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KETTERING POLICE DEPARTMENT



KPD PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Dispatch	.937.296.2555
Community Relations Section	937.296.2567
Records Section	.937.296.2580
Animal Control	.937.296.3266
Detective Section	.937.296.2584
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VALUES

Ethics are our guiding philosophy about right and wrong. Our ethics include justice, integrity, trust, fairness, respect and accountability. These govern our conduct. Ethics allow us to know what is right and just.

Courage is the moral strength and spirit to persevere in the face of fear and adversity. Our courage and ethics enable us to make the right decision.

Excellence is superior and distinguished performance. Our preeminence in quality and achievement allows us to set a standard of excellence. We achieve excellence through the practice of communication, cooperation, teamwork and self-discipline.

MISSION STATEMENT

Steven.Bergstresser@ketteringoh.org

As a committed partner with the community, the Kettering Police Department strives to uphold the honor of "Ohio's Finest" by providing the highest quality of service with ethics, courage, and excellence.

KPD PRIORITIES

- 1. Continue to build strong relationships with our community
- 2. Address drug issues affecting our community
- 3. Address traffic issues to keep our community safe

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THANK YOU

A special thank you to our American Legion Post 598 who generously donated a total of \$19,500 to KPD in 2023, which provided us with 13 brand new AED's to be carried in our cruisers. Their donation has allowed our officers to be ready to assist our community during emergency situations, as there are times officers arrive to the scene before paramedics. Thank you!

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WELCOME FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Citizens, Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of the Kettering Police Department, I am pleased to present our 2023 Annual Report. The dedicated staff of the Kettering Police Department continued to partner with citizens, city government and other area law enforcement agencies to improve the quality of life in the community by providing high quality professional police services. As we move forward into 2024 as a community and as a police department, we remember and reflect on 2023.

The Kettering Police Department completed the four year accreditation period and received the highest award for law enforcement and public

safety communications. We received our eleventh Meritorious Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation with Excellence Award and our fourth Communications with Excellence Award.

This annual report includes an overview of the Kettering Police Department and the many critical services it provides, along with valuable information on the volume and nature of calls for service received. We hope to exhibit the exceptional service that the men and women of the Kettering Police Department provide to this incredible city.

The Kettering Police Department, with the assistance of a donation made by a Kettering charitable organization, was able to purchase thirteen new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed in the police cruisers.

The Kettering Regional Special Response Team was able to procure a public safety robot which will assist both SWAT and Patrol Operations. The use of the robot will assist with the safety of the SWAT members, Patrol Officers and the citizens.

The Kettering Public Safety Training Center was completed in 2023. The center will assist in the training of both Kettering Police Officer and Kettering Fire Fighters. The center will also be utilized for training opportunities for civilians to include the Kettering Citizens Police Academy and the Kettering Leadership Academy. In addition to training, the center will also house a Digital Forensics Laboratory to assist with investigations.

After serving the longest and most successful career in Kettering's K9 history, K9 Jax retired in June from the Kettering Police Department. K9 Bolt is the newest addition.

We said goodbye to six employees who retired. We hired nine new patrol officers, 2 dispatchers and 2 dispatch supervisors. We are very pleased that we had one Captain, one Lieutenant and two Sergeants promoted. Even with these changes, Kettering Police Department remains a stable, dependable organization that is dedicated to making this city a safe and enjoyable place to call home.

The men and women of the Kettering Police Department are passionate about serving you, and I am grateful for the outstanding service they provide this city. We hope that you enjoy our 2023 Annual Report and reading about our Department, our employees, and some of our successes. We also invite you to visit us through our city website at www.ketteringoh.org.

