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

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: October 2016 Monthly Report

During the month of September, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,671 calls for service**, a decrease of 401 calls (13%) from September, and an increase of 297 calls (13%) from October 2015.

This fall the WLPD re-focused efforts on traffic safety and enforcement, specifically in school zones and in construction zones across the city. The removal of drunk drivers from our roadways has been a focal point of this increased traffic enforcement initiative. In October, officers made 10 OWI arrests including one where a drunk driver traveling the wrong way on Northwestern Ave. struck a WLPD patrol car head on and then attempted to flee the scene before striking a parked vehicle. This drunk driver's blood alcohol content was more than two and a half times the legal limit to drive. See attached pictures of the damaged vehicles. Thankfully no one was hurt in this crash. Year to date, WLPD has made 152 OWI arrests, already exceeding OWI arrests totals for 2015.

The Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program continues to be popular and well received by the women of our community. WLPD Officers put on a four session class for a dozen women this past month and have another four session class scheduled for more than two dozen women at the end of November. For more information on the RAD program please contact Officer Marcus Slifer at mslifer@wl.in.gov

Last Friday, the WLPD hosted the Rule the Road Program for 45 West Lafayette High School student drivers. The program gives teens the unique opportunity to learn the skills they need to keep them safe behind the wheel. Our teen drivers got valuable hands-on driving experience with certified emergency vehicle operators during the day long program. The successful program was a collaborative effort between the WLPD, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Indiana SADD and the West Lafayette Community School Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Jason L. Dombkowski
Chief of Police