

BRUNSWICK HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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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 2022 report for the Brunswick Hills Police Department.

I commend all the officers for their acts of courage, compassion and dedicated service to the Brunswick Hills community. I am extremely proud of the professionalism and teamwork the officers demonstrated over this past year. They have conducted numerous dangerous calls for service protecting those in need, keeping the peace and adhering to the rule of law.

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.

I look forward to continuing to lead this Department while working together to keep everyone safe and secure.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Sopkovich

Chief of Police



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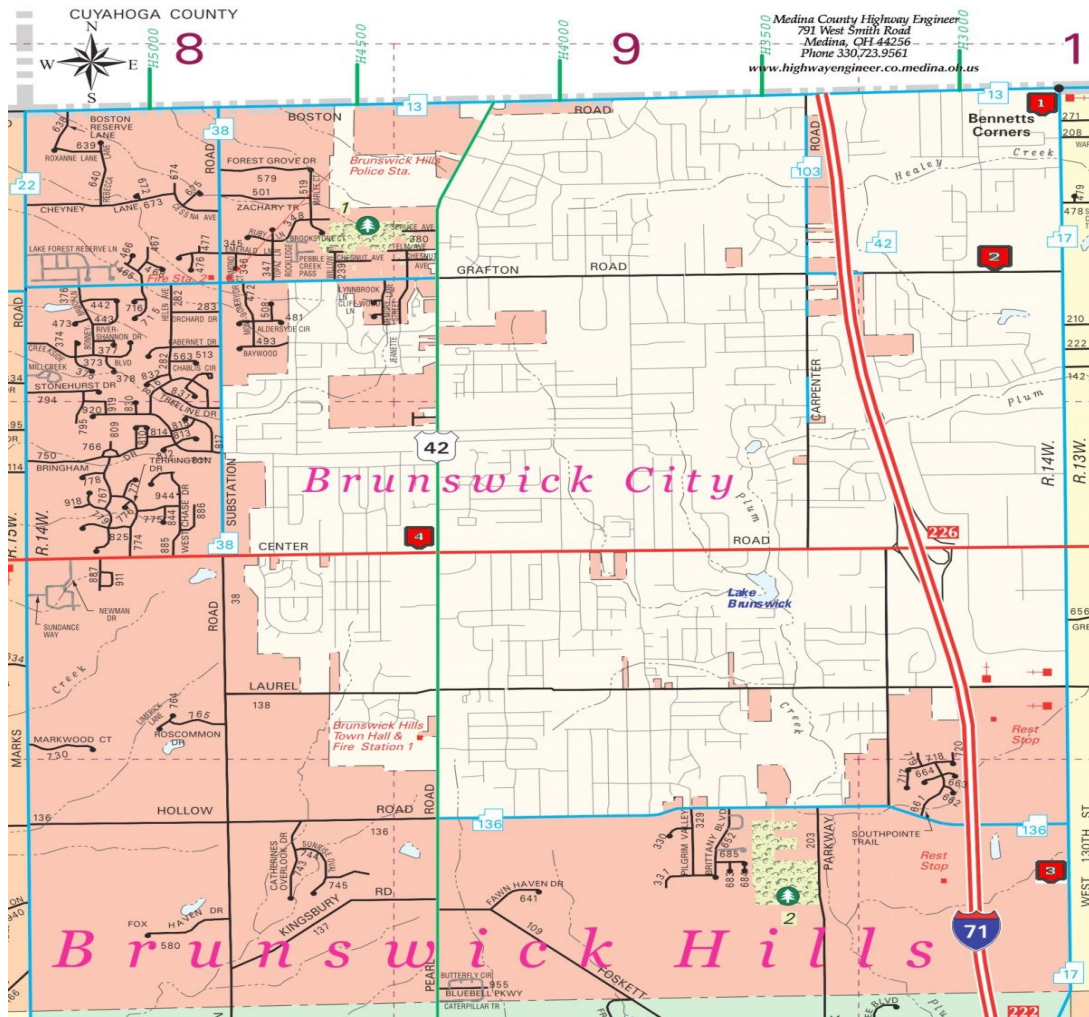
Medina County, Ohio 44212

11,055 Population ~ 921 people per square mile *Census data ACS 2021 5-Year

12.1 square miles *Census Reporter (2019)

5,466 - (2000) brunswickhillstwp.org - Comprehensive Use

Brunswick Hills Township was originally called Brunswick Township, and under the latter name was established in 1818. It was refounded as Brunswick Hills Township in 1960



Brunswick Hills Township

"Enrichment Through Diversity"

Established 1960



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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.



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Agency Organizational Chart

Chief

Tim Sopkovich #1301

Lieutenant

Vacant #1305

Patrol Sergeants

Sgt. Piekut #1309

Sgt. Sanford #1307

Sgt. Milford #1308

Detective

Vacant #1310

Patrol

Ptl. Stask #1311

Ptl. Getto #1316

Ptl. Fisher #1317

Ptl. Nicolai #1318

Ptl. Fairhurst #1319

Vacant #1320

Ptl. Domingez #1321

Ptl. Makrinos #1323

Ptl. Dressler #1324

Ptl. Charney #1315

Ptl. Neagu #1325

Part-Time Patrol

Ptl. Chalupa #1322

Ptl. Manning #1312

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 two (2) 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

Tactical EMS

Vacant #1360

Vacant #1361

Vacant #1362



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PROMOTIONS / APPOINTMENTS / ANNIVERSARYS



Jeremy Milford has been serving the Brunswick Hills Community since 2017 as a Patrolman and Tactical Officer assigned to the Medina County SWAT team. Jeremy received an Honorable discharged from the United States Navy after serving from 2007 to 2016. Jeremy has a bachelor's degree from the University of Akron in Criminal Justice.

Jeremy was promoted after successfully completing the requirements for the Police Sergeant position and scoring the highest on the written exam.

Jeremy will be assigned as a Sergeant to the Patrol unit along with supervision of weapons and tactical training.



BHPD Patrolman Appointments

Ptl. Brian Charney—06-14-2022

Lateral Transfer from the City of Cleveland Police Department with 21 years of service.

Ptl. Adrian Neagu— 09-27-2022

Lateral Transfer from the City of Cleveland Police Department with 25 years of service.



Congratulations to Brunswick Hills Police Administrative Secretary Ellen Young on her 25th. Anniversary in the Township. Shortly after graduating from Brunswick High School Ellen began working in Brunswick Hills Township doing both the township's and police department's secretarial duties.

The Police Department is extremely fortunate to have Ellen serving this community with her hard work, dedication, professionalism and love for helping people.



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/Deadly Force

2021

- Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protests/ Demonstrations
- Agency Wellness Standards
- BWC Grant



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.

