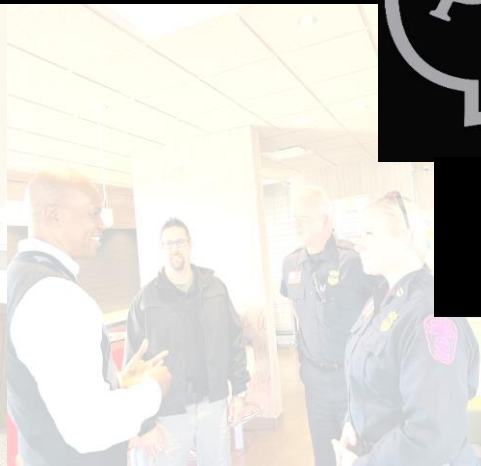




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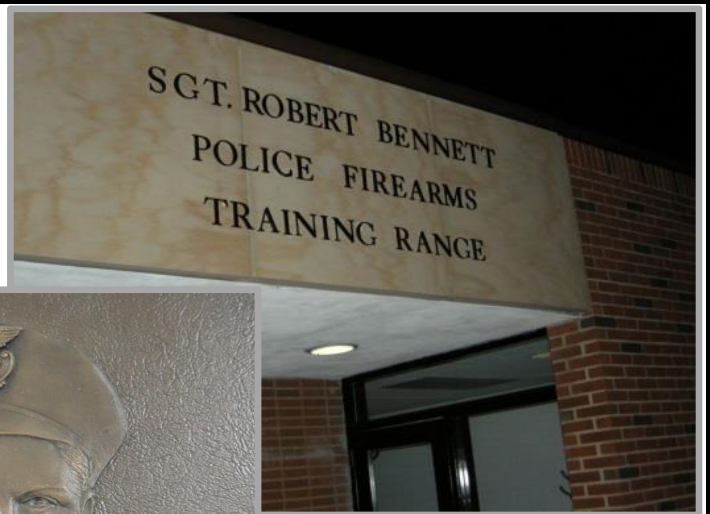
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# THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

WE ARE IN SERVICE  
WITH THE PURPOSE TO PROTECT,  
WITH THE PASSION TO PERSEVERE, AND  
WITH THE UTMOST PRIDE IN OUR PERFORMANCE.







MESSAGE FROM CHIEF STEVE SCHARSCHMIDT...

AS 2022 COMES TO A CLOSE, I LOOK BACK ON THE YEAR AND AM PROUD OF THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION THE MEMBERS OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT PUT IN TO MAKING THIS PAST YEAR A PRODUCTIVE ONE.

BETWEEN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO A STATION THAT TRULY NEEDED RENOVATION, THE REPLACEMENT OF POLICE CRUISERS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FORTY-HOUR, IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EVERY OFFICER, THIS YEAR HAS MOVED US TO A BETTER PLACE.

OVER MY TENURE AS POLICE CHIEF, WE HAVE ENDURED SEVERE STAFF SHORTAGES, A PANDEMIC AND A SUPPLY CHAIN INTERRUPTION THAT PUT OUR MEMBERS TO THE TEST. AS I WOULD EXPECT, THE STAFF NOT ONLY TACKLED EACH PROBLEM HEAD ON BUT MADE THE BEST OF ANY SET-BACK WHILE CONTINUING TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE BEST SERVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT POSSIBLE.

TO THAT END, WE ADDED A NEW K-9 PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT AFTER SECURING A GRANT FOR THE MAJORITY OF ITS COSTS. OUR K-9 HANDLER COMPLETED A GRUELING SIX (6) WEEK COURSE AND BONDED WELL WITH HIS NEW PARTNER, GUNNY BENNETT. WE ARE EXCITED TO WATCH AS GUNNY IS USED IN DETECTION, APPREHENSION AND SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT USED A MIX OF GRANT AND CITY FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY WORN CAMERAS AND COORDINATING DASH CAMS. THEIR IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN A GOAL OF MINE AS CHIEF TO NOT ONLY SOLIDIFY OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PUBLIC, BUT TO BACK MY OFFICERS WHO I BELIEVE IN WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR EFFORTS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY AT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING OUR CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY, WHICH HAS RESULTED BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY ALONG WITH EVEN MORE TRUST IN OUR OFFICERS AND THEIR ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT AND SERVE.

AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO MY LAST YEAR AS POLICE CHIEF, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WITH OUR CONTINUED HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SERVE THE PUBLIC IN MEANINGFUL AND EFFECTIVE WAYS.

RESPECTFULLY,

STEVE SCHARSCHMIDT  
CHIEF OF POLICE



**NEW HIRES**

**PATROLMAN JOSEPH RIZK**  
HIRED 03/29/2022



**PATROLMAN MICHAEL PERGUN**  
HIRED 11/07/2022



**K9 GUNNY BENNETT**  
SWORN IN 09/12/2022

**RETIREMENTS**

**PATROLMAN DAVID KUNKER**  
HIRED 8/2/1999  
RETIRED 10/15/2022



### Night Shift

Sgt. Michael Luzniak

Comp Ops  
BWC/Video Evidence  
Grants  
Records-Tickets  
Recruitment  
Annual Report  
Safe Kids/IDS  
OVI Task Force  
K-9 Supervisor

Sgt. Dan Kravakis

Clerk Supervisor  
Side Job Coordinator

Pdt. Anthony D'Onofrio

FTO  
SWAG

Evidence Tech  
Driving Instructor

Pdt. Andrew Fischer

SEB Officer  
Evidence Tech  
FTO  
Range Officer  
Taser Instructor  
Alice Instructor

Pdt. Bryan Miller

FTO  
Range Officer  
Evidence Tech  
SEB Officer  
Alice Instructor  
Stop Sticks

Pdt. Philip Onysyk

SEB-MFF

Pdt. Anthony Lanzara

Stop Sticks

### Afternoon Shift

Sgt. Scott Jackson

SEB Commander  
Signal Service  
Deer Management

Sgt. John Vinkler

SEB Officer  
Alice Instructor  
Arms Room  
ET Supervisor

Asst. Range Supervisor  
Department Website  
Equipment - Patrol  
School Assessments

Pdt. Ron Felkonis

SWAG  
FTO

Pdt. Donovan Flynn

Evidence Tech

Pdt. Bradd Smith

Photography  
K-9 Officer

### Rotating Shifts

Pdt. James Norvillo

In Training - Crash Team  
Driving Instructor

Pdt. Cody Pullman

Flashlights  
Narcotics Kits

Pdt. Dustin Prochaska

Pdt. Joseph Rizk  
Building Search Instructor

### Day Shift

Sgt. Mike Deliv

Schedule/Payroll  
FTO Supervisor

Sgt. Stephen Lindh

Range Master  
Taser Instructor  
Bldg Maintenance Supervisor

Pdt. Jeff Dunnell

ASP Instructor  
Evidence Tech

Pdt. Chris Rossman

FTO  
Tint Meter  
Evidence Tech

Pdt. Michael Molnar

Lock Out Tools

Pdt. Dennis Supelak

Range Officer  
Radar Units

Pdt. Matt Czech

Evidence Room  
Evidence Tech

### FTO

Pdt. Michael Percun

## Chief of Police

Steve Scharschmidt

### Assistant to Chief

Sonya Short  
Administrative Assistant to Chief  
Accounts Payable  
Department Coordinator  
Purchasing/PO  
Personnel Records  
New Appointment Process  
Classroom Scheduling  
Assistant to Vehicle Maintenance  
Assistant to Signal Service  
BMV Corvet Plates  
Salvage Vehicles/Affidavits

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## Organizational Chart

### Captain Rick Brown

Uniform Patrol Commander  
Records/Payroll/FTO  
Internal Investigations  
New Appointment Process

### Captain Tanya Czack

ET Supervisor  
Clerks  
SWAG Commander  
Crash Reconstructionist  
OH-1  
Aux Unit  
Training - CPT  
Policy & Procedure  
Community Relations  
Social Media  
Power/DMS  
Ohio Collaborative  
Video Evidence  
Grants  
K-9 Commander  
BWC/Video Evidence

11-15-22



### Mission Statement

We are in service with the purpose to protect, with the passion to persevere, and with the utmost pride in our performance.

### Animal Control

Miranda Braude

### Auxiliary

Mike Madej  
Brandon Schmidt  
Dave Verbofsky

### Chaplain

Father Byrne

### Administrative Sergeant

Sgt. Jeff Krepina  
Communications  
Comp Operations  
Video Evidence  
Vetra  
Flock Safety  
Incident Reports Review  
VMO  
LEADS TAC

### Detective Bureau Supervisor

Sgt. Steve Greene  
Special Invests  
Investigations  
Juvenile Diversion  
Computer Operations  
Incident Reports Review  
Communications  
AFP

