

**MONTPELIER POLICE DEPARTMENT
2013
ANNUAL REPORT**



*HONOR, COURAGE, DIGNITY
LOYALTY, RESPECT, INTEGRITY*

Chief Daniel McGee

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Montpelier Police Department Mission Statement

The Montpelier Police Department shall endeavor to be a caring organization which dedicates itself to personal excellence, teamwork, and focused performance.

Our mission is to be considerate of the needs of the citizens, while providing a safe and secure environment. We shall do this by enforcing laws; arresting violators when necessary; building community relations through a cooperative partnership with the citizens of Montpelier; respecting the dignity of all people; and by striving to protect individual rights afforded by the laws of this city, state, and within the United States Constitution.

This mission is to not only arrest violators, but to use our best discretion in order to improve the quality of life for all. All officers of the Montpelier Police Department shall be mindful and hold near to their heart what it means to have **Honor, Courage, Dignity, Loyalty, Respect, and Integrity**. These words represent our values.

We shall take this mission on not because we have to, but because we believe we serve a higher purpose. Each officer shall be unwavering in their commitment to this mission.



Message From Chief Dan McGee



It is my pleasure to present to you the 2013 Montpelier Police Annual Report. I've been very excited about the direction of our department and all the accomplishments. To be able to review what has happened over this past year is a bit overwhelming, but something that we can all hang our hats on. I firmly believe I have the best team to work with. I believe that our individual characteristics add to the needed flavor of our chemistry as a team.

In 2013 we managed to get our officers back to external trainings, accomplish getting rifles in our cars, getting a new car, and solving some very big cases. The year 2013 was a year of transition for us and transition often times is scary. However, we have nothing to fear if we band together as a team. There is nothing that will remove us from our ultimate goal, which is to serve the public.

While we review 2013 with this report, I look forward to what our team can accomplish in the future. Proverbs 21:5 reads "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty". This means that we must walk with a sure foot forward and with eyes wide open. If we do not, we will have many more obstacles to hurdle and many more problems.

New growth both as individuals and as a team does not come without some growing-pains. We will encounter issues and we will be forced to make decisions which we may not necessarily like the taste of... But, we are police officers and we do not let problems deter us from the greater good. I want to personally thank each officer for your hard work in 2013. Without you we would be nothing. I want to ask that we continue the positive path of serving our great community with pride. I reflect back to our new mission statement and the line that reads " All officers of the Montpelier Police Department shall be mindful and hold near to their heart what it means to have **Honor, Courage, Dignity, Loyalty, Respect, and Integrity**". These are powerful beacons for us to follow.

Our commitment to each other is growing and our commitment to the community is unwavering. So it is with gladness that I present this look at what our department has accomplished in 2013, because I am excited to see what we can do in the future...

I will end with this poem called "The American Policeman" by U.S.S. Sgt. Jeffrey E. Kleinsmith.

Every day Policemen go to work, they serve their country and the people in more ways than recognized. By their mere presence, they protect and serve the citizens of every City and State and deter criminal activity.

Their call to duty lies deeper than what the public witnesses. Every day, every shift, and every hour, their lives are put at risk. Inside their hearts, they have Pride, Courage, Honor, and Loyalty. From issuing a citation to a traffic offender, to fighting the most violent criminals, they're here to make the streets and neighborhoods safe.

Safe, so that Old Glory may fly proudly.

Safe, so that the President and Congress can effectively govern America.

Safe, so that the Soldiers may live in peace to protect our Country from foreign enemies.

Safe, so that citizens may tour the Country, learn the history, and visit monumental sites that gave America freedom.

Safe, so those families can peacefully live.

One day could be quite peaceful, while the next could be time to rock and roll. That is why they must never go against the brotherhood that is formed.

City, State, or Federal, all Police, nationwide, has a common bond. A special Comradeship. They are their own family. One must never leave a brother behind, become a quitter, or worse yet, a coward. Lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way.

When their shift is over, they hang up their gun belts, take off their badges, and return home to their families. But, their service never ends. It continues to make it safe, for YOU.

To a bright future....



Chief Dan McGee

Department Personnel

i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks

501: Chief Dan McGee
502: Lt. Darrell Higbie
503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern
504:
505: Ptl. Josh Mercer
506: Ptl. Stormy Doctor
507: Ptl. Matthew Zook
508: Ptl. Duaine Cluckey

ii. Reserve Officers

511: Nathan Miller
512: Brian Myers
513: Jim Brace (Honorary Reserve)
514 Darrin Repp
515 Devin Harter
516 Randy Buehrer
517 Kristin Dolman
518 Deidre Whitman
519 Isaac Brenneman
520 Kevin Krill

iii. Department Chaplin

Pastor Don Harris

iv. Administrative Specialist

Darrin Repp

v. Total Fulltime Officers: 8

vi. Total Reserve Officers: 10

vii. Total Chaplains: 1

viii. Total Administrative Specialist: 1



Community Relations

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the specified month.

