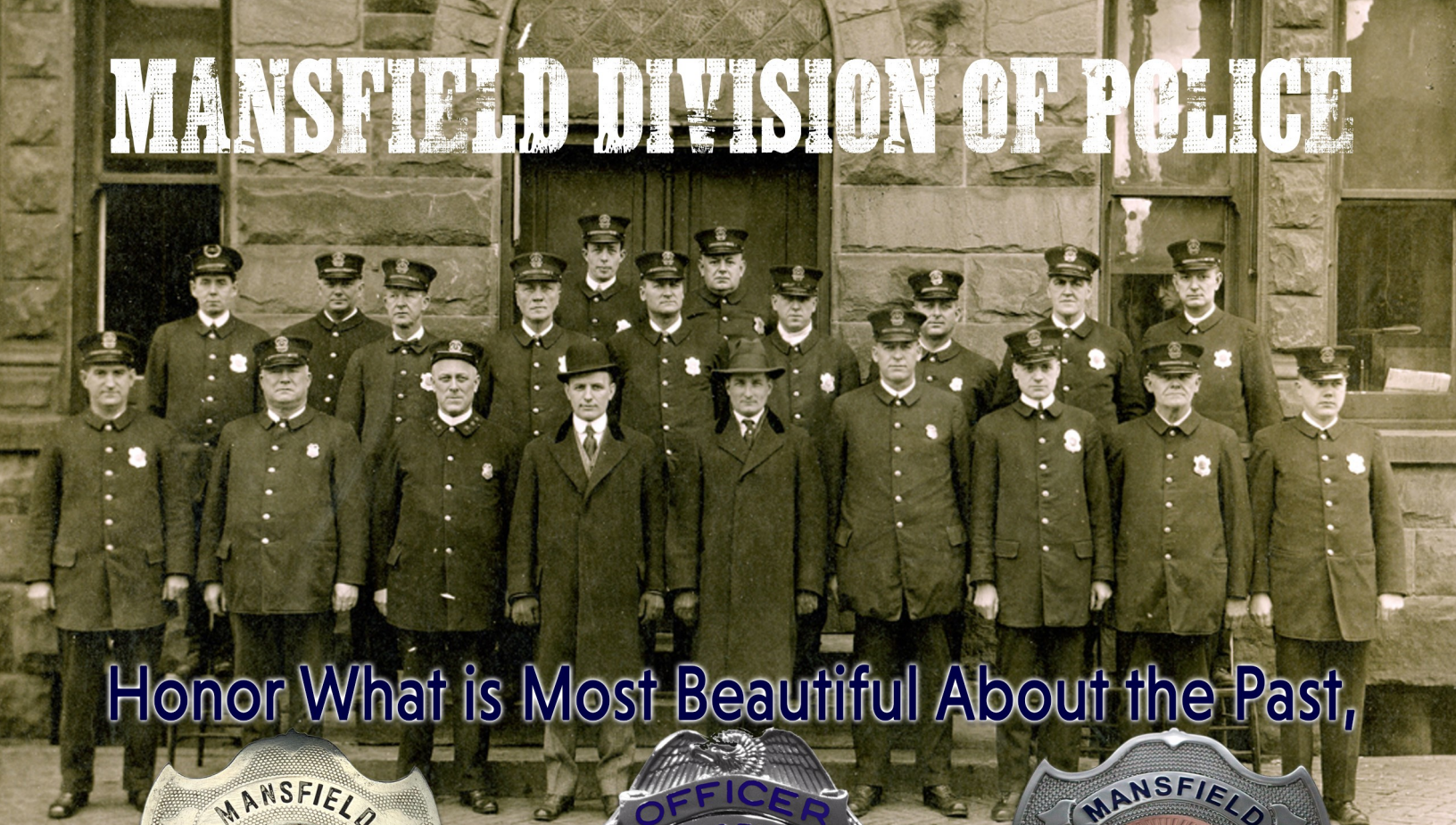


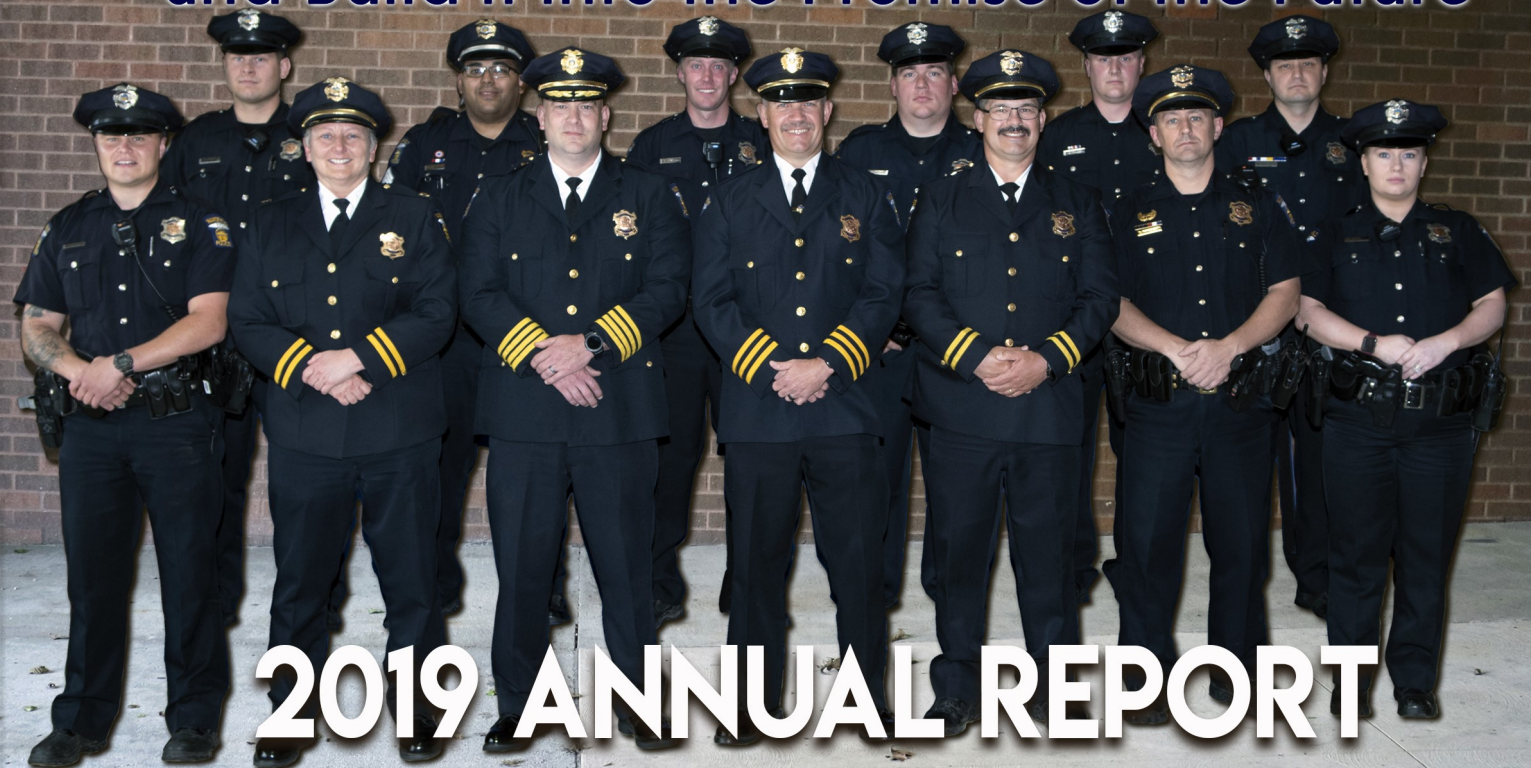
# MANFIELD DIVISION OF POLICE



Honor What is Most Beautiful About the Past,



and Build it Into the Promise of the Future



# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



# ABOUT THE COVER

In 2019 the Division began wearing an updated version of the first recorded badge for Mansfield. The top photo is of officers in front of the police station (27 W. Second Street) in 1918. The bottom photo is a current photo of our command staff and second watch officers.



Original badge



Badge worn prior to 2019



2019 New Version

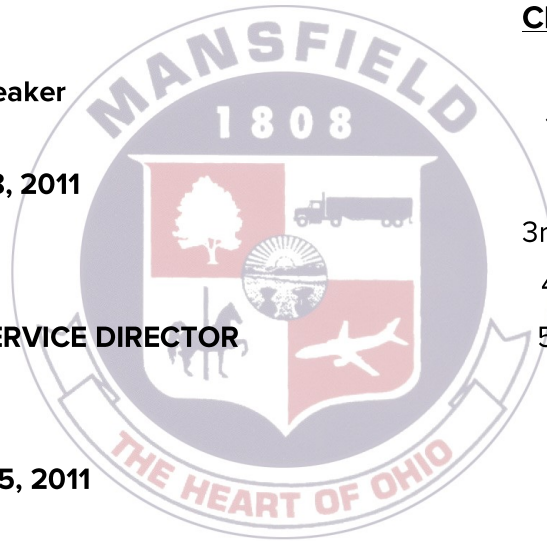
# CITY GOVERNMENT



**MAYOR**  
**Timothy Theaker**  
**Elected:**  
**November 8, 2011**



**SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR**  
**Lori Cope**  
**Appointed:**  
**December 5, 2011**



## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

President - Philip Scott  
1st Ward - David Falquette  
2nd Ward - Jeff Rock  
3rd Ward - Jon Van Harlingen  
4th Ward - Butch Jefferson  
5th Ward - Jason Lawrence  
6th Ward - Jean Taddie  
At Large - Cliff Mears  
At Large-Don Bryant

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Dear Residents:

I would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the citizens of Mansfield for their loyal support of the Mansfield Division of Police. As a department, we continue to support our community youth programs such as D.A.R.E. and Safety Town. The Mansfield Division of Police maintains and supports the 10 regional Neighborhood Watch groups with over 1,000 registered members.

The Mansfield Division of Police prides itself on our core values which include Integrity, Honesty, Respect, Professionalism, and Self-Discipline. Our officers receive annual training and certifications throughout the year to ensure that we are providing the best service and protection to our citizens.

