

WEST MILTON POLICE DIVISION

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Doyle Wright
Chief of Police



Megan Hall
Records Clerk



James Leonard
Sergeant



Ryan Ingle
Sergeant



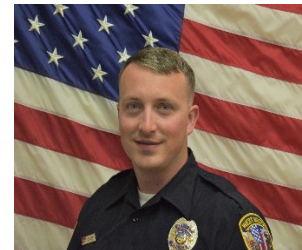
Jason Stevens
Sergeant



David Kiser
Officer



Chance Setters
Officer



Cody Stemley
Officer



Travis Bunch
Officer



Ben Davis
Officer

MEET THE EMPLOYEE'S

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Letter from Chief's Office

Thank you for taking the time to review our annual report. I hope you find the information an insightful look into the work of the West Milton Police Division during the 2022 year.

Policing is ever changing across this country and for that matter around the world. The job of a police officer is under scrutiny every hour of the day. The men and women entering this challenging career field hurdle obstacles daily. The taxing tasks of the job doesn't allow police officers to be lax on their feet. Today's officers are better trained and sharper than the officers of days gone by.

I hope you find this report reflective of the activities handled by the officers of the West Milton Police Division. You will also see the employees hard work recognized for those going above and beyond. You will also find many statistics for all types of activities and calls handled by the police division.

It's a blessing to serve the Citizens of West Milton and the West Milton Police Division as the Chief of Police. I take this job serious and without malice in moving the West Milton Police Division toward being the best of the best in the Miami Valley area!! I am dedicated to hiring the most qualified and professional individuals to serve as West Milton Police Officers. I will continue my promise in keeping West Milton safe and family friendly as my number one goal. I assure you the officers and sergeants of the West Milton Police Division are one of the finest group of individuals to ever serve you!! I am amazed by their tenacity daily.

West Milton continues to be a great place to live, work and raise your family. The growth of the community is creating a greater unity for the citizens to be proud of the small-town life. The municipal council is supportive of the police division and their continued initiatives. I have an open-door policy and you will find me receptive to your visit anytime. Again, it is a pleasure to serve as your chief of police.

Sincerely,

Doyle Wright, Chief of Police

The Chief of Police is the chief executive officer for the West Milton Police Division. He or she is responsible for the protection of lives and property within the Municipality of West Milton through the operation and administration of all required law enforcement functions. The chief of police organizes, controls, and directs personnel and resources of the West Milton Police Division.

MISSION STATEMENT

West Milton Police Division prides themselves on providing professional police services in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life within the Municipality of West Milton, by providing a safe environment in which to live and work.



The employees of the West Milton Police Division are dedicated to the CORE VALUES below:

CORE VALUES

SERVICE

We strive to improve the quality of life in partnership with the community. Our commitment is unwavering in the face of many challenges confronting our officers.

INTEGRITY

We adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards. Honesty and sincerity serve as the foundation in dealing with each other and the community. In all we do, we have the courage and commitment to uphold these values.

RESPECT

We will treat all people with compassion, tolerance, and dignity by providing professional law enforcement services through highly trained personnel accountable to our community.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

