

# WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 2022 Annual Report



*Patrolman Merrifield and his new partner, K9 Bane*

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### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the public with effective and professional law enforcement  
while treating all people with dignity and respect.

### CORE VALUES

#### **Honesty**

Honesty is demonstrated over time and in a variety of situations. It is a series of behaviors that the officer has demonstrated over time that has gained the trust of others through establishing himself/herself as straightforward and sincere. This credibility has been developed through the absence of such counter-productive behaviors as: rationalizations, forgetful-ness, and shading the truth. The officer is willing to admit fault and correct mistakes as quickly as possible.

#### **Sense of Urgency**

The officer assertively approaches tasks or situations with immediate action. A sense of urgency is demonstrated most obviously by the officer's prompt response to all calls for service. Officers should possess a sense of urgency about completing investigations, conducting follow-ups, returning phone calls, responding to pages, etc. The officer approaches all aspects of the job in an eager manner.

#### **Attention to Detail**

Attention to detail is demonstrated by a constant awareness to the myriad of variables that come into play due to the nature of the job. This attention to detail not only serves as a defense mechanism (e.g., recognition of the 10 deadly errors) but also drives the officer to strive for perfection in each task the officer performs. This attention to detail ensures that all tasks are completed correctly the first time; including filling out and completing forms and reports.

#### **Team Oriented**

A team-oriented individual realizes that each officer contributes to the group effort; however, it is the collective efforts of the members that assures the overall goals of the Wickliffe Police Department are achieved. The officer works with others as a team member and strives not for individual recognition but for the recognition of the group. Team players demonstrate this value by providing back-up and offering assistance to others without being told or asked.

#### **Professionalism**

The officer who exhibits professionalism does so by performing his/her duties in an exemplary manner for others to follow. By possessing this skill and experience, he/she has made a commitment to excellence. Specific traits that the professional officer demonstrates include punctuality, courtesy, polite-ness, compassion, respect for others, and projects a well-groomed and able image.

#### **Adaptability**

The adaptable officer can quickly adjust and perform job duties in extreme, unknown, and ever-changing conditions. This officer anticipates change and promptly adapts. Adaptability is characteristic of officers who are able to prioritize and handle many tasks simultaneously through the use of divided attention skills. The officer is able to compromise and follow through to the successful completion of a task.

#### **Self-Discipline**

The self-disciplined officer has an internal control system that allows him/her to function independently without constant supervision. This officer is accountable for his/her actions. The focused officer recognizes the job that needs to be done and does it well, regardless of how "unpleasant" it may be. He/she is not unduly influenced by outside factors which may be a detriment to job responsibilities. Self-discipline allows the officer to project the positive image of and respect for the department at all times.

#### **Performance Driven**

The officer is driven to work hard as evidenced by the quantity and quality of services provided to the public. The officer strives to stay busy throughout his/her shift; continually looking for ways to support the objectives of the department. The performance driven officer effectively uses traffic enforcement and criminal arrests to save lives and to protect the public.

#### **Officer Safety**

The safety conscious officer demonstrates a high level of awareness in every situation. Through this awareness the officer realizes the potential risks associated with the job (e.g., recognition of the 10 deadly errors). He/she is proactive so as to guard himself/herself, as well as others, from potential dangers. He/she is physically fit enabling the officer to meet the demands of the job. Officer safety is predicated on the willingness of an individual to improve his/her skills through training.

#### **Leadership**

A leader is someone who consistently exhibits the core values of this organization and is willing to take command of situations, when appropriate. Although leadership is expected of supervisors, every officer can demonstrate leadership by selflessly taking the responsibility to lead in difficult situations. Leadership is also the ability to stand up for what is right, alone if necessary, even when the decision is not "popular".

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### LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

*Police Chief Icie*

I respectfully submit this volume of reports and activities transacted by the Wickliffe Police Department for the calendar year 2022.

The statistical reports, graphs, and charts contained in this annual report show the patterns of crime, incidents and other activities responded to by the police department this year. We track a series of 13 categories of serious crimes from year to year to compare crime trends in Wickliffe. This year only one of these categories experienced an increase; narcotics arrests increased by approximately 11% over 2021. Categories which saw a decrease in activity include; rape/sexual assault down 63%, assaults down 41%, burglary/B&E down 38%, thefts down 12%, fraud down 47%, and confiscated guns down 30%. Murder and attempted murder remained steady at zero, all other categories remained virtually unchanged. While this is certainly good news for the safety of Wickliffe residents, we draw no conclusions from a single year of criminal activity.

There were a number of significant incidents in 2022 and I will highlight a couple of these. In January we were dispatched to the area of the United Skates of America roller skating rink for a report of shots fired. When we arrived, we discovered a dispute had occurred between two separate families who were attending different birthday parties at the skating rink. The dispute spilled over into the parking lot at which time two Cleveland residents got into a heated argument and both produced handguns and started shooting at each other. One of the combatants actually produced two handguns and fired one until it jammed when he produced a second handgun and continued to fire at the other suspect; fortunately, nobody was hit by the gunfire. After a brief search, one of the suspects was arrested and charged with multiple felonies and is currently in the Lake County Jail waiting disposition of his case. The second suspect fled the scene



*Lt. Thompson and his family celebrate his retirement*



*Mayor Sakacs pays tribute to Lt. Thompson at his retirement luncheon*



*Lt. Coolick and Sgt. Kuhse are promoted in December of 2022*

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Ptl. Blair participates in the physical fitness portion of the patrol exam



Ptl. Blair is sworn in as Wickliffe Police Department's newest police officer on March 28, 2022

in a vehicle and has not been identified. In August of 2022 we received a fraud complaint from an 84-year-old Wickliffe resident who had been the victim of financial fraud. She had hired a financial advisor from a local insurance company to manage her financial assets and believed he was a trusted professional. A compliance officer from the annuity company she worked with noticed some unusual transactions that appeared to be unauthorized which transferred some of her assets from her account into the financial advisor's personal account totalling nearly \$100,000. After a lengthy investigation the financial advisor was arrested for theft of \$100,000 from the 84-year-old victim and he is waiting for court proceedings for a final resolution to this case.

The police department staffing remained steady in 2022 with only one retirement when Lieutenant Thompson retired in September. This retirement created the need for an entry level, sergeant, and lieutenant civil service examinations for each of these positions. After the promotional process was completed Sergeant Coolick was promoted to Lieutenant and Patrolman Kuhse was promoted to Sergeant. As a result of these promotions Lieutenant Coolick was assigned as the Detective Bureau Commander and Sergeant Kuhse was assigned to lead a platoon. One new patrolman, M. Blair, was hired in March and successfully completed her field training and is now working in solo patrol. We also rehired Ptl. Thompson as a special patrolman who will be working closely with Special Patrolman Nosse to manage all city computer and technology needs. Patrolman Paull was assigned as the newest member of the Western Lake County Emergency Response Team. The Wickliffe Police Department and the Wickliffe City Schools wanted a more consistent and permanent School Resource Officer solution for the public schools. With the new unified school campus on Rockefeller Road opening in the fall of 2023 an agreement was reached between the schools and the city to share the cost of a full-time patrolman to act as the new SRO. Patrolman Smith has been selected for this position and began his new role at the beginning of the 2022 school year.

Funding for the day-to-day operations of the police department is through the city's safety

fund which generates money through a voter approved levy and the general fund. Ninety-five percent of the money allocated to the police department from city council supports general operations and about five percent is used for equipment and technology needs of the police department. Financing the equipment needs of the police department is completed through two separate funding mechanisms; the capital improvement fund and the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. This year we purchased one marked Ford SUV police interceptor and equipment to fully outfit this vehicle for road patrol. We replaced the first half of the patrol car radar units this year and will need an additional six units in 2023. We completed the in-car camera system replacement project this year with the final four camera systems installation. Next year and in 2024 we will be asking city council to set aside money to replace our existing body worn camera systems which will be at end of life. If city council approves this purchase all components of our digital recording

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*Ptl. Smith enjoys lunchtime with the school children*

systems department wide will be on one platform. Additional items purchased through the capital improvement fund include computer upgrades, detective bureau equipment, emergency response team equipment as well as LifeVac devices. The Law Enforcement Trust Fund was used for purchasing additional fitness equipment for the police department gym as well as training schools.

The Wickliffe Police Department continues to participate in regional teams in Lake and Cuyahoga Counties which provides our department with additional support skills while defraying the cost of these specialized skills. The Western Lake County Emergency Response team (SWAT) consist of police officers from Wickliffe, Willowick, Willoughby, Eastlake, Willoughby Hills, and Kirtland. This team was formed in 1988 with eight officers from Wickliffe and Willowick and now has an active compliment of over twenty officers who train once a month for eight hours. Additionally, the entire ERT participates in two weeks of training in the spring and fall to further solidify their consistent application of tactics needed to safely resolve dangerous situations. The Lake County Crash Reconstruction Team was formed in 2011 by Lieutenant Gonzalez of the Eastlake Police Department to fill the need for more sophisticated accident reconstructions skills to accurately document serious accidents. Wickliffe currently has three officers assigned to the accident reconstruction team who are required to attend all training events and maintain their proficiency in accident reconstruction. Another regional team we participate in is the U.S. Marshals Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. This team is tasked with finding and arresting fugitives who have warrants for their arrest in the northern portion of Ohio. We have one detective assigned to the task force whose commitment is one day a week when needed. Our police department has benefited from our participation on this team as suspects who have committed serious crimes in Wickliffe have been arrested by this task force. Our community policing program is still only partially functioning because of concerns from the Covid-19 pandemic although we are starting to have block watch meetings again and hope to be fully functional by the summer of 2023. We were able to restart the Shop-With-A-Cop this year working with the Wickliffe public schools to select a group of ten students who are taken on a Christmas shopping spree where they purchase gifts for family members. After a limousine ride to and from Target, the students meet at the police department for a pizza party and wrapping of gifts with the help of police employees. Each year A-1 Mr. Limo and Petti's Pizza donate their time and food for this event. Donations to purchase the gifts are generated by the No Shave November program where department employees can grow a beard for a small monetary donation.

I would like to thank Mayor Sakacs and members of City Council for their continued support of our efforts to provide high quality police service to our residents. Your cooperation has promoted our enthusiasm, performance, and professionalism for all members of the police department. We look forward to the challenges ahead in 2023 and dedicate ourselves to providing continued professional police service to our residents.

**WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chief Randy Ice  
FROM: Det. Sgt. James Coolick  
DATE: 07-06-2022  
RE: Narcotics Investigations Commendation

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Chief Ice,

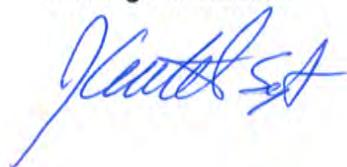
I would like to commend Detectives Dondrea, Moreland, and Cook for their outstanding work in several recent narcotics investigations.

The first of which involved a complaint received from a neighbor about suspicious activity at a residence. This seemingly routine complaint was thoroughly investigated and led to the arrest of three different individuals for purchasing fentanyl tablets from a resident of the home. After interviewing these individuals, detectives obtained enough information to obtain a search warrant for the home with the help of the Lake County Narcotics Agency. During the search warrant, a male was found in possession of over 20 fentanyl pills and several thousand dollars in cash. The male and female resident of the home, who were both on probation for prior drug trafficking cases, were later arrested and charged with felony trafficking.

