

Taylor Mill Police Department 2016 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 2016 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.

During 2016, the City of Taylor Mill continued to be impacted by the development of Pride Parkway. The Parkway has increased the demand for police services, especially in regards to requests to reduce incidents of speeding motorists and enhancing safety for everyone who utilizes the new roadway/ adjacent sidewalks. During 2016, in the interest of safety, the City worked with the Kentucky Department of Transportation (KDOT) to have a much needed traffic signal erected at the intersection of Pride Parkway and Wayman Branch Road. Moreover, the City continued to partner with KDOT during 2016 and successfully lobbied for another much needed traffic signal for the intersection of Pride Parkway and Honey Drive, where it is intended to be posted in the summer of 2017. Additionally, there are plans to begin the installation of street lighting on the northern portion of the Parkway. Street lights will be erected along the Parkway, between Taylor Creek Drive and Taylor Mill Road. The Taylor Mill City Commission in concert with members of management staff continually strive towards assessing the aforementioned types of situations and developing interventions that address matters of public safety in the most cost effective way possible.

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



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the 2016 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 snap-shot of the men and women who protect and serve your community.

Part of our mission here at the police department is the continuous pursuit of excellence in the delivery of law enforcement services and the demonstration of transparency to our customers. The primary way we accomplish this is by our voluntary participation in both the State and CALEA Accreditation programs. December of 2016 marked the third time in our agency's history to undergo an onsite assessment by a CALEA assessment team. This team measures our agency against industry best practices, to ensure compliance with CALEA standards, the benchmark for today's law enforcement. As a result of this on-site inspection, I am proud to report that the TMPD will receive our third re-accreditation at the March 2017 CALEA conference. TMPD and the Lexington PD are the only two agencies in Kentucky to achieve the international CALEA status.

This year found the Taylor Mill community still adjusting to the navigation of Pride Parkway. Due to ongoing concerns of speeding on the Parkway, the City Commission acquired a radar speed trailer in an effort to reduce incidents of speeding. This unit also compiles traffic data that is used to develop speed reduction and enforcement tactics.

The police department experienced a significant level of police officer turnover during the first six months of 2016. This phenomenon was a carryover from 2015, where this turnover issue was largely driven by salaries that were not competitive with other police departments in the region. However, the City Commission took note of this issue in June of 2016 and as a result they delivered significant salary increases that have aided in stabilizing our contingent of TMPD officers.

Sincerely,

Steve Knauf
Chief of Police

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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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



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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 2012. Upon conclusion of the inspection, our agency was re-accredited for the third time in our history, where our state accreditation status will continue through the year 2016. Our agency is preparing for our fourth reaccreditation inspection due in the spring of 2017, where we hope to meet or exceed all standards and gain our fourth KACP accreditation.

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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 will 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, as one of only two 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.

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Chief Steve Knauf



Steven A. Knauf is a thirty-four year veteran of the Kenton County Criminal Justice field, holding a diverse range of positions in the Justice system. He has served twenty-nine 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 four 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 4 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 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 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.

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Sergeant James Mills



Sergeant James Mills has been a police officer for eleven 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 is scheduled to attend 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 nineteen 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.

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Officer James Poynter



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 Robert Fultz



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.

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Officer Cyrus Harris



Officer Harris has been a police officer in Kentucky for eight 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 Jacob Noe



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 Associates 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.

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Officer Heather Mitchell



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 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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Admin. Assist. 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.

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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 \$125 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 Golden Corral.

