



WILLARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL YEAR END REPORT

2021



May 15th, 2021 – Day Shift, WPD's first all-female shift

L-R – Officer Danielle Rohrbach, PST Ashley Maurer, Officer Courtney Burkett

The mission of the Willard Police Department is to work with the community to enhance the quality of life in the City of Willard by providing effective police services to include the protection of life and property, professional law enforcement, crime prevention, fear reduction, and friendly assistance.



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Willard Police Department Roster, 2021

Title/Name	Appointment Date	Years of Service	Assignments/Responsibilities
Chief Shannon Chaffins	May 23, 1994	27	Administration
Asst. Chief Adam Strong	January 18, 2000	22	Administration, Patrol
Sergeant Ryan Gillmor	September 5, 1995	26	Juv. Officer, Mobile Forensics Lab, Training, Technical Advisor, PST/EMD
Sergeant Seth Mahon	July 23, 2012	9	Patrol Supervisor, Evidence, Jail Administrator, FTO
Officer Steven Weiss	June 9, 1997	24	Patrol, Hostage Negotiations
Officer Edward Tackett	March 7, 1994	27	School Resource Officer, DARE, Patrol
Officer Christopher Kelbley	January 10, 2000	22	Patrol, Cruiser Maintenance, PST/EMD
Officer Brian Slone	April 27, 2003	22	Patrol, Senior Watch
Officer Ryan Hall	March 9, 2009	12	Patrol, Datamaster
Detective James Gilliam	May 2, 2011	10	Investigations, U.S. Marshall T.F.
Officer Jarryel Salazar	April 27, 2015	6	Patrol, SWAT
Officer Vincent Poggiali	October 5, 2015	6	Patrol, Firearms
Officer Danielle Rohrbach	October 22, 2018	3	Patrol, PST/EMD, Junk Vehicles
Officer Courtney Burkett	November 9, 2020	1	Patrol, PST/EMD
Officer Jason Reel	July 1, 2018	3	Patrol, Training
PST/EMD Teresa Cupp	May 17, 1989	32	PST/EMD, TAC
PST/EMD Ashley Maurer	February 9, 2015	6	PST/EMD, Records Coordinator, CAD Committee, Training Records, REACT
PST/EMD Andrew Handshoe	January 30, 2017	4	PST/EMD, Asst. TAC, Parking Enforcement, Annual/Monthly Reports
PST/EMD Amanda Brown	February 24, 2020	1	PST/EMD
PST/EMD Jordan Vanichек	September 11, 2020	1	PST/EMD



Message from Chief Shannon Chaffins

The 2021 Annual Report is submitted for your review.

The Willard Police Department continues to attack crime on all fronts. School Resource Officer Tackett continues to provide DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) instruction for all grades, along with providing positive dialogue with students and being present as the first line of defense in the event of danger. Detective Gilliam and Sergeant Gillmor continue to investigate crimes as they are reported, working closely with other local, state, and federal agencies. Patrol units are answering the calls for service in a timely and precise manner. Dispatch personnel are at the top of their game, answering emergency calls and providing assistance in any way possible to our citizens. As a result, there were only 22 theft from vehicle complaints, 8 burglaries, and 2 breaking and entering complaints. You can see in the pages to come that these property crimes have decreased dramatically over the last few years.



The City of Willard did suffer one homicide this year, however. To solve this crime, it took the cooperation of everyone, from dispatch, to detectives, to the patrol officers who had to respond to this horrible crime, the Huron County Prosecutor's Office, Huron County Sheriff's Office, and BCI. It was as heinous crime, but it was impressive to watch everyone come together and fill their role when such a tragedy occurs.

The Willard Police Department has joined The Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board this year. The Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory board is a 12-person panel that established state policy standards in several categories, including Use of Force, Recruitment and Hiring, Community Engagement, and Body-Worn Cameras, among many others. The Willard Police Department is the 4th agency in Huron County to join and accompanies the 529 other agencies in Ohio that have joined since its creation in 2015.

Thank you for your support since my appointment to Chief in 2017. I am humbled by the effort that our officers, detectives, and dispatch staff have made to ensure our department is the best that it can be. It is truly an honor to watch these men and women work so we can all be proud to call Willard home!

Shannon D. Chaffins, Chief of Police



2021 Call for Service Highlights

- **January 30th** – Officer Salazar and Officer Rohrbach are dispatched to a N. Main Street residence for an assault call. Victims allege that two male subjects broke into their home and assaulted a male subject. Both subjects are later arrested for numerous offenses.
- **February 15th** – Sgt. Mahon and Officer Hall respond to a Hit/Skip accident on Dale Avenue. The suspect vehicle is found stuck on the railroad tracks at the N. Myrtle crossing. The suspect is charged with OVI, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Resisting Arrest, and other traffic violations.
- **March 6th** – Officer Poggiali and Officer Rohrbach respond to a suspicious person complaint on Euclid Street. Officers locate a male subject who attempts to flee. The male subject injures himself when running from officers and is transported to Willard Mercy Hospital. Officer Rohrbach locates a moderate amount of suspected crystal methamphetamine in the suspect's sock. The male subject is later arrested for drug offenses after treatment for his injuries.
- **April 23rd** – Officer Hall conducts a traffic stop on Dale Avenue. A passenger is found to have an active warrant and is arrested. A moderate amount of a suspected fentanyl compound is found. The suspect is transported to the Huron County Jail. The operator is cited for Driving Under Suspension.
- **May 5th** – Officer Salazar and Officer Rohrbach respond to a Keefer Street apartment for a drug overdose. The overdose victim is found to be in possession of drugs and is arrested after medical treatment. The offender is transported to the Huron County Jail.
- **June 8th** – Officer Weiss responds to a shoplifting complaint at the Dollar Tree. Officer Weiss finds the suspect's vehicle at the Blossom Center. The suspect is determined to have an active warrant. The male subject flees but is apprehended after a brief foot chase. During the foot chase, the male discards drugs. The male is transported to the Huron County Jail on charges of Resisting Arrest and Theft, along with the active warrant. More charges are expected after laboratory analysis of the discarded drugs.
- **July 1st** – Officer Rohrbach responds to a catalytic converter theft on Park Street. A suspect is identified via photo-line up and is later arrested on an unrelated warrant. The male suspect is charged with numerous theft related events and transported to the Huron County Jail. The male was also found to be in possession of a small amount of suspected methamphetamines.
- **August 11th** – Officer Slone and Officer Burkett are dispatched to a Woodland Avenue address for a suspicious male subject. Officers are also dispatched to a Hit/Skip

