



2019 Annual Report

City of Brookville Police Department

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Chief of Police

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Chief's Message

Dear Citizens of Brookville,

First, it's a continued privilege to serve as Chief of Police in such a great community. Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to provide our 2019 Annual Report. The men and women of the City of Brookville Police Department continue to work hard to provide ethical and professional police services to our community. One of our overall goals each year is to fulfill our commitment of "Excellence in Service" and maintain consistency by living up to our mission statement which states:

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

In 2019, the City of Brookville Police Department faced many challenges and overcame many obstacles. Without question, one of the most significant challenges of the year was providing emergency relief and services to our community following the devastating EF4 tornado on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019. Although we're extremely proud of the professionalism and performance of our staff throughout this tragedy, we attribute the overall success to the countless volunteers, elected officials, various public & professional organizations, and mutual aid first responders from abroad which came to our immediate aid. In brief, the hashtag *#brookvillestrong* says it all.

Overall, the City of Brookville Police Department as well as other police agencies across the region experienced moderate employee attrition over the past year. Additionally, I'm pleased to report that even through our unexpected attrition, we were extremely fortunate to recruit, hire, and trained three new full-time officers which have joined our professional team.

Enthusiastically,

Douglas Jerome, M.S., MPA
Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT

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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



2019 Officer of The Year

Officer Jason Jacobs was named the 2019 Officer of The Year. He was instrumental in our drug enforcement efforts. He led the department in arrests and citations. He took an active role in our misdemeanor and felony criminal investigations as our department worked without a detective for most of 2019. Lastly, Officer Jacobs assisted in training our new police personnel as well as the planning and coordination of two regional training programs held in the Brookville Fire Department Training Center.

2019 Departmental Accomplishments

- ▶ The Police Department has remained fiscally responsible and operated underbudget for the eighth year in a row (2012-2019).
- ▶ We received several Federal and State grants this year through the Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership (\$1,252.42) and the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program (\$2,677.72).
- ▶ We added (6) Smith & Wesson AR-15 M & P - 15 Sport II rifles to our inventory giving us (12) total.
- ▶ We received Final Certification from the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency in ALL categories which include: Use of Force, Recruitment and Hiring, Group 1RC1-Use of Force, Group 1RC1-Recruitment and Hiring, Community Engagement, Bias Free Policing, Investigation of Employee Misconduct, Use of Force, and Hiring.
- ▶ Community Policing and Outreach Programs - Coffee with A Cop, Baseball Parade, Soccer Parade, Homecoming Parade, Fire Prevention Parade, Pink Ribbon Girls Breast Cancer Walk, Pink Ribbon Cruiser Project, Ghostly Night Out, Feed Brookville Thanksgiving Lunch, Veterans Day Lunch at Rob's, Community Preschool Trike-A-Thon, Optimist Pumpkin Walk, Brookville Elementary & Community Pre-School Trick or Treat Safety Programs, Breakfast with Santa, Officer Down 5K (fifth annual), Community Picnic 5K, Community Picnic Event, Toys for Tots, Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting and Christmas in the Park.
- ▶ We participated in the Combined Agency OVI Task Force and the Montgomery County IMPACT Group (Improving Modern Police and Community Trust) for the first six months of 2019.
- ▶ We continue to increase our drug enforcement efforts.
- ▶ The Police Department used 38% less sick time in 2019 than 2018. This number includes all working members of the department throughout the entire year. We had one officer which applied for and received a medical retirement in 2019. His sick leave hours were not included in the overall computation.

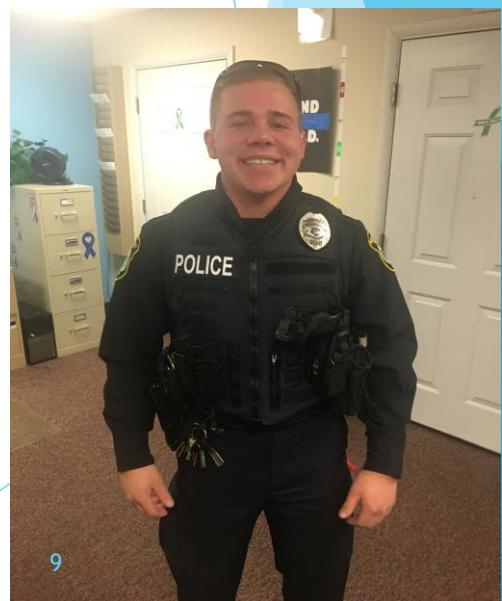
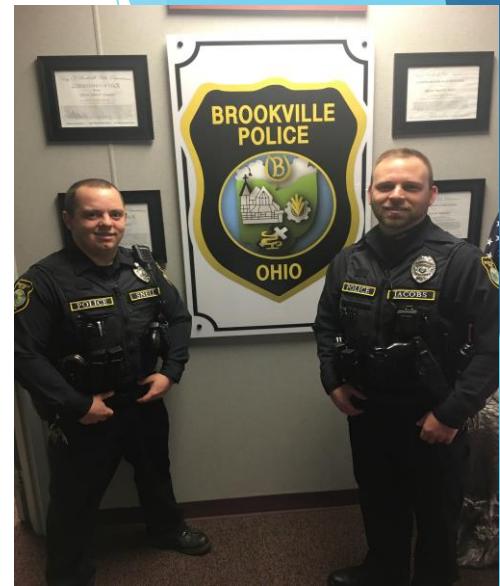
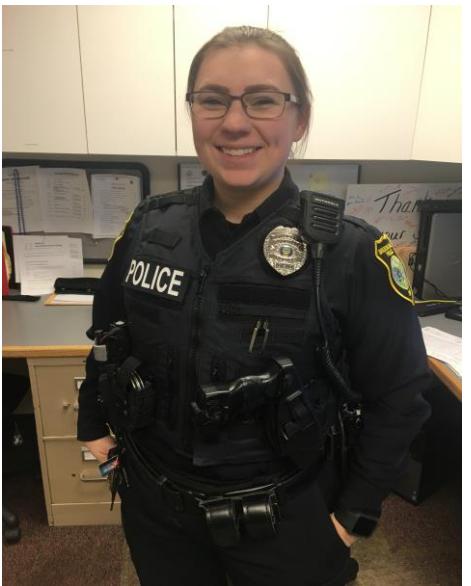
2019 Education and Training

- In 2019, our officers completed 622 hours of training. This year our training hours were approximately 184 hours less than 2018, but due to the Memorial Day Tornado and staffing issues, it was unavoidable.
- In 2019, Officer Morgan and Officer Beaver completed their Evidence Technician Certifications which includes 80 hours of instruction at the Montgomery County Crime Laboratory. The cost of each course is \$1,250.00 but we attended for FREE because we are active members(**\$2,500.00 savings**). Officer Jacobs completed a First Line Supervision course which includes 32 hours of instruction.
- Major Simon was recertified as a Glock Armorer and Taser Instructor. SRO Snell attended and was certified as an ALICE Instructor (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate). SRO Snell will now be able to instruct our agency and school personnel alike in active shooter situations. The Brookville Local Schools paid for his tuition in the ALICE course as well as the SRO Annual Conference.
- The entire police department was recertified in CPR/AED. The entire department also attended multiple firearms sessions and passed required State of Ohio requalification's in handgun, shotgun, and rifle.
- The entire police department is required to complete DTB's (Daily Training Bulletins) which is basically a scenario-based policy review with test questions to demonstrate understanding of content. In 2019, our department completed 4,367 DTB's.
- In 2019, we completed the following community outreach training programs: active shooter, bullying, dangers of social media & youth, human trafficking, leadership & management, opioid awareness, and W.A.S.P (female self defense).
- Major Simon completed all course of studies for his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration at Columbia Southern University and his degree should be conferred in January 2020.
- Chief Jerome completed all course of studies for his PhD in Public Policy & Administration and Public Management & Leadership at Walden University. Chief Jerome is now considered ABD (All But Dissertation) and he will be starting the dissertation process in February 2020.
- Officer Jacobs enrolled at Columbia Southern University to start his Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. His courses begin in January 2020. Officer Morgan enrolled in Eastern Gateway Community College to start his Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Science. His courses begin in January 2020.

