



Mansfield Division of Police

2013 Annual Report

The Changing of the Guard



Chief of Police, Kenneth A. Coontz

Appointed Chief of Police: December 13, 2013

Chief Kenneth Coontz began his career as a patrol officer in 1993. During his career he has served as a Community Policing Officer, a K-9 handler, Traffic Unit Supervisor, Defensive Tactics and Firearms Instructor, Watch Commander, Drug Task Force Commander, Patrol Bureau Commander and Detective Bureau Commander. In 2005, he was promoted to Sergeant, then promoted again in 2009 to the rank of Lieutenant after graduating from the Police Executive Leadership Collage. In 2010 he took over as the METRICH Drug Task Force Commander. In May of 2013 he was promoted to the rank of Captain, and given the added duties of overseeing both the Patrol and the Detective Bureau's. On December 13, 2013 he was selected by Mayor Timothy Theaker as Chief of Police for the Mansfield Division of Police. Chief Coontz has volunteered for many community activities and boards such as Big Brothers, CACY, Shop with a Cop Program, D.A.R.E. Olympics, and coaching youth sports in baseball, softball, and basketball. During Chief Kenneth Coontz' s

career he has received the Legion of Merit award, 21 Special Commendations, 8 Letters of Recognition, 2 Top Cop awards, Military Service award, Supervisor of the Year in 2009, and he was presented the Veteran's Life Saving Award. Chief Coontz has proven his ability to excel in every area of policing while keeping the connection with the community that he has sworn to protect.



Retired Chief of Police, Dino Sgambellone

Appointed March 17, 1994 Retired November 11, 2013

Dino was appointed Mansfield Police Chief on November 19, 2010 by Mayor Don Culliver. In 2012, despite fiscal challenges, the Division achieved re-accreditation with zero findings, zero non-compliance, and zero applied discretion outcomes representative of the team-driven approach instilled by the Chief. While serving as Chief of Police he obtained his PhD in Public Safety with Criminal Justice specialization. Chief Sgambellone also served with the United States Air Force from 1987-1990. Chief Dino Sgambellone retired November 11, 2013 and is currently the Chief of Police in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

City Government

City Council Members



Mayor Timothy Theaker
Elected November 8, 2011

President-Philip Scott
1st Ward-Mike Hill
2nd Ward-Jeff Rock
3rd Ward-Jon Van Harlingen
4th Ward-Sammie Dunn
5th Ward-Pat Hightower
6th Ward-Garnetta Pender
At Large-Cliff Mears
At Large-Ellen Haring



Safety-Service Director Lori Cope
Appointed December 5, 2011

Message from the Chief



Dear Residents,

I would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the citizens of Mansfield for their loyal support of the Mansfield Division of Police. As a department, we continue to support our community youth programs such as D.A.R.E. and Safety Town. The Mansfield Division of Police maintains and supports the 10 regional Neighborhood Watch groups with over 1,000 registered members. In 2013, overall Part I

crimes were reduced by .8%. Officers handled 36,134 calls for service, which was nearly a 3% decrease from the previous year.

The Mansfield Division of Police prides itself on our core values which include Integrity, Honesty, Respect, Professionalism, and Self-Discipline. Our officers receive annual training and certifications throughout the year to ensure that we are providing the best service and protection to our citizens. During 2013 the division handled 25 personnel complaints, which is a 16% decrease from the previous year. The Division also received 79 compliments from citizens who received extraordinary service from our officers.

During 2013 the Division lost five sworn officers to retirement, but we were able to hire five new officers. This left the Division with a total of 78 sworn officers by the end of the year. It's anticipated that we will lose five more officers to retirement in early 2014, which will then reduce our safety force to 73 sworn officers. As we look into 2014 we are optimistic that we will be able to bolster the number of our sworn officers within the Division.

On behalf of the entire Division of Police we would like to thank the community for their support and collaboration which has led to a successful partnership. The Division of Police will continue to provide exceptional service to our citizens with a commitment to our core values.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth A. Coontz".

Chief Kenneth A. Coontz

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Assistant Chief Tobie Smith

Support Services

Under the direction of Deputy Chief Tobie Smith, Sergeant Robertson was in charge of the Office of Professional Standards/Training Section during the 2013 calendar year. The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant was successfully completed and submitted in the amount of \$850,000 to fund four (4) officers over the next three years. This competitive grant was awarded to the Division, which was one of 263 chosen. Other completed and successfully awarded grants included the Domestic Violence VAWA Grant (\$75,000) and two Police Athletic League (PAL) Leadership/ Mentoring Grants totaling \$45,000.

The Office of Professional Standards/Training Section also updated and revised the Division's "Field Training Officers (FTO) Manual" and "Firearms Qualification Manual".

Training

There were five (5) formal In-Service trainings conducted in 2013. Topics included Crime Lab Updates, Legal Updates, Annual Field Force, AR-15 Qualification, Cultural Diversity, Professional Car Stops, and Bias Based Profiling. Officers attended Annual Re-certifications on Taser, OC Spray, PR-24, ASP, Response to Resistance, Firearms Safety, Specialty/Chemical Munitions, Emergency Operations Plan, HazMat, and Blood Borne Pathogens.

Some specialized trainings were also included in the Divisional trainings. These were "National Incident Management System" (NIMS) training and "Heroes Behind the Badge".

As part of a Domestic Violence grant objective, officers completed a Division wide training on dealing with the deaf and hard of hearing members of the community. This training showed officers ways to better interact and communicate with these members. Representatives of "The Center" as well as local deaf and hard of hearing individuals taught the class and interacted with the officers to help explain problems encountered and how to better communicate with each other. Three Officers were sent to training involving active shooters called Rapid Deployment, Awareness, Intervention, Decisiveness, EMS, Recovery (R.A.I.D.E.R.) Training. Those three officers then gave a Division wide training on the concepts and tactics behind R.A.I.D.E.R. to better prepare officers for an active shooter encounter.

Additionally, five patrol officers, including a supervisor, were sent through several required trainings to become certified as Crash Reconstructionist. METRICH Detectives were sent to several specialized schools including Covert Operations, Parcel Interdiction, and the NARCO Conference. While others retained certifications in Computerized Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA), Methamphetamine Lab, and as Firearms Instructors.

FTO/Hiring/Recruitment

Background checks were assigned to the detectives in Major Crimes and METRICH. Out of the 39 applicants, five were hired. Out of the five (5) hired, three (3) of those attended and successfully completed Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy (OSP). One of the OSP candidates finished at the top of the class in firearms proficiency and driving.

Accreditation

The Office of Professional Standards attended a various "State of Ohio Accreditation Resource" (SOAR) meetings which were scheduled throughout the state. Work was also started in the newly purchased Power DMS Accreditation software operating system which replaced the old CACE database/software.



Crime Analysis

Beverly Lewis, Certified Crime Analyst, worked on a part time basis throughout the year to provide the Division with numerous reports as well as provide "Hot Spots" of high crime areas which assisted the Patrol Bureau to better allocate their resources.

Section personnel participated in the Divisions, Intelligence Led Policing (ILP), group training with the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC) on Intelligence Led Policing. The membership of the NOVCC includes eight (8) of the largest police agencies in Northern Ohio which are, Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Elyria, Lorain, Mansfield, Toledo, and Youngstown. This training led to the development of the Divisions ILP plan.

Grants

Through the Office of Professional Standards four grants were submitted in 2013. Also, several administrative officers were tasked with overseeing grants and managing reports for current and ongoing maintenance.

