

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
May 9, 2022**

Chairperson Brett Adams called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Voting Members Present

Chairperson Brett Adams and Alderperson Todd Yoder.

Other Officials Present

City Administrator, Jim Snider, WPD Chief Michael McCoy, Attorney Derrek Schierer, Mayor Gary Manier, Alderperson Lili Stevens, and Brian Rittenhouse.

Citizens Present

Mr. & Mrs. Amdall

1. Non-Member Alderperson(s) wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item

None

2. Citizens wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item

None

3. Approval of Minutes – April 11, 2022

Chairperson Adams asked for a motion to approve minutes; Alderperson Yoder-motioned, 2nd by Alderperson Adams.

4. Business Items

A. Grant Update

Chief McCoy reported on the progress of Federal and State Grants. (Comments attached)

B. Employee Update

Chief McCoy advised the Committee on Up-to-Date Employee status (See attached comments).

C. Mental Health Update

Chief McCoy advised the Committee concerning new State Regulations requiring all Officers to have an annual mental health exam (Comments attached)

D. Monthly Review

Chief McCoy asked if there were any questions concerning the Monthly review for April that was sent to the Council, Mayor and City Administrator. (Copies attached) Chief McCoy also stated that the Monthly Investigations Stats were available at each Councilpersons desk. There were no questions. Chief McCoy stated that the Investigators Report would be a part of all future Monthly Stat Reports.

E. Police Department Update

Chief McCoy reported on thefts to storage buildings and catalytic converters. Arrests have been made by Washington and East Peoria Police and the frequency of the thefts have diminished...but are still happening.

F. Fire Department Update

Chief Brown was unable to attend the meeting but submitted the Washington Fire Department Monthly report. Chief McCoy responded to questions ...all was good with the Fire Department.

G. Other Business

Chairman Adams asked about the use of the Police Motor Units and if the Police Department was keeping track of usage. Chief McCoy responded that a form had been created and the Police Department was keeping track. That report will be added to the Washington Police Monthly Report.

Chief McCoy asked if the Committee would be willing to discuss the salary of Deputy Chief Jeff Stevens because he believes there is a big discrepancy that needs addressing. The Committee agreed and it was later determined that the matter would go to the Finance Committee. Chief McCoy was asked to check the lighting on the top of fire ambulances.

H. Adjournment

Motion by Councilman Yoder for Adjournment, seconded by Chairman Adams at 6:13 pm.

Submitted by:

Michael D. McCoy
Chief of Police

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Grant Update:

Federal Grant

The Washington Police Department has recently submitted a federal grant for the Evidence Building thru Congressman Lahoods office. Since Washington is going to be receiving one grant we are hoping the Evidence Building will sway some votes to get us the second grant. Thanks to Congressman Lahood for submitting two grants for Washington for approval from the Appropriations Committee.

State Grant

Washington has been approved for a 200,000.00 \$ Grant from the State of Illinois. 100K for the Washington Fire Department and 100K for the Washington Police Department. There have been some struggles with the State on the Grant. Joanie Baxter has been in constant contact and we feel confident the grant will become active soon. We need hope this happens because the money is designated for new radios for the system that will soon be in place.

Employee Update

New employees Tanner Stockton and Ashley Peto have both graduated from Police Training in Champaign and are working the different shifts with our field training officers. Both are highly respected already and are learning Washington at a rapid rate. I would like to introduce both Officers at next Mondays City Council meeting.

That leaves us with two openings. The Police Commission has a new certified list and the top two candidates are lateral entry qualified. Backgrounds are being done on them right now. As soon as backgrounds are finished the Commission has a final meeting and if all is good...we can offer conditional employment. (Physical and polygraph). If that works out... we will offer employment positions and they can start right into the Washington Police Training.

A position for part time PASS exists. Our current Intern has applied for the position. Her background was just completed and we are going to offer the part time position.

We have a Sergeant who is currently taking off until the 26th of this month and is contemplating his retirement date .He has stated that he might take the months of December and January totally off... since he has the earned time coming. So, what I would like to do...promote a patrol officer to Sgt. Now...let him get trained then the overtime would not fall upon 4 sergeants...it would fall on the patrol officers since that

where the shortage would be. The rate would be cheaper and the stress would fall on 3 times as many people.

