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**RANDALL REINKE**  
*CHIEF OF POLICE*

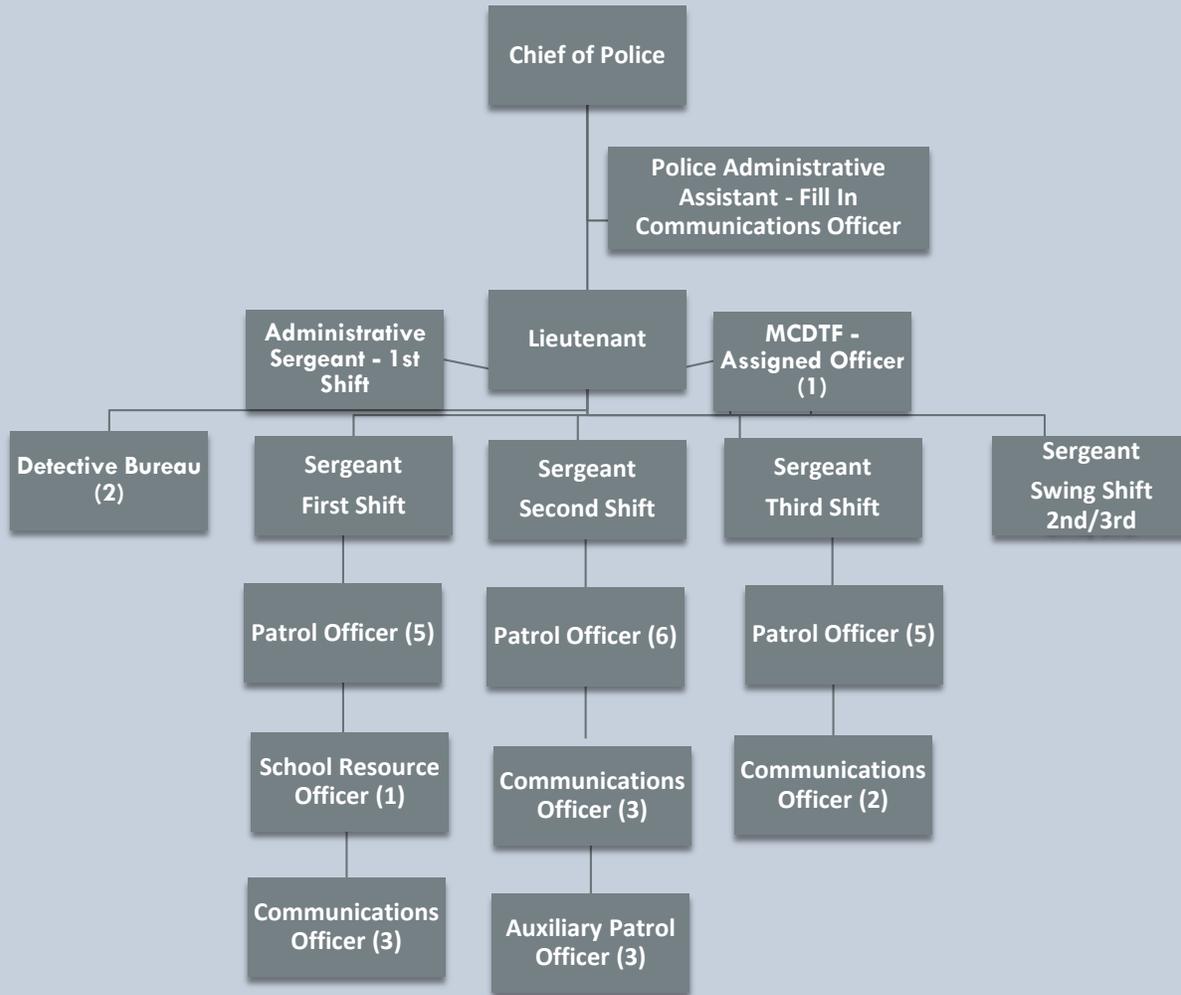
**MATTHEW  
HISCOCK**  
*DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY*

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*As of December 31, 2016*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Hire</b>
<b>Chief of Police</b>	<b>Reinke, Randall M.</b>	<b>August 12, 1992</b>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Dorland, David A.</b>	<b>January 10, 1994</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Blubaugh, Melissa K.</b>	<b>January 10, 1994</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Elchlinger, James S.</b>	<b>August 27, 1999</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Ballway, Michael J.</b>	<b>August 17, 1998</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Chafin, Daniel L.</b>	<b>February 1, 2010</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Rose, Joe C.</b>	<b>February 21, 2006</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Spoerke, Peter W.</b>	<b>September 16, 1996</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Cooper, Joshua A.</b>	<b>August 23, 1999</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Sipos, Katie L.</b>	<b>December 15, 2000</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Walser, James R. II</b>	<b>January 2, 2001</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Shannon, Sean P.</b>	<b>November 14, 2001</b>
<b>Detective</b>	<b>Schismenos, Dawn C.</b>	<b>April 29, 2002</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Blubaugh, Andrew J.</b>	<b>January 9, 2003</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Ahern, John A.</b>	<b>March 31, 2003</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Patterson, Michael P.</b>	<b>December 8, 2003</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Dorner, Wendy M.</b>	<b>July 30, 2001</b>
<b>Detective</b>	<b>Markley, Matthew S.</b>	<b>November 8, 2004</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Innocenti, Adam P.</b>	<b>September 2, 2008</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Shonk, Daniel R.</b>	<b>August 10, 2009</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Studer, Heath E.</b>	<b>April 26, 2010</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Petit, Seth P.</b>	<b>February 21, 2011</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Haas, Kyle A.</b>	<b>March 21, 2011</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Allenby, James</b>	<b>January 2, 2013</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>McCune, Curt S.</b>	<b>January 17, 2013</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Godwin, Keith</b>	<b>August 11, 2014</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Reed, Tim</b>	<b>March 2, 2015</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Lamielle, Dakota</b>	<b>May 3, 2016</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Kuduzovic, Ashley</b>	<b>August 1, 2016</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Dodge, Brian K.</b>	<b>May 20, 1998</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Emrick, Wendy R.</b>	<b>May 26, 1999</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Covil, Nicole L.</b>	<b>May 30, 2003</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Sonntag, Heidi A.</b>	<b>February 14, 2005</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Urdiales, Olivia L.</b>	<b>March 30, 2009</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Neforos, Jenny</b>	<b>September 19, 2011</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Brown, Richard</b>	<b>September 6, 2016</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Bennett, Julie</b>	<b>December 12, 2016</b>
<b>Police Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Buzard, Kathryn A.</b>	<b>June 8, 2009</b>
<b>Auxiliary Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Neil, Matthew A.</b>	<b>January 12, 1997</b>
<b>Auxiliary Patrol Officer</b>	<b>King, David E.</b>	<b>December 31, 2001</b>
<b>Auxiliary Patrol Officer</b>	<b>Woolard, Joel F.</b>	<b>March 21, 2013</b>

An Overview of The Wadsworth Police Department’s Personnel Structure



WPD Current Rank/Structure:

1 Chief of Police, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Administrative Sergeant, 4 Shift Sergeants, 22 Patrol Officers, 8 Communications Officers, 3 Auxiliary Officers, 1 Civilian Employee/Fill-in Communications Officer.

% of Whole Department

Sworn Full Time Officers	29	71%
Communications Officers	8	20%
Auxiliary Officers	3	7%
Civilian Employees	1	2%

Sworn Full Time Officers

% of Sworn Officers

Admin	3	10.3%
Front-line Supervisors	4	14%
Detectives	3	10.3%
Patrol	16	55%
Special Assignments (SRO/DTF)	2	7%
Patrol Officer – off, Military	1	3.4%

## 2016 Personnel Changes

The Wadsworth Police Department welcomed four new hires in 2016.



**Patrol Officer Dakota Lamielle**



**Patrol Officer Ashley Kuduzovic  
With Lt. Dorland and Chief Reinke**



**Communications Officer Rick Brown**



**Communications Officer Julie Bennett**

The Wadsworth Police Department had two sworn officers retire in 2016.



### **Lieutenant Rob Wyrick**

Lieutenant Rob Wyrick retired from the Department June 30, 2016 after 27 years of service. Lieutenant Wyrick began working for the WPD in 1989 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1995 and to Lieutenant in 2003.



### **Sergeant Jim Wilcox**

Sergeant Jim Wilcox retired from the Department April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Sgt Wilcox began working for the WPD in 1991. He spent most of his time in the Detective Bureau before being promoted to Sergeant in 2003. In 2009 he returned to the Detective Bureau as a Sergeant and he spent the remainder of his career there.

## 2016 - Wadsworth Police Department Promotions

In 2016 the Wadsworth Police Department conducted a promotional process for candidates that met the qualifications and were interested in the positions of Police Sergeant and Police Lieutenant.

### **Sgt. Dan Chafin**

On May 3, 2016 Patrol Officer Dan Chafin was promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Chafin was hired as a Patrol Officer in February of 2010. Sgt. Chafin is a Firearms instructor, Taser instructor and a Field Training Officer. Sgt. Chafin is married with twin daughters.

### **Lt. Dave Dorland**

On June 20, 2016 Sgt. Dave Dorland was promoted to Lieutenant. Lt. Dorland began his career with the Wadsworth Police Department in January 1994 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in November of 2000. Lt. Dorland has served the Department as a Firearms instructor, Field Training Officer and member of the Medina County SWAT team.

### **Sgt. Joe Rose**

On June 20, 2016 Patrol Officer Joe Rose was promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Rose was hired as a Patrol Officer in February 2006. Sgt. Rose is a Field Training Officer, Controlled FORCE trainer and certified DRE for the department. Sgt. Rose has been married for 15 years with two sons.



