



# Clearcreek Township Division of Police 2015 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.

*2015 found Clearcreek Township remaining as not only one of the Safest Communities to live locally and in the State and Tri-State but now also garners attention for Safest Communities on a National Level.*

Safewise and Bizjournals rated Clearcreek Township the 13<sup>th</sup> Safest Community to live in the State of Ohio. When further broken down to assess the category of mid-size cities with populations of 10-20 thousand, Clearcreek Township placed 6<sup>th</sup> Safest Community in the State of Ohio.

Safewise further rated Clearcreek Township as the 62<sup>nd</sup> Safest Community in which to live, in the Nation. Cincy Magazine rated Clearcreek Township as the 6<sup>th</sup> Safest Community to live in the Tri-State.

*This continues Clearcreek Townships run of being in the Top 10 Safest Communities for the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row.*

I am proud that our Department continued our participation in these

Special Olympic events:

Polar Plunge

Law Enforcement Torch Run

Tip-A-Cop

We also continued our participation in the FOP countywide program, Shop with a Cop, benefiting families at Christmas Time with providing children with Christmas presents.

2015 saw the rollout of our Police Department's first ever Safety Town. Safety Town is a program where children ages 6-8 attend a 5 day class where they are taught safety issues by Police Officers. Some of the topics covered are: pedestrian safety, traffic signals, using 911, internet safety, stranger danger, school bus safety, fire safety, etc. The children are taught in a classroom and in a hands-on setting in a scaled down village. 194 children attended the program in 2015. This program is staffed by Officers of Clearcreek Township and Springboro Police Department. Members of the Clearcreek Township Fire Department and Springboro School System also assist in training components of the program.

*John D. Ferrill  
Chief of Police*

# Community Events and Outreach

The 2015 National Night Out – Night Out Against Crime was, again a successful community outreach event for Clearcreek Township. Approximately 2000 township residents and guests took advantage of near perfect weather in early August to come out to the park, take a stand against crime and celebrate with the men and women of the Clearcreek Township Division of Police. Families walked the grounds of Patricia Allyn Park together as they visited the various booths and demonstrations put on by the Police Division, the Fire District and our area partners; including the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Warren County Sheriff’s Office, the Warren County Prosecutor’s Office and others. Guests enjoyed the opportunity to meet and mingle with officers, and enjoy a hamburger or hot dog. The children enjoyed the numerous activities and safety stations that, this year, included a miniature version of the Clearcreek Township “Safety Town”. The event was again coordinated by Officer Nicole Cordero under the direct supervision of Chief John Terrill. Officer Cordero has been planning this event for several years now and her efforts are greatly appreciated. There were many positive comments from participants and visitors. We look forward to the 2016 event, anticipating an even bigger event on August 2<sup>nd</sup> of this year.



## 5th Annual Polar Plunge at Caesar Creek

March 14, 2015 was another successful day for Ohio Special Olympics and Law Enforcement of Warren County. At approximately 1:30 pm more than 215 people ranging in age from 12 to 76 years of age participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Plunge at Caesar Creek Lake. The water temperature was 33 degrees and the lake still had a layer of 5 inch thick ice in the center. This year’s event raised over \$30,000 for Special Olympics Ohio. Sergeant Cornett was fortunate enough to plunge twice this year. During his second plunge, he escorted a Special Olympian from Butler County into the water.



## Encourage

Clearcreek Officers encouraged Five Points Elementary School during their walk a thon this October. All the donations for this even helped fund school programs. We also got to see some great costumes!

