

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

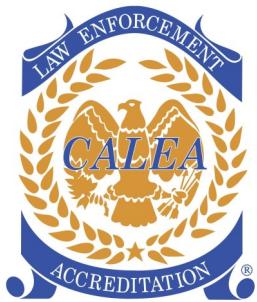


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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION



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.

A Word from the Chief

Thank you for taking this opportunity to review the 2023 Beavercreek Police Department Annual Report. We have compiled this report to offer you detailed information about our commitment to work in partnership with our community while fulfilling our organizational values and achieving our fundamental goals of service excellence. Inside this report, you will find information about our organization's yearly accomplishments, including awards and recognition, unit and activity summaries, and an evaluation of our 2023 goals and objectives.

In 2023, the residents of our community approved a tax levy that will enable our agency to increase our number of sworn officers from fifty to fifty-five in 2024. I am quite thankful for the passage of this levy. It not only ensures an increase in our officer staffing level to address the growing needs of our community, but also enables us to continue our focus on providing professional training opportunities and needed equipment for our members to continue providing the highly skilled and excellent service our citizens rightly deserve and have come to expect.

All of our efforts in serving and protecting this great community are only achievable with the support of our members, our city manager, our council members, and most importantly, our wonderful community itself. I am very proud of our department and feel especially blessed and honored to serve alongside our fine law enforcement officers, communications operators, and civilian support staff.

With great respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Fiorita".

Jeffrey M. Fiorita
Chief of Police

SECTION II

ORGANIZATION

DEPARTMENT COMMAND STAFF



Chief Jeffrey Fiorita



Captain Scott Molnar
Operations: Jan - July
Special Services: July -



Captain Chad Lindsey
Support Services



Captain Shawn Sumner
Special Services: Jan - July
Operations: July -



Karen Mahaffey
Executive Assistant

2023 Department Transitions

New Hire(s):

- Charles Wyckoff - Police Officer
- Charles Worley - Police Officer
- Rachel Wasson - Communications Operator
- Don Cole - Records Clerk
- Megan Klei - Police Officer
- Greg Stallard - Police Officer
- David Denlinger - Police Officer
- Travis Sollars - Police Officer
- Olivia Zalar - Police Officer

Promotions:

- Kris Brownlee - Officer to Sergeant
- Sean Williams - Detective to Sergeant
- Justin Tolley - Officer to Sergeant

Transfers:

- Officer David Ashworth to K9
- Captain Scott Molnar to Commander, Special Services
- Captain Shawn Sumner to Commander, Operations
- Officer Cynthia Peffly to D.A.R.E. Officer/Elementary SRO
- Sergeant Nick Amato from Operations to Special Services
- Sergeant Michael Hummel from Operations to Support Services

Retirements:

- James Spicer, Police Officer: October 1989 - March 2023
- Don Cole, Police Officer: January 1995 - August 2023
- Keith Duncan, Police Officer: March 2007 - September 2023
- David Holley, Sergeant: August 2006 - September 2023



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.

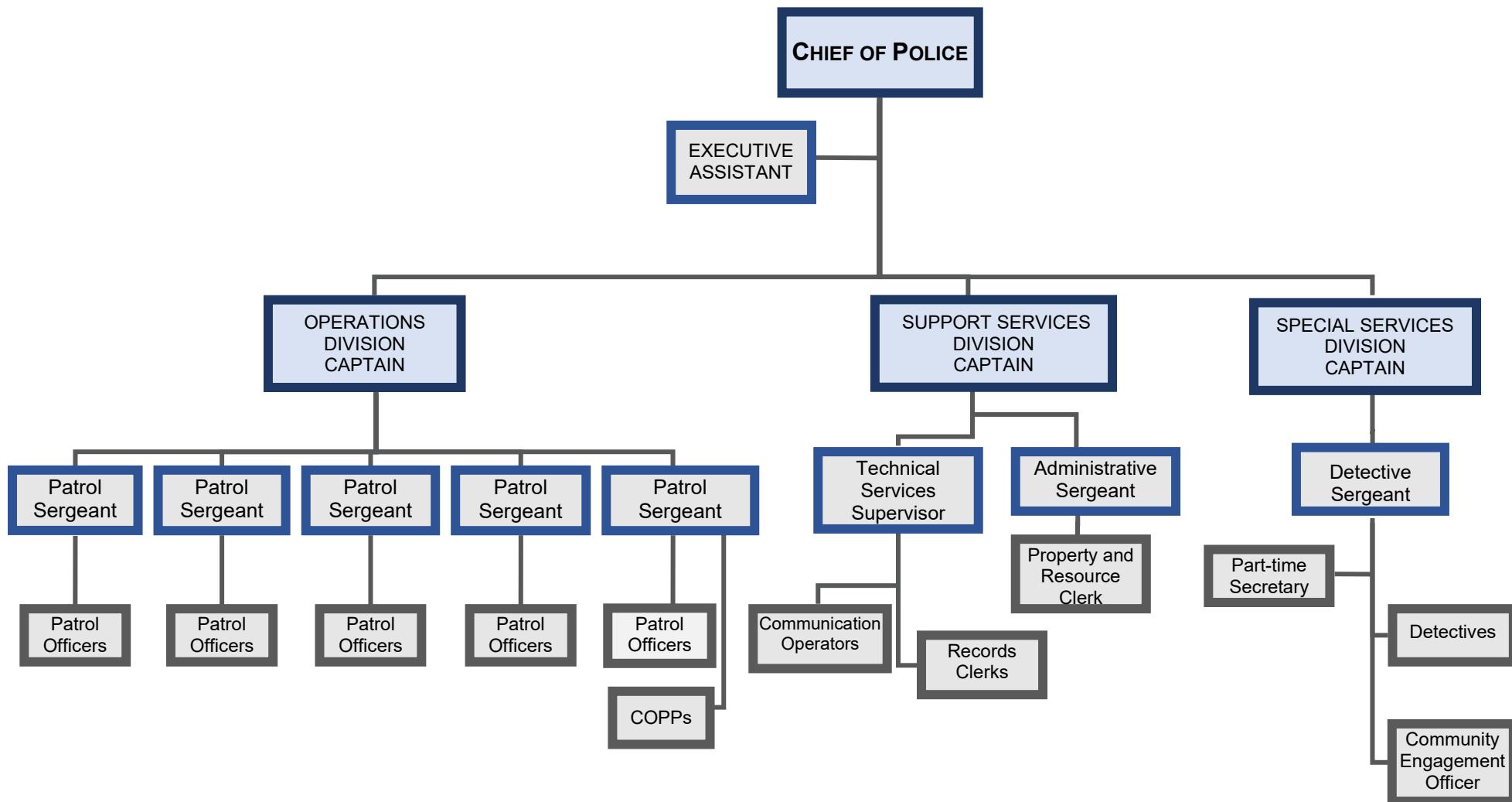
The Operations Division, commanded by a Captain, includes all primary police functions, such as: Patrol duties, Traffic section (including crash investigation), Bicycle Patrol, Legal Process, Collection and Preservation of Evidence, Community Oriented Policing, Crisis Intervention Team, Scheduling, Field 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.