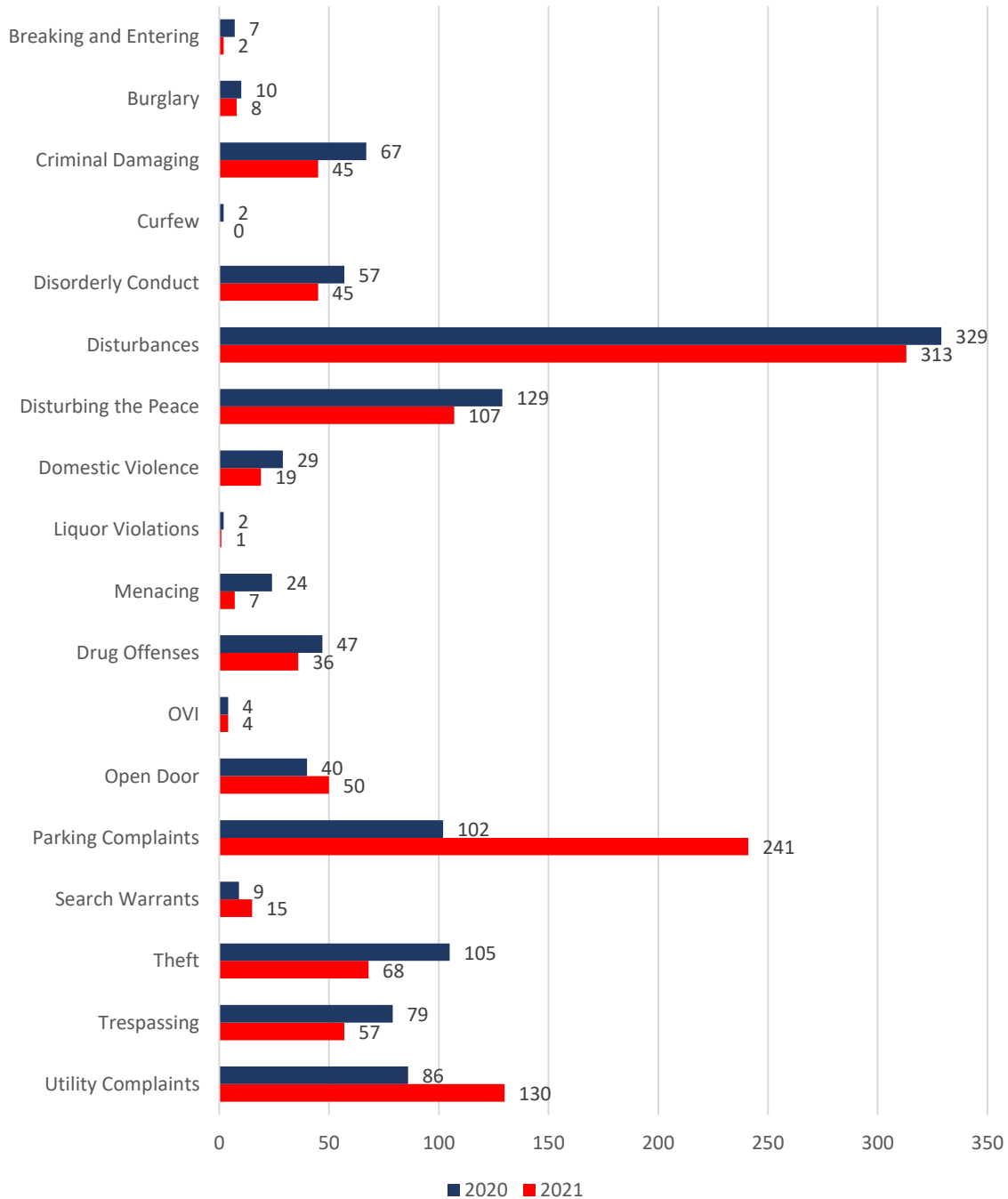


accident a block away. Both incidents are determined to be related, resulting in a male subject being arrested for OVI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. The male subject is transported to the Huron County Jail.

- September 12th – Officer Salazar and Officer Rohrbach respond to a homicide on Wessor Avenue. The alleged offender is apprehended after being involved in a crash in Sandusky County. Officers provide 24-hour security at a Toledo hospital until the offender is released from medical care on Sept. 17th.
- October 9th – Sgt. Mahon responds to a disturbance call at Country Park Estates. A male subject flees upon officers' arrival. Sgt. Mahon apprehends the male subject after a short foot pursuit. The male is found to have an active warrant and transported to the Huron County Jail.
- November 15th – Day shift officers are dispatched to a Central Avenue residence for a possible hostage situation. The call is determined to be a hoax, and the residents are found to be unharmed. Reports were forwarded to the Law Director's Office for consideration of charges.
- December 1st – Officer Hall and Officer Burkett assist the Huron County Sheriff's Office on a call. The driver of a vehicle flees from officers, leading the Huron County Sheriff's Office and WPD units on a vehicle pursuit on the outskirts of town, and then leading into the city. The driver abandons the vehicle on Washington Street and is found shortly after inside a Washington Street home. The driver is charged with numerous offenses and taken to the Huron County Jail.



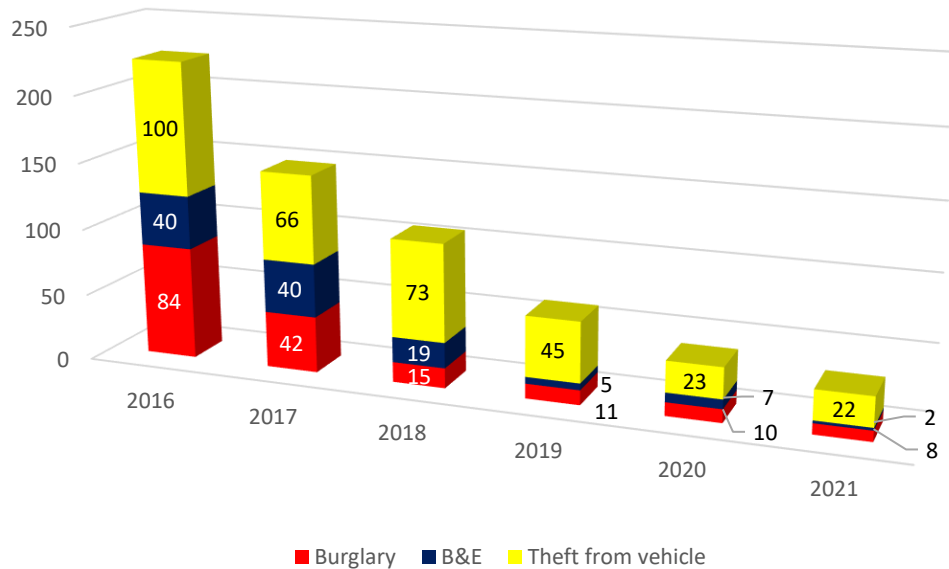
Call for Service Type Comparison, 2020-2021



