



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Brimfield Police Department

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INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to provide the Brimfield Police Department 2022 Annual Report to our Board of Trustees.

As we emerged from the pandemic, 2022 allowed our Department to re-introduce some long-standing in person community policing and engagement programs, with *BPD Breakfast With Santa* and *Shop With a Cop* returning to normal with great community support.

Following is a brief summary of some agency highlights and projects completed over the past year:

- ✓ The Issue #15 Police Safety Replacement Tax Levy was passed by our community in May.
- ✓ Replaced two marked cruisers to aid in effectively maintaining the vehicle fleet and keeping vehicle maintenance costs down.
- ✓ Completed resurfacing of all parking lot areas of the police department and preserved budget dollars through the utilization of CARES Act funds.
- ✓ Completed upgrades to the police station heating and cooling systems and preserved budget dollars through the utilization of NOPEC grant funds for the project.
- ✓ BPD was awarded grant funds from the Ohio Attorney General's Office for D.A.R.E. and from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) Body Worn Camera Grant Program.
- ✓ Added a new BPD member to serve on our regional Metro SWAT Team.
- ✓ Implemented a new Chaplain Program for our agency and introduced Brimfield resident Justin Couch as our new BPD Chaplain in 2022.

At the time of this writing our Department is working to hire an additional Patrol Officer position to accommodate the growth of Brimfield Township.

The men and women of the Brimfield Police Department are proud to serve, and we thank our Brimfield community for their support of our safety forces.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Roy E. Mosley III, CLEE

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BPD MISSION STATEMENT & VALUES

OUR MISSION

The Brimfield Police Department is committed to protecting life and property while engaging our community to promote positive community relations and solve problems.

OUR VALUES

COURAGE-

The Brimfield Police Department adheres to the quality of Courage. Courage is defined as the state or quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face danger or fear with self-possession, confidence, and resolution; bravery. The department and officers will strive to continuously set an example of being determined in the pursuit of service and justice.

INTEGRITY -

The Department and its personnel can only succeed in our mission if we maintain our integrity. The Department and its employees must hold themselves to a standard that is beyond reproach.

COMMUNITY -

The cornerstone of our Department is the relationship we have with the community we serve. Our ability to be effective in carrying out our mission is based on the credibility we have with the community. Understanding that we are a part of, and not separate from the community is critical. Although we are granted responsibility for policing our community, we cannot do it without the approval and cooperation of the public. The Department strives to enhance this relationship:

- * By striving for each police contact to be carried out courteously and with respect.
- * By being receptive to feedback and emphasizing communication with our community.
- * By being active in community relations events.

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THE OHIO COLLABORATIVE

The *Ohio Collaborative Police-Community Advisory Board*, a 12-person panel of law enforcement experts and community leaders from throughout the state, established state standards – for the first time in Ohio’s history – in 2015. Additional standards have been established each year addressing specific policy areas to help ensure agency quality and instill a greater confidence with the public. The Collaborative works closely with partners, including the community and law enforcement agencies, to implement the new standards. All law enforcement agencies are expected to meet or exceed these new standards as they develop policies and procedures to meet these new expectations. The Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, has communicated these new standards to Ohio’s nearly 960 law enforcement agencies. OCJS also publishes a report listing which state and local law enforcement agencies have adopted and fully implemented the standards.

The Brimfield Police Department completed an assessment with OCJS in 2020. Each year thereafter our Department has been required to submit certification documentation for review, and has been awarded certification through the *Ohio Collaborative* for meeting all applicable statewide policy standards. Another assessment is scheduled for 2023.



