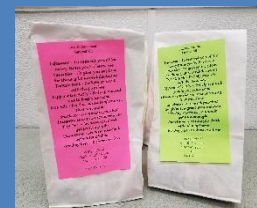




# STREETSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT



**2020 ANNUAL REPORT by Chief Patricia Wain**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As we look back on 2020, we saw changes in staffing, equipment and community involvement. But most importantly, we saw acts of courage and bravery from members of the Streetsboro Police Department that remind us of why we do what we do and should make the residents of our community proud.



Our staffing changes started with the retirement of 30-year veteran, Detective Brian Shaffer, in March. Brian started his career with the Streetsboro Police Department in 1990 and went on to serve as a long-time investigator in the Detective Bureau. As the senior detective, his knowledge and experience were key in solving complex criminal cases and he will be missed. We were fortunate to fill the vacancy within the Detective Bureau with Officer Jason Sackett.



Jason began his career at Streetsboro as a part-time officer in 1999 and was hired full-time in 2000. He brings nearly 20 years of patrol experience with him to the Detective Bureau including experience with the Summit Metro Crash Response Team and previous years with the United States Marshall's Task Force. On August 3, Chief Darin Powers retired after 25 years of service in law enforcement. Chief Powers leaves a legacy of bringing the latest technology to the police department including dash cameras, body cameras, in-car printers, UAV (unmanned aerial device more commonly referred to as a drone) and much more. After serving the City of Streetsboro for 10 years, Officer John "Art" Milner left to take a job with Solon PD.

Our first new hire of 2020 came with Officer Dennis "DJ" Sheldon when he was sworn in on February 18, 2020 by Mayor Glenn Broska. Ofc Sheldon came to us as from Hubbard PD with several years of previous experience. A few days later, on February 22, 2020, Franklin Puz was hired as a full-time dispatcher. Stanley Siedlecki was promoted to Sergeant on September 25, 2020. Sergeant Siedlecki has been with the department for 10 years and will continue on as our ICAC liason while supervising the night shift. Lt. Patricia Wain was promoted as the new Chief of Police on September 28, 2020. Chief Wain has spent her entire 25-year career at Streetsboro PD and is looking forward to this next chapter. Sergeant Richard Polivka was promoted to Lieutenant on September 25, 2020. This is Lt. Polivka's 25<sup>th</sup> year at the police department. Rounding out the end of the 2020, on December 26, Mohammad Arida was sworn in as a full-time patrol officer.

We also reached another milestone with the twenty-first year anniversary of moving into the current police station. With the aging building comes needed upgrades. In 2020, we were able to continue updating our systems by replacing the air conditioning unit for our server room and dispatch center. In 2020 we had a significant repair of our elevator and are looking ahead to major window and roof repairs in the upcoming years.

We continue to provide our officers and dispatchers with the best possible equipment in order to do their jobs as efficiently and safely as possible. The large upgrade we made was in 2019 was to replace all of our aging in-car video systems with new systems provided by Getac. The new systems are cloud based and integrate with our current body cameras. The new system provides many new features such as web access, live video feeds, redaction and the ability to send links to videos. The systems provide officers with a much more efficient way of gathering and maintaining evidentiary video. In 2020, we installed Getac video systems in our booking and interview rooms as well so that all of our evidentiary video is maintained in the same system. The cameras were also required through the Ohio Collaborative.



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In 2017, we created a UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) program which is coordinated by Officer Scott Hermon. We have four pilots and they have used the UAV for documenting crash scenes and for looking for individuals. Near the end of 2019, we added a new UAV called a Mavic Mini. It is a very small UAV that is much easier to deploy and is easier to use indoors should we need to clear or search a building, rather than putting officers or K9s in jeopardy. As the technology continues to get better, we plan to move this program



forward. The UAV's have continued to be used in area searches for missing children and adults as well as mapping crash scenes.

In law enforcement, it is vital that we work well with our public safety partners. Here are some examples of how we were able to do that in 2020. As a member of the Portage County Safe Communities Coalition, each year we team up with public safety agencies from around the county to keep our road safe. As part of the coalition, we participated in: "None for Under 21"; the "Click in or Ticket" kickoff event and the weeks long campaign; the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" kickoff event and campaign. Thanks to Ofc Siedlecki, we continue to work closely with ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) to bring child predators to justice. Ofc Siedlecki participated in three (3) ICAC stings which resulted in multiple arrests. We have also maintained our participation in the Portage County Drug Task Force, the Metro SWAT Team and the Summit Metro Crash Response Team. Finally, Ofc Mike Cipriano continued his role as a speaker at the Project Detour classes which are done through Townhall II. These classes are given for those convicted of a first offense OVI. Many of these programs were on a modified or shortened schedule due to the on-going Covid-19 pandemic.