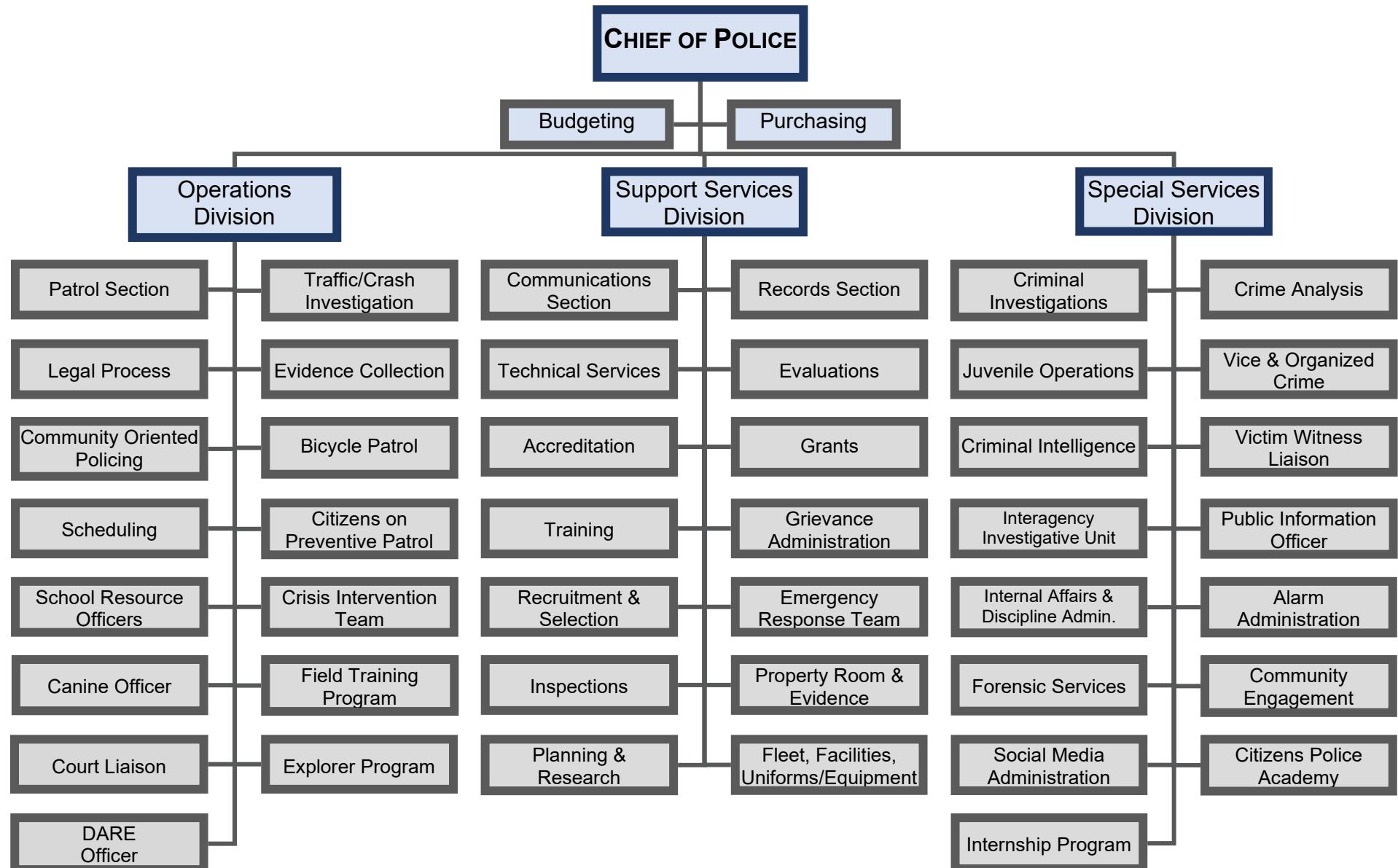
BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION BY STRUCTURE



BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION BY FUNCTION



SECTION III

ORGANIZATIONAL

AWARDS

2023 Beavercreek Police Department Awards

The Beavercreek Police Department recognized several agency members for their accomplishments in 2023.

Officer Tim Lammert was named “**2023 Officer of the Year**” for his strong work ethic, integrity, positive attitude, commitment to law enforcement, and extreme professionalism – he exemplifies the image of what being a Beavercreek officer is all about. **Communications Operator Brittany McCormick** was recognized as “**2023 Civilian of the Year**” for her positive and professional attitude, extreme efficiency, and commitment to ensure the safety of our first responders while dispatching calls for service as expeditiously as possible. **C.O.P.P. Scott Nielsen** was named “**2023 C.O.P.P. of the Year**” in recognition of his hard work, enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication of his time and talents to community policing, preventive initiatives, and special events throughout the year.

Records Clerk Faith Lammert was recognized for her 25 years of service to the department and the city of Beavercreek, along with **C.O.P.P.s Len Hayes** and **Jim Madsen** for their 20 years of service as Citizens on Preventive Patrol volunteers.

Fifteen Letters of Recommendation and one Commendation recognizing outstanding performance or achievement were presented quarterly as well as at the department meeting. Nine department members received Meritorious Service Awards, recognizing performance above and beyond the call of duty. Medals of Valor were presented to **Officers Dylan Zimmerman** and **Joseph Desjardins** who risked their lives to save others while responding to a critical incident under life-threatening conditions.

Also in 2023, **Sergeant Michael Hummel** received the “**2023 Reverend J. Daniel Schuh Knights of Columbus Council 7981 Blue Coat Award**” and **Officer Jacen Millette** received the Greene Optimist Club’s “**Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**” award.

We are proud to acknowledge these individuals for their accomplishments. Their consistently high level of achievement is a reflection of the department’s standards of personal and professional excellence in its mission to work in partnership with our community and carry out our fundamental goals of service with fairness and integrity.



2023 Department Awards & Recognition



Tim Lammert
2023 Officer of the Year



Brittany McCormick
2023 Civilian of the Year



Scott Nielsen
2023 C.O.P.P. of the Year

Medal of Valor



Ofc. Joseph Desjardins



Ofc. Dylan Zimmerman

2023 Department Awards & Recognition

Meritorious Service Awards

Sgt. Brad Piasecki
Sgt. Sean Williams
Officer Kaleigh Bernt
Officer Dyllan Saintignon
Officer Taylor Whiting
Communications Operator Kristen Lay
Communications Operator Brittany McCormick
Communications Operator Lauren Terrill

Department Commendations

Officer David Ashworth
Officer Joseph Desjardins
Officer Garrett Karolyi
Detective Robert Lee
Officer Dylan Saintignon
Communications Operator Carla Countryman
Communications Operator Brittany McCormick
Communications Operator Ashley Stone

Letters of Recognition

Sergeant Nick Amato
Detective John Bondy
Officer Joel Diaz
Detective Robert Lee
Officer Cynthia Peffly
Detective Joel Schuler
Detective Ryan Stein

