

# Wadsworth Police Department 2012 Annual Report

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120 Maple Street  
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

# 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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## Roster

Wadsworth Police Department Personnel Roster (March 25, 2013)

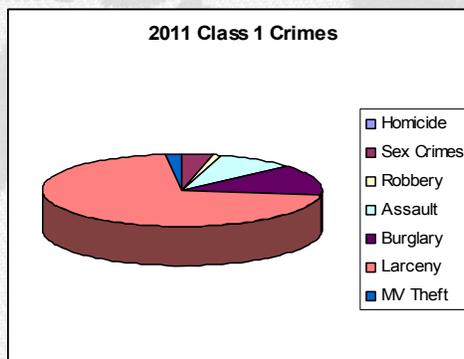
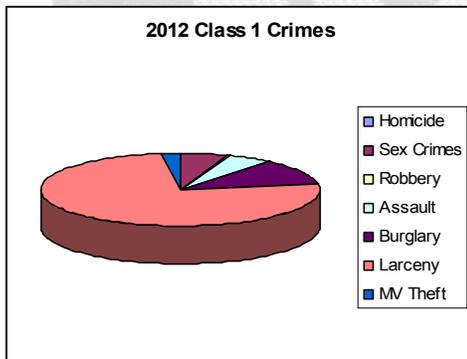
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Badge</u>
Chief of Police	Reinke, Randall M.	August 12, 1992	Admin	26
Lieutenant	Wyrick, Robert D.	August 28, 1989	Admin	4
Sergeant	Dorland, David A.	January 10, 1994	1st	11
Sergeant	Blubaugh, Melissa K.	January 10, 1994	2nd/Admin.	16
Sergeant	Wilcox, James R.	April 24, 1991	Detective	12
Sergeant	Elchlinger, James S.	August 27, 1999	3rd	30
Sergeant	Ballway, Michael J.	August 17, 1998	2nd	28
Patrol Officer	Spoerke, Peter W.	September 16, 1996	3rd	18
Detective	Cindia, Michael T.	August 17, 1998	D.B.	27
Patrol Officer	Cooper, Joshua A.	August 23, 1999	1st	29
Patrol Officer	Sipos, Katie L.	December 15, 2000	1st	31
Patrol Officer	Walser, James R. II	January 2, 2001	3rd	19
Patrol Officer	Shannon, Sean P.	November 14, 2001	1st	9
Detective	Schismenos, Dawn C.	April 29, 2002	D.B.	33
Patrol Officer	Blubaugh, Andrew J.	January 9, 2003	1st	37
Patrol Officer	Ahern, John A.	March 31, 2003	12p-10p	38
Patrol Officer	Patterson, Michael P.	December 8, 2003	2nd	32
Patrol Officer	Dorner, Wendy M.	July 30, 2001	3rd	42
Detective	Markley, Matthew S.	November 8, 2004	D.B.	35
Patrol Officer	Rose, Joe C.	February 21, 2006	3rd	39
Patrol Officer	Innocenti, Adam P.	September 2, 2008	1st	47
Patrol Officer	Shonk, Daniel R.	August 10, 2009	2nd	3
Patrol Officer	Chafin, Daniel L.	February 1, 2010	2nd	7
Patrol Officer	Studer, Heath E.	April 26, 2010	2nd	6
Patrol Officer	Petit, Seth P.	February 21, 2011	3rd	5
Patrol Officer	Haas, Kyle A.	March 21, 2011	2nd	21
Patrol Officer	Allenby, James	January 2, 2013	Academy	46
Patrol Officer	McCune, Curt	January 17, 2013	FTO	45
Communications Officer	Dodge, Brian K.	May 20, 1998	1st	52
Communications Officer	Emrick, Wendy R.	May 26, 1999	6p-2a	53
Communications Officer	Banks, Michael P.	July 5, 1999	1st	64
Communications Officer	Covil, Nicole L.	May 30, 2003	3rd	55
Communications Officer	Sonntag, Heidi A.	February 14, 2005	3rd	54
Communications Officer	Brown, Kelsey M.	December 4, 2006	10a-6p	57
Communications Officer	Urdiales, Olivia L.	March 30, 2009	2nd	58
Communications Officer	Neforos, Jenny	September 19, 2011	2nd	59
Police Administrative Assistant	Buzard, Kathryn A.	June 8, 2009	Admin	
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Canfora, Phillip H.	June 1, 1987		65
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Samic, David A.	April 21, 1993		67
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Neil, Matthew A.	January 12, 1997		68
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	King, David E.	December 31, 2001		66
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Sobie, Michael A.	November 9, 2010		61
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Woolard, Joel F.	March 22, 2013		24

