

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ANNUAL REPORT 2023











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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF DIRECTOR

Karrie D. Howard



The Department of Public Safety consists of the Divisions of Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service, Animal Care & Control, Office of Emergency Management, Information Technology specific to Public Safety, Grant Management, Public Safety Forces Recruitment, and additional Public Safety Administration functions designed to support the Department of Public Safety.

Enhancing public safety and building community trust in our safety forces in Cleveland are our primary goals. This combined Public Safety Annual Report provides transparent review of the challenges and success of 2023. Our goal is to provide comparative view of how 2023 measures up to previous years and answer commonly asked questions from the public. Mayor Bibb is steadfast in advancing the future of our city by capitalizing on its existing infrastructure and implementing new and exciting innovations to bring about Cleveland's permanence as a premier city to live, work and play!

Critical steps have been taken to retain our hardworking first responders and attracting quality new professionals to join their ranks. The RISE Initiative serves as a comprehensive strategy to address a national challenge of retaining and hiring new officers. As a direct result of RISE there has been an increased salary for cadets in the police academy, a hiring bonus to new applicants and additional incentives to attract veterans and those with college degrees. We have also invested in existing our officers with a significant retention bonus and an increase to base wages. These investments in people and increasing the maximum age to become a police officer have turned the tide of recruitment and retention. As a result of the above, we held a successful three-day hiring event for which we received over 500 applications. With additional new technology and changes to facilitate strategic intelligence driven policing, we are gearing up to continue the trend towards becoming a safer city for all. There has never no better time to join Cleveland Division of Police.

The Division of Fire has received new ladders and engines, initiating an influx of a new fleet of vehicles. We are in the process of renovating and building new stations, elevating the working conditions for members of the Division. With a class set to begin on March 4th, the division will continue to be fully staffed with men and women ready to respond to your call.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF DIRECTOR

Karrie D. Howard

The Division of EMS also has a new fleet of ambulances equipped with auto-pulse machines and cot-lifts to better serve those in distress. With an increase in pay and hiring incentives such as the paramedic lateral program, full tuition reimbursement to go from EMT to paramedic, the Bibb Administration is investing in the future of EMS.

The Division of Animal Care & Control are also set to receive new vehicles and will be under review for enhancements to work-life quality with a focus to hiring more dedicated staff.

Mayor Bibb is dedicated to our first responders to include Emergency Dispatchers and Safety Telephone Call-Takers. In 2024 we will work to enhance wellness for all first responders. The Department of Public Safety also will continue to enhance community engagement and relations. This report will serve as a guide and challenge to produce a better and brighter 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE RECRUITMENT TEAM

This past year has been filled with many opportunities to reminisce, learn, and celebrate. In 2023, the Public Safety Recruitment Team officially became a subdivision under the direction of the Department of Public Safety. The team continues to adjust our operations and celebrate the positive outcomes, attracting the best candidates across all of our Public Safety Divisions remains the main focus.

As is happening with the rest of the country, the Cleveland Department of Public Safety is actively working to stabilize, and increase the staffing trends for the Cleveland Division of Police. For years, the Recruitment Team has been working to develop modern ideas to address our staffing levels. New operational concepts have been implemented to overcome these challenges. We have also been assisted by the Mayor's Rise Initiative, by the increase in police salaries and academy pay, and other incentives such as increased pay for applicants with higher education or military experience, as well as retention and recruitment bonuses.

In 2023, the Recruitment Team pushed onboarding numbers to the highest they have been since the team's creation. The team worked countless hours throughout the week, including evenings and weekends, while traveling across the state and multiple other states in the region. These efforts allowed us to reach record-breaking statistics of candidates looking to join the Cleveland Department of Public Safety.

The recruitment team not only attended more college fairs, visited more high schools, and attended the most community events than ever, they also visited recreation centers, libraries, grocery stores, fast food establishments, and many other places across the city to find new applicants.

As the Department of Public Safety works towards improving the onboarding process, recruiting top talent, and increasing staffing levels for all Divisions, the team looks forward to another successful under the leadership of Chief Director Howard.

Sincerely,

The Recruitment Team

YEAR IN REVIEW

Marketing Investments

In 2023, the City of Cleveland partnered with Little Jacket, a local advertising company, to develop marketing guidelines along with a recruitment strategy. Last year, in collaboration with a number of active police officers, the agency completed the discovery phase of the plan, bringing us one step closer to bringing top talent to the City of Cleveland.

Media Engagement

Over the past few months we leveraged our partnerships with television and radio stations conveying a message of opportunity to anyone who wants to serve the public. We also collaborated with Larese Purnell, a local entrepreneur, as well as Josh Cribbs, who featured our recruitment efforts on WOIO and PAL during the Golden Gloves. The team also took advantage of additional engagement opportunities with print outlets and sports teams, and we plan to continue to promote these avenues moving forward.

Community Engagement

The recruitment team engaged the community with every opportunity presented so much that they broke a record for the number of events attended within a year. The Recruitment Team achieved this goal to ensure that everyone knew that the City of Cleveland was hiring and the incredible opportunities available to them if they took advantage of a public safety career. We accomplished this goal by attending college fairs, high schools, community events, and other public platforms that allowed us to speak about opportunities.

Partnerships

In 2023, the Department of Public Safety worked with Civil Service to remove barriers that made applying and staying in the hiring process difficult for applicants. We removed immediate requirements of having a driver's license and high school diploma at the time of filing, making our process more inclusive. Now, applicants can apply and submit those documents later in the process. We also worked with Civil Service and the National Testing Network to adjust the assessments, allowing us to reflect modern demands and increase the number of potential candidates.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Community Relationships

One of our goals is to continue nurturing and increasing our source relationships. Recruitment managers have created a database of community partners who might be a great fit for collaboration this year. Our intention is that community partners serve as a venue and a voice for our targeted recruitment within some regions. Interacting with these agencies on a regular basis will allow the Recruitment Team to collaborate and discuss our efforts, campaigns, and success.

Event Interactions

The recruitment team held rotating information sessions at several Recreation Centers all over the City of Cleveland. These events served as an opportunity to promote career opportunities within the Department of Public Safety and our recruitment process, allowing our officers to engage and build relationships.

Conditioning Camps

This year, the Department of Public Safety and the Recruitment Team established the Public Safety Training Complex as the permanent base for the weekly conditioning camps held. As a result, participation has increased drawing record-breaking numbers of participants.



Recruitment Investments

In 2023, Sgt. Wanda Ocasio-Johns joined the Recruitment Team as our Bilingual Recruiter. Sgt. Ocasio-Johns comes from the Division of Emergency Medical Service and has been instrumental in helping reach the Spanish-speaking community.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Advertising Opportunities

The Department of Public Safety produced a recruitment commercial for the Division of Police promoting hiring opportunities. This commercial produced significant engagement on all social media platforms managed by City Departments, as well as contracted vendors.

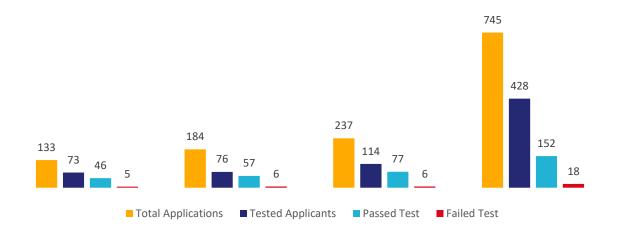
Recruitment Event

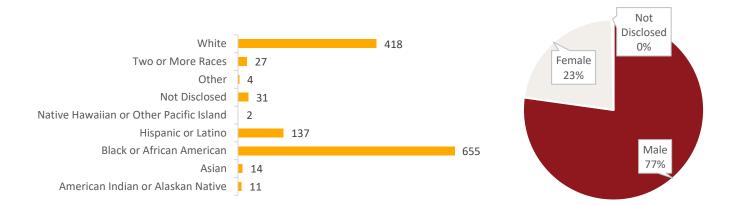
The Recruitment Team and the Department of Public Safety, along with Civil Service, the Division of Police, and other Departments, executed a three-day hiring event. The event attracted over 600 applications online, and more than 300 people attended.

Division of Police

Total Applications: 1,299

The recruitment team has implemented various methods to engage with applicants during the onboarding process. Some methods include increased communication with applicants and collaboration with internal stakeholders. On the other hand, it is important to understand that after an application is submitted, candidates may rescind their application or could be found unfit to join the Cleveland Division of Police. The following graphic shows how applicants move through the first two steps of the hiring process; the application and completion of the NTN Test.

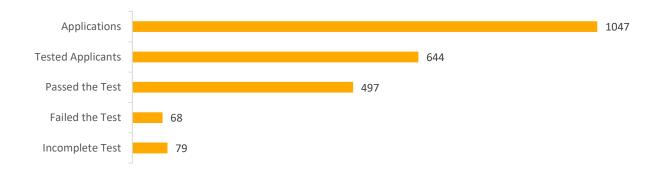


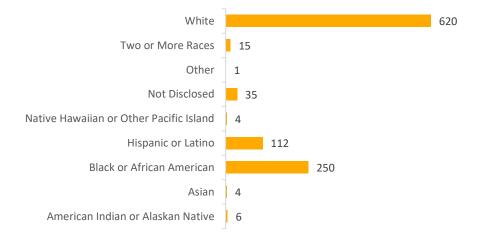


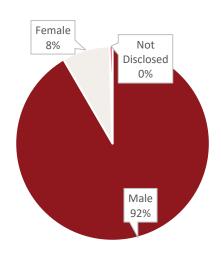
Division of Fire

Total Applications: 1,047

Making sure that the Division of Fire reflects the diversity of our communities is one of the main goals for the Recruitment Team. In order to address this challenge, our team has visited multiple high schools in predominantly communities of color, promoting opportunities to individuals who might not have consider them before. The Department of Public Safety has also decided to receive applications once a year during the summer to ensure graduating seniors can apply for a career in the Division of Fire.



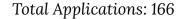


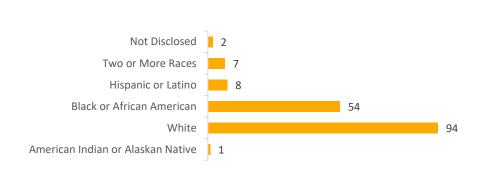


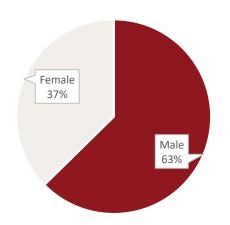
Division of Emergency Medical Service

Recruitment for the Division of EMS is a manageable challenge addressed with year-round applications for paramedics, and with EMS having the ability to certify EMT's. Due to financial and societal challenges, a large segment of our population who would like to serve their communities by joining EMS are unable to do so. Providing tools and opportunities to our citizens is a way for our Division to achieve results, while empowering our citizens to enjoy a lifestyle and profession of service. The Recruitment Team has visited multiple paramedic classes throughout the area providing necessary information on our continuous hiring efforts.

Paramedic

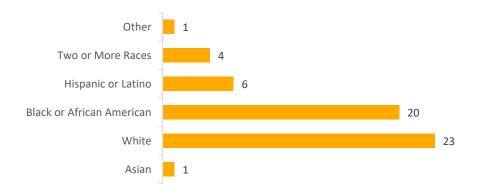


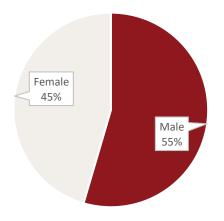




Emergency Medical Technician

Total Applications: 55

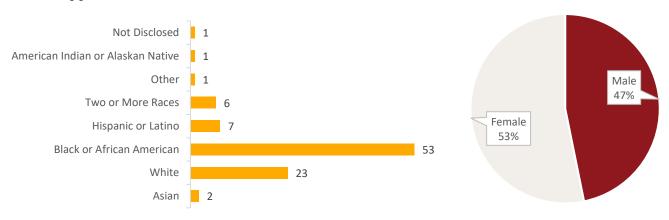




Division of Emergency Medical Service

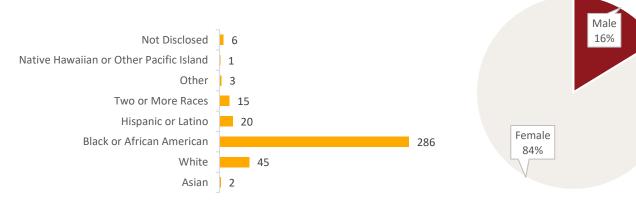
Emergency Medical Technician Trainee

Total Applications: 94



Emergency Medical Dispatcher

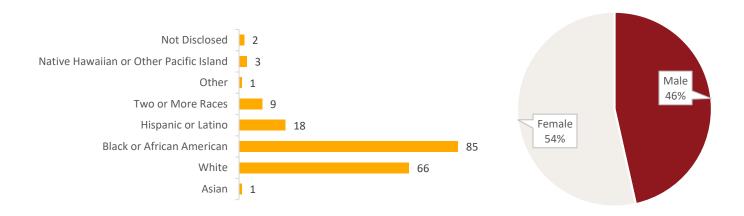
Total Applications: 378



Division of Animal Care & Control

Total Applications: 185

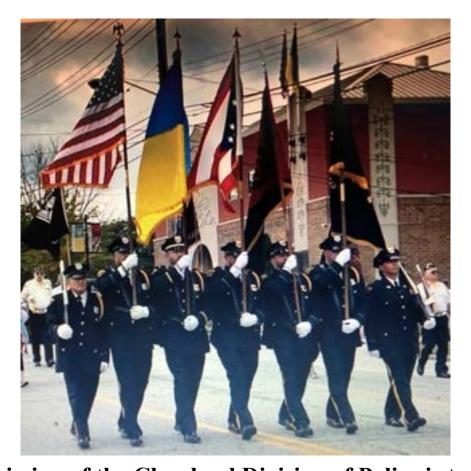
The Public Safety Recruitment Team has been working with the Division of Animal Care and Control to define the most efficient recruitment strategies. Professional opportunities at the Division of Animal Care and Control appeal to certain individuals with particular character and require a specific approach. We have identified several schools in the area that specialize in the career needs for the Division and partnership opportunities such as career fairs and educational sessions have been accomplished. Applications for the Division have been open all year, allowing candidates to submit their interest at any time.



DIVISION OF POLICE



Cleveland Division of Police Mission Statement



The mission of the Cleveland Division of Police is to serve as guardians of the Cleveland community. Guided by the Constitution, we shall enforce the law, maintain order, and protect the lives, property, and rights of all people. We shall carry out our duties with a reverence for human life and in partnership with members of the community through professionalism, respect, integrity, dedication and excellence in policing.

Cleveland Division of Police Values

We, the members of the Cleveland Division of Police, take

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in the community that we serve.

Professionalism - We take pride in ourselves, our profession and our community. We will be role models for our community by enthusiastically excelling in quality performance.

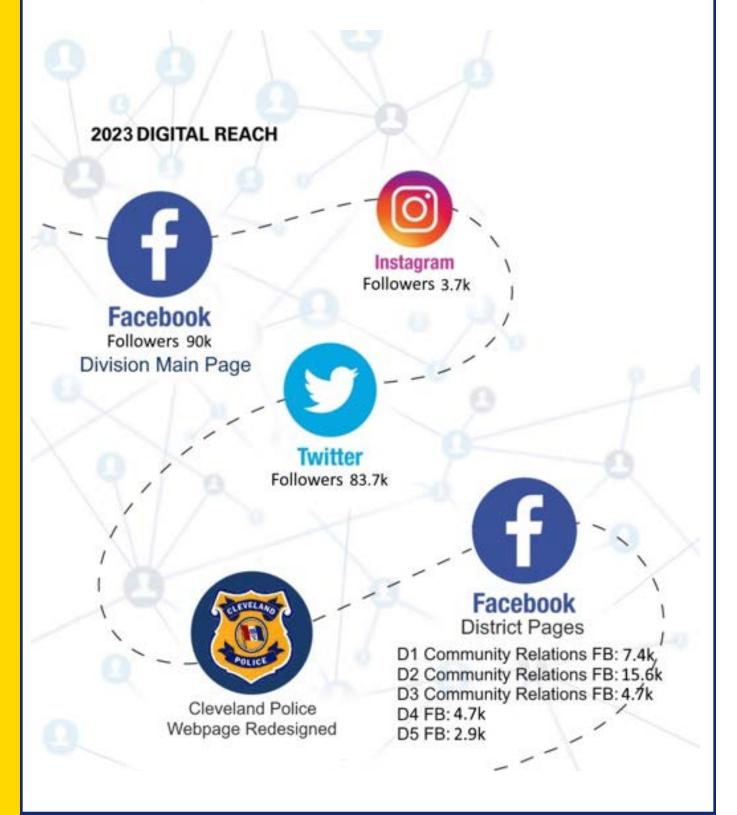
Respect - We will treat all people with dignity, compassion, courtesy and without prejudice. We will protect the constitutional and civil rights of everyone through impartial enforcement of the law.

Integrity - We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct; we maintain public trust by being honest, competent and consistent with our values and actions.

Dedication - We dedicate ourselves to improving the quality of life by developing a partnership with the community and being committed to protecting life and property, thus reducing fear which leads to a safer community for all.

Excellence - We hold ourselves to the highest standards of law enforcement. We will continuously improve the quality of service to the community through education, training and development

Social Media Presence



Chief's Message Chief Dornat A. Drummond



Greetings, I am Wayne Drummond, Chief of the Cleveland Division of Police. It is my honor to work with all the dedicated men and women of this great Division. This Division, and its members, proudly serve the Cleveland community with PRIDE. I am proud to be their Chief.

This report highlights the work of the officers of the Division of Police and provides a visual statistical representation of that work to the community. The Division of Police is working towards reducing the number of firearm-related crimes through a multifaceted approach, which includes enhanced partnerships with our local, county, state, and federal agencies.

We have enhanced our ability to join forces with the community in fighting crime through the Safe Smart CLE camera-sharing program. This program allows the community to integrate their cameras into the Real Time Crime Center; this information is used for both public safety and investigative purposes. We expanded the gunshot detection technology software (ShotSpotter) to all five (5) police districts which assists officers with response and investigations into gunshot-related incidents.

We increased our violent crime response through the expansion of the Violent Crime Reduction Details targeting identified high crime hotspots. The Division is laser-focused to target and remove those individuals who are responsible for committing crimes of violence in our community.

We pride ourselves on our community engagement efforts through enhanced foot patrols; the Division completed over 5,000 foot patrols throughout the Five (5) Neighborhood Districts. We are involved in various community-related activities, including Coffee with a Cop, Ice Cream Socials, clothing and toy giveaways.

Our 2024 goal is to continue these efforts for a safer Cleveland and strong community relationships.

Thanks to all those who contributed to this report.

Command Staff



Chief of Police Dornat A. Drummond



Chief of Staff Deputy Chief Dorothy A. Todd



Bureau of Compliance Commander Brian Carney



Administrative Operations Deputy Chief Daniel M. Fay



Bureau of Support Services Commander Mark Maguth



Bureau of Communications and Property Control Commander Brian McEntee

Command Staff



Homeland Special Operations Deputy Chief Ali Pillow



Field Operations Deputy Chief Sammy Morris



Homeland Services Commander Ronald Kauntz



Bureau of Special Investigations Commander Maurice Brown



Traffic Commissioner Gordon Holmes



First District Commander Jarod Schlacht



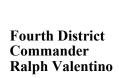
Second District Commander Thomas Stacho



Bureau of Special Services Commander Kevin Kincaid



Third District Commander Robert Tucker

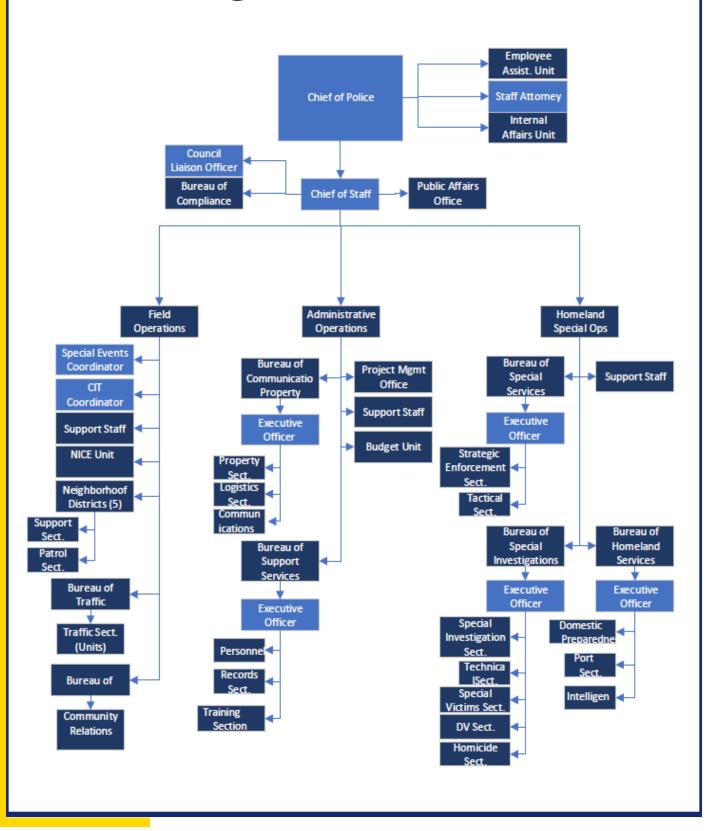




Fifth District Commander Johnny Johnson

DIVISION OF POLICE

Organizational Chart



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Sworn Officer Diversity

Rank by Gender

	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total
Chief	1	100%	0	0%	1
Deputy Chief	3	75%	1	25%	4
Cmdr/ Traffic Comm.	10	100%	0	0%	10
Cpt.	12	80%	3	20%	15
Lt.	46	94%	3	6%	49
Sgt.	124	82%	27	18%	151
Det.	180	83%	36	17%	216
Patrol Officer	592	82%	132	18%	724

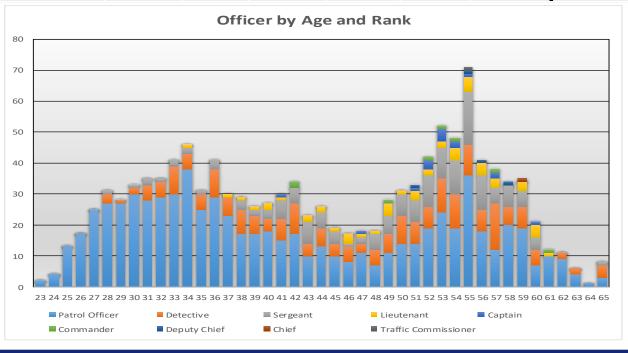
Ethnicity by Gender

	Male	% Male by race	Female	% Female by race	Total by race
Amer. Ind.	0	0%	1	100%	1
Asian	5	71%	2	29%	7
Black	211	73%	77	27%	288
Latino	94	78%	26	22%	120
Other	5	83%	1	17%	6
White	653	87%	95	13%	748
Total	968	83%	202	17%	1170

Officer Diversity and Age by Rank

Rank by Ethnicity

	Amer. Indian	Asian	Black	Latino	Other	White	Total
Chief	0 0%	0 0%	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1
Deputy Chief	0 0%	0 0%	2 50%	0 0%	0 0%	2 50%	4
Cmdr/ Traffic Comm.	0 0%	0 0%	2 20%	0 0%	0 0%	8 80%	10
Cpt.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 7%	0 0%	14 93%	15
Lt.	0 0%	1 2%	6 12%	2 4%	1 2%	39 80%	49
Sgt.	1	0 0%	44 29%	10 7%	0 0%	96 64%	151
Det.	0 0%	1 <1%	45 21%	17 8%	1 <1%	152 70%	216
Patrol Officer	0 0%	5 1%	188 26%	90 12%	4 1%	437 60%	724



Call Response Times

Citywide	2021 Median	2022 Median	2023 Median	Response Change
Priority 1	9.1	9.78	10.48	7.16%
Priority 2	14.63	15.08	16.35	8.40%
Priority 3	40.7	40.72	50.15	23.17%
Priority 4	63.39	59.95	69.83	16.49%
District 1				
Priority 1	8.93	8.70	9.57	9.96%
Priority 2	12.55	11.98	13.18	10.01%
Priority 3	34.73	27.32	34.53	26.39%
Priority 4	56.38	36.98	50.23	35.80%
District 2				
Priority 1	8.92	9.69	10.07	3.87%
Priority 2	13.92	14.77	15.35	3.95%
Priority 3	38.87	40.22	46.27	15.04%
Priority 4	61.91	68.63	67.73	-1.31%
District 3				
Priority 1	8.56	9.18	9.48	3.27%
Priority 2	14.68	15.37	16.48	7.27%
Priority 3	35.22	35.88	42.87	19.46%
Priority 4	49.52	46.15	51.20	10.94%
District 4				
Priority 1	9.92	11.10	11.97	7.81%
Priority 2	18.18	18.98	20.83	9.75%
Priority 3	59.52	67.05	92.18	37.48%
Priority 4	87.23	89.08	121.04	35.87%
District 5				
Priority 1	8.82	10.01	11.13	11.24%
Priority 2	14.43	15.77	17.40	10.36%
Priority 3	35.33	38.59	48.47	25.59%
Priority 4	61.53	77.79	99.00	27.26%

