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Jack Davis
Chief of Police

February 27, 2020

To the Honorable Mayor Don Walters:

I am pleased to present to you the annual report of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department for 2019. One of the major items from 2019 would have to be the dedication and opening of our training facility. The training center, equipped with an indoor gun range as well as a state of the art classroom facility, will not only serve the needs of our department for years to come but will also enable area departments to rent an excellent facility for their training needs. The men and women of our department are truly grateful for your efforts in providing this training center to the department.

We were pleased to partner with the Porchlight Project this year to try and find new answers to the cold case homicide of Barbara Blatnik. Ms. Blatnik was murdered in 1989 and her body was left near Blossom Music Center. With the help of the Porchlight Project, new testing is being done on DNA evidence and by using forensic genealogy we are hopeful that her killer will be identified.

The officers continue to work hard to reduce crime in the city and 2019 was no exception. Category One crimes reported were down over 6% in the year with a major drop in reported larcenies. In order to add to our resources we assigned a detective to the FBI Safe Streets Task Force. This partnership strengthens our partnership with federal agencies and brings more information into our department to combat crime.

We look forward to 2020 when we will be joining the countywide Computer Aided Dispatch group and using our new records management system. As always, we will continue to strive to represent the city in a professional and compassionate manner as we enforce the laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Jack Davis

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Operations Commander



CHIEF JACK DAVIS

Captain Steve Guldeman is the Operations Commander and is responsible for the supervision and direction of work performed by the Patrol and Investigative Divisions of the department. Under the general direction of the Police Chief, the captain assists with the development and implementation of operational programs, coordinates the requests for police services, and provides administrative and budgetary support.



CAPTAIN STEVE GULDEMAN

The Patrol Division encompasses the aspects of law enforcement that are most visible to the public. They are responsible for providing a rapid response to emergencies, comprehensive initial investigation on all criminal matters, community service and assistance to the general public, and traffic safety. This is the largest division in the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department.

The Investigative Division is charged with the responsibility of investigating all homicides, sexual assaults, arson, narcotics violations, property crimes and any other crimes requiring follow-up investigation, cases of long duration or complexity, or that cross into multiple jurisdictions.

Officers from each division not only work cooperatively together, they also work with other city, county, and state agencies to improve the safety of our community.



The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department once again defeated the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department for the fifth year in a row at the annual Battle of the Badges basketball game.

First Shift



LIEUTENANT CHAD JOHNSON

The Dayshift Patrol Shift is on duty patrolling and responding to calls for service in the City of Cuyahoga Falls between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The shift is broken into two sub shifts; one that begins at 6:00 a.m. and the other starts an hour later at 7:00 a.m.

The Dayshift Patrol Shift is led by Lieutenant Chad Johnson, a veteran with 30 years of law enforcement experience. Lieutenant Johnson is assisted by Sergeant Edward Caswell, with 30 years of law enforcement experience; Sergeant James Singleton, with 31 years of law enforcement experience; and Sergeant Brian Anders, who has over 15 years of law enforcement experience. These police supervisors are assigned to assist in supervising fourteen patrol officers and two Community Service Officers (CSO). Assignments for first shift officers include responding to all calls for police service, traffic enforcement, and citizen assists. Dayshift patrol also provides traffic control for other city departments and provides assistance with other city sponsored special events.



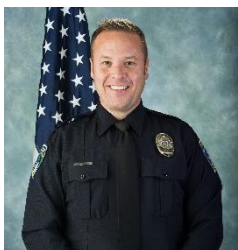
SERGEANT ED CASWELL

In addition to performing supervisory patrol duties, Lieutenant Chad Johnson also performs the task of Jail Administrator for the Cuyahoga Falls City Jail. The jail is equipped to handle a total of ten inmates at any given time. Inmates can stay in the jail for up to twelve days at a time.



SERGEANT JAMES SINGLETON

Officer Ruben Miller is assigned to handle many of the daily functions of the Cuyahoga Falls Jail as well as court related duties. Some of Officer Miller's responsibilities include transporting inmates from the Cuyahoga Falls City Jail to the Stow Municipal Court, the Cuyahoga Falls Mayor's Court and Summit County Jail, in addition to helping to maintain the jail.



