



In Honor of Colerain Police Officer Dale James Woods
End of Watch: January 7, 2019

Colerain Police Department

2019 ANNUAL REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY



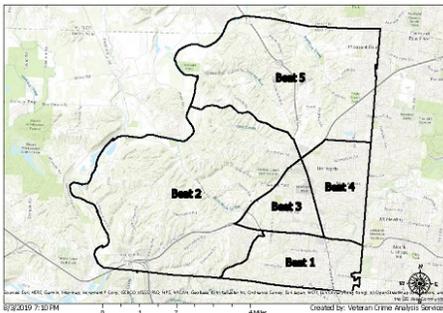
Mission Statement



The mission of the Colerain Police Department, an internationally accredited law enforcement agency, is to enhance the quality of life among our diverse population and provide an atmosphere of safety and security for our residents and visitors through a community policing partnership.

COLERAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Colerain Police Department: Beat Map



58,984

Population served

Colerain Police Department

4200 Springdale Road
Colerain, Ohio 45251

How to reach Colerain Police

Emergencies | Dial 911
Non-emergencies | 513-321-2677

56

Approved Sworn
Officers

43

Square miles in our
service area

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@Colerainpolice



Facebook.com/colerainpolice



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Meet the Leadership Team



Chief of Police Mark C. Denney, CLEE

A Message from Chief Mark C. Denney

2019 has been a very tough and sad year for the Colerain Police Department. This Annual Report is dedicated to the memory of Colerain Police Officer Dale J. Woods who was killed in the service to Colerain Township on January 7, 2019. Dale was everything you wanted in a police officer. He was caring, brave, intelligent and dedicated. We will miss him more than we can ever convey.

Through the grief of losing our officer, the men and women of the Colerain Police Department continued to deliver second-to-none service to our wonderful Township. The Department attained re-accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, an honor we have held since 2005.

We added our second K9 team, expanded our patrol and investigative services and did so while being financially responsible, operating on a surplus in year five of a five-year levy.

It is my pleasure to present the 2019 Annual Report to you and it remains our honor to serve you every day.

Sincerely,
Chief of Police Mark C. Denney, CLEE

Command Staff



Lieutenant Michael Owens, CLEE
Investigative Commander

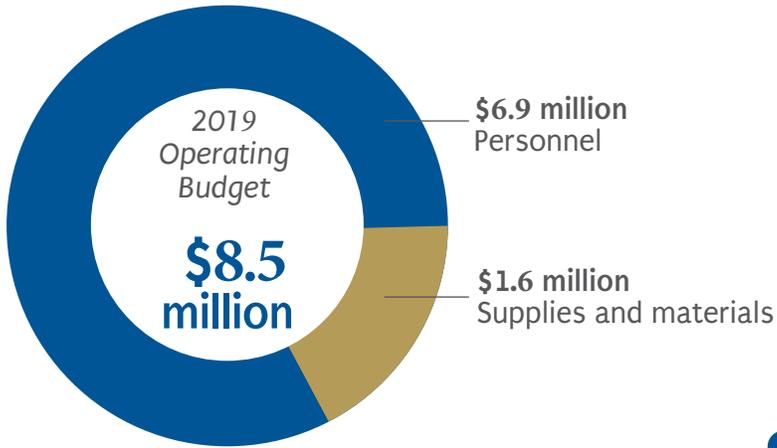


Lieutenant Christopher Phillips, CLEE
Patrol Commander



Lieutenant Edwin Cordie
Administrative Commander

A Look at Our Budget and Vehicles



433,422

total miles driven in 2019



46

Vehicles including marked patrol, unmarked and covert.



