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Katherine Gallagher

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Police Department
Scott Mielke, Chief

January 28th, 2019

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 2018 we saw a 9% decrease in our Calls for Service to 20,215. Across the board we saw a decrease in all types of calls for service, most crimes, accidents, and arrests. In 2018 we saw an unusual number of assaults against our officers resulting in 2 officers out for extended periods of time. Additionally, our department saw Det. Alex Zambluaskas retire after 25 years of law enforcement service;16 years serving Brooklyn.

Heroin overdoses remain a problem for our community but we did see a small decrease in these related calls. Patrol Officers still carry Naloxone; it continues to be very valuable in saving lives.

We continue to provide services that many other Police Departments have eliminated; vehicle lock outs, vacation checks, R-U-OK?, bicycle patrol, Drop In visits, City park checks, and Santa's Annual Visit and Shop with a Cop. We extended our drop in visits to include schools and banking institutions in the City.

Our main goal for 2019 will be transitioning from the Parma Regional Dispatch over to Chagrin Valley Regional Dispatch located in Brecksville. Every member of the department will be working to make the transition as trouble free as possible. This change is being made to provide better service for our residents and officers.

Training continues to be a point of emphasis as officers averaged 72 hours each in 2018. In 2019 the department will continue to sharpen skills in firearms and driving and look to acquire new knowledge by attending Ohio Peace Officer Training courses in person and online.

The Brooklyn Police Department 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 2018. We are looking forward to a safe and peaceful 2019.

Respectfully

Scott Mielke
Police Chief

Brooklyn Police Department

Annual Year End Report
2018

Brooklyn Police Department

2018 Active Roster

Police Chief Scott Mielke

Sgt. Dave Miller   Sgt. John Knapp

Patrol

Day Shift

Platoon A
Sgt Brad Esper
Ptl Mark Murphey
Ptl Chris Baxter
Ptl Jamie Roach
Ptl Tony Psota
Ptl Tony Aftim
Ptl Phil Bungo

Platoon C
Sgt Doug Boyle
Ptl Doug Gasior
Ptl Mike Mackovjak
Ptl Shane Phillips
Ptl TJ Schill
Ptl Brad Washburn

Night Shift

Platoon B
Sgt Cindy Eschweiler
Ptl Joe Traska
Ptl Steve Reitz
Ptl Brett Dalton
Ptl Kyle Pitts

Platoon D
Sgt Paul Stein
Ptl Adam McQuaid
Ptl Mario Spremulli
Ptl Jared Kochmit
Ptl Dan Celis

School Resource Officer
Ptl Dan Meadows

Detective Bureau

Det Sgt Joe Tenhunfeld

Det Brian Glandorf   Det Chris Frey   Det Alex Zamblauskas*
Det Joe Bugaj

*Retired September 7 2018

Animal Control

ACO Miranda Braude

Corrections

CO Mike Balina   CO Rob Turner   CO Marie Neff

Civilian

LE Clerk Kay Ellis

Auxiliary Police

Capt Gary Sundemeier

Sgt Rich Hovan	Aux Donna Kennedy
Sp Jim Catania	Aux Vernon Cutright
Aux John DeAngelo	Aux Robert Saggio
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 Rich Tolve	CO Russ Jaenke
CO Anthony Gordon	CO Paul Marich
CO James Yeager	CO James Albert
CO Jerice Bonner	CO Johnsie Wilson

Part Time LE Clerks

Dianne Williams	Dianna Hager
Jen Hickle	Shelly Sudick

Brooklyn Police Department

Animal Control

2018

Animal Control

The Brooklyn Police Department's Animal Control Officer Miranda Braude continued in her part time status throughout the year. Discussions began with the City of Parma Heights on the idea of sharing the position of a full time ACO. Ultimately the end of 2018 brought both cities coming to terms and contracting to share a full time Animal Control Officer for the benefit of residents. ACO Braude was scheduled to serve both cities in January 2019.

The revision of Brooklyn's Animal Control Ordinances was completed in late 2018 with the assistance of Law Director Kevin Butler and City Council. A number of ordinances were tweaked or added in order to bring them up to date since their last revision in 2007.

ACO Braude would like to thank the following animal organizations that have assisted her throughout 2018 – the Parma Animal Shelter, Emerald Animal Hospital, Pet Supply Plus, Lake Erie Nature and Science Center, the Cleveland APL, Cuyahoga County Kennels, and Quick Fix Spay and Neutering.