January:

DATE: 1/12	OFFICER: Ptl. Collert	DESCRIPTION: Judged the best of show competition for the Boy Scouts space race.
Total Off-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value="0"/>		
Total On-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value=".5"/>		

February:

DATE: 2/5	OFFICER: Lt. McGee	DESCRIPTION: Attended the Williams Co. Children Summit and heard an update on Job & Family Services.
DATE: 2/15	OFFICER: Chief Lehman	DESCRIPTION: Attended the Officer Phil program at Montpelier Schools speaking on stranger danger, respect, and other areas.
Total Off-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value=".5"/>		
Total On-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value="2.5"/>		

March:

DATE: 3/15	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Spoke to Little Lights Daycare on kindness and bullying.
DATE: 3/18	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Spoke to the Montpelier Rotary on the objectives of the department and answered questions
Total Off-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value="0"/>		
Total On-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value="3"/>		

April:

DATE: 4/1 to 4/3	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Aided Montpelier first graders with research projects reference our department.
Total Off-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value=".5"/>		
Total On-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value=".5"/>		

May:

DATE: 5/16	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee took two visiting German Custom Agents to the firearms range and put them through some training drills. They shot weapons that are owned by Chief McGee which are not available to them in Germany.
Total Off-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value="3"/>		
Total On-Duty Hours: <input type="text" value="0"/>		

June:

DATE: 6/11	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee presented a program on bullying and sexting at the Ridge Project at YMCA Camp Wilson in Bellefontaine, OH.
DATE: 6/13	OFFICER: A/S Repp	DESCRIPTION: A/S Darrin Repp spoke to the kids at the First Presbyterian Church VBS about the police department and what we do.
DATE: 6/15	OFFICER: Chief McGee, A/S Repp	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp hung letters and patch display on the walls at the police department.
DATE: 6/22	OFFICER: Ptl. Doctor	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Stormy Doctor participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police.
Total Off-Duty Hours:		14.5
Total On-Duty Hours:		2

July:

DATE: 7/31	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Safety Town visited our department again this year. Chief McGee spoke to them about bike safety and gave a tour of our facility. Each child received handouts on bike arm signals and a bike safety color and sticker book.
Total Off-Duty Hours:		0
Total On-Duty Hours:		1



Above: Chief McGee with the 2013 Safety Town

August:

DATE: 8/1	OFFICER: Chief McGee, A/S Repp	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee gave a Presentation on School Bus Violence for drivers of Montpelier Schools. Discussions included issues with students, safety concerns, and response to certain situation while on the bus.
DATE: 8/19	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke with the Montpelier High School faculty reference the new wave drug spice, the effects, and social problems due to spice. He handed out information and showed what a packet of spice looks like.
Total Off-Duty Hours:	3	Total On-Duty Hours: 1

September:

DATE: 9/25	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke with the youth bible study at the River of Life Church about anti-bullying tactics.
DATE: 9/25	OFFICER: Chief McGee, RPtI Myers, RPtI Repp	DESCRIPTION: Provided traffic control for parade and stood by at Montpelier Schools bonfire.
Total Off-Duty Hours:	2.5	Total On-Duty Hours: 0

October:

DATE: 10/27	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Spoke at Beat Back Bullying event at Franz Karate. Chief spoke on bullying trends and the model approach to combat bullying.
DATE: 10/23	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Spoke with grades K-3 at Montpelier Schools about bus safety and bus stop safety.
DATE: 10/24	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Spoke at Pulaski Head Start on Stranger Danger and Halloween Safety. Coloring books were handed out to the students.
Total Off-Duty Hours:	1	Total On-Duty Hours: 3.5

November:

DATE: 11/12	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: The Boy Scouts visited our department and Chief McGee spoke to them about fingerprints, responding to emergency, and a tour.
Total Off-Duty Hours:	1	Total On-Duty Hours: 0

December:

DATE: 12/6	OFFICER: Ptl. Zook	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Zook spoke with a Four County Career Student reference law enforcement who had questions about the job.
DATE: 12/14	OFFICER: See Below	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Hern RPt. Miller, RPt. Repp, RPt. Whitman RPt. Dolman, and RPt. Brenneman participated in the FOP 181 Cops and Kids at Wal-Mart in Bryan.
Total Off-Duty Hours:	19	Total On-Duty Hours: .5

Community Totals:

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours
Chief Dan McGee	6.5	30.5
Lt. Darrell Higbie	0	3
Sgt. Jennifer Hern	0	2
Ptl. Josh Mercer	0	0
Ptl. Stormy Doctor	0	1.5
Ptl. Matt Zook	.5	0
Ptl. Duaine Cluckey	0	0
A/S Darrin Repp	2	13
Department Total:	9	50
Total On & Off Duty Hours:	59	



Pictured above are Sgt. Jennifer Hern (R) and Chief Dan McGee (L) at the annual "Cops & Kids"

Trainings

The below tables shows what trainings each officer attended through out the year.

