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TO: Mayor John Dennis
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FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: August 2017 Monthly Report

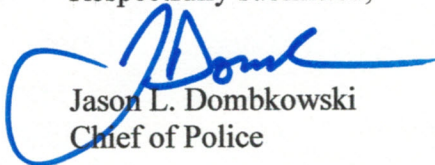
During the month of August, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,986 calls for service**, an increase of 510 calls (21%) from July, and an increase of two calls (0%) from August 2016.

In August, WLPD Detectives investigated several fraud complaints from local banks totaling over \$30,000 in check fraud losses. Fraudulent checks were made to look like they were from local businesses and were passed to the banks by three suspects. With the help of the public, detectives were able to identify the suspects from bank security video. As a result, two men from Lafayette were arrested on felony fraud charges and a third suspect is at large.

In early August, patrol officers focused on back to school safety for local schools children and Purdue University students. Officers continue to have a strong presence in school zones, near bus stops and in congested construction areas. Officers will continue to heavily monitor new traffic routes and the recent two-way traffic flow on State St. through the Village as we prepare for a busy fall with festivals and Purdue Football home games.

Over this past Labor Day weekend, Officer Sanford Swanson honorably represented the WLPD as he eloquently sang our National Anthem before a crowd of over 30,000 at Lucas Oil Stadium before the Purdue vs Louisville nationally televised football game.

Respectfully submitted,


Jason L. Dombkowski
Chief of Police