

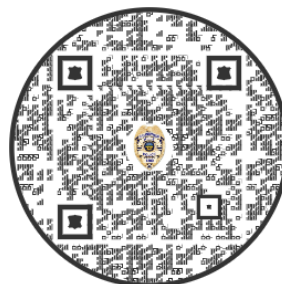
# **BRUNSWICK HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2024 ANNUAL REPORT**



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**Brunswick Hills Police Department 2024 Annual Report**

In 2024 I completed my 10th year as the Police Chief for the Brunswick Hills Township out of my 30 year career, with many more to go. It is a great honor and privilege to serve the residents of this community and to work with the best team of officers around.

When I was promoted to Chief, there were 9 full-time police officers with an operational budget of 1.2 million dollars. After the successful passing of an additional tax levy in 2016, I was able to hire 5 more additional full-time officers and make some very much needed upgrades with training, equipment and technology. Over the years the Township has also grown in population with many new streets and homes being built. This growth along with the surrounding Cities and Townships also increasing have created more calls for service for the Brunswick Hills Police Department.

In 2025 I look forward to continuing to lead this Department, while working together to keep everyone safe and secure. I have already started the process of planning the next 10 years for the Police Department to add additional personnel, provide training and upgrade the tools that are needed by the officers.

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 commend all the officers for their acts of courage, compassion and dedicated service to Brunswick Hills.

It is my privilege to submit the 2024 Annual report for the Brunswick Hills Police Department. This report is a descriptive summary of activity and several services provided to the Brunswick Hills Community, Residents and Guests.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tim Sopkovich*

Chief of Police



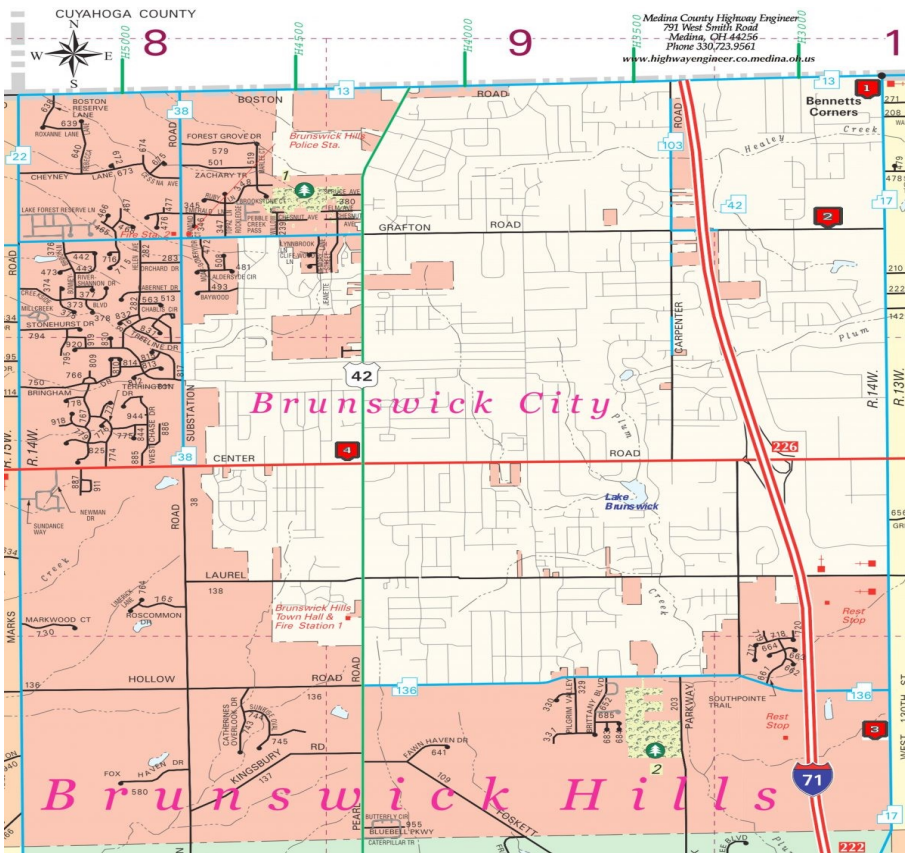
# Brunswick Hills Township

## Medina County, Ohio 44212

**11,392 Population** \*estimate ~ 11,196 \*Census 2020 ~ 9,870 \*Census 2010 ~ 5,615 \*Census 2000

**4,396 ~ Total Households** \*2022 Census Reporter **12~ Square Miles** \*Census Reporter (2023)

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 was established by a group of residents who preferred a Township form of government. Townships, the grass roots form of local government are governed by three elected Trustees. A separately elected Fiscal Officer processes our Township annual budget of over \$4 million dollars. The Ohio Revised Code does not permit a local income tax. Over 60% of our property taxes support schools within two school districts; Brunswick and Highland. The remainder supports County programs including parks, libraries, county home, health department, achievement center, anti-drug task force and general county budget.



