

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

BRUNSWICK HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CHIEF TIM SOPKOVICH

Brunswick Hills Police Department

2018 Annual report

It is a great honor to serve the residents of this community as the Chief of Police. It is my privilege to submit the annual 2018 report for the Brunswick Hills Police Department. This report is a culmination of activity and several services provided to the Brunswick Hills community, residents and guests.

I am very proud of the dedicated men and women of the Brunswick Hills Police Department that are so committed in providing the best possible police service. It is our goal to continue to grow and build our police department's relationships with the public through community involvement and customer service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Tim Sopkovich

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Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT VALUES : PRIDE

PROFESSIONALISM We take pride in ourselves, our profession and our community. Working as a team, we will be role models for our community by enthusiastically excelling in quality performance.

RESPECT We consistently treat all people with dignity, compassion, courtesy, and without prejudice. We will protect the constitutional and civil rights of everyone through impartial enforcement of the law.

INTEGRITY We uphold the public trust by being honest, competent, and consistent in our beliefs and actions. We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

DEDICATION We dedicate ourselves to improve the quality of life by developing a partnership with the community. We are committed to protecting life and property, reducing fear, and providing a safe environment for all.

EXCELLENCE We hold ourselves to the highest standards of law enforcement. We will continuously improve the quality of our services through education, training and development.



Agency Organizational Chart 2018

Chief Tim Sopkovich #1301

Lieutenant

Vacant #1305

Patrol Sergeants

Det. Sgt. Bors #1308

Sgt. Sanford #1307

Sgt. Salveter #1306

Patrol

Ptl. Stask #1311

Ptl. Balli #1312

Ptl. Fisher #1317

Ptl. Makrinos #1323

Ptl. Piekut #1324

Ptl. Domingez #1321

Ptl. Getto #1316

Ptl. Milford #1320

Ptl. #1318

SRO Ptl. Walsh #1325

Part-Time Patrol

Ptl. Chalupa #1322

Reserve . Ptl.

Ted Makrinos Sr. #1354

Auxiliary. Officers

Aux, Ofc. Davidson #1345

Aux. Ofc. Brubeck #1346

Aux Ofc. Asad #1347

The Brunswick Hills Police Department patrol unit is made up of three (3) full-time Patrol Sergeants and Nine (9) full-time patrolmen with one (1) part-time patrolman.

There are 3 eight-hour shifts with one Sergeant and three patrolmen assigned to each shift.

These uniformed Sergeants and patrolman are dedicated to all patrol duties responding to all emergencies and calls for services.

At the end of the 2017-2018 Brunswick City School year a Brunswick Hills Patrolman / School Resource Officer (Ptl. /SRO)was assigned to the school district.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Officers are assigned to various community events and assist during emergencies.

Reserve Officers hold the same Ohio Peace Officers Certifications as the full-time officers.



Chief
Tim Sopkovich



Sergeant
Eric Bors



Sergeant
Jim Sanford



Sergeant
Chris Salveter



Administrative Assistant
Ellen Young



Officer
Heather Stask



Officer
Wayne Fisher



Officer
Ted Makrinos Jr.



Officer
Przemyslaw Piekut



Officer
Michael Dominguez



Officer
Jeremy Milford



Officer
Zachary Getto



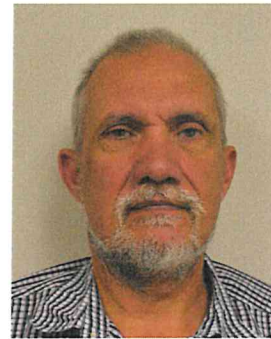
Offier
Nick Balli



Officer
Chuck Chalupa



Officer
Tom Walsh



Res. Officer
Ted Makrinos Sr.



Auxiliary
Chad Brubeck



Auxiliary
Jim Davidson



Auxiliary
Ted Asad

2018 Appropriations

Final Appropriation **\$1,995,800.00**

2018 Estimated Expenditures \$1,755,245.02

The Budget Commission of Median County Estimated Resources as of September 21, 2018 for the Police District Fund 2191, January 1, 2019, was \$3,248,480.10.

2017 Appropriations

Final Appropriation \$1,935,850.00

2017 Expenditures \$1,507,290.02

Education and Training

Education and training continues to be a priority for the Brunswick Hills Police Department. Our training far exceeds the minimum levels required by the state.