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ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL

New Hires

Admin. Asst. Cassandra Moles May 4, 2022
Officer Garrett Fleming November 30, 2022

Resignations

Officer Ben Mars February 26, 2022
Admin. Asst. Yalonda Hughley March 11, 2022

Current Department Employees

The list below reflects active Department personnel as of January 2023:

Police Chief

Roy E. Mosley III

Captain

Capt. Christopher Adkins

Sergeants

Sgt. Matthew McCarty
Sgt. John Pettit
Sgt. David Knarr (K-9)

Patrol Officers

Officer Steven Gyoker
Officer Russell Diehl
Officer Robert Putnam
Officer Matthew Kennedy
Officer Michael Rhodes
Officer James Carrozzi
Officer Jerry Dumont
Officer Jake Rapp
Officer Shannon Stagnolia
Officer Bryan Nieman
Officer Austin Schreckengost
Officer Garrett Fleming

School Resource Officer

Officer Brett Dinkelman

Admin. Assistants

Patti Harjung
Cassandra Moles
Diana Lys

Investigations

Det. Kelly Ryba

Reserve:

Officer Beth Crano

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ACTIVITY & CALLS FOR SERVICE

SECTION 1: Primary Offense Data

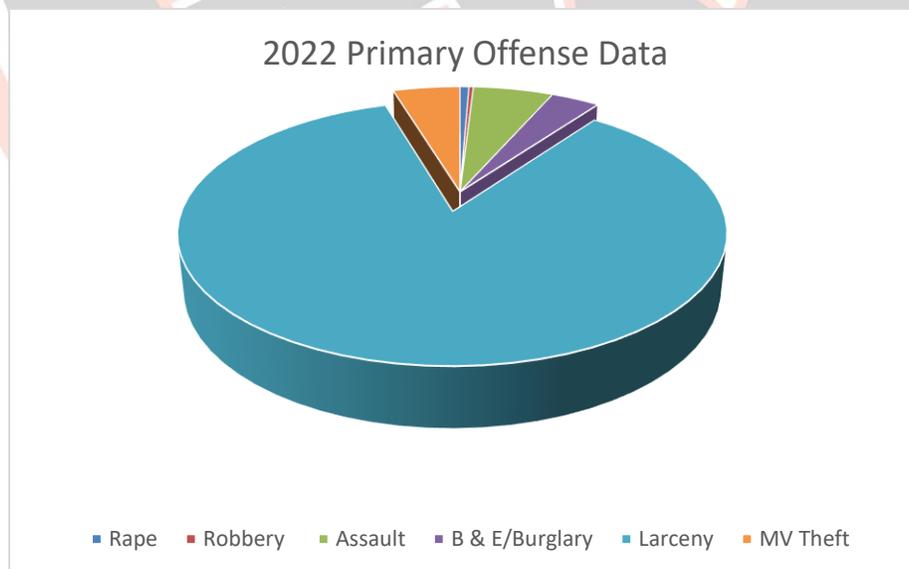
In 2021 data began to be reported in NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) format, replacing Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR).

All "Attempts" to commit an offense are also included within this reporting.

Below is a list highlighting primary offenses reported to police:

<u>Offenses 2021</u>		<u>Offenses 2022</u>		<u>Change</u>
Homicide	0	Homicide	0	---
Rape	6	Rape	2	-4
Robbery	0	Robbery	1	+1
Assault	22	Assault	18	-4
B & E / Burglary	10	B & E/ Burglary	11	+1
Arson	0	Arson	0	---
Theft	367*	Theft*	271*	-96
MV Theft	16	MV Theft	15	-1
TOTAL:	421	TOTAL:	318	-103

* The vast majority of Theft offenses are shoplifting calls reported by retailers located in *The Cascades of Brimfield* and *The Marketplace at Maplecrest*.



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SECTION II:

The following list shows the classification of other types of initial dispatched calls for service (excluding Traffic and Primary Offenses) that were handled by the members of the Brimfield Police Department in 2022.

