



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Integrity,  
Commitment,  
and Service

# A Message from Chief Jeff Film

Mayor John Pribonic,

It is a privilege to serve as the Chief of Police for the City of Stow. Through a collaborative effort with the City Administration, City Council, community leaders and my department personnel, we have been working hard to provide the best possible services to our community. It is my privilege to present to you and City Council the 2018 Annual Report of the Stow Police Department. This report is a compilation of statistical information as well as an outline of the multiple services that we provide to the community.

We combined resources with the Stow Munroe Falls High School to form NOPE – Narcotics Overdose Prevention Education. One of the many ways we addressed the increasing opiate epidemic was through the development and implementation of NOPE. Stow PD was instrumental in forming the first NOPE chapter in the State of Ohio. It formed in 2017; however primarily follows the school year, so the 2017-18 school year was our first full year. In that time, we presented to over 10,000 people - bringing our hard hitting, impactful, anti-drug message to middle and high school audiences in an attempt to prevent opioid usage.

The position of Police Captain was restored clearly establishing a designated supervisor to oversee the day to day operations and strengthening the chain of command for the three patrol shifts. We had numerous promotions due to retirements and vacancies which included two Sergeants, two Lieutenants and a Dispatch Supervisor.

We improved our body worn camera and in car camera systems by adding a Watch Guard Body Camera redaction software which allows us to properly protect our citizens and investigations for public record request processing.

We continue moving forward on our dispatch projects. These include a P25 radio upgrade, new radio consoles, new software operating system, and new contracting with the City of Akron to upgrade our 911 lines. Both of these projects are to be completed in the spring of 2019.

I am very proud of the men and women of the Stow Police Department and their dedication to provide the best possible service to our community. It is our goal to continue building our police department's relationship with the public through training, prompt service, community involvement and feedback so we can provide the finest services to our community.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief Jeffery E. Film





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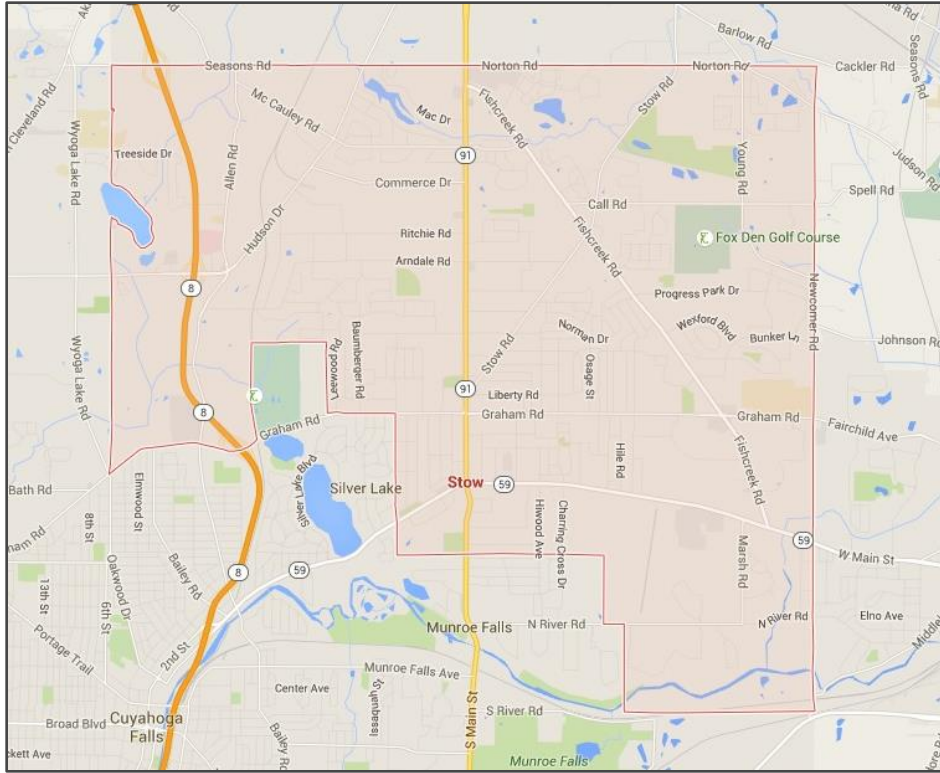
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# City of Stow Facts



<p><b>Ohio Flag</b></p> 	<p><b>City of Stow Flag</b></p> 	<p><b>City of Stow Logo</b></p> 
<p><b>2018 Population</b> 34,837</p>	<p><b>Founded in</b> 1804</p>	<p><b>Incorporated in</b> 1957</p>
<p><b>Sq. Miles</b> 17.32</p>	<p><b>3rd Largest City</b> in Summit County</p>	<p><b>36th Largest City</b> in Ohio</p>

Stow is part of the Akron Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U.S. Department of Management and Budget. This area contains 703,200 residents.

The Akron Metropolitan Statistical Area is part of the larger Cleveland-Akron-Canton combined statistical area which contains 3,515,646 residents, and is the 15<sup>th</sup> largest statistical area in the U.S.

# Stow Police Department



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# Mission, Vision Statements, and Core Values

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a visible deterrent to criminals and a visible assurance to the public; to protect those who have been wronged and pursue those who have done wrong; and to serve all with dignity and respect.

## Vision Statement

We will meet challenges and inspire public confidence through innovation, professionalism, and a commitment to excellence.

## Core Values

### *Integrity:*

We adhere to a code of honesty and ethical principles in all that we do.



Pictured: Anne Stirm is sworn in as the Stow Police Captain by Mayor Sara Kline.

*Service:* We faithfully and selflessly serve those who have entrusted us to perform the duties of a Stow Police Officer.



Pictured: Officer Justin Smith rescues baby ducklings from a sewer.

*Commitment:* We are dedicated to performance reflective of the highest standard of personal and organizational excellence.



Pictured: Officer Ryan Schulz shows a group of Safety Town attendees his police cruiser.

# Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.

Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear of favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.



# Uniformed Patrol

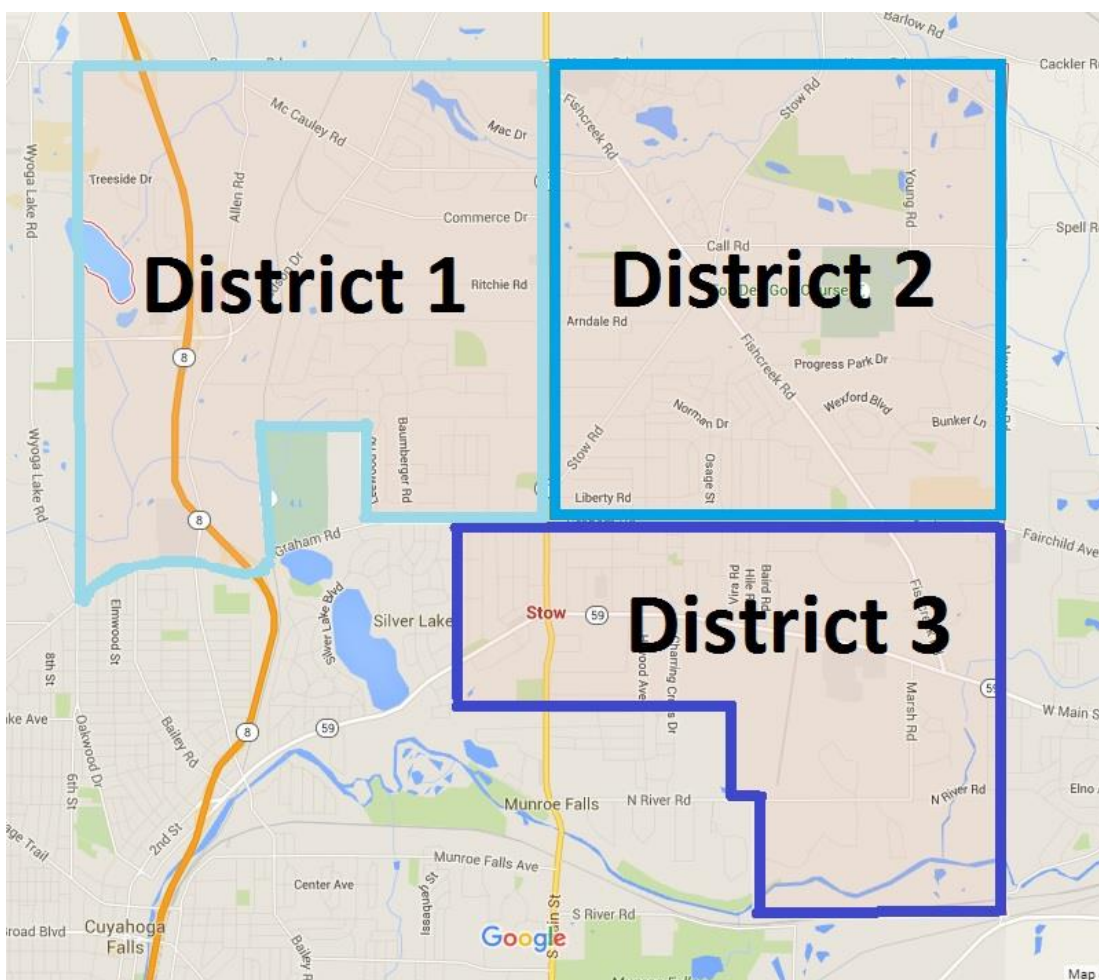


The Uniform Division is the largest division in the police department with thirty-four (34) members, all of whom are full-time sworn peace officers. These uniformed officers are dedicated to patrol duties and are first responders to all emergencies and calls for service from the community.



## Patrol Districts

The city is divided into 3 separate districts for police coverage. Each officer is assigned a district at the beginning of their shift. Supervisors and officers who are not assigned a designated district are referred to as “district 4” cars which mean they cover the entire city. Each district has unique characteristics. District 1 houses industrial areas, business districts, SR-8, an ARMY National Guard armory, area hotels, a hospital, and residential areas. District 2 is largely residential, but does contain some business districts, large areas of greenspace, and the city’s high school. District 3 has large areas of retail business, along with the Kent State Airport, three schools and many residential streets.



The City of Stow shares a border with seven different towns: Cuyahoga Falls, Franklin Township, Hudson, Kent, Munroe Falls, Streetsboro, and Tallmadge.

While the police department is responsible for law enforcement duties in the city, other law enforcement agencies also have shared jurisdiction in Stow. These agencies include the Summit County Sherriff’s Department, the Ohio State Patrol, as well as other state and federal law enforcement agencies.

## 2018 Day Shift – Uniformed Patrol

Day shift operates from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM and bears much of the responsibility for interacting with schools, courts, local businesses, and banks.



Pictured: Day shift officers inventory confiscated property.

## 2018 Afternoon Shift – Uniformed Patrol

Afternoon shift runs from 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM and is typically the busiest of the three shifts. This shift handles a wide variety of incidents, such as vehicle crashes, domestic related calls, neighbor disputes, shoplifting and welfare checks.



Pictured: Afternoon shift conducts a shift briefing during roll call.

## 2018 Night Shift – Uniformed Patrol

Night shift runs from 11:00 PM – 7:00 AM and traditionally leads the division in OVI (drunk driving) and alcohol-related incidents and arrests.



Pictured: Night shift officers complete booking paperwork for an OVI arrest in the jail.