Malinda Hartong

Photo courtesy of Hartong Digital Media

PERSONNEL

The Men and Women of the Police Department

2019 Staffing figures

 **56** full-time sworn agency employees

 **7** full-time support services staff

 **6** part-time non-sworn support staff

Longevity

16
employees have been police officers for more than 10 years

10
have been police officers for more than 15 years

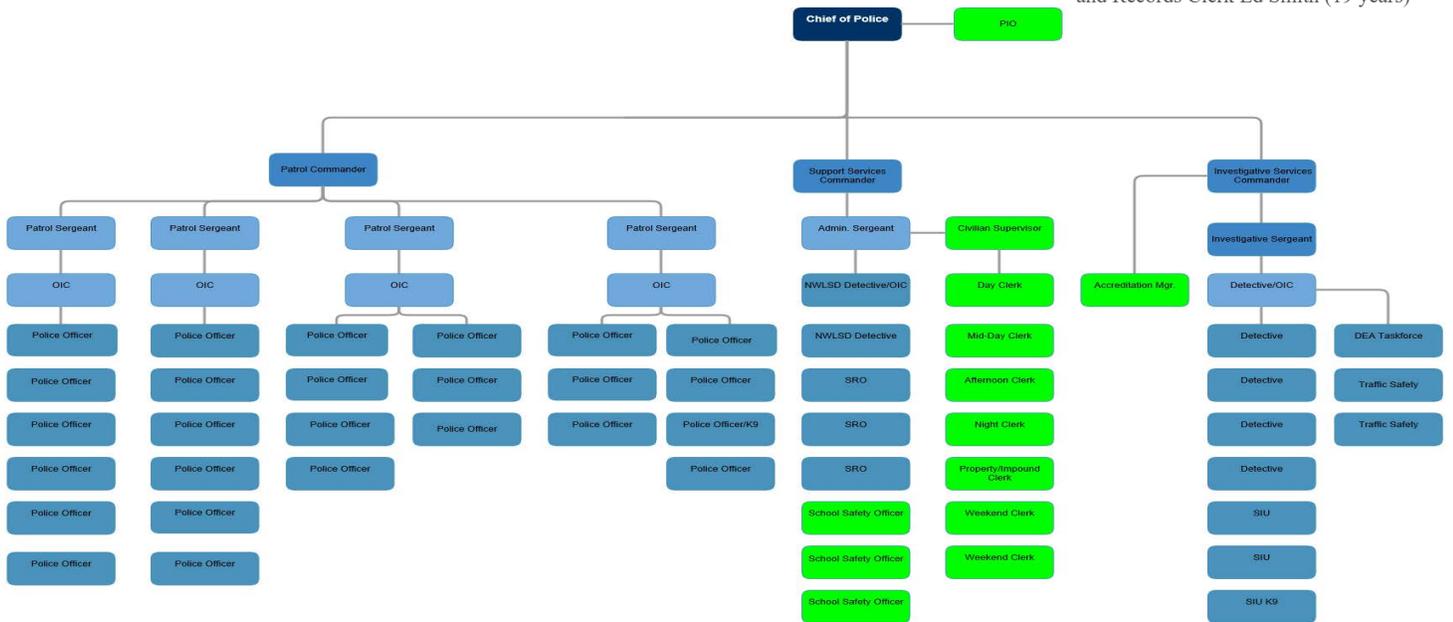
4
have been police officers for more than 20 years

4
have been police officers for more than 25 years

8
Average tenure in years



Officer Steve Karwisch, Senior Officer (28 years) and Records Clerk Ed Smith (19 years)



Henry Boyd joined the Colerain Police Department in 2015. After a brief time with another police agency, Henry came back home to Colerain.



Officer Morgan Zeiser is the Department's newest police officer, joining in May.



School Safety Officer Herb Doerflein retired after 25-years with the Hamilton County Sheriff and is now serving at Pleasant Run Middle School.

SERVICE CALLS

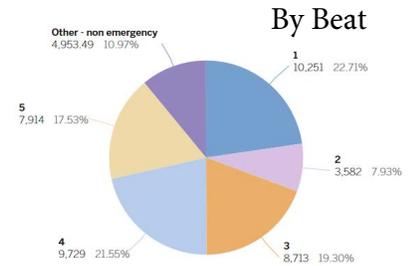
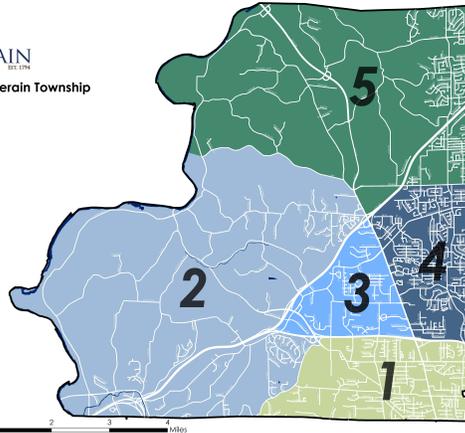
Officers Only a Call Away



5 Minutes

average time for a Colerain police officer to be on the scene

On average, detectives, K9's and/or Traffic Safety officers are called out 10-15 times per month.



