

Monroeville Police Department 2021 Report



Message From The Chief

2021 was a year that could best be described by one word, resilience. In early 2021 the first phase of the Covid-19 vaccine became available followed later by the second dose. There was hope that we were seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Things began to open up and once more we were privileged to be part of the annual Memorial Day parade and the accompanied ceremonies at Commons Park. Lieutenant Troy Kimball was presented the department's Officer of The Year award.

I was honored to be asked to address those in attendance. I touched on several subjects, but my main point was to emphasize this nation's and this community's resilience to whatever might be thrown at them. Whether it be a weather-related catastrophe, or economic crisis, or a pandemic, this community will pull together to help one another out and overcome.

This resilience is what makes me proud to serve this community as your Police Chief. As we struggle through this most recent outbreak of the Covid virus, I know we will be resilient and preserve. We all will look upon 2022 as a year of hope and renewal.

Respectfully,

Gary M Lyons, Chief of Police

Training

Training has always been important, not only in developing new officers but also honing the skills of seasoned veterans. As with many things this year, most training could not be conducted due to Covid-19 issues except for those areas that was mandated by the state such as recertification 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. Throughout the year we have steadily updated our policy and procedure manual in order to be in compliance with the most recent federal and state mandates.

In addition, our training was supplemented by PoliceOne Academy. PoliceOne Academy is an online source the provides a wide variety of training topics that enhance officers' skills and knowledge. Each member of the full-time staff completed the following courses:

Anti-Bias Training For Law Enforcement	1 Hour
Anti-Bias Training For Law Enforcement	2 Hours
Report Writing Concepts	1 Hour
Report Writing Concepts Part 2	1 Hour
5 Part Traffic Stops & Officer Safety	5 Hours
4 Part Communication Skills For Police	4 Hours

Part Time Officer Travis Wyczalek resigned this year. We are continuing to search for someone to replace him.

Incidents For 2021

In 2021 officers of the Monroeville Police Department responded to or initiated 2,044 incidents. This represents an increase of approximately 34.74% over 2020 when officers responded to or initiated approximately 1,517 incidents. This decline is linked to the implementation of Covid-19 protocols that required our officers to limit their contact with the public. Also, citizens were less mobile, staying home more often resulting in a 50% drop in reported vehicle accidents. A detail listing of those incidents is attached to this report.

Photo Enforcement

During 2021 approximately 699 complaints were issued for red light violations and 2,061 for speeding violations for a total of 2,76 complaints. This is an increase compared to 2020 when approximately 1,840 complaints were issued. The average speed violation was approximately 14.69 miles per hour over the posted speed limit. The most flagrant speed violation was 29 miles per hour over the posted speed limit or 53 miles per hour in a posted 25 zone.

The average red-light violation was approximately 2.69 seconds. This means the light was red for 2.69 seconds when the vehicle crossed the stop bar prior to entering the intersection. The most flagrant violation was 33.7 seconds.

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 10 mph or higher to receive a notice of liability.

Traffic Accidents

The number of vehicle accidents continue to decline in the Village. This year there were 19 total accidents compared with 23 in 2020 and 37 in 2019. Please see the attached maps for a general view as well as close up views.

Norwalk Municipal Court- Fines

In 2021 Norwalk Municipal Court assessed \$19,716 in traffic fines as compared to \$17,667 in 2020. In 2021 \$7,920 in fines were assessed for criminal cases as compared to \$3,145 in 2020. Fines for Failure to File Village Income Tax are included in the criminal fine total.

Police Cruisers



Cruiser	#Year	Odometer at year end	Miles Driven 2020	Condition
12	2013	101,041	2,368	Good
18	2020	20,096	9,760	Excellent
20	2020	19,229	11,642	Excellent

Community Outreach Programs

Hooked on Fishing.

Hooked on Fishing has been a great tradition for many years here in Monroeville. Lots of food, fun, prizes and occasionally some fish are caught. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold this event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope that we will have better luck in 2022.

No Shave November

The officers at the Monroeville Police Department participated in No Shave November program. The officers refrain from shaving during the month of November to raise awareness of community needs and raise money for such deserving charities as St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year the officers raised \$400!

