



Brookville Police Department

2016 Annual Report



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Excellence In
Service

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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Brookville Police Department, in partnership with its citizens, businesses and service organizations, will provide impartial, ethical, and professional law enforcement service and protection. We strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens while working to improve the quality of life in our communities.

VISION STATEMENT

The City of Brookville is recognized as a “Proud and Progressive Community.” As members of the police department, our vision and commitment to the community and its visitors will be to:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Prevent and repress crime.
3. Detect criminal activity and apprehend offenders.
4. Facilitate the safe movement of people and vehicles within our community.
5. Assist those in danger or in need of assistance.
6. Protect individual constitutional rights.
7. Improve public confidence.
8. Promote personal and professional growth of our employees.
9. Enhance customer service.
10. Maximize efficiency.

We are committed to this vision and are confident that our community will recognize and be proud of our performance.

CORE VALUES

Excellence

Professionalism

Honesty

Integrity

Respect

Service

Leadership

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The police department started using the Lexipol Policy Management Services for our policies. The Lexipol site offers policies that are based on federal and state statutes, case law and law enforcement best practices. Lexipol is easy to access from anywhere when an officer might have a question or concern that needs to be addressed with policy. Officers are also required to do monthly training on policies which is helpful in keeping our officers educated and accountable.
- The police department was certified through the Ohio Collaborative. After incidents that included Ferguson, Cleveland, Beavercreek, etc. that fueled distrust of the police by many communities across the United States, the Ohio Task Force on Police and Community Relations was established by Governor John Kasich. The task force was established to research ideas on how to build the relationship between police and the community, especially the minority community. The task force held several public forums and issued recommendations to Governor Kasich. As a result of those recommendations the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board was established. The collaborative established state standards and issued their first set of standards on recruitment and hiring on August 28, 2015. All law enforcement agencies are expected to meet or exceed standards when developing policy and procedure. Major Simon worked very hard at bringing the police department up to collaborative standards and in 2016 the police department received our certification through the Ohio Collaborative.
- The Police Department held our first entry level police examination. The testing process will help the department ensure that we process and hire candidates who are more likely to succeed as a Brookville Police Officer.
- The police department started doing our own in-house training again after contracting with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for a few years. Officers did not feel that the level of training that was being given at the sheriff's office was equal to what they had received in the past in-house. As a result, Chief Jerome decided to start doing our own training again and Major Simon was sent to OPOTA to receive his instructor certification for range. All officers report the training that they receive in-house is better quality training and specific to our department policies/procedures and needs.
- The department was approved for an additional full-time officer.
- The creation of a new employee evaluation that is more specific to the police department. Captain Isaacs worked to create a new employee evaluation that was more specific to law enforcement. The new evaluation will help Command Staff in identifying areas of strength or weakness in areas that are specific to the job and then lay out a plan to address

any areas of weakness. The new evaluation will help in creating more accountability by officers for their job requirements and work quality.

- Captain Isaacs completed the Public Safety Leadership Academy. On June 10, 2016, Captain Isaacs graduated from the Public Safety Leadership Academy. The academy is offered through The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs. The course is 11 weeks long and offers a specialized curriculum with courses in areas of leadership and ethics; interpersonal and organizational communication; public management, organizational culture and ethics, budgeting, etc.
- The police department collected 110.02 pounds of prescription medication through our Ohio Prescription Drug Drop Box Program in 2016. The department has collected approximately 463 pounds of prescription drugs since the start of the program on December 31, 2012.

2016 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

WESLEY KILBY



NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE DEPARTMENT



Officer Jason Jacobs joined the police department as a part-time officer on September 11, 2016. Officer Jacobs came to the department with 7 years of experience in law enforcement with his last position being a Sergeant with the North Hampton Police Department.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT THE DEPARTMENT



Officer Doug Carsner resigned his position as a part-time police officer on July 29, 2016, after 17.5 years with the Brookville Police Department. Officer Carsner served as a full-time police officer from December 31, 1998 until he stepped down to part-time on October 23, 2016.