Mental Health Review

As you are aware the, new state law mandates that all police officers will be evaluated by a qualified mental health provider, once a year. (I might add...an unfunded mandate).. Deputy Chief Stevens and I were both evaluated last week. It is Confidential and after all officers are evaluated we are given an overall report as to any deficiencies that the evaluator finds...so we can make changes in training. Time is 2 hrs per officer, at overtime rate.

WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
April 2022

	22	21	+/-	Description/Notes
Part I Offenses	41	22	19	Part I Crimes are classified as follows: Murder, Criminal Sex Assault; Robbery, Aggravated Battery; Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson
Part II Offenses	124	153	29	Part II Crimes are all other crimes such as Damage to Property, Thefts Under \$500.00, Disorderly Conduct, etc.
Traffic Citations (Tickets)	88	98	10	These are tickets where the violator either has to pay the ticket or go to court for adjudication, These are documented warnings to the violator. No fine court appearance is required.
Written Warnings	74	73	1	
Driving While Revoked or Suspended	5	4	1	These are custodial arrest situations where the offender must go to court for adjudication.
Driving Under Influence Alcohol	1	2	1	These are custodial arrest situations where the offender must go to court for adjudication.
Drug Offenses	3	4	1	These are custodial arrest situations where the offender must go to court for adjudication.
Chapter 101-Vehicle Seizures	11	7	4	These are situations where a motor vehicle has been used on one of the enumerated offenses in Chapter 101 of the Code of Ordinances.
PD Accidents	16	19	3	Property Damage Accidents
PI Accidents	4	1	3	Personal Injury Accidents
M.D.R.S. Reviews/Coaching	12/10	23/8	1/1	Random Review of Officer's Video from Squads
Positive Community Contacts	65	140	75	Lock-Outs, Open Doors, Motorist Assists, Non-Traffic Officer Initiated Contacts, Citizen Assists, Escorts, Car Seat Inspections, Fingerprinting, Found Property, House Checks, etc.
Other Officer Initiated Activity	321	612	291	Calls for Service that do not fit into noted categories, but do not necessarily rise to level of a report being taken. Walk-ins, Suspicious Persons/Autos, Loud Noise, Verbal Warning Traffic /Pedestrian Stops, events that officers on patrol find that need to be addressed, etc.
Total Calls	766	752	14	
Agency Assists	27	16	11	Agency Assists occur outside of our jurisdiction and are not included in Part II Offenses or any other of the other categories. <i>These statistics are not included in above totals.</i>

WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Year-to-Date Report

April 2022

	22	21	+/-	Description/Notes
Part I Offenses	128	56	72	Part I Crimes are classified as follows: Murder, Criminal Sex Assault; Robbery, Aggravated Battery; Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson
Part II Offenses	478	398	80	Part II Crimes are all other crimes such as Damage to Property, Thefts Under \$500.00, Disorderly Conduct, etc.
Traffic Citations (Tickets)	279	261	18	These are tickets where the violator either has to pay the ticket or go to court for adjudication, These are documented warnings to the violator. No fine court appearance is required.
Written Warnings	487	149	338	
Driving While Revoked or Suspended	16	9	7	These are custodial arrest situations where the offender must go to court for adjudication.
Driving Under Influence Alcohol	7	8	1	These are custodial arrest situations where the offender must go to court for adjudication.
Drug Offenses	18	5	13	These are custodial arrest situations where the offender must go to court for adjudication.
Chapter 101-Vehicle Seizures	40	13	27	These are situations where a motor vehicle has been used on one of the enumerated offenses in Chapter 101 of the Code of Ordinances.
PD Accidents	79	64	15	Property Damage Accidents
PI Accidents	12	5	7	Personal Injury Accidents
M.D.R.S. Reviews/Coaching	47/21	66/18	23/5	Random Review of Officer's Video from Squads
Positive Community Contacts	321	351	30	Lock-Outs, Open Doors, Motorist Assists, Non-Traffic Officer Initiated Contacts, Citizen Assists, Escorts, Car Seat Inspections, Fingerprinting, Found Property, House Checks, etc.
Other Officer Initiated Activity	1129	1655	526	Calls for Service that do not fit into noted categories, but do not necessarily rise to level of a report being taken. Walk-ins, Suspicious Persons/Autos, Loud Noise, Verbal Warning Traffic /Pedestrian Stops, events that officers on patrol find that need to be addressed, etc.
Total Calls	2953	2006	947	
Agency Assists	92	35	57	Agency Assists occur outside of our jurisdiction and are not included in Part II Offenses or any other of the other categories. <i>These statistics are not included in above totals.</i>



