

2014 Annual Report



Police Department

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Honorable Trustees and Mr. Ferry,

It is my pleasure to present the Miami Township Police Department Annual Report. The police department's mission is to continually improve the delivery of unparalleled services, foster effective partnerships, and in turn preserve the quality of life residents have come to enjoy.

The police department strives to meet the needs of the community through the committed efforts of forty sworn officers and 3 non-sworn personnel assigned to one of three major divisions within the police department. These divisions are broken down into the Operations, Support Services and Administrative Divisions. The services provided within these divisions include patrol operations, detective section, crime prevention, community relations, vacation house checks, traffic safety enforcement and education, School Resource Officers, a DARE officer, bicycle and motorcycle patrols, clerical and administrative assistance and more.

The Miami Township Police Department provides service to our residents within the jurisdictional boundaries of Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio. Due to several zip codes within Miami Township we realize at times there is some confusion for our residents as to whether they live within Miami Township. A small map of township boundaries has been placed within the annual report this year to reinforce our attachment with Miami Township and the great resources that are provided by our officers and other available resources to our residents.

In 2014, the core values for the agency were established as follows: **Commitment** - to serve the citizens of Miami Township as we would want to be served while advancing partnerships and open lines of communications inside and outside Miami Township; **Integrity** - to provide consistent uncompromised honest behavior with high moral character; **Accountability** - responsibility for our actions and or inactions that influence the community and those around us, while effectively and efficiently utilizing Township resources. These values are promoted and reinforced daily.

The exceptional men and women of the Miami Township Police Department are proud to serve the communities citizens and guests. Miami Township is an outstanding community to live in, work in, play in and visit because of our dedicated personnel, reliable citizen support, and vigilant elected officials. Please accept my genuine thanks and appreciation for your continued investment in the future of the Miami Township Police Department.

