

STREETSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

"Change" was the mantra for the Streetsboro Police Department in 2011. Along with change at the top, 14-year member Darin Powers was promoted to Lieutenant, and 17-year member Richard Polivka was promoted to Sergeant.

In addition, we added a new member to our Communications team, as Sara Newpher came on board with us from the Lake County Sheriffs Department. We also welcomed aboard three (3) new Patrol Officers during 2011 to fill existing vacancies due to retirements and internal promotions: Officer Matthew Plesz, Officer Tom Ondecker, and Officer Daniel Mulcahy. We proceed into 2012 with two (2) budgeted Patrol Officer vacancies remaining to be filled through a civil service examination.

Our department leveraged grant opportunities and outside resources to enhance our technology capabilities in 2011. In January, we obtained a mobile rapid ID fingerprint device via a grant program administered through the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Also in January, we were notified of our receipt of a license plate reader system supplied through the Ohio Department of Homeland Security at no cost to our agency. Both tools have provided our police department with new capabilities.

In that same technology vein, our department also enhanced our cruiser mobile laptop computer systems by implementing phase I of a planned 2-year capital improvement project. In March 2011, we replaced four (4) of our cruiser MDT systems with updated hardware. The remaining cruiser MDT units are slated for replacement in 2012 as part of phase II of this project. We also improved our mobile technology by installing mobile printers into the cruiser fleet in April of 2011. These printers interface directly with our electronic records management system in the cruisers and have allowed us to "automate" the citation process. As a result, officers in the field and our dispatch/records personnel have realized a true time savings. This project was funded outside our budget process via donated funds to our local police association.

In May 2011, our department took delivery of a mobile speed awareness monitoring trailer to aid our Patrol division with traffic calming efforts in our community. As you can see within the enclosed report, this tool was consistently deployed as another "tool in our toolbox." This valuable resource was also funded outside our budget process via donated funds to our local police association.

Also in May 2011, as approved by city council, our department took delivery of two (2) new marked cruisers and one (1) un-marked cruiser as part of our annual cruiser rotation system. This rotation system has allowed the cruiser fleet to remain up-to-date without falling into disrepair and significant down time. The cruiser fleet is a direct reflection not only on our police department, but our entire community,

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and as such, the members of the department take great pride in having a cruiser fleet that presents a professional image to the public.

From a community policing and community engagement perspective, our police department took a more proactive approach at my direction in 2011. We engaged the community with an online survey instrument regarding our police department and crime issues within our community, and we followed that up by conducting two (2) Neighborhood Watch presentations hosted both at Tinkers Green and at our police department.

In addition, in 2011 we also implemented *community liaison* functions for our patrol officers. This program consists of our officers proactively making contacts with various businesses and residents within the community and learning about problems or issues they may be having. This has been a positive partnership that has allowed our agency to learn about issues, while simultaneously engaging our community. For 2011, our officers initiated over 468 community policing contacts.

Coupled with this, our department also implemented a *preventive patrol* function for our Patrol division in 2011. While on routine patrol, officers often make note of potential security risks, such as garage doors left open during the late evening hours, valuable property left outdoors, or in plain view, open windows or doors, overgrown bushes, or inoperable security lighting. When an officer notices these kinds of situations, (s)he may leave a notification card at the home. These notification cards are bright neon green in color, noting the officer's contact information and the condition found.

From a crime perspective, crimes of violence in Part I crime were down slightly in 2011 from 2010. However, property crimes such as Theft, Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft saw an increase, demonstrating that property crime continues to be our main criminal issue. On the positive side, open investigations related to both a series of motor vehicle thefts and a series of burglaries are ongoing into 2012 with the potential to successfully clear a number of those incidents. Our criminal arrest activity saw an increase in 2011 and our calls for service were higher in 2011 as well.

From a traffic perspective, overall traffic accidents were up in 2011 by 126 when compared with 2010. When looking at the five (5) year period spanning 2007-2011, traffic accidents (excluding private property) have ranged from as low as 508 to as high as 635. The multiple state route traffic flow through our community, coupled with the Ohio Turnpike and I-480 traffic flow, dictates that traffic related calls for service will continue to demand police attention and resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief R.E. Mosley III

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SPD CORE VALUES & MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION

It shall be the mission of the Streetsboro Police Department to enhance the quality of life in our community by cooperatively working with those people to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America.

We will strive to ensure peace and security by providing a professional police service to all. We are committed to providing a service which safeguards our community through the relentless prosecution of criminals.

We will take pride in ourselves, our profession and our community. We will strive to be exemplary by demonstrating the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

OUR VALUES

ACCOUNTABILITY: We are responsible and dependable people who are accountable for everything we do, to each other as well as to the citizens of Streetsboro.

CITIZENSHIP: We pledge ourselves to preserving the public trust, obeying the law, and enforcing the law while respecting and protecting the rights of all citizens.

COMMUNICATION: We are committed to open and honest communication among ourselves and with the community. We respect and speak positively of our fellow employees.

COOPERATION: We recognize the importance of cooperation and teamwork within our department as well as with other departments and our community; cooperation will enable us to achieve common goals.

COURTESY: We are courteous and respectful in official dealings with the public, fellow employees, superiors and subordinates.

INTEGRITY: Our success depends on the trust and confidence of the citizens that we serve; we are honest and exhibit behavior that is beyond reproach and reflects the integrity of police professionals.

PROFESSIONALISM: We recognize that our community is entitled to professional, effective and efficient law enforcement services; we strive for excellence in our agency to make it more effective and responsive to the needs of the community.

