

2017



# WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE RANDALL REINKE  
SAFETY DIRECTOR MATTHEW HISCOCK

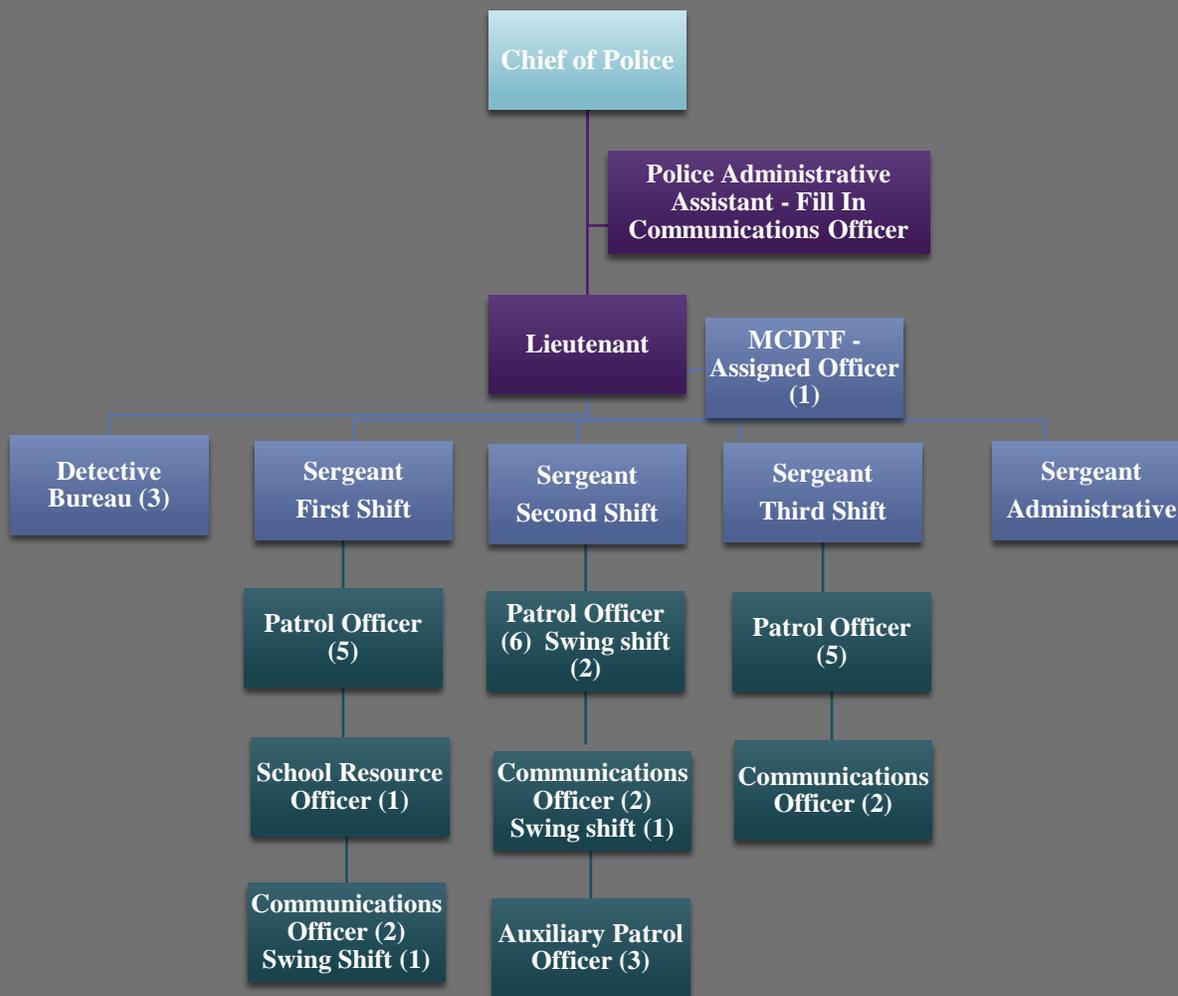
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*As of December 31, 2017*

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Chief of Police	Reinke, Randall M.	August 12, 1992
Lieutenant	Dorland, David A.	January 10, 1994
Sergeant	Blubaugh, Melissa K.	January 10, 1994
Sergeant	Elchlinger, James S.	August 27, 1999
Sergeant	Ballway, Michael J.	August 17, 1998
Sergeant	Chafin, Daniel L.	February 1, 2010
Sergeant	Rose, Joe C.	February 21, 2006
Patrol Officer	Spoerke, Peter W.	September 16, 1996
Patrol Officer	Cooper, Joshua A.	August 23, 1999
Patrol Officer	Sipos, Katie L.	December 15, 2000
Patrol Officer	Walser, James R. II	January 2, 2001
Patrol Officer	Shannon, Sean P.	November 14, 2001
Detective	Schismenos, Dawn C.	April 29, 2002
Patrol Officer	Blubaugh, Andrew J.	January 9, 2003
Patrol Officer	Ahern, John A.	March 31, 2003
Patrol Officer	Patterson, Michael P.	December 8, 2003
Patrol Officer	Dorner, Wendy M.	July 30, 2001
Detective	Markley, Matthew S.	November 8, 2004
Patrol Officer	Innocenti, Adam P.	September 2, 2008
Patrol Officer	Shonk, Daniel R.	August 10, 2009
Patrol Officer	Studer, Heath E.	April 26, 2010
Patrol Officer	Petit, Seth P.	February 21, 2011
Patrol Officer	Haas, Kyle A.	March 21, 2011
Patrol Officer	Allenby, James	January 2, 2013
Patrol Officer	McCune, Curt S.	January 17, 2013
Patrol Officer	Godwin, Keith	August 11, 2014
Patrol Officer	Reed, Tim	March 2, 2015
Patrol Officer	Lamielle, Dakota	May 3, 2016
Patrol Officer	Kudzovic, Ashley	August 1, 2016
Patrol Officer	Feke, Vivian	January 30, 2017
Communications Officer	Dodge, Brian K.	May 20, 1998
Communications Officer	Emrick, Wendy R.	May 26, 1999
Communications Officer	Covil, Nicole L.	May 30, 2003
Communications Officer	Sonntag, Heidi A.	February 14, 2005
Communications Officer	Urdiales, Olivia L.	March 30, 2009
Communications Officer	Neforos, Jenny	September 19, 2011
Communications Officer	Brown, Richard	September 6, 2016
Communications Officer	Bennett, Julie	December 12, 2016
Police Administrative Assistant	Pond, Kathryn A.	June 8, 2009
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Neil, Matthew A.	January 12, 1997
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	King, David E.	December 31, 2001
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Woolard, Joel F.	March 21, 2013

An Overview of The Wadsworth Police Department's Personnel Structure



WPD Current Rank/Structure:

1 Chief of Police, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Administrative Sergeant, 3 Shift Sergeants, 23 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	3	10.3%
Detectives	3	10.3%
Patrol	17	58%
Special Assignments (SRO/DTF)	2	7%
Patrol Officer – off, Military	1	4%

## 2017 Personnel Changes

The Wadsworth Police Department welcomed one new hire in 2017. Patrol Officer Vivian Feke was sworn in as a patrol officer on January 27, 2017. She then commenced her twenty-one (21) week training program at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in Columbus. Ptl. Feke graduated from the Academy on June 21, 2017 and began her Field Training Program at Wadsworth Police Department on June 26, 2017. She successfully completed the Field Training Program and was assigned to second shift patrol on October 9, 2017.



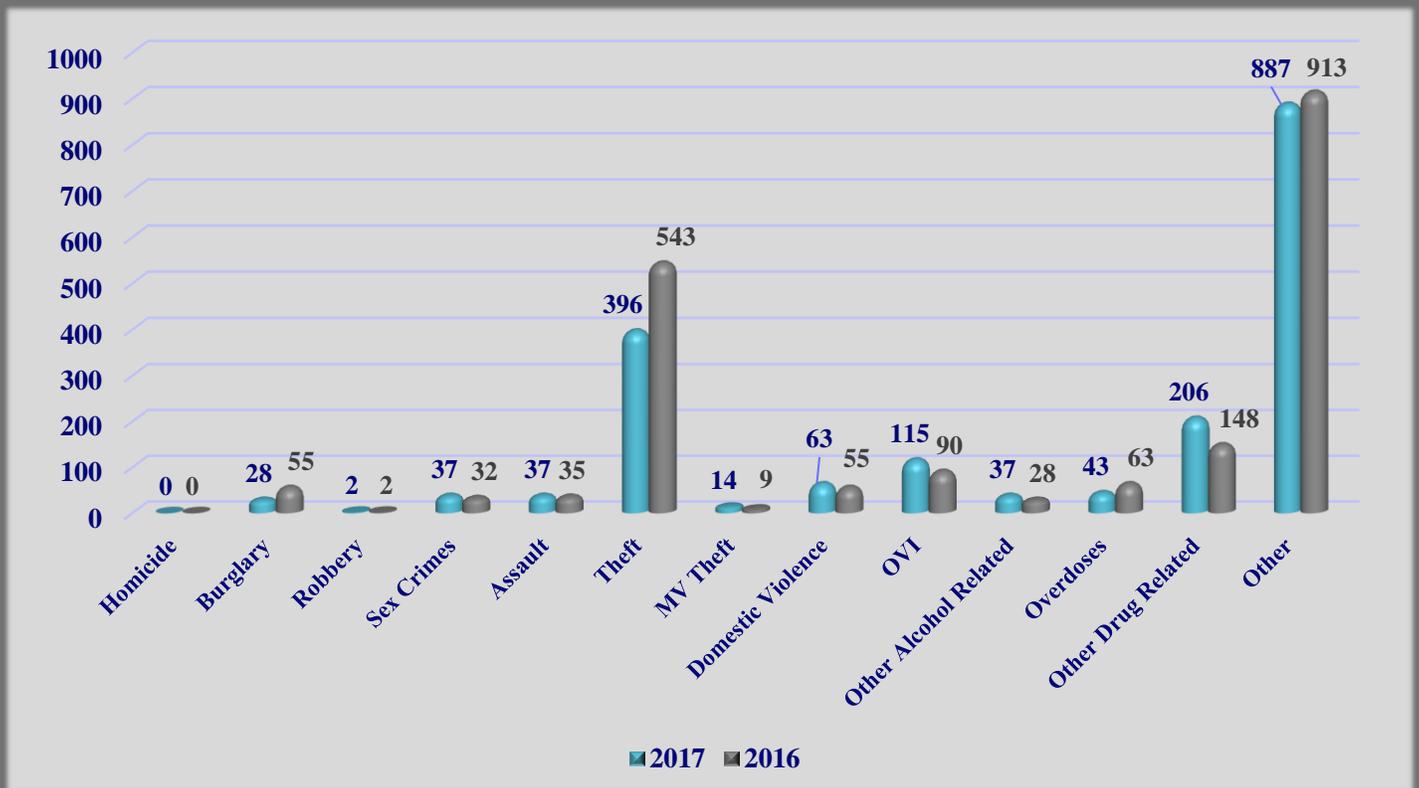
Patrol Officer Vivian Feke (center) at her swearing in ceremony with Lt. Dorland (left) and Chief Reinke (right)

