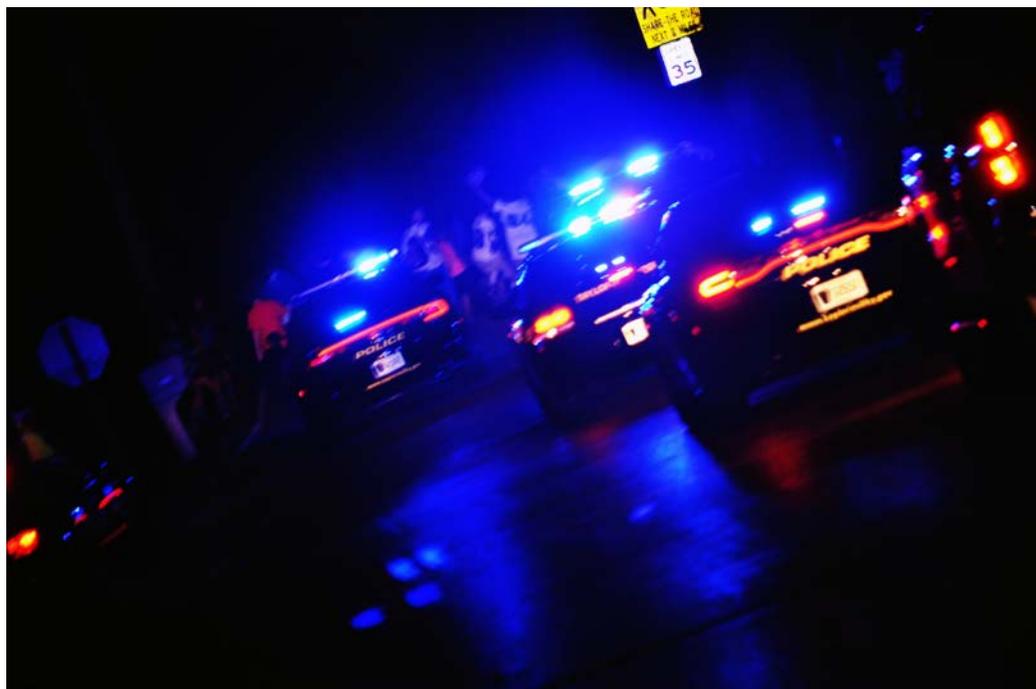


Taylor Mill Police Department

2017

Year End Report



**Your Internationally Accredited
Law Enforcement Agency**

Taylor Mill Police Department

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Message from the City Administrator

Jill Cain Bailey

We are pleased to present to you the 2017 Annual Year End Report for the Taylor Mill Police Department, which will provide you with an overview of Police operations. This report is intended to clearly outline for you how your tax dollars are hard at work protecting you and your personal property, and also provide you additional insight to better understanding the challenges the men and women who serve and protect our community face daily in the fulfillment of their duties. Internally, we utilize this report to assess and improve the operation of our organization including the allocation of staff and resources.

Congratulations to Chief Knauf and all of the TMPD staff for continuing to excel and continually exceed expectations in the operations of the police department. To our residents, please do not hesitate to call upon us in the event we can be of assistance. We look forward to serving you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jill Cain Bailey, CAO
City of Taylor Mill

Taylor Mill Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Taylor Mill Police Department is to:

Protect and Serve our customers,

While we strive to do the right thing,

To do our best,

And to treat others as we would like to be treated



VALUES STATEMENT

We value human life and personal dignity.

*We value personal and professional integrity as the basis for
community trust.*

We value fair and impartial enforcement of all laws.

We value professional excellence and customer service.

*We value all members of the Taylor Mill Police Department, both
sworn and unsworn.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the 2017 Year End Report for the Taylor Mill Police Department. I hope the information compiled in this body of work will provide you with insight into the operations of your police department. We have gathered this information over the course of the past twelve months, intending to offer a snapshot of the men and women who protect and serve your community.

The year 2017 found a significant change in staffing, due to the retirement of two (2) veteran police officers, Sergeant Patrick Reis, Specialist Tim Bailey, as well as the retirement of the department's longtime Administrative Assistant, Sandy Meyer. Our retired friends combined, left us with close to sixty (60) years of dedicated service. Over the years, these individuals routinely worked together, striving to enhance department operations and deliver the best service possible to our customers, on a regular basis. We wish them the best in their future endeavors and cannot thank them enough for their service and dedication they provided to all internal and external stakeholders over the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Steve Knauf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Steve Knauf
Chief of Police

Taylor Mill Police Department

**Taylor Mill Police Department is Internationally Accredited by
Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies**



November 2010

November 2013

November 2016



**Taylor Mill Police Department is State Accredited by
Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police**



March 2002

March 2007

March 2012

March 2017



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Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

The K.A.C.P. Accreditation program is a progressive and time-proven way of helping institutions evaluate and improve their overall performance. The cornerstone of this strategy lies in the promulgation of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Participating administrators then conduct a thorough analysis to determine how existing operations can be adapted to meet these objectives. When the procedures are in place, a team of independent professionals is assigned to verify that all applicable standards have been successfully implemented. The process culminates with a decision by an authoritative body that the institution is worthy of accreditation.

The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Accreditation program is one of the most valuable and cost effective ways currently available to departments that wish to enhance overall agency effectiveness and professionalism. Accredited departments benefit from the use of consistent and proven procedures, clearly outlined policies, and efficient practices. In addition, accreditation serves to create a feeling of confidence among your residents that their police/sheriff department recognizes the importance of establishing and maintaining as high a degree of effectiveness and professionalism as possible.

The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police mandate police departments go through the rigors of accreditation every five years. The Taylor Mill Police Department underwent an onsite assessment of our agency operations and policies in the spring of 2017. Upon conclusion of the inspection, our agency was re-accredited for the fourth time in our history, where our state accreditation status will continue through the year 2022.

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Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®) was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Organizations of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); National Sheriffs' Association (NSA); and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). CALEA's purpose was to establish a body of professional standards and to develop an accreditation process to administer its initial credentialing program. The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program was the first credentialing program established by CALEA after its founding. It was originally developed to address what was seen as a need to enhance law enforcement as a profession and to improve law enforcement services. That mission continues today. The program is open to all types of law enforcement agencies, on an international basis. It provides a process to systematically conduct an internal review and assessment of the agencies' policies and procedures, and make adjustments wherever necessary to meet a body of internationally accepted standards.

Since the first CALEA Accreditation Award was granted in 1984, the program has become the primary method for an agency to voluntarily demonstrate their commitment to excellence in law enforcement. The standards upon which the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is based, reflects the current thinking and experience of law enforcement practitioners and researchers. Major law enforcement associations, leading educational and training institutions, governmental agencies, as well as law enforcement executives internationally, acknowledge CALEA's *Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies*® and its Accreditation Program as benchmarks for today's law enforcement agency.

The Taylor Mill Police Department received our initial accreditation award in November 2010 and first reaccreditation on March 2014. The year 2016 marked the third time in our agency's history to undergo an onsite assessment by a CALEA Assessment Team. These officials scrutinized TMPD operations during the week of December 8, 2016. In March 2017, the full Board of Commissioners, during the Spring CALEA Conference bestowed re-accreditation status upon TMPD for another three year period. TMPD will continue to maintain our distinguished status, alongside of the Lexington Police Department and newly accredited Covington Police Department, as one of only three CALEA accredited agencies in the state of Kentucky. Moreover, we are very proud of the fact, that with a police department comprised of only 11 full-time sworn officers, and one full-time police clerk, we are one of the smallest law enforcement agencies in the world to attain international accreditation, through CALEA. Our agency is the first, and only small agency in Kentucky to become CALEA accredited. CALEA defines a small agency as one with a staff of 25 or less. Additionally, we are the sole small police department in Kentucky to be accredited by both CALEA and the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.



Chief Steve Knauf

Steven A. Knauf is a thirty-five year veteran of the Kenton County Criminal Justice field, holding a diverse range of positions in the Justice system. He has served thirty years with the Division of Police in Taylor Mill, and is one of the longest serving Police Chiefs in Kentucky, where he was appointed to his current position in 1994.