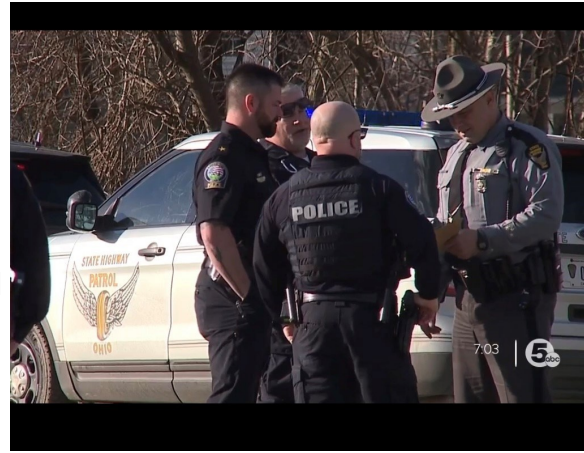
In March of 2022 Brunswick Hills Police Department was congratulated on earning their second Gold Recognition award from Lexipol Connect. This was earned by the dedication to the policy maintenance conducted by the Department and adhering to the yearly and monthly training requirements.



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 2022 the Brunswick Hills Police Department assisted with 5 vehicle pursuits that were reviewed.

- #1.** 02-16-2022 at 12:36 AM –BHPD Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop for speed on I-71 northbound. After officers were able to verify vehicle plate information the pursuit was terminated due to speeds reaching 100 mph. 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.
- #2.** 02-26-2022 at 10:52 PM –BHPD Officers assisted the City of Brunswick Officers that were attempting to conduct a traffic stop for equipment violations/ no headlights that went through the Brunswick Hills jurisdiction. BHPD Officers were able to deploy spike strips successfully deflating the rear tires of the fleeing vehicle. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police Pursuit policy and no further action was taken.
- #3** 03-03-2022 at 11:22 PM—BHPD Officers were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle and person setting fires in the Church parking lot located at 197 N. Carpenter. As officers arrived in the area the vehicle was observed leaving the area and officers initiated a traffic stop. After a short pursuit the vehicle crashed into a front yard and the driver was quickly apprehended with no further incident. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police Pursuit policy and no further action was taken.
- #4** 03-31-2022 at 7:45 AM –BHPD Officers were dispatched to assist the Ohio State Highway Patrol with a vehicle that was stolen out of Bluffton, Ohio. The suspect that is driving the vehicle is a person of interest in the fatal crash involving a Bluffton Police Officer. BHPD Sergeant had a safe opportunity to utilize the pursuit intervention technique on the fleeing vehicle successfully rendering the vehicle disabled. The suspect was taken into custody with no further incident. No motorists on the roadways were injured along with officers during the pursuit. 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.
- #5** 09-08-2022 at 1:42 AM –BHPD Officers were dispatched to assist North Olmsted Police with a vehicle pursuit on I 71 south-bound. After a unsuccessful attempt to deploy stop sticks BHPD officers trailed the pursuit for a short distance then terminated their assistance. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police Pursuit policy and no further action was taken.



Accountability

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.

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 (DTB'S), and qualification's with their weapons and Taser.

In 2022 the Brunswick Hills Police Department had 0 Use of Force incidents and 0 Deadly Force incidents.

Officer complaint: 1 complaint was filed against a Police Supervisor. The complaint was investigated criminally by another law enforcement agency and determined no criminal charges will be filed. The case was also investigated internally for department chares and was found to be unfounded with no discipline action taken.

On Duty Motor Vehicle Accident /No Injuries: 1– A on duty Sergeant was operating a department vehicle that was involved in a motor vehicle accident during a vehicle pursuit. The incident involved a BHPD Sergeant and was reviewed by the Chief of Police gathering the vehicle / body camera footage, reports, and evidence. The Sergeant was able to utilize the patrol vehicle to execute a low speed PIT technique on the suspect vehicle. BHPD Unit #2 sustained minimal non– functioning damage with no injuries. The officers actions were in compliance with the Brunswick Hills Police policy and no further action was taken

On Duty Injury: 0



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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

2021 5 year– Exp. 2026- 2.50 Millage—\$804,100.00

Total —\$2,119,300.00

Amended Official Certificate of Police Departments Estimated Resources as of 01-01-2022

Unencumbered Balance \$2,062,567.36

Taxes \$2,146,200.00

Other Sources \$179,200.00

TOTAL \$ 4,387,967.36

* Medina County Budget Commission 04-15-2022

Brunswick Hills Township Property Tax

General Fund - 1.40 Mills- \$3,944,183.45

Medina County Budget Commission Estimated Resources for 01-01-2022

Tax Distribution for Brunswick Hills

Brunswick City Schools 66.92 Mills— 59.84%

Brunswick Hills Township—15.55 Mills—20.57%

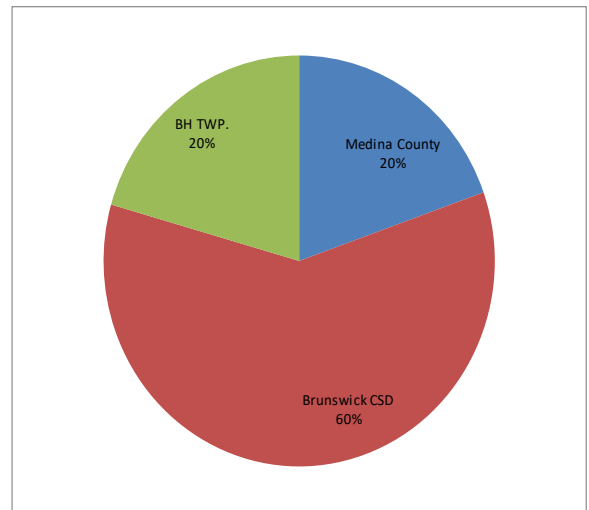
Medina County—9.04 Mills—12.02%

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



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2022 Appropriations

As of 12-27-2022 Final Appropriation - \$2,382,473.00

Expenditures - \$1,963,029.22 - 80.475%

Unencumbered Balance \$373,532.03

2021 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$2,334,100.00

2020 Expenditures \$2,039,657.07

Unencumbered \$294,443.00

2020 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$2,196,400.00

2020 Expenditures \$1,755,964.00

Unencumbered \$440,436.00

2019 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$2,126,200.00

2019 Expenditures \$1,856,148.00

Unencumbered \$270,052.00



2018 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,985,800.00

2018 Expenditures \$1,755,245.00

Unencumbered \$230,555.00

2017 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,935,850.00

2017 Expenditures \$1,507,290.02

Unencumbered \$428,560.00

2016 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,581,850.00

2016 Expenditures \$1,278,007.86

Unencumbered \$303,843.00

2015 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,670,675.78

2015 Expenditures \$1,319,639.59

Unencumbered \$351,036.20

2014 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,624,155.00

2014 Expenditures \$1,491,007.00

Unencumbered \$133,148.00



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Top TEN 2022 Expenditures

<u>12-31-2022</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,215,000.00	\$ 1,037,111.98
Hospitalization	\$ 366,448.00	\$ 307,730.16
OPERS Retirement	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 183,593.52
Payment to Political Sub.	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 74,906.81
Motor Vehicle/Equip	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 72,955.12
Operating Fuel	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 42,719.75
Machinery Equipment	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 33,096.91
Prof. Tech Svcs.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,333.79
Other dues and fees	\$ 21,925.00	\$ 19,571.16
Uniform Tool Equip	\$21,627.00	\$ 17,145.32

Top 2021 Expenditures

<u>12-28-2021</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,173,840.50	\$ 1,065,941.72
Hospitalization	\$ 361,285.00	\$ 315,275.29
OPERS Retirement	\$ 180,501.43	\$ 177,386.90
Payment to Political Sub.	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 71,738.92
Operating Fuel	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 33,009.12
Prof. Tech Svcs.	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 30,694.49
Other Salaries	\$50,000.00	\$ 30,307.35
Machinery Equipment	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 24,431.65
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,817.84