2021	#	2022	#	Change
Criminal Damaging	39	Criminal Damaging	28	-10
Criminal Mischief	3	Criminal Mischief	0	-3
Criminal Trespassing	28	Criminal Trespassing	29	+1
Disorderly Conduct	248	Disorderly Conduct	215	-33
Fraud	106	Fraud	74	-32
Domestic Related	152	Domestic Related	98	-54
Menacing	20	Menacing	7	-13
Telecommunications Harassment	23	Telecommunications Harassment	32	+9
Warrant Service	88	Warrant Service	104	+16
Unauthorized Use of MV	3	Unauthorized Use of MV	5	+2
911 Hang-Up	90	911 Hang-Up	63	-27
Abandoned Property	7	Abandoned Property	5	-2
Accidental Alarm	12	Accidental Alarm	14	+2
Alarms – Fire	0	Alarms – Fire	2	+2
Alarms – Intrusion	314	Alarms - Intrusion	290	-24
Alarms – Panic	15	Alarms - Panic	23	+8
Animal Related Complaints	126	Animal Related Complaints	135	+9
Assist Fire Department	67	Assist Fire Department	86	+19
Assist - Motorist	250	Assist Motorist	203	-47
Assist - Other	399	Assist Other	217	-182
Assist - Rescue	127	Assist Rescue	69	-58
Auto Repossessed	36	Auto Repossessed	22	-14
Child Abuse	1	Child Abuse	3	+2
Civil Dispute	43	Civil Dispute	48	+5
Community Policing Activity	1133	Community Policing Activity	969	-164
Court Related	13	Court Related	24	+11
Debris in Roadway	96	Debris in Roadway	74	-22
Disabled Vehicle	178	Disabled Vehicle	201	+23
Custody Dispute	14	Custody Dispute	14	---
Drug Related	26	Drug Related	16	-10
Escort	4	Escort	11	+7
Fireworks	20	Fireworks	13	-7
Follow Up	31	Follow Up	66	+35
Forgery	0	Forgery	0	---
Found Property	51	Found Property	45	-6

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Harassment	22	Harassment	29	+7
Informational	126	Informational	98	-28
Juvenile Related	57	Juvenile Related	47	-10
K-9/K-9 Training	53	K-9/K-9 Training	51	-2
Message Delivery	27	Message Delivery	15	-12
Metro SWAT	7	Metro SWAT	11	+4
Miscellaneous	355	Miscellaneous	365	+10
Missing Person/Juvenile	17	Missing Person/Juvenile	10	-7
Mutual Aid/Mutual Aid Given	48	Mutual Aid/Mutual Aid Given	221	173
Noise Complaint	11	Noise Complaint	2	-9
Open Building/Window	73	Open Building/Window	70	-3
Parking Violation	32	Parking Violation	80	+48
Premises Check	4607	Premises Check	5314	+707
Protection Order	4	Protection Order	6	+2
Psychiatric Situation	40	Psychiatric Situation	35	-5
Record Check	2	Record Check	5	+3
Ridership Program	4	Ridership Program	18	+14
Sex Offense	4	Sex Offense	13	+9
Shoplifter	26	Shoplifter	5	-21
Shots Fired	23	Shots Fired	16	-7
Special Detail	147	Special Detail	145	-2
Suicide-Suicide Threat	24	Suicide-Suicide Threat	21	-3
Speed Trailer	6	Speed Trailer	1	-5
Suspicious Circumstances	416	Suspicious Circumstances	401	-15
Suspicious Event	416	Suspicious Event	6	-410
Suspicious Vehicle	108	Suspicious Vehicle	147	+139
Suspicious Person	73	Suspicious Person	71	-2
Traffic Related Complaint	250	Traffic Related Complaint	204	-46
Unwanted Subject	26	Unwanted Subject	21	-5
Vacation House Watch	1613	Vacation House Watch	1507	-106
Welfare Check	316	Welfare Check	269	-47
TOTAL CFS	14308	TOTAL CFS	14586	+278

SECTION III:

