



# Greenhills Police 2019 Annual Report

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*One With Our Community!*

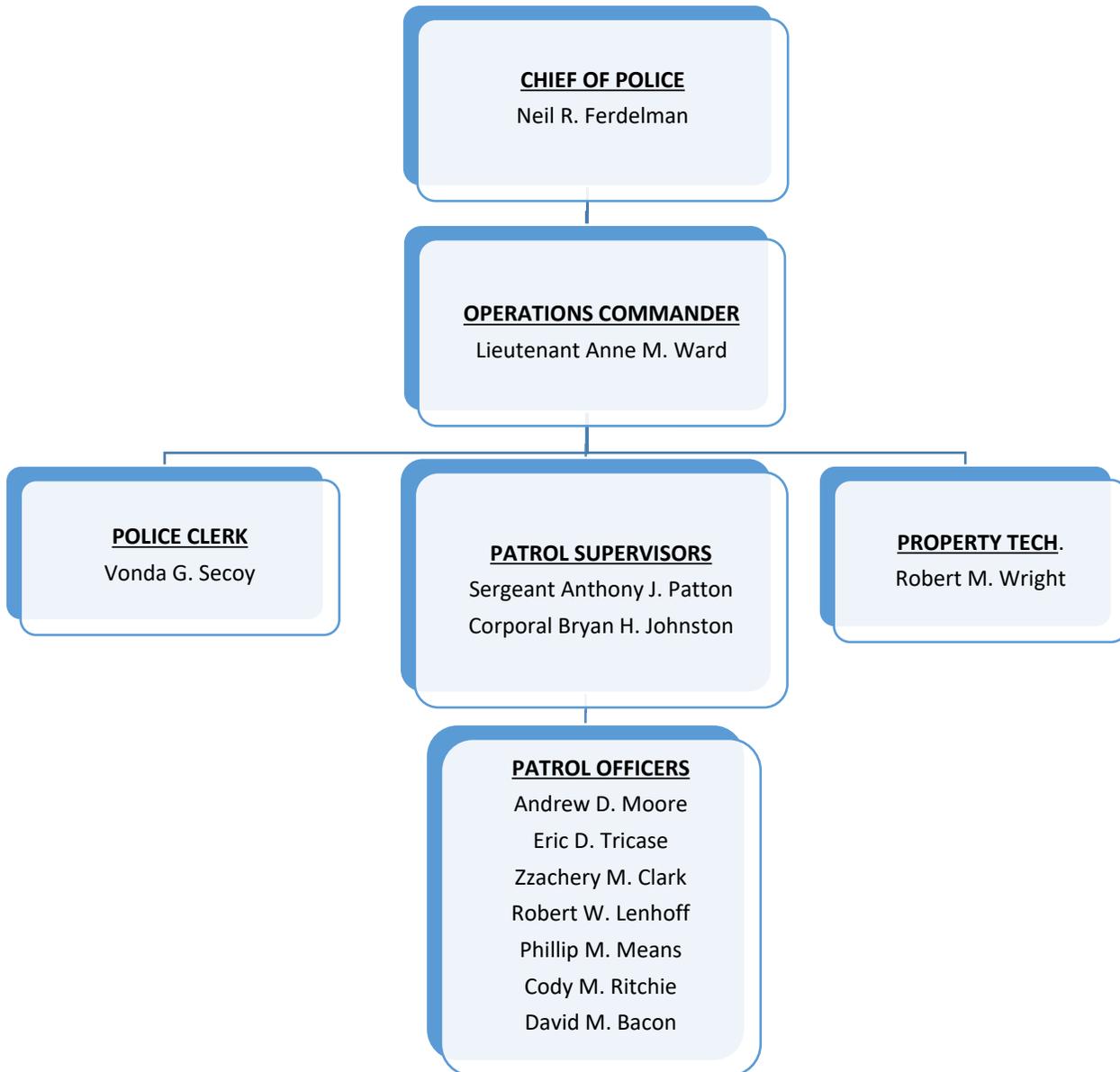
**2019 ANNUAL REPORT COVER**



*Interacting with our community is always important, and is the only way we work effectively. Shown on our cover are several photos taken during one of two Coffee With a Cop events held in 2019. Shown with Greenhills citizens at Fosters at the Troubadour are Greenhills Police **Lieutenant Anne Ward, Sergeant Tony Patton, Officer Zzach Clark, and Chief Neil Ferdelman**. This event was held on June 1<sup>st</sup> (see page 22) and the second on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Alois Center (see page 33).*



**Greenhills Police Department  
Organizational Chart**



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# Greenhills Police Department

## 2019 Annual Report

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# Greenhills Police Department

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*Members of the Greenhills Police Department, in partnership with our citizens, will excel in providing dependable and professional service to ensure the safety of our community.*

**Our Values:** Integrity - Honor - Respect - Excellence - Accountability

Ms. Evonne Kovach  
Greenhills Municipal Manager

Ms. Kovach:

The 2019 Greenhills Police Department Annual Report is submitted to you and to the Mayor and Council. Our calls for service have increased, and we saw an accompanying increase in crime. We experienced a rash of thefts in 2019, but they were cleared when our officers were able to track down the suspects and make arrests (*see pages 7, 24, and 31*).

Equipment was upgraded during the year, including a new patrol rifle, four new portable radios replacing units that were 16 years old, and two new radars replacing units that were over 20 years old (*pages 10, 16, and 18*).

In January, **Officer Zzach Clark** was honored with the prestigious Clarence "Cid" Caesar Award for investigative excellence from the Hamilton County Police Association for his work in solving a multi-state crime spree. The arrests stopped fraud and theft offenses exceeding \$100,000 in loss (*page 14*).

Our **Property and Evidence Technician, Bob Wright**, still serves both the Greenhills and Forest Park Police Departments, and last year completed 50 years of law enforcement service. He is a recognized expert in his field, and both departments are fortunate to still have his experience, skills, and integrity (*see page 15*).

We had minimal turnover in 2019, hiring only **Police Officer David Bacon** (*page 6*). We are grateful to you, Council, and our community for the passage of the police levy in 2018, and the resultant adjustments in officer pay scales. I believe this will introduce a stability into the department as the adjustments make us more comparable with similar communities in the area. It protects the investment made in our professional staff of officers by providing them with frequent and relevant training opportunities (*see pages 8, 9, 18, 23, 26, and 27*).

Members of the department remain committed to being a part of, rather than apart from, our community. We attended Harvest Fest, two Coffees with Cops, took families shopping using funds donated by our citizens, collected funds for victims of nearby tornados and school supplies for needy kids, and conducted a self-defense course for citizens (*pages 10, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, and 33*).

Our officers were commended for exemplary police actions, including aiding a despondent and injured teen, stopping a series of thefts and burglaries, arresting drug suspects, violent suspects, apprehending stolen car thieves, and saving lives (*pages 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, and 33*). They serve our community skillfully, bravely, and well.



***An Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency***

Our 2019 crime rate was lower than the five year average, but we did see an increase from last year in both assaults and thefts. The assaults were primarily domestic violence offenses, and many of the thefts were cleared by the arrest of the perpetrators.

Our call load, however, has increased steadily over the past five years (*page 39*). We are now handling **over 2,200 more calls for service each year**, a significant increase since 2013. We presented a staff study to Council to demonstrate the need to change the part-time police officer position to full-time, and it was approved. This ensures continued participation in DART to proactively attack the drug problem, and addresses the inadequacies of one officer coverage from 5 PM until 9 PM. We continue to look at staffing to best serve efficiently.

In 2019, a police officer was once again assigned to the Drug Abuse Reduction Task Force (DART). The task force investigates complaints to target the ever-growing problem of drugs on the streets. This task force is made up of multiple Hamilton County agencies that work together in the fight against drugs. Three officers have served one year rotations in DART since 2017. Each returns to us with enhanced law enforcement and investigative skills. This assignment allows our officers to gain invaluable investigative experience due to the heavy and complex workload of this unit. This enhances and complements our local drug enforcement, which again saw local enforcement action (*pages 27 and 31*).

I believe you will find that the Greenhills Police Department is the very model of community-oriented policing. We maintain a focus on our residents by participating in National Night Out, Harvest Fest, and presentations in our neighborhoods at Park Talks. At each step, alumni from our past Citizens Police Academies have been by our side to assist, and for that we are grateful. We visit day cares, schools, and church groups. Through donations made to our Community Fund, we provided clothing to children, a crib for a baby, toys to indigent children, and medication to those who could not afford it. We regularly collect unused prescriptions from citizens for destruction. Through their generous donations, our residents continue to look out for each other, and we are happy to do our part.

We look forward to building better ties to our community with a Teen Academy that will start in March. We hope that this program, a partnership between us, Forest Park Police, and our schools, will strengthen ties between teens and law enforcement, reducing crime and potentially saving lives at the same time for those starting down the wrong path.

We continue to look for innovative ways to work smarter and safer. The world is changing constantly, and we continue to review the new tools that are available to help us adapt. We are truly grateful to you, Council, and our community for the support you regularly provide.

Sincerely,

*Neil R. Ferdelman*

Neil R. Ferdelman  
Chief of Police

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## Personnel in Transition

**Sergeant Tim Lukes** (*right*) resigned on April 12, 2019. He had completed 11 years of service, and previously served on the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. He was appointed to the Greenhills Police Department on June 11, 2007, and was promoted to Police Sergeant on October 1, 2013 and assigned as the Patrol Supervisor. He also served as a Field Training Officer and Firearms Instructor. He subsequently was appointed as a police officer in Northern Kentucky.



A promotional assessment/review was conducted on May 22, 2019 by three law enforcement professionals: Chief (Ret.) Michael J. Dickey of the Fairfield Police Department, Chief Michael H. Mathis of the Springdale Police Department, and Lieutenant Brian Uhl, Operations Commander of the Springfield Township Police Department. The recommendation of the panel was followed, and as a result, **Officer Tony Patton** (*left*) was promoted to the rank of Sergeant during the Council meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Sergeant Patton is a 30-year veteran of the department, and was appointed on October 11, 1988. He previously served as a sergeant from 2007 to 2011. Since then, he had been assigned as a firearms instructor, Taser instructor, field training officer, and acting sergeant.

**David Bacon** (*right*) was appointed as a Police Officer on June 11, 2019. He is 29, married, and the father of one son. He is a 2008 graduate of the Dayton High School in Dayton, Kentucky, attended Northern Kentucky University, and is a 2017 graduate of the University of Cincinnati Police Academy. He served in the United States Army in South Korea and Kuwait from 2011 until 2015, and was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant, and has served in the Army Reserves. He most recently was a police officer for the City of Mt. Healthy.



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## Organizational Profile Operations

The Operations Commander serves as the agency's second in command, and is responsible for the day to day operations of the department, training of personnel, the investigative function, and the administration of the department's records system. A part of the department's operational functions includes crime analysis.

The Greenhills Police Department takes reports for various reasons on a yearly basis. The agency is required to report specific crimes to the Department of Justice which are called Part One crimes. These crimes include murder, sex offenses, robbery, assaults, burglary, thefts, and auto thefts. In 2019, officers responded to 3,079 offenses or incident reports, and 65 of these were classified as Part One crimes.

In 2018, we modified the way officers reported offense/incidents in our reporting system when we implemented our new procedure manual, so our numbers will be slightly higher from previous years.



*Lieutenant Anne Ward is the department's Operations Commander*

In 2019 there was an increase of Part One crimes. We had six burglary (residential structures) reports, which was a decrease of two from 2018. We also had one breaking and entering (non-residential structure) report in 2019, compared to none in 2018. Of the six burglary reports, one was cleared by arrest, while the others were cleared by other means. The breaking and entering case was cleared by an arrest. Our theft cases were higher in 2019 with a total of 33, up by 10 from 2018. Most of the thefts were from unlocked vehicles, and we made several arrests from these thefts. In 2019, we had 21 assault or domestic assaults and in these cases, arrests were made in all but two of the incidents. In those two, the victims did not want to prosecute due to the offender having mental health issues. We had four sex-related cases. One was unfounded, and in the other three cases, arrests were made.

In 2019 we began looking for a new records management system (RMS) due to having ongoing issues with our current system, along with the company's decision to end support for the software. The University of Cincinnati's Crime Science unit began working on a new RMS for law enforcement. It was placed on hold for a few months due to funding issues, however toward the end of 2019, they were able to find outside funding and created a business named Peel9. The company name is derived from the 9 Principles of Policing developed by Sir Robert Peel, the founder of the London Metropolitan Police. We are working with the company to make the reporting software a complete system for the entire department. The software will include modules for reports, citations, Mayor's Court, evidence, arrests, and booking. We are looking at going live with this new system in the first quarter of 2020.

Our community experienced a rash of thefts from vehicles in 2019. In most of these cases, the cars were left unlocked and valuables were left inside. In July of 2019, **Officer Eric Tricase** made an arrest after being dispatched to the "B" section for someone looking into vehicles. Officer Tricase located the two male subjects and found that they had entered several cars in the village and stole items. Both subjects were arrested and charged.

In October of 2019, **Officer Andy Moore** received a call about a male subject looking into cars, again in the "B" section. Officer Moore was able to locate the subject at Burley and Bachman. The officer walked up to the male while he was in the vehicle looking for items. The male was unaware that Officer Moore was standing behind him. The officer asked the male if he found anything good, and that was when he realized that Officer Moore was there. Officer Moore made the arrest and the male stated that he was under the influence of heroin.

In late October and early November 2019, we had a number of reported thefts from garages or sheds. **Officer Zzach Clark** received information of possible suspects from Forest Park Police. With that information in hand, it was found that our newest officer, **Officer David Bacon**, had stopped one of the suspects in the early hours of October 26, 2019. At that time, he had nothing in his car to indicate that he had stolen property. He was arrested for outstanding warrants and for driving under suspension. With the information that Officer Bacon had provided and the information from Forest Park Police, Officer Clark was able to track down several pieces of property that the two suspects had pawned. Based on that evidence, he was able to arrest both of the suspects.

