

2013

ANNUAL REPORT

WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Matthew D. Fisher

February 27, 2014

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 2013 Annual Report.

In-car reporting has been in effect for two years now, and as technology changes, we are doing our best to keep pace. With the help of the City's IT Department, we are working on phasing out the Panasonic Toughbook laptops in the cruisers and replacing them with Toughbook Tablets. The tablets are smaller and take up less space in an already crowded vehicle interior.

We replaced several more cruisers with Chevrolet Caprices this year and we were very fortunate to partner with a local up fitter, Leggett and Platt Commercial Vehicle Products, in Apple Creek. This partnership allows our police cruisers to be equipped and outfitted right here in Wayne County rather than out of state. They are doing a great job and having them close to home has added many benefits to the up fitting process. In addition, we added our first command vehicle to the fleet. This vehicle is a Ford Interceptor SUV and it is equipped to allow the supervisor on duty to have the necessary tools to address critical incidents as they arise rather than drive back to the station to pick up equipment.

In 2013, the Department experienced very few injuries, and through careful scheduling the Patrol Captain was able to have a noticeable impact on the Department's overtime budget. I am hopeful that this trend will continue into 2014.

Sergeant Nedoma continues his recovery from the SWAT accident which occurred in 2011. He has gone through what will hopefully be his last surgery for quite a

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while in January of 2014. The doctor's outlook is good and I expect Victor to return to full duty in 2014.

The year 2013 saw the retirement of Patrolman Doug Johnson and Detective Sergeant Bob Merillat. Both of these individuals brought many years of experience to the Wooster Police Department and they will be missed.

Captain Scott Rotolo and Safety Administrative Supervisor Megan Killough both completed full years in their positions in 2013. They have both done an exceptional job and are great asset to the administration of the Police Division.

Despite the challenges we faced in 2013, 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.

In partnership with Wooster City Schools, we also completed a full scale active shooter training drill at Wooster High School. This training allowed the schools to utilize the A.L.I.C.E. model throughout the school as well as provide valuable "life-like" training to all of the members of the Department.

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 2013. 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 2013 while robberies, burglaries and thefts increased.

The Department handled 18,691 calls for service in 2013 which is down only 20 calls from 2012. The top calls for service for 2013 included: Suspicious Activity/Persons: 1564; Warrant Arrests: 1238; Thefts: 1158; Alarms: 869; and Traffic Crashes: 796.

Traffic enforcement also increased overall in 2013. Traffic stops increased from 2311 to 2392, along with traffic warnings from 1492 to 1574. Traffic accidents decreased slightly from 848 to 796.

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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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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

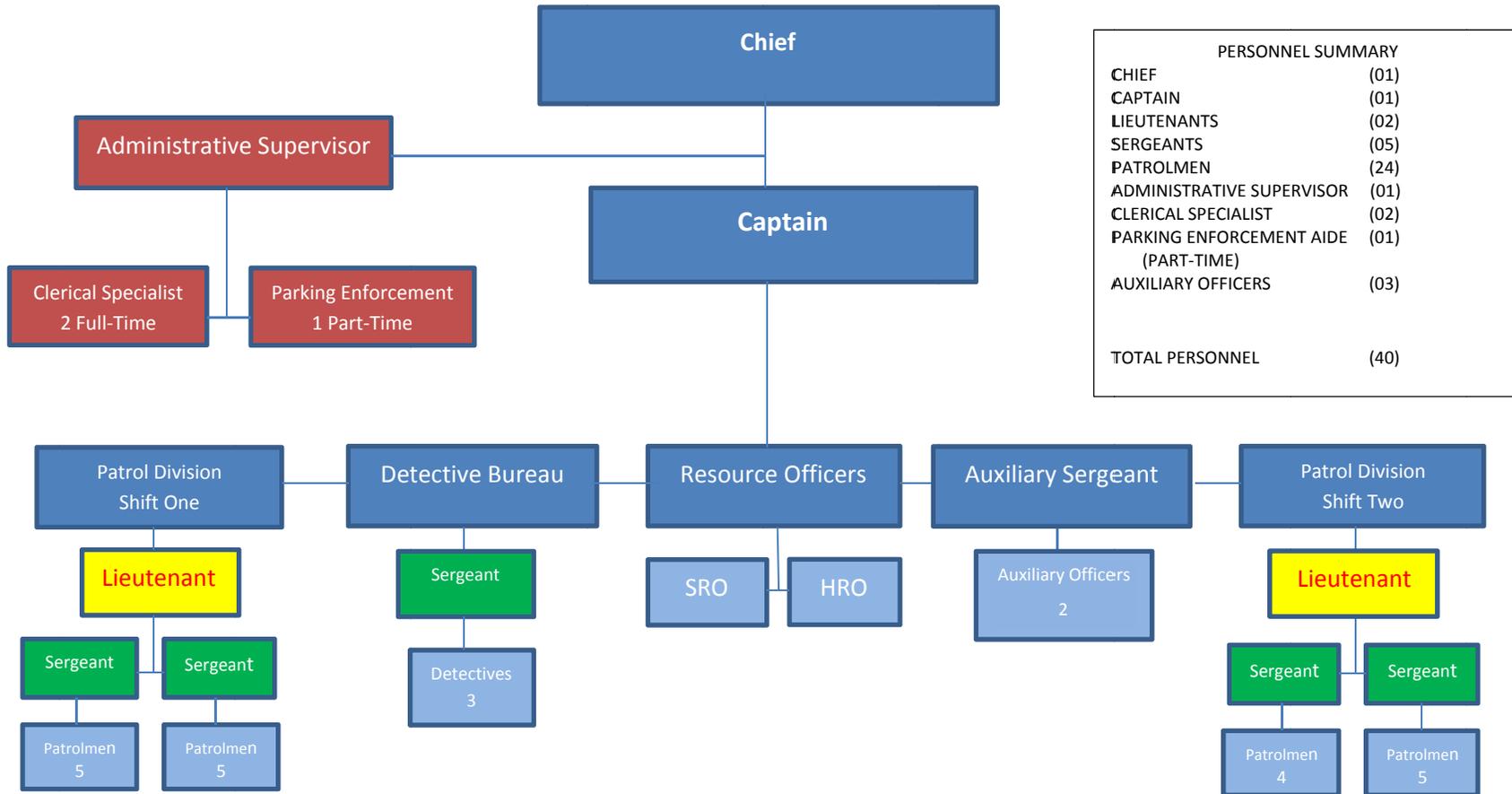
We value dignity and respect for all persons.

*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



2013 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 / FTO / Defensive Tactics Instructor
SERGEANT	Kristopher Conwill	Patrol/Supervisor/Bicycle Patrol/Honor Guard Bicycle Unit Supervisor (Resigned 9/2013)
SERGEANT	Michael Jewell	Patrol / Supervisor
SERGEANT	Robert Merillat	Detective Supervisor / Firearms Instructor / CVSA Examiner (Retired 11/2013)
SERGEANT	Victor Nedoma	Patrol / Supervisor / K-9 Officer
K-9	"Ex"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
SERGEANT	Kenneth Saal	Patrol / Supervisor / FTO / Firearms Instructor
PATROLMAN	Adam Anderson	Patrol
PATROLMAN	William Belcher	Detective / FTO / CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Dustin Burnett	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Matthew Cruise	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Jerome Fatzinger	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Christopher Grabowski	Patrol / Recruiting Officer
PATROLMAN	Eric Gray	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Brandon Heim	Patrol / Honor Guard / FTO
PATROLMAN	Robert Henderson	Patrol / K-9 Officer/Honor Guard
K-9	"Hades"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Douglas Johnson	Patrol (Retired 6/2013)
PATROLMAN	Greg Kolek	Patrol / Taser Instructor
PATROLMAN	Ryan Laskowski	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Anthony Lemmon	Detective / Honor Guard / CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Kenneth Linz	Patrol/Community Relations/School Resource Officer
PATROLMAN	Juan McCloud	Detective / Hostage Negotiator / CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Quinn McConnell	Patrol / Bicycle Patrol
PATROLMAN	Joshua Miller	Patrol / Hospital Resource Officer / Taser Instructor
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 / Honor Guard / ASP Instructor
K-9	"Scot"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Jason Waddell	Patrol / Firearms Instructor/Honor Guard
PATROLMAN	Thomas Webber	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Daniel Whitmore	Patrol
ADMIN. SUPERVISOR	Megan Killough	Administration
SECRETARY	Melissa Daniels	Administration
SECRETARY	Melanie Rowland	Administration
PARKING ENFORCM'T	Amy Sauerbrei	Administration
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Terry Heim	Sergeant / Honor Guard / CVSA Examiner
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Joshua Brownson	Patrol
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Steve Glick	Patrol
AUXILIARY OFFICER	Brian Neil	Patrol (Resigned 9/2013)

NEW HIRES, RETIREES, AND PROMOTIONS

Patrolman Adam Anderson was hired by the Wooster Police Department on February 4, 2013. Patrolman Stacey Chuhi was hired in September 2013. After finishing the police academy, she is now with a field training officer and will be on her own in the coming months.