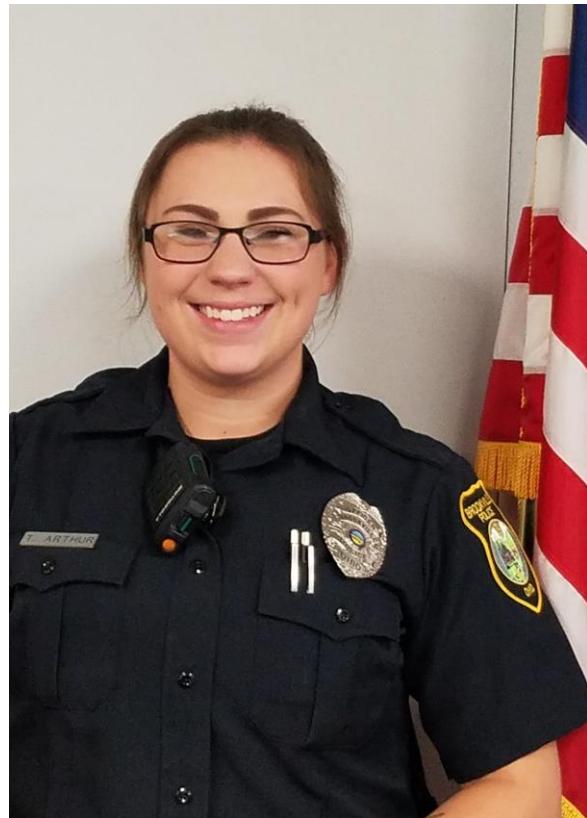


2019 Outer Ballistic Vest Carriers

Funding Provided By:
City of Brookville
General Fund, Ohio
Law Enforcement
Body Armor Program,
VFW # 3288 and
AMVETS #1789



2019 New Police Officers Joining Our Team



Taylor Arthur



Meryl Westerheide

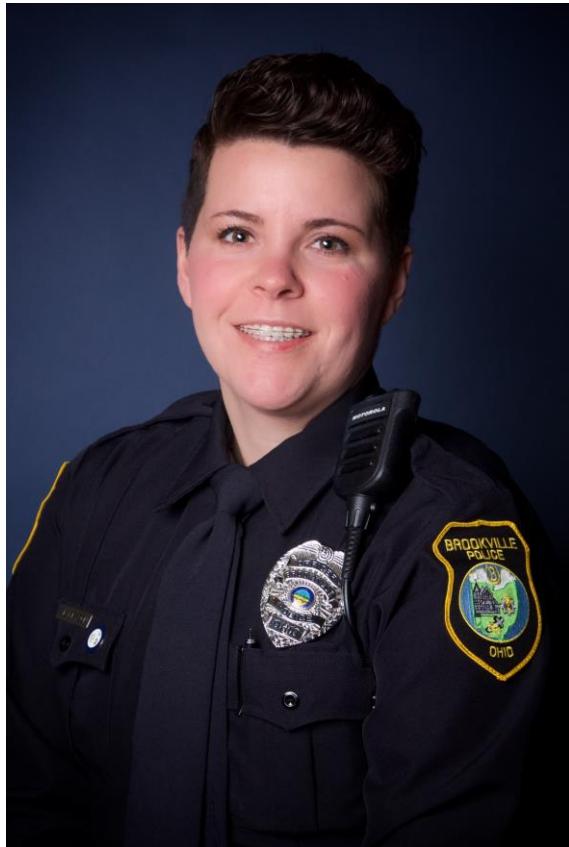


Blake Creager

2019 Police Officers Leaving Our Team



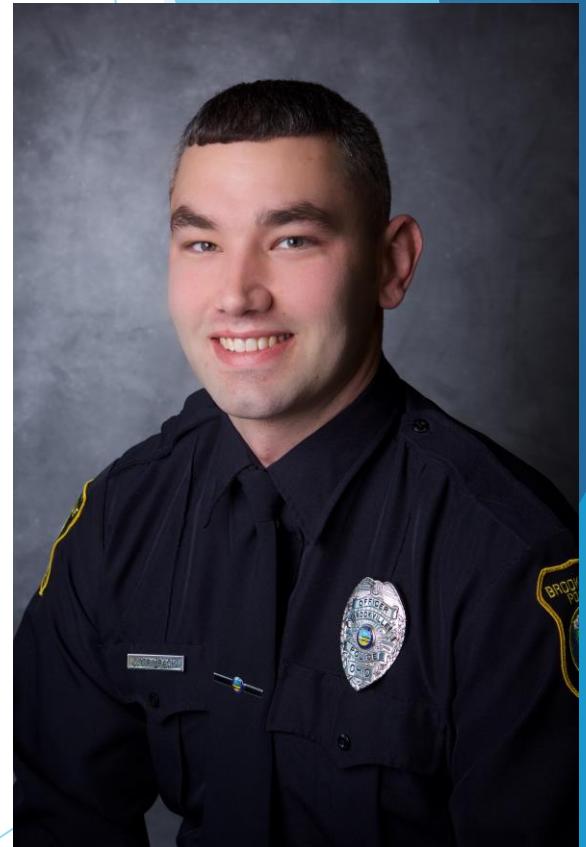
Cherish Isaacs



Whittney Bryson



Wesley Kilby



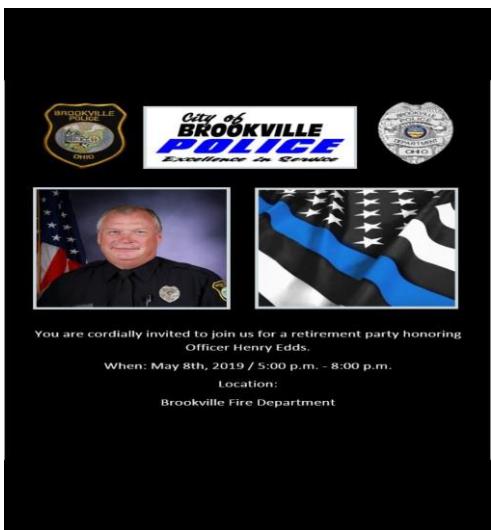
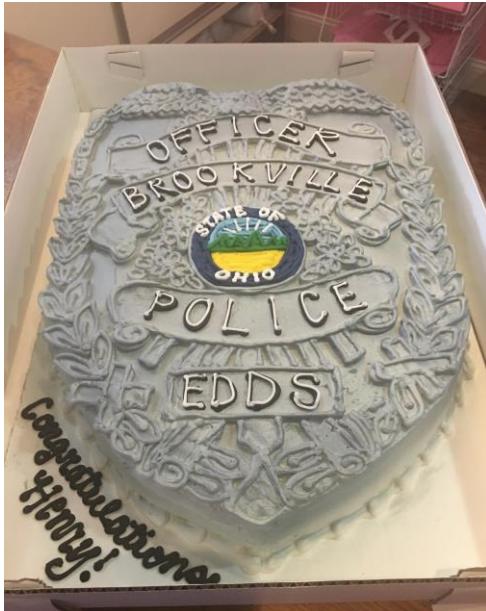
Justin Trimbach



