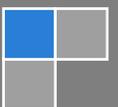


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RANDALL REINKE, CHIEF OF POLICE
MATTHEW HISCOCK, SAFETY DIRECTOR
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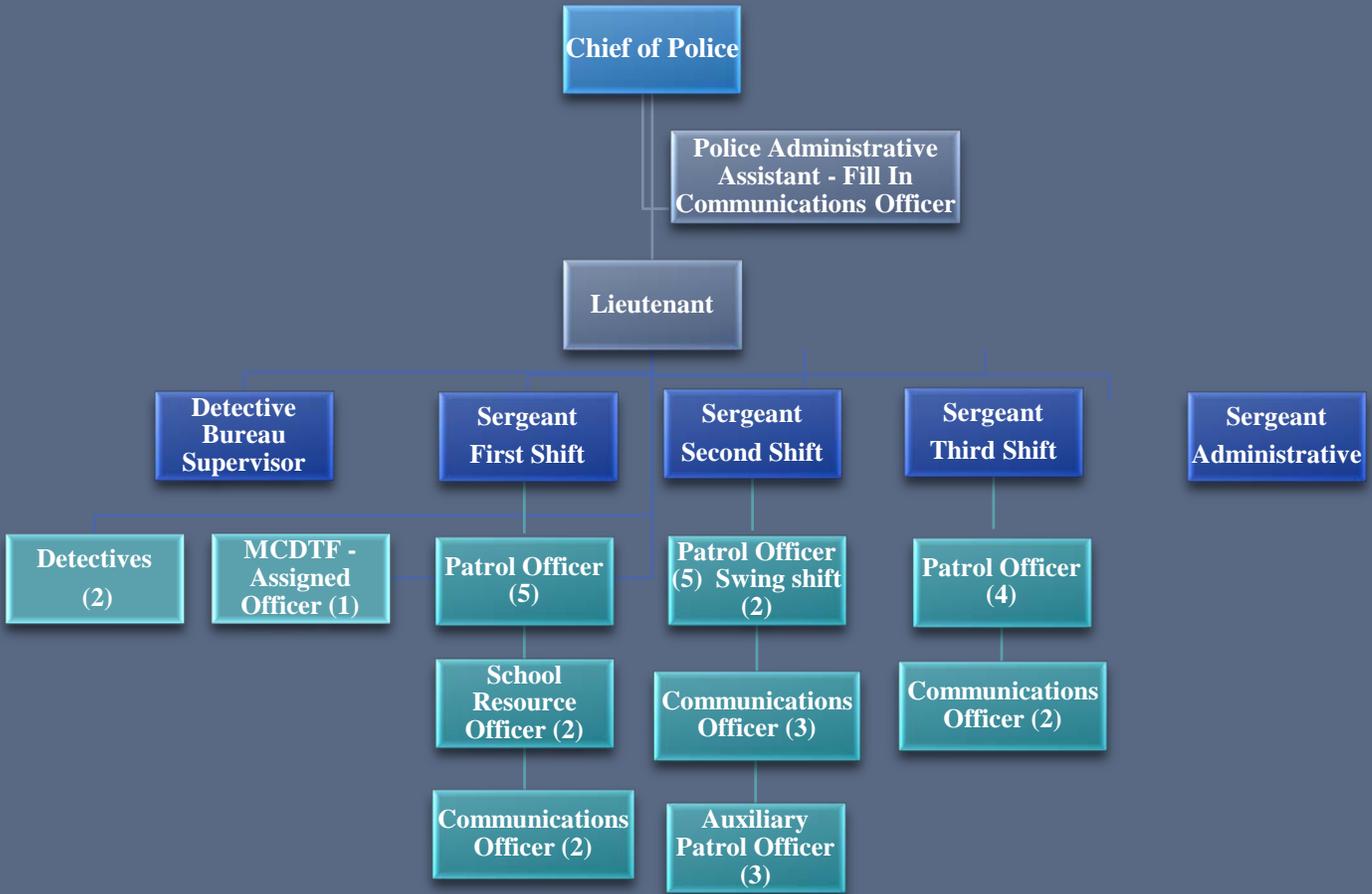
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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

<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	Chafin, Daniel L.	February 1, 2010
Sergeant	Rose, Joe C.	February 21, 2006
Sergeant	Patterson, Michael P.	December 8, 2003
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
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	Kuduzovic, Ashley	August 1, 2016
Patrol Officer	Feke, Vivian	January 30, 2017
Patrol Officer	Smith, Ben A.	March 27, 2018
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	Brown, Richard	September 6, 2016
Communications Officer	Bennett, Julie	December 12, 2016
Communications Officer	Durbin, Rachel	October 8, 2018
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

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An Overview of The Wadsworth Police Department's Personnel Structure



WPD 2018 Rank/Structure:

1 Chief of Police, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Administrative Sergeant, 3 Shift Sergeants, 22 Patrol Officers, 7 Communications Officers (1 FTO Communications Officer), 3 Auxiliary Officers, 1 Civilian Employee/Fill-in Communications Officer.

% of Whole Department

Sworn Full Time Officers	28	70%
Communications Officers	8	20%
Auxiliary Officers	3	7.5%
Civilian Employees	1	2.5%

Sworn Full Time Officers

% of Sworn Officers

Admin	3	10.7%
Front-line Supervisors	3	10.7%
Detectives	2	7.2%
Patrol	17	60.7%
Special Assignments (SRO/DTF)	3	10.7%

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2018 PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Wadsworth Police Department underwent several personnel changes during 2018 to include Retirements, New Hires and Promotions.



Sgt. Mike Ballway retired on January 31, 2018, after 19 years of service with the Wadsworth Police Department. He was hired as a Patrol Officer on August 17, 1998 and promoted to Sergeant on June 14, 2010.

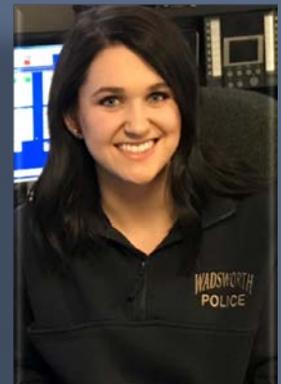


Officer Mike Patterson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 9, 2018. Sgt. Patterson was hired on December 8, 2003. He assumes supervision of 2nd shift Patrol.



Ben Smith was sworn in as a Patrol Officer with the Wadsworth Police Department on March 26, 2018. Ptl. Smith had previously received his OPOTA certification and was able to begin his Field Training Program which he then successfully completed in August and was assigned to 2nd shift patrol.

The Wadsworth Police Department hired Rachel Durbin on October 8, 2018 as a Communications Officer. She began her Field Training Program and successfully completed it in January, 2019.



On August 22, 2018 Ptl. Wendy Dorner resigns from Wadsworth Police Department after receiving a medical retirement from OP&F.

Communications Officer, Jenny Neforos, leaves the Wadsworth Police Department on April 13, 2018 to become a probation officer for the Wadsworth Municipal Court.

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WPD



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WPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Wadsworth Police Department takes an active role in engaging with citizens throughout the community through a number of activities and events during the year. The importance of community outreach, education and support is a main focus of the Department. All WPD members have the opportunity and pleasure of participating in these activities.

SAFETY FORCES CAMP – This program is hosted by the Wadsworth Police Department in partnership with the Wadsworth Fire Department. It is held for one week during the summer for local children free of cost thanks to donations received from local businesses and citizens. Thank you for your support!



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – This is a nationwide community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community relationships. WPD and WFD participate in this event together every year. Thanks to our local Target for graciously hosting us once again!



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COPS AND KIDS – This program is a Christmas shopping event hosted by WPD and WFD along with other area departments in which the officers, as members of a local FOP, raise donations to provide local underprivileged children with a chance to purchase items for Christmas for themselves or other family members. The children are treated to a pancake breakfast, conversation and one on one time with officers and other department personnel and a parade to a local store in emergency service vehicles. Thank you to all who donated to this cause and a big thank you to Grace Lutheran Church and Target for your support and for hosting us this year!



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LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



BLUE TIP FESTIVAL AND PARADE

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NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

2018 WAS THE SECOND YEAR FOP MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE 'NO SHAVE NOVEMBER' CAMPAIGN



OFFICERS PAID \$30 FOR THE MONTH AND WERE GRANTED AN EXEMPTION FROM THE POLICY REQUIREMENT TO SHAVE

THE LADIES FOUND WAYS TO JOIN IN ON SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN (AND HAVE A LITTLE FUN AS WELL)



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE CAMPAIGN ALONG WITH DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY TOWARD THE CAMPAIGN WENT TO A LOCAL WADSWORTH RESIDENT FIGHTING BREAST CANCER.

THE TOTAL DONATION RAISED WAS \$2,070



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OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY
WALK TO SCHOOL EVENTS
DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER
MCPAL – MEDINA COUNTY POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE
STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT DAY - WHS
REALITY DAY – WMS
JUVENILE TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM
MEDINA COUNTY OVI TASK FORCE
TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT
CLICK-IT OR TICKET
3RD GRADE SAFETY BELT PROGRAM
PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY
HOME DEPOT SAFETY DAY
SAFETY TOWN
SCARE ON THE SQUARE
DOWNTOWN WADSWORTH 'FIRST FRIDAYS'
YMCA ADULT DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT – FOP
WCS – FIELD DAY EVENTS



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K-9 ZORO AND HANDLER PTL. PETIT

SINCE THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE K-9 PROGRAM, WPD HAS RECEIVED A TREMENDOUS AMMOUNT OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR K-9 ZORO AND HIS HANDLER.

IN 2018, K-9 ZORO WAS DEPLOYED ON 94 INCIDENTS/TRAFFIC STOPS TO CONDUCT AREA SEARCHES AND NARCOTICS SNIFFS. OF THOSE INCIDENTS, 80 WERE NARCOTICS SNIFFS, 7 WERE AREA SEARCHES AND 7 WERE FOR TRACKING PURPOSES.

K-9 ZORO LOCATED CONTRABAND IN 39 OF THE 80 NARCOTICS SNIFFS.

K-9 ZORO AND HANDLER PTL. PETIT ALSO PARTICIPATED IN MONTHLY TRAININGS, DEPARTMENTAL TRAININGS AND ATTENDED NUMEROUS COMMUNITY EVENTS BOTH MAKING APPEARANCES AS WELL AS GIVING PRESENTATIONS.



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S.R.O.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
PTL. INNOCENTI - PTL. SHONK

THE WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOLS HAVE WORKED COLLABORATIVELY TO HELP MAKE AND KEEP OUR SCHOOLS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. IN 2013, PATROL OFFICER ADAM INNOCENTI BECAME OUR FIRST SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) AND HE HAS KEPT A PRESENCE IN ALL THE SCHOOLS.

DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SRO PROGRAM, SCHOOLS AND THE CITY AGREED TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN 2018. PATROL OFFICER DAN SHONK WAS THEN SELECTED FOR THE POSITION AND HE COMPLETED TRAINING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED SRO AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE SCHOOLS SINCE SEPTEMBER 24, 2018.

