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

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: February 2015 Monthly Report

During the month of January the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,553 calls for service**, an increase of 357 calls (16%) from January, and an increase of 166 calls (7%) from February 2014.

In August of 2014 the Circle K gas station at Yeager and Sagamore was robbed at gun point. Later that same month, WLPD Detectives arrested three suspects from Gary and East Chicago in connection with the armed robbery. Last week a Tippecanoe County jury convicted two of the suspects on charges of Robbery While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy and Theft. The third suspect is scheduled for trial later this month.

In February, aggressive traffic enforcement by WLPD patrol officers led to several notable felony arrests. A routine traffic stop by Officer Elizabeth Romstadt led to the seizure of a loaded handgun and synthetic drugs from a driver who was deemed a Serious Violent Felon and thus barred from possessing a firearm. Another routine traffic stop by Officer Travis Morgan led to the discovery of an active meth lab at a residence and the arrest of the driver for Manufacturing Methamphetamine. The Indiana State Police Meth Suppression Unit assisted the WLPD with the discovered meth lab.

Earlier this past month, the WLPD participated in Cumberland School's Winter Carnival. DARE Officer Janet Winslow fingerprinted 65 children at the carnival. On March 4, Officer Winslow will be honored by the YWCA as a Woman of Distinction at this year's YWCA Salute to Women Awards. Officer Winslow was selected as a Women of Distinction for her extra efforts to mentor women and children on safety issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police