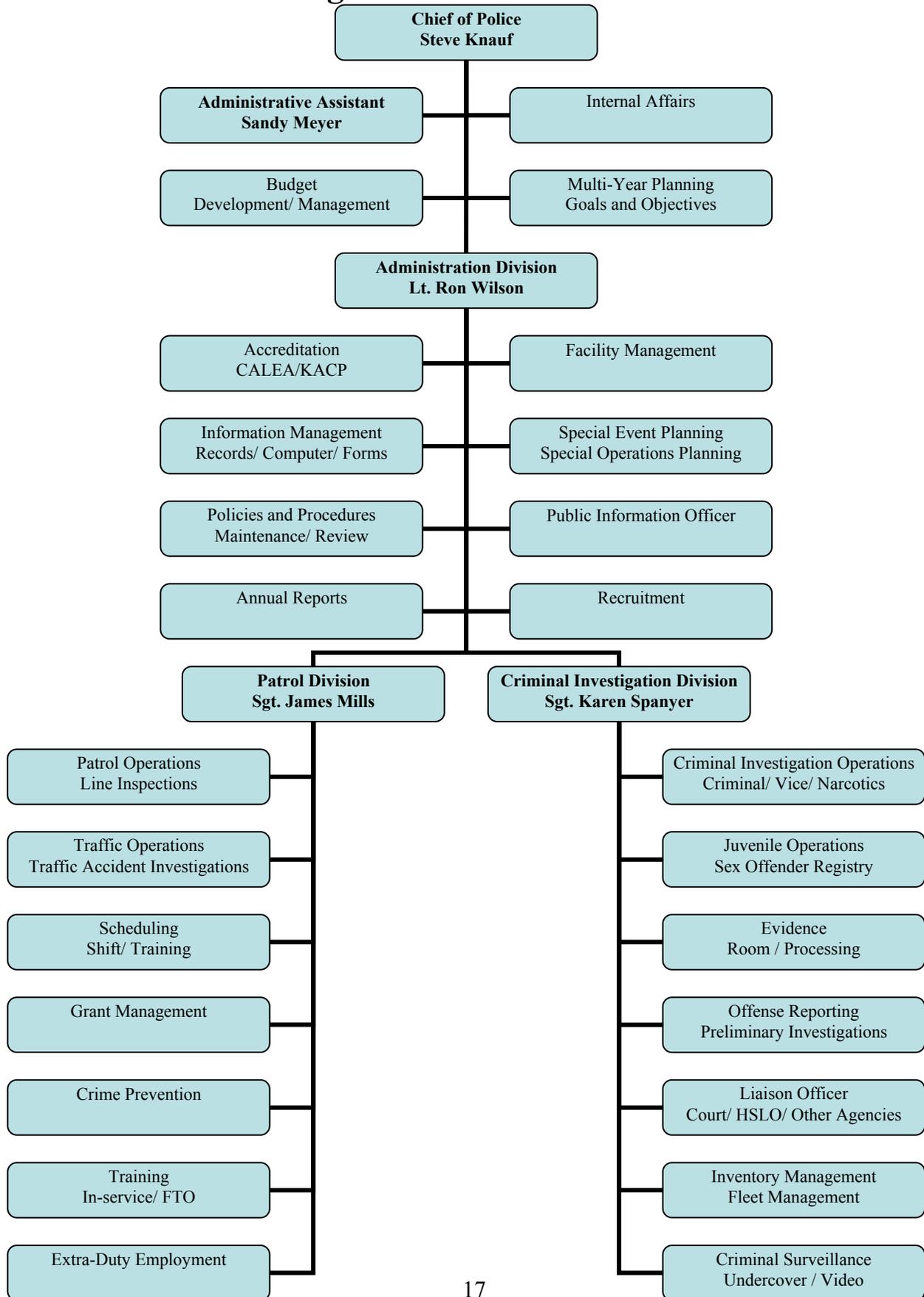


(Pictured: Sgt. James Mills, Exp. Colin Parsons, Exp. Jake Lemker, Exp. Chad Eampon, Exp. Donald Williams, Exp. Cameron Arnsperger and Officer Heather Mitchell)

The Taylor Mill Explorer program is an organization started by Sergeant Mills 6 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 compete in the Police Explorer competition. They did exceptionally well and were able to achieve an average of 87% overall in testing. The activities they participated in included firearms, fitness, domestic violence responses and burglary response. Cameron Arnsperger finished first in firearms for first year attendees. Colin Parsons finished first in firearms for second year attendees. Donald Williams finished first in academics for first year attendees and Chad Eampon finished first in academics for second year attendees. We are very proud of all their hard work and training.

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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 2016/2017	\$1,410,215.99
Marked Patrol Cars	11
Unmarked Patrol Cars	2

TAYLOR MILL AT A GLANCE

Founded	1957
Total City Budget 2016/2017	\$7,449,851.37
Land Area	6.12 Square Miles
Parks	Pride Park
Population	6,815 Estimated
Single House Dwellings	2,111
Average Home Resale 2016	\$148,000.00
Schools	4
Mayor	Dan Bell
City Commissioners	Dan Murray Phil Peace Sarah Frietch* Mark Kreimborg

*Police Commissioner

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2016

<i>Kentucky Uniform Citations</i>	369
<i>Taylor Mill Citations</i>	15
<i>Taylor Mill Courtesy Notices</i>	47
<i>Total arrests</i>	130
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	790
<i>DUI arrests</i>	11
<i>Assisting Other Agencies</i>	451
<i>Auto Accidents</i>	256
<i>Open Cases</i>	2
<i>City Funded & Off-Duty Detail Hours</i>	180
<i>Vacation/House Watch Requests</i>	95
<i>Residential House Watch Checks</i>	4979
<i>Vehicle Lock Outs</i>	116
<i>Total Calls for Service</i>	10,602

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Part 1 Crimes *(Adult & Juvenile Offenses)*

<u>Category</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Homicide	0	0	0	1
Rape	0	1	0	0
Robbery	0	2	0	1
Assault 1 & 2	3	1	1	6
Burglary	23	7	14	9
Theft Over	62	37	26	28
Theft/Vehicle	5	3	3	3
Arson	1	1	0	0
<u>Kidnapping</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Part 1	94	52	44	48



Part 2 Crimes

<u>Category</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assault 4th	39	44	33	55
Forgery	2	5	6	4
Fraud	19	21	10	17
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Theft Under	69	51	25	20
Vandalism	27	27	13	14
Weapons	2	1	2	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	2	2	4	2
Drug Offenses	88	83	54	54
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Against Families	7	8	30	5
<u>Other Incidents</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>72</u>
Total Part 2	449	432	286	244

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2016 Administrative Review

Biased Based Policing Complaints

Complaints from:	2014	2015	2016
Traffic contacts	0	0	0
Field contacts	0	0	1
Asset Forfeiture	0	0	0

Formal Grievances

Grievances	2014	2015	2016
Number	0	0	0

Personnel Actions

	2014	2015	2016
Suspension	0	0	0
Demotion	0	0	0
Resign In Lieu of Termination	0	0	0
Termination	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0
Total	0	0	0
Commendations	0	0	2

Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations

External	2014	2015	2016
Citizen Complaint	0	0	2
Sustained	0	0	0
Not Sustained	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	2
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

