

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Brunswick Hills Police Department

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It is a great honor to serve the residents of this community as the Chief of Police. It is my privilege to submit the annual 2020 report for the Brunswick Hills Police Department.

The 2020 year has created several serious challenges for the citizens, officers and myself in dealing with the world's pandemic of COVID-19. To keep our community and officers safe several operational procedures and important measures were implemented to limit the exposure and spread of the virus. Thank you Brunswick Hills residents for being so understanding, supportive and willing to help us during these changes.

Unfortunately 2020 also saw a great deal of civil unrest throughout the United States and close to home here in Cleveland, Ohio. I am extremely grateful for the hard work the Brunswick Hills officers did this year in keeping the peace, adhering to the rule of law, following the departmental policies while maintaining a high standard of professionalism.

It is impossible to recap everything that an officer does on their day to day operations while on duty. This report is a descriptive summary of activity and several services provided to the Brunswick Hills community, Residents and Guests.

We have some very dedicated men and women at the Brunswick Hills Police Department that are committed in providing the best possible police service to you. It is our goal to continue to grow and build our police department's relationships with the public through our integrity and respect for the community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Sopkovich

Chief of Police



DEPARTMENT VALUES :

PROFESSIONALISM

We take pride in ourselves, our profession and our community. Working as a team, we will be role models for our community by enthusiastically excelling in quality performance.

RESPECT

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

INTEGRITY

We uphold the public trust by being honest, competent, and consistent in our belief and actions. We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

DEDICATION

We dedicate ourselves to improve the quality of life by developing a partnership with the community. We are committed to protecting life and property, reducing fear, and providing a safe environment for all.

EXCELLENCE

We hold ourselves to the highest standards of law enforcement. We will continuously improve the quality of our services through education, training and development.



Agency Organizational Chart

Chief

Tim Sopkovich #1301

Lieutenant

Vacant #1305

Patrol Sergeants

Det. Sgt. Bors #1308

Sgt. Sanford #1307

Sgt. Salveter #1306

Patrol

Ptl. Stask #1311

Ptl. Balli #1312

Ptl. Fisher #1317

Ptl. Makrinos #1323

Ptl. Piekut #1324

Ptl. Domingez #1321

Ptl. Getto #1316

Ptl. Milford #1320

Ptl. Nicolai #1318

SRO Ptl. Walsh #1325

Part-Time Patrol

Ptl. Chalupa #1322

Admin Secretary

Ellen Young

The Brunswick Hills Police Department patrol unit is made up of three (3) full-time Patrol Sergeants and ten (10) full-time patrolmen with one (1) part-time patrolman.

There are 3 eight-hour shifts with one Sergeant and three patrolmen assigned to each shift.

These uniformed Sergeants and patrolman are dedicated to all patrol duties responding to all emergencies and calls for services.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Officers are assigned to various community events and assist during emergencies.

Auxiliary Officers

Aux. Ofc. Davidson #1345

Aux. Ofc. Brubeck #1346

Aux. Ofc. Asad #1347

Aux. Ofc. Barnhardt #1348

Reserve Officers hold the same Ohio Peace Officers Certifications as the full-time officers.

Reserve Ptl.

Ted Makrinos Sr. #1354

Bryan Ryks #1355

Joe Manning #1356



Accreditation

Governor Kasich signed executive order 2015-04k on April 29, 2015. That executive order created the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board (Collaborative). The Collaborative is a multidiscipline group consisting of a diverse group of Ohioans including, law enforcement, community members, elected officials, academia and the faith-based community. The Collaborative was created after the Governor's Task Force on Community Police Relations completed its work and produced a report with recommendations on how to improve the important relationship between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

At the end of 2015 , the department began the process of achieving the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board accreditation.

2017– Final Certification

- **Use of Force/Deadly Force**
- **Recruitment and Hiring**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Body Worn Cameras**



2020 Full Certification

- **Bias-Free Policing**
- **Investigating Employee Misconduct**
- **Vehicle pursuits**
- **Executive Order— Use of Force**

The Brunswick Hills Police Department Policy Manual provides the framework to perform our law enforcement mission. These policies have been established as a result of an ever-changing assimilation of legal and best practice principles in the law enforcement profession. Police department employees must read and sign that they have knowledge of the policy standards along with maintaining proficiency by taking monthly training by completing quizzes.

Accountability

Pursuits : Vehicle pursuits expose innocent citizens, law enforcement officers and fleeing violators to the risk of serious injury or death. The primary purpose of the Brunswick Hills Police policy is to provide patrolman with guidance in balancing the safety of the public and themselves against law enforcement's duty to apprehend violators of the law. Another purpose of the policy is to minimize the potential for pursuit-related collisions. Vehicle pursuits require patrolman to exhibit a high degree of common sense and sound judgment. Patrolmen must not forget that the immediate apprehension of a suspect is generally not more important than the safety of the public and pursuing patrolman (ORC § 2935.031).

In 2020 the Brunswick Hills Police Department had 2 vehicle pursuits that were reviewed.

The first Pursuit took place in July, a BHPD Officer observed a vehicle operating reckless on Substation Road. After activating the police cruisers emergency lights and sirens the vehicle accelerated and failed to stop. After a long pursuit with no accidents or injuries the fleeing suspect was arrested with the assistance of Strongsville Police. The incident was reviewed by a BHPD supervisor gathering the vehicle / body camera footage, reports, and evidence. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police Pursuit policy and no further action was taken.

