

2014

ANNUAL REPORT

WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Honorable Mayor Robert Breneman
City of Wooster
538 North Market St.
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Dear Mayor Breneman,

I am pleased to present to you and to the Wooster City Council the Wooster Police Department's 2014 Annual Report.

In 2014 we were able to update the rest of our automotive fleet with several Chevrolet Caprices and Ford Interceptor SUV's. With any luck, we will not need to order any new cars for 2015 and hopefully will return to a regular rotation in 2016.

We held our first Citizen's Police Academy and I am confident that all those involved would call the program a resounding success. Participants got a first-hand look at the life of a police officer in the City of Wooster. The participants took to heart much of what they experienced and gave back to the department a check for over two thousand dollars to keep the program going. In addition, the alumni of the first class raised enough money to purchase lunch for officers who had to work on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas. The generosity of the first Alumni Class is overwhelming.

I am happy to report that Sergeant Nedoma returned to full duty in 2014. It was a long road to recovery but through hard work and determination, he fulfilled his goal of returning to the street.

At the end of 2014 we find ourselves down several positions but we are hopeful that we will be able to fill those in 2015 and start taking a more proactive approach to crime and particularly the illegal drug trade in the City of Wooster.

Mayor Breneman
February 10, 2015
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Throughout 2014, the Department continued many of its specialized programs, including: police canine, Alice Training program, School Resource Officer/DARE program and the Wooster Hospital Resource Officer position.

Illegal drugs continue to plague the City. 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.

The Police Department investigated one homicide in 2014 out of a fatal car accident. Part one offenses (major crimes) showed an increase of 13 percent from 1054 to 1195. Rapes, felony assaults, and motor vehicle thefts were all down for 2014 while robberies, burglaries and thefts increased.

The department handled 18,273 calls for service in 2014 which is within down approximately calls from 2013. The top calls for service for 2014 included: Suspicious Activity/Persons: 1418; Warrant Arrests: 1042; Thefts: 1050; Alarms: 973; and Traffic Crashes: 870.

Traffic enforcement also remained consistent in 2014 with the Department issuing 2401 traffic citations and 1,577 traffic warnings. Traffic accidents increased slightly from 796 to 870.

Finally, I would like to take a minute to express my appreciation of the hard work the officers of the Wooster Police Department do every day. They leave home to come to work never knowing what the day or night might bring. They represent the best that law enforcement has to offer and it is my privilege to lead them.

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

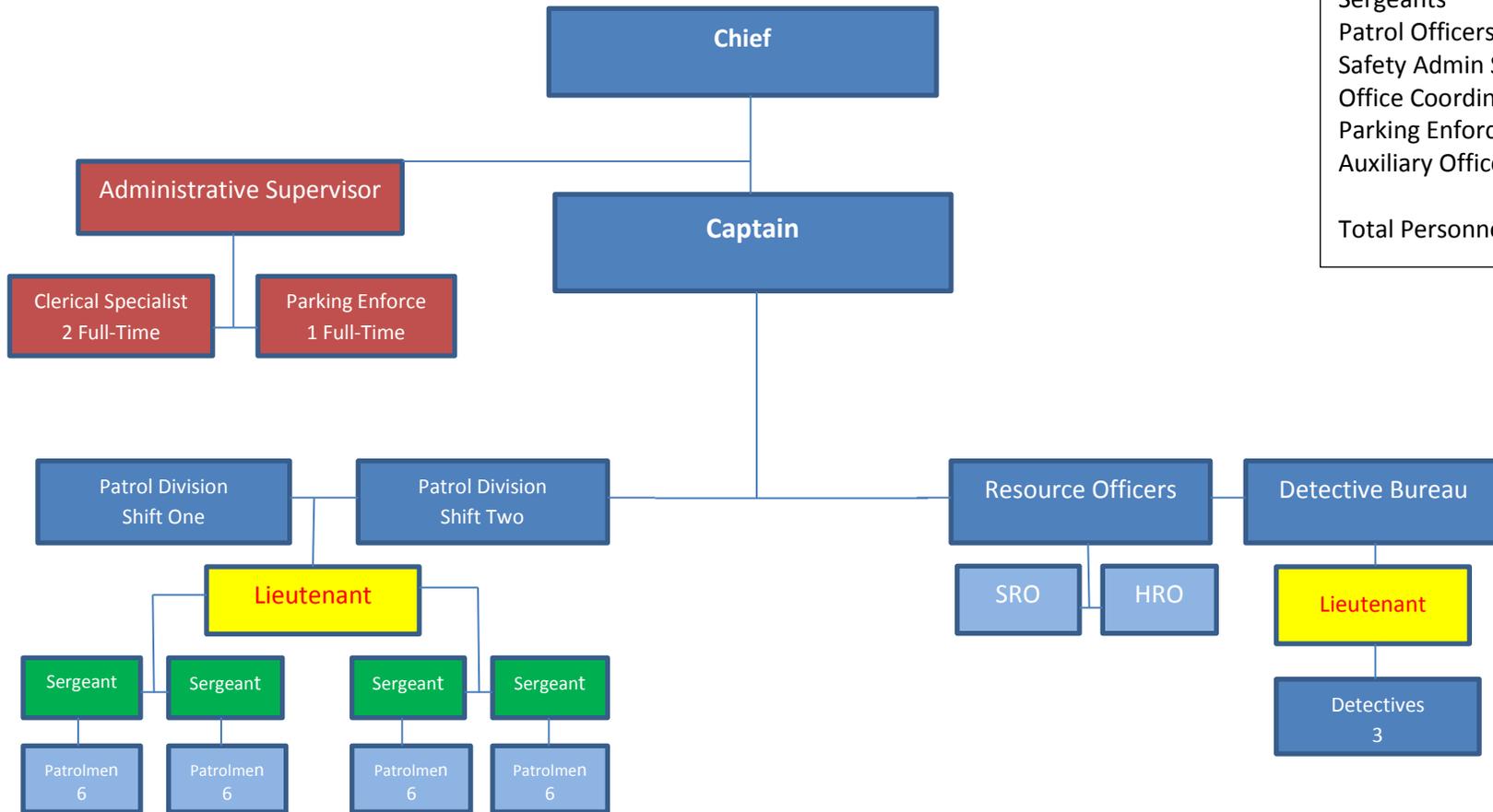
We value dignity and respect for all persons.

*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 2014



Personnel Summary	
Chief	(01)
Captain	(01)
Lieutenants	(02)
Sergeants	(04)
Patrol Officers	(28)
Safety Admin Sup	(01)
Office Coordinator	(01)
Parking Enforcement	(01)
Auxiliary Officers	(04)
Total Personnel	(43)

2014 WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF	Matthew Fisher	Administration
CAPTAIN	Scott Rotolo	Administration
LIEUTENANT	Gregory Bolek	Patrol / Supervisor / Hostage Negotiator
LIEUTENANT	John Quicci	Patrol / Supervisor
SERGEANT	Clint Bartolic	Patrol / Bicycle Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor
SERGEANT	Michael Jewell	Patrol / Supervisor
SERGEANT	Victor Nedoma	Patrol / Supervisor / K-9 Officer
K-9	"Ex"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
SERGEANT	Kenneth Saal	Patrol / Supervisor / Firearms Instructor
PATROLMAN	Adam Anderson	Patrol
PATROLMAN	William Belcher	Detective / FTO / CVSA Examiner / ALICE Instructor
PATROLMAN	Guy Bremenour	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Dustin Burnett	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Stacey Chuhi	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Phillip Coe	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Matthew Cruise	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Jerome Fatzinger	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Christopher Grabowski	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Eric Gray	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Brandon Heim	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Robert Henderson	Patrol / K-9 Officer / ASP Instructor
K-9	"Hades"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
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
PATROLMAN	Jacob Mottayaw	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Joshua Miller	Patrol / Hospital Resource Officer / Taser Instructor
PATROLMAN	Michael Shonk	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Matthew Simon	Patrol
PATROLMAN	April Teichmer	Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor
PATROLMAN	Joshua Timko	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Suzanne Trepal	Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor
PATROLMAN	Brian Waddell	Patrol / K-9 Officer
K-9	"Scot"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Jason Waddell	Patrol / Firearms Instructor (resigned 10/2014)
PATROLMAN	Thomas Webber	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Daniel Whitmore	Patrol / ASP Instructor
ADMIN. SUPERVISOR	Megan Killough	Administration
SECRETARY	Melanie Rowland	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