While our police department continued its day to day activities and patrol, contacts with the community, both residents and those passing through, was limited to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus. It was, and continued to be, the highest priority to keep officers healthy to maintain service and protection to the Streetsboro Community.

As always, we try to stay very involved with our community. We wanted to continue our involvement with long standing programs such as Safety Land, DARE, Neighborhood Watch, Fill-a-Cruiser, National Prescription Drug Take Back, CIT, Family Days, Trunk or Treat and, of course, Shop-with-a-Cop, but safety precautions due to the Covid-19 Pandemic eliminated the majority of the annual events. Ofc Fogleman is always an integral part of Safety Land and is vital to our relationship with our children and schools through our DARE and SRO programs. When Safety Land was cancelled it was truly a missed opportunity to connect with our community's children. Ofc Siedlecki organized the Fill-a-Cruiser events this year as he does every year. Our Bicycle Patrol program continues to be a hit with our residents and over the past couple of years, we have teamed up with Parks and Recs for a program called "Bike Around Town" where our officers ride through neighborhoods with our residents. As we have for the past several years, we teamed up with AAA for the bike helmet program where our officers handled out "citations" to kids wearing bike helmets. The kids were then able to get a free pizza at Gionino's with that citation.



It is always important to recognize our employees for their efforts throughout the year. For 2020, Ofc. Scott Hermon was chosen as the Employee of the Year after being nominated by his peers. Ofc Hermon is a very proactive officer that was near the top in the department's self-initiated activity categories as well as taking on the additional responsibilities of our in-house technology coordinator, responsibilities previously handled by now retired Chief Powers. Ofc Chris Petro was, once again, the department's MADD Award winner for the most arrests of impaired drivers.

Although much of the work our employees do is intangible and cannot be quantified, we still have to keep statistics on crime rates, traffic crashes, traffic cites and more. In 2020, we saw a very slight decrease in our serious criminal incidents, with a slight increase in our general criminal incidents. Total incidents showed a significant decrease, likely attributable to the Covid-19 Pandemic where businesses were closed and residents told to stay home. We also saw a significant decrease in our service calls this year compared to previous years as people stayed home, restaurants and bars were closed and shopping was limited. Over the previous four years, our service calls have trended near the same and we expect to see an increase when the Covid-19 Pandemic loosens its hold. We did see another large decrease in

the total number of traffic crashes in 2020. Overall, I think we are seeing positive trends over the past five years and beyond in our crime and traffic statistics and we hope to see that trend continue in the future.

With another year behind us, we plan to move forward into the new normal by continuing to serve our community with pride, integrity and professionalism.

