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TO: Mayor John Dennis
City Council Members
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FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: July 2017 Monthly Report

During the month of July, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,476 calls for service**, an increase of 175 calls (8%) from June, and a decrease of 136 calls (5%) from July 2016.

In late June, WLPD Officers located and arrested a 21-year-old suspect for Sexual Battery and Indecent Exposure near the West Lafayette Walmart. The suspect had victimized three female citizens in the area prior to being identified by the public from surveillance video at Walmart. The WLPD wishes to thank the public for the assistance provided during this criminal case.

In July, Officers arrested three juvenile suspects for a series of twelve vehicle break-ins and two auto thefts over a four-day stretch. A handgun was stolen and recovered from a vehicle as a result of the break ins. The WLPD reminds the community not to store items of value in vehicles and to make certain that vehicles are secure when left unattended.

Over this past weekend, the WLPD assisted the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) in locating four young children that were deemed to be in danger and in need of services after their mother, who faced drug charges, left the area with the four children. An Amber Alert was issued for the children by the Indiana State Police and they were located hours later in Chicago. The WLPD assisted in having the children safely returned to West Lafayette where they were taken into custody by awaiting DCS personnel. All four children were located and returned unharmed.

Also this month, a second week long summer RAD Kids camp was conducted for 45 area children. The popular program put on by WLPD Officers teaches safety and life skills for children ages 5 – 12 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

A blue ink signature of Jason L. Dombkowski, written in a cursive style.

Jason L. Dombkowski
Chief of Police