



Police Department

MONTHLY REPORT

February 2017

Professionalism

Integrity

Respect

Compassion

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

February 2017

Citizen Police Academy Program

February 1st was the first night of the 2017 New Albany and Gahanna Police Department's Citizen Police Academy. The academy is a ten week program and it began with a tour of both police facilities. The topics covered during the February classes included the school resource officer, traffic and OVI enforcement, laws of arrest of arrest and search and seizure.



2017 Citizen Police Academy Class

2016-2017 Deer Management Program

The New Albany Deer Management program ran from September 24, 2016 through February 5, 2017. Of the 99 hunters who were eligible for the program, 62% of them were active during the program season. Forty one deer were harvested during this year's program, eight more than last year. Thirty seven of the harvested deer were does and four were bucks. Three hunting zones were added this year and all of the hunting zones from last year were available this year. The deer management program helps to thin the deer population within the city and reduce the chances for car vs deer accidents.

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Compliments

On February 15th, Officer Joel Strahler received a compliment letter from a resident for assisting their family with an issue they were having with one of their children. The resident wrote in the letter *“Officer Strahler remained impartial, receptive, and nonjudgmental. Officer Strahler is an excellent example of community policing. I commend Officer Strahler for being a great human example in our wonderful New Albany community.”*

The department received two compliments regarding Officer Klingler’s work. The first compliment was from a woman that Officer Klingler pulled over for a traffic violation. She told him that she was taking her ill grandmother to the hospital because her grandmother would not allow her to call a medic. Officer Klingler had medics respond to the traffic stop location and the grandmother was transported to the hospital. The woman stated she appreciated Officer Klingler’s help and that he saved her grandmother’s life.

The second compliment was from a woman whose car had broken down on the freeway. She wrote “Thank you for stopping this last Friday night to check on me. The tow company did get me all fixed up, but the flares that you put out was an item that I have never thought of carrying. Thanks again, it was nice for you to stop and make sure everything was ok and express interest that I was safe.”

Symposium

Officers Nemeth, Kelly and Southers attended Avielle Foundation symposium at the Phil Heit Center for Healthy New Albany on Thursday, February 23rd, 2017. The presenter for the evening was Dr. Jeremy Richman, who lost his daughter Avielle during the Sandy Hook school shooting. Dr. Richman’s presentation was titled “The Science of Violence & Compassion”. Dr. Richman studies brain science and the impact of behavioral and environmental factors associated with an individual’s global functioning.

Swearing In

Officers Chad Bauman and Ian McCord were ceremonially sworn in at the City of New Albany’s city council meeting on Tuesday, February the 21st, 2017. Both officers were sworn in by Mayor Sloan Spalding. We look forward to both officers completing their Field Training Program and starting their work in solo patrol.



Officer Chad Bauman and Officer Ian McCord

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Life Saving Call For Service

Officer Rehnert responded to a call of a female choking after he was alerted by Dispatcher Anita Mercer of the 911 call for medics. Officer Rehnert was near the location and upon his arrival administered a shock from his cruiser's AED and performed CPR. He was ultimately relieved by medics and after approximately thirty minutes of life saving efforts she began breathing on her own. She was transported to the hospital and expected to make a full recovery.

Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System

For approximately a year the police department has been working to transition to a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System. The current system has been in use for over fifteen years. In preparation for the March switch date, all department members have been receiving extensive training in use of the new system. The new system will allow the department to streamline many processes, gather additional and better information, and allow the officers to complete more of the work in their cruisers.

Dispatcher Training

The department's newest dispatcher, Lindsey Allen, has passed her emergency communications training and is working her new schedule. Dispatcher Allen proved to be a quick learner and performed very well during her training.

DARE Graduation

On February 2, 2017 DARE Officer Kelly held the DARE graduation of his 5th grade classes at the McCoy Center for the Performing Arts. K9 Officer Alex Coles of the Pataskala Police Department provided the students with an excellent police K9 demonstration. The demonstration was impressive and the students loved the dog's personality.



DETECTIVE February 2017

Case Management Summary

Below are the detective's statistics for the month of February.

Total Cases for the Month:	50
New Cases Assigned to Detective	2
Old Cases Still Active	33
Cases Cleared in February	15
Total Cases at Months End	35
<u>Case Clearance:</u>	
Cleared by Charges Filed or Arrest:	0
Inactive Cases	15
Prosecution Pending	0
Exceptionally Cleared —	0
Other	0

Crimes:	Cases Assigned (Feb)	Open (Feb)	Closed/Inactive (Feb):
DOA	0	0	0
Bomb Threat	0	0	0
Sex Offense	0	0	0
Burglary and B&E	0	4	2
Theft	0	24	11
Agg. Veh Homicide	0	1	0
Stolen Vehicle	1	1	0
Other	1	3	2