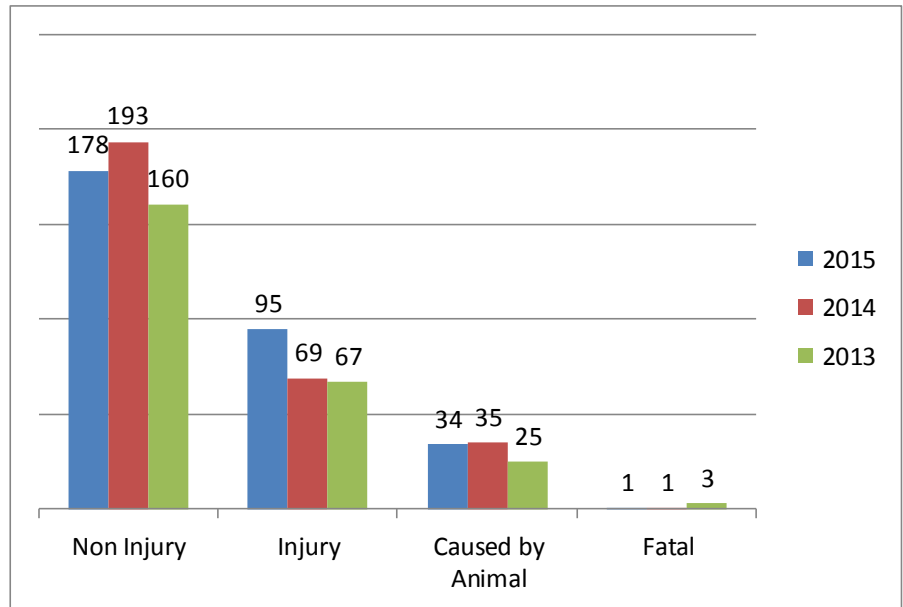


## Crash Statistics

2015 = 307

2014 = 297

2013 = 252

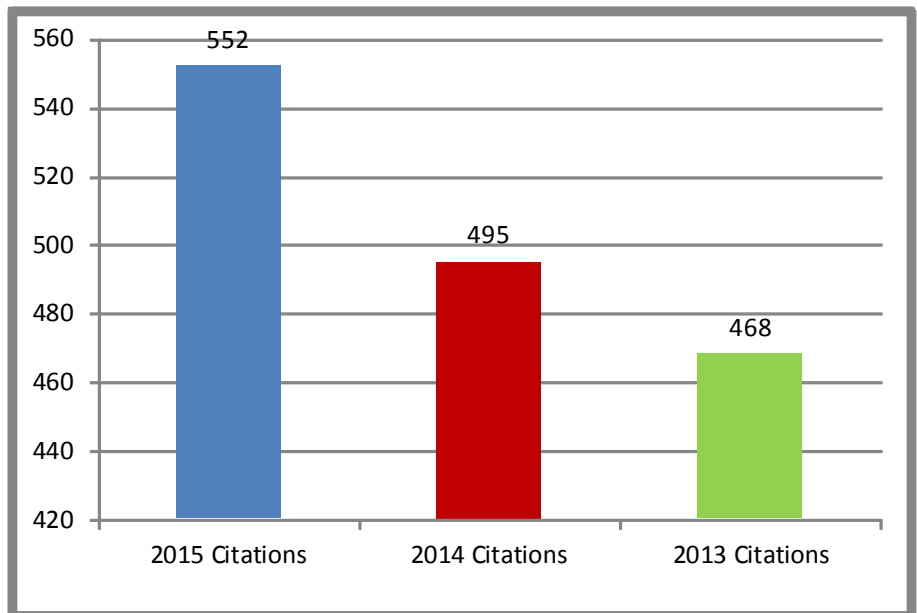


## Citations

2015 = 552

2014 = 495

2013 = 468

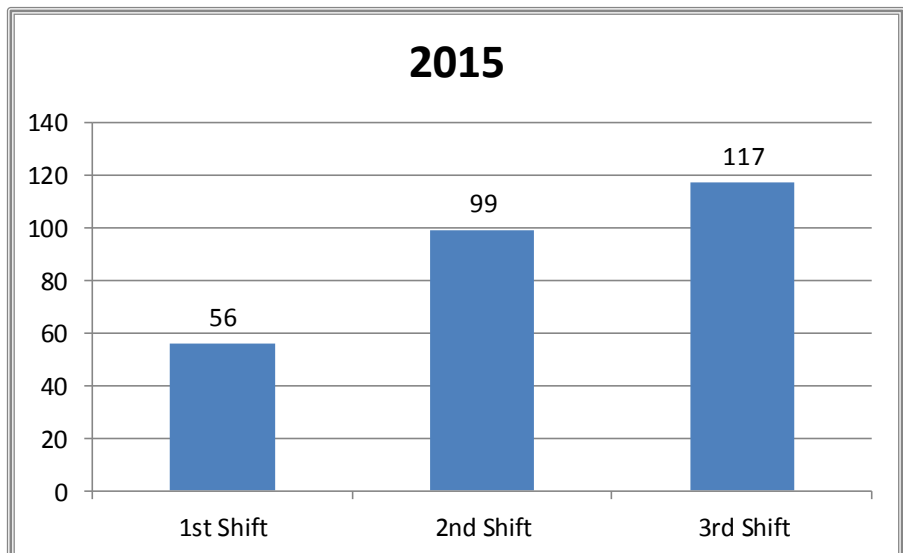


## Crash by Shifts

1st Shift— 56

2nd Shift— 99

3rd Shift— 117





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

In July 2010 the Clearcreek Township Division of Police was awarded international accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Then, in August of 2013 CALEA granted our agency reaccredited status. It is an honor that exemplifies the desires of Chief Terrill, the Township Administration, and the Trustees to provide quality police service to the citizens of Clearcreek Township.

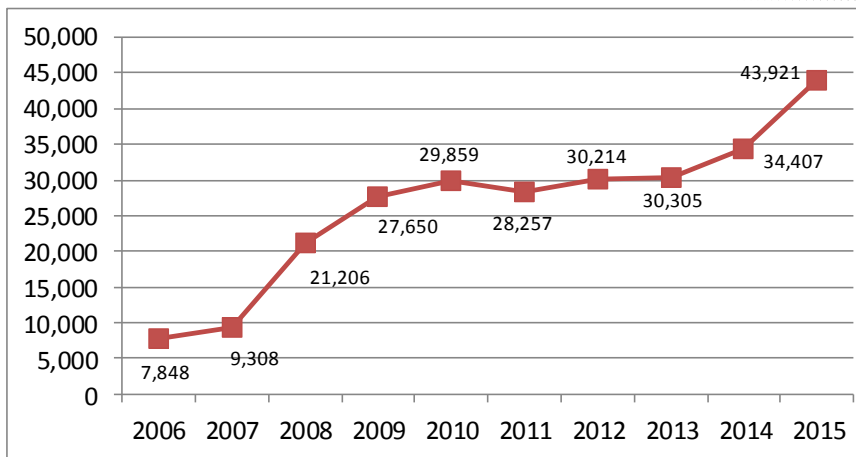
Although CALEA sends a team of assessors every three years to verify our compliance with their standards, to maintain accreditation mandates continual self-assessment. Maintaining professionalism demands that we are continually evaluating our policies, our practices and ourselves. Accreditation forces us to look at what we do and how we do it, to look for improvements that we can make to how we provide police services and how we manage our people.

CALEA itself continues to change, as well. Not only are they continually looking for “best practice” revisions to their standards manual, but they are also adding new standards and deleting old ones as the law enforcement profession continually changes due to social, economic and technological reasons. CALEA is also making changes to its accreditation process. While many agencies have chosen to pursue the path of Basic Accreditation and the need to meet 170 CALEA standards, the Clearcreek Township Division of Police has still maintained Advanced Accreditation and continues to meet 481 standards. CALEA has also made it possible to go to a paperless accreditation process with their partnership with PowerDMS software. Clearcreek Township Police purchased this internet based software package at the end of 2014 and will using the software for our first paperless assessment in 2016.

In 2015 CALEA announced other changes to their process. Beginning with our 2016 assessment, Clearcreek Township will move to a four year assessment cycle. Rather than assessors being on-site every three years, they will be here every four. CALEA will then require on off-site review of one third of the standards annually. This will save the agency some on-site assessment expenses, but will force the accredited agency to stay on top of all standards for the annual off-site assessment. This process enhancement, allows CALEA to maintain high standards and accountability and yet, provide some savings to the agency.

Watch for an announcement this summer as to our success in reaching reaccredited status for the second time.

