



**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.

# Clearcreek Township Division of Police 2013 Annual Report

## Community Events and Outreach

The 2013 National Night Out/Night Out Against Crime event was another success for all divisions of Clearcreek Township. This was the first year that the weather has cooperated with us with mild temperatures. The event again was coordinated by Officer Nicole Cordero under direct supervision of the Chief of Police. It is safe to estimate that we had over 2,000 people in the four hours that the event was held. This unique event is invaluable to the Police Department as it allows the Police Department and our Officers to be seen in a different light other than just an enforcement of local Government.



NATIONAL  
**NIGHT  
OUT**  
*America's Night Out Against Crime*

## Internal Affairs Summary for 2013

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 2013 there were no (0) Internal Affairs investigations that originated from citizen complaints and no (0) investigations originating internally. Questions about the Clearcreek Township Police Department's Internal Affairs function or the complaint process may be directed to Chief John Terrill at 937-748-1267.

## Community Events and Outreach

Officer Nicole Cordero participated in the Kids R Kids festival on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Springboro. Candy, Clearcreek Township Police Department backpacks, and clip on blinkers were passed out to approximately 150 children.

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On November 12, 2013 Officer Sweet and Knobbe gave a tour of the Police Department to Springboro Club Scout Troop #1. During the tour Officers explained the duties and functions of a Police Officer and the functions they perform in our community. Officers also showed the scouts their Police cruisers and explained what different types of equipment were found in the Police vehicles.

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### 2013 Polar Plunge

Saturday was a great day for Special Olympics Ohio. Between the Sandusky and Caesar's Creek Polar Plunges more than \$55,000.00 was raised. Caesar's Creek Plunge exceeded their goal and have brought in over \$26,000 to date. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for the plunge at Caesar's Creek and the Staff at Special Olympic is very happy with the support and fundraising.



### Comfort for Schools

On December 20<sup>th</sup> Clearcreek Township Officers went to local elementary schools to pass out candy canes to students.

Clearcreek Officers feel that it is important to let the students feel comfortable with them and trust them in time of need.



# C.A.L.E.A.

## Accreditation Update

In July 2010 the Clearcreek Township Police Department was awarded its initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Accreditation lasts for a three year period. During this period the agency must maintain compliance with CALEA standards and file an annual report with CALEA attesting to its continued compliance.

In August of this 2013, CALEA sent two assessors to evaluate our standing for re-accreditation. Sgt. Stacy, with assistance from Officers Bates and Knobbe, assembled proof files for the 481 standards on which the Police Department was evaluated. The on-site assessment went very smoothly and in the assessors report to the commission, they recommended us for re-accreditation. Sgt. Stacy expressed his thanks to the Police Department staff, as well as Township Administration, the Trustees and the Fiscal Officer for their assistance in making the on-site such a success.

Because of the successful on-site, we were invited to attend the CALEA conference earlier this month. On Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> Chief Terrill and Sgt. Stacy appeared before a committee of CALEA commissioners, who took turns asking them questions about our agency, its successes and the on-site assessment. At the end of the hearing the commissioners voted to recommend us to the entire commission for a vote on re-accreditation. When the entire commission met that afternoon, they voted to bestow that honor upon our Police Department and that evening, at the "Celebration Banquet", the Clearcreek Township Division of Police was presented re-accreditation by CALEA Commission Chairman Louis Dekmar and Executive Director Sylvester Daughtry.



CALEA accreditation represents Chief Terrill's commitment to professional excellence as the CALEA standards require that we adhere to accepted best practices in law enforcement policy and practice. The following statistics provided by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and CALEA are particularly noteworthy. There are just over 20,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States. Of these agencies 1018 are accredited (5%). Of those accredited agencies, 48 (.2%) are small "A" sized agencies such as ourselves. In the State of Ohio there are 63 accredited agencies, of which only 10 are "A" sized. This commitment to professional excellence shows in the way our Officers serve the citizens of Clearcreek Township day in and day out as we strive to be the best Police Department that we can be.

