

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

MEMORIAL DAY TORNADO - May 27, 2019



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Section I

Introduction

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2019 and the challenges that await for 2020, I wish to thank all our community partners for their collaboration in making it another successful year. This organization remains committed to working in partnership with the community in our collective efforts to keep Beaver Creek a relatively safe community to live, work and play.

In 2019, on Memorial Day evening, our community was impacted by a tornado that devastated a number of homes and businesses. Downed trees and power lines throughout the city and township impacted the initial response and travel in parts of the community for weeks. Many residents were displaced, some of them permanently. The initial response by our police and fire personnel, along with the efforts of neighbors helping neighbors, was extraordinary. The response to the community by many of our community partners who worked together to help those who needed assistance was equally extraordinary. I was not surprised to see how the Beaver Creek community responded to adversity. In my thirty-eight years of working for the police department, I have seen the resiliency of this community and how it responds when there are those in need, and after observing the response in tornado's aftermath, I believe the phrase "Beaver Creek Strong" is an understatement. Congratulations Beaver Creek!!

Also, in 2019 we saw the return of "Safety Town," which was brought back to the community after a twenty-four year hiatus. Originally conceived as "Safety City" in the mid 1990's, "Safety Town" was developed after the creation of the Community Engagement Officer position in 2018. Ninety-six children attended Safety Town in two sessions in June 2019 at Trebein Elementary School. Community Engagement Officer Mark Brown and the Beaver Creek Police Department partnered with Beaver Creek City Schools, along with sponsors Tobias Funeral Homes, Berkshire Hathaway, Main Elementary PTO, Kettering Health Network, Ritter's and Milano's to bring the program back. Student and community volunteers were instrumental in helping the program run smoothly each week. It was a priority to bring the program back as a way to reach a vulnerable age group as they prepare to enter the school system. Our mission drives our commitment to explore ways to partner with the community, including our schools, to increase safety awareness, with the goal of keeping our children safe. "Safety Town" is part of that commitment.

It is the desire of the men and women of the Beaver Creek Police Department to continue providing the quality of services this community has come to expect and deserves. We look forward to continuing our current partnerships and developing new ones as we expand our community engagement efforts going forward. Working together to keep our community safe gives us the best opportunity to navigate the policing challenges of the future.

As we go forward in 2020, working in partnership with our citizens will continue to be our focus. I wish to thank our community partners, the Mayor, each member of the Beaver Creek City Council, City Manager, and other Department Directors for their support and assistance during 2019.



Dennis L. Evers
Chief of Police

Mission Statement

We, of Beavercreek Police Department, are committed to work in partnership with our community, to safeguard life and property while ensuring the rights of all people, and thereby enhancing the quality of life for our citizens.

Organizational Values

FAIRNESS

We will consistently treat everyone with dignity, compassion and respect without prejudice. We will protect the constitutional and civil rights of all people through impartial enforcement of the law.

INTEGRITY

We will strive to uphold public trust by being honest, competent and consistent in our beliefs and actions. We will hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism through moral and ethical conduct.

LOYALTY

Members of this organization shall remain dedicated to the accomplishment of the mission and are willing to support one another in pursuit of personal and professional excellence.

Fundamental Goals

- Nurture the respect, confidence and trust of our community and other departments.
- Detection and apprehension of criminals.
- Increase pro-active/preventive initiatives throughout the community.
- Maintain order and safety through the community.
- Identify and address current and future needs of our community with regard to police service.

Section II

Organization

DEPARTMENT COMMAND STAFF



Chief Dennis L. Evers



Captain Jeff Fiorita
Operations



Captain Scott Molnar
Support Services



Captain Chad Lindsey
Special Services



Karen Mahaffey
Executive Assistant



Sergeant Phil Wessler
Accreditation Manager

2019 DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS

New Hire(s):

- Dean English – Police Officer
- Tyler Mantia – Police Officer
- David Ashworth – Police Officer

Transitions:

- Captain Jeff Fiorita – Special Services Division Commander
- Captain Chad Lindsey – Support Services Division Commander
- Captain Scott Molnar – Operations Division Commander
- Deborah Barber – Property and Resources Clerk

Retirements:

- Officer Brian Burkett – 26 years

Beavercreek Police Department

Organization by Function

The Beavercreek Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency for the City of Beavercreek. The department's fundamental responsibilities include the prevention of crime, protection of life and property, suppression of criminal activity, apprehension and prosecution of offenders, regulation of non-criminal conduct, and preservation of the public peace. Under the command of the Chief of Police, the police department's responsibilities are further divided into three sections: **Operations Division, Support Services Division and Special Services Division.**

The **Chief of Police** oversees all police operations and coordinates, organizes, directs and controls activities, implements policy, and makes necessary personnel and procedural changes to ensure the effective operation of the police department. The three Division Captains and the Executive Assistant are directly accountable to the Chief of Police. The Executive Assistant also provides assistance to the Chief of Police on Budgeting and Purchasing matters.

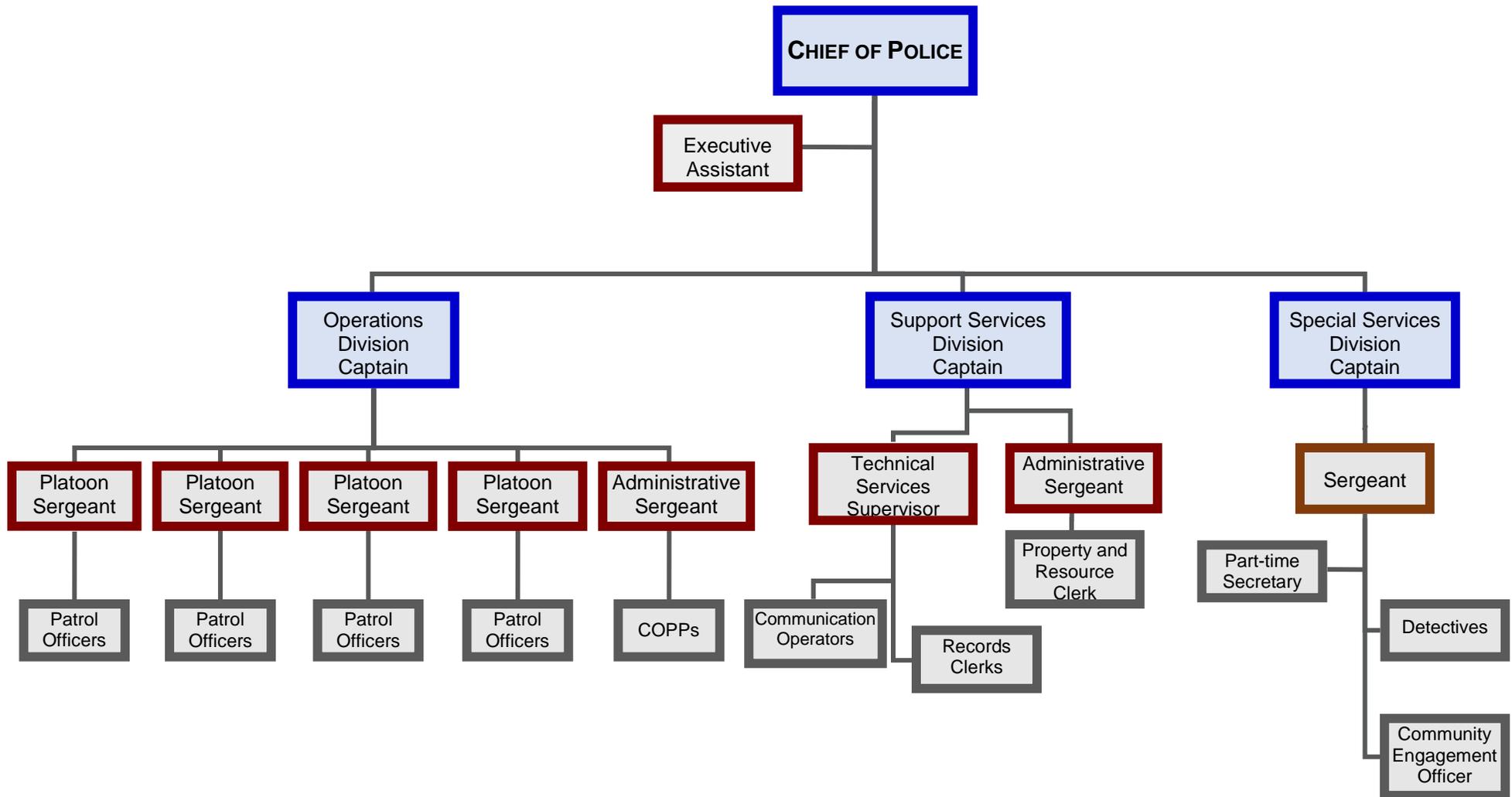
The **Operations Division**, commanded by a Captain, includes all primary police functions, such as: Patrol duties, Traffic section (including crash investigation), Bicycle Patrol, Legal Process, Collection and Preservation of Evidence, Community Oriented Policing, Crisis Intervention Team, Scheduling, Field Training, DARE Program, School Resources, Canine Officer, Explorer Program, and Citizens on Preventive Patrol (COPP).

The **Support Services Division**, commanded by a Captain, consists of a variety of functions that include: Police Communications, Accreditation, Records, Technical Services, Training, Evaluations, Grievance Administration, Inspections, Planning and Research, Regional Emergency Response Team, Recruitment and Selection, Fleet, Facilities, Uniforms and Equipment, Property Room Management, Planning & Research, and Grant Administration.

The **Special Services Division**, commanded by a Captain, encompasses several functions supporting department operations, including: General Investigations, Juvenile Operations, Vice, Narcotics, Organized Crime, Interagency Investigative Unit, Crime Analysis, Criminal Intelligence, Internal Affairs/ Discipline, Forensic Services, Alarm Administration, Victim/Witness Liaison, Community Engagement, Citizens Police Academy, College Internship Program, Social Media Administration, and Public Information.