Scheduled / Overtime / Time Off

Scheduled Hours

Weekday	Weekend	Holiday	Total
19,993.5	5443	594.5	26,041

Scheduled Time Types

Regular	OT / Pay	OT / Comp	Training	Court / Pay	Court / Comp	SWAT	Holiday	K9 Detail	Special Detail	Total
24632	284	106	724	38	15	236	4	16	109.75	26,164.75

Time Off

Holiday	Bureau Workers Comp.	Sick Leave	Vacation Time	Military Leave	Comp	Personal Time	Admin Leave	Bereavement	Civil / Jury	Total
300.5	128	1,290.25	1,512	24	407	192	360	88	8	4,309.75

Payroll Report

Regular	Time Off	Holiday	Overtime	Total Payroll
24,190.00	4,309.75	594.00	1,374.75	30,468.50

* 1 year is 12 months, 365 days, **8760 hours**, 525,600 minutes and 31,536,000 seconds *



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Patrol Vehicle Miles

The Brunswick Hills Police Departments Total miles driven on patrol from October of 2021 to Oct 2022 is approximately 180,707 miles. This is almost 500 miles of patrol per day in a 24-hour time period.

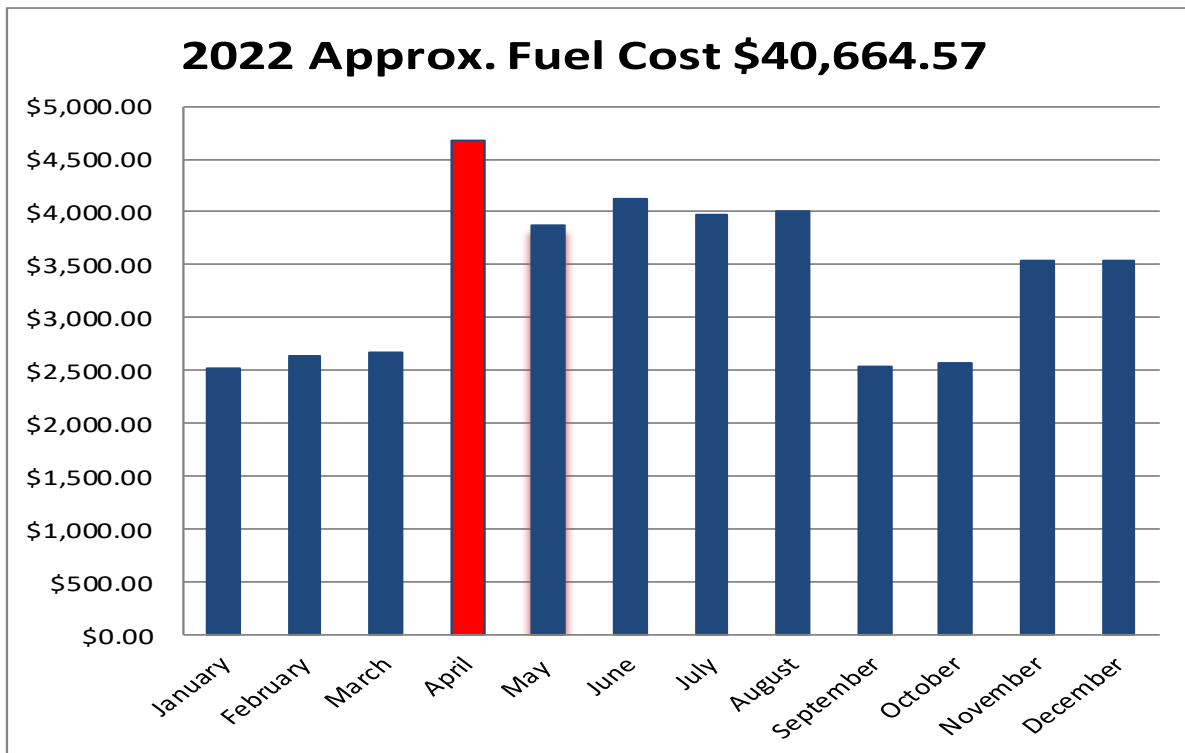
Unit	Year/Model	10/27/21 Mileage	10/16/2022 Mileage	Total
1	2018 Fusion (Trade 10/22)	34,254	43,500	9,246
1	2022 Silverado		229	229
2	2014 Explorer	118,643	125,000	6,357
3	2021 Explorer	0	11,021	11,021
4	2020 Explorer	36,859	54,942	18,083
5				
6	2016 Impala	104,133	120,793	16,660
7	2021 Tahoe	1,039	12,000	10,961
8	2017 Explorer	106,864	128,852	21,988
9	2020 Explorer	41,217	61,731	20,514
10	2018 Explorer	75,000	99,425	24,425
11	2020 Explorer	8,239	31,876	23,637
12	2019 Tahoe	22,386	39,972	17,586



Vehicles

The Brunswick Hills Police Department currently has 9 marked patrol vehicles and 2 unmarked vehicles.

In 2022 the Police Department spent \$17,060.92 in vehicle maintenance and repairs on the patrol vehicles.



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Calls for Service

2022 Dispatch assisted calls for Service **5940**

1st. Shift 0600-1400 1820

2nd Shift 1400-2200 2705

3rd. Shift 2200-0600 1515

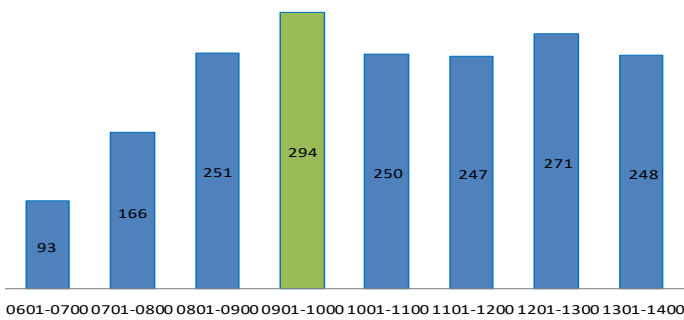
2022 OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

<i>Business checks</i>	<i>Neighborhood checks</i>	<i>Vacation Watches</i>	<i>Special attentions</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
951	1285	118	509	2863

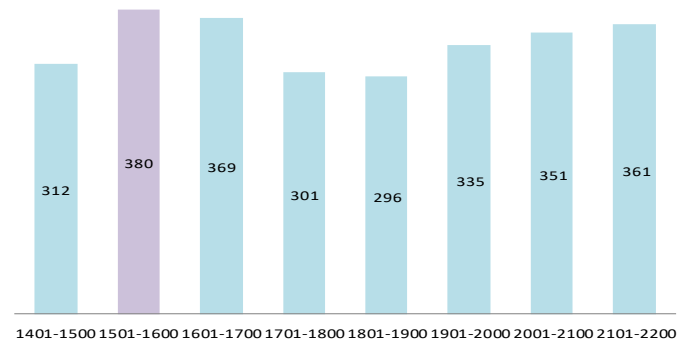
2022 DISPATCHED AND OFFICER INITIATED TOTAL CALLS