Reserve/Auxiliary Unit

The Reserve/Auxiliary Unit saw the addition of two former/retired MPD officer to Reserve Officer status. Various members of the attended Divisional trainings and assisted with "Kops-N-Kids" (AKA: Shop with a Cop), the DARE Olympics, and other Divisional activities. The Reserve/Auxiliary Officers logged over 380 total volunteer hours including many hours working the "Haunted Prison" parking detail with the Explorer Unit in October. Reserve Officer Frank Foti logged numerous hours as the Division's Historian as he worked to update the second floor display case and continue to archive artifacts.

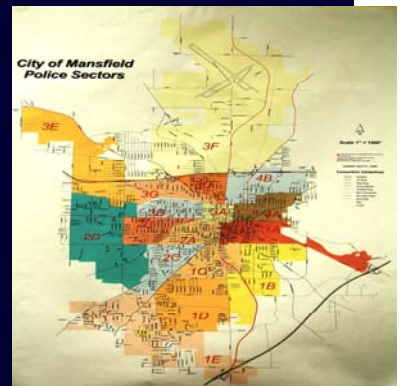
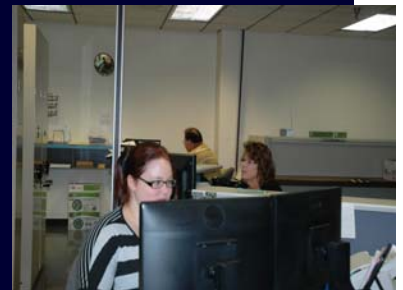
Records Section

The Records Section was successful at maintaining a less than 1% error rate on all electronic report submissions to the Office of Ohio Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for 2013. Records Section staff at the end of the year consisted of the Operations Supervisor, (4) Record Clerks, (1) Transcriber Clerk, and (1) Police Aide. Many positions in the section were eliminated due to budget restraints.

Records Clerks processed 13,080 General Offense reports, 1,279 Traffic Crash reports, and 3,539 Citations. They handled 9,461 phone calls for service, 4,583 window customers, and 1,658 requests for service from Officers on station. In addition, they processed 9,612 warrants, 1,609 pieces of incoming mail, 13,203 scanned documents, and 8,797 Record Checks. In addition to routine daily work, Records Clerks performed and/or processed 28,591 miscellaneous tasks and/or documents. Records also collected \$4,597.45 in revenue from public requests.

Records Section personnel opened, maintained, and stored criminal case jackets, maintained all criminal records and issued City chauffeur's Licenses. In addition, they also performed a variety of other non-specified tasks in support of the Operations Bureaus, the Courts, City offices, and other criminal justice agencies from both local and foreign jurisdictions.

The Transcription Unit processed 28 Administrative reports, 114 Confidential reports, 22 Supplemental reports, 766 Victim / Suspect / Witness Statements, 724 Forensic Laboratory reports, and miscellaneous documents.





Tony Tambasco, Forensic Scientist

Forensic Science Laboratory

The Forensic Science Section operates under the command of Tony Tambasco, civilian Scientist. This section is responsible for processing of crime or incident scenes and the collection, analysis, and storage of evidence. The Forensic Science Section currently maintains the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) Certificate of Accreditation (number 347). It is in the disciplines of Controlled Substances, Biology, Latent Prints and Firearms/Toolmarks.

Controlled substance analysis was performed on 1,349 samples submitted during 2013, a 2% increase from 2012.

Three DNA grant awards totaling \$341,335 were administered during the year. These grants provide personnel, supplies, and administrative costs associated with DNA analysis.

The laboratory received \$110,805 in new grant funding from the National Institute of Justice for the 2013 DNA Backlog Reduction Program. This funding will provide for the continuation of the employment of the DNA Analyst, analyst overtime, equipment, and supplies.



Forensic Science Laboratory	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Drugs	923	879	910	888	919
Serology	12	25	20	18	NA
DNA	147	283	265	305	293
CODIS Hits	25	29	34	39	56
Latent Prints	270	418	276	297	278
Other	99	1740	73	65	114
Total	1,476	1,634	1,578	1612	1660
Drug Case Sample Submission					
Mansfield Police	493	711	622	638	630
METRICH	288	210	292	280	252
Other Agencies	467	499	449	411	467
Total	1,248	1,420	1,359	1329	1349
Drug Samples Submitted					
Cocaine/Opiates/Hallucinogens	522	439	424	407	473
Stimulants/Depressants/Steroids	188	248	237	284	230
Non Controlled	140	214	293	165	241
Marijuana	398	519	390	433	394
Total	1,248	1,420	1,344	1,289	1,338
AFIS Identifications	54	62	38	40	37

Moments of Opportunity in Police Service

The Mansfield Police Division implemented the web-based Moments of Opportunity in Police Service in 2011 with the view that each citizen contact is an opportunity to win the respect, trust, and support of the community. The Division recognizes that the community is the first line of defense against crime and the most essential component in preventing it. Positive contacts will reinforce the community's resolve to help us develop safer neighborhoods through community partnerships and participation. A community's willingness to cooperate is born out of the level of trust, respect, and support they have for their police. All police personnel can leverage public support, trust, and respect by embracing and promoting enhanced customer service in policing. In 2013, 79 compliments were received.

A fax received by Chief Sgambellone:

Thank you so much for taking care of my daughter during her trying accident yesterday. Thank you again for making such a bad experience for my daughter better by your services. I can only hope all police personnel do the same.

A letter received by the Division:

Our mother passed away but my father wanted to continue the support my mother always gave toward our local police. You have helped them both several times including those who responded to our home when my mother passed away. They not only understood our grief and were very respectful, they were reverent in how they handled her in their oversight. Thank you very much from our entire family.

Internal Affairs

Complaints are normally assigned by the Office of the Chief to Section Commanders. In the event the complaint may require a more complex or protracted investigation, the commander of the Special Operations Bureau is tasked with the responsibility of completing the probe and is authorized to utilize any resources necessary to complete the investigation. Deputy Chief Tobie Smith was the division representative assigned to the Police Review/Community Relations Commission which met on a monthly basis during 2013.

The Mansfield Division of Police handled 25 complaints in 2013, which was down five complaints from 2012. Of the 25 complaints, 19 were received from citizens and 6 were internal complaints from within the division.

Of the 19 external complaints investigated, three employees received Remedial Training, two Oral Counseling, and one a Suspension. Six of the external complaints were Sustained, twelve Not Sustained, and one was Exonerated (Proper Conduct). Of the six internal complaints investigated, five employees received Oral Counseling and one a Written Reprimand. All of the internal complaints were Sustained.



Internal Affairs	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Citizen Complaints	21	27	16	15	19
Internal Complaints	11	15	15	15	6
Estimated Contacts	44,639	48,975	42,513	41,981	42,770
Complaint Ratio	2,126:1	1,814:1	2,547:1	2,799:1	2,251:1
Compliments	65	79	76	91	79



Captain Marijan Grogoza

Community Service Bureau

The Community Services Bureau is comprised of uniformed patrol, the Traffic Unit, and the Detective Bureau and was commanded by Captain Marijan Grogoza until her retirement date on May 03, 2013.

