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WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Honorable Mayor Robert Breneman
City of Wooster
538 North Market St.
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Dear Mayor Breneman,

I am pleased to present to you and to the Wooster City Council the Wooster Police Department's 2016 Annual Report.

2016 had many positive moments for our agency. We held our third Citizen's Police Academy and I am pleased to announce that the graduates of this program decided to form an alumni organization to continue to support our agency. We did many community projects in 2016 with the assistance of our new Community Relations Officer, Matt Cruise. These projects included the 5.0 Cookout, WooHoops for Unity, Trunk or Treat, Sgt. Santa, Cash for Christmas Program and the Junior Police Officer Program in all the Wooster City Elementary Schools. It should be noted that these projects would not have been possible without the tremendous support of so many individuals and businesses in our community.

Our newly formed Community Impact Unit (Officers McConnell and Bremenour) also started in July of 2016 and are already having a major impact in our community. In association with Medway, these officers have made 67 arrests, conducted 6 search warrants, made over 324 contacts and removed 33 grams of Fentanyl, 25 grams of Heroin, 74 grams of Methamphetamine, and over 1 kilogram of Cocaine from the streets of Wooster.

Throughout 2016, the Department continued many of its specialized programs, including: police canine, bike patrol, School Resource Officer/DARE program and the Wooster Hospital Resource Officer position. It is worth noting that the HRO position has been so successful at Wooster Community Hospital that in 2016 they added a second full time officer to that unit.

Our Detective Bureau also played a major role in our community in 2016 by conducting over 70 A.L.I.C.E. trainings for well over one thousand individuals. Detective McCloud also contributed to the Peer to Peer program speaking about the dangers and reality of drug use throughout schools in Wayne County.

Illegal drugs continue to plague the City and Wooster is clearly the central hub of the drug trade in Wayne County. The use of illegal drugs and prescription drug abuse has a direct link to many other local crimes, including burglaries, thefts and fraud. We continue to work in close cooperation with Medway and other state and federal agencies to have an impact on this serious issue.

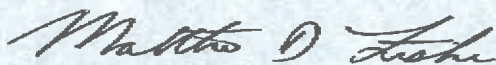
I am happy to report that the police department investigated no homicides in 2016. Part one offenses (major crimes) showed a slight increase from 965 to 998. Three categories of Part One Offenses (homicide, robbery, and burglary) showed a decrease while rape, felony assaults and theft all showed an increase.

The Department handled 20,173 calls for service in 2016 which is up again by over 800 calls from 2015. The top calls for service for 2016 included: Suspicious Activity/Persons: 1,915; Thefts: 1,095; Alarms: 1,153; and Traffic Crashes/Complaints: 1,657.

In 2016, traffic enforcement remained consistent with the Department making over 3000 traffic stops. Traffic accidents declined overall from 919 to 726.

Although 2016 was an especially difficult year for Law Enforcement in the United States, with 139 officers losing their lives, it is reassuring to see the support that our agency has received locally. From churches to schools and businesses sending us notes of support or bringing us a meal, it reminds us that the sacrifices we are willing to make do not go unnoticed.

Respectfully,



Matthew D. Fisher
Chief of Police
Wooster Police Department

*IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE
FALLEN...*

In honor and tribute to these officers of the Wooster Police Department who heroically and selflessly gave their lives while protecting the citizens of this community. The ultimate sacrifice made by these fallen officers shall never be forgotten.

Patrolman Ralph W. Henderson –

Shot in the line of duty – June 23, 1912
Died from the resulting wound – July 3, 1912

Patrolman Robert C. Goodrich –

Drowned during rescue efforts – July 5, 1969

Sergeant Paul H. Knisely –

Drowned during rescue efforts – July 5, 1969

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WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

The Wooster Police Department is a committed partner with our community. Ethics, integrity and professionalism are the core values which lead us forward. These core values are the foundation upon which we base our mission.

We realize that our most important asset is our employees who strive to make our organization a premier law enforcement agency. Our employees are dedicated to protecting and preserving life while providing fair and impartial law enforcement services to all.

It is these core values, dedication and community partnership that make our agency distinguished.

Values

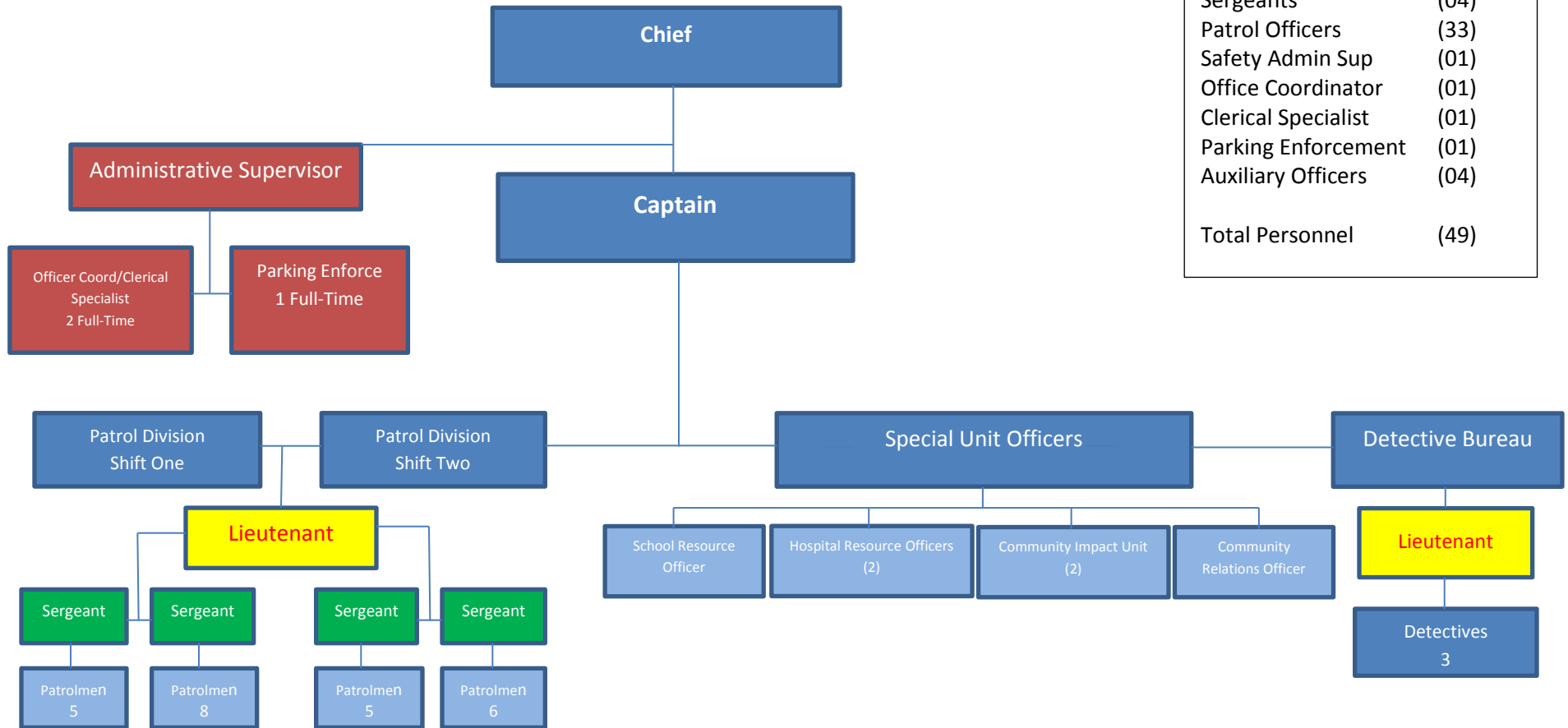
We value dignity and respect for all persons.