2019 Retirements

Officer Michael
Swigart
Police and Fire
Medical
Retirement

Length of Service
City of Brookville
April 22, 2004
to
November 08, 2019



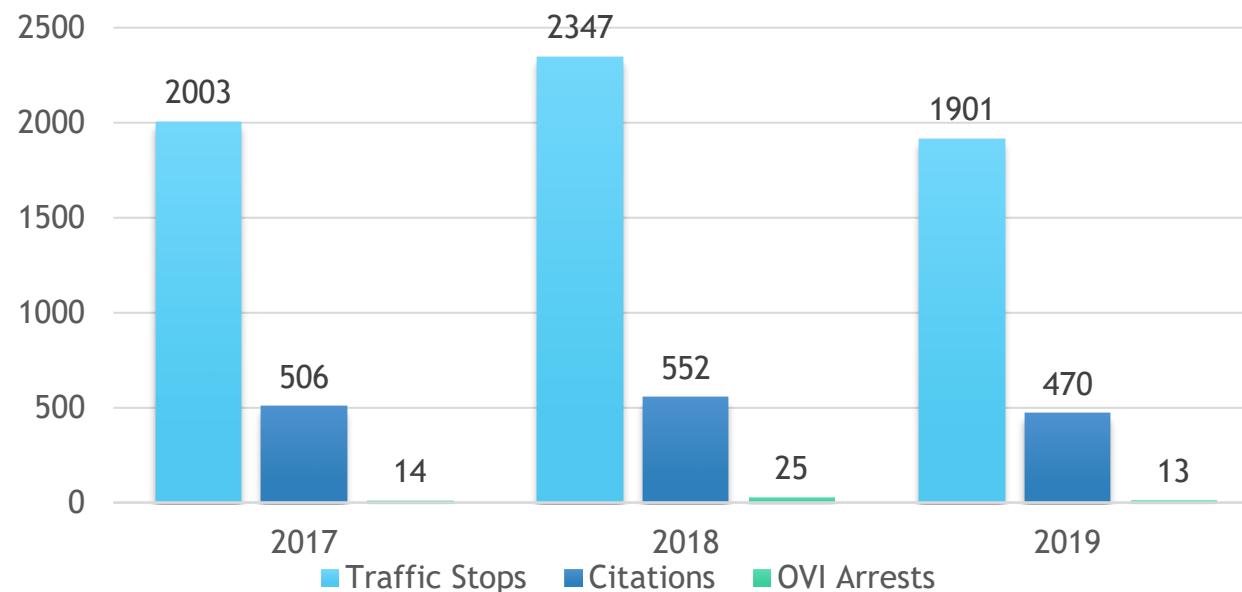
Officer Henry Edds Combined OPERS Full-Service Retirement

Length of Service
City of Brookville
September 5, 2002
to
April 30, 2019



2019 Traffic Activity and Comparison

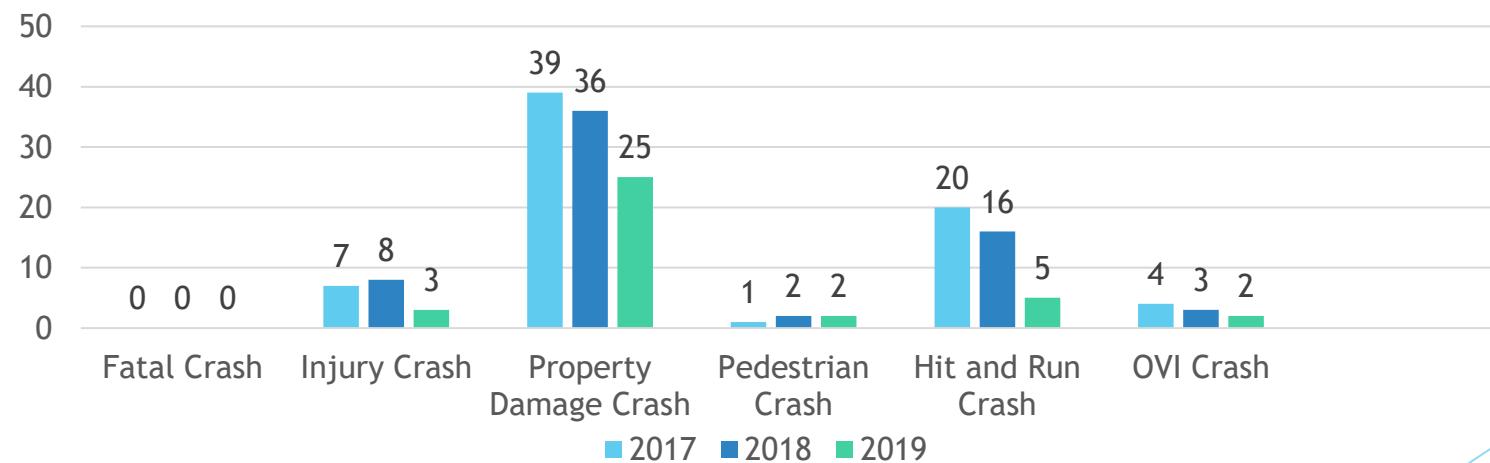
	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Traffic Stops	2003	2347	1901	2060	-19%
Citations	506	552	470	507	-15%
OVI Arrests	14	25	13	17	-48%



2019 Traffic Crashes and Comparison

	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0.00	0%
Injury Crash	7	8	3	6.00	-63%
Property Damage	39	36	25	33.33	-31%
Pedestrian Crash	1	2	2	1.67	0%
Hit and Run Crash	20	16	5	13.67	-69%
OVI Crash	4	3	2	3.00	-33%
Total	71	65	37	57.67	-43%

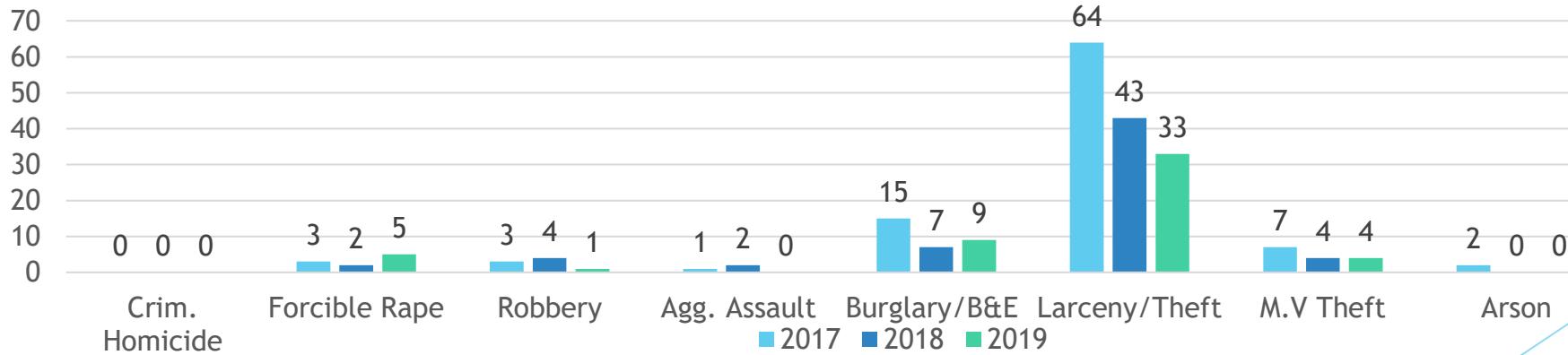
Traffic Crash Comparison



2019 FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Part I Offenses

Part 1 Offenses	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00	0%
Forcible Rape	3	2	5	3.33	150%
Robbery	3	4	1	2.67	-75%
Aggravated Assault	1	2	0	1.00	-100%
Total Violent Crime	7	8	6	7.00	-25%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	15	7	9	10.33	29%
Larceny/Theft	64	43	33	46.67	-23%
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	4	4	5.00	0%
Arson	2	0	0	0.67	0%
Total Property Crimes	88	54	46	62.67	-15%
Total Part 1 Offenses	95	62	52	69.67	-16%