Uniform Patrol	1st Watch	2nd Watch	3rd Watch
Calls for Service	9,774	15,191	8,988
Traffic Crashes	433	657	138
O.V.I. Arrests	6	53	59
Traffic Tickets	484	1,391	431
Felony Arrests	71	166	52
Misdemeanor Arrests	216	770	450
Misdemeanor Summons	569	1,749	1,028
Felony Warrants	169	287	102
Recovered Stolen	\$112,605	\$257,994	\$224,734

Day Watch Highlights

- Officers responded to a burglary in progress. A suspect was found a short distance away and the victim positively identified him as attempting to break into his house. During the arrest the suspect assaulted an officer and was charged with assault stemming from the incident.
- Officers were dispatched to the area of the E&B in reference to a suspect from a Aggravated Burglary during the night. Officers observed the subject and contact was made with the suspect. After a short struggle, the suspect was taken in to custody and found to have approximately 35g of heroin, \$683 in cash, and two cellphones.
- Officers responded to a call in reference to a subject attempting to burn a house down. Detectives were contacted to complete the investigation. Officers were also able to arrest an individual on an outstanding felony drug possession warrant. The individual had been avoiding capture for some time.
- Day Watch Officers along with probation officers arrested a suspect that was wanted on several warrants from various agencies. After a brief foot pursuit, the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The suspect was also charged with child endangering, a three year old child was left alone in a vehicle when the individual ran from officers.

Afternoon Watch Highlights

- Afternoon Watch Officers interviewed a suspect while following up on a theft case from Walmart. Officers got a confession for several thousand dollars of thefts from several jurisdictions.
- Officers investigated a road rage incident involving a firearm. The suspects vehicle was located and a consent to search was obtained for the passengers residence. During the search a loaded firearm was recovered which was the one used to threaten another motorist. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.



- Second Watch arrested a suspect at an address on Sherman Place on a murder warrant from Horry Co. S.O. in South Carolina. Four hand guns and over 72 grams of crack, heroin, and marijuana were seized from the residence. Approximately 14 people were located at two Sherman Place addresses and three more were arrested for various warrants and obstructing.
- Officers were responded to assist when Off. Grimshaw was dispatched to a telephone harassment which was found to be an abduction. After nearly six hours of dedicating all available resources toward the investigation, the incident was found to be a hoax reported by the alleged victim who was located and found to be unharmed. The suspect was charged with inducing panic.

Night Watch Highlights

- Officer Hornback assisted OSP on a car stop. K9 Astor alerted to drugs in the vehicle. Two grams of cocaine, ½ gram of marijuana, 20 syringes and approximately \$1000 in stolen property was recovered.
- A Night Watch Officer attempted to stop two suspects that he observed pushing a safe down Junction St. One subject ran but was apprehend. Another Officer located a nearby business at 205 Park Avenue East had been broken into.
- Officers handled several theft from vehicles during the shift and the suspect vehicle matched a stolen vehicle out of Richland County. Officer Schacherer, who was in an unmarked vehicle, observed the stolen vehicle and officers were able to get it stopped. This vehicle was occupied by five people. Upon checking, the majority of the stolen property from the earlier thefts was located in the stolen vehicle.
- Officers handled a suicide by cop situation that ended up with the suspect giving up after a lengthy negotiation/standoff. The suspect had fired rounds inside of the residence and fired 4 rounds into the air while officers were present, as well as, holding the gun to his head. The subject was taken into custody without any injury to himself or officers, and transported to the hospital. The suspect was a veteran.

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Section oversaw a total of five special events during 2013 including, the Miss Ohio Parade and the Holiday Parade.

The Traffic Section monitors and administers the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). This initiative involves identifying high crash areas, through analysis; within the city and assigning directed traffic enforcement in hopes of reducing crashes. The Section also utilized the Divisions Speed trailers to help promote traffic awareness and education in areas of reoccurring complaints concerning speeders.

Officers worked 266 STEP details for 796 hours of enforcement time during 2013. A total of 1086 citations were issued and 385 written warnings were issued, which equated to 1.36 citations per hour. The Traffic Section also oversaw and assisted in complex investigations such as, DUI cases involving serious injuries or fatalities.

K-9 Unit

During 2013 there were two Police K-9 Teams assigned to the Unit, Officer Hornback with K-9 Astor and Officer Mosier-Napier with K-9 Tyson. The K-9 unit officers train bi-monthly and are assigned a vehicle and special equipment to care for the K-9's.

During 2013 the K-9 Unit conducted 10 school searches, and attended D.A.R.E. and Safety Town graduations. The K-9 Unit was utilized on 197 police calls during 2013. The K-9 Unit was involved in the arrest of 99 suspects, conducted 150 vehicle and building searches, seized 202 grams of cocaine, 18 grams of heroin, and 566 grams of marijuana. The Unit also seized over \$12,000 in suspected drug money. K-9 Astor was retired at the end of 2013, but will be replaced in 2014.



Neighborhood Impact Section



The Neighborhood Impact Section (NIS) is continually evolving and adapting to change. NIS consisted of four officers, a seasonal civilian clerical staff, and volunteers during 2013. The Regional Neighborhood Watch meetings were at a high functioning level and most members have come to truly enjoy being combined with other area groups. There was also one new group that was created in 2013 that preferred the individual group meeting although members of this group still attended the regional group meeting in their area.

NIS attended 91 Neighborhood Watch meetings and two Neighborhood Watch Leaders' Meetings in 2013. There were eleven Neighborhood Watch groups that met on a regular basis within the city. There were 1299 registered neighborhood watch members. One new neighborhood watch group was created and one group re-activated in 2013.

Officers made 83 public appearances which were attended by 2,578 people. These include Neighborhood Watch meetings, Safety Town, tours, Girls Club, Golden Age and various community events. NIS participated in preparing Child ID kits with the assistance of Moose Lodge 2511. An educational table was also set up at these events with various materials related to law enforcement, parenting and safety.

NIS mentors youth at the Friendly House through Girls' Club and the after-school program on a weekly basis. NIS participates in knitting, assisting with homework, gymnasium activities, arts and crafts, game room activities and playground activities. NIS assists with monthly senior mentoring through the Golden Age program ran through the Friendly House. NIS also assisted with the DARE Olympics and Safety Town. NIS continued to assist Common Pleas Judge Henson with Drug Court and probation/parole twice a month.

Explorers:

Neighborhood Impact Section continues to participate with the Explorers with the assistance of Advisor Officer Lumadue. There are fourteen Explorers, three advisors and one civilian advisor in the unit. NIS attended 38 training sessions throughout the year and one annual banquet. MPD Explorer Post 4751 participated in the Ohio Heartland State Competition. They placed second in Search and Arrest. Explorers held their annual fundraising event parking cars at the Ohio State Reformatory Haunted Prison Experience. They also participated in many special events and completed over 1100 community service hours at parades, emergency drills, safety town, parking details, police memorial services, DARE Olympics, recruiting events and various community events.

School Resource Officer:

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is assigned to Mansfield Senior High during the school year. The SRO handled crimes that occurred during the school day including, possession of drugs, fights, threats, domestic violence incidents, runaways, thefts, and bullying. The S.R.O. position entails informally counselling students and giving formal classroom presentations.

DARE:

Resistance education is the cornerstone of the Divisions drug education program. D.A.R.E. officers were assigned to the Mansfield City Schools and were the Drug Abuse Resistance Educators. During the school year of 2012 to 2013, D.A.R.E. was taught to 396 elementary and 238 middle school students in five different schools, for a total of 634 graduates. Sixty-five students participated in the D.A.R.E. Olympics held in May of 2013. D.A.R.E. officers also participated in summer programs such as "Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs" program and assisted in the Safety Town Program.