In November of 2019, the officer assigned to the regional Drug Abuse Resistance Task Force (DART) came back to the road full-time. Another officer was rotated into the unit on a part-time basis.

In May of 2019, **Officer Tony Patton** was promoted to the rank of sergeant. When that position was filled, it then left us short on patrol. As a result, we hired **Officer David Bacon** in June of 2019. Officer Bacon had worked in Hamilton County previously, so his transition was easier due to him knowing the paperwork and reporting system. We were able to complete several blocks of training, both within the department and outside. Some of our training included our annual firearms training, Bias-Based profiling, traffic pursuits review, and use of force review. With Sgt. Patton's promotion, we needed to add a new Field Training Officer to take his place, and **Officer Eric Tricase** was sent to that training along with TASER instructor's school. Some of the other outside training that officers attended were:

- **Officer Zzach Clark** complete Chemical Spray Instructors course.
- **Officer Rob Lenhoff** attended Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigation, and Critical Incident Team (CIT) mental health training;
- **Officer Phil Means** and **Cody Ritchie** attending Intoxilyzer 8000 operator's school;
- **Officer David Bacon** attended Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training.

At the end of 2019, we signed up for an online training system called Target Solutions. The training is extremely relevant to what officers and supervisors do on a regular basis. It is cost-effective and will enhance and supplement our current training efforts. The program is updated with new courses on a regular basis. There was no state-mandated training in 2019.

In November 2019, **Chief Neil Ferdelman** and **Lieutenant Anne Ward** attended the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) conference in Covington Ky. They attended several blocks of training required for accreditation. In 2018 and 2019, Lieutenant Ward began taking over the management of the accreditation function, and in 2020, with the completed training, she was named the accreditation manager. Chief Ferdelman and **Clerk Vonda Secoy** will continue to be part of the accreditation team. The Accreditation team ensures the department's continued compliance with the applicable standards set forth by CALEA through proofs of compliance, maintaining continued adherence in areas of operational and administrative activities.

The Accreditation Manager attends CALEA conferences for updated training regarding standards and the accreditation process, and networks with personnel from neighboring accredited agencies. When we started with our new accreditation cycle in 2017, we opted to convert to CALEA's newest standards along with adopting the computerized accreditation process. In this process, accreditation is maintained in a system called PowerDMS, CALEA's electronic policy management software.

Accreditation signifies that an agency has voluntarily met specific standards of excellence and operates according to guidelines, policies, and procedures that meet internationally accepted practices. The team works throughout the year to complete and update applicable standards for use in our next on-site assessment, scheduled for the week of December 7, 2020. As a part of the process, a compliance officer checks remotely once a year to ensure that the electronic accreditation files are up to date for the current year. At the beginning of 2019, a compliance officer checked the files for 2018. With the implementation of comprehensive new policies that year, we did not have any issues with our review.

*The 2019 Operations Report was submitted by  
Lieutenant Anne Ward, Operations Commander.*

## Training

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Training Source</i>	<i>Officers Trained</i>
LBGTQ+ Awareness Training	In-Service	All
Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy	In-Service	All
Review of Job Description	In-Service	All
Ethics and Professionalism	eOPOTA, CALEA	All
De-Escalation-Mental Health	Target Solutions, CALEA	All
Use of Force Review	Annual – CALEA	All
Legal Updates	Annual – CALEA	All
Bias-Based Profiling	Annual – CALEA	All
Incident Command/All Hazard Plan	Annual – CALEA	All
Pursuit Review	Annual – CALEA	All
OC Review	In-Service	All
ARIDE	OPOTA	Bacon
Crisis Intervention Team training	Hamilton County Board of Health	Bacon, Lenhoff
Stop Sticks	In-Service	Bacon
Taser	In-Service	All patrol officers
Weapons Qualification	In-Service	All
OC Instructor	OPOTA	Clark
Writing Police Reports	Roll Call Training	All
Review job description	In-Service	All
Introduction to CALEA	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Meet you Regional Program Manger	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Priorities getting started	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Common Standard Issues	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Written Directive and Proofs Of Compliance	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
How To Manage Files For Compliance	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Preparing Analysis Time Sensitive Standards	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Ethical Police Leadership	CALEA	Ferdelman
Leading with Accreditation	CALEA	Ferdelman, Ward
Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation	OPOTA	Lenhoff
Intoxilyzer 8000	Ohio Board of Health	Means, Ritchie
Video Surveillance For Narcotics	NARCO	Means
Leads	LEADS/RCIC	Secoy, Ward, Patton
Narcotics Investigation Basic	NARCO	Tricase
TASER Instructor	TASER	Tricase
TASER Review	In-Service	All
Firearms Qualification	In-Service	All
NARCO Training	NARCO	Tricase
Field Training Officer	Butler Tech	Tricase
PowerDMS Managing	CALEA	Ward
Finalizing your PowerDMS assessment	CALEA	Ward
Inspiring Trustworthy Leaders	Ohio Chiefs Association	Ferdelman, Patton

## Patrol

The Greenhills Police Department's Patrol Division provides 24-hour community policing services to the citizens of Greenhills, and also provides mutual aid assistance to surrounding law enforcement agencies. The Patrol Division concentrates its effort on the enforcement of local and state laws. The Patrol Division has a sergeant, who is a full-time supervisor, a corporal who is a part-time supervisor, and seven full-time patrol officers. Patrol officers typically work ten-hour shifts with a rotation every six weeks. They also rotate to a different shift every seven months. Occasionally, officers are assigned to selective enforcement such as traffic enforcement, bike patrol, or foot patrol. The department currently has four marked police cruisers and three police bikes.



*Sergeant Tony Patton is the Patrol Supervisor*

We purchased a new Smith and Wesson patrol rifle in 2019 to outfit the last cruiser that was without one. We replaced components for one cruiser camera in need of repair. We updated two other in-car cameras, along with one cruiser radio. We purchased two new Radar units, replacing two that were outdated.

In addition to our fixed radar units, officers are still using the handheld Laser devices for traffic enforcement throughout the village. One of those devices was donated in 2019 by The Ohio Department of Public Safety.

In 2018, we began carrying Narcan in our cruisers at the peak of the heroin epidemic. The Narcan is effective in protecting persons we respond to help, and also protecting our officers from exposure to Fentanyl and Heroin. The Narcan kits are a valuable tool for officers to have due to the fact that officers are usually on scene of a reported overdose or accidentally exposure before Medics arrive. In 2019, we received a new supply of Narcan from the Hamilton County Department of Health to replace the expired Narcan doses we had left from the previous year. All of the Narcan patrol bags for each of our cruisers are now updated with Narcan, gloves, a mask, and other items needed to administer the lifesaving drug.

Four Greenhills officers, **Eric Tricase**, **Rob Lenhoff**, **Cody Ritchie**, and **David Bacon** all received the department's Lifesaving Award for their outstanding efforts on medical calls for assistance.

Along with residents and members from our past Citizen Police Academies, our officers participated in several events in the village, including Harvest Fest, which was moved to the Greenhills Commons in 2019. The Greenhills Police Department took a resident to shop for Christmas gifts for her children who were in need. We purchased a crib for another family in need. We would not be able to do this without the generosity of our residents who have donated to our community fund.

We currently have two officers, **Officers Eric Tricase** and **Zzach Clark**, who were selected to serve in the Hamilton County Police Association Honor Guard Unit. They represent our department and our profession. The Honor Guard Unit serves both inside and outside of Hamilton County. Some of their duties include funerals, parades, and other formal functions, many times while they are off duty.

*The 2019 Patrol Division Report was submitted by Sergeant Tony Patton, Patrol Supervisor.*

# Greenhills Police Patrol Officers



**Corporal Bryan H. Johnston**



**Police Officer Andrew D. Moore**



**Police Officer Eric D. Tricase**



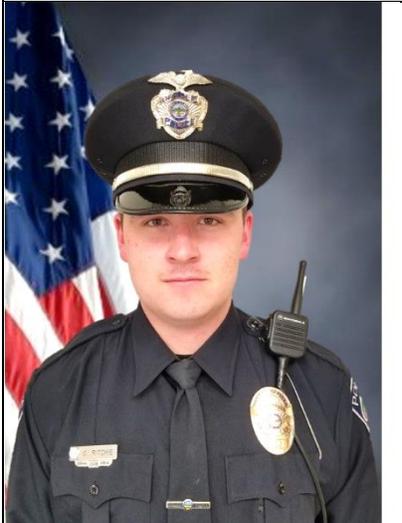
**Police Officer Zzachery M. Clark**



**Police Officer Robert W. Lenhoff**



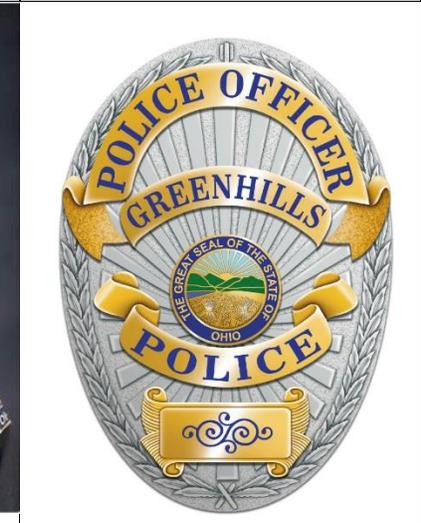
**Police Officer Phillip M. Means**



**Police Officer Cody M. Ritchie**



**Police Officer David M. Bacon**



## Police Clerk

The department's Police Clerk duties include three separate areas.

### Police Clerk

The police clerk works with many functions within the department such as:

- Receiving incoming calls;
- Processing payments of fines for both criminal and traffic offenses;
- Making computer entries and files citation and arrest paperwork, and
- Assisting the public, attorneys, and officers with inquiries, accident reports, and information concerning past and present cases.



*Police Clerk Vonda Secoy*

The police clerk receives training through the Regional Crime Information Center (RCIC) system, which maintains information regarding persons and property, and acts as the agency's Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC). The TAC maintains all documentation from LEADS/RCIC and is directly responsible for the operation and security of the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS). In 2019, LEADS/RCIC updated to a new web site and a new testing system for agency employees with access to data. The TAC is responsible for ensuring that all agency personnel are in compliance with testing and up to date.

### Clerk of Court

The court clerk duties are related to the Mayor's Court. The clerk prepares the docket prior to each court session, collects court fees and fines, and records the amounts collected.

The court utilizes the Ohio Attorney General's Office Collection Enforcement Section for cases that have not been paid in full. The Attorney General's collections unit is aggressive and has more authority to collect and forward debt to us from various sources, which can include a defendant's income tax refund and lottery winnings. The clerk:

- Prepares and issues orders of the court regarding fines, and documentation associated with cases, including intervention, driving privileges, and letters to the state's Bureau of Motor Vehicles;
- Answers inquiries regarding court procedures, court dates, warrants, and payment of fines;
- Receives and attends training throughout the year from the Central Ohio Association of Mayor's Court Clerks that covers docketing, expungement and sealing of records, cases dealing with driving under suspension and operating vehicles while intoxicated.

### Accreditation Team

The department's Accreditation Team consists of the Chief of Police, the Police Clerk, and the Accreditation Manager. The Accreditation Team's function is to assist the Accreditation Manager by ensuring the department's continued compliance with the applicable standards set forth by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Accreditation signifies that an agency has met specific standards of excellence and operates according

to guidelines, policies, and procedures that meet internationally accepted practices. The team works throughout the year to complete and update applicable standards for use in our next on-site assessment, scheduled for 2020. Required reports are incorporated into specific software at the end of each year, and are reviewed and assessed electronically by a trained CALEA compliance service officer.

*The 2019 Police Clerk's Report was submitted by Police Clerk Vonda Secoy.*

## Property

There were 464 property entries filed in the property room for the year of 2019, up from 2018. Some of these cases had more than one piece of property attached to them which caused 520



actual pieces of property to actually be entered. Drug cases coming through the property room totaled 125 cases, which was down from 2018. We believe this is due to preventative patrol efforts by our officers. There were ten guns taken into property for either criminal cases or for “safekeeping” due to various reasons. Three edged weapons (knives) were taken in domestic violence cases, and several pocket knives were confiscated at schools, but otherwise unrelated to criminal cases. Ten alcohol related cases for open container or OVI were also logged. There were just over 100 pieces of evidence logged in a Theft from Auto case where an arrest was made of two suspects. Most of these items were identified by owners when they were notified, and the property was subsequently returned to them.

The Greenhills Property Room is operated under strict standards developed by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). We strive to do our best to serve the citizens of Greenhills.

*The 2019 Property Report was submitted by Robert M. Wright, Property Technician.*

## Annual Profile

### January

**Stolen Car Recovered, Thieves Arrested:** On January 8<sup>th</sup>, Greenhills residents likely noticed an increased police presence during the day. That morning, a Springfield Township officer stopped what turned out to be a stolen car at Winton Road and Lakeridge Drive. Three young suspects ran from the officers toward Greenhills, and two were apprehended rather quickly. One eluded officers for the better part of the day, and was spotted several times by alert residents. Each time, he took off and ran into the wood line behind the homes on Hayden Drive and Carini Lane. Shortly before dark, Springfield Township officers, Greenhills Police officers, and Park Rangers set up a perimeter and captured the suspect in the rear of the residences in the 800 block of Carini Lane. **As a reminder, especially when warming cars in cold weather, either lock them with an extra key, or most preferably, keep an eye on them so they are not stolen!**





**Officer Clark Captures Countywide Award:** **Officer Zzach Clark** (at left) received the Hamilton County Police Association's (HCPA) prestigious Clarence "Cid" Caesar Award for Investigative Excellence Award for his work in stopping a multi-state crime spree that he uncovered on September 3, 2018. The award was presented during the HCPA's Annual Awards Banquet on January 17<sup>th</sup>. A group of criminals defrauded merchants throughout the Greater Cincinnati area out of merchandise that exceeded \$100,000 in value. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Hamilton County Grand Jury issued indictments for five suspects involved in the crimes and the cases are currently in the court system. Truckloads of stolen furniture were stopped in Cincinnati after leaving Greenhills, recovering thousands of dollars of merchandise. Numerous police agencies participated in the investigation, including Greenhills Police, West Chester Police, Springfield Township Police, Cincinnati Police, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, the Hamilton County Probation Department, and agencies in Northern Kentucky. This investigation served as a reminder that merchants must be alert for new and innovative methods used by criminals to steal their merchandise. It also shows that law enforcement will work together to apprehend criminals wherever the evidence leads. Officer Clark was recognized for his initiative and excellent instincts to quickly initiate and organize the investigation that led to the multi-state felony charges.