The second pursuit took place on I71 northbound when a BHPD officer observed a motorcycle operating at a extreme high rate of speed. After a great distance of pursuing the officer decided to terminate the pursuit due to road conditions. The incident was reviewed by a BHPD supervisor gathering the vehicle / body camera footage, reports, and evidence. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police Pursuit policy and no further action was taken.

Use of Force/Deadly Force: The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Patrolmen are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties. Patrolmen must have an understanding of, and true appreciation for, their authority and limitations. This is especially true with respect to overcoming resistance while engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties. The Brunswick Hills Police Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting patrolman with the authority to use reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation, and a careful balancing of all interests.

In 2020 the Brunswick Hills Police Department had no Use of Force or Deadly Force incidents.

All BHPD officers received 8 hours of training in use of force defensive tactics and use of force. Officers reviewed the Use of Force Policies, completed Monthly Daily Training Bulletins, and qualification's with their weapons and Taser.

Officer Complaints / Discipline

Officer complaint: 1-Complaint was filed regarding the officers actions and conduct during a traffic stop. The incident was reviewed by a BHPD supervisor gathering the vehicle / body camera footage, reports, and evidence. The complaint was unfounded. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police policy and no further action was taken.

On Duty Accident: 1- A on duty Officer was operating a department vehicle that was involved in a motor vehicle accident. The incident was reviewed by a BHPD supervisor gathering the vehicle / body camera footage, reports, and evidence. The Officers was rear ended by another vehicle and not at fault. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police policy and no further action was taken

Brunswick Hills Police Department Operates on 3 Police Levies

2002 Continuing -2.25 Millage—\$516,000.00

2008 Continuing –3.00 Millage—\$799,200.00

2016 5 year– Exp. 2021- 2.50 Millage—\$675,700.00

Total —\$1,990,900.00

Brunswick Hills Township Property Tax

General Fund - 1.40 Mills- \$405,700.00

Roads & Bridges —1.20 Mills -\$347,700.00

Fire– 5.20 Mills - \$1,293,500.00

Medina County Budget Commission Estimated Resources for 1-1-2020

Tax Distribution for Brunswick Hills

Brunswick City Schools 66.92 Mills— 59.84%

Brunswick Hills Township—15.55 Mills—20.57%

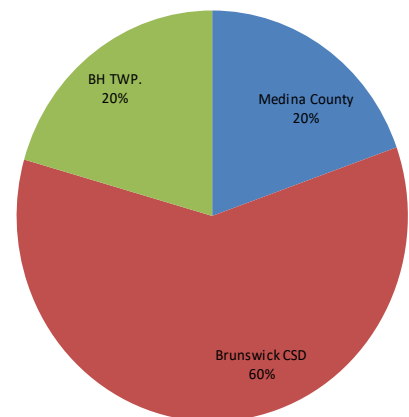
Medina County—9.04 Mills—12.02%

Medina County JVSD — 3.05 Mills —3.21%

Medina County Library—2.15 Mills—3.04%

Medina County Park Dist. —1.00 Mills—1.31%

Medina County Auditors Office 1-14-2021



2020 Appropriations

Final Appropriation **\$2,196,400.00**

Expenditures as of 12-29-20, 79.46%, \$1,755,963.78

2019 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$2,126,200.00

2019 Expenditures \$1,856,148.13

2018 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,985,800.00

2018 Expenditures \$1,755,245.00

2017 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,935,850.00

2017 Expenditures \$1,507,290.02

2016 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,581,850.00

2016 Expenditures \$1,278,007.86

2015 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,670,675.78

2015 Expenditures \$1,319,639.59

2014 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,624,155.88

2014 Expenditures \$1,491,007.70



Top 2020 Expenditures

<u>12-31-2020</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,076,873.17	\$ 95,936.84
Hospitalization	\$ 365,000.00	\$ 281,110.89
OPERS Retirement	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 154,731.72
Machinery Equipment	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 29,795.35
Payment to Political Sub.	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 59,696.26
Operating Fuel	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 24,241.06
Motor Vehicle	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,260.00
Prof. Tech Svcs.	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 22,352.74
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,821.06



