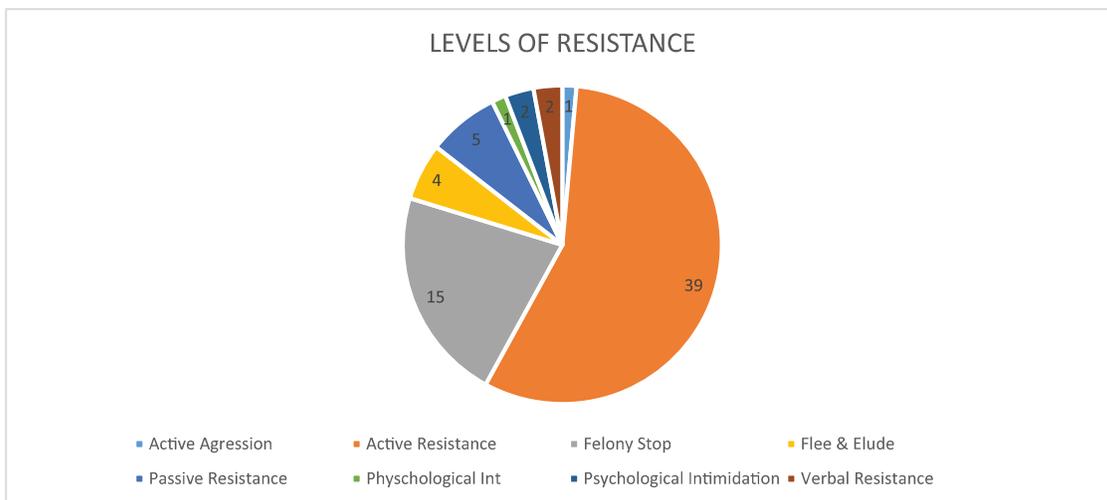
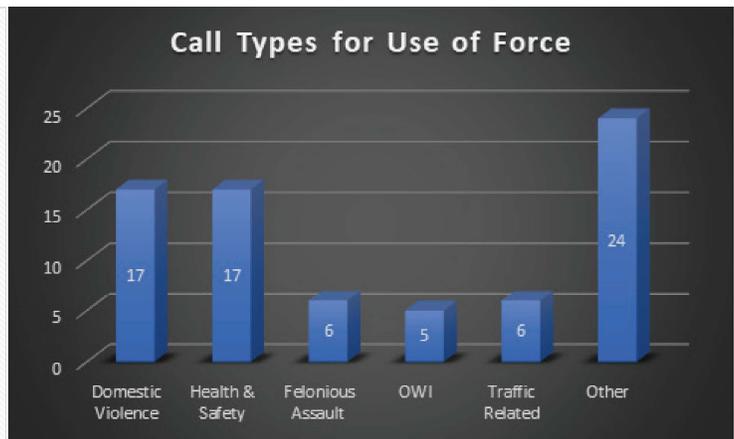
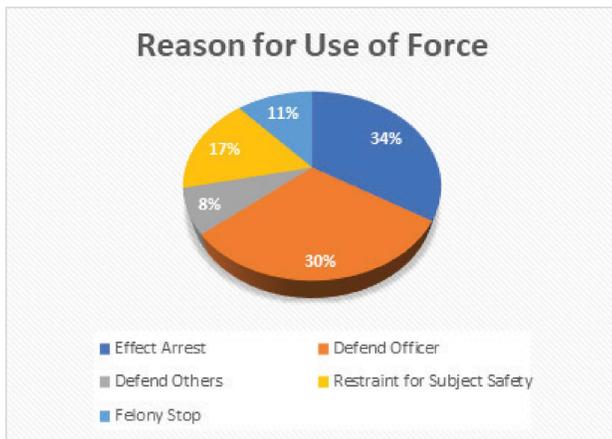




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USE OF FORCE

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Police Department had 35,202 calls for service, 75 of which included use of force ranging from health and safety petitions to arrests for violent activities.