## Top Cop DUI Award



On June 8, 2018, Officer Patrick Myers received an award for his outstanding service in OVI enforcement in 2017. Officer Myers led the Stow Police Department in OVI enforcement last year and is diligent in his work enforcing drug and alcohol offenses.

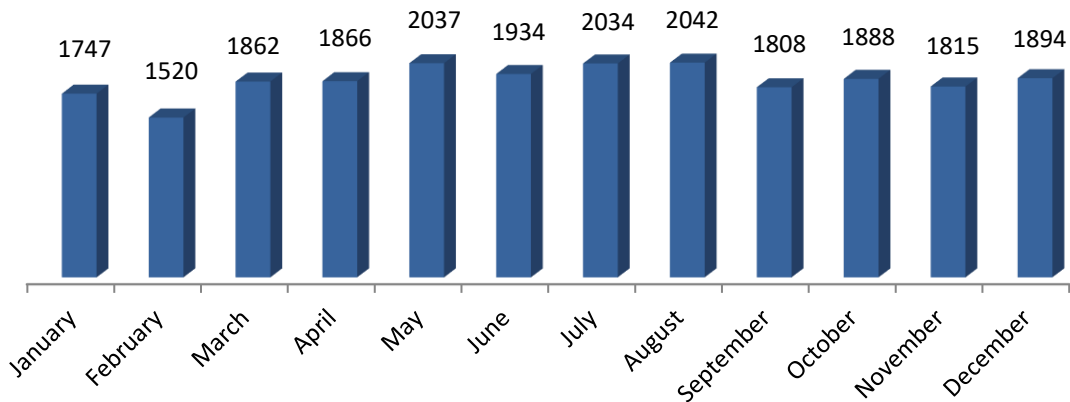
The award was presented by the Magic of Life Foundation, which is an impaired driving prevention, non-profit organization. Pictured presenting the award is Executive Director Michael Gershe and Stow Municipal Court Judge Kim Hoover.

# Statistical Information

In 2018, Stow Police handled 22,447 calls for service. This was a decrease of 1.8% in total calls from 2017, but a 4% increase over 2016.

The below charts and graphs will help give you an idea of when our calls for service occurred.

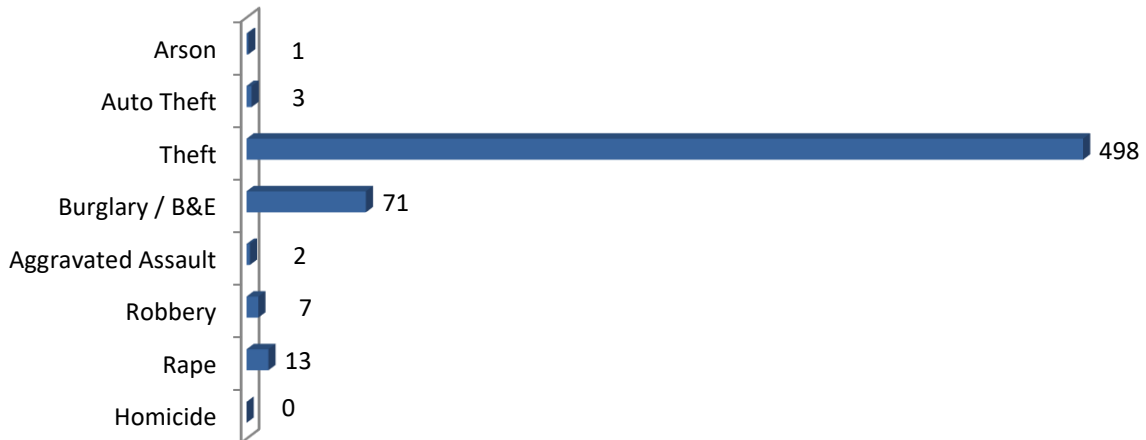
## Calls for Service Monthly Breakdown



## Crime Statistics

Calls are classified using FBI Uniform Crime Reporting standards. This method of reporting breaks down calls into Part I and Part II offenses. Part I crimes consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary / B&E, Theft, Auto Theft, and Arson. Part II crimes cover all other offenses.

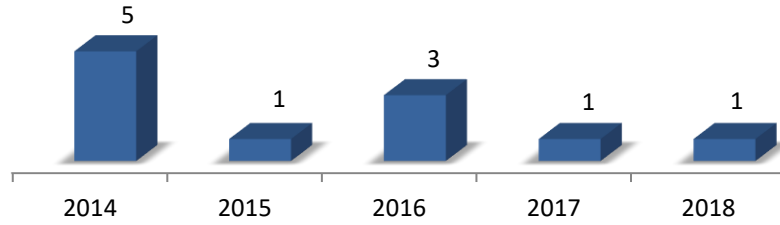
### Part 1 Crimes



### Part 1 Crimes – 5 Year Look Back

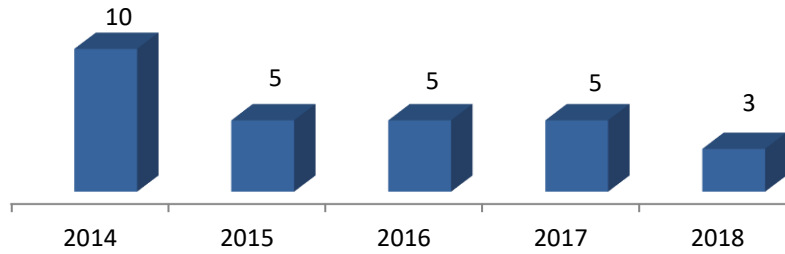
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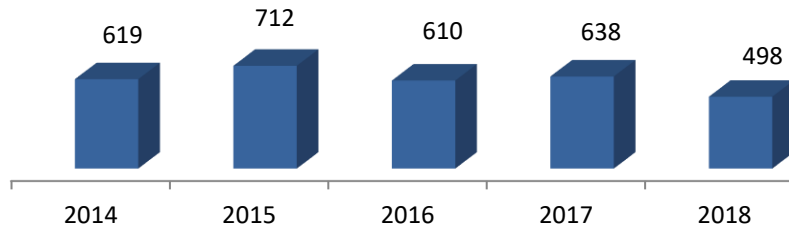
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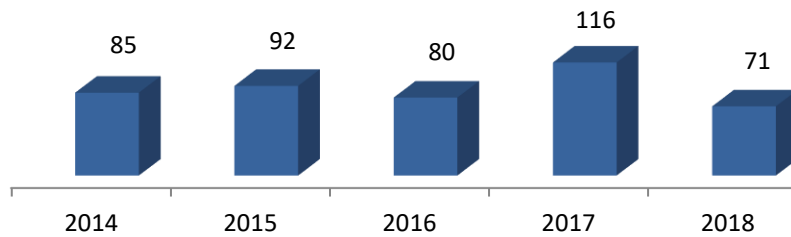
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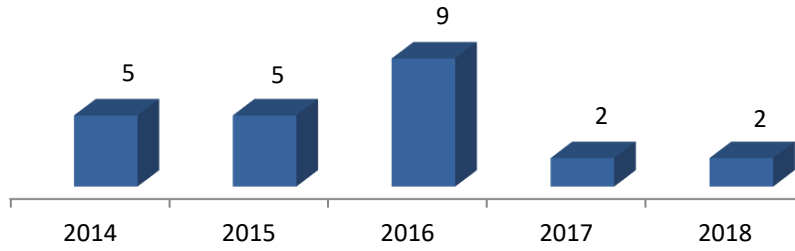
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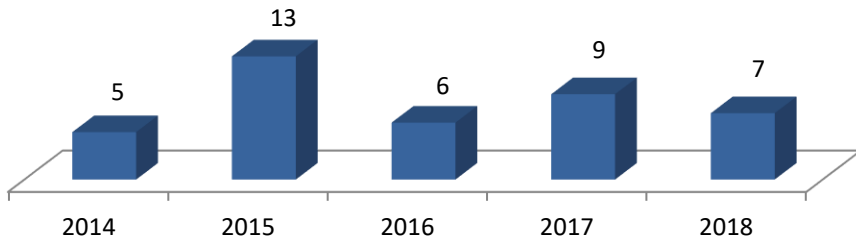
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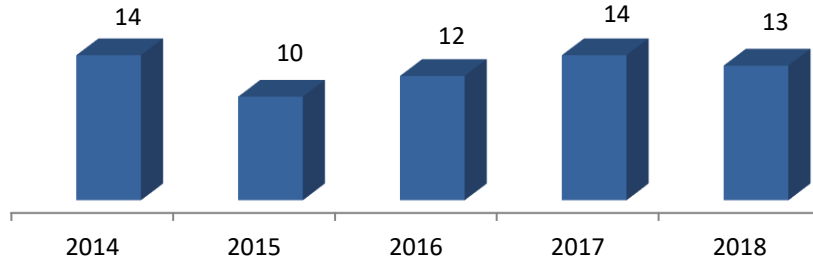
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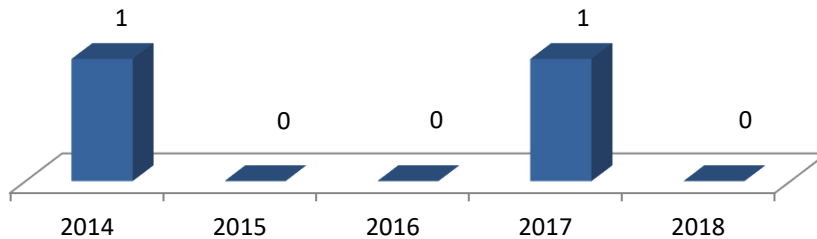
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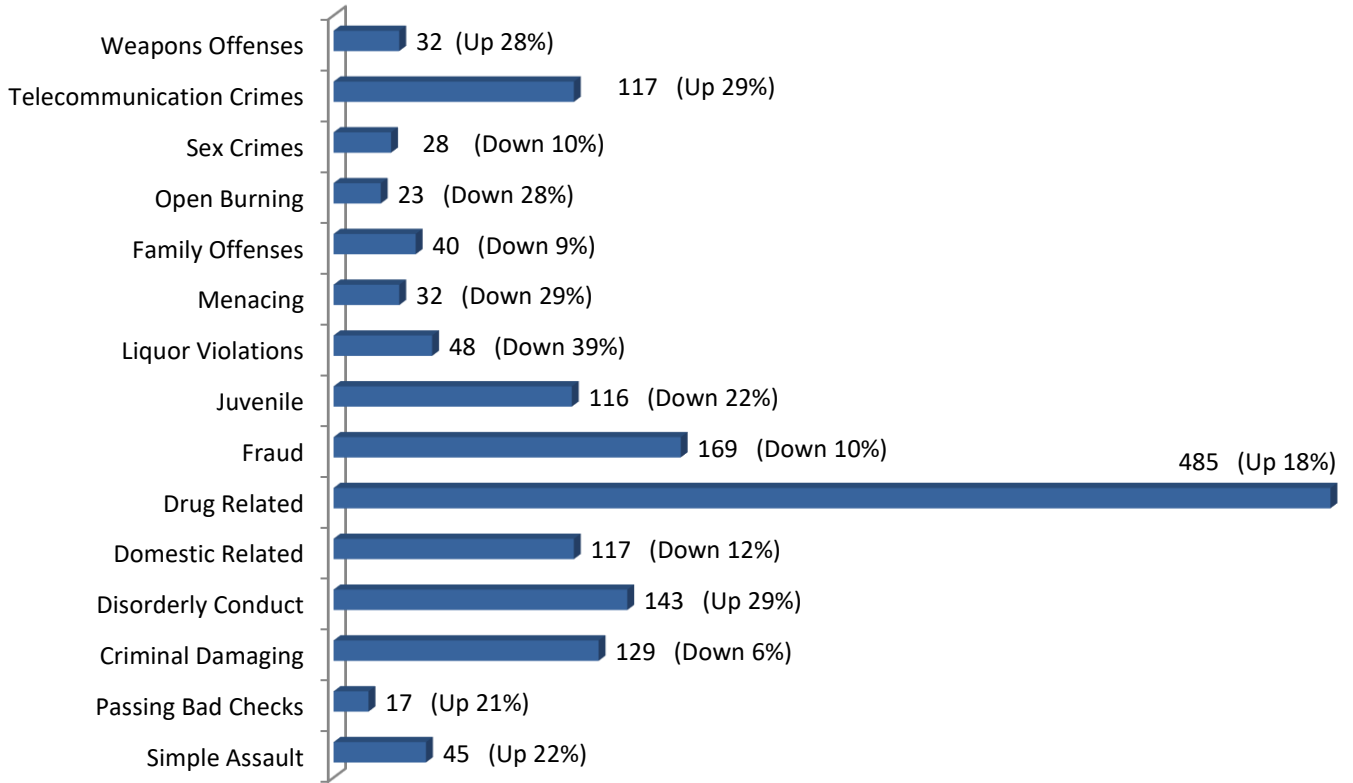


