

CITY OF STREETSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

2013 Annual Report

A summary of agency activity for calendar year
2013

Chief Roy E. Mosley III



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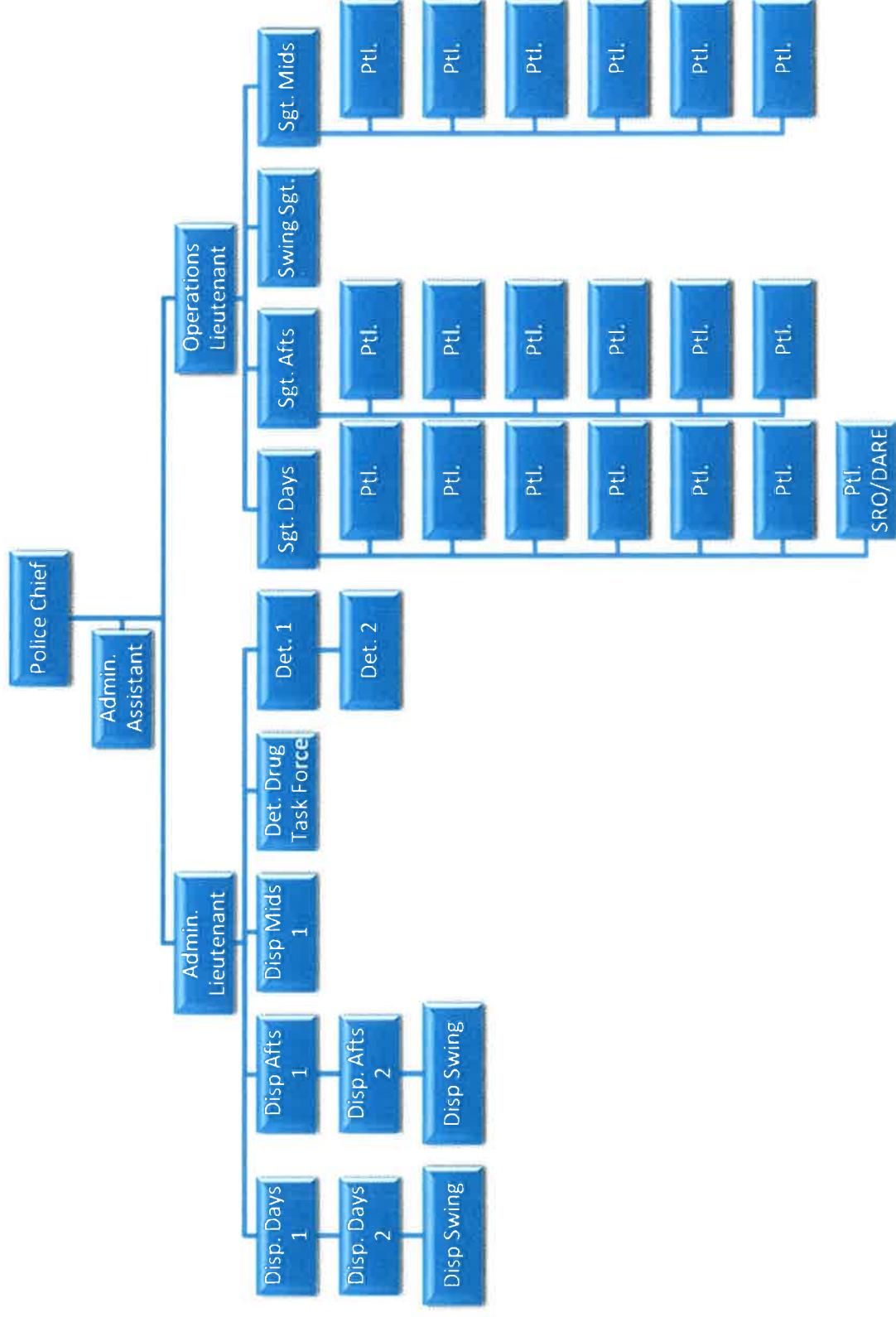
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Streetsboro Police Department Organizational Chart 2013



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2013, the Streetsboro Police Department continued to see further change within our ranks as two (2) department members were promoted to new positions. In March, Troy Beaver was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant, finalizing a re-structuring of the department with the addition of a second Lieutenant position. As Operations Lieutenant, Beaver is primarily responsible for oversight of our Patrol division. In September, Jon Hurley was promoted from Patrol Officer to Sergeant. In this capacity, Sgt. Hurley now serves as a shift supervisor for both afternoon and midnight shifts in Patrol.

Additionally, our department leveraged grant opportunities to augment both our operations and our community outreach in 2013. Due to the efforts of Dispatcher Linda Leanza and Lt. Darin Powers, the Streetsboro Police Association received grant awards from Wal-Mart and from The Portage Foundation. These grant funds were utilized to directly benefit the *Senior SAFE Program* by funding additional Guardian Alert 911 units for senior citizens within our community, allowing emergency services to be summoned at the push of a button. At the close of 2013, we can proudly report that sixty-nine (69) of these units have been distributed. Also, in July our department was approved for a Drug Use Prevention Grant from the state of Ohio in the amount \$22,906 for the 2013-2014 school year.