CHESTERFIELD

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



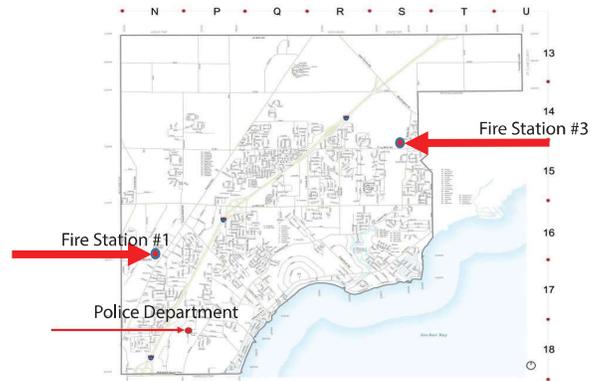
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OUR MISSION

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.

CONTACT US:

(586) 725-2233
 Fire Chief: Craig Miller



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

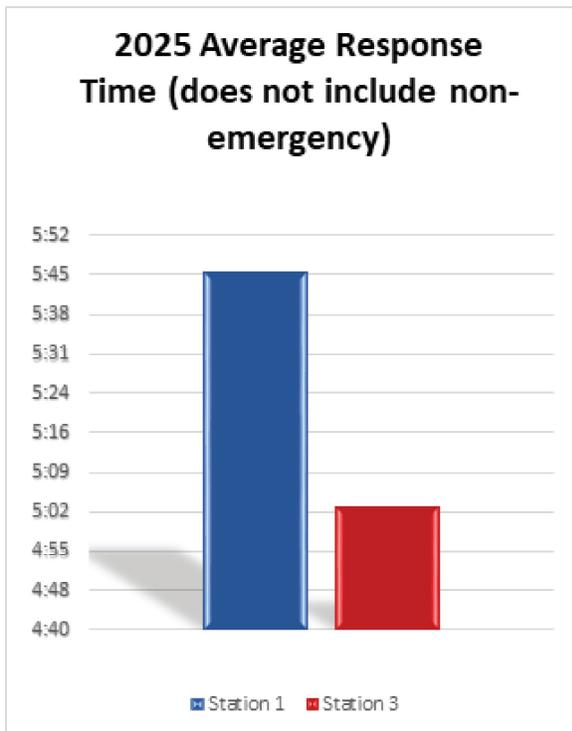
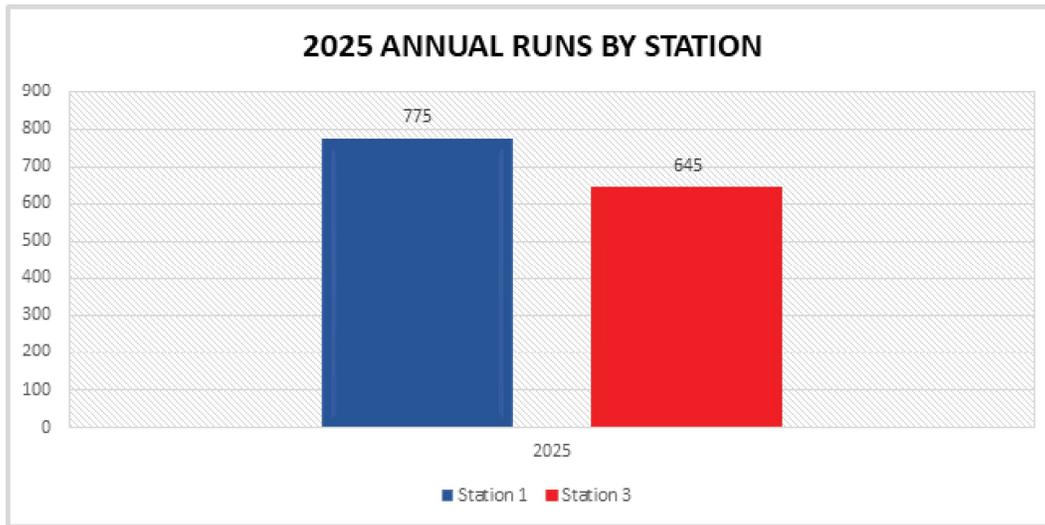
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- Truck 3
- Rescue 2 HAZMAT and Dive
- Rescue 3
- Inspectors 1 and 2
- Battalion 1
- Chief 1





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RUN STATISTICS



Mutual Aid
<p><u>Aid Given</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Baltimore (8) • Southeastern MI Dive Group (2) • Macomb Township (5) • Harrison Township • Washington Township (2) • Macomb County Sheriff
<p><u>Aid Received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Baltimore (14) • Selfridge (18) • New Haven (7) • Macomb Township (4) • Lenox Township (8) • Mt. Clemens • Harrison Township • Ira Township



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RECORDS DEPARTMENT

The Records Department at the Chesterfield Township Fire Department Station #3 is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 3:00pm, and is responsible for processing training requests, coordinating CPR classes and blood drives, fulfilling FOIA requests, gathering department statistics, and processing open burn permits.