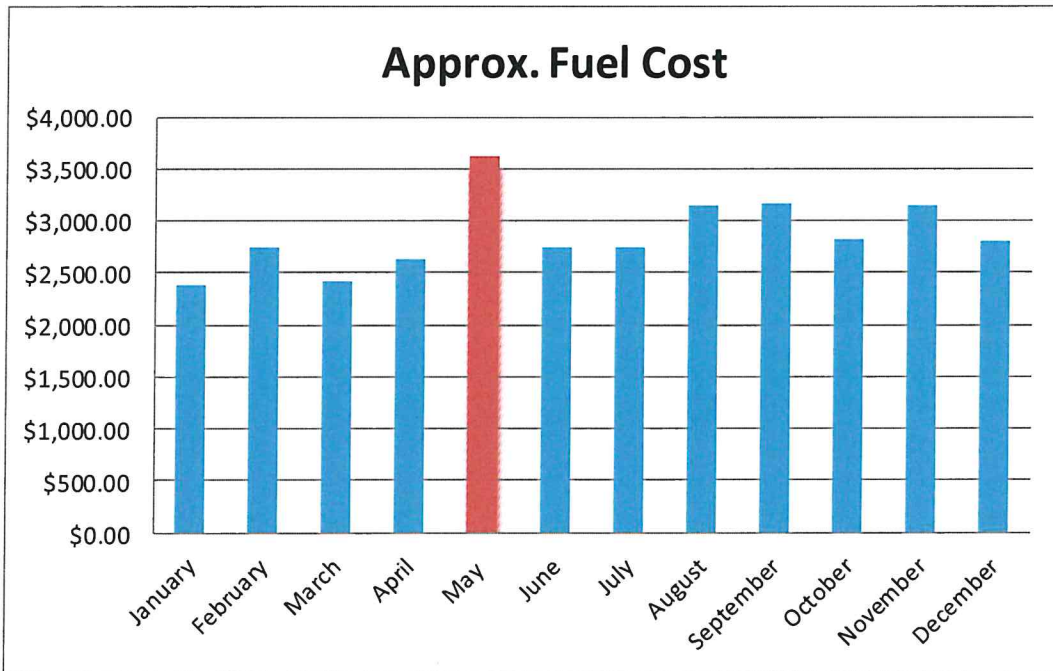
Listed below are training classes that various employees attended beyond the state mandates.

- Glock Handgun Armorer
- OC Instructor
- Criminal Patrol Drug Interdiction
- Autism Awareness Special Service Training
- Team Leader/Supervisory Leadership Training
- Active Attack Integrated Response Course
- School Based Threat, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Training
- Basic SWAT
- The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing & Advanced Interrogation
- Counter Ambush Tactics for Law Enforcement
- National Child Passenger Safety Certification
- Defensive Tactics
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Basic SRO
- Crime Scene Photography
- Bloodstain Evidence
- Master Criminal Investigator
- Master Evidence Technician
- Alice Instructor
- Firearms Instructor

Vehicles

The Brunswick Hills Police Department currently has 8 marked patrol vehicles and 2 unmarked vehicles.

