

NEWARK, OHIO DIVISION OF POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The mission of the Newark Division of Police is to work in partnership with the citizens of the community to provide a safe environment where the quality of life may be improved through the delivery of fair and impartial police services.

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FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

From the Chief of Police

HIGHLIGHTS

The year 2015 proved to be a very challenging year for the Newark Division of Police. It was also one of great change.

On March 6, 2015, I was honored to be sworn in as the Interim Chief of Police. This honor was re-affirmed on June 1, 2016 when I took the oath to become Chief of Police. I do not take this commitment lightly because I know that the employees of the Division, the citizens of Newark, and City of Newark administrators count on me to be dedicated and fair. During the year I was also honored to be invited to the monthly NPD Retirees lunches which further solidified my belief that our future must honor our past.



The period of November 2014 to May 2015 saw an unprecedented four officer involved shootings. In each of these cases officers acted appropriately to the threats they faced. Attacks on law enforcement officers throughout the United States increased sharply in 2015 and continues into 2016. It makes me proud to know that Newark Division of Police officers come to work each and every day to protect and serve knowing the dangers they face. I ask them openly to bear in mind the Below 100 Initiative which has 5 tenants 1.) Wear Your Belt 2.) Wear Your Vest 3.) Watch Your Speed 4.) WIN—What's Important Now? 5.) Remember: Complacency Kills!

In early July, Officer Troy Cochran reminded me that July marked two anniversaries of line of duty deaths for the Newark Division of Police. July 2nd was the 84th anniversary of Officer Harry Beasley passing from gunshot wounds and July 7th would mark 100 years since Officer Walter Bosscawen succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained in a shootout with the "yeggs" breaking into the Wyeth-Scott company. On July 10th, Officer Cochran, his son Logan, Captain Riley and I had lunch with Linda Bosscawen, Officer Bosscawen's granddaughter. During lunch, Linda placed her grandfather's two nightsticks and his service weapon permanently in our care. Walter's Colt Police Positive Special 32.20 is still in very good condition. We are very touched by this gift and will not take our duty to care for these items lightly.

During 2015 we began the process to transfer the duties of dispatching to the Licking County Sheriff's Office. This process will be completed in early 2016. We also made the purchase of the New World Records Management System (RMS) and began training our employees. We hope to complete the transition to the RMS completed in March of 2016. This system will allow us to reduce redundancies for our officers as well as having real time information sharing with other Central Ohio law enforcement agencies.

In an effort to stay connected with our citizens, we continue to utilize social media. Our Facebook page now boasts over 3600 followers. We have also began using Twitter to get timely information out to citizens and media outlets. You can follow me @NewarkOHPolice, Captain Craig Riley @NPDCaptRiley, Captain Steve Baum @BaumNpdC2, Captain Dave Haren @NPDCaptHaren, and our current Public Information Officer Sergeant Clint Eskins @Newark_PD_PIO.

FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

LOOKING AHEAD

As we make our way through 2016, the Newark Division of Police will uphold our oath to protect our community. We hope to implement an addiction recovery initiative that not only allows us to reduce crime but save lives! These efforts may require us to venture outside of traditional policing models. Look for details soon \odot

We will be working to develop a vehicle and equipment replacement program that will allow us to prevent the spikes and valleys in our capital improvement expenses. By planning well into the future we can better budget the funding provided by the citizens.

In 2016, the Newark Civil Service Commission will certify our first officer hiring list using the National Testing Network. We hope to soon hire two grant funded officers as well as replacing any officers that retire.

2016 will be the year that we fully transition to the Licking County Sheriff's Office providing our dispatching services and when we fully implement the New World Records Management System.

Finally, we want the citizens we serve to know that we are committed to procedural justice and making Newark a better community for all.

Barry L. Connell Chief of Police February 24, 2016

Barry L. Connell is a U.S. Coast Guard veteran and has served in law enforcement for twenty-six years. He has worked as a police canine handler/trainer, field training officer, training supervisor, property room supervisor, and public information officer. He has also commanded the Administrative, Support, and Patrol Bureaus for the Newark Division of Police. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Columbia Southern University, completing his bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration. Barry has also completed the Police Executive Leadership College, Certified Law Enforcement Executive program, and the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officer's Course. He is involved with several community improvement organizations. Barry was promoted to sergeant on June 8, 1998, captain on August 9, 2010, and Chief of Police June 1, 2015.

CITY ADMINISTRATION

City Administration

MAYOR JEFF HALL

Mayor Jeff Hall became the 68th Mayor of Newark on January 1, 2012. Born and raised in Newark, Mayor Hall is an honors graduate from Newark High School and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in Information technology. He also has a master's degree in accounting from The Ohio State University. Prior to serving as Mayor, Jeff was the Newark City Treasurer. Mayor Hall is committed to making safety, education, and jobs a top priority for the City of Newark. Mayor Hall has surrounded himself with a talented TEAM of dedicated, professional individuals who assist him in strategies that support his vision.



Mayor Jeff Hall



Safety Director Bill Spurgeon

SAFETY DIRECTOR BILL SPURGEON

The Director of Public Safety is William "Bill" Spurgeon. The Safety Director is appointed by the Mayor and serves at the pleasure of the Mayor. Director Spurgeon oversees the Police and Fire Divisions and the enforcement of the Property Maintenance function of the city of Newark along with Code enforcement.

Director Spurgeon was born and raised in Newark and is a second generation public servant as his father served as the chief of police in Newark from 1968 through 1974. Director Spurgeon also has a brother who retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol as a Sergeant.

Director Spurgeon and his wife Susan have two adult children. He graduated from Newark Senior High and then went on to earn an Applied Associate degree in Business Administration from Central Ohio

Technical College along with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Director Spurgeon started his career with the Newark Division of Fire in 1986 and served as a Firefighter/Paramedic, a Lieutenant, a Captain and as an Assistant Chief where he oversaw Human Resources, Emergency Medical Services and Training. In 2013 he completed the Ohio Fire Executive Program.