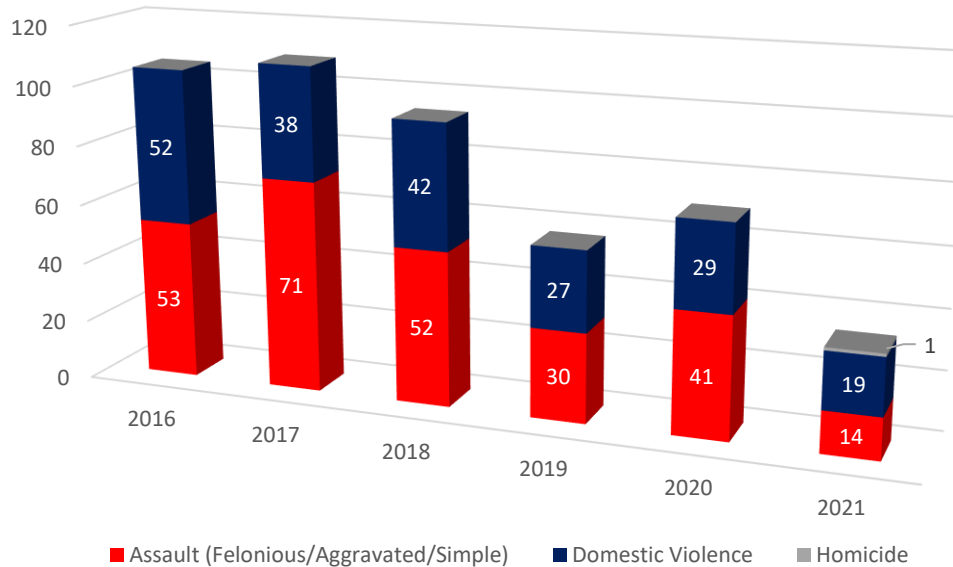


Theft and Violent Statistics

Theft Complaints, 2016 - 2021



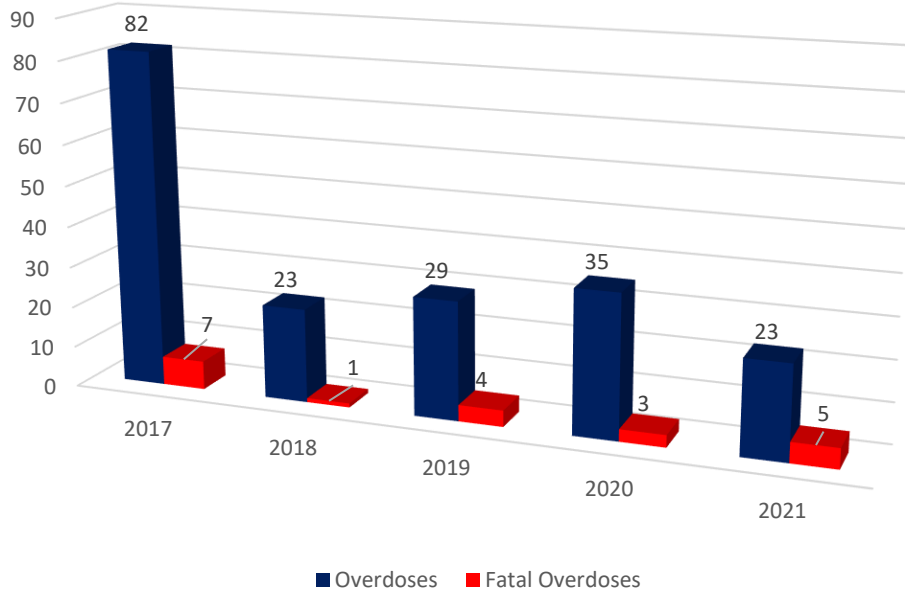
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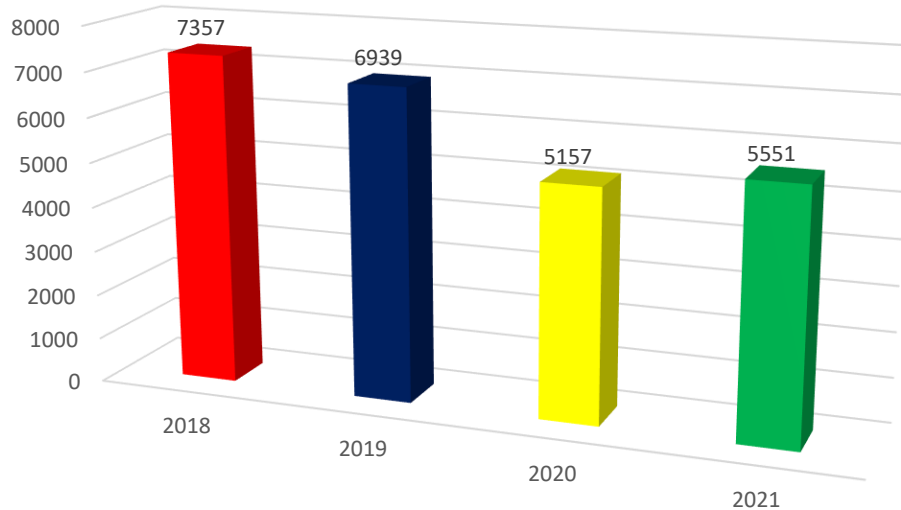


Overdose and Total Calls for Service Statistics

5 Year Overdose Comparison



Total Calls For Service Comparison (Emergency and Non-Emergency Calls)





Dispatch Annual Report

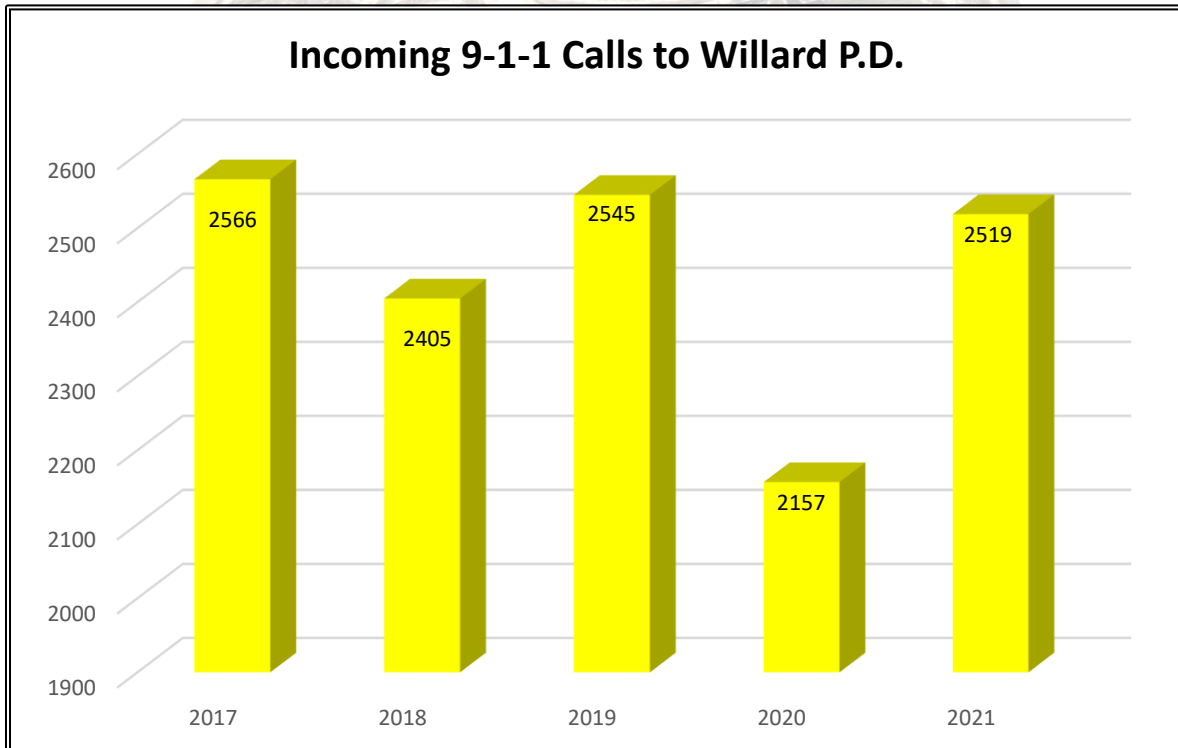
PST/EMD Ashley Maurer



- Willard Police Department Public Safety Telecommunicators (PST) and Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD) handle emergency and non-emergency calls for Willard Fire/EMS, Willard Police Department, and other city departments during non-business hours.
- Willard Police Department PSTs handle phone calls and radio traffic from the Willard Fire Department Fire District, which is approximately 92 square miles and serves approximately 12,500 people.
- The Willard Police Department dispatch center is manned 24/7 with only PST/EMD certified personnel, including 3 full-time Dispatchers, 3 Officers, and 1 Sergeant.
- Willard Police Department PST/EMD duties include, but are not limited to:
 - Man 2 lines of 9-1-1 and 3 non-emergency lines
 - Provide walk-in assistance and customer service
 - Prioritize proper responses for multiple requests simultaneously
 - Compile a variety of information and records, including domestic violence reports, annual reports, monthly reports, parking enforcement, etc.
 - Monitor the jail and prisoners
 - Monitor the police department, city hall, downtown, and recreational department surveillance cameras
 - Enter, maintain, and validate warrant entries, inquiries, and teletypes through LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Data System)
- Training attended by Willard PST/EMD include:
 - LEADS TAC (Technical Agency Coordinator) In-Service training
 - PST Handshoe attended the international APCO conference in San Antonio, TX. The training was paid for by scholarship, with other expenses paid for by Huron County EMA Office.
 - Police Legal Science (PLS) online monthly training
- Central Square 911 was implemented on 10/13/21, allowing citizens to text 911
 - By simply clicking a link sent from the PSAP, citizens can transmit their exact location to dispatch
- PST Terri Cupp was awarded a “Gold Star” award from APCO. Terri was nominated for the award by her peers, who submitted the application on her behalf.