## 2017 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

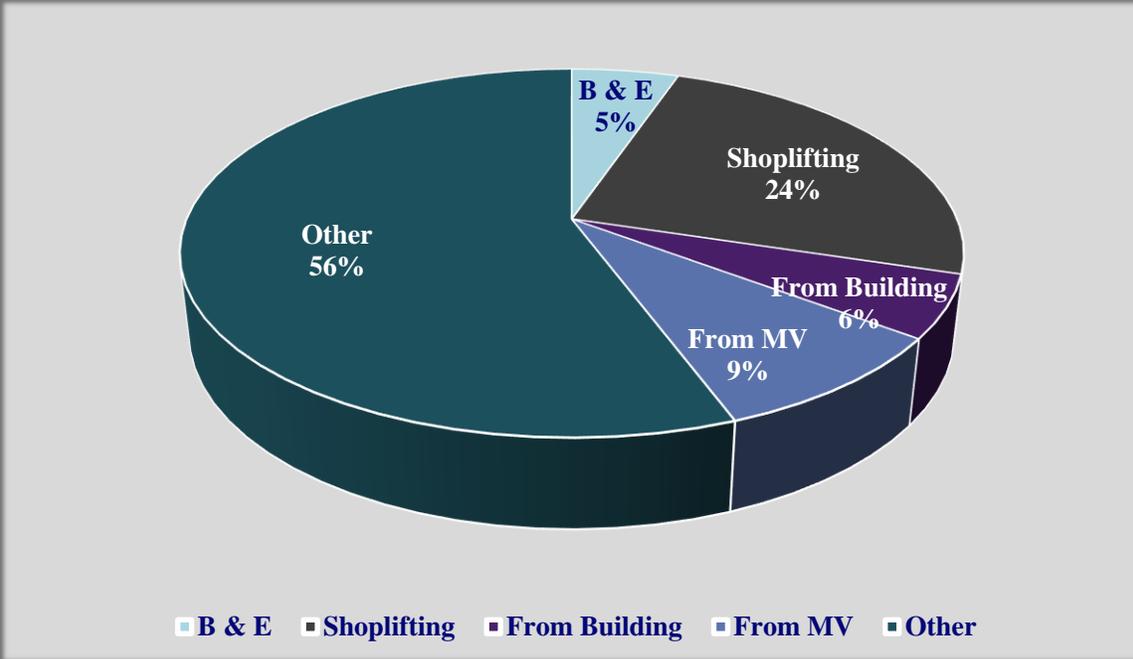
### Police Calls for Service – Five Year Comparison