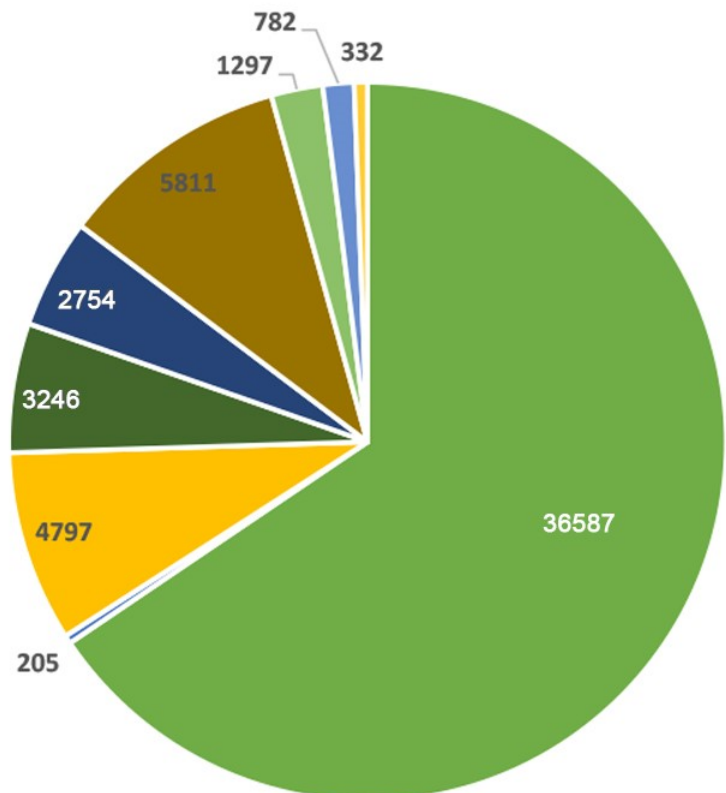


On behalf of the entire Division of Police, we would like to thank the community for their support and collaboration which has led to a successful partnership. The Division of Police will continue to provide exceptional service to our citizens with a commitment to our core values.

Sincerely,

Chief Keith Porch

- **Calls for Service - 36,587**
- **SIU Case - 205**
- **Arrests - 4,797**
- **Summons - 3,246**
- **Traffic Citations - 2,754**
- **Parking Tickets - 5,811**
- **Traffic Accidents = 1,297**
- **Detective Cases - 782**
- **Domestic Violence Cases - 332**



## ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT:



The Administrative Lieutenant, Randy Carver, oversaw the daily operations of the Public Safety Communications Center, which included two supervisors and fifteen dispatchers.

He managed the operations of two of the departments units; the Ceremonial Motorcycle Unit and the UAS Unit. The UAS unit consisted of three drones and six operators. This entailed scheduling training, keeping the unit current with the ever-changing legal case law and keeping current with the current technology.

The Administrative Lieutenant also supervised the U.S. Marshals Task Force with one full-time and five part-time Task Force members.

Beyond these responsibilities the Administrative Lieutenant managed the Federal Vest Program, was a member of the Community Corrections Board, and worked on any other short term projects instituted by the Assistant Chief of Police.

## MOTOR UNIT:

All officers in the unit participated in six monthly training days. During the training a total of 240 combined hours of training hours, including course work, cone obstacles, as well as road riding parallel and in tandem. The unit appeared in ten public events; including parades, Touch A Truck event, Shawshank and 13er marathons, and Pastoral in the Park for a total of 40 hours of public relations.

## UNMANNED AIRCRAFT UNIT:

The UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) was established in 2018. The unit consists of seven officers that are required to complete the FAA Part 107 test. The unit conducted quarterly training that covered all aspects of operations. The unit completed 22 operations that included demonstrations, photos/mapping of a homicide scenes, search for missing persons, search for a suicidal persons, photos of arson scene, and parking, traffic & crowd management during events.

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (PSCC):

The Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) mission is to provide efficient support services intra-departmentally, effectively liaison with other City departments and serve the needs of the public by supplying helpful information, referrals, and facilitating the delivery of emergency and routine police, fire, and EMS services. The current Operations Supervisor is Mark Huckleberry.

Improvement was made in several areas but none more than EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch). 2019 was the first full year that we used the program. With EMD, Telecommunicators were able to effectively provide important medical instructions and ultimately save lives.

The section again received a superior audit from LEADS.

## COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH CALLS:

59,717 ENTRIES INTO CAD  
48,851 LAW/PSCC ENTRIES  
10,866 FIRE ENTRIES

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CALLS:

6,054 TOTAL EMD CALLS  
1,201 MEDICALS CALLS NOT EMD  
960 MEDICAL ALARMS  
387 MISC MEDICAL CALLS

## UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S VIOLENT FUGITIVE TASK FORCE CLOSED CASES

### Richland County:

<b>Sexual Offense:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sexual Assault:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Failure to Register:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Arson:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Assault:</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Burglary:</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Extortion:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Homicide:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kidnapping:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Narcotics:</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Robbery:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Vehicle Theft:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Weapons:</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Others:</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>345</b>



Telecommunicator Lisa Abrams poses with members of the command staff after receiving the 2019 Brian Evans CIT Officer of the Year Award.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU

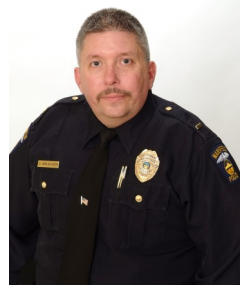


## CAPTAIN DOUGLAS NOBLET

The Community Services Bureau is comprised of Uniformed Patrol and Traffic Section with includes the Motor Maintenance Unit and was commanded by Captain Doug Noblet.

### DAY WATCH HIGHLIGHTS:

- A citizen was located who fell on ice, been exposed for hours to cold temperatures, and survived.
- Officers investigated a homicide scene where the suspect was arrested by Major Crimes.
- Officers located a wanted suspect on a nationwide felony warrant.
- Officers investigated an Abduction/Felonious Assault, arresting 2 of the 3 offenders.
- The UAS unit was used to locate a suicidal person hiding in tall grass behind Walmart.
- Officers assisted Ontario Police Department with a barricaded gunman.
- Officers assisted detectives in the apprehension of a Robbery suspect out of Indiana.
- Officers assisted Shelby Police Department in the apprehension of suspect, recovering \$31,000 in stolen cellphones.
- Officers responded to a call in reference to subjects fighting in a house with a large knife resulting in numerous arrest.



Lt. Chad Brubaker  
Day Watch

### AFTERNOON WATCH HIGHLIGHTS:

- Officers arrested a wanted subject out of Ottawa County who barricaded himself in a residence.
- Officers conducted a well-being check on an elderly male, who had fallen two days earlier and was unable to get to phone.
- Officers assisted OSU Campus Police & OSHP in the Abduction investigation that occurred at the OSU Mansfield Campus.
- Officers provided mutual aid due to tornado strike in Shelby.
- Officers searched for two days for an elderly dementia subject who was found safe.
- Officers investigated a double fatality on U.S. 30 where subjects drove a UTV over a cliff.
- An Officer arrested a subject out of Detroit for a fugitive warrant out of Chicago.
- Officers made arrest and seized evidence of major fraud case involving counterfeit money.
- Officers responded to a possible overdose and through investigation discovered 10.0 grams of heroin, possible LSD, and seized a loaded pistol.



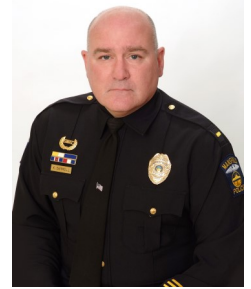
Lt. Don Rhinehart  
Afternoon Watch





## NIGHT WATCH HIGHLIGHTS:

- Officers arrested a subject on several felony charges who was in possession of two firearms.
- Officers made arrest suspect and linked him to several B&E's in Holmes and Ashland County.
- Officers arrested a suspect on felony warrant and charged him with Weapons Under Disability.
- Officers responded to a house fire, resulting in the death of a 3 yr. old.
- Officers arrested 5 suspects for Aggravated Burglary, recovering two handguns, a victims' purse and \$2,800 in cash.
- Officers responded to a possible domestic violence call which the suspect barricaded himself upstairs; the suspect was arrested after a lengthy negotiation.
- Officers arrested three suspects on felony theft of \$12,000 in electronic equipment.
- A wanted suspect out of Indiana was arrested by officers for multiple robberies.
- Officers located three runaway juveniles from the Dayton area, recovering a stolen vehicle, a firearm, and large amount of marijuana.



Lt. Ken Carroll  
Night Watch

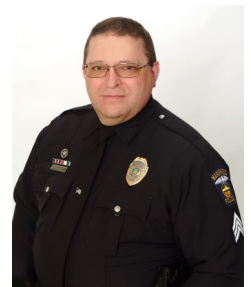
UNIFORM PATROL	1ST WATCH	2ND WATCH	3RD WATCH
Traffic Crashes	293	661	170
O.V.I. Arrests	15	46	62
Traffic Tickets	838	1,410	506
Felony Arrests	110	254	91
Misdemeanor Arrests	396	783	409
Misdemeanor Summons	907	1,657	682
Felony Warrants	197	309	146
Recovered Stolen	\$193,531.00	\$578,189.00	\$265,791.08

## TRAFFIC SECTION

The Traffic Section oversaw a total of 7 Special Events and 72 Special Details, including numerous parades, off-duty details, 5K runs, Inkarceration parking and the 13er Half Marathon. The Traffic Section also assisted the NASA Security Team during the arrival and transport of the Orion Spacecraft at Lahm Airport.

The Traffic Section monitors and administers the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) which is an initiative that involves identifying high crash areas through analysis. Locations are assigned within the city for directed traffic enforcement in hopes of reducing traffic accidents. Officers worked 66 STEP details for 196 hours of enforcement time during 2019, a decrease of 48% from 2018. There were 297 Citations issued, a decrease of 40% from 2018, and 88 written warnings, a decrease of 51% from 2018.

The Traffic Section also utilized the Division's speed signs which monitor and save data obtained through its operation. This data is charted into a readable form that assists in helping promote traffic awareness and education in areas of reoccurring complaints concerning speeding.



Sgt. Paul Lumadue



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU



## CAPTAIN SHARI ROBERTSON



The Special Operations Bureau is comprised of the Detective Section, the Forensic Science Section, the Office of Professional Standards, and the Neighborhood Impact Section and was commanded by Captain Shari Robertson. Captain Robertson was also designated as the Division's Accreditation Manager and was responsible for overseeing the Division's re-accreditation effort.

### GRANTS

In December of 2019, the Division was notified that it had once again been chosen to receive a Domestic Violence grant for \$80,000 to maintain the Family Violence Liaison Officer. Captain Robertson wrote this competitive grant which was submitted for funding consideration with over 100 other applications from across the state. This grant award will allow the Division to maintain the FVLO Detective in 2020.