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ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL

Retirements

Ptl. Teena McKamey May 2, 2011

Promotions

Chief Roy Mosley III May 21, 2011

Lt. Darin Powers May 21, 2011

Sgt. Richard Polivka July 5, 2011

Resignations

Dispatcher Kathleen Ptak February 25, 2011

Current Department Employees

The list below reflects department personnel as of January 1, 2012

Police Chief

Roy Mosley III

Admin. Assistant

Darla Beck

Lieutenant

Darin Powers

Detectives

Brian Shaffer

James Wagner

Gerald Hargett

Sergeants

Troy Beaver

Andrew Suvada

Tricia Wain

Richard Polivka

Patrol Officers

Joseph Smolic

Christopher Petro

Charles Greene

Jason Fogleman

Aaron Coates

Jason Sackett

Justin Leidel

James Mills

James Curby

Scott Hermon

Mike Cipriano

Jason Hall

Ryan Wolf

Stanley Siedlecki

Joshua Bartholomew

Matthew Plesz

Tom Ondecker

Daniel Mulcahy

Communications

Linda Leanza

Kathy Smith

Sharon Gumm

Linda Garner

Josee Acklin

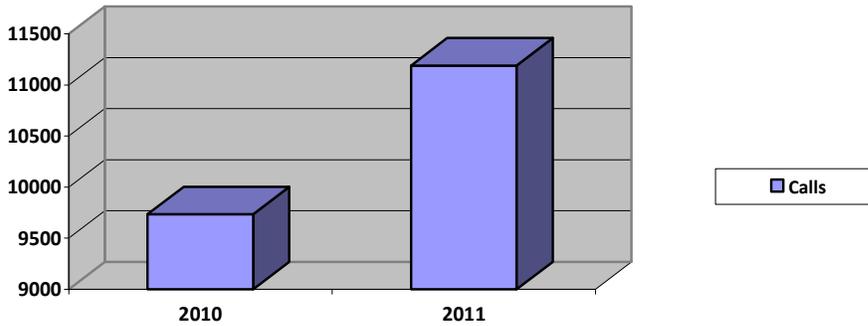
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Sara Newpher

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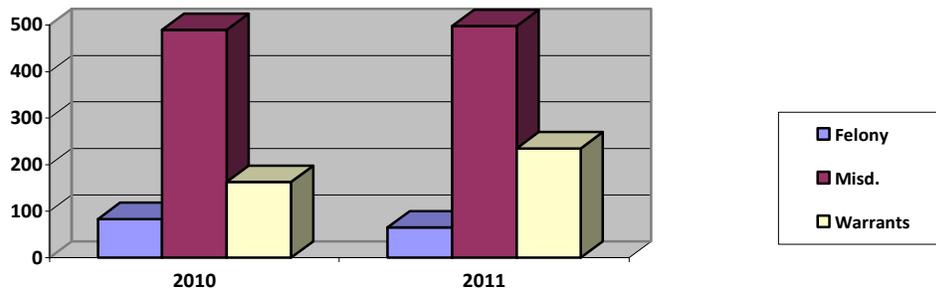
CALLS FOR SERVICE & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Calls for service:	9734	11,190	+1,456



Note: Calls for service noted here do **not** include officer initiated calls for service such as traffic stops or business checks.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Arrests:	854	896	+42



Note: Arrests include not only "physical" arrests, but also criminal complaints filed and arrests on active warrants.

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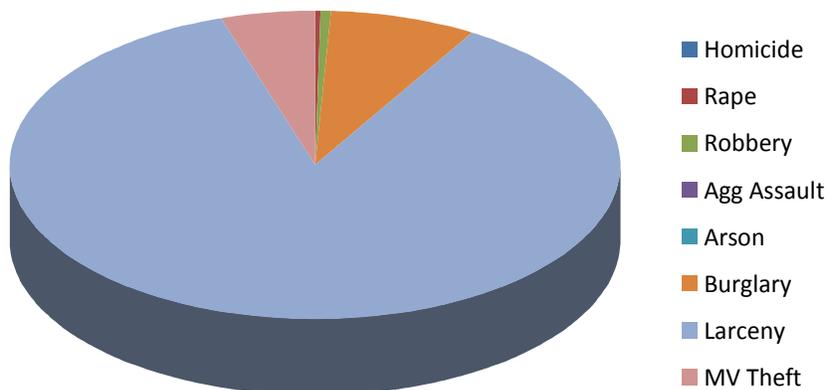
PART I CRIME - Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

The Uniform Crime Reporting is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 city, county and state law enforcement agencies reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. It was established in 1930 to gauge the state of crime in the nation. There are main offense classifications known as Part I Crimes, used as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Below is a list highlighting the Part I crime classifications and the respective number of offenses for the City of Streetsboro for the past two 2 years.

<u>Offense 2010</u>		<u>Offense 2011</u>		<u>Change</u>
Homicide	0	Homicide	0	---
Rape	3	Rape	1	-2
Robbery	4	Robbery	2	-2
Fel. Assault	1	Fel. Assault	1	---
Burglary	17	Burglary	32	+15
Arson	0	Arson	0	---
Larceny	293	Larceny	366	+73
MV Theft	14	MV Theft	21	+7
TOTAL UCR	332	TOTAL UCR	423	+91

UCR 2011



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PART II CRIME

The following list shows the classification of the other type of calls for service that are criminal in nature handled by the members of the Streetsboro Police Department in 2011.

2010	#	2011	#	Change
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	0	---
Other Assaults	24	Other Assaults	25	+1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	Forgery/Counterfeiting	6	+3
Fraud	28	Fraud	31	+3
Embezzlement	0	Embezzlement	0	---
Vandalism	10	Vandalism	2	-8
Drug Abuse	26	Drug Abuse	34	+8
Sex Offenses	0	Sex Offenses	2	+2
Gambling	0	Gambling	0	---
Prostitution/Vice	0	Prostitution/Vice	0	---
Liquor Laws	9	Liquor Laws	5	-4
Runaways	1	Runaways	6	+5
Curfew/Loitering	1	Curfew/Loitering	1	---
Weapon (carry)	0	Weapon (carry)	0	---
Driving Under Influence	158	Driving Under Influence	90	-68
Disorderly Conduct	8	Disorderly Conduct	6	-2
Domestic Assaults	64	Domestic Assaults	52	-12
All other offenses	853	All other offenses	425	-314
TOTAL	1185	TOTAL	685	-500

Domestic Violence:

Domestic Violence is a serious crime against society and both law enforcement and the courts must aggressively address it. Ohio has strong laws and protective measures for victims of Domestic Violence. Streetsboro is not immune from the problems and concerns of Domestic Violence.

