

June NEWSLETTER

The Village of Indian Point



Mike Lucas, Chief of Police for the Indian Point Police Department, graduated from the FBI National Command Course (NCC) Session #8 on May 23, 2026, in Virginia. Chief Lucas was one of only 52 law enforcement leaders from across the nation selected to attend the prestigious FBI National Command Course hosted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Session #8 consisted of 49 Chiefs of Police and 3 Sheriffs representing more than 40 states nationwide. The FBI National Command Course is part of the FBI's strategic leadership initiative designed to support law enforcement agencies with 50 or fewer sworn officers.

Currently, nearly 85% of all law enforcement agencies in the United States operate with fewer than 50 sworn officers. Selection into the NCC is highly competitive and limited to executives serving in the role of Chief of Police or Sheriff. Attendees are chosen through a rigorous selection process. The one-week program focuses on advanced executive leadership and provides specialized instruction in strategic leadership, recruitment and retention, culture and influence, leading through change, officer health and wellness, and strengthening public trust and community partnerships. The program also enhances collaboration between agencies, improves interagency relationships, and promotes more effective policing and public safety nationwide.

Chief Lucas was thankful to attend alongside his peer, Kimberling City Chief, Todd Lemoine, as both were selected by the FBI Springfield - KC Office, which serves the states of Missouri and Kansas. Proverbs 13:20 reminds us, "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm." The relationships and professional circle you surround yourself with matter. Opportunities like this reinforce the importance of learning from experienced leaders, building strong partnerships, and continuing to grow both personally and professionally.

The experience provided invaluable leadership development opportunities and the ability to build relationships with law enforcement executives from across the country while bringing innovative ideas and strategies back to the Village of Indian Point community. All expenses associated with the National Command Course were covered by the FBI. Thank you to the FBI Springfield - KC Office for the nomination and investment in leadership development.



Upcoming Events

1. Planning & Zoning

Date: 06/03/2026

Time: 6 PM

2. Flag Day Parade (see page 2)

Date: 06/14/2026

Time: 4 PM

3. Trustees' Work Session

Date: 06/15/2026

Time: 5 PM

4. Trustees' Meeting

Date: 06/17/2026

Time: 6 PM

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Village Manager's Report

During this period, Village leadership continued to balance community engagement, regional collaboration, and organizational improvement. The month began with a meaningful conversation with a resident of Indian Point, offering valuable insight into concerns about Village government and reinforcing the importance of maintaining open communication with the community.

Progress on long-range planning also continued. A productive exchange with SMOG helped move the comprehensive plan closer to completion, ensuring alignment with regional planning goals. At the same time, participation in several TCED meetings at the Village Hall supported ongoing cooperation with regional partners and kept the Village informed on economic development initiatives.

Legislative engagement remained a priority as well. During Legislative Affairs meeting, discussions centered on potential legislative support for research into AlphaGal Syndrome, reflecting growing public health concerns as cases continue to rise in the region.

Technology evaluation also advanced. A remote demonstration of CitizenServe software showcased a system with strong potential for the organization, offering improved information linking, enhanced usability for both staff and the public, and expanded functionality. A newly added feature integrates with GIS to analyze data and identify nightly rental properties within the municipality. Discussions are underway to determine whether pricing can be aligned with current budgetary capabilities for software.

Community and regional involvement continued through participation in the Table Rock Chamber of Commerce meeting at Dolly Parton's Stampede, followed by a meeting at the Branson West Chamber of Commerce. The latter provided updates from state representatives and Stone County Commissioners, helping community members stay informed about state level initiatives and county specific developments.

Further collaboration occurred through a meeting with Branson West focused on sewer systems, operational considerations, potential grant opportunities for wastewater treatment facilities, and broader regionalization efforts.

Additional training included participation in a Missouri LAGERS webinar covering employee benefits both now and in the future, as well as attendance at an Indian Point Planning and Zoning meeting to stay current on development related matters.

Progress with mapping technology continued when Katalog delivered a prototype of the new mapping system. Initial testing allowed for hands-on evaluation of its functionality, and feedback was provided to help tailor the system more closely to the Village's needs.

Thank you to all the residents that have taken the time to provide their insight, and we appreciate the continued support.





Village Reports

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Village:

April Total Revenues, \$40,390.53, were below budget by \$7,579.47. YTD Total Revenues of \$318,078.30 were better than budget by \$20,536.10.