### Class 1/Major Offense Incident Reports Investigated

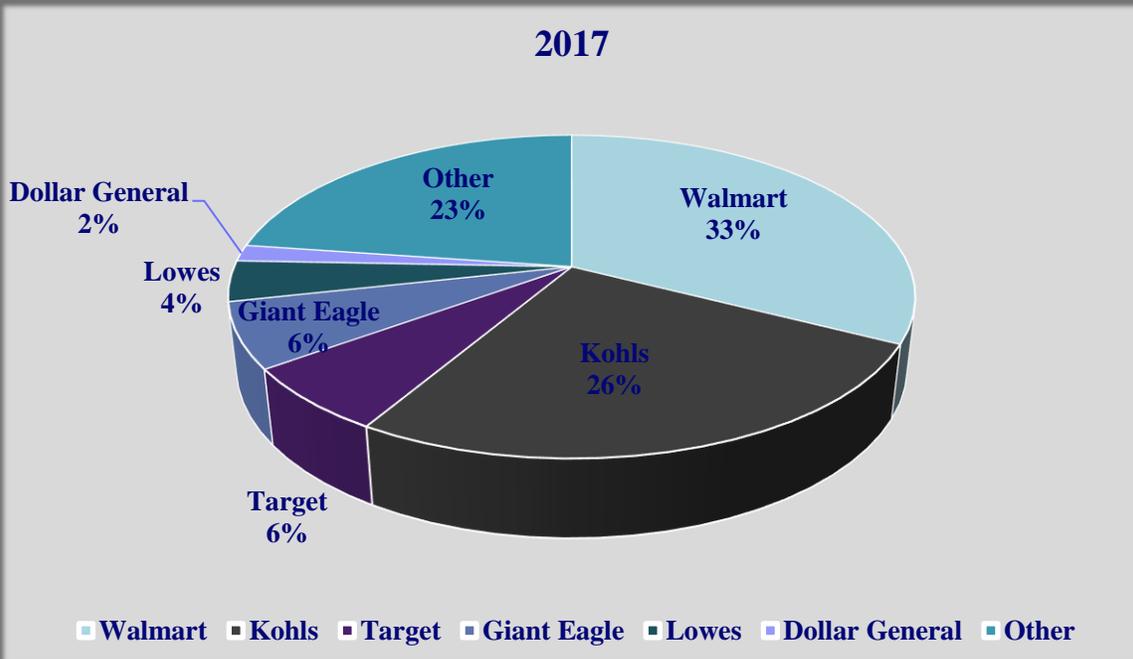


### 2017 Burglary/Thefts by Larceny Type



### Thefts by Store

2017



### Total Arrests – Five Year Comparison

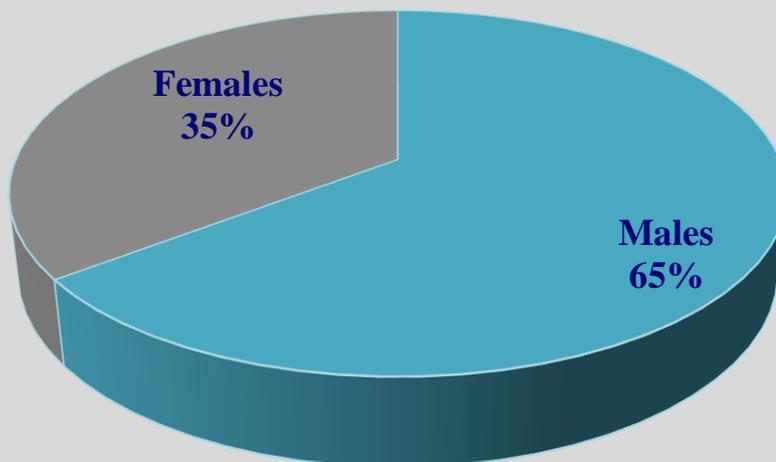


### Adult vs. Juvenile Arrests



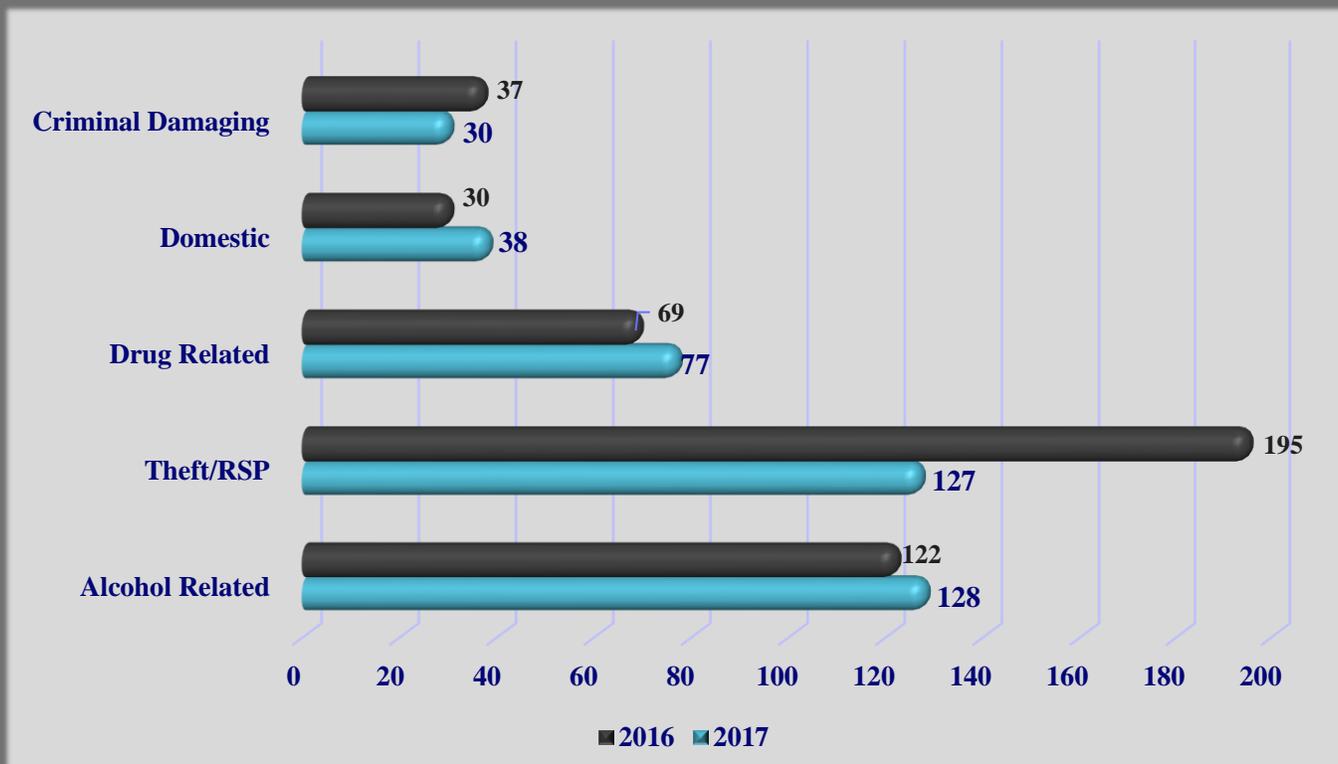
### 2017 Arrest Comparison

Females 287 - Males 529

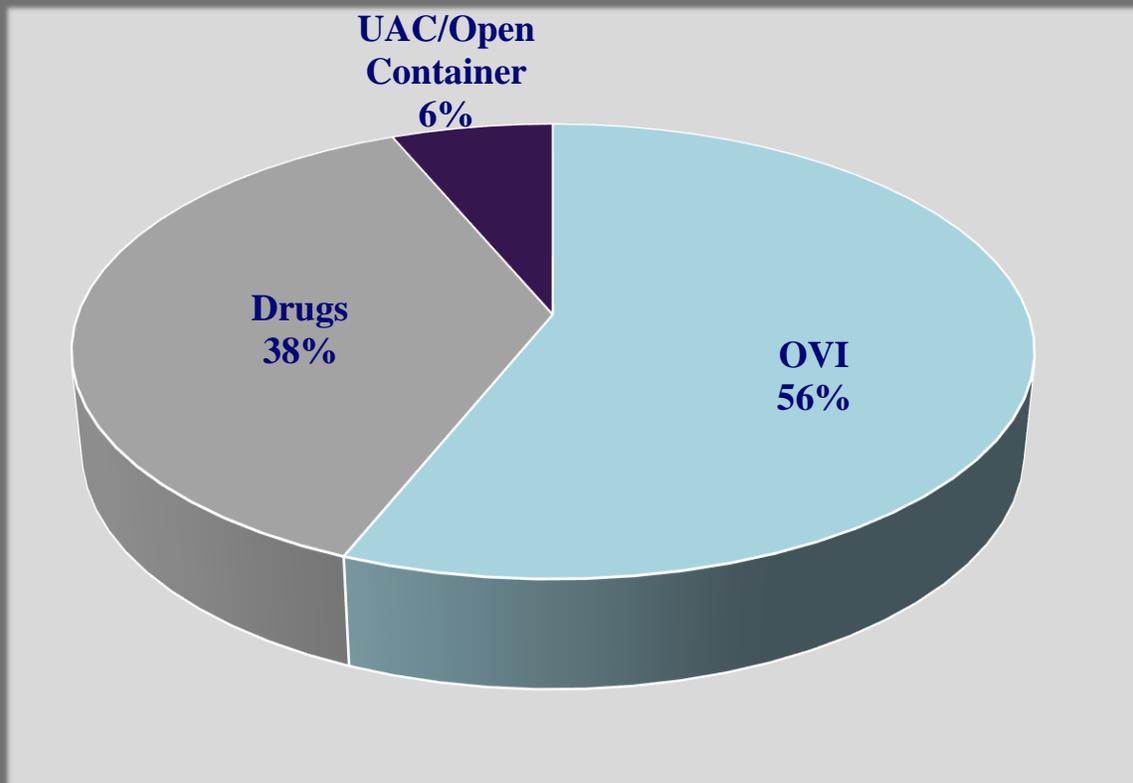


### Top Five Arrest Charges

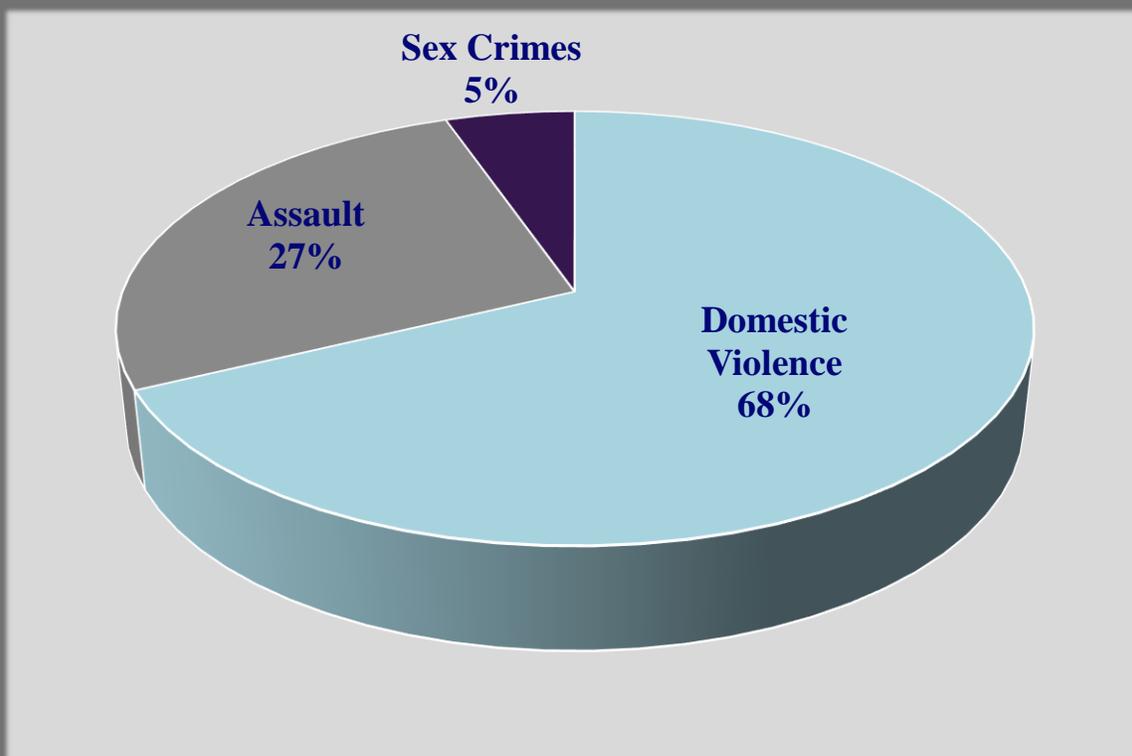
2017 vs. 2016



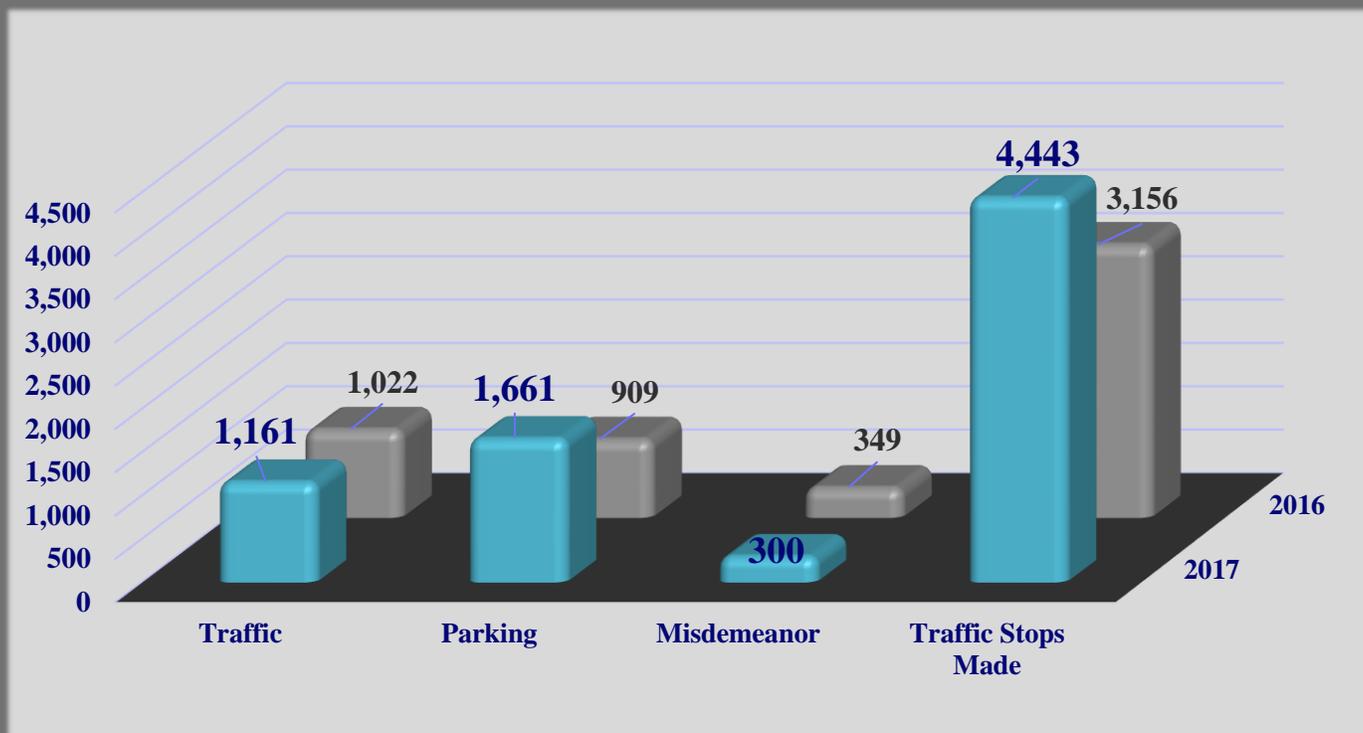
### 2017 Alcohol/Drug Related Arrests



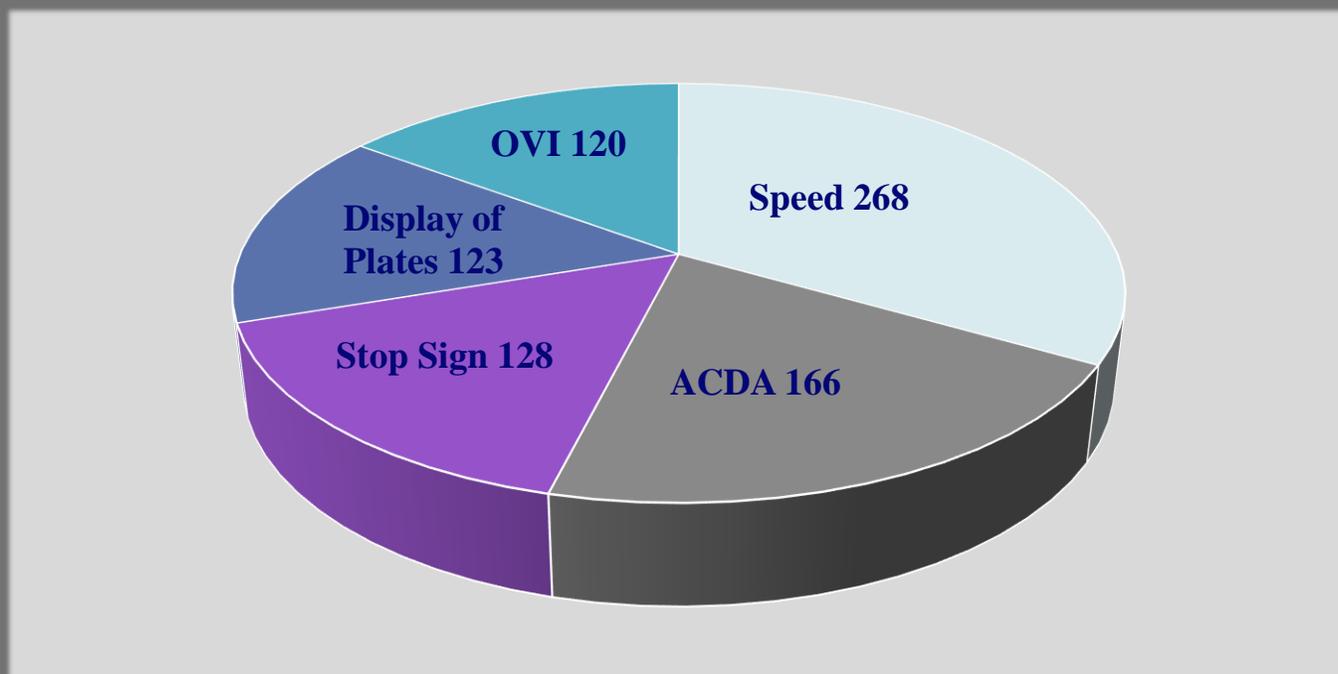
### 2017 Violent Crimes Arrests



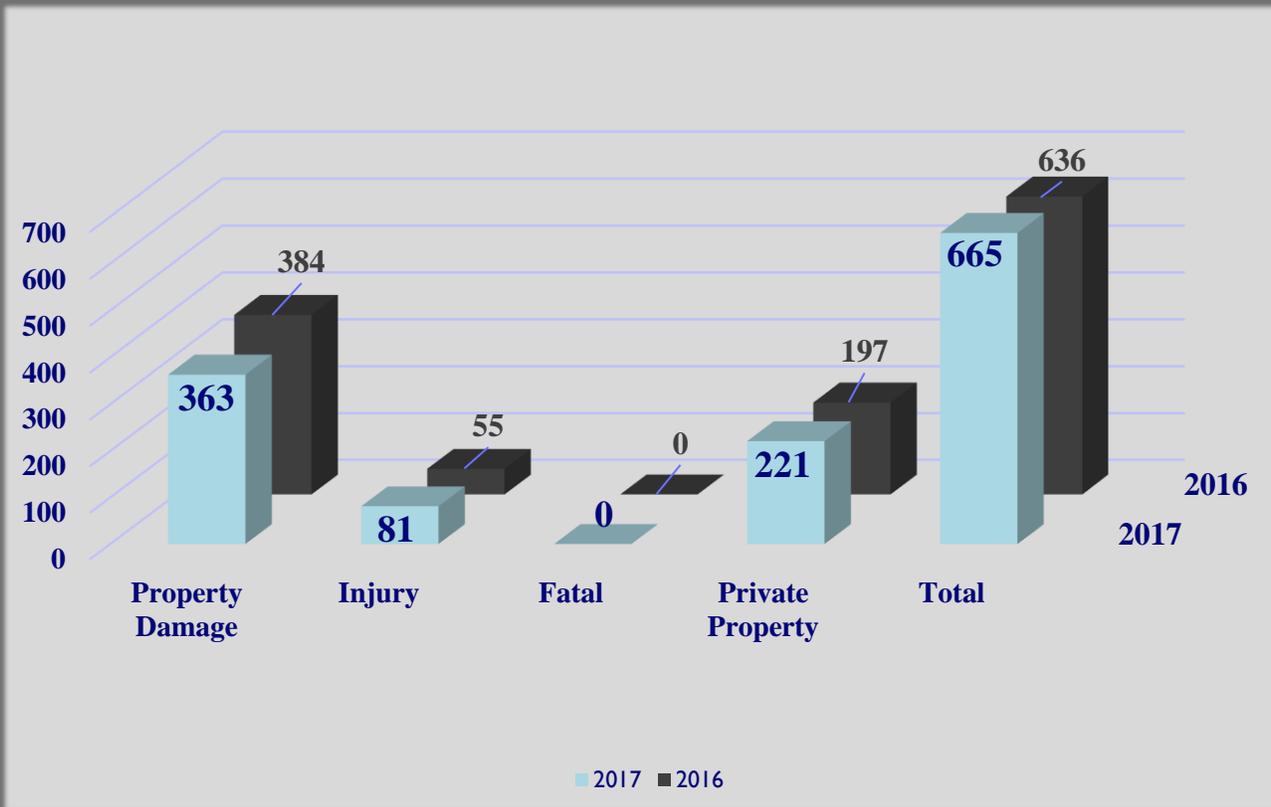
