CITY OF STREETSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

2012 Annual Report

A summary of agency activity for calendar year 2012

Chief Roy E. Mosley III





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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

"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."

- Robert Peel

In 2012, the Streetsboro Police Department welcomed aboard three (3) new members to our team throughout the year to fill existing vacancies. Officer John "Art" Milner, Officer Michael Graham, and Officer Gene Larson were hired to fill existing vacancies within the Patrol division. Additionally, long serving Administrative Assistant Darla Beck retired in 2012 after over 31 years of service to our department.

In 2012 our department leveraged grant opportunities to enhance our operational capability. Due to the efforts of Officer Scott Hermon and Lt. Darin Powers, in January the Streetsboro Police Department was awarded a \$10,000 JAG-LE Grant through the Office of Criminal Justice Services. This grant allowed our department to upgrade vital server equipment to run our agency records management system and computer aided dispatching programs. In May, our department was awarded a Drug Use Prevention Grant from the state of Ohio in the amount \$9,060. In September, our department was awarded a Target & Blue grant in the amount of \$1,500 from Target Corp. to upgrade our training room.

In that same technology vein, our department also enhanced our cruiser mobile laptop computer systems by implementing the final phase of a capital improvement project. In January 2012, we updated the remaining four (4) cruiser MDT systems with modernized and improved hardware, completing the 2-year capital project.

In July, as approved by city council, our department took delivery of two (3) new marked Ford Interceptor cruisers 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, and as such, the members of the department take great pride in having a cruiser fleet that presents a professional image to the public.

In August, our department undertook an upgrade project to our communications system console in dispatch. The original communications system installed when the police facility was being constructed in 1998 had become obsolete over time, and increasingly difficult and costly to repair. We were able to utilize \$70,000 from state wireless 911 funds to upgrade our communications system to move to a software based communications platform. As a result, this improved technology will carry our department forward for many years.

From a community policing and community engagement perspective, we introduced a new initiative to engage our community with a *Citizen Police Academy Program* in 2012. Coordinated by Sgt. Richard Polivka and Sgt. Tricia Wain, we invited nineteen (19) of our residents to go "behind the scenes" in this 10-week program to learn more about their local police department, our day-to-day operations, and our staff. The program was a valuable learning experience that earned very positive feedback from all of our attendees.

In addition, in 2012 we also introduced Senior S.A.F.E. (Senior Awareness for Everyone). Coordinated by Dispatcher Linda Leanza and Sgt. Troy Beaver in conjunction with the Streetsboro Senior Center, the program created an informational database to interface with our computer aided dispatch system for enrolled seniors, allowing emergency first responders to obtain vital information on that senior. The S.A.F.E. program also allowed over twenty (20) Guardian Life Alert 911 units to be obtained at a discounted cost for seniors and placed out in the community, allowing push button access to emergency services.

Calls for service in 2012 remained relatively unchanged in comparison to 2011. Part I serious crime saw a decrease in 2012 of just under 18% in comparison to 2011, with the reduction due to declines in the areas of theft, burglary and stolen autos. Overall, for 2012 Part I crimes reflected at the second lowest level in the past 5-year period. Criminal arrest activity remained relatively unchanged in comparison to 2011 as well - SPD Officers initiated 568 misdemeanor complaints, 83 felony complaints, and made arrests on 248 active warrants throughout the year.

As we proceed into 2013 we will be hiring a new Dispatcher to fill the void left in Communications when Sharon Gumm took over as the department's new Administrative Assistant. Additionally, as of the time of this report, a re-structuring of the police department's organization is being examined to account for the growth and change that has taken place within the department over the last 13 years. The driving force behind that is to make the agency more efficient operationally while allowing for further professional development within the organization.

The men and women of the Streetsboro Police Department appreciate the cooperation and support of our community, and we strive to serve our community with integrity.

Respectfully submitted,

REMSENTIT

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.

ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL

Retirements

Ptl. Gerald Hargett Admin. Asst. Darla Beck

April 30. 2012 December 31, 2012

Current Department Employees

The list below reflects department personnel as of January 1, 2013

Police Chief Roy Mosley III

Admin. Assistant
Sharon Gumm

LieutenantsDarin Powers

DetectivesBrian Shaffer
James Wagner

Sergeants

Troy Beaver Andrew Suvada Tricia Wain Richard Polivka

Communications

Linda Leanza
Kathy Smith
Linda Garner
Josee Acklin
Alexsander Melomed
Sara Newpher

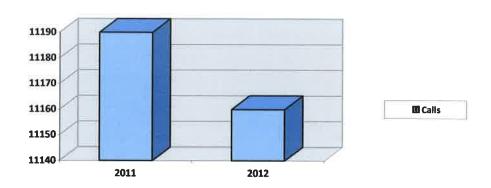
Patrol Officers Joseph Smolic Christopher Petro

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 John Milner Michael Graham Gene Larson

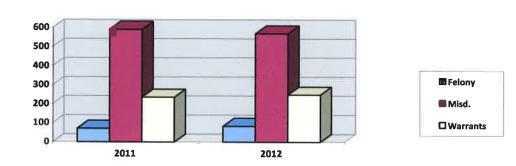
CALLS FOR SERVICE & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

2011 2012 CHANGE Calls for service: 11,190 11,160 -30



Note: Calls for service noted here do **not** include officer initiated calls for service such as traffic stops, business checks, follow-ups, etc...

2011 2012 CHANGE Arrests: 896 899 +3



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

PART I CRIME - Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

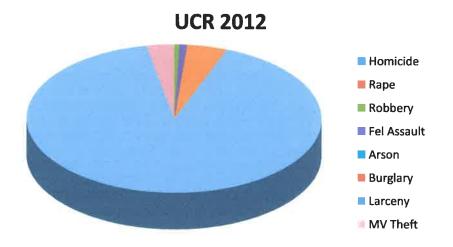
The Uniform Crime Reporting is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 city, county and state law enforcement agencies reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. It was established in 1930 to gauge the state of crime in the nation. There are main offense classifications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

Offense 201	1	Offense 201	2	<u>Change</u>
Homicide	0	Homicide	0	1000
Rape	1	Rape	0	-1
Robbery	2	Robbery	2	
Fel. Assault	1	Fel. Assault	3	+2
Burglary	32	Burglary	15	-17
Arson	0	Arson	0	**
Larceny	366	Larceny	317	-49
MV Theft	21	MV Theft	11	-10
TOTAL UCR	423	TOTAL UCR	348	-75

Part I Serious Crimes Last Five (5) Years:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
406	463	332	423	348



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 2012.

2011	#	2012	#	Change
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	0	
Other Assaults	25	Other Assaults	24	-1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	6	Forgery/Counterfeiting	18	+12
Fraud	31	Fraud	41	+10
Embezzlement	0	Embezzlement	0	
Vandalism	2	Vandalism	13	+11
Drug Abuse	34	Drug Abuse	36	+2
Sex Offenses	2	Sex Offenses	5	+3
Gambling	0	Gambling	0	
Prostitution/Vice	0	Prostitution/Vice	0	
Liquor Laws	5	Liquor Laws	0	-5
Runaways	6	Runaways	2	-4
Curfew/Loitering	1	Curfew/Loitering	0	-1
Weapon (carry)	0	Weapon (carry)	0	
Driving Under Influence	120	Driving Under Influence	104	-16
Disorderly Conduct	6	Disorderly Conduct	1	-5
Domestic Assaults	52	Domestic Assaults	91	+39
All other offenses	425	All other offenses	602	+177
TOTAL	715	TOTAL	937	+222

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 2011, Streetsboro Police responded to **186** domestic related calls for service. In 2012, Streetsboro Police responded to **193** domestic related calls for service.

	<u> 2011</u>	<u> 2012</u>	Change
Domestic Violence:	52	91	+39

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...

