



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Perry Township Residents,

This annual report provides a snapshot of the accomplishments achieved by the Perry Township Police Department throughout 2022. Over the year, we increased training for department personnel, worked with residents and business to resolve various issues, and focused on many safety and security concerns in the community. Through collaboration with our Township Administrator, Road Department, and Zoning Department, as well as the Worthington and Upper Arlington Fire Departments, we strove to provide the quality service Perry Township residents expect from the Police Department.

Last year, the Department was able to replace a variety outdated equipment with brand-new equipment, including old TASERs. The Department also added BolaWrap remote restraint devices and less lethal shotguns to our patrol units as alternatives to TASER devices. In Spring 2023, the Department will implement body worn cameras to patrol units as part of our mission to be transparent with the public. The Department will continue to evaluate and improve our equipment, training, and policies.

Going forward, our greatest resource, our officers and staff, will continue to receive the best training, equipment, leadership, and support to equip our agency for the future. We embrace our living motto, "Service Above Self," in making Perry Township a safe place to live, work and visit.

It is an honor to serve as the Chief of Police and work with this outstanding group of men and women who embody "Service Above Self" every day. I will continue to support our officers, community, and businesses with their best interest in mind.

K. Steve Cesaro

Chief of Police

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Police Department participated in many community events in Perry Township in 2022. Officers attended events including Brookside's Easter egg hunt, the K9 and Mounted Unit Meet & Greet at Worthington Hills Elementary, and National Night Out in the Courtyards on Riverside. The Department also participated in the 4th of July and Beggars Night festivities throughout Perry Township.



As part of the Department's mission to engage in positive community outreach, Perry officers also attended community events outside Perry Township. Some of the events officers attended included Cops & Kids Day at the Franklin County Fair, the Peace Officers' Memorial at the Police Officer Training Academy in London, Ohio, and Operation Santa's Sleigh at Nationwide Children's Hospital. We also partook in the U.S. DEA's National Drug Takeback days during in April and October. Between the two days, the Department collected over 50 pounds of medication to safely dispose.

The Department underwent multiple personnel changes in 2022, including retirements, departures, and reorganization. After 39 years of service to the Perry Township community, Officer Robert "Doc" Wade has decided to hang up the badge and enjoy retired life. Officer Shaun Griffin has moved up from part-time reserve to full-time status. In 2023, we plan to promote officers to new positions in order to restructure the Department which will improve our ability to serve the public.

As the Police Department moves forward, we want to continue and expand our involvement with the Perry Township community. The Department is incredibly grateful for the support we receive from our residents, and we look forward to serving Perry Township in 2023.

PATROL

Patrol officers are the backbone of the Police Department. They provide a wide array of services to Township residents and are the first responders for all law enforcement calls for service in Perry Township. Calls for service range from reports of a suspicious person to armed robberies. Patrol officers also assist Fire and EMS units as needed. A patrol officer’s duties also include performing residence and business checks, gathering evidence, compiling reports, testifying in court, and performing routine patrol of the Township.



The Patrol Bureau is led by the Patrol Operations Lieutenant, who sits below the Chief of Police in the chain of command. The Patrol Operations Lieutenant oversees all aspects of the Patrol Bureau, including daily patrol, special duty assignments, and mounted patrol. Next in the chain of command are the sergeants, who directly report to the operations lieutenant. Sergeants oversee the day-to-day operations of the department, as well as additional duties assigned based on their shift. In the absence of a sergeant, an Officer in Charge (OIC) is designated as the shift supervisor for the day. OICs receive the same supervisor training as sergeants to prepare them for this role.

The Patrol Bureau consists of three daily shifts: first shift (6 AM- 2 PM), second shift (2 PM – 10 PM) and third shift (10 PM – 6 AM). Each shift is supervised by a sergeant. There are two additional shifts to supplement daily staffing: day midwatch (8 AM- 6 PM) and evening midwatch (6 PM – 4 AM). The Patrol Bureau’s goal is to add additional patrol officers as Perry Township continues to grow and calls for service increase.

