# MONTPELIER POLICE

**2021 ANNUAL REPORT** 



HONOR COURAGE DIGNITY
LOYALTY RESPECT INTEGRITY

Dan McGee

Chief of Police

# **Table of Contents**

Page 2	Mission Statement	
Page 3	Message from the Chief	
Page 4	<b>Department Members</b>	
	i. Ranks and Names of Fulltime	
	ii. Names of Reserves Officers	
	iii. Department Chaplin	
	iv. Administrative Specialist	
	v. Total Fulltime Officers	
	vi. Total Reserve Officers	
	viii. Total Chaplain	
	ix. Total Administrative Assistants	
Page 5 to 8	<b>Community Relations</b>	
	A. Activities Performed or Attended	
	B. Activity Hours	
	a. Individual Officers On-Duty, Off Duty Totals	
	b. Total Department Hours	
Page 9 to 10	Training	
	A. Overview of Individual Training	
Page 11 to 12	Awards	
Page 13 to 14	Criminal Statistics	
	A. Calls for Service/Events	
	B. Total for Year	
	C. Total Compared to Previous Year	
Page 15	OCCP Standards	
Page 15	Administrative Report	
	A. Report Requests Processed	
	B. Criminal Background Checks Processed	
	C. Total House Checks	
Page 15	Juvenile Resource Officer Report	
	A. Incidents Handled	
	B. Presentations Given	
Page 16	Reflection	
Page 17 to 18	Reserve Unit	
	A. Activities for Year	
	B. Donation's Made	
	C. Reserve Training & Training Hours	
	D. Reserve Hours for Year	
Page 19	A.L.E.R.T. Team	
	A. A.L.E.R.T. Team Information	

Prepared By: Darrin L. Repp Administrative Specialist

# 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



Welcome to the 2021, Montpelier Ohio Police Department, Annual Report. It is with great honor that we present this report to you!

This agency strives to ensure that we perform our duties in the most professional manner possible. This continued in 2021 with our efforts in continued education. Officers completed courses on various topics such as WMD/Terrorism Awareness, FEMA courses, Medical Marijuana, CPR/AED, Interview and Interrogation, Railroad Emergency Response, De-escalation Techniques, Child Abuse Investigation, and more!

Additionally, our efforts with Community Policing have continued, seen within the 67 hours of community service our officers gave (a

majority off duty)! We were present at many events like the two fundraisers for DARE, various parades within the county, National Night Out in Montpelier, Trick or Treat, and the Cops N Kids event. We didn't stop there, as we presented many classes to school children and sponsored 4 families for Christmas!

Officers continued to work hard with criminal investigations and referred many for charges or indictment throughout the year. The amount of effort helped deter others from committing offenses, and shows the public we take our role serious. In total, you will see that our service calls were down some from the previous year, but still totaled 4,307 (which averages over 478 per full-time officer). Montpelier continues to meet all of the standards for the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board, which again shows the public we are serious about our roles in police work, ensuring our policy is tempered with best practices, but allow us to aggressively complete our jobs.

Our Reserve Unit is a source of pride for MPD, and continued their selfless service in 2021. Staffing various events for the school, as well as participating in other community events, Reserve officers gave almost 1000 hours of service! Thank you to those volunteers for your tremendous impact on our community!

We see the impact the war on police has had, losing over 500 brother and sister officers. We see the continued impact Covid has played, but we wanted to show that it was not going to deter us in our <u>mission</u>. I've told officers many times that we can excel at any time, all it takes is effort. I've told officers many times the importance of our commitment to training and doing our job in the most professional manner. And, the officers of the Montpelier Police Department are determined to succeed in their jobs!

I am very proud of the officers! I am very proud of our community! We continued to show that success can be accomplished with hard work, and a collaborative effort between police and community! I hope you enjoy the 2021 Montpelier Police Department Annual Report.