If anyone has any questions about the CALEA accreditation process or the accreditation of the Clearcreek Township Division of Police contact Accreditation Manager Sgt. Wallace Stacy at [wstacy@clearcreektownship.com](mailto:wstacy@clearcreektownship.com) or go to [calea.org](http://calea.org)

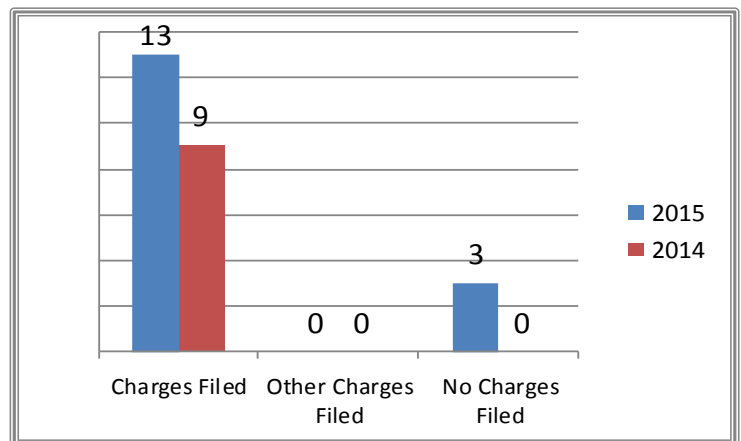


## CALLS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS

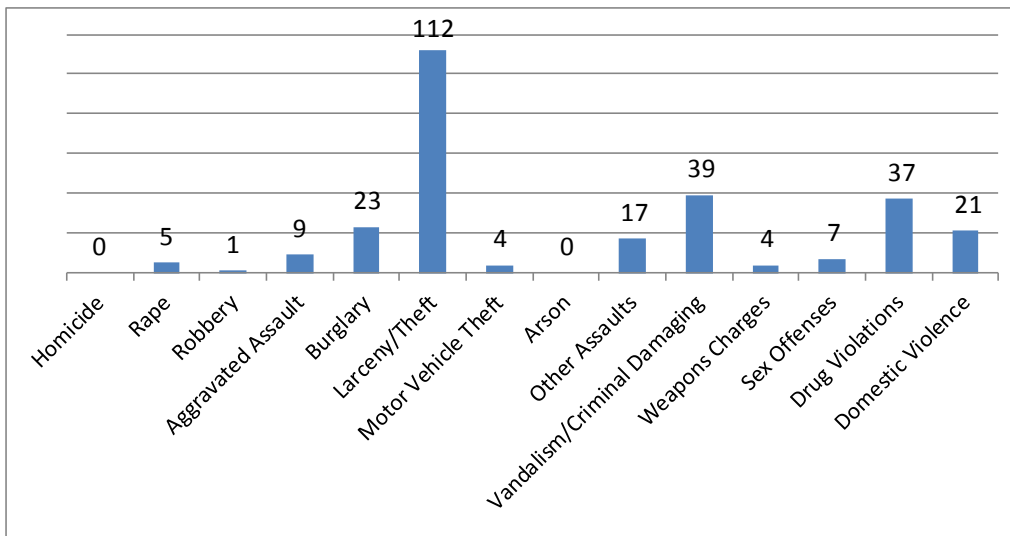
### Domestic Violence Statistics

2015 Victims: 37% Male, 63% Female  
2015 Offenders: 75% Male, 25% Female

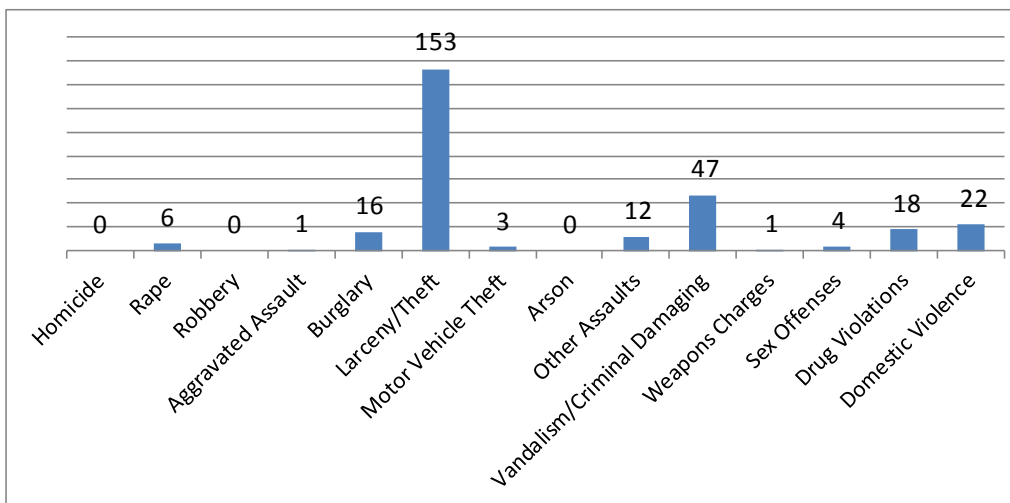
2014 Victims: 22% Male, 78% Female  
2014 Offenders: 88% Male, 12% Female