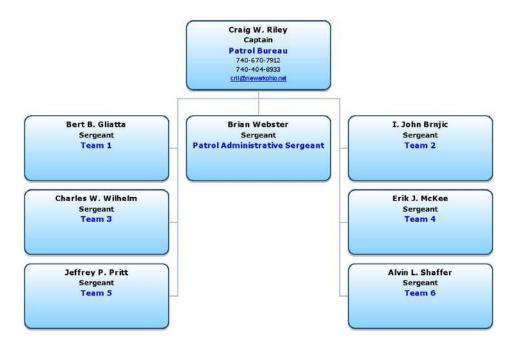
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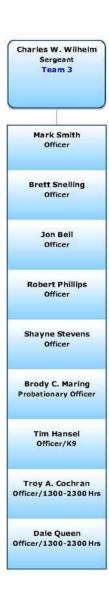
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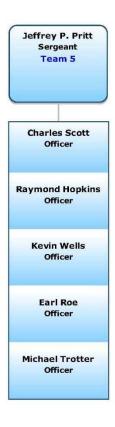


Patrol Bureau



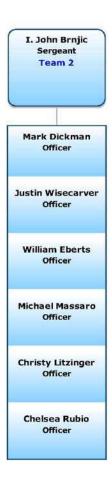


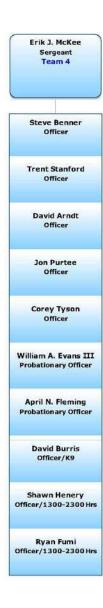




Patrol Administration

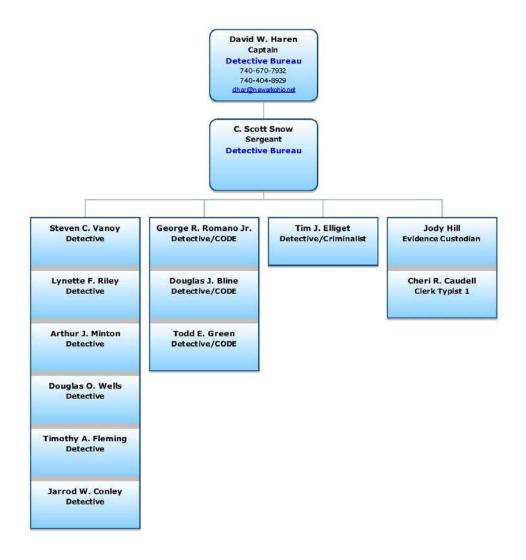




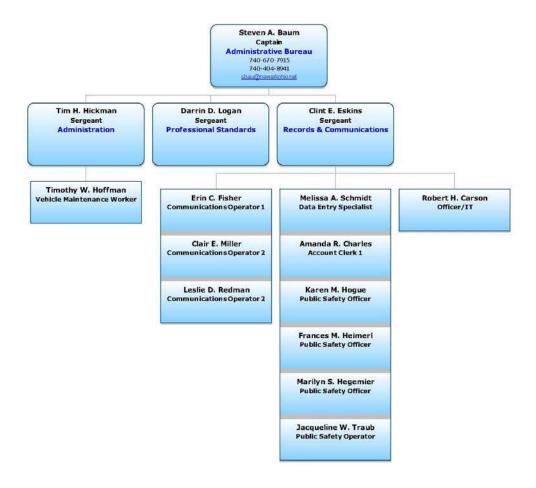




Detective Bureau



Administrative Bureau



From the Patrol Bureau Commander

OVERVIEW

Captain Craig Riley was in charge of the Patrol Bureau for the last 6 months of 2015. He began his career with the Division in 1989, was promoted to sergeant in 2001 and to captain in 2006. He is a 2008 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and graduated from Columbia Southern University in January 2015 with his master's degree in Organizational Leadership.

In 2015 Captain Riley was also responsible for several other tasks outside his normal duties. These include responsibility for updating of the Three-Year Strategic Plan on an annual basis and he serves as the supervisor of the Technical Crash Investigative Unit.

The Patrol Bureau is the heart of the Division and contains the largest number of personnel. Roughly 75% of all our sworn officers are assigned to Patrol. The main duty of our patrol officers is to respond on calls for service while being on the alert for crimes in progress and other hazards that affect quality of life issues for our citizens and our visitors.



Captain Craig W. Riley

The Patrol Bureau provides "24/7" street coverage and are responsible for the daily suppression of crime. They are diverse in their functions in serving the public as they're required to respond to all types of crimes and situations and the nature of the calls may be as simple as a barking dog complaint or as dangerous as an armed robbery in progress.

The Patrol Bureau was divided into six patrol teams. Each team was supervised by a Sergeant who reports directly to the Captain. The six patrol teams work shifts that include 7:30am—5:30pm, Sunday through Wednesday; 7:30am—5:30pm, Wednesday through Sunday; 5pm—3am, Sunday through Wednesday; 5pm—3am, Wednesday through Sunday; 10pm—8am, Sunday through Wednesday; and 10pm—8am, Wednesday through Sunday. The Patrol Bureau has a minimum of one sergeant and four officers on duty around the clock with extra coverage during the peak time period of 10pm to 3am.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

We continued our partnership in 2015 with the Newark City Schools and C-TEC. Through an agreement with both schools we have a police officer assigned to provide a police presence during normal school hours and certain outside functions.

The goal of having officers assigned within the school serves many purposes. Needless to say, it's very important to provide a safe environment for not only the students, teachers, and for the administrative staff,

but for visitors to the school as well. Also, it's an excellent opportunity for our officers to form an early relationship with the students in their impressionable years. The relationships built between the students and officers last far longer than just high school.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Officer provides an important role in the quality of living in Newark. In addition to getting aggressive animals off the streets that present a safety risk to our citizens, Animal Control Officer Toby Wills investigates allegations of cruelty to all types of animals and mistreatment. He follows up on dog bite reports to ensure the animal is licensed and current on vaccinations and licensing.

CANINE UNIT

The Police Division is fortunate to have two very good canine officers. Officers Dave Burris and Tim Hansel serve as our canine handlers. It takes a very dedicated person to "take their work home with them" each and every day. Dave and Tim do this with great pride and without any complaints. The Police Division continued a longstanding tradition in 2012 when Bear was purchased strictly from funds donated to us by several local businesses, organizations and residents. We're tremendously appreciative of the support that our canine program gets from the community. The Newark Division of Police Canine Unit was created in 1969 and is one of the oldest and longest running units in the State of Ohio.



Officer Dave Burris and Ike



Officer Tim Hansel and Bear

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP (SOG)

The Special Operation Group (SOG) is an emergency tactical response group established for reasons such as providing scene security, tactical entrance and the safety of the community at large during high risk incidents. SOG also serves high risk warrants, responds to hostage/ barricade situations, and performs dynamic entries on drug raids. There is no limit to the scope of the duties of this team of highly trained and deeply motivated officers perform.

Members of this elite group train each and every month in order to be sharp and to be able to support our patrol officers and other Divisional units where necessary. All SOG members volunteered for the team and perform this function in addition to their regular assigned duties.

