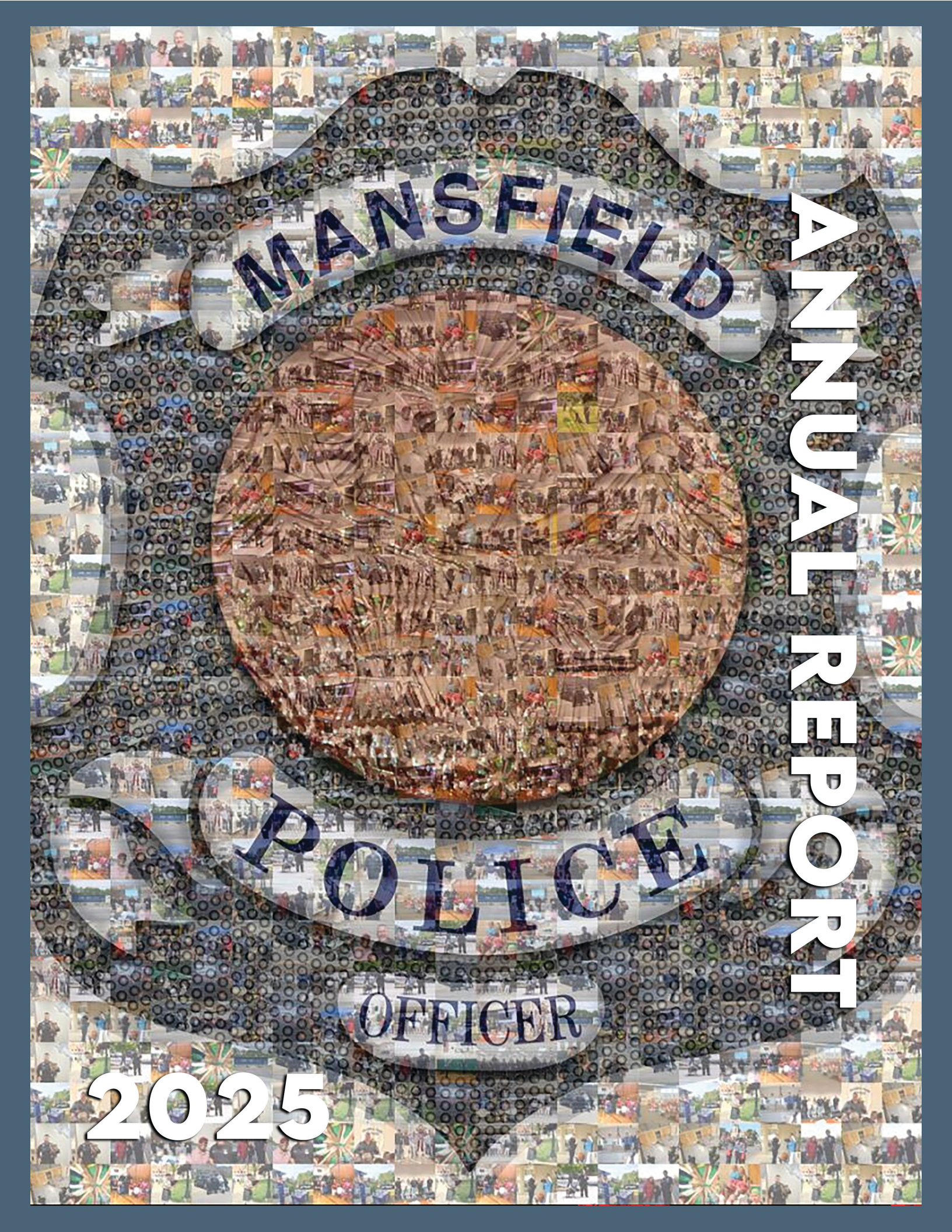


The background of the entire cover is a dense mosaic of small, square photographs. These photos depict various scenes: police officers in uniform, community events, public gatherings, and everyday street scenes. The colors are vibrant and varied, creating a textured, collage-like effect. Overlaid on this background is a large, dark, shield-shaped graphic that serves as a frame for the central text. The shield has a subtle pattern of small circles. Inside the shield, the words "MANSFIELD" and "POLICE" are written in a large, blue, serif font, with "MANSFIELD" arched at the top and "POLICE" arched at the bottom. Below "POLICE", the word "OFFICER" is written in a smaller, blue, serif font. To the right of the shield, the words "ANNUAL REPORT" are written vertically in a large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the year "2025" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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Elected: November 7, 2023

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR
KEITH PORCH
Appointed: February 28, 2024

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At Large Shari Robertson

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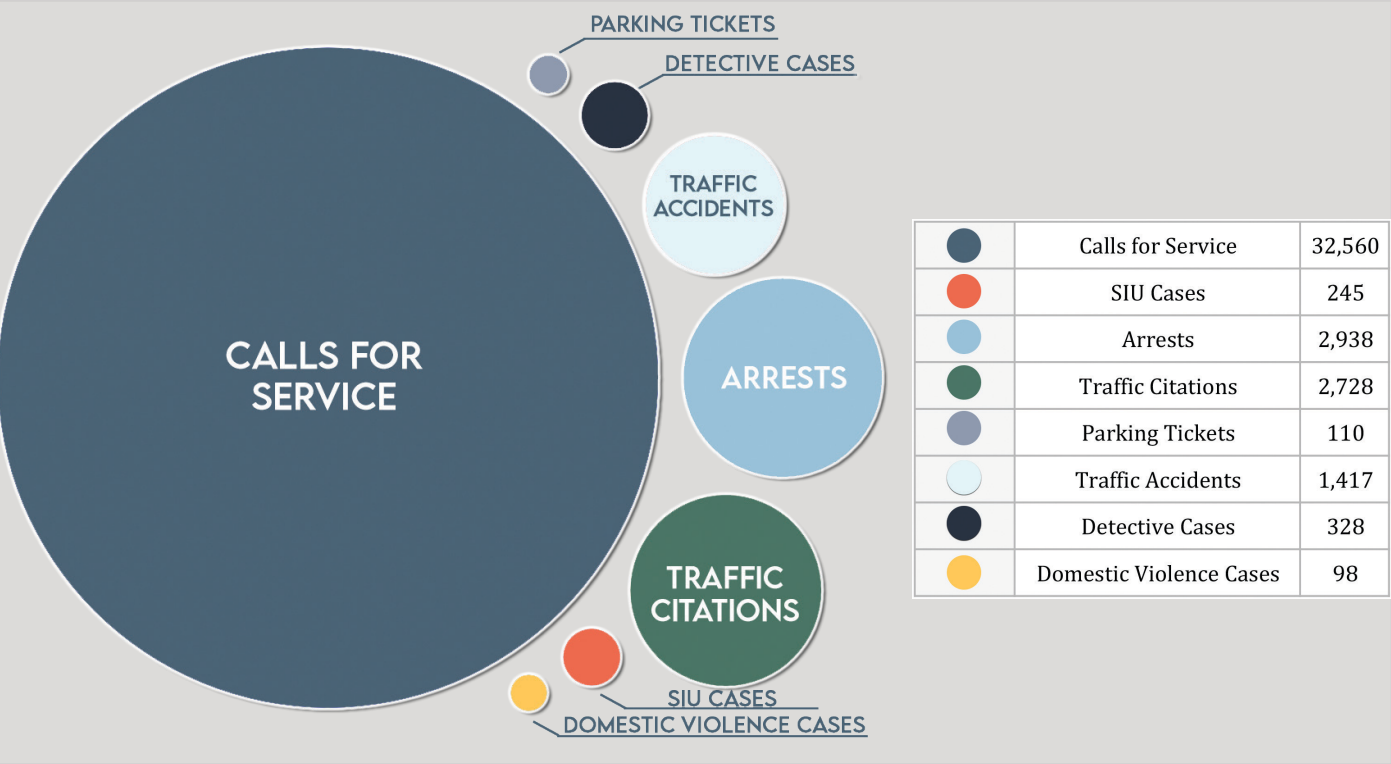
As 2024 was the year of change, in 2025, we began to hone our focus on the criminal element. The City of Mansfield has always been known as a blue-collar town. This identity is reflected in the vast factories that once outlined our skyline. Although the factories left, the work ethic did not.

