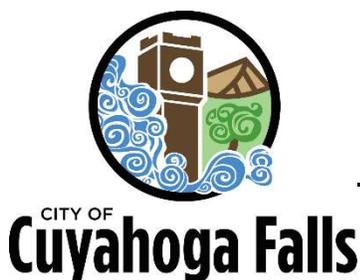


*The City of Cuyahoga Falls  
Police Department  
2021 Annual Report*





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To the Honorable Mayor Don Walters,

I am pleased to present to you the 2021 annual report on behalf of the men and women who serve as members of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department.

In early 2021, we were hopeful to be coming out of the Covid pandemic and all the difficulties that it caused but, unfortunately, throughout the year we continued to see cases amongst our members and in the community. Fortunately, as the year continued, a more normal sense of living returned.

We continued to be busy in 2021 with the main focus on hiring and training our new officers. Due to retirements that occurred at the end of 2020 and continued into 2021 we have brought in eight new officers to the force. We were fortunate that there are still those who are willing to serve as police officers as the national pool of applicants has shrunk significantly over the last several years. Our focus is on maintaining the highest level of service possible to our citizens and visitors through our hiring and training practices.

In May of this year, we introduced a brand-new records management and CAD system to our dispatch and officers. This county wide system allows for our officers to view activities and reports from other agencies as well as giving our officers new tools for reporting that can be accessed while in their vehicles. The learning curve on this new system has been challenging as we navigate it but it will assist our operations for years to come.

As we prepare to enter 2022, we are excited about several new projects that are being rolled out. We will equip our officers with body worn cameras to enhance our transparency with the public. Also, we are looking forward to the new training we will be able to perform using a virtual reality system. This system will allow for officers to be immersed in scenarios driven by our training bureau to practice de-escalation techniques, amongst other life like scenarios.

2022 is our 100-year anniversary of the police department and we are looking forward to sharing our history with the public. As always, the men and women of the department are prepared to protect, serve and honor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Jack Davis

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## Operations Division Commander



Chief Jack Davis

The Operations Division is the largest and most visible division of the police department and operates under the command of Captain Chris Norfolk.

The Operations Division Commander is responsible for the leadership 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 Chris Norfolk

The Patrol Division encompasses the aspects of law enforcement that most of our citizens and visitors will interact with. 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, as well as 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, state, and federal agencies to improve the safety of our community.



Sergeant Brett Dirker at his promotional ceremony with Mayor Don Walters.

## Patrol A and B Squads



**Lieutenant Gary Merton**

Dayshift patrol is worked by A and B Squads. Each squad is split into two sub shifts; one that begins at 6:00 a.m. and the other that begins at 7:00 a.m.

The shifts are led by Lieutenant Gary Merton, a veteran with 32 years of law enforcement experience. Lieutenant Merton is assisted by four experienced sergeants: A Squad is comprised of Sergeant Mark Enos, who has 31 years of law enforcement experience, and Sergeant Dan Randall, a veteran of 24 years; and B Squad, which consists of Sergeant Jim Deeks, with 23 years of law enforcement experience, and Sergeant Randy Tlumac, who has 27 years of experience. Sergeant Brian Anders, a 17 years veteran with the department, came to Squad A in July, 2021 when Sergeant Mark Enos retired. These sergeants are assigned to assist in supervising the twelve patrol officers on their respective squads and the three Community Service Officers (CSO) that cover various hours across both squads. The sergeants also cover several administrative duties while working dayshift.



**Sergeant Mark Enos**

Primary assignments for dayshift patrol officers include: responding to calls for police service, patrol and presence at or near the schools, traffic enforcement throughout the city, presence in neighborhoods and business districts, court/prisoner related duties including bookings and transportation of Cuyahoga Falls prisoners to and from Stow Municipal Court and the Cuyahoga Falls Mayor's Court, maintenance and compliance reference dogs deemed vicious, follow-up of abandoned and junk motor vehicles, court ordered immobilizations of vehicles, and CIT related follow ups and referrals.



**Sergeant Dan Randall**

Primary assignments of the CSOs include: assisting in all matters concerning the jail, handle animal complaints and the tracking of city owned humane traps, collecting money from the Front Street parking meters and enforcement of parking violations, maintenance of the tow boards, placement of speed signs, vehicle shuttles, and assist patrol officers as needed.