Because SOG is so diverse in its application, their training has to be equally diverse. Weapons training and proficiency are a repeated focus of their training. Members of SOG are held to a higher standard on many levels to include fitness and weaponry. SOG members must maintain a 90% or better score on their shooting proficiency tests. All of their training focuses on team shooting, shoot and move drills, stress shooting and weapon discipline under stress.

The **Tactical Unit** of SOG is comprised of two, five-man entry teams and two sniper teams. Each SOG member is selected for his ability to handle severe physical and emotional situations under high stress conditions. Each member receives extensive training from within the team and from outside agencies. Each team member is cross-trained to perform any function within the team.



SOG Tactical Team

The **Crisis Negotiations Unit** of SOG plays an important role when we have a barricaded person or hostage situation. Each member of this team is hand chosen based on his/her ability to communicate effectively, handle stressful situations, and negotiate with persons of varying rationality levels. Prior to performing critical tasks the members received extensive preliminary training which continues with annual training. Our Crisis Negotiators deal in various situations involving suicidal, barricaded and even hostage taking situations. Their goal is to try and defuse a situation to prevent the need for the use of force and to save lives.

TECHNICAL CRASH INVESTIGATORS

The Technical Crash Investigation Unit consists of Division members with special training in accident investigation and some with crash reconstruction training. These investigators are called upon when a serious crash occurs that requires the expertise of someone with additional traffic crash investigative skills above what the typical patrol officer may possess. Captain Riley is the unit supervisor and is also trained in crash reconstruction. Other members of the unit in 2015 were Captain Dave Haren, Officers Charles Scott, Troy Cochran, Todd Brunton, Mike Trotter, Mark Dickman and Detective Lyn Riley.



Technical Accident Investigation

RESERVE PROGRAM

The Newark Police Division is very fortunate to have a Reserve Officer Program that assists the men and women of the Division in many ways. The program had seen a decline in the number of reserves over the last decade but we are taking steps to reverse that trend. We intend to bolster the program by steadily adding members. In order to qualify, reserve officer candidates must meet the same stringent standards that full time officer candidates must attain. All of the reserve officers are certified police officers and undergo all of the mandatory training our regular officers receive. All are required to work a minimum of eight hours per month for the Division and they are not paid for their services. Although they're required to work a minimum of 96 hours per year, all together they log an average of 150 hours per officer per year.

In addition to riding with patrol officers on the street to supplement the patrol staff they fill many special assignments which saves the City of Newark overtime costs. Listed below are some examples regarding of how they assist the Division;

- Special Assignments including patrol on the Courthouse Square
- Strawberry Festival
- Courthouse Lighting on the Square
- United Way Parade
- Labor Day Parade
- Memorial Day Parade
- Trick or Treat on the Square
- Lite the Night Car Show
- Council Meetings



Reserve Officers

Current members of the Reserve Officer program include Charles Lawrence, Jason Shaw, Melanie Angle, and Mindy Peck.

STRATEGIC PLAN

As part of the CALEA accreditation process, agencies that strive to become accredited must have a strategic plan in place. In addition, it just makes good sense to have a plan in place for the future. The planning process for our Strategic Plan began in 2008 with inter-departmental surveys and citizen surveys to determine the direction the Division needed to go and what goals they needed to strive to attain. Several members from the Division provided valuable input concerning the needs of the agency.

The survey was conducted to determine the opinions and desires of the community. The following groups comprised the Strategic Planning Committee and participated in the survey: Newark Chamber of Commerce; Licking County Area Transportation Study (LCATS); Licking County Planning Commission; the Licking County Sheriff's Office; Licking Memorial Hospital; the Licking County Juvenile Court System and representatives from several Newark businesses.

In the summer of 2008, we began forming our initial Three-Year Strategic Plan for years 2009 through 2011. During the process, management and employees conducted an in-depth strategic analysis to evaluate the overall operations of the Police Division. The final product was then implemented in January of 2009 with five (5) Goals, twenty-one (21) Strategies, and thirty-five (35) Tactics. Each Tactic has one or more Measurements attached along with an Owner who is responsible for ensuring that particular Tactic is completed in the right time frame. During this current three-year period the Division's goals include Work to Reduce Crime and Its Impact on the Community; Achieve Organizational Excellence; Strengthen Relationships; Increase Use of Technology; and Improve Traffic Safety.

The Three-Year Strategic Plan is updated yearly and a new three-year period is then initiated in February of 2014 for Years 2014—2016. Each year we conduct a review coinciding with the Division's annual budget review cycle to determine whether we met our goals or whether they need to be adjusted or re-prioritized. This is based on existing operating expenses, service indicators, crime statistics, and/or special initiatives.

An Annual Performance Report is prepared each fiscal year and made available on the Police Division's website to provide better public access. The report provides a progress and status report for each of the individual strategies presented within the Strategic Plan. You can view our current strategic plan and the 2015 results on our website.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Patrol Bureau strives to continuously improve our relationship with the community and provide excellent customer service. One way we plan on doing this is through an increased presence on social media and increased involvement with local community groups. Our goal is to increase community involvement in the day-to-day operations of the bureau and therefore gain their confidence and support.

The much anticipated switch to the New World Records Management System will allow us to better track, define and target problem areas within the community. In addition to new technology; increasing the number of officers trained in advanced topics such as Crisis Intervention, Traffic Crash Investigation and OVI Enforcement will allow us to better target those issues we know to affect the quality of life of our residents and visitors.

Captain Craig W. Riley Patrol Bureau Commander

FROM THE DETECTIVE BUREAU COMMANDER

From the Detective Bureau Commander

OVERVIEW

Captain Dave Haren was assigned to command the Detective Bureau in 2015. He began his career with the Police Division in 1992, was promoted to sergeant in 1998 and to captain in 2013. Captain Haren has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Ashland University. He is a 2005 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and a 2012 Graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy. In addition to serving as a selfdefense instructor for the Division, he also serves as the Commander of the Special Operations Group.

The Detective Bureau is responsible for investigating most of the reported felony crimes that do not end in an immediate arrest and requires a follow-up investigation. All detectives are assigned to investigate specific types of crimes such as robberies, sexual assaults, thefts, white collar crime etc. This allows them to not only focus more on particular areas of investigation, it also allows them to receive specialized training in their particular field and be more aware of any crime patterns that may develop throughout the City of Newark and Central Ohio area as well.



