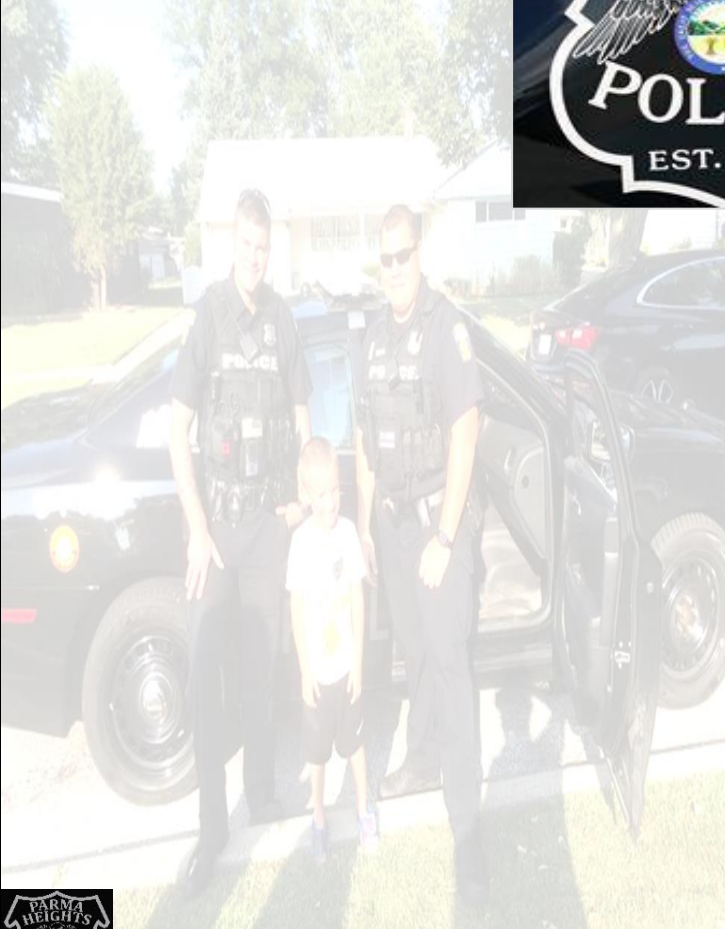
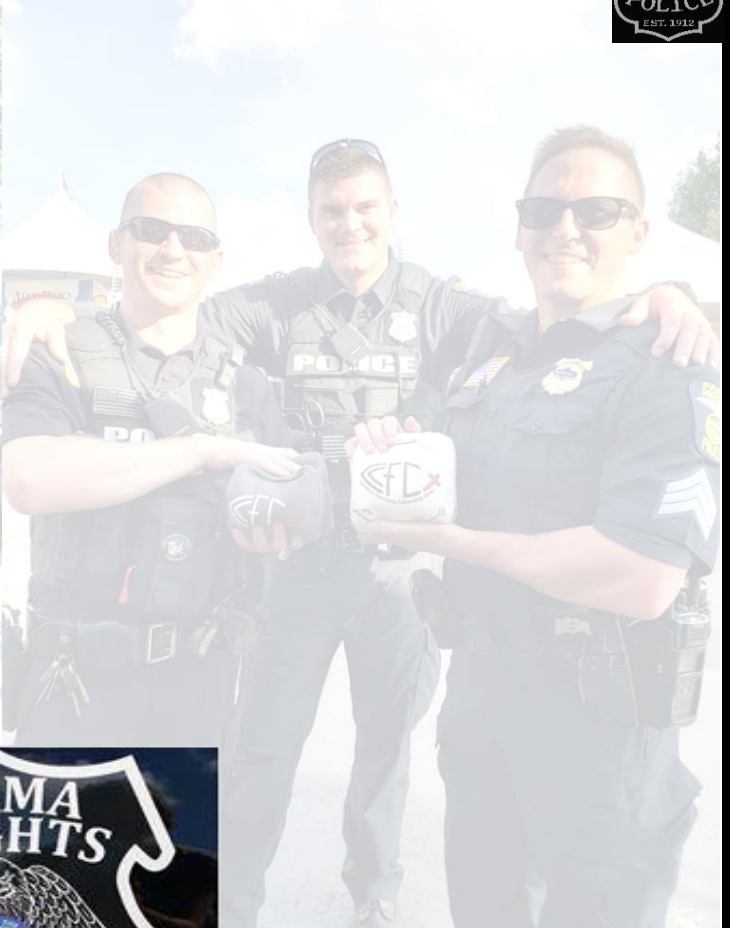




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WE ARE IN SERVICE

WITH THE PURPOSE TO PROTECT,

WITH THE PASSION TO PERSEVERE, AND

WITH THE UTMOST PRIDE IN OUR PERFORMANCE.





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ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT, IT IS MY HONOR TO PRESENT OUR 2019 ANNUAL REPORT. SEVERAL DIFFERENT SECTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS YEAR'S REPORT WITH THE GOAL OF BEING AS COMPREHENSIVE AS POSSIBLE. I BELIEVE THAT READERS WILL FIND THE REPORT TO BE INFORMATIVE AND INTERESTING.

AS THE CHIEF OF POLICE, I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT OUR HARD-WORKING AND DEDICATED GROUP OF SWORN AND NON-SWORN MEN AND WOMEN. THIS GROUP FUNCTIONS AS A TEAM WHICH TRANSLATES INTO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

LASTLY, OUR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT OF MAYOR BYRNE, CITY COUNCIL, AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A SAFE COMMUNITY.

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CHIEF STEVE SCHARSCHMIDT





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NEW HIRES



PATROLMAN DONOVAN FLYNN
HIRED JULY 8, 2019



CLERK JENNIFER HOCHEVAR
HIRED SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

PROMOTIONS



PATROLMAN SCOTT JACKSON
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT SEPTEMBER 9, 2019





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Chief of Police Steve Scharschmidt

Assistant to Chief of Police

Sonya N. Short

Administrative Assistant to Chief
Accounts Payable
Department Coordinator
Purchasing
Personnel Records
Statistical Reporting
New Appointment Process
Classroom Scheduling
Assistant Vehicle Maintenance
Assistant Signal Service
BMV- Salvage Vehicles- Affidavits
Liaison - City Hall w Dept

Vacant Captain Position

Investigative Operations
Evidence Technicians/Training
Jail Administrator/Communications
Taser/Inventory/Photo Operations
Internal Investigations/Community Events

Detective Bureau Supervisor

Sgt. Steve Greene

Special Invests
Investigations
Juvenile Diversion
Computer Operations
Communications

Detective Secretary

Angela Love

Crime Reporting
CAD Review
Incidents
Expurgements
Statistical Reporting
Fingerprinting Cards

Detectives

Det. Luke Wittasek

General Duty
CVSA
ASP Instructor
Evidence Tech
Property/Evidence
Defensive Tactics
Taser Instructor

Det. Adam Sloan

General Duty
Evidence Tech
SEB - MFF
Public Information Officer

Det. Brian Hansen

General Duty
Evidence Tech
AIU

Detective

Vacant

Clerks

Kathy Hinczo

Case Manager
Records
Juvenile Diversion

Kelly Latevola

Case Manager
Records
DV Stats
Liquor Permits
CAD Review

Linda Helfern

CAD Review - Tow
Records
Salvage Vehicles
Dave Verbofsky
Assistant Crime Reporting
Expurgements
Overdose Initiative
Records

Jennifer Hochevar

General Clerk Duty
Records

Day Shift

Sgt. Mike Deily

Schedule
Payroll
FTO Supervisor

Sgt. Stephen Lindh

Range Master
Taser Instructor
Evidence Room Supervisor

Pd. Jeff Dummell

ASP Instructor
Evidence Tech

Pd. Chuck Mehlman

Pd. Chris Rossman

FTO
Tint Meter

Pd. Michael Molnar

Lock Out Tools

Pd. Dennis Supelak

Range Officer
Radar Units

Pd. Matt Czech

Evidence Room
Evidence Tech

Afternoon Shift

Sgt. Tanya Czack

Master Evidence Tech
Photographer
Crash Reconstructionist
OH-1
Aux Unit

Sgt. Scott Jackson

SEB Commander
Signal Service
Deer Mgmt

Pd. Ron Felkonis

FTO/AIU

Pd. David Kunker

Flashlights

Pd. John Vinkler

SEB Officer
Alice/FTO
Evidence Tech
Range Officer
Department Website

Pd. Eric Taylor

PACT Unit
Community Events
Evidence Tech
Alice

Pd. Andrew Fischer

SEB Officer
Evidence Tech
Taser/Alice

Night Shift

Sgt. Michael Larniak

Comp Ops
Video Evidence
Grants
Records
Recruitment
Annual Report
Safe Kids
IDs
OVI Task Force
Bldg Maintenance Supervisor