**Sergeant Jim Deeks**

Dayshift had several officers who celebrated their retirement. Officer Bill Wilson retired May, 2021, Officer Trevor Ford retired July, 2021, Sergeant Mark Enos retired July, 2021, Officer Mike Luggelle retired August, 2021, and Officer Greg Weaver retired October, 2021.



**Sergeant Randy Tlumac**

The men and women of A and B Squads are proud to serve the citizens to the best of their abilities while displaying integrity, fairness and empathy.

## Patrol C Squad



**Lieutenant Daniel Quior**

The C Squad is led by Lieutenant Daniel Quior, a 21-year veteran of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department. Lieutenant Quior is the SWAT Commander and brings years of experience from several divisions of the police department, including Detective Bureau/Narcotics, United States Marshal's Violent Fugitive Task Force, and The Summit Metro Crash Team. Lieutenant Quior is also a graduate of Class #81 of the Police Executive Leadership College.



**Sergeant Dominic Perella**

Sergeant Dominic Perella is the senior sergeant on C Squad. Sergeant Perella has served as a police officer for 24 years, and brings with him investigative and K9 experience from his time in the Detective Bureau and as a K9 handler. Sergeant Perella is a graduate of Class #79 of the Police Executive Leadership College.



**Sergeant Brett Dirker**

Sergeant Brett Dirker is a 9-year veteran of the police department and brings investigative experience to C Squad from his time in the Detective Bureau. Sergeant Dirker is also a member of the SWAT team where he is a breaching team leader.

C Squad officers work Monday through Wednesday from 6pm to 6 am, and an 8 hour shift every other Thursday.

C Squad officers respond to a wide range of calls, including: domestic violence, robbery, sexual assault, changes in mental status, child abuse, assault, weapons violations, theft, alarms, suspicious persons, intoxicated drivers, and disorderly conduct, among other incidents.

Officers who work C Squad have multiple responsibilities besides answering calls for service, including: neighborhood patrol/community policing, business checks, traffic enforcement, bicycle patrol, jail visitations, civilian tours, and proactive enforcement such as using GPS trackers for thefts, to name a few.

Several C Squad officers have specialized training in different areas and are assigned to specialized units, including: Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Criminal Interdiction Training, Quick Response Team (QRT), which assists overdose victims with treatment, Bicycle Unit, Summit Metro Crash Team, Honor Guard, and Mobile Field Force Unit. Some C Squad officers are also U.S. Military Veterans and bring a wide range of leadership and knowledge to the team.

Officers on C Squad range anywhere from 25 years of service to several months. These officers bring a vast array of specialties and experience to the squad, uniting to make an energetic group, working to achieve the goal of protecting our citizens while providing the best service possible.

## Patrol D Squad



**Lieutenant Chad Lengel**



**Sergeant Dave Holzapfel**



**Sergeant Dawn McIlvain**

The D Squad of the Patrol Division works 6:00pm-6:00am Thursday - Sunday and is led by Lieutenant Chad Lengel, a veteran of 20 years with the City of Cuyahoga Falls Police Department. Lieutenant Lengel is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations and administrative duties of the squad, as well as being the Jail Administrator for the police department. Assisting him is Sergeant Dave Holzapfel, a veteran with 17 years of experience who is also the department's K-9 officer, and Sergeant Dawn McIlvain, a veteran with 9 years of experience. Each sergeant is responsible

for, and provides direct supervision to, all the officers working on the squad. Sergeants respond along with their officers to a variety of calls for service and are tasked with ensuring all preliminary investigations are completed thoroughly, with the needs of our citizens met to the best of our ability.

Patrol officers on D Squad handle a wide variety of community calls for service, including, but not limited to, domestic violence incidents, intoxicated persons, and alarm calls. In addition to calls for service, officers engage in self-initiated activities with a focus on impaired drivers, traffic enforcement, neighborhood and business patrols, and proactive criminal enforcement.

In 2021, officers working on D Squad made over 300 felony and misdemeanor arrests, over 100 arrests for impaired drivers (OVI's), multiple traffic stops that resulted in the discovery of contraband such as drugs and weapons, and countless hours of patrolling our citizens' streets and neighborhoods attempting to help deter criminal activity.

The supervisors and officers on this squad take great pride in their job and how they serve the public at large. Our officers have received recognition throughout the year from citizens, thanking them for their compassion, dedication, and the "above and beyond" service they have received.