In June, as approved by city council our department took delivery of three (3) marked Ford Interceptor patrol cruisers as part of our annual cruiser fleet rotation. 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 police department take great pride in utilizing a cruiser fleet that presents a professional image to the public.

From a community policing and community engagement perspective, we once again partnered with our community by conducting a *Citizen Police Academy Program* in September of 2013. This was our second consecutive year for the program. Facilitated by Sgt. Richard Polivka and Sgt. Tricia Wain, we again welcomed our residents to go “*behind the scenes*” in this 10-session program to learn more about law enforcement, their local police department, our day-to-day operations, and our staff here at SPD.

Also in September, in partnership with Bair Analytics our department introduced online crime-incident mapping known as RAIDS Online. Accessible via our web site, social media feed, or via the RAIDS Online mobile app, online mapping allows our residents to be more informed by leveraging technology to view incidents happening in their neighborhood, and to submit anonymous tips as well.

Our department hosted two (2) *Fill-A-Cruiser* events in 2013 to collect non-perishable food donations to benefit local food pantries over the holidays. The first event was held in November in partnership with Giant Eagle, and the second event was held in December in

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partnership with Wal-Mart. Both events were a success in bringing help right here within our own community.

In December, our police department once again sponsored our annual *Shop with a Cop Program*. Coordinated by Dispatcher Kathy Smith, the Streetsboro Police Association reaches out to our business and civic organizations to raise funds that allow our officers and dispatchers to take children in need shopping for the holiday season. For 2013, the Association was able to raise enough funds to take over forty-one (41) children in our community shopping.

Continued partnership with our schools was evident for 2013. In June, our agency hosted an ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate) Instructor training course, providing instruction for law enforcement first responders and school educational staff members regarding response to threats on campus. As part of this training program, the Streetsboro school system allowed use of their school building to conduct training scenarios. Five (5) SPD officers were certified as ALICE Instructors through this training program. Additionally, all SPD officers completed active threat response training in cooperation with our school system. School staff members actively participated as role players in this scenario based training, and use of the school building was provided by our school administrators.

Part I criminal incident reports remained relatively unchanged for 2013, reflecting a small overall decrease of just under 6%. Part II incident reports reflect an increase, due primarily to the increase in OVI arrest/incident reports completed by our officers in 2013. Reportable traffic accidents also remained relatively unchanged for 2013, reflecting a slight decrease of 3% for 2013. Criminal arrest/complaint activity saw increases in both felony and misdemeanor complaints filed, as well as in warrant arrests.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Chief R.E. Mosley III

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SPD MISSION STATEMENT & VALUES

OUR MISSION

The members of the Streetsboro Police Department are committed to protecting life and property, ensuring safety, and engaging with our community to promote positive community relations and to solve problems.

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

Resignations

Dispatcher Lane Allen

August 13, 2013

Current Department Employees

The list below reflects active status department personnel as of January 1, 2014

Police Chief

Roy Mosley III

Admin. Assistant

Sharon Gumm

Lieutenants

Lt. Darin Powers

Lt. Troy Beaver

Investigators

Det. Brian Shaffer

Det. James Wagner

Sergeants

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Sgt. Tricia Wain

Sgt. Richard Polivka

Sgt. Jon Hurley

Communications

Disp. Linda Leanza

Disp. Kathy Smith

Disp. Linda Garner

Disp. Josee Acklin

Disp. Aleksander Melomed

Disp. Sara Newpher

Patrol Officers

Ptl. Joseph Smolic

Ptl. Christopher Petro

Ptl. Jason Fogleman

Ptl. Aaron Coates

Ptl. Jason Sackett

Ptl. Justin Leidel

Ptl. James Curby

Ptl. Scott Hermon

Ptl. Mike Cipriano

Ptl. Jason Hall

Ptl. Ryan Wolf

Ptl. Stanley Siedlecki

Ptl. Joshua Bartholomew

Ptl. Matthew Plesz

Ptl. Tom Ondecker

Ptl. Daniel Mulcahy

Ptl. John Milner

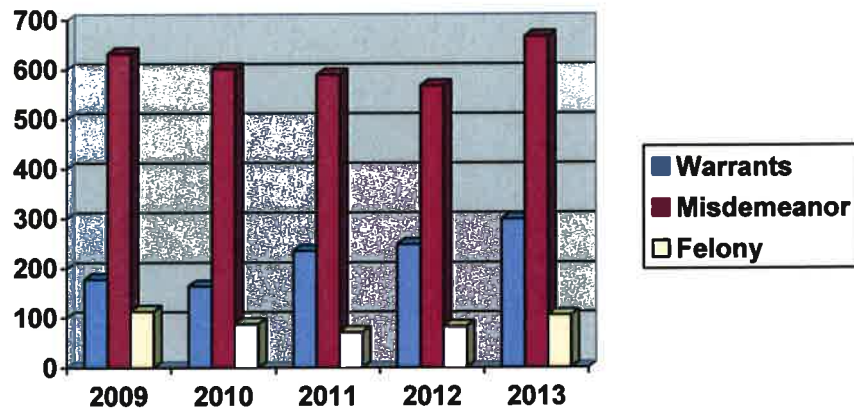
Ptl. Michael Graham

Ptl. Gene Larson

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CRIMINAL ACTIVITY & CALLS FOR SERVICE

