



WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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February 6, 2016

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 2015 Annual Report.

2015 had many positive moments for our agency. We held our second 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. We held our annual Wooster Police Bicycle Rodeo and with the help of many local contributors, we were able to provide helmets and training to young riders to help keep them safe. I had the opportunity to speak to every Government class at Wooster High School in an effort to dispel much of the negative publicity currently directed at law enforcement in the United States.

We provided several agency wide trainings for all officers at the Wooster Police Department. The first was a Street Survival Seminar put on by Calibre Press. This training focused on reading verbal and non-verbal clues as a predictor of violence. The point was to help officers see violent intentions directed towards them before it occurred. We also had "Below 100" training for the agency. This training is aimed at reducing law enforcement deaths across the United States to fewer than 100. It focuses on safety and things like making sure you always wear your vest and drive appropriately for the situation.

At the end of 2015 we again find ourselves down several positions but we are hopeful that we will be able to fill those in 2016. Sadly, law enforcement agencies across the country are facing a shortage of qualified applicants and we are no exception. Few people today want to be a public servant especially in the field of law enforcement.

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

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.

The Police Department investigated two homicides in 2015. Part one offenses (major crimes) showed a decrease of 11 percent from 1082 to 965. All categories of Part One Offenses (rape, robbery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft) except for homicides and felony assaults showed a decrease. Homicides doubled from one to two and felony assaults more than doubled from 14 to 37.

The Police Department handled 19,320 calls for service in 2015 which is up over 1000 calls from 2014. The top calls for service for 2015 included: Suspicious Activity/Persons: 1841; Warrant Arrests: 1149; Thefts: 982; Alarms: 948; and Traffic Crashes: 919.

Traffic enforcement also remained consistent in 2015 with the Department issuing 2221 traffic citations and 1,349 traffic warnings. Traffic accidents increased from 870 to 919.

As Law Enforcement continues to be painted in a negative light by the media I would like to say that I am proud of the men and women of this agency. They put their lives on the line every day for the citizens of the community. I also want to thank the dedicated office staff of the Wooster Police Department. They receive little recognition but without their hard work and dedication, the Department would grind to halt.

Respectfully,

Matthew D. Fisher Chief of Police

Wooster Police Department

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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 -

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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

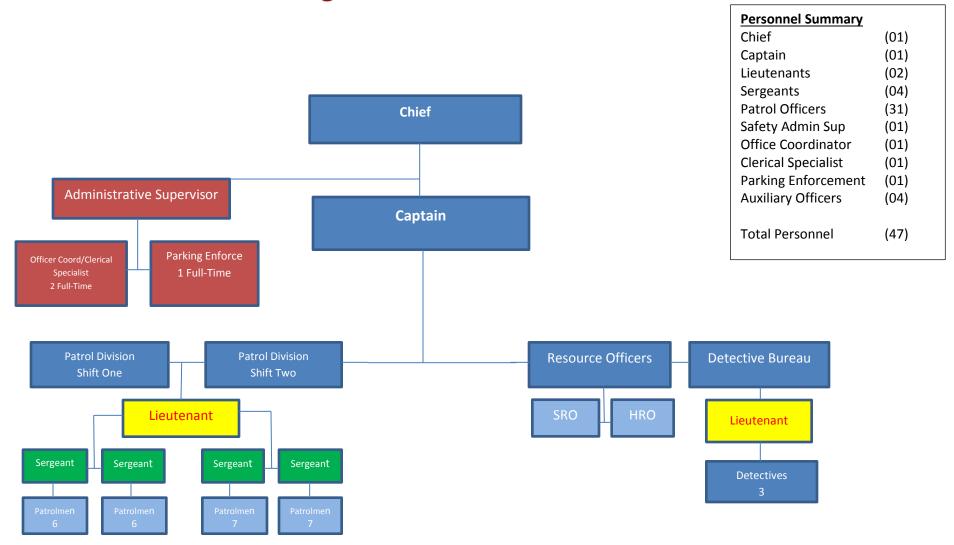
We value dignity and respect for all persons.

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 2015



2015 WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEFMatthew FisherAdministrationCAPTAINScott RotoloAdministration

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

"Ex" Patrol / K-9 Unit

SERGEANT Kenneth Saal Patrol / Supervisor / Firearms Instructor

Adam Anderson Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor / Firearms

Instructor

PATROLMAN William Belcher Detective / CVSA Examiner / ALICE Instructor

PATROLMAN Gregory Boyes Patrol

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PATROLMAN

PATROLMANGuy BremenourPatrol / Bicycle PatrolPATROLMANDustin BurnettPatrol / Stop Stick Instructor

PATROLMANStacey ChuhiPatrolPATROLMANPhillip CoePatrol

PATROLMANMatthew CruisePatrol / Hostage NegotiatorPATROLMANJerome FatzingerPatrol / FTO / CIT Liaison

PATROLMAN Carl Festa Patrol

PATROLMAN Christopher Grabowski Patrol / Stop Stick Instructor

PATROLMANEric GrayPatrolPATROLMANBrandon HeimPatrol / 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
PATROLMAN Jacob Mottayaw Patrol / Bicycle Patrol

PATROLMAN Joshua Miller Patrol / Hospital Resource Officer / Taser Instructor /

Verbal Judo Instructor

PATROLMANJohnathan RuggeriPatrolPATROLMANMichael ShonkPatrol

PATROLMAN Matthew Simon Patrol (resigned March 2015)