During the year of 2010, Streetsboro Police responded to **180** domestic related calls for service. In 2011, Streetsboro Police responded to **186** domestic related calls for service.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Change</u>
Domestic Violence:	64	52	-12

Note: Domestic related calls for service includes calls for service that may not involve "violence," and include such things as family disputes, verbal confrontations, etc...

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PART III – CALLS FOR SERVICE

The table is a further break-down of “Calls for Service.”

2010	#	2011	#	Change
Recovered Vehicles	3	Recovered Vehicles	2	-1
Verbal Domestic	132	Verbal Domestic	121	-11
Animal Related	140	Animal Related	171	+31
Vehicle Lock-Outs	484	Vehicle Lock-Outs	557	+73
Mental/Psychiatric	14	Mental/Psychiatric	21	+7
Suicide Deaths	0	Suicide Deaths	1	+1
Suicide Attempts	7	Suicide Attempts	10	+3
Juvenile Complaints	283	Juvenile Complaints	263	-20
Alarm Drops	809	Alarm Drops	735	-74
General Disturbance	426	General Disturbance	426	---
Suspicious Person/Veh	909	Suspicious Person/Veh	990	+81
Extra Patrol/Business Checks	925	Extra Patrol/Business Checks	5320	+4395
Mutual Aid Police	183	Mutual Aid Police	164	-19
Public Assist	120	Public Assist	125	+5
Fire/Ambulance	2032	Fire Ambulance	1973	-59
Misc. Unclassified	2483	Misc. Unclassified	4504	+2021
Traffic Related	786	Traffic Related	1126	+340
TOTAL	9736	TOTAL	16509	+6773

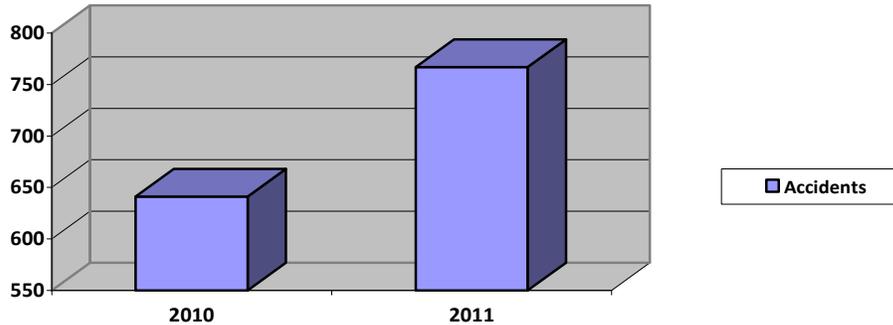
Note:

Above Calls for service do not include officer initiated calls such as traffic stops. The large increase in “Extra Patrol/Security Checks” is attributed to an increased emphasis on these police activities and their recording within our records system.

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TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents - Total	641	767	+126



Motor Vehicle Accidents by Type:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Hit-Skip	40	44	+4
Injury	91	89	-2
Fatal	1	2	+1
Damage Only	406	478	+72
<i>(Private Property)</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>+51</i>

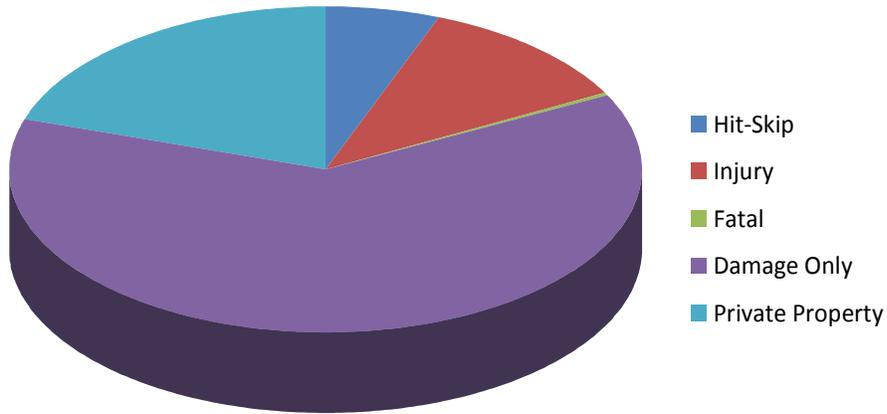
Busiest **Day** for Accidents: Mondays
 Busiest **Hour** for Accidents: 4pm-5pm

Roadway Accidents Last Five (5) Years (Excludes private property accidents):

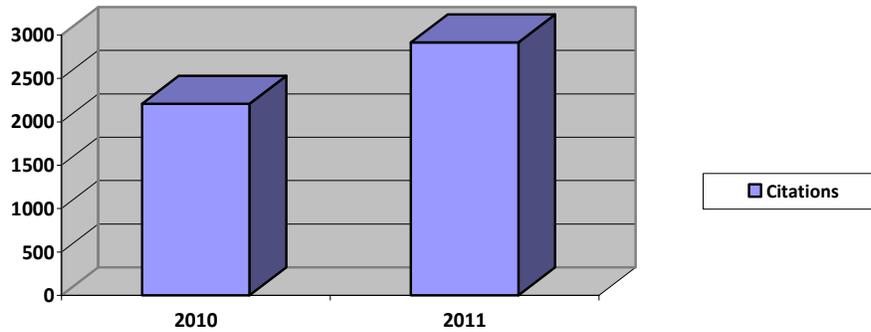
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
635	590	508	538	613

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2011 Accidents - By Classification