Respectfully,

Chief BMC) 100 Chief Dan McGee

# **DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

### i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks

501: Chief Dan McGee

502: Lt. Darrell Higbie

503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern

504: Sgt. Open

505: Ptl. Austin Batt

506: Ptl. Randy Mills

507: Ptl. Jason Sprague

508: Ptl. Christopher Suydam

509: Ptl. Stephanie Mills (SRO)

511: Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch

### ii. K9 Unit

K9-3 Knox

### iii. Reserve Officers/4x4 Search & Recover Unit/Part Time Officers

510: RPtl. Randy Buehrer (Part Time) 526: RPtl. Mike Thomas (TEMS Medic)

512: RPtl. Brian Myers 527: RPtl. Chris Bryant (4x4 Unit)

513: RPtl. Bryan Hamilton 528: RPtl. Dennis Custer (4x4 Unit)

514: RCpl. Darrin Repp 529: RPtl. William Hodapp (4x4 Unit)

515: RPtl. Devin Harter 530: RPtl. William Keck (4x4 Unit)

518: RPtl. Dan Cline 531: RPtl. James Walker (4x4 Unit)

519: RCpl. Duaine Cluckey (Part Time) 532: RPtl. Joyce Wyse (4x4 Unit)

520: RPtl. Jarrod Golden

521: RPtl. Richard Shatzer

iv. Department Chaplin: Pastor Adam Fox, Montpelier Church of Christ

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: 16

# **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

There were no community events for the month of February.

# March

There were no community events for the month of March.

# April

There were no community events for the month April.

# Mav

May		
DATE: 5/14 OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, A/S Repp, Ptl. R.	
Mills, and Ptl. S. Mills took whipped of	cream pies to the face to help raise money for the	
Montpelier High School Relay for Life	e event.	
DATE: 5/18 OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. S. Mills	
spoke to Montpelier Schools 1st grader	rs about honor, lying, and the use of certain words	
as "jokes", and how they can be hurtfu	ıl.	
DATE: 5/21 OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RCpl. Repp and Ptl. S. Mills	
to Montpelier Schools 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders abou	ut Bike Safety. RCpl. Repp talked about bike	
safety to include safety equipment, operating a bike in a safe manner, and following laws.		
RCpl. Repp also showed off one of the department's bikes and explained a little about		
bike patrol.		
DATE: 5/31 OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Harter, RCpl.	
Repp, RCpl. Cluckey, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. Dilley, RPtl. Shatzer, Ptl. R. Mills, and 4x4		
team members Jim Walker, Bill Hodapp, Joyce Wyse, and Denny Custer assisted		
with traffic control for the Memorial Day Parade. Officers attended the Riverside		
Cemetery Ceremony, standing Honors!		

# June

Julie		
DATE: 6/12	OFFICER: 4X4 Unit	DESCRIPTION: The 4X4 Unit rode their equipment
through the West Unity Parade.		
DATE: 6/12	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Dan Cline and the 4X4 Unit
attended the first annual Park with the Police held in Bryan, OH. Officers participated		
in various activities, and displayed various pieces of equipment.		
DATE: 6/19	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Dan Cline took a cruiser
to the Bryan Parade and the 4X4 Unit rode their equipment through the parade as well.		



(Picture above is from National Night Out 2021)

July			
DATE: 7/10	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie and the 4x4 Unit	
attended the	DARE Extravaganza at th	ne Williams Co. Fairgrounds. Lt. Higbie took a	
Cruiser and t	the 4x4 Unit brought their	equipment to show off to those in attendance.	
DATE: 7/10	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Batt, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. Dilley,	
and RPtl. Cli	ine provided a rolling road	d block for the annual Kaleb McLaughlin Memorial	
Ride.			
DATE:7/16	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, RCpl. Repp, RPtl.	
Shatzer prov	Shatzer provided assistance for the Ironhorse Trail Ride, during the Bean Days Festival.		
Chief McGee was in the UTV, RCpl. Repp, and RPtl. Shatzer were on bikes.			
RPtl. Golden and RPtl. Hamilton walked the downtown events and were joined			
by Chief McGee, RCpl. Repp, and RPtl. Shatzer after the trail ride.			
DATE:7/17	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: The department to include fulltime,	
reserves, and 4x4 unit officers, conducted security for the annual Bean Day's Parade.			

# August

DATE: 8/4 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Hern, Sgt. Harter, Ptl. Batt, Ptl. Suydam, RCpl. Repp, RCpl. Cluckey, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. Shatzer participated in National Night Out hosted by our agency and the Parks & Rec. A bike rodeo was conducted along with child ID kits. Officers also showed off equipment to the kids. Civic League handed out hotdogs and chips. Chief McGee accepted a proclamation for the dedication of a thin blue line painted in front of the PD on the street.