*We value integrity and honesty as the basis
for community trust.*

We value excellence and professional growth.

We value the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

Organizational Structure 2016

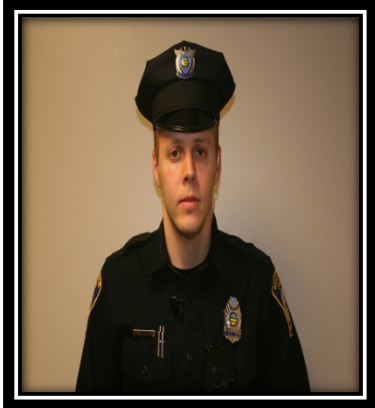


Personnel Summary	
Chief	(01)
Captain	(01)
Lieutenants	(02)
Sergeants	(04)
Patrol Officers	(33)
Safety Admin Sup	(01)
Office Coordinator	(01)
Clerical Specialist	(01)
Parking Enforcement	(01)
Auxiliary Officers	(04)
Total Personnel	(49)

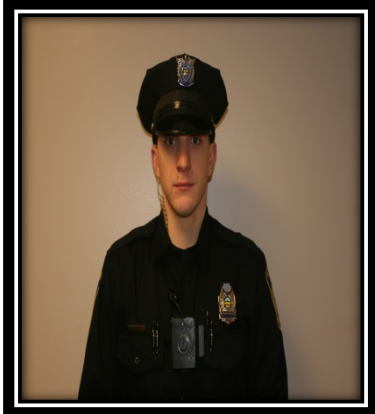
2016 WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF	Matthew Fisher	Administration
CAPTAIN	Scott Rotolo	Administration
LIEUTENANT	Gregory Bolek	Patrol / Supervisor / Hostage Negotiator
LIEUTENANT	John Quicci	Patrol / Supervisor / FTO
SERGEANT	Clint Bartolic	Patrol / Supervisor / Bicycle Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor / Firearms Instructor
SERGEANT	Michael Jewell	Patrol / Supervisor
SERGEANT	Victor Nedoma	Patrol / Supervisor / K-9 Officer
K-9	"Ex"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Adam Anderson	Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor / Firearms Instructor
PATROLMAN	William Belcher	Detective / CVSA Examiner / ALICE Instructor
PATROLMAN	Shane Berry	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Gaetano Bremenour	Patrol / Bicycle Patrol / Community Impact Unit
PATROLMAN	Dustin Burnett	Patrol / Stop Stick Instructor
PATROLMAN	Stacey Chuhi	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Philip Coe	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Matthew Cruise	Patrol / Hostage Negotiator / Community Relations
PATROLMAN	Jerome Fatzinger	Patrol / FTO / CIT Liaison
PATROLMAN	Carl Festa	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Zachary Fulk	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Christopher Grabowski	Patrol / Stop Stick Instructor
PATROLMAN	Eric Gray	Patrol (Retired June 2016)
PATROLMAN	Christopher Hartzler	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Brandon Heim	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Robert Henderson	Patrol / K-9 Officer / ASP Instructor
K-9	"Hades"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Nathan Joppeck	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Greg Kolek	Patrol / Taser Instructor / FTO
PATROLMAN	Ryan Laskowski	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Anthony Lemmon	Detective / CVSA Examiner / ALICE Instructor
PATROLMAN	Kenneth Linz	Patrol / School Resource Officer / ALICE Instructor
PATROLMAN	Juan McCloud	Detective / Hostage Negotiator / CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Quinn McConnell	Patrol / Bicycle Patrol / Community Impact Unit
PATROLMAN	Jacob Mottayaw	Patrol / Bicycle Patrol
PATROLMAN	Joshua Miller	Patrol / Hospital Resource Officer / Taser Instructor / CIT Liason
PATROLMAN	Johnathan Ruggeri	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Kenneth Saal	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Michael Shonk	Patrol
PATROLMAN	April Teichmer	Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor
PATROLMAN	Jordan Telquist	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Joshua Timko	Patrol / K-9 Officer
K-9	"Haro"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Suzanne Trepal	Patrol / Hospital Resource Officer
PATROLMAN	Brian Waddell	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Thomas Webber	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Daniel Whitmore	Patrol / ASP Instructor / Firearms Instructor
ADMIN. SUPERVISOR	Megan Keller	Administration
OFFICE COORDINATOR	Melanie Rowland	Administration
CLERICAL SPECIALIST	Sabrina Jentes	Administration
PARKING ENFORCM'T	Amy Sauerbrei	Administration
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Terry Heim	Sergeant / CVSA Examiner / ALICE Instructor
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Steven Glick	Patrol
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Charles Hardman	Patrol
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Robert Merillat	Patrol

2016 NEW HIRES



PTL. SHANE BERRY



PTL. ZACHARY FULK



PTL. CHRISTOPHER HARTZLER



PTL. JORDAN TELQUIST

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PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the heart and soul of the Wooster Police Department. The officers assigned to this unit provide all the essential law enforcement functions and community services. These officers have a wide range of knowledge and skills in order to perform these duties. The Department provides the most up-to-date equipment to assist them in their job performance. Training is provided on a continuing basis so officers can keep abreast of the most current and best law enforcement procedures and tactics. The Patrol Division collaborates with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and strives to provide professional and excellent service to the Wooster community.

The Patrol Division investigates calls for police service throughout the year. When criminal complaints need further investigation, they are returned to the initiating officer for further follow-up.

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER



COMMUNITY IMPACT UNIT

As with most communities, Wooster is not immune from illegal drugs and the other crimes associated with them. In an effort to be pro-active, on July 12th, 2016, the Community Impact Unit (CIU) was created. After an application process and interview, Patrolman Quinn McConnell and Patrolman Gaetano Bremenour were selected as our new CIU officers. The CIU's main objective is drug interdiction; however, they have also been tasked with investigating burglaries, thefts, and even drug related deaths.