Crime Enforcement Action

Arrests	2021	2022	2023	Yr Change
Grand Theft MV	60	41	39	-4.88%
Narcotics	773	481	397	-17.46%
Prostitution	6	6	11	83.33%
Weapons	1482	690	589	-14.64%

Firearms	2021	2022	2023	Yr Change
Confiscated	1316	653	608	-7.09%
Evidence	1544	1156	989	-14.45%
Found	479	490	619	26.33%
Recovered	445	341	328	-3.81%

CITATIONS	2021	2022	2023	Yr Change
Speeding	7070	4905	5103	4.04%
Seat Belt	3622	3796	4925	29.74%
Open Container	652	352	204	-42.05%
No DL	2059	1706	1751	2.64%
Night Curfew	60	81	94	16.05%
Loud Noise	184	90	105	16.67%
DUS	4048	3164	3044	-3.79%
DUI	594	463	350	-24.41%
Day Curfew	7	4	0	-100.00%

Tickets	2021	2022	2023	Change
SUM Traffic				
SUM District	3465	2814	2792	-0.78%
UTT	31,756	27,191	30,562	12.40%
PIN	22,163	26,832	27,924	4.07%
Officer E-Tickets		181	219	20.99%
Traff Control E-Tickets		18797	26239	39.59%
Electronic PIN	19,337	18,968	26,458	39.49%

Part 1 Crime Statistics

Offense Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change
Homicide NIBRS	102	121	133	130	120	122	180	169	155	154	-0.65%
Rape	507	559	542	550	586	594	502	568	549	513	-6.56%
Robbery	3,098	3,010	3,216	3,024	2,267	2,081	2,012	1,732	1,820	1,812	-0.44%
Felonious Assault	2,228	2,448	2,896	2,816	2,555	2,664	3,176	3,295	2,861	2,912	1.78%
Violent Crime	5,935	6,138	6,787	6,520	5,528	5,461	5,870	5,764	5,385	5,391	0.11%
Burglary	7,382	6,282	6,889	6,273	4,945	4,573	4,069	3,645	3,680	3,638	-1.14%
Theft	16,293	14,887	15,446	14,623	12,578	12,746	10,988	10,403	10,965	10,939	-0.24%
GTMV	4,046	3,515	4,404	3,563	3,147	2,997	3,153	3,550	4,718	5,580	18.27%
Arson	323	304	346	292	175	166	188	179	149	186	24.83%
Property Crime	28,044	24,988	27,085	24,751	20,845	20,482	18,398	17,777	19,512	20,343	4.26%
Part I Total	33,979	31,126	33,872	31,271	26,373	25,943	24,268	23,541	24,897	25,734	3.36%

2023 Annual Report **D1** Adult F Adult M Adult Unk Juv F Juv M Juv Unk D1 Total **D2** Adult F Adult M Adult Unk Juv F Juv M Juv Unk D2 Total **D3** Adult F Adult M Adult Unk Juv F Juv M Juv Unk D3 Total **D4** Adult F Adult M Adult Unk Juv F Juv M Juv Unk **D4** Total Adult F **D5** Adult M Adult Unk Juv F Juv M Juv Unk **D5** Total Adult M Juv F Juv M Returned **Total Rpted**

Missing Person Statistics

Missing Persons Reported (SEE CHART TO LEFT)

Missing Persons—Still Missing (SEE CHART BELOW)

		2021	2022	2023
District 1	Adult F	0	0	2
	Adult M	1	1	1
	Juv F	0	0	4
	Juv M	0	0	3
	D1 Total	1	1	10
District 2	Adult F	0	0	0
	Adult M	0	1	2
	Juv F	0	1	0
	Juv M	0	0	1
	D2 Total	0	2	3
District 3	Adult F	0	2	5
	Adult M	0	1	6
	Juv F	0	0	14
	Juv M	1	0	8
	D3 Total	1	3	33
District 4	Adult F	1	0	1
	Adult M	0	0	7
	Juv F	0	2	4
	Juv M	0	1	5
	D4 Total	1	3	17
District 5	Adult F	1	0	0
	Adult M	0	6	3
	Juv F	0	0	3
	Juv M	0	0	4
	D5 Total	1	6	10
Still Missing		4	15	73

Use of Force Statistics

~~Data presented in the Use of Force Statistics section is not final and may be subject to further data cleaning, which may impact totals and calculations. ~~~

~~ The data in this section are current as of January 3rd, 2024. ~~

	2021	2022	2023
Calls for Service*	243,940	236,400	231,817
Arrests	9,257	7,366	7,574
Use of Force Incidents	195	211	279
% of arrests resulting in Use of Force Incidents	2.09%	2.86%	3.70%

^{*}Calls Not Included: Camera download for officer, Court, Community Engagement, Fuel/vehicle Maintenance, Lunch break, Park, Walk, and Talk, Put out on reports, Record File Section event, Special Attention, Test event, Training.

Calls for Service Totals by District *

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
2021	44,854	49,242	46,097	56,068	39,015
2022	44,430	50,030	48,220	50,465	33,938
2023	41,890	48,850	48,818	50,066	32,897

- Calls for service in top table will not equal totals in bottom table. Codes outside of "District" codes are not listed.
- Other includes calls with the district field coded as: City, D7, D8, D9, D10, and EXP.

Quarterly Use of Force Statistics

	Quarterly Use of Force Incidents							
Quarter	2021	2022	2023					
1	52	47	73					
2	54	64	66					
3	50	51	62					
4	39	49	78					
Total	195	211	279					

Quarterly Use of Force Incidents by District

Quarter]	District 1		District 2			
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	
1	7	10	12	12	12	18	
2	4	5	11	13	21	15	
3	9	6	14	11	15	19	
4	2	10	8	6	14	14	

Quarter	-	District 3	3	District 4				
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023		
1	16	8	11	8	9	15		
2	15	16	19	9	6	12		
3	16	13	7	7	10	13		
4	9	6	22	10	8	19		

Quarter	D	istrict 5		Outside City				
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023		
1	9	7	15	0	1	2		
2	13	15	9	0	1	0		
3	6	6	9	1	1	0		
4	12	9	13	0	1	2		

Monthly Use of Force Incidents

Month	2021	2022	2023
January	15	15	23
February	17	13	22
March	19	19	28
April	17	13	16
May	18	21	25
June	20	30	25
July	20	12	24
August	17	27	20
September	13	12	18
October	18	14	20
November	6	16	32
December	15	19	26
Total	195	211	279

- In 2021, on average, there are about 16 incidents a month.
- In 2022, on average, there are about 18 incidents a month.
- In 2023, on average, there are about 23 incidents a month..

Monthly Use of Force Incidents by District

Month	D	istrict	1	Ι	District 2			District 3			
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023		
January	3	3	3	3	4	6	4	4	4		
February	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	2	3		
March	2	4	6	6	5	5	5	2	4		
April	1	0	1	4	1	3	4	6	4		
May	2	2	5	4	10	6	5	4	6		
June	1	3	5	5	10	6	6	6	9		
July	3	4	7	3	2	7	9	1	2		
August	3	1	6	7	8	8	5	10	1		
September	3	1	1	1	5	4	2	2	4		
October	2	3	2	4	4	1	4	1	5		
November	0	4	5	1	5	7	0	2	10		
December	0	3	1	1	5	6	5	4	7		
Total	23	31	45	42	62	66	56	44	59		

Month	D	District 4			District 5			Total *			
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023		
January	0	1	5	6	3	4	16	15	23		
February	5	2	3	0	2	6	18	13	22		
March	3	6	7	3	2	5	19	19	28		
April	3	2	4	4	4	4	16	13	16		
May	3	1	4	4	4	4	18	21	25		
June	3	3	4	5	7	1	20	30	25		
July	2	3	5	3	2	3	20	12	24		
August	1	4	2	1	3	3	17	27	20		
September	4	3	6	2	1	3	12	12	18		
October	3	2	6	5	3	5	18	14	20		
November	3	2	6	2	3	3	6	16	32		
December	4	5	7	5	3	5	14	19	26		
Total	34	34	59	40	37	46	195	211	279		

^{*}Totals include "Outside City" statistics

Yearly Use of Force by Level

	Level 1 UOF- Other	Level 1 UOF - Firearm Point	Level 2 UOF	Level 3 UOF
2021	52	44	88	11
2022	19	94	89	9
2023	24	128	115	12

Use of Force Levels by Definition

Level 1 Use of Force: Force that is reasonably likely to cause only transient pain and/or disorientation during its application as a means of gaining compliance, including pressure point compliance and joint manipulation techniques, but that is not reasonably expected to cause injury, does not result in an actual injury and does not result in a complaint of injury. It does not include escorting, touching, or handcuffing a subject with no or minimal resistance. Un-holstering a firearm and pointing it at a subject is reportable as a Level 1 use of force.

Level-1 Firearm Point is a Level-1 use of force where the only force type was a firearm point. In contrast, a "Level 1 Other" includes all Level-1s that involve any force type that may or may not include a firearm point.

Level 2 Use of Force: Force that causes an injury, could reasonably be expected to cause an injury, or results in a complaint of an injury, but does not rise to the level of a Level 3 use of force. Level 2 includes the use of a CEW, including where a CEW is fired at a subject but misses; OC Spray application; weaponless defense techniques (e.g., elbow or closed-fist strikes, kicks, leg sweeps, and takedowns); use of an impact weapon, except for a strike to the head, neck or face with an impact weapon; and any canine apprehension that involves contact.

Level 3 Use of Force: Force that includes uses of deadly force; uses of force resulting in death or serious physical harm; uses of force resulting in hospital admission due to a use of force injury; all neck holds; uses of force resulting in a loss of consciousness; canine bite; more than three applications of a CEW on an individual during a single interaction, regardless of the mode or duration of the application, and regardless of whether the applications are by the same or different officers; a CEW application for longer than 15 seconds, whether continuous or consecutive; and any Level 2 use of force against a handcuffed subject.

Yearly Use of Force Levels by District

	Le	vel-1 U Other	OF		vel 1 UC earm P		Le	vel-2 U	OF	Le	evel-3 U	OF
Year	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
District 1	9	3	4	3	11	15	8	15	24	3	1	2
District 2	7	3	7	11	32	36	23	24	19	1	3	4
District 3	14	7	2	14	15	23	23	21	30	5	1	4
District 4	5	0	5	9	15	29	19	18	24	1	2	1
District 5	17	4	6	7	19	23	14	11	16	1	2	1
Outside City	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	19	24	44	94	128	88	89	115	11	9	12

For more information on Use of Force, the annual 2023 Use of Force Report is available at the link below.

https://www.clevelandohio.gov/sites/default/files/forms_publications/2021%20Use%20of%20Force%20Report.pdf

Interactions with Youth

Youth Arrest Statistics

Juvenile Arrest by Offense (under 18)	2021	2022	2023	0/0
Total	314	324	393	21%
All Other Offenses	16	20	27	35%
Arson	1	3	1	-67%
Burglary	16	16	17	6%
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	0	0%
Driving Under The Influence	0	0	0	0%
Fel Assault	29	27	45	67%
Grand Theft MV	2	1	1	0%
Homicide	9	18	9	-50%
MM	15	17	10	-41%
Narcotics	2	2	5	150%
Offense Against Family/Children	0	2	0	-100%
Other Assault	23	18	22	22%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
Rape	7	8	2	-75%
Robbery	75	58	66	14%
Sex Offenses	0	0	4	0%
Stolen Property	47	72	114	58%
Theft	12	10	19	90%
Traffic Violations	0	1	0	-100%
Vandalism	1	4	4	0%
Weapons	57	47	47	0%

Youth Involved in Use of Force Incidents

	2021	2022	2023
Youth (under18)	22	28	54
% of total UOF	10%	12%	19%

Interactions with Youth

Youth Involved in Stop Incidents

	2021	2022	2023
Youth (under18)	177	230	205
% of total Stop Incidents	2%	1.4%	1.2%

Youth Involved in Crisis Intervention Incidents

	2021	2022	2023
Youth (under18)	526	587	781
% of total Crisis Interventions	11%	12%	15%



Chief Drummond stopped by the Woodland Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center and enjoyed a quick game of Corn Hole with a few children from the neighborhood. The competitive game included some laughter and words of encouragement from Chief Drummond to these young men.

Youth Involved in Community Engagement Events

	2021	2022	2023
Youth (under18)	608	2181	1991
% of total Community Engagements	10%	30%	32%

Internal Affairs Unit

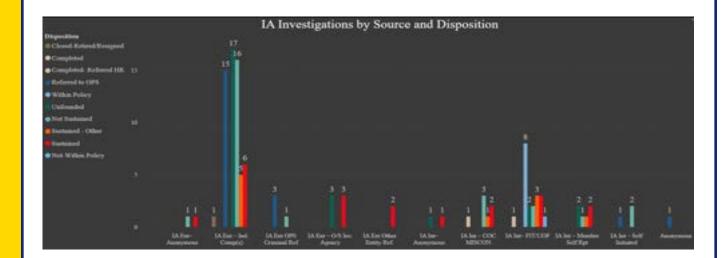


Christopher P. Viland, the Internal Affairs Superintendent, is the civilian head of IA and reports directly to the Chief of Police.

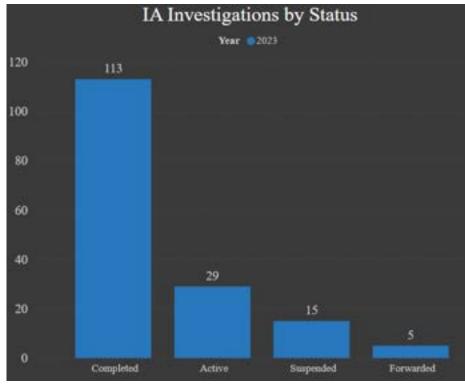
The IA Superintendent is ultimately responsible for all criminal and administrative misconduct investigations assigned to or by IA, Level III use-of-force investigations, administrative reviews of use-of-force incidents, and directs the activities of the IA Unit.

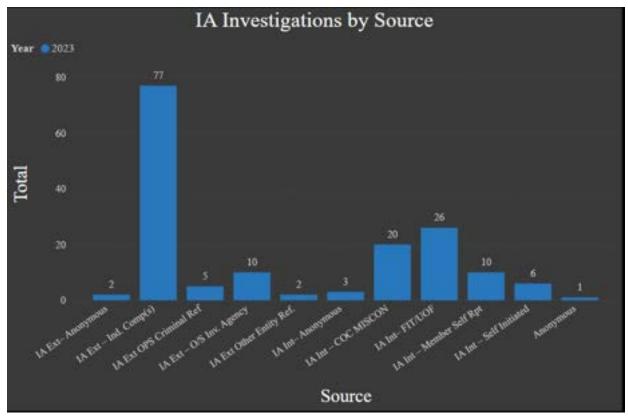
	2021	2022	2023
Total Cases Assigned	127	160	162

Internal Affairs Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Superintendent	1	1	1
Lieutenants	1	1	1
Sergeants	9	7	7



Internal Affairs Unit





Information and Technology Board

The Cleveland Division of Police, recognizing the need to help its members be more efficient and effective while performing their day-to-day duties, formed the Information and Technology Board (IT Board). Since the inception of the IT Board, various system efficiencies and implementations have taken place. One of the IT Board implementations is a Technology Request Form. The form is used to request new or replacement computers and/or new software or hardware. These requests are received and evaluated for the benefits they will have with the Division and its members. As the IT Board looked at areas of inefficiencies, it was apparent that the Division needed to move towards a digital format replacing our paper processes. Additionally, the Division with guidance from the IT Board, has successfully moved most of our inefficient paper processes to a digital format. Specifically, Missing Person, Hit-Skip, and OH-1 represented the largest paper processes made more efficient by moving to a digital format.

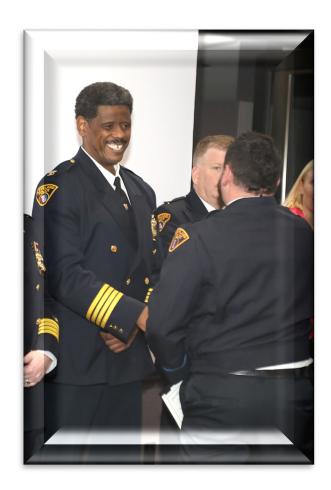
The Information and Technology Board (IT Board) consists of representatives from the Chief's Office, Project Management Office, Technology Integration Unit (TIU), Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC), Crime Analysis, Mobile Support Unit, Data Collection Unit, Bureau of Communications and the Office of Information

Technology (OIT).



The mission of the IT Board is to maintain a structure of governance over the Cleveland Division of Police technology, while continually evaluating the efficiency, effectiveness, and applicability of present and future systems. The members of the IT Board frequently evaluate technology proposals and services, determine if existing capabilities meet Division needs, eliminate silos in technology requests and purchases, and make proposals and recommendations to the Chief of Police and Public Safety IT.

Field Operations Deputy Chief Sammy Morris



The Deputy Chief of Field Operations is responsible for the neighborhood police districts and personnel, responding to citizen calls for service, public order maintenance, traffic flow and control, and the community policing strategies for the Division of Police.

First District 3895 West 130th St. Commander Jarod Schlacht



Main Phone Number216-623-5100Commander's Office216-623-5105Detective Unit216-623-5118Community Engagement Officers216-623-2547



First District Support Units

Detective Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Reports Received for Further Investigation	5055	4133
Reports Assigned for Further Investigation	1925	2071
Investigations taken to the Grand Jury	0	0
Investigations Presented to the Prosecutor		
Resulted in Misdemeanor Charges	87	207
Resulted in Felony Charges	401	418
Referred directly to Grand Jury	350	322
No papers issued	130	127
Held in Abeyance	1	0

Personnel Assigned 2022	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	1
Detectives	17

Personnel Assigned 2023	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	2
Detectives	14

Vice Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Felony Drug Arrests	120	70
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	4	5
Search Warrants Executed	32	122
Prostitution Arrests	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0
Gambling Arrests	0	0
Physical Arrests	131	198

Personnel Assigned 2022	
Sergeants	0
Detectives	5

Personnel Assigned 2023	
Sergeants	1
Detectives	5

Seizures	2022	2023
Narcotics Seized (weight in grams)		
Cocaine	381	3599
Crack	419.71	678
Heroin	520.46	1847
Marijuana	1148	31332
Methamphetamines	250	2148
PCP	11	0
Prescription Drugs (# of pills)	507	436
Club Drugs	66	1316

2022 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	47
Currency Seized	\$119,826.55
2023 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	96
Currency Seized	\$103,869.00

Second District 3481 Fulton Road Commander Thomas Stacho



Main Phone Number216-623-5200Commander's Office216-623-5205Detective Unit216-623-5218Community Services Unit216-623-5220



Second District Support Units

Detective Unit

Activity Report		2023
Reports Received for Further Investigation	3506	5303
Reports Assigned for Further Investigation	2084	3870
Investigations taken to the Grand Jury	430	475
Investigations Presented to the Prosecutor		
Resulted in Misdemeanor Charges	289	328
Resulted in Felony Charges	462	475
Referred directly to Grand Jury	164	190
No papers issued	1062	1090
Held in Abeyance	77	93

Personnel Assigned 2022	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	2
Detectives	19
Personnel Assigned 2023	
Lieutenant	1
G .	2
Sergeants	2

Vice Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Felony Drug Arrests	152	125
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	0	0
Search Warrants Executed	116	23
Prostitution Arrests	6	0
Liquor Violations	3	3
Gambling Arrests	0	0
Physical Arrests	161	129

Personnel Assigne	ed 2022
Sergeants	1
Detectives	9
Personnel Assigne	ed 2023
Sergeants	0
Detectives	

Seizures	2022	2023
Narcotics Seized (weight in grams)		
Cocaine	3315	1185.5
Crack	432	384
Heroin	2504	1224
Marijuana	9575	2907
Methamphetamines	24,732	63
PCP	0	37
Prescription Drugs (# of pills)	285	8

2022 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	79
Currency Seized	\$152,354.00
2023 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	78
Currency Seized	\$98,558.00

Third District 4501 Chester Ave Commander Robert Tucker



Main Phone Number216-623-5300Commander's Office216-623-5305Detective Unit216-623-5318Community Engagement Officers216-623-5305



Third District Support Units

Detective Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Reports Received for Further Investigation	5055	6203
Reports Assigned for Further Investigation	2107	2237
Investigations taken to the Grand Jury	0	149
Investigations Presented to the Prosecutor		
Resulted in Misdemeanor Charges	112	196
Resulted in Felony Charges	246	401
Referred directly to Grand Jury	108	149
No papers issued	530	766
Held in Abeyance	1	3

Personnel Assigne	ed 2022
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	1
Detectives	19
Personnel Assigne	ed 2023
Personnel Assigned Lieutenant	ed 2023
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Vice Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Felony Drug Arrests	54	112
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	21	19
Search Warrants Executed	19	39
Prostitution Arrests	2	2
Liquor Violations	46	27
Gambling Arrests	3	1

Personnel Assigne	ed 2022
Sergeants	1
Detectives	7
Personnel Assigne	ed 2023
Sergeants	1
Detectives	5

Seizures	2022	2023
Narcotics Seized (wgt in gms)		
Cocaine	289.8	234.38
Crack	45.12	n/a
Heroin	107,154.48	134.76
Marijuana	93.08	380.00
Methamphetamines	7.99	192.28
PCP	112.94	6
Prescription Drugs (# of pills)	0	115.64
Club Drugs	91.03	3.26

2022 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	27
Currency Seized	\$65,962.00
2023 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	59
Currency Seized	\$13,134.00

Fourth District 9333 Kinsman Road Commander Maurice Brown



Main Phone Number216-623-5400Commander's Office216-623-5405Detective Unit216-623-5418Community Engagement Officers216-623-5405



Fourth District Support Units

Detective Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Reports Received for Further Investigation	5248	5593
Reports Assigned for Further Investigation	2557	3202
Investigations taken to the Grand Jury	248	228
Investigations Presented to the Prosecutor		
Resulted in Misdemeanor Charges	205	230
Resulted in Felony Charges	324	390
Referred directly to Grand Jury	176	181
No papers issued	607	947
Held in Abeyance	226	78

Personnel Assigne	ed 2022
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	2
Detectives	20
Personnel Assigne	ed 2023
Personnel Assigned Lieutenant	ed 2023
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Vice Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Felony Drug Arrests	103	84
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	0	0
Search Warrants Executed	59	32
Prostitution Arrests	0	0
Liquor Violations	23	7
Gambling Arrests	0	0
Physical Arrests	160	128

Personnel Assigned 2022		
Sergeants	1	
Detectives	8	
Personnel Assigned 2023		
Personnel Assigne	ed 2023	
Personnel Assigned Sergeants	ed 2023	

Seizures	2022	2023
Narcotics Seized (wgt in gms)		
Cocaine	1067.72	537.98
Crack	1185.14	487.89
Heroin	1055.56	4.15
Club Drugs/Synthetic Marijuana	1810.81	2237.49
Methamphetamines	474.42	2760.43
PCP	1.29	9.41
Prescription Drugs (# of pills)	658	107

2022 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	101
Currency Seized	\$103,861.00
2023 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	61
Currency Seized	\$64,516.00

Fifth District 881 E. 152nd St. Commander Johnny Johnson



Main Phone Number216-623-5500Commander's Office216-623-5505Detective Unit216-623-5518Community Engagement Officers216-623-5505



Fifth District Support Units

Detective Unit

Activity Report		2023
Reports Received for Further Investigation	4497	4242
Reports Assigned for Further Investigation	3670	3007
Investigations taken to the Grand Jury		143
Investigations Presented to the Prosecutor		
Resulted in Misdemeanor Charges	151	133
Resulted in Felony Charges		211
Referred directly to Grand Jury		143
No papers issued		271
Held in Abeyance	0	11

Personnel Assigned 2022		
Lieutenant	0	
Sergeants	2	
Detectives	17	
Personnel Assigned 2023		
Lieutenant	0	
Lieutenant Sergeants	0 2	

Vice Unit

Activity Report	2022	2023
Felony Drug Arrests	21	91
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	0	1
Search Warrants Executed	18	13
Prostitution Arrests	0	0
Liquor Violations	6	17
Gambling Arrests	0	0
Physical Arrests	28	73

Personnel Assigned 2022		
Sergeants	1	
Detectives	7	
Personnel Assigned 2023		
Personnel Assign	ed 2023	
Personnel Assigned Sergeants	ed 2023 1	

Seizures	2022	2023
Narcotics Seized (wgt in gms)		
Cocaine	752	1611.07
Crack	0	0
Heroin	20	143
Marijuana	70314.00	24121
Methamphetamines	9 pills	1525 pills
PCP fentanyl	0	137.7
Prescription Drugs (# of pills)	0	238
Club Drugs	80 pills	295

Currency Seized	\$118,166.00
2023 Seizures	
Firearms Seized	260
Currency Seized	\$21,434.91

2022 Seizures
Firearms Seized

Neighborhood Impact Community Engagement (NICE) Unit

The NICE Unit is a multi-faceted unit focused primarily on the execution of fugitive arrest warrants generated by other investigative units within the Division of Police. Additionally, the NICE Unit is tasked with assisting on the great majority of special events that take place throughout the year as well as weekend entertainment district details.