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### **Division of Police**

### **Additions to The Department**

Officer Ryan Roach was sworn in as a  
Part-Time Police Officer on  
March 31, 2013

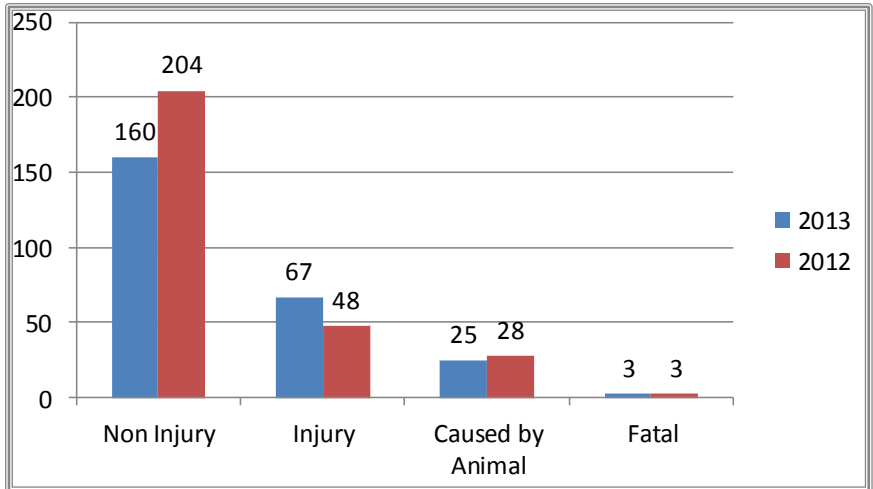


## Crash Statistics

### Totals

2013 = 255