SERGEANT BRIAN ANDERS

Dayshift patrol has two Community Service Officers (CSO) assigned to the shift, CSO Terence Holt and CSO Scott Van Houten. Their duties include assisting in the jail, animal complaints, collecting money from parking meters and enforcing parking violations.

Four members of the dayshift patrol team retired in 2019. Sergeant Gary Blevins, Sergeant James Singleton, Officer Tim coons and Officer Jack Boston all retired from duty in 2019.

The men and women of the patrol dayshift continue to serve and protect the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls with pride.

Second Shift



LIEUTENANT MICHAEL HEINL

The Second Shift, or Afternoon Shift, is led by 30 year veteran Lieutenant Michael Heinl. Lieutenant Heinl is primarily responsible for the overall operation of the shift, including most administrative duties. Assisting Lieutenant Heinl are Sergeant Mark Enos, a 30 year veteran; Sergeant Eric Roach, a 20 year veteran; and 19 year veteran Sergeant Daniel Quior. Afternoon shift officers work either 2:00pm-10:00pm or 3:00pm-11:00pm. Our K-9 Officer is Dave Holzapfel and he and his partner, Figo, are on duty from 6:00 pm. to 2:00 am.



SERGEANT MARK ENOS

While on patrol, officers respond to a wide range of calls including, but not limited to, domestics, alarms, thefts, suspicious persons, traffic complaints and/or traffic crashes. Additionally, they also provide tours of the police station for a variety of organizations, arrange and accommodate civilian ride-alongs, and also handle visits to inmates in our jail. Afternoon shift is, and always has been, the busiest of the three patrol shifts in terms of call volume.



SERGEANT ERIC ROACH

Many officers on the afternoon shift have received specialized training and participate in special assignments. Officer Ryan Alestock and Officer Brad Dobney are certified bicycle patrol officers and have the ability to supplement the shift on their bicycles when the need arises and/or during special events. Sergeant Eric Roach, Sergeant Daniel Quior, Officer Robert Schmidt, Officer Dave Holzapfel, Officer Ryan Alestock, Officer Cody Johnson, Officer Chris Hernandez, Officer Daniel Zacharias, and Officer Brad Dobney and are members of the CFPD SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team. They are skilled in dealing with critical incidents that can involve armed and dangerous suspects.



SERGEANT DAN QUIOR

Additionally, Officer Holzapfel is part of the K9 Unit and he and his partner assist other officers with drug and article searches, building searches, and the tracking of persons who are fleeing or are missing and in danger. Officer Karla Garinger investigates abandoned/junk motor vehicle complaints and Officer Charlie Toussaint researches and processes the paperwork on all unclaimed vehicles that were impounded by our department. Sergeant Quior schedules officers who are on the Quick Response Team. These officers attempt to make contact with citizens who are struggling with addiction and help direct them towards resources that are available for treatment. This program was created in response to the drug epidemic that has impacted our city and our country the past several years.

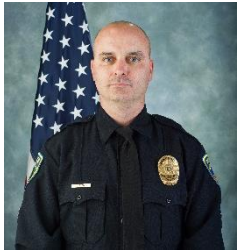
Several of the afternoon shift officers were recognized throughout the year by many citizens who contacted the department through social media, written letters or emails thanking them for the service they had received.

Third Shift



LIEUTENANT CHRIS NORFOLK

The Third Shift of the Patrol Division (10:00 pm – 7:00 am) is led by Lieutenant Chris Norfolk, an 18 year veteran of the department. Lieutenant Norfolk is responsible for overseeing the day to day operations and administrative duties of the shift. Assisting him are Sergeant Chris Davies, a 19 year veteran; Sergeant Dominic Perella, a veteran of 21 years; and Sergeant Chad Lengel, who has 18 years of experience. Each sergeant is responsible for, and the direct supervisor to, a squad of 7-8 patrol officers. Sergeants respond along with officers to a variety of calls for service and are tasked with ensuring all preliminary investigations are completed thoroughly and the needs of our citizens are met to the best of our ability.



