



Clearcreek Township Division of Police 2009 Annual Report

Core Values

Respect:

We will honor the individual worth and contributions of each Department member.

Honesty:

We will be forthright and truthful.

Reverence for the Law:

We have been given the honor and privilege of enforcing the law. We must always exercise integrity in the use of power and authority that have been given to us by the people. Our personal and professional behavior should be a model for all to follow. We will obey and support the letter and spirit of the law.

Professionalism and

Dedication:

We are proud of the trust in which the public places in us individually, as a Department, and in our profession. We are committed to the development and maintenance of an organization of well trained, professional employees dedicated to public service and protection of the people of Clearcreek Township, as incorporated by community oriented policing and problem-solving.

Sense of Urgency:

We will undertake every task expediently, with thoroughness and concern.

Team Orientation:

We will work together for the betterment of the whole. Back each other up on the street. Be loyal to our Department and considerate of peers, superiors, and subordinates.

Officer Safety Concerns:

We will maintain the high degree of awareness necessary to survive each day throughout a career as an Ohio commissioned peace officer appointed to serve the citizens of Clearcreek Township.

A Letter From the Chief

This year we saw the leveling out of police staffing. Our police department had spent most of 2008 and into mid 2009 going through continuous testing to fill some of our vacant patrol officer positions. Each street shift now consists of a Patrol Sergeant and 3 police officers. This allows us to easily reach our promise of at least 2 police cars on the street at all times. In fact, we have actually been able to maintain 3 cars on the street for the majority of the time under our current manpower levels.

We are striving to make sure our police officers and supervisors are some of the most highly trained in their profession in the area. Over half of our command staff has now been trained in advanced supervisory skills at the Police Executive Leadership College. All command staff should have this training by late 2011. We are currently in the process of training all of our patrol staff in advanced traffic reconstruction techniques. About half of the police staff has also been trained in advanced evidence recovery. The goal for 2010 is to finish this training throughout the rest of the staff.

This was a busy year for calls for service and services provided by the officers to the community. Our total calls for service for 2009 was 27,650 up from 2008's level of 21,206. The calls for service rise is mostly due to our focus on our business and home safety programs and also the direct result of more officers..... more work.

The weather in August was not kind to us. A downpour all day prohibited us from having our annual National Night Out. We are hoping 2010 will bring better weather to us so we may again host this event in our community. We had many smaller, but successful events for the public throughout the year.

We are also wrapping up our police department policy reviews in our goal to again become an Accredited Agency through CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). In 2010 we will focus on completing the Accreditation process in late July. We will continue the advanced education of our officers and supervisors. We are also hoping to see approval of several grant requests that we have outstanding. The grant we are focusing on the most will be the enhanced traffic safety issues and upgrades to the crosswalk area of Lytle-Five Points Elementary.

One of the biggest cases of 2009 saw us making a large marijuana seizure from persons bringing it through the Township for distribution. As a result of this case several people have been arrested. Also as a result of this case the police department made the largest crime related cash seizure (\$20,000 plus) in the history of the police department. The department was also successful in seizing 7 vehicles related to criminal issues in 2009.

As we continue into 2010 our goal remains to make our citizens safe in their homes and businesses.

John D. Ferrill
Chief of Police

Community Events and Outreach

"BURGER BASH"

On May 16, 2009 Officer Eric Ney participated in the annual "Burger Bash" at Five Points Elementary School, which was sponsored by the PTO.

CHILD FINGERPRINTING

On July 19, 2009 Officers Wright and Cordero conducted a child fingerprinting station at a Springboro Baptist Church event.

SCOUTS VISIT THE STATION

Throughout the year, several scout troops visited the station. They toured the building and got to take a look inside a police cruiser. The students were fingerprinted and learned easy steps to follow if they are lost and need help. Each scout received a junior Clearcreek badge.

OUT AT HALLOWEEN

The Police Department set up the police trailer in the Summit Pointe subdivision to pass out boxes of Cracker Jacks and interact with children and families. Other neighborhoods were patrolled that night and candy was distributed throughout the Township.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2009

The annual National Night Out event was planned for August 4, 2009. The Township partnered with the Warren County Sheriff's Office, Lebanon Police Department, Franklin Police Department, Carlisle Police Department, and Waynesville Police Department to bring fun and entertainment to area families.

