



**GREENCASTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2024**  
**SUBMITTED May 6, 2024**

During the month of April, the Police Department responded to or initiated **346** Calls for Service.

**Greencastle Police Department Complaint  
Blotter By Complaint Type  
04/01/2024 00:00 - 04/30/2024 23:59**

| <b>Complaint Type</b>        | <b>Number of Complaints</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PA64 / PACT 64               | 1                           |
| PABAND / PABANDONED VEHICLE  | 1                           |
| PALMBA / PALARM BURGLAR      | 8                           |
| PANIMCP / PANIMAL COMP       | 4                           |
| PASTEM / PASSIST EMS         | 2                           |
| PASTFD / PASSIST FD          | 1                           |
| PASTO / PASSIST OTHER AGENCY | 5                           |
| PASTPD / PASSIST PD          | 1                           |
| PBOLO / PBOLO                | 3                           |

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|------------------------------------|----|
| PCHKAR / PCHECK AREA               | 9  |
| PCIVIL / PCIVIL                    | 1  |
| PCM / PC/MISCHIEF                  | 1  |
| PCRT / PCOUNTY COURT               | 3  |
| PDEPSV / PDEPARTMENT SERVICES      | 2  |
| PDETSPEV / PDETAILED SPECIAL EVENT | 2  |
| PDIRPAT / PDIRECTED PATROLS        | 90 |
| PDIST / PDIST/NOISE                | 1  |
| PDISTN / PDIST/NOISE N/A           | 1  |
| PDMV / PDIS VEH IN TRAFF           | 4  |
| PDOM / PDOM                        | 2  |
| PF11JO / PASSAULT JUST OCRD        | 1  |
| PF4 / PHIT N RUN                   | 1  |
| PF4NA / PHIT N RUN N/A             | 1  |
| PF7 / PBURGLARY                    | 1  |
| PFGRPT / PFINGERPRINTING           | 1  |
| PFLDINT / PFIELD INTERVIEW         | 4  |
| PFLWUP / PFOLLOW UP                | 1  |
| PFNDPR / PFOUND PROPERTY           | 5  |
| PFOOTPAT / PFOOT PATROL            | 6  |
| PFU / PFOLLOW UP                   | 8  |
| PFWA / PFIREWORKS ACTIVE           | 1  |
| PHARA / PHARASSMNT ACTIVE          | 1  |
| PHARNA / PHARASSMNT NOT ACT        | 1  |
| PINFO / PINFORMATION               | 23 |
| PLO / PLOCKOUT VEH/HOUSE           | 2  |
| PNEIGHB / PNEIGHBOR DISPUTE        | 1  |
| POPEN / POPEN DOOR/WINDOW          | 1  |

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| PPKGCP / PPARKING COMPLT            | 11                          |
| PPUBACC / PPUBLIC ACCIDENT NON TRAF | 4                           |
| PPURS / PPURSUIT                    | 1                           |
| PREDRA / PRECKLESS DRVR ACT         | 5                           |
| PREPO / PREPO                       | 1                           |
| PREPHO / PRETURNED PHONE CALL       | 52                          |
| PSEXOF / PSEXUAL OFFENSES           | 1                           |
| PSUSA / PSUSP ACT/PERS ACT          | 4                           |
| PSUSVEH / PSUSPICIOUS VEHICLE       | 1                           |
| PTANR / PNONREPORTABLE CRASH        | 2                           |
| PTAREP / PREPORTABLE CRASH          | 3                           |
| PTFT / PTHEFT                       | 5                           |
| PTRAF / P TRAFFIC DETAIL            | 2                           |
| PTRAFOFF / PTRAFFIC OFFENSES        | 1                           |
| PTRAFSAF / PTRAFFIC SAFETY          | 1                           |
| PTRHSD / PTRAFF HAZ ON ROAD         | 2                           |
| PTS / PTRAFFIC STOP                 | 32                          |
| PUNWANT / PUNWANTED PERSON          | 3                           |
| PVACNI / PVEH ACC NO INJ            | 5                           |
| PWFCK / PWELFARE CHECK              | 8                           |
| UNASSIGNED                          | 1                           |

**Total Complaints: 346**



**The Greencastle Police Department initiated a total of 34 traffic stops in the month of April, 2024.**

**5 Faulty Equipment Warnings issued.**

**0 Non-Traffic Citation issued.**

**20 Traffic Citations issued.**

**5 Written Warnings issued.**

**4 Verbal Warnings issued.**

**Overtime for the month of April – 77 hours for manpower and court. This is a significant drop from 148 hours of overtime from the month of March.**

**Russell 50**

**Brennan 10 and 4.5 for court**

**Knopp 6**

**Knechtel 3.5**

**Creager 3**

**We have been able to provide 24/7 coverage throughout the month of April despite having one full-time officer out on sick leave and the other staff shortages.**

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| <b><u>Mileage -</u></b> | <b>Car 802</b> | <b>2016 Ford Utility</b> | <b>52034</b>  | <b>2069</b>            |
|                         | <b>Car 813</b> | <b>2013 Chevy Tahoe</b>  | <b>107312</b> | <b>684</b>             |
|                         | <b>Car 816</b> | <b>2016 Ford Utility</b> | <b>112916</b> | <b>569</b>             |
|                         | <b>Car 819</b> | <b>2019 Ford F-150</b>   | <b>91340</b>  | <b>181 Total: 3503</b> |

**The 2019 Ford F150 has been at Hagerstown Ford with mechanical issues where the cylinder is misfiring. I am in daily contact with the service manager at the dealership. He is having difficulty narrowing the problem and has escalated the issue to Ford Engineering to repair it. I hope to get the vehicle back in service by the end of this week.**



**The License Plate Reader has continued to have hardware issues but has been repaired and is functioning as desired. I will compile detailed reports stating the efficacy of its implementation as statistics begin to emerge.**





**Our new \$5k radar sign was deployed, compiling data, and was involved in a traffic accident. A one car vehicle accident struck the signpost where it was deployed, causing severe damage to the electronic sign. The operator of the vehicle was having a medical emergency and was transported to the hospital for treatment. We wish her a full recovery. Contact was made with the operator's insurance company and payment for a replacement sign has been released. We received the new replacement sign on May 3, 2024. I anticipate that sign being redeployed by Tuesday, May 7, 2024, to complete the required supplemental information needed for the traffic study related to the safety of E Baltimore St and Ridge Ave. crosswalk.**

**As the weather continues to improve, the Greencastle Police Dept. continues to see an uptick of issues at the Jerome King Playground. One incident is where a group of juveniles began arguing with each other, the one group left the area, only to return and continue to engage in verbal arguments and it eventually evolved into a physical fight. During the investigation, a video that one of the other juveniles made of the incident, one of the juveniles brandished. A black handgun the fighting stopped, and juveniles fled.**

**Through an investigation, the suspect who brandished the handgun was identified, interviewed and the handgun was recovered. The handgun proved to be a licensed Glock replica BB gun that he had just received that afternoon from an Amazon order. Pending completing the interviews with the remaining juveniles, charges of Felony Aggravated Assault, Harassment, Disorderly Conduct, and other charges are anticipated. Below is an actual picture of the BB gun that was seized.**





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Lastly, I'd like to spend a moment on National Police WEEK. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week.

Tens of thousands of law enforcement from around the world will converge on Washington D.C. to honor and remember all of those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Please keep all of law enforcement in your prayers and I encourage each of you to go to [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org) for information.

Respectfully submitted,

*Keith A. Russell*

Officer in Charge, Keith A. Russell

