

# **Police Department**





2018

**Annual Report** 

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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



I am extremely proud to present the 2018 Montpelier Police Department Annual Report. Thank you to all for taking the time to review this edition. In 2018, our agency made a substantial change, and created some new and exciting ventures.

Once again, MPD was awarded certification by the Ohio Community Police Collaborative Board for policy and procedure, making our agency the only agency with all three certifications. We are humbled

and honored by this, and will continue our efforts in creating a strong, policy-driven and community-oriented response to our community's needs. In 2018, K9 Justice began his official work! How exciting and already impactful to our community. We thank all who helped make this possible and we hope to use K9 Justice as an innovative tool to combat drugs, as well as build a bridge to our community.

In 2018, MPD and the Montpelier Exempted Village Schools partnered with a new Juvenile Resource Program, and hired a School Resource Officer for full-time service within the school. MPD has had a certified SRO since 2002, but this venture has placed an officer full-time in the school! This is a first for our jurisdiction and we are proud to say that it has been a success thus far.

We again hired new personnel to complement our staff and hope to see the training and commitment of these new officers blossom. And we completed our first full year of service to the Village of Holiday City. This venture has also shown to be successful and we are proud of our service to them.

We are generally proud of our commitment and service to our community. Honesty, Integrity, and Courage are the main values used to service our community. No, not everyone gets it. No, not everyone likes it. But, our profession is one that is often misunderstood. And, we will not allow the vitriol of others map our path. We believe we serve a higher purpose and we want to honor that in the positive actions and cases we present, each and every day.

We are honored to present this report to you. Please take the time to look at the amount of effort our officers give to this community. We are humbled and honored to serve you.

God Bless,

Chief Dan McGee

### **DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

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i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks
        501: Chief Dan McGee
        502: Lt. Darrell Higbie
        503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern
        504: Sgt. Josh Mercer
        505: Ptl. Morgan Hughes
        506: Ptl. Randy Mills
        507: Ptl. Jason Sprague
        508: Ptl. Devin Harter
        509: Ptl. Stephanie Mills
ii. K9 Unit
        K9-2 Justice
iii. Reserve Officers/Part Time Officers
         510: Randy Buehrer (Part Time Officer)
         511: Adrian Anderson
        512: Brian Myers
        513: Dalton Surbey
        514: Darrin Repp
        515 Travis Dilley
        516: Austin Batt
        517: Logan DeWitt
        518: Dan Cline
        519: Duaine Cluckey
        520: Joe Sanders
        521: Mike Thomas (TEMS Medic)
 iv. Department Chaplin: Pastor Richard Blank (St. Pauls UMC)
 v. Administrative Specialist: Darrin Repp
 vi. Total Fulltime Officers: 9
 vii. Total Part Time Officers: 1
 viii. Total K9's: 1
 ix. Total Reserve Officers: 11
 x. Total Chaplains: 1
 xi. Total Administrative Specialist: 1
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### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Below describes the following community relation events by the department, for the specified month.

### January

There were no community events for the month of January.

### February

| DATE: 2/21  | OFFICER: See Descript | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Mercer, K9 Justice, |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| RPtl. Surbey brought K9 Justice to Mrs. Lee's first grade class. They talked to the class about |                       |  |  |
| K9 training and duties. The kids got to take pictures with Justice.                             |                       |  |  |
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### March

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| DATE: 3/1  | OFFICER: Chief McGee                       | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee provided emcee duties  |  |  |
| for the annual   | for the annual Montpelier Chamber Banquet. |   |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |
| DATE: 3/3  | OFFICER: Chief McGee                       | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to St. Pauls UMC |  |  |
| Men's Group giving them an update on eSight and Friends Helping Friends charity. He also |  |   |  |  |
| provided new information on opioids crisis and community options.                        |  |   |  |  |
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### April