Clint Bartolic was promoted to Sergeant on May 5, 2013. He has been involved with SWAT, is part of the Bicycle Patrol Unit, and is also now a Defensive Tactics Instructor.



Sergeant Robert Merillat retired from the Wooster Police Department in November 2013 after 33 years of service. Throughout much of his career he served as one of the Department's firearms instructors. He was a sniper for the SWAT Team. He retired as the Detective Bureau supervisor. He took this role very seriously and was passionate about ensuring that criminals get convicted of their crimes. He was very experienced with all aspects of the role as police officer. His vast knowledge of a wide range of topics was always useful to his co-workers.



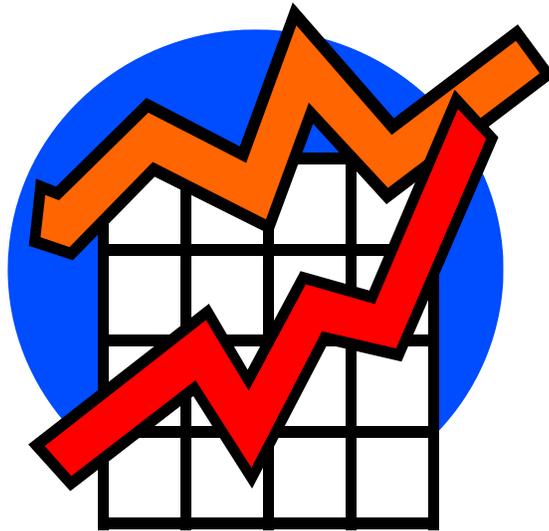
Patrolman Doug Johnson retired from the Wooster Police Department in June 2013. He was very diligent with his work to make sure everything was completed accurately. His calm and friendly approach with people on calls he handled helped to deescalate many situations. His 32 years of experience and knowledge will be missed.

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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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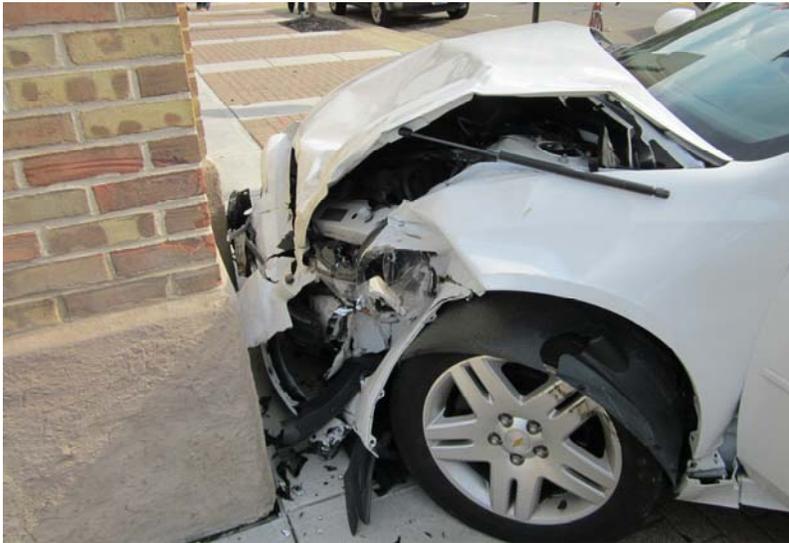
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HONOR GUARD

EVERY CRASH TELLS A STORY



DRUG ENFORCEMENT

The possession, use and sale of illegal drugs continues to be a problem in our community. In 2013, the Wooster Police Department filed a total of 420 charges related to drug offenses. 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 marijuana, K-2/Spice (synthetic marijuana), cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin and ecstasy. Prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs, such as cough syrups, are also abused.

The Department has two 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 132 intelligence reports in 2013 and we continue to assist them whenever possible. Medway Drug Enforcement Agency statistics show that in 2013, 72 defendants from the City generated 174 total charges. Twenty-eight percent involved cocaine, 23% prescription drugs, 17% heroin, 11% marijuana, 10% methamphetamines and 2% crack cocaine. Additionally, 9% 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 828.5 pounds of scheduled and non-scheduled drugs collected in 2013.

In 2013, SWAT teams were utilized to serve seven high risk search warrants on suspected drug houses in our city. Both illegal drugs and handguns were seized as a result of these search warrants.

PROPERTY SEIZED FROM WPD DRUG CASES



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau started 2013 with three detectives; however, in March Detective William Belcher came back from patrol, bringing their staffing back up to four. With the retirement of Detective Sergeant Merillat in November, the Division finished 2013 once again with three detectives. 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 2013, the detectives investigated 86 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. As a result of that investigation the suspect pled guilty and was sentenced to prison.

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.

With the widespread application of video surveillance in the business and retail community, video evidence has become an important factor in the investigation and prosecution of many cases. Detectives have specialized knowledge and equipment for forensic video analysis in order to deal with the many different types of surveillance video now in use.

Detectives also conduct background investigations and truth verification (lie detector) tests for Police and Fire Division applicants. These tests are also done in conjunction with criminal investigations. They conducted 25 of these tests in 2013.

DETECTIVES ON THE JOB



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



Sgt. Robert Merillat prepares a footprint for photographs and casting



Detective Juan McCloud makes a silicone cast of a tool mark



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



K-9 UNIT



The Wooster Police Department's K-9 Unit assists the Patrol Division by providing another option for effective and well trained services to the citizens of Wooster. Each year both K-9's Scot and Hades are deployed to assist other officers on a nightly basis. Although most of their work consists of narcotics detection, they have seen an increase in crimes which involve a use of force application. In 2013, K-9 Scot assisted officers on several successful tracks, one of which required the use of force. K-9 Scot was also deployed into two separate buildings where suspects had either broken in or taken refuge. During both of these deployments, K-9 Scot was successful in locating the suspects and officers were able to take them into custody.



K-9 Scot continues to train 16 hours a month. This training is conducted on a bi-weekly basis and is done with other officers and K-9 teams from surrounding agencies, such as Holmes County, Ashland and Rittman Police Departments and Wayne County. During the training, the K-9 teams work on many scenario-based problems involving

tracking, building searches, area searches and vehicle extractions. Most of the scenarios practiced have been encountered by officers and/or K-9 handlers themselves. Doing scenario-based training not only makes it fun for the handler, but also for the K-9's. It also raises the confidence level of both the handler and the K-9 as they perform their duties on the street.

In June, Patrolman Brian Waddell and K-9 Scot competed in the 2013 Akron Police K-9 Competition. Although they were not as successful as they would have liked to have been, they still walked away from the event with a 1st place trophy in the agility portion of the competition. In November, Patrolman Brian Waddell and K-9 Scot attended the 2013 International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA) National Workshop. This workshop was 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.



K-9 UNIT



In 2013, Hades completed his fifth 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 2013, 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 2013 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 2013, Patrolman Henderson and Hades certified as a dual purpose canine team through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. In October 2013, 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 2014.

BICYCLE PATROL



Sergeant Clint Bartolic and Patrolman Quinn McConnell

Due to the shortage of manpower the Bicycle Unit was unable to perform to its full potential this year. However, the Unit was able to provide service where it was most useful and beneficial to the community.

Bicycle officers were utilized at annual events such as The Memorial Day Parade, The 4th of July Fireworks celebration and the Bicycle Rodeo. The Bicycle Unit is considered an essential resource for these kinds of events due to the insertion into crowded areas, equipment mobility and the reconnaissance type feedback that it provides. Officers can also share knowledge to the community with closer, more personal interaction.

