

CHPD NEWS

Patrol

The Charlestown Police Department has increased its patrol presence in the city. The Chief of Police and Assistant chief of police are both out helping patrol during shifts. We've also added an additional new police officer to the force with plans to add additional in the next month.

Bike Patrol

Work is being done currently to bring back bike patrol at the police department. Officer Hernandez and other officers are still working to get this unit up and running.

May Stats

In the month of May officers have been busy.

Arrests: 44

Case reports: 90

Citations: 178

Traffic Stops: 352

Warrants served: 10

Incidents: 1,238



CHPD Hiring

The Charlestown Police Department is looking for people who are interested in a full time officer position. We are looking for hard working, honest, and service minded people to come and join our family. Applications are available at www.ctownpd.com/ apply. Research our department, staff, and community to see if we are a fit for you. We are a pro-active police department whether its spending time with the youth, preventing impaired driving, or apprehending fugitives in the city. We have a supportive community, city, and administration here at Charlestown. Our community is diverse and rich with love and support. Our city is continuously growing and evolving with many opportunities in the future for our officers to be involved in.

To find out more about what Charlestown has to offer for a career please check out www.ctownpd.com.

FTO Division

The Charlestown Police Department has a long history of our field training officer program.

Our Field training officer program is comprised of four phases of training. Once a new officer is hired they undergo a 40 hour pre-basic course that is generated by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. An instructor from our police department will teach that course to them. From there the officer will attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy where they receive 600 hours of training and education.

Once the officer returns to the Police Department they will be assigned in the Field Training Officer Program. The new officer gets assigned a FTO that will instruct them in different areas and topics related to policing in Charlestown. The officer will receive a new instructor in each phase of training. The officer must pass all four phases of the FTO program before being released to patrol on their own.

After the pre-basic course, Academy, and the FTO program all new officers hired will have completed approximately 1,360 hours of training and education prior to being released to patrol and work on their own.

Our field training officers do a tremendous job with getting new officers prepared to serve you.

Field Training Officers

- Major Brion Gilbert
- Officer Matthew Myers
- Officer Jorge Hernandez
- Officer Joshua Stephan

National Night Out

The Charlestown Police Department is excited to announce that we will be conducting a national night out event in August. Mark your calendars down for Tuesday August 6th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

Officers of the Charlestown police department will be in attendance to meet with you the community to introduce themselves. We will have a great time partnering with our community this year.

We have also invited out several other guest agencies to introduce themselves to our community.

Stay tuned for more details on the up and coming National Night Out event with your Charlestown Police Department.

Founders Day Parade

Be alert to traffic delays on June 22nd, 2024 from 10:00 A.M. to around 11:30 A.M. on Market Street.

There will be closures of Market Street during the parade between County Road 403 and Pike Street during the parade event. Your Charlestown Police Department will be out in full force to assist with traffic and making sure the parade is safe.