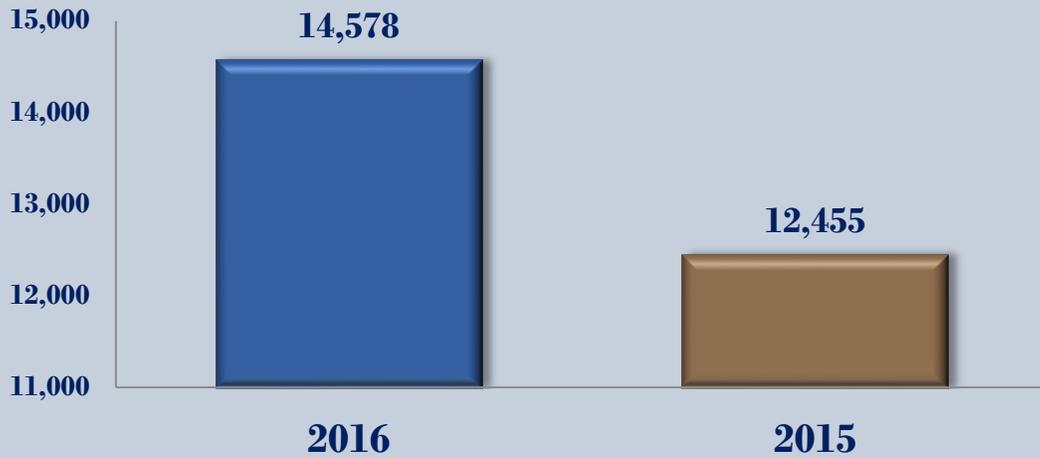
**Sgt. Dan Chafin**



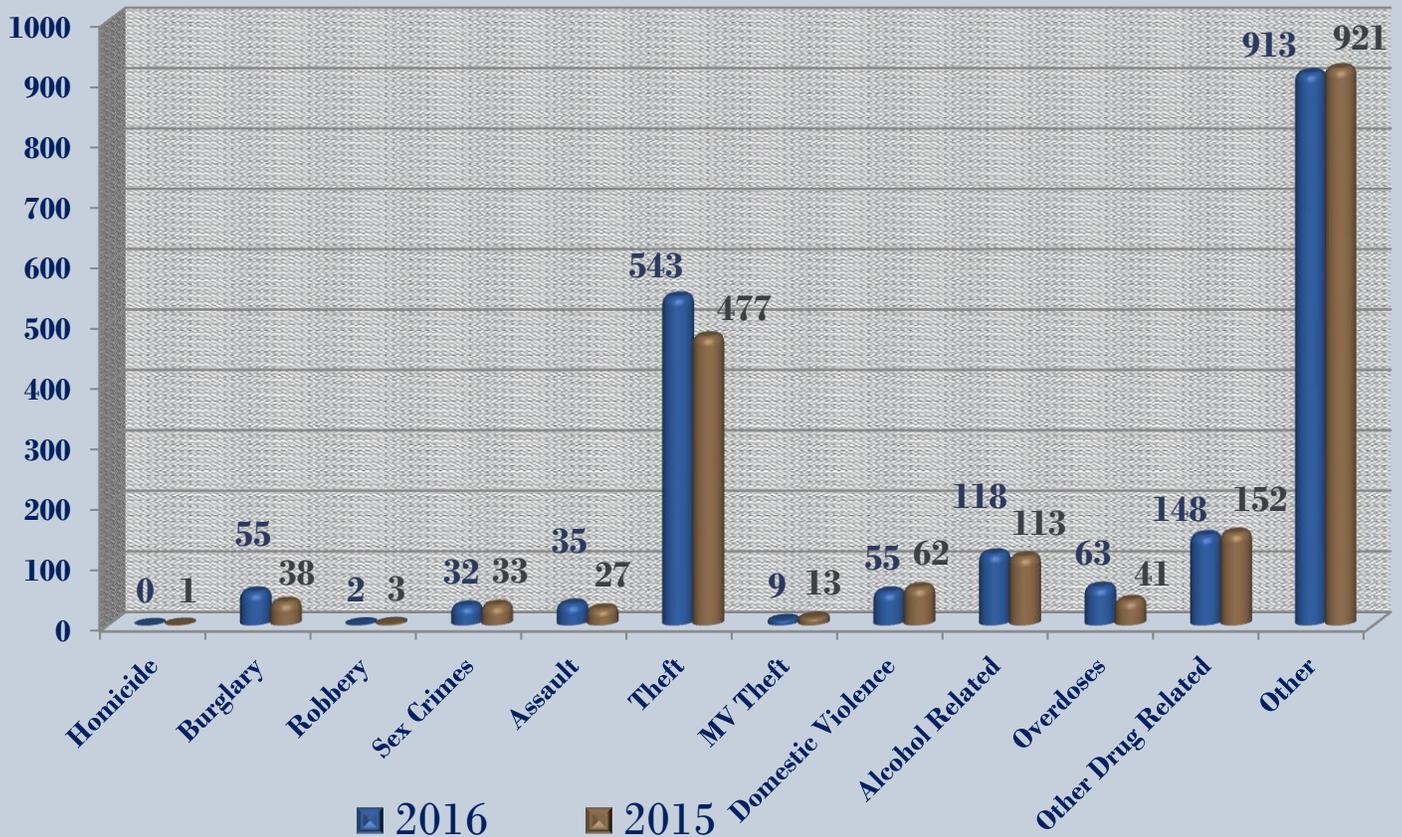
**Sgt. Joe Rose (left) and  
Lt. Dave Dorland (right)**

2016 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

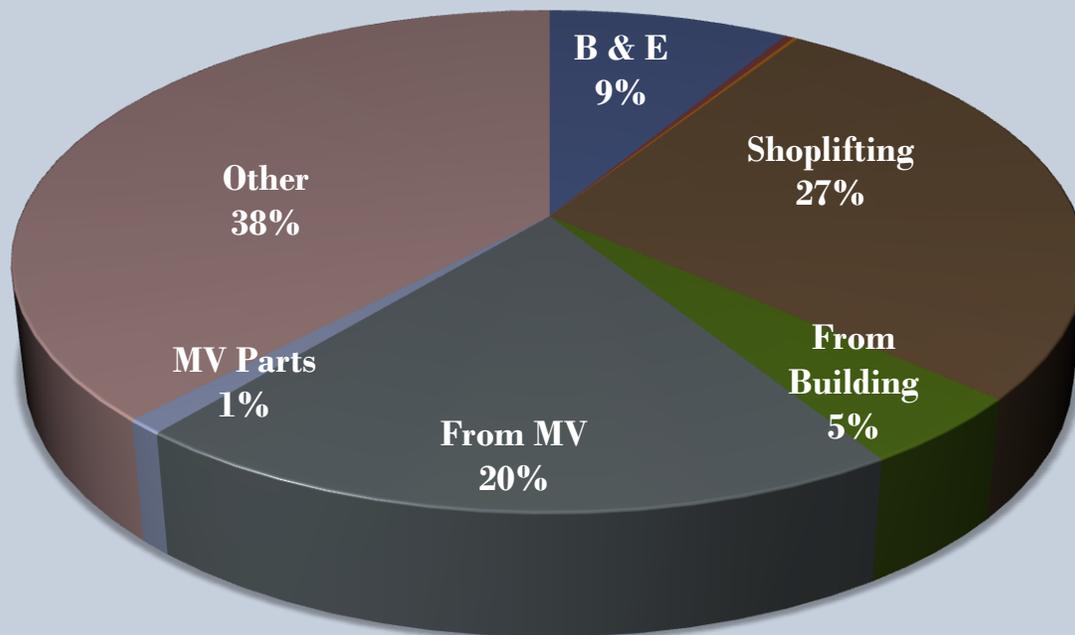
Police Calls for Service



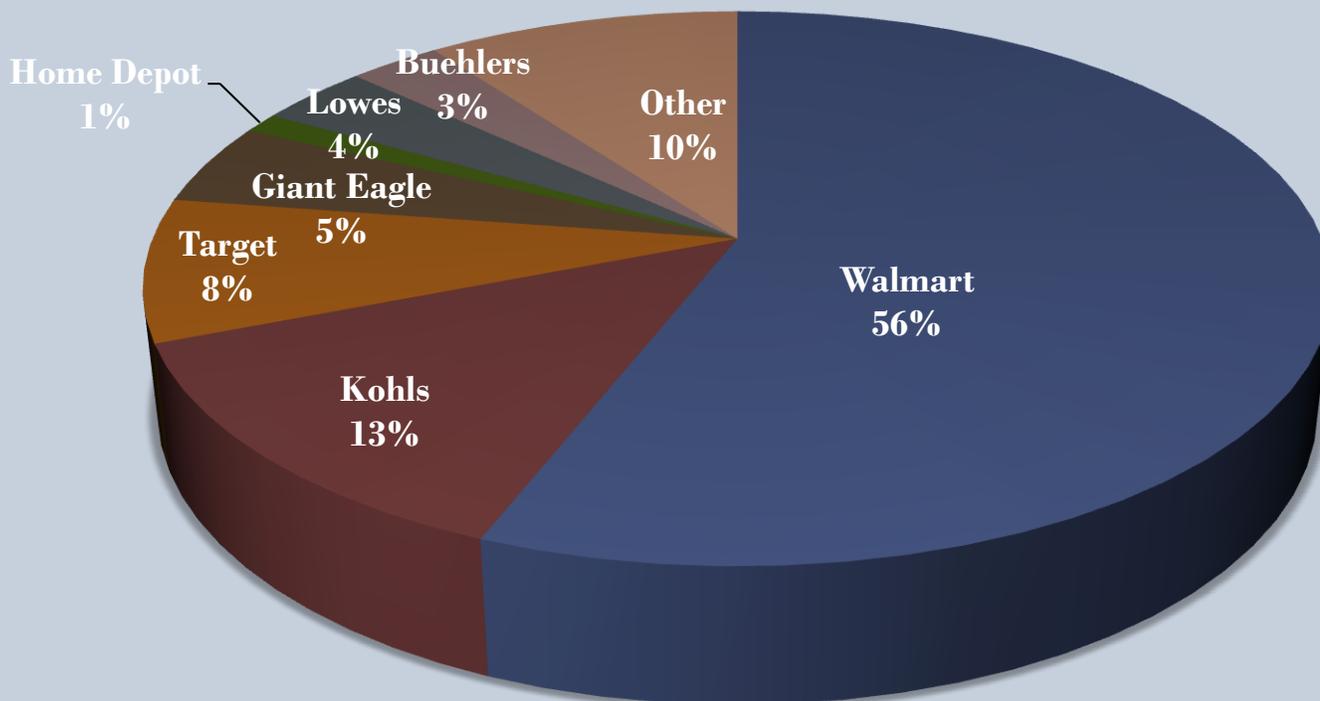
Class 1/Major Offense Incident Reports Investigated