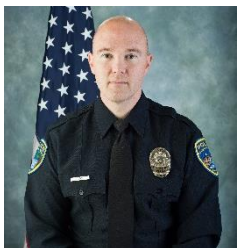
SERGEANT CHRIS DAVIES

Patrol officers on the shift handle a wide variety of calls for service from the community with the majority being burglar alarms, intoxicated persons, and domestic violence incidents. In addition to calls for service, officers engage in self-initiated activity with a focus on impaired drivers, neighborhood patrols, business checks, and pro-active criminal enforcement.



SERGEANT DOMINIC PERELLA

In 2019, officers on midnight shift made 141 arrests for impaired drivers, 609 arrests for various criminal offenses, and served 281 warrants for wanted persons. In addition, officers stopped over 2,600 vehicles and spent nearly 2,000 hours patrolling the city's neighborhoods.



SERGEANT CHAD LENGEL



2019 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Ohio

Brian Anders and Daniel Quior were both promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2019.



Sergeant Brian Anders pictured at his promotional ceremony with Chief Jack Davis and Mayor Don Walters.



Sergeant Dan Quior along with Mayor Don Walters.

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department welcomed six new officers in 2019. Joseph Braskie, Nicholas Kirven, Timothy McAleese, Taylor Grove, Keri Gamble, and Naithan Elkins all joined the ranks of the department.



Officer Nicholas Kirven and Officer Joseph Braskie.



Officer Timothy McAleese and Officer Taylor Grove.



Officer Keri Gamble and Officer Naithan Elkins, pictured with Chief Jack Davis and Mayor Don Walters.

Detective Bureau



LIEUTENANT GARY MERTON

The Detective Bureau is comprised of two supervisors and eight detectives. The bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Gary Merton, Jr. and Sergeant Dan Randall. Two of the eight detectives are currently assigned strictly to Narcotics/Vice crimes.

Detectives conduct the follow-up investigation of reported criminal activity which may range anywhere from petty thefts to homicide. All reports are reviewed by the Detective Bureau supervisor and assigned to a detective for follow up based on several solvability factors with priority given to more serious offenses.

Detectives have the wide responsibility to collect and analyze evidence, interview witnesses, identify and arrest the offender(s), recover stolen property and prepare the evidence for presentation in court. In the event of a serious crime, detectives are called to the scene to perform these functions and provide assistance even after patrol officers have arrested the offender(s) during the commission of a crime.

The Detective Bureau is also responsible for collecting, analyzing and acting on intelligence information, which may expose unreported criminal activity or potential threats to the safety and well-being of the public.

Detectives are assigned to work cases according to the category and severity of the crime reported. Detectives work utilizing a team concept and are assigned primarily to one of two desks: Persons Crimes (including child abuse, sexual assaults, assaults & domestic violence), and Robberies, Burglaries, Thefts & Frauds (including credit card theft, identity theft, petty theft & bad checks). Homicides are assigned to specific detectives by supervisors.

In 2019, crimes against persons were worked by Detectives Brian Anders and Dawn McIlvain. Detectives Kevin Lohse, Brett Dirker, Joey Bitong and Malachi Hursh were assigned to investigate robberies, burglaries, thefts, and frauds.

Notable cases solved or sentenced in 2019 were the following:

- Forgery / Drugs / RICO – Detectives worked a fraudulent checks case and served a search warrant on a Cuyahoga Falls home. During the search of the home, a large amount of methamphetamine and numerous items were discovered for the making of fraudulent documents. The RICO case was turned over to the US Secret Service.
- Child Endangering - Detectives were called into the hospital to investigate a four month old child with severe injuries that appeared both new and old. Detectives were able to gain a confession from the father of the child. Charges were filed against the father and the case is still pending.

