

MONTPELIER POLICE

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



HONOR COURAGE DIGNITY
LOYALTY RESPECT INTEGRITY

Dan McGee
Chief of Police

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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



The Montpelier Police Department welcomes you to read this, 2022, Annual Report. We are always humbled by our community support and take great pride in the many crimes solved, events we participate in, and connections we build.

In 2022 our officers engaged in various trainings to ensure compliancy with the Ohio Continued Professional Training. These trainings included important topics such as legal updates, Use of Force, Responding to Sexual Assaults, and Domestic Violence. Our officers engaged in more than 24 hours of continued education, in hopes that we can better serve our community.

Community-building efforts continued and our officers engaged in an additional 114 plus hours of community service. We participated in various parades within the county, National Night Out in Montpelier, Trick or Treat, and the Cops N Kids event. Additionally, we again delivered gifts to kids with Tactical Santa in the lead! In 2022, our Reserve Unit again represented our agency with pride! You would have likely seen one of our Reserve Officer's at events like high school sports, or at our community events. As they have given more than 734 hours of volunteer service to the community. That is dedication and we should ensure we thank them for this!

2022 saw a slight decrease in logged calls, but that didn't mean we weren't busy. We had some very high-profile cases come to fruition, including various pursuits and arrests of suspects. Because of the hard work of our officers, they earned various ribbons and awards at our annual banquet. I believe we have some of the most dedicated officers, and their work product shows that.

Our efforts continued with being progressive and updating our agency, which is shown in the process of our RMS project. In 2023 we should see the results of this effort as we migrate to Spillman and grow our networking capability with other agencies in our county.

I am very proud of our officers and the things we do for our community. Please take a look at this annual report so that you may also understand the many, many things that we do and accomplish.

And we thank the citizens of Montpelier and beyond for their continued support!

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief Dan McGee". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Chief Dan McGee

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

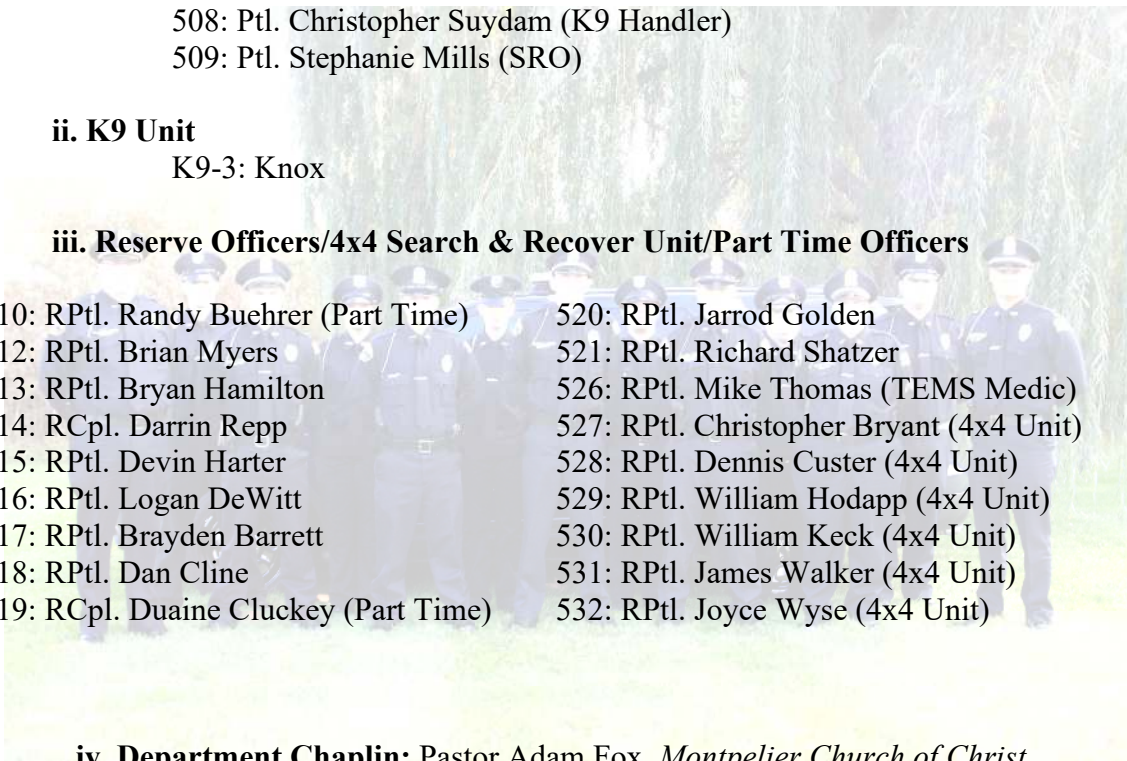
i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks

501: Chief Dan McGee
502: Lt. Darrell Higbie
503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern
504: Sgt. Jason Sprague
505: Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch
506: Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.
507: Ptl. Austin Batt
508: Ptl. Christopher Suydam (K9 Handler)
509: Ptl. Stephanie Mills (SRO)

ii. K9 Unit

K9-3: Knox

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



510: RPtl. Randy Buehrer (Part Time) 520: RPtl. Jarrod Golden
512: RPtl. Brian Myers 521: RPtl. Richard Shatzer
513: RPtl. Bryan Hamilton 526: RPtl. Mike Thomas (TEMS Medic)
514: RCpl. Darrin Repp 527: RPtl. Christopher Bryant (4x4 Unit)
515: RPtl. Devin Harter 528: RPtl. Dennis Custer (4x4 Unit)
516: RPtl. Logan DeWitt 529: RPtl. William Hodapp (4x4 Unit)
517: RPtl. Brayden Barrett 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)

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: 2

viii. Total K9's: 1

ix. Total Reserve Officers: 18

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

DATE: 4/2	OFFICER: RPtl. Custer	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Custer provided security for the Friends of the NRA Raffle event at the Gillet Building on the fair grounds
DATE: 4/8	OFFICER: Lt. Higbie	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie showed a video on bullying, gave a tour of the department, and a cruiser to the Pre-School class from Montpelier Schools.
DATE: 4/22	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Mills, and RCpl. Repp participated in "Expert Day" for the Montpelier Jr. High. Officers gave a presentation on OVI's. Students then used the Fatal Vision Goggles while stacking cups and while driving a tricycle to simulate driving. Students were also shown what field sobriety testing looks like.

May

DATE: 5/10	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RCpl. Repp gave a bicycle safety class for Montpelier Schools 2 nd grade class. He spoke on laws, safety equipment, and how to have a safe summer while riding bikes. One of the departments bikes were also shown to the class. Chief McGee and Ptl. Mills were also present during the presentation.
DATE: 5/14	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. Mills spoke at West Franklin Methodist Church. Chief spoke on the topic's senior scams and protections. Ptl. Mills spoke on the topics senior driving and protections.
DATE: 5/29	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RCpl. Repp assisted with the Graduation Parade for the 2022 Montpelier Schools Graduates.
DATE: 5/30	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Reserve Unit, and

4x4 Unit assisted in the annual Memorial Day Parade. Chief McGee and members of the Reserve Unit also participated in the annual ceremony at Riverside Cemetery.

June

DATE: 6/10	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RCpl. Repp, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. Shatzer, RPtl. Golden, RPtl. Cline provided security for Relay for Life. RCpl. Repp also read a book to kids for the Montpelier Public Library at the event.
DATE: 6/11	OFFICER: RPtl. Cline	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Cline drove a cruiser through the West Unity Parade.
DATE: 6/18	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Cline drove a cruiser through the Bryan Jubilee Parade.



(Picture above is RCpl. Repp reading at Relay for Life 2022.)

July

DATE: 7/09	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. Treace escorted Motorcycles through town for the Kaleb McLaughlin Ride.
DATE: 7/10	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RCpl. Repp assisted with cooking/serving food at the Team Taya Pay It Forward event at the fairgrounds.
DATE: 7/13	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke with the Bryan Kiwanis about the department K9 program and other items regarding MPD.

DATE: 7/16	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Golden and RPtl. Hamilton attended the “Park with Police” event at the park in Bryan along with other law enforcement agencies. Officers participated in a number of games and activities with the kids that attended.
DATE: 7/16	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: The fulltime, reserves, and 4x4 unit all provided security for the annual Bean Day’s Parade.
DATE: 7/23	OFFICER: RPtl. DeWitt	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. DeWitt drove a cruiser through the Edgerton parade.

August

DATE: 8/2	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: National Night Out was hosted by our department. There were kid’s games, a bike rodeo, face paint/tattoos, DJ, bounce house, SWAT Challenge, prizes, goody bags. Also, the Civic League and Rotary provided hot dogs and water. The Village Departments also brought trucks for a touch a t truck event.
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(Pictures above are from National Night Out 2022)

September

DATE: 9/14	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RCpl. Repp & RCpl. Cluckey provided traffic control and security for Montpelier Schools annual homecoming parade and bonfire.
DATE: 9/28	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. Mills participated in Montpelier Schools E3 “Under Pressure.” The breakout sessions included students completing mental tasks with additional pressures added.