According to World Population Review

Brunswick Hills township has a 2024 population of **11,473**. Brunswick Hills township is currently growing at a rate of **0.71%** annually and its population has increased by **2.25%** since the most recent census, which recorded a population of **11,221** in 2020.

The average household income in Brunswick Hills township is \$108,301 with a poverty rate of 5.52%. The median age in Brunswick Hills township is 39.3 years: 41.1 years for males, and 38.2 years for females.



**Brunswick Hills Township**  
"Enrichment Through Diversity"  
Established 1960





## 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**

Sgt. Piekut #1309

Sgt. Milford #1308

Vacant

**Detective**

Det. Getto #1310

**Patrol**

Ptl. Stask #1311

Ptl. Getto #1316

Ptl. Fisher #1317

Ptl. Fairhurst #1319

Ptl. Bungo #1320

Ptl. Domingez #1321

Ptl. Makrinos #1323

Ptl. Dressler #1324

Ptl. Charney #1315

Ptl. Pische #1325

**Part-Time Patrol**

Ptl. Manning #1312

**Admin Secretary**

Ellen Young

The Brunswick Hills Police Department patrol unit is made up of three (2) full-time Patrol Sergeants and ten (10) full-time patrolmen with two (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

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

**Reserve Ptl.**

Ted Makrinos Sr. #1354

Bryan Ryks #1355

Chalupa #1322

Barnhardt #1348

Bobak #1356

**Tactical EMS**

Vacant #1360

Vacant #1362



# PROMOTIONS / APPOINTMENTS / ANNIVERSARYS



Det. Zachary Getto was promoted to Detective. Zachary has been with Brunswick Hills Police Department since 2017.



Ptl. Phillip Bungo transferred laterally in July with 10 years Law Enforcement experience.



Ptl. Michael Pische transferred laterally in September with 10 years Law Enforcement experience.



# 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**

## 2022—Positive Youth Interaction— 2023 Crisis Intervention— 2024 Property Evidence

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 2024 Brunswick Hills Police Department was congratulated on earning another 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

**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 2024 the Brunswick Hills Police Department had 1 Use of Force incidents and 0 Deadly Force incidents.**

1- Other officer complaints was filed investigated and were unfounded with no disciplinary action taken.

1- Vehicle pursuit on interstate 71 that was terminated with no further incident.

1- Use of Force of an Electronic Control Device full deployment with 2 applications to a subject with a knife. Subject was arrested with no further incident.

**On Duty Motor Vehicle Accident /No Injuries: 0**

**On Duty Injury: 0**



# Training

## OPOTA Mandatory CPT Training

For calendar year 2024, BHPD Officers must receive a total of 24 hours of CPT to keep their certification.

Eight of the twenty-four hours must be completed on the three topics mandated by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC). The topics, and minimum of 2 hour required for each topic, are as follows:

LEGAL—MENTAL HEALTH— De-ESCALATION— MARYS LAW—NIBIN

The remaining 16 hours of CPT are also mandatory. However, these 16 hours can be on any topic that meets the requirements of OAC 109:2-18-03, is approved by your agency administrator, and pre-approved by OPOTC. All 24 hours of training was completed by BHPD officers on OPOTA online training.

## BHPD Mandatory Training



BHPD Officers must complete OPOTA weapons qualification on the Pistol, Shotgun, and Rifle. BHPD SWAT must also qualify on Sub- gun, and scope sighted rifle.

BHPD Officers are also required to complete monthly training on the BHPD policy manual with Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins( DTB). Every month 30 DTB's are sent out to officers on a variety of topics from the police policy. The officer is asked a question regarding a written scenario and must provide the correct multiply choice answers. All topics and scenarios have the current policy for officer to review.

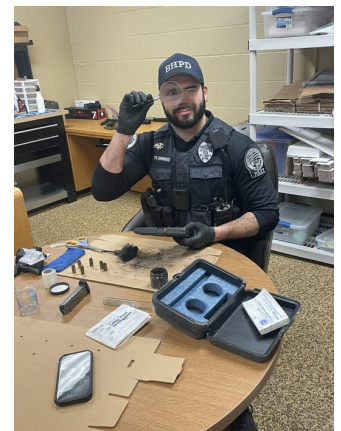
BHPD K9 Team and BHPD SWAT Team members mandatory train one day a month.

## Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

CIT is a collaborative effort between law enforcement and the mental health community to help law enforcement officers and emergency responders handle incidents involving people with mental illness. All BHPD officers attended the 4 days of training in mental illness, crisis intervention, de-escalation techniques and the local mental health system.