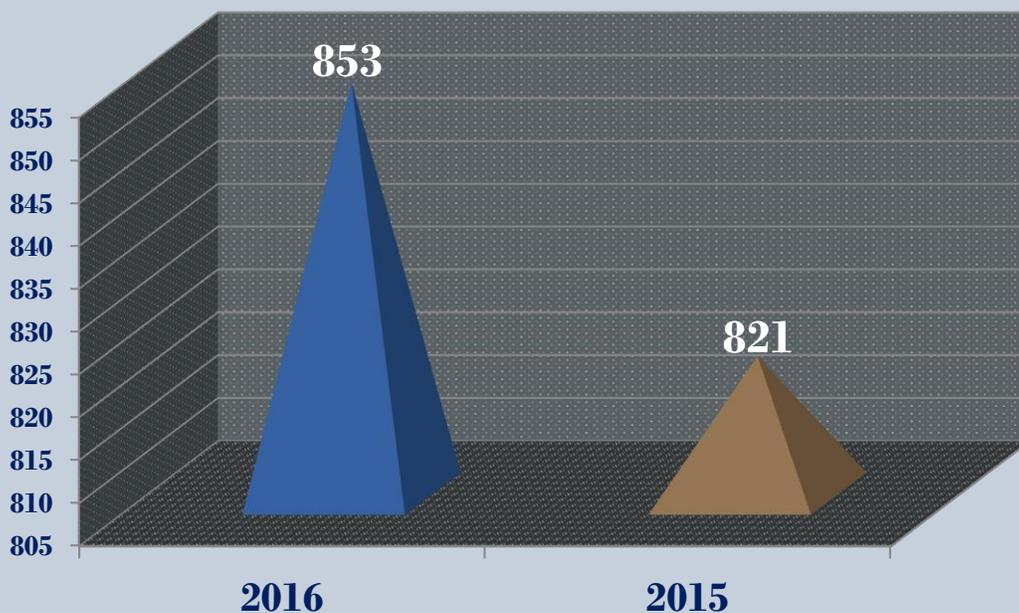
### Burglary/Thefts by Larceny Type



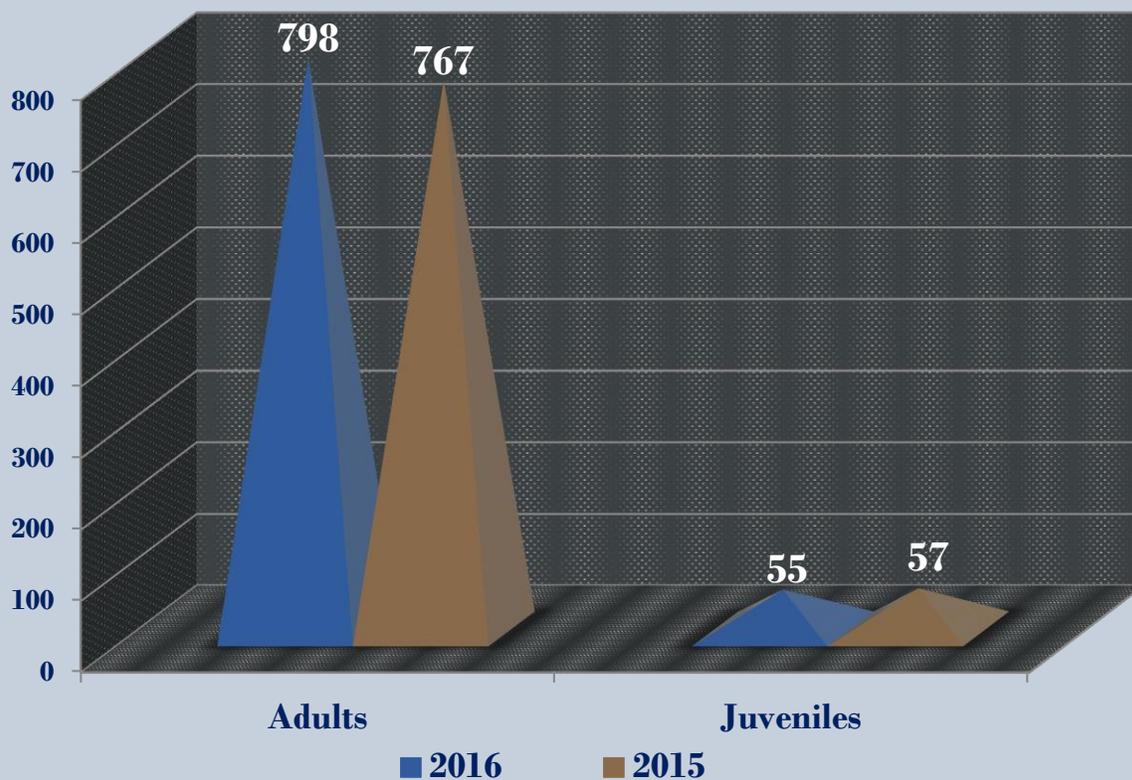
### Thefts by Store



### Total Arrests

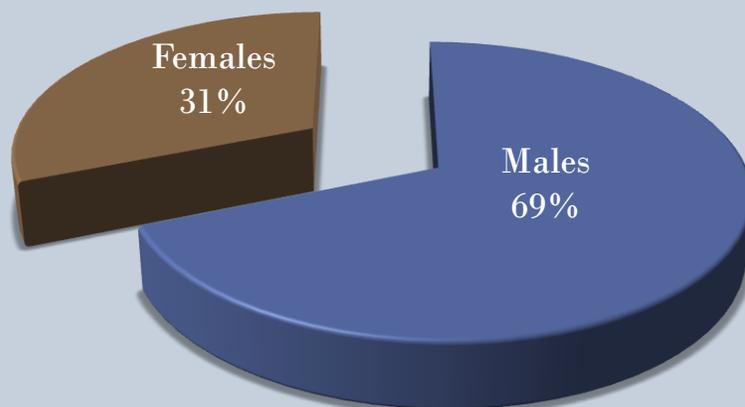


### Adult vs. Juvenile Arrests



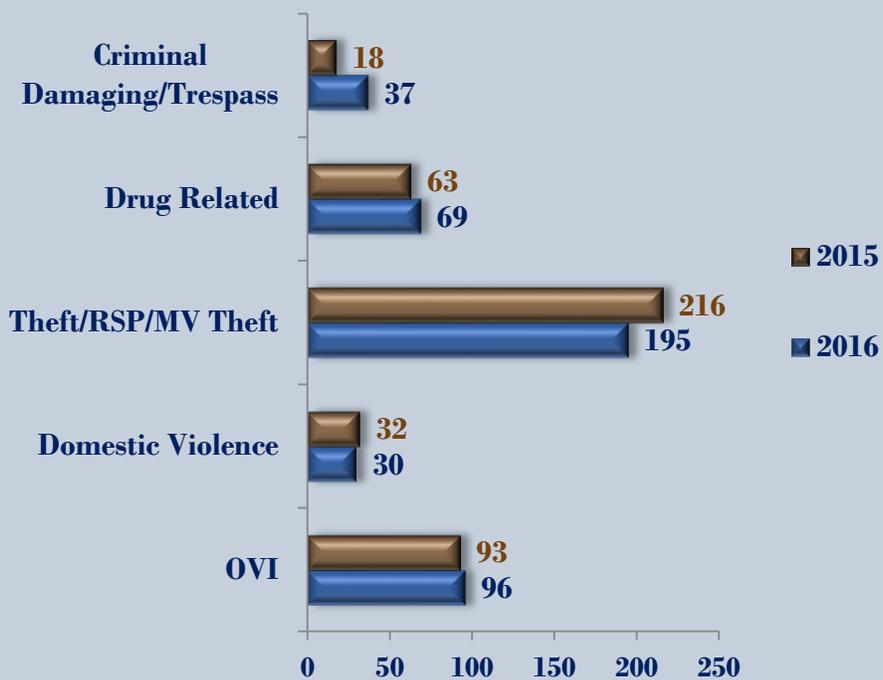
### 2016 Arrest Comparison

**Females 266 - Males 588**

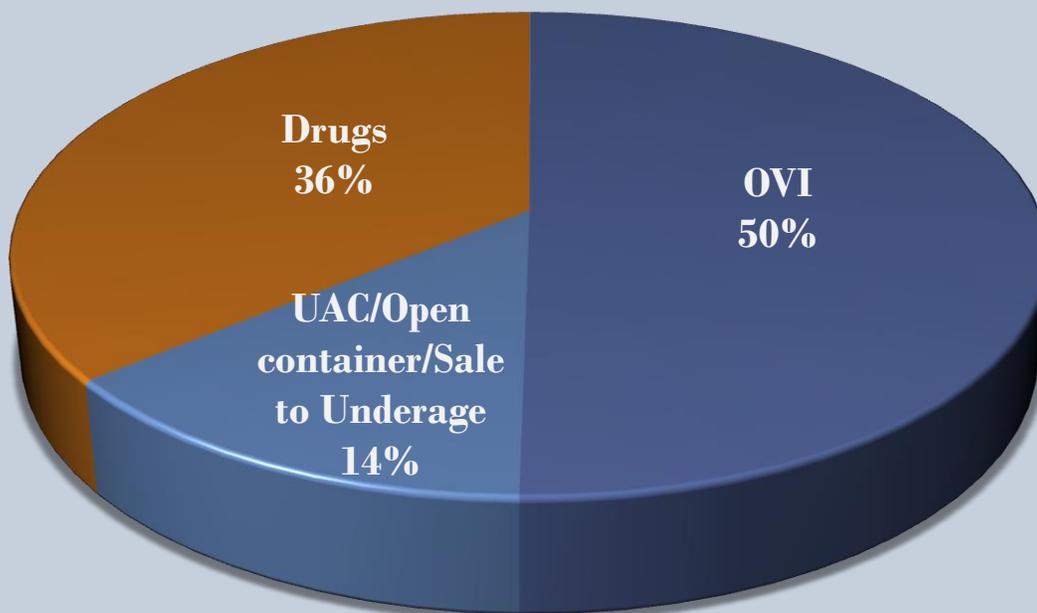


### Top Five Arrest Charges

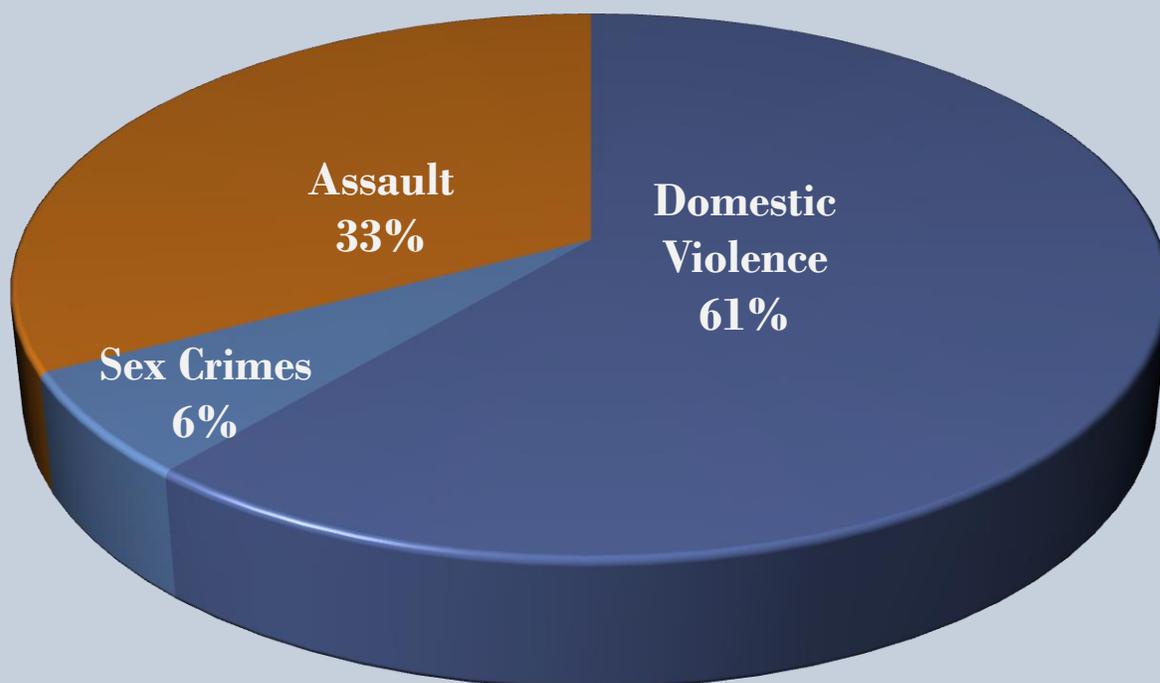
**2016 vs. 2015**



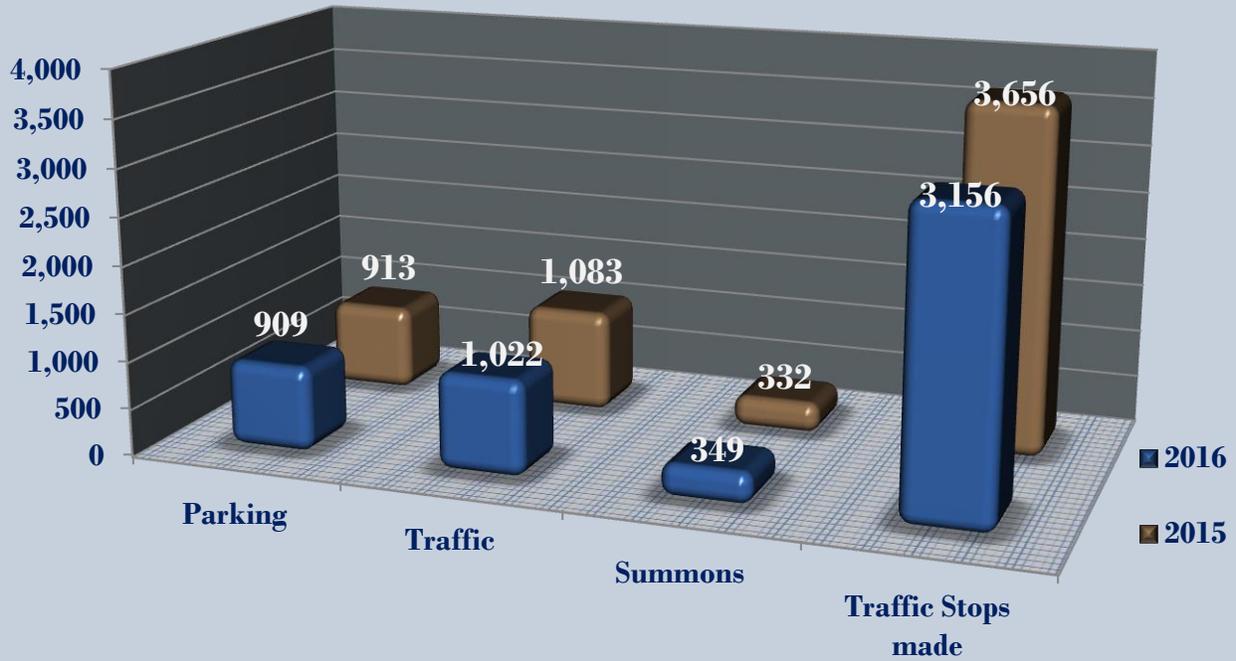
**2016 Alcohol/Drug Related Arrests**



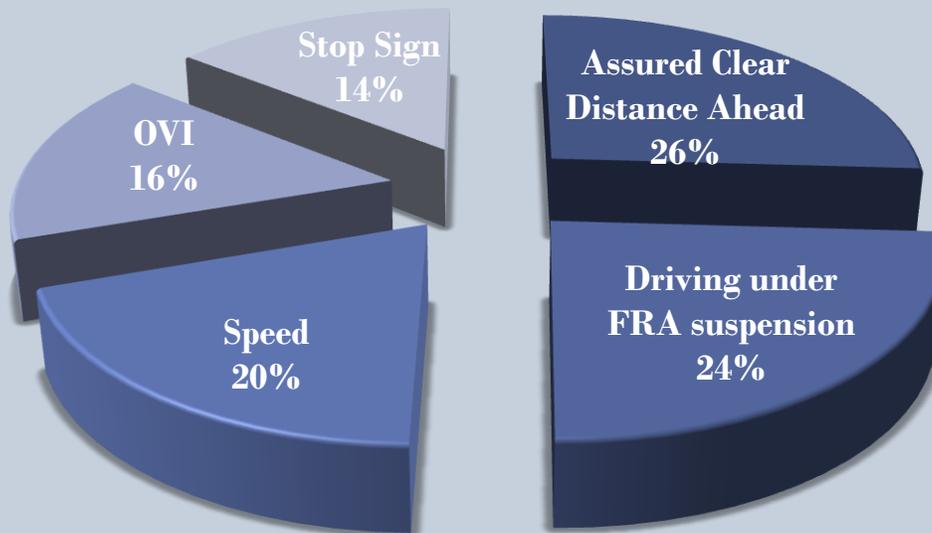
**2016 Violent Crimes Arrests**



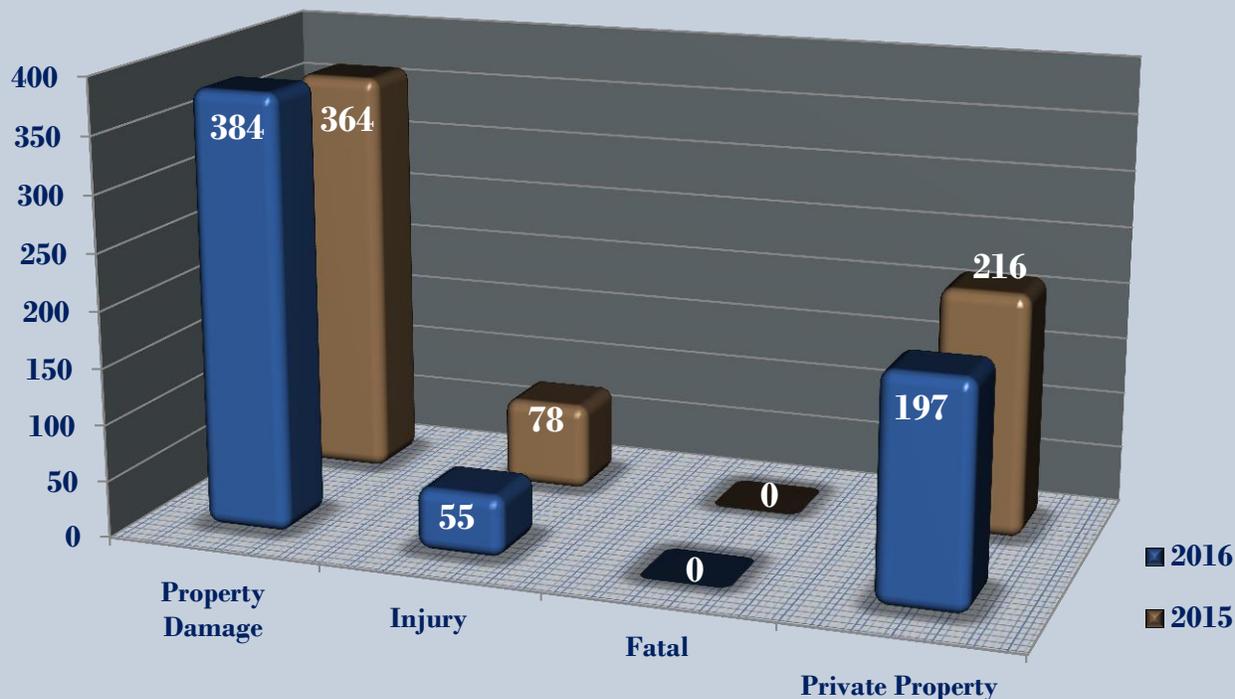
2016 vs. 2015 - Citations Issued



Top Five Traffic Offenses Cited for in 2016