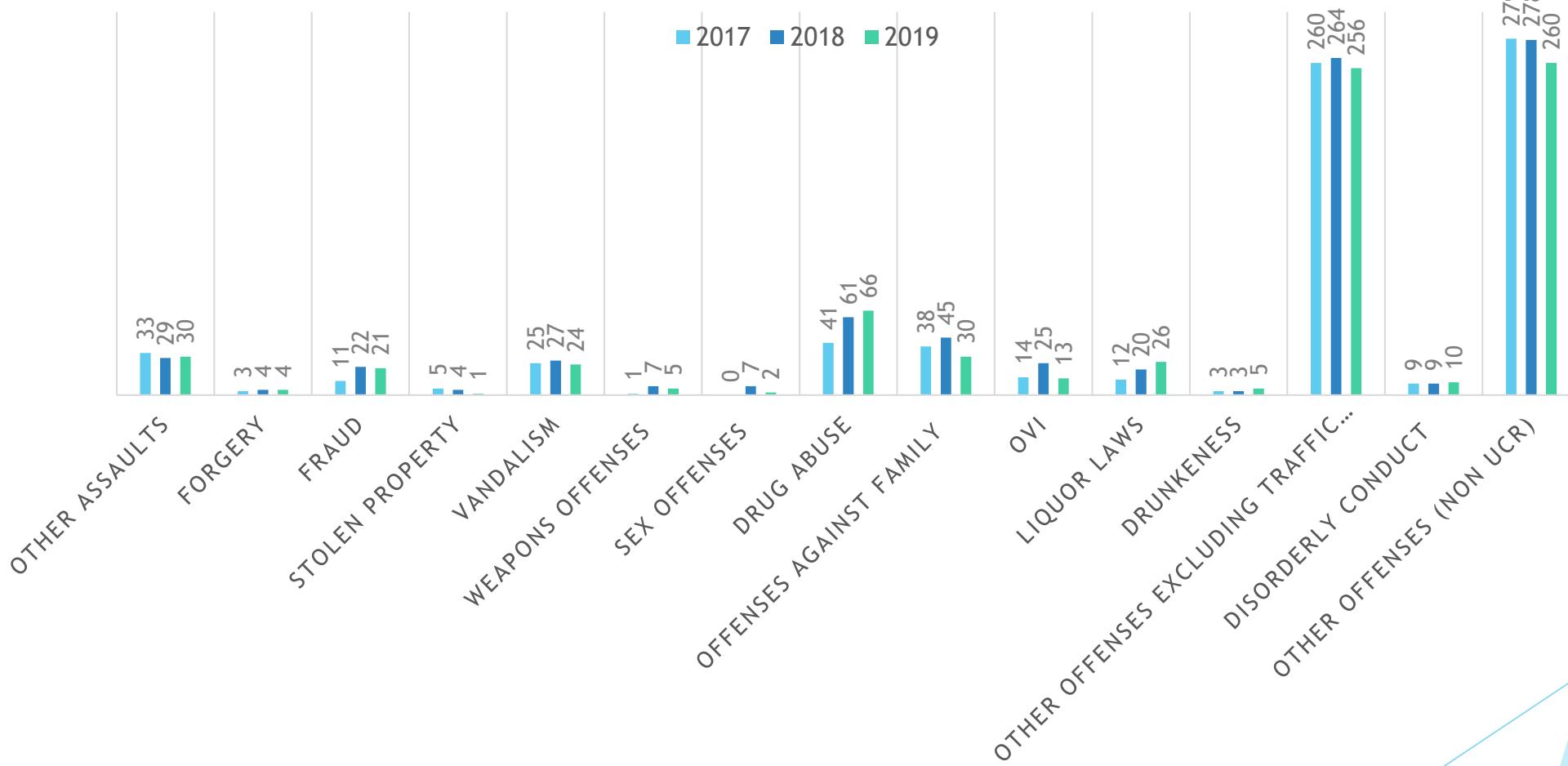
2019 FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Part II Offenses

Part 2 Offenses	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Other Assaults	33	29	30	30.67	3%
Forgery	3	4	4	3.67	0%
Fraud	11	22	21	18.00	-5%
Stolen Property	5	4	1	3.33	-75%
Vandalism	25	27	24	25.33	-11%
Weapons Offenses	1	7	5	4.33	-29%
Sex Offenses	0	7	2	3.00	-71%
Drug Abuse	41	61	66	56.00	8%
Offenses Against Family	38	45	30	37.67	-33%
OWI	14	25	13	17.33	-48%
Liquor Laws	12	20	26	19.33	30%
Drunkenness	3	3	5	3.67	67%
Other Offenses Excluding Traffic (UCR)	260	264	256	260.00	-3%
Disorderly Conduct	9	9	10	9.33	11%
Other Offenses (Non UCR)	279	278	260	272.33	-6%
Total Part II Offenses	455	527	493	491.67	-6%

2019 FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

PART II OFFENSES



2019 Drug Overdose Statistics

	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Heroin OD	11	3	8	7.33	167%
Other Drug OD	1	5	3	3.00	-40%
Heroin Death	2	1	2	1.67	100%
Other Drug Death	4	0	1	1.67	100%
Total	18	9	14	13.67	56%