In addition to special events, the Bicycle Unit was able to log 26 man hours of regular duty street patrol. During that time the Unit made 23 non-traffic contacts, made 2 in-progress arrests, handled 6 calls for service, completed 3 reports, and issued 1 parking citation.

Unfortunately the Bicycle Unit lost one of its officers to other endeavors. The Unit is still staffed by Sergeant Clint Bartolic and Patrolman Quinn McConnell. Currently efforts are being made to assign additional officers to the Bicycle Unit. The Unit itself continues to be a positive community policing aid and law enforcement tool.

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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 2013, the Auxiliary Unit consisted of Sergeant Terry Heim and Steve Glick. Officers Brian Neil and Josh Brownson resigned to pursue other interests and we wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors. In 2014, the Auxiliary Unit will be adding Charlie Hardman as its newest member.

In 2013, the Auxiliary Unit Officers logged a combined total of approximately 620 hours.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

In 2013, the School Resource Officer position continued to receive funding from the Ohio Drug Abuse Prevention Grant. This grant helps to reduce the cost of having a uniformed Police Officer in the Wooster City School district. Officer Ken Linz was once again retained as a board member for the Ohio Police Juvenile Officers' Association and he continues to serve on several local committees. It always reflects well on our Police division when state and local agencies are able to see the leadership abilities of our officers.

Officer Linz was able to conduct several training sessions with the local Boy Scout troops. Also in 2013, he was able to train several college bound students on crime prevention techniques and personal safety. Whenever possible, Officer Linz volunteers in the community so that he may have a positive impact on the lives he is sworn to protect.



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

HOSPITAL RESOURCE OFFICER (HRO)

The Hospital Resource Officer (HRO) is a new 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 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 scene conducting regular patrols around the interior and exterior of the facility. The HRO program is a way for the Wooster Community Hospital to ensure safety to their staff and patients and is proactive in manner.

Officer 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 cases which enter the facility and de-escalating potentially disruptive and dangerous situations. Officer Miller is also Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) certified and a Verbal Judo Instructor and is currently preparing to train the staff of the Wooster Community Hospital.



Photo of a training exercise conducted by Patrolman Miller with a hospital employee





HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

Auxiliary Sergeant Terry Heim
Patrolman Brandon Heim
Patrolman Jason Waddell

Detective Tony Lemmon
Patrolman Brian Waddell
Patrolman Robert Henderson

The Honor Guard currently consists of six officers. The members of the unit volunteer their time to practice and participate in funerals and other ceremonial events.

HONOR GUARD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wooster Police Department Honor Guard is to promote honor, professionalism and integrity through its conduct and image at all times, holding the Department's core values to the highest degree.

During 2013, the Honor Guard participated in the following events:

May 5, 2013 Memorial Service held at the Wayne County Justice Center
May 13-16, 2013 National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.



Scenes from the Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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 six staff members who are trained as A.L.I.C.E. Instructors. These Instructors were mostly trained in the middle of 2012 and immediately began to present the program to members of the Wooster community. Captain Scott Rotolo, Patrolman Ken Linz, Sergeant Terry Heim, Detective Tony Lemmon, Detective Bill Belcher and Patrolman Jason Waddell are all trained A.L.I.C.E. Instructors.

In 2013, approximately 25 presentations were given at various educational and business locations throughout Wooster, including one to the City of Wooster staff. A close relationship has been developed with the Wooster City Schools to ensure that all staff members have been trained in A.L.I.C.E. The school trainings will continue into 2014 as presentations will be given at the elementary schools.

Unfortunately as violence continues to rise across our country, the request for A.L.I.C.E. presentations continues to rise as well.

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STATISTICAL TABLES AND CHARTS

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	1975	2013
Chief	1	1
Captain	1	1
Lieutenants	4	2
Sergeants	4	5
School Resource Officer	0	1
Hospital Resource Officer	0	1
Patrolmen	22	19
Detectives	1	3
Auxiliary officers	12	3
Parking enforcement	1	1 (part-time)
Administrative Supervisor	1	1
Clerical Specialists	4	2
TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS	33	36
OFFICERS ON DAILY PATROL	30	26

2013 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	2012	2013	Percent Increase %	Percent Decrease %
9-1-1 Abandoned	221	135		39
Abduction	1	1	No change	
Accidental Damaging	4	5	25	
Alarms	840	869	3	
Animal Bites	7	17	143	
Animal Complaints	187	92		51
Animal Cruelty	5	0		500
Animal-Dog Barking	98	2		98
Animal Running at Large	0	0	No change	
Arson	9	17	89	
Assault	430	455	6	
Felonious Assault	8	12	50	
Assist Motorist/Citizen	87	73		16
Assist Other Departments	307	282		8
Assist Medical	153	160	5	
Bar Check	38	37		3
Bomb Threat	1	1	No change	
Burglary	233	284	22	
Carry Concealed Weapon	6	0		600
Civil Dispute/Neighbor Problem	341	343	1	
Civil Standby	227	206		9
Computer Crime	5	7	40	
Counterfeiting	3	3	No change	
Criminal Mischief	51	69	35	
Criminal Trespass	152	130		14
Attempted Suicide	78	53		32
Attempted Murder	0	0	No change	
Death-Homicide	0	1	100	
Death - Natural	24	30	25	

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

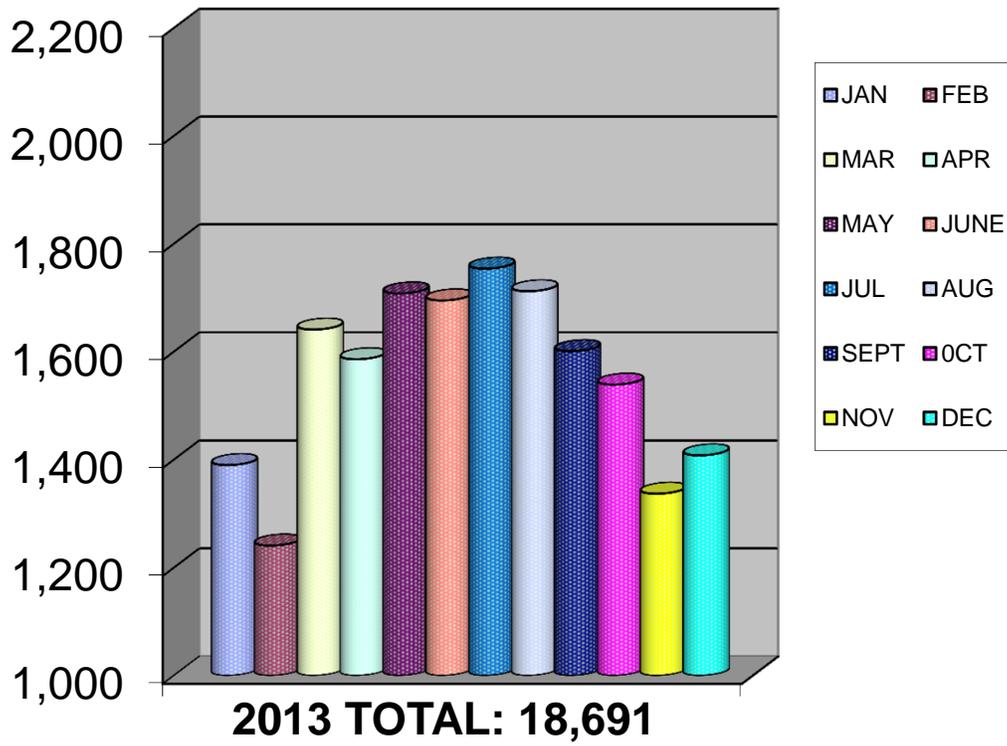
CALL TYPE	2012	2013	Percent Increase %	Percent Decrease %
Death - Suicide	2	5	150	
Discharging Firearms	3	3	No change	
Disorderly/Disturbances	407	336		17
Disrupt Public Service	1	4	300	
Domestic	646	664	3	
Domestic - Custody	72	64		11
Drug Abuse	214	218	2	
Trafficking in Drugs	33	38	15	
Possession of Drugs	71	8		89
Possession of Cocaine	N/A	25	N/A	
Possession of Heroin	N/A	12	N/A	
Possession of Marijuana	N/A	79	N/A	
Possession of Methamphetamines	N/A	0	N/A	
Drunkenness	99	132	33	
Escort-Funeral	59	0		590
Escort-Money	3	1		67
Escort-Other	1	8	70	
Extra Patrols	93	135	45	
Falsification	61	65	7	
Flee/Elude/Escape	5	4		20
Forgery	33	24		27
Gambling	0	0	No change	
Gross Sexual Imposition	16	7		56
Harassment/Threats	350	256		27
Impersonating Officer	0	0	No change	
Indecent Exposure	12	17	42	
Information	324	390	20	
Juvenile Abuse/Endanger/Neglect	124	110		11
Juvenile Complaint	322	240		25
Juvenile Curfew Violation	4	3		25
Juvenile Missing/Runaway	148	75		49
Kidnapping	0	2	200	
Liquor-Prohibitions	39	54	38	
Underage Possession of Tobacco	6	10	40	
Liquor - Open Container	41	38		7
Littering	13	8		38
Menacing	74	53		28
Mental Profile	338	306		9
Message Delivery	25	23		8
Miscellaneous	54	25		54
Missing Person	31	38	23	
Nature Unknown	95	63		34
Noise Disturbance	418	203		51