- Felonious Assault – Detectives investigated a report where a man was shot at several times while outside his home. Detectives were able to charge an adult male and juvenile female with felonious assault.
- Aggravated Robberies – At the end of 2018 and into 2019, three Cuyahoga Falls pizza shops were robbed by a suspect brandishing a knife. The suspect successfully took the cash and left the restaurants. Several other businesses in Summit County were also struck by this criminal. Investigators from Cuyahoga Falls PD, Akron PD and the FBI worked together and were able to charge the adult male with the robberies. A Cuyahoga Falls detective was able to obtain a confession from the suspect who was sentenced to prison.
- Rape / Sexual Battery / GSI – Detectives investigated a case where an adult male was performing sex acts on his adopted thirteen year old daughter. These events took place over a three month period. The suspect recently entered a guilty plea on numerous serious charges. He is awaiting sentencing.
- Trafficking in Methamphetamine – Detective bureau received a tip about methamphetamine being trafficked to a home. Detectives set up surveillance and were able to make an arrest as the drugs were delivered as described.
- Illegal Cultivation of Marihuana – Detectives were called out to a house fire where the CFFD discovered a marihuana grow while fighting the fire. The plants were dried and weighed in at 630 grams. The homeowner was charged with a felony of the fifth degree.

Narcotics/Vice Unit

Two detectives are responsible for investigating Narcotics/Vice cases. One of the detectives is assigned to the Summit County Drug Unit as a full time member.

These detectives initiate their own cases and assist other agencies conducting narcotics-related investigations. Members of the unit work closely with other law enforcement agencies and become involved in multi-jurisdictional investigations, and therefore have developed an excellent working relationship with their counterparts in neighboring cities and counties, as well as with State and Federal Narcotic Agencies.

Narcotics detectives build cases and act on information obtained from other law enforcement sources, citizen complaints and through the use of informants. They receive specialized training and use specialized equipment.

Special Operations



CAPTAIN TODD SHAFER

Captain Todd Shafer is the Special Operations Commander. Captain Shafer is assisted by Special Operations Officer Alan Pipes, Training Officer Mike Anderson, and School Resource Officers William Shover and Ed Dennis. Captain Shafer is charged with overseeing the department's SWAT Team, Canine Unit, School Resource Officers, Youth Services Bureau, Crossing Guards, Training Bureau, Communications Center, and Records Bureau. He is also in charge of the department's internship program, working closely with area universities and helping to provide valuable experience to individuals who are anticipating careers in law enforcement. Additionally, Captain Shafer is responsible for the purchasing, inventory and maintenance of all department firearms, as well as ensuring and documenting that all sworn officers successfully complete their required annual firearms qualifications. The Special Operations Division is also instrumental in maintaining the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department as a Certified Law Enforcement Agency by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board.

In October 2019, the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Shooting Range and Training Center was officially opened. Dedicated in remembrance of SFC. Daniel B. Crabtree, this state of the art facility is equipped with a tactical shooting range outfitted with 12 multi-functional targets. Currently the training room is designed to host a class of 40 students with audio visual capabilities including the Laser Shot System, a judgment simulator. The center has already hosted multiple agencies for weapons qualifications and training.



Special Weapons and Tactics Team

In recognizing the necessity for a highly trained, highly skilled tactical unit, the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department created what was formerly known as a Special Response Team in 1989. Since the team's inception, the officers who have been selected to serve on it have come from all divisions of the police department and served voluntarily in this collateral duty. The team is supported by tactical medics who are select members of the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department.



Members of the team train regularly in a variety of advanced skills required to resolve incidents that are outside the capabilities of a normal police response. This on-going training has given the team the ability to take control of a multitude of situations, including high-risk arrest and search warrants, armed barricaded suspects, and high risk security details. The Cuyahoga Falls SWAT team also trains with several other area teams to enhance capabilities to safely resolve critical incidents with a joint response should it be necessary.

The SWAT team has proven itself to be a valuable asset to the department and citizens of the community by providing a professional response to critical incidents since its inception.



Canine Unit



K9 DAN-C

The K9 Unit currently consists of two canines; Dan-C and Figo. Dan-C is partnered with School Resource Officer Ed Dennis, while Figo works as part of the Patrol Division with his partner Officer David Holzapfel. Both canines are certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission in multiple areas of training, including narcotics detention, tracking, article searching, building and area searching, and criminal apprehension. They play a vital role in the department, schools and our community.