2012 = 283



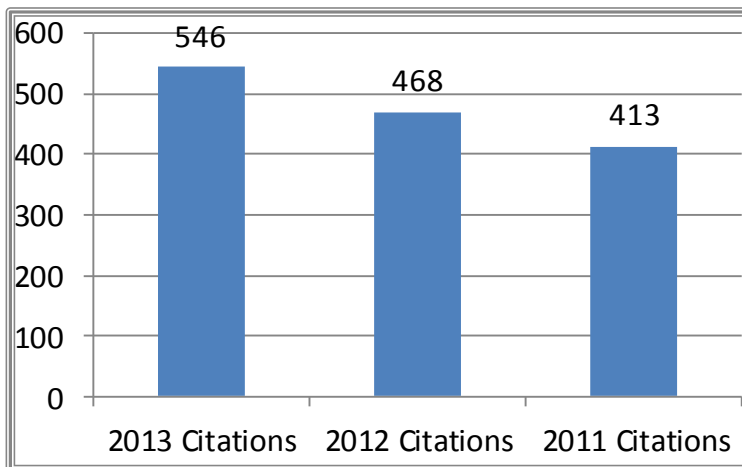
## Citations

### Totals

2013 = 546

2012 = 468

2011 = 413



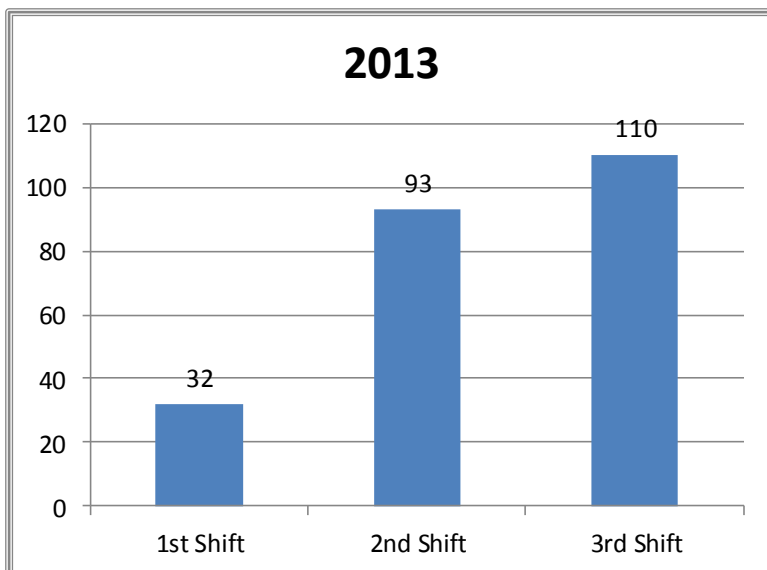
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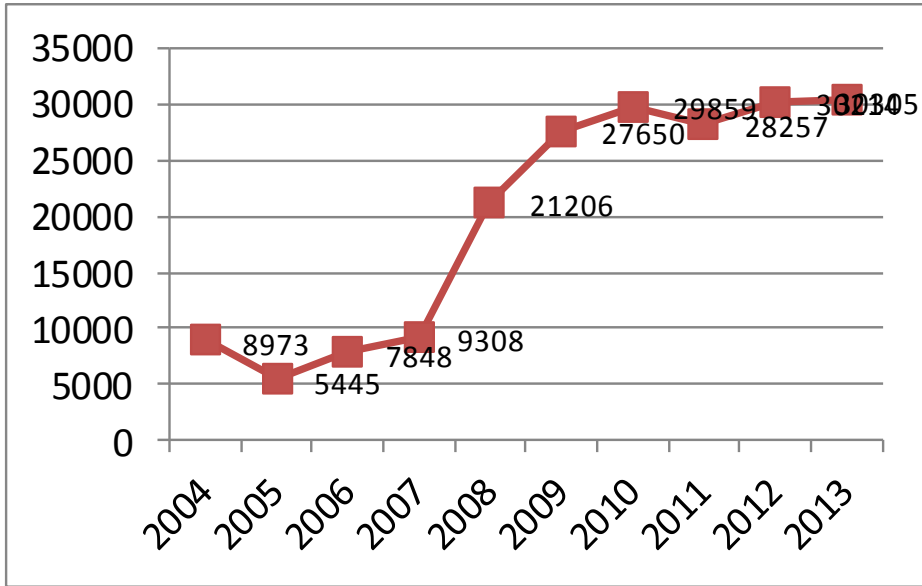
### Totals