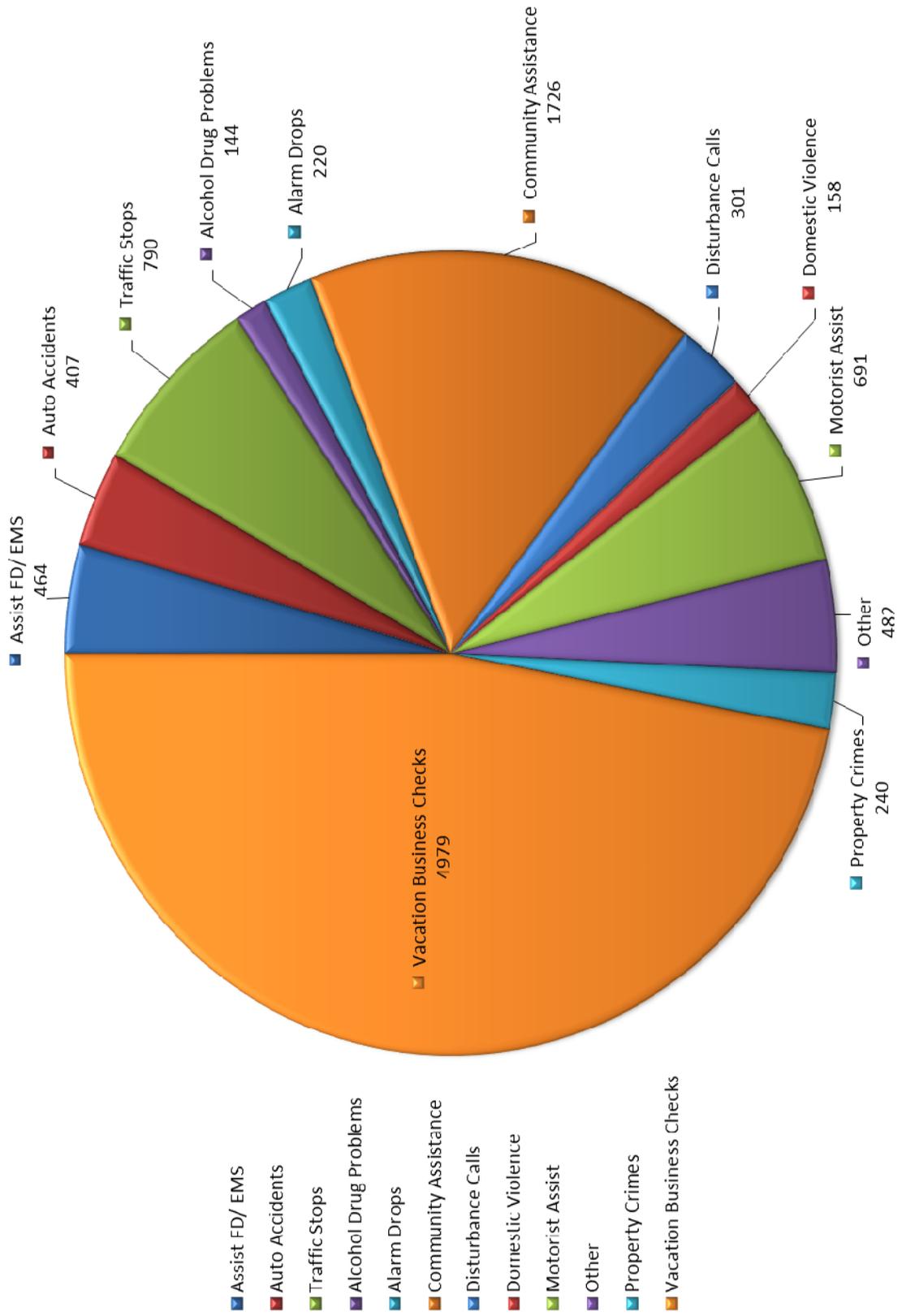
	2014	2015	2016
Firearm Total	13	12	5
Humans	0	0	
Animals Euthanized	7	7	3
Firearms Displayed Only	6	5	2
ECW Total	3	1	1
Humans	1	0	1
Animals	0	0	0
ECW Displayed Only	2	1	0
Bean-Bag Shotgun	0	0	0
Baton	0	0	0
OC	0	0	0
Weaponless	4	5	0
Total Types of Force	20	18	6
Total Use of Force Arrests	9	7	3
Complaints	0	0	0
Total Agency Custodial Arrests	235	221	130
Stinger Spike System Usage	0	0	0

Pursuits

PURSUIITS	2014	2015	2016
Total Pursuits	2	3	2
Vehicle Pursuit	1	1	1
Foot Pursuit	1	2	1
Terminated by agency	0	0	2
Policy Compliant	2	2	2
Policy Non-compliant	0	1	0
Accidents	1	0	0
Injuries:	0	0	0
Officer			
Suspects	0	0	0
Third Party	0	0	0
Traffic offense	1	1	1
Felony	0	1	0
Misdemeanor	0	1	1

