



**Findlay Police
Department
Annual Report 2016**



OUR VISION

We will promote a safe and secure community through fair and professional policing.

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to preventing crime, enforcing laws, protecting life and property while upholding the constitutional rights of all.

OUR VALUES

We value professionalism, integrity and teamwork with respect for each.

Command Staff



Chief Gregory Horne



Captain Sean Young



**Special Services Lieutenant
John Dunbar**



**Detective Lieutenant
Robert Ring**



**Patrol Lieutenant
Ryan Doe**

Message from the Acting Chief



Thank you for visiting the Findlay Police Department's 2016 Annual Report. The men and women of the Findlay Police Department are a tribute to their profession and continue to provide a public service that is unmatched in any other community.

Law enforcement had a difficult year during 2016, with the loss of several officers nationally. The loss of any law enforcement

officer resonates throughout all individuals within the law enforcement community and the Findlay Police Department was no exception. National issues drove a divide between law enforcement and the community. National trends made 2016 one of the most challenging years in policing. Members of the Findlay Police Department resisted the urge to withdraw and continued to provide the same level of service to the community which I believe resulted in a great show of local support. Civic organizations came out in force to show their support by catering in meals, sending correspondence and making continued visits to our department.

It is apparent that our commitment to continued training was also instrumental in maintaining the professional standards utilized by agency personnel. Police employees continued their training in Crisis Intervention with nearly all of its members trained in CIT. This training allows law enforcement personnel to recognize individuals in crisis and employ de-escalation techniques to diffuse volatile situations.

In-service and off-site training was utilized throughout the year, resulting in the State of Ohio rewarding the Findlay Police Department with a check for \$14,000.00 in Continued Professional Training Funding. This funding is only granted when an agency meets all of the training standards established by the State of Ohio. The funds received will be applied to meeting and exceeding training standards throughout 2017.

The department continues to maintain accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Compliance documentation has also been submitted for certification from the Ohio Collaborative. Both organizations validate the agencies development and application of policy.

Structural changes also occurred during 2016. The Police Department underwent a much needed renovation. Those updates included remodeling of the former city jail area. The jail had previously been unusable due to the block reinforcement and safety material. Demolition allowed the area to be transformed into a usable interview space for the Patrol Division. The Police Administration was relocated to room 116 on the first floor of the Municipal Building which had formally been occupied by the Findlay Police Records Division. Records was moved to the third floor, Room 306 during the change.

Personnel changes are part of any annual cycle and 2016 was no exception. Those changes included the hiring of Officer Brian Rutter, Officer Isaac Williams and Officer Ben Stoner. Officer Tonya Miller retired from the department after 20 years of service.

The agency also learned that Chief Greg Horne would retire after 30 plus years with the Findlay Police Department. Chief Horne accepted a job as the Director of Security for Ohio Northern University. Chief Horne had an exceptional career and was instrumental in developing the agency. His commitment to the City of Findlay and the Police Department were conveyed with his parting words to me. His final order was to, "take care of the Department".

Soon staff members will sit for a promotional exam for the position of Chief of Police with each eligible candidate being capable to comply with that final order. Each of us are ready, due in great part to the succession planning through Chief Horne's leadership.

I am proud of the department's accomplishments and look forward to a new year. There are many challenges ahead but I am confident in saying that we are up to the task. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to ask.

Sincerely,

Sean Young
Acting Chief

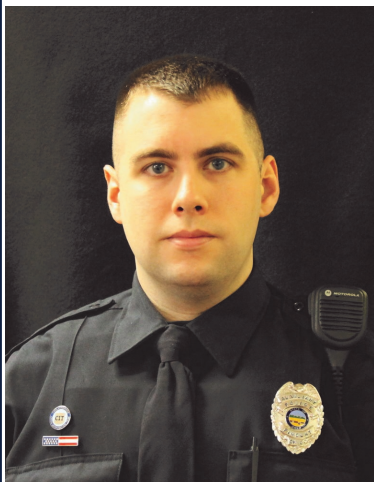
Department hires three new officers



Officer Brian Rutter



Officer Isaac Williams



Officer Ben Stoner

The Patrol Division is the most visible Division of the Findlay Police Department. These uniformed men and women respond to calls for service and make the initial investigation into criminal and traffic incidents.

Personnel allocated to the division at the beginning of 2016 consisted of one Lieutenant, seven Patrol Sergeants, and 38 uniformed Patrol Officers. Those numbers remained throughout the year. The Special Assignment Unit was in operation during 2016 and consisted of one Sergeant and three Patrol Officers. The number of Patrol Officers to start 2017 will be 36, one on extended military leave, a second being deployed in January and one Officer was assigned to detectives. Four new Officers will begin in January, three are certified officers and one will be attending the Ohio Highway Patrol Academy to receive his Basic Police Officer Training.

In 2016, three new officers (Brian Rutter, Isaac Williams and Benjamin Stoner) joined the Findlay Police Department to fill vacancies. By the end of 2016 all Officers had completed their Field Training Officer program and were assigned to full duty.

The numbers of reports generated, arrests, and warrant and summons served remained fairly consistent when compared to 2015. The number of calls for service remained fairly consistent with a total of 32,070. The totals for the previous two years were 31,326 for 2015 and 34,397 for 2014.

The Police Department saw a significant decrease in the number of property damage/vandalism reports and a noticeable decrease in the number of reports from the following categories; theft related, unlawful entry, and shoplifting. The number of domestic reports and drug related reports continued to increase.

The Findlay Police Department had four reported homicides for 2016.

Training

Officers completed various training courses during the year utilizing instructors that are members of the Department. Some of the covered topics were Firearms, Taser, Less Lethal, Self Defense, Use of Force, Active Shooter and Legal Instruction.

The Department also benefited from free regional trainings through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. These classes are offered at various locations around the State of Ohio and cover many topics in the field of Law Enforcement. A summary of these trainings include, alcohol breath testing devices, to include the BAC Datamaster and Intoxilyzer 8000, and ARIDE, which is OVI enforcement to help detect and identify drivers that are under the influence of drugs.

Several officers were trained in accident investigation, crime scene processing, Crisis Intervention and various other topics. All Police Officers were trained by the Columbus Police Department in Civil Disturbance/Riot control.



The building space occupied by the Patrol Division was completely remodeled. The former jail area was partially demolished, with three of the four former jail cells converted to interview rooms. The east half of the former booking area was converted to the report room and new work stations, countertop and a storage area for paperwork was installed. The west half of the former booking area remains booking, which is now a secured area for the processing of prisoners. A separate room was also converted for a breath testing area. The office for the Patrol Sergeants and Lieutenant were moved as well. An epoxy floor was installed in the majority of the patrol work space and the Lieutenant's office received new carpet. The entire space was also painted and new lighting was installed in the majority of the areas.

Four new patrol cars (Ford Police Interceptor SUV) were purchased and they were outfitted with tablets instead of laptop computers. This begins the transition process of replacing the computers with tablets. The goal in the future is to allow officers to utilize the tablets at scenes for direct entry of reports and taking photographs and video.