The Mansfield Police Department still embodies that work ethic through our amazing staff. In 2025, we identified the most violent and crime-generating individuals, and we collectively went after them. This proactive approach produced profound results, reducing violent crime by 40%.

For the first time in many years, the criminal element was looking over its shoulder instead of ahead to the next victim. Although this approach comes with some public backlash, our greater goals have drowned out that excess noise. I am very proud of every member of the division, as it takes all of us to make an impact, and an impact is exactly what we are having.



A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "Joe R. 3".



ASSISTANT CHIEF

MIKE NAPIER

The Office of the Assistant Chief consists of eight major sections: Records, Transcribing, Crime Analysis, Police Aide, Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC), Special Assignments, the Administrative Lieutenant and Division Chaplains.



The Records Section was successful at maintaining a 1.25% average error rate on all electronic report submissions to the Office of Ohio Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for 2025. Records Section staff at the end of the year consisted of the Operations Supervisor, (1) Supervisor 1 and (4) Record Clerks.

Records Clerks processed 8,865 General Offense reports, 1,434 Traffic Crash reports, and 1,407 Citations. They handled 3,195 phone calls for service and 2,103 window customers.

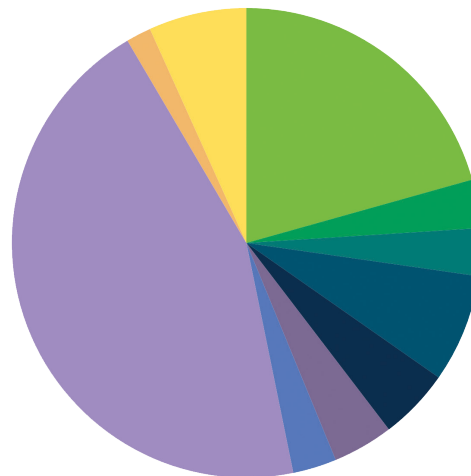
In addition, they processed 1,790 warrants, 1,292 pieces of incoming mail, 19,206 scanned documents, 739 tow sheets and warnings and 2,897 record checks. In addition to routine daily work, Records Clerks performed and/or processed numerous miscellaneous tasks and/or documents. Records also collected \$4,179.20 in revenue from public requests.

Records Section personnel also opened, maintained, and stored criminal case jackets to include 663 Matrix entries, maintained all criminal records and performed a variety of other non-specified tasks in support of the Operations Bureaus, the Courts, City offices, and other criminal justice agencies from both local and foreign jurisdictions.

The Transcriber processed 20 Administrative reports, 90 Confidential reports, 17 Supplemental reports and 493 statements; totaling 620 completed reports.

The Police Aide position is responsible for all in-person citizen contacts and all incoming calls for the Administrative staff and Detective Section, while fielding calls for various other departments within the city complex. Duties also include taking incident reports that do not require a sworn officer, while performing other administrative duties on a daily basis.

Records Section Statistics



General Offense Reports	8865
Traffic Crash Reports	1434
Citations	1407
Phone Calls for Service	3195
In-Person Customers	2103
Warrants Processed	1790
Incoming Mail	1292
Scanned Documents	19206
Tows & Warnings	739
Records Checks	2897



KRISTA SONNHALTER CRIME ANALYST

C.A. Sonnhalter works closely with detectives and officers to provide critical crime data including criminal intelligence to the shifts and fills outside requests such as those from neighborhood watch groups and the media. Although her job duties change daily, as a crime analyst she specializes in transforming complex data into clear, actionable insights and intelligence. By analyzing crime patterns, trends, and intelligence reports, she supports investigations, guides resource deployment, and helps develop strategies that enhance public safety.

JERRY BOTDORF

OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

In 2025, the Public Safety Communications Center continued its tradition of excellence by delivering reliable, effective emergency response services to the citizens of Mansfield while prioritizing the safety of the public safety personnel who serve the community.

Highlights from the year include the successful completion of the first full year of implementation of the new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, Central Square Pro, which went live in December 2024. Despite some initial growing pains associated with adopting a new platform, dispatchers have become proficient with the system and continue to build on their skills. Dispatchers were also tasked to operate the Paladin Drone. A Paladin Drone is a tool that can be deployed to a call to provide officers and fire personnel with real-time aerial awareness before they arrive on scene. When dispatching the drone, the dispatcher can quickly launch it to a specific location, monitor live video, and relay critical information. This added visibility helps improve safety, enhances situational awareness, and can assist in making more informed decisions while units are en route.



COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH CALLS:

ENTRIES INTO CAD: 52,035

LAW/PSCC ENTRIES: 34,997

FIRE/EMS ENTRIES: 12,421

INFORMATIONAL ENTRIES: 4,617

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CALLS:

TOTAL EMD CALLS: 5,197

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 1,257

MEDICAL ALARMS: 798

MISC MEDICAL CALLS: 3,246

STRUCTURE FIRE RESPONSES: 149

STRUCTURE FIRE ALARMS: 505

LT. DONALD RHINEHART

ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT

The Administrative Lieutenant Donald Rhinehart managed the operations of two of the departments units; the Ceremonial Motorcycle Unit and the UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) Unit. 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:

In 2016, the Motorcycle Unit was proudly reestablished. All 7 officers participated in 10 monthly training days. Training consisted of 457 combined training hours of course work, cone obstacles, as well as road riding parallel and in tandem. The unit participated in five parades, led a funeral procession and escorted a 400-mile poker run for the Shriners, completed 5 escorts of fallen officers in the State of Ohio and attended the Police Memorial in Washington D.C.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT UNIT:

The UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) unit was established in 2018. The unit consists of eight officers that are required to complete the FAA Part 107 test. The unit conducted monthly training that covered all aspects of operations. The unit completed 24 operations that included: demonstrations; multiple crime scenes; search for missing persons including children and elderly; locating stolen vehicles; fatal and injury accidents; and crowd management during events.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU



CHAD BRUBAKER
CAPTAIN

Nearly every police call in the city originates through the Community Services Bureau, making it the busiest and most expansive division within the Mansfield Police Department. The Uniform Patrol Division manages the majority of police operations, responding to everything from emergency situations to minor complaints and routine calls for service. The Community Services Bureau encompasses both the Uniformed Patrol and the Traffic Section, which includes the Motor Maintenance Unit, and is led by Captain Chad Brubaker.

DAY WATCH HIGHLIGHTS



Officers conducted several felony investigations utilizing search warrants and seizing several firearms and drugs.

Officers investigated a call where 4 dead K9s were found in the back yard. The Humane Society responded and collected the K9s. Felony charges were pursued after the Humane Society investigation.

Officers conducted a traffic stop which led to a felony arrest for forgery. Two felony warrants drafted. Officers drafted and executed a vehicle search warrant.

Officers investigated a counterfeiting operation with the assistance of the Secret Service.

Officers investigated an armed robbery where the investigation led to an arrest of a juvenile, and the recovery of a stolen gun, another suspected stolen gun with a tampered serial number, and the suspected gun used in the robbery.

Officers responded to an elderly missing person with dementia on Betner Dr W. A silver alert was issued. The drone was deployed. Officers were able to locate them safely.

Officers responded to a suicidal male who was located in a wooded area with a rope trying to hang himself. Officers were able to de-escalate and transport to Ohio Health for treatment.

AFTERNOON WATCH HIGHLIGHTS



Officers Investigated the death of a 6-week-old child.

Officers conducted a drug interdiction operation resulting in multiple felony arrests and methamphetamine and heroin seizures.

Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit resulting in the seizure of AK-style pistols and a felony drug arrest.