West Milton Police Division Command Staff



Chief Doyle Wright
6 Years of Service



Sgt. Jason Stevens
15 Years' Service

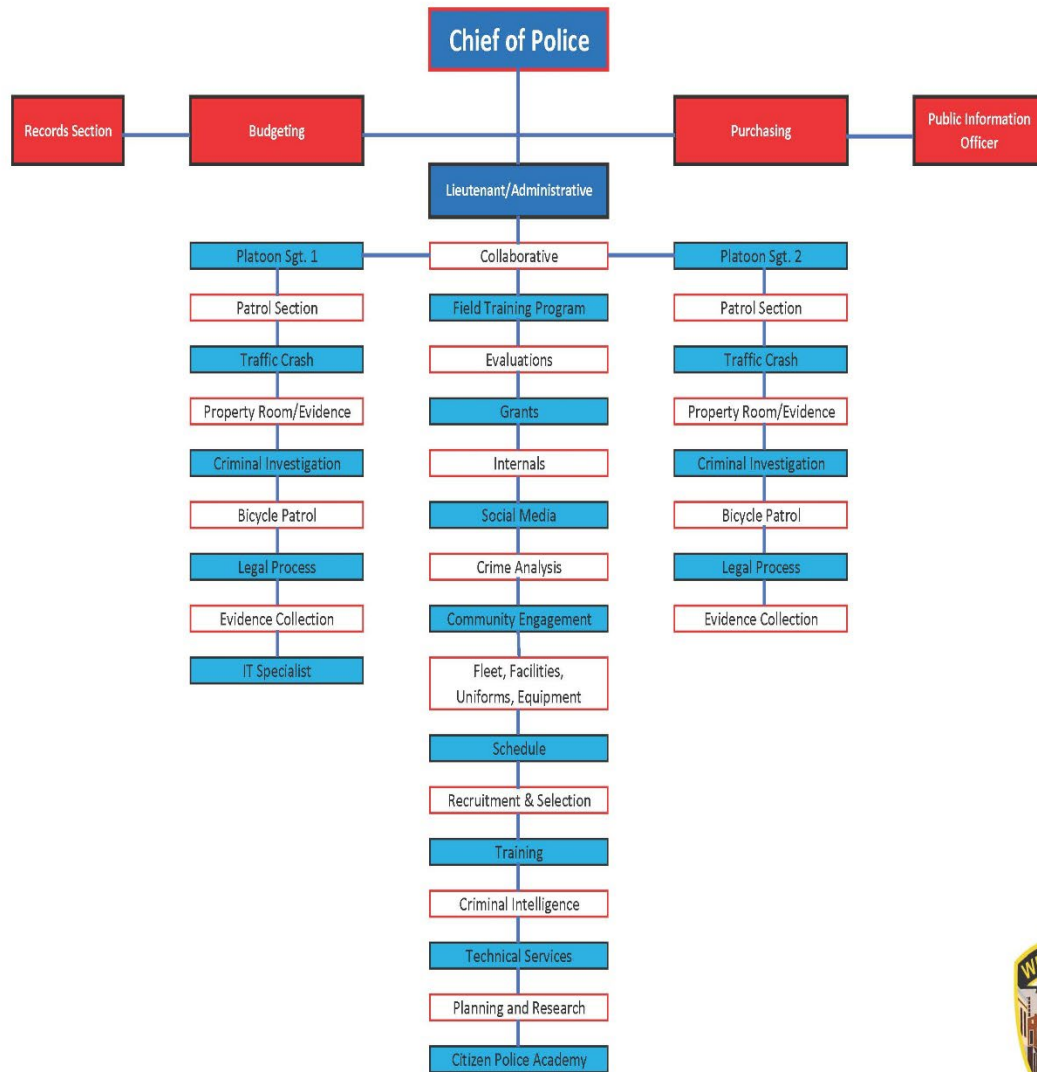


Sgt. James Leonard
8 Years' Service



Admin. Sgt. Ryan Ingle
7 Years' Service

FUNCTION CHART FOR DIVISION



Updated 7.6.2022

West Milton Police Division Staffing & Allocation Table

<u>Position</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Chief of Police	1	1
Lieutenant	1	0
Sergeants	2	3
Officers	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	9	9

<u>Administrative Division</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Chief of Police	1	1
Lieutenant	1	0

<u>Uniform Patrol Division</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Sergeants	2	3
Officers	5	5

Policeman's Prayer



*Oh Lord, while I'm on my job,
may I know that you're with me.
And protect me as I go
to guard other's lives and property.*

*Help me to ignore those who scorn me
and show me no respect.
And to be mindful of all citizens
I've sworn that I'll protect.*

*Be with my fellow officers,
and guard their safety too.
May I always put my duty first
in the work that I must do.*

*May I not disgrace the uniform,
but bring pride to the badge I wear.
That I'd be a good Policeman Lord,
would be my only prayer.*

West Milton Police Division 2021 Award Recipient



Officer David Kiser

Letter of Recognition



Officer Chance Setters

Letter of Recognition



Officer Cody Stemley

Letter of Recognition (Two)



Officer Ben Davis

Letter of Recognition



Records Clerk Megan Hall

Letter of Recognition

PERSONNEL HIGHLIGHTS

Chief Doyle Wright

Served Clark State Community College Police 1986 to 1987
Served Clifton Police Department 1987 to 1989
Served Enon Police Department 1987 to 1989
Served City of Beavercreek Police Department 1989 to 2014 retiring as a Captain
Served Clark County Sheriff's Office as Chief Deputy from 2014 – 2017
Served West Milton Police Division as Officer & Lieutenant January 2017 – August 2021
Chief– Serving West Milton Police Division August 2021 to Present

Sergeant James Leonard

Served City of Springfield Police Division 10 years
Sergeant - Serving West Milton Police Division 2014 to Present

Sergeant Ryan Ingle

USAF- SF/Criminal investigations Sergeant, (Veteran) 2 tours overseas (6 yr.)
Investigative Dept. Manager- Corrections Corporation of America TN. & LA. (2 yrs.)
Administrative Sergeant – Serving West Milton Police Division 2015 to Present

Sergeant Jason Stevens

Prior service as a St. Paris Police Officer and Champaign County Corrections Officer
Sergeant – Serving West Milton Police Division 2008 to Present

Officer David Kiser

Served New Madison Police and Arcanum Police for 6 years
Officer – Serving West Milton Police Division 2020 to Present

Officer Chance Setters

Served as a Correction Officer for Miami County Jail for 2 year
Officer – Serving West Milton Police Division 2020 to Present

Officer Cody Stemley

United States Army- Military police, (Veteran), 1 tour overseas
Officer – Serving West Milton Police Division 2020 to Present

Officer Travis Bunch

Served as a Correction Officer for Miami County Jail for 2 years
Officer – Serving West Milton Police Division 2022 to Present

Officer Ben Davis

USAF Sergeant Security Forces (Veteran) Served 7 years
Officer – Serving West Milton Police Division 2022 to Present

2022 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

SERVICE * INTEGRITY * RESPECT

Below are the goals & objectives the West Milton Police Division have set for 2022:

- 001 Install and transfer all property room items to the new PMI System
- 002 Host Annual Municipal Open House May 2022
- 003 Conduct Citizen's Police Academy in Fall 2022
- 004 Update Agency Photo Composite.
- 005 Complete Defensive Drivers Training for all officers
- 006 Establish new off-site property Storage at south water tower
- 007 All sworn personnel complete OPOTA CPT Hours Required
- 008 Establish New Police Division Shooting Range at Municipal Dump

2020 GOALS & OBJECTIVES UPDATE

001 Install and transfer all property room items to the news PMI System

25%	50%	75%	100%
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002 Host annual Municipal Open House May 2022

25%	50%	75%	100%
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003 Conduct Citizens Police Academy Class in Fall 2022

25%	50%	75%	100%
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004 Update Agency Photo Composite

