

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



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Section I

Introduction

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

As I reflect on 2020, a year that presented us with both challenges and opportunities, I would like to thank our community partners for their collaboration in making 2020 another successful year despite those challenges. In 2019, our community coined the phrase “Beavercreek Strong” after its courageous response to the devastating Memorial Day tornado. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we faced numerous challenges in dealing with public safety, yet our community continued to remain “Beavercreek Strong” as we all adjusted to new constraints on everyday activities. During 2020, we postponed many of our community events for the good of public safety; however, I am looking forward to a new type of normal in 2021. As I write this, we are planning to resume Safety Town in June and anticipate the possibility of a Police Department Open House later in the year.

Despite the pandemic, the department was able to go through a virtual re-accreditation process with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The assessment team determined that the department was in full compliance with all applicable standards and met the criteria for excellence and advocacy for enhancing the professional standing of public safety, and on July 30, 2020, the CALEA Commissioners selected the department to receive “Accreditation with Excellence.” CALEA-accredited since 1999, the agency remains committed to the accreditation process which increases our accountability to our citizens and the community we serve.

It is the desire and goal of the men and women of the Beavercreek Police Department to continue providing the high standard and 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 move forward in 2021, our commitment continues to be working in partnership with our citizens and the community in our collective efforts to keep Beavercreek a relatively safe community to live, work and play. I sincerely thank our community partners, the Mayor, each member of the Beavercreek City Council, our City Manager, and the other Department Directors for their support and assistance during 2020.



Jeffrey M. Fiorita
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 Evers



Deputy Chief Jeffrey Fiorita



Captain Scott Molnar
Operations



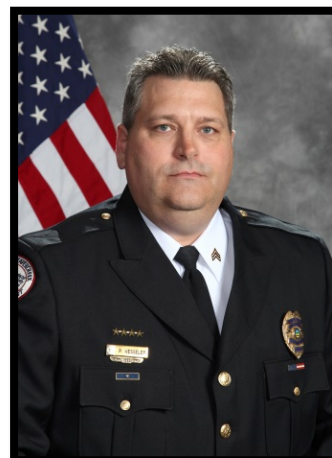
Captain Chad Lindsey
Support Services



Captain Shawn Sumner
Special Services



Karen Mahaffey
Executive Assistant



Sergeant Phil Wessler
Accreditation Manager

2020 Department Transitions

New Hire(s):

- Joseph Thacker – Police Officer
- Dylan Zimmerman – Police Officer
- Kaleigh Bernt – Police Officer
- Dyllan Saintignon – Police Officer
- Sean Powers – Police Officer

Promotions:

- Captain Jeff Fiorita – Special Services Division Commander to Deputy Chief
- Sergeant Shawn Sumner to Captain – Special Services Division Commander
- Detective Brad Piasecki to Sergeant – Operations Division

Transitions:

- Sergeant Nick Amato from Operations to Special Services Division

Retirements:

- Jim Stull – Fleet, Facilities & Equipment Coordinator: March 1998 – January 2020

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.

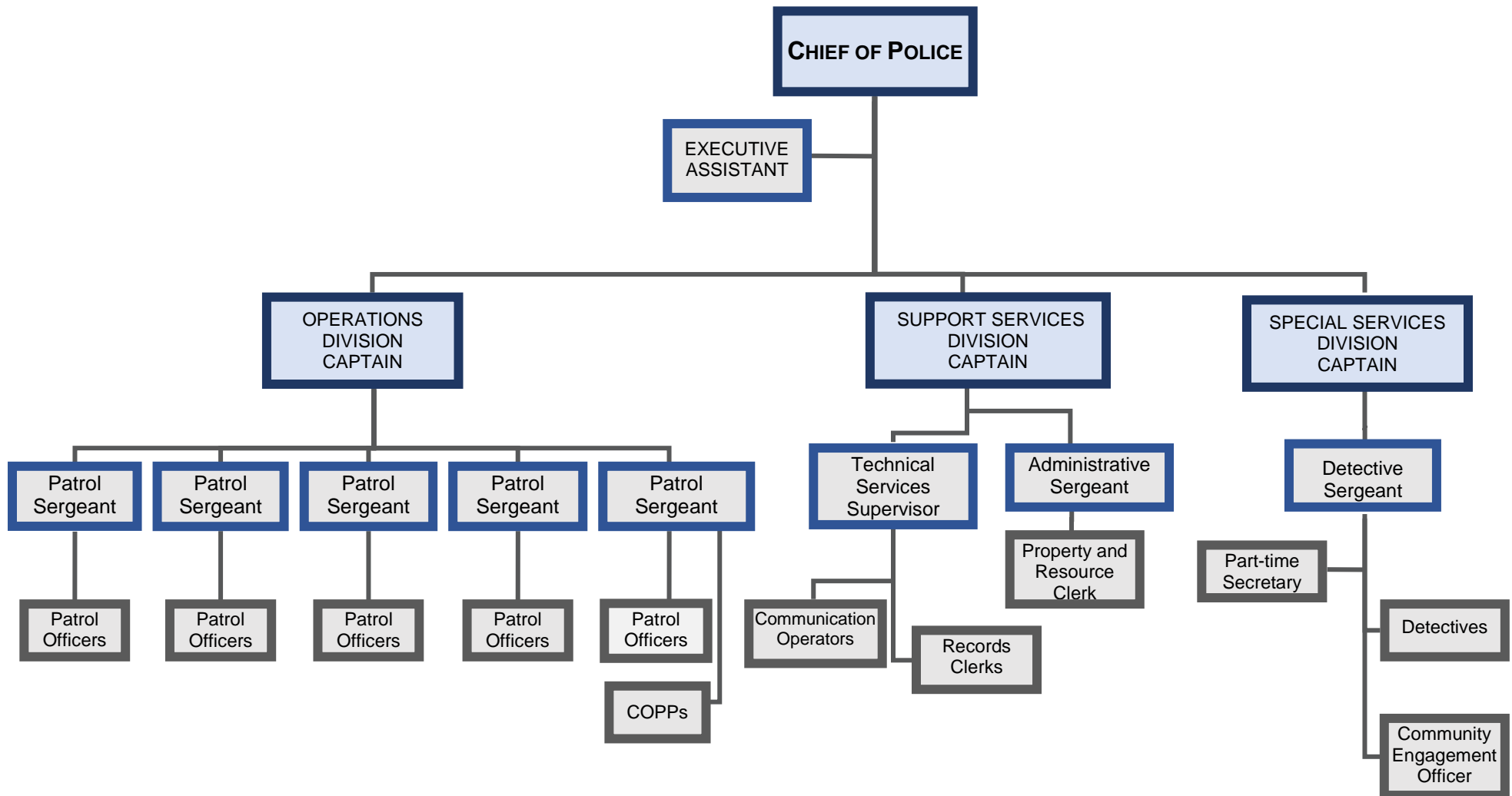
The **Operations Division**, commanded by a Captain, includes all primary police functions, such as: Patrol duties, Traffic section (including crash investigation), Bicycle Patrol, Legal Process, Collection and Preservation of Evidence, Community Oriented Policing, Crisis Intervention Team, Scheduling,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

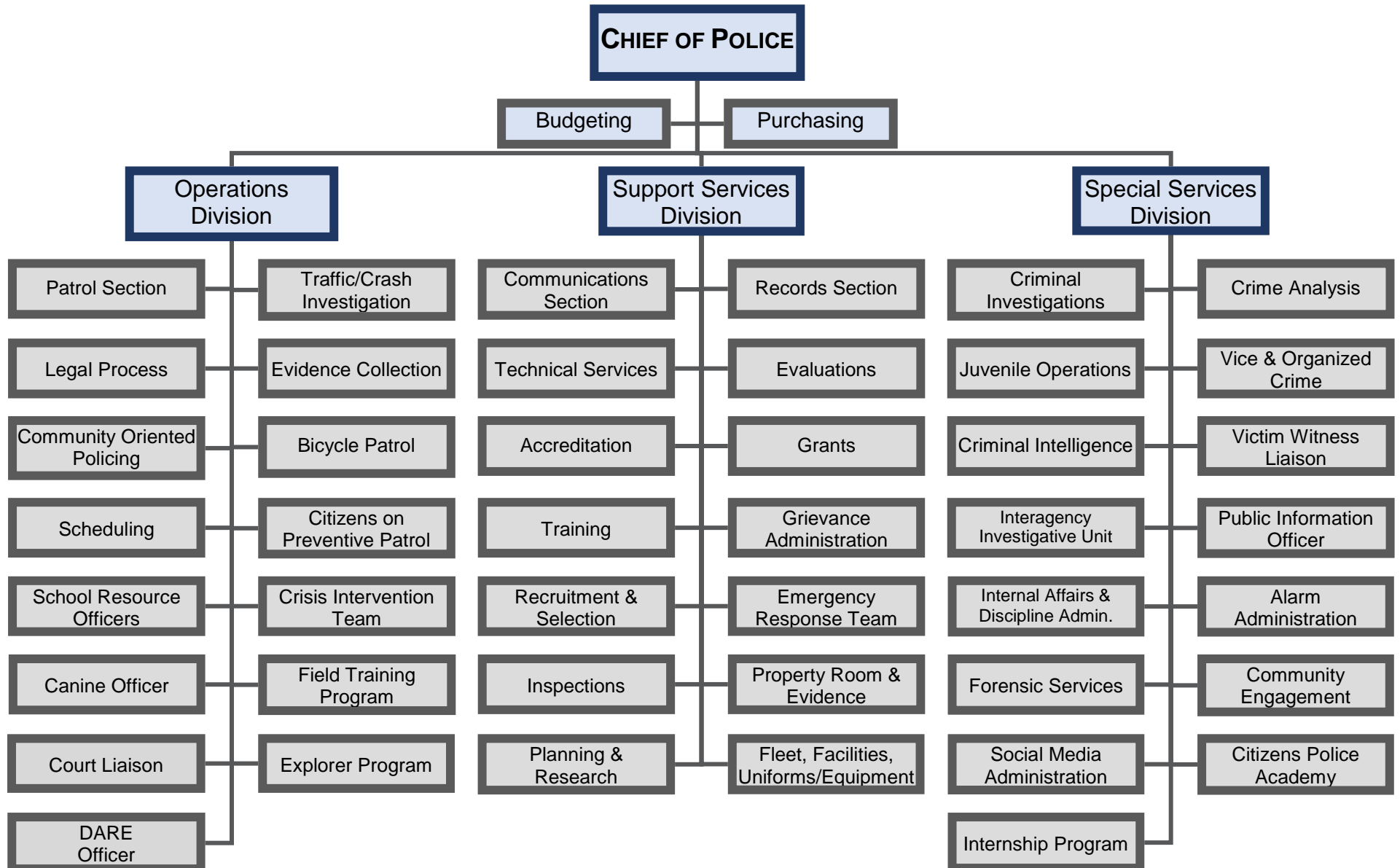
BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION BY STRUCTURE



BEAVERCREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION BY FUNCTION



Section III

Organizational Awards

2020 Beaver Creek Police Department Awards

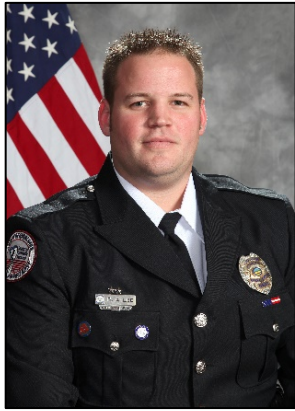
The Beaver Creek Police Department recognized several agency members for their accomplishments in 2020. **Detective Robert Lee** was named *"2020 Officer of the Year"* for his consistently high level of achievement, as well as his leadership, initiative, professionalism and dedication to his investigations and crime victims. **Communications Operator Heather Jolly** was recognized as *"2020 Civilian Employee of the Year"* for her proficiency, initiative, poise and commitment to teamwork especially during the changing staffing demands during the health emergency. **C.O.P.P. Denny Moran** was honored as *"2020 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 long-serving member of the volunteer organization Citizens on Preventive Patrol (C.O.P.P.)

Department Commendations were presented to **Sergeant Scott Spangler** and **Officers David Ashworth** and **Ryan Stein** in recognition of their lifesaving efforts during a call for assistance.

Several individuals were also honored with community awards in 2020. **Officer Ryan Stein** was recognized with the *"MADD Law Enforcement Award of Excellence."* **Officer Joel Schuler** received the Knights of Columbus Council No. 7981 *"Blue Coat Award."* The Greene County Domestic Violence Consortium acknowledged **Detective Robert Lee** with its *"Law Enforcement Excellence in Service"* award for his exemplary service to victims of domestic violence. **Sergeant Scott Spangler** received the *"Ralph Arms & Larry Thall Law Enforcement Officer of the Year"* award from Beaver Creek VFW Post 8312 for his dedication to safety and to the community.

The Beaver Creek Police Department is 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.

2020 Department Awards



Robert Lee
2020 Officer of the Year



Heather Jolly
2020 Civilian of the Year

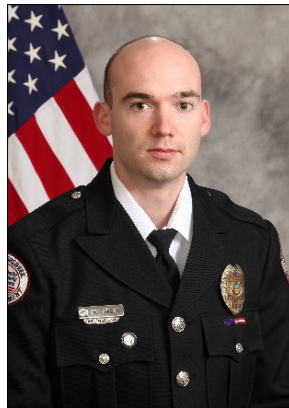


Denny Moran
2020 C.O.P.P. of the Year

Department Commendations



Sgt. Scott Spangler



Officer Ryan Stein



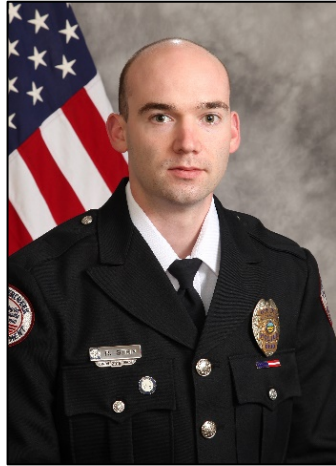
Officer David Ashworth

Retired

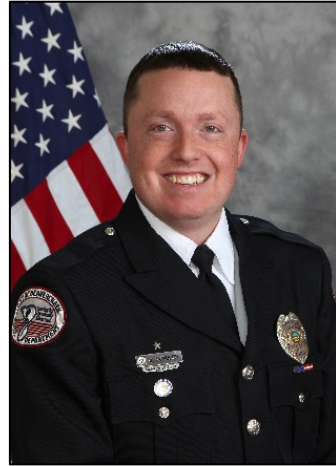


Jim Stull – Fleet, Facilities & Equipment
March 1998 to January 2020

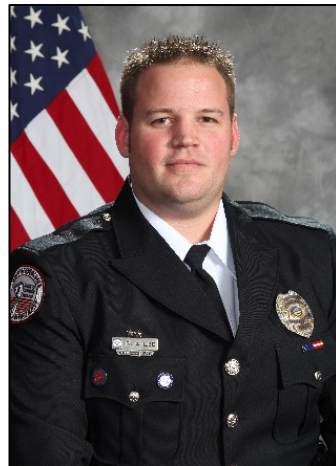
2020 Community Awards



Officer Ryan Stein
MADD Award of Excellence



Officer Joel Schuler
KOC # 7981 Blue Coat Award



Detective Robert Lee
**Greene County Consortium on
Domestic & Sexual Violence
Excellence in Service Award**



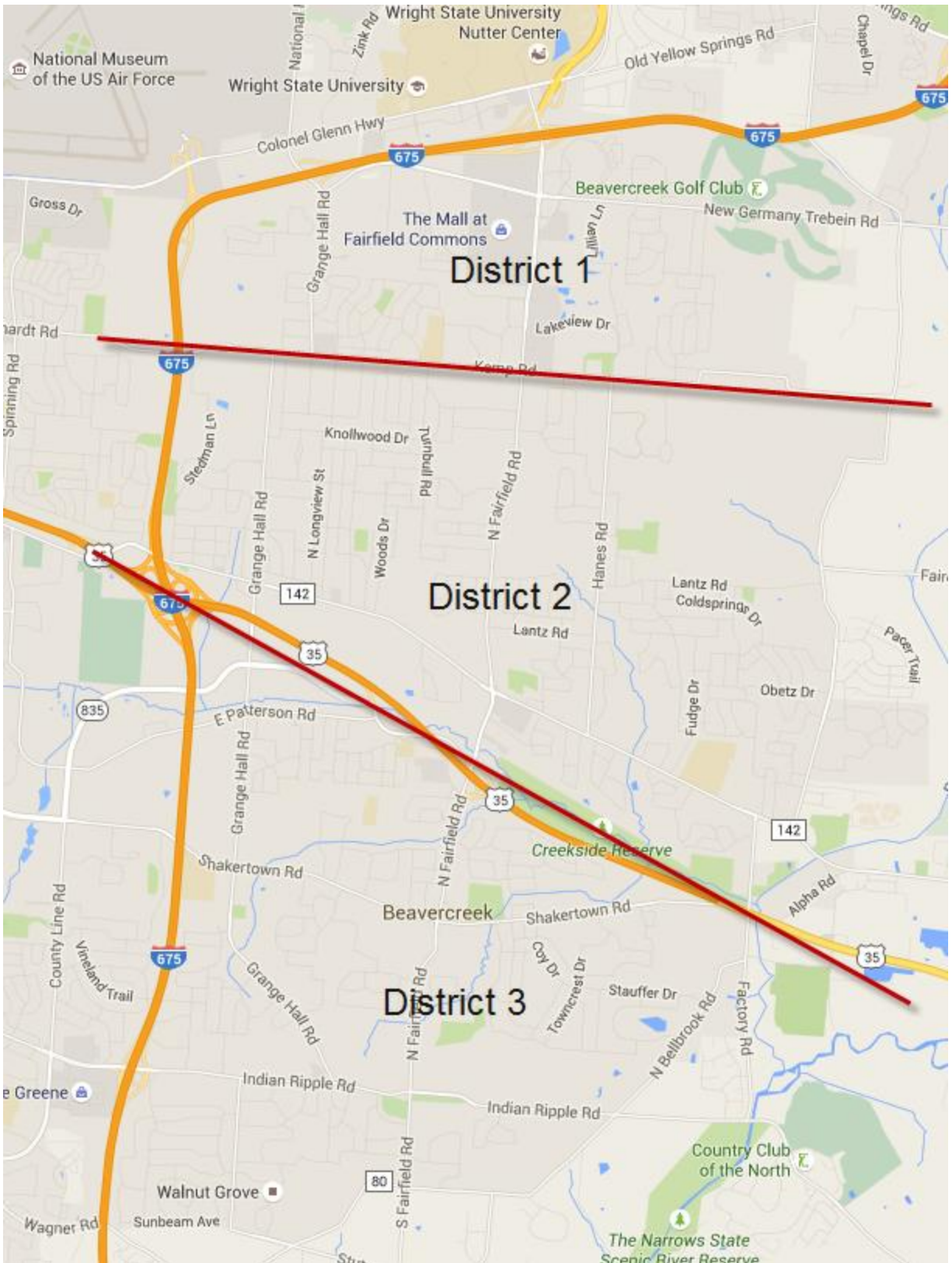
Sergeant Scott Spangler
**Beavercreek VFW Post 8312
Ralph Arms & Larry Thall
Officer of the Year Award**