Calls by day of the week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6,011	6,581	6,556	6,360	6,319	6,619	6,461
13%	15%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%

KEEPING COLERAIN SAFE

CPD Partners with Schools for Safety

The Colerain Police and Northwest Local School District work together to ensure the safety of the District and its children. Training is provided to teachers, staff and officers conduct active shooter training on a regular basis.



9,000 students in 13 Buildings were involved with regular safety drills

The Northwest Local School District is a leader in safety of their staff and students. There are seven Colerain Police Officers assigned to the District in various roles. The District works closely with the officers to implement proactive safety measures and ensure each student and staff member is safe.



SRO Chris Thomas



SRO Nick Robers



SRO Samantha Doe



Detective Dean Doerflein



Detective Chris Cullman



Social Media

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Facebook continues to be the most popular way for the public to follow CPD on social media. Followers helped to successfully identify suspects in various cases including missing children.



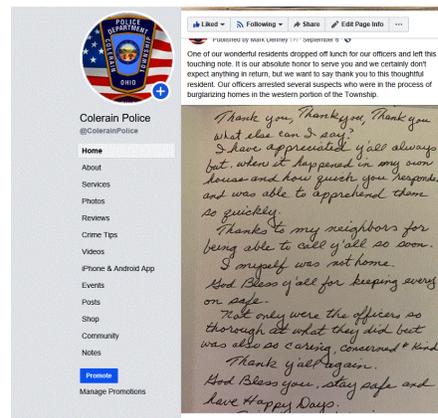
t 2,314

The agency gained about 2,000 followers on Twitter in 2018. One post showed school resource officers posing for "First Day Back to School" photos.

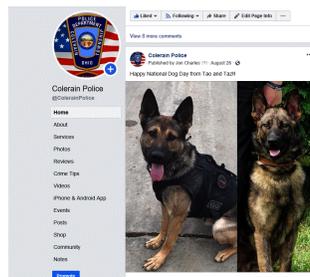


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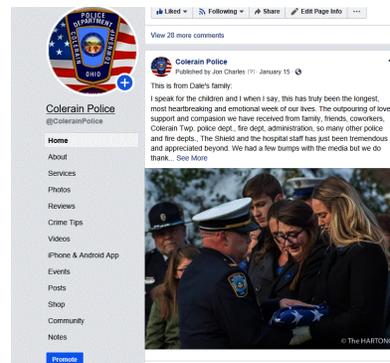
CERKL is the Township's electronic newsletter. CERKL allows you to design your own content, including when it is delivered.



In addition to sharing important safety updates with our residents, Facebook allows us to share much more personal moments. The support we receive from our residents is second to none.



Some of most popular posts involve our K9's. Tao and Taz have a strong following in our community.



Social media also helped us in our darkest moments. We were able to share information and feel the overwhelming support from our community during those sad days in January.

Traffic Safety



Traffic safety is a high priority in Colerain. Members of the Traffic Safety section are specially selected and have received specialized training. The traffic safety unit supplements the work of patrol officers.



2,858

Traffic crash reports taken

In 2019, Colerain police officers took 2,858 traffic crash reports. Five of those resulted in fatal injuries while another 480 involved injuries.

