

MONTPELIER

Police Department

Annual Report



Committed to our Community

2019

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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 with great pride I present the 2019 Montpelier Police Department Annual Report. Thank you to all for taking the time to review this edition. In 2019 our agency continued forward movement with our mission, and we are pleased with the direction we are headed.

MPD moved forward in our completion of final certification for standards of the Ohio Community-Police Collaborative Board, becoming the only agency in Williams County to do so. We are proud of this commitment and humbled by the reviewer comments about our agency. MPD again saw a substantial increase in service calls in 2019, making this the third year in a row for an increase. However, we also maintained our personnel from the previous year, making our ability to normalize operations easier.

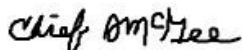
We continued our commitment to the Montpelier Schools and our Juvenile Resource Officer program has continued to build bridges. Our K9 team continued its strong presence in our fight against drugs. And, speaking of the fight against drugs, we made huge strides by making not one, but two specific arrests of higher profile dealers in our area.

In 2019 we were proud of our community service as well! #NoShaveMontpelier allowed us to raise funds to help two children with medical expenses! We saw positive results with programs administered, including our Fill-A-Cruiser event collecting school supplies. MPD was further honored to help provide security for the Ohio Supreme Court Open Session held at our school. In fact, our entire town was extremely proud to be a part of such an event.

MPD is proud of our community policing culture, which helps complement our drive to solve criminal complaints and positively impact our community. We couldn't do it without our community. In 2020, we hope to continue our forward movement. We are proud partners with many agencies and efforts of the Village of Montpelier, as a whole. I believe our investment is second to none. We would also like to thank our fellow law enforcement departments, prosecutors, probation departments, and courts for your continued efforts in making our community a better place to live.

Again, it is my honor to present this report to you. Please take the time to look at the amount of effort our officers give to this community. I am honored to work with such individuals and proud of their professional representation. We are humbled and honored to serve you.

God Bless,


Chief Dan McGee

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks

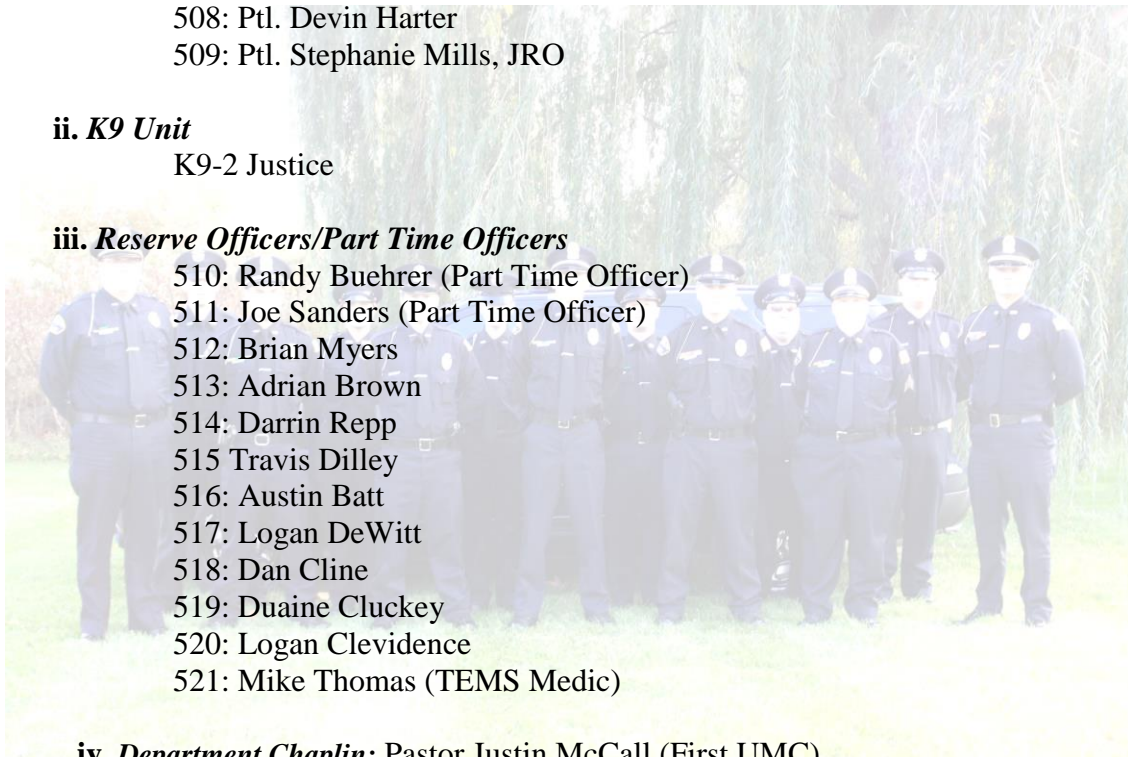
501: Chief Dan McGee
502: Lt. Darrell Higbie
503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern
504: Sgt. Josh Mercer
505: Ptl. Morgan Hughes
506: Ptl. Randy Mills
507: Ptl. Jason Sprague
508: Ptl. Devin Harter
509: Ptl. Stephanie Mills, JRO