2023 Department Awards & Recognition

Community Awards



Sgt. Michael Hummel



Ofc. Jacen Millette

25 Years of Service



Records Clerk Faith Lammert

20 Years of Service - C.O.P.P.s



Len Hayes



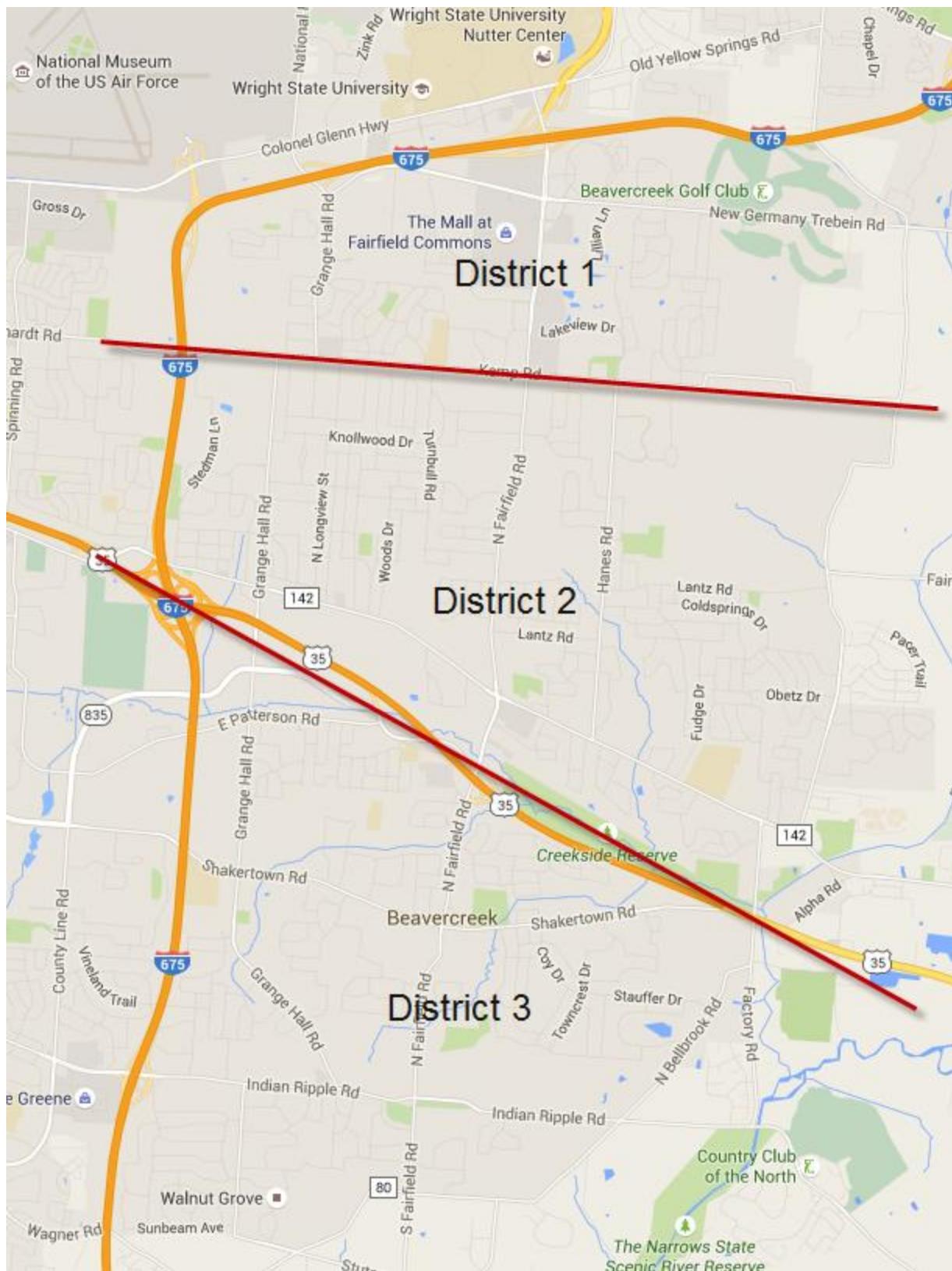
Jim Madsen

SECTION IV

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

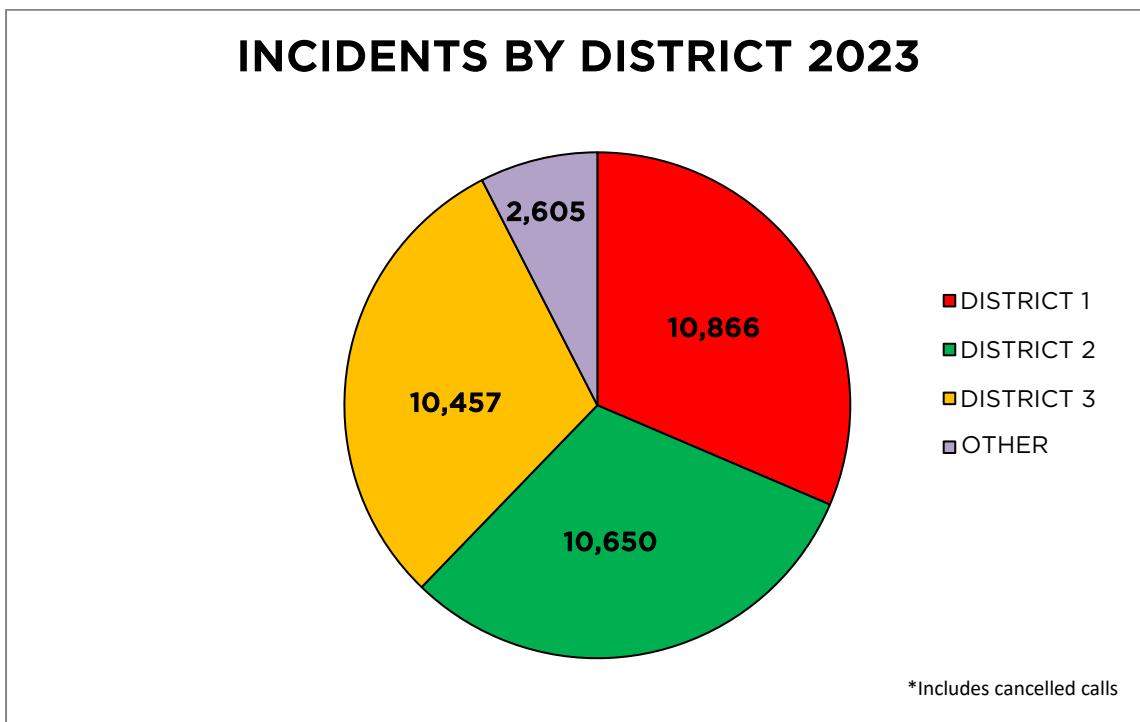
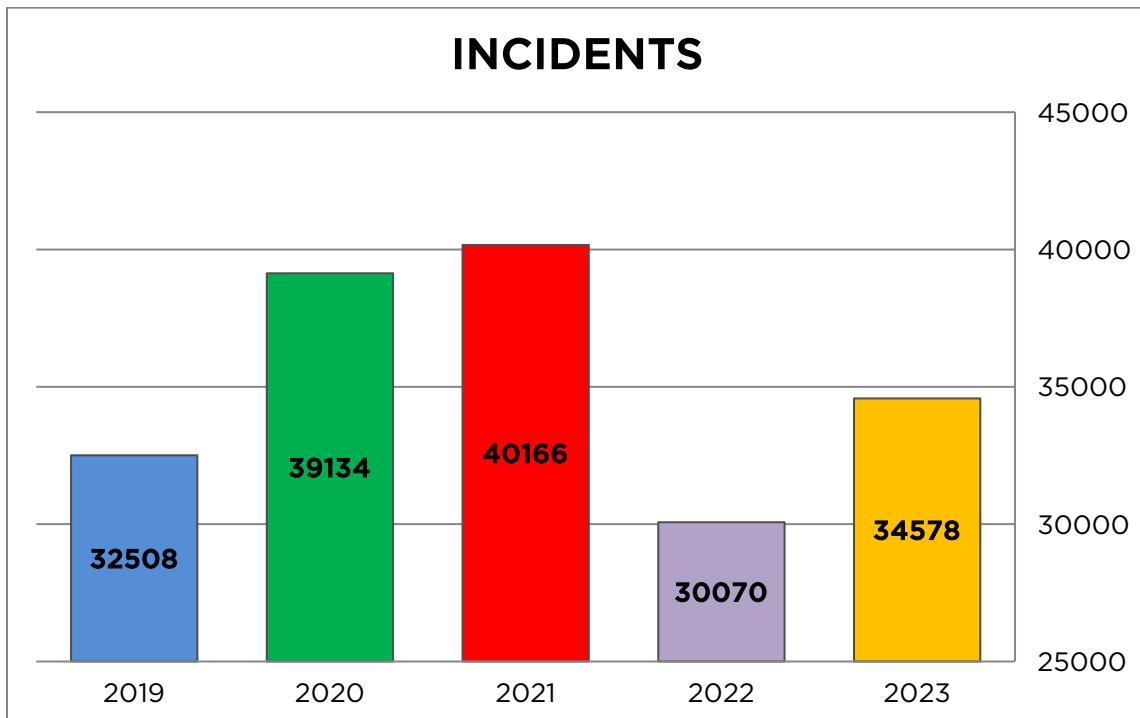
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CITY OF BEAVERCREEK



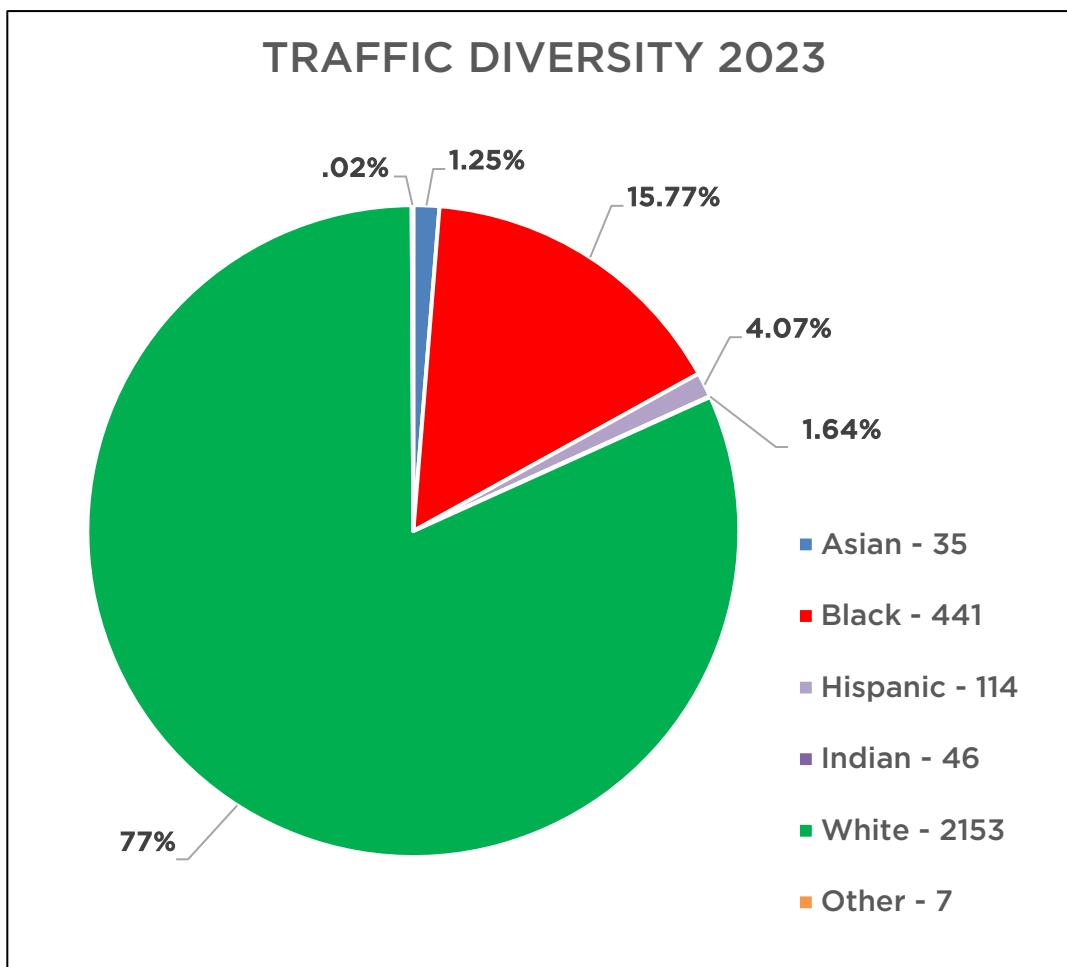
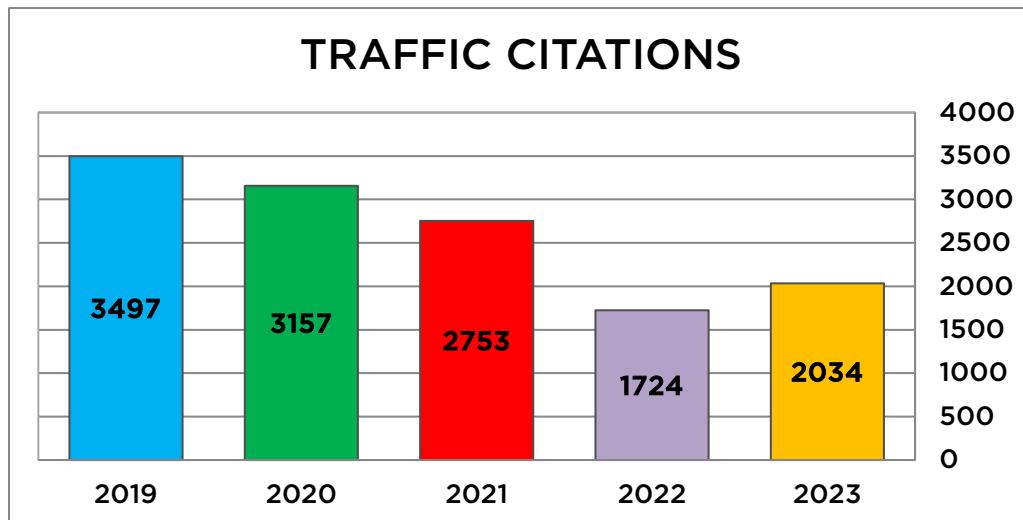
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INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT 2023