Captain David W. Haren

Our investigators spend a great deal of time developing information and sharing intelligence with other agencies in the overall battle against crime in Licking County and in Central Ohio in general. They also work very closely with federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the United States Secret Service; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; along with United States Postal authorities.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT

Sergeant Scott Snow serves as the Detective Bureau Sergeant. Sergeant Snow joined the Division in 1990 and was promoted to sergeant in 2000. His overall responsibilities include supervising the Property Room function, the Crime Lab and the nine investigators.

In this role he is charged with assigning felony cases to be investigated and he assists the investigators with their cases if necessary. Once a case is completed he reviews it very thoroughly to make sure everything possible has been done to make an arrest before the assigned investigator closes it as inactive.



Sergeant Scott Snow

FROM THE DETECTIVE BUREAU COMMANDER

MAJOR CRIMES UNIT

The Major Crimes Unit is the largest unit in the Detective Bureau and they handle the majority of the crimes that are investigated. The detectives comprising this unit in 2015 included Doug Wells, Lynette Riley, Art Minton, Tim Fleming, and Mark Smith. These detectives investigate all major crimes such as homicides, major thefts, felonious assaults, robberies, burglaries, white collar crime and any other crime that creates a major impact on the quality of life in Newark.

PHYSICAL ABUSE UNIT

Detective Steve Vanoy was the primary investigator in this unit in 2015 and was assisted by Detective Doug Wells and by Detective Tim Fleming. These detectives investigated all incidents of physical and sexual abuse where both children and adults are the victims. These investigations frequently necessitated interaction with other governmental agencies outside law enforcement including many social service agencies in Licking County. Investigating such crimes is very difficult and these detectives did an outstanding job.

NARCOTICS UNIT

Included within the Detective Bureau are three narcotic detectives assigned to the Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force (CODETF). CODETF is a federally funded Drug Task Force working with several agencies within a four-county area with oversight provided by the Licking County Sheriff's Office. Our narcotic detectives are assigned to work with many other police agencies to identify, arrest and prosecute drug users, dealers, distributors and the manufacturers of illegal drugs. While maintaining a discreet presence throughout Newark and other communities, this unit is charged with the overwhelming task of conducting the war on drugs on the front line.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Cheri Caudell does a tremendous job assisting our detectives in many ways. In addition to handling the Crimes Stoppers tip line, she types many transcripts of interviews and does many other tasks that make life easier for the detectives. She has been the driving force behind the Division's effort to make sure every child in Newark has a Christmas present on Christmas Day.

PROPERTY ROOM

Our Property Room is a complex and detailed operation that must be run in an extremely efficient manner. This is done not only to ensure accountability of the thousands of pieces of property that come into police possession each year, but to avoid any liability issues associated with misplaced or lost property whether needed for court or property that must be returned to its rightful owner where applicable. At the end of 2015 our Property Room held over 14,000 items that were either evidence, found property or confiscated property. Some property, by law, must be held for many, many years before it can be destroyed if no longer needed. The Division is very fortunate to have key people in place to make sure this is achieved. Jody Hill is the Property Room Clerk and oversees the day-to-day operation of the Property Room. Once each year an

FROM THE DETECTIVE BUREAU COMMANDER

unannounced inspection is conducted by the police chief in which randomly selected pieces of property must be located. For the fifth year in a row each piece that was asked for was located by Ms. Hill.

FORENSICS SERVICES SECTION

The Forensics Services Section (Crime Lab), staffed by Detective Tim Elliget, performs many laboratory services not only for our agency, but for many other Central Ohio police agencies as well which includes the Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force. Tim joined the Division in 1994 and has been assigned to the Crime lab almost his entire career. He performs forensic testing such as fingerprint recovery and comparisons, firearms test fires, trace evidence recovery and serial number restoration. The majority of what he does involves the testing of drugs. In addition to his laboratory duties he also conducts crime scene investigations. He responded to numerous crime scenes in 2015 looking for fingerprints, photographing pry marks, gathering blood or other body fluid samples and much more.



Detective Tim Elliget

LOOKING AHEAD

The Detective Bureau has set some goals looking forward to 2016. The Bureau is always focused on the investigation of criminal activity within the city of Newark. The 6 major crimes investigators of the Bureau focus both on the identification and apprehension of the criminal elements victimizing citizens, as well as, assisting the victim through entire process. In our continuing effort to improve or maximize the efforts the investigators, we are examining technological advancements and training opportunities available to assist them in the course of their investigations. Dragon Force mobile software and the implementation of the New World RMS will improve the information sharing and resource management of the Bureau. Continuing education for seasoned investigators and update training on investigations and interview techniques for the newest members of the Bureau will help in the development of the investigators and the Bureau.

Our goal is to continue being a fully functioning member of the Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force (CODETF). That partnership has been mutually beneficial and effective. The task force has been a resource of information and personnel during major investigations and will continue to be an asset. It is also the Bureau's goal to reduce the overall volume of the property room and the number items in storage. The Property Clerk and the Detective Bureau Sergeant regularly review the applicable items and submit them for disposal through court orders.

Captain David W. Haren Detective Bureau Commander

From the Administrative Bureau Commander

OVERVIEW

The Administrative Bureau oversees the business affairs of the Division. Their major task is the day-to-day coordination of the budget along with developing the annual budget each year.

In 2015, the number of Captains was reduced to three with a corresponding reduction in Bureaus. The Administrative Bureau absorbed the Support Bureau along with its personnel and responsibilities. The primary function of the Support Bureau Commander was to monitor and provide direction and support for the Professional Standards Sergeant and the Records and Communications Sergeant. The position is also tasked with conducting Internal Affairs Investigations as directed by the Chief of Police.

Captain Steve Baum was the Commander of the Administrative Bureau throughout 2015. He began with the Division in 1993, was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2004 and to captain in 2010. Captain Baum is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College and the Certified Law



Captain Steven A. Baum

Enforcement Executive program which are sponsored by the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation. Captain Baum has bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia Southern University.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU SERGEANT

Sergeant Tim Hickman began serving as the Administrative Bureau Sergeant in July of 2011 after working his first 26 plus years with the Division in the Patrol Bureau. Although his primary role in this position is to make sure all police related bills from our various vendors are paid, he also serves as the Quartermaster, oversees the Tuition Reimbursement program, and supervises the Division's auto mechanic to ensure our fleet of vehicles are properly maintained.