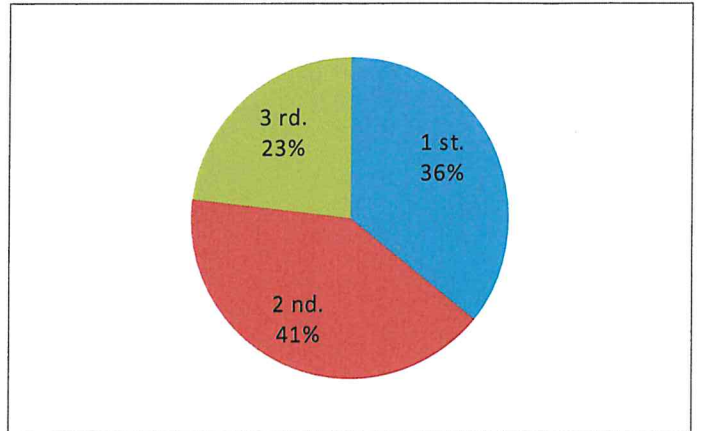
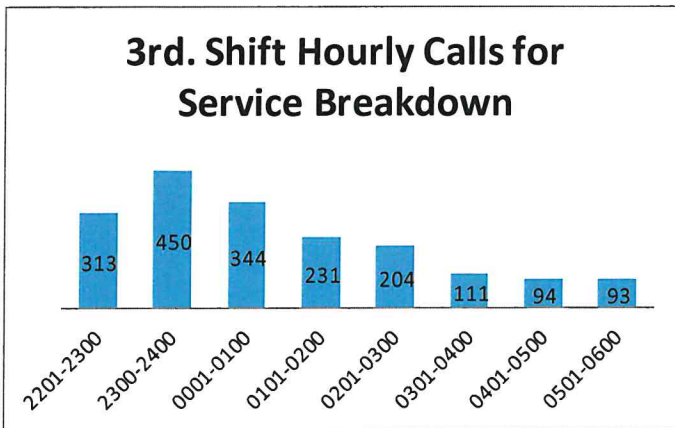
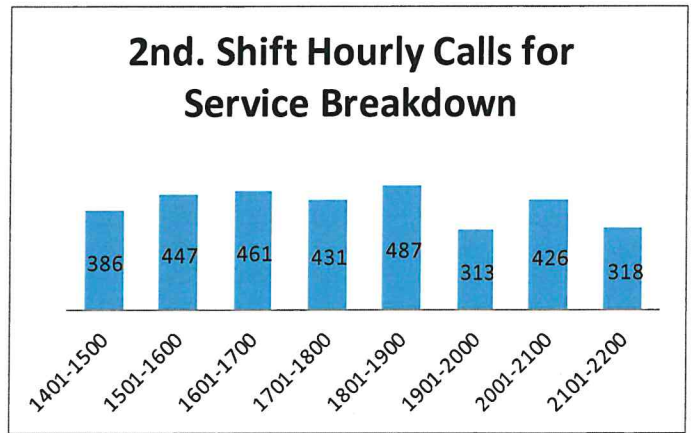
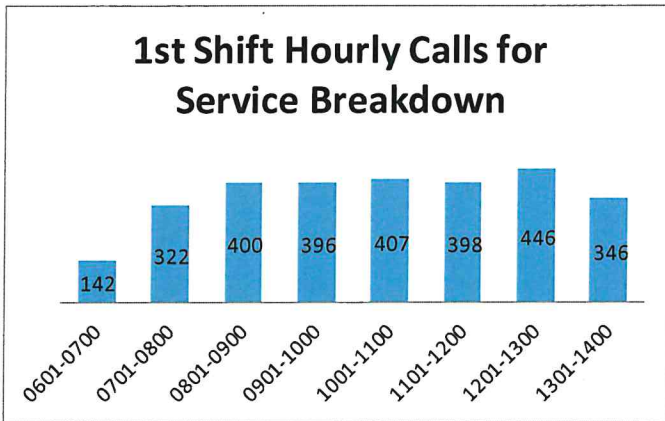
In 2018 the Police Department spent over \$22,000.00 in vehicle maintenance and repairs on the patrol vehicles.