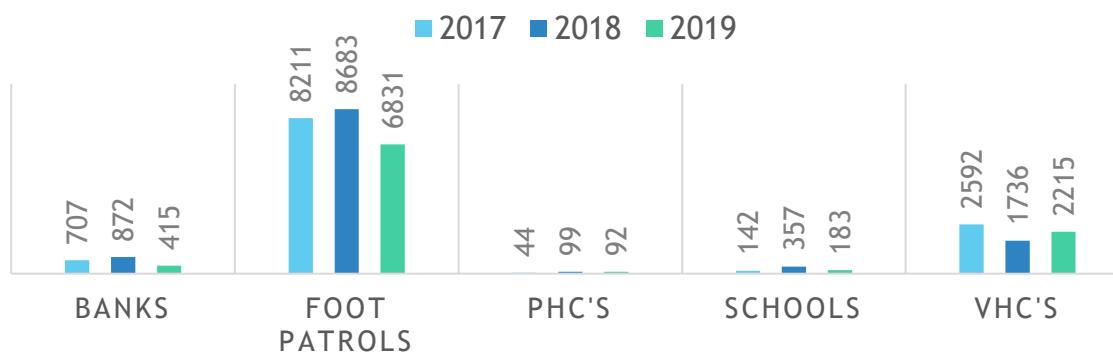
Drug Overdose Comparison



2019 Annual Foot Patrol Statistics

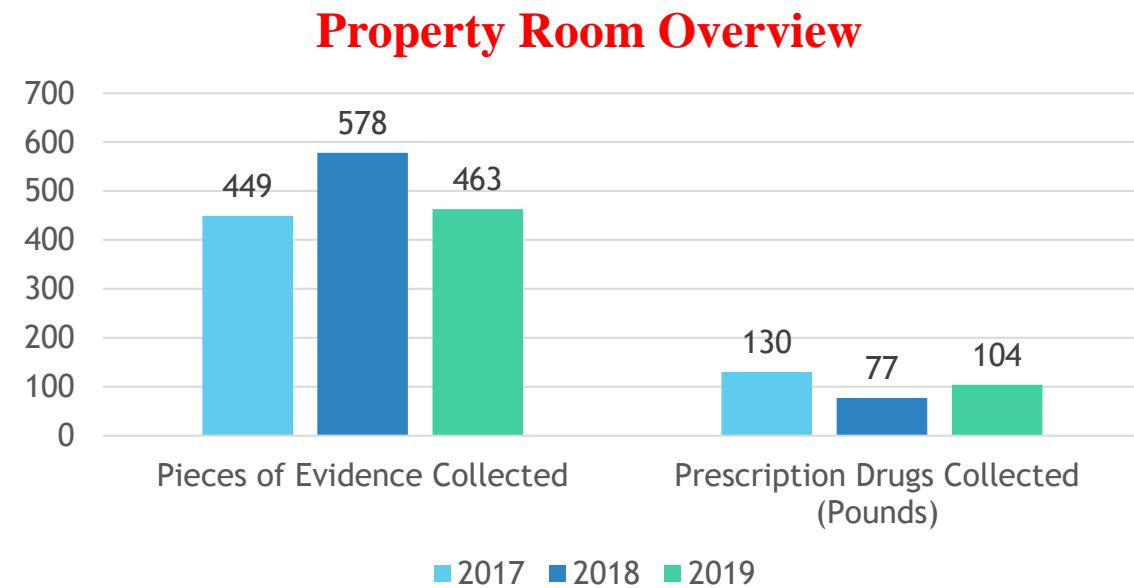
	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Banks	707	872	415	664.67	-52%
Foot Patrols	8211	8683	6831	7908.33	-21%
PHC's	44	99	92	78.33	-7%
Schools	142	357	183	227.33	-49%
VHC's	2592	1736	2215	2181.00	28%
Total	11696	11747	9736	11059.67	-17%

ANNUAL FOOT PATROL STATISTICS



2019 Property Room Overview

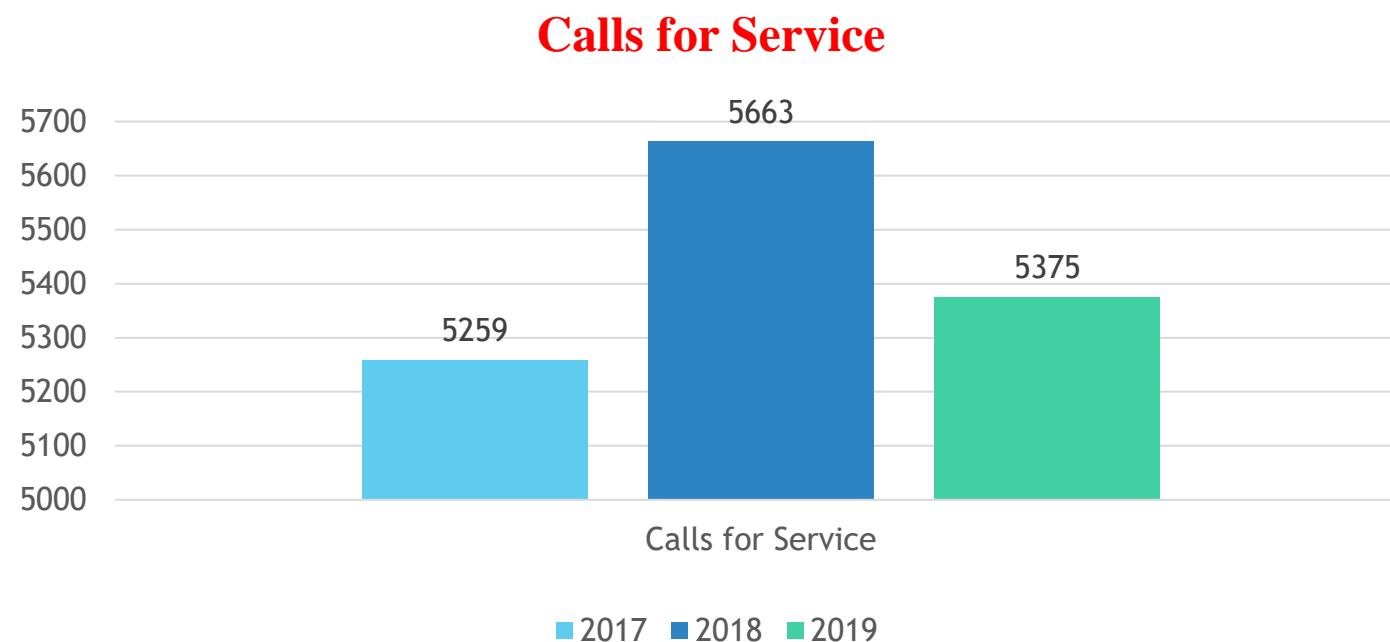
	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Pieces of Evidence Collected	449	578	463	496.67	-20%
Prescription Drugs Collected (Pounds)	130	77	104	103.67	35%



2019 Dispatched Calls for Service

(Including Traffic Stops)

	2017	2018	2019	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2018 and 2019
Calls for Service	5259	5663	5375	5432.33	-5%



Memorial Day Tornado May 27, 2019

Departmental and Community Highlights

- The City of Brookville effectively used the Hyper Reach Messaging System 16 times between May 28, 2019 and June 3, 2019 to keep our residents informed of all pertinent information relating to emergency information, public services, available resources, water conditions, curfew in affected areas, and more.
- The City of Brookville Police Department enacted the first known community curfew in the department's history as a result of a natural disaster based on the severity of the EF4 tornado and in the affected areas. The ultimate goal was to prevent looting from unoccupied structures following evacuations that had taken place. This curfew was supported in a court order issued by Judge James D. Piergies of the Montgomery County Municipal Court, Western Division.
- We coordinated and used a limited number of volunteers as "citizens on patrol" throughout the week following the tornado, primarily in the Terrace Park Subdivision. These patrols were primarily between 2200-0600 hrs.
- We requested and received mutual aid assistance from the following police organizations: Ohio State Patrol, Jackson Twp. Police, City of Union Police, New Lebanon Police, Clay Twp. Police and Englewood Police.
- Chief Jerome and Fire Chief Fletcher proudly served on the Brookville Fire Association's Tornado Relief Committee which was tasked with distributing donated funds through the Tornado Relief Assistance Program. This program proudly distributed more than \$60,000 in donated funds.
- The overtime costs related to post tornado relief efforts i.e. safety and security are \$13,845.67 (labor & fringe benefits). The equipment costs i.e. cruisers is \$2,988.95.
- The worst damaged areas included Meadows of Brookville, Terrace Park Subdivision, Wenger Woods, and Brookville Local Schools. Although safety and security concerns were paramount, so were relief efforts, staffing, and crime prevention protocols in affected and unaffected areas. One of our top priorities in the affected areas was to protect our community from potential scams and price gouging.
- We assisted in the successful coordination and operation of a tornado relief distribution center, volunteer and relief services center, and on-site clean-up operation in affected areas.



