



WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



July 2026 Monthly Report



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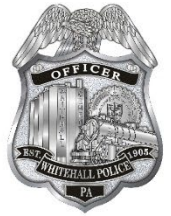
For: Mayor Joseph Marx, Jr.
Whitehall Township Commissioners

Whitehall Township
Bureau of Police
3223 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, PA 18052

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WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Patrol Division July 2026





Patrol Division Report **July 2026**

OFFICER STATUS REPORT

- PPO Ken Andris is in Field Training.

PATROL ACTIVITY

- Officers completed 1,038 initial reports this month.
- Patrol Officers investigated 26 reportable and 80 non-reportable crashes.
- Patrol charged 64 Crimes & Vehicle Code (associated with criminal charges) sections this month. See attached list of charges.

LEHIGH COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (LCERT) ACTIVITIES

- We currently have five members assigned to the team.
- There were zero activations this month.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Two WPD Officers completed their Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Certification and now participate in coordinated county wide details.
- Our officers conducted 8 Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections.

WHITEHALL WARRANT UNIT

- WPD Officers assigned to the warrant unit apprehended four individuals with outstanding warrants from our agency.

Name	Count of Charges
2709(a)(1) Harassment	15
3929(a)(1) Retail Theft	12
2701(a)(1) Simple Assault	6
3921(a) Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disposition (Movable Property)	4
780-113(a)(32) Drug Paraphernalia	3
5505 Public Drunkenness and Similar Misconduct	3
6306.1(a)(1) Use of Tobacco Products in Schools Prohibited (School Building)	3
780-113(a)(16) Simple Possession	2
2706(a)(1) Terroristic Threats	2
6-3(b)(1) Discharge of fireworks 150 feet of any occupied structure	1
1543(a) Driving While Operating Privilege Is Suspended or Revoked	1
3503(b)(1)(i) Criminal Trespass - Defiant Trespass (Actual Communication)	1
5104 Resisting Arrest or Other Law Enforcement	1
2701(a)(3) Simple Assault	1
3127(a) Indecent Exposure	1
3745(a) Accidents Involving Damage To Unattended Vehicle or Property	1
3802(a)(1) Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance - General	1
780-113(a)(31)(i) Small Amount of Marijuana	1
2702(a)(1) Aggravated Assault	1
3304(a)(5) Criminal Mischief - Intentionally Damages	1
3921(a) Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disposition	1
2718(a)(1) Strangulation	1
6-38(a)(1) Unnecessry noise greater than 150ft from the location	1
Total	64

PROACTIVE POLICING ACTIVITY

selective traffic enforcements

Citations: 26

Warnings: 22

Locations:

S. 5th Ave & Center St.

5th St. & Florida Ave.

5th St. & Grape St.

Orchard Dr. & Ellsworth Dr.

MacArthur Rd. & Fairmont Ave.

Scheidy's Rd & Abigail Ln

7th St & Virginia Ave

Presidential Dr & Peachtree Cir

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS AND INCIDENTS

- The following **Assaults** were reported:
 - 1) 01 July, Hokendauqua area, victim shot by BB gun, investigation ongoing.
 - 2) 03 July, Cementon area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for simple assault and harassment.
 - 3) 06 July, Walmart, disturbance, 1 arrest for harassment.
 - 4) 07 July, Fullerton area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for harassment.
 - 5) 07 July, Egypt area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for harassment.
 - 6) 09 July, Mickley Ave area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for harassment.
 - 7) 09 July, Fullerton area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for criminal trespass, terroristic threats, simple assault, and harassment.
 - 8) 16 July, Fullerton Area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for harassment.
 - 9) 19 July, Helfrich Spring Apartments, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for harassment.
 - 10) 21 July, Fullerton area, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for terroristic threats, simple assault, and harassment.
 - 11) 26 July, Fullerton area, disturbance involving firearm, investigation ongoing.
 - 12) 29 July, McDonalds parking lot, domestic disturbance, 1 arrest for strangulation, simple assault, and harassment.
- The following **Burglaries** were reported:
 - 1) 03 July, Fullerton area, attempted residential burglary, investigation ongoing.
 - 2) 10 July, Egypt area, attempted burglary to a shed, investigation ongoing.
 - 3) 18 July, Hokendauqua area, commercial burglary, investigation ongoing.
- The following **Robberies** were reported:
 - 1) No robberies were reported in July.
- The following **Thefts of Motor Vehicle** were reported:
 - 26 July, Fullerton Area, theft of automobile, referred to LCATTF.