In 2025, the Records Department processed 280 burn permits and 90 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

WATER, ICE & DIVE RESCUE OPERATIONS

The Chesterfield Township Fire Department is a part of the Southeast Michigan Dive Group and is one of the largest mutual aid dive groups in Michigan.

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township dive team:

- Conducted 32 training dives
- Two special event deployments
- Two deployments to search for a lost drone in St. Clair County
- One deployment to assist in a missing person search
- One training deployment to Mackinaw, Michigan



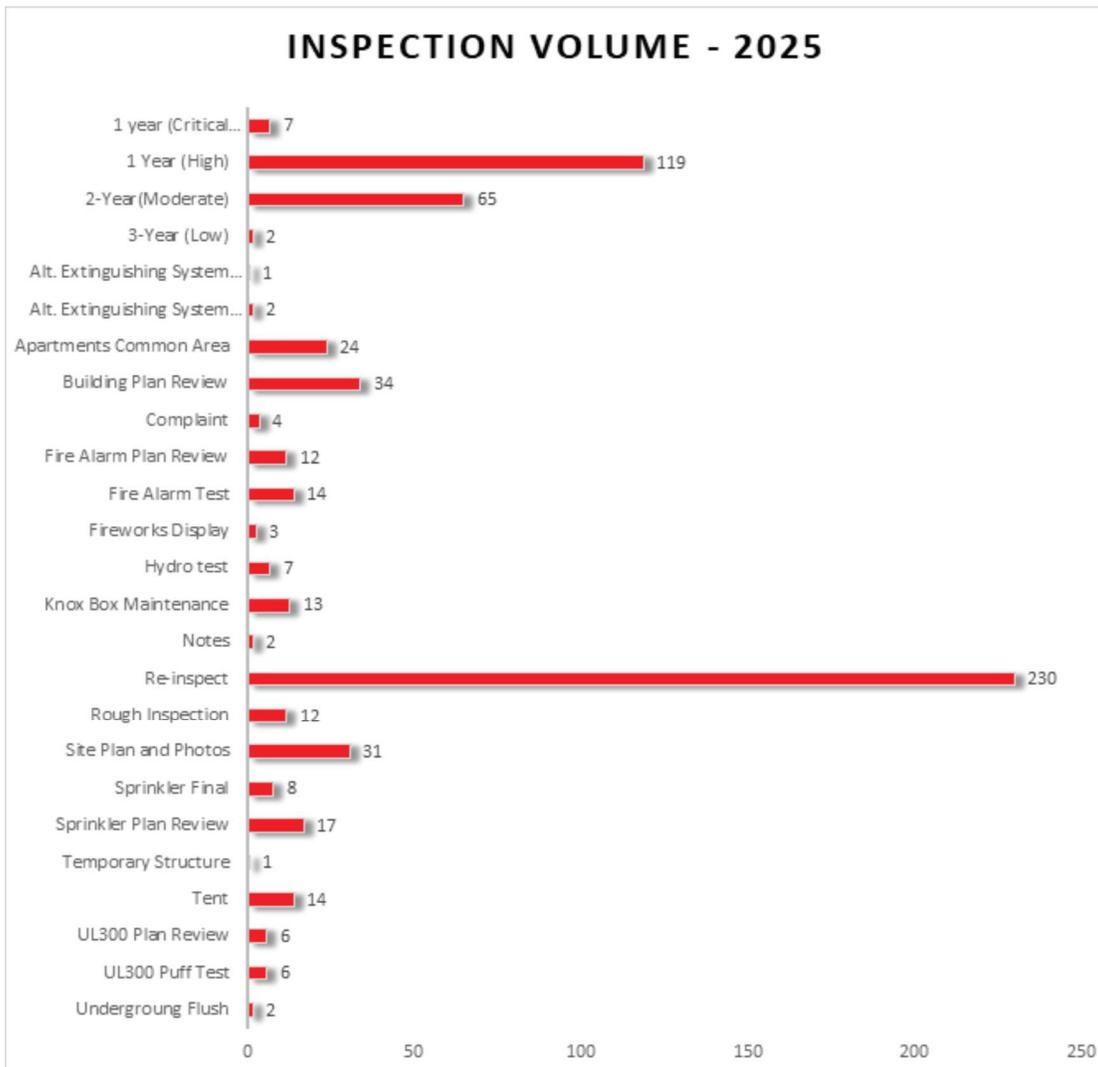


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INSPECTIONS

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Fire Department generated \$21,780.85 in inspection fees for annual inspections, fire systems inspections, acceptance tests, and plan reviews.

The fire department also conducted 34 child car seat inspections and installed 49 smoke/CO detectors.



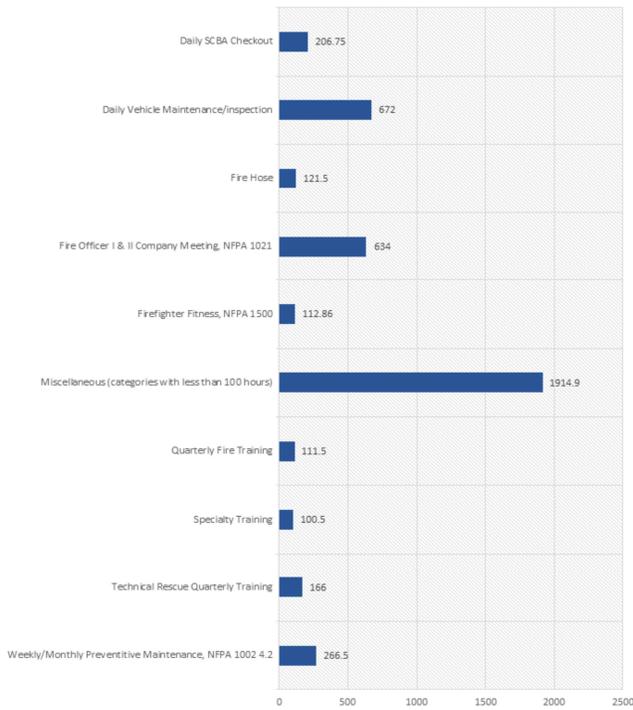


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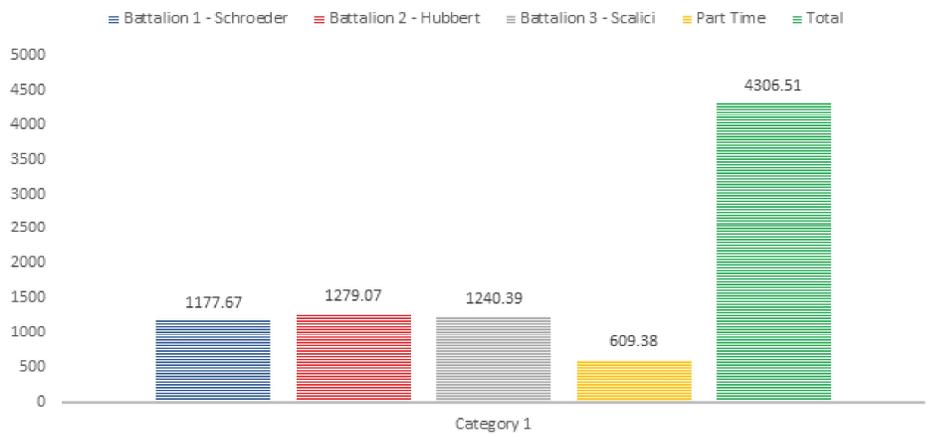
TRAINING

In 2025, the Chesterfield Township Fire Department spent a total of 4,306 hours in training, including confined spaces, live fire, ice rescue and HAZMAT.

Annual Training Hours - 2025



TRAINING HOURS BY BATTALION 2025





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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety maintains the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for the township from the training room at Fire Station #3. 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 communications and decision making and can be operational for several weeks to months at a time.

The EOC is staffed by police, fire, EMS, public works, and township administration.



RESCUE TASK FORCE

The Rescue Task Force is made up of firefighters with EMS licenses that work as part of an integrated response with law enforcement officers on scene at incidents where there are wounded individuals with possible life-threatening injuries that are still trapped in hostile environments. Law enforcement officers will escort fire/EMS personnel to wounded victims to be treated and then transported to awaiting ambulances for transport to hospitals.