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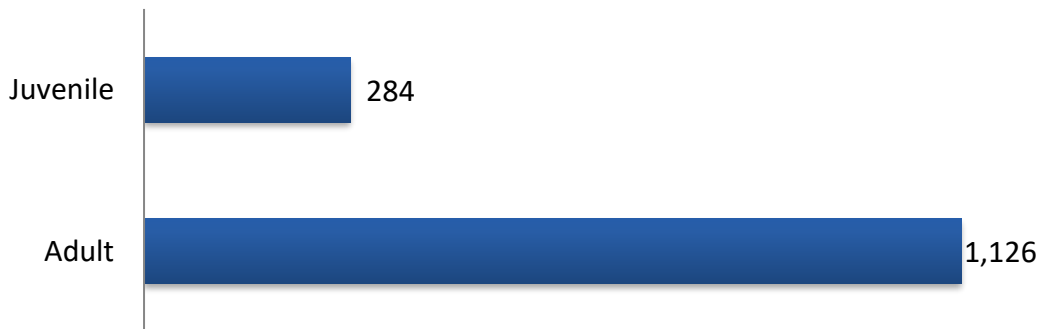


### Other Reports & Part II Crimes



### Arrests

In 2018, Stow Officers made 1,410 arrests. This averages out to nearly 4 arrests per day.



## Traffic Enforcement



Pictured: Officer Brian Haddix uses handheld Laser to track vehicle speeds on State Route 8.

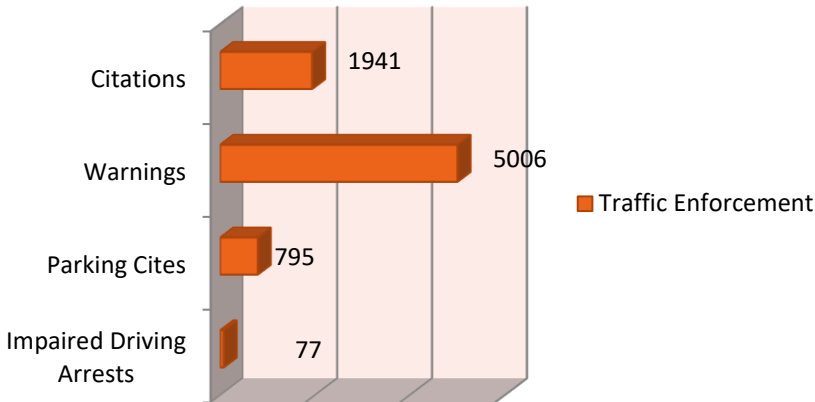
Traffic enforcement is an important part of law enforcement and is handled by all officers in the patrol division throughout their shifts. Conducting traffic enforcement in high crash areas serves as a visual deterrent and reduces traffic accidents. Business and residential areas are monitored for suspicious vehicles involved in drug activity. Officers also use training and experience to detect drivers who are under influence of drugs or alcohol, as well as suspended or unlicensed motorists.

In 2018, officers worked 53 traffic alerts. These traffic alerts are generated by citizens concerned about specific violations during certain timeframes in their neighborhoods. Traffic alerts are organized by district and officers assigned to those districts are tasked with working these areas of concern.



Pictured: Officer Brian Haddix completes a traffic citation.

## Traffic Enforcement



## Traffic Crashes

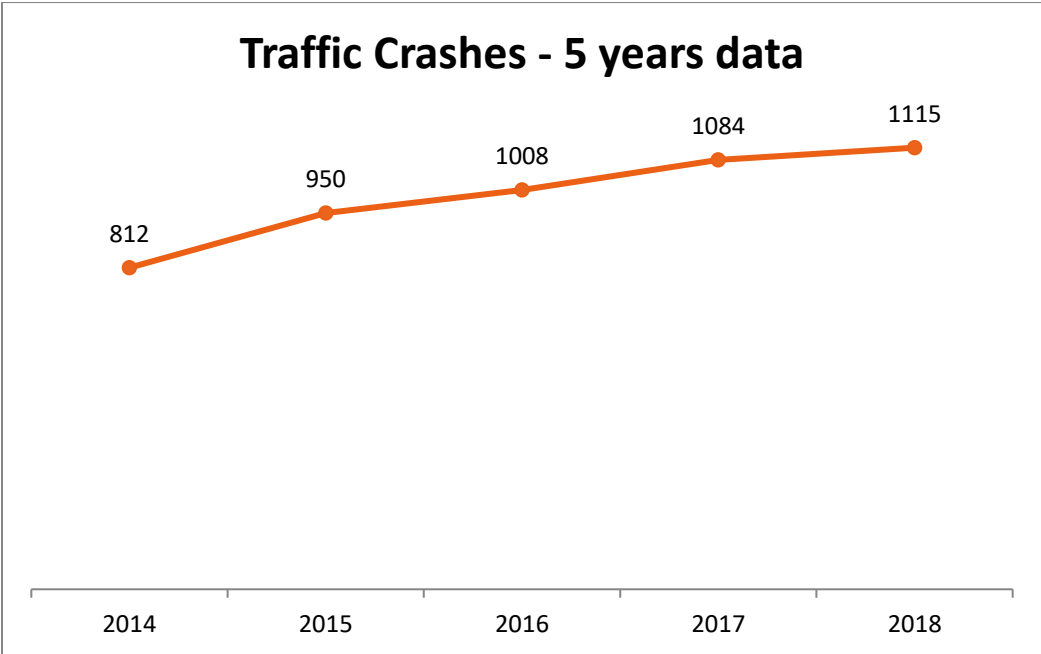
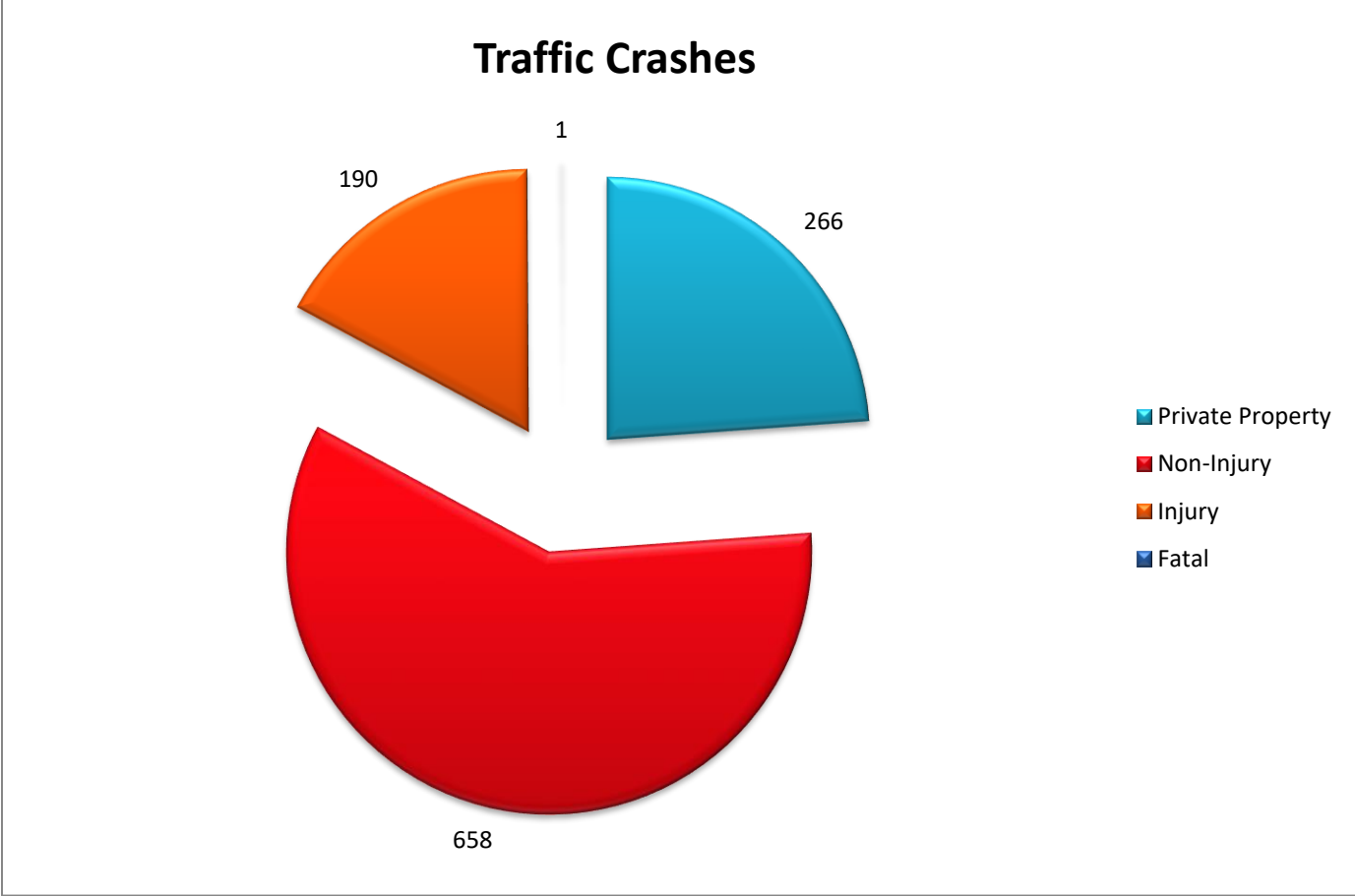
In 2018, the Stow Police Department handled 1,115 traffic crashes. This is a 2.8% increase from 2017. 



Pictured: Traffic crash located at State Route 8 North near the 8.6 mile marker



Pictured: Traffic crash located at 2910 L'Ermitage Place



## Valor Awards



On June 14, 2018, at the Stow City Council meeting Officer Williams, Officer Burgess, and several members of the Fire Department were presented with Valor Awards by the Roads & Safety Committee for their quick actions on February 25, 2018, which saved the life of a male who attempted to harm himself. They were previously awarded life-saving awards by Chief Film.