2022 General Stats	Totals
Police Incident Reports	568
Traffic Accidents	186
Calls for Service	14903*

2022 Crime Stats**	Totals
Assault	2
Burglary	5
Larceny/Theft	31
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
DUI	3
Homicide	0
Domestic Violence	14

* Due to a program change, this counts only calls from February to December 2022

** Includes all crimes officers responded to, including those outside of Perry Township on mutual assistance with another police department or agency

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Training is a fundamental part of the Perry Township Police Department. In 2022, Perry Township officers completed over 1500 hours of training. Each officer was required by the State of Ohio to complete 24 hours of mandatory continuing professional training (CPT). CPT topics included diversity, officer wellness, use of force, and legal updates. In addition, all officers completed in-service training in firearms, TASERs, and active threat response. The Department is currently working to establish an in-house training unit.

In addition to CPT and in-service training, Perry Township officers also attend specialized training sessions which help them in the performance of their specific job duties. For example, Sergeants attend the Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP) to train them for their leadership role, while officers in specialized units or positions, such as Mounted Patrol or Criminal Investigations, receive training for their unique roles.

Perry Township Police had the opportunity to train other departments and agencies in active threat response. The training conducted taught officers how to respond to active threats and coordinate with neighboring agencies. Perry Township Police will be participating in a full-scale exercise for variety of active threats in the spring of 2023.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) consists of 2 Detectives and a certified Evidence Technician. Previously known as the Detective Bureau, the CID manages criminal intelligence information, processes crime scenes, and collects evidence for investigations.

Detective Charles Mills is assigned to the Secret Service Task Force. The Detective is on call to assist the Task Force when his service is needed by the Secret Service. As a member of the Task Force, the Detective also has the option of taking local cases to the federal level if they meet certain criteria.

Detective Mills is also in charge of the Department's K9 Unit and is the handler for K9 Coyle.

Detective Carl Roberts is a member of Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The Detective manages criminal intelligence information and actively keeps our Police Department informed of crime trends

and threats. Detective Roberts is also a certified unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) pilot and serves as the Department's UAS pilot. He can use the Department drone to monitor large crowds at events, provide traffic crash and incident photos, and offer a bird's-eye view to officers in pursuit of criminals.

Officer Brian Correll serves as the CID's Evidence Technician. The Evidence Technician responds to all crime scenes and/or search warrants to process evidence and/or property. Officer Correll took over 160 hours of training to become a certified evidence technician. He is also trained in advanced crime scene processing and property room management.

In 2022, the CID investigated 57 cases. Of those 57 cases, 31 were cleared with no criminal charges, 12 cases had criminal charges filed, 14 cases are still being investigated, 5 cases were unfounded, 6 cases were turned over to another agency.

Starting in 2023, the CID will respond to all fatal and life-threatening injury crashes and assist with crash investigation. The Department is currently working on putting together an accident investigation unit for fatal and life-threatening crashes. This unit will be composed up of patrol officers, CID members, and potentially other agencies.

MOUNTED UNIT

The Mounted Patrol consists of Officer Cynthia Forsythe, Administrative Lieutenant Robert Forsythe, and their horses. The Mounted Patrol primarily attends community events and functions to patrol in areas where standard cruisers cannot, particularly in crowds. Being on horseback allows officers a much wider range of vision than officers on the ground and allows them to respond to areas inaccessible to other officers.

Community events the Mounted Patrol attended include Brookside Elementary's Bobcat Walk, the Worthington Hills 4th of July Parade, and the Brookside Sleigh Ride. The Mounted Patrol also partook in a wide array of training sessions and assisted in training other agencies' mounted units. In 2022, the Mounted Patrol attended a total of 31 community and training.