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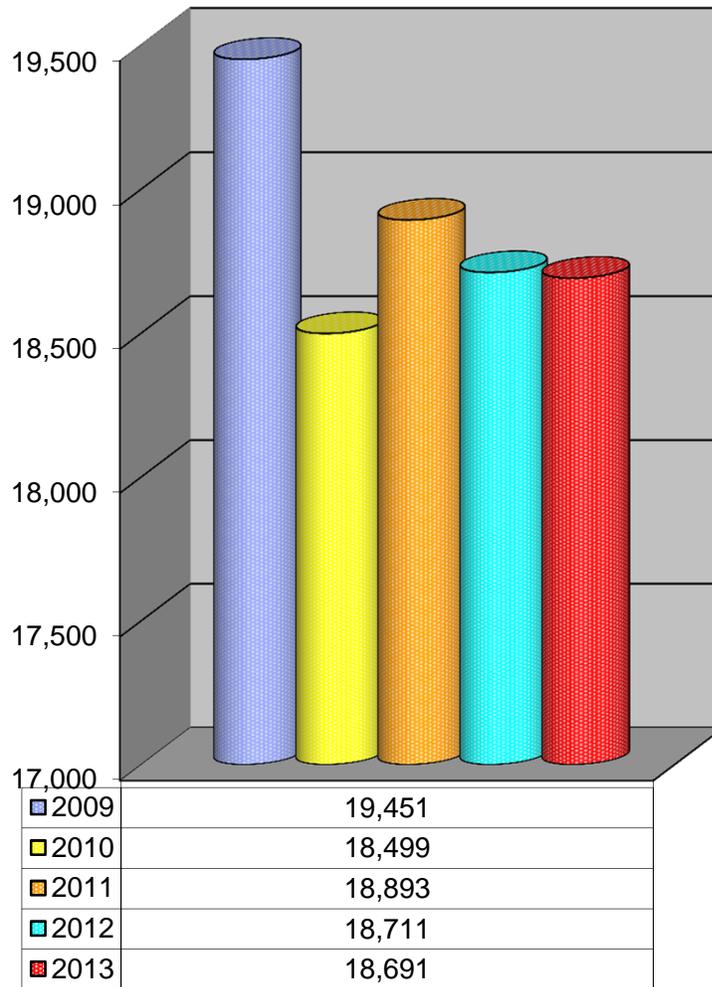
CALL TYPE	2012	2013	Percent Increase %	Percent Decrease %
Obstructing Official Business	24	20		17
Open Door/Window	38	47	24	
Passing Bad Checks	18	28	56	
Prisoner Transport	20	33	65	
Probation/Parole Violations	3	3	No change	
Property Found	296	279		6
Property Lost	67	23		66
Property Recovered	13	20	54	
Pursuit	2	1		50
Rape	29	25		14
Receiving Stolen Property	5	9	80	
Refusal to Leave	162	119		27
Resisting Arrest	6	6	No change	
Robbery	17	22	29	
School Bus Violation	15	4		73
Security Check	11	22	100	
Sex Offenses	39	36		8
Suspicious Person/Activity	1227	1564	27	
Telephone Harassment	295	123		58
Theft-Auto Accessories/Personal Property	747	778	4	
Theft-Motor Vehicle	67	69	3	
Theft-Shoplifting	192	238	24	
Theft-Bicycle	2	32	150	
Theft of Medication	18	41	128	
Traffic - DUI	62	92	48	
Traffic Accident	848	796		6
Traffic Complaint	679	778	15	
Traffic Detail	0	5	500	
Traffic Hazard	193	199	3	
Traffic Stop	2311	2392	4	
Vandalism	289	248		14
Vehicle-Abandoned/Disabled	303	278		8
Vehicle-Immobilized	19	38	100	
Vehicle-Released	17	17	No change	
Violate Protection Order	54	38		30
Warning Violations	1409	1574	12	
Warrant Arrest	986	1238	26	
Warrant - Service Attempted	162	127		22
Warrant Search	5	17	240	
Weapons Violation	4	4	No change	
Welfare Check	236	198		16
Zoning Violations	0	1	100	

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

CALLS DISPATCHED BY MONTH



2013 CALLS FOR SERVICE



Calls for service decreased by only 20 in 2013. In October of 2012, the Department began using discretion in responding to certain non-urgent and non-criminal calls due to decreased manpower.

PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS

2012

CASES INVESTIGATED:	218
CASES CLEARED:	140
CASES MADE INACTIVE:	54
OPEN CASES:	24
CASE CLEARANCE RATE:	64%

2013

CASES INVESTIGATED:	312
CASES CLEARED:	190
CASES MADE INACTIVE:	111
OPEN CASES:	11
CASE CLEARANCE RATE:	63%

43% INCREASE IN CASES INVESTIGATED

NON-ACCIDENT TRAFFIC CITATIONS

2012: 1596

2013: 2135

INCREASE OF 34% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

ACCIDENTS

2012: 848

2013: 796

DECREASE OF 6.1% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

VIOLATION WARNINGS

2012: 1492

2013: 1574

INCREASE OF 5.5% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2013 DETECTIVE BUREAU STATISTICS

	2012	2013
FELONY CASES	73	65
MISDEMEANOR CASES	6	15
CASES MADE INACTIVE	22	18
CASES INVESTIGATED	101	86
CASES CLEARED	79	62
NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED	28	29
CVSA TESTS CONDUCTED	37	25
CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION	12	6
BUREAU MANPOWER	3	3
CASE CLEARANCE RATE	78%	72%

COMPARISON OF MAJOR OFFENSES BY MONTH - 2012/2013

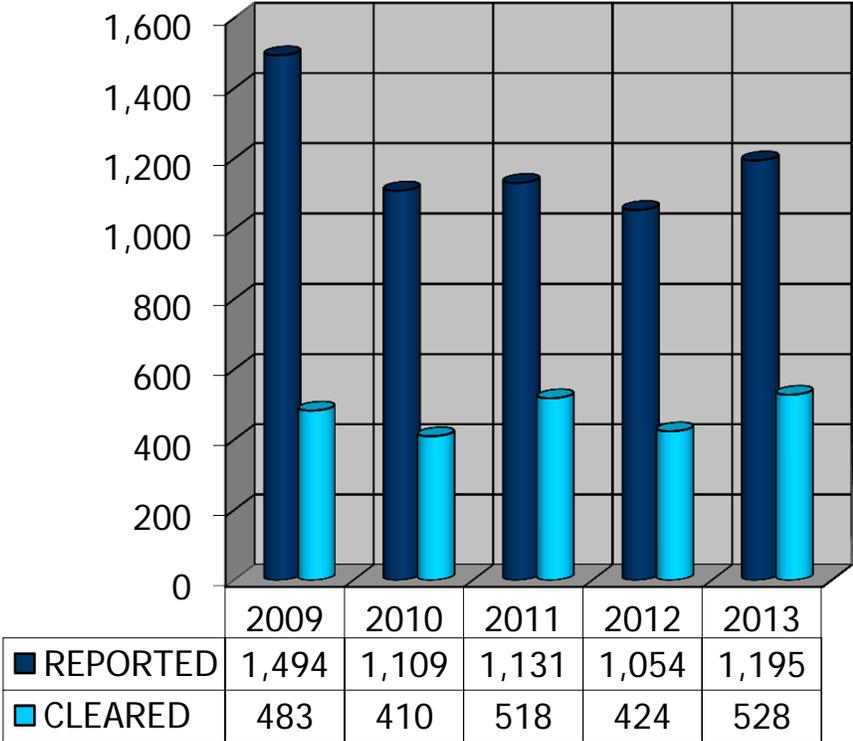
MONTH	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE		RAPE		ROBBERY		FELONY ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT		AUTO THEFT		TOTALS	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	JAN	0	0	4	2	1	1	4	0	7	24	74	77	4	3	94
FEB	0	1	3	1	0	0	4	4	12	14	48	69	3	1	70	90
MAR	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	12	10	74	77	1	7	90	98
APR	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	8	15	37	61	2	6	48	88
MAY	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	8	22	60	72	1	7	74	104
JUN	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	1	17	16	63	97	4	2	90	118
JUL	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	1	8	12	63	81	2	2	82	96
AUG	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	11	15	84	80	6	0	105	95
SEP	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	2	18	15	62	69	2	1	84	92
OCT	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	16	17	87	87	4	3	112	110
NOV	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	15	28	83	79	6	4	108	116
DEC	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	12	10	73	67	5	2	97	81
TOTAL	0	1	27	11	13	17	22	14	144	198	808	916	40	38	1054	1195