Section IV

Activity Summary

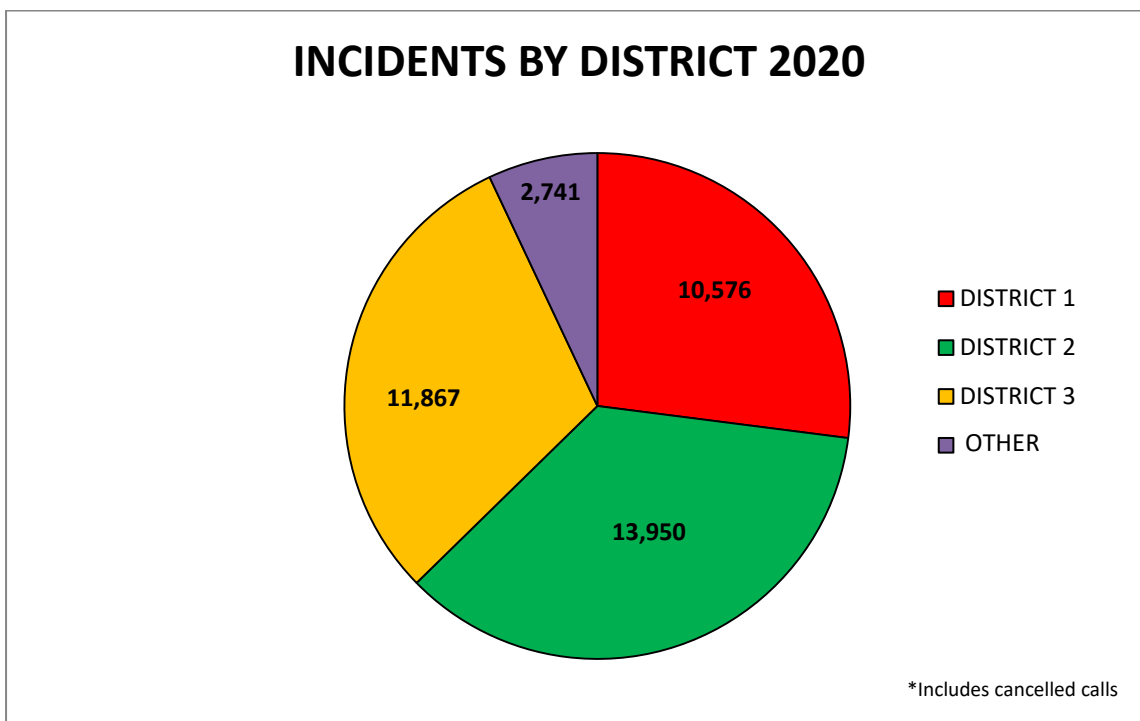
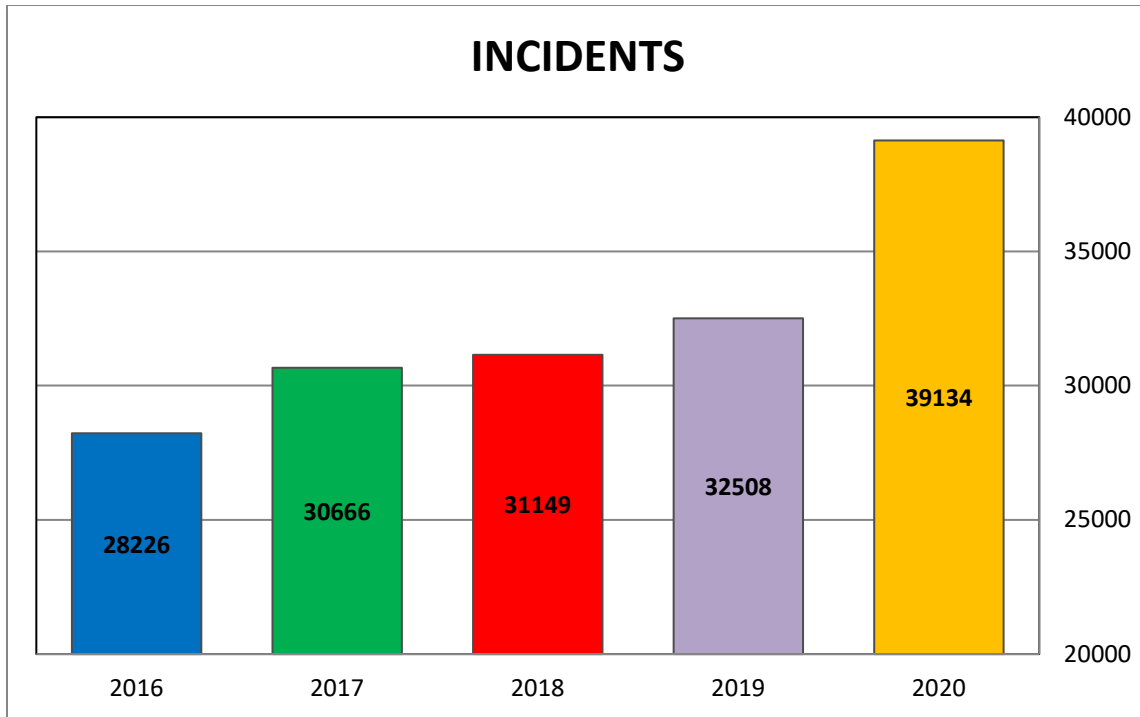
POLICING DISTRICT MAP

CITY OF BEAVERCREEK



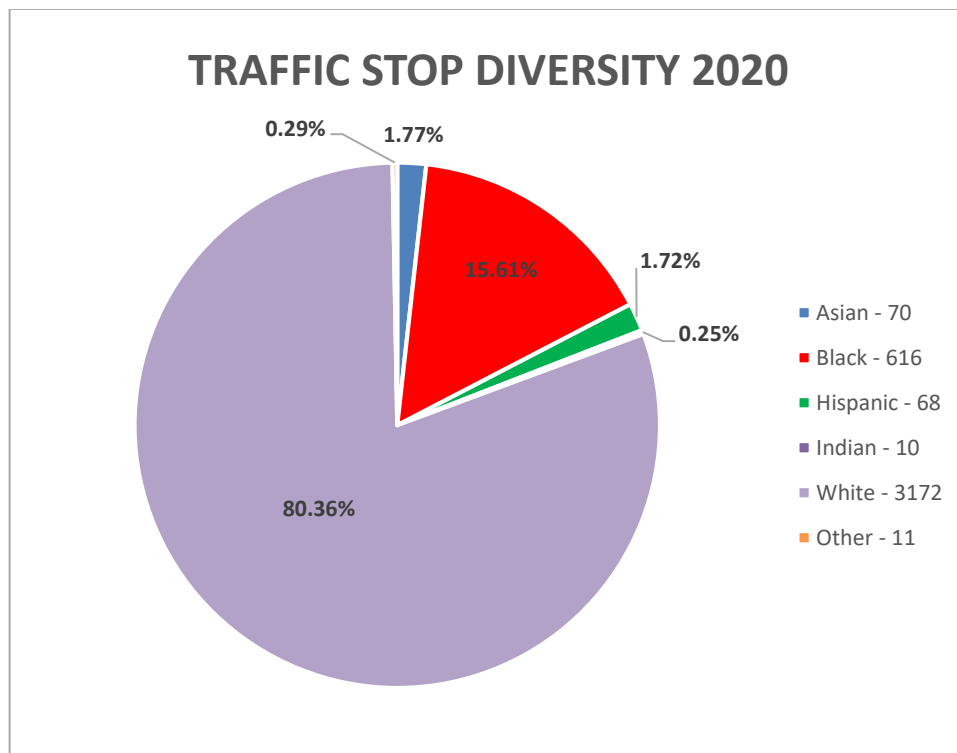
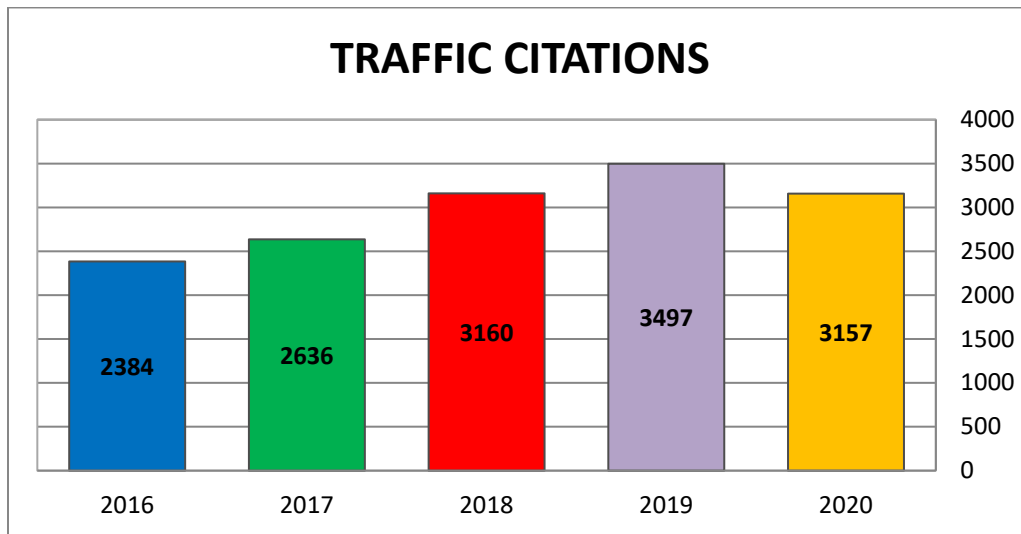
INCIDENTS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020

INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT 2020



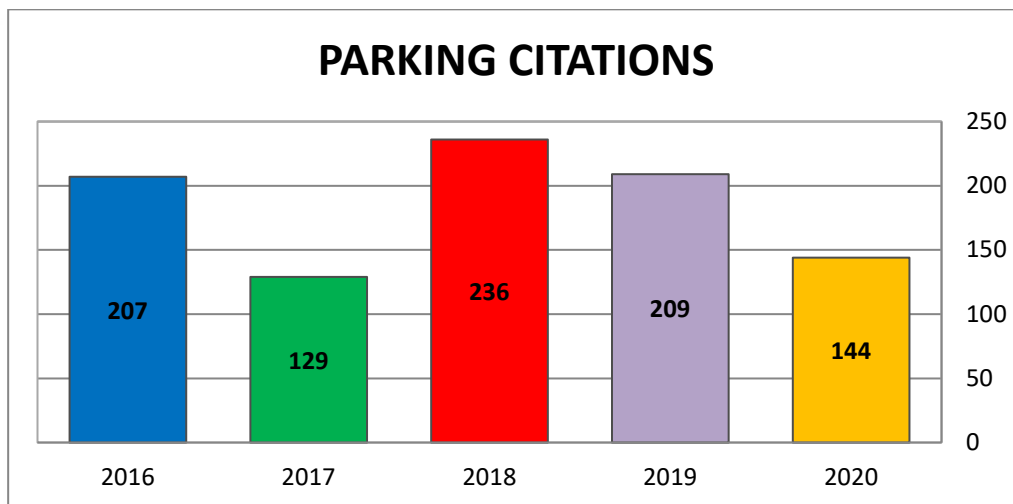
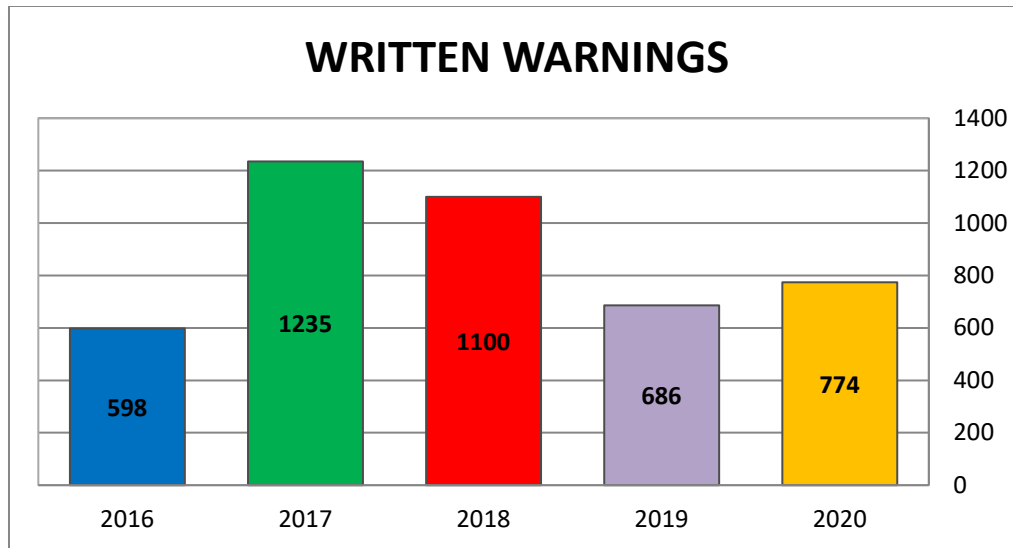
TRAFFIC CITATIONS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020

TRAFFIC STOP DIVERSITY 2020



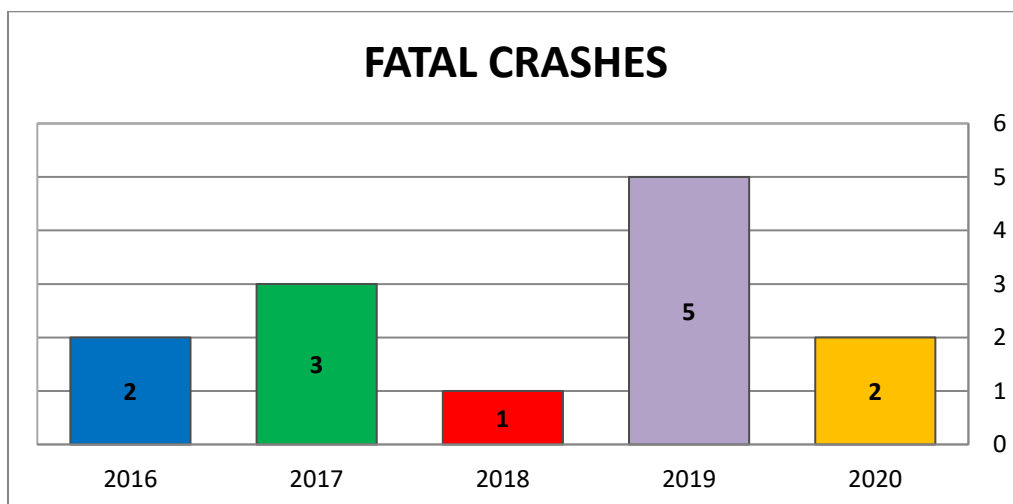
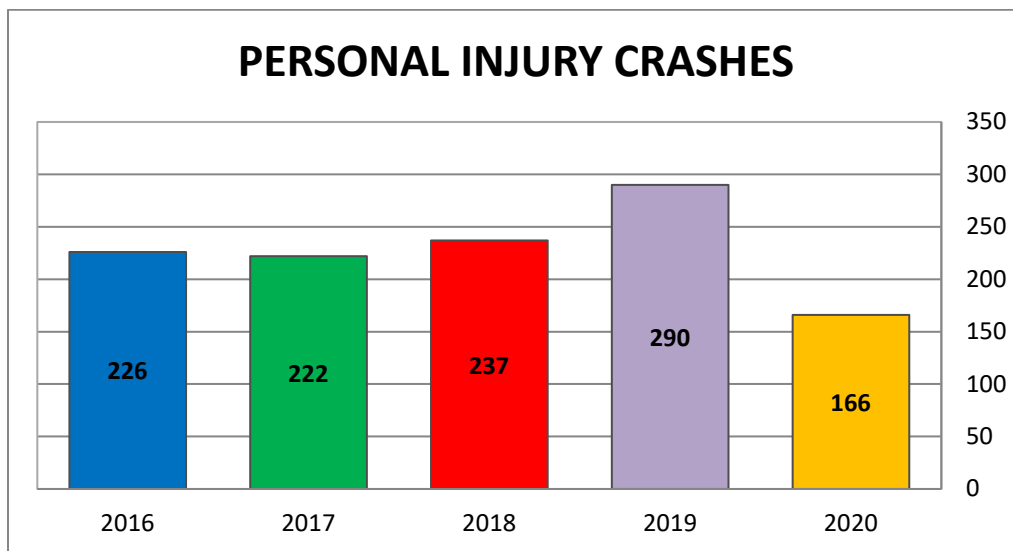
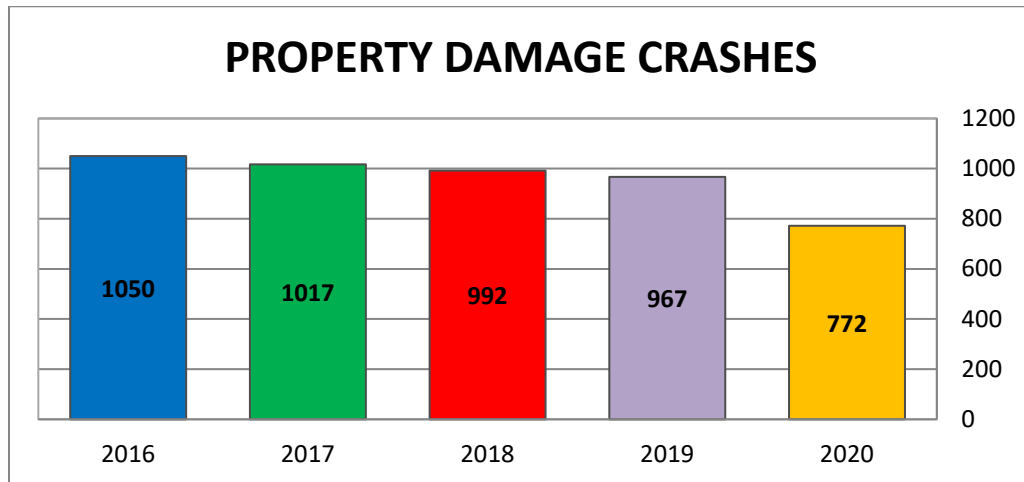
TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020



