



BRUNSWICK HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Township Residents,

I will be providing a monthly newsletter highlighting Police Department activity and statistics to keep residents informed about increasing call volumes, provide insight into departmental operations, and help demonstrate the ongoing need for the renewal levy.

We started the year very busy and have experienced some staffing changes as well. Officer Fisher has returned to road patrol, and Officer Jared Dressler has assumed the role of Elementary School Resource Officer. We are grateful to have received grant funding from MCDAC to help support this position. The Police Department was awarded **\$41,716.30 for the 2025–2026 school year**. We have also sworn in a new Auxiliary Officer, former Broadview Heights Police Chief **Steven Raiff**.

Additionally, the department received **\$8,398.90 from the Ohio Attorney General's Office** for Law Enforcement Continuing Professional Training (4th Quarter 2025). These funds are awarded when officers successfully complete all required state-mandated training.

January 2026 Police CADS & Calls

285 Calls for Service | 26 Criminal Reports | 23 Accident Reports

Other Activity: 2 Lock-Outs • 18 Welfare Checks • 12 Alarm Calls • 2 Warrants • 8 Domestic Calls • 4 Animal Control Calls • 1 Attempted Murder Investigation • 1 DOA (Suicide)

Accidents: Center/Substation 7 • Marks 2 • Pearl 3 • Miscellaneous 11

OVI Arrests (3 Total):

1st Shift – 1 Breath Test (.112) | 2nd Shift – 1 Refusal (Crash) | 2nd Shift – 1 Breath Test (.306 Crash)

Department Hours: 112 SRO Hours • 152 Detective Hours • **49.5 Training Hours**

Fuel Cost - \$3211.48

Thank you for taking the time to review this update and for your continued support of the Police Department and our community.

Sincerely,

Chief Tim Sopkovich