All enforcement activity falls under the Neighborhood Impact (NI) portion of the name. The unit's Community Engagement (CE) aspect is primarily related to the connection made between the Detectives of the NICE Unit and members of the community with the explicit intent of sourcing information to make a positive change within those communities. By sourcing the community for information in a professional, compassionate and anonymous manner, community members have ownership in the solutions to their problems. Additionally, CE is conducted by the unit as a whole, as well as individual members, in the form of mentorship, charitable activities and other community based events or outreach.

The NICE Unit is regularly tasked with providing either standing Patrol Rifle Officer (PRO) teams or mobile fast response teams for the great majority of events and protests throughout the city. The NICE Unit is the only unit in the city with a specific requirement of PRO status and currently has 13 Patrol Rifle Operators on the roster. The NICE unit is responsible for the extradition of prisoners arrested in jurisdictions outside of 50 miles and within 250 miles of Cleveland, thus relieving the Fugitive Unit and Districts of this responsibility.

Collaboration has been the hallmark of the NICE Unit and in 2023 we have been involved heavily with the United Sates Marshal's Service (USMS) and the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF) on Operations North Star and CLE-216. While temporarily deputized during these operation, the NICE Unit was responsible for over 100 violent felony warrant arrests spanning, and in collaboration with all districts. This has led to long term TFO status for all Unit members. Additionally, the NICE Unit works hand in hand with all 5 district detective bureaus/VCRTs, the DV and Sex Crimes/Child Abuse Units, Homicide and other City, State and Federal partners.



Neighborhood Impact Community Engagement (NICE) Unit

NICE Unit Stats	2021	2022	2023
Total Arrests	157	214	254
Felony	124	184	222
Misdemeanor	33	30	32
Warrant Arrests	50	180	247
Domestic Violence	9	69	83
Sex Crimes	10	29	32
Weapons Violations	7	33	22
Other Violent	24	37	103
Non-Violent/ Narcotics	7	22	18
Search Warrants	17	28	n/a
Firearms Seized	98	32	17
Traffic Citations	395	184	62
Minor Misdemeanor Citations	47	34	6
DV High Risk Grant Arrests	6	65	69
Extraditions	0	11	18

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenant	1	1	1
Sergeants	2	2	2
Officers/Detectives	17	16	15

Environmental Crimes Task Force

The mission of the Environmental Crimes Task Force (ECTF) is to tackle illegal dumping in the City of Cleveland and the areas served by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District. In 2024, ECTF will continue to investigate and prosecute offenders using the latest technology and tactics.

With the persistent problem of open dumping of solid waste and scrap tires, one goal of the ECTF is to train local police, deputies, law directors and prosecutors on ways to effectively investigate and prosecute perpetrators of environmental crimes. One example of an investigation conducted in 2023 involved an offender who dumped thousands of tires across the five Police Districts. The ECTF is seeking over twenty felony charges against the offender.

The ECTF also assists neighboring jurisdictions with scrap metal and vehicle scrap theft investigations through the Ohio Organized Crime Commission. The ECTF works under the umbrella of Task Force 22-06, with surrounding municipalities. In 2023, Task Force 22-06 completed a successful scrap metal theft investigation within the 2nd District and neighboring communities.



Statistics	2021	2022	2023
Misdemeanor Citations issued	15	20	15
Felony Indictments	4	6	6
Total investigations	118	170	165

Personnel Assigned	2021	2021 2022	
Sergeant	1	1	1
Detectives	2	1	1

Bureau of Traffic



The Bureau of Traffic (BOT) is dedicated to ensuring the safety of the citizens, visitors, and vehicular traffic within the city.

BOT accomplishes this mission with pro-active traffic control and enforcement.



The BOT is composed of the Motorcycle Unit, the Mounted Unit, and Traffic Controllers utilizing police vehicles, motorcycles (both on and off road), and horses.

Statistics	2021	2022	2023
UTT's	7,985	8,583	13,116
PIN's	22,214	26,150	31,377
Vehicles Towed	1858	1053	1184
Scofflaw Vehicles Towed	41 totaling \$51,129.00	150 totaling \$200,574.10	143 totaling \$174,275.98
Special Events	465	356	295
Steering/Spec Events Permits Reviewed	109	113	111
Road Closure Permits Reviewed	1511	1454	1691
Crash Reports Completed	221	101	57



Bureau of Traffic Outstanding Unit of the Year

In 2023, the Bureau of Traffic received the Chief's Outstanding Unit award in recognition of outstanding police service performed by a unit of the Cleveland Division of Police.

The members of the Cleveland Division of Police Bureau of Traffic have consistently provided outstanding service to the community and the Division throughout the year. In 2022, the BOT performed traffic control for approximately 305 special events, several protests/marches, 4th of July fireworks, food banks, the Air Show, street lane closures, festivals, marathon runs, and all parades in the City of Cleveland. In addition to these critical functions, officers assigned to the Motorcycle Unit and the Mounted Unit actively participated in community events, crime fairs, and school events. They fostered meaningful connections with the community through their engagement with horses, motorcycles, and dirt bikes. Furthermore, the officers from the Bureau of Traffic were entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing Presidential motorcades and facilitating visits within the City of Cleveland and surrounding communities, including visits by the President of Ireland, the U.S. Attorney General, the Secretary of Treasury, and other esteemed individuals. One of the most solemn and honorable duties of the Bureau of Traffic is the escorting of fallen officers from the Division and neighboring communities to their final resting places. In 2022, officers from the Motorcycle Unit and the Mounted Unit fulfilled this responsibility with the utmost dignity and respect, escorting two of their fellow officers. The standout event in 2022 for the BOT was "Operation Wheels Down," led by Traffic Commissioner Gordon Holmes. This operation, with the dedication of the Bureau of Traffic officers, other Division members, and external agencies, resulted in fifteen felony arrests, the issuance of thirty citations, the confiscation of fifteen vehicles, and the initiation of follow-up investigations that are still ongoing. The officers assigned to the Bureau of Traffic play a crucial role in ensuring the safety of our residents and visitors during events. They also serve as ambassadors for the Division of Police and the City of Cleveland. The Cleveland Motorcycle Unit and Mounted Unit have significantly contributed to making our community a safer, more inviting place to visit, work, and live.



Bureau of Traffic

Operation Cow Recovery

Officers are trained to expect the unexpected, but no one anticipated getting the call that there was a cow on the loose on the streets of the City of Cleveland. But on Monday, July 10th, 2023, officers of the Fifth District received that call. Officers, with cooperation from the homeowner, were able to corral the cow into a fenced-in yard on East 124th St off of Superior Ave.

Unsure how to proceed, officers on scene contacted Bureau of Traffic Officer Richard Rusnak, whose family raises cows in Medina County. P.O. Rusnak enlisted the assistance of BOT Officer Charles Lipscomb and they responded with a Mounted Unit horse trailer full of hay to attract the slightly malnourished bovine.

The cow, who had an ear tag with the name "Punch", was conveyed and held overnight at the Mounted Unit and fed with grain and hay until the Happy Trails Animal Sanctuary in Ravenna responded the next day.

No one came forward to claim Punch, so she will now live out her life at the Sanctuary.



Officer Chuck Lipecomb, who works with the police division's Mounted Unit and Motorcycle Unit, was called to bring a trailer to a Gleriville home to aid in Punchy's resource (Patriot. John Tucker)



BOT Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Commissioner	1 1		1
Lieutenants	1	0	0
Sergeants	2	3	3
Patrol Officers	21	21 18	
Traffic Controllers full time	14	9	9
Traffic Controllers part time	8	11	10

Bureau of Traffic

Mounted Unit

The Cleveland Police Mounted Unit is staffed with five (5) horses and four (4) officers.





	2022	2023
Events	32	128

Operation Scooter Recovery

In January 2023, Terry "Tito" Francona, Head Coach of the Cleveland Guardians, had his scooter stolen in downtown Cleveland. On January 25th, 2023, members of the Motorcycle Unit recovered and successfully returned the beloved scooter to him just in time for him to ride off to Spring Training.





The Bureau of Community Relations consists of numerous sections and diverse units, each with distinct mission statements to serve its citizens. Responding to a spectrum of quality-of-life concerns within their assigned areas, officers within the Bureau engage with various responsibilities. Providing an array of free programs, the Bureau administers adult and youth initiatives to benefit the citizens of Cleveland. Additionally, officers actively engage with community, church, and neighborhood watch groups, delivering informative presentations.

The Adult School Crossing Unit oversees, instructs, and supervises school crossing guards, collaborating with school representatives and councilpersons to coordinate assignments. In addition, officers conduct surveys, manage staffing and payroll, and

meticulously prepare comprehensive re-













Events, Resources, Programs, and services provided:

Auxiliary Academies

Back-to-School Fairs and Events

Camp Forbes Engagement during Summer Camp

Cleveland Housing Network Community Clean-up

Citizens' Police Academies

Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Meetings

Conversations 4 Change-CL3 Alliance Engagement

Eddie EagleTM Gun Safety Presentations

Police Explorer Meetings, Competitions & Recruitment

Food Bank Giveaways

Business and Residential Safety Audits

Parades

Randomly Pass Out Ice Cream and Stickers to Kids

Random Visits to Day Care Centers and Senior Facilities

District Safety Fairs

Cleveland Dept. of Aging Senior Walk on Wednesdays

Annual Senior Fair

Provide Donated Items to Those in Need (i.e. clothing, bikes, toys, etc)

Active Shooter Training

Personal Safety Presentations

"What to Do When Stopped By the Police" Presentations

"Drug Safety" Presentations

Light Ohio Blue Operation Santa's Sleigh

Juneteenth Caravan

Events	2022	2023
Food Pantry Giveaway	380 Food Drops	60 Food Drops
Assisted Cleveland Food Bank	52 Assists	30 Assists
School Crossing Guards Hired	37	29
Eddie Eagle [™] Gun Safety Presentations for Students in Pre-K- 4 th Grade	535	400 + Students
Conversations 4 Change W/ CLE3 (Browns, CAVS, Guardians)	6 Events	7 Events
National Police Explorers' Competition	1	1
Auxiliary Police Officers Graduated	11	2
A.L.I.C.E. TM Presentations	15	8
Active Shooter Awareness Training		17
47 th Annual NOBLE Conference	n/a	1
Cleveland Division of Public Safety, Safety Fair		2
Cops, Kids, & Christmas at the Ronald McDonald House		1
PAL Christmas Party at Tower City	1	1
Day of the Girl at Douglas Macarthur Girls' Leadership Academy	0	1
Police Explorers' Open House	0	1
Department of Aging Annual Senior Fair	0	1
Target Sponsored Shop With a Cop Event	1	1
Mayor's Night Out Against Crime	1	1
Cleveland Winterland Tree Lighting Celebration	0	1
Cops for Kids Annual Fishing Event	1	1
Community Empowerment Day at the Huntington Convention Center	0	1

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Commander	1	0	0
Lieutenants	1	1 (Acting Cmdr)	1 (Acting Cmdr)
Sergeants	1	1	1
Patrol Officers	14	10	10
Civilians	2	1	2
School Crossing Guards	225	215	208







The Explorer Program caters to the needs and aspirations of youth ages 14-20, aiming to shape mature, responsible citizens. Drawing on methods refined over half a century of engaging with American youth, this program, under the Boy Scouts of America, goes beyond mere exploration.

In addition to pursuing special interests, The Explorer Program focuses on building character, providing citizenship training, and enhancing physical fitness. Aligned with other groups of its kind, Explorers uphold an oath or promise, fostering values such as responsibility and respect.

Guided by a commitment to holistic development, The Explorer Program invites boys and girls to embark on a transformative journey. Through exploration, character building, and physical well-being, participants are equipped with the tools to thrive in their communities.

The Cleveland Police Auxiliary, open to those aged 18 and above, is an unarmed volunteer program without police powers, active citywide. Volunteers, trained by the Cleveland Division of Police, receive uniforms and equipment, committing a minimum of sixteen hours monthly. They contribute to community events, handle traffic control, and address concerns such as flooded roads and downed power lines.





Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

CIT is a community based program that brings together law enforcement, mental health professionals, mental health advocates and other partners to improve community responses to mental health crises. It is a partnership between police, mental and behavioral health agencies, advocates, and the community that seeks to achieve the common goals of safety, understanding, and service to individuals in crisis, those with behavioral health issues, and their families.

The Division policy shall be to handle encounters with individuals in crisis in a manner that promotes the dignity of all people while reflecting the values of protection and safety. Individuals in crisis may require heightened sensitivity and additional special consideration. Officers should use reasonable precautions to avoid a violent encounter with individuals in crisis by de-escalating the situation and making every effort to preserve the safety of officers, the individual, and the general public with the goal of having a peaceful resolution of the crisis and connecting the individual to the appropriate community resources for a sustainable recovery.

	2021	2022	2023
Brazos Forms Completed	4,988	4,974	4895
Interactions that were resolved without an arrest:	4,864	4,886	4,790
	98%	98.2%	97.85%
Interactions that were resolved without a citation	n/a	n/a	4,877 99.93%
Interactions that did not involve use of handcuffs:	4,257	4,372	4,243
	85%	87.9%	86.68%
Interactions that involved de-escalation attempts by the Officer:	3,472	3,274	3,267
	70%	65.8%	66.74%
Interactions that involved no resistance by the subject after Officers spoke with them:	4,453	4,476	4,407
	89%	90%	90.03%
Incidents that resulted in injury to the subject:	135	110	106
	2.8	2.2%	2.17%
Incidents that resulted in injury to the officer:	20	14	13
	.40	.3%	0.27%
Incidents during which the Officer conferred with Mobile Crisis	216	293	232
	4.3	5.9%	4.74%

SCIT Training/Officers	2020 to Present	
# of SCIT Trained Officers (attended training)	172	
# of SCIT Designated CDP Members	116	
SCIT officer on scene for crisis calls:	38.73%	

^{*} A Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Form is completed in the Brazos software by all members of the Division of Police for any incidents involving a Crisis Intervention.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Specialized Crisis Intervention Team (SCIT) Officers

The most integral part of the CIT Program is the Specialized CIT officer. Specialized CIT officers respond to the everyday crisis intervention calls and are the catalyst in the intervention process. These voluntary officers are critical in changing the way crisis incidents are handled.

Specialized CIT officers shall initially receive a minimum of 40 hours of enhanced crisis intervention training and a minimum of 8 hours of annual in-service crisis intervention training.

SCIT Training/Officers Continued:	2023
District 1	22
District 2	23
District 3	13
District 4	12
District 5	16
Other Units	30
SCIT Members with less than 3 yrs. tenure	4
No Longer Employed by CDP	26
Total # who have attended training	172
Total # CDP officers that have attended training and are currently employed by CDP	146
Number of Field Training Officers in Division:	89
Number of Field Training Officers in Division SCIT trained:	58
Percentage of Field Training Officers SCIT trained:	65.16%

Use of Force/CIT Incident **	2021	2021 2022	
Total Incidents Involving CIT	4,988 4974		4895
No Force Used	4,864 (97.5%) 4955 (99.6%)		4,872 (99.53%)
Level 1 Use of Force	9 (<1%)	10 (<1%)	11 (<1%)
Level 2 Use of Force	10 (<1%)	9 (<1%)	8 (<1%)
Level 3 Use of Force	3 (<1%)	0	3 (<1%)

^{**} This Data set only includes Use of Force that occurs during a Crisis Intervention. It does not include any Use of Force Incidents that do not involve a Crisis Intervention.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Co-Responder Program

A Co-Responder team is comprised of a specialized CIT officer and one mental health professional who intercede with individuals in crisis either at the time of the CIT incident (i.e., on scene which is referred to as a "Live Call") or in a follow-up contact. Mental health workers are utilized from FrontLine Service and Murtis Taylor Social Services Center. The overarching goal of the Co-Responder program is to divert individuals with behavioral/mental health issues from the criminal justice system and into appropriate services and programs. A principal component of the Co-Responder program is to increase the number of times a mental health professional is on scene with law enforcement, when necessary, following or soon after a crisis intervention activity.

For on-scene contacts or "Live Calls", the Co-Responder team connects with the individual in crisis once law enforcement has safely cleared the scene. "Follow-up" outreach occurs after the initial crisis has been addressed by law enforcement and a CIT Brazos report has been submitted, often when the Co-Responder team is not available (e.g., after their shift ends or on the weekends). During follow-up, the Co-Responder team will sometimes attempt to focus their efforts on individuals who are repeat utilizers of crisis response incidents involving law enforcement.

Co-Responder Statistics	2021	2022	2023
# of Live Calls responded to by CRT Teams	198	201	221
Total # of Incidents handled by CRT teams (Live Calls/Follow Ups	2,087	1,574	1,284
Total # of subjects diverted to Diversion Ctr./CSU instead of jail or ER	20	35	21
Subjects transported to jail from live calls	1	1	0
Individuals diverted from hospitals to other services during live calls	89	74	60
Individuals re-linked to outpatient providers	348	381	213
# of Individuals left in Place	n/a	n/a	327

Co-Responder Staffing Levels	2021	2022	2023
CIT Coordinator (Captain):	1	1	1
CIT Officer in Charge (Sgt.):	1	1	1
SCIT Officer from CDP:	5	5	6
Licensed Clinicians:	5	3	5

Homeland Special Operations Deputy Chief Ali Pillow



The Deputy Chief of Homeland Special Operations is responsible for support and follow-up investigative functions and homeland security. Homeland Special Operations supports Field Operations personnel in responding to calls for service, creating and updating the Division's drug enforcement strategies and specialized functions to assist with preserving public order.

Bureau of Special Investigations

The Bureau of Special Investigations is responsible for the support of the Patrol Section and conducts follow-up investigative functions.

The Bureau of Special Investigations consists of the Investigative Section which includes the Homicide Unit and Accident Investigation Unit, including Hit/Skip Investigations;



the Special Victims Section which includes Sex Crimes/ Child Abuse Unit Internet Crimes Against Children and Domestic Violence Unit; the Technical Section which includes Crime Scene and Records Unit, Forensic Unit and Photography Unit; and the Administrative Section which includes Central Charging Office and Criminal Statement Unit.



Homicide Unit

Homicide Statistics per NIBRS reports listed on page 14

	2021	2022	2023
Cases	175	169	165
Cases Closed	121	111	125
FIT Investigations *	8	6	3
Dead Bodies **	10	14	15
Child Fatalities **	16	18	24
CCMEO ***	6	3	11
AFIS	n/a	15	16
Arrests	123	117	155
Guns	159	164	83

^{*} Officer Involved Force Investigation Team

^{***} Fingerprint hits from cold cases

Search Warrants	2021	2022	2023
Premises	n/a	58	67
Phones	n/a	310	246
Social Media	n/a	104	77
Vehicles	n/a	130	167
DNA	n/a	82	64
Medical Records	n/a	n/a	25
Cloud Based Cameras	n/a	n/a	6
Emails	n/a	n/a	40
Other	n/a	n/a	14

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	0	0
Sergeants	2	3	2
Detectives	22	17	17

^{**} May or may not be ruled a Homicide

Domestic Violence Unit

	2021	2022*	2023
Open Cases	0	0	85
Felony Charges	455	397	464
Misdemeanor Charges	787	668	601
Referred to Grand Jury	40	47	37
No Charges	1,834	1,659	1,436
Total Cases	3,116	2,771	2,623
Fresh Arrests	750	604	789
Warrants Issued	696	537	574

^{*} In 2022 CMHA took the responsibility for Dom Viol follow-up on CMHA properties.

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	1	0
Sergeants	1	2	1
Detectives	12	9	9

2023 Grant - Amounts Received					
Detectives	Grant	Training	Supplies/RTA	Total	
Grant	\$112,974.40	\$4,400.00	\$1,498.80	\$118,873.20	
Detective #1	\$64,064.00				
Detective #2	\$48,910.40				

2023 Grant—Detective Stats 2023				
	Detective #1 Detective #2			
Open Cases	0	0		
Felony Charges	87	53		
Misdemeanor Charges	98	88		
Referred to Grand Jury	3	3		
No Charges	184	141		
Total Cases	372	285		
Warrants Issued	89	80		

Sex Crimes / Child Abuse Unit

The Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit not only collaborates closely with esteemed organizations like the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center and Canopy Child Advocacy Center but also extends its support through dedicated investigators to task forces such as the Cleveland Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, Cuyahoga County Genetic Operations Linking DNA (G.O.L.D.) Unit, Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking, and Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children. Together, we strive to provide comprehensive protection, support survivors, and create a safer environment for all.

	2021	2022	2023
Cases Assigned for Investigation	1413	1409	1436
Cases Closed	1161	609	948
Felony Charges	17	17	76
Misdemeanor Charges	42	78	29
Referred to Grand Jury	288	188	105
Referred to Juvenile Court	237	192	107
Referred to Prosecutor	-	14	66
Insufficient Evidence	324	158	309
No Further Leads	23	6	2
Victim Not Located	217	73	157
Referred to Other Agency	30	21	87
Related Cases	4	8	10

Search Warrants Served		
Phones 18		
DNA	47	
Premises	12	
Vehicles/Other	22	

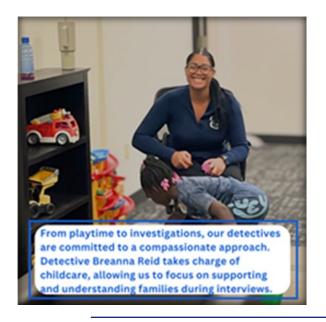
Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	1	1
Sergeants	2	2	1
Detectives *	19	19	17 *

^{*} One Detective Assigned to Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force

* One Detective Assigned to Sexual Assault Kit Initiative

* One Detective Assigned to the Cuyahoga County G.O.L.D. Unit

Sex Crimes / Child Abuse Unit





Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)



ICAC Exam and Volume Report	2023
Media Exams	55
Etech Exams	552
Hard Drive Exams	71
Total Exams	678
Total Volume	185.77TB

Stats	2023
ICAC Cases Complete	21
Cleveland Cases Received	92
Other Agency/Federal Cases Complete	9
Total Devices Examined	272

Detective Kevin Navratil #1817 was awarded Top Forensic Examiner by the United States Secret Service-National Computer Forensics Institute for his outstanding work at the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC).

Detective Navratil's dedication & expertise in the field of computer forensics have been celebrated on a national level in combating crimes against children on the internet.

