

CHPD NEWS

Park Patrol

The Charlestown Police Department has increased its presence in the parks. Foot patrols and premise checks in our city parks will help prevent damage and maintain a connection to our residents.

Bike Patrol

Work is being done currently to bring back bike patrol at the police department. Officer Hernandez is working hard at getting the equipment and uniforms ready.

Stats

The Charlestown police department officers have had a busy year so far. Recording in at 117 arrests between January 1 and March 31st. 167 citations issued and 185 written warnings along with 1,040 vehicles pulled over for traffic violations. Charlestown Officers have also written 162 criminal case reports in that time frame.



CHPD Transparency

The Charlestown Police Department is devoted to serving our community and citizens. We believe in being transparent and keeping our supportive community up to date on current information that’s happening at the police department. This newsletter is just the beginning of what’s to come.

Currently our police department has fifteen active full time police officers with plans to hire two additional officers in the next month. Our department has one school resource officer and two detectives. Our reserve department currently has nine officers who supplement and help our full time officers in numerous ways. Our reserve officers donate their time to our community to help serve you.

Check our www.ctownpd.com/digital for any of your Charlestown police services.



K9 Division

The Charlestown Police Department has a long history with our K9 division. The mission of our K9 division is to help keep Charlestown safe and secure. Using our K9's allows us to track missing people, track suspects on the run, locate narcotics, and help apprehend violent criminals.

- K9 Teams
- Sergeant Adam Clark and K9 Hurley
- Sergeant Alex Billings and K9 Jynx

The K9 division was created in 1979 and has a long history of dedicated handlers. The K9 teams are certified through the North American Police Work Dog Association. Our K9 teams spend countless hours training each month to provide our community the best service possible.

Please visit our website for more information on our K9 division at:

<http://www.ctownpd.com/k9-division/>

Patrol Information

The Charlestown Police Department patrols approximately 11.45 square miles everyday. Your police department operates 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Officers of the Charlestown police department are all required to be certified and have completed the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. The academy provides 600 hours of hands on and educational training to officers and prepares them for their roles as police. Training at the academy includes areas of criminal law, traffic law, firearms, emergency vehicle operation, defensive tactics, investigations, and many more topics.

Our officers when first employed are also required to complete a field training program which contains four phases. This period of training assigns a new officer with a field training officer who teaches and trains the officer. Training in FTO includes additional areas to include geography of the city, computer systems, policy and procedures, safety, communication, report writing, and other Charlestown specific Tools they will need to do a great job.

If you ever have any questions regarding our patrol operations don't hesitate to reach out to one of our officers and ask.