PART III - CALLS FOR SERVICE

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

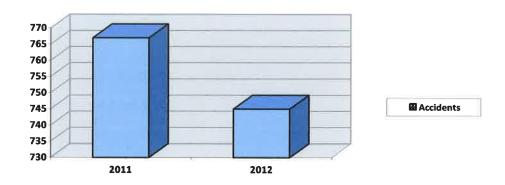
2011	#	2012	#	Change
Recovered Vehicles	2	Recovered Vehicles	1	-1
Verbal Domestic	121	Verbal Domestic	102	-19
Animal Related	171	Animal Related	166	-5
Vehicle Lock-Outs	557	Vehicle Lock-Outs	539	-18
Mental/Psychiatric	21	Mental/Psychiatric	33	+12
Suicide Deaths	0	Suicide Deaths	3	+3
Suicide Attempts	10	Suicide Attempts	9	-1
Juvenile Complaints	263	Juvenile Complaints	295	+32
Alarm Drops	735	Alarm Drops	849	+114
General Disturbance	426	General Disturbance	480	+54
Suspicious Person/Veh	990	Suspicious Person/Veh	1065	+75
Extra Patrol - Security Check	5320	Extra Patrol - Security Check	3254	-2066
Mutual Aid Police	164	Mutual Aid Police	156	-8
Public Assist	125	Public Assist	116	-9
Fire/Ambulance	1973	Fire Ambulance	2179	+206
Misc. Unclassified	4504	Misc. Unclassified	4926	+422
Traffic Related	1126	Traffic Related	973	-153
TOTAL	16,509	TOTAL	15,146	-1363

Note:

Above Calls for service do not include officer initiated calls for service such as traffic stops and follow-ups.

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	<u> 2011</u>	<u> 2012</u>	CHANGE
Motor Vehicle Accidents - Total	767	745	-22



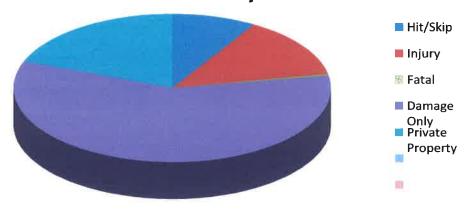
Motor Vehicle Accidents by Type:

	<u> 2011</u>	<u> 2012</u>	CHANGE
Hit-Skip	44	65	+21
Injury	89	99	+10
Fatal	2	2	\$47 PM
Damage Only	478	436	-42
Private Property	154	143	-11

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

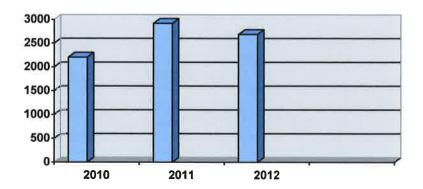
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
594	506	538	613	602

2012 Accidents - By Classification



 2010
 2011
 2012

 Motor Vehicle Citations:
 2205
 2917
 2685



Note:

Above statistics do not include parking citations issued.

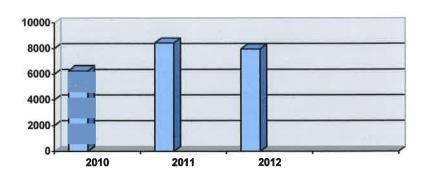
 2010
 2011
 2012

 OVI:
 158
 120
 104

Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated arrests.

Officer Initiated Traffic Contacts:

<u>2010</u> 6256 2011 8430 2012 7960

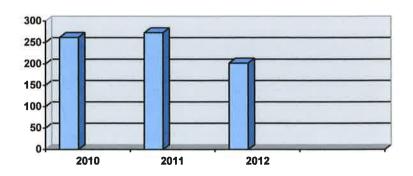


Note:

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.

Parking Citations:

2010 262 2011 273 2012 202



Mobile Speed Awareness Monitoring Trailer

In 2012, the Streetsboro Police Department utilized 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 2012:

Location	Dates Deployed
SR#14 at Ultimate Wash	3/18/12-3/25/12
SE	
SR#14 at Lake Rockwell	3/25/12-4/1/12
Bridge NW	
Diagonal Rd. at Timber	4/1/12-4/8/12
Ridge	
Frost Rd. at Creekside	4/8/12-4/15/12
Way	
SR#43 at Cherokee	4/15/12-4/22/12
Frost Rd. at Greentree	4/22/12-4/29/12
SR#14 at U-Haul	4/29/12-5/7/12
SR#43 Between Gaynelle	5/7/12-5/20/12
& Frost Rd.	
SR#43 at Vantage Way	5/21/12-5/27/12
SR#303 West at Bypass	5/28/12-6/4/12
SR#303 West at Bypass	6/4/12-6/8/12
Streetsboro City Park	6/8/12-6/18/12
Cecil at Gerald Dr.	6/18/12-6/20/12
Page Road at Hannum	7/11/12-7/18/12
Frost Rd. at Permco	7/18/12-7/25/12
Frost Rd. at Greentree	7/25/12-7/31/12
SR#14 at Laurel Ln.	8/2/12-8/8/12
SR#43 at 9184	8/8/12-8/22/12
Briar Dr. at SR#303	8/22/12-8/28/12
Highland Way	8/29/12-9/4/12
SR#303 at Lake Park	9/5/12-9/13/12
Village	1
SR#43 at N. Sagramore	9/20/12-10/3/12
SR#43 at Duncan Way	10/4/12-10/9/12
SR#43 at N. Sagramore	10/11/12-10/26/12
SR#43 at Tinkers Green	10/26/12-10/29/12

