

COLUMBUS DIVISION OF POLICE



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

COLUMBUS, OHIO - DIVISION OF POLICE

Year Organized:	1816
Proposed General Fund Budget (FY22): ..	\$343,654,887
Personnel:	\$328,376,562
Supplies:	\$1,180,160
Services:	\$13,426,821
Other (Claims):	\$657,752
Capital:	\$0
Transfers:	\$13,592

Sworn Personnel (As of 12/31/2022)

Chief:	1
Assistant Chief:	2
Deputy Chief:	6
Commander:	17
Lieutenant:	50
Sergeant:	211
Officer:	1466
TOTAL SWORN:	1753

Civilian Personnel

Civilians:	217
Recruits:	118
TOTAL:	335

Estimated Population (per MORPC):	908,386
(per Census):	907,971

Percentage of sworn assigned to:

Patrol:	56%
Investigative/Administrative:	44%

Boats:	6
Bicycles:	285
Canines:	10
Facilities:	27
Helicopters:	5
Horses:	6
Marked vehicles:	416
Motorcycles:	27
Unmarked vehicles:	198

Specialized Teams

BAC Operators:	79
Bicycle-certified Officers:	446
Crisis Intervention Team Officers:	672
Community Response Team Officers:	41
DICE/DRE Officers:	48/13
Dive Team Members:	11
Field Training Officers:	183
Hostage Negotiators:	10
Honor Guard Members:	51
SWAT:	26

Emergency 911 Calls Received:	642,818
Non-Emergency Calls Received:	473,390
Total Calls Received by Communications Bureau:	1,116,208
Dispatched Calls for Service:	340,811
Officer Self-initiated Responses:	138,500



The report's cover is an homage to the photo above. CPD was named the "Best Dressed" municipality with over 200 officers in the 1990 Best Dressed Police Department Competition sponsored by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors.

The uniforms represented in the 2022 cover photo are (from left to right): Evidence Technician, Property Clerk, Ordnance Unit, K-9, SWAT, Helicopter Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Mounted Unit, Honor Guard Officer, Pipes & Drums, Honor Guard Sergeant, Class A, Class C, Class B (external vest), Class B, Bicycle Uniform, Therapy Dog Unit, Recruit, Impounding Inspector, Chief of Police (Center).

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Coming out of 2022, the Columbus Division of Police has much to be proud of. Priority One for this division remains improving public safety. In 2022, you achieved major decreases in violent crime. Homicides dropped in Columbus by 33 percent- the largest single percentage drop among the 20 largest cities in the country. Felony assaults, thefts, burglaries, and robberies were also down by double-digit percentages. I credit this to the focused, relentless work of our officers, who solved 63 percent of homicides that happened in 2022. Factoring in homicides from previous years solved in 2022, the solve rate jumped to 79 percent. Your robust community engagement efforts also led to significant increases in tips and information from community members.

This year saw the deployment of the next generation of body-worn and cruiser camera technology, providing greater levels of transparency and protection for officers. This \$19,000,000 investment included fail-safes intended to reduce chances of error or missed activation, and upgrades we believe will improve public safety, such as the Citizen Evidence feature and Automatic License Plate Readers.

2022 also marked the opening of one of the projects closest to my heart: the Public Safety Wellness Center. The center was borne of a deep, sincere concern for the well-being of our first responders, and a recognition of the traumas you face on a daily basis. Creating this first-of-its-kind resource has been a true labor of love. In consultation with national experts, we are not aware of a dedicated, unified support center providing such comprehensive services for first responders anywhere else in the country. I am thrilled that so many of you are taking advantage of the critical services offered by Police and Fire Peers, Chaplains, and EAP (Employee Assistance Program) staff. Every day, you give your all to each other and our residents. The intention of the Wellness Center is to help you invest that same energy and care into yourself, so you can be your best at home as well as on the job.

I want you to know your dedication, concern and commitment to our city does not go unnoticed. It is my honor to represent you and advocate for you. Together, I know we will continue to do great things for our city.

You have my profound gratitude and respect.



Kate McSweeney-Pishotti
Director of Public Safety



As I wrap up my second year of service with the City of Columbus, I am honored to share with you the Columbus Division of Police 2022 Annual Report. In this report, you will find important statistics, information about the structure of the Division, changes that occurred over the past year, and highlights of the commendable efforts of our Division employees. I continue to be impressed by the outstanding work done by the men and women of the Division every single day who embody our Core Values of Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Enthusiasm. I applaud them for their remarkable devotion to duty and dedication to serving the citizens of Columbus.

2022 brought a significant change by introducing new uniforms for our officers. This purpose was to create a more approachable and community-focused appearance, fostering positive interactions and building trust with the residents we serve. The cover photo proudly showcases our various patrol and specialty uniforms, which you may observe our sworn and civilian employees wearing today.

In 2022, one of the most visible changes was our commitment to community outreach. Throughout this year, our police department has been dedicated to fostering positive relationships with the community that we serve. We have actively engaged in various initiatives aimed at strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the public. By organizing community outreach programs, participating in neighborhood events, and engaging in educational workshops, we have strived to fill the gap and create an environment of mutual understanding and trust.

Our commitment to **Professionalism** has been unwavering. We continue to prioritize the highest standards of conduct and accountability within our department. Through continuous evaluation of our training programs and ongoing professional development, our officers demonstrate their dedication to upholding the law with integrity and fairness. We have also implemented measures to ensure transparency in our operations, fostering a sense of trust and confidence among our community members.

Respect has been at the forefront of our interactions with our public. We have emphasized the importance of treating every individual with dignity and empathy, regardless of their background or circumstances. By actively being present in the community, listening to their concerns, and involving community members in decision-making processes, we have shown our commitment to fostering a sense of trust and confidence among our community members.

Integrity has been the cornerstone of our department's actions. We have upheld the trust placed in us by the community by consistently acting in an honest, transparent, and ethical manner. Our commitment to integrity is reflected in our many daily interactions with our public, our handling of investigations, and our continuous commitment to justice.

Discipline has been a guiding principle in our daily operations ensuring that their actions align with the highest ethical standards. It is our expectation that all our personnel adhere to the department policies and procedures. Through regular evaluations and accountability measures, we have maintained a disciplined approach to law enforcement, ensuring the safety and well-being of our community and rank and file.

Enthusiasm has been a driving force behind our efforts to serve our community. Your officers have approached their duties with passion and dedication, recognizing the importance of building positive relationships and making a difference. Our enthusiasm has been evident in our proactive approach to community engagement, our commitment to continuous improvement, and our willingness to go above and beyond to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

As we look back on the strides we have made last year, we recognize that building community trust is an ongoing endeavor. Together, we will continue to work toward a safer, more inclusive, and trusting community.

Thank you for taking the time to read the 2022 report, and thank you for your continued support.



Elaine R. Bryant
Chief of Police



OUR MISSION

Guided by the Constitution, our Core Values, and steadfast adherence to ethical conduct, we are in service to safeguard the lives, property, and rights of all.



OUR CORE VALUES

Professionalism

Respect

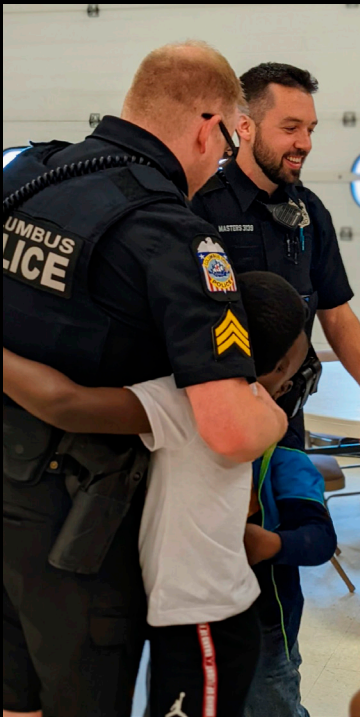
Integrity

Discipline

Enthusiasm

OUR VISION

The Columbus Division of Police will contribute to a safer city by valuing its employees and the community it serves. The Division will be dedicated to embracing change, building relationships, and treating all with dignity while upholding the law.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Chief of Police Elaine R. Bryant



1st Assistant Chief LaShanna Potts



Assistant Chief Gregory Bodker



**Mr. Jeff Furbee
Legal Advisor**



**Commander Mark Lang
Special Projects Commander**

COMMAND STAFF



Deputy Chief Smith Weir
Criminal Investigations Subdivision



Commander Mark Denner
Homicide



Commander Nick Korves
Major Crimes



Commander Joseph Echenrode
Special Investigations



Commander Alexander Behnen
Property Crimes



Deputy Chief Jennifer Knight
Patrol North Subdivision



Commander Michael Gray
Zone 1



Commander Christine Nemchev
Zone 4



Deputy Chief Thomas Quinlan
Patrol South Subdivision



Commander Mark Gardner
Zone 2



Commander Jeffery Lokai
Zone 3



Commander Duane Mabry
Zone 5



Deputy Chief Kelly Weiner
Public Accountability Subdivision



Commander Jeffrey Lipp
Professional Standards



Commander Elrico Alli
Internal Affairs



Commander Timothy Myers
Training



Deputy Chief Timothy Becker
Special Operations Subdivision



Commander Robert Sagle
Special Services



Commander Aimee Haley
Drug Crimes



Deputy Chief Kenneth Kuebler
Support Services Subdivision



Commander Melissa McFadden
Support Operations



Commander David Hughes
Wellness



Manager Angela Farrington
Forensic Services

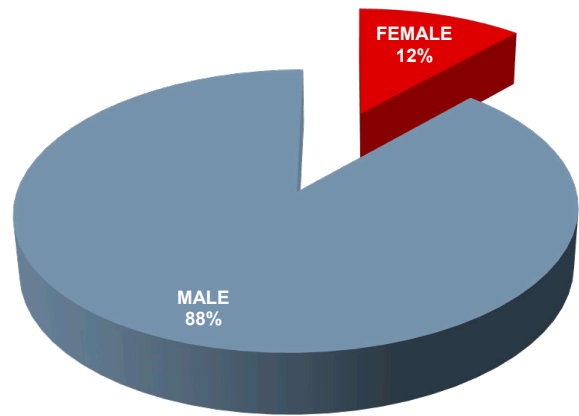
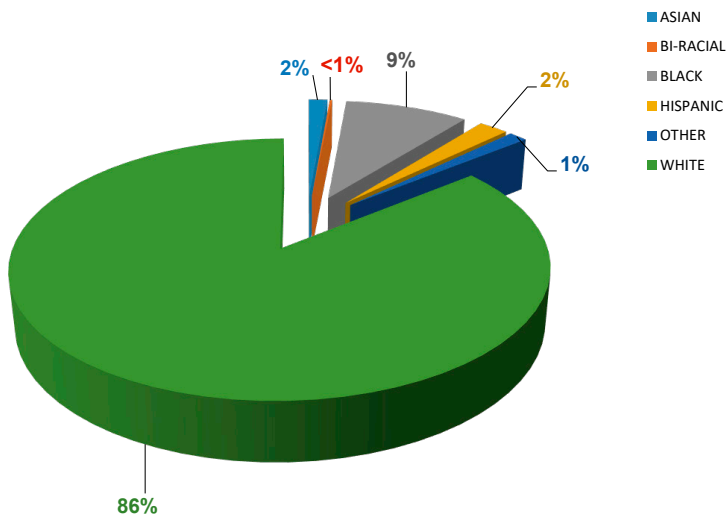


Manager Tiffany Fields-Williams
Records Management

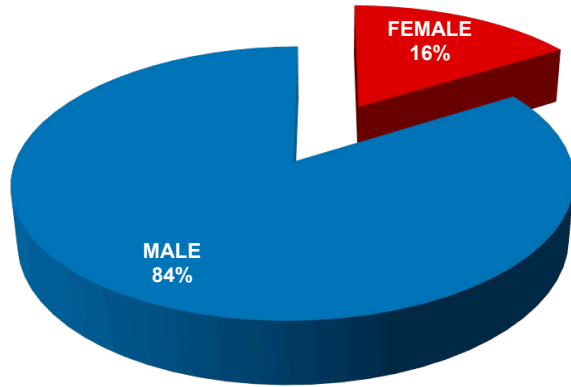
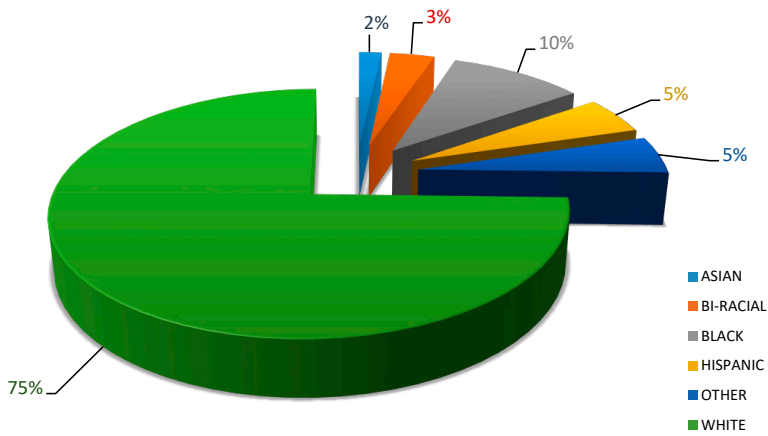
CPD BY THE NUMBERS

DEMOGRAPHICS

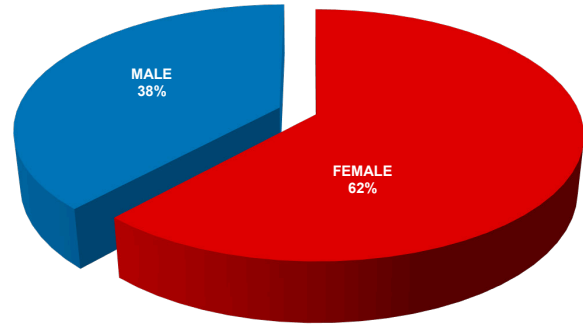
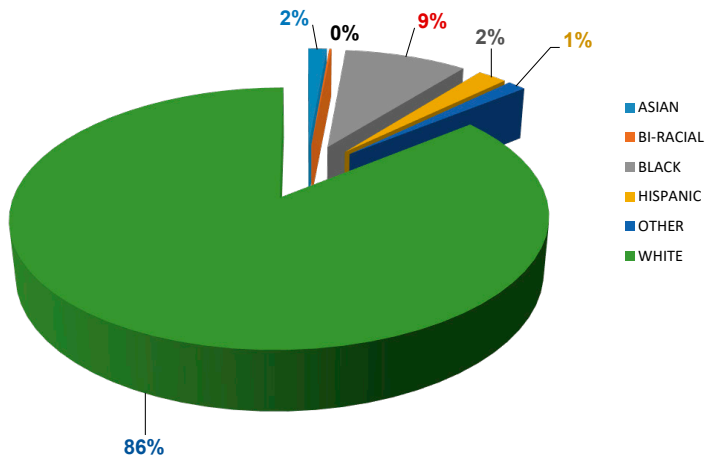
Sworn



Recruits



Civilian



BUDGET

	2020	2021	2022
Personnel	\$ 331,269,658	\$ 323,810,123	\$ 328,376,562
Materials & Supplies	\$ 4,670,898	\$ 4,204,614	\$ 1,180,160
Services	\$ 13,786,953	\$ 12,674,469	\$ 13,426,821
Other Disbursements	\$ 319,422	\$ 10,093,572	\$ 657,752
Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers	\$ 14,059	\$ 13,853	\$ 13,592
TOTAL	\$ 350,060,990	\$ 350,796,631	\$ 343,654,887