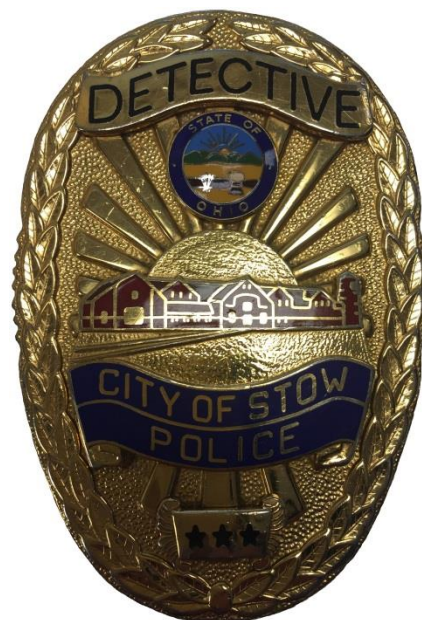
On September 27, 2018, Officer Kevin Smith received the Valor Award. On August 21, 2018 at 1:37 a.m., Officer Smith responded to a call of a male subject passed out in his garage with the vehicle running. Officer Smith was the first officer on scene and found that the garage was locked. After unsuccessfully attempting to force open the door, Officer Smith located a window with an air conditioner

mounted in it. He removed the AC unit and crawled into the garage through the window. He ventilated the garage and attempted to revive the male. EMS treated the subject and transported him to the hospital. The male survived the incident due to Officer Smith's swift response. Officer Smith was also awarded a life-saving award by Chief Film.

# Investigative Division

The Detective Bureau is comprised of one supervisor and four detectives. Headed by Captain Anne Stirm, these detectives investigate crimes of a more serious nature within our community.

Detectives also assist officers with more detailed follow-up and oversee crime scene processing. They are trained in advanced interview and interrogation techniques and have access to investigative tools that provide comprehensive data critical to case development.



Some notable cases for the division in 2018 include:



In 2018, Detective Dolezal investigated two (2) pending burglaries, which occurred in 2017. In both cases, the suspect entered the residences by throwing a rock through a rear window.

During the first home invasion, a 16 year old female was home inside the residence. She was able to give a vague description of a male she saw outside the residence. Her mother, the homeowner, returned home and observed the suspect's vehicle in the driveway. She was able to provide a partial Indiana license plate number. The suspect fled prior to officer arrival.

During the second incident, no one was home. However, a pair of latex gloves were found in the driveway of the residence. When submitted to BCI for evidence, DNA from the gloves came back to a 23 year old white male. The male was originally from Indiana. Investigation revealed he was known to live in Indiana, Stow and Kent. He had also been known to drive a car that matched the description of the one seen by the first victim. Charges were authorized for the suspect.



Stow Police initiated a traffic stop in August of 2018. The driver of the vehicle was the above male suspect. He attempted to escape, but was apprehended. During a vehicle inventory, 15 weapons (mostly guns), tools, and miscellaneous items were found in his vehicle. With the assistance of Detective Dolezal, an investigation ensued. It was discovered the male had stolen these guns from a residence in Solon, OH. He was charged with 13 counts of F-4 Receiving Stolen Property. For all of these crimes, the suspect was sentenced to 8 years incarceration.



Detective Swanson investigated a case in March of 2018 involving a white male. He sexually assaulted his cousin when they were both juveniles. He is now over twenty-one (21) and was tried as an adult. He plead to three (3) counts of Rape (F-1) and three (3) counts of Gross Sexual Imposition (F-3). He received 15 years in prison.

## Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force

Stow Detective Bureau also has one member assigned to assist the US Marshals Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. This unit, which operates across the northern district of Ohio, is comprised of local and federal officers and is dedicated to the pursuit, apprehension, and successful prosecution of violent adult fugitives with outstanding state and federal felony warrants.



## Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Stow detectives also participate in Ohio's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). This task force is also comprised of local and federal officers whose mission is to identify, arrest and prosecute individuals who: (1) use the Internet to lure minors into illicit sexual relationships; or (2) use the Internet to produce, distribute or solicit child pornography.

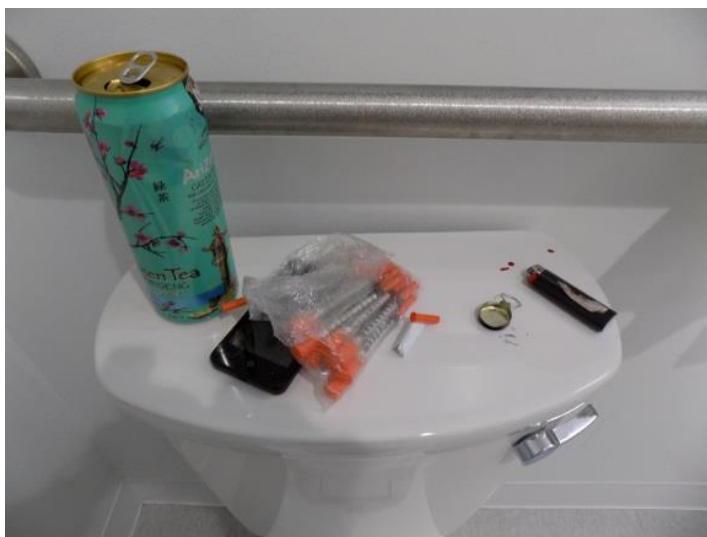
In January 2018 Detective Swanson investigated a case involving ICAC. A 57 year old white male was found to be in possession of child pornography and plead guilty to nine (9) counts of Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity of Material of Performance and one (1) count of Pandering. The male was given five years of community control. He had so much child pornography on his media devices that BCI (Bureau of Criminal Investigation) stopped researching after they hit 5,000 images.

## Summit County Drug Unit

One of Stow’s four detectives is assigned full time to the Summit County Drug Unit. This is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of officers from twelve (12) local agencies in Summit County, as well as federal agents from the DEA, ATF, and FBI. They investigate major organized groups involved in the illegal distribution of drugs throughout the county. This unit not only focuses on large-scale violators, but also conducts undercover drug purchases and responds to mitigate all methamphetamine labs discovered in the county. Additionally, they provide training and educational classes to both officers and citizens of the community. The Summit County Drug Unit has joined with the Akron Police Department Task Force to form the Akron/Summit County HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Initiative. Northern Ohio has been designated a high intensity drug trafficking area by the federal government. The staff at HIDTA provides training, intelligence, de-confliction and financial support to participants. The Ohio HIDTA coordinates intelligence information with over 20 other HIDTA areas throughout the United States. The Akron/Summit County HIDTA Initiative is the largest in Ohio.



Drug overdoses from heroin, carfentanyl, and fentanyl saw a dramatic decrease in 2018. The Stow Police and Fire Departments only recorded one (1) fatal overdose death this year.



Pictured: Drug paraphernalia found at a medical facility bathroom from an overdose in Stow.

# Training

Members of the Stow Police Department are consistently training in order to stay proficient and current in our profession. Training takes many different forms.

After graduating from a state certified police academy (600+ hours of training), new officers are put through an additional minimum of 600 hours in the field training program (3.75 months). They ride along with experienced Field Training Officers (FTOs) on each of our three shifts, and learn what it takes to become a Stow Police Officer. They are then on probationary status and will be closely mentored and monitored for their first year of employment.

Veteran officers are also in a perpetual state of training. Each shift conducts monthly “roll-call” training throughout the year. Both officers and supervisors are responsible for bringing fresh topics to the patrol shifts. We also routinely utilize online self-study courses, to keep us current on trends and case law.

Department wide training is held multiple times a year. These blocks of training are taught by our in-house instructors. They include topics such as Firearms, Defensive Tactics, and Taser.



Pictured: Officers practice weapon retention techniques during defensive tactics training.

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Pictured: Firearms training staff run officers through rifle courses at the outdoor range.

Stow PD also trains annually in Rapid Deployment, which is the immediate response to such threats as an active shooter or in-progress violent/critical incident. Over the years, Rapid Deployment training has been conducted in schools, city buildings, churches and private businesses. In 2018, we trained at the former National College on Fishcreek Road. This year’s training focused on utilizing some new building search tactics, which will help ensure a safer response to these types of calls.

In addition to rollcall training and departmental training, officers also regularly attend outside training hosted by other departments, the state academy, or other training groups. In 2018 officers attended 2,112 hours of training in a myriad of topics including but not limited to: Police K-9 Academy, Basic Polygraph, Interview & Interrogation, Criminal Interdiction, Instructor Skills, Advanced Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) & Developmental Disabilities, Advanced CIT Training Conference, Prosecuting the Drugged Driver, Scenario Based Training Instructor, Ohio Tactical Officers Conference and Firearms Instructor.

## OVI Task Force

The Stow Police Department is a member of the Summit County OVI Task Force (OVI = Operating a Vehicle Intoxicated). The task force is funded by a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety and is made up of nine (9) different agencies. The goal of the task force is to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes in Summit County. This is accomplished through three primary activities:



**OVI Checkpoints-** Officers set up at locations with a high number of alcohol-related crashes, briefly stopping all vehicles to look for signs of impairment.

**Saturation Patrol-** Officers work traffic enforcement, usually in their own jurisdictions, looking for impaired drivers.

**Corridor Enforcement-** Officers from multiple agencies work enforcement in a specified area, usually an interstate or expressway.

Officers from the departments trained in OVI detection receive a special commission from the Summit County Sheriff to work enforcement details anywhere in the county.

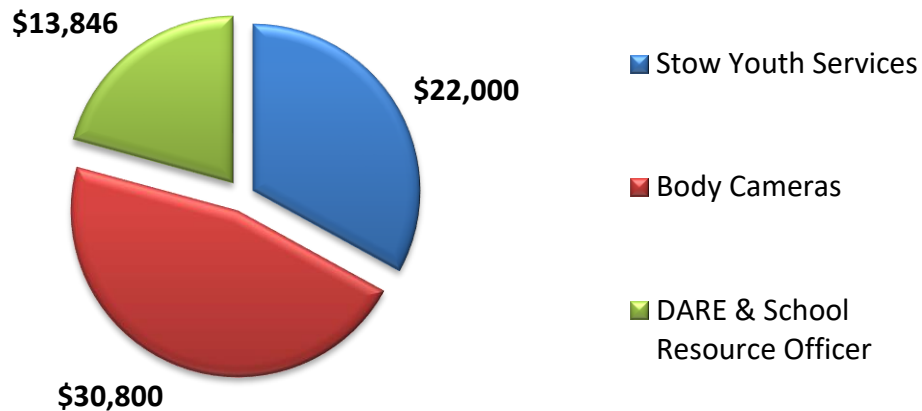
In 2018, Stow officers worked 277 hours of OVI saturation patrol. During this time, officers’ conduct traffic enforcement in Stow with the purpose of detecting and arresting drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. These patrols occur during times which have been identified as high OVI crash times, typically evening hours and designated holidays or special blitz days such as St. Patrick’s Day and Super Bowl Sunday. Stow officers working saturation patrol conducted 392 stops, which led to 87 citations and 25 arrests, including 3 felony arrests.



## Grants

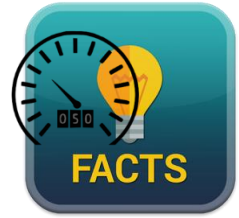
The department received grant awards totaling \$66,646 in 2016.