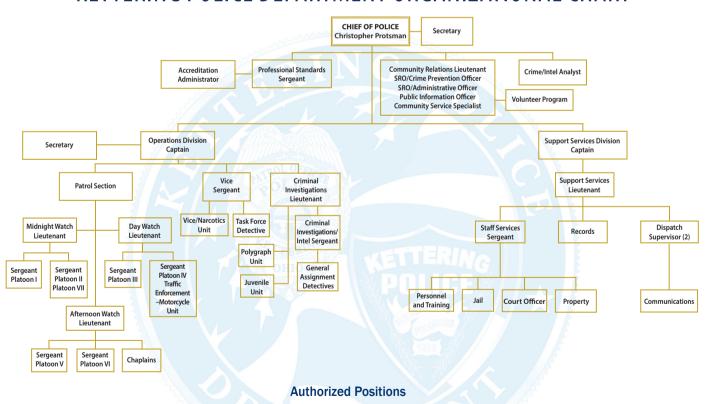
Christopher N. Protsman
Chief of Police

NO
LARGES
REMANSES





KETTERING POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Sworn	Non-sworn	
Chief1	Dispatchers17	
Captains2	Dispatchers Supervisors2	
Lieutenants6	Uniformed Deputy Bailiffs2	
Sergeants10	Court Security Officers (part time)6	
Patrol Officers67	Jailers5	
	Secretaries2	
	Records Specialists5	
	Accreditation Manager (part time) 1	
	Community Service Specialist 1	
	Crime Analyst 1	

EMPLOYEE / CITIZEN AWARDS

KIWANAS 2023 AWARD

Officer Shiloh Colon with Chief Protsman



NOON OPTIMIST AWARD 2022-2023 Officer Eric Rustad with Chief Protsman



TACTICAL CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT TEAM WORK AWARDS

Detective Jesse Anderson

Officer Eric Hall and K9 Thor

Officer Matt Stull and K9 Ox

Officer Matt Harper and K9 Bolt

Officer Cynthia James

Officer Tyler Johnson

CRIME STOPPERS K9 OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Officer Devin Maloney and K9 Jax



CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2023

Matthew Lynch, Daniella Williams and Robert Duckworth



Matthew Lynch with Chief Protsman



Daniella Williams and Robert Duckworth with Chief Protsman





Citizenship Award for Matthew D. Lynch

On December 24, 2022 at 11:37 PM, Mr. Lynch was leaving a friend's house when he noticed a subject lying on a snow-covered sidewalk next to a vehicle. The subject was laying in the dark in such a position where it would be difficult for passing motorist to have seen him. Mr. Lynch noticed him and called 911 after finding the subject unresponsive. Responding officers discovered the male subject was likely suffering from a narcotic overdose and it was unknown how long he had been laying there. KDT persponded and treated the subject with Narcan before transporting him to the hospital for further treatment. Hospital staff treated the subject with Narcan before staff noted the subject for hypothermia as well as the overdose. Hospital staff noted the subject with likeran damage to his body as a result of the prolonged exposure to the cold.

Without Mr. Lynch's attentiveness and going out of his way to check on this subject it is unlikely he would have survived much more exposure to the 12 degree weather. Mr. Lynch the Kettering Police Department commends you for your selfless and life-saving actions.

Chief of Police

Date





Citizenship Award for Robert Duckworth and Daniella Williams

On December 23, 2022, during an extremely cold day (-7 degrees F), a mother and her three young children pulled into Walgreens, 4497 Far Hills Ave. Walgreens District Manager Robert Duckworth and Store Manager Daniel awilliams recognized that this family had nowhere to go and had been traveling in a vehicle with no heat. Mr. Duckworth and Ms. Williams provided them with food, diapers and wipes. In addition to this, they constructed socks with hand warmers on the inside to aid in warming them up until paramedics and police arrived.

The Kettering Police Department commends you for the compassion you showed to a fellow citizen and her children during a time of need.

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COMMENDATIONS

Class I – Awarded for an act evidencing highly professional conduct or performance or giving evidence of selfless conduct by an employee during a time of crisis or emergency.

Class II – Awarded for exemplary effort or dedication while in performance of the employee's duty not in the time of crisis or emergency.

