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Katherine Gallagher

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Police Department
Scott Mielke, Chief

January 30th, 2018

Mayor Gallagher and Members of City Council,

Enclosed is the Annual Report for the City's Police Department. The report includes a summary of the many services that we provide; Animal Control, Service and Enforcement, Crime Investigation, Juvenile Justice, Corrections and others.

In 2017 we saw a 2.3% increase in our Calls for Service as they rose to 22,290. The challenges of being dispatched from Parma Regional Dispatch Center continue and we are working diligently with the City of Parma to address problem issues and maintain the level of service Brooklyn residents expect.

Brooklyn saw increases in a couple of crimes - Rape and Theft - but had marked decreases in Robbery, Assault, Burglary and Auto Theft in 2017. We had 1 Homicide: down from 2 in 2016. Heroin overdoses remain a large problem for our community as it does for many communities in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and our nation. Officers continue to carry Naloxone while on patrol. It has proven very effective in reducing the number of deaths related to opioid overdoses.

Our School Resource Officer program enters its 3rd school year and continues to be a welcomed addition. Our SRO assists the School community becoming a valuable resource for them providing continuity and availability of our services to the schools. This year he worked cooperatively with school officials to address bullying concerns and develop anti-bullying programs.

We began a Voluntary Autism Registry in order to provide better service to members of our community that have autism. The registry will allow our officers to be notified *before* they respond to an address where someone that has autism may be located. We continue to provide services that many other Police Departments have eliminated; vehicle lock outs, vacation checks, R-U-OK?, bicycle patrol, Senior Center Drop In visits, City park checks, and Santa's annual visit.

Goals for 2018 include the computerization of our payroll processes through the acquisition and integration of software, eventually becoming paperless. We continue to expand our community involvement through programs like Shop with a Cop.

Challenges facing the Brooklyn Police Department in 2018 include a deteriorating facility, increasing Calls for Service; and the heroin epidemic. We will work to achieve our mission of serving the Brooklyn community through our core values in our everyday acts.

The Police Department wishes to express our gratitude to Mayor Gallagher, the members of Council and all City Departments for their support, assistance and cooperation throughout 2017. We are looking forward to a safer and more peaceful 2018.

Respectfully


Scott Mielke
Police Chief



**Brooklyn Police
Department**

**Annual Year End Report
2017**

Brooklyn Police Department Mission Statement

It is the Brooklyn Police Department's mission to serve as partners with our citizens to maintain a safe and peaceful community. We commit ourselves to the preservation of life, protection of property, and safeguarding individual liberties. We are dedicated to accomplishing this with service, integrity, professionalism, pride, and respect.

The Brooklyn Police Department's Core Values

Service

We will perform our duties impartially for all who seek our assistance

Integrity

We hold ourselves accountable to the highest level of honesty, truthfulness and ethical conduct.

Professionalism

We are committed to the highest level of professional standards through development of highly trained and motivated employees.

Pride

We take pride in ourselves as individuals, our department as a team and our citizens as a community.

Respect

We will ensure that all persons are treated with equality, dignity and courtesy.

Brooklyn Police Department

2017 Active Roster

Police Chief Scott Mielke

Sgt. Dave Miller

Sgt. John Knapp

Patrol

Dayshift

Platoon A

Sgt Brad Esper
Ptl Mark Murphey
Ptl Chris Baxter
Ptl Jamie Roach
Ptl Tony Psota
Ptl Joe Bugaj

Platoon C

Sgt Doug Boyle
Ptl Doug Gasior
Ptl Mike Mackovjak
Ptl Shane Phillips
Ptl Adam McQuaid
Ptl TJ Schill

Night Shift

Platoon B

Sgt Cindy Eschweiler
Ptl Joe Traska
Ptl Steve Reitz
Ptl Tony Aftim
Ptl Brett Dalton
Ptl Kyle Pitts