**Heroes Among Us:** The recent cold weather and snow has been a challenge to many residents, particularly the elderly. On January 15<sup>th</sup>, **Greenhills Assistant Fire Chief Ockie Hoffmann** and **Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** responded to a residence in the "I" Section for an elderly woman who fell. The woman went out onto her porch to retrieve the mail, slipped on the ice, and fell into some deep snow in their front yard. She injured her leg and was unable to move. She was hollering and screaming, and even throwing snowballs to attract attention. **Michael Roach**, a resident in the "B" Section, had been driving down the street and heard the resident's cries for help. He ran to her, told her he would get her help, called 911, and wrapped her in a blanket until police and fire units arrived. Michael's quick thinking and willingness to get involved likely saved the resident's life, especially given the extreme cold temperatures on that day. He was honored by the Police and Fire Departments at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Council meeting. Michael turned what could have been the end of the victim's life into a chance to live.

## February

**Officer Clark Joins Officer Tricase on the Honor Guard:** **Officer Zzachery Clark** (left)



joins **Officer Eric Tricase** (right) in serving on the Hamilton County Police Association Honor Guard. The Honor Guard serves at ceremonial events, funerals, and other solemn events throughout the county. The unit trains monthly, and executes their duties with the precision and professionalism befitting the responsibilities entrusted to them. Both officers have military backgrounds, Zzach in the United States Army, and Eric with the United States Marine Corps. Eric was accepted into the unit in 2015, and Zzach was appointed this month.

This is a voluntary, special assignment that often involves extra training and extra duty, and the department is proud that two of our officers were selected and are serving.

**Heroes Among Us, Part 2:** In the January segment, we told you about the rescue of an elderly woman who fell. The woman went out onto her porch to retrieve the mail, slipped on the ice, and fell into some deep snow in their front yard. She injured her leg and was unable to move. She was hollering and screaming, and even throwing snowballs to attract attention. **Michael Roach**, a resident in the “B” Section, had been driving down the street and heard the resident’s cries for help. He ran to her, told her he would get her help, called 911, and wrapped her in a blanket until police and fire units arrived. Michael’s quick thinking and willingness to get involved likely saved the resident’s life, especially given the extreme cold temperatures on that day. He was honored by the Police and Fire Departments at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Council meeting for turning what could have been the end of the victim’s life into a chance to live. Michael is shown (*below left*) with **Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** and **Fire Chief Tony Spaeth**. After the ceremony, he displayed his certificate alongside family and friends (*below right*).



**Fifty Years in Law Enforcement:** During the department’s annual meeting on February 21, **Property Technician Robert Wright** was honored for his 50 years of service to the law enforcement profession. Robert Wright was a street officer for 27 years, spending the bulk of his career as a detective with the Forest Park Police Department.



**Property Technician Robert Wright** (*center*) is flanked by **Forest Park Police Chief William Arns** (*left*) and **Greenhills Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** (*right*) as he is honored for his 50 years of law enforcement service.

He continues to serve as a non-sworn crime scene and property technician for both the Forest Park and Greenhills Police Departments. He has studied crime scene reconstruction and is classified as a fingerprint expert. He is also board certified as a Crime Scene Analyst with the International Association of Identification.

Bob began his work life as a Funeral Director and embalmer in Newport News, Virginia, and came to Cincinnati to attend the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science class of 1965-66. He returned to Virginia and worked until 1968 when he decided to follow his childhood dream to be a police officer. He was hired as a patrol officer for the City of Mt. Healthy in 1968 and went to the City of Forest Park in 1972, where he still serves as a support technician. He also was hired as a Crime Scene Investigator for Greenhills Police in 2003, and continues to serve as the Property Room Manager. He continues his service as a Property and Evidence Technician for the Forest Park and Greenhills Police Departments to this day. In fact, he is now celebrating his 50th year of law enforcement service to Hamilton County. (*Continued on next page*)

Over his career, Bob has received the Cincinnati Police Association Officer of the Month for Forensics, the Forest Park Chief's award for 45 years of service, and countless letters of commendation for case work. He counts as the best cases he ever worked on as the many homicide cases and forensic work he and his investigative teams completed that speak for the victims and bring suspects to justice. He also enjoyed the fingerprint case work especially when suspects would say "I was not there," but yet he developed their prints as evidence. He points out that those prints only got there one way!

Robert Wright is able to reconstruct crime scenes, is classified as a fingerprint expert, and is a board-certified crime scene analyst. In short, he is the very best at what he does. He has trained all of our officers in both departments in the details of crime scene and fingerprint collection, and also trained officers from many different agencies. He is well known in the forensic community. The Forest Park and Greenhills Police Departments are both fortunate to have someone of his caliber working with us.

**Ballistic Vest Grant Submitted:** In February, **Lieutenant Anne Ward** submitted a request for over \$800 to pay for the cost of ballistic vests purchased last year for two officers. This federal grant reimburses us for half the cost of the vest purchase. We also received another state grant last year to pay for vests that will be ordered this year. An officer's vest is typically replaced every five years when its warranty expires, and we regularly seek dollars available from both state and federal grants to fund these necessary purchases.



**Equipment Updates - Rifle, Radios, Cameras, Radar, "Go" Bags:** The average police officer in America is armed with a semi-automatic pistol and fitted with soft body armor. These are the officers who arrive first at the scene of an armed bank robbery, a weapons-fueled fight for drug turf, or an active school shooting. In these instances, experience has shown that officers do not have the time or luxury to wait for the arrival of tactically trained special operations units. After Columbine, Virginia Tech, Newtown, San Bernardino, Orlando, Las Vegas, and Parkland, waiting for SWAT is not a viable option. Officers are now being trained to immediately move in and engage the armed perpetrators. To that end, this month, the final Greenhills police cruiser was equipped with a patrol rifle suitable for use in a critical incident. It is a changing world and we adapt as necessary to keep our community safe.



An order for four new Motorola police portable radios was placed with Mobilcomm in February. We also ordered extra batteries and have already received an additional multiple radio charger. This order will provide each patrol officer with a new portable police radio. We took advantage of sale pricing and were able to obtain these units at a significant discount. Originally priced at around \$20,000, we received all four of them for approximately \$16,000.00.

In February, we ordered two new cruiser video cameras to replace malfunctioning equipment, and they arrived and were installed. Since we had recently purchased two new cruiser DVR units, Watchguard, our camera vendor, provided the cameras as an included warranty purchase so they came at no charge. As a result, all of our cruiser cam systems are fully functional. We also purchased new "Go" bags for each cruiser to hold the extra rifle magazine, tourniquet, and other first aid items to have the equipment better organized and quickly accessible when needed in an emergency.



## March

**New Pay Scales Approved by Council Following Police Levy Passage:** Greenhills Council approved new pay scales for police officers at their February meeting. The new pay rates were effective on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. We achieved our goal of finally placing Greenhills officers in the middle to upper ranges of comparable jurisdictions. We are very grateful to the Municipal Manager and Council for their work and approval of this, and especially to our citizens who approved the police levy.

**Hamilton County Mass Care Summit Planned:** At least 23 individuals were killed with many more injured and hundreds of homes were destroyed when multiple tornadoes struck Alabama in early 2019. The aftermath of this event and many others like it around the country highlight the importance for communities to be prepared to respond when disasters strike. To that end, the Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency hosted the 2019 Mass Care Summit on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and **Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** attended. The purpose of this meeting was to review the challenges facing Mass Care response in Hamilton County and to create a roadmap moving forward on a collaborative approach for addressing these issues. Collaboration is important because mass care is a regional issue that cannot be addressed by any one entity. The goal of this summit and future planning efforts was to bring together the 49 jurisdictions in Hamilton County with other private, public and nonprofit organizations that will be involved in the response and recovery efforts.



**Services Department Constructs New Stop Signs:** When power is lost, signalized intersections automatically become four-way stops. Although that might sound simple, we have investigated crashes in these situations and issued citations to motorists who don't cooperate.



To prevent future accidents, on a recent rainy day, our Services Department constructed 12 temporary stop signs using recycled empty paint buckets. These signs will be placed at our three signalized intersections as reinforcement to motorists that they must stop when the signals are out. Our thanks to **Services Foreman Mike Caster** and his crew for helping to prevent future traffic accidents!

**Critical Incident Training Planned for Summer with Schools:** Each year, the Greenhills Police Department, along with Forest Park and Springfield Township Police, collaborate with the Winton Woods School District to train faculty and staff in handling critical incidents. In today's complex world, this includes everything from a lockdown due to an unbalanced intruder to a mass shooting incident. We routinely conduct table top exercises and review policies with teachers and other staff, but in 2019, we are planning a full scale exercise this summer to ensure that we are as prepared as we can be to protect our children. We met on March 19<sup>th</sup> to begin planning, and will continue to meet monthly until everything is set for the exercise. The lessons that come from each tragic school event teaches us how to best respond and save lives.



**Training Classes for Greenhills Officers:** **Police Officers Phillip Means** and **Cody Ritchie** attended training in Blue Ash on March 21<sup>st</sup> for certification as Intoxilyzer 8000 operators.

**One of Those Things That Makes You Smile:** **Officer Rob Lenhoff** has been with the Greenhills Police Department for almost three years now. At 6'4", he's a natural basketball player. So, when he was on patrol on Saturday, March 2, of course he noticed a young man shooting a basketball on Dayspring Terrace. He talked to him for a while, and eventually he and Derek decided to play a friendly game of basketball. You have got to give it to Officer Lenhoff for honesty. On his log entry that day, he dutifully recorded, "Played a game of basketball with Derek. Derek won 11 to 7."



**Officer Rob Lenhoff**



**Greenhills Resident Says "Thank You" for the Smiles:** On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, a Greenhills resident wrote the following to **Mayor David Moore**: "Thank you for taking care of the wonderful Village of Greenhills. Every time I read an update from the Greenhills Police, it brings a smile and sometimes tears at the kindness and dedication of all of the officers working on the police force. I love the Village of Greenhills and hope it does not change very much in the future. It is a wonderful place to raise a family."

## April

**Greenhills Officers Receive New Police Radios:** The Greenhills Police Department was able to partner with one of our community's leading businesses, Mobilcomm, to purchase new Motorola police portable radios at a discounted rate.



Four radios were purchased and Mobilcomm partnered with Motorola to provide the lower purchase price, saving approximately \$4,000 over the normal cost. The acquisition of four new radios, chargers, and other accessories provides each patrol officer with a new radio, replacing units that were over a dozen years old. Parts are no longer available to repair the older radios. We are two radios short of replacing all of the older units, and will complete the replacement program no later than 2020.

**Police Training, Continued:** **Police Officers Eric Tricase** and **Phillip Means** attended Video Surveillance Techniques for Narcotics Investigations training at the Cincinnati Police Academy in April. This school is conducted by the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, a unit of the National Guard, and is being offered free of charge.



**Shopping With Jaylin:** Meet Jaylin, shown at left. You just about can't get any cuter. Here is his story. On April 3, a Greenhills resident posted the following on [Nextdoor Greenhills](#): "I am in need of toys for a 2-year-old boy, ones that make noise would be great also! Also, any summer 12-18-month clothes. Also, any size 5 or 6 diapers!"



Later that same day, another Greenhills resident came to the police department with a generous cash donation in hand. He asked that we look into this and help as needed. **Officer Tony Patton** went to interview the family and found that they were truly in need. The woman told us that they keep the young man most of the week for the child's mother who can't provide or care for him, and their own budget is tight. The mother's situation had deteriorated, and the Greenhills family has now taken temporary custody of young Jaylin, in spite of the fact that one of the caregivers here is already working two jobs. We made arrangements to take Jaylin shopping, along with one of his new caregivers.



**Officer Eric Tricase**, one of Jaylin's Greenhills caretakers, and **Chief Neil Ferdelman** went shopping with Jaylin on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Jaylin and his caretaker met us at the Forest Park Walmart and we went shopping! We first obtained the necessities including food, milk, and diapers, and even found a few bright and shiny toys that Jaylin helped to pick out. Although shopping caused Jaylin to get pretty tired, there were plenty of smiles to go around, including ours. Although we were happy to be a part of it, the help Jaylin and his caregivers received would not have happened without the caring residents of our community, who come through time after time, often anonymously, to help others in their time of need. Policing so often involves holding those who break the law accountable for criminal and traffic violations. It is a nice change for us to help those who are struggling to get by, and it would not happen without the generosity of our community. What a great place to live!





## Home Camera Registry To Be A New Crime-Fighting Tool!

Neighborhood Watch has now gone high tech! It not only includes the traditional role of neighbors looking after their neighbors, but it can include footage from home video surveillance systems used to solve crimes that have occurred in the area scanned by the cameras. This has already occurred several times here in Greenhills. The Greenhills Police Department would like to establish a **Greenhills Video Camera Registry** that could aid in solving crime in your neighborhood.

