Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Community Services Division District 7, Road Patrol Headquarters/Jefferson Township

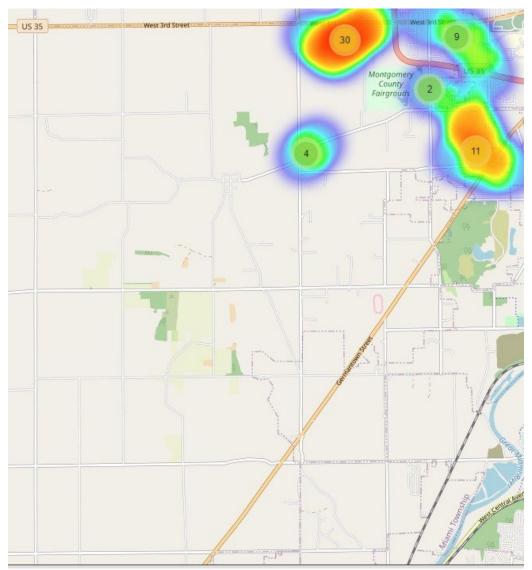
Jefferson Township Monthly Report

October 1 through October 31, 2023



Crime Statistics

Overall crime increased by 22% (+110) compared to October 2022. Part 1 violent crime increased by 19% (+5) while Part 1 property crimes increased by 91% (+108). Part 2 violent crime decreased by 1% (-1). Part 2 property crime increased by 26% (+12). Areas along Third Street and US 35 saw the most activity during this period followed by areas along State Route 4. Areas with the most activity are depicted in the below map:



Community Concerns

There were no new community concerns for the month of October.

Deputies attended the Blairwood Trunk or Treat event on October 28, 2023, and passed out candy to the kids.

On October 30, 2023, Jefferson Township deputies attended the Jefferson Township Trunk or Treat event at the Calumet center and handed out candy.

On October 31, 2023, Jefferson and County crews handed out candy for Beggar's night.

Incident Narrative

On October 10, 2023, 1st watch Jefferson and County crews responded to the 7400 block of Bronson Ave, in the Olive Hills apartment complex, on the report of shots fired. Upon arrival it was learned that the exterior of one of the units had been struck by gunfire and a suspect vehicle had fled the scene. There were no known injuries associated with this incident. An individual in the complex believed the gun fire was being directed at him and returned fire at the vehicle. Special Investigations is handling the investigation.

On October 16, 2023, 1st watch Jefferson and County crews responded to the area of Calumet and Bronson on the report of shots fired in the area. A scene was located in the street in the 100 block of Calumet and a victim was quickly located. The victim indicated he had been grazed by a round in the upper right arm, but the injuries were minor. The victim was able to identify a suspect who resided in the 100 block of Calumet. A perimeter was established around the suspect location and PA announcements were made ordering all individuals out of the residence. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the residence with illegal drugs and weapons recovered. The suspect was not present, and a warrant is out for his arrest.

On October 18, 2023, 1st watch Jefferson and County crews responded to Martin Luther Manor and assisted with an evacuation of the building due to a kitchen fire. The RTA responded to provide temporary shelter for residents. There were no injuries as a result.

On October 30, 2023, 3rd watch Jefferson and County crews located a vehicle in the lot of the Shell Station at Third and Olive that had fled from Jefferson crews on October 29, 2023, when an attempt to stop the vehicle was made. Jefferson crews did not pursue at that time but had passed the information on to crews should they encounter the vehicle at a later time. As crews responded and established a perimeter on the vehicle, the occupant exited the vehicle and fled on foot across Third Street and into the Cherokee Platt. Deputies gave chase and were able to apprehend the suspect. The individual was wanted on a Parole Violation warrant and booked into the county jail.

Traffic Services/Jefferson Township

During the month of October deputies from Jefferson Township investigated nine traffic crashes. This reflects a decrease of two crash investigations (-18.18%) when compared to October 2022. Of these crashes, there were five property damage crashes, and four minor injury crashes. There were six people who claimed minor injuries. There was one crash investigated as a hit and run, none of the crashes involved a pedestrian, and none of the crashes involved an impaired driver.

Saturdays were the busiest day of the month accounting for four crashes. Failure to maintain reasonable control was the most common causative factor accounting for four crashes. U.S. Route 35 and south Diamond Mille Road were the most prevalent roadways accounting for two crashes each. The other crashes occurred at various locations within Jefferson Township.

There was one hit and run crash reported during the month of October. The crash was solved with the driver being identified and a citation issued.

12 hours of dedicated traffic grant was dedicated to Jefferson Township during the month of October. 10 stops were made with 1 speed citation, 4 seatbelt citations, 1 driving under suspension citation, 3 no driver's license citations and 7 other citations were issued as a result.

The electronic speed trailer was deployed during the month of October on Dayton Farmersville Road, Knox Avenue, Calumet Lane, Blairwood Avenue, Infirmary Road, and South Union Road near Jefferson High School.

During the month of October, a CDR Analysis course was hosted at District 7. 2 deputies assigned to Traffic Services at D7/Jefferson Township attended and were certified to analyze data recovered from vehicles involved in serious crashes.

Traffic Enforcement

	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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Traffic stops conducted	85	13
Traffic related warnings	53	6
Driving under suspension	0	0
Speed	2	0
Adult seat belt violations	0	0
Juvenile seat belt violations	0	0
Other moving violations	8	0
Non-Moving violations	3	1
OVI (over 21)	0	0
OVI (under 21)	0	0
Commercial overweight violations	0	0
TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED	13	1

Environmental Crimes

There were no new dumping complaints during the month of October for Jefferson Township.

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