ii. K9 Unit

K9-2 Justice

iii. Reserve Officers/Part Time Officers

510: Randy Buehrer (Part Time Officer)
511: Joe Sanders (Part Time Officer)
512: Brian Myers
513: Adrian Brown
514: Darrin Repp
515 Travis Dilley
516: Austin Batt
517: Logan DeWitt
518: Dan Cline
519: Duaine Cluckey
520: Logan Clevidence
521: Mike Thomas (TEMS Medic)



iv. Department Chaplin: Pastor Justin McCall (First UMC)

v. Administrative Specialist: Darrin Repp

vi. Total Fulltime Officers: 9

vii. Total Part Time Officers: 2

viii. Total K9's: 1

ix. Total Reserve Officers: 10

x. Total Chaplains: 1

xi. Total Administrative Specialist: 1

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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

January

DATE: 1/28	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended the Rotary lunch where he introduced Ben Murray who gave an update on eSight.
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February

DATE: 2/28	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee was the master of ceremony and gave the keynote address at this year's Chamber Banquet.
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March

DATE: 3/19	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee talked about crime scenes, evidence collection, specialties in LE field to Chloe Martin who reached out in regards to an interest in forensics and evidence collection. Chief also walked her through a demo allowing her to collect evidence of casting a foot print and taking a fingerprint.
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April

DATE: 4/8	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. S. Mills spoke to a class of Juniors/Seniors and a class of Freshman/Sophomore's at Montpelier Schools. They spoke on decision making and how it affects people. They spoke on specific issues including driving complaints received from the parking lot at the school.
DATE: 4/23	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee emceed the trivia night contest at Rotary Trivia night held at Drop Tine.



May

DATE: 5/1	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp welcomed Mrs. Funnell's classes from Montpelier Pre-School. Chief McGee spoke to the kids about what Police Officers do and "integrity." The kids ate cookies and drank milk while watching a short cartoon. The kids then toured Mobile 1.
DATE: 5/13	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee was inducted as a member of the Montpelier Rotary Club.
DATE: 5/13	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Mercer, and K9 Justice spoke about K9 Justice and the K9 program. They spoke about what it takes to handle the dog. A demonstration was conducted on narcotics and apprehensions with Chief McGee catching bites.
DATE: 5/27	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Harter, R. Mills, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. DeWitt, RPtl. Batt, RPtl. Cline, and RPtl. Sanders provided safe passage for the annual Memorial Day Parade. Once completed Officer then attended the Ceremony where they stood in formation in our Class A Dress Uniform.



June

DATE: 6/21-6/22	OFFICER: Reserves	DESCRIPTION: The Reserve Unit provided security for The 2019 Relay for Life at the Williams Co. Fairgrounds.
DATE: 6/22	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee along with Sgt. Mercer and K9 Justice conducted a demo for the crowd, including narcotics work and aggression work Officers also did commentary and answered questions on the K9 program at Relay for Life.
DATE: 6/29	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. R. Mills, and RPtl. Repp provided safe passage for a motorcycle ride to benefit the Tribute Towers
DATE: 6/29	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. R. Mills, and RPtl. Repp provided safe passage for a poker run of 30 bikes that originate from

July

DATE: 7/22	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: A/S Repp, Ptl. Harter, Ptl. S. Mills welcomed this year's Safety Town. A/S Repp spoke to the kids about following rules, safety in vehicles, safety while crossing the street. Officers then practiced safely crossing the street with the kids. A tour of the office and vehicles were also given and goody bags given to the kids.
DATE: 7/23	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp welcomed 2 pre-school groups from the Enrichment Center. Chief McGee spoke about becoming a Police Officer, about integrity, and being honest. Color books, stickers and bracelets were handed out to the kids.
DATE: 7/26	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RPtl. DeWitt participated in the Fill A Cruiser event. This was a partnership between Family Dollar and the police department to collect school supplies to donate for the upcoming school year.