2016 vs. 2015 - Crash Reports

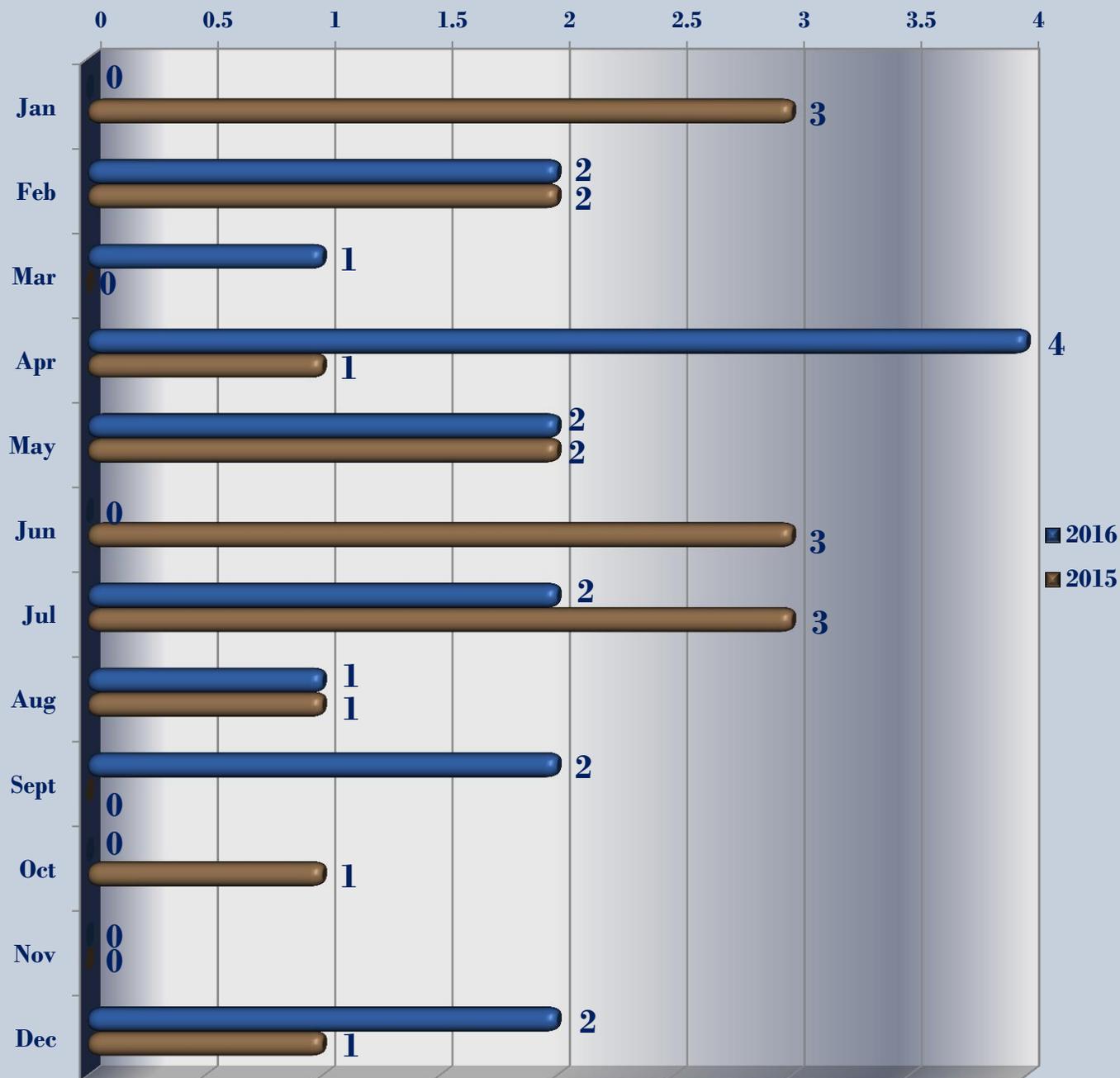


Alcohol Related Crash Statistics

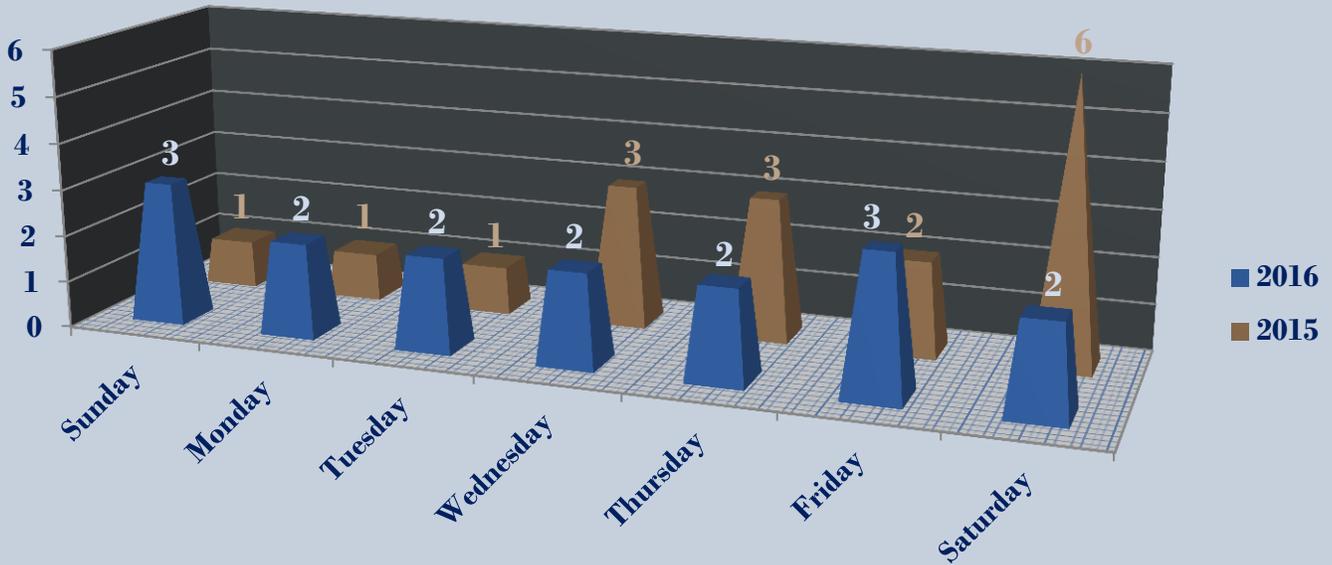
2016 vs. 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Injury</u>	3	5
<u>No Injury</u>	13	13
<u>Total</u>	16	18

Alcohol Related Crashes by Month



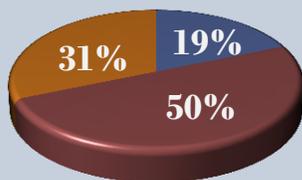
### Alcohol Related Crashes by Day 2016 vs. 2015



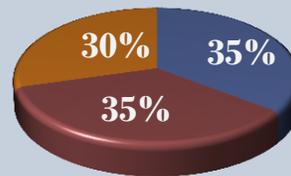
### Alcohol Related Crashes by Shift

2016

2015



- 6AM to 2PM
- 2PM to 10 PM
- 10PM to 6 AM

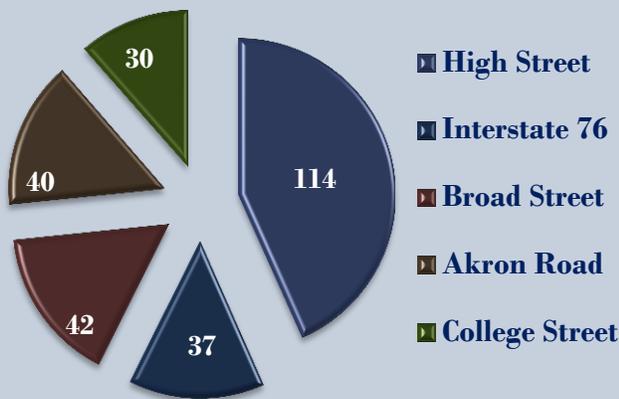


- 6AM to 2PM
- 2PM to 10 PM
- 10PM to 6 AM

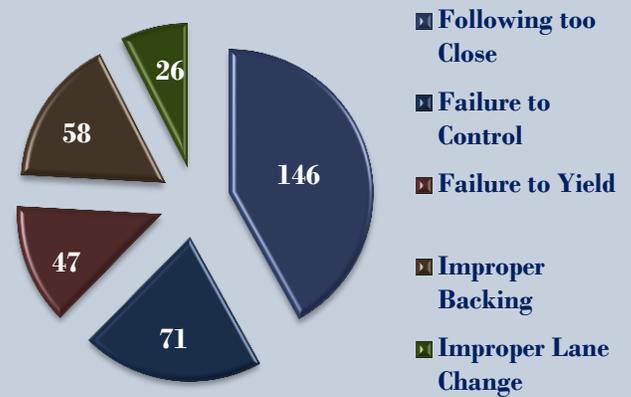
**Top Five (5) Accident Reports by Street**