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## 2012 Statistics

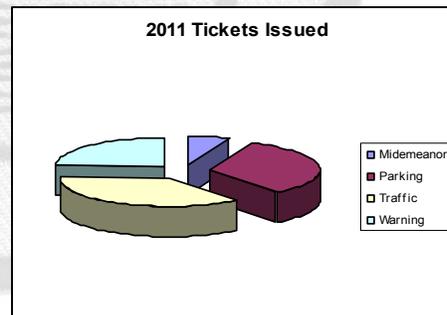
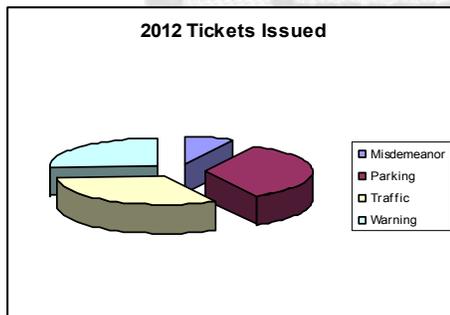
### CLASS 1 CRIMES INVESTIGATED

	<i>2012 FIGURES</i>	<i>2011 COMPARISON</i>
Total:	612	573
Homicide:	0	0
Sex Crimes:	34	21
Robbery:	1	5
Assault:	33	51
Burglary:	69	78
Larceny:	461	412
M.V. Theft:	14	11



### TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED

	<i>2012 FIGURES</i>	<i>2011 COMPARISON</i>
Total:	4,422	5,680
Misdemeanor:	335	341
Parking:	1,518	1,916
Traffic:	1,440	2,047
Warning:	1,129	1,375



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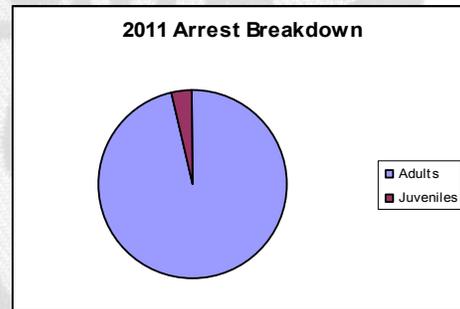
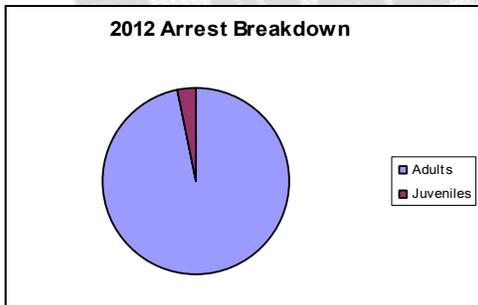
### TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS

**2012 FIGURES - 620**

**2011 COMPARISON - 747**

Adults: 599  
 Juveniles: 21

719  
 28



### CALLS FOR SERVICE

**2012 FIGURES - 13,177**

**2011 COMPARISON - 12,695**

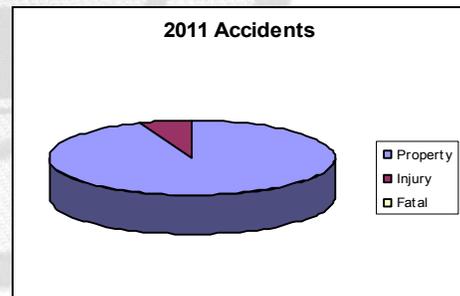
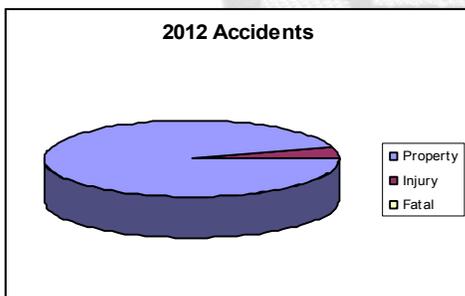
### ACCIDENTS

**2012 FIGURES**

**2011 COMPARISON**

Total: 429  
 Property: 409  
 Injury: 19  
 Fatal: 1

485  
 455  
 30  
 0

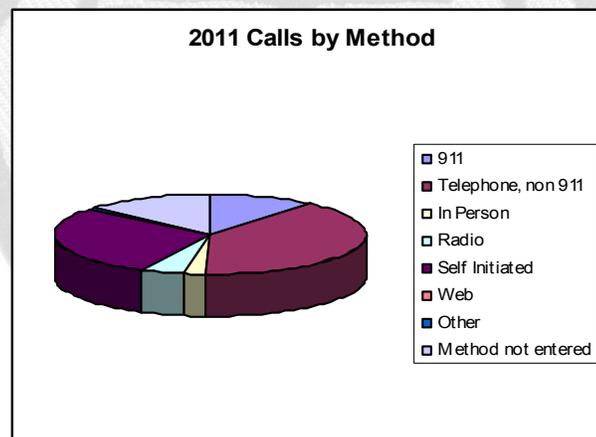
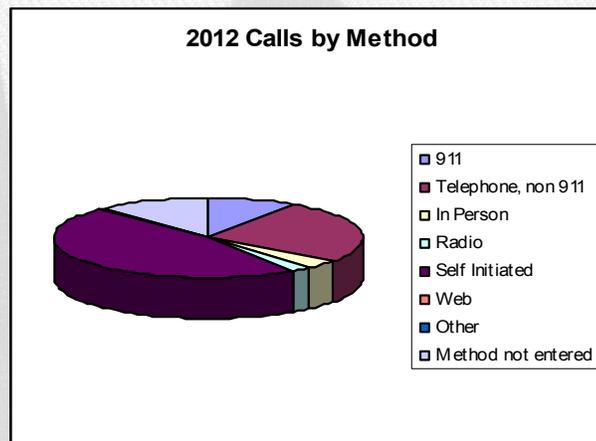