25%	50%	75%	100%
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005 Complete Defensive Drivers Training for all sworn personnel

25%	50%	75%	100%
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006 Establish new off-site property storage at the south water tower

25%	50%	75%	100%
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007 All sworn personnel complete 2022 OPOTA CPT required hours

25%	50%	75%	100%
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008 Establish new police division shooting range at municipal dump

25%	50%	75%	100%
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*****Gray Shading shows how much of the goal was completed during the year.**

Uniform Patrol Division



The Uniform Patrol Division is responsible for field services that protects life and property. The division detects, deters, and prevents crimes from occurring, while apprehending violators. The division provides 24/7 patrol by uniformed officers and a variety of field operations and services 365 days per year. The primary functions of the Uniform Patrol Division are to preserve the public peace, respond to calls for service, render assistance to persons when necessary and conduct criminal investigations from start to finish.

PATROL SECTION

Supervisors

Sergeant James Leonard
Sergeant Ryan Ingle
Sergeant Jason Stevens

Years of Service

8
7
15

Officers

Officer David Kiser
Officer Chance Setters
Officer Stemley
Officer Travis Bunch
Officer Ben Davis

Years of Service

2
2
1
1
1

WEST MILTON POLICE DIVISION

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE	3728	3305	4022	3048	2964	4641

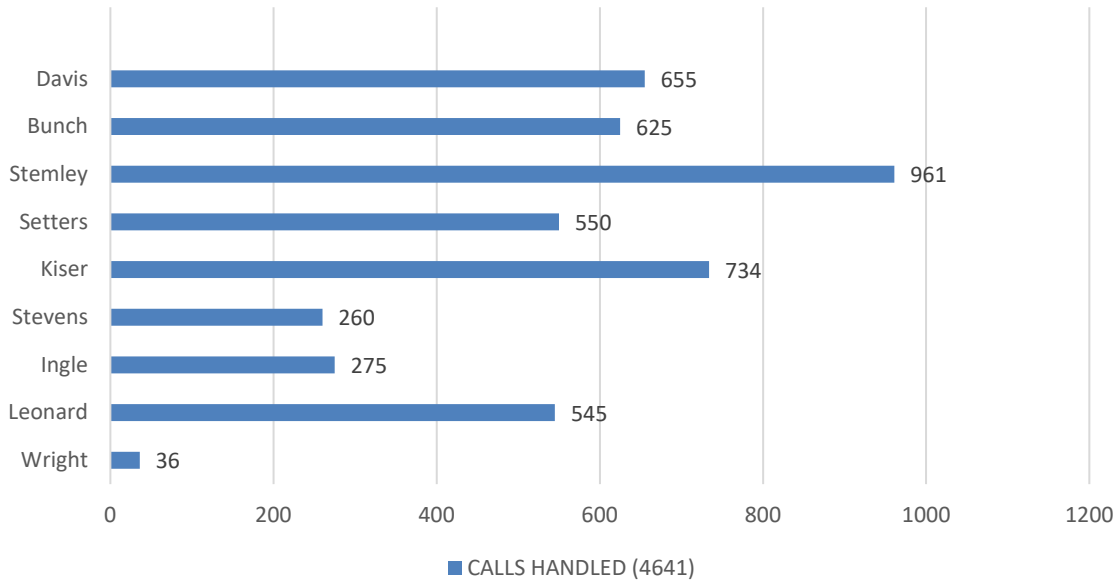


2021/2 STATISTICS	Total
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarms	39
Alcohol, Underage	0
Alcohol, Open Container	0
Animal Abuse	1
Animal Problem	107
Assault, Felony	2
Assault, Misdemeanor	7
Assist Agency	716
Assist Citizen	366
Breaking & entering or ATT B&E	2
Bad Checks	5
Burglary or ATT Burg.	6
Child Abuse or Neglect	10
CPO / TPO Violation	1
Criminal Damaging	24
Criminal Mischief	5
Civil Matter	111
Dead Body	6
Disorderly Conduct	50
Domestic Dispute/Disturbance	31
Domestic Violence	13
Drug Overdose	0
Drug Paraphernalia	3
Drug Possession	5
Drug Trafficking	7
Driving Under Suspension	5
Falsification	0
Fraud Credit Card	1
Forgery / Counterfeiting	0
Found Property	23
Fraud	27
Fireworks Violation	8
Gunshot	0
Importuning	0
Information Report	94
Intimidation	1
Intoxicated Person	0
Junk Vehicle	1
Unruly Juvenile	39
Kidnapping, Abduction	1
Littering / Illegal Dumping	3
Menacing / Agg. Menacing	16
Mental Health Issue	19
Missing Person	11
Obstructing Official Business	4
Open Burning	1
OVI	8
Parking Problem	52
Prowler	0
Public Indecency	0
Rape	1
Unlawful Sex Conduct w/ Minor	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Sexual Offenses	7
Sexual Imposition	1
Warrants & Search Warrants	29
Suicide Attempt	3
Suicide	2
Suspicious Calls	156
Tampering w/ Evidence	1