Memorial Day Tornado

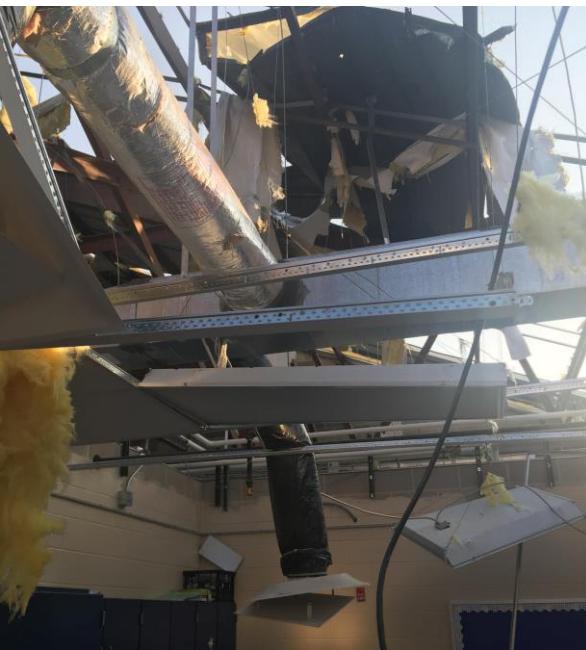
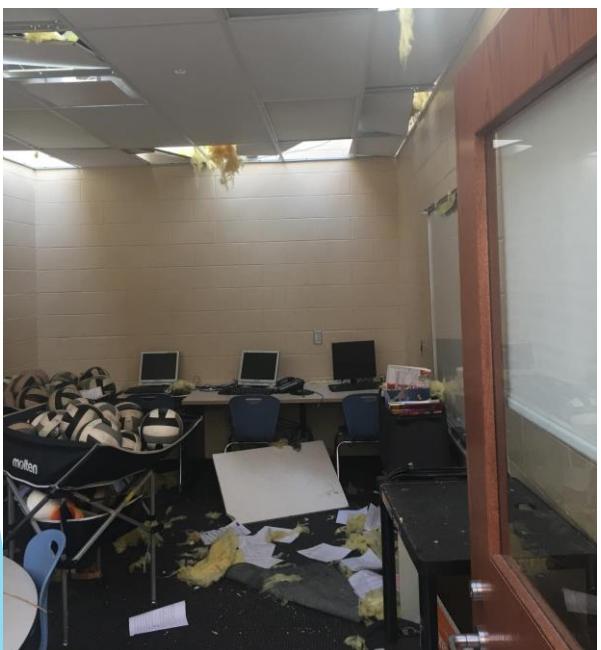
May 27, 2019
Photo Gallery

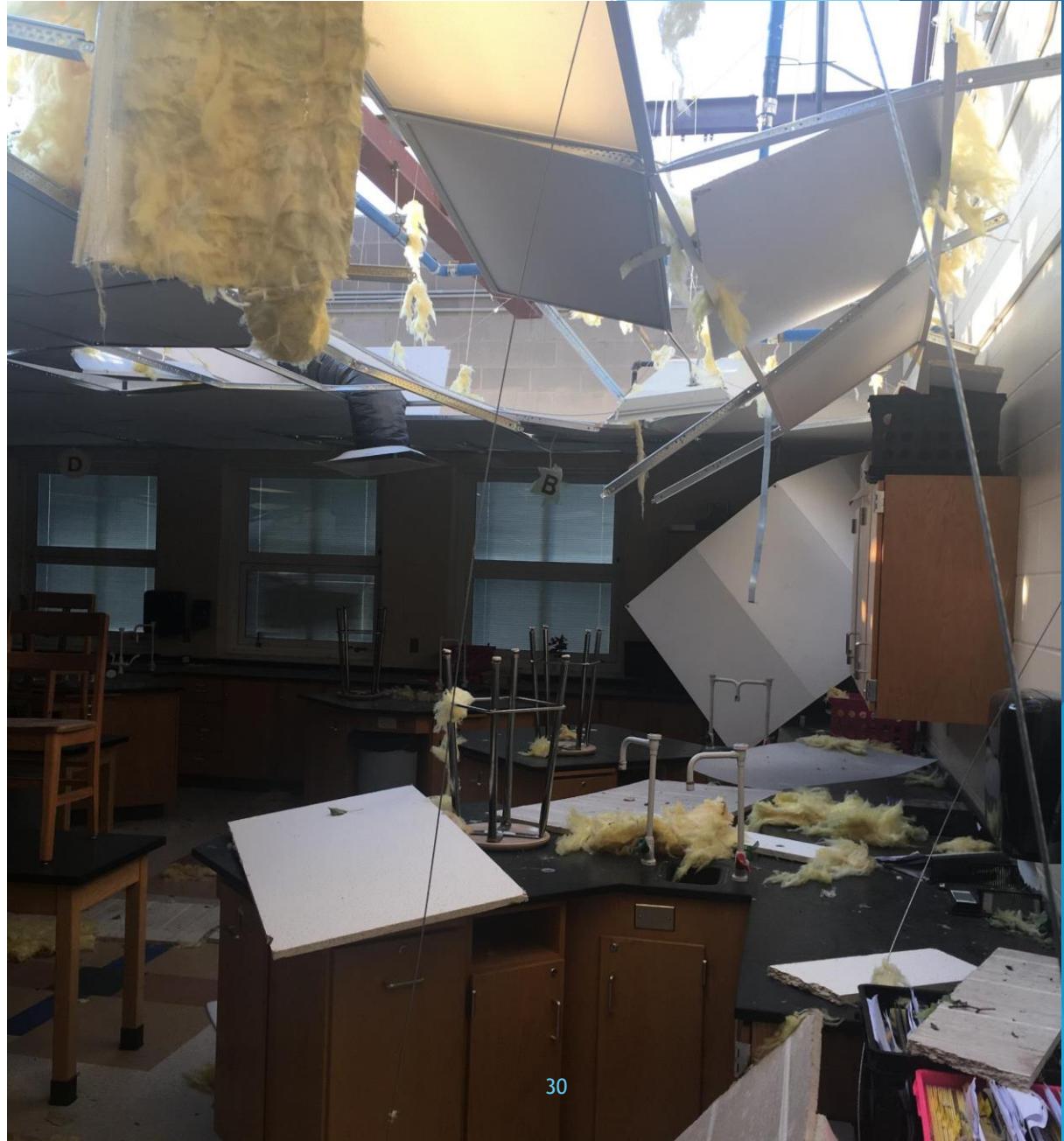
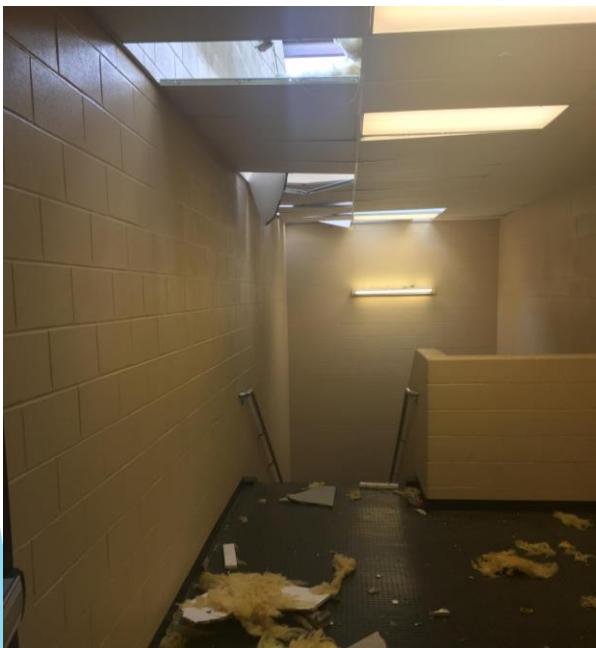