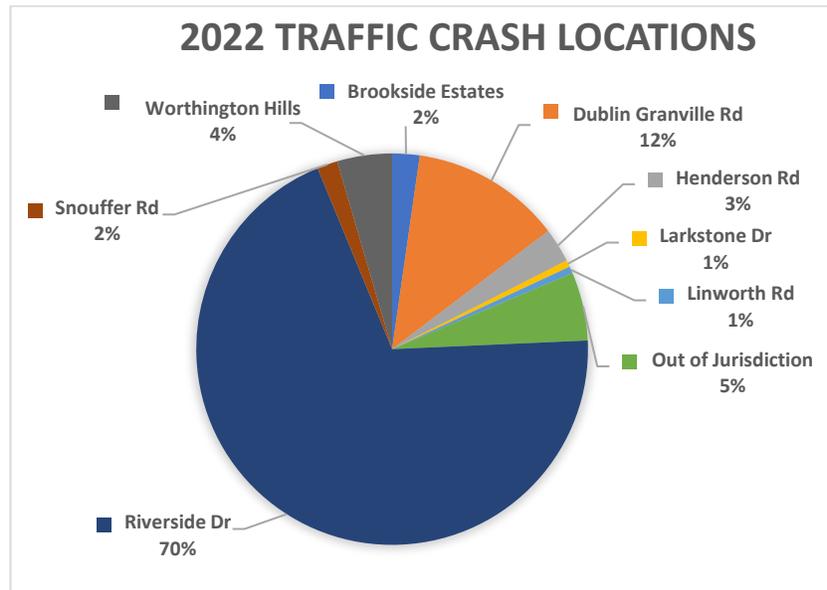
The Perry Township Police Department had the honor of hosting the North American Police Equestrian Council Law Enforcement Competition (NAPEC) in September at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Agencies from across the United States and Canada gathered to compete, train, network, promote, and share the value mounted patrol units bring to law enforcement.

In 2023, the Mounted Patrol is preparing to add another officer and horse to the mounted patrol. Current Perry Township Officer Correll has been training for police patrol with his horse, Duke, to join the Mounted Patrol Unit. Mounted Patrol expects that Officer Correll and Duke will be ready to attend the 4th of July weekend in Worthington Hills.

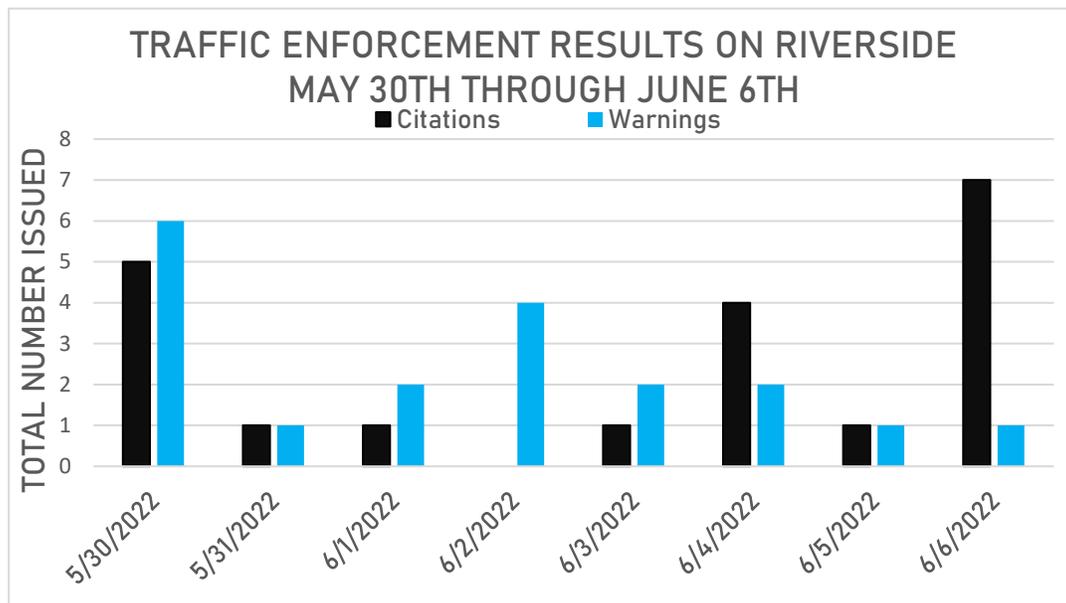
TRAFFIC CRASHES

The Perry Township Police Department responded to a total of 186 crashes in 2022. Of those, there were three (3) fatal accidents. 70% of all traffic accidents officers responded to occurred on Riverside Drive (US-33).