As security cameras have become cheaper to buy and easier to install, police departments are turning to residents and businesses to help them in crime fighting. Communities like ours are starting a Camera Registry to help them collect video footage of crimes taking place in neighborhoods or businesses. The changes in technology over the last several years have made systems affordable, and the quality is truly remarkable.

Please participate in our Security Camera Registration program if you have a camera system! You can be our eyes that will assist our officers and help to reduce crime and apprehend criminals in our community. When a resident or business registers their camera, the information will go into a database that officers can access.

Information we will store in the registry includes:

- The name of the resident or business,
- Phone number,
- E-mail address,
- Number of cameras and their locations.



If a crime occurs in that neighborhood, we can look at the database to see who has a camera in the vicinity of the incident. Officers can then call the resident to ask to meet and review the camera footage. Once reviewed, the video can clear a suspect or show a potential suspect known to us. Oftentimes, the crime itself is caught on video and provides irrefutable evidence.

Already in Greenhills, home video systems have been used to solve several crimes in different neighborhoods. The videos were obtained by canvassing the neighborhood, but the registry will potentially reduce the time needed to solve a crime.



The program does not cost taxpayers money, and it is free to sign up! We encourage anyone with a camera system to contact us and sign up. **To participate, click [here](#) to access a form.** The completed form can be sent or brought to us, or call us and we will come pick it up. Forms are also available in our lobby.

*We hope you will help - this is an easy way for our residents to help keep our community safe!*



**New Signs Designed to "Slow It Down:"** We receive a good number of complaints from our residents about speeding and motorists who slide through stop signs without coming to a complete stop. We have added a few new tools to promote safer streets in our community. Our new electronic speed sign is shown at left. It is currently located on Andover Road and will be moved around based on complaints received. The computerized sign tracks speeds and the times they occurred. The sign at right



reminds motorists to come to a complete stop at posted stop signs. Those rolling through can be subject to a citation that costs \$177. Our goal is to remind motorists to pay attention while they travel in order to keep our community safe.



## May



**Greenhills Honor Guard Officer Participates in Police Memorial Day Ceremony:** **Greenhills Police Officer Zzach Clark**, one of two Greenhills officers selected to serve on the Hamilton County Police Association Honor Guard, is shown above at far right during ceremonies at the Cincinnati Police Memorial on National Police Memorial Day on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The ceremonies were held to honor the memory of the 163 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty last year in the United States, including five here in Ohio.

**Paying it Forward: Front Doors Painted:** We were contacted last month by Wendy Pittman, the Outreach Administrator at Vineyard Cincinnati Church in Springdale. She told us that each month, they hold outreach days called Serve Saturdays and go all over the city to serve in different ways. The month of May they wanted to serve first responders. They wanted to thank us for serving our communities, and asked us for a project we would like assistance with. Our services crew has been running shorthanded, and had not had the time to paint our front doors, which needed some attention. Wendy's group visited on May 18<sup>th</sup> and spent three hours painting our front doors until they were a shiny white. We are very grateful for their help and volunteer spirit!



**Greenhills Lieutenant Ward Receives "Blue Coat" Award:** Greenhills Police **Lieutenant Anne Ward** was given the 2019 *Bluecoat of the Year* Award in May. The honor, given annually to outstanding first responders, was awarded by the Holy Name of Jesus Council 15330 of the Knights of Columbus. Lieutenant Ward has been a Greenhills police officer for 25 years, starting in 1994. In 2008 she was promoted to Sergeant, and to the rank of Lieutenant in 2013. She previously received the Hamilton County Police Association Memorial Award for rescuing two residents from a house fire, and also received a Special Valor Award from the Greenhills Fire Department for the same incident. She is the recipient of the Officer of the Year award from the Hugh Watson Post 530 here in Greenhills.



**After a Fumble, Loss Turns Into a Recovery and a Win:** From a May 22<sup>nd</sup> report submitted by **Officer Tony Patton**: “While on patrol in the shopping center, I observed a gentleman leaving the Dollar Store. As he was walking to his vehicle, he was putting something in his pocket, but missed his pocket. I got his attention and picked up the money he had dropped and gave it back to him.” That’s what we call full-service policing!

**Sergeant, New Officer Sworn in at May 28<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting:** **Sergeant Tony Patton** (pic-



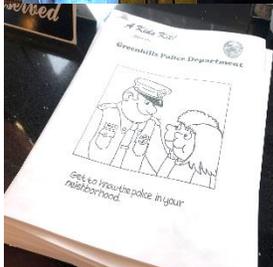
tured at left) was sworn in by **Council President Pro Tempore Melanie Hermes** upon his promotion while his wife Grace holds the Bible. At right, Heather Bacon, wife of new Greenhills **Police Officer David Bacon**, pins on his badge while their son Drayden looks on. Sergeant Patton is a 30-year veteran of the Greenhills Police Department and also serves as our firearms instructor and as a field



training officer. Officer Bacon comes to us from the Mt. Healthy Police Department, and is a veteran of the United States Army and currently serves in the Army Reserves.

## June

**Coffee With a Cop a Hit with Residents:** On Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, officers from the Greenhills Police Department met with residents during our latest Coffee With a Cop event at Fosters at the Troubadour. We discussed community concerns and upcoming events over coffee and some delicious breakfasts served by the Troubadour staff. Greenhills officers **Lieutenant Anne Ward, Sergeant Tony Patton, Officer Zzach Clark,** and **Chief Neil Ferdelman** attended. Greenhills resident Donuta Cuppoletti received a donated door prize, a \$25 gift certificate to the Texas Roadhouse. We thank the Fosters for hosting the event and we had a terrific time meeting with our citizens. All residents attending received Greenhills Police coffee mugs.



## Cruisers, Firetrucks Filled by Residents with Supplies for Dayton Area Tornado Victims:



Members of the Greenhills and Forest Park Police and Fire were in front of the Forest Park Walmart on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM until 3 PM to ask residents to Fill the Cruisers and Fill the Firetrucks with items for the Dayton area tornado victims. It was a collaborative effort sponsored by the Greenhills Police and Forest Park Police and Fire Departments. Participating above are **Forest Park Police Officer Rebecca Davis**, **Forest Park Police Lieutenant Jim Ward**, **Greenhills** and **Forest Park Police Chiefs Neil Ferdelman** and **Bill Arns**. Food, water, cleaning and pet supplies were collected and sent to those in need in the tornado ravaged areas just north of Dayton.

**Officers Commended for Quick “By the Book” Actions:** On June 27, 2019, **Officers Andy Moore** and **Phillip Means** were dispatched to the “A” section to assist a juvenile who was



**Officer Andy Moore, Officer Phillip Means** assist with the search, and Woodlawn sent their drone. The officers located the victim, immediately summoned medical assistance, and the juvenile was transported to Children’s Hospital for treatment. The officers’ response was comprehensive, competent, and by the book. Proper police procedures were followed that resulted in the discovery of the victim, care for the wounds, and immediate transport for treatment. The officers were commended for their teamwork and excellence.

**Summer Training Tidbits:** **Police Officer Zzach Clark** completed from OC Instructors School at the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy. OC stands for Oleoresin Capsicum, the active ingredient in pepper spray. This is an effective non-lethal tool for persons subject to arrest who are combative with officers. **Officer David Bacon** completed the Field Training Officer program. **Officer Eric Tricase** attended Taser Instructor training and FTO school, and **Officer Rob Lenhoff** attended a course on Sexual Assault Investigation.

## July

**Nutrition Was the Mission!** The Winton Woods City School District served free summertime meals for kids through July 27th from 11:30 AM until noon at the Greenhills Community Building at 8 Enfield Street. Persons 18 years old and younger could eat free just by showing up. In 2018, the district converted a retired school bus into a mobile “Nutrition is the Mission” meal distribution vehicle to distribute free delicious healthy lunches and beverages to kids. It is estimated that the district handed out more than 20,000 meals during the summer to provide every child in our community with a nutritional boost for when school is not in session.



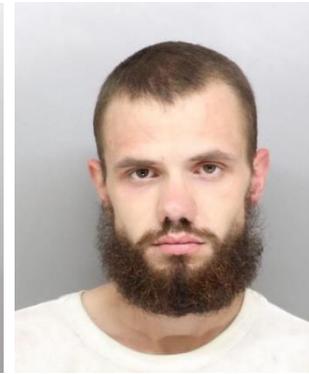
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**Officers Thwart Thieves in “B” Section:** At 1:35 AM on the evening of July 28<sup>th</sup>, **Officers Eric Tricase** and **Rob Lenhoff** investigated a suspicious vehicle containing two persons in the “B” section of Greenhills. Two suspects were observed in the area with flashlights. They were getting in and out of their vehicle stopping in front of each home while looking into cars with flashlights. When officers first saw the vehicle, the passenger door was open and the dome light was on. Officers observed drug paraphernalia and a crack pipe, inside the car. As officers interviewed the two, they admitted to entering multiple unlocked vehicles and taking cash and other items from the cars. During a search of the vehicle, officers recovered stolen items with resident’s names, including debit cards, house keys, an alarm system key fob, medicine, a radar detector, a .380 pistol magazine, a first aid kit, cigarettes, and many high value gift cards. Officers also found drugs belonging to the suspects. In total, over 20 stolen items were found belonging to 20 different victims and taken from 13 cars. Stephen Wilson and David Mitchell, pictured above, were charged with eight offenses, including Driving Under Suspension, two counts of Theft, two counts of Receiving Stolen Property, and two counts of Criminal Mischief. This offense is typically driven by drugs, and consists of persons in the drug culture searching for cash or items that can be quickly pawned or sold to purchase more drugs. Usually, suspects look for easy targets, especially unlocked vehicles. Thieves do not like light so if it’s possible to park your vehicle in a well-lighted area, it will be less of a target, and even less of one if it is locked. The department reminds residents to always lock their cars, and never leave valuables inside, especially in plain sight. If you see any suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, call us. We would rather investigate a call that turns out to be legitimate rather than have one resident victimized.

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*Stephen Wilson*



*David Mitchell*



**Council Member Glenn Drees** (shown at left) resigned from Council at the end of summer, serving since 2006. We worked closely with him on Council’s Safety Committee, and he was a true champion of public safety. His guidance and direction was valued, and he will be missed.

## August



The Forest Park Steppers, We Thrive, Forest Park Community Patrol, Forest Park and Greenhills Police, Forest Park Fire and Explorers, Walmart, and members of our generous community all contributed to ensuring the students in our schools started the school year with all of the proper supplies. On Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, volunteers from these groups gathered at the Forest Park Walmart to ask shoppers to donate school supplies. The collected items are shown above. **Intermediate School Principal Jeremy Day** and **Greenhills Police Lieutenant Anne Ward** are shown with the collection, all donated to students in the Winton Woods School District. A huge thank you goes out to **Miss Pearl** of the Steppers, to **Forest Park Police Officer Rebecca Davis** for coordinating the project, and to all who helped make it a huge success once again.



**Officers Honored for Lifesaving Efforts:** On August 7<sup>th</sup>, two Greenhills officers, **Eric Tricase** and **Cody Ritchie**, shown at left, were honored for their life-saving actions during the intermission of the Greenhills Concert on the Commons. We were invited to present the certificates by concert coordinator **Jim Miller** (shown at center), who every year coordinates each one of these great events. That evening, the Cincinnati-based law enforcement band *Most Wanted* performed before an enthusiastic audience. Above right, **Lieutenant Anne Ward**, **Chief Neil Ferdelman**, **Park Ranger Missy Shannon**, **Officer Rob Lenhoff**, and **Officer Eric Tricase** are shown enjoying the music.



**Officer Ritchie** is shown receiving his award from **Chief Ferdelman** while **Sergeant Tony Patton**, **Lieutenant Ward**, and **Officer Tricase** look on. At right, **Officer Tricase** is shown with former

**Council Member Bud Wolterman**, whose life was saved as the result of **Officer Tricase's** efforts. The text of the award each officer received states: "For taking action that directly resulted in the saving of another person's life in June, 2019, and acting in accordance with the highest ideals of professional service. Your actions reflected outstanding police work, displaying initiative, capability, and attention to duty that earned the respect and admiration of your colleagues and the citizens of our community."

**Residents, Officers, Come to the Aid of Those in Need:** On August 14<sup>th</sup>, a Greenhills resident posted the following on Nextdoor Greenhills: "Hi My name is Shawn and I'm new to the Green-



hills neighborhood. I moved here because I found a better house and thought this would be a wonderful neighborhood to raise my 5 nieces and 1 nephew who were placed in my home by Children Services, so I'm on here



asking if anyone has any gently used book bags or Winton Woods uniforms for girls sizes 8 7 6 5 would be deeply appreciated. I'm a single mother of four and all children are grown and graduated so it's like starting over. Thanks in advance for any help." The residents of our community responded overwhelmingly! The new resident was deluged with offers of clothing and other school accessories. On August 19<sup>th</sup>, **Officer Eric Tricase** (shown at right) took Shawn (shown at left) shopping and purchased several hundred dollars' worth of clothing that closed the gap. These funds were donated by several Greenhills residents to help those

in need. In addition, **Greenhills Mayor David Moore** and his wife **Nancy** donated a children's bed (shown above right) to accommodate some of the new additions. The generosity of our community is overwhelming and speaks to all of the good in Greenhills.

**Schools, Police Test Readiness for Critical Incidents:** On August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Winton Woods School District, in conjunction with the Greenhills Police Department, the Forest Park Police and Fire Departments, the Springfield Township Police Department, and the Hamilton County Educational Service Center all collaborated for a full exercise simulating a critical incident. The actual full role-playing incident was held at the Intermediate School, and Table Top exercises were conducted at all other schools. **Chief Neil Ferdelman** presented the exercise at our Middle School and **Lieutenant Anne Ward** and **Sergeant Tony Patton** coordinated the exercise at Primary North. These all day exercises have grown increasingly more complex and detailed as the carnage at schools across the nation has continued. We want to be as prepared as possible to keep our children safe. The training included a segment on "Stop the Bleed" in conjunction with the actual exercise, which was based on an actual incident that occurred in the Richmond, Indiana schools. Our thanks to **Steve Denny** of the Winton Woods School District for his detailed planning and coordination of this event.