Many local businesses offered their support as sponsors, donating food, water, silent auction gifts, and raffle prizes. Other sponsors included State Representative Shannon Jones, Dan and Deb Puthoff, and Judge Don Oda and Linda Oda.

Special activities were planned throughout the evening. Children visiting safety stations, which included the fire safety house and safety town, could receive prizes. A BMX Team was scheduled to do two demonstrations, and K-9 units were scheduled to demonstrate their skills as well.

Volunteers have a huge part in making National Night Out a success. As well as residents

that offered their time at food tables and raffle tents, students from the Springboro High School ROTC program also offered their time at the event.



Unfortunately, all the best laid plans cannot compete with the weather. Rain throughout the morning and into the afternoon, with no expectation of clearing, meant that this year's festivities had to be canceled. BY the number of phone calls that the Police Department received, it was clear that the Township residents were clearly looking forward to the event and sorry to see it be canceled.

A special thank you goes to Officer Nicole Cordero, who spent countless hours organizing the event. She assisted in finding sponsors and lining up volunteers. Her hard work is definitely appreciated! The next National Night Out is scheduled for August 3, 2010. A rain date is being planned as well. More information will be available throughout the year.

C.A.L.E.A. Accreditation Update



The Clearcreek Township Division of Police was accepted into the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.) accreditation process in April 2008. C.A.L.E.A. accreditation signifies that a law enforcement agency has met specific standards of excellence and operates according to norms established by practitioners in the public safety field. Accreditation compels the agency to operate within specific guidelines and adopt policies and procedure that meet internationally accepted practices. The process is a management model and a blueprint for self-improvement that strengthens accountability within the agency and to the community that it serves.

The accreditation process consists of five steps: enrollment, self-assessment, on-site assessment, commission review/decision, and maintaining compliance/reaccreditation. Clearcreek Township is currently in the self-assessment stage. Agencies in this stage are assigned a C.A.L.E.A. Program Manager, who works with the Accreditation Manager to facilitate the process and provide program related assistance. During this time, the agency proceeds by reviewing and revising policies and procedures to comply with applicable standards, developing proofs of compliance, and preparing for the on-site assessment. Clearcreek Township's Accreditation Manager, Sgt. Wally Stacy believes that we will accomplish this step, which usually takes up to three years, in just under 25 months.

The Police Division's on-site assessment is scheduled for May 1st through the 4th, 2010. During the on-site, a team of three C.A.L.E.A. assessors will spend four days reviewing the operations of the Police Division. The assessors will review policies and procedures, tour facilities, examine Division vehicles and equipment, conduct interviews with the Chief of Police and officers, hold public hearings, and accept input about the Division from the public. After the assessment is completed, the assessors will compose a final report and recommendation to the C.A.L.E.A. board of commissioners.

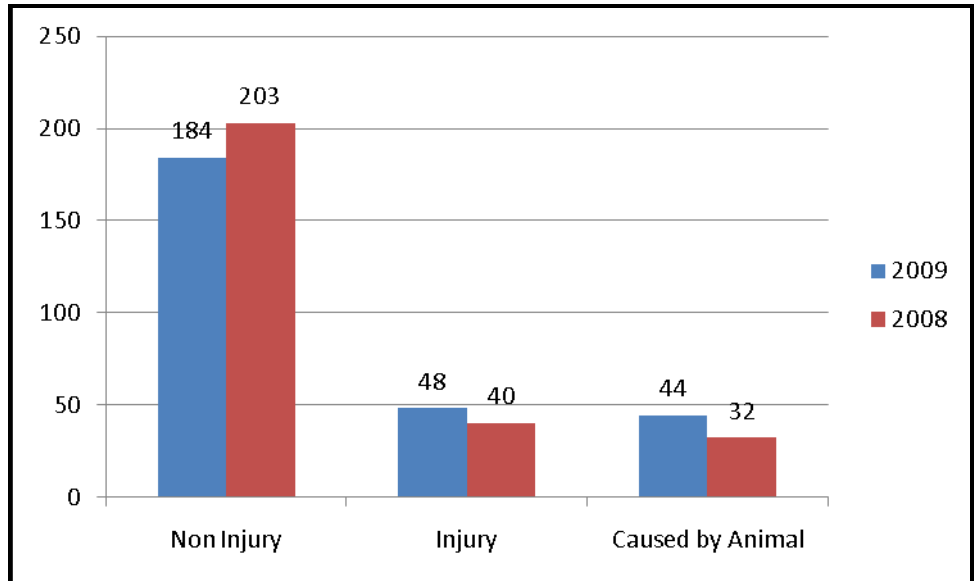
Chief Terrill and the officers of the Police Division are diligently working to prepare for the May on-site assessment. They have put in much time and effort striving to achieve this coveted status as a C.A.L.E.A. accredited law enforcement agency.