New Hires



Ptl. Michael Shonk



Ptl. Jacob Mottayaw



Ptl. Gaetano Bremenour



Ptl. Philip Coe

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BUREAU & DIVISION REPORTS

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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



EVERY CRASH TELLS A STORY



DRUG ENFORCEMENT

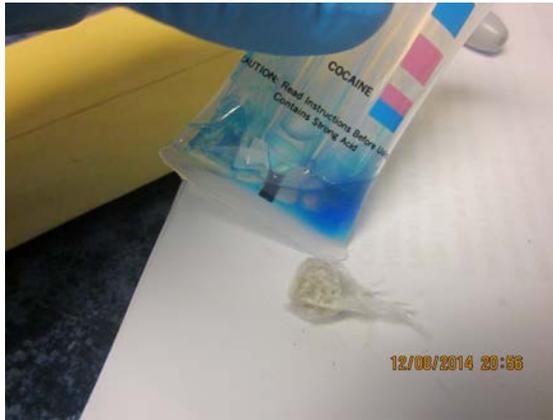
The possession, use and sale of illegal drugs continues to be a problem in our community. In 2014, the Wooster Police Department filed 407 drug charges. Many individuals who live outside our community continue to deal drugs in our city and they bring with them a history of violent behavior. The most common drugs found in the area are heroin, methamphetamine, prescription drugs, marijuana, and cocaine. Over-the-counter drugs, such as cough syrups, and synthetic drugs are also abused.

The Department has three K-9 units that are trained to detect illegal drugs. We periodically assign officers to work exclusively on the drug problem. Our officers supplied Medway (Medina/Wayne County Drug Enforcement Agency) with 143 intelligence reports in 2014 and we continue to assist them whenever possible. Medway Drug Enforcement Agency statistics show that in 2014, 73 defendants from the City generated 146 total charges. 27% of the charges involved heroin, 24% prescription drugs, 22% methamphetamines, 14% cocaine, and 7% marijuana. Additionally, 6% was listed as other violations which consist of child endangering, misdemeanor possession, and obstructing, among others. The violations include both trafficking and possession.

The Prescription Take Back Program at the Wayne County Justice Center resulted in 1480 pounds of scheduled and non-scheduled drugs collected in 2014. This was almost double the amount from 2013.



PROPERTY SEIZED FROM WPD DRUG CASES



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau was staffed with three detectives for almost all of 2014. However though, a fourth was added at the end of December when Lieutenant Greg Bolek became the unit supervisor. 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.

In 2014, the three detectives investigated 60 cases. 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. There was one homicide investigated by the Division. That case was assigned at the end of the year and is still under investigation.

Detectives assist patrol officers, using specialized equipment to photograph and search for evidence at crime scenes. Detectives often work to develop latent fingerprints, cast footwear or tool mark impressions, or collect biological evidence for DNA comparisons. They conduct interviews of witnesses and interrogations of suspects on an almost daily basis.

The investigation of many crimes has become increasingly complex with the rapid advance of computer and cell phone technology, the internet and social media. As this technology frequently plays a role in crimes from murder to child pornography, detectives must now prepare legal documents such as subpoenas, court orders and search warrants for electronic records on a regular basis.

In addition to their normal duties, our detectives came up with a three day Basic Crime Scene Investigation Course. All of our newer officers as well as a few supervisors and senior officers took part in the training. The course covered such topics as touch DNA, fingerprinting, interviewing, crime scene photography, and taking statements. Our detectives were able to put together an abbreviated version of this course that was presented to all officers at our annual in service training.

Detectives also conduct background investigations and truth verification (lie detector) tests for Police and other city division applicants. The truth verification tests can be done in conjunction with criminal investigations as well. In 2014 our detectives were extremely busy doing background investigations and conducted 73 truth verification tests as compared to 25 in 2013. These background investigations are very time consuming but are an important component to the hiring process.

DETECTIVES ON THE JOB



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



Wooster Detectives collaborated with federal and state authorities on a multi-jurisdictional illegal gambling case.



Detective 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



In 2014, Hades completed his sixth year on the road with Patrolman Rob Henderson, serving the citizens of Wooster and Wayne County as a dual purpose canine team. Hades continues to be instrumental in the apprehension of fleeing suspects and in narcotic investigations. Throughout 2014, Hades assisted the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Medway, Wayne County Sheriff's Department, and other departments within the County with narcotics investigations, tracking of suspects, runaways, lost victims, building searches, and article searches. Hades was a key factor in multiple drug seizures as well as convictions in many cases and also assisted with the safe return of those lost or missing.



Demonstrations of Hades' abilities were showcased to several organizations, groups, and schools in 2014 to include the Wayne County Schools Career Center, University of Akron--Wayne College Criminal Justice classes, the City of Wooster City Council and the City of Wooster Administration.

In June 2014, Patrolman Henderson and Hades certified as a dual purpose canine team through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. In October 2014, Patrolman Henderson and Hades attended the International Police Work Dog Association conference in Indiana where both were certified again as a dual purpose canine team according to their standard.

Patrolman Henderson and Hades look forward to another rewarding and successful year in 2015.



K-9 UNIT



K-9 Scot is a part of the Wooster Police Department's canine unit. The K-9 unit assists the patrol division by providing another option for effective and well trained services to the citizens of Wooster. The majority of our work consists of narcotic detection; however, we have encountered an increase in crimes which require the use of force. In early April 2014, K-9 Scot was requested by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to track a subject that was part of an attempted robbery and abduction complaint. K-9 Scot was able to track this subject through rural terrain, eventually locating the suspect in a cow pasture and apprehending him. The pistol that was used in the robbery was located later the next day along the track.



K-9 Scot continues to train 16 hours a month. As in the past, this training is conducted on a bi-weekly basis and is done with other K-9 teams in the surrounding area. During this training, the K-9 teams work on scenario based problems involving tracking, building searches, area searches, vehicle deployments and narcotic detection. Recently, we

have learned and developed a way to deploy the K-9's into an attic. Attics pose a huge tactical disadvantage to officers when climbing through the opening. By deploying the K-9 into the attic, we have increased officer safety.

In November 2014, Patrolman Brian Waddell and K-9 Scot attended the 2014 International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA) National Workshop. This workshop was again hosted by the Indiana State Police. During this training, Patrolman Brian Waddell and K-9 Scot received their dual purpose certification. Dual purpose certification includes narcotics detection (building, vehicles and luggage), tracking, evidence recovery, building searches, area searches, criminal apprehension and handler protection.

Bicycle Patrol 2014



Ptl. Quinn McConnell

The Wooster Bicycle Unit was utilized at annual events this year including: The Memorial Day Parade, The 4th of July Fireworks celebration and the Bicycle Rodeo. It continues to be an essential tool when used in special events, security details and every day patrol.

With the addition of several new officers to the department, the bicycle unit is in a rebuilding stage and plans on welcoming new officers to its ranks. It is still staffed by Sgt. Bartolic and Ptl. McConnell. The department is looking ahead to assign 1 to 2 officers to the unit sometime in early summer.

The bicycle unit has also changed appearance to a more athletic looking uniform to be more noticeable to the public and comfortable for officer performance.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

With continued funding from the Ohio Drug Abuse Prevention Grant, the School Resource Officer position remained intact for 2014. The grant money greatly reduces the cost to place a uniformed Police Officer in the Wooster City School District. Officer Ken Linz is now serving the children of former students that he taught many years ago. The Wooster City Police Department values our connection with our community's youth.



With the national attention on police and citizen relations this past year, it is good to know that over the many years, the Wooster Police Department has been able to draw the support of our community. With that in mind, we will continue to nurture our relationship with the citizens we are sworn to protect and serve as it is one of our most valuable resources.

(HRO) HOSPITAL RESOURCE OFFICER

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

HRO Josh Miller of the Wooster Police Department has a very social and calming personality and specializes in working with the large amount of mental health issues that enter the facility and de-escalating potentially disruptive and dangerous situations.