| Артп  |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| DATE: 4/2   | OFFICER: Chief McGee  | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to the Montpelier |  |
| Rotary. He ga   | ve an update on the K9 progra   | am.  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
| DATE: 4/12  | OFFICER: Chief McGee  | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee held a self defense and |  |
| personal protec   | ction class for National Crime  | Victims Right Week. Various individuals attended |  |
| the event.  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
| DATE: 4/13  | OFFICER: Chief McGee  | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke at the LS Wealth  |  |
| Management S  | Management Seminar in Bryan, OH. Various person of different ages from NW Ohio and SE |  |  |
| Indiana attended. Chief McGee presented with the Financial Security Group from Huntington Bank. |   |  |  |
| Chief McGee spoke on identity theft/fraud, the impact, how they do it, and tips on how to       |   |  |  |
| prevent it. Chief used a power point and handout made by Chief, and a handout from AG's         |   |  |  |
| Office.   |   |  |  |
| DATE: 4/29  | OFFICER: Chief McGee  | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke on Human          |  |
| Trafficking, the impact on families, and gave tips on seeing signs of issues which lead to      |   |  |  |
| trafficking situations. The presentation was given at St. Paul's UMC and was open to public.    |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |



### May

| DATE: 5/8   | OFFICER: Chief McGee  | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to the Williams Co.            |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   | 1                     |   |  |  |  |
|   | <u> </u>              | on how to be safe while online. Chief presented handouts that |  |  |  |
| he made, as we  | ell as from the FBI.  |   |  |  |  |
|   |                       |   |  |  |  |
| DATE: 5/28  | OFFICER: See Descript | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Myers,            |  |  |  |
| RPtl. Cluckey, RPtl. DeWitt, RPtl. Brown, RPtl. Surbey, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. Batt participated in   |                       |   |  |  |  |
| the annual Memorial Day Parade. Officer provided traffic control for the event. Officers then     |                       |   |  |  |  |
| attended the ceremony held at the cemetery standing in formation out of respect for our veterans. |                       |   |  |  |  |
|   |                       |   |  |  |  |

### June

| Jane   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| DATE: 6/1  | ATE: 6/1 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Josh Mercer, and K9 |  |  |  |
| Justice did a p  | resentation/demo at the Montp   | pelier Parks registration blitz. The community           |  |  |
| watched as K9  | Justice conducted narcotics s   | searches and aggression/bite demonstrations. Chief       |  |  |
| McGee and Sg   | gt. Mercer also spoke to the cro  | owd and citizens took photos with K9 justice.            |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| DATE: 6/7  | OFFICER: Ptl. Hughes  | DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Hughes took a cruiser to the Libraries |  |  |
| Touch a Truck  | event along with other village  | e vehicles.  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| DATE: 6/9  | OFFICER: RPtl. Myers  | DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Myers drove a cruiser through the     |  |  |
| annual West U  | annual West Unity parade.   |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| DATE: 6/15   | OFFICER: See Descript   | DESCRIPTION: The Reserve Unit provided security for      |  |  |
| the annual Relay for Life Event at the Fairgrounds. Officers walked around and interacted with |   |  |  |  |
| those present and assisted with money drops to the bank from the event.                        |   |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| DATE: 6/16 OFFICER: RPtl. Batt DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Batt drove a cruiser through the             |   |  |  |  |
| annual Bryan Jubilee Parade.   |   |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |

### July

| July  |                           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| DATE: 7/13 OFFI   | ICER: See Descript        | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, RPtl. Surbey assisted with     |
| security at Pioneer Pa  | arade at the request of P | Pioneer Chief Livengood. RPtl. Batt also drove a cruiser |
| through the Pioneer p   | parade.                   |  |
|   |                           |  |
|   |                           |  |
| DATE: 7/14 OFFI   | ICER: See Descript        | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Dilley,      |
| RPtl. Myers, Ptl. Hug   | hes assisted with traffic | c control for the annual motorcycle poker run for the    |
| Kaleb McLaughlin M  | Iemorial Ride.            |  |
|   |                           |  |
|   | ICER: Ptl. Harter         | DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Harter participated in the Bean Day's  |
| Balloon Fest, Touch   | a Truck event. Ptl. Har   | ter took Mobile 1 and showed those in attendance         |
| the truck and equipm  | ent.                      |  |
|   |                           |  |
| DATE: 7/24 OFFI   | ICER: See Descript        | DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie and A/S Repp and spoke to        |
| this year's Safety Tov  | wn. Lt. Higbie spoke to   | the kids about lying and stealing. Lt. Higbie and        |
| A/S Repp gave a tour of the department, Mobile 1, and cruisers. After touring a video was   |                           |  |
| shown on spreading rumors, while the kids enjoyed a snack and drinks. A/S Repp then spoke   |                           |  |
| about trusting police officers and there is always a safe place at the department for them. |                           |  |
| Activity books, penci   | ils, and sticker badges v | were handed out to the kids.                             |
|   |                           |  |