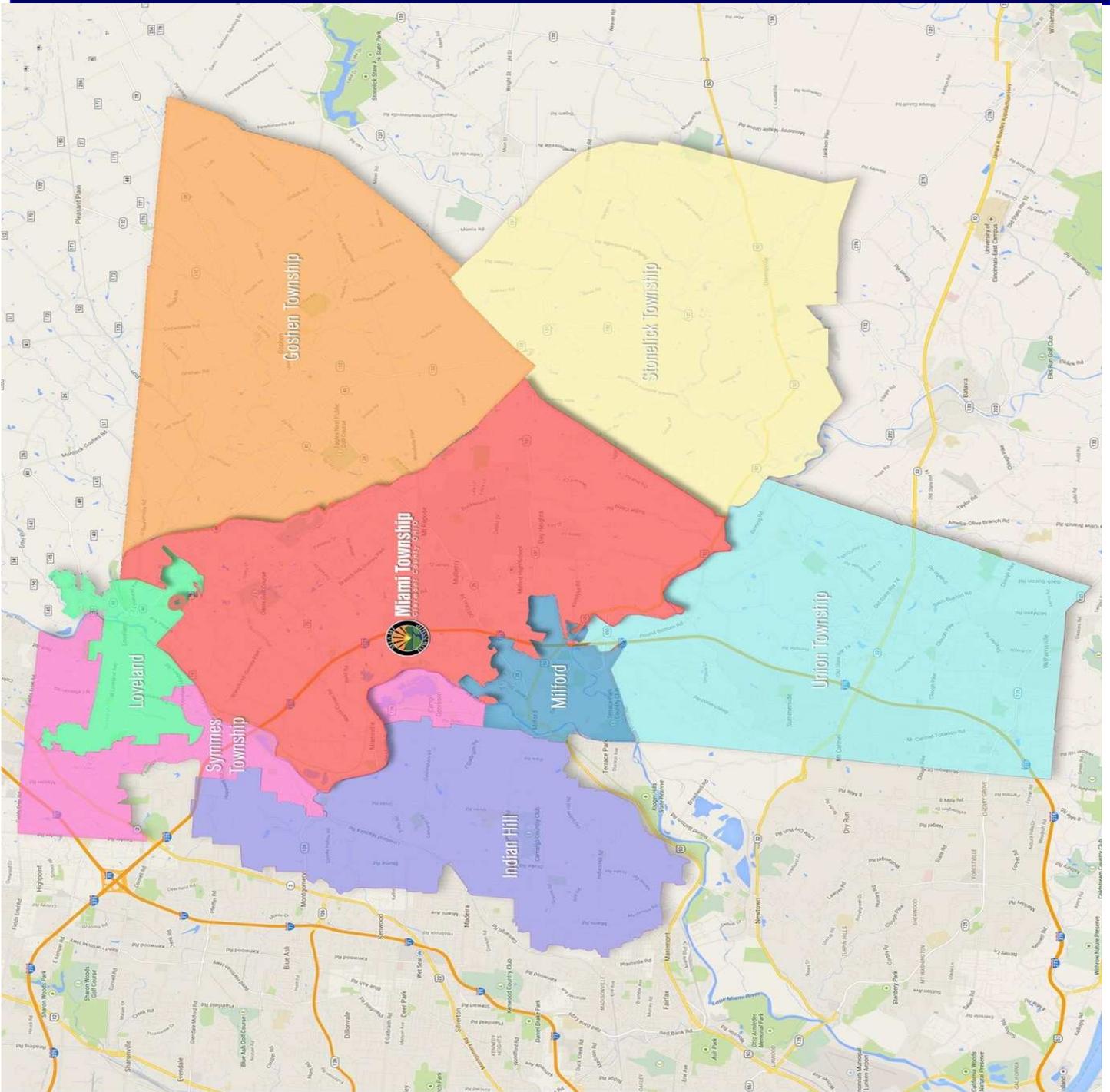
Respectfully,

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Sue Madsen
Chief of Police



An Internationally Accredited Police Agency



Greater MIAMI TOWNSHIP Map

MIAMI TOWNSHIP

Area: 33.4 Square Miles
Population: 40,848

UNION TOWNSHIP

Area: 29.2 Square Miles
Population: 46,416

SYMMES TOWNSHIP

Area: 8.6 Square Miles
Population: 14,683

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

Area: 34.2 Square Miles
Population: 15,505

CITY OF LOVELAND

Area: 5 Square Miles
Population: 12,081

VILLIAN HILL

Area: 18.7 Square Miles
Population: 5,785

CITY OF MILFORD

Area: 3.9 Square Miles
Population: 6,709

STONELICK TOWNSHIP

Area: 29.7 Square Miles
Population: 5,890





MISSION STATEMENT for the MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

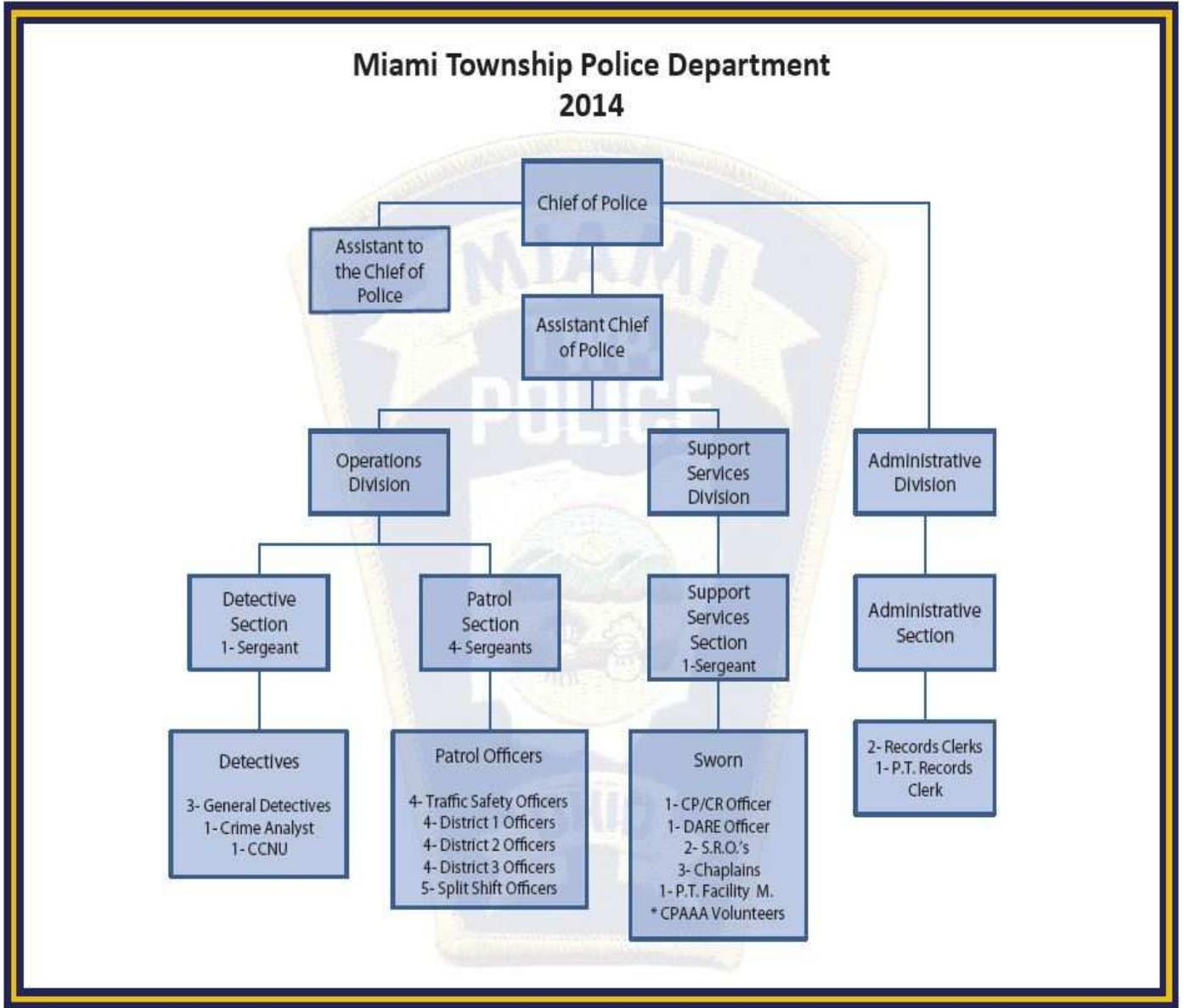
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CORE VALUES for the MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



