



ANNUAL REPORT

2023

Dan Bentley, Chief of Police

Springboro Division of Police





MISSION & VALUE STATEMENTS

The MISSION of the Springboro Police Department is to work in partnership with the residents and businesses of the community to provide a safe and secure environment where the quality of life may be enhanced through the delivery of fair and impartial police services.

Value Statement

We insist on honesty and integrity within our profession.

We respect all people and their dignity.

We value each Police Department employee and their contribution to our mission.

We recognize our responsibility to the community.

The Springboro Division of Police works in partnership with the community to provide protection and security for its citizens. The Police Division exists to protect people and property, to foster a community spirit and adherence to the law, to provide rapid response to citizens' needs for service, and to provide a variety of emergency services.



STAFF

COMMAND STAFF

Lieutenant Aaron Zimmaro, Operations Commander

Lieutenant Eric Kuhlman, Administrative Services Commander

SUPERVISORY STAFF

Donald Wilson, Sergeant
Larry Bush, Sergeant
Drew Pyles, Sergeant

Todd Turpin, Sergeant
Eric Abrams, Sergeant

INVESTIGATIONS

Randolph Peagler, Detective Josh Emmel, Detective
Dustin Hogan, Detective Dustin Christian, Detective

PATROL OFFICERS

Terry Dunkel
Heath Martin
Chris Evans
Scott Coffey
Jeffrey Strader
Antwaun Scott
Aaron Morgan
William Clevenger
Austin Jackson
Carl Hoskins

Cody Baker
Andrew Hayslip (resigned 07/31)
Jason Huelsman
Todd Wilson
Matthew Spurlock (resigned 11/17)
Gerald Estes
Kyle Treon
William Johnson
Dalton Overholtz
Trevor Hurles

COMMUNICATION/RECORDS DEPARTMENT

Jennifer Embleton, Office Manager
Andrea Mosley, Assistant Office Manager/Property Clerk
Catherine Lang, Customer Service Manager (retired 03/04)
Stephanie Gabbard, Police Communications and Records Clerk
Kylee Fox, Police Communications and Records Clerk
Erica Holbrook, Police Communications and Records Clerk
Officer Blue, Department Comfort Dog



POLICE CHIEF - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Police Chief is responsible for planning, organizing, operations analysis, community relations and public affairs, development of operation policies and procedures, publishing enforcement and training bulletins, and the development of short and long-range operations.

SPRINGBORO DIVISION OF POLICE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED INTO THREE COMPONENTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION:

The Administrative Section consists of the following functions:

- Policy Research and Development
- Personnel Training
- Equipment Management
- Facility Management
- Payroll
- Recruitment and Hiring Processes

OPERATIONS SECTION:

The Operations Section consists of the following functions:

- Patrol
- Crime Prevention
- Property Management
- Criminal Investigations

COMMUNICATIONS/ RECORDS SECTION:

The Communications/ Records Section consists of the following functions:

- Reception of non-emergency calls for service
- Maintenance and control of all police reports and records
- Civilian fingerprinting
- Collection and reporting of crime statistics

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

The Administrative Section consists of:

- 1 Lieutenant

The function of the Administrative Section includes the following:

POLICY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

This function entails researching department policies and procedures, as well as policy development, and forwarding recommendations to the Chief of Police.

EQUIPMENT/ FACILITY MANAGEMENT

This function entails general facility maintenance and upkeep. The Administrative Lieutenant also oversees the Temporary Holding Facility, its operations, regular inspections, and compliance with state regulations.

PERSONNEL TRAINING

This function is to provide department personnel with adequate and proper training whether it is provided at this department or at an outside agency.

HIRING PROCESS

The Administrative Lieutenant is responsible for all aspects of the hiring process. Some of these responsibilities include recruitment, scheduling and administering the physical fitness assessment and written test, conducting a panel interview, and scheduling the polygraph and psychological examination.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Administrative Lieutenant is responsible for investigating formal complaints made against employees of the police department.

OPERATIONS SECTION

The Operations Section consists of:

- 1 Lieutenant
- 5 Sergeants
- 4 Investigators
- 20 Patrol Officers

The function of the Operations Section includes the following:

PATROL

The patrol function is responsible for the protection of life, property, and the prevention of crime and the apprehension of offenders through a combination of random and direction patrol by uniformed police officers in marked police vehicles. The patrol force is responsible for preserving the public peace, respond to calls for service, render assistance to persons when necessary and conduct preliminary and follow-up investigations on reported offenses.