COPPS:

Mansfield Division of Police sponsors a Citizens on Patrol Program. The program is composed in neighborhoods that have decided to insure the safety of their community by forming a partnership with the Mansfield Division of Police. It is the goal to increase the numbers of volunteers in the upcoming year. The duties include walking foot patrol throughout their own neighborhoods while reporting suspicious activity to the police.

Honor Guard/Color Guard:

The Honor Guard and Color Guard represented the Division at Parades, Division Functions, Funerals, and when requested by the Chief of Police. The officers in the unit trained on a regular basis to become fluid and precise in their movements and gain knowledge of special function protocols.

The Honor Guard and Color Guard represented the department for the Office of the Chief of Police in the following capacities in 2013:

Honor Guard:

- OPOTA Fallen Officer Memorial Ceremony
- Second Floor Memorial Ceremony
- Gravesite Ceremony for Local Fallen Officers

Color Guard:

- Memorial Day Parade
- Korean War Parade
- OPOTA Memorial Ceremony in London, Ohio
- Labor Day Parade

The unit received 8 Ceremonial M1 Garand rifles in 2012 from the Government for use in rifle salutes at funerals or appropriate ceremony's. They were used in 2013 for a Gravesite Ceremony for Local Fallen Officers and they were used by the Color Guard in the parades.





Lieutenant Keith Porch

Special Operations Bureau

Special Investigations

Reporting to the Chief of Police through Lieutenant Keith Porch, Special Investigative Unit works a multitude of cases from internal Affairs to complex conspiracy case.

Enforcement operations include the METRICH Enforcement Unit and the Crisis Management Team. These consist of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), Disturbance Control Team (DCT), and the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT).

METRICH

The METRICH Enforcement Unit has now completed its 27th year, and has evolved into a successful law enforcement task force through collaboration and community partnership. The unit, through long and short term investigative strategies, investigates crimes involving drug trafficking, drug abuse, weapons, gang activity, vice related crimes and others. Acting as a fusion center for Richland County, the unit maintains a substantial intelligence database as well as a repository of specialized technical equipment.



In 2013, the METRICH Enforcement Unit in Richland County processed 250 criminal cases. Additionally, the unit conducted 68 search warrants and collected over 2075 investigative tips and leads. As part of a ten-county multi-jurisdictional task force, METRICH is able to share funding, investigative resources, technical equipment, and investigative leads to maximize the taxpayer benefit through our federal, state and local partnerships.

This organizational structure allows task force officers to identify and respond to emerging trends and threats to community safety. For example, in 2011 the substantial increase in synthetic drug use lead to the collaborated efforts to create a local City Ordinance addressing the use and sell of such products. The ordinance was approved by city council, and officers immediately began enforcing the ordinance. The synthetic drug ordnance was effective, and was eventually shared with surrounding jurisdiction, as well as across the state.

METRICH continues to build upon our community and social service partnerships. These partnerships included 7 demand reduction presentations, continued collaboration with Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY), alcohol compliance checks, the parole and probation partnership, neighborhood watch, the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVTF), and the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC).

As we look forward to the challenges of organized criminal activity, particularly in light of a depressed economy, the METRICH Task Force can continue to multiply the taxpayer investment by providing effective and professional police services through community partnership and law enforcement collaboration.

SWAT/ASORT

ASORT had sixteen (16) operators including a team Doctor from the ER at Med-Central Mansfield in 2013. The operators were from three (3) different agencies collaborating their resources and manpower. The agencies providing manpower and resources work collaboratively with SWAT/ASORT on all call outs. Two (2) operators were on extended Leave of Absence for the military and should be back to duty in the spring of 2014.



During the year of 2013, the Allied Special Operations Response Team responded to a total of 12 High Risk calls for service.

- Seven (7) of the operations were High Risk Drug & Weapons related search warrants for the METRICH Enforcement Unit. (Richland MEU and Crawford MEU)
- One (1) of the operations was a Barricaded Suspect in Ontario, Ohio.
- One (1) of the operations was a Barricaded Gunman in Mansfield, Ohio.
- One (1) of the operations was a Barricaded Suspect in the jurisdiction of the Richland County Sheriff's Office.
- One (1) of the operations was a Hostage Barricade in Willard, Ohio.
- One (1) of the operations was a Barricaded Gunman in Greenwich, Ohio

A.S.O.R.T. also participated in a county wide drug sweep in support of the METRICH Enforcement Unit and the U.S. Marshal's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. ASORT executed two (2) search warrants during this operation and assisted with the locating and arresting other defendants.

A.S.O.R.T. training consisted of nineteen (19) training days. During those training days, operators worked on Practical Applied Stress Shooting drills, in-depth training on Hostage Rescue tactics, Room Entry, Room Clearing, Hallway and Stairway Clearing, Tactical Scouting, Team Movement and Communications, Sniper Initiated Assaults and Search Warrant Execution. Numerous hours were spent on the range conducting "live-fire" room entries and room clearing, "live-fire" hostage rescue training and decision making skills (Shoot/No Shoot) while under stress. One of the training days, ASORT participated in a joint Scenario Based Training with HNT and OSP SRT/HNT at the Mohican State Campground in Loudonville, Ohio. This training was extremely beneficial to both tactical teams. ASORT Precision Marksmen also trained an additional twelve (12) days and worked on Cold Bore shots, Group placement, Shooting during exertion, Range Estimation and Moving Targets.



METRICH Richland County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
New Drug Cases	272	212	247	215	197
Pharmaceutical Cases	46	34	62	63	32
Drug Arrests*	91	80	NA	NA	NA
Drug Indictments*	NA	NA	156	55	55
Removals-Cocaine (g)	26.47	5,277.8	34.96	25.77	67.38
Removals-Crack (g)	190.63	148.11	102.01	95.90	134.85
Removals-Ecstasy (du)	46	2	8	0	28
Removals-Heroin (g)	86.06	179.98	78.08	72.71	414.32
Removals-Marijuana (g)	232,073.84	17,975.3	4,467.36	236,364.31	10,872.61
Removals-Plants (#)	438	92	31	205	332
Removals-Weapons (#)	15	22	21	4	9
Search Warrants	39	22	48	79	68
Demand Reduction-P.A.	15	18	20	10	7
Intel/Tip Submissions	2,154	1,909	2,305	1,761	2075



Lieutenant John Wendling



Special Operations Bureau

Detective Section

The Detective Section falls under the command of the Special Operations Bureau. The Detective Section consisted of two units, the Major Crimes Unit and the Juvenile Crimes Unit in 2013. The Major Crimes Unit consisted of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and four Detectives. One of the four Detectives was specialized through a Domestic Violence Grant. This grant was made possible by the Federal Violence Against Women Act. The Juvenile Crimes Unit consisted of two Detectives. One of the two Juvenile Crimes Detectives was assigned to the Richland County Children Services.

In 2013, The Detective Bureau investigated 1639 cases. The four Major Crimes detectives, investigated 533 cases. They arrested 68 adult offenders and 62 juvenile offenders. The percentage of arrests versus cases assigned, was 35%.

A detective assigned to the Domestic Violence Grant, in conjunction with the Federal Violence Against Women Act was assigned 961 cases. The detective arrested 24 defendants for felony charges and 40 defendants for misdemeanor charges. The detective assisted the patrol bureau in 169 domestic violence cases, where misdemeanor charges were filed with the courts, as well as 17 felony arrests. The detective contacted 802 victims of Domestic Violence. The detective attends Domestic Violence Court every other Monday throughout the year. The court is run by Judge Jerry Ault, within the Municipal Court System. (The stats listed above, were from February 26 2013 thru December 31st 2013).