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## 2012 Statistics

Breakdown of calls received by Dispatch

Number of Calls by Method Received			
	2012		2011
911	1,937		1,887
Telephone, non 911	5,468		6,646
In Person	751		367
Radio	381		722
Self Initiated	9,775		4,864
Web	3		0
Other	191		101
Method not entered	2,454		2,265
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,960</b>		<b>16,852</b>



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## LEADS Data

LEADS is the acronym for the Law Enforcement Automated Data System. LEADS is the statewide computerized network which provides computerized data and communications for criminal justice agencies within the state of Ohio. LEADS is administered by the Ohio state highway patrol superintendent. LEADS does not include data and files separately collected and maintained by intrastate regional systems or other individual user systems.

<b>LEADS TOTALS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Warrants Entered:	102	445
Missing Persons Entered:	2	19
Articles Entered:	1	5
Stolen Vehicle Reports Entered:	5	5
Stolen Vehicle Reports Removed:	6	13
Criminal History Checks Accessed:	395	1,021
Ohio Vehicle Registration Checks:	2,872	16,893
Ohio Operators License Checks:	4,343	14,362
Out of State Vehicle Registration Checks:	195	746
Out of State Operators License Checks:	201	770
Protection Orders Entered:	7	26
Stolen Plates Entered:	0	4
Stolen Plates Cleared:	0	3
Stolen Guns Entered:	1	9
Stolen Guns Cleared:	1	8
Hit Confirmations Received:	48	165
Hit Confirmations Sent:	51	180

**\*\* NEW for 2012 \*\***

<b>Mobile LEADS Transactions by Month</b>	
<b>January</b>	<b>18,438</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>19,445</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>19,008</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>19,578</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>15,139</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>15,423</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>14,170</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>14,931</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>14,559</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>15,023</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>15,009</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>11,890</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,613</b>

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## Background Checks and Record Requests

### Total Public Background Checks Completed

	2012	2011
January	54	41
February	32	36
March	32	43
April	45	46
May	51	37
June	33	37
July	39	34
August	24	26
September	34	52
October	32	23
November	36	28
December	21	33
Total	433	436

### Total Public Record Requests Completed

	2012	2011
January	78	98
February	72	121
March	68	102
April	82	94
May	75	90
June	81	90
July	116	85
August	83	120
September	90	108
October	96	107
November	90	100
December	84	129
Total	1,015	1,244

**\*\* New for 2012\*\***

Accident Reports and Initial Incident Reports became available to the public online through the Wadsworth Police Department's web page. They are uploaded daily by the Police Administrative Assistant.

Public Records Searches	23,227
Reports Viewed	92,203

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## S.W.A.T.

The Wadsworth Police Department has four officers assigned to the twenty-two member Medina County S.W.A.T. Team. The team trained every month throughout 2012. The team was activated four times in 2012:

January 22, 2012 – The team was used to conduct surveillance and suspect apprehension for the Medina County Drug Task Force. The suspect was a no show.

August 1, 2012. – Barricaded subject with a hostage. The suspect surrendered to Wadsworth Police Department Officers upon arrival of the team.

November 8, 2012 – Armed Subject, hallucinating about armed men outside his house. The subject surrendered prior to the team's arrival.

November 30, 2012 – The team was requested by Brunswick Police to relieve S.E.B./Brunswick E.R.T. with a Barricaded male with a hostage. The team was on scene for approximately 8 hours with instructions to return at 0200 hours 11-31-12. The incident was resolved prior to the team's return and the team was cancelled.



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## Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program

In partnership with Medina County Juvenile Judge John Lohn and the Office of Criminal Justice Services, the Juvenile Diversion program was established as a voluntary program that utilizes driving simulators and class room instruction taught by police officers from various police departments in Medina County, including the Wadsworth Police Department. The program is taught on Saturdays at Medina High School for three hours. This program is an alternate to going through the Juvenile Court system and having a juvenile record.

The Juvenile Diversion Program is designed for first time juvenile traffic offenders and some minor criminal offenses. It has been documented that this program is very successful.

The Wadsworth Police Department referred 49 juvenile to the Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program during 2012, compared to 40 in 2011.

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## Alcohol Compliance Checks

The Wadsworth Police Department in conjunction with the Ohio Investigative Unit (O.I.U.) conducted random compliance checks at various licensed alcohol establishments throughout the city in 2012.