CHIEF OF POLICE

Police Chief Sue Madsen has been with Miami Township Police Department since August 2011. She was hired in 2011 as the Assistant Chief of Police and in 2013 was promoted to her current rank of Chief of Police. Prior to working for Miami Township, she was the Administrative Lieutenant with Union Township Police Department. Chief Madsen also served Union Township Police Department as a Sergeant assigned to road patrol, detective, and road patrol officer. Prior to her service with Union Township she spent six years with the Clermont County Sheriff's Office. During her time at CCSO she was assigned to the Clermont County Narcotics Unit, a road patrol deputy and served as a negotiator with the Clermont County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team.

Chief Madsen graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1987 with a Bachelors of Science in Police Administration and a Minor in Psychology. She earned her Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration from Northern Kentucky University in 2003. She is a graduate of the Southern Police Institutes Administrative Officers course and a graduate of Session 59 of the Ohio Police Executive Leadership College (P.E.L.C.).



Chief Madsen was the CALEA accreditation manager for five years while at Union Township during which time the police department was reaccredited with Flagship status in 2010 and the 911 Communications Center was accredited for the first time during that same year. She is currently an Assessor for the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Chief Madsen is a member of the Clermont County Ohio Police Chief's and Sheriff's Association, the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association, a board member with CASA for Clermont Kids and Son Reflection Refuge.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

Mike Mills, the Assistant Chief of Police at Miami Township, began his career with the Clermont County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer in 1993 and then a Deputy Sheriff in 1997. Later in 1997, he was hired by the Union Township Police Department as a road patrol officer. Throughout his career at Union Township he also served as a Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Staff Services Sergeant and Administrative Sergeant. During his time in Investigations in 2004 he developed an internet based Greater Cincinnati Intelligence group. The group, swopintel.org, started with 28 Detectives and is utilized today by over 700 Detectives. He was hired at Miami Township Police Department as the Assistant Chief of Police in March 2014.



Mike's educational background consists of an Associate's Degree from Cincinnati State and a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice and Human Services from the University of Cincinnati. He attended the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute Staff & Command where he graduated with a 4.0 GPA. He was awarded Clermont County Police Officer of the Year in 2005 and The Greater Cincinnati Police Officer of the Year in 2006.

ACCREDITATION

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) awarded the Miami Township Police Department its sixth award of accreditation in March 2013. In addition, CALEA has also bestowed the honor of CALEA Accreditation with Excellence Award to the Miami Township Police Department. The intent of the CALEA Accreditation with Excellence Award is to provide agencies an opportunity to be further recognized for the effective use of accreditation as a model for the delivery of enhanced public safety services and management professionalism. Additionally, the agency has two awards of Flagship status from the previous two reaccreditation reviews that occurred in 2007 & 2010.

The awards follow an intensive on-site assessment by a team of assessors from CALEA. Our most recent assessment occurred in November 2012 and was conducted by Chief Scott Bowen of the Lebanon, Tennessee Police Department and Lieutenant Susan Bass of the Greenville, North Carolina Police Department. Assessments are conducted every three years to determine if the agency is in compliance with CALEA's standards of performance.

If the department was receiving a numerical score for our work, we would have received 99.997%. Agencies don't receive a numerical score but we did receive an exceptional honor. Less than 4% of the 18,000 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. ever achieve accreditation. Of those that do, less than 1% achieves Accreditation with Excellence or Flagship status.

Everyone in the agency has a role in achieving and maintaining compliance with the CALEA standards. The Assessors review proof files, meet with staff and ride along with officers on patrol to assure that standards are being met. The accreditation maintenance process is carefully monitored by the department's Accreditation Manager, Jennifer Ryan.