In only five months, the CIU made 67 arrests, recovered two illegal firearms, took 50 criminal reports, seized \$5320.00 cash, made 105 traffic stops, executed 6 search warrants, and conducted hundreds of hours of surveillance. Furthermore, the CIU seized 33 grams of Fentanyl, 24.81 grams of Heroin, over 1 kilogram of Cocaine, 73.76 grams of Methamphetamine, 55 Oxycodone pills, 3 Suboxone strips, 4.28 grams of Psilocybin, and dozens of articles of paraphernalia and drug abuse instruments (needles, pipes, etc.).

Since July, the CIU has been working closely with the MEDWAY Drug Enforcement Agency. This collaboration has been in place for many years and with the creation of the CIU, is now even stronger. Many of the successes listed above were a result of this collaboration. In addition to the above statistics, our MEDWAY partners filed 136 criminal charges on defendants from Wooster. Of those criminal charges, 26% involved Methamphetamine; 4% Marijuana; 8% Prescription Drugs; 13% Heroin; 9% Cocaine ; 8% Fentanyl; 1% Psilocybin; 31% "other" (includes possession of paraphernalia; child endangering; tampering with evidence; etc...) Also, Wooster Police Officers forwarded 102 drug intelligence reports and their prescription drug collection bin in the lobby of the Justice Center took in 1297.5 pounds of drugs that were safely disposed of. Finally, during two rounds of ERAD, CIU officers collaborated with MEDWAY in seizing hundreds of marijuana plants with a street value of almost a half million dollars.

In addition to the aforementioned drug interdiction, CIU Officers also worked an assigned detail after our city, and multiple jurisdictions had a spree of burglaries and car break-ins. The CIU was able to collect intelligence information, set up surveillance, and observe/arrest the suspect. As a result, several cases were solved and approximately \$7500.00 worth of property was recovered.

Our CIU has worked hard to make an impact in the community and we're proud of what they've accomplished thus far.

COMMUNITY IMPACT UNIT



CIU Officers have collaborated with MEDWAY in an effort to have an impact on the quality of life in our community.



CIU and MEDWAY seized over a half million dollars of marijuana in 2016.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Currently, the Wooster Police Department Detective Bureau consists of Detective Juan McCloud, Detective Anthony Lemmon, Detective William Belcher, and Auxiliary Sergeant Terry Heim. This highly skilled team has a combined 101 years of experience serving the citizens of Wooster. While patrol officers are responsible for investigating most routine matters, detectives are typically assigned to investigate the most serious, sensitive, or complex cases. Detectives normally work during the daytime but they are "on-call" after business hours on a rotating basis.

As in years past, sexually molested children were the victims in a large number of these cases. In these investigations, detectives work closely in a collaborative effort with Children Services of Wayne County and the Child Advocacy Center. The balance of cases referred to detectives normally includes serious assaults, robberies, burglaries, and embezzlement or fraud schemes. Included in the multiple serious assault cases our detectives investigated in 2016 were several crimes involving firearms, other deadly weapons, and two bomb threats. They also assisted with critical incidents where they negotiated the peaceful surrender of a man who had taken his ex-girlfriend hostage at gunpoint, a barricaded suicidal man with a gun, and a female suspect who barricaded herself inside her residence after she allegedly fired a handgun at someone.

Additionally, our full-time detectives and Auxiliary Sergeant Terry Heim conduct background investigations and truth verification (lie detector tests) for prospective employees of the City of Wooster, the Wooster Ashland Council of Governments (WARCOG), the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, and Wayne County Communications. Sergeant Heim is largely responsible for these duties and whereas he retired from full duty in 2009, he's an invaluable asset to the department.

Finally, the entire team finds time to go above and beyond by serving the community. Detectives Belcher and Lemmon are both certified ALiCE instructors, Detective McCloud proudly gave presentations to over 2500 students throughout Wayne County for the Peers to Peers Program, and Auxiliary Sergeant Heim helped with the coordination of the Active Shooter Drill that we conducted at Wooster High School.

DETECTIVES ON THE JOB



Detective Bill Belcher swabs part of a truck for possible DNA evidence



Auxiliary Sergeant Terry Heim assists the division with new hire background checks, CVSA's, and is responsible for evidence going to the BCI crime lab.



Detective Juan McCloud reviewing a chart after conducting a Computer Voice Stress Analysis test.



Detective Tony Lemmon prepares a piece of evidence to be fumed for fingerprints



K-9 UNIT



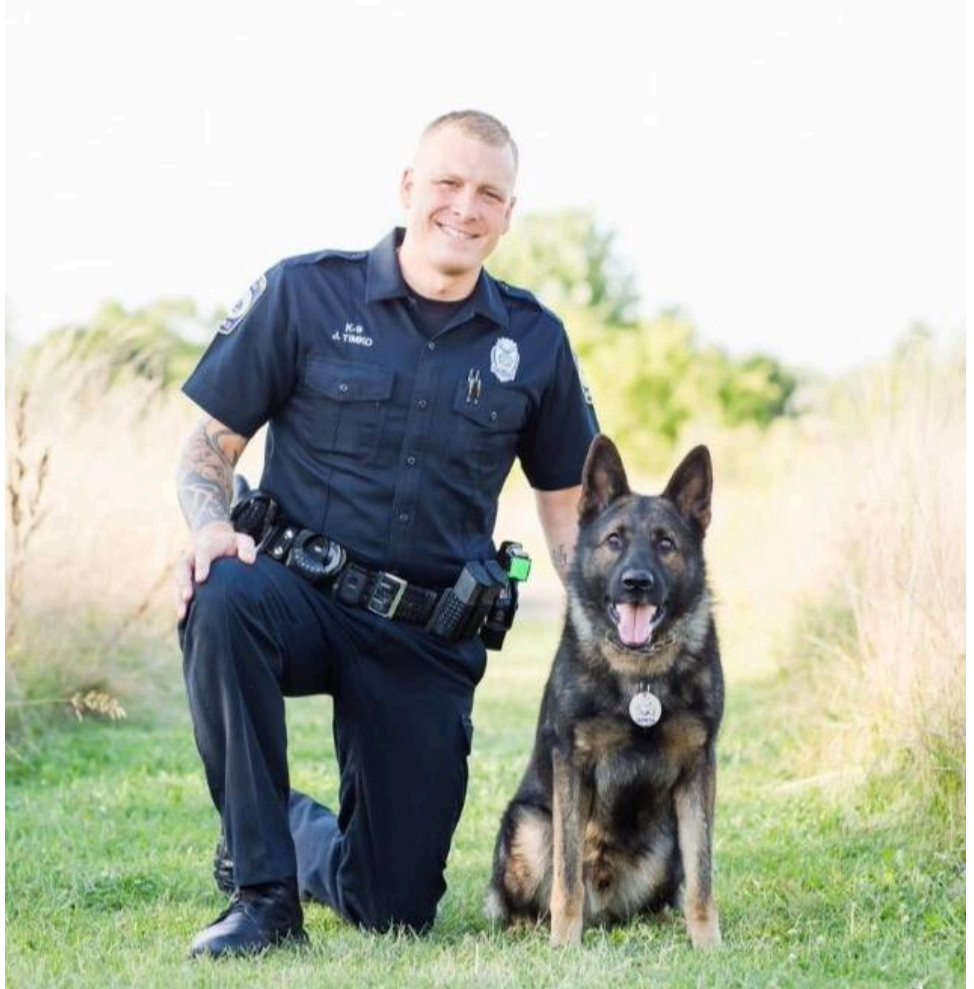
Hades completed his tour of duty with City of Wooster as a dual purpose Canine in June of 2016. Hades served 7 ½ years with the City. Hades is now enjoying "retirement" at the home of his handler, Ptl. Rob Henderson. Although Hades still has a high drive to work, his body just can't keep up with the demands of the job. Hades enjoys tracking at home for short distances and finding articles in the yard. The remainder of his time is spent relaxing in the house and enjoying life as a normal pet. Ptl. Rob Henderson would like to thank the City of Wooster and the Administration staff at the Police Department for making it possible to have such a successful experience.