PATROLMAN April Teichmer Patrol / Defensive Tactics Instructor

PATROLMAN Joshua Timko Patrol / K-9 Officer **K-9** "Haro" Patrol / K-9 Unit

PATROLMANSuzanne TrepalPatrolPATROLMANBrian WaddellPatrolPATROLMANThomas WebberPatrol

PATROLMAN Daniel Whitmore Patrol / ASP Instructor / Firearms Instructor

ADMIN. SUPERVISORMegan KilloughAdministrationOFFICE COORDINATORMelanie RowlandAdministrationCLERICAL SPECIALISTLisa RehmAdministrationPARKING ENFORCM'TAmy SauerbreiAdministration

AUXILIARY OFFICER Terry Heim Sergeant / CVSA Examiner / ALICE Instructor

AUXILIARY OFFICERSteven GlickPatrolAUXILIARY OFFICERCharles HardmanPatrolAUXILIARY OFFICERRobert MerillatPatrol

2015 NEW HIRES



PTL. JOHN RUGGERI



PTL. CARL FESTA



PTL. GREGORY BOYES



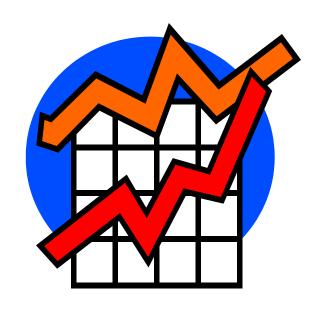
PTL. NATHAN JOPPECK

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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.











EVERY CRASH TELLS A STORY







DRUG ENFORCEMENT

The possession, use and sale of illegal drugs continues to be a problem in our community. In 2015, the Wooster Police Department filed 342 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. Overthe-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 120 intelligence reports in 2015 and we continue to assist them whenever possible. Medway Drug Enforcement Agency statistics show that in 2015, 71 defendants from the City generated 137 total charges. 18% of the charges involved heroin, 3% prescription drugs, 39% methamphetamines, 7% cocaine, and 11% marijuana. Additionally, 22% 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 1024 pounds of scheduled and non-scheduled drugs collected in 2015.





PROPERTY SELVED FROM WPD DRUG CASES













DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau was staffed with four detectives in 2015. 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 2015, the four detectives investigated 48 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, which is pending in court at the time of this report. In addition, the Division investigated one vehicular homicide case.

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 2015 our detectives were extremely busy doing background investigations and conducted a total of 70 truth verification tests. 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



Ptl. Henderson and Hades have completed their seventh year together as a dual purpose team. Hades was once again certified in June to the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy (OPOTA) standards to continue working with Ptl. Henderson. Still working the night shift, Hades continues to be instrumental in locating narcotics during traffic stops in the City of Wooster. He is also frequently called to assist other agencies in the County. Hades still enjoys and is very successful at tracking fleeing criminals and locating missing subjects as well as apprehending runaway juveniles from the Village Network.



2015 will be the last full calendar year that Hades will be working the road. Hades will retire in June 2016 when his certification expires. Hades and Ptl. Henderson look forward to serving the citizens of Wooster and Wayne County for the first half of 2016. Ptl. Henderson would like to personally thank the City of Wooster for the opportunity to hold such a rewarding position within the Police Department. has greatly enjoyed working with Hades to meet and exceed the department's and the citizen's expectations.



K-9 UNIT



K9 Officer Haro is the newest addition to the Wooster Police Department's K9 team. Haro is a German Shepard who was imported from Slovakia. Haro is a dual purpose police service dog who is trained in narcotics detection and the patrol areas of obedience, agility, tracking, evidence search, area/building searches and handler protection.

Officer Timko and Haro completed their training and became state certified in May 2015 and have been working as a team, serving the City of Wooster and it's residents. Since that time, Haro has executed several K9 sniffs for the Wooster Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Medway, Rittman Police Department, Doylestown Police Department and Adult Probation. Several of these K9 sniffs have resulted in multiple narcotic seizures and suspect arrests.



When Haro is not working to make the City of Wooster a safer place, he is training very hard to make himself better. Haro has enjoyed spending time with children at Wooster High School, Cornerstone Elementary School, Wooster Christian School and Edgewood Middle School. Haro has spent time with students teaching them about his K9 work and all of the things that he and Officer Timko do together. K9 Haro has also participated in several community events such as drive-in's at Pizza Hut, Stuff-A-Cruiser, and other Wayne County Library and Downtown Wooster events.

K9 Officer Haro and Officer Timko are honored to serve the City of Wooster and it's residents and look forward to serving the City for many more years to come.

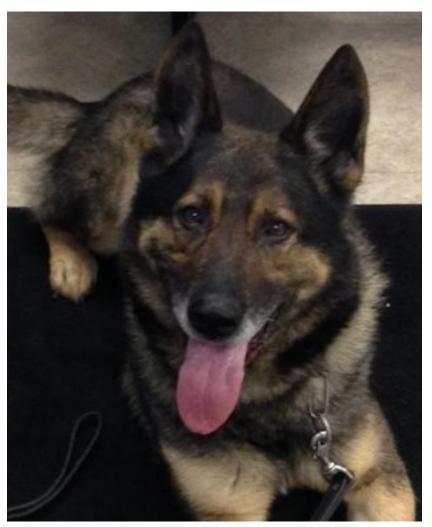


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2015 saw Sgt. Nedoma and his canine partner Ex back together as a canine team. Ex had been in semi-retirement as a result of an injury Sgt. Nedoma sustained in 2011. In April of 2015, Sgt. Nedoma and Ex were once again awarded their OPOTC (Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission) state certification as a state certified canine team.