The second instance involved surveillance at a local hotel which is known for drug activity. Det. Cook observed a suspicious vehicle which had an unusually short stay at the hotel. Using his training and experience along with good instincts, Det. Cook along with Det. Moreland and Dondrea stopped this individual and arrested him in possession of a fentanyl tablet. This type of activity continued during the next few days and detectives were able to stop several other individuals coming from the hotel and obtain enough evidence to secure a search warrant with the help of the Lake County Narcotics Agency. During the search warrant service, along with the Western Lake County Emergency Response Team, a male was arrested in possession of over 300 fentanyl tablets and later charged with felony trafficking.

Each detective demonstrated the core-values of the department during these investigations and did so in a professional manner. These narcotics investigations and arrests were made possible by the proactive and aggressive policing of drug activity by these detectives and they should be commended for it.

Det. Sgt. J. Coolick



## **WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief Ice  
**FROM:** Sgt. Peeples  
**DATE:** July 15, 2022  
**RE:** Commendation to Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas (Incident #22-01483)

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On Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at approximately 1049 hrs. Patrolman Heaton and Patrolman Thomas were dispatched to Auto Nation Ford, 28825 Euclid Avenue, for a report of a male who was threatening to, "Shoot up the place." Within approximately one minute of being dispatched to this incident, both Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas were on scene to investigate. With safety in mind for the employees and patrons of the business, as well as their own, Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas entered the Service Bay area of the business to confront the male who made the threats. Ptl. Heaton immediately advised the male that Ptl. Heaton was there to speak with him about an alleged threat that was made. Ptl. Heaton told the male to place his hands on his head, as Ptl. Heaton needed to check to see if the male had any weapons. The male would not comply and was argumentative. Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas did not hesitate to respond and attempted to secure the male's hands, each grabbing one of the male's wrists. The male lifted up his shirt and exposed a firearm that was tucked into the front waistband of his pants. While attempting to secure the male, the male was able to pull his right arm away from Ptl. Heaton and struck Ptl. Thomas in the face. Ptl. Heaton backed away, unholstered his taser, and successfully deployed the taser into the male's back. The male fell backward to the floor and remained stunned by the taser for the full five second taser burst. When the taser completed the first five second burst, the male began to sit up and grabbed for the firearm that was in his waist band. Upon observing this, Ptl. Heaton initiated a second five second taser burst, while he simultaneously drew his firearm. The second taser burst caused the male to release his grip from his firearm. Upon observing the male grab for the firearm, Ptl. Thomas moved to the side toward cover/concealment, and also drew his firearm in response. When the second taser burst was completed, both Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas held the male at gunpoint and gave verbal commands which led to the effective apprehension of the male, neutralizing any further threat toward officers or the public.

This was an intense and quickly changing incident which could have easily evolved into an officer involved shooting incident, if not for the exemplary police response by Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas. Both officers exemplified the mission and values of the Wickliffe Police Department through their sense of urgency in responding to the scene and confronting the male, professionalism throughout the incident, and their ability to recognize and react to the danger this male presented to the public and to the officer's safety. Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas were team oriented and reacted in unison as they both adapted to the dangerous actions that the male presented to them. Finally, Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas demonstrated great self-discipline as they appropriately escalated their uses of force in response to the male's actions and behavior. During the entire incident, although the male was highly uncooperative and posed a significant threat to the public and to the officers, the male was treated with dignity and respect by both officers.

I would like to commend Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas for their response to this dangerous call for service. Their actions and bravery resulted in the apprehension of a dangerous individual who posed a clear and significant threat to this community. It is an honor to work with both Ptl. Heaton and Ptl. Thomas and to have this opportunity to acknowledge and highlight their great police work.

Respectfully Submitted,



B. Peeples, Sgt.

Cc: Lt. Bush  
Ptl. Heaton  
Ptl. Thomas

## **WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief Ice  
**FROM:** Sgt. Peeples  
**DATE:** August 17, 2022  
**RE:** Commendation to Ptl. Blair (Incident #22-01737)

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On Sunday, August 14, 2022 at approximately 0906 hrs. Ptl. Meghan Blair was on patrol in the parking lot of the Quality Inn Hotel, 28611 Euclid Avenue, when she observed a white Kia Spectra parked in the north parking lot of the hotel. Ptl. Blair had prior knowledge of numerous armed robberies that had recently occurred in the Greater Cleveland area. These robberies took place in Family Dollar stores and/or gas stations, where the suspect brandished a black semi-automatic firearm. Ptl. Blair took initiative to familiarize herself with the details of these robberies which included her observation of still images and video evidence of the suspect and suspect's vehicle. Ptl. Blair recalled observing a short home security camera video obtained by the Parma Police Department, which showed the suspect's vehicle to be a white Kia Spectra.

The white Kia Spectra parked at the Quality Inn Hotel did not have a front license plate and was backed into a parking space. Ptl. Blair exited her patrol vehicle to obtain the license plate information and while doing so, observed the interior of the vehicle. In the rear seat area of the vehicle, Ptl. Blair observed in plain view a distinct sweatshirt and pair of pants. Ptl. Blair recalled that in at least two of the armed robberies, store security cameras showed that the suspect had been wearing a sweatshirt and pants that matched those which she had observed in the back of the vehicle. Also inside the vehicle were a pair of clear, plastic safety glasses, which were laying on top of a purse. Ptl. Blair also recalled that the male robber had worn a pair of safety glasses on top of his head during at least one of the robberies.

After obtaining the license plate information, Ptl. Blair checked the plate through LEADS and found it returned to a female. Ptl. Blair then requested that Dispatcher Horn check the license plate through O.L.E.N to see if any males were connected to the vehicle, as the suspect in the robberies was a male. Dispatcher Horn obtained information on a male who was recently a passenger in the vehicle on a traffic stop in the city of Eastlake in February of this year. Ptl. Blair obtained a BMV photo of the male, compared it to

images of the suspect in the robberies, and noted that the male appeared to be the same male who had committed the robberies. It was determined that both the owner of the vehicle and the male suspect had suspended drivers licenses and the male suspect also had multiple active warrants for his arrest on charges unrelated to the robberies. The male suspect was also under indictment for resisting arrest and having weapons while intoxicated through the Independence Police Department.

Ptl. Blair, Ptl. Heaton, Ptl. Thomas, and I then set up surveillance on the vehicle and hotel exits to detain the suspect. Ptl. Blair and Ptl. Heaton observed the male suspect exit the hotel and walk toward the vehicle. Ptl. Blair and Ptl. Heaton approached and detained the male suspect, and located a loaded firearm tucked in the waistband of his shorts. Ptl. Heaton stood by with the Kia Spectra, to preserve any evidence in the vehicle, until the Parma Police Department arrived to impound the vehicle to have it processed for evidence.

Ptl. Blair transported the male suspect to the Wickliffe jail where he was held on two felony firearms charges. Detectives from Shaker Heights PD and Beachwood PD later came to the WPD to interview the male suspect and subsequently obtained a confession from him, where he admitted to all of the robberies he had committed, in what is believed to be at least eight different Cleveland area cities.

The nature of the armed robberies committed by this male posed a significant threat to not only this community, but the entire Greater Cleveland area. It is likely that this male would have continued his violent crime spree, if not for the actions of Ptl. Blair. Ptl. Blair exemplified the mission and values of the Wickliffe Police Department by providing effective and professional law enforcement to the community. Ptl. Blair demonstrated her drive to perform effective police work and support the objectives of this department. Ptl. Blair's initiative to pay attention to the details of these violent crimes, followed by her observations and case building tactics, proved to be invaluable in detecting and apprehending this violent criminal.

I would like to commend Ptl. Blair on her excellent police work. Her actions not only resulted in the apprehension of a dangerous individual who posed a clear and significant threat to this community, but solved numerous violent crimes for at least eight other jurisdictions. Ptl. Blair performed her duties in an exemplary manner for others to take note of and follow. I am honored to be in a position where I have the opportunity to acknowledge and call attention to the exceptional police work performed by Ptl. Blair.

Respectfully Submitted,



B. Peeples, Sergeant

Cc: Lt. Bush  
Ptl. Blair



# WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 23, 2022

Chief Randy Ice  
Wickliffe Police Department  
28730 Ridge Road  
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Dear Chief Ice:

**Re: Mutual Aid Thanks**

On behalf of the Willoughby Hills Police Department, I would like to thank your department for the quick mutual-aid response on Thursday, September 22, 2022, to assist our officers on a shots fired call at Willoughby Hills Towers.

Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of 27400 Chardon Road for multiple reports of shots fired and vehicles fleeing the area. Upon arrival, WHPD Officers encountered a chaotic scene of witnesses describing the incident, as well as several spent shell casings strewn about the parking areas. Information was provided by witnesses on scene that indicated a shooting suspect fled into the wooded area behind the apartment complex. Wickliffe Officers to include Lieutenant Bush, Sergeant Petric, Sergeant Coolick, Officer Budzicki, Officer Paul, and Officer Brenner immediately responded to the area to provide assistance with a perimeter and search for the suspect.

Of note, Officer Budzicki was critical in our search for the suspect, as he provided cover support for the K9 team conducting the track. A brief search through the woods led officers to the visual of a suspect matching the description provided by witnesses. Officers initiated a foot pursuit through the woods while outside personnel set up a perimeter. The suspect was subsequently located by Officer Budzicki hiding under a bush in a side yard and was apprehended by officers. Without the help of Wickliffe Police Department, officers may not have been successful in apprehending this dangerous individual.

Please extend our sincere thanks to your officers, who came to our aid during this potentially dangerous situation. Their professionalism and cooperation was greatly appreciated. Our joint efforts send a strong, and much needed message, to the criminal elements in our society. Thank you again for your department's continued support.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew A. Naegele".

Matthew A. Naegele  
Chief of Police

## WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Ice  
From: Sgt. Sopko  
Ref: Dispatcher Commendations  
Date: December 8, 2022

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Chief Ice,

I would like to take a moment to commend several of our dispatchers for their dedication, teamwork and sacrifice. On 12/8/2022, both dispatchers assigned to the dayshift platoon were unable to work due to illness. At that start of the dayshift and in the next few hours that followed, I personally spoke with several of our other dispatchers and asked them for their help by working during their scheduled days/time off. I spoke with **Disp. Horn, Disp. Johnson, Disp. Brzeski, Disp. Turk and Disp. George** and each of them volunteered to help out even with such short notice. As a result, the entire 12 hour shift was covered by several of the dispatchers.

This was a rare occurrence and our department truly needed our dispatchers to show their dedication and teamwork. I am proud that each one of these ladies is a member of our department and I thank each one of them on behalf of the platoon that was on duty on that date. I commend each of them for being so dependable and for being an asset not only to our department, but also to citizens of our city.