CALEA FLAGSHIP AGENCY PROGRAM



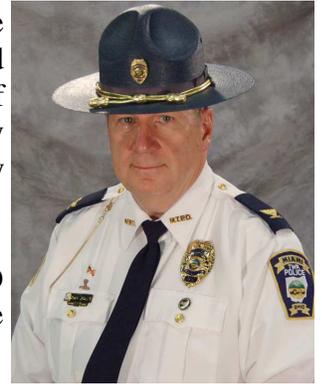
POLICE AWARDS 2014

Meritorious Service Commendations

R. STEVEN BAILEY

In Recognition of Meritorious Service rendered May 28, 1995 – January 31, 2014

Chief R. Steven Bailey has successfully completed over 19 years of honorable service with the Miami Township Police Department. In that time he has served as the Chief of Police for all nineteen years of service. While serving Miami Township as the Chief of Police he served as the President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police following his board positions of First and Second Vice President, District 4 Representative, Chairman of the CLEE Advisory Board and member of the Education Committee. Chief Bailey was the President of the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation and the Clermont County Police Chief's Association.



Chief Bailey has been an instructor of police supervision, budgeting, FTO and PTO topics. He has been and is still an adjunct instructor at Miami University, the University of Cincinnati, and Northwestern University.

Congratulations to Chief R. Steven Bailey on his exceptional achievements in his long and innovative career as the Chief of Police of the Miami Township Police Department.

FRED FATUTE

In Recognition of Meritorious Service rendered January 1, 1991 - May 31, 2014

Sergeant Fred Fatute was employed with the Miami Township Police Department January 1, 1991 through May 31, 2014. Prior to joining our department Fred served with the South Lebanon and Goshen Township Police Departments earning a Clermont County Award of Excellence in 1987.



While serving as a patrol officer with Miami Township, Fred distinguished himself early as a leader among his peers and was selected as one of the first three officers to serve in the agency's new Traffic Safety Unit. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1993 and was appointed to lead the Traffic Unit in a supervisory role. Shortly thereafter, Fred was selected to serve as a Firearms Instructor and Self-Defense instructor for Miami Township and later taught these topics, along with traffic stops, in the police academy at the University of Cincinnati, Clermont College.

In addition Fred has served our agency as a Bike Patrol Officer, a Motor Officer and was the first to lead and supervise the newly formed Miami Township Police Honor Guard. Fred served more than 20 years as a Road Patrol Supervisor and has served in all of these roles with the highest level of dedication and professionalism. During his service Fred has earned numerous awards and commendations including the Officer of the Year Award in 1995.

POLICE AWARDS 2014

Meritorious Service Commendation

WILLIAM ADAMS

In Recognition of Meritorious Service rendered September 25, 1984 – November 30, 2014

Officer Bill Adams began his career in law enforcement on April 2, 1982 with the Amelia Police Department where he attained the rank of Sergeant. On September 25, 1984 he accepted a position with the Miami Township Police Department where he faithfully served the community for the last thirty years.

Officer Adams served as a road patrol officer from 1984 until 1998 at which time he accepted the position as Miami Township's first School Resource Officer. Officer Adams was highly successful in developing this position by building new relationships with the High School and Junior High School administration, faculty and student body. He was instrumental in the creation of the early school crisis response plans and preparing teachers and students for potential threats. Over his thirty plus years, he has earned multiple awards and commendations including a Unit Citation and Meritorious Service Award.



Officer Adams has dedicated more than half of his life in service to the citizens of Miami Township and did so with a high level of integrity and a true desire to serve.

Lifesaving Award

KEVIN MURRAY

On January 20, 2014, Clermont County Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to Mt. Zion Road in Stonelick Township for a report of a 58 year of age female and four canines that had fallen through ice on a pond. While CCSO deputies were en route, the Communications Center reported that the victim's 57 year of age husband had also fallen through the ice while attempting her rescue. Officer Murray responded from Miami Township for mutual aid. CCSO Deputies Johnson, Wurtz and Officer Murray arrived on scene within minutes of the call and prior to Fire/EMS personnel. These officers took immediate action by using items from their patrol vehicles and the scene to try to save the victims. The victims were not able to hold on to the ropes the officers used so the officers tied a rope to a boat that was on scene. Fire/EMS personnel arrived on scene and this boat was used to pull the victims to safety.



The immediate action and team work displayed by the officers was crucial in the rescue. There is no doubt that their actions led to the successful rescue of the victims and prevented a tragedy.

PROMOTIONS

Kevin Petrocelli was promoted to the position of Sergeant in July 2014. Kevin began his career with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in 1992. Kevin was hired by the Miami Township Police Department in October of 1995 as a Patrol Officer. While a Patrol Officer, Kevin had secondary responsibilities as a Traffic Safety Unit member and Explorer Post Advisor. Kevin became the department D.A.R.E. Officer in 2002. Kevin also serves as the department's Property Room Custodian.

Kevin's educational background consists of an Associate Degree of Technical Studies in Law Enforcement from Cincinnati State Technical College and a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute & University. Kevin graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command in 2005.