Sgt. Nedoma and Ex are currently assigned to the patrol division, working from 6:00am to 6:00pm. In 2015, Sgt. Nedoma and Ex provided canine demonstrations to various civic organizations, leadership groups, The College of Wooster, as well as to students from Cornerstone and Central Christian schools.



Sgt. Nedoma and Ex are regularly utilized by the police department and several neighboring law enforcement agencies. One of the most notable incidents in 2015 was assisting the State Highway Patrol in locating a suspect that fled from a motor vehicle and was hiding in a nearby swamp. Sgt. Nedoma and Ex tracked the suspect through thick vegetation, locating the suspect hiding totally submerged under water and not visible to officers standing within feet of his location. Had it not been for Ex, the suspect would not have been located and subsequently arrested.

Sgt. Nedoma and Ex look forward to serving and protecting the citizens of Wooster for many years to come.

Wooster Bicycle Patrol 2015



The Wooster Bike Unit was more active this year than the last previous two. In addition to being present for The Memorial Day Parade, Heart and Sole Race and the annual Fourth of July Fireworks display the Unit was able to:

- Log 206 hours of patrol time
- Respond to 80 calls for service
- Initiate 754 personal contacts
- Complete 8 criminal reports
- Complete 2 narcotic investigations with seized contraband
- Make 14 arrests
- Issue 4 citations
- Make 10 traffic stops
- Write 7 traffic warnings
- Issue 2 parking citations
- Made numerous building checks of local businesses to catch and/ or deter break ins

These statistics span between May and September. Much of this is accredited to the two additional officers that were selected to join the unit this year. The Bike Unit is now staffed by Sgt. Clint Bartolic, Ptl. Quinn McConnell, Ptl. Gaetano Bremenour and Ptl. Jacob Mottayaw. All of these fine officers did an excellent job serving the community and are looking forward to the upcoming year.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

2015 brought with it new laws affecting how school districts conduct safety drills. School safety drills are specifically designed to educate students and staff regarding evacuation procedures to be used in response to a sudden emergency. These can be caused by an act of violence, such as an act of terrorism or a person possessing a deadly weapon or dangerous ordinance. We live in a changing world and those changes bring added approaches to safety. Today, things are handled much differently from the bomb drills that we had in our youth to the black and yellow fallout shelter signs that used to be so visibly prevalent in our schools.



Crime prevention changes with the current affairs of our nation. It is important as a city to embrace the fact that crime is always evolving and so must our approach in dealing with it. Not only is it that accomplished through technology but also with department training and citizen involvement. With the help of Wooster residents, many crimes have been resolved.

Officer Ken Linz is continually going through the most up to date training and that has allowed him to stay at the forefront of many issues facing our youth today.

(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. 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.

Officer Miller regularly assists with issues involving suicidal and drug seeking/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.

In 2015, Officer Miller became an active member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee at the Wooster Community Hospital and participated in educating and training the staff and administration on emergency response protocol, procedures, and safety tactics.

Officer Miller actively worked with the Emergency Preparedness Committee in reviewing the policy and procedures for their security and staff response to violent / pink slipped / and against medical advice (AMA) patients, in attempt to maximize safety to everyone involved.

In 2015, Officer Miller again worked with the staff on their "Disaster Preparedness Drill" and participated in multiple table top exercises, involving active shooter / active threat incidents. Officer Miller also assisted in educating the Wooster Community Hospital staff and administration on the advantages of the ALICE critical incident response training program. Plans for all Wooster Community Hospital employees to attend this training program are in the works for 2016.

Officer Miller is very excited for the 2016 calendar year and is looking forward to creating a safer environment and better experience for everyone at the Wooster Community Hospital.







Wooster Police Department -



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 2015, the Auxiliary Unit consisted of Sergeant Terry Heim and Officers Steve Glick, Charlie Hardman and Bob Merillat. In 2015, the Auxiliary Unit Officers logged a combined total of approximately 720 hours.



ALERT -LOCKDOWN - INFORM - COUNTER -EVACUATE

A.L.I.C.E. is a response option to violent intruders in public places and was originally developed as a response to school shooters. In 2015, Det. Belcher and Det. Lemmon conducted 16 A.L.I.C.E presentations for the City of Wooster. The majority of the presentations were given to the schools, but also consisted of local businesses and churches.

In 2015, a new law was enacted requiring schools to conduct 3 active shooter drills and one active shooter theoretical drill during the course of the school year. This law requires the presence of law enforcement. Det. Belcher and Det. Lemmon assisted schools in the City of Wooster with these drills making sure A.L.I.C.E. protocol was followed and providing guidance to staff and students on appropriate response.

Numerous requests for A.L.I.C.E. training have already begun for 2016. Det. Belcher and Det. Lemmon have started to meet with Wooster Community Hospital staff in preparing to train all hospital personnel.

The Wooster Police Department is committed to the A.L.I.C.E. program in an effort to make our students and community members safe.

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2015 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.