Crash Statistics

Totals

2009 = 277

2008 = 275



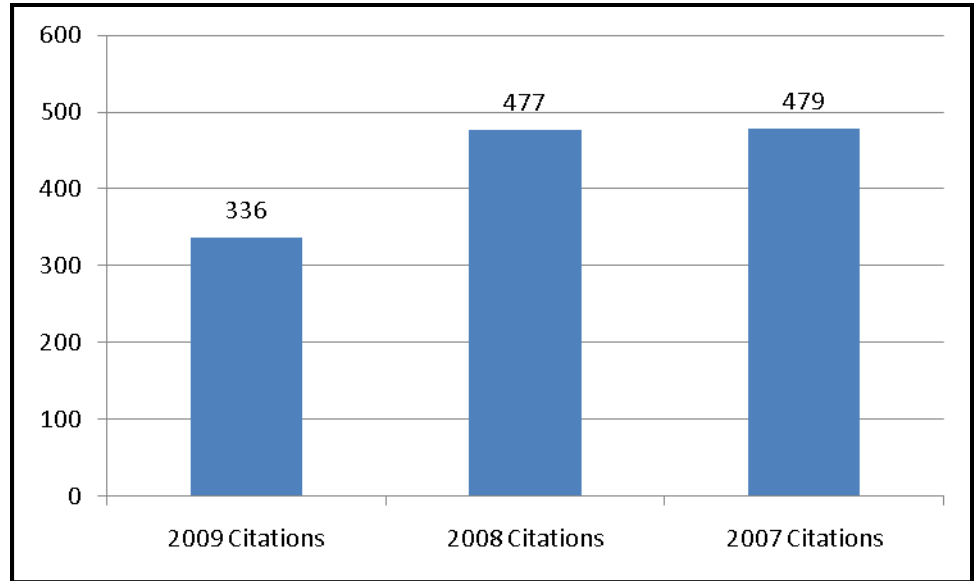
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Totals