A graduate of Northern Kentucky University, he holds an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice Studies. In 1998 he was chosen by the FBI to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, graduating with the 195th Session, and earned a certificate in Criminal Justice and certified as a Law Enforcement Physical Fitness Instructor and Domestic Violence Instructor. Moreover, he attended graduate school at the University of Cincinnati, where he was awarded the degree of Master of Science in Criminal Justice in 2005.

His Criminal Justice career experience ranges from service with the Kenton County Sheriff's Office, the Kenton County Detention Center, as well as with the Covington and Taylor Mill Police Departments. He has extensive experience in investigative and supervisory assignments in criminal investigation (death, drug enforcement, special investigations, sex crimes, robbery, burglary, and crimes against children), police administration, critical incident management and sexual harassment. He has received numerous commendations and letters of recognition over the years for his work and service in the field of Criminal Justice.

During his tenure as Police Chief the department has been three times accredited by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, The Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Team was created and received the award for "The Best Crime Prevention Program in Kentucky" 2005, and the agency's "Because We Care Program" was bestowed the President's Award of Excellence by the Kentucky League of Cities. In July 2006, he authored an article about the department's NEAT program that was published internationally in "The Police Chief" magazine. Moreover, he coordinated and oversaw a complete renovation of police headquarters, in order to come into compliance with State accreditation standards and lead the department's effort toward achieving international accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), where the department received its initial award on November 20, 2010.

Chief Knauf is the past President of the Kenton County Police Chief's Association as well as previously serving as the President of both the Northern Kentucky Police Chief's Association and the Kenton County Animal Authority Board. Chief Knauf is a past recipient of the Public Service Recognition Award from the City of Cincinnati, in the category of Northern Kentucky Public Sector Employee Award. Moreover, the Northern Kentucky Area Development District recognized him as a past Outstanding Police Chief in Northern Kentucky. In the year 2008, Chief Knauf was one of nine nominees in the state to be considered for the Governor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Kentucky Law Enforcement. Additionally, Chief Knauf is a member of the Kenton County Emergency Communications Board. In 2014, the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) recognized Chief Knauf at their Public Administrator of the Year Award Banquet in the category of "Program Excellence".

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Lieutenant Ron Wilson

Lieutenant Ron Wilson has been in the criminal justice field for more than thirty five years. He began his career with the City of Taylor Mill in March of 1992. Lt. Wilson served with the Kenton County Detention Center for more than 9 years prior to joining our department. Lt. Wilson has graduated through the ranks and was appointed to the position of Lieutenant in 2004. He has gained extensive experience in investigative and supervisory assignments and assists the Police Chief in overseeing day-to-day operations of the department. Lt. Wilson is a graduate of the Department of Criminal Justice Training, “Criminal Justice Executive Development” program in 2004. He was also instrumental in attaining the agency’s initial and subsequent five year Certificates of Accreditation through the State of Kentucky; he also authored and implemented a complete revision of the department’s Policy and Procedure manuals. In 2007, Lt. Wilson was assigned the position of Accreditation Manager for the “Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies” program. Under his direction, the agency successfully achieved international accreditation on November 20, 2010 and re-accreditation in 2013 and 2016. During his tenure with the police department, he has championed and supervised many of the department’s Community Policing programs, becoming the agency’s first D.A.R.E. officer and was instrumental in revitalizing the agency’s Neighborhood Block Watch Program. He also initiated and authored the award winning Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Team program (N.E.A.T.) and received the 2005 Crime Prevention Officer of the Year Award from the Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition. Lt. Wilson has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. In his spare time he assists with organizing youth baseball with the Hut Athletic Club, is an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose and enjoys spending time with his family and throwing competitive darts.



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Sergeant Karen Spanyer

Sergeant Karen Spanyer is a United States Air Force veteran. She began her law enforcement career in 1991, and has been employed with Taylor Mill Police Department for eighteen years. Sergeant Spanyer has specialized training and experience in a variety of areas. These include Leadership, Field Training Officer, Taser Instructor, Clandestine Laboratory Safety, Marijuana Identification and Testing, Hostage Negotiations, Narcotics Investigations, Criminal Investigations, and Property Room Management. Sergeant Spanyer played a key role in the development and supervision of the department's property room, and insured that evidence and property room policies and procedures met both CALEA and State of Kentucky accreditation standards. She was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in December 2009, and has the distinction of being Taylor Mill Police Department's first female supervisor. Sergeant Spanyer is a graduate of the Academy of Police Supervision and the Criminal Justice Executive Development Program in Richmond Kentucky, and the FBI National Academy, in Quantico Virginia. She enjoys working out, reading, gardening, and spending time with her family.



Sergeant James Mills

Sergeant James Mills has been a police officer for twelve years. Sergeant Mills began his career with the City of Taylor Mill in November of 2009. He came to our agency with four years of experience from the Dalton, Georgia Police Department and one year with the Northern Kentucky University Police Department. Sergeant Mills is a certified International Police Mountain Biking Officer and Police Training Officer. Sergeant Mills became the department's first Accident Reconstructionist in 2014, and is the department's Advisor to the Explorer Program. Sergeant Mills has authored and supervised multiple grants for the police department for the purchase of equipment and special project overtime of the officers. Sergeant Mills was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2016 and attended the Academy of Police Supervision in 2017. Sergeant Mills is married and has one son. In his free time he enjoys traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

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Specialist Tim Bailey

Specialist Tim Bailey has been a police officer for twenty years. Officer Bailey began his career with the City of Taylor Mill in March of 1997, and was promoted to the rank of Specialist in 2012. Specialist Bailey came to the Taylor Mill Police Department with four years of experience from the Kenton County Police Department Reserves Unit. He is certified through the Kentucky State Police Forensic Laboratory in Marijuana Identification and is one of two officers assigned to manage the police department's evidence room. His main focus throughout his career has been towards patrol and community relations. Officer Bailey is also the Fleet Manager for the police department vehicles. In 2012, Specialist Bailey was instrumental in obtaining a military Humvee through the Department of Defense LESO 1033 program, for use in the Police Department during special events, parades, mutual aid, disasters, and inclement weather. Specialist Bailey received the Robert A. Shields Memorial "Outstanding Police Officer of the Year" Award in 1999. Specialist Bailey has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family, vacationing, working in the yard and collecting sports memorabilia.

Specialist Tim Bailey retired from the Taylor Mill Police Department on August 31, 2018 after more than 20 years of dedicated service to the City of Taylor Mill. We wish him the best in his retirement.



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Specialist Patrick Reis

Officer Patrick Reis has been a police officer for twenty two years. Officer Reis has worked for the City of Taylor Mill since 1995, and has extensive training in Criminal Investigations. Officer Reis was a graduate of the Academy of Police Supervision in 2008, and is also a graduate from the National Intelligence Academy in Covert Video Surveillance Installations. Officer Reis has received numerous Career Development Certificates through the Department of Criminal Justice Training for Investigators with training in Crime Scene Investigations, Computer Crimes and Computer Crimes against Children, Narcotics Investigations and Advanced Narcotics Investigations. Officer Reis has previously received the “Governors Award for DUI arrests” and also the Robert A. Shields Memorial “Outstanding Police Officer of the Year” Award in 2003. In 2014, Patrolman Reis was chosen by the FBI to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, graduating with the 258th Session, and earned a certificate in Criminal Justice. Officer Reis is married with two children and in his spare time enjoys coaching football and spending time with his family.



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Officer Harris has been a police officer in Kentucky for ten years. Officer Harris served 3 years as a federal law enforcement officer with the Federal Reserve Police. He was promoted to Corporal and was a tactical firearms instructor. Officer Harris served three years with the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement Division where his primary focus was on driver safety, commercial vehicles, and drug interdiction on Kentucky highways. Officer Harris joined Taylor Mill Police in November of 2012 after spending two years with the Park Hills Police Department. Officer Harris is a veteran of the US Army 82nd Airborne Division and has an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement Technology. He is married with four children and enjoys weightlifting in his spare time.