Officers investigated an armed robbery resulting in a suspect arrest and recovery of firearms and narcotics.

Officers located missing and runaway juveniles with assistance from K-9.

Officers coordinated a shooting investigation and vehicle pursuit involving OSHP and aerial support.

Officers coordinated with Pennsylvania law enforcement resulting in the incarceration of a human-trafficking suspect.

Officers investigated serious violent crimes, including felonious assaults and weapons violations.

Officers investigated shootings and felonious assaults resulting in arrests and firearm recovery.

Officers located a stolen vehicle and recovered a stolen handgun; juvenile offenders were arrested and adult charges forwarded.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU

NIGHT WATCH HIGHLIGHTS



Officers charged a male with Trafficking Drugs and Having Weapons Under Disability following a car stop in which a firearm, fentanyl, crack, paraphernalia, and a large amount of cash was recovered.

Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit with two juveniles. The driver took the vehicle without

permission and the passenger had a loaded firearm. Both were incarcerated at the Attention Center.

Officers received information that a Mansfield resident had attempted to murder someone in Cleveland Heights. Within an hour, the male was located and arrested. Evidence was collected and Cleveland Heights detectives were assisted in doing a search warrant.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute involving a suicidal subject pointing a gun to his head. Officers were able to successfully talk the male outside using the cruiser PA and take him to the hospital.

Officers were involved with a situation involving an armed barricaded subject wanted on a felony warrant. The subject was hiding at a business just outside the city limits, but the original DV situation which resulted in the warrant happened in the city. ASORT was activated and the subject was taken into custody. Officers assisted in holding a perimeter. The firearm used in the original DV was recovered and submitted to the crime lab.

TRAFFIC HIGHLIGHTS



The Traffic Section oversaw 17 Special Events which consisted of six parades & eleven large events.

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 121 STEP details for 363 hours of enforcement time during 2025. There were 367 Citations issued and 217 written warnings.

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.

The Traffic Section does annual inspections for local garbage haulers, tow companies and taxi services. The Traffic Section inspected 8 garbage haulers that do business inside the city limits. As of December 31, 2025, 31 trucks were inspected and permitted for 2026.

The Parking Enforcement program issued citations of 3,774 tickets. Fine collections were \$25,105 and Meter collections were \$52,649.

UNIFORM PATROL	1ST WATCH	2ND WATCH	3RD WATCH
Traffic Crashes	559	728	141
O.V.I. Arrests	17	30	40
Traffic Tickets	851	992	365
Arrests*	802	1,249	901
Misdemeanor Summons **	485	770	569
Warrants ***	301	378	248
Recovered Stolen	\$690,760.33	\$569,563.49	\$125,843.16

*Arrests are no longer broken down by Felony or Misdemeanor due to the new RMS system not being able to track this stat.

** Summons are no longer a separate module and counted separately in the RMS system. This number could change and is not the final number for the year.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU



RANDY CARVER
CAPTAIN

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 Randy Carver. Captain Carver was also designated as the Division's Accreditation Manager and was responsible for overseeing the Division's re-accreditation effort.

ACCREDITATION

The Mansfield Division of Police completed its third year in the new four-year accreditation assessment (2022-2026) in August. We successfully passed the third-year review with our CSM. Late in 2025, Lt. Gearhart began preparing for the 2026 web-assessment that will take place in February, as well as the on-site assessment that will take place in April.

LT. SHANE GEARHART **OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**



There were four formal In-Service trainings conducted in 2025. The trainings included, Biased Based Profiling, Implicit Bias, Professional Car Stops, OC Re-Certification, Practical Application of Force, force de-escalation, CIT update, 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 and Ethics.

The Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission mandated 24 hours of training for each officer in Ohio. Division Sworn Personnel completed the mandated hours online through the OPOTC training portal. Of those hours 8 were specific topics set forth by OPOTC, and 16 hours were electives from 8 different categories. Traditionally, OPOTC makes all required hours available on the online training portable. For 2025, the Director of OPOTC wanted to encourage agencies to do more in-person training. Unfortunately, this was not discovered until August which meant that the training office had to adapt the existing 2025 training schedule to accommodate in-person CPT hours. This required Lt. Gearhart to write 7 hours of course outlines and submit to OPOTC for CPT approval.

Additionally, an 8-hour High Threat Close Quarter Contact course was put on for division members. The course focused on building searches, room clearing, threat indications, and orientations of threats; the training was conducted on 8 separate dates in 2025. The courses took place at the Mansfield Police Training Facility. Approximately 61 MPD officers completed the course, along with approximately 15 outside agency officers. The High Threat CQC was approved by OPOTA for 8 hours of general electives.

FTO /HIRING / RECRUITMENT

During 2025, six officers completed field training. In August, the division hired 9 new officers who began the Police Academy in August. They are scheduled to complete the 6-month training in January of 2026.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

LT. ROBERT SKROPITS DETECTIVE SECTION



In 2025, the Section investigated a total of 328 cases. Staffing consisted of three detectives assigned to the day shift and three to the afternoon shift. In addition to casework, the unit completed all firearm tracing for the department, totaling 159 traces—an increase from the previous year—and conducted background investigations for new hires.

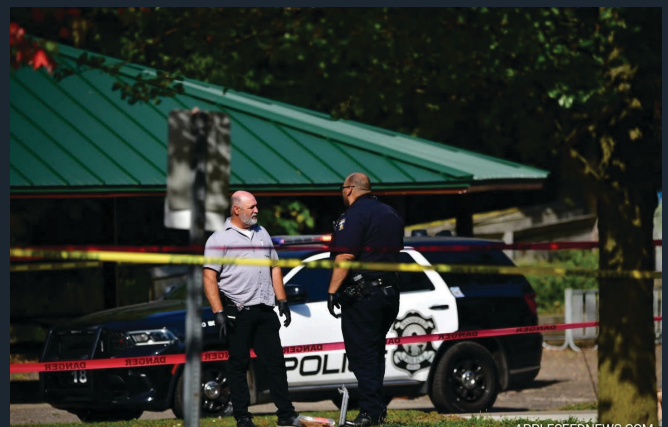
The Detective Section also handled 45 runaway cases, 25 missing persons investigations, and executed 91 search warrants. There were no DNA assignments during the year. The City recorded five homicides in 2025.

Within the Major Crimes Unit, a specialized Domestic Violence (DV) Detective position is funded through a grant made possible by the Federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS). Assigned to the afternoon shift, the DV Detective manages a majority of domestic violence-related cases, including those that escalate to homicide when domestic in nature. In 2025, the DV Detective handled 98 domestic violence-related cases, including one homicide-suicide. The detective also reviewed 23 Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) forms, investigated additional non-related domestic violence calls, and attended Domestic Violence Court proceedings as needed throughout the year. These proceedings are overseen by Judge Mike Kemerer in the Municipal Court.

The Major Crimes Unit also includes a detective assigned to investigate sexually related offenses. These cases often involve reports or referrals from Richland County Children Services and include felony, misdemeanor, and non-criminal matters. The Sexual Assault Detective position was filled in October, and in that time, the detective investigated 25 cases.

Due to staffing constraints, the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Detective position remained unfilled throughout 2025.

Detectives continued to enhance their skills through increased on-the-job training and participation in webinar-based instruction across a range of relevant topics. The unit operates collaboratively, with all detectives working together on homicide investigations and major felony cases occurring within the city.



NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT

SGT. PATRICK WILLIAMS NIS SUPERVISOR



The Neighborhood Impact Section (NIS) is continually adapting to the assortment of responsibilities it currently oversees along with any additional needs that need to be addressed throughout the city. The unit currently has a school resource officer, two (2) NIS patrol officers (as of October), a sergeant, and the PAL (civilian employee) in the unit.