2017 vs. 2016 - Citations Issued



Top 5 Traffic Citation Offenses in 2017



**2017 vs. 2016 - Crash Reports**

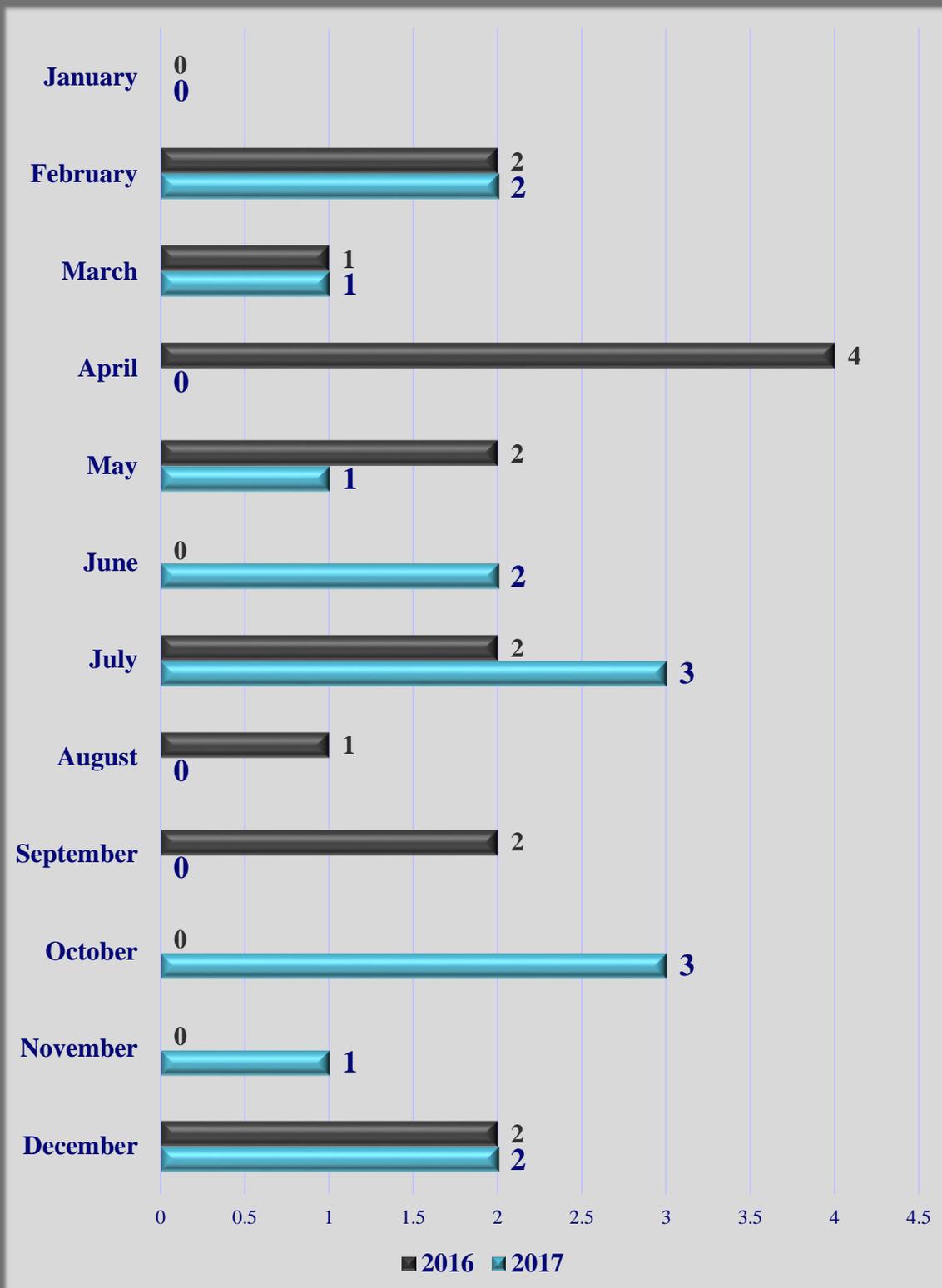


**Alcohol Related Crash Statistics**

**2017 vs. 2016**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Injury</u>	4	3
<u>No Injury</u>	11	13
<u>Total</u>	15	16

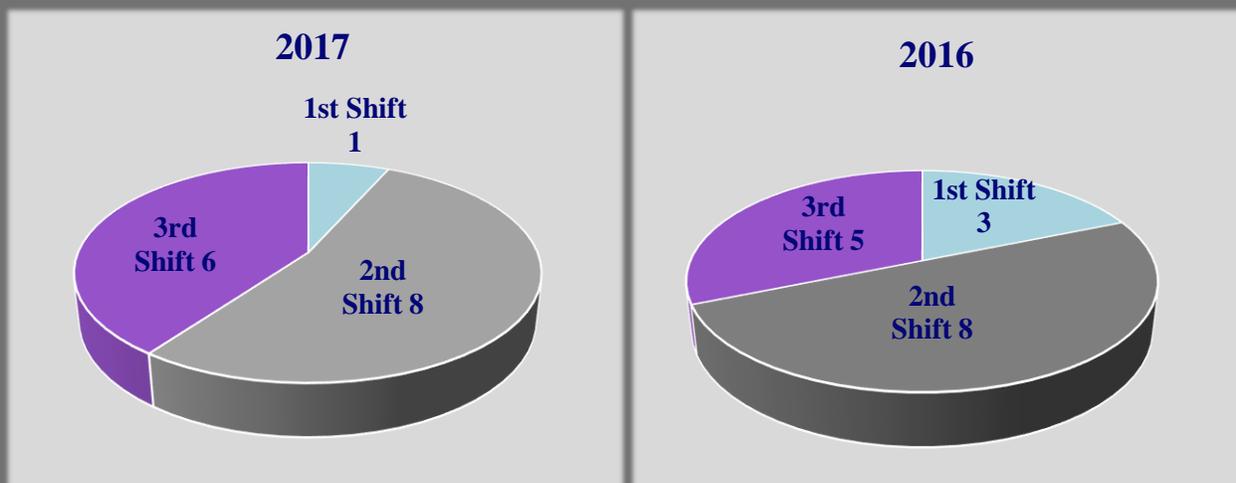
### Alcohol Related Crashes by Month



### Alcohol Related Crashes by Day 2017 vs. 2016



### Alcohol Related Crashes by Shift



**Top Five (5) Streets for Occurrence of Accidents**

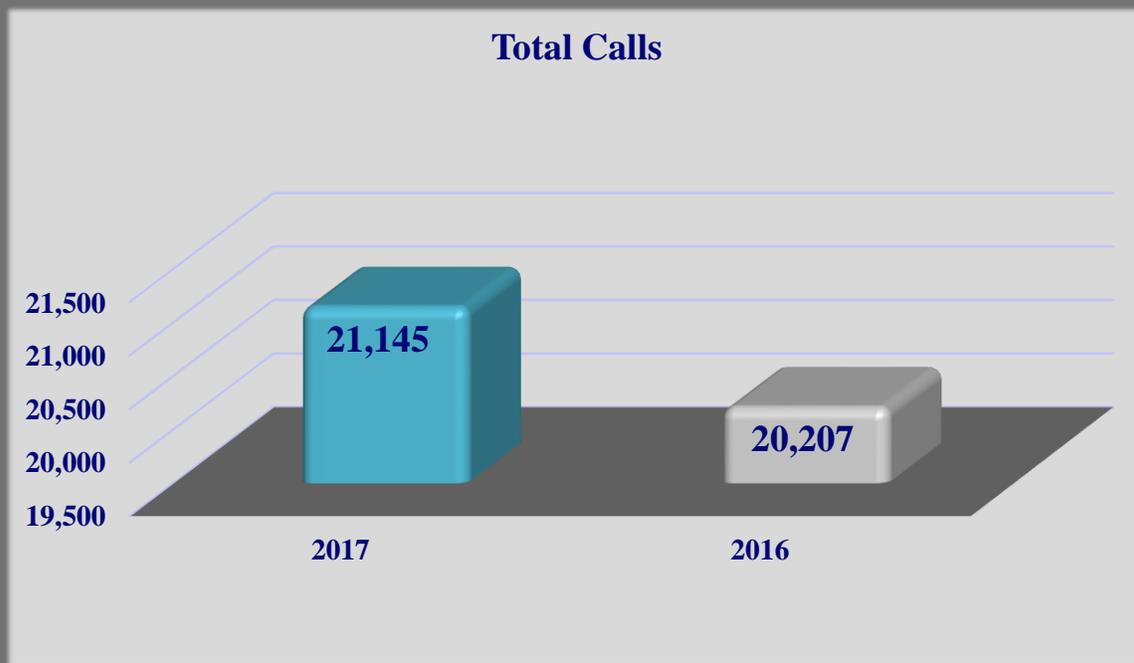
<b>Street Name</b>	<b># of Accidents in 2017</b>