## In 2024 BHPD Officers attended selective specialized training in the following topics

Defensive Tactics, Evidence Tech, School Resource Training, Firearms Instructor, Crime Scene Photography, Interviewing and Interrogation, Building Searches, Vehicle Stops and Approaches, Stop Sticks, CPR,/AED, ALICE, Lifevac, Tactical Operations, Red Dot Instructor, Subject Control Instructor,



# **Brunswick Hills Police Department Operates on 3 Police Levies**

2002 Continuing -2.25 Millage—\$537,300.00

2008 Continuing –3.00 Millage—\$830,600.00

2021 5 year– Exp. 2026- 2.50 Millage—\$821,400.00

**Total —\$2,189,300.00**

## **Amended Official Certificate of Police Departments Estimated Resources as of 01-01-2024**

Unencumbered Balance	\$2,448,548.84
Taxes	\$2,189,300.00
Other Sources	\$15,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,653,648.84</b>

\* Medina County Budget Commission 03-15-2024

## **Brunswick Hills Township Property Tax**

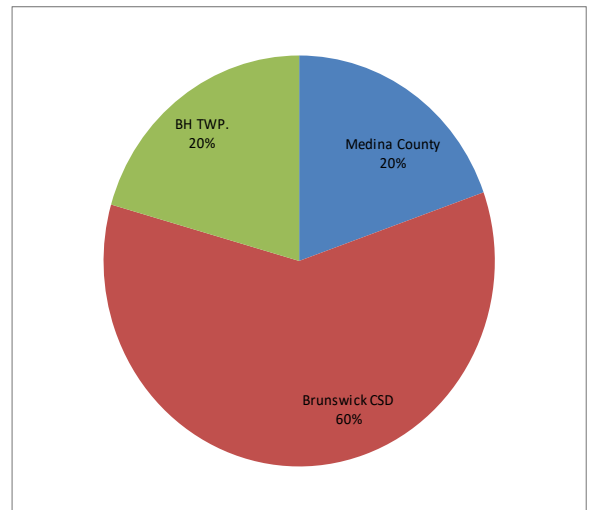
**General Fund - 1.40 Mills- \$4,770,478.90**

Medina County Budget Commission Estimated Resources for 03-15-2024

### **Tax Distribution for Brunswick Hills 2024-2025**

- Brunswick City Schools 70.27 Mills—**
- Brunswick Hills Township—16.55 Mills—**
- Medina County—9.1 Mills—**
- Medina County JVSD — 3.05 Mills**
- Medina County Library—1.5 Mills—**
- Medina County Park Dist. —1.00 Mills—**
- Medina Anti-Drug— 0.35 Mills**
- Medina County Homes –0.97 Mills**

Medina County Auditors Office 1-14-2024





# **2024 Appropriations**

As of 12-31-2024 Final Appropriation - **\$2,557,100.00**

**Expenditures - \$2,336,497.08 88.1%**

**Unencumbered Balance \$242,211.68**

## **2023 Appropriations**

Final Appropriation \$2,472,100.00

2023 Expenditures \$2,090,899.69

**Unencumbered \$217,465.43**

## **2022 Appropriations**

Final Appropriation \$2,382,473.00

2022 Expenditures \$1,963,029.22

**Unencumbered \$373,532.03**

## **2021 Appropriations**

Final Appropriation \$2,334,100.00

2021 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**



# Top TEN 2024 Expenditures

<u>12-31-2024</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,222,000.00	\$ 1,211,014.09
Hospitalization	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 409,472.18
OPERS Retirement	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 204,535.55
Motor Vehicles	\$111,000.00	\$ 172,894.50
Payment to Political Sub.	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 68,942.57
Operating Fuel	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 35,853.64
Prof. Tech Svcs.	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 40,216.38
Training Services	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 15,621.02
Repairs Vehicles	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 14,656.57
Machinery Equipment	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 15,092.62
Machinery Equipment	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 15,188.05



# Past Top TEN Expenditures

<u>12-26-2023</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,220,000.00	\$ 1,123,015.42
Hospitalization	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 372,985.68
OPERS Retirement	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 163,454.67
Payment to Political Sub.	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 73,225.50
Motor Vehicles	\$50,000.00	\$ 57,750.75
Operating Fuel	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 52,878.50
Prof. Tech Svcs.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 39,471.01
Motor Vehicle/Equip	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 33,184.82
Training Services	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,572.61
Repairs Vehicles	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 19,044.00
Machinery Equipment	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,092.62
Other dues and fees	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 10,120.00





# Past Top TEN Expenditures

## 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

## 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 2024

Weekday	Weekend	Holiday	Total
22094.75	5886	0	27980.75

## Scheduled Time Types 2024

Regular	OT / Pay	OT /	Training	Court /	Court /	SWAT	Holiday	K9	Special	Total
26942	209.5	224.25	211	33.5	10	179.25		176	140	28,025.5

## Scheduled Time Types 2023

Regular	OT / Pay	OT /	Training	Court /	Court /	SWAT	Holiday	K9	Special	Total
26931.2	183.25	106.25	659	12	27	329	8	8	114	28428.75

## Scheduled Time Off 2024

Holiday	Bureau Workers	Sick Leave	Vacation Time	Military Leave	Comp	Personal Time	Admin Leave	Bereavement	Civil / Jury	Total
278	0	984.5	2055	76	698.5	244	0	56	0	4392

## Scheduled Time Off 2023

Holiday	Bureau Workers Comp.	Sick Leave	Vacation Time	Military Leave	Comp	Personal Time	Admin Leave	Bereavement	Civil / Jury	Total
360	0	317	2012	256	564	262	0	48	0	3819.5

## Payroll Report 2024

Regular	Time Off	Holiday	Overtime	Total Payroll
27,542.00	3,819.50	0	886.75	32,248.25



# Patrol Vehicles

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

The Brunswick Hills Police Departments Total miles driven on patrol from October of 2023 to November 2024 is approximately 168,895 miles.