The Zone Regional Neighborhood Watch groups are well established and have evolved into self-sufficient groups that handle most of their planning for monthly meetings. Additional programs under the supervision of NIS such as Mentoring and the Cadet program are all being attended by NIS officers as much as possible to maintain these partnerships and involvement in the community. NIS officers also attended several community events to build new relationships in the community. The unit oversees security for City Council meetings when possible. The NIS continues to support the department's Goals and Objectives by maintaining a positive presence in the community and empowering citizens to take an active role in reducing the crime in their neighborhoods.



CADET POST 7751

There are currently 7 youth, 3 males and 4 females in the program ranging in age from 14-20. The youth attended over 100 hours of training in law enforcement techniques, skills & equipment use. This training prepares them for the annual Heart of Ohio Law Enforcement Explorer Competition and the bi-annual National Law Enforcement Cadet Conference/Competition.

The post also completed over 65 hours of volunteer community service within the community this year. The Cadet post continues to be financially self-sufficient because of its partnership with the Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society (OSR). The youth parked over 10,000 cars for the Blood Prison working 18 days and over 1600-man hours including those by the Wayne Co. Sheriff's Office Explorers.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The NIS unit is not regularly attending all the Zone Regional Neighborhood Watch (NW) meetings. The Zone 2 and 3 are not able to be scheduled. 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 28 Neighborhood Watch meetings in 2025. Some of the Neighborhood Watch groups were not able to be attended due to scheduling conflicts this year.



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 counseling students and giving formal classroom presentations.

Support K-9 Charlie was added to the Community Policing Unit thanks to the generous donation from the Richland County Foundation.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT

GINGER ANTRICAN YOUTH COORDINATOR



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 a 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 seat belt, 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 111 youth attended Safety Town in 2025.



NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT

Bike-A-Palooza is an annual community event hosted by the Mansfield Division that promotes bicycle safety, healthy activity, and positive police-community relationships. The family-friendly event features a Bicycle Safety Rodeo, bike inspections and minor repairs, a Bike Ride with a Cop, games, entertainment, and the opportunity for children to win a new bicycle and receive a free bicycle helmet. Bike-A-Palooza helps educate young riders while providing a fun and engaging experience for families throughout the community.



Public Appearances

The NIS was involved in 72 public appearances this year. These public appearances were made at NW meetings, Police Athletic League (PAL) events and other various community events to promote Safety and Crime Prevention in the community. Some of the highlights for this year were the annual Bike-A-Palooza at North Lake Park and Child Identification Programs (see below). Bike-A-Palooza had 38 private businesses/citizens that donated 105 bikes and/or other items needed to run this event. Several Mansfield City Departments were also involved. We also assisted the Ohio State Patrol in their annual Cram-A-Cruiser to help supply food to various food pantries in the county.

Mentoring

Officers Edwards and Rietschlin participated in the weekly PAL youth after-school mentoring program held at the Friendly House. Additionally, Second Shift sent officers to assist when the call load permitted. Officers participated in various interactive games, projects and activities to spend time with individual or small groups of youth in attendance to build trusting, positive relationships between the youth and police officers.



FORENSIC SCIENCE



The Forensic Science Section is under the direction of Dawn M. Fryback, B.A., M.S.F.S., providing services in the disciplines of Controlled Substance analysis, Biology-DNA, Firearms, Latent Prints (ABIS), Digital & Multimedia, Crime Scene, and Property Control. Forensic Science section staff includes two Forensic Scientists, two Forensic Investigators, an Evidence Technician, and a consulting Latent Print Examiner. The section provides analysis to the Division of Police and surrounding agencies.

The year 2025 marked a significant period of transition for the Forensic Science Section with the retirement of Laboratory Director Anthony Tambasco, who served in that role since 1983, and Evidence Technician Cindy Reed, who began her service with the laboratory in 1991.

The Forensic Science Section accomplished numerous goals and objectives including training of a new Controlled Substance Analyst, acquisition of a new ABIS system, execution of numerous court orders, and providing annual training/education to law enforcement and community-related groups. In addition, the Forensic Science Section maintained ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation through ANAB (ANSI National Accreditation Board), Certificate Number FT-0292, in the disciplines of Seized Drugs and Biology.

LABORATORY REPORTS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drugs	664	665	683	648	514
DNA	145	102	130	134	208
CODIS Hits	33	19	34	34	49
Latent Prints	40	12	37	26	1
Other	129	131	168	144	159
Cell Phone Processing	319	111	191	187	186
Video Requests	570	834	1,051	1,500	1,309
Video Retrievals	39	48	149	214	187
NIBIN Entries	81	93	222	176	175
Total	1,295	2,020	2,015	2,665	2,788

DRUG CASE SAMPLE SUBMISSION

Mansfield Police	491	566	659	680	491
METRICH	168	33	41	155	171
Other Agencies	435	496	455	227	125
Total	1,094	1,095	1,155	1,062	787

DRUG CLASSIFICATIONS SUBMITTED

Cocaine/Opiates / Hallucinogens	462	472	494	510	386
Stimulants/Depressants / Synthetic Narcotics	446	448	479	352	249
Non Controlled	164	162	165	168	123
Marijuana	13	6	10	23	5
Other/Synthetic Cannabinoids	9	5	6	9	5
Total	1,094	1,093	1,154	1,062	768
AFIS Identifications	10	12	7	3	0

Video Requests, Video Retrievals and NIBIN Entries added in 2021.

LT. STEVE BLUST **METRICH/SPECIAL INVESTIGATION**



The METRICH Enforcement Unit/Special Investigations Section (SIS) has now completed its 39th year. Staffing levels remained a concern in 2025, as our department and others continue to work to replenish staffing. 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. METRICH Enforcement Unit continues investigative strategies to focus on mid to upper-level drug trafficking organizations that are importing drugs and weapons into Mansfield/Richland County, Ohio. And also, to address community complaints on nuisance locations. The METRICH Enforcement Unit has found this to be a successful strategy and will continue to utilize it into 2026. 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 continued to have success in connecting addicted individuals to community treatment resources. This three (3) prong approach of law enforcement, treatment, and education providers continues to show positive results for the Richland County community. As always, METRICH monitors emerging drug trends and focuses accordingly.

METRICH continues to build upon our community and social service partnerships. These partnerships included continued collaboration with Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY), the parole and probation partnership, Richland County Opiate Board, Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition, neighborhood watch, the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF), and the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC).

In 2025, the METRICH Enforcement Unit in Richland County processed 153 criminal cases with 175 felony counts. Additionally, the unit conducted 94 search warrants and collected 2,100 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.

In 2022, METRICH also organized a unique approach operation titled "BRIDGE". The goal was to saturate areas within Richland County with Law Enforcement to interdict criminal activity and enhance safety. The focus was on high volume traffic stops in areas of reported drug activity while having resources readily available to assist if someone was encountered that was suffering from substance abuse disorder. METRICH continued a similar type of operation in 2025 focusing on an outreach component. These operations are showing positive results.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

Also, in 2025, METRICH continued focusing on mid to upper-level drug trafficking organizations that are importing drugs and weapons into Mansfield/Richland County, Ohio. METRICH detectives continued to identify and target major drug trafficking organizations. Through collaboration with the Mansfield Office of the FBI and the DEA, the unit is in the process of concluding another large-scale operation. These long-term investigations started in early 2018. The METRICH Enforcement Unit continues to divide its attention to targeting both the local neighborhood complaints as well as the mid to upper-level trafficking organization groups. The ultimate goal is being able to continue focusing on long-term Title III investigations as well as increase short-term investigations that focus on neighborhood drug house complaints.



SWAT/ASORT

ASORT had an average of 23 operators and 3 TEMS for 2025. During 2025, ASORT responded to a total of (5) High Risk Operations and conducted overwatch for the 3-day Inkcarceration Music Festival.

- Two (2) operations were a drug and weapons related search warrant for MEU.
- One (1) operation was a search warrant requested by the MPD Community Action Team in conjunction with the Ohio Investigative Unit.
- One (1) operation was a request from MPD Major Crime Unit for a search, and arrest warrant on a homicide suspect.
- One (1) operation was a request from the RCSO due to a criminal barricade with an arrest warrant.