THE S.R.O. OFFICERS SERVE AS A LIASON BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SCHOOLS. THEY ALSO PROVIDE TRAINING TO STAFF, SAFETY RELATED PROGRAMS TO STUDENTS, SECURITY AND A SAFER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

SOME OF THE TRAININGS AND SAFETY RELATED PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

SAFETY TOWN PROGRAM

3RD GRADE SAFETY BELT PROGRAM

SAFETY FORCES CAMP

A.L.I.C.E. REFRESHER TRAINING - STAFF

TRAFFIC STOP/ACCIDENT/INSURANCE CLASS - WHS

OVI FATAL VISION - WHS

FORENSICS - WHS

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT - WHS

DRUG AND ALCOHOL CLASS - WMS

EDDIE THE EAGLE - KINDERGARTEN



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S.W.A.T.

WPD CONTINUES TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE MEDINA COUNTY SWAT TEAM AND CURRENTLY HAS 4 WPD OFFICERS ASSIGNED, 2 OF WHICH SERVE AS TEAM LEADERS. THE SWAT TEAM IS COMPRISED OF 21 TOTAL OPERATORS FROM 7 DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS 2 DOCTORS AND 4 MEDICS FROM THE MEDINA LIFE SUPPORT TEAM THROUGH CLEVELAND CLINIC.

THE SWAT TEAM TRAINING FOR A TOTAL OF TWELVE DAYS (96 HOURS) IN 2018. TRAININGS ARE HELD AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND THE OPERATORS PRACTICE FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF CALL OUT SCENARIOS THEY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO HANDLE.

SOME OF THE TRAINING SCENARIOS INCLUDE:

BARRICADED SUSPECTS
HOSTAGE SITUATIONS
HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANTS
OPEN AREA SEARCH AND ARREST
BUILDING SEARCHES
ACTIVE SHOOTER



THE SWAT TEAM WAS CALLED OUT TWICE IN 2018. THE FIRST CALL OUT WAS IN JUNE WITHIN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH FOR A MAN WITH A GUN THREATENING TO SHOOT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THE SITUATION WAS RESOLVED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT OR INJURY AND THE MAN WAS ARRESTED.

THE SECOND CALL OUT OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISVILLE FOR A HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANT THROUGH THE DRUG TASK FORCE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE WERE GUNS INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. SEVEN PEOPLE WERE LOCATED IN THE HOME AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE HOME AND OUTBUILDINGS LISTED IN THE WARRANT WERE SEARCHED AND SECURED AND ALL WERE TURNED OVER TO THE DTF FOR INVESTIGATION.

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DRUG TASK FORCE - MCDTF

IN 2018, A TOTAL OF 53 DRUG RELATED CRIMINAL INVESTIFATIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE MEDINA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE (MCDTF) WITHIN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH. THESE INVESTIGATIONS LED TO THE ARREST OF 54 PEOPLE ON A TOTAL OF 88 CRIMINAL CHARGES. WPD'S OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THE MCDTF WAS THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR ON 41 OF THE 53 INVESTIGATIONS WHICH LEAD TO THE ARREST OF 44 PEOPLE ON 68 FELONY CRIMINAL CHARGES. WPD'S OFFICER ALSO ARRESTED 4 PEOPLE ON 3 OUTSTANDING FELONY ARREST WARRANTS AND 1 MISDEMEANOR WARRANT. MCDTF AGENTS CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 11 DRUG RELATED SEARCH WARRANTS AND 13 CONSENT SEARCHES WITHIN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH IN 2018.

DRUG TRENDS - 2018 SAW A TENDANCY TOWARD THE RISE OF METHAMPHETAMINE AS THE CURRENT DRUG OF CHOICE FOR ALL OF MEDINA COUNTY. CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE HAS BECOME MORE READILY AVAILABLE AND AT A REDUCED PRICE. WITH THE MINIMAL CHANCE OF OVERDOSE AND REDUCED COST MANY OPIOD USERS HAVE BEEN ABUSING METHAMPHETAMINE IN PLACE OF HEROIN OR FENTANYL. NEIGHBORING SUMMIT COUNTY CONTINUES TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS INTO THE CITY OF WADSWORTH.

DTF DATA ONLY - CITY OF WADSWORTH – NARCOTICS SEIZED 2018

TYPE OF DRUG	QUANTITY OF DRUG	UNIT OF MEASURE
COCAINE	3.97	GRAMS
CARFENTANIL	.85	GRAMS
FENTANYL	3.93	GRAMS
HEROIN	.37	GRAMS
LSD	201	GRAMS
MARIJUANA	4.6	GRAMS
METHAMPHETAMINE	787.99	GRAMS
PSILCYBIN MUSHROOMS	20.88	GRAMS
HASHISH OIL	.59	GRAMS
RX DRUGS	27	UNIT DOSES

DTF DATA ONLY - CITY OF WADSWORTH CRIMINAL CHARGES BY DEGREE – 2018 V 2017

	2018	2017
FEDERAL CHARGES	0	0
1 ST DEGREE FELONY	4	0
2 ND DEGREE FELONY	10	4
3 RD DEGREE FELONY	17	12
4 TH DEGREE FELONY	13	16
5 TH DEGREE FELONY	44	18
MISDEMEANORS	0	1
ARREST WARRANTS	4	5
TOTAL	92	52

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DTF DATA ONLY - CITY OF WADSWORTH CRIMINAL CHARGES BY TYPE OF CHARGE – 2018

CRIME	2018	2017
ENGAGING IN A PATTERN OF CORRUPTION		1
TRAFFICKING COCAINE		4
TRAFFICKING CARFENTANIL	2	
TRAFFICKING FENTANYL	1	7
TRAFFICKING HEROIN		1
TRAFFICKING LSD	4	
TRAFFICKING MARIJUANA	1	
TRAFFICKING METH	12	10
TRAFFICKING RX DRUGS	1	
POSSESSION OF COCAINE	2	3
POSSESSION OF CARFENTANIL		5
POSSESSION OF FENTANYL	6	2
POSSESSION OF HEROIN	3	
POSSESSION OF LSD	1	
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA		1
POSSESSION OF METH	38	7
POSSESSION OF RX DRUGS	3	2
ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY OF CHEMICALS		1
DECEPTION TO OBTAIN RX DRUGS	3	
ILLEGAL PROCESSING OF DRUG DOCS	4	
PERMITTING DRUG ABUSE	1	2
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	3	3
FIREARMS VIOLATIONS	1	
CORRUPTING ANOTHER WITH DRUGS		1
OTHER MISC. CHARGES	2	1
OTHER AGENCY ARREST WARRANTS	4	5
TOTAL	92	56

D.U.M.P. BOX

THE DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATION PROPERLY (D.U.M.P.) PROGRAM YEILDED A TOTAL OF 917 POUNDS OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS COLLECTED IN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH IN 2018. THIS INCLUDED COLLECTIONS FROM THE D.U.M.P. BOX LOCATED WITHIN WADSWORTH CITY HALL AS WELL AS FROM 'DRUG TAKE BACK DAY' EVENT COLLECTIONS THAT WPD PARTICIPATED IN.



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CRIMINAL PATROL ACTIVITY

THE CRIMINAL PATROL ACTIVITY IN MEDINA COUNTY IS A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE DRUG TASK FORCE, MEDINA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND AUTHORIZED PATROL OFFICERS FROM MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN MEDINA COUNTY, INCLUDING WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CRIMINAL PATROL OFFICERS CONDUCTED 48 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH IN 2018. THE INVESTIGATIONS LED TO THE ARREST OF 51 PEOPLE ON 76 DIFFERENT CRIMINAL CHARGES AS WELL AS AN ADDITIONAL 19 PEOPLE ARRESTED ON 19 FELONY AND 9 OUTSTANDING MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS. THE CRIMINAL PATROL TASK FORCE ALSO CONDUCTED 4 SEARCH WARRANTS AND 4 CONSENT SEARCHED AT A LOCAL WADSWORTH MOTEL COMMONLY KNOWN FOR DRUG ACTIVITY.

CRIMINAL PATROL STATISTICS – 2018

FEDERAL CHARGES	0
1ST DEGREE FELONY	1
2ND DEGREE FELONY	0
3RD DEGREE FELONY	9
4TH DEGREE FELONY	4
5TH DEGREE FELONY	61
MISDEMEANORS	1
ARREST WARRANTS	28
TOTAL	104

TYPE OF DRUG	QUANTITY OF DRUG	UNIT OF MEASURE
COCAINE	1.09	GRAMS
CARFENTANIL	0.1	GRAMS
FENTANYL	6.13	GRAMS
HEROIN	2.09	GRAMS
LSD	9	GRAMS
MARIJUANA	32.9	GRAMS
METHAMPHETAMINE	255.68	GRAMS
CRACK COCAINE	.69	GRAMS
RX DRUGS	18	UNIT DOSES

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WPD AND SOCIAL MEDIA

IN 2018, WPD UTILIZED SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS TO REACH AND ENGAGE THE PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSES OF LOCATING INFORMATION REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECTS, RAISING AWARENESS OF SCAMS OR OTHER CRIME RELATED MATTERS, LOCATING OWNERS FOR LOST PETS, ADVISING OF ROAD CLOSURES AND WEATHER ISSUES IN THE AREA AS WELL AS KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY AS A WHOLE.



Wadsworth Police Department
Published by Wadsworth Police [?] · August 15, 2018 · 🌐

Please be aware that we are receiving many complaints that our residents are receiving SCAM phone calls today. The suspects are portraying themselves as the IRS and leaving messages threatening an arrest. Please do not give them any information and hang up on them immediately. Please forward this message on to any neighbors/relatives that may not have access to social media.

37,069 People Reached **6,383** Engagements **Boost Post**



Wadsworth Police Department
Published by Wadsworth Police [?] · February 7 at 10:08 AM · 🌐

****The suspect has been identified. Thank you for your assistance!****

WPD is seeking assistance in identifying the female shown in these photos. If you are able to ID this female please contact Ptl. Innocenti #47 at [330-334-1511](tel:330-334-1511) or send a Facebook message to our page and reference case 21901195. Thank you!



38,595 People Reached **21,314** Engagements **Boost Post**



Wadsworth Police Department
Published by Vivian Aldona [?] · January 4 · 🌐

Officers went down to the Square to visit Olaf, but then things got a little frosty...

NOTE: No snowmen were actually arrested in the making of these photos! 'First Friday' will be taking place down at the Square until 9 p.m. tonight.