August

DATE: 8/1	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to Montpelier School Bus Drivers and 1 from North Central Schools on loading/unloading safety zones, dealing with problems on the school bus, and MPD support for issues regarding drivers.
DATE: 8/7	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Mercer and K9 Justice attended the Humane Society Paws Camp. A demo was done included a narcotic open air and article search.
DATE: 8/8	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp attended the annual Park and Recreation closing day. Officers held a bike rodeo, handed out stickers, and completed Child ID Kits.
DATE: 8/10	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee sat in the Dunk Tank at the Adopt a Block event hosted by the Hope Center at Storrer Park. He also walked Around speaking with the family and kids in attendance.

September

DATE: 9/6	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Hern, Ptl. S. Mills, RPtl. Cluckey, RPtl. Repp provided traffic control for the Tribute Towers coming to the Fairgrounds. Ptl. S. Mills lead the motorcycles and Towers while the other officer blocked intersections.
DATE: 9/6	OFFICER: Ptl. S. Mills	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. S. Mills helped chaperone the 5 th Quarter put on by Montpelier Schools for grades 5 th – 8 th after the football game.

DATE: 9/21	OFFICER: Ptl. S. Mills	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. S. Mills helped chaperone the High School Homecoming Dance.
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October

DATE: 10/2	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Mercer, Ptl. S. Mills, RPtl. Repp attended a sponsored event at McDonalds for Coffee With Cops. Free coffee/fountain drinks given to the public while speaking with officer on general topics and police-related topics.
DATE: 10/2	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke with 7 th and 8 th Graders at Montpelier Schools about being a police officer, things we do, the education needed, and the technology we use. Questions were then answered for the students papers they were writing. Students then toured Mobile 1.
DATE: 10/5	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee assisted other Village Employees at the fundraiser held for Tinley Apt at Millers New Market who has Neimann Pick Disease. BBQ and other food items were prepared and sold for the fundraiser.
DATE: 10/6	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to the Woman's bible study group Treasured about personal protections. A demonstration on personal protection including self-defense movements along with talk on awareness.
DATE: 10/24	OFFICER: Lt. Higbie	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie spoke to the Life Real Issues Class at Montpelier Schools. He spoke to the class about electronic evidence.
DATE: 10/24	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee emceed the Rotary Pilsner4Polio Trivia Night at Drop Tine.
DATE: 10/25	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Mercer and K9 Justice performed a K9 Demo for 7 th and 8 th grade students at Montpelier Schools. Sgt. Mercer spoke about the job and K9 work. A demonstration was then done for an article search and open air scent search around the vehicle.
DATE: 10/26	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. Batt, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. DeWitt, RPtl. Buehrer, RPtl. Cluckey participated in the annual Village Trick or Treat. Chief McGee emceed the event at the Fire Dept. where Cider, donuts and candy bags were handed out. Officer then stood by at the Gillette Building for the event held there. As well as officers who were on patrol handed out candy to kids on the streets. Our Agency provided the Halloween bags for the chamber.



November

DATE: 11/2	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee stood by for security at the Holiday City Wine and Beer Festival. Chief McGee donated the time.
DATE: 11/8	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Mercer, K9 Justice, and Ptl. S. Mills talked to 7 & 8 th grade students at Montpelier Schools about the K9 program and a demo of aggression was shown with Chief McGee taking a bite from K9 Justice.
DATE: 11/14	OFFICER: Lt. Higbie	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie spoke to the 7 th grade Life's Real Issues Class at Montpelier Schools reference electronic evidence.
DATE: 11/26	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Mercer, K9 Justice, and Ptl. S. Mills spoke with 7 th & 8 th grade students at Montpelier Schools. Sgt. Mercer explained about the job and gave a demo with K9 Justice on locating a phone.



December

DATE: 12/13	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Mercer and Ptl. S. Mills spoke with Mrs. Hill 7/8 th grade class about K9 work and provided a K9 demo.
DATE: 12/14	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Hern, Ptl. R. Mills, Ptl. S. Mills, RPt. Myers, RPt. Repp, RPt. DeWitt, RPt. Cline, and RPt. Buehrer participated in the annual Cop's & Kids shopping event at WalMart sponsored by FOP 181 Officer shopped with Montpelier residence and other various Williams Co. residence.
DATE: 12/17	OFFICER: Lt. Higbie	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie spoke to the Real Life issues class at Montpelier Schools reference electronic evidence.
DATE: 12/18	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Mercer, Ptl. S. Mills, and RPt. Repp passed out Candy Canes at Montpelier Schools and sung Christmas Carols, and spread Christmas cheer to the students.