2009 = 336

2008 = 477

2007 = 479



Traffic Enforcers

2009 Leader

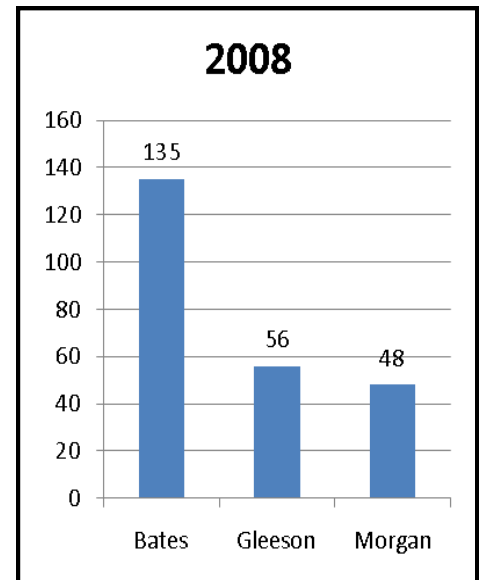
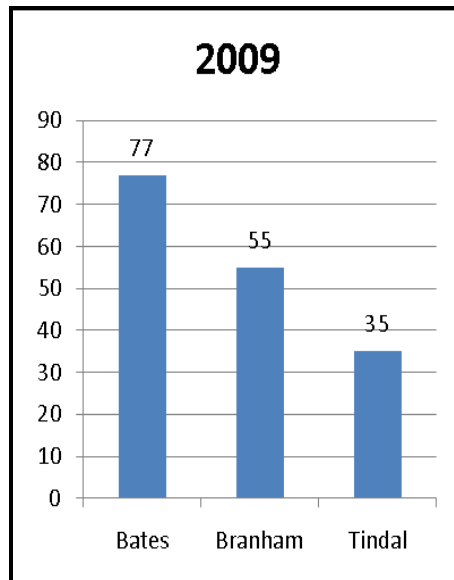
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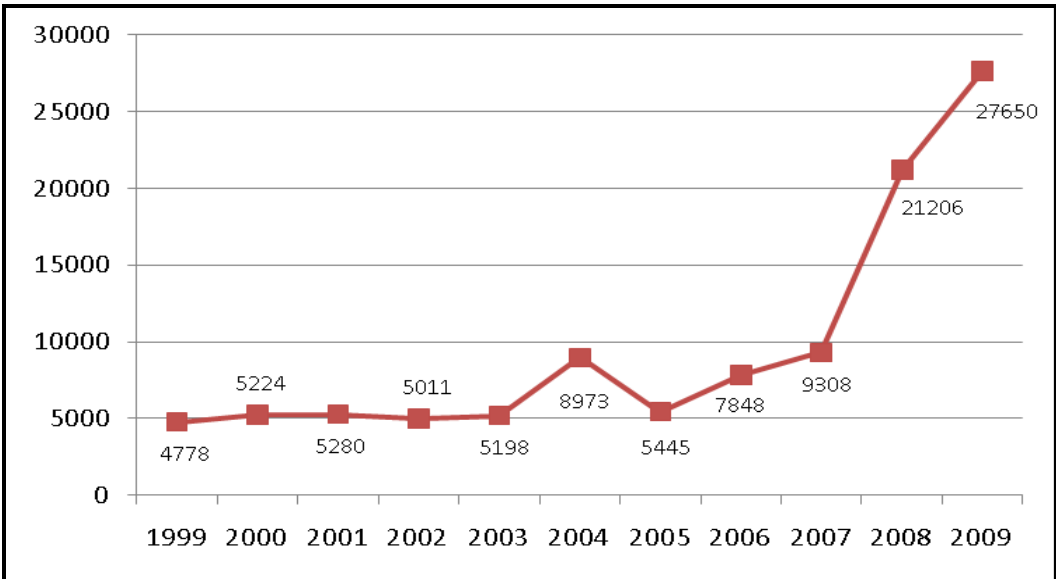
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2008 Leader