Respectfully,



Sgt. Mark Sopko

Cc: Lt. Bush  
Sgt. Krivacic  
Sgt. Petric  
Sgt. Peeples

**WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chief Ice

FROM: Det. Lt. James Coolick

DATE: 01-03-2023

RE: Commendation for Shooting Investigation

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Chief Ice,

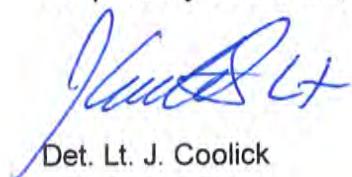
I would like to commend Detectives Dondrea, Moreland, and Cook for their actions during a shooting investigation. On Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 Detective Dondrea and I responded to Mugg Shotz bar to assist patrol with a report that someone had shot numerous bullets into the business overnight as well as the VFW Hall next door. Det. Dondrea then began the initial investigation which involved photographing and documenting the crime scene, collecting evidence, reviewing security video, and speaking with business owners. Det. Dondrea later spoke with the bar owner who was able to provide the name of a potential suspect. This information was passed on to Detectives Moreland and Cook who picked up the investigation in the following days.

Detectives Moreland and Cook took the initiative to begin surveillance on the residence of the possible suspect. While doing so, a vehicle that matched the vehicle used in the shooting was spotted being driven by the suspect. Detectives Moreland and Cook then made the decision to stop and detain this individual in order to interview him regarding the shooting. The individual was later transported to the police station and his vehicle towed for further processing.

While at the station, Detectives Moreland and Cook began to interview the suspect, a 49-year-old resident of Euclid. The male initially denied any involvement of the shooting, but with their persistence, Detectives Moreland and Cook were able to obtain a confession from him. Furthermore, Detectives Moreland and Cook obtained the location of the rifle used in the shooting from the male who also provided his consent for them to search for and collect the weapon. After doing so, the male was charged with numerous felonies and later held in the Lake County Jail.

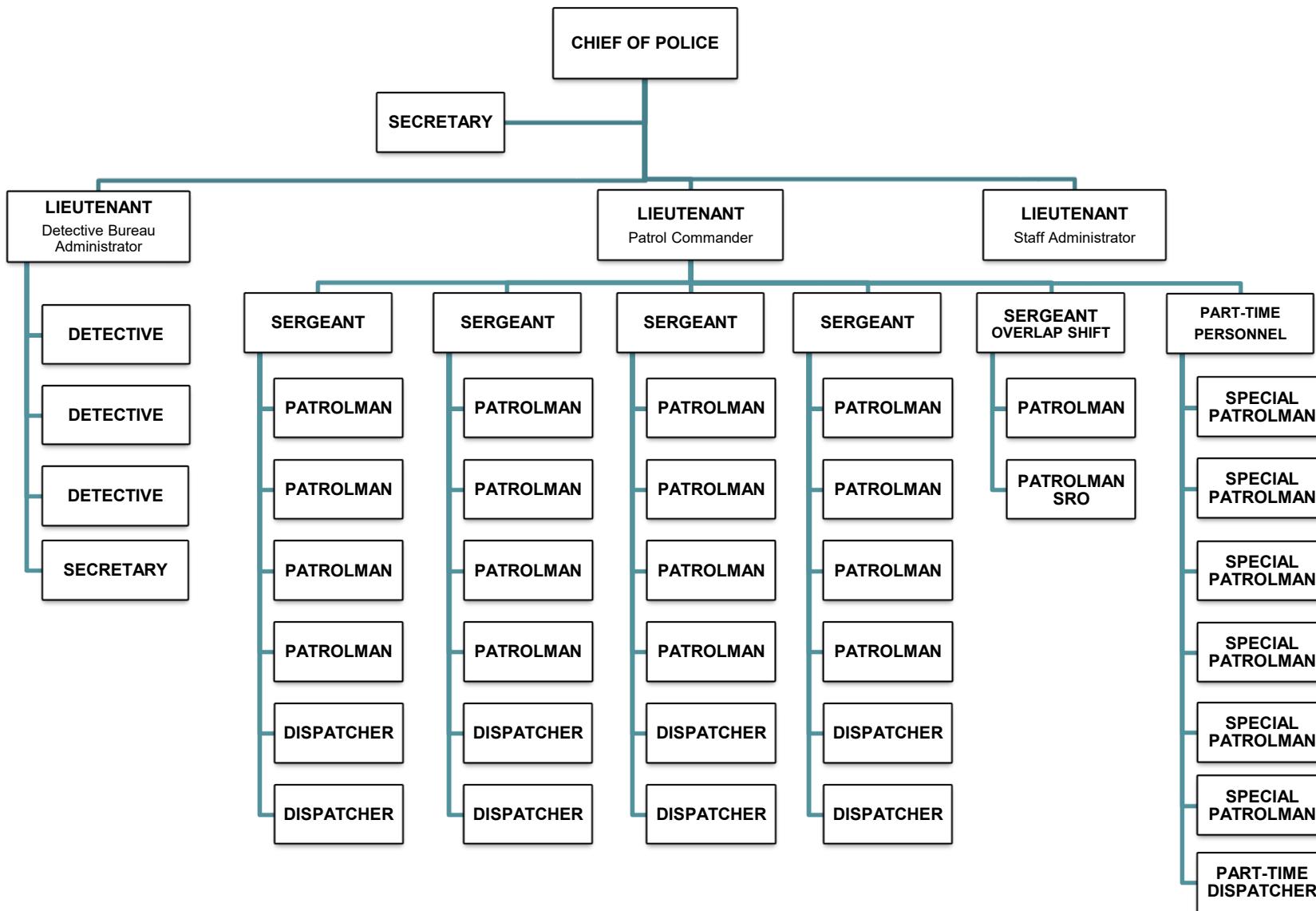
It is my belief that the quick and decisive actions of these detectives was the reason this individual was located and ultimately charged. Detectives Dondrea, Moreland, and Cook should be commended for their sense of urgency, self-discipline, and attention to detail which resulted in the arrest of a dangerous individual.

Respectfully Submitted,



Det. Lt. J. Coolick

# WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2022



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### POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

as of December 31, 2022

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF HIRE</u>
Chief Ic	02/13/1988
Lieutenant Bush	05/01/1995
Lieutenant McCaffery	12/11/1995
Lieutenant Coolick	08/30/2004
Sergeant Krivacic	03/05/2001
Sergeant Sopko	06/08/2002
Sergeant Petric	10/10/2000
Sergeant Peeples	02/04/2008
Sergeant Kuhse	11/08/2007
Detective Dondrea	11/28/1995
Detective Moreland	07/31/1992
Detective Cook	01/11/2011
Patrolman Shum	04/22/1991
Patrolman Brenner	01/06/1992
Patrolman Rosen	03/24/1998
Patrolman Regnier	03/05/2001
Patrolman Sabruno	06/08/2002
Patrolman Ankuda	06/27/2012
Patrolman Smith	08/01/2012
Patrolman Fitch	07/16/2013
Patrolman Budzicki	01/14/2014
Patrolman DiDona	02/25/2014
Patrolman Merrifield	08/25/2016
Patrolman Heaton	02/06/2017
Patrolman Pecnik	04/28/2014
Patrolman Paull	03/04/2019
Patrolman Peacock	01/12/2021
Patrolman Thomas	01/25/2021
Patrolman Bischof	01/26/2021
Patrolman Blair	03/29/2022
Special Patrolman Valko	06/09/2014
Special Patrolman Nosse	05/29/2018
Special Patrolman Hanlon	10/08/2018
Special Patrolman Bender-Walker	04/15/2019
Special Patrolman Veri	10/26/2020
Special Patrolman Thompson	11/10/2022
Dispatcher Stein	12/11/1994
Dispatcher Horn	08/03/2003
Dispatcher Shaw	04/14/1998
Dispatcher George	02/17/2017
Dispatcher Turk	03/20/2017
Dispatcher Gordon	04/02/2018
Dispatcher Brzeski	06/25/2018
Dispatcher Johnson	03/02/2020
PT Dispatcher Hirz	04/24/2020
Secretary Lentine	05/19/1997
Secretary Miklus	04/28/2014

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### AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AND ACTIVITY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LENGTH OF SERVICE</u>
Auxiliary Lieutenant Stuck	31 years
Auxiliary Sergeant Savochka	14 years
Auxiliary Patrolman Kallay	12 years
Auxiliary Patrolman Townsend	12 years
Auxiliary Patrolman Koporc	8 years
Auxiliary Patrolman Hannus	3 years
Auxiliary Patrolman Kron	6 months

<u>AUXILIARY POLICE ACTIVITY</u>	<u>HOURS WORKED</u>
Auxiliary Meetings	40.0
Car Show	8.0
FEST	30.0
Homecoming Parade	13.0
I & A Hall	10.0
Memorial Day	9.0
Mt. Carmel Festival	27.5
Park Patrol	109.5
Senior Center	25.5
Wickliffe High School Football	96.0
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>368.5</b>



*Auxiliary Kron is sworn in on June 29<sup>th</sup>*

### SCHOOL GUARD ROSTER

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Euclid / Lloyd	J. Oaks
Lincoln / Arlington	R. Might
Lincoln School	V. Hill
Lincoln / Ridge	L. Ensch
Substitute	S. Veri

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### CASH SHEET FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Municipal Court Fines	131,316.23	152,072.46	120,077.92	130,634.39	113,250.03
Enforcement & Education Fines	1,086.00	506.00	634.00	460.16	1,538.70
Jail Recoupment Fees Collected	5,423.48	4,520.22	3,600.27	3,219.13	1,314.45
Parking Fines	16,955.00	21,495.00	13,890.00	13,665.00	16,000.00
Report/Photo Copies	50.00	22.00	38.00	16.00	9.00
Bicycle Licenses	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	35.00
Witness Fees	290.30	312.50	104.00	150.00	15.80
Miscellaneous / Auction Fees	769.50	2,924.50	2,829.50	5,052.50	4,932.25
State Forfeited Funds	7,835.00	8,542.91	30,267.58	4,351.00	17,058.98
Federal Forfeited Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>163,731.51</b>	<b>190,399.59</b>	<b>171,443.27</b>	<b>157,549.18</b>	<b>154,154.21</b>



# CITY OF WICKLIFFE

## *Department of Police*

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RANDY E. ICE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 26, 2023

Mayor Joseph Sakacs  
City of Wickliffe  
28730 Ridge Road  
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Dear Mayor Sakacs:

Listed below is the annual report for 2022 for the Wickliffe Police Department.

3,945	Police/Fire/EMS Calls Received on E911
2,195	Persons Arrested (including felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic)
2,116	Adults
79	Juveniles
488	Persons Housed in Wickliffe City Jail
796	Parking Tickets Paid
418	Animal Complaints
506	Accidents Investigated
8	Buildings Unlocked
333	Vehicle Lockouts
662	Alarms, False Alarms, and Accidental Alarms
16,963	Total Calls for Service

Respectfully submitted,

Randy E. Ice  
Chief of Police

### DETECTIVE BUREAU REPORT

*Detective Lieutenant Coolick*

The Wickliffe Police Department detective bureau is the criminal investigation division of the department and is responsible for follow-up investigations of felonies and certain misdemeanors. Detectives are scheduled Monday through Friday and are considered on-call at all other times. Some facets of the detective bureau are: review and follow up investigations, preparing cases for court, grand jury preparation and testimony, intelligence gathering, evidence collection/crime scene processing, witness and suspect interviews, preparing investigative subpoenas and search warrants, drug investigations, forfeiture proceedings, and assisting in fingerprinting residents.