Location	Total
Brookside Estates	4
Dublin Granville Rd	23
Henderson Rd	6
Larkstone Dr	1
Linworth Rd	1
Out of Jurisdiction	10
Riverside Dr	130
Snouffer Rd	3
Worthington Hills	8
Total	186



Traffic safety on Riverside Drive remains a point of focus for Patrol. Officers conducted two traffic enforcement operations on Riverside Drive intended to stop dangerous drivers before accidents occur and provide warnings to educate drivers. Below are the results from our June operation:

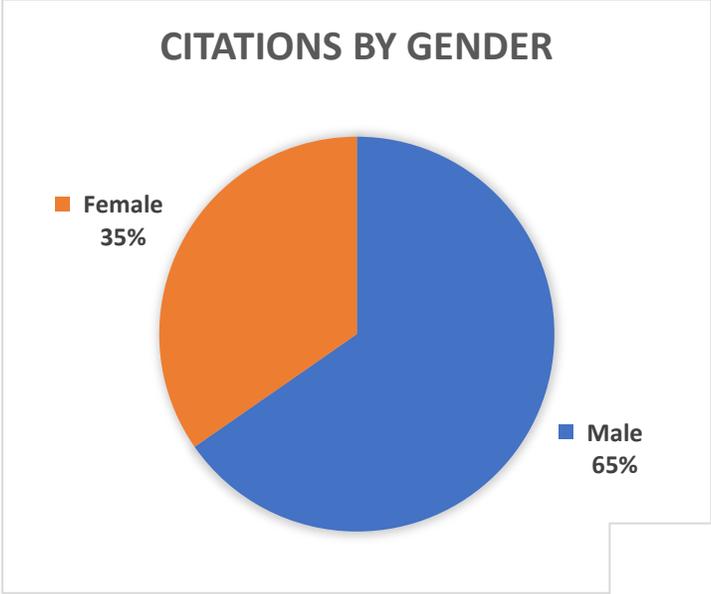
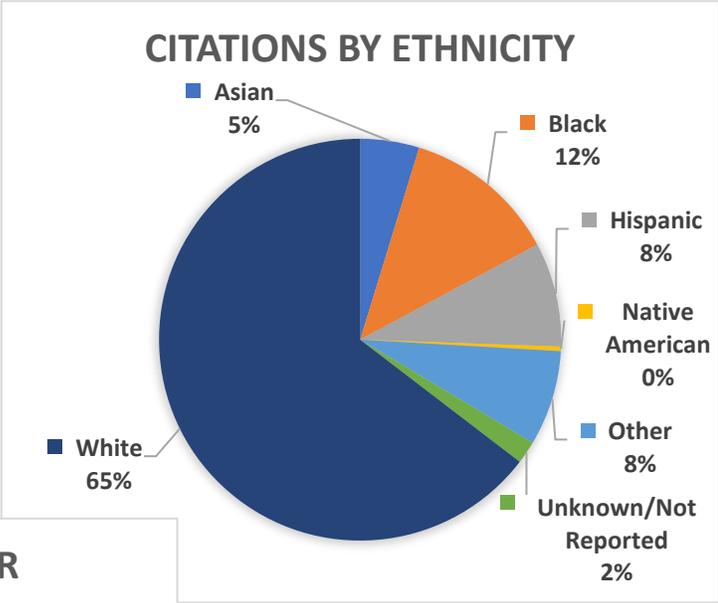


The Department intends to conduct additional enforcement operations on Riverside Dr in 2023.