Officer Cyrus Harris



Officer Noe grew up in Taylor Mill and is a graduate of Scott High School. Officer Noe attended Northern Kentucky University where he obtained an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement and Bachelor Degree in Justice Studies. Officer Noe served active duty in the U.S. Army and was with the Armor Tank Division, achieving the rank E-5 Sergeant. Officer Noe's police career started with the Kenton County Police Department where he served for 20 years, reaching the rank of Sergeant. During that time, he received extensive training in the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force Unit, Boone County SWAT Team, Kenton County Regional SWAT Team, Honor Guard Officer and Training Officer. Officer Noe joined the Taylor Mill Police Department in October of 2016.

Officer Jake Noe



Taylor Mill Police Department

Officer Poynter started his police career as a reserve officer in Dayton, KY before going full time and graduating from DOCJT in 1990. Officer Poynter served 19 1/2 years with Bellevue Police Department and achieved the rank of Major, supervising the drug unit and department fleet, and served as a team leader on the NKY Special Operations Group. Officer Poynter is a certified Accident Reconstructionist, SAVE, Active Shooter, CCDW and Driving Instructor. Officer Poynter started with the Taylor Mill Police Department in 2016 as the School Resource Officer at Scott High School and Woodland Middle School. Officer Poynter is currently working towards his Bachelors of Science Degree from UC in Management and Leadership. Officer Poynter is married with three children and in his spare time he enjoys traveling with his family, riding motorcycles and working on old cars.



Officer James Poynter



Officer Bob Fultz, is a US Army veteran with 4 ½ years of Combat Military Police in the 82nd Airborne Division and the 16th MP Brigade 18th Airborne Corp. Officer Fultz started his law enforcement career with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, where he served 2 years. Officer Fultz then joined the Kenton County Police Department for 21 years where he served as a firearms instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, ASP and Monadnock Baton Instructor, Field Training Officer, and as a DEA Task Force detective for 4 ½ years with over 400 hours of narcotics training including Meth Lab School. Officer Fultz retired in 2012 and began working in the civilian sector. Officer Fultz joined the Taylor Mill Police in December of 2016 and is excited to be a part of our team.

Officer Robert Fultz



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Officer Heather Mitchell has been a police officer in Kentucky for nineteen years. Officer Mitchell began her career in Henderson, KY before moving on to Butler, KY for just over one and a half years. In August of 2000, Officer Mitchell found a home in Taylor Mill and has been here ever since. Officer Mitchell assists with the Police Explorer program. Officer Mitchell is married with 2 children and in her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family.

Officer Heather Mitchell

Officer Ken Holstein has been serving the public since August 1988. He began his career with Covington Police Department and has worked several areas including: K-9; SWAT; Drug and Vice Unit and was assigned to the FBI (Safe Streets Task Force); and the Criminal Investigations Bureau. Holstein was promoted to Sergeant in 1998 and was a Criminal Justice Executive Graduate (Class 3). Holstein retired from the Covington Police Department in July 2008 and began serving Taylor Mill community.



Officer Ken Holstein



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Administrative Assistant Sandy Meyer

Police Administrative Assistant Sandy Meyer has been with the department since 1998. She is the office manager of the department, the direct assistant to the Chief of Police, where she is responsible for a wide range of important duties. Sandy oversees the PD records management system, provides support to police officers and assists both internal and external customers. Sandy has two adult children and two grandchildren that she enjoys spending time with. She and her husband live in the

Taylor Mill community.

Police Administrative Assistant Sandy Meyer retired from the Taylor Mill Police Department on August 31, 2017 after more than 19 years of dedicated service to the City of Taylor Mill. We wish her the best in her retirement.



Administrative Assistant Kristy Webb

Police Administrative Assistant Kristy Webb has been with the department since August 14, 2017, and has taken over the responsibilities that Sandy Meyer held. Kristy served as the Assistant to the Chief of Police at Miami University Police Department in Oxford, Ohio and at the Northern Kentucky University Police Department in Highland Heights, Kentucky for a combined 17 years. Kristy is married with two children and in her spare time, she spends time with her family, serves in her

church and the community, and volunteers for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.



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RECOGNITION PAGE

The Taylor Mill Police Department is one of many agencies that participate in the Cop and Kids program funded by the Kenton County FOP. This Christmas, officers from the Taylor Mill Police Department represented the agency to help children have a Merry Christmas. Children from the city of Taylor Mill and other nearby cities were given \$150 each to shop for presents for themselves and other family members at Walmart in Fort Wright. They were escorted through the store by an uniformed police officer and assisted in choosing items that they needed and wanted. After finishing their shopping, the presents were wrapped and lunch was served at the Edgewood Senior Center.

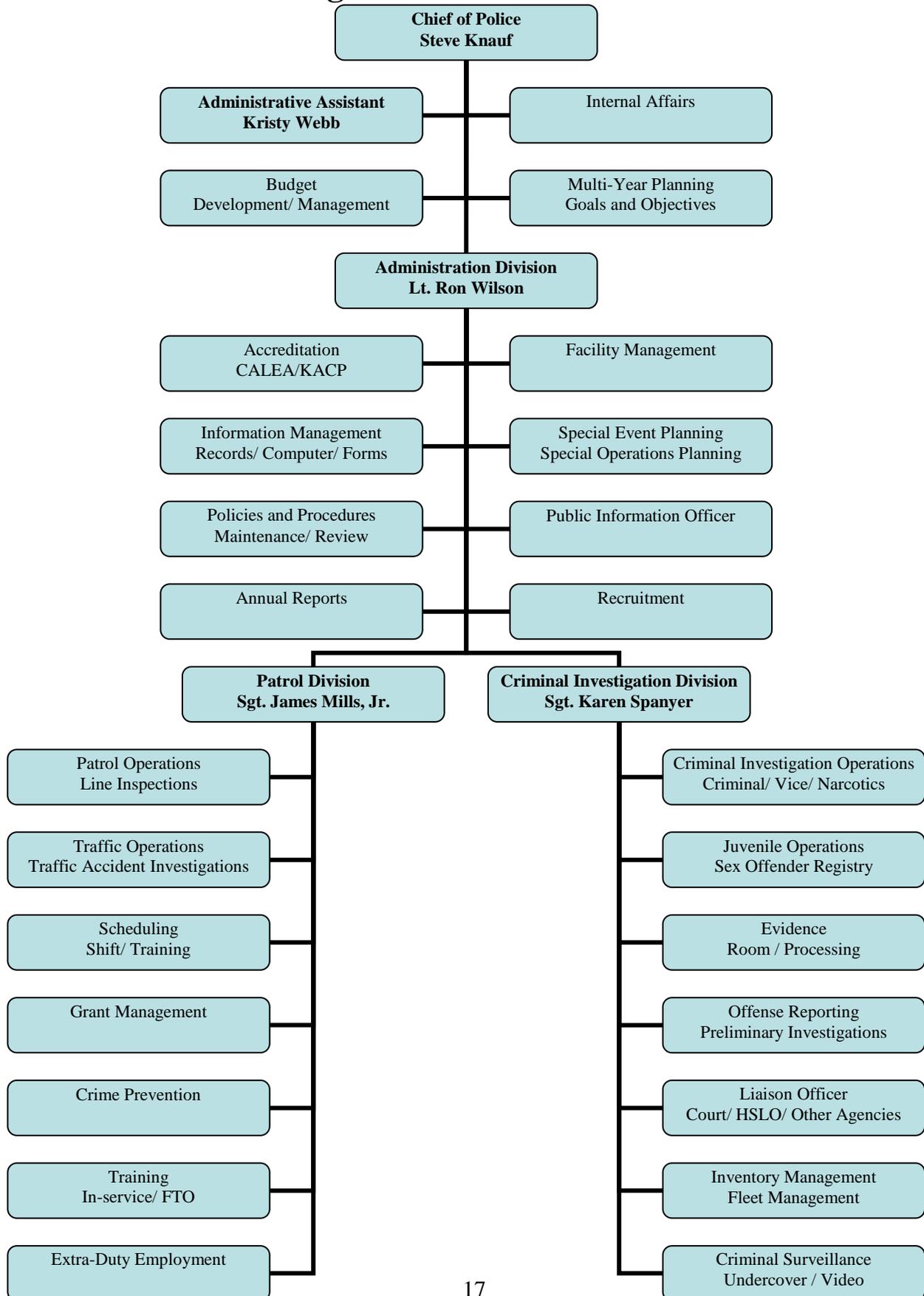


(Pictured: Sgt. James Mills, Exp. Cameron Arnsperger, Exp. Chad Eapmon, Exp. Zach Tichenor, Exp. Logan Herzog, Exp. Donald Williams, Exp. Jake Lemker and Officer Heather Mitchell)

The Taylor Mill Explorer program is an organization started by Sergeant Mills 7 years ago, that continues to be one of the best groups in the state. In June of this year, Sergeant Mills and Officer Mitchell took the group to Alabama to participate in the Alabama Law Enforcement Explorer Academy. They did exceptionally well and were able to achieve an above average scores overall in testing. The activities they participated in included firearms, fitness, domestic violence responses and burglary response.