**INVESTIGATIONS
MONTHLY STATS**

**APRIL
2022**

INVESTIGATIONS MONTHLY REPORT: APRIL 2022

OVERVIEW FOR APRIL 2022

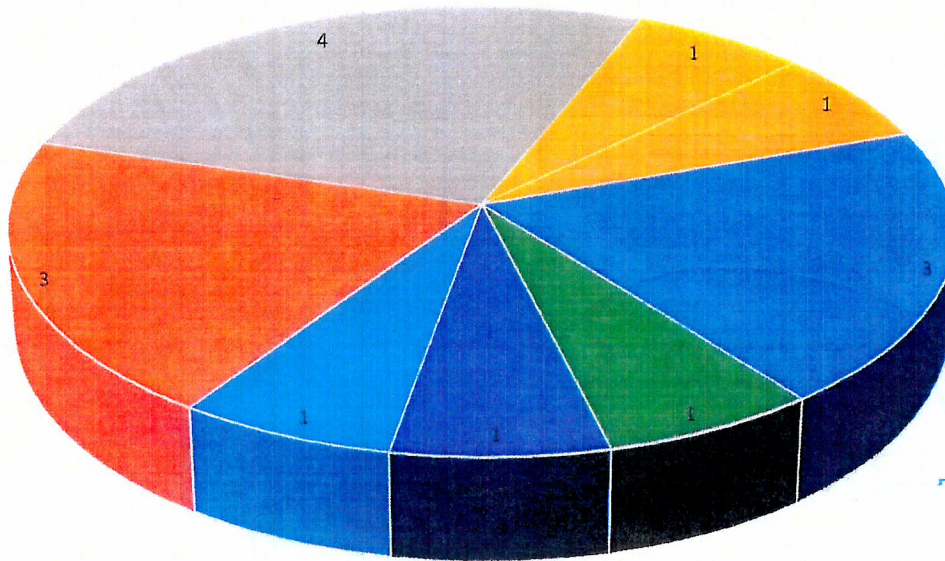
The Investigation Division received 15 new cases in the month of April 2022. This number represents the number of cases the Investigation Division investigated; not the number of incidents received by the WPD. This does not include investigations from past months.

TYPES OF CASES FOR APRIL 2022

Agency Assist	1	Disorderly Conduct	1	Theft	1
Assault	3	Retail Theft	3	Child Exploitation	1
Burglary	4	Sexual Assaults	1		

* These cases are generally investigated as part of Sergeant Smith's and Detective's Hinken's TFO area of responsibility with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations. **The initial Sexual Assault investigation has revealed numerous victims.**

APRIL 2022 CASES



- Agency Assist
- Assault
- Burglary
- Disorderly Conduct
- Child Exploitation
- Retail Theft
- Sexual Assaults
- Theft



Washington Fire Department Monthly Call Report April 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>	Description
Total Calls	205	190	+15	Total call in City of Washington: 165 Central: 6 Pleasantview: 6 NTFD County: 17 Outside of District: 9 Transfers: 2
EMS Responses	203	189	+14	Total calls Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded on.
Fire Responses	15	19	-4	Total calls Fire apparatus responded on.
Cardiac Arrest	1	2	-1	Cardiac arrest requiring WFD response.
Mutual Aid Provided	9	3	+6	Total calls requiring WFD response to assist other Fire / EMS agencies.
Mutual Aid Received	2	1	+1	Total calls requiring other Fire / EMS agencies to respond to Washington.
Overlapping Calls	37	34	+3	Calls dispatched while WFD units were already on a call.
SNF / ALF Calls	51	32	+19	Calls at skilled nursing facilities or assisted living facilities in Washington.

*U = Unavailable information (not tracked prior to 2020)