DATE: 8/21 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Myers along with the 4x4 team took a cruiser and 4x4's equipment through the Stryker Parade.

### September

There were no community events for September.

### October

DATE: 10/31 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee emceed the annual halloween festivities sponsored by MPD and the Chamber held at the MFD. Treat bags were handed out along with cookies (donated by F&M). A costume contest was held with winners receiving a prize (donated by 20/20). Ptl. Batt, RCpl. Repp, RCpl. Cluckey, RPtl. Harter, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. Myers, and RPtl. Buehrer also attended helping out. During trick or treat officers patrolled and handed out candy.







(Pictures above are from Halloween 2021)

### November

DATE:11/20 | OFFICER: See Descript | DESCRIPTION: Officers of this agency provided security for the annual Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering parade.

### December

DATE: 12/11 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Ptl.
Gorsuch, RCpl. Repp, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. Wyse, RPtl. Walker, RPtl. Keck, and RPtl.
Buehrer participated in the annual Cops N Kids event sponsored by FOP 181. Officers shopped with the kids at Walmart, to include families from Montpelier and other communities in Williams County.

DATE: 12/15 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Officers to include fulltime and Reserves took part in a Christmas fun day sponsored by FOP 181 with 49 children and 15 staff members at Montpelier Schools. MPD passed out pizza, watched a Christmas movie, listened to Christmas music, and played games with the kids.

DATE: 12/22 OFFICER: See Descript DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee (aka Tactical Santa), Ptl. R. Mills, and RCpl. Repp delivered gifts to 8 children our department adopted for Christmas. The gifts were purchased with funds donated to the Reserves Unit. We also provided a Christmas meal for one of the families in need. Officers delivered gifts in Tactical Santa's sleigh (Mobile 1)!

### **Community Totals:**

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours
Chief Dan McGee	7	8
Lt. Darrell Higbie	0	5
Sgt. Jennifer Hern	0	5
Ptl. Jason Sprague	0	0
Ptl. Randy Mills	1	5
Ptl. Stephanie Mills	3	2
Ptl. Austin Batt	3	3
Ptl. Chris Suydam	0	6
Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch	2	2
A/S Darrin Repp	4	11
<b>Department Total:</b>	20	47
<b>Total On &amp; Off Duty Hours</b>	•	67





(Pictured on the left is Tactical Santa and elf's, Pictured on the right is from the Christmas fun day.)

# **TRAINING**

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

Chief Dan McGee	
IS-00042	IS-00914
Fundamentals of Emergency Management	IS-00139.A
Emergency Planning	IS-00235.C
IS-00240B	Continuity of Operations Awareness
Decision Making & Problem Solving	IS00241.B
Effective Communication	IS00242.B
Event Security Planning	Developing & Managing Volunteers
Thwarting the Enemy	DOD Annual Security Refresher
DOD Security Awareness Refresher	Terrorism & WMD In the Workplace
Terrorist Tactics Against LE	Security Planning Elements
Critical Thinking/Decision Making Tac Ops	The Truth About Time
Critical Thinking Planning Tac Ops	Shaping Your Environment
Counterintelligence Awareness	OPSEC Awareness for Military
The Global Jihad Threat	Security Cooperation Planning/Execution
Security & Policy Briefing	Active Shooter
Leadership; Resilience; Wellness Cooperation	Leadership One; Behavior Styles
Thwarting the Enemy; Provide Counterintelligence	Contact Threat Mitigation
Hostage Rescue Overview	Tactical Communications
Public Records Webinar	Role of NCO 1, 2, 3
IS 120	WMD/Terrorism Awareness
National Disaster Recovery Framework	Counter Terrorism Awareness
Leading The New Generation	Senior Military Emergency Management
Physical Security Measures	FEMA EEO Supervisor Course
Development of IAP	Critical Infrastructure; Theft
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	98

Lt. Darrell Higbie

Intro To Railroad & Emergency Response	Medical Marijuana
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	11

Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
Truths & Myths About Suicide	Restraint of Pregnant Suspect
Child Abuse for Patrol/Investigators	Medical Marijuana
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	22