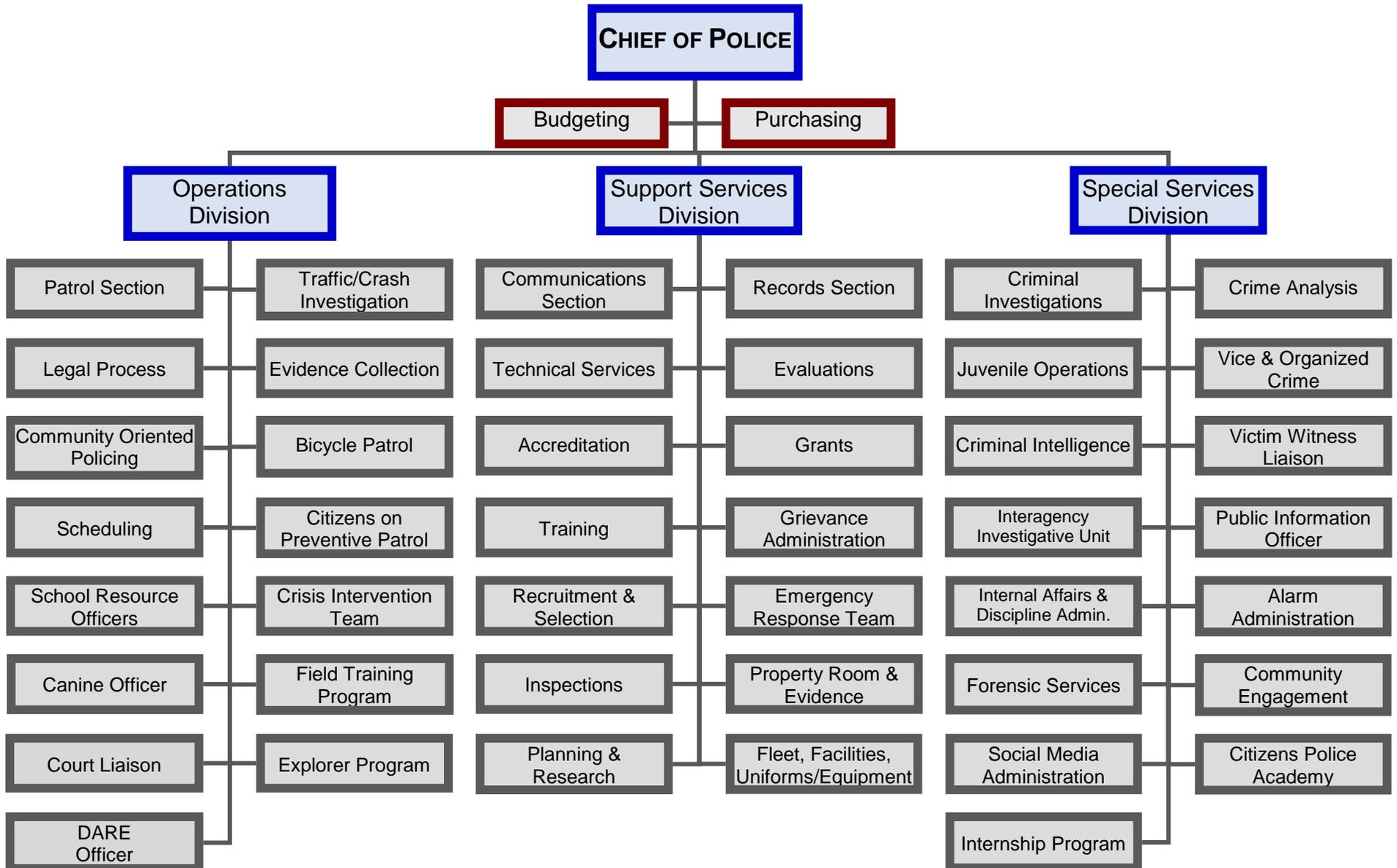
BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION BY STRUCTURE



BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION BY FUNCTION



Section III

Organizational Awards

2019 Beaver Creek Police Department Awards

Letters of Recognition

- Officer Kris Brownlee
- Officer Brian Cline
- Officer Dean English
- Officer Tim Lammert
- Officer David Majercak
- Captain Scott Molnar
- Officer Chris Unroe

Department Commendations

- Communications Operator Libby Chapman
- Officer Joel Schuler
- Officer Christopher Unroe

C.O.P.P. John Fisher was honored as ***“2019 C.O.P.P. of the Year”*** in recognition of his hard work and dedication to our mission of providing quality service to our residents as a member of the volunteer organization Citizens on Preventive Patrol for over four years; **Communications Operator Carla Countryman** was recognized as ***“2019 Civilian Employee of the Year”*** for her proficiency, positive attitude, initiative and spirit of cooperation; **Officer Matt Barber** was named ***“2019 Officer of the Year”*** for his consistent level of achievement, as well as his leadership, initiative, professionalism and commitment to the department; **Officer Roger Hilderbrandt** received a ***“Chief’s Award of Merit”*** for his body of work throughout his law enforcement career; and **Captain Scott Molnar** received a ***“Chief’s Award of Merit”*** for distinguishing himself while temporarily commanding three divisions in the first quarter 2019, as well as his command and control of the operational response to the Memorial Day tornado.

The following were honored by the community in 2019: **Officer Barry Wisecup** received the ***Knights of Columbus “Blue Coat” Award***; **Officer Joel Schuler** received a ***“MADD Award of Excellence”***; **Officer Joel Diaz and Sergeant Shawn Sumner** received the ***“Greene Optimist’s Law Enforcement Officer of the Year”*** award; **Sergeant Scott Spangler** received the ***“Ralph Arms & Larry Thall Law Enforcement Award”*** from Beaver Creek VFW Post 8312; and **Officer Tim Lammert and Officer Chris Unroe** received a ***“Law Enforcement Excellence in Service Award”*** from the Greene County Consortium on Domestic and Sexual Violence. “

The Beaver Creek Police Department is proud to acknowledge these individuals for these accomplishments. Their consistently high level of achievement towards our Mission Statement is a reflection of the department’s standards of personal and professional excellence and they inspire great confidence in our agency.

2019 Department Awards



Matt Barber
2019 Officer of the Year



Carla Countryman
2019 Civilian of the Year



John Fisher
2019 C.O.P.P. of the Year

Department Commendations



C.O. Libby Chapman



Officer Joel Schuler



Officer Chris Unroe

Chief's Award of Merit



Captain Scott Molnar



Officer Roger Hilderbrandt

Retired



Officer Brian Burkett
Served Aug. 1993 - Nov. 2019

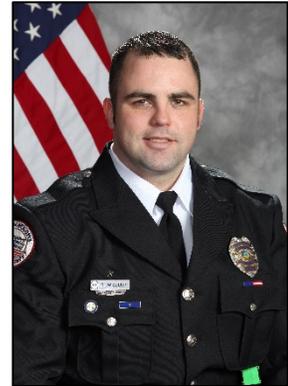
2019 Community Awards



Officer Joel Schuler
MADD Award of Excellence



Sergeant Scott Spangler
Beavercreek VFW Post 8312
Officer of the Year Award



Officer Barry Wisecup
KOC Blue Coat Award



Officer Joel Diaz
Greene Optimist
Law Enforcement Award



Sergeant Shawn Sumner
Greene Optimist
Law Enforcement Award



Officer Tim Lammert
Greene County Consortium on
Domestic & Sexual Violence
Excellence in Service Award



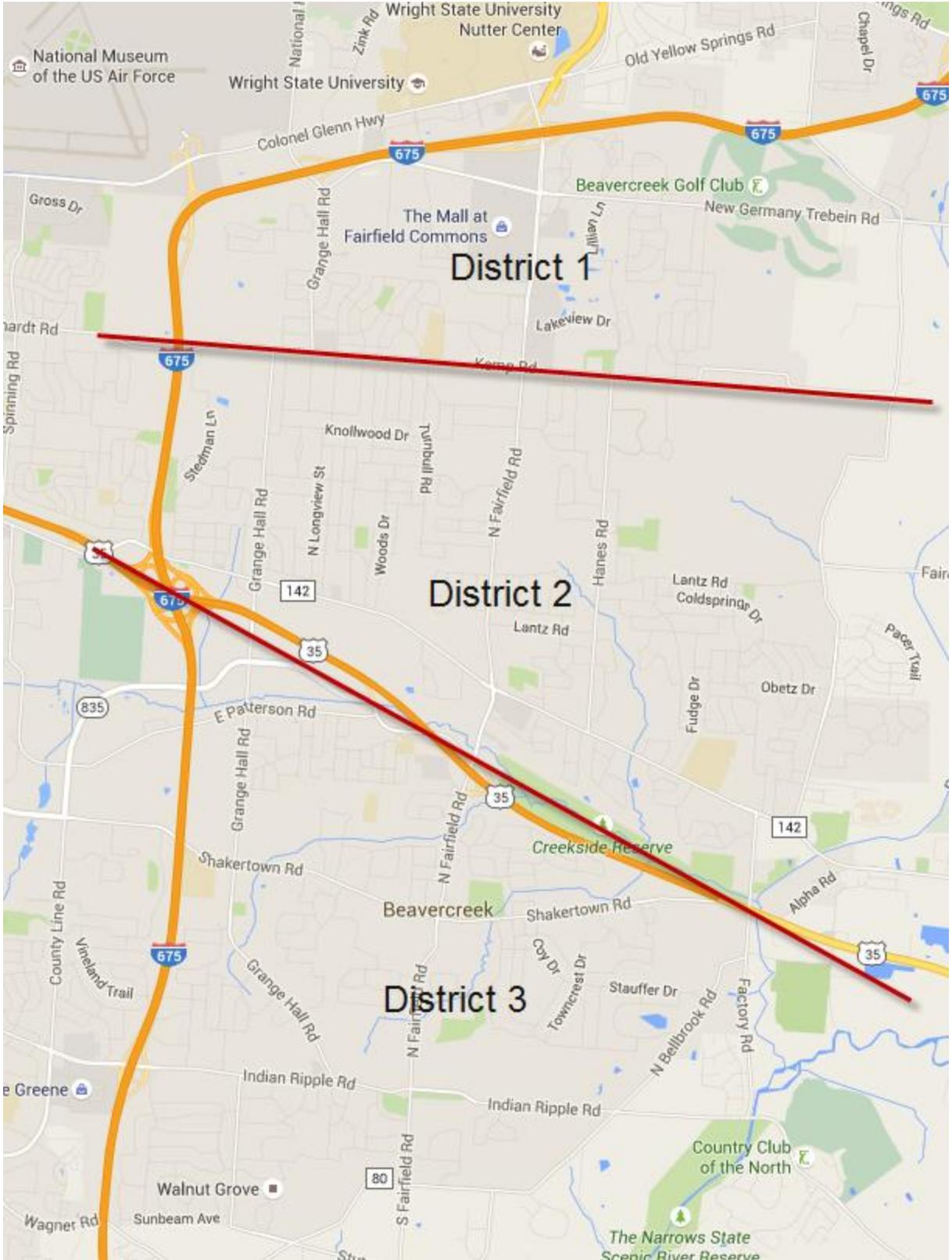
Officer Chris Unroe
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Section IV