She, also, applied for a National Police Athletic League (NPAL) grant award for \$31,500 to help maintain the Division's successful youth leadership and mentoring programs. This competitive grant was one of several hundred submitted across the United States and was awarded to the Division in December of 2019. Captain Robertson continued to oversee and manage several other grants including the 2019 OCJS Domestic Violence Grant, and the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC) grants.



### ACCREDITATION

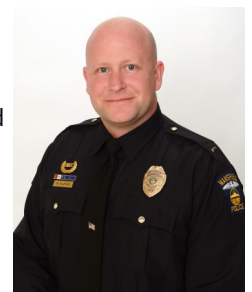
In July of 2019, the Division went through its first year of the new, four-year re-accreditation cycle for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) certification process. This recognition is the only representative of less than 5% of all law enforcement agencies nationwide. The new re-accreditation process requires a web-based assessment to be completed each year by a Compliance Service Member (CSM) from CALEA. The CSM reviews approximately 25% of the agency's standards, through PowerDMS, our software platform. The annual review intends to confirm compliance with the applicable standards relating to our agency.

This Division has completed three consecutive Re-accreditation Certifications which displays the Division's commitment to continually applying internationally recognized "best practices" in policing.

### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

There were four formal In-Service trainings conducted in 2019. The trainings included, Biased Based Profiling, Professional Car Stops, OC Re-Certification, Practical Application of Force, CIT update, Community Policing, EAP/EEO, Legal Update, Professional Car Stops, Taser recertification, Health and Wellness, Blood Borne Pathogens, Crime Lab Updates, Sexual Assaults, Culture Diversity, Pursuits and Forcible Stops, PR-24 Familiarization, Hazmat Awareness, NIMS and Field Force Emergency Operations Planning and Considerations, Accreditation Update, Lethality Assessment Program training, Domestic Violence Updates, AMBER Alert, A Child Is Missing and Ethics.

Division personnel received over 3,300 Hrs. of advanced training. Topics included, N.A.R.C.O., Advance Hostage Negotiation, Drug Interdiction, International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference, O.T.O.A. Conference (Attended by S.W.A.T. Leadership and Operators), Advance Medicolegal Forensic School, C.A.L.E.A. Conference, Police K9 Conference, Small Detail Shift Deployment with the U.S. Secret Service, Crimes Against Women Conference, Flying Armed, and The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogating. Along with these listed courses, several other advanced schools were attended by members of the division.



Lt. Mike Napier



## **FTO/HIRING/RECRUITMENT**

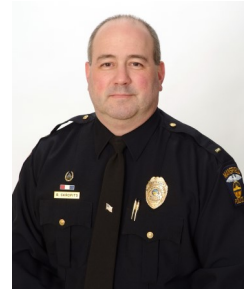
Recruitment efforts were enacted and several recruitment opportunities were attended by the divisions recruiting officers. The division gave a civil service test on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The division also accepted applications for OPOTA Certified officers in June. Both lists were certified and backgrounds immediately started on the certified candidates. The division was able to hire six probationary officers from the certified list. At the end of the year, background investigators began working on backgrounds on the first ten candidates on the civil service list. Several of those candidates are now certified or currently enrolled in an Ohio Peace Officer Academy.

## **DETECTIVE SECTION**

The Detective Section consists of the Major Crimes Unit and the Juvenile Crimes Unit of the Police Department. The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) detective works out of the Detective Section but is part of the METRICH Enforcement Unit. The Detective Section consists of 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, and 8 detectives who are split between two shifts.

In 2019, the Detective Section investigated 782 total cases. The three Major Crimes detectives and one Juvenile detective and two supervisors investigated a total of 450 cases. of the Detectives work the day shift and three work the afternoon shift. The Section conducted dozens of pre-employment backgrounds for Divisional pre-employment checks as well as backgrounds for other city sections.

The Detective Section investigated 94 Runaways, 33 Missing Persons, and served 99 Search Warrants. There were 20 DNA assignments that were followed-up. Detectives were, also, called to investigate 26 fatal overdose deaths. There were 6 Homicides within the city in 2019. Two of those were officer involved incidents.



Lt. Robert Skropits

The Detective Section's Major Crimes Unit has a specialized, grant funded, Domestic Violence (DV) Detective position. The DV Detective works the dayshift and handles domestic violence complaints up to and including Homicides, if it is domestic related. The DV Detectives totaled 332 DV related cases. They attended the Mansfield Municipal Domestic Violence Court every other Wednesday throughout the year as well as the quarterly DV/SA Collaborative meetings. The addition of the "Lethality Assessment Program" (LAP) has added to their duties.

Another specialized Major Crimes Unit position includes a detective that is assigned to handle sexually related criminal cases. These include sexual abuse cases that may be reported or referred to the Section by Children Services. The Major Crimes Unit Sexual Assault Detective, works the dayshift and handles nearly all sexually related cases as well as cases referred to him by Richland County Children Services (RCCS). He was assigned 79 total cases, of which 61 of those cases were referrals from RCCS. Included in those numbers were felonies, misdemeanor cases, and non-criminal cases.

In 2019 the Section saw the Internet Crime Against Children (ICAC) unit and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Child Exploitation Task Force have great results. This collaboration has greatly increased the resource available to this detective and opened up prosecution at the Federal level for this heinous crime. The unit had 54 investigations and did 46 Federal/State and local search warrants on numerous things from houses, computers to social media accounts. The Detective investigated 85 Cyber tips from the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children. The unit made numerous arrests of Child Porn downloaders and producers.

DETECTIVE SECTION	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# Cases	1,819	1,373	1,447	1,429	1,436	782
# Adult Arrests	72	321	64	253	327	178
# Juvenile Arrests	73	89	68	84	112	59
Clearance Rate	60%	80%	86%	84%	67%	91%



# NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT SECTION



The Neighborhood Impact Section (NIS) is continually adapting to the assortment of responsibilities it currently oversees along with any additional needs that are necessary to be addressed throughout the city. The department was involved in 158 public appearances this year in which the NIS unit handled 150 of them. These public appearances were made at NW meetings, Safety Town, Girl's Leadership Club, Golden Age Luncheon, DARE events, Police Athletic League (PAL) events, Hooked on fishing, and other various community events to promote Safety and Crime Prevention in the community. Some of the highlights for this year were the continuing partnership with NECIC and We Act on several events such as; the Blue Light for National Police Week and the Bike a Palooza. This year in conjunction with other area Law Enforcement Departments we participated in a Cram- A-Cruiser at Kroger's on Lexington Ave. We were able to fill the cruiser two times with food that went to the local food banks.



Sgt. Jon Ahles

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

The Zone Regional Neighborhood Watch (NW) meetings are being well attended throughout the city and a majority of the NW members attending enjoy the ability to meet with their neighbors from a larger geographical area. The Regional NW leaders have all established a core group of street captains or executive committee members to assist with planning and coordinating their monthly meetings allowing NIS officers to focus on neighborhood issues and concerns. There are nine (9) smaller NW groups that continue to meet in addition to the Regional meetings. Two of these groups meet on a quarterly basis and all are well attended. These smaller groups also do a good job of planning and coordinating their own meetings. NIS attended 66 neighborhood watch meetings and 1 leaders meetings in 2019. This year we added a new neighborhood watch which call themselves the W. Third St Neighborhood Watch.

## EXPLORERS:

The Mansfield Police Explorer Post 7751 is advised by officers from NIS. Officers assisted with and were role players for scenarios to prepare the youth for competitions and their future careers in law enforcement. There were 6 youth, 5 males and 1 female in the program ranging in age from 15-20 years of age. In 2019 the youth attended over 100 hours of training in law enforcement techniques, skills, and equipment use. This training prepared them for the annual Heart of Ohio Law Enforcement Explorer Competition and bi-annual National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference/Competition. The Mansfield Police Explorer Post attended the Heart of Ohio Competition in Columbus, OH. The unit sent two teams this year. Both teams tied for third in the Bomb Threat scenario. This year the post added another competition in Wayne County. The post sent a team that placed fourth overall. The competition was a great learning experience for many of the Explorers and gave them much needed knowledge to prepare for the 2020 National competition.



While training all year for competitions and learning about law enforcement as a career the post also completed 1404 hours of community service within the community by helping with parades, safety town, Dare Olympics, Child ID kits at local community events to name a few. The Explorer post continues to be financially self-sufficient because of its partnership with the Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society (OSR). During October and November, the youth parked over 10,000 cars for the Haunted Prison Experience working 23 days and over 810 man-hours.

The Mansfield Police Explorer program continued the bicycle registration program and assisted with the Bike-a-Palooza event at North Lake Park in May. Over 17 bicycles were registered and 89 youth participated in the bicycle safety rodeo. Over 60 free bicycle helmets were handed out to youth. 20 new bicycles were raffled off at the event. The post plans to continue with this annual event to keep the Posts high visibility in the community.



## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER:**

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is assigned to Mansfield Senior High during the school year. The SRO handled crimes that occurred during the school day including, possession of drugs, fights, threats, domestic violence incidents, runaways, thefts, and bullying. The S.R.O. position entails informally counselling students and giving formal classroom presentations.

## **D.A.R.E:**

Resistance education is the cornerstone of the Divisions drug education program. D.A.R.E. officers were assigned to the Mansfield City Schools and were the Drug Abuse Resistance Educators. During the school year of 2018 to 2019, D.A.R.E. was taught to 390 elementary and 248 middle school students in 4 different schools, for a total of 638 graduates. Officers also attended the F.O.P. Youth Olympics held in March of 2019 with 183 children from Mansfield, Ontario, and Richland County schools. D.A.R.E. officers also participated in summer programs such as "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" program with 150 children in attendance and assisted in the safety town program.



## **HONOR GUARD/COLOR GUARD:**

The Honor Guard and Color Guard represented the Division at Parades, Division Functions, Funerals, and when requested by the Chief of Police. The officers in the unit trained on a regular basis to become fluid and precise in their movements and gain knowledge of special function protocols.

The Honor Guard and Color Guard represented the department for the Office of the Chief of Police in the following capacities in 2019:

### **HONOR GUARD:**

- OPOTA Fallen Officer Memorial Ceremony
- Second Floor Police Week Memorial Ceremony
- Gravesite Ceremony for Local Fallen Officers
- National Police Memorial Week, Washington D.C.