Sgt. Daniel Kravanie

SEB Supervisor
Clerk Supervisor
Community Events
UCR
Social Media

Pd. Anthony D'Onofrio

FTO/AIU
Evidence Tech

Pd. Bryan Miller

FTO
Evidence Tech
SEB - MFF
Alice

Pd. Philip Onysyk

SEB - MFF

Pd. Anthony Lanzara

Evidence Tech

Pd. Donovan Flynn

Evidence Tech

Captain

Rick Brown

Uniform Patrol Commander
Patrol Operations/Bldg Maintenance
Range Operations Records
Payroll/Liquor Files
FTO/VMO/Inventory
Traffic Enforcement/Schedules
Internal Investigations/Auxiliary Unit
New Appointment Process

Revised 2-17-20

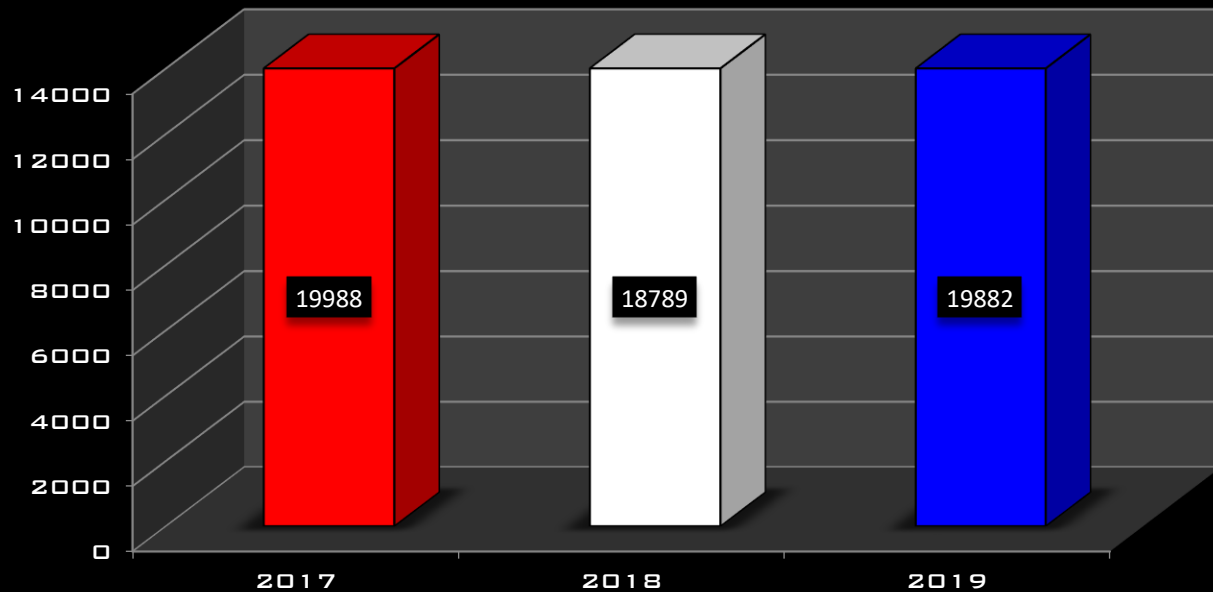




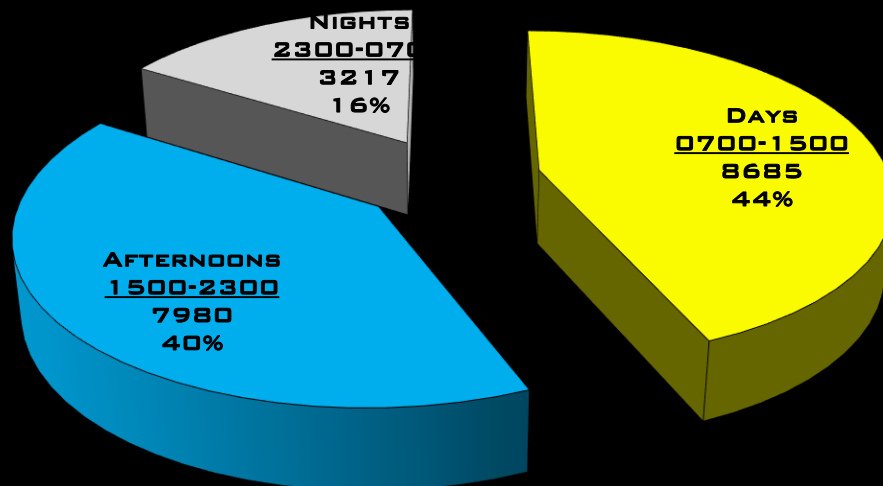
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CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



2019 CALLS PER SHIFT



	2018	2019	CHANGE
DAY SHIFT	7887	8685	798
AFTERNOON SHIFT	7570	7980	410
NIGHT SHIFT	3332	3217	-115
TOTALS	18789	19882	1093

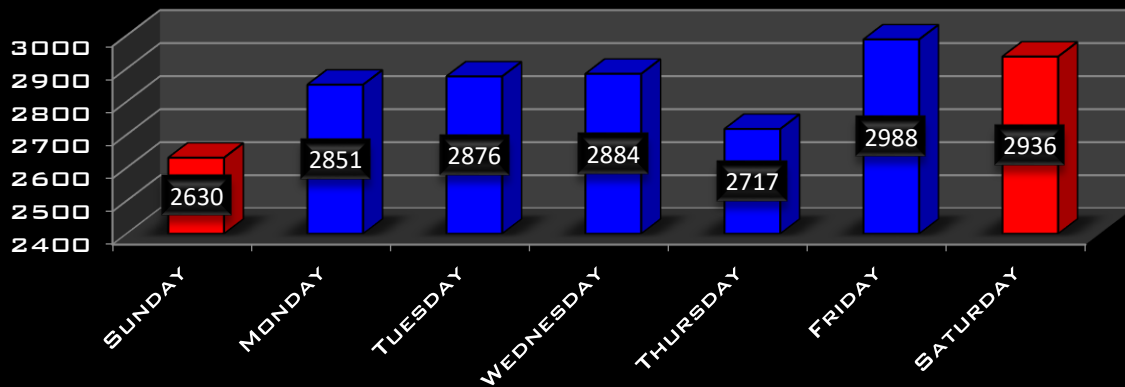




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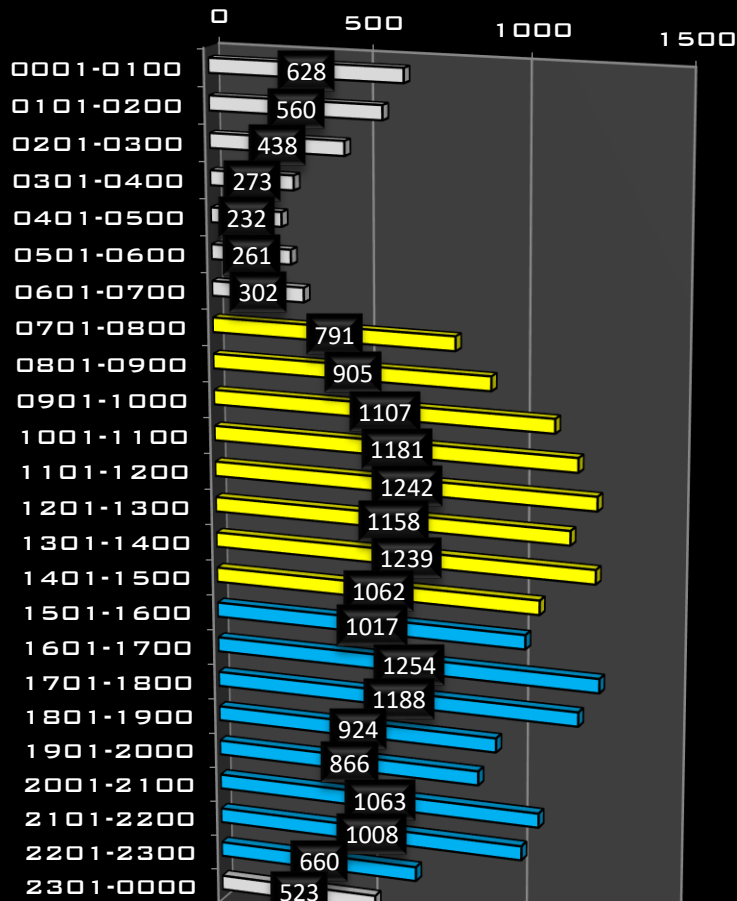