K9 FIGO

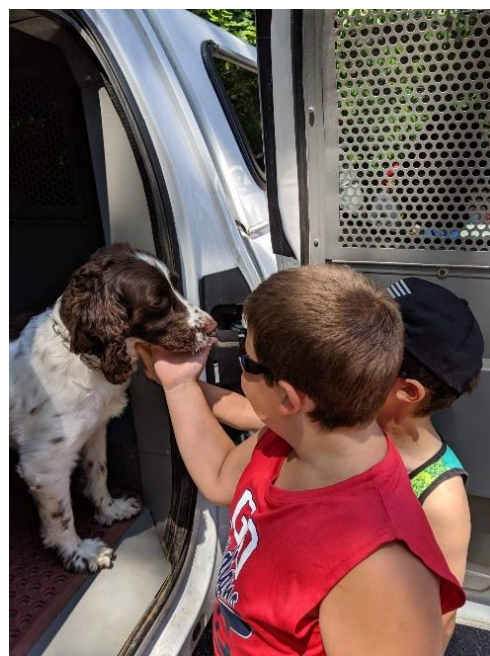
In 2019, the K9 teams saw 145 canine uses that range from building searches, residential searches, and tracks for suspects, lost, and missing persons. The majority of that number is represented by narcotics sniffs of vehicles or searches of schools that are located both in the city and surrounding areas. In addition, our community presence at events saw an increase in number. We performed more than usual canine demonstrations for schools, Girl and Boy Scout troops, and charity groups.

One of the most notable and unexpected events that happened this year for the K9 Unit was the receipt of a very generous anonymous donation. This donation was a surprise to the unit and the department as a whole. The anonymous donor came forth on their own good will and contacted us about gifting money to get the dogs uniformed with the protection of a bulletproof vest. With their overwhelming generosity, we were able to not only outfit Dan-C with a bulletproof vest and carrier, but we were also able to upgrade Figo's current vest with stab protection on top of the bulletproof vest he currently is wearing. The anonymous donor was great to work with on this process and wanted us to keep them in mind for any future needs of the K9 Unit. The K9 Unit and Police Department were so very appreciative that the donor would come forth with such a large donation and that it would better protect our beloved canine partners when we are serving the community.



School Resource Officers

Cuyahoga Falls has approximately 19 schools in its jurisdiction, including two public school districts, Cuyahoga Falls and Woodridge. Officer Ed Dennis and Officer William Shover are assigned as the School Resource Officers. Officer Dennis spends most of his days in the school buildings maintaining relationships with both the students and faculty and acting as a liaison between all parties. He continues to participate in programs in our schools, including “Not Me I’m Drug Free,” teaching 5th grade students about the dangers of drugs as well as other anti-drug programs such as Cole’s Warriors. In 2019, Officer Dennis, along with Chief Jack Davis and Youth Services Coordinator Laura Nusbaum, taught more than 40 classes in the schools regarding topics such as drugs and alcohol, criminal justice, and the Bill of Rights in history class. He was also involved with the Drug Free Clubs of America, where students volunteer to participate and then are randomly drug tested five times throughout the school year. Officer William Shover is contracted by Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy and spends most of his time at CVCA performing many of the same tasks as Officer Dennis. He provides police security at the school, assists with safety plans and drills, and works with health classes in teaching drug and alcohol awareness education, while maintaining a positive relationship between students and the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department. When not assigned to CVCA, Officer Shover assists with SRO duties at several of our other schools, including Woodridge and Summit Christian Academy. Officer Shover also involves himself with the Faber Foundation Auto Body Vocational School. The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department is committed to providing a safe, drug free environment at our schools.



The Police Department participates in the city's Touch-a-Truck event at Quirk Cultural Center.

Youth Services Bureau

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Youth Services Bureau has been providing a Diversion Program since 1989 which affords juvenile misdemeanor and status offenders an alternative to Juvenile Court, as well as acts as a liaison between parents, schools and Juvenile Court. The Youth Services Bureau also offers a referral service for the community, schools, parents and juveniles to address problems, such as children who are “at-risk” for criminal involvement. Furthermore, it serves as a child advocate for dependent, neglected and abused children. The Youth Services Bureau became part of Special Operations in 2016 after Laura Nusbaum became certified as a School Resource Officer. Laura Nusbaum is the Youth Services Coordinator who identifies cases where juveniles are eligible for the Diversion Program, schedules hearings, handles all of the hearings, follow up calls and visits with the juveniles and their parents, ensures all necessary paperwork is delivered to Juvenile Court, collects and disperses all restitution monies and verifies juvenile participation in community service, programs and classes. Laura also oversees the crossing guard program as well.