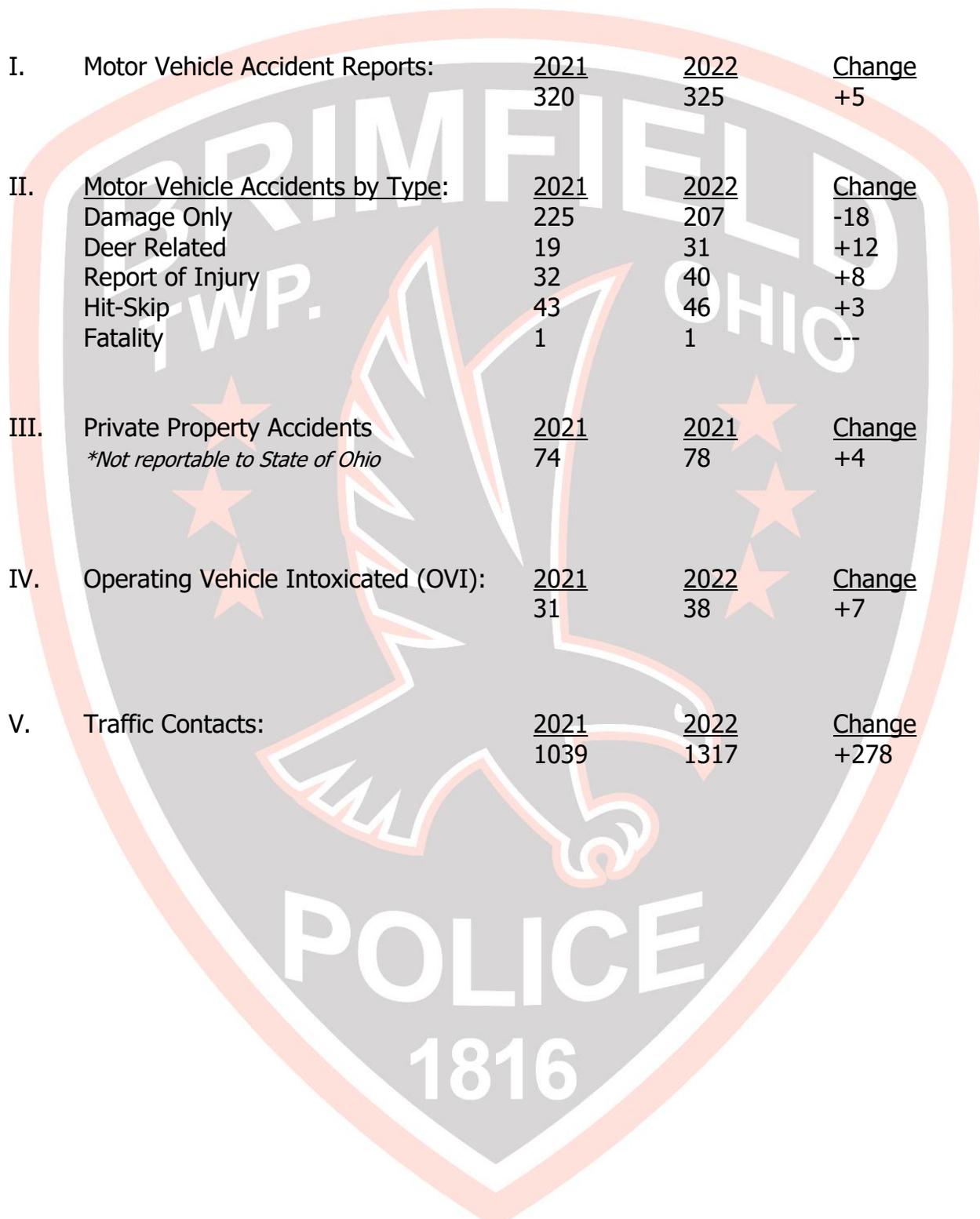
Arrests, criminal summons issued, and arrest warrants served:

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>
437	404	-33

*The above numbers **do not** account for BPD reports referred to the Portage County Prosecutor's Office for Grand Jury felony indictments. When charges are issued through Portage County Grand Jury indictments for Brimfield PD incidents, they are issued in the form of indictment warrants which are processed and served by the Portage County Sheriff's Office.*

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TRAFFIC ACTIVITY



I.	Motor Vehicle Accident Reports:	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>
		320	325	+5
II.	Motor Vehicle Accidents by Type:	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>
	Damage Only	225	207	-18
	Deer Related	19	31	+12
	Report of Injury	32	40	+8
	Hit-Skip	43	46	+3
	Fatality	1	1	---
III.	Private Property Accidents	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>
	<i>*Not reportable to State of Ohio</i>	74	78	+4
IV.	Operating Vehicle Intoxicated (OVI):	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>
		31	38	+7
V.	Traffic Contacts:	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>
		1039	1317	+278

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PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is the main component of the Brimfield Police Department and is the "***backbone***" of our agency. Our primary responsibility is responding to calls for service from our community across nearly 22 square miles. These can range from neighborhood disputes, domestic violence incidents and traffic accidents, to thefts, burglaries and other criminal investigations or civil matters.