1st Shift— 32

2nd Shift— 93

3rd Shift— 110



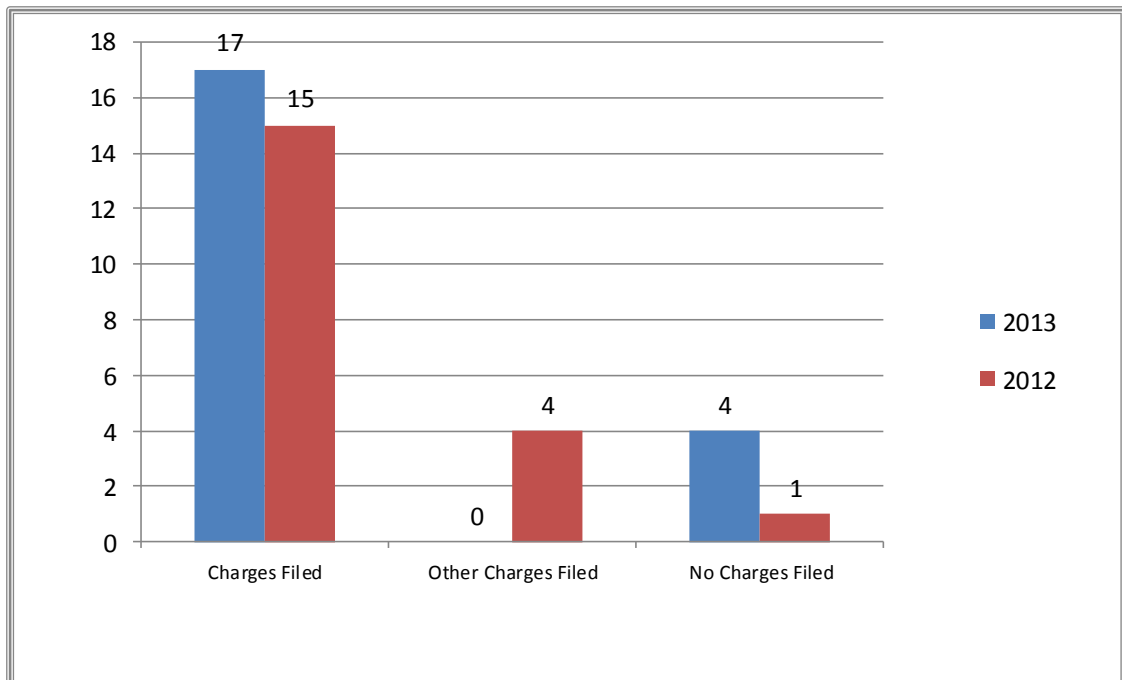


**Calls Over  
the  
Past Ten  
Years**

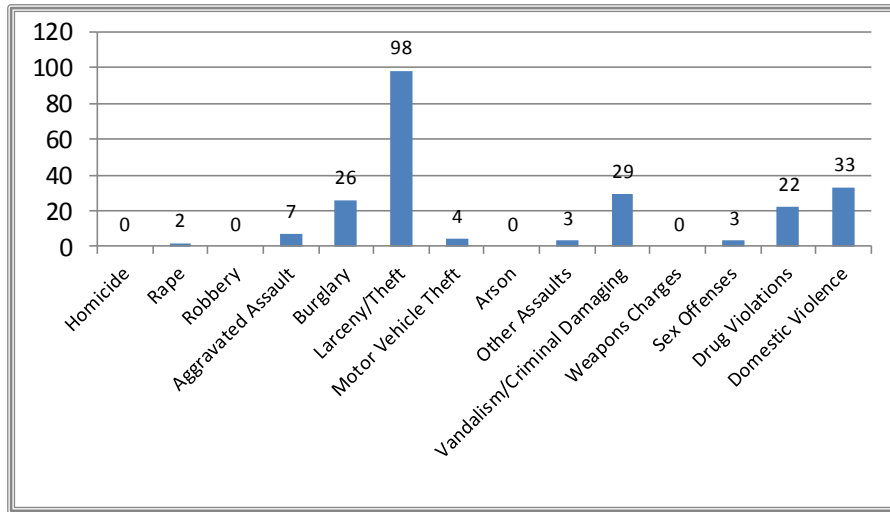
## Domestic Violence Statistics

2013 Victims: 29% Male, 71% Female  
 2013 Offenders: 84% Male, 16% Female

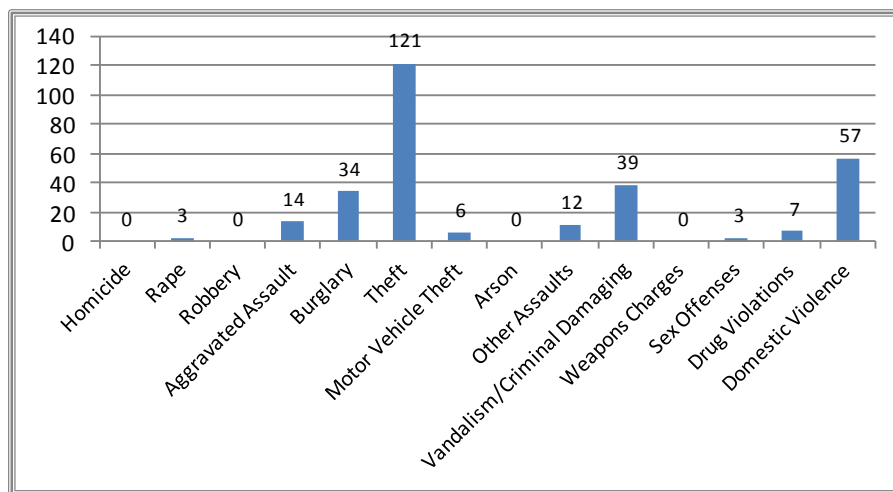
2012 Victims: 36% Male, 64% Female  
 2012 Offenders: 63% Male, 37% Female