In 2019, 293 juvenile arrests were initially referred to the Youth Services Bureau, with 287 being referred from the City of Cuyahoga Falls and 6 cases forwarded to our department from other agencies. From those referrals, 64 cases were accepted into the Diversion Program, 165 were handled by the Juvenile Court, and 28 were forwarded to other agencies. The youth involved with the diversion program are required to complete various tasks, including community service, restitution, and educational classes. A total of 19 juveniles were referred to the various educational classes. From those referrals, *Drug and Alcohol Education* had 12 students attend and *Conflict Resolution/Anger Management* had 7. Community service is also assigned to many of the youth, and this year they completed a total 570 hours, with 500 hours completed through the Youth Services Bureau and 70 hours that were completed privately. The Youth Services Bureau continually expands its programming to fit the varying needs of the youth in the community.



2019 Shop with a Cop

Crossing Guards

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department oversees the city's school crossing guard program, which includes programming, scheduling, monitoring, and payroll for the city's 21 crossing guards and 16 guard posts.

Dispatch – Communications Center

The Cuyahoga Falls Regional Communication Center exists to provide the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls, as well as the Village of Silver Lake, the City of Munroe Falls and the Village of Boston Heights, an effective means by which to summon both emergency and non-emergency public safety assistance and to provide our public safety personnel with reliable communications and support. The center is staffed at all times, and our very capable personnel dispatch police, fire and EMS units in response to both non-emergency calls and 911 emergency calls for service. All of the dispatchers are certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD). After normal business hours, the dispatchers also field calls regarding electric problems, water issues, street/sanitation concerns, and traffic signal malfunctions, and have the ability to call out employees from each of those departments to help our residents in time of need, when necessary. In 2019, the dispatch center processed 127,419 calls for service, 61,173 resulted in creating incidents. The dispatch center managed 23,144 emergency 911 calls.

Records Bureau

The Records Bureau consists of two full-time employees and six part-time employees. The Records Bureau continues to be a busy, integral part of the Police Department. They handle all requests from the public, the Law Department, and other agencies for copies of reports. The Records Bureau is also responsible for making sure that court subpoenas are distributed to the officers and that they have the evidence they need for court. In 2019, the Records Bureau processed reports from over 38,300 police incidents. The Records Bureau is also responsible for the processing of all property including, but not limited to, evidence, found property, contraband and seized/forfeited items. In 2019, the Records Bureau processed 4208 pieces of property.

Reserve Unit

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Reserve Unit is a volunteer unit comprised of dedicated citizens who donate their time to the police department while holding full time employment elsewhere. They receive training in police department procedures and operations, as well as training in defense tactics, first aid/CPR, and in use of various police department equipment. In 2019, the Reserve Unit worked over 2,000 hours.

Officers of the Reserve Unit are tasked with numerous duties. These duties include patrolling city parks and other city properties, vacation home checks, providing additional security at football games, assisting the Patrol and Training Divisions of the Police Department, overseeing the juvenile community service details, and assisting with snow ban parking enforcement. Reserve Officers also direct traffic at the Memorial Day Parade, the annual Easter egg hunt, and various other city sponsored events, as well as numerous charity fund raising events. Reserve Officers also assist with security and public relations at the annual Police Memorial Service, the city's Trick or Treat day, the Veterans Day Ceremony, and Shop with a Cop event.

The Cuyahoga Falls Reserve Unit saw 2019 as a year of growth adding eleven new members. Officer Atrice O'Connell was selected as the Reserve Officer of the Year. Lieutenant Frank Hosterman was promoted to Captain. Officers David Sweitzer and Rudy Jones became squad leaders and were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Every member of this special unit has stepped up and proved themselves and the unit to be a valuable asset to the police department.