Sergeant Tim Hickman

FLEET MAINTENANCE

Tim Hoffman began his career with the Newark Police Division as our mechanic in early 2013. He services our fleet of roughly 50 vehicles including marked police cruisers, the Animal Control van, the Special Operations Group van and our detectives' vehicles. His main responsibility is to keep the fleet up and

running and he does so with a very good proactive maintenance program. Lastly, he prepares each new cruiser for the street by installing light bars, sirens, prisoner cages, computer stands, and more.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT/TRAINING

Sergeant Darrin Logan took over responsibility for the Professional Standards Unit in May of 2012. In this position he plays a couple of different roles as he is not only our training sergeant but he is also our accreditation manager. Sergeant Logan also serves as a Team Leader for our Special Operations Group and as of mid-2015 is the Lead Firearms Instructor.

In his role as the training supervisor, Sergeant Logan sets up and schedules all of our officers for their various training requirements such as quarterly firearms training, defensive driving, legal updates, CPR/AED, self-defense, human trafficking, dealing with the mentally ill, etc. He is also tasked with examining outside training opportunities for our employees to help them do their job better and or to prepare them for new duties and responsibilities.



Sergeant Darrin Logan

2015 saw the first us sending our first newly hired officer to the Columbus Division of Police Basic Academy. We were very impressed with the training provided and believe that officers we send there will come back to us well prepared for a career in city law enforcement.

RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

The Records and Communications Unit plays a vital role in any police agency. They handle the around-the-clock dispatching services for the Division as well as the record-keeping function. The unit is staffed by thirteen civilian employees and one police sergeant. Sergeant Paul Davis held this position until his retirement in April 2015. Sergeant Davis was replaced by Sergeant Bert Gliatta, who filled the role for the remainder of the year. The Records and Communications Officer oversees this unit and also serves as the Division's Public Information Officer. In this role, he / she interacts with the various media outlets to include radio, television and newspaper. It's their job to create and disseminate press releases providing timely information to the media and to the public.



Sergeant Bert Gliatta

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

The Public Safety Officers serve as an initial contact for citizens, insurance companies, media personnel and a host of other people wishing information stored in the our records system such as offense or crash report. They also provide fingerprint services for people who need a background check completed for new jobs. Each Public Safety Officer is cross-trained to provide temporary relief for our communications operators.

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATORS

The Division employs eight full-time dispatchers who operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This unit is the key access point for thousands of calls for assistance every year. In addition to receiving calls from citizens reporting crimes in progress, crimes that already occurred or even hazardous conditions that need immediate attention, they also handle calls requesting general information and accept messages for our police personnel. Our Dispatchers handle countless requests from our street officers for critical information through the Law Enforcement Automated Data System, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. In 2015 the City of Newark entered into an agreement with the Licking County Sheriff's Office to contract dispatching services for the Newark Division of Police. The Sheriff's Office plans to have the full transition completed on March 1, 2016. Communication Personnel will both apply for, and then compete for positions with the Licking County Sheriff's Office, bid into other available jobs throughout the city, retire, or face layoffs.

ACCOUNT CLERK

Amanda Charles is the Division's Account Clerk. She handles a host of responsibilities including accounting items such as completing payroll reports for employees every two weeks, ensuring that towing and storage fees are collected and accounted for on vehicles that have been impounded and released properly back to the owner or turned over to be auctioned. She completes the billing to residents who violate our false alarm policy and she assists with all outside requests for special duty of our officers when needed.

COMPUTER OPERATIONS CENTER

All of the Division's computer technology administration and planning, including support and services are handled through our Computer Information Center.

Officer Robert Carson has been assigned to this position since it was created and he provides us his vast knowledge and experience base that many major police departments would love to have.

His Microsoft certifications and ability to secure technology grants has tremendously benefited us as we do our best to stay current in the world of technology. His vast technical knowledge provides us with computer hardware and software support, plus he maintains and assists in the continued development of a functional and solid communications system while providing support for various other communication and office equipment.



Officer Robert Carson

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is a group of citizens that have attended the Citizens Police Academy and desire to continue to participate in events that allow them to provide support to the men and women of the division.

The group meets every other month, and volunteers at events such as Strawberries on the Square and Beggars night. Their function at these events is to provide directions, water, and whatever other assistance they may be able to provide.

A further function of the Association is the Citizens on Patrol. A plain car has been made available to members to take out and be an additional set of eyes for the Division. Their function is not to take action, but to report any problem they may see from something blocking a road to an accident that they stumble upon.

The group has further taken it upon themselves to provide a yearly fundraiser to help buy much needed equipment for some aspect of the Division of Police.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our budget is largely derived from the General Fund. In 2001 a joint safety level was passed by Newark residents to supplement the budget of both the Police and Fire Divisions. The levy placed an additional .5% income tax on working citizens of Newark and those people who worked inside the city but live elsewhere. This money is dedicated solely to these agencies. Along with the General Fund and the safety levy, we also benefit from various grants for personnel, equipment or programs.

The total amount made available for the Police Division at the beginning of 2015 was \$8,030,600—down from the \$8,327,601 we were allotted in 2014. Part of the decrease in our budget was directly related to less available city revenue which meant not replacing some employees as we lost them.

Nearly 90% of the entire Police Division budget is dedicated to the compensation of employees. The compensation items for uniformed officers and non-uniformed employees go way beyond just the salaries of the personnel. Other areas that come into play include health insurance, workers compensation expenses, Medicare, retirement, holiday pay and overtime.

The remaining 10% of the budget is dedicated to operating expenses to include training, office supplies, gasoline, vehicle maintenance, telephones, uniforms and equipment, building costs, technology-related items and much more.

Funds used for capital improvements are not included in the individual budgets of the various departments/divisions within city government. The city maintains one Capital Improvement Fund and the amount of money provided to each department is decided upon by the Mayor and the City Auditor. In 2015, the Police Division received \$78,522 for capital improvements purchases.

The Police Division generates additional revenue for use by the city of Newark in a number of ways. Both Newark High School and the Career & Technology Center (C-TEC) provided \$42,000 each in 2015 in exchange for having a School Resource Officer assigned to their campuses. We also bring in revenue through fingerprinting services, copies of records, alarm billing, vehicle impoundments, drug analysis for other agencies and some grants.

Maintaining fiscal responsibility is more important today than it has been for many years. Funds are harder to come by and expenses for everything has increased.

LOOKING AHEAD

In 2016 the Records and Communications Section will complete the transition to Licking County dispatching services. This has been a year-long process that has involved many collaborative efforts on the part of both parties to make it work. We are hopeful of a brighter future with the technological advancements that will be available to the Division. The Newark Division of Police will also transition to the New World Records Management System (RMS). This RMS program is a cooperative information sharing system that will allow many agencies in Licking County and many more across the state to see the reports each other is taking as well as share the suspect and incident information with the click of a mouse.