CALLS BY THE NUMBERS

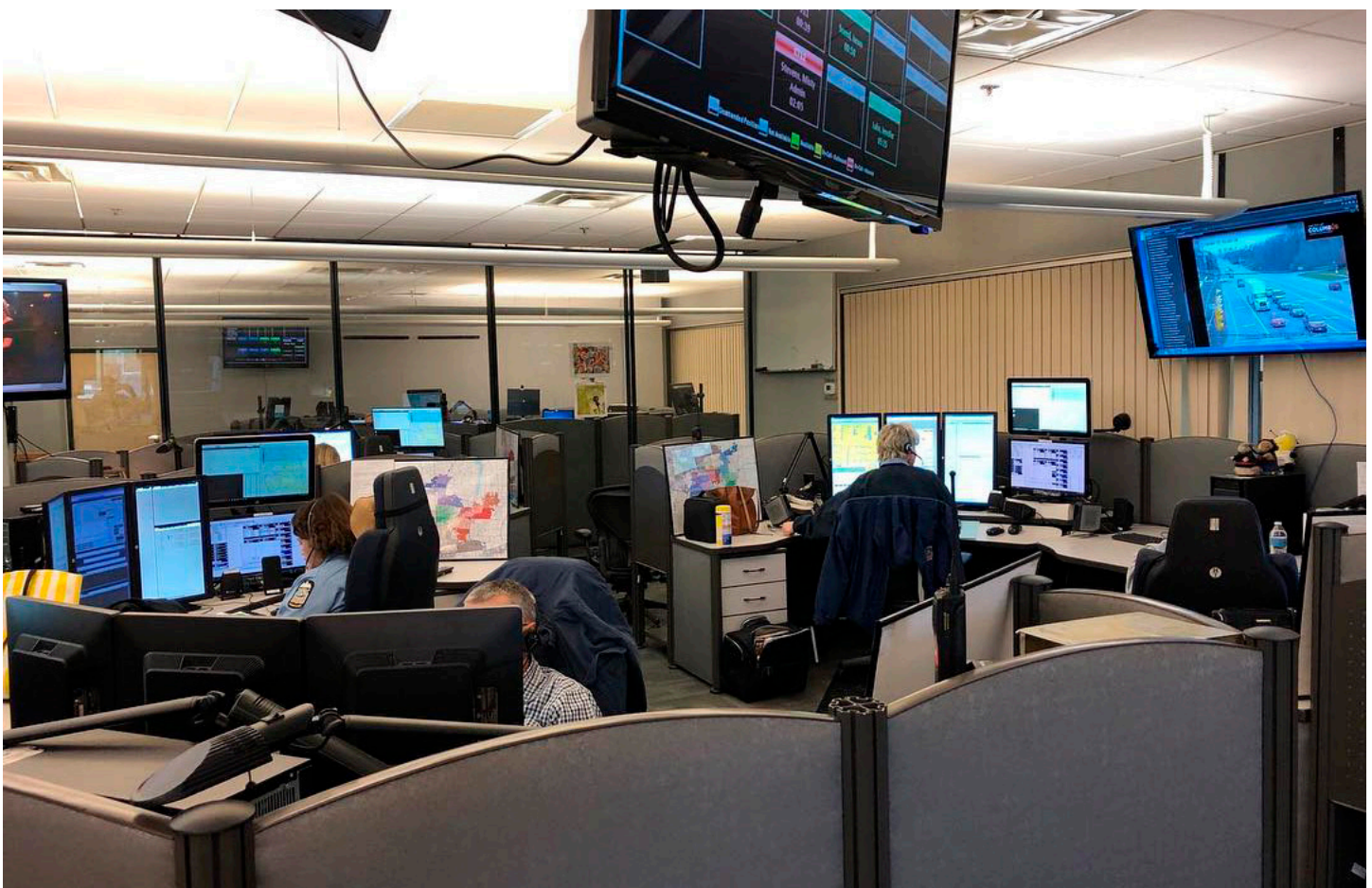
1,116,208 *total calls received by Communications personnel*

642,818 *emergency 911 calls*

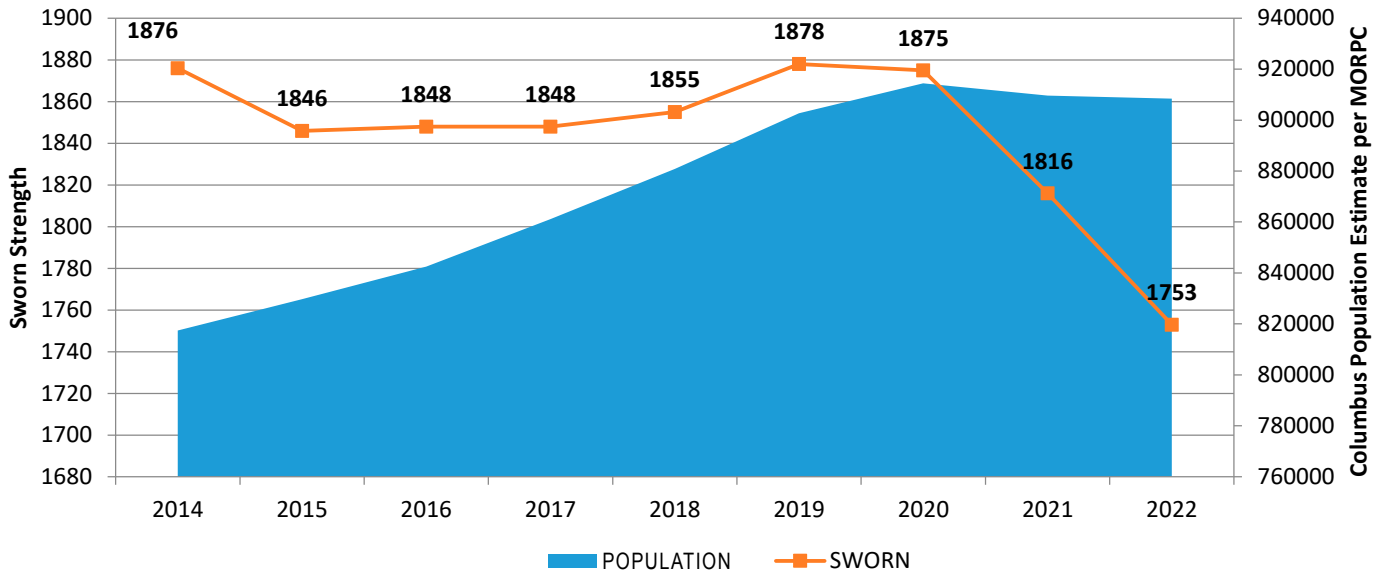
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340,811 *dispatched calls for service*

138,500 *officer self-initiated responses*

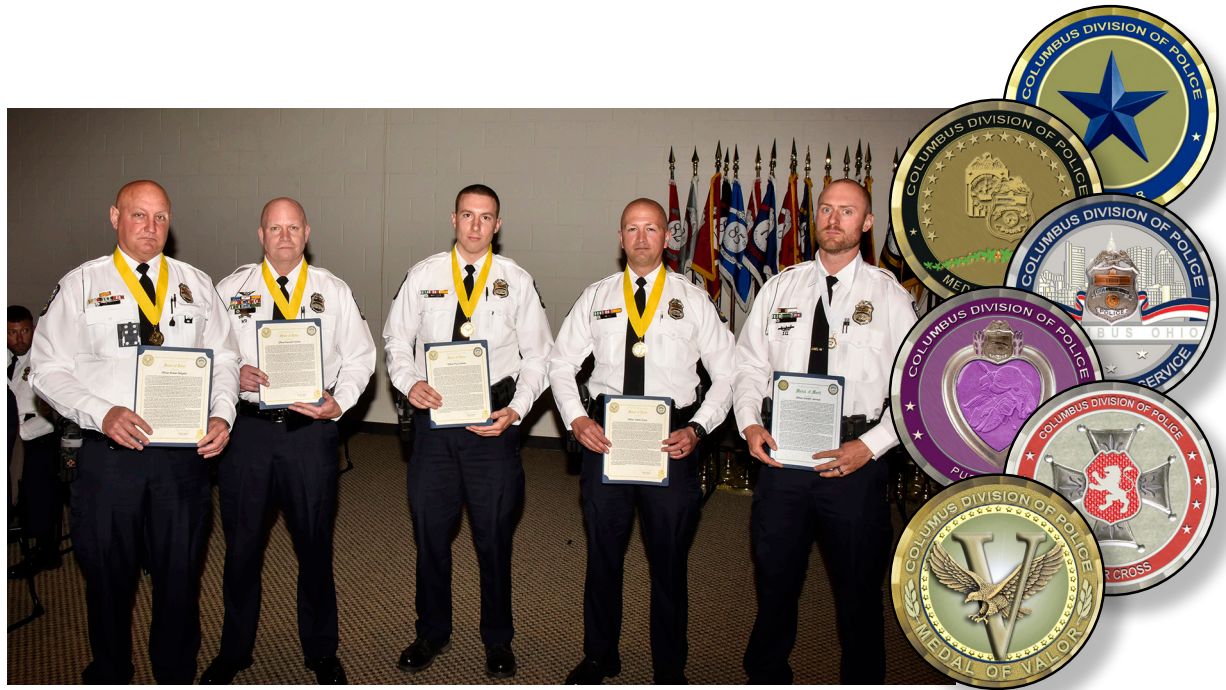


Ten Year Comparison Sworn Strength to Population Growth



Year	MORPC Estimated Population	Sworn Personnel	Sworn per 1000 Population
2013	805,348	1,848	2.29
2014	817,383	1,876	2.30
2015	829,690	1,846	2.22
2016	842,528	1,848	2.19
2017	861,141	1,848	2.15
2018	880,828	1,855	2.11
2019	902,674	1,878	2.08
2020	914,450	1,875	2.05
2021	909,686	1,816	2.00
2022	908,386	1,753	1.93

DIVISION AWARDS



Medal of Valor	Kenneth Coontz Shawn Delgado Paul Grekian Justin Gross	Silver Cross	Ryan Dingfelder John Johnson Matthew Lausch Samuel Rippey Traci Shaw	Purple Heart	Andrew Mott
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Medal of Merit	David Angevine Susanna Bell Christopher Betts Sierra Caldwell Levi Dotson Ryan Erney David Feltner Erinn Frazer Joshua Grice Adam Hardwick Carl Harmon Art Hughes Justin Jones	Joshua Kinzel Joseph Kullman Joe Lannoye Robert Layton Robert Martin Thomas Melton Charles Radich Nicholas Reaper Marc Rees Robert Reffitt Julien Roffey Norman Russell Francis Sclafani	James Shockey Nicholas Siers Kendall Specht Jonathan Specht Ross Sturgeon Teresa Sweet Brian Thatcher Duncan Thompson Paul Tobin Wendell Tolber Brian Wilson Emanuel Woods
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Blue Star	Cody Banks William Brubaker Joshua Buck	Emily Johnson James Marsh Lt. Joseph Ritch	James Strozky Emanuel Woods
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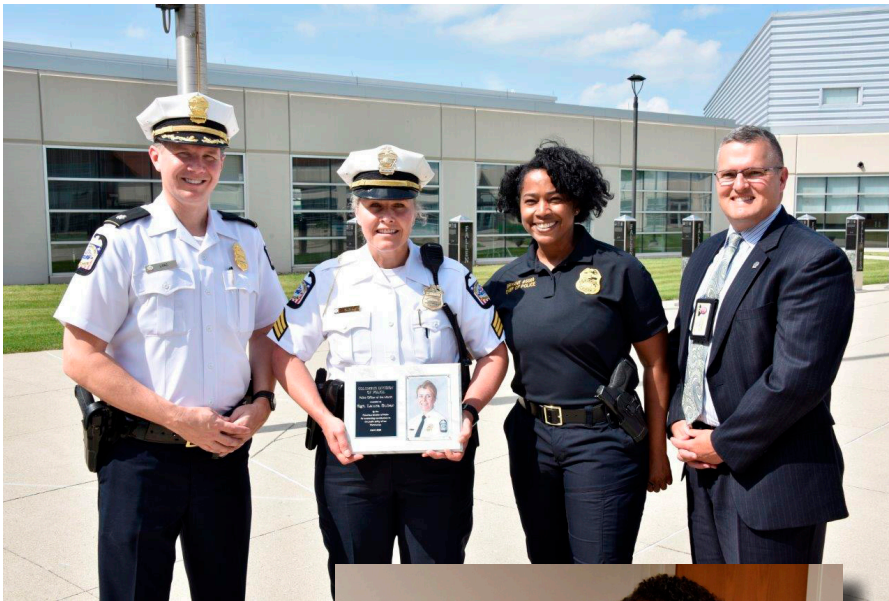
Special Commendation	David Angevine Sgt. Keith Barker Lt. Scott Bartholow Ben Crawford Andrew Fogle Aaron Fraker Cameron Gibbs Jeffery Gubernath Charles Harshbarger	FF Brandon Johnston CFD Joshua Kinzel Scott Manny RPD CIA Elizabeth Mengali Vincent Miller Austin Morgan Jonathan Nogay Sgt. Travis Parker Isaac Pifer	Jonathan Randle Samuel Rippey Zachary Rosen Kenneth Sauer Captain Zac Saum CFD Bryan Shepard Austin Staab FF Jacob Warner CFD Sgt. Eric Westbrook
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First Aid/Lifesaving	Autumn Akins Sgt. Charles Albers Timmeka Alexander Alec Anderson Matthew Andrachik Timothy Baker Angela Barney Shane Bass Derek Beck Scott Branch Benjamin Branford Matthew Cannell Josh Cavener Christopher Chapman Brian Connelly Harry Dorsey Charmaine Drake-Johnson Jack Duncan Sgt. Dylan Evans John Fleming Sgt. Ryan Fowler Shelly Gates	Kevin George Cody Gueii x2 Troy Hammel Connor Hughes Mark Johnson Emily Johnson Robert Kemp Sgt. Chance Knox Michael Knudsen Kylie Lavey Jeffrey Lazar Ryan (Brooks) Lee Sgt. Paul Lively Charles Lovejoy Anthony Lowery Caleb Lowry Kelly Melvin Michael Moriarty Patrick Nance Aaron Napoli Jonathan Nogay Robert Porter Daniel Yandrich	Nicholas Powell Jack Randall Jennifer Reynolds Adam Robinson Jessica Rock Julien Roffey Phillip Rogers Melvin Romans Daniel Schlaegel Brian Schmiedebusch Michael Segna Joe Shalek Kevin Smith Justin Stechenfinger Paul Stewart Blair Stewart Austin Summers Duncan Thompson Lt. Charles Waldenga Zachary Walker Elijah Walls James Wells
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Citizen Commendation	Johnny Barnes Jason Coale Courtney Coates Norm Dendler Kim Gibson Richard Greene	Aarom Hunt Earl Hurt Steven King Erica Klontz Gary Pizzedaz Joseph Reichert	Tim Swainsiger James Turner Rachel Tutera Bryan West Crystal Wiseman Desmar Woods
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Meritorious Public Service	Don Zender
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OFFICER OF THE MONTH AND CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER



Officer of the Month (Quarter)

**This award changed to Officer of the Quarter in 2022*

FEB

Jennifer Haas

MAR

Sgt. Laura Suber

APR

Sgt. Edward Daniher

MAY

Denise Ferguson

JUN

Harry Dorsey

3rd QTR

Henry Brown

4th QTR

John "Davey" Jones

Civilian of the Quarter

1st QTR

Kathryn Hartshorne

2nd QTR

Nancy Cameron
Donna Custer

3rd QTR

David Stanoszek

4th QTR

Gabrielle DiCioccio
Amber Gill

CHIEF'S SPOTLIGHT



Officer Brian Newsome, Victim/Witness Services

As the Victim/Witness Services Officer, Officer Brian Newsome has been instrumental in building the Division's relationship with the Mothers of Murdered Children organization and also developed a Victim's Services pamphlet that every homicide detective carries with them to provide to the family members.