Activity Summary

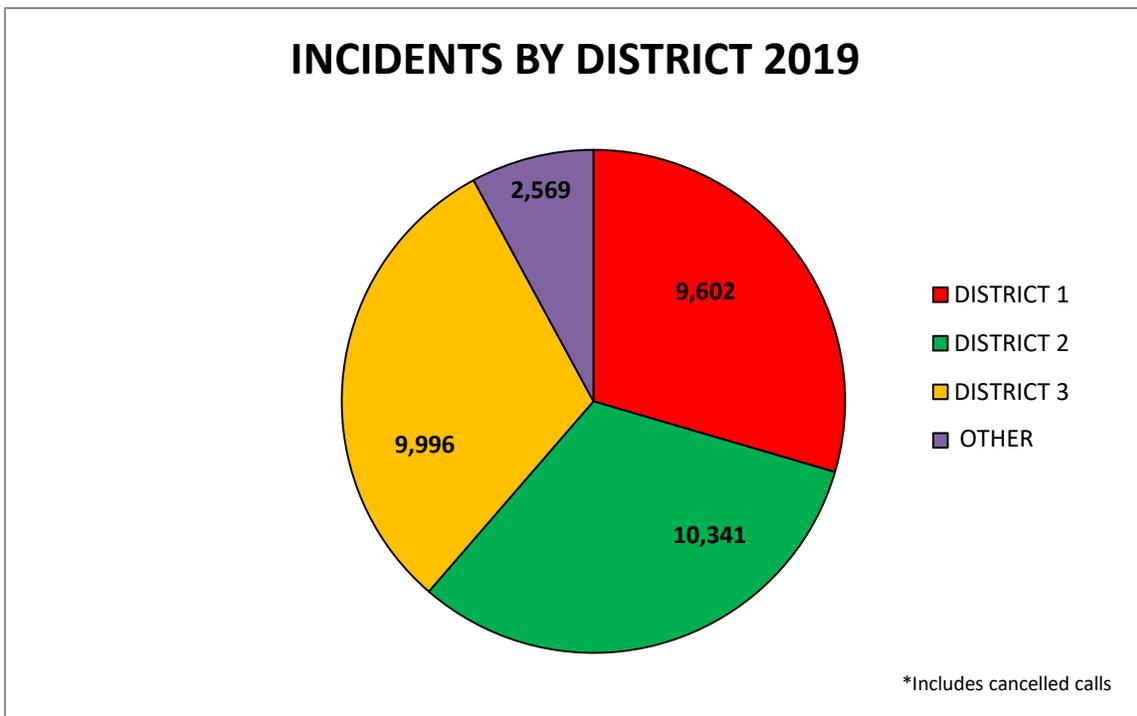
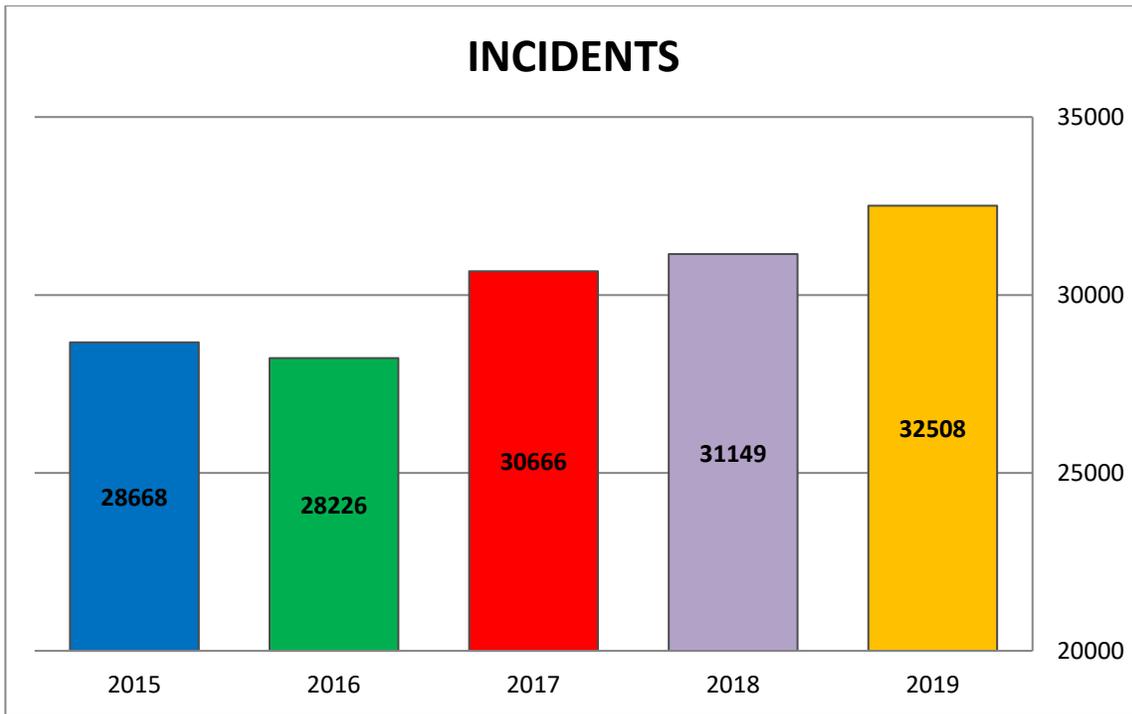
POLICING DISTRICT MAP

CITY OF BEAVERCREEK



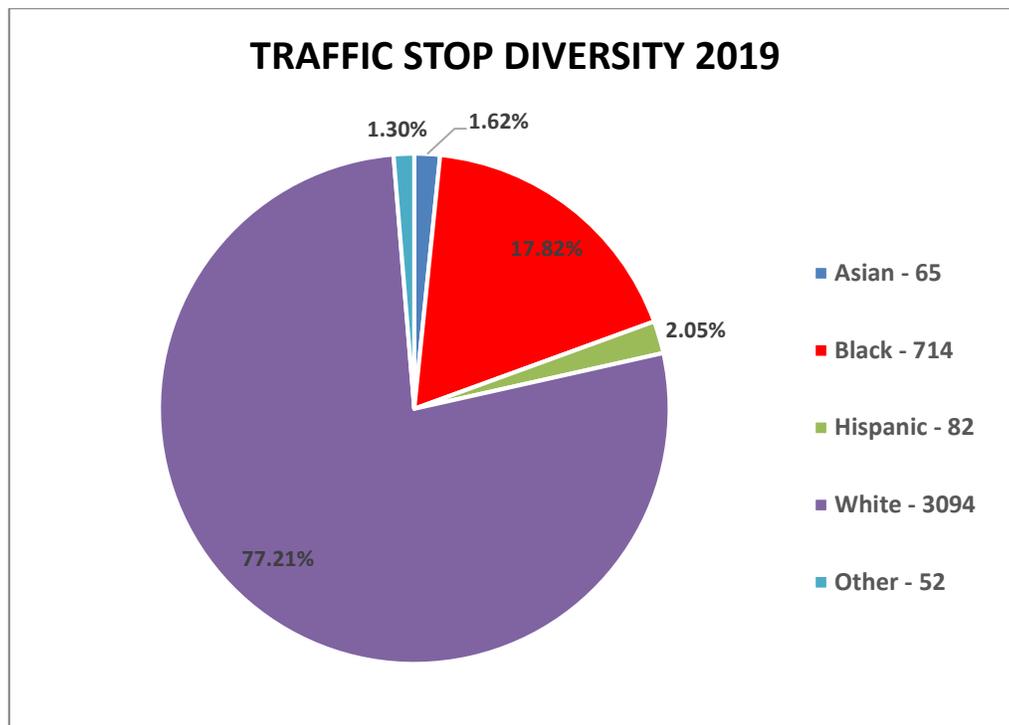
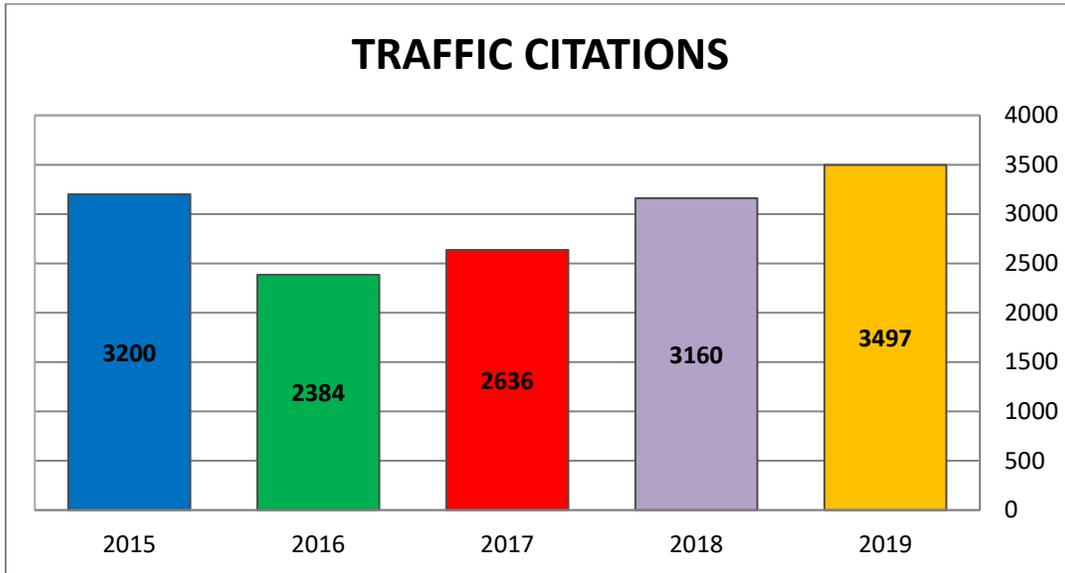
INCIDENTS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019

INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT 2019



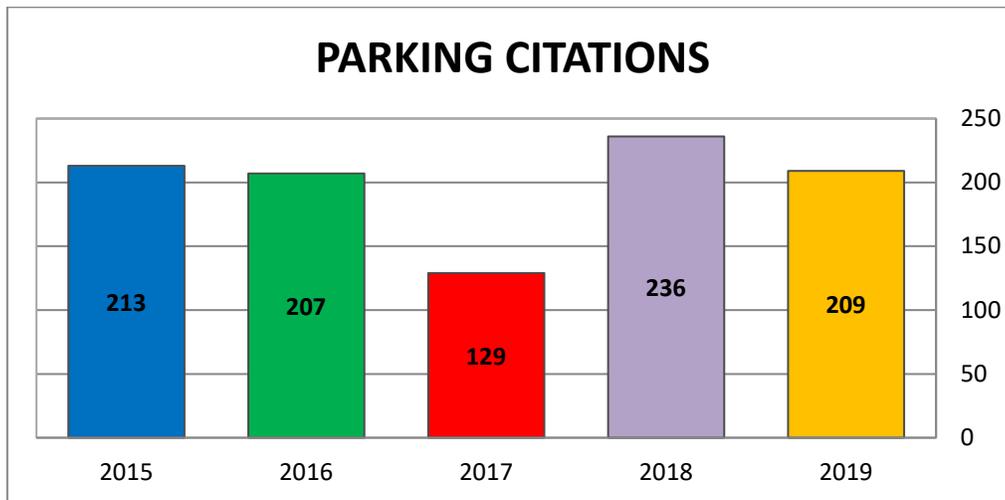
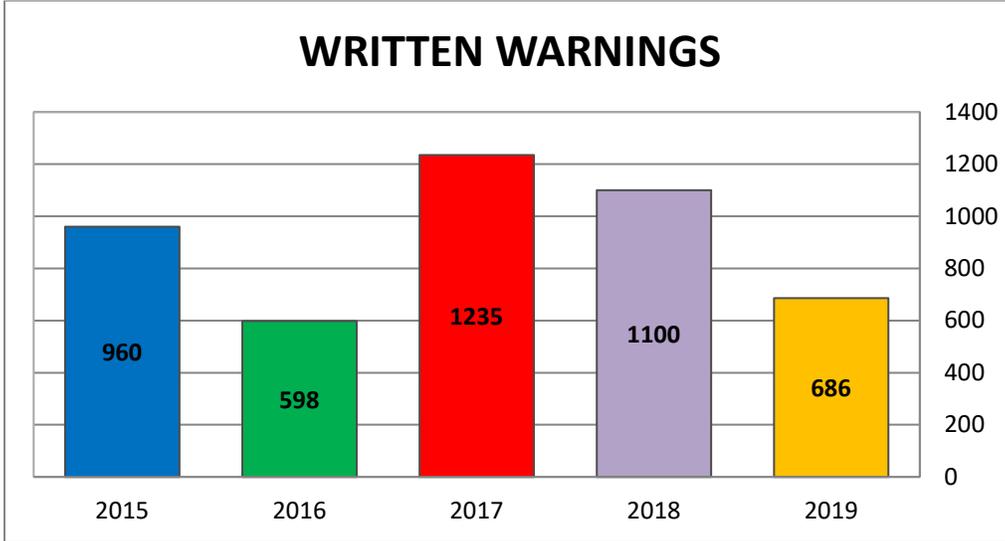
TRAFFIC CITATIONS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019