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)

Sgt. Tricia Wain

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Ptl. Joseph Smolic

Sgt. Richard Polivka

Ptl. Jason Sackett

Ptl. Michael Cipriano

Ptl. Jon Hurley

Ptl. Scott Hermon

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 in the other school buildings 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.

Officer Jason Fogleman was assigned as the SRO in 2012.

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. Officer Jason Fogleman was assigned as the new DARE Officer in 2012, taking over from long time DARE Officer James Wagner. 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 2,950 Streetsboro students have gone through the Streetsboro Police Department's DARE Program, which is presently taught to 5th grade students at Defer Elementary School.

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

In 2012 approximately $150~5^{th}$ grade students at Defer Elementary School graduated through our DARE Program.



Officer Fogleman & DARE students at Defer Elementary School



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 2012:

February 2012

At Maplewood JVS to judge high school forensic team competition with schools in the tri-county area.

April 2012

K-9 sweep at Streetsboro High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K. K-9 sweep at Broadview Heights High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K. At Streetsboro Lowes Community Appreciation event.

May 2012

K-9 demo for "Dog Days" at West Branch state park with ODNR, Brimfield PD, Whited K-9 Services, and Portage County Sheriff's K-9 team.

May 2012 Cont'd

K-9 demo *Click It or Ticket* campaign in Aurora with Portage Co. Safee Communities. K-9 sweep at Field High School with Brimfield PD and Portage County Sheriffs K-9.

July 2012

Two K-9 demonstrations at Streetsboro Family Days event. Present at FOP Lodge 70 golf outing Present at Streetsboro Fire Department golf outing

August 2012

K-9 sweep at Crestwood High School with PCSO, Mantua PD, Aurora PD & Garrettsville PD.

September 2012

National Night Out at Streetsboro Target.

October 2012

K-9 sweep at Streetsboro High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K Demo with B.A.R.K at Bainbridge.

Community relations event at Cleveland Metroparks with B.A.R.K

November 2012

K-9 unit at *Fill A Cruiser* food drive at Streetsboro Giant Eagle.
K-9 unit at Portage County CIT training class held at Portage County Sheriffs Dept.

December 2012

K-9 team participated in the Streetsboro PD Shop with a Cop program.

K-9 Activity Summary for 2012:

Category	Number
Bite Apprehensions	1
Off Duty Mutual Aid Call Outs - Outside	2
Agencies	
Off Duty Call Outs - For SPD	6
On Duty - K-9 Assists	331
Charges Filed – Result of K-9 Use	72
K-9 Team Community Relations Events	16
K-9 Team Training Hours	276

PORTAGE COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

Under the direction of the Portage County Sheriff, this multi-jurisdictional team 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, Ravenna Police Department, Garrettsville Police Department, Windham Police Department, and the Streetsboro Police Department. Each agency dedicates 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: Sgt. Tricia Wain, Det. James Wagner and Officer Justin Leidel.

Metro SWAT responded to two (2) call-outs to Streetsboro in 2012.

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.

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 cannot 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.

Streetsboro Police Department Communications Operators handled the following for 2012:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
911 Calls Processed	2,148	2,274	+126

AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION

For 2012, the following SPD personnel received awards or recognition for outstanding service provided to our police department and our community.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Stan Siedlecki

DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Dispatcher Linda Leanza

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Officer Stan Siedlecki Dispatcher Linda Leanza

LIFESAVING AWARD

Officer Joshua Bartholomew
Officer Aaron Coates

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Officer Gerald Hargett Darla Beck

OVI OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Christopher Petro

FIREARMS EXCELLENCE

Officer Michael Cipriano
Officer James Curby
Officer Gene Larson
Officer Justin Leidel
Officer John "Art" Milner
Chief Roy Mosley III
Officer Tom Ondecker
Det. Brian Shaffer
Det. James Wagner