2019 CALLS BY DAY



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2018	2405	2806	2592	2882	2639	2747	2718
2019	2630	2851	2876	2884	2717	2988	2936
CHANGE	225	45	284	2	78	241	218

2019 CALLS BY HOUR



	2018	2019	CHANGE
0001-0100	663	628	-35
0101-0200	538	560	22
0201-0300	422	438	16
0301-0400	288	273	-15
0401-0500	260	232	-28
0501-0600	243	261	18
0601-0700	338	302	-36
0701-0800	703	791	88
0801-0900	794	905	111
0901-1000	963	1107	144
1001-1100	1044	1181	137
1101-1200	1125	1242	117
1201-1300	1068	1158	90
1301-1400	1115	1239	124
1401-1500	1075	1062	-13
1501-1600	1026	1017	-9
1601-1700	1123	1254	131
1701-1800	1010	1188	178
1801-1900	893	924	31
1901-2000	809	866	57
2001-2100	1027	1063	36
2101-2200	1011	1008	-3
2201-2300	671	660	-11
2301-0000	580	523	-57

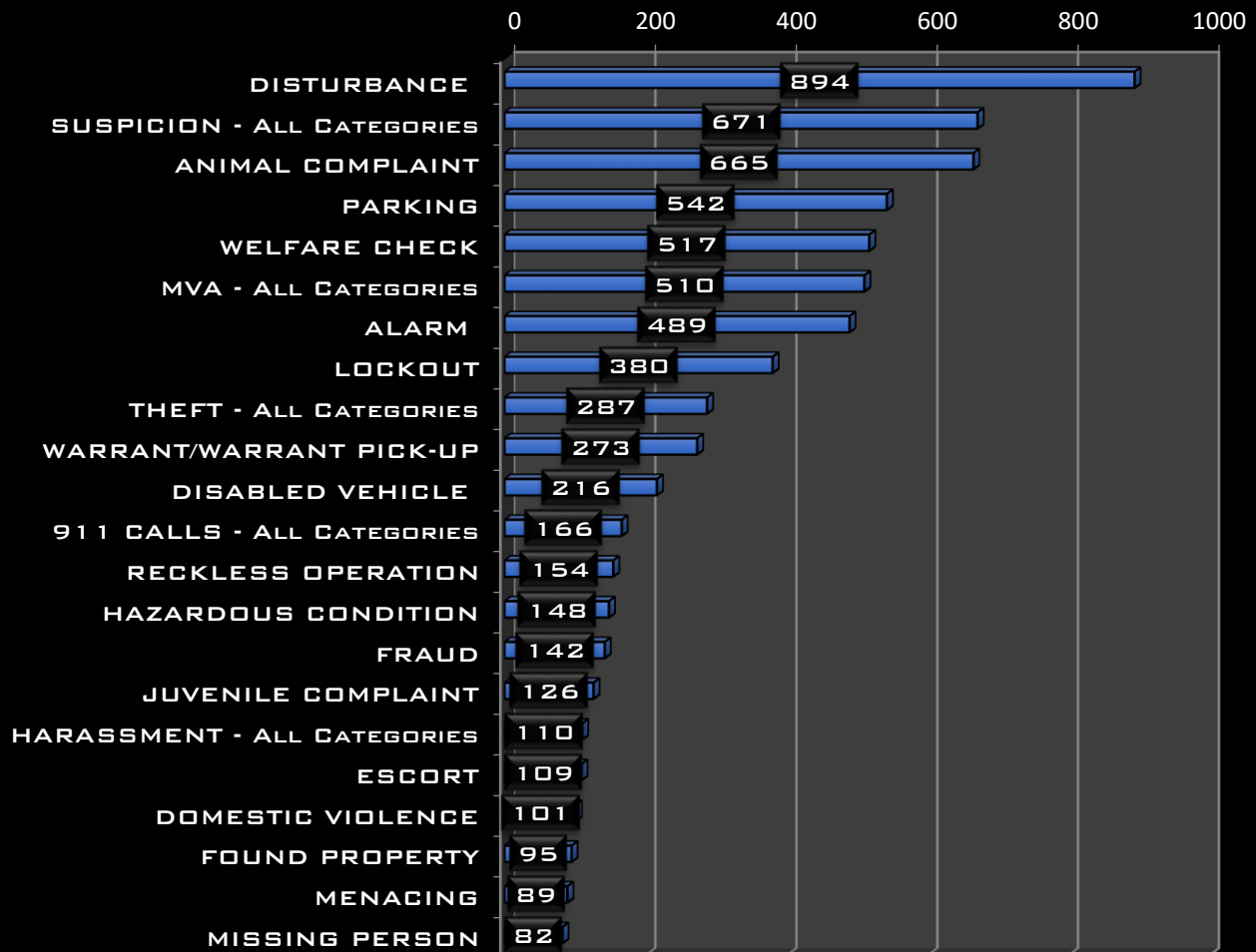




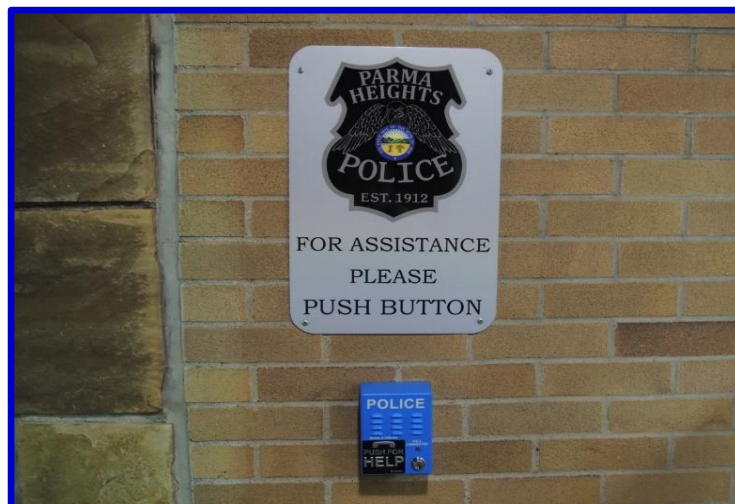
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MOST FREQUENT POLICE-RELATED INITIAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



TRAFFIC STOPS - 7258 (+1406 FROM 2018)





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ANIMAL-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
ANIMAL ABANDONMENT	0	3	3
ANIMAL AT-LARGE	13	23	10
ANIMAL BITES	7	3	-4
ANIMAL CARE (CRUELTY AND NEGLECT)	2	4	2
ANIMAL NOISES/BARKING DOG	2	4	2
DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS	0	6	6
REGISTRATION/TAG VIOLATIONS	7	6	-1
OTHER	3	4	1
ANIMAL-RELATED TOTAL	34	53	19

ASSAULT-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
ABDUCTION/KIDNAP	4	3	-1
AGGRAVATED MENACING	26	16	-10
ASSAULT	53	42	-11
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	106	72	-34
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - BY THREAT	21	22	1
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	17	15	-2
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	14	10	-4
MENACING	22	14	-8
MENACING BY STALKING	5	6	1
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	5	3	-2
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	0	2	2
OTHER	3	3	0
ASSAULT-RELATED TOTAL	276	208	-68

DRUG-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
AMPHETAMINE - POSSESS	8	8	0
COCAINE - POSSESS	8	13	5
DANGEROUS DRUGS	9	3	-6
DRUG ABUSE	69	69	0
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA - POSSESS	186	135	-51
FENTANYL - POSSESS	1	3	2
HALLUCINOGEN - POSSESS	2	2	0
HEROIN - POSSESS	10	3	-7
MARIJUANA - POSSESS	184	147	-37
NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT - POSSESS	17	15	-2
OVERDOSE	24	18	-6
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	11	8	-3
OTHER	24	2	-22
DRUG-RELATED TOTAL	553	426	-127





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JUVENILE-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
CURFEW	6	4	-2
UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION	26	34	8
RUNAWAYS	15	5	-10
UNRULY JUVENILE	25	6	-19
CHILD PROHIBITED TOBACCO PRODUCTS	3	2	-1
JUVENILE-RELATED TOTAL	75	51	-24

PROPERTY-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
CRIMINAL DAMAGING OR ENDANGERING	43	23	-20
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	23	11	-12
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	5	8	3
TRESPASSING	58	42	-16
VANDALISM	12	2	-10
OTHER	4	0	-4
PROPERTY-RELATED TOTAL	145	86	-59

SEX CRIME-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES	4	3	-1
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	11	6	-5
RAPE	11	3	-8
SEXUAL ASSAULT	5	6	1
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR	2	2	0
OTHER	7	6	-1
SEX CRIME-RELATED TOTAL	40	26	-14