Motor Vehicle Citations:	<u>2010</u> 2205	<u>2011</u> 2917	<u>CHANGE</u> +712
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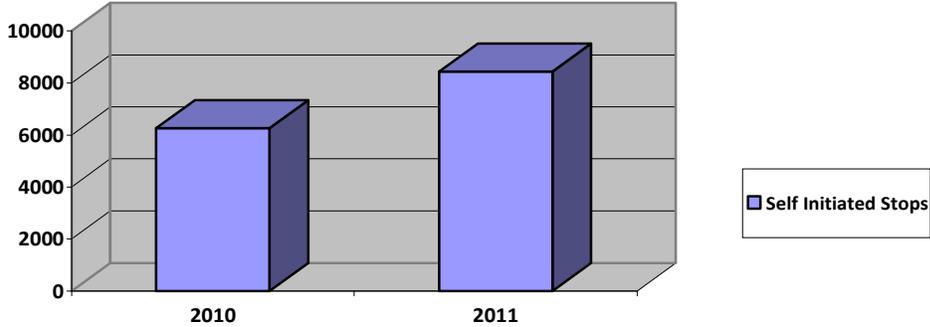
Note:
Above statistics do not include parking citations issued.

OVI:	<u>2010</u> 158	<u>2011</u> 120	<u>CHANGE</u> -38
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Note:
In August 2011 the Streetsboro Police Department participated in an OVI Checkpoint in conjunction with the Aurora Police Department, the Portage County Sheriff's Department, the Portage County Prosecutor's Office, the Ohio State Patrol, and the Kent Police Department. The checkpoint was conducted on SR#43 at the northern limits between the cities of Streetsboro and Aurora, and resulted in seven (7) arrests.

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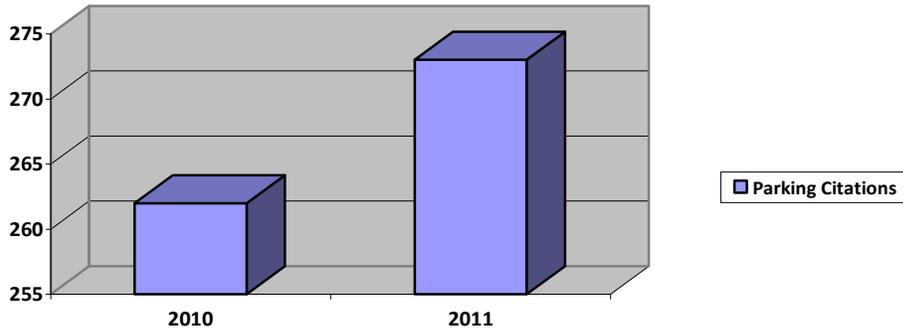
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Officer Initiated Traffic Contacts:	6256	8430	+2174



Note:

An active traffic presence aids in modifying driver behavior, increases visibility, and leads to discovery of other criminal activity (narcotics violations, subjects with active arrest warrants, unlicensed drivers, etc...). Traffic activity goes beyond just citation numbers exclusively.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Parking Citations:	262	273	+11



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Mobile Speed Awareness Monitoring Trailer

In 2011, the Streetsboro Police Department took delivery of a mobile speed awareness monitoring trailer to aid in traffic calming efforts and to assist our patrol personnel with residential neighborhood speed issues. Following is a summary of the trailer deployment for 2011:

Location	Dates Deployed	Misc.
Diagonal Rd. – Timber Ridge	5/11/11-5/15/11	Deployed due to recent crashes in area
Frost Rd. – Greentree	5/15/11-5/22/11	Request of resident
Page Rd. at Luke Dr.	5/22/11-5/29/11	Requests of residents
Sunny Lane at 9849	5/29/11-6/4/11	Request of resident
Singletary House Event	6/4/11	Community Relations
SR#43 near Tinkers Green	6/5/11-6/8/11 (NB)	Request of city engineer
SR#43 near Tinkers Green	6/8/11-6/12/11 (SB)	Request of city engineer
SR#303 at 1733	6/12/11-6/19/11	Request of resident
SR#43 at 8232	6/19/11-6/26/11	For newly paved roadway
SR#14 at 9034	6/26/11-7/3/11	For newly paved roadway
Frost Rd. – Creekside	7/3/11-7/10/11	Due to speeds in area
Elliman Rd. at 10161	7/10/11-7/17/11	Due to complaints in area
Ravenna Rd. at 130	7/17/11-7/24/11	Due to complaints in area
Seasons Rd. 8900 block	7/24/11-7/31/11	Due to complaints in area
Streetsboro Family Days	7/31/11	Community Relations
Cecil Dr. at Gerald Dr.	8/1/11-8/8/11	Request of resident
Highland at Woodside	8/8/11-8/15/11	Request of resident
Meldon at Gaynelle	8/15/11-8/23/11	Request of residents
Briar Dr. at 9177	8/23/11-8/30/11	Request of resident
Brushwood at 10036	8/30/11-9/6/11	Request of resident
Brushwood at 10049	9/6/11-9/13/11	Request of resident
SR#43 at Carter Lumber	9/14/11-9/19/11 (NB)	Request of city engineer
SR#43 at Carter Lumber	9/19/11-9/21/11 (SB)	Request of city engineer
SR#43 at Carter Lumber	9/21/11-9/26/11 (NB)	Request of city engineer
Fronek at 894	9/26/11-10/3/11	Request of residents
SR#14 at Lake Rockwell	10/3/11-10/10/11	Due to crashes in area
SR#14 at Steak N Shake	10/10/11-10/17/11	Request of police chief
Mt. Vernon at Russell Dr.	10/17/11-10/26/11	Due to traffic in area
SR#303 at Wilcox Park	10/26/11-11/1/11	Due to traffic in area
Market Square Drive	11/1/11-11/8/11	Due to traffic in area
SR#303 at Plaza	11/8/11-11/16/11	Due to traffic in area
SR#43 at Gaynelle	11/16/11-11/20/11	Accidents in area
SR#303 at 2080	11/25/11-12/1/11	Due to traffic in area

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PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is the largest Division of the Streetsboro Police Department and is the “backbone” of the agency. Its primary responsibility is responding to calls for service from the community. These can range from neighborhood disputes, domestic violence incidents and traffic accidents, to burglaries and other criminal investigations.

