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

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: August 2015 Monthly Report

During the month of August, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,530 calls for service**, an increase of 578 calls (30%) from July, and an increase of 94 calls (4%) from August 2014.

On the first day of the Purdue fall semester, the WLPD launched its first full-time traffic unit with a dedicated focus on traffic safety. Two traffic unit officers primarily assigned to motorcycle patrol, will address safety and enforcement issues in school zones, construction zones, neighborhoods, congested areas and at problem intersections. Traffic unit duties also include crash investigations, special events and pedestrian/bicycle safety issues. Sgt. Jason Philhower and Officer Marcus Slifer are assigned to WLPD's newest safety focused traffic unit.

Also as classes kicked off in August, the Purdue University and the City of West Lafayette completed a nearly yearlong project at the opening of a combined emergency dispatch center at Purdue University Police Headquarters. The combined dispatch center is comprised of employees from both entities and is now responsible for dispatching all emergency personnel for the city and the university. This challenging project was a unified effort led by PUPD Captain Eric Chin and WLPD Captain Troy Harris. Both are to be congratulated for their leadership on this important project that promises to improve public safety communication in our community decades into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Domb".

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police