October

DATE: 10/6	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp assisted at the Montpelier Chamber office along with government students from the school with filling candy bags for Halloween.
DATE: 10/29	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Hern, Ptl. Batt, And 7 Reserves assisted at this year's Halloween event. Pre-Trick-or-Treat was held at Founders Park where cider, donuts, and goody bags were handed out. Along with a performance by the Montpelier Marching Band and appearances by Copper the K9 and Boomer. A costume judging and pumpkin judging contest also took place. Officers then patrolled during Trick-or-Treat handing out goodies to those on the streets.
DATE: 10/31	OFFICER: Ptl. Suydam	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Suydam and K9 Knox attended the Rotary Club meeting. Ptl. Suydam spoke with them about the K9 program.



(Pictures above are from Halloween 2022)

November

DATE: 11/16	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Fulltime officers, Reserve Officers and members of the 4x4 team provided security for the annual Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering.
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December

DATE: 12/7	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee gave a presentation on active violence update, procedures and responses to the teachers/faculty at Montpelier Schools.
DATE: 12/12	OFFICER: Sees Descript	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie, RCpl. Repp, RPt. Shatzer, RPt. DeWitt, RPt. Buehrer, RPt. Cline attended the annual Cops N Kids sponsored by the FOP 181. Officers shopped with kids from Williams Co. at Walmart.
DATE: 12/22	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee (aka Tactical

Santa), Ptl. Mills, and Admin Spec. Darrin Repp delivered gifts to 6 families in the Montpelier area. The gifts were bought by a donation from the FOP 181 and purchased By Chief McGee. Also, a \$50.00 Marcos gift card was given to each family.



(Pictures above are from Tactical Santa and Elf's delivering Christmas gifts.)

Community Totals:

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours	Officer Total
Chief Dan McGee	11.5	22.5	34
Lt. Darrell Higbie	2	5	7
Sgt. Jennifer Hern	1	5.5	6.5
Ptl. Jason Sprague	0	4	4
Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.	.5	0	.5
Ptl. Stephanie Mills	7.5	7	14.5
Ptl. Austin Batt	1.5	8	9.5
Ptl. Chris Suydam	0	5	5
Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch	0	0	0
A/S Darrin Repp	5.5	28	33.5
Department Total:	29.5	85	
Total On & Off Duty Hours:	114.5		

TRAINING

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

Chief Dan McGee	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
Legal Updates: Use of Restraints	Legal Updates: Hazing
Legal Updates/ Medical Marijuana	Legal Updates: New and Updated Charges
Legal Updates/ Ohio Public Record Laws	Use of Force: Deadly Force & Legal Guide

Use of Force: Onsite OPOTA Training	Officer Personal Wellness
Responding to Sexual Assault/Responding	Responding to Sexual Assault/Intervention
Responding to Sexual Assault/Investigations	Responding to Sexual Assault/Trauma
Domestic Violence/DV Legal Updates	Response to Protests/Demonstrations
Standards for Vehicle Pursuits	
Total Hours	26.5

Lt. Darrell Higbie	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
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Ptl. Jason Sprague	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Ptl. Christopher Suydam	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Ptl. Stephanie Mills	
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Ptl. Austin Batt	
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Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch	
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Ptl. Randy Buehrer	
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Standards for Vehicle Pursuits	
Total Hours	26.5

RCpl. Darrin Repp	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7

RCpl. Duaine Cluckey	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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RPl. Richard Shatzer	
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Total Hours	26.5




RPtl. Jarrod Golden	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7




RPtl. Brian Hamilton	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7




RPtl. Logan DeWitt	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
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Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7


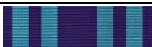
AWARDS








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








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Lt. Darrell Higbie	
3 rd Special Commendation	
6 th Good Conduct	
6 th Safe Driving	








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3 Certificates		For Case Work









Sgt. Jennifer Hern		
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Sgt. Jason Sprague		
2 nd Safe Driving		
6th Life Saving		
4 th Longevity		
4 Certificates		For additional Life Saving



Ptl. Stephanie Mills		
3 rd Community Service		
2 nd Good Conduct		
2 nd Safe Driving		
2 Certificates		For Case Work




Ptl. Austin Batt		
2 nd Safe Driving		
3rd DUS		
1 st OVI		
5 Certificates		For Case Work



Ptl. Christopher Suydam		
1 st Special Commendation		
2nd Perfect Attendance		
1 st Life Saving		
3 Certificates		For additional Life Saving


Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch		
1 st Life Saving		
1 st Good Conduct		
1 st Safe Driving		
Armed Service		