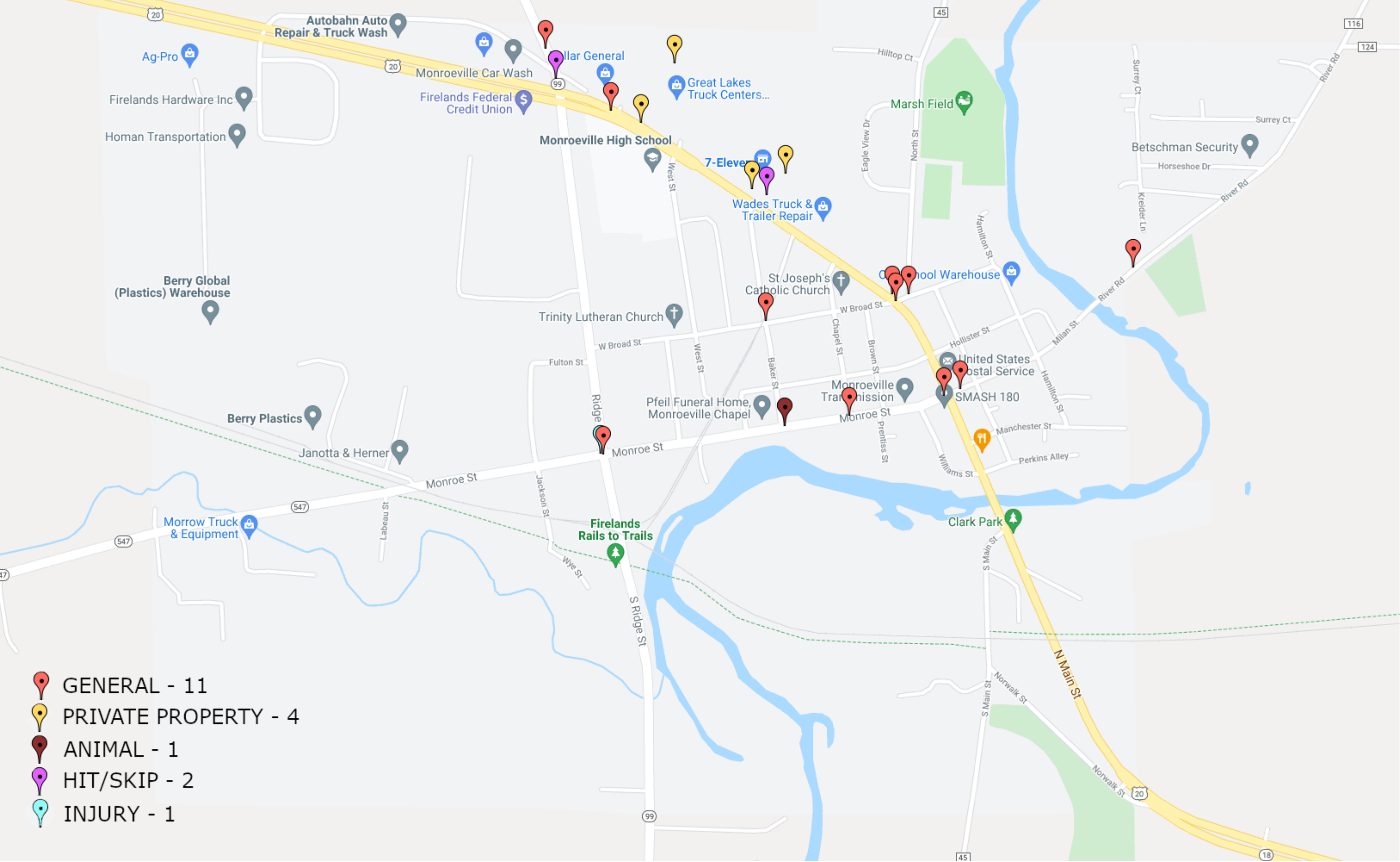
Safety Town

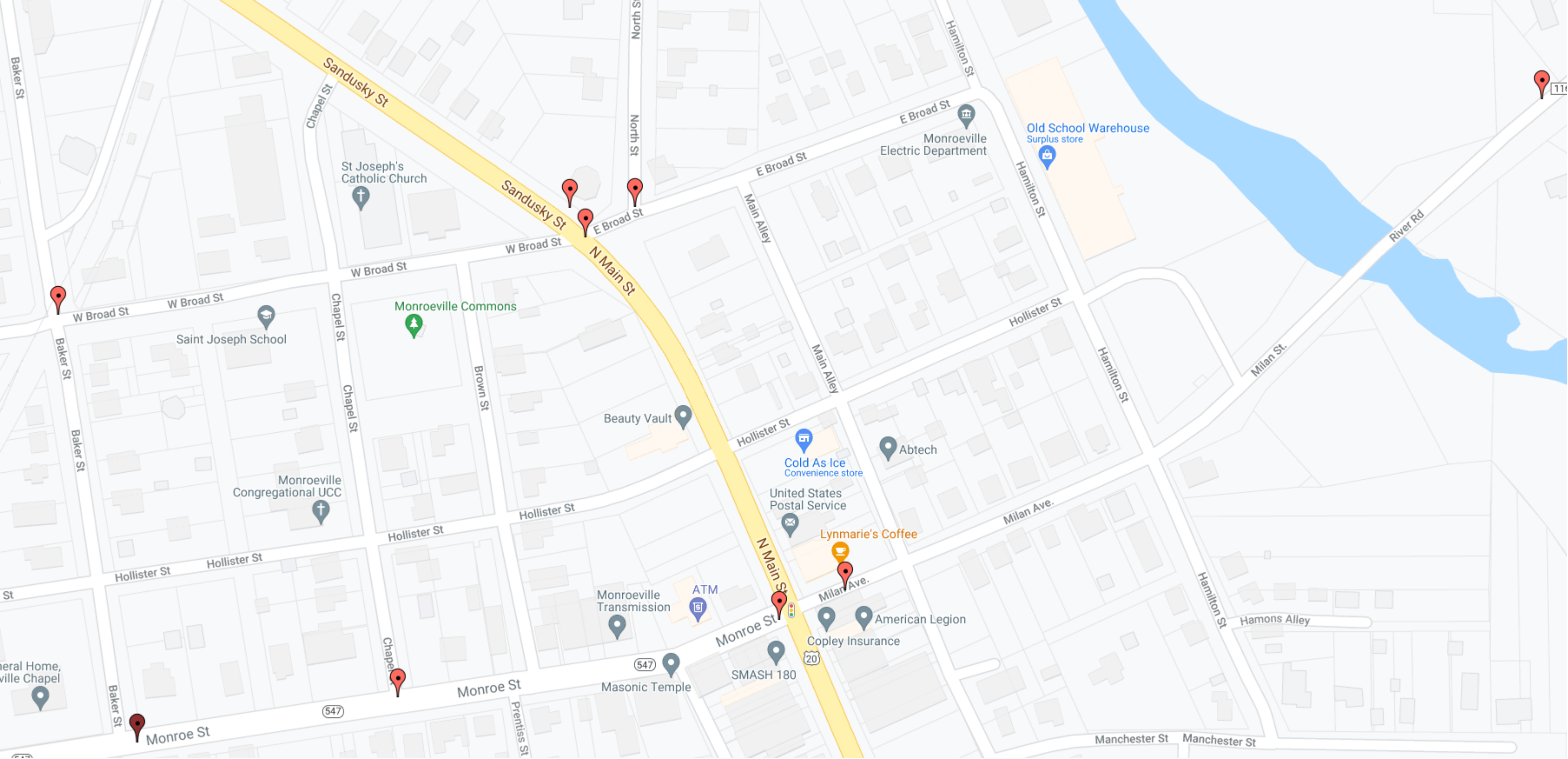
Safety Town was successfully completed with 57 children receiving certificates of completion. Graduation was held on Friday, August 6th followed by a pizza party for the children and parents. This year was particularly challenging. Usually, we put on one class a day for those entering Kindergarten. However, this year we put on two classes a day to include those who missed last year due to the pandemic. In addition, we also added an electricity safety block. I would like to thank Monroeville Public Schools for allowing us to use the MAC center. Dave, Alex, and the people at Firelands Electric. Your presentation on electricity was great and very educational. Diana Hauler & Melissa Harvey put on an excellent presentation on school bus safety. The Huron River Joint Fire Department did their usual excellent job during their day of instruction.