	2015	2016
Automobile Accidents		
Property Damage Only	1003	955
Injury Crashes	189	156
Fatal Crashes	1	0



The Findlay Police Department's K9 Shadow received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from the non-profit organization, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. Shadow's vest was sponsored by the American Legion, Ralph D. Cole Post 3 of Findlay, OH and is embroidered with the sentiment "American Legion Findlay, Ralph D. Cole Post 3".

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050.00. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 – \$2,234, a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs.

Crime stats at a glance

Below are some of the notable report numbers, a comparison to the prior year and the five year average

	2015	2016	+/-	5 year avg.
Reports Generated	13,077	13,086	9	13,457
Arrests	2,056	2,019	-37	1,938
Warrants/Summons	1,209	1,252	43	1,136
OVI	128	109	-19	128
Traffic Stops	6,321	7,394	1,073	6,748
Citations	2,991	4,205	1,214	3,288
Domestic Disputes	709	786	77	742
Assaults	200	191	-9	201
Homicide	0	4	4	n/a
Sex Offenses	102	91	-11	96
Theft/Fraud/Forgery	1,283	1,189	-94	1,216
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	65	46	-19	49
Robbery	26	22	-4	22
Unlawful Entry	302	235	-67	278
Shoplifters	174	115	-59	158
Prop. Damage/Vandalism	528	291	-237	388
Drug Complaints	366	429	63	326
Alcohol Viol. (minus OVI)	51	53	2	78

Department upgrades it's radio system

A department-wide radio upgrade began this year with all officers receiving new "all-band" portable radios. The new APX8000 are capable of communicating over 700/800mhz or VHF/UHF 1 and 2 bands. This design is touted by Motorola as, "redefining mission critical communications."

The Department had previously purchased a cache of VHF radios to serve as a back-up to our MARCS radios and they have been deployed on several occasions when the MARCS system went down. The new APX 8000 eliminates the need to physically change out radios when switching between VHF and 700mhz frequencies. The change over is handled right on the radio with a series of button presses. The Crisis Management Team made use of this feature during training after running into "dead zones" and the inability to transmit or receive. The VHF frequency restored communications and the session was able to continue.

It is the Department's goal to add another layer to our communications system by have a fully functioning VHF radio system in place within the next year. This would include VHF radios in each patrol car and repeaters strategically located throughout the City.



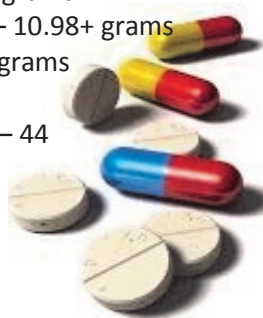
Special Assignment Unit

The Special Assignment Unit (SAU) is a part of the Patrol Division. SAU officers work in uniform and plain clothes as the situation dictates. The SAU operates in flexible and creative manners, proactively policing targeted areas of the city to combat a specific crime or situation. The unit was created in January 2012 by Chief Horne, but had to be disbanded in October 2012 due to manpower reorganizing. In January 2015 the SAU was re-instated and consisted of one sergeant and three officers. In June 2015 the SAU was reduced to one sergeant and two officers due to a reorganizing in manpower, but remained in place with a smaller team for all of 2015. In 2016, manpower for SAU was once again increased to three officers and one sergeant.

SAU worked in a variety of settings, from directed uniform patrol to plainclothes operations. The unit was often called to assist the Patrol Division, Detective Division, as well as the Vice Narcotics Unit and has been a great asset to them all.

During the course of the year, the three officers and one supervisor directed their efforts towards current crime issues seen in the City. The Unit is given the freedom to patrol high crash areas, serve local warrants and also conduct both criminal and drug interdiction. With 169 assists combined, the Unit provided extra manpower when needed. With the use of plain-clothes details, we were able to make a couple of larger seizures; just over 1 pound of marijuana and a felony amount of synthetic marijuana "spice." The group assigned this past year did a good job of staying positive, staying motivated and working well together.

Thanks to Sgt. Dill and Officers Deidrick, Cooley, and Griffith for the great work you did in 2016.

<p>The SAU seized the following items in 2016:</p> <p>Heroin – 8.19+ grams Crack Cocaine – 9.03+ grams Cocaine – 3.2 grams Marijuana – 598.48+ grams Hashish and edibles – 10.98+ grams Spice (K2) – 192.23+ grams Opiod pills – 37 Other pills/narcotics – 44 Drug pipes – 34 Syringes – 39</p> 	<p>Activity report for the Special Assignment Unit (SAU):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Events: 1344</td> <td>Arrests: 127</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Traffic Citations: 712</td> <td>Traffic Warnings: 243</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OVI: 9</td> <td>Minor Misdemeanor Citations: 55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warrants Served: 179</td> <td>Summons Served: 72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alcohol Offenses: 89</td> <td>Drug Offenses: 41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weapon Offenses: 1</td> <td>Surveillance Details: 71</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Assists to other PD Divisions: 169</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Cases referred for charges (no arrest): 29 Misdemeanor – 29 Felony</td> </tr> </table>	Events: 1344	Arrests: 127	Traffic Citations: 712	Traffic Warnings: 243	OVI: 9	Minor Misdemeanor Citations: 55	Warrants Served: 179	Summons Served: 72	Alcohol Offenses: 89	Drug Offenses: 41	Weapon Offenses: 1	Surveillance Details: 71	Assists to other PD Divisions: 169		Cases referred for charges (no arrest): 29 Misdemeanor – 29 Felony	
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Patrol Division Goals

- Continue to provide effective and efficient service and response to calls for service within the City of Findlay.
- Continue to provide training to and development of all of the officers within the Patrol Division.
- Continue to use the Special Assignment Unit in various and innovative ways to assist all Divisions within the Department.
- Continue to be proactive in enforcement in an effort to reduce the number of crimes and traffic accidents.
- Work with Crime Prevention and SAU to educate the public in safety measures to reduce crime.
- Target high traffic areas, high crash areas and accident causing violations in an effort to continue reducing the number of crashes.

The Special Services Division includes the Communications Center, Court Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, Parking Enforcement, Property Officer, and the Records Room. The personnel assigned to these units report to the Special Services Lieutenant.

In addition, the Special Services Lieutenant schedules all of the off-duty details and extra duty employment for Findlay Police Officers. These include things such as parades, 5Ks, sporting events, and similar activities.

Departmental training is also the responsibility of the Special Services Lieutenant. It is his responsibility to make sure each officer is compliant with the State of Ohio mandates for Continuing Professional Training (CPT). In 2016, each officer had to receive 11 hours of CPT.

Since the Findlay Police Department is a CALEA accredited agency, there are special training requirements that must be met to be compliant with the Training and Career Development Policy.

Each officer is mandated to receive annual training in a variety of topics, such as firearms, defensive driving, use of force, cultural diversity, policy and procedure, report writing, and victim rights, among many others. The Findlay Police Department was successful in training it's officers in each of the specified areas of instruction in order to meet the CALEA guidelines.

Property Officer

The Property/Evidence Officer in 2016 was Officer Doug Akers. He is responsible for the proper cataloging and storage of all property that is recovered by the officers of the Findlay Police Department. He is also responsible for the disposition of this property.

The Property Officer turned over \$60.00 to the Auditor's Office "safekeeping" Fund and paid out \$1,714.33 to owners'/court fines, bringing the balance to \$39,479.32 at years' end. An additional \$4,460.16 was paid directly to the court(s), either pursuant to a court order or pursuant to an agreement made by the owners.