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Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.		
1 st Good Conduct		
1 st Safe Driving		
1 Certificate		For Case Work

RCpl. Duaine Cluckey		
5 th Good Conduct		
5 th Safe Driving		
1 st Life Saving		
1 Certificate		For Case Work

RPtl. Randy Buehrer		
3 rd Good Conduct		
3 rd Safe Driving		

RCpl. Richard Shatzer		
1 st Special Commendation		

RCpl. Darrin Repp		
5 th Community Service		
5 th Good Conduct		
5 th Safe Driving		
1 Certificate		For Appreciation

RPtl. Bill Keck		
1 st Community Service		



(Photo from the 2023 Annual Banquet)

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	58	Aggravated Menacing	4
Animal Complaints	91	Arson	0
Assault	21	Attempted Suicide	24
B&E	8	Burglary	16
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	3	Civil Matter	134
Criminal Damaging	30	Criminal Mischief	13
Criminal Trespass	57	Disorderly Conduct	125
Domestic Disturbance	63	Drugs	44
Driving Under Suspension	36	Falsification	1
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	23
Fraud and Bad Checks	39	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	154
Kidnapping	0	Liquor Violations	2
Medical Assist	255	Menacing	21
Menacing by Stalking	4	Mental	26
Miscellaneous	186	Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	113
Misc. – Insurance Report	45	Misc. – K9	16
Missing Person	15	Natural Death	6
Nuisance Complaints	100	OVI	26
Open Door	3	Parking Ticket	37
Private Property Tow	5	Rape	4
Receiving Stolen Property	2	Recovered Property Not Stolen	53
Robbery	2	Sex Offenses	16
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	20	Suicide	1
Suspicious Activity	107	Telephone Harassment	48
Theft - Felony	17	Theft - Misdemeanor	65
Theft - Motor Vehicle	11	Traffic Citation	50
Traffic Complaint	46	Traffic Warning	621
Unusual Death	1	Vandalism	3
Violation of Protection Order	4	Warrants	60
Weapons	5	Well Being Checks	91
		Log Reports	971

Total for 2022	4,002
Total for 2021	4,307

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	8	Aggravated Menacing	1
Animal Complaints	1	Arson	0
Assault	2	Attempted Suicide	0
B&E	1	Burglary	1
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	0	Civil Matter	15
Criminal Damaging	3	Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	11	Disorderly Conduct	18
Domestic Disturbance	3	Drugs	5
Driving Under Suspension	0	Falsification	0
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	2
Fraud and Bad Checks	2	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	5
Liquor Violations	0	Medical Assist	15
Menacing	1	Menacing by Stalking	0
Mental	3	Miscellaneous	18
Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	9	Misc. – Insurance Report	5
Missing Person	0	Natural Death	0
Nuisance Complaints	0	OVI	3
Parking Ticket	0	Rape	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	Recovered Property Not Stolen	2
Robbery	1	Sex Offenses	0
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	0	Suicide	0
Suspicious Activity	10	Telephone Harassment	3
Theft - Felony	3	Theft - Misdemeanor	6
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1	Traffic Citation	1
Traffic Complaint	2	Traffic Warning	29
Unusual Death	1	Vandalism	1
Violation of Protection Order	1	Warrants	4
Weapons	0	Well Being Checks	7
		Holiday City Events	0
		Log Reports for Holiday City	53
		2022 Total	258

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 the release of public information. MPD is proud of our commitment to maintain a professional, community-based police department, and without efforts as first in Williams County in compliance with OCCP standards.



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	1

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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

Local Background Checks	20
Report Request's	178
House Checks	12
Permits Issued	19

Juvenile Resource Officer Report

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

Incidents Handled (Non- Specific)	34
Presentations Given	19

REFLECTION 2022

Ptl. Christopher Suydam was selected as the new K9 handler, becoming K9 Knox's new partner. Ptl. Suydam trained many months with K9 Knox and Magnum K9 (Sturgis, MI). In July Ptl. Suydam and K9 Knox successfully passed their OPOTA certification.



We added new Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) to our cruisers! Each cruiser received brand new Dell Rugged Books and Havis mounts. While we hope this will make work life more convenient for the officers, it will have its biggest impact once our Spillman project is complete. With this new RMS and the MDTs, officers will be fully functional in our cars, from starting calls, to researching call information, completing reports, and eventually using LEADS.

In November we held our annual No Shave Montpelier event, raising money through donations. This year we focused our efforts for Meredith Cluckey, the daughter of RCpl. Duaine Cluckey. Meredith is battling Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH). Officers paid a fine to break policy and grow beards for the entire month of November! We also received donations from the public to help offset medical costs for Meredith and her family. This year we were joined by Bryan Police Department (and we thank them so very much)! The efforts resulted in the largest donation total ever, raising \$5,000!