TRAFFIC STOP DIVERSITY 2019



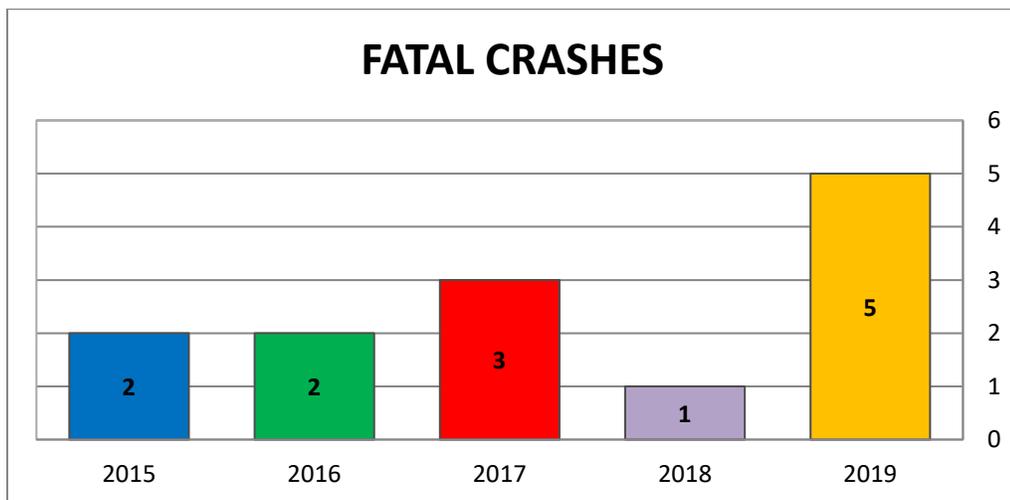
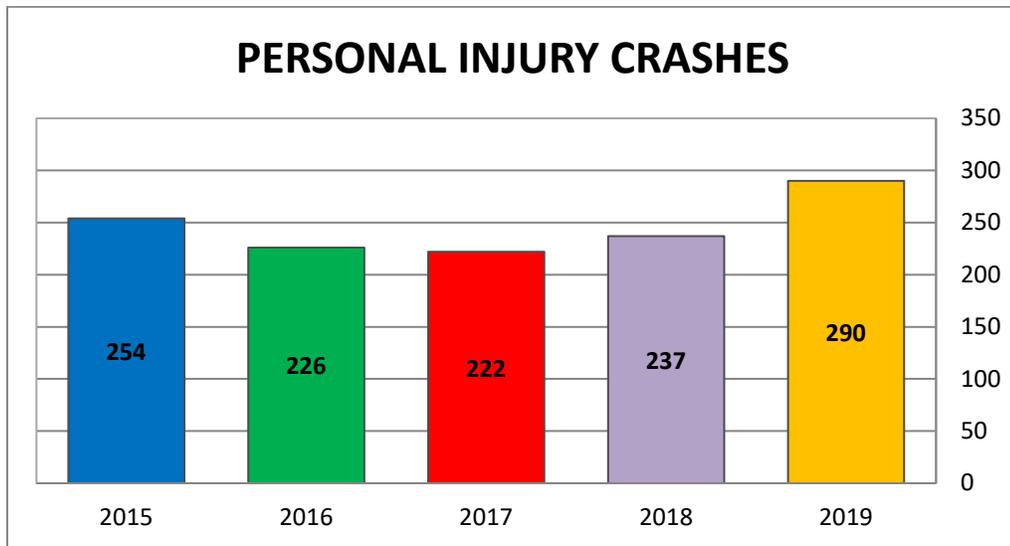
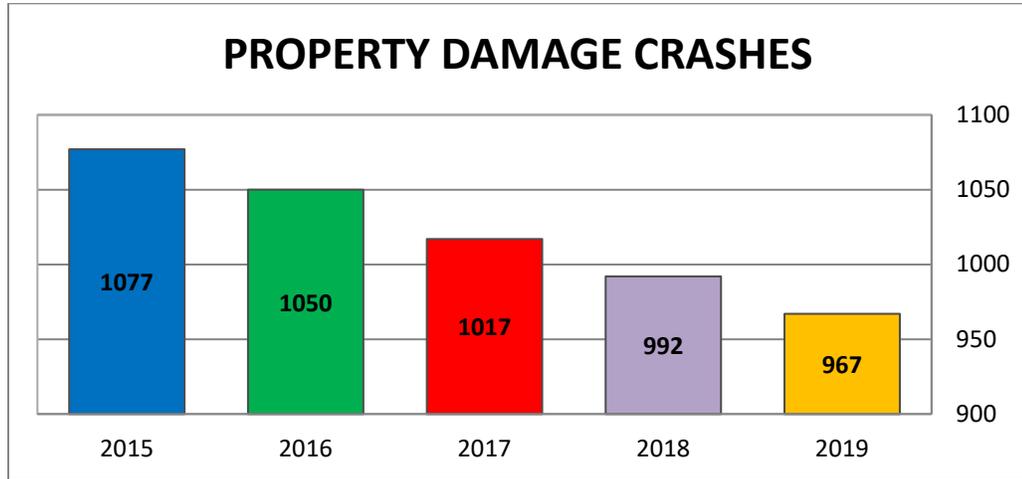
TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019



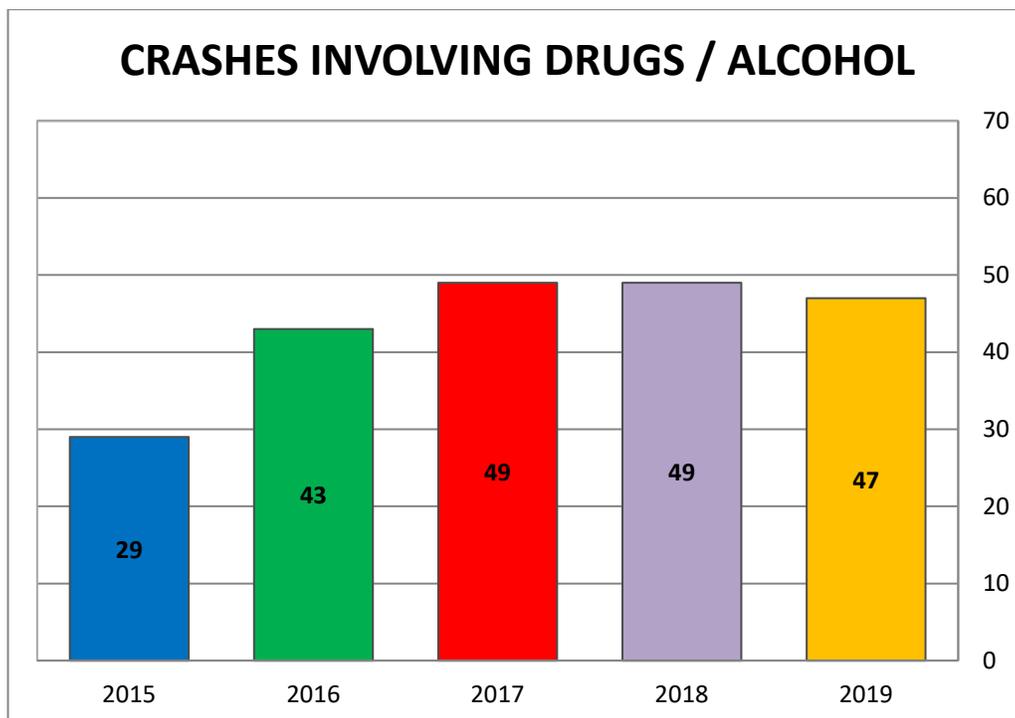
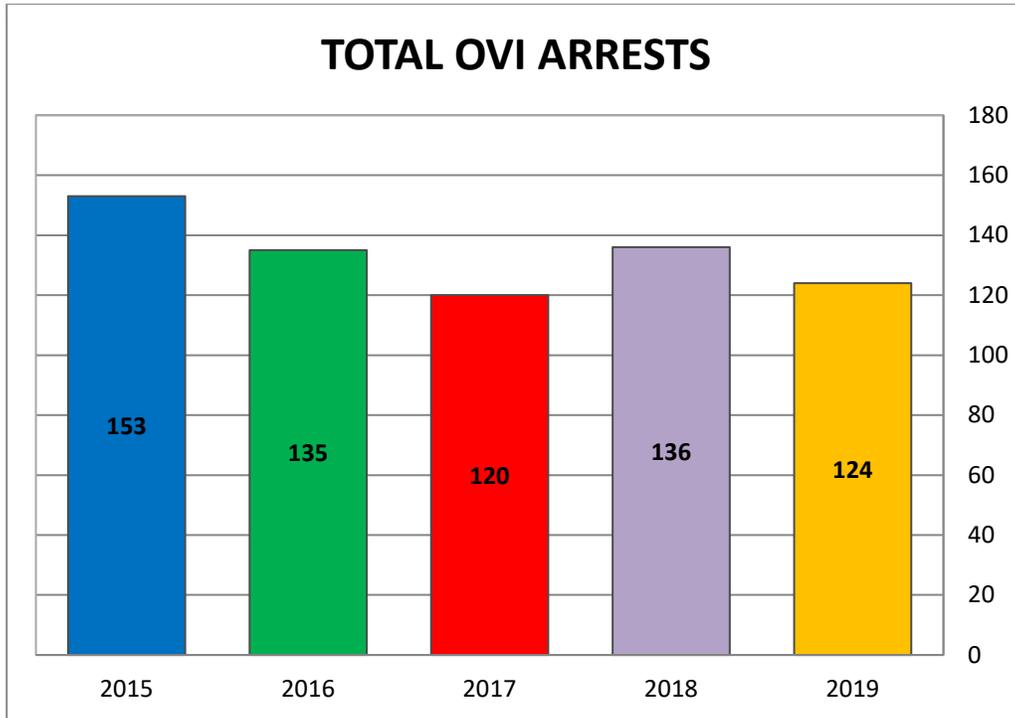
CRASH STATISTICS