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**Police Officer Eric Tricase Completes Field Training Officer School:** Police Officer Eric Tricase completed Field Training Officer School at Butler Tech from August 12 -14, and is now certified to serve as an instructing officer for new recruits. He is a six year veteran of the department.



**Scouting All Around Town:** New technology has brought rechargeable scooters to many urban areas. Several companies now operate scooters in downtown Cincinnati, and some of those seem to make their way to the suburbs where they have been abandoned. We have contacted the companies,



and most have been retrieved. We have one that still is in our custody despite repeated attempts to have the company retrieve it.

**Officer David Bacon** is shown during the scooter's recovery, and with a brief practice session. If it is not claimed, we will apply for its forfeiture and it may be seen around town!



## September

**Investigation Leads to Arrest, Drugs, and Search Warrant:** On September 13<sup>th</sup>, officers were investigating a complaint in the "F" section, and found several of those involved had active warrants for their arrests. One arrestee, Nicholas Doyle, was found in the passenger seat of a motor vehicle with a cigarette pack. Within the cigarette pack, officers found several hundred dollars and a plastic bag containing a substance that tested to be crystal meth (methamphetamine). On the following day, a search warrant was executed at Doyle's residence and additional suspected meth was located, and further charges are pending. In addition to the drugs, numerous items of drug paraphernalia were confiscated, including several digital scales. The officers conducting the initial investigation and making the arrest included **Sergeant Tony Patton, Corporal Bryan Johnston, and Police Officers Rob Lenhoff and Cody Ritchie.** The search warrant was coordinated by **Corporal Johnston** and he was assisted by **Sergeant Patton and Officers Lenhoff, Phillip Means, and David Bacon.**



*Nicholas Doyle*

**Police Training Continues for Staff:** Recent and upcoming training for department officers and staff includes:

- **Officer Eric Tricase** attended the Ohio Narcotics Association Regional Coordinating Officers (NARCO) School from September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. The school provided instruction on conducting criminal and drug investigations.
- **Officer Rob Lenhoff** attended Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training in Cincinnati from September 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. He also attended Interview and Interrogation training in Green Township from October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Officer David Bacon** attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training in Middletown from September 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Police Clerk Vonda Secoy** attended Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) training in Green Township on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The school was conducted by instructors from the Hamilton County Regional Crime Information Center (RCIC) and the Ohio Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS).





**Self Defense Class Helps Residents' Safety:** Greenhills Police held a Self Defense Class on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. (More information continues on the next page)

A group of six Greenhills residents participated in our Self-Defense course on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM until 2 PM. The state-certified instructor was **Greenhills Police Officer Zzach Clark**, shown at left on the previous page. He was assisted by **Officer Phil Means**, shown in uniform at right. Fruit snacks and water were served in between a classroom presentation and lots of actual practice. Our residents were excited to learn the techniques that were taught and planned to encourage their family and friends to sign up. **Officer Clark** did a great job making it a “real world” protection class. We will be offering the course again periodically whenever a sufficient number of participants sign up. You can sign up online on our website at [www.greenhillspd.org](http://www.greenhillspd.org), by obtaining a form in our lobby, or by calling us at 513-825-2101, and we will send one to you. In today’s crazy world, this is information you need to stay safe, and as you can see from the pictures, it will be fun to learn!

**Officers Lenhoff and Bacon Honored for Lifesaving Actions:** **Police Officers David Bacon** (*below left*) and **Robert Lenhoff** (*below center*) were recognized by **Municipal Manager Evonne Kovach**, **Mayor David Moore**, and **Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** at the September 24<sup>th</sup> Council meeting for two separate lifesaving efforts that occurred on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Both officers were involved in reviving residents prior to the arrival of medics, resulting in the saving of two lives.



**Greenhills Officer Arrests Trio in Stolen Car:** While on patrol on September 21<sup>st</sup>, **Officer Phillip Means** noticed a van run a stop sign in the “J” section, almost striking another vehicle. As he approached the van, Officer Means noticed the driver, Kaleb Coleman, 18, driving the vehicle. He asked Coleman if he had a valid driver’s license and if the vehicle that he was driving was his. He replied yes to both, and he was instructed to pull the car over due to him running the stop sign. Once the officer got behind the vehicle and activated his overhead lights, Coleman moved over as if he was going to comply with the stop but then accelerated at a high rate of speed down Japonica Drive, running multiple stop signs at the intersections of Japonica at Junefield and Japonica at Junedale. The officer pursued while Coleman then drove through the Winton Woods Primary North Elementary school parking lot and the school playground at a high rate of speed. He then accelerated the vehicle over a hill into the tree line, causing the vehicle to go airborne onto the bike path and walking path on Lakeview Drive. The vehicle came to a final rest in the tree line on the opposite side of the road. As the officer approached the vehicle, Coleman was seen fleeing from the vehicle as well as two juvenile accomplices. They made it through the brush toward an adjacent street, and one was immediately taken into custody. The second accomplice was later placed under arrest after he left in a Lyft vehicle heading south on Winton Rd. The second accomplice was in possession of a firearm when placed in custody, and was charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Obstruction. The first was charged with Obstruction. The vehicle had been stolen in Colerain Township. Coleman was apprehended and charged with Receiving Stolen Property and Felony Fleeing and Eluding, Failure to Comply with a Police Officer, and multiple traffic charges.



## October



**Fun at Harvest Fest 2019 on the Commons:** The Greenhills community enjoyed another successful Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The event started early with the annual Greenhills Pioneer 5K Run, and culminated with festivities held for the first time on the Greenhills Commons. Our Citizens Police Academy Alumni generously donated their time to staff our booth all day. Shown above left are **Jim Zeller, Mary Ann Odegard, Jim Hadley, and Paul Odegard**. **Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** is shown above right with children receiving free bike helmets and Halloween Trick or Treat bags.

### ***GPD Welcomes New Council Member Jennifer Osmanoglu***

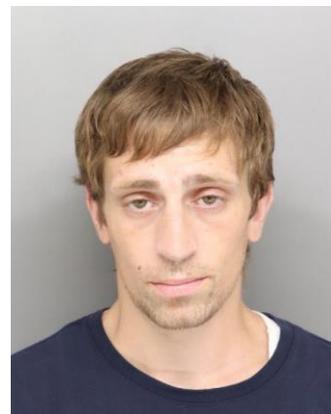
Greenhills resident **Jennifer Osmanoglu**, a resident in the "A" section, was sworn in as a member of the Greenhills Council on October 8<sup>th</sup> by **Mayor David Moore**, replacing **Glenn Drees**, who recently resigned. Ms. Osmanoglu is an accomplished violin and viola teacher with a Master of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. We welcome Ms. Osmanoglu to her new position and wish her well.





**2019 Harvest Fest, Continued:** CPA Alumni **Jim Zeller** hands out materials from the Greenhills Police booth at left. All day, kids enjoyed checking out the equipment found inside of our cruisers (center). At right, even Greenhills own Naked Cowboy, **Robert Burck**, usually found on New York's Times Square, played along with an "arrest" by **Officer Eric Tricase**.

**Thefts Suspect Caught in the Act:** At 10:30 on the morning of Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, **Officer Andy Moore** investigated a report of a suspect attempting to gain entry into a vehicle which was parked on the street in the "B" section. The suspect was last seen on foot near the intersection of Burley and Bachman. The officer located the suspect leaning into the passenger side door of a white Mercury Sable parked on the street. As Officer Moore approached the suspect, he placed his left knee onto the passenger seat of the vehicle. He had no idea the officer was there. Officer Moore got directly behind the suspect and was peaking over his shoulder and witnessed him going through the vehicle. As he stood there momentarily watching, the officer asked the suspect "Did you find anything?" The suspect stopped, looked up at the officer, and stood up. With a handful of change in his hand, he said he was looking for money to catch the bus. The suspect was instructed to put the change back, which he did, and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was visibly impaired and later admitted to be under the influence of heroin. Tyler Moore, 28, of Cincinnati, was subsequently charged with Theft and taken to the County Jail.



*Tyler Moore*

**Corrected Criminal Child Enticement Bill Moves Though the Ohio House:** You may recall that last year, a 17-year-old and an 18-year-old resident were driving around Greenhills "pranking" people by asking them "funny stuff." As an example, they asked several residents, "Where in the Haberdashery Hemoglobin is Burley Circle?" They were intending to post the videos to YouTube to emulate some already posted. The two admitted they were the suspects who approached an 11-year-old who lives in the "B" section who was riding his bike. The two stated they spoke to the youth and said, "Aye, bro, come here real fast" before the frightened youth fled on his bike. After speaking with the two suspects, we reviewed Section 2905.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, which reads, "No person, by any means and without privilege to do so, shall knowingly solicit, coax, entice, or lure any child under fourteen years of age to accompany the person in any manner." We checked with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office who discovered that this section of law was recently found unconstitutional by the Ohio Supreme Court, who ruled the section overly broad. The section, however, is still on the books. We have been working with State Representative Jessica Miranda, who has been at work correcting the legislation. She is sponsoring the Child Enticement Bill to change the previous law, and the bill will be scheduled for committee hearings in the near future. We thank Rep. Miranda for her work in correcting this.

**Officers Nab Suspects in Thefts, Burglaries:** Greenhills residents were plagued by a series of thefts in late October into early November, and officers began investigating the cases to find the suspects. Our investigation led us to Idallas Oneal, 24, of Forest Park, who was found in possession of numerous stolen items from crimes in both Greenhills and Forest Park. On October 17<sup>th</sup>, we investigated a burglary in the “J” section. Multiple items were taken from an attached garage there. On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we investigated another burglary at the same residence. Also on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, a .45 caliber handgun was stolen from a car parked in the “J” section. We first had contact with Oneal on October 26<sup>th</sup> when he was spotted in the “J” section. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, we learned of similar offenses in Forest Park, and during the investigation located items stolen in the various offenses. The investigation led to the suspect, and he was arrested on November 19<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati and was charged with three counts of Receiving Stolen Property. Multiple tools and other residential items taken in the thefts have been recovered and will be returned to their owners at the conclusion of the case. An accomplice, Laron Reed, was also arrested on a felony Receiving Stolen Property charge in connection with these crimes after a search warrant was executed in Colerain. **Officer Zzach Clark** headed the Greenhills investigation, and was assisted by officers from Forest Park and Colerain Police. We remind residents to ensure that their cars and doors to garages and residents are locked when left unattended. We stepped up patrols in this area, and on November 19<sup>th</sup>, we received this from a resident in the “J” section: *“Wanted to say thank you to the officers that patrol this area. I have noticed for a while now that they come through the area about every hour during the overnight with the flood lights on checking the area. My security camera picks it up. At first I thought they might be looking for someone, which they could be, but after a while it appeared they were being proactive in patrolling and for that I thank them. Please let the Officers know that they are noticed and are appreciated.”* Kudos to **Officers Andy Moore, Eric Tricase, Phil Means, Cody Ritchie,** and **David Bacon** for the proactive patrolling.



*Idallas O'Neal*



*Laron Reed*

## *Residents Say “Thanks”*

A Cincinnati resident received a citation for a driver’s license violation in late September, and paid the citation before a November court date. When she was paying off the citation, she mentioned that although it is not pleasant to receive a ticket, her entire experience with the department was a good one. She stated that Officer Cody Ritchie, who issued the citation, and Clerk Vonda Secoy, who assisted her by phone, could not have been nicer. She told us that if she had to be issued a ticket, she was glad it was by the Greenhills Police Department.

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A resident in the “H” section recently sent us a batch of delicious homemade cookies. The following note accompanied the treats: *“To all Greenhills Police Officers: Thank you so much for all you do each and every day. There’s no way this tiny token of my appreciation can express my gratitude. You are loved and prayed for! Many thanks also to Officer Robert Lenhoff for helping with my dog situation when there are so many more important things to do.”*



## November

**Stolen Auto Recovered on Ingram:** On November 6<sup>th</sup>, **Officer David Bacon** was on routine patrol in the “I” section when his automatic License Plate Reader (LPR) device alerted on a parked vehicle, listing it as stolen. He received a hit confirmation from Union Township (Clermont County) police and began the process of impounding the vehicle. As the vehicle was being readied for towing, a person came out of a nearby residence and asked to get items out of the vehicle. Curtis Jester, 26, Cincinnati, had an outstanding felony warrant for Grand Theft and was taken into custody and turned over to Union Township Police. Technology such as the LPR reader provide a great assistance to us in the recovery of stolen property and the apprehension of wanted persons.



**Coffee With A Cop Delightful For All at Alois Center:** Officers from the Greenhills Police Department were invited to the Alois Alzheimer’s Center on Damon Road on November 7<sup>th</sup> for a Coffee With A Cop event. Officers, pictured clockwise above, included **Lieutenant Anne Ward**, **Chief Neil Ferdelman**, **Officer Zzach Clark**, and **Officer Rob Lenhoff** met with the staff and residents at the center and enjoyed coffee and the hospitality. Lieutenant Ward is shown at right enjoying some time with a new friend.