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Arrests-Criminal Complaints:	899	1,071	+172



Arrests-Criminal Complaints Filed: 2009-2013

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Misdemeanor	633	602	590	568	667
Felony	113	88	71	83	105
Warrant Arrests	178	164	235	248	299
Total	924	854	896	899	1,071

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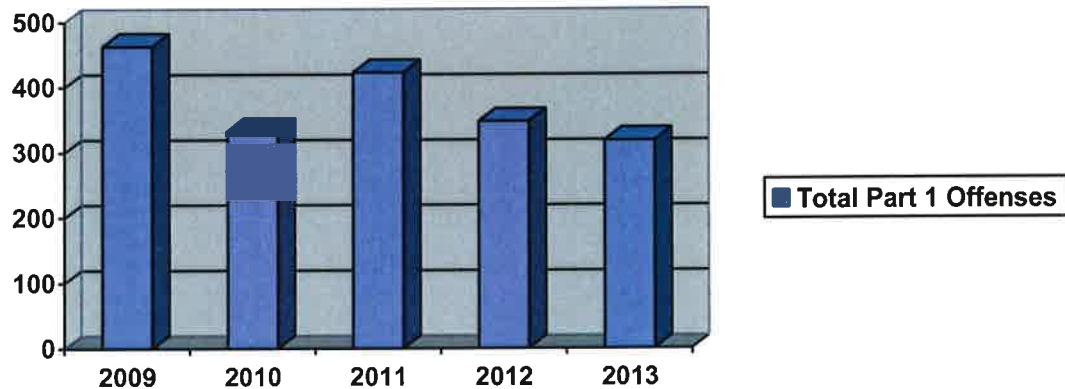
PART I CRIME - Uniform Crime Report (UCR)

The Uniform Crime Reporting is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of city, county and state law enforcement agencies reporting data on crime 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 incident reports:

<u>Offense 2012</u>		<u>Offense 2013</u>		<u>Change</u>
Homicide	0	Homicide	0	---
Rape	1	Rape	2	+1
Robbery	2	Robbery	4	+2
Fel. Assault	4	Fel. Assault	5	+1
Burglary	25	Burglary	30	+5
Arson	0	Arson	0	---
Larceny	296	Larceny**	273	-23
Motor Veh. Theft	11	Motor Veh. Theft	5	-6
TOTAL PART I:	339	TOTAL PART I:	319	-20

*** For 2013, Theft-shoplifting incidents reported from Wal-Mart accounted for 25% of all Larceny reporting.*



Total Part 1 Offenses: 2009-2013

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
463	332	423	339	319

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PART II

The following list shows the classification of other types of incident reports that are criminal in nature handled by the members of the Streetsboro Police Department in 2013.

2012	#	2013	#	Change
Domestic Violence	66	Domestic Violence	68	+2
Assault (simple)	27	Assault (simple)	24	-3
Offense Against Children	5	Offense Against Children	2	-3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	18	Forgery/Counterfeiting	15	-3
Fraud	34	Fraud	30	-4
Embezzlement	0	Embezzlement	0	---
Receiving Stolen Property	4	Receiving Stolen Property	8	+4
Vandalism	9	Vandalism	4	-5
Drug Related Reports	129	Drug Related Reports	169	+40
Sex Offenses	4	Sex Offenses	6	+2
Gambling	0	Gambling	0	---
Prostitution/Vice	0	Prostitution/Vice	0	---
Liquor Laws	14	Liquor Laws	23	+9
Runaways	6	Runaways	9	+3
Curfew	3	Curfew	5	+2
Weapon (carry)	1	Weapon (carry)	2	+1
Operating Under Influence (OVI)	104	Operating Under Influence (OVI)	209	+105
Disorderly Conduct	16	Disorderly Conduct	24	+8
All Others (No Traffic)	602	All Others (No Traffic)	513	-89
TOTAL 2012	1042	TOTAL 2013	1111	+69

Domestic Violence:

Domestic Violence is a serious crime against society and both law enforcement and the courts must 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 2013, officers responded to a total of **212** domestic violence/domestic dispute calls (combined) in our community.

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PART III – OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE

The table is a further break-down of other types of “calls for service” handled by SPD.

