

2015 Annual Report

Division of Police

Law enforcement, at its best, is the result of collaborative efforts within the Police Division as well as all sectors of the community.

Law Enforcement Training

In 2015, Division of Police used \$25,384.15 of the \$27,315.00 allocated for training. Division of Police employees, including Officers, Supervisors and Staff attended 103 outside training classes. 59 of the training classes attended were free training. In addition to the outside training, the Division of Police hosted Verbal Judo training which all police officers and some City administrative employees attended.

Firearms Training

All sworn police officers qualify annually with their handgun and shotgun. Additional training and qualifications are conducted in-house on semi-automatic and fully automatic weapons. In addition to firearms, all sworn officers receive training and/or qualified in the use of less lethal weapons such as TASERs, O.C. Sprays and ASP Batons.

Whitehall Police S.W.A.T Team

17 missions were conducted by the S.W.A.T. in 2015. Of the 17 missions, 14 involved narcotics, 1 was a search warrant out of robbery investigation, 1 was out of a theft ring, and 1 was for a homicide suspect. 5 of the 17 missions involved mutual aid requests from Reynoldsburg and the OSU task force.

Narcotics Unit Activity

In 2015, our restructured Narcotics Unit took 46,717 grams (or 103 pounds) of drugs off the streets. A breakdown of the drugs recovered is as follows:

- Marijuana – 29,406 grams
- Marijuana Plants – 14 plants
- Methamphetamine – 6,950 grams
- Heroin – 3,958 grams
- Cocaine – 1,738 grams
- Pills* - 4,665 grams

*Pills recovered include: Oxycotin, Ecstasy, Hydrocodone, Xanax, Methadone, Percocet, Morphine, Suboxone Strips, etc.

Firearms Seizures

In 2015, the Division of Police seized 177 guns.

Junk Car Titles

The Division of Police forced title on 98 junk vehicles in 2015.

Police Activity	2013	2014	2015
Complaints	3,168	2,892	3,203
Juvenile Runaways	238	141	144
<u>Arrests, Citations & Charges</u>			
Moving Traffic	1,754	2,120	1,446
All Other	<u>1,373</u>	<u>1,212</u>	<u>740</u>
Total	3,127	3,332	2,186
<u>Accidents</u>			
Non-Injury/Property	386	479	433
Injury	169	155	169
Fatal	1	1	1
Unknown	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	557	635	603
Number of Persons Killed	1	1	1
Number of Persons Injured	169	71	169
Number of Pedestrians	20	33	23
Number of Hit & Runs	18	27	20
Number of Juveniles	39	35	32

Detective Bureau Cases	2013	2014	2015
Death Related	13	14	27
Assault Related	119	154	140
Kidnapping Related	2	9	10
Sex Offenses	41	40	35
Fires/Arson	7	2	5
Robbery	93	107	115
Burglary Related	373	303	327
Thefts	354	364	327
Check/Credit Card Theft/Fraud	197	187	182
Weapons Related	32	35	24
Narcotics Offenses	104	139	143
Liquor Offenses	0	0	0
Missing Person Investigations	109	72	84
Offenses Against Persons/Property	11	22	20
Offenses Against Public Peace	12	20	23
Offenses Against Justice/Administration	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	<u>98</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>152</u>
Total	1,565	1,650	1,614

Radio Calls Dispatched & Received	2013	2014	2015
Priority 1 – Urgent	4,099	3,967	3,949
Priority 2 – Requires 2 Cars	20,156	19,852	19,065
Priority 3 – Requires 1 Car	<u>6,215</u>	<u>5,898</u>	<u>6,371</u>
Total	30,470	29,717	29,385

Arrest Summary	2013	2014	2015
January	239	227	194
February	206	288	229
March	239	323	250
April	224	283	240
May	232	295	222
June	241	263	238
July	255	269	284
August	255	245	270
September	237	266	274
October	230	249	234
November	200	235	261
December	<u>218</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>230</u>
*Total	2,776	3,119	2,926

***Does not include private party filings by super users.**