The TEMS (Tactical EMS) program and three MFD TEMS operators continue to augment the team during operations and training. TEMS completed team training and monitored operator's well-being during team PT, training and call outs. The TEMS operators conduct all training with ASORT, met the same fitness requirements as operators and have qualified on all weapon systems available to ASORT for familiarity. TEMS operators also deploy with ASORT on all call outs providing basic first aid and life saving measures for both the team and the public during high-risk incidents.

TRAINING:

ASORT attended twenty-one (21) scheduled training days in 2025. ASORT designated marksmen (Snipers) trained an additional twelve (12) days continuing to work on their defensive marksman field craft and precision shooting skills.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

ASORT participated in fifteen public appearances in 2024. Operators were present at two community YMCA daycares, Bike-a-Palooza, Fredericktown National Night Out, Discovery School, Special Olympics Torch Run, Airport Days, 3rd St. Clinic, EMA Richland Mall Event, Red Horse National Guard Open House, Marshall Park, YMCA Trunk or Treat, Rietschlin Farm Touch a Truck, Sherman Elementary Safety Days and RCCS Touch a Truck.

METRICH RICHLAND COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
New Drug Cases	130	57	91	126	153
Pharmaceutical Cases	3	0	0	3	3
Drug Indictments (Non-Federal)	24	0	35	9	65
Drug Indictments (Federal)	0	0	0	15	21
Removals - Cocaine (g)	110.5	1,075.4	3,005.28	1,573.71	3,304.4
Removals - Crack (g)	22.6	16	20	287.5	149.2
Removals - Ecstasy (du)	30	0	0	0	0
Removals - Fentanyl (g)	-	-	-	135.47	175.4
Removals - Heroin (g)	112.90	53	33.28	25	30
Removals - Marijuana (g)	1,470.80	51	3,082.90	135.47	233
Removals - Methamphetamine (g)**	215.50	27.5	597.06	3,561.68	-
Removals - Plants (#)	32	0	0	0	2,294.1
Removals - Weapons (#)	9	0	6	10	9
Search Warrants	94	28	47	68	94
Demand Reduction - P. A.	0	1	0	3	3
Intel/Tip Submission	3,094	2,636	2,685	2,629	2,100

*In 2019, Fentanyl added in 2024

METRICH REGIONAL STATISTICS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
New Drug Cases	1,331	1,262	1,027	1,124	1,025
Pharmaceutical Cases	102	28	12	12	11
Drug Indictments (Non-Federal)	1,505	764	697	701	567
Drug Indictments (Federal)	0	71	39	15	21
Removals - Cocaine (g)	1,246.11	1,153.79	3,693.41	6,390.19	15,920
Removals - Crack (g)	640.99	871.71	741.98	1,460.24	1,178.79
Removals - Ecstasy (du)	108	1,076	3	30.98	22
Removals - Heroin (g)	2,568.7	1,011.40	2,142.82	325.29	33.5
Removals - Fentanyl (g)	-	-	-	2,254.66	2,198.45
Removals - Marijuana (g)	10,466.18	31,329.45	39,021.75	58,974.25	5,835.17
Removals - Methamphetamine (g)	3,812.71	12,705.36	5,361.71	14,457.50	13,122.45
Removals - Weapons (#)	280	231	88	41	167
Search Warrants	532	511	455	416	373
Demand Reduction - P. A.	49	64	55	56	77
Intel/Tip Submission	3,920	3,201	3,269	3,629	2,652

DIVISION PERSONNEL

NAME	APPOINTED
CHIEF	
Bammann, Jason	08-09-99
ASSISTANT CHIEF	
Napier, Michael.....	12-04-06
CAPTAIN	
Brubaker, Chad	06-02-94
Carver, Randy	08-30-05
LIEUTENANTS	
Blust, Stephen	05-17-91
Garrick, Stacie	09-29-01
Gearhart, Shane	09-22-08
Grimshaw, Ryan	08-20-07
Rhinehart Jr., Donald	03-13-06
Skropits, Robert	05-25-93
Webb, Toneli	08-11-08
SERGEANTS	
Brane, Stephen	11-26-07
Gearhart, Nicole	08-11-08
Gess, Shane	08-15-13
Gladden, Joseph	03-16-15
Haines, Michael	08-15-13
Kingsborough, Jered	11-26-07
Lumadue, Paul	09-29-01
Shepherd, Cameron	07-22-16
Soehnnlen, Joseph	09-24-05
Stantz, Travis	12-11-14
Stevens, Nicholas	07-22-16
Telquist, Thayne	10-14-14
Williams, Patrick	03-13-06
OFFICERS	
Adamescu, Adam	06-19-18
Bammann, Blake	08-11-21
Berrier, Layne	12-10-24
Blair, Clay (Resigned)	11-14-19
Boggs, Mark	11-14-16
Botdorf, Cian	09-03-24
Brewster, Matthew	01-06-16
Buchanan, Eric	08-12-22
Budd, Jacob	08-12-22
Burkhart, Logan	08-04-25
Butler Jr, Terry	08-21-06
Cikity, Justin	01-09-15
Clapp, Richard	09-24-05
Clark, Kodi	09-03-24
Davis, Matthew	10-14-14
Eckert, Joshua	01-05-23
Edwards, Alan	12-04-06
Edwards, Bryce	07-22-16
Evans, Stanley	08-11-21
Fortner, Marquis	12-19-23
Frase, Carson (Resigned)	11-14-19
Frase, Kathryn	08-12-22
Frech, Joshua	07-06-15
Goodwin, Mason	12-10-24
Gordon, Jacob	09-03-24

NAME	APPOINTED
OFFICERS	
Hall, Austin	08-12-21
Hallbrook, Noah	08-04-25
Hamilton, Charles	08-15-13
Hankins, Staci	09-06-22
Hecht, Trey (Resigned)	11-14-19
Hickman, Cory	08-04-25
Hout, Evan	02-01-19
Kaufman, Korey	11-26-07
Kiner, Denny	08-29-05
Leitz, Kody	11-14-19
Lopez, Gabriela	08-04-25
Marx, Arianna	08-12-22
Meyer, John	01-29-14
Nelson, Michael	01-31-23
Neumann, Collin	08-04-25
Noel, Zander	08-04-25
Reed, Avery	09-03-24
Reedy IV, Raymond	01-26-21
Renfrow, Joseph	08-04-25
Rietschlin, Jacob	03-13-06
Roseberry, Nathanael	08-04-25
Russell, Taylor	08-04-25
Sabo, Joseph	01-31-23
Schaaf, Eric	11-29-18
Schacherer, Larry	03-31-00
Shafer, Stephen	12-19-23
Stephenson, Dylan	08-12-21
Swindall, Brandon	08-12-22
Swinehart, Heather	12-11-14
Swisher, Ronee	12-04-06
Taylor, Joshua	09-06-22
Tufts-Davison, Mario	12-10-24
Underwood, Heath	07-28-15
Walpole, Austin	08-12-22
Waterer, Noah	08-11-21
Webb, Paul	08-15-13
Wheeler, Perry	01-26-94
Whitcomb, Robert	08-07-18
Whitney, Garrett (Resigned)	08-11-21
Winters, Zachary	08-11-21
Young, Carolyn (Retired)	02-25-99
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	
CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARIES	
McCauley, Hollie	10-20-14
Edwards, Adrienne	10-23-17
CRIME ANALYST	
Sonnhalter, Krista	04-01-14
TRANSCRIBERS	
Graska, Laela	12-02-24
POLICE AIDE	
Cook, Andrea	03-25-19
PARKING CONTROL	
Shutt, Elaina	02-18-25

