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

FR: Deputy Chief Troy Harris

RE: May 2016 Monthly Report

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During the month of May, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,673 calls for service**, a decrease of 76 calls (3%) from April 2016, and an increase of 161 calls (6%) from April of 2015. Even with all the construction, detours, and lane restrictions we responded to 14 less traffic crashes than we did at this time last year, 97 vs 83. Our traffic unit motorcycles have been extremely effective in our construction zones to maintain the safety of the highway and street workers as well as that of other motorists.

Spring is a busy time for the Neighborhood Resource Team. The NRT compiled 273 calls for service, the majority of which were for grass and weed violations. Our NRT continues to work with our rental property owners making sure they keep their properties maintained when they are vacant for the summer.

WLPD was represented at the IU Health and Safety Fair this month to educate children about their general health and safety. DARE Officer Janet Winslow fingerprinted nearly 100 children at the fair for the parents to have an ID card of their child that includes their fingerprint.

The department rolled out new patrol vehicles in the month of May, 2016 Ford Explorers. This is the first time in the department's history that the patrol division has utilized a 4x4 SUV for patrol work. The Explorer's also have a new graphic package much different from years past, photos are posted on the department website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy W. Harris".

Troy W. Harris
Deputy Chief