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Organizational Structure



Taylor Mill Police Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT A GLANCE

Founded	1957
Authorized Sworn Officers	11
Authorized Civilian Personnel	1
Total Employees	12
Budget 2017/2018	\$1,467,918.11
Marked Patrol Cars	11
Unmarked Patrol Cars	2



TAYLOR MILL AT A GLANCE

Founded	1957
Total City Budget 2017/2018	\$8,011,784.48
Land Area	6.12 Square Miles
Parks	Pride Park
Population	6,815 Estimated
Single House Dwellings	2,111
Average Home Resale 2017	\$154,200.00
Schools	4
Mayor	Dan Bell
City Commissioners	Dan Murray
	Phil Peace
	Sarah Frietch*
	Mark Kreimborg

***Police Commissioner**

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2017

Kentucky Uniform Citations Total		665
<i>Total Traffic Citation Violations</i>	<i>441</i>	
<i>Total Criminal Citation Violations</i>	<i>221</i>	
<i>Total Non-Traffic and Non-Criminal Citation Violations</i>	<i>3</i>	
Taylor Mill Citations		26
Taylor Mill Courtesy Notices		44
Total arrests		165
Traffic Stops		1,063
DUI arrests		11
Assisting Other Agencies		414
Auto Accidents Total		243
	<i>Injury Collisions</i>	<i>26</i>
	<i>Number Injured</i>	<i>40</i>
	<i>Number Killed</i>	<i>1</i>
City Funded & Off-Duty Detail Hours		186
Residential and Business Watch Checks		7,162
Vehicle Lock Outs		123
Total Calls for Service		14,432

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Part 1 and Part 2 Crimes

<u>Category</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0
Rape	0	0	1
Robbery	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	3	7	4
Burglary	15	9	13
Theft Over	38	27	50
Auto Theft	7	3	10
Arson	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Total Part 1	64	47	79



<u>Category</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Other Assaults	45	38	32
Forgery & Counterfeiting	7	4	6
Fraud	21	16	11
Embezzlement	1	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying; Receiving; Possess	5	2	1
Vandalism	13	14	16
Weapons	2	1	2
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	1	2
Drug Offenses	74	52	61
Gambling	0	0	0
Off. Against Families & Children	3	4	1
DUI	29	10	11
Liquor Laws	8	4	0
Drunkenness	17	13	6
Disorderly Conduct	20	15	21
All Other OffENSES (Except Traffic)	20	15	10
Total Part 2	268	189	132

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Administrative Review

Biased Based Policing Complaints

Complaints from:	2015	2016	2017
Traffic contacts	0	0	0
Field contacts	0	1	0
Asset Forfeiture	0	0	0

Formal Grievances

	2015	2016	2017
Grievance Number	0	0	0

Personnel Actions

	2015	2016	2017
Suspension	0	0	0
Demotion	0	0	0
Resign In Lieu of Termination	0	0	0
Termination	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Commendations	0	2	0

Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations

	2015	2016	2017
External			
Citizen Complaint	0	2	1
Sustained	0	0	0
Not Sustained	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	2	1
Exonerated	0	0	0
Internal			
Directed complaint	0	0	0
Sustained	0	0	0
Not Sustained	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0
Exonerated	0	0	0

Use of Force

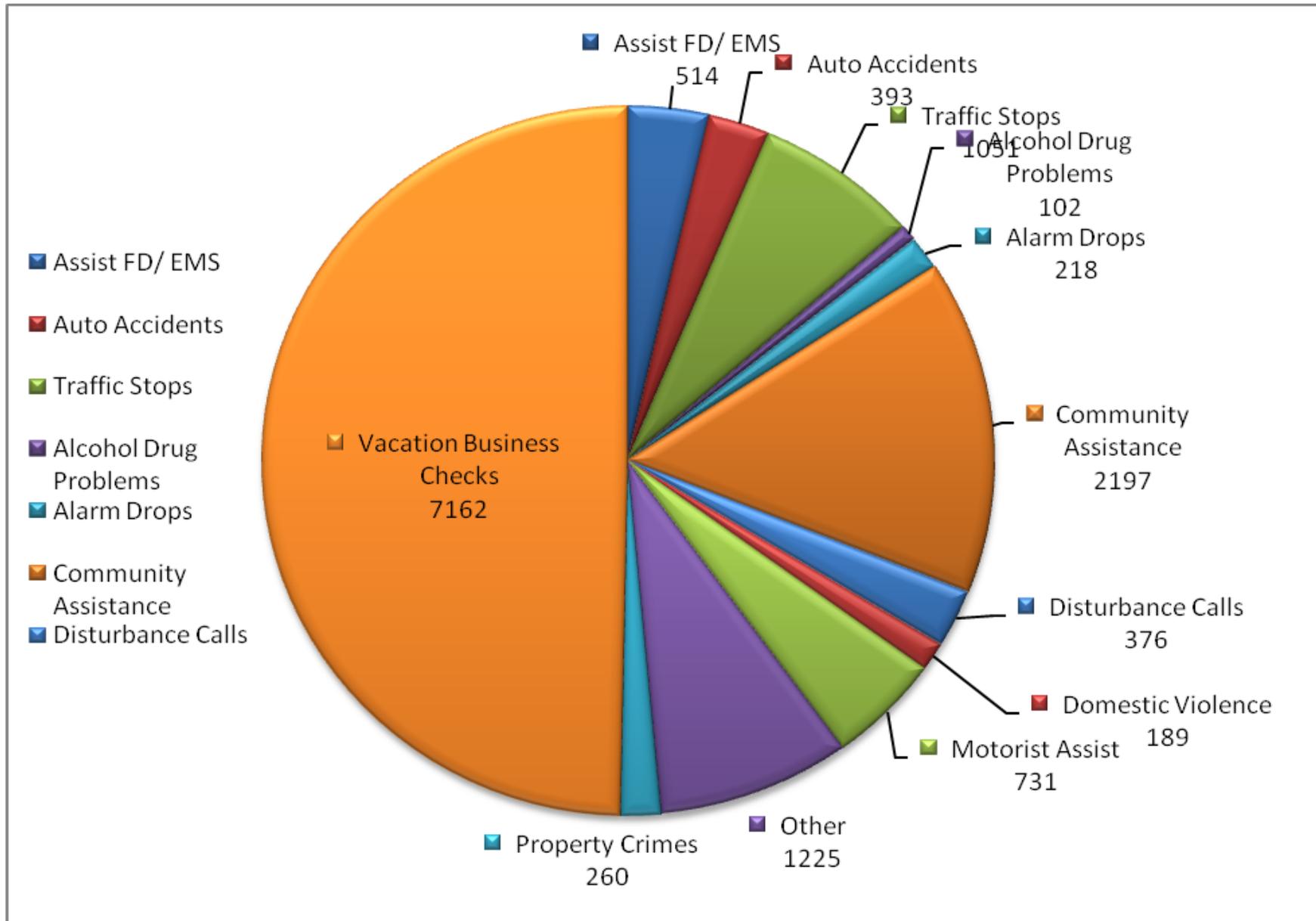
	2015	2016	2017
Firearm Total	12	5	12
<i>Humans</i>	0	0	0
<i>Animals Euthanized</i>	7	3	7
<i>Firearms Displayed Only</i>	5	2	5
ECW Total	1	1	3
<i>Humans</i>	0	1	2
<i>Animals</i>	0	0	0
<i>ECW Displayed Only</i>	1	0	1
Bean-Bag Shotgun	0	0	0
Baton	0	0	1
OC	0	0	1
Weaponless	5	0	4
Total Types of Force	18	6	21
Total Use of Force Arrests	7	3	5
Complaints	0	0	0
Total Agency Custodial Arrests	221	130	139
Stinger Spike System Usage	0	0	1
Total Injuries			
<i>Officer</i>	-	-	1
<i>Suspects</i>	-	-	0
<i>Third Party</i>	-	-	0