The detective assigned to the Richland County Children Services, was assigned 151 cases, which resulted in 380 charges against 151 defendants. Included in those numbers were 110 felonies and 39 misdemeanor's. The detective also made 16 charges of Arson, and 2 charges of Aggravated Arson. The detective made arrests in several "horrific" child sexual abuse cases. The defendants in those cases were sent to prison for various periods of time.

The Detective Bureau assigned 168 Runaways, 23 Missing Persons, and served 17 Search Warrants. Children Services referrals totaled 94, and there were 56 C.O.D.I.S. cases, and 25 A.F.I.S. cases, reviewed. There were no Homicides in 2013, after averaging about 3 homicides per year for the past 30 years.

Detective Bureau	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
# Cases	979	1,157	1,509	764	658	1,639
# Adult Arrests	109	142	426	128	83	68
# Juvenile Arrests	113	106	108	43	66	62
Clearance Rate	33%	29.7%	39.9%	34%	32%	35%

Special Recognition



Officer of the Year
Todd Vanausdle



Detective of the Year
David Scheurer



Detective of the Year
Matthew Laughman



Supervisor of the Year
Sergeant Shari Robertson



Supervisor of the Year
Sergeant Joe Petrycki



SWAT Officer of the Year
Sergeant Randy Carver



Civilian of the Year
Joan Hoffert



Civilian of the Year
Mark Huckleberry

Top Cops

Officer Don Rhinehart

Officer Korey Kaufman

Officer Mike Garn

Officer Ryan Anschutz

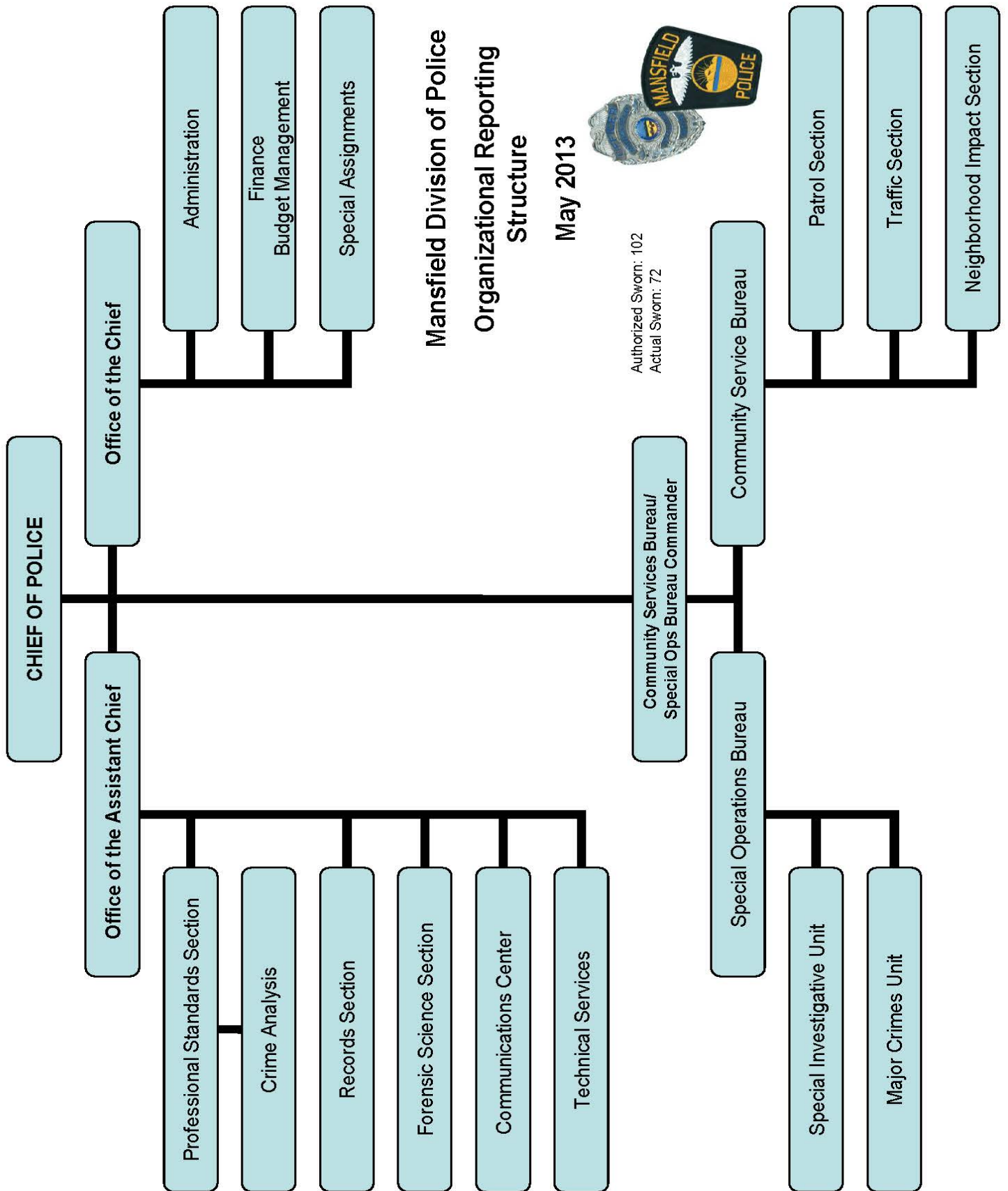
Officer Toneli Webb

Officer Shane Gearhart

Officer Alan Edwards

Officer Terry Rogers

Organizational Chart



Division Personnel

NAME APPOINTED

CHIEF

Sgambellone, Dino (Retired) ..03-17-91
Coontz Jr, Kenneth.....09-21-93

DEPUTY CHIEF

Smith, Tobie02-19-89

CAPTAIN

Grogoza, Marijan (Retired).....06-25-83

LIEUTENANTS

Higgins, Michael.....02-15-89
Porch, Keith.....02-26-99
Snaveley, Bret05-23-94
Stortz, Joy 08- 07-90
Wendling, John.....05-27-69

SERGEANTS

Ahles, Jonathan.....02-11-94
Bond, Sherman (Retired)03-18-91
Brubaker, Chad.....06-02-94
Carroll, Kenneth 11-06-98
Carver, Randy.....08-30-05
Martincin, Daniel.....03-18-89
Newberry, Todd03-25-91
Noblet Jr., Douglas.....04-01-92
Petrycki, Joseph.....04-12-96
Robertson, Shari08-24-94
Seman, Douglas03-15-91
Skropits, Robert.....05-25-93

OFFICERS

Anschutz, Ryan.....06-01-09
Bammann, Jason.....08-09-99
Blust, Stephen05-17-92
Boor, Andrew.....08-12-94
Brane, Stephen 11-26-07
Brunk, Christopher08-04-84
Bushong, William.....03-15-94
Butler Jr, Terry08-21-06
Chatman, Dominga.....03-17-00
Chatman Jr, Orlando08-21-06
Clapp, Richard.....09-24-05
Clemons, William (Retired)02-11-89
Dittrich, Richard.....09-21-98
Edwards, Alan..... 12-04-06
Eichinger, Angela07-26-93
Garn, Michael.....09-22-08