Thank You,

Patricia Wain  
Chief of Police



# MISSION AND 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.

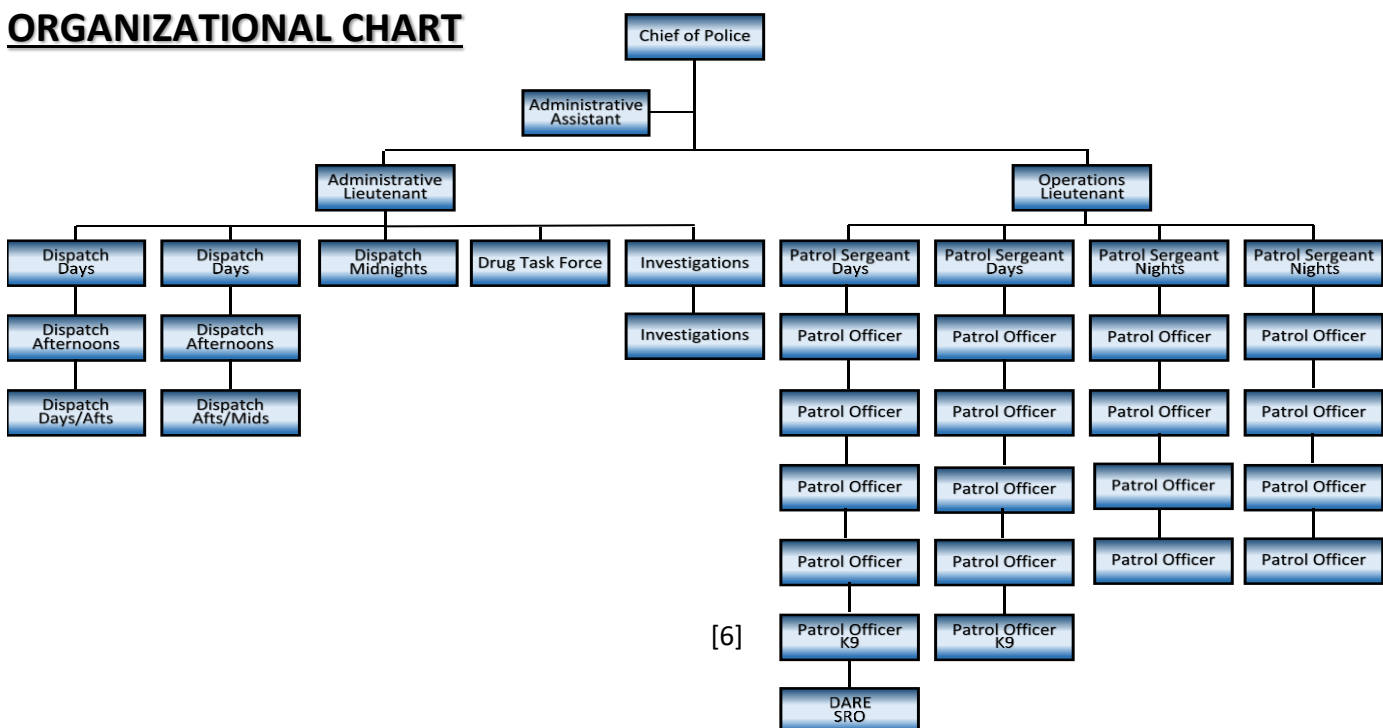
**COOPERATION:** We recognize the importance of cooperation and teamwork within our department as well as with other departments and our community; cooperation will enable us to achieve common goals.

**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.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## **PERSONNEL**

This list of employees was current on December 31, 2020.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Years at SPD</u></b>
Patricia Wain	Chief of Police	25
Troy Beaver	Operations Lieutenant	28
Richard Polivka	Administrative Lieutenant	25
Andrew Suvada	Sergeant	26
Jon Hurley	Sergeant	16
Justin Leidel	Sergeant	18
Stanley Siedlecki	Sergeant	10
James Wagner	Investigator	26
Jason Sackett	Investigator	21
Michael Graham	Investigator	8
Jason Fogleman	SRO/DARE/Juvenile Investigator	20
Christopher Petro	Patrol	25
Aaron Coates	Patrol	20
James Curby	Patrol	18
Scott Hermon	Patrol	18
Michael Cipriano	Patrol	13
Jason Hall	Patrol	13
Ryan Wolf	Patrol	11
Joshua Bartholomew	Patrol	10
Matthew Plesz	Patrol	9
Thomas Ondecker	Patrol	9
Daniel Mulcahy	Patrol	9
John Milner	Patrol	9
Gene Larson	Patrol	9
Kyle French	Patrol	4
Luke Nelson	Patrol	2
Torey Frame	Patrol	1
Dennis Sheldon	Patrol	0
Mohammed Arida	Patrol	0
Sharon Gumm	Administrative Assistant	21
Linda Leanza	Dispatch	28
Linda Garner	Dispatch	16
Josee Acklin	Dispatch	13
Alexsander Melomed	Dispatch	12
Haley Otto	Dispatch	6
Jodi Meyer	Dispatch	1
Franklin Puz	Dispatch	0

## **PATROL DIVISION**

Patrol is the largest Division of the Streetsboro Police Department and is the backbone of our agency. Its primary responsibilities are responding to calls for service from the community, keeping our roadways safe and locating and arresting violators of the law. Each year, officers responded to a wide variety of calls ranging from vehicle lockouts to violent felonies.

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 assigned to one of four (4) platoons, two (2) on nights and two (2) on days while working twelve (12) hour shifts. With these shifts, the police department provides our residents with round the clock coverage all year.

## **Field Training Officers (FTO) / Communication Training Officers (CTO):**

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 is to prepare and develop probationary officers to act efficiently, effectively and safely in a solo patrol capacity.

We also provide an eight (8) week training program for all new dispatchers. As with the officers, we have selected experienced dispatchers to get certified as Communication Training Officers (CTOs). The program is designed to develop the dispatcher to act efficiently and effectively as an emergency police and fire dispatcher.