### Grant Funds Recieved



# Did You Know?

## Interesting Departmental Facts...

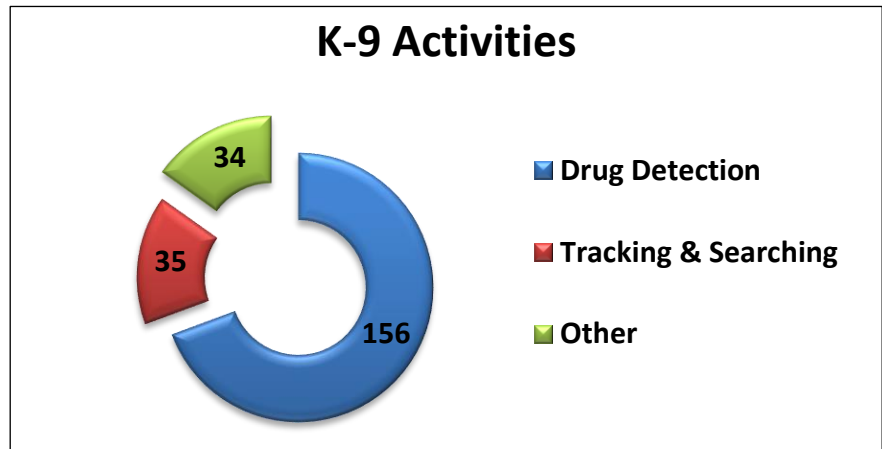


- **Online resources are available to the public.** Citizens can visit [www.stowhio.org](http://www.stowhio.org) and access a database of crash reports. Fillable forms are also accessible to request police reports, request a vacation watch and obtain bicycle licenses.
- **Internet exchange spots.** The city now offers two parking spots at the Safety Center, which are video monitored to give citizens a safe place to meet in order to buy or sell items. This area also offers a place for parents to exchange custody of children in a neutral zone.
- **Stow Police Officers drove police cruisers a total of 335,325 miles in 2018**
- **Officers only had to use force 37 times to take people into custody in 2018 out of 1,410 arrests.**
- **Stow Police converted to a refillable water bottle drinking fountain.** Officers save an average of 9,454 plastic water bottles per year!



## K-9 Unit

In 2018, The Stow Police Department had 4, K-9 units. 2 assigned to night shift, and 1 each to dayshift and afternoon shift. K-9's are a valuable resource and a huge asset to the department and community. All of Stow's K-9's are full-service dogs, which means they are used for drug detection, tracking, and suspect apprehension. The three dogs are certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission as well as the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers. These K-9's, guided by their handlers, have been instrumental in tracking and apprehending numerous criminal suspects, and have seized thousands of dollars' worth of illegal narcotics that pass through the city.



Stow Police K-9's were deployed 225 times and involved in 110 arrests in 2018.

## K-9 Donation



Pictured: Sgt. Miller, Maryanne Carlson, K-9 Diesel, and Officer Pat Myers



On July 17, 2018 Maryanne Carlson donated \$7,500.00, to cover the full cost of acquiring Officer Myers' partner, K-9 Diesel. Maryanne is a retired nurse who volunteers at Akron General Hospital. She is also a graduate of our Citizen's Police Academy. While one of our patrol officers was being treated at the hospital, Maryanne approached him to inquire how she could purchase a K-9 for the Stow Police Department. The Department greatly appreciates Maryanne's generous donation and commitment to keep our K-9 program strong!

## From the Desk of K-9 Unit Coordinator Sgt. Steve Miller:

Kado is a 2 and a half year old female short hair Dutch Shepherd. She was born December 3, 2016 in Kalispell Montana. Her given official name at birth was Gretchen Van Younghaus. Her parents are Elek Van Younghaus (father) from Hawaii and Sadie (Gypsy) Van Younghaus (mother) from Henderson, Nevada. Her pedigree has some of the most powerful police dogs in the Netherlands and she has many ancestors that are titled in KNPV (Koninklijke Nederlandse Politiehond Vereniging) or otherwise known as the Royal Dutch Police Dog Association of Holland.

We were fortunate enough to come together February 11, 2017 and I was able to raise her since she was 10 weeks old. Kado has a lot of energy and has very sassy side to her. She is a great dog and loves to play but can give the sass at times.

We went together to six weeks of K9 training from the middle of May to the June 22, 2018 at von Der Haus Gill Police K9 academy in Wapakoneta, Ohio. We were certified as a police canine team for Ohio on June 22, 2018. Kado is certified in locating narcotics such as Marihuana, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Heroin and their derivatives. She has already made numerous drug seizures and most recently found Marihuana and \$19,000.00 in a vehicle that was stopped for a traffic violation. Kado is also certified in tracking, article searches, and patrol apprehension work. On Kado's first real life work track she located the suspect hiding under a set of bushes after running from the police.



February 2017



Now



K9 Ruger is a three year old German Shepherd and has been working with the Stow Police Department since June of 2017. Ruger is partnered with Officer Jacob Corfman on Afternoon Shift. He was trained at Von Der Haus Gill Police K9 Academy in Wapakoneta, OH. K9 Ruger is a high energy dog that loves to play when he's not at work. He is trained in narcotics detection, tracking, article searches and patrol apprehension work. He had multiple deployments during 2018 and numerous drug seizures.

K-9 Mingo was partnered with Officer Ted Bell on Night Shift. K-9 Mingo was purchased as a 4-month-old puppy and began basic training with Officer Bell in 2012. Mingo has the distinction of being the first female Belgian Malinois to work as a Stow Police K-9; all of our previous full service dogs being male German Shepherds. Mingo spent her early days at work riding with Officer Bell and his K-9 partner, Nero, until she started the basic police academy in September, 2013. After certification, she replaced Nero and soon began locating criminals, guns, drugs, and cash. Within the first year, Mingo had nearly paid for herself in forfeitures to the department. She would be the last in a line of three dogs for Officer Bell who retired her in December, 2018 when he was promoted to Sergeant. She now lives at home as a family pet. In her last days at work, Mingo located two prolific night time burglars and was responsible for taking three illegal handguns off the street.



# Specialized Units

## Metro SWAT



Pictured: Metro SWAT conducts training scenarios at the former Geauga Lake amusement park property in Aurora, OH.

Stow Police has five members assigned to the Metro SWAT team. The team consists of police officers, fire personnel, and medical doctors from nineteen (19) different jurisdictions. Metro SWAT trained twenty-four (24) times together in 2018. Some aspects of this training are hostage rescue, tactical movement, firearms, and fitness. The team responds to high-risk incidents where special weapons or tactics are needed. In 2018, the team was activated or placed on standby twelve (12) times.

Sgt. Miller, assigned to the team as an Assistant Commander, received a longevity award for twenty (20) years of service. He also resigned from the team in May of 2018. Officer Ryan Schulz and Detective Nick Dolezal earned longevity awards for ten (10) years of service to the team. Officer Samuel Williams was brought on as a tactical officer in July of 2018.



Pictured: Officer Ryan Schulz during range training & Detective Dolezal during live scenario training





Pictured: K9 Sgt. Steve Miller in front of the mobile Command Post.



Pictured (from left): Officer Sam Williams at training with team members Officer Jeremy Mohoric (Twinsburg PD) and Team Commander Troy Wilcox (Hudson PD)

## Honor Guard

The purpose of the honor guard is to represent the department at ceremonial events. They train four times a year in order to maintain a high level of precision. They have stood guard at officers' funerals and carry the colors in the city's annual Fourth of July parade. The unit, which is comprised of ten members, participated in six ceremonial events in 2018.



Pictured: The Honor Guard performing at the 9/11 event in 2018.

## Summit Metro Crash Response Team (SMCRT)

The Summit Metro Crash Response Team (SMCRT) is a multi-jurisdictional crash response team founded in 2002. Stow was a founding member of this team, and continues to participate in this unit which has expanded to include twenty-one (21) different police departments. The team consists of highly trained crash investigators and reconstructionists who respond to assist with crash investigations. Situations where the unit might be activated include: crashes resulting in serious injury or fatality; crashes involving pedestrians; crashes involving motorcycles or commercial vehicles; or any other complex or confusing crashes. In 2018, the team was called to assist at fourteen (14) crash scenes.



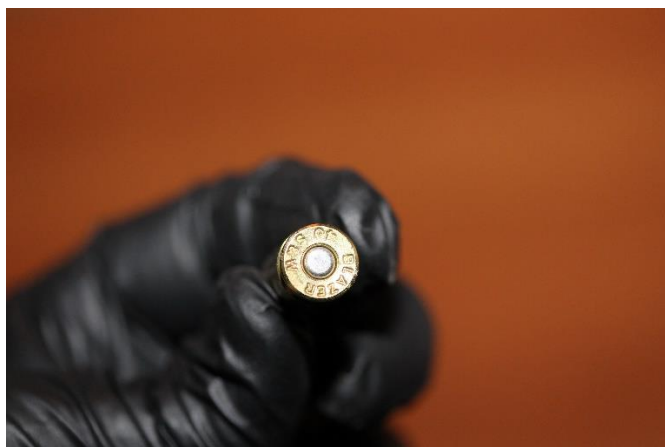
## Evidence Technicians

The Evidence Technician team consists of officers who are specially trained to process crime scenes. These officers work in conjunction with the Detective Bureau and respond to scenes in which there is potential for forensic evidence to be collected. Any evidence collected is sent to Ohio's Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) crime lab for processing.



## Chief's Achievement Award

In August of 2018, Evidence Technician, Officer Jesse Reedy achieved certification by and membership into the Ohio Identification Officer Association. This association specializes in forensics and evidence. Officer Reedy underwent an in-depth application process, completed intensive training, and successfully passed a challenging examination to attain this membership.



Pictured: Photographs Evidence Technician Reedy took at a home invasion in May of 2018

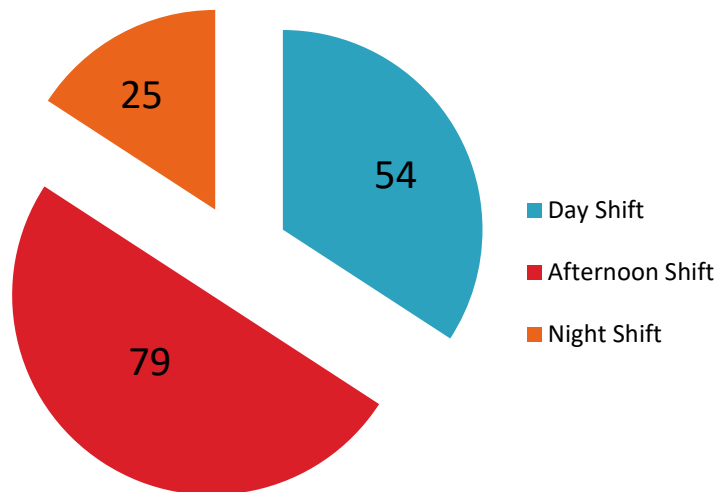
## Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a group of twenty-one (21) sworn officers who have attended forty (40) hours of specialized training to recognize and effectively respond to someone experiencing a mental health crisis. Officers routinely use techniques they have learned in order to de-escalate crises with the goal of helping to direct persons with mental illness into treatment. In 2018, Officer Kevin Smith completed this training and was added to the CIT team.



Officers documented 158 calls involving a mental health crisis this year. 65% of these calls ended with the subject receiving treatment, while only 2.5% resulted in arrest. The month of March, followed by the month of December, saw the highest number of calls for mental health crises. July brought the lowest call volume with only four (4) calls, which is eighteen (18) less calls than March.