Officer Heidi Graber (Not Pictured) and Officer Amanda Hoover 13 precinct

Officers Graber and Hoover collaborated with community members to create the summer block party series on the south side of Columbus. These officers also created and continued to maintain a "community closet" stocked with not only clothing but also diapers, baby formula, and other personal effects to help families.



Officer Melvin Romans, Zone 4

Officer Mel Romans has played a vital role in creating the relationship between "We Are Linden" and the City of Columbus. He has helped facilitate multiple dialogues to improve police and community relations, marched alongside community leaders, and cheered on the local high school boys basketball team to a district championship.

STATE/LOCAL ORGANIZATION AWARDS



Ohio Federal Security Director's Patriot Award
Commander Mark Denner



Ohio Federal Security Director's Patriot Award
Pilot Officer John Howard



**Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement
Lifetime Achievement Award**
(Ret.) Commander Robert Meader



**Sons of the American Revolution
Law Enforcement Award**
Officer Vincent Miller



**NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Franklin County
Patrol Officer of the Year and
Supervisor of the Year**
Officer Tony Roberts and Sergeant Matt Harris



**Crimestoppers Central Ohio
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**
Sergeant Melvin Romans

IN MEMORIAM

Officer Robert F. Smallwood

October 18, 1975 – January 22, 2022

The Division lost a faithful servant unexpectedly on January 22, 2022. Officer Robert F. Smallwood began his career with the Columbus Division of Police as a member of the 110th recruit class. He spent his entire 15-year career working Patrol on Zone 2, working on 9 and 14 Precinct. His last assignment was working 9 Precinct A Company. Rob was also a beloved husband, son, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and a loyal friend. Hiking, kayaking, traveling, and hanging on the beach were among Rob's favorite pastimes. He was also an avid Ohio State football fan, an experienced construction foreman, and liked to work on cars. Rob was a high school wrestler and a dog lover, and was proud to serve his community as a police officer. He will be greatly missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him.



Retired Officer and Criminal Intelligence Analyst Jacalyn Chappellear

May 29, 1959 – April 19, 2022

Jacalyn "Jackie" Chappellear, a beloved member of the CPD family, passed away April 19, 2022. Jackie began her service to the Columbus Division of Police on June 14, 1987 when she began the Police Training Academy. She held various assignments as an officer over the years, serving as a Patrol officer and a High School Resource officer. She received a Blue Star award in 2004. Jackie retired as an officer in 2006, but remained in service to the Division when she transitioned to a civilian role as a crime analyst. She was promoted to Criminal Intelligence Analyst in 2016 and received the Civilian of the Quarter award that same year. Jackie was married to Officer William Chappellear who served CPD as a motorcycle officer until his retirement. He sadly passed away in 2016. Jackie was a beloved mother and grandmother, co-worker and friend. She will be missed.



PROMOTIONS

Name	Rank/Title	Date
Gregory Bodker	Assistant Chief	1/16/22
Kyle Erdeljac	Lieutenant	1/23/22
Christopher Graham	Lieutenant	1/23/22
Nicholas Hetzel	Sergeant	1/23/22
Christopher Spohn	Sergeant	1/23/22
Shaun Corpman	Sergeant	1/23/22
Sean Blood	Sergeant	1/23/22
Anthony Pray	Sergeant	1/23/22
Todd Meyers	Sergeant	1/23/22
Richard Shaffner	Sergeant	1/23/22
Ryan Fowler	Sergeant	1/23/22
Kelly Weiner	Deputy Chief	3/1/22
Smith Weir	Deputy Chief	3/1/22
Jeffery Lokai	Commander	4/24/22
Mark Denner	Commander	4/24/22
Azizah Tabler	Management Analyst II	5/29/22
Christine Nemchev	Commander	8/21/22
Melissa McFadden	Commander	8/21/22
Jeffrey Lipp	Commander	8/21/22
Aimee Haley	Commander	8/21/22
Paul Lively	Lieutenant	8/21/22
Heath Gillespie	Lieutenant	8/21/22
Chris Bova	Lieutenant	8/21/22
Michael Voorhis	Lieutenant	8/21/22
James Cummings	Lieutenant	8/21/22
Shannon Stephens	Lieutenant	8/21/22
Michael Muscarello	Lieutenant	8/21/22
Kevin Halbur	Sergeant	8/21/22
Joshua Buck	Sergeant	8/21/22
Rolland Donnelly	Sergeant	8/21/22
Daniel Hand	Sergeant	8/21/22
Alex Kistner	Sergeant	8/21/22
Aaron Napoli	Sergeant	8/21/22
Don Olson	Sergeant	8/21/22
Kolin Straub	Sergeant	8/21/22
Brandon Thatcher	Sergeant	8/21/22
Steven Dyer	Sergeant	8/21/22
Jonathan Pabis	Sergeant	8/21/22
David Scarpitti	Sergeant	8/21/22
Adam Groves	Sergeant	8/21/22
Ronald Costa	Sergeant	8/21/22
Melvin Romans	Sergeant	8/21/22
Bryan Mason	Sergeant	8/21/22



RETIREMENTS

Sworn Retirements

Officer James Tunstall	9/26/1993 - 1/7/2022	Officer Mark Rice	12/24/1989 - 6/15/2022
Officer Gary Hall	10/4/1987 - 1/7/2022	Officer John Evans	12/24/1989 - 6/15/2022
Officer Dellener Twitty	12/11/1988 - 1/7/2022	Officer Suzanne Nissley	10/28/1990 - 6/15/2022
Officer Joseph Jakse	11/6/1994 - 1/8/2022	Officer Laura Evans	7/19/1992 - 6/15/2022
Officer Timothy Gordon	12/24/1989 - 1/19/2022	Officer John Gall	7/19/1992 - 6/15/2022
Officer Jennifer Gribi	9/24/1995 - 1/20/2022	Officer James O'Brien	5/27/1990 - 6/15/2022
Officer David Copeland	11/3/1996 - 2/2/2022	Officer Isaac Moore	12/23/1990 - 6/15/2022
Officer Michael Hicks	5/27/1990 - 2/11/2022	Officer Glen Taylor	9/15/1991 - 6/15/2022
Officer Robert Wilson	9/26/1993 - 2/26/2022	Officer Barry Kirby	11/10/1991 - 6/15/2022
Officer Billy Marshall	12/7/2003 - 3/1/2022	Officer James Marsh III	12/24/1989 - 6/15/2022
Officer Amando Dungey	12/29/1996 - 3/1/2022	Officer David Spaulding	11/10/1991 - 6/15/2022
Officer Charles Distelhorst	5/27/1990 - 3/3/2022	Officer Donavin Bell	7/19/1992 - 6/15/2022
Officer James Rease	12/18/1994 - 3/4/2022	Officer Larry Harter	11/10/1991 - 6/15/2022
Officer Keith Ferrell	5/19/1996 - 3/4/2022	Officer Thomas Dewitt	5/22/1994 - 6/25/2022
Officer Lisa Perry	12/29/1996 - 3/5/2022	Officer Christopher Jones	7/7/2002 - 6/30/2022
Officer Ollie Moore	12/10/2000 - 3/18/2022	Officer Barry Hall	12/18/2006 - 7/4/2022
Officer Melinda Johnson	4/17/1988 - 4/1/2022	Officer Duane Ward	11/22/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer David Smith	7/7/2002 - 4/28/2022	Officer Sean Stokes	11/22/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer Michael Ulrich	7/8/2001 - 4/2/2022	Officer Jeffrey Martin	7/19/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer Carlisle Coleman	11/22/1992 - 5/6/2022	Officer William Mullen	9/15/1991 - 7/13/2022
Officer Anthony Rogers	12/24/1989 - 5/18/2022	Officer Garry Taylor	12/24/1989 - 7/13/2022
Officer Perry Shaeffer	12/24/1989 - 5/18/2022	Officer Charles Rosch	7/23/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer Shree Sharma	9/15/1991 - 5/18/2022	Officer Constance Louthen	9/3/1989 - 7/13/2022
Officer Kenneth Coontz	12/24/1989 - 5/18/2022	Officer Larry Booth	9/3/1989 - 7/13/2022
Officer Steven Rohrs	5/27/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Shannon David	2/28/1993 - 7/13/2022
Officer James Porter	12/23/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Stephen Craig	10/28/1990 - 7/13/2022
Officer Brian Diguilio	9/15/1991 - 5/18/2022	Officer Lawrence Geis	11/10/1991 - 7/13/2022
Officer Mark George	11/10/1991 - 5/18/2022	Officer Kevin Jackson Sr.	11/10/1991 - 7/13/2022
Officer Larry Newman	9/3/1989 - 5/18/2022	Officer Stacie Angle	11/22/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer Stephen Lazar	5/27/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Brent Singer	7/19/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer Robert Johnson	10/31/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Edward Montgomery	10/28/1990 - 7/13/2022
Officer Edward Gero	12/23/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Jason Pappas	9/15/1991 - 7/13/2022
Officer Eric Richards	10/28/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Brian Wildman	5/27/1990 - 7/13/2022
Officer Dennis Prestel	12/23/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Clifford Ward Sr.	10/28/1990 - 7/13/2022
Officer Neil Hood	12/23/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Michael West	11/10/1991 - 7/13/2022
Officer Brian Key	10/28/1990 - 5/18/2022	Officer Steven Magaw	5/27/1990 - 7/13/2022
Officer Patrick Ellis	10/16/1988 - 5/18/2022	Officer Denise Ferguson	11/22/1992 - 7/13/2022
Officer Yvonne Taliaferro	12/11/1988 - 5/18/2022	Officer John Gagnon	12/24/1989 - 7/13/2022
Officer Anthony Simon	8/24/1986 - 5/18/2022	Officer Timothy Dorn	11/10/1991 - 7/13/2022
Officer Shane Karnes	9/24/1995 - 5/27/2022	Officer Douglas Wood	2/28/1993 - 7/21/2022
Officer Lance Ford	5/16/1999 - 5/28/2022	Officer Stephanie Martin	2/28/1993 - 7/1/2022
Officer Troy Hopson	9/26/1993 - 6/1/2022	Officer David Laroche	4/10/1994 - 8/2/2022
Officer Timothy Elkins	12/29/1996 - 6/1/2022	Officer Brian Spann	9/26/1993 - 8/5/2022
Officer Steven Nace	5/19/1996 - 6/8/2022	Officer Mark Paul	12/10/2000 - 8/22/2022
Officer Guy Patete	12/24/1989 - 6/15/2022	Officer Thomas Yurkovich	6/13/2011 - 10/29/2022
Officer David Magaw	11/10/1991 - 6/15/2022	Officer Henry Brown	12/18/1994 - 11/4/2022
Officer Stephen Glasure	7/19/1992 - 6/15/2022	Officer Joseph Landis	11/6/1994 - 11/11/2022
Officer John Johnson	12/23/1990 - 6/15/2022	Officer Ronald Jacobs	11/18/1984 - 11/16/2022
Officer David Weisgerber	9/3/1989 - 6/15/2022	Officer Harry Cormack	12/24/1989 - 12/1/2022
Officer Craig Bowen	11/10/1991 - 6/15/2022	Officer Byron Stumph	12/10/2000 - 12/2/2022
Officer Rick Maynard	9/15/1991 - 6/15/2022	Officer Meghan Grayum	12/20/2004 - 12/20/2022
Officer Melvin Mason	9/15/1991 - 6/15/2022	Officer Jay Graham	12/18/2003 - 12/26/2022

Sergeant Ronald Jacobs 12/24/1989 - 1/8/2022
 Sergeant Kenneth Decker 10/16/1988 - 2/5/2022
 Sergeant Timothy Peters 7/19/1992 - 2/11/2022
 Sergeant David Barrowman 7/19/1992 - 2/11/2022
 Sergeant Gregory Hoyle 12/24/1989 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant Tyrone Hollis 4/17/1988 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant Dennis Kline 9/3/1989 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant Mark Fester 5/19/1996 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant James Bair 2/28/1993 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant Michael Piccininni 12/11/1988 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant Mark Miesse 10/16/1988 - 5/18/2022
 Sergeant Dennis Fox 5/22/1994 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant Rebecca Houston 6/25/1989 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant David Becker 12/23/1990 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant Shaun Laird 9/15/1991 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant Brian Kaylor 12/24/1989 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant Michael Kirk 6/20/1993 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant Autumn Yost 5/19/1996 - 6/15/2022
 Sergeant Kevin Corcoran 11/10/1991 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant Brian Bruce 12/24/1989 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant James Jardine 11/10/1991 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant Jason Grunkemeyer 5/19/1996 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant Carrie Hollis 2/28/1993 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant Dwayne West 12/18/1994 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant Gregg SeEVERS 12/29/1996 - 7/13/2022
 Sergeant Laura Suber 11/22/1992 - 7/1/2022
 Sergeant Shane Keckley 6/1/1997 - 9/1/2022

Lieutenant Luellen Kuykendoll 9/15/1991 - 5/18/2022
 Lieutenant William Laff 9/3/1989 - 5/18/2022
 Lieutenant Larry Yates 12/13/1987 - 5/18/2022
 Lieutenant Donald Oliverio 11/6/1994 - 5/18/2022
 Lieutenant Ronald Kemmerling Jr. 12/17/1995 - 6/15/2022
 Lieutenant Steven Wilkinson 7/19/1992 - 6/15/2022
 Lieutenant Brenton Mull 10/28/1990 - 7/13/2022
 Lieutenant Howard Pettengill 11/3/1996 - 7/13/2022
 Lieutenant Jimmie Barnes 12/2/1989 - 11/30/2022
 Commander Robert Meader 5/27/1990 - 2/4/2022
 Commander Terry Moore 5/27/1990 - 5/18/2022
 Commander Scott Hyland 4/17/1988 - 5/18/2022
 Commander Robert Strausbaugh 2/28/1993 - 7/13/2022
 Commander David Griffith Jr. 6/20/1993 - 7/13/2022
 Commander Dennis Jeffrey 5/21/1995 - 8/26/2022
 Deputy Chief Richard Bash 9/3/1989 - 1/7/2022

Civilian Retirements

Management Analyst I Elizabeth Mcninch 7/28/1996 - 7/23/2022
 Office Assistant I Charles Field 3/21/1999 - 7/29/2022
 Office Assistant II Sara Anderson 7/8/1989 - 7/29/2022
 Office Assistant I Cynthia Davis 5/22/1994 - 7/29/2022
 Office Assistant I Henrietta Holt 6/14/1987 - 8/1/2022
 Police Evidence Tech Ky Reed 12/13/1987 - 8/5/2022





PROFESSIONALISM





New Look, Same PRIDE of CPD

In 2022, Columbus Police Officers began suiting up in a new uniform. Officers and Sergeants will now reserve their traditional white shirt for ceremonies and other formal occasions and wear a navy blue uniform for day-to-day operations. Lieutenants and members of Command Staff will have the option to wear the traditional white shirt or sport the new navy blue shirt or external vest carrier.