Platoon D

Sgt Paul Stein
Ptl Brad Washburn
Ptl Mario Spremulli
Ptl Jared Kochmit
Ptl Phil Bungo
Ptl Dan Celis

School Resource Officer

Ptl Dan Meadows

Detective Bureau

Det Sgt Joe Tenhunfeld

Det Brian Glandorf Det Chris Frey Det Alex Zamblauskas

Animal Control

ACO Jennifer Bartkowski January through June
ACO Miranda Braude September through December

Corrections

CO Mike Balina CO Rob Turner CO Marie Neff

Civilian

Supervisory Secretary Jackie Ans
LE Clerk Kay Ellis

Auxiliary Police

Capt Gary Sundemeier	Aux Sharon Raushenbach
Sgt Rich Hovan	Aux Donna Kennedy
Sp Jim Catania	Aux Vernon Cutright
Sp Lenny Podolak	Aux John DeAngelo
Sp Bill Udics	Aux Robert Saggio
Sp John Albany	Sp Nick Anikienko
Sgt Bob Gerber	Sgt Mike Balina Sr,
	Aux Joe Salem

School Guards

Brigitte Koontz	Sharon Raushenbach
Ritz Beaver	Denny Esper
Ann Pecek	Jane Sroka
Linda Yankovitz	Ron Yankovitz
Sharon Laule	Linda Mitchell
Christine Moralevitz	Chrissy Moralevitz
Joyce Nekl	Greg Fiodorowicz