Officer Miller regularly assists with issues involving suicidal and drug overdosed patients to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Officer Miller is a key factor in keeping safety and peace at the Wooster Community Hospital and is valued by the staff. Officer Miller was also awarded the Crisis Intervention Team / National Alliance of Mental Illness Officer of the Year award in 2014.

Officer Miller also took a key role in the Wooster Community Hospital's annual "disaster preparedness drill" and attended multiple training classes with several of the staff members.

Officer Miller is looking forward to another year at the Wooster Community Hospital and is hoping to incorporate and train the Wooster Community Hospital staff in an active shooter awareness program in 2015.



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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.

The Auxiliary Unit has been going through a few changes that will continue into 2014. At the end of 2014, the Auxiliary Unit consisted of Sergeant Terry Heim and Steve Glick, Charlie Hardman and Bob Merillat.

In 2014, the Auxiliary Unit Officers logged a combined total of approximately 1000 hours.

A.L.I.C.E.

Alert – Lockdown – Inform – Counter – Evacuate

A.L.I.C.E. is a response option to violent intruders in public places and was mainly developed as a response to school shooters. The Wooster Police Department currently has five trained A.L.I.C.E. Instructors: Captain Rotolo, Ptl. Ken Linz, Sgt. Terry Heim, Det. Lemmon and Det. Belcher.

In 2014, there were more than 25 presentations given by Det. Lemmon and Belcher. Many of the presentations were given to Wooster City Schools and the College of Wooster. Detectives have also provided refresher courses and assistance in running intruder scenarios at each building in the Wooster City School District. Trainings were also done for several preschools in the Wooster area as well as churches and local businesses

The many requests for A.L.I.C.E trainings and assistance with intruder scenarios continue. The Wooster Police Department is happy to provide this service to our schools and community in an effort to make our students and community members safe.

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2014 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY CATEGORY

The Calls for Service section shows the number of calls received by the Wayne County Justice Center 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	2013	2014	Change	Percent of Change
9-1-1 Abandoned	135	192	57	42%
Abduction	1	0	-1	-100%
Accidental Damaging	5	6	1	20%
Alarms	869	973	104	12%
Animal Bites	17	14	-3	-18%
Animal Complaints	92	179	87	95%
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	No change
Animal-Dog Barking	2	47	45	2250%
Animal Running at Large	0	0	0	No change
Arson	17	5	-12	-71%
Assault	455	381	-74	-16%
Felonious Assault	12	6	-6	-50%
Assist Motorist/Citizen	73	75	2	3%
Assist Other Departments	282	292	10	4%
Assist Medical	160	154	-6	-4%
Bar Check	37	9	-28	-76%
Bomb Threat	1	3	2	200%
Burglary	284	265	-19	-7%
Carry Concealed Weapon	0	0	0	No change
Civil Dispute/Neighbor Problem	343	354	11	3%
Civil Standby	206	283	77	37%
Computer Crime	7	6	-1	-14%
Counterfeiting	3	5	2	67%
Criminal Mischief	69	52	-17	-25%
Criminal Trespass	130	149	19	15%
Attempted Suicide	53	22	-31	-58%
Attempted Murder	0	1	1	100%
Death-Homicide	1	1	0	No change
Death - Natural	30	25	-5	-17%

***Calls for Service in blue indicate Part I Offenses

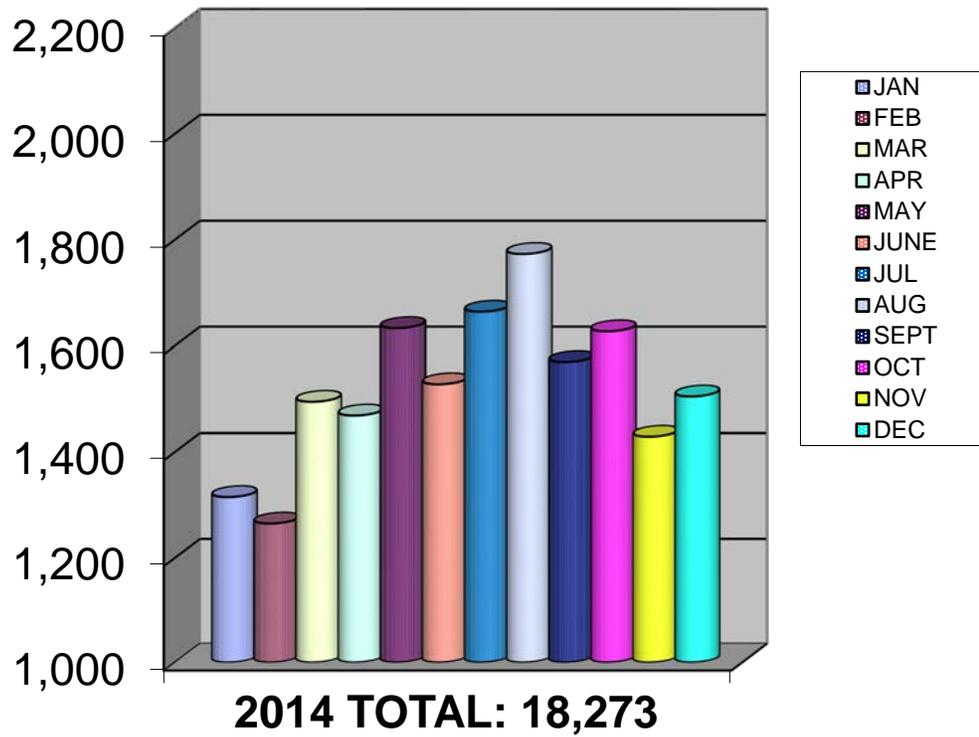
CALL TYPE	2013	2014	Change	Percent Increase %
Death - Suicide	5	5	0	No change
Discharging Firearms	3	1	-2	-67%
Disorderly/Disturbances	336	272	-64	-19%
Disrupt Public Service	4	3	-1	-25%
Domestic	664	693	29	4%
Domestic - Custody	64	64	0	No change
Drug Abuse	218	281	63	29%
Trafficking in Drugs	38	59	21	55%
Possession of Drugs	8	0	-8	-100%
Possession of Cocaine	25	19	-6	-24%
Possession of Heroin	12	19	7	58%
Possession of Marijuana	79	95	16	20%
Possession of Methamphetamines	0	4	4	400%
Drunkenness	132	113	-19	-14%
Escort-Funeral	0	0	0	No change
Escort-Money	1	3	2	200%
Escort-Other	8	5	-3	-38%
Extra Patrols	135	156	21	16%
Falsification	65	75	10	15%
Flee/Elude/Escape	4	6	2	50%
Forgery	24	21	-3	-13%
Gambling	0	0	0	No change
Gross Sexual Imposition	7	13	6	86%
Harassment/Threats	256	363	107	42%
Impersonating Officer	0	0	0	No change
Indecent Exposure	17	14	-3	-18%
Information	390	429	39	10%
Juvenile Abuse/Endanger/Neglect	110	79	-31	-28%
Juvenile Complaint	240	217	-23	-10%
Juvenile Curfew Violation	3	1	-2	-67%
Juvenile Missing/Runaway	75	99	24	32%
Kidnapping	2	0	-2	-100%
Liquor-Prohibitions	54	30	-24	-44%
Underage Possession of Tobacco	10	5	-5	-50%
Liquor - Open Container	38	30	-8	-21%
Littering	8	12	4	50%
Menacing	53	44	-9	-17%
Mental Profile	306	305	-1	0%
Message Delivery	23	31	8	35%
Miscellaneous	25	17	-8	-32%
Missing Person	38	39	1	3%
Nature Unknown	63	57	-6	-10%
Noise Disturbance	203	311	108	53%