CRIME PREVENTION

The crime prevention function provides crime prevention programs to the citizens of the community. The Crime Prevention Officer is also involved in public relations for the department. The officer is sometimes responsible for assisting the community with block parties, arranging for tours of the building for scout troops, etc. The officer shall keep up to date on crime patterns within the city and identify problem areas within the community. The officer will then make recommendations to reduce those areas that have been identified.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The property management function is responsible for the maintenance, storage, return, and destruction of found and seized property.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The criminal investigations function is responsible for the control of the investigations of most felonies and high-profile cases. The Criminal Investigations Unit is also responsible for overseeing all the criminal investigations within the police department from arrest to prosecution.

The criminal investigations section also works closely with the Warren County Drug Task Force, the Ohio Organized Crime Commission, and the Tactical Crime Suppression Group of the eight south Dayton communities.

COMMUNICATIONS/ RECORDS SECTION

The Communications/Records Section consists of:

- 1 Office Manager
- 1 Assistant Office Manager/Property Clerk
- 3 Police Communications and Records Clerks/Deputy Clerks of Court
- 1 Department Comfort Dog

The Communications/ Records Section, under the supervision of the Office Manager, is responsible for the reception of non-emergency calls for service and the transferring or relaying of those calls to the Warren County Communications Center for dispatch. It is responsible for entering calls for service into the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system, receiving payments and typing charges for cases in Springboro Mayor's Court when the Clerk of Court's office is closed. It is responsible for the maintenance and control of all police reports and for performing receptionist clerk/typist duties. The Warren County Communications Center handles the primary responsibility of radio dispatching for road patrol units and handles all 911 calls for the city.

IN 2023, THE WARREN COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DISPATCHED 20,644 CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARED TO 19,566 IN 2022.



STATISTICS

Offenses	2023	2022	Part I Crime	2023	2022
Missing Person	12	13	Homicide	0	0
Child Abuse	2	2	Rape	6	3
Robbery	1	2	Robbery	1	2
Burglary	10	5	Burglary	10	5
Larceny	135	115	Larceny	135	115
Auto Theft	15	8	Auto Theft	15	8
Assault	14	19	Assault	14	19
Criminal Damaging	35	25	Total	181	152
Domestic Violence	31	40			
Sex Offense	18	15			
Other	263	398			
Total	536	642			

Complaints	2023	2022	Officer Activity	2023	2022
	20,644	19,566	Arrests	384	479
			Citations	1795	2217
			Warnings	2599	3426
			OVI	83	107
			Accidents	223	183

601 REPORTS TAKEN
2469 EXTRA PATROL REQUESTS
2313 BUSINESS CHECKS



PART I CRIME

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	6	3	4	3	1
Robbery	1	2	0	2	1
Burglary	10	5	6	7	22
Larceny	135	115	98	54	71
Auto Theft	15	8	9	8	4
Assault	14	19	13	6	15
Total	181	152	130	80	114

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	223	183	211	173	219

OMVI ARRESTS

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	83	107	108	114	96

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

2023 2022 2021 2020 2019

384

479

406

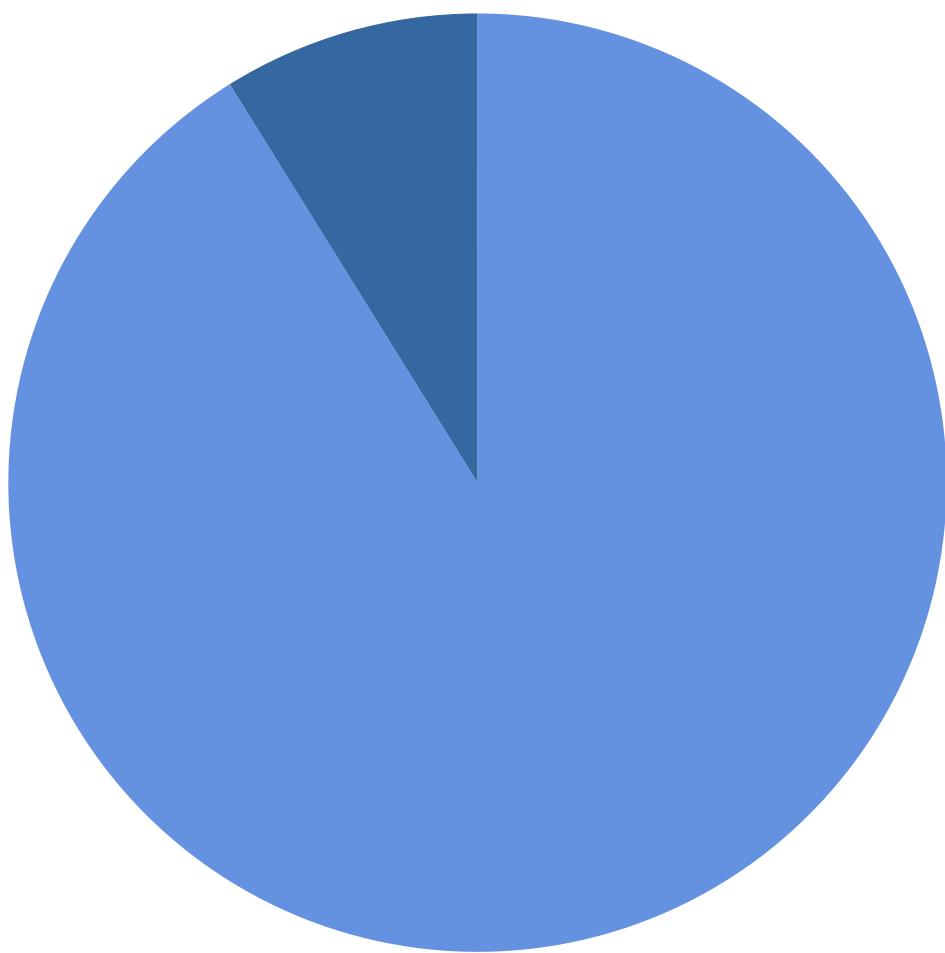
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CRIMINAL ARREST ANALYSIS