8803

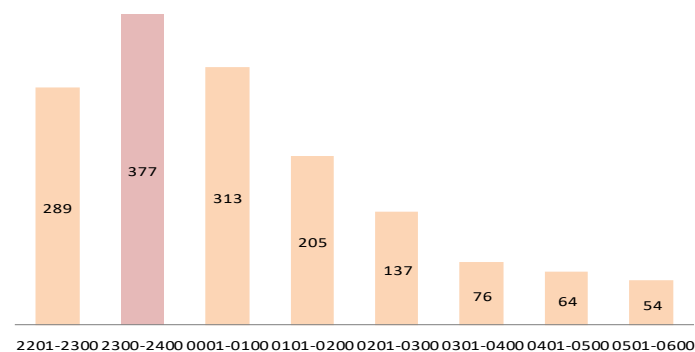
1st Shift Hourly Calls for Service Breakdown



2nd. Shift Hourly Calls for Service Breakdown



3rd. Shift Hourly Calls for Service Breakdown



2021 Dispatched calls for service **6869**

1st. Shift 0600-1400 2294

2nd Shift 1400-2200 2806

3rd. Shift 2200-0600 1769

Dispatched calls

2020-6082

2019-6968

2018-7976



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Dispatched Calls for Service

01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS
477

SUICIDE

ABANDONED VEHICLE 5

ACCIDENT HIT SKIP 10

ACCIDENT INJURY SQUAD
CALL 17

ACCIDENT INJURY I71 ACCI-
DENT INJURY 24

ACCIDENT NO INJURY SQUAD
CALL 112

ACCIDENT PRIVATE PROPER-
TY 8

ALARM AUTO 1

ALARMS POLICE RELATED
ALARM 150

ANIMAL CONTROL 148

ANIMAL/MISC. 9

ASSAULT SQUAD CALL 7

ASSIST OTHER FD 1

ATTEMPTED B&E 1

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SQUAD CALL 1

BREAKING AND ENTERING 2

BURGLARY 2

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS 0

BUSINESS CHECK 390

BUISINESS LIASON 1

BUSINESS FOLLOW UP 2

CAR SEAT INSPECTION 19

CARB MONOXIDE NO SYMPTOMS CARB 0

CARB MONOXIDE W/SYMPTOMS CARB 0

CHILD ABUSE 4

CITIZENS MISC. 81

CIVIL MATTER 24

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 1

COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER 0

COURT 22

CRIMINAL DAMAGE 21

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 1



DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION 25

DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE 11

DETAIL NON-TRAFFIC 110

DETAIL TRAFFIC 13

DIRT BIKES 7

DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE 118

DISCHARGING FIREARM / WEAP 5

DISORDERLY CONDUCT 5

DISTURBANCE SQUAD CALL 60

DOA AND BODY FOUND SQUAD CALL 3

DOMESTIC DISPUTE 21

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 10

DOMESTIC/ COURT ORDERS 12

DRUG ABUSE 8

DUI/ALCOHOL 15

DUMPING 4

E911 PERSONAL WELFARE CHK 45

FAMILY OFFENSE 2

ESCORT 2

FIGHT 3

FINGERPRINTS 15

FIRE STRUCTURE 1

FIREWORKS 27

FLOODING 2

FOLLOW INVESTIGATION 252

FOOT PATROL 4

FORGERY 1

FOUND PROPERTY 14

FRAUD 33

GAS LEAK-INSIDE GAS LEAK-INSIDE 1

GAS LEAK-OUTSIDE GAS LEAK-
OUTSIDE 1

HARASSMENT 39

IDENTITY THEFT 13

INDECENT EXPOSURE 2

IMMOBILIZATION 1

JUVENILES 49



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Dispatched Calls for Service

LOCK-OUT VEHICLE 94

LOCKOUT HOME 3 LOITER-
ING 2

LOST PROPERTY 14

LOUD NOISE 32

LOUD PARTY 2

MENACING 7

MENTAL 13

MISC. MISC. 36 MUTUAL AID
287

MISSING PERSON 12

NEIGHBOR TROUBLE 23

NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK 503

NOTIFICATIONS 28

OPEN BURNING 2

OPEN DOOR/WINDOW 5

PARKING VIOLATION 60

PATROL PARK 47

PEACE OFFICER 25

PERSON WITH GUN 1

PHONE CALLS OBSCENE 1

PEDESTRIAN VIOLATION 1

PREVENTATIVE PATROL 0

PROWLER 3

PRISONER PROCESSING/RELEAS 7

PUBLIC ASSIST PUBLIC ASSIST 2

PURSUIT 2

RECKLESS OPERATION 42

RECOVERED PROPERTY 2

REGISTRAION CHECK 9

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER 9

SEX OFFENSE 5

SHIFT OBJECTIVRE 1

SHOTS FIRED 6

SHOOTING 1

SNOW ICE 3

SOLICITING 4

SPECIAL ATTENTION 228

STALKING 1

STREETS\SERVICE 4

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 81

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE/POWDER 1

SUSPICIOUS PERSON(S) 63

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE 136

SWAT CALL OUT

THEFT-CREDIT CARD 3

THEFT/ FREE TEXT 31

THEFT/ FROM AUTO 8

THEFT/ MOTOR VEHICLE 6

TRAFFIC ALTERCATION 1

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT MISC 16

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 5

TRAFFIC SPEED COMPLAINT 2

TRAFFIC STOP 1292

TRAINING/ IN SERVICE 3

TRANSPORT BY POLICE 8

TRANSPORTED TO COUNTY JAIL 1

TRESPASSING 14

UNAUTHORIZED USE 0

UNRULY JUVENILE 13

VANDALISM 3

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/WASH 3

WARRANT 18

WATER PROBLEM 4

WELFARE CHECK 141

WEATHER EVENT 6

WIRES DOWN WIRES DOWN 1



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Dispatched Calls for Service

Days and Hours of Dispatched Calls 01/01/2022 Through 12/31/2022

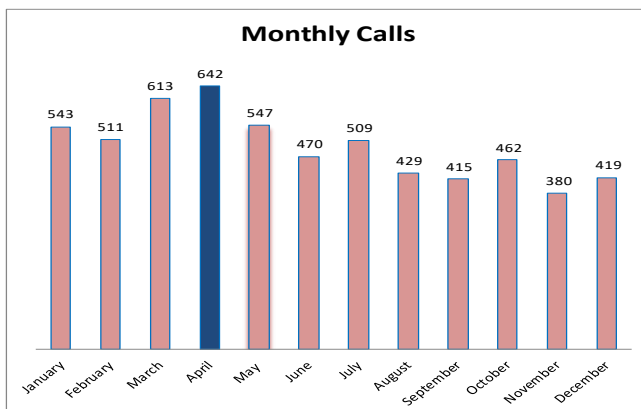
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
00:01 - 01:00	48	26	53	42	39	41	64	313
01:01 - 02:00	32	19	29	31	28	30	36	205
02:01 - 03:00	20	14	14	20	21	24	24	137
03:01 - 04:00	20	9	6	10	8	8	15	76
04:01 - 05:00	7	6	10	5	14	10	12	64
05:01 - 06:00	8	6	5	5	8	14	8	54
06:01 - 07:00	9	20	16	14	16	9	9	93
07:01 - 08:00	10	17	24	25	40	38	12	166
08:01 - 09:00	45	35	45	46	32	29	19	251
09:01 - 10:00	44	33	54	41	44	51	27	294
10:01 - 11:00	30	43	30	38	41	39	29	250
11:01 - 12:00	26	41	36	50	29	37	28	247
12:01 - 13:00	28	47	43	39	38	43	33	271
13:01 - 14:00	28	37	31	35	42	41	34	248
14:01 - 15:00	45	48	37	45	51	44	42	312
15:01 - 16:00	42	56	52	56	64	55	55	380
16:01 - 17:00	51	57	48	63	45	53	52	369
17:01 - 18:00	37	48	47	48	40	35	46	301
18:01 - 19:00	32	48	37	47	4	40	38	296
19:01 - 20:00	55	46	47	33	53	46	55	335
20:01 - 21:00	51	48	52	52	48	53	47	351
21:01 - 22:00	35	39	40	37	45	24	41	261
22:01 - 23:00	33	36	31	48	31	62	48	289
23:01 - 24:00	41	58	48	59	48	69	54	377
Total:	777	837	835	889	879	895	828	5940