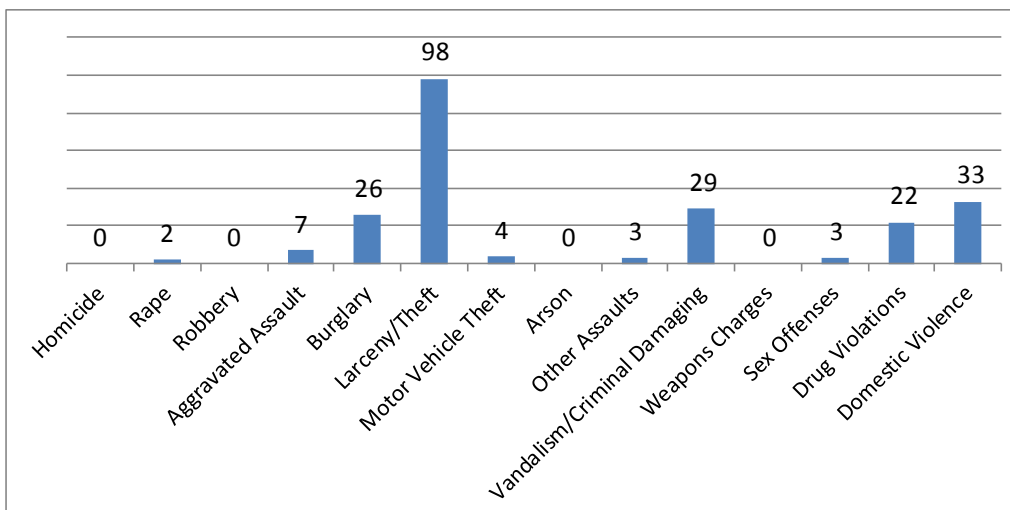
## 2015 Crime Reporting Statistics



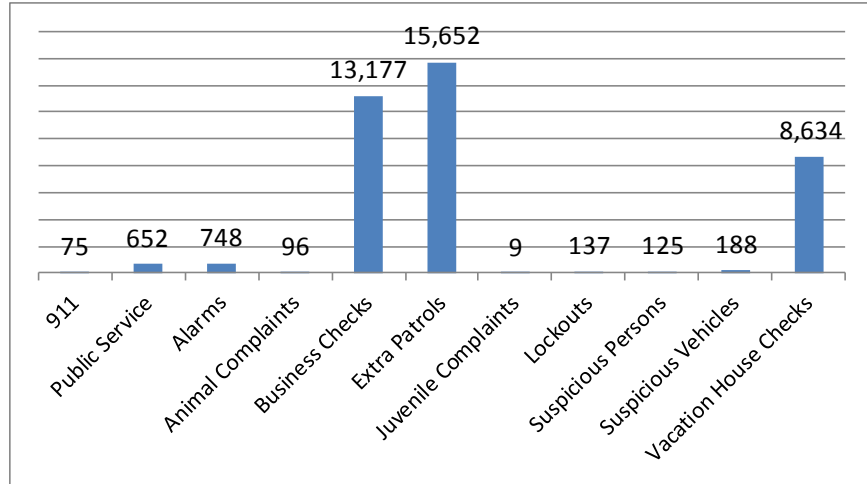
## 2014 Crime Reporting Statistics



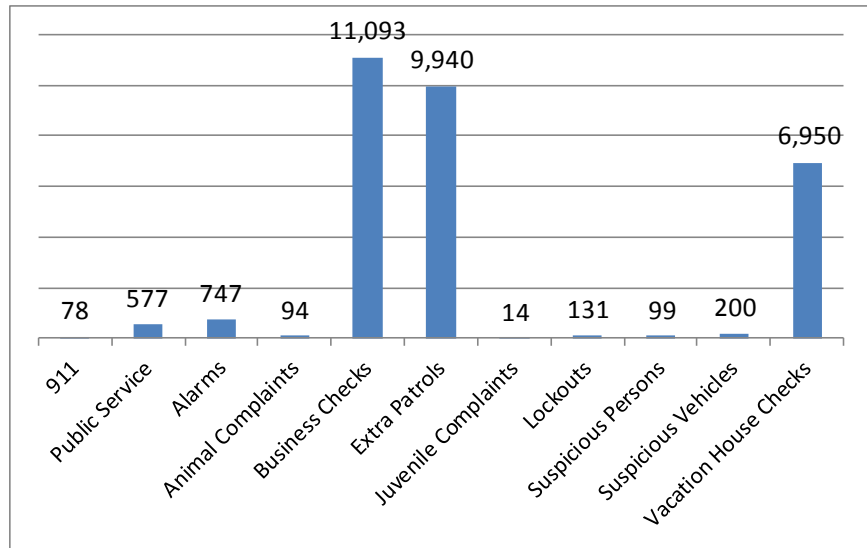
## 2013 Crime Reporting Statistics



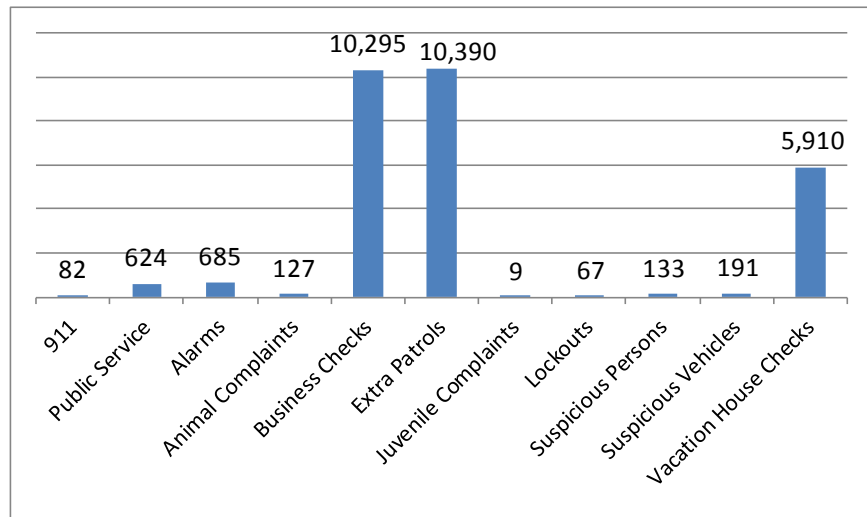
# 2015 Summary of Calls



# 2014 Summary of Calls



# 2013 Summary of Calls



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## **2015 Additions to the Division of Police**



**Officer Ryan Roach**

**Was promoted to a full time Officer in June 2015.**

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## Clearcreek Township Division of Police



### Internal Affairs Summary for 2015

To insure the integrity of its operations and personnel, the Clearcreek Township Division of Police investigates all allegations of police misconduct, regardless of their source. The Chief of Police is responsible for the Internal Affairs function of the agency. Investigations may be initiated by a citizen complaint or internally, by a supervisor or on the complaint of a fellow employee. Citizen complaint forms are available at the police department or by contacting a police supervisor.

In calendar year 2015 there was one (1) Internal Affairs investigation that originated from an internal complaint, after a complete investigation, no specific officer could be identified and there was no evidence of employee misconduct. There were no (0) investigations originating from citizen complaints. Questions about the Clearcreek Township's Division of Police Internal Affairs function or the complaint process may be directed to Chief John Terrill at 937-748-1267.