The following SPD officers and dispatchers are certified as FTO's / CTO's:

Lt. Troy Beaver (FTO Coordinator)

Sgt. Andrew Suvada

Sgt. Jon Hurley

Sgt. Richard Polivka

Sgt. Stanley Siedlecki

Ofc. Matthew Plesz

Ofc. Michael Cipriano

Ofc. Scott Hermon

Ofc. Ryan Wolf

Ofc. Gene Larson

Disp Linda Leanza

Disp Alex Melomed

Disp Josee Acklin

Disp Haley Otto



## **SPECIAL UNITS**

### **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 in 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.

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 dual role, as the DARE Officer also serves as our School Resource Officer when not involved in DARE curriculum instruction.

To date, over 3,000 Streetsboro students have gone through the Streetsboro DARE Program, which is presently taught to 5th grade students at Defer Intermediate School.

The program is approximately twelve (12) weeks long. Ofc Fogleman visits assigned classes each week and teaches a prescribed course curriculum regarding drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

Ofc Fogleman received the State of Ohio DARE Officer of the Year Award in 2018 by DARE Ohio.



### **Detective Bureau**

The Streetsboro Police Department currently has two investigators assigned to the detective bureau. The investigators are responsible for investigating any crimes or incidents that are beyond the scope of normal patrol investigations. Some examples of incidents that the detective bureau investigates are: suspicious deaths, sexual assaults, robberies,

burglaries, fraud, financial crimes, child abuse, cyber-crime, and miscellaneous thefts just to name a few. In addition to investigating cases, the detectives are also responsible for all background investigations on prospective employees. Our SRO also serves as an investigator for juvenile related cases.

## K9 Teams

Our department currently has two (2) K9 teams: Ofc Aaron Coates and K9 Reno began working together in January 2018 and Ofc Hall and K9 Kaya have been working together since June 2016.

As part of the assignment as a K-9 Handler, the teams must train at least twice a month to keep both the officer and the animal proficient in several areas. Both K9 teams train weekly with a cooperative regional K-9 training group consisting of several northeast Ohio police agencies known as B.A.R.K (Buckeye Area Regional K-9).

Both K9 teams participate in multiple community relations events throughout the year such as K9 demonstrations and Meet and Greets. Both teams are also trained in multiple disciplines such as Narcotics, Criminal Apprehension and Tracking and they utilize their training throughout the year in various situations while on patrol.



Officer Jason Hall  
K9 Kaya



Officer Aaron Coates  
K9 Reno



## 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 Sheriff's Office, Portage County Prosecutor's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration, Homeland Security, Kent Police Department, Ravenna Police Department, and the Streetsboro Police Department. Thanks to the continued success of the Task Force, there is no cost to our agency to participate other than the full-time assignment of one investigator.



## Metro SWAT

This highly trained, professional, multi-jurisdictional, special weapons team responds to incidents within the jurisdictions of participating communities that require specialized 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 Summit and Portage County law enforcement agencies. There are presently three (3) Streetsboro Officers assigned to this regional team in the capacity of tactical operators and/or hostage negotiators.

## Summit Metro Crash Response Team

The crash team is composed primarily of agencies in Summit County and is designed to provide members with professionally trained crash investigators to document, analyze and reconstruct serious injury and fatal crashes for both criminal and civil purposes. It gives our department access to experienced and trained crash

investigators along with specialized equipment and it gives our officers assigned to the team ongoing training and experience. We currently have three (3) officers assigned to the team, two of which are on the training staff.

### **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Team**

The UAV program was developed to add capabilities to the department in situations such as Search and Rescue, Criminal Apprehension, Crime/Crash Scene Documentation, Suspicious Packages, Fire Situations, and more. The UAV is typically deployed to document crash scenes or to look for missing or wanted persons. In order to operate a UAV for law enforcement purposes, we must comply with all FAA regulations including the certification of pilots and currently have four certified pilots. We have two UAVs, one of which has infrared capabilities. We understand the public concerns over privacy and will continually work with our citizens to address these concerns.



### **Bike Patrol Team**

The patrol bikes are typically ridden in the warmer months through the neighborhoods and the business parking lots and during special events such as Family Days and parades. They provide a great opportunity for our officers to interact directly with the public. Each of the officers continue to say that the feedback from the public is very positive and they love seeing us out on the bikes. We currently have seven (7) certified bike officers and six (6) bikes.

### **Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)**

ICAC is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are continually engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the internet. We have worked with ICAC for a few years but became more involved in 2017 when we joined a program that specifically targets child sex predators. Sgt. Stan Siedlecki, who works closely with ICAC, participated in three child predator stings with ICAC in Cuyahoga County, Franklin County and Mahoning County in 2020 resulting in numerous arrests for offenses against children.