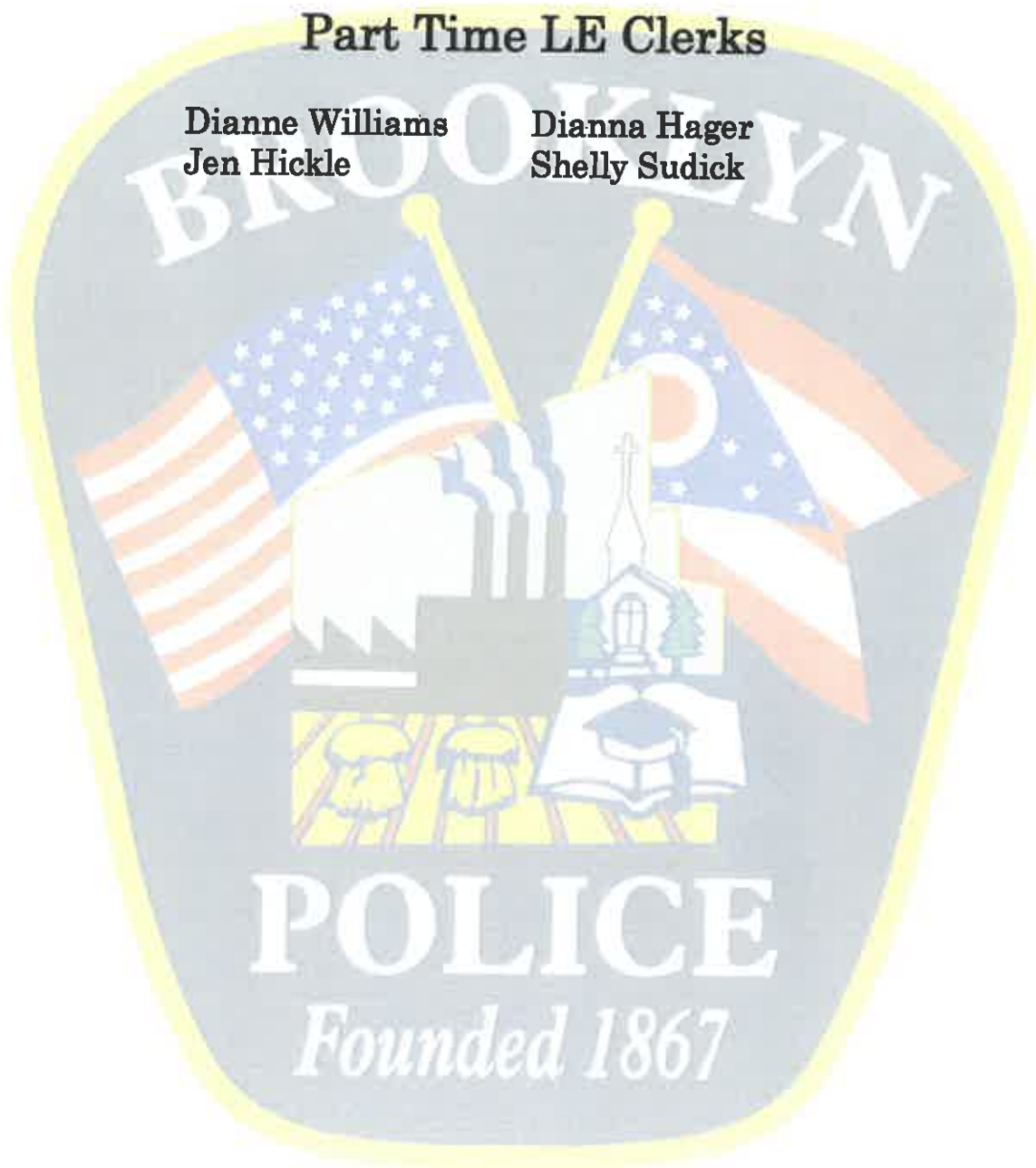
Part Time Corrections

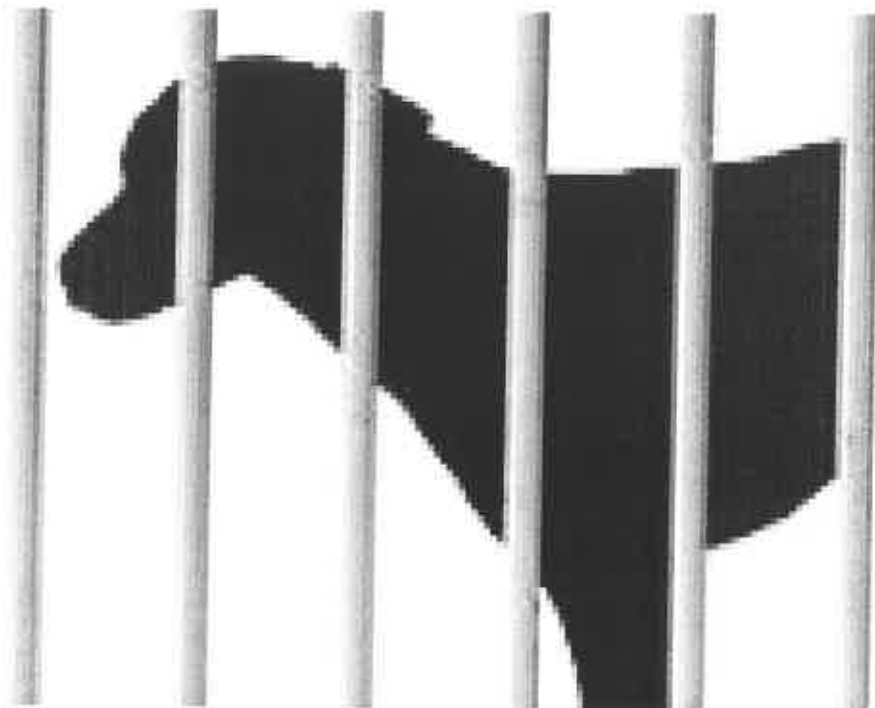
CO Terry Synder CO Russ Jaenke

CO Anthony Gordon CO Paul Marich
CO James Yeager CO Tyrone Burton
CO Jame Albert CO Brandon Marquard
CO Jerice Bonner CO Johnsie Wilson

Part Time LE Clerks

Dianne Williams Dianna Hager
Jen Hickle Shelly Sudick





**Brooklyn Police
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Animal Control

2017

Animal Control

The Brooklyn Police Department's Animal Control went through a significant change in 2017. Long time ACO Jennifer Bartkowski resigned her position in June to take a full time position with the City of Cleveland's Animal Control. We hired our new ACO – Miranda Braude in September. ACO Braude hit the ground running setting up a Brooklyn Animal Control Facebook page and began the process of reviewing & recommending changes to update the City's Animal Ordinances. She began working with other Cities' Animal Control, the Cuyahoga County Kennel, Spirits Cove Animal Rescue and other shelters and rescues.