BROOKVILLE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING

October 31, 2016, will forever be a date etched in the minds of many Brookville Police Department members' as a night when we almost lost one of our own. Brookville Officers Frank Graci and Henry Edds were involved in a shooting that resulted in Officer Edds sustaining a serious injury to his left arm and a female suspect, Ashley Sides, dead. Officer Graci's quick action of using his inner belt as a tourniquet saved Officer Edds life that night. Officer Edds has endured 3 surgeries to repair the damage to his arm and remained on leave through the end of 2016.

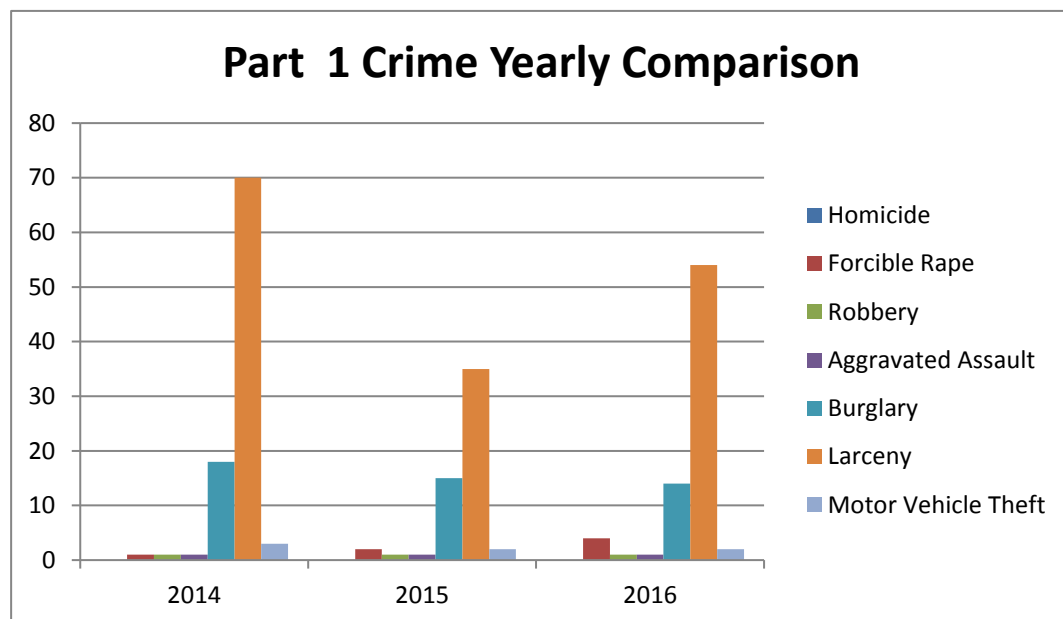
Conrad Davis plead guilty for involuntary manslaughter for the death of his girlfriend Ashley Sides and for 2 counts of felonious assault on a police officer (1 with a gun spec). On February 17, 2017 Davis was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Although Officer Mark Miller was not directly involved in the shooting, he should be commended for his quick response and ability to quickly gain control of the scene. Officer Miller was able to maintain control of the scene and direct other officers on what needed to be done until Command Staff members arrived.

This was Brookville Police Department's first officer involved shooting that involved an officer being shot and the death of a suspect.