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019



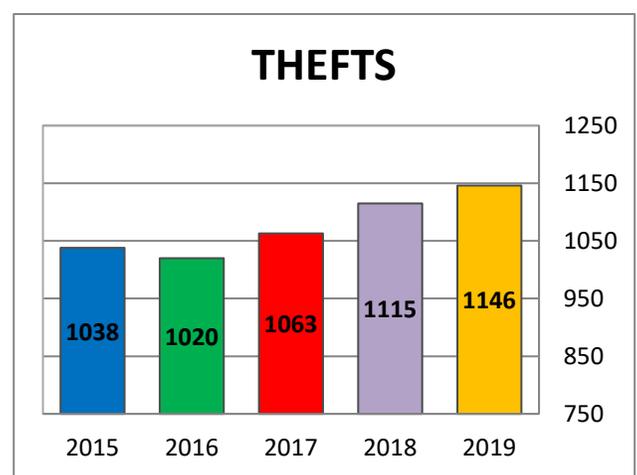
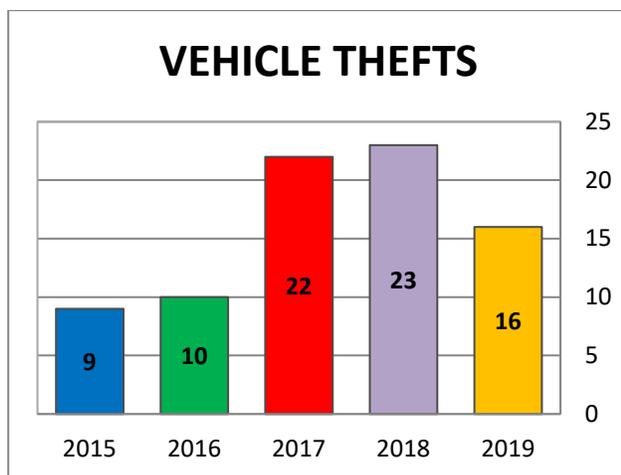
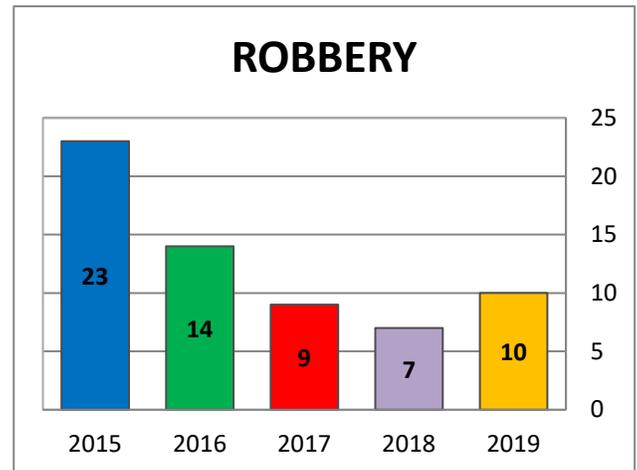
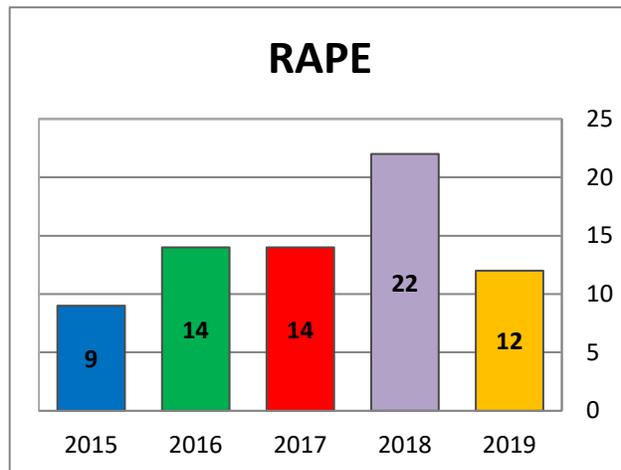
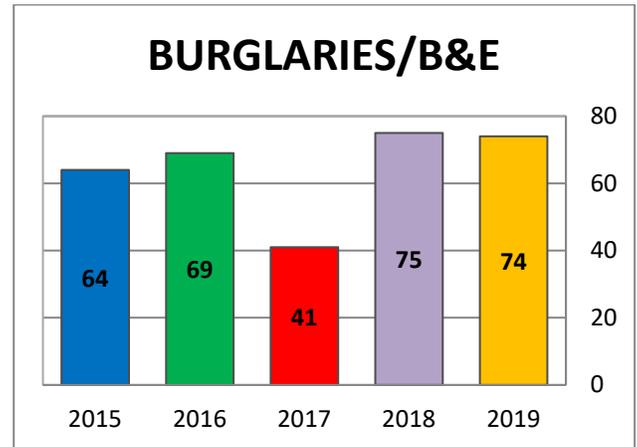
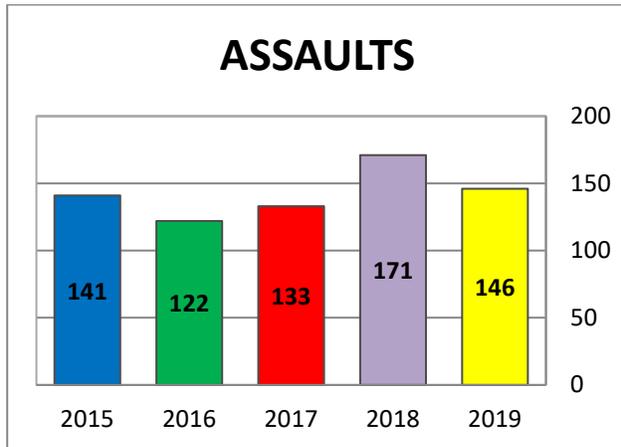
OVI STATISTICS

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019



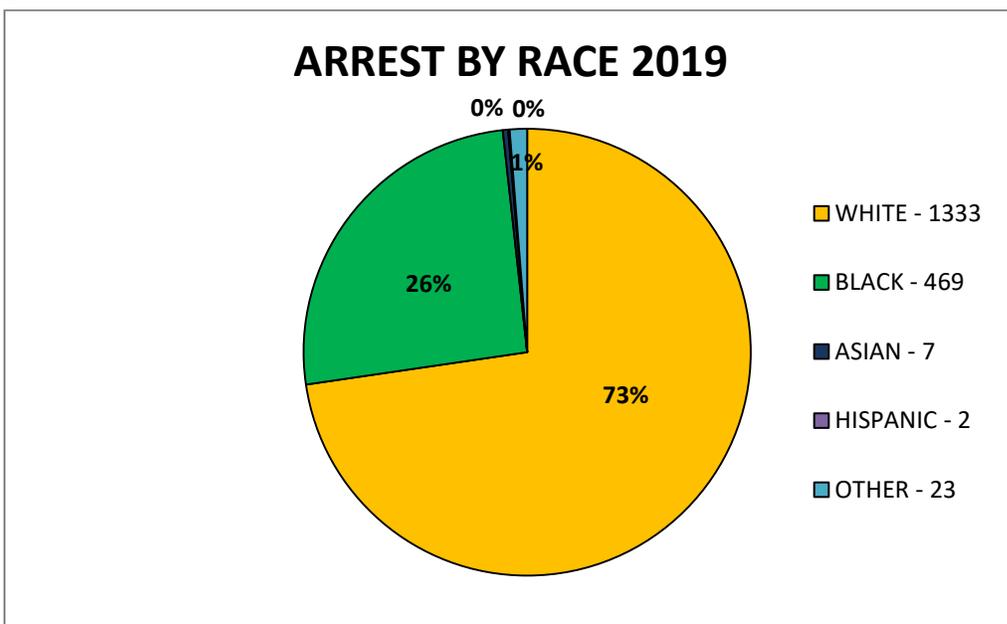
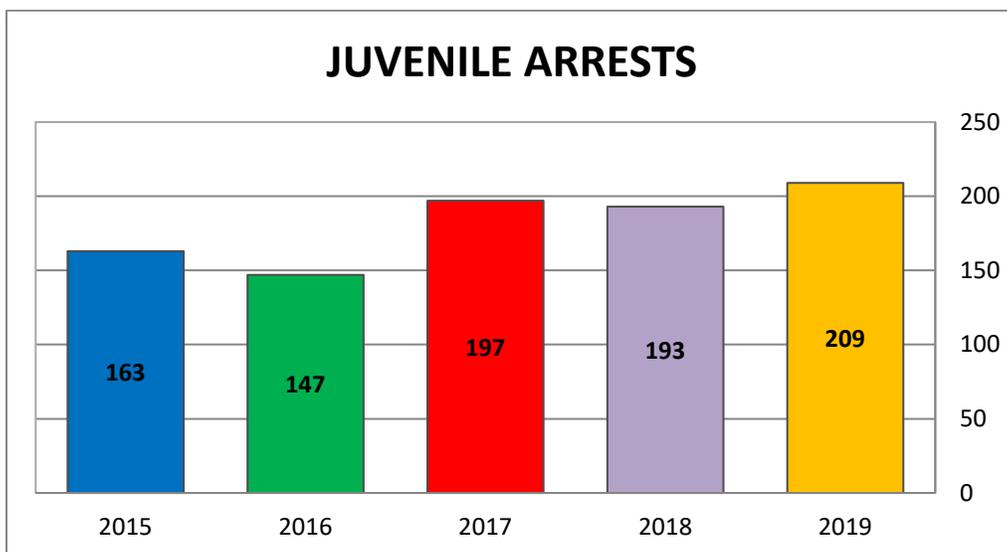
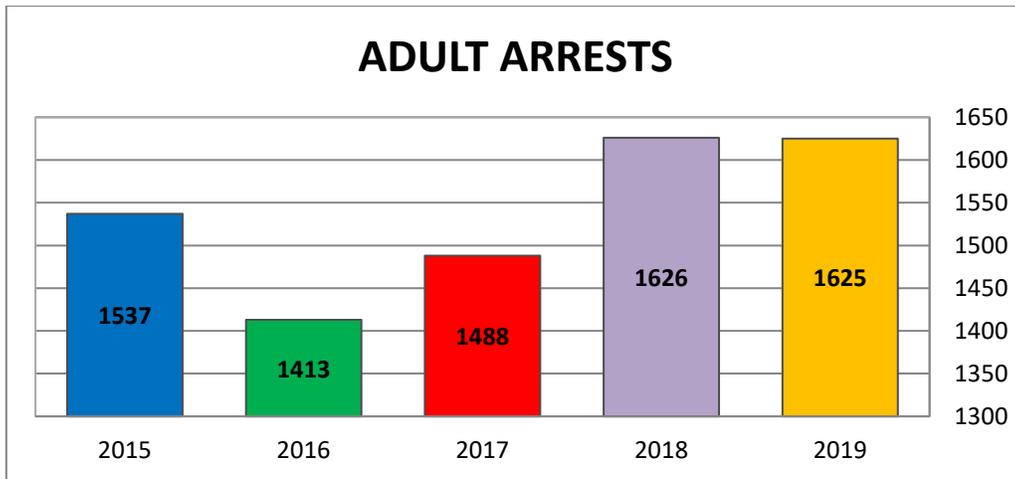
SERIOUS CRIME ACTIVITY