6,182 People Reached **1,462** Engagements **Boost Post**



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Published by Wadsworth Police [?] · December 7, 2018 · 🌐

*****UPDATE*****
***** RETURNED TO OWNER *******

This female white Golden Retriever/Pyrenees? was found this evening around Lincoln Elementary. If she belongs to you, contact Wadsworth PD [330-334-1511](tel:330-334-1511)



6,182 People Reached **1,462** Engagements **Boost Post**

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WPD TRAINING

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ALL MEMBERS OF THE WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATE IN CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES AND TRAINING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS TO BOTH MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THEIR SPECIFIC JOB SKILLS. ALL OFFICERS MUST MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING EACH YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS SET FORTH BY THE OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION (OPOTA). DISPATCHERS MUST MEET MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS EVERY YEAR TO CONTINUE WITH CERTIFICATIONS NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH.

WPD EMPLOYEES ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.

SOME OF THE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR 2018:

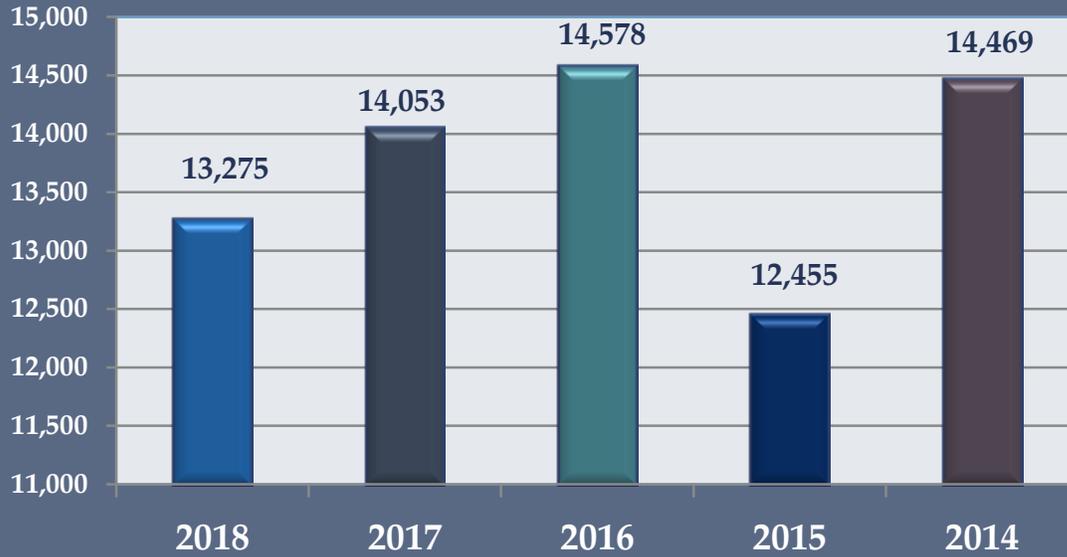
BIKE PATROL – 2 NEW OFFICERS
HANDCUFF TRAINING
DEFENSIVE TACTICS
SEARCH WARRANTS
ILEETA
CRIMINAL INTERDICTION
NEW 911 SYSTEM TRAINING
RANGE IN SERVICE TRAININGS AND QUALIFICATIONS
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS
K-9 SEARCH/SEIZURE FOR OFFICERS
ACTIVE SHOOTER
OHIO TACTICAL OFFICER TRAINING
SUBJECT CONTROL INSTRUCTOR
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
GRACIE SURVIVAL TACTICS
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS USING CELL PHONE TECH.
CRIMINAL INTERDICTION
INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION
HIGH RISK TRAFFIC STOPS
S.T.E.P. – SUPERVISOR TRAINING – SGT. PATTERSON
K-9 DECOY WORKSHOP



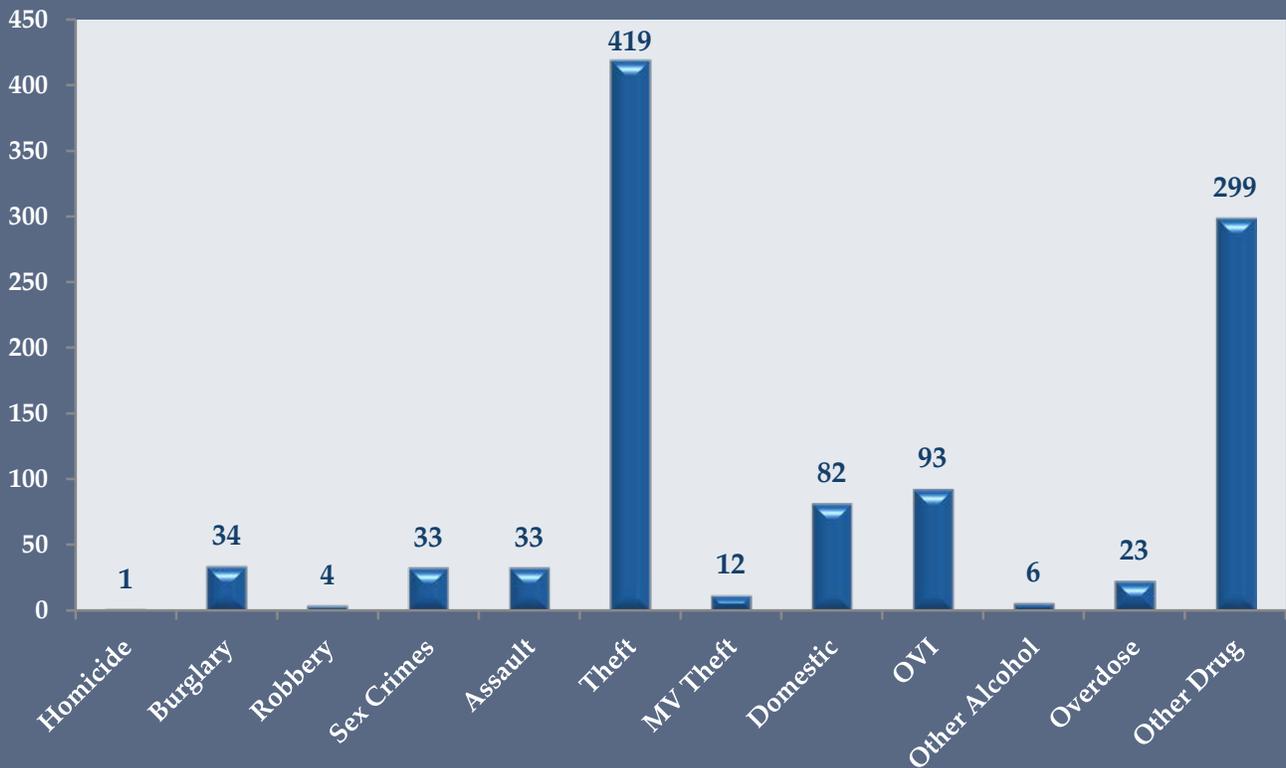
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DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

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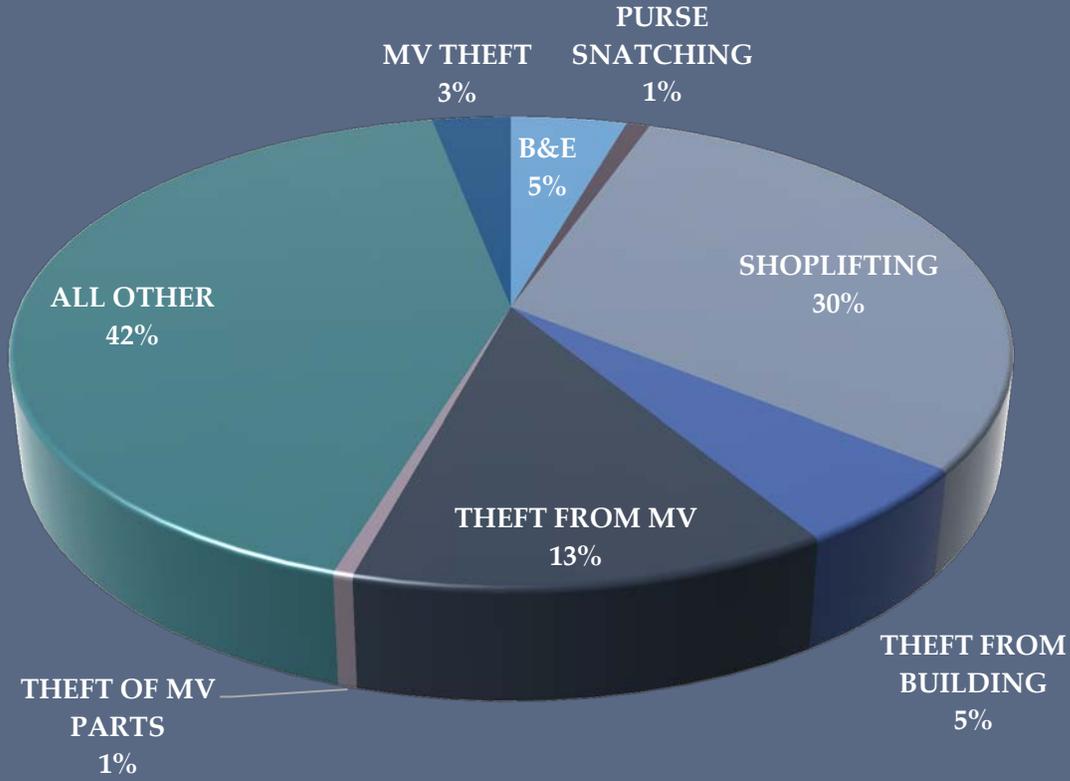


MAJOR OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORTS INVESTIGATED

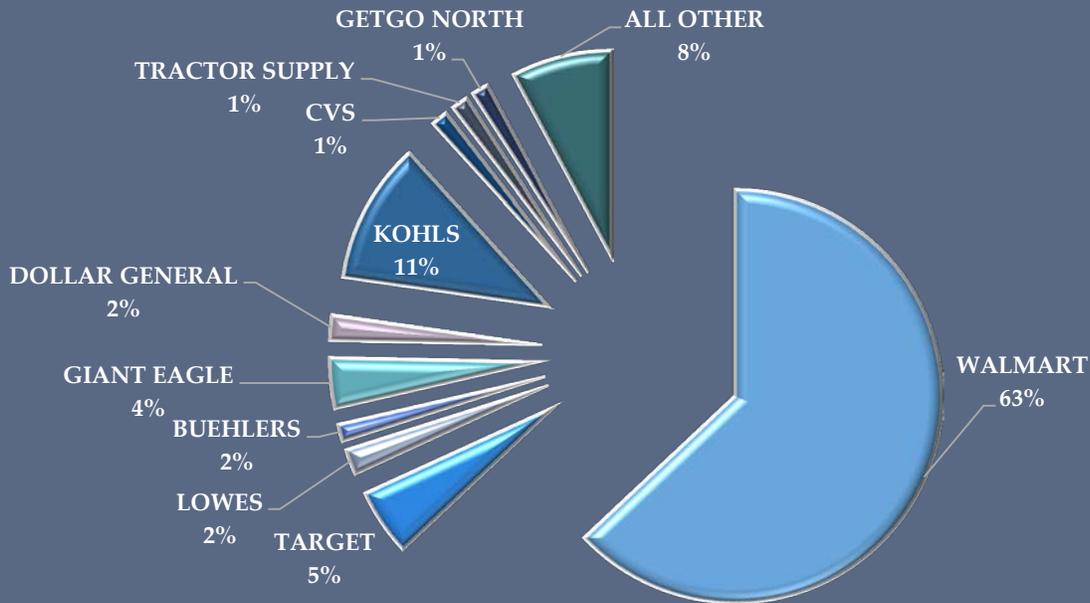


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2018 BURGLARY/THEFT BY LARCENY TYPE