Photo Lab

The following are the accomplishments of the Cleveland Division of Police Photo Lab:

2022:

- Forensic Video Analyzed cases (videos, digital stills, etc): 93
- Forensic Video Collections by CDP Video Specialist: 73
- Crime Scenes processed for digital storage (Transferred to Disc):
 2,813
- Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office request (Fax/Phone) & Public Records requests: 1,220
- Crime Victim's Injury Photos: I
 Victim
- Cleveland Police Applicants Processed: 103
- Cleveland Fire Applicants Processed: 38
- Identification Cards Processed:589 (approx.)
- Outside Processing: Award Ceremonies, Promotional Ceremonies, Graduation Ceremonies, Police Memorial Ceremonies: 13 Ceremonies/Events
- Photographic memorialization of special events ie. FBINA and NHS Conferences

2023:

- Forensic Video Analyzed cases (videos, digital stills, etc): 92
- Forensic Video Collections by CPD Video Specialist: 69
- Crime Scenes processed for digital storage (Transferred to Disc): 2,619
- Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office request (Fax/Phone) & Public Records requests: 1,148
- Crime Victim's Injury Photos: 2
- Cleveland Police Applicants Processed:
 443
- Cleveland Fire Applicants Processed:
 122
- Identification Cards Processed: 353
- Outside Processing: Award Ceremonies, Promotional Ceremonies, Graduation Ceremonies, Police Memorial Ceremonies: 13 Ceremonies/Events

Accident Investigation Unit/Hit Skip

AIU Statistics	2021	2022	2023
Total Investigations	505	490	517
Crash Fatality Investigations	74	45	59
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	10	12	18
Vehicular Homicide	4	1	0
Vehicular Manslaughter	1	3	1
Vehicular Assault	34	26	26
Felony Hit Skip	16	15	20
Other	5	1	2
No Papers	7	23	0
Closed	48	25	21

Hit Skip Statistics	2021	2022	2023
Total Hit Skips	5972	4716	4356
Cases Assigned	2600	1264	2898
Cases Closed	1800	640	2578
Citations Issued	177	118	120

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	0	0
Sergeants	1	1	1
Officers—AIU	8	6	6
Officers—Hit/Skip	5	3	4
Civilian– Admin	1	0	1

Crime Scene / Records Unit

CSRU Statistics	2021	2022	2023
Vehicles Processed	933	756	662
Scenes Processed	2860	2517	2548
No Response	827	954	1053
Unable to Handle	227	201	115
Photos	5564	3114	2767
Fingerprints	802	800	477
Trace Evidence	16,432	15,457	17,547

CSRU Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	1	1
Sergeants	1	1	1
Detectives	15	13	12

Bureau of Special Services

The Bureau of Special Services creates and updates the Division's drug enforcement strategies and specialized functions to assist with preserving public order.



Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT)

Assignment	2021	2022	2023
Call Ups (Deploy)	34	44	35
Search Warrants	186	156	133
Suspect Warrants	1	6	4
Dignitary Protection	0	2	0
Weapons Located	33	46	122
Details and Festivals	84	44	68
Community Events	0	19	0
Extended Trainings	21	26	40
Total Assignments	359	343	280



Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT)

Call Ups 2023	Deployed SWAT Team	Disregard/ Resolved En Route	Arrests	Total
Barricade	21	2	20	23
Hostage	2	2	1	4
Other	8	0	5	8
Total	31	4	26	35

Search Warrants	2023
Narcotics Related	98
Felony Related	0
Evidence	35
Weapons Located	122
Suspects Detained	359
Total	133



Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	1	1
Sergeants	2	2	2
Patrol Officers	14	14	13
Medics	3	2	4

Bureau of Special Services

BSS Arrests and Seizures*	2021	2022	2023
Heroin (grams)	4,812.72	870.68	727.69
Cocaine (grams)	75,348.04	76,393.50	88,589.37
Marijuana (lbs)	546.82	1,666.86	2,477.40
Fentanyl (grams)	10,194.75	15,947.19	47,326.18
Fentanyl pills	87,131	14,511	21,838
Meth (grams)	192,712.88	5,596.93	119,884.43
Synthetic Drugs (grams)	5.00	0.00	0.00
Guns	644	373	590
Arrests	587	315	261
** Search Warrants	155	116	113
Cash	\$3,468,503.00	\$5,184,675.60	\$4,272,908.00
HIDI Invests	2021	2022	2023
Fatals	336	345	323
Non-Fatals	154	430	229
Total Invests	490	775	552
GIU	2021	2022	2023
Heroin (grams)	700.64	13.88	21.00
Cocaine (grams)	903.76	882.70	119.00
Marijuana (lbs)	83.25	35.54	53.50
Guns	461	142	99
Arrests	414	125	76
Search Warrants	55	30	32
Cash	\$188,870.00	\$152,386.60	\$103,754.00
Citations	201	62	22

^{*}Please note: GIU's and HSI's totals are included in BSS's totals.

^{**} Search Warrant totals do not include Search Warrants for cell phones. Stats are for premises and vehicles only.

Bureau of Special Services

HSI	2021	2022	2023
Heroin (grams)	56.70	0.00	0.00
Cocaine (grams)	35,015.00	10,202.70	22,000.00
Marijuana (lbs)	62.00	676.00	519.40
Fentanyl (grams)	1,159.70	773.30	2,900.00
Meth (grams)	24,204.32	2,086.60	7,257.48
Guns	9	27	0
Arrests	8	13	4
Search Warrants	13	32	15
Cash	\$1,331,804.00	\$1,385,433.00	\$2,649,805.00
NOVFTF Arrests	2021	2022	2023
Homicide	72	70	84
Rape	9	13	25
Domestic Violence	36	20	37
Total Arrests for All Crimes	318	305	514
SWAT Deployments	2021	2022	2023
Search Warrants	174	135	133
Call Ups	27	34	23
Assists	42	45	55
Personnel ***	2021	2022	2023
Commander/Acting Commander	1	1	1
Lieutenant	2	3	3
Sergeant	8	6	6
Detective	46	39	37
Patrol Officer	17	14	13
Civilian	1	1	1
Total	75	64	61

*** Personnel totals includes HIDI (Heroin Involved Death Investigations), HSI (Homeland Security Investigations), CGNL (Cartel Gang Narcotics & Laundering); DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency); NOVFTF (Northeast Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force), GIU (Gang Impact Unit), ATF/CGIC (Crime Gun Intelligence Center), SWAT and administrative personnel.

The Cartel Gang Narcotics & Laundering Task Force (CGNL) is a long-standing multiagency major crimes task force composed of over 40 investigators and analysts from multiple federal, state, and local agencies. The CGNL Task Force is led in partnership by the Cleveland Division of Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. CGNL is currently Co-Commanded by Lt. Kevin Kincaid from the Cleveland Division of Police and Supervisory Special Agent John Minichello from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The CGNL Task Force works to identify, apprehend, and prosecute local, national, and international sources of narcotics supply to disrupt and dismantle major organized narcotics trafficking groups and violent criminal gangs operating throughout the City of Cleveland and the Northern District of Ohio.

	2022	2023
Search Warrants	150	107
Indictments/Arrests	72	50
Firearms Seized	111	102
Cocaine Seized	40,290 g (88.8 lbs)	15,266 g (33.66 lbs)
Fentanyl/Heroin Powder Seized	7,288 g (16 lbs)	34,774 g (76.66 lbs)
Fentanyl Pills	33,711 pills	10,341 pills
Marijuana	458,527 g (1,110 lbs)	1,601,877g (3,531 lbs)
Methamphetamine	3,970.5 g (8.75 lbs)	104,468 g (230.3 lbs)
Drug Trafficking Currency / Proceeds Seized	\$1,014,627.00	\$2,658,519.00

CGNL's Mission: To identify and target for prosecution local, national, and Transnational Criminal Organizations engaged in criminal activity within the City of Cleveland, the Northern District of Ohio, the United States, and throughout the Western Hemisphere. CGNL targets criminal organizations as a whole using state of the art technology and investigative techniques. Together, members of CGNL work to identify, disrupt, dismantle, apprehend, and prosecute all members of criminal organizations that are profiting from the violent crime, drug overdose deaths, and criminal gang violence throughout the City of Cleveland.

The vast majority of CGNL investigations begin within the City of Cleveland or surrounding suburbs and reach throughout the Northern District of Ohio and beyond. Many high ranking members of the criminal organizations that CGNL investigates do not reside within the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, or the Northern District of Ohio. Criminals profiting most from the bloodshed on the streets of Cleveland often reside in the surrounding suburbs, counties, or outside of the State of Ohio. CGNL utilizes enhanced investigative techniques to identify, disrupt, dismantle, and prosecute the entire criminal organization with a focus on identifying, locating, and prosecuting the highest ranking members of these organizations.

CGNL includes a dedicated Interdiction Team focused on identifying and intercepting narcotics shipments and criminal trafficking organization assets being moved through hotels, airports, bus lines, and other transportation hubs in the CGNL area of responsibility.

The CGNL Task Force has consistently supported and will continue to support our member agencies and other agencies throughout the Northern District of Ohio with intelligence resources, manpower resources, investigative support, special equipment, and other investigative techniques as needed. The CGNL Task Force is a force multiplier for all of our participating agencies. CGNL regularly partners with investigators from participating agencies to support and enhance their investigations with personnel resources, intelligence resources, and sophisticated investigative equipment.

The alarming increase in overdose deaths in recent years is having a drastic impact on our communities. CGNL works closely with the Cleveland Narcotics Heroin Involved Death Investigation Team to prioritize identifying and prosecuting narcotics traffickers throughout the region who are distributing fentanyl products and profiting off of these tragic deaths. Together, CGNL and HIDI conduct community outreach through treatment and prevention efforts by educating the public on the dangers of opioid abuse and providing those suffering from the disease of addiction with treatment information and lifesaving fentanyl testing strips.

The City of Cleveland continues to experience unacceptable levels of violent crime including homicides, shootings, felonious assaults, aggravated robberies, and burglaries. A large amount of these violent crimes can be attributed to drug trafficking, criminal gangs, and the larger criminal enterprises that supply the local drug trafficking organizations.

CGNL Task Force investigations are conducted with direct support and guidance from the United States Attorney's Office and the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office.

CGNL Leadership:

The CGNL Task Force is led in partnership by the Cleveland Division of Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The CGNL Task Force Lieutenant, FBI Supervisory Special Agent, and CGNL Interdiction Sergeant are the Command and Control Element for approximately forty (40) Task Force Officers, Agents, and Analysts from twenty federal, state, and local agencies. Each CGNL participating agency brings a unique and important skill set to the overall investigative team.

CGNL Partnership:

Cleveland Division of Police - FBI - U.S. Attorney's Office - Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office - Cuyahoga County Sheriffs - U.S. Coast Guard - Ohio HIDTA - Ohio State Highway Patrol - Ohio BCI - Bedford PD - GCRTA PD - CMHA PD - Ohio Adult Parole – U.S. Border Patrol – Ottawa County Drug Task Force - Moreland Hills PD - Parma PD - Independence PD - Brooklyn PD - North Royalton PD – Shaker Heights PD.

CGNL Intelligence Support:

Intelligence gathered during long term CGNL investigations related to shootings, homicides, robberies, and heroin-involved death investigations is regularly relayed to the proper CDP Investigative Units, surrounding suburb law enforcement agencies, and/or the appropriate regional, state, and federal agencies.

CGNL Task Force Funding:

The CGNL Task Force is primarily funded via HIDTA, OCDETF, and various grants from the State of Ohio. These grants are applied for through and awarded to the City of Cleveland. These funding mechanisms are crucial to Task Force operations and provide the necessary financial support to conduct the long term, complex, and sophisticated investigations required to disrupt and dismantle major narcotics trafficking organizations, criminal gangs, and drug cartel supply chains. Grants provide funding for the day to day functions of the Task Force such as agency overtime reimbursement, equipment, and funding undercover operations. CGNL Investigators are on-call twenty four hours a day and are often required to respond to developing case activity during off-duty hours on extremely short notice. CGNL investigations often lead to members of organized criminal enterprises operating and residing outside of the State of Ohio. CGNL Investigators are sometimes required to travel to carry out investigative functions. The operational costs and overtime reimbursement created by these investigations would not be possible without the various funding streams that the CGNL Task Force utilizes.







Crime Gun Intelligence Center(CGIC)

The Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) is an inter-agency collaboration that includes the Cleveland Division of Police, Bureau of the ATF, and the Crime Strategies Unit of the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office. The CGIC consists of 4 detectives and one supervisor from Cleveland; one supervisor, 7 special agent, and analysts from the ATF, as well as prosecutors and analysts from the Crime Strategy Unit.

The purpose of the CGIC is to disrupt criminal activity, in particular, firearm related crimes. The CGIC focuses on using intelligence driven data and technology to locate trigger pullers and firearms traffickers, and prosecute to the fullest extent, both federally and with local ordinances. By focusing efforts on shooters and traffickers, the CGIC hopes to prevent future violent crimes.

Operation Bomb City

In the summer of 2023, the ATF held a National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Based Enforcement Initiative (NBEI) to assist Cleveland with reducing violent crime, known as *Operation Bomb City*. This initiative took place over three months in which agents utilized crime mapping based on gun crime trends to focus efforts on areas most afflicted with firearm related crimes.

During the course of the operation, the ATF and Cleveland Division of Police recovered over 250 firearms, including close to 30 machinegun conversion devices (MCD), also known as auto-sears or "Glock switches". Agents also recovered almost 1,800 grams of cocaine, 214 grams of crack, over 3,100 grams of methamphetamine, over 1,700 grams of fentanyl (plus another 777 pills of fentanyl), over 1,100 pills of MDMA, and more. In total 74 targets were charged federally, with 11charged at the state level.





Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF)



The Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF) is a federal, state, and local law enforcement task force spearheaded by the U.S. Marshals Service that is dedicated to the pursuit, apprehension, and successful prosecution of violent fugitives with outstanding state and federal warrants throughout the City of Cleveland and the Northern District of Ohio.

The Cleveland Division of Police maintains the largest local agency footprint on the Cleveland Division of the NOVFTF with five (5) full time deputized Task Force Officers conducting Task Force fugitive apprehension operations on a daily basis.

On Monday, January 8th, 2024, sixteen members of the NICE Unit were sworn in and deputized as part time US Marshals TFOs. This expands our partnership with the USMS and provides the NICE Unit with additional resources, support, and technology to enhance their daily fugitive apprehension operations. The NICE Unit specializes in CDP fugitive investigations related to sex crimes offenses, domestic violence offenses, robbery, felonious assault, homicide, and all other warrants of violence generated by CDP District, Violent Crime Reduction Teams and investigative units.

NOVFTF Arrest Types	2022	2023
Homicide	70	84
Rape	13	25
Domestic Violence	20	37
Door Breach	n/a	58
Total Arrests for all Crimes	305	514



Bureau of Homeland Services

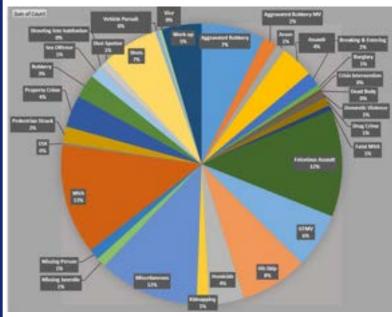
The Bureau of Homeland Services (BHS) supervises assigned investigative, security, and response units and coordinates with safety and security partners throughout the Northeast Ohio region representing the Division on a variety of safety committees overseeing grants and public safety policy issues.

BHS Headquarters participated in future CDP HQ building planning, future Real Time Crime Center move to another location, grant meetings for Aviation Unit helicopter upgrades, and a Marine Patrol boat, participated in quarterly meetings with Cleveland Hopkins International Airport administrators for safety and security enhancements, participated in Public Square safety planning meetings, participated in Cleveland North Coast Lakefront Masterplan safety meetings, Cleveland Urban Analytics and Innovation Data sharing meetings, participated and concluded the four-year U.S. Department of Justice National Public Safety Partnership Program with various Division and local, state, federal public safety leaders.

BHS HQ staff also attended Cleveland Office of Emergency Management weekly planning meetings, monthly Cuyahoga County Emergency Services Advisory Board meetings, Northeast Ohio Region Area Maritime Security Subcommittee Executive and Law Enforcement Subcommittee meetings, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force meetings, attended quarterly Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center Governance Board meetings, quarterly Cuyahoga River Safety Task Force meetings, monthly Cuyahoga County Regional Enterprise Data Sharing System Governing Board meetings, monthly Safety and Security meetings with Downtown Cleveland (formerly DCA), stakeholders, and public safety partners, participated in Cleveland BioWatch Advisory Committee coordination meetings and exercises, participated in Northeast Ohio Flight Information Exchange FAA Data Sharing planning meetings, participated in the City of Cleveland Veteran's Day planning group, participated in monthly U.S. Department of Justice Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium Executive and Regional Crime Analysis Task Force meetings, Cleveland Homicide Review Commission meetings, participated in local and regional events and exercises with various private, local, state, and federal safety partners, attended U.S. Secret Service executive protection training, coordinated security support for a U.S. Navy ship at the Port of Cleveland, and supported numerous CDP neighborhood violence reduction initiatives throughout the year.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

The mission of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) is to provide video review to Officers and Detectives immediately following the report of a crime, to analyze crime information providing leads for incident resolution and to provide situational awareness during protests and high security events.



RTCC Staffing	2022	2023
Sergeants	2	1
Patrol Officers	3	3
Analysts	4	3

Crime	2022	2023
Aggravated Robbery	147	240
Aggravated Robbery MV	17	54
Arson	16	35
Assault	25	125
Breaking & Entering	40	54
Burglary	15	19
Crisis Intervention	0	4
Dead Body	4	8
Domestic Violence	24	23
Drug Crime	26	33
Fatal MVA	13	19
Felonious Assault	193	406
GTMV	80	208
Hit-Skip	107	254
Homicide	145	132
Kidnapping	16	47
Miscellaneous	195	380
Missing Juvenile	6	36
Missing Person	39	42
MVA	177	417
OVI	3	8
Pedestrian Struck	26	61
Property Crime	51	121
Robbery	105	90
Sex Offense	35	47
Shooting into habitation	0	4
Shot Spotter	3	27
Shots	29	214
Vehicle Pursuit	0	14
Vice	0	11
Work-up	106	151
Totals	1643	3284

Airport Unit

Calls for Service	2021	2022	2023
Terminal	3687	3587	4599
Campus	610	818	846
Rental	87	51	50
Riveredge	6	10	6
Freeways	128	94	65
Escorts	379	460	427
Customer Trouble	258	210	260
Disturbances	2956	3808	4749
TSA Requests	1630	1506	1656
Unattended	689	716	816
Traffic	48	54	14
Injury/Illness	468	477	551
Weapon Check	25	12	18
Diversions	4	4	1
Felonies	127	82	83
Misdemeanors	133	139	160

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Enforcement	2021	2022	2023
UTT	13	4	9
PIN	1208	968	2759
MMC	11	2	18
Felony Arrests	30	16	24
Misdemeanor Arrests	8	21	18
Weapons Violations	42	25	33
SIDA Checks	19262	16928	18241
Tows	37	43	29
Reports Completed	398	369	426
ОН-1	54	61	56

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	1	1
Sergeants	4	4	4
Patrol Officers	37	40	37
Canines	3	3	3
Traffic Controllers	4	4	3



Aviation Unit

	2022	2023
Hours Flown	289.3	181.4
Runs Handled	190	47
Arrests	12	22
Vehicle Pursuits	5	9
Foot Pursuits	1	7
Suspect Searches	28	10
Minutes on Special Attentions	2589	2037
Special Details	65	61



The Aviation Unit consists of one Special Deputy, one sworn officer and two part time civilians.

Bomb Squad

The Division of Police Bomb Squad spent 2023 actively training members in order to maintain mission capability and readiness. Two members of the Squad attended the Hazardous Devices School in April and gained certification as Public Safety Bomb Technicians.

Special Events and Call-Ups kept the squad busy, as well as ordnance disposal, fireworks disposal and continual professional training. The squad trained with local and federal partners to maintain communication and familiarization with local squad operations and best practices. One member attended the annual Commanders Conference in Huntsville, AL to remain familiar with best practice and professional training standards in the bomb community of technicians. One member also trained with Level 3 Regional Stabilization Team to gain knowledge and assist in response to potential nuclear and chemical threats in the area. In November, two more members attended the Hazardous Device School and gained certification as Public Safety Bomb Technicians.

The Division of Police Bomb Squad remains ready to respond to any incident involving explosives or potential hazards not only in the City of Cleveland, but in the greater Cleveland area.



	2021	2022	2023
Incidents	24	16	16
Activities	111	135	105

Staffing	2022	2023
Lieutenants	0	0
Sergeants	2	2
Patrol Officers	7	7

Incidents include call-ups for improvised explosive devices, suspicious packages, recovery of UXO/ fireworks, clandestine laboratories, tactical support for SWAT, post blast investigations, etc

Activities include special events, dignitary protection missions, UXO/fireworks disposals, EOD/canine sweeps, community demonstrations, etc.

Marine Patrol & Dive Unit

The City of Cleveland was awarded a grant in 2008 for a new 27ft Boston whaler though the Northern Boarder Initiative. At the time, the Marine Patrol was solely a Marine Patrol Unit. The 27' Boston Whaler Vigilant used by the Cleveland Department of Police Marine & Dive unit has been in service since 2008. Since then there has been some updates. The most recent is the Mercury Marine 300 hp Verado engines, with this upgrade this vessel should serve as a patrol platform for years to come.

The introduction of the 33ft Safe Boat to the Marine Dive unit will enable the Unit to respond to emergencies in weather the 27 ft Boston whaler is unable to handle.

As the 2008 27ft Boston Whaler is a great patrol platform it is not suited for dive operations. The 2008 27ft Boston whaler is not suited for multiple divers and their equipment. The Safe 33 Full Cabin with add optional equipment for Navigation, search & rescue, recovery, dive operations and towing fit a multiple unit mission. The introduction of the Safe 33 Full Cabin will put the Cleveland Department of Police Marine Patrol Unit into a safe and more stable and up to date work platform.

In 2010 the Cleveland Police Dive Unit was formed and works with members of the Marine Patrol Unit.



Canine Unit

The Cleveland Division of Police Canine Unit currently consists of six (6) highly trained dog teams. They support all 5 neighborhood districts and specialize units throughout the division. Their capabilities include and are not limited to Narcotics detection, explosive detection, firearms and currency detection, tracking for suspects and missing people, building searches, article searches and community engagement. The Canine Unit operates 24 hours a day and seven days a week. When the Canine Unit teams are not on a call-up for one of the mentioned specialties, they are out patrolling the neighborhood districts and assisting with calls for service.

Canine Unit Stats	2022	2023
CDP Unit Assists	145	126
District Assists	359	405
Demonstrations	26	30
Training / Excel K-9	43	44
Outside Agency Assists	20	30
NSI / VCRT	77	59
US Customs / ICE	259	306
Total Deployments	931	1047

Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Sergeants	1	1	1
Patrol Officers	5	6	6
Narcotics Patrol Dogs	3	4	4
Explosive Patrol Dogs	1	1	1
Currency/ Firearms Dog	1	1	1



Canine Unit

Canine Agility Course

The Canine Unit was able to obtain a K9 obstacle/agility course through the City of Cleveland. It is located on the grounds of Cleveland Hopkins Airport and spans over 200 yards with 10 obstacles for the K9's to navigate. Each obstacle is designed to be job related and specific to their daily duties. The obstacles include balance, climbing, jumping, navigating low or high areas, entering through enclosed openings and speed to name a few. These obstacles keep our K9's in top physical condition along with giving them motivation and confidence in order to complete their daily mission.





K-9 Baker and Handler P.O. Jim Dunn Retire

The Canine Unit retired one of its teams, P.O. Jim Dunn and K9 Baker, on January 2nd 2024. This explosive K9 team had over 687 deployments. They included assisting the neighborhood police districts and specialized units. They also included performing explosive sweeps for hundreds of large and small scale events such as NFL,NBA,MLB games, The NFL Draft, NBA All Star Game, MLB All Star Game, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Presidential Debate, and St Patrick's Day Parade to name a few. CDP sends Baker and P.O. Dunn best wishes in a well-deserved retirement.

Violent Crime Reduction Details

VCRT	2022	2023
Total Number of Details	76	57
Arrests	348	571
Citations:	641	1001
Citizen Contacts;	N/A	186
Gun Confiscations	169	237
GTMV	28	6
GTMV/Recovery	14	77
Housing Code Violations	8	8
K9 Deploment:	93	66
Liquor Inspections (BARS)	27	48
PINS:	154	115
Search Warrants	106	78
Traffic Stops:	1170	1547
Vehicles Fled/Failed to STOP	71	238
Vehicles Towed:	93	105
ATV Towed:	1	4
Vendors Advised:	8	15
VSDL/Named Suspects:	63	90
Warned & Sent	85	508



Administrative Operations Deputy Chief Daniel Fay



The Deputy Chief of Administrative Operations is responsible for the bureaus and functions that assist the Chief of Police in maintaining the day-to-day operation of the Division of Police.

Training Section

In **2022** officers of the Cleveland Division of Police completed **56 hours** of inservice training in the following areas ...