4/13/2012 - Random Compliance Checks on 20 area establishments, 7 found in violation.

6/7/2012 - A program called Alcohol Server Knowledge (ASK) was presented to 51 persons from various city businesses holding liquor permits. The purpose of the program was to train and educate servers on the laws pertaining to the sale and/or consumption of alcohol and tobacco.

10/26/2012 - Random Compliance Checks on 25 area establishments, 4 found in violation.

The Wadsworth Police Department remains committed to keeping alcohol out of the hands of area youth.

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## D.U.M.P.

### Dispose of Unused Medications Properly

In 2012 the Wadsworth Police Department continued its efforts in assisting the public in proper disposal of unused or unwanted medications through the drop box located in City Hall. The drop box was originally installed in September of 2011. During the 2012 calendar year, a total of 427 pounds of unwanted medications were collected and turned over to the Medina County Drug Task Force for disposal.

The Wadsworth Police Department also participated in the National Drug Take Back day by staffing the 'drive thru' lobby from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on April 29, 2012. A total of 65 lbs of unwanted medications were collected.



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## Bike Patrol

The Wadsworth Police Department currently has 7 officers who have completed bike patrol training. In 2012 the officers were out riding as time and weather permitted. They came upon various issues including domestic disputes, neighborhood security issues, curfew violations, underage smoking and disorderly subjects. The bike patrol also provided security at a number of events to include:

- Blue Tip Parade
- Blue Tip Festival
- Fireworks
- 5k Bookin Run
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- Cub Scouts Bike Rodeo
- Scare on the Square
- Halloween patrol



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## School Liaison Officer

The Wadsworth Police Department is committed to working with the schools in order to enhance school safety and improve community relations. To help foster this relationship, the position of School Liaison Officer was created in 2012. Officer Adam Innocenti was selected from a group of volunteers and has subsequently received specialized training. Officer Innocenti introduced himself to the principals of all schools in Wadsworth and he is the primary point of contact for them should they need a police officer.

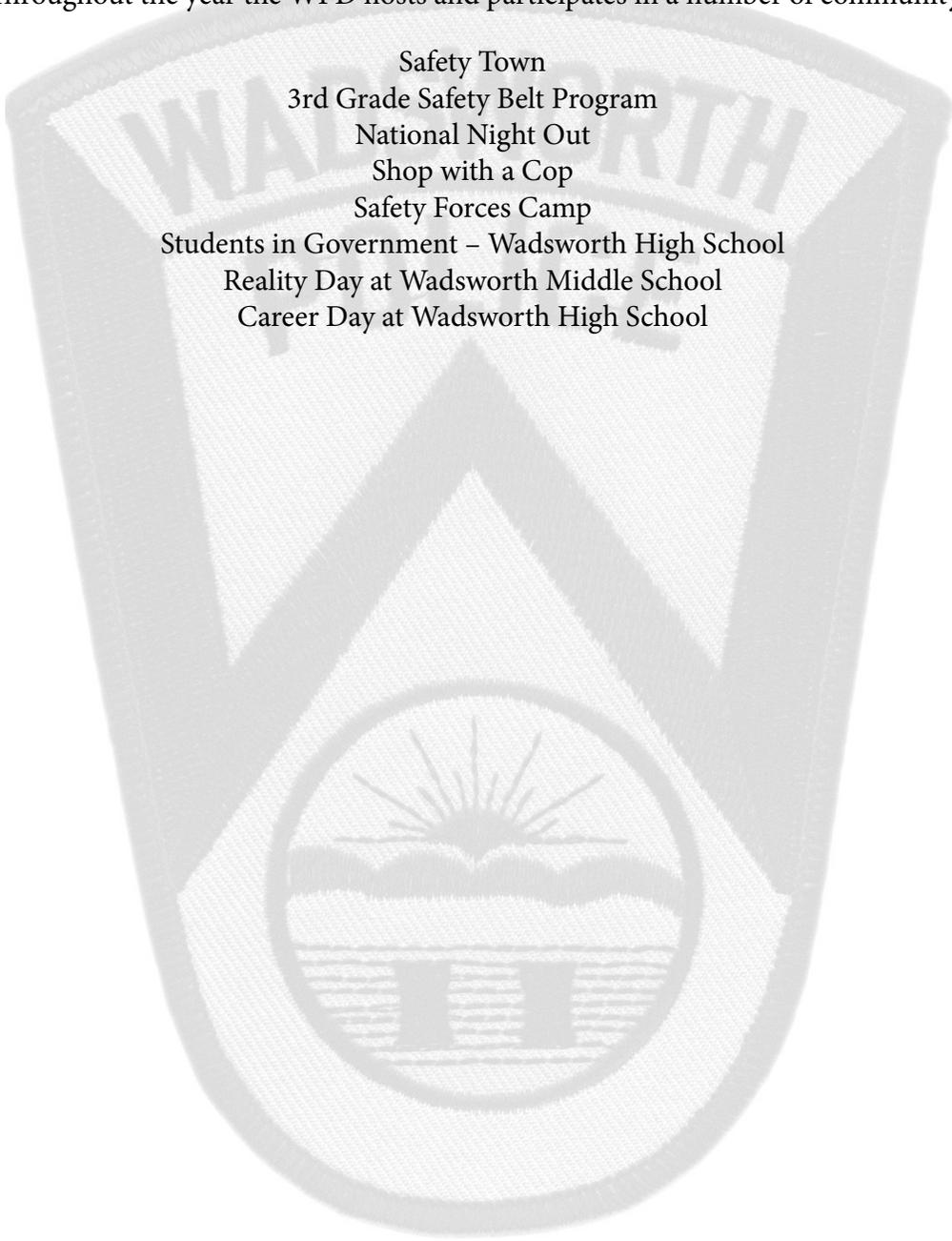
As part of his duties, Officer Innocenti has worked with all of the schools as they conducted their annual safety drills, he has put on several educational programs for students, worked as part of the CARE team, visits the schools to do walk throughs and he has worked on school bus safety issues. Officer Innocenti also worked at Safety Town and Safety Forces Camp. His efforts have gained him the trust and respect of many teachers, administrators and students. In the near future the WPD hopes to see this program expand into a full time School Resource Officer in order to serve the schools and community even better.