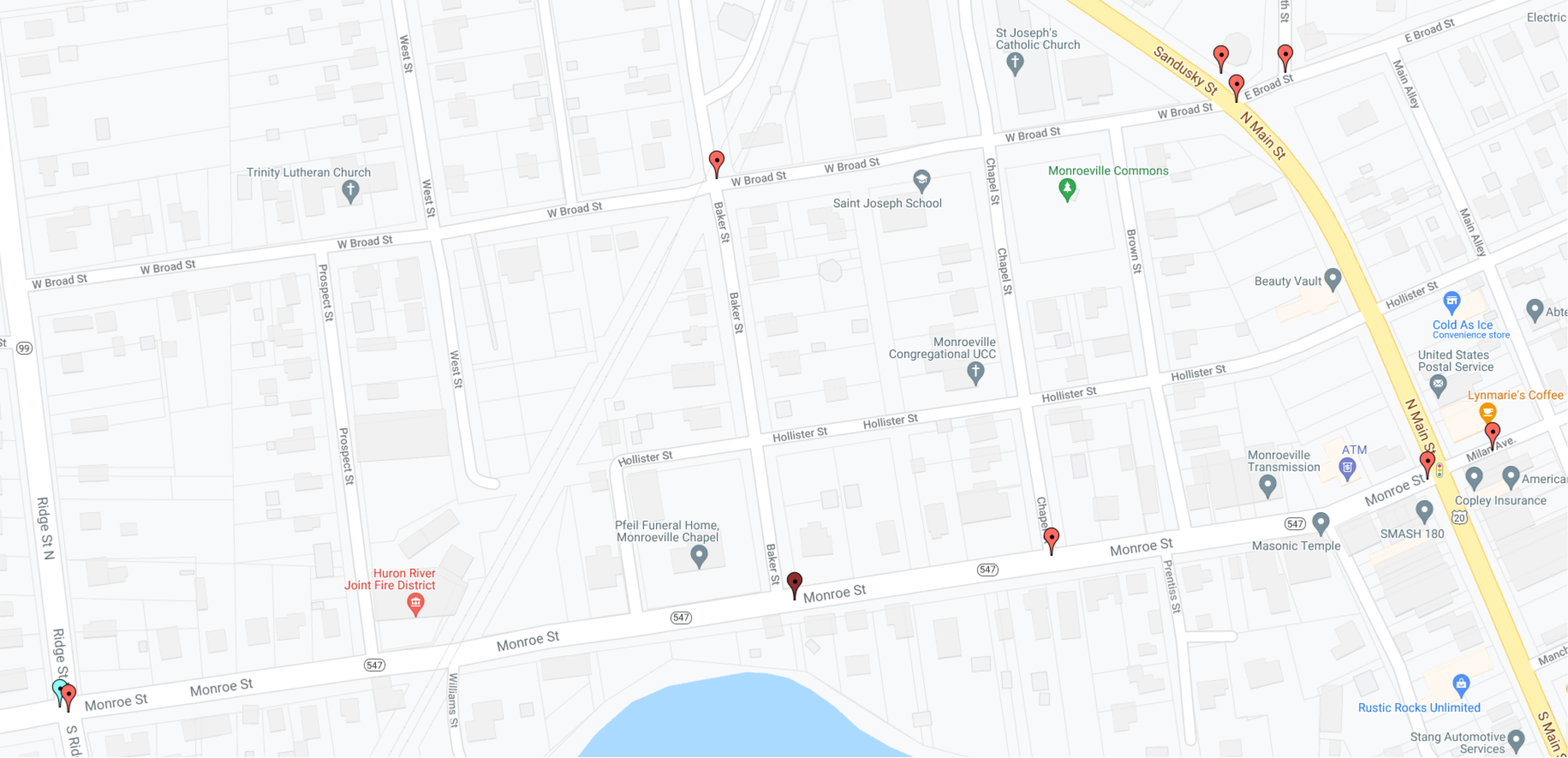
We would also like to thank the Fiscal Officer Bonita Beck, Fisher-Titus foundation, our local Subway, Dollar General, and Twist and Shout for their generous donations of money, food, and Safety Town supplies.