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	
LAB DIRECTOR	
Fryback, Dawn	07-02-08*
Tambasco, Anthony (Retired)	01-01-83
CRIME LAB SUPERVISOR	
Botdorf, Jerry, Operations (Retired)	07-15-13
Robison, Nolan, Operations	09-01-22*
DNA ANALYST	
Hergenrather, Maggie	04-05-23*
FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR	
CRIME SCENE TECHNICIANS	
Reed, Cindy (Retired)	11-22-88
RECORDS SUPERVISOR	
Ramsey, Don	02-21-96
RECORDS SUPERVISOR 1	
Montgomery, Megan	05-28-24
RECORDS CLERKS	
Curley, Raynette	09-21-20
Partin, Tess (Transferred)	05-03-21
Pina, Cindy	03-31-25
Powers, Mary	06-02-25
Seeders, Rhonda (Retired)	09-30-00
Thompson, Tamara	05-12-25
PSCC SUPERVISOR	
Botdorf, Jerry	10-27-25
Huckleberry, Mark (Transferred)	02-11-19
PSCC SUPERVISOR I	
Buhler, Rebecca	03-17-14
Collins, Megan	12-16-25
Shaum, Collin (Resigned)	05-20-13
DISPATCHERS	
Abrams, Lisa	01-03-12
Behrendsen, Shane	11-04-19
Boothe, Jonathan	07-25-22
Coe, Rachel	01-31-22
Gasser, Jacob	11-03-25
Jeffrey, Ashley	06-05-17
Pfeifer, Aubrey	12-11-23
Ramey, Jordan	02-06-23
Roberts, Christol	05-20-13
Saunders, Evelyn	07-01-91
Scott, Angela	08-22-22
Slone, Kasey	01-22-19
Thompson, Vickie	04-07-14
Voelp, Valarie	10-19-98
Waddill, Edward	01-06-25
Webb, Bailey	05-28-24
Williams, Alexis	09-16-24
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*

* INDICATES GRANT FUNDED POSITION

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 2025, 32 compliments were received.

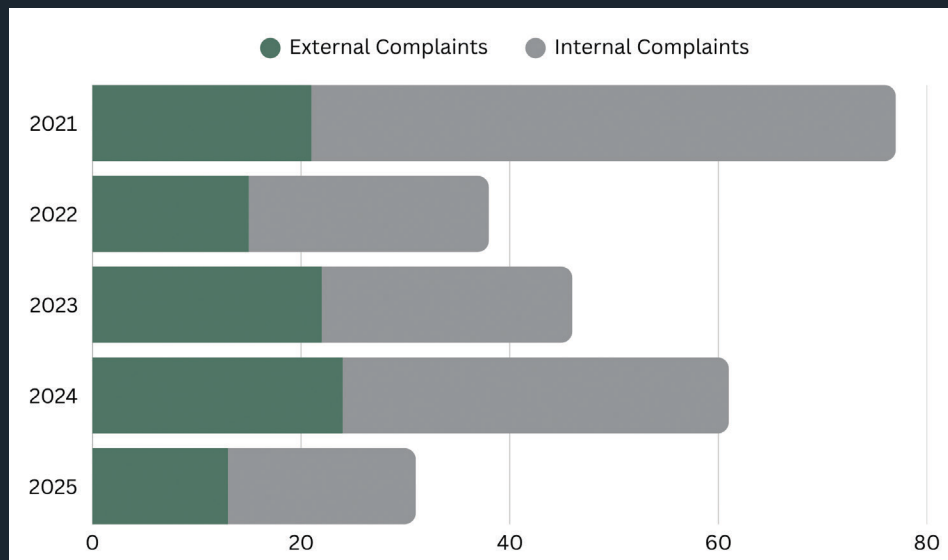
CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION

"Just a note of appreciation for the help we received last Wednesday evening from your officer. He very calmly and professionally took care of the problem with the help of the rest of the staff, I'm sure. My husband got lost driving up in Medina County and I couldn't locate him. His communication is limited by a stroke. All went well and he is home. SO thankful you're all there & with your tech capabilities"

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION

"I recently had a ride-along on Saturday, during the second shift. I just wanted to reach out and thank the Officers, Sergeant, and Watch Commander for giving me the opportunity to grow in my knowledge and experience of what it is to be a Law Enforcement Officer. I rode with an Officer and he was a great host. I appreciate that he shared both his professional and personal experiences on what it takes to be an officer. Thank you for all of the great work you do serving and protecting our communities. You guys are awesome!"

INTERNAL AFFAIRS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Citizen Complaints	21	15	22	24	13
Internal Complaints	56	23	24	37	18
Estimated Contacts	38,398	37,365	37,928	38,180	41,928
Compliments	39	13	21	14	32



MOMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY

The Mansfield Division of Police handled 31 complaints in 2025 and of the 31 complaints, 13 were received from citizens and 18 were internal complaints from within the Division. The 13 citizens' complaints involved 43 separate allegations against department employees. The 18 internal complaints involved 22 total allegations against department employees.

Of the forty-three (43) external allegations investigated; five (5) oral reprimands were issued and one (1) remedial training was issued. Six (6) of the external allegations were sustained, three (3) not involved, and thirty-four (34) were proper conduct. Of the twenty-two (22) internal allegations investigated, seven (7) oral reprimands were issued, two (2) oral instruction were issued, five (5) written reprimands were issued, four (4) informal conferences were issued, and one (1) resignation. Nineteen (19) of the internal allegations were sustained, one (1) was exonerated, and two (2) were proper conduct.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Chief Bammann, along with the Friends of the Mansfield Police Department (a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the Mansfield Police Department by providing financial assistance for innovative law enforcement needs, officer and staff wellness, training, community programs, and support for department members and their families through gifts, grants, and contributions), hosted the first Alumni Breakfast; an event created to bring together those who have previously served and those who continue to serve the citizens of Mansfield.

The breakfast was designed as an opportunity to reconnect, share stories, reflect on years of service, and enjoy laughter and fellowship among generations of law enforcement professionals. By gathering past and present members of the department in one place, the event celebrated the strong bonds of service, tradition, and commitment that have helped shape the department and its ongoing dedication to the community.



ANNUAL BUDGET

DEPARTMENT	POLICE	P.S.C.C.	CRIME LAB	PARKING METER	MOTOR MAINTENANCE
SALARIES AND WAGES					
AFSCME	\$333,933.36	\$946,616.62	\$54,502.91	\$32,734.82	\$56,259.93
FOP COMMAND	\$2,005,733.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FOP PATROL	\$3,985,198.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NON-BARGAINING	\$500,563.15	\$156,905.53	\$202,524.36	\$0.00	\$0.00
OVERTIME AFSCME	\$2,042.74	\$64,761.23	\$3,940.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
OVERTIME FOP COMMAND	\$134,142.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OVERTIME FOP PATROL	\$263,389.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OVERTIME NON-BARGAINING	\$397.51	\$4,013.79	\$4,482.76	\$0.00	\$0.00
BENEFITS/PENSION	\$4,185,126.18	\$553,255.64	\$145,026.00	\$17,776.36	\$44,280.09
OTHER EXPENSES					
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$281,168.14	\$73,502.86	\$40,872.90	\$0.00	\$24,403.08
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$85,371.19	\$1,339.79	\$19,120.86	\$800.00	\$66,346.23
UTILITIES	\$14,771.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY/ EQUIPMENT	\$651,726.40	\$44,171.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,078.33
TRANSFER OUT	\$171,361.97	\$0.00	\$24,396.98	\$0.00	\$0.00
COVERT OPERATIONS	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER CHARGES	\$686.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS:	\$12,620,612.03	\$1,844,567.31	\$494,867.43	\$51,311.18	\$204,367.66

DIVISION STATISTICS

BY RACE & GENDER	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SWORN					
Caucasian	70	72	72	75	80
African-American	6	6	6	7	5
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	1
Male	67	68	70	74	77
Female	9	10	8	8	9
NON-SWORN					
Caucasian	31	35	37	36	36
African-American	1	1	2	2	2
Hispanic	0	0	10	0	0
Asian-American	1	1	1	1	1
Male	7	11	12	11	10
Female	26	26	28	28	29