- Firearms training 8 hours
 - Pistol State Requalification Shotgun – State Requalification Patrol Rifle Familiarization
- Cultural Humility: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion This curriculum bridges the gap of the historically cognitive subject matter of diversity and inclusion and the practical application of problem solving and working in partnership 4 hours
- Crisis Intervention 4 hours
- Taser Transaction

On-line covering functions, nomenclature, policy and application - 8 hours

In-class covering practical use and scenarios of the Taser 7 - 8 hours

- Use of Force, Bias Free, and Search and Seizure Policy on-line training -4 hours
- Scenario Training 8 hours
 - Use of Force
 - Bias Free
 - Search and Seizure
- Combined Active Threat Response Training Refresher training on Rapid Action Immediate Deployment (RAID) training. New training involving a combined rescue team response with Cleveland Division of Police, Cleveland EMS, and Cleveland Division of Fire Classroom, small group exercises 8 hours
 Practical and walk through 4 hours
 Scenarios, single officer response to Active Threat and Critical Care 4 hours
- QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) 2 hours
- ABLE (Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement) refresher 2 hours

Training Section

During **2023**, the Division provided **40 hours** of in-house continuing professional training, complemented by **24 hours** of mandated Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) online coursework through OPOTA Online. Additionally, online assignments were provided throughout the year, addressing policy updates and procedural changes, ensuring our officers stayed abreast of the latest developments in law enforcement.

Annual In-House Training Sessions:

- Session I (8 hours):
- o The Training Section developed and delivered crucial crowd management training while conducting a comprehensive inventory of all officers' Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This session, encompassing policy updates, PPE fitting/inventorying, and field force maneuvers, aimed to enhance officers' preparedness for diverse situations.
- Session II (24 hours) This extensive session covered a range of topics:
- o **High-Stress Firearms Scrambler Exercise:** For the first time, a high-stress and critical-thinking firearms scenario was introduced to all Division members, enhancing their decision-making skills under pressure.
- o **Low-Level Light Scenarios:** Building upon the prior year's training, two low-level light scenarios were conducted to refine officers' handling techniques in challenging lighting conditions.
- o **Crisis Intervention Training:** A focus on suicide awareness and response was integrated, ensuring officers were equipped to handle sensitive situations with empathy and professionalism.
- o **Community and Problem-Oriented Policing:** This session provided valuable insights into our Division's Policy and CPOP data collection strategies. Officers gained practical knowledge and skills to succeed in community engagement and Problem-Oriented policing efforts.
- o **Taser 7 Recertification and Use of Force Policy:** A four-hour module focused on Taser 7 handling techniques and key aspects of the Use of Force policy. The session included a roleplay scenario-based evaluation, enhancing officers' practical skills and certification deployments.
- o Critical Injury First Aid and Narcan Administration: Officers received training in administering critical injury first aid and Narcan, reinforcing our commitment to public safety and emergency response.
- o Session III (8 hours + Online Learning Assignment):
- o An e-learning assignment reviewed the essential Use of Force, Search and Seizure, and Bias-Free Policing policies, delivered through our Learning Management System.

The in-person session included integrated reality-based scenarios assessing various aspects of use of force, search and seizure, and bias-free policing policies. Real video scenarios were reviewed, emphasizing key policy aspects and promoting ABLE strategies and intervention techniques

Training Section

Academy Classes:

The Training Section successfully graduated the 152nd Academy class while initiating the 153rd and 154th Academy classes. These academies, demanding nearly 1,100 hours of training mandated by the State of Ohio and CDP, represent our dedication to shaping the next generation of skilled law enforcement officers. All graduates from the 152nd Academy Class are currently in the Field Training Program.

Field Training Program:

In 2023, a total of 36 Division members from Academy Class 148, 150, and 151 successfully completed the Field Training Program (FTP). Additionally, ten dedicated Division members achieved certification as Field Training Officers (FTOs) through a voluntary application process, including a rigorous panel interview. This comprehensive evaluation encompassed a thorough review of their work history, supervisor recommendations, accolades, disciplinary records, use of force instances, community engagement activities, and other pertinent factors.

These certified FTOs contribute significantly to our extensive pool of Divisional trainers and eagerly anticipate guiding the upcoming graduates of the Academy. Furthermore, the Field Training

Program is currently undergoing updates and amendments to align with current training demands. These modifications result from recommendations by the Training Review Committee (TRC), insights from national best trends, and the invaluable input of an internal CDP committee comprising diverse Division members.

Training Section Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Lieutenants	1	1	1
Academy			
Sergeants	3	3	2
Patrol Officers	8	8	7
Outdoor Range			
Sergeants	1	1	1
Patrol Officers	7	6	5
Gym			
Sergeants	1	1	1

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Patrol Officers





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Ordnance Unit

The Cleveland Division of Police Ordnance Unit administers firearm and ordnance training and testing for police recruits and sworn members of the Division; also responsible for issuing, maintaining, storing, testing, and making recommendations involving Division-issued firearms, ordnance, and OC sprays.

Number of Officers at Ordnance Unit	2021	2022	2023
Days Off Pistol (attempts)	62	219	230
Days Off Pistol earning (8 hours)	9	12	11
Days Off Pistol earning (16 hours)	49	46	49
Days Off Rifle (attempts)	33	56	41
Days Off Rifle earning (8 hours)	3	2	4
Days Off Rifle earning (16 hours)	30	23	23
HB218 (Retired Officer Requal)	161	131	133
In-Service (Pistol & Shotgun)	1364	1377	1201
In-Service (Rifle)	126	105	98
Return-to-Duty	25	32	17
Task Force Officers	n/a	n/a	21





Leadership In Police Organizations



Cleveland Division of Police 6th Leadership in Police Organizations Graduating Class Spring 2023 Session

The Cleveland Division of Police is committed to developing its leaders through the 'Leadership in Police Organizations' (LPO) course by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). In 2021, the Division certified four LPO graduates as instructors in an intensive two week certification process, expanding the course's availability to CDP members.

The LPO course is highly interactive, emphasizing applied learning and practical leadership strategies. LPO requires attendance for one week a month for three consecutive months, in which participants gain skills to influence behavior and drive positive change at all levels. Attendees spend considerable time outside of the classroom developing final projects to present before graduation. Graduates are encouraged to commit to lifelong leadership development.

In 2023, the Division graduated its sixth cohort of members, for a total of approximately 180 members overall, who have completed the LPO course and undertook innovative capstone projects to address critical issues within the division.

This demonstrates our commitment to driving positive change.

Instructors shown from left to right: Lieutenant Jacquelyn Bennett Commander Mark Maguth Commander Jarod Schlacht Captain Renee Kane



Expedited Hiring Event

The Expedited Hiring Event was on December 15, 16, and 17th 2023. It was the first ever of its kind provided by the City of Cleveland Public Safety and City of Cleveland Civil Service. This event brought many City departments together, such as the Cleveland Division of Police (Academy Unit, Personnel Unit, Gym Staff, Photo Departments, and Crime Scene), Public Safety Recruitment Team, IT department, Public Safety Admin, Department of Public Safety, Civil Service Commission, Human Resources and many more partners.

It was a three-day event, but you could complete everything in one day. It was put together to help a Cleveland Division of Police potential candidate complete multiple steps of the hiring process. These steps are usually spread out throughout a couple of months. By attending this event and completing the various stages candidates would receive a pre-conditional offer.

The Hiring Event stages included Application, NTN exam (National Testing Network), Physical Fitness Assessment, Personnel pre-screening and Background Information, Fingerprints, Photos, Medical and Psychiatric Exam scheduling, and finally Pre-Conditional Offer. Depending on what you completed before the event is where you started the day of the event. For example, if you completed the application and NTN testing before your arrival, that information was verified by Civil Service and you moved to the next step in the hiring process and continued until the final step of the day which was the pre-conditional offer.

The Hiring Event was successful and yielded the following numbers:

From Friday, December 15, through Sunday, December 17, 2023, 361 aspiring officers attended the event; 250 tested for NTN, of which only 45 failed. 257 participated in the PFA, of which 103 passed on the initial attempt. With a total of 256 pre-conditional offer letters distributed. The application numbers continued to climb after the event and brought our 4th quarter application totals to over 670 applications.

Totals from Weekend:

361 Participants 250 Tested with NTN 205 Passed NTN

45 Failed NTN

19 Rejected in Interviews

103 Passed PFA

257 Participated in PFA 154 Failed Initial PFA 256 Pre-Conditional Offers Distributed





Bureau of Communications and Property Control

The Bureau of Communications and Property Control is responsible for the Cleveland Division of Police's 911 Communications Center, the Property Control Section which includes the Evidence Room, Forfeiture Unit and both Vehicle Impound and Custodial Unit lots; and the Logistics Section which includes Vehicle Maintenance, Mobile Command Vehicle and the Mobile Support Unit.

The BOCPC has over 150 personnel assigned and responsible for processing over 600,000 calls for service every year, on average, for the City of Cleveland. It is also responsible for processing and housing thousands of pieces of evidence related to criminal cases. It is responsible for all police vehicles assigned to the Division, including their maintenance and upkeep, as well as, technology related to the vehicles. The Mobile Support Unit is responsible for the mobile data terminals (MDT) and automatic vehicle locator (AVL) systems in each police vehicle, as well as the wearable camera system (WCS) hardware, software and the redaction of tens of thousands of WCS videos for public records requests.

The mission of the BOCPC is to ensure that every call for service and every piece of evidence is handled with professionalism, integrity and respect for the citizens and victims of the City of Cleveland.



Communications Control Section Incoming Calls

Call Volume Stats	2021	2022	2023
Emergency Calls Received (911)	337,701	292,542	n/a
Emergency Calls Answered (911)	329,035	286,186	325,340
Emergency Texts Received (911)	1,470	1,614	1,874
Emergency Calls Abandoned (911)	7,196	4,737	6,794
Non-Emergency Calls Received (1234)	286,760	285,507	n/a
Non-Emergency Calls Answered (1234)	271,386	273,738	288,633
Non-Emergency Calls Abandoned (1234)	15,374	11,769	2,945*
Totals			
Total Calls Received	624,461	578,049	n/a
Total Calls Answered	600,421	559,924	613,937
Total Calls Abandoned	22,570	16,506	9,739**

n/a—Information no longer available due to operating systems changes which occurred 5/24/2023

^{**} This number does not include Non-Emergency Abandoned Calls after 5/24/2023





^{*} Due to operating system changes this number only represents 1/1/23—5/24/2023

Communications Control Section Dispatcher Personnel Staffing Demographics

Police Radio Dispatchers

	African- American	Caucasian	Hispanic	Other	Total
Female	27	32	12	0	71
Male	2	4	0	0	6
Total	29	36	12	0	77

Bi-Lingual Communication Specialists

	African- American	Caucasian	Hispanic	Other	Total
Female	0	0	5	0	5
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	5	0	5

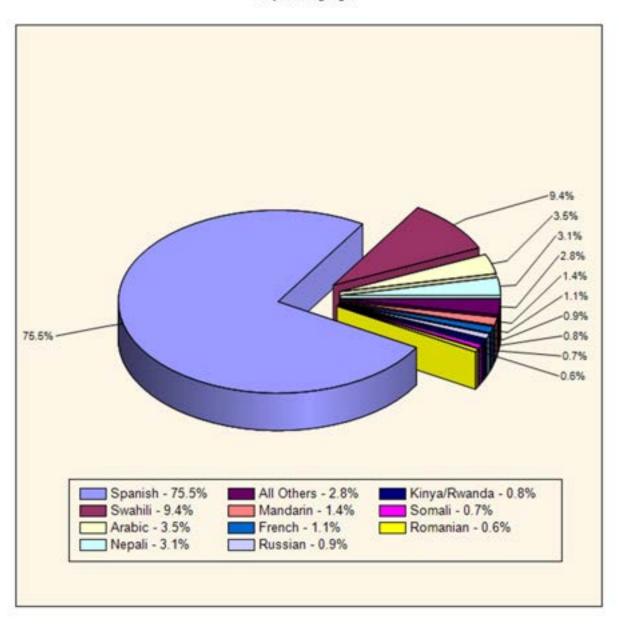
Safety Telephone Operators

	African- American	Caucasian	Hispanic	Other	Total
Female	2	5	0	0	7
Male	0	2	1	0	3
Total	2	7	1	0	10

Communications Total Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Commanders	1	1	1
Captains	1	1	0
Sergeant	1	1	1
Police Officers	2	1	2
Chief Dispatchers	10	10	10
Dispatchers	77	71	77
Safety Telephone Operators	17	14	7
Bi-Lingual Communications Specialist	4	5	5

Communications Control Section Percent of Calls by Foreign Language

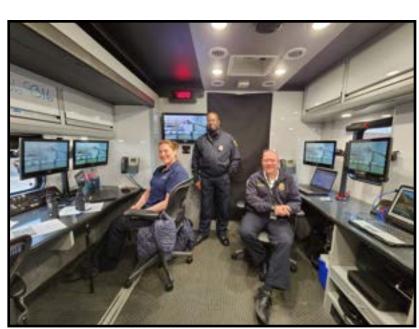
PERCENT OF CALLS BY LANGUAGE Top 10 Languages



Logistics Unit

2023 Logistics Unit Accomplishments

- -42 Radar Units recertified for the Division
- -24 Lidar Units recertified for the Division
- -801 marked/unmarked/surveillance/utilities/motorcycles serviced and maintained
- -57 new marked vehicles
- -21 new unmarked vehicles into service
- -5 new Gators purchased and deployed
- -1 new SWAT Bearcat purchased and deployed
- -1 new Bike trailer purchased and deployed
- -61 vehicles scrapped



Inside view of the Mobile Command
Vehicle with
(L - R) Dispatcher Patience Dorsey
Patrol Officer Richard Jones
Lieutenant Timothy Cannon

Mobile Support Unit

In 2023 the Mobile Support Unit completed the transition from AXON Body 2 camera to the AXON Body 3 camera which included the installation of new docks as well as a transition training class for all officers within the Division. MSU installed the first 125 of AXON Fleet 3 Dash Cameras and began training the Division on operation of that system.

MSU also completed 1,087 Public Information Requests for body/dash camera video redaction and created and shared more than 8,470 cases which were shared to County/City Prosecutors, as well as various other outside Law Enforcement Agencies.

Public Records Requests handled	
2021	590
2022	795
2023	1087



Staffing	2021	2022	2023
Sergeants	1	1	1
Patrol Officers	6	6	6

Employee Assistance Unit

Chaplain Program

The Cleveland Division of Police has nineteen Chaplains from a variety of denominations and backgrounds and hold the honorary rank of Captain of Police. The Chaplains work closely with the Division's Employee Assistance unit. The Chaplains volunteer their time to provide emotional and spiritual support for our members and their families as well as the Community. The Chaplains are licensed members of clergy, trained, empathetic and willing to respond to high trauma incidents.

The Chaplains periodically attend roll calls, visit injured or ill members, assist at Post Critical Incident Debriefings and provide spiritual counseling upon request.

The Chaplains serve in various ceremonial functions, give invocations and benedictions, attend memorial services, promote activities within the community and attend social events.

The Chaplains continue to offer support to the families of Fallen Officers and have officiated funeral services of active and retired members.

The Chaplaincy Program is a great resource for the members of the Cleveland Division of Police offering encouragement during times of personal and work related stress. The Chaplains are active, willing to serve, they comfort members and maintain the clergy confidentiality.





Police Support Dog Program

On August 23, 2023, Apollo, the Cleveland Division of Police Support Dog, celebrated his First Birthday. Thank you Apollo and Handler Christopher Porter for your service.

Ceremonial Unit

Pipes and Drums of the Cleveland Police

The Pipes and Drums of the Cleveland Police, formed in 1996, serves as the musical component of the Ceremonial Team representing the Division and the law enforcement community of Greater Cleveland. The band has performed over 1,000 times at ceremonial events, parades, and civic functions. They have performed throughout northeast Ohio, United States, Canada and Ireland; including Arlington National Cemetery (Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Rotunda), Wreath Laying ceremony at the World Trade Center site (Ground Zero), NYPD 9/11 Memorial Parade service and Concerts, City of Chicago Downtown and South Side St. Patrick's Day parades as well as the famed Carnegie Hall. The members travel at their own expense, practice on their own time, purchase their own instruments and perform in support of countless charitable causes and civic events.

In addition to supporting charitable causes and civic events, the primary mission of the Pipes and Drums is the act of rendering final honors to police officers throughout Ohio and surrounding states who die in the line of duty, and members of armed forces from our region killed during service to our country when they are returned home for being laid to rest.





Cleveland Police Honor Guard

The Cleveland Police Honor Guard ensures that all appropriate courtesies are rendered at the funerals and memorial services for active and retired police officers, especially those who die in the line of duty. Additionally, they represent the Division at civic functions, parades and sporting events by serving as its color guard, and with its precision marching and drill.

West Park Cleveland Police and Firefighters Memorial



The West Park Cleveland Police and Firefighters Memorial was built to honor the brave officers who lived in or died in the line of duty in the West Park Neighborhood of the City of Cleveland. The Memorial ensures the sacrifices made by these brave officers does not go unnoticed or unappreciated by those they sought to serve. It honors the families of these officers by providing a sacred space for introspection and remembrance. In conjunction with this Memorial, funds have been established for scholarships for surviving children of these officers and the ongoing maintenance of the memorial. The sculpture was underwritten through generous donations by family, friends, organizations and businesses.

Each year on the Second Sunday of September, the Cleveland Heroes Run takes place to fund the maintenance and scholarships of the Memorial. The run takes participants on either a 5-mile run or 2-mile run/walk through the local community. Each person sets his or her own pace and everyone has won before the event has even begun. Both races start and finish at Saint Joseph's Academy in Cleveland. The 5-mile course runs through the Cleveland Metroparks. The 2-mile run/walk runs on Rocky River Drive.





Officer Charity Spotlight



Christmas for Kids

With help from generous donors, Patrol Officer and First District Community Engagement Officer Kerry Adams made it her mission to provide Christmas gifts to as many kids as she could. Over the course of multiple community events, including a Shop With A Cop event, with the assistance of other First District personnel, she was able to provide gifts to over 200 children.









Food for the Hungry

On Friday, August 25,2023, Cleveland Police Officers and Cleveland Firefighters played a charity softball game at historic League Park to benefit St. Herman's House of Hospitality. The game generated various food donations for those in need in our community.

Cleveland Police Museum

Inspired by a visit to Scotland Yard's Black Museum in London, England, Cleveland Police Detective Robert Bolton convinced Chief William Hanton that Cleveland should have its own police museum. Subsequently, The Cleveland Police Historical Society was incorporated in May 1983 as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

The Cleveland Police Museum opened in June 1983 and originally consisted of 1200 sq. ft. of space on the first floor of Police Headquarters in the Justice Center. The museum featured exhibits that documented the history of the Cleveland Police from its inception in 1866. In the first seven months, 3,000 visitors toured the museum. By the end of 1984, the museum's guest book recorded not only local visitors but many from across the U.S. (including Alaska and Hawaii), and 14 other countries as well.

Scholars and researchers, ranging from local and out-of-state schoolchildren to PhDs visit our museum. The CPHS established its website and e-mail in 1999, which has resulted in contacts from local areas as well as many of the United States; including Pennsylvania, Maryland, Texas, Massachusetts, California, Kentucky, New York, Wisconsin, Indiana, Arkansas, and Louisiana. In addition, The CPHS has responded to electronic inquiries from people in Canada, Serbia, England, Germany, Argentina, The Netherlands, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

Cleveland's police museum continues to be one of the few law enforcement museums open to the public in the United States and has influenced police departments in other communities to create collections that relate to their own histories. The CPHS is unusual among similar organizations in that it works in cooperation with, but does not come under the control of, the Cleveland Division of Police. Financial support comes from membership dues, donations, and grants from various government agencies and private organizations. The CPHS receives no tax funds from the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio, or the Federal Government.

In over thirty years of operation, The Cleveland Police Museum has grown from that initial sparse 1,200 sq. ft. to nearly 4,000 sq. ft. of exhibits, offices, and storage. The CPHS publishes a newsletter – <u>The Hot Sheet</u>; operates a museum store – <u>The Cop Shop</u>; and supports this site as well as a <u>Facebook</u> page.



Hours of Operation

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 2 pm. Tours are also available by appointment; Admission is always free

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Cleveland Police Museum



Mission Statement

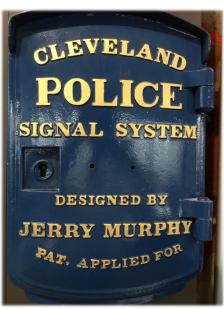


The Cleveland Police Historical Society and Museum exists to collect and preserve police history and to use its collection and programs to educate the public and foster mutual understanding and respect between law enforcement and the public.



Curated collections include...

The Tragedy of Glenville **Fallen Officers Exhibit** 19th Century Policing **Death Masks Eliot Ness** K-9 nit **Motorcycle Unit Mounted Unit Murphy Call Box Ports and Harbors Progressive Era Prohibition**







DAILY BULLETIN

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

June 20th, 1923. AUTOMOBILES REPORTED STOLEN

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Make	License	Motor	Serial
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National	D 3288	51539	62225
Dodge		640229	596806
Franklin	D-1657K	E-57361	,29719-R
Ford	37803		
Ford	759804		
	O	hio	
Meteor	509145	509145	
Cadillac	205119	61*-G-112	
Essex	274255	79931	C15943
Peerless	708586	66-F-317	
Ford	477329	6242682	
Ford (Mic	h.) 124702	6113467	
Gardner	607311	101787-B	8685
Ohio lice	ense recovered	: T-95017, 520	767, 524611,
195862, 78	6232, 137352.		
	P W Ellio		spect store

Ohio license recovered: T-95017, 520767, 524611, 195862, 766232, 137352.

Prect. 1. B. K. Elliot Co. 733 Prospect store entered by forcing transom over front door, during night of 18th inst., and stolen 1 Eastman No. 1 Autographic Kodak serial No. 9392.

Prect. 7. Stella Holvat 6923 War Ave. missing from home since 2:00 P. M. 18th inst., taking cash \$20. of parents money and disappeared, 16 yrs., 5—2—135 lbs., dark comp. and hair, brown eyes, pimple face, sear on left side of neck, blue dress, black hat with white trimmings, brown shoes.

Prect. 13. Mrs. Paul Haase, 8822 Wade Park Ave., reports a bogus check for \$15.20 on the Clement Trust Co. payable to John Champ signed C. J. Hollenden passed on her at 8:00 P. M. June 9th by a man 18 yrs., 5—8—125 lbs., full pimpled face, walks with a limp, wore dark suit and cap, black shoes.

Prect. 1. Ernest Schwartz 10415 Yale Ave., reports a bogus check for \$60. on the Union Trust Co. payable to Harry Dubin signed Tom Lisys passed on him in his store at 2370 Ontario St., 11:00 A. M. 15th inst., by a man 26 yrs. 5—9 or 10 175 lbs., light comp. and hair, smooth face, blue serge suit, light cap.

Prect. 1. Edward Claman 332 Doan-Brook Hotel reports stolen from his auto standing in front of 2211 Ontario St., between 2:45 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. 19th inst., 1 33x4½ Cooper fabric tire on rim, and black tire cover.

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2023 Division Awards

The following officers and citizens were recognized at the Annual Division of Police Award Ceremony held on Thursday, October 26th, 2023 for their outstanding contributions to law enforcement within the City of Cleveland.

The Division of Police wishes to again thank and acknowledge each of these individuals for your outstanding performances, interactions and random acts of kindness which reflect the core value of our mission to serve as guardians of the community.