3,765

traffic stops made

2,804

traffic violations

838

traffic warnings



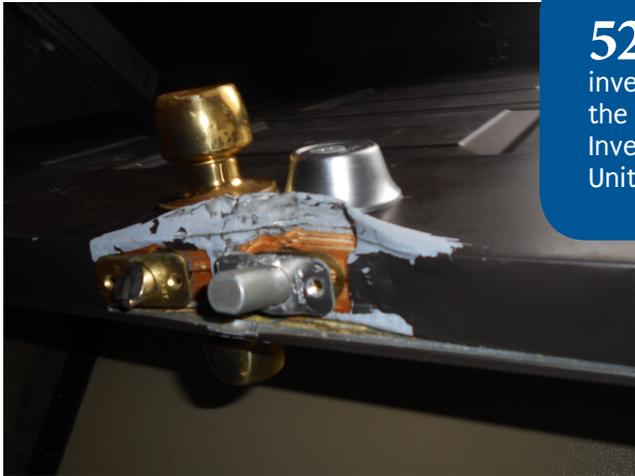
The goal of traffic enforcement is to promote safety and prevent crashes. However, when that fails, we have experienced officers who have received the highest levels of crash investigation on hand to determine the causes of these crashes.



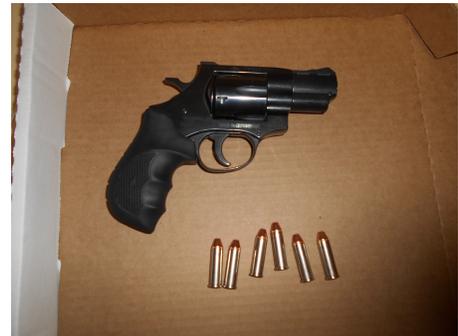
While most crashes are minor, some impact the lives of our residents greatly. It is vitally important that we have the ability to fairly and accurately investigate these crashes and help return their lives back to normal.

Investigations

CIU: The Criminal Investigative Unit conducts a wide variety of investigations that require special expertise, including arson, auto theft, burglaries, child abuse, embezzlement, financial crimes, forgery, fraud, homicides, identity thefts, juvenile matters, missing persons, narcotics, rape, robbery and sex crimes. The unit is provided with all the necessary equipment essential to investigating a wide range of offenses from breaking and entering to homicide. To assist with these investigations, detectives frequently receive advanced training in all areas of criminal investigation, including crime scene analysis and evidence collection. This advanced training, coupled with extensive experience, ensures that the citizens of Colerain receive the best possible service.



521 cases investigated by the Criminal Investigation Unit in 2019.



Detectives investigate all major crimes occurring in Colerain Township. Any criminal investigations needing additional follow-up are assigned to a detective in order to free-up patrol personnel.

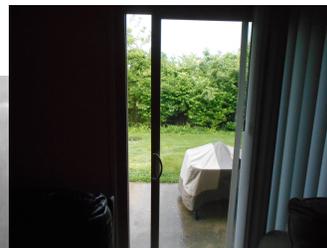
Colerain has one of the highest trained crime scene specialists assigned to the Criminal Investigative Unit. The State of Ohio recently began a Master Crime Scene Investigator program and Detective Joe Hendricks was one of the first to receive this title.

SIU: The Special Investigations Unit is the proactive investigation and enforcement arm of the Investigative Division. SIU is responsible for investigating narcotics, prostitution and gambling offenses, conducting surveillance operations and search warrant executions. SIU also investigates pattern crimes that affect quality of life for residents. It is supervised by the Investigative Sergeant and staffed by detectives.

49 cases investigated by the Special Investigations Unit in 2019.



Detectives seized \$250,000 in currency throughout the year.



CIU has one detective assigned to the DEA Taskforce. This relationship brought in \$355,000 in seizures in 2019. Detectives are also assigned to the US Marshal Southern Ohio Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (SOFASST) on a part-time basis.



Community Relations



CPA: Citizens Police Academy The 44th class of the Colerain Citizens Police Academy joined our alumni organization in December 2019. This interactive program teaches residents what it's like to be a police officer and creates a long-term and meaningful relationship with our community. Every Thursday evening for 12-weeks students begin by eating dinner with police personnel, fellow classmates and alumni. Classes focus on various topics, including criminal investigations, traffic, K9, dispatch, domestic violence and other topics.

Public Safety Day Colerain Police and Fire come together each May to host Public Safety Day at Northgate Mall. Each Department brings equipment and personnel together to meet our community and let them explore their public safety departments.