Street Name	# of Accidents in 2016
High Street	114
Interstate Route 76	37
Broad Street	42
Akron Road	40
College Street	30

**# of Accidents**



**Accident by Cause Code**

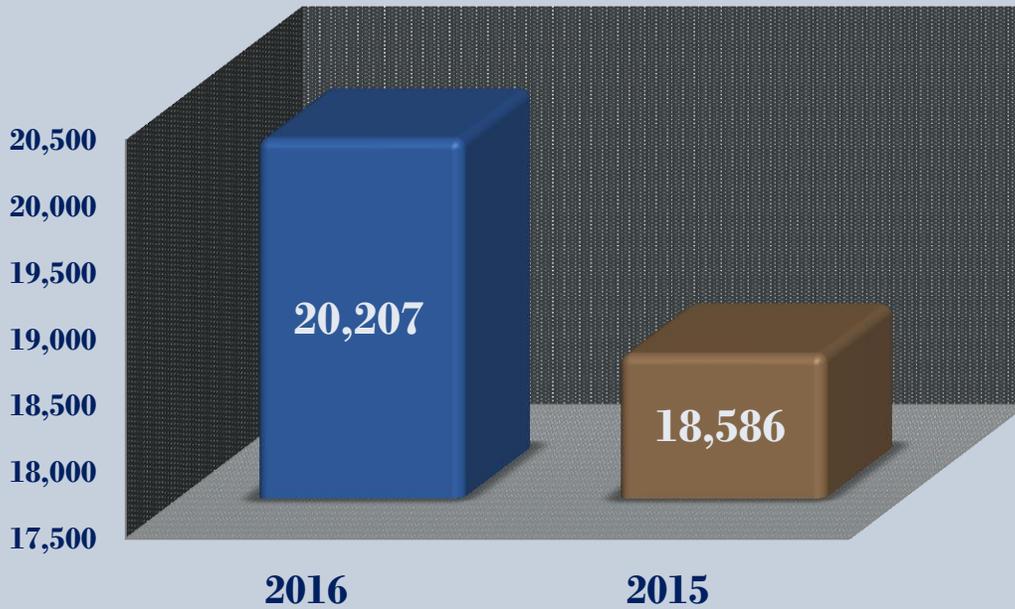


**Top Five (5) Accident Causes**

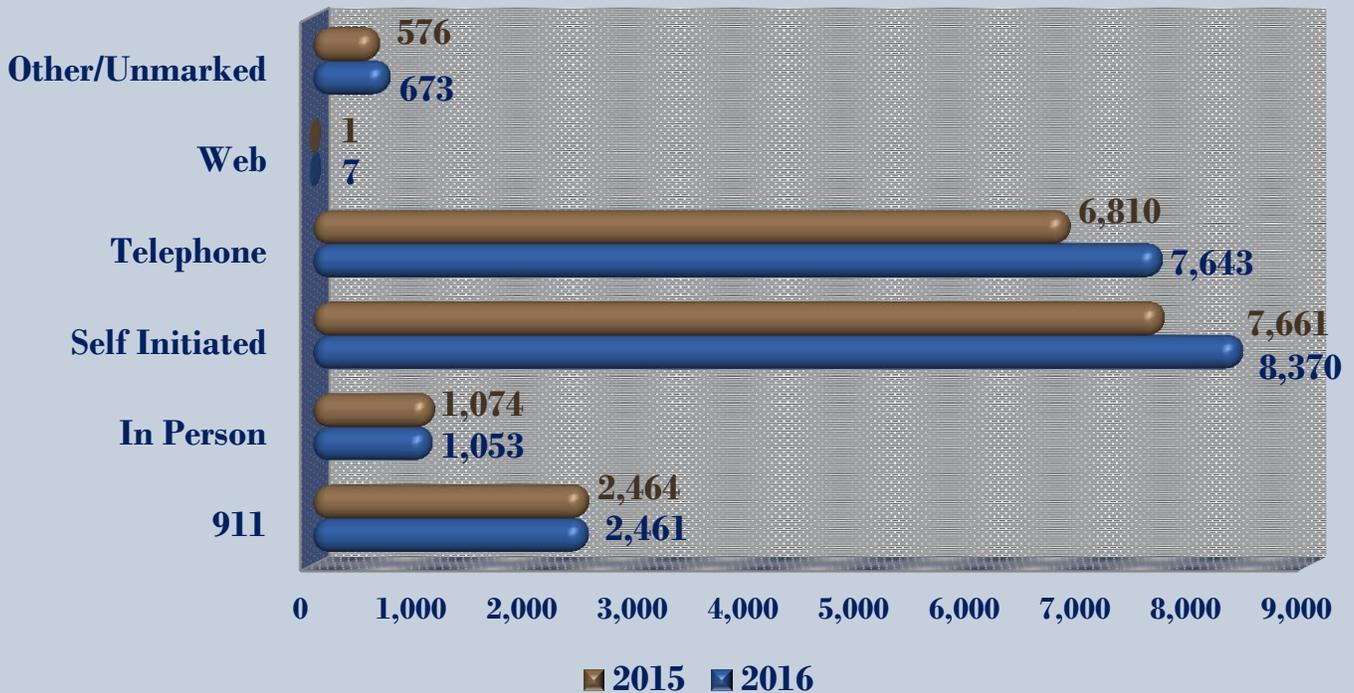
Cause Code	# of Accidents in 2016
Following Too Closely	146
Failure To Control	71
Failure To Yield	47
Improper Backing	58
Improper Lane Change	26

### Dispatch Statistics

#### Total Calls Received by Dispatch

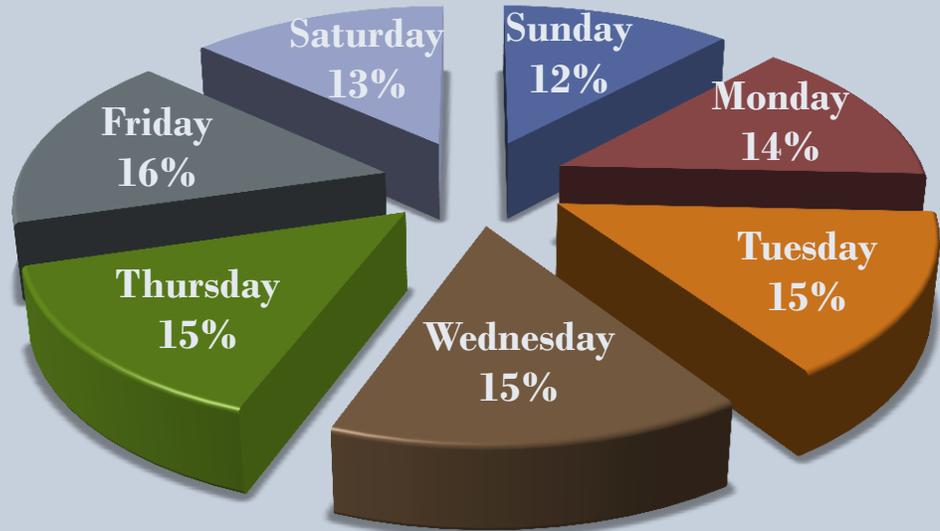


#### Calls Breakdown by Method Received

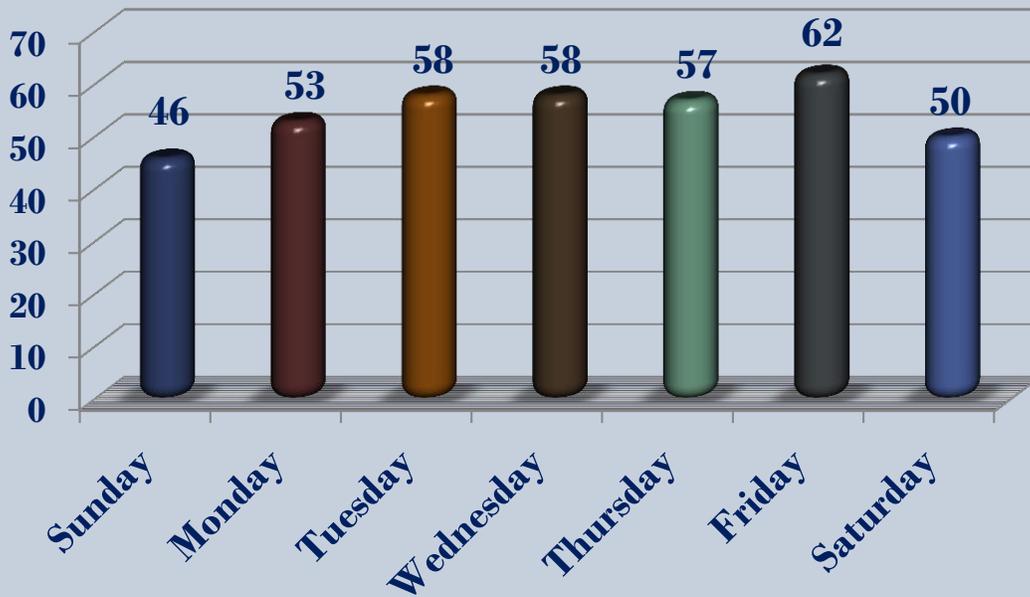


2016 Calls by Day of the Week

Sunday	2,406
Monday	2,791
Tuesday	3,017
Wednesday	3,038
Thursday	2,965
Friday	3,308
Saturday	2,682



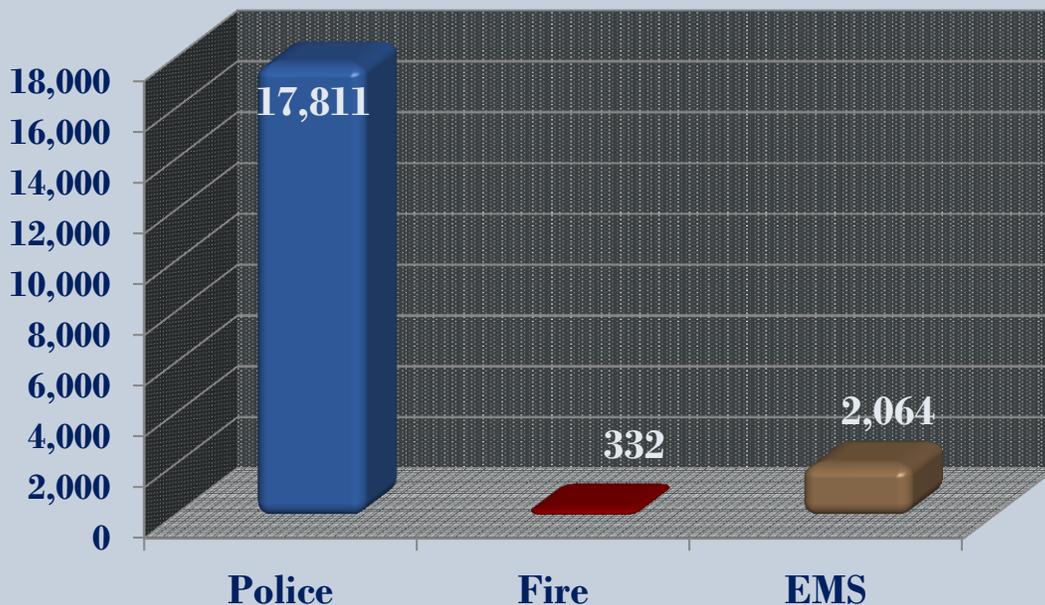
2016 Average Number of Calls Per Day of the Week