2012	#	2013	#	Change
Recovered Vehicles	1	Recovered Vehicles	1	---
Domestic Dispute (verbal)	102	Domestic Dispute (verbal)	144	+42
Animal Related	166	Animal Related	166	---
Vehicle Lock-Outs	539	Vehicle Lock-Outs	572	+33
Psychiatric Situation	33	Psychiatric Situation	58	+25
Attempted Suicide	9	Attempted Suicide	17	+8
Suicide	3	Suicide	2	-1
Juvenile Related Complaints	295	Juvenile Related Complaints	214	-81
Alarm Drops	849	Alarm Drops	810	-39
General Disturbance	480	General Disturbance	458	-22
Suspicious Person-Vehicle-Activity	1065	Suspicious Person - Vehicle-Activity	901	-164
Extra Patrol/Security Check	3254	Extra Patrol/Security Check	808	-2446
Mutual Aid Police	156	Mutual Aid Police	195	+39
Public Assist	116	Public Assist	131	+15
Fire/EMS	2179	Fire/EMS	2116	-63
Misc. Unclassified	4926	Misc. Unclassified	4930	+4
Traffic Related	973	Traffic Related	1011	+38
TOTAL 2012	15,146	TOTAL 2013	12,534	

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Part III – Other Calls for service:	15,146	12,534	-2612

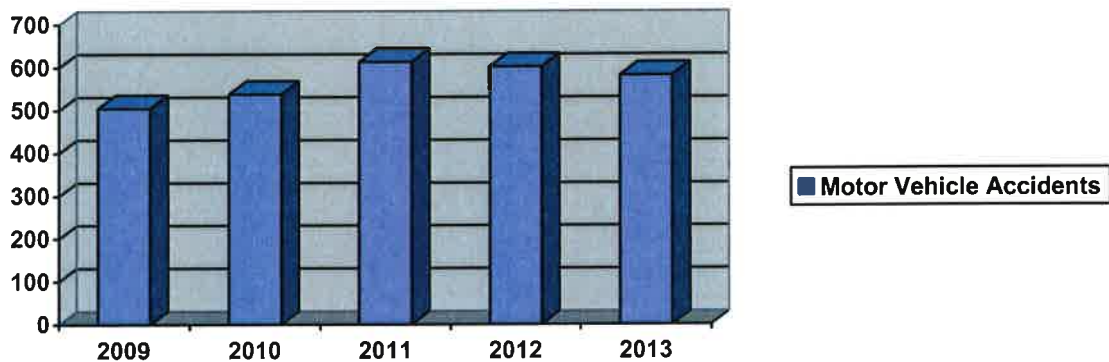
Note: Part III “other calls for service” noted here does not include incident report activity outlined in Part I, Part II, or Part IV-Traffic Activity.

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TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Part IV - Motor Vehicle Accidents by Type:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Hit-Skip:	27	40	44	65	29
Injury:	70	91	89	99	99
Fatal:	1	1	2	2	0
Damage Only:	407	406	478	436	454
Total:	505	538	613	602	582
<i>Private Property:</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>143</i>



State Reportable Traffic Accidents: 2009-2013

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
505	538	613	602	582

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TRAFFIC ACTIVITY CONT'D.

I. **Motor Vehicle Citations:** **2012** **2013**
 2685 **3222**

Motor Vehicle Citations: 2009-2013

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1741	2205	2917	2685	3222

II. **Operating Vehicle Intoxicated (OVI):** **2012** **2013**
 104 **209**

OVI Arrests: 2009-2013

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
194	158	90	104	209

III. **Officer Initiated Traffic Contacts:** **2012** **2013**
 7960 **9958**

Traffic Contacts: 2009-2013

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
3877	6258	8439	7960	9958

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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 traffic related issues.

Lt. Troy Beaver oversees deployment of the monitoring trailer.

Following is a summary of the mobile speed trailer deployments for 2013:

Location	Dates Deployed
Greentree @ Ravenwood	4/1/13-4/8/13
Greentree @ Ravenwood	4/9/13-4/15/13
SR#14 @ St. Joan of Arc	4/15/13-4/22/13
SR#43 @ N. Sagamore	4/23/13-4/29/13
Shawnee Trail	4/30/13-5/6/13
Meldon Drive	5/7/13-5/14/13
SR#303 in area of 1742	5/14/13-5/23/13
SR#14 at Laurel Lane	5/24/13-6/2/13
Root Drive @ SR#303	6/2/13-6/12/13
Brushwood in area of 10033	6/12/13-6/20/13
North Delemonte	6/21/13-7/5/13
Frost Rd. @ Hannum	7/5/13-7/15/13
SR#43 in area of 8495	7/15/13-7/22/13
SR#14 @ Lake Rockwell	7/22/13-8/5/13
Mt. Vernon @ SR#303	8/5/13-8/12/13
SR#43 south of Frost Rd @ Ultimate Wash	8/12/13-8/19/13
SR#303 @ Wiencek	8/19/13-8/26/13
Elliman Road	8/26/13-9/3/13
Frost Rd. @ Wait Elementary School	9/3/13-9/25/13
Seasons Rd. west of SR#43	9/25/13-10/2/13
Seasons Rd. in area of Giant Eagle	10/2/13-10/14/13
N. Delemonte	10/14/13-10/30/13

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PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is the largest Division of the Streetsboro Police Department and is the ***"backbone"*** of our 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, conducting business and property checks, and initiating contacts within our community to further enhance the department's interaction and partnership with the community.