				Percent
CALL TYPE	2014	2015	Change	of Change
9-1-1 Abandoned	192	343	151	79%
Abduction	0	0	0	No change
Accidental Damaging	6	7	1	17%
Alarms	973	948	-25	-3%
Animal Bites	14	15	1	7%
Animal Complaints	179	460	281	157%
Animal Cruelty	0	5	5	100%
Animal-Dog Barking	47	110	63	134%
Animal Running at Large	0	0	0	No change
Arson	5	9	4	80%
Assault	381	240	-141	-37%
Felonious Assault	6	8	2	33%
Assist Motorist/Citizen	75	96	21	28%
Assist Other Departments	292	354	62	21%
Assist Medical	154	198	44	29%
Bar Check	9	5	-4	-44%
Bomb Threat	3	3	0	No change
Burglary	265	233	-32	-12%
Carry Concealed Weapon	0	0	0	No change
Civil Dispute/Neighbor Problem	354	377	23	6%
Civil Standby	283	317	34	12%
Computer Crime	6	9	3	50%
Counterfeiting	5	3	-2	-40%
Criminal Mischief	52	32	-20	-38%
Criminal Trespass	149	204	55	37%
Attempted Suicide	22	25	3	14%
Attempted Murder	1	1	0	No change
Death-Homicide	1	2	1	100%
Death - Natural	25	32	7	28%

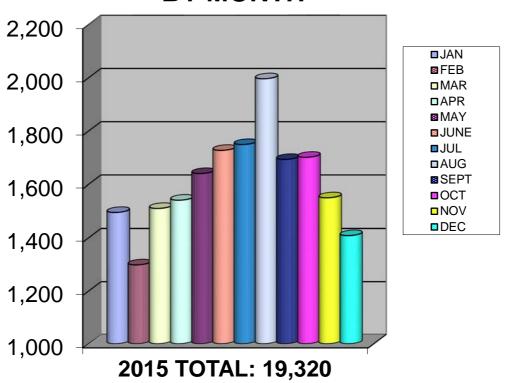
^{***}Calls for Service in blue indicate Part I Offenses

CALL TYPE	2014	2015	Change	Increase %
Death - Suicide	5	5	0	No change
Discharging Firearms	1	3	2	200%
Disorderly/Disturbances	272	364	92	34%
Disrupt Public Service	3	2	-1	-33%
Domestic	693	625	-68	-10%
Domestic - Custody	64	88	24	38%
Drug Abuse	281	293	12	4%
Trafficking in Drugs	59	18	-41	-69%
Possession of Drugs	0	0	0	No change
Possession of Cocaine	19	8	-11	-58%
Possession of Heroin	19	34	15	79%
Possession of Marijuana	95	96	1	1%
Possession of Methamphetamines	4	12	8	400%
Drunkenness	113	97	-16	-14%
Escort-Funeral	0	0	0	No change
Escort-Money	3	1	-2	-67%
Escort-Other	5	1	-4	-80%
Extra Patrols	156	137	-19	-12%
Falsification	75	68	-7	-9%
Flee/Elude/Escape	6	5	-1	-17%
Forgery	21	10	-11	-52%
Gambling	0	0	0	No change
Gross Sexual Imposition	13	2	-11	-85%
Harassment/Threats	363	401	38	10%
Impersonating Officer	0	0	0	No change
Indecent Exposure	14	11	-3	-21%
Information	429	496	67	16%
Juvenile Abuse/Endanger/Neglect	79	92	13	16%
Juvenile Complaint	217	266	49	23%
Juvenile Curfew Violation	1	0	-1	-100%
Juvenile Missing/Runaway	99	101	2	2%
Kidnapping	0	2	2	200%
Liquor-Prohibitions	30	23	-7	-23%
Underage Possession of Tobacco	5	0	-5	-100%
Liquor - Open Container	30	28	-2	-7%
Littering	12	11	-1	-8%
Menacing	44	32	-12	-27%
Mental Profile	305	370	65	21%
Message Delivery	31	33	2	6%
Miscellaneous	17	1	-16	-94%
Missing Person	39	41	2	5%
Nature Unknown	57	90	33	58%
Noise Disturbance	311	274	-37	-12%

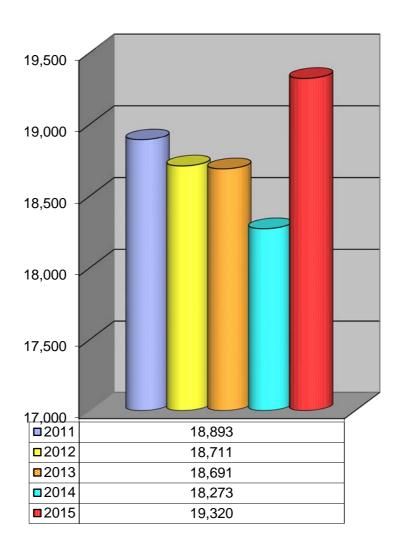
Percent

CALL TYPE	2014	2015	Change	Percent Increase
				%
Obstructing Official Business	28	19	-9	-32%
Open Door/Window	53	59	6	11%
Passing Bad Checks	16	22	6	38%
Prisoner Transport	31	55	24	77%
Probation/Parole Violations	4	1	-3	-75%
Property Found	264	286	22	8%
Property Lost	24	35	11	46%
Property Recovered	14	13	-1	-7%
Pursuit	5	6	1	20%
Rape	40	25	-15	-38%
Receiving Stolen Property	5	4	-1	-20%
Refusal to Leave	172	126	-46	-27%
Resisting Arrest	7	0	-7	-100%
Robbery	20	17	-3	-15%
School Bus Violation	7	10	3	43%
Security Check	2	12	10	500%
Sex Offenses	37	35	-2	-5%
Suspicious Person/Activity	1418	1841	423	30%
Telephone Harassment	48	48	0	No change
Theft-Auto Accessories/Personal Property	727	719	-8	-1%
Theft-Motor Vehicle	55	40	-15	-27%
Theft-Shoplifting	226	169	-57	-25%
Theft-Bicycle	20	17	-3	-15%
Theft of Medication	22	37	15	68%
Traffic - DUI	146	152	6	4%
Traffic Accident	870	919	49	6%
Traffic Complaint	597	552	-45	-8%
Traffic Detail	7	6	-1	-14%
Traffic Hazard	194	228	34	18%
Traffic Stop	2023	2221	198	10%
Vandalism	234	180	-54	-23%
Vehicle-Abandoned/Disabled	318	306	-12	-4%
Vehicle-Immobilized	19	19	0	No change
Vehicle-Released	34	17	-17	-50%
Violate Protection Order	64	17	-47	-73%
Warning Violations	1585	1349	-236	-15%
Warrant Arrest	1042	1149	107	10%
Warrant - Service Attempted	132	126	-6	-5%
Warrant Search	10	1	-9	-90%
Weapons Violation	3	6	3	100%
Welfare Check	261	299	38	15%
Zoning Violations	0	0	0	No change