As it has been in the past, it's Brooklyn Animal Control's goal to find a forever home for all healthy and adoptable animals.

There were 350 total calls for service and 108 phone calls received by the ACO concerning Brooklyn animals in 2018.

Impounded Dogs	51
Returned to Owner	34
Adopted –	0
Rescue	15
E/C (euthanized)	2

Impounded Cats	44
Returned to Owner	2
Adopted –	26
Rescue	8
E/C (euthanized)	8

Wildlife	
Nuisance/Sick/Injured –	45
Euthanized -	7

Brooklyn Police Department

Crime Statistics

2018

2018 Brooklyn Police Department Crime Statistics

2018	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Rape*	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Robbery*	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	14
Assault*	6	2	4	4	7	3	6	8	2	6	5	4	57
Burglary*	3	1	1	5	0	1	5	3	4	3	5	4	35
Theft*	51	52	36	26	43	41	34	41	54	42	51	37	508
Stolen Auto*	5	0	1	4	5	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	23
Homicide*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft from MV	1	2	2	2	4	6	0	1	2	3	1	0	24

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Value of Stolen Property*	168,544	197,368	25,979	42,697	38,873	38,183	38,737	15,389	18,228	17,995	22,104	17,747	$641,844

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
GTMV	5	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	0	3	1	20
Total Value	147,877	0	10,000	8,900	1,000	77,600	18,500	0	3,000	0	6,000	5,600	278,477

INCREASE

DECREASE

NO CHANGE

FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | 2

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPO	
MALE	65
FEMALE	19
TOTAL	84

2018

COMPARISON TO 2017 STATS

RAPE	20 % DECREASE
ROBBERY	56 % INCREASE
ASSAULT	12 % DECREASE
BURGLARY	13 % INCREASE
THEFT	17 % DECREASE
AUTO THEFT	32 % DECREASE
HOMICIDE	100 % DECREASE
THEFT from AI	44 % DECREASE
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	17 % DECREASE

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

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

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 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 5

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPO	
MALE	97
FEMALE	26
TOTAL	123

2017

*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	2	0	0	2
Arson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Auto	1	1	4	5	1	2	4	3	1	2	6	2	32

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Value of Stolen Property*	35,212	31,871	45,229	43,379	27,719	38,117	150,696	42,272	118,763	37,811	46,610	77,812	$696,491

GTA/V	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
	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	118% 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 Department

Community Engagement

2018

Community Engagement

Drop Ins

We continued and expanded our "Drop In" outreach program in 2018. Officers visited the Senior Center every Tuesday for their Soup and Sandwich day and every Thursday for their Luncheons. The visit consists of a brief visit, without an agenda or formal topic of discussion. Officers introduce themselves and entertain any conversation with our seniors.

Additionally, officers dropped in at The Buddy Club Basketball & Baseball program at the school's gym and the Rec Center's ball field throughout the year. The Buddy Club programs are offered for individuals with special needs to include their family and friends. The focus will be on developing skills as well as increasing social interaction with friends in a community based setting.

Officers also started drop ins at the Brooklyn City Schools, Heritage Christian School and St Thomas More. Officers walk through the building not only providing a presence but interacting with teachers, staff, students and parents.

Drop ins also began at all banking institutions in the City – Huntington on Memphis and Giant Eagle, 5/3rd on Tiedeman, US Bank and Dollar Bank at Ridge Park Square. Officers park their marked vehicles nearby and drop in on the staff inside the bank, again not only providing a presence but interacting with the employees and customers alike.

Great feedback was received from all on our "Drop Ins".

Bicycle Unit

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.

The Bicycle Detail dedicated 360 hours to Safe Routes to School. We dedicated 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 before school and after school. The Summer Bicycle Patrol begins with the Memorial Day Parade and rides through September. The detail rides on Thursday afternoons and most of the day on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Coffee with a Cop

We held 2 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

Our SRO program entered its 4th year. Officer Dan Meadows continued to be a valuable asset to our department in his role in bridging the gap between the Police Department and School campus. His ability to quickly respond to situations from lost students to his intervention and mediation skills allows him to provide a level of service that was never offered before to the schools. Officer Meadows initiated and participated in the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Taskforce's *"Is it Worth the Risk?"* Internet Safety presentation for families at Brooklyn High School in March.