Ptl. Jason Sprague	
Advanced Interview & Interrogation	CPR/AED ReCert
Total Hours	10

Ptl. Randy Mills	
Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course	ARIDE
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	58

Ptl. Stephanie Mills	
Street Smart Pro Patrol Tactics	CPR/AED ReCert
Total Hours	10

Ptl. Austin Batt	
ARIDE	Reduce Graffiti In Community
Responding To Domestic Violence	Pursuit Driving Fundamentals
Effective Testimony In Court	Courtroom Testimony In Civil Matters
Inv. Of Electronic Evidence	Fourth Amendment Search & Seizure
Child Abuse & Neglect	De-Escalation/Reasonable Force
Current Drug Trends	Driving While Distracted
Financial Crimes	Body Cameras for LE
Courthouse Security	Implement Body Camera Program
Officer Safety In DV Response	Incident Command System
FEMA EEO Supervisor	Social Media In Emergency Management
Intro In Individual Assistance	Homicide & Violent Crime Reduction
Opioid Crisis in America	Drugs; Stimulants
Advanced Interview & Interrogation	Medical Marijuana
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	66

Ptl. Randy Buehrer	
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	2

A/S Darrin Repp	
CPR/AED ReCert	
Total Hours	2

RPtl. Devin Harter	
Child Abuse For Patrol/Investigator	Hostage Rescue Overview
Contact Threat Mitigation	Tactical Communications
LE Firearms Requal Program	CPR/AED ReCert
Total Hours	50

# AWARDS

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

Chief Dan McGee			
11th Perfect Attendance			
6 <sup>th</sup> Life Saving			
4 <sup>th</sup> Community Service			
2 Certificates	For Case Work		
	-		
Lt. I	Darrell Higbie		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Special Commendation			
2 Certificates	For Case Work		
	Jennifer Hern		
5th Perfect Attendance			
2 Certificates	For Case Work		
	ason Sprague		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Good Conduct			
5th Life Saving			
1 <sup>st</sup> DUS			
Ptl.	Ptl. Randy Mills		
2 Certificates	For Case Work		
Ptl. Stephanie Mills			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Service			
2 Certificates	2 Certificates For Case Work		
	Austin Batt		
ALERT Team	and the second s		
2 <sup>nd</sup> DUS			
5 Certificates	For Case Work		

Ptl. Christopher Suydam		
Armed Service	i. Christopher Suydam	
ALERT Team	- and a second s	
1st Perfect Attendance	1111	
1 Certificate	For Case Work	
R Pt1	Devin Harter	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Life Saving	Devin Harter	
2 Certificates	For Case Work	
DC 1 F	) : C1 1	
Longevity 15 years	Duaine Cluckey	
2 Certificates	For Case Work	
2 certificates	Tor case work	
RPtl.	Brian Myers	
Longevity 20 years		
Certificate	For Assistance	
RPtl. Richard Shatzer		
1 <sup>st</sup> Community Service		
1st Good Conduct		
1 <sup>st</sup> Safe Driving		
DD4 D		
1 <sup>st</sup> Community Service	ryan Hamilton	
1st Good Conduct		
1 st Safe Driving		
1 Sale Dilving		
RPtl. Jarrod Golden		
1 <sup>st</sup> Community Service		
1st Good Conduct		
1 <sup>st</sup> Safe Driving		
Members of the 4v4 Unit Receive	d Good Conduct & Save Driving Awards	
RPtl. Joyce Wyse	RPtl. Christopher Bryant	
RPtl. Denny Custer	RPtl. William Hodapp	
RPtl. William Keck	RPtl. Jim Walker	





(Photos from 2021 MPD Honor and Awards Banquet, held Jan 2022)