Kevin has been awarded the Miami Township Police Department's Employee of the Year Award, four Meritorious Service Medals and several written commendations. Kevin's outstanding public involvement is exemplified by his receiving the Jean Ackerman Award from the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce for his leadership in the "Shop with a Cop" program and his work with the D.A.R.E program in Milford Schools.



Greg Jenkins was promoted to the position of Sergeant in July 2014. Greg began his career with the Indiana University Police Department in 1997. Greg was hired by the Goshen Township Police Department in January of 1999 after graduating from Indiana University. Greg was hired by the Miami Township Police Department in April of 2001 as a Patrol Officer. Greg has worked as a Patrol Officer, Traffic Safety Officer, Field Training Officer, Shift Relief Supervisor and Detective. During his time in the detective section, Greg worked to improve the technical capabilities of the group by procuring up to date investigative technology.



Greg's educational background consists of an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Mountain State University and Bachelors of Science in Recreation, major Sport Management from Indiana University. Greg graduated from Northwestern Police Staff and Command School in 2004.

Greg has been awarded the Miami Township Police Department's Life Saving Medal two times, the Meritorious Service Medal two times, MADD Top Cop of the Year 2002, State of Ohio EMS Star of Life and named the Fraternal Order of Police "Officer of the Year" in 2006.

NEW OFFICERS

Officer Shane Thompson was hired by the department in July 2014. Shane began his career with the Union Township Police Department in 2003. During his time with Union Township Police Department he served as a road patrol officer and the department armorer. In June 2012, he became a member of the Clermont County Special Response Team.

Shane attended the University of Cincinnati from 1998 to 2002 where he received his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice. In 2003, he graduated from the University of Cincinnati's Police academy and was the class Valedictorian.

Officer Andy Bobb was hired by the department in December 2014. Andy began his career with the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 1997 and was at Post 13 in Batavia until joining Union Township Police Department in 2005. Andy was with Union Township until 2014 when he joined Miami Township.

Over his 17 year career he has received extensive training in Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Community Relations and Critical Incident training. Andy is a state certified Defensive Tactics Instructor; he instructs both Police Officers and Women's Self Defense classes. While with OSHP he received the following awards: Safe Driving, Physical Fitness, OW Merrill award and the Clermont County Medal of Honor.

Officer Steven Pielage was hired by the department in December 2014. Steven began his Law Enforcement career with the Ohio State Highway Patrol as a State Trooper. He graduated from the Highway Patrol academy in 2012, and immediately began working out of the Batavia Highway Patrol post. During his time as a State Trooper, he became proficient in Traffic Safety, Traffic Crash Investigation and Impaired Driver Detection.

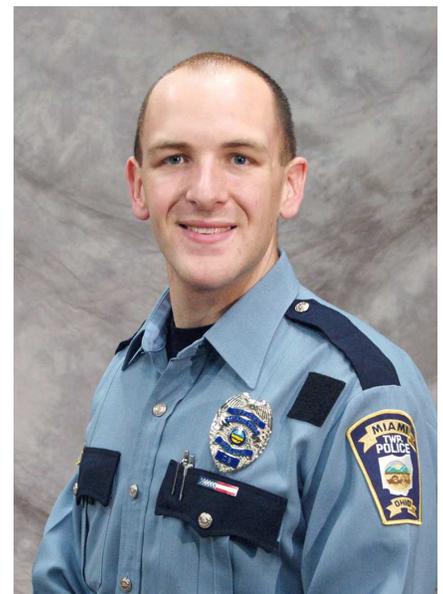
Steven's educational background consists of an Associate of Applied Science Degree from the University of Cincinnati.



Officer Shane Thompson



Officer Andy Bobb



Officer Steven Pielage

BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

The purpose of the bicycle patrol unit is to provide mobility for officers in various areas of the Township, including bicycle trails and other areas inaccessible by normal means. Additionally, the unit provides increased contact between officers and members of the community, particularly in residential and high activity areas. The unit provides patrol of businesses, parks and civic functions such as parades, charity walks/runs and special programs and events. While on patrol, the unit enforces criminal and traffic violations while providing an additional tool to address problems through Community Policing.

In 2014, the unit had a very successful year. Accomplishments of the unit include:

Preventive Patrols and Apprehensions

- Covert patrol in several areas of the Township for reported criminal activity;
- Bike Trail patrol;
- Apprehension of four individuals on Willnean after a number of ongoing issues in the neighborhood;
- Apprehension of seven individuals involved in Criminal Mischief in the Hunt Club;
- Stolen mail discovered on Wards Corner which resulted in a felony warrant arrest and criminal charges;
- Wards Corner business district patrol for breaking and entering suspects;
- Three suspects apprehended for stealing from vehicles in Tall Oaks;
- Two suspects apprehended for stealing from vehicles on Meadowcreek, resulting in the recovery of numerous stolen items and closing many cases in Miami Township and the City of Milford.