Garner, Ryan..... 07-10-07
Garrick, Stacie09-29-01
Gearhart, Nicole08-11-08
Gearhart, Shane.....09-22-08
Gess, Shane.....08-15-13
Gillis, Jeffrey08-31-94
Grimshaw, Ryan08-20-07
Haines, Michael.....08-15-13
Hamilton, Charles.....08-15-13
Hornback, Stephen.....09-21-98
Johnson, David07-10-07
Kaufman, Kory..... 11-26-07
Kerr, Brian (Retired)02-21-89
Kilgore Jr., Nelson09-24-05
Kiner, Denny08-29-05
Kingsborough, Jered..... 11-26-07
Loughman, Matthew07-24-96
Lumadue, Paul09-29-01
McKinley, Jeffrey.....02-02-94
Messer Jr., Philip.....08-29-05
Miller, Richard.....08-17-91
Moore Jr., James.....02-23-89
Mosier-Napier, Sara.....08-21-06
Napier, Michael..... 12-04-06
Packer Sr., Ronald.....02-14-89
Parrella, Frank.....02-18-89
Perry, James02-20-07
Reed, James08-15-13
Rhinehart Jr., Donald03-13-06
Rietschlin, Jacob03-13-06
Rogers, Terry02-22-06
Schacherer, Larry.....03-31-00
Scheurer, David.....08-29-92
Shay, Jack..... 12-11-95
Soehnen, Joseph09-24-05
Swisher, Ronee..... 12-04-06
Vanausdle, Todd 12-04-98
Webb, Paul.....08-15-13
Webb, Toneli.....08-11-08
Wheeler, Perry.....01-26-94
Williams, Patrick03-13-06
Young, Carolyn02-25-99

Civilian Employees

Confidential Secretaries

Helsel, Sandra 02-15-73
Ransom, Jane 09-15-97

Crime Analyst

Lewis, Beverly (Resigned) 01-20-98*

Forensic Scientist

Tambasco, Anthony 01-01-83

DNA Analyst

Fryback, Dawn 07-02-08*

Crime Scene Technicians

Adams, William (Transferred) 01-24-87
Reed, Cindy 11-22-88*

Records Supervisor

Bradshaw, Sheila, Operations 07-22-89

Transcribers

Phillips, Debra 11-28-06
Sharp, Elaine (Resigned) 10-31-11*

Records Clerks

Bogantz, Beverly 12-03-96
Highlander, Amy 11-01-03
Ramsey, Don 02-21-96
Seeders, Rhonda 05-09-95

PSCC Supervisors

Hughes, Kay (Resigned) 08-25-84
Botdorf, Jerry 07-15-13
Huckleberry, Mark 12-18-06

Telecommunicators**

Abrams, Lisa 07-07-94
Abrams, Mark 09-05-95
Brownell, Matthew 05-20-13
Cook, Andrea (Transferred) 07-01-96
Jefferson, Lawanda 05-13-89
Kegley, Christol 05-20-13
Meister, Suzanne 01-21-89
Robinson, Lee 02-01-10
Ruth, Robert 01-28-95
Saltz, Jennifer 10-07-13
Saunders, Evelyn 07-01-91
Shaum, Collin 05-20-13
Voelp, Valarie 10-19-98
Whistler, Shaun (Transferred) 05-13-09

Police Aide

Ballard, Nettie 02-25-89

Parking Control

Vandayburg, Kimberly 06-06-92

Fleet Maintenance

Rose, Heather 08-01-05

Task Force/PAL Personnel

Antrican, Ginger (PAL) 11-13-99*
Hoffert, Joan 05-21-02*

*Grant employees

Operation Expenditures

Departments	Police	Parking Meter	Crime Lab	PSCC	Total
Salaries and Wages					
AFSCME	\$ 220,717.28	\$ 30,950.40	\$ 35,462.06	\$ 402,358.63	\$ 689,488.37
FOP Command	\$ 1,163,645.82				\$ 1,163,645.82
FOP Patrol	\$ 2,694,266.00				\$ 2,694,266.00
Non-Bargaining	\$ 306,377.14		\$ 73,582.66	\$ 65,934.997	\$ 445,894.77
Overtime AFSCME	\$ 2,502.65		\$ 505.64	\$ 110,488.58	\$ 113,496.87
Overtime FOP Command	\$ 74,587.58				\$ 74,587.58
Overtime FOP Patrol	\$ 252,373.68				\$ 252,373.68
Overtime Non-Bargaining	\$ 3,959.02		\$ 1,062.49	\$ 15,008.41	\$ 20,029.92
Benefits/Pension	\$ 2,477,994.58	\$ 26,134.68	\$ 60,449.07	\$ 314,377.69	\$ 2,878,956.02
Other Expenses					
Contractual Services	\$ 116,803.01	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 47,057.78	\$ 55,038.34	\$ 220,449.13
Supplies and Materials	\$ 102,647.93	\$ 1,789.62	\$ 6,031.24	\$ 638.58	\$ 111,107.37
Utilities	\$ 5,253.35				\$ 5,253.35
Capital Outlay/Equipment	\$ 42,659.95			\$ 2,475.28	\$ 45,135.23
Transfer Out	\$ 223,639.13				\$ 223,639.13
Cover Operations	\$ 5,000.00				\$ 5,000.00
Other Charges		\$ 380.00			\$ 380.00
Total	\$ 7,692,427.12	\$ 60,804.70	\$ 224,150.94	\$ 966,320.48	\$ 8,943,703.24

Division Statistical Information

By Race & Gender	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sworn					
Caucasian	81	75	71	68	69
African-American	8	7	7	5	5
Hispanic	1	1	1	1	0
Male	78	71	67	63	64
Female	12	11	12	11	10
Non-Sworn					
Caucasian	30	29	26	15	**27
African-American	5	4	4	1	**3
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	**0
Male	8	10	9	3	10
Female	27	23	21	13	20

By Rank	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sworn					
Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Captain	2	1	1	1	0
Lieutenant	7	4	4	6	5
Sergeant	13	13	13	11	11
Officers	66	62	60	59	56
Total Sworn by Year End	90	82	79	74	74
Non-Sworn					
Total Civilians by Year End*	**35	33	30	16	30
Total Division Employees	125	115	109	90	104

*Total Civilian employees includes Grant supported & Interim personnel * Retired officers not included

Division Overview

Overview	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Calls for Service	37,548	36,963	35,613	37,241	36,134
Average Calls monthly	3,129	3,113	2,968	3,103	3,011
Authorized Strength	102	102	102	102	102
Total Actual Sworn	90	82	79	74	74
Total Patrol Officers	66	52	59	55	56
Average calls per Patrol Officer	568.90	710.83	603.61	677.12	645.25

Part 1 Crimes	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Murder	7	2	0	3	5	3	2	3	3	1	0
Rape	22	22	26	24	30	21	19	6	4	47	49
Agg. Robbery/Robbery	100	84	94	107	63	86	63	77	87	96	92
Aggravated Assault	33	36	36	65	60	71	79	43	50	61	59
Burglary	822	897	908	966	884	805	950	905	925	960	978
Theft/Larceny	2,507	2,325	2,221	2,344	1,951	1,791	1,711	1,922	2,066	2,144	2,150
Vehicle Theft	153	173	220	82	77	68	60	59	105	96	80
Arson	24	27	29	29	21	27	37	20	17	73	40
Total	3,668	3,566	3,534	3,620	3,091	2,872	2,921	3,035	3,257	3,478	3,448
Change from Previous Year	-9.3%	-2.8%	-8%	2.4%	-14.6%	-7.1%	+1.7%	3.9%	+7.3%	+6.8%	-8%
Estimated Population	51,600	51,600	51,600	51,600	51,600	51,600	51,600	51,600	47,821	47,821	47,821
Rate Per 1,000 Population	71.09	69.18	68.48	70.15	59.90	55.66	56.60	58.84	68.11	72.73	72.10