Pursuits

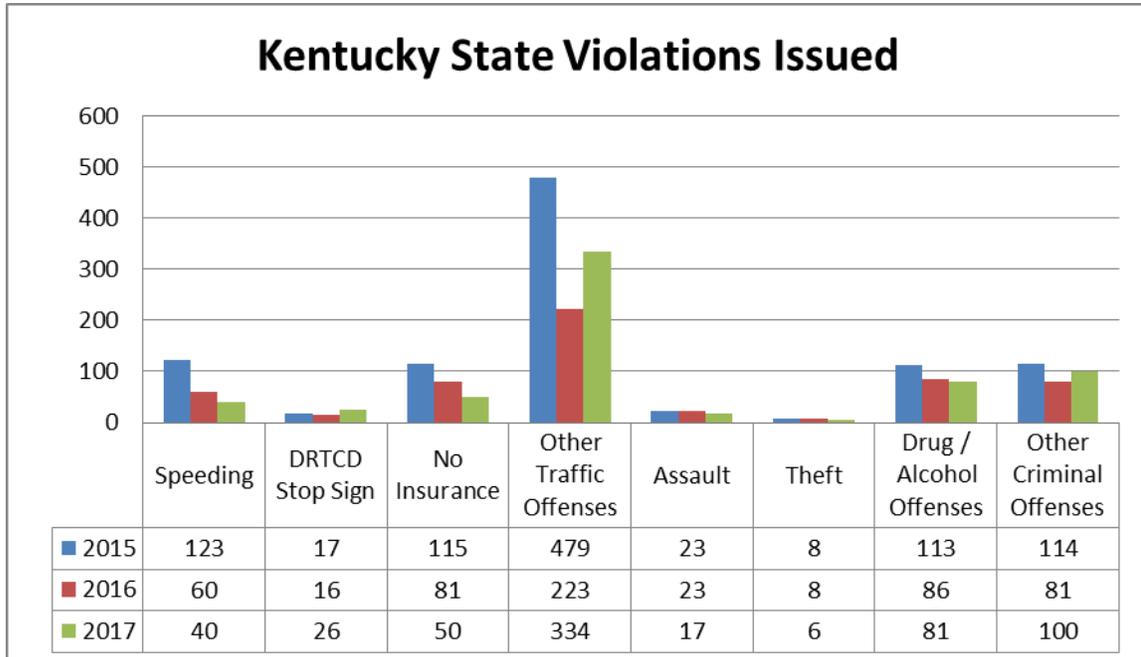
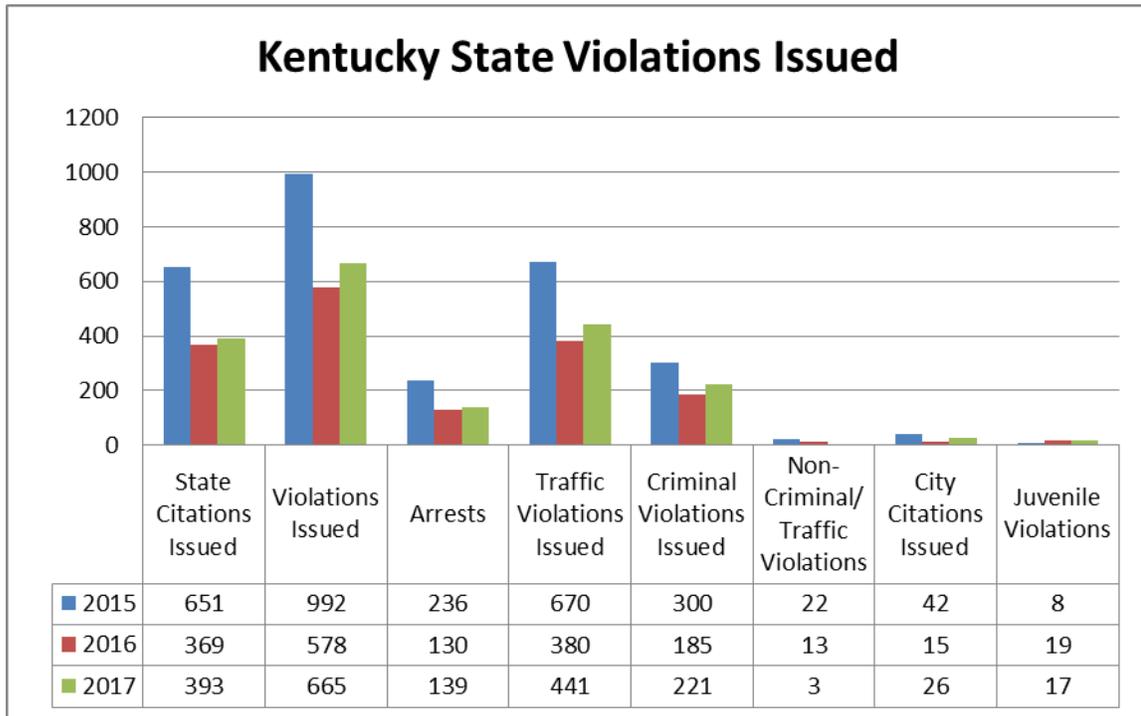
PURSUIITS	2015	2016	2017
Total Pursuits	3	2	3
<i>Vehicle Pursuit</i>	1	1	0
<i>Foot Pursuit</i>	2	1	3
Terminated by agency	0	2	0
Policy Compliant	2	2	0
Policy Non-compliant	1	0	0
Accidents	0	0	0
Total Injuries			
<i>Officer</i>	0	0	0
<i>Suspects</i>	0	0	0
<i>Third Party</i>	0	0	0
Traffic offense	1	1	0
Felony	1	0	0
Misdemeanor	1	1	0

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2017 Calls for Service Comparison