OUTSTANDING WORK ATTENDANCE

Lt. Darin Powers
Sgt. Andrew Suvada
Detective Brian Shaffer
Officer Joseph Smolic
Officer Tom Ondecker
Officer Aaron Coates
Officer Ryan Wolf

OUTSTANDING WORK ATTENDANCE CONT'D

Officer Dan Mulcahy
Officer John "Art" Milner
Officer Gene Larson
Officer Michael Graham
Officer Jason Hall
Dispatcher Linda Leanza

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Det. Brian Shaffer Det. James Wagner Dispatcher Sara Newpher (2) Dispatcher Alexsander Melomed Sgt. Andrew Suvada

AMERICAN RED CROSS REAL HEROES COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Dispatcher Sara Newpher Dispatcher Alexsander Melomed

5 YEARS SERVICE

Dispatcher Josee Acklin Officer Michael Cipriano Officer Jason Hall

10 YEARS SERVICE

Officer Scott Hermon Officer James Curby Officer Justin Leidel

15 YEARS SERVICE

Officer Charles Greene

20 YEARS SERVICE

Sgt. Troy Beaver Dispatcher Linda Leanza

25 YEARS SERVICE

None

30+ YEARS SERVICE

Admin. Assistant Darla Beck

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 2012, our department received the following personnel complaints:

On 2/27/12 a telephone complaint was received regarding cruiser speed responding to a call. It was determined the speed was justified based upon the circumstances of the call requiring emergency response. Finding: Exonerated.

On 7/14/12 a complaint was received regarding off duty conduct of a member. Finding: Unfounded.

On 10/23/12 a complaint was received alleging improper handling/processing of a person in custody. Finding: Sustained.

On 11/12/12 a complaint was received alleging unprofessional conduct on the part of an officer during a call for service. Finding: Unfounded.

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.

External Training:

Outside training needs are met by sending SPD personnel to specialized training seminars and workshops. Training needs are reviewed and determined for all components of the organization. The primary components are: 1)
Management/Supervision, 2) Investigations, 3) Records/Communications, and 4)
Patrol.

Training was received in the following areas by SPD members in 2012:

- Crime Scene Investigations
- Inhalant Abuse
- Intermediate Traffic Crash Investigations
- OH-1 Traffic Crash Reporting System
- Responding to Human Trafficking
- Reid Method Interview & Interrogations
- Ohio Assoc, of Chiefs of Police Supervisors In-Service
- FBI National Academy training conference
- International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police training conference
- Bulletproof Mind
- Public Records 101 workshop
- Ohio Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Art of Perception
- Tactical/Legal Stops & Drug Interdiction for Patrol Officers
- Counterterrorism Awareness
- Ohio DARE Officer certification training
- Drug Diversion training
- School Resource Officer (SRO) certification training
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Advanced Public Records workshop
- Field Training Officer (FTO) certification training
- Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) training
- 911 Homicide Calls
- Metro SWAT Negotiations for Dispatchers
- Protecting Law Enforcement Responders for Dispatchers
- Less than Lethal Weapons Instructor
- Advanced Hostage Negotiations for Dispatchers

TRAINING & EDUCATION CONT'D

- Ohio Attorney General's 2012 Law Enforcement Conference
- Communications Training Officer (CTO) workshop
- Emergency Medical Dispatch
- Basic Traffic Crash Investigations
- Rifle Instructor workshop
- Profile of an Active Shooter workshop
- Negotiation Concepts for the First Responder workshop
- Citizen Police Academy Programs workshop
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction workshop
- Commercial Motor Vehicles workshop
- Crisis Intervention Training Conference
- Crime Scene Management
- Economic Crimes Investigations
- Sexual Assault Investigations
- Midwest Crisis Negotiations conference
- Pharmaceutical Drug Abuse workshop
- Missing & Abducted Children workshop
- Traffic Radar
- Pepperball Certification training
- Conducted Energy Device training
- Legal Update for Officers Seminar

SPD hosted the following Training Workshops in 2012:

•	Communications Training Officer (CTO)	January 2012
•	Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for Educators	July 2012
•	HITS Drug Interdiction for Patrol	October 2012
•	Integrated Tactical Use of Force Simulator & Live Fire	October 2012
•	Powerphone Protecting Law Enforcement Responders	November 2012

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(s):

Sgt. Troy Beaver
Officer Charles Greene
Officer Jason Sackett
Sgt. Andrew Suvada
Lt. Darin Powers
Officer Michael Cipriano
Officer Justin Leidel
Officer Scott Hermon

Officer Chris Petro
Officer Jason Fogleman
Officer Jon Hurley
Officer Matthew Plesz

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 2012:

January 2012

Nixle community notification system is introduced to the community.