Our package delivery program is very popular. Township residents can have holiday packages delivered to the Police Department. The packages can be picked-up 24 hours a day.



2019 was the second annual Shop with a Cop. Area businesses donate time and money to allow deserving members of Colerain Township to enjoy the holidays. Police officers and firefighters meet and escort dozens of local kids through the toy aisles and help them select presents that help make the holidays brighter, for both the kids and the officers! All officers volunteer to be at this popular event.



WSD: Women's Self Defense One of our newest and most popular programs is Women's Self Defense. This interactive program focuses on prevention and basic skills to help protect themselves.

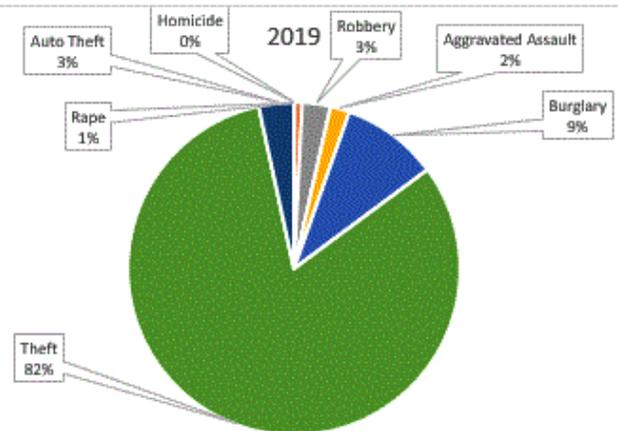
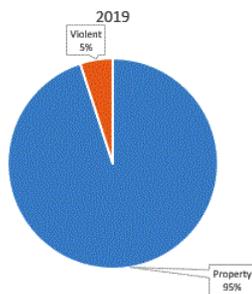
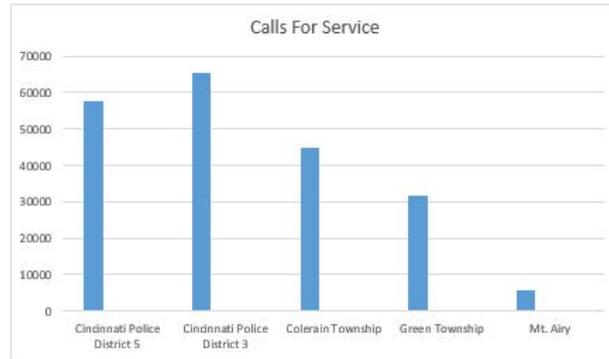
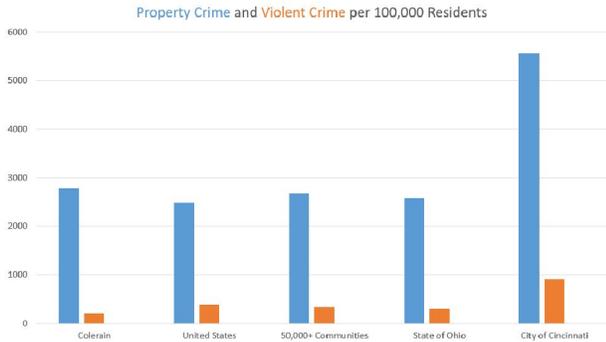


Each Christmas, we hold a canned food drive to help area food pantries. Our residents always go out of their way to ensure everyone in the Township has food for the holidays.

WORKLOAD AND CRIME

The Colerain Police Department is the busiest police department in Hamilton County, outside the City of Cincinnati. The Police Department answers 40,000-50,000 calls annually and handles approximately 7,000-10,000 reports annually.

We have 56 sworn officers who cover 43 square miles and provide service to 59,000 residents. Our roles in the community go beyond the line of duty to include sporting events, Board of Trustee meetings, community celebrations, educational programs and even volunteer functions. We take pride knowing that our uniform is a beacon to the community as a friendly face and dependable resource.



