

Olmsted Township Police Department  
2021 Annual Report



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The Olmsted Township Police Department is responsible for protecting the lives, homes, and properties of Olmsted Township residents. The Olmsted Township Police Department is dedicated to serving all citizens by responding to calls for police service, enforcing state and local laws, conducting preventative patrol activities, performing criminal investigations, promoting traffic safety, and apprehending criminal and traffic offenders.

The Mission of the Olmsted Township Police Department, in partnership with the community, is to continually seek ways to promote and maintain a feeling of safety, security, and tranquility for our residents and visitors by delivering the highest quality of police services. We are dedicated to advancing a high quality of life and safety by recognizing and adjusting to the changing needs of the community. To do this, we commit ourselves to continually strengthen the police-community relationship by resolving problems and addressing their needs by exercising a set of high core values based on Courage, Integrity, and Character.

## **Goals for 2022**

### **Professional Development:**

In 2021 our officers completed 1,826 total hours of training in the following areas; administrative, firearms, taser, CPR, defensive tactics, driving, leadership, and patrol operations. In 2022 we will continue with similar training including additional training outlined below.

- Continuing Professional Training:
  - Peace Officers must receive 24 hours of CPT. The Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) has approved the broad categories in which the required training must be completed.
- Ohio Collaborative Policy acknowledgement and Daily Training Bulletins for each officer through Lexipol which is where our departmental policies are derived from
- Firearms Training:
  - Practical training designed to simulate field situations including low-light shooting
  - Annual Qualifications in Handgun, Shotgun and Patrol Rifle
  - Acquisition of Red Dot Sights (RDS) for handguns and send officers through instructor courses
- Continue annual training on Rescue Task Force (RTF) and Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
- Defensive Tactics training
- Taser Training
- Monthly Roll call Training on various topics including the following; tourniquet application, foot pursuits, use of road flares, vehicle operations, data pilot operations, combating complacency, consensual encounters, and Ohio Incident Based Reporting Systems training.

### **Equipment for 2022:**

- Purchase new computers to replace our aging systems
- Purchase an Electric Bicycle (E-Bike) for patrol and train officers on use
- Purchase replacement vests for 4 officers whose vest will be expiring this year

- Maintain Warranty for our Watchguard products which include Body Worn Cameras and vehicle Dash Cameras
- Purchase a new Police Vehicle for patrol and retire one of the oldest vehicles
- Upgrade internet to fiber lines to improve connectivity between agencies
- Purchase the firearm training system Mantis X

### **Accomplishments from 2021:**

- Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ohio's Safest Cities in 2021
- Obtained Less lethal device for the agency Bola Wrap
- Drone obtained and operators trained on use
- 4 officers sworn into the Marshal Fugitive Task Force
- Planned and executed large scale event at the Olmsted Falls High School for Gold Medal Olympian Katie Nageotte
- Disseminated Life Saving Awards to several officers

### **Personnel:**

The retirement of Chief Vanyo in March of 2021 left a vacancy at the head of the agency. Lieutenant Adam filled in as the Acting Chief until he was promoted to the role of Chief in 2022. We were also able to increase our staff by one full time officer after filling a slot that had remained vacant since 2017. We currently staff 17 full time officers which include a chief, lieutenant, administrative sergeant, three road sergeants, detective, student resource officer, patrol, and 3 part time officers.

#### **Staffing Levels 2016 -2022**

POLICE PERSONNEL						
POSITION	2016 JULY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chief	Vanyo	Vanyo	Vanyo	Vanyo	Vanyo	Adam
Lt	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	0
Admin Sgt	0	Sonneborn	Sonneborn	Sonneborn	Sonneborn	Sonneborn
Sgt	Sears	Sears	Sears	Sears	Sears	Sears
Sgt	Sonneborn	Covic	Covic	Covic	Covic	Covic
Sgt	Sampsell	Sampsell	Sampsell	Spagnola	Spagnola	Spagnola
Detective	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	Heathcoat
Officer (FULL-Time): 01	English	English	English	English	English	English
Officer (FULL-Time): 02	Dieckman	Dieckman	Dieckman	Dieckman	Dieckman	Dieckman
Officer (FULL-Time): 03	Smolik	Smolik	Smolik	Smolik	Heathcoat	Tyler
Officer (FULL-Time): 04	Trovato	Trovato	Trovato	Trovato	Trovato	Trovato
Officer (FULL-Time): 05	Spagnola	Spagnola	Spagnola	Malloy	Malloy	Malloy
Officer (FULL-Time): 06	Bammerlin	Bammerlin	Bammerlin	Bammerlin	Bammerlin	Bammerlin
Officer (FULL-Time): 07	Gossett	0	Reaser	Reaser	Reaser	Reaser
Officer (FULL-Time): 08	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	0	Hare
Officer (FULL-Time): 09	Kibler	Kibler	Kibler	Kibler	Kibler	Kibler
Officer (FULL-Time): 10	Covic	0	0	0	0	0
Officer (Part-Time): 01	Halloran	Halloran	Halloran	Halloran	Halloran	Halloran
Officer (Part-Time): 02	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Cathcart	Pace
Officer (Part-Time): 03	Cathcart	Cathcart	Cathcart	Cathcart	Pace	Blatnik
Officer (Part-Time): 04	0	Pace	Pace	Pace	Hare	Kirby
Officer (Part-Time): 05	0	Theiss	Malloy	Demarchi	Blatnik	Nutaitis

### **Incident Reports / Calls for Service 2021:**

There was a total of 399 incident reports generated by our department in 2021. Our agency had a total of 13,894 CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) entries in 2021 and respond to a myriad of calls for service. Our top calls for service are included below:

1. Traffic Stops	1910
2. Premise Checks	1064
3. Community Contacts	703
4. Suspicious Persons / Vehicles	373
5. Follow Up Investigations	289
6. Assisting Other Agencies	209
7. Disturbance Calls	202
8. Animal Complaints	188
9. Lockouts	127
10. Theft/Fraud	168

### **Citations / Arrests / Use of Force / Vehicle Pursuits:**

In 2021 the officers of the Olmsted Township Police Department initiated one-thousand nine-hundred and ten (1910) traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, eight-hundred and seventy-two (872) moving violations were cited and issued to operators.

Our agency also physically arrested 104 subjects in 2021 resulting in 5 use of force incidents. Including 1910 traffic stops, 399 incident reports our agency had .002% use of force ratio to contacts. Additionally, our agency had 4 pursuits over the course of 2021.

### **Photographs:**

Pictures taken during the Katie Nageotte homecoming at the Olmsted Falls High School



Bola Wrap Training



Life Saving Awards



Marshal Swearing In



Taser and Defensive Tactics Training



TECC Training



Community Outreach



Shop with a Cop



Departmental Photograph



Our officers are dedicated to advancing a high quality of life and safety in Olmsted Township and perform those services with courage and compassion. We rely on the Township community as much as you rely upon us and only with the continued cooperation of those that live, work, and travel through Olmsted Township is this possible.