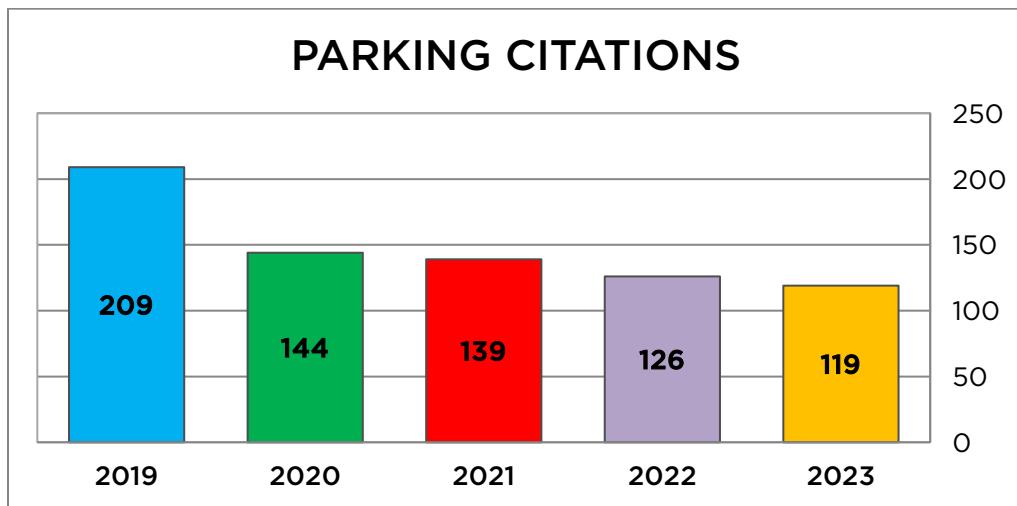
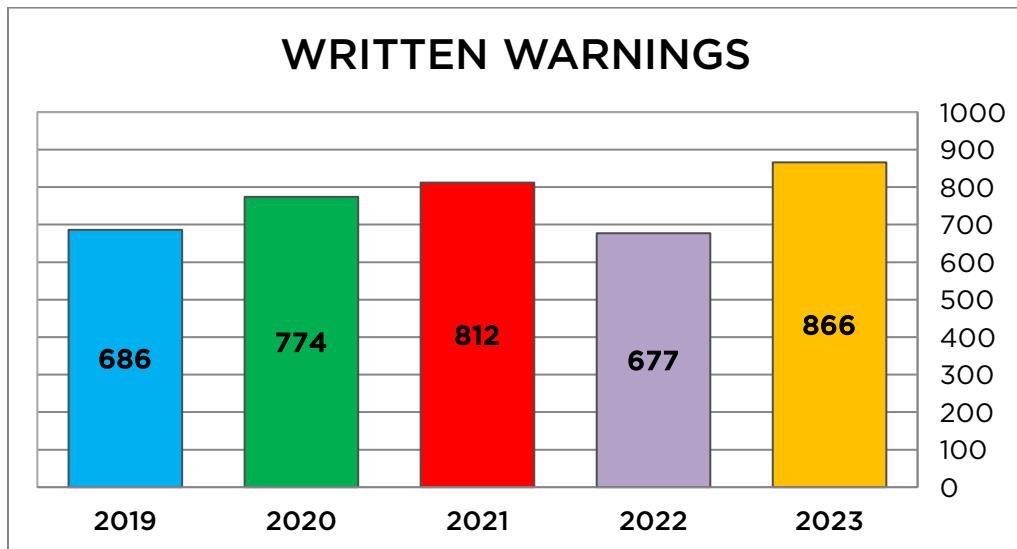
TRAFFIC CITATIONS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2019 - 2023

TRAFFIC STOP DIVERSITY 2023



TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

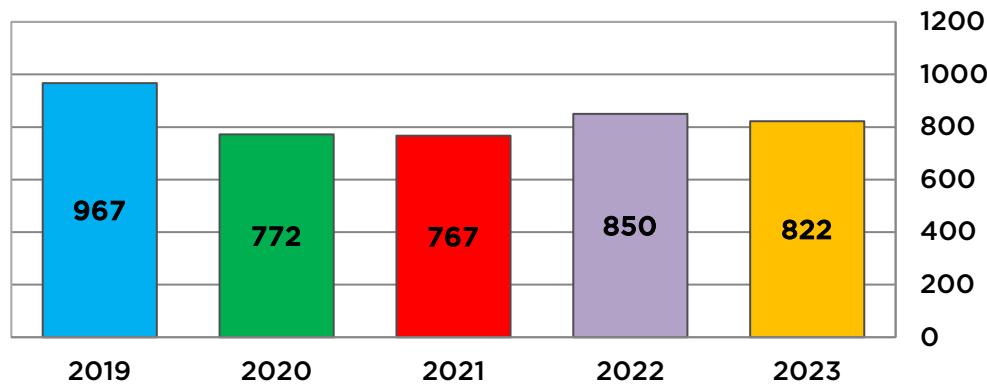
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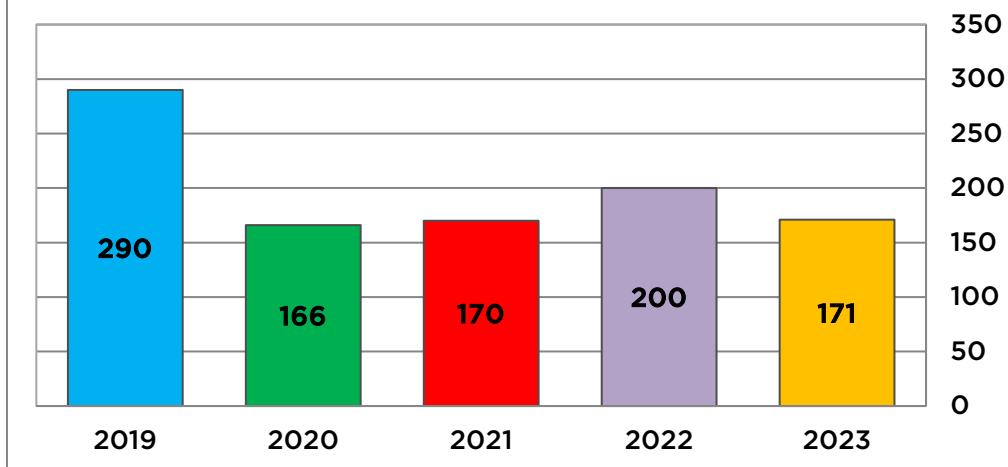
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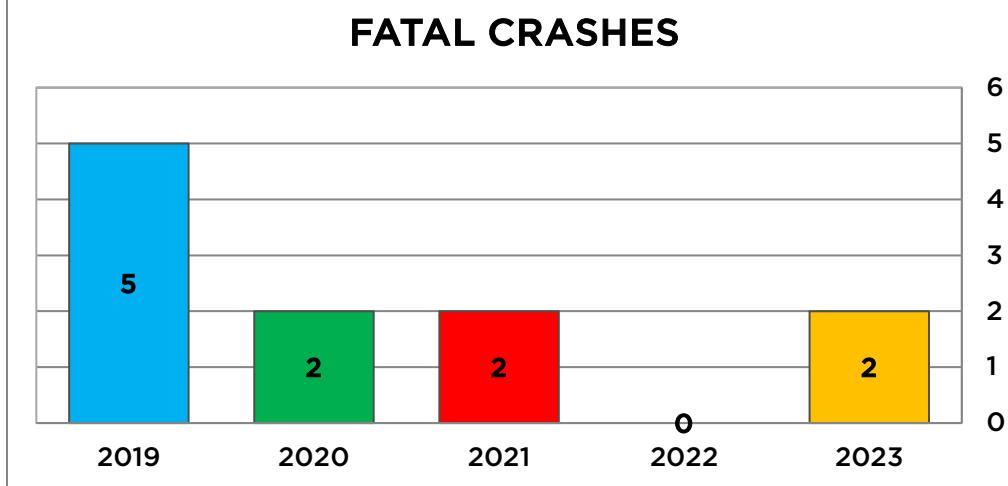
PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES



PERSONAL INJURY CRASHES

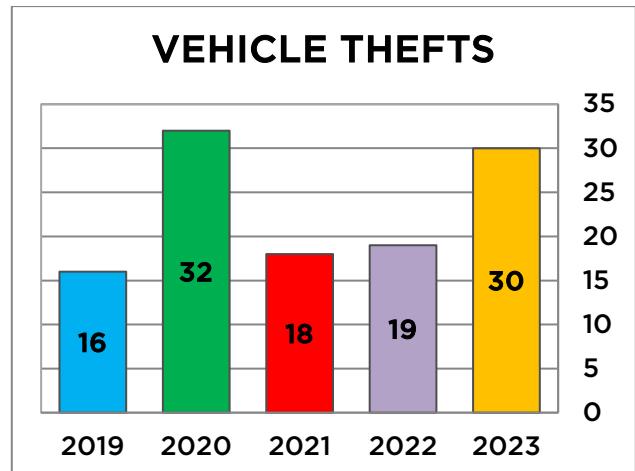
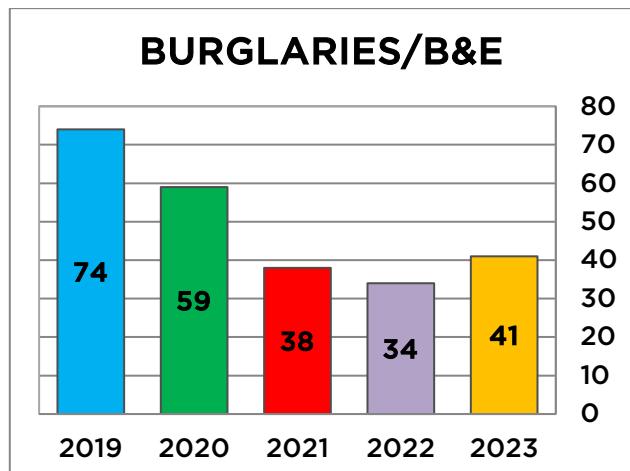
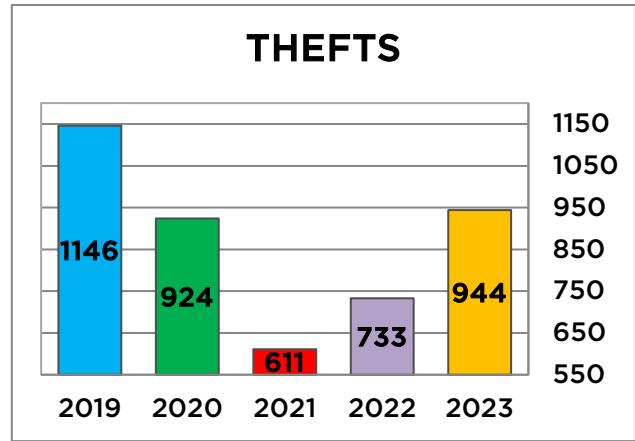
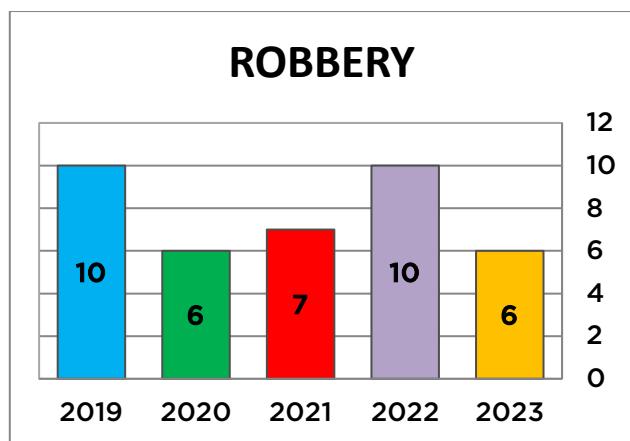
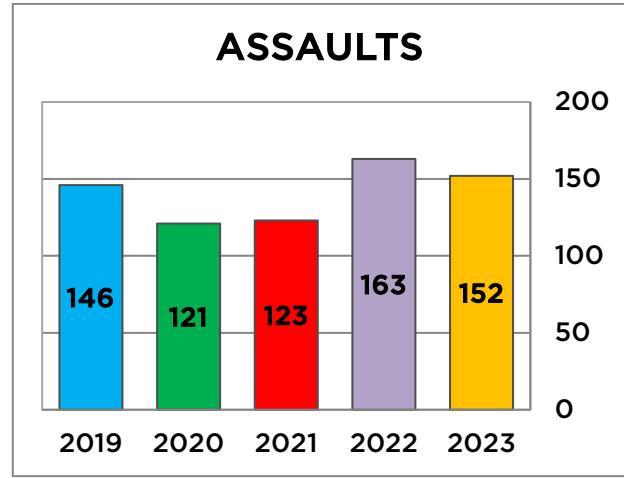
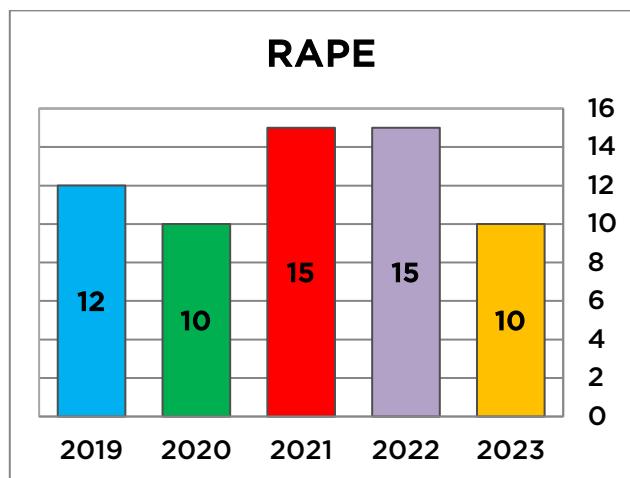