### **COLOR GUARD:**

- OPOTA Memorial Ceremony in London, Ohio
- Memorial Day Parade
- Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
- Veterans Day Parade





# NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT SECTION

## SAFETY TOWN:

Officer Frend Boals came up with the idea of Safety Town from his personal experience of taking reports of children being hit by a car while walking home from school or to the local store. In 1937, it became the first program of its kind in the nation. Officer Boals enlisted the help of Ruth Robbins, a private kindergarten teacher and miniature town was set up at Prospect Park, complete with a stop sign and metal peddle cars. Children took turns being pedestrians and drivers and were kindly instructed on how to protect themselves. In 1953, Brinkerhoff Elementary/Spanish Immersion became the permanent home of Safety Town.

Safety Town has grown into one of the most sought after juvenile programs. The program has been adopted by communities in the United States and Internationally. The program has updated over the years to include stranger awareness, gun safety, water safety, animal safety, fire safety, how to behave around a school bus, how to fasten their seatbelt, and just as important, that Police are their friends and not to be afraid of a Fireman in full gear. Each session is 10 days. Each day has a safety theme that is taught by qualified teachers and classroom aides through crafts, songs, movies and stories as well as by special guests who share in hands on instruction. Instructors work closely with children to help them learn their address and phone number, as well as how to cross the street safely, how to put on a life jacket and how to stop, drop and roll.

Approximately 180 youth attended Safety Town in 2019.



## POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE:

The Police Athletic League helps to prevent juvenile crime by developing strong positive attitudes towards police officers.

Recognizing the importance of prevention efforts in reducing juvenile crime, the Mansfield Division of Police is involved in many youth initiatives, mostly funded by grant support. The Division Youth Project Coordinator collaborates with National Police Athletic League, Friendly House, Community Action for Capable Youth, and area schools just to name a few. The Police Athletic League activities are focused during the high youth delinquency periods of 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Approximately 2,500 youth participated in PAL activities and programs. The programs included A.C.E. (A Community Effort), Leadership Club, Sticks with Chicks (knitting club) and Golden Age Club. The PAL study centers and computer labs are equipped with educational software, homework assistance, and reading skill programs.

PAL events held in 2019 include A.C.E. (A Community Effort) that allows children to participate in a fun day at the Friendly House with pizza, swimming and activities attended by officers, Miss Ohio and teen pageant participants; Polar Express event is an opportunity for the kids to receive pajamas, pizza, watch a movie and swim; area youth performed a community service project called "Hat Not Hate"



# MOMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY



The Mansfield Police Division implemented the web-based Moments of Opportunity in Police Service in 2011 with the view that each citizen contact is an opportunity to win the respect, trust, and support of the community. The Division recognizes that the community is the first line of defense against crime and the most essential component in preventing it. Positive contacts will reinforce the community's resolve to help us develop safer neighborhoods through community partnerships and participation. A community's willingness to cooperate is born out of the level of trust, respect, and support they have for their police. All police personnel can leverage public support, trust, and respect by embracing and promoting enhanced customer service in policing. In 2019, 52 compliments were received.

## A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION:

"I was out on my front step this evening after work, I watched as a cruiser pulled off Hammond Ave onto Mansfield. He activated his lights and immediately started talking with the neighborhood kids. Clearly the officer needed to speak with one of the people from that corner however he was acting with the knowledge that there were kids around. When he was done I watched this officer play basketball with the kids for a bit. Please let this officer know this good deed did not go unnoticed and it was a job well done."

## A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION:

"My girlfriend was in a car accident on Park Avenue, your officer was very professional, courteous, respectful and understanding, basically made a bad situation as best as it could be, I thank him for that."

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Complaints are normally assigned by the Office of the Chief to Section Commanders who oversee the investigation and make final recommendations as to the disposition of the complaint. In the event the complaint may require a more complex or protracted investigation, the commander of the Special Investigative Section is tasked with the responsibility of completing the probe and is authorized to utilize any resources necessary to complete the investigation. Asst. Chief Joseph Petrycki and Capt. Noblet are the division representatives assigned to the Police Review/Community Relations Commission which meets on a monthly basis.

The Mansfield Division of Police handled 53 complaints in 2019 and of the 53 complaints, 21 were received from citizens and 32 were internal complaints from within the division. The 21 citizens' complaints involved 51 separate allegations against department employees. The 32 internal complaints involved 46 total allegations against department employees.

Of the fifty one (51) **external allegations** investigated; four (4) oral counseling's were issued, two (2) written reprimands were issued, three (3) remedial trainings were issued, and zero (0) suspensions were issued. Nine (9) of the external allegations were sustained, twenty one (21) not sustained, five (5) were exonerated, twelve (12) were proper conduct, and four (4) were determined to be unfounded. Of the forty six (46) **internal allegations** investigated, twenty two (22) oral counseling's were issued, five (5) written reprimands were issued, four (4) suspensions were issued, three (3) remedial training's were issued and four (4) informal conferences were issued. Thirty eight (38) of the internal allegations were sustained, two (2) not sustained, two (2) were exonerated, three (3) were proper conduct and one (1) was rescinded by complainant.

Of the twenty (22) **divisional vehicle accidents** investigated; (9) oral counseling's were issued, four (4) written reprimands were issued and one (1) informal conference was issued. Fourteen (14) of the divisional vehicle accidents were sustained and eight (8) were determined to be proper conduct.

**\*\*Please Note:** Accidents and Reporting for Duty Violations were not counted in prior years towards the total number of Internal Complaints and were kept separate and titled miscellaneous within the previous IA Trak system. During 2019, accidents were counted separately and can be seen as a different entity from Internal Complaints. Mid-year in 2019, Divisional Vehicle Accidents were only counted once and were not generated again with an Internal Complaint.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Citizen Complaints	12	13	16	19	21
Internal Complaints	6	10	21	41	32
Estimated Contacts	41,016	41,428	41,965	46,655	46,166
Compliments	99	160	74	55	61

**\*\*Note:** Accidents and Reporting for Duty Violations were not counted (prior to 2018) towards the total number of Internal Complaints and were kept separate and titled miscellaneous within the previous IA Trak system.



# FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY



## ANTHONY TAMBASCO—FORENSIC SCIENTIST

The Forensic Science Section is under the direction of Anthony J. Tambasco B.S., D-ABC, providing services in the disciplines of Controlled Substance analysis, Biology- DNA, Firearms, Latent Prints (APFIS), Digital & Multimedia, Crime Scene and Property Control. Forensic Science section staff includes two Forensic Scientists, an Evidence Technician, a Forensic Investigator and a consulting Latent Print Examiner. The section provides analysis to the Division of Police and surrounding agencies.



Forensic Science Section accomplished goals and objectives include completing a program transition in laboratory accreditation, establishing a Digital and Multimedia discipline, hiring a Forensic Investigator, expansion of Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) reporting capabilities, validation and implementation of new Biology procedures, the acquisition of analytical balances and safety related equipment utilized in controlled substance analysis, the execution of court orders and to provide annual training/education to law enforcement and community-related groups.

The Forensic Science Section maintains ANAB - American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB-International) Certificate of Accreditation number ALR-382-T in the disciplines of Controlled Substances and Biology.

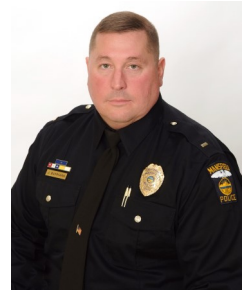
LABORATORY REPORTS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Drugs	1,137	1,079	1,093	1,160	921
DNA	151	161	236	184	132
CODIS Hits	41	35	31	37	31
Latent Prints	214	176	124	100	70
Other	117	110	149	139	141
Cell Phone Processing	-	-	-	-	*125
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,420</b>
DRUG CASE SAMPLE SUBMISSION					
Mansfield Police	919	956	844	1,086	756
METRICH	353	350	284	258	308
Other Agencies	416	334	443	401	298
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,362</b>
DRUG CLASSIFICATIONS SUBMITTED					
Cocaine/Opiates/Hallucinogens	638	455	538	556	461
Stimulants/Depressants/Synthetic Narcotics	245	345	259	374	384
Non Controlled	258	253	263	243	262
Marijuana	441	469	434	528	221
Other / Synthetic Cannabinoids	106	118	77	44	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,362</b>
AFIS Identifications	39	36	34	12	20

"Drug Classifications" were updated in 2018 to reflect current classifications used. Cell Phone Processing added in 2019.

# SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION



Reporting to the Chief of Police through Lieutenant Jason Bammann, the Special Investigative Unit works a multitude of cases from internal Affairs to complex conspiracy case. Enforcement operations include the METRICH Enforcement Unit and the Crisis Management Team. These consist of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), Disturbance Control Team (DCT), and the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT).



## METRICH:



The METRICH Enforcement Unit has now completed its 33rd year and has continued as a successful law enforcement task force through collaboration and community partnership. The unit, through long and short term investigative strategies, investigates crimes involving drug trafficking, drug abuse, weapons, gang activity, vice-related crimes as well as other sensitive investigations. Acting as a fusion center for Richland County, the unit maintains a substantial intelligence database as well as a large inventory of specialized technical equipment.

This organizational structure allows task force officers to identify and respond to emerging trends and threats to community safety. For example, in 2017, METRICH Enforcement Unit leadership changed investigative strategies to focus on mid to upper-level drug trafficking organizations that are importing drugs and weapons into Mansfield/Richland County, Ohio. This change in priorities has enabled the unit to conduct 5 Title III investigations since early 2017. These investigations are extremely lengthy and manpower-intensive; however, the impact in reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons in the community has been extremely positive. Also, the Richland County Opiate Board QRT continues to have success in connecting addicted individuals to community treatment resources. This three (3) prong approach of law enforcement, treatment, and education providers continue to show positive results for the Richland County community. However, the synthetic drug problem continues to plague our community and our Mansfield Police Forensic Science Section continues to effectively find standards for these “unknown” drugs coming into our community.

METRICH continues to build upon our community and social service partnerships. These partnerships included 9 demand reduction presentations, continued collaboration with Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY), the parole and probation partnership, neighborhood watch, the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF), and the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC).

As we look forward to the challenges of organized criminal activity the METRICH Task Force can continue to multiply the taxpayer investment by providing effective and professional police services through community partnership and law enforcement collaboration.

In 2019, the METRICH Enforcement Unit in Richland County processed 218 criminal cases with 107 felony counts. Additionally, the unit conducted 78 search warrants and collected 3,448 investigative tips and leads. As part of a ten-county multi-jurisdictional task force, METRICH can share funding, investigative resources, technical equipment, and investigative leads to maximize the taxpayer benefit through our federal, state, and local partnerships.





# SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION



## SWAT/ASORT:

ASORT (Allied Special Operations Response Team) had an average of 15 operators and 3 TEMS (Tactical Medics) for the 2019 year.

During 2019, the ASORT team responded to a total of 5 High Risk Operations and 1 Natural Disaster to assist another agency. ASORT also provided a quick reaction force (QRF) for a 3 day rock concert & tattoo festival for the City of Mansfield.

- Two (2) of the operations were High Risk Drug & weapons related search warrants for the METRICH Enforcement Unit and FBI.
- One (1) operation was an Arrest and Search Warrant in response to a sexual assault investigation being investigated by MPD Major Crimes.
- One (1) operation was a Barricaded suspect on Hillside Cr. initiated by MPD Patrol. This was not an all call operation, only six (6) operators were called in for this incident.
- One (1) operation was a Barricaded suspect initiated by MPD Patrol stemming from a shooting investigation call on Sturges Ave.
- One (1) operation which occurred over the course of three days was initiated by the Shelby Police Department. Members of ASORT responded with man power and equipment to assist in the security of several business within Shelby that had been destroyed by a tornado. ASORT maintained a presence and security for three consecutive days.

SWAT / ASORT training consisted of 22 training days. Those training days were broken down into monthly trainings. Several months consisted of multiple training days for the team. Lt. Carver attended the 5 day OTOA conference. During the several two day team training evolutions, SWAT / ASORT focused on; mission planning, hostage rescue, known distance range fires, and multi-unit coordination/communication during scenario based training. The team spent the remaining portion of the yearly trainings on topics including leadership development, problem solving, analytical thinking, decision making, breaching, ballistics and firearms. ASORT participated in a joint scenario based training incident with HNT and the MPD UAS units at a construction company in Iberia, Ohio. The scenario involved hostage rescue operations where a gunman had taken hostages and barricaded himself inside the business office. The scenario allowed HNT, UAS, TEMS and Command post operations to jointly action this incident to resolution. SWAT / ASORT designated marksmen trained an additional twelve (12) days continuing to work on their defensive marksman field craft and precision shooting skills. The Sniper team added Operator Davis and Operator Roose to the unit after their graduation from the OTOA sniper school. SWAT / ASORT hosted a Select Fire Operators course in April and in November qualifying/certifying nearly every member of the team and several officers from other agencies on those systems.



# SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION



METRICH RICHLAND COUNTY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
New Drug Cases	324	278	153	164	205
Pharmaceutical Cases	21	11	5	15	13
Drug Indictments—(Non-Federal)	73	68	51	10	62
Drug Indictments—(Federal)	-	-	39	0	43
Removals-Cocaine (g)	113.40	116.32	3,793.21	116.87	723.72
Removals-Crack (g)*	18.06	6.6	-	-	-
Removals-Ecstasy (du)	0	.34	207	49	119.0
Removals-Heroin (g)	247.05	381.7	681.48	1,205.35	114.90
Removals-Marijuana (g)	5,647.23	7,472	4,312.8	40,025.53	6,517.15
Removals- Methamphetamine (g)**	-	-	-	-	563.09
Removals-Plants (#)	102	180	53	27	213
Removals-Weapons (#)	28	17	43	19	38
Search Warrants	127	78	63	36	78
Demand Reduction-P.A.	19	17	20	10	5
Intel/Tip Submissions	3,319	3,978	3,974	3,772	3,448

\*In 2017 Crack combined with Cocaine \*\*Methamphetamine was added in 2019

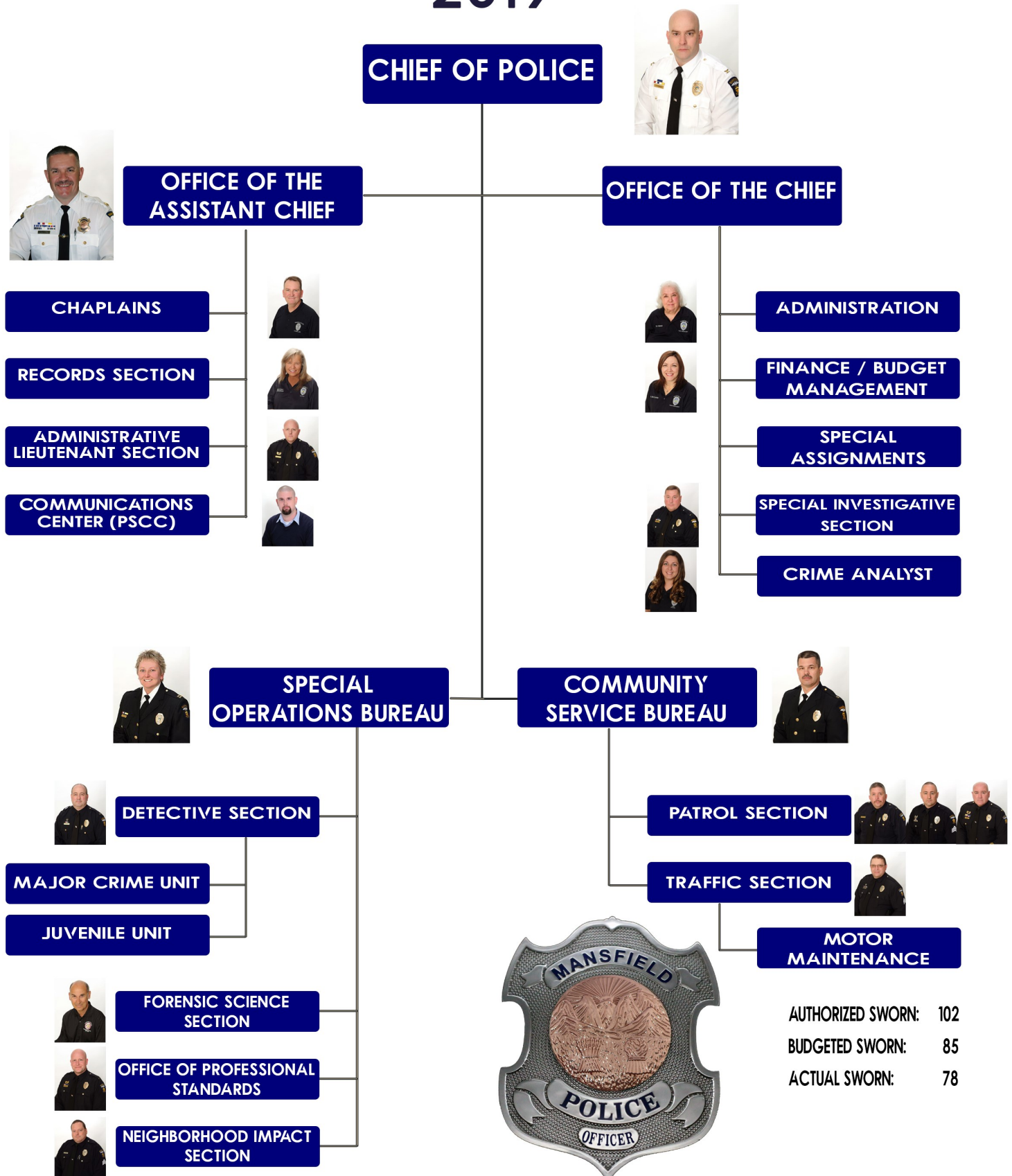
METRICH REGIONAL STATISTICS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
New Drug Cases	2105	1872	1933	1956	1
Pharmaceutical Cases	167	160	228	214	156
Drug Indictments—(Non-Federal)	1043	1170	1277	2252	1,345
Drug Indictments—(Federal)	5	6	41	0	45
Removals-Cocaine (g)	347.28	68.70	3094.24	700.22	5,802.37
Removals-Crack (g)*	830.49	921.84	537.48	764.29	594.61
Removals-Ecstasy (du)	148.7	6.84	106.3	26	659.50
Removals-Heroin (g)	2872.37	1998.68	2425.56	2388.56	4,024.58
Removals-Marijuana (g)	89.71	227.76	28877.29	116658.15	46,682.37
Removals- Methamphetamine (g)**	109.54	603.55	1357.64	3369.84	4,971.49
Removals-Plants (#)	4987	2427	397	3781	455
Removals-Weapons (#)	159	201	156	276	354
Search Warrants	754	847	709	565	660
Demand Reduction-P.A.	130	121	111	19	162
Intel/Tip Submissions	7432	5076	3974	5219	4,448



# MANSFIELD DIVISION OF POLICE

## ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTING STRUCTURE

### 2019



AUTHORIZED SWORN: 102  
 BUDGETED SWORN: 85  
 ACTUAL SWORN: 78

# DIVISION PERSONNEL



## NAME                      APPOINTED

### CHIEF

Coontz Jr, Kenneth (Retired)..... 09-21-93  
Porch, Keith..... 02-26-99

### ASSISTANT CHIEF

Petrycki, Joseph..... 04-12-96

### CAPTAIN

Noblet Jr., Douglas..... 04-01-92  
Robertson, Shari..... 08-24-94

### LIEUTENANTS

Bammann, Jason..... 08-09-99  
Brubaker, Chad ..... 06-02-94  
Carroll, Kenneth ..... 11-06-98  
Carver, Randy ..... 08-30-05  
Napier, Michael ..... 12-04-06  
Rhinehart Jr., Donald..... 03-13-06  
Skropits, Robert..... 05-25-93

### SERGEANTS

Ahles, Jonathan..... 02-11-94  
Blust, Stephen ..... 05-17-92  
Brane, Stephen..... 11-26-07  
Garrick, Stacie..... 09-29-01  
Gearhart, Shane ..... 09-22-08  
Grimshaw, Ryan..... 08-20-07  
Haines, Michael..... 08-15-13  
Kilgore Jr., Nelson (Resigned) ... 09-24-05  
Loughman, Matthew..... 07-24-96  
Lumadue, Paul..... 09-29-01  
Mosier-Napier, Sara..... 08-21-06  
Soehnen, Joseph..... 09-24-05  
Webb, Toneli..... 08-11-08  
Williams, Patrick ..... 03-13-06

### OFFICERS

Adamescu, Adam..... 06-19-18  
Anschutz, Ryan..... 02-22-12  
Barnes, Ronald ..... 06-17-14  
Blair, Clay ..... 11-14-19  
Boggs, Mark..... 11-14-16  
Boor, Andrew..... 08-12-94  
Brewster, Matthew..... 01-06-16  
Bushong, William (Retired) ..... 03-15-94  
Butler Jr, Terry ..... 08-21-06  
Chatman Jr, Orlando ..... 08-21-06  
Cikity, Justin..... 01-09-15  
Clapp, Richard ..... 09-24-05  
Davis, Matthew ..... 10-14-14  
Dittrich, Richard ..... 09-21-98  
Eckert, Joshua ..... 11-14-19  
Edwards, Alan..... 12-04-06