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
2013**

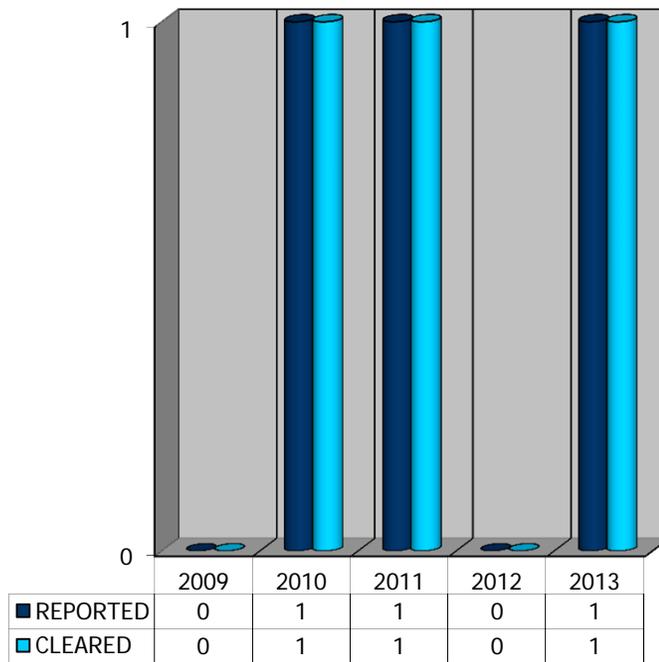
			PERCENT
	2012	2013	DIFFERENCE
HOMICIDE	0	1	100%
RAPE	27	11	-59%
ROBBERY	13	17	31%
FELONY ASSAULT	22	14	-36%
BURGLARY	144	198	38%
THEFT	808	916	13%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	40	38	-5%
TOTALS	1054	1195	13%

2013 MAJOR OFFENSES

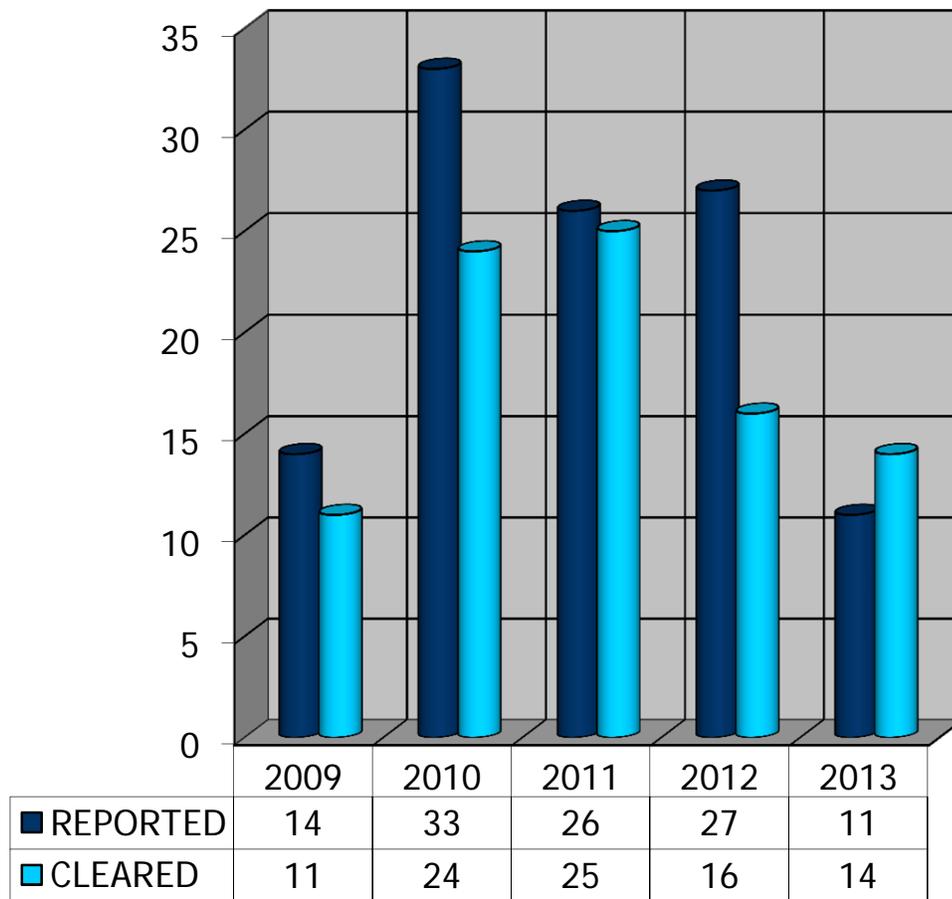


Major offenses include:
Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Felony Assault, Burglary, Theft
and Motor Vehicle Theft.