Other Events

In addition, BPD participated in the Brooklyn City Schools' "Get a Clue Field" Day, Touch a Truck and Bike Rodeo, the Walking School Bus, the City's Memorial Day Parade and Gather & Grill, Fall Fest, 2 Halloween events, Home Depot's Safety Day and 2 Shop with a Cop events.

Santa Claus' visit to Brooklyn occurred in December as it has for over 50 years. The Brooklyn Police Auxiliary Unit escorted Santa Claus to every street in Brooklyn over the course of 2 days handing out candy canes and posing for photos with anyone that asked.

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Corrections

2018

Corrections Report

Males   **730**

Females   **420**

Total   **1,150**

8% decrease from 2017 Total of 1,252

Average housed per day   4

Average prisoner stay   2.3 days

Total Cost of Prisoner Food $12,633

Cost of Laundry and Supplies $5,536

Cost of Prisoner Medical Care $7,880

Brooklyn Police Department

Juvenile Justice

2018

2018 JUVENILE COURT FILINGS

Filings by Month:

January	6	**FEMALE**	
February	3	White	10
March	1	Black	7
April	6	Hispanic	0
May	9	Asian	0
June	2	Other	<u>0</u>
		Total	**17**
July	4		
August	1	**MALE**	
September	12	White	10
October	1	Black	16
November	1	Hispanic	3
December	1	Asian	0
		Other	<u>1</u>
		Total	**30**

Direct Admissions to DH

Total   **3**

Total Filings – 47

January 2, 2019

City of Brooklyn
Juvenile Diversion Program
2018 Annual Report

Statistics: Decrease of 10 diversion participants from 2017 to 2018

                         Diversion Participants from the City of Brooklyn's
                         program total   8

Case Referrals back to Juvenile Court   4 (increased by 1 from 2017)

Juveniles: Not from Brooklyn   6

Juveniles: From Brooklyn   2

Repeat Offenders: 0 (as Ordered by Juvenile Court)

Participants: Males   6
                 Females   2

Total Diversion Participants   <u>8</u>

Total Community Service Hours Assigned by Volunteer Magistrate for the
2018 Year-City of Brooklyn Diversion Participants: 196, 196 less service
hours than diversion year 2017.

Referrals to Project REAL: 0

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

Brooklyn Police Department

Service and Enforcement

2018

Service and Enforcement Activity
2018

Total Calls for Service   20,215

Down 9% from 2017

January	1778	February	1742	March	1988
April	1674	May	1893	June	1520
July	1698	August	1816	September	1727
October	1618	November	1467	December	1294

Motor Vehicle Accident/MVA Calls   818

Property Damage only   421

MVAs with Injury   125

Private Property MVAs   272

Traffic Citations   4,973

OVI Arrests   118

Cell Phone/ FTA Citations   422

Seat Belt Citations   105

Parking Citations   641

Misdemeanors Arrests   1,240

Warrant arrests   402

Domestic Violence Arrests   32

Felony Arrests   84

Domestic Violence Arrests   2

Towed Vehicles   284

Brooklyn Police Department

Training

2018

Training

In 2018 the State of Ohio recommended each sworn police officer participate in 40 hours of continuing professional education. The Brooklyn Police Department participated in approximately 2,309 hours of training in 2018. Each officer of the police department averaged approximately 72 hours of training per sworn officer.

Aside from our annual firearms and state mandated trainings other courses included Search & Seizure and Legal updates, Crisis Intervention, Drug Interdiction, Interrogation and Confessions and many others.

Officers attended trainings across Northeast Ohio and Columbus and took full advantage of OPOTA's online courses.

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.

Additionally, 3 officers from our department began to train with the newly formed Mobile Field Force Division of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB). The Mobile Field Force was organized in response to the SEB members' desire to have officers trained to respond to large scale events such as parades, riots, protests, and the like. Brooklyn officers received their initial training and equipment with more trainings scheduled for 2019.

The Police Department also trained with the Brooklyn Fire Department on deploying a cooperative rapid response team in case of an active shooter event. Both Departments took advantage of the opportunity to conduct the training on the Brooklyn Schools' campus while classes were out. The training allowed both departments to simultaneously responded and work together to not only neutralize a threat but to get medical treatment to the injured as soon as possible.