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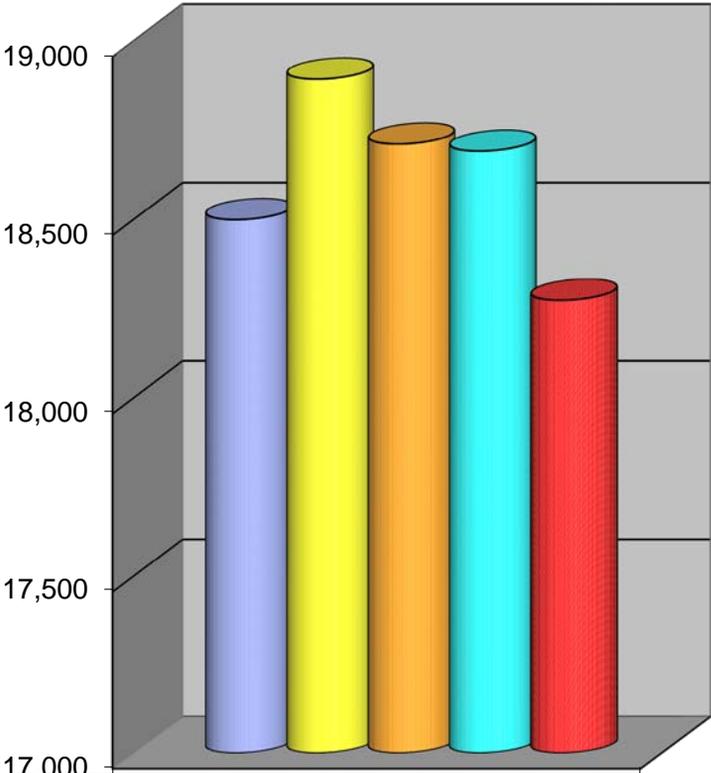
CALL TYPE	2013	2014	Change	Percent Increase %
Obstructing Official Business	20	28	8	40%
Open Door/Window	47	53	6	13%
Passing Bad Checks	28	16	-12	-43%
Prisoner Transport	33	31	-2	-6%
Probation/Parole Violations	3	4	1	33%
Property Found	279	264	-15	-5%
Property Lost	23	24	1	4%
Property Recovered	20	14	-6	-30%
Pursuit	1	5	4	400%
Rape	25	40	15	60%
Receiving Stolen Property	9	5	-4	-44%
Refusal to Leave	119	172	53	45%
Resisting Arrest	6	7	1	17%
Robbery	22	20	-2	-9%
School Bus Violation	4	7	3	75%
Security Check	22	2	-20	-91%
Sex Offenses	36	37	1	3%
Suspicious Person/Activity	1564	1418	-146	-9%
Telephone Harassment	123	48	-75	-61%
Theft-Auto Accessories/Personal Property	778	727	-51	-7%
Theft-Motor Vehicle	69	55	-14	-20%
Theft-Shoplifting	238	226	-12	-5%
Theft-Bicycle	32	20	-12	-38%
Theft of Medication	41	22	-19	-46%
Traffic - DUI	92	146	54	59%
Traffic Accident	796	870	74	9%
Traffic Complaint	778	597	-181	-23%
Traffic Detail	5	7	2	40%
Traffic Hazard	199	194	-5	-3%
Traffic Stop	2392	2023	-369	-15%
Vandalism	248	234	-14	-6%
Vehicle-Abandoned/Disabled	278	318	40	14%
Vehicle-Immobilized	38	19	-19	-50%
Vehicle-Released	17	34	17	100%
Violate Protection Order	38	64	26	68%
Warning Violations	1574	1585	11	1%
Warrant Arrest	1238	1042	-196	-16%
Warrant - Service Attempted	127	132	5	4%
Warrant Search	17	10	-7	-41%
Weapons Violation	4	3	-1	-25%
Welfare Check	198	261	63	32%
Zoning Violations	1	0	-1	-100%

***Calls for Service in blue indicate Part I Offenses

CALLS DISPATCHED BY MONTH



2014 CALLS FOR SERVICE



■ 2010	18,499
■ 2011	18,893
■ 2012	18,711
■ 2013	18,691
■ 2014	18,273

PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS

2014

CASES INVESTIGATED:	461
CASES CLEARED:	256
CASES MADE INACTIVE:	134
OPEN CASES:	24
CASE CLEARANCE RATE:	55%

2013 CASES INVESTIGATED	312
PERCENT INCREASE 2013 - 2014	47.76%

2012 CASES INVESTIGATED	218
PERCENT INCREASE 2012 - 2014	111.46%

NON-ACCIDENT TRAFFIC CITATIONS

2014: 1793

2013: 2135

DECREASE OF 16% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

CRASH REPORTS TAKEN

2014: 611

2013: 618

DECREASE OF 1% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

VIOLATION WARNINGS

2014: 1585

2013: 1574

INCREASE OF .69% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2014 DETECTIVE BUREAU STATISTICS

	2013	2014
FELONY CASES	65	58
MISDEMEANOR CASES	15	2
CASES MADE INACTIVE	18	8
CASES CLEARED	62	38
UNFOUNDED/CLOSED	5	11
CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION	6	3
CVSA TESTS CONDUCTED	25	73
BUREAU MANPOWER	3	3
CASE CLEARANCE RATE	72%	77%*

(*) 2014 clearance rates determined do not include cases listed as unfounded (11).

COMPARISON OF MAJOR OFFENSES BY MONTH - 2013/2014

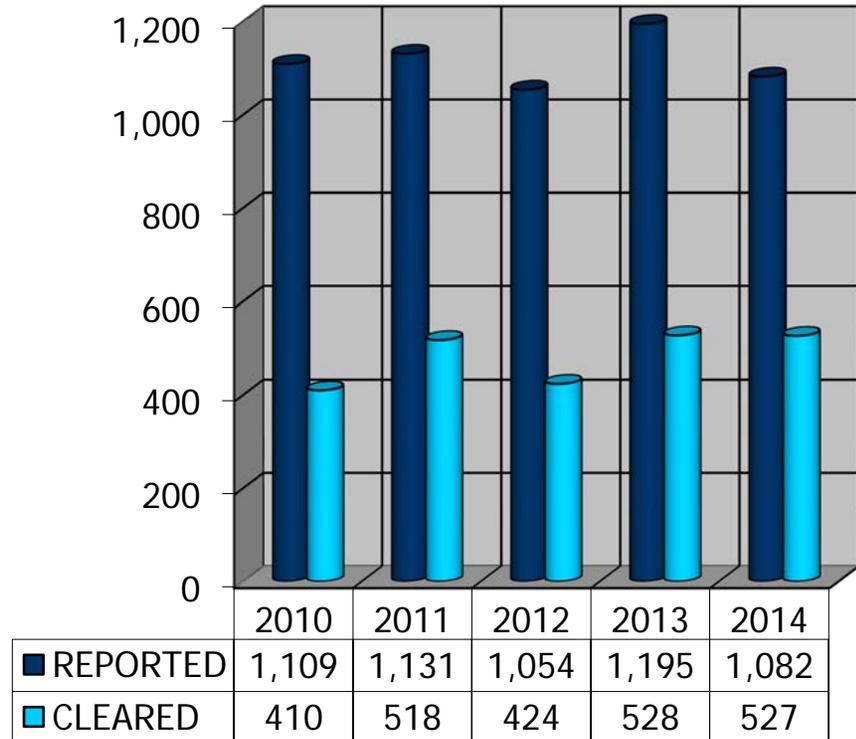
MONTH	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE		RAPE		ROBBERY		FELONY ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT		AUTO THEFT		TOTALS	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
JAN	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	24	10	77	61	3	3	107	78
FEB	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	14	9	69	51	1	4	90	66
MAR	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	10	7	77	56	7	7	98	74
APR	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	2	15	16	61	53	6	0	88	76
MAY	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	22	13	72	83	7	0	104	100
JUN	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	16	31	97	62	2	3	118	100
JUL	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	12	18	81	65	2	5	96	96
AUG	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	2	15	15	80	70	0	3	95	98
SEP	0	0	3	5	2	1	2	5	15	23	69	77	1	0	92	111
OCT	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	2	17	11	87	67	3	2	110	87
NOV	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	28	17	79	73	4	1	116	94
DEC	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	10	5	67	91	2	3	81	102
TOTAL	1	1	11	34	17	18	14	14	198	175	916	809	38	31	1195	1082

Due to the initial classification of calls by dispatch and the possibility a call may be classified differently after officers investigate, there is a noticeable difference between calls for service by category and actual offenses.