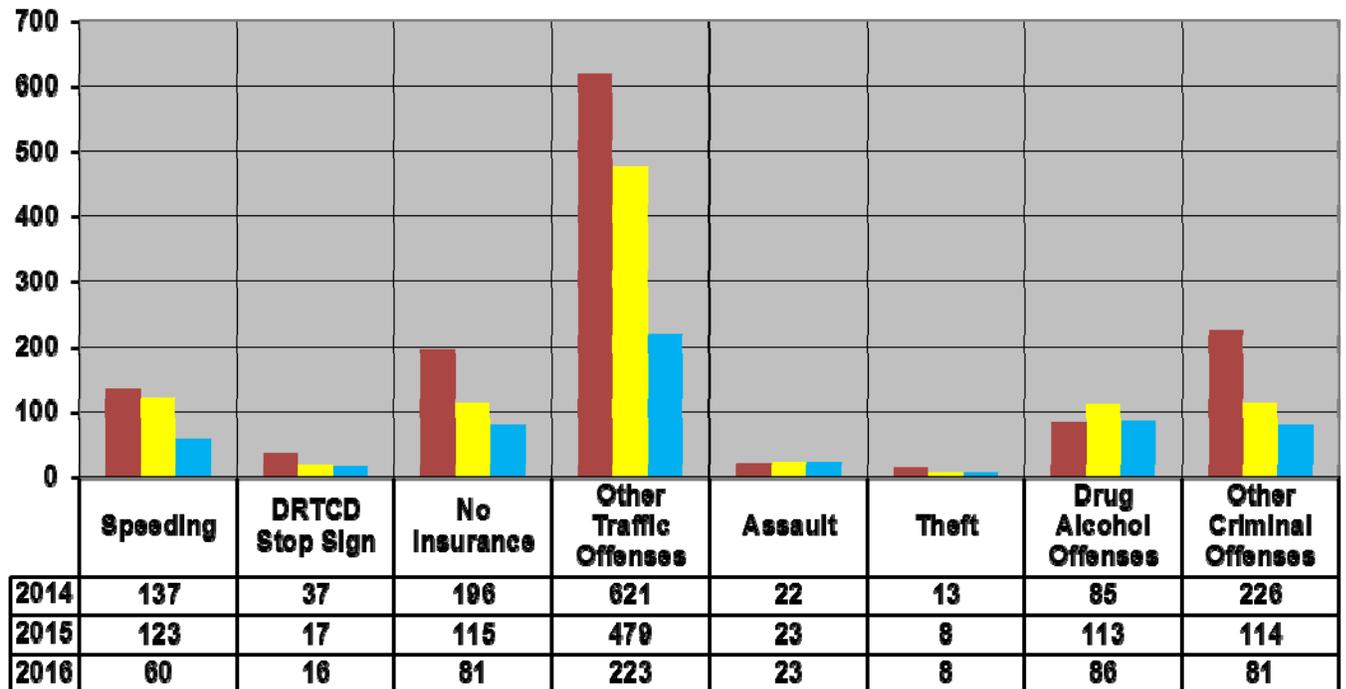
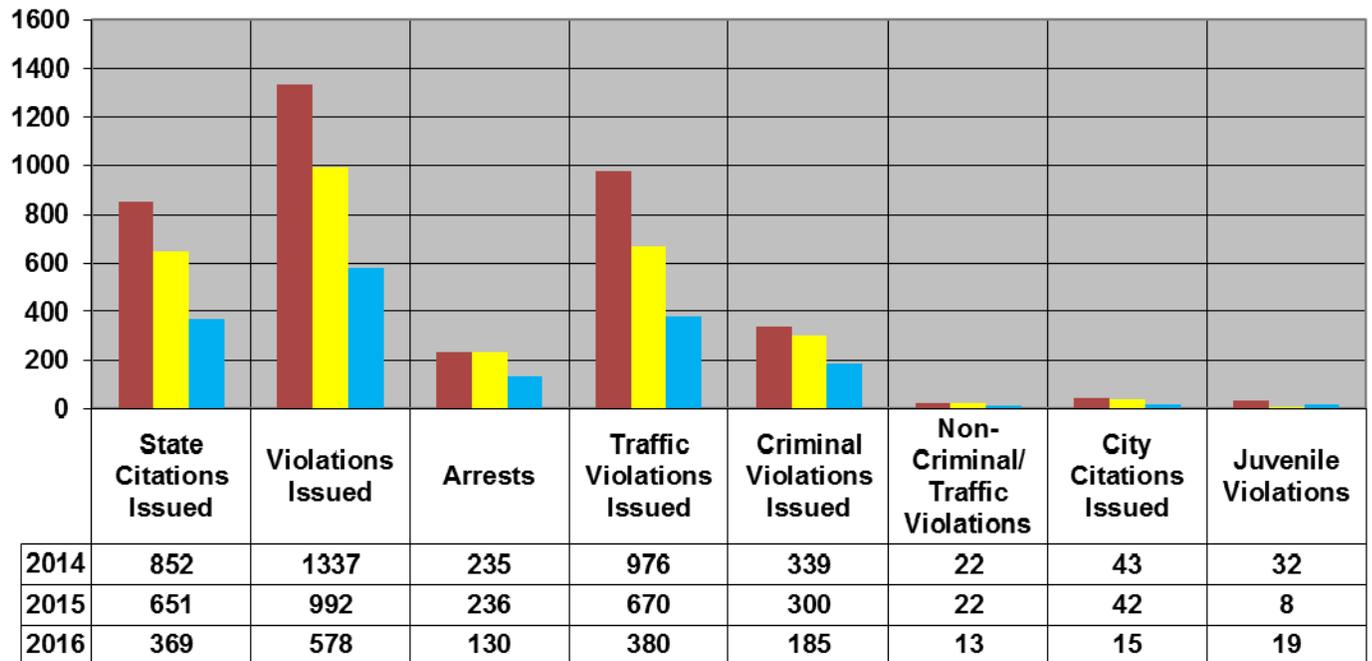
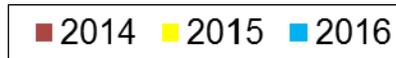
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2016 Calls for Service Comparison