As always, our Administrative Bureau goals are to maintain a respectful and professional work environment for all employees while meeting the needs of the members of the public who reach out to us in person, through the mail, or by other electronic means. We hope to have improved communication and cooperation with officers, the Licking County Dispatch Center, and the public with the transition to county dispatch and the new records management system.

Captain Steven A. Baum Administrative Bureau Commander

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Employee Recognition

2015 AWARDS PRESENTATION

In February of 2015, Captains Riley, Baum, Haren, and Connell began a process to upgrade the Division issued medals. They felt that we needed something brand new and unique to the Newark Division of Police that would properly convey what those awards stand for. They began working with a designer and after several discussions a selection was made and the awards ordered.









On May 13, 2015, the Division held an awards presentation at the Midland Theatre in conjunction with National Police Week. The following awards were issued;

- Physical Fitness Award Ribbon
 - o David Burris, Jarrod Conley, Travis Delancey, Bill Eberts, Carson Slee, Shayne Stevens, Doug Wells, Bert Gliatta, Darrin Logan, David Haren
- Firearms Training Excellence Meritorious Unit Ribbon
 - o David Arndt, Charles Scott, Darrin Logan, Al Shaffer
- Crisis Intervention Certificate of Commendation
 - o Jerad Angle, Mark Smith, David Arndt, David Burris, Bill Evans, Jon Purtee, Trent Stanford
- Exceptional Duty- Certificate of Commendation
 - David Arndt, Travis Delancey, Clint Eskins, Bill Evans, Shawn Henery, Joe Phillips, Jon Purtee, Carson Slee
- February 9, 2015 Officer Involved Shooting
 - o Clair Miller, Jackie Traub Certificate of Commendation
 - o Jon Bell, Dale Queen Medal of Merit
- December 5, 2014 Officer Involved Shooting
 - o Jackie Traub, Erin Fisher Certificate of Commendation
 - Steve Benner, David Burris/Ike, Jon Purtee, Carson Slee, Mike Snode, Chelsea Rubio –
 Special Commendation

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- o Erik McKee, Al Shaffer Medal of Merit
- o David Arndt, Corey Tyson Silver Cross
- November 5, 2014 Officer Involved Shooting
 - o Jennifer Bumpus, Erin Fisher, Melissa Schmidt, Jackie Traub Certificate of Commendation
 - o Paul Cortright, Doug Bline Silver Cross
 - o Jarrod Conley Blue Star and Medal of Valor
- Public Service Award
 - o Steve Layman, Doug Marston

After the ceremony, Division employees and their families gathered at the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 127 for a cookout and time to relax.

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

Chief of Police Steven Sarver retired in March of 2015 after serving the Division for 7 years. He plans to improve his golf game after retirement.

Sergeant Paul Davis retired after serving the Division for 31 Years. Paul is now enjoying sunny Florida.

Detective Melanie Angle retired after serving the Division for 15 years. She accepted a commission as a Reserve Officer with the Division.

Wes Luce resigned his Communications Operator position to accept a position with the Licking County Sheriff's Office.

Jen Bumpus resigned her Communications Operator position to accept a position with the Gahanna Police Department.

NEW MEMBERS

Bill Evans was sworn in as a Police Officer on March 2, 2015.

Brody Maring was sworn in as a Police Officer on April 29, 2015.

April Fleming, an 8 year Communications Operator with the Division, was sworn in as a Police Officer on June 29, 2015.

PROMOTIONS

Officer Clint Eskins was promoted to Sergeant on April 29, 2015.

2015 REVIEW OF CALL STATISTICS

2015 Review of Call Statistics

2015 CALLS FOR SERVICE

The below numbers represent the total number of calls for service logged by the Division in 2015. These numbers may appear significantly different for 2016 due to the transition to the New World records management system as well as dispatch consolidation.

2015 CALLS FOR SERVICE			
Nature of Call	#	Nature of Call	#
48 Hour Parking Violation	201	Fraud	296
Accident Hit-Skip	385	Fireworks Complaint	34
Accident Property Damage	988	911 Related	770
Accident Personal Injury	380	Harassment	53
Accident Private Property	104	Officer Needs Assistance	2
Abduction	2	Immobilize Vehicle	1
Assist Heath Police Department	89	Impound Vehicle	2
Alarm	1440	Information, tip, investigative lead	1
Assist Licking County Sheriff Office	118	Intimidation of a Witness/Victim	7
Assist Licking Memorial Hospital	3	Intoxicated Person	74
Security			
Lab Analysis	95	Juvenile Complaint	933
Animal Complaint	407	K-9 Assignment	16
Assist OSP	125	Removal of key from Dispatch	48
Arson	17	Landlord/Tenant Dispute	68
Assist Adult Parole	10	Loud Party/General Noise	119
		Disturbance	
Assist Children Services	16	Lost Property/Item	22
Assist Granville Police Department	7	Man Down	113
Assist Juvenile Court	2	Aggravated Menacing	23
(Probationary)			
Assist Other City Department	43	Menacing	240
Assist Other Police Agency	52	Mental	249
Assist Adult Probation	25	Deliver a Message	191
Assault	409	Man/Woman with a Gun	153
Attempted Suicide	77	Missing Person Returned	52
Attempted Burglary/B & E	46	Missing Person Report	255
Bank Robbery	5	Man/Woman with a Knife	35
Bar Check	53	Motorist Assist	48
Bar Fight in Progress	21	Loud Music/Stereo	263
Barking Dog	67	Neighborhood Dispute	306
B&E in Progress	64	Public Indecency	25
B&E Report	233	Drunk Driver	148
Bicycle Theft	80	Open Container	9
Bicycle Recovered	4	Open Door/Window	77
Animal Bite	35	Drug Overdose	99