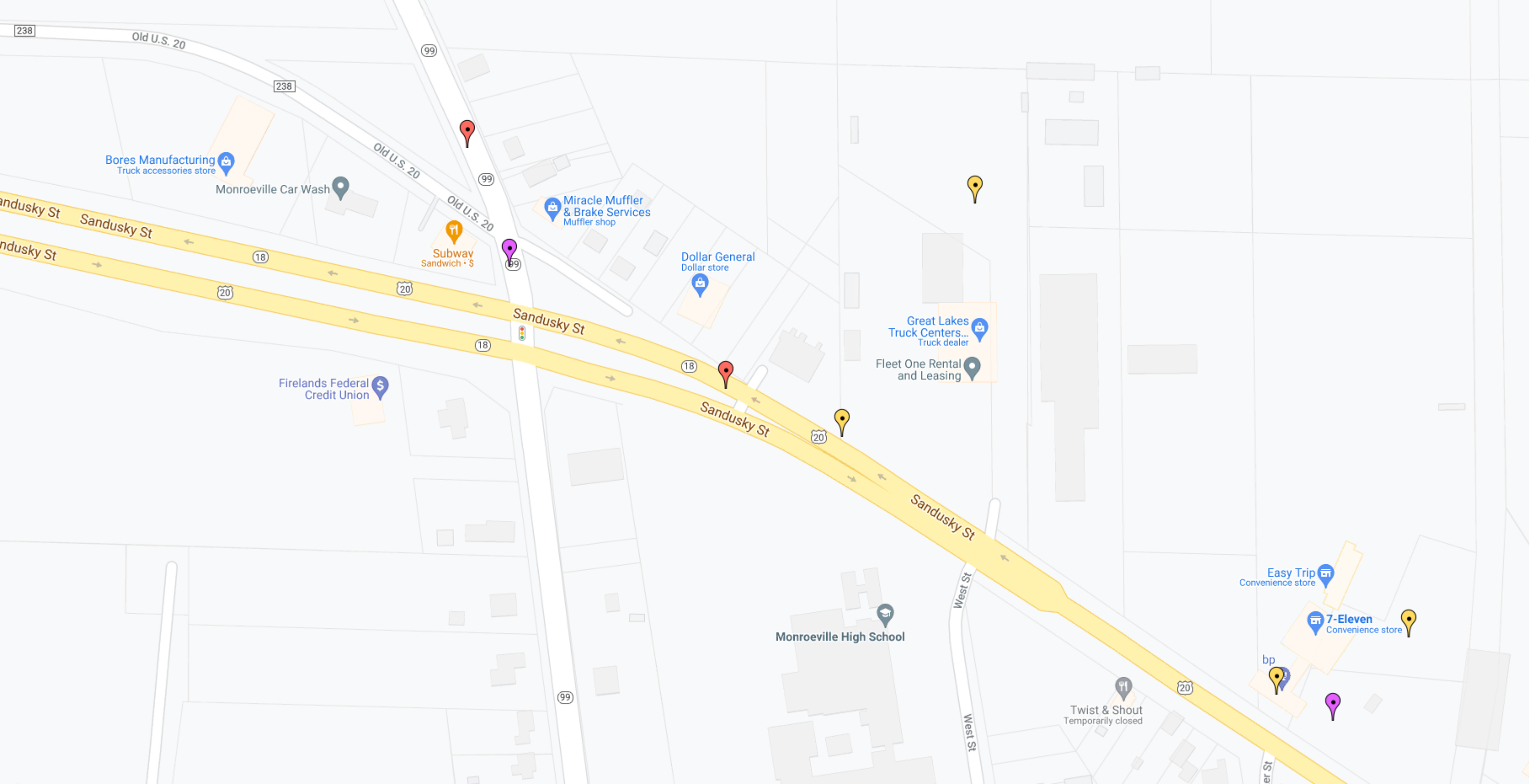


Gary M. Lyons, Chief of Police









Monroeville Police Department
Officer Activity For The Year 2021

Category	Officer									
	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	Total
DUI			1	5	1					7
DUS or No Driver's License			18	9	36			2		65
Red Light			1		3					4
Stop Sign				1	1			1		3
Speed	6	1	26	26	38			36		133
Dragon Cam	234	146	3	5						388
Expired Plates			12	10	98			1		121
Seat Belt Violations					1					1
Equipment Violations				10	8					18
Accident Citations		3	4	1						8
Accident Investigated	1	7	4	3	2			3		20
All Other Citations	2		6	11	11			3		33
Warnings	12	4	87	81	356		2	19	8	569
Parking Tickets										0
Felony Arrests										0
Misdemeanor Arrests Or Summons	4		9	25	39			1		78
Felony Warrants		1								1
Misdemeanor Warrants	2	3	15	5	50			1	1	77
Major Incidents	11	7	15	25	28			1	1	88
Routine Incidents	55	99	202	185	299	3	5	23	5	876

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

MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Incident Type Comparison Statistics