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change from 2018
Homicide	5	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	2	1	-50%
Rape	32	6	12	15	10	14	20	20	16	25	11	-56%
Robbery	69	79	46	61	59	72	68	65	52	40	41	+3%
Aggravated Assault					39	39	37	35	54	39	28	-28%
Burglary	353	240	234	229	330	329	308	307	260	236	141	-40%
Theft	1881	1415	1418	1644	1637	1821	1824	1804	1464	1269	1222	-4%
Auto Theft					51	61	56	69	85	84	51	-39%
Arson	17	10	6	7	9	19	10	4	7	4	6	+50%
Criminal Damaging	474	312	256	300	355	306	483	427	250	226	217	-4%
Total Crime	2831	2065	1974	2259	2446	2663	2809	2733	2189	1925	1718	-11%
Violent Crime	106	88	60	79	64	127	128	122	123	106	81	-24%
Property Crime	2725	1977	1914	2180	2382	2536	2681	2611	2066	1819	1637	-10%

Gray areas = No Data Available

WORKLOAD

Civilian Staff

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hours Worked	9,403	8,740	9,911	12,440
Calls Answered	31,439	29,982	31,005	31,159
Assisted at Window	4,527	4,995	5,274	5,847

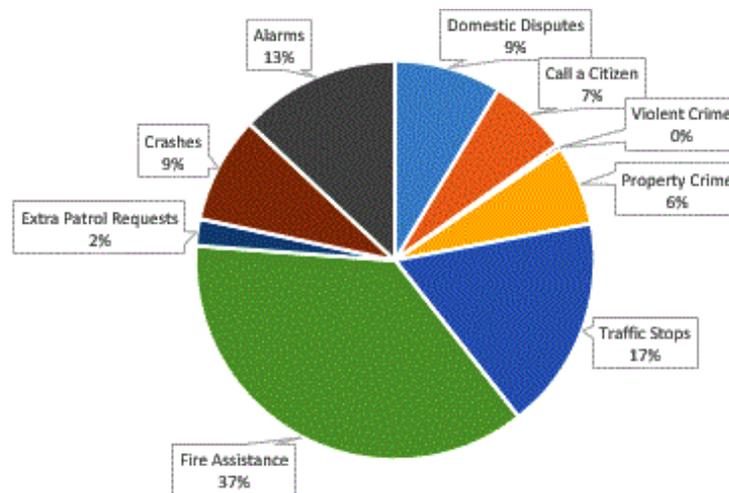
Ticket/Warning Entries	Arrest Entries	Warrants/Missing	Lost/Stolen Property	Warrant Checks	Crash Reports	Tow Holders	Vehicle Releases	Private Tows	Lockouts Dispatched	Bookings	Incident Reports	Scans
6,438	304	447	474	448	63	686	718	261	636	120	7649	9580

Numbers include Pamet data restoration

Calls for Service

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Calls for Service	50,954	48,092	50,816	47,778	42,826	44,907
Traffic Stops	3,034	2,570	3,509	4,486	3,483	3,765
Citations	2,808	2,546	2,792	2,771	2,351	2,804
Warnings	360	210	256	343	684	838
Crashes	1,885	1,945	2,770	2,362	2,461	2,858
Arrests	2,854	2,314	2,749	3,163	2,679	2,516
Citizen Contacts	66,105	62,624	60,122	56,808	51,449	54,122
Pursuits	8	5	16	24	11	11
Uses of Force	10	7	11	22	25	19
Displays of Force	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	125
Officer Crashes	13	16	11	12	15	17

Year	Calls for Service	Average Response Time Less Than 5 Minutes
2014	50,955	48.6%
2015	48,092	44%
2016	50,816	57.9%
2017	47,778	64.1%
2018	42,826	62.9%
2019	44,907	55%