### August

| DATE: 8/9        | OFFICER: See Descript  | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RPtl. Repp conducted     |  |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| a bike rodeo ar  | a bike rodeo and handed out child Id Kits at the annual Parks & Rec's closing ceremony. Kids |   |  |  |
| also got to tour | Mobile 1 and sticker badges  | , activity books, and candy were handed out.          |  |  |
|                  |  |   |  |  |
| DATE: 8/25       | OFFICER: RPtl. DeWitt  | DESCRIPTION: RPtl. DeWitt drove a cruiser through the |  |  |
| Stryker Parade.  |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  |   |  |  |

### September

| September   |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| DATE: 9/8   | DATE: 9/8 OFFICER: RPtl. Repp DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Repp served as a judge for the |   |  |  |
| 2018 Williams   | S Co. Fair King & Queen Cor   | ntest. This included conducting interviews with the |  |  |
| candidates in a   | a private setting a then a publ   | ic interview for the final answer.                  |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
| DATE: 9/12  | OFFICER: See Descript   | DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Hern and Ptl. Sprague provided    |  |  |
| traffic control   | for classic cars to drive throu   | igh downtown. This was part of the car show at the  |  |  |
| Williams Co. 1  | Fairgrounds.  |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
| DATE: 9/19 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Mills, RPtl. Repp attended the annual      |   |   |  |  |
| Homecoming Parade and Bonfire. Officers provided traffic control for the parade and then      |   |   |  |  |
| attended the bonfire interacting with those in attendance at Montpelier Schools.              |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
| DATE: 9/29  | OFFICER: See Descript   | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RPtl. Cline attended   |  |  |
| the grand re-opening for Family Dollar. Mobile 1 was taken out to the event and child id kits |   |   |  |  |
| were done. Also coloring books, suckers, and sticker badges were handed out.                  |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |

### October

| October   |                                    |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| DATE: 10/12 OFF   | FICER: Ptl. Mills                  | DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Mills read to Mrs. Lee 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade class |
| The book "There are   | Rocks In My Socks sac              | d The Ox to The Fox" at Montpelier Schools                           |
|   |                                    |  |
| DATE: 10/20 OFF   | FICER: See Descript                | DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Brown, and RPtl. Cline                |
| attended the opening  | remarks for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual | Brier Quinn 5K. Officers then provided traffic                       |
| control for the event.  | RPtl. Repp then attend             | ded the closing remarks.   |
|   |                                    |  |
| DATE: 10/27 OFF   | FICER: See Descript                | DESCRIPTION: Our department participated in the                      |
| National Drug Take Back Day. Chief McGee and RPtl. Repp stood by while citizens brought in          |                                    |  |
| old and unused prescriptions.   |                                    |  |
|   |                                    |  |
| DATE: 10/27 OFF   | FICER: See Descript                | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. S. Mills and the                      |
| Reserve Unit participated in the Halloween Party, Parade and trick or treat. Chief McGee was        |                                    |  |
| emcee of the event and Ptl. S. Mills was a judge for the costume contest. The Reserves helped with  |                                    |  |
| traffic control for the parade and then patrolled during trick or treat. Officer's handed out candy |                                    |  |
| during trick or treat provided by Chief McGee.  |                                    |  |
|   |                                    |  |



#### November

DATE: 11/2 OFFICER: Chief McGee DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to the Career Class at Montpelier Schools. He spoke about being a police officer, qualifications needed, and how to best prepare for this career field.

DATE: 11/9 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie, Ptl. R. Mills, Ptl. S. Mills, and A/S Repp attended Montpelier Schools Veterans Program in honor of veterans day. Both Ptl. Mills served in the Army and Ptl. R. Mills is still active in the Reserves.