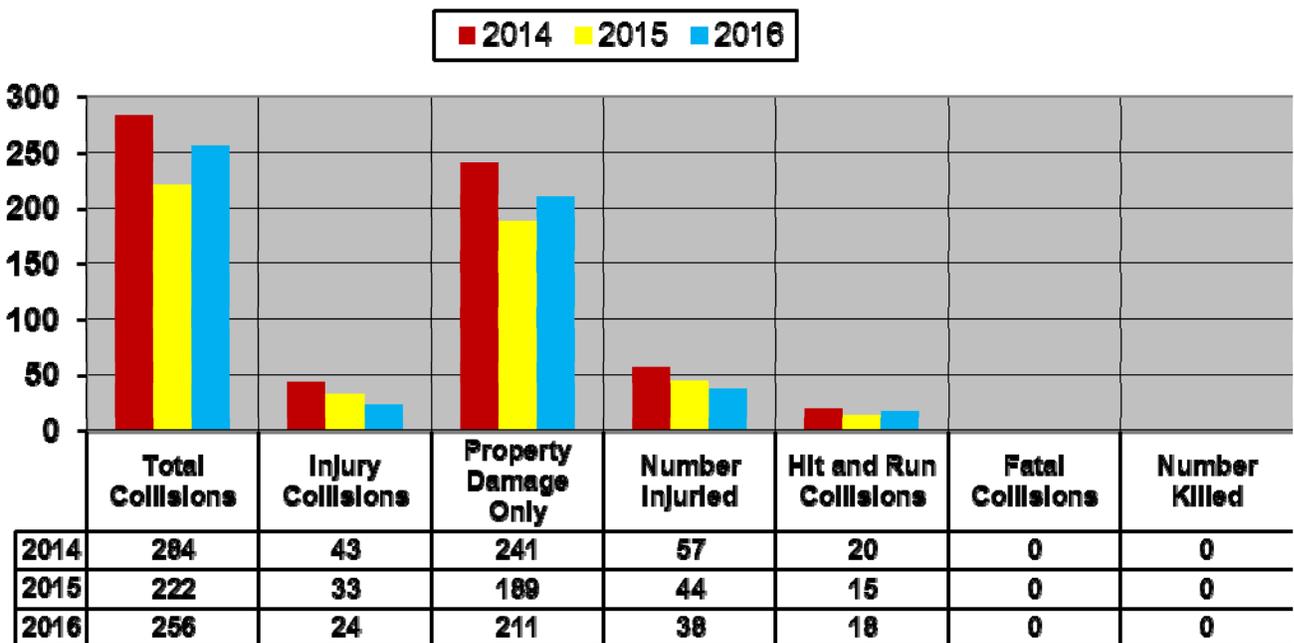
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Kentucky State Violations Issued

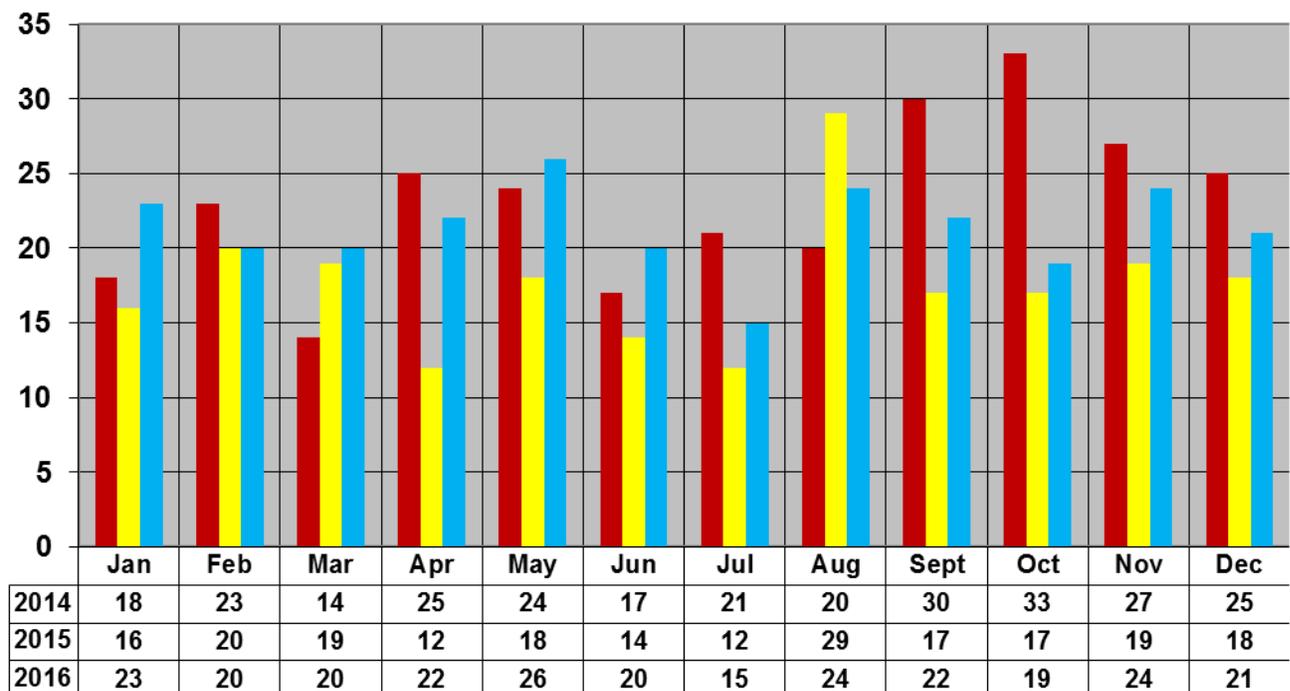


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Traffic Collisions Comparison