2015 REVIEW OF CALL STATISTICS

Burglary in Progress	58	Parking Problem	353
Burglary	363	Passing School Bus	2
Vehicle Blocking Access	60	Perjury	1
Vehicle Fire	13	Prisoner Transport	2
Vehicle Theft	167	Recovered/Found Property	374
Criminal Damaging or Endangering	396	Prowler	57
Child Enticement	7	Road Rage/Reckless Driver	128
Child Abuse/Endangering	33	Recover Stolen Vehicle	74
File Charges	222	Remove A Subject	720
Bad Check	18	Robbery In Progress	29
Check Area	1552	Robbery Report	50
Check Building	399	Stationary School Check	265
Check Subject	1180	Stand of Conduct	5
Check Welfare of Subject	1032	Serve Warrant	554
See Man/Lady	1303	LCMC Set outs	25
Criminal Mischief	40	Sex Crime/Rape Investigation	179
Theft/Destruction of Coin Machine	2	Shoplifting	164
Contributing	1	Shots Fired	262
Court	95	Special Operations Group Activation	59
	19		323
Call Out Street Dept	447	Special Assignment	323 49
Child Custody Related Disabled Vehicle		Speeders-Hot Rodders	
	449	Assist Squad	386
Dead On Arrival -DOA Destruction of Vehicle	69	Stabbing/Cutting	54 9
	420	Menacing by Stalking	
Destruction of Property	17	Stand-by	641
Dirt/Motorcycle Complaint	110	Street Blocked other than Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct	17	Suicide (Committed)	30
Disturbance Call	1684	Suspicious Auto	518
Domestic Dispute	1233	Suspicious Item	12
D (* 17)	4.40	found/received/observed	240
Domestic Violence	448	Suspicious Person	249
Drive-Off (Gas Theft)	60	Theft from Auto/Vehicle	450
Traffic Control	222	Telephone Harassment	333
Drug Complaint	160	Obscene Telephone Call	1
Power/Tele/Cable Lines Down	25	Theft Report	1152
Escort To Bank	1	Traffic Stop	1711
Funeral Escort	5	Tree/Limbs Down	15
Extortion	1	Trespassing	69
Falsification/Filing False Report	5	Setup Speed Trailer	4
Felonious Assault	26	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	64
Fingerprinting	1	Unknown Complaint	16
Assist Newark Fire Department	78	Vandalism	21
Fight in Progress	266	Void Card/Complaint Canceled	7
Officer Initiated Follow up	1235	Violation of TPO/CPO	191
Forgery	2	Extra Pay Job	6
Found Child	52	Total Calls for Service	33943

2015 REVIEW OF CALL STATISTICS

HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF ANNUAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 26,279 total calls for service in 2011
- 28,291 total calls for service in 2012
- 32,040 total calls for service in 2013
- 30,287 total calls for service in 2014
- 33,943 total calls for service in 2015

HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF SPECIFIC OFFENSES

While some crime categories are trending downward, several categories did increase in 2015.

HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF SPECIFIC OFFENSES						
Offense	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Homicide	0	1	0	1	0	
Aggravated Robbery/Robbery	42	36	29	25	50	
Felonious Assault/Assault	400	405	376	361	307	
Aggravated Burglary/Burglary	277	274	230	240	220	
Breaking & Entering	227	211	287	220	204	
Rape	47	53	43	56	60	
Arson	40	38	28	23	18	
Larceny Theft	2039	2135	2275	2076	1892	
Motor Vehicle Theft	60	98	84	105	118	

HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Traffic crashes increased in 2015 from the previous year's numbers. The Licking County Area Transportation Study (LCATS) report is due in April 2016. We hope to use this data to formulate strategies to curb this trend. Citations issued and OVI arrest dropped significantly in 2015. This is possibly due to the notable increase in calls for service along with lower number of total patrol officers.

HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF TRAFFIC STATISTICS						
2011 2012 2013 2014 2015						
Traffic Crash Reports Made	1265	1354	1223	1332	1656	
Moving Violation Citations Issued	1326	1331	1120	1245	595	
Operating Vehicle Under the Influence	100	92	124	99	62	

ANNUAL REVIEWS

Annual Reviews

STANDARD OF CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®) requires agencies to yearly review all standard of conduct investigations. Listed below are the statistics from that review.

- 11 total standard of conduct investigations
 - o 9 were citizen complaints
 - o 2 were internal complaints
 - o 3 finding of sustained
 - o 3 finding of employee exonerated
 - o 1 finding of complaint was unfounded
 - o 3 finding of complainant cancelled or was uncooperative
 - o 1 finding of reserve officer resigned before the investigation was complete

PURSUITS, ROADBLOCKS, AND FORCIBLE STOPS

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®) requires agencies to yearly review all pursuits, roadblocks, and forcible stops. Listed below are the statistics from that review.

- 5 total pursuits (there were 12 pursuits in 2014)
 - o 2 pursuits terminated by agency
 - o 5 pursuits were found within policy
 - o 1 pursuit involved a crash
 - o 0 injuries from pursuit
 - o 5 pursuits initiated for traffic offenses
- There were no roadblocks
- There were no forcible stops

USE OF FORCE

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®) requires agencies to yearly review all uses of force. Listed below are the statistics from that review.

- 26 total uses of force
 - o 11 weaponless use of force
 - o 9 conducted electrical weapon (TASER®) uses of force
 - o 3 firearm uses of force
 - o 3 canine uses of force
 - o There were no baton or oleoresin capsicum uses of force.

Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force (CODETF)

OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH CODETF

The Newark Division of Police is a member agency of the Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force. We assign three full time detectives to the task force as well as significant assistance from our patrol officers and Special Operations Group. This partnership expands multiplies our resources used to address drug trafficking in Newark and surrounding communities.

Below are the statistics compiled by CODETF for 2015;

Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force

2015 Statistics



Case Statistics:

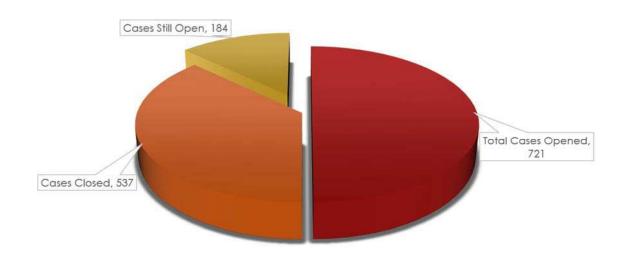
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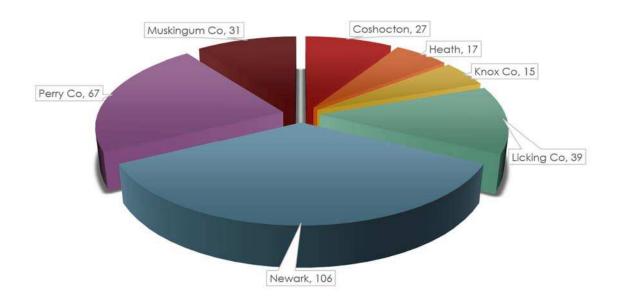
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	0	283	
	0	Buckeye Lake:	07
	0	Granville:	05
	0	Heath:	48
	0	Hebron:	09
	0	Johnstown:	03
	0	Pataskala:	14
	0	06	
	0	St. Louisville:	02
•	Coshoc	ton County:	13
	0	Coshocton:	49
•	Knox Co	07	
	0	Mt. Vernon:	24
•	Muskin	gum County:	05