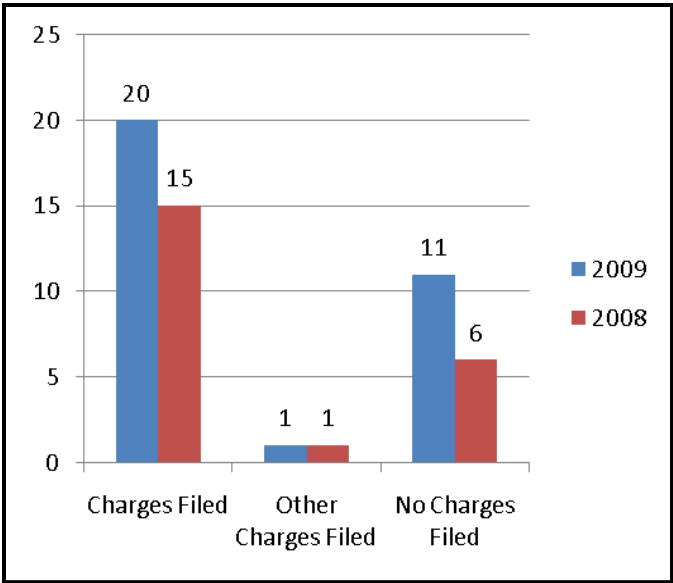
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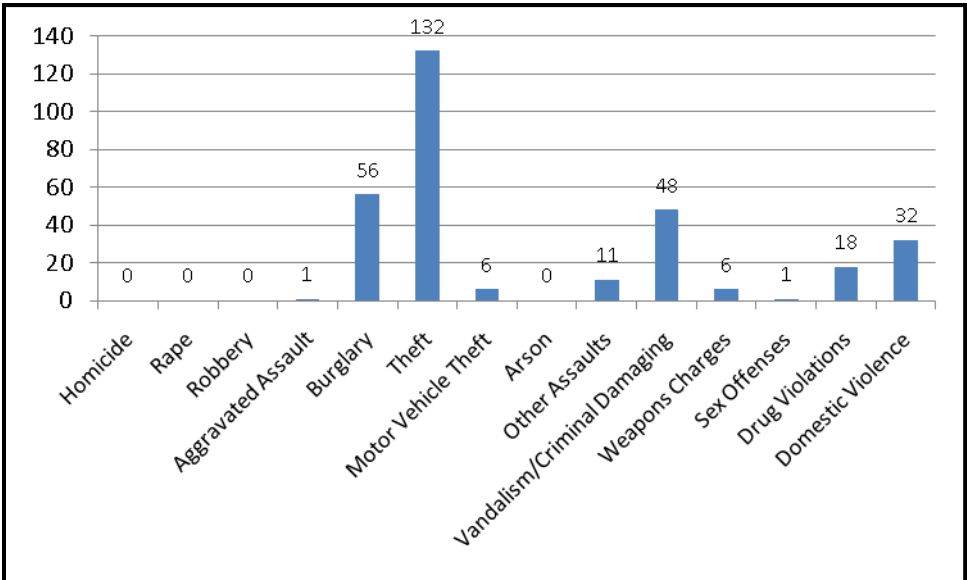
Ten Years of Calls



Domestic Violence Statistics

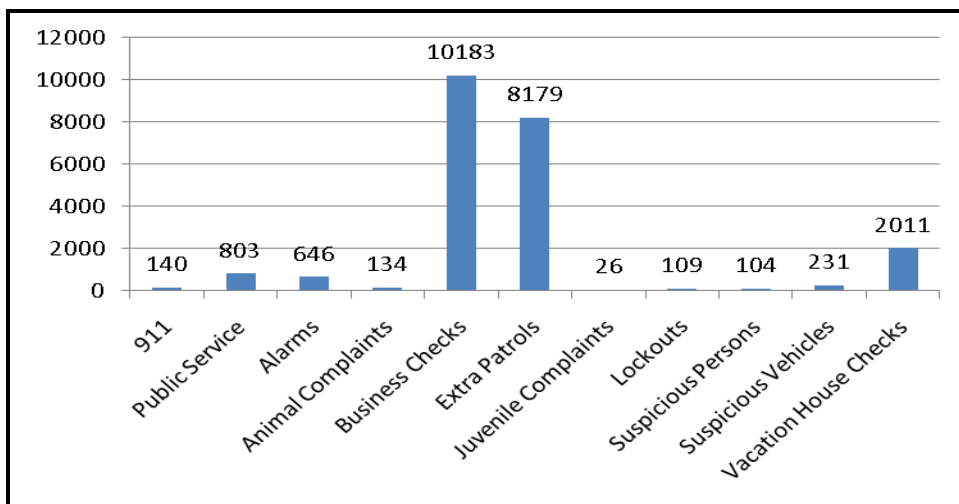
2009 Victims: 43% Male, 57% Female
 2009 Offenders: 55% Male, 45% Female