DISASTER PLANNING & MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS

Flooding and tornadoes are examples of disasters that our firefighters train to be prepared for in four phases of emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

Our firefighters also train for mass casualty incidents, such as multi-vehicle accidents or train derailments, to triage, treat, and transport large numbers of victims, as well as evacuating residents from hazardous areas.





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BLUE CARD TRAINING

Blue Card training is a standardized, simulation-based incident command program focusing on the eight functions of command to improve scene safety and decision-making.

Full-time firefighters within the Chesterfield Township Fire Department attend Blue Card training which includes 50 hours of online training followed by a two-day, 16-hour simulation workshop.

Training includes options for certification, recertification, and Train-the-Trainer courses.



SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAMS (SRTs)

The Chesterfield Township Fire Department goes beyond responding to structure fires and medical emergencies. Our team members receive specialized training in various areas such as:

- Trench Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Building Collapse
- High Angle Rescue
- HAZMAT Response
- Urban Search and Rescue
- Heavy Equipment Extrication

These highly skilled teams are crucial for managing both natural and man-made disasters at the local, county, and state levels. We train continuously and must be ready for deployment with minimal notice.





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AFTER ACTION REPORTS

#2025-0935 Residential Structure Fire - Donner Road

Dispatched for a residential structure fire. While enroute, heavy black smoke seen coming from the area. Nbfd and Battalion 1 responded to a small single-story home with heavy fire coming from the (C) Charlie side of the home. A 360' was completed and reported no basement at the home. Chesterfield Township Police was also on scene and reported someone trapped on the (A) Alpha side inside the home near the front door. E-1 arrived and laid a supply line and was primary search for the victim. A 1 3/4" line was put down for fire control on the (C) Charlie side. E-1 was able to rescue and remove the victim and handed them off to Medstar. There were reports of a possible second victim, E-1 went back into the home and confirmed later there was no second victim, primary search was all clear. E-1 reported they needed to recycle, SFFD replaced E-1 with fire attack and secondary search. Nbfd established a water supply for E-1. MTFD and LTFD arrived, dispatch advised fire was under control, checking for hot spots and beginning salvage and overhaul. SEMCO on scene and DTE shut power off remotely. MTFD checked for hotspots along with salvage and overhaul on the (C) Charlie side. SEMCO arrived and confirmed no gas line or gas meter to the structure, DTE arrived on scene and confirmed power was shut off remotely and removed the two damaged meters and secured electrical. Dispatch was advised fire was out, LTFD and NHFD cleared and investigation started. Advanced Restoration on scene and secured structure.

#2025-161 AOD Detroit Fire for Water Rescue - Green St./Lexington St.

Chesterfield Township Fire Department was requested through Southeast Michigan Dive Team for a boat and three personnel to assist in Detroit for a flooded neighborhood with water up to four feet in some areas from a broken 54-inch transmission line. Capt. Schroeder was able to assemble a team and have them enroute within 12 minutes with Utility 3, Boat 3, and three personnel. We were able to rescue between 35-40 people and pets during two passes through the flooded area, which covered over a square mile and anywhere between 200 - 300 homes.



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#2025-0093 Structure Fire – E. Russell Schmidt

Dispatched for a water flow alarm with light smoke showing. E-1 deployed a hand line through the Delta side of the structure to investigate and for fire attack. Upon entry, they found two air compressors on fire and the sprinkler system was actively flowing water. E-1 crew attacked and extinguished the fire. An LCAN was conducted. and a 360 completed. T-3 provided a water supply to E-1. A second alarm was requested and staging was set up on E. Russell Schmidt. DTE and SEMCO requested to the scene, natural gas to the structure was secured by fire crews prior to their arrival. A roof report noted nothing out of the ordinary. The suppression system and electricity to the compressor room were both shut off by fire crews. Investigation began to determine cause and origin of the fire. As the fire was under control, building was turned over to the owner.