#### December

DATE: 12/15 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Mercer, Ptl. Beuhrer, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. DeWitt participated in 2018 Cops n Kids event sponsored by the FOP 181. Officers shopped with kids at Walmart including kids from Montpelier and around the county. Afterwards the kids with their family enjoyed a pizza party and movie at Bryan Theater.

DATE: 12/17 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Mercer, Ptl. S. Mills, and A/S Repp passed out candy canes and spread Christmas cheer at Montpelier Schools.

Officers visited classrooms, including singing carols with students.



Community Relations Total Hours:

| Officer                              | On Duty Hours | Off Duty Hours |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Chief Dan McGee                      | 12.5          | 31.5           |
| Lt. Darrell Higbie                   | 3.5           | 0              |
| Sgt. Jennifer Hern                   | .5            | 0              |
| Sgt. Josh Mercer                     | 1             | 5.5            |
| Ptl. Devin Harter                    | 0             | 2              |
| Ptl. Jason Sprague                   | .5            | 0              |
| Ptl. Morgan Hughes                   | 3             | 0              |
| Ptl. Randy Mills                     | 0             | 2              |
| Ptl. Stephanie Mills                 | 3             | 0              |
| Ptl. Randy Buehrer                   | 0             | 2              |
| A/S Darrin Repp                      | 4             | 19.5           |
| <b>Department Total:</b>             | 28            | 62.5           |
| <b>Total On &amp; Off Duty Hours</b> | :             | 90.5           |



TRAINING

The below tables show what trainings each officer participated in throughout the year.

| Chief Dan McGee                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| OTOA General Conference               | OTOA Expo and Breakout Sessions        |
| (OTOA) Expo                           | (OTOA) BCI Meth Lab Update             |
| (OTOA) BCI Officer Involved Shootings | (OTOA) FBI Tactical Breaching          |
| (OTOA) Glock Firearms Armorer Course  | (OTOA) Alexander Global Strat.         |
|                                       | Dignitary Protection                   |
| LESO Online Training                  | OPOTA Firearms Instructor Cert Renewal |
| GTI Vehicle Assault                   |  |
| Total Hours                           | 66                                     |

Lt. Darrell Higbie

| $\mathcal{E}$                                  |   |
|--|---|
| Tracy Harpster/Using Dispatched Calls for Inv. |   |
| Total Hours                                    | 8 |

Sgt. Jennifer Hern

| Tracy Harpster/Using Dispatched Calls for Inv. |   |
|--|---|
| Total Hours                                    | 8 |

Sgt. Josh Mercer

| OPOTA K9 Certification |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Total Hours            | 8 |

Ptl. Devin Harter

| OTOA Expo and Breakout Session          |  |
|---|--|
| (OTOA) BCI Meth Lab Update              |  |
| (OTOA) FBI Tactical Breaching           |  |
| (OTOA) Alexander Global Stat. Dignitary |  |
| Protection                              |  |
|   |  |
| 64                                      |  |
|   |  |





### **AWARDS**

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

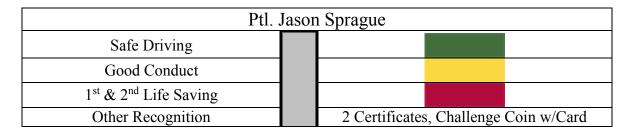
| Chief Dan McGee                      |  |                                |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Perfect Attendance   |  | 1111                           |  |  |
| 2 Star Second Community Service      |  |                                |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Special Commendation |  |                                |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Life Saving          |  |                                |  |  |
| Other Recognition                    |  | 3 Certificates, Challenge Coin |  |  |

| Lt. Darrell Higbie     |  |                                       |  |  |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 5th Perfect Attendance |  |                                       |  |  |
| Other Recognition      |  | 4 Certificates, Challenge Coin w/Card |  |  |

| Sgt. Jennifer Hern          |  |                |             |             |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Live Saving |  |                |             |             |
| Other Recognition           |  | 4 Certificates | , Challenge | Coin w/Card |

| Sgt. Josh Mercer                                      |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Perfect Attendance                    |  | 1111                                  |  |
| 3rd Community Service                                 |  |                                       |  |
| Other Recognition                                     |  | 2 Certificates, Challenge Coin w/Card |  |
| K9 Justice also received a certificate of recognition |  |                                       |  |