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## Community Relations

The Wadsworth Police Department is committed to providing safety awareness and education to the community. Throughout the year the WPD hosts and participates in a number of community programs to include:



- Safety Town
- 3rd Grade Safety Belt Program
- National Night Out
- Shop with a Cop
- Safety Forces Camp
- Students in Government – Wadsworth High School
- Reality Day at Wadsworth Middle School
- Career Day at Wadsworth High School

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## Community Relations

Crime prevention is made a top priority with participation in law enforcement related campaigns such as:

Click it or Ticket  
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over  
2012 School Bus Safety Week  
Medina County OVI Task Force



WPD also continues to show its support for the community by participating in local events such as:

Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run  
Walk-a-Thon event  
Peace Officer Memorial event  
Walmart 'Safe Bicycling' event  
Medina County Safe Communities Car Show  
Touch-a-Truck – Key to my Father's House Church  
Fall Festival – Reimer Road Baptist Church  
Home Depot 'Safety Day'

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## Community Relations

### Public Interaction through Social Media:

With the emergence and increased use of social media the Wadsworth Police Department has created another avenue for public communication through the use of such sites as Facebook and Twitter. WPD is able to update the public on traffic related issues, request assistance in identifying suspects and in general keep the public informed of any major police related incidents.

**Wadsworth Police Department**  
4,366 likes · 390 talking about this

Government Organization  
Thank you for visiting our Facebook page. Please become a fan to receive updates from our department!  
Telephone Numbers: Dispatch: 330-334-1511 (24x7)  
Patrol: 330-334-1425  
Traffic: 330-334-1425

Preventing Credit Fraud  
Question: I was re...  
your incident repor...

**Wadsworth Police Department**  
Yesterday

THE SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN FOR THE CITY OF WADSWORTH HAS BEEN LIFTED.

Like · Comment · Share 1

12 people like this.

Write a comment...

2,635 people saw this post

Highlights

Likes

- Medina Co. Drug Task Force Law Enforcement Like
- Brunswick Police Law Enforcement Like
- Friends of Wadsworth Trails Community Like
- Wadsworth Utility Service Local Business Like

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## Medina County Drug Task Force

In 2012 the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD) and the Medina County Drug Task Force (DTF) continued on with the Memorandum of Understanding between the agencies. As per the agreement the WPD assigned an officer to work with the DTF on a full time basis to conduct drug investigations primarily within the city but to also assist with investigations throughout Medina County. In return the DTF reimburses the city \$40K towards the officer's salary and up to \$15K in overtime expenses plus the WPD can share in forfeitures. Additionally the DTF supplies the officer with a car and fuel.

### Drug Trends in the City of Wadsworth:

The DTF reported that during 2012 approximately one third of all DTF arrests within the City of Wadsworth involved opiate drugs such as heroin or prescription medications. DTF agents also responded to 5 meth lab locations within the City of Wadsworth, 3 located within homes and 2 portable meth labs.

This partnership between the WPD and the DTF had a great deal of success in 2012. The number of drug investigations within the city doubled over 2011 while the number of defendants charged and the total number of criminal charges filed rose even more dramatically as shown in the tables below.

