



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor John Dennis  
City Council Members  
West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: July 2016 Monthly Report

During the month of June, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,612 calls for service**, an increase of 356 calls (16%) from June, and an increase of 660 calls (34%) from July 2015.

In mid-July, two strong armed robberies occurred on separate nights near Waterfront Apartments on Brown St. In response, the WLPD increased patrols, including foot patrols in the area which led to information from citizens that proved helpful to Detectives. On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Detectives arrested a suspect that lived in the apartment complex for committing both robberies at the complex.

Also in mid-July, several WLPD officers assisted LPD and other area law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of four suspects in West Lafayette after they led LPD Officers on a vehicle pursuit into our city. The pursuit resulted from a shooting at a Lafayette tavern earlier and it ended on West Lafayette's south side after the suspects abandoned their vehicle and fled on foot. The suspects were apprehended after they forced their way into an occupied apartment in the 400 block of S. Grant St.

The WLPD recently hosted Refuse to Be a Victim, a personal safety seminar for members of the public where Officers teach tips and techniques needed to avoid dangerous situations and the potential of becoming a victim. Programs Manager Cindy Marion instructed approximately 20 citizens on these topics during a four-hour block. Additional upcoming seminars and other classes are planned as the WLPD continues to focus on community out-reach programs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Dombkowski".

Jason L. Dombkowski  
Chief of Police