| Ptl. Devin Harter    |  |                                       |  |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Special Commendation |  |                                       |  |
| Other Recognition    |  | 2 Certificates, Challenge Coin w/Card |  |



| Ptl. M                                       | organ Hughes                       |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Other Recognition                            | Certificate, Challenge Coin w/Card |
|  |                                    |
| Ptl.   | Randy Mills                        |
| Armed Service                                |                                    |
| Community Service                            |                                    |
| Other Recognition                            | Certificate, Challenge Coin w/Card |
| Pt1 St                                       | ephanie Mills                      |
| Armed Service                                |                                    |
| Other Recognition                            | Certificate, Challenge Coin w/Card |
| •  | -                                  |
| Ptl. R                                       | andy Buehrer                       |
| Other Recognition                            | Challenge Coin w/Card              |
| DD/I   | D: 14                              |
|  | Brian Myers                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Service            |                                    |
| Other Recognition                            | Challenge Coin w/Card              |
| RPtl.  | Adrian Brown                       |
| Community Service                            |                                    |
| Other Recognition                            | Challenge Coin w/Card              |
| R Ptl 1                                      | Dalton Surbey                      |
| Community Service                            |                                    |
| Other Recognition                            | Challenge Coin w/Card              |
| A/C DI                                       | Od Domin Dom                       |
| A/S, RF<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Community Service | Ptl. Darrin Repp                   |
| Other Recognition                            | Challenge Coin w/Card              |

| RPtl. Travis Dilley  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Community Service    |   |  |
| Special Commendation |   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |
|                      |   |  |
| RPtl.                | Austin Batt   |  |
| Community Service    |   |  |
| Special Commendation |   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |
|                      |   |  |
|                      | ogan DeWitt   |  |
| Community Service    |   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |
|                      |   |  |
|                      | Dan Cline   |  |
| Community Service    |   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |
| nnd n                | . (1 1  |  |
|                      | naine Cluckey   |  |
| Community Service    |   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |
| D.D41                | Loo Condora   |  |
| Other Recognition    | RPtl. Joe Sanders  Certificate, Challenge Coin w/Card |  |
| Other Recognition    | Certificate, Chancinge Com w/Card                     |  |
| RPtl N               | Mike Thomas   |  |
| A.L.E.R.T.           |   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |
|                      | 5   |  |
| Chaplin              | Richard Blank   |  |
| Other Recognition    | Challenge Coin w/Card                                 |  |

## 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                       | 74  | Aggravated Menacing           | 2    |
| Animal Complaints              | 120 | Arson                         | 1    |
| Assault                        | 12  | Attempted Suicide             | 28   |
| B&E                            | 16  | Burglary                      | 32   |
| Child Sexual Exploitation Inv. | 6   | Civil Matter                  | 130  |
| Criminal Damaging              | 28  | Criminal Mischief             | 11   |
| Criminal Trespass              | 68  | Disorderly Conduct            | 129  |
| Domestic Disturbance           | 101 | Drugs                         | 65   |
| Driving Under Suspension       | 18  | Falsification                 | 2    |
| Felonious Assault              | 1   | Fires                         | 13   |
| Fraud and Bad Checks           | 45  | Homicide – Attempted          | 0    |
| Homicide                       | 0   | Juvenile                      | 142  |
| Kidnapping                     | 2   | Liquor Violations             | 2    |
| Medical Assist                 | 221 | Menacing                      | 17   |
| Menacing by Stalking           | 6   | Mental                        | 23   |
| Miscellaneous                  | 232 | Misc. – Assist Other Dept.    | 133  |
| Misc. – Insurance Report       | 49  | Misc. – K9                    | 9    |
| Missing Person                 | 13  | Natural Death                 | 6    |
| Nuisance Complaints            | 88  | Open Door                     | 1    |
| OVI                            | 10  | Parking Ticket                | 84   |
| Private Prop Parking & Tows    | 6   | Rape                          | 1    |
| Receiving Stolen Property      | 1   | Recovered Property Not Stolen | 64   |
| Robbery                        | 0   | Sex Offenses                  | 18   |
| Stolen/Recovered Bicycle       | 11  | Suicide                       | 0    |
| Suspicious Activity            | 140 | Telephone Harassment          | 62   |
| Theft - Felony                 | 24  | Theft - Misdemeanor           | 92   |
| Theft - Motor Vehicle          | 12  | Traffic Citation              | 36   |
| Traffic Complaint              | 68  | Traffic Warning               | 397  |
| Unusual Death                  | 0   | Vandalism                     | 2    |
| Violation of Protection Order  | 10  | Warrants                      | 71   |
| Weapons                        | 8   | Well Being Checks             | 91   |
|                                |     | Log Reports                   | 1353 |