Edwards, Bryce..... 07-22-16  
Eichinger, Angela (Retired)..... 07-26-93  
Frase, Carson ..... 11-14-19  
Frech, Joshua..... 07-06-15  
Garneret, Paul..... 01-29-14  
Gearhart, Nicole ..... 08-11-08  
Gess, Shane ..... 08-15-13  
Gillis, Jeffrey..... 08-31-94  
Gladden, Joseph ..... 03-16-15  
Goodman, Nolan ..... 07-28-15  
Greter, Adam..... 01-06-16  
Hall, Kaylie ..... 11-14-19  
Hamilton, Charles..... 08-15-13  
Hecht, Trey ..... 11-14-19  
Hout, Evan ..... 02-01-19  
Johnson, David..... 07-10-07  
Kaufman, Korey ..... 11-26-07  
Kiner, Denny ..... 08-29-05  
Kingsborough, Jered..... 11-26-07  
Kotterman, Scott..... 08-17-18  
Leitz, Kody ..... 11-14-19  
McKinley, Jeffrey ..... 02-02-94  
Miller, Richard (Retired)..... 08-17-91  
Meyer, John..... 01-29-14  
Moore, Jordan..... 07-09-18  
Nixon, Freeman (Terminated)..... 07-28-15  
Oblak, Jacob ..... 06-19-18  
Packer Sr., Ronald..... 02-14-89  
Pennywitt, Brittney..... 05-20-19  
Perry, James..... 02-20-07  
Reed, James..... 08-15-13  
Rietschlin, Jacob..... 03-13-06  
Rogers, Terry..... 02-22-06  
Schaaf, Eric..... 11-29-18  
Schacherer, Larry..... 03-31-00  
Scheurer, David ..... 08-29-92  
Shepherd, Cameron ..... 07-22-16  
Stantz, Travis..... 12-11-14  
Stevens, Nicholas..... 07-22-16  
Swinehart, Heather..... 12-11-14  
Swisher, Ronee..... 12-04-06  
Telquist, Thayne ..... 10-14-14  
Underwood, Heath ..... 07-28-15  
Webb, Paul ..... 08-15-13  
Wheeler, Perry..... 01-26-94  
Whitcomb, Robert..... 08-07-18  
Young, Carolyn..... 02-25-99

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

### Confidential Secretaries

Helsel, Sandra ..... 12-27-77  
McCauley, Hollie ..... 10-20-14

### Crime Analyst

Sonnhalter, Krista ..... 04-01-14

### Forensic Scientist

Tambasco, Anthony ..... 01-01-83

### Crime Lab Supervisor

Botdorf, Jerry, Operations ..... 07-15-13

### DNA Analyst

Fryback, Dawn ..... 07-02-08\*

### Crime Scene Technicians

Reed, Cindy ..... 11-22-88

### Records Supervisor

Bradshaw, Sheila, Operations ..... 07-22-89

### Transcribers

Johnson, Amy ..... 11-01-03  
Moon, Jennifer ..... 05-04-15

### Records Clerks

Hoover, Adrienne ..... 10-23-17  
Ramsey, Don ..... 02-21-96  
Rose, Heather ..... 03-11-13  
Seeders, Rhonda ..... 09-30-00

### PSCC Supervisors

Botdorf, Jerry (Transferred) ..... 07-15-13  
Huckleberry, Mark ..... 02-11-19  
Eggeman, James ..... 08-24-15

### Telecommunicators

Abrams, Lisa ..... 01-03-12  
Behrendsen, Shane ..... 11-04-19  
Buhler, Rebecca ..... 03-17-14  
Burton, Kasey ..... 01-22-19  
Hankins, Staci ..... 06-05-17  
Jefferson, Lawanda ..... 05-13-89  
Jeffrey, Ashley ..... 06-05-17  
Lumadue, Megan ..... 05-26-15  
Meister, Suzanne ..... 01-21-89  
Roberts, Christol ..... 05-20-13  
Robinson, Lee ..... 02-01-10  
Saunders, Evelyn ..... 07-01-91  
Shaum, Collin ..... 05-20-13  
Sheriff, Jennifer (Resigned) ..... 01-28-19  
Thompson, Vickie ..... 04-07-14  
Voelp, Valarie ..... 10-19-98

### Police Aide

Ballard, Nettie (Retired) ..... 02-25-89  
Cook, Andrea ..... 03-25-15

### Parking Control

Vandayburg, Kimberly ..... 06-06-92

### Fleet Maintenance

Highlander III, James ..... 05-30-17

### Automotive Mechanic

Smith, Matthew ..... 09-11-17

### Task Force/PAL Personnel

Antrican, Ginger (PAL) ..... 11-13-99\*  
Hoffert, Joan ..... 05-21-02\*

\*Grant employees



# OPERATION EXPENDITURES



DEPARTMENTS:	POLICE	P.S.C.C.	CRIME LAB	PARKING METER	MOTOR MAINTENANCE
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES</b>					
AFSCME	\$ 300,260.47	\$ 614,732.89	\$ 39,316.08	\$ 35,053.13	\$ 39,250.24
FOP Command	\$ 1,609,912.71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FOP Patrol	\$ 3,051,464.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-Bargaining	\$ 403,893.97	\$ 100,646.14	\$ 129,154.09	\$ -	\$ -
Overtime AFSCME	\$ 1,008.34	\$ 123,363.89	\$ 2,834.21	\$ -	\$ 210.41
Overtime FOP Command	\$ 108,659.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Overtime FOP Patrol	\$ 288,052.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Overtime Non-Bargaining	\$ 1,207.79	\$ 5,983.91	\$ 3,055.96	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits/Pension	\$ 3,300,434.64	\$ 454,621.78	\$ 93,023.41	\$ 36,796.61	\$ 31,717.95
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>					
Contractual Services	\$ 315,078.65	\$ 57,556.39	\$ 70,765.70	\$ 4,067.76	\$ 12,087.09
Supplies & Materials	\$ 39,032.12	\$ 1,673.25	\$ 14,162.38	\$ 2,343.68	\$ 63,607.54
Utilities	\$ 11,549.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Outlay/Equipment	\$ 110,724.63	\$ 20,839.63	\$ 24,123.00	\$ 6,065.00	\$ -
Transfer Out	\$ 146,481.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covert Operations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Charges	\$ 549.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,815.00	\$ -
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 9,693,309.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,379,417.88</b>	<b>\$ 376,434.83</b>	<b>\$ 86,141.18</b>	<b>\$ 146,873.23</b>

# DIVISION STATISTICAL INFORMATION



BY RACE & GENDER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Sworn</b>					
Caucasian	77	82	74	77	78
African-American	4	4	4	4	5
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
Male	71	78	70	73	74
Female	10	8	8	8	9
<b>Non-Sworn</b>					
Caucasian	31	31	32	30	34
African-American	3	3	3	3	2
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
Asian-American	*0	*0	*0	1	1
Male	9	9	9	8	10
Female	25	25	26	26	27

\*Asian-American added to Race in 2018

BY RANK	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Sworn</b>					
Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Captain	2	2	2	2	2
Lieutenant	6	7	7	7	7
Sergeant	13	13	13	13	13
Officers	58	62	54	57	59
Total Sworn by Year End	81	86	78	81	83
<b>Non-Sworn</b>					
Total Civilians by Year End*	34	34	35	34	37
Total Division Employees	115	120	113	115	120
*Total Civilian employees includes Grant supported & Interim personnel *Retired officers not included					



OVERVIEW	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Calls for Service	36,282	36,854	38,030	37,646	36,587
Average Calls monthly	3,024	3,071	3,169	3,137	3,049
Authorized Strength	102	102	102	102	102
Total Actual Sworn	81	86	78	81	83
Total Patrol Officers	58	62	54	57	59
Average calls per Patrol Officer	625.55	594.42	704.30	660.46	620.12

PART 1 CRIMES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Murder	3	3	7	7*	4
Rape	64	80	56	76	62
Agg. Robbery/Robbery	75	66	76	57	39
Aggravated Assault	77	55	82	87	70
Burglary	753	668	576	452	393
Theft/Larceny	1,865	1,828	1,756	1,615	1,575
Vehicle Theft	92	136	83	78	85
Arson	19	25	23	20	14
Total	2,948	2,861	2,659	2,392*	2,242
Change from Previous Year	-15.0%	-3.48%	-7.06%	-10.0%	-6.20%
Estimated Population	47,821	47,821	47,821	47,821	47,821
Rate Per 1,000 Population	61.65	59.83	55.60	50.02*	46.88

\*2018 Part I Crime Statistics that were previously published in the prior Annual Report reflect incomplete data. Numbers were amended on September 05, 2019 and have been revised in the above table.

PATROL SECTION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Calls for Service	36,282	36,854	38,030	37,646	36,587
Traffic Crashes	1,319	1,314	1,325	1,225	1,124
O.V.I. Arrests	131	121	145	82	123
Traffic Tickets	2,495	2,745	2,772	2,929	2,754
Parking Tickets	346	353	356	390	473
Felony Arrests	362	378	392	477	455
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,827	1,830	1,920	1,708	1,588
Misdemeanor Summons	3,562	3,726	3,695	3,768	3,246
Warrants Total	2,323	2,596	2,943	3,063	3,010

ARRESTS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Caucasian	3,106	3,329	3,269	3,371	3,140
Non-Caucasian	1,667	1,623	1,709	1,769	1,657
Adult	4,047	4,320	4,480	4,516	4,342
Juvenile	726	632	498	624	455
Caucasian Male	2,003	2,079	2,090	2,151	2,010
Non-Caucasian Male	1,208	1,223	1,302	1,297	1,204
Caucasian Female	1,103	1,250	1,179	1,220	1,130
Non-Caucasian Female	459	400	407	472	453

TRAFFIC STOPS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Caucasian/Male	1,761	1,698	1,666	1,717	1,692
Caucasian/Female	1,144	994	1,040	1,185	1,091
African-American/Male	698	708	759	876	947
African-American/Female	360	345	357	395	354
Other*	63	60	58	66	81
Total Traffic Stops	4,026	3,805	3,880	4,239	4,165
* Includes all other race/genders and data entry errors					

CRASHES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fatal	1	2	0	2	4
Drug/Alcohol Factor	1	0	0	1	1
Injury	352	304	314	305	340
Property Damage	800	770	754	660	683
Hit Skips	276	306	320	311	270
Total Accidents	1,429	1,382	1,388	1,278	1,297