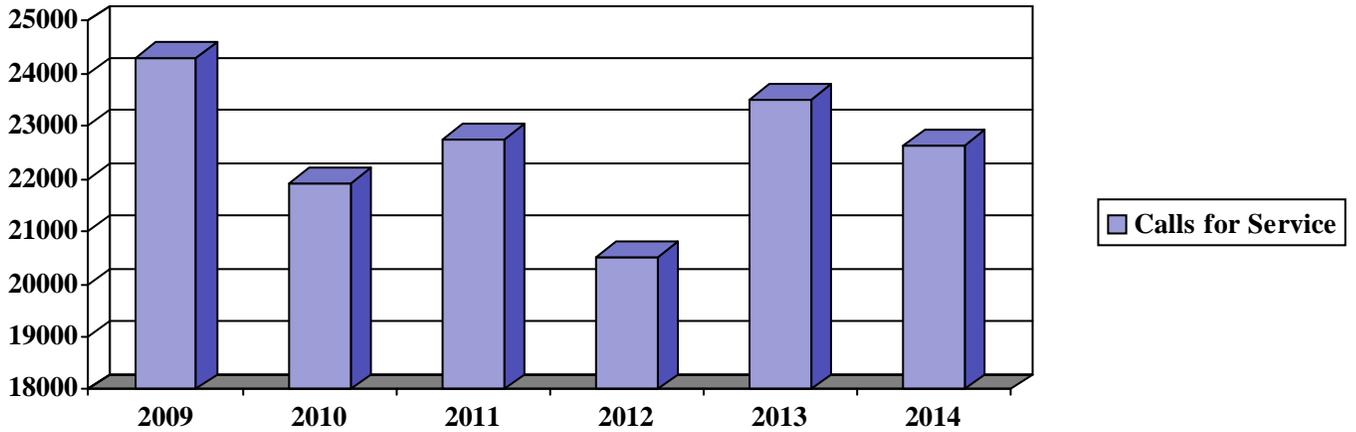


Community Events

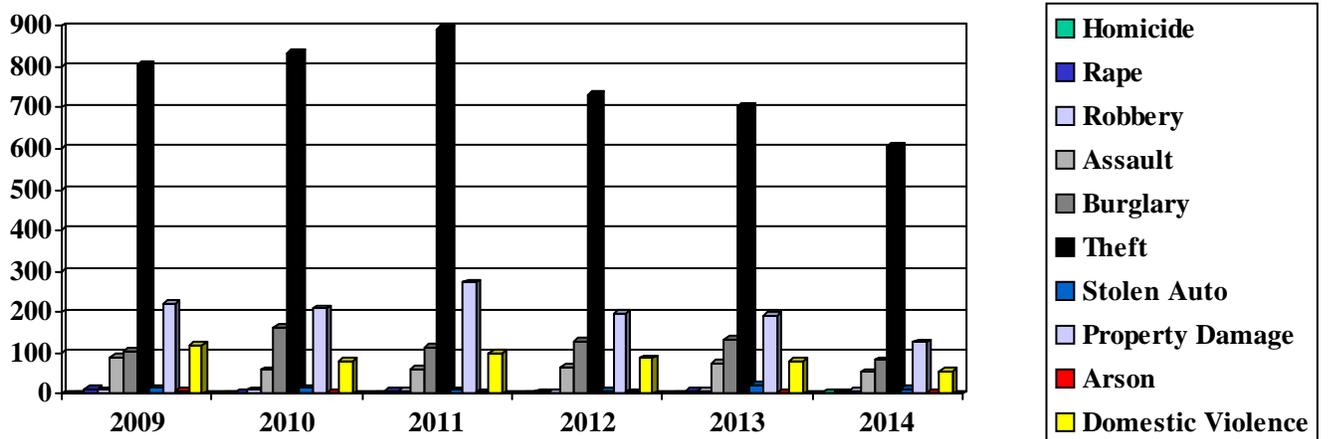
- Miami Township Safety Fair
- Frontiers Day Parade
- Amazing Race
- Opening Ceremonies for the Police and Fire Games
- National Night Out
- Newtonsville Fire Department Parade