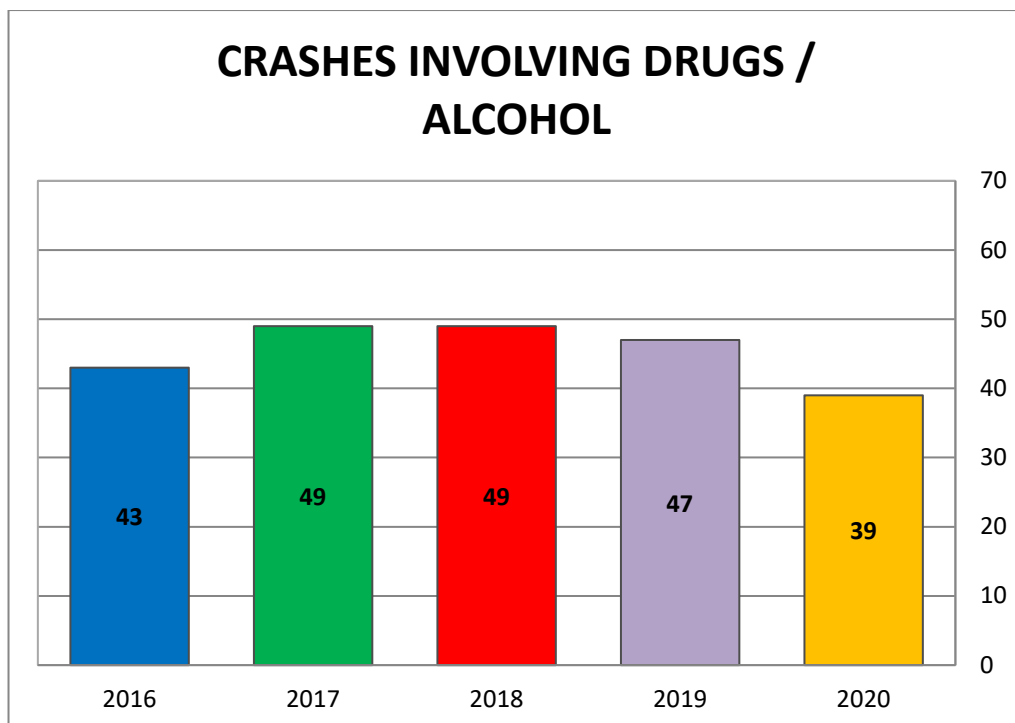
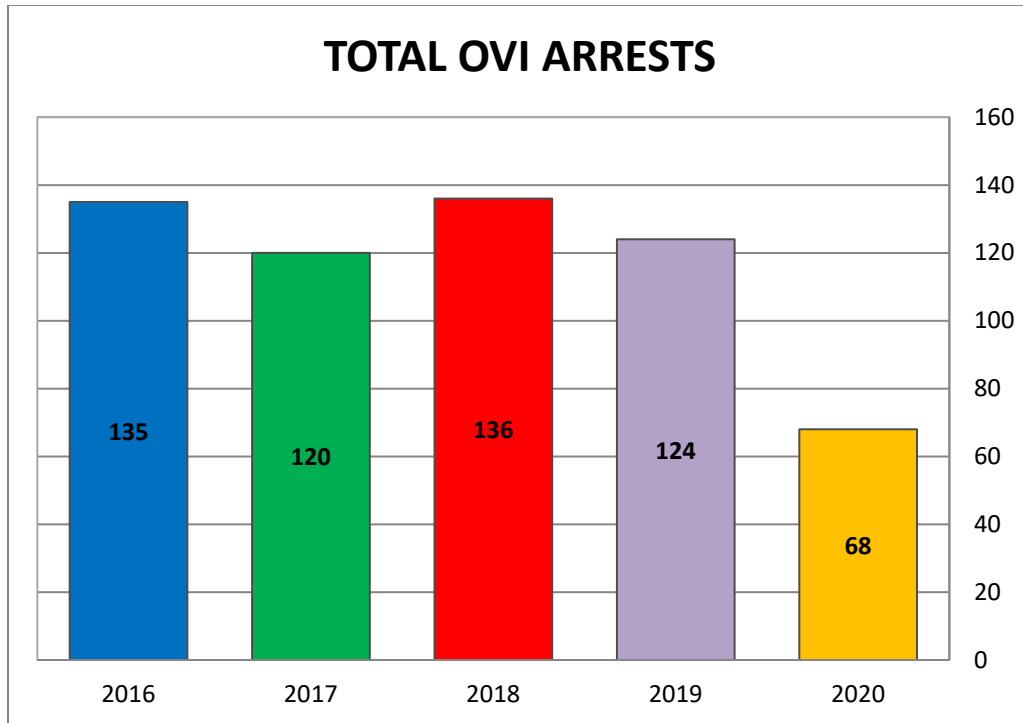
CRASH STATISTICS

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020



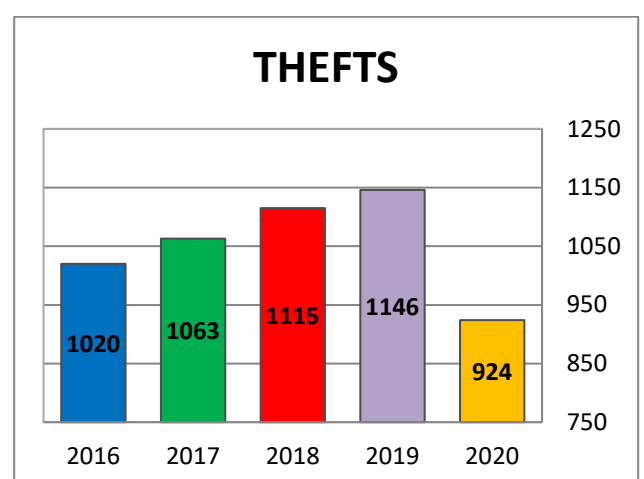
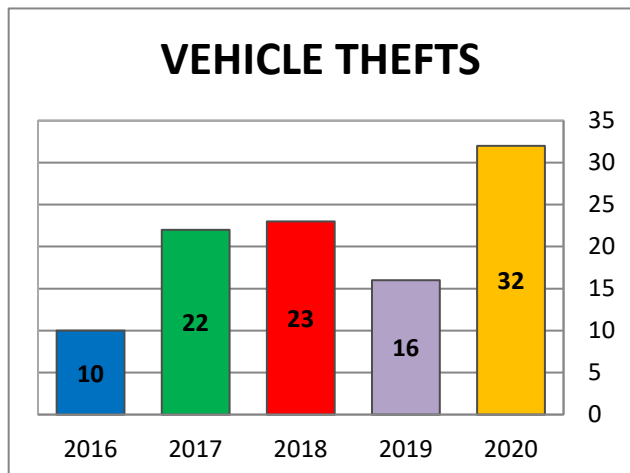
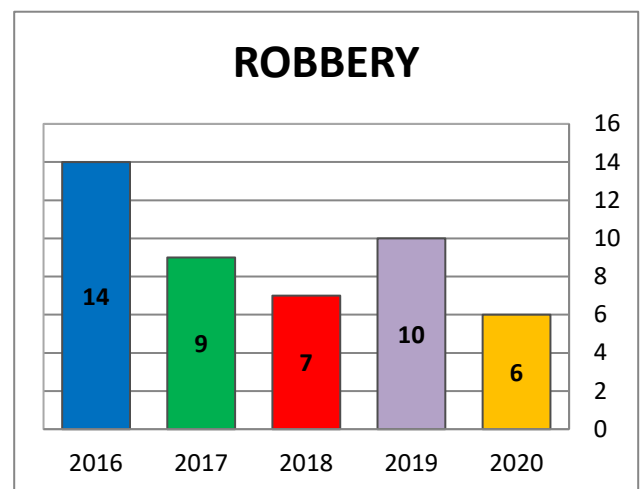
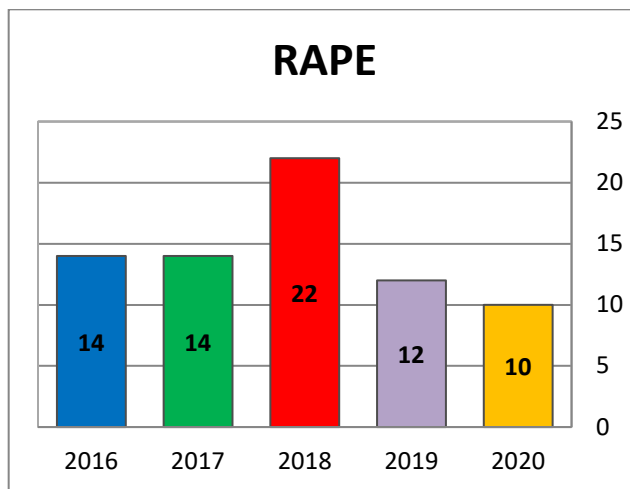
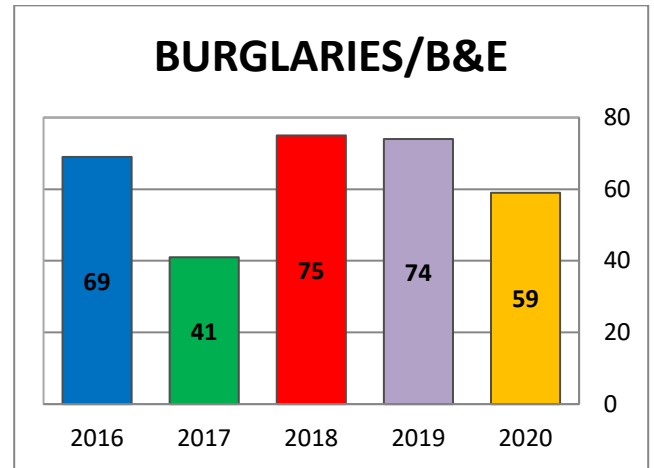
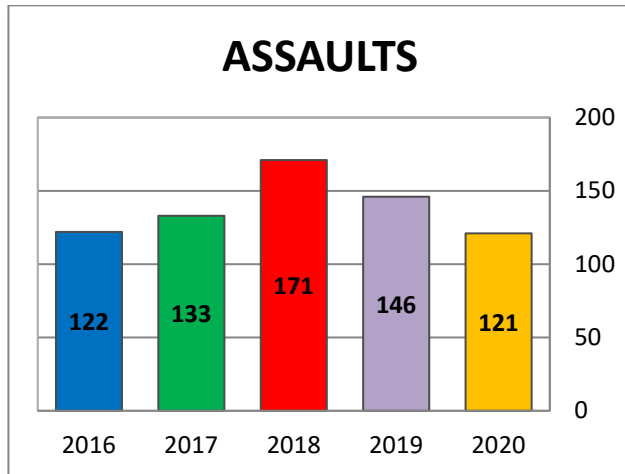
OVI STATISTICS