### CIT Calls Per Shift



The shift that saw the most calls for service involving mental health crisis was Afternoon Shift (3pm-11pm). Overall they responded to 50% of the calls.



## Court Officer

The Stow Municipal Court serves sixteen (16) communities in northeast Summit County. The City of Stow Police Department assigns one officer to work full-time at



the courthouse in conjunction with the security force there. This position is currently held by 26 year veteran, Officer David Semonin. He is responsible for ensuring the security of the building and overseeing prisoner transports. Additionally, he is tasked with ensuring the safety of the judges, magistrates, and court staff, as well as all visitors to the building.

In 2018, Stow Municipal Court processed over 20,000 cases filed by Summit County agencies, which reside in the court’s jurisdiction. Out of those agencies, the City of Stow filed the largest number of cases (3,650), accounting for 18% of the court’s total caseload.

In May, 2018, the court instituted a new “Safe Drivers” program. The program involves taking an approved online course and paying a fee. This allows eligible motorists with a minor misdemeanor traffic citation to have their charge(s) dismissed, and no points placed on their BMV record.



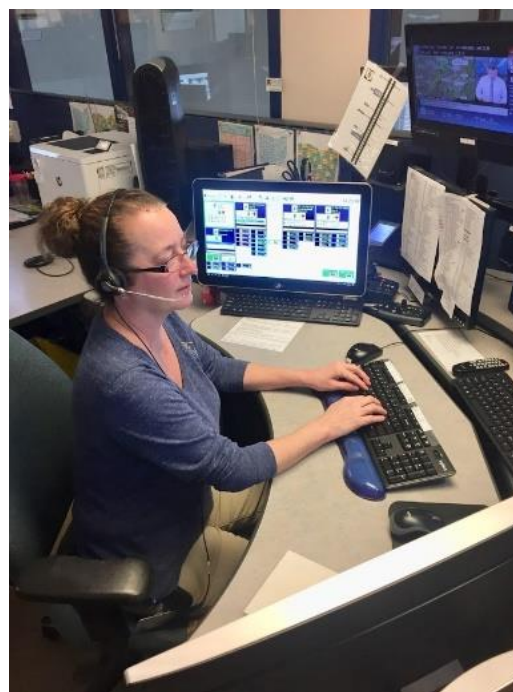
The Stow Municipal Court performs wedding ceremonies on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Weddings must be pre-scheduled and only one ceremony is performed each week.

## Support Services

While sworn police personnel are the most visible aspects of a police department, there are many more divisions that are vital to the agency. Without the assistance of these support services, the Stow Police Department would not be able to provide its current high level of service.

### Communications Division

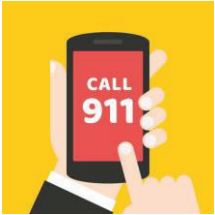
The Stow Regional Communications Center is staffed by one supervisor, thirteen full-time, and three part-time dispatchers. Each member is certified by the National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch. All 9-1-1 emergency calls, all non-emergency calls, and most administrative calls are received through the Communications Center. The Stow Communications Center dispatches calls not only for the City of Stow safety forces, but also for Tallmadge Police and Fire/EMS, Mogadore Police and Fire/EMS, and Randolph Township Fire/EMS. 9-1-1 dispatchers are responsible for receiving incoming emergency calls, prioritizing calls based on the nature of an emergency, providing instructions on life-saving emergency medical interventions, and dispatching the proper emergency personnel. They are also responsible for obtaining information from callers and relaying that information to first responders in the field. 9-1-1 dispatchers also maintain records through LEADS for the agencies served by the Stow Regional Communications Center.



Pictured: Communication Specialists Stephanie Despot-Cook and Tammy Molody

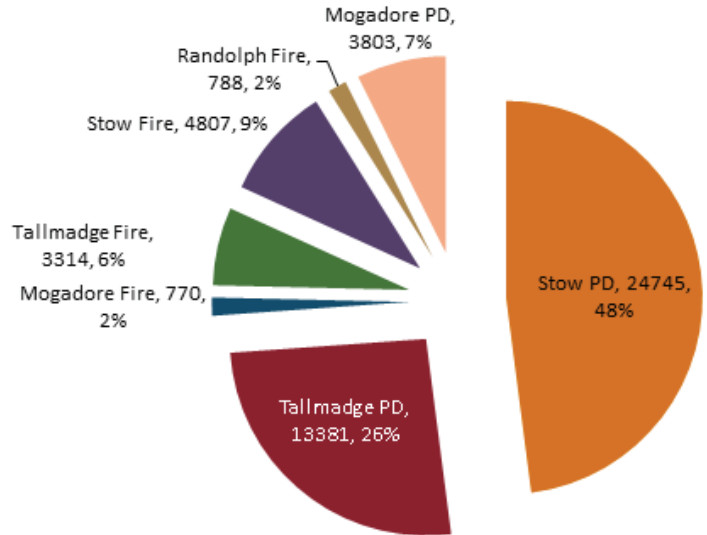
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The Communications Center averages 500 phone calls per day, which is over 15,000 calls per month. Of the many calls handled in 2018 by the Stow dispatchers, an average of 150 per day were emergency 9-1-1 calls.

Incoming calls that result in a request for service are entered into the Computer Automated Data System (CAD). In 2018, dispatchers entered 53,610 incidents into CAD, which averages out to 147 incidents per day. The graph below shows the breakdown of incidents by each agency the Communications Center dispatches for.

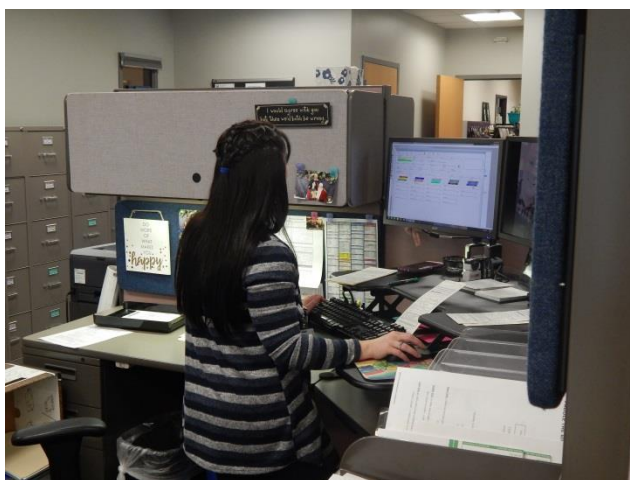
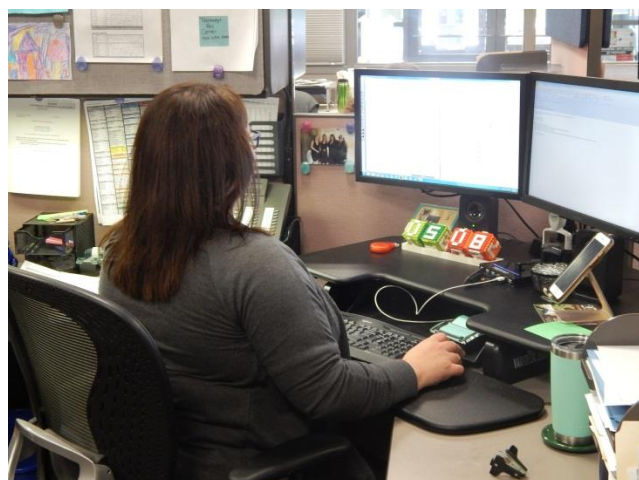


On March 22, 2018, Police Dispatchers Jessica Dolezal, Kara Farkas, Jamie McShane, and Tara Wilson were recognized for their outstanding efforts in response to two (2) separate emergency childbirth calls that came into the 911 center. With their assistance, both children were delivered healthy!



Pictured: (from left to right) City Council member Mike Rasor, Dispatchers Tara Wilson, Jessica Dolezal, Jamie McShane, and Kara Farkas, Police Chief Jeff Film

## Records Division



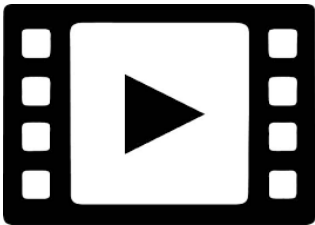
Stow Records Division is responsible for maintaining all records produced by the Stow Police Department. The division is staffed by a supervisor, three full-time records clerks, and a part-time intern. They process criminal, incident, and crash reports, among several other various police documents. Staff is also in charge of data entry, preparing criminal and traffic charges, as well as video evidence for court. All members of the Records Division attend training to stay up to date on public records laws. They also manage and distribute all public records requests.



Records staff is also tasked with control over all property taken in by the department. This includes all evidence seized, as well as any lost or recovered property. In 2018, the department took in nearly 1,300 pieces of evidence.

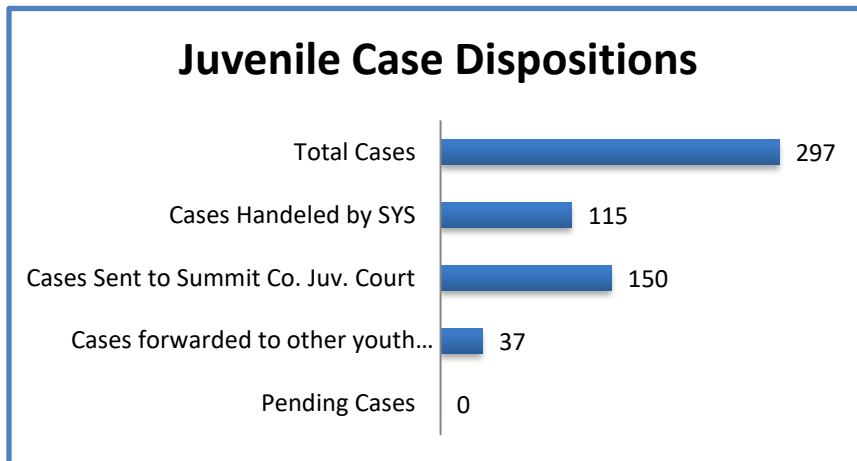


Stow PD Evidence Lockers



In 2018, body worn cameras and cruiser cameras were activated a total of 32,202 times. Records staff is responsible for managing this enormous amount of video evidence. They receive requests for video recordings from the courts, prosecutors, officers, and the public. This year, the records division received video redaction software. This assists records clerks in editing video to remove information that is not public record, such as personal information given by subjects to officers.

## Stow Youth Services



Stow Youth Services (SYS) is a program provided by the Stow Police Department which offers alternative rehabilitation for juveniles who have been arrested by local police. This program diverts teens from the Juvenile Court System and provides accountability and assistance to the teens and their parents. Any juvenile who lives in the City of Stow who becomes involved with the police is eligible by

referral. Walk-ins are also considered when parents need help handling their child. SYS is staffed with a supervisor and two additional case workers. Each staff member has extensive schooling and training to aid them in managing juvenile cases. SYS provides programs such as a six-hour Mandatory Parent Student Educational Group, Mediation services, Tobacco Education Classes and Safety Town.



In 2018, SYS managed 277 juvenile cases. They gave 53 different educational presentations to over 13,000 individuals during the course of the year, and worked over 900 hours on different community service projects with the juveniles.

- The average age of juvenile offenders was 15
- The youngest offender handled was 8, and oldest 17
- 60% of SYS cases were male, and 40% female
- The top 3 offenses committed were:
  - 1) Unruly/ Runaway
  - 2) Theft
  - 3) Drugs/Alcohol

For 2018, SYS continued their practice of testing juveniles for drug use via urine screening and hair testing. Home test kits are sold to parents at the cost of the kit.