As the first responder to criminal complaints, patrol officers are responsible for seeing to the medical needs of anyone involved, interviewing witnesses, recognizing and preserving evidence, determining whether, in fact, a crime has been committed, and identifying and ultimately arresting those responsible.

Officers of the Patrol Division are also expected to provide proactive services such as traffic enforcement, crime detection and suppression, conducting business and property checks, and initiating contacts with our community members to further and enhance the department’s interaction and partnership with the community.

Officers assigned to the Patrol Division are divided into three shifts. Three patrol squads working 8-hour shifts are responsible for 24-hour street coverage, seven days a week. Each shift is supervised by a Sergeant and has 5-6 Patrol Officers assigned.

Field Training Officers (FTO's):

All police officers hired by the Streetsboro Police Department must have attended and successfully completed a state of Ohio certified peace officer training academy. Officers hired by our department must have a current peace officer certificate in hand at the time of hire in order to be eligible for employment.

The FTO program is an additional eight (8) weeks of intensive training and evaluation where the probationary officer is paired up with an experienced officer. The FTO officer has been carefully selected and trained/certified as a Field Training Officer (FTO) through certification training provided by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. The goal of the FTO program to prepare and develop probationary officers to act efficiently, effectively and safely in a solo patrol capacity.

The following SPD Officers are designated and certified as FTO's:

Sgt. Troy Beaver (FTO Coordinator)	Ptl. James Mills
Sgt. Tricia Wain	Ptl. Jason Sackett
Sgt. Andrew Suvada	Ptl. Michael Cipriano
Ptl. Joseph Smolic	Ptl. Jon Hurley
Sgt. Richard Polivka	

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SPECIALTY UNITS-ASSIGNMENTS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)



The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a collaborative effort with the Streetsboro School District. When this position is staffed, one (1) SPD Patrol Officer is assigned as a School Resource Officer. The SRO is primarily assigned to Streetsboro High School, but may assist elsewhere as needed. Operationally, the SRO reports to the day shift Patrol Sergeant.

The School Resource Officer Program has two main components. The first is designed to enhance the relationship between the school district, its students, teachers/administrators and the Streetsboro Police Department. The daily communication between police and school officials prevents many problems and mitigates existing problems for both the school and the police. The second component is to provide training and instruction in the school as needed, and informal counseling to students, staff and parents.

School security/action plans have been completed for the schools in Streetsboro, and the SRO participates in that process in conjunction with the Streetsboro school staff/administration. All plans are required to be reviewed annually.

Note:

The SRO is re-assigned to Patrol functions during the summer months.

DARE PROGRAM

The Streetsboro Police Department has conducted the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) Program in the Streetsboro Schools since 1992. Ptl. James Wagner was the DARE Officer in 2011, and has served in that capacity since 2001. This a "hybrid" role, as the DARE Officer also serves as our School Resource Officer (SRO) when not involved in DARE instruction.

To date, over 2,800 Streetsboro students have gone through the Streetsboro PD DARE Program, which is presently taught to 5th grade students at Defer Elementary School.

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This program is approximately twelve (12) weeks long. A trained officer visits assigned classes each week and teaches a prescribed course curriculum regarding drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

In 2011 approximately 155 5th grade students at Defer Elementary School graduated through our DARE Program.



Ptl. Wagner & DARE students - 2011 DARE Graduation

D.A.R.E.

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K-9 TEAM



Officer Aaron Coates is presently the K-9 Handler for the Streetsboro Police Department. Officer Coates was selected for this assignment in 2009 and works with his partner “Bo,” a Belgian Malinois. As part of the assignment as a K-9 Handler, weekly training is required to keep both the officer and the animal proficient in several areas.

Ptl. Coates & Bo train weekly with a cooperative regional training group consisting of several area police agencies known as B.A.R.K (Buckeye Area Regional K-9).

B.A.R.K & other activities our K-9 Team participated in during 2011:

- March 29:** K-9 demo with BARK at SPD for Boy Scout Troop 933 Massillon, Ohio
- April 1:** Kent Girl Scout/Brownie Troop tour and demo at SPD
- April 14:** DARE Graduation at Streetsboro High School
- May 6:** Lowes *Community Luncheon* at Streetsboro Lowes
- May 27:** Crestwood Schools K-9 drug sweep with Mantua PD
- May 31:** Crestwood Schools “*Just Say No*” Club K-9 demo with county K-9 teams
- June 4:** Streetsboro Heritage Event at Singletary House
- June 6:** Rootstown Elementary School pre-school graduation
- June 10:** Streetsboro Parks & Recreation *Safety Town* demonstration
- June 14:** Assisted SEAL narcotics unit with drug raid in Streetsboro
- July 9:** Broadview Heights *Community Days* demo with BARK
- July 30:** K-9 demo with BARK group at *Streetsboro Family Days*
- August 1:** Streetsboro First Baptist Church drug program demo/visit

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- August 23:** Assisted Hudson PD on narcotics investigation
August 25: Demo at *Portage County Fair* with other county K-9 teams
August 28: K-9 demo at Ledge Lake with BARK – Cuyahoga Co. Metroparks
October 9: Streetsboro Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
October 12: Field schools narcotics sweep with Brimfield Twp. PD
October 22: PASS – Streetsboro Schools Pancake Breakfast
October 30: *Trunk or Treat* with Parks & Recreation and Streetsboro Wal-Mart
Nov. 12: *Fill-A-Cruiser* with Streetsboro Giant Eagle
Dec. 10: Streetsboro PD *Shop with a Cop* event.