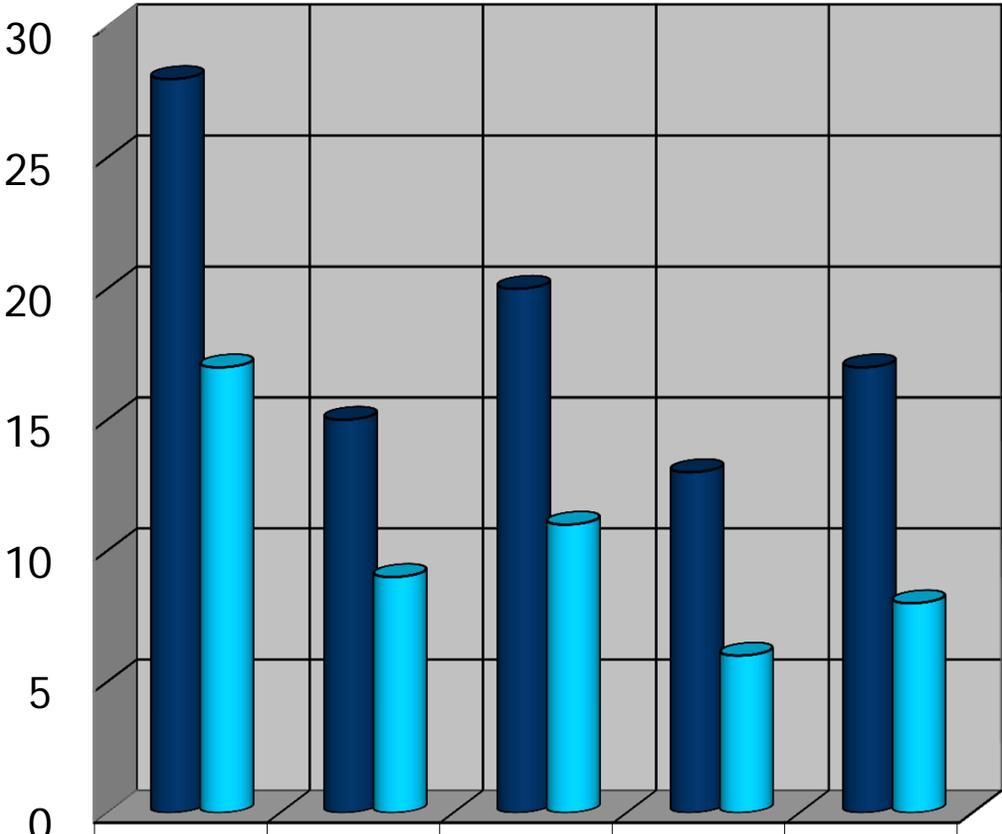
HOMICIDE OFFENSES



RAPE OFFENSES

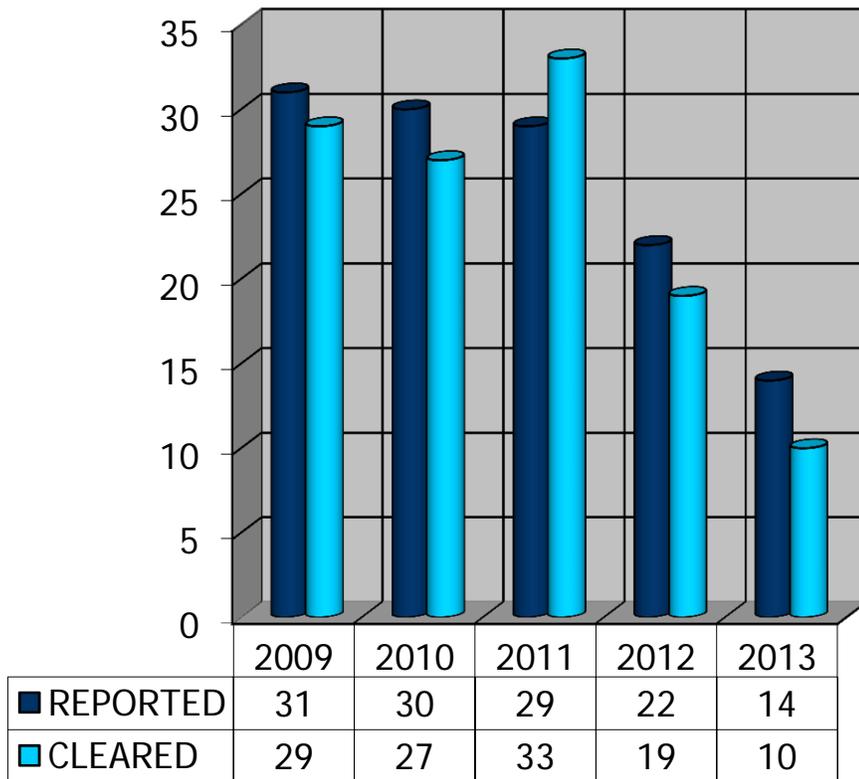


ROBBERY OFFENSES

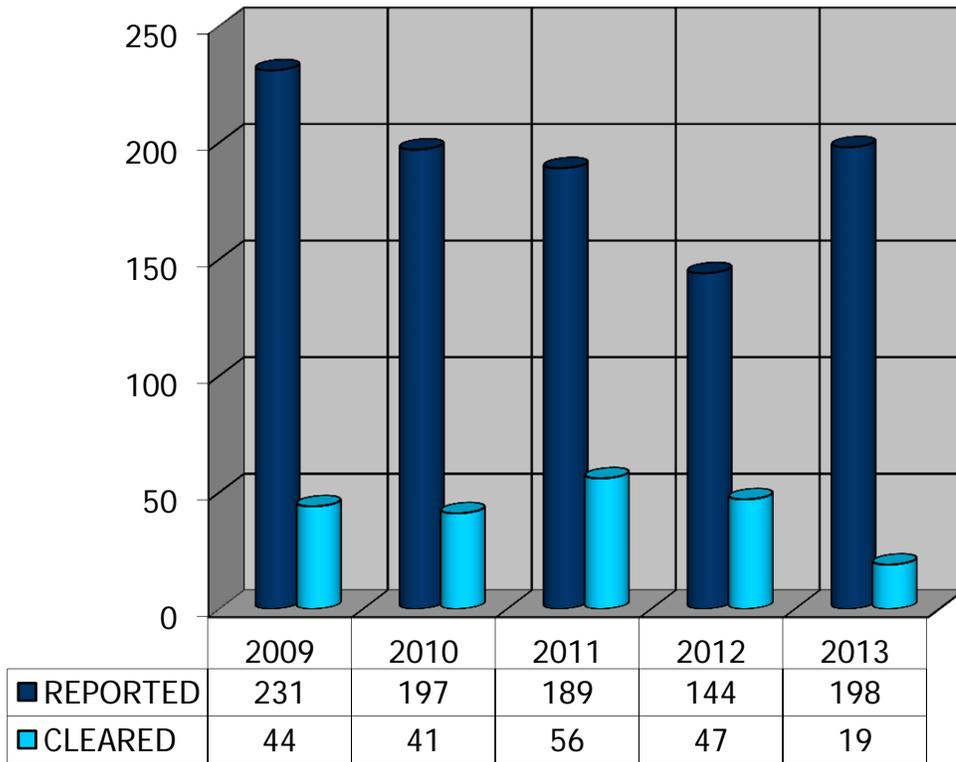


	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
■ REPORTED	28	15	20	13	17
■ CLEARED	17	9	11	6	8

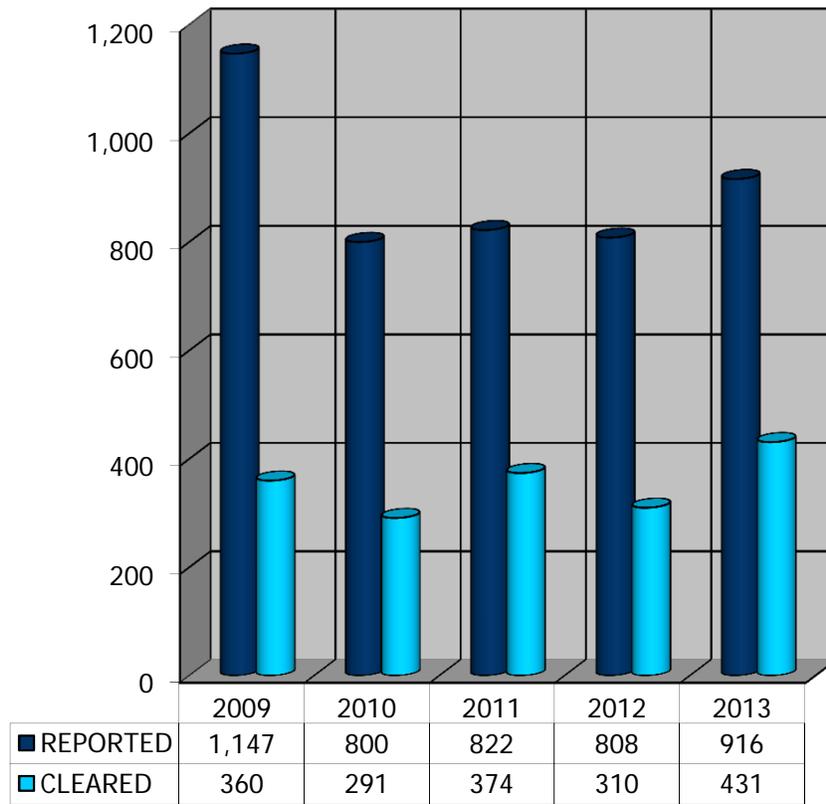
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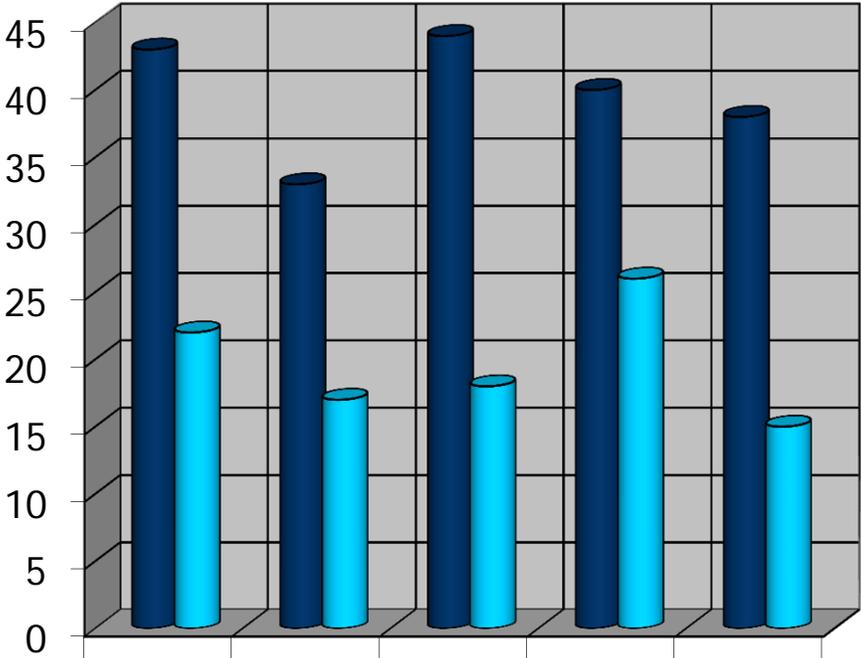
BURGLARY OFFENSES