- **Award criteria includes:** *The nominee should demonstrate the following: Positive attitude towards all aspects of the job; willingness to be a team player, professionalism and pride in the quality of work; ability to earn and maintain respect and high esteem of co-workers; flexibility in task assignments and capabilities; job performance above and beyond the call of duty.*



Respectfully,

Ashley Maurer

Ashley Maurer PST/EMD

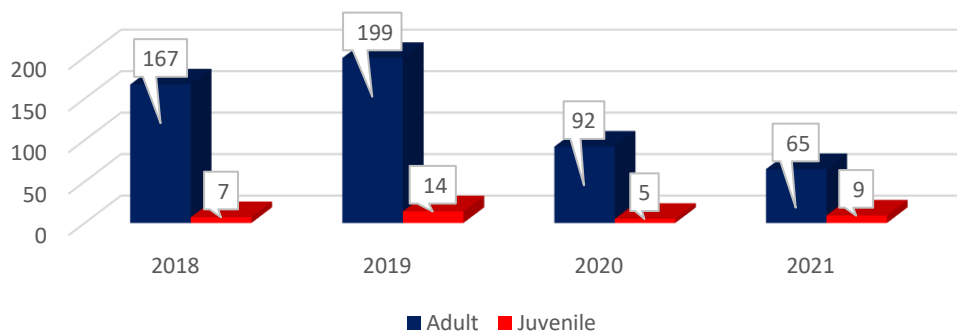


Willard Temporary Holding Facility Annual Report

Sgt. Seth Mahon



Temporary Holding Facility, Prisoners Held



- The Willard City Jail is used to hold prisoners up to (6) hours.
- The above numbers do not reflect the number of arrests because:
 - Many arrestees are not brought to the city jail, but instead transported to the Huron County Jail directly from the arrest location.
- The Ohio Department of Health and WFD inspects the city jail on an annual basis.
- Juvenile offenders are sometimes held in the jail for occasions when they are combative or a flight risk.
 - Juveniles detained in the temporary holding facility are logged separately and are reported to the Ohio Department of Corrections on a quarterly basis.
- Combative and/or suicidal prisoners are sometimes held in a restraint chair.
 - Policy dictates that prisoners in the restraint chair are to be monitored throughout their incarceration.

Respectfully,

Seth Mahon

Sgt. Seth Mahon



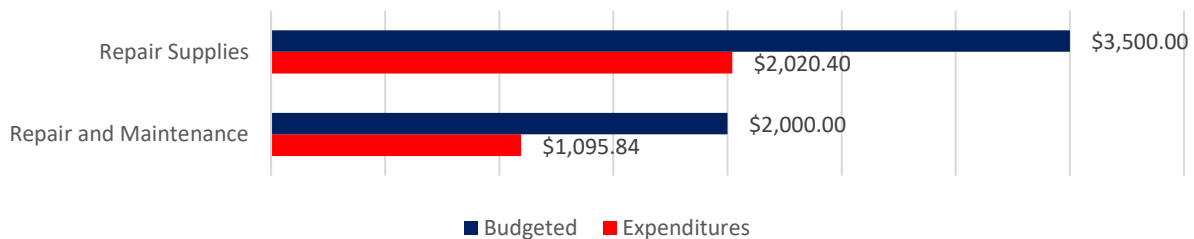
Vehicle Maintenance and Mileage Report

Officer Christopher Kelbley



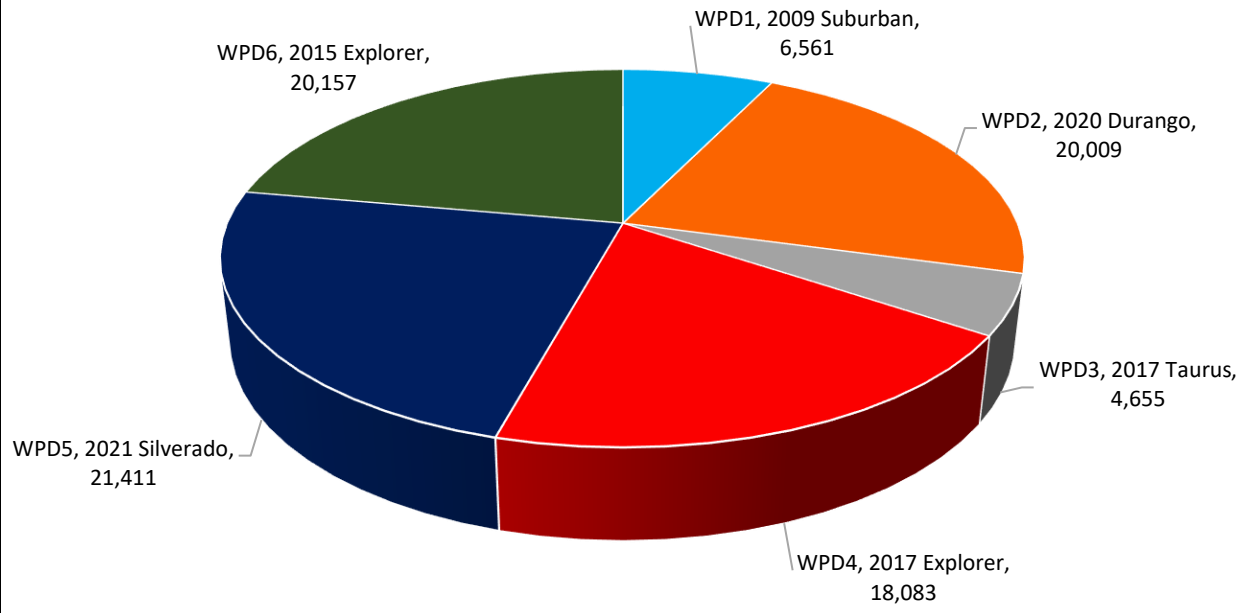
Vehicle Description and Color Key			
Vehicle ID #	Description	Original Cost	Assignment
WPD1	2009 Chevy Suburban	\$22,500	Patrol
WPD2	2020 Dodge Durango	\$43,962.57	Patrol
S.R.O.	2017 Ford Taurus	\$27,488.86	S.R.O.
WPD4	2017 Ford Explorer	\$32,652.54	Patrol
WPD5	2021 Chevy Silverado	\$33,747.69	Patrol
WPD6	2016 Ford Explorer	\$25,861	Patrol
JEEP	2019 Jeep Cherokee	\$18,969.50	Unmarked
Marquis	2009 Mercury Grand Marquis	\$7,000	Unmarked
Chrysler	2015 Chrysler 200	N/A (Forfeiture)	Unmarked