Month and Year Processed: 12 2021

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MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT Incident Type Description	Incident Type Code	2020 Dec	2021 Dec	PERCENT CHANGE	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	PERCENT CHANGE
911 Hang Up Call	911HANGUP	2	1	-50.00%	37	23	-37.84%
Alarm Burglar	ALARMBUR	3	1	-66.67%	15	32	113.33%
Alarm Medical	ALARMMED	0	1	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Animal At Large	ANIMALATLR	4	2	-50.00%	23	27	17.39%
Animal Bite	ANIMABITE	0	0	0.00%	2	1	-50.00%
Assault	ASSAULT	0	0	0.00%	2	4	100.00%
Assist Other Agency	ASSTAGENCY	3	4	33.33%	26	49	88.46%
Bike Found	BIKEFOUND	0	0	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Bike Stolen	BIKESTOLEN	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Breaking And Entering	B&E	0	0	0.00%	0	2	0.00%
Burglary	BURGLARY	0	0	0.00%	1	3	200.00%
Civil Matter	CIVIL	3	1	-66.67%	17	19	11.76%
Court Detail	COURT	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Crash Animal	CRASHANML	0	0	0.00%	3	1	-66.67%
Crash General	CRASHGNRL	2	2	0.00%	13	11	-15.38%
Crash Hit Skip	CRASHHITSK	1	0	-100.00%	2	2	0.00%
Crash Injury	CRASHINJRY	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Crash Private Property	CRASHPP	1	0	-100.00%	4	4	0.00%
Criminal Damaging	CRMDMG	0	2	0.00%	4	8	100.00%
Criminal Mischief	CRMMIS	0	0	0.00%	1	10	900.00%
Detail Paperwork	DETAILPRK	0	0	0.00%	8	4	-50.00%
Detail Traffic	DTL-TRAF	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	DISCNDTINT	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Disturbance	DISTURB	5	2	-60.00%	27	27	0.00%
Disturbing The Peace	DISTRBPEAC	1	0	-100.00%	9	7	-22.22%
Domestic Violence	DOMESTIC	1	0	-100.00%	7	4	-42.86%
EMS Call	EMS CALL	2	5	150.00%	52	79	51.92%

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Escort	ESCORT	0	0	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Fire Call	FIRE CALL	0	0	0.00%	10	12	20.00%
Fire Investigation	FIRE-INVES	1	0	-100.00%	2	3	50.00%
Firearms Complaint	FIRE-ARMS	0	0	0.00%	5	1	-80.00%
Follow Up Investigation	FOLLOWUP	1	2	100.00%	65	66	1.54%
Fraud	FRAUD	0	0	0.00%	1	3	200.00%
Fraud Credit-Debit Card	FRAUDCRED	0	1	0.00%	1	2	100.00%
Harassment	HARASSMENT	1	0	-100.00%	5	4	-20.00%
Harassment Telephone	HARRAS-TEL	0	0	0.00%	2	8	300.00%
Hazard	HAZARD	5	1	-80.00%	26	16	-38.46%
Health Sanitation	HEALTHSANI	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Information	INFO	12	12	0.00%	125	128	2.40%
Juvenile Contact	JUC-CONTCT	1	0	-100.00%	12	9	-25.00%
Juvenile Curfew	JUV-CURFEW	0	0	0.00%	1	2	100.00%
Juvenile Delinquent	JUV-DELQ	0	0	0.00%	3	1	-66.67%
Juvenile Endangering	JUV-ENDGR	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Juvenile Neglected	JUV-NEGLCT	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Juvenile Unruly	JUV-UNRULE	2	0	-100.00%	21	12	-42.86%
Liquor Violations	LIQUOR	0	1	0.00%	7	10	42.86%
Littering	LITTERING	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Medication Turn In	MEDICATION	0	1	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Menacing	MENACING	1	1	0.00%	3	6	100.00%
Mental Health	MENTAL	0	0	0.00%	4	5	25.00%
Narcotic Drugs Possession	NARCS-POSS	0	2	0.00%	13	37	184.62%
Narcotics Drug Paraphernalia	NARCS-PARA	0	4	0.00%	6	6	0.00%
Narcotics Drugs Trafficking	NARCS-TRAF	0	0	0.00%	1	2	100.00%
Narcotics Overdose	NARCS-OD	0	1	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
OVI	OVI	0	0	0.00%	5	3	-40.00%