CLASS 1 COMMENDATION

Officer Ryan Mason



Officer Ryan Mason with Chief Protsman

AWARDS PICNIC



Krista Burke and Aiden Burke for the Michael Burke Character in Adversity Award



Sgt. Jeff Perkins with the Chief's Award



Officer Cynthia James with the New Officer of the Year (less than 3 years of service) Award



Dispatchers Stephanie Hall, Laura Hall, Whittney Selby, and Amanda Felts with the Teamwork Award



Lt. Andrew DiSalvo (not pictured, Detective Brent Wright, Officer Jason Kramer, and Officer Eric Hall) with the Distinguished Service Award



Officer Devin Maloney and K9 Jax with the Team Player of the Year Award



Laura Hall with the Telecommunications Operator of the Year Award



Melissa Hennegan with the Civilian Employee of the Year Award

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Our charitable donations season, most commonly known as "No Shave November", runs from October-December and requires a \$25 monthly donation to participate. The allowances for donations for each position are as follows:

Uniformed Personnel:

 Neatly trimmed beard, pink shirt under uniform, pink ribbon pin

Non-uniformed Personnel on Fridays:

Jeans

Dispatchers on Fridays:

- October Jeans
- November Jeans and ball caps
- December Jeans and holiday attire





All monthly proceeds go to an organization of our choice. October's proceeds totaling to \$845 went to our city's Employee Council, November's proceeds totaling to \$1,025 went to a 501(c)(3) organization called Living with Lymphedema, and December's proceeds totaling to \$1,085 went to "Beards for Burke", a college fund for Mike Burke's son Aiden.

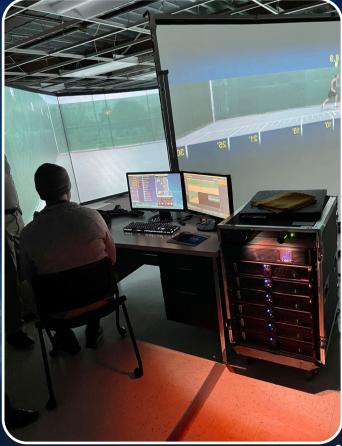
KETTERING PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

The training center is the newest facility that will assist in the training of both Kettering Police Officers and Kettering Fire Fighters. There is a newly renovated classroom that can hold much larger class sizes, and the newest training technology called VirTra, which is a virtual reality training simulator.

This facility can also be utilized for training opportunities for outside agencies upon request as well as civilians, to include but is not limited to: the Kettering Citizens Police Academy and the Kettering Leadership Academy. It will also house our Digital Forensics Laboratory to assist the Digital Forensic Detectives on their investigations.







PHOTOS



























K9 TEAMS

Our K9 Unit continues to be a highly trained and successful unit. Several incidents throughout the year would not have resulted in charges of suspects without the deployment and success of the K9 team.



PTL. STULL/K9 OX

On July 30, 2023, Ptl. Stull and K9 Ox were dispatched to assist Miamisburg PD on tracking a suspect that fled a traffic stop. Ptl. Stull deployed K9 Ox at the last location the suspect was seen. K9 Ox quickly went into tracking posture and led Ptl. Stull north-west from the start location, leading into and through a gravel construction lot towards a fence. Once at the fence, K9 Ox indicated he needed over to continue. Ptl. Stull was able to lift an area of the fence nearby for K9 Ox to crawl under, where he continued the track into a large wooded area. Just after cresting the wood line, K9 Ox stopped and indicated to an article (suspect's cell phone). The track continued through thick brush for a long distance. During this time, Miamisburg PD got a drone up. The drone operator began checking ahead of the direction of the track and noticed the suspect was lying in brush just up ahead of Ptl. Stull and K9 Ox. An approach was made, leading to commands being given that the suspect followed and was taken into custody with no further incident. The total length of the track was 1010 yards.