<b>High Street</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Interstate Route 76</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Akron Road</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Broad Street</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>College Street</b>	<b>20</b>

**Top Five (5) Accident Related Cause Codes Cited for in 2017**

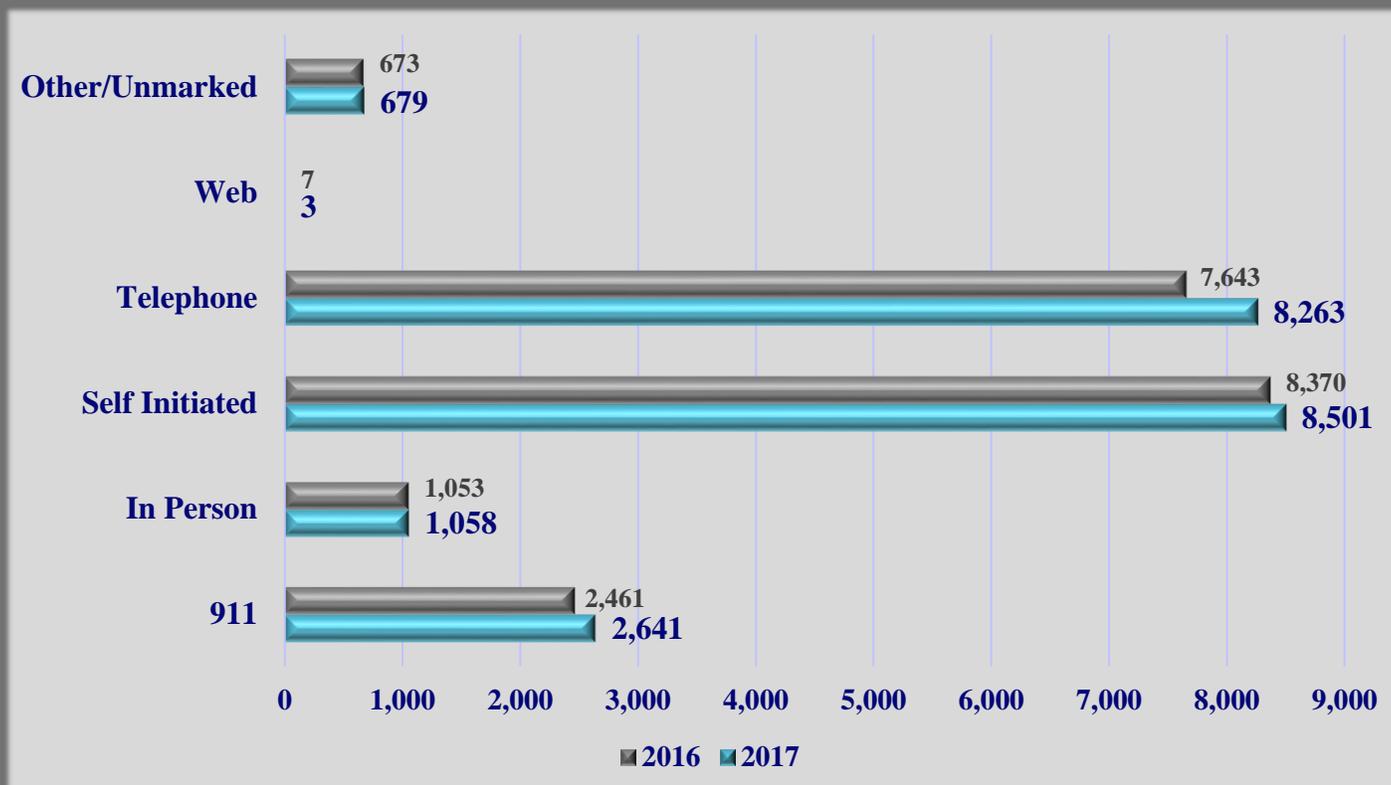
<b>Cause Code</b>	<b># of Citations in 2017</b>
<b>Assured Clear Distance Ahead</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Stop Sign Violation</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Failure to Control</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Improper Lane Change</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Red Light Violation</b>	<b>44</b>