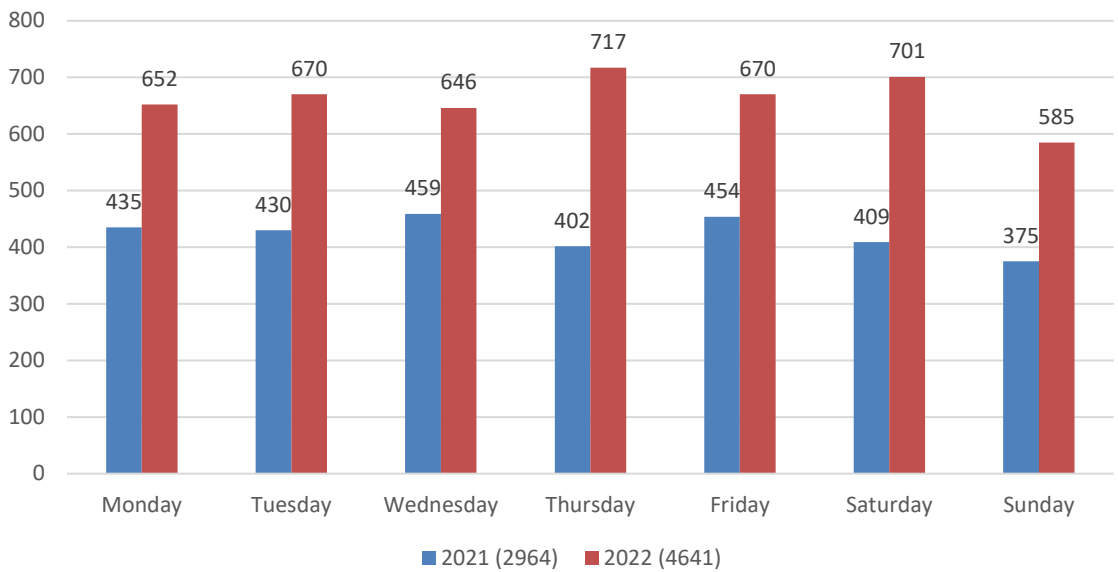
2022 STATISTICS CONTINUED	Total
Traffic Crash Hit-Skip	9
Traffic Crash Non-Injury	39
Traffic Crash Injury	23
Traffic Crash Private Property	7
Telecommunications Harassment	22
Theft Motor Vehicle	1
Tobacco Problem	0
Traffic Offenses	761
Theft of Property	51
Theft Shoplifting	1
Trespassing	33
Unauthorized Use of MV	1
Vandalism	2
Warrant	X
Welfare Fraud	10
Welfare Check	73
Other Miscellaneous Calls	1620
Total	4641