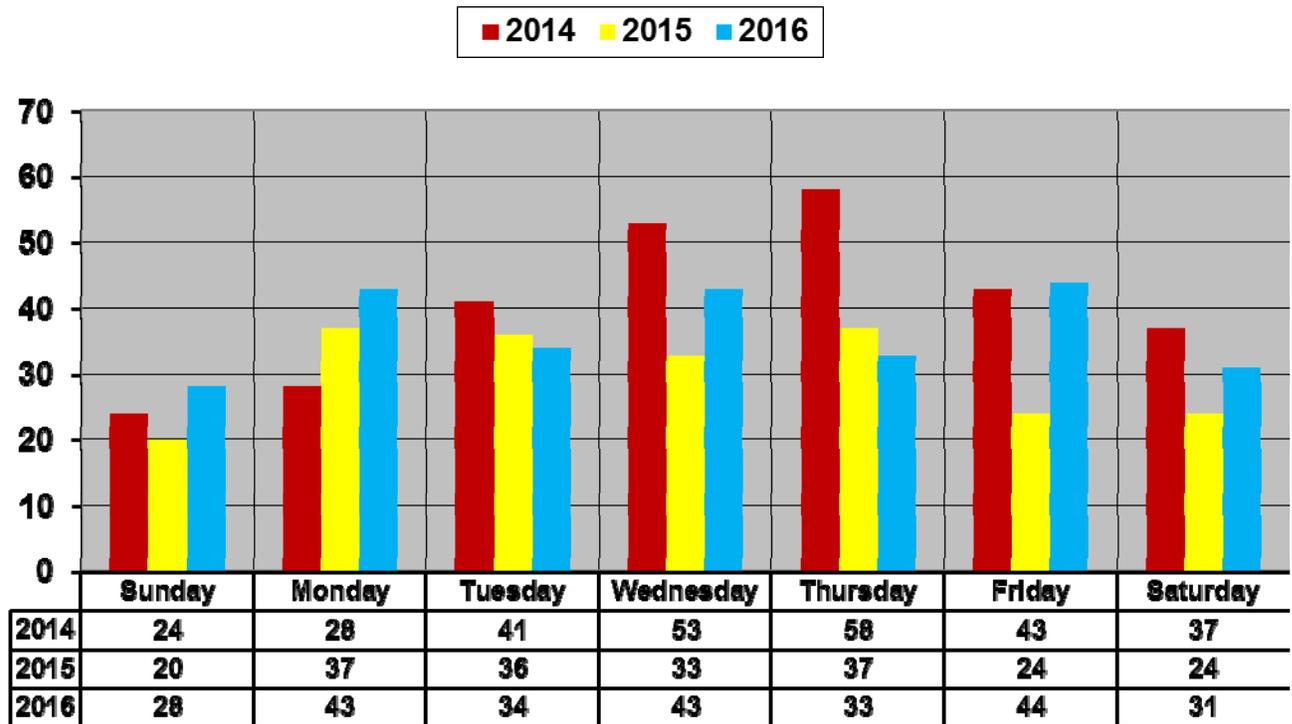


Collisions By Month

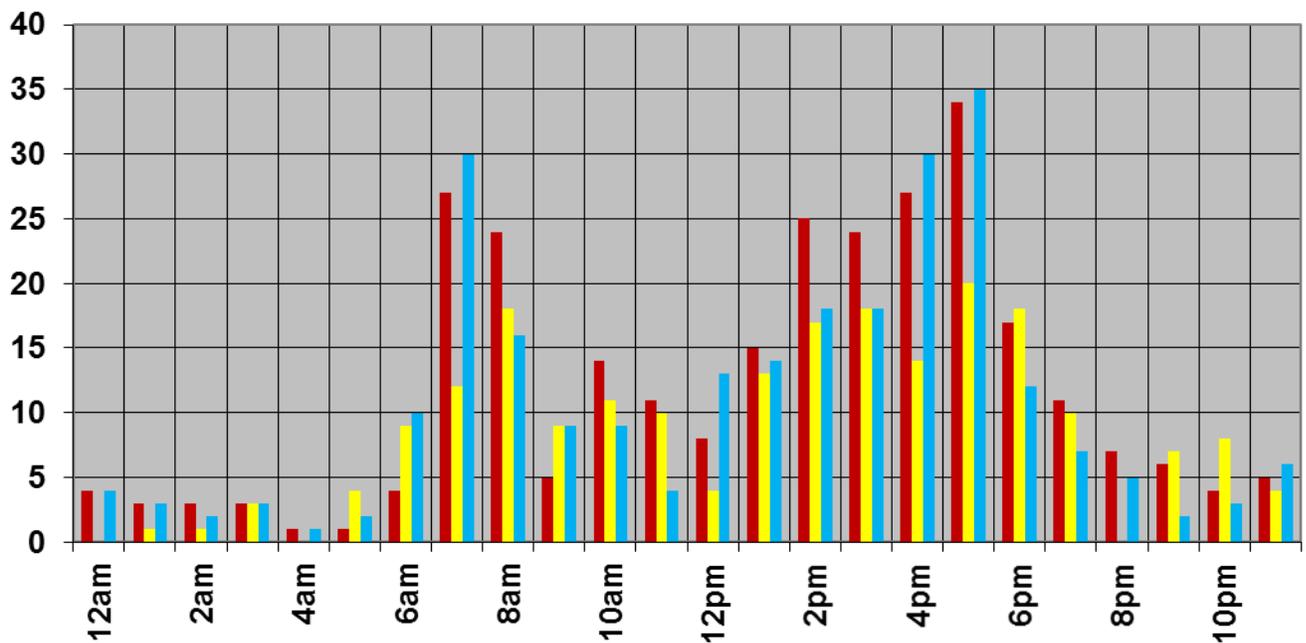


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Traffic Collisions By Day of Week



Traffic Collisions By Time of Day



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2016 Community Events

The Taylor Mill Police Department partners with our community on a regular basis. Through various events, police officers, NEAT members, 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.