Safety Town was put on for three weeks, teaching 174 pre-kindergarten aged children multiple safety topics including, fire, seat belt, pedestrian, bicycle, bus, playground and personal safety. The staff of SYS coordinated these courses with the assistance of two teachers and 80 teen volunteers.



## NOPE

The Northeast Ohio NOPE Task Force (Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education) was formed in Stow, Ohio to combat the illegal use of prescription drugs and narcotics, as well as other abused substances. NOPE Task Force is comprised of community leaders and concerned families working to save lives. The mission of NOPE is to diminish the frequency and impact of overdose death through community education, family support and purposeful advocacy. Since its inception, NOPE has presented to over 12,000 students and community members.



Pictured: Lieutenant Bryan Snavelly gives a presentation at Stanton Middle School in Kent, OH

NOPE educates students in middle schools, high schools, and colleges about the consequences of drug consumption. A network of community leaders go into Northeast Ohio schools to deliver personal and blunt presentations. During these presentations, police officers explain the grim task of making death notifications to distraught families and suffering parents who have lost children to drugs.

Three topics stressed to the audience are:

1. Addiction and how important it is to be the hero and tell someone if the students know of anyone using any drugs (legal or illegal), including alcohol.
2. The danger of combining drugs with any other drug and/or alcohol and how just one time can kill.
3. The importance of recognizing the signs and symptoms of overdose and calling 9-1-1.



Drug Prevention is a community issue. NOPE realizes the importance for educators and parents to understand the issues related to drug use in order to learn how to make a difference in their children’s lives. NOPE offers parents, caretakers and communities interactive presentations that inform participants about the reality our nation faces regarding substance abuse and overdose death along with suggestions and parenting strategies to combat the issues.

Pictured: Members of the NOPE Task Force



## Reserve Unit

The Stow Police Department Reserve Unit is comprised of a group of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time and services to the police department. Overseen by a sworn police sergeant, the unit consists of fourteen (14) reserve officers. These members meet and train regularly to assist the department wherever they can. They can often be spotted at community events, providing security, directing traffic, and delivering court paperwork.



Additionally, reserve officers ride-along with officers and patrol in teams to supplement sworn officers. During these patrols, they are often tasked with assisting disabled motorists, directing traffic, towing vehicles, and assisting citizens when they lock their keys in their vehicles.



Pictured: Reserve Officers and a Police Explorer receive classroom training

Another responsibility of the reserve officers is to conduct vacation watches. This is a service that allows members of the community to have the perimeter of their home checked by the reserves when they are on vacation or away. In 2018, reserves logged a total of 1,688 volunteer hours.



Pictured: Reserve Captain Tom Sedor answers questions during National Night Out

## Community Service Officer (CSO)

The department has one full-time Community Service Officer to be of assistance within the department and the city. CSO Edward Young handles all animal control issues and is certified by the National Animal Control Association. He also assists the community with service calls that do not require a sworn officer, such as when citizens lock their keys in their vehicle. In addition to handling animal control and service calls, CSO Young is responsible for maintaining the department's fleet of vehicles and equipment, and is often tasked with other miscellaneous jobs and special projects. In 2018, CSO Young handled 284 calls for service.



Pictured: CSO Ed Young performs vehicle maintenance on police cruisers



Pictured: CSO Young was called to rescue this cat, which was trapped in a garage door. After CSO Young manually released the door, the cat was transported to the vet and survived!

## Police Explorers

The cities of Stow, Tallmadge, and Munroe Falls collaborate and have a multi-jurisdiction police explorer post. This program, which is an offshoot of the Boy Scouts of America, allows young men and women from the communities, aged 14-20, to explore the possibility of law enforcement as a career. The youths meet regularly and learn what it is like to be an officer. Their training includes classroom instruction as well as hands on experience. Explorers often volunteer at community events and ride along with officers on duty.



## School Crossing Guards

Stow PD employs nine (9) crossing guards. These dedicated individuals are managed by the Stow Youth Services Supervisor, and are assigned to help children cross the road at 7 school locations in the city. While they only get paid minimum wage, they do it because they love the kids. They can be seen out stopping traffic and keeping the kids safe in the sunshine, rain, sleet, or snow!



# Retirements, Promotions, and New Hires

## Promotions

2018 brought a total of six (6) promotions to the Stow Police Department. On May 4, 2018, Lieutenant Anne Stirm was promoted to the position of Captain. Captain Stirm had 32 years of service. She completed an interview conducted and evaluated by an independent panel to be selected for the vacancy. Captain Stirm was tasked with overseeing many areas including the Detective Barea, Support Services, recruiting, hiring, public information, and departmental training.



Pictured: (from left to right) Mayor Sara Kline, Stephanie Stirm, Captain Anne Stirm, and Chief Jeff Film

On November 15, 2018, Sergeant Ken Mifflin was promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Mifflin was moved from the afternoon shift sergeant position to the day shift Lieutenant's position. He went through a comprehensive independent assessment center and psychological examination in order to receive this promotion. Lieutenant Mifflin serves as a polygraph administrator for the department. In addition, Lieutenant Mifflin oversees many of the day shift functions pertaining to the School Resource Officer, School Security Detail Officers, Court Security Officer, Pursuit Review Committee, BAC DataMaster Officers, and is an Assistant Jail Administrator.

On the same date, Officer Kasey Lasko was promoted to Sergeant. Sergeant Lasko took Lieutenant Mifflin's spot as a patrol sergeant assigned to afternoon shift. She completed a written test, independent panel assessment, psychological examination and departmental interview prior to being promoted. Sergeant Lasko also served as a Field Training Officer. She is a departmental training instructor and Metro SWAT Team Crisis Negotiator. Additionally, she is transitioning to oversee the Reserve Unit, as well as this Annual Report.

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Pictured: (from left to right) Chief Jeff Film, Lieutenant Ken Mifflin, Officer Christian Musarra, Sergeant Kasey Lasko, and Interim Mayor Jim Costello

On December 10, 2018, Lieutenant Bryan Snavelly was promoted to Captain. He completed an interview conducted and evaluated by an independent panel to be selected for the vacancy. Captain Snavelly is the Patrol Commander and Public Information Officer. He is also tasked with overseeing the Detective Barea, Support Services, Recruiting, and Hiring. Captain Snavelly formerly served as the afternoon shift commander and moved to day shift to oversee departmental functions.

At the same time, Sergeant Heather Prusha was promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Prusha remained on night shift, but took on the role of the shift commander. She went through a comprehensive independent assessment center and psychological examination in order to receive this promotion. Lieutenant Prusha is our agencies' Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator and was named the Ohio CIT Coordinator of the Year in 2017. She also serves as an instructor at the Kent State University Police Academy. Lieutenant Prusha now manages all departmental training and is also the Alarm Coordinator.

Also on December 10<sup>th</sup>, Officer Ted Bell was promoted to Sergeant. Sergeant Bell remained on night shift, but transitioned to the patrol sergeant position. He completed a written test, independent panel assessment, psychological examination and departmental interview prior to being promoted. Sergeant Bell operated as Stow PD's longest serving officer on the K-9 unit for nineteen (19) years, with a total of three (3) K-9 partners. He was also a Field Training Officer for new hires. Sergeant Bell is now a part of grant and resource development.



Pictured: (from left to right) Mayor John Pribonic, Chief Jeff Film, Captain Bryan Snavelly, Lieutenant Heather Prusha, and Sergeant Ted Bell

## New Hires



Pictured: Kathleen Maruna & Officer Kristopher Maruna

Kristopher Maruna was sworn in on August 13, 2018. He completed academy training through The University of Akron on May 4, 2018. Kris resides in Stow and graduated from Stow-Munroe Falls High School in 2008. Kris was a varsity football player and wrestler. From 2010- 2016 Kris participated in mixed martial arts, ending his career with a 4-0 record. From 2011-2016 Kris served as a Hospital Corpsman 2<sup>nd</sup> class in the United States Navy. He has a degree in Medical Health Sciences from The George Washington University.

Christian Musarra was also sworn in on November 15, 2018, as Stow's newest, and youngest police officer. He completed academy training through Kent State University on July 17, 2018. Christian resides in Northfield Village and graduated from Kent State University with a degree in Criminology and Justice Studies with a minor in Sociology. Christian has prior experience working as a police officer part-time for Norton Police Department. He graduated from Nardon High School and participated as Leadership Counsel. In his free time, Christian likes to spend time at the lake hunting and fishing.

# Partnerships with Stow City Schools



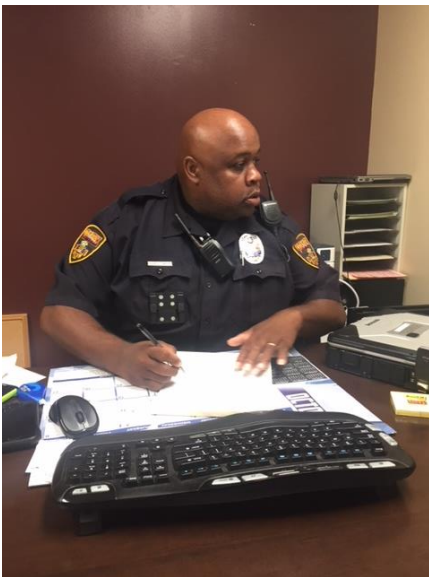
## D.A.R.E.



The Stow Police Department provides DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) to the sixth grade class at Stow-Munroe Falls Schools. DARE consists of police officer-led lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive lives, free from drugs and violence. Officer Jim Barker, the lead instructor since 2003, educates approximately 430 students yearly. The program is partially funded through a grant from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office.



## S.R.O



Since 1996, the Stow Police Department has had a full-time SRO (School Resource Officer) assigned to the high school. Officer Barry Smith has held this assignment since 2004. SRO Smith is a uniformed presence in the school and is responsible for providing for the safety and security of both the staff and the 1,800 students who attend the school. In addition to providing security, he provides instruction in law-enforcement related matters and answers calls for service within the school and its immediate vicinity. The SRO program is partially funded through both a grant from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office as well as funds from the school district.



## Adopt-A-Cop



Officers visiting Echo Hills Elementary School

Adopt-A-Cop is a program where on-duty day shift officers stop into the schools within their patrol districts in order to interact with the students and staff. This initiative helps to foster a positive relationship between officers and the school community.

## School Security



Since 2012, the department has collaborated with the school district to provide an additional security presence at the seven intermediate and elementary schools within the city. In addition, there is a second officer assigned to security at Stow-Munroe Falls High School on select days.

This presence is accomplished by having off-duty Stow police officers work a security detail in which they alternate between schools. Officer presence is increased during special functions at each school. In addition, officers have assisted with traffic and crossing both parents and students to the schools.

Since its inception, this program, which is fully funded by the school district, has proven to be beneficial to both the schools and the department. It has allowed officers to become familiar with the operations and layout of the schools and it gives students, staff, and parents the ability to interact with officers in a non-enforcement setting.

In addition to the benefits the school security officers provide to the school's students and staff, having additional officers in marked cruisers driving around the city for nine months out of the year benefits all the citizens of Stow. The additional police presence provides a visible deterrent to crime, and the school officers have often found themselves in the right place at the right time to assist the shift officers with in-progress emergencies throughout the city.