I was assigned as the officer-in-charge of the detective bureau in May of 2022. The detective bureau is comprised of a supervisor and three detectives as well as a property officer and a bureau secretary. Assigned to the detective bureau are Detective Dondrea, Detective Moreland, and Detective Cook. Ptl. Valko is the property officer and assists the bureau with the extensive amount of evidence and property management. D. Hirz and K. Miklus share the responsibilities of the detective bureau secretary which include handling fingerprint and BCI files, managing and retaining media files such as dashcam and body-worn camera video, and preparing case files to assist in the prosecution of police department cases at both the municipal court and county common pleas court level.

In 2022, the Wickliffe Police Department detective bureau investigated over 120 criminal cases. The types of crimes investigated ranged from shootings, robbery, rape, burglary, and drug trafficking to property crimes such as theft, fraud, and counterfeiting. Over 100 of these cases were cleared either by arrest or by exceptional means, with a clearance rate of 81% which is well above the national average.

Some noteworthy cases worked on by the detective bureau in 2022 include:

- On February 19, detectives responded to investigate a shooting which occurred at a residence on Enid Rd. It was learned that a domestic violence situation had occurred in which the female resident had fired one round at an adult male, striking him in the hand and arm. During the investigation, detectives conducted numerous interviews, processed the crime scene, collected evidence, and eventually arrested the male after it was learned that he had attacked and tried to kill the female victim who shot at him in self-defense. The male is currently awaiting trial after being indicted on numerous felonies including kidnapping, abduction, and domestic violence.



*The suspect from a domestic violence incident in February receives treatment for a gunshot injury*

- In May, an anonymous resident called about suspected drug activity at a neighboring house on Phillips Ave. As the call was being taken by detectives, one of the suspected buyers was seen at the house. Patrol officers were notified who eventually stopped the vehicle and located suspected fentanyl pills. Throughout the next week, detectives began surveilling the residence and stopped several other people leaving the residence, resulting in the seizure of more fentanyl pills. At the

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conclusion of this investigation, detectives worked with the Lake County Narcotics Agency in serving a search warrant on the residence which resulted in the arrest of the two adults as well as the seizure of over 20 fentanyl pills and \$2,000 in cash.

- In June, detectives began a narcotics investigation at a local hotel after observing suspicious activity. Throughout the next week, detectives stopped several individuals leaving the hotel, resulting in the seizure of oxycodone and fentanyl pills as well as the arrest of a felon in possession of a firearm. The investigation concluded with the service of a search warrant by the Western Lake County Emergency Response Team and the arrest of an adult male found in possession of over 300 pressed fentanyl pills.
- In December, detectives responded with patrol officers to a local bar after it was found that someone had fired over a dozen rounds from a rifle into the front of the business and a neighboring business. Detectives processed the scene and gathered evidence including recovering bullet fragments, shell casings and surveillance video from several locations. During the investigation a suspect was developed and detectives began surveillance on the individual, eventually locating him. After interviewing this male at the police station, detectives were able to elicit a confession from him as well as the location of the rifle used in the shooting which had been partly disassembled and hidden at a separate location. The adult male was arrested and charged with several felonies and is currently awaiting trial.



Gunshot damage to a window at a local bar

In addition to the above, detectives investigated numerous burglaries, assaults, sexual assaults, and felony thefts. Throughout the year, detectives routinely followed up on cases in which an individual failed to stop for patrol officers attempting a traffic stop which led to a brief vehicle pursuit. Detectives were able to solve many of these cases in the following days and make arrests or obtain warrants for the offenders. The acquisition of license plate reading cameras by the city this year was a significant help in these types of cases and as well as many other criminal investigations.

This year was a significant year in the detective bureau as two of the long-time serving detectives, Dondrea and Moreland, completed their career at the Wickliffe Police Department and retired in the first week of 2023. They served the citizens of Wickliffe in their detective role for a combined 28 years with Detective Moreland entering the bureau in 2012 and Detective Dondrea in 2005. They began work at a local law enforcement agency where they will continue to serve the citizens of Lake County. I wish both of them the best in their new careers and thank them for their dedicated service and hard work in the detective bureau.

In closing, I would like to thank Detective Cook, Ptl. Valko and D. Hirz and K. Miklus for their thoroughness, dedication, and continued diligent work in the detective bureau; Chief Ice for his support, guidance and leadership; and Mayor Sakacs and the Wickliffe City Council for their continued support of the members of the detective bureau.

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### DETECTIVE BUREAU SUMMARY

*Prepared by Detective Bureau Secretary Miklus*

TRENDS IN SERIOUS CRIMES					
TYPE OF CRIME	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
HOMICIDE/MURDER	0	1	0	1	0
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE/SEX	12	21	20	19	7
ROBBERY	7	2	2	1	0
ASSAULT	16	20	30	41	24
BURGLARY/B&E	17	14	20	21	13
THEFT	127	165	162	160	142
VEHICLE THEFT	9	18	15	15	18
FRAUD	24	40	42	47	25
ARSON	2	1	1	0	0
WEAPONS	39	73	57	184	128
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	46	59	46	47	51
NARCOTICS	742	744	373	597	660

DEPARTMENT INCIDENT TOTALS					
CRIME	COUNT	CRIME	COUNT	CRIME	COUNT
Aggravated Burglary	1	Escape	1	Property Damage	46
Aggr. Vehicular Assault	1	Family	106	Property Unlocked	17
Alarm	18	Firearms Seized	52	Prostitution/Soliciting	2
Animal	76	Fireworks	5	Receiving Stolen Property	12
Arson	0	Flee/Elude	34	Resisting Arrest	14
Assault	24	Forgery	36	Robbery	0
Assist (Other Dept)	106	Fraud	25	Robbery (Aggravated)	1
Attempted B&E	2	Harassment – General	58	Sex	10
Attempted Burglary	0	Hazards	4	Solicitors	2
Attempted Murder	0	Health & Welfare	114	Suicide	1
B&E	4	Inducing Panic	1	Suicide Attempt	2
Burglary	9	Juvenile	60	Suspicious	189
Business	45	Kidnapping	1	Tampering Evidence/Destroy	0
City Business	43	Littering	0	Telephone Harassment	4
Criminal Damage/Endanger	24	Menacing	7	Theft	142
Criminal Mischief	3	Mental	71	Theft (Auto)	18
Criminal Trespass	24	Missing Person	5	Unauthorized Use MV	13
Curfew	4	Murder	0	Use of 911 / Knowingly Abuse	2
Death	20	MVA	41	Utilities	0
Disorderly Conduct	30	Narcotics	660	Vandalism	4
Disorderly Intox	24	Obstruction/Falsification	50	Vehicle	31
Dispute/Disturbance	267	Open Container	106	Vehicle/Plates Recovered WPD	10
Domestic Violence	51	Parking	13	Violation TPO	9
DUI	83	Possession of Criminal Tools	5	Warrants	274
DUS	408	Property	77	Weapons	76

**POLICE ACTIVITY**  
**Annual Report 2022**

*Prepared by Sherry Brzeski, Dispatcher*

	COMPLAINTS	ASSISTS	PARKING	MISD	FEL	MISD WAR	FEL WAR	OVI	WARNING	TRAFFIC	MILEAGE
SHUM	173	277	135	16	4	7	2	0	29	30	9200
BRENNER	122	142	192	19	2	12	0	0	63	209	6439
ROSEN	176	142	96	32	5	13	3	2	69	31	8322
REGNIER	180	155	60	38	10	10	6	0	97	181	6614
SABRUNO	151	144	81	28	5	13	3	4	84	77	6029
KUHSE	116	191	44	55	15	8	7	5	96	122	5899
ANKUDA	176	113	55	48	15	14	4	4	74	113	5572
SMITH	114	97	51	37	20	14	5	2	46	55	4355
FITCH	259	183	21	80	20	23	14	3	193	159	9106
BUDZICKI	218	183	118	43	12	10	5	0	99	97	6598
DIDONA	195	175	30	52	15	16	5	3	60	66	6000
MERRIFIELD	184	89	145	103	9	4	3	5	138	123	5231
HEATON	181	127	118	91	29	7	6	3	166	154	8068
PECNIK	175	107	115	34	6	5	3	2	123	72	7059
PAULL	227	183	71	41	6	12	6	6	98	156	7918
PEACOCK	202	133	106	85	30	28	10	6	98	153	9425
THOMAS	209	86	68	58	16	17	3	6	163	133	8655
BISCHOF	190	108	60	72	21	17	13	5	107	133	8874
BLAIR	102	73	38	16	3	2	1	3	31	47	3291
HANLON	71	88	0	2	2	8	2	0	1	98	6211
VERI	22	26	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	1078
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3443</b>	<b>2822</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>139944</b>

Prepared by  
 Disp. Sherry Brzeski  
 Completed 1/26/2023

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### ARRESTS/CITATIONS BY OFFICER

*Prepared by Dispatcher Brzeski*

OFFICER	CRIME TYPE				TOTAL
	Traffic	Misdemeanor	Felony	Warrant	
0125 – Lt. Thompson	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
0130 – Ptl. Shum	30	16	4	9	<b>59</b>
0133 – Ptl. Brenner	209	19	2	12	<b>242</b>
0135 – Det. Moreland	0	1	3	0	<b>4</b>
0136 – Lt. Bush	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
0137 – Det. Dondrea	0	3	2	0	<b>5</b>
0138 – Lt. McCaffery	0	1	3	0	<b>4</b>
0141 – Ptl. Rosen	31	32	5	16	<b>84</b>
0217 – Sgt. Petric	2	2	0	0	<b>4</b>
0144 – Ptl. Regnier	181	38	10	16	<b>245</b>
0145 – Sgt. Krivacic	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
0146 – Sgt. Sopko	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
0147 – Ptl. Sabruno	77	28	5	16	<b>126</b>
0148 – Det. Lt. Coolick	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
0149 – Sgt. Kuhse	122	55	15	15	<b>207</b>
0150 – Sgt. Peebles	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
0151 – Det. Cook	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
0152 – Ptl. Ankuda	113	48	15	18	<b>194</b>
0153 – Ptl. Smith	55	37	20	19	<b>131</b>
0155 – Ptl. Fitch	159	80	20	37	<b>296</b>
0156 – Ptl. Budzicki	97	43	12	15	<b>167</b>
0157 – Ptl. DiDona	66	52	15	21	<b>154</b>
0158 – Ptl. Merrifield	123	103	9	7	<b>242</b>
0159 – Ptl. Heaton	154	91	29	13	<b>287</b>
0220 – Ptl. Pecnik	72	34	6	8	<b>120</b>
0160 – Ptl. Paull	156	41	6	18	<b>221</b>
0161 – Ptl. Peacock	153	85	30	38	<b>306</b>
0162 – Ptl. Thomas	133	58	16	20	<b>227</b>
0163 – Ptl. Bischof	133	72	21	30	<b>256</b>
0164 – Ptl. Blair	47	16	3	3	<b>69</b>
0211 – Spl. Ptl. Veri	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>
0221 – Spl. Ptl. Hanlon	98	2	2	10	<b>112</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>3772</b>