Vehicle Expenses, 2021

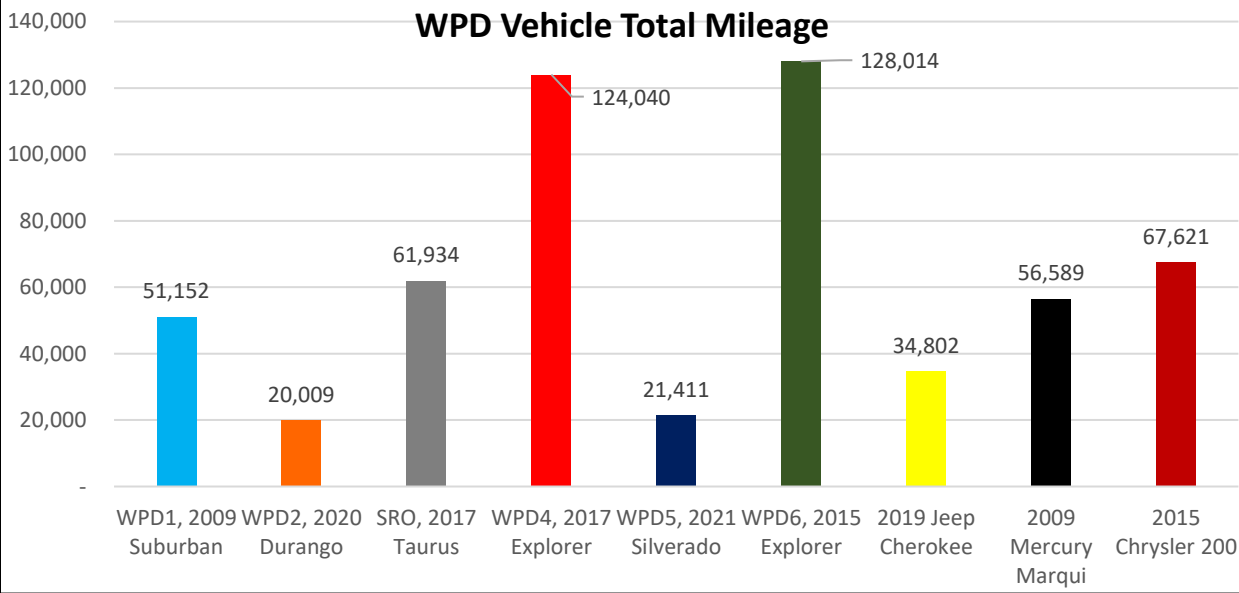




Total Patrol Miles Driven, 2021



WPD Vehicle Total Mileage



Respectfully,

Officer Christopher Kelbley



Juvenile Officer's Report

Sgt. Ryan Gillmor



The 2021 year in the juvenile office was once again affected by the COVID Pandemic. As the year progressed it was decided that the 47th Bicycle Rodeo would be conducted virtually for safety of the community. In conjunction with the school resource officer, I presented bicycle safety information to 1st grade students at Willard Elementary School. I also handed out safety materials which included Willard Police Bicycle Registration Forms. Despite being virtual, the bicycle rodeo was sponsored by Midwest Industries, Directions Credit Union, and Pepperidge Farms. Midwest Industries provided bells, reflectors, & bicycle safety lights. Directions Credit Union provided goody bags; Pepperidge Farms provided goldfish crackers to put in the safety bags that were passed out to students. The rodeo in the past couple of years has included a touch a truck event which had to be cancelled. The Huron County youth driver course presented by AAA also was cancelled this year.

The juvenile officer coordinated with the Willard High School in the creation of a High School eSports team. The team practices as a club after school and will be participating in competitions and tournaments against other high schools starting in 2022. The club was combined with students from the drone club that was previously created. These clubs help students engage in teamwork, provide peer mentoring, and an opportunity learn skills not previously available. The school has invested in the technology to allow students to participate in these events. I have had the privilege to help coach and mentor these students through a common interest in technology and gaming.

The overall Juvenile contacts increased in 2021 compared to last year. The increase can be contributed to the amount of child victims dealt with. There were several cases involving multiple child victims from the same incident. The juvenile officer is an associate member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force based out of Cleveland. The task force provides cyber tips to local officers when cases involving child pornography and exploitation are in the department's jurisdiction. The juvenile officer worked closely with Huron County Children Services, the school resource officer, and the detective by assisting with numerous investigations. These investigations were some of the most serious offenses the department has had to deal with in recent years including a homicide and the rape of a child. The juvenile officer was a member of the multi-disciplinary team involving the Child Advocacy Center which is used for interviewing child victims. The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is located in Norwalk and managed by the NORD Center. The NORD Center creates a local resource for victims to provide assistance with their case which previously was not available.



Complaint Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Child Abuse	9	12	10	5	14	8	9
Child Neglect	6	9	14	11	5	4	3
Unruly Child	77	72	86	115	79	127	108
Juvenile Contact / Non-Offense	52	81	88	56	85	65	89
Missing Persons / Runaway	15	20	10	11	12	9	4
Curfew Violation	2	8	5	4	2	2	0
Totals	175	205	220	202	197	215	213

**All Reported Juvenile Contacts
(includes victims, defendants, witnesses, etc.)**

2016	Male	Female	Totals
1 st Quarter	23	8	31
2 nd Quarter	61	71	132
3 rd Quarter	81	57	138
4 th Quarter	54	54	108
Totals	219	190	409

2017	Male	Female	Totals
1 st Quarter	105	69	174
2 nd Quarter	100	60	160
3 rd Quarter	128	72	200
4 th Quarter	104	78	182
Totals	437	279	716

2018	Male	Female	Totals
1 st Quarter	106	97	203
2 nd Quarter	90	77	167
3 rd Quarter	114	65	179
4 th Quarter	89	47	136
Totals	399	286	685

2019	Male	Female	Totals
1 st Quarter	76	63	139
2 nd Quarter	105	73	178
3 rd Quarter	149	126	275
4 th Quarter	148	71	219
Totals	478	333	811

2020	Male	Female	Totals
1 st Quarter	77	44	121
2 nd Quarter	67	81	148
3 rd Quarter	99	73	172
4 th Quarter	123	49	172
Totals	366	247	613

2021	Male	Female	Totals
1 st Quarter	72	121	193
2 nd Quarter	99	99	198
3 rd Quarter	209	170	379
4 th Quarter	45	46	91
Totals	425	436	861