**PART I OFFENSES
2014**

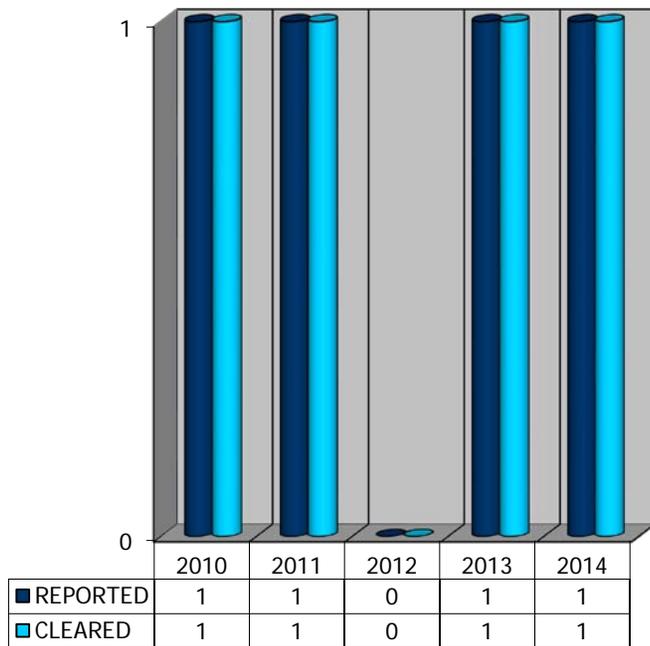
			PERCENT
	2013	2014	DIFFERENCE
HOMICIDE	1	1	0%
RAPE	11	34	300%
ROBBERY	17	18	0.50%
FELONY ASSAULT	14	14	0%
BURGLARY	198	175	-12%
THEFT	916	809	-12%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	38	31	-18%
TOTALS	1195	1082	-9.50%

2014 MAJOR OFFENSES

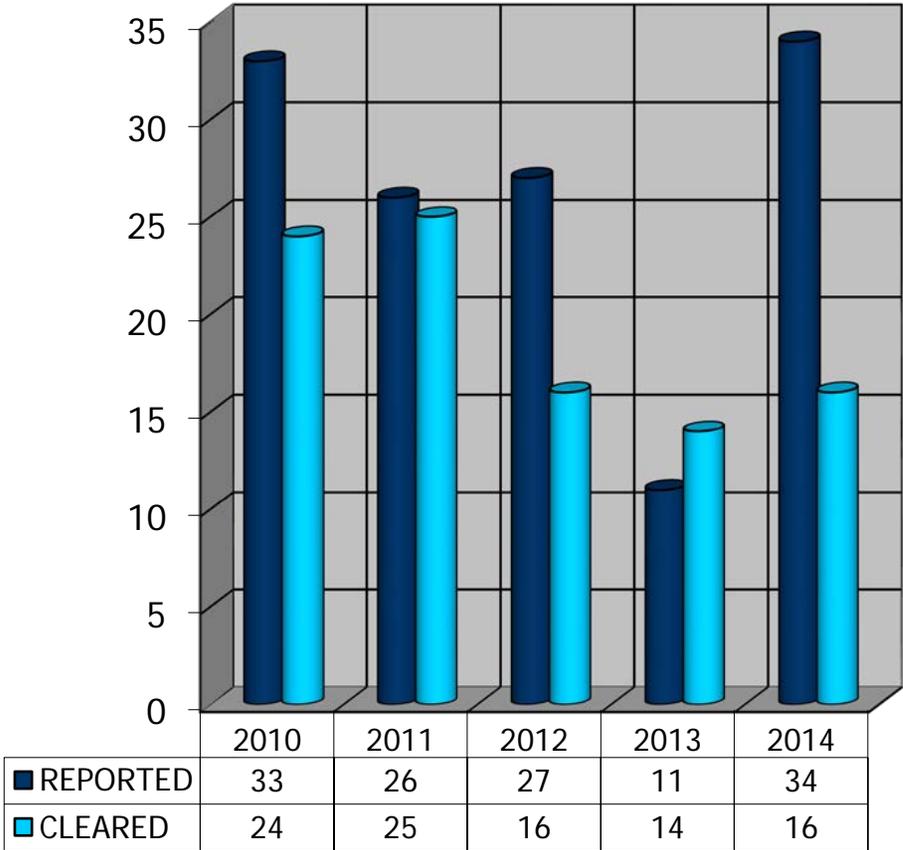


Major offenses include:
Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Felony Assault, Burglary,
Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