### Detectives

#### Detective

Luke Witasek

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

#### Detective

Adam Sloan

General Duty  
Evidence Tech  
SEB-MFF  
Public Information Officer

VMO Assistant

#### Detective

Brian Hansen

General Duty  
SWAG  
Evidence Tech

#### Detective

Eric Taylor

General Duty  
PACT Unit  
Alice Instructor  
Evidence Tech

Elizabeth Dzurisin

CAD Review  
Records  
BWC

Part Time Clerks

Linda Heffern

CAD Review  
Tow Records  
Salvage Vehicle Paperwork

John Gangloff

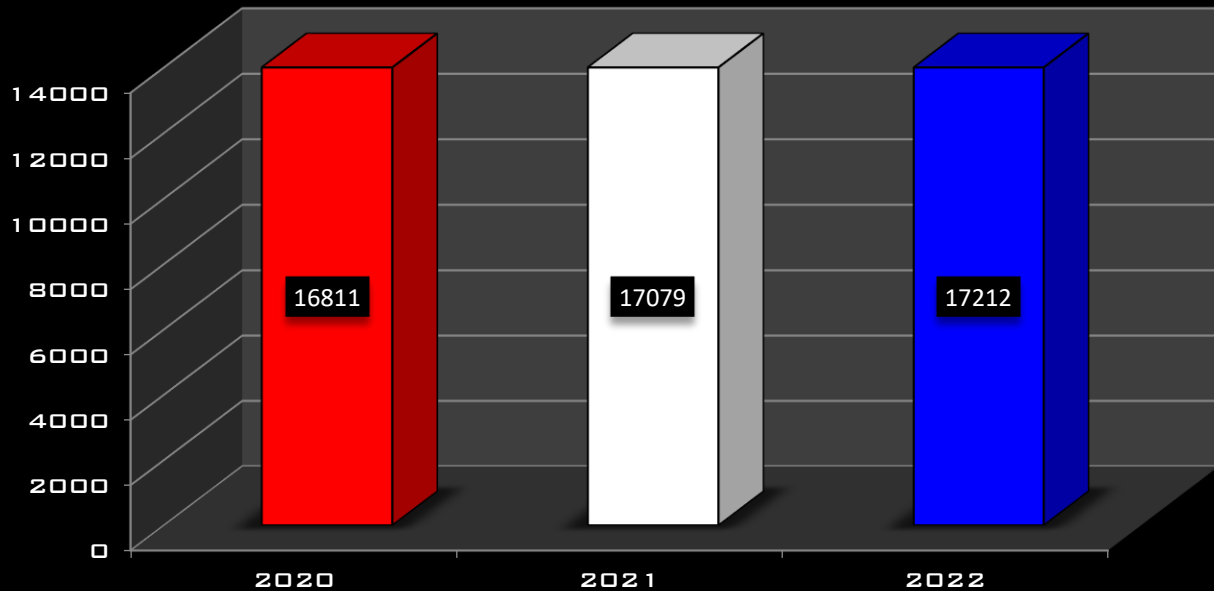
### Detective Bureau Secretary

Angie Love

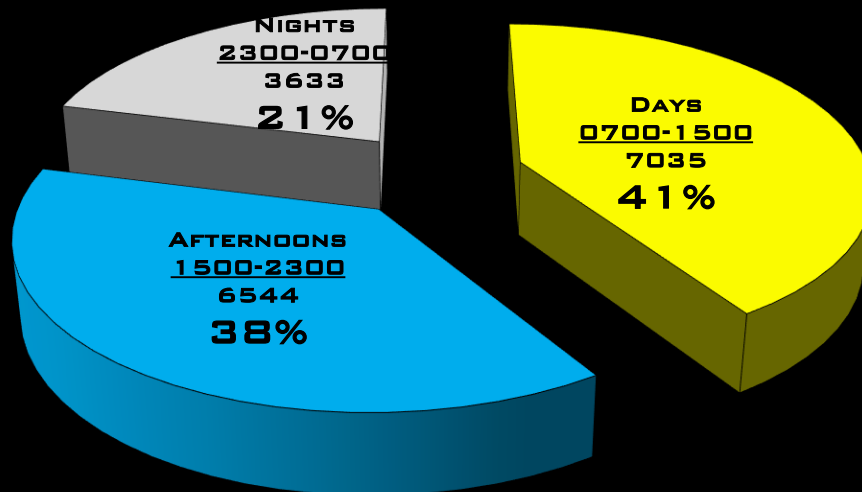
Crime Reporting/Statistical Reporting  
CAD Review/Incidents  
Espionage  
Juvenile Diversion  
Fingerprinting Cards/Liquor Permits  
Power/DMS/Ohio Collaborative  
Intens/AFP/BWC  
Salvage/Forfeited Vehicle Titles



## CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



## 2022 CALLS PER SHIFT

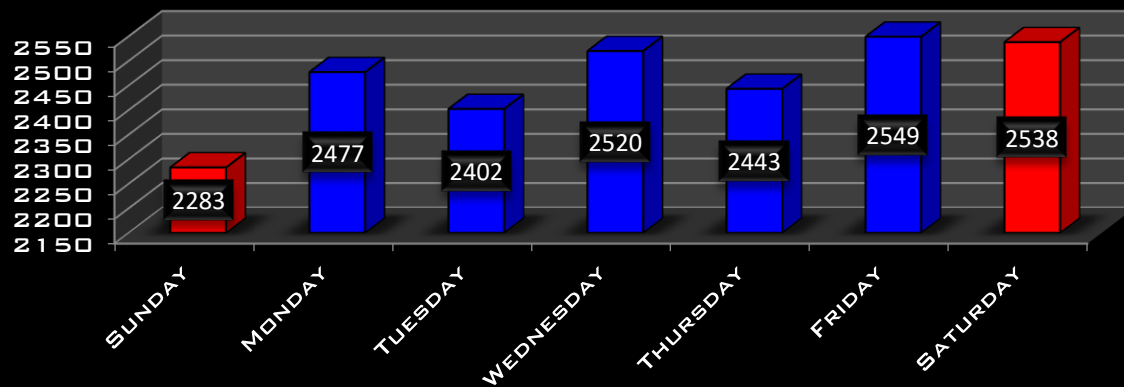


	2021	2022	CHANGE
DAY SHIFT	6982	7035	53
AFTERNOON SHIFT	6665	6544	-121
NIGHT SHIFT	3432	3633	201
TOTALS	17079	17212	133



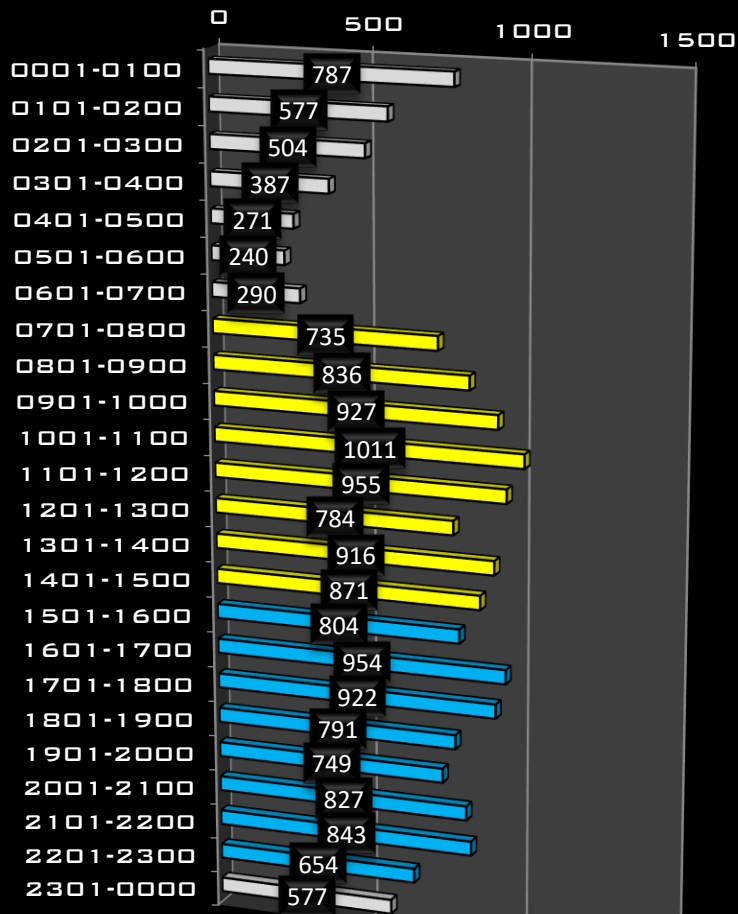


## 2022 CALLS BY DAY



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2021	2313	2180	2496	2430	2271	2679	2710
2022	2283	2477	2402	2520	2443	2549	2538
CHANGE	-30	297	-94	90	172	-130	-172

## 2022 CALLS BY HOUR

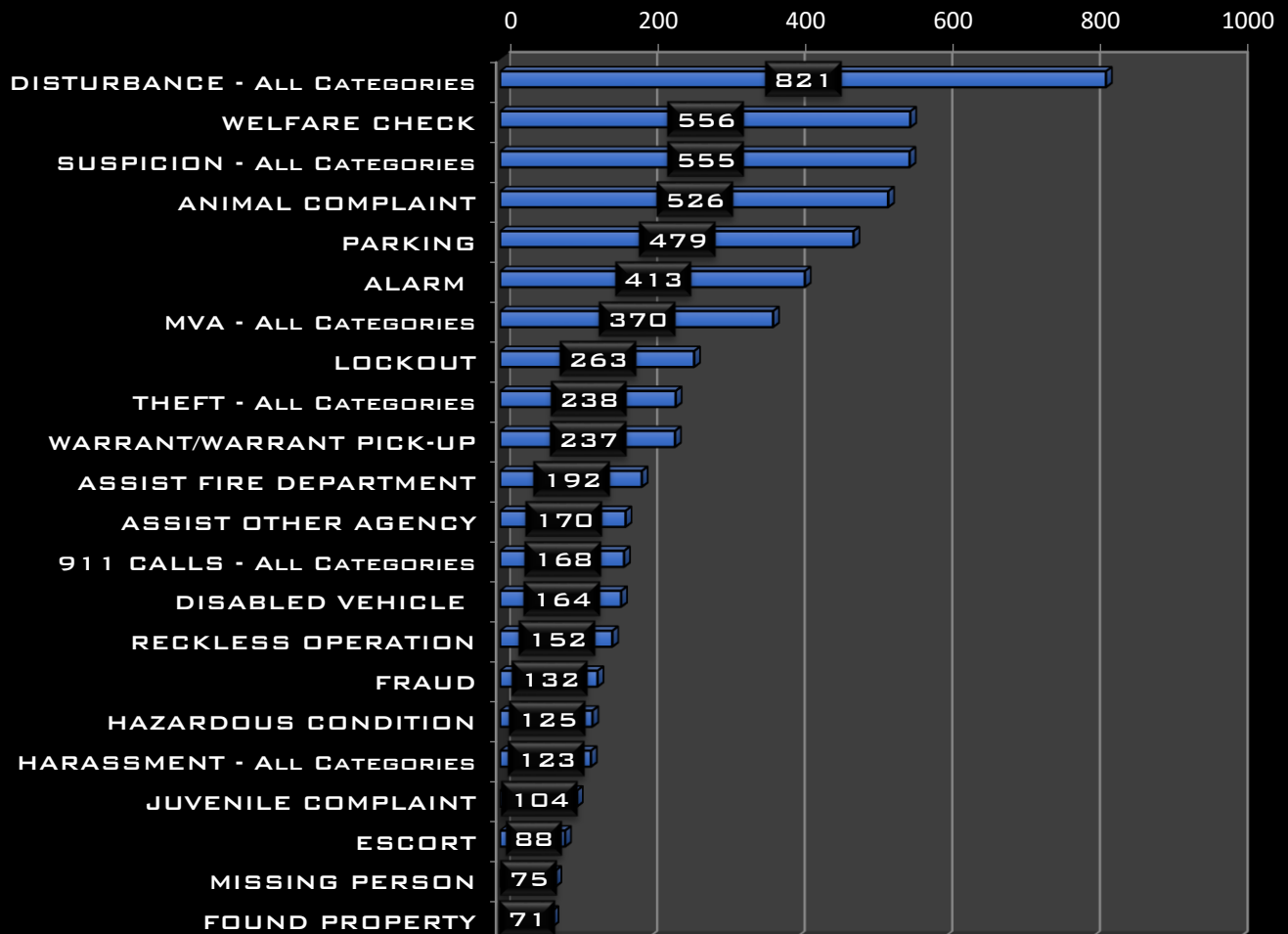


	2021	2022	CHANGE
0001-0100	695	787	92
0101-0200	612	577	-35
0201-0300	515	504	-11
0301-0400	392	387	-5
0401-0500	210	271	61
0501-0600	214	240	26
0601-0700	236	290	54
0701-0800	594	735	141
0801-0900	733	836	103
0901-1000	941	927	-14
1001-1100	1006	1011	5
1101-1200	1033	955	-78
1201-1300	815	784	-31
1301-1400	948	916	-32
1401-1500	912	871	-41
1501-1600	834	804	-30
1601-1700	965	954	-11
1701-1800	993	922	-71
1801-1900	756	791	35
1901-2000	798	749	-49
2001-2100	932	827	-105
2101-2200	839	843	4
2201-2300	548	654	106
2301-0000	558	577	19