Regardless of the new look of the uniform, the Columbus Division of Police will remain visible to our community members and will uphold our dedication to our core values and will continue to serve and protect the citizens of our city.





Class A

The Class A Uniform consists of the traditional white long-sleeve shirt, the white eight-point hat, metal nameplate and breast badge, and shall be reserved for ceremonies, funerals, other formal occasions, or when approved by the Chief of Police.



Class B

The Class B Uniform consists of the short-sleeve or long-sleeve navy blue button-up shirt with embroidered badge, badge number and name, and should be worn as everyday wear by uniformed personnel. The navy external vest carrier with short-sleeve or long-sleeve may be worn in lieu of the navy blue button-up shirt. The approved ball cap may be worn with the Class B Uniform.



Class C

The Class C Uniform consists of the traditional white short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt and the option of wearing the white eight-point hat. This uniform is permitted for optional everyday wear for supervisors at the rank of lieutenant and above.



Bicycle, Mounted, Marine Park

The Bicycle, Mounted, and Marine Park Units will be wearing a navy blue shirt with reflective markings.

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard is a 501(3)c non-profit organization composed of Columbus Police Officers and Command Staff whose primary mission is to participate at funeral services for active and retired officers and civilian police personnel as well as act as representatives of the Division of Police at various functions and community events.



On October 1, 2022, the Columbus Division of Police Honor Guard held their 10th Annual Memorial Run at Genoa Park. This annual event includes a Kid's Fun Run as well as the 5K and 10K races. The Memorial Run is the Honor Guard's largest fundraiser to support the non-profit, and honors all fallen officers from the Columbus Division of Police.



The 2022 race honoree was Officer Steve Asch who was diagnosed with ALS in February. A portion of the proceeds of the race went to benefit Officer Asch and his family during this challenging time.

PIPES & DRUMS

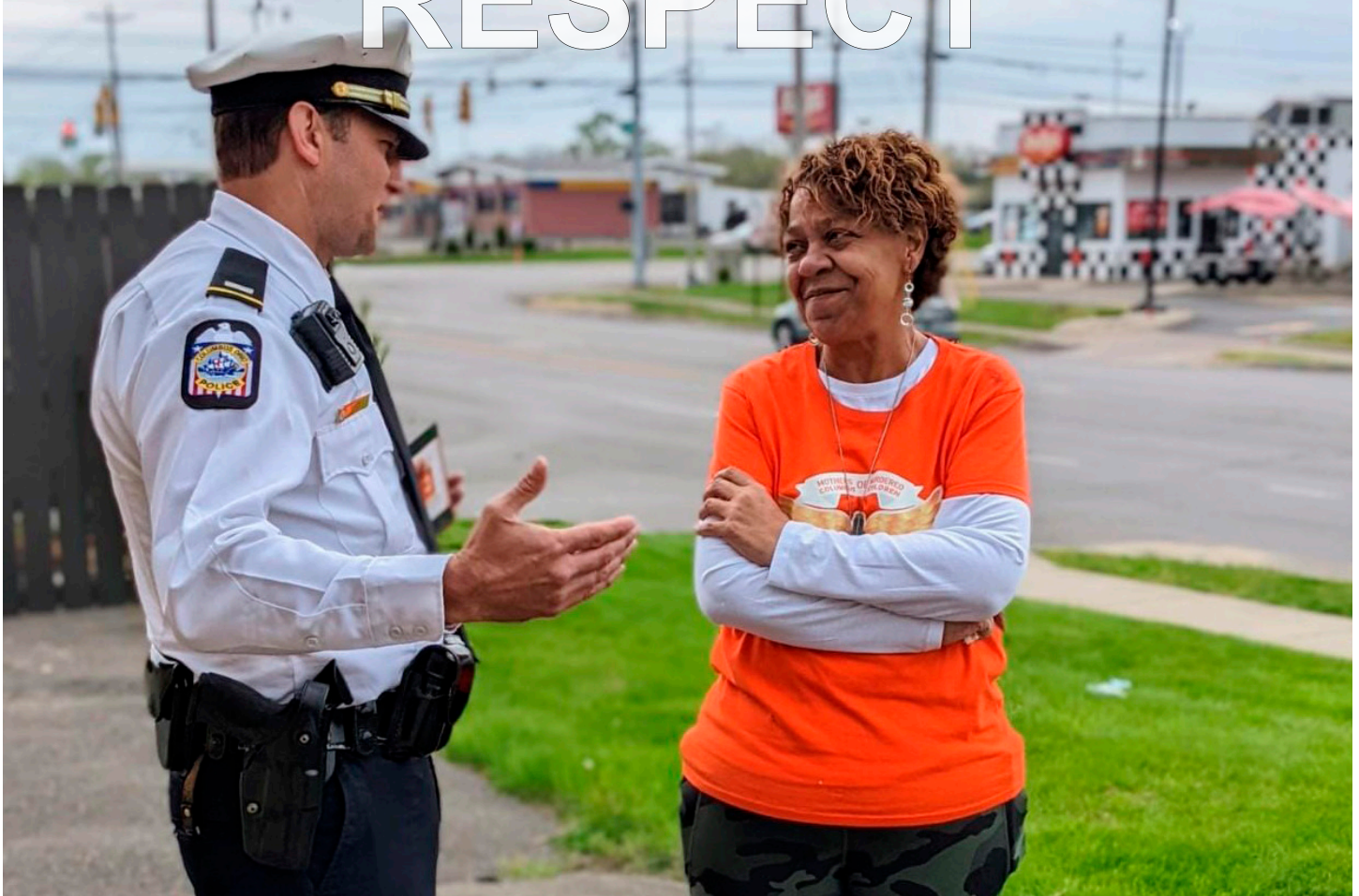
The year 2022 marked the 25-year anniversary of the Columbus Police and Fire Pipes & Drums Band. In 1988, Firefighter George Fulcher realized the importance of the bagpipes combined with Fire Honor Guard functions as they enhanced a solemn ceremony or occasion. In 1989, Columbus Police Officer Marty McSweeney began playing bagpipes for the Division of Police. In the early 1990s the band began utilizing the talents of the Shamrock Club, and the Capital City and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Pipes and Drums to combine efforts at events.

One important annual event was the Columbus Firefighters Memorial Ceremony. In 1997, Columbus Firefighters and Police Officers officially met to combine efforts and form the Columbus Police and Fire Pipes & Drums Band. Shortly after, a band logo was incorporated on all uniforms and band instruments. A standard uniform including the Blackwatch tartan kilt was established. The Pipes & Drums band wish to thank all supporters of the band throughout the years. Today, the band continues to play at various Division and community events and recruit active and retired Columbus Fire and Police personnel to join their ranks.





RESPECT





Expressing empathy and demonstrating appreciation for human dignity, diversity, and individual rights while holding reverence for human life above all else.

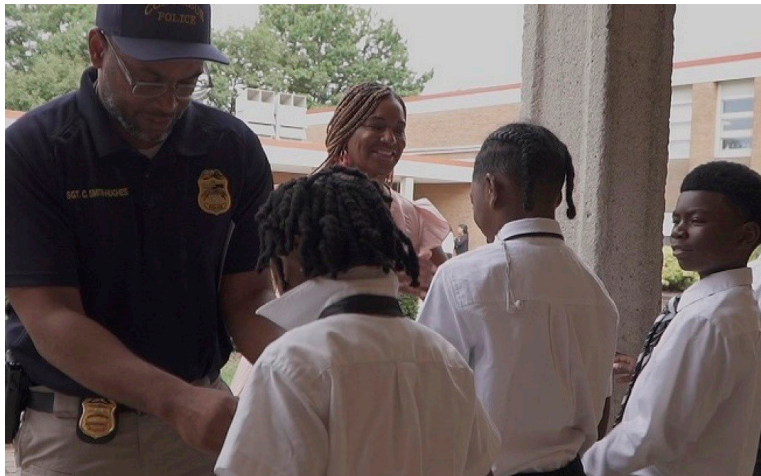


YOUTH SERVICES

TAPS ACADEMY

The Teens and Police Service Academy (TAPS) is a program designed to reduce the social distance between at-risk youth and law enforcement who serve their communities through learning, interaction, and discussion. The teens are selected by teachers, school staff members or family members as candidates for the program. Graduates of the TAPS program in 2022 included students from Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys, Johnson Park Middle School, Medina Middle School, and Woodward Park Middle School. The Division also hosted its second TAPS Summit day where all TAPS graduates were invited to the CPD Training Academy for a day of fun and to reconnect with their mentors. A TAPS summer camp program was also held in partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation and students from 4th grade to High School were provided mentorship in a mini 3-day program.





On September 6, Recruiting Sergeant Christopher Smith-Hughes was honored to participate in the Tie Tying Ceremony at Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys. Joining Sgt. Smith-Hughes was Columbus City Council President Shannon G. Hardin. The annual tie tying tradition rings in the new school year for these students and empowers them to carry themselves with confidence and class and bond with male role models.

TIE TYING CEREMONY



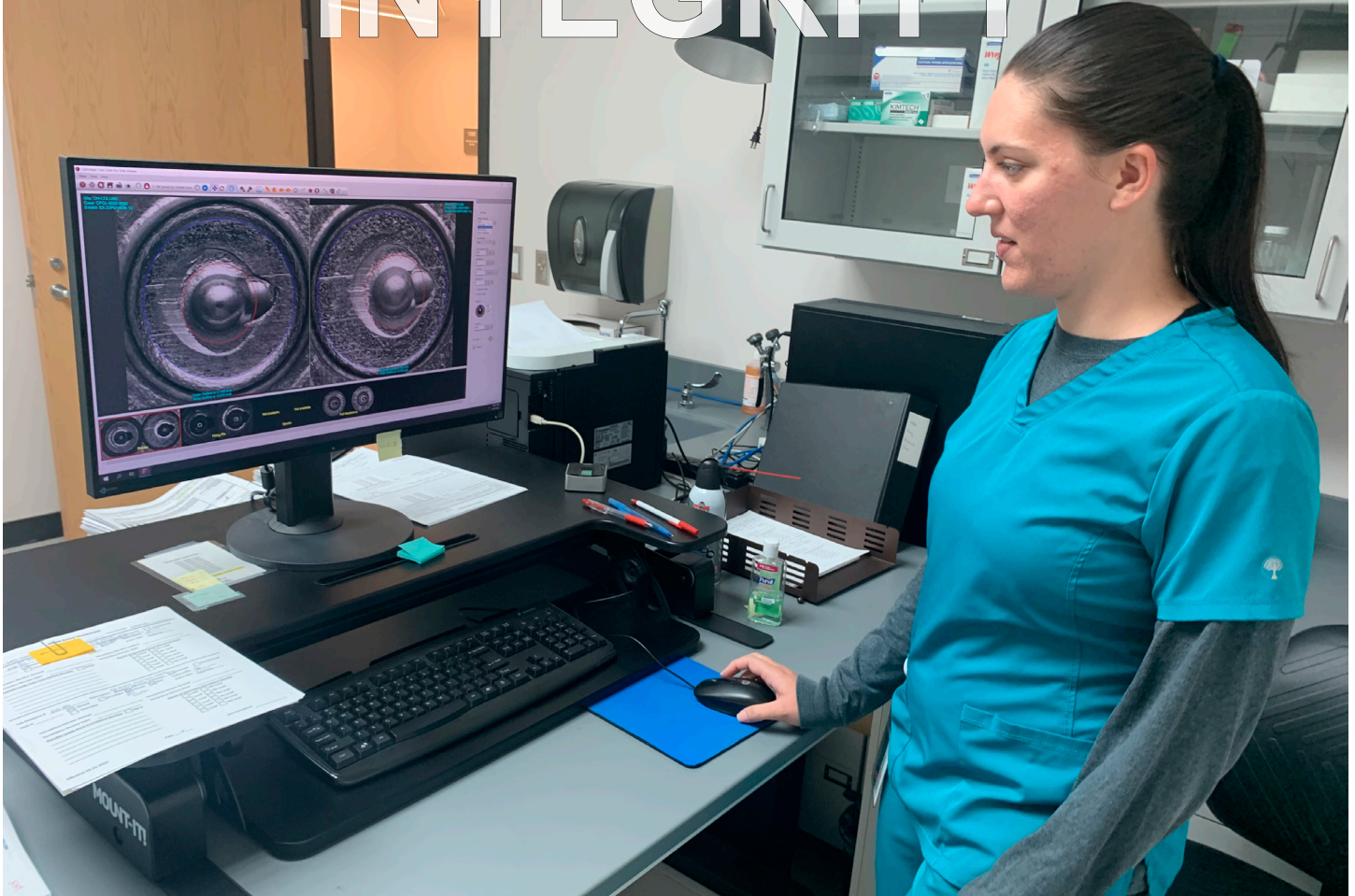
On December 28, members of the Division joined dozens of other public safety agencies for “Operation Santa’s Sleigh” for the fourth year of this event. This caravan of public safety vehicles paraded around Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Veterans Hospitals, and two state Veterans’ homes to lift the spirits of those hospitalized during the holiday season. Four deserving young people were also ceremonially “sworn in” as Junior Fire Chief, Police Chief, Ohio Patrol Colonel, and Union County Sherriff at Columbus State University. The 2022 Columbus Division of Police Junior Chief was Addisyn Renz, who received her badge from 1st Assistant Chief Potts.

OPERATION SANTA’S SLEIGH





INTEGRITY





Consistently demonstrating honesty, transparency, and ethical behavior and accepting responsibility for our actions.



CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

Citizen Complaints	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Contacts Received	2,464	2,502	3,163	3,281	2,399
Citizen Complaints Received	246	236	364	441	803
Citizen Complaints Cancelled	26	36	37	43	486
Total Allegations in All Complaints	501	520	912	927	666
Bias-based Profiling Complaints	13	9	11	19	8

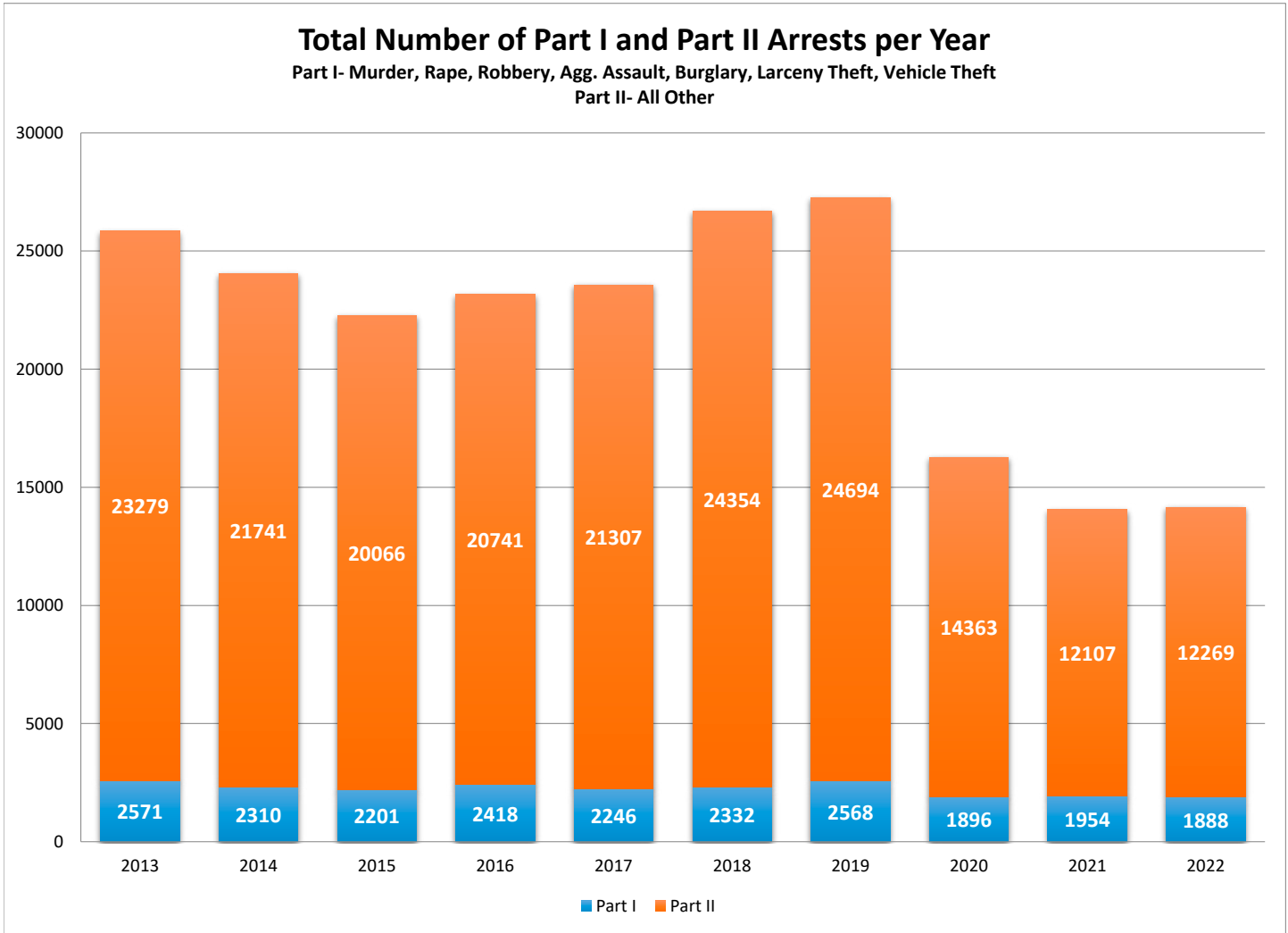
Most Frequent Type or Nature	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Actions Taken/Not Taken	100	65	181	243	157
Investigative Actions	85	121	124	200	136
Rude/Discourteous Language/Actions	68	82	150	141	86
Force	48	41	187	56	52
Search/Seizure	52	59	89	59	54
<i>% of all complaint allegations for the year</i>	70%	71%	80%	75.4%	73%

USES OF FORCE

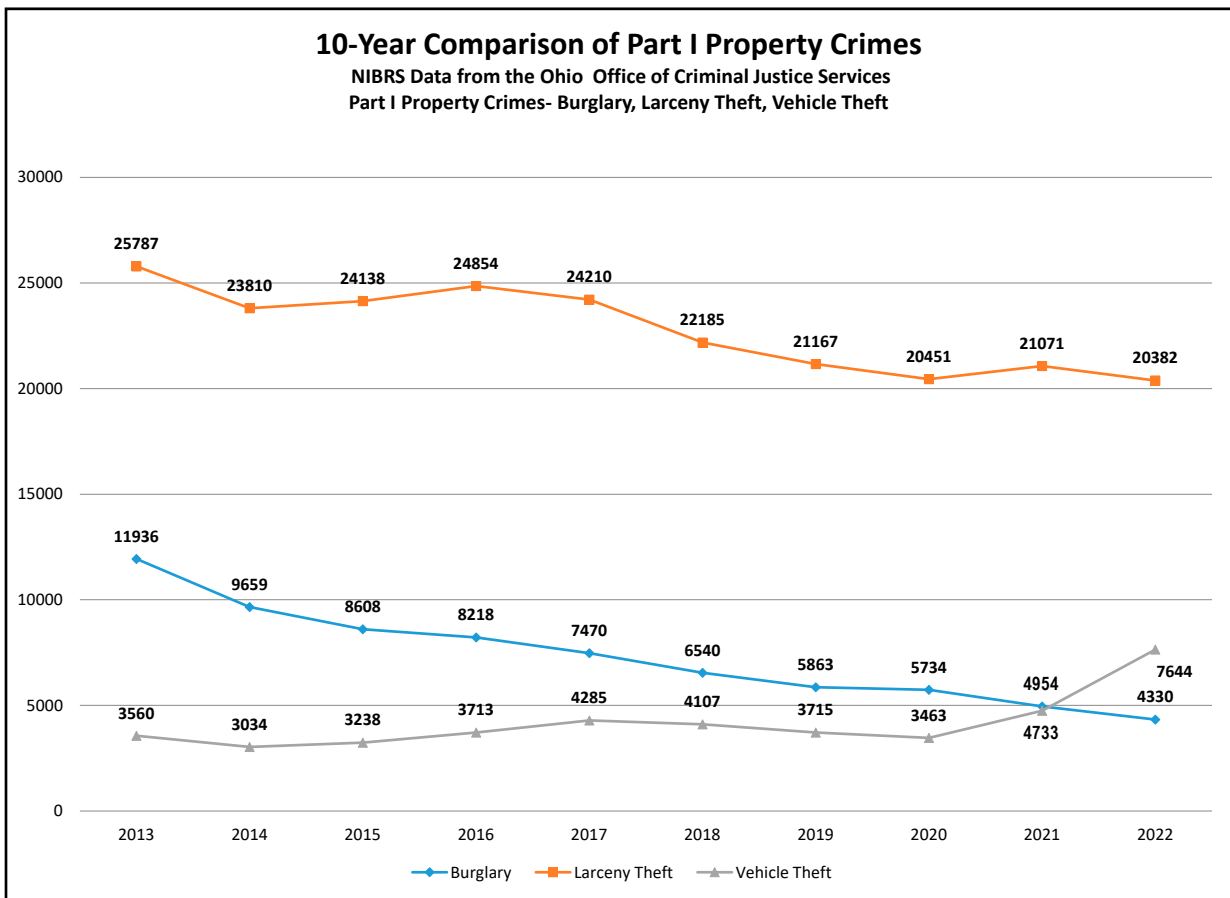
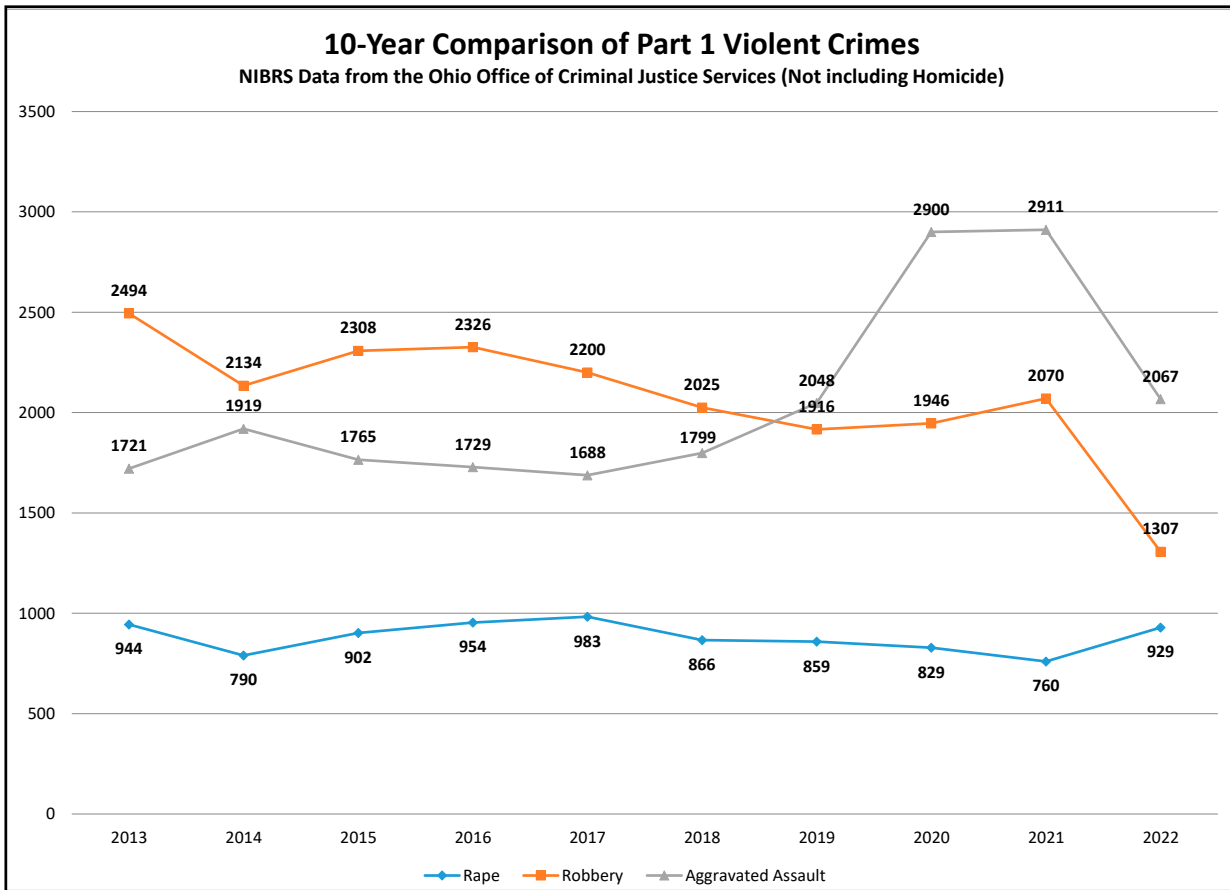
Level	Type of Response	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Pushing/Causing Collision	5	2	6	5	3	1	0
2	Use of Mace	177	164	148	128	85	61	51
3	Use of TASER	143	162	169	158	130	123	150
4	Striking with Hands or Feet	89	103	70	88	68	39	57
5	Striking with a Weapon	5	6	2	0	0	1	2
6	Canine Bite	1	2	0	0	2	4	1
7	Less Lethal Weapons	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
8	Use of Firearm	15	13	16	12	15	13	11
	TOTALS	435	452	411	391	306	242	271

CRIME STATISTICS

ARRESTS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Part I Offenses	2,571	2,310	2,201	2,418	2,246	2,332	2,568	1,896	1,954	1,888
Part II Offenses	23,279	21,741	20,066	20,741	21,307	24,354	24,694	14,363	12,107	12,269
Total	25,850	24,051	22,267	23,159	23,553	26,686	27,262	16,259	14,061	14,157

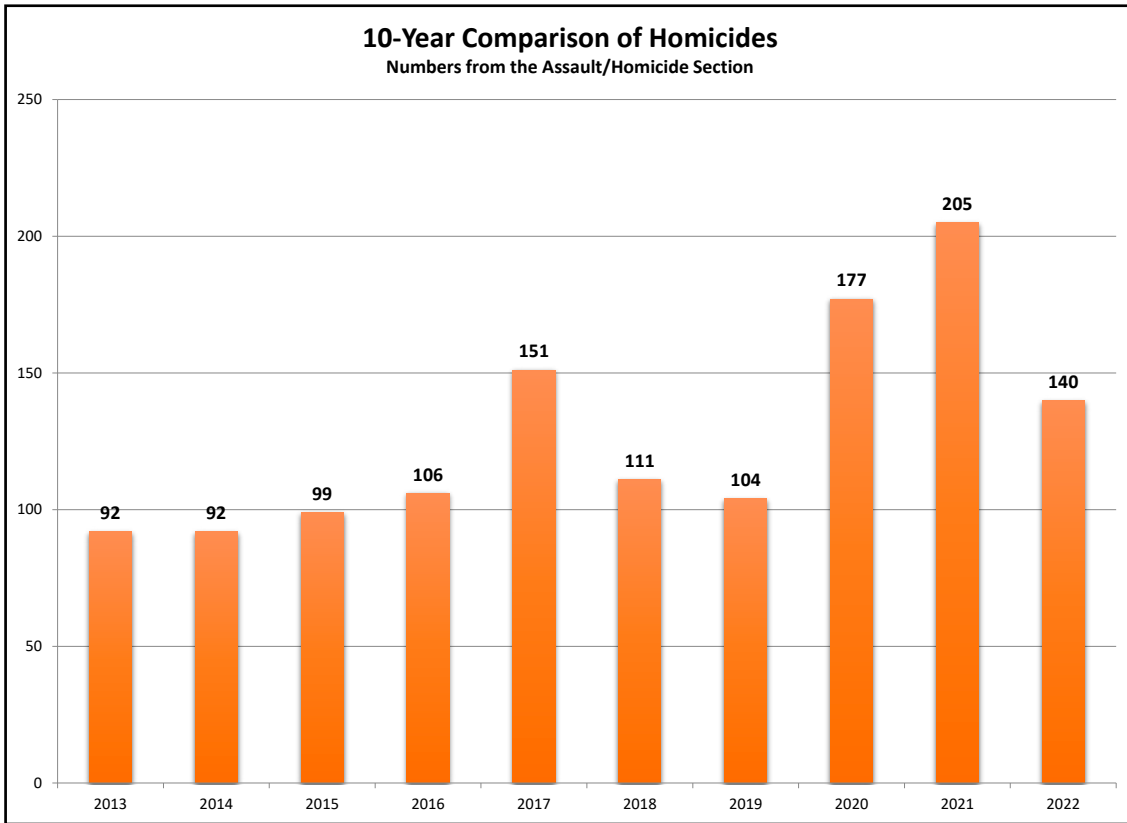


CRIME STATISTICS



CRIME STATISTICS

OFFENSES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Murder	92	92	99	106	151	111	104	177	205	140
Rape	944	790	902	954	983	866	859	829	760	929
Robbery	2,494	2,134	2,308	2,326	2,200	2,025	1,916	1,946	2,070	1,307
Aggravated Assault	1,721	1,919	1,765	1,729	1,688	1,799	2,048	2,900	2,911	2,067
Burglary	11,936	9,659	8,608	8,218	7,470	6,540	5,863	5,734	4,954	4,330
Larceny Theft	25,787	23,810	24,138	24,854	24,210	22,185	21,167	20,451	21,071	20,382
Vehicle Theft	3,560	3,034	3,238	3,713	4,285	4,107	3,715	3,463	4,753	7,644
Total	46,534	41,438	41,058	41,900	40,987	37,633	35,672	35,500	36,724	36,799
Estimated Population	805,348	817,383	829,690	842,528	861,141	880,828	902,674	914,450	909,686	908,386
Rate per 1000 Population	57.78	50.70	49.49	49.73	47.60	42.72	39.52	38.82	40.37	40.51