**Officers Sam Demars and Jeremiah Carr at their swearing-in ceremony**



**Officers Billy Carper, Sherley Cintron, and Stacey Shedenhelm were sworn in together**

## Detective Bureau



Lieutenant Chris Davies



Sergeant Eric Roach

The Detective Bureau is comprised of two supervisors and eight detectives. In 2021, the bureau was supervised by Lieutenant Christopher Davies and Sergeant Eric Roach. 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, which includes child abuse, sexual assaults, assaults & domestic violence; and Property Crimes, which include robberies, burglaries, thefts & frauds (including credit card theft, identity theft, petty theft & bad checks). Homicides are assigned to specific detectives by supervisors.

In 2021, crimes against persons were worked by Detectives Kevin Lohse and Ted Davis. Detectives Brett Dirker, Joey Bitong, Malachi Hursh and Anthony Avalos were assigned to investigate robberies, burglaries, thefts and frauds. In July, Detective Dirker was promoted to Sergeant and returned to patrol. Officer Chris Hernandez was selected to come back to the Detective Bureau to take Sergeant Dirker's desk.

Notable cases solved or sentenced in 2021 were the following:

- The Detective Bureau investigated the kidnaping and rape of a 51-year-old female who was held against her will at her apartment and raped by a known acquaintance. The investigation led to the arrest of a 28-year-old male who was charged with kidnaping, felonious assault and two counts of rape.

- Detectives investigated an ongoing theft from a local business and were able to make an arrest of a 32-year-old female that had stolen from her employer over the course of 4 years. The female had stolen \$44,185 dollars in money and \$825.14 in p 5 Page ordering them in the business name. She was charged with felony theft, fc. 817, and illegal processing of drug documents.
- The Detective Bureau, along with the Patrol Division, investigated a shooting that occurred at a local restaurant on Howe Avenue. A 35-year-old male was apprehended trying to flee the scene after shooting a 30-year-old male coworker. The suspect was charged with aggravated murder, a special felony.
- Detectives investigated a bomb threat sent to a local school via a zoom class. The detectives found that an eleven-year-old student was responsible for the threat and also found that the juvenile had sent explicit photographs via the zoom class on previous occasions. The juvenile was charged with inducing panic and disseminating matter harmful to juveniles and was referred to the Juvenile Court.
- The Detective Bureau was notified of an adult male that may have had inappropriate contact with his 11-year-old daughter and her 11-year-old female friend. The investigation revealed that the 44-year-old male had engaged in sexual conduct with both of the juvenile females. He was charged with two counts of rape.
- The Detective Bureau investigated three separate bank robberies in 2021. After investigating a bank robbery at a PNC bank, detectives were able to apprehend a 20-year-old male for the incident. The male was charged with one count of robbery.
- After investigating a bank robbery at another PNC bank, the detectives were able to secure a confession from a 46-year-old male and a 60-year-old male that were responsible for the robbery. This case was turned over to the FBI.
- The third robbery was of a Huntington Bank and a 37-year-old female confessed to robbing this bank. This case is also being handled by the FBI.

## **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. The other detective is assigned to the FBI Safe Streets unit.

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 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 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 serve voluntarily in this collateral duty. The team is supported by several trained negotiators who work in unison with on-going operations to bring a peaceful resolution to the conflict at hand. The team is also staffed by Tactical Medics who are select members of the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department.

Captain Chris Norfolk and Lieutenant Daniel Quior make up the Command Staff of the team and are assisted by Sergeant Dave Holzapfel, who leads the team of operators. 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.



## Special Operations



**Captain Todd Shafer**

Captain Todd Shafer is the Special Operations Commander and is assisted by Administrative Sergeant Ed Caswell, Training Officers Mike Anderson and Alan Pipes, and School Resource Officers William Shover and Ed Dennis. Captain Shafer is charged with overseeing the department's School Resource Officers, Training Bureau, Records Bureau, Youth Services Bureau, Communications Center, K9 Unit, and Crossing Guards. 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.

In 2021, the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Shooting Range and Training Center has proved to be a regional leader in Law Enforcement training. The shooting range hosted nine federal, state, and local agencies for their annual weapons qualifications and training. The Training Center classroom saw over 50 agencies represented throughout the year.

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.



**Officer Christian Bullock at his swearing in with Mayor Don Walters.**

## 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. Although dampened by Covid19, Officer Dennis continues teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about the dangers of drugs through our Not Me, I'm Drug Free Program. Officer Dennis is assisted by Chief Jack Davis and Youth Services Coordinator Laura Colant teaching topics that include drugs and alcohol, criminal justice, and the Bill of Rights in history class. 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 School District.