2008 Victims: 39% Male, 61% Female
 2008 Offenders: 68% Male, 32% Female

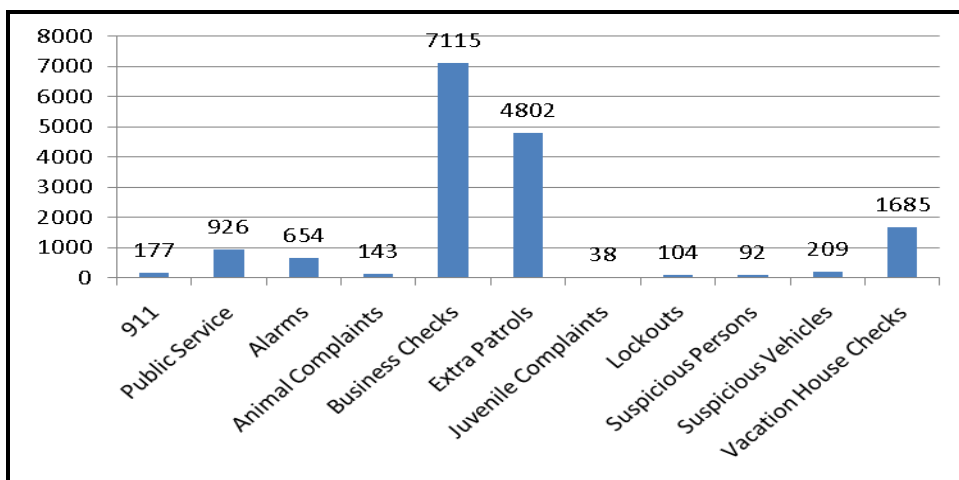


Crime Reporting Statistics

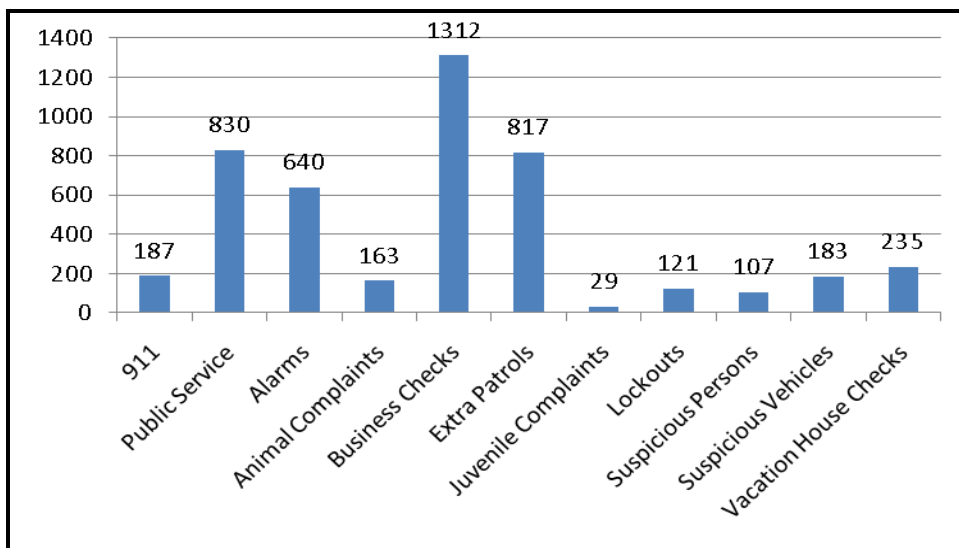
2009 Summary of Calls



2008 Summary of Calls



2007 Summary of Calls



Division of Police—Personnel Updates

PELC Graduation

Sgt. Wallace Stacy graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College on March 13, 2009. PELC is an intensive, three-week leadership training program for law enforcement executives. The program involves 105 class hours over the three week period on twenty different topics. There are also 24 required readings, 6 research papers, 5 community interviews, 3

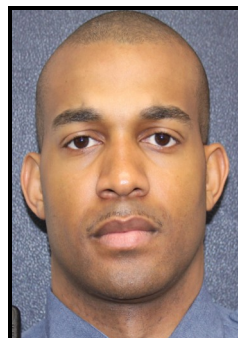
speeches, and 3 team projects. Over 1,500 Ohio law enforcement executives have attended PELC since it began in 1988, including Chief John Terrill and Sgt. Curtis Hensley. Attending Sgt. Stacy's graduation in Columbus were Dennis Pickett, Ronald Wilhelm, and Chief John Terrill.



Additions to the Department



Officer Jeremy Branham was hired as a part-time officer on May 13, 2009. He was promoted to full-time status on September 19, 2009.



Officer Quincy Tindal was hired as a part-time officer on April 9, 2009. He was promoted to full-time status on July 8, 2009.



Officer Kevin Knobbe was hired as a part-time officer on May 13, 2009.