As the first responder to criminal complaints, patrol officers are responsible for seeing to the needs of anyone involved, interviewing witnesses, recognizing and preserving potential evidence, determining whether, in fact, a crime has been committed, and identifying and ultimately arresting those responsible. Our patrol officers are not merely responders. Instead, our patrol officers often must often handle the follow-up investigation of reported incidents assigned to them as well.

Officers of the Patrol Division also provide proactive services such as directed patrols, conducting business and property checks, and vacation house checks to further enhance our department's interaction and partnership with our community.

Officers assigned to the Patrol Division are divided into three shifts. Three squads working 8-hour shifts (7am-3pm, 3pm-11pm, and 11pm-7am) are responsible for 24/7 patrol coverage for our community. Each shift is supervised by a Sergeant.

Full-Time Patrol Officers

Day Shift Team

Officer Steve Gyoker
Officer Robert Putnam
Officer Matthew Kennedy
Officer Austin Schreckengost
Officer Garrett Fleming (FTO)

Afternoon Shift Team

Officer Russ Diehl
Officer Mike Rhodes
Officer Jerry Dumont
Officer Bryan Nieman

Midnight Shift Team

Officer James Carrozzi
Officer Jake Rapp
Officer Shannon Stagnolia

Sergeants

Sgt. David Knarr (Afternoon Shift)
Sgt. Matthew McCarty (Day Shift)
Sgt. John Pettit (Midnight Shift)

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AUXILIARY

The Brimfield Police Department utilizes the resources of a volunteer Auxiliary component. These non-sworn, un-armed Auxiliary personnel wear a uniform that distinguishes them from sworn police officers. Auxiliaries are an asset to the Brimfield Police Department and to the Brimfield community when utilized to assist our sworn officers.

Our Auxiliaries provided traffic control assistance during community events in 2022 and they often assist with various community relations functions.

2022 BPD Auxiliary Staff

John Klein
Denny Linton
James Tribuzzo



James Tribuzzo



Denny Linton



John Klein

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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a collaborative effort between the Brimfield Police Department and the Field Local School District. The SRO is (primarily) assigned to Field High School; however, he visits all school buildings and assists elsewhere as needed. Operationally, the SRO reports to the day shift Patrol Sergeant. When staffed, this position is assigned exclusively to our schools on a full-time basis during the entire school year.

The School Resource Officer Program has two main components. The first is designed to enhance the relationship between the school district, its students, teachers/administrators and the Brimfield Police Department. The daily communication between police and school officials prevents many problems and mitigates existing problems for both the school and the police. The second component is to provide training and instruction in the schools as needed, and informal counseling for our students, staff and parents.

School security/action plans have been completed for the schools in Brimfield, and the SRO participates in that process in conjunction with the Field school staff/administration. In addition, vulnerability/building safety assessments have been completed and filed with the Ohio Attorney General's Office for each of our school buildings. Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) drills were also completed by Officer Dinkelman at each of our school buildings in 2022.

Officer Brett Dinkelman is recognized by the Ohio School Resource Officer Association (OSROA) for attaining "**Master SRO Level**" status as part of their SRO Accreditation Program.



Officer Brett Dinkelman - Brimfield P.D. SRO

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D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

The Brimfield Police Department has conducted the *D.A.R.E.* (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) Program in the Field School District for several years, dating back to the early 1990's. The Brimfield PD program is one of the longest running *D.A.R.E.* programs in the area. Since inception, approximately 3,600 Field School District students have gone through the Brimfield Police Department's *D.A.R.E.* Program, which is presently taught to 5th grade students.

This program is approximately nine (9) weeks long. A trained officer visits assigned classes at Brimfield Elementary School each week and teaches a prescribed course curriculum regarding topics such as drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

In 2022 our Department provided the *D.A.R.E.* program at Brimfield Elementary School, and at Suffield Elementary School for the first time.