### Drug Cases Investigated in the City of Wadsworth

2012	2011
72	36

### Drugs Seized

	2012	2011
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>1,656 grams</b>	<b>167.4 grams</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>0.1 gram</b>	
<b>Crack</b>		<b>5.9 grams</b>
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>33.6 grams</b>	<b>11 grams</b>
<b>LSD</b>	<b>10 UD</b>	
<b>Meth</b>	<b>3.6 grams</b>	<b>10 grams</b>
<b>MDMA</b>	<b>1 gram</b>	
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>979 UD</b>	<b>242 UD</b>
<b>Steroids</b>	<b>706 grams</b>	

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## Medina County Drug Task Force

### 2012 Criminal Degree of Criminal Charges

<b>Federal Charges</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1st Degree Felony</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2nd Degree Felony</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3rd Degree Felony</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>4th Degree Felony</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>5th Degree Felony</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Misdemeanor Charges</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Arrest Warrants</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

### 2011-2012 Criminal Charges for the City of Wadsworth

<b>Crime</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Trafficking Cocaine		1
Trafficking Crack Cocaine		1
Trafficking Heroin	6	3
Trafficking LSD	1	
Trafficking Marijuana	9	6
Trafficking Meth	1	3
Trafficking MDMA (Ecstasy)	1	
Trafficking MDPV (Bath Salts)	1	
Trafficking Rx Drugs	12	5
Possession of Cocaine	1	
Possession of Heroin	2	
Possession of Meth	3	
Possession of Rx Drugs	2	
Possession of Steroids	2	
Pseudophedrine Violation	35	
Illegal Assembly of Chemicals	5	1
Manufacturing Meth	2	
Endangering Children	2	
Deception to Obtain Rx Drugs	7	
Illegal possession of Drug Docs.	2	
Permitting Drug Abuse	2	
Tampering with Evidence	1	
Theft	4	
Other Misc Charges		7
Other Agency Warrants	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>27</b>

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## Medina County Drug Task Force

### 2011-2012 Defendant Information for the City of Wadsworth

Crime	2012 Defendants	2011 Defendants
Trafficking Cocaine		1
Trafficking Crack Cocaine		1
Trafficking Heroin	5	3
Trafficking LSD	1	
Trafficking Marijuana	7	4
Trafficking Meth	1	2
Trafficking MDMA (Ecstasy)	1	
Trafficking MDPV (Bath Salts)	1	
Trafficking Rx Drugs	6	3
Possession of Cocaine	1	
Possession of Heroin	2	
Possession of Meth	3	
Possession of Rx Drugs	2	
Possession of Steroids	2	
Pseudophedrine Violation	8	
Illegal Assembly of Chemicals	4	1
Manufacturing Meth	1	
Endangering Children	2	
Deception to Obtain Rx Drugs	1	
Illegal possession of Drug Docs.	1	
Permitting Drug Abuse	1	
Tampering with Evidence	1	
Theft	4	
Other Misc Charges		5
Other Agency Warrants	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>

#### Money Received from DTF in 2012:

Salary:	\$40,000.00
Overtime Reimbursement:	\$8,113.18
Forfeiture Money Received:	\$1677.80

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## Departmental Awards

Patrol Officers James Walser and Heath Studer were awarded the Departmental Commendation (Gold) Award for their life-saving efforts that took place on February 26, 2012. They both responded to the Wadsworth Towers at 190 Main Street in response to a fire alarm. The Wadsworth Towers is a multi-story apartment building housing hundreds of elderly and special needs persons. A quick investigation revealed that the alarm was in response to an actual fire that was located in an apartment on the second floor. Officer Studer located an elderly female victim in the apartment and dragged her to safety and subsequent treatment by the Wadsworth E.M.S. while Officer Walser attacked the fire and extinguished it.

Patrol Officer Mark Petrus was awarded the Departmental Commendation (Blue) Award. On March 26, 2012 he responded to the area of the 400 block of Main Street. The caller was not aware of the location and E.M.S. would be responding from W.F.D. Station 2. He arrived and located the victim and began first aid to the victim. A responding medic commented that his actions more than likely saved her life.

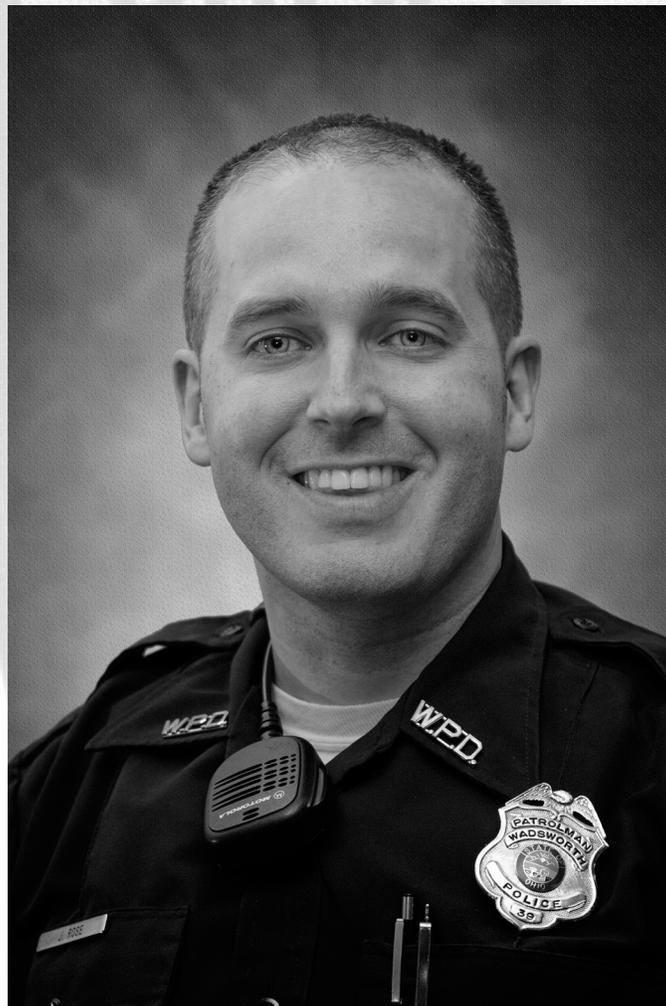
Patrol Officers Andrew Blubaugh and Seth Petit were awarded Departmental Certificates of Appreciation for their efforts in capturing theft suspects that had fled from a local retail store. On June 29, 2012 they began to track and pursue two suspects in a heavily-wooded area. This search lasted approximately an hour before the suspects were located and subsequently arrested. These arrests resulted in the recovery of additional stolen property and the clearance of other crimes within the city and surrounding township.