Officer Carolyn Wilkin was hired as a part-time officer on May 13, 2009.



Officer Jason Bates and his wife Christina are the proud parents of the newest addition to the Clearcreek Police family. Cooper Urban Thomas Bates was born on August 8, 2009.

Police Department—Personnel Training

One of the goals of the Clearcreek Township Division of Police is to have well trained and professional police officers. In 2009 we made progress toward that goal. Through an agreement with Butler Tech Public Safety Training our officers were able to attend advanced training courses at reduced rates. Officers were also able to view training courses through the Law Enforcement Training Network (LETN). Our officers were able to take advantage of other available training opportunities in the area, as well. Chief Terrill believes that it is important for all officers to continue their career training, enlarging their knowledge base, and adding new skills and abilities, so that they may better serve the citizens of the Township.

All Officers

Heartsaver AED
Legal Update
Taser Recertification/Defensive Tactics Refresher

Officer Kevin Barton

OVI Update Training
Missing Persons
Background Investigations
Alcohol Detection and Prevention Refresher
ADAP Refresher
Basic Crime Scene Processing
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Adv. Course—Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation

Officer Jason Bates

LRMS Upgrade Training
Traffic Crash III
Case Law for Cops
Evidence Technician
Search and Seizure
Search and Seizure Refresher
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Adv. Course—Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Street Drugs Recognition and Identification

Officer Jeremy Branham

Individual Chemical Repellant user
Tactical Baton Certification
LEADS Non-Entering Operators
FEMA IS-100a

Officer Nicole Cordero

2009 Rifle Orientation Course
Traffic Crash I and II
Alcohol Detection and Prevention Refresher
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Adv. Course—Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation

Sergeant Larry Cornett

Mini Thermal Monocular Training
Case law for Cops
LEADS Fully Qualified Leads Operator
State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training
Business Grammar and Proofreading
FEMA IS-700
2009 Field Based Reporting
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Adv. Course—Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation

Officer Robert Faulkner

Arson Investigation for Law Enforcement
LEADS Non-Entering Operators
Street Drugs Recognition and Identification

Officer John Gleeson

OVI Update Training
OPOTA Missing Persons
Advanced Detection, Apprehension and Prosecution
2009 Rifle Orientation Course
Cell Phone Forensics
Traffic Crash II
Criminal Investigation of Electronic Storage Devices
LEADS Non Entering Operators
Investigating Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children Seminar

Sergeant Curtis Hensley

DFACTS
ADAP/SFST Instructor Update
Conducting Officer Involved Shooting and In-Custody Death Investigations
OVI Update Training
State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training
Business Grammar and Proofreading
2009 Field Based Reporting
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Adv. Course—Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation

Officer Kevin Knobbe

ASP
Individual Chemical Repellant
NIK Polytesting System
Pharmaceutical Abuse, Asset Forfeiture, and
Narcotics Identification
LEADS non-Entering Operators

Officer Daniel Morgan

Traffic Crash I
Case Law for Cops
Basic Crime Scene Processing

Officer Eric Ney

2009 Rifle Orientation Course
Criminal Patrol and Drug Interdiction
Traffic Crash I
Mental Health Response Specialist
Spanish for Public Safety

Sergeant Steve Reynolds

Police Shotgun Instructor
State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training
LEADS Criminal History Access
LEADS Non Entering Operators
Crisis Management for School Based Incidents

Sergeant Wallace Stacy

Police Executive Leadership College
Critical Incident Stress Management: Group Cri-
sis Intervention
Pipeline Emergency Response and Damage
Prevention Training
State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training
2009 Field Based Reporting
Crisis Management for School Based Incidents
LEADS Criminal History Access
LEADS Non Entering Operators

Chief John Terrill

State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training
Crisis Management for School Based Incidents

Officer Quincy Tindal

Practical Crime Scene Processing
Traffic Crash I
FEMA IS-700
FEMA IS-100
Technical Traffic Crash Investigation

Officer Carolyn Wilkin

LEADS Non Entering Operators

Officer Noel Wright

2009 Rifle Orientation Course
Criminal Patrol and Drug Interdiction