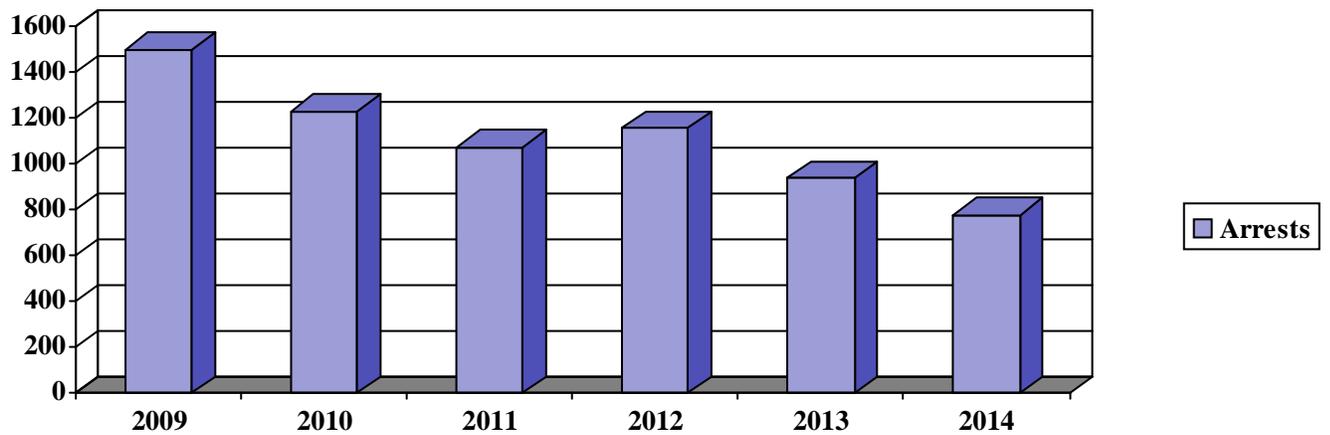
CALLS FOR SERVICE



CRIMINAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

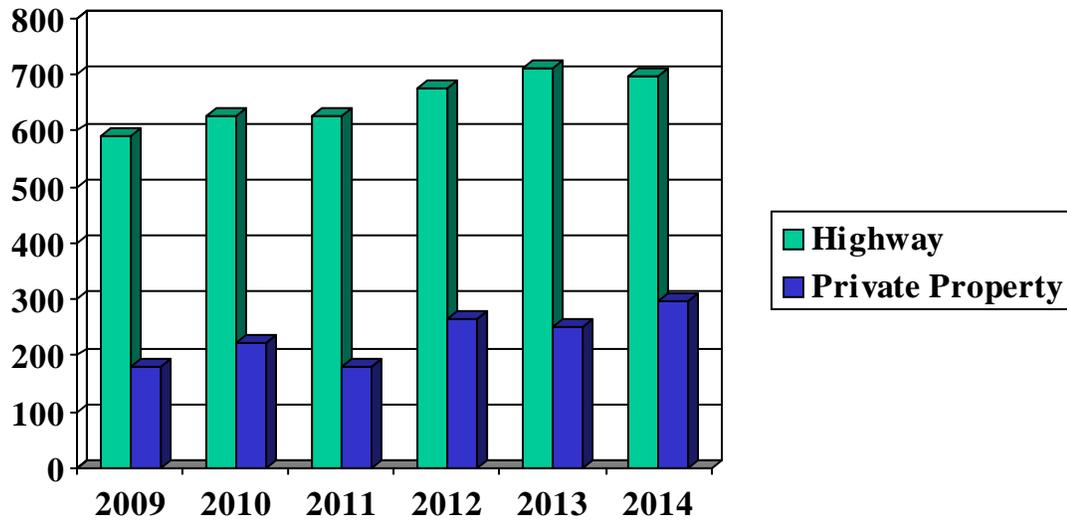


CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

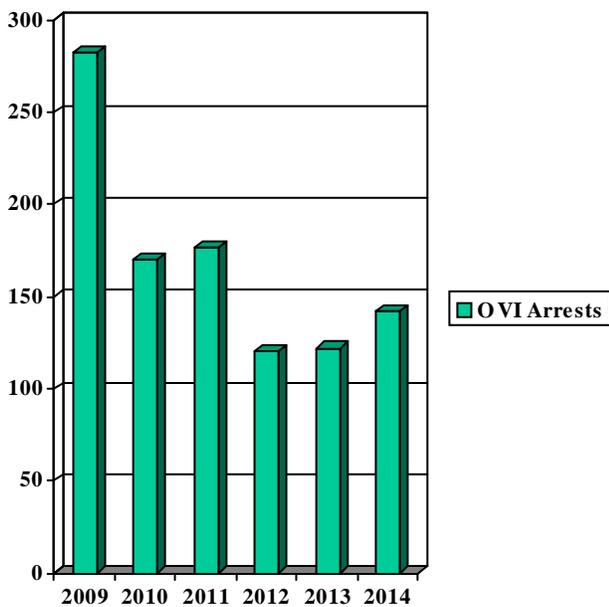


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

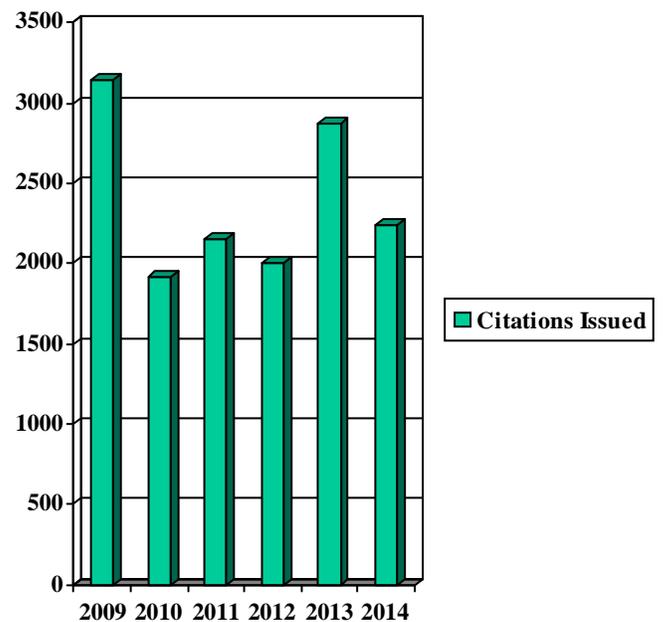
TRAFFIC CRASHES



OVI ARRESTS



TRAFFIC CITATIONS



GOALS 2015

The Miami Township Police Department's Goals and Objectives for 2015 have been developed to help focus the department in what continues to be a rapidly changing environment for law enforcement, while remaining consistent in our promised service to the citizens of Miami Township.

As a result, our strategic direction for the next year focuses on three key elements:

Reduction of the "Fear of Crime"

- Intelligence Led Policing
- Public Education and Interaction
- Walking & Bicycle Patrols

Traffic Safety

- Education
- Enforcement
- Engineering

Efficient and Effective Internal and External Service

- Re-engineering of Processes
- Improved Communications
- Officer Safety Training
- Facility Improvements

Reduction of the "Fear of Crime"

- Maintain or Reduce Part 1 Crimes from 2014 Numbers;
- Reduce Property Crimes by 5% from 2014 Numbers;
- Continues Support of Personnel for the County Narcotics Task Force;
- Use Criminal Intelligence and Analysis Techniques to Assist in Deployment Resources to Reduce Crime;
- Continue with Online Mapping of Crime for Citizens;
- Continue Bicycle Patrols and Implement Walking Patrols in High Volume Neighborhoods;
- Conduct Apartment Complex Problem Solving and Crime Prevention Meetings;
- Conduct Financial Institution Problem Solving and Crime Prevention Meetings;
- Participate in the Hamilton County Fusion Center;
- Participation in Various Intelligence Meetings throughout Southern Ohio;
- Crime Tips via Miami Township Social Media;
- Conduct Citizen Police Academy in 2015;
- Conduct Monthly Bicycle Related Public Event;
- Annual Homeowner Association Meetings;
- Meet with Other Local Service Groups & Organization as Opportunities Arise;