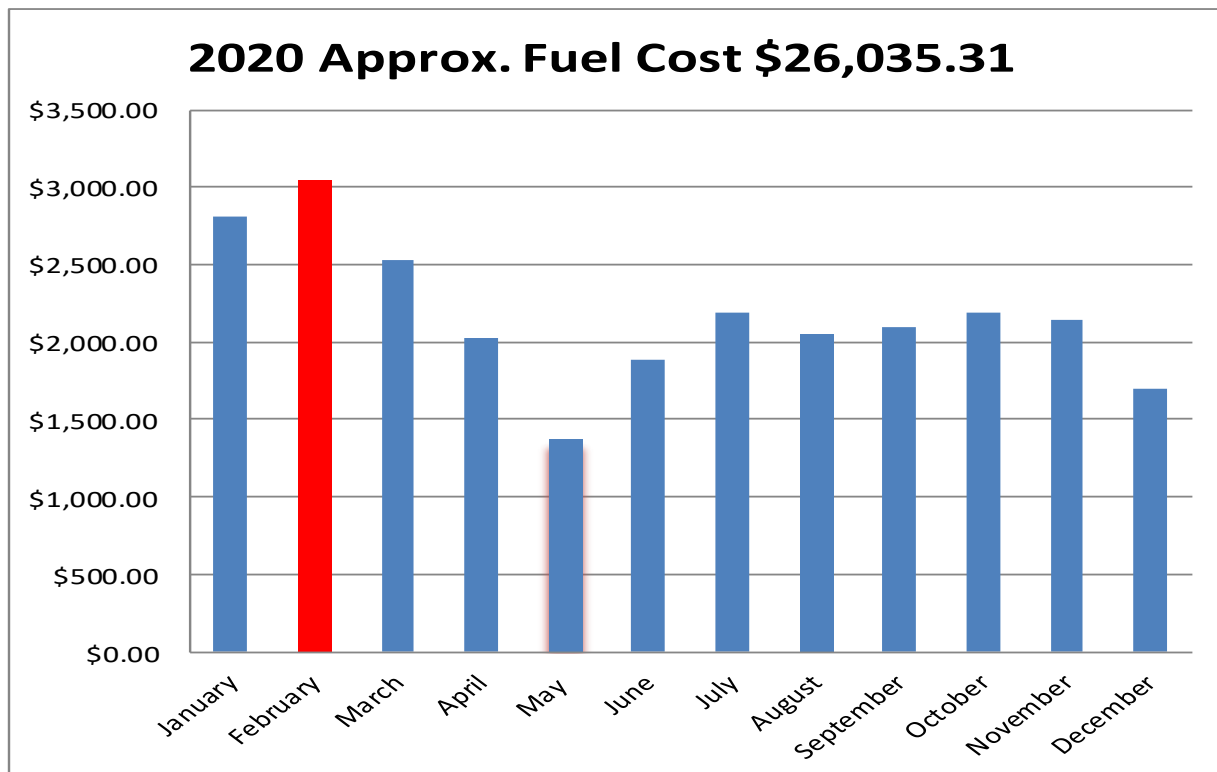
Past Top 2019 Expenditures

<u>12-31-2019</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,034,000.00	\$ 1,010,486.82
Hospitalization	\$ 340,000.00	\$ 257,025.48
OPERS Retirement	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 172,716.36
 Machinery Equipment	 \$ 82,500.00	 \$ 76,368.22
Payment to Political Sub.	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 62,767.20
Operating Fuel	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 35,669.52
Motor Vehicle	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 40,253.48
Prof. Tech Svcs.	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 35,478.82
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,604.30
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City of Brunswick	\$ 56,964.57	
Harris mobile/Portable/Station Radio's	\$ 42,423.37	
2019 Explorer Patrol vehicle	\$ 30,675.20	

Vehicles

The Brunswick Hills Police Department currently has 10 marked patrol vehicles and 2 unmarked vehicles.

In 2020 the Police Department spent over \$25,821.06 in vehicle maintenance and repairs on the patrol vehicles.



Time of Calls for Service

In 2020 Brunswick Hills Police Department handled **6082**

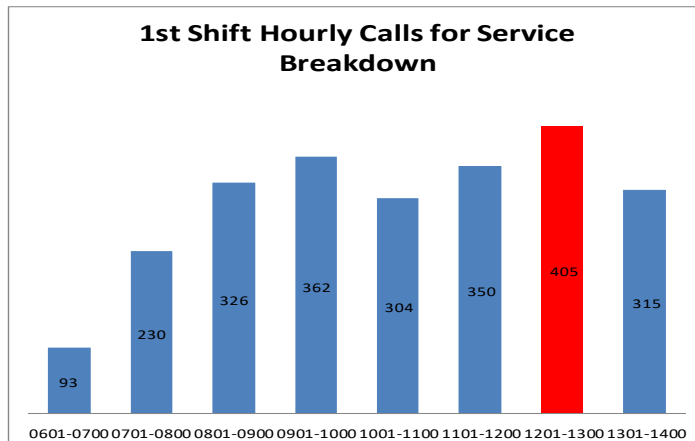
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2nd Shift 1400-2200 2313