As it has been in the past, ACO Braude's goal is that no adoptable animal gets euthanized.

There were 400 animal related complaints in 2017.

Dog/Cat Impounds – 85

Cats- 34

Dogs – 51

Wildlife Impounds – 11

Euthanized - 2

Rescue - 9

Other Animal Impounds - 4

Rabbit 2

Hamster 1

Chicken 1



**Brooklyn Police
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Community Engagement

2017

Community Engagement

Senior Center Drop In

We continued our Senior Center Drop In outreach program in 2017. Officers visited the Senior Center every Tuesday between 11:00 am and noon for their Soup and Sandwich day, and every Thursday between 11:30 and 12:30 for their Luncheons. The visit consists of a brief visit (15 – 20 minutes), without an agenda or formal topic of discussion. Officers introduce themselves, and entertain any conversation with the attendees.

Bicycle Detail

The Bicycle Detail dedicated 368 hours to Safe Routes to School. We dedicated 1,576 hours to Summer Bicycle Patrol.

The Safe Routes to School detail started in May following spring break through the end of the school year. We patrol 2 hours before school and 2 hours after school. The Summer Bicycle Patrol begins with the Memorial Day Parade and rides through September. The hours are from 11 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Sundays.

The bicycle unit is another facet of our department's proactive approach to law enforcement and service to our community. The bicycle unit, comprised of 8 officers, is both an aid to furthering positive community relations as well as a sensible approach to patrolling the unique districts in the City of Brooklyn. These include areas such as our school campuses, alleyways, business parking lots as well as our parks and community events.

Coffee with a Cop

We held 4 Coffee with a Cop events this year throughout the city. Coffee with a Cop is a program that brings police officers and the community we serve together over coffee, to discuss issues and learn more about each other. By removing the cars, the radios and other distractions that usually accompany a citizen-officer encounter, you can have a normal conversation, in a casual atmosphere. Over the course of an hour we build rapport and get to know members of the community by sharing experiences, and discussing the issues facing the community.

School Resource Officer – Patrol Officer Dan Meadows

Our SRO program entered its third school year. The program continues to pay big dividends for the department. SRO Dan Meadows provides a security presence on the school campus, and is able to quickly and effectively identify issues and problems with students, parents and staff. SRO Meadows worked throughout the school year with school officials on Anti Bullying programs and presentations. SRO Meadows continues to monitor traffic before and after school, track down truants and out of district enrollees, and provide overall support to teachers and staff on a daily basis. SRO Meadows attended a number of School Safety trainings and conferences over the year and provided instruction to Brooklyn school staff on school security issues and concerns. In 2017 SRO Meadows was chosen as the representative from the Northeastern Regional District to the Ohio School Resource Officer Association (OSROA).

Additionally our officers participated in the Brooklyn City Schools' Touch a Truck and Bike Rodeo, Walking School Bus, the City's Memorial Day Parade and Fall Fest, 4 different Halloween events, and 2 Shop with a Cop events.