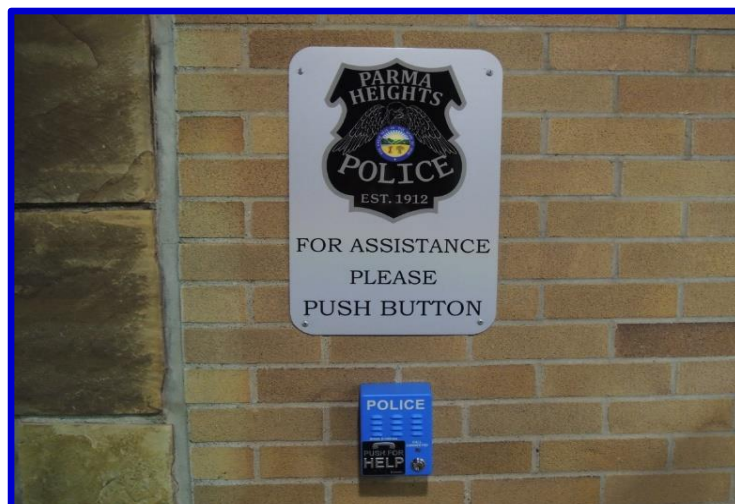




## MOST FREQUENT POLICE-RELATED INITIAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



TRAFFIC STOPS - 5021 (-75 FROM 2021)





ANIMAL-RELATED	2021	2022	CHANGE
ANIMAL ABANDONMENT	3	0	-3
ANIMAL AT-LARGE	20	19	-1
ANIMAL BITES	9	7	-2
ANIMAL CARE (CRUELTY AND NEGLECT)	0	5	5
ANIMAL NOISES/BARKING DOG	1	0	-1
DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS	5	7	2
REGISTRATION/TAG VIOLATIONS	7	5	-2
OTHER	6	2	-4
<b>ANIMAL-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-6</b>

ASSAULT-RELATED	2021	2022	CHANGE
ABDUCTION/KIDNAP	0	5	5
AGGRAVATED MENACING	13	15	2
ASSAULT	33	28	-5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	62	39	-23
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - BY THREAT	5	3	-2
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	15	7	-8
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	8	5	-3
MENACING	9	5	-4
MENACING BY STALKING	6	2	-4
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	2	1	-1
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	1	1	0
OTHER	8	4	-4
<b>ASSAULT-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-47</b>

DRUG-RELATED	2021	2022	CHANGE
AMPHETAMINE - POSSESS	7	9	2
COCAINE - POSSESS	7	3	-4
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2	3	1
DRUG ABUSE	51	66	15
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA - POSSESS	66	79	13
FENTANYL - POSSESS	3	4	1
HALLUCINOGEN - POSSESS	0	0	0
HEROIN - POSSESS	7	0	-7
MARIJUANA - POSSESS	62	51	-11
NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT - POSSESS	73	3	-70
OVERDOSE	10	13	3
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	6	9	3
OTHER	18	13	-5
<b>DRUG-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-59</b>



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JUVENILE-RELATED			
	2021	2022	CHANGE
CURFEW	2	2	0
UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION	6	14	8
RUNAWAYS	9	6	-3
UNRULY JUVENILE	5	8	3
CHILD PROHIBITED TOBACCO PRODUCTS	2	5	3
<b>JUVENILE-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>
PROPERTY-RELATED			
	2021	2022	CHANGE
CRIMINAL DAMAGING OR ENDANGERING	31	33	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	8	14	6
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	4	5	1
TRESPASSING	42	44	2
VANDALISM	7	5	-2
OTHER	10	1	-9
<b>PROPERTY-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>
SEX CRIME-RELATED			
	2021	2022	CHANGE
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES	2	2	0
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	5	6	1
RAPE	9	10	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2	6	4
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR	0	1	1
OTHER	15	2	-13
<b>SEX CRIME-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-6</b>
THEFT-RELATED			
	2021	2022	CHANGE
BREAKING AND ENTERING	9	6	-3
BURGLARY	15	13	-2
FORGERY	6	20	14
FRAUD	32	30	-2
FRAUD - BY WIRE	10	8	-2
FRAUD - CHECK/CREDIT CARD	26	30	4
GRAND THEFT	32	45	13
GRAND THEFT - VEHICLE	17	22	5
PETTY THEFT	40	13	-27
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	17	20	3
ROBBERY	4	2	-2
TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER	60	31	-29
THEFT	115	114	-1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	6	5	-1
OTHER	14	6	-8
<b>THEFT-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>-38</b>



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TRAFFIC-RELATED	2021	2022	CHANGE
DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	20	10	-10
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES/WEAVING COURSE	58	38	-20
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	56	43	-13
DUI - DRUG OF ABUSE OR COMBINED	83	88	5
DRIVING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE	9	10	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY/ACDA	3	8	5
LICENSE PLATES - EXPIRED	16	28	12
LICENSE PLATES - FICTITIOUS	3	8	5
LICENSE PLATES - REAR ILLUMINATION	6	2	-4
LEFT OF CENTER	5	4	-1
LIGHTED LIGHTS REQUIRED	4	14	10
OBEYING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	29	15	-14
REASONABLE CONTROL	15	8	-7
RECKLESS OPERATION	13	19	6
RIGHT OF WAY	12	7	-5
SEAT BELT LAW	27	21	-6
SPEED	27	20	-7
TINTED WINDOWS	29	20	-9
TURN AND STOP SIGNALS	7	13	6
TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS	11	4	-7
OTHER	75	71	-4
<b>TRAFFIC-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>-57</b>

WEAPONS-RELATED	2021	2022	CHANGE
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	38	17	-21
IMPROPERLY HANDLING FIREARM IN MOTOR VEHICLE	48	20	-28
WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	11	17	6
OTHER	11	9	-2
<b>WEAPONS-RELATED TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-45</b>



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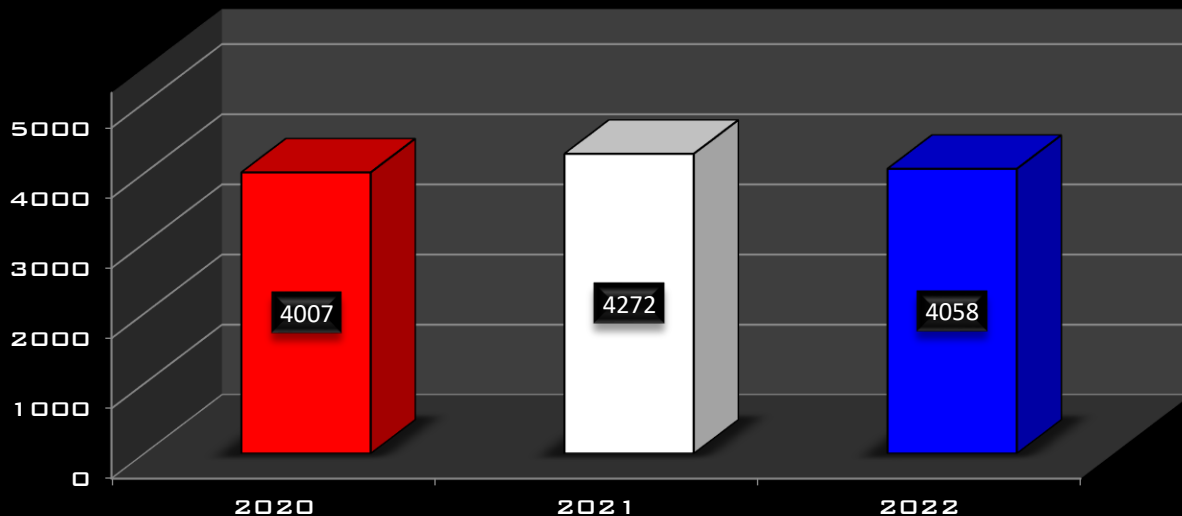


MISCELLANEOUS	2021	2022	CHANGE
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	22	31	9
CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	2	2	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	45	57	12
DISTURBANCE	1	3	2
DISTURBING THE PEACE	8	5	-3
DOA	46	38	-8
DRUNKENNESS/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	17	10	-7
FALSIFICATION	17	15	-2
FLEEING/ELUDING OFFICER	33	29	-4
FOUND PROPERTY	3	4	1
HARASSING COMMUNICATION	13	15	2
INDUCING PANIC	0	3	3
MISSING PERSON	35	23	-12
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	19	36	17
ON-DUTY INJURY	5	6	1
OPEN CONTAINER IN A PUBLIC PLACE	20	23	3
PERSONAL INJURY	9	6	-3
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	1	5	4
PSYCHIATRIC SITUATION	17	18	1
RESISTING OFFICER	11	22	11
SUICIDE	0	4	4
SUSPICION	7	7	0
USE OF FORCE	1	6	5
VIOLATION OF A PROTECTION ORDER	5	7	2
WARRANT	35	22	-13
ALL OTHER	74	109	35
<b>MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>60</b>





## ARRESTS/CITATIONS PER YEAR



### TOP CRIMINAL ARREST/CITATION CATEGORIES

1	DRUG POSSESSION - ALL	91
2	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESSION - ALL	56
3	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	55
4	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS - ALL	53
5	OBSTRUCTING/FALSIFICATION	42
6	THEFT - ALL	27
7	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - ALL	26
8	ASSAULT - ALL	24
T9	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	22
T9	RESISTING OFFICER	22

### TOP TRAFFIC ARREST/CITATION CATEGORIES

1	SPEED	763
2	EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	429
3	TINTED WINDOWS	360
4	DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	318
5	SAFETY BELT - ADULT	278
6	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	99
7	OVUI	88
8	DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	58
9	RIGHT OF WAY - ALL	58
10	ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE AHEAD	52