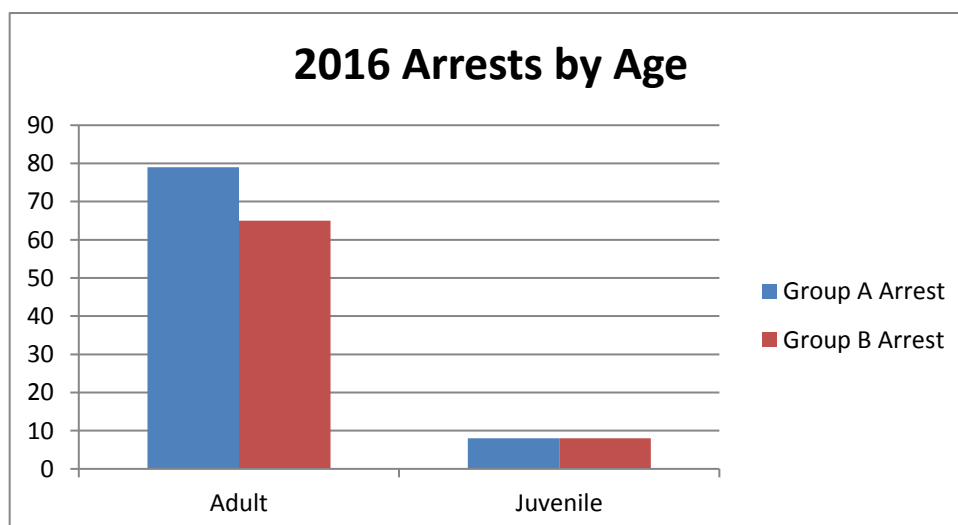
PART 1 CRIME YEARLY COMPARISON

	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	2	4
Robbery	1	1	1
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1
Total Violent Crime	3	3	6
Burglary	18	15	14
Larceny	70	35	54
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	2
Total Property Crime	91	52	70
Total Part 1 Crime	94	55	76
Annual % Change		-71%	28%



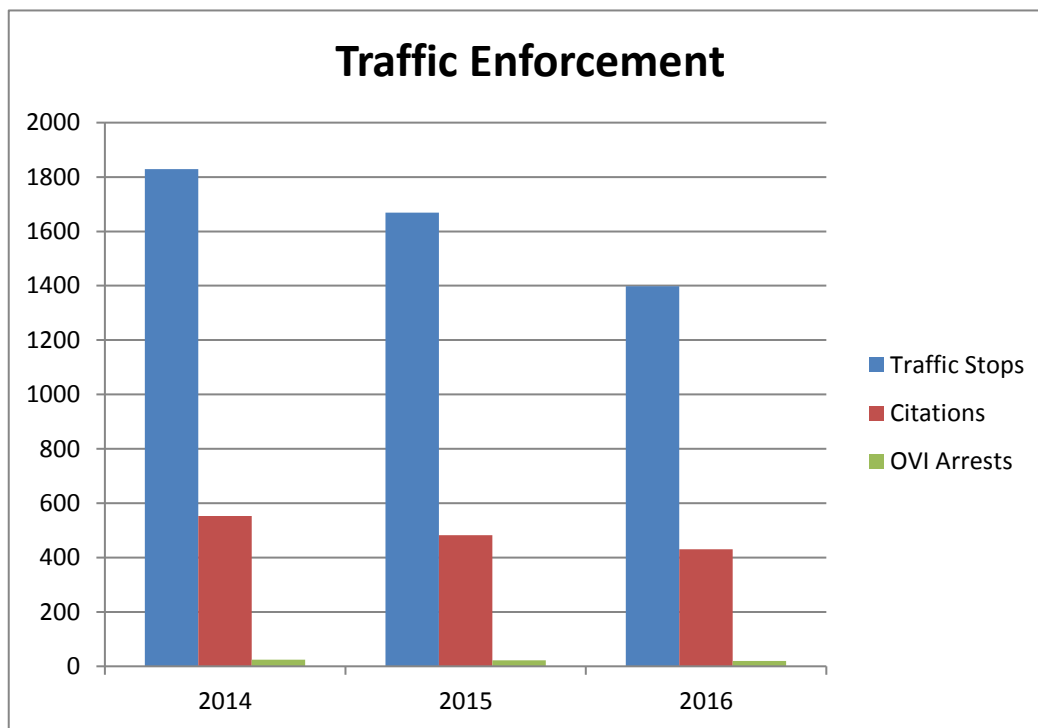
2016 ARRESTS (ADULT AND JUVENILE COMPARISON)