Community Relations Total Hours:

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours
Chief Dan McGee	14	41
Lt. Darrell Higbie	4.5	3
Sgt. Jennifer Hern	.5	2
Sgt. Josh Mercer	1	11
Ptl. Devin Harter	1.5	1.5
Ptl. Jason Sprague	0	0
Ptl. Morgan Hughes	0	0
Ptl. Randy Mills	1	3.5
Ptl. Stephanie Mills	7	12
Ptl. Randy Buehrer	0	2
Ptl. Joe Sanders	0	1.5
A/S Darrin Repp	9	10.5
Department Total:	38.5	88
Total On & Off Duty Hours:	126.5	

TRAINING

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

Chief Dan McGee	
Medical Marijuana	(OTOA) General Conf/Debrief
(OTOA) Vendor Ex and Break Out	Basic Visual Tracking
CTS Munitions Instructor	Hostage Rescue Overview
OHLEG Security	
Total Hours	45

Lt. Darrell Higbie	
Financial Exploitation of Seniors	Medical Marijuana
Terrorism Trends	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	11

Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
Missing Persons	Vehicle Searches
Sear and Seizure	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	15

Sgt. Josh Mercer	
Vehicle Searches	BA Social and Criminal Justice
Search and Seizure	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	40

Ptl. Devin Harter	
Statement Analysis	(OTOA) General Session
(OTOA) Vendor Ex and Break Out	Basic Visual Tracking
CTS Impact Munitions Instructor	Hostage Rescue Overview
Basic Interview and Interrogation	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	57

Ptl. Jason Sprague	
Basic Interview and Interrogation	Statement Analysis
Vehicle Searches	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	20

Ptl. Morgan Hughes	
Statement Analysis	Basic Interview and Interrogation
Criminal Patrol	Vehicle Searches
Total Hours	28

Ptl. Randy Mills	
Criminal Patrol	Statement Analysis
Basic Interview and Interrogation	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	25

Ptl. Stephanie Mills	
Basic Interview and Interrogation	Juvenile Law
SRO Certification	
Total Hours	52

Ptl. Josef Sanders	
OHLEG Security	
Total Hours	1

A/S Darrin Repp	
Level 2 CJIS Security Training	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	2

RPtl. Randy Buehrer	
OHLEG Security Training	
Total Hours	1

RPtl. Austin Batt	
Taser Certification	ASP Re-cert
Statement Analysis	Basic Interview and Interrogation
Vehicle Searches	Mental Health First Aid
Reid Interview	
Total Hours	52





Ptl. Danny Cline	
Skywarn	OHLEG Security
Total Hours	3.5







Ptl. Brian Myers	
Companion Animal	Missing Person
OHLEG Security	
Total Hours	5



Chaplin Justin McCall	
CIT	Verbal De-escalation
Mental Health First Aid	
Total Hours	55



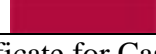
AWARDS



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


Chief Dan McGee		
9 th Perfect Attendance		
3 rd Community Service		
5 th Good Conduct		
5 th Safe Driving		



Lt. Darrell Higbie		
6 th Perfect Attendance		
5 th Good Conduct		
4 th Safe Driving		
Longevity (20 years)		
2 nd Life Saving		
Special Commendation		







Sgt. Jennifer Hern		
4 th Life Saving		
Longevity (20 years)		
Other Recognition		3 Certificates for Case Work







Sgt. Josh Mercer		
4 th Good Conduct		
4 th Safe Driving		
2 nd Life Saving		
Other Recognition		1 Certificate for Case Work



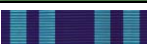
Ptl. Devin Harter		
Longevity (10 years)		
Life Saving		
Other Recognition		1 Certificate for Case Work



Ptl. Jason Sprague		
3 rd Life Saving		
Other Recognition		2 Certificates for Case Work



Ptl. Morgan Hughes	
Good Conduct	
Safe Driving	
Other Recognition	1 Certificate for Case Work



Ptl. Randy Mills	
Safe Driving	
ALERT Team	 
Life Saving	
DUS	 
Other Recognition	1 Certificate for Case Work