PTL. HALL/K9 THOR

On February 7th, 2023 at approximately 1050 hours, K9 Thor and Ptl. Hall were requested by Ptl. McCoy for a track of a suspect wanted for a Parole Violation warrant for aggravated robbery. The suspect fled from a vehicle, which Ptl. McCoy had stopped in the area of Smithville Road and Tabor Avenue. The male was also the suspect in several armed robberies at Sinclair just a few weeks prior. Upon arrival, a last known direction of travel was established, and numerous officers and detectives worked together to secure a perimeter. After tracking for approximately 3/4 of a mile, K9 Thor lifted his head and began air scenting towards a house on Alta Vista. Ptl. Hall looked in the direction that K9 Thor was air scenting, and he observed the suspect climbing over a fence. Verbal commands were given for the suspect to stop or he would be bit, but the suspect failed to comply and fled on foot. Ptl. Hall gave Thor a command to apprehend the suspect, as he had an approximately 50 yard lead on the officers. Thor quickly caught up to and apprehended the suspect, who attempted to hide in nearby bushes. The suspect was taken into custody for his parole warrant and later indicted for the recent robberies.



PTL. HARPER/K9 BOLT

On October 22, 2023 at approximately 2333 hours, Ptl. Harper and K9 Bolt responded to the Stonebridge Apartments in Beavercreek off of E. Stroop Rd. to assist Beavercreek PD in locating a wanted subject. Beavercreek PD had responded to the complex earlier in the evening for a disturbance call when they learned that a male involved had an entered warrant. The male had already left the area, and officers told nearby residents if they observed him return, to call back.

The male later returned to the complex, and officers responded back out. Upon their arrival, the male again fled on foot into a wood line. Ptl. Harper and K9 Bolt responded to help locate the male by an area search. Upon entering the wood line, K9 Bolt's behavior changed, indicating the presence of human odor. While searching a very thick wooded area, the subject was initially unable to be located. As the search continued, Bolt again showed behavior consistent with him being in the presence of human odor. Bolt would periodically put his nose into the air which told Ptl. Harper the human odor was coming from above. Ptl. Harper used his flashlight and was able to locate the subject hiding only a few feet away, about 10 feet high in a tree. The male was called down from the tree and was taken into custody without incident.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Officer Justin Blackwell



Officer Jeremy Branham



Officer Craig Sanders



Officer Peter Nicoll



Officer Mason Bagwell



Officer Samuel Butler



Officer Jonathan Bowman



Officer Joshua Wiesman



Officer Jerry Knight



Dispatch Supervisor Rachel Myers



Dispatcher Lauren Buck



Dispatcher Leah Farris

NEW OFFICER SWEARING IN



Chief Protsman with Officers Samuel Butler, Jonathan Bowman, Jerry Knight, and Joshua Wiesman



Chief Protsman with Officers Jeremy Branham, Craig Sanders, Peter Nicoll, Justin Blackwell, and Mason Bagwell

RETIREMENTS



DANIEL GANGWER

After 27.5 years of service with the Kettering Police Department, Captain Dan Gangwer is retiring as of February 2023. He began his career with the Kettering Police Department as a Patrol Officer in 1995, was promoted to Sergeant in 2001, was promoted to Lieutenant in 2010 and

then to Captain in 2016. During the course of his career at KPD, he has successfully held many assignments including Firearms Instructor, Bike Unit, SWAT Team member, FTO and served in many capacities as a supervisor. As Captain, he has overseen both Operations and Support.



MATT WOOLF

Officer Woolf retired August 27, 2023. Matt was hired in April 2001, and he continued in serving as a patrolman and also as a detective. He joined several family members who served the Kettering community. In total, the Woolf family dedicated more than 182 years to

the police department. Officer Woolf's father, Dave (captain) – 42 years; his uncle, Dana (patrol officer) - 25 years; his wife, Angie - 33 years; his father-in-law, Dennis Keogh (sergeant) – 25 years; his grandfather, Bob – 15+ years (volunteer); and his father's wife, Ann – 20 years.



DOUG KOWALSKI

Officer Doug Kowalski began his career at the Dayton Police Department, where he served for 6 years. Officer Kowalski joined KPD on September 27, 2004. Since beginning with KPD, Officer Kowalski has been a patrolman, VICE detective, field training officer, evidence technician,

armorer for several weapon systems, NIBIN technician, range officer, general assignment detective and a violent crimes detective.