STATISTICAL DATA

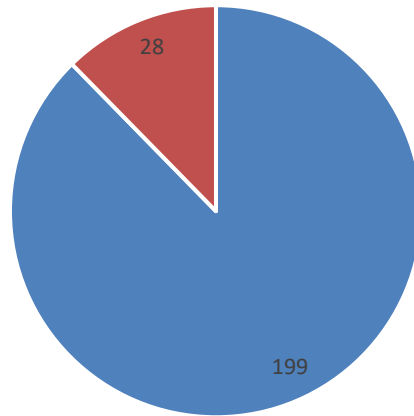
CALLS ANSWERED BY OFFICERS



CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

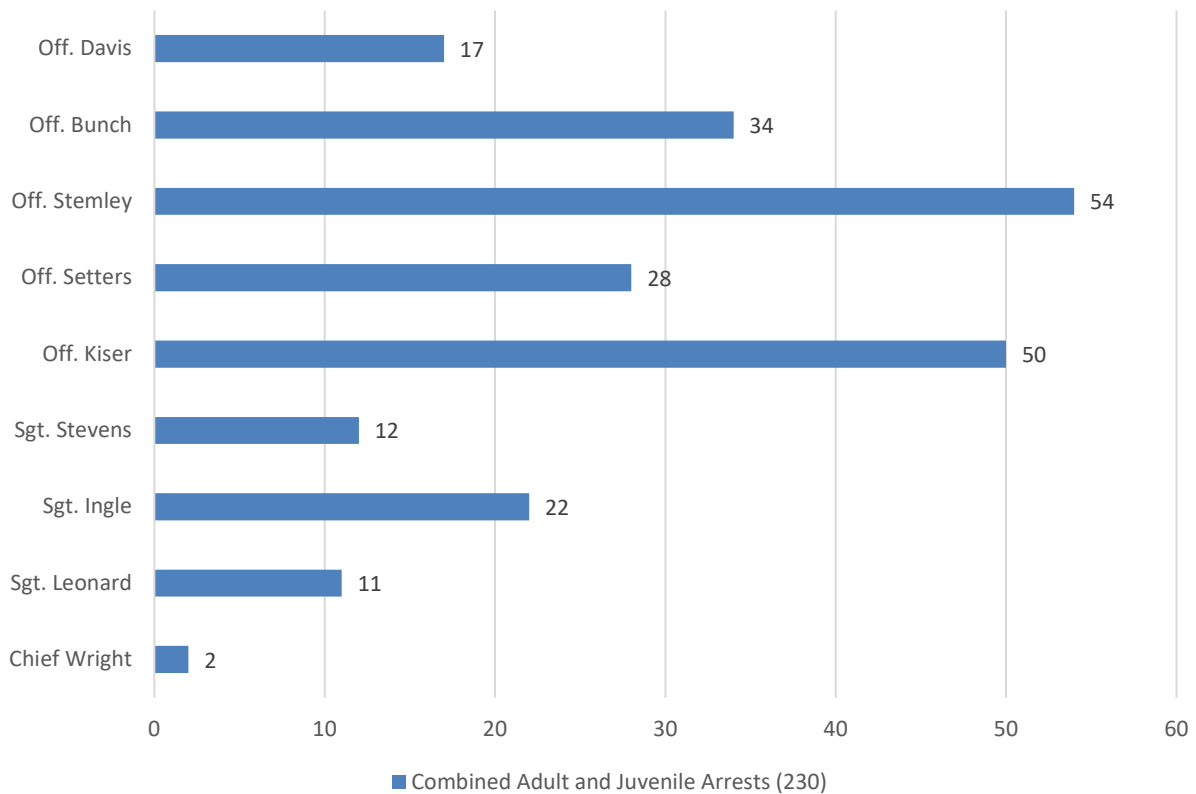


ARRESTS ADULT & JUVENILE

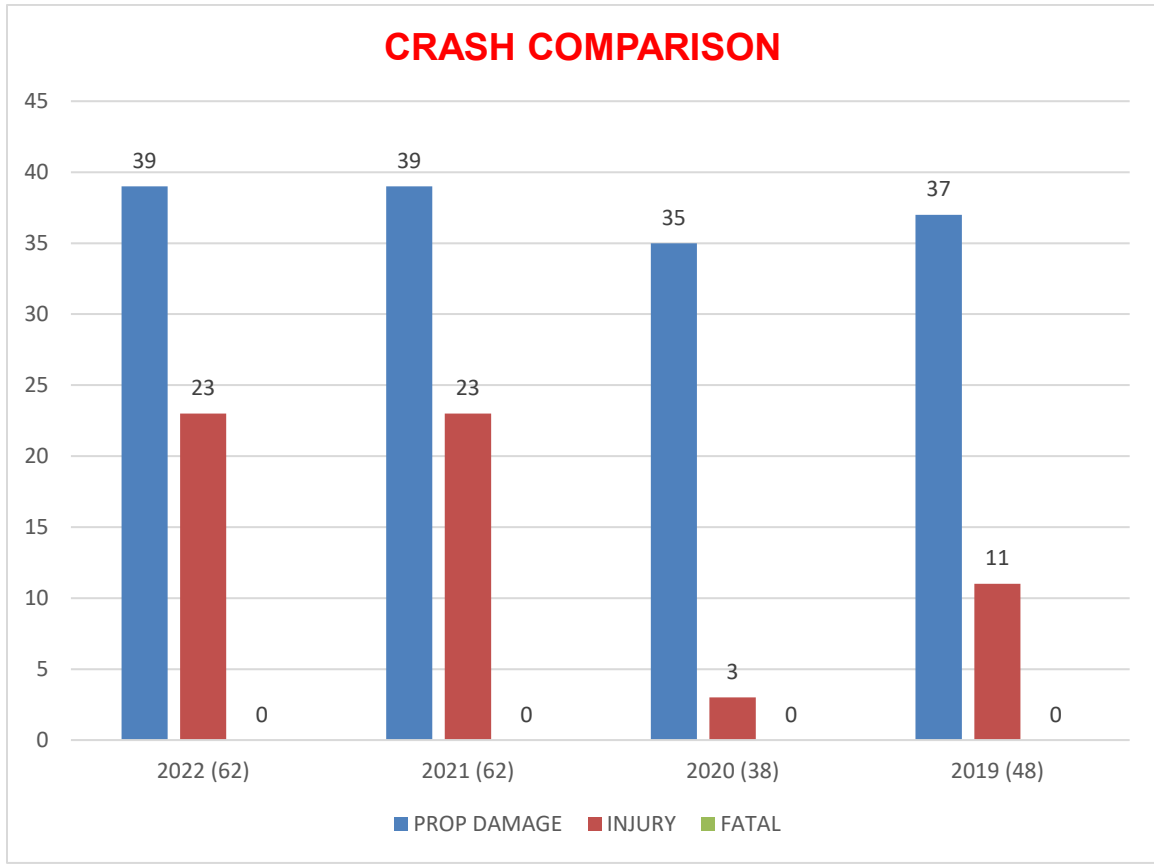


■ Adults (199) ■ Juveniles (31)