# **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	42	Aggravated Menacing	5
Animal Complaints	97	Arson	1
Assault	7	Attempted Suicide	29
B&E	11	Burglary	7
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	7	Civil Matter	133
Criminal Damaging	26	Criminal Mischief	11
Criminal Trespass	54	Disorderly Conduct	159
Domestic Disturbance	53	Drugs	73
Driving Under Suspension	52	Falsification	2
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	37
Fraud and Bad Checks	57	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	140
Kidnapping	1	Liquor Violations	1
Medical Assist	267	Menacing	21
Menacing by Stalking	2	Mental	22
Miscellaneous	135	Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	87
Misc. – Insurance Report	61	Misc. – K9	3
Missing Person	21	Natural Death	8
Nuisance Complaints	107	OVI	6
Open Door	3	Parking Ticket	51
Private Property Tow	5	Rape	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2	Recovered Property Not Stolen	72
Robbery	0	Sex Offenses	14
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	11	Suicide	1
Suspicious Activity	159	Telephone Harassment	45
Theft - Felony	27	Theft - Misdemeanor	57
Theft - Motor Vehicle	10	Traffic Citation	37
Traffic Complaint	54	Traffic Warning	679

Unusual Death	2	Vandalism	2
Violation of Protection Order	5	Warrants	62
Weapons	7	Well Being Checks	90
		Log Reports	1,166

Total for 2021	4,307
Total for 2020	4,534

# 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	7	Aggravated Menacing	0
Animal Complaints	1	Arson	0
Assault	0	Attempted Suicide	1
B&E	2	Burglary	0
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	0	Civil Matter	15
Criminal Damaging	6	Criminal Mischief	0
Criminal Trespass	2	Disorderly Conduct	15
Domestic Disturbance	3	Drugs	9
Driving Under Suspension	0	Falsification	0
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	3
Fraud and Bad Checks	2	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	1
Liquor Violations	0	Medical Assist	20
Menacing	0	Menacing by Stalking	0
Mental	3	Miscellaneous	4
Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	2	Misc. – Insurance Report	15
Missing Person	1	Natural Death	1
Nuisance Complaints	0	OVI	1
Parking Ticket	0	Rape	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	Recovered Property Not Stolen	0
Robbery	0	Sex Offenses	2
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	0	Suicide	0
Suspicious Activity	19	Telephone Harassment	0
Theft - Felony	5	Theft - Misdemeanor	3
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1	Traffic Citation	2
Traffic Complaint	5	Traffic Warning	35
Unusual Death	0	Vandalism	0
Violation of Protection Order	1	Warrants	3
Weapons	0	Well Being Checks	5
		Holiday City Events	2
		Log Reports for Holiday City	119
		2021 Total	316

# 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

Standard 4.2020 Presidential Executive Order, Safe Policing for Safe Communities

Standard 4.2020.1 Vehicle Pursuits

Bias Incidents Reported	0
Internal Affairs Investigations	2

# **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

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

Local Background Checks	20
Report Request's	205
House Checks	22
Permits Issued	12

# **Juvenile Resource Officer Report**

The below table depicts the activity of our JRO within Montpelier Schools

Incidents Handled (Non- Specific)	38
Presentations Given	25

# **REFLECTION 2021**

In 2021 Chief McGee was deployed on State Active Duty with the Ohio Military Reserves and Lt. Darrell Higbie directed the department in his absence, and we continued to see many great things happen for MPD! We obtained two new cruisers, which brought the MPD fleet to mainly SUVs, with one remaining car. We swore in various volunteers for the new Montpelier PD 4x4/Search and Rescue Team. These volunteers add a valuable resource to our community and we are proud of their commitment to service.

Magnum K9 (Quincy MI) assisted MPD in our efforts with our K9 program. Ptl. Randy Mills was selected as a new K9 handler and we're very proud of K9 Knox. This also allowed MPD to host a multi-department K9 training here in Montpelier, which was given rave reviews by the officers who attended. Ptl. Mills passed his OPOTA certification in August 2021 and the team is now working the road!

We saw the return of #NoShaveMontpelier after taking a year off due to COVID. This year we partnered with Team Taya. Officers from this



agency were allowed to grow beards, with a fine for violating policy. In addition to fine money, the department raised public funds that resulted in over \$3,000 being donated to Team Taya! This effort was but one of many community-policing efforts MPD made throughout the year.

The MPD ALERT Team continued to make an impact with 3 operations successfully completed, and many hours of continued training. In 2021, MPD also completed the

Montpelier PD Training Range project, and officially completing our first firearms requalification.

Not only did we see new officers added to our Reserve Unit, but we added a new full-time officer to the ranks, welcoming Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch! He started training in November 2021 and we wish him the best of luck!

Here's to a great 2022!