Unit	Year/Model	11/01/2023 Mileage	11/19/2024 Mileage	Total
1	2022 Silverado	10033	21349	11316
2	2018 Explorer	131470	142691	11221
3	2021 Explorer	28625	47603	18978
4	2020 Explorer	69214	83770	14556
5	2023 Durango	4153	32720	28567
6	2023 Tahoe		12560	12560
7	2021 Tahoe	26000	37568	11568
9	2020 Explorer	84407	101801	17394
10	2023 Silverado		7659	7659
11	2020 Explorer	52875	72870	19995
12	2019 Tahoe	62888	77969	15081





# Calls for Service

## 2024 Dispatch assisted calls for Service 5825

1st. Shift 0600-1400	1476
2nd Shift 1400-2200	2041
3rd. Shift 2200-0600	2308

## 2024 OFFICER INTIATED CALLS

<i>Business checks</i>	<i>Neighborhood checks</i>	<i>Special Attentions</i>	<i>Reports on Station</i>
266	593	129	261

**233 Criminal Reports**

**572 Supplement Reports**



Brunswick Hills Police Officers conducted **929** traffic stops issuing **481** traffic citations.



2022 Dispatched calls for service **5204**

Dispatched and Officer Initiated **16280**

1st. Shift 0600-1400	1091
2nd Shift 1400-2200	2229
3rd. Shift 2200-0600	1271

Dispatched calls

2022- 5940

2021-6869

2020-6082

2019-6968



# Dispatched Calls for Service

**01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024**

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT 000

SUICIDE

ABANDONED VEHICLE 2

ACCIDENT HIT SKIP 13

ACCIDENT INJURY SQUAD  
CALL 21

ACCIDENT INJURY I71 ACCI-  
DENT INJURY 1

ACCIDENT NO INJURY SQUAD  
CALL 87

ACCIDENT PRIVATE PROPER-  
TY 7

ALARM AUTO 2

ALARMS POLICE RELATED  
ALARM 144

ANIMAL CONTROL 166

ANIMAL/MISC. 7

ASSAULT SQUAD CALL 2

BREAKING AND ENTERING 5

BURGLARY 1

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS 0

BUSINESS CHECK 278

BUISINESS LIASON

BUSINESS FOLLOW UP

CHILD ABUSE 3

CITIZENS MISC. 83

CIVIL MATTER 22

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 5

COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER 1

COURT 26

CRIMINAL DAMAGE 12

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2

CRT CALL OUT

DEBRIS ON STREET 35

DETAIL EXTRA WORK 7



DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION 58

DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE 25

DETAIL NON-TRAFFIC 194

DETAIL TRAFFIC 3

DIRT BIKES 19

DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE 77

DISCHARGING FIREARM / WEAP 4

DISORDERLY CONDUCT 2

DISTURBANCE CALL 55

DOA AND BODY FOUND SQUAD CALL 5

DOMESTIC DISPUTE 32

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 6

DOMESTIC/ COURT ORDERS 17

DRUG ABUSE 1

DUI/ALCOHOL 18

DUMPING 3

E911 PERSONAL WELFARE CHK 106

FAMILY OFFENSE

ESCORT

FIGHT 3

FINGERPRINTS 11

FIRE STRUCTURE 1

FIREWORKS 21

FLOODING

FOLLOW INVESTIGATION 301

FOOT PATROL 2

FORGERY 1

FOUND PROPERTY 22

FRAUD 45

GAS LEAK-INSIDE GAS LEAK-INSIDE

HARASSMENT 40

IDENTITY THEFT 10

INDECENT EXPOSURE 1

IMMOBILIZATION 1

JUVENILES 46



# Dispatched Calls for Service

LOCK-OUT VEHICLE 68  
LOCKOUT HOME 1 LOITER-  
ING 1  
LOST PROPERTY 7  
LOUD NOISE 51  
LOUD PARTY 2  
MENACING 7  
MENTAL 13  
MISC. MISC. 24 MUTUAL AID  
13  
MISSING PERSON 10  
NEIGHBOR TROUBLE 24  
NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK 378  
NOTIFICATIONS 11  
OPEN BURNING 2  
OPEN DOOR/WINDOW 7  
PARKING VIOLATION 72  
PATROL PARK 77  
PEACE OFFICER 39  
PERSON WITH GUN 1  
PHONE CALLS OBSCENE  
PEDESTRIAN VIOLATION 1  
PREVENTATIVE PATROL 1  
PROWLER 2  
PRISONER PROCESSING/RELEAS 4  
PURSUIT 1  
RECKLESS OPERATION 54  
RECOVERED PROPERTY  
REGISTRAION CHECK 2  
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER 60  
SEX OFFENSE 5  
SHOTS FIRED 3