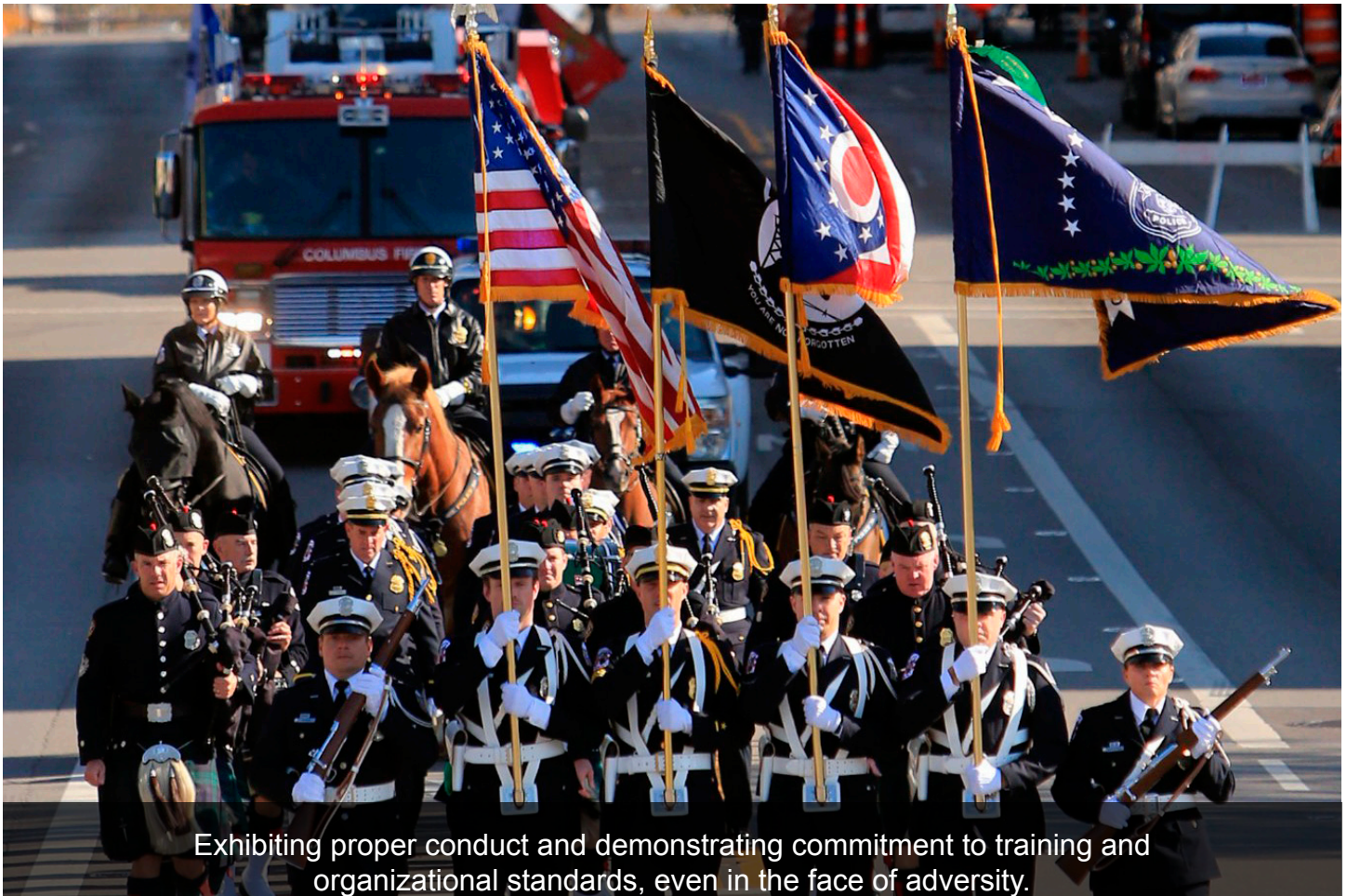


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Estimated Population	805,348	817,383	829,690	842,528	861,141	880,828	902,674	914,450	909,686	908,386
Rate per 1000 Population	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.23	0.15



DISCIPLINE





Exhibiting proper conduct and demonstrating commitment to training and organizational standards, even in the face of adversity.



GRADUATIONS



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The 136th Recruit Class began on June 14, 2021 and graduated on January 14, 2022. The class began with seventy recruits and a total of sixty-two graduated at the end of training. Thirty-eight new Columbus Division of Police officers were sworn in and twenty-four graduates represented neighboring agencies including Bellefontaine, Delaware City, Dublin, Hilliard, Marion, New Albany, Newark, OSU, Reynoldsburg, and Upper Arlington.

The 136th Recruit Class received additional hours of community immersion and de-escalation training to help prepare them for field training. The community immersion training consisted primarily of community panels who were invited to speak with the recruits about their lives and experiences with the police.



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The 137th Recruit Class began on December 27, 2021 and graduated on July 29, 2022. This class was comprised of sixty-two total officers with fifty-two Columbus Division of Police officers and ten officers representing five neighboring agencies including Bexley, Gahanna, Reynoldsburg, Upper Arlington, and Westerville.

During the graduation ceremony, Chief Elaine Bryant stated, “I am extremely proud to lead this Division. It is our commitment to train and recruit the best. I know these men and women will uphold the Division’s core values and continue to make Columbus a great place to live, work, and play.” Nearly 25 percent of the 137th class were female officers, which is one of the largest groups of female recruits to attend the CPD Training Academy in recent years.

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In 2022, for the first time in its history, the Columbus Division of Police began accepting lateral in-state transfers. A class of lateral transfer officers began employment with CPD in July, and spent 12 weeks receiving academic, physical, and practical training. This new group of 10 officers joins us from eight different law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio and became the City’s first lateral in-state transfers to graduate from the James G. Jackson Columbus Police Academy on October 14, 2022.



ENTHUSIASM





Serving with compassion and a sense of urgency while embracing a spirit of collaboration to make a difference in our community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Division hosted several events throughout the year to engage with the community, such as our first ever Donuts & Discussion, where community members could chat with our Assistant Chiefs over donuts and coffee. We also hosted a Trunk-Or-Treat Halloween event, a Thanksgiving Turkey giveaway where 700 turkeys were handed out to residents and the Cram-A-Cruiser event where the Division collected hundreds of toys for children and families impacted by poverty or violent crime.





In 2022, we joined our long-time partner organization, the Starfish Assignment, for events such as Books & Badges, Bikes & Badges, Cops & Gobblers, the annual AEP Coat Drive, and handing out blessing bags with Sahara Columbus. Members of CPD also participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to support Special Olympics, National Night Out, and several block parties in partnership with Columbus Parks & Recreation as well as the Hilliard Dream Center. The Division also debuted several unique temporary cruiser designs in 2022, including CURE-1 for Breast Cancer Awareness, a PRIDE cruiser, VET-1 to honor veterans on Veteran's Day, and CHEER-1 for our holiday events.



DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

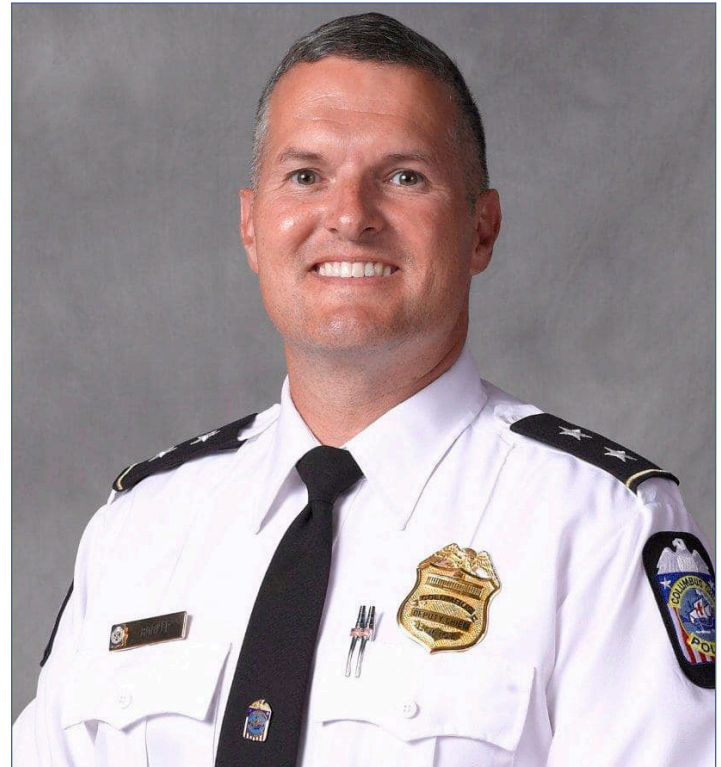
SWEARING IN



On March 24, Chief Elaine R. Bryant and 1st Assistant Chief LaShanna Potts passed the state mandated Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy test and became certified peace officers in the State of Ohio. They began taking classes and preparing for their certification on July 1, 2021. They were very excited to accomplish this step and to wear the CPD uniform alongside the men and women of the Division. On Tuesday, April 5, Chief Bryant and 1st Assistant Chief Potts were officially sworn in as peace officers in the State of Ohio at the James G. Jackson Columbus Police Academy. Director of Public Safety Robert Clark administered the oath of office to Chief Bryant and 1st Assistant Chief Potts in front of their family, friends, and fellow city leaders who gathered for the ceremony.



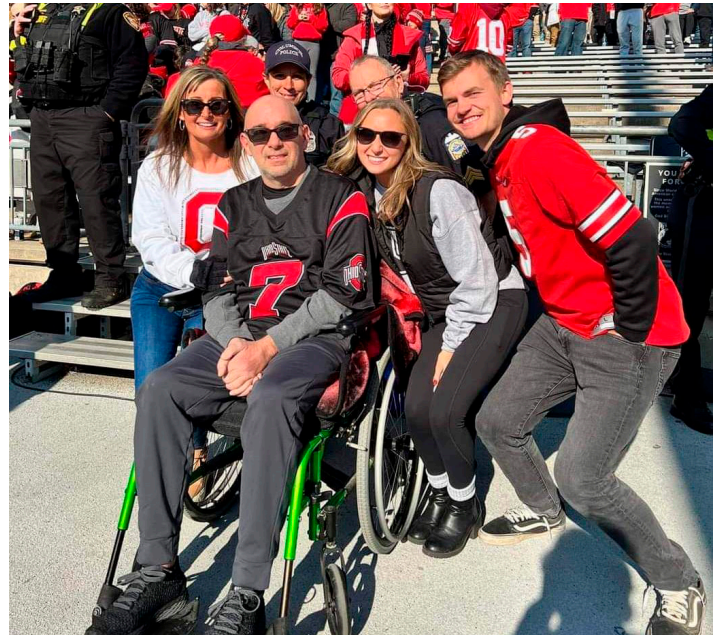
On January 12, Deputy Chief Gregory Bodker was sworn in as the newest Assistant Chief for the Columbus Division of Police. Assistant Chief Bodker is a Georgia native who earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University and MBA from Ashland University in 2021. He has been with the Division since 1994. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2005 and Lieutenant in 2011. He was promoted to Commander in 2015 and served over the Professional Standards and Internal Affairs Bureaus. He was promoted to Deputy Chief in 2019 and oversaw Support Operations Subdivision and then Patrol. Assistant Chief Bodker is also a member of the board of trustees for First Responders' Bridge, a nonprofit organization that supports active and retired First Responders and their families, loved ones, or caregivers who are experiencing or have experienced any traumatic or life-altering event. In his new role, Assistant Chief Bodker is assigned to oversee the Criminal Investigations and Patrol Subdivisions.



THE GAME

In preparation for the biggest football game of the season, CPD members could not let our new leaders continue to root for that team up north! So, a few Division employees had a lot of fun with Brutus creating a CPD recruiting video and converting Chief Bryant and 1st Assistant Chief Potts to Buckeye Fans.

However, the most important thing to happen at "The Game" was one of our own being honored. In February, Officer Stephen Asch was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Two days later, Officer Asch saved a man from drowning on the east side of Columbus after the man walked out onto an icy pond to retrieve his dog and got stuck. Officer Asch risked his life to save the life of a man just 48 hours after receiving devastating news about his own health. Despite the diagnosis, Officer Asch continued to work patrol until the physical challenges from ALS kept him home. His service and dedication were honored at halftime at the Ohio State v. Michigan game on November 26.



CHIEF FOR A DAY

On August 2, the Divisions of Police and Fire hosted the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio for our very first "Chief for the Day" program. The Division greatly values the importance of investing in our young people. They are the future of Public Safety!

LGBTQIA+ LIAISON OFFICER

During PRIDE month in June 2022, the Division announced Officer Shawn Lutz will serve as the new Diversity/Inclusion Officer for the LGBTQIA+ community. Officer Lutz, a 6-year veteran with the Division, recognizes that his life experience offers a unique perspective to fill this role, which serves to engage the community. One of Officer Lutz' missions when joining the Division was to be a voice for this marginalized community. He said, "This is an opportunity to take what we learned from the past and make a better system for everybody that's equitable, that includes all voices." To Officer Lutz, PRIDE means challenging the norm, making inclusive spaces, and living your authentic life.



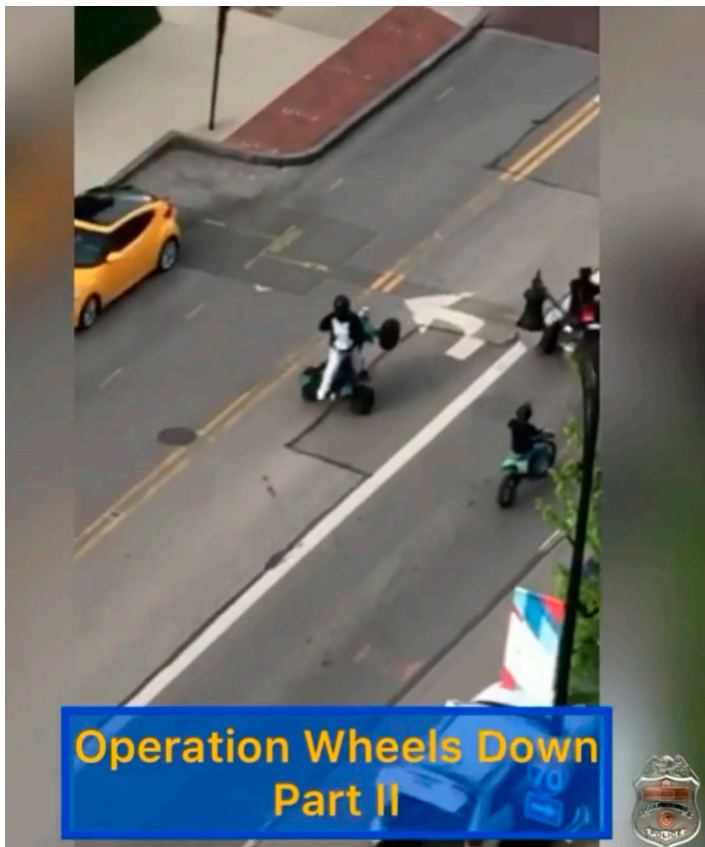
DIALOGUE TEAM



In 2022, the Division began deploying a Dialogue Team. The mission of this team is to build trust and common understanding with the community and enable citizens to exercise their First Amendment Rights. In support of this mission, officers on the team receive specialized training and are deployed to engage with residents and protestors to facilitate peaceful and non-violent public protest and ensure the safety of all at events. Officers on the dialogue team wear a blue vest over their uniform to be visible to the public and they remain in their role as a facilitator and do not take law enforcement action except in critical circumstances.



OPERATION WHEELS DOWN



BOOTS ON THE GROUND

In the Spring, 1st Assistant Chief Potts began riding along with officers in an effort to tackle problems from the ground level and hear from community members first-hand.

During one tour, 1st Assistant Chief Potts rode with an officer on 18 precinct during second shift and was accompanied by members of the media. 1st Assistant Chief Potts felt riding with an officer and seeing what they are dealing with on a day-to-day basis helps learn of the “hot spots” in the city, as well as problems residents are facing such as response times, recurring issues, or safety concerns. She also believes it will help to strengthen the connection between Division leadership and front-line officers.