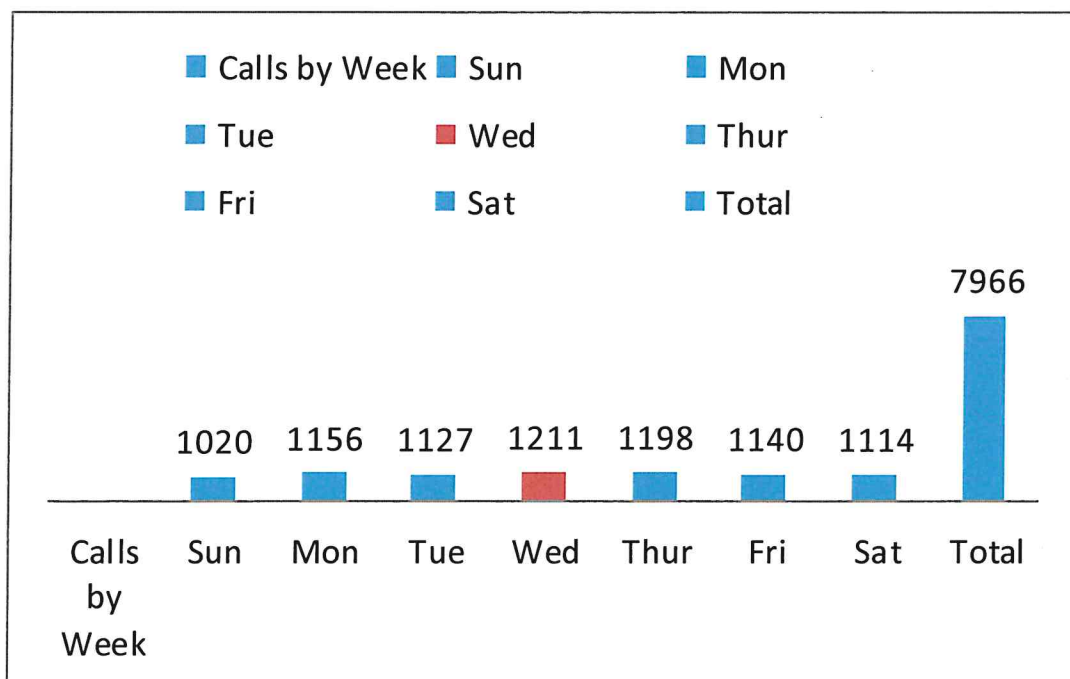
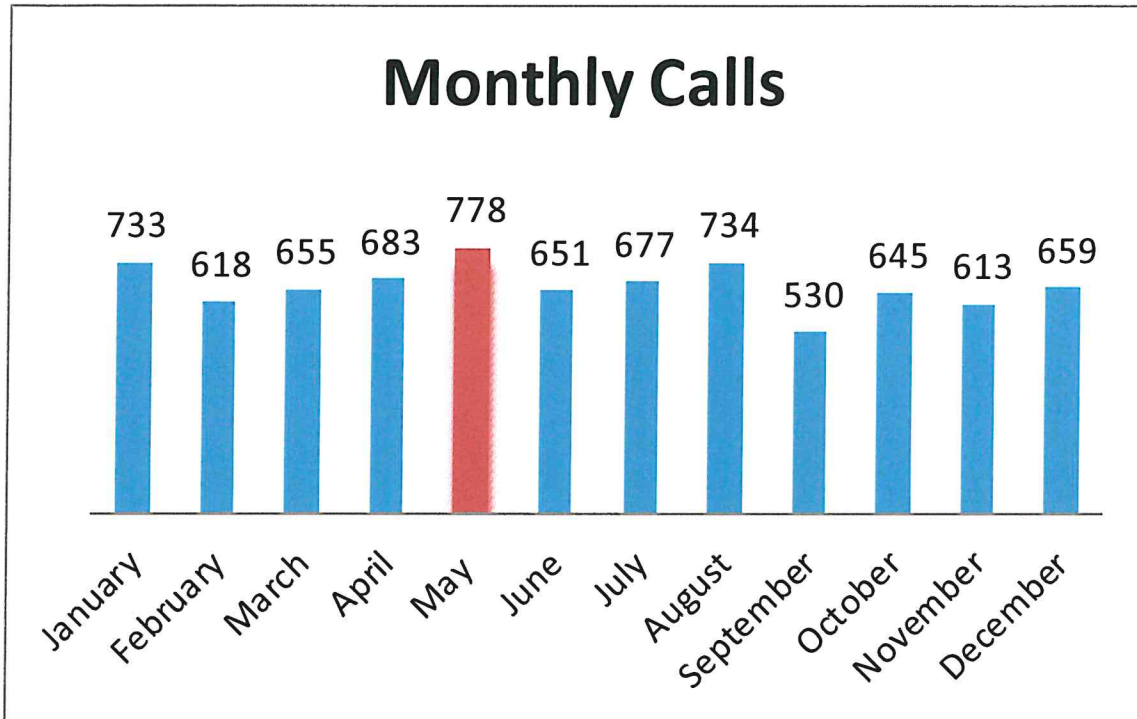
Calls for Service

In 2018, Brunswick Hills Police Department handled 7976 calls for service. We saw a 30% increase in calls for service from the previous year. Afternoon shift is typically the busiest of the three shifts, handling the evening rush hour accidents ,drug arrest along with many domestic related incidents.