#2025-1269 Structure Fire – Hagen Road

Dispatched for a structure fire. Upon arrival, E-1 reported a fully involved structure fire with two vehicles in the driveway involved as well. Upon arrival, a blitz attack was utilized pumping all 750 gallons of tank water on the fire. An interior attack was initiated to conduct a primary search and for fire control. Due to the lack of water supply, the interior crew was ordered to exit the structure and shift from an offensive attack to a defensive attack. A Water Tender Strike Team was requested. As the strike team arrived, a water supply was re-established. A defensive fire attack was successful and crews were sent back inside to extinguish hot spots, conduct a secondary search and to perform overhaul duties. Two of the occupants were transported to the hospital by Medstar for smoke inhalation.



Overhaul was conducted to check for any extension and the fire was under control. DTE and SEMCO were both requested and responded. The American Red Cross was requested to follow up with the displaced occupants and CRI Restoration to secure the structure.



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#2025-1066 Structure Fire – Au Lac Drive N.

Dispatched for a porch on fire with reports that the occupants, two dogs and a cat may still be inside. Upon arrival, found a double-wide mobile home trailer well involved and burning throughout. E-3 set up for fire attack while R-1 laid in from a fire hydrant and supplied E-3 with water. Entry was made from that side for primary search and fire control. A second hand-line was deployed to the Delta side entrance to assist with primary search and fire control. Incident Command was informed by a neighbor that the occupants and animals were not in the structure. Primary search was concluded with negative findings and the fire was knocked down. Utilities were secured and DTE and SEMCO were requested. A secondary search was conducted and the structure was overhauled to check for any extension. Investigation began to determine cause and origin. Advanced Restoration was requested for board-up and the structure was turned back over to the occupants.



#2025-1020 Residential Structure Fire – S. Jimmy Ct.

Dispatched to a structure fire with smoke and flames seen. Upon arrival, found a two-story four-unit condominium with smoke showing no flames. A 360 completed, E-1 to the Alpha side for fire attack, T-3 for fire attack and primary search. Fire was located in the garage, Made entry through garage door and extinguished the fire. NBF and SFFD on scene to assist. T-3 did a primary search of the unit and gave an all clear and no extension to the unit above the fire. Once fire was under control, mutual aid units were cleared. Checked for hot spots with thermal camera and cleared the area. Belfor arrived for board up.





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#2025-0808 Outdoor Gas Leak

Dispatched for an outdoor gas leak. Upon arrival, it was discovered that an excavation crew on scene struck a 2" gas line approximately 4-6' from the building, a medium two-story multi-family residential dwelling with a basement. SEMCO on scene requesting evacuation of the building. A 360 was completed and crew continued evacuating residents and defensive positioning. NBFD and SFFD arrived for assistance. Performed primary search and investigated for gas levels inside of structure. A level of 13% LEL was found on the second floor C/D corner. Jefferson closed for safety. Supply line and hand-line stretched and charged, while SEMCO attempted to shut off gas line. DTE reported the electrical meters are being remotely de-energized, but the leak was too close to the transformer for safe de-energizing. A line crew was requested to address the energy at the top of the pole. SEMCO was able to stop leak. Performed secondary readings throughout structure with DTE. Secondary search found reading in the attic level of the structure with SEMCO. PPV fan utilized to clear remaining levels of gas found. Final check revealed an all clear. All apartment units secured.

#2025-0029 Structure Fire – Berkshire Drive

Dispatched for a structure fire reported in the attached garage of a home. Upon arrival, found a working fire in a small two-story residential structure with heavy fire showing from the Alpha side garage area. A 360 completed and basement reported with no other hazards seen. E-3 arrived and stretched a 1-3/4 pre-connect for fire control in the garage and driveway exposure and water supply established. E-1 went to the first floor and E-3 to the second floor for primary search and fire control. NBFD arrived and conducted primary search and fire control of basement. SFFD arrived on scene to backup I-1 for fire control and search of garage. Macomb and Lennox arrived. Occupants of the structure were reported to be out of the house. All clear reported on first and second floors and basement. Fire in garage extinguished and fire called under control. One vehicle in the garage and one in the driveway experienced heavy damage. Overhaul revealed minor fire extension into the second floor wall from the garage. Area overhauled. DTE and SEMCO arrived on scene. Building Department and DPW notified. Preliminary investigation begins, board up company notified. All mutual aid units were cleared.