Chief Dan McGee:	
Sexual Harassment/Violence In Work Place	Active Shooter Executive Conference
Krav Maga/PeaceWalker	Concussion In Sports
Control Instructor Update	Rifle Carbine Instructor
Canine, Cops, Curtilage	CPR AED Renewal
Total Hours	92

Lt. Darrell Higbie:	
Sexual Harassment/Violence In Work Place	Rifle Training and Qualification
Pursuit Termination Instructor	CPR AED Renewal
OVI Statutory Review	
Total Hours	32.5

Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
Evidence Room Management	Crisis Intervention
Rifle Training and Qualification	CPR AED Renewal
Total Hours	22.5

Ptl. Josh Mercer	
Sovereign Citizens 2	OVI Review
Sex Crimes	Child Death Investigations
Intro to Statement Analysis	Rifle Training and Qualification
CPR AED Renewal	
Total Hours	39

Ptl. Stormy Doctor	
Sexual Harassment/Violence In Work Place	Sex Crimes
Use of Force, Liability Standard	Rifle Training and Qualification
CPR AED Renewal	
Total Hours	25



Ptl. Matthew Zook	
OC Certification	Baton Certification
Intro to Statement Analysis	Rifle Training and Qualification
CPR AED Renewal	
Total Hours	18.5




Ptl. Duaine Cluckey	
Rifle Training and Qualification	CPR AED Renewal
Total Hours	6




A/S Darrin Repp	
Sexual Harassment/Violence In Work Place	Disasters and Dispatchers
Public Records Training	Evidence Room Management
CPR AED Renewal	
Total Hours	37



Awards



The below tables show what awards each officer received for the past year.




Chief Dan McGee	
3rd Good Conduct (2012)*	
3rd Safe Driving (2012)*	



Lt. Darrell Higbie	
2nd Perfect Attendance (2012*,2013)	
3rd Good Conduct (2013)	
2nd Safe Driving (2013)	



Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
3rd Good Conduct (2012)*	
3rd Safe Driving (2012)*	
Special Commendation (2013)	



Ptl. Josh Mercer	
2nd Good Conduct (2013)	
2nd Safe Driving (2013)	

Ptl. Stormy Doctor	
2nd Perfect Attendance (2012)*	
OVI Award (2013)	

Ptl. Matthew Zook	
Good Conduct (2013)	
Safe Driving (2013)	
Perfect Attendance (2013)	

A/S, RPtl. Darrin Repp	
2nd Safe Driving (2013)	
Community Service (2013)	

RPtl. Nathan Miller	
2nd Good Conduct (2013)	
2nd Safe Driving (2013)	

RPtl. Brian Myers	
2nd Good Conduct (2013)	
2nd Safe Driving (2013)	

Service Year Pins	
A/S, RPtl. Repp	5 Years
Chief McGee, Ptl. Cluckey, RPtl. Myers	10 Years
Lt. Higbie*, Sgt. Hern, RPtl. Miller	15 Years
RPtl. Brace*	20 Years

*Some service year and ribbon awards were handed out this year as they were not handed out in the past.

Criminal Statistics

CALLS FOR SERVICE/EVENTS:

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the entire year.

Event	No.	Event	No.
Accident	51	Aggravated Menacing	1
Animal Complaints	126	Arson	1
Assault	32	Attempted Suicide	14
B&E	14	Burglary	23
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	6	Civil Matter	78
Criminal Damaging	34	Criminal Mischief	8
Criminal Trespass	24	Disorderly Conduct	106
Disturbance - Other Related	23	Domestic Disturbance	96
Drugs	37	Driving Under Suspension	19
Falsification	0	Felonious Assault	2
Fires	10	Fraud and Bad Checks	8
Juvenile	120	Liquor Violations	1
Medical Assists	224	Menacing	17
Menacing by Stalking	4	Mental	23
Miscellaneous	128	Misc. - Assist Other Dept.	49
Misc. - Insurance Report	56	Missing Person	20
Murder	0	Natural Death	5
Nuisance Complaints	58	OVI	27
Parking Ticket	56	Rape	2
Receiving Stolen Property	3	Recovered Property Not Stolen	63
Robbery	2	Sex Offenses	3
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	14	Suicide	1
Suspicious Activity	76	Telephone Harassment	69
Theft - Felony	38	Theft - Misdemeanor	159
Theft - Motor Vehicle	5	Traffic Citation	64
Traffic Complaint	38	Traffic Warning	363
Unusual Death	0	Vandalism	2
Violation of Protection Order	4	Warrants	59
Weapons	10	Log Reports	1046

Total for 2013	3,541
Total for 2012	3,641

Administrative Report

The below table depicts select administrative requests to our department for the year.