PURSUIITS AND USES OF FORCE

Total Number of Police Pursuits	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Reason for Pursuit Initiation:						
Traffic Violations	4	2	3	9	5	6
Felony Offenses	3	1	7	10	2	5
Misdemeanor Offenses	2	2	3	5	3	0
Assisting Other Agencies	0	0	3	1	1	0
Incidents Resulting in:						
Accidents	4	2	5	8	4	3
Apprehension of Violator	7	3	9	21	7	6
Pursuit without Apprehension	2	2	2	3	2	5
Terminated by Officer	2	2	2	3	2	5
Injuries to Other Motorists/Pedestrians	0	0	0	1	2	0
Time Pursued:						
0-5 Minutes	3	0	10	17	10	8
6-10 Minutes	4	2	4	3	0	1
11-20 Minutes	2	3	1	3	1	2
More than 20 Minutes	0	0	1	1	0	0
Time of Day:						
0700-1900hrs	7	4	6	10	2	2
1900-0700hrs	2	1	10	14	9	9
Speeds Reached:						
20-50 MPH	4	2	4	10	5	4
51-80 MPH	5	0	10	7	3	4
Over 80 MPH	0	3	2	7	3	3
Stop Sticks Successfully Deployed:						
Yes (by other agency)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Type of Force	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
OC Spray	3	2	7	16	19	5
Strike/Takedown/Other	6	6	4	7	5	4
Taser	0	0	0	0	1	10
Firearm	1	0	0	1	0	0
Injury to Prisoner	5	15	11	8	15	9
Force Used in % of Arrests	.04%	.03%	.04%	.08%	.09%	.04%

Total Number of Incidents	19
Officers Involved in More Than One	3
Weapon Used:	
Chemical	5
Taser	10
Firearm	0
Non-Weapon	4
Initial Contact:	
Call for Service	8
Investigations	11
Domestic Violence	0
Contributing Factors:	
Alcohol/Drugs	6
Mental Illness	1
None/Unknown	12
Times of Occurrence:	
0700-1900hrs	7
1900-0700hrs	13
Location of Incident:	
Beat 1	4
Beat 2	2
Beat 3	3
Beat 4	7
Beat 5	3

Year	Uses of Force	Arrests	As a Percentage of Arrests	White	African American	Other Race	Male	Female
2014	10	2,854	0.4%	70%	30%	0%	90%	10%
2015	8	2,314	0.3%	57%	43%	0%	86%	14%
2016	11	2,749	0.4%	73%	17%	0%	73%	27%
2017	24	3,163	0.8%	59%	41%	0%	62%	38%
2018	25	2,679	0.9%	56%	40%	4%	76%	24%
2019	19	2,516	0.8%	63%	32%	5%	79%	21%

PERSONNEL

Officers Hired	3
Officers Resigned	2
Officers Retired	0
Officers terminated	2
Officers Killed in the Line of Duty	1
Grievances Filed	0
Chief's Commendations	13
Meritorious Service Award	3

Citizen Complaints and Discipline

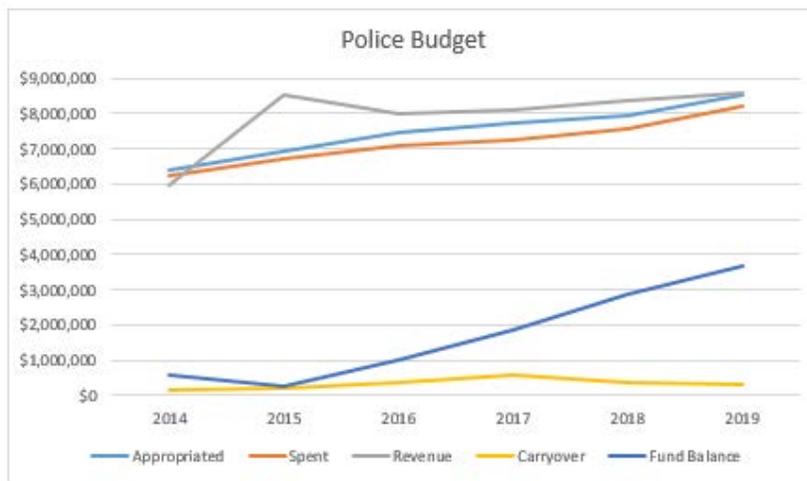
Type	Internal	External
Sustained	4	0
Sustained-Other	0	0
Unfounded	0	2
Exonerated	0	3
Uncooperative Complainant	0	0
Not Sustained	0	0
Withdrawn	0	0

Discipline	
Suspension	3
Official Reprimand	2
ESL Entry	1
Counseling	1
Training	1
Demotion	0
Resignation in Lieu of Termination	0
Termination	0
Probation Extension	0
Abeyance	0
Reassignment	0