The Brunswick Hills Police Departments average response time to calls was 3.73 minutes.

The Average total time on each call was 19.81 minutes.

Afternoon Rush hour from 3PM to 5PM generally is the busiest timeframe for calls for assistance, with Fridays being the busiest day of the week.

The month of April lead the year with 642 calls

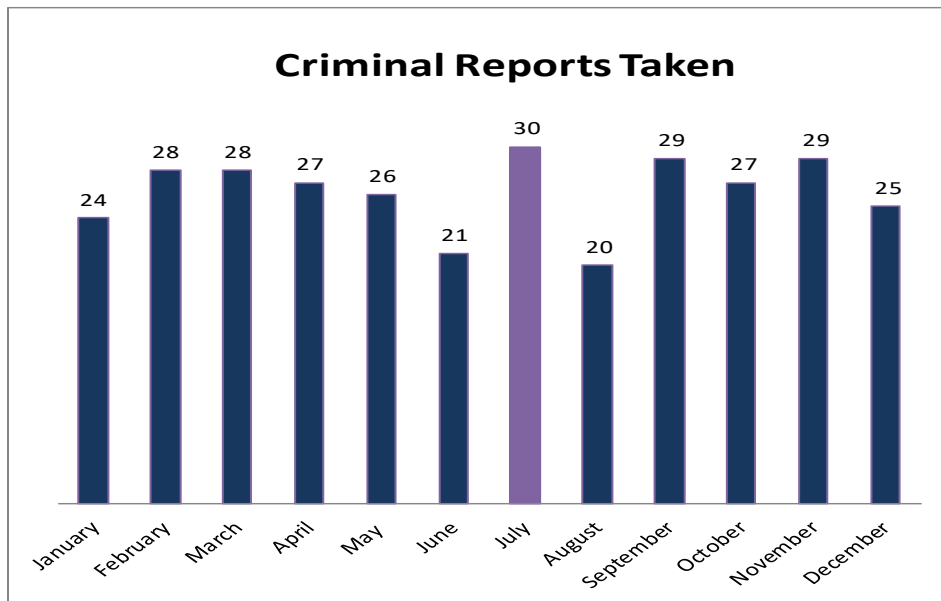


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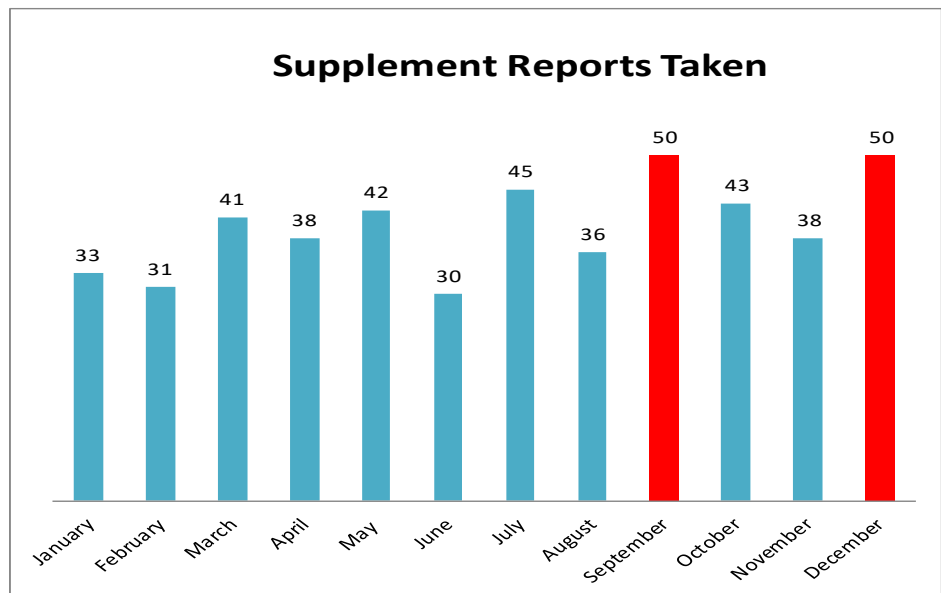
314 Criminal Reports

Criminal Reports Taken



477 Supplement Reports

Supplement Reports Taken

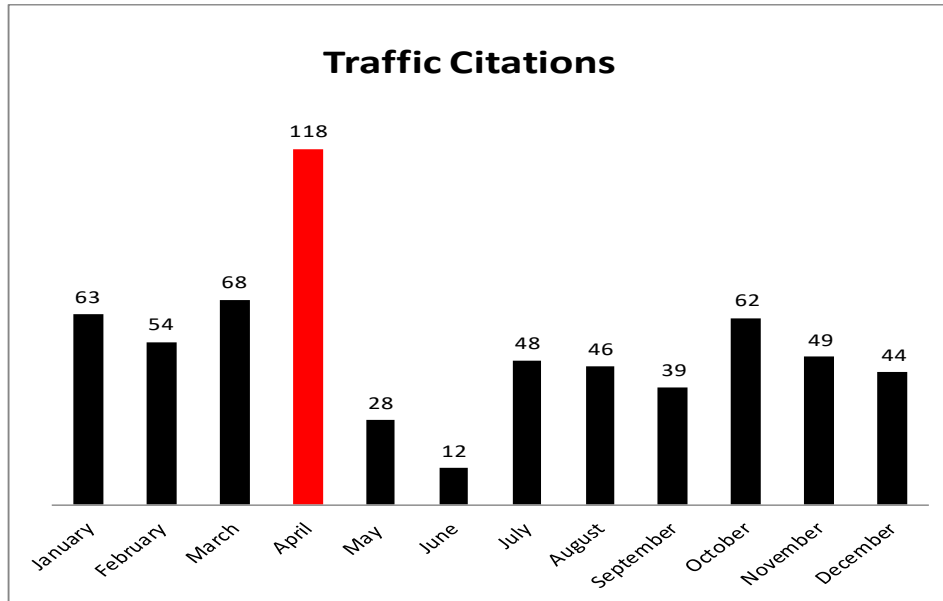


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Calls for Service Continued

Brunswick Hills Police Officers conducted **1292** traffic stops issuing **631** traffic citations, **105** written warnings.