During the summer months, the Division continued to implement a strategic plan to address citizen’s concerns and complaints surrounding ATVs and dirt bikes being operated recklessly in and around Columbus. Operation Wheels Down was carried out in partnership with the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the City Attorney’s Office.

Phase 2 took place in June and Phase 3 took place in July. During these phases, a total of 25 vehicles were impounded, multiple individuals were arrested and slated on warrants, additional individuals were issued Summons and/or Citations, four stolen vehicles were recovered, two individuals were charged with “Felony Fleeing,” one individual was charged with OVI, and one arrestee was also in possession of Methamphetamine.

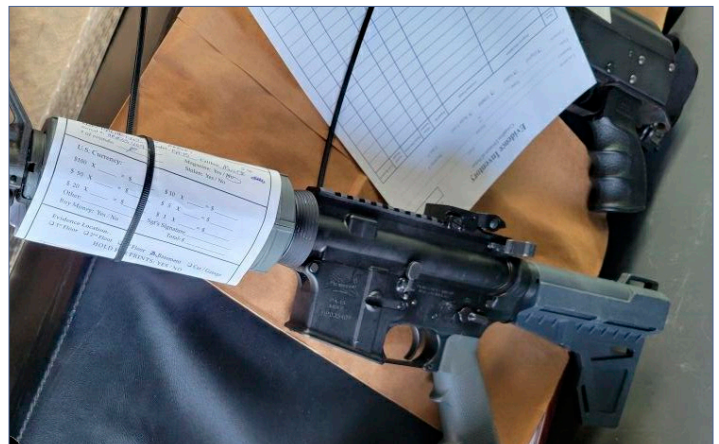
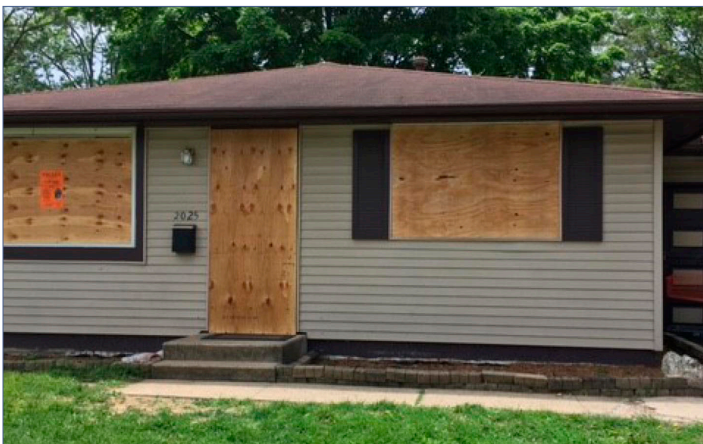
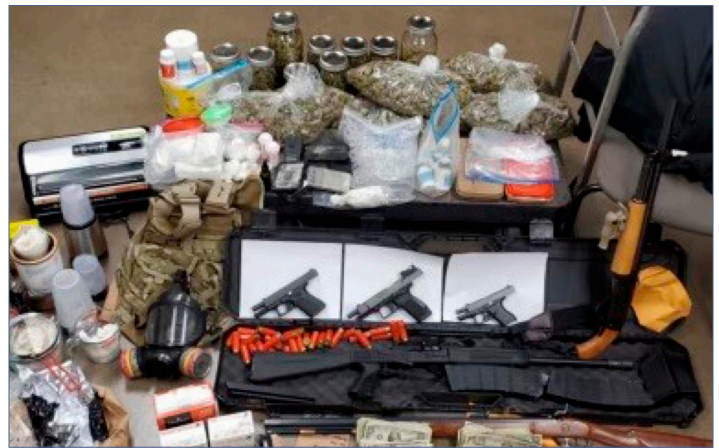
Through the implementation of this operation, the Division has demonstrated our commitment to addressing this issue impacting not only Columbus neighborhoods but the safety of our streets and freeways.



OPERATION UNITY

Operation Unity began in 2021 in response to violent crime trends across the City and continued into 2022. The primary objective of this operation continues to be addressing violent offenders, recovering illegal firearms, and confiscating illegal narcotics. These successful collaborative efforts were made possible with the assistance of our local and statewide partners, including the Columbus City Attorney's Office, City of Columbus Code Enforcement, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
Far North Side	West Side	Driving Park and the Short North
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Felony Arrests • 3 Stolen vehicles recovered • 7 Search Warrants Served • 14 Arrest Warrants Served • 1162 Grams of Cocaine Seized • 708 Grams of Fentanyl Seized • 3572 Grams of Marijuana Seized • 473 Grams of Meth Seized • \$39,000 Cash Seized • \$268,000 Street Value of Drugs Recovered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Felony Arrests • 92 Total Arrests • 58 Vehicles Impounded • 8 Illegal Guns Seized • 3 Search Warrants Served • 79 Arrest Warrants Served • 69 Liquor Citations Issued • 51.5 Grams of Cocaine Seized • 30 Grams of Fentanyl Seized • 12 Grams of Meth Seized • 200 Pills Seized • 269 Traffic Stops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Felony Arrests • 32 Total Arrests • 33 Vehicles Impounded • 15 Illegal Guns Recovered • 11 Search Warrants Served • 7 Arrest Warrants Served • 5 Liquor Citations Issued • 114 Grams of Cocaine Seized • 95 Grams of Fentanyl Seized • 9 Grams of Meth Seized • \$3,151 Cash Seized • 159 Traffic Stops









SUBDIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Public Information Unit, Executive Officer, Executive Protection Detail and Organizational Accountability Aide report to the Chief of Police.

The 1st Assistant Chief oversees the Public Accountability, Special Operations, and Support Services Subdivisions, with an overall mission of providing internal and external support to the Division and also to the citizens of Columbus. The Public Corruption Task Force, Background Investigators and Recruiting Unit, including the Cadet program, as well as the Special Projects Commander who oversees the Community Liaison Section also report to the 1st Assistant Chief.



An Assistant Chief oversees the Criminal Investigations Subdivision and both Patrol North and South Subdivisions with a mission of promoting public safety and enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of Columbus through preventative, investigative, and enforcement services.



RECRUITING



The Recruiting Unit consists of two sergeants and officers who oversee the Recruiting program, the Cadet program, and the Public Safety Corps.

The Cadet program is a 3-year paid internship program for young adults interested in a career in law enforcement. The program aims to increase the likelihood of success on the City of Columbus Civil Service police entrance exam with the ultimate goal of Cadets obtaining future employment with the Division of Police. Cadets participate in an 18-week academy before transitioning to job assignments in the Division while working under the supervision of Cadet Training staff and police personnel.

The Public Safety Corps (PSC) program is a mentorship program designed for young adults between 14 and 20 years of age interested in a career in Law Enforcement. In 2022, our PSCs contributed thousands of volunteer hours spent on classroom and scenario-based training as well as supporting community and Division events. The PSC program represented the Columbus Division of Police in two regional events, the Heart of Ohio Competition held in Galena, Ohio, and the inaugural Queen City Cadet Academy held at Camp Chautauqua in Miamisburg, Ohio, established by the Cincinnati Police PSC Program. Our PSC members carried themselves with professionalism, earning the admiration and respect of other programs in attendance as well as several awards.

Recruiting Unit

Event	2022
Community Events	21
College Career Fairs	18
High School Career Fairs	6
Arnold Fitness Expo (3 days)	3
Recreation Center Visit	1
Military Visit	1
Total	50



COMMUNITY LIAISON SECTION



Community Liaison Officer Officer Mark Hauenstein participated in a 10-mile walk with twins Davon Woods and Tavon Woods in support of their organization, Foster Kids Matter, to spread awareness about the foster care system. The Woods brothers are taking steps across America to help kids like them who grew up in foster care. Officer Hauenstein took the lead on this endeavor to support these twins from South Carolina in their cause. Several of our partner agencies including the Bexley Police Department, the City of Worthington, Whitehall Police Department and The Ohio State University Police Division also participated in the 2-day awareness walk.



PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY SUBDIVISION

The mission of the Public Accountability Subdivision is to ensure the Division earns the trust of the public by establishing policies and procedures that hold Division personnel accountable to standards of excellence, reviewing personnel actions to validate they are adhering to those standards, and ensuring the Division adheres to fair practices in discipline. This subdivision is comprised of the Professional Standards Bureau, the Internal Affairs Bureau, and the Training Bureau.

Internal Affairs Bureau	Professional Standards Bureau	Training Bureau
<p>In July 2022, the duties of investigating citizen complaints were transferred to the Department of the Inspector General. IAB will continue to uphold the integrity of CPD by conducting unbiased and thorough investigations when appropriate or directed.</p>	<p>PSB is responsible for policy management for the Division, as well as adherence to the necessary standards to remain CALEA Accredited. Discipline-Grievance Liaisons and Staff Inspections Lieutenants also report to this Bureau.</p>	<p>In 2022, the Probationary Training Unit was created to enhance the last phase of the Recruit Training process. This unit reviews the BWC video, reports, and arrest paperwork of Probationary Officers in an effort to make them a capable one-officer unit.</p>



The Research and Development Unit, on behalf of all members of the Professional Standards Bureau, organized a Holiday toy drive in partnership with Franklin County Children Services and provided gifts to eight children and their families. Members of PSB felt this drive was a meaningful way to give back to the community and spread joy during the holiday season. The R&D Unit plans to continue their annual tradition of heading up a holiday drive to encourage members of their bureau to join them in an ongoing commitment to serve their community.

In 2022, a second Recruit Training Unit was added to the Basic Training Section due to the need to train multiple recruit classes concurrently. A total of 18 officers make up two separate units, each overseen by a Sergeant. The two units alternate responsibility for the incoming recruit classes and oversee the training of a recruit class from the time the recruits enter the Training Academy for Basic Training until their Graduation ceremony. The newly sworn officers then enter their Field Training and Probationary phases.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUBDIVISION

The mission of the Special Operations Subdivision is to provide the citizens of Central Ohio with a comprehensive emergency management solution to catastrophic events, whether man-made, technological, or natural; provide aerial assistance and tactical support to other subdivisions; and provide the safe movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on city streets and freeways. This subdivision is comprised of the Special Services Bureau, the Organized Crime Bureau, and the Traffic Operations and Special Events Sections.



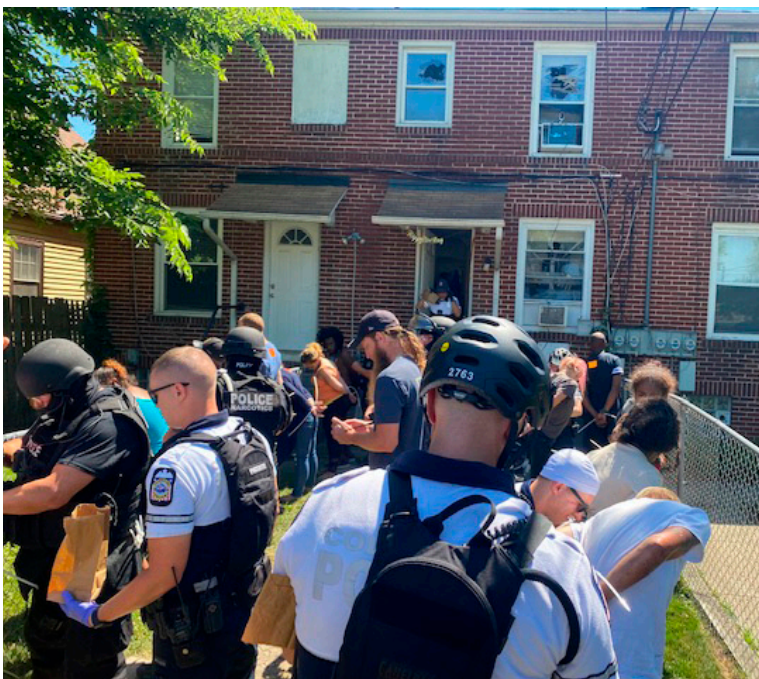
Organized Crime Bureau

Missions of this Bureau include executing search warrants and responding to complaints of narcotics trafficking, human trafficking, and prostitution. Intelligence gathering and investigations are utilized to combat gang activity, and other “quality of life” crimes.

Special Services Bureau

This Bureau includes Homeland Security and Counter-Terrorism personnel in our Homeland Security Section. Our SWAT Section is comprised of our SWAT teams and K9 Units, and our Aviation Section includes our Helicopter pilots.

The Traffic Operations Section includes Freeway and Motorcycle Patrols as well as Commercial Vehicle and OVI enforcement. The Special Events Section includes the Event Management Unit, the Special Events Unit and Special Duty Office, as well as our Mounted Unit.



In 2022, the Drug Crimes Bureau was renamed the Organized Crime Bureau. The Bureau was re-organized and sections and units were renamed to reflect current operations. This Bureau now includes the Investigative/Tactical Section that encompasses narcotics enforcement. The Criminal Intelligence Section includes intelligence gathering and Gang Enforcement Units. Economic Crimes and the PACT (Police and Community Together)/Exploited Children Units also fall within this bureau. The majority of the Task Force operations that CPD participates in, including the Human Trafficking Task Force, ATF, FBI, and SOFAST are also now in this bureau alongside the DEA and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Forces.

Motorcycle Officer James Poole and his son, Jonah, took a 40-day, cross-country bicycle journey to raise awareness for the importance of first responder mental health beginning on May 1 in Santa Monica, California, and finishing on June 10 near Washington, D.C. They faced forest fires, road closures, bike breakdowns, bike wrecks, running out of water in the desert, huge mountains, dogs, aching muscles, sleepless nights, and countless other hardships. They asked for contributions to the First Responders' Bridge, a non-profit made up of First Responders who have experienced traumatic events firsthand, clinicians who have counseled numerous First Responders and business and community leaders who have a heart for helping our First Responder heroes and their families. This organization offers educational and informative retreats for first responders and their significant others.



SUPPORT SERVICES SUBDIVISION

The mission of the Support Services Subdivision is to provide services and overall support to all other subdivisions within the Division. This subdivision is also responsible for forensic laboratory services, property and evidence management, facilitating employee wellness, and providing public records services to the community. The Support Services Subdivision is comprised of the Forensic Services Bureau, the Records Management Bureau, the Support Operations Bureau, and the Wellness Bureau.



Forensic Services Bureau

The Columbus Police Crime Lab is accredited in the field of Forensic Science Testing by the ANSI National Accreditation Board and processes evidence including DNA, Drugs, Firearms, and Latent Prints.

Support Operations Bureau

This Bureau provides support to those engaged in field operations through Property Management, Fleet Management, and Technical Services. This Bureau includes the Property Room, Impound Lot, Photo Lab, and Print Shop.

Wellness Bureau

In September 2022, the Police and Fire Joint Wellness Center opened. The building houses EAP Counselors, Peer Assistance Team, and Chaplains. Full-time positions within the Internal Wellness Program were also filled.