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### JAIL REPORT

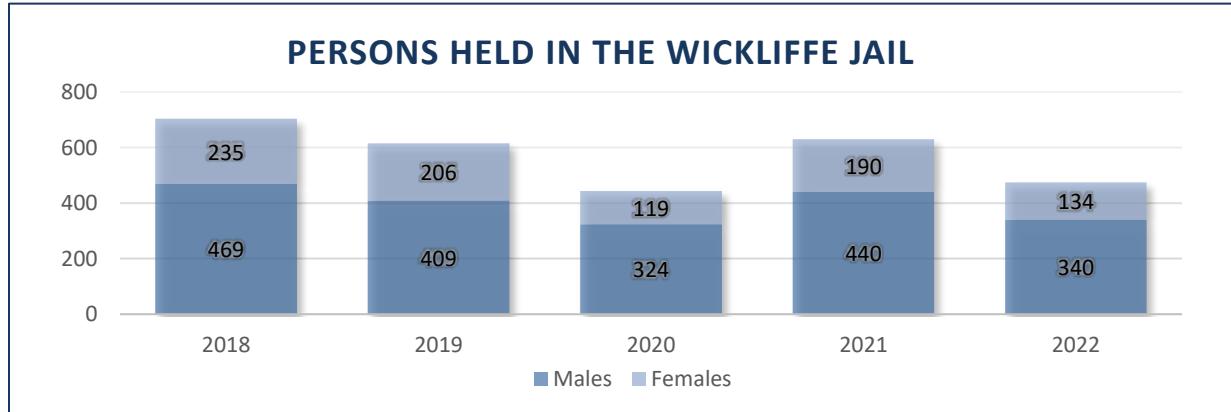
Sergeant Peeples

The Wickliffe City is a twelve-day facility that consists of eight jail cells. Four of these cells are designated for male prisoners and two cells are designated for female prisoners. Two cells are designated for those prisoners who are under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, suicidal, security risks, or require an increase in surveillance. The jail does not hold arrested juveniles.

During 2022, the jail held 474 prisoners who were held on bond, waiting for arraignment or court appearances, or serving court ordered sentences. 190 of the prisoners were held on various felony charges and 284 prisoners were held on misdemeanor charges. Prisoners spent an average of 12.97 hours in the jail and the average daily population of the jail was 1.29 prisoners. 340 males and 134 females were housed in the jail during this period. The jail was inspected by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

Per Wickliffe Police policy, a jail officer is responsible for checking on the welfare of each prisoner every hour and provides for their needs. Prisoners are fed three times per day and can receive snacks between meals. Meals are purchased by US Foodservice, a provider of meals to other jail institutions and hospitals, and BJ Wholesale Club. Meals are prepared in the jail kitchen, which was also renovated in 2022.

A video arraignment system is in place whereby prisoners “appear” before a Willoughby Court Judge from the jail office via a computerized teleconferencing system. A confinement expense reimbursement program has been instituted. Those prisoners who are able to pay can be ordered by the court to pay up to \$65.00 per day for their stay in the Wickliffe city jail. In 2022, Wickliffe received \$1,314.45 in jail confinement reimbursement fees collected by the Willoughby Municipal Court.



### NALOXONE REPORT

Sergeant Peeples

In 2017, in response to the overwhelming opiate addiction epidemic and overdose deaths, Chief Ice agreed to purchase Naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan, for officers to use in combating opiate overdoses. When administered to persons overdosing on opiates, Narcan has the ability to counter the effects of the opiate. The City of Wickliffe and the Lake County Department of General Health District provided officers with the Narcan. After receiving training in the use of Narcan, officers began carrying it in their patrol cars. In 2022, Narcan was used 20 times by officers in an effort to save lives. The following officers administered Narcan to overdosing persons: Ptl. Ankuda (4), Ptl. Merrifield (4), Ptl. Thomas (4), Ptl. Sabruno (2), Ptl. Peacock (2), Ptl. Rosen (1), Ptl. Fitch (1), Ptl. Pecnik (1), and Ptl. Blair (1).

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### INTOXILYZER 8000

*Patrolman Rosen*

In 2022, fifty-nine (59) persons were arrested for an OVI offense. Of these, fifty-two (52) were suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and seven (7) were suspected of being under the influence of a drug of abuse.

Drugs that were suspected due to either admission of the driver or presence of evidence suggesting specific drug usage included the following:

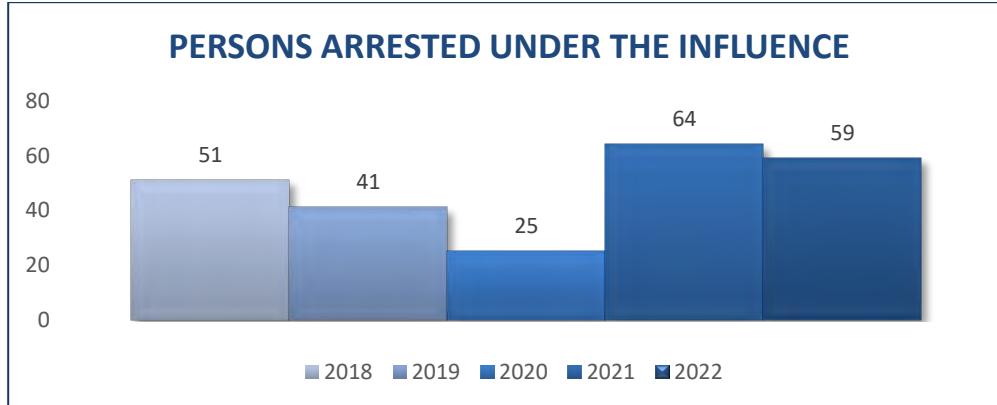
- Prescription pills: 1
- Heroin: 3
- Cocaine: 2
- Benzodiazepine: 1

For drivers believed to be under the influence of alcohol, a breath test is usually requested. If the driver is transported to the hospital for possible injuries, then a blood and/or urine sample is requested. If a driver is suspected of being under the influence of drugs, then a blood sample is requested. Under Ohio Law, drivers can refuse to submit a sample under most circumstances, although they may face a more severe sentence at Court. In 2022, of all OVI arrests, twenty-seven (27) drivers submitted a breath, blood or urine sample and thirty-two (32) refused for a refusal rate of 54%.

The average breath alcohol content (BAC) from all drivers who submitted a sample was .185. The range of BAC was from .071 to .400. The average age of all OVI offenders was 40.

The breakdown of measured BAC from the drivers who submitted a breath sample are:

.000 - .0799	= 1
.08 - .169	= 9
.17 - .239	= 6
.24 and above	= 5



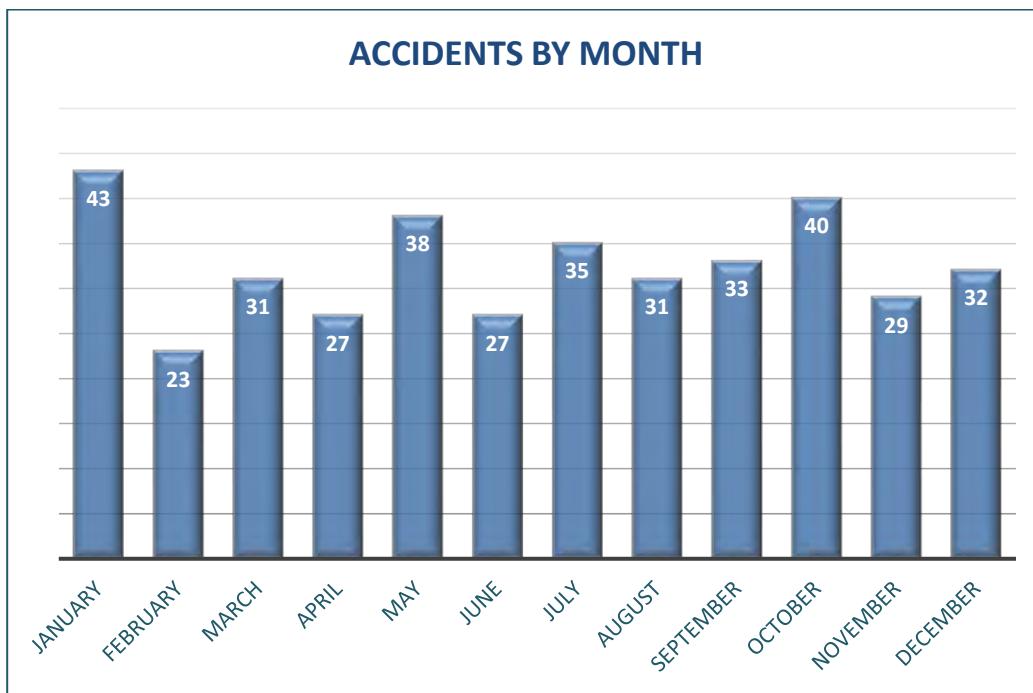
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### ACCIDENT SUMMARY

Prepared by Dispatcher Johnson

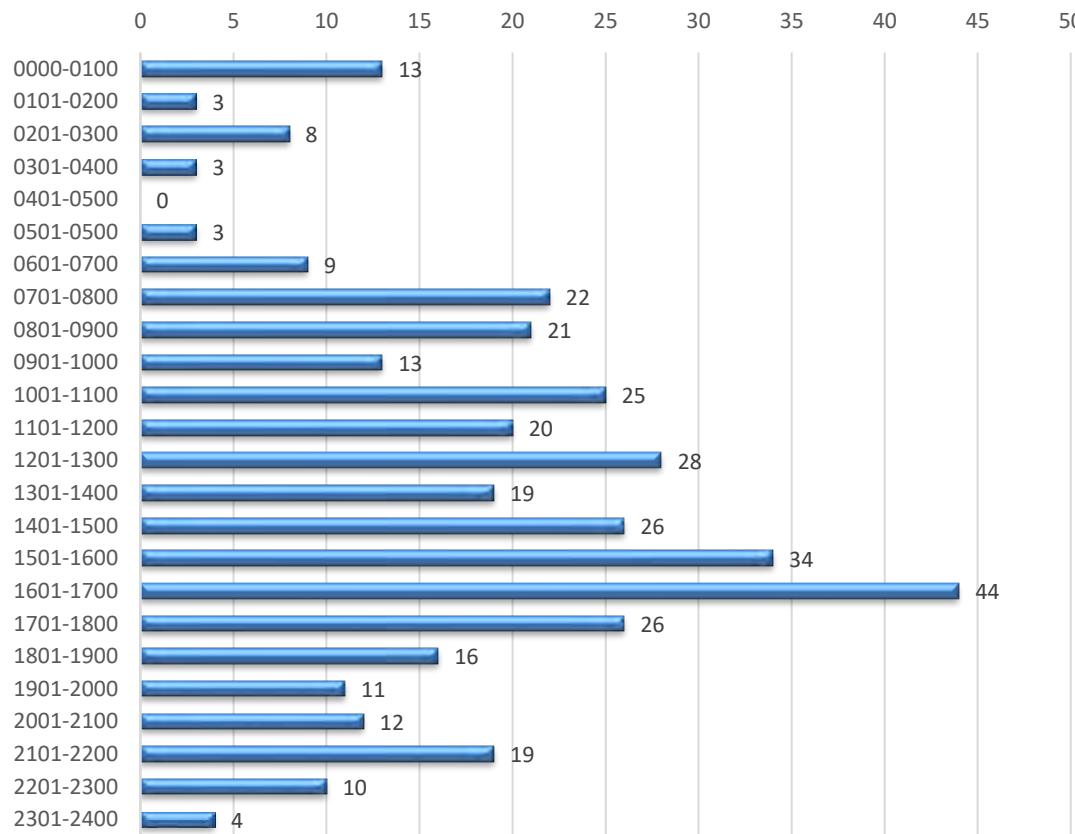
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Accidents/Public Street	318	366	327	295	300	341
Accidents/Private Property	24	30	54	45	37	48
Property Damage Only	265	296	23	31	20	29
Personal Injury	86	99	86	87	56	90
Pedestrian	0	6	1	1	2	1
Pedestrian Injury	2	6	1	1	0	0
Pedestrian Fatal	0	0	1	0	0	0
Driver/Passenger Fatal	0	1	0	1	0	0
Drivers Arrested	191	206	186	147	170	177
Drivers/Consumed Alcohol	15	14	10	14	24	20