SOLICITING 3  
SPECIAL ATTENTION 145  
STALKING 2  
STREETSERVICE 1  
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 68  
SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE/POWDER 4  
SUSPICIOUS PERSON(S) 47  
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE 109  
SWAT CALL OUT 2  
THEFT-CREDIT CARD 1  
THEFT/ FREE TEXT 28  
THEFT/ FROM AUTO 3  
THEFT/ MOTOR VEHICLE 5  
TRAFFIC ALTERCATION 3  
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT MISC 24  
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 3  
TRAFFIC SPEED COMPLAINT 18  
TRAFFIC STOP 929  
TRAINING/ IN SERVICE 9  
TRANSPORT BY POLICE 5  
TRESPASSING 26  
UNAUTHORIZED USE 3  
UNRULY JUVENILE 10  
VANDALISM 4  
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/WASH 5  
WARRANT 25  
WATER PROBLEM 5  
WELFARE CHECK 120  
WEATHER EVENT  
WIRES DOWN WIRES DOWN 20





# Dispatched Calls for Service

Days and Hours of Dispatched Calls 01/01/2024 Through 12/31/2024

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
00:01 - 01:00	43	77	74	50	51	61	57	413
01:01 - 02:00	42	34	66	36	39	24	40	281
02:01 - 03:00	23	15	8	7	10	9	6	78
03:01 - 04:00	12	11	13	10	15	13	16	76
04:01 - 05:00	19	15	28	20	24	28	14	148
05:01 - 06:00	13	14	11	13	12	14	16	93
06:01 - 07:00	8	19	23	21	15	7	5	98
07:01 - 08:00	17	33	43	39	37	36	11	216
08:01 - 09:00	25	60	61	52	40	45	21	304
09:01 - 10:00	59	42	47	45	52	41	30	316
10:01 - 11:00	23	55	36	51	47	48	34	294
11:01 - 12:00	26	41	34	42	52	49	43	287
12:01 - 13:00	34	50	43	36	51	34	43	291
13:01 - 14:00	24	41	28	39	33	44	24	283
14:01 - 15:00	26	47	55	45	36	50	31	235
15:01 - 16:00	29	55	50	41	59	58	46	338
16:01 - 17:00	46	50	57	37	45	31	41	307
17:01 - 18:00	57	41	43	42	38	45	45	311
18:01 - 19:00	31	40	58	43	47	45	46	310
19:01 - 20:00	43	51	33	44	53	30	32	286
20:01 - 21:00	42	53	34	40	32	33	46	280
21:01 - 22:00	23	25	23	29	31	28	34	193
22:01 - 23:00	28	20	19	29	20	29	28	173
23:01 - 24:00	25	31	22	30	29	37	40	214
<b>Total:</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>5825</b>

The Brunswick Hills Police Departments average response time to calls was 2.38 minutes.

The Average Dispatch Response Time  
**1:00 minute**

The Average total time on each call was **24 minutes.**

Afternoon Rush hour from 3PM to 6Pm generally is the busiest timeframe for calls for assistance, with Monday & Tuesday being the busiest days of the week.

The month of July lead the year with 595 calls

2023 calls 4175



## 2024 MONTHLY CALLS

JAN.	501	JULY	595
FEB.	507	AUG.	561
MAR.	399	SEPT.	477
APRIL	473	OCT.	562
MAY	475	NOV.	455
JUNE	447	DEC.	403



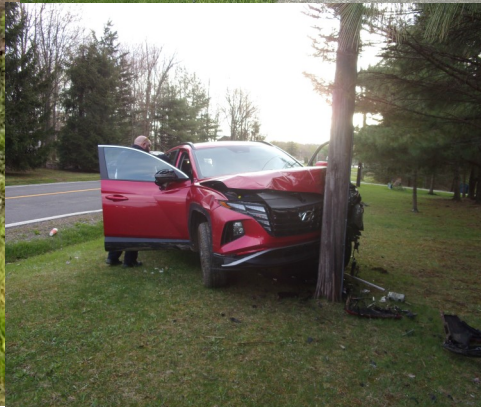
# ACCIDENTS

The Police Department handled a total of **178** motor vehicle accidents.