FATAL CRASHES



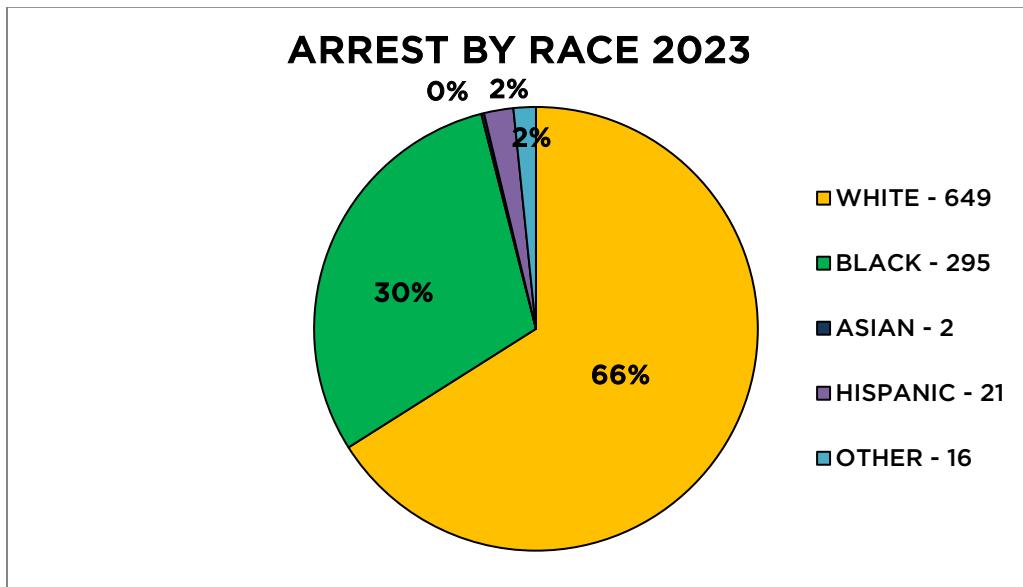
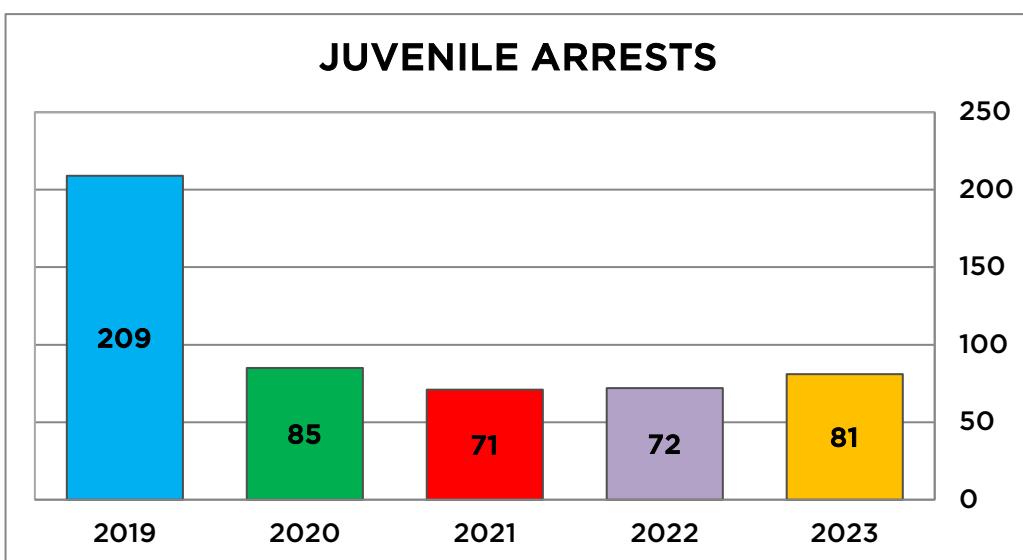
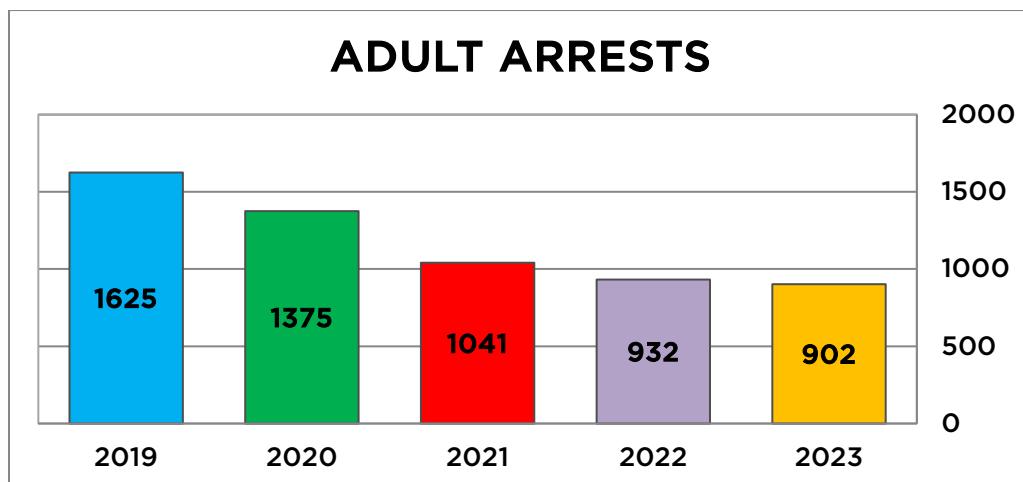
SERIOUS CRIME ACTIVITY

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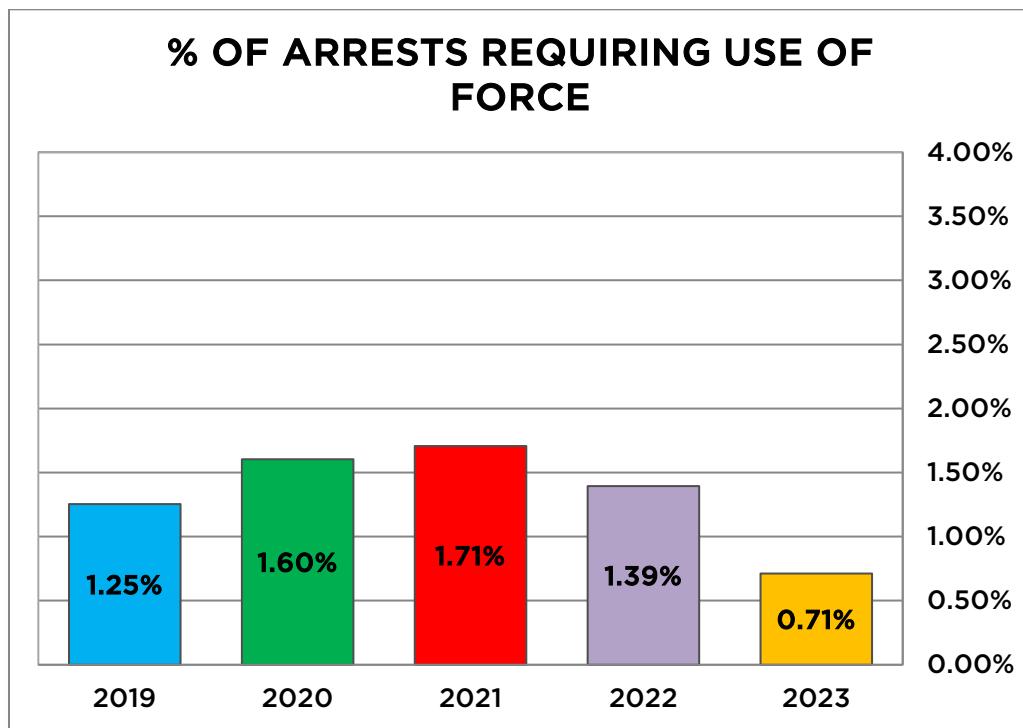
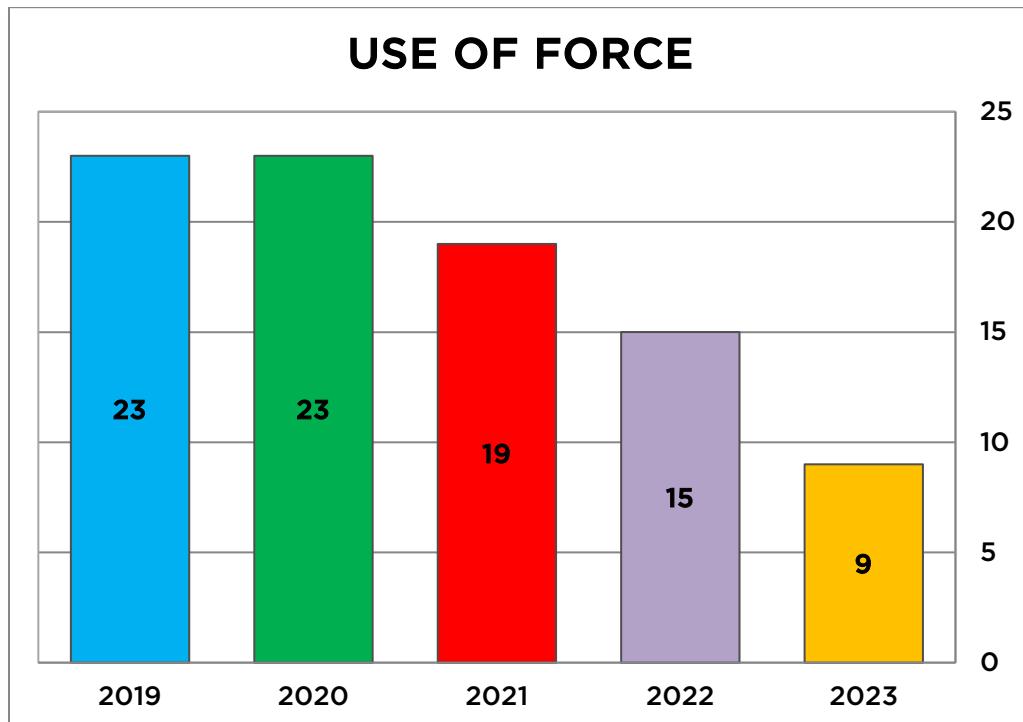
ARRESTS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2019 – 2023