Police Star		Distinguished Service M	edal
Det. Mark Bahrijczuk 486	District 3	P.O. Christopher Collins 82	District 2
,		P.O. Cody Ratliff 375	District 2
		P.O. Sean Dovovan 1084	District 2
Model Of Heney		P.O. Spencer Camp 1516	District 2
Medal Of Honor	D:	P.O. Richard Varndell 2554	District 4
P.O. Sean Grace 140	District 3	P.O. Jeffery Simko 629	District 4
P.O. Mathew Gulak 982	District 1	P.O. Kyle Paridon 938	District 4
		P.O. Timothy Hannon 2065	District 4
Model of Harrism		P.O. Kevin Callahan 133	District 4
Medal of Heroism	D:	P.O. Salvatore Santillo 309	District 4
Det. Kyle Schinke 2448	District 3	P.O. Alexander Cole 517	District 4
P.O. Ismail Quran 641	District 3	Det. Robert Beveridge 221	District 2
P.O. Thomas Smith 2117	District 1	Det. Scott Sistek 1395	District 2
P.O. Aaron Thompson 511	District 1	Det. Trevor Majid 777	District 2
P.O. Brandon Radabaugh 363	District 1	Det. Matthew Randolph 2372	District 2
P.O. Joshua Brogan 491	District 3	P.O. Joseph Cole 240	District 2
Det. Michael Cozart II 552	District 3	P.O. Christopher Bosak 57	District 2
P.O. Jummai Graves 1635	District 3		
Det. Carl Robinson 2364	Narcotics Unit	Special Commendation	
P.O. Shannon Scaggs 636	District 5	Sergeant Robert Norman	District 1
P.O. Bruce Smith III	District 3	Det. Mark Jelenich 2504	District 2
P.O. Jonnatan Sanchez	District 3	Det. Aaron Luther 2185	District 2
Det. Mark Jelenich 2504	District 2	P.O. Brandon Melbar 943	District 4
P.O. Christopher Collins 82	District 2	P.O. Timothy Hannon 2065	District 4
P.O. Cody Ratliff 375	District 2	Dispatcher Latitia Rice	CCS
P.O. Sean Dovovan 1084	District 2	Dispatcher Latitia Rice	CCB
P.O. Spencer Camp 1516	District 2	C'' A I DI	
P.O. Richard Varndell 2554	District 4	Citizen Award Plaque	
P.O. Jeffery Simko 629	District 4	Kimberly Whitmer	
P.O. Kyle Paridon 938	District 4	Arthur J. Miceli	
P.O. Timothy Hannon 2065	District 4	Mark Adams	
P.O. Kevin Callahan 133	District 4	Denise Kubinski	
P.O. Salvatore Santillo 309	District 4	Bryan Zinser	
P.O. Alexander Cole 517	District 4	Dante Anderson	
Det. Robert Beveridge 221	District 2		
Det. Scott Sistek 1395	District 2		
Det. Trevor Majid 777	District 2	C:4: A P'	
Det. Matthew Randolph 2372	District 2	Citizen Award Pin	
P.O. Joseph Cole 240	District 2	Emma Borrelli	
P.O. Christopher Bosak 57	District 2	Jessica Blackley	

Captain James "Jimmy" Purcell Crisis Intervention Award

P.O. Charles Leonardi 1965 Office of CIT Sergeant Eric Newton District 3 Russel Jones

2023 Division Awards

The 2023 Chief's Outstanding Unit Award was earned by the *Bureau of Traffic (BOT)* for their collective outstanding service and dedication to the City of Cleveland.

Members of the Bureau of Traffic

Traffic Commissioner Gordon Holmes

Sergeant Stephanie Murphy

Sergeant Marcus Jones

Sergeant Dennis Lally

P.O. Ricardo Bayness 217

P.O. David Walter 2052

P.O. Ryan Holliday 1213

P.O. James Williams 2290

P.O. Joseph Tylka 1772

P.O. Denise Dugan 1250 P.O. Roger Hernandez 828

P.O. Scott Dinehart 2079

P.O. David Smith 2376

P.O. Edward Wright 1731

P.O. Charles Lipscomb 478

P.O. Maximo Estremera 357

P.O. Paul Crawford 439

P.O. George Janusczak 1728

P.O. Brian Fixler 1360

P.O. Jason Dwyer 859

P.O. Dhar Mansour 2055

P.O. Long Dang 1729

P.O. Eduardo Colon 1827





District Awards 2023 First District Awards

Special Commendation

P.O. Steven Salim 1116

P.O. Adam Thompson 1369

P.O. Michael Coleman 477

P.O. Jason Santana 2012

P.O. Tiona Jones 210

P.O. Adrianna Caraballo 63

Sergeant Robert Norman 9307

P.O. Nicholas Brill 1509

P.O. Seth Mercer 868

P.O. Ashley Robinson 389

P.O. Derrick Brown 713

P.O. Tiona Jones 210

P.O. Kimberly Gomez 1143

P.O. John Mayer 1556

P.O. Deonte Gibson 2244

P.O. Denzel Jones 990

Sergeant Michael Harper 9230

Sergeant Matthew Nycz 9327

Det. Daniel Florentz 2586

Det. John Kosko 1071

Det. Malik Wilson 1749

Det. Michael Fallon 2529

Det. Michael Ratti 1698

Det. Kevin Krug 2557

Det. Robert Jorgensen 2312

Det. Ryan McNamara 949

P.O. Alexander Vencill 541

Sergeant Scott Navratil 9257

P.O. Valentino Vajusi 532

P.O. Jearod Woods 2170

P.O. Anthony Lee 255

P.O. Seth Mercer 868

P.O. Troy White 1914

P.O. Derrick Brown 713 P.O. Anthony Leiser 1546

P.O. Thomas Smith 2117

P.O. Arthur Fessler 759

P.O. David Adkins 6

P.O. Frank Garmback 1582





Cleveland Police Foundation Community Service Award

P.O. Carlos Robles 2283

Citizen

Business

Marcus Gonzalez

Gene's Place





District Awards

2023 Second District Awards

Commander's Commendation

P.O. Alex Cruz 0772

P.O. Christopher Cooper 0091

Det. Sean Schuler 1843

P.O. Ronnie Robinson-Frazier 0159

P.O. Mark Stahovec 1275

P.O. Thomas Harrigan 1085

P.O. Jose Garcia 2168

P.O. Katie Medwid 1184

P.O. Lawrence McGervey

P.O Riccardo Holt-Santiago

Det. Trevor Majid 0777

Det. Jerome Krakowski 0585

Sgt. Cody Sheets 9322

P.O. Cody Lusk 2518

P.O. Zachary Banks 0645

Lt. Stephen Beckner 8555

Sgt. Frank Woyma 9157

P.O. Gregory Rodes 2126

P.O. Christopher Lozinak 0376

P.O. Joseph Wright 2445

P.O. David Kelly 2216

P.O. Robert Wagner 2270

P.O. Besjon Domnori 0233

P.O. Justin Thompson 0362

P.O. Riccardo Holt-Santiago 1262

P.O. Michael Rasberry 2077

Capt. Timothy Maffo-Judd 6582

Captain Johnny Hamm 6580

Lt. Stephen Beckner 8555

Sgt. Andrew Thomas 9329

Sgt. Frank Woyma 9157

Sgt. Orlando Rivera 9260

Sgt. Wilfredo Diaz 9305

P.O. Joseph Wright 2445

P.O. John Cho 0246

P.O. Paul Beckwith 1047

P.O. Besjon Domnori 0233

P.O. David Kelly 2216

P.O. Robert Wagner 2270

P.O. Jessica Wolski 2355



Cleveland Police Foundation Award

P.O. Scott Lamb 1557





District Awards 2023 Third District Awards

Special Commendation

P.O. William Busse 0351

Sgt. Cynthia Oliver 9219

Det. Antony Tatum 2571

Det. Laura Soeder 1942

P.O. Darin Gessino 341

P.O. Cierra Joyner-Dycks 0829

Sgt. Kevin Walker 9234

P.O. Nicholas D'Amico 1306

P.O. Ismail Quran 0641

P.O. Kyle Bachman 1996

P.O. Dylan Coda 1927

P.O. Anthony Neubert 0504

P.O. Edgar Roque 0423

P.O. Dayshon Coleman 0080

P.O. Lamar Heath 0817

P.O. Stevie Green 0620

P.O. David Kozyk 1124

P.O. Jonathan Kozera 1223

P.O. Dayshon Coleman 0080

P.O. Edgar Roque 0423

P.O. Jonnatan Sanchez 0966

P.O. Wanda Wright 2206

P.O. Joshua Brogan 0491

P.O. Justin Riolo 2375

P.O. Joshua Howe 1190

P.O. Logan Weber 2425

P.O. Justin Riolo 2375

P.O. Terrace Coles 1052

Dispatcher Lisa Carbone 0141

Dispatcher Amanda Cline 0081

P.O. Robert O'Brien 1348

Chan Elston

Jonathan Selleney

Alexander Niemczura





Citizen Pin Award

Amos Shaw

Cleveland Police Foundation Awards

Third District Patrol Section

Citizen

Ricky Lewis

Community Organization

Minutemen Family of Companies





District Awards

2023 Fourth District Awards

Special Commendation

P.O. Neil Pesta 981

P.O. Joseph Fitchwell 134

P.O. Michael Kane Jr 997

P.O. Jacob Wojcik 1571

P.O. Daniel Sherlock 1569

Det. Timothy Hannon 2065

P.O. Joseph Fitchwell 134

P.O. John McCartney 820

P.O. Robert Musson 1956

Sgt. Marlon Wills 9321

Det. Nathaniel Rodriguez 1353

P.O. David Muniz 2122

P.O. Sean Kergan 1511

Richard Varndell 2554

Lt. Ian Mussell 8557

Sgt. Charles Boddy Jr 9254

Det. Demetrius Madison 612

P.O. Jeremiah Johns 194

P.O. Ty McFadden 286

P.O. Paul Benedictis 303

P.O. Sebastian Luongo 761

P.O. Raul Moyano 2085

P.O. James Lally 2346

P.O. James Larry 2546

P.O. Jason Wagner 1260

P.O. Cory Brightharp 699

P.O. DeAngelo Rembert 1574



Cleveland Police Foundation Awards

P.O. Brooklyn Barnes 383 Betty Rodes Edwin's Leadership Institute

Community Service Awards

Janet Williams Marilyn Burns Diane Pride-Mays Ernest L. Fields Iris Fields Naila Deskins Thea Bowman Center

Special Commendations

James Crivel Louis Broschk



District Awards

2023 Fifth District Awards

Special Commendation

Sgt. Andre Bays 9300 P.O. Jordan Blade 1129 Det. Martina Latessa 2253

Commander's Commendations

P.O. Dillon Rodriguez 1311 P.O. Samuel Sheehan 448 P.O. Bryan Gron 2063 Deputy Sheriff Charles Doctor Sgt. Michael Schwebs 9205 P.O. Braden Jarrell 2076 P.O. Brenjinelly Gonzalez 1882

P.O. Jason Rees 193 P.O. Lewis Stevens 205 P.O. Sean Coleman 1501 P.O. Ta'lor Payne 900 P.O. Tywon Little 2177 P.O. Victor Claudio 1563

P.O. Xavier Lynch 730

P.O. Felica Doss 847



<u>Fifth District Citizen Award</u> <u>Plaque</u>

Zachary Macdonald

Cleveland Police Foundation Award

P.O. Matthew Woznicki 2508

Citizen

Aja Barret and the student volunteers of St. Martin de Porres High School

Community Organization

IHOP LLC



Retirees

The following sworn members retired from the Division of Police during 2023. The Division would like to thank these dedicated officers for their years of service to the citizens of the City of Cleveland.

1996 Thomas Ward Property Unit 05/11/2023 2193 David Pochatek District 1 11/07/202 9030 Bryan Curry District 3 05/22/2023 877 Earl Holcomb District 3 12/14/202 2526 Paul Box CHIA 06/01/2023 66 Victoria Przybylski District 4 12/14/202 1903 Eric Croft CHIA 06/02/2023 9161 Raymond O'Connor District 4 12/18/202	1076 Ariu 1185 Nik 2362 Jeff 2217 Cha 8526 Jerr 9041 Josu 9172 Jeff 1096 Toc 2503 Mic 6131 Car 1111 And 566 Jeff 1580 Rar 2190 Nor 1996 Tho 9030 Bry	isy Ortiz iel Rojas kolai Przybylski ffrey Yasenchack larles McNeeley rold Zarlenga seph O'Neill ffrey Weaver dd Clemens ichael Kovach ra Ellis lare Williams ffrey Kozma ndy Patrick orbert Poschner omas Ward yan Curry ul Box ic Croft	Homicide District 1 Traffic Unit District 5 District 2 Intelligence BOC AIU District 5 District 5 CHIA Property Unit District 3 CHIA CHIA CHIA	05/22/2023 06/01/2023 06/02/2023 06/02/2023	877 66 9161	Earl Holcomb Victoria Przybylski Raymond O'Conno	District 3 District 1 District 2 District 3 Property Narcotics District 5 District 2 i District 4 District 2 District 1 District 3 District 4 District 4 District 4 District 4 District 4 District 4	09/11/2023 09/14/2023 09/20/2023 10/16/2023 10/16/2023 10/16/2023 10/16/2023 10/17/2023 10/17/2023 10/18/2023 11/01/2023 11/01/2023 11/02/2023 11/02/2023 11/07/2023 12/14/2023 12/14/2023 12/18/2023
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Returning Officers

The following officers separated from the Division and chose to rejoin the ranks of the Cleveland Division of Police in 2023.

We thank you for your return and appreciate your service.

P.O. Matthew Diffenbacher #271 returned from Elyria Police Department P.O. William McConnell #2199 returned from Columbus Police Department

P.O. Theresa Crews #1233 returned from Columbus Police Department

P.O. Ar'Shaun Johnson #827 returned from Euclid Police Department P.O. Victoria Shucofsky-Popa #555 returned from Shaker Heights Police Department

P.O. Jaimie Rossoll # 1699 returned from Westlake Police Department

P.O. Tyler Poff #1029 returned from Sheffield Lake Police Department

P.O. Adrian Calhoun #218 returned from Cleveland RTA Police Department #1873 Jonathon Selleny returned from South Euclid Police Department

In Memoriam

The following retired/active officers passed away in 2023. May they all rest in eternal peace.

Date Entered Into Eternal Rest

Ret PO Howard Wise	1/3/23
Ret PO Leroy Brinkhoff	1/8/23
PO Raymond Francel	1/11/23
Ret PO Robert Molek	2/7/23
Ret PO Virgal Damian	3/22/23
Ret PO Marjorie Higgins	4/12/23
Ret PO Ronald Campbell	5/3/23
Ret PO Jacalyn Scharf	5/19/23
Ret PO Richard Rypinski	5/30/23
Ret PO Bonnie Rudolph	6/11/23
Ret PO Elroy Seitz	6/11/23
Ret PO Thomas Ross	8/9/23
Ret Capt Edward McCaffery	8/9/23
Ret PO Donald Kupiecki	9/18/23
Ret PO John Murtaugh	10/5/23
Ret PO Michael Budny	11/13/23
Ret PO Richard Annable	11/14/23
Sgt Mark Bickerstaff	11/18/23
Ret PO Michael Stone	11/18/23
Ret PO Charles Benning	11/20/23
Ret PO Kenneth Patterson	12/11/23
PO Victoria Przbylski	12/15/23
Ret Sgt Stephen Beckner	12/16/23





Thank you for your support











The Crime Stoppers Program began in 1977 from the efforts of local police departments and the Cuyahoga County Chiefs of Police Association. Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime by overcoming the two key elements that inhibit community involvement: fear and apathy. Crime Stoppers is comprised of diverse, active and dedicated community representatives. Crime Stoppers provides a method for local law enforcement to receive information on crimes. These efforts increase tips, which in turn increase arrests in our community.

Crime Stoppers provides a telephone number, Text Tips and Web Tips to encourage citizens in the community to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies to fight against crime.

CASH REWARDS UP TO \$5,000.00

Crime Stoppers relies on volunteer directors and tax deductible contributions from the public in order to operate the administration of the program. Callers can remain anonymous and are eligible to receive a cash reward if the information given leads to an arrest or grand jury indictment of a felony offender.

http://www.25crime.com/index.aspx

Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County 1215 West 3rd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 crimestoppers@cuyahogacounty.us

TIP HOTLINE 216-252-7463



DIVISION OF FIRE



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Anthony Luke



It is my honor and pleasure to present the 2023 Cleveland Division of Fire Annual Report. This report highlights the dedication and determination of your Firefighters service to this community. Each day your Firefighters respond to a wide variety of calls for service across the city with only one mission; aid those in need to improve the lives of residents and visitors to this city.

In 2023 the Division of Fire looked back at our history while striving forward into the future. We honored the legacy of Anthony J. Celebrezze and what his service meant to this community through a decommissioning ceremony of the Fireboat carrying his name. We also honored the legacy of Garrett A. Morgan, an inventor of world renown who made his home right here in our community, by naming our new Fireboat after him that will carry a reputation of service into the future.

The Division of Fire also broke ground on a new Fire Station that will service the Mount Pleasant & Kinsman neighborhoods. This new facility will include public meeting spaces to make this the community's house and a place where we can interact with the residents on a non-emergency basis while providing value added services to improve their daily lives.

In 2023 the division obtained grant funding that will allow us for the first time to provide carbon monoxide detectors free of charge to city residents. In addition to a renewed effort in our smoke detector distribution program, this will make sure that all city residents are protected within their personal residences from the ravages of fires.

The service provided by Division of Fire personnel continues to be exceptional with a focus on our citizens. Your Firefighters are always looking for ways to increase our service to you while we provide the protection and security that you have come to expect. We are the watchers on the wall that you can count on 24/7/365 to be there when you need us.

Humbly in Service,

Anthony Luke
Cleveland Division of Fire

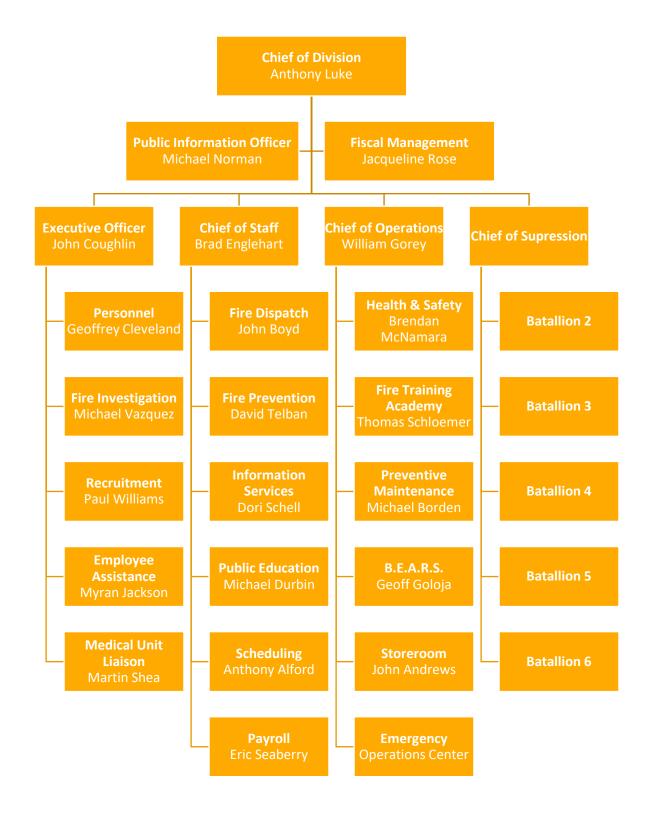
MISSION

The mission of the Cleveland Division of Fire is to protect life, property and the environment. Beyond stopping and preventing the spread of fire, the Division responds to investigate fires, provide medical care, manage hazardous material incidents, rescue operations and vehicle accidents.

FIRE STATIONS

Station	Address	Neighborhood
1	1645 Superior	Downtown
4	3136 Lorain	Ohio City
5	3201 Lakeside Ave	Downtown
6	17210 Harvard	Lee-Miles
7	3636 Woodland	Downtown
10	1935 East 101st	University Circle
11	7629 Broadway	Slavic Village
13	4950 Broadway	North Broadway
17	1918 East 66th	Midtown
20	3765 Pearl	Brooklyn Centre
21	1801 Carter	Tremont
22	7300 Superior	St. Clair-Superior
23	9826 Madison	Cudell
24	4316 Clark	Clark-Fulton
26	7818 Kinsman	Kinsman
28	310 Carnegie	Lorain-Carnegie
30	10225 St. Clair	Glenville
31	925 East 152nd	Collinwood
33	3544 West 117th	Halloran Park
36	3552 East 131st	Mount Pleasant
38	12631 Bellaire	West Park
39	15637 Lorain	Kamm's Corner
40	18930 St. Clair	North Shores
41	3090 East 116th	Buckeye Shaker
42	4665 Pearl	Old Brooklyn
43	4525 Rocky River	Riverside
Training Academy	3101 Lakeside Ave	Downtown

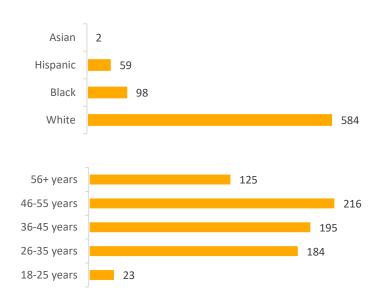
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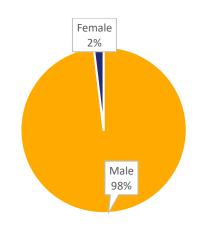


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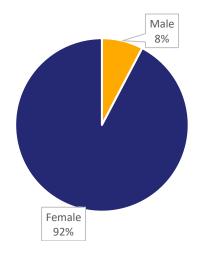
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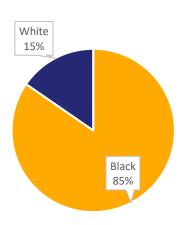
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Civilian Employees

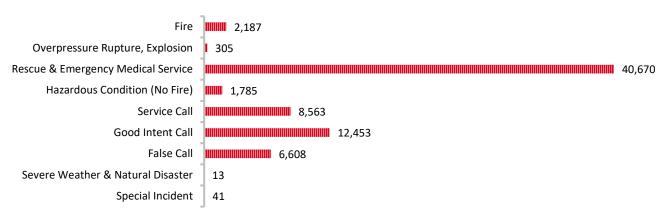




YEAR IN REVIEW

Incident Response

Total: 72,625

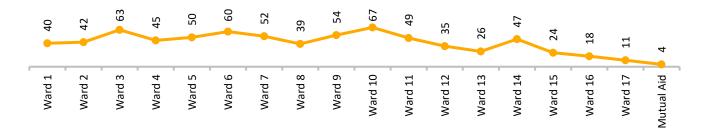


Response Performance

Average Response Time



Fires by Geographical Wards



The Cleveland Division of Fire has 42 frontline suppression apparatus in service at all times. Frontline apparatus types include:

Engines

These apparatus have on board water tanks of up to 500 gallons. They carry complements of fire hose of various lengths and sizes along with supplemental equipment used to mitigate a wide range of various emergencies.

Ladders

These apparatus have on board hydraulically powered aerial ladders reaching over 100 feet in length used to provide exterior access to the 2nd-10th floors of structures. These apparatus also carry a complement of hand operated ground ladders extending up to 40 feet in length along with an extensive complement of power tools and equipment to operate on the scenes of various emergencies.

Squads

These apparatus are primarily used to transport personnel and specialized equipment to the scenes of various emergencies. The CDF's inventory of specialized equipment used to initiate specialized rescues at high altitude, underwater and confined space incidents is stored on these vehicles.

Chief Vehicles

These are passenger SUV's used to transport the assigned incident commanders to the incident scene. The average age of these apparatus is 8 years, a 10-year decrease compared to last year, with the oldest vehicle being 21 years old.