**2016 Breakdown of Calls Taken by Dispatch Call Type**

Disorderly	196	Alcohol Related	173
Assault	35	Burglary	61
Custody Dispute	83	Domestic	239
Drugs	181	Fight	47
Gun	29	Illness/Injury	27
Juvenile	366	Knife	4
Mental Illness	117	Missing Person	64
Noise Complaint	199	Overdose	22
Robbery	1	Security Check	716
Sex Offense	30	Stalking/Menacing	106
Stolen Vehicle	25	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1,165
Telecommunications Harassment	176	Theft	762
Traffic Stop	3,156	Traffic/Parking Complaint	1,013
Trespass	134	Vacation House Check	1,411
Vandalism/Damaging	160	Warrant Service	648
Search Warrant	11	Summons	102
Bad/Forged Checks	26	Animal Complaint	379

**2016 Dispatch Calls Taken by Service**



**L.E.A.D.S. Data**

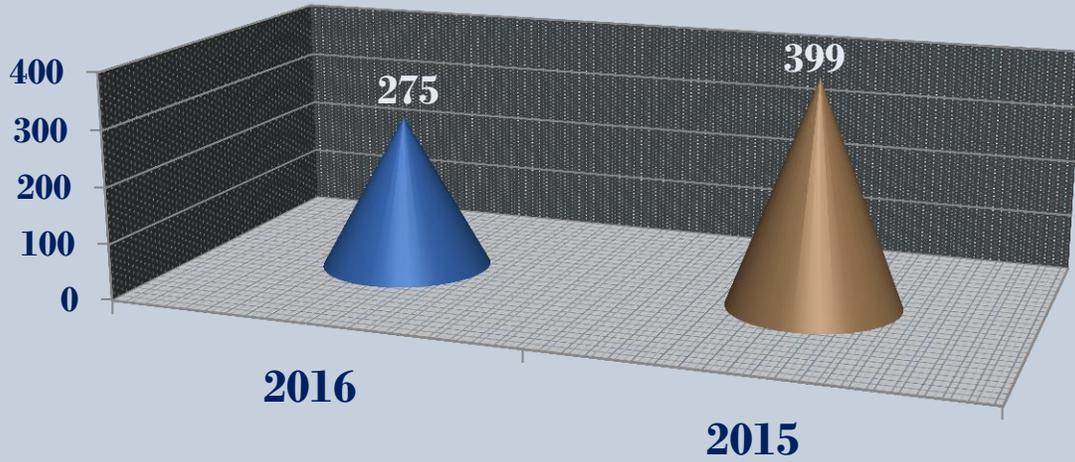
**LEADS** is the acronym for the **L**aw **E**nforcement **A**utomated **D**ata **S**ystem. LEADS is the statewide computerized network which provides computerized data and communications for criminal justice agencies within the state of Ohio. LEADS is administered by the Ohio State Highway Patrol superintendent. 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>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Warrants Entered	337	347
Missing Persons Entered	17	33
Articles Entered	9	20
Stolen Vehicle Reports Entered	4	10
Stolen Vehicle Reports Cleared	2	5
Criminal History Checks Accessed	5065	2,772
Ohio Vehicle Registration Checks	4,703	7,575
Ohio Operators License Checks	8,610	13,312
Out of State Vehicle Registration Checks	337	656
Out of State Operators License Checks	495	708
Protection Orders Entered	12	32
Stolen Plates Entered	8	8
Stolen Plates Cleared	9	3
Stolen Guns Entered	10	5
Stolen Guns Cleared	1	3
Hit Confirmations Received	147	152
Hit Confirmations Sent	188	208

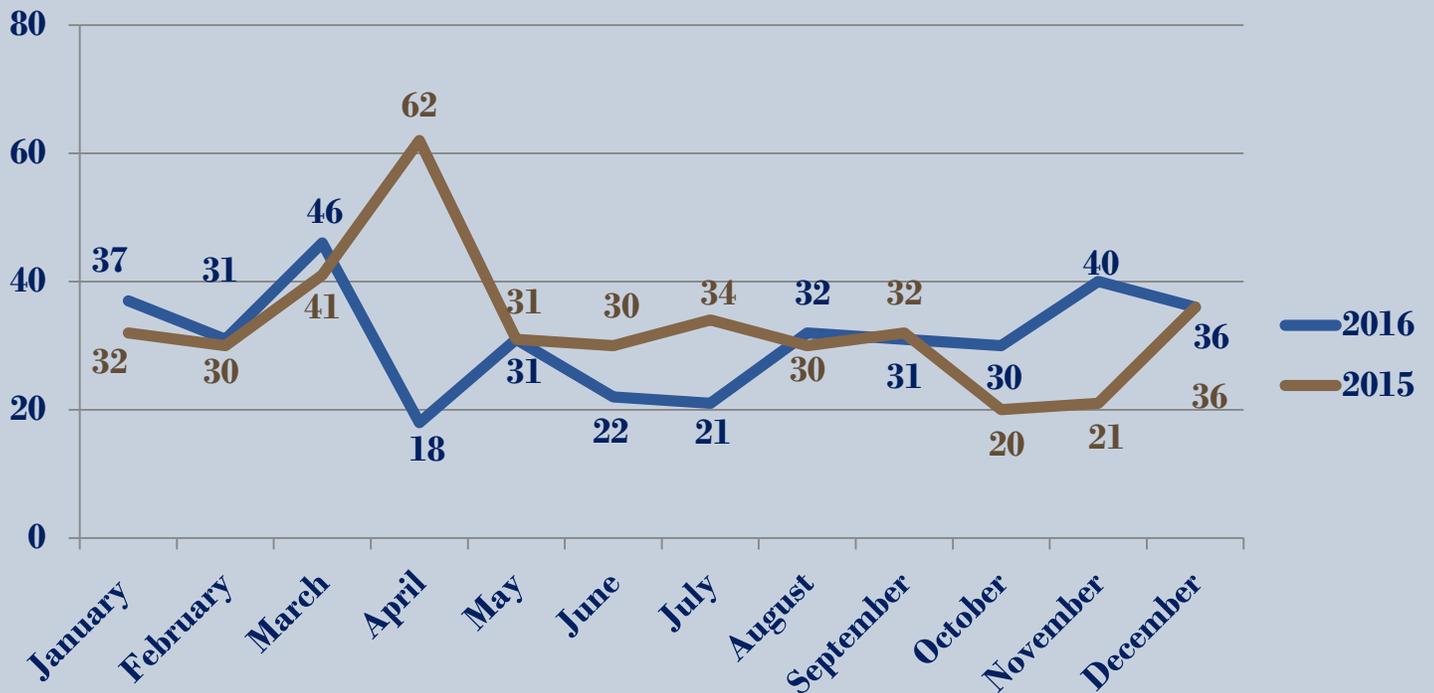
**Mobile LEADS** transactions are also able to be run through the patrol vehicles as well as the dispatch terminals. This includes queries on vehicle registrations and operator's license. In 2016, a total of **152,310** transactions were run through the mobile terminals.

Public Records Statistics

Background Checks Requested & Completed  
2016 vs. 2015



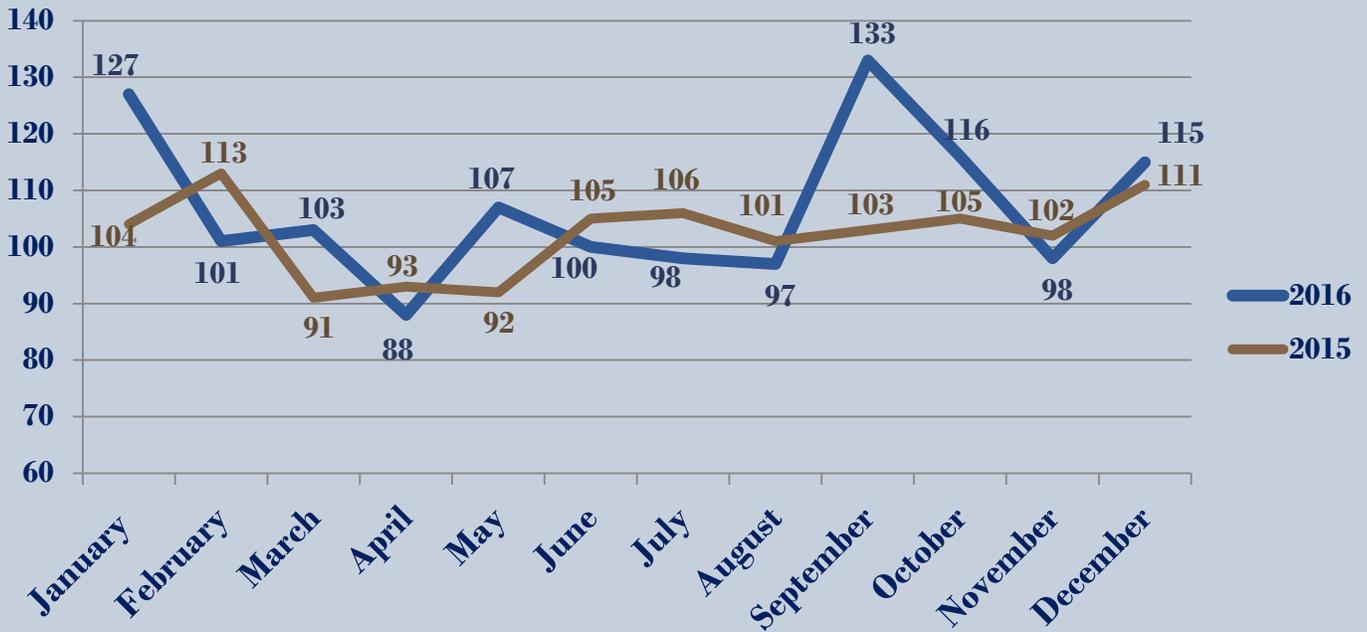
Background Checks by Month



**Public Records Requested & Completed  
2016 vs. 2015**



**Public Records Requests Completed by Month**



### Criminal Activity Nuisances

Property Owners in the City of Wadsworth are required to comply with provisions and fees for abatement of criminal nuisance activity as set forth in Ordinance No. 13-039.

There are fifteen (15) activities that, if occurring at a residential dwelling unit, and engaged in by an owner, occupant or invitee of the owner or occupant of a residential dwelling are declared to be public nuisances. The police department is responsible for tracking instances of criminal nuisance activity, notifying the owner of the property and assessing abatement costs when necessary.

	2016	2015
<b>Total Letters Mailed</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cost of Abatement Assessed</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>Abatements Excused</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**§93.30 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY NUISANCES.**

(a) The following activities occurring at a residential dwelling unit, and engaged in by an owner, occupant or invitee of the owner or occupant of a residential dwelling unit are hereby declared to be public nuisances:

- (1) Any animal violations under Sections 90.01 (running at large), 90.30 (barking or howling dogs), 90.11, 90.12 (killing or injuring animals), and 90.13 (cruelty to animals) of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;
- (2) Any disorderly conduct, disturbance of the peace, noise or other violation of Chapter 132 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;
- (3) Any drug abuse violation under Chapter 138 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio and any felony violation under R.C. Chapter 2925;
- (4) Any gambling violation under Chapter 134 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;

# WADSWORTH POLICE APPOINT K9 ZORO



**K9 ZORO AND  
HANDLER PETIT**



## **DONATIONS FOR K9 PROGRAM**

The Wadsworth Police Department received an outpouring of support and donations toward the new police K9 program in 2016 that enabled the department to purchase K9 Zoro and assist in funding the training of Zoro and Handler Petit.