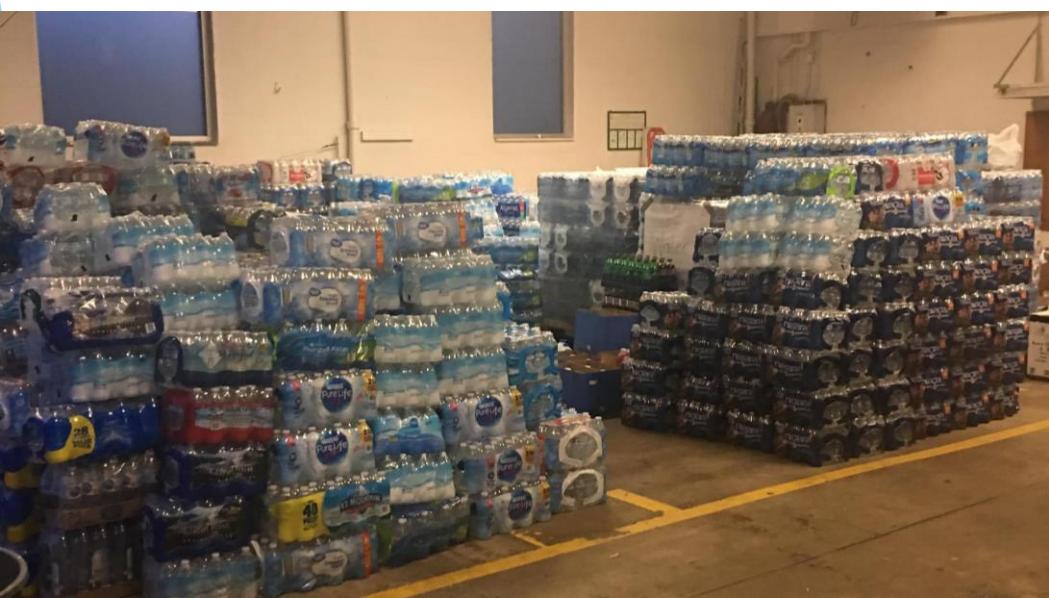


















2019
City of
Brookville
Police
Department
Honor The
Fallen

Deputy Darren Harvey
Montgomery County
Sheriff's Office

IN OUR PRAYERS

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Detective Jorge Del Rio
Dayton Police Department



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Detective Bill Brewer
Clermont County Sheriffs
Office



2019 City of Brookville Police Department Honor The Fallen

Kirma J. Skelton
Motor Carrier
Enforcement Inspector
(MCEI)



