Monroeville Police Department
2019
Report

Message From the Chief

This marks the eighth year that I have had the privilege of serving as your Chief of Police. This year saw some unique challenges. I would have never guessed that our fleet of cruisers would be so decimated from accidents and mechanical failure. But we got through it all and we now boast a very fine fleet of cruisers.

Training has always been important, not only in developing new officers but also honing the skills of seasoned veterans. Officer Hanuscin successfully completed Core Investigator training which is advanced training that can eventually lead to being certified as a Master Investigator. In addition, he along with Officer Eggleston successfully completed the most recent block in Arrest, Search and Seizure.

Officer Meyer successfully completed Firearms Instructor Range Medical Practices, Street Drug Identification and Field Testing, Patrol Drug Operations, and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. All training was sponsored by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. All this training has aided our officers in making several significant drug related arrests including Methamphetamines, Cocaine, LSD, and Marijuana.

In addition to the above training, all officers recertified on the BAC Verifier which conducts blood alcohol testing by breath as well as LEADS which is the state-run system to permit the search of driver and vehicle information.

Our part time staff has continued to be stable and an additional officer was added to our ranks. Travis Wyczalek was hired and if the name sounds familiar, he worked as a part time officer several years ago. He left to accept a full-time position with the security force at NASA. He is a welcome addition and comes to us with a great combination of skills and experience.

Incidents For 2019

In 2019 officers of the Monroeville Police Department responded to 2,984 incidents. This represents an increase of approximately 15% over 2018 when officers responded to approximately 2,581 incidents. A detail listing of those incidents is attached to this report.

Photo Enforcement

During 2019 approximately 4,107 notices of liability were sent out to motorists for speeding and red-light violations. This is an increase over 2018 when approximately 2,186 notices of liability were sent out. The average speed violation was approximately 13.93 miles per hour over the posted speed limit. The most flagrant speed violation was 29 miles per hour over the posted speed limit or 74 miles per hour in a posted 45 zone.

The average red-light violation was approximately 1.6 seconds. This means the light was red for 1.6 seconds when the vehicle crossed the stop bar prior to entering the intersection. The most flagrant violation was 31.9 seconds.

In order to be considered a red-light violation, the vehicle must have crossed the stop bar after the traffic light has turned red. The stop bar is the very wide white line that is located next to the crosswalk lines, furthest from the intersection. It is not considered a red-light violation if the vehicle is in the intersection when the light turns red. For example, a vehicle stopped in traffic, inside the intersection, to make a left turn would not be considered a red-light violation. Unless

there is signage prohibiting, vehicles are permitted to make a right turn on red provided they come to a complete stop first before proceeding safely with the turn.
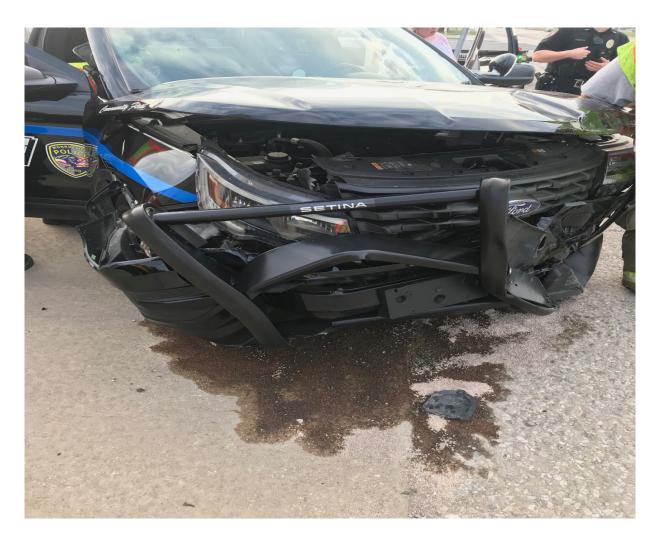
Speed violations are recorded when a vehicle reaches a speed of 12 mph or higher in a non-school zone area. In school zones a vehicle must be going 10mph or higher to receive a notice of liability.