JEFF PERKINS

Sergeant Jeff Perkins led his final roll call in front of family, friends and co-workers in Council Chambers on September 7, 2023. Sgt. Perkins retired from Kettering Police Department after over 34 years of dedicated service to KPD and the community of Kettering. During Sgt.

Perkins' career, he touched many lives and mentored many others. He rose to the rank of Sergeant in 2010, and assumed countless roles for KPD throughout his career. He was the Personnel and Training Officer, Internal Affairs Sergeant, member of the SWAT team, member of the Bike Unit, Fitness Coordinator, Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, R.A.D Instructor and Taser Instructor. Congratulations on a great career and best of luck in retirement!

PROMOTIONS



Chief Protsman with Sqt. Vince Mason, Captain Adam Savino, and Lt. Doug Gaudette



Chief Protsman with Dispatch Supervisors Rachel Myers and Cynthia McKenzie



K9 JAX

In the fall of 2015, KPD selected K9 Jax from Shallow Creek Kennels to be the 14th Police K9 in Kettering K9 history (36 years), and Ptl. Devin Maloney was selected as his handler. Together, they formed a team that has been arguably the most successful K9 team in KPD K9 history.

Ptl. Maloney and K9 Jax have paved the way, through creating a legacy matched by none, for the K9 teams that have followed.

Their success will constantly be referred to as goals for achievement for all future teams. This legacy was built by becoming the longest serving K9 Team (almost 8 years), most utilized K9 Team (almost 800 uses), over 20 firearms removed from the street, over 80 criminals located through patrol uses and in excess of 400 arrests (from patrol and narcotic uses). These numbers are the highest obtained by any previous or current K9 handler in KPD K9 history.

After a long and illustrious career, K9 Jax is being retired effective June 30, 2023. Ptl. Maloney and K9 Jax will be missed as a team but not forgotten, for what they have taught this department and the other K9 teams will live on forever. Thank you both for your service to the Kettering Police Department and K9 Unit. It's now time for K9 Jax to enjoy relaxing with the love and attention of the Maloney family.



BILL ALDRICH

Officer Bill Aldrich began his career with the Upper Arlington Police Department before joining the Kettering Police Department on October 26, 1998. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University. During his tenure at the Kettering Police Department Bill served as a member of the SWAT team, Bike Unit, Detective and Evidence Technician. Bill retired retired from KPD on April 9, 2023.



SCOTT GEISEL

Scott Geisel was hired by Kettering Police Department on January 25th, 1993. He held an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Sinclair Community College. For the duration of his career, Scott worked as a patrol officer and was an Evidence Technician. Scott retired from KPD on December 3, 2023.



Chief Protsman with Sgt. Josh Wolf

2023 HIRES

Justin Blackwell

Jeremy Branham

Craig Sanders

Peter Nicoll

Mason Bagwell

Samuel Butler

Jerry Knight

Joshua Wiesman

Jonathan Bowman

Leah Farris

Lauren Buck

Rachel Myers

2023 RETIREMENTS

Daniel Gangwer

Doug Kowalski

Matt Woolf

Jeff Perkins

K9 Jax

Scott Geisel

William Aldrich

2023 PROMOTIONS

Adam Savino

Doug Gaudette

Vince Mason

Josh Wolf

Cynthia McKenzie

OPERATIONS DIVISION



Captain Clint Price



Leslie Ferrell, **Operations Division Secretary**

During 2023, the Operations Division was under the command of Captain Clint Price. The Operations Division consists of the Uniformed Patrol Section and the Criminal Investigations Section. There are a number of specialized assignments with the Operation Division including:

- Evidence Technicians
- Accident Investigation Technicians
- Motorcycle Unit
- Bike Patrol Unit
- K9 Unit
- SWAT Team