**Brooklyn Police
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Corrections

2017

Brooklyn Corrections Report 2017

Males 802

Females 450

Total 1,252

15% decrease from 2016 Total of 1278

Average housed per day 6

Average prisoner stay 1.8 days

Total Cost of Prisoner Food \$22,124

Cost of Laundry & Supplies \$7,897

Cost of Prisoner Medical Care \$12,241



**Brooklyn Police
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Crime Statistics

2017

2017 Brooklyn Police Department Crime Statistics

2017	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Rape*	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Robbery*	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	9
Assault*	7	6	5	10	2	5	1	5	8	8	5	3	65
Burglary*	3	3	1	3	3	6	2	2	3	2	1	2	31
Theft*	53	41	43	35	52	52	50	52	66	63	52	53	612
Stolen Auto*	3	3	7	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	2	3	34
Homicide*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Arson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from MV	4	6	8	2	5	4	2	4	2	3	2	1	43

Value of Stolen Property*	53,997	49,852	55,422	17,163	51,405	114,245	128,417	77,539	59,225	39,378	43,219	85,054	\$774,916
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GTMV	3	3	7	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	2	3	34
Total Value	17,500	7,655	12,100	8,900	1,000	77,600	33,000	20,000	29,500	19,300	3,500	57,000	287,055

COMPARISON TO 2015 STATS

RAPE	25 % INCREASE
ROBBERY	40 % DECREASE
ASSAULT	2 % DECREASE
BURGLARY	30 % DECREASE
THEFT	5 % INCREASE
AUTO THEFT	23 % DECREASE
HOMICIDE	50 % DECREASE
THEFT from AUTO	34% INCREASE
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	11 % INCREASE

INCREASE

DECREASE

NO CHANGE

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPO	
MALE	97
FEMALE	26
TOTAL	123

2017

FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	5
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*As reported per Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program

2016 Brooklyn Police Department Crime Statistics

2016	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Rape*	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Robbery*	1	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	15
Assault*	9	9	9	2	6	9	4	2	4	4	4	4	66
Burglary*	4	1	3	2	1	4	7	4	8	3	3	4	44
Theft*	36	40	48	53	59	45	44	35	61	54	52	58	585
Stolen Auto*	3	3	4	3	5	3	6	4	2	2	1	8	44
Homicide*	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from MV	1	1	4	5	1	2	4	3	1	2	6	2	32

Value of Stolen Property*	36,212	31,871	45,229	43,379	27,719	38,117	150,696	42,272	118,763	37,811	46,610	77,812	\$696,491
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GTMV	3	3	4	3	5	3	6	4	2	2	1	8	44
Total Value	4,500	10,000	14,000	9,453	9,800	16,700	70,274	34,000	37,000	18,000	16,000	41,100	280,827

COMPARISON TO 2015 STATS

RAPE **33% INCREASE**

ROBBERY **114% INCREASE**

ASSAULT **8% INCREASE**

BURGLARY **15% DECREASE**

THEFT **12% INCREASE**

AUTO THEFT **52% INCREASE**

HOMICIDE **200% INCREASE**

THEFT from AUTO **52% DECREASE**

VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY **78% INCREASE**

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPO		
MALE	84	
FEMALE	22	
TOTAL	106	

INCREASE

DECREASE

NO CHANGE

2016

*As reported per Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program



**Brooklyn Police
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Juvenile Justice

2017

2017 Juvenile Court Filings

Filings by Month

January	1		
February	2		
March	4		
April	4		
May	2		
June	4	<u>Females:</u>	18
July	2		
August	2	<u>Males:</u>	30
September	4		
October	0		
November	11		
December	12		
Total	48	Direct admits to Detention Home:	5

Previous Years

2016 Filings	70	Direct admits to Detention Home:	4
2015 Filings	54	Direct admits to Detention Home:	3

City of Brooklyn
Juvenile Diversion Program
2017 Annual Report

Statistics: Increase of 2 Diversion Participants from 2016 to 2017

Diversion Participants of Juveniles from the City of
Brooklyn's Diversion Program total 18

Case Referrals back to Juvenile Court 3 (decreased by 2 from 2016)

Juveniles: Not from Brooklyn 6

Juveniles: From Brooklyn 12

Repeat Offenders: 0 (as Ordered by Juvenile Court)

Participants: Males 11
Females 7

Total Diversion Participants 18

Total Community Service Hours Assigned by Volunteer Magistrate for the
2017 Year-City of Brooklyn Diversion Participants: 392, 64 issued service
hours more than diversion year 2016.