## DISPATCH STATISTICS

### Total Calls Received by Dispatch

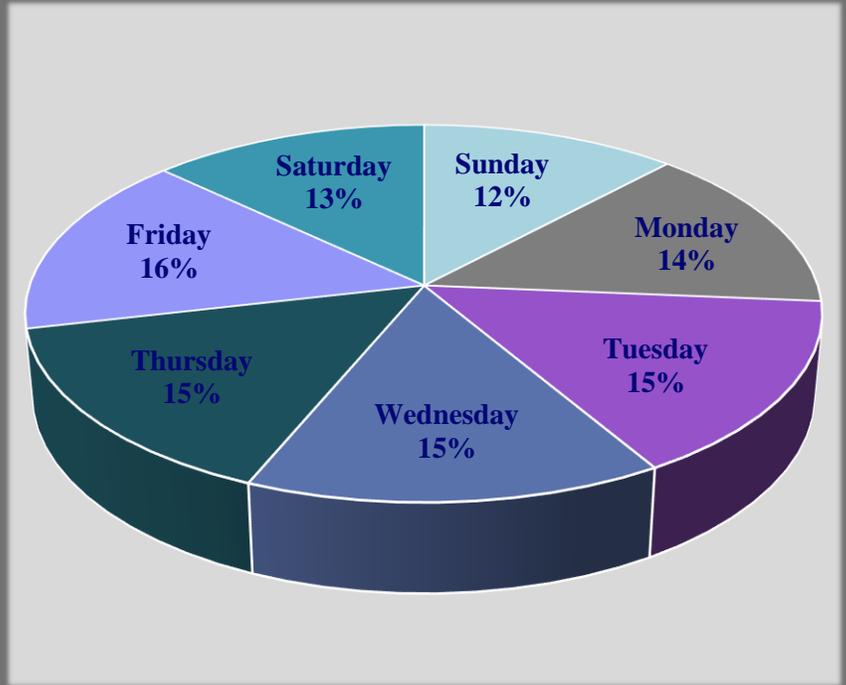


### Calls Breakdown by Method Received

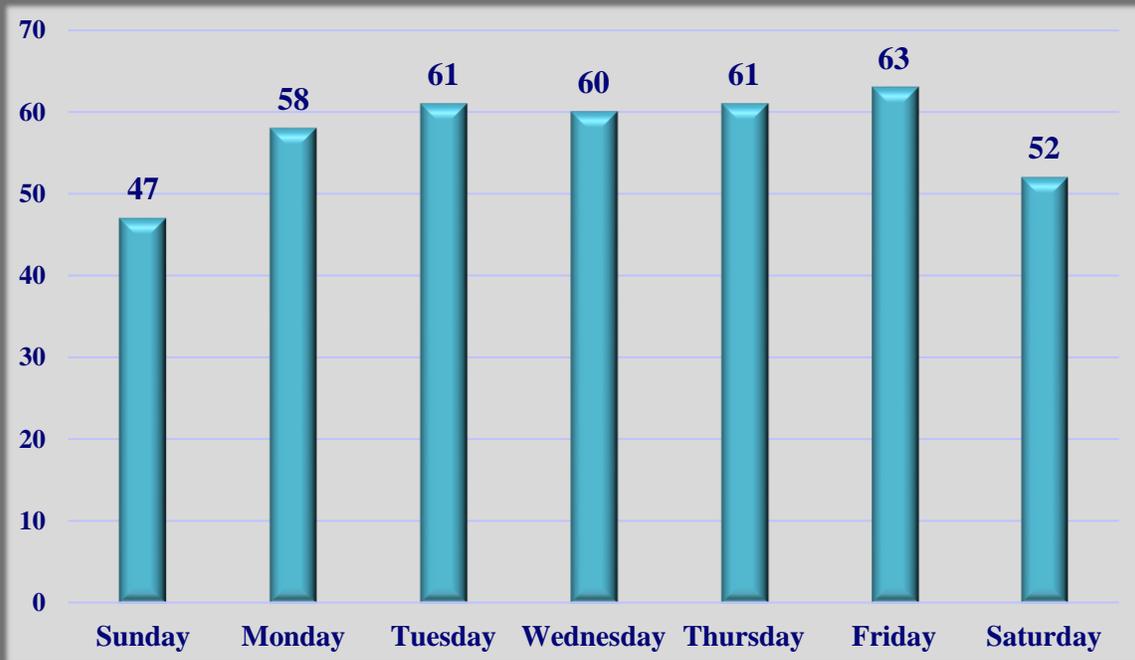


### 2017 Calls by Day of the Week

Sunday	2,528
Monday	3,040
Tuesday	3,207
Wednesday	3,124
Thursday	3,191
Friday	3,313
Saturday	2,742



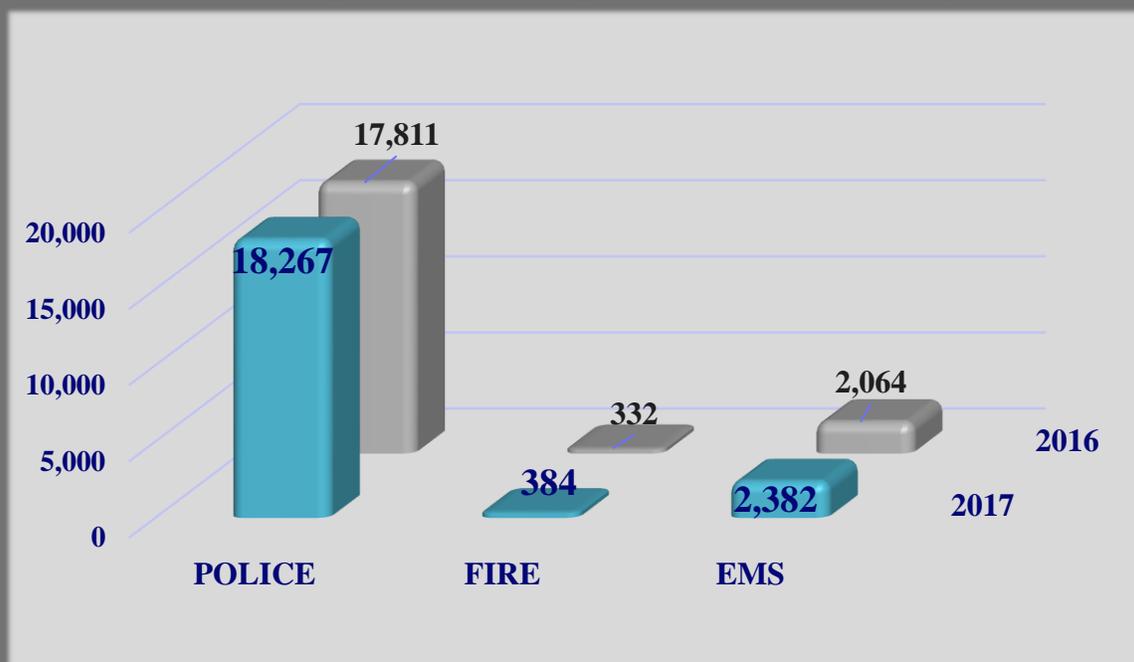
### 2017 Average Number of Calls Per Day of the Week



**2017-2016 Comparison of Calls Taken by Dispatch by Call Type**

CALL TYPE	2017	2016	CALL TYPE	2017	2016
Disorderly	270	196	Alcohol Related	191	173
Assault	32	35	Burglary	46	61
Custody Dispute	82	83	Domestic	199	239
Drugs	146	181	Fight	49	47
Gun	22	29	Illness/Injury	43	27
Juvenile	344	366	Knife	1	4
Mental Illness	91	117	Missing Person	38	64
Noise Complaint	216	199	Overdose	21	22
Robbery	2	1	Security Check	929	716
Sex Offense	35	30	Stalking/Menacing	78	106
Stolen Vehicle	18	25	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1,428	1,165
Telecomm. Harassment	190	176	Theft	534	762
Traffic Stop	4,443	3,156	Traffic/Parking Complaint	1,078	1,013
Trespass	110	134	Vacation House Check	737	1,411
Vandalism/Damaging	139	160	Warrant Service/Search Warrant	576	659
AOA/Individual/Motorist	1,969	1,871	Summons	83	102
Bad/Forged Checks	18	26	Animal Complaint	417	379

**2017-2016 Comparison of 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>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Warrants Entered	389	337
Missing Persons Entered	25	17
Articles Entered	26	9
Stolen Vehicle Reports Entered	8	4
Stolen Vehicle Reports Cleared	6	2
Criminal History Checks Accessed	5,203	5,065
Ohio Vehicle Registration Checks	7,897	4,703
Ohio Operators License Checks	12,578	8,610
Out of State Vehicle Registration Checks	672	337
Out of State Operators License Checks	817	495
Protection Orders Entered	37	12
Stolen Plates Entered	8	8
Stolen Plates Cleared	9	9
Stolen Guns Entered	3	10
Stolen Guns Cleared	3	1
Hit Confirmations Received	206	147
Hit Confirmations Sent	184	188

**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 2017, a total of **367,979** transactions were run through the mobile terminals.