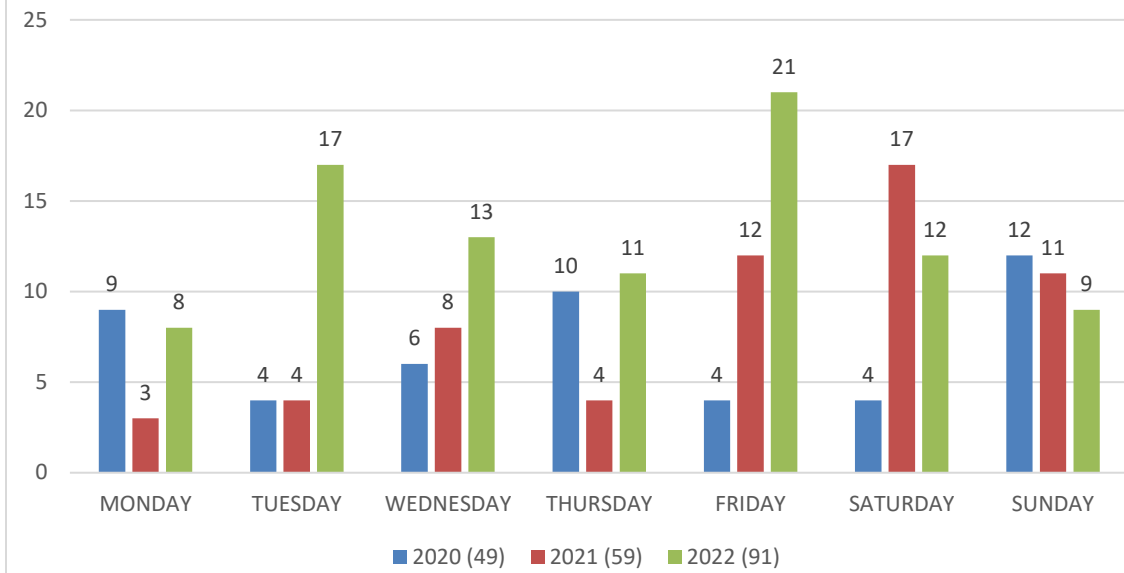
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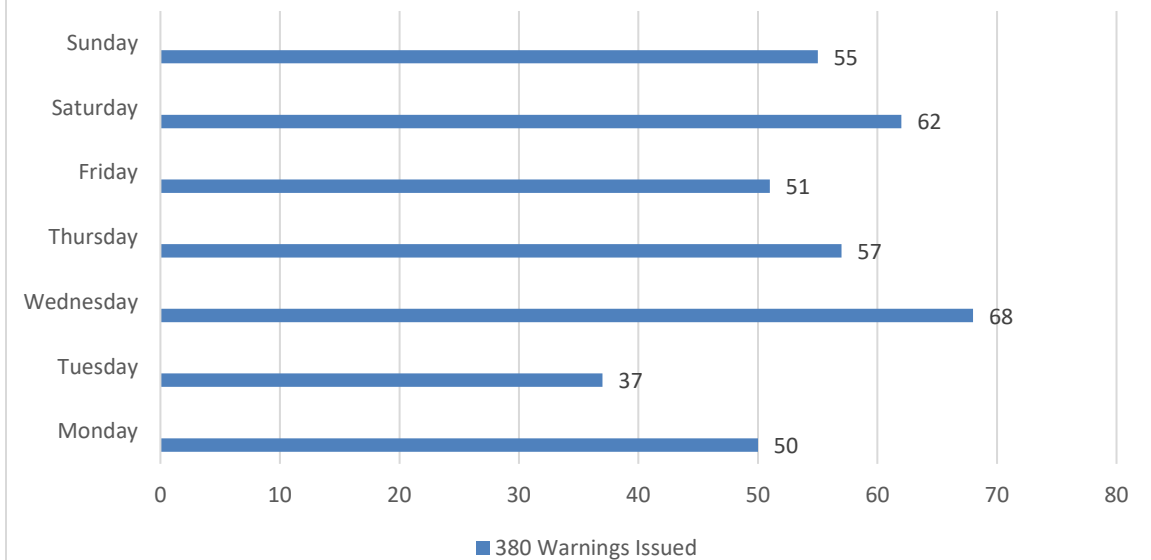
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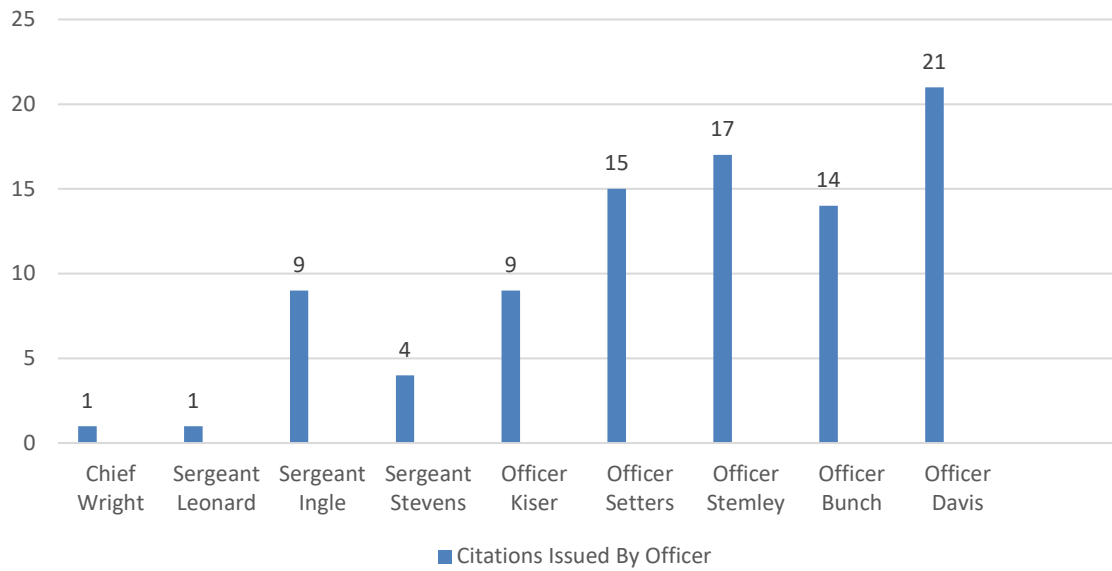
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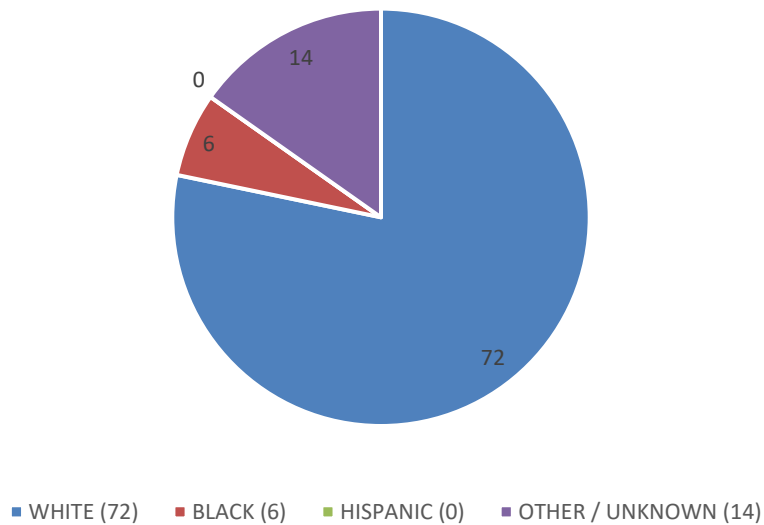
TRAFFIC WARNINGS