Group A Offenses	Total	Adults	%	Juvenile	%
Assault	9	8	89%	1	11%
Burglary	5	5	100%	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	1	100%	0	0
Fraud	5	5	100%	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property: Buying Receiving, Possessing	4	4	100%	0	0
Vandalism	2	2	100%	0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2	2	100%	0	0
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	1	1	100%	0	0
Drugs/Narcotics	47	46	98%	1	2%
Robbery	4	1	25%	3	75%
Larceny/Theft	7	4	57%	3	43%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Group A Arrest Total	87	79	91%	8	19%
Group B Offenses	Total	Adults	%	Juvenile	%
Offenses Against Family and Children	19	17	89%	2	11%
Driving Under the Influence	15	15	100%	0	0%
Liquor Laws	15	13	87%	2	13%
Drunkenness	5	5	100%	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	6	5	83%	1	17%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	6	0	0	6	100%
Run Away	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	13	10	77%	3	23%
Group B Arrest Total	73	65	82%	8	18%



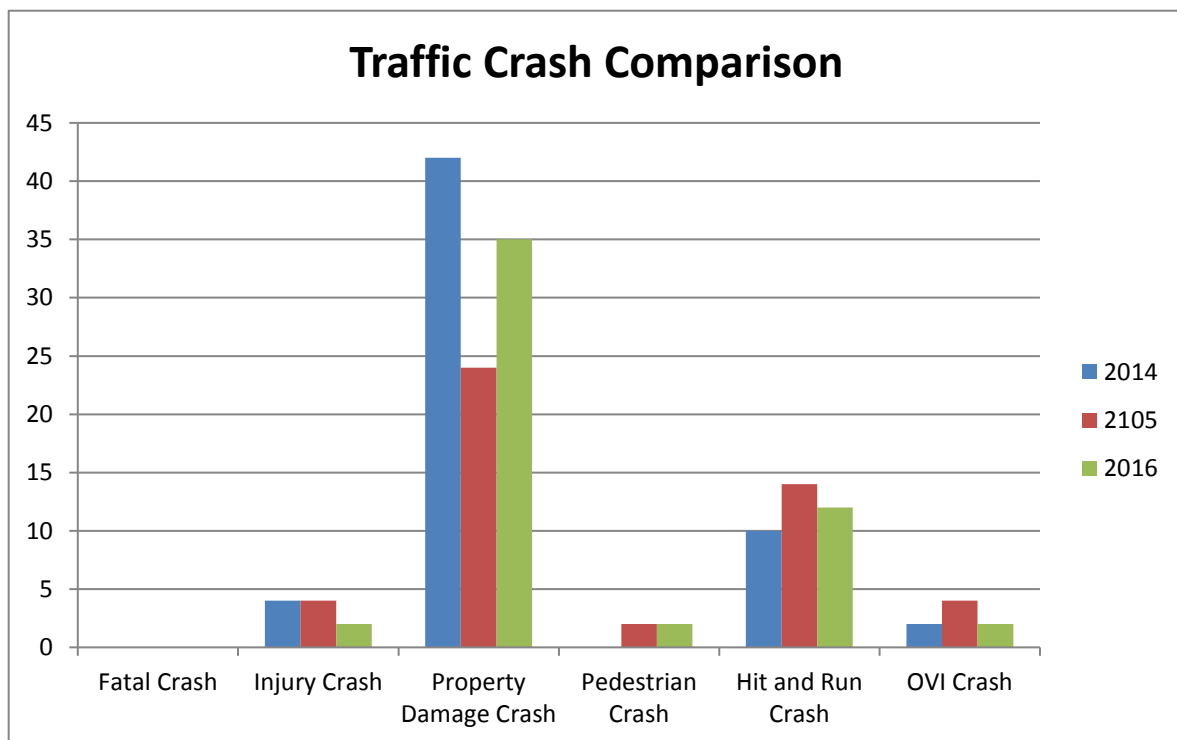
TRAFFIC ACTIVITY YEARLY COMPARISON

Enforcement	2014	2015	2016	3 Yr. Avg.
Traffic Stops	1829	1669	1398	1632
Citations	553	482	431	489
OVI Arrests	24	22	20	22