**PUBLIC RECORDS STATISTICS**

**Background Checks Requested & Completed  
2017 vs. 2016**



**Public Records Requested & Completed  
Five Year Comparison**



**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.

	2017	2016
<b>Total Letters Mailed</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	48	50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	14	14
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	1	2
6 <sup>th</sup> Offense	0	3
<b>Cost of Abatement Assessed</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
<b>Abatements Excused</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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 K9 ZORO



### K9 ACTIVITY

In 2017, K9 Zoro and Handler Petit responded to a total of one hundred and thirty-six (136) incidents or traffic stops to conduct area searches and narcotics sniffs. Contraband was found and confiscated on thirty-seven of the fifty-seven positive alerts from K9 Zoro. Ptl. Petit and K9 Zoro were able to find and seize Marijuana, Heroin, Methamphetamine, Fentanyl, Carfentanil, Drug Abuse Instruments and Drug Paraphernalia from the positive alert incidents.

K9 Zoro and Ptl. Petit also attended numerous community events in the City of Wadsworth throughout 2017. Some of these events included:

#### Presentations:

Wadsworth City Council  
 Wadsworth Drug Free Community Coalition  
 Wadsworth Boy Scouts (Pack 3402)  
 Medina County Police Activities League (MCPAL)  
 Wadsworth Safety Forces Camp  
 Wadsworth Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
 Wadsworth Middle School Reality Day  
 Girl Scouts Camping  
 WPD Citizen's Academy  
 Wadsworth Lions Club  
 Wadsworth American Legion

#### Appearances also made at:

WPD Cops and Kids  
 Wadsworth National Night Out  
 Fourth of July Fireworks  
 Blue Tip Parade and Festival  
 WHS – Opiate Epidemic Parent and Community Forum





## DONATIONS FOR K9 PROGRAM

The Wadsworth Police Department received an outpouring of support and donations toward K9 Zoro in 2017.

Dan and Belinda Rospert – Monetary donation toward a Bite Suit for training purposes.

Lorie Tygard – Ballistic Vest for Zoro (bullet proof/stab proof)

K9's of Valor – Several Care packages, gift cards

K9 Defender Fund – K9 first aid kit “Buddy Bag”

Wadsworth Petco and Manager Vincent Teuscher – Care packages

Bil-Jac – Providing food at no cost

## 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.

On July 1, 2017, Ptl. John Ahern resigned from the SWAT team after 8 years and 9 months of service. Ptl. Officer Keith Godwin was selected to replace Ptl. Ahern on the SWAT team for Wadsworth Police Department. Ptl. Godwin is the 12<sup>th</sup> Wadsworth Police Department member of the Medina County SWAT team since the unit became a multi-jurisdictional team in 1997.



The SWAT team trained every month in 2017 which included training days for range and weapons manipulation skills. The SWAT team was activated two (2) times in 2017 for calls in which SWAT teams members from the Wadsworth Police Department responded.

One (1) call occurred within the City limits and involved a male subject barricaded inside a residence with a gun who was threatening family members. The situation was resolved without injury and the suspect taken into custody. The other call was for SWAT assistance provided to Strongsville PD in serving a search warrant at an address in Valley City.



## 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 2017.

Officer Innocenti has served as the School Resource Officer since 2013 and was a presence in the schools as a

School Liaison prior to that. His hard work and dedication has created a successful partnership between the Wadsworth Police Department and the Wadsworth City Schools.

In 2017, 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 2017

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

Eddie the Eagle Program - Kindergarten



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 2017.

May 11, 2017 – Two Wadsworth Officers along with the OIU conducted alcohol compliance checks on twenty-two (22) total establishments in the City of Wadsworth. Two (2) of the twenty-two (22) establishments sold alcohol to an underage person. Those establishments were cited by the OIC with the clerks that made the sale were charged criminally by the Wadsworth Police Department.

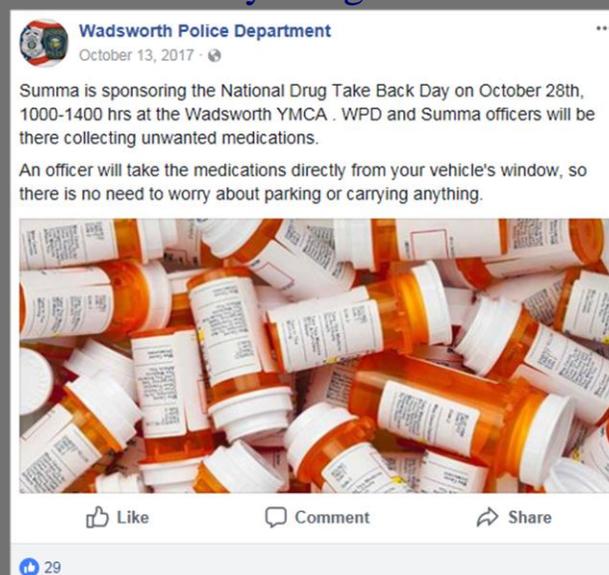
The Wadsworth Police Department remains committed to keeping alcohol out of the hands of area youth.

## D.U.M.P.

There are twelve (12) total DUMP box locations in Medina County. The boxes are for the disposal of pills, capsules or liquids only. Syringes cannot be accepted for disposal through this program.

The box is located on the first floor of City Hall and is monitored and maintained by the Wadsworth Police Department. In 2017, a total of 717 pounds of unwanted medication was collected and turned over to the Medina County Drug Task Force for disposal. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Wadsworth Police Department also participated in the National Prescription Drug “Take Back Day.” An estimated 99 pounds of unwanted medication was collected on this day alone.

Since the program began in October of 2011, 4,240 pounds of unwanted medication has been properly disposed of through the DUMP Program in the City of Wadsworth.



## Community Relations

The Wadsworth Police Department is actively involved in the community through a wide range of programs and activities.



**SAFETY FORCES CAMP**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



**DOWNTOWN WADSWORTH EVENTS**

**ICE CREAM AT THE YMCA ON A HOT SUMMER DAY**



COPS & KIDS 2017

THANK YOU WALMART FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS PROGRAM!



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

THANK YOU TARGET FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS EVENT!



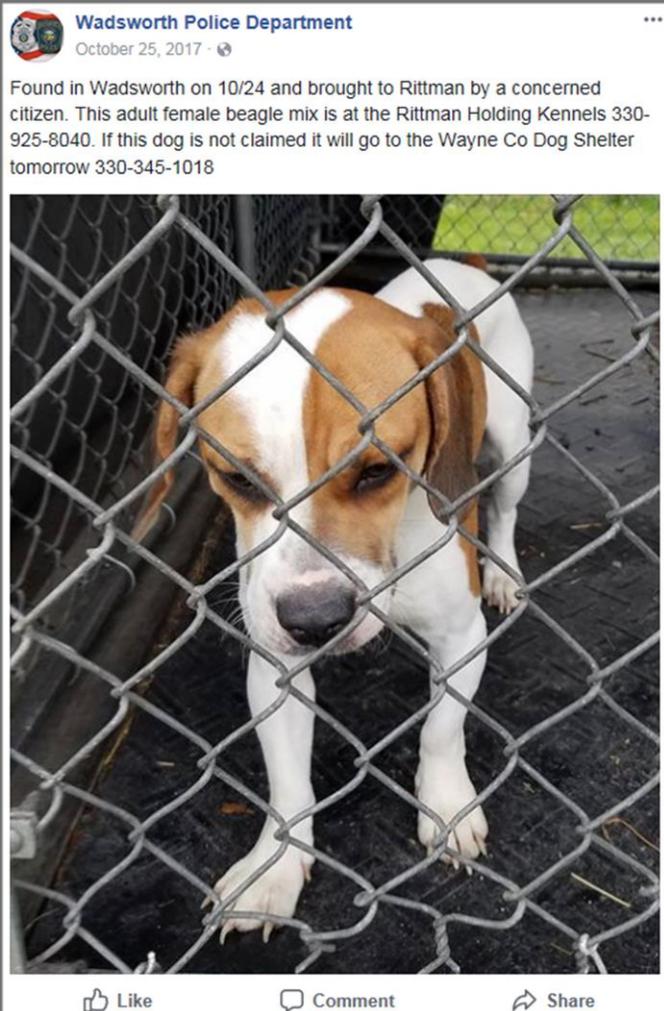


Coffee with a Cop	Reality Day – WMS	Students in Govt. – WHS
Key Club Breakfast for First Responders	Reimer Rd. Baptist Church – Fall Festival and Car Show	MCPAL – Medina County Police Athletic League
Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program	Wadsworth Airport Props and Pistons Festival	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
Medina County OVI Task Force	Peace Officer Memorial Event	No Shave November
Touch-A-Truck Event	Home Depot Safety Day	Walk to School Events
Click It or Ticket	National Drug Take Back Day	Safety Forces Camp
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Safety Belt Program	WPD Citizen’s Academy	



### WPD SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

The Wadsworth Police Department continued to take a proactive approach to the use of social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter in 2017. There are 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. In addition, the social media sites are used for posting activities of the Department and Wadsworth Community, Found/Lost animals, Public Service announcements regarding traffic or weather related issues in and around the City and Scam alerts.