PARKING VIOLATIONS - ALL 605

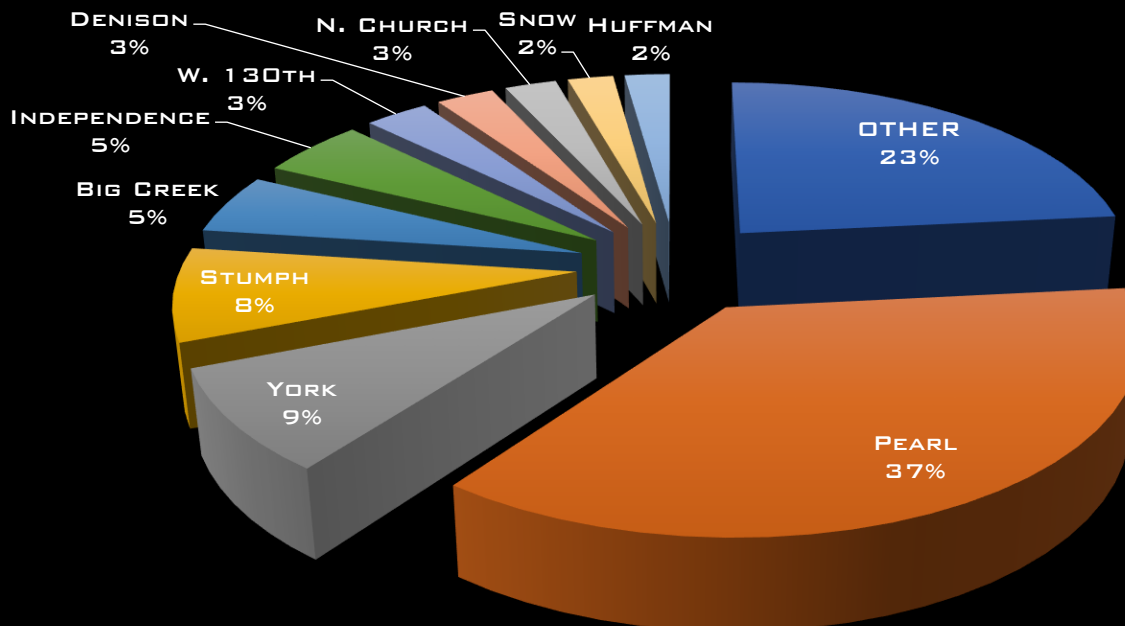




### TOP ROADWAYS FOR ARRESTS/CITATIONS

1	PEARL ROAD	1494
2	YORK ROAD	358
3	STUMPH ROAD	326
4	BIG CREEK PARKWAY	210
5	INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD	205
6	W. 130TH STREET	124
7	DENISON BOULEVARD	113
8	NORTH CHURCH DRIVE	101
9	SNOW ROAD	89
10	HUFFMAN ROAD	88
	<i>ALL OTHERS</i>	950

### 2022 ARREST/CITATION BREAKDOWN BY STREET



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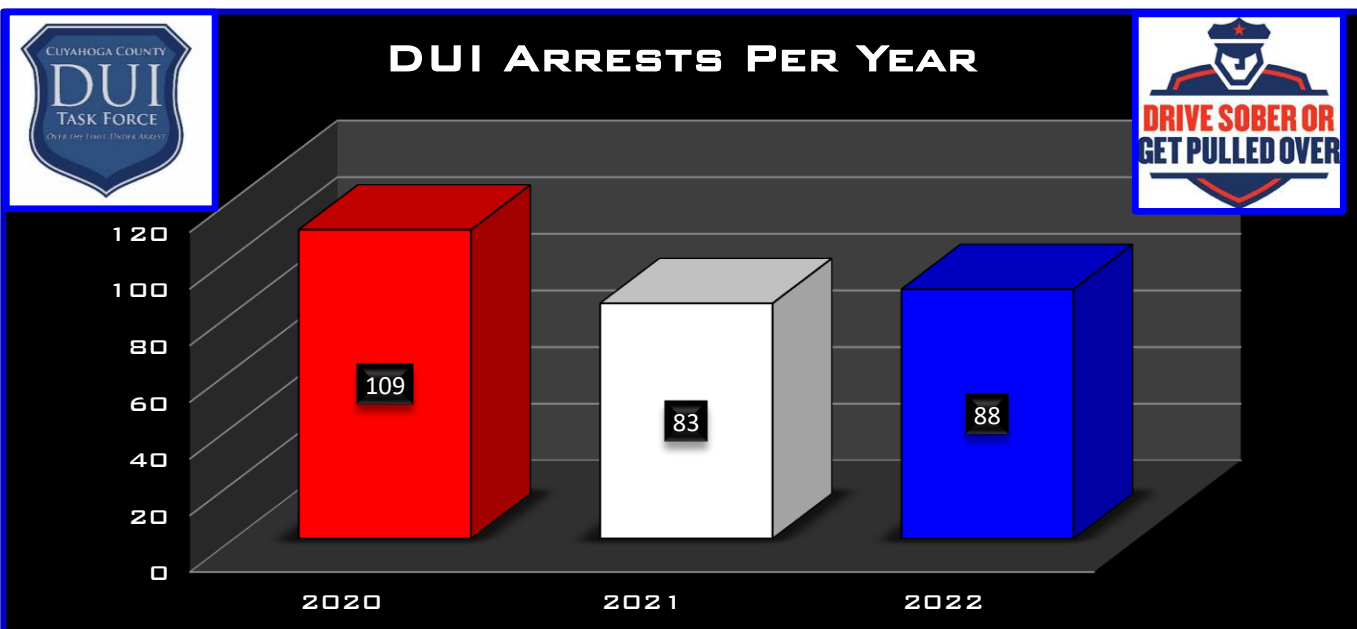
## DUI STATISTICS



DUI ARRESTS BY MONTH	DAY	NOON	NIGHT	DETAIL	TOTAL
JANUARY	0	1	9	0	10
FEBRUARY	2	2	7	0	11
MARCH	0	2	3	0	5
APRIL	1	2	1	0	4
MAY	1	3	2	0	6
JUNE	0	2	0	0	2
JULY	0	8	1	3	12
AUGUST	1	2	2	4	9
SEPTEMBER	1	1	1	2	5
OCTOBER	0	2	2	1	5
NOVEMBER	1	1	5	0	7
DECEMBER	2	6	4	0	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>

DUI ARRESTS BY DAY	
SUNDAY	26
MONDAY	9
TUESDAY	6
WEDNESDAY	7
THURSDAY	5
FRIDAY	17
SATURDAY	18

AVERAGE AGE	39.1
OLDEST	72
YOUNGEST	17
NUMBER OF MALE ARRESTS	62
NUMBER OF FEMALE ARRESTS	26
REFUSALS	38
SUBMITTED TO TEST	53
BREATH	36
BLOOD	5
URINE	9
AVERAGE BAC	0.152
HIGH BAC	0.231

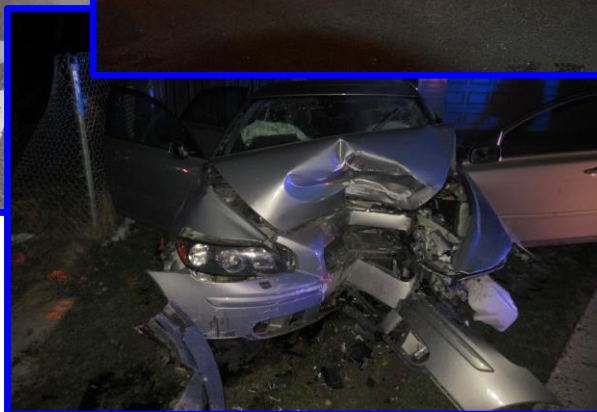
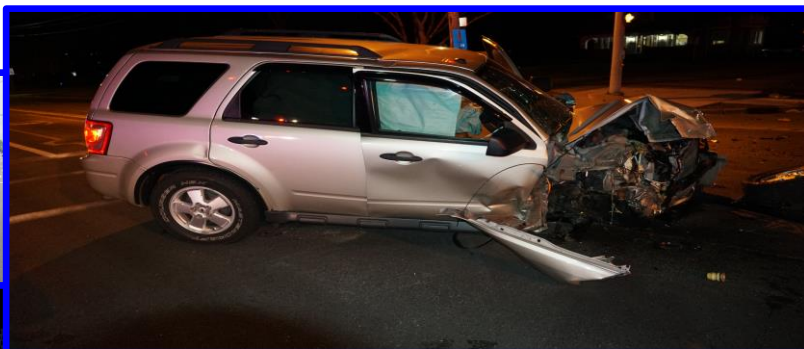




	2021	2022	CHANGE
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH TOTAL</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PRIVATE PROPERTY CRASHES</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>CRASHES ON CITY STREETS</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>INJURY CRASHES</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>INJURED PERSONS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ALCOHOL-RELATED INJURIES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PEDESTRIAN-RELATED CRASHES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FATAL CRASHES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>FATALITIES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>BICYCLE INJURIES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### TOP MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH AREAS

1	PEARL ROAD - NON-INTERSECTION	53
2	YORK ROAD - NON-INTERSECTION	13
3	PEARL ROAD AT YORK/STUMPH	11
4	STUMPH ROAD - NON-INTERSECTION	10
T5	YORK ROAD AT INDEPENDENCE	9
T5	YORK ROAD AT WEST RIDGEWOOD	9
7	INDEPENDENCE BLVD. - NON-INTERSECTION	8
8	STUMPH ROAD AT BIG CREEK PARKWAY	7
9	WEST RIDGEWOOD AT BENNINGTON/DENISON	7
T10	N. CHURCH DRIVE - NON-INTERSECTION	5
T10	W. 130TH STREET - NON-INTERSECTION	5
T10	YORK ROAD AT OLDE YORK	5





### 2022 COSTS FOR PHPD ADULT PRISONERS

ALTERNATE HOUSING (NORTH ROYALTON JAIL)	\$74,446.99
ALTERNATE HOUSING (PARMA DETENTION CENTER)	\$125.00
ALTERNATE HOUSING (STRONGSVILLE JAIL)	\$900.00
MEDICAL EXPENSES/OTHER COSTS	\$546.53
PRISONER TRANSPORT/WATCH COSTS	\$6,635.26

TOTAL ON OVERTIME    128.5 HOURS  
                          CAPTAINS    11.25 HOURS  
                          SERGEANTS    6.25 HOURS  
                          PATROL    111.00 HOURS