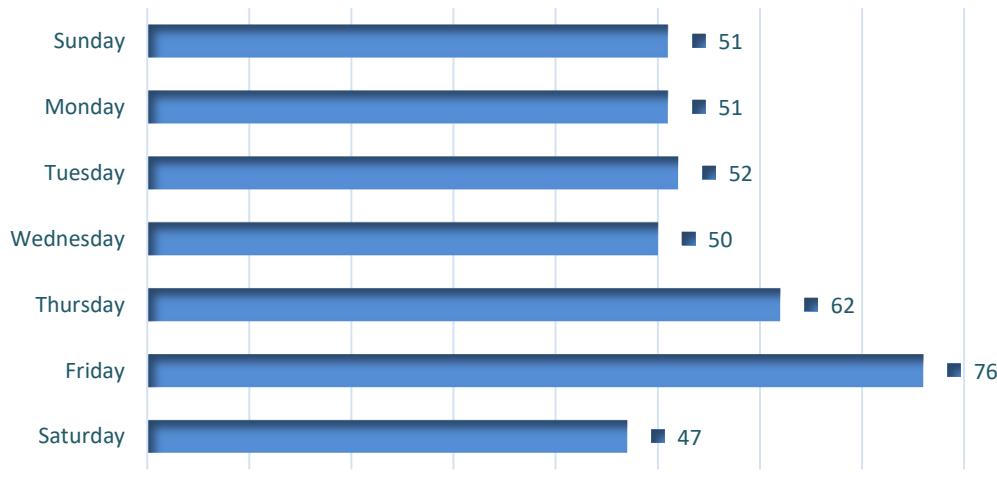
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## ACCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY



## ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT

Patrolman Smith

In 2022, the Wickliffe Police Department continued its coordination efforts with the Lake County Juvenile Court, Prosecutor's Office, and the Wickliffe City Schools. The School Resource Officer (SRO) handled numerous types of calls for service ranging from assaults, harassments, mental health, alcohol and drug usage to theft.

The SRO program is best summed as follows: if the courts, schools and police form a triangle, then the SRO is at the center of the triangle. The SRO's purpose is to facilitate communication between these three groups. The following are some examples of how the relationship benefits all three organizations in the triangle. If an administrative investigation reveals criminal activity in the school, that principal contacts the SRO. The SRO can then access police resources to conduct the investigation. The SRO knows the standard conduct required to prosecute a juvenile criminally and can advise the principal if such conditions are met. Another example is if an investigation starts off of school grounds, it may lead to the discovery of inappropriate activity that had occurred in one of the schools. In some instances, school administrators are better equipped to handle such problems that do not require police action.

The Wickliffe Public Schools and the Wickliffe Police Department collaborated to take the SRO program in a new direction. For the past few years, the SRO program consisted of a police officer assigned to Wickliffe High School (WHS) for a four-hour block as an elective side job. Starting in the fall semester of 2022, a full time SRO was put in place at WHS and would work with Wickliffe Middle School (WMS) and Wickliffe Elementary School (WES) as well. The SRO would learn how the schools operate, provide more police presence in the schools to prevent and deter any crime. The SRO also has the opportunity to interact with students in ways that they may not have been able to do as part of their daily patrol duties.

Wickliffe police collaborated with Wickliffe City Schools to restart the Shop with a Cop program that was canceled the past few years due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Wickliffe officers and students from WES were able to get together once again and shop at Target for gifts for the students and their families. The SRO and the Community Policing Officer (CPO) have also worked together at the Trunk or Treat event and at the WMS open house. At these events, we had a drawing for students to complete tickets to win a ride to school in a police cruiser with their parent's permission. Three names were drawn at random and the winners were given a ride to school in a police cruiser.

The men and women of the Wickliffe Police Department would like to show their appreciation to Mayor Sakacs, City Council and the school's administrators, teachers, staff and students for their support throughout the year.



SRO Ptl. Smith's first day of school



Ptl. Smith spends time with students throughout the day

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### BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

Sergeant Peeples



Ptl. Heaton demonstrates an activity at the bike rodeo

The Wickliffe Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit consists of specially trained officers in urban mountain bicycle patrol. In 2022, Patrolman Nathaniel Heaton was added to the WPD Bike Patrol Unit. Two new officers will be added to the WPD Bike Patrol Unit in 2023. The bicycle patrol assignment is an additional duty for patrol personnel. Each bicycle patrol officer attends a 40-hour training class and is IPMBA (International Police Mountain Bike Association) certified. Officers are trained in riding bicycles over rough terrain, including on stairways, steep inclines, in confined spaces, at night, and under adverse weather conditions. Officers are adept at riding in crowds at special events and maneuvering at very slow speeds. Officers also practice quick

dismounting techniques, which are necessary when overtaking someone fleeing from police, and then making an apprehension. In 2022, the WPD Bike Patrol bicycles were outfitted with new headlights, taillights, emergency lights, and sirens.

The Bicycle Patrol Unit provides a more proactive approach in utilizing officers for specialized patrol in problem areas of the city for crime prevention, detection, and enforcement. In addition, the bike patrol officers provide additional public relations with residents in city parks, neighborhoods, and businesses throughout the city. The Bike Patrol Unit offers a more covert form of patrol to locate criminal activity, but is also a more approachable form of patrol, enhancing a more personal and casual relationship between the community and the police department. In 2022, bike patrol officers assisted with ceremonies, parades, The FEST, the annual Wickliffe Police Bike Rodeo, and offered a higher police presence during Halloween Trick-or-Treating.

Special thanks to Chief Ice, the bicycle officers who rode during 2022, Mayor Sakacs and City Council for their continued support to this program.



Ptl. Heaton and McGruff at the Bike Rodeo



Lt. Coolick stops to talk with special residents at the Memorial Day Parade

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### K9 UNIT

*Patrolman Merrifield*



*K9 Bane is shown wearing his new badge and bullet proof vest which was donated by Brady's K9 Fund*

In 2022, the Wickliffe Police Department implemented a K-9 unit since not having one active in well over a decade. After several months of raising funds from local business and the community, the K-9 unit was off to a great start.

Chief Ice selected Patrolman Merrifield to be the new handler and assume all training and responsibilities that came with it. In September of 2022, Patrolman Merrifield attended a 6-week training program at Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. There, he was teamed up with Bane, a 1½ year old Belgian Malinois imported from the Slovak Republic. Prior to Ptl. Merrifield's arrival, Bane spent several weeks training on narcotic detection, tracking, apprehension, building and area search, and obedience.

After completing the 6-week training program and receiving the certification of completion by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy and North American Police Work Dog Association, Bane and Patrolman Merrifield returned to Wickliffe to start actively working as a team. Bane's first day as an officer was November 7, 2022 and he was sworn in at Wickliffe City Hall by Mayor Sakacs on November 14, 2022.



K9 BANE'S ACTIVITY SUMMARY	
ACTIVITY	2022
Area Searches	0
Arrests	2
Article Searches	0
Assist with Other Agencies	0
Building Searches	0
Crowd Control	0
Demonstrations	6
Narcotic Searches	8
Tracking	1

### K9 Bane's Certifications and Memberships

- 240-hour police K9 course through Shallow Creek Kennels
- OPOTA & NPAWDA certified in patrol work and narcotics detection

K9 Bane has shown to already be an asset on multiple occasions during the short two months he has been a part of the department. In November, K9 Bane was requested to perform a free air sniff on a vehicle during a traffic stop. After K9 Bane gave a positive indication to the presence of narcotics, the vehicle was searched and it resulted in the confiscation of multiple dangerous narcotics as well as an illegal firearm. K9 Bane has shown to be a very valuable and necessary addition to the police department and will continue to do so throughout his coming years of service.

A sincere thank you goes out to the Sea of Blue Lake County, Terri Pekarcik, Court Durkalski from Truline Industries, the City of Wickliffe, Mayor Sakacs, Wickliffe City Council, the local businesses, and the many residents who all were instrumental in bringing this program back to the city. K9 Bane is a welcome addition to the City of Wickliffe and the police department and we look forward to all the benefits to come from having this program back.



*K9 Bane is sworn in as the new K9 officer by Mayor Sakacs on November 14, 2022*



*K9 Bane during his bi-weekly training session with the local Lake County K9's*

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

*Lieutenant Coolick*



The Wickliffe Police Department is a participating member of the Western Lake County Emergency Response Team (ERT). This regional SWAT team is comprised of 20 police officers and one firefighter/tactical medic representing seven different agencies. The assigned officers are volunteers who perform the duties of the team in addition to their regular assignments. The ERT provides services to approximately 86,000 residents in the cities of Wickliffe, Willowick, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills, Eastlake, Kirtland, Waite Hill, Timberlake, and Lakeline.

The primary duty of the team is providing timely and appropriate responses to high risk and volatile situations that require the specialized training, equipment, capabilities and experience of the team. Team members train monthly as well as an additional week of specialized training in close-quarter tactics and high-risk operations such as warrant services, barricaded subjects and hostage rescue.



*Photos of the SWAT team in action – serving narcotics warrants on two suspects in Lake County*

Representing the City of Wickliffe on the team are Lt. Coolick, Sgt. Kuhse, Det. Cook, and Ptl. Paull who was added to the team this year. In addition to the tactical component of the team, there are several police negotiators who are specially trained officers in providing peaceful resolutions to high stress and dangerous situations. Representing the City of Wickliffe as negotiators are Lt. McCaffery, Sgt. Sopko, Sgt. Peeples, Ptl. Fitch and Ptl. DiDona.

The ERT was utilized seven times in 2022. The first incident involved a nighttime callout for a male who was shooting a gun outside of his residence. The remaining incidents involved the service of high-risk search warrants. These warrants were all completed at the request of the investigating agency and involved the illegal trafficking of drugs at the target location. The use of the ERT in these circumstances is based on a higher threat level as determined by various factors such as a history of violence, known weapons present, prior criminal history, etc. Each of these incidents were resolved tactically and without injury to anyone involved.