- Produce Quarterly Crime Prevention Cable TV Show.

GOALS 2015

Traffic Safety

- Resolve Citizen Neighborhood Speeding Complaints Using SARA Model for Problem Resolution;
- Resolve Citizen Intersection Complaints Using SARA model for Problem Resolution;
- Regularly Scheduled Traffic Safety and Enforcement Training for Officers;
- Schedule two Traffic Safety Officers on Day Shift with Staggered Start Times;
- Conduct Comprehensive Media Public Education Program via 'Click It or Ticket' and 'Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over' State-Wide Programs;
- Publish Monthly 'Traffic Safety Tip' via Social Media;
- School Programs via Hand Held Devices and Driving;
- Staff Traffic Officers During Peak Traffic Hours;
- Conduct High Visibility Enforcement Patrols in Residential Neighborhoods;
- Conduct Low Profile Vehicle Enforcement Patrols in Problem Areas;
- Increase Enforcement for Traffic Code Violation by 1% over 2014;
- Continue Use of Pole Mounted Radar and Speed Monitoring Systems;
- Continue Ongoing Contact with ODOT and Clermont County Engineer to Address Roadway Issues.

Efficient and Effective Internal and External Service

- Forms Review and Improvement;
- Quality Productivity and Service by Road Patrol and Detective Sections;
- Shored Resources and Training Opportunities;
- Passage of 2015 Safety Services Levy;
- Improved Functionality of Lower Level of Police Department;
- Continues Utilization and Exploration of BAIR Analytics;
- Reinforce Public Perception of Law Enforcement by Core Values & CIA;
- Explore Social Media Resources for Internal and External Exchange of Information;
- Bi-annual Labor Management Meetings;
- Tri-annual Staff Meetings with First Line Supervisors;
- Annual Active Threat Training;
- Annual Electronic Control Device Training;
- Annual Justified Use of Force Training;
- Annual Firearms Proficiency Training;
- Bi-annual Defensive Driver Training;
- Bi-Annual Stop Stick Training;
- Explore Remodel Options for Lower Level of Police Department;
- Outdoor Police Parking Garage Door Safety Resolution.