<b>S.T.E.P.</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Number of Details	243	172	122	127	66
Citations	976	769	495	495	297
Avg. per hour	1.34	1.49	1.35	1.30	1.52
Written Warnings	281	176	184	181	88
STEP Hours	729	516	366	381	196
<b>HIT SKIP ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION</b>					
Total Reported	849	1,045	1,026	1,278	1,305
Injury	256	275	272	270	291
Property Damage	593	770	754	660	683
Private Property	96	90	105	97	85
<b>PARKING CONTROL</b>					
Parking Tickets	4,403	4,357	3,917	4,862	5,338
Meter Revenue Collected	\$68,244.37	\$83,655.05	\$84,746.71	\$80,225.82	\$82,276.31
Parking Fines	\$25,685.00	\$34,264.00	\$24,912.00	\$28,854.00	\$37,238.13
<b>TOWED VEHICLES</b>					
Total Towed	584	687	676	770	702
Total Disposed	93	189	170	198	163
Seized Vehicles	40	9	1	11	8
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>					
Special Events	6	8	8	8	7
Special Details	2	19	26	43	72
<b>FLEET MAINTAINANCE</b>					
Vehicles Serviced	567	379	327	452	283
Vehicles Cleaned	213	224	215	481	613
Gas Used (gal.)	54,195.45	55,503.87	52,011.27	55,527.07	54,000.58
Gas Cost	\$119,519.53	\$106,920.09	\$109,799.58	\$134,368.57	\$127,815.46
Avg. Cost Per Gal.	\$2.21	\$1.93	\$2.11	\$2.42*	\$2.37

\*2018 Avg. Cost Per Gallon was missing decimal point in previous report

RECORDS SECTION			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Offense Reports			13,159	13,579	13,958	13,622	13,125		
Traffic Citations			3,825	3,877	3,560	3,517	3,223		
Accident Reports			1,429	1,382	1,382	1,278	1,352		
Warrants			6,782	7,540	7,312	8,675	8,951		
Telephone Requests			9,069	8,025	8,209	8,377	8,865		
Walk-in Customers			4,023	3,818	3,687	3,651	3,658		
Radio Requests			0	0	0	0	0		
Internal Requests			1,264	788	592	405	489		
Court Dispositions			391	166	66	0	150		
Court Documents			1,045	984	185	169	2,571		
Misc. Documents			27,046	25,583	22,096	23,680	24,039		
CCH LEADS Checks			0	0	0	0	0		
TRANSCRIPTION UNIT									
Administrative Reports			22	25	26	45	42		
Confidential Reports			168	134	81	79	104		
Supplemental Reports			40	23	37	42	55		
Statements			988	887	803	745	805		
Forensic Lab Reports			215	24	34	5	0		
K-9 TEAM			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Public Demonstrations			11	18	29	33	30		
Vehicle Searches			147	109	99	283	182		
Building Searches			50	50	51	36	52		
Open Area Searches			29	12	42	47	6		
Tracks			12	5	12	10	6		
Arrests			137	107	280	160	136		
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE									
Demographics	Victim	Suspect	Relationship	Victim-Injuries			Suspect-Injuries		
Race	Total	Total		Fatal	Non-Fatal	None	Fatal	Non-Fatal	None
Caucasian	622	516	Wife	0	18	63	0	3	30
Non-Caucasian	320	398	Husband	0	10	23	0	3	78
Adult	877	839	Parent	0	22	103	0	2	50
Juvenile	65	78	Non-spousal Relationship with Child in common	0	24	78	0	3	99
Male	243	647	Child(ren)	0	22	64	0	1	141
Female	699	270	Other Family or	0	1	11	0	0	12
			Former Spouse	0	98	195	0	17	276
			Live-in Partner	0	29	91	0	12	100
			Other	0	11	79	0	4	86
			TOTAL	0	235	707	0	45	872

# CHANGING OF THE GUARD



## CHIEF OF POLICE, KEITH PORCH

### APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE: APRIL 10, 2019

Chief Keith Porch began his career with the Division in 1999 as a Patrol Officer in the Community Service Bureau. In April of 2007, he became a Detective with Metrich/S.I.U. Promoted to Sergeant in 2009, he returned to the Community Service Bureau until October of 2012. He was reassigned to Metrich/S.I.U. until May of 2013 when he was promoted to Lieutenant. He served in this capacity until March of 2014 at which time he was promoted to the Assistant Chief of Police where he gained a broad understanding of many aspects of how our Police Department functions both administratively & operationally. Prior to joining the Mansfield Division of Police, Keith served the residents of Richland County as a Richland County Sheriff Deputy for six years.

Keith is a lifelong resident of Richland County graduating from Mansfield Senior High in 1993. He graduated from North Central State College Police Academy in 1994, graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College in 2013 and graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2016. He also has of 1,700 hours of advanced training in law enforcement.

# PROMOTIONS



Lieutenant Joseph Petrycki was sworn in as the Assistant Chief of Police on May 7, 2019. He was hired on April 12, 1996, was promoted to Sergeant April 3, 2008 and then promoted to Lieutenant September 26, 2014. He served as a Sergeant in the Community Service Bureau, Major Crimes Unit, and the Special Investigative Unit/ Metrich. As a Lieutenant he served in the Community Services Bureau as the Night Watch Commander and as the commander of the Metrich Enforcement Unit. He is a former member and commander of the Allied Special operations Response Team (ASORT/SWAT).



Sergeant Donald K. Rhinehart Jr. to the rank of Lieutenant on May 7, 2019

Officer Michael J. Haines to the rank of Sergeant on October 24, 2019

Officer Ryan C. Grimshaw to the rank of Sergeant on October 24, 2019



# AWARDS CEREMONY



**SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR**  
Matthew Loughman



**OFFICER OF THE YEAR**  
Paul Webb



**DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR**  
Nicole Gearhart



**CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR**  
Matthew Smith

## TOP COP AWARD

Korey Kaufman

Michael Haines

# TRAINING FACILITY

During the summer of 2019, phase one of the Chief Lawrence E. Harper Training Facility was completed. A public dedication was held on October 11, 2019. Expansion plans, including an indoor training facility are planned for the future.



# RETIREMENTS



**CHIEF KENNETH COONTZ** announced his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police effective April 5, 2019. He began his law enforcement career with the Division of Police on September 21, 1993 and was promoted to Sergeant on February , 2005, to Lieutenant on June 25, 2009, to Captain on May 6, 2013 and to the Chief of Police on December 18, 2013. He served in numerous capacities within the Division including, Patrol, Watch Commander, Community Policing, Neighborhood Impact Section, K-9 Officer/Handler, Traffic Unit Sergeant, Section Commander for Special Investigations and Commander for METRICH Enforcement Unit comprised of ten counties in North Central Ohio.

During his tenure as Chief of Police he implemented a community policing philosophy within the department that centered on strengthening police and community relationships as well as improving youth mentoring and programming. The Mansfield Division of Police reduced overall Part One Crimes to its lowest point in over a decade. The department formed the Richland County Opiate Board and Quick Response Team. Chief Coontz formed a community team that consisted of officers, City Council members and community leaders to create Mansfield's "Focused Deterrence Board" to reduce violent gun crimes. METRICH drug operations were reconstructed to better focus on Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's) in order to have a significant impact on drugs in the community.

He was involved in the community and working with several community programs and agencies including the Ohio Task Force Commanders Association Executive Board. YMCA Executive Board, Community Action for Capable Youth Association, Ohio Chief of Police Association, and the Richland County Chief's Association. He also coached baseball and basketball for local youth and high school teams.

Chief Coontz currently holds a Master of Business Administration from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a Major in Healthcare Administration and a Concentration in Human Resources. He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with a Concentration in Management (Magna Cum Laude). He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College. He served as a Combat Medic in the United States Army.

Chief Coontz has received 23 Special Commendation, was resented with VFW Life Saving Award, Supervisor of the Year, Received two Top Cop Awards, Legion of Merit Award, Military Service Ribbon, K-9 Handler Service Ribbon, presented the 2017 NAACP Community Award and received numerous letters of recognition and support from outside law enforcement agencies.





# RETIREMENTS



**DETECTIVE WILLIAM L. BUSHONG** announced his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police effective April 1, 2019. He was appointed to the department on March 15, 1994. As a new patrol officer he was assigned to the Community Service Bureau Patrol Section until his transfer to the Special Operations Bureau Detective Section's Juvenile Unit on November 13, 2007. He received the Detective of the Year Award in 2011 and 2017. He was awarded the Legion of Merit Award in 2016 for his investigative work in the Patsy Hudson homicide case.

Detective Bushong served on the department's Ceremonial Motorcycle Unit and is known for his hard work, dedication, initiative and positive attitude towards his work. He constantly demonstrates a high degree of skill, integrity and perseverance in his job. Throughout his career he has received numerous Special Commendation Awards, letters of recognition, and letters of appreciation from citizens and fellow law enforcement personnel.



**DETECTIVE ANGELA M. EICHINGER** announced her retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police effective April 1, 2019. She began her career with the department on May 6, 1991 as a Parking Control Officer and was appointed as a Police Officer on July 26, 1993. She was assigned to the Community Service Bureau Patrol Section until her transfer to the Special Operations Bureau Detective Section Major Crimes Unit as a Family Violence Liaison Officer on April 3, 2017. During her career she served as a Field Training Officer, a Certified Project Life Saver, and a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team where she assisted with the twenty-eight hour barricade gunman standoff on Randall Road. She is known for her hard work, dedication, initiative and positive attitude toward her work, co-workers and her helpful

assistance to the citizens. She consistently demonstrates a high degree on skill, integrity and perseverance in her job. Throughout her career she has received numerous Special Commendation Awards, letters of recognition and letters of appreciation from citizens and fellow law enforcement personnel.



**DETECTIVE RICHARD L. MILLER** announced his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police effective August 1, 2019. He was appointed to the department August 17, 1991. As a new Patrol Officer he was assigned to the Community Service Bureau Patrol Section until his transfer to the Special Investigative Section/METRICH, and later to the Special Operations Bureau Detective Section Major Crimes Unit on May 5, 2015 where he received the Detective of the Year Award in 2016. Among his many Divisional Awards, Special Commendation Awards, letters of recognition, letters of appreciation from citizens and fellow law enforcement personnel; he was awarded the Officer of the Year in 1993 and 2001.