Norwalk Municipal Court-Fines

In 2019 Norwalk Municipal Court assessed $40,518 in traffic fines as compared to $42,628 in 2018. $10,697 in fines were assessed for criminal cases as compared to $6,527 in 2018. Fines for Failure to File Village Income Tax are included in the criminal fine total.

Finally, 2019 saw the passing of a friend to me and the Monroeville Police Department. Former Mayor Sharon Miller passed away of natural causes. Sharon hired me as your Chief, and I will always be indebted to her for the opportunity she gave me and for the support she has shown the Monroeville Police Department throughout the years. Rest in Peace.

Police Cruisers

Cruiser	#Year	Odometer at year end	Miles Driven 2019	Condition
12	2013	98673	10,229	Good
18	2018	Replaced		Totaled

2019 was a tough year on our police cruisers. In August, our new cruiser #18 was demolished when a motorist operating a pick-up truck drove off the roadway and struck #18 as it was parked. Then, cruiser #14 was taken out of service and donated to EHOVE's Police Academy after suffering a blown engine.

Cruiser #18 was replaced with a new Explorer model and a replacement for cruiser #14 arrived in March.

Community Outreach
Programs

Hooked on Fishing.

On Monday May 27th 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.

It was a wonderful day with approximately 120 people participating. 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, and Grandpa's Bait shop for their generous donations and support. In addition, we would like to thank all 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: Brad Hay won the award for largest fish (25 ½ inches) Veanna Helmstetter caught the most fish (25) and Chandler Kimball caught the smallest fish (4 inches. Congratulations to everyone!

Great Job
Chandler!!

**Great Job
Veanna!!!**

Great Job
Brad!!

Safety
Town

During the week of August 6th, 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. Lt. Kimball, Officer Eggleston and Officer Hanuscin 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

Monroeville Police Department
Officer Activity For 2019

Category	Officer									
	981	*982*	*983*	*984*	*985*	*986*	*987*	*988*	*989*	*Total*
DUI			2	8	6			1		17
DUS or No Driver's License			54	22	49			1	3	129
Red Light		1	21	2	12			1		37
Stop Sign			4	1				1		6
Speed			72	49	46		1	65	14	247
Dragon Cam	232	238								470
Expired Plates			48	13	73			1	5	140
Seat Belt Violations				2	1					3
Equipment Violations			5	12	7					24
Accident Citations	1	4	7	2	3					17
Accident Investigated	3	13	13	3	4			1		37
All Other Citations	1		32	20	47			3		103
Warnings	12	8	344	172	604		7	132	94	1373
Parking Tickets										0
Felony Arrests				7						7
Misdemeanor Arrests Or Summons	1	2	33	38	33		1	2		110
Felony Warrants										0
Misdemeanor Warrants			7	3	16			1		27
Major Incidents	3	10	28	28	36		1	4		110
Routine Incidents	51	56	152	120	177	1	4	24	13	598

981-Lyons
982-Kimball
983-Eggleston
984-Meyer
985-Hanuscin
986-Querin
987-Sheehan
988-Silvers
989-Henderson

MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident Type Statistics

Date Range From: 1/01/2019 Through: 12/31/2019

Incident Type	Total
MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	
911 Hang Up Call	21
Alarm Burglar	29
Alarm Medical	1
Animal At Large	33
Animal Bite	4
Assault	1
Assist Other Agency	47
Breaking And Entering	2
Civil Matter	16
Counterfeiting	1
Crash General	29
Crash Hit Skip	2
Crash Injury	2
Crash Private Property	4
Detail Paperwork	3
Disorderly Conduct	4
Disorderly Conduct Fighting	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	5
Disturbance	11
Disturbing The Peace	5
Domestic Violence	7
EMS Call	48
EMS-Assistance	1
Escort	2
Fire Call	11
Fire Investigation	3
Fireworks	1
Follow Up Investigation	16
Harassment	4
Hazard	19
Information	107
Juvenile Abuse	1
Juvenile Contact	12
Juvenile Curfew	3
Juvenile Delinquent	4
Juvenile Endangering	1
Juvenile Unruly	9
Liquor Violations	9
Littering	1
Menacing	3
Mental Health	4
Narcotic Drugs Possession	38