THEFT-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
BREAKING AND ENTERING	13	10	-3
BURGLARY	39	25	-14
FORGERY	16	8	-8
FRAUD	36	30	-6
FRAUD - BY WIRE	11	24	13
FRAUD - CHECK/CREDIT CARD	53	33	-20
GRAND THEFT	7	17	10
GRAND THEFT - VEHICLE	9	7	-2
PETTY THEFT	49	32	-17
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	12	11	-1
ROBBERY	7	1	-6
TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER	44	37	-7
THEFT	197	175	-22
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	10	4	-6
OTHER	13	2	-11
THEFT-RELATED TOTAL	516	416	-100





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TRAFFIC-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	35	22	-13
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES/WEAVING COURSE	41	36	-5
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	47	51	4
DUI - DRUG OF ABUSE OR COMBINED	54	55	1
DRIVING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE	4	7	3
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY/ACDA	7	8	1
LICENSE PLATES - EXPIRED	15	19	4
LICENSE PLATES - FICTITIOUS	8	11	3
LICENSE PLATES - REAR ILLUMINATION	22	17	-5
LEFT OF CENTER	2	5	3
LIGHTED LIGHTS REQUIRED	13	8	-5
OBEYING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	19	10	-9
REASONABLE CONTROL	8	9	1
RECKLESS OPERATION	11	17	6
RIGHT OF WAY	4	10	6
SEAT BELT LAW	33	24	-9
SPEED	31	31	0
TINTED WINDOWS	11	12	1
TURN AND STOP SIGNALS	24	17	-7
TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS	15	16	1
OTHER	64	65	1
TRAFFIC-RELATED TOTAL	468	450	-18

WEAPONS-RELATED	2018	2019	CHANGE
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	12	16	4
IMPROPERLY HANDLING FIREARM IN MOTOR VEHICLE	12	16	4
WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	5	5	0
OTHER	7	4	-3
WEAPONS-RELATED TOTAL	36	41	5



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MISCELLANEOUS	2018	2019	CHANGE
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	19	29	10
CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	7	4	-3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	65	57	-8
DISTURBANCE	7	9	2
DISTURBING THE PEACE	28	25	-3
DOA	53	42	-11
DRUNKENNESS/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	10	15	5
FALSIFICATION	20	26	6
FLEEING/ELUDING OFFICER	14	12	-2
FOUND PROPERTY	4	6	2
HARASSING COMMUNICATION	24	26	2
INDUCING PANIC	6	3	-3
MISSING PERSON	47	33	-14
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	29	34	5
ON-DUTY INJURY	7	4	-3
OPEN CONTAINER IN A PUBLIC PLACE	38	33	-5
PERSONAL INJURY	6	6	0
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	13	8	-5
PSYCHIATRIC SITUATION	15	10	-5
RESISTING OFFICER	26	24	-2
SUICIDE	3	2	-1
SUSPICION	8	9	1
VIOLATION OF A PROTECTION ORDER	19	9	-10
WARRANT	32	20	-12
ALL OTHER	95	84	-11
MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL	595	530	-65

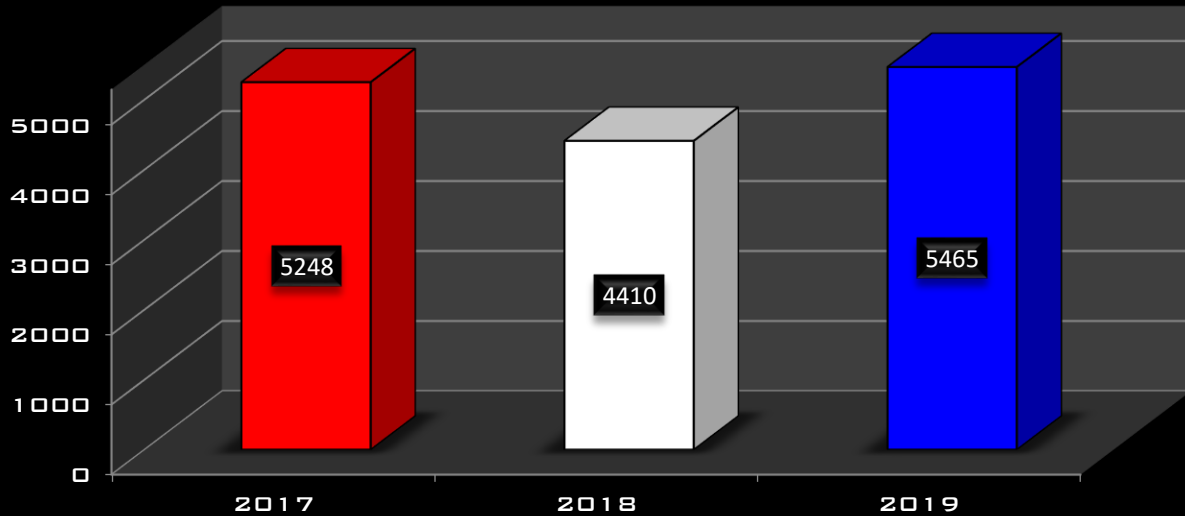




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ARRESTS/CITATIONS PER YEAR



TOP CRIMINAL ARREST/CITATION CATEGORIES

1	DRUG POSSESSION - ALL	300
2	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESSION - ALL	165
3	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	66
4	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - ALL	60
5	THEFT - ALL	54
6	OBSTRUCTING/FALSIFICATION	45
7	UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION/POSSESSION	44
8	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS - ALL	36
9	OPEN CONTAINER IN PUBLIC/VEHICLE	34
10	ASSAULT - ALL	30

TOP TRAFFIC ARREST/CITATION CATEGORIES

1	SPEED	811
2	SAFETY BELT - ADULT	507
3	DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	445
4	TINTED WINDOWS	397
5	EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	352
6	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	319
7	RIGHT OF WAY - ALL	198
8	DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	150
9	TURN AND STOP SIGNALS	100
10	DRIVING IN MARKED LANES	73

PARKING VIOLATIONS - ALL 809





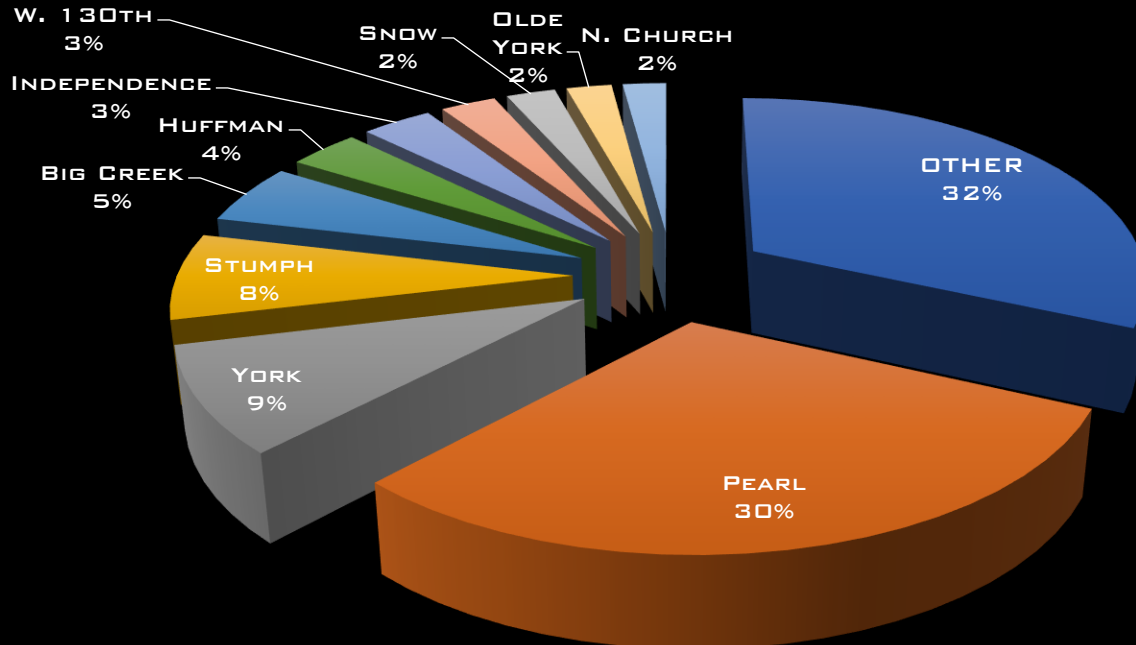
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TOP ROADWAYS FOR ARRESTS/CITATIONS