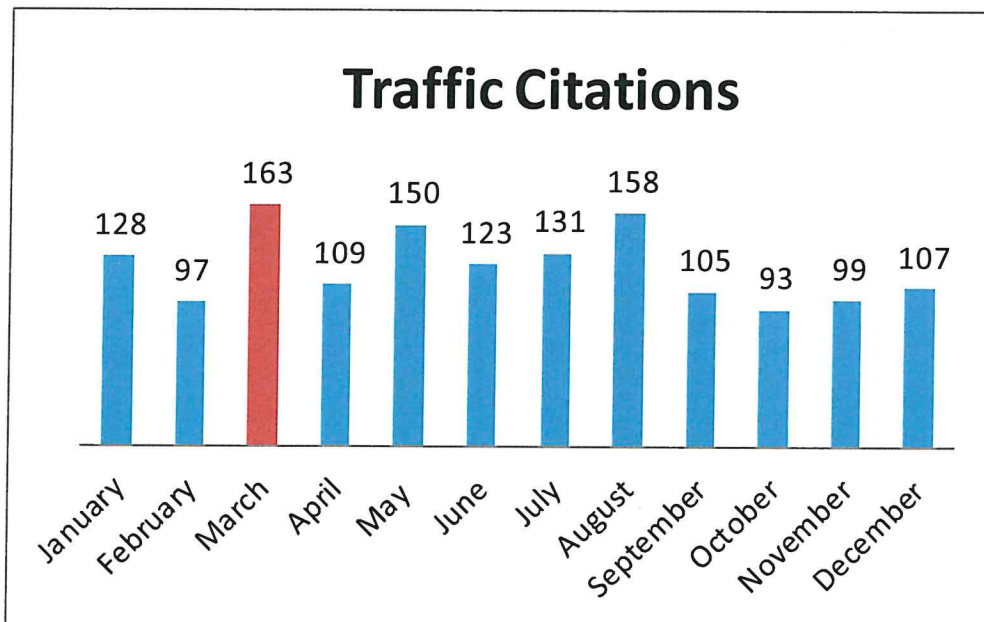
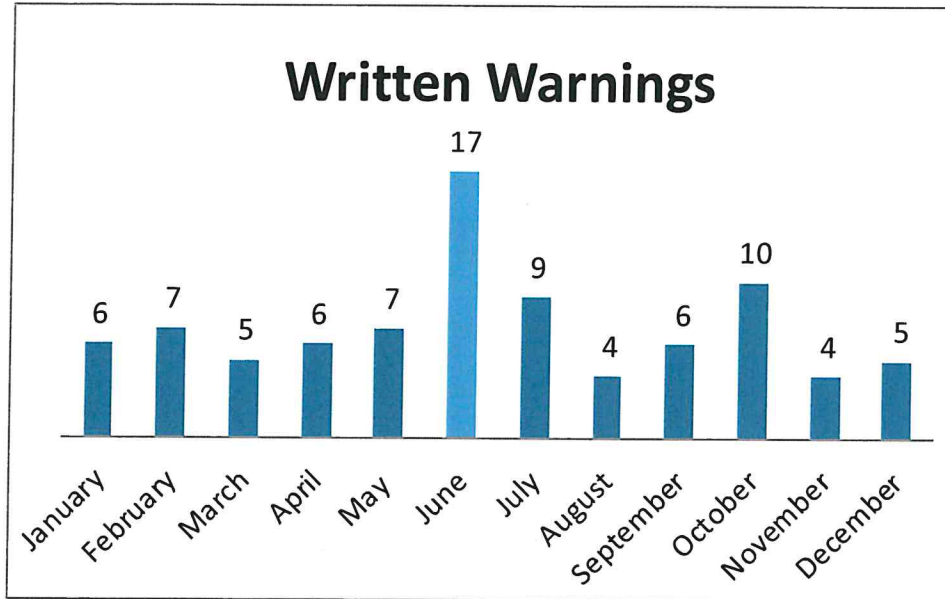
1st. Shift 0600-1400	2857
2nd Shift 1400-2200	3269
3rd. Shift 2200-0600	1840