Various items were sold on Gov. Deals such as old, out dated equipment or items that no longer had a use for the Department in addition to unclaimed/abandoned items in the property room. These items grossed \$5189.03.

There were miscellaneous scrapped items from the Parker Storage building netting \$517.82. Additional scrapping events netted another \$5.50 and \$21.50 for a grand total of \$544.82.

All of these monies were turned over to the Auditor's Office for proper accounting.

An additional 6,385 items were disposed of or returned to owners in 2016.

Court Officer

The Findlay Police Department provides a police officer to assist the Findlay Municipal Court in matters relating to law enforcement cases.

The Court Officer for 2016 was Officer John Schimmoeller. His duties include serving papers for the Municipal Court as well as providing Court Room Security during hearings on a rotation basis with other law enforcement agencies.



Drugs Go Up In Smoke

The Property Officer, with the assistance of a Patrol Officer, incinerated 20 boxes of prescription medications weighing 625 lbs. along with 67 street drug items.

Top: Furnace prior to burn
Center: Drugs loaded up for burn
Bottom: Drugs being destroyed

In addition, he provides the Municipal Court Judges with information regarding the cases being presented before the court. The Court Officer is tasked with reviewing these cases, signing the summons, and serving it on those who have been incarcerated and are appearing in court for their initial appearance. There were 858 summons reviewed and signed by the Court Officer in 2016.

The Court Officer is also responsible for serving papers, such as summons and court notices, that are generated by the Municipal Court. For 2016, the Court Officer processed almost 3100 papers, with the final count coming in at 3087.

This year, the Court Officer spent 1372 hours serving papers and drove a total of 9728 miles. He provided 419 hours of court security and transported 32 prisoners to court.

Police Records

Police Records has been relocated to the third floor, across from the Mayor’s Office. The move was part of the planned expansion of Municipal Court. While the actual work space is smaller, the file storage area seems limitless.

Two Records Clerks maintain the Records Division with one of the clerks splitting time between records and Parking Enforcement. The Records Room operates during business hours of 8am to 5pm and responds to all requests for records by attorneys, media representatives and the public. The clerks handle fine payments for parking violations, rental of traffic cones and issuance of bicycle licenses. Clerks work closely with the courts and local prosecutors as cases are adjudicated. Some of their other duties include data entry, the execution of expungement orders and the issuance of parking passes for each city lot. The Records Unit also monitors false alarms received by the Findlay Police Department.



Records Clerk Brenda Galvin stands ready to assist the public



Senior Records Clerk Jan Corbin sorting through records data



The new records storage area seems endless.

	2014	2015	2016
Tickets Issued: TOTAL	5100	5285	3363
Parking Enforcement	4411	4666	2944
Patrol	689	619	419
Violations Money Collected	\$50,169.65	\$58,395.10	\$35,927.10
Cone Rentals	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lot Rental-Parking	\$26,955.67	\$18,185.00	\$35,598.00
Warning Tickets Issued	1989	2017	1337
False Alarm Charges Billed	\$1,950.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,300.00
False Alarm Charges Collected	\$1,100.00	\$2,100.00	1,850.00
Bike License Fees Collected	\$26.00	\$18.00	\$21.00
Report Charges	\$1,299.60	\$1,384.00	\$1,598.50
Postage Reimbursement	\$190.14	\$178.34	\$266.53

The 2016 Crime Prevention Office consisted of one officer supervised by the Special Services Lieutenant. Officer Brian White managed the Crime Prevention Office for the 2016 calendar year. The Crime Prevention Officer maintained a flexible schedule to accommodate school and community programs that frequently take place outside of normal business hours. These programs are vast and often involve days, nights and weekends depending on the availability of those involved.



The Crime Prevention Office was responsible for community outreach, neighborhood safety and educational topics presented throughout the community. This included programs at various schools, participation in public safety events, as well as safety presentations at local businesses and organizations. Most of the topics discussed in schools are topics not normally covered in class, with an emphasis on drug education and prevention, and social skill building. The presentations discussed in the community related to crime prevention techniques relevant to specific businesses.

Crime Prevention Officer frequently reviews police reports for crime trends to alert the community. The Crime Prevention Officer also updates the Findlay Crime Map, which displays this information.

The Crime Prevention Office was also responsible for its own administrative duties such as formulating presentations, record keeping and scheduling. The

This Office was also responsible for conducting background investigations for solicitor and cab driver permits issued in the City of Findlay, as well as pan handling permits.

SCHOOL PREVENTION PROGRAMS

School prevention programs were successfully presented at the following schools:

- Chamberlain Hill Elementary School – 3rd grade
- Lincoln Elementary School – 3rd grade
- Wilson Vance Elementary School – 3rd grade
- Glenwood Middle School – 6th, 7th and 8th grade
- St. Michael’s Middle School – 6th and 8th grade

- Jacobs Elementary School – 3rd grade
- Northview Elementary School – 3rd grade
- St. Michael’s Elementary School – 3rd grade
- Donnell Middle School – 6th, 7th and 8th grade
- Various pre-schools

The curriculum taught in the elementary schools consisted of various topics ranging from self-discipline, peer pressure, respect, responsibility and courage to compassion and integrity.

Talks were presented at each of the elementary schools for the *Just Say No* Program, which encourages children to abstain from alcohol, tobacco and drug use, as well as bullying.

The curriculum taught in the middle schools ranged from illegal drug and alcohol use, diversity, teen dating abuse and sexting to conflict and decision making skills.

These lists are not all inclusive, as various other topics were discussed depending on request and current events that were relevant to the community.

The Crime Prevention Officer also spoke at various pre-schools in the community on safety topics and offering insight into the profession of police officers. Children were explained what equipment is available to officers and were provided with a police vehicle to inspect. This helped to impart a positive image of police officers and encourage children to turn to officers for help.



The Neighborhood Watch program, commonly referred to as Block Watch, continues to be a community asset to both the citizens of Findlay and the Findlay Police Department. With most cities facing higher crime rates and budget constraints, Neighborhood Watch programs

serve to augment police personnel. The Neighborhood Watch program allows citizens to work hand and hand with law enforcement to help reduce crime, increase community pride and solve common problems.

Neighborhood Watch members learn how to recognize and report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. This awareness of what doesn't fit can actually involve the police before a crime is committed. Citizens assist by acting as the "eyes and ears" of the police department and reporting suspicious activity. The program also allows residents to get better acquainted with one another and restore a sense of community to their neighborhood. 2016 saw an addition of 5 new groups to the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Bikes, Books and Badges

The Bikes, Books and Badges program continued to be active through 2016. The vision of the Bikes, Books and Badges Program is to take abandoned bicycles recovered in the City of Findlay, refurbish them and distribute them back into the community to children in need. This vision has expanded to distribute bicycles to other community organizations such as Open Arms, Hope House and the City Mission, as well as others in need throughout the community.

The Bikes, Books and Badges program is facilitated with the assistance of the Allen County Correctional Institution (ACI). ACI has a program for inmates that allows them to clean, adjust and repair the bicycles free of charge to the city. This allowed the Findlay Police Department to maintain an inventory of bicycles for 2016.