Juvenile Arrests

34



Adult Arrests

350



Bias Free Policing Stats

Self initiated traffic stops evaluated by gender and race from 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023.

Gender		
	Number of Traffic Stops\Percentage of Total	Number of Citations\Percentage of Total
Female	1124\40%	410\37%
Male	1701\60%	684\62%
Unknown	4\0%	2\0%
Total	2829	1096

Race		
	Number of Traffic Stops\Percentage of Total	Number of Citations\Percentage of Total
Asian	78\3%	31\3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11\0%	2\0%
White	2246\79%	856\78%
Black or African American	325\11%	131\12%
Unknown/Not Reported	66\2%	26\2%
Hispanic or Latino	94\3%	44\4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9\0%	6\1%
Total	2829	1096



CONGRATULATIONS

In April, Operations Lieutenant Dan Bentley, a 25-year veteran of the department, was promoted to the position of Police Chief. Under Chief Bentley's leadership, the department will continue its strong commitment to public safety and keep Springboro in Ohio's top-ten safest cities. Springboro was rated the 6th safest city in Ohio according to web-based safety expert SafeWise.

Springboro Police Officers continue to lead the way in law enforcement, apprehending several suspects in numerous burglaries and other crimes from across the region. The Police Division remains vigilant to keep our community safe.

NOTABLE STAFF & DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Teamwork Award from the Dayton area Tactical Crime Suppression Unit (TCSU) to Officers Cody Baker, Carl Hoskins and Kyle Treon along with Detectives Dustin Christian, Josh Emmel and Dustin Hogan for their tireless efforts in call-outs to assist other agencies during critical incidents and investigations
- TCSU Investigator of the Year Award to Detectives Dustin Hogan and Josh Emmel for their investigative work resulting in 17 felony counts against a suspect that included aggravated burglary, aggravated assault and aggravated arson
- Lifesaving Commendation Award from Springboro City Council and Dayton 100 Club Award to Officer Heath Martin for his heroics in pulling a man from a burning house
- Maintained Gold Level award by the Lexipol Connect program for maintaining the best industry policies and ensuring those policies are utilized in day-to-day practice
- Appointed Aaron Morgan to the newly created Community Resource Office position, to serve as liaison with the community and coordinate community outreach programs
- Added three new officers: Billy Johnson, Dalton Overholtz and Trevor Hurles
- Awarded a \$69,772.20 grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for body cameras for Police Officers
- Collected 65 lbs. of pills in April and 75 lbs. in October during the DEA National Take Back Days. In addition, 225 lbs. of drugs were collected in our lobby lock box throughout the year. All drugs were destroyed by the DEA.



- Taught DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) to almost 1,500 second, fourth and sixth graders in Springboro schools during the 2022 - 2023 School year
- Accompanied Blue, the department's comfort dog, to numerous community events
- Co-coordinated Safety Town classes for youngsters entering kindergarten
- Maintained Boro Watch, a video camera safety registration program
- Coordinated the 25th annual Operation Santa event, assisting six families and a total of 20 children
- Participated in Miami Valley Tactical Crime Suppression Unit



POLICE DEPARTMENT BY NUMBERS

CALLS FOR SERVICE BREAKDOWN:

- 📞 0000-0700: 4437
- 📞 0800-1500: 7810
- 📞 1600-2300: 8397



**ANSWERED 20,643 CALLS
FOR SERVICE IN 2023**





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