\*\* NON-OT HOURS NOT TRACKED

**2022 TOTAL JAIL EXPENSES                      \$82,653.78**

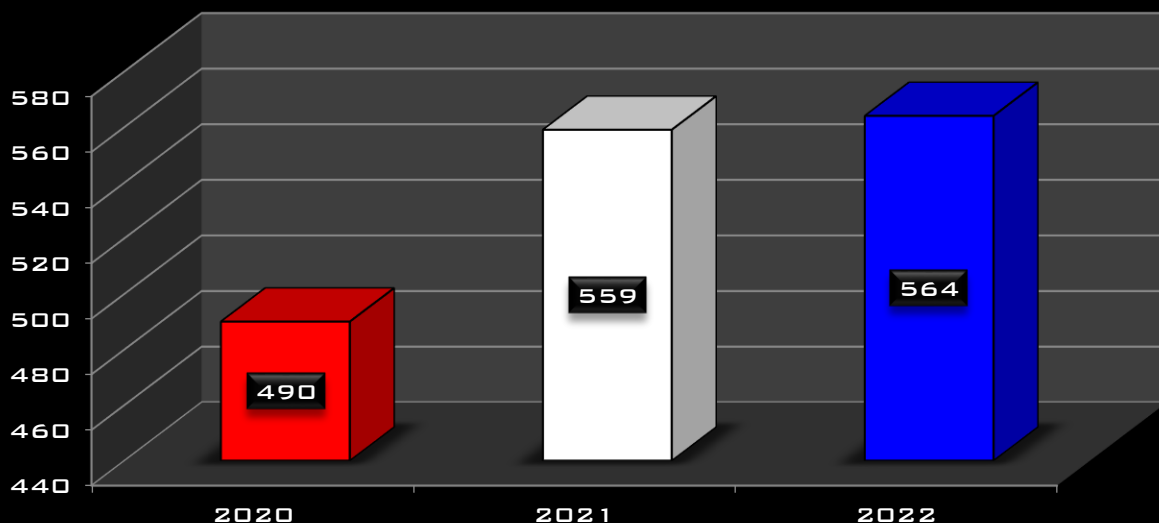
AVERAGE COST OF HOUSING PER PRISONER                      \$146.55

### PRISONER BOOKING INFORMATION FOR 2022:

TOTAL BOOKINGS FROM 01/01 TO 12/31/2021:	564
NORTH ROYALTON BOOKINGS/PRISONERS:	561
PARMA BOOKINGS/PRISONERS:	1
STRONGSVILLE BOOKINGS/PRISONERS:	2



### JAIL BOOKINGS



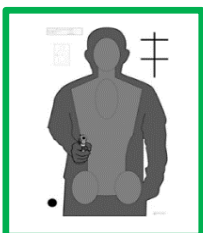


FOR THE YEAR 2022, OUR IN-HOUSE FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM AND THE SGT. BENNETT FIREARMS TRAINING RANGE SAW CONTINUING CHANGES, UPDATES, AND IMPROVEMENTS. WE BEGAN THE YEAR BY IMPLEMENTING A FIREARMS "DRILL OF THE MONTH" (DOM) FOR OUR OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE CONTINUED SKILL-BASED FIREARMS DRILLS ON A BI-MONTHLY BASIS. THIS PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED BY SGT. VINKLER AND THE INITIAL DOM WAS COMPLETED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY AND FOCUSED ON DUTY HANDGUN SKILLS. SGT. VINKLER CONTINUED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL SKILLS-BASED DRILLS INVOLVING ALL DUTY WEAPONS WHICH WERE IMPLEMENTED EVERY TWO-MONTHS. THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR CONTINUED WITH CONDUCTING ANNUAL OPOTA QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT ON THE BASIC OPOTA STANDARDS WITH THE SIG SAUER P229R .40 CALIBER DUTY HANDGUN AND MOSSBERG 500 SHOTGUN. THESE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS ARE MANDATED BY OPOTA FOR ALL POLICE OFFICERS IN OHIO. ADDITIONALLY, OUR OFFICERS CONDUCTED OPOTA PATROL RIFLE QUALIFICATIONS WHICH IS A DEPARTMENT MANDATE.

CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ADDITIONAL FIREARMS AND USE OF FORCE TRAINING FOR OUR OFFICERS WAS CONDUCTED ON A REGULAR BASIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DOM. THIS TRAINING INCLUDED WORK ON TARGET DISCRIMINATION AND IDENTIFICATION (UTILIZING ARMED "SHOOT"/UNARMED "DON'T SHOOT" PHOTO REALISTIC TARGETS), TRANSITION DRILLS, LOW LEVEL LIGHT OPERATIONS, AND NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL SKILLSETS AS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND USE OF FORCE AS REQUIRED FROM CASE LAW FOUND IN *TUTTLE VS. OKLAHOMA*, *POPOW VS. CITY OF MARGATE*, AND *CITY OF CANTON, OHIO VS. HARRIS* TO NAME A FEW. THE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE (UOF) POLICY WAS REVIEWED AS WERE THE ABOVE CASE LAW AS RELATED TO USE OF FORCE AND DEADLY FORCE. OFFICERS VIEWED VIDEOS OF NATIONAL OFFICER INVOLVED INCIDENTS INVOLVING USE OF FORCE, AND REGULAR DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON INCIDENTS AND TACTICS SURROUNDING THOSE VIDEOS AND THE GENERAL STATE OF POLICING IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN FEBRUARY VANCE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLY WAS CONTACTED TO ARRANGE A TRADE-IN OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTAL SHOTGUNS. PTL. SUPELAK CONDUCTED AN INSPECTION OF ALL OUR DEPARTMENTAL SHOTGUNS (MAKING ANY NEEDED REPAIRS, AND CLEANING THE SHOTGUNS), AND WITH SGT. VINKLER DECIDED ON 13 SHOTGUNS THAT WE WOULD TRADE TO VANCE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLY FOR CREDIT TOWARD FUTURE PURCHASES OF AMMUNITION AND/OR SUPPLIES. ADDITIONALLY IN FEBRUARY INSPECTIONS OF OUR PATROL RIFLES WERE CONDUCTED AND SIGHTS THAT NEEDED TO BE REPLACED WERE ORDERED, AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT FOR THESE PATROL RIFLES (SLINGS, LIGHTS, SLING MOUNTS, ETC.) WERE QUOTED FOR US AND DISCUSSED WITH THE CHIEF. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS APPROVED AND ORDERED. ONCE RECEIVED IT WAS INSTALLED ON ALL DEPARTMENTAL WEAPONS BY PTL. FISCHER. TRAINING ON THIS EQUIPMENT WAS PROVIDED TO ALL DURING ROLL CALL TRAININGS AND DURING DEPARTMENTAL 40-HOUR IN-SERVICE TRAINING.

FROM APRIL 4TH THROUGH APRIL 7TH, 2022, OUR DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONED FROM THE SIG SAUER P229R .40 CALIBER DUTY HANDGUN TO THE SIG SAUER P320 9MM DUTY HANDGUN. OFFICERS FIRED A TOTAL OF 12,130 - 9MM TRAINING ROUNDS DURING THESE FOUR DAYS OF THE TRANSITION. SIXTEEN DRILLS ON TWO DAYS AND SEVENTEEN DRILLS ON ONE DAY. THE TRANSITION TRAINING TO THE P320 FOCUSED ON SIGHT ALIGNMENT/SIGHT PICTURE, TRIGGER MANAGEMENT, GRIP/STANCE/PLATFORM, DRY FIRE, RELOADS, LOW LIGHT, BARRICADES, MALFUNCTIONS, ONE HANDED SHOOTING, AND MULTIPLE TARGETS. THE ONLY TASKS THIS TRANSITION DID NOT COMPLETE ARE DISCRETIONARY TARGETS (SHOOT/NO SHOOT), MOVING AND SHOOTING, HOSTAGE RESCUE, AND TRANSITIONS (RIFLE TO PISTOL). THESE SKILLS WERE ADDRESSED IN LATER TRAININGS AND DRILLS OF THE MONTH.





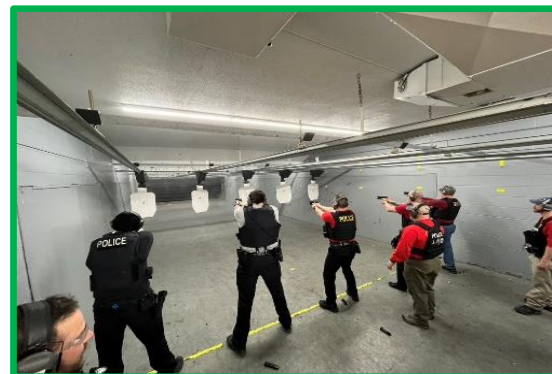
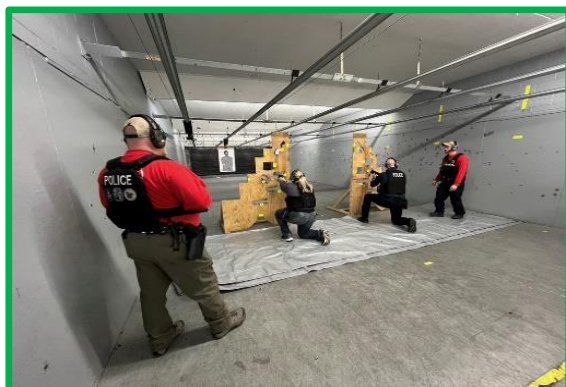
THE FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT ASSISTED IN THE TRAINING OF TWO NEW HIRES. ONE IN MARCH 2022 AND THE OTHER IN NOVEMBER 2022. THESE OFFICERS' SKILLSETS WERE TESTED AND REFINED TO DEPARTMENTAL STANDARDS – WHICH ARE ABOVE OPOTA STANDARDS, AND EACH SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED THE SKILLSETS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT.

WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FIREARMS CAME THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPLEMENT A RED-DOT OPTIC PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT. RED DOT OPTICS ALLOW A USER/SHOOTER TO UTILIZE “THREAT FOCUS” SHOOTING INSTEAD OF “SIGHT FOCUS”, WHICH DURING A GUN FIGHT ALLOWS THE OFFICER TO FOCUS ON THE THREAT PRESENTED AGAINST THEM. TWO OF OUR FTU OFFICERS ATTENDED A RED-DOT INSTRUCTOR COURSE TO BE QUALIFIED TO INSTRUCT AND IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF. A PROGRAM FOR OFFICERS INTENDING ON OUTFITTING THEIR FIREARM WITH A RED-DOT OPTIC WAS DEVELOPED BY PTL. FISCHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH SGT.'S LINDH AND VINKLER. THE PROGRAM WAS APPROVED BY CHIEF SCHARSCHMIDT AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN EARLY 2023.