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Open Building Door Window	OPENDOOR	2	1	-50.00%	18	17	-5.56%
Parking Complaint	PARKING	0	0	0.00%	3	7	133.33%
Person Deceased	PER-DOA	0	0	0.00%	1	2	100.00%
Persons Missing	PER-MISS	1	1	0.00%	2	1	-50.00%
Persons Suspicious	PER-SUSP	6	4	-33.33%	26	33	26.92%
Prisoner Detail Transport	PRISON-TR	0	0	0.00%	3	1	-66.67%
Property Damage	PROP-DMG	0	0	0.00%	7	8	14.29%
Property Found Recovered	PROP-FOUND	3	1	-66.67%	13	14	7.69%
Property Lost	PORP-LOST	0	0	0.00%	2	6	200.00%
Railroad Complaint	RAILROAD	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Sex Offenses - Gross Sexual Imposition	SEX-IMPOS	0	1	0.00%	0	3	0.00%
Stalking	STALK	0	0	0.00%	0	1	0.00%
Suicide Attempted	SUICIDE	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Theft - Coin Machine Tampering	THEFT-COIN	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Theft - From Car	THEFT-FROM	0	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Theft - Petty	THEFT-PET	0	1	0.00%	10	6	-40.00%
Theft - Shoplifting	THEFT-SHOP	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Theft Grand	THEFT-GRAN	0	0	0.00%	3	1	-66.67%
Theft Other Offense	THEFT-OTHE	0	0	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Traffic Offense	TRAFIC OFF	5	8	60.00%	55	63	14.55%
Traffic Stop	TRAFSTOP	4	26	550.00%	176	308	75.00%
Traffic Stop-Warning	TRAFWARN	4	54	1,250.00%	421	582	38.24%
Trespassing	TRESPASS	0	0	0.00%	5	11	120.00%
Unlawful Sexual Conduct With A Minor	ULCWMINOR	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Utilities Complaint	UTILITIES	1	7	600.00%	15	26	73.33%
Vandalism	VANDALISM	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Vehicle Disabled	VEH-DISABL	3	0	-100.00%	20	34	70.00%
Vehicle Immobilized Towed	VEH-IMBTOW	0	1	0.00%	3	7	133.33%

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Vehicle Junk	VEH-JUNK	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%
Vehicle Lock Out	VEH-LOCKOU	0	2	0.00%	25	39	56.00%
Vehicle Suspicious	VEH-SUSPC	8	2	-75.00%	57	68	19.30%
Violation Of Court Order - Tpo - Court Order	VIOL-TPO	0	0	0.00%	1	2	100.00%
Void	VOID	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%
Warrant Arrest Service	WARNTSRV	0	0	0.00%	2	5	150.00%
Warrant Arrest Summons	WARRANT	2	2	0.00%	21	74	252.38%
Weapons	WEAPONS	0	1	0.00%	2	3	50.00%
Welfare Check	WELFARECK	1	4	300.00%	31	47	51.61%

Total incidents for MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

92	164	78.26%	1517	2044	34.74%
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**TRAFFIC-CRIMINAL REPORT
DECEMBER 2021**

BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021		:	\$	41,357.49
Total received from 12/01/21 - 12/31/21		:	+	\$ 105,807.33
Total disbursed from 12/01/21 - 12/31/21		:	-	\$ 108,482.33
BALANCE CARRIED TO JANUARY 2022		:	\$	38,682.49
SUNDRIES	Miscellaneous Checks	\$	13,048.00	
	Restitution		3,503.73	\$ 16,551.73
CITIES	Norwalk criminal fines	\$	485.00	
	Norwalk traffic fines		1,894.00	
	Sealing Record fees		-	
	Costs		13,013.33	
	Ignition Interlock fee (IIFL)		12.50	
	40-45% Ohio State Patrol fines		4,862.95	
	Indigent Alcohol Treatment Fund (IATC)		435.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed		6.00	\$ 20,708.78
	Willard criminal fines	\$	64.20	
	Willard traffic fines		180.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed		-	\$ 244.20
VILLAGES	Greenwich criminal fines	\$	30.00	
	Greenwich traffic fines		569.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed		-	\$ 599.00
	New London criminal fines	\$	100.00	
	New London traffic fines		390.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed		-	\$ 490.00
	Milan criminal fines	\$	-	
	Milan traffic fines		-	\$ -
	Monroeville criminal fines	\$	210.87	
	Monroeville traffic fines		1,977.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed		-	\$ 2,187.87
	Plymouth criminal fines	\$	-	
	Plymouth traffic fines		-	
	Witness fees reimbursed		-	\$ -
	Wakeman criminal fines	\$	90.00	
	Wakeman traffic fines		1,632.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed		-	\$ 1,722.00
SHERIFF	Huron County Sheriff Department	\$	415.47	\$ 415.47
COUNTY	**Less Huron County Law Library	\$	-	
	10% Ohio State Patrol fines		1,215.74	
	50% Liquor fines		190.00	
	Criminal fines		4,515.60	
	Dog fines		30.00	
	Health Department		-	
	Highway Maintenance		8,445.00	
	Highway Safety (Child Restraint)		-	
	Public Defender Fund		233.00	
	Sealing Record fees		40.00	
	Uniform traffic fines		10,305.00	
	Jury fees reimbursed		-	
	Witness fees reimbursed		83.46	\$ 25,057.80
STATE	50% Liquor fines	\$	190.00	
	Bail Bond Surcharge		375.00	
	Drug Enforcement Fund (DEFC)		983.10	
	General Revenue Fund (GRF)		41.00	
	Highway Safety Act (Child Restraint)		-	
	Indigent Defense Support Fund (IDFC)		8,450.62	
	Indigent Defendant Support Fund (IDSF)		2,145.41	
	Indigent Driver Interlock Fund (IDIF)		1,322.58	
	Justice Program Service Fund (JPSF)		31.68	
	45-50% Ohio State Patrol fines		6,078.69	
	Sealing Record fees		60.00	
	Seat Belt fines		430.00	
	State Highway Safety Fund (IIFS)		12.50	
	Victim of Crime Fund (RRF)		3,071.54	\$ 23,192.12
PUBLIC SAFETY	Ohio Department of Public Safety	\$	-	\$ -