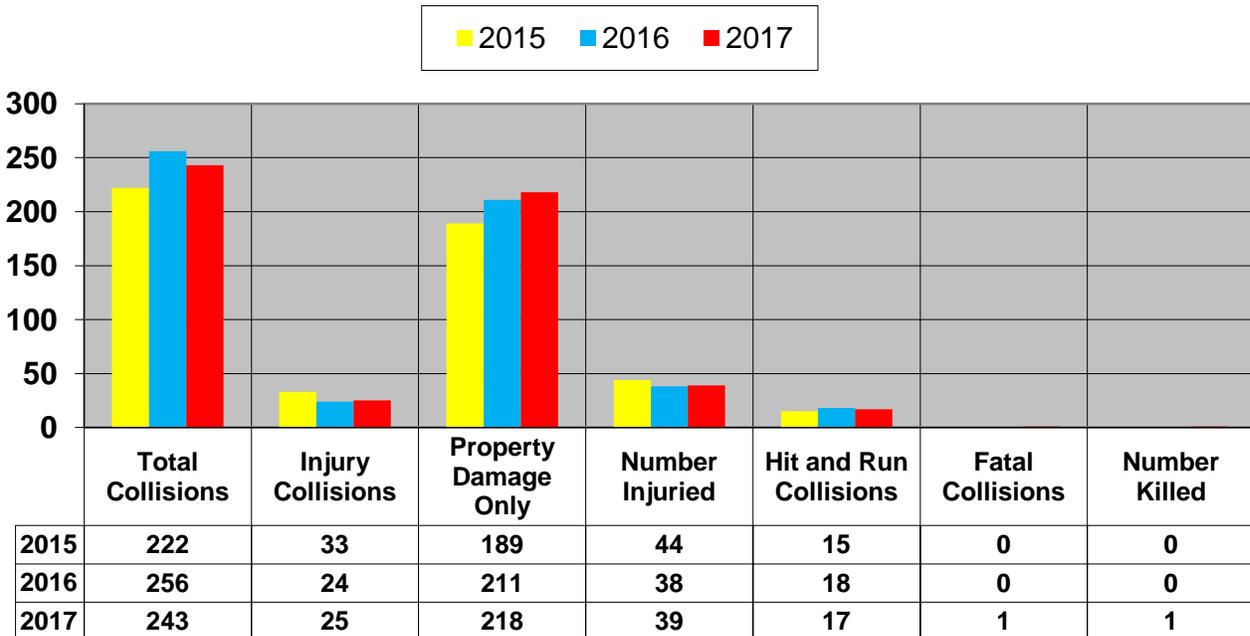


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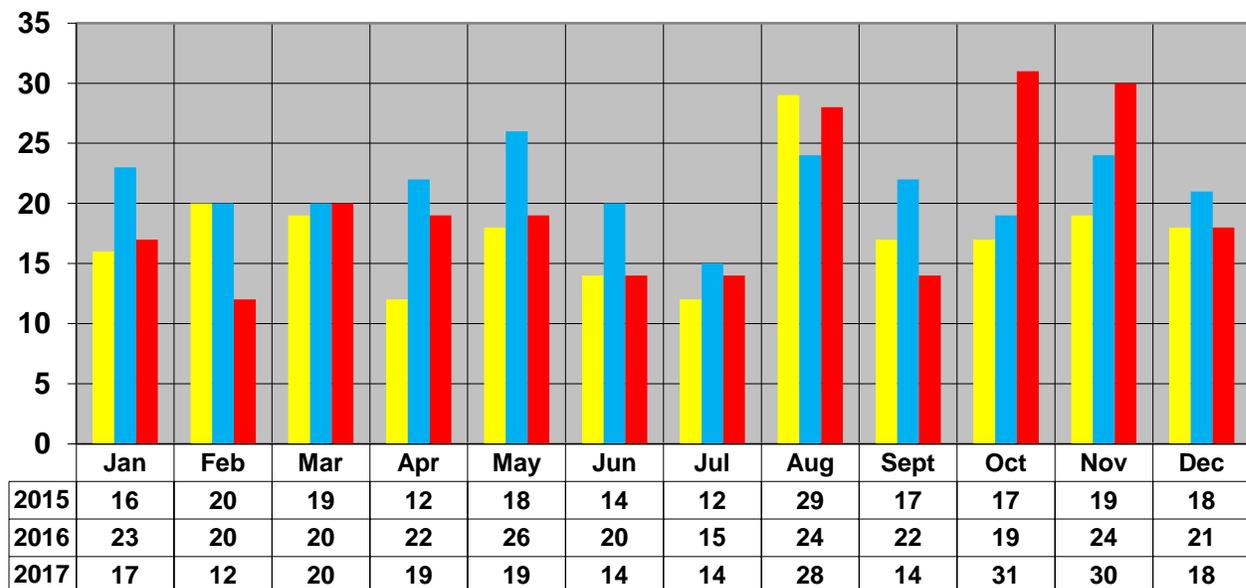


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Traffic Collisions Comparison

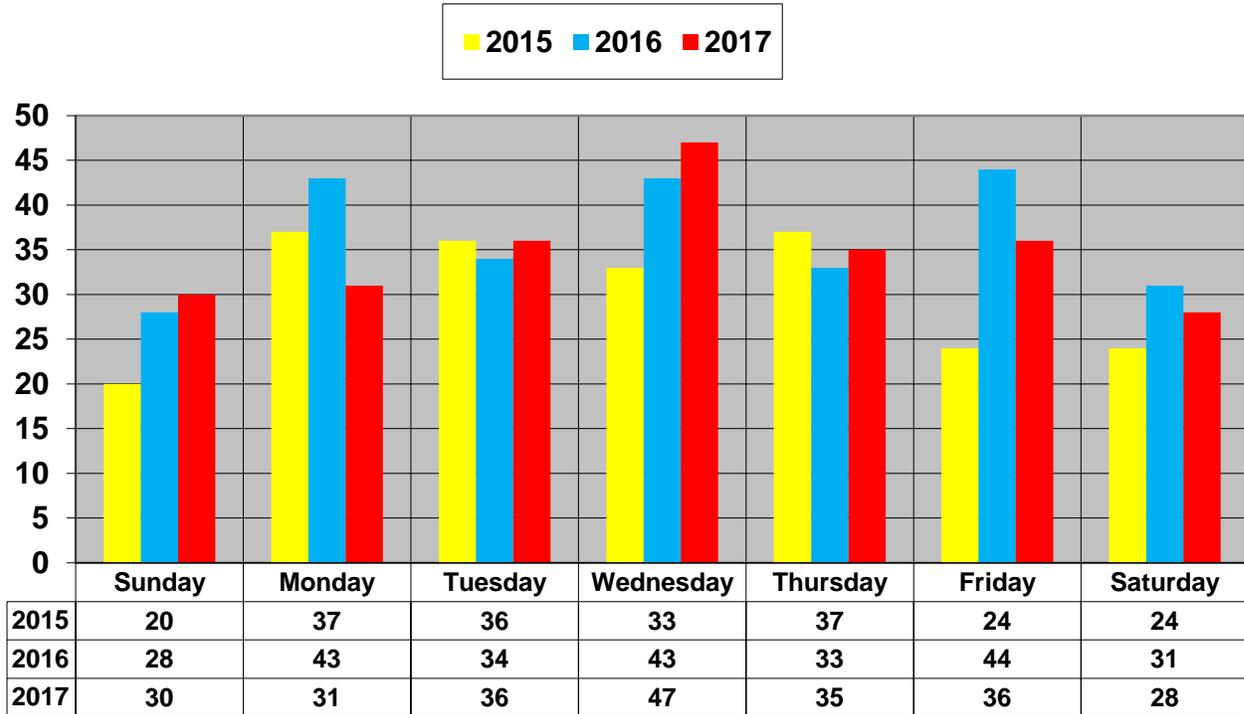


Collisions By Month

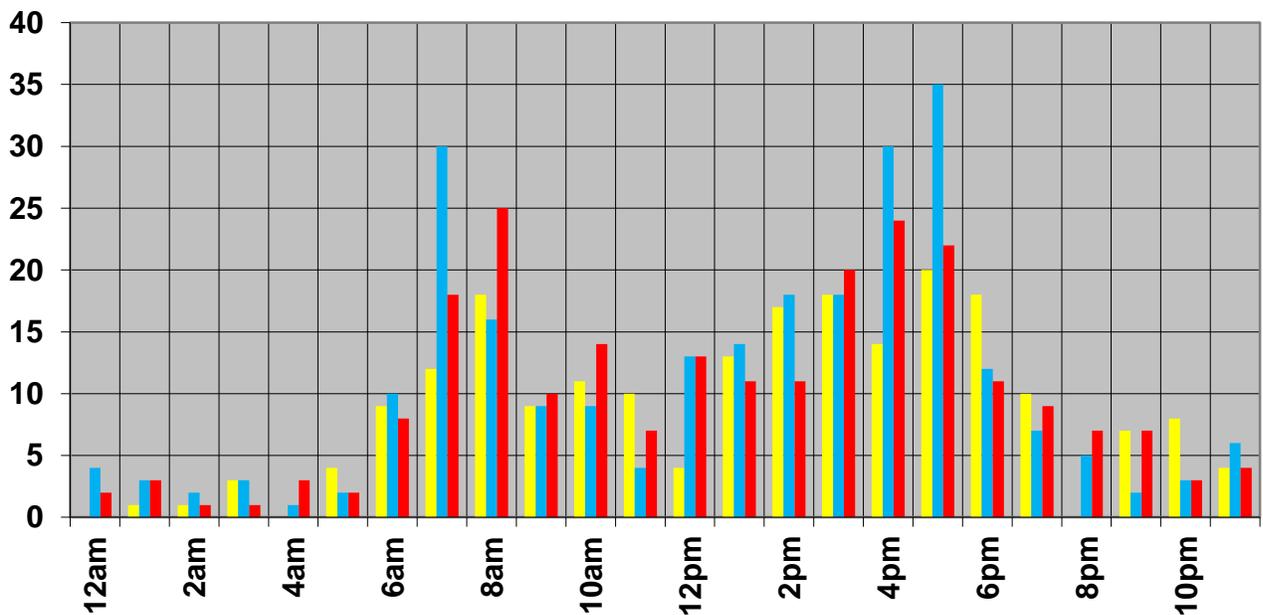


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Traffic Collisions By Day of Week



Traffic Collisions By Time of Day



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2017 Community Events

The Taylor Mill Police Department partners with our community on a regular basis. Through various events, police officers, NEAT members, Explorers, and citizens become better acquainted and established long-lasting relationships. As Taylor Mill grows and these events increase, so will the role of the department. Below are some of the events in which the police department participated.