IN EARLY DECEMBER PTL. FISCHER AND PTL. MILLER CONDUCTED RANGE MAINTENANCE WHICH INCLUDED REMOVING THE TRAYS FROM THE TRAINING RANGE AND REMOVING THE LEAD FROM THE BULLET TRAPS. WE LOOK TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE IN-HOUSE REMOVAL OF BULLET LEAD AS NEEDED IN 2023; AND LOOK TO CREATE AN ON-GOING MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE TO CONDUCT THIS TYPE OF CLEANING, INSPECTION, AND MAINTENANCE REGULARLY. WE ALSO LOOK TO SCHEDULE THE PROFESSIONALS AT MT2 TO RETURN AND CONDUCT A FULL CLEANING OF THE RANGE AND BULLET TRAPS. ADDITIONALLY IN DECEMBER PTL. FISCHER ATTENDED OPOTA'S SEMI-AUTO PISTOL INSTRUCTOR COURSE MAKING HIM THE DEPARTMENT'S 4<sup>TH</sup> CERTIFIED FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR. PTL. MILLER AND DETECTIVE TAYLOR ARE SLATED TO ATTEND THIS AND OTHER CERTIFICATION SCHOOLS IN 2023.

2022 AGAIN WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR THE PHPD FTU AND RANGE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR OFFICERS AND FELLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE REALM OF USE OF FORCE AND FIREARMS TRAINING IN 2023.

SERGEANT STEVE LINDH





A POLICE OFFICER NEEDS A LIFETIME OF CONTINUING TRAINING IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH LEGAL CHANGES, TO STAY SAFE AND TO ACCLIMATE TO NEW TECHNOLOGY. CHIEF SCHARSCHMIDT HAS ALWAYS MADE TRAINING PARAMOUNT FOR THE OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION.

THE OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION REQUIRED EACH OFFICER TO COMPLETE 24 HOURS OF CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR. EACH OFFICER COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

IN ADDITION, EACH OFFICER COMPLETED A 40 HOUR IN HOUSE TRAINING WEEK BASED ON REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING BY THE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE OFFICERS WENT THROUGH ADVANCED BUILDING SEARCH TECHNIQUES, LEGAL BASICS, SAFETY TRAINING WITH CEI, TRAINING WITH OUR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND NEW K-9 UNIT, HIGH SPEED DRIVING INSTRUCTION, ACTIVE KILLER TRAINING AND RESCUE TASK FORCE TRAINING THAT INCORPORATED ACTORS AS VICTIMS, ANSWERS TO LEGAL QUESTIONS BY OUR PROSECUTOR AND PROCEDURAL REVIEWS AND UPDATES. THE WEEK WAS WELL RECEIVED AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE THIS WEEK-LONG CLASS OPPORTUNITY IN 2023.

IN ADDITION TO THE 64 HOURS THAT EACH OFFICER HAD IN TRAINING AS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT ATTENDED 1,304 HOURS OF AVAILABLE SCHOOLS WITH VARIOUS PROVIDERS. MANY OF THE CLASSES ALLOWED FOR OFFICERS TO RETURN FROM SCHOOLING AND TRAIN THE REST OF THE DEPARTMENT.

IN TOTAL FOR 2022, THE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE WENT THROUGH 3,480 HOURS OF TRAINING.

CAPTAIN TANYA CZACK



CURRENTLY, THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS 21 POLICE VEHICLES IN ITS FLEET. 11 OF THOSE VEHICLES ARE UNIFORM PATROL VEHICLES, 9 VEHICLES ARE DETECTIVE BUREAU AND ADMINISTRATION VEHICLES, 1 VEHICLE IS FOR OUR SEB (SWAT) OFFICERS REPLACEMENT.

IN 2021, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF 5-2021 DODGE CHARGERS TO REPLACE 4 AGED PATROL VEHICLES AND 1 ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE. HOWEVER, DUE TO COVID, CHIP SHORTAGES, AND MANUFACTURER ISSUES, THE ORDER WAS CANCELLED BY THE MANUFACTURER LATE IN THE YEAR. THE MANUFACTURER INFORMED THE DEALERS THAT THEY COULD RESUBMIT THE CANCELLED ORDERS FOR 2022 MODELS, AND THEY WOULD HONOR 2021 PRICING. WE TOOK DELIVERY OF THE 5-2022 DODGE CHARGERS IN APRIL OF 2022.

IN 2022, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF 4 MORE POLICE VEHICLES. TIM LALLY CHEVROLET HAD THE STATE BID FOR THE 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE. OUR DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO SECURE 4 2023 PURSUIT RATED 4X4 TAHOES, TO BE DELIVERED SOMETIME IN 2023. 3 TAHOES WILL BE FULLY MARKED UNIFORM PATROL VEHICLES, REPLACING 2-2016 FORD TAURUS SEDANS WITH OVER 100,000 MILE EACH, AND A POLICE VEHICLE THAT WAS GIVEN TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 2021. THE FOURTH TAHOE WILL REPLACE A 2010 FORD CROWN VICTORIA CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

THE CITY ALSO APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500 HD CREW CAB PICK-UP TRUCK TO REPLACE THE 2009 FORD EXPEDITION THAT OUR SEB OFFICERS USE. THIS VEHICLE IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED IN JANUARY OF 2023. THE DELAY IN DELIVERY WAS DUE TO THE LONG PRODUCTION WAIT TIME FOR THE TRUCK CAP.

IN 2022, OUR DETECTIVE BUREAU WAS ABLE TO ADDED A 2014 DODGE AVENGER TO OUR FLEET. THIS WAS DONE BY PURCHASING A USED STATE OF OHIO VEHICLE. THIS VEHICLE REPLACED A 2008 CHEVY IMPALA.

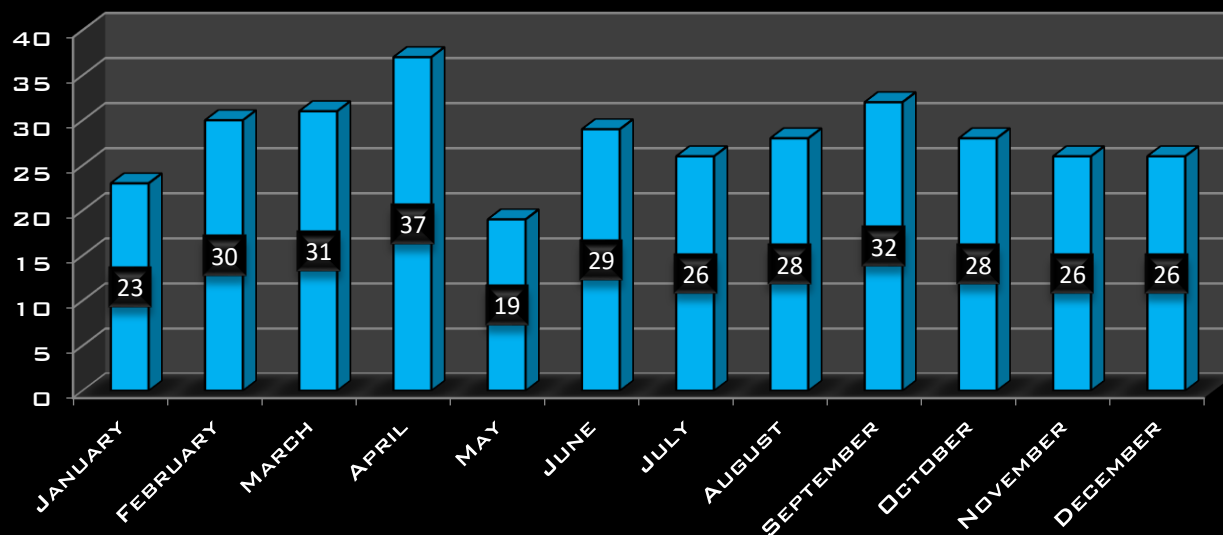
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO REPLACE ITS AGING FLEET WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR MAYOR AND OUR CITY COUNCIL. WE WILL ALSO PURSUE ANY OTHER AVENUES, SUCH AS GRANTS, FORFEITURES, AND AUCTIONS OF THOSE FORFEITURES TO PURCHASE VEHICLES.

SERGEANT JEFF KREPINA

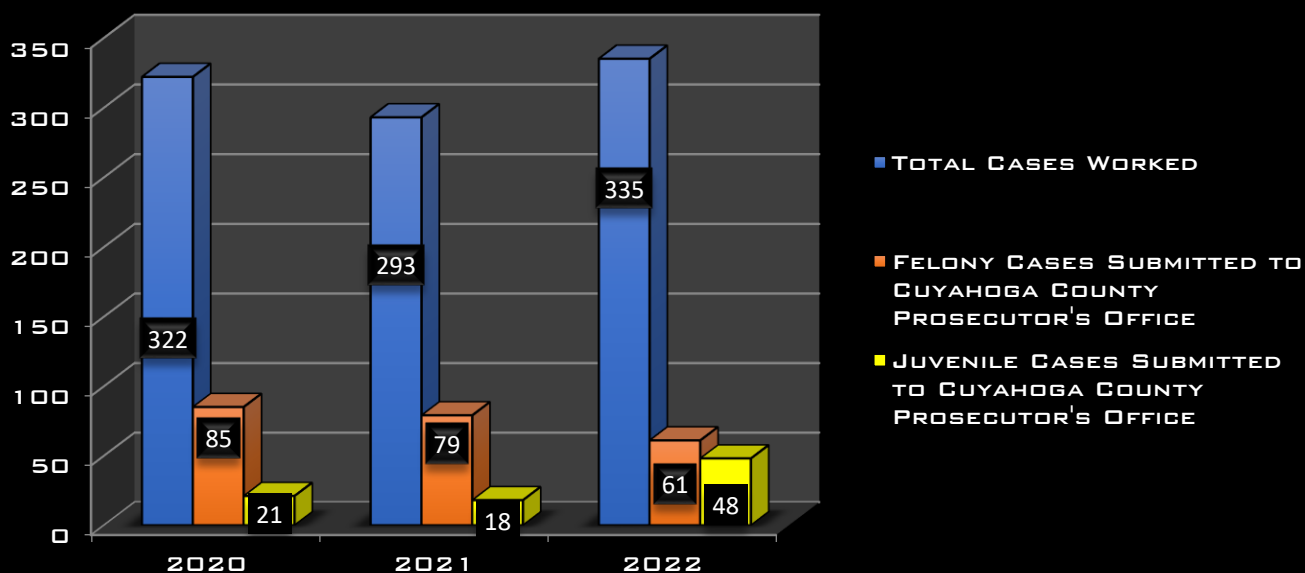




## 2022 DETECTIVE BUREAU CASES WORKED BY MONTH



## INVESTIGATIONS





**23****2022****SPECIALIZED UNITS****SOUTHWEST ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF SEB S.W.A.T. ACTIVATIONS/CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR THE WEST REGION IN 2022. IN TOTAL, SEB WEST S.W.A.T. RESPONDED TO 15 CALLS FOR SERVICE THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR. A CALL FOR SERVICE ONLY INCLUDES ACTIVATIONS WHERE SEB S.W.A.T. MEMBERS WERE DEPLOYED ON SCENE.