February 2012

DARE Officer Jason Fogleman presented the annual DARE graduation ceremony at Streetsboro High School recognizing approximately 150 Defer Elementary 5th grade students completing the program.

March 2012

Lt. Powers made a presentation to Streetsboro High School physics students regarding traffic accident investigation and reconstruction.

In conjunction with the Child Advocacy Center and Streetsboro High School students, officers participate in *Pinwheels for Prevention*, highlighting child abuse awareness.

April 2012

Coordinated by Sgt. Troy Beaver and Dispatcher Linda Leanza, SPD introduces our *Senior S.A.F.E* (Senior Awareness for Everyone) Program. Twenty-two (22) Guardian Alert 911 units are provided to seniors within our community.

SPD Officers participate in *None for Under 21* awareness event at Hiram College in conjunction with Portage County Safe Communities.

May 2012

Officer Jason Fogleman participated in *Imagination Station* youth event held at the Streetsboro Church of God.

SPD puts on 3rd Grade Safety Belt program for Streetsboro elementary school students.

June 2012

SPD Officers and DARE vehicle at Relay for Life event held at Aurora High School.

Officer Jason Fogleman coordinated our annual *Safety Land* program at Streetsboro city hall in conjunction with Streetsboro Parks & Recreation, with over 40 children participating.

COMMUNITY POLICING & OUTREACH CONT'D

July 2012

SPD staff on hand throughout the 3-day Streetsboro Family Days event.

SPD partners with Streetsboro Applebees for a *Dining to Donate* event to raise funds for our Senior S.A.F.E. Program.

August 2012

SPD partners with Crime in America – community resource booklets are received and distributed containing crime prevention tips and contact information for criminal justice resources in the city and county.

SPD on hand for the Senior Center picnic in the park event.

SPD Officers on hand for *Movie in the Park* event held at city hall by Streetsboro Parks & Recreation.

SPD takes delivery of a community prescription drug collection box through a grant program administered by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

SPD on hand for the *PASS Ice Cream Social* event held at city park. Our DARE vehicle and Metro SWAT vehicles were on site for the kids attending.

SPD assisted *Portage County Safe Communities* at their information booth at the Portage County Fair.

SPD on hand for tailgate kick-off event at Streetsboro High School for start of football season.

September 2012

SPD hosts *Citizen Police Academy* program, with nineteen (19) residents participating in this 10-week curriculum.

October 2012

Tour of police facility provided to local Tiger Scouts group by Sgt. Suvada and Officer Bartholomew.

SPD on hand for the Streetsboro Fire Department pancake breakfast and open house event.

SPD on hand at Wal-Mart for "Trunk or Treat" in conjunction with Streetsboro Parks & Recreation Dept.

COMMUNITY POLICING & OUTREACH CONT'D

October 2012 Cont'd

SPD on hand for Streetsboro *Trick or Treat Trot* 5K and 10K race event. SPD officers out in residential neighborhoods distributing candy during city-wide trick or treat.

December 2012

SPD escorted Santa in a fire truck to the town center for the annual lighting of the lights ceremony.

SPD hosts our annual *Shop With A Cop* program, taking over forty (40) local children shopping for the Christmas season.

The Streetsboro Senior Center presents a \$500 check to the Streetsboro Police Department for our *Senior S.A.F.E. Program*.

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Streetsboro Citizen Police Academy Class - 2012



Officer Joshua Barthlomew receiving Life Saving Award



Sgt. Andy Suvada and Officer Justin Leidel – MADD Award Recipients



Officer Aaron Coates receiving Life Saving Award



Mayor Broska swearing in new Officer Michael Graham



New Officer John "Art" Milner with Chief Mosley after swear in



New Officer Gene Larson receiving his new badge from his wife



Streetsboro PD and the Streetsboro Senior Center



Tiger Scouts visiting SPD with Ofc. Bartholomew & Sgt. Suvada



American Red Cross "Real Heroes" recipients Dispatcher Alex Melomed and Dispatcher Sara Newpher



Shop With A Cop 2012 - Officer Gene Larson



Admin. Asst. Darla Beck & Mayor Broska at Darla's retirement open house

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