K-9 UNIT



K9 Haro and Officer Timko are coming up on the two year mark of being partners. K9 Haro has excelled in his narcotic detection and tracking in the past year. In 2016, K9 Haro had several successful tracks resulting in the apprehension of multiple suspects. K9 Haro has located and assisted in the seizure of a large amount of narcotics from the streets of the City of Wooster. K9 Haro has also assisted other agencies in Wayne County with tracking fleeing suspects and locating narcotics (Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Rittman Police Department, Doylestown Police Department, Smithville Police Department, The College of Wooster and Adult Probation).



When not fighting crime and keeping the residents of Wooster safe, K9 Haro loves giving back to the community. In 2016, K9 Haro spent a lot of time in the Wooster City Schools, spending time with many of the students. K9 Haro

participated in numerous community events and demonstrations. K9 Haro and Officer Timko also spend several hours each week training to be the very best that they can be.

K9 Haro and Officer Timko are looking forward to 2017!



K-9 UNIT



2016 saw Sgt. Nedoma and his canine partner Ex together for their 9th year as a successful canine team. Sgt. Nedoma and Ex were awarded their OPOTC (Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission) state certification in February as a state certified dual purpose canine team including tracking and narcotics.

Sgt. Nedoma and Ex are currently assigned to the day shift at the Wooster Police Department. In 2016, Sgt. Nedoma and Ex provided canine demonstrations at community events as well as to various organizations and in area schools. Sgt. Nedoma believes this encourages connectedness with the community and provides valuable information about the Police Department's canine program.

Sgt. Nedoma and Ex are regularly utilized by the Police Department and assist neighboring law enforcement agencies. Sgt. Nedoma and Ex were deployed to search for missing persons, wanted subjects and to assist with searching for illegal substances.

The canine unit is comprised of patrol officers and supervisors who must balance all of the duties of being a canine handler in addition to their normal patrol assignments. In June of 2016, K9 Hades entered into his well-deserved retirement. With the retirement of K9 Hades, 2016 saw the completion of the selection process for a new canine handler. Officer Festa was selected as the new

canine handler and will be paired with a canine partner and begin training in the spring of 2017.



Wooster Police Bicycle Patrol Unit



Our Bicycle Patrol Unit began peddling early this year around March. Since then, our officers were able to catalog 76 hours of riding patrol time, 35 calls for service, made 3 arrests, 3 traffic stops, a few criminal and narcotic reports and made 120 personal citizen contacts. This does not include participation in the special events that are hosted by the city annually. The "Bike" Unit was on the job during the Fourth of July Fireworks extravaganza in addition to the Memorial Day parade. Two of our officers were rewarded for their hard work and diligence and appointed to new positions within the department while still staying active in the Unit. The Unit is looking to appoint another officer in the near future.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

The Community Relations Division kicked off the summer on Fourth of July weekend with the “5 -0 Cookout” at Bowman Beverage. This community outreach event was geared towards strengthening relationships with our community and neighborhoods. Police officers and local neighborhood residents partnered together and cooked nearly 400 hot dogs and shared snacks and beverages with the community.

Throughout the rest of 2016, the Community Relations Division partnered with local businesses and members of the community and either held or participated in similar community outreach events.

The Community Relations Division participated in activities with the YMCA summer camps, the Wooster Boys and Girls Club, Main Street Wooster’s Kids Day, Community Action’s Touch-A-Truck and The Village Network’s Celebration Day.

When the school year started in August, it was the Community Relations Division’s goal to build relationships within the elementary schools as well as The Nick Amster Workshop and Ida Sue School. Therefore, the Honorary Junior Police Officer program was created. This program recognizes students who go “above and beyond” at their school. The child is chosen by teachers or staff and they are awarded a letter of commendation from the Chief of Police as well as a free large pizza from Papa Johns.

The Community Relations Division held several events of their own which included Cop-sicle Friday, Woo Hoops for Unity 3 on 3 basketball tournament, Trunk or Treat and Cash for Christmas. Finally, during the holiday season, our Sergeant Santa Program was a great addition to the annual Stuff A Cruiser Campaign.



All of our community outreach programs are designed to “humanize the badge”. The Community Relations Division looks forward to repeating these programs again and exploring new programs in 2017 to continue building on these relationships.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

2016 was a year of recognition for Officer Ken Linz. The State of Ohio awarded Officer Linz the Master Level Ranking for School Resource Officers. This ranking has only been given to a few select officers in the state for their knowledge and dedication to working with youth in their jurisdiction.

Officer Linz was also recognized for his 25 years of service to the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program at a ceremony held in July at Kings Island Amusement Park.



Sgt. Clint Bartolic and Sgt. Terry Heim worked tirelessly to design two scenarios to drill not only the students at Wooster High School but also the responding police officers during the A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Drill. The Wooster City School District has placed the safety of their students as the highest priority. By doing so, they open their schools for continuous police presence with staff training and officer walk-throughs.

Officer Linz is still a sought after speaking and has presented state wide on various law enforcement topics. We continue to send and invest in the best training for Officer Linz and all of our officers.

(HRO) HOSPITAL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Hospital Resource Officer (HRO) is a newer position within the Wooster Police Department and was conceived as a collaborative effort by the Wooster Police Department and Wooster Community Hospital. The HRO program is fully funded by the Wooster Community Hospital and originated in January of 2012. The program assists in providing safety to the patients, visitors, employees and hospital property by having a Wooster Police Officer on site conducting regular patrols around the interior and exterior of the facility.

In September of 2016, the HRO program expanded by adding an additional full time Wooster Police Officer, Sue Trepal, to work opposite days of Officer Miller, allowing police presence at the Wooster Community Hospital every day of the week.