Community Outreach

2016 saw continued involvement with agencies and organizations that were relevant to the mission of the Findlay Police Department and the Crime Prevention Office. The Crime Prevention Officer participated in numerous media campaigns throughout the year to bring awareness to public safety issues in the community.

The Crime Prevention Officer continued to be a part of many different boards and civic organizations throughout the community. The following is a list of the community programs in which he was involved:

- Crime Stoppers
- Community Partnership Council
- Community Awareness Committee
- Ohio Crime Prevention Association
- Ohio Job and Family Services
- Findlay/Hancock County Crime Prevention Association
- Safe Kids
- TRIAD/SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Working Together)
- CASA
- Safety Town
- Rotary

As previously mentioned, the Crime Prevention Officer participated in numerous safety presentations, public demonstrations and safety fairs throughout the community. Programs were presented on home security, personal safety, financial security, elder



abuse/fraud and other topics related to keeping individuals, families and neighborhoods safe. Police department tours were given to various organizations including local school groups, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

National Night Out



The Crime Prevention Officer was again instrumental in coordinating Flag City National Night Out, a program promoting the awareness of law enforcement and public safety programs in the community. Numerous public safety organizations were present and participated in the free event, which was held at Riverside Park. This is an annual event on the first Tuesday evening of August.

With the start of the Summer Olympics coinciding with National Night Out this year, we had the addition of the Findlay Mascot Games. These games featured several area mascots competing in events designed to entertain children and adults alike. Other events included a police K9 demonstration with several departments in attendance, a vehicle extrication demonstration lead by the Findlay Fire Department, live entertainment by Findlay High School's *Pantasia* Steel Band, rides, inflatables and food. The event was a huge success with an estimated attendance of around 700. We look forward to an even bigger and better event next year.

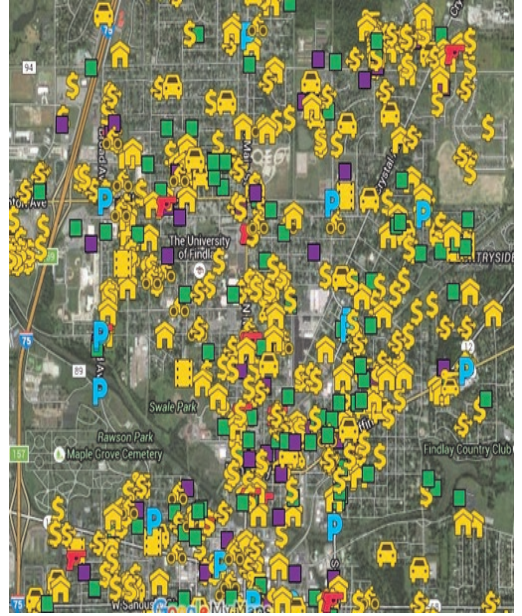


Bicycle Rodeo

During May of 2016, the Bikes, Books and Badges Program hosted a free Bicycle Rodeo at the Hancock County Fairgrounds where children were taught the fundamentals of bicycle safety with hopes of instilling in them a lifelong love of the sport. The Bicycle Rodeo consisted of instruction, obstacle courses, bicycle repair station and helmet fittings, as well as free food and entertainment. Children were awarded prizes and were provided with free helmets, locks and licenses. Although the weather could have been better, smiles were seen across the board.

Findlay Crime Map

The Findlay Crime Map is an interactive map maintained by the Crime Prevention Officer. The Crime Map offers citizens a visual representation of the crimes that are occurring in their neighborhoods. The Crime Map is updated on a regular basis and displays the date, type of activity, a short description and the report number should the public have information related to the incident. The Crime Map is a useful tool for the public as well as officers in addressing problem areas around the city. The Findlay Crime Map can be located on the Findlay Police Department webpage under “Links” or by entering the following website address. <https://www.findlayohio.com/government/city-departments/police/>



Citizens enjoy Coffee with a Cop

A new program added for 2016 was *Coffee with a Cop*. This is a nationwide effort to bridge the gap between citizens and law enforcement. In conjunction with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, the Findlay Police Department held an event at a local coffee shop every month for 2016 where citizens could meet with officers and interact with them on a one-on-one basis. With no set agendas or topics, members of the community could discuss the issues in their neighborhoods, or simply enjoy a cup of coffee while getting to know officers.



Citizens Survey

During the fall of 2016 the Findlay Police Department conducted a Citizen Survey generated by Officer White. This survey was provided to the community as a tool to see how the Police Department was performing in the public’s eye. The survey consisted of 13 multiple choice questions requiring approximately five minutes to complete. The survey could be accessed online through the Findlay Police Department’s webpage, or by visiting the Police Department and collecting a copy to be filled out and returned.

The results of the 2016 Citizen Survey showed that the men and women of the Findlay Police Department continue to provide a high quality of service to Findlay residents. The Police Department received a B in most categories for the police services it provided, allowing room for improvement in the future. The Crime Prevention Office will continue to utilize this tool in the future, with a possible expansion of questions to better gauge our performance.

Goals and Objectives for 2017

One goal Officer White would like to achieve for 2017 includes expanding the Bikes, Books and Badges Program. One idea is to add focus to the “Book” portion and implement a school reading program. This includes members of the police department providing primary school students with a police officer related book purchased through the Bikes, Books and Badges Program and reading it to the group during a story time session.

At the end of 2016 Officer White was contacted by Rolling Thunder Skating & Family Fun Center to discuss holding drug awareness presentation for students. This would allow Hancock County Students to enjoy skating at a discounted rate, while learning important safety information. If the idea is successful, similar programs at other facilities might be considered.

Other ideas Officer White would like to expand on for 2017 include:

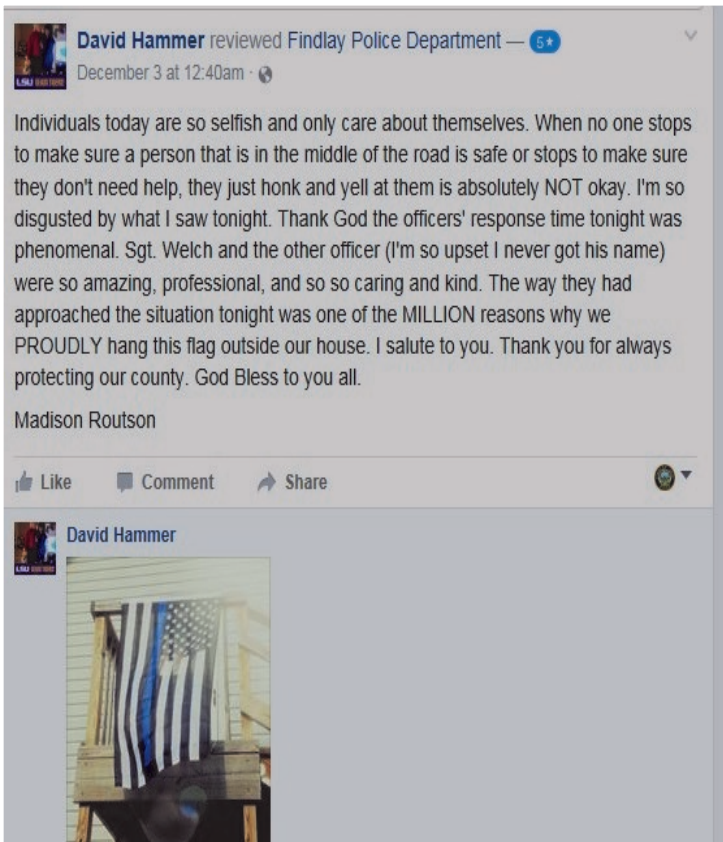
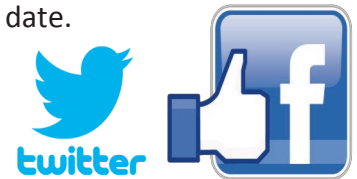
- Soliciting donations from the community to expand on the Bikes, Books and Badges program, as well as Flag City National Night Out.
- Continue to utilize technology to enrich training topics and maintain a professional quality for the Crime Prevention Division.
- Utilize training opportunities for the Crime Prevention Officer to bring more programs and ideas to the community.