### **Portage County Safe Communities**

Safe Communities was introduced to Ohio in December, 1996, as a conceptual strategy for comprehensive traffic injury control at the local level. The goal is to reduce preventable crashes by increasing seat belt usage, increase motorcycle safety awareness, reducing distracted and impaired driving. Safe Communities is funded through Ohio Department of Public Safety and based on a three-year average of fatal crashes. Portage County Safe Communities coalition is comprised of safety advocates including local, county, state law enforcement, ODOT, UH Portage Medical Center, MADD, Portage County Health Department, Portage County Coroner's Office, Mental Health & Recovery Board, AAA, and local businesses.



### **Communications and Records**

The Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by Communications Operators, better known as Dispatchers. They are the initial point of contact for a majority of the public requiring police and 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.

Since we do not employ any personnel that would be primarily responsible for records functions, our Communications personnel are trained to maintain our records as well. This entails pulling reports for release to the public, filing documents and reports, processing paperwork, and compiling statistics.

The Streetsboro Police Department employs seven (7) full time Communication Operators and our goal would be to add one (1) full time position in the near future.

## **2020 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

### **Employee of the Year:**

Ofc Scott Hermon

Nominated by his peers for his proactive police work

### **OVI/MADD Award**

Ofc Christopher Petro

Most impaired driving arrests. He has won this award 19 times.

### **Perfect Attendance (0 days of sick time used):**

Disp Linda Leanza  
Ofc Christopher Petro  
Sgt Justin Leidel  
Sgt Stanley Siedlecki  
Ofc Scott Hermon  
Ofc Michael Cipriano  
Ofc Jason Hall  
Disp Frank Puz

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS**

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.

### **Citizen Complaints Against Personnel**

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.

In 2020, we are proud to announce we had **NO** citizen's complaints filed against our officers. This is a testament to the professionalism the patrol officers exercise on a daily basis.

### **Use of Force**

Uses of Force by department personnel are taken very seriously by this department. Improper use of force can result in injury or death to civilians and officers and can lead to civil liability. It is considered a use of force when an officer uses physical techniques, chemical agents or weapons against another person. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that any use of force must be "objectively reasonable" which means we have to ask the question, "Would any police officer in a similar situation feel that the force used was reasonable?" With all this in mind, our department reviews each and every use of force situation to determine if the officers were compliant with SPD policy and to determine if there are any training needs based on the situation.

In 2020, SPD officers were involved in eight (8) incidents which involved a Use of Force. Of those, all were found to be compliant with SPD Use of Force policy. Of the eight (8), seven (7) of the incidents were hands only where no weapons were involved and one (1) included the use of a Taser.

## **Pursuits**

Vehicle pursuits expose innocent citizens, law enforcement officers and fleeing violators to the risk of serious injury or death. Vehicle pursuits require officers to exhibit a high degree of common sense and sound judgment. Officers must not forget that the immediate apprehension of a suspect is generally not more important than the safety of the public and pursuing officers. Due to the high risk involved, all pursuits are reviewed for compliance to policy and training needs.

In 2020, our officers were involved in three (3) pursuits and the reviews found that the officers were not in compliance with policy in three (3) of those pursuits. In those situations, disciplinary action was issued to those employees. In late 2019, we changed our pursuit policy from a discretionary policy to a more restrictive policy to minimize the danger of these pursuits to the public, motorists on the roadways and our officers. There were some 'growing pains' as officers adjusted to the new pursuit policy.

## **TRAINING**

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. Lexipol provides daily training bulletins (DTB's) that officers can complete during the month. The DTB's reinforce high risk and low occurrence critical thinking, as well as standard refreshers for day-to-day operations.

In-service training included Taser, Medical Dispatch training through APCO, firearms training, and many shift level trainings coordinated by the shift supervisors. In-service training also includes online training through sites such as EOPOTA.