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#2025-155 Snowmobile through the ice - Behind Goulette Point

Dispatched to Brandenburg Park for a snowmobile that went through the ice with two people on board. B-1, R-2, E-1 and the Ira Township Air Boat responded. B-1 arrived, R-2 personnel were assigned ice rescue. All fire department personnel moved location to Goulette Point, Ira was still assigned to Brandenburg Park. E-1 and R-2 made their way onto the ice. The two people were about 100 yards offshore standing on a floating island. Both FD personnel fell through the ice before making contact, but were able to self-rescue. Once FD made contact and found there were no injuries, command decided to leave them on the float until Ira's Air Boat arrived. Once the patients were safely on the Air Boat, they were brought into shore and handed off to Medstar, only one was transported. Coast Guard Detroit was advised what we had and that the two people were safe, but the snowmobile was still in the water.



#2025-162 Motor Home Fire - 26 Mile Road

Dispatched to an unknown fire with reports seeing a smoke header from 22 Mile and Gratiot. While monitoring the radio, New Haven and Lenox Twp. Fire Departments were heard responding. B-1 request from dispatch to activate the Water Tender Task Force due to no hydrants in that area. B-1 arrives to find a fully involved motor home and exposures of a boat and a camper. New Haven stretched a line to begin fire suppression operations. E-1 was assigned to fire attack, dropped their 4-inch supply line at the gate. E-1 pulled a 1¾-hand-line and began fire attack with foam. T-3 was assigned to assist with fire suppression. Chesterfield DPW was requested to pump out the fire hydrant at the corner of 26 Mile and North Bay Drive. Lenox Twp. Fire arrived and was assigned to water supply; once fire attack was under way, the fire was knocked down pretty quick. The fire was extinguished, and investigation was started.



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#2025-238 Outside Fire – Killewald

Dispatched for an outside fire but notified enroute the fire was spreading to the house. Upon arrival, found a large fire at the rear of a box truck on the ground and spreading to the house. E-3 arrived and stretched a 1 3/4 hand line for fire attack. Informed the occupants that their house was on fire and they needed to get out of the house. Once home was evacuated, a 360 was completed and advised no basement. The fire was knocked down quickly, Nbfd and SFFD continued to the scene. Once fire was under control, homeowner stated he raked his yard earlier in the day and placed yard waste in trash cans with lids. Final check was done and confirmed all clear. Nbfd and SFFD were cleared.

#2025-1301 Residential Structure Fire – Shady Wood Drive

Dispatched for a residential structure fire. Nbfd responded to the scene; Batt-1 arrived to a medium-sized two-story home with working fire through the roof on the B/C corner. A 360' of the home was completed, E-3 stretched a 1 3/4" line for defensive fire attack on the B/C corner and advised to secure a water supply located in front of the house. A 1 3/4" line for offensive fire attack with a primary search of the home. E-1 cleared the second floor and started pulling ceiling on the B/C side to check for fire and extension. SFFD arrived. E-1 and Nbfd had low air alarms. SEMCO and DTE arrived and secured both utilities. SFFD finished checking the first floor for primary search, fire attack and fire extension. E-3 crew did reposition to the front door and assisted with fire control and fire extension, primary search was all clear. The B (Bravo)/C (Charlie) exterior corner still had fire flair ups. LTFD stretched an additional 1 3/4" hand line for fire control and contained. MTFD started overhaul and reported no hotspots. Investigation begins. It was reported to command of possible illegal activity in the basement of the home. Chesterfield Police was notified. Fire declared under control and electrical was secured by DTE, but areas of the house still had power. DTE advised to return to the scene and later found of possible illegal activity. The building inspector and DPW were notified to shut the water off to the home. DPW shut the water off and winterized the hydrant. Units were cleared from the scene, the fire inspector remained on scene with CHPD until Belfour board up company secured home.



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FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Friends of Chesterfield Local Fire Department is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit that was established in 2024 to support our firefighters through community events and fundraisers.

In 2025, they held numerous community events:

- Sneakers 4 Funds Shoe Drive
- National Firefighter Day
- Beat the Heat Ice Cream Giveaway
- First Annual Charity Golf Outing
- Trunk or Treat
- Anchor Bay Community Giving Tree

Board members include Mary Damm, Katie Elsesser, Justin Johnson, Edward Sacharski, and Nathan McKee.



Sneakers 4 Funds Shoe Drive



National Firefighter Day



First Annual Golf Outing



Beat the Heat Ice Cream Giveaway



Trunk or Treat