Social Media

One of the big pushes for the Crime Prevention Division in 2016 was to expand the use of social media to reach more community members. The department utilized Facebook and Twitter to keep the public up to date on crime trends and public safety topics. Social media was also utilized to inform the public of police department events held throughout the year.

Occasionally the police department sought the public's assistance in identifying suspects or helping to spread information about crimes and safety concerns. Further expanding social media will be another goal for 2017. Facebook and Twitter, paired with the Findlay Crime Map, offer great tools in keeping the public up to date.

(See map on next page.)



Conclusion

The Crime Prevention Division is a valuable component to the mission of the Findlay Police Department. The services it provides are an asset to the Police Department, as well as the community.

The Crime Prevention Division would like to acknowledge the support of the community in the programs it delivers. A program such as this could not be successful without the continuing support of the public. The public is highly encouraged to offer feedback and suggestions at any and all events. We feel that the Crime Prevention Office is a worthy investment for the police department and the City of Findlay.

The Findlay Police Department's Communications Division has developed a reputation for being progressive in its approach to integrating resource allocation with customer service. The work done within the Center has evolved into a technical profession requiring workers to manage three to five computer systems in order to track and manage personnel in the field. In addition, we are the only agency in Hancock County that requires all of its dispatchers to be certified in CPR and Emergency Medical Dispatching. This enables them to provide pre-arrival instructions during medical emergencies. The combination of these skills has afforded the citizens of our City an excellent level of care.

Our Center is the central answering point for public safety agencies within the City. Dispatchers receive requests for emergency services from the public through an Enhanced 911 telephone system. Dispatchers also handle non-emergency calls for police, fire, EMS and other departments. There were 68,263 incoming call and 28,000 outbound calls. The number of calls to and from the Center averages around 260 per day, but that number can increase substantially during bad weather or other emergency situations

While many of the calls dispatchers handled were emergencies, the bulk were information requests, requests for non-emergency dispatches or calls that were transferred to another department or agency. Cell phone usage continues to rise as does the incidents of accidental dials and intended misuse of 911. Our new NICE recording system is very basic and does not offer a records management module. The lack of this module makes it impossible to know exactly how many phone contacts we made this year. However, there were 46,815 CAD cards entered this year which is an increase of 2,572 cards over last year. Dispatches included **3,915 EMS dispatches (1,455 of those involving fire assists) and 679 fire dispatches.**

LEADS audit a success



The law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) is a integral part of police work, providing law enforcement agencies with computerized information including biometric, identity, history, person, organization, property and case/incident history data.

Dispatcher Tom Wohlgamuth is our Terminal Agency Coordinator and serves as the point-of-contact for matters relating to LEADS information access. He is responsible for administering LEADS system programs and overseeing compliance with system policies.

On December 7, our Department underwent an audit conducted. The auditor randomly selected 35 warrants from the 717 warrants entered into LEADS. Of those warrants, she found no errors. Ten of the 47 stolen vehicle entries were randomly selected and again, no errors were found. This was an improvement over 2013's audit in which one error was found in the 30 randomly selected warrants.

The perfect score on this audit is no surprise as Tom has always been very diligent when checking LEADS entries. He is also very prompt in sharing LEADS updates.

Congratulations Tom and thank you for your service to our Department.

Dispatchers test out "Dark Site"

Hurricane Andrew taught this country a very valuable lesson when it knocked out almost all ways of communicating. It forced public safety to look at it's infrastructure and to begin layering its systems.

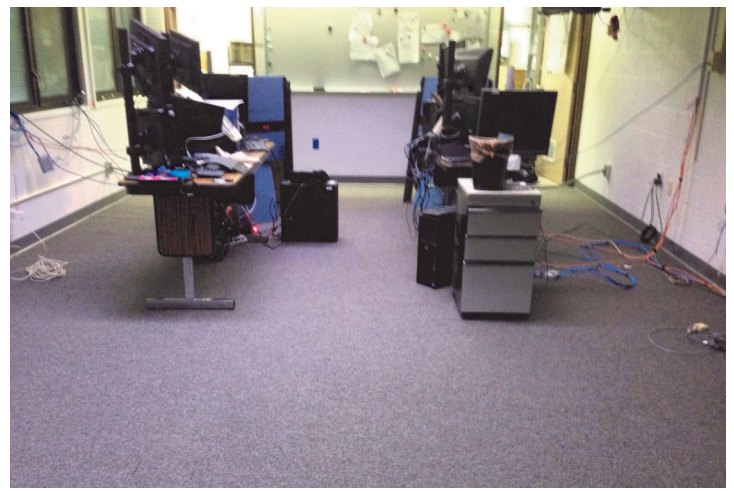
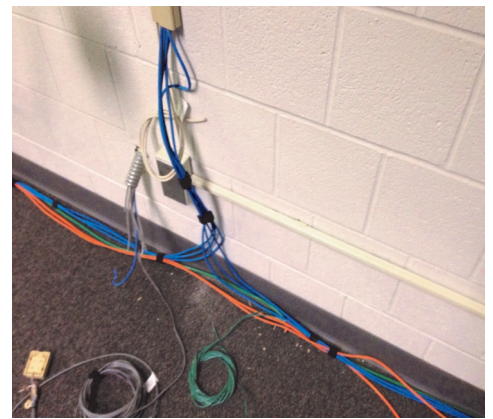
In 2015, after years of planning, a backup phone system was installed at a secondary location. We knew the equipment worked, but never had a chance to see how things would work during an actual deployment; that is until having carpet installed forced the dispatchers to leave the Center and move to the back up site.

The move was met with quite a bit of trepidation from the dispatchers who were used to everything at their fingertips and now found themselves operating out of a bare-bones dispatch center. In addition to the two phone stations, the dispatchers used laptops and portable radios. After the first day, two mobile radios were installed and each station was equipped with a mouse and keyboard. A tablet from a police cruiser was used to run LEADS. The move was originally slated for three days but ended up being six.



Dispatch Center Make-Over

In order install new carpet, Street Department employees dismantled the work stations revealing a nest of wires under each desk. The wires were sorted out, cut out or labeled by Brent and Charles from Computer Services, E911 Coordinator Dale Shaheen, P and R technicians and Travis from Intrado. Dispatcher Roesch painted the room and everything was re-installed. It feels like a new space.





