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

FR: Captain Troy Harris

RE: September 2015 Monthly Report

During the month of September, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,774 calls for service**, an increase of 244 calls (9%) from August, and an increase of 338 calls (12%) from September 2014.

It has been a busy month with three Purdue home football games in the month of September. The increased number of visitors to the city and campus always brings about challenges for public safety. With that said it appears that our increased number of officers walking foot patrol, the additional officers monitoring traffic posts and our cooperative efforts with bar owners made for a successful month. While our calls for service were up there were no serious injuries and only 15 arrests during the three home football game weekends combined.

As reported last month WLPD launched its full time traffic enforcement unit with two officers primarily assigned to motorcycle patrol. One of their main enforcement duties is monitoring school zones. During the month of September our department stopped 246 vehicles speeding in school zones, nearly half of which were stopped by the traffic unit.

Indiana ranks at the top nationally for pharmacy robberies and on September 10th our CVS pharmacy was robbed just after 7am. With exceptional teamwork between several different agencies our detective division was able to have our suspects in custody within the hour and recover all the stolen narcotics.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Harris
Captain of Investigations