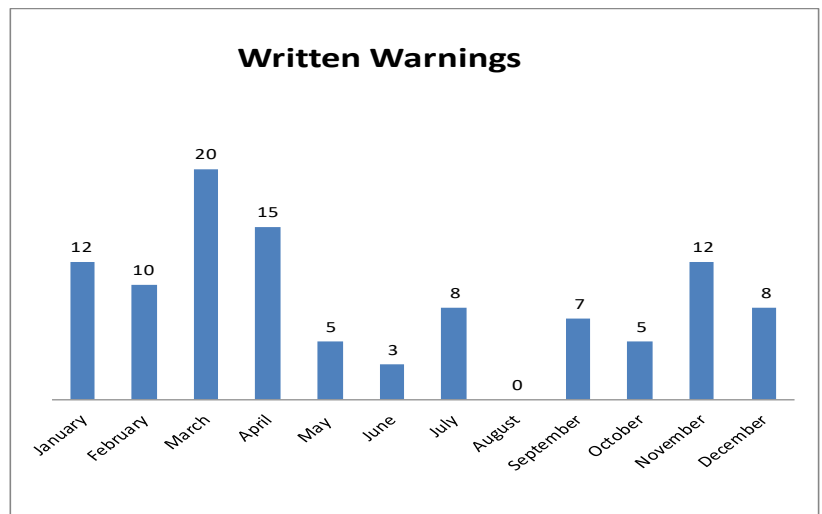
 **CAUGHT BEING GOOD
CITATION**

was caught by a Brunswick Hills Police Officer doing one of the following:

☐ Doing something kind ☐ Being Safe
☐ Making a good choice ☐ Other

Given by Officer: _____

For their good deed, they are entitled to pick a prize up at the Brunswick Hills Police station. Turn over for directions on how to retrieve it!



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ACCIDENTS

The Police Department handled a total of **141** motor vehicle accidents , **17** of those accidents people were injured and transported to the Hospital.

Accidents on main roads

Pearl Rd. —21

Substation Rd.—16

Marks RD. —22

Boston Rd. —8

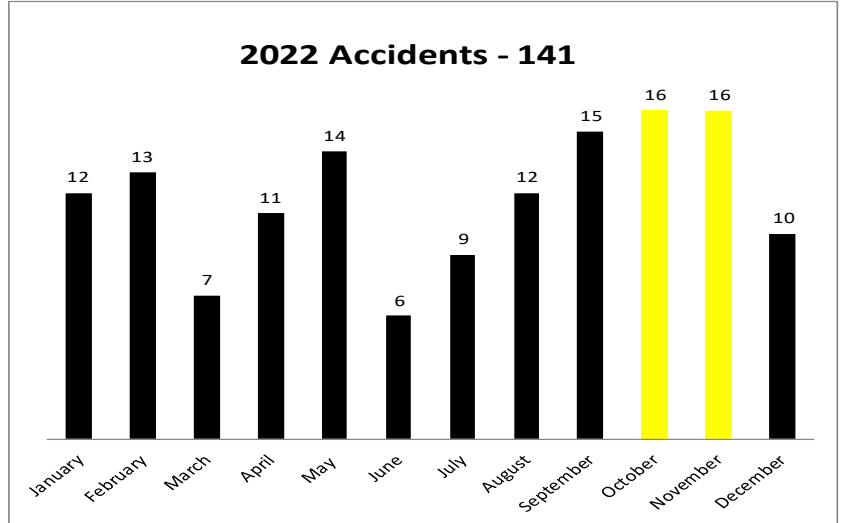
Sleepy Hollow-21

Laurel—3

Grafton—12

I71—6

Center Rd.—23



07- Private Property Accidents

0- Fatality



DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS

Substation / Center Rd. —8

Marks / Center — 7

Marks / Grafton —2

Pearl / Grafton —1

Pearl / Boston — 2

Pearl/Sleepy—6

Marks/Sleepy—3

Sub/Grafton—7



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Accidents Medina County

Ohio Department of Public Safety General Crash Statistics

01/2022 - 12/31/2022

County: Medina County

Crash Severities

Fatal	11
Serious Injury Suspected	95
Minor Injury Suspected	344
Injury Possible 2	73
Property Damage Only	2,358
Total	3,081

Person Injuries

Fatal	11
Serious Injury Suspected	119
Minor Injury Suspected	483
Injury Possible	413
Property Damage Only	6,202
Total	7,281

Unit Types

Passenger Vehicles	4,785
Motorcycle	45
Other Vehicles	31
Med / Heavy Trucks	282
Bus / Van / Limo	155
Non-Motorist	31
Train	0
Unknown / HitSkip	32
Total	5,361

Alcohol-Related

Fatal Crashes	1
Injury Crashes	49
Property Damage Only Crashes	76
Total	126
Deaths	1
Impaired Drivers	126

At a Glance - One person was killed every 796.4 hours - Approximately 2.8 persons injured per day - One person was injured every 517.8 minutes - Of drivers involved in crashes, 57.5% were male, 40.4% were female, and 2.1% were other or unknown - Alcohol impaired drivers were involved in 4.1% of all crashes - Alcohol impaired drivers were involved in 9.1% of all fatalities - 65.9% of all alcohol impaired drivers involved in crashes were male -



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OVI ENFORCEMENT

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C)

The B.A.C. Datamaster is an Infrared Electronic Breath Alcohol Measuring Instrument used for determining the alcohol concentration in a person's breath. The B.A.C Datamaster is approved by the National Traffic Safety Administration and by the Ohio Courts. The B.A.C. Datamaster measures the grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath. The B.A.C. Datamaster is an essential tool used for the prosecution of impaired drivers and for the prosecution of underage consumption. In the State of Ohio, the Prima Facie Evidence for a subject under the influence of alcohol is .08 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.

The B.A.C. Datamaster instrument check is required every seven days, not to exceed 192 hours. The operation and instrument checks are overseen by Sgt. Piekut. The instrument checks are done to ensure the integrity of the tests and the instrument. Brunswick Hills Police Officer are all Senior Operators that have been certified by the Ohio Department of Health.

Brunswick Hills PD—15 Medina County SO— 0 Ohio Highway Patrol—0

Arrests —15 Male— 11 Female— 4



Break Down of B.A.C. Results

Under .08 — 0

.08 to .169 — 5

.170 and up—2

Refusals— 8

Error— 0

Highest Test Results—Female .263



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SENIOR WATCH PROGRAM / COMMUNITY SERVICES

“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 Services

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 Police Officers helping to reunite your lost animal companion

Brunswick Hills Police Department has the technology to scan your lost pet dog or cat and if that pet has a microchip the officer will be able to make some phone calls to help reunite the pet with its owner.



Medical Emergency Alert ID Program The Emergency Alert card is an identification card that individuals will keep on them and use in the event of an emergency. The ID card provides first responders with key information on emergency contacts and critical health issues such as medi-

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.

A big special thank you to everyone that has helped us help those in need.



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Community Engagement

BHPD with the partnership with the Brunswick Hills Police Association were able to host our annual breakfast with the Bunny held at the Skyview Lodge. The event featured games, face painting, crafts and quality time spent with families and friends.