Third Watch

Lieutenant Doug Gaudette





Sergeant Brian Robinson



Sergeant Josh Wolf





First Watch

Lieutenant Kevin Kavanaugh



Sergeant Chris Murray



Sergeant Jesika Shriver-Kelch





Second Watch

Lieutenant Ryan Vandegrift



Sergeant Chris Sanford



Sergeant Mike Martin





Lieutenant Brad Lambert



Sergeant Vince Mason

Criminal Investigations

- General Assignment Detectives
- Vice/Narcotics Unit
- Tactical Crime Suppression Unit (TCSU)
- 2 Sergeants
- 11 Detectives

SUPPORT DIVISION



Captain Adam Savino

The Support Division is headed by Captain Adam Savino. The Support Division of the Kettering Police Department includes the Communications Center, Jail, Records Section, Property Room, Personnel and Training, and Court Security. The men and women in the Support Section work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide the residents of Kettering with the highest quality of service. Their work is an important component in the continuing effort to uphold the privilege of being Ohio's Finest.

- Community Relations
- Court Security
- Communications Center (Dispatch)
- Jail

- Personnel and Training
- Property Room
- Records Section

Support Services Lt. Andrew DiSalvo and Sgt. Ben Charles supervise Support Staff, Records, Jail, Court and Property Room.



Lieutenant Andrew DiSalvo



Sergeant Ben Charles

2023 RECORDS STATS

Adult Arrests Entered	1,584
Juvenile Arrests Entered	108
Traffic Accidents	836
Offenses Entered	4,286
Moving Citations	3,732
Parking Citations	26
Towed Vehicles	1,016



Angela Adams Records Clerk



Ryan Maloney Records Clerk



Andrew Zedella Records Clerk



Dispatch Supervisor Rachel Myers



Dispatch Supervisor Cynthia McKenzie

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Communications Center is overseen by two supervisors and consists of 16 full time dispatchers, whom are cross-trained to dispatch for Kettering Police, Kettering Fire and EMS, and Miami Township Police. Last year, they answered 30,843 emergency (911) calls and a total of 60,188 calls for service.



COURT

The Kettering Police Department provides security for Kettering Municipal Court. The Uniformed Deputy Bailiffs and Court Security Officers are responsible for maintaining security within the court building.

JAIL

The jail is a five-day facility that processes incoming arrests and provides housing and prisoner care until the initial court appearance. The jail is staffed by five full-time jailers. The Kettering Jail is accredited and operates in compliance with state and national standards at an exemplary professional level.

PROPERTY ROOM



Terri Clark Property Room <u>Clerk</u>

PROPERTY ROOM STATS 2023			
INCOMING	Pcs./Qty.		
Evidence	2,547		
Found Property	158		
Safekeeping	219		
Marked for destroy by Officer	881		
TOTAL	3,805		
OUTGOING	Pcs./Qty.		
Retained by Detectives	39		
Retained by Prosecutor	0		
Ohio State Highway Patrol	19		
Returned to Owner	326		
Returned to Finder	3		
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	5		
Lab for Analysis	611		
TOTAL	963		
RETURN TO PROPERTY ROOM	Pcs./Qty.		
From Officers, Detectives, BCI, etc.	953		
TOTAL	953		
DESTRUCTION/DISPOSAL	Pcs./Qty.		
Misc. Property	514		
Drugs/Drug Paraphernalia	1,423		
Property – Auctioned	1		
Ammo, Misc. – turned over to Range Officer	31 items		
Firearms and Misc. Weapons	30		
Property – turned over to other Agency	0 bags		
Alcohol	13 bottles		
K9 — drugs turned over to K9 Officers for training	0		
Bicycles – for All 501 (C3) charity	28		
TOTAL	2,040		
Cash turned over to finance	\$10,045.00		

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Drugs destroyed/burned or taken by DEA **581.91 lbs.**

"ACTIVE" PROPERTY IN THE PROPERTY ROOM

Total "Active" Property items 9,127

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

Officer J. Youngs is assigned to the Personnel and Training Unit, which oversees hiring of new KPD employees and monitors training and certifications of current employees to ensure compliance with state and federal requirements.