Crisis Management Team

The Crisis Management Team, or CMT, is comprised of four important components. Each component is specially trained in both tactical responses and Crisis Intervention training, or CIT. The CMT trains on a monthly basis. That training encompasses tactics and firearms training. Scenario training is also held to improve search warrant executions and response to hostage/barricaded persons situations. All positions on the CMT are voluntary positions. All CMT members have other day to day duties, but they come together as a unit when they are needed. CMT members are always on call.

The largest component is the Emergency Response Team (ERT). The ERT is staffed by a Team Commander who oversees the operations of two 8 man squads. Each squad is supervised directly by a Team Leader, who is one of the 8 squad members. The Tactical Commander normally oversees the ERT, but that position has been vacant since 2013. The ERT is staffed by a Lieutenant, three Sergeants, nine Patrol Officers, and two Detectives. Two new members were added to the team in 2016 to replace officers who resigned from the department. At year's end, each squad was operating with 7 officers.

The Crisis Negotiator Team (CNT) is another component of the Crisis Management Team. A patrol officer was added



Tactical team walking in a "stack" formation.

to the CNT in 2016, bringing the number of negotiators to three. Currently a sergeant heads the team. These officers are specially trained Crisis Negotiators who are responsible for interaction and communication with anyone involved in a barricade incident, hostage, or similar situation.

The Tactical Dispatchers make up the third part of the CMT. They are responsible for radio communication among members of the CMT as well as any additional agencies that are assisting with an operation. Tactical Dispatch is also responsible for information gathering and organizing while assigned to the Mobile Command Center during call outs. The three dispatcher positions are staffed

by Findlay Police dispatchers and a fourth position will be added soon.



Training at a facility in Toledo allows the team to work in real life conditions.

The Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) members complete the fourth component of the CMT. TEMS is staffed by members of the Findlay Fire Department and the medics provide the ability to have immediate medical aid whenever the CMT was activated. There are currently seven TEMS members.

During 2016, the CMT assisted the Metrich Drug Unit in serving search warrants for drugs. These were search warrants that were considered to have a higher than normal degree of risk involved. The CMT assisted in executing 5 search warrants.

CMT also successfully ended two barricaded persons incidents during 2016. One of the incidents was a domestic violence call where the male suspect refused to allow family members to leave the house. That incident was peacefully ended and the suspect was arrested. The second incident was a person threatening suicide. The male was later talked out of his house and he peacefully surrendered and was taken for mental health treatment. No injuries were sustained by anyone involved.

CMT Goals and Objectives

- Continue to train on a monthly basis
- Continue with scenario training
- Provide training opportunities from outside the department
- Fill the two open positions for operator
- Add another precision rifle operator

The 2016 Findlay Police Department Detective Division consisted of eight officers. One Lieutenant oversaw four detectives in the general investigations unit. There was also one Sergeant overseeing the Hancock METRICH Enforcement Unit, which primarily conducted narcotic related investigations. There were two Vice/Narcotic METRICH Detectives assigned to that unit. During 2016, one of the METRICH detectives was rotated out of the unit per the department's policy on allocation and distribution of personnel. That seasoned detective had served the unit for almost 6 years.

The general investigation detectives continued with the primary role as a follow up and investigative unit to crimes such as homicide, felonious assault, rape, robbery, burglary, breaking and entering, and child abuse and sexual abuse. Detectives were busy in 2016, including the investigations of 4 homicides during the course of the year.

The cases originated from various sources, but predominantly came from the Patrol Division, which took the initial report. The cases were evaluated and determined if they should be assigned to a detective by the Division Lieutenant.

The Division continues to work closely with the Hancock County Child Protective Services Unit (CPSU) in the investigation of child sexual and physical abuse cases. These cases are investigated jointly with an investigator from CPSU and a Detective from the Findlay Police Department.

The Center for Safe and Healthy Children continued to be a primary location to interview child victims of sexual and physical abuse. The Center was able to

contract with a physician so medical examinations of children could be conducted locally. The Center was utilized by the Detectives and continued to play a vital role in the team effort to investigate these cases. The Center obtained a Cellebrite system through a grant and the assistance of the Findlay Police, Hancock County Prosecutor's Office and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. In 2016 a general detective was trained on using the system and this has assisted the department on dozens of investigations, helping uncover evidence on personal electronic devices.

The Vice/Narcotics Unit is part of METRICH and is responsible for vice and drug investigations. Some of these reports come from the Patrol Division, but other cases come from reports made by citizens directly to the unit. Others come from tips such as Crimestoppers. VNU also was assigned multiple drug overdose death investigations.

In 2016, there were a total of 148 cases assigned to the general Detectives. This number is slightly lower than 2015 when 150 cases were assigned.

Overall, the department sent arrest charges and requests for charges totaling 1,300 misdemeanor charges (fourth degree and higher), 450 felony charges, and 253 juvenile charges to the respective prosecutor offices. These numbers were an increase over 2015 charges for misdemeanor (1252) and felony charges (438). Juvenile charges saw a decrease in the number of charges requested, compared to the 329 requests in 2015.

Detectives were able to attend some training opportunities in 2016. Two detectives attended 6 courses each in computer forensic training. By year's end, the two detectives were certified to conduct computer data searches. Training was also received in explosive incident investigation and other state mandated training topics.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Utilize the training that has been received
- Purchase computer system for forensic computer investigations
- Continue to work closely with other agencies
- Add additional investigator for a potential detective retirement in 2017

The 2016 case dispositions are as follows:	
Closed/Leads Exhausted:	56
Charged:	12
Pending at Prosecutor:	16
Refused Complainant/Victim:	4
Referred to Other Agency:	4
Declined Prosecution:	0
Exception:	0
Assisted:	1
Civil:	0
Unfounded:	1
Open:	33



The Findlay Police Department Vice/Narcotics Unit is part of the Detective Division. Members of the Findlay Police Department Vice/Narcotics Unit are assigned to the Hancock County METRICH Enforcement Unit, a ten county drug task force based out of Mansfield, Ohio. METRICH is one of the only de-centralized task forces in the state and is also the largest drug task force in the State of Ohio. The Hancock County METRICH Drug Task Force is funded by grants issued through the State of Ohio, therefore is able to operate at a significant savings for the taxpayers of the City of Findlay and Hancock County.

The Hancock County METRICH Enforcement Unit is comprised of the Findlay Police Department, Hancock County Sheriff's Office, and the Hancock County Prosecutor's Office. The METRICH Unit is assigned to investigate narcotics, gambling, weapons, prostitution, and gang activity in all of Hancock County.

Heroin continues to be a prevalent drug in the City of Findlay and Hancock County in 2016, however there was a 9% decrease in the number of heroin investigations and a 14% decrease in the amount of heroin seized through these investigations.

The availability of opioid prescription medication also continued to decrease in 2016. This is largely in part due to changes in the state laws that were made in the last several years regarding the procedures for prescribing opioid medication and the required use of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.

The availability of crack cocaine increased substantially during 2016. Two long term investigations that culminated during 2016 resulted in the seizure of 303 grams of crack cocaine during search warrants executed at residences in the City of Findlay. Numerous charges are pending as a result of these investigations.