Officers assigned to the Patrol Division are divided into three shifts. Three squads working 8-hour shifts (7am-3pm, 3pm-11pm and 11pm-7am) are responsible for 24/7 patrol coverage for our city. Each shift is supervised by a Sergeant.

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 Ohio peace officer certification 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 certified as FTO's for 2013:

Lt. Troy Beaver (FTO Coordinator)

Sgt. Tricia Wain

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Ptl. Joseph Smolic

Sgt. Richard Polivka

Ptl. Jason Sackett

Ptl. Michael Cipriano

Sgt. Jon Hurley

Ptl. Scott Hermon

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SPECIAL UNITS-ASSIGNMENTS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)



The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a collaborative effort with the Streetsboro School District. The Streetsboro Police Department presently has one (1) Officer assigned as a School Resource Officer. The SRO is primarily assigned to Streetsboro High School, but will assist elsewhere within the district as needed. Operationally, the SRO reports to the day shift Patrol Sergeant. He is currently assigned in our schools on a full-time basis during the school year. Officer Jason Fogleman is currently assigned as SRO.

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.

DARE PROGRAM

The Streetsboro Police Department has conducted the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) Program in the Streetsboro Schools since 1992. Officer Mark Pennington (Ret.) was the original DARE Officer for the Streetsboro Police Department. In 2001, Officer James Wagner took over as the DARE Officer, and served in that capacity until 2011. Ptl. Jason Fogleman is the current DARE Officer. This a "hybrid" role, as the DARE Officer also serves as our School Resource Officer (SRO) when not involved in DARE curriculum instruction.

Since inception, **over 2,800** Streetsboro students have gone through the Streetsboro Police Department's 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 2013 approximately **155** 5th grade students at Defer Elementary School graduated through our DARE Program.



Officer Jason Fogleman & DARE students – 2013 DARE Graduation



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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 takes place to keep both the officer and the animal proficient in several areas.

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

B.A.R.K & Other Activities our K-9 Team Participated in During 2013:

- Camp Cheerful Boy Scout Event B.A.R.K team demonstration.
- K-9 Demonstration Held at MetroParks Headquarters in conjunction with B.A.R.K.
- Narcotics Sweep at Field High School in conjunction with area police K-9 teams.
- Narcotics Sweep at Lutheran West High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K.
- Interdiction activity in conjunction with the Portage County Drug Task Force
- "Click It or Ticket" community event K-9 demonstration.
- K-9 demonstration at Streetsboro Safety Land.
- B.A.R.K demonstration at West Branch State Park Safety Day.
- B.A.R.K demonstration at Canal Fulton community festival.
- B.A.R.K. demonstration at Streetsboro Family Days.
- Narcotics sweep at Aurora High School in conjunction with area police K-9 teams.
- Narcotics sweep at Canal Fulton High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K.
- Team at Streetsboro High School football games – community relations.

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- K-9 Demonstration for Streetsboro Police Department Citizens Police Academy program.
- K-9 Team Fundraiser event hosted at Twin Lakes Country Club.
- Narcotics sweep at Broadview Heights High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K.
- Narcotics sweep at Bay Village High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K.
- K-9 Team on hand for SPD Thanksgiving *Fill-A-Cruiser* event in partnership with Streetsboro Giant Eagle.
- K-9 Team Active Intruder drills in partnership with Streetsboro city schools.
- Narcotics sweep at Lutheran West High School in conjunction with B.A.R.K.

K-9 Activity Summary for 2013:

Category	Number
Apprehensions	1
Off Duty - Mutual Aid Call Outs - Outside Police Agencies	3
On Duty - Mutual Aid for Outside Police Agency	16
Off-Duty - Callouts for SPD	11
On-Duty K9 Assist to Shift Personnel	144
Charges Filed - Result of K9 Team Application	55
K-9 Community Relations Events	21
K-9 Team Training Hours	299



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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. Partnership includes the Portage County Sheriffs Office, Portage County Prosecutors Office, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Kent Police Department, Aurora Police Department, Ravenna Police Department, Garrettsville Police Department, Windham Police Department, Hiram Police Department, and the Streetsboro Police Department. Each agency assigns personnel to this county 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, the rescue of hostages or endangered persons, and other functions as appropriate. This regional organization is comprised of multiple Summit & Portage County law enforcement agencies. The Metro SWAT governing Board of Directors is made up of police chiefs from participating agencies.