### **External Training**

Outside training needs are met by sending personnel to specialized training workshops through many different 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 current training to staff is critical. We send officers all across the state of Ohio and occasionally to other states to receive training. 2020 was somewhat of an exception as we again navigated the Covid-19 pandemic cancelling classes at an unheard of rate. Officers were able to attend some webinars, and very few in-person classes. Training requirements were met through online classes including Duty to Intercede and I Can't Breathe - What it Means for Law Enforcement. Officers were able to attend in-person training programs for Firearms, Basic Traffic Crash and to become a Field Training Officer.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Streetsboro Police Department recognizes that engagement, communication, and partnership with our community are vital to the law enforcement mission. It is very unfortunate that the Covid-19 pandemic interfered with many of our regular events and, all but stopped, any new engagement opportunities. Following is a summary of the community policing and engagement events members of the Streetsboro Police Department participated in during 2020:

- Detective Fogleman presented critical incident training at St. Joan of Arc
- Super Bowl NHTSA Driver Sober campaign with Portage Safe Communities
- Then Sergeant Polivka gave a limited contact tour of the Police Department to a local cub scout troop
- Multiple pizza parties at elementary school – pizzas provided by the Streetsboro Police Association
- Assist Streetsboro Schools, daycares, and other local businesses with ALICE drills
- AAA and SPD **Helmet Smart** program where Gioninos supplied pizza for kids wearing helmets
- **Fill-a-Cruiser** events where food and cash were donated to food pantries
- Two (2) **National Prescription Drug Take Back** Days sponsored by the DEA
- Safe Communities virtual **“None for Under 21”**
- Officers worked with and kept in regular contact with very small police anti-violence protestors at Town Square, including providing them bottles of water on a day with extremely high temperatures
- National **“Click it or Ticket”** campaign and kickoff event at Aurora Farms
- Provided “Drive Slow” yard signs to our residents
- Ofc Siedlecki participated in three ICAC Task Force child predator stings
- Officers attended an Ice Cream Social at Faith Baptist Church
- Participation in the national **“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”** campaign
- Participated in **9-11** Ceremony at City Hall and Chamber Event
- **Trunk or Treat** at Walmart hosted by Parks and Recs
- Officers handing out candy and glow sticks during the city **Trick or Treat**
- Officers participated in a small parade for a 5 year old on Kelly Dr
- **Shop with a Cop**, modified event at Target where nearly 40 children received gifts thanks to donations from local businesses and individuals in a parade presentation



## **SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEB PRESENCE**

The Streetsboro Police Department is always looking for ways to communicate with our residents and to keep the community informed. Social media and other forms of electronic communications have become increasingly popular over the past few years and our department has attempted to leverage these means of communications to get information out to the public. As we have seen time and time again, our community is an amazing resource when it comes to our crime solving efforts. It is also important that the public be made aware when roads are closed or there are other incidents of public concern. Here are some of the ways in which we attempt to get that information out to our residents:

### **Website**

We have maintained a department website for several years. We use our website to post information about any department programs and any forms the public may need. We also post information about our personnel and any training classes we are hosting. The information on this site is not meant to be up to the minute updates but more static information that can be used over a period of time. Please visit our website at:

[www.cityofstreetsboro.com/departments/police-department/](http://www.cityofstreetsboro.com/departments/police-department/)

### **Facebook**



Facebook is our primary means of disseminating information to the public quickly when we need to get information out that may concern the public or when we are asking our community for assistance. Each year, we post photos and other information regarding unsolved cases and in many of these instances our investigators and officers have been able to solve cases thanks to the tips of our followers. By the end of 2020, we have exceeded 13,000 followers. Visit us on

Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/streetsboropd](https://www.facebook.com/streetsboropd)

### **Twitter**



Twitter is another method of quickly disseminating information quickly; however, with Twitter, the information is sent out in short messages. Twitter has been used by some departments to inform the public of information during critical incidents such as the Boston Marathon bombing. We currently have nearly 6,000 followers on Twitter. Check us out at:

[www.twitter.com/streetsboropd](https://www.twitter.com/streetsboropd) or [@streetsboropd](https://twitter.com/streetsboropd)

### **Nixle**



Nixle is a text alert system that we currently use to send out text and/or email alerts to anyone registered with Nixle for immediate public concerns such as: road closures, traffic crashes, dangerous subjects, missing persons and more. Our Nixle alerts also automatically get posted on our Facebook page. We currently have over 2,700 contacts receiving our Nixle alerts. In order to receive our alerts go to: [www.nixle.com](https://www.nixle.com) or **Text your zip code to 888777**

### **Instagram**



We started an Instagram account in 2019 to add an additional location where community members can find information. It is very new and at this point has about 300 followers. Find out Instagram at: **@streetsboropd**

### **Neighbors by Ring**



We are in the process of starting a partnership with Neighbors by Ring to leverage the video technology of Ring to help solve crimes and keep our neighborhoods safe.

## STATISTICS

Much of what we do in law enforcement is not quantifiable in numbers and statistics, specifically in the aspects of the job that involve community relations. Quality of work is vitally important in our line of work and many officers have those intangibles that cannot be measured by numbers alone. However, with that said, numbers and statistics are still the primary means of measuring crime rates and traffic crash data over a period of time. This section will attempt to show some of the numbers of what we have accomplished in 2019 and how that compares to previous years. Some of these numbers can vary greatly based on how procedures within the department change from year to year and how those statistics are generated from year to year.