Officer Miller and Officer Trepal assist the staff with many issues that regularly arise at the hospital, including overdosed and intoxicated patients, drug seeking and suicidal patients, domestic violence, felonious assault and sexual assault victims.

In 2016, Officer Miller was involved in many activities around the Wooster Community Hospital with an overall goal of safety for everyone involved. Listed below are several of his achievements during the calendar year.

- Became a team member of the "Security Response to an Emergency" committee
- Assisted with the "Prevention and Response to Infant Abduction" guidelines
- Became a member of the "I Team" investigative unit for Adult Protective Services to be a liaison between the Wooster Hospital and Wooster Police Department
- Assisted in implementing a mandatory A.L.I.C.E. training program for all WCH employees
- Became a member of the Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Committee Board to again be a liaison between the Wooster Hospital, Wooster Police Department and other mental health organizations
- Became a Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) member
- Provided "Personal Safety" Training to the Wooster Hospital Home Health Employees
- Assisted on the Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault policy review boards
- Investigated the "Pink Slip" in detail and relayed information to the WCH
- Became an active member on the Emergency Preparedness committee
- Created the "Pink Slip Incident Review Form"
- Assisted in the 2016 "Disaster Preparedness" drill

Officer Miller and Officer Trepal look forward to another positive year of relationships and growth at the Wooster Community Hospital in 2017.

Welcome to
**WOOSTER COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL**



SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

2016 saw the reinstatement of the Wooster Police Department's Special Response Team. The new policy was finalized in the Spring of 2016 and the team selection process began in August 2016. Twelve members of the Wooster Police Department initially applied for a position on team. Through the selection process, six individuals were chosen. The Special Response Team consists of the following team members:

- Sgt. Victor Nedoma – SRT Team Commander
- Sgt. Clint Bartolic – SRT Team Leader
- Ptl. April Teichmer – SRT Operator
- Ptl. Gaetano Bremenour – SRT Operator
- Ptl. Greg Kolek – SRT Operator
- Ptl. Carl Festa – SRT Operator
- Ptl. Dan Whitmore – SRT Operator

The Special Response Team began training in December 2016 and is currently awaiting the delivery of their specialized personal equipment. The team is also in the process of scheduling a basic 40 hour Special Response training course. The team is excited for what the upcoming year will bring.



Wooster Police Department -

Auxiliary Unit

The Auxiliary Unit of the Wooster Police Department provides additional manpower when needed. The Auxiliary Officers have supplemented patrol, Detective Bureau, traffic and extra duty details.

At the end of 2016, the Auxiliary Unit consisted of Sergeant Terry Heim, Officer Steve Glick and Officer Charlie Hardman. In 2016, the Auxiliary Unit Officers logged a combined total of approximately 1000 hours.

A.L.I.C.E.

Alert – Lockdown – Inform – Counter – Evacuate

The A.L.I.C.E. concept is a set of proactive strategies that move beyond lockdown and increases the chance of survival during a violent intruder event. A.L.I.C.E. is supported by more than 1800 Law Enforcement Agencies across the country and complies with the new standard of care developed by the Federal Department of Education, FBI, Homeland Security and FEMA.

In 2016, The Wooster Police Department remained committed to the A.L.I.C.E. program to keep our schools and community safe. All of the drills and presentations are done at no cost to outside organizations. Det. Belcher and Det. Lemmon conducted 29 A.L.I.C.E. drills for our local schools, working closely with Dr. Tefs and Wooster City Schools to create a safe environment for the children. Detectives also conducted over 74 A.L.I.C.E. presentations across the City of Wooster including manufacturing facilities, churches, schools and medical facilities. In an effort to make Wooster Community Hospital a safer facility, Det. Belcher and Det. Lemmon dedicated a large portion of time to train over 1000 hospital employees. Trainings were conducted over a several month period at different hours of the day.

2017 looks to continue to be a busy year for A.L.I.C.E. presentations. Numerous requests have been made and Det. Belcher and Det. Lemmon will teach all new Wooster Community Hospital employees during their monthly orientation meetings.

WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PEERS TO PEERS PROGRAM



In 2015, Detective McCloud, joined the Peers to Peers risk avoidance program that is part of the “Healthy Choices for Healthy Teens” team program. Detective McCloud, along with Wayne County Prosecutor Dan Lutz and Judge Vansickle have presented in 8 Wayne County school districts, including every 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes at Norwayne Middle School. Topics covered include: peer pressure, physical and mental effects of drug use, healthy relationships, social media, dangers of sexting, and overall healthy decision making for a healthy future. They are all able to share “real life stories” from their experience, and it has been incredibly impactful for the students.

The past few years have been extremely successful for the Peers to Peers program. Teachers provided the following feedback:

“This program is excellent!”

“They really “spoke” to the kids.”

“I was impressed with the attentiveness of every class.”

“Out of all of my previous health classes this group had an eye opening reaction to what was presented”.

Teachers have also said that it was the most impactful program of this type that had been presented in their class. Everyone is very thankful that these men take time from their busy work schedules to speak to the students. The presenter’s commitment to this program shows the students how much they actually care, and believe in what they are saying.

Although each speaker presents at a different school, it isn’t uncommon for a teacher to say, “I want them all!” when scheduling the program. It speaks to the impact of the program that the schools are willing to give up multiple days to make sure that this important message is shared with students.

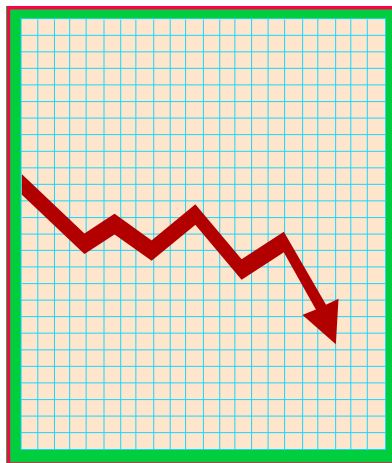
Yearly, the Healthy Choices for Healthy Teens programs reach about 2,500 Wayne and Holmes County students.