2021 Mobile Forensics Report

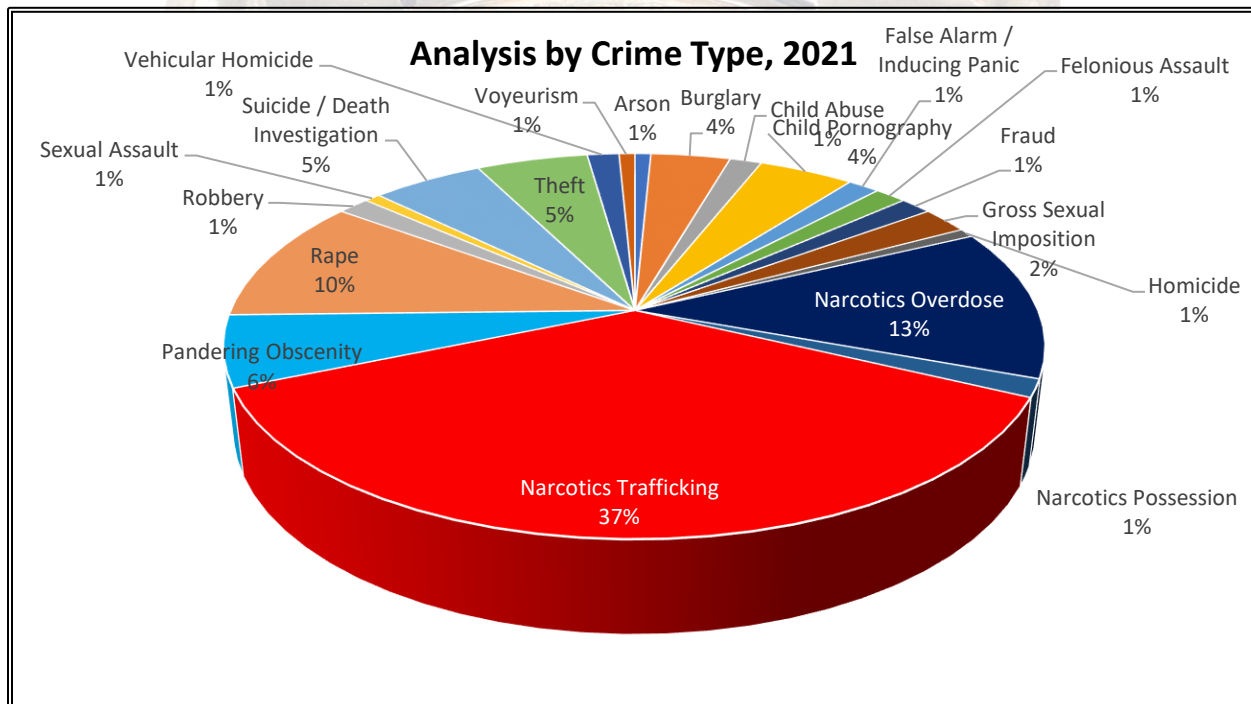
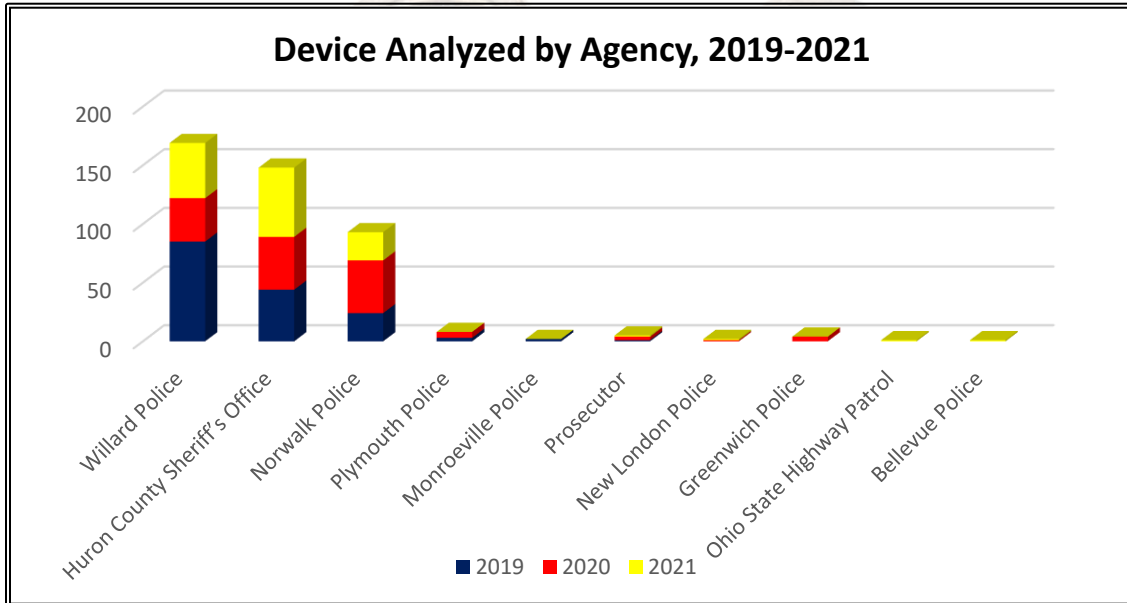
Sgt. Ryan Gillmor



The Willard Police Department has continued to process various mobile devices for Huron County Agencies. As in the past, the most prevalent mobile devices analyzed in 2021 were a result of narcotics investigations including overdose, possession, and trafficking. Originally the department was provided equipment by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office and the METRICH Drug Task Force. This included the licensing of specialized software. This year I was fortunate to attend Mobile Device Examiner Training in Hoover Alabama. The training was provided by the United States Secret Service at the National Computer Forensics Institute. The specialized training included topics such as forensic examination, analysis of data, and presentation in court. The training lasted for approximately one month which also included hands on experience with devices and software. The Secret Service supplied the Willard Police Department with equipment to conduct micro-soldering and JTAG extractions. Equipment also included a laptop, Cellebrite / Magnet Forensics software subscriptions, and a faraday box. I also continued to maintain my certification to operate software from Cellebrite through their testing process which is valid for 2 years. Having the equipment onsite enabled evidence to be processed within hours and days instead of weeks and months. This also enabled the department to have a collaborate response and effort to handling investigations with other agencies in the county. The fact that most crimes involve the use of mobile devices justifies the need to be able to quickly process them in a timely and efficient manner.



OPERATING SYSTEM	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TYPE OF CRIME	2019	2020	2021
Google Android			111	87	95	Abandoned Property / Lost	0	1	0
Apple iOS			44	49	34	Arson	1	1	1
Windows			3	1	0	Att. Homicide	5	0	0
SIM Card			1	1	0	Breaking & Entering	1	0	0
WatchOS			0	1	0	Burglary	2	6	5
Chrome OS			0	1	0	Child Abuse	0	0	2
File System – Media (FAT/NTFS)			0	0	5	Child Endangering	1	0	0
DEVICE TYPE						Child Pornography	12	4	6
Cell Phone			141	134	126	Consent	7	0	0
Tablet			13	2	4	Corrupting Another w/Drugs	0	1	0
Watch			1	1	0	Corruption of Minor	1	0	0
SIM			1	1	0	Counterfeiting	1	0	0
Computer			1	1	0	False Alarm / Inducing Panic	2	0	2
Hard drive			1	0	0	Felonious Assault	0	3	2
USB drive			1	0	2	Fraud	3	1	2
SD Card			0	1	2	Gross Sexual Imposition	1	1	3
AGENCY						Homicide	2	0	1
Willard Police			85	37	47	Identity Theft	0	3	0
Norwalk Police			24	45	24	Importuning	0	2	0
Monroeville Police			2	0	0	Indecent Exposure	1	0	0
Plymouth Police			3	5	0	Involuntary Manslaughter	0	1	0
Huron County Sheriff's Office			44	45	59	Kidnapping	0	3	0
Prosecutor			1	3	1	Menacing	0	4	0
New London Police			0	1	1	Narcotics Overdose	19	29	17
Greenwich Police			0	4	0	Narcotics Possession	0	3	2
Ohio State Highway Patrol			0	0	1	Narcotics Trafficking	88	30	49
Bellevue Police			0	0	1	Pandering Obscenity	3	17	8
TOTAL DEVICES EXAMINED	5	55	159	140	134	Rape	5	11	14
						Reckless Homicide	0	1	0
						Robbery	0	0	2
						Sexual Assault	0	1	1
						Suicide / Death Investigation	3	6	7
						Telecommunications Harassment	0	1	0
						Theft	0	6	7
						Unlawful Sexual Conduct with Minor	1	2	0
						Unruly Juvenile	0	1	0
						Vehicular Homicide	0	0	2
						Voyeurism	0	0	1
						Weapons Violation	0	1	0



Sgt. Ryan Gillmor
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Detective Bureau Annual Report, 2021