## CRIMINAL PATROL TASK FORCE

The Medina County Criminal Patrol Task force is comprised of officers from the Medina County Sheriff's Office and any participating agencies within Medina County, to include the Wadsworth Police Department. The Wadsworth Police Department has been actively participating in Task Force related events since its creation in 2014.

In 2017, Wadsworth Police Department had seven (7) officers who were able to serve as a part of the Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to provide mutual assistance to reduce the flow of narcotics, weapons and the illegal proceeds from the sale of narcotics to distribution areas.



## DRUG OVERDOSES AND THE USE OF NARCAN

In 2017, the Wadsworth Police Department saw a slight decrease in the total number of overdose incidents. The number of overdoses reduced from sixty-eight (68) in 2016 to forty-nine (49) in 2017. Despite the decrease in overdoses, the total number of overdose victims is still of great concern. The number of overdose deaths rose by one from five (5) in 2016 to six (6) in 2017.

Wadsworth Police Department continued its efforts to revive opiate overdose subjects through the use of NARCAN. Responding officers were able to effectively use NARCAN for thirty (30) or the forty-nine (49) overdose cases, of which all were adult subjects. There were no juvenile overdoses reported to WPD in 2017.

We would like to thank Summa Health System for providing our officers with NARCAN at no cost.

## MEDINA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

The Wadsworth Police Department (WPD) has one (1) patrol officer dedicated to working full time assigned with the Medina County Drug Task Force (MCDTF).

The MCDTF conducted a total of forty-four (44) drug related criminal investigations within the City of Wadsworth in 2017 leading to the arrest of thirty-five (35) people on fifty-one (51) criminal charges. Currently, eight (8) additional criminal cases are pending presentation to a Medina County Grand Jury.

MCDTF agents executed seven (7) search warrants and an additional eight (8) consent searched as well. The MCDTF agents also completed five (5) forensics exams

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

<b>Drugs Seized</b>		
<b>Drug</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>1,375.9 grams</b>	<b>9,978 grams</b>
<b>Marijuana Plants</b>	<b>8 plants</b>	<b>0 plants</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>14.92 grams</b>	<b>1.5 grams</b>
<b>Crack</b>	<b>0.1 grams</b>	<b>47.1 grams</b>
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>4.92 grams</b>	<b>6.3 grams</b>
<b>LSD</b>	<b>0 UD</b>	<b>159 UD</b>
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>8.17 grams</b>	<b>10.8 grams</b>
<b>Meth</b>	<b>59.19 grams</b>	<b>29.1 grams</b>
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>4 UD</b>	<b>96 UD</b>
<b>Carfentanil</b>	<b>3.52 grams</b>	<b>3.52 grams</b>

<b>Criminal Charges For Wadsworth</b>		
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Trafficking Cocaine	4	1
Trafficking Crack Cocaine		2
Trafficking Heroin	1	8
Trafficking in Fentanyl	7	4
Trafficking LSD		1
Trafficking Marijuana		1
Trafficking Meth	10	6
Trafficking MDMA (Ecstasy)		
Trafficking Rx Drugs		1
Possession of Cocaine	3	1
Possession of Crack Cocaine		2
Possession of Carfentanil	5	2
Possession of Fentanyl	2	1
Possession of Heroin		4
Possession of Marijuana	1	5
Possession of Meth	7	5
Possession of Rx Drugs	2	
Pseudoephedrine Violation		19
Illegal Assembly of Chemicals	1	10
Manufacturing Meth		
Deception to Obtain Rx Drugs	2	2
Illegal Processing of Drug Docs.		
Permitting Drug Abuse	2	2
Tampering With Evidence	3	1
Theft		
Other Misc. Charges	3	2
Other Agency Arrest Warrants	5	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Degree of Criminal Charges</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Federal Charges	0	2
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Felony	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony	4	7
3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony	12	23
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Felony	16	8
5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Felony	18	22
Misdemeanor Charges	1	24
Arrest Warrants	5	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>

**DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

**Wadsworth Police Department Officer of the Year  
Patrol Officer Keith Godwin**



Ptl. Officer Godwin consistently maintained a very high level of self-initiated activity during 2017. He routinely looked beyond his traffic stops, which resulted in multiple drug seizures and numerous drug charges. In addition to his self-initiated performance, Ptl. Godwin’s case reports are very detailed, thorough and well written. He consistently maintained this standard throughout the year.

Ptl. Godwin became a member of the Medina County SWAT team and the Medina County Criminal Patrol Task Force. He is always willing to attend trainings, participate in special events and assist other shifts.

Ptl. Godwin was nominated as Patrol Officer of the Year by a majority of his fellow officers and supervisors.



## DEPARTMENTAL COMMENDATION AWARDS

## PATROL OFFICER DAKOTA LAMIELLE

On 1/2/2017, Ptl. Officer Lamielle was dispatched to a reckless operation/possible drunk driver traffic complaint. He was able to locate the vehicle and he initiated a traffic stop with it. Shortly after the stop, Ptl. Lamielle was able to determine that the driver was not impaired and that there was a mechanical issue with the vehicle. During the stop, Ptl. Lamielle noticed that the truck had caught on fire. The driver was able to get out but the passenger, an 88 year old female, was unable to exit the vehicle. Ptl. Lamielle was able to help her out of the vehicle and shortly after that the vehicle was overwhelmed with flames. Since the female passenger could not walk fast enough to get away from the vehicle, Ptl. Lamielle picked her up and carried her safely back to his patrol car. Her daughter later stated that her mother would have never been able to exit the vehicle without Ptl. Lamielle's assistance and she credited him with saving her life. Ptl. Lamielle remained calm and polite throughout the contact despite the evident danger of the situation and represented the Wadsworth Police Department well.



## PATROL OFFICER JAMES ALLENBY

On 4/12/2017 Wadsworth EMS was dispatched to an address on Sunset for a report of an unresponsive 36 year old female. Ptl. Allenby immediately put himself on the call and was the first to arrive on scene. He found the patient unconscious on the floor of the kitchen with her sister attempting CPR. Ptl. Allenby administered a dose of NARCAN as some of the symptoms appeared to be similar to an overdose. After administering NARCAN he checked for a pulse and for a brief moment he found a faint one. When he no longer felt it, he began CPR again and continued even after EMS arrived. His efforts allowed EMS to prepare their equipment and establish an airway. Even after this, Ptl. Allenby continued CPR which allowed other officers and EMS to obtain the stretcher and additional equipment. Before the patient was transported to the hospital she regained a pulse and she began breathing on her own with some assistance from EMS. Ptl. Allenby's efforts gave EMS and the hospital a chance to save the patient's life.



**SERGEANT DANIEL CHAFIN**

**On 11/23/2017, Sgt. Chafin responded to a residence on Pheasant Knoll for an unresponsive 18 year old male. Sgt. Chafin responded directly from the Police Department and was the first unit to arrive on scene. Upon arrival, the patient was not breathing and had no pulse. The patient's mother had begun CPR prior to WPD arrival but stopped when Sgt. Chafin arrived on scene. Sgt. Chafin began administering CPR and he continued his CPR efforts for approximately five (5) minutes prior to EMS arriving on scene. During this time, Sgt. Chafin interacted with the parents, collected information from them, and provided them with instructions and tasks to assist and keep them calm. After EMS arrived, Sgt. Chafin provided them with the patient's medical condition and history based on the information he received from the parents. The patient was transported to the hospital by EMS with a good pulse and was breathing. Sgt. Chafin's life-saving efforts not only helped save the boy's life but he was also able to keep the family calm and informed in the process.**



**2017 PATROL OFFICER OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>KEITH GODWIN</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>MIKE PATTERSON</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>SEAN SHANNON</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>KEITH GODWIN</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>DAKOTA LAMIELLE</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>SETH PETIT</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>SETH PETIT</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>CURT MCCUNE</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>HEATH STUDER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>JAMES ALLENBY</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JAMES ALLENBY</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>MATT MARKLEY</b>

**TRAINING AND CONTINUED EDUCATION**

The Wadsworth Police Department ensures that all officers and dispatchers maintain and improve their specific job skills and duties through various training opportunities each year. All officers must meet the minimum requirement for Continued Professional Training (CPT) each year in accordance with standards set forth by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTA). The requirement for 2017 was 20 hours of continuing professional training. The CPT hours must include training on critical subjects as determined by OPOTA.

In addition to the 20 hours of CPT for each officer, Wadsworth Police Department Officers, Dispatchers and Administrators participated in numerous other training opportunities.

**Specialized Training for 2017:**

**Controlled FORCE** – Three (3) WPD officers became certified instructors. All officers participated in the training.

**Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)** – With the addition of two (2) officers in 2017, WPD now has three (3) officers who have received this training and certification.

**Pursuit Termination Techniques** – Two (2) WPD officers obtained the required training to become instructors and are now able to provide instruction to WPD officers in managing vehicle pursuits and will add the Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT) maneuver to the officer's options in ending vehicle pursuits.

**Computerized Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA)** – WPD's two (2) Detectives attended training to become certified to conduct 'Computerized Voice Stress Analysis' (CVSA) examinations.

**Evidence Recovery Specialist** – WPD has one (1) officer trained and certified to conduct forensic examinations of cell phones, computers and devices