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020



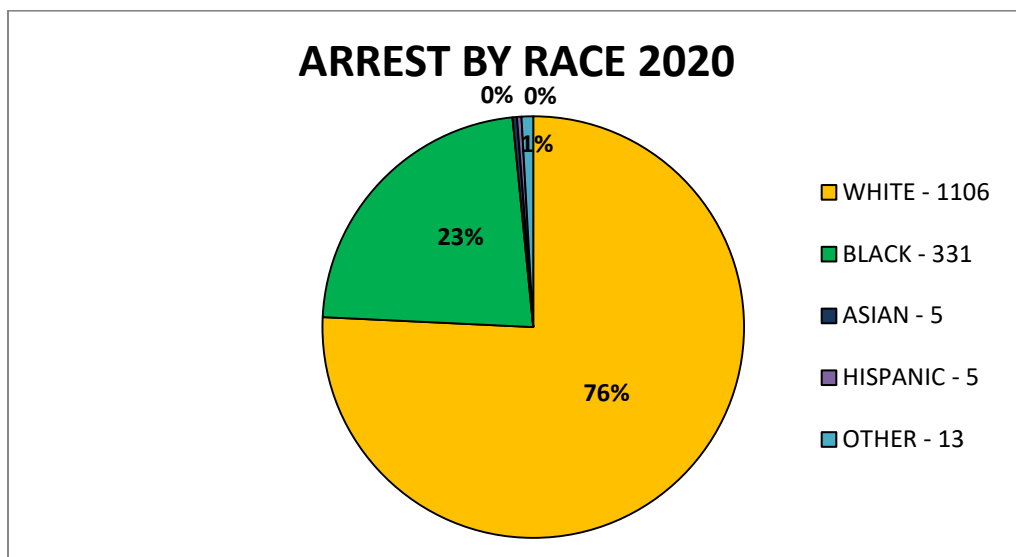
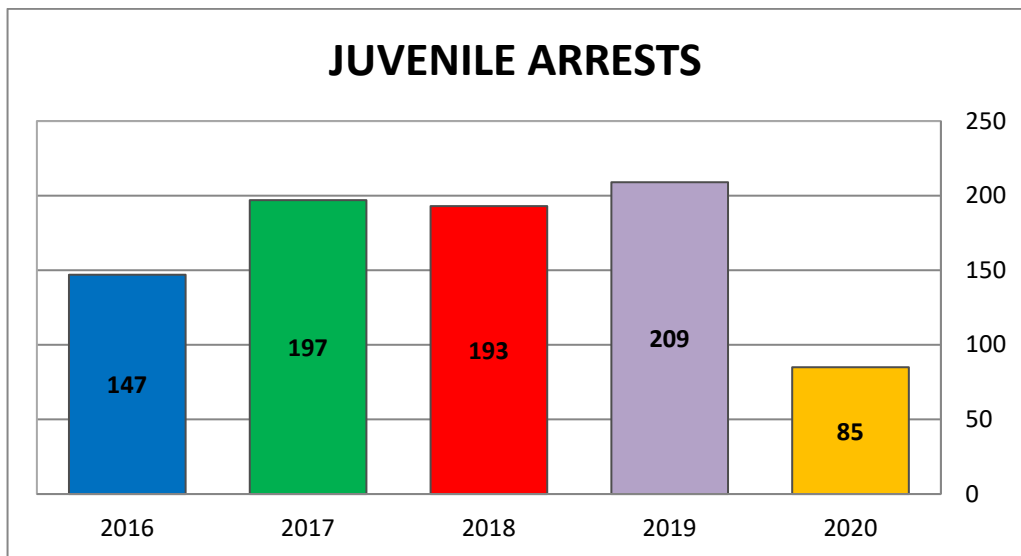
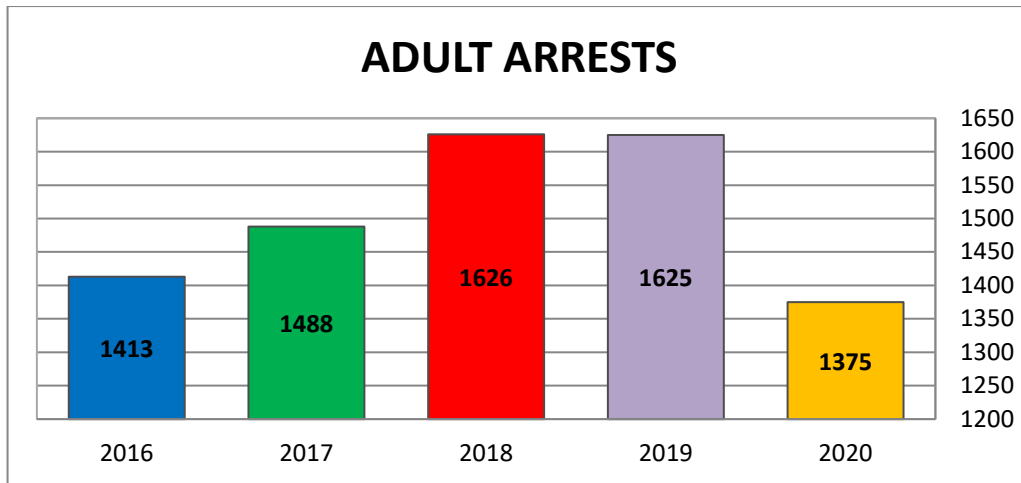
SERIOUS CRIME ACTIVITY

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020



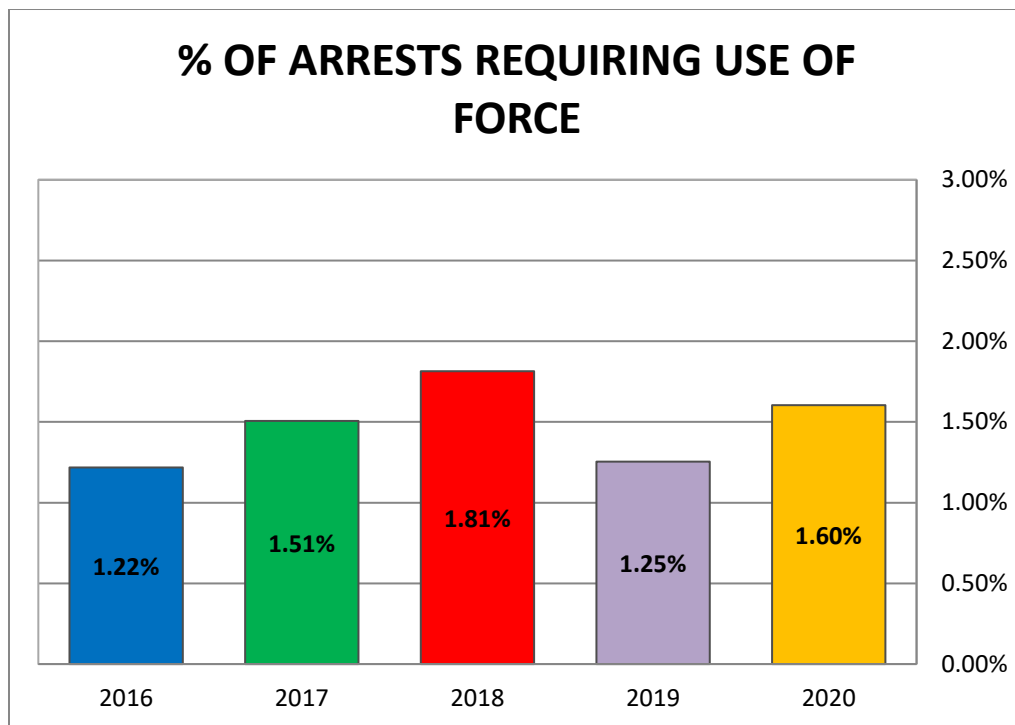
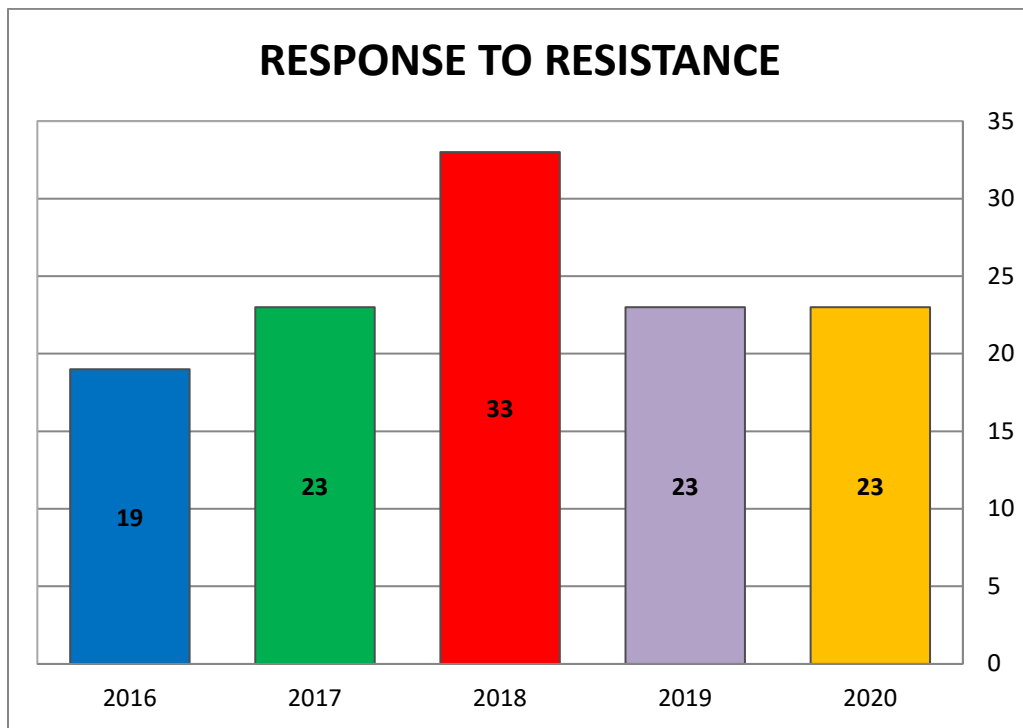
ARRESTS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020