Party in the Park

“Party in the Park” was a fall event is held at Pride Park to celebrate the cities 60th Anniversary. During this one-day event, the police department provides public safety services. Our Explorers provides assistance to the department with parking and other tasks.

Scott High School Homecoming Parade

This annual event in the fall, tips off the high school football season. The police department provides public safety services which consist of mainly blocking off streets along the parade route. The parade staging and starting area are in the Mill Valley subdivision. The parade travels south on Taylor Mill Road to the south end of Pride Park Way. The parade then turns right onto Pride Park Way, heading northbound. It proceeds to the entrance of Scott High School, ending in the rear lot.

Seniors Group

This group formed through the Recreation Department has partnered with the police to become informed on issues involving theft, scams, fraud, personal safety, and terrorism. The police department has instructed the group on an average of once every two to three months throughout the year.

Scott High School Events

Scott High School calls on the Taylor Mill Police Department to provide public safety service for football, basketball and sometimes soccer games. Two officers are required for football games, one officer for basketball and soccer games. There are also two dances a school year; Homecoming Dance and the French Club Dance. Both events require 2-4 officers for public safety, depending the number of chaperones on hand.

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2017 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Taylor Mill Police Officers take pride in the professional community relations that we share with our customers. The relationship is strengthened through joint training with TMPD officers, citizens and business owners. Six main programs are used to outreach/train citizen partners:

1. **Drop-Off Box** - The Taylor Mill Police Department has a prescription drop box located in the lobby of the police department and will be available during regular business hours Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm. The purpose is to provide Taylor Mill residents with a way to properly dispose of unwanted, unused, or expired household medications, prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs, and veterinary medications.
2. **MyPD Taylor Mill Police App** - The residents of Taylor Mill are able to connect with the Taylor Mill Police by downloading MyPD App. MyPD provides an effective community app for our citizens/customers to communicate with their police department. The public can now easily connect with TMPD Officers on a number of topics and also receive alert notifications straight to their device/smartphone without the need to be checking Facebook or other social media for news updates from our agency. The MyPD app provides a variety of features, notifications, useful options, crime alerts, and allow residents to stay connected.
3. **Explorer Post** – Exploring is a unique career exploration program for young men and women ages 14-20. It provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of career fields and network with professionals already working in those fields. The Taylor Mill Police Department started its post in 2011 and currently has 10 active members with the hopes of expanding the program in the future. The Explorer Program is a division of the Boy Scouts of America. Members meet twice a month and will assist the police department at community events as well as attend competitions.
4. **Vacation Check** – The Taylor Mill Police Department officers a free vacation watch for residents who plan on being away from home for temporary periods of time covering weekends or short-term vacations. Officers routinely check the unoccupied homes for any signs of suspicious activity and notify residents if something is out of the ordinary or there has been an incident on the property. Residents can participate in this voluntary program by filling out a Vacation Watch form and submitting it to the Taylor Mill Police Department.
5. **Facebook** - A profile site was also created on the social network site “Facebook”. It is apparent that our residents use this feature and we have received positive feedback from the community. Topics included have been traffic information, crime prevention tips, holiday safety and Homeland Security updates plus many other interesting subject matter. To view our page, please visit: www.facebook.com/Taylor-Mill-Police.

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Police Explorers Program Post #2522



Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women who have completed the ninth grade and are between 14 - 21 years of age. Our post is in its full seventh year and we currently have 8 youth.



The Explorer program help youths gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Explorers offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youths.

The Taylor Mill Police Explorer Program meets twice a month for training. A few of the topics that Explorers are trained in are:

- Crime Scene Search / Investigation
- Bomb Threat Response
- Building Entry and Search Techniques
- Accident Investigation
- Domestic Crisis Intervention
- Hostage Negotiation
- Traffic Stops
- Defensive Tactics/ Arrest Techniques



All Explorers that join, may participate in the Ride-Along Program with Taylor Mill Police Officers after a six-month probationary period, are 16 years of age and have passed all required tests. During a ride-along, Explorers will see first-hand what an officer's daily duties are. Explorers will see what happens on the street and assist officers with tasks such as paperwork, computer operations, and radio operation.

Explorers may also aid in investigations, crime scenes, and with traffic and crowd control in certain situations, with the necessary training. Explorers will also compete in local, regional, state and national competitions.

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2017 Significant Investigated Cases

In 2017, the Taylor Mill Police Department responded to 14,387 calls for service. Of those calls, 213 criminal cases were investigated. The 213 investigated cases included, 98 felonies and 115 misdemeanors. The majority of felony cases opened were theft-related cases involving multiple suspects. The following are some of the more significant cases worked in 2017, or are still ongoing into 2017. **All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**



On 07/31/2017 *Benjamin Rochat* was convicted by a Kenton County Jury for sexual assault on a 6-year-old female and sentenced to 30 years in prison. The case began in June of 2015 when officers of the Taylor Mill Police Department were dispatched to Lakeview Apartments. The victim's grandmother told officers that she observed her boyfriend performing a sexual act on her granddaughter two days prior to reporting it. The victim was too scared to speak with the police, so the collective experience of the Taylor Mill Police Department was called upon in order ensure Mr. Rochat was tried for his crime. Every officer played a significant role in developing a game plan to writing the reports, collecting evidence, obtaining search warrants, sending items to the crime lab, etc. In the end, teamwork resulted in the suspect never being able to victimize another child.



On 02/23/2017 the victim walked to the Taylor Mill Police Department and reported that her husband raped her. She further told officers that he held her against her will, and attempted to kill her by putting a gun to her head and pulling the trigger. The victim's husband was identified as *Daniel Jordan*. Officers immediately began to search for Mr. Jordan, but he was nowhere to be found. TMPD Officer's gathered evidence and presented their case to the Kenton County Commonwealth Attorney. After reviewing the evidence, the Commonwealth Attorney issued a warrant for Mr. Jordan charging him with rape, attempted murder, kidnapping, wanton endangerment & assault. Once the warrant was put into the nationwide system, the TMPD enlisted the help of the U.S. Marshal's to locate him. He was located and arrested Florida on March 1st of 2017. After a brief stay at the Polk County Jail, he was extradited and brought back to Kenton County to face the charges. The trial is set for 04/24/2018, and if convicted, Mr. Jordan faces life in prison.



On 08/04/2017 then Officer Harris stopped 2 suspicious subjects wandering the streets of Taylor Mill at 5:22 a.m. One subject (pictured above) was an adult named Fredric Arline. By the time Officer Harris got turned around and back to the area, only one subject remained. The other was a 17-year-old juvenile. A large amount of change was located in Mr. Arline's pocket, and he subsequently confessed to breaking into many vehicles throughout Taylor Mill. The investigation was then turned over to the day shift officers due to the early morning hours. Through further examination, it was discovered that the juvenile who ran before Officer Harris could return, had stolen three handguns from resident's vehicles. TMPD Officers immediately obtained a search warrant for the juvenile's home and recovered the handguns and other stolen property. The firearms and property were recovered by the TMPD before the victims even knew it had been taken, and before they could have wound up in the hands of someone to commit a crime. The 17-year-old juvenile has been charged with 3 counts of theft of a firearm and is currently awaiting trial. If convicted, he could face up to 5 years in prison.

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DRUG AWARENESS



Photos of Prescription Drop Box in the TMPD lobby area.

Beginning October 11, 2018, the Taylor Mill Police Department joined other police departments across the U.S. to provide a drug drop-off station to allow people to properly dispose of expired or unneeded drugs. Our department works in collaboration with the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force to provide this service effectively and efficiently. We are committed to providing a safe, simple, secure and an environmental friendly way for Taylor Mill residents to safely and properly dispose of unwanted, unused, or expired household medications, prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs, and veterinary medications.