1	PEARL ROAD	1658
2	YORK ROAD	499
3	STUMPH ROAD	407
4	BIG CREEK PARKWAY	284
5	HUFFMAN ROAD	188
6	INDEPENDENCE BLVD.	185
7	W. 130TH STREET	146
8	SNOW ROAD	129
9	OLDE YORK ROAD	119
10	N. CHURCH DRIVE	114
ALL OTHERS		1736

2019 ARREST/CITATION BREAKDOWN BY STREET





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DUI ARRESTS BY MONTH	DAY	NOON	NIGHT	DETAIL	TOTAL
JANUARY	1	4	2	0	7
FEBRUARY	0	2	1	0	3
MARCH	1	0	2	0	3
APRIL	0	0	3	0	3
MAY	0	2	1	0	3
JUNE	0	2	1	0	3
JULY	3	2	3	1	9
AUGUST	0	1	3	0	4
SEPTEMBER	2	1	2	2	7
OCTOBER	0	4	2	0	6
NOVEMBER	1	4	2	0	7
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	22	22	3	55



AVERAGE AGE: 41.4

OLDEST: 69

YOUNGEST: 20

NUMBER OF MALE ARRESTS: 42

NUMBER OF FEMALE ARRESTS: 13

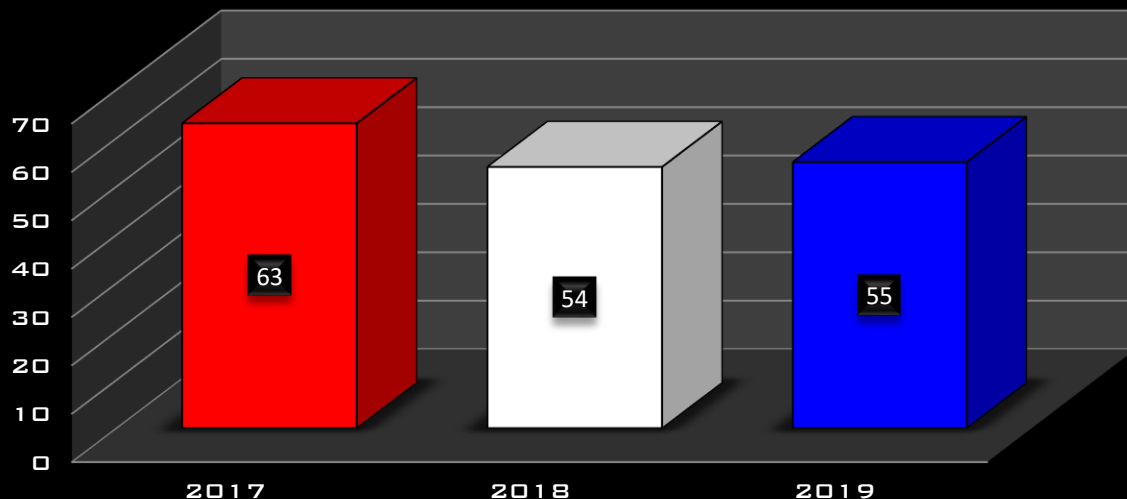
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SUBMITTED TO TEST: 36

AVERAGE BAC: 0.187

HIGH BAC: 0.284

DUI ARRESTS PER YEAR





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	2019	DIFF FROM 2018
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH TOTAL	345	-53
PRIVATE PROPERTY CRASHES	42	-2
CRASHES ON CITY STREETS	303	-51
INJURY CRASHES	67	-8
INJURED PERSONS	87	-9
ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES	10	-2
ALCOHOL-RELATED INJURIES	6	-3
PEDESTRIAN-RELATED CRASHES	5	+4
FATAL CRASHES	0	0
FATALITIES	0	0
BICYCLE INJURIES	0	-3

TOP MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH AREAS

1	PEARL ROAD - NON-INTERSECTION	59
2	PEARL ROAD - ALL OTHER INTERSECTIONS	38
3	YORK ROAD AT WEST RIDGEWOOD	20
4	PEARL AT YORK/STUMPH	19
T5	YORK ROAD - ALL OTHER INTERSECTIONS	11
T5	STUMPH ROAD - ALL OTHER INTERSECTIONS	11

** ALL OTHER INTERSECTIONS MEANS OTHER THAN PEARL AND YORK/STUMPH



MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES



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2019 COSTS FOR PHPD ADULT PRISONERS

ALTERNATE HOUSING (NORTH ROYALTON JAIL)	\$49,100.00
ALTERNATE HOUSING (PARMA DETENTION CENTER)	\$11,520.00
MEDICAL EXPENSES	\$1,664.58
PRISONER TRANSPORT/WATCH COSTS	\$14,967.01

TOTAL ON OVERTIME 305.00

CAPTAINS 4.00

SERGEANTS 16.75

PATROL 284.25

*** NON-OT HOURS NOT TRACKED*

2019 TOTAL JAIL EXPENSES \$77,251.59

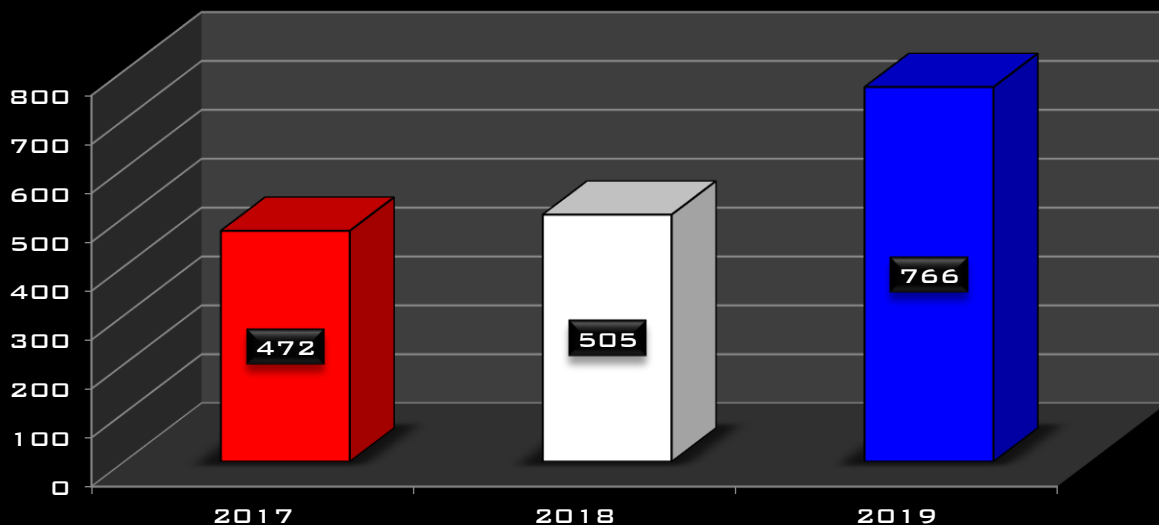
AVERAGE COST OF HOUSING PER PRISONER \$100.85

PRISONER BOOKING INFORMATION FOR 2019:

TOTAL BOOKINGS FROM 01/01 TO 12/31/2019:	766
NORTH ROYALTON BOOKINGS/PRISONERS:	668
PARMA BOOKINGS/PRISONERS:	98



JAIL BOOKINGS





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FOR THE YEAR 2019, OUR FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM AND TRAINING RANGE SAW SOME CHANGES AND UPDATES. WE BEGAN THE YEAR QUALIFYING A MAJORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE OPOTA STANDARDS IN DUTY HANDGUN AND SHOTGUN. THIS WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. THESE QUALIFICATIONS ARE MANDATED BY OPOTA TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATIONS AS A PEACE OFFICER. AS THE YEAR CONTINUED, WE CONTINUED WITH ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ADDED OUR DEPARTMENT MANDATED PATROL RIFLE QUALIFICATIONS AS WELL. ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED BY OPOTA, WE HAVE INSTITUTED THIS AS AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL OFFICERS SO THAT EACH IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE PATROL RIFLE PLATFORM WHETHER THEY DEPLOY THEM OR NOT.

WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE RANGE STAFF AND SUPPORT FROM CHIEF SCHARSCHMIDT, THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT (FTU) WAS OFFICIALLY FORMED IN FEBRUARY 2019. THIS TRAINING UNIT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUR IN-HOUSE TRAINING FOR YEARS, BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FTU AND SPECIFIED ROLES WITHIN, ALLOWS FOR NON-TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTORS TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR FIREARMS PROGRAM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF OPOTA CERTIFIED RANGE INSTRUCTORS. HAVING A SPECIFIC SKILLSET OR PREVIOUS MILITARY TRAINING CAN NOW PERMIT AN OFFICER TO FILL A ROLE WITHIN THE UNIT DESPITE NOT HAVING A CERTIFICATION FROM OPOTA. THIS WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OPOTA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS OR LIFE EXPERIENCE TO BE AN OPOTA INSTRUCTOR, HOWEVER, OPOTA DOES NOT PRECLUDE A DEPARTMENT FROM INCLUDING OR ASSIGNING THESE OFFICERS WITHIN A TRAINING UNIT. THE FORMATION OF THE FTU ALLOWS US TO ADD AN EXPERIENCED OFFICER TO A TRAINING STAFF WHO DOES NOT POSSESS AN OPOTA CERTIFICATION, BUT IS CERTIFIED AND HAS THE EXPERIENCE TO DELIVER TRAINING. THE UNIT CREST WAS DESIGNED BY SGT. LINDH AND WAS APPROVED BY CHIEF SCHARSCHMIDT.

IN APRIL WE HOSTED THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATION'S RANGEMASTER DEVELOPMENT COURSE. OUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 3 FREE SEATS IN THIS CLASS FOR HOSTING. THIS COURSE WAS DESIGNED TO UPDATE THE DEPARTMENTAL RANGEMASTERS AND STAFF ON THE NEWEST TRENDS IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREARMS COMMUNITY. TOPICS COVERED FIREARMS RANGE AND INSTRUCTOR LIABILITY, TACTICS IMPLEMENTATION, HOW TO MAXIMIZE TRAINING TIME, AND MORE. THIS COURSE WAS ATTENDED BY CLOSE TO 30 OFFICERS FROM OHIO AND SURROUNDING STATES. WE LOOK TO HOST MORE FROM NLEFIA IN THE FUTURE.

CONTINUING INTO THE YEAR, ADDITIONAL FIREARMS TRAINING FOR OUR OFFICERS WAS CONDUCTED IN TARGET DISCRIMINATION AND IDENTIFICATION, TRANSITION DRILLS, LOW LEVEL LIGHT OPERATIONS, AND OTHER SKILLS AS RELATED TO FIREARMS. THE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE (UOF) POLICY WAS REVIEWED AS WAS CASE LAW RELATED TO USE OF FORCE AND DEADLY FORCE. OFFICERS VIEWED VIDEOS TO REVIEW NATIONAL INCIDENTS INVOLVING USE OF FORCE, AND DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON THOSE VIDEOS. NEW OFFICERS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE UOF POLICY AND CONCEPTS SURROUNDING GUNFIGHTING AND NOT JUST "MARKSMANSHIP."



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IN NOVEMBER, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE LESO 1033 PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS A STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAM IN WHICH UNUSED MILITARY SURPLUS EQUIPMENT IS RE-DEDICATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. OUR DEPARTMENT REQUESTED, AND IN DECEMBER WAS AWARDED RED DOT OPTICS AND WHITE LIGHT/LASER COMBOS FOR OUR PATROL RIFLES. OBTAINING THIS NEEDED EQUIPMENT THROUGH THIS PROGRAM SAVED THE DEPARTMENT \$40,231. OUR ONLY DEPARTMENTAL COST INCURRED WAS APPROXIMATELY \$225 FOR SHIPPING THESE ITEMS TO OUR LOCATION. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL GIVE OUR OFFICERS AN ADDED ADVANTAGE WITH THE ABILITY TO QUICKLY OBTAIN A TARGET SHOULD THE NEED TO EMPLOY THESE WEAPONS ARISE.

IN DECEMBER, THE DEPARTMENT ENGAGED IN RESCUE TASK FORCE TRAINING. THIS TRAINING INCORPORATES A REVIEW OF ACTIVE KILLER TACTICS, AND ADDS THE INTRODUCTION OF ESCORTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDICS INTO A "WARM" ZONE TO BEGIN TO EVALUATE AND TREAT THE WOUNDED. THIS TACTIC IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TACTIC AND SKILLSET THAT IS USED DURING AN EVENT SUCH AS AN ACTIVE KILLER OR MASS CASUALTY. OUR OFFICERS, ALONG WITH OFFICERS FROM NUMEROUS SURROUNDING DEPARTMENTS ATTENDED THE TRAINING WE HOSTED AT VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL.

IN LATE DECEMBER, MEMBERS OF THE FTU SPENT A TRAINING DAY INSIDE THE FIREARMS RANGE CONDUCTING CLEANING, MAINTENANCE, AND AN INSPECTION. THERE WERE NUMEROUS PIECES OF FURNITURE AND GEAR THAT WAS USED DURING FIREARMS TRAINING THAT WAS CAUSING THE RANGE AREA TO BE CLUTTERED. THESE ITEMS WERE DISPOSED OF. THE BACKSTOP WAS INSPECTED, REWELDED, AND REPAIRED IN SEVERAL SPOTS THAT NEEDED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION; POSSIBLY SAVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN REPAIR FEES. THE REST OF THE STAGING AND FIRING AREA WAS CLEANED AND ORGANIZED AND THE TARGETS WERE SEPARATED AND STORED FOR EASY ACCESS. THE AMMUNITION WAS ALSO RE-ORGANIZED. ADDITIONALLY, TWO "ALTERNATE SHOOTING PLATFORM" BARRICADES WERE CONSTRUCTED OUT OF WOOD DONATED BY THE LOCAL ATF OFFICE; WHO OCCASIONALLY UTILIZE OUR RANGE FOR THEIR TRAINING. THESE BARRICADES WILL ALLOW FOR ADVANCED TRAINING IN ALL FIREARMS WE EMPLOY.

THE FTU FINISHED THE YEAR WITH FINAL OPOTA QUALIFICATIONS AND A SELF-AUDIT OF RECORDS, AMMUNITION, AND RANGE SUPPLIES. AN EQUIPMENT CHECK WAS CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT NEEDED GOING INTO 2020 AND TO IDENTIFY TRENDS IN TRAINING THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED AND REVIEWED TO CONTINUE WITH BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. A PLAN IS IN PLACE FOR ADDITIONAL PATROL RIFLE TRAINING TO ADDRESS OFFICERS WHO MAY BE LESS CONFIDENT IN THEIR SKILLSETS. THE TRAINING WILL ADDRESS THIS AND PROVIDE ADVANCED TRAINING TO BOLSTER THE CONFIDENCE IN THESE SKILLS. ADDITIONALLY, THE FTU PLANS ON HAVING BI-ANNUAL RANGE INSPECTION DATES IN WHICH IN-HOUSE FTU CONFERENCES WILL BE CONDUCTED. CLEANING, MAINTENANCE, AND FTU SPECIFIC TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THESE "CONFERENCES."

SERGEANT STEVE LINDH





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TRAINING HAS BEEN A FOCUS FOR OUR ENTIRE STAFF THIS PAST YEAR. OFFICERS WERE SENT TO A VARIETY OF SCHOOLS SHOWCASING OUR COMMITMENT TO HAVING WELL TRAINED, HIGHLY PREPARED OFFICERS IN THE FIELD. I BELIEVE THAT TRAINING ALLOWS OFFICERS TO DEVELOP SKILLS AND TO STAY CURRENT WITH UPDATED LAW ENFORCEMENT REGULATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS THAT CONDUCT VARIOUS TRAINING CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN AND RESCUE TASK FORCE (RTF) WERE TWO OF THE TRAINING TOPICS THAT WERE DONE IN-HOUSE THIS PAST YEAR.

OUR AGENCY HOPES TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE RECENTLY BUILT SAFETY VILLAGE AT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY COLLEGE WESTERN CAMPUS. HAVING THIS FACILITY'S EXPANDED CLASSES SHOULD PROVE TO BE HELPFUL FOR OUR TRAINING NEEDS.