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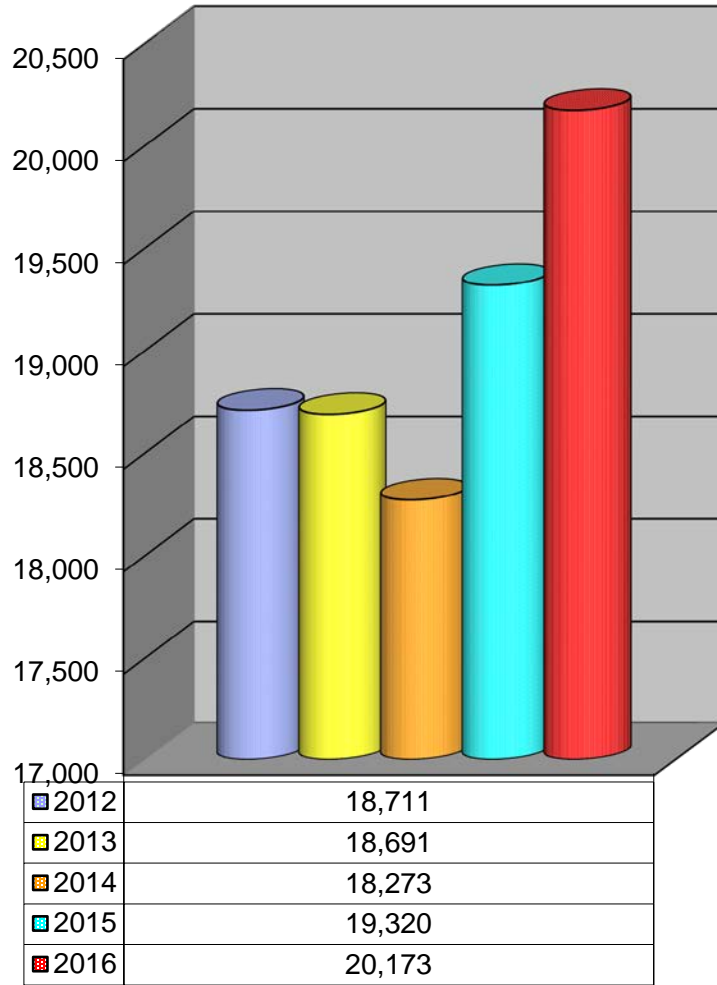


2016 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY CATEGORY

The Calls for Service section shows the number of calls received by the Wayne County Justice Center Dispatch and the Wooster-Ashland Regional Council of Governments Dispatch which occurred within the city limits. Dispatchers, based on the information received, categorize the call prior to dispatching officers. While useful, the information can be misleading because oftentimes the call for service can end up later being classified differently than dispatched.

CALL TYPE	2015	2016	Change	Percent of Change
911 Calls (no other disposition)	343	547	204	59%
Abandoned/Disabled Vehicles	306	277	-29	-9%
Accidental Damaging	7	1	-6	-86%
Alarms	948	1153	205	22%
Animal Complaints	590	506	-84	-14%
Arson	9	7	-2	-22%
Assist Citizens/Welfare Checks/Message Delivery	428	590	162	38%
Assist Other Agencies (Parole,Counseling Center, Medical, Etc.)	552	646	94	17%
Attempted Suicide	25	5	-20	-80%
Bomb Threat	3	1	-2	-67%
Burglary	233	213	-20	-9%
CCW/Discharging Firearms	3	23	20	667%
Civil Disputes/Standby	694	691	-3	0%
Computer Crime	9	5	-4	-44%
Counterfeiting	3	1	-2	-67%
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	212	276	64	30%
Criminal Trespass/Refusal to Leave	330	389	59	18%
Death Investigations (Natural)	32	19	-13	-41%
Disorderly/Disturbances/Disrupting Public Service	366	631	265	72%
Domestic Violence/Custody/Violation of Protection Orders	730	778	48	7%
Drug Violations	461	435	-26	-6%
Drunks	97	103	6	6%
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	370	401	31	8%
Escorts	2	10	8	400%
Extra Patrols	142	168	26	18%
Falsification/Obstructing	87	34	-53	-61%
Felony/Aggravated Assault	9	4	-5	-56%
Fire (car, house, building)	0	0	0	NO CHANGE
Forgery/Bad Checks	32	126	94	294%
Gambling	0	0	0	NO CHANGE
Impersonating an Officer	0	1	1	100%
Indecent Exposure/Other Sex Crimes	46	75	29	63%
Information	496	342	-154	-31%
Juvenile Complaints	459	418	-41	-9%
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	5	3	150%
Liquor Violations	51	10	-41	-80%
Littering	11	8	-3	-27%
Menacing/Threats/Harassment	433	565	132	30%
Miscellaneous	1	125	124	12400%
Missing Person	41	105	64	156%
Murder	2	0	-2	-200%
MV Pursuits/Fleeing	11	1	-10	-91%
Nature Unknown	90	116	26	29%
Noise Disturbance	274	277	3	1%
Open Door/Window	59	36	-23	-39%
OVI Arrest	152	117	-35	-23%
Prisoner Transports	55	50	-5	-9%
Probation/Parole Violation	1	3	2	200%
Property Calls (found, lost)	334	312	-22	-7%
Rape/Gross Sexual Imposition	27	24	-3	-11%
Receiving Stolen Property	4	3	-1	-25%
Resisting Arrest	0	3	3	300%
Robbery	17	18	1	6%
School Bus Violation	10	4	-6	-60%
Search Warrants	1	5	4	400%
Security Checks	12	68	56	467%
Simple Assault	240	225	-15	-6%
Suicide	5	1	-4	-80%
Suspicious Person/Activity	1841	1909	68	4%
Telephone Harassment	48	45	-3	-6%
Theft (general)	942	1048	106	11%
Theft (motor vehicle)	40	47	7	18%
Traffic Complaint	552	931	379	69%
Traffic Crashes	919	726	-193	-21%
Traffic Detail	6	7	1	17%
Traffic Hazard	228	132	-96	-42%
Traffic Stop	3570	3704	134	4%
Vehicle Immobilization/Release	36	20	-16	-44%
Warrant Arrests	1149	474	-675	-59%
Warrant Arrests/Attempted	126	154	28	22%
Weapons Violation	6	19	13	217%
Zoning Violations	0	0	0	NO CHANGE
TOTALS	19320	20173	853	4%

2016 CALLS FOR SERVICE



PART I OFFENSES
2016

			PERCENT
	2015	2016	DIFFERENCE
HOMICIDE	2	0	-100%
RAPE	18	28	55%
ROBBERY	15	14	-7.00%
FELONY ASSAULT	37	54	46%
BURGLARY	156	138	-12%
THEFT	737	764	4%
TOTALS	965	998	3.50%