Officer Brett Dinkelman - Brimfield P.D. D.A.R.E. Officer

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K-9 UNIT



K-9 Recon became state certified in 2018 and currently works alongside Sgt. Knarr on afternoon shift.

As part of the assignment as a K-9 Handler, regular scheduled training takes place each week as part of the *Buckeye Area Regional K-9 (B.A.R.K.)* training group, to keep both the officer and the animal proficient in several areas. Additionally, our K-9 Team attends the NAPWDA Training Conference each year.

A special thank-you to Salon De Pouch located in Stow for their generous donation of grooming for our K-9 Unit.

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K-9 UNIT



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METRO SWAT

This highly trained, professional multi-jurisdictional special weapons team responds to incidents within the jurisdictions of participating communities that require special weapons and tactics to deal with riotous activity, large crowd control, barricaded suspects, execution of high-risk warrants, arrest of dangerous felons, the rescue of hostages or endangered persons, and other functions as appropriate. This regional team is comprised of members from twenty-three (23) Portage County & Summit County law enforcement agencies. The Metro SWAT governing Board of Directors is made up of police chiefs from participating agencies.

There are specialized units within the organization: Negotiators, precision rifle, explosive entry, and medical. Each tactical team member trains 22 days per year which is set in advance. To date, there are 56 team members.

- ✓ 27 Tactical officers
- ✓ 4 Drone
- ✓ 11 Medics
- ✓ 8 Negotiators
- ✓ 1 Doctor
- ✓ 1 Tactical Medical
- ✓ 4 Team Commanders

Metro SWAT guidelines mandate that participating agencies supply members to serve on the team based upon population. In 2022 Officer Shannon Stagnolia was newly assigned to the team serving in tactical operator role. Capt. Christopher Adkins was assigned to the team serving in a support/UAV operator role.

The Brimfield Police Department had one activation of SWAT to our community in 2022.



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AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION

For 2022 the following BPD personnel received awards or recognition for service provided to our community.

BPD OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Shannon Stagnolia

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Officer James Carrozzi
Sgt. John Pettit
Captain Christopher Adkins

OVI AWARD

Officer Shannon Stagnolia

SAFE DRIVING AWARD

Officer James Carrozzi
Officer Kelly Ryba
Officer Brett Dinkelman

FELONY ARREST AWARD

Officer Shannon Stagnolia

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Officer Brett Dinkelman
Officer James Carrozzi
Officer Jake Rapp

15 YEARS SERVICE

Officer Jerry Dumont
Sgt. John Pettit

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PERSONNEL COMPLAINT SUMMARY

The Brimfield Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair and impartially applied. Law enforcement agencies are often engaged in high liability activities with the corresponding need to maintain the integrity of its operations and the ethical conduct of its members. It is the policy of the Department to investigate complaints and allegations in a manner that will assure the community of prompt corrective action in the event of employee misconduct, while at the same time protecting our employees from unwarranted criticism pursuant to the proper discharge of their official duties.

Complaints may be made in person, by telephone, or in writing. Complaint forms are available at the Brimfield Police Department, or may be downloaded directly from our website at www.brimfieldpolice.com (See FAQ's).

During 2022, there were two (2) complaints filed with our agency. The low ratio of complaints received related to the thousands of public contacts by BPD employees throughout the year indicates an extremely low frequency of complaints.

Personnel Complaints:

Source	Date Rec'd	Allegation	Date Assigned	Date Closed	Finding	Compl. Notified
Telephone	01/05/2022	Discourtesy	01/05/2022	01/20/2022	Unfounded	Letter
In-Person	05/02/2022	Unprofessional	05/02/2022	05/06/2022	Unfounded	Letter

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BIAS-BASED POLICING ANALYSIS

A fundamental right guaranteed by both the U.S. and Ohio Constitutions is the “equal protection” clause. Everyone is entitled to walk, drive, and move about in public free from police interference so long as they obey the law. Those who commit infractions must receive equal and fair treatment, regardless of their race, color, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical handicap, religion or other belief system.