COORDINATED ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) 01 July, Hokendauqua, assisted Allentown Police.
- 2) 06 July, Fullerton area, assisted Emmaus Police.
- 3) 10 July, Home Depot, assisted Kane Police.
- 4) 11 July, Cementon area, assisted Bethlehem City Police.
- 5) 13 July, Mauch Chunk Rd area, assisted PSP.
- 6) 15 July, Egypt area, assisted Pocono Mountain Regional Police.
- 7) 18 July, North Catasauqua, assisted North Catasauqua Police.
- 8) 18 July, Hometown Auto Spa, assisted Upper Saucon Police.
- 9) 24 July, Hokendauqua area, assisted Salisbury Police.
- 10) 26 July, Mosque Muslim Association, assisted South Whitehall Police.
- 11) 26 July, Fullerton area, assisted Bethlehem City Police.
- 12) 29 July, Jordan Creek Parkway, assisted Catasauqua Police.
- 13) 30 July, Fullerton area, assisted Upper Macungie Police.

NEXT MONTH'S PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- 1) Officers are assigned proactive/directed patrols based on citizen complaints.
- 2) Officers are assigned to Whitehall Parkway Summer Concert Series/Whitehall-Coplay HS Football Games.
- 3) Officers will continue to monitor the Hokendauqua Park area due to an increase in complaints of E-bikes in and around the park.



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Criminal Investigations Division JULY 2026 Report



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Investigators were assigned:

1	Auto Theft/Related			
1	Information			
1	Retail Theft			
4	Forgery/Counterfeiting			
2	Access Device Fraud			
4	Wire Fraud			
3	PICS			
1	Home Improvement Fraud			
2	Identity Theft			
5	Burglary/Attempted			
6	Childline Referral			
1	Threats			
1	Theft by Deception			
1	Extortion/Blackmail			
1	Theft from Vehicle			
34	Total Assigned			

Detective Arrests:

Theft by Unlawful Taking	4		
Harassment	1		
Retail Theft	1		
Total Arrests	6		

Detective Other Clearances:

1	Death Investigation			
3	Access Device Fraud			
1	Pornography/Obscene Material			
7	Childline referral			
2	Wire Fraud			
3	Information			
1	Theft by Deception			
18	Total Other Clearances			

Summary:

Detective Cases July of 2025	34
Detective Case Arrests July of 2025	6
Detective Other Cases Cleared July of 2025	18
Crime Scenes processed by Crime Scene Unit July 2025	0
Crime Scenes processed by Crime Scene Unit year to date	11



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Significant Arrests or Incidents:

The Detective Division assisted patrol with several follow-ups and on scene incidents. They also assisted patrol with photo lineups for suspect identifications and identifying suspects in various incidents.

The Detectives had a total of **18** cleared cases and **34** cases assigned between 3 Detectives for this month.

The Whitehall Crime Scene Processing Unit (CSPU) will be assisting the Lehigh County Accident Investigation Team, in processing scenes outside Whitehall Township. Those crime scene statistics are not included in the monthly report.

The Whitehall Police Crime Scene Processing Unit (CSPU) did not process any scenes this month.

The Cellebrite analyzer was not used for any analyzations this month.