# 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 2016 Officers made progress toward that goal. Officers are encouraged to take part in training through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, local Law Enforcement Training Institutes as well as training offered through the Warren County Joint Training Team and in house training. Chief Terrill believes that it is important for all Officers to continue their career training, to enlarge their base of knowledge and skills, so that they may better serve the citizens of Clearcreek Township.

## All Officers

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness Roll Call Video Training  
Shotgun Qualification and Training  
Patrol Rifle Requalification  
Traffic Stops Refresher Training  
Drug Free Workplace  
ASP Tactical Baton Refresher  
Pepper Spray Refresher  
Defensive Tactics Refresher  
De-escalation Techniques Refresher  
Use of Force Policy Refresher

## Officer Kevin Barton

OHLEG Security Awareness

## Officer Jason Bates

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
Motorcycle Crash Investigation  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness

## Officer Nicole Cordero

Missing Children: Dynamics and Response  
Missing Children: Intro to Child Sex Trafficking  
Identity Theft Investigation  
Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Developing and Implementing Safety Town  
Forensic Accounting Investigation

## Sgt. Larry Cornett

Use of Force/Police Liability  
FBI/LEEDA Command Institute  
Legal Update  
FBI/LEEDA Executive Leadership  
FBI/LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute

## Officer Robert Faulkner

LEADS Inquiry  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness

## Officer Geoffrey Getter

Crime Scene Photography Level 1  
Awareness of Cultural Diversity  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Crime Scene Photography II

## Officer Steve Getter

Taser X26P Certification  
Motorcycle Crash Investigation  
Crisis Intervention Team Training  
Clandestine Drug Lab Update  
Case Law for Cops  
NIMS Multi-Agency Coordination  
LEADS Inquiry

## Officer John Gleeson

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
ASP Tactical Flashlight Instructor  
Fighting from Concealment  
LEADS Inquiry  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Pistol Performance Diagnostics

## Sgt. Curtis Hensley

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
Use of Force/Police Liability  
FBI/LEEDA Command Institute  
Patrol Vehicle Close Quarters Shooting  
Legal Update  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
FBI/LEEDA Executive Leadership

## Officer Carl Holbrook

Crisis Intervention Team Training  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Street Drugs: Recognition and Identification



**Officer Kevin Knobbe**

LEADS Inquiry  
Motorcycle Crash Investigation  
Pistol Performance Diagnostics  
The Bulletproof Mind  
ASP Tactical Flashlight Instructor  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Crisis Intervention Advanced Training

**Officer Aaron Ledford**

Crisis Intervention Team Training  
Ethics and Professionalism

**Officer Brian McWhorter**

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
Fraudulent Documents  
IPMBA Basic Police Cyclist  
Fundamentals of Report Writing  
De-Escalation Training  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Public Relations  
Crisis Intervention Advanced Training  
Domestic Violence Refresher

**Officer Daniel Morgan**

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
LEADS Inquiry  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness

**Officer Eric Ney**

Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness

**Officer Ryan Roach**

Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Force Management Level 1  
Force Management Level 2  
Crisis Intervention Advanced Training  
Critical Injury First Aid Instructor  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

**Sgt. Wallace Stacy**

Use of Force/Police Liability  
FBI/LEEDA Command Institute  
Legal Update  
FBI/LEEDA Executive Leadership

**Officer Charles Sweet**

LEADS Inquiry  
Methamphetamine Lab Awareness  
Crime Scene Photography Level 1  
Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Crime Scene Photography II  
Crisis Intervention Advanced Training

**Chief John Terrill**

FBI/LEEDA-Executive Leadership  
OHPELRA Training Conference  
Use of Force/Police Liability  
Legal Update  
NIMS IS-701a

**Administrative Clerk**

**Savannah Highley**

Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Drug Free Workplace

**Administrative Clerk**

**Diane Rothenberger**

Ethics and Professionalism  
OHLEG Security Awareness  
Drug Free Workplace



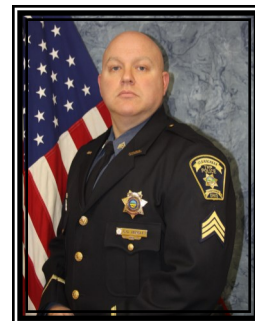
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