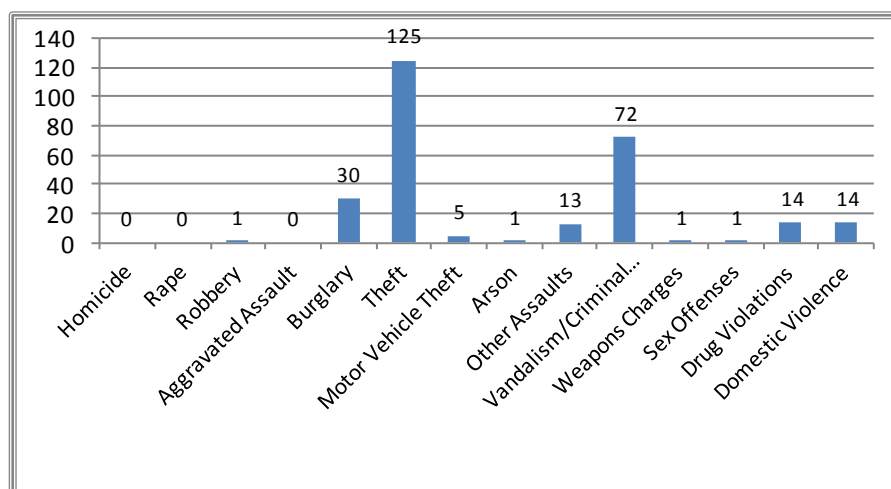
# 2013 Crime Reporting Statistics



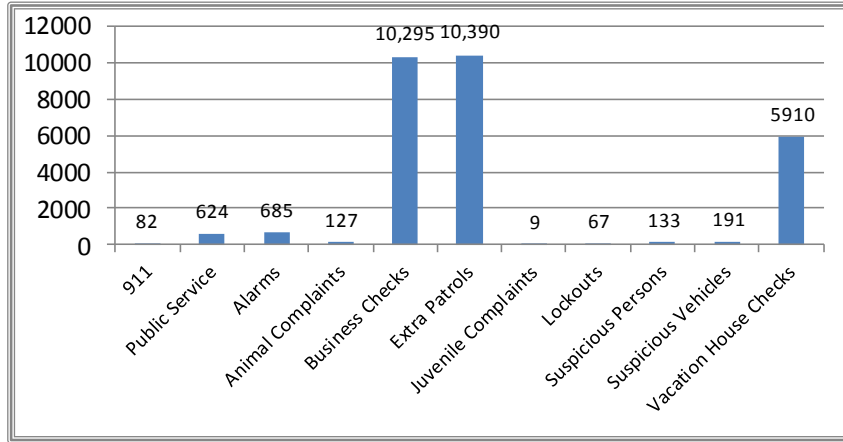
# 2012 Crime Reporting Statistics



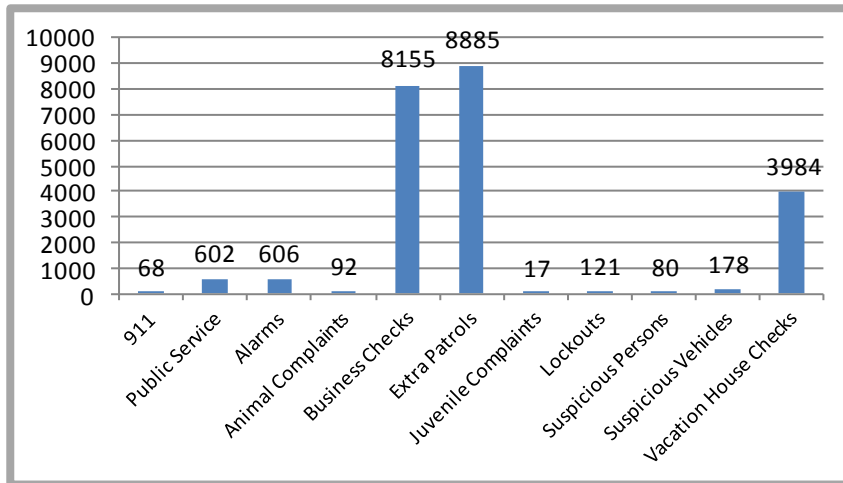
# 2011 Crime Reporting Statistics



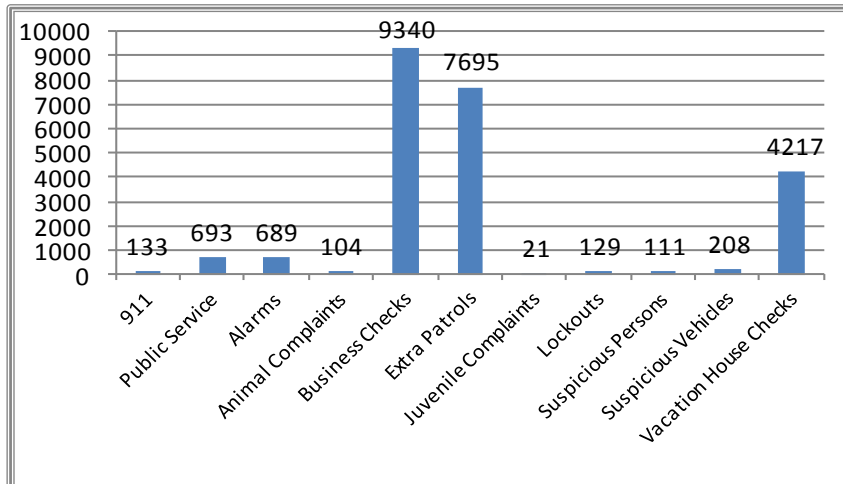
# 2013 Summary of Calls



# 2012 Summary of Calls



# 2011 Summary of Calls



# 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 2013 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 online training courses through various sources including the Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Gateway. 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, adding new skills and abilities, so that they may better serve the citizens of the Township.

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## All Officers

Active Violence Response  
CALEA Reaccreditation Training  
Firearms Training  
NIMS Multi-Agency Coordination System  
CRP/AED  
Defensive Tactics Refresher/Use of Force Policy Review  
Taser Refresher  
Pepper Spray Refresher  
ASP Tactical Baton Refresher  
Crisis Intervention: De-escalation Techniques

## Officer Kevin Barton

Hands on Horse Handling for First Responders

## Officer Jason Bates

State and Local Terrorism Training  
Accreditation Conference

## Officer Nicole Cordero

Conducting Background Investigations

## Sgt. Larry Cornett

Criminal Elements of the Sovereign Citizen Movement Workshop

Management of the Small Law Enforcement Agency

## Officer Robert Faulkner

Reid Method of Advanced Interview & Interrogation

Reid Method of Basic Interview & Interrogation  
LEADS Inquiry

## Officer Geoffrey Getter

Reid Method of Basic Interview & Interrogation  
Reid Method of Advanced Interview & Interrogation

Reid Interview and Interrogation

## Officer John Gleeson

Managing Property in Evidence Room  
LEADS Inquiry Test