ARRESTS BY RACE 2020



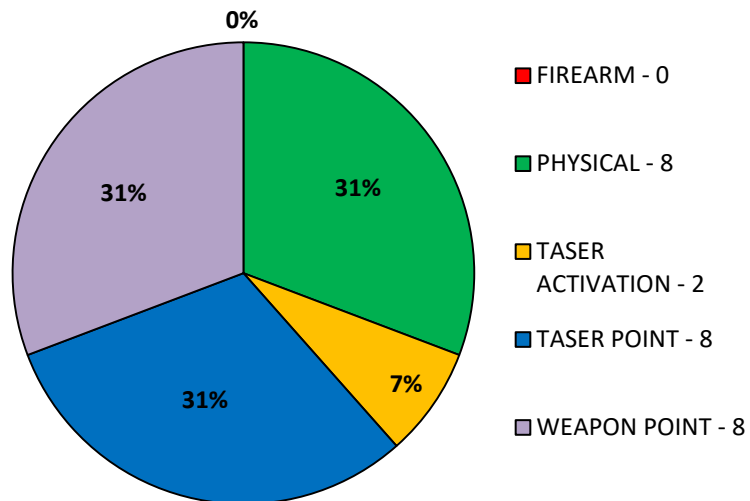
RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON 2016 – 2020

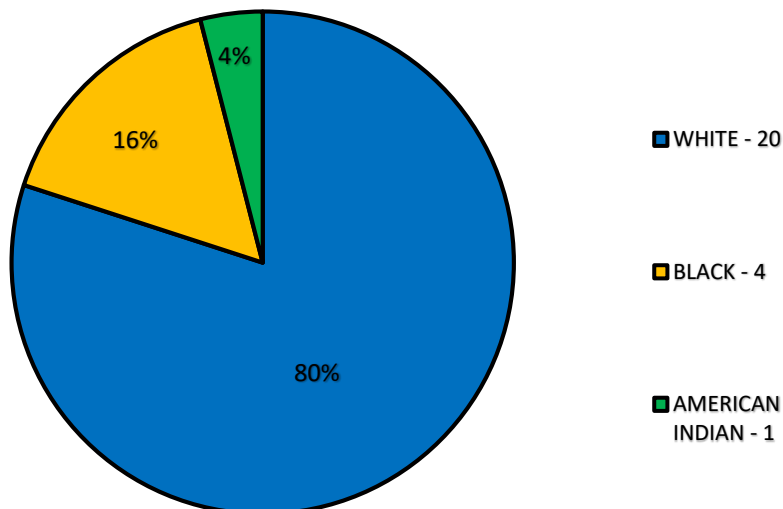


USE OF FORCE 2020

TYPES OF USE OF FORCE USED 2020



USE OF FORCE BY RACE 2020



Section V

Citizens on Preventive Patrol Summary

Citizens on Preventive Patrol

C.O.P.P.

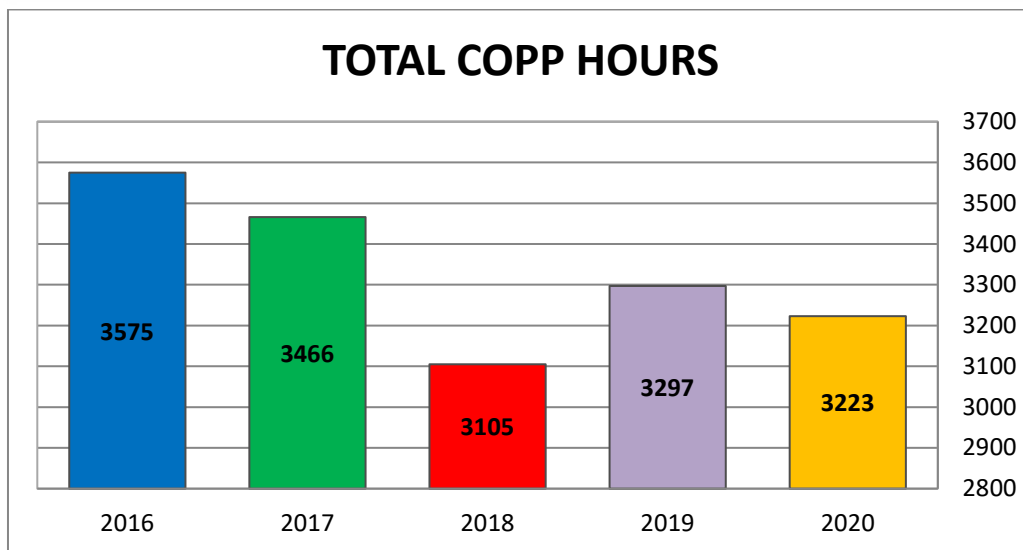
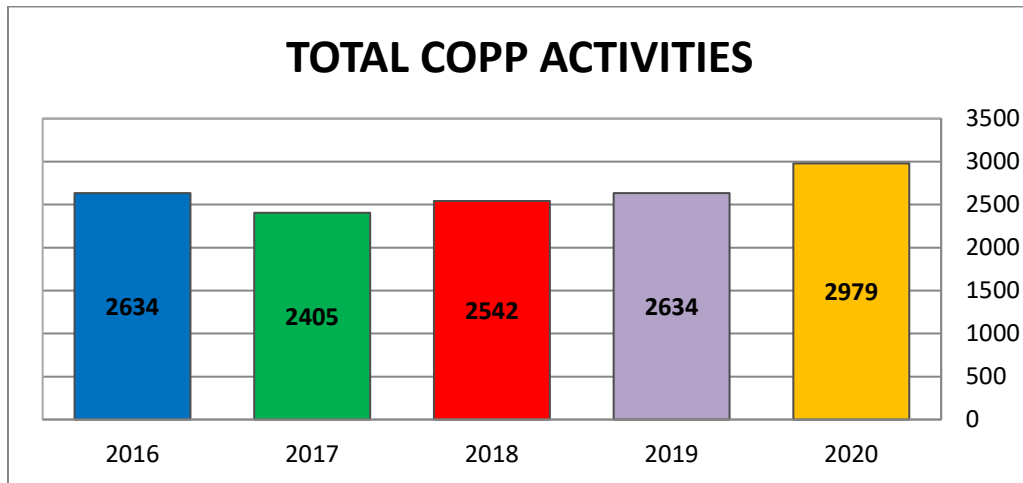


Active for over thirty-four years, the Citizens on Preventive Patrol (C.O.P.P.) program continues to save taxpayer dollars for the police department budget. As unpaid volunteers, our C.O.P.P. volunteers perform non-enforcement duties such as patrolling Beaver Creek roadways; providing assistance to disabled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

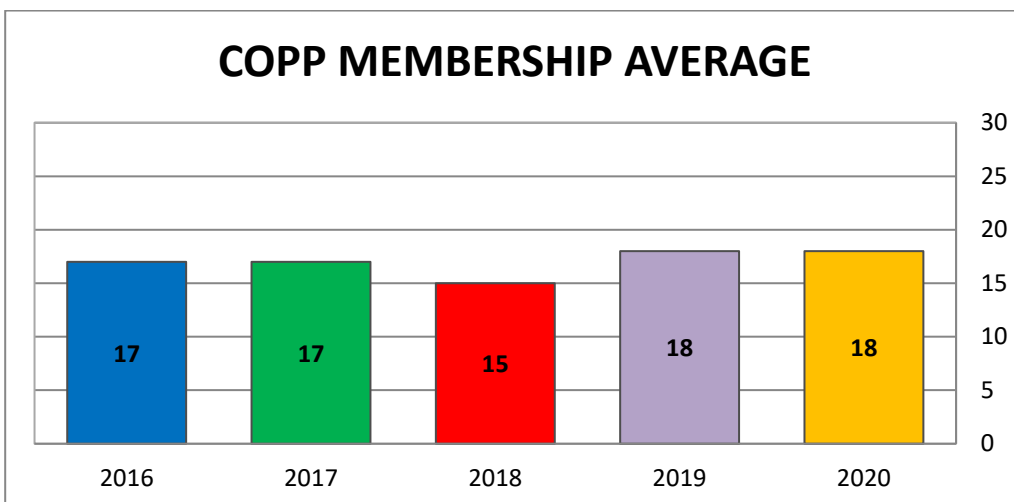
In 2020, 18 active C.O.P.P. members worked 3,223 duty hours in support of the Beaver Creek Police Department and the citizens of Beaver Creek. Their hard work and dedication to our mission of providing quality service to our community play a vital role in making Beaver Creek a great place to live and work. Our C.O.P.P. program embodies the high standard of service excellence Beaver Creek residents can depend on 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”**