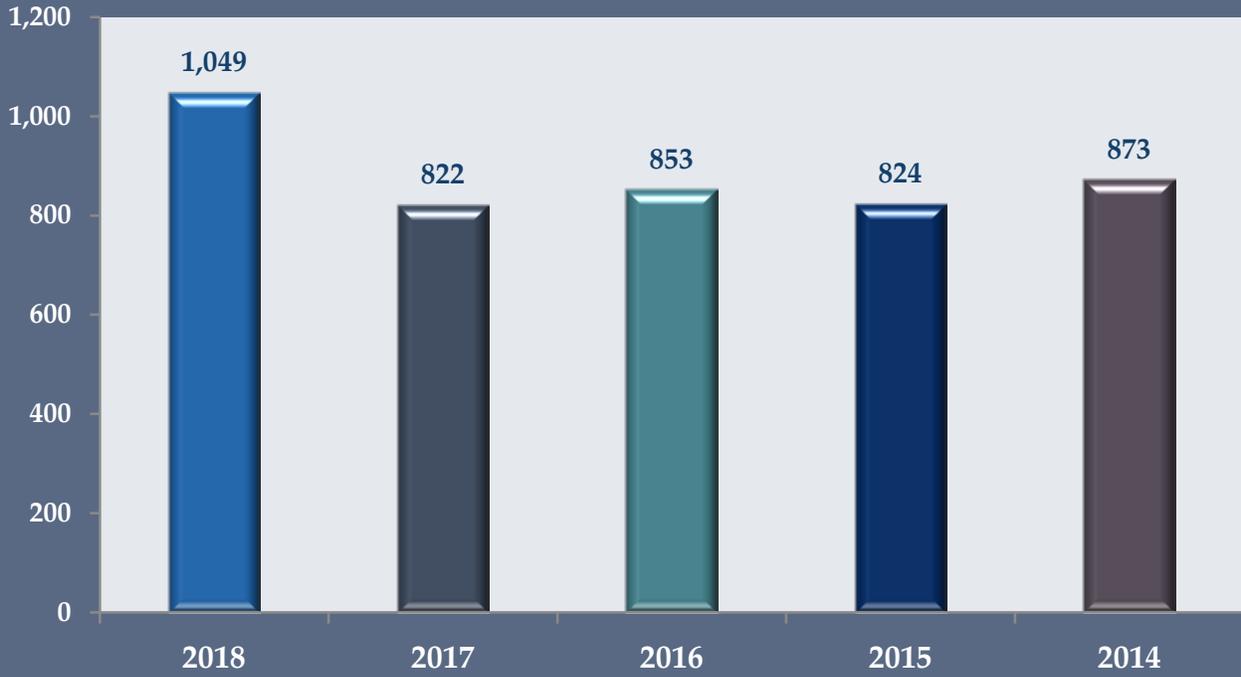


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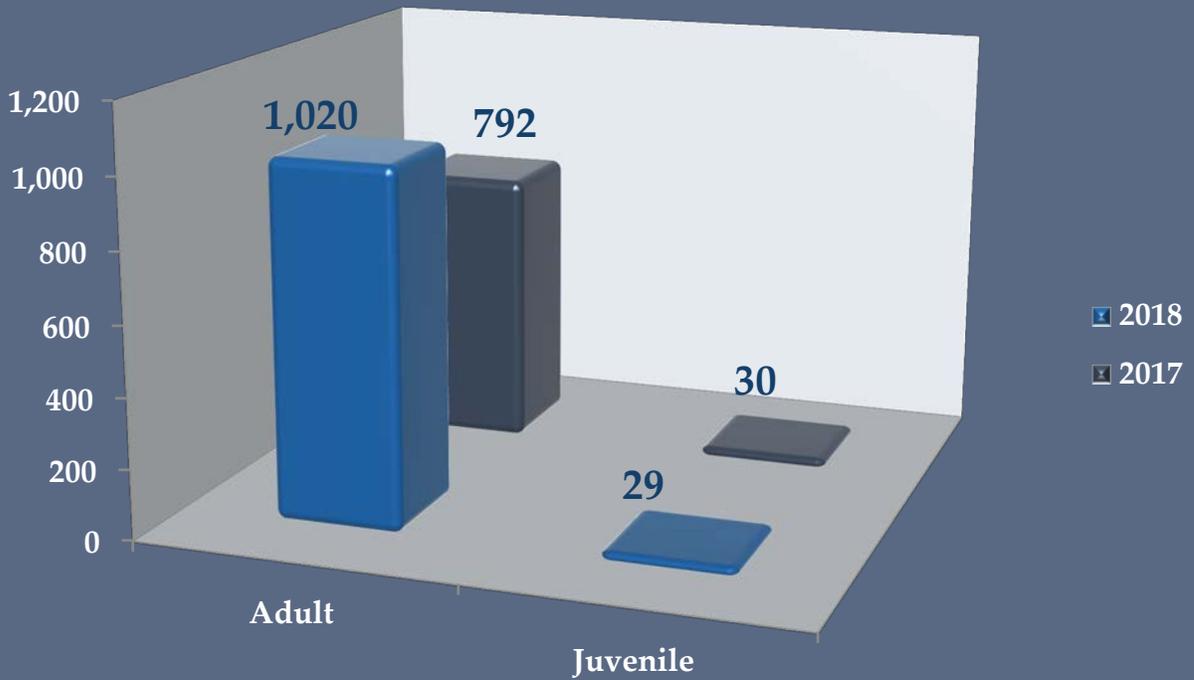


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TOTAL ARRESTS – FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

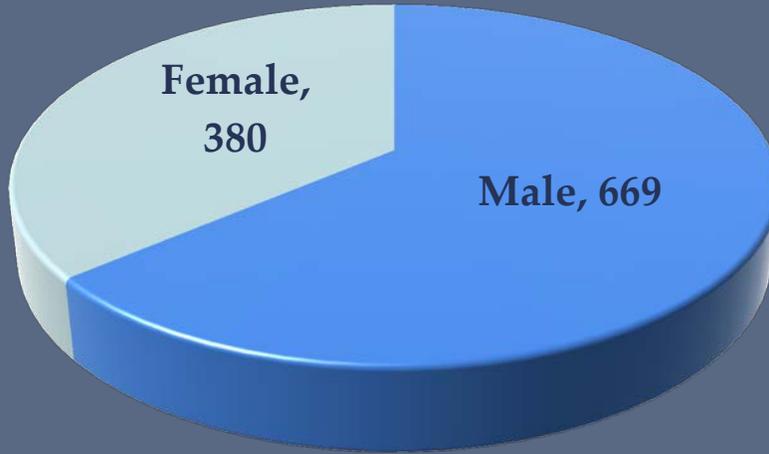


ADULT VS. JUVENILE ARRESTS



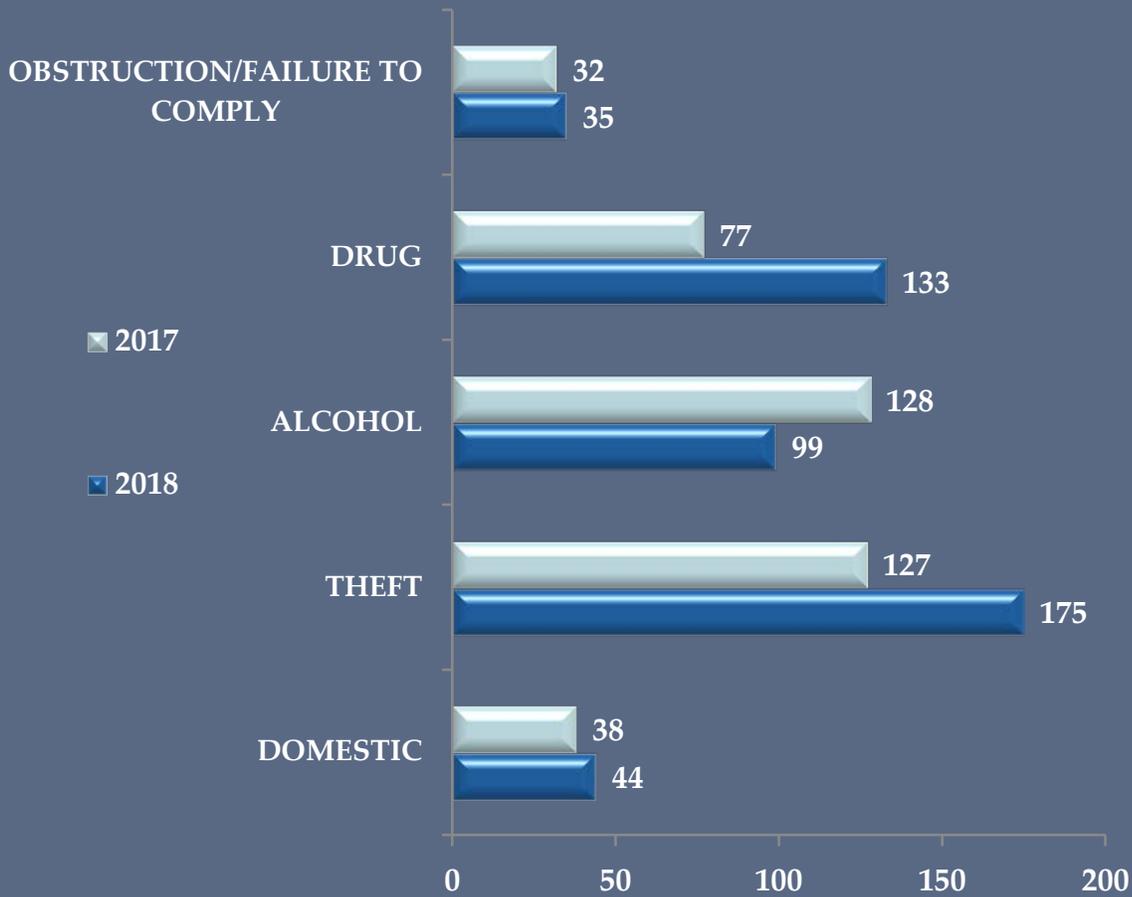
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2018 ARREST COMPARISON



