

2022 BROOKVILLE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ANNUAL REPORT

Purpose

To inform police personnel, city administration, and school administration, on reported activities involving the Brookville Police Officer employed as the School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Brookville Local School District during the 2022 school year. This report defines activities and statistics involving Brookville students and the responsibilities of the SRO.

Current SRO Officer Zach Snell

I have been a full-time police officer with the City of Brookville since November of 2012. In May of 2018, the City of Brookville and the Brookville Local School district entered a 3-year contract, to have an SRO present full-time in the school. Shortly after, I was appointed to be the SRO and have been assigned to this position since. I was very excited to be working in the school district that I graduated from in 2007. In August of 2018, I began my first year as being the SRO. I have worked very hard to build rapport with as many students, staff, and parents as possible. I enjoy being around the students and helping/mentoring them each day. It has been an extremely rewarding job and I strive each day to excel in this position.



Responsibilities of the SRO

The primary responsibility is to provide immediate response to situations involving students at Brookville Local Schools. Some of the situations include but are not limited to; emergencies of any type, active shooter training/response, liaison between the school, the police department and school district, education, mentorship and participating in all emergency drills (lock down drill, fire drills and tornado drills). Brookville High School, Brookville Intermediate School and Brookville Elementary School are equally protected, and I carry the same responsibilities in all three schools.

I am present at the school district Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. I also provide presence at after school activities such as athletic events, academic events, and public open houses, at the request of school administration.

I also monitor the parking lots every morning and afternoon where buses and students arrive/depart. This provides protections from potential predators, unwanted persons, prevention of assaults and bullying prevention.



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Education, Programs and Training

Due to COVID 19 the kindergarten ID program was suspended since the coordinator was unable to attend

August 2022 – Assisted in teaching the elementary students the new PBIS program (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) that was implemented this year. I taught all the students the expected behaviors at arrival and dismissal.

September 2022 – I taught the 4th Amendment to the AP government class and spoke with them about how the 4th Amendment is applied in law enforcement.

I also taught ALICE training to the new staff hires for the school year.

October 2022 – I passed out Trick-or-Treat bags to the entire Brookville Elementary School. I also went over several safety tips with each class.

I instructed 1st grade Eddie the Eagle Gun Safety course. I met with the entire 1st grade class and educated them on gun safety and what to do if they're in a dangerous situation.

Throughout the year – I participated in monthly lockdown, fire, and tornado drills.



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2023 – In addition to the above, I will be teaching a new class, which is a graduation requirement and was passed into law this year. The class is Student Interactions with Peace Officers and I will be instructing every high school student over the following:

- Proper interactions between peace officers and civilians.
- Information on which individuals are peace officers and their duties and responsibilities.
- Questioning and detention laws, including any that require proof of identity and consequences for failure to comply with the laws.
- A person's rights during an interaction with a peace officer

Authentic Learning



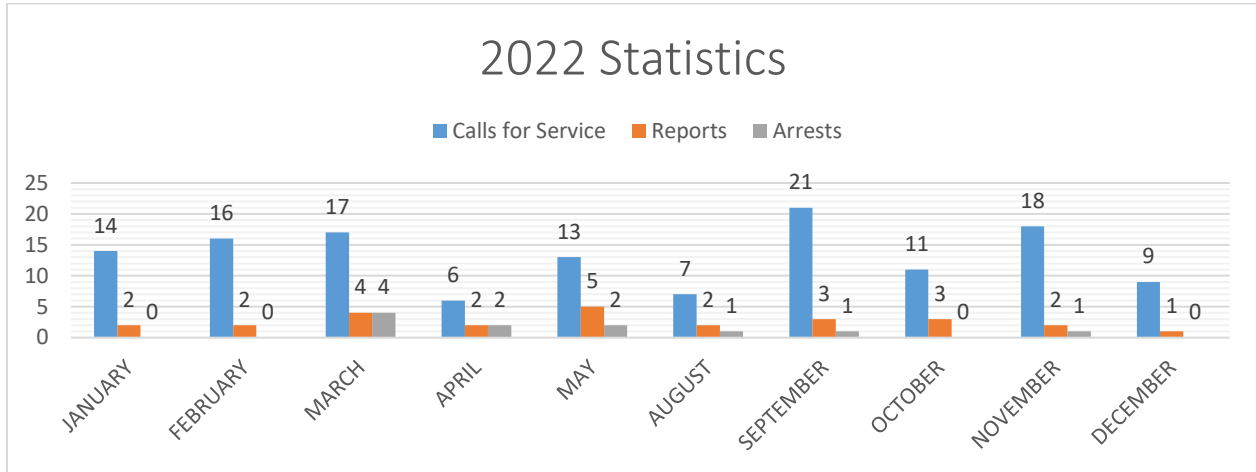
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Calls for Service, Reports and Arrest Statistics



Events/Activities

January/February 2022

- Worked all home basketball games.

March 2022

- Raised \$500.00 towards the purchase of bicycles and helmets for the elementary Master Reading program.
- Attended the Whole Child Event and passed out community resources to parents throughout the school district.



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April 2022

- Attended Prom at the Dayton Arcade
- Assisted with Donuts with Dad
- Dressed up as the Easter Bunny and went to each class in the elementary school.

May 2022

- BES walk to school day.
- Awarded bikes to winners of the Master Reader program.
- Attended graduation.
- Attended Gallery night.

August 2022

- Worked all football games.

September 2022

- Attended all football games.
- Assisted with homecoming parade.
- Attended Homecoming.
- Walk-to-School Event.



October 2022

- Worked all football games.

December 2022

- Worked all home basketball games.
- Chief Jerome and I built gingerbread houses with the Brookville Intermediate Intervention Class.

Other activities throughout the year

- Assist with lunch duties.
- Assist with custodian duties when needed.
- Assist office staff when they were busy.
- Assist with several incidents while off duty.
- Provided several class presentations.



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Positives with students and staff

I have continued to build relationships with all the staff members and students.

I have continued to have a very good working relationship with all the administration, as we work hand-in-hand together.

Mrs. Thomas approached me one day and asked if I knew of any businesses that would possibly donate \$400.00 towards the purchase of bicycles for the Master Reading program. I advised Mrs. Thomas that I would look into it. Without hesitation I reached out to one business who not only donated the money, but they also donated an additional \$100.00 towards purchase of helmets and helped reward them to the winners of the program.

I was asked to help teach the newly implement PBIS program to the elementary School. Positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) is a school wide systems approach aimed at establishing positive student culture and individualized behavior supports necessary to create a safe and effective learning environment for all students. I was tasked with teaching and demonstrating how to be safe, kind, respectful and responsible at arrival and dismissal.



Conclusion

Overall, this has been a very rewarding position. These past several years have proven to be extremely difficult with everything that has happened within the country. Even though we have faced extreme difficulty, I continue to strive each day to make a positive impact on our community and our youth in this position.



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