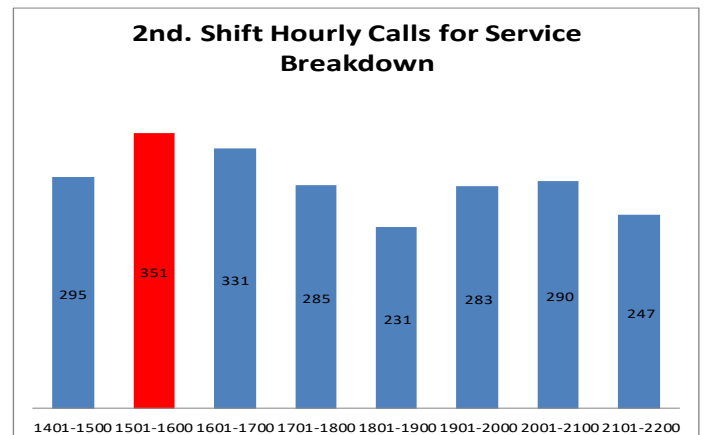
3rd. Shift 2200-0600 1384

Dispatched calls in 2019—6968—2018—7976

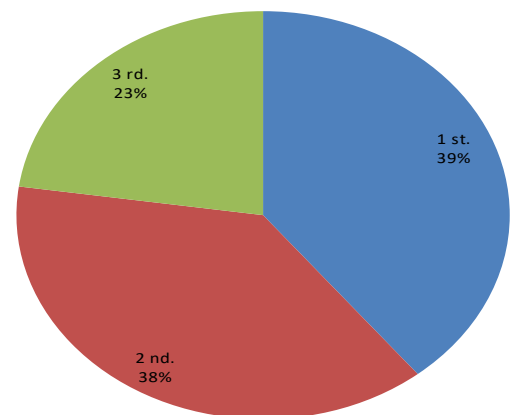
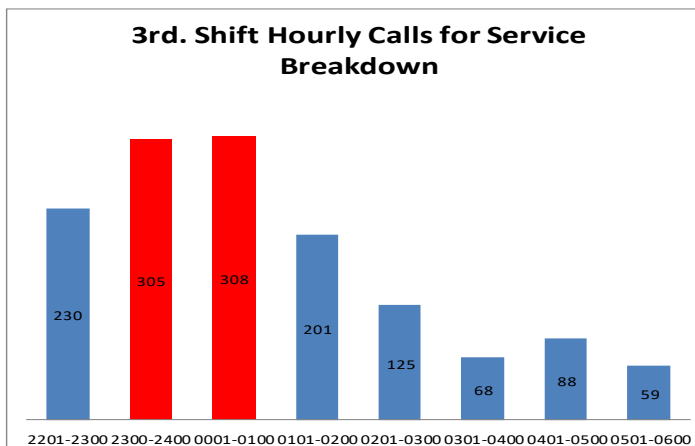
1st Shift Hourly Calls for Service Breakdown



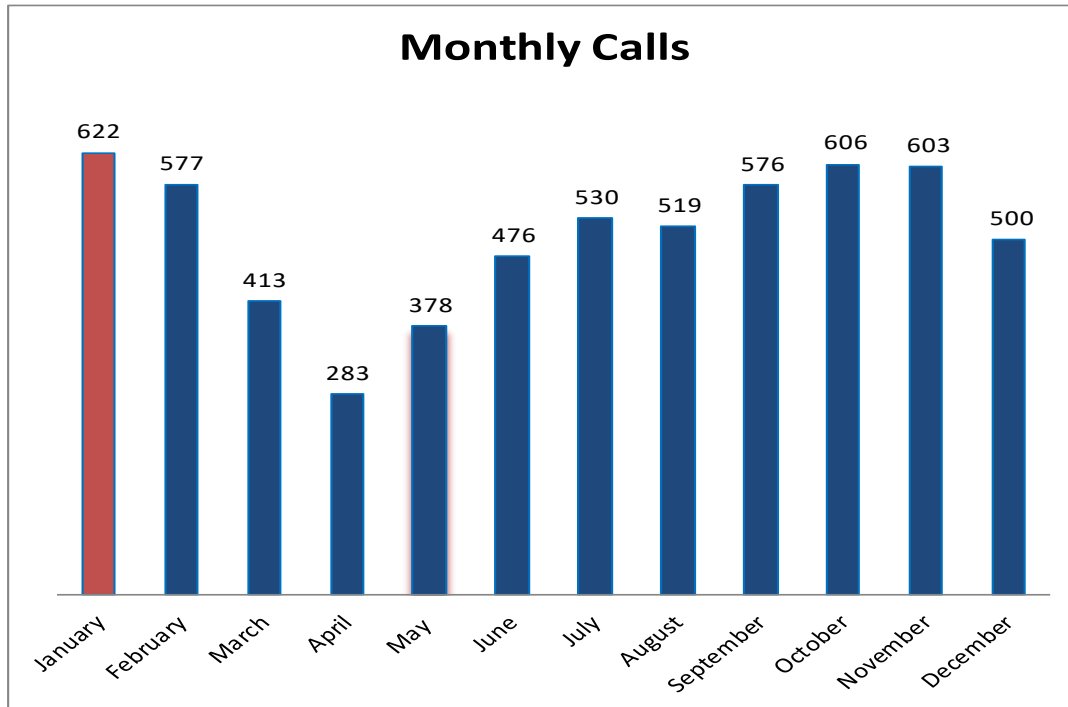
2nd. Shift Hourly Calls for Service Breakdown