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019



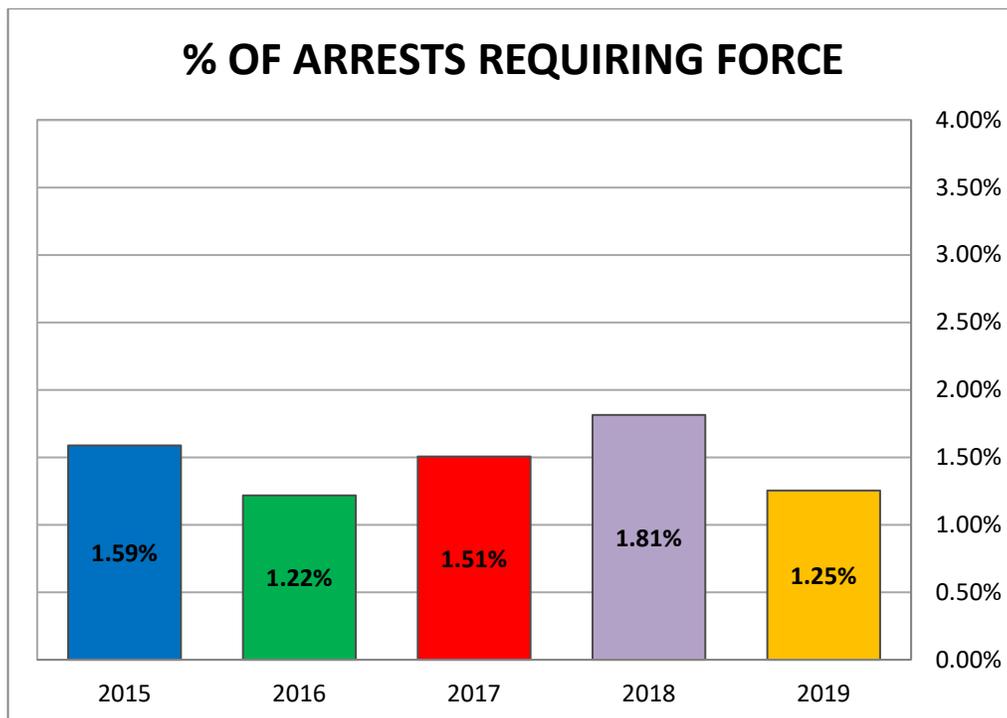
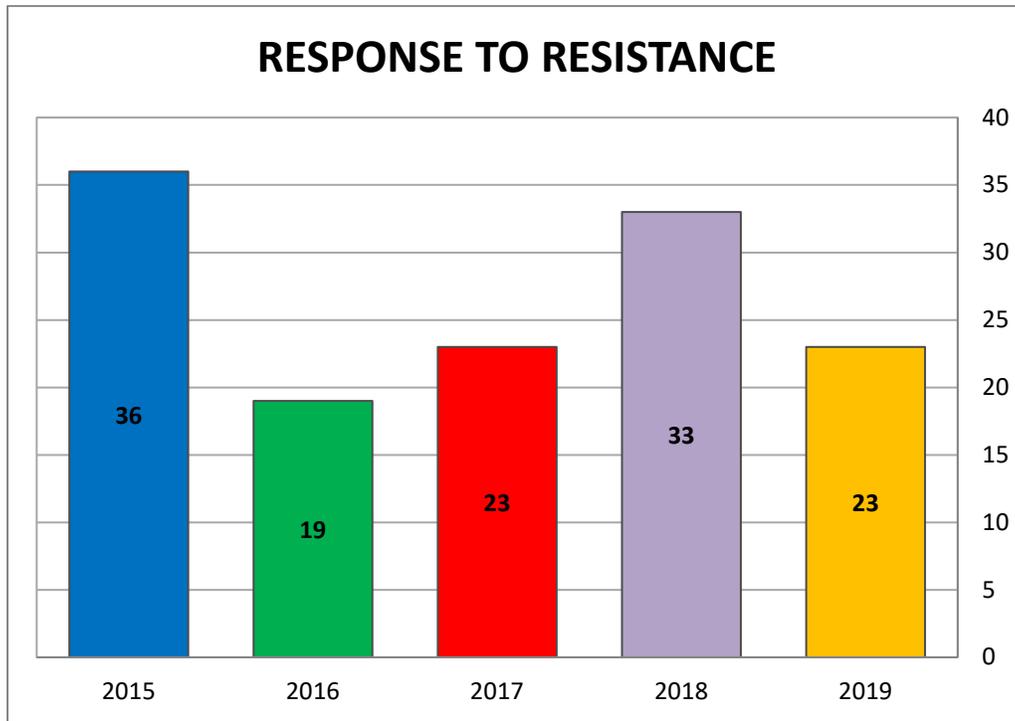
ARRESTS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019

ARRESTS BY RACE 2019



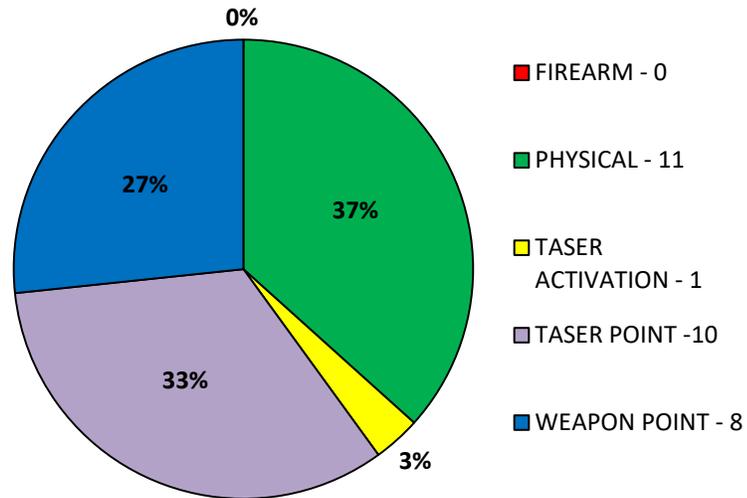
RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2015 – 2019

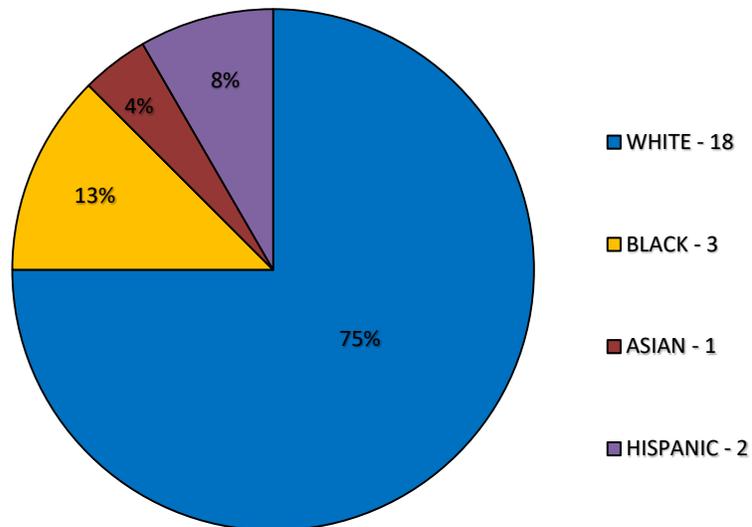


RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE 2019

TYPES OF RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE USED 2019



RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE BY RACE 2019



Section V

Citizens on Preventive Patrol Summary

Citizens on Preventive Patrol C.O.P.P.

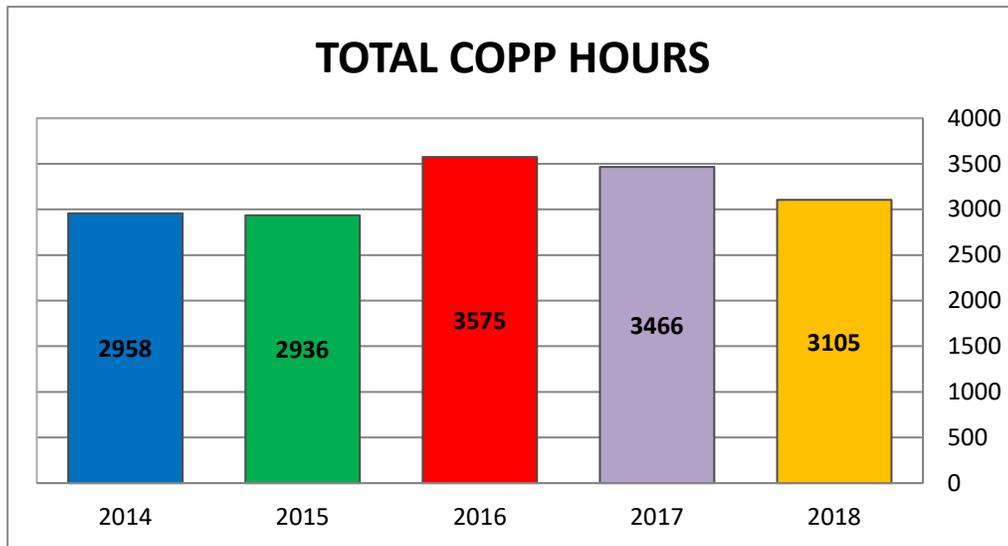
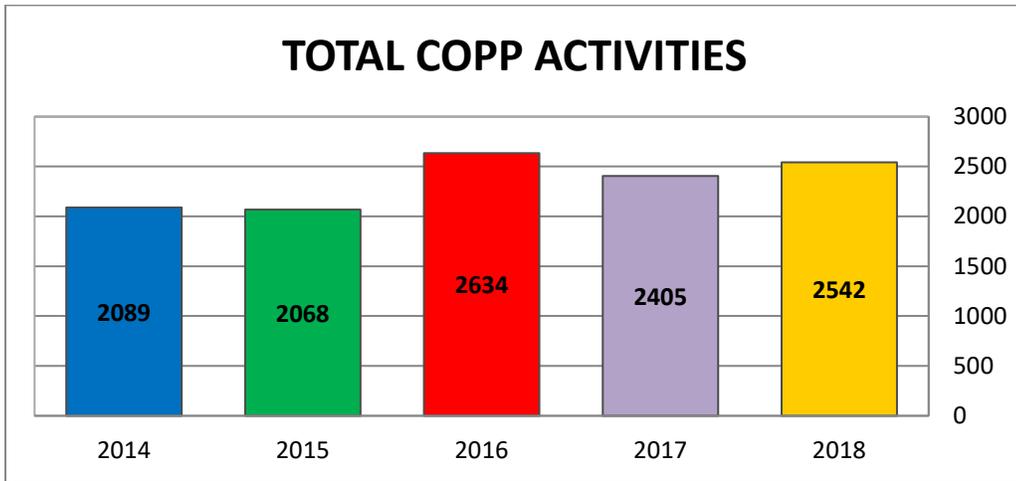


The Citizens on Preventive Patrol (C.O.P.P.) program has been active for thirty-three years and this group of non-paid volunteers continues to save taxpayer dollars for the police department budget. C.O.P.P. volunteers perform non-enforcement duties such as patrolling Beaver Creek roadways; providing assistance to disabled motorists; assisting police by directing traffic at crash scenes and civic events such as the Popcorn Festival; conducting vacation house checks; and securing parks throughout the city. Their invaluable service supports the mission of the police department to provide quality service to our residents, freeing up the police force to perform their regular patrol and law enforcement duties. This program is one of the longest running volunteer programs of its kind in the country.