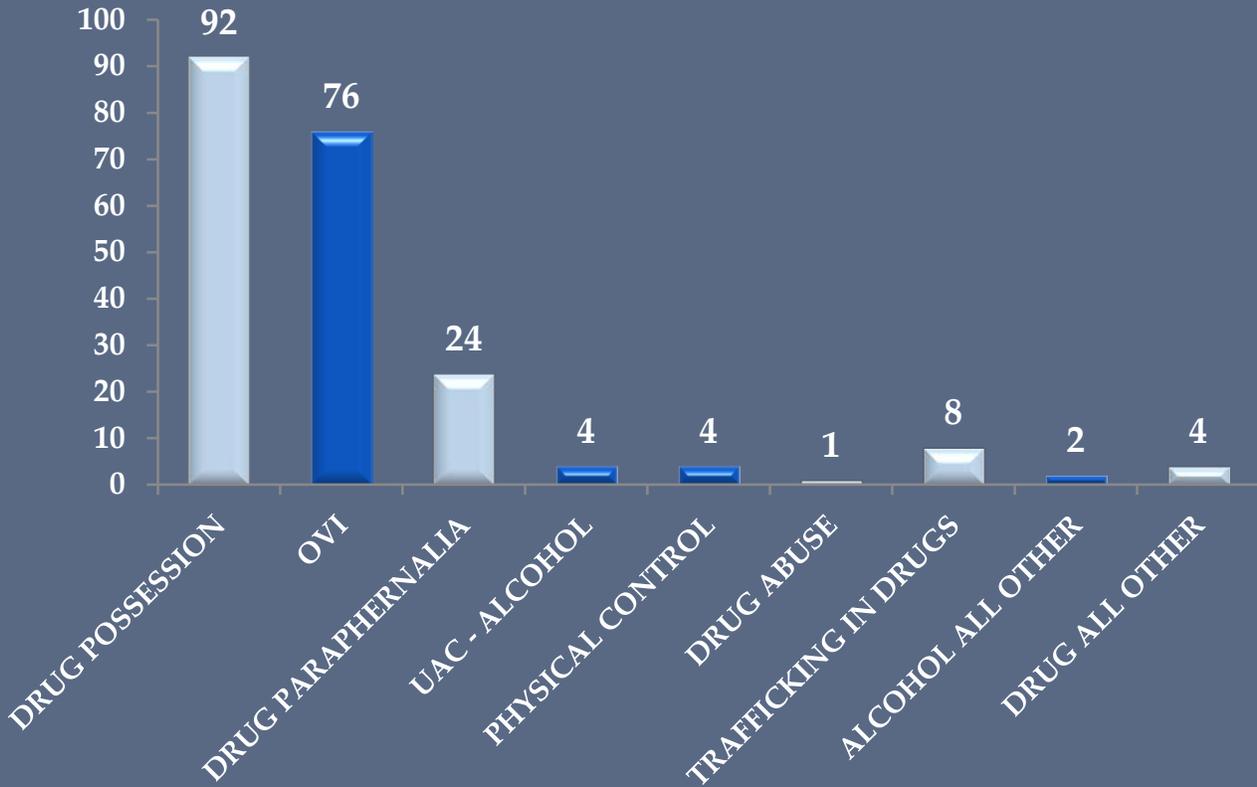
TOP FIVE ARREST CHARGES

2018 V 2017

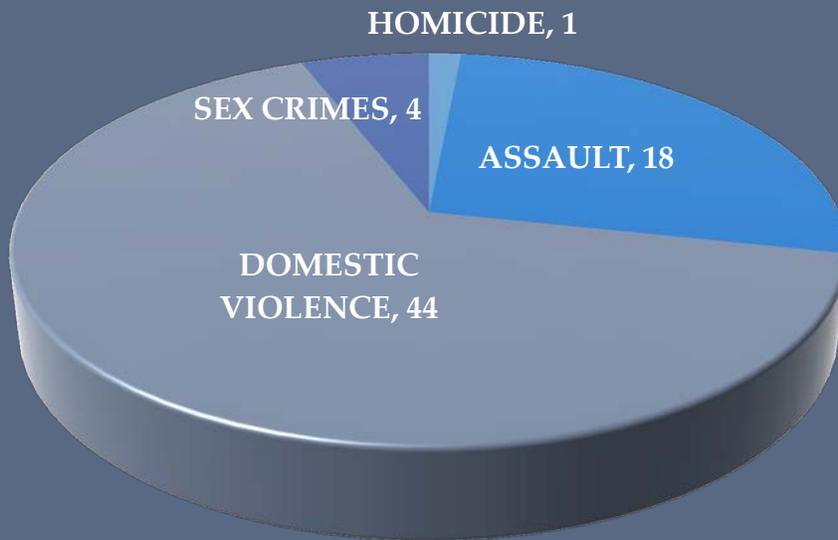


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ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED ARREST COMPARISON

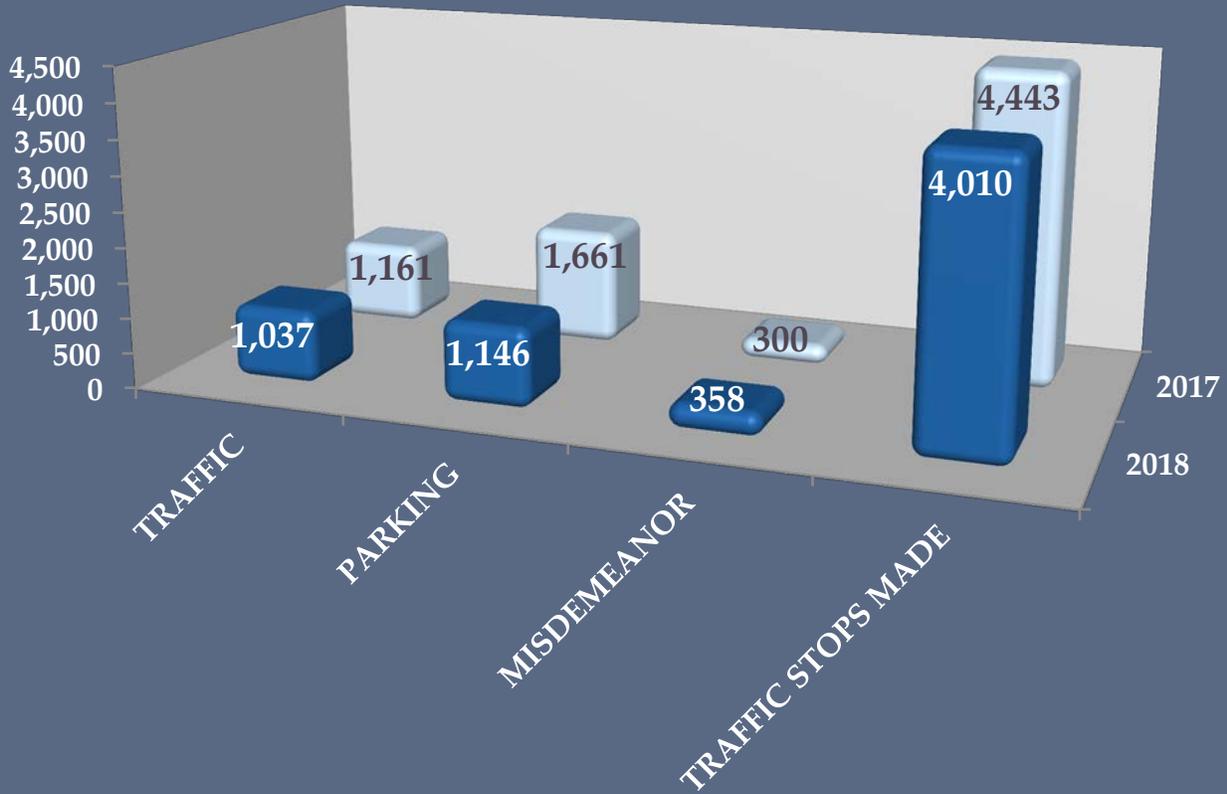


2018 VIOLENT CRIMES ARREST COMPARISON

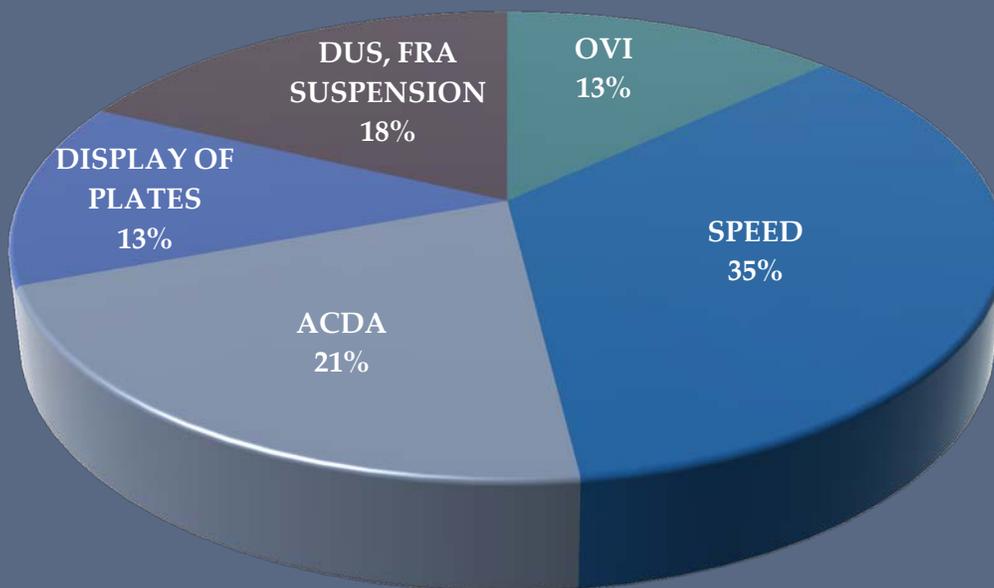


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2018 V 2017 CITATIONS ISSUED