There are presently three (3) Streetsboro Officers assigned to this regional team in the capacity of tactical operators and/or hostage negotiators- Sgt. Tricia Wain, Officer Justin Leidel and Officer Tom Ondecker.

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 agencies to solve mutual problems and receive access to information exchange with the Strategic Analysis and Information Fusion Center (SAIC) in Columbus.

One Streetsboro Officer, Lt. Darin Powers, 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 Communications operators. Our Dispatchers are the initial point of contact for a majority of the public requiring police and/or fire services. They are an extremely vital component in delivering effective services to our 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 or firefighter 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 computer aided dispatch (CAD) equipment to direct 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).
- * Initiate web based community alerts via Nixle.

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" shift that may work a combination of shifts.

Streetsboro Police Department Communications Operators handled **1,871** emergency 911 calls in 2013.

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AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION

For 2013, the following SPD personnel received awards or recognition for service provided to our police department and to our community.

EXCEPTIONAL DUTY - OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Christopher Petro

EXCEPTIONAL DUTY - DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Dispatcher Sara Newpher

DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Dispatcher Linda Leanza

OVI ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Officer Christopher Petro

FIREARMS EXCELLENCE

Officer Joshua Bartholomew

Lt. Troy Beaver

Officer Michael Cipriano

Officer Aaron Coates

Officer James Curby

Officer Jason Fogleman

Officer Michael Graham

Officer Jason Hall

Officer Scott Hermon

Sgt. Jon Hurley

Officer Gene Larson

Officer Justin Leidel

Chief Roy Mosley III

Officer John Milner

Officer Tom Ondecker

Officer Christopher Petro

Officer Matthew Plesz

Lt. Darin Powers

Detective Brian Shaffer

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Sgt. Tricia Wain

Officer Jason Sackett

Officer Joseph Smolic

Detective James Wagner

Sgt. Tricia Wain

Officer Ryan Wolf

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PROMOTIONS

Lt. Troy Beaver
Sgt. Jon Hurley

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Dispatcher Linda Garner
Officer Christopher Petro
Officer Stan Siedlecki
Officer Justin Leidel
Officer Aaron Coates

PERFECT WORK ATTENDANCE

Dispatcher Josee Acklin
Officer Aaron Coates
Officer Jason Hall
Sgt. Jon Hurley
Dispatcher Linda Leanza
Chief Roy Mosley III
Lt. Darin Powers
Detective Brian Shaffer
Officer Stan Siedlecki
Sgt. Andrew Suvada

AMERICAN RED CROSS REAL HEROES AWARDS

Sgt. Andrew Suvada
Officer Aaron Coates

5 YEARS SERVICE

Dispatcher Aleksander Melomed

15 YEARS SERVICE

Lt. Darin Powers

20 YEARS SERVICE

Chief Roy Mosley III

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COMPLAINT SUMMARY

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.

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.

All filed citizen complaints are forwarded to the Mayor-Safety Director for review.

Personnel Complaints:

In 2013, our department received five (5) citizen complaints. Investigation determined the findings as follows:

Sustained	0
Not Sustained	1
Exonerated	0
Unfounded	3
Not Sustained - Misconduct Not Based Upon Original Complaint	1

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TRAINING & EDUCATION

Training is an integral part of establishing high professional standards within all organizations, and the community expects its police department to provide quality training in carrying out its service. 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 is provided to members of the department throughout the year. Much of this consists of 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, and other job-related subjects. Formalized and structured on-site training was also provided by Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) and Integrated Tactical Training Systems (INTACTT) instructors. In-service included:

- Firearms & Emergency Vehicle Operations Video Simulators
- Live Fire Simulator
- Active Shooting Response
- Less-than-lethal weapons training
- Breath alcohol testing certification
- Standardized field sobriety testing

External Training:

Outside training needs are met by sending personnel to specialized training workshops sponsored through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA), the Ohio State Patrol, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Powerphone, Public Agency Training Council (PATC), and other training providers. Training needs are reviewed and determined for all components of the organization. As technology, law enforcement best practices, tactics and case law continually evolve, providing training to staff is critical. The following summary represents training SPD members received in 2013:

- Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)
- Technical Traffic Crash Investigations Workshop
- Electronic Speed Measuring Device Instructor Workshop
- Taser Instructor Workshop
- News Media Relations
- ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- Solo Engagement Instructor Training
- K-9 Legal Update Workshop

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- Crime Prevention Workshop
- ALICE Instructor Workshop
- Protection of Children Investigations
- DARE/SRO Training Conference
- Street Survival Seminar
- Intoxilyzer 8000 Certification Workshop
- Basic Traffic Crash Investigations Workshop
- Narcotics Investigations & Training Conference
- Meth Law Awareness Workshop
- Pepperball Instructor Workshop
- Criminal Patrol/Drug Interdiction Workshop
- Controlled FORCE Defensive Tactics Instructor Workshop
- OACP In-Service & Training Conference
- Volunteers in Policing (VIP) Workshop
- Emergency Response Operations Course
- Street Drugs Recognition Workshop
- Basic SWAT Tactical Training Course
- Advanced Roadside Interviewing Workshop
- Violence Interdiction Workshop
- FBI Active Shooter Seminar
- Advanced Collision Reconstruction
- Statement Analysis Workshop
- Social Media and Criminal Investigations Workshop
- Police Executive Leadership College (PELC)
- Crisis/Hostage Negotiations Training Workshop
- Public Records Legal Update Seminar