TRAFFIC-CRIMINAL REPORT
2021 YEAR-TO-DATE - DECEMBER

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021	:		\$ 31,893.67
Total Received from: 01/01/21 to 12/31/21	:		+ \$ 1,477,549.67
Total Disbursed from: 01/01/21 to 12/31/21	:		- \$ 1,470,760.85
BALANCE CARRIED TO JANUARY 2022	:		\$ 38,682.49
SUNDRIES			
	Miscellaneous Checks	\$ 169,715.02	
	Restitution	42,157.66	\$ 211,872.68
CITIES	Norwalk criminal fines	\$ 12,574.80	
	Norwalk traffic fines	24,937.50	
	Sealing Record fees	180.00	
	Costs	196,105.38	
	Ignition Interlock fee (IIFL)	115.00	
	40-45% Ohio State Patrol fines	64,606.41	
	Indigent Alcohol Treatment Fund (IATC)	5,863.50	
	Witness fees reimbursed	72.00	\$ 304,454.59
	Willard criminal fines	\$ 2,239.26	
	Willard traffic fines	4,665.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	25.60	\$ 6,929.86
VILLAGES	Greenwich criminal fines	\$ 2,231.00	
	Greenwich traffic fines	8,276.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	43.46	\$ 10,550.46
	New London criminal fines	\$ 1,963.00	
	New London traffic fines	4,149.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	37.73	\$ 6,149.73
	Milan criminal fines	\$ -	
	Milan traffic fines	-	\$ -
	Monroeville criminal fines	\$ 7,920.00	
	Monroeville traffic fines	19,716.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	22.70	\$ 27,658.70
	Plymouth criminal fines	\$ -	
	Plymouth traffic fines	30.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	-	\$ 30.00
	Wakeman criminal fines	\$ 1,370.00	
	Wakeman traffic fines	15,180.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	18.84	\$ 16,568.84
SHERIFF COUNTY	Huron County Sheriff Department	\$ 7,761.64	\$ 7,761.64
	**Less Huron County Law Library	\$ (5,082.94)	
	10% Ohio State Patrol fines	16,121.62	
	50% Liquor fines	3,761.75	
	Criminal fines	78,950.39	
	Dog fines	1,290.00	
	Health Department	740.00	
	Highway Maintenance	25,296.00	
	Highway Safety (Child Restraint)	-	
	Public Defender Fund	6,235.20	
	Sealing Record fees	660.00	
	Uniform traffic fines	151,171.07	
	Jury fees reimbursed	669.00	
	Witness fees reimbursed	2,503.05	\$ 282,315.14
STATE	50% Liquor fines	\$ 3,761.75	
	Bail Bond Surcharge	4,500.00	
	Drug Enforcement Fund (DEFC)	13,246.15	
	General Revenue Fund (GRF)	588.00	
	Highway Safety Act (Child Restraint)	610.00	
	Indigent Defense Support Fund (IDFC)	119,469.74	
	Indigent Defendant Support Fund (IDSF)	19,462.27	
	Indigent Driver Interlock Fund (IDIF)	10,194.58	
	Justice Program Service Fund (JPSF)	428.56	
	45-50% Ohio State Patrol fines	80,488.23	
	Sealing Record fees	1,260.00	
	Seat Belt fines	10,669.50	
	State Highway Safety Fund (IIFS)	115.00	
	Victim of Crime Fund (RRF)	44,140.28	\$ 308,934.06
PUBLIC SAFETY	Ohio Department of Public Safety	\$ -	\$ -