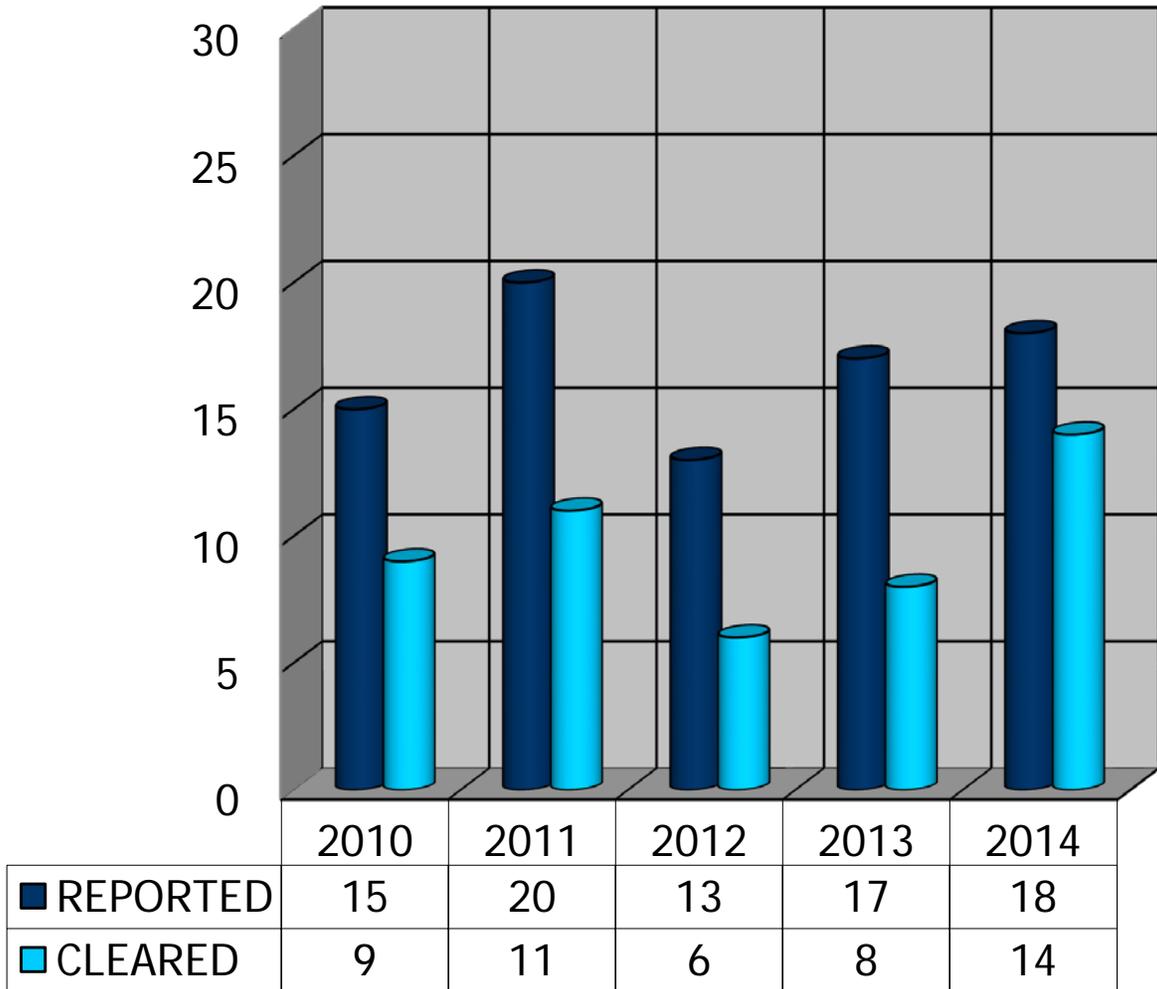
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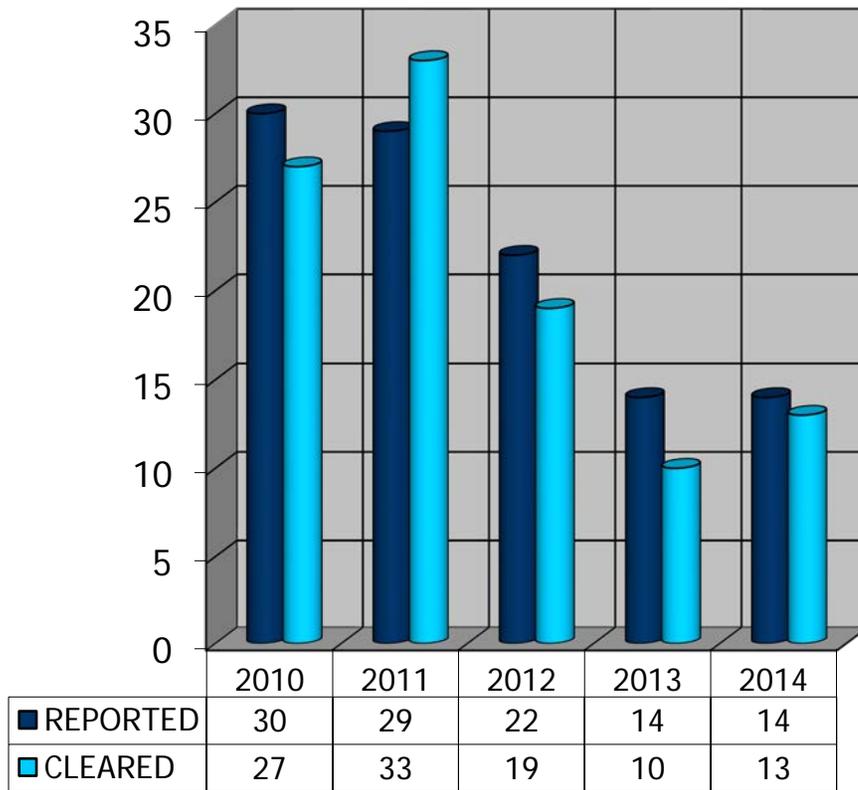
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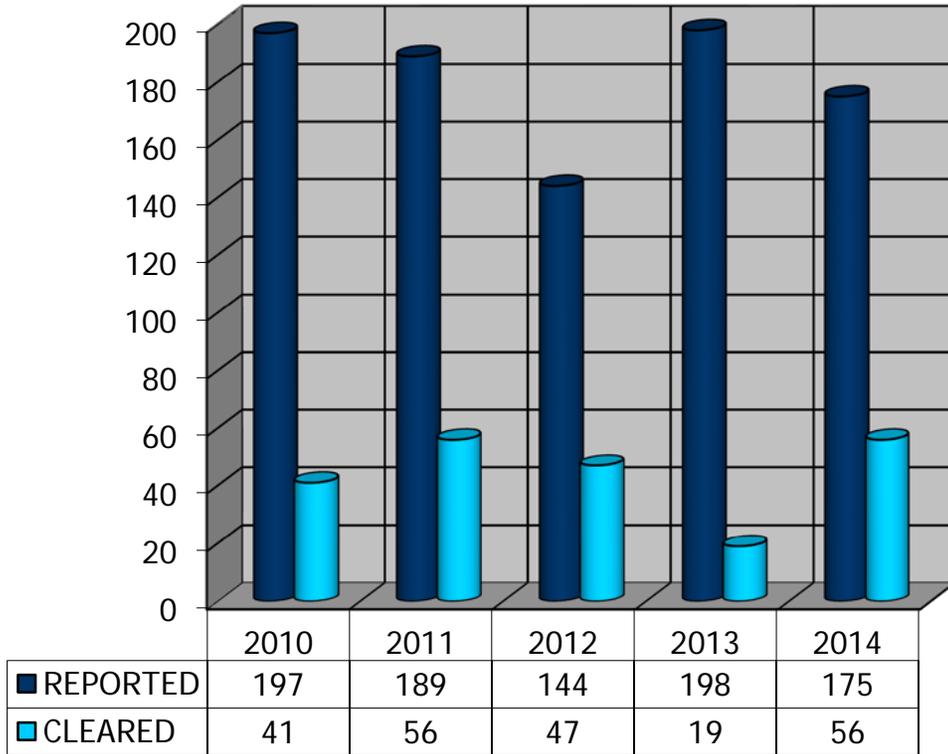
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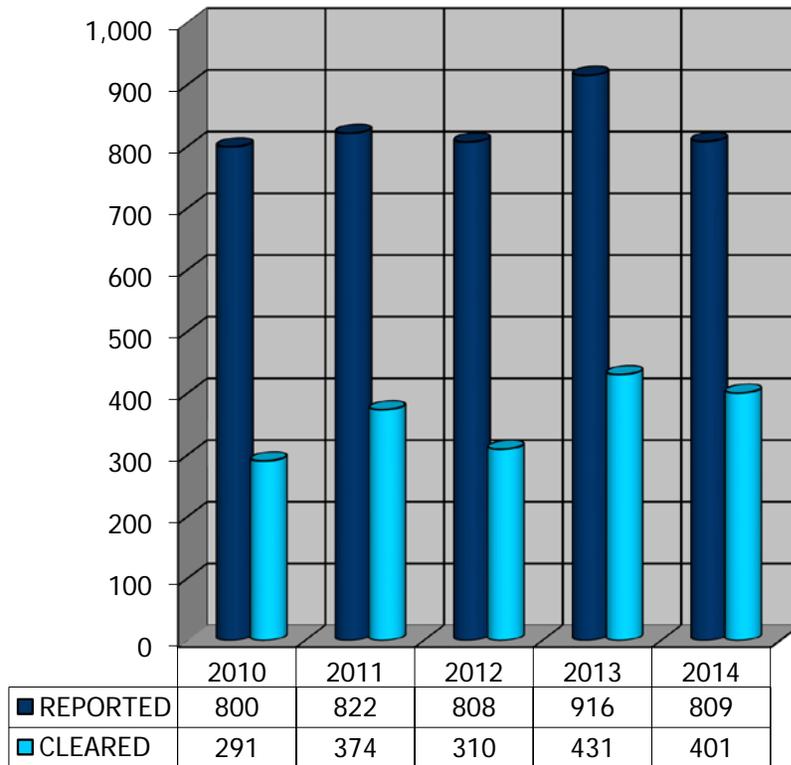
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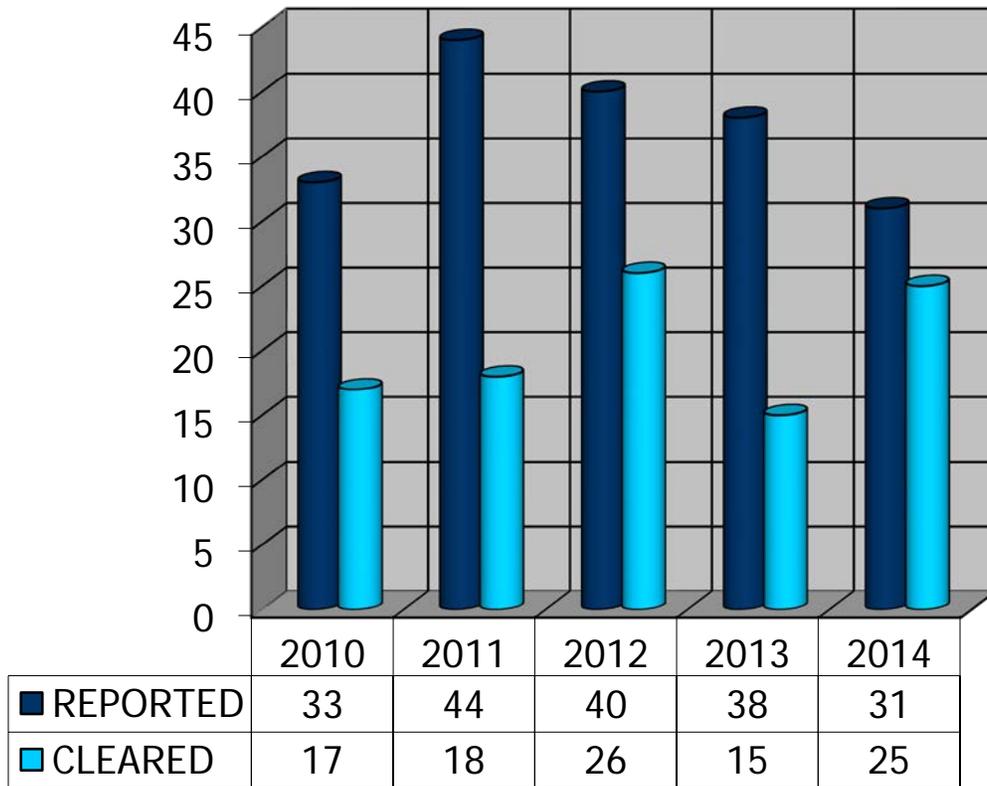
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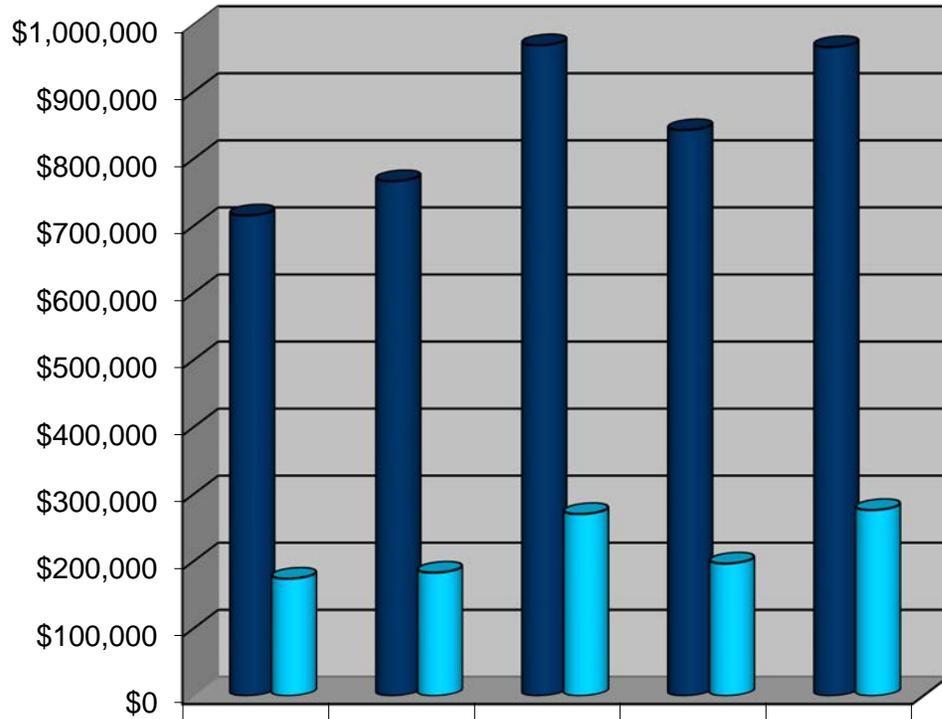
THEFT OFFENSES