| Total for 2018 | 4,407 |
|----------------|-------|
| Total for 2017 | 4,189 |

### CALLS FOR SERVICE/EVENTS – HOLIDAY CITY:

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the entire year, for the contracted jurisdiction of Holiday City.\*These numbers are included in the above statistics for totals.

| Event                          | No. | Event                         | No. |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| Accident                       | 17  | Aggravated Menacing           | 0   |  |
| Animal Complaints              | 3   | Arson                         | 0   |  |
| Assault                        | 1   | Attempted Suicide             | 0   |  |
| B&E                            | 0   | Burglary                      | 0   |  |
| Child Sexual Exploitation Inv. | 0   | Civil Matter                  | 10  |  |
| Criminal Damaging              | 0   | Criminal Mischief             | 0   |  |
| Criminal Trespass              | 4   | Disorderly Conduct            | 6   |  |
| Domestic Disturbance           | 7   | Drugs                         | 8   |  |
| Driving Under Suspension       | 2   | Falsification                 | 1   |  |
| Felonious Assault              | 0   | Fires                         | 1   |  |
| Fraud and Bad Checks           | 4   | Homicide – Attempted          | 0   |  |
| Homicide                       | 0   | Juvenile                      | 2   |  |
| Liquor Violations              | 0   | Medical Assist                | 16  |  |
| Menacing                       | 0   | Menacing by Stalking          | 0   |  |
| Mental                         | 2   | Miscellaneous                 | 16  |  |
| Misc. – Assist Other Dept.     | 7   | Misc. – Insurance Report      | 10  |  |
| Missing Person                 | 0   | 0 Natural Death               |     |  |
| Nuisance Complaints            | 1   | OVI                           | 1   |  |
| Parking Ticket                 | 0   | Rape                          | 0   |  |
| Receiving Stolen Property      | 0   | Recovered Property Not Stolen | 2   |  |
| Robbery                        | 0   | Sex Offenses                  | 1   |  |
| Stolen/Recovered Bicycle       | 0   | Suicide                       | 3   |  |
| Suspicious Activity            | 23  | Telephone Harassment          | 3   |  |
| Theft - Felony                 | 3   | Theft - Misdemeanor           | 7   |  |
| Theft - Motor Vehicle          | 0   | Traffic Citation              | 2   |  |
| Traffic Complaint              | 5   | Traffic Warning               | 36  |  |
| Unusual Death                  | 0   | Vandalism                     | 0   |  |
| Violation of Protection Order  | 1   | Warrants                      | 1   |  |
| Weapons                        | 1   | Well Being Checks             | 1   |  |
|                                |     | Holiday City Events           | 208 |  |
|                                |     | Log Reports for Holiday City  | 133 |  |
|                                |     | 2018 Total                    | 341 |  |

### OHIO COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE INFORMATION

In December 2014, Gov. Kasich signed an executive order creating a task force on community-police relations. In 2015, Gov. Kasich then created the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, to oversee recommendations on policy and practices of Ohio police agencies. In 2016, the Montpelier Police Department became the first agency in Williams County to comply with the standards and practices set by this board. The below information assists MPD in maintaining compliance with the standards we have met, through release of public information. MPD is proud of our commitment to maintain a professional, community-based police department. Today, MPD maintains the only agency within Williams County in total compliance with the OCCPA.