**Domestic Violence Incidents Lead to Arrest in “F” Section:** On November 7<sup>th</sup>, **Officers Andy Moore**, **Eric Tricase**, and **Cody Ritchie** responded three times to a residence in the “F” section to investigate domestic trouble. On the first occasion, officers found that an ex-boyfriend had kicked in the front door, breaking the front door glass at the residence and subsequently fled the scene on foot. A few hours later, the suspect returned and broke out the kitchen window. He then threatened to kill the resident and her two children. Officers searched for the suspect in the area and he was not found. Later, we received a call from a child at the residence stating that the suspect “*was hitting mom.*” The suspect was sitting inside his car when officers arrived at the scene. Officers directed him to turn off the car. Instead, the suspect placed the car in drive and drove at Officer Ritchie in an attempt to run him down, but missed as the officer evaded him. He then drove over the curb and sidewalk, struck a cable television box, continued through two front yards, and eventually stopped upon striking a tree. He initially refused to exit the car, but did when officers told him his window would be broken out if he did not. During his last trip to the residence, he allegedly assaulted the resident by kicking her in the head, biting her on the back of her leg, and injuring her shoulder. Jeremy Hammond, 35, was charged with Driving Under Suspension, Reckless Operation, Domestic Violence, and two counts of Felonious Assault.



*Jeremy Hammond*

**Officers, Firefighters at “Honoring Our Heroes” Day:**

Greenhills Police Officers and fire-fighters were honored by the Winton Woods Schools on November 11<sup>th</sup> at Primary North and the Intermediate School. Shown at top right is **Forest Park Police Lieutenant Jim Ward, Greenhills Police Lieutenant Anne Ward, and Forest Park Police Chief Bill Arns**. Shown below far right is **Greenhills Police Officer Zzach Clark**. **Sergeant Tony Patton** also attended.



**Greenhills, Forest Park Police Attend CALEA Conference:**

Leaders from the Greenhills and Forest Park Police Departments attended a training conference about law enforcement accreditation from November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington. The conference was sponsored by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement

Agencies and was attended by over 800 law enforcement officers from the United States and other countries. Shown at left is **Greenhills Police Chief Neil Ferdelman** and **Lieutenant Anne Ward**, with **Forest Park Police Lieutenant Jim Ward** and **Chief Bill Arns**. The Greenhills Police Department first achieved law enforcement accreditation in 2007, and the Forest Park Police Department is working toward its accreditation award in 2021.



## December



**Happy for the Holidays:** Christmas magic was in the air on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We received a call from a resident in the “F” section who was trying to make the holidays bright for six children she is raising. Her sister was struggling and our resident took in the children – five girls, ages 3, 6, 7, 9, and 10, as well as one 4 year old boy. She is caring for them and sending them to school and day care here while she also works as a home health care aide. People on *Nextdoor Greenhills* also assisted with toys and food, so **Lieutenant Anne Ward** and **Chief Neil Ferdelman** took our resident shopping for the six children. Each received multiple outfits to ensure they stay warm for the winter, as well as cookies! Later in the day, our Council Chambers was remade into a dining hall for alumni of our Citizens Police Academy (CPA) and other citizen volunteers who have aided the department over the years. The dinner was generously provided by two CPA alumni who enjoyed getting together with friends and neighbors. **Chief Ferdelman, Lieutenant Ward** and **Officer Eric Tricase** are shown below with some of those attending, and others are shown below enjoying the evening. We offer our sincere thanks to all!



**Crib Provided to a Family in Need:** Here is a fitting story for Christmas! A resident in the “J” section whom we had helped with a newborn some months ago contacted us on November 27<sup>th</sup>. She wrote, *“I still have the little one and he's quickly gotten chunky. Are there still donated funds available for the crib?”* Thanks to the generous donations of residents, yes, funds were available to purchase the crib for the growing little boy. After the crib was ordered, the resident wrote on December 4<sup>th</sup>, in part, *“Please allow me to start by saying your generosity has brought me to tears! I’m a single mom of two and do rather well for myself. I got my kind heart from my grandmother & my grandfather who raised me. My grandfather retired as the captain of a police department. Although I do okay for myself, I was not prepared to take in a baby. I’d put on my house form that I would take children school age but my goal is to take in the children aging out of*



the system as I use to work with juvenile felony offenders & those are the ones that really struggle to find placements. When I purchased my home I furnished all four rooms so I could have space for placements. I never imagined a newborn would be a part of that picture, but here we are, almost 3 months in. This is a placement from a friend of the family who requested the baby be placed in my home. I can't tell you how much your generosity means to me and please know that I am the type who always pays it forward! I just wanted to give you some information on us since you are helping – I greatly appreciate it again. If there's ever anything I can do for you all, please let me know. I'm useful with most volunteer work whether it be in office typing, organizing, etc, or with events within the community. Either way always happy to help and return this very kind gesture 😊." All of this was made possible by our residents. It is a true story of the Christmas season.



**Tis the Season:** The holiday season was bountiful at the Greenhills Police Department! Pictured below right with **Police Officer Andy Moore** and **Police Clerk Vonda Secoy** is **Arlene Donikowski**, a

member of the Blanket Ministry at Vineyard Church in nearby Springdale. She is a Greenhills resident in the "1" section. She and her friends made blankets and collected stuffed animals for our distribution to those in need. We have seen countless examples where a blanket or stuffed animal will bring comfort to those, especially a little one, who find themselves in a trying situation. We are truly blessed to have been given these items ready to pass out to those in need. Of course, the holiday season would not be as enjoyable without food, and our residents did not forget us. Pictured above is a sampling of some of the goodies left for us around Christmas. We thank all of our residents in our community for their generous holiday spirit!



# Statistical Profile

## 2019 Greenhills Police Department Annual Statistics

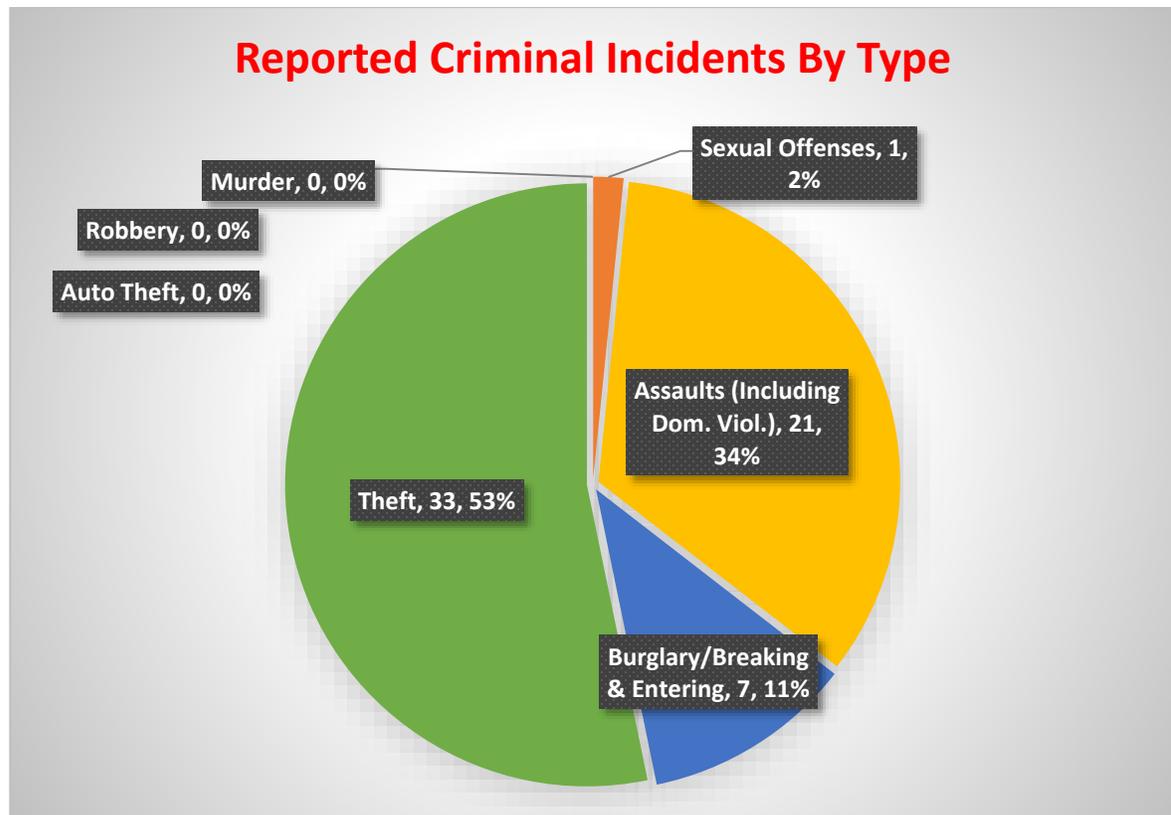
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>Vehicle Accidents</b>													
Public Roadway	7	7	3	5	4	7	5	4	5	6	4	8	65
Private Property	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
With Injuries (Inclusive)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Reports and Incidents</b>													
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>													
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults (Including Dom. Viol.)	2	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	2	2	4	4	21
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7
Theft	2	0	1	4	6	2	3	3	3	6	2	1	33
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Other Incidents</b>													
Narcotics (Including Minor Misc)	7	2	15	11	8	11	15	5	4	6	10	6	100
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	1	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	20
Liquor Law Violations	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Curfew Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Domestic Disturbance	3	1	6	3	9	7	8	5	5	8	17	7	79
Garbage or Noise Complaints	1	2	3	3	6	5	1	2	9	3	0	4	39
Animal Complaints	3	2	5	9	11	12	11	10	12	10	16	7	108
Other Calls	22	20	27	29	27	16	20	13	15	14	13	25	241
Prowlers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Silent 911 Calls	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	8
Follow-up Investigations	11	10	14	19	22	15	10	12	18	18	15	19	183
Foot Patrol	3	0	1	10	10	13	4	8	4	7	3	0	63
Preventive/Directed Patrol	31	39	38	50	69	43	38	37	33	62	74	54	568
Bike Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alarm Drops	5	8	12	7	6	4	8	9	12	15	10	18	114
Reports Taken	192	227	275	246	294	294	257	224	362	262	313	352	3,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>4,827</b>
<b>How Initiated</b>													
Dispatched/Phone	284	212	297	287	309	310	322	278	344	204	288	315	3,450
Self-Initiated	221	278	292	314	314	279	302	369	392	492	346	403	4,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>7,307</b>
<b>Public Service</b>													
Motorists Assisted	7	5	8	5	11	4	6	8	4	7	3	12	80
Public Relations Details	14	7	10	8	10	6	7	4	12	10	2	11	101
Vacation House Checks	5	34	53	5	6	19	17	5	6	36	7	18	211
Business Checks	57	67	45	115	85	91	101	48	103	128	103	122	1,065
Bank Escorts	2	2	0	6	7	6	5	5	4	4	5	6	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,133</b>
<b>Assists to Other Agencies</b>													
Fire & EMS Assists	22	19	18	20	41	28	33	28	34	39	38	84	404
Other Police Agency Assists	13	18	25	20	20	17	26	16	22	9	18	22	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Criminal Arrests/Citations</b>													
Felony - Adult	3	1	1	3	0	1	1	3	5	3	6	0	27
Misdemeanor & MM - Adult	9	5	17	26	12	15	22	5	13	13	23	9	169
Felony - Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Misdemeanor - Juvenile	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	3	1	1	15
Warrants Served	7	3	14	11	9	6	9	22	25	19	20	10	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Traffic Arrests/Citations</b>													
Moving Violations	62	66	110	52	61	107	75	105	87	46	51	38	860
Non Moving Violations	4	1	5	4	4	6	7	5	8	8	7	4	63
OVI (Inclusive)	3	2	2	2	0	5	3	2	1	1	2	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,033</b>

## Uniform Crime Report

The Uniform Crime Report represents the figures recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Part 1 crimes. These figures below represent actual offenses where a report was taken and the crime occurred.

Part 1 Actual Crime by Type	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Avg.
<b>Murder &amp; Attempts</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sexual Offenses</b>	1	1	1	2	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	1	1	1	0.6
<b>Assaults (Includes Felonious and Domestic)</b>	21	11	17	24	23	19.2
<b>Burglary and Breaking &amp; Entering</b>	7	8	7	10	5	7.4
<b>Larceny (Theft)</b>	33	25	36	45	44	36.6
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	0	1	0	1	1	0.6
<b>Total Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>62</b>	46	62	83	74	65.4

An analysis of Part 1 crime (crimes categorized by the FBI which includes only the seven crime categories listed above) shows that crime rates in 2019 were lower overall than the five-year average. This was the second time in five years that there were no robberies. Assaults were up significantly from last year, but still below the five-year average. Burglaries were up by one, but less than the number of burglaries three years ago and still slightly below the five-year average. Thefts are up from last year, but again under the average. There were no motor vehicle thefts. The total Part 1 crimes in 2019 higher than last year, the same as 2017, and lower than the five-year average.