CALLS DISPATCHED BY MONTH



2015 CALLS FOR SERVICE



PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS

2015

CASES INVESTIGATED: 400

CASES CLEARED: 220

CASES MADE INACTIVE: 118

OPEN CASES: 62

CASE CLEARANCE RATE: 55%

2014 CASES INVESTIGATED 461

PERCENT DECREASE 2014 - 2015 15.00%

2013 CASES INVESTIGATED 312

PERCENT INCREASE 2013 - 2014 47.76%

NON-ACCIDENT TRAFFIC CITATIONS

2015: 1659

2014: 1793

DECREASE OF 7.5% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

CRASH REPORTS TAKEN

2015: 668

2014: 611

INCREASE OF 9.3% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

VIOLATION WARNINGS

2015: 1329

2014: 1585

DECREASE OF 16.2% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2015 DETECTIVE BUREAU STATISTICS

2014	2015
58	42
2	6
8	5
38	25
11	8
3	9
73	70
3	4
77%*	63%*
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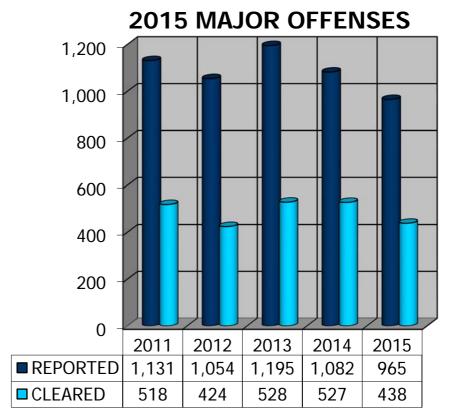
(*) 2014 and 2015 clearance rates determined do not include cases listed as unfounded.

COMPARISON OF MAJOR OFFENSES BY MONTH - 2014/2015

	CRIN HOM	IINAL ICIDE	RA	\PE	ROBI	BERY	FELC ASS		BURG	LARY	THEFT		AUTO THEFT		TOTALS	
MONTH	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
JAN	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	10	4	61	59	3	1	78	67
FEB	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	9	8	51	45	4	0	66	59
MAR	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	5	56	48	7	1	74	56
APR	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	16	14	53	53	0	0	76	73
MAY	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	7	13	12	83	54	0	2	100	76
JUN	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	3	31	15	62	55	3	2	100	78
JUL	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	5	18	23	65	65	5	0	96	95
AUG	0	1	4	1	4	4	2	6	15	10	70	70	3	2	98	94
SEP	0	0	5	2	1	0	5	3	23	21	77	60	0	1	111	87
ост	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	11	17	67	81	2	6	87	107
NOV	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	17	16	73	67	1	2	94	89
DEC	1	0	1	2	1	4	0	4	5	11	91	60	3	3	102	84
TOTAL	1	2	34	18	18	15	14	37	175	156	809	717	31	20	1082	965

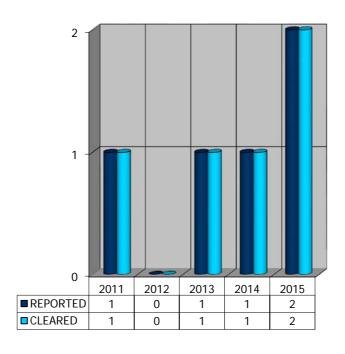
Due to the initial classification of calls by dispatch and the possibility a call may be classified differently after officers investigate, there is a noticeable difference between calls for service by category and actual offenses.

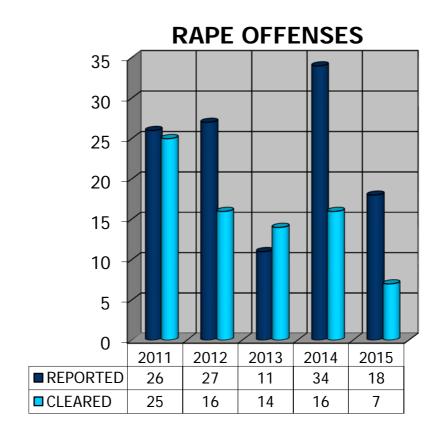
PART I OFFENSES 2015							
	PERCENT						
	2014	2015	DIFFERENCE				
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%				
RAPE	34	18	-47%				
ROBBERY	18	15	-17.00%				
FELONY ASSAULT	14	37	164%				
BURGLARY	175	156	-11%				
THEFT	809	717	-11%				
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	31	20	-35%				
TOTALS	1082	965	-11.00%				