In closing, I would like to thank Mayor Sakacs, the Wickliffe City Council, and Chief Ice for their continued support which allows members of the ERT to provide the residents of western Lake County with the best possible tactical services.

### U.S. MARSHAL'S NORTHERN OHIO VIOLENT FUGITIVE TASK FORCE

*Detective Cook*



The 2022 U.S. Marshal's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force was led by Deputy U.S. Marshal Bobie Davis. The task force is comprised of Deputy U.S. Marshals, Ohio Adult Parole officers, and various officers from police departments throughout Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula Counties. The purpose of this task force is to apprehend violent fugitives, suspects with felony warrants, and suspects with violent/serious misdemeanor warrants that originate from Lake, Geauga, or Ashtabula County. The task force can also be called out for serious incidents that require the expeditious apprehension of the suspect(s) involved.

I have been assigned to the Painesville division of the task force since May of 2022 and I had the opportunity to assist with task force operations on 8 separate occasions. On those days, I was involved in the apprehension of 10 different suspects. The suspects were wanted for a variety of crimes, including homicide, felonious assault, rape, and drug trafficking. Many of these offenses originated within the City of Wickliffe or its surrounding agencies.

I would like to thank Mayor Sakacs, Wickliffe City Council, and Chief Ice for their support of this task force.



*Task Force firearms training*

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### COMMUNITY POLICING

*Patrolman DiDona*

The purpose and most important aspect of the Community Policing Officer's position is to facilitate a relationship between the department and the public while developing and maintaining outreach programs. We were able to maintain the foundation of this program in 2022 and were even able to grow it.

Thank you to Chief Ice and the administration of the Wickliffe Police Department for giving me the opportunity to run this program and maintain the integrity that Officer Veri created in this office. This position was enticing and I knew there would be support from the administration as well as several officers on the department. This program takes a team to operate so smoothly and all people involved should be proud of it.

I began my employment here at the Wickliffe Police Department in February of 2014 and I have always made an effort to volunteer at several community policing events throughout the year. I grew up in the city (2004 graduate) and I used this program as an opportunity to give back to the



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community. Ptl. Veri did a great job developing this program and we intend to continue to expand the position as well as create new programs to build a strong relationship with the citizens of our great city. Ptl. Veri has been a great mentor to me and I look forward to continue to work with him in the future.



*Disp. Horn sets the pace during the torch run*



*Ptl. Rosen carries the Olympic torch*



*The torch is handed off to Ptl. Fitch*

As the new Community Policing Officer, I began to introduce myself to the local schools, businesses, and other institutions. The schools were eager to work with me and the students all seemed excited to share a few moments with me. A middle school teacher took this opportunity to share with her classroom the importance of a positive attitude as well as their responsibility as young people in our community. I quickly learned how passionate the people were to help and support this program. It was obvious that many people were excited about the events and to share their ideas. There are many great opportunities to educate students in regards to stranger danger and public safety. The kids were excited to learn and they enjoyed the police cruiser most of all.

We started the year with a collaborative skating event at United Skates of America with Richmond Heights and Euclid police departments. The event was a "Skate with a Cop" event and several kids from all over northeast Ohio attended. We realized that skating was not like riding a bike, but we did our best on the rink. The Wickliffe Fire Department personnel also attended to show off their fire trucks and engines. This was a great way to get the year started and a nice opportunity to see people face to face after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Wickliffe Police Department had several volunteers participate in the Special Olympics Ohio Torch Run. Our team raised over \$2,000 for the program and we were blessed with a cloudy day for our run.

The annual Bike Rodeo was held just a few days later and the kids had a great time. The day consisted of face painting, free t-shirts, obstacle courses, music, games, food, and door prizes. Numerous businesses generously donated to the event. Several officers and the fire department assisted in making the day a success.

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Ptl. Veri helped coordinate two “Coffee with a Cop” events; one at the Antiques and Uniques store and a second one at Couchland Coffee. We enjoyed many good conversations with the residents and these events provided an opportunity for us to spread news about our upcoming events. I know its cliché to promote coffee and donuts to a police officer, but let’s be honest, everybody loves coffee and donuts!



Our department participated in the local heroes all star game at the Miracle League of Lake County where we played side by side with young athletes with physical and mental disabilities. All members of our team were incredibly humbled and grateful to have been part of this worthwhile event and look forward to playing again in 2023.

Through a collaborated effort between our department, the city pools, and the recreation department, we hosted a “Dive-In” movie night at Coulby Pool. The movie “Jaws” was shown in July and residents expressed their gratitude and excitement and prompted us to have another “movie” pool party. The movie “Goonies” was played on the large inflatable screen in August. We look forward to bringing back the Dive-In movies again next summer.

As the leaves began to turn and the fall weather came to northeast Ohio, we were prepared to attend several Halloween events throughout the city. These events are a huge part of the program and it gives us an opportunity to interact with kids of all ages. We were fortunate to attend three Halloween parties this year; at the elementary school, with the recreation department at the high school, and at the Lake County Trunk or Treat at the Captains Stadium. We setup our Wickliffe Police Department tent with Halloween decorations and our cruisers were decorated in preparation for kids to run amuck in their spooky costumes. Lt. Bush, Ptl. Smith, Ptl. Peacock, and Disp. George assisted with passing out candy, reflective bags and other police merchandise to over 600 kids who attended the Halloween fun.

At the end of the year our department hosted the “Shop with a Cop” event. Officer Fitch did a great job organizing the successful event where we assisted students as they shopped at Target for themselves and their families. The year ended with our holiday Blockwatch meeting where many of our residents had the opportunity to meet, pet, and take a picture with K9 Bane. I would love to say they came for the



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powerpoint presentation, but I realize that I am not as interesting as our new four-legged officer.

This year went quickly and I learned a great deal in regards to the community and the interest of our amazing citizens. I was able to connect with old friends and make many new friends. We are working on events and programs for 2023 and we are excited to see all of you.

Thank you, Chief Ice, and all the department personnel who helped make this year successful. Thank you Mayor Sakacs and City Council for your support and presence at many of our activities throughout the year. We'll see you soon!

### BIKE RODEO



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### COFFEE WITH A COP



Ptl. Veri, Ptl. Thomas, Ptl. DiDona, Lt. Bush, Chief Ice

### DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT AT THE POOL



### PATROL EXAM



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### SHOP WITH A COP



Det. Cook and his wife Lindsey



Ptl. Peacock



Ptl. DiDona



Ptl. Ankuda



Ptl. Budzicki

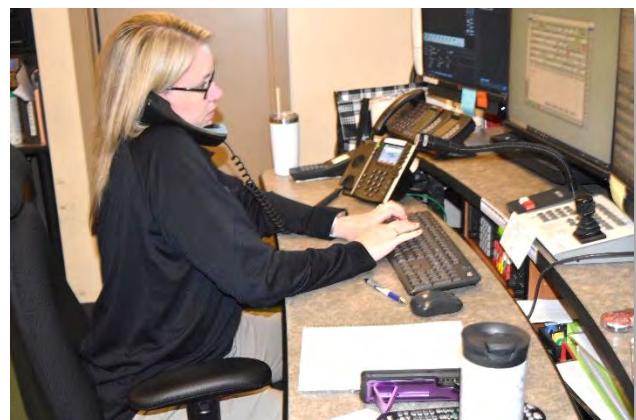


Sgt. Sopko

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### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE / CEREMONY



*Disp. Johnson takes calls during the Memorial Day Parade*

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### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE / CEREMONY



*Ptl. Regnier receives special honors from Mayor Sakacs during the ceremony*



*Ptl. DiDona, Ptl. Ankuda, Ptl. Rosen, Ptl. Bischof*

*Ptl. Bischof*

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*Lt. Coolick and his family*



*Sgt. Kuhse and his family*



*Disp. Gordon, Ptl. Peacock, Ptl. Blair witness the promotional ceremony of Lt. Coolick and Sgt. Kuhse*



*Narcotics Director Hengst (former Detective Lieutenant) shares information with residents on the narcotics agency at a block watch meeting*



*Disp. Stein models a unique look during "No Shave November"*

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Top: Disp. Horn, Ptl. Ankuda, Ptl. Rosen, Chief Ice, Lt. McCaffery, Ptl. Bischof, Judge Condon  
Bottom: Ptl. Fitch, Ptl. DiDona, Lt. Bush, Narcotics Director Hengst



Lt. Bush, Chief Ice, Lt. McCaffery

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*Sergeant Petric cautiously parks in the middle of the roadway*

## TRAINING

*Lieutenant Bush*



(1) Lt. McCaffery leads classroom instruction on Active Killer Training;  
(2) Ptl. Thomas and Ptl. Sabruno participate in a training scenario at the high school;  
(3) Ptl. Sabruno explains the next training exercise to officers

In 2022, The Wickliffe Police Department was able to return to normal training protocols which allowed for in-person training. This allowed officers to get the hands on and personal training that is so valuable in this profession. Newer officers continued to attend the core classes required by the WPD, some of which include: The Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation; Emergency Vehicle Pursuit and Response Training; Street Survival; Firearms, Arrest, and Survival Tactics (F.A.S.T.); Radar/Laser Certification; Criminal Patrol/Drug Interdiction; Counter Ambush Tactics for Law Enforcement; and crisis intervention training. Additionally, Officers are always encouraged to find elective training courses based on department needs and officer specialization.

Within the communications division, we were able to maintain our training and techniques essential to the dispatching function. It includes: Law Enforcement Dispatch, Fire Service Dispatch, Emergency Medical Dispatch, Hazardous Materials Response, Suicide Intervention, Domestic Violence Intervention, and 911 Liability. We have continued our computer-based training for biennial re-certifications in Law Enforcement, Fire Service, and Emergency Medical Dispatch. This has proven to be cost-effective and less disruptive to manpower scheduling, while still providing the most up to-date training material available. All eight of our dispatchers also received certification from the American Red Cross for Adult and Child CPR/AED/First Aid.

The Continuing Professional Training (CPT) requirement, established by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council and the Ohio General Assembly, requires all full-time and part-time police officers to complete a set number of hours of annual professional training. In 2022 officers were mandated to attend 24 hours of courses of which 4 hours of Diversity, Inclusion, Equity were mandatory. Another 12 hours were mandated to be taken from the following categories:

- Responding to Mental Health: 4 hours
- Use of Force: 4 hours
- Legal Updates: 4 hours
- Officer Personal Wellness: 4 hours
- Responding to Sexual Assaults: 4 hrs
- Domestic Violence: 4 hours

The final 8 hours could be taken from the above categories or from the following topics:

- Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protests/Demonstrations
- Standards for Law Enforcement Vehicular Pursuit
- Investigation of Employee Misconduct
- Bias Free Policing
- Law Enforcement Telecommunicator Training
- Body Worn Cameras
- Use of Deadly Force
- Employee Recruitment and Hiring
- Community Engagement
- Agency Wellness

In addition to these classes the WPD also required every WPD officer to attend 4 hours of hands on active shooter scenarios at the Wickliffe High School.