**American Legion Post 170**

**Fraternal Order of Eagles #2217**

**Walmart Foundation Grant/Wadsworth Walmart**

**Summa Health Center at Wadsworth Rittman Auxiliary**

**Dr. Sam Ghoubrial**

**Wadsworth Veterans of Foreign Wars #1089**

**Residents of Bayberry Estates**

**Mr. & Mrs. Leedy**

**Ms. Mary Kepler – donation made in the name of William and Pearl Williams**

**Ms. Irene Graham – donation made in memory of dog, Casey**

**Ms. Judy Welday – donation made in memory of dog, Marty**

**Mr. Andy Esterle**

**Dr. Jason Esterle**

**Mr. & Mrs. Barr**

**Mr. & Mrs. Hartenstein**

**Grizzly Mart**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## SWAT

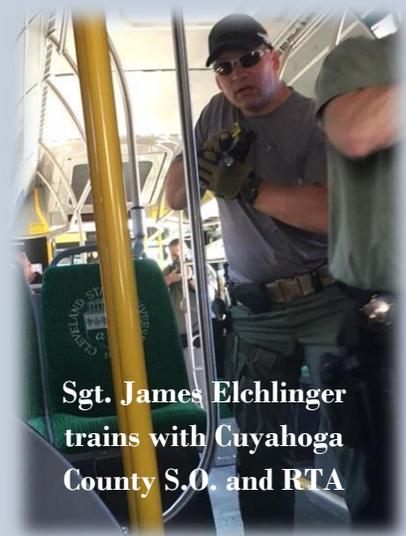
The Wadsworth Police Department along with eight other Law Enforcement Agencies in Medina County make up the Medina County SWAT team. Wadsworth Police Department currently has four (4) officers who are members of the SWAT team, two (2) of which serve as Team Leaders.

In 2016, Det. Matt Markley resigned from the SWAT team after 10 years of service. Following interviews and testing, Patrol Officer Kyle Haas was selected to replace Det. Markley on the SWAT team from Wadsworth Police Department.



**Ptl. Kyle Haas is sworn in as a member of the Medina County SWAT team.**

The SWAT team trained every month in 2016. Five (5) training days were used for range and weapons manipulation skills. In February, the training was held at the Cleveland PD shoot house. The SWAT team also participated in an inter-departmental training session along with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office in anticipation of the RNC. Other trainings focused on movement drills, hostage rescue drills and breaching drills on doors, windows and through walls. The SWAT team was activated two (2) times in 2016. Both calls were involving barricaded subjects, one in a motor vehicle and the other in a residence.



**Sgt. James Elchlinger trains with Cuyahoga County S.O. and RTA**

## Bike Patrol

The Wadsworth Police Department's Bike Patrol officers provide security at events throughout the city as well as regular patrol duties as time and weather permit. While the Department has seven officers who have completed the bike patrol training, ability to patrol as a bike unit varies greatly on the number of officers working shift at any given time as well as work load and specific shift activity.



**Officer Markley (left) and Officer Cooper (right) patrol on bikes during the 2016 Blue Tip Festival Parade.**

### 2016 Event Presence:

Blue Tip Parade & Festival - Fireworks – Bike Rodeo at Memorial Park

Scare on the Square – Candlelight Walk – Shift Patrol

**SRO – School Resource Officer  
Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti**



Patrol Officer Innocenti continued to serve the Wadsworth Police Department as the School Resource Officer (SRO) in 2016.

Officer Innocenti maintains a constant presence in and around the schools as well as conducting numerous trainings and programs with the students and

faculty members.

In 2016, Officer Innocenti assisted the schools with lockdown/evacuation drills and also worked with school administrators and teachers throughout the year on a number of issues in order to promote a safer learning environment.

**Trainings Conducted by SRO Officer Innocenti in 2016**

- Safety Town Program
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Safety Belt Program
- Safety Forces Camp
- A.L.I.C.E. Training – Refresher Classes
- Traffic stops/Accidents/Insurance Class - WHS
- OVI Fatal Vision Classes - WHS
- Forensics Class - WHS
- Hidden in Plain Sight - WHS
- Assisted with the ICAC presentation - WMS
- Drug and Alcohol class - WMS



OHIO  
INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

## Alcohol Compliance Checks



The Wadsworth Police Department in conjunction with the Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) conducted random compliance checks at various licensed alcohol establishments throughout the city in 2016.

March 18, 2016 – Two Wadsworth Officers along with the OIU conducted alcohol compliance checks on thirty-one (31) total establishments in the City of Wadsworth. No violations were found.

October 13, 2016 – Two Wadsworth Officers along with the OIU conducted alcohol compliance checks on twenty (20) establishments within the City of Wadsworth. Seven (7) of the twenty (20) establishments sold alcohol to an underage person. Those establishments were cited by the OIU while the clerks that made the sale were charged criminally by the Wadsworth Police Department.

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

### D.U.M.P.

The DUMP box allows the public a safe way to anonymously dispose of unused or unwanted medications in a safe manner. The box is located on the first floor of City Hall and is monitored and maintained by the Wadsworth Police Department. In 2016, a total of 768 pounds of unwanted medication was collected and turned over to the Medina County Drug Task Force for disposal. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, Wadsworth Police Department also participated in the National Prescription Drug “Take Back Day.” An Officer was on hand to collect unwanted medications from the public as they drove through the department’s parking lot.



### Community Relations

In 2016 the Wadsworth Police Department hosted and took part in a wide range of community programs.

#### SAFETY FORCES CAMP



#### LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



#### SAFETY TOWN



COPS & KIDS 2016



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO)



**THANK YOU TARGET FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS EVENT!**



Students in Government – WHS

Reality Day – WMS

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Safety Belt Program

Click It or Tickit

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Medina County OVI task force

Peace Officer Memorial Event

Touch A Truck Event

Reimer Road Baptist Church – Fall Festival and Car Show

Home Depot Safety Day

Walk to School Events

Wadsworth Airport Props and Pistons Festival

National Drug Take-Back Event

MCPAL – Medina County Police Athletic League

Safety Forces Camp

Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program



**BE SAFE.**

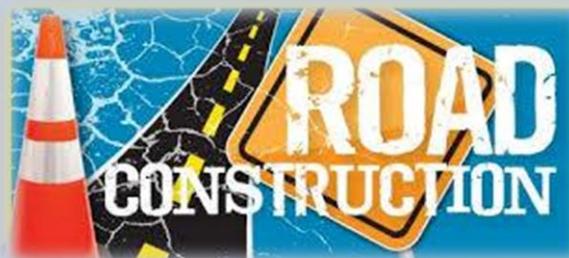


**BE SOBER.**

## Social Media and the Wadsworth Police Department

With the addition of an Administrative Sergeant position in 2016, the Wadsworth Police Department began to take an even more proactive approach to the use of social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. The department created weekly posts such as “Warrant Wednesday” where the photo and identity of a current wanted subject by the department was posted and the “Police Log” which gives a breakdown on the number and type of calls the department handled over the course of the previous week.

The social media pages also include posts of useful information and tips relating to scams, criminal activity, traffic or weather related issues in and around the City and community programs and events.



## OVI Task Force

Local Wadsworth area OVI saturation patrols were conducted throughout a majority of the months in 2016. Officers who committed to working the various saturation patrols invested a total of 122.7 hours in this specific task force. One Medina County OVI Task Force checkpoint was also held within the City of Wadsworth in April 2016.

Our personnel participated in many of the special details (sobriety check points and saturation patrols) that were held in other areas of Medina County as well.



## Drug Overdoses and the use of NARCAN

In 2016 the Wadsworth Police Department saw an alarming increase in the total number of overdose calls. The total number of overdoses rose from forty-two (42) in 2015 to sixty-eight (68) in 2016. A majority of the overdoses seen in the City of Wadsworth are due to heroin and other opiates such as fentanyl or carfentanyl. The availability and use of NARCAN, a medication utilized in emergency response incidents to counteract heroin overdose, has continued to be a highly effective tool for the Wadsworth Police Department. In 2016, Wadsworth Police Officers used NARCAN forty-nine (49) times resulting in forty-six (46) lives saved as compared to sixteen (16) NARCAN uses and fourteen (14) lives saved in 2015.

The Wadsworth Police Department thanks the Summa Health System for providing our officers with NARCAN at no cost.

## Medina County Drug Task Force

In 2016 the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD) continued its assignment of a patrol officer to work full time with the Medina County Drug Task Force (MCDTF).

The MCDTF conducted a total of seventy (70) drug related criminal investigations within the City of Wadsworth in 2016 leading to the arrest of fifty-six (56) people on eighty-six (86) criminal charges. Currently, seven (7) additional criminal cases are pending presentation to a Medina County Grand Jury.

MCDTF agents executed five (5) search warrants and conducted twenty-six (26) forensic exams on mobile devices relative to DTF investigations in Wadsworth in 2016.

## Medina County Drug Task Force Statistics for the City of Wadsworth

<b>Drugs Seized</b>		
<b>Drug</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>9,978 grams</b>	<b>33.1 grams</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>1.5 grams</b>	<b>2.88 grams</b>
<b>Crack</b>	<b>47.1 grams</b>	<b>2.43 grams</b>
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>6.3 grams</b>	<b>18.3 grams</b>
<b>LSD</b>	<b>159 UD</b>	<b>2 UD</b>
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>10.8 grams</b>	<b>9.46 grams</b>
<b>Meth</b>	<b>29.1 grams</b>	<b>1.48 grams</b>
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>96 UD</b>	<b>99 UD</b>

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**Criminal Charges For Wadsworth**


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<u>Crime</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Trafficking Cocaine	1	1
Trafficking Crack Cocaine	2	2
Trafficking Heroin	4	9
Trafficking in Fentanyl	8	4
Trafficking LSD	1	3
Trafficking Marijuana	1	3
Trafficking Meth	6	
Trafficking MDMA (Ecstasy)		
Trafficking Rx Drugs	1	3
Possession of Cocaine	1	1
Possession of Crack Cocaine	2	
Possession of Carfentanil	2	
Possession of Fentanyl	1	
Possession of Heroin	4	5
Possession of Marijuana	5	1
Possession of Meth	5	3
Possession of Rx Drugs		1
Pseudoephedrine Violation	19	26
Illegal Assembly of Chemicals	10	11
Manufacturing Meth		2
Deception to Obtain Rx Drugs	2	
Illegal Processing of Drug Docs.		3
Permitting Drug Abuse	2	1
Tampering With Evidence	1	3
Theft		4
Other Misc. Charges		3
Other Agency Arrest Warrants	14	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>

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**Degree of Criminal Charges**


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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Federal Charges</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Misdemeanor Charges</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Arrest Warrants</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>

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## Departmental Awards

### Wadsworth Police Department Officer of the Year Patrol Officer Heath Studer

Officer Heath Studer was selected to receive this award by a majority of his peers and supervisors. He has previously been named Officer of the Month in January and March of 2016. He is a very active officer and has served as a Field Training Officer for new hires as well as a member of the Medina County Child Abduction Response Team.

Patrol Officer Heath Studer was hired by Wadsworth Police Department as a patrol officer in April 2010. His career in law enforcement began in the Washington DC area, graduating from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy with top honors, before moving to Ohio to be closer to family. Starting in 2017 he will be assigned to the Detective Bureau.



**Patrol Officer Heath Studer**



**Chief Reinke presenting Patrol Officer Heath Studer with the Officer of the Year award**

## Departmental Commendation Patrol Officer Keith Godwin

Patrol Officer Keith Godwin was presented with a Departmental Commendation for his life-saving efforts. On May 2, 2016, Patrol Officer Godwin arrested a 16 year old female on a Summit County warrant. While transporting the juvenile, he noticed that she began foaming at the mouth and became non-responsive. At the time, Patrol Officer Godwin was north bound on State Route 8 near exit 1A in Akron, Ohio.

Patrol Officer Godwin reacted quickly to the medical emergency. He informed dispatch then pulled his cruiser to the side of the road and attempted to revive the juvenile. Realizing the juvenile was not responding and that she was exhibiting signs of an opiate overdose, he removed the juvenile from the cruiser and administered two milligrams of Narcan. He then placed her into the recovery position and continually monitored her condition until EMS arrived.

While awaiting EMS, Patrol Officer Godwin continued to give the juvenile sternum rubs and calling her name. After approximately five minutes, the juvenile started to acknowledge him. She wasn't talking, but was able to shake her head and blink her eyes in response. Patrol Officer Godwin noticed that she appeared to be in shock and shaking. He then retrieved a coat and covered her. The juvenile was eventually transported to Akron Children's Hospital by Akron EMS.

Patrol Officer Godwin's quick actions contributed considerably to saving the juvenile's life.



## **Certificate of Appreciation SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti**

In 2016, Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. He has officially been the School Resource Officer since the Fall of 2013 and served as a School Liaison prior to that. Over the last few years he has worked hard to build a very successful relationship with the schools as well as with Juvenile Probation.