BUDGET

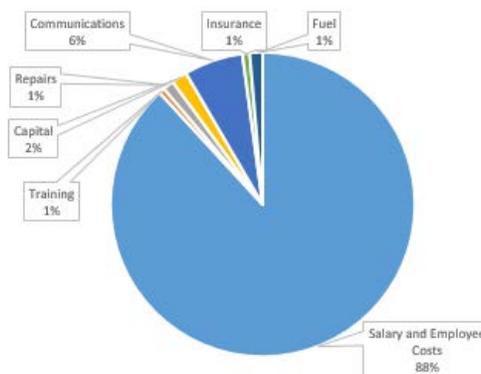
All of the outstanding work done by our police officers would not be possible without careful administration and attention to our operating budget. The Colerain Police Department passed a levy in 2014 designed to last five years. Theoretically, the amount spent should equal revenue in 2017. However, the Colerain Police Department carried over nearly \$400,000 over from 2018 to 2019. Revenue outpaced spending considerably (\$808,953). Much of this is due to careful spending. The Police Department was appropriated \$8,531,051 in 2019. Of that, \$1,500,000 came from outside contracts and not tax money. The total amount spent in 2019 was \$8,213,933, \$401,858,180 less than appropriated.

Year	Appropriated	Actual Spent	Revenue	Appropriated v. Spent	Revenue v. Spent
2014	\$6,398,334	\$6,258,504	\$5,959,020	+\$139,830	-\$299,484
2015	\$6,928,484	\$6,695,000	\$8,499,052	+233,484	+\$1,804,052
2016	\$7,483,428	\$7,098,729	\$7,966,144	+\$384,699	+\$867,415
2017	\$7,748,023	\$7,269,678	\$8,101,554	+\$578,345	+\$831,876
2018	\$7,915,500	\$7,542,287	\$8,351,240	+\$354,180	+\$808,953
2019	\$8,531,051	\$8,213,933	\$8,563,868	+\$317,118	+\$349,935



Fund 2081, 2261 and 2271. End of Year 2019 is Subject to change

Source	Amount	Percentage
Property Tax Revenue	\$6,691,120	81%
Raised from Outside Sources	\$1,519,743	19%



Awards & Recognition

The Colerain Police Department has established several formal awards that can be given to our employees. They are:

Medal of Honor: This is the highest award given by the department and will honor an officer who places his or her own life in extreme immediate jeopardy at diminished hope of survival, for a fellow officer or citizen.

Medal of Valor: This award will be awarded to recognize extraordinary, beyond the call of duty, service in the face of peril.

Purple Heart: This award will be awarded to an officer who suffers a wound received in the line of duty, inflicted intentionally by an armed or unarmed adversary that results in severe puncture wounds, lacerations, fracture(s), heart failure or concussion.

Life Saving Award: This award will be awarded to an officer who saves a life by intervening in the “death circumstances” of a person

Meritorious Service Award: Given to an officer who actions go far beyond the call of duty and bring honor upon the law enforcement profession.

Chief's Commendation: The Chief of Police presents this award to an officer who receives a Chief's Commendation for exceptional conduct, intensity of effort, and/or dedication to duty.

Officers Alex Meloy and Adam Wood received the very first Meritorious Service Medal for their actions on January 4, 2019. Their efforts during the crash that took Police Officer Dale Woods' life was certainly deserving of this honor.



Officers Meloy and Wood were joined by Duke Energy worker Robert Allen, who selflessly worked to resuscitate officer Dale Woods. Mr. Allen received the first-ever Dale J. Woods Citizen Award



Lieutenant Chris Phillips is the sixth Colerain Police leader to graduate from the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association Certified Law Enforcement Officer Program. This program is a 14-month leadership course of study that prepares officers to lead their organizations. Budgeting, staffing, planning and many other topics are covered in this prestigious course.



**Ohio Collaborative
Community-Police Advisory Board**



The Colerain Police Department maintained their accreditation status (Gold Standard Accreditation with Excellence) with the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies as well as the State of Ohio Law Enforcement Collaborative. Less than 1% of all law enforcement agencies have this level of certification.