**Officer Austin Elkins with Mayor Don Walters at his swearing in ceremony.**

## K9 Unit



K9 Dan-C



K9 Figo

The K9 Unit currently consists of two canines; Dan-C and Figo. Dan-C, a veteran of six years with the department, is partnered with School Resource Officer Ed Dennis. Figo works with his partner Sergeant David Holzapfel as part of the Patrol Division and just began his fourth year with the department. 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 each get tested along with their handler every year in these areas and are required to perform at a high level on a regular basis. Sergeant Holzapfel was given the opportunity to become a K9 evaluator through the State of Ohio this year, enabling him to recertify K9 teams as required by the State each year.

In 2021, the K9 teams saw 102 canine uses that ranged from building searches, residential searches, and tracks for suspects, lost and missing persons. They saw an increase in uses for other area departments that requested the canines for mutual aid. The K9 Unit also returned to performing demos and school searches for Cuyahoga Falls and surrounding communities, activities that had been suspended the past two years due to COVID-19.

It is important to recognize that the K9 Unit has strong community support. Pet Supplies Plus donates all the dog food that the unit needs. Valley Animal Hospital has always helped us with making sure to the keep the dogs' health at their best while Camp Bow Wow allows us to use the dog baths at their facility in order to keep the dogs looking good. Finally, Young's Screen Printing produces all of the unit's fundraising shirts. It is businesses like these that make it a great community in which to work and live.



## **Youth Services Bureau**

Since 1989, the Youth Services Bureau of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department has been providing a Diversion Program which affords juvenile misdemeanor and status offenders an alternative to Juvenile Court. The bureau acts as a liaison between parents, schools, and Juvenile Court, as well as offers a referral service for the community, schools, parents, and juveniles to address problems, such as children who are “at-risk” for criminal involvement. Additionally, 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 Colant became certified as a School Resource Officer. Laura Colant, who has been with the department for 21 years, 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 performs a variety of other responsibilities for the police department as well, including processing juvenile record sealings and expungements, overseeing the school crossing guards for the Cuyahoga Falls School District, compiling and submitting data for the Uniform Crime Report, making monthly NCIC validation contacts, and publishing the annual report for the department, among other tasks.

In 2021, 268 juvenile charges were initially referred to the Youth Services Bureau, with 264 being referred from the City of Cuyahoga Falls and four cases forwarded to our department from other agencies. From those referrals, 88 cases were accepted in to the Diversion Program, 169 were handled by the Juvenile Court, and 7 were forwarded to other agencies. The youth involved with the Diversion Program are required to complete various tasks, including community service, educational classes, and restitution. A total of 423 hours were completed in community service this year, with 368 hours completed through the Youth Services Bureau and 55 hours that were completed privately. A total of nine juveniles were referred to the various educational classes. From those referrals, *Drug and Alcohol Education* had six students attend and *Conflict Resolution/Anger Management* had three. The Youth Services Bureau continually expands its programming to fit the varying needs of the youth in the community.

## **Crossing Guards**

The Youth Services Bureau of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department oversees the city’s school crossing guard program, which includes programming, scheduling, monitoring, and payroll for the city’s 15 crossing guards and 13 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 with 12 full-time and 2 part-time dispatchers. Our very capable personnel dispatch police, fire, and EMS units in response to both non-emergency and 911 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 2021, the dispatch center processed 118,500 calls for service and managed approximately 22,000 emergency 911 calls.

## **Records Bureau**

The Records Bureau consists of two full-time employees and four 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 2020, the Records Bureau processed reports from over 34,000 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 2021, the Records Bureau processed 4,900 pieces of property.



**Officer Greg Williams pictured with Mayor Don Walters at his swearing in ceremony.**

## 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 2021, the Reserve Unit worked over 2,011 hours helping the department with various duties as well as events in the community.

Officers of the Reserve Unit are tasked with numerous duties. The primary responsibility of the Reserve Unit is to assist the patrol division by patrolling city properties and neighborhoods while also responding to calls from dispatch. Additional duties include overseeing the juvenile community service details, providing additional security at football games, assisting the training division, assisting with parking enforcement, and assisting with traffic for Blossom Music Center. Reserve Officers direct traffic at the Memorial Day Parade and various other city sponsored events, as well as numerous charity fundraising events. Reserve Officers also assist with security and public relations at the annual Police Memorial Service, the Veterans Day Ceremony, the city's Trick or Treat day, and Shop with a Cop event.