THE SEB WEST REGION S.W.A.T. TEAM RESPONDED TO 7 OF THE 11 CITIES/TOWNSHIPS WITHIN THE REGION THIS YEAR. WE RESPONDED TO THE CITY OF CLEVELAND AS MUTUAL-AID TO CLEVELAND'S SWAT UNIT ONE TIME TO ASSIST WITH THE NBA ALL-STAR GAME, AND 2 OTHER CALLS WERE TO ASSIST THE FBI WITH HIGH-RISK ARREST WARRANTS.

FEBRUARY 9, 2022 -MUTUAL AID, FBI HIGH-RISK ARREST WARRANT

FEBRUARY 19, 2022 - CLEVELAND, MUTUAL AID - NBA ALL-STAR GAME

FEBRUARY 24, 2022 - BROOKLYN, SEARCH WARRANT

APRIL 12, 2022 - MIDDLEBURG HTS., SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANT

APRIL 15, 2022 - BROADVIEW HTS., SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANT

APRIL 20, 2022 - PARMA HTS., HOSTAGE-BARRICADE

MAY 25, 2022 - MUTUAL AID - FBI HIGH RISK ARREST WARRANT

JUNE 1, 2022 - PARMA HTS., BOMB THREAT

AUGUST 1, 2022 - BROOK PARK, BARRICADE

AUGUST 11, 2022 - PARMA HTS., SEARCH WARRANT

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 - NORTH ROYALTON, BARRICADE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 - BROOK PARK, AREA SEARCH - HIGH-RISK WARRANT

OCTOBER 26, 2022 - STRONGSVILLE, SEARCH WARRANT

OCTOBER 27, 2022 - PARMA HTS., ARREST WARRANT

OCTOBER 27, 2022 - NORTH ROYALTON, SEARCH WARRANT

SERGEANT SCOTT JACKSON





THE SEB MOBILE FIELD FORCE HAD NO ACTIVATIONS FOR 2022. THEY CONTINUE TO TRAIN ON A QUARTERLY BASIS IN PREPARATION FOR ANY LARGE-SCALE CIVIL UNREST SITUATION.

SERGEANT SCOTT JACKSON







THE SOUTH WEST ACCIDENT GROUP EXPANDED AGAIN IN 2022. ADDITIONAL CITIES THAT JOINED THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL CRASH TEAM INCLUDED: BRECKSVILLE AND NORTH ROYALTON.

SWAG IS NOW COMPRISED OF 11 CITIES IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY WITH A TOTAL OF 39 MEMBERS. AS OF DECEMBER OF 2022, THE UNIT NOW HAS 12 OFFICERS CERTIFIED IN CRASH RECONSTRUCTION, AND 26 AT LEVEL 2 OR LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATIONS LEVELS. THE UNIT ALSO HAS 2 MEMBERS CERTIFIED TO DO EDR (ELECTRONIC DATA RECORDER AKA "BLACK BOX") DOWNLOADS AND 2 MEMBERS CERTIFIED TO INTERPRET THE REPORTS GENERATED FROM THE EDR DOWNLOAD. ALL CRASH REPORTS ARE PEER REVIEWED BY ANOTHER MEMBER CITY AND THE UNIT'S REPORTS HAVE BECOME UNIFORM.

NEW EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED TO REPLACE THE AGING EQUIPMENT THE TEAM IS CURRENTLY USING. BROOKLYN PD PURCHASED A NEW TOTAL STATION ALONG WITH A DATA COLLECTOR MODULE AND TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE TEAM TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH ITS OPERATION. NORTH ROYALTON BRINGS A 3D SCANNER TO THE TEAM AND THE HOPE IS TO TRAIN MEMBERS TO START USING IT IN THE FUTURE.

IN 2022, TRAINING RESUMED TO A MORE NORMAL SCHEDULE AFTER THE PANDEMIC. ROUTINE TRAININGS OCCURRED AND AN IN-DEPTH TRAINING TO DETERMINE DRAG FACTORS OF A SLIDING MOTORCYCLE WAS CONDUCTED AT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ON JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 13 TEAM CALLOUTS DURING 2022:

03/06 PARMA HTS YORK/INDEPENDENCE

03/29 PARMA HTS N CHURCH/GREENBRIAR

04/23 BROOK PARK 71/480 SPLIT

05/08 PARMA STATE AND DENZLER

05/13 PARMA M/C BROOKPARK RD

05/13 MIDDLEBURG HTS PEARL/GANLEY DEALER

05/21 BROOKLYN 480/RIDGE MC PURSUIT

07/19 MIDDLEBURG HTS - FRYE RD

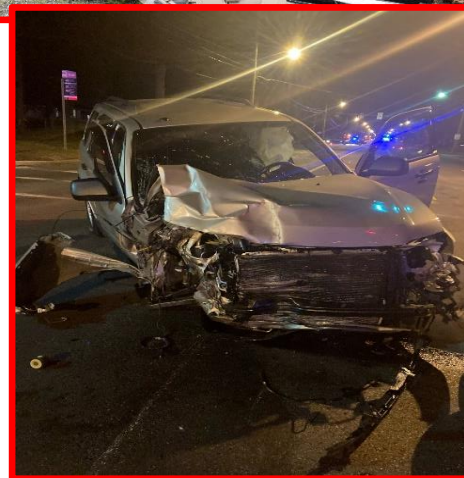
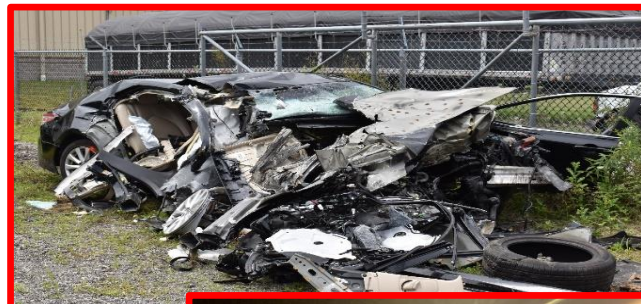
07/23 BROOKLYN 480

08/01 BROOKLYN TIEDEMAN/480 (PARMA CHASE MC)

08/03 BROOKLYN DOUBLE FATAL ON CLINTON

08/17 BROOK PARK HOLLAND/ENGLE

09/15 PARMA RIDGE/LUELDA



CALLOUT PROCEDURES ARE CONTINUED TO BE EVALUATED TO ENSURE FAIRNESS IN THE CALL OUTS AND MINIMIZING OVERTIME BURDENS ON INDIVIDUAL CITIES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HAVING A CALL OUT IS AN INCONVENIENCE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM AND THE QUICK RESPONSE AND WILLINGNESS OF TEAM TO PROMPTLY RESPOND TO SCENES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CAPTAIN TANYA CZACK



IN LATE JANUARY OF 2022, THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE A. RIPEPI AND SONS FUNERAL HOME AND SRT K9 UNIT IN ORDER TO START THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST K9 UNIT.

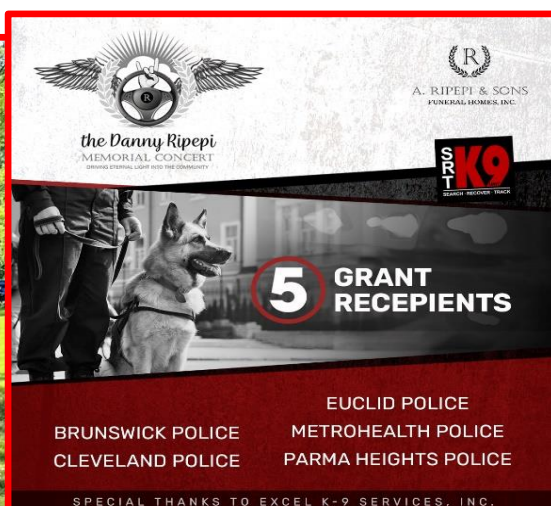
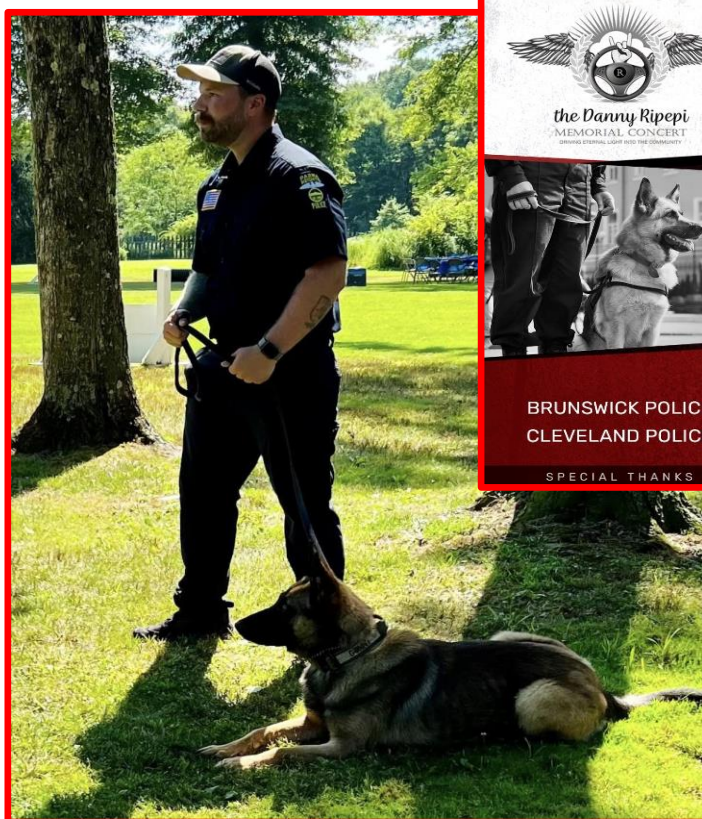
IN FEBRUARY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF K9 OFFICER O'GRADY FROM THE PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED THREE CANDIDATES FOR THE POTENTIAL K9 HANDLER POSITION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT PROCESS, PATROLMAN BRADD SMITH WAS SELECTED AS THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST-EVER K9 HANDLER.