Grand Jury Packets Submitted: 3

Grand Jury Packets Read: 1

Grand Jury Charges YTD (Indictments): 1

Search Warrants Signed and Executed: 0

Subpoenas Signed and Executed: 3

All reporting stats are those only being handled by the Detective

— Exceptionally cleared indicates the case is closed in a way that one might consider atypical including death of offender, victim refuses to cooperate, prosecution

STATISTICS

Citation Information	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Accident Citation	6	14	17	25
Non-Accident Citation	90	109	167	183
Parking Citation	6	8	16	14
Total Citations	102	131	200	222

Accident Report Information	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Property Accident	14	13	35	27
Injury Accident	2	5	4	9
Fatal Accident	0	0	0	0
Total Accident Reports	16	18	39	36

Calls for Service	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
1st Shift - 6a-2p	142	164	278	307
2nd Shift - 2p-10p	91	134	221	269
3rd Shift - 10p-6a	37	56	84	114
Total Calls for Service	270	354	583	690

Training Hours	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Internal	32	0	101	0
External	33	274	44	349
Total Training Hours	65	274	145	349

Miscellaneous Statistics	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
911 Calls	64	119	136	219
Assist Other Agency	16	25	37	46
False Alarm Reports	75	77	134	148
House Checks	261	320	585	664
My PD App (Tips, Questions, Compliments)	0	1	4	1
Motor Vehicle Assists	51	42	116	78
Property Impounds	81	35	116	60
Towed Vehicles	15	18	29	31

Top 8 Statistics	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Total Hours	35	35	74	62
Total Warnings	67	48	132	75
Total Citations	49	54	90	67

Top 8 Locations
SR 161 (speed and following too close)
Harlem Rd b/t Dublin-Granville and Greensward (speed)
Dean Farm Rd @ New Albany Rd E (stop sign)
Kitzmilller Rd @ Dublin-Granville Rd (speed/stop sign)
Fodor @ Swickard Woods (U-turn/stop sign)
All school zones (speed and j-walking)
Beech Rd (speed)
Smith's Mill Rd (speed)

CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED

Part I Offenses Reported	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Breaking and Entering	0	1	0	1
Burglary	0	0	2	2
Theft/Larceny	7	8	16	16

Part II Offenses Reported	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Abduction	0	0	1	0
Assault (Simple)	2	1	4	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	1	1
Domestic Violence	0	1	2	2
Drug Offense	11	5	13	9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0
Fraud	8	7	13	9
Liquor Laws	3	3	4	5
OVI	7	10	13	16
Runaways (Under 18)	0	0	1	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; buying; receiving; possessing	1	1	1	2
Vandalism	1	2	3	2
Weapons; Carrying; Possessing, etc.	1	1	1	5

OTHER OFFENSES AND INCIDENTS REPORTED

Miscellaneous Incidents Reported	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Compliance of Police Officer	0	0	0	0
Complicity	0	0	0	1
Criminal Child Enticement	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	0	1	3	2
Criminal Trespass	1	0	1	1
DOA	0	0	0	0
Domestic Dispute	1	1	2	2
Drug Paraphernalia	7	1	13	3
Endangering Children	0	0	1	0
Humane Destruction of Animal	0	0	2	0
Juvenile Complaint	3	0	5	2
Lockouts	14	9	32	24
Menacing	3	1	6	2
Mental Health	2	0	3	2
Miscellaneous Incident	7	9	13	18
Missing Person	1	0	1	0
Obstructing Official Business	0	1	1	1
Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor	0	0	0	1
Possessing Criminal Tools	1	0	1	0
Push Bumper Release	1	0	4	0
Suicide - Attempt	0	1	1	1
Suicide - Tendencies	0	0	1	1
Tampering with Evidence	0	1	0	1
Telecommunications Harassment	0	1	0	2
Violation of Protection Order	1	0	1	0

Totals

Total Reports Taken	February 2017	February 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
	83	66	167	137

ARRESTS								
Arrest Summary	February 2017		February 2016		YTD 2017		YTD 2016	
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor
Total Adults Arrested	3	25	3	23	3	64	4	48
Total Juveniles Arrested	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0
Total Arrests	3	29	3	23	3	70	4	48

CRIMINAL CHARGES								
Adults Charged	February 2017		February 2016		YTD 2017		YTD 2016	
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor
Total Adult Charges	2	20	3	12	2	34	5	27
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Drug Offense	1	15	0	4	1	22	0	10
Endangering Children	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	6
Menacing	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Obstructing Official Business	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tampering with Evidence	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Theft - RSP	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
Theft/Larceny	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1
Weapons	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3

CRIMINAL CHARGES								
Juveniles Charged	February 2017		February 2016		YTD 2017		YTD 2016	
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor
Total Juvenile Charges	0	7	0	0	0	12	0	1
Assault	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Curfew	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drug Offense	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Making False Alarms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft/Larceny	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Theft/RSP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Laws	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0