Detective James Gilliam

Narcotic Purchases	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Heroin	47	13	5	-	-
Prescription	9	5	5	-	-
Suboxone	-	-	3	-	-
Marijuana	-	-	1	-	-
Cocaine	8	2	17	-	-
Fentanyl (raw)	-	-	20	-	6
Methamphetamine	4	8	7	-	4

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Grand Jury Indictments	56	52	89	37	36
Overdose Investigations	48 (7 fatal)	23 (1 fatal)	19 (4 fatal)	11(2 fatal)	16 (5 fatal)
Search Warrants Created/Executed	39 (8*)	41 (7*)	62 (17*)	41 (8*)	45 (12*)

** Denotes Residential Search Warrants*



Through 2021 Willard Detectives worked a variety of investigations. This is a small synopsis of some of those investigations:

- On January 30, 2021, Willard Police Department received a call for service of an assault that was occurring at a local residence. Upon further investigation it was determined that the assailants kicked in the door of the apartment and assaulted the two occupants. Both assailants were identified and charged with burglary and felonious assault. During the investigation I was able to gain a confession from both suspects and gather information about another crime that had occurred the prior summer. The additional confessions led to several additional felony charges for both defendants. One of the assailants was sentenced to prison, and the other assailant's case is still pending through Huron County Common Pleas Court.
- On March 03, 2021, Willard Police investigated an incident in which a local business owner was assaulted by a customer. During the incident, the victim received substantial injuries from the assault requiring extensive medical treatment. The offender was identified and arrested the following morning. The offender was later sentenced to prison for his actions.
- On March 21, 2021, Willard Dispatch received a call of an individual who had walked into Mercy Hospital and collapsed with a gunshot wound. The shooting was determined to have occurred at Coble Village. An argument began that was fueled by alcohol and ended up with a resident shooting his visitor. Willard Police personnel assisted heavily in the investigation due to other incidents occurring in the County at the time, as well as the manner in which the situation unfolded. The suspect has been charged and the case is still pending in the court system.
- On April 20, 2021, Willard Police received a call of a sexual assault that had occurred involving a juvenile. The suspect had fled the scene but was arrested the following morning by Sgt. Gillmor and I, with the assistance of Clyde PD. This lengthy investigation resulted in a prison sentence of 25 years to life. During the investigation, it was discovered that the suspect had "recruited" another individual to commit additional heinous acts involving a juvenile family member of their own. This second suspect was also charged with numerous criminal offenses and is still awaiting sentencing for the charges.
- On May 04, 2021, I was contacted by DUSM (Deputy United States Marshal) Wilbur about locating a fugitive that was tracked to our city. After a short investigation the fugitive was located in one of the local hotels. During the arrest, narcotics, a large amount of drug paraphernalia, and several firearms were observed in plain view.



Search warrants were executed on two hotel rooms, six people were arrested for various offenses, and a large amount of narcotics and firearms were seized. A firearm that was reported stolen from Mt. Gilead in November of 2020 was among the firearms seized.

- On May 22, 2021, Willard Police took a report of a 5-year-old boy that was missing and believed to be in Mexico. Sgt. Gillmor and I immediately made contact with individuals who were responsible for the missing child (the child's grandparents). This led to cooperation with the child's grandmother. In turn, I was able to speak to the grandfather via phone, who agreed to bring the child back to Willard. Four days later, the child was safely returned to the Willard Police Department as promised by the grandfather.
- On June 19, 2021, while working patrol, I assisted the Huron County Sheriff's Office with a rollover vehicle crash involving a black Ford truck. Family members of the driver and passenger arrived on scene, who advised that the operator had been hauling an enclosed trailer behind it a few days prior. I observed several hand tools, along with one very distinct item, laying in the ditch after they were ejected from the truck. Two days later, I was contacted by Det. Gleason of the Huron County Sheriff's Office. Det. Gleason advised a suspect of several area burglaries was driving a black Ford truck, hauling an enclosed trailer behind it. I described several of the items that I had observed from the crash, which matched the items stolen from several of the burglaries. This information led to 2 residential search warrants. Additionally, I conducted a search by consent on another home, in which an ATV, a large amount of power tools, hand tools, and other items being recovered from several burglaries. Narcotics were also discovered during one of the residential search warrants. Both of the vehicle occupants were charged with numerous felony charges, as well as charges for the theft of 2 trailers from Mansfield residences.

This investigation also led to the discovery of unrelated stolen items in one of the involved residences. The items were stolen from a local Willard business and worth over \$2,200.00. The owner was unaware of the theft (the business name was on the items making them easily recognizable as stolen). After locating the items I thought to be out of place, I contacted the business owner and verified the items were stolen from the business as suspected.

Four individuals were charged for these offenses are still going through the court process involving charges for their parts in the crimes.



- On July 02, 2021, A resident of Willard died as a result of a fatal narcotic overdose and was discovered on the front porch of a local residence. During the investigation of the overdose, the residence was immediately secured, and a search warrant was obtained. During the search of the residence, narcotic items, as well as other items related to the overdose were recovered. This case is still under investigation.
- On July 29, 2021, I was contacted by U.S. Homeland Security about a resident who was receiving mail order narcotics that are illegal to possess in the U.S. without a prescription. This information led to a search warrant being executed on the residence and a large amount of prescription pills were recovered (15x bulk amount). This case is still going through the court process.
- On September 12, 2021, Dispatch received a 911 call about an assault in which the victim was stabbed, who later died of her injuries. This led to the suspect fleeing through 3 counties before crashing into a Sandusky County Sheriff cruiser. The suspect was apprehended at the crash scene and flown to a Toledo hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash. This incident opened a large investigation into the murder, to make sure the incident was fully investigated for prosecution. The case currently is still going through the court process.
- On October 14, 2021, I was contacted by a Huron County Deputy who was investigating a report of an attempted burglary. Earlier in the day I had been talking with this deputy about one of the suspects he was arresting, and he was able to gain cooperation to search the suspect's residence. During the search, narcotics were located along with items that had been stolen during a burglary from a Huron County residence. The night these items were stolen, 10 houses were entered in similar fashion (people were sleeping as the suspect snuck into their homes). I assisted with the investigation, which led to charges being filed for burglary, weapons violations, breaking and entering, and drug charges for the three suspects in Greenwich. The investigation also led to information in the Huron County burglaries, which resulted in numerous burglary charges against one suspect.



Other notable events in 2021 that the Willard Detective Bureau took part of include:

- In 2021 Sgt. Gillmor and myself assisted Huron County Sheriff Department, and Norwalk Police Department with executing several search warrants. I also had the opportunity to work with members of the Attorney General's Office, Secret Service, FBI, BCI, Postal Inspectors, Ohio License Bureau Investigators, Homeland Security, as well as countless individuals from other law enforcement agencies over the last year. The partnership between other agencies is invaluable for details like search warrants, and other incidents that require knowledge and experience, as well as specialized equipment that each agency is able to share. I also assisted the U.S. Marshals on many occasions in searching for violent offenders throughout North Central Ohio.