STATISTICS

COMPARISON OF STOLEN PROPERTY

	2015	2016	% Difference
CURRENCY / CREDIT CARDS / CHECKS	\$ 288,943	\$ 221,069	-23%
PERSONAL PAPERS (OL, SS card, ID card, car/house keys)	\$ 12,304	\$ 11,048	-10%
JEWELRY	\$ 40,168	\$ 229,457	471%
CLOTHING / FURS	\$ 9,286	\$ 13,373	44%
PURSES / WALLETS	\$ 4,503	\$ 11,569	157%
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$ 21,966	\$ 12,570	-43%
OTHER VALUABLES(stamp collection, sport card collection)	\$ 180	\$ 614	241%
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	\$ 31,132	\$ 17,929	-42%
TV / RADIO / STEREO / CELL PHONES	\$ 25,860	\$ 37,394	45%
CD / AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES	\$ 24,442	\$ 6,305	-74%
SPORTS EQUIPMENT	\$ 5,549	\$ 2,046	-63%
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,327	-60%
OTHER EQUIPMENT(lawn equip, snow blower, log splitter)	\$ 9,312	\$ 3,675	-61%
TOOLS/BUILDING SUPPLIES	\$ 66,348	\$ 41,534	-37%
AUTO PARTS	\$ 21,280	\$ 13,729	-35%
CONSUMABLE GOODS	\$ 5,962	\$ 5,994	1%
MEDICATIONS	\$ 2,103	\$ 970	-54%
PETS / ANIMALS	\$ 60	\$ -	-100%
SCHOOL SUPPLIES/OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 296	\$ 1,270	329%
SERVICES	\$ 3,478	\$ 162	-95%
AUTOS & OTHER VEHICLES	\$ 108,078	\$ 108,500	0%
BICYCLES	\$ 5,389	\$ 4,815	-11%
FIREARMS	\$ 4,279	\$ 4,204	-2%
OTHER WEAPONS(sword, BB guns)	\$ 2,157	\$ 1,841	-15%
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 8,765	\$ 8,557	-2%
VIDEO GAMES	\$ 8,075	\$ 11,331	40%
TOTAL LOSS	\$ 713,215		
TOTAL RECOVERED		\$ 771,283	
PERCENT RECOVERED			8%
*All percentages are rounded off.			

2016 ARRESTS, CITATIONS & SUMMONS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
ARRESTS													
ADULT MALE	39	46	51	49	52	54	61	72	67	98	75	61	725
ADULT FEMALE	17	15	15	16	9	20							92
JUVI MALE	15	7	9	2	5	1	4	7	4	10	7	8	79
JUVI FEMALE	0	0	1	0	3	0							4
TOTAL	71	68	76	67	69	75	65	79	71	108	82	69	900
TRAFFIC CITATIONS													
ADULT MALE	150	164	147	181	108	101	119	87	134	169	129	118	1607
ADULT FEMALE	87	84	112	79	69	69							500
JUVI MALE	0	4	2	2	1	9	8	5	1	9	4	9	54
JUVI FEMALE	1	3	4	7	5	2							22
TOTAL	238	255	265	269	183	181	127	92	135	178	133	127	2183
SUMMONS													
ADULT MALE	112	97	63	55	47	91	119	118	90	108	65	41	1006
ADULT FEMALE	50	30	25	27	12	32							176
JUVI MALE	63	20	12	6	12	21	8	10	9	26	11	9	207
JUVI FEMALE	5	3	1	0	1	3							13
TOTAL	230	150	101	88	72	147	127	128	99	134	76	50	1402

*For months July - December, unable to break down by gender. Sundance Reports unavailable.

Summons include persons charged by Prosecutor's Office after a review of submitted reports and minor misdemeanor citations issued by officers.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SURVEY

The following is a breakdown of the traffic charges filed in the Wayne County Municipal and Juvenile Courts by the Wooster Police Department during 2016, with comparison to the year 2015.

VIOLATION	2015	2016
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	148	166
CHILD RESTRAINTS	2	3
CRUISING	0	0
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	198	153
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	659	761
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	23	21
EXPIRED OR MISSING VEHICLE PLATES	204	184
FAILURE TO CONTROL	96	86
FAILURE TO YIELD	41	55
FICTITIOUS PLATES	18	22
HIT / SKIP	26	22
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	64	64
IMPROPER SIGNAL	18	14
IMPROPER TURN	63	38
JUVENILE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS	1	3
LOAD/WEIGHT VIOLATIONS	2	1
LOUD MUSIC FROM VEHICLE	0	0
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	144	161
PASSING	9	9
RECKLESS OPERATION	5	11
RIDE OUTSIDE VEHICLE	0	1
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	4	4
SEAT BELTS - DRIVER	19	53
SEAT BELTS - PASSENGER	1	4
SPEED	341	486
SQUEAL TIRES	4	3
STARTING/BACKING	73	71
TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	0	1
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	144	148
WRONG WAY-ONE WAY	10	3
MISC. OFFENSES	11	45
TOTAL	2328	2593



2016 TRAFFIC CRASHES

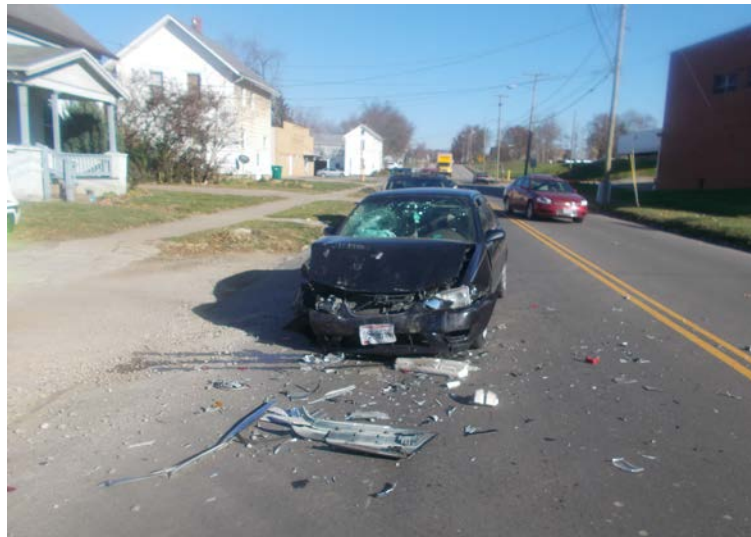
OFFICIAL					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	63	57	57	65	47
FEB	35	56	47	52	60
MAR	44	49	49	44	45
APR	43	42	49	47	51
MAY	68	53	47	66	58
JUN	57	37	55	45	41
JUL	44	57	46	56	44
AUG	51	45	51	46	51
SEP	50	60	40	49	44
OCT	46	51	56	56	63
NOV	54	51	76	54	55
DEC	63	53	46	60	63
TOTALS	618	611	619	640	622

COURTESY					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	2	0	1	3	1
FEB	3	0	2	3	3
MAR	3	1	3	1	0
APR	2	0	1	4	1
MAY	0	0	2	2	0
JUN	2	1	3	4	1
JUL	2	2	3	3	2
AUG	2	2	3	4	0
SEP	0	0	1	1	1
OCT	4	2	2	2	1
NOV	3	0	3	1	1
DEC	2	3	8	3	1
TOTALS	25	11	32	31	12

PERSONS INJURED					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	7	12	8	7	9
FEB	3	5	4	10	10
MAR	10	6	10	9	8
APR	9	13	11	7	9
MAY	9	17	8	19	9
JUN	14	5	10	10	7
JUL	11	7	14	15	14
AUG	17	12	17	8	14
SEP	10	10	9	12	6
OCT	9	7	11	12	11
NOV	5	9	14	13	19
DEC	7	11	18	10	26
TOTALS	111	114	134	132	142
Fatal	2		1	2	

