

Monroeville Police Department

2017



Message From the Chief

2017 marks the sixth year that I have had the privilege of serving as your Chief of Police. This year saw many changes in our staff, in our organizational structure and in how the Monroeville Police Department regulates itself with policies and procedures.

In 2017 the Monroeville Police Department saw a significant number of officer turnover in our full time and part time staff. Captain James Bond retired in September after 27 years of service and Sergeant Frank Gleason resigned in August to accept a full time position at the Huron County Sheriff's Office. Officer Brian Nutter resigned to accept a position in the private sector. Officer Wade Huddleston resigned to accept a full time position at the Fremont Police Department. Officer Travis Logan resigned to devote more of his time to the Cedar Point Police Department.

It is always difficult for a police department when it loses as much experience as Captain Bond and Sergeant Gleason had accumulated. While they and their experience can't be replaced two new full time officers have been hired. Each of these candidates has shown a high degree of initiative and ability to work at the high standards placed on them at the Monroeville Police Department. Officer Jordan Eggleston was hired in October. Jordan previously worked for us in a part time position. His performance and quality of work were such that in 2016 he was selected Officer of the Year. Later in October, Nicholas Meyer was hired to fill the other full time vacancy. Officer Meyer previously worked as a part time officer for the Monroeville Police Department and left to take a full time job with the Huron County Sheriff's office in their jail division. In March of 2017, Officer Jordan Hanuscin was hired as a part time officer. Jordan came to us from the Wakeman Police Department having just completed his basic training and Associates Degree from Lorain County Community College.

With the departure of the Captain and Sergeant, I felt it was an opportune time to realign the police department rank structure. Instead of having a Captain and a Sergeant, I opted to simplify the chain of command by having only one person of rank. So, in November of this year council approved the change and now the police department's ranking system now consists of a Chief of Police, then Lieutenant, and then Officers. This change greatly simplifies the chain of command and more accurately defines what each position does. Assuming that position of Lieutenant is Troy Kimball. Troy has worked for the Monroeville Police Department in a full time capacity for ten years and during that time has accumulated a great deal of experience and knowledge. I feel that he will do an excellent job for us in this new position.

In April 2017 the Village of Monroeville contracted with Lexipol to assist in the formulation of policies and procedures for the police department. In order to be effective and transparent, a police department must function under guidelines that are in compliance with the norms of the community they serve as well as taking into account current legal rulings. This tool will assist the police department in achieving that goal.

Incidents For 2017

In 2017 officers of the Monroeville Police Department responded to 1,887 incidents. This is a dramatic increase of 2016 when officers responded to approximately 1,194 incidents. A detail listing of those incidents are attached to this report.

Dragon Cam-Video Enforcement

During 2017 approximately 1,625 notices of liability were sent out to motorists for speeding violations compared to 2016 when approximately 2,286 notices of liability were sent out. Approximately \$97,639 in fines was collected in 2017 compared to approximately \$117,399.00 in 2016. The average speed violation was 13.4 miles over the posted speed limit.

Norwalk Municipal Court-Fines

In 2017 Norwalk Municipal Court assessed \$21,268 in traffic fines as compared to 2016 when \$18,615.04 were assessed. On criminal cases, \$4,234 was assessed in 2017 compared to \$3,260 in 2016. Fines for Failure to File Village Income Tax are included in the criminal fine amount.

Cost Recovery

In 2012 the Monroeville Police Department entered into an agreement with Cost Recovery Corporation. The goal of this project is to recover some of the Villages cost when their police department responds to motor vehicle accidents. Only those who are at fault are billed, then only nonresidents.

In 2017 Cost Recovery billed those individuals (nine) \$2,139 and collected to date \$549. In 2016 Cost Recovery billed those individuals (eleven) \$3,196.05 compared with (eight) cases in 2015 for \$2,622.00 for services provided by the police department. \$408.00 has been collected as of the December 31, 2016 compared to \$502.00 for 2015.

Late in 2017 council with my recommendation, voted to no longer use this service to bill those at fault and decided not to bill.

Police Cruisers



<u>Cruiser</u>	<u>#Year</u>	<u>Odometer</u>	<u>December 31,2016</u>	<u>Miles Driven 2016</u>	<u>Condition</u>
12	2013	79,213		13,789	Good
14	2014	79,818		19,646	Good

Community Outreach Programs

Hooked on Fishing.



On Monday May 30th the Monroeville Police Department held its annual Hooked On Fishing event at Clark Park. Hooked On Fishing is designed to provide alternatives to youth and promote the joys of fishing. Funds to sponsor the event were provided for with private donations from businesses and individuals in and around the Monroeville area.

Approximately 200 people participated in the event. Food and beverages were provided and prizes were awarded to the youth angler who caught the largest fish, the smallest fish, and the most fish.