Ptl. Stephanie Mills	
Good Conduct	
Safe Driving	
Life Saving	
Community Service	  

Ptl. Randy Buehrer	
2 nd Good Conduct	
2 nd Safe Driving	
Longevity (10 Years)	

Ptl. Joe Sanders	
Good Conduct	
Safe Driving	

A/S, RPtl. Darrin Repp	
4 th Good Conduct	
4 th Safe Driving	

RPtl. Travis Dilley	
Good Conduct	
Safe Driving	

RPlt. Austin Batt	
Good Conduct	█
Safe Driving	█

RPlt. Dan Cline	
2 nd Good Conduct	█
2 nd Safe Driving	█

RPlt. Duaine Cluckey	
4 th Good Conduct	█
4 th Safe Driving	█

RPlt. Mike Thomas	
Good Conduct	█
Community Service	█

Chaplin Justin McCall	
Community Service	█



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	55	Aggravated Menacing	4
Animal Complaints	109	Arson	1
Assault	19	Attempted Suicide	22
B&E	8	Burglary	17
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	3	Civil Matter	90
Criminal Damaging	11	Criminal Mischief	5
Criminal Trespass	48	Disorderly Conduct	114
Domestic Disturbance	71	Drugs	66
Driving Under Suspension	29	Falsification	0
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	17
Fraud and Bad Checks	45	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	139
Kidnapping	0	Liquor Violations	0
Medical Assist	267	Menacing	12
Menacing by Stalking	4	Mental	16
Miscellaneous	225	Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	141
Misc. – Insurance Report	80	Misc. – K9	7
Missing Person	15	Natural Death	3
Nuisance Complaints	143	Open Door	10
OVI	12	Parking Ticket	28
Private Prop Parking & Tows	19	Rape	7
Receiving Stolen Property	0	Recovered Property Not Stolen	63
Robbery	0	Sex Offenses	8
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	18	Suicide	1
Suspicious Activity	121	Telephone Harassment	53
Theft - Felony	24	Theft - Misdemeanor	82
Theft - Motor Vehicle	9	Traffic Citation	33
Traffic Complaint	57	Traffic Warning	766
Unusual Death	0	Vandalism	0
Violation of Protection Order	9	Warrants	58
Weapons	7	Well Being Checks	59
		Log Reports	1,695

Total for 2019	4,934
Total for 2018	4,407

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	13	Aggravated Menacing	0
Animal Complaints	0	Arson	0
Assault	0	Attempted Suicide	0
B&E	0	Burglary	0
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	0	Civil Matter	8
Criminal Damaging	1	Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	2	Disorderly Conduct	13
Domestic Disturbance	5	Drugs	7
Driving Under Suspension	2	Falsification	0
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	0
Fraud and Bad Checks	6	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	1
Liquor Violations	0	Medical Assist	25
Menacing	0	Menacing by Stalking	0
Mental	1	Miscellaneous	20
Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	6	Misc. – Insurance Report	18
Misc. – K9	1	Missing Person	0
Natural Death	0	Nuisance Complaints	0
OVI	0	Parking Ticket	0
Private Prop Parking & Tows	5	Rape	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	Recovered Property Not Stolen	0
Robbery	0	Sex Offenses	1
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	0	Suicide	0
Suspicious Activity	9	Telephone Harassment	1
Theft - Felony	3	Theft - Misdemeanor	6
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1	Traffic Citation	0
Traffic Complaint	4	Traffic Warning	64
Unusual Death	0	Vandalism	0
Violation of Protection Order	0	Warrants	6
Weapons	0	Well Being Checks	4
		Holiday City Events	1
		Log Reports for Holiday City	201
		2019 Total	202

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.



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

In 2019, our agency began the process of filing for the Final Certification for the 2016, 2017, and 2018 standards. We are proud to announce that we did obtain the final certifications, becoming the only agency in Williams County to complete this process. Our reviewer's summary stated, *"The Montpelier Police is a shining example of what Ohio Law Enforcement stands for and how we should all act. They are very progressive and proactive in how they conduct business and protect their community. Chief McGee and his staff go above and beyond to see that the needs of the community are met and protect them with pride and integrity"*.