PEDESTRIANS INJURED					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	0	0	0	0	0
FEB	0	1	1	1	0
MAR	1	0	0	0	1
APR	0	0	2	0	2
MAY	1	0	1	0	0
JUN	0	0	0	1	0
JUL	3	2	0	1	0
AUG	1	1	0	0	0
SEP	1	3	2	1	0
OCT	1	0	2	0	0
NOV	0	4	1	0	0
DEC	2	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	10	11	10	4	3

Every Crash Tells A Story



PARKING ENFORCEMENT - 2016

MONTH	TICKETS ISSUED					FINES RECEIVED				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	30	112	115	170	233	\$940	\$2,640	\$1,890	\$3,170	\$3,450
FEB	175	113	125	143	161	\$2,810	\$2,150	\$2,460	\$3,110	\$3,510
MAR	160	135	172	0	316	\$3,030	\$3,050	\$3,070	\$860	\$3,810
APR	146	168	122	252	226	\$2,383	\$3,140	\$2,110	\$2,600	\$3,680
MAY	208	149	154	282	313	\$2,580	\$3,280	\$2,080	\$4,380	\$3,980
JUN	146	138	115	227	273	\$3,010	\$2,290	\$2,330	\$3,890	\$4,420
JUL	164	155	179	282	197	\$2,510	\$2,275	\$2,350	\$4,830	\$2,810
AUG	170	228	166	262	321	\$2,150	\$2,630	\$2,050	\$4,210	\$4,200
SEP	147	157	180	215	277	\$3,430	\$2,960	\$3,330	\$3,820	\$4,600
OCT	205	191	137	188	206	\$3,830	\$3,070	\$2,500	\$3,030	\$4,030
NOV	108	138	116	207	286	\$2,270	\$2,710	\$2,429	\$3,200	\$3,200
DEC	178	117	186	224	297	\$2,315	\$1,760	\$3,111	\$3,500	\$4,230
TOTALS	1837	1801	1767	2452	3106	\$ 31,258	\$ 31,955	\$29,710	\$40,600	\$45,920

The City of Wooster's downtown parking restrictions are enforced by one full-time parking enforcement officer. These statistics reflect how many tickets were issued solely by the Wooster Police Department's parking enforcement officer. The patrol officers will issue tickets after business hours if the need arises. The fines received is a grand total of all monies earned from parking tickets.



TRAINING

Providing professional law enforcement services to the community is a complex task. The duties of a police officer are challenging and constantly changing. The constant interaction between the police and community creates many opportunities, but also exposes the potential for liability. A well-educated, experienced police officer will increase our chances for success, while limiting our potential exposure to liability.

The Wooster Police Department actively seeks training opportunities for its personnel. Officers are selected to attend various training based on their current assignment, past schools attended, and the value of the class to the overall mission.



SCHOOLS ATTENDED DURING 2016

Chief Fisher	FBINAA National Conference Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA) FBINAA Re-Trainer
Capt. Rotolo	FBINAA National Conference Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA) FBINAA Re-Trainer
Lt. Bolek	Ideas that Work-Fighting the Drug Epidemic Advanced Investigative Strategies for Child Abduction Cases Legal Update Course Ohio Attorney Generals Conference
Lt. Quicci	Ohio Attorney Generals Conference Use of Force Simulator Instructor Course
Sgt. Bartolic	Ideas that Work-Fighting the Drug Epidemic AR15/M16 Armorer School Police Rifle, Carbine, and SMG Instructor School Use of Force Simulator Instructor Course Response to Active Shooter
Sgt. Jewell	Ideas that Work-Fighting the Drug Epidemic OPBA Seminar Advanced Investigative Strategies for Child Abduction Cases Ohio Attorney Generals Conference
Sgt. Nedoma	Bi-monthly K9 Training Ideas that work-Fighting the drug epidemic Public Records 101 Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

Ptl. Anderson	AR15/M16 Armorer School Police Rifle, Carbine, and SMG Instructor School Domestic Violence Law Refresher Course
Det. Belcher	Cell Phone Technology for Investigators CVSA Re-certification Course
Ptl. Bremenour	Reid Interview and Interrogation
Ptl. Burnett	Use of Force Simulator Instructor Course Legal Update Course
Ptl. Chuhi	Criminal Drug Interdiction and Concealment
Ptl. Cruise	Social Media and Community Outreach Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)
Ptl. Fatzinger	OPBA Seminar CIT Conference Use of Force Simulator Instructor Course
Ptl. Festa	Street Survival Seminar Use of Force Simulator Instructor Course
Ptl. Fulk	Basic Criminal Investigation Course Reid Interview and Interrogation
Ptl. Heim	OPBA Seminar
Ptl. Henderson	Bi-monthly K-9 training Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA) Clandestine Lab School
Ptl. Joppeck	Legal Update Course Reid Interview and Interrogation Criminal Drug Interdiction and Concealment
Ptl. Laskowski	Domestic Violence Law Refresher Course
Chaplain Tom Ledford	Basic Chaplain Course
Det. Lemmon	Cell Phone Technology for Investigators CVSA Re-certification Course

Ptl. Linz	Ohio Juvenile Officer Association Conference Ohio School Resource Officer Conference
Det. McCloud	Cell Phone Technology for Investigators
Ptl. Miller	Bulletproof Mind Course CIT Conference H.E.R.T Emergency Response Training
Ptl. Mottayaw	Investigative Techniques Using Social Networks
Ptl. Ruggeri	Legal Update Course
Ptl. Saal	Legal Update Course
Ptl. Shonk	Reid Interview and Interrogation Criminal Drug Interdiction and Concealment
Ptl. Teichmer	Investigative Techniques Using Social Networks
Ptl. Telquist	Legal Update Course Basic Criminal Investigation Course
Ptl. Timko	Bi-monthly K-9 training Clandestine Lab Re-certification
Ptl. Trepal	Hospital Resource Officer Orientation
Ptl. B. Waddell	Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA) Criminal Drug Interdiction and Concealment
Ptl. Whitmore	Firearms Instructor AR15/M16 Armorer School Police Rifle, Carbine, and SMG Instructor School Response to Active Shooter
Sgt. Heim	CVSA Re-certification Course

All Officers

*Daily Continued Professional Training via Lexipol

*Use of Force and De-escalation

*Community Relations

*Human Trafficking Update

*Sovereign Citizens

*Other eOPOTA Courses

*Use of Force Simulator Training (two sessions)

*Firearms Training (multiple)

2016 Annual In-Service Training (Firearms, Taser, Subject Control, Defensive Tactics, ASP, Legal Update, CPR/AED/First Aid, & Policy Update).