CAUGHT BEING GOOD CITATIONS

BHPD Patrol Officers issues the “Citation”, to kids/teenagers they seen doing good deeds or making a safe decision. The citation was redeemable to those caught for a prize in BHPD’s Treasure Chest.



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Community Engagement

BHPD with the partnership with the Brunswick Hills Police Association were able to have our Barktoberfest K9 event that was held outside at FOP LODGE 15 in October. The event featured BHPD Police K9 officer Ted Makrinos and K9 Ajgo that demonstrated their working relationship and the duties they perform in the Township. The event also allowed many local business's to participate in selling their pet supplies or offer their services and meet new friends in the community.



TRUNK OR TREAT at Hickory Ridge Cinema – SRO Fisher handing out treats to the kids.



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Shop with a Cop FOP LODGE 15 – BHPD Chief Sopkovich, Sgt. Sanford, SRO Fisher, Ptl. Getto, Aux. Brubeck and Aux. Davidson gave a police escort to the Brunswick Meijer for some major Christmas shopping with our kids.



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BHPD CHRISTMAS STORY TIME- Spending a wonderful evening at the PD making ornaments, having some hot cocoa, and hanging out with Santa



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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.

BHPD currently has 3 active SWAT Members on the Team.

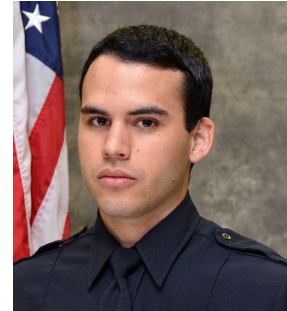
Sergeant Jeremy Milford



Officer Ray Nicolai



Officer Mike Dominguez



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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



These units are used for many things and by multiple Departments in Median County.

- 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



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UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TEAM



Unmanned aerial system (UAS)- An unmanned aircraft of any type that is capable of sustaining directed flight, whether preprogrammed or remotely controlled (commonly referred to as an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)), and all of the supporting or attached systems designed for gathering information through imaging, recording, or any other means. Unmanned aerial systems may be utilized to enhance the department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective. Any use of a UAS will be in strict accordance with constitutional and privacy rights and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.

The Brunswick Hills Unmanned Ariel System Team (UAS) is supervised by program coordinator and senior Drone Pilot Sergeant Jim Sanford and Drone Pilot PTL. Zachary Getto. Both pilots have their required FAA Part 107 license.

Brunswick Hills is operating the most current and up to date technology that is available to law enforcement at this time. The drone is equipped with external loud speaker and high definition multi- zoom thermal camera system that is capable to be viewed in real time on many other devises.



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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



SRO Wayne Fisher took over the SRO Position (as a part-time SRO) in January 2022, working specifically at the elementary schools in Brunswick City School District. He was sworn in as a Reserve Deputy with the Medina County Sheriff's Office to work in the district.

In June 2022, SRO Fisher went to the 2022 Ohio School Resource Officer Association Conference at Kalahari Water Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. There were a number of topics covered during the conference in regards to the role and updated training for the SRO.

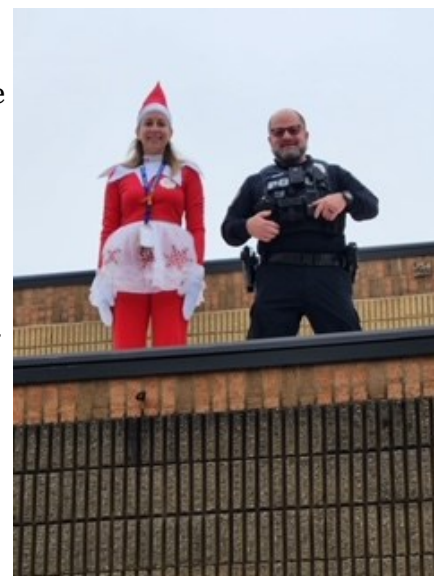
In July 2022, SRO Fisher went to a 5 day long SRO Basic School near Cincinnati, Ohio, where he learned about his role as an SRO. He learned topics such as, Overviews of SRO and role of SRO, De-escalation techniques in the schools, Prescription and Street Drug Trends in the schools, truancy and law related education/Ohio School Law, Students with disabilities, interviewing juveniles, Leadership in SRO Position, Internet Safety, Autism Awareness and school threat training. SRO Fisher completed 40 hours of the Basic SRO School.

In August 2022, SRO Fisher went fulltime (8a-4p) in the schools and covers 8 elementary schools in the district, to include, St. Ambrose. From time to time, SRO Fisher also heads to the High School and Middle School to assist the other SROs on safety drills and other issues. SRO Fisher is also on the Brunswick City Schools Safety Committee, which helps with plans on making the school district safer and more secure. He took part of the Strongsville PD Rescue Task Force Training this past summer. SRO Fisher is also a member of the Medina County Child Abduction Response Team (CART), as the department lead on the team.

Most of SRO Fisher's Day is going from school to school; checking on the security of the buildings, enriching strong relationships and providing mentorship to the students and the staff, assisting with fire drills/active threat drills, also teaching various classes of various topics to the grade levels, doing wellness/residency checks on students, reading to the students as a guest reader and he has assisted with arrival and dismissal of students. SRO Fisher has also worked high school football games assisting in security and having a familiar face at the field.

This year, so far, SRO Fisher has taught classes to the 5th grades of Applewood, Hickory Ridge and Crestview Schools on internet safety. Using the internet site Netsmartzkids.com, which is run by the National Center of Missing and Endangered Children. He has assisted in teaching a class on the dangers of vaping to the 4th and 5th grades of Huntington. He also has handled a few unruly juvenile calls, domestic violence complaints and child abuse cases with the schools and Medina County Job and Family Services.

SRO Fisher is looking forward to 2023 at the schools and continuing his teaching/mentoring. He is also looking to expand his classes to teach students and teachers as well. During the summer and holidays that the schools are not in session, SRO Fisher helps with road patrol coverage.



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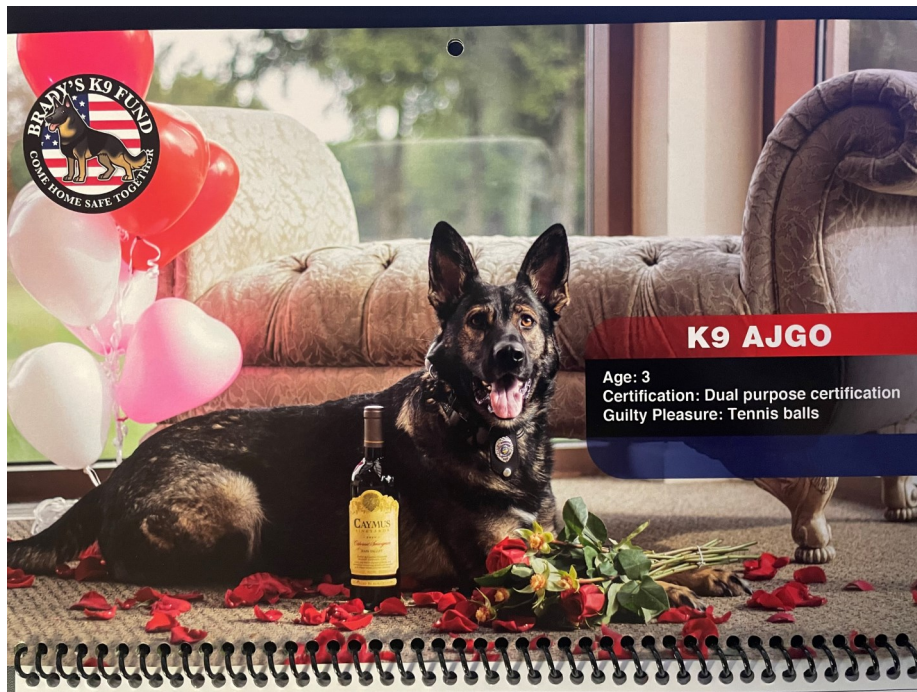
BHPD K9 Team