Narcotics Drug Paraphernalia	12
Narcotics Drugs Trafficking	4
Narcotics Overdose	1
OVI	9
Open Building Door Window	16
Parking Complaint	2
Persons Missing	2
Persons Suspicious	25
Prisoner Detail Transport	4
Property Damage	3
Property Found Recovered	5
Robbery	1
Search Warrant	1
Sex Offenses - Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Solicitor Complaint	3
Theft - Coin Machine Tampering	1
Theft - Petty	9
Theft - Shoplifting	5
Theft Grand	3
Theft Other Offense	2
Traffic Offense	40
Traffic Stop	623
Traffic Stop-Warning	1485
Tresspassing	2
Utilities Complaint	12
Vandalism	2
Vehicle Disabled	28
Vehicle Immobilized Towed	6
Vehicle Junk	5
Vehicle Lock Out	31
Vehicle Suspicious	48
Void	3
Warrant Arrest Service	12
Warrant Arrest Summons	19
Welfare Check	36
Total incidents for MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	**2986**

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MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident Type Comparison Statistics

Month and Year Processed: 12 2019

MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT Incident Type Description	Incident Type Code	2018 Dec	2019 Dec	PERCENT CHANGE	2018 TO DATE	2019 TO DATE	PERCENT CHANGE
911 Hang Up Call	911HANGUP	2	3	50.00%	29	21	-27.59%
Alarm Burglar	ALARMBUR	1	3	200.00%	19	29	52.63%
Alarm Hold Up	ALARMHOLD	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Alarm Medical	ALARMMED	0	0	0.00%	2	1	-50.00%
Animal At Large	ANIMALATLR	2	3	50.00%	29	33	13.79%
Animal Bite	ANIMABITE	0	0	0.00%	4	4	0.00%
Assault	ASSAULT	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Assist Other Agency	ASSTAGENCY	5	8	60.00%	43	47	9.30%
Bad Checks	BADCHKS	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Bike Found	BIKEFOUND	0	0	0.00%	4	0	-100.00%
Bike Stolen	BIKESTOLEN	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Breaking And Entering	B&E	0	0	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Burglary	BURGLARY	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Civil Matter	CIVIL	1	0	-100.00%	24	16	-33.33%
Counterfeiting	COUNTERFTG	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Crash Animal	CRASHANML	0	0	0.00%	3	0	-100.00%
Crash General	CRASHGNRL	2	0	-100.00%	18	29	61.11%
Crash Hit Skip	CRASHHITSK	0	1	0.00%	0	2	0.00%
Crash Injury	CRASHINJRY	0	0	0.00%	0	2	0.00%
Crash Private Property	CRASHPP	0	0	0.00%	11	4	-63.64%
Criminal Damaging	CRMDMG	0	0	0.00%	5	0	-100.00%
Detail Paperwork	DETAILPRK	0	0	0.00%	0	3	0.00%
Detail Traffic	DETAILTRF	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Disorderly Conduct	DISCNDT	0	0	0.00%	1	4	300.00%
Disorderly Conduct Fighting	DISCNDTFT	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	DISCNDTINT	0	0	0.00%	2	5	150.00%
Disturbance	DISTURB	0	0	0.00%	20	11	-45.00%