Detective Miller served as Commander of the SWAT Team, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, and the Department's Honor/Color Guard. He is known for his hard work, dedication, initiative and positive attitude towards his co-workers. He constantly demonstrated a high degree of skill, integrity and perseverance in his job.



**POLICE AIDE NETTIE R. BALLARD** announced her retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police effective February 28, 2019. She was hired on February 25, 1989 as a Police Aide for the Mansfield City Jail. She became a Correction Officer on May 1, 1994 after receiving her OPOTA certification training. June 26, 2008 the last prisoner in the City Jail was transferred to the Richland County Jail and Nettie was assigned to an administration position. Her Dedication to the department, her work ethic and conscientiousness for her position have always been of the utmost importance to her and was displayed many times over in the performance of her duties and unwavering assistance to every citizen she assisted. The daily operation of the Department ran more smoothly and professionally in part to her efforts. Her knowledge, integrity and

positive attitude were respected by all.



# IN MEMORIAM



IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO SERVING OTHERS



## **OFFICER JOHN ENGLEHART JR.**

**Killed in the Line of Duty - August 7, 1893**

Officer John Englehart was the first officer of the Mansfield Police Department to be killed in the line of duty. On August 7, 1893, Officer Englehart was assigned to the Union Depot for security and to prevent tramps and bums from boarding the baggage cars for a free ride. In carrying out these duties, Officer Englehart positioned himself between two tracks as an Erie passenger train was loading passengers. While watching the passenger train a freight train traveling on the second track struck Officer Englehart. The projection from a freight car knocked him into the track of the Erie passenger train which struck him and took his life. Officer Englehart was a single man who contributed largely to the support of his parents. He was described as police, genteel of good habits of excellent character, and one who had earned the respect and good will of everyone. The local paper reported, "By the death of John Englehart, our City loses a faithful Officer and a most valuable citizen."



## **LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. TAYLOR**

**Killed in the Line of Duty - February 26, 1949**

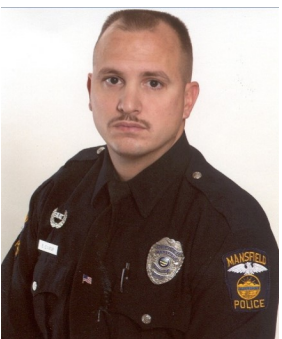
On February 18th, 1949, Lieutenant William J. Taylor responded to a disturbance call at 321 E. Fourth St. Lieutenant Taylor was confronted by Robert Dilgard, who was described as a crazed war veteran. While attempting to disarm Dilgard, Lieutenant Taylor was shot twice in the abdomen. A fellow officer returned fire and fatally shot Dilgard. Lieutenant Taylor died from his injuries on February 26, 1949. Lieutenant Taylor was a WWII veteran, serving as a Boatswain's Mate 1st Class in several Pacific missions. He was described as having a friendly way and hundreds of citizens knew his smile and greeting. Service-Safety Director Earl Garrison stated, "Lieutenant Taylor was one of the finest fellows I've known in a long, long time." Chief Jesse Schwab stated, "Lieutenant Taylor was one of my most efficient officers; a great loss for the department and a greater loss to his many friends. Men of his caliber are hard to replace."



## **OFFICER MICHAEL HUTCHISON**

**Killed in the Line of Duty - February 6, 1976**

On February 6th, 1976 Officer Michael Hutchison was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend Charles Cotton who had tried to cash a stolen check at the T & A Market at 660 S. Diamond St. Officer Roger Casler was also shot and injured during the incident. Within minutes of the call, twenty or more Officers, Deputies, and off-duty Officers were on the scene. Cotton was captured during a car stop in Interstate 71 by the Ohio State Patrol. Cotton was convicted for the murder of Officer Hutchinson and remains incarcerated. Officer Hutchison was a Vietnam veteran who had served in the Navy. Chief Hildebrand characterized Officer Hutchison as a very dedicated Officer. He was described by fellow Officers as being an excellent Officer who truly enjoyed the police profession.



## **OFFICER BRIAN D. EVANS**

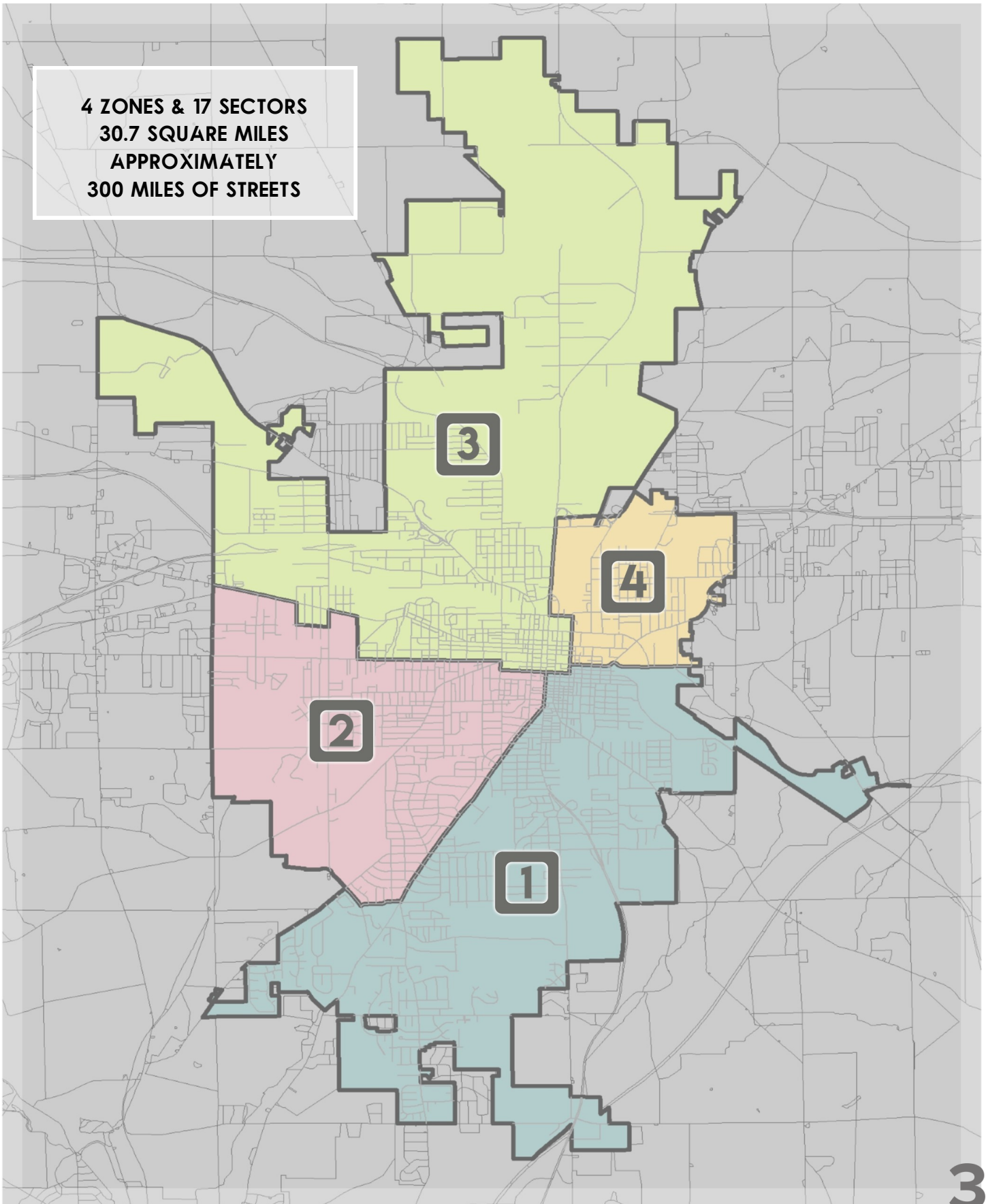
**Killed in the Line of Duty - December 26, 2007**

On December 26, 2007, Officer Brian D. Evans was shot and killed while attempting to assist an injured resident. Officer Evans was attempting to assist a wounded neighbor of the suspect when the wife of the suspect became the object of the assailant. As Officer Evans arrived at the suspect's residence, he noticed a neighbor down the driveway. As the wife who was sitting in a vehicle with the Officer pleaded with Officer Evans to leave and call for additional help, Officer Evans exited the vehicle and pulled the wife to the driver's side of the vehicle and ordered her to leave. Officer Evans immediately began to render help to the neighbor as the shooter appeared and began to fire an M4 rifle at the vehicle containing the suspect's wife. Officer Evans intervened long enough to distract the shooter and allow the wife to escape to safety. The vehicle was hit at least 10 times; however, the wife was unharmed. As Officer Evans tried to confront the suspect, the suspect then turned and fired on Officer Evans, killing him with one shot from the rifle. Although Officer Evans was unable to save the neighbor in the driveway who died of multiple gunshot wounds, Officer Evans' actions clearly saved the life of the suspect's wife. The suspect surrendered to authorities following a 3-hour stand-off in which nearly 80 shots were fired.

# MANSFIELD POLICE JURISDICTION



**4 ZONES & 17 SECTORS  
30.7 SQUARE MILES  
APPROXIMATELY  
300 MILES OF STREETS**





# Guiding Principles

## *Vision Statement*

To be a premier Law Enforcement Agency.

## *Mission Statement*

We are a professional law enforcement team dedicated to promoting safe, secure neighborhoods and improving the quality of life through Community Partnerships with the citizens of Mansfield.

## *The Core Beliefs of the Mansfield Division of Police are:*

### *Integrity*

The willingness to do what is right even when no one is looking. Some say Integrity is a character trait, a moral compass or that inner voice. Integrity is imperative and covers many other moral traits. Moral Courage to do what is right even if the personal cost is high. Responsibility, a person of Integrity acknowledges his or her duties and acts accordingly. Accountability is a critical part of a person with Integrity, no person of Integrity tries to shift the blame to others or take credit for the work of others; "the buck stops here" says it best.

### *Honesty*

The single most significant mark of an officer's value is to be able to admit when he/she is wrong and go forward.

### *Respect*

Service before self is a common phrase in public service. Genuine Respect involves viewing another person as an individual of fundamental worth. A person should never be judged on the basis of his/her possession of an attribute that places him or her in some racial, ethnic, economic, or gender-based category.

### *Professionalism*

Being professional means being punctual, courteous, prepared. Prepared in mind, body and well-groomed. It also means having and showing respect, even when challenged.

### *Self-Discipline*

Accountability. Members of the Division must recognize what job needs to be done, and then do that job well. Law enforcement officers have a responsibility to those they serve to be accountable for their actions.