K-9 Activity Summary for 2011:

Category	Number
Bite Apprehensions	0
Off Duty Mutual Aid Call Outs – Outside Agencies	8
Off Duty Call Outs – For SPD	6
On Duty – K-9 Assists	182
Charges Filed – Result of K-9 Use	36
K-9 Team Community Relations Events	25
K-9 Team Training Hours	305

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PORTAGE COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

Under the direction of the Portage County Sheriff, this multi-jurisdictional agency investigates and apprehends offenders involved in the trafficking, distribution, and possession of illegal drugs within the communities of participating agencies. Membership includes the Portage County Sheriffs Office, the Portage County Prosecutors Office, Kent Police Department, Aurora Police Department, Garrettsville Police Department, Windham Police Department, and the Streetsboro Police Department. Each agency assigns one full-time Officer to the Task Force.

METRO SWAT

This highly trained, professional multi-jurisdictional special weapons team responds to incidents within the jurisdictions of participating communities that require special weapons and tactics to deal with riotous activity, large crowd control, barricaded suspects, execution of high risk warrants, arrest of dangerous felons, and the rescue of hostages or endangered persons. The organization is comprised of twenty (20) Summit/Portage County law enforcement agencies. The Metro SWAT governing Board of Directors is made up of police chiefs from participating agencies.

There are three (3) Streetsboro Officers assigned part-time to the team in the capacity of tactical operators and hostage negotiators.

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM

This program is run out of the Office of Homeland Security in Columbus. Officers from participating local law enforcement agencies across the state are designated as TLO's (Terrorism Liaison Officers), and are trained in how to recognize, report and react to suspicious activity. The TLO's are given the opportunity to network with other departments to solve mutual problems and receive access to information exchange with the Strategic Analysis and Information Fusion Center (SAIC) in Columbus.

One Streetsboro Officer is assigned part-time to this function, which consists of quarterly TLO meetings and training sessions.

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COMMUNICATIONS

The Streetsboro Police Department Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by full time Communications Operators. They are the initial point of contact for a majority of the public requiring police services. They are an extremely vital component in delivering effective police services to the community and their dedication and importance should not be overlooked. Often times they are required to maintain a reassuring and calming demeanor in the face of extraordinary circumstances in order to assist the caller and the police officer responding to an emergency. Examples of the types of training our Communications members receive includes: Emergency Medical Dispatch, Advanced Law Enforcement Dispatch, Advanced Fire Service Dispatch, Domestic Violence Dispatch, Suicide Prevention, and Active Shooter Response for Dispatch.

Some of the examples of work performed include:

- Receive and respond to telephone requests for emergency services
- In response to medical emergencies, provide First Aid or CPR instructions to stabilize the medical condition of persons until the arrival of medical assistance.
- Relay all vital information to responding police officers & fire personnel
- Utilize radio, telephone, and CAD equipment to dispatch specific law enforcement, fire department or medical units to the scene of an emergency.
- Refer non-emergency situations to the appropriate public or private agencies
- Make data entries into the police department's computer systems as well as various systems databases such as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the state of Ohio LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Data System).

The Streetsboro Police Department employs seven (7) full time Communication Operators: 2 assigned to Day shift, 2 assigned to Afternoon shift, 1 assigned to Midnight shift, and 2 assigned as "swing" that generally work a combination of afternoon shifts and/or midnight shifts, and may be used to fill for vacation or extended leaves.

Streetsboro Police Department Communications Operators handled the Following for 2011:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Change</u>
Calls for Service - Total	17,629	26,737	+9,108
911 Calls Received	2342	2,148	-194

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AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION

For 2011, the following SPD personnel received awards or recognition for outstanding service provided to our police department and our community.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Jason Hall

DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Dispatcher Aleksander Melomed

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Detective Brian Shaffer

CHIEF'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Officer Teena McKamey

OVI OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Officer Justin Leidel

Officer Christopher Petro

SAFE DRIVING AWARD (5 YEARS)

Lt. Darin Powers

Sgt. Troy Beaver

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Sgt. Richard Polivka

Officer Christopher Petro

Officer Jason Fogleman

Officer Aaron Coates

Officer Jason Sackett

Officer Justin Leidel

Officer James Mills

Officer Jon Hurley

Officer Scott Hermon

Officer Michael Cipriano

Officer Jason Hall

AMERICAN POLICE HALL OF FAME – COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Sgt. Richard Polivka

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FIREARMS EXCELLENCE

Lt. Darin Powers
Officer James Curby
Detective Brian Shaffer
Officer Tom Ondecker
Officer Joseph Smolic
Officer Michael Cipriano

PERFECT WORK ATTENDANCE

Lt. Darin Powers
Sgt. Andrew Suvada
Detective Brian Shaffer
Officer Jason Hall
Officer Ryan Wolf
Officer Matthew Plesz
Officer Tom Ondecker
Dispatcher Linda Leanza
Dispatcher Sara Newpher
Dispatcher Linda Garner

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Dispatcher Aleksander Melomed (2)

AMERICAN RED CROSS *REAL HEROES* - COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Sgt. Richard Polivka
Officer Aaron Coates
Officer Jason Hall
Dispatcher Josee Acklin

5 YEARS SERVICE

None

10 YEARS SERVICE

None

15 YEARS SERVICE

Dispatcher Kathy Smith

20 YEARS SERVICE

None

25 YEARS SERVICE

None

30 YEARS SERVICE

Admin. Assistant Darla Beck

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Streetsboro Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. Toward that end, members are held to high standards of official conduct and are expected to respect the rights of all citizens. Officer adherence to these standards, motivated by a moral and professional obligation to perform their job to the best of their ability, is the objective of this agency. The effectiveness of a law enforcement agency is dependent upon approval and acceptance of police authority. The department must be responsive to the community by providing transparent formal procedures for the processing of complaints from the public regarding individual member performance.

The purpose of the Internal Affairs Policy is to improve the quality of law enforcement services. Citizen confidence in the integrity of the police department increases through the establishment of transparent complaint procedures. The confidence engenders community support for the police department and improves the relationship between police and the citizens they serve by facilitating cooperation vital to the department's ability to achieve its goals.

Personnel Complaints:

In 2011, our department received the following personnel complaints:

On 2/15/11 a verbal complaint was made regarding SPD allegedly not allowing a vehicle to be towed off of private property by a homeowners association per their own bylaws. Follow up by a supervisor determined SPD did *not* advise the car could not be towed and there may have been a miscommunication. Finding: Unfounded.