ARRESTS BY RACE 2023



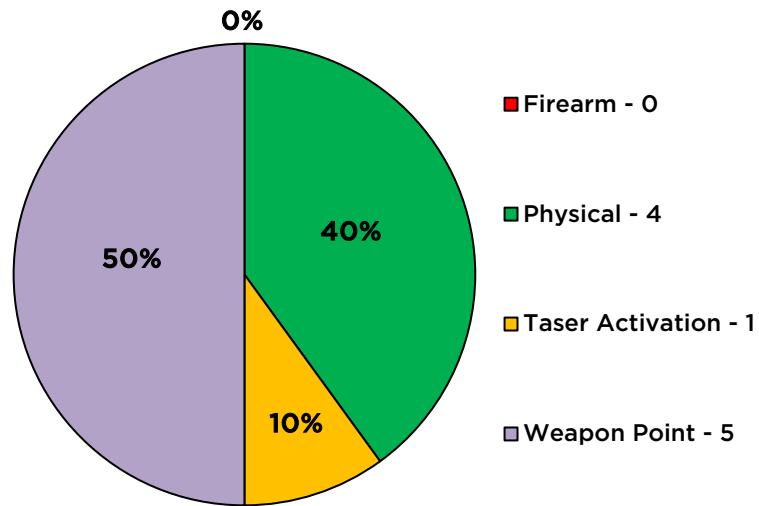
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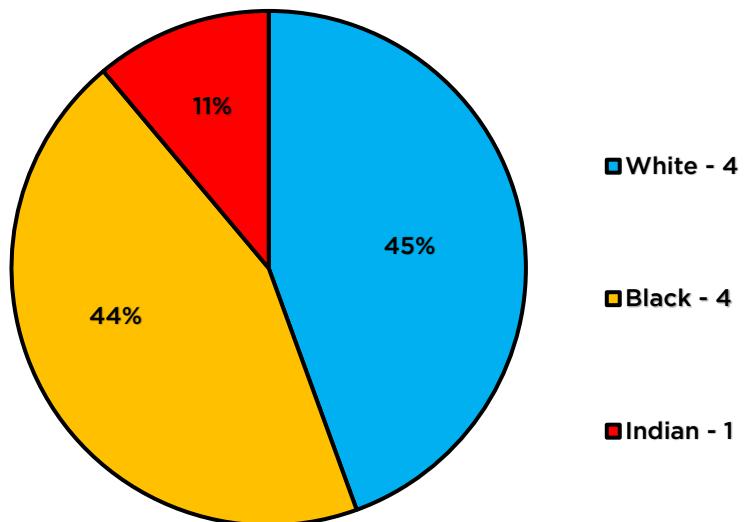


USE OF FORCE 2023

TYPES OF USE OF FORCE USED 2023



USE OF FORCE BY RACE 2023



SECTION V

CITIZENS ON

PREVENTIVE PATROL

Citizens on Preventive Patrol

C.O.P.P.

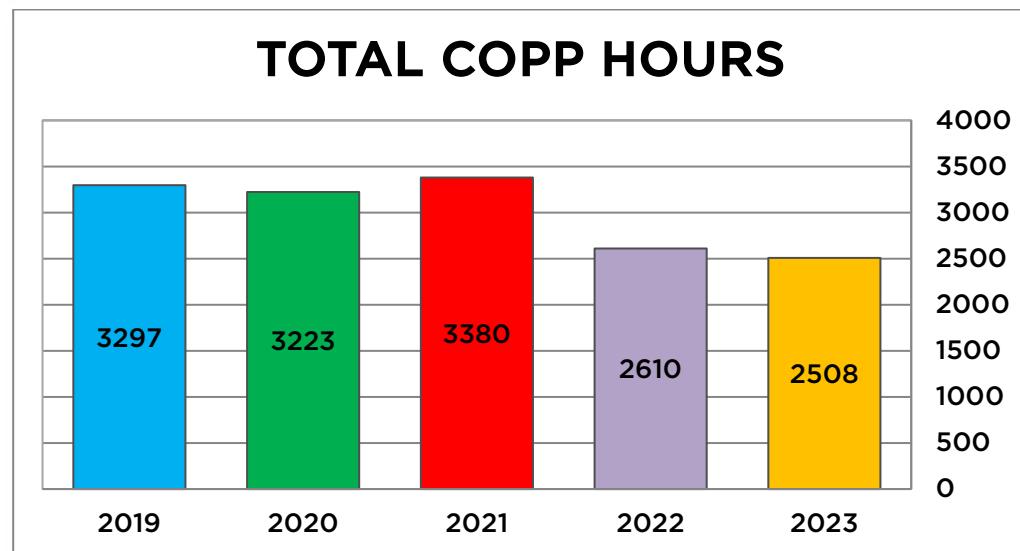
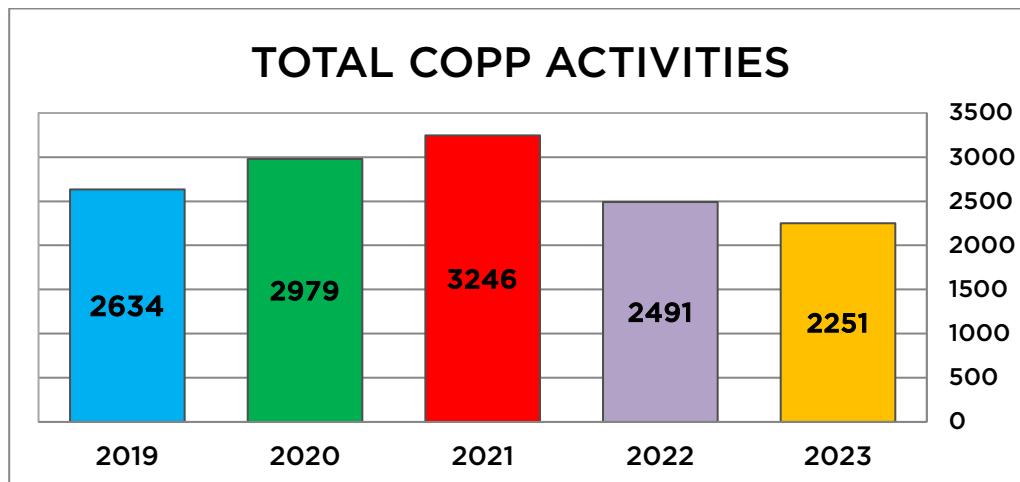


Active for over thirty-six years, the Citizens on Preventive Patrol (C.O.P.P.) program continues to save taxpayer dollars for the police department budget. As unpaid volunteers, our C.O.P.P. volunteers perform non-enforcement duties such as patrolling Beavercreek roadways; providing assistance to disabled 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 our country's longest running volunteer programs of its kind.

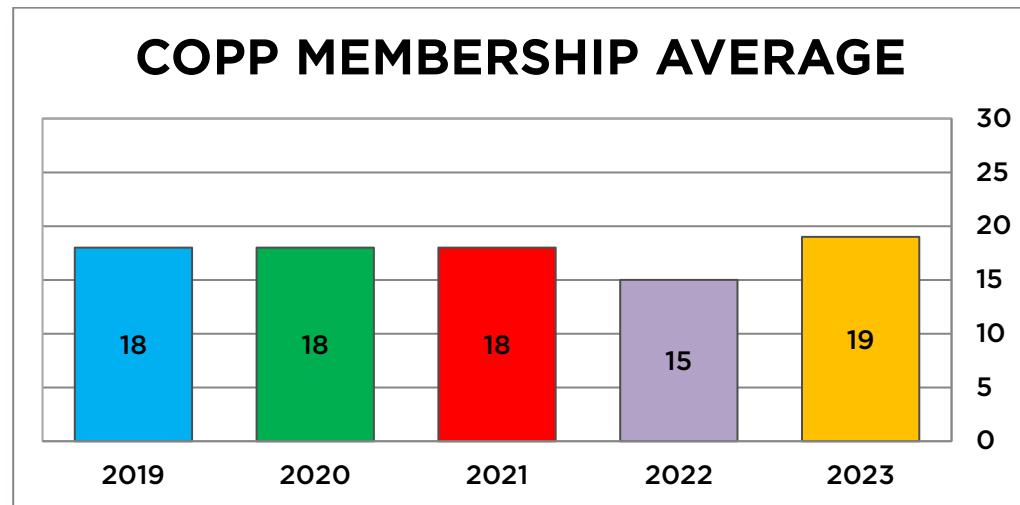
In 2023, four new volunteers joined the program. The nineteen active C.O.P.P. members worked 2,508 duty hours in support of the Beavercreek Police Department and the citizens of Beavercreek. Their hard work and dedication to our mission of providing quality service to our community play a vital role in making Beavercreek a great place to live and work. Our C.O.P.P. program embodies the high standard of service excellence Beavercreek residents can depend on and our volunteers are outstanding examples of our commitment to work in partnership with our community.