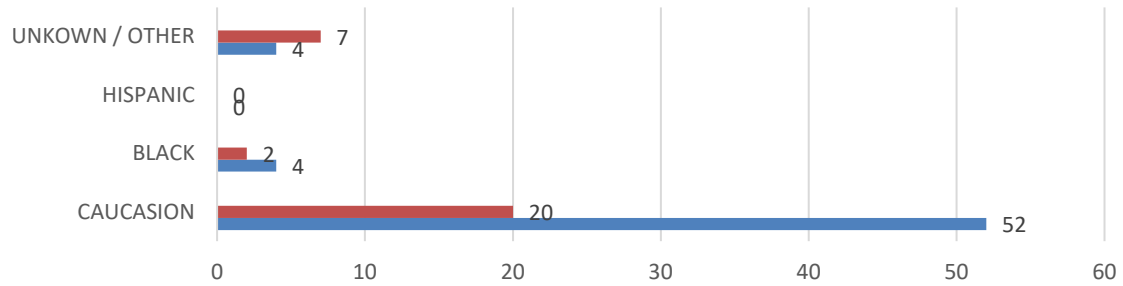
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED BY OFFICER



DEMOGRAPHICS OF PERSON'S CITED BY RACE



DEMOGRAPHICS OF PERSON'S STOPPED BY SEX & RACE 2022



	CAUCASION	BLACK	HISPANIC	UNKOWN / OTHER
■ UNKOWN	0	0	0	0
■ FEMALES	20	2	0	7
■ MALES	52	4	0	4

■ UNKOWN ■ FEMALES ■ MALES

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



L-R: Corey Young, Michael Schmidt, Anthony Baldasare, Christian Gillum, John Hayes, Robert Smith

West Milton Citizen's Police Academy Class III was held Monday nights September 12, 2022, through November 14, 2022. Sergeant Ingle served as the Academy Commander and enjoyed getting to know the citizens in the class. This is an annual class held to familiar citizens with the operations of the West Milton Police Division. Each officer of the Division gets an opportunity to teach in the class and meet each of the citizens. Participants also can ride along with the officers and visit the local incarceration facility as well as the 9-1-1 Center. Each year the common theme as the end of the class from participants is "I wish this class was not over". We are pleased to be able to offer this each year. Chief Wright

Citizen Survey's

During 2022 the agency sent out 96 surveys to random contacts the officers had during their shift. A template is used to make this random. Approximately every 25th call for service handled during the month receives a survey asking how the contact person would rate the service they received from the agency and officer. The surveys go out to people cited, arrested, filed a criminal complaint, or received some other services from the agency. The surveys are mailed with a self-addressed stamped envelope included for the return.

During 2022 we received 18 of the survey's back. All received back in 2022 were positive comments and ratings. Below is a sample of the comments received on the surveys in 2022.

- **Always professional.**
- **Officer Stemley was very nice.**
- **Officers are very helpful.**
- **Glad we have you on our side.**
- **Officers were patient and went above and beyond.**
- **Response time was very quick.**

Sergeant Tracey Hendricks

We honor Sergeant Tracey Hendricks for his 32 years of dedicated Service to the citizens of West Milton. He retired from the Division February 24, 2022, with honor and dignity of a job well done. He served many roles with the Division during his tenure to include Officer, Sergeant, Acting Chief and Chief of Police. Happy retirement and we wish you the best!!!!



AGENCY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- January 18:** Officer Travis Bunch swearing-in ceremony.
- February 24:** Sgt. Tracey Hendricks retired after 32 years' service to West Milton Police Division. Retirement Luncheon was held in his honor.
- March 1:** Officer Ben Davis swearing-in ceremony.
- March 1:** Officer Jason Stevens was promoted to Sergeant.
- March 28 – April 5:** Security upgrades to the Municipal building with outside cameras and door locks with key fobs.
- April 7:** Officer Chance Setters was presented the Officer of the Year at the annual Miami County Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony.
- April 18 – 22:** Sgt. Ingle attended Incident Command training at the FEMA training campus in Anniston, Alabama.
- April 26:** Sgt. Ingle and Chief Wright spoke with the senior group at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church about West Milton Police and senior scams.
- May 4:** Chief Wright attended the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial held on the Courthouse Square in Troy.
- May 12-13:** Seniors from Milton-Union High School participated in Government Days.
- May 16:** West Milton Municipal Annual Open House was held.
- May 21:** Officer Ben Davis participated in the Darke County Law Enforcement Memorial Event held at the Darke County Fairgrounds.
- May 30:** West Milton Police Division staff worked the Memorial Day Parade held during the morning hours.
- June 20-24:** Sgt. Jason Stevens assisted the Miami County Sheriff's Office with Safety Town at Bradford / Covington Schools.
- June 21:** Officer David Kiser read to the kids at the Milton-Union Library program.
- June 27 - July 1:** Sgt. Jason Stevens assisted the Miami County Sheriff's Office with Safety Town at Milton-Union Schools.
- July 4:** West Milton Police Division staff worked the 4th of July Parade in the morning and the 4th of July Celebration activities in the evening.
- July 22:** Chief Wright participated as a judge in the Central Western Firemen's Association Convention Queens Contest.