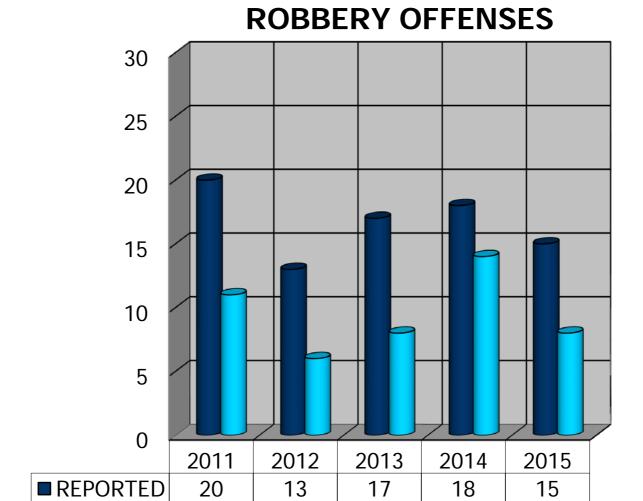


Major offenses include: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Felony Assault, Burglary, Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

HOMICIDE OFFENSES

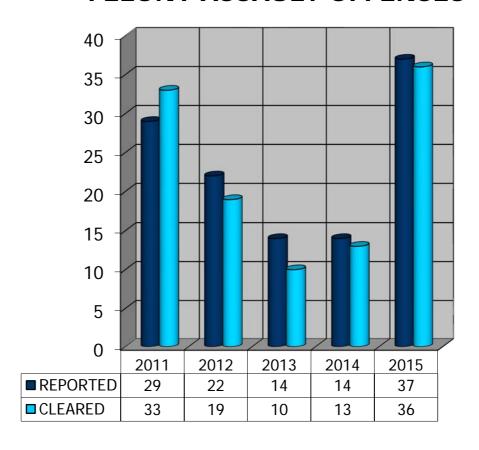




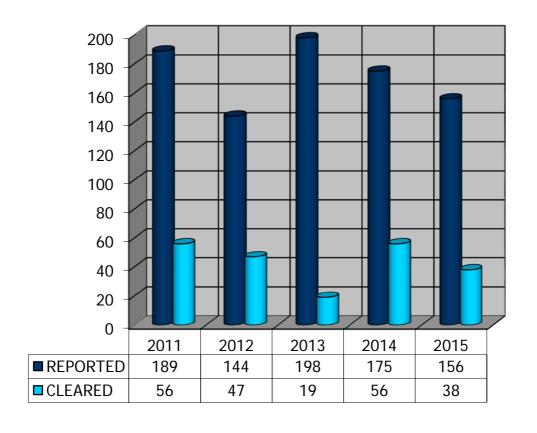


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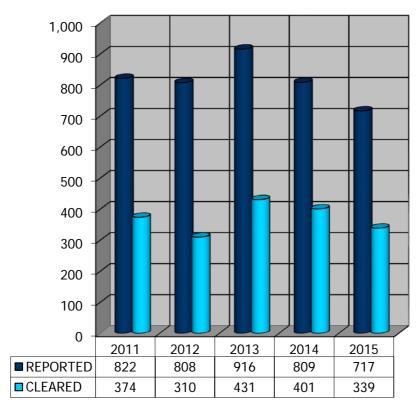
FELONY ASSAULT OFFENSES