AFTER AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GRANT SELECTION PANEL IN LATE FEBRUARY, THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS HONORED TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF FIVE INITIAL RECIPIENTS OF THE DANNY RIPEPI MEMORIAL CONCERT K9 GRANT IN MARCH. THE GRANT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDS RAISED DURING THE DANNY RIPEPI MEMORIAL CONCERT, A CHARITY EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021. WHILE DANNY WAS HEADING TO WORK ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, HE WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A FREAK ACCIDENT WHEN A DUMP TRUCK CAUSED A HIGHWAY SIGN TO CRASH ONTO HIS VEHICLE. SADLY, HE DIED AT THE SCENE ON I-480. IN HIS HONOR, EACH DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A POLICE K9, COMPLETE SIX-WEEK TRAINING COURSE AT EXCEL K9 SERVICES INC. LOCATED IN HIRAM, OHIO, K9 EQUIPMENT, AND A TACTICAL K9 VEST.

ON JUNE 27, 2022, PATROLMAN SMITH AND K9 GUNNY BENNETT BEGAN THE SIX-WEEK TRAINING. THE PAIR GRADUATED IN EARLY AUGUST, AND GUNNY BENNETT WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN IN AT CITY HALL ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.

AFTER HITTING THE ROAD IN SEPTEMBER, K9 GUNNY BENNETT WAS DEPLOYED A TOTAL OF TWENTY TIMES IN 2022. THIS INCLUDED THIRTEEN TRAFFIC STOPS, ONE BUILDING SEARCH, THREE ASSISTS FOR OTHER POLICE AGENCIES, AND THREE COMMUNITY EVENTS.

SERGEANT MICHAEL LUZNIAK / K9 OFFICER BRADD SMITH



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2022

SPECIALIZED UNITS

ANIMAL CONTROL



DOGS	PARMA HEIGHTS		CATS	DOGS	BROOKLYN		CATS
24	BITES		3	15	BITES		2
60	IMPOUNDS		27	58	IMPOUNDS		19
42	RETURNED TO OWNER		0	34	RETURNED TO OWNER		0
14	RESCUE		2	20	RESCUE		0
2	EUTHANIZED		5	1	EUTHANIZED		5
1	ADOPTED		16	2	ADOPTED		13
112	RUNNING AT LARGE		28	103	RUNNING AT LARGE		24
96	WARNING		28	97	WARNING		24
16	CITATION		0	6	CITATION		0
12	FECES		0	21	FECES		0
12	WARNING		0	21	WARNING		0
0	CITATION		0	0	CITATION		0
118	BARKING	FEEDING FERAL	8	84	BARKING	FEEDING FERAL	4
118	WARNING		8	84	WARNING		4
0	CITATION		0	0	CITATION		0
29	CRUELTY/NEGLECT/HOARDER		4	28	CRUELTY/NEGLECT/HOARDER		12
29	WARNING		4	28	WARNING		12
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14	ABANDONMENT		14	4	ABANDONMENT		4
14	WARNING		14	4	WARNING		3
0	CITATION		0	0	CITATION		1
8	IN CAR	FERAL/NUISANCE	23	12	IN CAR	FERAL/NUISANCE	28
8	WARNING			10	WARNING		
0	CITATION			2	CITATION		
2	RABIES/LICENSE		0	4	RABIES/LICENSE		0
0	WARNING		0	0	WARNING		0
2	CITATION		0	4	CITATION		0
36	DANGEROUS/VICIOUS/PITBULL			23	DANGEROUS/VICIOUS/PITBULL		
33	WARNING			17	WARNING		
3	CITATION/DECLARED			6	CITATION/DECLARED		

WILDLIFE	
HUNTING/TRAPPING	18
WARNING	18
CITATION	0
SICK/INJURED	30
NUISANCE	58
FEEDING	34
WARNING	34
CITATION	0

TOTAL BOTH CITIES	
TOTAL EUTHANASIA	
DOGS	3
CATS	10
WILDLIFE	32
TOTAL	45
CAD CALLS	
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	1030
DEER COMPLAINTS	149
TOTAL	1179

WILDLIFE	
HUNTING/TRAPPING	8
WARNING	8
CITATION	0
SICK/INJURED	28
NUISANCE	42
FEEDING	19
WARNING	19
CITATION	0







IN ADDITION TO APPROXIMATELY 25 HOURS OF RIDE ALONG TIME IN 2022, THE AUXILIARY UNIT WORKED THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

JUNE 12 - RIB 'N' ROCK FIREWORKS TRAFFIC DETAIL

NOVEMBER 27 - CITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

DECEMBER 10 - SHOP WITH A COP

THE UNIT ALSO COMPLETED THEIR YEARLY FIREARMS AND TASER RE-QUALIFICATIONS.





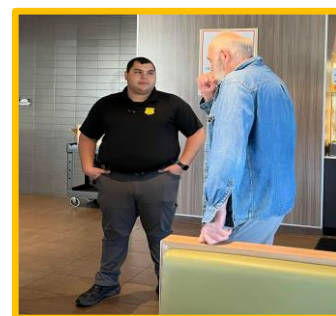
THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF RE-ESTABLISHING SOME OF THE LONG-STANDING COMMUNITY POLICING TRADITIONS AMONGST THE NEW GUIDELINES OF THE PANDEMIC. WE RETURNED TO PRIMARILY IN-PERSON EVENTS WHERE THE COMMUNITY COULD COME AND CONTINUE TO REINFORCE THE RELATIONSHIP WITH OFFICERS AND GAIN A STRONGER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR FUNCTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

OFFICERS STRIVE ON A DAILY BASIS TO ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY WITH THE COMMUNITY BEYOND ANSWERING CALLS FOR SERVICE. WHEN NOT ANSWERING CALLS; OFFICERS STOPPED TO ASSIST AN ELDERLY GRANDMOTHER TO ASSEMBLE A BICYCLE FOR HER GRANDSON, SPOKE WITH CHILDREN IN THE LOBBY WHOSE PARENTS BROUGHT THEM IN TO MEET OFFICERS, PASSED OUT CANDY DURING HALLOWEEN PATROLS, AND VOLUNTEERED TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOP WITH A COP. THE EMPHASIS PLACED ON THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS BEING MET BY OFFICERS IS SOMETHING EVERY OFFICER TAKES PERSONAL PRIDE IN PROVIDING TO THE RESIDENTS. THE INTERACTIONS ARE MEMORABLE FOR BOTH OFFICERS AND THE COMMUNITY AND CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED IN ANY HOURLY FORMAT.

AS A PART OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS EFFORTS, THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKED WITH AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURES KIA AND HYUNDAI TO COMBAT THE INCREASED THEFT OF CERTAIN KIA AND HYUNDAI VEHICLES IN THE NATION. WE WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN APPROXIMATELY 60 WHEEL LOCKS TO PROVIDE TO OUR RESIDENTS WHO WERE OWNERS OF THE SPECIFIC TARGETED VEHICLES FREE OF CHARGE.

#### A FEW EXAMPLES OF 2022 P.A.C.T. ACTIVITIES:

- PARMA HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR
- MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
- PEARL ROAD ELEMENTARY SAFETY FAIR
- ATTENDED BLOCK PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY
- BIRTHDAY PARTY 'DRIVE-BY' CELEBRATIONS
- GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION OF McDONALDS WITH ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
- GIRL SCOUT TROOP PRESENTATIONS
- CAREER DAY PRESENTATIONS AT INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY
- DAYCARE VISITS
- STATION TOURS
- CHRISTMAS IN JULY CELEBRATIONS AT GREENBRIAR COMMONS
- COFFEE WITH A COP PARTNERING WITH THE PARMA HEIGHTS McDONALDS
- PUMPKIN PAINTING IN THE GAZEBO
- HALLOWEEN SAFETY PRESENTATIONS FOR CUB SCOUTS
- TRUNK-OR-TREAT AT TRI-C
- SHOP WITH A COP
- ESCORT FOR A CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDING OF LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS



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WE HOSTED THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C). THIS COURSE ALLOWS COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO EXPERIENCE HANDS ON SCENARIOS AND FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF THE OVERALL FUNCTION AND DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT. NOT ONLY ARE WE ABLE TO CONNECT ON A MORE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL WITH OUR RESIDENTS THROUGH THIS COURSE, BUT WE ALSO HELP THEM TO ACHIEVE A HIGHER LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING AS TO OUR DEPARTMENT'S OPERATING PROCEDURES AND DECISION MAKING. THE 11-WEEK COURSE INCLUDED INSTRUCTORS FROM BOTH PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE AND TRI-C. ATTENDEES WERE ALSO ABLE TO OBTAIN THEIR CERTIFICATION IN CPR IF THEY CHOSE. AS WE CONTINUE THIS ENDEAVOR, WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN TO ORGANIZE AND MAINTAIN AN ALUMNI DATABASE OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN YEARS PAST.

THANKS TO THE CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP WITH TRI-C, WE WERE AGAIN ABLE TO HOLD THE COURSE IN THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, STATE-OF-THE-ART SAFETY VILLAGE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER.

### **2022 CITIZENS' ACADEMY OUTLINE**

1. PROCEDURAL JUSTICE
2. BASIC CRIME INTRODUCTIONS, THE ELEMENTS OF A CRIME AND THE 911 CALL SYSTEM
3. PATROL PROCEDURES, STOP AND APPROACHES, AND DVI INVESTIGATIONS
4. MVA INVESTIGATIONS, HOLLY MIKTARIAN (WIFE OF SLAIN TWINSBURG OFFICER) PRESENTATION, AND MAGISTRATE LONJAK SPEAKS ABOUT THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.
5. ADVANCED INVESTIGATIONS, INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION, SEARCH AND SEIZURE, AND A PRESENTATION BY THE OHIO INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE (ICAC)
6. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS AND INVESTIGATIONS
7. CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS, EVIDENCE PRESERVATION AND COLLECTION AND THE TYPES OF EVIDENCE
8. DEATH INVESTIGATIONS AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE'S ROLE, NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS, AND THE USE OF NARCAN
9. USE OF FORCE, WEAPONS FAMILIARIZATION, TASER USE, THE SOUTHWEST ENFORCEMENT BUREAU (SEB), AND RUN-HIDE-FIGHT PRESENTATION (ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE)
10. VIRTRA VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING SCENARIOS

THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY IS IN THE FINAL PLANNING STAGES AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF 2023.

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**DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS****AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (AAA)**

- 2022 PLATINUM AWARD FOR COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS****GREATER CLEVELAND SAFE COMMUNITIES COALITION**

- 2022 PARMA HEIGHTS TOP OVI COP (*2022 CALENDAR YEAR*)  
PATROLMAN DONOVAN FLYNN (29)

**GREATER CLEVELAND SAFE COMMUNITIES COALITION**

- 2022 PARMA HEIGHTS TOP SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
PATROLMAN CHRISTOPHER ROSSMAN (246)