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”

2023 School Resource Officer Activities

During the 2023 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) Chris Unroe, Middle School Resource Officer (SRO) David Majercak, and Elementary School Resource/D.A.R.E. Officer Barry Wisecup were involved in numerous activities with students, educators and City of Beavercreek citizens. When Officer Wisecup left the agency in early 2023, Officer Cynthia Peffly transitioned to the role of Elementary School Resource Officer (SRO). In addition to being part of district and school safety teams, including working with the BCS' security chief and being part of a student assistant team to help struggling students, our SROs were active throughout the school year. Highlights include:

- SROs attended numerous trainings and conferences, including the annual Ohio SRO Conference and countywide reunification training for all Greene County school districts;
- Conducted annual Safety Trainings in all school buildings, including the use of Anchorman locking systems for classrooms and "Stop the Bleed";
- Participated in the annual AAA Seatbelt Challenge at the high school in the spring and fall to promote driver safety for the students;
- Members of "Safe Route to School" committee, developing ideas for how to make it safer to those students who bike and walk to school;
- Taught various classes at middle and high school levels in government and health, including forensics, evidence collection, crime scene investigation, and search and seizure;
- Middle School SRO presented a Girls Empowerment class;
- Assisted with law and society classes during Law Enforcement Week at Beavercreek High School, including a demo of MILO training simulator and K9; and
- Attended and worked at numerous sporting, school and social events and supported BCS teams and groups throughout the year, including Homecoming parade, game and dance, Prom, and Ankeney Middle School Dance. Also participated in Ankeney PBIS Rewards program rewarding students for positive behavior and good citizenship, which included Ritters ice cream days.



2023 D.A.R.E./Elementary School Resource Officer

When Officer Barry Wisecup left the agency in early 2023, SRO Chris Unroe, with help from SRO David Majercak, created a program based on lessons learned in D.A.R.E. for the two schools who would have missed out on the regular D.A.R.E. program for the remainder of the 2022 – 2023 school year. The “Keeping it Real” curriculum is designed to help fifth-grade students learn how to make safe and responsible choices and is taught at all six Beavercreek public schools. It also covers resistance strategies, responding to pressure, signs of stress, communication styles and effective listening, reporting bullying and the “Help” network. At the beginning of the 2023 – 2024 school year, D.A.R.E./Elementary SRO Officer Cynthia Peffly resumed teaching the program and taught at Main, Fairbrook and Parkwood elementary schools through the end of the year.

Throughout 2023, Officer Peffly also:

- Worked with SRO Unroe to coordinate annual summer DARE Camp for Beavercreek students at Camp Birch;
- Assisted SROs with ALICE (Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evaluate) drills at Beavercreek City Schools and other annual safety trainings;
- Assisted with various community engagement events;
- Attended/worked numerous BCS team sporting and social events, including Homecoming; and
- Completed the D.A.R.E. program with 207 students and conducted a graduation from the program at Main Elementary for 112 students.



2023 Community Engagement Summary

“Prevention... Education... Support”

The Community Engagement Officer (CEO) is a 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. Officer Kris Brownlee served as the agency's CEO for the majority of 2023 until his promotion to Sergeant in September, when other officers assisted with planned programs and activities. The CEO also works as a liaison between the police department and groups such as the Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association (MVCAP), Ohio Crime Prevention Association (OCPA), Greene Optimist Group, and the Kiwanis Club. Community Engagement programs include: providing crime prevention tips and public safety information via various social media venues, such as *Facebook, Instagram, X, Nextdoor* and *tip411*; 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 Safety Town, an interactive educational experience for our youngest citizens; women's self-defense (R.A.D.) training; assisting with neighborhood watch programs and community youth programs; and hosting National Night Out/Open House.

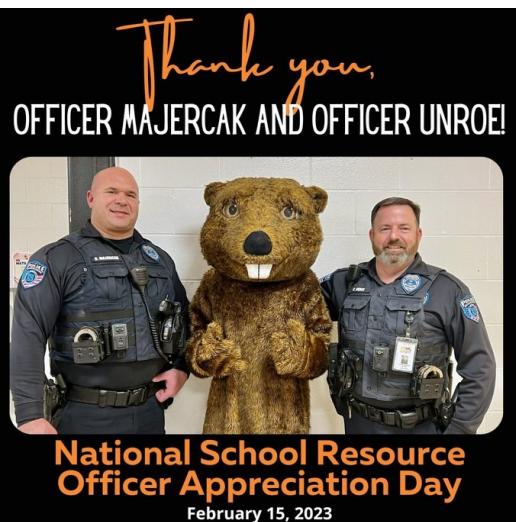
In 2023, Sergeant Brownlee and Beavercreek police officers took part in: police department building tours with safety talks for local scout troops, schools, and multiple community groups; civic presentations on crime prevention, security and safety; recruiting fairs; the city's annual “Try-a-Truck” event; “National Night Out and Block Party” at Rotary Park in partnership with Beavercreek Parks & Recreation; annual “Battle of the Badges” blood drive with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department; annual “Shop with a Cop” events in partnership with Meijer and Walmart; the annual “Build-a-Bear” event to benefit Dayton Children's; and a “Meet the Grinch” holiday event at the Mall. They joined other law enforcement agencies and first responders in “Operation Santa's Sleigh” to provide holiday cheer and light up the night for patients at Dayton Children's Hospital. Safety Town returned in June attended by over 200 children. The department also conducted class #20 of its Citizens Police Academy. Highlights of the numerous community service/engagement activities throughout the year are featured in photos on the following pages.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



D.A.R.E.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



Lt. Col. Justin Elliott (USAF Thunderbirds 2022-2023 commander and team leader) astride Beavercreek's motor unit

Motor Officer Matt Barber with USAF Thunderbirds Dayton Air Show —July 2023 (back row, above)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture's
"Soar into Spring" Event @ Lofino Park —
April 2023



★★ TRY A ★★
TRUCK
& BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE
Explore and enjoy dozens of big trucks,
construction equipment, emergency
response vehicles, and more!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE FACILITY



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*City of Beavercreek Inaugural
Citizens Academy—Aug 2023*

Police Session



Citizens Police Academy—Class #20

September—November 2023



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BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

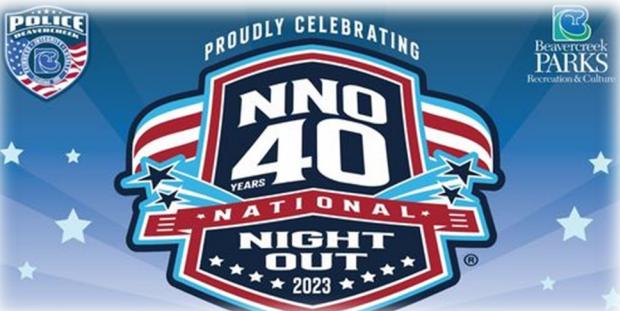


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NINTH ANNUAL "BATTLE OF THE BADGES" BLOOD DRIVE BETWEEN BEAVERCREEK FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS - BPD LOST BY 3 VOTES THIS YEAR AND HAD TO RELINQUISH OUR TITLE AND END OUR TWO-YEAR WINING STREAK. WE'LL GET IT BACK NEXT YEAR!!!



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*"Build a Bear" and "Meet the Grinch" Events at
Fairfield Commons Mall—December 2023*



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



"Shop with a Cop" - December 2022
In partnership with Meijer and Walmart



meijer



Walmart

SECTION VII

2023

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023 GOALS & 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 Beavercreek Police Department has set performance objectives for 2023 to include:

1. Implement a Health and Wellness program.
 - Using grant funding through the State of Ohio, the police department implemented a wellness app, wellness checks for all department personnel, and trained two officers to participate on a regional peer support team.
2. Continue to address staffing needs for police officers.
 - The police department hired 7 new officers.
3. Successfully complete the CALEA year 3 assessment in preparation for the 2024 on-site.
 - The CALEA year 3 web-based assessment was successfully completed in February 2024.
4. Administer the Impaired Driving Enforcement (IDEP) and Selective Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Program grants awarded by the Ohio Traffic Safety Office for the 2022-2023 cycle.
 - Administered STEP and IDEP grants for the 2022-2023 grant year.
5. Continue supervisory and leadership development for command and supervisory personnel.
 - Technical Services Supervisor Greg Wiesert attended a Supervisor Training Program in September.
 - Captains Scott Molnar and Shawn Sumner both attended Leadership Academies.
6. Conduct annual community engagement events: Safety Town, Open House, National Night Out, and Citizens Police Academy.
 - Conducted two Safety Town classes in June.
 - Conducted National Night Out at Rotary Park on August 1st.
 - Conducted a Citizens Police Academy from September 13th through November 18th.





Beavercreek
Police

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