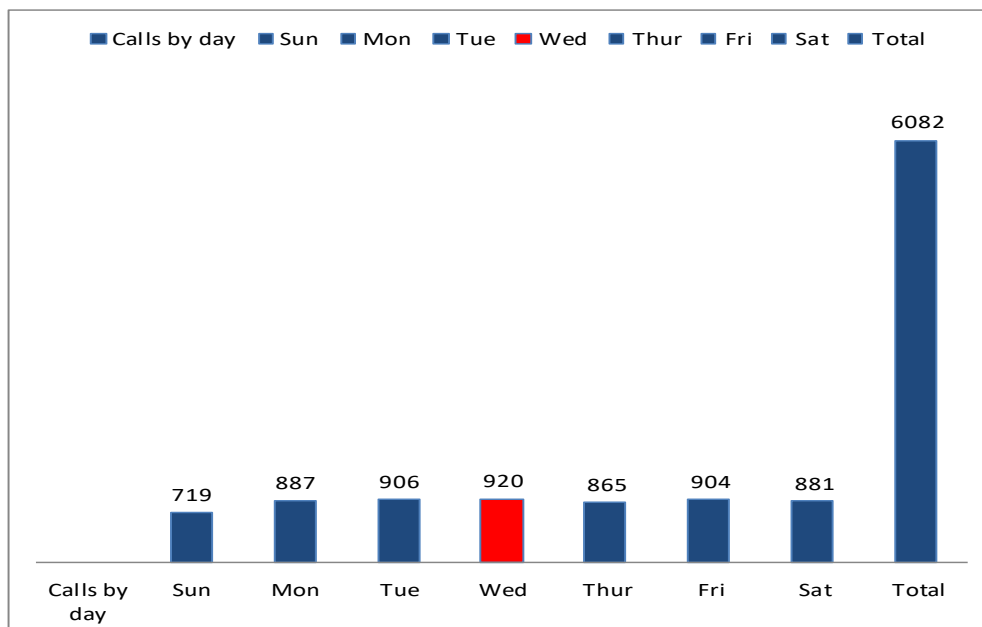
3rd. Shift Hourly Calls for Service Breakdown



Monthly Calls for Service

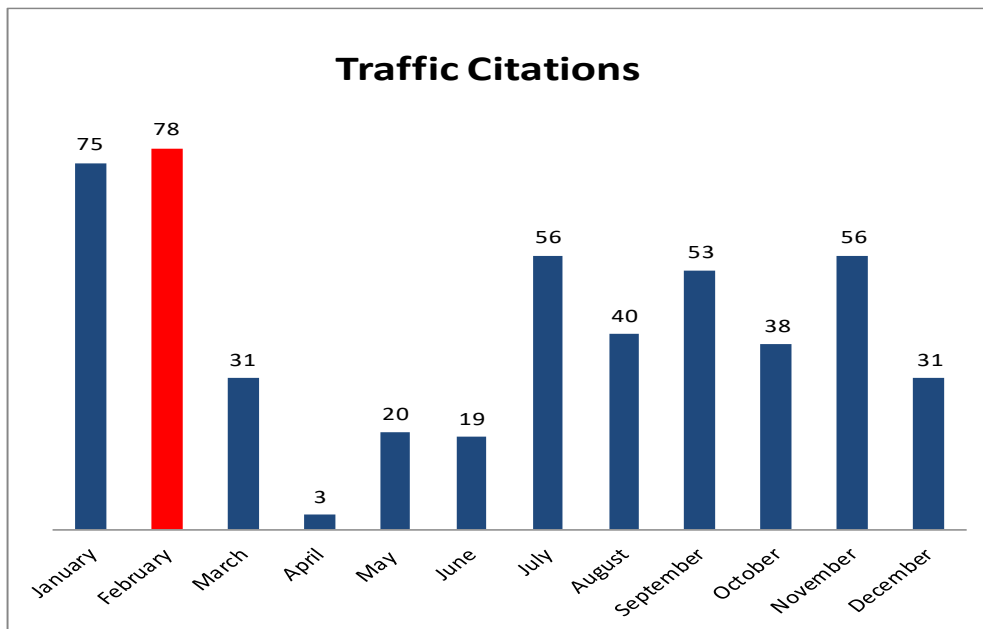
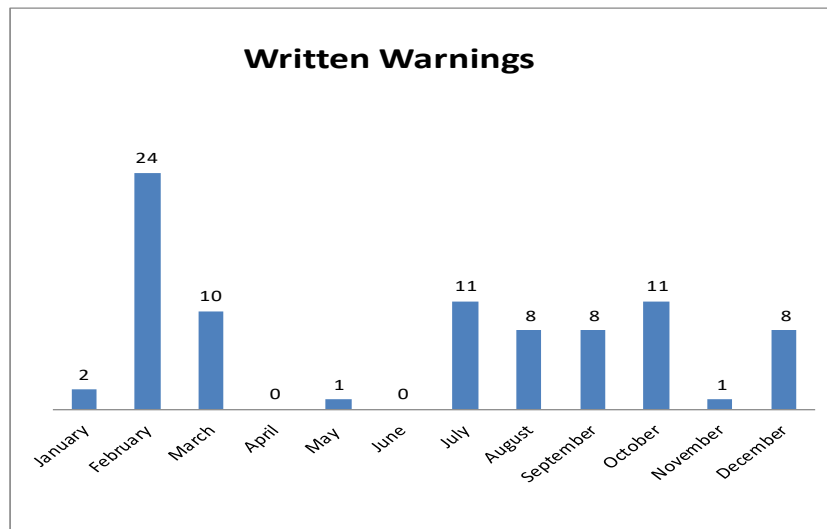


CALLS BY DAY



Calls for Service Continued

Brunswick Hills Police Officer conducted 981 traffic stops issuing 500 traffic citations, 84 written warnings.