CITATION DEMOGRAPHICS

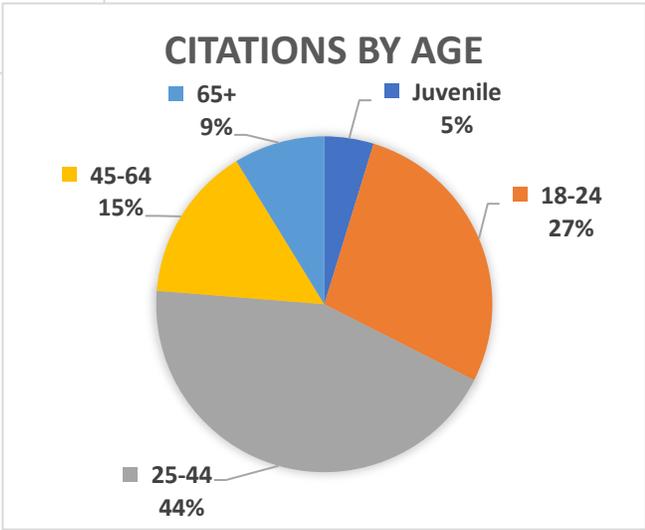
As part of the Ohio Collaborative standards for Bias Free Policing, the Perry Township Police Department records the demographic data for all citations and warnings issued by Officers.

Ethnicity	Total
Asian	13
Black	34
Hispanic	23
Native American	1
Other	21
Unknown/Not Reported	5
White	177



Gender	Total
Male	179
Female	95

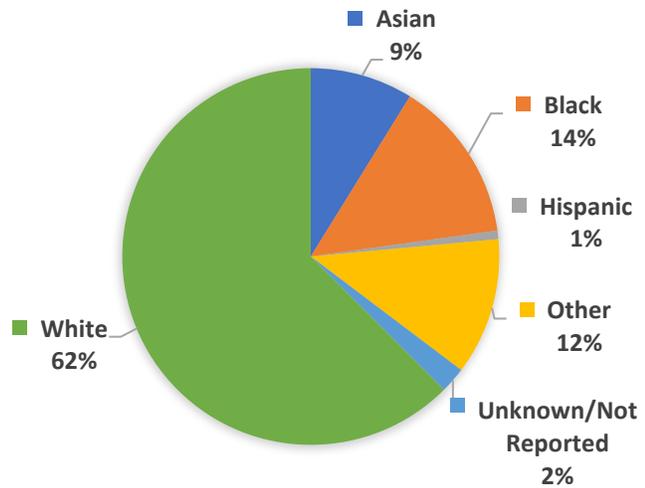
Age	Total
Juvenile	13
18-24	76
25-44	120
45-64	41
65+	24



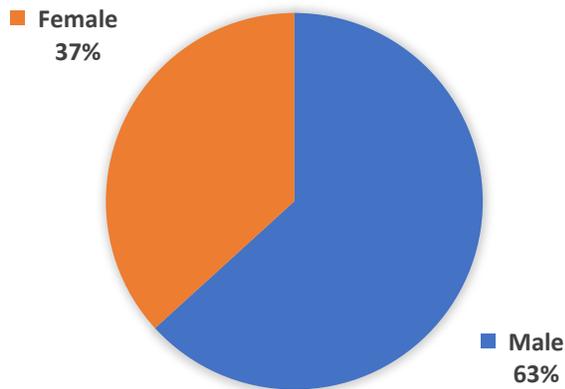
WARNING DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity	Total
Asian	12
Black	19
Hispanic	1
Other	16
Unknown/Not Reported	3
White	85

WARNINGS BY ETHNICITY

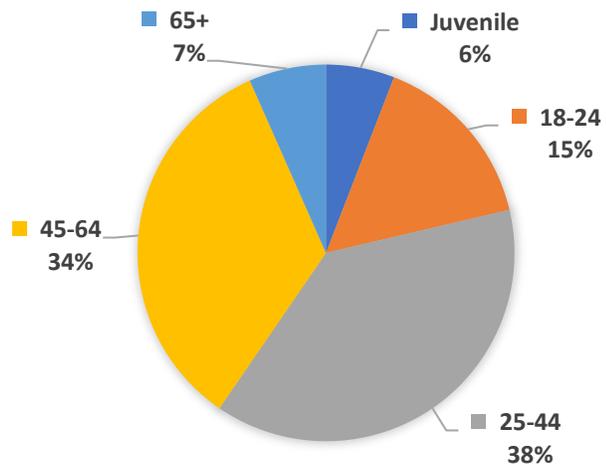


WARNINGS BY GENDER



Gender	Total
Male	86
Female	50

WARNINGS BY AGE



Age	Total
Juvenile	8
18-24	21
25-44	52
45-64	46
65+	9