Narcotics Overdose	NARCS-OD	0	0	0.00%	3	1	-66.67%
OVI	OVI	1	1	0.00%	1	9	800.00%
Open Building Door Window	OPENDOOR	0	0	0.00%	14	16	14.29%
Parking Complaint	PARKING	2	0	-100.00%	15	2	-86.67%
Person Deceased	PER-DOA	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Persons Missing	PER-MISS	0	0	0.00%	1	2	100.00%
Persons Suspicious	PER-SUSP	0	1	0.00%	42	25	-40.48%
Prisoner Detail Transport	PRISON-TR	0	0	0.00%	3	4	33.33%
Property Damage	PROP-DMG	1	1	0.00%	1	3	200.00%
Property Found Recovered	PROP-FOUND	0	1	0.00%	14	5	-64.29%
Property Lost	PORP-LOST	0	0	0.00%	4	0	-100.00%
Railroad Complaint	RAILROAD	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Robbery	ROBBERY	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Search Warrant	SEAR-WARR	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Sex Offenses - Gross Sexual Imposition	SEX-IMPOS	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Solicitor Complaint	SOLICITOR	0	0	0.00%	0	3	0.00%
Suicide Attempted	SUICIDE	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Theft - Coin Machine Tampering	THEFT-COIN	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Theft - From Car	THEFT-FROM	0	0	0.00%	3	0	-100.00%
Theft - Petty	THEFT-PET	2	1	-50.00%	6	9	50.00%
Theft - Shoplifting	THEFT-SHOP	0	0	0.00%	4	5	25.00%
Theft Grand	THEFT-GRAN	0	1	0.00%	2	3	50.00%
Theft Other Offense	THEFT-OTHE	0	0	0.00%	0	2	0.00%
Traffic Offense	TRAFIC OFF	4	2	-50.00%	63	40	-36.51%
Traffic Stop	TRAFSTOP	38	30	-21.05%	816	623	-23.65%
Traffic Stop-Warning	TRAFWARN	90	125	38.89%	809	1485	83.56%
Tresspassing	TRESPASS	0	0	0.00%	4	2	-50.00%
Utilities Complaint	UTILITIES	2	2	0.00%	13	12	-7.69%

Vandalism	VANDALISM	0	0	0.00%	3	2	-33.33%
Vehicle Disabled	VEH-DISABL	3	1	-66.67%	36	28	-22.22%
Vehicle Immobilized Towed	VEH-IMBTOW	0	1	0.00%	3	6	100.00%
Vehicle Junk	VEH-JUNK	3	0	-100.00%	4	5	25.00%
Vehicle Lock Out	VEH-LOCKOU	2	2	0.00%	35	31	-11.43%
Vehicle Suspicious	VEH-SUSPC	6	1	-83.33%	90	48	-46.67%
Vehicle Tresspass	VEH-TRESPA	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Violation Of Court Order - Tpo - Court Order	VIOL-TPO	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Void	VOID	1	0	-100.00%	2	3	50.00%
Warrant Arrest Service	WARNTSRV	0	0	0.00%	3	12	300.00%
Warrant Arrest Summons	WARRANT	1	1	0.00%	25	19	-24.00%
Weapons	WEAPONS	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Welfare Check	WELFARECK	1	3	200.00%	31	36	16.13%

Total incidents for   MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

186	214	15.05%	2581	2986	15.69%

Citations Resulted from Captured Violations by Approach

Site: Broad Street at Sandusky Street School Zone (02)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	122
Total for Approach	122

Site: EB Main/Milan (MAMEB)

Citation Type	Count
Red Light	707
Speed	871
Total for Approach	1578

Site: North St. @ Eagle View (6)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	15
Total for Approach	15

Site: Sandusky St. @ Chapel St. (4)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	82
Total for Approach	82

Site: Sandusky St. @ Chapel St. (School Zone) (3)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	33
Total for Approach	33

Site: Sandusky St. @ West St. (5)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	4
Total for Approach	4

Site: Sandusky St. @ West St. (School Zone) (1)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	6
Total for Approach	6

Site: Sandusky Street at Chapel Street-School Zone (03)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	2
Total for Approach	2

Site: Sandusky Street at West Street-Non School Zone (05)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	5
Total for Approach	5

Site: Sandusky Street at West Street-School Zone (01)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	204
Total for Approach	204

Site: WB Main/Milan (MAMWB)

Citation Type	Count
Red Light	534
Speed	540
Total for Approach	1074

Site: WB US20 (BHTWB)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	16
Total for Approach	16

Site: WB US20/Brklyn H (BHTWB)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	31
Total for Approach	31

Site: WB US20/Brooklyn Hts (BHTWB)

Citation Type	Count
Speed	935
Total for Approach	935