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TRAINING & EDUCATION CONT'D

HOSTED TRAINING AT SPD:

The Streetsboro Police Department hosted the following training workshops at our agency in 2013:

- HITS Criminal Patrol Drug Interdiction
- Statement Analysis Investigation
- ALICE Instructor Workshop
- Pepperball Instructor Workshop
- Intoxilyzer 8000 Certification Workshop
- QuickClear Workshop in conjunction with ODOT & Streetsboro Fire Department

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

The following SPD personnel were certified as Instructors in 2013:

Lt. Troy Beaver
Ptl. Jason Sackett
Sgt. Andrew Suvada
Ptl. Michael Cipriano
Lt. Darin Powers
Ptl. Justin Leidel
Ptl. Scott Hermon
Ptl. Chris Petro
Ptl. Matthew Plesz
Ptl. James Curby
Ptl. Jason Fogleman
Sgt. Jon Hurley
Ptl. John Milner
Ptl. Joshua Bartholomew
Ptl. Stan Siedlecki

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

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

Following is a summary of the community policing and engagement events members of the Streetsboro Police Department participated in during 2013:

Lions Club & Streetsboro Senior Center

The Streetsboro Lions Club donated \$200 to the Streetsboro Police Association in support of our *Senior SAFE Program*. Officers and members of the senior center were on hand for the check presentation and a photo.

Streetsboro Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Internet Safety Presentation

Sgt. Richard Polivka made a presentation through our PTA regarding online and internet safety for kids.

Youth Group Presentation – Faith Baptist Church

Officer Jason Fogleman gave a presentation to a youth group at Faith Baptist Church regarding drug and alcohol use.

DARE Graduation Event – Streetsboro High School

Officer Jason Fogleman in partnership with school staff & administration conducted the 5th grade DARE graduation ceremony. Approximately 155 students and their family members were in attendance.

Safety Event – Berry Plastics

Lt. Troy Beaver and Officer Jason Fogleman met with supervisors and conducted a safety tour of the Berry Plastics plant facility.

“Pinwheels For Prevention” – City Center

SPD Officers and Streetsboro High School students were on hand to place colored pinwheels at the town center intersection of SR#14 & SR#43 in partnership with the Child Advocacy Center to highlight child abuse cases in Portage County.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

SPD, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, publicized and conducted two (2) prescription drug take back days during 2013 for the submission of un-used prescription drugs.

“Click It or Ticket” Campaign Kick-Off in Partnership With Portage County Safe Communities

SPD Officers and K-9 Bo were on hand for the kick-off event for the statewide “click it or ticket” campaign held at Aurora Premium Outlets. The event included a K-9 demonstration.

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Streetsboro Police Association Scholarship Presentation

On behalf of the Streetsboro Police Association, Lt. Troy Beaver made a scholarship check presentation to Ms. Christine Kopec at the high school senior banquet.

Teen Night Event - Streetsboro City Hall

SPD Officers were on hand for a "teen night" event held at Streetsboro City Hall.

Memorial Day Parade

SPD Officers participated in the annual Memorial Day parade.

Safety Land Program

In conjunction with Streetsboro Parks & Recreation, Officer Jason Fogleman and Dispatcher Kathy Smith participated in the week long *Safety Land* program held at city hall. The Streetsboro Police Association provided bicycle helmets for kids at this event.

"Paws in the Park" Event

Officers were on hand for this community event held at City Park.

Streetsboro Family Days Festival

SPD Officers were on hand throughout this 4-day event to interact with our residents and visitors. Our K-9 training group BARK completed a police K-9 Team demonstration, and the Streetsboro Police Association (SPA) staffed an informational booth throughout the 4-day event.

"Welcome Back Students" Event - First Day of School

Day shift officers were on hand at all of the school buildings within our community to greet and welcome our students back for the 1st day of the school year.

National Night Out Event in Partnership with Target

Streetsboro Officers and K-9 "Bo" were on hand during this community event held at Target to fingerprint children and hand out information to residents and to provide bicycle helmets to kids.

Safe Communities Event in Partnership with Walgreens

SPD Officers along with other participants from Portage County Safe Communities were on hand with Streetsboro Walgreens staff to promote awareness of impaired driving during the "drive sober or get pulled over" campaign.

Advance America Cash Advance School Supplies Event

The Streetsboro Police Association provided a donation of school supplies to Advance America Cash Advance in support of their community event. Officers made a presentation of school supplies and participated in a photo with their store employees.