2020 D.A.R.E./Elementary School Resource Officer

During 2020, Officer Barry Wisecup taught D.A.R.E. program classes at six Beavercreek public elementary schools to fifth-grade students, who all were certified as D.A.R.E. graduates. The “Keeping it Real” curriculum is designed to teach fifth-grade students 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 2020, Officer Wisecup also:

- Assisted SROs Suchy and Williams with ALICE (Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evaluate) drills at Beavercreek City Schools;
- Assisted CEO Brown with multiple scouting group tours at the Beavercreek Police Department, as well as safety talks for Girl Scout groups;
- Conducted a Rape Aggressor Defense (R.A.D.) woman’s self-defense class for Beavercreek High School female students;
- Ate lunch with each one of the elementary schools’ D.A.R.E Character Award winners;
- Attended multiple staff meetings at Beavercreek elementary schools to demonstrate proper use of the Anchorman locking system;
- Joined the Greene County Health Department’s “Anti-Vaping Task Force;” and
- Worked with Dave Dennis Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge Ram to design the 2021 D.A.R.E Jeep.



2020 School Resource Officer Activities

During the 2020 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 Williams and Middle School Resource Officer (SRO) Todd Suchy were involved in numerous activities with students, educators and City of Beavercreek citizens. Although the pandemic reduced student and staff attendance, both officers were able to continue programs on a limited basis. Their activities included:

- Staff training continued for schools implementing the Anchorman door safety locks, as well as training updates for schools already utilizing the devices;
- Conducted table-top exercises and drills with all staff members at each school;
- Taught constitutional issues in law enforcement and drug topics in government and health classes;
- Attended and worked at numerous sporting events and supported BCS teams and groups;
- Conducted "Security and Vulnerability" assessments at every school in the district, including St. Luke's, for the Ohio Department of Public Safety;
- All SROs and administrators completed training in "School Threat Assessment Teams" conducted by the Ohio Department of Public Safety;
- Received a grant from the State of Ohio for ongoing school safety training; and
- Attended training for and implemented the "Handle with Care" program administered by Greene County Educational Services.

2020 Community Engagement Summary

“Prevention... Education... Support”

Officer Mark Brown served 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 2020, while most community engagement activities were limited due to the state-mandated Covid-19 restrictions, officers were still able to interact with the schools and community. Officer Brown gave class presentations to Forensic Science classes at the high school; robbery prevention and protocol trainings to local banks with Officer Wisecup; conducted on-site tours of the police department building with safety talks for local scout troops; gave in-person and ZOOM presentations to various preschools; conducted safety and security evaluations at several local churches; and attended Neighborhood Watch meetings, among numerous other events. BPD officers also took part in several birthday and grad party drive-by parades; attended recruiting fairs; attended the annual “Night to Shine Prom;” and conducted two annual “Shop with a Cop” events in partnership with Meijer and Walmart. Highlights of the numerous community service/engagement activities throughout the year are featured in photos on the following pages.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

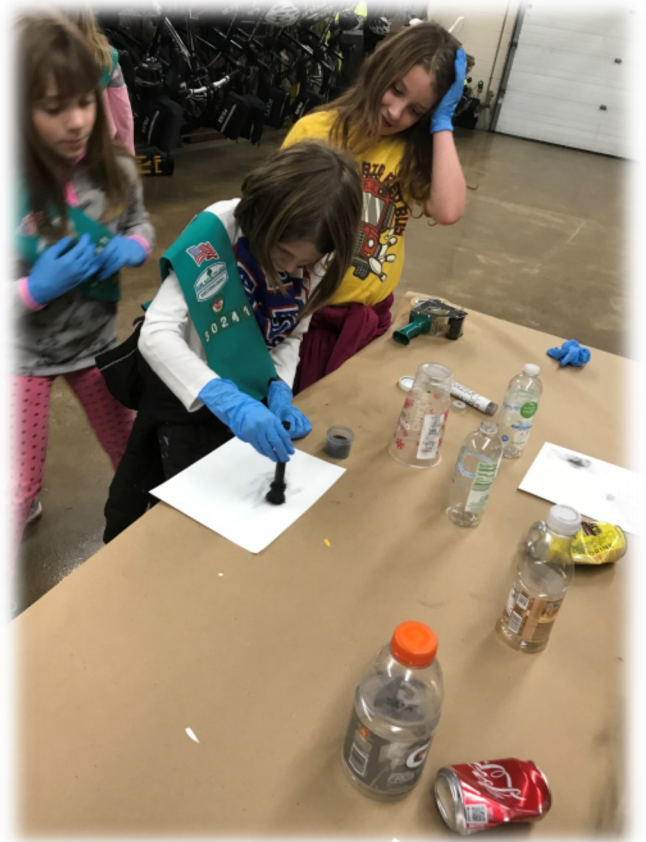


FEBRUARY 8, 2020



CEO Mark Brown, Officers Dean English, Jim Spicer, Ryan Stein and DARE/SRO Barry Wisecup, along with COPPs Keith Simpson, John Fisher, Jim Madsen, (Vice-Mayor) Don Adams and Merle Cox volunteer at the "Night to Shine Prom"

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*(Top left and above) - Officer Ryan Stein visits with Daisy Scouts
(Top right) - Girl Scouts practice their evidence processing skills*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



Officers (CEO) Mark Brown, Joel Diaz and Keith Duncan give an interactive safety presentation to students at Precious Ones Learning Center



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



CEO Mark Brown and McGruff the Crime Dog out and about in the Beavercreek community



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*CEO Mark Brown and Sgt. Phil Wessler
with visiting students from the
BHS All-Star Dance Team*



Beaver Creek News-Current

Community Engagement Officer Mark Brown with the Beaver Creek Police Department took three Ankeney Middle School students over to Ritter's Frozen Custard as they redeemed their Charger Stamps earned for displaying good behavior at school.

Thursday, November 26, 2020

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*K-9 Officer Dave Majercak and K-9 Hans visit campers and camp staffers at
Beavercreek City Parks, Recreation and Culture 2020 Summer Camp*



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*Detective Andy Lee (above) demonstrates the drone
at Summer Day Camp*

*Officer Don Cole (below) shows campers police vehicle
and equipment*



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

9-11 MEMORIAL
SEPTEMBER 11, 2020



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



CEO Mark Brown, DARE/SRO Officer Barry Wisecup and Officer Jennifer Stephens conduct R.A.D. training with Beavercreek City Schools staff and students



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*Citizens Police Academy (CPA) Class #18 - September to November 2020
Pictured in back (l-r): Mayor Bob Stone, Chief Dennis Evers and Vice-Mayor Don Adams
Academy Commander/CEO Mark Brown in front row*



CPA Class #18 at training range with Firearms Instructor Matt Barber

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



CPA Class #18 at training range with Range Officer Matt Barber



CPA Class #18 recap before graduation

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*Detective Dave Holley and
CEO Mark Brown present
"No Shave November"
Donation from F.O.P.*



*Detective Dave Holley presents
"No Shave November"
Donation from F.O.P.*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*DARE/SRO Officer "Barry the Elf" Wisecup
and CEO Mark "Santa" Brown
having holiday fun at Main Elementary*



D.A.R.E.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*"Shop with a Cop"
at Meijer
December 2020*

*(Left) SRO Todd Suchy helps
two young shoppers' holiday
wishes come true*

meijer



*Officer Dave Majercak (l) and Captain Shawn Sumner
with Meijer employees and young shoppers*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*"Shop with a Cop" - in partnership with Meijer December 2020
(L-R: CEO Mark Brown, Officers Joel Schuler, Joel Diaz,
Dyllan Saintignon, Dave Majercak & SRO Todd Suchy)*



Cedarville University student volunteer gift wrappers at Meijer "Shop with a Cop" event

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*"Shop with a Cop" in partnership with Walmart
December 2020*

*Officer Ken Harris (right) and Officers Katie Gee
and Dylan Zimmerman (below) help some young
shoppers find that perfect gift*



*Officer Kris Brownlee (right) helps
a family shop for their holiday gifts*



Section VII

2020 Goals and Objectives

2020 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 **2020** to include:

1. Host CALEA on-site assessment to achieve re-accreditation in 2020.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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2. Administer the Selective Traffic Enforcement (STEP) and Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) grants awarded by the Ohio Traffic Safety Officer for 2019-2020 grant year.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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3. With the Chief of Police retiring in 2020, transition in a temporary Deputy Chief to work directly with the Chief until his retirement.

Percentage completed:	25%	50%	75%	100%
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4. Conduct "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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*Goals 4 and 5 were not completed due to COVID-19 restrictions.





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