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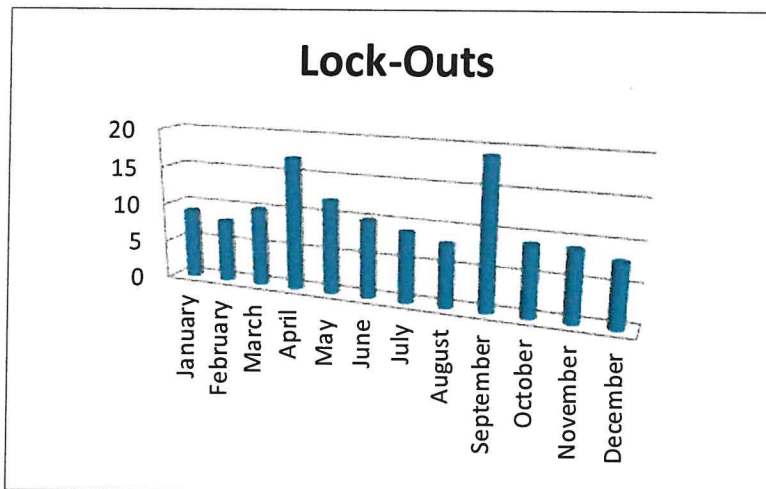
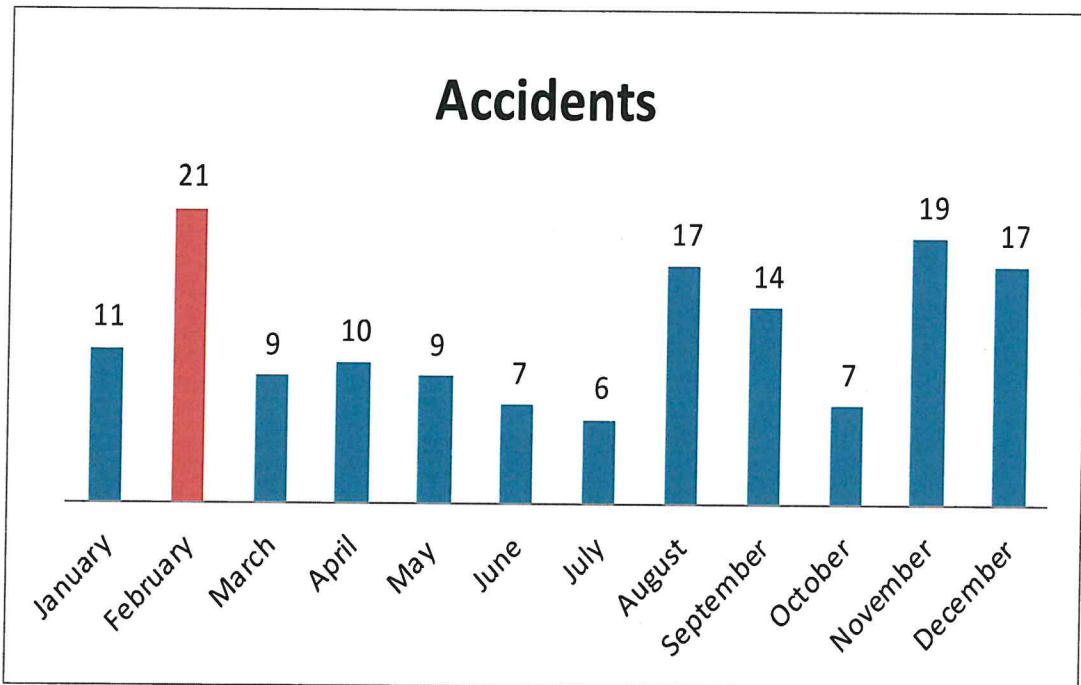


