

Monroeville Police Department
Year End Report
2014



Message From the Chief

In 2014 I began my third year as your police Chief. Like any year, it was full of activity as well as change for the Monroeville Police Department.

During 2014 Part Time Officers Jacob Spettle, Thane Telquist, and Travis Wyczalek resigned. Jacob represented himself well during interviews with the Ohio Veterans Home Police Department in Sandusky, Ohio and was hired as a full time officer. Thane did very well on the Mansfield Police Department civil service exam and was hired as a full time police officer. Travis has been working full time for security at the N.A.S.A. Plumb Brook facility and the demand of that job no longer allowed him to devote enough time to this department.

To replace these officers, the Monroeville Police Department hired Josef Schoewe, Vincent Poggiali, Frank Sirse III, and Nicholas Tenore. Joe had been working in the private sector and decided he wanted to pursue his dream of becoming a police officer. In addition to working for us part time, he is a full time employee of the Erie County Juvenile Detention Center. Vince recently graduated from Baldwin Wallace with a Bachelor of Arts degree as well as EHOVE's Basic Police Academy. In addition to working for us, Vince works part time for the Bellevue Police Department. Frank, like Josef Schoewe, was in the private sector. He wanted to pursue a career in law enforcement and recently graduated from the EHOVE Basic Police Academy. Nick is a Marine Corps veteran serving over 7 years. He had several deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan and received numerous commendations. He currently works part time for the Greenwich Police Department as well as for our department.

Drug Task Force

Officer Troy Kimball continues to work in his capacity as a Special Deputy for the Huron County Sheriff's office and has participated in numerous cases with county-wide Drug Task Force. The hours spent helping in the investigations are being funded by money in the police department's drug fine money and has not had an impact on the day to day budget.

Community Outreach Programs

Hooked on Fishing.

On Saturday May 10th the Monroeville Police Department held its annual Hooked On Fishing event at Marsh Park. Hooked On Fishing is designed to provide alternatives to youth and promote the joys of fishing. Funds to sponsor the event were provided for by private donations from businesses and individuals in and around the Monroeville area.

Approximately 30 people participated in the event. Food and beverages were provided and prizes were awarded to the youth angler who caught the largest fish, the smallest fish, and the most fish.

The Monroeville Police Department would like to thank Underground Utilities, Norwalk Wal-Mart, John Flicker and Cold as Ice Drive Thru, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Watt for their generous donations and support. In addition we would like to thank all of those individuals who generously volunteered their time ensuring the continued success of this program. Many of these people

were Village employees who donated their time for this worthy cause. The police department would like to give special recognition to Kyle Long for his many years of service as a volunteer for this event.

Safety Town

During the week of July 7th, the Monroeville Police Department along with the Huron River Joint Fire District Fire Department conducted its annual Safety Town. Safety Town focused on many safety issues such as bicycle and pedestrian safety, fire safety, use of 911 system, and stranger danger awareness Sgt. Frank Gleason and Mr. Phil Charville represented the police department. We would also like to thank the many volunteers of the Fire Department who donated their time for this event. Approximately 35 children graduated from Safety Town this year.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL.

Shop With A Cop

The Monroeville Police Department joined other public safety agencies and Walmart of Norwalk in conducting Shop With A Cop. Through private donations, children and their parents or guardians are given a set amount to spend and are accompanied throughout the store with a police officer with the goal of improving relationships with the community they serve. The typical donation amount was \$100. Over 60 needy children participated in this event and I personally had as much fun helping them pick out their presents as they did.

Police Vehicles

The fleet currently consists of the new 2013 and 2014 Ford Interceptors. The 2010 Ford Crown Vic Police Interceptor was recently sold by competitive bid as it had completed its useful cycle.

<u>Cruiser #</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Odometer Reading 12- 31-2014</u>	<u>Miles Driven 2014</u>	<u>Condition</u>
3	2010	106,933	8,986	Good
12	2013	41,100	14,289	Excellent
14	2014	11,490	11,490	Excellent

Cost Recovery

In 2014 eight accidents were reported to Cost Recovery and they billed those individuals \$2,380.73 for services provided by the police department. \$386.34 has been collected as of the December 31, 2014.

Norwalk Municipal Court-Fines

In 2014 Norwalk Municipal Court assessed \$20,920.00 in traffic fines and \$3,480.00 in criminal fines. This compares to \$23,386.94 in traffic fines in 2013 and \$33,114.00 in traffic fines in 2012. \$3,106.00 was assessed in criminal fines in 2013 and \$3,005.00 in 2012.

LESO

(Law Enforcement Support Office) facilitates the 1033 program, which originated from the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1997. This law allows transfer of excess Department of Defense property that might otherwise be destroyed to law enforcement agencies across the United States and its territories.

No equipment is purchased for distribution. All items were excess which had been turned in by military units or had been held as part of reserve stocks until no longer needed.

Since its inception, the 1033 program has transferred more than \$5.1 billion worth of property. In 2013, \$450 million worth of property (based on initial acquisition cost) was transferred to law enforcement agencies.

In 2014 the Monroeville Police Department took extensive advantage of this program and secured numerous articles such as computers, office furniture, generators, fire hoses, and other items that we would normal need to purchase. Attached is a listing of what the Monroeville Police Department secured as a result of this program. A conservative estimate of the value of these items is in excess of \$40,000.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Lyons, Chief of Police

NAME	NO OL		STOP SIGN	SPE	ED	OTHER MISC &	ACC.	ACC.	PT	ARR	ESTS	ARR	ANTS	REPO	RTS	SERV. CALLS &	
	DUI	DUS	RED LIGHT	LASER	RADAR	NON MOVING	CITES	INVEST.		WARN	FEL.	MISD.	FEL.	MISD.	MAJOR	ROUTINE	BLD. CHKS.
LYONS		2	4	41	3	7		3	91			7		1	7	31	141
BOND			6		1		1	2	14			4		2	3		206
GLEASON		6	15	3	131	43	6	10	80			10		3	15	14	257
KIMBALL	1	4	1	9	17	2	3	9	45			6		12	10	32	383
WYCZALEK																	10
TELQUIST	1	6	1		15	6	5	4	74			1		3	6		259
SPETTLE		1		1	3				15			2		1	1		18
SCHOEWE				15	17				57			1		2	3		252
POGGIALI		4		10	16	4	2	4	63					1		9	442
SIRSE		8		3		12			59			2		3	1	7	79
TENORE									5					1	2		29
Total-	2	31	27	82	203	74	17	32	503		0	33		20	42	108	2076

Earned

	SA	oliday	Vacation	Sick	Time
LYONS	0.0	80.0	120.0	24.0	0.0
BOND	0.0	72.0	156.0	131.0	27.5
GLEASON	25.5	72.0	120.0	64.0	16.0
KIMBALL	32.0	48.0	72.0	69.0	16.0
Total	57.5	272	468	288	59.5