The prescription drop box is located in the lobby of the police department and is be available during regular business hours Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm. This service is intended for Taylor Mill residents only. Pharmaceutical companies, medical offices, and home health organizations are strictly prohibited from using the box. Needles/Syringes, Liquids, and Vitamins, Breathing Equipment or personal items are prohibited from being dropped off.

We encourage all residents to take advantage of the program.

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Search Registry
Home
KSP Home
KRS Chapter 17
Justice Cabinet
Corrections
FAQ
Related Sites

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY



Registry Search Disclaimer

The information contained in the sex/criminal offender registration database is primarily provided by the offender when they register with the Department of Corrections or the Division of Probation and Parole. This information is then forwarded to the Kentucky State Police for inclusion in the database. As such, the Kentucky State Police does not guarantee the accuracy of the information provided.

Also, it should be noted that offenders may have moved without notifying the Kentucky State Police or the Division of Probation and Parole of the change, even though it is a violation of the law. The database is updated on a daily basis, except for weekends and state holidays. All attempts are made to provide complete and accurate information.



Fill in one of the fields below then click the 'Search' button.

Last Name

City

County

ZIP Code

The Taylor Mill Police Department recently upgraded the policy on registered sex offender notifications. This was done in an effort to strengthen the relationship between the residents and police, and to provide for a safer community through communication. Furthermore, it puts registered sex offenders on notice that the citizens and police department work as a team when it comes to the safety of its residents.

The new policy requires immediate notification by mail when a sex offender moves into a neighborhood. It further requires an annual notification to the neighbors of a registered sex offender. The improvements to the current policy were made to keep new residents informed, and remind current residents about the possible dangers that exist. This is accomplished by mailing the flyer (which can be printed from the KSP website) that contains a picture, address and the offense committed by the offender.

Currently, the City of Taylor Mill has only three registered sex offenders residing within the city. The website is checked on a weekly basis and alerts are sent to the police administration when new registered sex offenders move within the area of Taylor Mill.

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PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE CONTROL

Taylor Mill Police Policy and CALEA Standards for law enforcement agencies mandate strict measures for the receipt, handling, security and disposition of property/evidence. In order to maintain a high degree of evidentiary integrity over agency controlled property and evidence, the following documented inspections, inventory and audits shall be completed:

- a. An inspection to determine adherence to procedures used for the control of property is conducted semi-annually by the person responsible for and evidence control function or his/her designee:
- b. An inventory of property occurs whenever the property and evidence custodian is assigned to and/or transferred from the position and is conducted jointly by the newly designated property and evidence custodian and a designee of the Chief of Police to ensure that records are correct and properly annotated:
- c. An annual audit of property and evidence held by our agency is conducted by a supervisor not routinely or directly connected with control of property and evidence;
- d. An unannounced inspection of property storage areas is conducted, as directed by the police chief, at least once a year.

All property and evidence is entered into storage in a uniform manner, where each article is labeled and recorded in our computerized "Evidence Tracker System". Moreover, extra security measures are in place when handling and receiving items that are considered to be sensitive, high in value, or otherwise constituting an increase security risk. These types of precautions are taken when handling items such as money, precious metals, jewelry, firearms, weapons, drugs, blood and other body fluids.

TMPD is committed to adhering to the aforementioned standards, as we endeavor to provide full transparency to our internal and external stakeholders, our customers. We welcome your examination of our semi-annual inspection, annual audit, and unannounced inspection reports. Our intent is for our customers to have full faith and credit in your police department's ability to properly handle/manage the property and evidence that comes into our possession. Following, are the dates when inspections and audits transpired for the year 2016.

2017 Property and Evidence Inspections

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE INSPECTION</u>	<u>INSPECTING SUPERVISOR</u>
02/03/2017	Annual Audit	Chief S. Knauf
04/12/2017	Semi-Annual Inspection	Sgt. K. Spanyer
04/20/2017	Unannounced Inspection	Lt. R. Wilson
11/02/2017	Semi-Annual Inspection	Sgt. K. Spanyer

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2017 Department Training



In 2017, Taylor Mill Police Officers received a combined total of 1078 hours of training. This is in addition to the combined total of over 165 years of law enforcement experience that our department currently has. The training listed below includes bi-annual 8 hours of firearms qualification that every officer receives. In order to remain current with previous and new techniques, officers are sent to a variety of classes. Below is a list by officer of the total hours of in-house training and DOCJT (Department of Criminal Justice Training) training in 2016.

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>IN-HOUSE</u>	<u>DOCJT</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>IN-HOUSE</u>	<u>DOCJT</u>
<u>Knauf</u>	47	40	<u>Wilson</u>	45	4
<u>Reis</u>	36	88	<u>Spanyer</u>	42	88
<u>Fultz</u>	40	100	<u>Mitchell</u>	28	48
<u>Noe</u>	31	88	<u>Poynter</u>	36	44
<u>Harris</u>	36	48	<u>Mills</u>	46	130
<u>Webb</u>	13				
<u>Total In-House Training: 400 Hours</u>					
<u>Total DOCJT Training: 678 Hours</u>					

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2017 City Paid Details

The City of Taylor Mill provides many programs for our community, Taste of Taylor Mill, Homecoming Parade, and Santa Comes to town. Each of these events requires the Taylor Mill Police Department to provide public safety, security, and/or traffic control. To reduce the impact these events have upon our regular responsibilities and to provide the best customer service to our residents, these events are staffed with off-duty officers. The off-duty officers are compensated at their overtime rate and for safety concerns we require a minimum of two officers for most events.

Month	Detail	Officers	Total Hours
April	Shred Event	1	4
September	SHS Homecoming	11	22
October	Taylor Mill 60 th Birthday Bash	11	88
November	Christmas Tree Lighting at Pride Park	1	3
November	Taylor Mill Hates Heroin Walk	3	6
December	Santa Escort	2	12
	Total	29	135

Total Non-City Funded Officers: 17

Total Non-City Funded Hours: 51

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2017

Vehicle Purchase, Maintenance & Fuel Report

The Taylor Mill Police Department has 12 staff members which is comprised of the Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant/Detective, Sergeant, Specialist, 6 patrol officers, one of which is the School Resource Officer, and 1 Administrative Assistant. There are 13 vehicles in the fleet which includes eleven patrol vehicles, one spare cruiser and one detective car. With continuous, 24 hour patrol, these vehicles incur a lot of wear and tear. We recycle cruisers every 5 years or at approximately 100,000 miles. Fleet Maintenance software, (Vinity Soft 3.0 Edition 2.2.0.135) track the maintenance and costs per vehicle.

Vehicle	Total Fuel	Total Maintenance	Total Mileage
700-14 (Dodge Charger)	\$ 1,126.60	\$900.40	57,127
701-09 (2009 Dodge Charger)	\$537.80	\$536.99	96,142
702-12 (2012 Dodge Charger)	\$1,176.80	\$199.65	44,467
706-05 (2005 Ford Crown Victoria)	\$791.97	\$2,312.62	109,578
707-10 (2010 Dodge Charger)	\$2,545.25	\$2,171.36	79,621
708-11 (Dodge Charger)	\$3,293.08	\$4,708.27	94,078
710-06 (2006 Ford Expedition)	\$506.25	\$499.20	83,605
711-07 (2007 Ford Expedition)	\$2,020.27	\$850.50	93,342
712-11 (2011 Dodge Charger)	\$1,935.79	\$5,167.48*	81,096
714-15 (2014 Ford Utility)	\$2,478.26	\$1,092.65	49,851
715-15 (2015 Ford Utility)	\$4,136.42	\$1,034.86	53,911
716-16 (2016 Ford Utility)	\$1,425.43	\$1,425.43	30,101
717-17 (2017 Ford Utility)	\$2,152.23	\$230.54	12,248
720-89 (1989 Humvee)		\$515.96	
721-05 (2005 Chrysler 300)	\$269.30	\$1,773.28	181,222
TOTALS	\$ 24,395.45	\$23,419.19	

*Insurance claim is included

