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

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: April 2012 Monthly Report

During the month of April, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,291 calls for service**, an increase of 356 calls (18%) from March, and an increase of 115 calls (5%) from April 2011.

April was a busy month for the WLPD. Officers made several significant drug arrests throughout the month to include a manufacturing operation within 1000 ft. of the Morton Day Care Center. In that investigation, the Indiana State Police assisted the WLPD and the WLPD in the dismantling of an active drug lab. Officers also seized \$7,000 in cash.

Grand Prix festivities and related events were well attended this past month. Every officer in the police department worked over the Grand Prix weekend to help ensure a safe environment during the festivities. A significant officer presence in partnership with the Purdue University Police resulted in the fewest alcohol arrests over Grand Prix weekend in recent history.

The WLPD continued to be very active in community activities and events in April. The department's DARE program graduated 165 fifth graders from Happy Hollow School this past month and educated dozens more about bicycle safety at both Cumberland and Happy Hollow Schools. Officers participated in Harrison High School's Every 15 Minutes education program prior to prom as well as the city's Shred It Day event where 6,000 lbs. of documents were collected and secured for shredding.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police