<u>Unit Types</u>	<u>Crash Severities</u>	<u>Person Injury</u>
Passenger Vehicles 164	Fetal 1	Fetal 1
Motorcycles 2	Serious Injury 1	Serious Injury 4
Other Vehicle 5	Minor Injury 1	Minor Injury 6
Med / Heavy truck 5	Injury 11	Injury 13
Limo Bus 1	Property Damage 80	Property Damage 186

## Alcohol –Related

Fetal 0  
 Injury 1  
 Property Damage 5  
**TOTAL 6**





# Accidents Medina County

## Ohio Department of Public Safety General Crash Statistics

01/2024 - 12/31/2024

County: Medina County

### Crash Severities

Fatal	16
Serious Injury Suspected	81
Minor Injury Suspected	287
Injury Possible	229
Property Damage Only	2,159
Total	2,772
2023 Total	3,065

### Unit Types

Passenger Vehicles	4,321
Motorcycle	57
Other Vehicles	39
Med / Heavy Trucks	252
Bus / Van / Limo	115
Non-Motorist	25
Train	0
Unknown / Hit Skip	31
Total	4,840
2023 Total	5,280

### Person Injuries

Fatal	19
Serious Injury Suspected	97
Minor Injury Suspected	379
Injury Possible	349
Property Damage Only	5,409
Total	6,288
2023 Total	7,085

### Alcohol-Related

Fatal Crashes	3
Injury Crashes	41
Property Damage Only Crashes	66
Total	110
Deaths	5
2023 Deaths	2
Impaired Drivers	110
2023 Impaired Drivers	131

<https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/home>

At a Glance - One person was killed every 462.3 hours - Approximately 2.3 persons injured per day - One person was injured every 638.8 minutes - Of drivers involved in crashes, 57.9% were male, 40.8% were female, and 2.% were other or unknown - Alcohol impaired drivers were involved in 4.0% of all crashes - Alcohol impaired drivers were involved in 26.3 % of all fatalities - 784.5% of all alcohol impaired drivers involved in crashes were male - 49.5% of all crashes occurred during the daylight. - Motor vehicle crashes killed 0 children and injured 70 children through age 14.



# 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.

**2024 Brunswick Hills PD—18      2023 Brunswick Hills PD—20**  
**Arrests -20    Male- 13    Female- 5**



### **Break Down of B.A.C. Results**

**Under .08 — 0**

**.08 to .169 —7**

**.170 and up—1**

**Refusals- 10**

**Error- 0**

**Highest Test Results—Male .298**

**Male .313      Female .125**





# 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.



# 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 medication use, allergies, or pre-existing conditions

## 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.**





# Community Engagement

**BHPD with the partnership with the Brunswick Hills Police Association were able to host our annual EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH held at the Southwest Baptist Church. The event featured games, face painting, crafts and quality time spent with families and friends.**





# Community Engagement

## 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.**



## Cleveland Area Soap Box Derby

**BHPD assisted with The Super kids Soap Box Derby Race in Cleveland, Ohio. The two top representatives (1st. & 2nd. place ) were chosen to compete in the National Super Kids Race during the First Energy All American Soap Box Derby Race in Akron, Ohio.**





# Community Engagement

## **BHPD Township Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat at Hickory Ridge Cinema–**





# Community Engagement

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



# Community Engagement

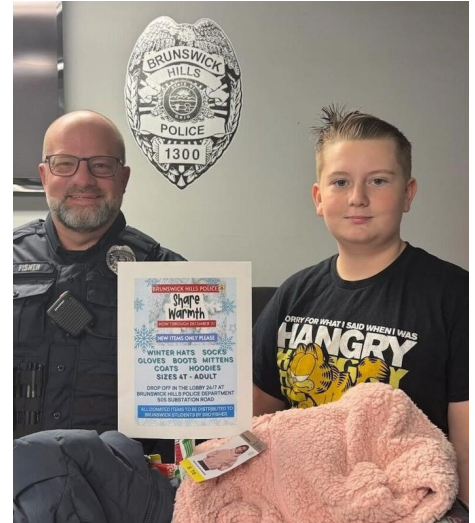
## BHPD SHARE THE WARMTH—

### Share The Warmth” with the Brunswick Hills Police Department

**ment** Brennan Meyer, Brunswick Middle School, is one of over fifty student “backpack journalists” (grades 6-12) in the award-winning BEAT Video Program. Article and Photo by Medina County Life

As the weather conditions change, there’s always the concern that some students may lack essential clothing to stay warm during the winter. With this in mind, the Brunswick Hills Police Department (BHPD) jumped at the idea of helping them out.

Throughout the holiday season, the BHPD has been collecting new clothing items for children in the Brunswick City School District who are struggling to obtain proper winter clothing, such as coats, hoodies, boots, gloves, mittens, and socks (Sizes 4T-Adult). Clothing is available for children of all ages so as to ensure that everyone has their needs met. This initiative serves the entire Brunswick City School District, as well as the surrounding areas including Hinckley, Brunswick City, Brunswick Hills, and Medina.



“We’ve helped people out in Cleveland, we’ve helped people out in Akron, and we’ve gone as far as Youngstown to provide assistance,” stated School Resources Officer (SRO) Wayne Fisher. “Whether it’s clothing, food, or other essentials, we’re here for anyone in need. This effort, along with our outdoor food pantry, is dedicated to making a difference.”