This year presented some of the same complications as 2020, requiring Sgt. Gillmor and I to proceed cautiously while investigating each case. Despite these issues, we were fortunate to work with other agencies to find ways to accomplish the common goal of performing a thorough investigation to make sure suspects are held responsible for crimes, and getting closure for victims. Some of the cases this year required extensive attention to detail, as well as a huge amount of follow-up in order for them to be fully prosecuted. This extra effort allowed for more individuals to be held responsible for their crimes. For these reasons I am grateful for the partnership and assistance I have from Sgt. Gillmor, as well as numerous other Detectives, Investigators, and Officers throughout Huron County and other agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Det. James Gilliam



School Resource Officer Annual Report

Officer Edward Tackett



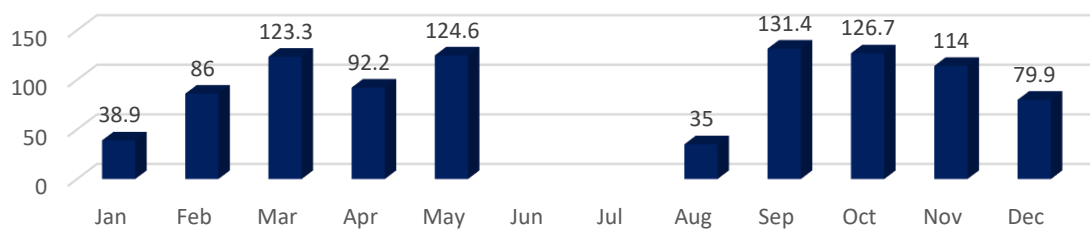
DARE Program

- 5 - Kindergarten DARE Classes (75 Students)
- 5 - 1st Grade DARE Classes (80 Students)
- 6 - 4th Grade DARE Classes, including St. Francis (135 Students)
- 3 - 7th Grade DARE Classes (75 Students)
- 4 - 9th Grade DARE Classes (80 Students)
- Total of 445 DARE Students this year

Safety Issues

- Conducted ALICE Training, K – 7th Grade (approximately 700 students total)
- Conducted monthly safety radio checks
- Conducted monthly emergency drills (Fire, tornado, and lockdown/evacuation drills)
- Foot patrol around the school campus, totaling 952 miles this year

Miles Walked Per Month



Police Issues

- Assisted school administrators with discipline and talks with students about making positive decisions
- Accompanied School Administrators on 10 home visits
- 22 No Association orders issued for 2021
- 11 Complaints forwarded to the Huron County Prosecutor's Office for consideration of charges



Education

- Self/Buddy Aid at OPOTA
- National DARE Conference (Virtual Training)
- CIT for Youth Encounters
- Search and Seizure update (Virtual Training)



SRO Tackett reads a story to pre-school students

Respectfully,

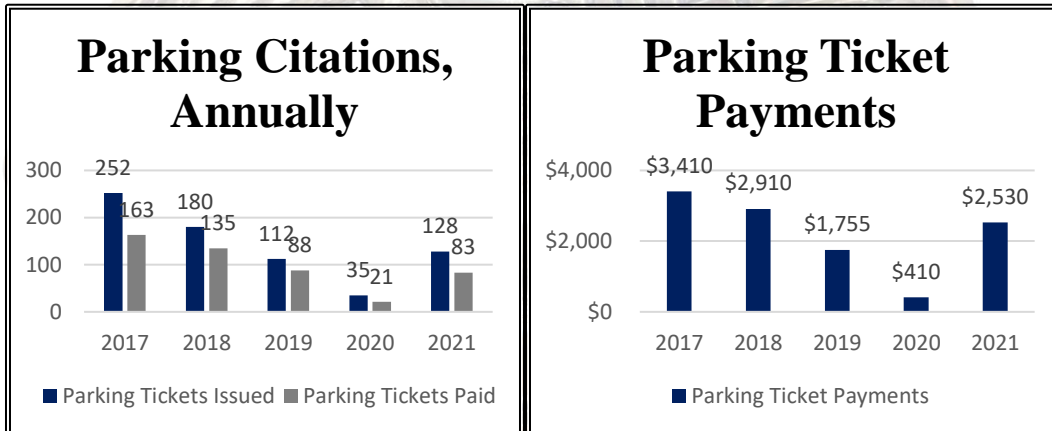
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Parking Enforcement Bureau Report

PST/EMD Andrew Handshoe



- 128 parking tickets were issued in 2021
- 83 of those 128 (65%) have been paid as of 12/31/21 for a total of \$2,530.
- Income increased by 517% from 2020 to 2021
- 25 tickets were sent to collections in 2021
 - 23 (92%) are still outstanding
- As of 12/31/2021 there are 197 tickets at collections totaling \$12,579

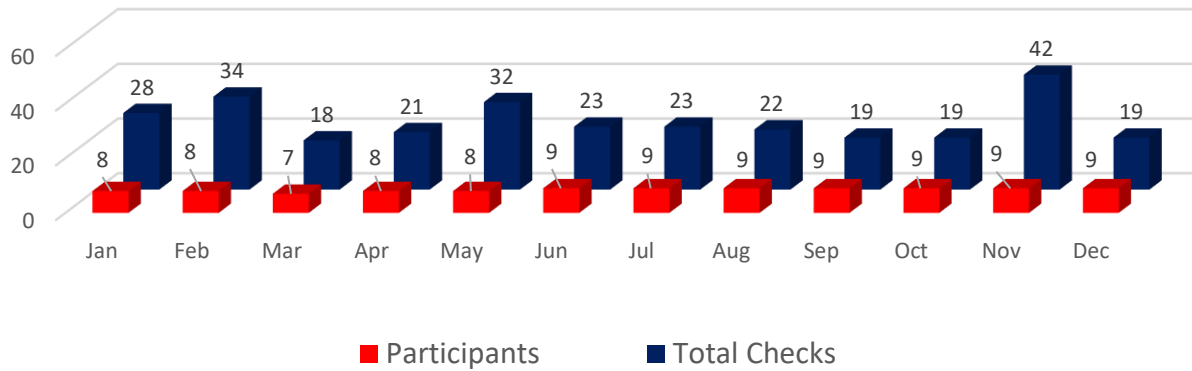
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Community Programs

Senior Watch Summary, 2021



Senior Watch

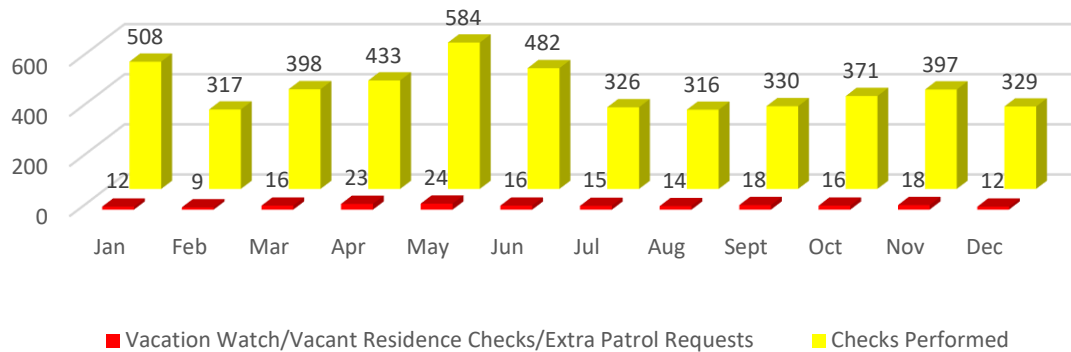
- The Senior Watch Program was initiated by Officer Brian Slone in 2017
- Senior Watch offers weekly checks on senior citizens by officers to ensure their safety
- This year, there has been a total of 300 Senior Watch checks completed by various officers





Extra Watch and Patrol

House Check/Extra Patrol Requests, 2021



- Citizens may request the police department check on their residence periodically throughout the month
 - These checks are put into (3) categories: vacation checks, vacant residence checks, and extra patrol requests
- Local business owners may also request extra checks on their business
- Computer software enables officers to look at these requests directly from the patrol car
- Officers look for open/unlocked doors, windows, and any other security concerns
- If any security concerns are observed, officers notify the designated contact person
- In 2021, Officers logged a total of 4272 checks on a total of 176 extra watch and patrol requests