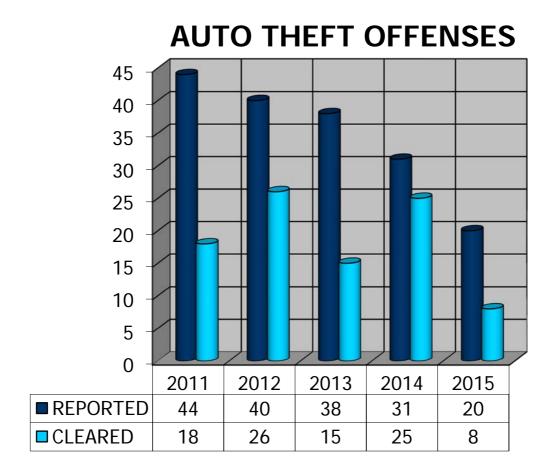


BURGLARY OFFENSES

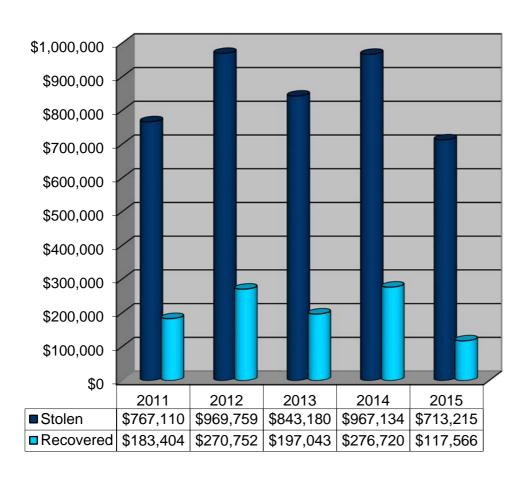


THEFT OFFENSES





STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY



STATISTICS STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY - 2015 STOLEN **RECOVERED RECOVERY % *** CURRENCY / CREDIT CARDS / CHECKS \$ 288,943 10,962 4% PERSONAL PAPERS (OL, SS card, ID card, car/house keys) \$ 12,304 \$ 5,603 46% \$ \$ 35% JEWELRY 40,168 13,979 CLOTHING / FURS \$ 9,286 \$ 5,177 56% \$ \$ 932 21% **PURSES / WALLETS** 4,503 HOUSEHOLD GOODS \$ 21,966 \$ 1,105 5% \$ 56% OTHER VALUABLES(stamp collection, sport card collection) 180 \$ 100 \$ 31,132 \$ 5,202 17% COMPUTER EQUIPMENT \$ TV / RADIO / STEREO / CELL PHONES 25,860 \$ 3,897 15% \$ \$ 2% CD / AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES 24,442 550 \$ 20% SPORTS EQUIPMENT 5,549 \$ 1,086 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT \$ 3,300 \$ 700 21% \$ 9,312 \$ 300 3% OTHER EQUIPMENT (lawn equip, snow blower, log splitter) TOOLS/BUILDING SUPPLIES \$ 66,348 \$ 4.164 6% \$ 21,280 \$ 816 4% **AUTO PARTS** CONSUMABLE GOODS \$ \$ 1,923 32% 5,962 \$ \$ 19% **MEDICATIONS** 2,103 397 PETS / ANIMALS \$ 100% 60 \$ 60 \$ 296 \$ 255 86% SCHOOL SUPPLIES/OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$ **SERVICES** 3,478 \$ 0% \$ 108,078 \$ 55,502 51% **AUTOS & OTHER VEHICLES** \$ 19% \$ **BICYCLES** 5,389 1,041 **FIREARMS** \$ 4,279 \$ 1,450 34% \$ 30% \$ 639 OTHER WEAPONS(sword, BB guns) 2,157 \$ \$ 20% **MISCELLANEOUS** 8,765 1,726 \$ 8,075 \$ 0% **VIDEO GAMES** TOTAL LOSS 713,215 TOTAL RECOVERED \$ 117,566 16% PERCENT RECOVERED *All percentages are rounded off.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS & SUMMONS										
	2014 ARRESTS	2015 ARRESTS		2014 CITATIONS	2015 CITATIONS		2014 SUMMONS	2015 SUMMONS		
ADULTS										
MALE	1040	970		1533	1464		916	804		
FEMALE	372	360		811	821		329	301		
JUVENILES										
MALE	52	57		37	25		51	73		
FEMALE	12	11		17	19		11	14		
TOTALS	1476	1398		2398	2329		1307	1192		

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

WARRANTS FOR ARREST - 2015

NUMBER OF ACTIVE WARRANTS ON FILE AT WPD	1455
NUMBER OF WARRANTS SERVED BY WPD	1008



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 2015, with comparison to the year 2014.

VIOLATION	2014	2015
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	154	148
CHILD RESTRAINTS	2	2
CRUISING	0	0
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	245	198
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	712	659
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	40	23
EXPIRED OR MISSING VEHICLE PLATES	162	204
FAILURE TO CONTROL	103	96
FAILURE TO YIELD	47	41
FICTITIOUS PLATES	15	18
HIT / SKIP	25	26
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	56	64
IMPROPER SIGNAL	23	18
IMPROPER TURN	31	63
JUVENILE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS	1	1
LOAD/WEIGHT VIOLATIONS	0	2
LOUD MUSIC FROM VEHICLE	1	0
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	160	144
PASSING	6	9
RECKLESS OPERATION	15	5
RIDE OUTSIDE VEHICLE	1	0
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	7	4
SEAT BELTS - DRIVER	23	19
SEAT BELTS - PASSENGER	1	1
SPEED	253	341
SQUEAL TIRES	7	4
STARTING/BACKING	70	73
TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	0	0
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	178	144
WRONG WAY-ONE WAY	4	10
MISC. OFFENSES	59	11

TOTAL 2401 2328





	OFFICIAL							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
JAN	59	63	57	57	65			
FEB	54	35	56	47	52			
MAR	49	44	49	49	44			
APR	44	43	42	49	47			
MAY	58	68	53	47	66			
JUN	43	57	37	55	45			
JUL	46	44	57	46	56			
AUG	41	51	45	51	46			
SEP	60	50	60	40	49			
OCT	48	46	51	56	56			
NOV	54	54	51	76	54			
DEC	82	63	53	46	60			
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TOTALS	638	638	618	611	619			

PERSONS INJURED								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
JAN	8	7	12	8	7			
FEB	13	3	5	4	10			
MAR	10	10	6	10	9			
APR	9	9	13	11	7			
MAY	13	9	17	8	19			
JUN	5	14	5	10	10			
JUL	8	11	7	14	15			
AUG	10	17	12	17	8			
SEP	9	10	10	9	12			
OCT	13	9	7	11	12			
NOV	14	5	9	14	13			
DEC	21	7	11	18	10			
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TOTALS		111	133	111	132			
	Fatal	2		1	2			

	COURTESY						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
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JAN	1	2	0	1	3		
FEB	2	3	0	2	3		
MAR	1	3	1	3	1		
APR	5	2	0	1	4		
MAY	5	0	0	2	2		
JUN	4	2	1	3	4		
JUL	1	2	2	3	3		
AUG	2	2	2	3	4		
SEP	0	0	0	1	1		
OCT	2	4	2	2	2		
NOV	0	3	0	3	1		
DEC	3	2	3	8	3		
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TOTALS	26	26	25	11	32		

	PEDESTRIANS INJURED								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015				
JAN	0	0	0	0	0				
FEB	0	0	1	1	1				
MAR	1	1	0	0	0				
APR	0	0	0	2	0				
MAY	0	1	0	1	0				
JUN	1	0	0	0	1				
JUL	0	3	2	0	1				
AUG	0	1	1	0	0				
SEP	1	1	3	2	1				
OCT	1	1	0	2	0				
NOV	0	0	4	1	0				
DEC	1	2	0	1	0				
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TOTALS	5	10	11	10	4				

VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT - 2015

MONTH	2014 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED	2014 VEHICLES RELEASED	2015 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED	2015 VEHICLES RELEASED
JANUARY	11	7	3	3
FEBRUARY	8	9	5	1
MARCH	9	9	6	11
APRIL	4	5	2	6
MAY	4	9	4	7
JUNE	5	4	0	2
JULY	5	3	3	3
AUGUST	2	4	4	4
SEPTEMBER	4	3	3	2
OCTOBER	3	1	1	3
NOVEMBER	1	5	3	4
DECEMBER	8	5	5	4
TOTAL	64	64	39	50

PARKING ENFORCEMENT - 2015

TICKETS ISSUED					FIN	ES RECEIVE	D			
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
MONTH										
JAN	22	30	112	115	170	\$1,600	\$940	\$2,640	\$1,890	\$3,170
FEB	86	175	113	125	143	\$1,365	\$2,810	\$2,150	\$2,460	\$3,110
MAR	31	160	135	172	0	\$820	\$3,030	\$3,050	\$3,070	\$860
APR	70	146	168	122	252	\$780	\$2,383	\$3,140	\$2,110	\$2,600
MAY	241	208	149	154	282	\$2,120	\$2,580	\$3,280	\$2,080	\$4,380
JUN	182	146	138	115	227	\$2,630	\$3,010	\$2,290	\$2,330	\$3,890
JUL	80	164	155	179	282	\$1,570	\$2,510	\$2,275	\$2,350	\$4,830
AUG	238	170	228	166	262	\$2,420	\$2,150	\$2,630	\$2,050	\$4,210
SEP	141	147	157	180	215	\$3,290	\$3,430	\$2,960	\$3,330	\$3,820
OCT	82	205	191	137	188	\$2,620	\$3,830	\$3,070	\$2,500	\$3,030
NOV	57	108	138	116	207	\$1,430	\$2,270	\$2,710	\$2,429	\$3,200
DEC	73	178	117	186	224	\$810	\$2,315	\$1,760	\$3,111	\$3,500

TOTALS 1303 1837 1801 1767 2452

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.

\$29,710 \$40,600



WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

2015 ANNUAL REPORT





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 2015

Chief Fisher Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual

Conference

FBINAA Wigwam

Managing Property and Evidence Room

FBINAA Re-Trainer

FBINAA National Conference

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Capt. Rotolo Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual

Conference

FBINAA Wigwam

Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

FBINAA Re-Trainer

FBINAA National Conference

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Lt. Bolek Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

Underwater Evidence Collection

Child Death Investigation Campus Sexual Assault

Computerized Voice Stress Analyzer Examiner Homicide and Major Crimes Investigations Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Lt. Quicci Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

FBI Great Lakes Leadership Seminar Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Sgt. Bartolic Medicolegal Investigation of Death

Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

Firearms Instructor

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Sgt. Jewell Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

Basic Accident Investigation

Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Sgt. Nedoma Bi-monthly K-9 training

Police Executive Leadership College (PELC)

Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Anderson Basic Accident Investigation

M&P Pistol Armorer

Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor

Firearms Instructor

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
Subject Control Instructor

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Det. Belcher Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

Underwater Evidence Collection

Child Death Investigation Campus Sexual Assault

Homicide and Major Crimes Investigations Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Bremenour Underwater Evidence Collection

Basic Bike Patrol School

Emergency Response Operations Course (EROC)

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Chuhi Basic Accident Investigation

REID Interview and Interogation

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Coe Marijuana Identification

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Cruise Hostage Negotiator Phase 1 & 2

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Fatzinger Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

CIT Coordinators Seminar

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Festa Ohio Basic Peace Officer Academy (OSP)

Ptl. Grabowski Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Gray Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Heim Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Henderson Bi-monthly K-9 training

Marijuana Identification

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Joppeck Ohio Basic Peace Officer Academy (OSP)

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Kolek Taser Instructor Re-Certification

Basic Accident Investigation Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Laskowski Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor

Basic Accident Investigation

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Det. Lemmon Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

Underwater Evidence Collection

Child Death Investigation Campus Sexual Assault

Homicide and Major Crimes Investigations Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Linz Ohio Juvenile Officers Conference

DARE Conference

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Det. McCloud Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

Underwater Evidence Collection

Child Death Investigation Campus Sexual Assault

Computerized Voice Stress Analyzer Examiner Homicide and Major Crimes Investigations Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. McConnell Ohio Bike Grant training

Calibre Press Arresting Communication Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Miller Taser Instructor Re-Certification

CIT Coordinators Seminar Advanced CIT Seminar

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Mottayaw Basic Bike Patrol School

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Ruggeri Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Saal Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (OTOA)

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Shonk Street Survival Seminar

Emergency Response Operations Course (EROC)

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Ptl. Teichmer Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Timko Clandestine Lab School

Basic K-9 handler school Bi-monthly K-9 training

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Trepal Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. B. Waddell Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Webber Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Whitmore M&P Pistol Armorer

Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Sgt. Heim Calibre Press Arresting Communicatio

Ptl. Hardman Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Glick Calibre Press Arresting Communication

Ptl. Merillat Calibre Press Arresting Communication

All Officers 2015 Annual In-Service Training (Firearms, Taser,

Stop Sticks, Crime Scene Investigation, Below 100,

Legal Update, Defensive Tactics, & ASP).

NARCAN

Use of Force Liability and Standards Domestic Violence with Lethality Factors

Career Survival: Professional Policing and the Public

Megan Killough Managing Property and Evidence Room

Melanie Rowland

Amy Sauerbrei