AUTO THEFT OFFENSES



STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Stolen	\$716,025	\$767,110	\$969,759	\$843,180	\$967,134
■ Recovered	\$174,386	\$183,404	\$270,752	\$197,043	\$276,720

STATISTICS

STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY - 2014

		STOLEN	RECOVERED	RECOVERY % *
CURRENCY / CREDIT CARDS / CHECKS		\$ 329,941	\$ 130,008	39%
PERSONAL PAPERS(OL, SS card, ID card, car/house keys)		\$ 3,095	\$ 861	28%
JEWELRY		\$ 87,644	\$ 30,151	34%
CLOTHING / FURS		\$ 26,275	\$ 8,165	31%
PURSES / WALLETS		\$ 4,641	\$ 1,306	28%
HOUSEHOLD GOODS		\$ 41,975	\$ 4,356	10%
OTHER VALUABLES(stamp collection, sport card collection)		\$ 2,450	\$ 950	39%
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		\$ 44,436	\$ 11,911	27%
TV / RADIO / STEREO/CELL PHONES		\$ 45,078	\$ 5,933	13%
CD / AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES		\$ 4,286	\$ 472	11%
SPORTS EQUIPMENT		\$ 5,380	\$ 251	5%
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		\$ 2,235	\$ 1,000	45%
OTHER EQUIPMENT(lawn equip, snow blower, log splitter)		\$ 20,088	\$ 923	5%
TOOLS/BUILDING SUPPLIES		\$ 80,550	\$ 1,028	1%
AUTO PARTS		\$ 9,890	\$ 68	1%
CONSUMABLE GOODS		\$ 25,526	\$ 3,267	13%
MEDICATIONS		\$ 857	\$ -	0%
PETS / ANIMALS		\$ 1,105	\$ -	0%
SCHOOL SUPPLIES/OFFICE EQUIPMENT		\$ 634	\$ -	0%
SERVICES		\$ -	\$ -	0%
AUTOS & OTHER VEHICLES		\$ 185,455	\$ 68,501	37%
BICYCLES		\$ 5,042	\$ 755	15%
FIREARMS		\$ 5,648	\$ 3,100	55%
OTHER WEAPONS(sword, BB guns)		\$ 440	\$ -	0%
MISCELLANEOUS		\$ 15,193	\$ 2,994	20%
VIDEO GAMES		\$ 19,270	\$ 720	4%
TOTAL LOSS		\$ 967,134		
TOTAL RECOVERED			\$ 276,720	
PERCENT RECOVERED				29%
*All percentages are rounded off.				

ARRESTS, CITATIONS & SUMMONS

	2013 ARRESTS	2014 ARRESTS	2013 CITATIONS	2014 CITATIONS	2013 SUMMONS	2014 SUMMONS
ADULTS						
MALE	1171	1040	1755	1533	1060	916
FEMALE	457	372	922	811	417	329
JUVENILES						
MALE	39	52	34	37	119	51
FEMALE	13	12	31	17	46	11
TOTALS	1680	1476	2742	2398	1642	1307

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

WARRANTS FOR ARREST - 2014

NUMBER OF ACTIVE WARRANTS ON FILE AT WPD	1470
NUMBER OF WARRANTS SERVED BY WPD	943



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 2014, with comparison to the year 2013.

VIOLATION	2013	2014
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	168	154
CHILD RESTRAINTS	4	2
CRUISING	0	0
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	273	245
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	862	712
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	46	40
EXPIRED OR MISSING VEHICLE PLATES	236	162
FAILURE TO CONTROL	94	103
FAILURE TO YIELD	57	47
FICTITIOUS PLATES	15	15
HIT / SKIP	15	25
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	91	56
IMPROPER SIGNAL	52	23
IMPROPER TURN	15	31
JUVENILE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS	2	1
LOAD/WEIGHT VIOLATIONS	3	0
LOUD MUSIC FROM VEHICLE	3	1
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	162	160
PASSING	9	6
RECKLESS OPERATION	12	15
RIDE OUTSIDE VEHICLE	0	1
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	5	7
SEAT BELTS - DRIVER	98	23
SEAT BELTS - PASSENGER	3	1
SPEED	190	253
SQUEAL TIRES	10	7
STARTING/BACKING	55	70
TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	0	0
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	213	178
WRONG WAY-ONE WAY	10	4
MISC. OFFENSES	37	59
TOTAL	2740	2401



2014 TRAFFIC CRASHES

OFFICIAL					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JAN	61	59	63	57	57
FEB	77	54	35	56	47
MAR	48	49	44	49	49
APR	40	44	43	42	49
MAY	48	58	68	53	47
JUN	40	43	57	37	55
JUL	45	46	44	57	46
AUG	42	41	51	45	51
SEP	44	60	50	60	40
OCT	49	48	46	51	56
NOV	57	54	54	51	76
DEC	69	82	63	53	46
TOTALS	620	620	638	618	611

COURTESY					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JAN	0	1	2	0	1
FEB	2	2	3	0	2
MAR	5	1	3	1	3
APR	2	5	2	0	1
MAY	6	5	0	0	2
JUN	2	4	2	1	3
JUL	0	1	2	2	3
AUG	5	2	2	2	3
SEP	1	0	0	0	1
OCT	3	2	4	2	2
NOV	1	0	3	0	3
DEC	0	3	2	3	8
TOTALS	27	27	26	25	11