The rise in crack cocaine availability and continued prevalence of heroin led to a record number of and felony indictments filed in 2016.

During 2016 the METRICH Unit executed 28 search warrants, often with the assistance of the Findlay Police Department's Emergency Response Team. Through the execution of the search warrants, the METRICH Unit seized \$17,203.00 in cash, various illegal narcotics, numerous firearms, and was able to reduce the availability of drugs in the City of Findlay and Hancock County.



The Hancock METRICH Enforcement Unit generated 304 reports in 2016. Of those reports, the unit investigated 160 narcotic cases and conducted 107 field interviews. These investigations resulted in 232 felony charges and 15 misdemeanor charges to be requested to the Prosecutors Office for prosecution.

The following drugs were seized from investigations in 2016:

- *367.9 grams of Crack Cocaine (865% increase from 2015)
- *40.7 grams of Cocaine (12% decrease from 2015)
- *159.4 grams of Heroin (14% decrease from 2015)
- *103 tablets of Oxycodone/Hydrocodone (74% decrease from 2015)

The METRICH Unit works closely with other local, state and federal agencies. The unit has assisted the following agencies in 2016 with covert investigations: Seneca METRICH Enforcement Unit, Wyandot County METRICH, Wood County Sheriff's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCI&I), Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.), and the West Central Ohio



Gone, But Never Forgotten 2016 Line of Duty Deaths



Police Officer Jude Williams Lewis
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Police Officer Scott Leslie Bashioum
Canonsburg Borough Police Department, PA
EOW: Thursday, November 10, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Dennis Wallace
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, CA
EOW: Sunday, November 13, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Justin White
Newton County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Border Patrol Agent David Gomez
US Department of Homeland Security
Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack



Assistant Commander Kenneth Joseph Starrs
South Texas Spec. Crimes and Narcotics Task Force, TX
EOW: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by train



Deputy Commander Patrick Thomas Carothers
United States Department of Justice –
United States Marshals Service, US
EOW: Friday, November 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Detective Benjamin Edward Marconi
San Antonio Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, November 20, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Eric James Oliver
Nassau County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Trooper Eric Dale Ellsworth
Utah Highway Patrol, UT
EOW: Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Sergeant Collin James Rose
Wayne State University Police Department, MI
EOW: Wednesday, November 23, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Trooper Cody James Donahue
Colorado State Patrol, CO
EOW: Friday, November 25, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Police Officer Reginald Jacob "Jake" Gutierrez
Tacoma Police Department, WA
EOW: Wednesday, November 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Trooper Frankie Lamar Williams
New Jersey State Police, NJ
EOW: Monday, December 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Deputy Sheriff Ryan Thomas
Valencia County Sheriff's Office, NM
EOW: Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Police Officer Nicholas Ryan Smarr
Americus Police Department, GA
EOW: Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Public Safety Officer Jody Carl Smith
Georgia Southwestern State University
Department of Public Safety, GA
EOW: Thursday, December 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Corrections Officer Lisa Mauldin
Miller County Sheriff's Office, AR
EOW: Monday, December 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Assault



Lieutenant William G. Fearon
New Jersey State Police, NJ
EOW: Wednesday, December 28, 2016
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness



Trooper Landon E. Weaver
Pennsylvania State Police, PA
EOW: Friday, December 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Kerry Winters

Ulster County Sheriff's Office, NY
EOW: Thursday, September 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Drowned



Agent Edwin Pabón-Robles

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Friday, September 23, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Corrections Officer David M. Weaver

Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, PA
EOW: Monday, September 26, 2016
Cause of Death: Fall



Deputy Sheriff John Thomas Isenhour

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, NC
EOW: Wednesday, September 28, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Corporal Robert Eugene Ransom

Gregg County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Friday, September 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack



Sergeant Steve Owen

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, CA
EOW: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Investigator Paul R. Stuewer

New York State Police, NY
EOW: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness



Agent Victor Rosado-Rosa

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



Police Officer Blake Curtis Snyder

St. Louis County Police Department, MO
EOW: Thursday, October 6, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Lesley Zerebny

Palm Springs Police Department, CA
EOW: Saturday, October 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Jose Gilbert Vega

Palm Springs Police Department, CA
EOW: Saturday, October 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Luis A. Meléndez-Maldonado

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Aaron J. Christian

Chesapeake Police Department, OH
EOW: Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Deputy Sheriff Jack Hopkins

Modoc County Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Alfonso Lopez

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, CA
EOW: Monday, October 24, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Trooper Timothy P. Pratt

New York State Police, NY
EOW: Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Sergeant Allen Brandt

Fairbanks Police Department, AK
EOW: Friday, October 28, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer James Brockmeyer

Chester Police Department, IL
EOW: Friday, October 28, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



Police Officer Myron Jarrett

Detroit Police Department, MI
EOW: Friday, October 28, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Deputy Sheriff Dan Glaze

Rusk County Sheriff's Office, WI
EOW: Saturday, October 29, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Rod Lucas

Fresno County Sheriff's Office, CA
EOW: Monday, October 31, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)



Deputy Sheriff Scott Williams

Taylor County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Monday, October 31, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Police Officer Jorge Sanchez

Miami Police Department, FL
EOW: Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Police Officer Justin Scott Martin

Urbandale Police Department, IA
EOW: Wednesday, November 2, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Anthony David Beminio

Des Moines Police Department, IA
EOW: Wednesday, November 2, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo

New York City Police Department, NY
EOW: Friday, November 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Patrick Michael Sondron

Peach County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Sunday, November 6, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Cody Brotherson

West Valley City Police Department, UT
EOW: Sunday, November 6, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault




Police Officer Darrin Reed


Show Low Police Department, AZ
EOW: Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire





Deputy Sheriff Daryl Smallwood


Peach County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Court Officer Ronald Eugene Kienzle**
Berrien County Sheriff's Department, MI
EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Police Officer Marco Antonio Zarate**
Bellaire Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit


 **Corrections Officer Mari Johnson**
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX
EOW: Saturday, July 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Assault


 **Corporal Montrell Lyle Jackson**
Baton Rouge Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Deputy Sheriff Bradford Allen Garafola**
E. Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Police Officer Matthew Lane Gerald**
Baton Rouge Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 17, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Correctional Officer Kristopher D. Moules**
Luzerne County Correctional Facility, PA
EOW: Monday, July 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Assault


 **Captain Robert David Melton**
Kansas City Police Department, KS
EOW: Tuesday, July 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Police Officer Jonathan M. DeGuzman**
San Diego Police Department, CA
EOW: Thursday, July 28, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire


 **Sergeant Shawn Miller**
West Des Moines Police Department, IA
EOW: Wednesday, August 3, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

 **Police Officer Justin Scherlen**
Amarillo Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, August 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

 **Special Agent De'Greau Frazier**
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, TN
EOW: Tuesday, August 9, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Corporal Bill Cooper**
Sebastian County Sheriff's Office, AR
EOW: Wednesday, August 10, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Border Patrol Agent Manuel Alvarez**
Homeland Security – Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Thursday, August 11, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