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## Officer of the Year

Patrol Officer Joe Rose was named the Patrol Officer of the Year for 2012. He was selected to receive this award by a majority of his peers and front-line supervisors. He had previously been named the Officer-of-the-Month in May and September 2012. He was a top performer in most enforcement categories and is a certified Field Training Officer, a member of the Medina County O.V.I. Task Force, and instructs his fellow officers in self-defense.

Officer Rose was hired as a patrol officer in February 2006 and received his peace officer certification from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in June 2006. He is currently assigned to third shift patrol this year and will continue this assignment in 2013. He was previously named the Patrol Officer of the Year in 2009.



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## Some Events in 2012

### January:

- 1-18 Wadsworth Safety Forces respond to the W.H.S. in regards to an e-mailed bomb threat (21201112).
- 1-23 A search warrant was executed in regards to the bomb threat and Guy T. Barnard was arrested and charged with Inducing Panic.
- 1-23 Wadsworth Safety Forces respond to a fatal crash on I-76, assisting the O.S.H.P. at the scene.

### February:

- 2-2 All patrol cars are outfitted with GPS antennas and A.V.L. is operational.
- 2-17 The employee door lock is changed to a “keyless” entry, utilizing newly issued I.D./proximity cards.

### March:

- 3-2 Conducted a canine search for drugs in the parking lot at W.H.S.
- 3-17 M.C.O.V.I.T.F. operates in the greater Wadsworth area.
- 3-20 A F.A.T.S. Use-of-Force Simulator arrives for departmental training through the morning on 3-24.

### April:

- 4-3 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week (April 8-14, 2012) is recognized with a mayoral proclamation.
- 4-10 Detective Dawn Schismenos finishes presenting the Third Grade Safety Belt Program to all the elementary schools.
- 4-13 Patrol Officers Mike Patterson and Dan Chafin partner with the Ohio Investigative Unit (O.I.U.) in compliance checks of various alcohol permit holders, seven businesses are found in violation.
- 4-16 Chief Reinke participates with other city leaders and high school students in the Students in Government Program.
- 4-24 Detective Matt Markley ‘guest speaks’ at the Four Cities Educational Compact’s “Criminal Justice Technology” (Public Safety) class at the Barberton High School.
- 4-24 The majority of our personnel receive training on the recently acquired Patrol First Aid Kits.
- 4-27 Patrol Officers John Ahern and Mike Patterson participate with the M.C.O.V.I.T.F. operations in the area of Montville and Medina Townships.
- 4-28 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Mick Sobie participates in the nation-wide Rx Drug Take Back Day (10:00 am – 2:00 pm) by staffing the ‘drive-thru’ drop off area at the WPD lobby area; 65 pound of unwanted medicines are collected.

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### May:

- 5-1 The Department received two new 2013 Dodge Chargers for patrol.
- 5-4 Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti and Sergeant Mike Ballway participate with other community leaders in Reality Day at the Wadsworth Middle School in which students experience real life responsibilities.
- 5-10 Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti and Chief Reinke attend the Medina County Safe Communities kick-off event for the Click It Or Ticket education and enforcement campaign.
- 5-12 Auxiliary Patrol Officers Mick Sobie and Matt Neil represent the department at the Walk-a-Thon event, showcasing a patrol car, a patrol bike and offering child fingerprinting.
- 5-12 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave Samic represents the department at the Peace Officer Memorial event at Brunswick Giant Eagle.
- 5-15 Peace Officer Memorial Day is observed with a mayoral proclamation at the city council meeting; Patrol Officer Mark Petrus represents the department and accepts the proclamation.
- 5-16 Detective Matt Markley is recognized for his service and contributions for the "Shop with a Cop" program at the Salvation Army's annual Community Dinner.
- 5-26 Patrol Officer Andrew Blubaugh spearheads a shooting event for the local F.O.P.
- 5-26 Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti represents the department as a bicycle officer at Wal-Mart's 'safe bicycling' event.