## Sgt. Curtis Hensley

Crisis Intervention Team Training

## Officer Kevin Knobbe

State and Local Terrorism Training  
LEADS Basic Training

Reid Method of Advanced Interview & Interrogation

Self Aid and Buddy Aid for Law Enforcement

## Officer Brain McWhorter

Reid Method of Advanced Interview & Interrogation

Reid Method of Basic Interview & Interrogation  
Understanding the Threat

## Officer Daniel Morgan

Reid Method of Advanced Interview & Interrogation

Reid Method of Basic Interview & Interrogation  
LEADS Inquiry Test



**Officer Ryan Roach**

LEADS Inquiry

Law Enforcement Mentorship

Self Aid and Buddy Aid for Law Enforcement

Effective Communication

Critical Infrastructure Security

Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents

Hazardous Materials for Medical Personnel

Protecting Critical Infrastructure

Emergency Manager

Active Shooter Threat Training Program

**Sgt. Wallace Stacy**

Managing Property in Evidence Room

Non Entering TAC with CCH Access

State and Local Terrorism Training

Hands on Horse Handling for First Responders

Accreditation Conference

**Officer Charles Sweet**

Reid Method of Basic Interview & Interrogation

Reid Method of Advanced Interview & Interrogation

Reid Interview and Interrogation

LEADS Basic Training

LEADS CCH Access

Basic Traffic Crash Investigation

Self Aid and Buddy Aid for Law Enforcement

Evidence Technician

**Chief John Terrill**

Management of the Small Law Enforcement Agency

Accreditation Conference

**Administrative Clerk**

**Savannah Highley**

Ethics and Professionalism

CPR/AED

**Administrative Clerk**

**Diane Rothenberger**

Ethics and Professionalism

CPR/AED



**Chief  
John Terrill**



**Sgt.  
Wallace Stacy**



**Sgt.  
Larry Cornett**



**Sgt.  
Curtis Hensley**



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