 **Police Officer Jose Ismael Chavez**
Hatch Police Department, NM
EOW: Friday, August 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Police Officer Timothy Kevin Smith**
Eastman Police Department, GA
EOW: Saturday, August 13, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Police Officer Shannon Brown**
Fenton Police Department, LA
EOW: Saturday, August 13, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

 **Police Officer Kenneth Ray Moats**
Maryville Police Department, TN
EOW: Thursday, August 25, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Senior Police Officer LeAnder Frank**
Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR
EOW: Tuesday, August 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

 **Police Officer Clint Corvinus**
Alamogordo Police Department, NM
EOW: Friday, September 2, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Senior Police Officer Amir Abdul-Khaliq**
Austin Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, September 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

 **Lieutenant Waldemar Rivera-Santiago**
Puerto Rico Police Department, PR
EOW: Monday, September 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

 **Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hubert Maltby**
Eastland County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

 **Master Deputy Sheriff Brandon Collins**
Johnson County Sheriff's Office, KS
EOW: Sunday, September 11, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

 **K9 Officer Timothy James Brackeen**
Shelby Police Department, NC
EOW: Monday, September 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

 **Police Officer Robert Aaron Barker**
McCrary Police Department, AR
EOW: Thursday, September 15, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident

 **Patrol Officer Jason Gallero**
Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, IL
EOW: Thursday, September 15, 2016
Cause of Death: Duty related illness

 **Trooper Kenneth V. Velez**
Ohio State Highway Patrol, OH
EOW: Thursday, September 15, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

 **Correctional Officer Kenneth Bettis**
Alabama Department of Corrections, AL
EOW: Friday, September 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Stabbed

 **Sergeant Kenneth Steil**
Detroit Police Department, MI
EOW: Saturday, September 17, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Trooper Chad Phillip Dermeyer
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Steven Michael Smith
Columbus Division of Police, OH
EOW: Tuesday, April 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Border Patrol Agent Jose Daniel Barraza
Department of Homeland Security –
Customs and Border Protection
EOW: Monday, April 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Sergeant Jorge Ramos
Florida Department of Corrections, FL
EOW: Sunday, May 1, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack



Investigator Anthony "TJ" Freeman
Bibb County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Thursday, May 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



Detective Brad D. Lancaster
Kansas City Police Department, KS
EOW: Monday, May 9, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer David Van Glasser
Phoenix Police Department, AZ
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Sean Richard Johnson
Hilliard Division of Police, OH
EOW: Thursday, May 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



Police Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr.
Auburn Police Department, MA
EOW: Sunday, May 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Michael Arthur Winter
Branch County Sheriff's Office, MI
EOW: Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Cause of Death: Animal related



Sergeant Derrick Mingo
Winnboro Police Department, LA
EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Sergeant Verdell Smith, Sr
Memphis Police Department, TN
EOW: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Police Officer Natasha Maria Hunter
New Orleans Police Department, LA
EOW: Tuesday, June 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Deportation Officer Brian Beliso
United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs
EOW: Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack



Police Officer Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya
Pearland Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, June 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Police Officer Michael Jason Katherman
San Jose Police Department, CA
EOW: Tuesday, June 14, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



Deputy Sheriff Zachary Tyler Larnerd
Jackson County Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Sergeant Stacey Allen Baumgartner
Patton Village Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, June 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



Deputy Sheriff David Francis Michel, Jr.
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
EOW: Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Martin Tase Sturgill, II
Humphreys County Sheriff's Office, TN
EOW: Thursday, June 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack



Sergeant David Kyle Elahi
Sterlington Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, July 3, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Deputy Sheriff Paul Clark
St. Francois County Sheriff's Office, MO
EOW: Monday, July 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Police Officer Calvin "Mark" McCullers
Southern Methodist University Police, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Drowned



Police Officer Michael Leslie Krol
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Sergeant Michael Joseph Smith
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Patricio E. Zamarripa
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Brent Alan Thompson
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Dept, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Senior Corporal Lorne Bradley Ahrens
Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Friday, July 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Officer Michael Joshua Ventura
Town of Salem Dept. of Public Safety, WI
EOW: Friday, July 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Security Supervisor Joseph P. Zangaro
Berrien County Sheriff's Department, MI
EOW: Monday, July 11, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Corporal Harvey Snook, III
 Arlington County Police Department, VA
 EOW: Thursday, January 14, 2016
 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness



Police Officer Thomas W. Cottrell, Jr.
 Danville Police Department, OH
 EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Douglas Scott Barney, II.
 Unified Police Depart., Greater Salt Lake, UT
 EOW: Sunday, January 17, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Correctional Officer Adam Conrad
 Marion County Sheriff's Office, IL
 EOW: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
 Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Special Agent Scott McGuire
 Department of Homeland Security –
 Immigration and Customs Enforcement -
 EOW: Sunday, January 24, 2016
 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Sergeant Jason Goodding
 Seaside Police Department, OR
 EOW: Friday, February 5, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer
 Mesa County Sheriff's Office, CO
 EOW: Monday, February 8, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Scott Ballantyne
 Tulare County Sheriff's Office, CA
 EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
 Cause of Death: Aircraft accident



Senior Deputy Mark F. Logsdon
 Harford County Sheriff's Office, MD
 EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Senior Deputy Patrick B. Dailey
 Harford County Sheriff's Office, MD
 EOW: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Major Gregory E. Barney
 Riverdale Police Department, GA
 EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Jason Moszer
 Fargo Police Department, ND
 EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Special Agent Lee Tartt
 Bureau of Narcotics, MS
 EOW: Saturday, February 20, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Corporal Nate Carrigan
 Park County Sheriff's Office, CO
 EOW: Wednesday, February 24, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Officer Ashley Marie Guindon
 Prince William County Police Department, VA
 EOW: Saturday, February 27, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Travis Russell
 Las Animas County Sheriff's Office, CO
 EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
 Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Police Officer David Stefan Hofer
 Euless Police Department, TX
 EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Scot Fitzgerald
 South Jacksonville Police Dept., IL
 EOW: Friday, March 4, 2016
 Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Trooper Sean E. Cullen
 New Jersey State Police, NJ
 EOW: Tuesday, March 8, 2016
 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Deputy Sheriff John Robert Kotfila, Jr.
 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, FL
 EOW: Saturday, March 12, 2016
 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Officer Nathan Taylor
 California Highway Patrol, CA
 EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016
 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle



Police Officer I Jacai D. Colson
 Prince George's Co. Police Dept, MD
 EOW: Sunday, March 13, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)



Patrolman David Ortiz
 El Paso Police Department, TX
 EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016
 Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident



First Sergeant Joseph G. Portaro
 West Virginia State Police, WV
 EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016
 Cause of Death: Heart attack



Trooper Thomas L. Clardy
 Massachusetts State Police, MA
 EOW: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
 Cause of Death: Automobile accident



Police Officer III Allen Lee Jacobs
 Greenville Police Department, SC
 EOW: Friday, March 18, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Deputy Sheriff Carl A. Koontz
 Howard County Sheriff's Office, IN
 EOW: Sunday, March 20, 2016
 Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Susan Louise Farrell
 Des Moines Police Department, IA
 EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Police Officer Carlos Puentes-Morales
 Des Moines Police Department, IA
 EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault



Trooper Jeffrey Nichols
 Texas Highway Patrol, TX
 EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