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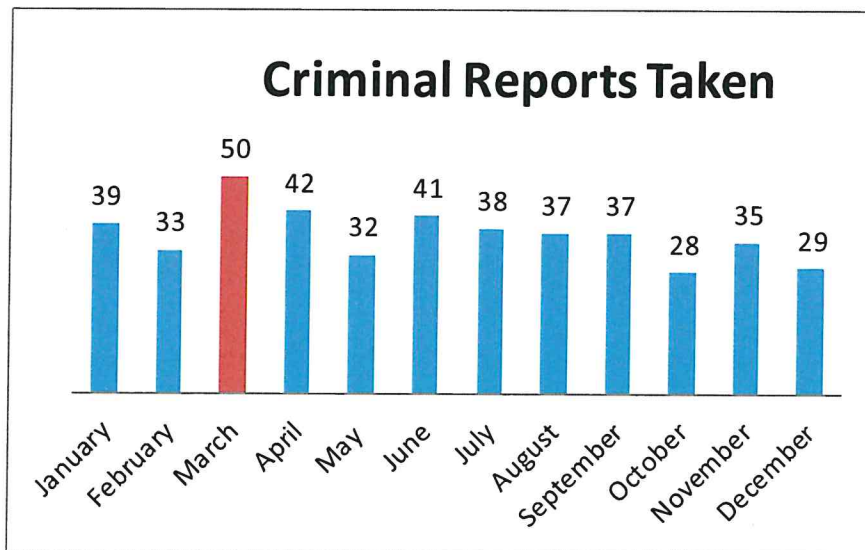
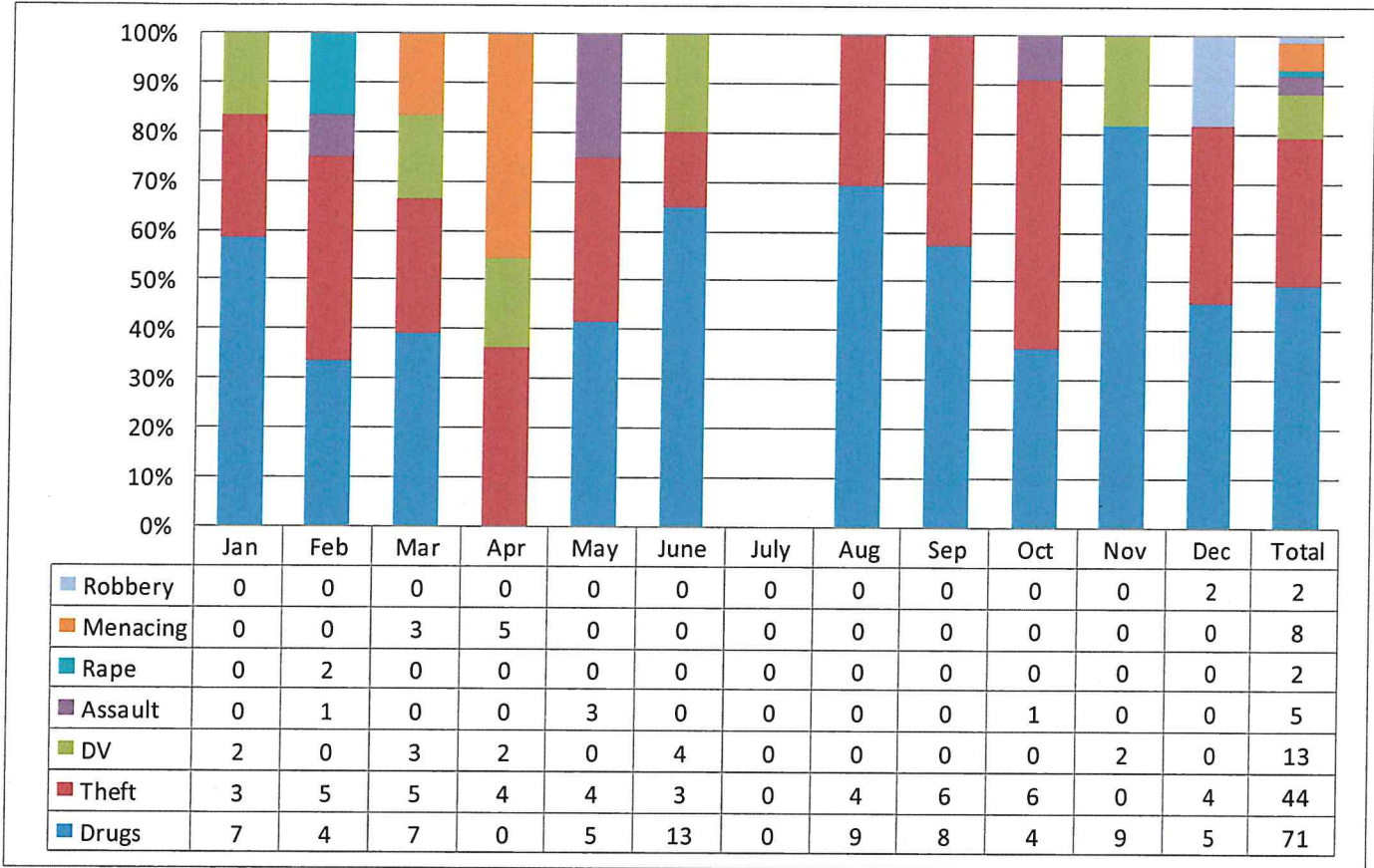
The Police Department handled a total of **147** motor vehicle accidents , 10 of those accidents people were injured and transported to the Hospital, there were no fatalities involving motor vehicle accidents in 2018.

10 -Hit Skip Accidents

13- Private Property Accidents



Calls for Service Continued



School Resource Officer

As a School Resource Officer (SRO), My job is to monitor and patrol St. Ambrose Grade School, Willets, Edwards and Visintainer Middle Schools.

As the SRO I am expected to protect and make sure the schools are safe and secure as well as to reduce juvenile delinquency rates by establishing close contact with students to build positive relationships with them. I communicate with students, parents and staff as well as the community at all hours of the day and night 7 days a week. I conduct security inspections and help design crime prevention strategies. I work very closely with administration and train school personnel in handling stressful situations. I attend multiple after school functions such as; dances, graduations, extracurricular activities and musical concerts.