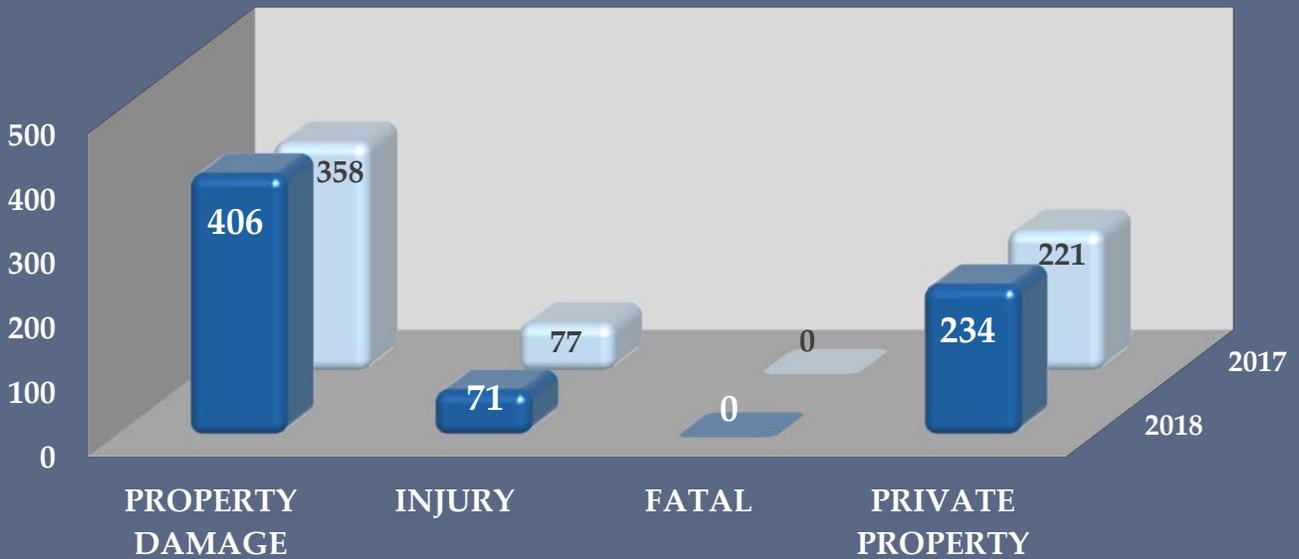


CITATIONS - TOP 5 TRAFFIC RELATED OFFENSES ISSUED 2018

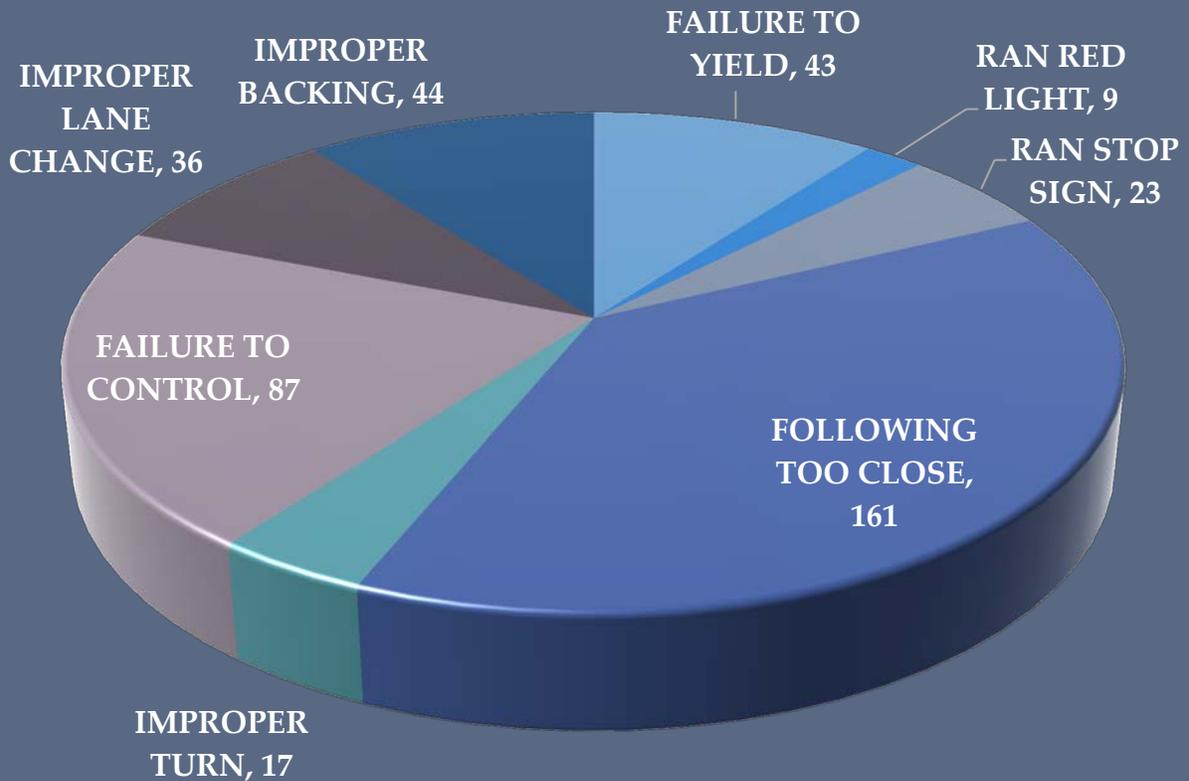


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2018 VS 2017 TRAFFIC CRASH COMPARISON



2018 TOP CONTRIBUTING FACTORS FOR TRAFFIC CRASHES

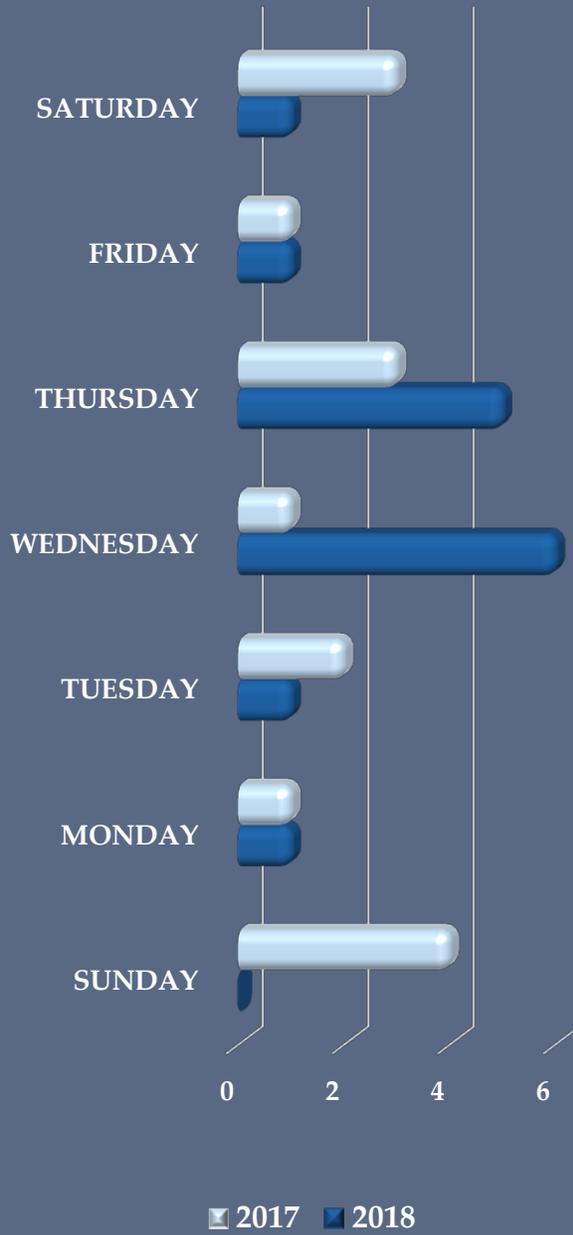
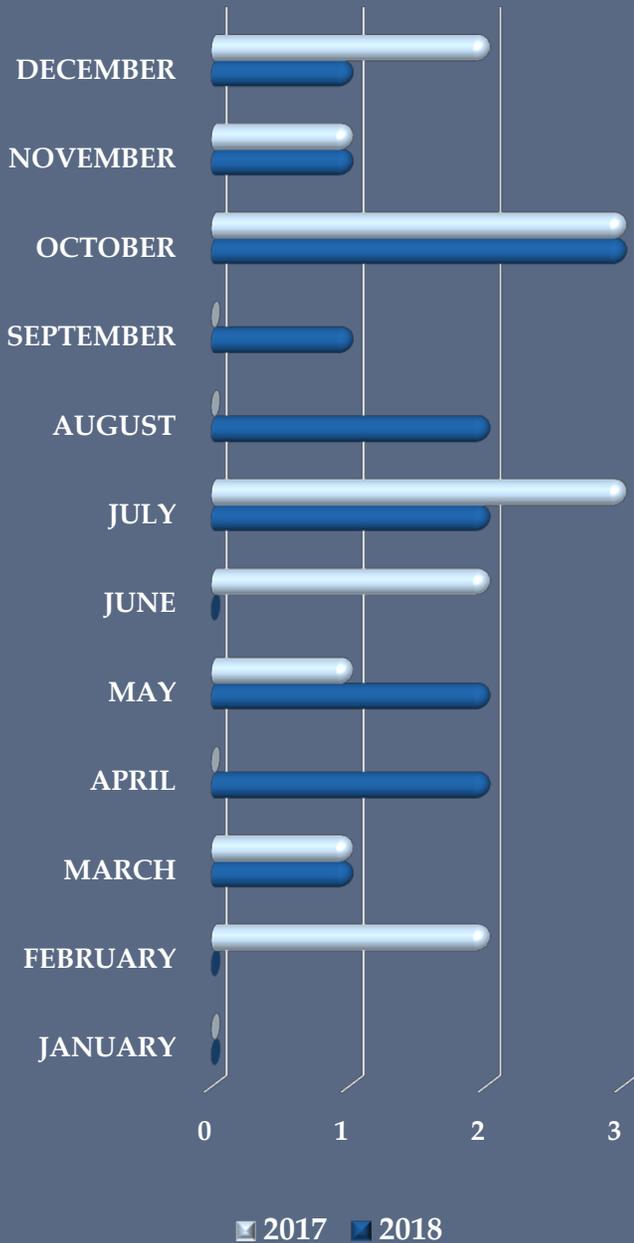


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ALCOHOL RELATED CRASH STATISTICS

2018 VS 2017

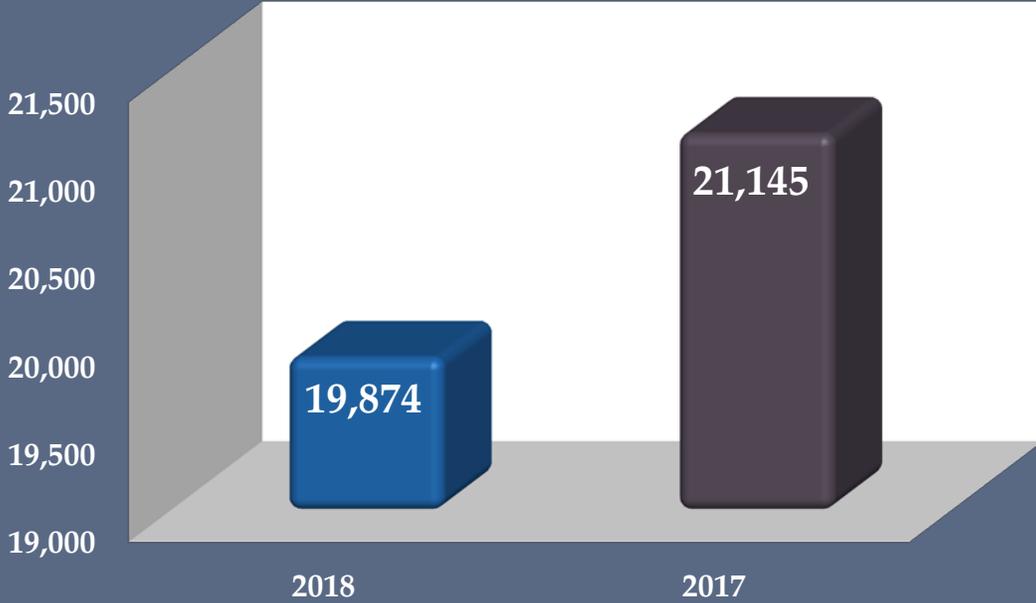
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	12	11
INJURY	3	4
FATAL	0	0
TOTAL	15	15