Annually MPD selects a person, persons, or organizations whom work directly with the department, in the Montpelier community, for our Community Partnership Award. This award is voted on by all members of the Montpelier Police Department. This year's recipient was Mandi Sisco. Mandi is the owner of Kommon Kravings. Separately, Mandi has been highly involved with local youth programs for many years. She is a member of the House of Prayer since 2015, where she serves in a great number of ways to include Youth Ministry, and Youth for Christ. Mandi also serves as a board member for the Hope Center. Lastly, Mandi has also partnered with JFS to assist children in need and provide some stability.

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 2022

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below)	
West Unity	Pioneer
Bryan	Edgerton
Total: 4	

Basketball Games (Security provided for boy and girls)	
Edon Girls (Jan 22)	Holgate Boys (Jan 22)
Edgerton Boys (Jan 22)	Stryker Boys (Jan 22)
Paulding Boys (Jan 22)	Tinora Girls (Jan 22)
Hilltop Girls (Feb 22)	Maumee Valley Girls (Feb 22)
Pettisville Boys (Feb 22)	Continental Boys (Feb 22)
North Central Girls (Feb 22)	Fairview Boys (Feb 22)
Hilltop Girls (Nov 22)	Hicksville Boys (Nov 22)
North Central Girls (Nov 22)	Edon Girls (Dec 22)
Fayette Boys (Dec 22)	Paulding Girls (Dec 22)
Fayette Girls (Dec 22)	Ayersville (Dec 22)
Stryker Boys (Dec 22)	
Total: 21	

Football Games (Security provided)	
Antwerp	Edon
Ottawa Hills	
Total: 3	

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 2022.

Montpelier Police Dept. K9 Program	National Night Out
Sponsor K. Mills for Montpelier Pageant	Montpelier Police Dept. Banquet
Montpelier Athletic Boosters	Christmas Gifts for Families
Cops N Kids	Williams Co. Veterans Building

Montpelier Schools Therapy Dog	Montpelier Schools RESPECT Program
Montpelier Chamber for Halloween	Montpelier Eagles for Fishing Derby
Montpelier Fire Dept. 5k	Williams Co. Humane Society

Total Hours

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

Montpelier Police Reserves														
2022 Hours Worked														
Unit	Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510	Randy Buehrer	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	2.00	15.00	10.50	12.00	10.00	9.50	17.00	91.50
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
512	Reserve Officer / 4X4	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
513	Bryan Hamilton	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	5.50	10.00	3.00	4.50	3.00	4.00	2.50	47.00
514	Darrin Repp	33.00	20.50	9.00	4.00	22.00	8.00	27.00	9.50	6.50	11.00	14.00	13.50	178.00
515	Devin Harter	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	1.50	8.00	4.50	40.00	3.50	13.00	10.50	93.50
516	Logan DeWitt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.00	0.00	3.50	20.00	19.50	57.50
517	Brayden Barrett	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	6.50
518	Dan Cline	12.00	8.50	2.50	0.00	2.50	8.00	1.00	15.50	8.00	10.00	13.50	4.50	86.00
519	Duaine Cluckey(P.time)	14.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	11.00	57.00
520	Jarrold Golden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	7.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	22.50
521	Richard Shatzer	18.00	11.50	6.00	0.00	7.50	2.00	11.50	3.50	12.50	3.50	14.00	5.00	95.00
522	Reserve Officer / 4X4	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 / 4X4	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 / 4X4	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	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50
526	Reserve Officer / 4X4	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
527	Christopher Bryant (4X4)	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.50	0.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.50	1.50	9.50
528	Dennis Custer (4X4)	0.00	1.00	1.00	13.50	1.50	0.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.50	1.50	24.50
529	William Hodapp (4X4)	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	0.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.50	1.50	12.50
530	William Keck (4X4)	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.50	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.50	2.50	1.50	17.50
531	Reserve Officer / 4X4	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
532	Joyce Wyse (4X4)	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.50	1.50	1.50	13.50
Monthly Total		104.00	50.00	17.50	4.00	55.00	34.00	102.00	55.50	85.50	44.50	92.50	90.00	734.50

Our Reserve Unit volunteers exemplify the LDRSHIP acronym!

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Sacrifice

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
2022 Operations*	2
2022 Operational Hours	5.5
2022 Specialized Training Hours	15+

*Does NOT include standby alerts.





Our agency is always mindful of our fallen brethren across the world. In 2022 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...

FALLEN HEROES

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(National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial 2022)

RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.
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“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*



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