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

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: August 2014 Monthly Report

During the month of August the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,436 calls for service**, an increase of 334 calls (16%) from July, and a decrease of 176 calls (7%) from August 2013.

On August 8th, three men robbed the Circle K gas station at Sagamore and Yeager at gunpoint. With assistance from the public, WLPD detectives worked several leads that subsequently led to the arrest of three suspects within 48 hours of the armed robbery. Two of the three suspects were later arrested by LPD detectives for the armed robbery of the Village Pantry at 6th and Union streets in August. The trio, from Gary and East Chicago, remain in custody at the Tippecanoe County Jail.

In mid-August area children returned to school and WLPD patrols began strictly enforcing speed limits in school zones. Officers made 112 traffic stops in flashing school zones over the 13 school days in August. Officers will continue to be very visible in school zones with extra emphasis placed on reducing vehicle speeds in the construction zone on Cumberland Ave. in front of Cumberland School.

The Purdue football season kicked off over the last weekend of August with large crowds in the Village on game day morning. Patrol officers encountered few problems, no major injuries and very few arrests over the weekend. Additional foot patrols have been assigned this season to the Village and Levee areas starting Thursday night and continuing through Saturday night. Pedestrian barricades will be used in the Village for all seven home football games this season.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police