# 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 with 4 Medics and 3 Negotiators.

In 2024 the SWAT team was activated 5 times in Medina County. All the call outs were successful where the SWAT team secured venues, executed arrest warrants and secured hostile situations and stand offs. The SWAT team conducts mandatory monthly specialized training such as qualifications on all weapons systems, building searches, hostage rescue, medical/first aid, defensive tactics, and much more.

**BHPD currently has 2 active SWAT Members on the Team.**

Sergeant Jeremy Milford

Officer Mike Dominguez





# 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 Bobak #1356



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



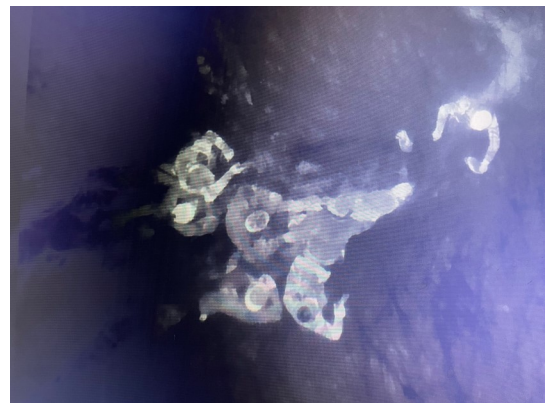
# UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TEAM



**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) coordinator by Drone Pilot Drone Pilot Det. Zachary Getto.

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.





# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



## **SRO Wayne Fisher** 2024 School Resource Officer End of the Year Report:

SRO Wayne Fisher took over the SRO Position (as a part-time SRO) in January 2022 and went full-time SRO in August of 2022, working specifically at the elementary schools in Brunswick City School District to include St. Ambrose School (K-8). He was sworn in as a Reserve Deputy with the Medina County Sheriff's Office to work in the district.

In July 2023, SRO Fisher completed ALICE Instructor Training in Springfield, Ohio. With this certificate, he can instruct and train BCSD on the concepts of ALICE for active threat response training.

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 had 1 check-in/check-out on a student from Kidder Elementary School to provide a role model during the school year. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades of Applewood, Hickory Ridge, Kidder, Huntington and St. Ambrose Schools on internet safety. Using the internet site Netsmartzkids.com, which is run by the National Center of Missing and Endangered Children. Officer Fisher has attended the 2024 CSTAG training at Brunswick City School Board Office. He also attended the Ohio School Safety Summit in Columbus, Ohio, where he learned about various topics at the summit. SRO Fisher also spoke as a guest speaker at the Applewood Peer Leadership meeting. He spoke about his time in the military and his career in law enforcement to reflect on leadership lessons learned in both of those careers.

Officer Fisher participated in the Shop with a Cop program out of FOP Lodge 15, as well as, conducted a 'Share the Warmth' Program through the schools. This helped get jackets, hats, gloves, boots, shoes and other various clothing items to kids in BCSD that were lacking these essential items.

SRO Fisher is looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year 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.



# BHPD K9 Team



## **Ptl. Ted Makrinos**

K-9 Ajgo and I have been partners now for almost 3 years. He is a 5 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 32 vehicle sniffs, which helped remove illegal narcotics from the streets. Ajgo assisted in 4 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 1 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!





# AWARDS / RECOGNITION



**Sergeant Piekut was presented with the Officer Of The Year Award from the Optimist Club of Brunswick.**

**Sgt. Piekut as a supervisor of 2nd shift patrol. He is a professional dedicated hardworking police officer that continues to lead by example while serving the Brunswick Hills Community. Piekut is the first to voluntarily take on new assignments, is always actively on patrol and eager to assist anyone in need of police services.**



**Sgt. Jim Sanford resigned in January of 2025 with 10 years of service with the Brunswick Hills Police Department. Sgt. Sanford took a lateral high ranking supervisor position with another Law Enforcement Agency.**



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# **RECOGNITION**

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**Ptl. Raymond Nicolai resigned September of 2024 with 5 years of service with the Brunswick Hill to continue his career in the US. Military.**



**Ptl. Adrian Neagu official retired in July of 2024 with 2 years of service with the Brunswick Hills Police Department and 25 years with the Cleveland Police Department.**



**Happy Retirement to Brunswick Hills Zoning Inspector Evelyn Czyz who has served the Brunswick Hills Township for over 20 years.**



# 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.

**BHPA**—Kim Bublik—Steph Roksandich—Jill Bauer—Lynn Tegowski—Ellen Young—Wayne Fisher  
**Center Marks Storage**— For providing a secure location for extra police equipment and supplies.