Officer John Youngs

HIRING PROCESS

ENTRY LEVEL TEST

- · Job posting
- Recruitment
- Civil Service Exam
- Panel/Oral board interviews
 - ranei/Orai board interviews
 - Top candidates based on the number of open positions, plus 9, as established by civil service commission.
- Background packets submitted and take pre-conditional polygraph
- · Full backgrounds started
- · Executive staff interviews
- · Conditional offer
- Post-conditional polygraph
- · Psychological evaluation
- Physical/Drug Screen (Physical Fitness Test for candidates attending academy)
- Final offer

LATERAL ENTRY OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

- · Job posting and recruitment
- Panel/Oral board interviews determines ranking of candidates
 - Top candidates based on the number of open positions, plus 9, as established by civil service commission.
- After Panel/Oral Board interviews, the process is the same as an entry level.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The function of Professional Standards is to ensure that the integrity of the Kettering Police Department is maintained through an internal system where objectivity, fairness, and justice are assured by intensive and impartial investigation and review. The Professional Standards Unit was overseen by Sgt. Dave Warren in 2023.

These investigations are to clear the innocent, establish guilt of wrongdoers, and facilitate fair, suitable, and consistent disciplinary action.



Sergeant Dave Warren

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT STAFF



Melissa Hennegan, Secretary to the Chief of Police

Duties of executive support staff include: preparing payroll and maintaining time and leave records; maintaining departmental personnel files; preparing vouchers, requisitions and purchase orders, as well as keeping records of supplies. The executive support staff also assists in budget and other financial record preparation;

prepares official documents related to the operation of the Kettering Police Department; schedules travel and training; maintains calendars and makes appointments for supervisors.

ACCREDITATION

Professional Standards is also responsible for administration and supervision of Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) requirements. CALEA ensures that the Kettering Police Department is in compliance with over 484 standards.









Jean Ruppert, Accreditation Manager



Meghan Yost, Crime Analyst

The crime analyst performs professional level technical and analytical support in the daily operations of the Department. Collects, assembles, analyzes and disseminates data collected including, but not limited to crime, arrests, calls for service and traffic data. This is a non-sworn civilian position working under the supervision of the Chief of Police.



Lieutenant Craig Moore

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Community Relations Section is led by Lt. Craig Moore. This section is pivotal to the community outreach programs of the Kettering Police Department. It maintains five School Resource Officers, in cooperation with the Kettering City School District, who act as liaisons with the Kettering City Schools, private and parochial schools. Additionally, one officer acts as the department's Public Information Officer and is responsible for interaction with and dissemination of information to local media outlets. Our Community Services Officer, a civilian position, addresses animal issues within Kettering.



Public Information Officer Cynthia James with Citizens Police Academy Class

The Community Relations Section teaches several programs in our schools that are relevant to the safety and security of Kettering students. It also is responsible for the Citizen Police Academy and is present at many City functions to interact with the community.



School Resource Officer Kayla Gudgell



School Resource Officer Eric Rustad



School Resource Officer Kent Tischler



School Resource Officer Ed Simoni



School Resource Officer Lester Spinks

COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIALIST



Shelly Davis, Community Service Specialist, is responsible for educating the citizens about the animal ordinances and laws and finding amicable solutions when issues arise.



KETTERING SAFE SENIOR PROGRAM

Kettering Safe Senior Program (KSSP) provides first responders a safe and secure way to maintain information on citizens who are in need of emergency services due to certain medical conditions including: Alzheimer's, dementia, Down syndrome, autism or other conditions that are potentially disabling.



Ptl. Edward Drayton runs and operates the Kettering Safe Senior Program.