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DISPATCH STATISTICS

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED BY DISPATCH



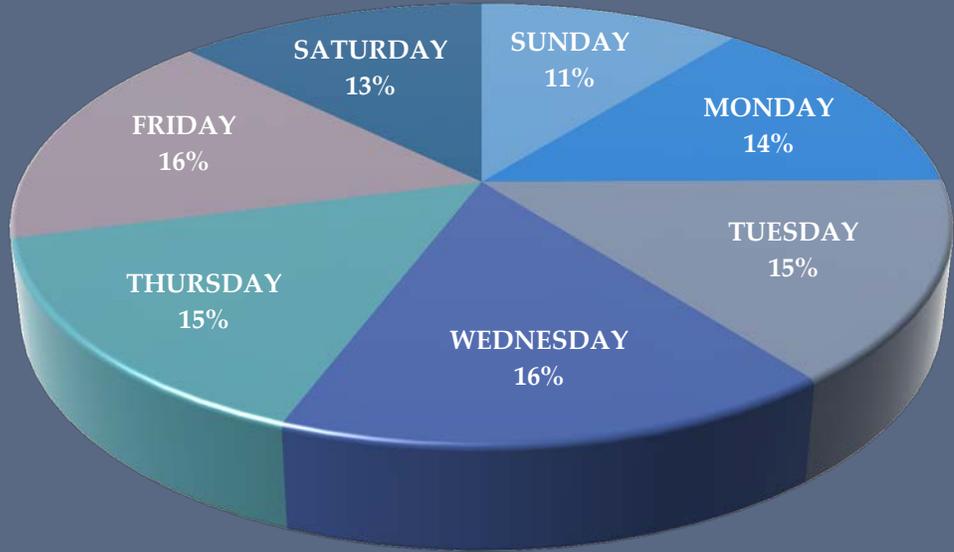
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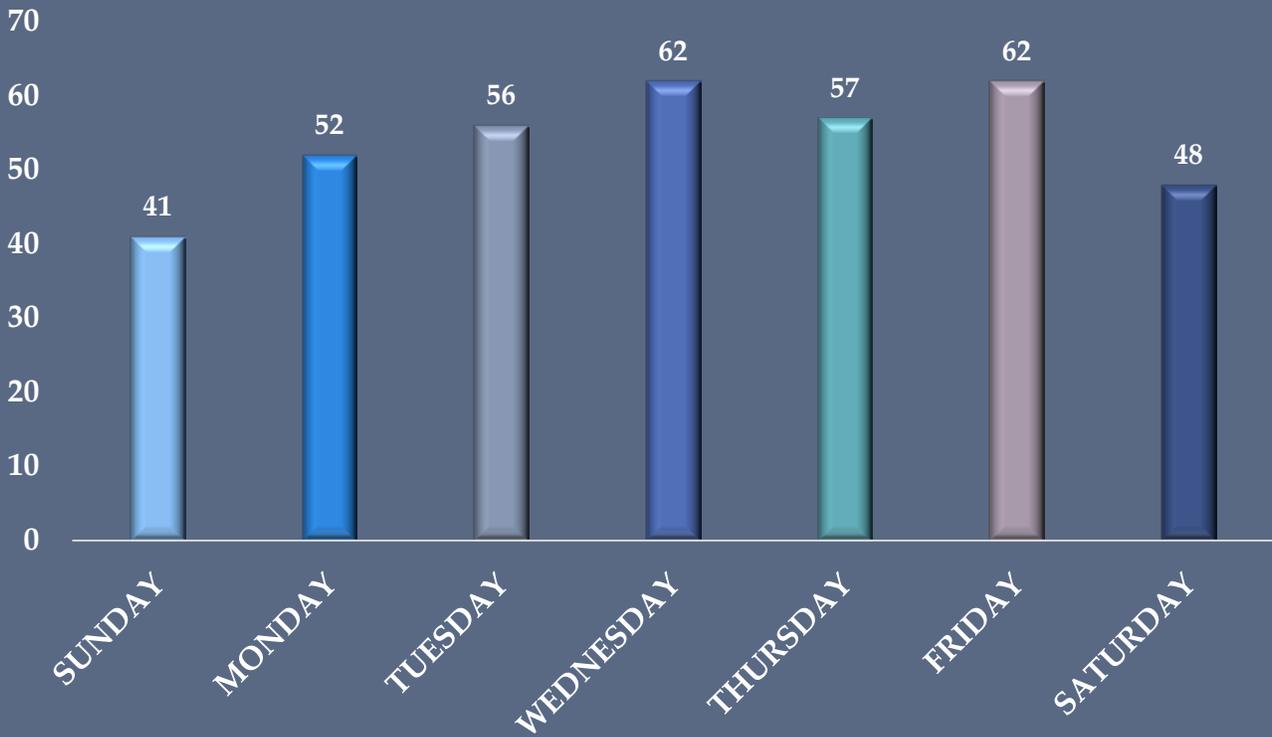
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2018 CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	2,144
MONDAY	2,796
TUESDAY	2,917
WEDNESDAY	3,231
THURSDAY	3,011
FRIDAY	3,239
SATURDAY	2,536



2018 AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS PER DAY OF THE WEEK

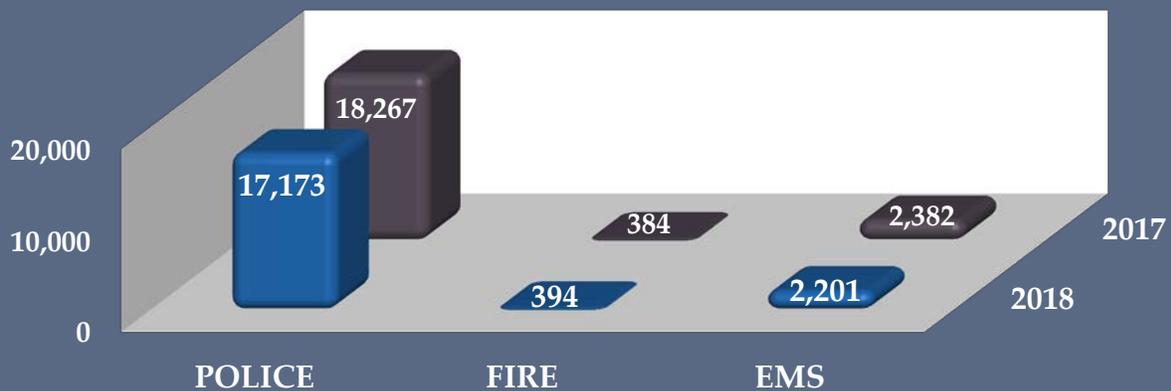


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2018 VS 2017 COMPARISON – CALLS RECEIVED BY CALL TYPE

CALL TYPE	2018	2017	CALL TYPE	2018	2017
TRAFFIC STOP	4,010	4,443	SUMMONS		83
TRAFFIC/PARKING COMPLAINT	1,034	1,078	MENTAL ILLNESS	90	91
OVERDOSE	10	21	ILLNESS/INJURY	47	43
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE	1,268	1,428	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	79	110
ASSIST AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL	1,989	1,969	VANDALISM/DAMAGING	112	139
SECURITY CHECK		929	SEX OFFENSE	33	35
VACATION HOUSE CHECK	124	737	TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT	197	190
WARRANT SERVICE	763	576	CUSTODY DISPUTE	73	82
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	384	417	ASSAULT	46	32
JUVENILE	326	344	GUN	44	22
DISORDERLY	274	270	ROBBERY	3	2
DOMESTIC	213	199	STOLEN VEHICLE	28	18
THEFT	537	534	BAD/FORGED CHECKS	20	18
ALCOHOL RELATED	202	191	BURGLARY	51	46
DRUGS	131	146	FIGHT	26	49
NOISE COMPLAINT	169	216	STALKING/MENACING	67	78
CPO/TPO VIOLATION	55	26	FALSIFICATION	34	33

2018 VS 2018 COMPARISON – CALLS TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT



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L.E.A.D.S. 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**. **LEADS** DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA AND FILES SEPARATELY COLLECTED AND MAINTAINED BY INTRASTATE REGIONAL SYSTEMS OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL USER SYSTEMS.

LEADS TOTALS	2018	2017
Warrants Entered	450	389
Missing Persons Entered	17	25
Articles Entered	10	26
Stolen Vehicle Reports Entered	13	8
Stolen Vehicle Reports Cleared	3	6
Criminal History Checks Accessed	5,521	5,203
Ohio Vehicle Registration Checks	7,693	7,897
Ohio Operators License Checks	13,164	12,578
Out of State Vehicle Registration Checks	636	672
Out of State Operators License Checks	907	817
Protection Orders Entered	163	37
Stolen Guns Entered	2	3
Stolen Guns Cleared	2	3
Hit Confirmations Received	205	206
Hit Confirmations Sent	291	184

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 2018, A TOTAL OF **440,548** TRANSACTIONS WERE RUN THROUGH THE MOBILE TERMINALS COMPARED TO **367,979** IN 2017.

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PUBLIC RECORDS STATISTICS

BACKGROUND CHECKS AND PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS



CRIMINAL NUISANCE ACTIVITY

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 **15** ACTIVITIES THAT, IF OCCURRING AT A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT, AND ENGAGED IN AN OWNER, OCCUPANT OR INVITEE OF THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING ARE DECLARED TO BE PUBLIC NUISANCES. WPD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRACKING INSTANCES OF CRIMINAL NUISANCE ACTIVITY, NOTIFYING THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY AND ASSESSING ABATEMENT COSTS WHEN NECESSARY.

IN 2018, WPD SENT OUT 94 LETTERS TO PROPERTY OWNERS ADVISING OF NUISANCE ACTIVITY VIOLATIONS. THE LETTERS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE NUISANCE ORDINANCE. ANY PROPERTY WITH 3 OR MORE VIOLATIONS WITHIN A 6 MONTHS PERIOD OF TIME RECEIVE A LETTER VIA REGULAR MAIL AS WELL AS CERTIFIED MAIL. ABATEMENT WAS ASSESSED AGAINST 3 PROPERTIES FOR NUISANCE ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS IN 2018 FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,600.00 IN FINES.