Accidents

The Police Department handled a total of **122** motor vehicle accidents , **22** of those accidents people were injured and transported to the Hospital. **11** -Hit Skip Accidents

Accidents on main roads

Pearl Rd. —7

Substation Rd.—9

Marks RD. —9

Boston Rd. —7

Sleepy Hollow-5

Laurel—4

Grafton—4

I71—5

Center Rd.—8

Misc—18

DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS

Substation / Center Rd. —13

Marks / Center — 6

Marks / Grafton —5

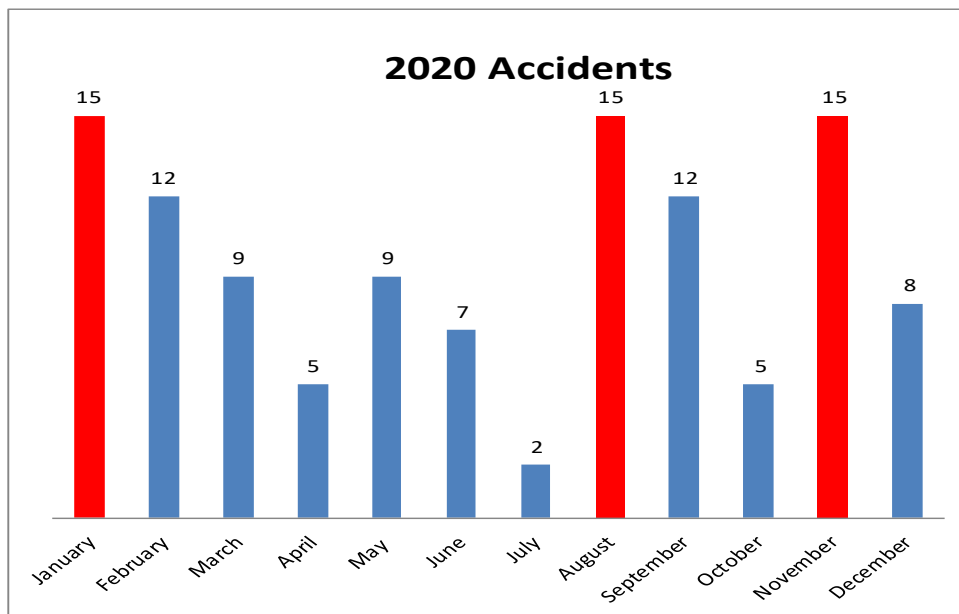
Pearl / Grafton —7

Pearl / Boston — 3

Pearl/Sleepy—4

Marks/Sleepy—3

Sub/Grafton—5



Types of Calls for Service

Calls for Service: 01/01/2020 Through 12/31/2020

Brunswick Hills

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS 845

SUICIDE

ABANDONED VEHICLE 2

ACCIDENT HIT SKIP 11

ACCIDENT INJURY SQUAD CALL 22

ACCIDENT INJURY I71 ACCIDENT INJURY

ACCIDENT NO INJURY SQUAD CALL 109

ACCIDENT PRIVATE PROPERTY 7

ALARM AUTO 1

ALARMS POLICE RELATED ALARM 181

ANIMAL CONTROL 99

ANIMAL/MISC. 41

ASSAULT SQUAD CALL

ASSIST OTHER PD 19

ASSIST RESCUE SQUAD

ATTEMPTED B&E 1

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SQUAD CALL 7

BICYCLE VIOLATION 2

BREAKING AND ENTERING 2

BURGLARY 4

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS

BUSINESS CHECK 402

BUSINESS LIAISON

CAR SEAT INSPECTION 4

CARB MONOXIDE NO SYMPTOMS CARB 12

CARB MONOXIDE W/SYMPTOMS CARB 2

CHILD ABUSE 16

CITIZENS MISC. 103

CIVIL MATTER 27

COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER 1

COURT 58

CRIMINAL DAMAGE 35

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 4

DEBRIS ON STREET 55

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION 30

DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE 26

DETAIL NON-TRAFFIC 138

DETAIL TRAFFIC 14

DIRT BIKES 11

DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE GAS 103

DISCHARGING FIREARM / WEAP 3

DISORDERLY CONDUCT SQUAD CALL 6

DISTURBANCE 76

DOA AND BODY FOUND SQUAD CALL 5

DOMESTIC DISPUTE 39

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 15

DOMESTIC/ COURT ORDERS 22

DRUG ABUSE 6

DUI/ALCOHOL 7

DUMPING 6

E911 PERSONAL WELFARE CHK 38

ESCORT 2

FIGHT 3

FINGERPRINTS 18

FIREWORKS 36

FLOODING 1

FOLLOW INVESTIGATION 381

FOOT PATROL 12

FOUND PROPERTY 20

FRAUD 21

GAS LEAK-INSIDE GAS LEAK-INSIDE 5

GAS LEAK-OUTSIDE GAS LEAK-OUTSIDE 8

HARASSMENT 60 HITCH-HIKING 2

IDENTITY THEFT 10

IMMOBILIZATION 3

JUVENILES 29

Types of Calls for Service

LOCK-OUT VEHICLE 85 LITTERING 2

LOCKOUT HOME 6

LOST PROPERTY 7

LOUD NOISE 46

LOUD PARTY 10

MENACING 20

MENTAL 6

MISC. MISC. 35

MISSING PERSON 15

NEIGHBOR TROUBLE 29

NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK 207

NOTIFICATIONS 27

NSF CHECK 1

ODORS ODORS 10

OPEN BURNING 24

OPEN DOOR/WINDOW 8

PARKING VIOLATION 56

PATROL PARK 64

PEACE OFFICER 36

PERSON WITH GUN 1

PEDESTRIAN VIOLATION 4

POWER OUTAGE 5

PRISONER PROCESSING/RELEAS 14

PUBLIC ASSIST PUBLIC ASSIST 12

PURSUIT 3

RECKLESS OPERATION ACCIDENT 45

REGISTRAION CHECK 17

REGISTRATION CHECK 43

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER 45

SEX OFFENSE 10

SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE 2

SHOTS FIRED 8

SHOOTING 3

SNOW/ICE COMPLAINTS 6

SOLICITING 7

SPECIAL ATTENTION 242

STALKING 3

STREETS\SERVICE 8

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 60

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE/POWDER 6

SUSPICIOUS PERSON(S) 67

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE SQUAD CALL 168

SWAT CALL OUT 2

THEFT-CREDIT CARD 6

THEFT/ FREE TEXT 46

THEFT/ FROM AUTO 13

THEFT/ MOTOR VEHICLE 12

TRAFFIC ALTERCATION 3

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT MISC 21

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 7

TRAFFIC SPEED COMPLAINT 4

TRAFFIC STOP 981

TRAINING/ IN SERVICE 1

TRANSPORT BY POLICE 12

TRANSPORTED TO COUNTY JAIL 16

TRESPASSING 16

UNAUTHORIZED USE 3

UNRULY JUVENILE 18

VANDALISM 4

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/WASH 5

WARRANT 21

WATER PROBLEM 9