**Southwest Baptist Church**—Hosting Story Time With Santa and the Easter Bunny Brunch.

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

**FOP LODGE 15** Shop with a cop

## Easter Bunny Brunch Donors

Trustee Tricia Murphy, Kimberlee Bublik, Southwest Baptist Church, NEO Extreme Activities, Ben & Evelyn Czyz, Barley Jacks, Trustee Ryan Nixon and Family, Pickled Pineapple LLC, Nichols Family, Trustee Chris Kusnerak, Brunswick Home Depot, Brunswick Prep Academy and the Cookie Chameleon LLC.





# Recognition

## **K-9 Program Donations**

Patty / Red Onion, ABC Rental, Architectural Justice, Brew Kettle, Brunswick Hills Police Association, Pet Supplies Plus, Bunker Hill, Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Monsters, Dairy Queen, Drug Mart, Dupay Family, Fierce Tanning, Grounded Bean, Great Lakes Science Center, Harrison Family, Beth Nixon/Hersheys Ice Cream/Original Steak, Hickory Ridge Movie Theater, Hoffman Tree Service, Hounds Town, Kelly's Café, Majestic Meadows, Mapleside, Tony Destro/Medina County Welding, Mission BBQ, Mr. Tire, Petitti Strongsville, RPM, Studio Fade, TSC Columbia Station, Tegowski Family, Titan Construction, Vita Bella Salon.

Brunswick Eagles #3505, Red Onion, Three D Metals, Bob Girardi, Evelyn and Ben Czyz, GetGo Brunswick, Janelle, FOD Lodge #15, The Arbors, Brubeck Family, Marz Cardz Shop, Meade Family, Galanek Family, Baskets Galore, Brunskole Family, Stankiewicz Family, Kimberlee Bublik, Brunswick City Counselors, Many Anonymous Residents, SRO Wayne Fisher and Jeff Iconic Photog Hansen.

Trevor Horman Troop701 Blessing Box, Blake Nettles Troop 513 American Flag Retirement Box.

Hinckley Gun Shop, Mission BBQ and Fred "The Sign Guy" a lifelong Brunswick Hills resident and owner of Auto Trim and Design for the much needed upgrade.





# REMEMBRANCE

During the 2024 year in the United States there were a total of 145 Police Officer killed in the line of Duty in the United States, 4 of those Deaths were in the State of Ohio.



Correction Officer Andrew Lansing

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, OH

EOW: Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Cause of Death: Assault



Police Officer Jamieson Ritter

Cleveland Division of Police, OH

EOW: Thursday, July 4, 2024

Cause of Death: Gunfire



Police Officer Jacob Derbin

Euclid Police Department, OH

EOW: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Cause of Death: Gunfire



Lieutenant Rodney Osborne

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, OH

EOW: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Cause of Death: Gunfire (Inadvertent)

**26,857** officers have died in the line of duty in the United States since 1776.

The total line of Duty Deaths in Ohio **919**

Please go to the Officer Down Memorial website at [www.odmp.org](http://www.odmp.org) to review our Fallen Heroes.



# 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

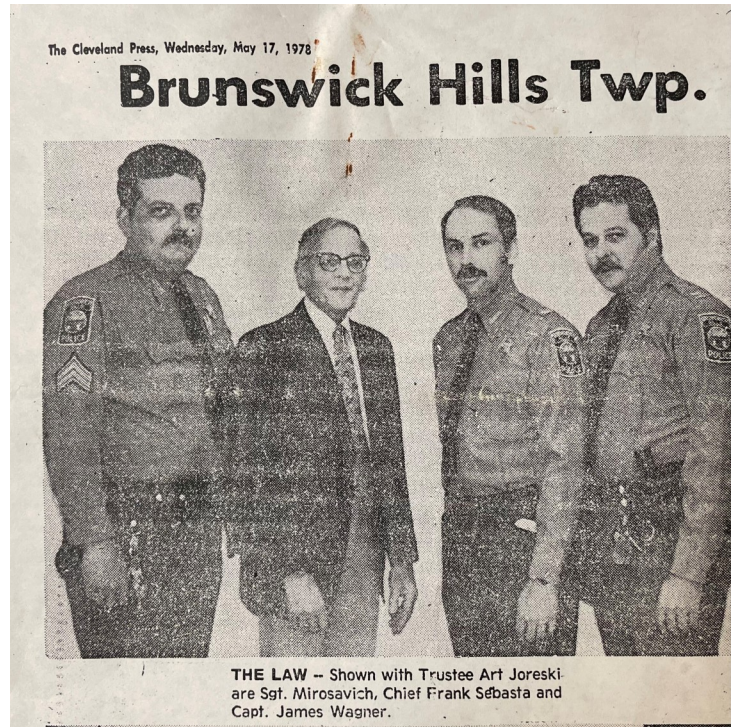
## **BHPD Past CHIEF'S**

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





# Brunswick Hills Township

"Enrichment Through Diversity"

*Established 1960*

**The Brunswick Hills Police Departments website can be found at** <https://brunswickhillstwp.org/brunswick-hills-police/>



**Follow the Brunswick Hills Police Departments facebook page for current events and information.**

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