Motor Carrier Enforcement Inspector
Kirma J. Skelton

2019 Community Engagement

AMVETS (NVAR)
National Veterans
Awareness Ride





2019 Community Engagement

Donuts With Moms



2019 Community Engagement

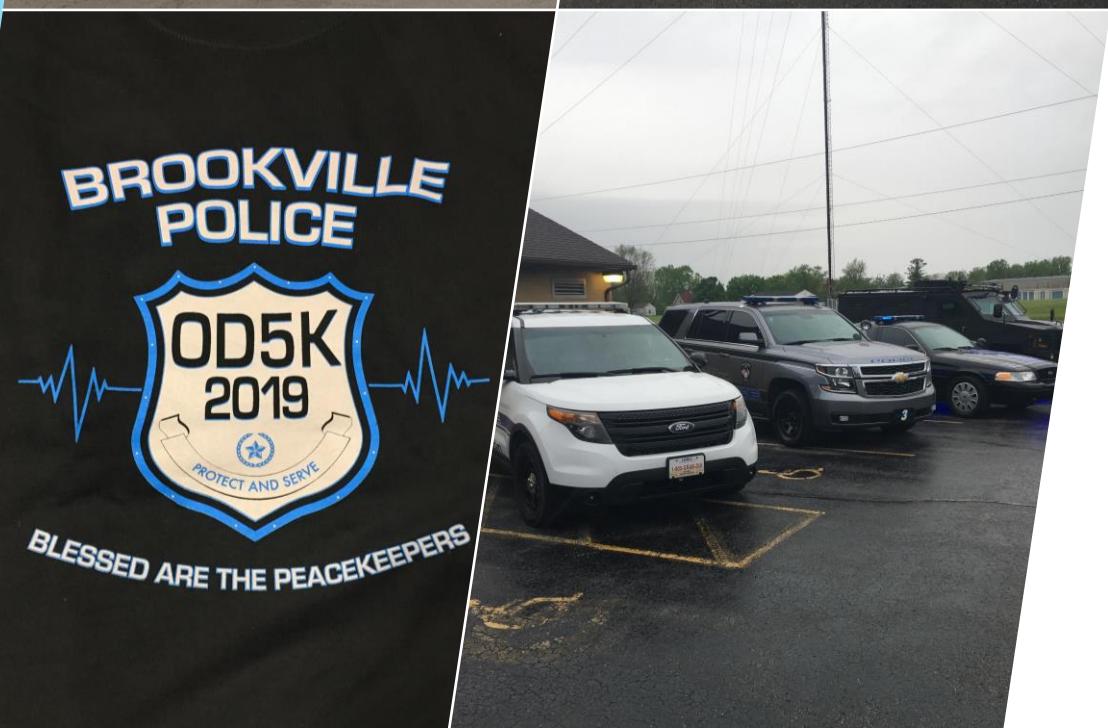
Coffee With A Cop





2019 Community Engagement

Annual Police Officer
Memorial Ceremony



2019 Community Engagement

BPD Officer Down 5K Run









2019 Community Engagement

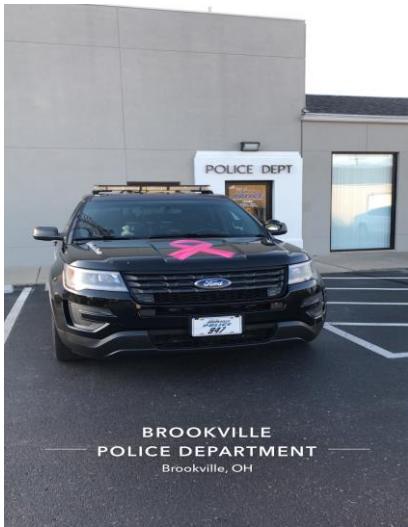
Girl Scout Visit



2019 Community Engagement

Our local ARMED Lady Group Visit





2019 Community Engagement

Pink Ribbon Cruiser
Project



2019 Community Engagement

Pink Ribbon Girls 5K Walk







2019 Community Engagement

AMVETS
Chili Cook-Off Judging



2019 Community Engagement

John Meeks
Citizenship Award





2019 Community Engagement

PTA BINGO Night



2019 Community Engagement

Dayton Children's Hospital
Goodnight Lights



2019 Community Engagement



**“No Shave”
November and December
for Charity**



2019 Community Engagement

Ghostly Night Out







2019 Community Engagement

Veterans Day Lunch
at Rob's



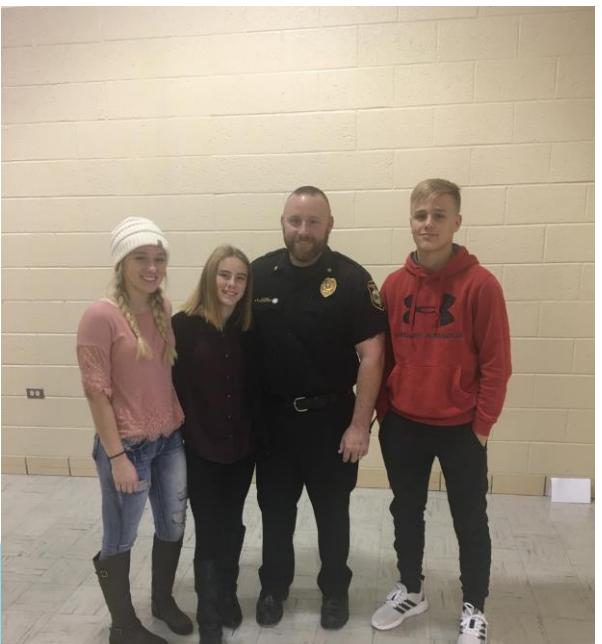




2019 Community Engagement

Let's Eat - A Community
Celebration -
Thanksgiving Lunch



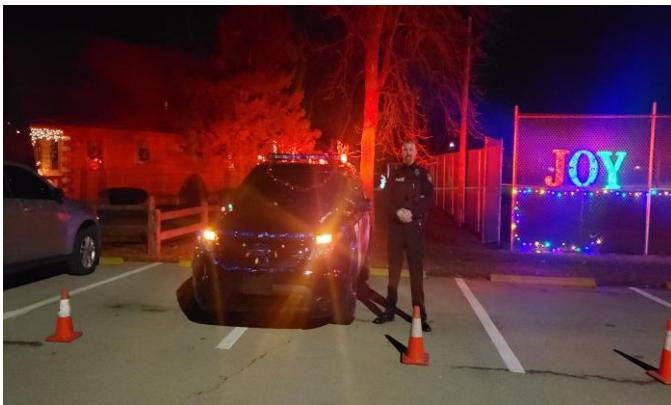






2019 Community Engagement

Christmas in The Park
(Golden Gate Park)

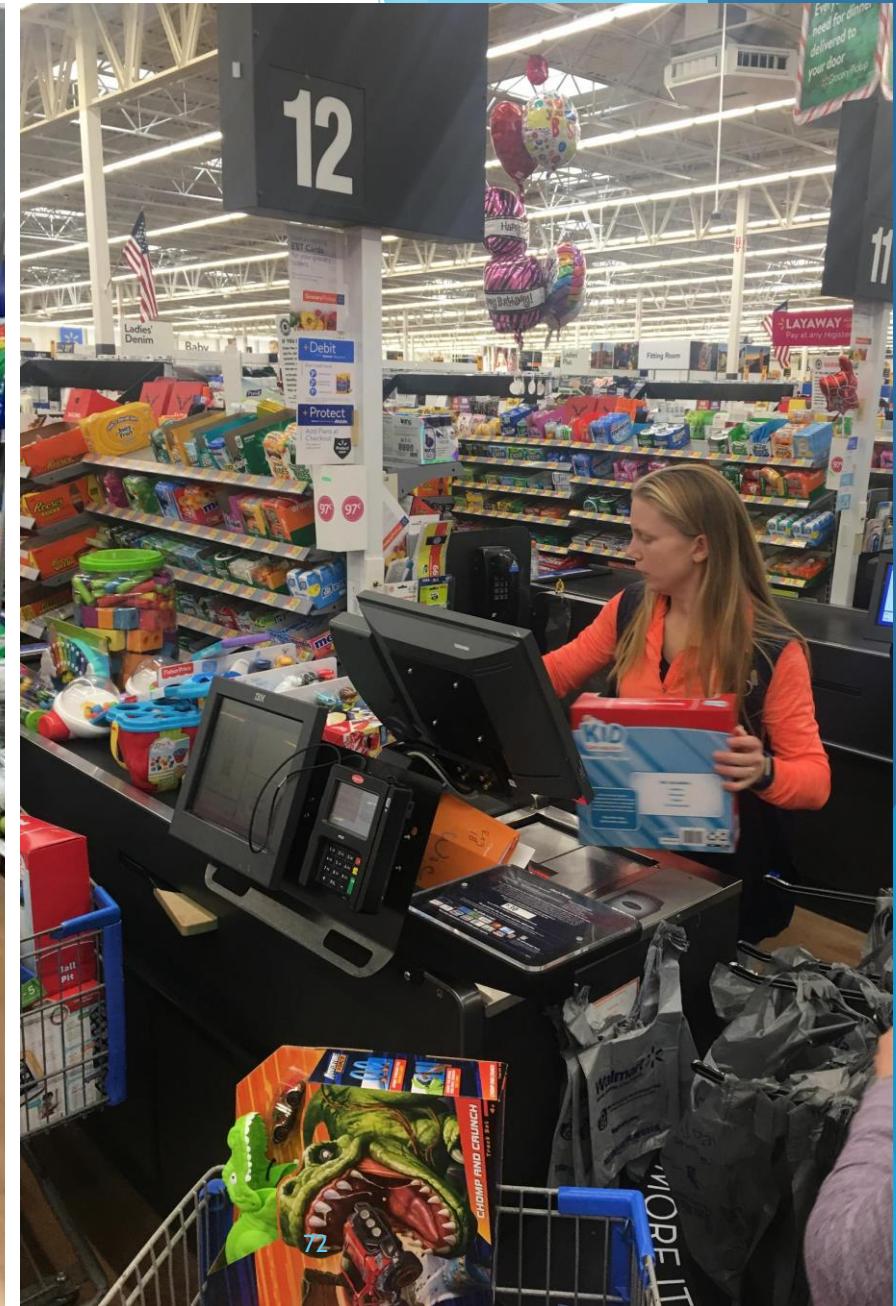




2019 Community Engagement

Toys For Tots







2019 Community Safety Outreach

Halloween Safety



2019 Community Safety Outreach

Annual Walk To School
Event





2019 Community Outreach Through Law Related Education

Active Shooter

Bullying

Dangers of Social Media
&
Our Youth

Human Trafficking

Leadership Training

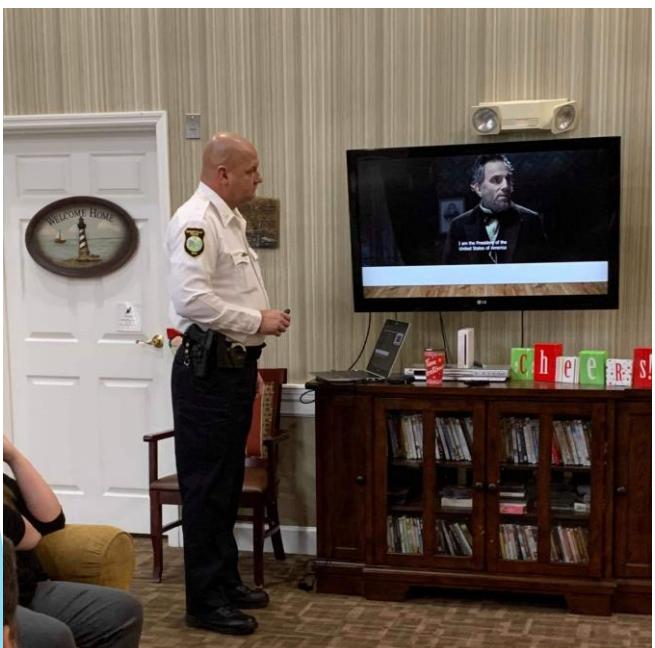
Opioid Awareness

W.A.S.P. (Female Self-Defense)









2019 Optimist Officer of The Year and Student Appreciation Dinner





2019
Brookville High
School Prom
Chaperoned by
Chief Jerome
and
SRO Snell



2019 Regional Training Class

Street Cop Training
(BFD Training Center)



2019 Regional Training Class

OSP Trooper Smart Drug
Interdiction Training