### June:

- 6-7 A.S.K. Training is presented to 51 persons representing numerous city businesses to assist them in preventing under-aged alcohol sales.
- 6-18 Various members of the department participate in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run through Medina County.
- 6-30 Patrol Officer Frank Kaiser retires after 32 plus years of service.

### July:

- 7-13 The week-long Wadsworth Safety Forces camp begins for approximately 120 middle school aged students.
- 7-18 Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti participates in the three weeks of Safety Town.
- 7-28 First shift personnel coordinates with the Gunnery Sergeant Gilbert Memorial Poker Run; escorting them through Wadsworth and providing traffic control at high priority locations.

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- 8-7 Department members participate in the National Night Out event.
- 8-8 Patrol Officer Seth Petit attends the Medina County Safe Communities Breakfast meeting/Kick Off event of the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” Enforcement campaign.
- 8-9 All communications officers set up their users account on the recently established L.E.A.D.S. workstation at W.F.D. Station 2.
- 8-15 Department members assist the N.O.V.F.T.F. in the apprehension and arrest of murder suspect Nathan Summerfield at the Legacy Inn.
- 8-18 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represents the department at the annual Medina County Safe Communities Car Show.
- 8-25 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave Samic represents the department at the annual Touch-a-Truck event at the Key to My Father’s House Church.
- 8-28 Departmental instructors Patrol Officer Sean Shannon and John Ahern train and certify six patrol personnel in the new Taser X2 electronic control device.

### September:

- 9-22 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King and Sergeant James Elchlinger represent the department at the ‘Fall Festival’ at the Reimer Road Baptist Church. A patrol car and S.W.A.T. truck are placed on display with a ‘show and tell’ of their specialized equipment.
- 9-27 Communications Officer Kelsey Brown and Patrol Officers John Ahern and Seth Petit are recognized for their traffic enforcement efforts at the annual Medina County Safe Communities Awards Breakfast.

### October:

- 10-6 Unclaimed and Unneeded Property/Bicycle Auction is held in the City Council Chambers; Proceeds of \$3,087.00 from 64 registered buyers.
- 10-6 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Phil Canfora and his canine Ozzie represent the department at the annual ‘Safety Day’ at Home Depot.
- 10-22 As part of the national 2012 School Bus Safety Week, Patrol Officer Heath Studer rides local school buses for enforcement actions against stopped school bus violators.
- 10-23 Patrol Officers Dan Shonk, Dan Chafin, and Seth Petit are sworn in as the newest members of the M.C.O.V.I.T.F.
- 10-24 Bike Patrol Officers Sergeant James Elchlinger and Patrol Officer Mike Patterson and Auxiliary Patrol Officers Dave Samic and Dave King provide a police presence to the heavily attended Scare-on-the-Square event.
- 10-25 Partnership with the Ohio Investigative Unit checked 25 liquor license holders for compliance, four found in violation.

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- 11-1 Mrs. Ann Romney and entourage stop in to the Wadsworth Victory Center to meet/greet the local campaign workers. Departmental members coordinate with the U.S. Secret Service to provide security and traffic control.
- 11-4 Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. John Boehner and his entourage and other political candidates hold a "Get out the Vote" rally at the Wadsworth Victory Center. Departmental member coordinate with the U.S. Capitol Police to provide security.
- 11-8 Sergeant Mike Ballway represents the department at the Blue Tip Committee's donations event; accepting \$1,000.00 for the Wadsworth Safety Forces camp. Detective Matt Markley accepts a \$500.00 donation for the Shop with a Cop program that he spearheads.
- 11-12 A canine search of the Wadsworth Middle School occurs. Auxiliary Patrol Officer Phil Canfora and Ozzie, Deputy Dave King and Hero (M.C.S.O.) and Sergeant Ryan Burnette and Bear(Brix) (Norton P.D.) perform the search, no contraband located.
- 11-21 Partnership with the M.C.O.V.I.T.F. within the city of Brunswick; Patrol Officers Dan Shonk and Adam Innocenti staff a checkpoint and Patrol Officer John Ahern is assigned to saturation patrol; he later arrested an OVI offender.

### December:

- 12-5 Patrol Officer Joe Rose is awarded the Officer-of-the-Year for 2012.
- 12-14 Patrol Officers Adam Innocenti and Heath Studer represent the department at the popular 'Career Day' and freshman presentation at the Wadsworth High School.
- 12-15 Shop with a Cop event is held. Detective Matt Markley spearheads this event in which approximately 90 children enjoyed the day.
- 12-16 Patrol Officer Joel Woolard's last work day after 26 years of service.
- 12-22 Patrol Officer Dan Boyd's last work day after 26 years of service.
- 12-31 Patrol Officer Mark Petrus' last work day after 25 years of service.