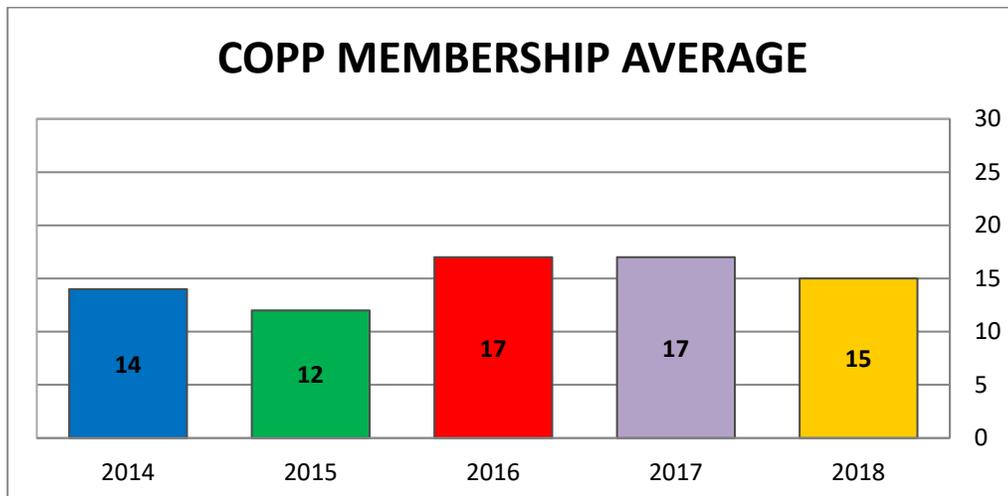
In 2019, there were 18 active C.O.P.P. members who worked over 3,200 duty hours in support of the Beaver Creek Police Department and the citizens of Beaver Creek. Their hard work and dedication to our mission of providing quality service to our community is instrumental in making Beaver Creek a great place to live and work. Our C.O.P.P. program embodies the high standard of service excellence Beaver Creek residents can depend on.



COPP VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT SUMMARY



Activities included vehicle crash assists, fire department assists, vacation house checks, securing community parks, citizen assists, special civic duties, and special details.



Section VI

In Partnership with Our Community

“The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.”

**Sir Robert Peel
“The Father of Modern Policing”**

2019 D.A.R.E./Elementary School Resource Officer

During 2019, Officer Barry Wisecup taught D.A.R.E. program classes to fifth-grade students at six Beaver Creek public elementary schools, as well as two sixth-grade classes at St. Luke School, who all were certified as D.A.R.E. graduates. The “Keeping it Real” curriculum is designed to help fifth and sixth grade students learn how to make safe and responsible choices. It also covers resistance strategies, responding to pressure, signs of stress, communication styles and effective listening, reporting bullying and the “Help” network. Officer Wisecup also functions as the Elementary School Resource Officer.

Throughout 2019, Officer Wisecup also:

- Assisted SROs Suchy and Williams with ALICE (Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evaluate) drills at Beaver Creek City Schools;
- As Elementary SRO, taught safety lessons to second-graders at Trebein Elementary;
- Assisted CEO Brown with multiple scouting group tours at the Beaver Creek Police Department, as well as safety talks for Girl Scout groups;
- Conducted a joint Greene County D.A.R.E. camp with Fairborn Police Department and Xenia Police Division, with over 70 campers;
- Assisted CEO Brown with National Night Out;
- Volunteered at the annual Tim Tebow “Night to Shine Prom”; and
- Participated in “Build-A-Bear” charity event to provide over 400 stuffed animals for patients at Dayton Children’s Hospital over the Christmas holidays.



2019 School Resource Officer Activities

During the 2019 school year, along with their primary goal of fostering educational programs and activities to increase students' knowledge of and respect for the law and the function of law enforcement agencies, BHS and Ferguson Hall Resource Officer (SRO) Matt Hickey and Middle School Resource Officer (SRO) Chris Williams were involved in numerous activities with students, educators and City of Beavercreek citizens. At the end of the school year, SRO Hickey returned to patrol and Officer Todd Suchy transitioned into the role of Middle School Resource Officer at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. SRO Williams then transferred to BHS and Ferguson Hall. Their accomplishments include:

- Created a new safety plan and staff training program for the Anchorman door safety locks, which have been installed in all of the elementary and middle schools, as well as in all BHS special needs classrooms;
- Assisted Creek Safe with planning installation of Anchorman locks for both high school campus buildings;
- Conducted table-top exercises and drills with all staff members at each school;
- Worked with the school district in updating CCTV cameras at BHS and Ferguson Hall, as well as camera system and lighting at Coy Middle School;
- Placed room number labels on outside of classroom windows at all school buildings;
- Conducted ALICE training during Professional Staff Development Day;
- Taught constitutional issues in law enforcement and drug topics to students in government and health classes;
- Implemented a District Wide School Threat Assessment Team;
- Assisted with the yearly Safe Schools Community Night and Hidden in Plain Sight demonstration for parents;
- Participated in Law Enforcement Weeks activities for over 400 BHS government class students - activities included mock traffic stops, using the MILO training system, a K-9 demo, police department and Greene County Courthouse tours; and
- Attended and worked at numerous sporting events, dances, and competitions in support of BCS teams and groups.

2019 Community Engagement Summary

“Prevention... Education... Support”

Officer Mark Brown serves as the agency’s Community Engagement Officer (CEO), a position dedicated to providing a variety of annual programs, presentations and special events intended to serve the entire community, while promoting our department’s organizational values. This interactive approach creates a cooperative relationship between our agency and our residents, helps address problems impacting quality of life, and enables us to work together to resolve them. Community Engagement programs include: providing crime prevention tips and public safety information via various social media venues, such as *Facebook*, *Nextdoor* and *tip 411*; attending community safety and promotional events and activities; conducting a Citizens Police Academy designed to familiarize participants with police department policies and procedures; providing home, business and house of worship security analysis and financial institution robbery protocol training; conducting women’s self-defense (R.A.D.) training; assisting with neighborhood watch programs and community youth programs; and hosting our annual Open House.

In 2019, we brought “Safety Town” back after a twenty-four year hiatus. Made possible with the support of the Beavercreek City Schools and local business and community sponsors, two sessions were held with kindergarteners and first graders in June. Officers also conducted building tours; participated in public safety days at several local businesses and places of worship; attended several “Touch a Truck” events; conducted “Eye on Speed” details in residential areas; and made frequent visits to all of the Beavercreek City Schools throughout the school year. Some other fun events were the annual “Night to Shine” prom, “Paint with a Cop” at Decoy Art, “National Night Out” at Heartland of Beavercreek, and “Shop with a Cop” in partnership with Meijer. Highlights of the numerous community service/engagement activities throughout the year are featured in photos on the following pages.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



SRO/D.A.R.E. Officer Barry Wisecup



D.A.R.E.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



K-9 Officer David Majercak, Sergeant Nick Amato, Officer Nick Coltrane, Officer Justin Tolley, Officer Francesco Trimboli and Officer Katie Gee with local Brownie Troop tour—January 2019



K-9 Officer David Majercak and K-9 Hans with Brownies

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

TIM TEBOW'S ANNUAL "NIGHT TO SHINE PROM"

February 2019



CEO Mark Brown (l) and Sergeant Phil Wessler (r)



Volunteers CEO Mark Brown, Officer Jennifer Stephens, Officer Jim Spicer, SRO/DARE Officer Barry Wisecup, Sergeant Phil Wessler, COPPs Jim Madsen, Don Adams and Merle Cox, and Officer Meryl Westerheide

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

"COFFEE WITH A COP"
Kroger Starbucks - March 2019



Wright State University First Responder Night - December 2019
Captain Scott Molnar and Chief Dennis Evers

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



Home Depot "Safety Day" - April 2019



City Barbeque "Touch a Truck" - July 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

BCS FAMILY FUN DAY - May 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

OPEN HOUSE

May 18, 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

OPEN HOUSE

May 18, 2019



A huge "Thank You!" to Texas Roadhouse for providing the delicious food at our Open House!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL DAY TORNADO

May 2019



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT



June 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Heartland of Beavercreek
August 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

POPCORN FESTIVAL - September 2019



CEO Mark Brown with some young festival goers

Mayor Bob Stone and Council Member Zach Upton with CEO Brown and Officers Joel Diaz and Joel Schuler



Above - Officer Brian Cline & Detective Brad Piasecki in Polaris utility vehicle



Right - Bike Patrol Officers Joel Diaz & Joel Schuler

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



9-11 MEMORIAL
September 11, 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*Beavercreek City Schools Annual 9-11
First Responders Luncheon - September 2019*



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



"PAINT WITH A COP"
Decoy Art - October 2019

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*"Citizens Police Academy (CPA) Class #17" graduation - November 2019
(Academy Commander CEO Mark Brown in front row, far right)*



CPA Class #17 - MILO Training System

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



CPA Class #17 at training range with Range Officer Matt Barber



CPA Class #17 recap before graduation

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



Officers Joel Diaz and Jennifer Stephens attend a 6th birthday party; Officer Diaz pins a "badge" on the birthday boy - March 2019



Detective Andy Lee, Officer Jennifer Stephens and CEO Mark Brown with children from the Goddard School - September 2019



Students from Bright Beginnings visit with robontronic police car October 2019

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*Motor Officer Matt Barber
Presidential Escort Duty
August 2019*



*The Greene Trick or Treat
October 2019*



*U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds - Vectren Air Show
June 2019*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



"Shop with a Cop" at Meijer

December 2019

CEO Mark Brown, Captain Jeff Fiorita, Detective Andy Lee, with Officers David Ashworth, Joel Diaz, Joel Schuler, and Francesco Trimboli



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Annual "Bears4Children" @ Build-a-Bear
to benefit Dayton Children's Hospital - December 2019*

*Volunteers CEO Mark Brown, Detective Andy Lee (not
pictured), SRO/DARE Officer Barry Wisecup and Officer
Cyndi Peffly were joined by Mayor Bob Stone*



Section VII

2019 Goals and Objectives

2019 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

DEPARTMENT GOALS

Prevention of Crime Deterrence of Crime Apprehension of Offenders
Community Engagement Utilization of Resources

As a means of fulfilling these goals, the City of Beavercreek Police Department has set performance objectives for **2019** to include:

1. Complete documentation of proofs for applicable CALEA standards for 2019.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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2. Administer the Selective Traffic Enforcement and Impaired Driving Enforcement Program grants awarded by the Ohio Traffic Safety Officer for 2018-2019 grant year.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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3. Continue supervisory and leadership development training for command and supervisory personnel.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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4. Implementation of "Safety Town" to educate pre-school children about safety concerns.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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5. Conduct Police Department Open House and National Night Out community events.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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Section VIII

Media

4/11/19

Tobias Funeral Homes support Safety Town



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The Beavercreek Police Department extends a warm thank you to Tobias Funeral Home and Burcham Tobias Funeral Home for donating \$3,500 to the department's Safety Town program. Pictured is Tobias General Manager Doug Musser presenting a check to Police Chief Dennis Evers and Community Engagement Officer Mark Brown. Business donations and support help the department continue to offer various outreach programs that benefit citizens.