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	33
Report Request's	241
House Checks	23
Low-speed Vehicle Permits Issued	0
Solicitor/Peddler Permits Issued	6
Parade and Assembly Permits Issued	6
Street Regulations Authorized	1

REFLECTION 2019

The Montpelier Police Department continued a positive forward movement in 2019! On August 7th our department, with a donation from The Bryan Area Foundation – Robert Flightner Memorial Scholarship, hosted Chief Ralph Portier at the Quality Inn for his presentation of the program, “**Dying in Blue**”. This program was attended by all of our officers, and opened up to other agencies in the county and area.

We saw the addition of 2 new vehicles to the fleet in 2019, including a 2019 Ford PI Taurus and a 2020 Ford PI Explorer. The Taurus replaced a cruiser involved in a crash earlier in the year. Ptl. Joseph Sanders, who was a member of our Reserve Unit, was also hired as a part time officer this past year. We also seen a transition in Chaplin’s adding Pastor Justin McCall of First United Methodist Church.

In November of 2019 we held our second annual **#NoShaveMontpelier** event. This year we also added **#StreakingthroughNovember**, allowing our female officers to participate by adding a blue streak to their hair for the month of November. This year we helped raise funds and awareness for two young children from Montpelier. Tingly Apt, who has Niemann-Pick Disease Type B, and Boe Bohner who has a USP9X Gene Mutation, each received a check for \$1,152.06 to help with medical expenses. RPt. Randy Buehrer was also the recipient of this year’s best beard, receiving a dozen cookies each month for a year from local business, Cookies on Demand!

MPD held our second annual **Fill-A-Cruiser** event in conjunction with our local Family Dollar. Chief Dan McGee and RPt. Logan DeWitt took a cruiser to Family Dollar to be filled with school supplies by the general public and then donated to the Montpelier Schools. The event was a huge success filling not only the entire back seat of the cruiser, but also the trunk of the cruiser as well.

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 2019:

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below)	
West Unity	Pioneer
Bryan	Edgerton
Stryker	
Total: 5	

Basketball Games (Security provided for boys and girls)	
Due to so many games they are not listed	
Total: 26	
Football Games (Security provided)	
Evergreen	Edgerton
Cardinal Stritch	Northwood
Hilltop	
Total: 5	

Parades (Security provided alongside fulltime officers)	
Memorial Day	Bean Days
Halloween Parade	Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering
Total: 4	

Donations Out:

The below table shows the organization(s) the Reserve Unit donated to in 2019.

Little Biddy Wrestling Program	Cops & Kids
Montpelier Firefighters Association	Friend of Montpelier Park
Mick Frisbie Memorial Stone	Montpelier Police Dept.
MHS Color Guard	

Total Hours:

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

**Montpelier Police Reserves
2019 Hours Worked**

Unit	Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510	Randy Buehrer	3.00	13.50	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	4.00	7.50	7.50	6.50	9.00	53.50
511	Joe Sanders	9.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	20.00	42.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.50
512	Brian Myers	14.50	14.50	13.50	0.00	4.50	11.00	2.50	3.00	11.00	9.50	8.00	17.50	109.50
513	Adrian Brown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	7.00	10.50	3.00	24.50
514	Darrin Repp	19.00	39.50	3.00	10.00	3.00	9.50	14.50	8.00	11.50	10.50	13.50	6.50	148.50
515	Travis Dilley	37.00	14.50	24.00	31.00	20.50	0.00	1.00	33.50	45.00	9.00	0.00	12.00	227.50
516	Austin Batt	27.00	20.00	42.00	17.50	3.00	3.00	6.50	1.00	0.00	14.00	5.00	4.00	143.00
517	Logan DeWitt	10.00	25.00	5.00	28.00	2.50	8.00	12.00	9.00	8.50	10.50	18.00	11.00	147.50
518	Dan Cline	0.00	9.50	3.00	0.00	13.00	9.00	8.00	3.50	6.50	7.00	14.50	15.50	89.50
519	Duaine Cluckey	8.50	21.50	10.00	4.00	2.50	7.50	4.50	1.50	12.00	10.00	1.50	2.50	86.00
520	Logan Clevidence													0.00
521	Mike Thomas TEMS								8.50	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.50
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	Monthly Total	128.00	168.50	110.50	100.50	74.00	95.00	77.00	72.00	116.00	85.00	77.50	81.00	1177.50

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. MPD maintains the only staffed tactical team within Williams County.

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
2019 Operations*	3
2019 Operational Hours	10
2019 Specialized Training Hours	54.5

*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...

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**Blessed Are The Peace Makers, For They Will Be Called The Children Of God.
Matthew 5:9 (NIV)**



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