Training highlights for the 2022 year include: 4 officers: Ptl. Bischof, Ptl. Peacock, Ptl. Blair, and Ptl. Thomas completed the intensive 40 hours of Crisis Intervention Team training hosted by Beacon Health. 10 officers completed either a 24-hour or 8-hour refresher course in vehicle pursuit driving hosted by the Geauga County Sheriff's Office. Ptl. Fitch and Ptl. DiDona attended a 40-hour Hostage Negotiation/Crisis Intervention course hosted by Columbus PD; Hostage Negotiators Sgt. Sopko, Ptl. DiDona, and Ptl. Fitch attended the Midwest Hostage Negotiators Conference in Columbus, OH; Ptl. Pecnik completed a rigorous 80-hour Police Motorcycle Operators course with the Cleveland PD; Lt. McCaffery became a certified Use of Force Instructor after completing the 78-hour OPOTA course; Lt. Coolick, Sgt. Kuhse, Ptl. Paul, and Ptl. Heaton attended a 16-hour PepperBall Instructor course; Lt. Coolick attended the prestigious 40-hour FBI Great Lakes Leadership Seminar in Niagara Falls; and our newly assigned K9 handler Ptl. Merrifield was teamed up with his partner Bane after they completed 300 hours of police patrol K9 certification.

During 2022, 31 full-time police officers, 5 part-time officers, and 8 full-time dispatchers, and 1 part-time dispatcher attended training schools or seminars to update or enhance their skills and knowledge in various disciplines. Two hundred seventy-one (271) schools, seminars, or online training blocks were completed, covering twelve months of the year, totaling more than **three thousand two hundred forty-one (3,241)** hours of continuing education.

On behalf of the Wickliffe Police Department, I would like to thank Chief Ice, Mayor Sakacs, and City Council for their recognition to the importance of having highly trained and professional police officers and their support in allocating the funds necessary to maintain and continually improve the Wickliffe Police Department.



*(top) Ptl. Veri takes a break during Active Shooter Training  
(bottom) Ptl. Merrifield enters a classroom during a training exercise*



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### SCHOOLS AND SEMINARS

LOCATION	COURSE NAME	ATTENDEES
CPT Instruction	Diversity – Building Trust & Mutual Respect	Thompson, Sopko, Petric, Peeples, Shum, Brenner, Rosen, Regnier, Ankuda, Budzicki, Heaton, Pecnik, Paull, Peacock, Bischof, Blair, Hanlon
CPT Instruction	Domestic Violence	Peeples, Ankuda, DiDona, Heaton, Pecnik, Paull, Peacock, Thomas, Bischof, Blair, Hanlon
CPT Instruction	Legal Updates	Bush, Thompson, Peeples, Ankuda, DiDona, Heaton, Pecnik, Paull, Peacock, Thomas, Bischof, Blair, Hanlon
CPT Instruction	Officer Personal Wellness	Pecnik, Paull, Bischof
CPT Instruction	Responding to Mental Health Crises	Thompson, Sopko, Petric, Peeples, Shum, Brenner, Rosen, Regnier, Ankuda, Budzicki, Heaton, Peacock, Blair, Hanlon
CPT Instruction	Responding to Sexual Assault	Peeples, Shum, Rosen, Ankuda, Fitch, DiDona, Heaton, Pecnik, Paull, Peacock, Thomas, Bischof, Blair, Hanlon
CPT Instruction	Use of Force	Bush, Thompson, Peeples, Ankuda, DiDona, Heaton, Pecnik, Paull, Peacock, Thomas, Bischof, Blair, Hanlon
Bay Village, OH	Phil Chalmers Profiling Teen Killers and School Shooters	Krivacic, Budzicki
Cleveland, OH	Dangerous Drug Lab Recognition Course	Budzicki
Cleveland, OH	Police Motorcycle Safety, Skill, Proficiency Course	Pecnik
Cleveland, OH	Street Survival	Peacock, Thomas, Bischof
Cleveland, OH	The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Advanced Interrogation	Peacock, Thomas, Bischof
Columbus, OH	Chief's In-Service & Annual Conference	Ice
Columbus, OH	Criminal, Narcotics & Terrorist Interdiction Workshop	Paull, Peacock, Thomas
Columbus, OH	Hostage Negotiations and Crisis Intervention	Fitch, DiDona
Columbus, OH	Midwest Crisis Negotiators Conference	Sopko, Fitch, DiDona
Cuyahoga Falls, OH	FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Assoc.	Krivacic
Euclid, OH	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	Paull, Peacock, Thomas
Geauga County SO	Emergency Vehicle Response Driving	Blair
Geauga County SO	Emergency Vehicle Response Driving Refresher	Sopko, Petric, Peeples, Sabruno, Kuhse, Fitch, Budzicki, Merrifield
Geauga County SO	Stop Stick and Stinger Tire Deflation Devices	Sopko, Petric, Peeples, Sabruno, Kuhse, Fitch, Budzicki, Merrifield, Blair
Hamilton Twp PD	Photography for Investigators	Cook
Hilliard, OH	Field Training Officer Course	DiDona
Holden Arboretum	Remington Model 870 Shotgun Armorer Course	Bush, Merrifield
Jeffersonville, IN	Close Quarters Tactics II	Coolick, Kuhse, Cook
Lake County, OH	Crisis Intervention Training	Peacock, Thomas, Bischof, Blair
Lake County Narcotics	Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid for the Patrol Officer	Peacock
Lakeland College	Mastering Microsoft Excel	Horn, Hirz
Lyndhurst, OH	Crime Scene Investigations Workshop	Cook, Budzicki
Medina County SO	PepperBall Instructor – Armorer Training	Coolick, Kuhse, Heaton, Paull
Niagara Falls, NY	Executive Law Enforcement Training	Coolick
OPOTA / London	Cell Phone and Social Media Data Exploitation	Fitch
OPOTA / London	Civil Liability and the Use of Police Canines	Merrifield/Bane

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LOCATION	COURSE NAME	ATTENDEES
OPOTA / London	Crime Scene Photography I	Paull
OPOTA / London	Red Dot Sight Instructor	Merrifield
OPOTA / London	Semi-Auto Pistol Instructor	Paull
OPOTA / London	Use of Force Instructor Training	McCaffery
Parma, OH	Police Mountain Bike Training	Heaton
Pittsburgh, PA	De-escalation, Intervention & Force Mitigation	Brenner
PowerPhone / online	EMD Telecommunicator-CPR	Stein, Shaw, Gordon, Brzeski, Johnson, Hirz
PowerPhone / online	Emergency Medical Dispatch Recertification	Stein, Shaw, Gordon, Brzeski, Johnson, Hirz
PowerPhone / online	Fire Service Dispatch Recertification	Stein, Gordon, Brzeski, Johnson, Hirz
PowerPhone / online	Law Enforcement Dispatch Recertification	Stein, Horn, Gordon, Brzeski, Johnson, Hirz
Sandusky, OH	OIOA Conference	Nosse
Sharpsville, PA	Narcotics Detection & Patrol Police Service Canine	Merrifield / K9 Bane
Sharpsville, PA	Work Dog Training: Obedience, Article Search, Area Search, Tracking, Building Search, Aggression Control, Narcotic Detection Team	Merrifield / K9 Bane
Tri-C	TASER Instructor Training	Regnier
Wickliffe High School	Active Killer Training	Bush, Thompson, McCaffery, Coolick, Krivacic, Sopko, Petric, Peeples, Dondrea, Moreland, Cook, Shum, Brenner, Rosen, Regnier, Sabruno, Kuhse, Ankuda, Smith, Fitch, Budzicki, DiDona, Merrifield, Heaton, Pecnik, Paull, Peacock, Thomas, Bischof, Valko, Nosse, Hanlon, Veri
Wickliffe PD / livestream	Eliminating Risk and Liability in Records	Sopko, Turk
Wickliffe PD / livestream	Understanding the Dark Web	Thompson, Nosse
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations	Shum, Rosen, Regnier
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Biological Evidence Collection for Sexual	Shum, Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Concealed Firearm Carry Changes	Bush, Thompson, McCaffery, Krivacic, Sopko, Petric, Peeples, Dondrea, Moreland, Cook, Shum, Brenner, Rosen, Regnier, Kuhse, Smith, Fitch, Budzicki, DiDona, Merrifield, Heaton, Paull, Peacock, Bischof, Nosse
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Crisis Intervention	Shum, Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations	Shum, Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Direct and Circumstantial Evidence	Nosse
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Domestic Violence Legal Updates	Shum, Budzicki, Thomas
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Hate Crimes	Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Hazing	Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Human Trafficking	Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Impacting Narcotics in Ohio	Fitch
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Interviewing the Crime Victim	Thompson
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Mental Health Response	DiDona
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Objective Reasonableness	Shum
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Officer Wellness Seminar	Rosen, Regnier, Budzicki, DiDona, Thomas
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Ohio Public Records Law	Rosen, Regnier
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Ohio School Threat Assessment	Smith

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LOCATION	COURSE NAME	ATTENDEES
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Qualified Immunity	Shum
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Search Warrant Preparation	Coolick
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Sexual Assault Investigations	Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Trauma and the Brain	Rosen
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines	Shum
Wickliffe PD / eOPOTA	Vicarious Trauma	Budzicki, Thomas
Wickliffe PD / online	Active Shooters & Mass Assaults	Krivacic
Wickliffe PD / online	Alice Instructor Certification	McCaffery
Wickliffe PD / online	Alice Basic for Instructors 5 – Post Test	McCaffery
Wickliffe PD / online	Delivering Child Safety Presentations: Basic Practices	Smith
Wickliffe PD / online	First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor	McCaffery, Peeples
Wickliffe PD / online	Identifying Criminal Vehicles and Occupants	Thomas, Bischof
Wickliffe PD / online	TAC In-Service	Krivacic
Wickliffe PD / online	Teaching Online Safety Training	Smith
Wooster, OH	Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Assoc Annual Training	Smith

*Active Killer Training at the high school*



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### WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE CAR INVENTORY

December 31, 2022

CAR #	ASSIGNED TO	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	YEAR	MILEAGE
750	CHIEF	FORD	F-150 P/R 4X4	WHITE	2020	29,500
705	K9	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2022	3,087
751	DET. BUREAU	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	GRAY	2016	40,630
752	SCHOOL CAR	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	TAN	2010	80,500
753	DET. BUREAU	FORD	FUSION	SILVER	2018	21,753
754	PATROL	DODGE	CHARGER	WHITE	2019	71,150
755	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR	WHITE	2017	71,633
756	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2019	81,179
757	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR	WHITE	2017	87,124
758	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2019	88,221
759	SRO	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2017	89,569
760	LIEUTENANTS	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	BLACK	2020	10,700
761	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2022	5,360
762	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2020	39,201
763	SWAT TEAM	CHEVROLET	E25 VAN	WHITE	2011	12,100
764	SERGEANTS	DODGE	CHARGER	WHITE	2019	34,600
765	PATROL	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	WHITE	2020	60,653
766	UNDERCOVER	FORD	FUSION	BLACK	2010	69,560
767	PATROL	FORD	INTERCEPTOR SUV	WHITE	2020	36,753
768	DET. BUREAU	DODGE	RAM 1500	GRY	2020	17,052
769	JAIL	FORD	TRANSIT	WHITE	2018	21,090
N/A	SCHOOL CAR	FORD	F-150	SILVER	2022	1,200
MC-1	TRAFFIC	HARLEY	FLHP	WHITE	2010	5,311