Policy Compliance Standards:

Standard 8.2015.1 Use of Force

Standard 8.2015.2 Recruitment and Hiring

Standard 8.2016.3 Community Engagement

Standard 12.2016.4 Body Worn Cameras

Standard 3.2017.6 Bias Free Policing

Standard 3.2018.7 Investigation of Employee Misconduct

| Bias Incidents Reported         | 0 |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Internal Affairs Investigations | 1 |

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

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

| Local Background Checks            | 34  |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Report Request's                   | 250 |
| House Checks                       | 32  |
| Low-speed Vehicle Permits Issued   | 0   |
| Solicitor/Peddler Permits Issued   | 6   |
| Parade and Assembly Permits Issued | 6   |
| Street Regulations Authorized      | 2   |

On May 29, 2018, the Montpelier Police Department received its approval letter to operate as a Temporary Holding Facility (THF), from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. This administrative process is done annually and required by the Ohio Revised Code. Additionally, the Montpelier Police Department completed full cooperation and requirements with the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

#### **REFLECTION 2018**

In 2018, we saw some new faces join the Montpelier Police Department. We welcomed Ptl. Morgan Hughes, Ptl. Randy Mills, and Ptl. Stephanie Mills. These 3 new officers also come with previous experience, joining us from other agencies including here in Ohio and New Mexico.

In 2018, Chief Dan McGee recognized the need for a Juvenile Resource Officer (JRO) at Montpelier Schools. Chief McGee spent a lot of time researching and working on adding this position at Montpelier Schools. Upon approval by Montpelier Schools and the Village of Montpelier, this position became a reality. In October Ptl. Stephanie Mills was hired as a fulltime JRO to serve at the Montpelier Schools. Ptl. S. Mills will be in the school fulltime for not only the safety of students, but also conducting programs in class rooms.

In November, Ptl. Randy Mills brought forth to Chief Dan McGee an idea for No Shave November. It was decided by Chief McGee that we would participate in this cause by raising money to pay off overdue lunch accounts at the Montpelier Schools. All monies left over would then go towards the park lunch program. Officers participated by donating \$20.00 in lieu of the department's clean shaven policy. Chief McGee then challenged the public to donate calling the program #NoShaveMontpelier. At the end of #NoShaveMontpelier we raised a total of \$5,002.00.

2018 also became the year of the K9! Sgt. Josh Mercer and K9 Justice began officially patrolling as partners in January, resulting in positive outreach to the community, and successful apprehensions. K9 Justice had various positive outcomes, including assisting at a drug trafficking complaint where a very large amount of meth was located. The success and pride for Justice culminated with Justice being named Grand Marshal to this year's Montpelier Bean Days and Balloon Fest parade!

MPD continued to strive to ensure our agency fulfills the needs of the community and to ensure we are providing services which compliment other village departments. MPD had several large cases (e.g. multi-state robbery and felony child abuse) come to successful conclusion, saved lives with Narcan, successfully prosecuted drug dealers and users alike, and completed various hours of community service!

#### RESERVE UNIT

The Montpelier Police Reserve Unit, Inc., is a volunteer organization which augments services of the fulltime staff. Reserve Officers ride along to assist officers in daily duties, as well as staff high school games, and assist at other events.

#### Activities for 2018:

| Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed belo | w)       |
|---|----------|
| West Unity  | Pioneer  |
| Bryan   | Edgerton |

| Stryker  |  |
|----------|--|
| Total: 5 |  |

| Basketball Games (Security provided for boy and | girls)        |
|---|---------------|
| Edon  | Ayersville    |
| Stryker   | Hilltop       |
| Emmanuel Christian                              | North Central |
| Antwerp   | Edon          |
| Hilltop   | North Central |
| Stryker   | Pettisville   |
| Total: 12                                       |               |

| Football Games (Security provided) |              |      |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Antwerp                            |              | Edon |
| Toledo Christian                   | Ottawa Hills |      |
| Stryker                            |              |      |
| Total: 5                           |              |      |

| Parades (Security provided alongside fulltime officers) |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Memorial Day  | Bean Days        |
| Football Homecoming                                     | Halloween Parade |
| Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering                             |                  |
| Total: 5  |                  |

#### **Donations Out:**

The below table shows the organization(s) the Reserve Unit donated to in 2018.

| K9 Program                              | Montpelier Police Department A.L.E.R.T. Team |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ashlyn Harter – Miss Montpelier Pageant |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Reserve's Training:
The below tables shows what trainings each officer attended through out the year.

No reserves attended trainings for the 2018 year.