# **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 2021**

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below	N)
West Unity	Pioneer
Bryan	Edgerton
Stryker	Edon
Total: 6	

Basketball Games (Security provided for boy and	girls)				
Edgerton Girls	Hilltop Boys				
Fayette Girls	Delta Boys				
Fayette Boys	Edon Boys				
North Central Boys	Pettisville Girls				
Due to COVID games were moved to Superior (out of jurisdiction) so no games worked Jan & Feb 2021					
Total: 8					

Football Games (Security provided)	
Evergreen	Edgerton
Fremont St. Joe	Northwood
Margaretta	Hilltop
Total: 6	

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

### **Donations Out**

The below table shows the organizations the Reserve Unit donated to in 2021.

Montpelier Police Dept. K9 Program	Montpelier Police Dept. for Range
Sponsor B. Harter for Montpelier Pageant	Sponsor R. Hand for Montpelier Pageant
Montpelier Police Dept. Banquet	Tinley Apt Family
Montpelier Athletic Boosters	Christmas Gifts for Families
Williams Co. Veterans Building	Cops N Kids
Team Taya for NoShaveMontpelier	Sponsor B. Harter for Wms. Co. Pageant

# **Total Hours**

The below table shows the hours volunteered by the reserve unit.

Montpelier Police Reserves														
2021 Hours Worked														
Unit	Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510	Randy Buehrer	34.50	40.00	30.00	49.00	43.00	20.00	40.00	43.50	35.50	43.50	23.50	28.50	431.00
511	Resrve Officer	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
512	Brian Myers	0.00	6.50	10.50	0.00	5.50	0.00	5.00	5.50	0.00	14.50	3.00	6.00	56.50
513	Bryan Hamilton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	7.00	8.50	4.50	9.00	4.00	3.50	37.50
514	Darrin Repp	12.50	9.00	7.00	16.50	12.00	12.00	23.50	18.00	18.50	13.00	24.00	19.00	185.00
515	Devin Harter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50	3.50	19.00	26.00
516	Reserve Officer	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
517	Reserve Officer	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
518	Dan Cline	1.00	2.50	9.50	0.00	6.50	8.00	4.50	15.50	5.00	9.50	3.00	15.50	80.50
519	Duaine Cluckey(P.time)	6.00	9.00	0.00	8.50	5.50	0.00	1.50	2.00	11.00	7.00	9.50	3.50	63.50
520	Jarrod Golden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	7.00	4.50	9.00	4.00	3.50	35.00
521	Richard Shatzer	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	3.50	0.00	9.50	3.50	9.00	5.50	20.00	5.50	59.50
522	Reserve Officer	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
523	Reserve Officer	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
524	Reserve Officer	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
502	Lt. Darrell Higbie (4X4)	0.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	0.00	1.00	1.00	16.00
526	Mike Thomas (TEMS)	2.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	0.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	3.50	0.00	40.50
527	Christopher Bryant (4X4)	0.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	11.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	27.00
528	Dennis Custer (4X4)	0.00	2.00	1.50	12.00	2.50	6.50	12.50	6.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	0.00	49.50
529	William Hodapp (4X4)	0.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.50	11.00	12.50	6.00	0.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	43.00
530	William Keck (4X4)	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	11.00	11.50	6.00	0.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	41.00
531	James Walker (4X4)	0.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	4.50	11.00	12.50	4.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	3.00	45.50
532	Joyce Wyse (4X4)	0.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	3.50	11.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.00	5.00	42.00
	Monthly Total	54.00	68.00	57.00	76.00	77.00	40.00	98.00	103.50	88.00	114.50	94.50	104.00	974.50

Our Reserve Unit volunteers exemplify the LDRSHIP acronym!



# 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
2021 Operations*	3
2021 Operational Hours	11.5
2021 Specialized Training Hours	18

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





Our agency is always mindful of our fallen brethren across the world. In 2021 we paid special recognition to fallen officers due to the turmoil across the U.S. 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...

# **516 FALLEN HEROES**

(National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial 2021)

# RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER. RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

- Sir Robert Peel



# MONTPELIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

221 Empire Street Montpelier, Ohio 43543 PH: 419-485-3121 FX: 419-485-5579 www.montpelieroh.net/police



© 2022 All Rights Reserved. Montpelier Ohio Police Department.