WELFARE CHECK 134

WEATHER EVENT 6

WIRES DOWN WIRES DOWN 22

Senior Watch Program

“**Check-In**” program is when he/she will designate a day and time to call or check in with the Brunswick Hills Police Department. If the call is missed, a Police Representative will call back as soon as possible or, if phone contact is not made, visit the home to check on the resident. The benefit of this program is that the resident doesn’t have to be home to call in.

“**Elderly Call**” program is where the senior citizen is part of our “elderly call” list. On Tuesday and Friday (between 8:00 am – 11:00 am) the police department will call the “residents homes” to check on their welfare. Again, if no contact is made an officer will be sent to the home to check on their welfare.

“**Senior Watch**” program is for seniors who may need our help more than others. These seniors may not have family to check on them or provide assistance. The Police Department or a designated volunteer would visit the resident once a week (or more) to check on their welfare.

Internet Purchase Exchange Location

To help citizens complete transactions safely, the Police Department highly recommends meeting in a highly visible location, public places and is offering up its parking lot and lobby as a “Safe Zone” for buyers and sellers of transactions to meet. No appointment is necessary .



Drug Drop Box– BHPD participates in the DEA National RX Take Back. A drug drop box is available 24 hours , 7 days a week in the police departments lobby. The drop box is for pills only. NO Needles and liquids.

Car Seat Inspections- BHPD has 3 officers that are certified Child Safety Seat Technicians through the Safe Kids Worldwide Organization and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA). Schedule an appointments to have your child car seat inspected and we will also show you how to install the child safety seats.

Community Engagement

Events that were forced to be canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19,

Parade and Breakfast with The Bunny!!

Easter Bunny Breakfast at the Skyview Lodge

Bicycle Safety Courses (Summertime)

Department Open House in October.

Light-Up the Station

Annual Breakfast With Santa at Riverstone

BHPD will be back in 2021!!



Community Engagement

School Supply Collection

The Brunswick Hills Police Station serves as a drop-off location for school supplies. The collected supplies are provided to students that are in need of them.



Brunswick Hills Food Pantry

The food pantry only exists because of the overwhelming and tremendous support from the Brunswick Hills Residents and the Brunswick Eagles all year around.

Donations such as non-perishable food items gift cards and new packaged toys are collected at the Police Department and provided to any family in need.

Medina County Sheriffs SWAT Team

The Brunswick Hills Police Department has members assigned to the Medina County Sheriff's SWAT team. The Team is comprised of 20 officers from 7 different law enforcement agencies in Medina County as well as the Life Support Team through the Cleveland Clinic.

Our Department currently has 3 active SWAT Members on the Team. Officer Ted Makrinos, Officer Mike Dominguez and Officer Jeremy Milford

In 2020 the SWAT Team was activated 7 time in the County .

3 -shots fired—All incidents the individuals were arrested without incident.

1— Double Homicide / Man hunt, individual was arrested without further incident.

1— Arrest Warrant with no further incident

2 days staging for assistance if needed during protests.



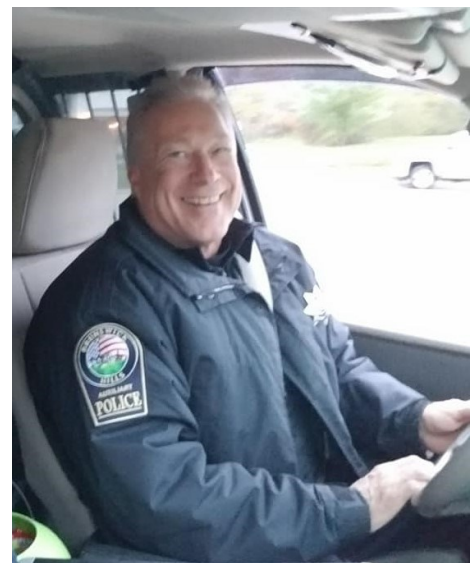
Reserve / Auxiliary Unit

Special Thanks to our Reserve/ Auxiliary Branch of the Department

- * **Aux. Sergeant Chad Brubeck #1346**
- * **Aux. Officer Jim Davidson #1345**
- * **Aux. Officer Ted Asad #1347**
- * **Aux. Officer Austin Barnhardt #1348**
- * **Reserve Patrolman Ted Makrinos Sr. #1354**
- * **Reserve Patrolman Bryan Ryks #1355**
- * **Reserve Patrolman Joe Manning #1356**

These units are used for many things and by multiple Township Departments.