THEFT OFFENSES

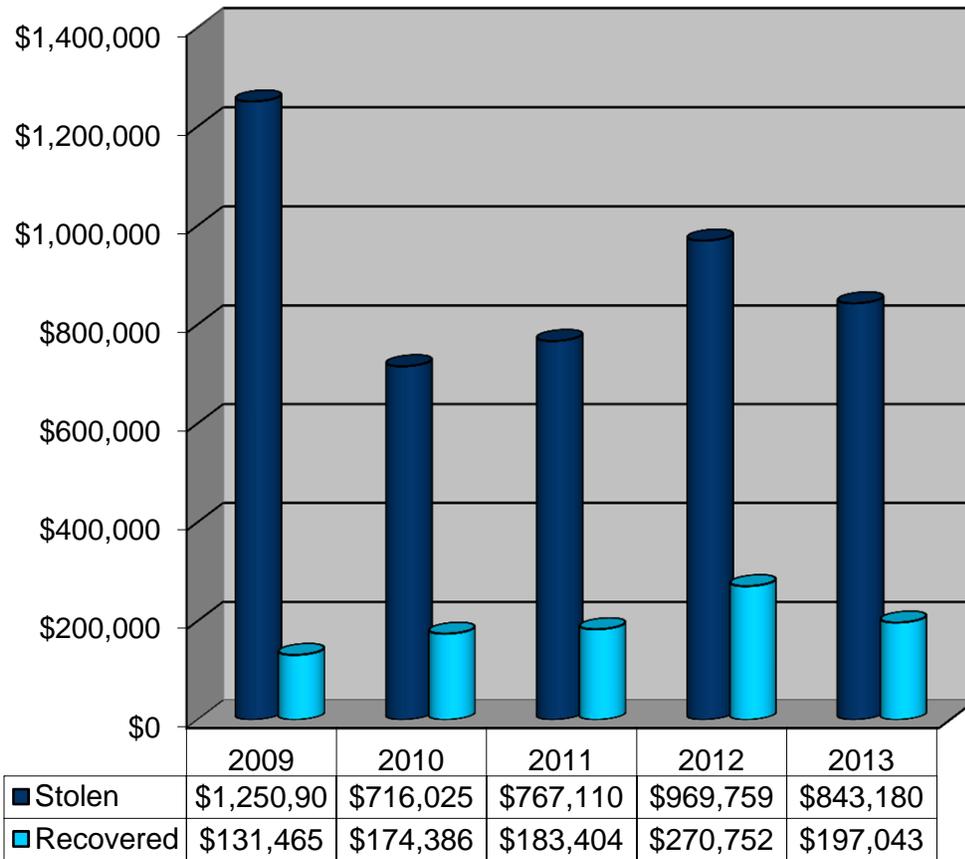


AUTO THEFT OFFENSES



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
■ REPORTED	43	33	44	40	38
■ CLEARED	22	17	18	26	15

STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY



STATISTICS

STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY - 2013

		STOLEN	RECOVERED	RECOVERY % *
CURRENCY / CREDIT CARDS / CHECKS		\$ 222,352	\$ 1,461	1%
PERSONAL PAPERS(OL, SS card, ID card, car/house keys)		\$ 3,552	\$ 336	9%
JEWELRY		\$ 130,267	\$ 6,957	5%
CLOTHING / FURS		\$ 12,078	\$ 6,972	58%
PURSES / WALLETS		\$ 4,629	\$ 2,155	47%
HOUSEHOLD GOODS		\$ 60,579	\$ 1,257	2%
OTHER VALUABLES(stamp collection, sport card collection)		\$ 1,801	\$ 245	14%
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		\$ 33,953	\$ 3,140	9%
TV / RADIO / STEREO/CELL PHONES		\$ 47,907	\$ 5,401	11%
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		\$ 1,900		0%
CD / AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES		\$ 5,060	\$ 214	4%
SPORTS EQUIPMENT		\$ 2,643	\$ 200	8%
OTHER EQUIPMENT(lawn equip, snow blower, log splitter)		\$ 8,793	\$ 380	4%
TOOLS/BUILDING SUPPLIES		\$ 41,727	\$ 445	1%
AUTO PARTS		\$ 9,103	\$ 189	2%
CONSUMABLE GOODS		\$ 9,279	\$ 4,612	50%
MEDICATIONS		\$ 2,921	\$ 273	9%
PETS / ANIMALS		\$ 11,000	\$ 10,000	91%
SCHOOL SUPPLIES/OFFICE EQUIPMENT		\$ 124	\$ 64	52%
SERVICES				0%
AUTOS & OTHER VEHICLES		\$ 185,499	\$ 146,001	79%
BICYCLES		\$ 8,992	\$ 1,831	20%
FIREARMS		\$ 7,845	\$ 486	6%
OTHER WEAPONS(sword, BB guns)		\$ 2,900	\$ 60	2%
MISCELLANEOUS		\$ 12,116	\$ 4,003	33%
VIDEO GAMES		\$ 16,160	\$ 361	2%
TOTAL LOSS		\$ 843,180		
TOTAL RECOVERED			\$ 197,043	
PERCENT RECOVERED				23%
*All percentages are rounded off.				

ARRESTS, CITATIONS & SUMMONS

	2012 ARRESTS	2013 ARRESTS	2012 CITATIONS	2013 CITATIONS	2012 SUMMONS	2013 SUMMONS
ADULTS						
MALE	1027	1171	1337	1755	866	1060
FEMALE	307	457	820	922	354	417
JUVENILES						
MALE	53	39	37	34	184	119
FEMALE	25	13	17	31	88	46
TOTALS	1412	1680	2211	2742	1492	1642

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

WARRANTS FOR ARREST - 2013

NUMBER OF ACTIVE WARRANTS ON FILE AT WPD	1279
NUMBER OF WARRANTS SERVED BY WPD	1113



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 2013, with comparison to the year 2012.

VIOLATION	2012	2013
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	159	168
CHILD RESTRAINTS	2	4
CRUISING	0	0
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	219	273
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	573	862
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	37	46
EXPIRED OR MISSING VEHICLE PLATES	229	236
FAILURE TO CONTROL	95	94
FAILURE TO YIELD	35	57
FICTITIOUS PLATES	17	15
HIT / SKIP	23	15
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	64	91
IMPROPER SIGNAL	31	52
IMPROPER TURN	54	15
JUVENILE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS	6	2
LOAD/WEIGHT VIOLATIONS	1	3
LOUD MUSIC FROM VEHICLE	9	3
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	146	162
PASSING	4	9
RECKLESS OPERATION	10	12
RIDE OUTSIDE VEHICLE	3	0
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	7	5
SEAT BELTS - DRIVER	64	98
SEAT BELTS - PASSENGER	3	3
SPEED	133	190
SQUEAL TIRES	10	10
STARTING/BACKING	61	55
TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	N/A	0
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	190	213
WRONG WAY-ONE WAY	1	10
MISC. OFFENSES	23	37
TOTAL	2209	2740



2013 TRAFFIC CRASHES

OFFICIAL					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	70	61	59	63	57
FEB	54	77	54	35	56
MAR	38	48	49	44	49
APR	36	40	44	43	42
MAY	48	48	58	68	53
JUN	54	40	43	57	37
JUL	45	45	46	44	57
AUG	49	42	41	51	45
SEP	56	44	60	50	60
OCT	53	49	48	46	51
NOV	62	57	54	54	51
DEC	58	69	82	63	53
TOTALS	623	623	620	638	611