Explorer Program

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Explorer Program, which functions under the guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America, is a program for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 who have an interest in working in the area of municipal law enforcement. Exploring provides hands on learning through both classroom and practical training, as well as riding with patrol officers during their normal shifts. The Explorers contribute community service hours to the department with their numerous activities, including helping at the auction, the Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Parade, and the various road races held in the city. The Explorer Post also proudly represents our department when they compete against over 200 other explorers in a regional law enforcement competition.



Reserve Officers Perry Chronister, Kailey Kowalik and Cody Vance at a Touch-A-Truck event.

Retirees

This year we said goodbye to the following officers as they move forward into a well-deserved retirement. We would like to thank each of these officers for their service and dedication to the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the Police Department.



SERGEANT GARY BLEVINS 1986 – 2019 Sergeant Gary Blevins was hired by the department in 1986 and provided 33 years of service. Sergeant Blevins worked in Patrol and in Special Operations during his career and was considered an expert in the application of Ohio traffic Laws. In retirement, Sergeant Blevins continues to pass on his many years of experience by teaching new police officers at area law enforcement academies.



SERGEANT MARK HAWLEY 1989 – 2019 Sergeant Mark Hawley was hired by the department in 1989 and provided 30 years of service. Sergeant Hawley dedicated the majority of his career in the Patrol Division and devoted many years coordinating the Shop with a Cop Program.



SERGEANT JAMES SINGLETON 1992 – 2019 Sergeant James Singleton retired after 27 years of service. Sergeant Singleton worked as a patrol officer, detective, detective sergeant, patrol sergeant, and supervisor of the SWAT Team during his career with the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department.



OFFICER TIM COONS 1988 – 2019 Officer Tim Coons was hired by the department in 1988 and provided 31 years of service. During his career, Officer Coons worked in Patrol, Community Policing, and Special Operations. Officer Coons was also active with the Explorer and Reserve Officer Programs. Officer Coons currently holds the rank of Colonel with the Cuyahoga Falls Police Reserves.



OFFICER JACK BOSTON 1995 – 2019 Officer Jack Boston was hired by the department in 1995 and provided 24 years of service. Officer Boston spent the bulk of his career assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Boston is currently a Cuyahoga Falls Police Level 2 Reserve Officer.

PERSONNEL

SWORN PERSONNEL - SUPERVISORS

Chief Jack Davis

Captain Steve Guldeman

Captain Todd Shafer

Lieutenant Gary Merton
Lieutenant Chris Norfolk

Lieutenant Michael Heintz

Lieutenant Chad Johnson

Sergeant Gary Blevins
Sergeant Mark Hawley
Sergeant Dan Randall
Sergeant Chad Lengel

Sergeant Edward Caswell
Sergeant Mark Enos
Sergeant Dominic Perella
Sergeant Dan Quior

Sergeant James Singleton
Sergeant Chris Davies
Sergeant Eric Roach
Sergeant Brian Anders

SWORN PERSONNEL - POLICE OFFICERS

Ryan Alestock
Brent Barbe
Jack Boston
Trevon Burgins
Maryssa Davis
Edwin Dennis
Patrick Edmonds
Keri Gamble
Taylor Grove
Cody Hudak
Nicholas Kirven
Michael Luggelle
Dawn McIlvain
Joel Moledor
Dominic Perella
Brett Reynolds
William Shover
Gary Tahsler
Charles Toussaint
William Wilson

Michael Anderson
Matthew Beale
Joseph Braskie
Timothy Coons
Theodore Davis
Brett Dirker
Naithan Elkins
Karla Garinger
Chris Hernandez
Malachi Hursh
Greg Koch
Keith Maltby
Cory Myers
Anthony Palcisco
Alan Pipes
Robert Schmidt
Mickey Snyder
Scott Thomas
Edward Vanadia
Dan Zacharias

Anthony Avalos
Joseph Bitong
Joseph Bukoffsky
Akos Cserhati
James Deeks
Brad Dobney
Trevor Ford
Brandon Good
David Holzapfel
Cody Johnson
Kevin Lohse
Timothy McAleese
Ruben Miller
Donald Patterson
Mark Ralston
Sean Sheets
Kevin Swab
Randy Tlumac
Gregory Weaver