Patrol Officer Innocenti is quick to handle any school related calls, runs a multitude of programs and conducts countless tours of the Police Department to school classes of all ages. He is also quick to assist with volunteer opportunities and has flexed his schedule to accommodate such activities whenever asked.

He is recognized for all of his hard work and for making the partnership between the Wadsworth Police Department and the Wadsworth City School such a success.



WPD RECEIVES STATE CERTIFICATION



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**OHIO AWARDS CERTIFICATION TO THE WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ADOPTING STANDARDS**

COLUMBUS – The Wadsworth Police Department (Medina County) has adopted and implemented state standards established by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board as part of the state's efforts to strengthen community and police relations.

The agency joins more than 90 other agencies who have become certified by meeting standards for the use of force, including deadly force, and agency recruitment and hiring. The standards are the first of their kind in Ohio and were developed by the Collaborative in August 2015.

The state has partnered with the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police to help certify Ohio's nearly 1,000 law enforcement agencies on a process to ensure that they are in compliance with Ohio's new standards.



## Recap of WPD Significant Events in 2016

### January

- 1-3 2016 shift reassignments are effective.
- 1-13 Patrol Officer Joe Rose represents the department at the Medina County OVI Task Force's mock sobriety checkpoint for members of the Leadership Medina County class.
- 1-30 Three forfeited vehicles to the department are sold at the city-wide auction.

### February

- 2-3 The Sierra Wireless systems begin to be installed in the patrol vehicles as a better solution to wireless connectivity.
- 2-8 Patrol Officer Joseph Killion is appointed as a patrol officer and is assigned badge #34. He begins the 20-week basic training at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy.
- 2-24 The first video conference between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) and the Wadsworth Municipal Court is held. An incarcerated defendant at the Richland Corrections Institute pleads not guilty to four charges of theft. These video conferences will alleviate the need to transport these defendants from the various institutions for their court appearances.

### March

- 3-4 Chief Randy Reinke and SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti recognize a Valleyview Elementary student as an honorary police officer for the day and provide her and her friend with a ride to school in a patrol vehicle.
- 3-18 Patrol Officers Heath Studer and Keith Godwin partner with the Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) and conduct alcohol compliance checks on 31 establishments, and identify zero violations.
- 3-22 WPD contracts with SIMTAC Services and host a firearms simulator at WFD #2 for four days. The majority of personnel train at least once and additional training is provided to the agents of the MCDTF.
- 3-29 The 9-1-1 System is upgraded and goes live.
- 3-31 The written test for the sergeant promotional process is administered to 11 candidates: Patrol Officers Dan Shonk, Seth Petit, Heath Studer, Dan Chafin, James Walser, Katie Sipos, Mike Patterson, Joe Rose, Adam Innocenti, and Detectives Dawn Schismenos and Matt Markley.

### April

- 4-5 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week (April 10-16, 2016) recognized with a mayoral proclamation.
- 4-22 Sergeant David Dorland participates with other city leaders in the annual Students in Government Day.

**April(Cont'd)**

- 4-22** The Medina County OVI Task Force conducts an OVI checkpoint in the 700 block of southbound High Street. 372 vehicles are checked with no OVI arrests. Four drivers are diverted for further investigation and three are cited for DUS.
- 4-28** The written test for the Lieutenant promotional process is administered to two candidates: Sergeants Dave Dorland and Melissa Blubaugh.
- 4-29** Sergeant Jim Wilcox works his last day after being hired April 24, 1991 and retires with more than 25 years of service.
- 4-30** Sergeant Melissa Blubaugh represents the department at the annual National Drug Take Back Day and collects approximately 70 pounds of unwanted/expired medications from the public.
- 4-30** Patrol Officer Tim Reed represents the department at the Healthy Kids Day event at the YMCA.

**May**

- 5-2** Communications Officer Sherra Diosy begins her part-time employment with the department and begins her field training.
- 5-3** Patrol Officer Dakota Lamielle is hired and begins his field training program. He is assigned badge #15.
- 5-3** Patrol Officer Dan Chafin is promoted to Sergeant.
- 5-13** SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti and Patrol Officer Heath Studer participate in Reality Day at the Wadsworth Middle School.
- 5-15** Peace Officer Memorial Day is observed.
- 5-16** 'Click It or Ticket' education and enforcement campaign begins and continues through June 5, 2016.
- 5-17** Auxiliary Patrol Officer David King received a mayoral proclamation for the observance of Peace Officer Memorial Week.
- 5-27** Sergeant Melissa Blubaugh represents the department at a local Click It or Ticket event spearheaded by the Medina County Safe Communities.
- 5-31** Throughout the month of May, hundreds of young students tour the WPD.

**June**

- 6-4** Bicycle Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti partners with the Friends of Wadsworth Trails group for a Bicycle Rodeo at Memorial Park.
- 6-6** SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti spearheads the Wadsworth Safety Forces Camp. Approximately 150 middle-school aged students attend the week-long program.
- 6-20** Patrol Officer Joe Rose is promoted to Sergeant and Sergeant Dave Dorland is promoted to Lieutenant.
- 6-20** Various members of the department participate in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run through Medina County.

**June (Cont'd)**

- 6-21** The Blue Tip Parade commences the week-long Blue Tip Festival.
- 6-24** Patrol Officer Joe Killion graduates from basic training at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy.
- 6-30** Lieutenant Rob Wyrick works his last day after being hired August 28, 1989, and retires with more than 27 years of service.

**July**

- 7-18** Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti participates in the two weeks of Safety Town from July 18-29.

**August**

- 8-1** Ashley Kuduzovic is sworn in as a patrol officer and issued badge #36. She begins her 15-week FTO training program.
- 8-1** Sherra Diosy resigns from her position as a 'Police Dispatcher'
- 8-2** Department members participate in the National Night Out event at Target. 2016 was WPD's 9<sup>th</sup> year participating in the event.
- 8-12** Kelsey Evans works her last day as a WPD dispatcher. She served in this position since December 4, 2006.
- 8-15** Patrol Officer Dakota Lamielle begins the shadow phase of his field training.
- 8-16** SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti conducts ALiCE refresher training with all of the teachers in the WCS system and the WHS PAC.
- 8-17** SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti returns to his assignment as the School Resource Officer (SRO) with the Wadsworth City Schools. This year begins his 4<sup>th</sup> year as the full-time (SRO).
- 8-19** The 'Drive Sober or get Pulled Over' national campaign begins and continues through 9-5-216.
- 8-20** Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represents the department at the annual car show held at Buehler's in support of the Wadsworth Safety Forces Camp. Funds raised were donated to the WSF Camp.
- 8-27** Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represents the department at the annual Touch-A-Truck event at the Key to My Father's House Church.
- 8-29** Patrol Officer Dakota Lamielle is released from field training and is assigned to solo patrol on second shift.

**September**

- 9-1** Det. Matt Markley resigns from the Medina County SWAT team. He served as a member of the team for over ten years (since 4/27/2006).
- 9-6** Richard Brown begins his employment with WPD as a full-time dispatcher.
- 9-13** Interviews are conducted with 6 patrol officers for the K-9 Handler position. Following the interviews, Patrol Officer Seth Petit is chosen to be the new handler. The selection process is conducted by Lt. Dorland, Sgt. Blubaugh, Sgt. Chafin, and Sgt. Rose. The patrol officers who

- applied for the position include: Seth Petit, Kyle Haas, Katie Sipos, John Ahern, Keith Godwin, and Tim Reed.
- 9-19 Sergeants Dan Chafin and Joe Rose attend the first of three week long sessions at ‘Supervisor Training & Education Program (STEP)’ in Columbus. Two other sessions are in October and December.
  - 9-27 The MCPAL (Medina County Police Athletic League) resumes at Lincoln Elementary School. Every Tuesday and Thursday a group of students engage in after school activities with police officers. Departmental participants include: SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti, Patrol Officers Seth Petit and James Walser, and Detectives Dawn Schismenos and Matt Markley.
  - 9-29 Patrol Officers James Allenby and Keith Godwin are recognized for their OVI and traffic enforcement efforts at the annual Medina County Safe Communities Breakfast Awards Banquet. Ptl. Allenby led the department with 18 OVI’s during the award period, which was from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Ptl. Godwin led the department in traffic enforcement during the same period with over 400 traffic stops in a wide range of violations.
  - 9-29 Car 27, a Ford Police Interceptor SUV, is placed into service.

## October

- 10-1 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represented the department at the Home Depot for their Safety Day event.
- 10-3 Patrol Officer Seth Petit begins his first day of K-9 Handler training with his new K-9 partner, Zoro, at Excel K-9 Services in Hiram, OH. The training is scheduled to last six weeks.
- 10-4 SRO Ptl. Adam Innocenti, with assistance from a K-9 from MCSO, conducts a drug check at the Wadsworth Middle School. No contraband is discovered.
- 10-5 31 Bicycles from WPD property are given to the Wadsworth High School. The students will repair and refurbish the bikes to be donated to local charities.
- 10-6 The selection process to add another WPD officer to the Medina County SWAT team is held. The three candidates (Ptl. Haas, Ptl. Godwin and Ptl. Reed) participate in a written exam, scenario-based exercises, and an oral board interview. Ptl. Kyle Haas is subsequently chosen to join the SWAT team. Ptl. Haas is the 11<sup>th</sup> WPD officer to be a member of the multi-jurisdictional Medina County SWAT team since WPD joined the team in April, 1997.
- 10-6 A written civil service exam for patrol officer is held at the Northside Christian Church. 89 people applied for the exam, 1 withdrew before the test, and 77 showed up to take the examination.
- 10-13 Patrol Officers Adam Innocenti and Dan Shonk partner with agents and confidential informants of the Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) to conduct alcohol compliance checks throughout the city. Seven (7) out of the twenty (20) establishments checked were cited for violations.
- 10-22 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King participates in The National Drug Take-back event. The public simply ‘drove through’ the city hall parking lot and Officer King took possession of the

unwanted/expired prescription medications. Thirty (30) pounds medications are collected and relinquished to the MCDTF for proper disposal.

**10-28** Patrol Officer Kyle Haas is sworn in with the Medina County Sheriff's Officer as a 'Reserve Deputy' for the Medina County Regional SWAT team.

**November**

- 11-9** Initial interviews for patrol officer are held with the top 10 candidates from the WPD civil service exam held on 10-6-17.
- 11-11** Ptl. Petit and his K-9 partner, Zoro, complete their training with Excel K-9 Services. They begin their first shift together on November 13.
- 11-14** Ptl. Joe Killion resigns from WPD.
- 11-15** The American Legion presents Adam Innocenti with a check for \$3000.00 for Safety Forces Camp.
- 11-16** Ptl. Innocenti attends the annual Blue Tip Festival banquet where he is presented with a \$1000.00 donation for the WPD Safety Forces Camp.
- 11-29** Car 26, a Ford Police Interceptor SUV, is placed into service.

**December**

- 12-3** Various departmental members participate in the annual Cops and Kids (formerly Shop with a Cop), organized by Detective Matt Markley.
- 12-3** Patrol Officer Ashley Kuduzovic completes her field training and is assigned to first shift.
- 12-3** Dispatcher Katy Buzard completes her communications officer training and is able to work solo as a dispatcher.
- 12-12** Julie Bennett begins her first day as a full-time dispatcher.
- 12-16** At the departmental meeting, Chief Randy Reinke presents the 2016 Officer-Of-The-Year Award to Patrol Officer Heath Studer. Patrol Officer Keith Godwin receives a Blue Commendation Award for his life saving actions involving a female juvenile who overdosed in his efforts as School Resource Officer during 2016.
- 12-24** Rick Brown completes his communications officer training and is able to work as a solo dispatcher. He is assigned to second shift.

**2016 Officers of the Month**

<b>January</b>	<b>Ptl. Heath Studer</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Ptl. Keith Godwin</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Det. Matt Markley</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Ptl. Keith Godwin</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Ptl. Heath Studer</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Ptl. Dan Shonk</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Ptl. John Ahern</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Ptl. Kyle Haas</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Ptl. Joe Rose</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Ptl. Tim Reed</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Ptl. Tim Reed</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Ptl. James Allenby</b>