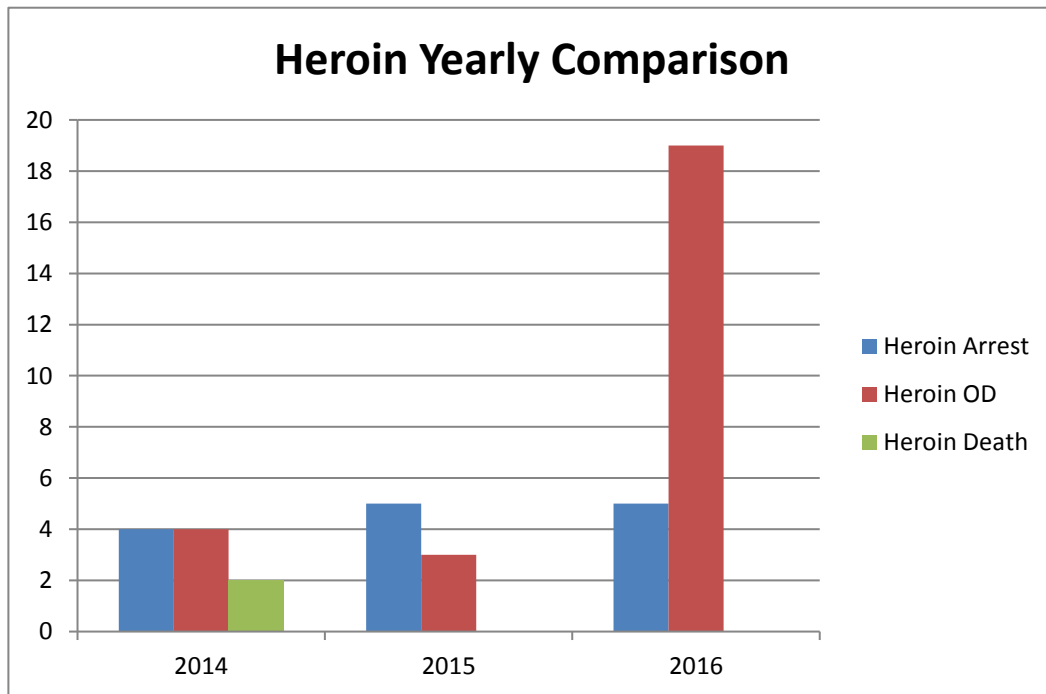
TRAFFIC CRASHES YEARLY COMPARISON

Type of Crash	2014	2105	2016	3 Yr. Avg.
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	4	4	2	3
Property Damage Crash	42	24	35	34
Pedestrian Crash	0	2	2	1
Hit and Run Crash	10	14	12	12
OVI Crash	2	4	2	3
Total	58	48	53	