PERSONS INJURED					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JAN	7	8	7	12	8
FEB	14	13	3	5	4
MAR	11	10	10	6	10
APR	13	9	9	13	11
MAY	21	13	9	17	8
JUN	13	5	14	5	10
JUL	13	8	11	7	14
AUG	9	10	17	12	17
SEP	15	9	10	10	9
OCT	12	13	9	7	11
NOV	2	14	5	9	14
DEC	3	21	7	11	18
TOTALS	133	133	111	114	134
Fatal		2		2	1

PEDESTRIANS INJURED					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JAN	0	0	0	0	0
FEB	0	0	0	1	1
MAR	2	1	1	0	0
APR	0	0	0	0	2
MAY	0	0	1	0	1
JUN	1	1	0	0	0
JUL	0	0	3	2	0
AUG	0	0	1	1	0
SEP	1	1	1	3	2
OCT	1	1	1	0	2
NOV	0	0	0	4	1
DEC	1	1	2	0	1
TOTALS	6	5	10	11	10

VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT - 2014

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>2013 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED</i>	<i>2013 VEHICLES RELEASED</i>	<i>2014 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED</i>	<i>2014 VEHICLES RELEASED</i>
<i>JANUARY</i>	11	11	11	7
<i>FEBRUARY</i>	7	5	8	9
<i>MARCH</i>	9	9	9	9
<i>APRIL</i>	6	4	4	5
<i>MAY</i>	5	4	4	9
<i>JUNE</i>	6	7	5	4
<i>JULY</i>	7	5	5	3
<i>AUGUST</i>	6	5	2	4
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>	4	4	4	3
<i>OCTOBER</i>	9	9	3	1
<i>NOVEMBER</i>	9	9	1	5
<i>DECEMBER</i>	6	4	8	5
<i>TOTAL</i>	85	76	64	64

PARKING ENFORCEMENT - 2014

MONTH	TICKETS ISSUED					FINES RECEIVED				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JAN	69	22	30	112	115	\$770	\$1,600	\$940	\$2,640	\$1,890
FEB	80	86	175	113	125	\$1,530	\$1,365	\$2,810	\$2,150	\$2,460
MAR	81	31	160	135	172	\$1,510	\$820	\$3,030	\$3,050	\$3,070
APR	101	70	146	168	122	\$1,830	\$780	\$2,383	\$3,140	\$2,110
MAY	66	241	208	149	154	\$1,270	\$2,120	\$2,580	\$3,280	\$2,080
JUN	72	182	146	138	115	\$1,350	\$2,630	\$3,010	\$2,290	\$2,330
JUL	53	80	164	155	179	\$930	\$1,570	\$2,510	\$2,275	\$2,350
AUG	28	238	170	228	166	\$690	\$2,420	\$2,150	\$2,630	\$2,050
SEP	48	141	147	157	180	\$720	\$3,290	\$3,430	\$2,960	\$3,330
OCT	46	82	205	191	137	\$670	\$2,620	\$3,830	\$3,070	\$2,500
NOV	64	57	108	138	116	\$1,000	\$1,430	\$2,270	\$2,710	\$2,429
DEC	36	73	178	117	186	\$790	\$810	\$2,315	\$1,760	\$3,111
TOTALS	744	1303	1837	1801	1767	\$ 13,060	\$ 21,455	\$ 31,258	\$31,955	\$29,710

The City of Wooster's downtown parking restrictions are enforced by one part-time parking enforcement officer. These statistics reflect how many tickets were issued solely by the Wooster Police Department's parking enforcement officer. The numbers show a huge increase since she started in January 2012, and this was accomplished with her only working approximately 29 hours a week. 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.



WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

2014

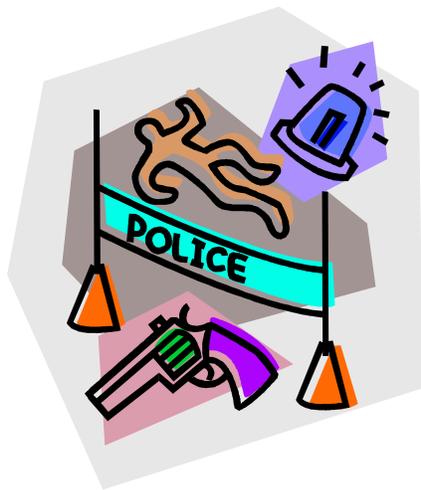
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TRAINING

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 2014

Chief Fisher
Conference

Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual

FBINAA Wigwam
FBINAA Re-Trainer
FBINAA National Conference
Public Records Seminar

Capt. Rotolo
Conference

Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual

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Public Records Seminar
Contemporary Leadership of Police Specialized Units

Lt. Bolek

Lexipol Seminar
Contemporary Leadership of Police Specialized Units
FBI Great Lakes Leadership Seminar
Canvassing, Search, and Recovery Strategies for
Abducted Children

Lt. Quicci

Crisis Intervention Team Training
Lexipol Seminar
Public Records Seminar
Canvassing, Search, and Recovery Strategies for
Abducted Children

Sgt. Bartolic

Fingerprint Recovery
Search Warrant Seminar
Public Records Seminar
Canvassing, Search, and Recovery Strategies for
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Sgt. Jewell

Organized Retail Crime Seminar
Public Records Seminar
Canvassing, Search, and Recovery Strategies for
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Sgt. Nedoma	Contemporary Leadership of Police Specialized Units Canvassing, Search, and Recovery Strategies for Abducted Children
Sgt. Saal	Police Executive Leadership College Search Warrant Seminar Public Records Seminar Less Lethal Instructor Basic Crime Scene Contemporary Leadership of Police Specialized Units Canvassing, Search, and Recovery Strategies for Abducted Children
Ptl. Anderson	BAC Datamaster Senior Operator Training Street Drug Identification Seminar Reid Interview and Interrogation CPR Mentor Seminar
Det. Belcher	Public Records Seminar Sexually Violent Crime- The Body as Evidence CVSA Re-certification
Ptl. Bremenour	New Criminal Investigator
Ptl. Chuhi	EROC Pursuit Operations Crisis Intervention Training
Ptl. Cruise	First Line Supervision
Ptl. Fatzinger	Crisis Intervention Team Training Liason Advanced Crisis Intervention Team Training Liason
Ptl. Grabowski	Valor
Ptl. Gray	Bulletproof Mind
Ptl. Heim	Physical Fitness Specialist
Ptl. Henderson	International Police Work Dog Association ASP instructor
Ptl. Kolek	BAC Datamaster Senior Operator Training Street Drug Identification Seminar Field Training Officer

Ptl. Laskowski	BAC Datamaster Senior Operator Training Street Drug Identification Seminar Valor
Det. Lemmon	Public Records Seminar Sexually Violent Crime- The Body as Evidence CVSA Re-certification
Ptl. Linz Conference	Ohio Police Juvenile Officers' Association Annual School Resource Officer Conference
Det. McCloud	Public Records Seminar Sexually Violent Crime- The Body as Evidence
Ptl. McConnell	Advanced Crisis Intervention Team
Ptl. Miller	Reid Interview and Interrogation Hospital Incident Command Seminar NECO Workplace Violence Workshop
Ptl. Mottayaw	Basic Peace Officer Training Academy
Ptl. Shonk	Basic Peace Officer Training Academy
Ptl. Simon	BAC Datamaster Senior Operator Training Valor
Ptl. Teichmer	Survival Spanish
Ptl. Timko	Marijuana Identification
Ptl. B. Waddell	International Police Work Dog Association First Line Supervision
Ptl. Webber	Valor
Ptl. Whitmore	ASP Instructor
Sgt. Heim	CVSA Re-Certification
Ptl. Hardman	OPOTA Basic Refresher Course

All Officers

Active Shooter
Basic Crime Scene Investigation
Patrol Rifle
Taser Training
Firearms Training
ASP Training
Self-Defense
Child Advocacy Center Training
Search and Seizure

Megan Killough

Property Room Management
Public Records Seminar

Melanie Rowland

Property Room Management

Amy Sauerbrei

19th Annual Administrative Professionals Day