### Total Hours:

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

|      | Montpelier Police Reserves |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|      | 2018 Hours Worked          |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Unit | Reserve                    | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.  | Apr.   | May    | Jun.   | Jul.   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Total   |
| 510  | Randy Buehrer              | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 4.00   | 17.00  | 21.00   |
| 511  | Adrian Brown               | 23.00  | 15.00  | 3.50  | 0.50   | 14.00  | 9.00   | 14.50  | 14.00  | 1.00   | 9.50   | 11.50  | 16.50  | 132.00  |
| 512  | Brian Myers                | 18.00  | 33.00  | 0.00  | 17.00  | 12.50  | 2.00   | 8.00   | 5.00   | 5.00   | 12.00  | 12.00  | 4.00   | 128.50  |
| 513  | Dalton Surbey              | 0.00   | 9.00   | 1.50  | 0.00   | 14.50  | 9.50   | 27.00  | 13.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 74.50   |
| 514  | Darrin Repp                | 22.00  | 33.00  | 9.50  | 14.00  | 13.00  | 7.50   | 21.00  | 14.50  | 15.50  | 15.00  | 13.00  | 9.50   | 187.50  |
| 515  | Travis Dilley              | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 26.50  | 28.00  | 73.50  | 41.00  | 86.50  | 79.00  | 39.00  | 373.50  |
| 516  | Austin Batt                | 0.00   | 0.00   | 43.50 | 57.00  | 55.50  | 47.00  | 54.50  | 27.50  | 30.00  | 33.00  | 24.50  | 70.00  | 442.50  |
| 517  | Logan DeWitt               | 19.50  | 33.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 3.50   | 21.00  | 5.50   | 9.00   | 4.50   | 20.50  | 11.00  | 21.00  | 148.50  |
| 518  | Dan Cline                  | 14.00  | 8.50   | 11.00 | 12.00  | 8.50   | 5.50   | 9.50   | 7.50   | 10.00  | 11.50  | 2.00   | 4.00   | 104.00  |
| 519  | Duaine Cluckey             | 10.00  | 22.00  | 0.00  | 14.00  | 13.50  | 0.00   | 2.00   | 0.00   | 12.00  | 12.00  | 7.00   | 10.00  | 102.50  |
| 520  | Joe Sanders                | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 2.50   | 9.00   | 2.50   | 14.00   |
|      |                            |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0.00    |
|      |                            |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0.00    |
|      | Monthly Total              | 106.50 | 153.50 | 69.00 | 114.50 | 135.00 | 128.00 | 170.00 | 164.00 | 119.00 | 202.50 | 173.00 | 193.50 | 1728.50 |







### A.L.E.R.T. TEAM

The Advanced Law Enforcement Resource and Tactics (A.L.E.R.T.) team began development in 2014, launching in 2015. The team is made up of skilled and diverse officers of this agency, whose goal is to provide additional support for critical incidents and a higher-level of performance.

#### **MISSION:**

The mission of the ALERT team is to support and augment the Montpelier Police Department with a more advanced response to critical or higher-risk incidents, and help reduce the risk of injury to innocent citizens, police officers, and suspects. The ALERT Team shall operate with a lawful purpose, within the scope of the laws of Montpelier and State of Ohio, ensuring that all persons are afforded their rights given to them under the Constitution of the United States.

| Description                     | Number |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 2018 Operations*                | 4      |
| 2018 Operational Hours          | 17.5   |
| 2018 Specialized Training Hours | 20     |

<sup>\*</sup>Does NOT include standby alerts.



Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory.

Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat

- Sun Tzu



Our agency is always mindful of our fallen brethren across the world. The statistic below are those officers from the United States who were killed in the line of duty. We reserve any judgment of the specific cases and choose to simply remember those special people who gave their lives in the name of serving the public. And we pay a special reverence to the families of officers across this world, for we understand that you sacrifice each and every time your hero walks out the door...

#### **150 FALLEN HEROES (2018)**



For 2019, Chief McGee challenged the officers to continue their efforts to excel, improve performance levels, and to be better today than they were yesterday. The above photo depicts challenge coins given to the officers as a reminder of their quest!

**#NoShaveMontpelier Fundraiser Voting Picture**. Congratulations to Lt. Darrell Higbie (photo A) for being voted by the public, for best beard.





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