- July 25 – 29:** Sgt. Jason Stevens assisted the Miami County Sheriff's Office with Safety Town at Bethel Schools.
- July 27:** Sgt. Ingle and Sgt. Stevens participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration District 5 Speed Awareness Day from 1100-1900 hours.
- July 28:** Fire Chief David Jay and Chief Doyle Wright hosted Coffee with the Chiefs at the McDonalds from 0800-10000 hours.
- August 10:** Sgt. Ingle read to the kids at the Milton-Union Library.
- August 10:** Chief Doyle Wright and Sgt. Ingle attended the grand opening ceremonies at the Abbey Credit Union on S. Miami Street.
- August 12:** Sgt. Jason Stevens assisted the Miami County Sheriff's Office with their Crime Scene Investigation Camp for kids.
- August 15:** Sgt. Jason Stevens assisted Miami County Sheriff's Office with their annual Kids Day held during the Miami County Fair.
- August 20:** Officers worked the Rock the Hill Music Festival held in Community Park.
- August 25:** Chief Doyle Wright and Sgt. Jason Stevens participated in the Safe Communities Kick Off Event for Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over at Lost Creek Reserve.
- August 27:** Sgt. Jason Stevens and Officer Dave Kiser worked the Annual Bob Schul Track Meet held at Milton-Union High School.
- August 29 – September 2:**
- Sgt. Jason Stevens and Sgt. James Leonard inventoried the entire property room and transferred the items in property to the new computer system.
- September 7:** Sgt. Ryan Ingle attended the Miami County Veterans Museum 1st Responder Appreciation Breakfast in Troy.
- September 10:** Officer Chance Setters attended the Montgomery County / Miami County Knights of Columbus Blue Coat Awards Dinner. He received the Blue Coat Award that evening.
- September 14:** Officer Cody Stemley read to the Milton-Union Library kids.
- September 16:** West Milton Police Division Staff worked the Milton-Union High School Homecoming Parade.
- September 17:** Officers worked the Milton-Union High School homecoming dance.
- September 17:** Officers worked the downtown Fall Fling Car Show.
- October 5:** Chief Doyle Wright, Sgt. Ryan Ingle, and Officer Cody Stemley

Assisted SRO Deputy Lyons with a K-9 drug sweep of the schools.

- October 7:** Sgt. Stevens and Officer Setters attended the Milton Union High School football game for the First Responders Appreciation Night.
- October 20:** Sgt. Ryan Ingle conducted robbery response policy training with Abbey Credit Union employees.
- October 21:** Sgt. Ryan Ingle conducted robbery response policy training with Huntington Bank employees.
- October 25:** Sgt. Jason Stevens participated in the Miami County Annual Sexual Offender Address Verification Sweep.
- October 25:** Sgt. Jason Stevens participated in the annual trick or treat for kids held at Children Services in Troy.
- October 27:** Officers of West Milton, Union Police, Miami County Sheriff's Office, West Milton Fire Division, Union township Life Squad and Milton-Union School staff participated in an active shooter training held at the Milton-Union Schools Campus.
- October 27:** Officer of the West Milton Police Division participated in handing out candy for the annual Trick or Treat in West Milton.
- November 14:** Sgt. Ingle gave a fraud presentation to the residences of Princeton Village.
- November 26:** Officers assisted with the Christmas Tree Lighting Parade and worked the downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Events.
- November 28:** West Milton Police donated 70 unclaimed bicycles to Pastor Monnie Bush with the Victory Project youth group. Troubled youth who refurbish the bicycle and give them away.
- December 1:** Chief Wright, Sgt. Ingle, and Officer Kiser assisted with the Bull Dog Bags. They volunteered filling the bags for the children of the school. West Milton Officers donated \$875.00 dollars to this program for the cause.
- December 13:** Chief Wright participated in the Troy Rotary Annual Kick Off of Drive Sober for the Holidays Event hosted at the Sheriff's Officer Training Center.

Use of Force & Internal Affairs

2022 USE OF FORCE ANNUAL REPORT

<u>Report #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Primary Officer</u>	<u>Type of Force</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Findings</u>
22WM00405	02/08/22	Sergeant Ingle	Taser	208 N. Miami Street	In-Compliance
22WM01287	04/25/22	Officer Davis	Taser Point	1271 Sanlor Ave. #2	In-Compliance
22WM02000	06/18/22	Sergeant Leonard	Pursuit	Milton -Potsdam	In-Compliance
22WM02243	07/04/22	Officer Bunch	Pursuit	S. Miami / Emerick	Off. Coached
22WM03184	09/11/22	Sergeant Leonard	Physical Force	1130 Sanlor Ave. Apt. D	In-Compliance
22WM03486	10/03/22	Officer Setters	Physical Force	413 N. Jay Street	In-Compliance
22WM03891	11/02/22	Officer Kiser	Physical Force	4 Circle Drive	In-Compliance
22WM04191	11/25/22	Officer Setters	Physical Force	54 Pinewood Drive	In-Compliance
22WM04300	12/03/22	Officer Bunch	Forced Entry	7565 W. St. Rt 571 # 89	In-Compliance

2022 Internal Affairs Investigations

<u>IA</u>	<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Date Closed</u>	<u>Findings</u>
22-01	Neglect of Duty	02/07/2022	Founded