Berkshire Hathaway donates to Safety Town



BPD Photo

Beavercreek police established another community partnership on Thursday as Berkshire Hathaway Home Services and Professional Realty made a generous donation to our Safety Town Program. Thanks to Realtors Cathy Erbaugh and Tammy Opp who matched the company donation. The department appreciates your support of our outreach programs.

Police prepare for Safety Town



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Beavercreek Police Community Engagement Officer Brown and School Resource Officer Williams recently spent a morning building our Creek Orange pedal carts for the department's Safety Town classes. They are excited for those of you who enrolled your children for the program and look forward to providing them a fun, safe and interactive experience this summer. Also thanks to Tobias Funeral Home & Burcham Tobias Funeral Home for their donation to our program to fund our cars and Safety Village.

BNC 5/16/19

Bulletproof vests approved for police

By Danielle Coots
For the News Current

BEAVERCREEK — The Beaver Creek Police Department will soon be able to purchase ten new bulletproof vests by utilizing a federal grant. The City Counsel approved the request from the police department to apply for the grant to replace some older bulletproof vests.

For the past nineteen years, the Beaver Creek Police Department has

been able to utilize the benefits of a grant that provides 50% of the total costs for the purchase of NIJ approved bulletproof vests. During this time, the police department has been able to receive a total of \$51,052.90 in federal money when purchasing these vests.

This year, the police department will seek the grant for ten new vests, which will cost approximately \$8,230.00; half of which will be paid utiliz-

ing the grant. Additional money, not used, will be placed in the police budget to defray the city's shared costs of these vests.

It is recommended that bulletproof vests be replaced every five years. The Beaver Creek City Council approved unanimously in order to keep the safety of the officers their top priority.

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Krall graduates leadership college



BPD Photo

Beaver Creek Police Sgt. Daniel Krall recently graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC). PELC is a three month long course which exposes students to modern leadership principles and techniques. It also gives students the opportunity to interact with leaders from other police departments throughout the state and collectively find ways to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Memorial Day Tornado – May 27, 2019

(Photos courtesy of Anna Bolton / Greene County Newspapers)



Business owners and residents assess the damage of the shopping center off North Fairfield Road and Lakeview Drive in Beavercreek and begin to pick up.

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Safety Town returns to Beavercreek

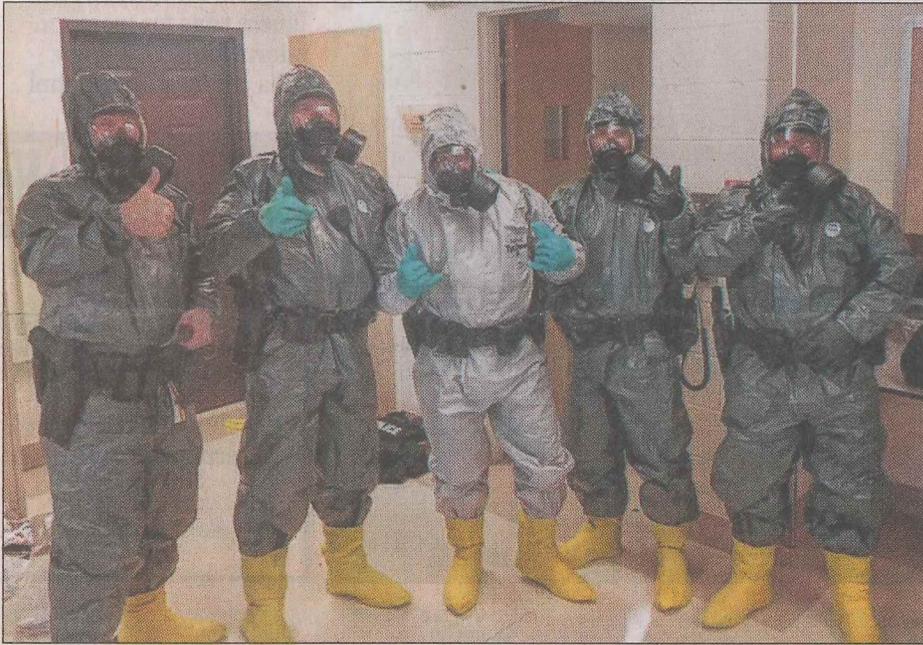


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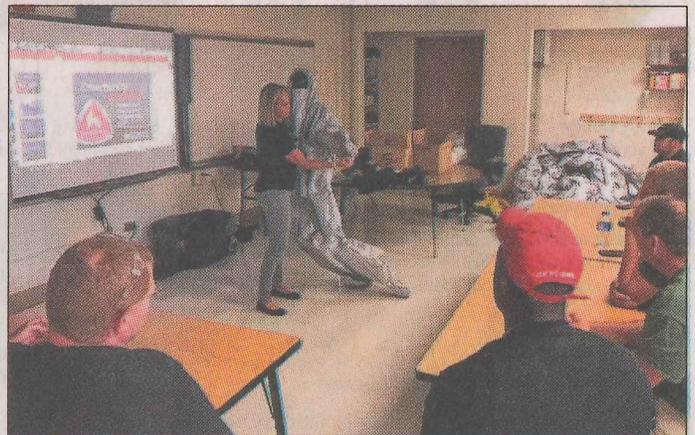
Beavercreek's Safety Town program returned after a 24-year hiatus. Students learned their way around the safety village and how to maneuver safely while driving and being a pedestrian. Dayton Children's Hospital did a presentation on poison safety.

XDG 7/18/19

Police receive hazmat training



Photos courtesy Beaver Creek Police Department
Beaver Creek police officers have been training in using their PPE (personal protective equipment) if a hazmat or chemical threat would occur. Kettering Health Network and Premier Health supplied instructors to review the use of medical gear and how to medically treat people if needed.





Photos courtesy Beaver Creek Police Department

BPD holding rape aggression defense classes

BEAVERCREEK — The Beaver Creek Police Department is holding a series of Rape Aggression Defense classes.

It is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and progresses on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

It offers a life-long opportunity for physical skill mastery provided through its trademark Lifetime Return and Practice Policy.

R.A.D. is not a martial arts program. The courses are taught by certified R.A.D. instructors who provide attendees with a workbook/reference manual.

The growing, widespread acceptance of this system is primarily due to the ease, simplicity and effectiveness of the tactics, solid research, and unique



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teaching methodology. The system of realistic defense will provide women with the knowledge to make an educated decision about resistance.

The course is free to Beaver Creek and Beaver Creek Township residents and is limited to 30 students per session,

ages 15 and older. The application will be available on the Beaver Creek Police Department website beginning Aug. 24.

Session I runs Tuesdays, Sept. 24, and Oct. 1, 8, 15.

Session II runs Thursdays, Sept. 26, and October 3, 10, 17. Registration opens Aug. 26

Classes run from 6-9 p.m. and those who register must attend all four classes in their session to successfully complete the course.

For more information, contact Community Engagement Officer Mark Brown at brownm@beavercreekohio.gov.

GAN 7/12/19

Officers honored



BPD photo
Congratulations to Sgt. Shawn Sumner and Officer Joel Diaz for receiving the The Greene Optimist Club Law Enforcement Officer of the year award today. Both officers work to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of community life. This is one of the organizations purpose and philosophy and why these two deserving officers were selected.

XDG 8/23/19

Quilts of Compassion visits Beaver Creek



BPD Photo
On Thursday, Aug. 22, Quilts of Compassion visited the Beaver Creek Police Department. They have a disaster relief program that brings handmade quilts to families affected by natural disasters such as the Memorial Day tornadoes or a traumatic event. Aside from their community quilts they brought pocket quilts to all of our employees to promote their Blessing of the Blue campaign. Thank you to Quilts of Compassion for all that your doing and for bringing hope and encouragement to communities.

Beavercreek PD wins Battle of Badges

BEAVERCREEK — Beavercreek Police put the edge back into their friendly rivalry with the Beavercreek Township Firefighters by winning the sixth annual "Battle of the Badges Blood Drive" Sept. 9 at Peace Lutheran Church. Donors voted for police by a 54-46 margin.

It gave police their second win in the rivalry and their first since 2016. It was also the second best collection day. The blood drive totaled 106 donors, including 92 donations and 13 first-time donors for 108 percent of the collection goal. The six-year total is now 645 donors.

"I've got to be happy with that number," said Beavercreek Community Engagement Officer Mark Brown after all the donor votes were tallied. "It's fine," said Pat Cochran who organizes the Battle of the Badges with BTFD Auxiliary volunteers and Peace Lutheran Church blood drive coordinator Dan Jessup. "We got a lot of blood today. It was fun!"



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Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary coordinator Pat Cochran & Peace Lutheran Church blood drive coordinator Dan Jessup congratulate Beavercreek Police Department's Community Engagement Officer Mark Brown.

After four victories in the challenge, the firefighters had reason to be confident and BTFD Chief David Vandenberg wasn't letting up. "No, total domination!" he said after donating. "I like those guys well enough, but I don't want them to win, and I would expect nothing else from them!"

The blood drive was an opportunity for donors to show their appreciation for all first responders.

The Memorial Day tornadoes impacted Beavercreek, and many felt a strong sense of gratitude to all police officers after the Oregon District shootings. "It's been all public safety this year with the

events," said Officer Brown. "The shooting really resonated."

Peace Lutheran blood drive coordinator Dan Jessup agreed. "We have 9/11 remembrance this week and I think it's because of Dayton Strong," he said.

"This is my favorite blood donation," said donor Carol Cutright. "I come every year. I work at the Greene County Prosecutors office, and work with law enforcement people. But the firemen do a great job too!"

Karen Hawk was again at the blood drive to greet donors with her therapy dog April. April is gentle Golden Retriever who often visits patients at Soin Medical Center and Dayton Children's Hospital.

"I'm totally voting for the police officers because they're watching my kids right now," said Beavercreek donor Tiffany Scott, an ICU nurse at Grandview Medical Center. Officer Brown gave Tiffany's three boys a ride

in BPD's new Polaris off-road vehicle. The department purchased the four-wheeler in time to help access Beavercreek neighborhoods heavily damaged by the Memorial Day tornadoes.

"Off they all went in the ATV," said Tiffany. "They're amazing."

John Teevan is 89 years old, lives near Peace Lutheran, and is a regular donor at the church blood drives. He made his 198th lifetime donation at the Battle of the Badges, just days after losing his wife Alice. They were married 61 years.

"She was attractive, and her personality was even better," said John. "Tomorrow's the funeral."

She donated 18 gallons of blood! I'm going to pass through this world, and I'm going to do a little bit of good while I pass through."

As for his vote, John pointed to his Smokey the Bear t-shirt and said, "I got my Smokey shirt on so I'm voting for the Smokey firefighters!"

Beavercreek CPA wraps up



Beavercreek PD photo

In early November, the 17th class of the annual Beavercreek PD Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) wrapped up with a graduation ceremony at the Senior Center. The eight week program was attended by 17 community members and was a great experience for both attendees and the officers who instructed. During the program, attendees learned about a number of topics. The CPA is a great opportunity to learn more about our police department and for officers and community members to connect in a very positive learning environment. Congratulations to all who received their graduation certificate from Police Chief Dennis Evers, Mayor Bob Stone and Academy Commander Officer Mark Brown.



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