CHIEF STEVE SCHARSCHMIDT





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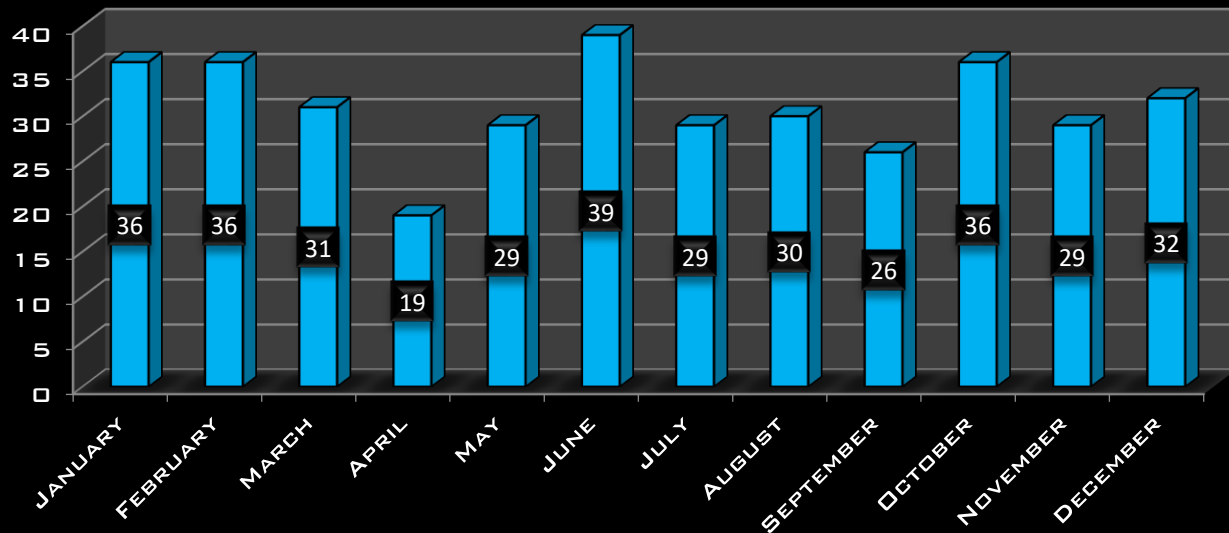


UNIT	YEAR	MAKE	COLOR	2019 NOTES
UNIFORM PATROL				
6189	2014	DODGE	BLACK	
6190	2013	FORD SUV	BLACK	
6191	2014	FORD SUV	WHITE	FORMER FIRE SUV
6192	2014	DODGE	BLACK	
6193	2016	FORD	BLACK	
6194	2017	FORD SUV	BLACK	
6195	2016	FORD	BLACK	
6196	2013	FORD	BLACK	
6197	2016	FORD	BLACK	
6198	2020	FORD SUV	BLACK	12/6 - REPLACED 2011 FORD
6199	2020	FORD SUV	BLACK	12/6 - REPLACED 2013 FORD SUV
ADMINISTRATION				
6181	2008	CHEVY	WHITE	
6186	2014	CHEVY	SILVER	
DETECTIVE BUREAU				
6180	2013	FORD	TAN	
6182	2008	CHEVY	WHITE	
6183	2010	FORD	SILVER	
6184	2016	FORD	TITANIUM	
6185	2007	CHEVY	GRAY	
6187	2014	CHEVY	DARK GRAY	
4 UNDERCOVER VEHICLES				
OTHER				
6174	2010	FORD SUV	WHITE	REDFLEX
6176	2012	FORD	BLACK	AUXILIARY UNIT
6178	2012	FORD	BLACK	AUXILIARY UNIT
6179	2009	FORD SUV	BLACK	SEB UNIT

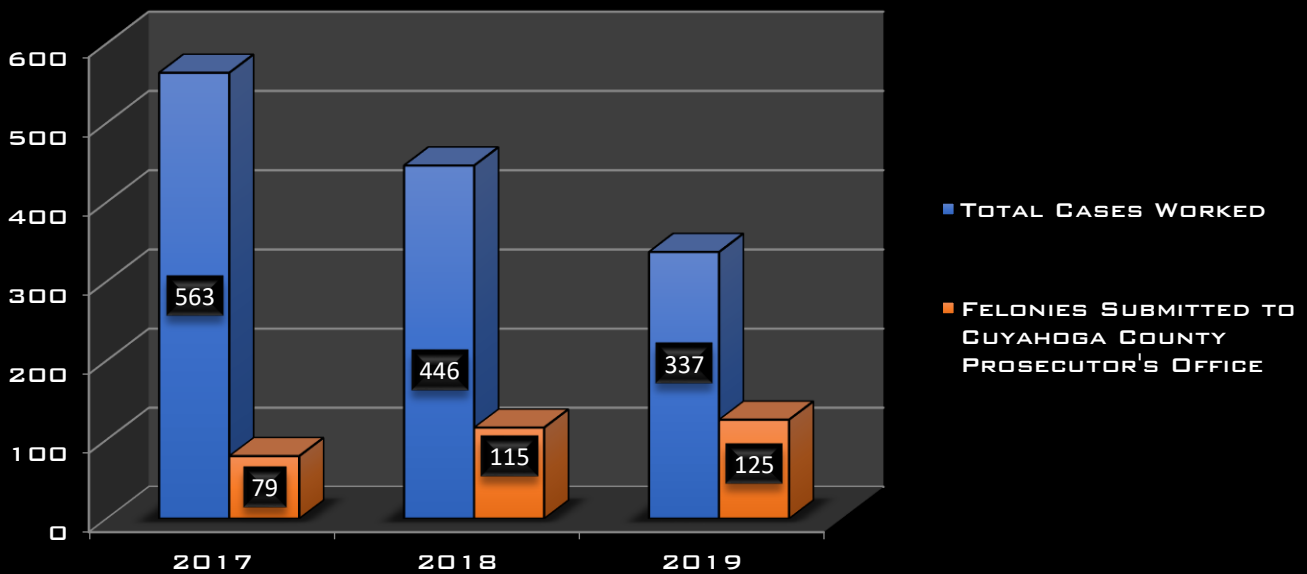




2019 DETECTIVE BUREAU CASES WORKED BY MONTH



INVESTIGATIONS





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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE ELEVEN ACTIVATIONS FOR THE WEST REGION
OF THE SOUTHWEST ENFORCEMENT BUREAU IN 2019:

JANUARY 4, 2019 - BEREA - SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANT SERVICE

JANUARY 28, 2019 - BEREA - SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE MUTUAL AID FOR HIDTA

FEBRUARY 28, 2019 - BEREA - SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANT SERVICE

MARCH 13, 2019 - CLEVELAND - SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE MUTUAL AID FOR DEA

MARCH 23, 2019 - BEREA - MANPOWER SEARCH FOR MISSING JUVENILE

APRIL 16, 2019 - STRONGSVILLE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BARRICADED MALE/HANDGUN

JUNE 19, 2019 - PARMA HEIGHTS - MANPOWER SEARCH FOR A SUICIDAL FEMALE

JULY 5, 2019 - PARMA HEIGHTS - SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANT SERVICE

JULY 8, 2019 - BROOKLYN - BARRICADED/SUICIDAL MALE/HANDGUN

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 - MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - HOSTAGE SITUATION TURNED
BARRICADE, MALE/HANDGUN

NOVEMBER 11, 2019 STRONGSVILLE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WARRANT SERVICE
TURNED BARRICADE, MALE/HANDGUN

SERGEANT SCOTT JACKSON





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THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH WEST ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION UNIT THAT IS COMPRISED OF THE CITIES OF PARMA, PARMA HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN, BROOK PARK AND SEVEN HILLS. THE TEAM HAD A TOTAL OF 21 MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2019. THE TEAM HAD 9 MEMBERS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE OF OHIO IN CRASH RECONSTRUCTION. OTHER TEAM MEMBERS ARE WORKING THROUGH THE 6 LEVELS OF SCHOOLING REQUIRED FOR THAT CERTIFICATION.

IN 2019 THE UNIT HAD 3 JOINT CRASH TRAINING DATES AND 7 CALL-OUTS FOR RECONSTRUCTION. IN ADDITION, THE UNIT WAS ACTIVATED TO TRY AND ASSIST IN DISCERNING INFORMATION FOR 2 CRASHES AFTER THE SCENE WAS CLEARED. THE MOST SERIOUS CALL-OUT FOR 2019 WAS ON INTERSTATE 71 NEAR THE SNOW ROAD EXIT RAMP FOR THE CITY OF BROOK PARK IN OCTOBER 2019. TWO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE ON THE INTERSTATE DOING STRIPING IN A WELL-LIT CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHEN AN INTOXICATED DRIVER STRUCK BOTH, KILLING ONE AND SERIOUSLY INJURING THE OTHER. CRASH TEAM MEMBERS ASSISTED BROOK PARK PD IN CLOSING I71 SOUTH AND MAPPING THE SCENE FOR RECONSTRUCTION WHICH TOOK WELL OVER 5 HOURS DUE TO ITS SIZE.

A TOTAL OF 58.25 OVERTIME HOURS WERE USED BY PARMA HEIGHTS TEAM MEMBERS FOR CALL-OUTS.

LOOKING IN TO 2020 THE UNIT IS EXPANDING WITH BEREA POLICE AND POSSIBLY OTHER CITIES FROM THE SOUTH WEST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS OUR HOPE TO USE THE REGIONALIZED TEAM TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR A NEW 360 MAPPING SYSTEM AND OTHER NEW EQUIPMENT.