Referrals to Project REAL: 0

Prepared by: Lou Galizio, Juvenile Diversion Coordinator, City of Brooklyn



**Brooklyn Police
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Service and Enforcement

2017

Service and Enforcement Activity 2017

Total Calls for Service 22,290

Up 2.3% from 2016

January	2000	February	2026	March	2128
April	1823	May	2118	June	1959
July	1834	August	1791	September	1656
October	1837	November	1699	December	1419

911 Calls	3,988
	2016 4,538
	2015 4,465
	2014 4,240

MVA Calls	574
MVs with Injury	134
Private Property MVAs	299

Traffic Citations 5603

OVI Arrests 153

Cell Phone Citations 493

Seat Belt Citations 120

Parking Citations 975

Misdemeanors Arrests 1028

 Warrant arrests 285

 Domestic Violence Arrests 40

Felony Arrests 123

 Domestic Violence Arrests 5

Towed Vehicles 360



**Brooklyn Police
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Training

2017

Training

The Brooklyn Police Department participated in approximately 2,610 hours of training in 2017. That is an increase of 1,090 hours over 2016. All officers were required by the State of Ohio to complete 20 hours of Continuing Professional Training in the following categories:

- Trauma Informed Policing (6 hours)
- Practical Application of Force (4 hours)
- Officer and Community Wellness (4 hours)
- Legal Updates (2 hours)
- General Law Enforcement (4 hours)

Additional training topics included Advanced Bleeding Control, Advanced Driving Techniques in Pursuit Operations, Autism Awareness, Crisis Intervention Team Training, First Aid, Opioids and Naloxone.

Monthly trainings are held with officers that participant in the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) Tactical and Hostage Negotiator Teams. Two trainings are held each month in 1 of the 19 communities that belong to the regional response teams.

Lastly, Sergeant Cindy Eschweiler attended the FBI National Academy. Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training.



**Brooklyn Police
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Mayor's Court

2017

2015	2016		2017		2017 - 2016		2017 - 2015	
	MONTH	FINES / COSTS	MONTH	FINES / COSTS	DIFFERENCE /YTD	MONTH	FINES / COSTS	DIFFERENCE /YTD
January	\$46,022.82	\$45,708.00	January	\$50,862.20	-\$314.82	January	\$50,862.20	\$5,154.20
February	\$47,234.81	\$65,767.20	February	\$91,091.10	\$18,217.57	February	\$91,091.10	\$30,478.10
March	\$51,852.94	\$72,694.57	March	\$96,925.94	\$39,059.20	March	\$96,925.94	\$54,709.47
April	\$64,532.20	\$79,630.20	April	\$70,692.68	\$54,157.20	April	\$70,692.68	\$45,771.95
May	\$55,927.60	\$91,559.00	May	\$52,412.10	\$89,788.60	May	\$52,412.10	\$6,625.05
June	\$59,739.10	\$82,218.30	June	\$75,895.50	\$112,267.80	June	\$75,895.50	\$302.25
July	\$69,277.20	\$40,695.50	July	\$69,519.80	\$83,686.10	July	\$69,519.80	\$29,126.55
August	\$60,287.50	\$58,238.00	August	\$56,943.09	\$81,636.60	August	\$56,943.09	\$27,831.64
September	\$64,253.60	\$65,730.00	September	\$58,976.10	\$83,113.00	September	\$58,976.10	\$21,077.74
October	\$49,664.53	\$50,783.70	October	\$51,226.70	\$84,232.17	October	\$51,226.70	\$21,520.74
November	\$52,530.46	\$52,831.00	November	\$71,601.30	\$84,532.71	November	\$71,601.30	\$40,291.04
December	\$71,968.74	\$63,114.50	December	\$57,131.00	\$75,678.47	December	\$57,131.00	\$34,307.54