Arrests

The Detective Division had **6** arrests this month. The following is a summary of those arrests:

Terroristic Threats

WH-26-08651

Whitehall Police took a report about a juvenile being harassed and threatened via social media by another juvenile. The assigned Detective was able to review and speak with all parties involved where the accused juvenile admitted to the concerning comments that were made. With the totality of the circumstances, the juvenile victim and their parents agreed to the following charge against the accused juvenile:

(1) Count Harassment, Summary

Theft by Unlawful Taking

WH-26-04865, WH-26-05139, WH-26-06573, WH-26-08207

Pick Pocket (\$228 cash, \$580 value of wallets)

For the last 3 months, Whitehall Police took several reports of wallets being stolen from purses/bags at grocery stores in the Township. The assigned Detective was able to review numerous video surveillance from these stores, as well as speak with other departments in Lehigh and Northampton Counties who had similar incidents with the same male. The male would target elderly females who would leave their purse/bag in their shopping carts while they briefly turned away from it to pick out items. In some instances, the wallets were recovered but cash would be missing. The male was able to be identified using numerous resources, one of which was license plate readers. The male had active warrants from 3 different agencies and also has a history of committing this same type of offense with the same MO. The male was charged with the following, which was related to 4 separate reports, with a total of \$228 in cash stolen and \$580 total value of wallets that were never recovered:

(4) Counts Theft by Unlawful Taking, Misdemeanor 2

Retail Theft

(Zales Jewelry theft, \$11,999.40)

WH-26-08554

Whitehall Police took a report from a jewelry store in the Lehigh Valley Mall about a male who had stolen a necklace. The store reported the male came into the store,

asked to see a necklace, priced at \$11,9999. The male proceeded to try the necklace on and then immediately fled the store and the mall. The assigned Detective reviewed the video surveillance from the store and the mall. They also spoke with other loss prevention resources and Law Enforcement agencies who had similar incidents happen at stores in their jurisdictions, with the same male and same MO. The male was then identified through numerous resources and was discovered to have numerous warrants from various departments. A warrant was filed and he was charged with the following:

(1) Count Retail Theft, Felony 3

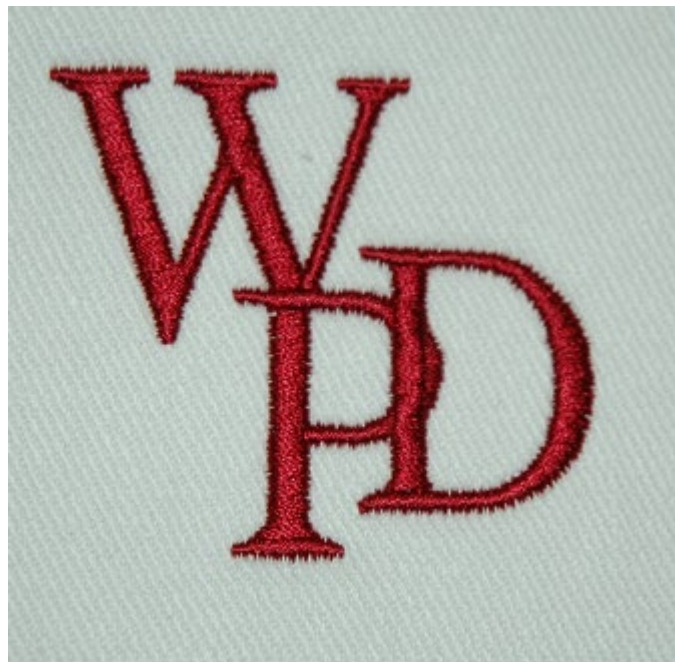
(1) Count Receiving Stolen Property, Felony 3



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Administration Division July 2026 Report



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The below listed data was data entered and or reviewed by administrative staff during the period 01–31 July 2026.

REPORTED INCIDENTS	1,036
NIBRS REPORTABLE	176
CLEARED BY ARREST	35
NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS	16
ALL ACCIDENTS	106
ALL OTHER/MISC/INFO	860
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	638
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	223
PARKING TICKETS	54
WRITTEN WARNINGS	361
SERVICE REQUESTS/PAYMENTS	\$2,320
INCIDENT/CRASH REPORTS	103
RECORD CHECKS	15
EXPUNGEMENTS	5
ALARM REGISTRATIONS	2
PARKING TICKETS	23
PERMITS / LICENSES	2
VALIDATIONS	34
COURT DISPOSITIONS	18
CIVIL CASES	0
CRIMINAL HISTORY	0



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