COURTESY					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	3	0	1	2	0
FEB	0	2	2	3	0
MAR	4	5	1	3	1
APR	5	2	5	2	0
MAY	1	6	5	0	0
JUN	2	2	4	2	1
JUL	4	0	1	2	2
AUG	1	5	2	2	2
SEP	2	1	0	0	0
OCT	1	3	2	4	2
NOV	4	1	0	3	0
DEC	1	0	3	2	3
TOTALS	28	28	27	26	11

PERSONS INJURED					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	9	7	8	7	12
FEB	10	14	13	3	5
MAR	8	11	10	10	6
APR	5	13	9	9	13
MAY	11	21	13	9	17
JUN	10	13	5	14	5
JUL	15	13	8	11	7
AUG	12	9	10	17	12
SEP	17	15	9	10	10
OCT	11	12	13	9	7
NOV	10	2	14	5	9
DEC	9	3	21	7	11
TOTALS	127	127	133	111	114
		Fatal	2		2

PEDESTRIANS INJURED					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	2	0	0	0	0
FEB	0	0	0	0	1
MAR	1	2	1	1	0
APR	2	0	0	0	0
MAY	2	0	0	1	0
JUN	2	1	1	0	0
JUL	1	0	0	3	2
AUG	0	0	0	1	1
SEP	1	1	1	1	3
OCT	3	1	1	1	0
NOV	0	0	0	0	4
DEC	1	1	1	2	0
TOTALS	15	6	5	10	11

VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT – 2013

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>2012 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED</i>	<i>2012 VEHICLES RELEASED</i>	<i>2013 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED</i>	<i>2013 VEHICLES RELEASED</i>
<i>JANUARY</i>	9	7	11	11
<i>FEBRUARY</i>	4	4	7	5
<i>MARCH</i>	7	8	9	9
<i>APRIL</i>	6	6	6	4
<i>MAY</i>	4	4	5	4
<i>JUNE</i>	3	3	6	7
<i>JULY</i>	7	5	7	5
<i>AUGUST</i>	10	8	6	5
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>	9	4	4	4
<i>OCTOBER</i>	7	11	9	9
<i>NOVEMBER</i>	2	6	9	9
<i>DECEMBER</i>	4	4	6	4
<i>TOTAL</i>	72	70	85	76

PARKING ENFORCEMENT - 2013

MONTH	TICKETS ISSUED					FINES RECEIVED				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	47	69	22	30	112	\$1,370	\$770	\$1,600	\$940	\$2,640
FEB	78	80	86	175	113	\$935	\$1,530	\$1,365	\$2,810	\$2,150
MAR	85	81	31	160	135	\$1,160	\$1,510	\$820	\$3,030	\$3,050
APR	62	101	70	146	168	\$750	\$1,830	\$780	\$2,383	\$3,140
MAY	90	66	241	208	149	\$1,895	\$1,270	\$2,120	\$2,580	\$3,280
JUN	64	72	182	146	138	\$1,240	\$1,350	\$2,630	\$3,010	\$2,290
JUL	16	53	80	164	155	\$880	\$930	\$1,570	\$2,510	\$2,275
AUG	89	28	238	170	228	\$850	\$690	\$2,420	\$2,150	\$2,630
SEP	147	48	141	147	157	\$2,260	\$720	\$3,290	\$3,430	\$2,960
OCT	103	46	82	205	191	\$1,490	\$670	\$2,620	\$3,830	\$3,070
NOV	35	64	57	108	138	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,430	\$2,270	\$2,710
DEC	45	36	73	178	117	\$910	\$790	\$810	\$2,315	\$1,760
TOTALS	861	744	1303	1837	1801	\$ 14,640	\$ 13,060	\$ 21,455	\$ 31,258	\$31,955

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

2013

ANNUAL REPORT

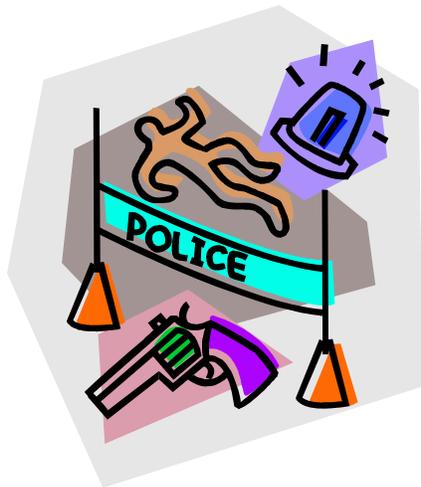


TRAINING

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.

In 2013, members of the Wooster Police Department attended various classes, including in-house training. Total hours of training reached over 3,300 hours for the Department.



SCHOOLS ATTENDED DURING 2013

Chief Fisher

Absenteeism Control and Tracking Systems
Performance Improvement Program
National Center for Missing/Exploited Children Training
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference
FBINAA Wigwam
Fair Labor Standards Act Seminar
FBINAA Re-Trainer
Legal Liability for Tactical, SWAT and ERO
Ohio Attorney General's Conference

Capt. Rotolo

Absenteeism Control and Tracking Systems
Performance Improvement Program
Grant Writing Seminar
FBI Active Shooter Law Enforcement Conference
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference
Light Duty Policies in Public Safety
FBINAA Wigwam
Fair Labor Standards Act Seminar
Public Records 101
FBINAA Re-Trainer
Legal Liability for Tactical, SWAT and ERO

Lt. Bolek

Crisis Intervention Team School
Chris Cerino Firearms Training
Public Records 101
Ohio Attorney General's Conference

Lt. Quicci

EROC Pursuit Supervision

Sgt. Bartolic

Discipline Training for Grappling, Striking and Kicking Techniques
Chris Cerino Firearms Training
EROC Pursuit Supervision
Supervisor Training and Education Program

Sgt. Jewell

Crisis Intervention Team School
Non-Stranger Sexual Assault

Sgt. Merillat	Homicide in America CVSA Recertification Non-Stranger Sexual Assault State vs. Casey Anthony
Sgt. Nedoma	Police K9 Legal Update First Line Supervision Legal Liability for Tactical, SWAT and ERO
Sgt. Saal	First Line Supervision Public Records 101 Legal Liability for Tactical, SWAT and ERO Ohio Attorney General's Conference
Ptl. Anderson	Criminal Investigations for Street Patrol Arrest Search and Seizure
Det. Belcher	Homicide in America Investigating Child Sex Abuse Non-Stranger Sexual Assault State vs. Casey Anthony Ohio Identification Officers Association Conference
Ptl. Burnett	Arrest Search and Seizure
Ptl. Cruise	Arrest Search and Seizure
Ptl. Fatzinger	Homicide in America Crisis Intervention Team Conference
Ptl. Gray	EROC Pursuit Operations
Ptl. Henderson	Police K9 Legal Update International Police Work Dog Association
Ptl. Kolek	Taser Instructor School Non-Stranger Sexual Assault Reid Interview & Interrogation School—Basic and Advanced EROC Pursuit Operations
Ptl. Laskowski	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

Det. Lemmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Team Intervention School Homicide in America Investigating Child Sex Abuse Non-Stranger Sexual Assault State vs. Casey Anthony Chris Cerino Firearms Training Public Records 101 Ohio Identification Officers Association Conference
Ptl. Linz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio Police Juvenile Officers' Association Annual Conference School Resource Officer Conference Chris Cerino Firearms Training
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Ptl. Trepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Training Officer—Ohio Model
Ptl. B. Waddell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police K9 Legal Update International Police Work Dog Association
Ptl. J. Waddell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Intervention Team School Clandestine Lab Recertification Clandestine Lab Neutralization School

Ptl. Whitmore	Investigating Synthetic Drugs Criminal Investigations for Street Patrol Chris Cerino Firearms Training
Sgt. Heim	Conducting Background Investigations
All Officers	CPR/First Aid Taser Training Firearms Training ASP Training Self-Defense
Melissa Daniels	18 th Annual Administrative Professionals Day
Megan Killough	Fair Labor Standards Act Seminar Public Records 101 Crystal Reports
Melanie Rowland	18 th Annual Administrative Professionals Day Public Records 101
Amy Sauerbrei	18 th Annual Administrative Professionals Day