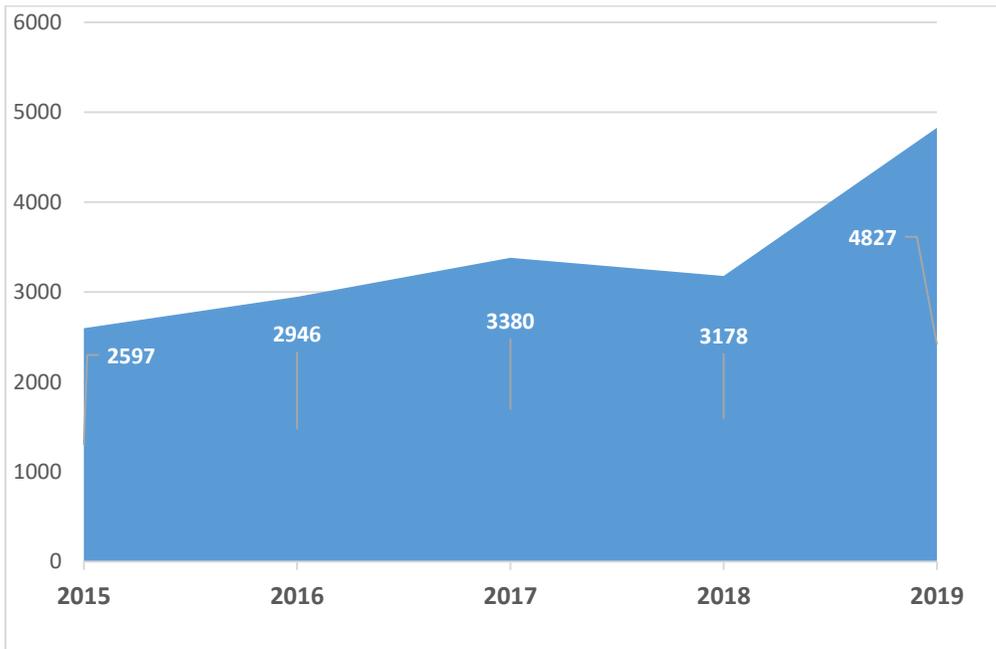


# Incidents

Incidents include all Part 1 crimes, plus other incidents, as listed below:

Other Incidents													
Narcotics (Including Minor Misc	7	2	15	11	8	11	15	5	4	6	10	6	100
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	1	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	20
Liquor Law Violations	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Curfew Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Domestic Disturbance	3	1	6	3	9	7	8	5	5	8	17	7	79
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Follow-up Investigations	11	10	14	19	22	15	10	12	18	18	15	19	183
Foot Patrol	3	0	1	10	10	13	4	8	4	7	3	0	63
Preventive/Directed Patrol	31	39	38	50	69	43	38	37	33	62	74	54	568
Bike Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alarm Drops	5	8	12	7	6	4	8	9	12	15	10	18	114
Reports Taken	192	227	275	246	294	294	257	224	362	262	313	352	3,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>4,827</b>
How Initiated													
Dispatched/Phone	284	212	297	287	309	310	322	278	344	204	288	315	3,450
Self-Initiated	221	278	292	314	314	279	302	369	392	492	346	403	4,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>7,307</b>

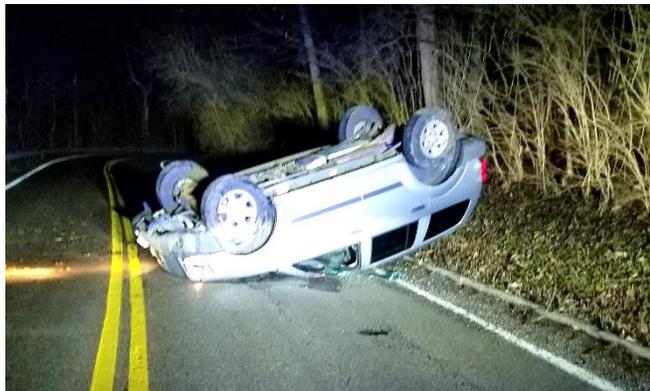
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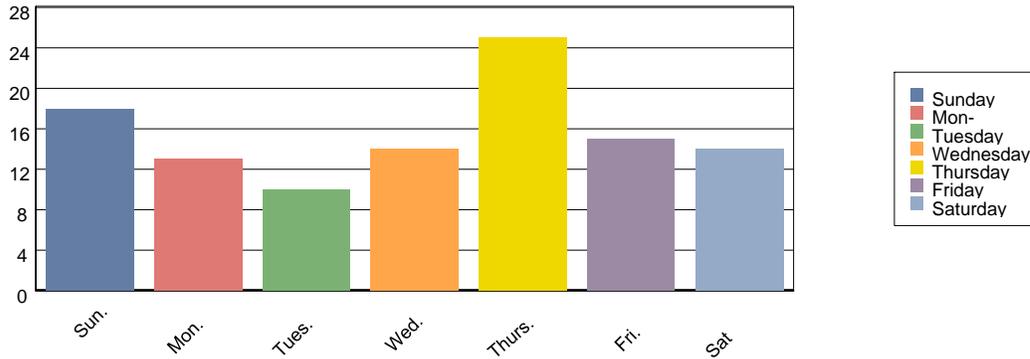
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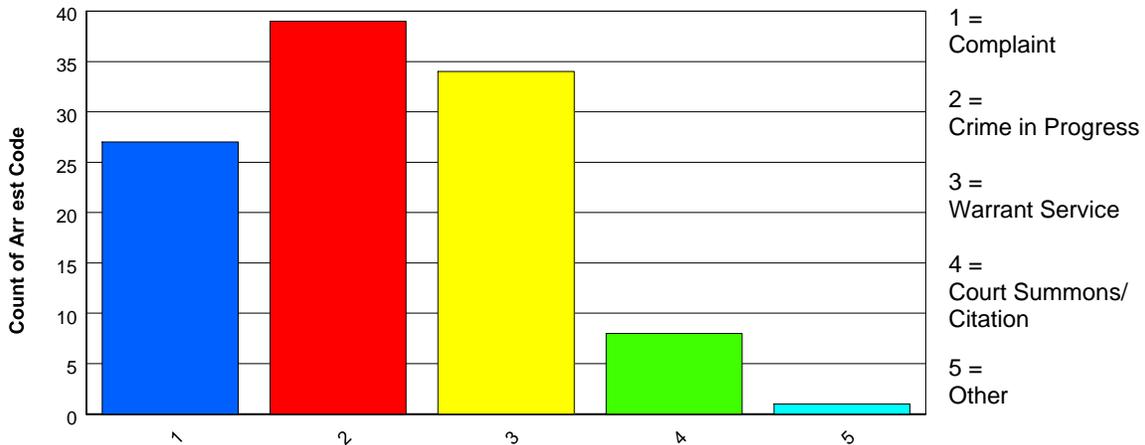
## Incidents by Type

Incident-Based Reporting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
All Other Offenses	5	1	17	19	7	2	3	31	20	1	4	4	114
Assault – Intimidation	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	10
Assault-Aggravated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Assault-simple	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	2	2	2	14
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Credit Card/Auto. Teller Fraud	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	13
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	12
Driving Under the Influence	2	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	14
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
Drug/Narcotic Violations	5	0	6	8	3	7	2	4	2	2	6	2	47
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Liquor Law Violation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-IBR Offense	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	3	1	13
Rape-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
Thefts-other	3	0	2	2	6	2	4	5	6	10	2	1	43
Trespass of Real Property	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Weapon Law Violation	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>316</b>

## Arrests by Day of Week



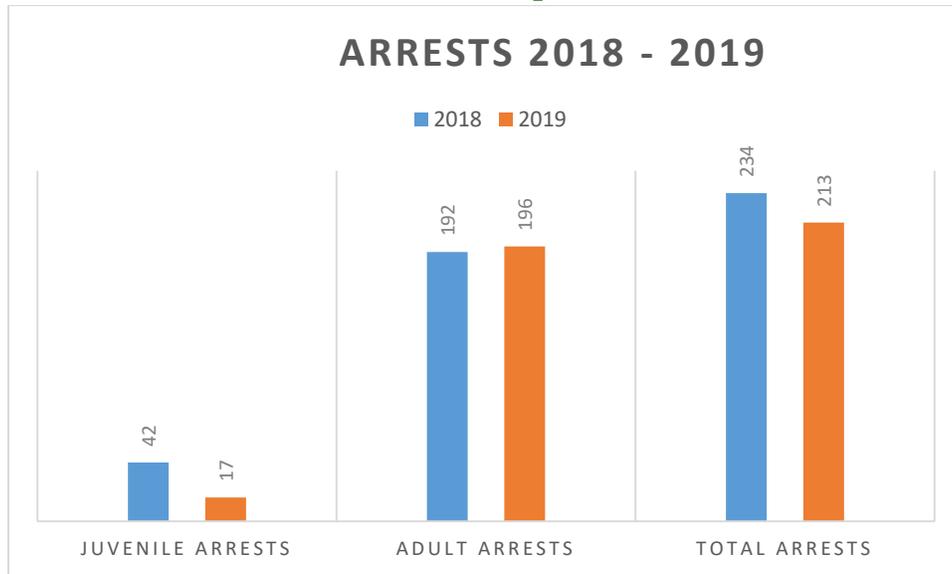
## Arrests by Type



## Arrests and Citations

In 2019, the department's officers made 213 criminal arrests. Of those, 92% (196) were adults, and 8% (17) were juveniles. In comparison, in 2018 the department made 234 arrests: 82% (192) were adults, and 18% (42) were juveniles.

### Arrest Comparisons



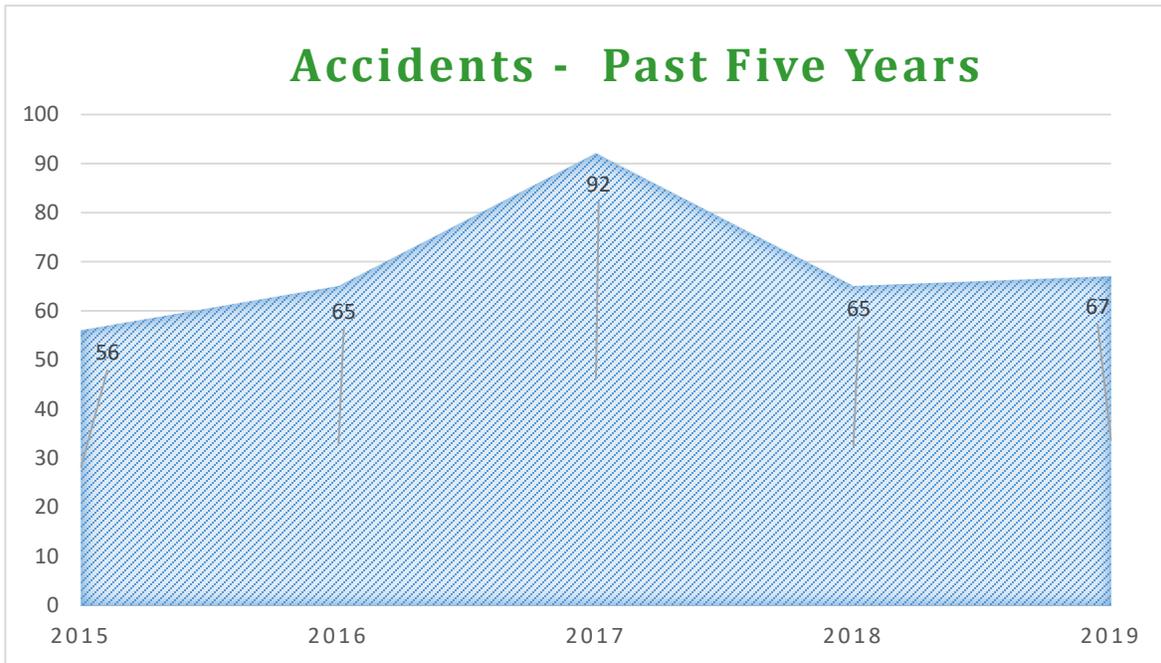
### 2018 Citations

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Criminal Citations	10	11	22	22	5	21	13	19	19	21	13	20	196
Traffic Citations	76	65	77	77	29	20	46	58	34	26	47	46	601
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>797</b>

### 2019 Citations

Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Criminal Citations	9	6	17	26	13	16	22	7	18	16	24	10	184
Traffic Citations	66	67	115	56	65	223	82	110	95	54	58	42	1,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,217</b>

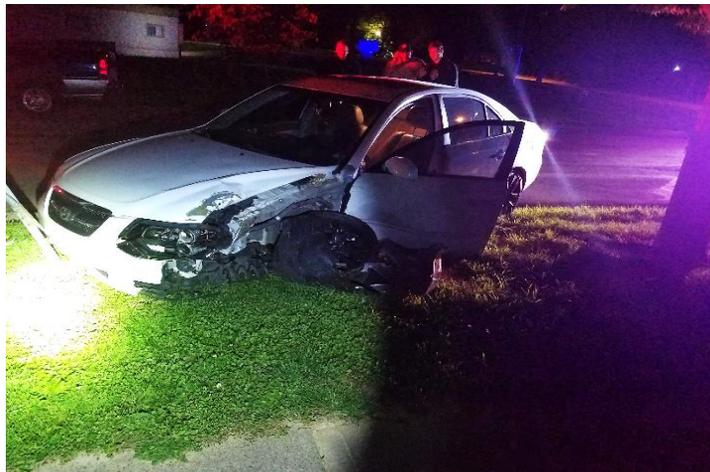
## Accidents - Past Five Years



## Traffic Accidents

There were a total of 67 traffic accidents reported in 2019, an increase of 3% over the previous year. Of these accidents, 13.4% (9) involved injuries. In the prior year, 9.2% of the reported accidents involved injuries. We had no fatal accidents reported in 2019 compared to none in 2018 and 2017 and one in 2016. Fridays saw the most accidents (11), Tuesdays and Wednesdays each had 11, and Thursdays had 10. The least number of accidents occurred on Saturdays (6) and Sundays (7).

Year	Accidents	Injuries	Deaths
2019	67	9	0
2018	65	6	0
2017	92	12	0
2016	65	13	1
2015	56	4	0



*Officers investigate an overnight crash on Farragut at Hadley on May 21<sup>st</sup>.*

# Futures Profile

## Strategic Plan Summary

The department's Strategic Plan was updated in December of 2019. It contains the following elements:

### **OBJECTIVE 1: Combat Drug Trafficking**

The opioid epidemic has exploded. Heroin sales and heroin addiction has permeated our society, and our jurisdiction is no exception. We have significantly less trafficking than our surrounding communities, but its presence is pervasive in our jurisdiction nonetheless. It drives the majority of our crime, causing addicts to become thieves. It destroys families and often kills individuals who become addicted. We regularly see its affects through shootings over turf, overdoses, thefts, and other related criminal activity.

The heroin epidemic reached threatening proportions throughout our region and the entire country from 2014 to the present. Heroin-involved deaths in Hamilton County, Ohio, including homicides and overdose fatalities, continue unabated at record highs. Law enforcement authorities on the local, state, and federal level recognize that heroin-involved deaths require a coordinated response from law enforcement, and further require a consistent investigative response across jurisdictional lines.