<b>Serious Criminal Incidents</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Criminal Homicide		0	1	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	2	0
Robbery	1	8	0	6	3
Felonious Assault	2	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0	0
Arson	0	3	0	0	1
Burglary	13	5	13	21	15
General Theft	158	129	129	215	177
Shoplifting	28	71	58	134	53
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	20	14	13	9
<b>Total Serious Incidents</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>258</b>

<b>Total Incident Reports</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>2694</b>	<b>3043</b>	<b>3278</b>	<b>3133</b>
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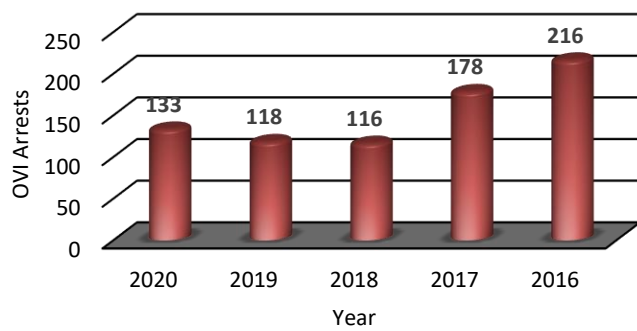
<b>General Criminal Incidents</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Sex Offense	15	16	20	11	7
Simple Assault	18	14	16	23	17
Domestic Violence	52	43	44	50	44
Forgery	0	1	3	1	6
Counterfeiting	3	4	6	7	4
Fraud	44	31	43	39	56
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Prop	3	5	2	3	3
Breaking and Entering	6	9	5	9	11
Vandalism	0	2	2	2	2
Criminal Damaging	42	52	35	64	73
Criminal Mischief	11	14	15	21	25
Trespassing	12	16	15	23	25
Drug Related	138	136	128	148	150
Telecom Harrassment	58	34	36	53	51
Identity Theft	7	10	5	4	10
Menacing	9	14	9	6	4
Gambling	1	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	0	0	0	0	3
CCW	6	6	6	8	6
Disorderly Conduct	13	17	14	16	26

<b>Total General Criminal Incidents</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Domestic Dispute	160	151	140	124	118
Psychiatric Situation	110	98	106	116	96
Suicide	1	5	0	2	2
Attempted Suicide	4	4	8	14	13
Welfare Check	320	326	284	304	291
Animal Related	226	278	223	222	233
Vehicle Lockouts	290	501	508	602	531
Drug Overdose	22	14	23	50	
Juvenile Related	189	266	233	304	285
Alarm Drops	692	744	787	896	834
Disturbance	375	333	330	372	357
Noise	182	129	97	118	103
Suspicious Behavior	926	937	840	888	889
Community Policing	1664	1697	1446	1300	1500
Fire Related	488	559	512	499	418
EMS	1565	1559	1719	1643	1605
Traffic Related	1058	1148	999	1001	970
Disabled Vehicles	371	481	489	427	527
Mutual Aid	353	385	384	375	356
Other Service Calls	9622	12744	12368	13522	12721
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>18343</b>	<b>22101</b>	<b>21242</b>	<b>22521</b>	<b>21714</b>

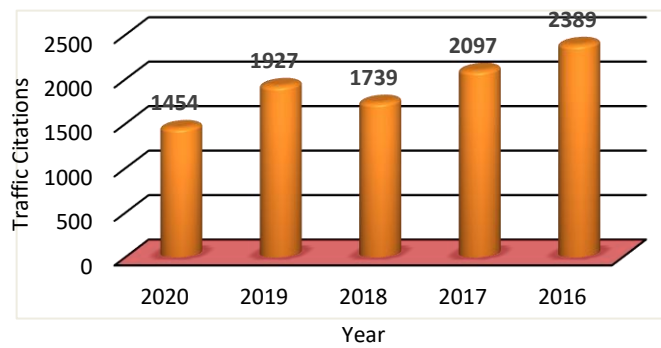
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Self-Initiated Traffic	3162	6548	5939	6141	6287
Total Traffic Cites	1454	1927	1739	2097	2389
OVI Arrests	133	118	116	178	216
Parking Cites	50	61	61	93	47