Ptl. Ted Makrinos

K-9 Ajgo and I have been partners now for almost 2 years. He is a 4 years old German shepherd who was born and began training in the Czech Republic. He was then transported from Czech to Excel K-9 located in Hiram, OH, where he continued his training. I began training with Ajgo in May of 2021, which was an 8 week program. Our bond grew strong and quick during our training course before graduating in June of 2021 and having the opportunity to serve the Brunswick Hills community and assist other agencies in their need of Ajgo's abilities.

While serving the community, Ajgo and I continue our training with 2 days a month we meet with other K-9's and their handlers to maintain and improve Ajgo's abilities. Every year K-9 Ajgo and I recertify through the state which includes various tasks that he must complete to show that he is able to continue to do his job. Over the past year, K-9 Ajgo assisted the Brunswick Hills and other communities in over 25 vehicle sniffs, which helped remove illegal narcotics from the streets. Ajgo assisted in 5 building searches, including everything from a single-family home to very large warehouses. Ajgo assisted in several perimeter protection including serving dangerous warrants to suspects. Ajgo participated in several police pursuits which let to Ajgo being deployed and assisting in apprehending the fleeing suspect. Ajgo assisted in 3 article searches to help locate evidence used in a crime. Ajgo successfully tracked multiple subjects by tracking them through various land terrain and apprehending the subjects. He assisted with multiple alarm calls, business checks, and several community events. K-9 Ajgo does not only love catching bad guys he also enjoys spending time with the kids in the community! If you see him out and about in the community feel free to wave him down and meet him if you haven't already!



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AWARDS



LIFE SAVING AWARD

BHPD Ptl. Jared Dressler on receiving the American Police Hall of Fame Life Saving Award. Thank you for the outstanding commitment that you have for our community serving and protecting.



OPTIMIST CLUB RESPECT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CEREMONY

Ptl. Wayne Fisher was presented with the Officer Of The Year Award from the Optimist Club of Brunswick. Ptl. Fisher was selected for his outstanding dedication and commitment to the Brunswick Hills community.



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.

Celeste Compola– Donations, Pumpkins

Skyview Lodge– Billy and Linda Hudson

Donations to the BHPD Food Pantry.—**Brunswick Prep Academy**— **Brunswick Eagles** —**Moscarino Group**– **Allen Close, Cleveland Communications**

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

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

FOP LODGE 15 For allowing us to use their building for Barktoberfest

Evelyn and Ben Czyz– shop with a cop

RED ONION—

Defiance College Intern Olivia Rayk



RETIREMENT



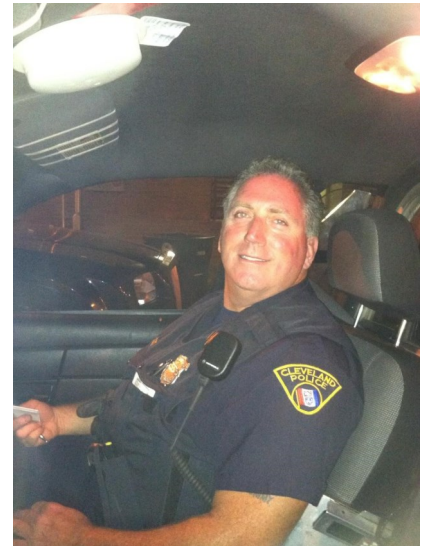
On January 01-2023, Patrolman/ SRO **Tom Walsh** retired from Law Enforcement to spend more time with family and friends.

Tom started working in Brunswick Hills in 2015 and quickly adapted to this community serving and protecting. In 2016 Tom was selected for the Brunswick Hills School Resource Officer position. Tom was Deputized by the Medina County Sheriff's office and assigned to the Brunswick School district. Tom's great open personality, humor, professionalism, and drive to help those in need made him a perfect fit with his assignment in the schools.

Prior to working in Brunswick Hills Tom worked in the City of Cleveland from 1999 to 2013 assigned to many units as a Patrolman and Detective.

This Community, Department and the many kids will never forget all that you have done for us, thank you .

Good Luck WALSH with your retirement



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REMEMBRANCE



Medina County Sheriff's Office mourned the loss of Sheriff Neil Hassinger, who passed away on Sunday, August 28th, 2022, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Sheriff Hassinger had a distinguished law enforcement career starting with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, where he served for over 28 years. He retired as a Staff Lieutenant assigned to the Cuyahoga County operations for the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Sheriff Hassinger served as Medina County Sheriff from January 6th, 1997, until his retirement on January 6th, 2013. Sheriff Hassinger was a great man that was an inspiration to many and leaves behind a tremendous legacy.

During the 2022 year in the United States there were a total of 229 Police Officer killed in the line of Duty, 5 of those Deaths were in the State of Ohio.



Deputy Sheriff Daniel J. Kin

Wyandot County Sheriff's Office, OH
EOW: Thursday, December 15, 2022
Cause of Death: Automobile crash



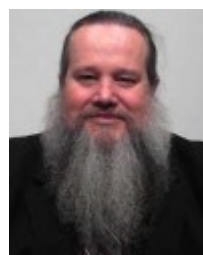
Deputy Sheriff Matthew Eugene Yates

Clark County Sheriff's Office, OH
EOW: Sunday, July 24, 2022
Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Dominic M. Francis

Bluffton Police Department, OH
EOW: Thursday, March 31, 2022
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit



Agent John Dale Staybrook

Medina County Drug Task Force, OH
EOW: Sunday, February 6, 2022
Cause of Death: COVID19



Deputy Sheriff Terrance Nicholas Bateman

Franklin County Sheriff's Office, OH
EOW: Saturday, January 15, 2022
Cause of Death: COVID19

More than 25,000 officers have died in the line of duty in the United States since 1776. Please go to the Officer Down Memorial website at www.odmp.org to review our Fallen Heroes.



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BHPD PAST



In 1978 The Brunswick Hills Police Department was formed as a part time department supplementing the Medina County Sheriff's Office. As the township grew and the need for police services became more frequent the agency became a full time 24 hour a day 7 days a week 365 days a year law enforcement agency. The original police department was housed in The Brunswick Hills Fire Department Building #1 until moving to it's current location on Substation Rd. in 1995

BHPD Past CHIEF'S

Chief Frank C. Sebesta—1978 to 1980

Chief Allen Warchak —1980 to 1993

Chief Robert Osiecki —1993 to 2008

Chief Sharon McKay—2009 to 2014



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"Enrichment Through Diversity"

Established 1960

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