AUDITS

In 2022, there were no complaints of bias-based policing filed with the Brimfield Police Department. Supervisory monitoring of citations and video found no unusual patterns of enforcement or contact that would statistically indicate bias-based profiling is occurring.

TRAINING

All officers completed *Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement* training and Bias-Based Policing Policy testing in 2022.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Due to the fact that there were no indicators of bias-based policing occurring, there were no corrective measures taken during calendar year 2022.

OFFICER INITIATED TRAFFIC DATA

Aligned with the *Ohio Collaborative* Standard regarding Bias-Based Policing, we utilize our records management system to record data on the race and gender of drivers stopped for traffic offenses by the Brimfield Police Department.

The results of that data reflect the following for 2022:

Race:

84% of drivers stopped	White
14% of drivers stopped	Black
2% of drivers stopped	Other

Gender:

64% of drivers stopped	Male
36% of drivers stopped	Female

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USE OF FORCE REPORTING SUMMARY

In compliance with *Policy 301 - Use of Force Review*, following is a summary analysis of all reported use of force incidents that occurred in 2022. Administrative reviews are undertaken for all incidents where BPD officers are involved in a use of force application in order to determine policy compliance and to identify potential training issues.

During 2022 there were three (3) use of force reports, and the break-down of type of force applied is noted below.

<u>TYPE OF FORCE APPLIED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TIMES USED</u>
Weaponless Tactics	3
Electronic Control Device	0
Chemical Aerosol	0
Baton	0
Firearm	0

INJURIES

Any time a lethal or less-lethal weapon is applied against a subject or to effect an arrest, or a person states they are injured as a result of the application of force, the person is checked for injury by an EMT or paramedic and/or transported to a medical facility to be treated.

Suspects

There was 1 reported injury sustained by a resistant suspect. This was due to their own actions striking the inside of a police vehicle, not due to an application of force by BPD officers.

Officers

There were 0 reported injuries sustained by officers.

ACTIVITIES, POLICIES & PRACTICES

In 2022 all officers received training on Use of Force directives via documented review of agency policy and by completing Use of Force policy testing bulletins throughout the year. All officers completed a *De-escalation and Reasonable Use of Force* training course. All uses of physical force in 2022 were examined by a command officer and found to be in compliance with agency policy.

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VEHICLE PURSUIT REPORTING SUMMARY

In compliance with *Policy 308 – Vehicle Pursuits*, administrative reviews are undertaken for all incidents where BPD officers are involved in a vehicle pursuit situation in order to determine compliance with agency policy as well as to identify potential training issues. These reviews are completed by a command officer and submitted to the Chief of Police.

PURSUIT ANALYSIS

Annually, the Chief of Police conducts an analysis of all pursuits initiated by the agency. The analysis will include:

1. Patterns or trends that indicate a specific training need.
2. Patterns or trends that indicate a needed policy change.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PURSUITS: 4

No pursuits resulted in accidents or injuries to vehicle operators, vehicle passengers, pedestrians, or officers. *Policy 308 – Vehicle Pursuits* is reviewed annually by all BPD officers. There are no recommended policy changes regarding vehicle pursuits at this time as a result of 2022 analysis.

Incident #22-5408

Mutual aid request to check for a possible intoxicated driver. Officer located described vehicle and attempted to stop it, observing several violations of highly erratic driving putting the driver and others on the roadway at risk. Vehicle eventually stopped and driver arrested for OVI. **Finding:** Within policy.

Incident #22-5545

Officers dispatched to Walmart for a report a theft/shoplifting suspect that fled. Officer located the vehicle entering I-76 and stopped it. Upon officer approach on foot, the vehicle sped off. Officer attempted to stop it, and terminated pursuit after approx. ¼ mile. **Finding:** Within policy.

Incident #22-7733

Officer attempted to stop two motorcycle without visible plates and equipment westbound on Old Forge Rd. Both cyclists fled at high speeds, going left of center around multiple vehicles creating a dangerous situation. Pursuit was terminated and Tallmadge PD was notified. **Finding:** Within policy.