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

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Scott Van Houten

Jarett Heatwall

Terrence Holt

DISPATCH – COMMUNICATIONS

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Tammy Collins
Cassandra Dobson
Michelle Krobetzky
Laurel Scianna

Dianne Allen
Cara Cumberlidge
Samantha Fickes
LeeAnn Laspisa
Mariah Simpson

Alison Byard
Lisa Davis
Robert Johnston
Barbara Reid
Rachael Swartz

SECRETARY FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Kimberly O’Laughlin

SECRETARIES/RECORD CLERKS

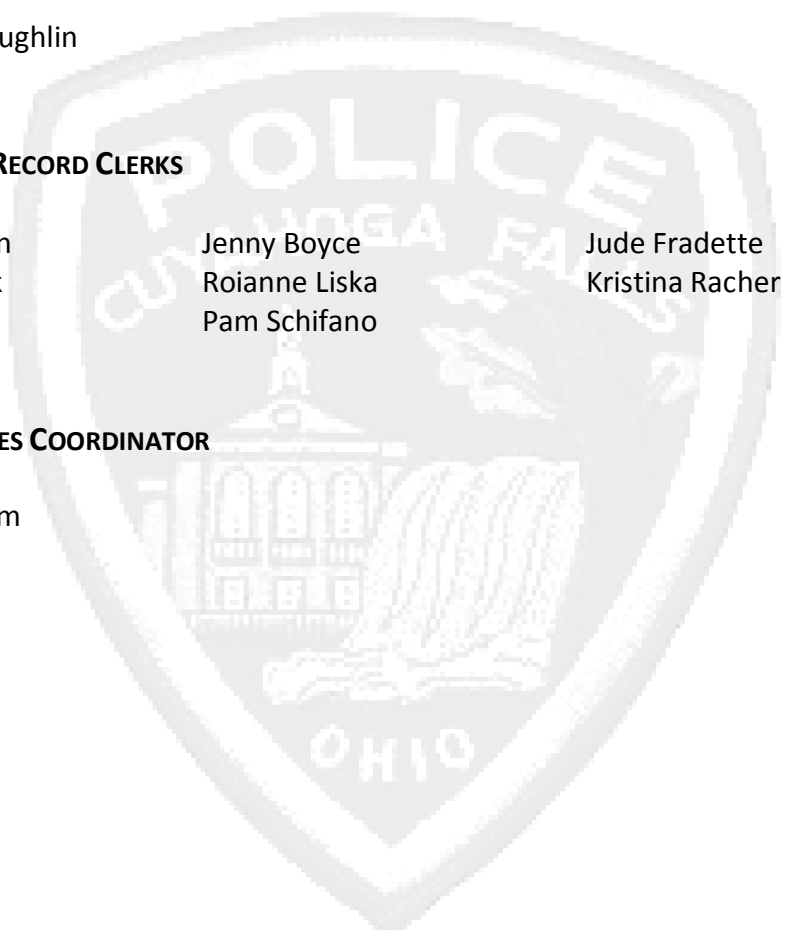
Ruth Anderson
Kailey Kowalik
Sharon Ray

Jenny Boyce
Roianne Liska
Pam Schifano

Jude Fradette
Kristina Racher

YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

Laura Nusbaum



2019 Crime Statistics

Part One Crime Reported

Arson	2
Aggravated Assault	26
Burglary	92
Larceny	863
Motor Vehicle Theft	28
Murder	0
Rape	14
Robbery	11

Total Part One Crimes Reported 1036

Part One Crimes Arrested

	Adults	Juveniles	Total
Arson	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	11	1	12
Burglary	17	2	19
Larceny	288	37	325
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	1	10
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	6	0	6
Robbery	6	1	7

Total Part One Crimes Arrested 379

Miscellaneous Reported Crime Statistics

Counterfeit / Forgery	32
Damage / Vandalism	194
Disorderly Conduct	109
Driving Under the Influence	242
Drugs and Narcotics Violations	339
Drug Instruments	191
Kidnapping / Abduction	7
Liquor Law Violations	101
Simple Assault	288