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ALICE Training in Partnership with Streetsboro City School District

Sgt. Suvada and Officer Fogleman worked with school staff members at each of the school buildings in the district to discuss and review ALICE response training.

Ice Cream Social Event - City Park

SPD Officers were on hand at City Park during this community ice cream social event.

Mental Health and Recovery Board Event

Sgt. Andy Suvada and Chief Mosley representing Portage County CIT for law enforcement participated in a community relations event in support of the Portage County Mental Health & Recovery Board.

"Dining to Donate" in Partnership with Applebees

SPD in conjunction with Applebees conducted a "dining to donate" fundraiser event to raise funds for the *Senior SAFE* Program.

Streetsboro Chamber of Commerce Community Health Fair

Officer Jason Fogleman was on hand at the Streetsboro Chamber of Commerce health fair event that took place at the Robinson Memorial Hospital facility here in town. Information was handed out and children were fingerprinted.

Streetsboro Police Department Citizens Police Academy Program

This 9-week program kicked off in September, taking residents "behind the scenes" to learn more about law enforcement, our police department and our staff.

ALICE Community Presentation in Partnership with Streetsboro City Schools

Lt. Darin Powers and Officer Jason Fogleman, in partnership with school administration, participated in school sponsored community information sessions regarding ALICE response.

9-11 Memorial Ceremony - Streetsboro City Hall

SPD officers were on hand for the community September 11th ceremony held in front of city hall.

Streetsboro Heritage Foundation Fall Festival

SPD Officers were on hand for the Fall festival event held at the Singletary House.

Streetsboro Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

SPD Officers and the DARE vehicle were on hand at this community event hosted by the Streetsboro Fire Department.

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SPD K-9 Fundraiser Community Event

Hosted by the Twin Lakes Country Club, members of the Streetsboro Police Department were on hand for a community fundraiser event to benefit the Streetsboro PD K-9 program.

Trunk or Treat in Partnership with Wal-Mart & Parks & Recreation

SPD Officers and cruisers were on hand during this community trick-or-treat event sponsored by the Streetsboro Parks & Recreation Department.

Halloween - Neighborhood "Candy Patrol"

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

Maplewood Senior Center – Senior SAFE Program Presentation

Dispatcher Linda Leanza and Chief Mosley gave a presentation at the Maplewood Senior Community Center to discuss the Senior SAFE Program and use of Guardian Alert 911 units to contact emergency services.

Streetsboro High School - Physics Class Presentations

In partnership with school staff, Lt. Darin Powers made presentations regarding the dynamics of traffic crash investigations to all of the physics classes at Streetsboro High School.

Thanksgiving Fill-A-Cruiser Event 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 local Streetsboro community food cupboard.

"Dining to Donate" in Partnership with Buffalo Wild Wings

SPD in conjunction with Buffalo Wild Wings conducted a "dining to donate" fundraiser event to raise funds for the *Senior SAFE* Program.

Salvation Army Fill-A-Truck Event at Wal-Mart

SPD Officers were on hand and made donations to the Salvation Army's "Fill-A-Truck" event for the holidays in partnership with Wal-Mart.

Holiday Lighting Ceremony – Town Center

SPD Officers escorted Santa Clause on the fire truck to the town center for the annual lighting of the holiday light display at city center.

Police Station Tour – Cub Scouts

Tours of the police station were provided for cub scouting groups within our community.

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SPD Shop With A Cop Program

SPD Officers, Dispatchers and volunteers took 41 Streetsboro children shopping, followed by a pizza party held at the police station, as part of our annual *Shop With A Cop* program. This program benefits children in need within our community.



The **Streetsboro Police Association (SPA)** played a very active role in our community in 2013. Thanks to the efforts of the membership and the elected officers & dispatchers (Dispatcher Kathy Smith, Sgt. Andrew Suvada, Dispatcher Sara Newpher and Sgt. Jon Hurley), our Association has a visible presence this year.

The Association provided children's bicycle safety helmets for Safety Land, sold t-shirts throughout the year, staffed an informational booth at Family Days, staffed an informational booth at National Night Out at Target, hosted a dinner/auction event, and staffed an informational booth at a SHS home football game. In addition, the Association made a scholarship presentation in the amount of \$500 to Streetsboro High School graduating senior Christine Kopec. Numerous business and civic organizations throughout our community were instrumental in helping to raise funds in order to make the dinner/auction event such a success. Overall, the Association raised over \$4,000 in 2013.

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Streetsboro PD Citizen Police Academy Graduates - 2013



Safety Land Program Graduates - 2013

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Sgt. Andrew Suvada & Officer Aaron Coates – Red Cross *Real Heroes* Recipients



Lt. Troy Beaver & Mayor Broska

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Sgt. Hurley and Mayor Broska



Fill-A-Cruiser event at Giant Eagle

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Officer Stan Siedlecki Knights of Columbus recognition



Streetsboro Young Explorers Police Station Tour