	0	Zanesville:	53
•	Perry C	ounty:	58
	0	New Lexington:	29
•	Out of A		
	0	Franklin County:	03
	0	Reynoldsburg:	02
	0	Columbus:	04

Totals:

•	Total Cases Opened:	721
•	Cases Still Open:	184
•	Cases Closed:	537
•	Cases Inactive:	0





Arrests by Area:

Licking County:

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	210111119	dounty!	10
	0	Newark:	106
	0	Buckeye Lake:	02
	0	Johnstown:	02
	0	Heath:	17
	0	Hebron:	02
	0	Pataskala:	03
	0	Utica:	02
	0	Granville:	01
•	Coshoc	ton County:	05
	0	Coshocton:	22
•	Knox Co	ounty:	04
	0	Mt. Vernon:	11
•	Muskin	gum County:	03
	0	Zanesville:	31
•	Perry C	ounty:	53
	0	New Lexington:	15

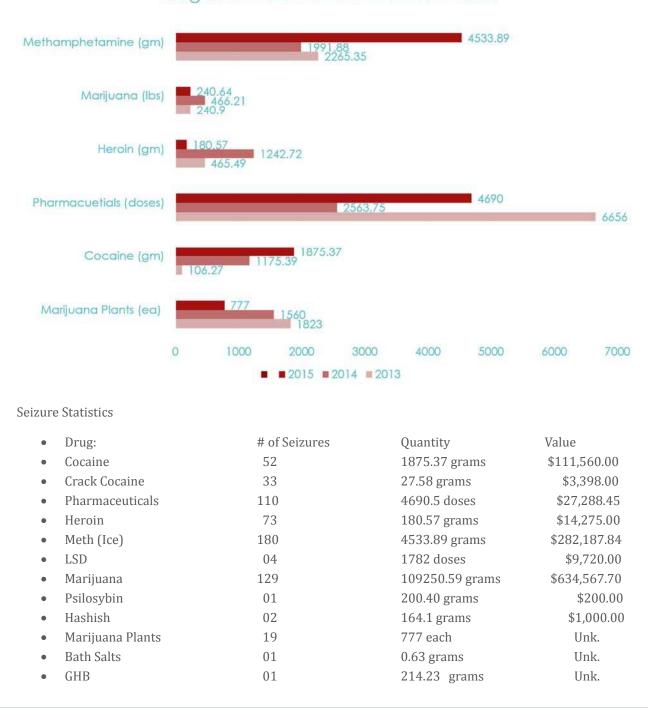
Arrest by Degree:

•	F-1	28
•	F-2	90
•	F-3	147
•	F-4	82
•	F-5	188
•	M-1	29
•	M-2	07
•	M-4	10
•	M-M	11

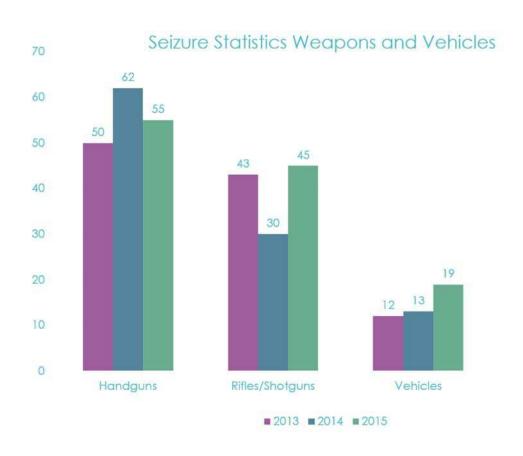
Arrest by Charge

•	Possession of Meth:	81	•	Child Endangering:	02
•	Possession of Prescription Drugs:	47	•	Comp. to Agg. Trafficking in Drugs:	01
•	Trafficking in Meth:	55	•	Intimidation:	03
•	Possession of Heroin:	36	•	Criminal Tools:	06
•	Possession of Marijuana:	19	•	Deception to Obtain:	06
•	Trafficking in Prescription Drugs:	52	•	Driving Under Suspension:	02
•	Illegal Assembly of Chemicals:	28	•	Drug Abuse:	03
•	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:	10	•	Failure to Comply:	05
•	Possession of Cocaine:	19	•	Possession of L.S.D.:	02
•	Trafficking in Heroin:	33	•	Possession of Spice:	02
•	Trafficking in Marijuana:	21	•	Funding Drug Trafficking:	01
•	Trafficking in Cocaine:	33	•	Illegal Conveyance of Prohibit:	03
•	Cultivation:	15	•	Improper Handling of Firearms:	01
•	Assault Peace Officer:	01	•	Pattern of Corrupt Activity:	05
•	Contributing to a Minor:	02	•	Possession of Dangerous Drug:	03
•	Illegal Manufacture of Drug:	18	•	Possession Defaced Firearm:	01
•	Permitting Drug Abuse:	06	•	Possession of Hashish:	01
•	Possession of Crack:	01	•	Possession of MDMA:	02
•	Imp. Handling Firearm Motor Vehicle	: 02	•	Possession of Psilocybin:	01
•	Possession of Drug Instr.:	07	•	Trafficking in Counterfeit:	05
•	Illegal Process of Drug Doc.:	04	•	Trafficking in Crack:	01
•	Trafficking in L.S.D.:	02	•	Trafficking Psilocybin:	01
•	Possession of GHB	01	•	Trafficking in Spice:	01
•	Corrupting Another with Drugs:	02	•	Warrant Arrest:	08
•	Driving with a Hidden Compartment:	01	•	Tampering W/Evidence:	15
•	Felonious Assault:	01	•	Theft of Drugs:	03
•	Carrying Concealed Weapon:	01			

Drug Seizures over the Past Three Years



•	Spice	01	1 each, 9 grams	Unk.
•	Handguns/Rifles	26	43 each	Unk.
•	Shotgun	15	18 each	Unk.
•	Vehicles	19	19 each	Unk.
•	Cash	126		\$357,823.29
•	Total:			\$1,084,196.99



Diverted Pharmaceuticals:

•	Total:	47,679 doses
•	Tramadol:	2,069
•	Oxycontin:	1,983
•	Diazapam:	2,353
•	Alprazolam	5,142
•	Oxycodone:	31,106
•	Suboxone:	1,902
•	Hydrocodone:	1,525
•	Testosterone	10ml
•	Morphine:	1,080
•	Methadone:	519

Criminal Interdiction 2015:

- 95 cases opened
- 33 Arrests

Seizures:

Drug: 139Cash: 21Weapons: 01

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