The Cuyahoga Falls Reserve Unit saw 2021 as a year of change with several promotions taking place. Officer Cody Vance was promoted to sergeant, while Officer Mike Burgan moved into a reserve field training position. Every member of this special unit has stepped up and proved themselves and the unit to be a valuable asset to the police department.



## 2021 Retirees



**Sergeant Mark Enos December 1989 - July 2021** Sergeant Mark Enos will be remembered for his friendly and easy-going demeanor. Sergeant Enos was a great representative for the department in his dealings with the public by always maintaining a calm and professional presence. During his tenure at the department, he performed as a hit skip investigator and a field training officer prior to his promotion to sergeant.



**Officer Mike Luggelle September 1996 - August 2021** Officer Mike Luggelle was truly a public servant. His file is full of notations where citizens called in to compliment his demeanor and professionalism with the way he handled their calls. Officer Luggelle demonstrated the same caring attitude no matter how minor the call may have been. He would go out of his way to show that police officers are good, caring people and, at times, even taking money out of his own pocket to replace a child's stolen presents. Not only did Officer Luggelle work as a patrol officer, but he also spent time as a detective and a field training officer for new recruits.



**Officer Bill Wilson May 1999 - May 2021** Officer Bill Wilson served the department for 22 years after previously serving in the military. During his career, Officer Wilson performed his duties as a detective, field training officer, and patrol officer with enthusiasm and a sense of humor. Officer Wilson spent many of his days off working extra duty at Woodridge schools where he built a great rapport with the students and staff.



**Officer Trevor Ford May 1999 - July 2021** Officer Trevor Ford was best known for the enthusiasm and dedication he put into his career at the department. He was the rare officer who could come off of working an overnight shift with more energy than someone just starting their shift. Officer Ford served many roles in the police department; he was a SWAT officer, honor guard member, field training officer, and court officer. Officer Ford was also a recipient of the Ohio Attorney General's Valor Award.



**Officer Greg Weaver December 2001 - October 2021** Officer Greg Weaver proudly served his country as a marine and then served the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls as a patrol officer for twenty years. During his tenure, Officer Weaver took over the role of Honor Guard Coordinator. He made sure that our ceremonies, parades, and funerals always had a precision led honor guard present. Officer Weaver was instrumental in acquiring the new uniforms for the honor guard and unfortunately had to retire due to medical issues before he got to wear one.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **SWORN PERSONNEL - SUPERVISORS**

Chief Jack Davis

Captain Todd Shafer

Captain Chris Norfolk

Lieutenant Gary Merton

Lieutenant Dan Quior

Lieutenant Chris Davies

Lieutenant Chad Lengel

Sergeant Edward Caswell

Sergeant Mark Enos

Sergeant Dan Randall

Sergeant Dominic Perella

Sergeant Eric Roach

Sergeant Brian Anders

Sergeant David Holzapfel

Sergeant Dawn McIlvain

Sergeant James Deeks

Sergeant Randy Tlumac

Sergeant Brett Dirker

### **SWORN PERSONNEL - POLICE OFFICERS**

Ryan Alestock

Michael Anderson

Anthony Avalos

Brent Barbe

Matthew Beale

Joseph Bitong

Joseph Braskie

Joseph Bukoffsky

Christian Bullock

Trevon Burgins

Billy Carper

Jeremiah Carr

Sherley Cintron

Akos Cserhati

Maryssa Davis

Theodore Davis

Samuel Demars

Edwin Dennis

Brad Dobney

Patrick Edmonds

Austin Elkins

Naithan Elkins

Trevor Ford

Keri Gamble

Karla Garinger

Brandon Good

Taylor Grove

Jarett Heatwall

Chris Hernandez

Cody Hudak

Malachi Hursh

Laura Jansen

Cody Johnson

Nicholas Kirven

Greg Koch

Kevin Lohse

Michael Luggelle

Keith Maltby

Timothy McAleese

Joel Moledor

Cory Myers

Donald Patterson

Alan Pipes

Brett Reynolds

Robert Schmidt

Stacey Shedenhelm

Sean Sheets

William Shover

Mickey Snyder

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Gary Tahsler

Kayla Thomas

Charles Toussaint

Edward Vanadia

Gregory Weaver

Greg Williams

William Wilson

Dan Zacharias

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Kailey Kowalik  
Sharon Ray

Jenny Boyce  
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Pam Schifano

Jude Fradette

**YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR**

Laura Colant