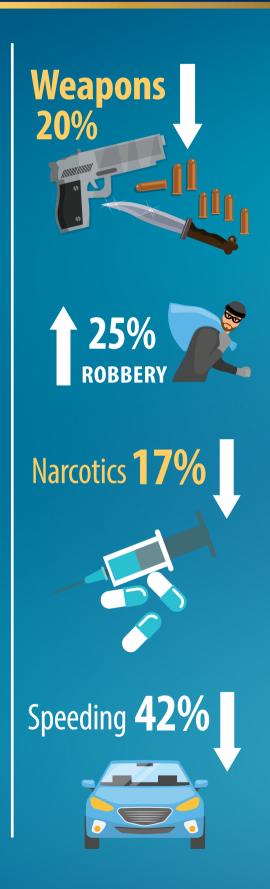
CRIME STATISTICS 2023

30,843

5,534
Traffic Citations
Processed

1,280
Total Prisoners
Booked

1,598
Adult Criminal Arrests



60,188 **CALLS FOR SERVICE** 4,436 **Incident Reports Taken** 1,925 **Complaints Cleared** Clearance Rate

STATISTICS

ACTIVITY	2022	2023
Calls for Service	60,217	60,188
COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIALIST	2022	2023
Complaints Received	3,953	4,424
Persons Cited	30	33
Warnings Issued	716	775
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	2022	2023
OVI	207	206
DUS	1,026	718
Parking	50	26
Speeding	1,326	765
All Others	2,925	2,043
TOTAL CITATIONS	5,534	5,178
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2022	2023
Fatals	0	4
Personal Injury	230	213
Property Damage	684	619
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	914	836
INCIDENT REPORTS	2022	2023
Incident Reports Taken	4,327	4,436
Criminal Incident Reports	3,715	3,838
MISCELLANEOUS	2022	2023
Lock Outs	576	590
Commendations	11	1

PART I OFFENSES	2022	2023
Homicide	0	2
Forcible Rape	34	47
Robbery	8	10
Aggravated Assault	114	108
Burglary	89	101
Larceny	719	741
Motor Vehicle Theft	82	100
Arson	5	4
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	1,052	1,113
PART II OFFENSES	2022	2023
Vandalism	227	240
Weapons	151	121
Sex-Morals	27	40
Narcotics	573	474
All Others	2,319	2,298
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	3,297	3,173
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	2022	2023
Adults	1,598	1,584
Juveniles	99	108
DETENTION CENTER	2022	2023
Kettering Prisoners	1,245	1,117
Centerville Prisoners	19	17
Moraine Prisoners	16	17
TOTAL PRISONERS BOOKED	1,280	1,151

2023 SPECIAL EVENTS





NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



GO 4TH!





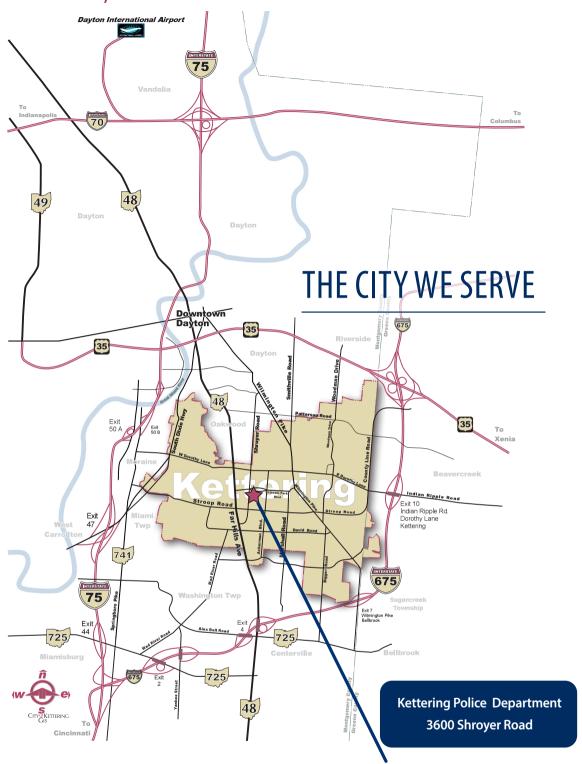




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KETTERING, OHIO MAP AND DEMOGRAPHICS



City of Kettering, Ohio	Kettering	Ohio
Total Population	55,390	
Median Age of Residents	39.3	39.4
Median Household Income	\$58,970	\$56,602
Number of Households	24,960	
Persons Per Household	2.2	
Unemployment Rate Note: Based on 2020 cens	6.8% sus information.	8.7%









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