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AWARDS

2018 OFFICER OF THE YEAR – PTL. VIVIAN FEKE



PTL. VIVIAN FEKE WAS SELECTED AS THE WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOR 2018. PTL. FEKE WAS HIRED BY WPD IN JANUARY, 2017. SHE HAS CONTINUALLY DEMONSTRATED A STELLAR ATTITUDE TOWARD HER JOB AND LEADS BY EXAMPLE BY ASSISTING HER FELLOW OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERING FOR TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS AND ALWAYS SEEKING WAYS TO LEARN AND EXPAND HER KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS. PTL. FEKE MAINTAINED A HIGH LEVEL OF SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY IN 2018 WHICH LEAD TO HER BEING AMONG THE TOP OFFICERS IN ARRESTS, OVI'S, TRAFFIC STOPS, CITATIONS AND CASE INCIDENTS.

THE WPD OFFICER OF THE YEAR IS DETERMINED BY A VOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICE OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATE – COMMENDATION AWARDS

DET. DAWN SCHISMENOS AND PTL. JOSH COOPER RECEIVED AWARDS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE DURING THE MARGARET DOUGLAS HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION.



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DEPARTMENTAL COMMENDATION AWARDS



SGT. DAN CHAFIN RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR HIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SUBSEQUENT ADMINISTRATION OF CPR TO AN ELDERLY MAN WHO COLLAPSED ON THE SIDEWALK AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND E. WALNUT STREET.



PTL. CODY LAMIELLE RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR HIS ACTION DURING THE RESCUE OF A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO HAD FALLEN DOWN A RAVINE INTO A CREEK AT 450 STATE STREET.

MEDINA COUNTY SAFE COMMUNITIES AWARDS

PTL. KEITH GODWIN AND PTL. VIVIAN FEKE ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR TRAFFIC/OVI AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE DURING 2018. DISP. JULIE BENNETT ALSO RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR HER ACTIONS IN LOCATING A SUICIDAL WADSWORTH RESIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA



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RECAP OF EVENTS – WPD 2018

JANUARY

1-7 2018 shift assignments are effective.

1-9 Ptl. Dorner is reinstated by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council after her return from military leave and completion of all of the training requirements.

1-11 The Medina County Drug Task Force, in conjunction with WPD officers, conduct a buy-bust operation in the parking lot of Beef O'Brady's restaurant. During the subsequent search of the suspect vehicle, a 1 pound quantity of methamphetamine was located. The seized meth has an estimated maximum street value of \$11,000. During this same operation, suspected fentanyl from the male suspect contaminated the backseat of car 26 along with the suspect's clothing. Wadsworth Fire Department personnel responded to WPD and decontaminated the subject and the cruiser. (WPD incident 218-01-085)

1-31 Sergeant Mike Ballway retires from WPD after 19 years of service with the department. He was hired on 8-17-98 and promoted to sergeant on 6-14-10.

FEBRUARY

2-13 The American Legion donates \$3000.00 to WPD for the Wadsworth Safety Forces Camp.

MARCH

3-22 The civil service exam for Police Dispatcher is held at the Soprema Senior Center. 63 applicants take the exam

3-26 Ben Smith is sworn in as patrol officer and begins his field training on first shift on 3-27-18.

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3-28 The written exam for the Sergeant's promotional exam is given at the Soprema Senior Center. Patrol Officers Dawn Schismenos, Andrew Blubaugh, Mike Patterson, Matt Markley, Heath Studer, and Kyle Haas take the exam.

APRIL

4-6 Wadsworth has its first murder since 2015. Margaret Douglas (98 yoa) is found deceased in her residence at 359 Portage Street on 4-9-18. Gavon Ramsay (17 yoa) is arrested on 4-16-18 after images of Margaret's corpse are located on his mobile telephone. He is later bound over to the Medina County Common Pleas Court to be charged as an adult. Gavon is indicted by the Medina County Grand Jury on 5-22-18 on nine criminal charges including Aggravated Murder, Aggravated Burglary, Kidnapping, and Abuse of a Corpse. He later pleads 'No Contest', is found guilty, and sentenced to life in prison without parole. This homicide was the first aggravated murder involving an initially unknown suspect in recent history (at least 25 years).

4-13 Disp. Jenny Neforos works her last day as a WPD dispatcher. She leaves WPD to be a probation officer for the Wadsworth Municipal Court.

4-28 WPD participates in 'Drug Take Back Day.' Aux. Ptl. Woolard works the event, which enables people to drive up to the police department drop off unneeded/unused prescription medications. The medications were then turned over to the MDTF and later to the DEA so they could be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. 116.50 pounds of medications were turned in during the 4 hour event.

MAY

5-1 WPD begins using the Matrix system for uploading case reports directly to the Medina County Prosecutor for juvenile and felony cases.

5-9 Ptl. Mike Patterson is promoted to Sergeant.

5-11 Ptl. Innocenti and Ptl. Studer participate in Reality Day at WHS.

5-21 The State's 'Click It or Ticket' campaign begins and continues through June 3.

JUNE

6-5 Wadsworth City Council raises WPD's authorized personnel to 32 officers.

6-11 The annual 'Safety Forces Camp' begins and continues through June 15. Approximately 150 kids participate in the weeklong program. Ptl. Innocenti oversees the program and is assisted by several WPD employees during the week (Patrol Officers Petit, Walser, Feke, Haas, Auxiliary Patrol Officer King, and Administrative Assistant Katy Pond).

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6-19 The Blue Tip Parade is held. 18 WPD officers (full-time and auxiliaries) participate in the parade detail to provide traffic control and protection of the participants and spectators.

6-22 The annual Matchstick Race is held. 7 WPD officers, 1 officer from Rittman PD, and 1 officer from Montville PD participate in the event to provide traffic control and protection for the race participants.

JULY

7-4 The Medina County SWAT team responds to 139 South Lyman Street following a confrontation with Heath Rhoades, the 43 year old resident at the single family home. The incident began when Mr. Rhoades brandished a rifle when WPD officers responded to the address following a hit-skip crash that occurred on State Street. Following an hour of negotiations, Mr. Rhoades was taken into custody after an application from a Taser device.

7-16 Safety Town is conducted by Ptl. Innocenti at the Wadsworth Middle School. The program has two one-week sessions and continues through July 27. Approximately 200 children participated in the program.

AUGUST

8-7 The Medina County Grand Jury indicts Ronald Delp and Brooke Sutton for Grand Theft and Identity Theft following the commission of thefts from area libraries. The total amount of the thefts surpassed \$15,000.

8-7 The 13th annual National Night Out event is held at Target. 7 WPD officers participate in the event along with personnel from WFD, WEMS, and the Cleveland Clinic air support team.

8-14 WPD receives two body cameras from Axon for testing and evaluation. Several WPD officers wear the cameras during their normal shifts during the 30 day T&E period.

8-15 Ptl. Ben Smith completes the WPD police officer field training program and is assigned to second shift.

8-20 WPD provides ALiCE instruction to Wadsworth City Schools personnel. Sgt. Elchlinger and Patrol Officers Shannon, A. Blubaugh, Innocenti, Shonk, Studer, Haas, and Allenby conduct the training sessions.

8-22 Patrol Officer Wendy Dorner resigns from WPD after receiving a medical retirement from OP&F.

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SEPTEMBER

9-8 WPD holds a public auction for 118 seized and forfeited property items. 18 people attend the auction, which raised \$1049.00. The auction revenue was submitted to the city's general fund.

9-24 Patrol Officer Dan Shonk begins his assignment as a WPD School Resource Officer. His office is located at Central Intermediate School, but he will also cover all of the WCS elementary schools.

9-25 The civil service exam for Patrol Officer is held at Northside Christian Church. 60 applicants take the exam.

9-27 Patrol Officers Keith Godwin and Vivian Feke are recognized at the Medina County Safe Communities awards event for their traffic/OVI and overall performance during the past year. Disp. Julie Bennett also receives an award for her actions in locating a suicidal Wadsworth resident in Pennsylvania.

OCTOBER

10-1 Patrol car 28 is put into service. This is the first WPD patrol car with a separated prisoner partition which allows male and female prisoners to be transported in the same vehicle.

10-3 WPD receives the new 9-1-1 system, which was installed by TriTech and hosted by MCSO.

10-8 Rachel Durbin begins her first day as a Wadsworth Communications Officer.

10-27 WPD participates in 'Drug Take Back Day.' Aux. Ptl. Woolard works the event, which enables people to drive up to the police department drop off unneeded/unused prescription medications. The medications were then turned over to the MDTF and later to the DEA so they could be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. 83.50 pounds of medications were turned in during the 4 hour event.

NOVEMBER

11-1 18 WPD officers participate in the 2nd annual 'No Shave November' event. Each officer paid \$30.00 to receive exemption from the policy requirement to shave during the month of November. The money raised by the officers, along with a \$500.00 donation by the Wadsworth Fraternal Order of Police and donations from the public, totaled \$2070.00. This money was later donated to Brittany Parker, a Wadsworth resident who is battling breast cancer.

11-7 WPD receives 5 body cameras from Watchguard Video for testing and evaluation. Several WPD officers wear the cameras during their normal shifts during the 30 day T&E period.

11-8 The shift bidding process is completed for 2019 for the patrol division.

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11-14 The Wadsworth American Legion donates \$3000.00 for the Wadsworth Safety Forces Camp.

11-14 Det. Markley and Ptl. Innocenti attend the annual Blue Tip Festival Committee donation event at the Strand Theater. Det. Markley receives \$600 for the 'Cops and Kids' Christmas event and Ptl. Innocenti receives \$1000 for the 2019 Safety Forces Camp.

DECEMBER

12-8 The annual 'Cops & Kids' Christmas shopping event is held. After breakfast at the Grace Lutheran Church, a caravan of emergency vehicles transports the 56 kids to Target where each child receives \$200.00 to spend. 15 WPD officers and dispatchers along with personnel from Wadsworth Fire/EMS, Rittman PD/FD, and Doylestown PD participate in the event.

12-19 At the December FOP meeting, Chief Randy Reinke presents the 2018 'Officer of the Year' Award to Patrol Officer Vivian Feke. Detective Dawn Schismenos and Patrol Officer Josh Cooper receive 'Certificate of Appreciation' Commendation Awards for their performance during the Margaret Douglas homicide investigation. Sgt. Dan Chafin receives a Departmental Commendation (Blue) Award for his emergency response and subsequent administration of CPR to an elderly man who collapsed on the sidewalk at Main Street/E. Walnut Street. Patrol Officer Dakota Lamielle receives a Departmental Commendation (Blue) Award for his actions during the rescue of a 14 year old girl who had fallen down a ravine into a creek at 450 State Street.

2018 'OFFICER OF THE MONTH' RECIPIENTS			
JANUARY	PTL. REED	JULY	DET. MARKLEY
FEBRUARY	PTL. INNOCENTI	AUGUST	PTL. PETIT
MARCH	PTL. FEKE	SEPTEMBER	PTL. FEKE
APRIL	PTL. COOPER	OCTOBER	PTL. SIPOS
MAY	PTL. GODWIN	NOVEMBER	NO RECIPIENT
JUNE	PTL. SHANNON	DECEMBER	PTL. SMITH