The Monroeville Police Department would like to thank Underground Utilities, Norwalk Wal-Mart, Firelands Federal Credit Union, John Flicker and Cold as Ice Drive Thru, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Watt for their generous donations and support. In addition we would like to thank all of those individuals who generously volunteered their time ensuring the continued success of this program. Many of these people were Village employees who donated their time for this worthy cause. The police department would like to give special thanks to Mayor Fries for all her help and support for this event.

Winners this year were: Lexi Bores(biggest fish- 28 ½ inches), Carter Carroll (smallest fish- 3 inches), and Colleen Camp (most fish).

Safety Town



During the week of June 26th, the Monroeville Police Department along with the Huron River Joint Fire District Fire Department conducted its annual Safety Town. Safety Town focused on many safety issues such as bicycle and pedestrian safety, fire safety, use of 911 system, and stranger danger awareness Sgt. Frank Gleason and Mr. Phil Charville represented the police department. We would also like to thank the many volunteers of the Fire Department who donated their time for this event. Approximately 30 children graduated from Safety Town this year. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Gary M. Lyons, Chief of Police

Total 2017

		NO OL	STOP SIGN	SPE	ED	OTHER MISC &	Accident	Accident			ARR	ESTS	ARR	ANTS	REPO	RTS
NAME	DUI	DUS	RED LIGHT	L/R	D.C.	NON MOVING	Citations	Investigated	Warn	PT	FEL.	MISD.	FEL.	MISD.	MAJOR	ROUTINE
LYONS		1	1	10	1309	12	3	3	22			2			3	53
BOND					68			1	4							8
GLEASON			6	15	3	7	2	4	16			2		2	3	26
KIMBALL		8		1	245	1	3	6	27		1	4	3	8	7	122
EGGELSTON	2	33	38	83		19	4	6	105	13		16	1	4	9	66
MEYER	2	6	8	35		11			82			6			4	14
NUTTER	3	15	11	19		34	2	2	123		1	21		2	5	31
LOGAN				5		1			72	2		1			2	10
HUDDLESTON									6							4
HANUSCIN		30	12	92		66		3	236			11		4	9	88
Total-	7	93	76	260	1625	151	14	25	693	15	2	63	4	20	42	422

	Special Assignments	Holiday	Vacation	Sick Time	Earned Time
LYONS	96.0	72.0	136.0	20.0	0.0
BOND	0.0	48.0	160.0	190.0	12.0
GLEASON	40.0	40.0	96.0	48.0	12.0
KIMBALL	60.0	48.0	108.0	73.5	22.0
EGGLESTON	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MEYER	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Dragon Cam
Summary-2017

MPH Over Posted Speed Limit	Number
10	231
11	202
12	338
13	241
14	171
15	123
16	83
17	82
18	47
19	31
20	34
21	21
22	6
23	3
24	3
25	3
26	2
27	3
28	0
29	0
30	0
31	0
32	0
33	0
34	0
35	1
36	0

Mode-Most Frequent
Mean-Average

12 Over
13.4 Over

Dragon Cam
Summary

MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Incident Type Statistics

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Date Range From: 1/01/2017 Through: 12/31/2017

Incident Type	Total
MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	
911 Hang Up Call	10
Alarm Burglar	11
Alarm Hold Up	1
Animal At Large	14
Assault	2
Assist Other Agency	25
Breaking And Entering	1
Burglary	3
Civil Matter	11
Crash General	14
Crash Hit Skip	3
Crash Injury	2
Crash Private Property	4
Criminal Damaging	1
Detail Traffic	4
Detail Training	1
Disorderly Conduct	6
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	3
Disturbance	32
Disturbing The Peace	9
Domestic Violence	3
EMS Call	30
EMS-Assistance	1
Escort	2
Fire Call	6
Fire Investigation	2
Follow Up Investigation	2
Fraud Credit-Debit Card	2
Harassment	3
Harassment Telephone	5
Hazard	8
Information	86
Juvenile Abuse	1
Juvenile Contact	7
Juvenile Delinquent	3
Juvenile Unruly	7
K-9	1
Liquor Violations	2
Littering	1
Menacing	2
Mental Health	1
Narcotic Drugs Possession	8

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Incident Type	Total
Narcotics Drug Paraphernalia	1
Narcotics Drugs Trafficking	2
Narcotics Overdose	4
OVI	4
Open Building Door Window	8
Parking Complaint	12
Persons Ill	1
Persons Suspicious	26
Prisoner Detail Transport	1
Property Damage	2
Property Found Recovered	11
Rescue	1
Sex Offenses - Prostitution	1
Solicitor Complaint	2
Theft - Coin Machine Tampering	1
Theft - From Car	1
Theft - Petty	10
Theft Grand	3
Theft Other Offense	1
Traffic Offense	48
Traffic Stop	552
Traffic Stop-Warning	731
Trespassing	4
Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle	2
Utilities Complaint	5
Vandalism	6
Vehicle Disabled	12
Vehicle Immobilized Towed	1
Vehicle Lock Out	16
Vehicle Suspicious	30
Warrant Arrest Service	2
Warrant Arrest Summons	23
Welfare Check	23
Total incidents for MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	1887
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