Beyond serving in crime prevention and a response roll, I act as a liaison between the schools and the police departments. I am likely to serve as a first responder during a critical incident at the schools, such as accidents, fires, threats of any kind and any life threatening events.

I work closely with school counselors in resolving problems that are not necessarily law violations, such as bullying or disorderly behavior.

I am a member of:

The CART Team (Child Abduction Response Team)

OSROA (Ohio School Resource Officer Association)

BCS Safety Team

Respectfully,

Thomas E. Walsh #1325

Community Engagement

Senior Fair at the Rec Center

Is held in January every year at the Brunswick Rec Center and is put on by the Medina County Office for Older Adults. It is an expo of resources for seniors in Medina County. We offer programs of interest: Senior Watch, Shredding, Pill Disposal and Scam Info..



Parade and Breakfast with The Bunny!!

Our Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast 2018 at the Skyview Lodge



Community Engagement Continued

Bicycle Safety Courses (Summertime)

Officer Fisher and Ellen set dates with different neighborhoods to learn about bicycle safety and strangers.



We also schedule Safety Lessons at Preschools in the Township.

Department Open House in October.

The department offers a bunch of activities for kids to do. They can plant a bulb to pledge to be drug free, shoot a basketball to be drug free. The adults play PLINKO and win great prizes. We also have a crafts for the kids to make.



Community Engagement Continued

Halloween Coloring Contest

The winners from 3 age groups got a pumpkin full of treats and a ride to school from SRO Walsh.



Trunk or Treat at Hickory Ridge Movie Theater

Handed out candy out of the back of a police cruiser.



Community Engagement Continued

Pumpkin Patrol (Trick-or Treating)

Officers and Auxiliary saturate the township with extra patrols handing out candy and making sure everyone is safe.



Plum Creek Assisted Living Events

We volunteer and do traffic control and police presence at the following yearly events.

- **Summer Breezes**
- **Stuff the Escalade**
- **Trick Or Treating**

School Supply Collection

The Brunswick Hills Police Station serves as a drop-off location for school supplies. The collected supplies are provided to students that are in need of them. Whatever we have leftover we donate to Applewood Elementary and Edwards Middle School.

Community Engagement Continued

“No Shave November”

Our Officers participated in “No Shave November” and the proceeds benefit the Giving Tree.

Light-Up the Station

This was the first year for this event. We wanted to kick the holiday season off with holiday festivities including a light countdown, caroling and a hot cocoa bar.



Annual Breakfast With Santa at Riverstone

Breakfast for underprivileged families that we help through United Way of Medina County.



Medina County Sheriffs SWAT Team

The Brunswick Hills Police Department has members assigned to the Medina County Sheriff's SWAT team. The Team is made up with Sheriff's Deputies and Patrolman from Median County Law Enforcement Agencies.

Our Department currently has 3 active SWAT Members on the Team.

- * Officer Ted Makrinos**
- * Officer Mike Dominguez**
- * Officer Jeremy Milford**

Chief Sopkovich along with Sgt. Jim Sanford assist in SWAT callouts, planning and training.

- * The members attend one training day per month and any other training as needed.**

The SWAT team was activated twice during 2018.

In June, Wadsworth City had an intoxicated male who was armed with an assault rifle standing on his front porch and threatening to shoot any Law Enforcement that came near him. The Team was able to resolve the incident utilizing less then lethal tactics to take the male into custody .

In November, the Team was activated for a high risk search warrant for a large scale Meth operation that was initiated by the Medina County Drug Task Force and DEA . There were seven individuals taken into custody with no incident and several firearms seized along with other evidence.

Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

Brunswick Hills Police Department participates in the Medina County's Child Abduction Response Team (CART). Sgt. Bors and SRO Walsh make up a team of specially trained police officers from various agencies who are prepared to respond 24/7 to the abduction of a child or for a missing child.

Reserve / Auxiliary Unit

The Reserve/ Auxiliary Branch of the Department currently has 4 Members:

- * Aux. Officer Jim Davidson #1345**
- * Aux. Officer Chad Brubeck #1346**
- * Aux. Officer Ted Asad #1347**
- * Reserve Patrolman Ted Makrinos Sr. #1354**

These units are used for many things and by multiple Township Departments.

- * provide escorts for funerals & parades**
- * assists with traffic, special events and emergencies.**
- * The Reserve Unit is used in an extra body on the road sense if and when needed.**
- * During extreme weather situations they are out assessing the township, helping clear roads, reporting downed wires and traffic control.**