Heroin and other dangerous drugs know no boundaries, and the only way to really impact this plague is for law enforcement agencies to join together to attack supply and demand at the same time. A regional drug task force, the Drug Abuse Reduction Taskforce (DART), serves us and surrounding jurisdictions. We were able to provide an officer for several months in 2014 and earlier in 2015. Assigning an officer to the existing drug task force continues to be the best approach for us to address the street dealer and neighborhood drug-related complaints, and on up the ladder to the wholesaler. This function of DART serves our community well and allows us to tackle problems that we never could on our own.

We respond to heroin overdoses regularly, and we continue to target and arrest those engaged in drug trafficking. This menace cannot be stopped by uniformed patrol officers alone. We know that as a single agency, we cannot eradicate drug usage and sales from our community. There are ways to use investigative tools and personnel that can effectively address this problem and move it away from Greenhills. We strive to target dealers and make it so difficult for them to ply their trade that they are encouraged to take their business elsewhere. Ultimately, we intend to relocate them to prisons.

The Greenhills Police Department rejoined DART in 2013. We briefly had an undercover agent assigned to the taskforce, but were unable to maintain a presence there due to patrol officer vacancies. In 2017, we have returned to full strength and once again have an officer assigned as an agent within DART ever since. We have developed smart strategies utilizing personnel and technology that cannot be discussed publicly without decreasing their effectiveness, divulging confidential information, and jeopardizing lives. We will use tried and true legal efforts that have been learned over the years utilizing the expertise and training of selected personnel. We will incorporate the latest in technology efforts that ironically will be funded by monies confiscated by drug dealers. These targeted efforts will continue in 2020 for as long as our personnel levels allow and it is deemed effective.

### **OBJECTIVE 2: Work Closely With Schools**

In 2013, in light of the continuing proliferation of school shootings nationwide, our plan became one to ensure a planned response to a school shooter or mass casualty incident. That continued into 2014 with discussions that have involved the police and fire departments in both Greenhills and Forest Park, as well as school administrators. In 2015, training was conducted on a parallel track for all school staff members and all police officers. In 2016 through

2019, we again participated in training for all school teachers and staff in August. The school system has added a computerized visitor access system called RAPTOR that interacts with the National Sex Offender Registry, and alerts us quickly of problem visitors.

In 2016, voters approved a school levy which will result in all new school buildings. Our present Middle School and Primary school will be demolished following the completion of the new buildings. The district projects that the new high school construction began in the fall of 2018 with completion of the new building targeted for August of 2020. Construction of a new districtwide elementary school began adjacent to our current Middle School in the spring of 2019, with completion planned for January of 2021 and a move-in in March of 2021.

There is a *critical* need both locally and nationally for increased dialogue and better communication between law enforcement and youth. Toward that end, in conjunction with Forest Park Police, we initiated discussions aimed at starting a school-based Teen Police Academy. Discussions continued throughout 2019, and our implementation date of this program is scheduled for March of 2020.

### **OBJECTIVE 3: Maintain State & CALEA Accreditation, Revise Departmental Policies**

Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) is based upon a set of professional standards developed by a coalition of police managers and professional organizations. This voluntary program provides guidance in the development of policies and procedures. Additionally, they furnish the organization with a proven management system of written directives as well as the ability to determine short and long term goal setting. Accreditation embodies the precepts of community oriented policing as it fosters an environment whereby the community and the police work collaboratively addressing the problems. Recently, the State of Ohio has adopted a limited additional number of standards for voluntary compliance by Ohio law enforcement agencies.

On March 17, 2008 the Greenhills Police Department received its initial accreditation from CALEA, and the department has subsequently been re-accredited in 2010, 2014 and most recently in 2016. A fifth on-site assessment is scheduled for 2020. While working towards achieving accredited status, this agency continued to work towards institutionalizing the standards as a way of conducting business, demonstrating our commitment to delivering professional, cost-effective services to the community. With compliance in both CALEA and state accreditation, there is a level of assurance that any civil action against the department will be diminished.

A comprehensive review of all departmental policies was completed in July of 2018 as a new General Orders Manual for the department was implemented. All officers were trained on the new policies. CALEA has changed its processes over the years, and now we are assessed online annually, and our next on-site assessment is scheduled for December of 2020.

### **OBJECTIVE 4: Comprehensive Equipment Replacement**

The Greenhills Police Department is a communications-based organization depending upon the retrieval of accurate information by use of radio, computers, and other technology. For the organization to be truly effective, it is critical that all of these components are working efficiently and properly. To ensure that equipment is in a state of readiness, a structured and well-conceived equipment replacement strategy is required. It is fiscally prudent to project and plan for purchases that will be required in the future while ensuring that the department is capable of continually delivering service to the community.

It is not realistic to expect that all purchases involving high dollar equipment can be planned for. However experience and analysis can evaluate most equipment replacement costs and timeframes.

With a history of fast starts, quick stops, continuous idling, and a large power drain to run communications equipment, in-car video systems, and radar units, the Greenhills Police Department utilizes vehicles in marked service until the mileage nears the 100,000 mile mark.

New police vehicles were placed into service in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2017. This year, we developed a comprehensive equipment replacement plan and established a standardized schedule for cruiser replacement. We anticipate future cruiser replacements every other year, starting in 2020.

Our current portable radios were purchased in July of 2004 and most were in fair working order despite their age. Until several years ago, we did not have a sufficient quantity available for all officers, and began using drug enforcement funds to purchase two new radios in 2015. The 2004 radios are still working, but as of 2018, replacement parts were no longer available. We have been systematically replacing several radios each year, and currently have replaced most of the 2004 radios. We prefer to utilize funds forfeited by drug dealers to purchase the new radios. We plan to purchase the final new radios in 2020, completing the replacement of the 16 year old units. The working units will be retained as spare radios for as long as they function.

In 2006, Mobile Data Computers were installed in all of our marked vehicles and by 2018, were at the end of their life cycle. The Regional Crime Information Center (RCIC) replaced the original systems in 2018, and we now have all new mobile computers. We planned ahead and encumbered \$18,000 in the 2017 budget to fund our share of the replacement cost. We replaced our 2014 computers in police headquarters in 2018 using a computerization fund set up by Council. The systems must be powerful enough to handle an increased use of video software.

In 2016, we took advantage of an offer from Glock Firearms and participated in a gun trade-in program, replacing side arms that were about a dozen years old with new, next-generation semi-automatic firearms. This was accomplished with a final cost of \$65.00 per weapon although each new firearm retails for well over \$400.00 each. In 2017, we purchased an additional Taser using funds donated by our citizens. We added a patrol rifle in 2017 that was confiscated after a barricaded suspect incident, and purchased an additional patrol rifle last year.

The manufacturers of bullet resistant armor containing Kevlar warranty their product for five years. The Greenhills Police Department has in the past followed the replacement recommendations of the manufacturer, and we will continue to do so to address both officer safety and liability issues. In 2017, we were awarded a Bulletproof Vest replacement grant that will provide a 50 percent match toward the purchase of needed vests. In 2018, we received a state grant to fund some of the remaining costs. In 2020, given the availability of tactical vest carriers that redistribute the load of carrying equipment off of officer's waists and hips, we are studying and evaluating their use.

Our in-car video cameras were purchased in late 2014 and are still in fair shape despite constant use. We have had to replace some components to keep them in functional condition. In 2015, we obtained a new one terabyte server for municipal networking. Additionally, a new four terabyte server was setup for video and administrative storage of secured data. Finally, our Pamet law enforcement software was moved from the company's hosted server to our own internal bank of servers on-site. In addition, the server was setup as a virtual server designed to guard our data against ransomware attacks.

In late 2019, we were informed by Securus Systems, the parent company of Pamet, our law enforcement software, that they would be discontinuing support for the software in the coming years. Support will last no longer than 2021. We began looking at alternatives. The top selection was between Sundance Systems, a Cleveland based developer, and Peel9, software developed through the University of Cincinnati's Crime Science lab. After attending demonstrations and further discussion, we choose the Peel9 software and plan to implement it in 2020.

In 2019, thieves targeted Greenhills residential neighborhoods. We partnered with other communities who used a law enforcement service to aid in and enhance property crime investigations. After using the service successfully, we used Drug Law Enforcement funds, comprised

of fines and assets seized from drug offenders and dealers, to purchase our own license to this service. It becomes active in 2020, and we will be training all officers in using this software database tool.

#### **OBJECTIVE 5: Enhance the Quality of Service and Customer Satisfaction**

As its mission, the Greenhills Police Department, in partnership with its citizens, strives to excel in providing dependable and professional service to our community. By its very nature, police service has the potential of placing employees in a negative light. Police officers are issuing traffic tickets, making criminal arrests and often ordering persons what to do and what not to do to avoid incarceration. However, the concept of positive customer service must be sustained by being ingrained into the fabric and philosophy of the agency.

If we, as an organization, remain focused upon meeting or exceeding all targets, the percentage of customer satisfaction will continue to reflect favorable attitudes toward the agency and its members. Toward that end, the members of the department reviewed the agency's mission and values in 2013, making substantial changes aimed at streamlining our mission and focusing our values toward excellent customer service. Our current mission and values continues to be inculcated into our daily operations, and is included in this report.

We have developed a myriad of community programs designed to bring us closer to the community. These have included community-wide neighborhood watch and crime prevention meetings, a drug summit, a self-defense course, a bike rodeo, National Night Out, and several Citizens Police Academies. Each program is designed to strengthen the bond between the police and the community and enhance communication.

Finally, we have been the recipient of the generosity of our residents. In the last several years, residents donated over \$3,000 the police department's community fund. With these funds, we bought school supplies for indigent children, food and baby supplies for residents who could not afford them, supplied treats to our shut-ins during inclement weather, and took children from needy families shopping to receive Christmas gifts they otherwise would not have received. We are grateful to our community for their support.

#### **OBJECTIVE 6: Provide Quality Training to Officers**

Providing quality training to both officers and newly appointed supervisors in a timely manner after their appointment is of paramount importance to this agency. Ongoing training for officers rests with the lieutenant's position, and this will be a priority, balancing needed training against its costs. Quality training provided through grants or underwritten by governmental entities will be given first consideration.

In terms of supervisory training, quality cost-effective options are the management and leadership schools offered by the Law Enforcement Foundation and sponsored by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. These schools include:

- The Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), for senior management, and
- The Supervisory Training Education Program (STEP) for first line supervisors.

These schools provide top quality, detailed instruction and require significant work for the supervisor attending. STEP teaches basic supervisory principles, while PELC is primarily a law enforcement leadership school, involving the preparation of college level papers and the delivery of speeches and teaching familiarity with other venues of public speaking and presentations.

We have taken advantage of no cost training offered through the Ohio Attorney General's office since 2014. Most of this was in the form of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council's Mobile Training Academy. The mobile academy was hosted here in consecutive years and provides state of the art training in the areas of the use of force and pursuit and emergency driving.

We have adopted training through Target Solutions, which includes affordable online courses covering law enforcement's most relevant topics. In 2020, we plan to implement live scenario-based training using equipment provided by the state of Ohio. **Officer Eric Tricase** was certified as a scenario trainer.

**OBJECTIVE 7: Maintain Acceptable Workload for Police Officers**

To ensure that each incident is attended to and satisfactorily resolved, workloads must be examined to assure that officer staffing levels are appropriate.

A competent response to each incident is required. Although many calls handled by the Greenhills Police Department can be categorized as quality of life issues (noise complaints, trash problems, animal calls etc.), they still require an appropriate police response. With a general sense of satisfaction in the ability of the department to handle current service demands, the goal is to maintain that level with the current number of staff. The following data assists us in assessing our workload:

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**OBJECTIVE 8: Partner with Springfield Township on Impound Lot**

The Springfield Township Police Department currently operates an impound lot, and is willing to share its usage with our agency. The advantage of a partnership is financial: we would split any storage fees or other monies netted from an impounded vehicle initiated by our officers. Currently, we call a towing company and if a vehicle is impounded, the companies reap all of the dividends of storage and salvage rights. As of late 2019, Springfield Township advised us that space has been allocated for Greenhills, and **Officer Andy Moore** and **Lieutenant Anne Ward** are working toward implementation.



# Greenhills Police Department

## Mission and Values

### Our Mission

Members of the Greenhills Police Department, in partnership with our citizens, will excel in providing dependable and professional service to ensure the safety of our community.

### Our Values

1. **Integrity** - Personal honesty is the foundation for trust, and integrity is the most valued police officer's virtue. We will do the right thing even when no one is watching. Our word is our bond. We will be honest in all of our dealings, with justice as our objective. Our decisions will be based on common sense guided by integrity.
2. **Honor** - We are sworn to protect and preserve all human life, and serve with honor. We will scrupulously observe the rights of all suspects, but we will enforce the law with fidelity. We will give recidivists the scrutiny they deserve within the limits of the Constitution.
3. **Respect** - We will treat all persons with compassion and understanding, always demonstrating our strong belief that one should always treat others as they would like to be treated. A significant part of our business involves customer service. All personnel shall treat *ordinary* citizens with *extraordinary* respect. Each citizen-police encounter should foster a feeling of goodwill that extends throughout the community. We will treat all persons with dignity and respect, regardless of their race, creed, sex, or social position.
4. **Excellence** - Our demeanor, and our appearance, should be above reproach. An unkempt appearance reflects poorly on all of us. We will constantly strive to improve our skills, knowledge, and abilities to improve our performance. By reaffirming our goal of overall excellence, we set the standard for pride in ourselves and in our department, always being mindful that members of the Greenhills Police Department, in both their professional and personal lives, are held to a higher standard than those we serve.
5. **Accountability** - We are accountable to each other and to the citizens we serve. They are the source of our authority.