Division Activity

Patrol Section	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Calls for Service	37,548	36,963	35,847	35,766	33,953
Traffic Crashes	1,293	1,386	1,527	1,317	1,228
O.V.I. Arrests	174	135	138	131	118
Traffic Tickets	2,967	2,920	2,570	2,388	2,306
Parking Tickets	298	250	167	282	255
Felony Arrests	310	325	291	364	289
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,274	1,472	1,603	2,651	1,436
Misdemeanor Summons	3,460	3,459	3,664	3,647	3,346
Warrants Total	2,697	2,463	2,919	3,239	3,099

Arrests	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Caucasian	2,631	3,250	3,247	3,420	3,215
Non-Caucasian	1,733	1,839	1,728	1,778	1,670
Adult	3,546	4,233	4,318	4,587	4,238
Juvenile	818	856	657	611	647
Caucasian Male			2,179	2,285	2,052
Non-Caucasian Male			1,304	1,284	1,272
Caucasian Female			1,068	1,135	1,163
Non-Caucasian Female			424	494	398

Traffic Stops	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Caucasian/Male	2,741	3,422	2,587	2,565	1,459
Caucasian/Female	1,774	2,163	1,637	1,659	933
African-American/Male	656	848	715	633	414
African-American/Female	376	498	350	351	241
Other*	952	207	285	364	311
Total Traffic Stops	6,499	7,138	5,575	4,228	3,358

* Includes all other race/genders and data entry errors

Crashes	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fatal	4	1	0	0	2
Drug/Alcohol Factor	2	0	0	0	1
Injury	325	367	403	353	337
Property Damage	791	928	814	746	683
Hit Skips	240	240	246	242	257
Total Accidents	1,360	1,536	1,463	1,343	1,279

Traffic Unit

S.T.E.P	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Details	512	565	455	528	266
Citations	2,151	2212	1,722	2,254	1,086
Avg. per hour	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.87	1.36
Written Warnings	762	925	700	719	385
STEP Hours	1,536	1,695	1,365.75	1,588	796
HIT SKIP ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION					
Total Reported	266	282	281	274	278
Injury	23	42	36	23	21
Property Damage	243	240	249	250	257
Private Property	53	36	53	61	52
Solved by Shift	62	68	60	74	72
Assigned to Traffic	14	11	12	0	0
Solved by Traffic	62	2	1	0	0
PARKING CONTROL					
Parking Tickets	6,199	4,499	4,413	4,060	3,911
Meter Revenue Collected	\$96,885.01	\$76,838.53	\$83,907.41	\$84,009.13	\$75,826.67
Parking Fines	\$68,203.00	\$40,020.25	\$25,704.50	\$42,742.00	\$26,351.00
TOWED VEHICLES					
Total Towed	546	614	559	546	500
Total Disposed	41	113	89	77	67
Seized Vehicles	62	91	95	19	35
SPECIAL EVENTS					
Special Events	9	8	9	6	5
Special Details	4	1	2	2	5
FLEET MAINTAINANCE					
Vehicles Serviced	268	316	706	1,050	371
Vehicles Cleaned	864	904	790	488	155
Gas Used (gal.)	62,119.00	61,059.00	55,232.10	51,3100	50,056.84
Gas Cost	\$137,904.18	\$156,915.69	\$181,306.10	\$179,423.44	\$161,722.51
Avg. Cost Per Gal.	\$2.22	\$2.57	\$3.06	\$3.38	\$3.23

Records Section	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Offense Reports	12,573	13,031	13,031	13,387	13,080
Traffic Citations	6,348	5,082	5,082	5,394	3,539
Accident Reports	1,536	1,457	1,457	1,342	1,279
Warrants	9,673	8146	8146	9,117	9,612
Telephone Requests	14,161	8256	8256	9,261	9,461
Walk-in Customers	4,711	3787	3787	4,203	4,583
Radio Requests	767	76	76	50	7
Internal Requests	3,236	1021	1021	1,541	1,658
Court Dispositions	310	0	0	0	871
Court Documents	953	0	0	0	832
Misc. Documents	34,753	18,948	18,948	24,841	28,591
CCH LEADS Checks	1,723	232	232	3,792	3,404
Transcription Unit					
Administrative Reports	14	4	4	7	28
Confidential Reports	111	158	158	131	114
Supplemental Reports	99	47	47	29	22
Statements	893	959	959	835	766
Forensic Lab Reports	868	678	678	724	724
K-9 Team	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Public Demonstrations	6	8	5	11	10
Vehicle Searches	58	106	116	114	82
Building Searches	23	67	84	69	63
Open Area Searches	2	26	46	16	5
Tracks	4	24	19	15	6
Arrests	41	93	122	119	99

Domestic Violence

Demographics	Victim	Suspect		Relationship	Victim-Injuries			Suspect-Injuries		
Race	Total	Total			Fatal	Non-Fatal	None	Fatal	Non-Fatal	None
Caucasian	558	452		Wife	0	23	20	0	1	5
Non-Caucasian	260	357		Husband	0	4	2	0	0	43
Adult	764	730		Parent	0	16	23	0	0	8
Juvenile	54	79		Non-spousal Relationship with Child in common	0	32	21	0	1	61
Male	214	621		Child(ren)	0	11	4	0	3	65
Female	604	188		Former Spouse	0	0	5	0	0	5
				Live-in Partner	0	46	36	0	1	60
				Total	0	132	111	0	6	247

2013 Retirements and Promotions

2013 Retirements



Chief of Police Dino Sgambellone

Appointed March 17, 1991 Retired November 11, 2013

Chief Sgambellone began his career with the Division of Police on March 17, 1991, and was promoted to Sergeant on April 7, 2000, and to Lieutenant on February 14, 2005. He served in numerous capacities within the Division including, Patrol, Community Policing, SWAT, Field Training, First Line Supervision, as the Section Commander for Special Investigations, and Commander for METRICH, Richland County. As a Sergeant in the Patrol Section, he was instrumental in researching and later helping to implement the Mobile Data Terminals used by officers today. At his promotion to Lieutenant he was reassigned to Special Investigations and METRICH. As METRICH Project Director, he is best noted for his professionalism, work ethic, and his ability to coordinate the ten countywide efforts by METRICH aimed at reducing drug related crime. Dino was appointed Mansfield Police Chief on November 19, 2010 by Mayor Don Culliver during some of the most fiscally challenging times ever experienced within the Police Department and City as a whole. In

2012, despite these challenges, the Division achieved re-accreditation with zero findings, zero non-compliance, and zero applied discretion outcomes representative of the team-driven approach instilled by the Chief. Chief Sgambellone has proven his ability to excel in nearly every area of policing while volunteering to be the architect of many grants resulting in over two million dollars for the Police Department.