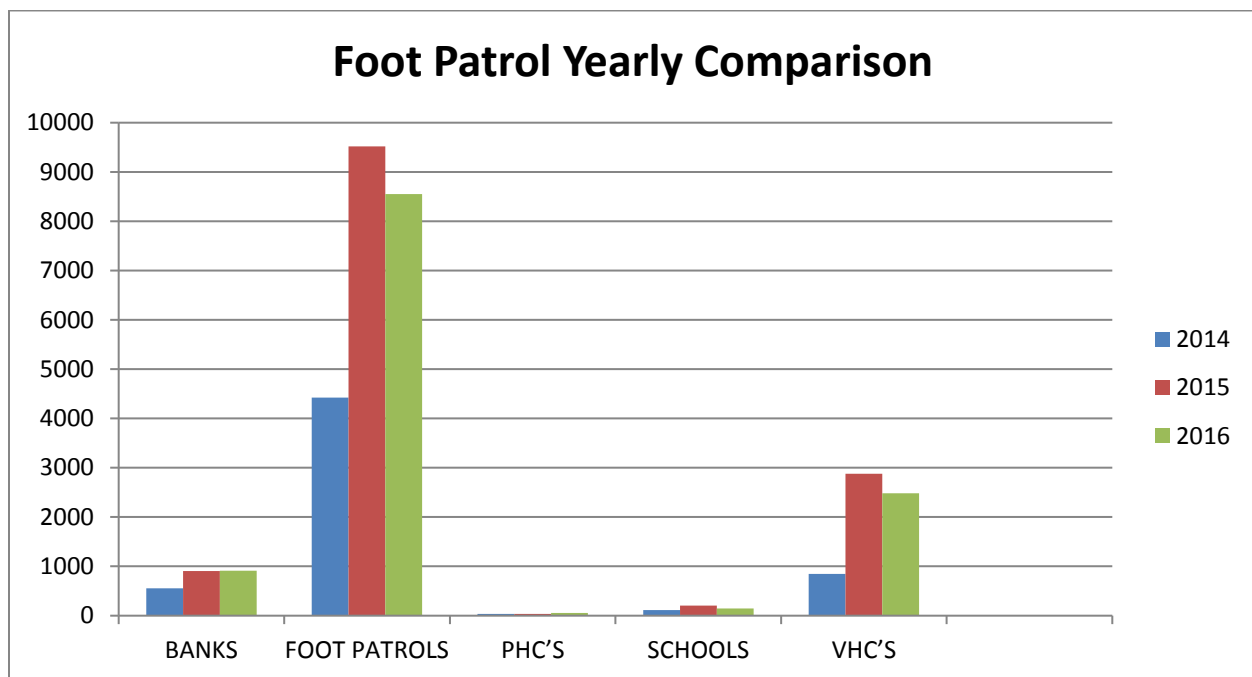
HEROIN YEARLY COMPARISON

	2014	2015	2016
Heroin Arrest	4	5	5
Heroin OD	4	3	19
Heroin Death	2	0	0
Total	10	8	24
Annual % Change		-25%	67%



FOOT PATROL YEARLY COMPARISON

	2014	2015	2016
BANKS	558	904	913
FOOT PATROLS	4422	9521	8554
PHC'S	38	33	54
SCHOOLS	116	207	143
VHC'S	845	2876	2480
TOTAL	5979	13541	12144



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



2016 GHOSTLY NIGHT OUT

This was the 5th annual Ghostly Night Out hosted by the Brookville Police Department. The event is free to the public and offers a haunted trail; bounce houses; a costume contest; games; a movie; arts and crafts; guest appearance by Star Wars characters; birds from Houston Woods State Park; free hot dogs; chips and a drink; and **LOTS** of candy.

This event continues to grow in attendance every year and allows officers the opportunity to engage the community in a non-enforcement way.

The event requires a lot of pre-planning and hard work by all involved. Ghostly Night Out could not happen without the support of our local businesses, community and volunteers.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



2ND ANNUAL OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL 5K

The second annual Officer Down 5k was held on May 07, 2016 at the VFW. The event included the 5k walk/run, as well as, a candle light vigil. In 2016 there were 142 officers killed in the line of duty. This event allows the Brookville Police Department an opportunity to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The 5k raised close to \$7000.00 which was donated to the Montgomery County Police Officers Memorial Fund



3rd Annual Anglers “Fishing for the Future”

Anglers Bait and Tackle Shop in Englewood held their 3rd annual “Fishing for the Future” event at Golden Gate Park On June 26, 2016. The event is held to teach kids between the ages of 5-15 years old the fundamentals of fishing. Kids who complete the program receive a prize.

This event allowed Brookville officers an opportunity to have fun with the kids and help them with fishing.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



2016 Pink Ribbon Cruiser

In October our cruisers were adorned with the pink ribbon to show our support of all those who have or are currently fighting a courageous battle against breast cancer and to those who have lost their battle with breast cancer.

In addition to the above events the Brookville Police Department also host several other events that include:

Coffee with a Cop – A few times a year this event is held at the Brookhaven Nursing and Care Center and allows the public an opportunity to have a cup of coffee and talk with a member of the police department.

Veteran's Day Luncheon – The Veteran's Day Luncheon is held at Rob's Restaurant and is free to any veteran. Officers from local police departments and students from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center assist the staff at Rob's with serving the veterans.

Feed Brookville – The police department participates in the Feed Brookville event in November. Members of the department and their families help in some of the preparation of the food and serving of the food.

Toys for Tots – The police department has helped to gather hundreds of toys for needy children throughout the Miami Valley. The department has also been able to provide for families within the City as well.

All the events hosted and participated by the Brookville Police Department would not be possible without the generosity of our local businesses and volunteers from the community.