<b>Traffic Crashes</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Hit Skip Crashes	37	28	33	34	34
Property Damage Only	259	319	343	361	354
Injury Crashes	107	135	153	132	136
Fatal Crashes		3	1	0	0
Deer Crashes	23	31	28	22	29
Private Property Crash	121	170	135	131	172
<b>Total Reportable Crashes (P+I+F)</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Arrests/Charges</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total Arrests	510	528	711	927	962
Total Charges Filed	809	790	1097	1452	1538

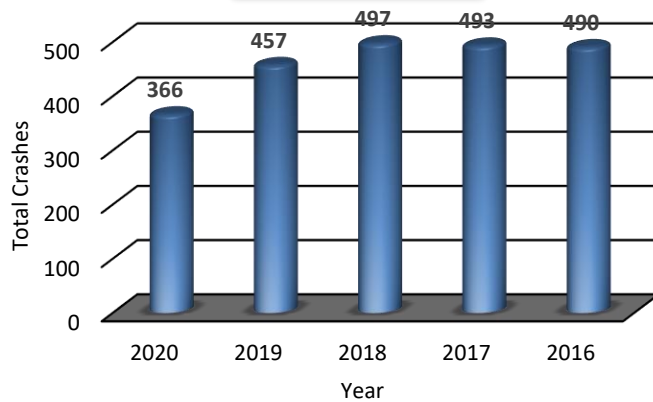
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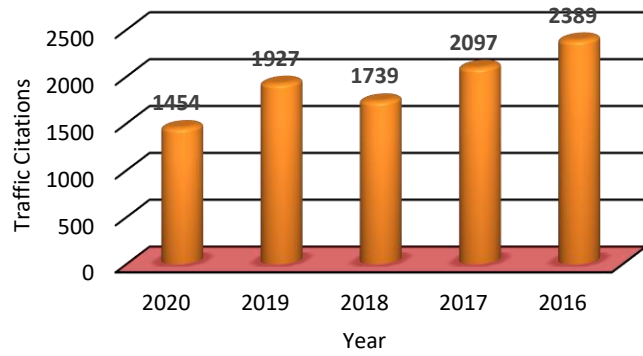
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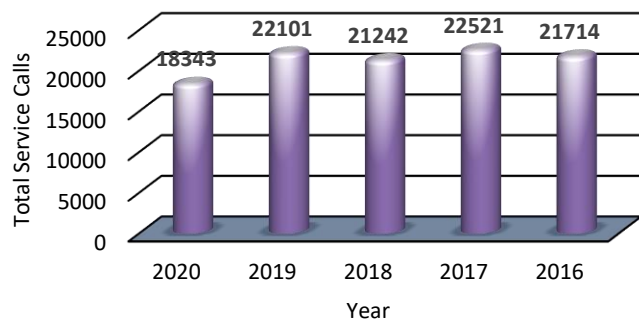
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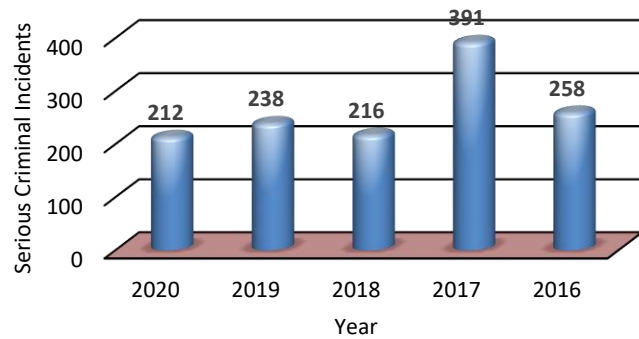
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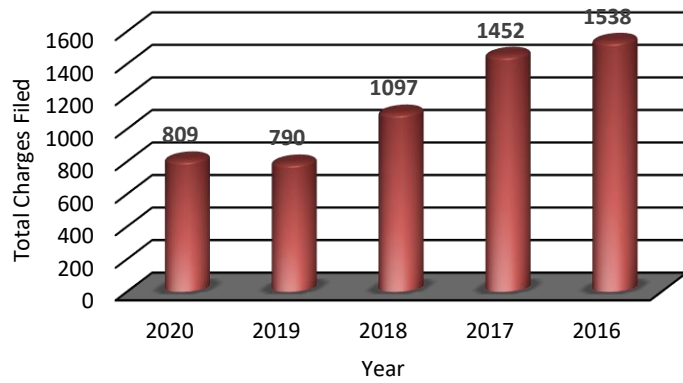
### ***Service Calls***



### ***Serious Criminal Incidents***



### ***Total Charges Filed***



### ***Total Incidents***