Captain Marijan Grogoza

Appointed June 25, 1983 Retired May 3, 2013

Captain Grogoza was appointed to the department on June 25, 1983, promoted to Sergeant on April 18, 1987, to Lieutenant on April 26, 1988 and to Captain on April 7, 2000. During her career with the department she earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Akron University in 2000 and was the recipient of the Public Employees Roundtable Scholarship, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Ashland University in 1986, she graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy in 1995, Police Executive Leadership College in 1994 and Northwestern School of Staff and Command in 1991. Prior to joining the department she received an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement from North Central Technical College in 1980. As a new Patrol Officer she worked undercover for the Special Investigative Section and on uniform patrol on all three shifts. As a Sergeant she worked in S.I.U. and received local, State and Federal awards for her participation in the third largest narcotics bust in Ohio history as well as guns and narcotics operations stretching throughout Ohio and Detroit, Michigan. She chaired the

city-wide Minority Recruitment Committee. As the Day Watch Commander and Bureau Commander she planned and was Incident Commander for many special events and emergency situations. While supervising the Juvenile Section she worked a multi-dimensional child sex ring with over 40 victims and 13 suspects. During her assignment to the Training Section she wrote the first Field Training Manual, the OC Spray Policy that was used as a model for the State of Ohio, and implemented a Background and Hiring Policy under which she oversaw the hiring of 25 new officers. While commanding the Community Policing Section she also managed the Park/Walk/Talk Program, Citizen Police Academy, Bike Patrol, Domestic Violence Training and Tracking Projects.



Sergeant Sherman "JB" Bond

Appointed March 18, 1991 Retired April 1, 2013

Sergeant Bond's law enforcement career began with the Richland County Sheriff's Department for six years prior to continuing his law enforcement career with the Mansfield Division of Police on March 18, 1991. He was appointed to Sergeant on March 17, 2010. Prior to his current assignment in the Second Shift Community Services Bureau's Patrol Section, he was assigned to the Special Investigative/METRICH Section. In 1992 Officer Bond and Officer Chuck Norris were the first officers assigned to the newly created Community Participation Policing Section and were assigned to the Johns Park District. During their assignment to the Community Participation Policing Section they established the first Police Bike Patrol and the Police Athletic League (PAL). Officer Bond also served as an Advisor for the Police Explorer Post.

2013 Retirements



Detective Brian Kerr

Appointed February 21, 1989 Retired November 4, 2013

Detective Kerr was appointed to the department on February 21, 1989, starting his career in the Patrol Bureau. In 1992 he was assigned to the Community Participation Policing Section and was one of the first officers on the Bicycle Patrol Unit patrolling the North Lake Park District. Along with numerous apprehensions during Officer Kerr's assignment with his K-9 partner Boss from June 1995 until July 2000 they apprehended a gunman armed with a shotgun holding four people hostage at Swan Cleaners. Detective Kerr was also a rifle marksman on the SWAT Team. His most recent assignment has been in the Detective Section's Economic Crimes Unit.



Officer William J. Clemons

Appointed February 11, 1989 Retired July 31, 2013

Officer Clemons was appointed to the department on February 11, 1989. He served in the Community Service Bureau's Patrol Section during his entire career, and was in the K-9 Unit part of the time.

2013 Promotions

Captain Kenneth A. Coontz promoted to the rank of Chief of Police on December 18, 2013

Lieutenant Kenneth A. Coontz promoted to the rank of Captain on May 6, 2013

Sergeant Keith T. Porch promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on May 6, 2013

Officer Randy Carver promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 6, 2013

Officer Chad A. Brubaker promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 5, 2013

Jerry A. Botdorf promoted to Operations Supervisor of the Public Safety Communications Center on September 14, 2013

Mark H. Huckleberry promoted to Supervisor I of the Public Safety Communications Center on April 8, 2013



In Memoriam

There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well.



OFFICER JOHN ENGLEHART JR.
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AUGUST 7, 1893



LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. TAYLOR
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY FEBRUARY 26, 1949

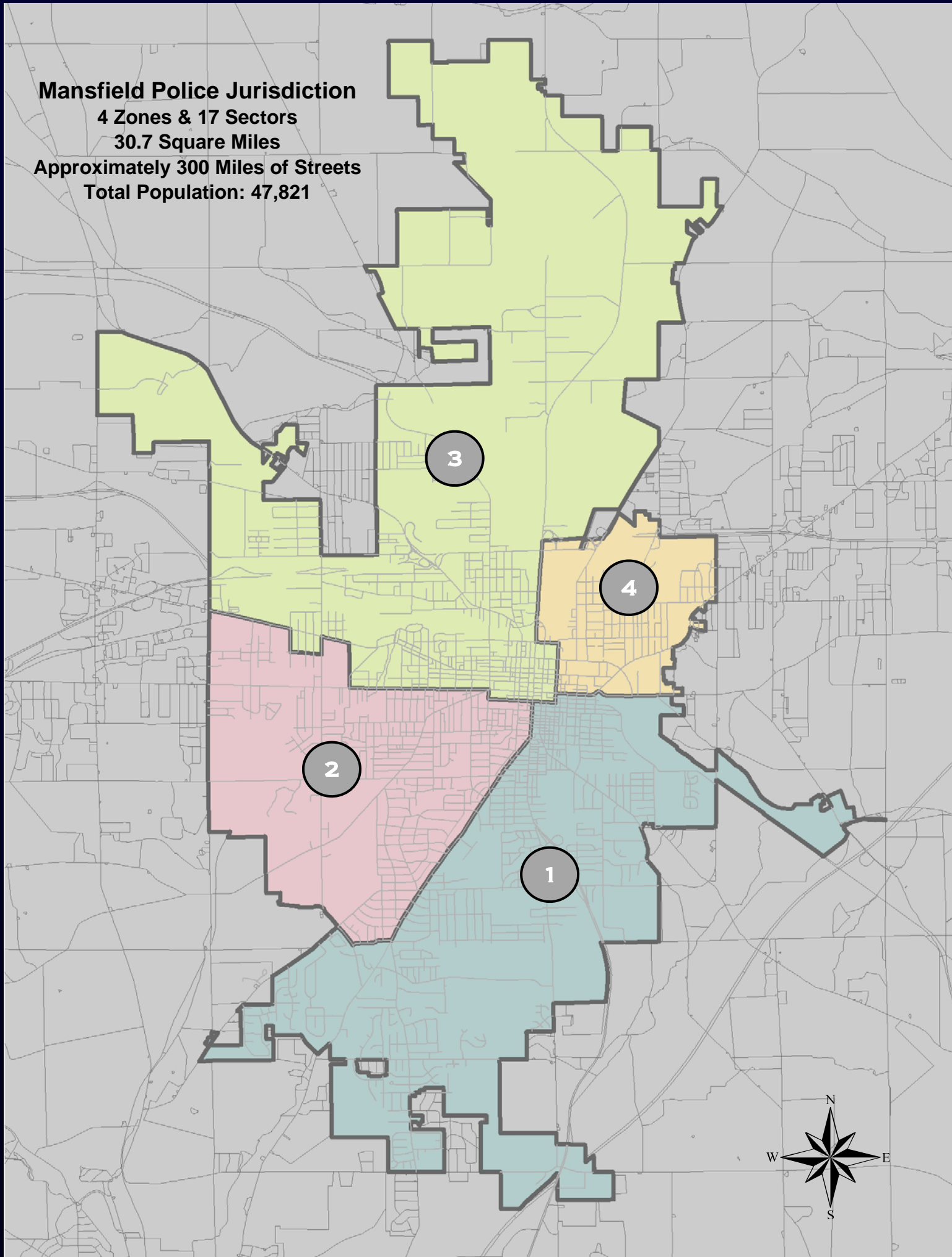


OFFICER MICHAEL HUTCHISON
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY FEBRUARY 6, 1976



OFFICER BRIAN D. EVANS
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY DECEMBER 26, 2007

Mansfield Police Jurisdiction
4 Zones & 17 Sectors
30.7 Square Miles
Approximately 300 Miles of Streets
Total Population: 47,821





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