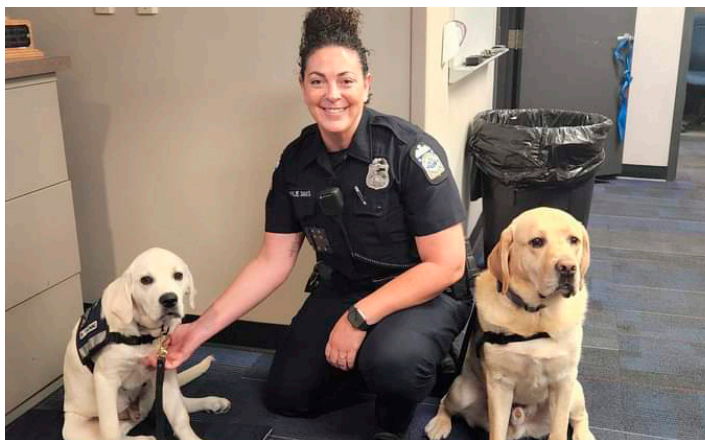
Records Management Bureau

RMB has the largest number of civilian personnel in the Division. It includes the Identification Section which handles Records, Fingerprinting, Telephone Reporting, and the Public Records Section.



In 2022, the Division received upgraded body-worn cameras and switched to AXON for new cruiser video systems. The Technical Services Section completed the new AXON in-car and body-worn cameras installation and training in 2022. The officers in the PoliceNET Unit worked with Axon, the Department of Technology, and Fleet Management to coordinate the installation of in-car cameras, as well as visited precincts to ensure cameras and docks were rolled out properly and provided training on the new software systems.

In July, CPD held a contest on social media to name our newest addition to the Therapy Dog Unit. Community members could suggest names for the new pup via CPD social media platforms. On July 15, the top three name suggestions were revealed – Maverick, Buckeye, and Archie. Social media followers could then “like” their favorite name of the top three choices on a CPD social media post to be counted as a vote. Whichever name received the most votes would be chosen as the name for our new therapy dog. After receiving over 1,000 votes, the Division announced on July 27 our new therapy dog’s name: Maverick.



The Columbus Division of Police Chaplains provide support, encouragement, and friendship to all members of the Columbus Division of Police, their families, retirees, and the public.

Father Leo Connolly St. Cecilia Pastor John Hackworth First Baptist Pastor Timothy Womack Central Baptist Dr. David Mabry Newstart - Delaware Reverend William Hartfelder Grace Evangelical Bishop Roy Lisath Grace and Mercy Fellowship Center Pastor Eric Cuenin Berean Baptist

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SUBDIVISION

The mission of the Criminal Investigations Subdivision is to conduct specialized investigations of crimes against persons and property, leading to the identification, apprehension, and prosecution of offenders. This subdivision is also responsible for providing support in evidence collection, digital forensic analysis, and intelligence to increase the solvability of crimes. In 2022, a Homicide Bureau was created to have an entire Chain of Command dedicated to homicide, cold case, and felony assault investigations. In addition to the Homicide Bureau, the Major Crimes Bureau, Special Investigations Bureau, and Property Crimes Bureau also fall under the Criminal Investigations Subdivision.

Homicide Bureau	Major Crimes Bureau	Property Crimes Bureau	Special Investigations Bureau
<p>In 2022, the Division began the creation of this new bureau, which includes Homicide Teams, Cold Case Unit, Felony Assault Units, Accident Investigation Unit, Intelligence Analysts, and the Victim/Witness Services Officer.</p>	<p>This Bureau contains the Evidence Processing Section overseeing Crime Scene Search Unit and Digital Forensics, as well as the Gun Crimes and Robbery Units, and Covert Support Unit.</p>	<p>Generalist Detectives in this bureau investigate various property crimes such as theft and burglary. This Bureau also includes Evidence Technicians and Zone Investigators who focus on crime patterns in one of CPD's five zones.</p>	<p>Throughout 2022, the Domestic Violence Unit continued to partner with the City Attorney and the Blueprint for Safety Program. This training will be presented to agencies who respond to domestic violence incidents in central Ohio.</p>



In 2021, Major Crimes Bureau (MCB) personnel began to have quarterly meetings with the Mothers of Murdered Columbus Children organization to further bridge the gap with community members. Beginning in January, Columbus Police Homicide detectives, members from the Attorney General's Office, the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, as well as Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Mothers of Murdered Columbus Children came together for discussions. Topics ranged from victim advocacy to how we can work together to solve our unsolved homicides. This collaboration allowed the mothers in the advocacy groups to share their pain with detectives, and also receive pertinent resources to aid them during the traumatic journey of losing a loved one to a criminal act.

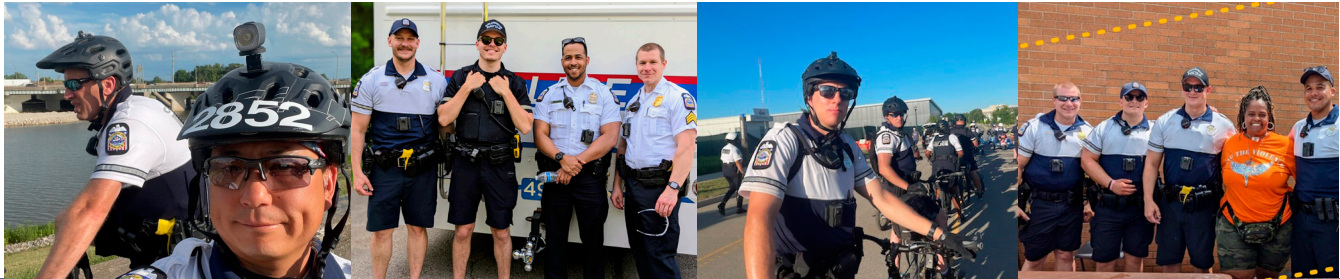
On December 19, a vehicle was stolen from a parking lot in the Short North area by a female suspect with twin 5-month old infants in the backseat. This launched a multi-agency investigation and an AMBER Alert. Early on December 20, one of the children was located safe at the Dayton airport; however, the search for the vehicle and suspect continued. Missing Persons detectives continued to work the case and asked the public for help in finding the other missing child. On December 22, the suspect was arrested by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the second missing child was found. Thanks to the help of the public and the relentless efforts of the officers involved from CPD, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, the Dayton Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the two children were reunited with their family.



PATROL NORTH AND SOUTH SUBDIVISIONS

The mission of the Patrol Subdivisions is to coordinate and provide police services that positively impact the public both directly and indirectly. Patrol is a generalized function with the primary mission of preventing, identifying, and neutralizing crime and hazards that threaten public order, individual safety, or property. The mission is accomplished by directed preventive patrol techniques, responses to calls for service, preliminary investigations of offenses, traffic law enforcement, and the development of partnerships with community members and organizations.

PATROL NORTH	Zone 1	Zone 4
	1 Precinct 6 Precinct 17 Precinct 18 Precinct Midwatch Units CRT 1	2 Precinct 3 Precinct 4 Precinct 5 Precinct Midwatch Units Campus Walkie Crew



In 2022, members of both the Division of Police and Division of Fire came together and committed to raise \$30,000 for cancer research while riding different lengths ranging from 25 miles to 102 miles in Pelotonia. Sgt. Fred Brophy, CRT3, was among thousands of cyclists combining his passion for cycling and raising awareness for cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. Sgt. Brophy said he rides in Pelotonia, “Firstly, for my mother, who survived cancer. Secondly, for my friends who are still fighting. Finally, but not least, in memory of the fellow officers I worked with throughout my career who lost the fight with cancer.” This was his 5th year participating in Pelotonia, and Sgt. Brophy trekked a 102-mile route that began in downtown Columbus and ended in Gambier, Ohio.

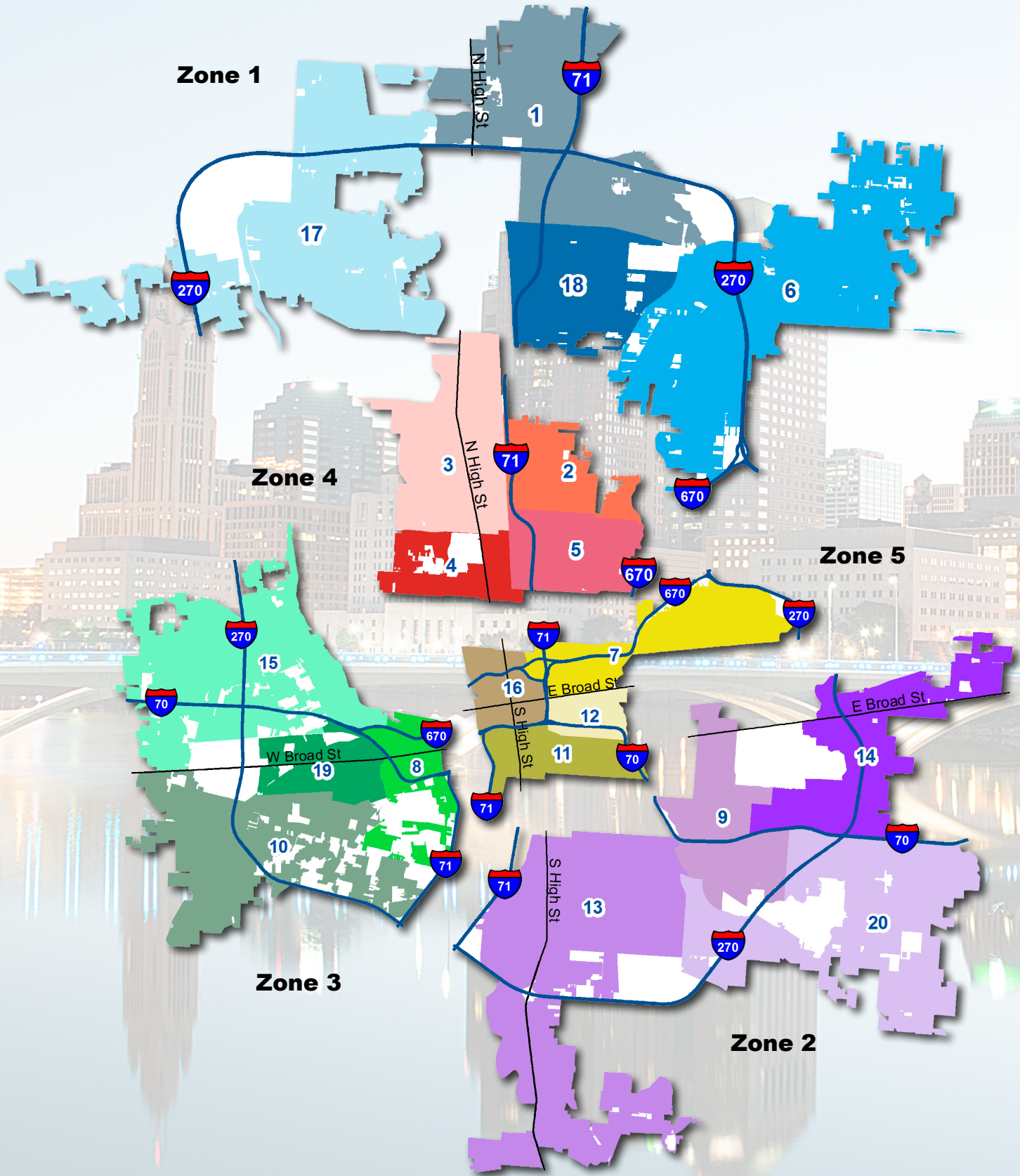


Beginning in July 2022, The Ohio State University Police expanded its joint patrol program to include three OSUPD officers partnered with Columbus Division of Police officers to patrol the University District full-time. While not a new concept, joint patrol was put on pause and is now back. Joint Patrol pairs OSUPD and CPD officers to patrol the off-campus area to combine resources and enhance response to calls for service for students and residents. This program is part of a comprehensive approach to enhance off-campus safety and allows the officers to provide university and City of Columbus resources to students who live off-campus in CPD jurisdiction.



PATROL SOUTH	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 5
	9 Precinct 13 Precinct 14 Precinct 20 Precinct Midwatch Units CRT 2	8 Precinct 10 Precinct 15 Precinct 19 Precinct Midwatch Units CRT 3	7 Precinct 11 Precinct 12 Precinct 16 Precinct Midwatch Units CRT 5

ZONE MAP



Zone 1 is the “Northern Cap” of the city. It consists of 1, 6, 17, and 18 precinct and is the most populous zone in the city, as well as one of the most visited due to several shopping areas. Zone 1 serves the neighborhoods and business corridors surrounding Polaris, Easton, and Tuttle Crossing malls, as well as the Hamilton and Morse Road areas.



Zone 2 is referred to as the “East Side” and “South Side” of Columbus and is composed of 9, 13, 14, and 20 precinct. Zone 2 is the largest in the city and one of the busiest. This area includes commercial properties and residential areas, such as Berwick and Merion Village. The southern point of the zone stretches near Scioto Downs Racetrack and Zone 2 also serves the area surrounding Mount Carmel East Hospital, Blacklick Metro Park, and the Brice Road Area.



Zone 3 encompasses the “West Side” of the city. It consists of 8, 10, 15, and 19 precinct. The areas on Zone 3 have historical significance that generate a deep pride among the residents. This area includes historic Franklinton, residences and businesses around the Big Run River, and the Hilltop community. This zone is also home to the Police Academy, located off Hague Avenue, and neighborhoods and businesses on the city’s far west side.

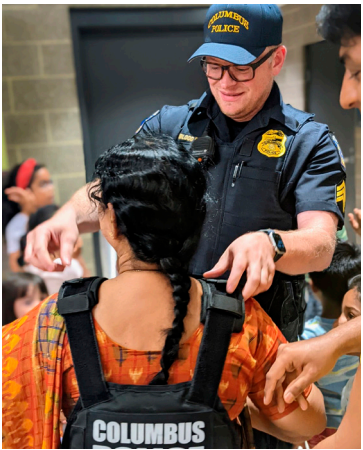


Zone 4 is primarily known for the “off-campus area” adjacent to The Ohio State University, but also includes neighborhoods with a diverse mixture of cultural and economic groups. Zone 4 serves the neighborhoods and businesses in both the North and South Linden areas, the historical Clintonville neighborhood, the University District, and the unique businesses of the Short North.



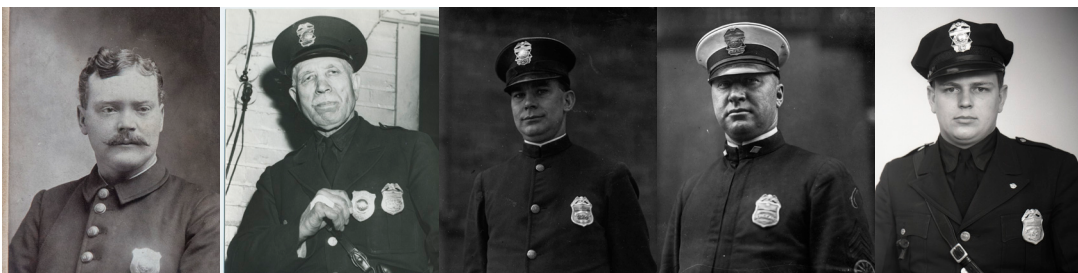
Zone 5 covers the “Downtown” and “Near East Side” portions of the city. Zone 5 includes 7, 11, 12, and 16 precinct, each with diverse characteristics. This zone spans the King-Lincoln district and the Milo-Grogan area, historic German Village, as well as the Driving Park and Southern Orchard neighborhoods. The businesses along the Main Street corridor, as well as Old Towne East and Franklin Park and the downtown businesses and residences are all also served by Zone 5 personnel.







The back cover photo is an homage to the photo above, published in the Columbus Citizen Journal Newspaper on June 30, 1950. This photo was taken shortly after CPD adopted white shirts, black ties, and white 8-point hats as the official uniform. Prior to this time, CPD uniforms consisted of dark shirts under blouses or over coats and dark hats.



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