Engines Apparatus

Unit	Code	Туре	Mileage	Condition	Make	Year
E 1	200F16	Engine	1,496	NEW	Sutphen	5/17/2023
E-2	33F57	Engine	57,445	GOOD	Rosen	2/22/2017
E 4	250F17	Engine	65,714	GOOD	Pierce	12/31/2014
E 6	33F55	Engine	50,113	GOOD	Rosen	12/7/2016
E 7	33F64	Engine	12,492	GOOD	Ahrens-Fox	9/16/2020
E 10	250F19	Engine	46,850	GOOD	Pierce	10/5/2015
E 11	33F52	Engine	66,516	GOOD	Rosen	12/7/2015
E 13	200F15	Engine	660	NEW	Sutphen	1/19/23
E 20	32F6	Engine	500	NEW	Spartan	12/18/2023
E 22	33F50	Engine	87,036	GOOD	SMEAL	10/16/2014
E 23	250F20	Engine	64,609	GOOD	Pierce	10/10/2016
E 24	33F47	Engine	120,161	POOR	Spartan	9/17/2010
E 26	33F13	Engine	154,238	POOR	Spartan	4/11/2002
E 30	250F21	Engine	62,396	GOOD	Pierce	10/10/2016
E 31	33F49	Engine	99,770	FAIR	Rosen	6/10/2013
E-33	250F23	Engine	19,173	GOOD	Spartan	12/30/2020
E 36	200F14	Engine	5,128	NEW	Sutphen	1/19/23
E 38	33F46	Engine	161,167	POOR	Spartan	9/17/2010
E 39	250F18	Engine	41,561	GOOD	Pierce	10/5/2015
E 40	33F65	Engine	15,207	GOOD	General	7/10/2021
E 41	250F24	Engine	500	NEW	Spartan	12/4/2023
E 42	32F7	SPARE	500	NEW	General	12/18/2023
E 43	33F63	Engine	4,104	GOOD	Ahrens-Fox	9/16/2020
Spare	33F22	Engine	203,132	POOR	Spartan	4/18/2002
Spare	33F16	Engine	150,814	O.O.S.	Spartan	11/9/2001

Ladder Apparatus

Unit	Code	Туре	Mileage	Condition	Make	Year
T 1	33F68	Tower	10,525	GOOD	Rosen	9/26/2022
L 4	33F69	Aerial	500	NEW	Rosenbauer	12/14/2023
L 07	33F51	Aerial	62,527	GOOD	Rosen	3/25/2015
T 10	33F54	Tower	52,672	GOOD	Rosen	11/4/2016
L 11	250F25	Aerial	500	NEW	Pierce	12/17/2023
T 20	250F22	Tower	27,518	GOOD	PIERCE	8/8/2020
L 23	33F66	Aerial	22,851	GOOD	SMEAL	7/19/2021
L 30	33F48	Aerial	96,390	GOOD	SMEAL	7/22/2011
L 31	33F71	Aerial	500	NEW	Rosenbauer	12/14/2023
L 36	33F56	Aerial	62,600	GOOD	Rosen	2/8/2017
L 39	33F70	Aerial	500	NEW	Rosenbauer	12/14/2023
Spare	33F43	Aerial	97,717	O.O.S.	PIERCE	9/19/2008

Chief Apparatus

Unit	Code	Туре	Mileage	Condition	Make	Model	Year
AC-1	1L1221	SUV	77,140	GOOD	Chevy	Suburban	9/24/2015
B-2	1L1233	SUV	9,843	GOOD	Chevy	Tahoe	7/8/2022
B-3	1L1234	SUV	18,917	GOOD	Chevy	Tahoe	8/24/2022
B-4	1L1189	SUV	163,667	POOR	Chevy	Tahoe	8/11/2010
B-5	5L0654	SUV	9,323	GOOD	Dodge	Durango	10/3/2022
B-6	1L1215	SUV	151,163	FAIR	Chevy	Tahoe	2/6/2014



Administrative / Specialty Vehicles

Unit	Code	Туре	Mileage	Condition	Model	Year
TR 1	33F61	Squad	46,648	GOOD	Rosen	4/24/2020
TR 2	33F62	Squad	13,095	GOOD	Rosen	2/24/2020
HM/WMD Specialist	1L1218	Passenger	111,789	GOOD	Tahoe	11/13/2014
HQ-REGION 2 Water	1L1219	Passenger SUV	67,449	GOOD	Tahoe	11/13/2014
PMO	1L1201	Passenger SUV	213,450	FAIR	Tahoe	7/3/2011
FIU #713	1L1220	Passenger SUV	103,263	FAIR	Tahoe	7/21/2015
Fire Marshal	1L1227	Supervisor SUV	85,119	GOOD	Tahoe	9/12/2023
Storeroom Van	212751	Passenger VAN	8,000	GOOD	3/4	4/5/2004
FTA	210P71	Passenger	51,637	FAIR	Civic	3/7/2009
FPB	210P72	Passenger	30,666	FAIR	Civic	3/2/2009
FPB	210P78	Passenger	119,005	POOR	Civic	3/2/2009
FTA Van	2L1924	Passenger VAN	63,922	FAIR	F-350	2/26/2004
BEARS	2L1947	Passenger Pickup	51,696	FAIR	F-250	3/5/2001
BEARS	1P1387	Passenger	86,010	FAIR	Impala	2/5/2016
FPB	1P1388	Passenger	51,305	FAIR	Impala	2/5/2016
Hazmat	2L2347	Passenger SUV	122,101	GOOD	Explorer	5/11/2016
Hazmat	2L2348	Passenger SUV	117,550	GOOD	Explorer	5/11/2016
PIO	2L2349	Passenger SUV	54,245	GOOD	Explorer	5/11/2016
Spec OPS	2L2354	Passenger Pickup	102,696	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
FIU #714	2L2355	Passenger Pickup	102,979	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
Storeroom	2L2356	Passenger Pickup	24,009	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
PMO/SPARE	2L2357	Passenger Pickup	72,875	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
STOREROOM	2L2358	Passenger Pickup	102,644	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
Bears	2L2359	Passenger Pickup	30,190	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
FTA	2L2360	Passenger Pickup	42,532	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
PMO/SPARE	2L2361	Passenger Pickup	50,726	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
PMO/SPARE	2L2363	Passenger Pickup	48,816	GOOD	F-250	6/17/2016
PMO/SPARE	1L1165	Supervisor SUV	161,384	POOR	Tahoe	1/25/2008
Public Education	2L2365	Passenger Pickup	14,045	GOOD	F-350	6/17/2016
Chief of Staff	2L2672	Passenger	6,800	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
FPB	2L2673	Passenger	3,880	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
FPB	2L2674	Passenger	5,126	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
FPB	2L2675	Passenger	4,004	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022

Administrative / Specialty Vehicles

Unit	Code	Туре	Mileage	Condition	Model	Year
FPB	2L2676	Passenger	4,107	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
FPB	2L2677	Passenger	4,562	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
Chief of Operations	2L2678	Passenger	852	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
Chief of Division	2L2679	Passenger	12,266	GOOD	Escape	12/31/2022
BOC	2P4689	Passenger	137,932	POOR	Taurus	6/27/1905
FPB	N/A	Passenger	N/A	GOOD	Corolla	9/28/2023
FPB	2P4565	Passenger	70,452	POOR	Taurus	2/19/2004
FPB	2P5370	Passenger	31,594	GOOD	Fusion	4/11/2019
FPB	2P5371	Passenger	24,740	GOOD	Fusion	4/11/2019
FIU	2P4948	Passenger	137,932	POOR	Crown Vic	2/22/2008
FIU	2P5106	Passenger	76,178	GOOD	Fusion	8/13/2011
ISU	2P5150	Passenger	35,400	GOOD	Ford	11/19/2015
Executive officer	2P5197	Passenger	62,698	FAIR	Ford	3/28/2016
FTA	174X16	UTV/ATV	1,741	FTA	POLAR	2016
FTA	174X17	UTV/ATV	1,688	FTA	POLAR	2016
FTA	174X18	UTV/ATV	1,766	FTA	POLAR	2016
FTA	174X19	UTV/ATV	1,696	FTA	POLAR	2016
CAR 700	33F53	Specialty	4,303	GOOD	ROSEN	8/10/2016
CAR 743	2M605	Specialty	34,329	GOOD	Ford	8/20/2015
Collapse #745	2F26	Specialty	58,159	POOR	Ford	6/1/1984
Air Supply #705	140F1	Specialty	127,274	POOR	Peterbilt	7/24/2006
Absorbent #744	7H885	Specialty	21,742	POOR	Inter	3/1/1993
BEAM #734	140F03	Specialty	160	GOOD	Peterbilt	8/1/2023
XP-FTA	33F15	Engine-Spare	150,707	N/A	TRAINING	
USAR	7H1147	Specialty/FTA	104,754	FAIR	Inter	2/16/2006
SAFTY 100	7M178	Specialty/Truck	3894	FAIR	INTER	2013
Marine 17	HP17	Specialty/Boat	N/A	GOOD	BOST	2012
Marine 21	HP21	Specialty/Boat	N/A	GOOD	N/A	2023
Raft Boat	HP18	Specialty/Boat	Station 17	N/A	N/A	2012
Raft Boat	HP19	Specialty/Boat	Station 17	N/A	N/A	2012
Decon Tent Trailer	47T168	Specialty/Trailer	Station 17	N/A	Carg	2002
Cert Trailer	40T0196	Specialty/Trailer	N/A	N/A		N/A
Trench Trailer	47T169	Trench/Trailer	Trench	N/A	Trailer	2002

Administrative / Specialty Vehicles

Unit	Code	Туре	Mileage	Condition	Model	Year
Dive Trailer	47T187	Specialty/Trailer	Station 17	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swift Water Rescue	47T196	Specialty/Trailer	Station 17	N/A	N/A	2000
USAR Trailer	48T0001	Specialty/Trailer	FTA	N/A	Kent	2006
WMD 702	7F03	Specialty	14,499	GOOD	Inter	10/1/2005
Moble Lab 704	7F04	Specialty	12,211	N/A	Inter	10/1/2006
FOAM Trailer	33T2	Specialty	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smoke Trailer	207T0003	Specialty	N/A	N/A	Scot	2008
Smoke Trailer	207T0004	Specialty	N/A	N/A	Scot	2011
SURVIVAL TRAILER	207T0005	Specialty	FTA	N/A	N/A	5/3/2021

Vehicles Acquired

A major project for the Operations Team has been receiving and deploying the Division's new Fire Boat along with training our crew to take advantage of all its additional capabilities. The new boat named Garrett A. Morgan was commissioned for service at a ceremony on July 28, 2023, in the Flats area. During the same ceremony the Anthony J. Celebrezze boat was decommissioned from service after a very long and distinguished tour of duty.

The Garrett A. Morgan is a 38' Firestorm Jet boat custom built by Metalcraft Marine. The vessel has an overall length of 42'-1", overall height of 18'-8", and a weight of 12.5 tons and is equipped with twin 6.7L Cummings Diesel engines capable of 480 horsepower each. The craft also has twin Darley fire pumps capable of pumping 3,000 gallons of water per minute each. The craft has a cutting-edge electronics and technology package supporting radar, sonar, and night operations. The Morgan is highly maneuverable and can quickly reach 19 speeds of up to 38 knots.

The Morgan provides the Division with several additional operational capabilities and support operations in waterborne search and rescue, watercraft fires, land-based shoreline fires, large volume water supply, dive rescue operations, maritime traffic control, and underwater security sweeps.

Storeroom Van

Vehicle
Sutphen Pumper
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Sutphen Pumper
E-One Pumper
E-One Pumper
Pierce Pumper
Pierce Aerial Ladder
Rosenbauer Aerial Ladder
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Peter Built 336

Engine 36 Engine 13 Engine 1 Engine 20 Engine 42 Engine 41

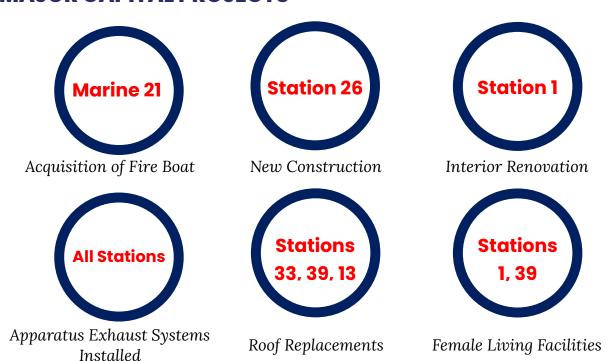
Unit

Ladder 11 Ladder 4 Ladder 31 Ladder 39 Air Truck

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Metal Craft Marine Response Craft – Fire Boat

Ford Escape Staff Vehicles (8) Chevy Silverado Plow Truck Ford Explorer Staff Vehicles (2)



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

It is the mission of the Cleveland Fire Prevention Bureau to prevent the loss of life and property through comprehensive and professional building inspections, rigorous education of business and building owners, and the professional enforcement of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances and Ohio Fire Code.

During 2023, the Fire Prevention Bureau completed 3,362 on-site inspections. The Bureau issued 2,866 permits to city businesses during the year resulting in a total of \$934,135.00 in permit fees collected as seen below.

Permit Type	Number of Permits	Fees Collected
Fire Protection Permits (FPS)	642	\$94,217.57
Hazardous Substance (HZF)	383	\$24,850.00
Temporary Hazardous Substance (THZ)	469	\$20,000.00
Tank Installation (TKI)	133	\$22,505.00
Tank Removal (TKR)	14	\$2,275.00
Explosives (EX)	114	\$8,550.00
Certificate of Qualification (FCOQ)	328	\$11,680.00
Dangerous Ordinance (FDO)	2	\$150.00
Miscellaneous (FMISC)	778	\$749,908.31
(PAD Reimbursement)		
Total:	2,866	\$934,135.88

In 2023 the bureau had a 6% increase in fees collected and a 20% increase in on-site inspections over the previous year. Any reports or direct referrals of possible life hazards that were received by the FPB resulted in an Inspector being assigned to conduct a targeted inspection with immediate action being taken.



FIRE SUPRESSION

The mission of the Fire Suppression Unit is to maintain operations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to an all-hazards response capability of its 42 frontline units and associated personnel. Suppression members are on duty at all times and assigned to the units as follows:

Engines (23)	1 officer, 3 Firefighters
Ladders, Towers (11)	1 officer, 3 Firefighters
Rescue Squads (2)	1 officer, 3 Firefighters
Battalion Units (5)	1 Battalion Chief
Assistant Chief Unit (1)	1 Assistant Chief, 1 Assistant Chief Aide
Bureau of Emergency	1 Mechanic
Aparatus Maintenance (B.E.A.M.) (1)	
Fire Investigations Unit (F.I.U.) (1)	2 Arson Investigators
Fire Dispatch Center	4 Dispatchers

The Chief of Fire Suppression (AC-1) reports directly to the Chief of the Division of Fire. The Chief of Suppression is responsible for the overall daily operations as a Safety Officer at all incidents, unless they deem it necessary to assume overall command of the incident scene. AC1 maintains a focus on the overall effective management of emergency operations that occur in the Division with emphasis on the safety and efficiency of operations.

In 2023 the ACO focused on updating and creating new Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) to create a safer work environment and to provide more efficient service to the City. The SOP's will continue to be evaluated going forward in order to improve upon safety as new threats emerge.

The ACO has also integrated the new Garret Morgan fireboat into our marine firefighting and water rescue operations. This year was the first time the Division of Fire has ever implemented accredited marine firefighting training and the upgrade in skill level has been significant. There have also been several fire companies trained to deal with surface water rescue incidents ranging from beach emergencies to flooded underpass emergencies. The Division's ability to respond to any type of water-based emergency has increased substantially.

FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

The Mission of the Fire Training Academy (FTA) is to teach, coordinate and provide training in every aspect of the operations of the Cleveland Division of Fire, while providing logistical support to facilitate the success of the Division and the safety of our members.

The motto of the Fire Training Academy is "Committed to Excellence," and this idea is interwoven into every challenge that the FTA undertakes. Whether we are teaching, conducting quality assurance reviews, building training props, or conducting research, members of the FTA are committed to doing the best job possible, recognizing that every task we complete supports the entire Division of Fire.

The Fire Training Academy provides the following services to the Cleveland Division of Fire:

- Teaching Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP).
- Conducting hands-on drills for incumbent members of the Division in all aspects of firefighting, technical rescue, emergency medical services, and hazardous materials response.
- Conducting Emergency Vehicle Operator training for all members of the Division. This includes extensive use of the Division's driver training simulator which was purchased in 2019 using funds from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant.
- Providing all necessary continuing education to ensure that members of the Division can keep all certifications current.
- Quality assurance review of patient care reports generated by the Division's first responder companies.
- Providing training and logistics support for events and responses involving specialized equipment.

FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

The Division of Fire is committed to providing quality, job specific training to the members of the Division, and is looking forward to continuing to offer other excellent training opportunities in the future.

Fire Academy Class

The Fire Training Academy graduated its 38th Academy Class of 35 Firefighters on June 16, 2023. Candidates trained alongside other Firefighter Trainees from suburban communities that desired to take advantage of the quality of our Fire Instructors and training curriculum. Graduates enter a three-year apprenticeship program where they are subject to constant evaluation and additional training before assuming their place as First Grade Firefighters.

NASBLA Training

The Division of Fire contracted with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) to provide high quality, hands-on marine training for our Fire Boat crews. NASBLA offers many different courses through their Boat Operations and Training (BOAT) program.

The Division selected two separate courses which were each presented twice; Boat Crew Member (BCM) and Fire Boat Small (FBS). Both courses were created to help establish a national standard of training, qualification, credentialing, and typing of emergency responders throughout the maritime domain. BCM provides a basic understanding of maritime operations, watercraft operations, and the skills necessary to execute missions safely. FBS provides a uniform and standardized understanding of maritime firefighting and emergency response operations, and the skills necessary to execute missions safely. A total of thirty-two members of the Division received certifications in both BCM and FBS.

Swiftwater Rescue Training

All Division of Fire companies were trained on Water Rescue and Recovery Techniques this summer at Edgewater Beach. Protecting the waterfront is an important part of our mission. Members practiced using rescue tools, estimating a victim's location, and search and recovery skills. These skills will also protect the safety of our members and citizens in rescue situations in case of flooding or in several of the waterways that transverse the city.

DIVISION OF EMS



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Orlando D. Wheeler

On behalf of the members of the Division of Emergency Medical Service (EMS), I am honored to present the Annual Report. The Division of EMS has maintained our special relationships with the community and our healthcare partners. We have implemented new ideas to continue to provide exceptional pre-hospital medical care to the citizens and visitors, while exploring ways to expand our skills and stay ahead of the constantly changing landscape of pre-hospital emergency medicine.

The Division of EMS members have remained steadfast on our mission to optimize our customer service to ensure quality service from the time the incoming 9-1-1 call was answered, to dispatching of the ambulance, to rendering emergency care and the transfer of care to a higher level at the emergency departments.

In 2023, the Division recruited and hired qualified candidates for the Lateral Transfer Paramedics, EMT Cadet Academy, and Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) training. We also received our accreditation through the State of Ohio for our new EMR program, created an in-house Paramedic program, and modernized our frontline fleet.

I want to thank all the members of the Cleveland Division of Emergency Service for their continual unwavering hard work, dedication and commitment to the citizens and visitors of Cleveland, they are very fortunate to have you caring for them.

Sincerely,

Orlando D. Wheeler

Commissioner

Division of Emergency Medical Service

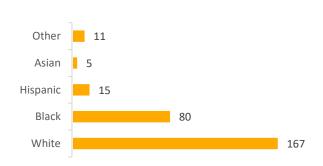
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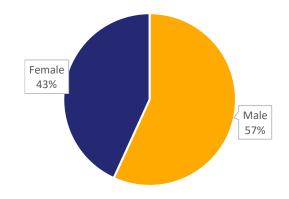
In 2023, the Division of EMS hired thirty-eight individuals. Thirty were EMTs or Paramedics, twenty-two successfully completed the initial training and evaluation period and eight were Emergency Medical Dispatchers, five are currently in the initial training and evaluation period. The Division had twenty-nine member departures in 2023. Three transferred to the Division of Fire, one transferred to Airport Fire and three retired.

In the fourth quarter of 2023 the Division of EMS was able to implement our new Lateral Transfer Program. This is a hiring process that enables those who are currently certified as Paramedics with the State of Ohio with at least one year of experience in an ambulance service or emergency department, to enter the Division and forego the training wage and start at a first year paramedic salary, while attending a modified training program. On November 6, 2023, seven paramedics were hired through this process. These were individuals that had initially turned down the offer due to the training wage and the significant time allotted in the initial training and evaluation. Six of them completed the training on December 29, 2023, one dropped out of the training due to a medical issue. We are currently in the process of hiring another lateral transfer class and currently have sixteen paramedics that have been offered positions. We have high hopes that this will continue to be a successful vehicle for adding experienced personnel.

In the first quarter of 2024, we are offering a new method for adding field members by offering EMT training to the Emergency Medical Dispatchers that are interested in moving out into the field. The Division will train members who are already familiar with the Division and work with them to become certified EMT's. They will then assume assignments on the ambulances, while continuing their training to become Paramedics. This will give us personnel with the unique perspective of both field and dispatch personnel.

EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS





FINANCES REPORT

Expense	Budgeted	Expended
510 - Salaries	21,121,095	23,966,636
5110 - Hospitalization	3,247,642	3,658,359
5112 - Prescription	674,310	645,220
5115 - Dental	178,107	132,745
5116 - Vision Care	28,692	21,855
5120 - PERS	2,937,201	3,315,026
5131 - FICA Medicare	306,023	341,547
5140 - Workers' Com	287,673	299,682
5150 - Life Insurance	16,426	10,430
5160 - Unemployment	15,000	11,812
Clothing All	140,458	134,425
5175 - Clothing Mai	92,803	103,200
515 - Benefits	7,924,335	8,674,301
TOTPER - Total Personnel	29,045,430	32,640,937
6210 - Travel	10,000	20,361
6220 - Tuition	320,000	24,363
6225 - Other Training	25,000	0
620 - Other Training	355,000	44,724
6300 - Brkrd Gas Sp	5,385	1,848
6314 - Gas	2,056	5,605
6315 - ElecCPP	6	3

FINANCES REPORT

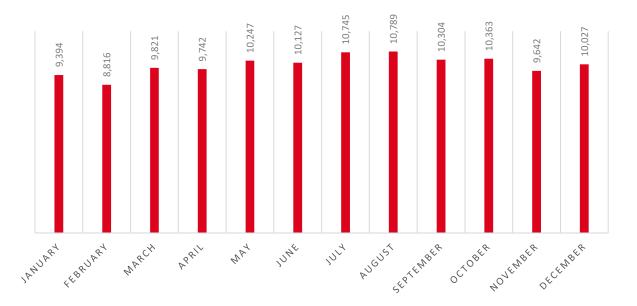
Expense	Budgeted	Expended
6316 - ElecOTH	2,462	2,186
625 - Utilities	9,909	9,641
6320 - Professional Services	50,000	10,432
6321 - Court Report	1,000	216
6322 - Referee Services	15,000	5,788
6329 - Janitorial Services	20,000	23,920
6331 - Medical Services	2,000	0
6345 - Parking City Facilities	1,500	1,646
6380 - Other Contracts	20,000	524
630 - Contractual	109,500	42,526
6410 - Office Supply	10,000	35,410
6411 - Postage	2,500	836
6414 - Computer Hardware	10,000	4,231
Clothing	52,000	24,598
Hardware & Tools	200	21
Electrical Supply	1,500	599
Clean Supply	35,000	0
Medical Supply	500,000	818,030
Medical Equipment	200,000	130,376
Printed Material	40,000	60,218
Other Supplies	500	106
Safety Equipment	300,000	230,448
Pharmaceutic	750,000	530,000
Batteries	30,000	0
JIT Office Supply	5,000	6,440
Materials	1,936,700	1,841,314
Maintenance Contra	365,000	83,298
Computer Software	0	41,883
Maintenance Misc. Equipment	100,000	52,033
Maintenance Building	25,000	351
Rpr Ovrhd Do	3,000	0
Maintenance	493,000	177,565
Jdgmnt Dmg & Cl	1,000	46,666
Claims	1,000	46,666

FINANCES REPORT

Expense	Budgeted	Expended
Charges fr RdCom	159,887	115,332
Charges fr Prn	48,722	36,993
Charge s fr Cntrl	816	1,035
Charges fr MVM	1,766,674	1,361,539
Interdepartmental Charges	2,063,008	1,596,736
Total Other	4,968,117	3,759,170
Total Exp	34,013,547	36,400,107
EMS	15,000,000	8,515,463
Emergency Run R	4,500	4,789
EMS Spec Evn	500	8,050
Witness Fees	300	199
Charge for Services	15,005,300	8,528,500
Grant Rev	0	647
Grant Rev	0	647
Jury Duty	200	54
Exp Recovery	0	5,400
Damaged City	2,000	14,667
Miscellaneous	2,200	20,121
TOTREV	15,007,500	8,549,268
POS - Full Time	304	0