BY RANK	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SWORN					
Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Captain	2	2	2	2	2
Lieutenant	7	5	7	7	7
Sergeant	13	13	13	13	13
Officers	54	54	54	58	62
Total Sworn by Year End	78	76	78	80	86
NON-SWORN					
Total Civilians by Year End*	37	33	40	39	39
Total Division Employees	115	109	118	121	125
*Total Civilian employees includes Grant supported & Interim personnel - Retired officers not included					



OVERVIEW	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Calls for Service	31,702	30,113	30,739	30,419	32,560
Average Calls Monthly	2,642	2,509	2,562	2,535	2,713
Authorized Strength	102	102	102	102	102
Total Actual Sworn	76	78	78	82	86
Total Patrol Officers	54	55	54	58	62
Average Calls per Patrol Officer	597.07	547.51	569.24	524.47	525.16

Part 1 Crimes	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Murder	0	6	12	7	6
Rape	61	62	69	76	57
Agg. Robbery/Robbery	45	30	27	16	31
Aggravated Assault	128	113	143	115	135
Burglary	314	261	290	226	199
Theft/Larceny	1,233	1,171	1,102	1,008	829
Vehicle Theft	97	110	158	121	133
Arson	24	5	16	16	9
Total	1,902	1,758	1,817	1,585	1,399
Change from Previous Year	+2.3%	-7.4%	+3.30%	-12.8%	-11.7%
Estimated Population	47,534	47,534	47,534	47,534	47,534
Rate per 1,000 Population	40.01	36.98	37.23	33.35	29.43



A visit from television celebrity Dog the Bounty Hunter

Patrol Section	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Calls for Service	31,702	30,113	30,739	30,419	32,560
Traffic Crashes	1,285	1,418	1,363	1,266	1,428
O.V.I. Arrests	147	100	105	92	87
Traffic Tickets	1,469	1,445	2,018	1,976	2,208
Parking Tickets	214	434	329	210	110
Felony Arrests	464	422	797	755	N/A*
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,050	874	3,001	2,626	N/A*
Arrests	1,514	1,296	3,798	3,381	2,952
Misdemeanor Summons	1,881	1,915	3,828	2,986	1,824
Warrants Total	1,990	1,765	963	903	927

*Arrests are no longer broken down by Felony or Misdemeanor due to the new RMS system not being able to track this stat.

Arrests	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Caucasian	2,284	2,244	2,301	2,139	1,848
Non-Caucasian	1,170	1,139	1,363	1,196	1,090
Adult	3,199	3,058	3,209	2,920	2,653
Juvenile	255	325	455	415	285
Caucasian Male	1,455	1,431	1,432	1,328	1,205
Non-Caucasian Male	852	897	991	870	798
Caucasian Female	829	813	89	811	643
Non-Caucasian Female	318	242	372	326	292

Traffic Stops	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Caucasian/Male	977	1,775	1,137	1,373	1,360
Caucasian/Female	567	711	724	857	782
African-American/Male	590	605	772	870	779
African-American/Female	241	257	302	330	329
Other*	34	76	78	92	229
Total Traffic Stops	2,409	2,713	3,013	2,522	3,479

*Includes all other race/genders and data entry errors

Crashes	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fatal	4	4	2	3	1
Drug/Alcohol Factor	1	1	1	2	1
Injury	330	325	311	276	275
Property Damage	783	793	677	845	1,141
Hit Skips	368	369	384	167	275
Total Accidents	1,485	1,491	1,374	1,291	1,781

S.T.E.P.	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of Details	114	133	117	81	121
Citations	566	670	446	222	367
Avg. per Hour	0.61	0.62	0.79	1.09	0.98
Written Warnings	133	115	142	96	217
STEP Hours	348	412.25	351	243	363

Parking Control	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Parking Tickets	3,556	3,857	5,930	5,968	3,774
Meter Revenue Collected	\$57,264.57	\$60,093.70	\$63,828.56	\$62,714.55	\$52,649.39
Parking Fines	\$21,880.00	\$24,297.00	\$36,650.00	\$41,265.00	\$25,105.00

Towed Vehicles	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Towed	592	642	1,214	883	860
Total Disposed	111	118	306	165	77
Seized Vehicles	21	0	0	0	0

Special Events	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Special Events	7	18	20	22	17
Special Details	227	315	336	291	316

Fleet Maintenance	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Vehicles Serviced	335	435	368	280	272
Vehicles Cleaned	427	392	336	338	511
Gas Used (gal.)	47680.41	48,217.96	52,260.40	54,824.12	53,196.64
Gas Cost	\$132,039.04	\$179,669.15	\$166,594.06	\$167,945.97	\$150,238.95
Avg. Cost Per Gallon	\$2.77	\$3.726	\$3.18	\$3.06	\$2.824



Records Section	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Offense Report	11,053	10,496	11,026	10,433	8,865
Traffic Citations	2,465	2,569	2,017	1,961	1,407
Accident Reports	1,485	1,491	1,365	1,340	1,434
Warrants	6,977	6,104	5,646	5,254	1,790
Telephone Requests	4,998	6,814	4,479	6,017	3,195
Walk-In Customers	2,611	2,254	2,941	2,586	2,103
Internal Requests	916	744	1,319	0	0
Court Dispositions	0	1,783	0	1,062	0
Court Documents	715	924	0	0	0
Misc. Documents	22,951	24,958	19,254	26,320	19,206

Transcription Unit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Administrative Reports	55	36	61	18*	20
Confidential Reports	55	14	24	72*	90
Supplemental Reports	39	5	15	17*	17
Statements	768	535	672	561*	493

K-9 Team	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Demonstrations	15	15	15	11	15
Vehicle Searches	81	81	52	92	351
Building Searches	13	13	13	68	27
Open Area Searches	97	48	0	0	0
Tracks	23	23	13	19	25
Arrests*	57	100	0	12	0

*Arrests no longer broken down in software

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Demographics	Victim	Suspect	Relationship				Suspect-Injuries		
Race	Total	Total		Fatal	Non-Fatal	None	Fatal	Non-Fatal	None
Caucasian	314	268	Wife	0	13	31	0	2	14
Non-Caucasian	183	211	Husband	0	6	11	0	3	42
Adult	474	429	Parent	0	16	65	0	1	23
Juvenile	23	50	Non-Spousal Relationship w/ Child in Common	0	34	52	0	7	79
Male	125	343	Child(ren)	0	9	23	0	3	76
Female	372	136	Former Spouse	0	0	10	0	0	10
			Live-In Partner	0	57	100	0	11	144
			Other	0	0	0	0	2	0
			Total	0	159	338	0	36	443

* 2024 Transcription Unit numbers may vary slightly due to lapse of transcriber activity.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTING STRUCTURE

CHIEF OF POLICE



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF



ADMINISTRATION



FINANCE
MANAGEMENT



CRIME
ANALYST



ADMINISTRATIVE
LIEUTENANT



COMMUNICATIONS
CENTER (PSCC)



SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENTS



SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIVE
SECTION



RECORDS
SECTION



CHAPLAINS



SPECIAL OPERATIONS
BUREAU CAPTAIN



COMMUNITY SERVICE
BUREAU CAPTAIN



DETECTIVE SECTION
MAJOR CRIME UNIT
JUVENILE UNIT



OFFICE OF
PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS



PATROL SECTION
FIRST WATCH



PATROL SECTION
SECOND WATCH



PATROL SECTION
THIRD WATCH



NEIGHBORHOOD
IMPACT SECTION

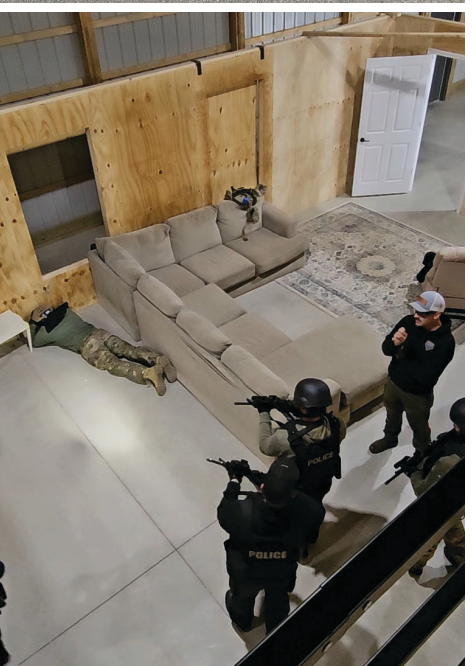


FORENSIC SCIENCE
SECTION



TRAFFIC SECTION
MOTOR MAINTENANCE

AUTHORIZED SWORN: 102
BUDGETED SWORN: 87
ACTUAL SWORN: 82



RETIREMENTS



Rhonda began her career with the city on May 9, 1995, as a Dispatcher in the Public Safety Communications Center. In May 1996, she transitioned to the Police Records Department before returning to Police Dispatch in July 1998. In September 2000, she made her final move back to the Police Records Department, where she remained, serving with dedication and commitment. With nearly 30 years of service, Rhonda has been a steadfast presence, devoted to supporting the citizens of Mansfield.

RHONDA SEEDERS
RECORDS CLERK



Jerry began his distinguished career with the Division as a Dispatcher on September 20, 1986. After nearly four years of dedicated service, he left the Division on January 10, 1990, to continue his law enforcement journey with the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

JERRY BOTDORF
LAB SUPERVISOR

He returned to the Mansfield Division of Police on July 15, 2013, as a Supervisor 1 in the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC), and was quickly promoted to Operations Supervisor on September 14, 2013. Jerry later transitioned from the PSCC to the Crime Lab, continuing in his role as an Operations Supervisor.



Tony began his service with the Division on January 1, 1983, as a Forensic Scientist and has led the laboratory for more than four decades. His expertise in criminalistics, forensic chemistry, DNA analysis, and courtroom testimony has strengthened investigations across Mansfield, Richland County, and numerous jurisdictions throughout Ohio.

ANTHONY TAMBASCO
LAB DIRECTOR

Throughout his career, Tony authored numerous publications, presented at international symposia, and was recognized with honors, including the Civilian of the Year Award (2017), the Legion of Merit Award (2006), and multiple Special Commendation Awards from the Mansfield Division of Police.



Cindy began her career with the Division on November 22, 1988 as a Dispatcher. On July 22, 1991 she moved into the position of Evidence Technician in the Forensic Laboratory Section. She moved to the Motor Maintenance position on December 24, 2010 and returned to the Evidence Technician on March 4, 2013.

CINDY REED
EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN

For more than three decades she has been a dedicated, knowledgeable, and steady presence within our department. Her commitment to accuracy, integrity, and professionalism has played a vital role in the success of our operations and the pursuit of justice.

AWARDS CEREMONY

PAUL WEBB
OFFICER OF THE YEAR



PERRY WHEELER
DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR



GINGER ANTRICAN
CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



JOSEPH GLADDEN
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR



EVELYN SAUNDERS
DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR



BRANDON SWINDALL
TOP COP



NOAH WATERER
TOP COP



AWARDS

Officers and Civilians also received the following:

- 4 Combat Crosses
- 16 Legion of Merits
- 94 Special Commendations
- 93 Letters of Recognition

IN MEMORIAM



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 JOHN ENGLEHART JR.
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
August 7, 1893

Officer and a most valuable citizen."



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,

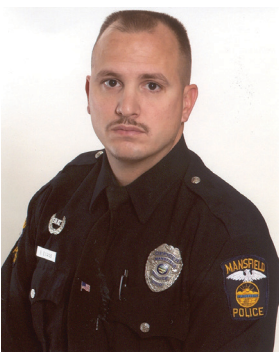
LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. TAYLOR
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
February 26, 1949

"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."



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 MICHAEL HUTCHISON
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
February 6, 1976



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,

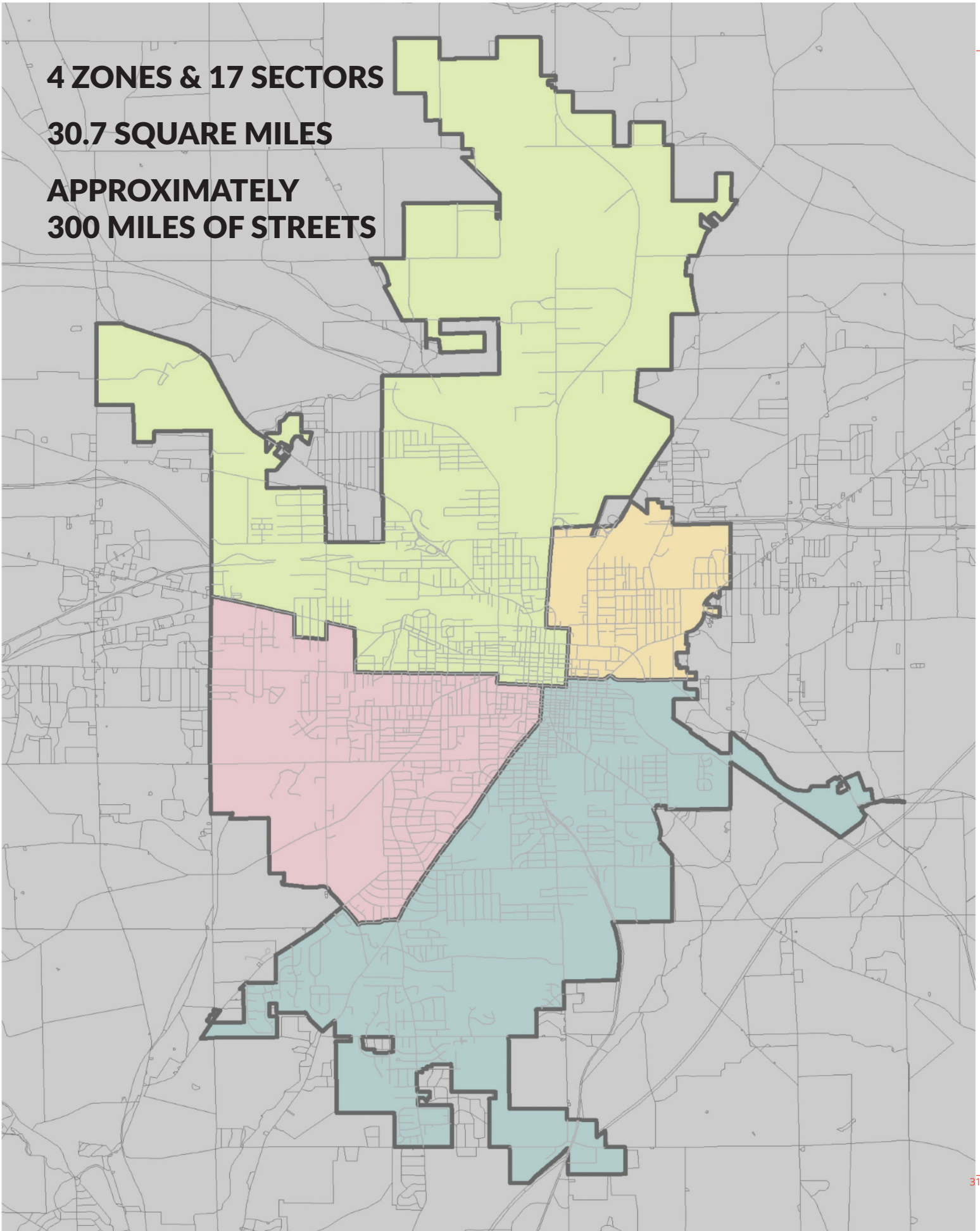
OFFICER BRIAN D. EVANS
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
December 26, 2007

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 Evan's 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.

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.