- * **Provide escorts for funerals & parades**
- * **Assists with traffic, special events and emergencies**
- * **The Reserve Unit is on standby to assist the full-time staff**
- * **During extreme weather situations they are out assessing the township, helping clear roads, reporting downed wires and traffic control**



Recognition

Brunswick Hills Police Department takes great pride in helping those in need. This could not and would not be possible without the overwhelming support from our friends and family in the Brunswick Hills community. Special thanks goes out to the following residents and business.

Gabriella- Orange Ribbon Campaign fundraiser for Collin Nemet and Noah Brunskole

Celese Compula— Ice Cream Raffles, Donations, Pumpkins

Skyview Lodge— Billy and Linda Hudson

Donations to the BHPD Food Pantry. **Niners Diner**— **Crimecheck**— **Herman's Pub**—**Brunswick Prep Academ**— **Paul Gnall's State Farm**—**Brunswick Eagles** — **Moscarino Group**—

Dairy Queen— Charity Cake off 2020

Girl Scouts Troop 90324, Cub Scout Pack 3517, Lions, Future Lions and Wolves— For planting the wonderful flowers around the Police Station.

Center Marks Storage— For providing a secure location for extra police equipment and supplies.

Southwest Baptist Church—Kids backpacks/school supplies

Ridzy Family—For the new flag.

Santa Rocky— Special Gifts for Kids.

Ted Clingan- Utilization of the range for qualifications and specialized training.

Evelyn and Ben Czyz— shop with a cop

For all the wonderful lunches that were provided to the BHPD Officers.

Patience & Bob Bates, Suburban Transportation, BHFD Firefighter Cali, Rebecca Marie, Tina Slosarik, Kim Bublik, Southwest Baptist Church, Weinmann Family, BIBIBOP Asian grill, Families on Walden, Jason Zygodlo



BHPD PAST & FUTURE



Heather Stask has received the “Officer of the Year” four times in her career and was assigned to the K9 unit from 1998 to 2012. Several K9’s have worked with Heather over the years, Hawke, Falcon, Boomer, Taser and Malakai. Heather and Hawke were the first to serve with Brunswick Hills and prior to Hawkes retirement he achieved eleven medals in various competitions to include four golds and the Top Dog award. Heather and the K9’s served a valuable role in policing from narcotics / explosive detection, apprehension, tracking and public demonstrations.

In 2021 the Brunswick Hills Police Department will be reactivating the Police K-9 Unit with Handler Ted Makrinos. Ptl. Ted Makrinos gave a presentation to the Chief of Police requesting the many needs that could be accomplished if the K-9 unit was to be started back up. He also provided ideas on how the program would be funded through various donations.



The K-9 will be trained in the following: Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Article Search, Building Search, Area Search, Aggression Control and Narcotics Detection. The handler Ted Makrinos will be trained in several areas such as Canine Behavior, Drug Safety, Search Patterns, First Aid, Agitation Decoy, Crowd Control, Tactical Movements, Suspect Control, Legal Search/Seizure and Use of Force. The new Police K-9 and handler will meet and exceed the certification standards set by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and the North American Police Work Dog Association.

The non-profit Brunswick Hills Police Association started accepting the many generous donations in support of the BHPD K-9 program and have raised over \$25,000.00. These donations will be used to purchase the K-9, provide training and equipment.

Special thanks goes out to the following residents and business that have so kindly donated so far to the Police K-9 program: American Legion 234, American Legion 91, ABC Rental, Architectural Justice, Bil-Jac, Brookpark Warthogs MC, Carlson Funeral Home, Crimcheck, Dog Gone Crazy Inc, Dee’z Barber Shop, Paul Gnall’s Insurance Agency, Hollos Papercraft, GTB Medical, Forest Hills Association, Tri-S Controls, Gun Owners Legal Defense Network, Santa Frank, The Cleveland Police Foundation, Plumcreek Assisted Living, Red Onion, Timely Construction, Wargo & Wargo LPA, Mike & Katherine Esber, George & Susan Derov, Christina Kusnerak, Bob & Trish Murphy, Sally Kriner, Nancy Van Gieson, Gary Teresi, Kim Bublik, Charles & Patricia Thomas, Thomas & Barbara Waryas, Andy & Madison Janovich, Lisa Budka, Dave Sawyer, James Walsh, John Prior, John & Joan Kipp, Joan Tomazic, Ferris Kleem, Scott & Michelle Craft, Florine Schults, Carol Jordan, Dan & Nancy Ihrig, LL Sumerfield & Detray, Robert & Diane Walker, Terry Smith, Amy Ballinger, Donna Hollo, Audrey Knight, Bert & June Frantz and Robert Girardi for getting us started back up.