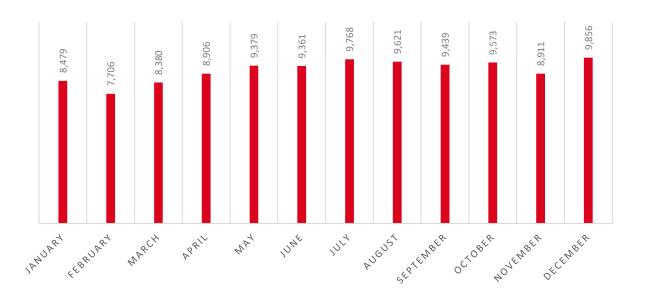
Calls for Service

Total: 120,017



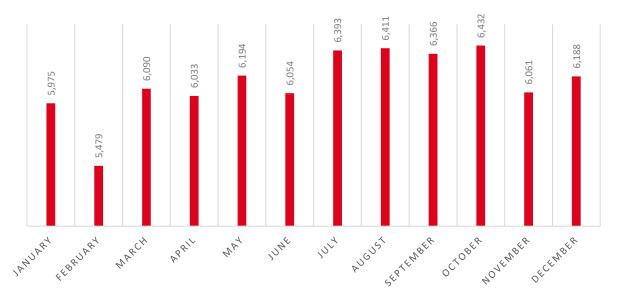
Calls Dispatched

Total: 105,570

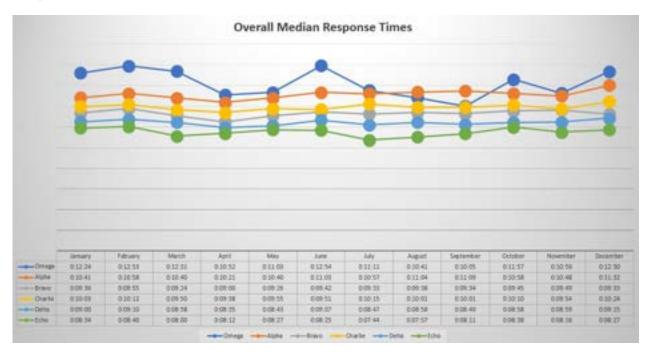


Transports

Total: 73,676



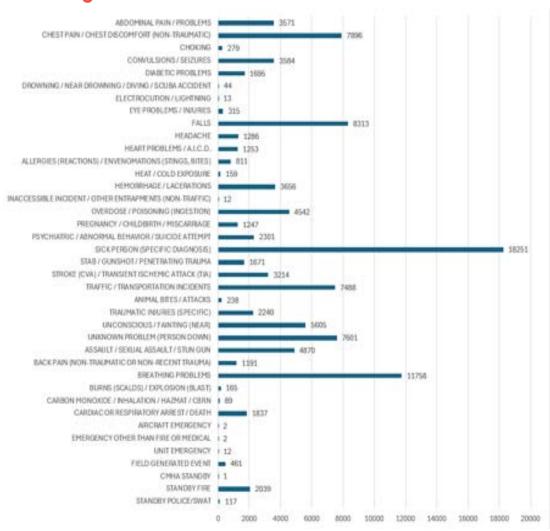
Response Times



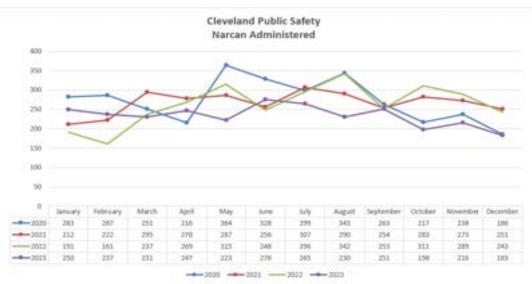
Overall Median Response Times:

Omega: 11:34 | Alpha: 10:57 | Bravo: 9:35 | Delta: 8:58 | Echo: 8:20

Nature of Emergencies



Opioid Overdoses



BASE LOCATIONS

Station	Location	
Headquarters	1701 Lakeside Avenue	
Medic 1	1645 Superior Avenue	
Medic 4	3136 Lorain Avenue	
Medic 6	17210 Harvard Avenue	
Medic 7	3636 Woodland Avenue	
Medic 10	1935 East 101 Street	
Medic 11	7629 Broadway Avenue	
Medic 13*	4950 Broadway Avenue	
Medic 17	4501 Chester Avenue	
Medic 20	3765 Pearl Road	
Medic 21	9203 Detroit Avenue	
Medic 22	7300 Superior Avenue	
Medic 23	9826 Madison Avenue	
Medic 24	3481 Fulton Avenue	
Medic 26	9333 Kinsman Avenue	
Medic 28*	1801 Carter Avenue	
Medic 30	10225 St. Clair Avenue	
Medic 31	925 East 152 Street	
Medic 33	3544 West 117 Street	
Medic 36	3552 East 131 Street	
Medic 38*	3895 West 130 Street	
Medic 39	15637 Lorain Avenue	
Medic 40	18930 St. Clair Avenue	
Medic 41	3090 East 116 Street	
Medic 42	4665 Pearl Road	
Medic 43	4525 Rocky River Drive	

FLEET STATUS

The Division of EMS deployed ten new ambulances into the fleet in 2023, which added to the six ambulances that were deployed in 2022. This substantially improved the status of the Division's fleet of ambulances.

The Division of EMS targeted number for deployment in 2024 continues to be twenty-three ambulances from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and nineteen ambulances from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The Division still maintains the infrastructure to run as many at twenty-five units and as staffing levels permit will deploy up to twenty-five units during a shift. The targeted staffing level for Dispatch remains seven Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMDs) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and six from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Frontline Frontline						
License	Code	Make	Model	Year	Mileage	Condition
AMB 1	15H313	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	32,841	Good
AMB 4	15H318	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	10,224	Good
AMB 6	15H315	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	6,758	Good
AMB 7	15H319	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	8,771	Good
AMB 10	15H320	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	4,284	Good
AMB 11	15H3O3	Freightliner	Excellance	2022	58,937	Good
AMB 13	15H225	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	177,255	Good
AMB 17	15H309	Freightliner	Excellance	2022	32,175	Good
AMB 20	15H316	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	13,609	Good
AMB 21	15H226	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	153,877	Good
AMB 22	15H311	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	37,121	Good
AMB 23	15H307	Freightliner	Excellance	2022	63,472	Good
AMB 24	15H280	Freightliner	Excellance	2020	115,859	Good
AMB 26	15H310	Freightliner	Excellance	2022	45,164	Good
AMB 28	15H205	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	188,709	Good
AMB 30	15H281	Freightliner	Excellance	2020	142,874	Good
AMB 31	15H277	Freightliner	Excellance	2019	155,329	Good
AMB 33	15H312	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	40,087	Good
AMB 36	15H317	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	13,686	Good
AMB 38	15H204	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	193,113	Good
AMB 39	15H321	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	5,013	Good
AMB 40	15H308	Freightliner	Excellance	2022	55,049	Good
AMB 41	15H278	Freightliner	Excellance	2019	150,424	Good
AMB 42	15H314	Freightliner	Excellance	2023	17,724	Good
AMB 43	15H302	Freightliner	Excellance	2022	48,014	Good

FLEET STATUS

			Spare			
License	Code	Make	Model	Year	Mileage	Condition
X 52	15H090	Freightliner	Excellance	2012	315,927	Poor
X 56	15H161	Freightliner	Excellance	2015	286,924	Poor
X 59	15H224	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	190,710	Fair
X 60	15H223	Freightliner	Excellance	2013	382,853	Fair
X 62	15H203	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	175,492	Fair
X 63	15H091	Freightliner	Excellance	2012	344,529	Poor
X 64	15H162	Freightliner	Excellance	2015	263,555	Poor
X 65	15H165	Freightliner	Excellance	2016	323,412	Poor
X 66	15H202	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	234,033	Fair
X 67	15H201	Freightliner	Excellance	2018	209,424	Fair
			Supervisor			
Capt. 1	2L2643	Ford	Explorer	2022	27,080	Good
Capt. 2	2L2641	Ford	Explorer	2021	39,378	Good
Capt. 3	2L2516	Ford	Explorer	2019	68,113	Good
Capt. 4	2L2448	Ford	Explorer	2017	89,361	Good
Capt. 5	2L2386	Ford	Explorer	2016	111,412	Fair
Capt. 6	2L2318	Ford	Explorer	2016	101,616	Fair
			Admin			
Capt/Edu Pool	2L2387	Ford	Explorer	2016	99,670	Fair
Commissioner	2L2750	Ford	Explorer	2023	9,419	Good
D.C. Car	1P1421	Chevy	Malibu	2022	2,734	Good
Exec. Car	210P115	Toyota	Corolla	2023	964	Good
Van	2L1666	Ford	E 350	1998	204,976	Poor
Comm. Edu	2L2109	Ford	Escape	2009	51,086	Fair
Comm. Edu	2L1972	Ford	Explorer	2004	144,439	Poor
Chevy St Wgn	1L1085	Chevy	Outlander	2006	52,369	Good
HQ Pool	210P65	Honda	Civic	2009	67,651	Fair
EDU training	15H169	Freightliner	Excellance	2015	289,043	Poor
Special Operations						
Spec Ops	1H15	Chevy	Central	2005	16,585	Good
Mobile 1	174X22	Polaris	RGR-16	2016	2,263	Good
Mobile 2	174X23	Polaris	RGR-16	2016	2,130	Good
Mobile 3	174X24	Polaris	RGR-16	2016	1,819	Good
	174X25	Polaris	RGR-16	2016	1,635	Good
Mobile 4	1/4/25					
Mobile 4 Mobile 5	174X25 174X26	Polaris	RGR-16	2016	1,992	Good
			RGR-16 RGR-16 RGR-16	2016 2016 2016	1,992 1,820 2,192	Good Good Good

EQUIPMENT

Power LOAD System

With the addition of the sixteen new ambulances to the fleet, the Division now has nineteen units equipped with the Power LOAD System. The Power LOAD system works in conjunction with the patient stretcher to safely load and secure the patient with no strain on the care provider. The Power LOAD system eliminates the need to steer the cot into the ambulance, helps eliminate patient drops by supporting the cot until the wheels are on the ground and meeting dynamic crash test standards for maximized occupant safety.

AutoPulse

In 2023 the Division equipped all of the frontline ambulances with the AutoPulse Device. The AutoPulse is a mechanical CPR device that provides high quality continuous CPR. This device not only improves the CPR administered, it also reduces the danger to crews during transport as there is no longer a person performing CPR while the ambulance is transporting the patient to the hospital. The Autopulse was utilized on 236 patients suffering from cardiac arrest in 2023.

Cardiac Arrest Registry (CARES)

The Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) has shown that in 2023 the Division of EMS (had 143 patients, have sustained) Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) and 43 of those patients were discharged from the hospital alive. That is a 19.7% improvement over 2022.

TRAINING INITIATIVES

Emergency Medical Service is a constantly evolving entity and in order to stay on the forefront with the most up to date protocols and treatments the Division of EMS is always looking to expand and diversify training for personnel. The Division continues to provide Emergency Medical Technician—Basic (EMT) training to all new hires for the Division of Fire and for those civilians that are hired by the Division of EMS.

In 2023, the partnership with the University Hospital EMS Training and Disaster Preparedness Institute has allowed us to provide Paramedic class training to our personnel. This has given us a path to where a civilian can be hired with no previous certifications and they can become a certified EMT and then a Functioning Paramedic all with no cost to them while being employed by the Division of EMS.

In the State of Ohio a Paramedic is required to complete seventy-five hours of continuing education every three years in order to maintain their Paramedic Certification. Those hours must include twelve hours of pediatric, four hours of geriatric, six hours of cardiac and eight hours of trauma including the Ohio Trauma Triage Course. In addition to maintaining certifications in CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). The Division of EMS provides all of the continuing education that is required, as well as, providing the certification. The Division maintains status as an EMT training facility, American Heart Association CPR training site and EMR training site. This is a great benefit to our personnel.

The Division has also instituted an Emergency Medical Response (EMR) program which enables the Division to provide training to younger individuals that is similar to training that EMS professionals receive as they look to enter a career in public safety. Our goal is to provide this program to interested students of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) and give them a jump start to a career in public safety when they graduate high school.

The Division also continues to provide CPR training to all new hires for the City of Cleveland. In 2023, the Division offered training to the Mayor's Cabinet for CPR, First Aid and Stop the Bleed. We plan on continuing this training and expanding out to all City employees and the general public. We are currently in the process of recertifying all of the court bailiffs in CPR.

PARTNERSHIPS

Emergency Medical Service is a unique entity as it walks the line between Public Safety and Healthcare. The Division recognizes this unique identity and we realize that the best way to function and grow is by fostering partnerships with Public Safety and Healthcare partners.

The Division of EMS continues to utilize the Simulation (SIM) Labs of Case Western Reserve University, which enables members of the Division to experience patient care with a very real environment and simulated patient that greatly expands the experience beyond the classroom setting. The Division has expanded on its partnership with the University Hospital Training Program and have created a paramedic program that is specifically for Division of EMS personnel and enables the Division to assist and facilitate in their training while still maintaining full time employment with the Division.

In addition, the Division continues to partner with Magnolia Clubhouse to allow our new employees to learn and interact with mental health consumers that are not in crisis allowing them to have a unique opportunity in learning about mental health. We have expanded the training to go beyond our new personnel and we will have all of our Field Training Officers spending time at the Clubhouse within the first quarter of 2024.

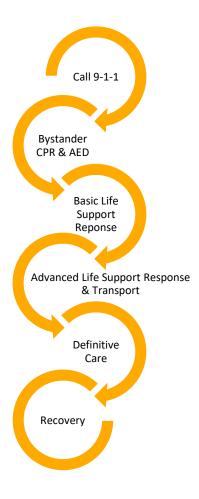
The Division of EMS is participating in the Cuyahoga County Emergency Service Advisory Board (CCESAB) EMS Subcommittee, which is a meeting of public safety and healthcare partners that are within Cuyahoga County to discuss initiatives, emergency plans, and available grants for the urban area of Cuyahoga County. Participating in this committee greatly expands the contacts and knowledge base of the EMS community, and enables the Division of EMS to better prepare for the future as well as being prepared for any large-scale emergencies that we may respond to.

The Division also continues to partner with the local healthcare systems'
Community Health departments, which enables the Division to address the
healthcare needs of frequent utilizers of the 9-1-1 system and continue to reduce the
overall call volume and in turn reduce response times.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The first step in the chain of survival for individuals who suffer a heart attack and go into cardiac arrest is early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation. The Division has a goal to expand CPR training to civilians with a target of having CPR done on at least seventy-five percent (75%) of all out of hospital full arrests and greatly improve the full arrest survival rate within the City of Cleveland.

The Division of EMS currently maintains 128 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in City of Cleveland buildings. We also track the locations of AEDs within private businesses and buildings. We continue to encourage and educate private businesses on the importance of purchasing and maintaining AEDs for their employees' safety. In order to improve the survival rate of cardiac arrests within the City of Cleveland, it will take a team effort from all the citizens to provide early CPR and defibrillation, a rapid response from the BLS and ALS units and transport to some of the best hospitals in the country, only together can the goal of full arrest survival be achieved.



DIVISION OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Bruce G. Campbell

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of the Division of Animal Care & Control, it is with great pleasure and pride I present our Annual Report for 2023. This report encapsulates our organizations unwavering commitment to the well-being of animals and the communities we serve, reflecting our dedication to upholding the highest standards of care, compassion, and advocacy.

Join us in celebrating the remarkable progress, and meaningful achievements that have shaped our efforts in promoting responsible pet ownership, animal welfare, and public safety. I want to thank our dedicated staff, Friends of City Dogs, and the hundreds of City Dogs Volunteers who donated more than 28,000 hours of their valuable time by showing up for this Division, the animals, and our community.

Throughout the pages of this report, you will witness the impact of our multifaceted initiatives, innovative programs, and strategic interventions aimed at safeguarding the health, happiness, and quality of life of all the animals entrusted to our care. From our comprehensive adoption and fostering programs to our diligent efforts in promoting spaying and neutering, from our educational outreach initiatives to our wildlife management program, each endeavor represents a testament to our unwavering dedication to creating a more compassionate and harmonious environment for animals and humans alike.

As we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year, we acknowledge that there is always more work to be done. We recognize the evolving landscape of animal care and control and remain steadfast in our commitment to adapt, innovate, and elevate our standards of excellence. We will continue working to expand and grow our fostering and adoption programs. With the continued support and collaboration of the administration, we are confident that we will continue to make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of animals and the communities we proudly serve.

Respectfully,

Bruce G. Campbell Manager Division of Animal Care & Control

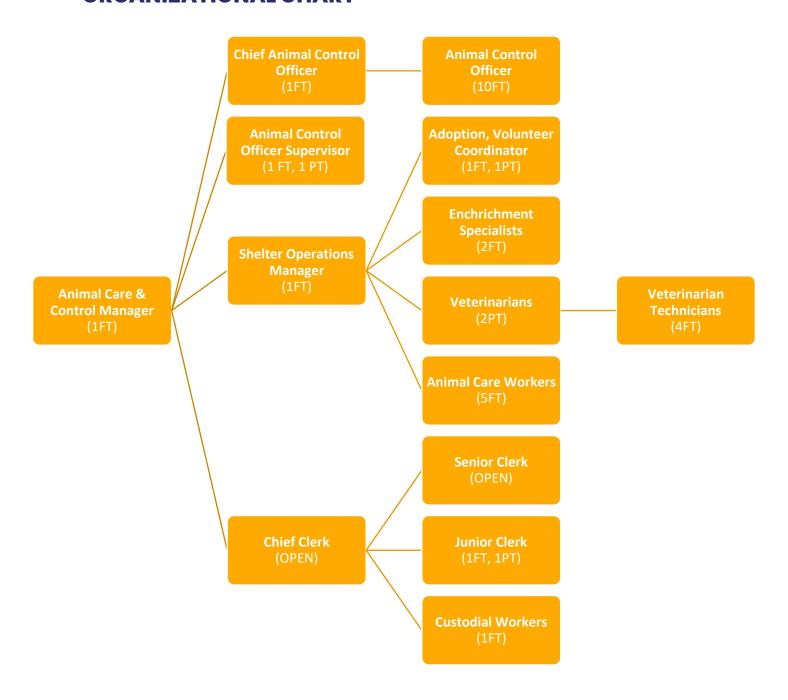
MISSION

The Division of Animal Care and Control aims to protect the safety of our residents by impounding stray dogs and nuisance wildlife, while providing humane care for the animals in our care. Promote responsible pet ownership by providing education and animal resources to the public, enforcement of city animal ordinances, pet identification, and animal adoption programs.

FACILITIES

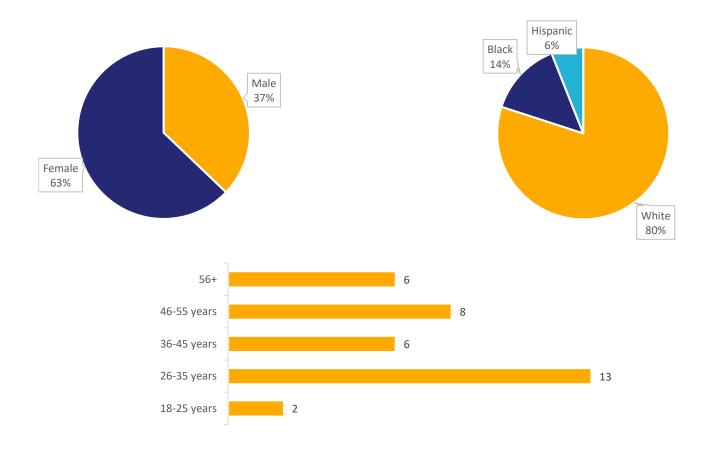
The 15,500 sq. ft. facility located at 9203 Detroit Avenue opened in March of 2019 and embodies the current best practice standards for kennels and meets the City of Cleveland's goal of LEED Silver Energy and Environmental Design Standards. The innovative design provides a safe, clean, healthy environment to support staff and volunteers in the care of animals and the promotion of animal adoption. The 4.8 acre site includes five fenced in exercise yards with all-weather turf. The kennel has also enhanced volunteer involvement to permit more dogs to be exercised outside for fresh air and enrichment.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Total Employees: 35

EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS

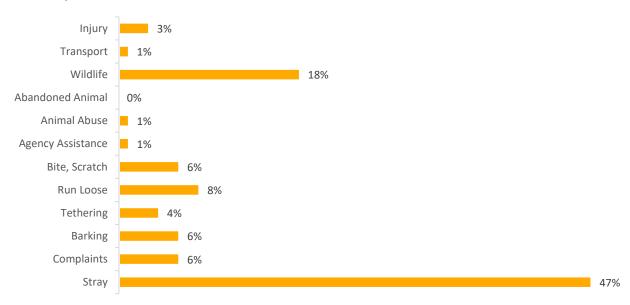


FINANCES REPORT

Expense	Budgeted	Expended
Salaries	\$1,609,243.00	\$ 1,498,449.49
Overtime	\$60,000.00	\$108,496.69
Benefits	\$739,830.00	\$675,861.79
Training	\$6,700.00	\$6,698.50
Utilities	\$50,501.00	\$41,025.31
Contractual Services	\$378,400.00	\$378,359.93
Supplies	\$199,800.00	\$199,724.21
Maintenance	\$5,400.00	\$5,247.84
Interdepartmental	\$183,940.00	\$160,856.28

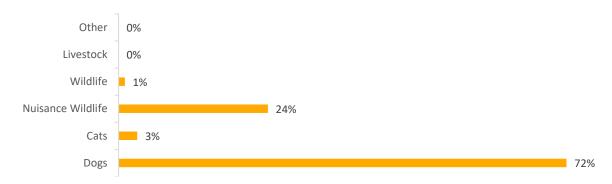
Calls for Service

Total: 9,939



Animal Intake

Total: 5,640





Wildlife Nuisance Trapping Program

Total: 2,165

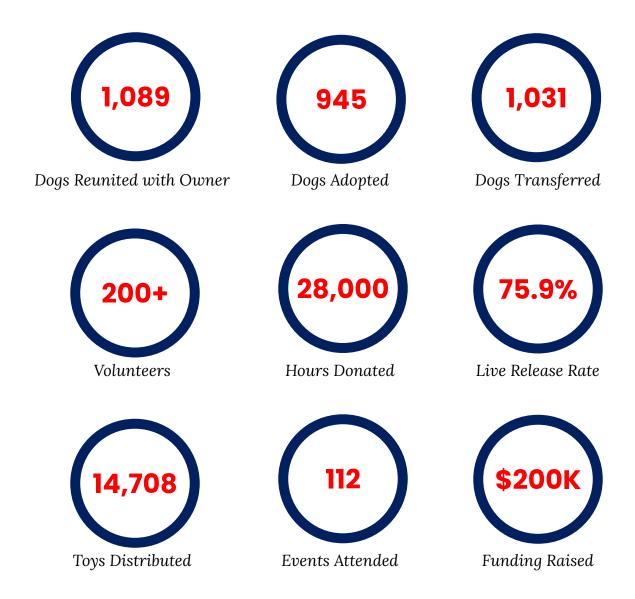


Animal Outcomes

Total: 4,163



Our Success



PARTNERSHIPS

Without the support of our all of our rescue partners, the Division of Animal Care & Control would not be able to fulfill its mission and find placement for the thousands of animals we impound. This doesn't just include dogs. In 2023, we placed 1,113 total animals with rescues, shelters, humane societies, and other agencies. Some of the notable animals this past year included 9 birds, 64 cats, 1,030 dogs, 2 guinea pigs, 2 ducks, 1 goose, and 5 rabbits. The Division would like to highlight all of the organizations who assisted us with placing animals in 2023.

A New Leash on Life • Australian Cattle Dog Rescue Association • BadAss Bulldog Rescue • Berea Animal Rescue Fund • Black Russian Terrier Rescue Association • Buckeye Australian Cattle Dog Rescue • Buckeye Bulldog Rescue • 10 Buckeyes Mission • Char-Wills Kennels • Cle Dog Rescue Crew • Cleveland APL (Humane Investigation Pulls) • Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter • Dogs Unlimited Rescue • Fido's Companion Rescue • Forget Me Not Animal Rescue • Friendship APL • G.R.I.N • Geauga Mama Dog Rescue • Grateful Paws Rescue • Growls & Howls Animal Rescue • Hartman's Hounds • Humane Society of Atlantic County • Humane Society of Erie County • Humane Society of Sandusky County • Island Safe Harbor • Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue • Lake Erie Nature & Science Center • Lake Humane Society • Maggie's Mission • Mercy's Door Pet Rescue • Mid-Ohio Waterfowl Rescue • MidCoast Humane • MidWest Boston Terrier Rescue • Mini Mutts Rescue • Multiple Breed Rescue • Must Love Corso Rescue • Muttley Crue Rescue CLE • Mutts in a Rut • Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource • Northcoast Boxer Rescue Rescue • Northeast Animal Shelter • Parma Animal Shelter • Pet Adoption League of NY Inc. • Portage Animal Protective League • R.E.A.L Rott Rescue • Rescue Village • Secondhand Mutts • Sophia's Grace Foundation • Tails from the City • The Rescue Inn, Inc. • The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs • Toby's Critter Cove Rescue • Wayne County Humane Society • Whispering Acres Farm Animal Sanctuary • Willing Hearts Dalmatian Recue

Friends of City Dogs

Our non-profit partner, Friends of City Dogs Cleveland, has been pivotal to the success of the Division by delivering financial support so dogs can receive above and beyond medical care and enrichment during their stay at the kennels. The partnership and collaboration between Animal Care & Control and Friends of City Dogs is like no other. They have truly leaned forward in their support of the Division and have amplified our message to get more dogs into great homes. Thank you, Friends of City Dogs Cleveland for all that you do for dogs under our care at the kennel.