- April Expenses, \$26,306.02, were below budget by \$42,239.91. YTD Expenses, \$301,423.69, were below budget by \$20,433.62. This is mostly attributable to the reimbursement of \$50K from the Blue Shield grant, \$5K for the sale of Police Car (1), removal of the SMCOG expense \$5K.
- In the YOY YTD comparison, Revenues are trending better than LY by (6.5%), and Expenses are over LY by (13.4%)

R&E Summary Village April:

- Admin highlights: SMCOG YTD (\$5K), Office Supplies/Equipment YTD (\$1.1K), Salaries and Benefits (\$2.3K)
- Admin overages: Training and education (\$143), 457 Retirement (\$315), Mileage (\$388)
- Police highlights: Capital Outlay (\$32K), Prosecuting Attorney (\$900), Uniforms (\$700)
- Police overages: Salaries and Benefits (\$1.3K)
- Roads highlights: Salaries and Benefits (\$760K)
- Road's overages: Equipment tools and supplies (\$170K)
- Shared saves YTD: Attorney/Consultant (\$1.4K)
 - Rev-Exp: \$14,084.51 for April YTD \$16,654.61

Sewer:

- April Sewer Revenues, \$8,055.69, were below budget by \$3,444.31. YTD Revenues, \$61,415.05, were below budget by \$3,444.31
- April Sewer Expenses, \$12,023.54, were below budget by \$789.60. YTD Expenses, \$60,606.75, were below budget by \$789.60. (Factors: Timing on quarterly lab testing fees \$230, septic pumping \$1.2K. Overages on Repairs and Maint \$700, utilities \$420.)

PAST DUE balance as YTD: \$16,386.28

- Sewer highlights: Attorney/Consultant (\$300)
- Sewer overages : Repair & Maint Plant (\$700), Utilities (\$420)
 - Revenue less Expenditures for April: (\$3,776.76) – YTD – \$1,528.89

April 2026 MODOR Break Down:

2016–2023: \$102.87

2024: \$1,981.70

2025: \$7,996.39

2026:

Jan: \$11,226.01

Feb: \$8,186.11

March: \$1,390.67

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The highlight of May was the completion of the 2025 and 2026 Roads Resurfacing. With one unplanned road delay due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the contractors' control. All road resurfacing was completed before the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Roads included Wolfe, Moon, Buzan, John the Diver, Long Lonesome and Indian Point Lane. Next, contractors will apply new sealing on Indian Point Road and the Village office parking lot.

Summer season has arrived and Daron and Lance have been busy mowing along the roads and government properties. The office flower beds received special attention from Lance to help beautiful for our summer guests. Other areas requiring constant attention this time of year are spraying weeds along the guardrails and ditches, cleaning up trees after storms, and patching potholes. Please pass with care when you come upon them working.

Daily Sewer Testing at the plants continues with monthly and quarterly samples being delivered to CASI.

As we prepare for Flag Day of June 14 and for the 250th Anniversary of our country on July 4, we continue to hang more flags on Indian Point Road and installing new street signs.

Village Reports

VILLAGE CLERK

Business Licenses

There was a total of 27 licenses completed in April. For a total of 122 for the year so far. Beth has 50 licenses from last year that are not renewed so she is working on contacting owners. She has emailed the owners letting them know they are operating without a license. She also sent a copy of our ordinance regarding STRs and instructions to call if they need any help in renewing the license.

Sunshine Requests

Two Sunshine Requests were received and completed for the month of April.

Special Event Permits

One Special Event Permit was issued.

Garage Sale Permits

One garage sale permit was issued in April as well.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We had 45 patrol events in APRIL (calls for service-CFS).

Frequent Visible Police Patrols. IPPD Officers are continuing high visible patrols daily. In April, we logged 1662 miles of police driving / related patrols. There are approximately 18 miles of roads in The Village. That averages out to 92 trips M/L around the Village Roads in April. Our officers have also been making more traffic stops in the last 120 days. Again, please watch your speed and drive safely. Our most problem area with speeding has been on Indian Point Road from Rock Lane to the Indian Point Marina.

Police Vehicles - Equipment Update

All police vehicles are up to date on maintenance and repairs and ready for the months ahead. One of our older vehicles was sold to another local police agency. We have taken delivery of a grant funded new police vehicle for 2026 funded primarily through the Blue shield Program. This truck will be a huge asset to the community and will increase public safety capabilities year-round in the Years ahead.

Final Numbers and Summary - Police Truck

The Board of Trustees approved this vehicle purchase after months of discussion, evaluation of options, and budget planning. Adding a heavy-duty truck will allow officers to provide enhanced services to the community while on duty. Although the plow attachment is somewhat uncommon, it is not unprecedented. Given the Village's limited staffing and equipment, it makes sense for officers to help clear snow during daily patrols in support of the public works team. Keeping roads clear during winter storms improves safety for residents and helps fire and EMS crews respond to emergencies. This vehicle can also tow trailers, haul equipment and supplies, and will provide a highly visible presence that helps deter crime. It also has many other features that will increase the police department's capabilities including transportation of staff and persons taken into police custody. When the department received the Blue Shield Grant last year, it was awarded \$50,000 for needed equipment. That funding helped us upgrade our fleet. We bought the vehicle on the Missouri Government Contract (and tax-free).

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Congratulations to Chief Mike Lucas and the Village on Indian Point Police Department. You did it again ! The Village of Indian Point officially receives Missouri Blue Shield designation for the second year in a row.

Thank you for your continued service to keep Indian Point safe for all residents and guests.

This recognition represents the commitment, consistency, and professionalism our officers bring to this community every single day. From proactive policing to strong partnerships with those we serve, this designation is a result of the work happening across our department and throughout our community.