On 2/24/11 a resident e-mailed regarding a Time Warner Cable representative coming to his home. He stated he felt his complaint about Time Warner Cable "was not heard" by our department. A review of the phone call determined the resident was appropriately referred to Time Warner Cable by the Dispatcher. Finding: Exonerated.

On 3/22/11 a subject filed a written complaint alleging improper treatment of her elderly father with dementia after he had wandered away from Maplewood Care Center and was located by officers in a residential neighborhood. The matter was assigned for investigation, and after follow-up with the complainant it was determined that information that was the basis of the complaint was not accurate, and that injuries he sustained took place at the senior care center before he went missing. Finding: Unfounded.

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On 6/4/11 a resident made a verbal complaint by phone that an officer allegedly acted improperly by not enforcing a possible parking violation by an AT&T service van conducting service at a residence on a private street and the officer's demeanor. A supervisor reviewed the matter. Finding: Not Sustained, with supervisor counseling.

On 8/5/11 a subject made a telephone complaint regarding receipt of a parking citation for his rig parked on Mondial Parkway in front of Sheetz, complaining about the officer's demeanor, and then hanging up on the supervisor. The matter was reviewed and it was determined that the truck was parked blocking traffic in a congested area, and the citation was appropriate. However, the officer's demeanor allowed for different options. Finding: Sustained.

On 8/19/11 a subject verbally reported to a supervisor that he had third party information that his adult daughter allegedly received drugs from an SPD detective and was allegedly photographed with her doing so. The matter was assigned for investigation during which contact was made directly with the adult daughter. She denied any knowledge of what was stated by her father. Finding: Unfounded.

On 9/6/11 Dispatch received a call from a motorist that alleged our K-9 cruiser was observed swerving and driving at excessive speeds on SR#14. A supervisor reviewed the AVL data for that time period and found that the cruiser speed at that time was not excessive. Finding: Unfounded.

On 9/19/11 a resident made a verbal complaint regarding an assault charge filed against his juvenile son by the school resource officer following his son being sentenced by the juvenile court magistrate. The subject alleged a false statement was made within the filed police report. A supervisor reviewed the matter and determined that the statement was made by the SRO, appropriately documented within the assault report as germane to the criminal investigation, and was also witnessed by multiple parties at the school. Finding: Exonerated

On 9/17/11 a written complaint was filed from a resident regarding the way an officer handled a call of a night-time suspicious vehicle/person call. The matter was assigned for investigation. Finding: Not Sustained, with supervisory counseling.

On 9/28/11 a faxed complaint was received regarding how officers handled a civil matter call one month earlier. The matter was assigned for investigation and it was determined officers did in fact consult with the county prosecutor and then appropriately referred the subject for civil remedies. Finding: Exonerated.

On 9/29/11 a telephone complaint was received from a resident on how a traffic stop was conducted on her street and being embarrassed by her neighbors seeing it. The matter was assigned for review and it was determined that the officer followed standard stop safety procedures. Finding: Exonerated

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TRAINING & EDUCATION

Training is an integral part of establishing high professional standards within all organizations. The Streetsboro Police Department strives to provide quality training within financial constraints for all components of the organization. This is accomplished through internal (in-service) and external training resources to provide advanced training and career development opportunities, as well as specialized training.

In-Service Training:

In-service training was provided to members of the department throughout the year. Much of this was informal training at the shift/roll call level. Areas of review include: Review of department policies, procedure, changes in state law, court rulings, community policing, officer survival & tactics, investigation techniques and other job-related subjects. Formalized and structured in-service training was also provided by certified staff, including:

- Firearms training and certification for sidearms, shotguns and patrol rifles.
- CPR
- DNA Collection
- Less-than-lethal weapons training
- Breath alcohol testing certification

External Training:

Outside training needs are met by sending personnel to specialized training seminars and workshops. Training needs are reviewed and determined for all components of the organization. The primary components are management/supervision, investigations, records/dispatch, and patrol. The following summary represents specialized training SPD members received in 2011:

SUPERVISION & MANAGEMENT:

FBI National Academy Training Conference, International Association of Chiefs of Police Training Conference, Supervisor Training & Education Program (STEP), News Media Relations, Civil Liability/Deadly Force, Grant Writing, ADA & FMLA Workshop, Public Records 101, NIMS, Pursuit Supervision Workshop, Property Room Management.

INVESTIGATIONS:

Sexual Assault Response, Crime Scene Investigation, Hate Crimes Investigations, Missing & Abducted Person Investigations, Gang Investigations, Human Trafficking, NARCO Training Conference, Sexting & Cyberbullying, Vehicle Dynamics, Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Homicide Investigation, Reid Interview & Interrogations Workshop.

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PATROL:

NIMS, Emergency Response Operations Course, Intoxilyzer 8000, Criminal Patrol Awareness, Taser Instructor Certification, Rifle Instructor Certification, Firearms Instructor Certification, Criminal Patrol Drug Interdiction, First Responder Training, Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), DARE Training Conference, Human Relations, Street Survival, Vehicle Interdiction, Special Needs Populations, Dealing with Combat Veterans, Bulletproof Mind, Drug Identification & Testing, Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Workshop, Prescription Drug Abuse, FBI Crisis Negotiations Workshop, Search & Seizure, Miranda Rights.

DISPATCH/RECORDS:

Missing & Abducted Calls, AMBER Alert, Public Records 101, Public Records 102, Active Shooting Response for Dispatch, Hostage Negotiations for Dispatch, LEADS, Records Retention Schedules, Communications Training Officer (CTO), Dispatcher In-Service, Domestic Violence Intervention, Dispatching for the Altered Mental State, NIMS.

SPD hosted the following Training Workshops in 2011:

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| • Pepperball Instructor/Armorer Workshop | October 2011 |
| • Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for Educators | July 2011 |
| • Crime Scene Investigations | April 2011 |

In addition to their normal work duties, a number of Streetsboro Police Officers have attained the position of being an Instructor in a specific field or multiple fields.