Incident #22-11859

Officers were dispatched to area of Sunnybrook to check for a possible stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located and pursued over 2 miles. Pursuit was terminated due to safety

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with the distance between the officer and the fleeing suspect vehicle, which was later located abandoned. **Finding:** Within policy.

GRIEVANCE ANALYSIS

Members of the Brimfield Police Department may file a formal grievance for what is perceived to be an inequity as it relates to the application of the current collective bargaining agreements between Brimfield Township and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc.

Annually, the Police Chief shall perform a review of any grievances filed during the previous calendar year to detect any trend, and evaluate whether any policy/procedure change or training may be appropriate to avoid issues of the same or a similar nature.

There were **0** grievances filed during the year 2022.



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TRAINING SUMMARY

Training is an integral part of establishing professional standards within all organizations, and the community expects its police department to provide quality training in carrying out its service. The Brimfield Police Department strives to provide training within financial constraints & available staffing resources. This is accomplished through internal (in-service and online) training and external training resources.

In-Service Training:

In-service training was provided to members of the department throughout the year in various areas:

- First Aid/CPR and Tactical Medicine
- Breath alcohol testing certification
- Firearms and Taser in-service training and qualification
- *PoliceOne Academy* online training courses:
 - Community Policing (2 hours)
 - De-Escalation & Reasonable Use of Force (2 hours)
 - Interacting With the Mentally Ill (1 hour)
 - Presenting Effective Courtroom Testimony (1 hour)
 - Response to Domestic Violence (2 hours)
 - Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement (1 hour)
 - Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement (2 hours)
- BPD policy training bulletins
- Portage County ASHER (Active Shooter) Response with Portage Co. EMA
- 24 hours of mandated Continuing Professional Training (CPT) mandated by the state of Ohio in 2022 in the following areas:
 - Legal Updates (4 hours)
 - Domestic Violence (4 hours)
 - Use of Force (4 hours)
 - Responding to Sexual Assault (4 hours)
 - Building Trust & Mutual Respect (4 hours)
 - Officer Personal Wellness (4 hours)

External Training:

Training needs are also met by sending BPD personnel through specialized training classes & workshops sponsored through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA), the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), and other regional and national training providers as resources & staffing permit. Following are training workshops completed by BPD personnel in 2022:

- Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Chiefs Annual Conference
- FBI National Academy Training Conference

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- ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Certification Workshop
- Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) Annual Conference
- *Legally Confident-Tactically Confident* Workshop
- Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operations training
- Advanced Patrol Tactics course by Metro SWAT
- Basic Patrol Rifle course by Metro SWAT
- OACP Public Records 101 & 102 Workshops
- Ohio School Resource Officer Association Annual Conference
- Social Media and Open Source Investigations Workshop
- US Secret Service School Threat Assessment Workshop
- 2022 K9 Alpena Workshop
- Pepperball Instructor/Armorer Course
- Semi-Auto Pistol Instructor Certification Course
- Axon Academy Taser Energy Device Instructor Course
- 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) through Portage County Mental Health & Recovery Board
- Field Training Officer Workshop

In addition to their normal work duties, select Brimfield Police Officers have attained the position of being certified as a Field Training Officer (FTO) or an Instructor/Specialist in a specialized area or topic.

The following BPD personnel are presently certified as Field Training Officers and/or Special Topic Instructors/Certifications in 2022:

Officer Michael Rhodes
Capt. Christopher Adkins
Sgt. David Knarr
Officer Jerry Dumont
Officer Brett Dinkelman
Officer Steven Gyoker
Officer Kelly Ryba
Sgt. Matthew McCarty
Officer Robert Putnam
Officer Matthew Kennedy
Officer Jake Rapp
Officer Shannon Stagnolia

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Shop With a Cop



Brimfest



Brimfield Elementary Welcome Back



Capt. Adkins Life Saving Award



Ptl. Carrozzi Life Saving Award



Sgt. Pettit Life Saving Award

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FMS Cheer
Car Wash



Cookies &
Milk With a
Cop



Cookies &
Milk With a
Cop



Breakfast
With Santa



Trunk or
Treat



Kindergarten
Safety
School



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