SERGEANT TANYA CZACK





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DOGS	PARMA HEIGHTS		CATS
15	BITES		1
51	IMPOUNDS		24
38	RETURNED TO OWNER		9
8	RESCUE		3
4	EUTHANIZED		11
1	ADOPTED		1
65	RUNNING AT LARGE		19
33	WARNING		15
9	CITATION		0
1	FECES		0
1	WARNING		0
0	CITATION		0
63	BARKING	FEEDING FERAL	34
38	WARNING		20
1	CITATION		0
27	CRUELTY/NEGLECT/HOARDER		10
11	WARNING		1
0	CITATION		1
2	ABANDONMENT		7
2	WARNING		5
1	CITATION		0
14	IN CAR	FERAL/NUISANCE	0
11	WARNING		0
0	CITATION		0
6	RABIES/LICENSE		0
6	WARNING		0
2	CITATION		0
8	DANGEROUS/VICIOUS/PITBULL		
6	WARNING		
0	CITATION/DECLARED		

WILDLIFE		OTHER ANIMALS	
HUNTING/TRAPPING	3	IMPOUNDS	
WARNING	3	TURTLE	1
CITATION	0	SNAKE	1
SICK/INJURED	23	BEARDED DRAGON	2
NUISANCE	62	COMPLAINTS	
E/C	6	CHICKEN	10
FEEDING	26	BEE	2
WARNING	18	COYOTE	1
CITATION	1		
EUTHANIZED	13		

DOGS	BROOKLYN		CATS
8	BITES		2
59	IMPOUNDS		23
42	RETURNED TO OWNER		4
16	RESCUE		2
0	EUTHANIZED		7
1	ADOPTED		10
44	RUNNING AT LARGE		9
23	WARNING		7
0	CITATION		0
10	FECES		0
9	WARNING		0
0	CITATION		0
63	BARKING	FEEDING FERAL	21
28	WARNING		17
0	CITATION		0
16	CRUELTY/NEGLECT/HOARDER		4
10	WARNING		1
1	CITATION		1
2	ABANDONMENT		2
0	WARNING		1
0	CITATION		1
17	IN CAR	FERAL/NUISANCE	32
4	WARNING		12
6	CITATION		0
10	RABIES/LICENSE		0
4	WARNING		0
0	CITATION		0
13	DANGEROUS/VICIOUS/PITBULL		
4	WARNING		
4	CITATION/DECLARED		

WILDLIFE		OTHER ANIMALS	
HUNTING/TRAPPING	0	IMPOUNDS	
WARNING	0	FERRET	2
CITATION	0	CHICKENS	3
SICK/INJURED	21		
NUISANCE	47	COMPLAINTS	
E/C	7		
FEEDING	20		
WARNING	11		
CITATION	0		

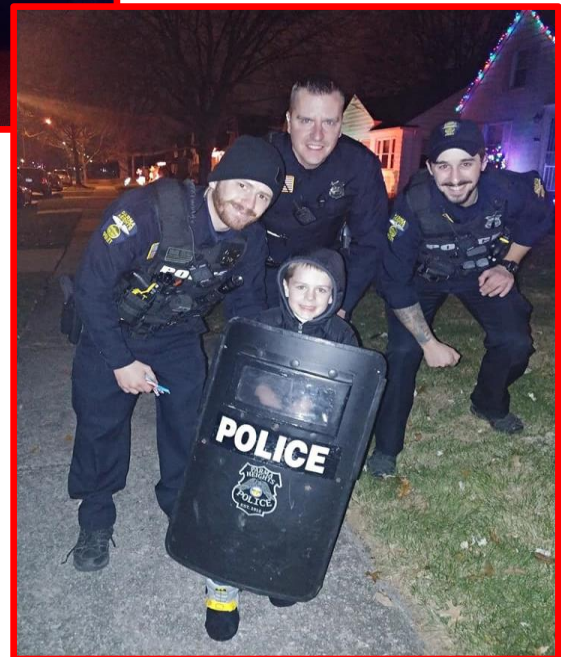




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	HOURS OF RIDING ALONG WITH OFFICERS	HOURS WORKING DETAILS AND EVENTS	HOURS OF TRAINING	TOTAL HOURS
AUXILIARY MADEJ	621	133	23	777
AUXILIARY SCHMIDT	215.5	65.5	20	301





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IN 2019, 13 OFFICERS AND 1 CIVILIAN CLERK PARTICIPATED THE COMMUNITY POLICING INITIATIVES OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE 'POLICE AND CITIZENS TOGETHER' (P.A.C.T.) UNIT. THE UNIT LOGGED OVER 265 HOURS AT COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES, FROM VISITING LEMONADE STANDS AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES, TO SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS, TO THE LENGTHY LIST SEEN ON THE NEXT PAGE.

P.A.C.T. IS BUILT AROUND A THREE-TIER APPROACH OF SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMMING, YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSIGNMENTS.

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

- WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH PARMA HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER
- SCAMS, HOME SECURITY, ETC. PRESENTATIONS ARE GIVEN
- YOUTH GROUP AND SENIOR CITIZENS PARTNER FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN 12/2019

YOUTH GROUP

- MEET BI-WEEKLY FOR 1.5 HOURS
- 2 JUNIOR LEADERS
- AVERAGE OF 10-15 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSIONS
- YOUTH CHOOSE THE TOPICS THAT MATTER TO THEM
- ONLY POLICE SPONSORED YOUTH GROUP IN THE AREA

NEIGHBORHOOD ZONES

- PATROL FIELDLED EMAILS, PHONE CALLS AND IN-PERSON COMPLAINTS THAT WERE HANDLED BY PATROL OFFICERS DURING THEIR NORMAL TOUR OF DUTY STEMMING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE ASSIGNMENTS
- PARTICIPANT IN NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP PROGRAM; DUNKIN' DONUTS DONATES A SPACE FOR US TO HOLD THIS EVENT

PATROLMAN ERIC TAYLOR



COMMUNITY EVENTS



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2019 PACT YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

01/08/19	SAFE SOCIAL MEDIA
01/22/19	SLEDDING
02/05/19	SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
02/19/19	LASER TAG
03/05/19	HOW TO CREATE A BUDGET
03/19/19	BUILDING AND DECORATING BIRDHOUSES
04/02/19	HEALTHY TEEN DATING
04/16/19	SOCCER
04/30/19	21ST CENTURY MASCULINITY
05/14/19	MOVIE NIGHT
05/28/19	MODERN FEMINISM
06/11/19	FAMILY COOKOUT & AWARDS CEREMONY
07/23/19	WATER WARS
08/20/19	VOLLEYBALL
09/03/19	HOME SECURITY
09/17/19	S'MORES AND BONFIRE
10/01/19	TRADES VS COLLEGE: CONTINUING EDUCATION CHOICES
10/15/19	HALLOWEEN ART
10/29/19	POSITIVE BODY IMAGE
11/12/19	LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE NEEDY
11/26/19	PACKING COMEBACK KITS FOR THE CITY MISSION
12/10/19	CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT PARMA HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER

2019 OTHER PACT ACTIVITIES

3/19	KIDS FIRST LEARNING CENTER PRESENTATION
4/19	I-X CENTER TOUCH-A-TRUCK
5/19	PEARL ROAD SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY
5/19	COFFEE WITH A COP AT PARMA HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER
5/19	THOREAU PARK ELEMENTARY TOUCH-A-TRUCK
7/19	PARMA SOUTH PRESBYTERIAN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
7/19	GIRL SCOUT STATION TOUR
8/19	BOOTH AT ST. JOHN BOSCO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL (4 DAYS)
8/19	SHOPPES AT PARMA TOUCH-A-TRUCK
8/19	KIDS IN THE COMMONS
10/19	PUMPKIN PAINTING WITH THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
10/19	2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HURRAH FUNDRAISER
10/19	COFFEE WITH A COP AT PARMA HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER
10/19	NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP AT DUNKIN' DONUTS
10/19	I-X CENTER TRUNK OR TREAT
11/19	PEARL ROAD SCHOOL STATION TOUR
11/19	MOCKTAILS
11/19	PARMA HEIGHTS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
12/19	SHOP WITH A COP (FOP EVENT)

NUMEROUS CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND NEIGHBOR DISPUTES





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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (AAA)

- 2019 PLATINUM AWARD FOR COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

GREATER CLEVELAND SAFE COMMUNITIES COALITION

- 2019 PARMA HEIGHTS TOP OVI COP (*2019 CALENDAR YEAR*)
PATROLMAN ANDREW FISCHER (10)

GREATER CLEVELAND SAFE COMMUNITIES COALITION

- 2019 PARMA HEIGHTS TOP SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
PATROLMAN CHRISTOPHER ROSSMAN (324)
* *RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP FOUR IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY*