Taste of Taylor Mill

Taste of Taylor Mill is a summer event and is held at the Trifecta building. During this one-day event, the police department provides public safety services. Our NEAT team and Explorers provides assistance to the department, teaming up with an officer in conducting traffic control and foot patrol.

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 consists of mainly blocking off streets along the parade route. The parade staging and starting area is 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 officers 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 on the amount of chaperones on hand.

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2016 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. Five main programs are used to outreach/train citizen partners:

- 1. Neighborhood Block Watch** - These meetings provide communities within the city a better understanding of how to actively play a role in crime prevention in their area. Training tools such as videos and lectures are key ingredients in establishing strong Block Watch programs throughout the city. The meetings may be held at the police headquarters, community center or at one of the Block Watch resident's home.
- 2. Business Block Watch** - The purpose of a Business Block Watch specifies training in business related crimes such as theft, employee crime, identity theft, and credit card fraud. Explaining to business owners and managers the best way to assist the police in business crime brings everyone together to focus on solving the crimes as quickly and precisely as possible.
- 3. Ride-A-Long Program** - A very popular form of training for citizens, the Ride-A-Long program provides a close look at police related events. The citizen rides with the officer in the police unit and is able to view traffic stops, domestic calls, thefts, report writing, etc. This gives the person an "up close and personal" perspective into police related incidents and the dynamics involved in each and every dispatched call.
- 4. 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.
- 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 fourth year and we currently have 10 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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DRUG AWARENESS



Photos of Heroin & Method of Uses

Photos of Heroin & Narcan in Patrol Vehicles

Heroin continues to dominate the drug market in Northern Kentucky. To minimize the overdose issues within Taylor Mill, in December of 2015, officers received specialized training in the administration of Narcan. Narcan or Naloxone is used to reverse the effects of opioids, and is particularly effective in cases involving a heroin overdose. Quick response and intervention may prevent death, brain damage or other physical effects that could possibly be caused by the ingestion of heroin. When an officer receives a call for a possible overdose, they are able to respond in most cases, ahead of the medical staff, because our officers are already patrolling the city. Each of our patrol vehicles are equipped with 2 doses of Narcan that can be administered immediately once they determine an overdose is occurring. Used Narcan is subsequently replaced by the hospital at no cost to the agency or City. The effects of Narcan on an individual who has overdosed is almost immediate, however, those effects are only temporary and last for approximately 1 - 1 1/2 hours. This is why it is so important once the Narcan drug is administered; that the individual is taken to the hospital for continued treatment.

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2016 Significant Investigated Cases

In 2016, the Taylor Mill Police Department responded to 10,515 calls for service. Of those calls, 326 criminal cases were investigated. The 326 investigated cases included, 116 felonies and 211 misdemeanors. The majority of felony cases opened were assault and theft related cases involving multiple suspects. The following are some of the more significant cases worked in 2016, or are still ongoing into 2017. **All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**



2016-3390 On 4/27/16, officers were dispatched to a home on Taylor Mill Road for a reported assault with injuries. Upon arrival, officers encountered the suspect, Travis Bush, in the middle of the road covered in blood and under the influence of drugs. He was taken into custody. The incident began when Bush was using Meth and he became paranoid and attacked his girlfriend with a knife in the basement of the residence. She sustained a severe laceration to her arm, but was able to flee to the Marathon station until police arrived. She advised that Bush had also been armed with a handgun. A search warrant was executed on the residence and multiple items were seized, including a large bag containing packets of crystal meth, a handgun, and the knife Bush used to stab his girlfriend. Bush was charged with Public Intoxication, Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, Assault 2nd Degree Domestic Violence, and Trafficking in a Controlled Substance 1st Degree.



2016-4717 On 6/20/16, Police and Fire responded to a report of a residential fire on Jefferson Place. The Fire Department located a fire in a basement closet and extinguished it. The

homeowner/victim was at home at the time of the fire, and stated that the suspect, Sherri Green, had been in the basement and had left 15 minutes prior to the fire. The victim knew Green's mother and was allowing Green to stay in her basement to help her "get back on her feet". A few days prior to the fire, the victim confronted Green about some unauthorized credit card purchases Green had made with the victim's card. Green had told the victim not to worry about it, the credit card company would credit her account. After the fire, Green never returned to the victim's residence or contacted her. Two days after the fire, Green attempted to cash 2 checks belonging to the victim for a total of \$2050.00. On 6/27/16, the victim realized that all of her valuable jewelry had been stolen, and an investigation revealed that Green had sold the jewelry to a jewelry store in Florence. The victim also advised that she received a Lowes credit card statement after the fire with numerous charges on it that she did not make. The Arson Task Force investigated the fire at the victim's home and determined that it was intentionally set. Furthermore, they advised that Green is a suspect in an arson case in another jurisdiction as well. Green was charged with Arson 1st Degree.