Sgt. Troy Beaver
Ptl. Charles Greene
Ptl. James Mills
Ptl. Jason Sackett
Sgt. Andrew Suvada
Lt. Darin Powers
Ptl. Michael Cipriano
Ptl. Justin Leidel
Ptl. Scott Hermon
Ptl. Chris Petro
Ptl. Jason Fogleman
Ptl. Jon Hurley

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COMMUNITY POLICING & OUTREACH

The Streetsboro Police Department recognizes that engagement, communication, and partnership with our community is critical to the law enforcement mission.

Following is a summary of the community policing and outreach events members of the Streetsboro Police Department participated in during 2011:

Robinson Memorial Hospital Chamber of Commerce Health Fair

SPD Officers present for fingerprinting and information distribution.

Police Station Tour

Tour provided for Girl Scout Troop 962

DARE Graduation – Streetsboro High School

Officer Wagner, Lt. Mosley, Officer Coates & K-9 Bo on hand for DARE ceremony.

Streetsboro Middle School Presentation

Officer Wagner gave a presentation to 8th grade students regarding “sexting.”

Pinwheels For Prevention – City Center

Officers and Streetsboro High School students were on hand to place colored pinwheels at the town center with the Child Advocacy Center to highlight child abuse cases in our county.

Head Start Lock Down Preparedness

Officer Wagner worked with Head Start concerning their lock-down protocols.

Lowe's Community Luncheon

SPD Officers on hand at Lowe's for their community appreciation luncheon.

E-Cycle Electronics Recycling Event

SPD Officers on hand as the Streetsboro Police Department served as the drop off point for the community e-cycling event.

Streetsboro High School Mock Trial

Det. Shaffer participated with the Streetsboro High School government class for their mock trial project.

Streetsboro High School – Car Seat & Child Safety

Day shift officers made presentations at Streetsboro High School regarding car seat and child restraint safety.

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COMMUNITY POLICING & OUTREACH CONT'D

Streetsboro Police Association Scholarship Presentation

On behalf of SPD, Officer Jason Sackett made a scholarship check presentation at the high school senior banquet.

Streetsboro Senior Center Fundraiser

SPD Officers were present at city hall to support the senior center fundraising events.

Streetsboro Heritage Foundation Singletary House Event

SPD Officers on hand for the dedication ceremony at the Singletary House.

Safety Land Program

In conjunction with Streetsboro Parks & Recreation, Officer Fogleman participated in the Safety Land program at city hall.

KOA Campground *Christmas in July* Event

SPD Officers assisted KOA as they escorted Santa in a fire truck through the campground for the kids.

Streetsboro Family Days Festival

SPD Officers on hand throughout this week-end event to interact with our residents. Our K-9 training group BARK also completed a K-9 Team demonstration.

National Night Out at Target

Streetsboro Officers on hand during this event to fingerprint children and hand out information to residents.

Kent Credit Union Community Day

SPD Officer on hand during the credit union's community day to fingerprint children.

Movie in the Park Nights

SPD Officers were on hand at city hall during the Parks & Recreation Department's *Movie in the Park* events.

First Day of School – Elementary Schools

Day shift officers were on hand and stopped at each elementary school for the 1st day of the school year.

Mantua Potato Festival

SPD supported the Mantua festival with their tribute to law enforcement by sending an officer and a cruiser.

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COMMUNITY POLICING & OUTREACH CONT'D

9-11 Memorial Dedication at Streetsboro City Hall

SPD staff on hand for dedication ceremony held in front of city hall

Neighborhood Watch Presentations

SPD staff members made presentations to residents of Tinkers Green and Stoneridge Reserve regarding neighborhood watch programs.

K-Mart Community Event

SPD Officers were on hand during K-Mart's community event and also fingerprinted children.

SFD Community Pancake Breakfast

SPD was on hand during the fire department's community pancake breakfast. The DARE truck was available for viewing as well as fingerprinting of children in attendance.

Trunk or Treat in Partnership with Wal-Mart

SPD Officers and cruisers were on hand during this community trick-or-treat event.

Halloween Neighborhood Patrols

During the city designated trick-or-treat hours, SPD Officers were on patrol in residential areas handing out candy to our kids.

Fill-A-Cruiser in Partnership with Giant Eagle

SPD Officers and K-9 Bo were on hand at Giant Eagle to collect non-perishable food donations for the Thanksgiving holiday for donation to a community food cupboard.

Lunch with Elementary School Students

Chief Mosley and day shift officers visited Campus Elementary School and Wait Elementary School to have lunch in the cafeteria with the kids.

Town Center Christmas Lighting Ceremony

SPD Officers escorted Santa Clause on the fire truck to the town center for the annual lighting of the Christmas lights display

SPD Shop With A Cop Program

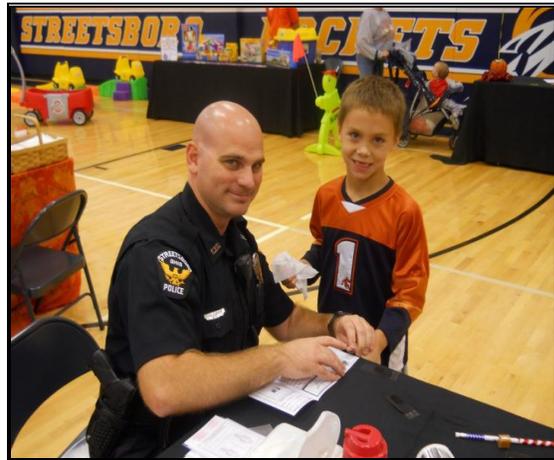
SPD Members took 42 Streetsboro children shopping, followed by a pizza party at the police station, as part of our annual *Shop With A Cop* program.

Santa Clause is Coming to Town

SPD Officers assisted SFD as Christmas gifts were delivered to children in the community by fire truck.

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