Local Background Checks	41
Report Request's	242
House Checks	25

New for 2013:

In February we saw the promotion of Dan McGee from Lieutenant to Chief of Police. Chief McGee has done a lot of new things for the department so far which you will find highlighted below in this section.

In May we saw the promotion of Darrell Higbie from Sergeant to Lieutenant and we are excited to see the things that Lt. Higbie can accomplish with his new promotion.



To finish highlighting our newly painted walls we added "Montpelier Police Department" to the wall behind the Administrative Specialist's desk, as a little welcome to all that visit us at the department.

In 2013 we purchased the new Ford Sport Utility Vehicle police interceptor. We also have changed the color to a dark navy blue. Also purchased and voted on by members of the department were new graphics for the side of our cruisers and we continue to be overwhelmed by positive comments about the new look.

Also in 2013 we added more officers to our Reserves. We went from a Reserve Unit with only 4 officers to 10 officers. This is a helpful addition to the department in having more officers available to assist with parades, riding with officers, and any extra help where needed.

At the October 14, 2013 Council Meeting we saw a new ordinance passed (513.15). This ordinance is one that has been addressed in many communities in the Northwest Ohio area this past year. The ordinance is "Prohibition On The Manufacture, Sale, Distribution And Possession Of Synthetic Drugs And Synthetic Drug Lookalike Substances." With the support of the entire department, who were present at the council meeting, we saw a community come together and stand up in the fight against a drug that was affecting our community.

Due to the generosity and support of Charlie and Norma Clymer showed to our department. Chief McGee was able to put together an *Honor Wall* on the north wall of the patrol area in the department. This wall has a display of what the Montpelier Police Department stands for; **Honor, Courage, Dignity, Loyalty, Respect, and Integrity**. We have also added our patch display to this wall of all the patches of fellow departments from our county, state, nation, and around the world. This wall is something we are proud of and know that Charlie and Norma would approve of. Charlie and Norma are the grandparents of Sgt. Jennifer Hern and we dedicated the wall on October 14, 2013 at the Village Council Meeting. (Below are photos of the dedication)



Reserve Unit

Activities for 2013

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below)	
West Unity	Bryan Jubilee
Stryker	
Total: 3	

Basketball Games (Security provided)	
Bryan	
Total: 1	

Football Games (Security provided)	
Patrick Henry	Bryan
Archbold	Delphos Jefferson
Evergreen	
Total: 5	

Parades (Security provided along side fulltime officer)	
Memorial Day	Bean Days
Football Homecoming	Bonfire (Includes security for event)
Olde Tyme Gathering	
Total: 5	

Donations

The below table shows the organizations the Reserve Unit donated to in 2013.

Park Lunch Program	Relay For Life
Cops and Kids (This includes shopping)	
Total: 3	

Total Hours

The below table shows the total hours volunteered by the Reserve Unit.

Montpelier Police Reserves 2013 Hours Worked

Unit Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510													0.00
511 Nathan Miller	4.00	6.50	9.00	11.00	11.50	2.50	16.00	10.00	8.50	18.00	15.50	14.00	126.50
512 Brian Myers	12.00	10.50	8.50	8.50	11.50	14.00	13.50	8.00	11.50	9.00	13.00	27.50	147.50
513 Jimmy Brace (H)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
514 Darrin Repp	12.00	8.00	8.50	9.50	14.00	13.50	16.00	10.50	18.50	20.00	18.50	4.00	153.00
515 Devin Harter										0.00	10.50	0.00	10.50
516 Randy Buehrer											10.50	11.00	21.50
517 Kristin Dolman										22.50	28.50	47.00	98.00
518 Deidre Whitman										8.00	13.00	9.00	30.00
519 Isaac Brenneman										0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
520 Kevin Krill											8.00	25.50	33.50
													0.00
* (P) = Part Time Officer & Reserve Officer (H) = Honorary Reserve Officer													0.00
Monthly Total	28.00	25.00	26.00	29.00	37.00	30.00	45.50	28.50	38.50	77.50	118.50	139.00	622.50



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