2016-8704 On 11/2/16, police were dispatched to Lakeview Apartments in reference to a female not breathing. Upon arrival, police determined that the female, was deceased. Investigation revealed that the victim's family became worried about her when she did not show up at work and they could not contact her. The family went to her residence on Sharon Drive, where they forced entry and discovered the victim. The victim had recently left a volatile relationship with suspect Lamont Johnson. Numerous items of evidence were recovered from the crime scene and dozens of people were interviewed. Johnson was arrested for felony fleeing and assault 4th domestic violence, and he is currently incarcerated at the Kenton County Jail awaiting trial, where he was indicted on the charges of Murder and Persistent Felon. The suspect was identified and apprehended swiftly due to the collaborative effort of the Taylor Mill Police Department, Kenton County Evidence Collection Unit, Kenton County Detectives, US Marshall's Fugitive Apprehension Unit, and Commonwealth Attorney Rob Sanders.

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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.



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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 four 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.

2016 Property and Evidence Inspections

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE INSPECTION</u>	<u>INSPECTING SUPERVISOR</u>
02/26/2016	Annual Audit	Chief S. Knauf
04/1/2016	Semi-Annual Inspection	Sgt. K. Spanyer
08/09/2016	Unannounced Inspection	Lt. R. Wilson
10/26/2016	Semi-Annual Inspection	Sgt. K. Spanyer

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2016 Department Training



In 2016, Taylor Mill Police Officers received a combined total of 929 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>	24	40	<u>Wilson</u>	24	40
<u>Reis</u>	24	0	<u>Spanyer</u>	24	400
<u>Bailey</u>	24	40	<u>Mitchell</u>	24	40
<u>Noe</u>	24	4	<u>Poynter</u>	24	44
<u>Harris</u>	24	40	<u>Mills</u>	24	40
<u>Meyer</u>	1	0			
<u>Total In-House Training: 241 Hours</u>					
<u>Total DOCJT Training: 688 Hours</u>					

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2016 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.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>
June	Taste of Taylor Mill	3	15
July	The Moving Wall	3	16
September	Homecoming	11	33
September	Market Day	1	6
December	Santa Escort	2	10
TOTAL OFFICERS / HOURS		20	80

TOTAL NON CITY FUNDED OFFICERS: 10
HOURS: 22

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2016 Grant Information

In an effort to reduce the ever increasing costs of law enforcement, the Taylor Mill Police Department continuously applies for available grant money through private and government foundations. In 2016, Patrolmen James Mills applied for and received over \$21,000.00 in various grants for the police department to purchase equipment and supplement our overtime budget.

Kentucky Office of Highway Safety Traffic Enforcement

Award Dates: November 2015 thru October 2016

Award Amount: \$10,500.00

Grant Specifics: This grant is used to pay officers overtime for traffic enforcement throughout the city. The grant expects a minimum of productivity while working the overtime and our officers always exceeded the minimum standards.

Kentucky Office of Highway Safety Traffic Enforcement

Award Dates: November 2016 thru October 2017

Award Amount: \$11,700.00

Grant Specifics: This grant is used to pay officers overtime for traffic enforcement throughout the city. The grant expects a minimum of productivity while working the overtime and our officers always exceeded the minimum standards

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2016 Major Purchases / Equipment Report

The Taylor Mill Police Department makes major purchases throughout the year to stay current with changes in technology and/or to replace/update equipment. The police administration has always attempted to forecast the necessity for these purchases through the budgetary process and by seeking available grant money to augment initial costs.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
1/22/16	Office computer (Honchell)	731.02
1/22/16	Ammunition	476.81
2/12/16	12 VieVue Body Cams (dock station)	10,455.00
4/8/16	DVR & mini cam	329.82
6/14/16	Motorola LE body cam	775.00
7/13/16	2 office computers	1,413.42
8/11/16	CDW – Taser cartridges for X26P	582.31
8/30/16	Crossroads Ford - New cruiser Mitchell	28,608.30
9/30/16	AccuTex – cruiser graphics	465.00
10/27/16	Grainger – gas mask canisters	781.00
11/23/16	Applied Concepts – Speed trailer	7,778.00
12/5/15	Kenton County Garage – cruiser equipment	3,155.04
TOTAL		\$55,550.72

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2016

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.

Year/Model

2014 Dodge Charger
2012 Dodge Charger
2010 Dodge Charger
2009 Dodge Charger
2007 Ford Expedition
2016 Ford Explorer Utility
2006 Ford Expedition
2017 Ford Explorer Utility
2011 Dodge Charger
2011 Dodge Charger
2015 Ford Explorer Utility
2015 Ford Explorer Utility
2005 Ford Crown Vic.
1989 Humvee
2005 Chrysler 300

Maintenance and Repairs (including purchases) January 2016-December 2016

	2014	2015	2016
Oil Changes	720.10	\$ 844.51	\$ 600.22
Repairs	\$10,680.79	\$ 8,326.47	\$11,464.46
Tires	\$ 1,125.24	\$ 1,948.76	\$ 2,430.68
Misc. fees (includes purchases)	\$35,431.71	\$63,712.67	\$33,185.90
Fuel (January – December)	\$36,492.30	\$23,627.49	\$18,865.84
TOTAL	\$84,450.14	\$98,459.90	\$66,547.10

INSURANCE CLAIMS Cruiser 709-14 (totalled) \$23,094.60