# Department Initiatives and Services

## Child Abduction Response Team (CART)



Stow Police Department participates in Summit County’s Child Abduction Response Team (CART). This unit is a division of Ohio CART. The team consists of specially trained police officers, dispatchers, and other key individuals from various agencies and jurisdictions who are prepared to respond 24/7 to the abduction of a child or an ‘at risk’ missing child situation. The goal of CART is to rapidly flood an area with trained personnel and resources to search for and rescue these missing children.

## First Aid Bag Donation

Western Reserve Hospital recently partnered with the Hudson and Stow Police Departments to deploy bags filled with first aid supplies for use in their squad vehicles.

The initiative is part of an ongoing alliance between Western Reserve Hospital and its partner safety forces to improve overall safety within the community.



Pictured: Lieutenant Snavelly, Doctor Sonny Bare, Doctor Robert Kent, Mayor Pribonic, Chief Film and Lieutenant Titus

## Chaplaincy Program

The police department has three chaplains within the department. These pastors and priests volunteer their time and are available to both the staff of the department, as well as the public in times of crisis.



**Pastor James Case**

Stow Community United Church of Christ



**Reverend Theodore "Chaps" Wilson**

Akron Baptist Temple

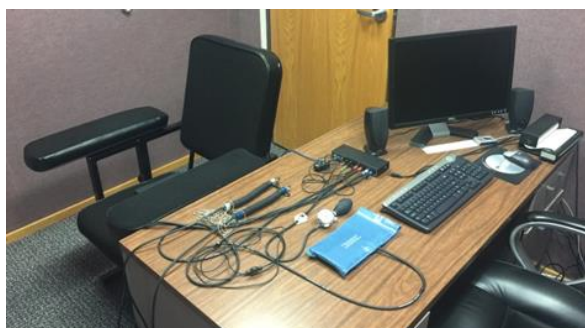
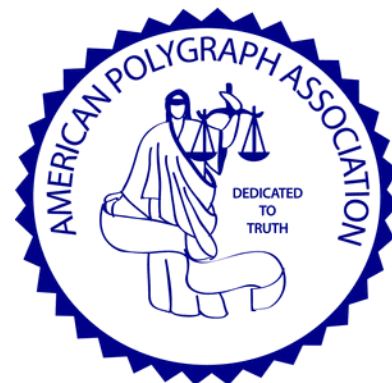


**Father Kevin Klonowski**

Holy Family Parish

## Polygraph Examiner

Stow Police Department has two Polygraph Examiners in-house. Lieutenant Ken Mifflin and Detective Nicholas Dolezal conduct numerous examinations throughout the year. These examinations are done for pre-employment screening for new Police Officer, Firefighter, Dispatcher, and Reserve Officer candidates. Additionally, numerous evidentiary examinations are conducted on people suspected of committing crimes. These criminal examinations are often at the request of the Stow Detective Bureau, but also come from other local law enforcement agencies.



Pictured: Stow PD's Polygraph Equipment

To become a polygraphist, these officers attended a ten week forensic psychophysiology course instructed by the Academy for Scientific Investigative Training. Topics included: history and development of the polygraph, psychology, physiology, instrumentation, techniques, interviewing, question formulation, chart interpretation, deliberate distortions, information and results reporting, legal and ethical aspects, forensic psychophysiology research and methods. To pass this course, students needed to maintain a certain grade point average, and pass practical exercises and exams.

## Internships



Maria Kisha joined the department in November, 2018 as an administrative intern for the Chief's Office and the Records Division. Maria led the Tallmadge High School girls' soccer team as the team captain. She graduated with a 3.766 GPA, while taking several honors courses. Maria has been interested in law enforcement since a young age and was involved in the police explorer program. She plans to attend Lake Erie College to attain her Bachelor's degree in Psychology. After college, she would like to attend the police academy and hopes to become a K-9 officer or drug recognition officer.



# Community Outreach & Giving Back

The Stow Police Department strives to be in touch with the community. Some of the ways the officers and staff connected with the public in 2016 can be seen below.

## National Night Out

In conjunction with Target stores, National Night Out is one of the police department's best opportunities to interact with the community. A large outdoor festival, which is open to the public, is held in front of the safety center. The event features large inflatables for kids, face painting, free food, and many police-related activities for families to enjoy. 2018 was the 35<sup>th</sup>



Pictured: Sgt. Mifflin, Chief Film, Officer Childers & Officer Burgess / Officer Haddix with his daughters / Children's Activities

## Touch a Truck

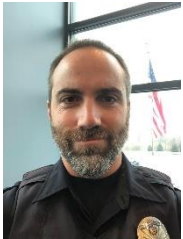


Stow PD Participated in the 2018 Summit County Fair Touch-A-Truck event held during fair week in July. Children and adults alike were given a chance to check out some unique emergency vehicles and interact with police and fire personnel.



Pictured: Stow Police & Fire representatives at the event

## November



Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and men's suicide.



For the third year running, the men of Stow PD formed a Mo-Bro team and grew our facial hair out to support the cause. The team raised \$1,325 this year. The beards were such a hit, the program was extended to “Don’t-Shave-December”, allowing officers who made donations to Shop with a Cop to keep their facial hair. In 2018, officers who made donations to the Summit County Safety Forces Chaplaincy Center extended beard season through January!

## Special Olympics Torch Run



Each year, the Special Olympics torch passes through the City of Stow as it makes its way across the State of Ohio, proudly carried by law enforcement officers to raise funds for the Special Olympics. Hudson officers pass off the torch to Stow officers at the northern border. Stow PD then runs it the three and a half miles to the southern edge of the city where it is transferred to Munroe Falls officers so that it can continue on its journey. In 2018, Stow had 9 runners participate.



## Citizens Police Academy



In conjunction with Cuyahoga Falls, Tallmadge, Munroe Falls, and Silver Lake Police Departments, Stow PD held our fifth annual Citizens Police Academy. This program, which is open to citizens in the five communities, allows participants to learn more about their respective police departments and to get a behind the scenes look at local law enforcement. The academy consists of classroom instruction, educational demonstrations, and hands on practical experiences. Some topics the participants learned about include: history of the police departments, K-9 information and demonstrations, how to be a good witness,

911 dispatching, Summit Co. medical examiner, use of force, criminal law and laws of arrest, speed and OVI traffic enforcement, crash investigation, narcotic trends, and exercises in a firearms simulator. The 2018 academy was generously sponsored by Western Reserve Hospital.



## PD Tours and Community Presentations

Stow officers routinely provide tours of our building and give educational presentations to various groups throughout the community. This is just another way in which we can connect with the community we serve.



## Bulldog Bags

Bulldog Bags, Inc. is a community, non-profit organization that provides eligible school children, grades K–8, in the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District, with a nutritional equivalent of the breakfasts and lunches that a child on free and reduced-price meals is missing on the weekends. These are provided on the last Friday of the month during the school year.

In addition, hygiene bags for junior high school students and lunch items at the senior high school are available to students, upon recommendation by school staff.



Stow PD has partnered with Bulldog Bags and routinely do food/hygiene product drives to donate to the cause in an attempt to reduce weekend hunger in children in our community.



## Shop with a Cop



The Stow Police Department is a host agency for the annual Shop with a Cop (SWAC) event. In 2018, Officer Bethany Childers took over running the program for Stow PD. SWAC gives the police an opportunity to connect and build strong, trusting relationships with children in our community. The program also helps families have a brighter holiday season.

This year's event started at Stow High School where the children were provided breakfast, which was donated by many local businesses. There were also Disney Princess' and Superheroes on site for photo ops. The kids were then transported via all types of police and SWAT vehicles to the Stow Target, where they were given \$100 to spend on toys and gifts.



16 Summit County police agencies participated in this large scale event. Due to generous donations, Stow PD was able to take 22 children shopping!



Pictured: Stow's 2018 SWAC Participants

# 2018 Sworn Personnel

## Supervisors

Chief Jeffrey E. Film

Captain Anne M. Stirm

Lieutenant Michael A. Titus

Sergeant Daniel N. Drummond

Sergeant Erik N. Dirker

Captain Bryan J. Snavelly

Lieutenant Kenneth A. Mifflin

Sergeant Jeffrey A. Breznak

Sergeant Kasey L. Lasko

Lieutenant Heather M. Prusha

Sergeant Stephen W. Miller

Sergeant Theodore L. Bell

## Detectives

Edith F. Gaffney

Nicholas F. Dolezal

Jeffrey D. Swanson

Stephen J. Heim

## Police Officers

Timothy J. Reiheld

David M. Semonin

Joseph J. Hepler

James J. Barker

Barry C. Smith

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Tara Wilson

Patricia McCoy

LoAnn Groghan

Amy Ashton

Kiara McNulty

Adrianna Vaughn

Angie Mack

Lindsey Huston

## Community Service Officer

Edward Young

## Records

Supervisor: Cheryl Black

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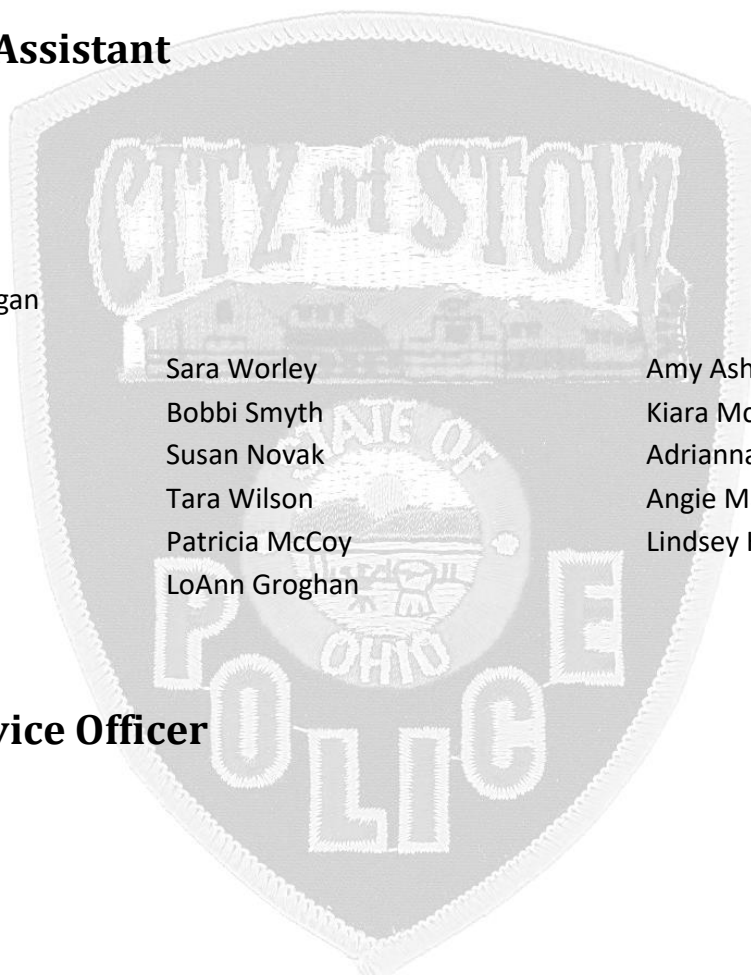
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## Stow Youth Services

Supervisor: Kathy Christ

Toni Carter

Ron Clum



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Sergeant Alisha Greenawalt-Johnson

Sergeant Michael Dolbow

Sergeant Fred Massingill

Sergeant Jonathan Agler

## Reserve Officers

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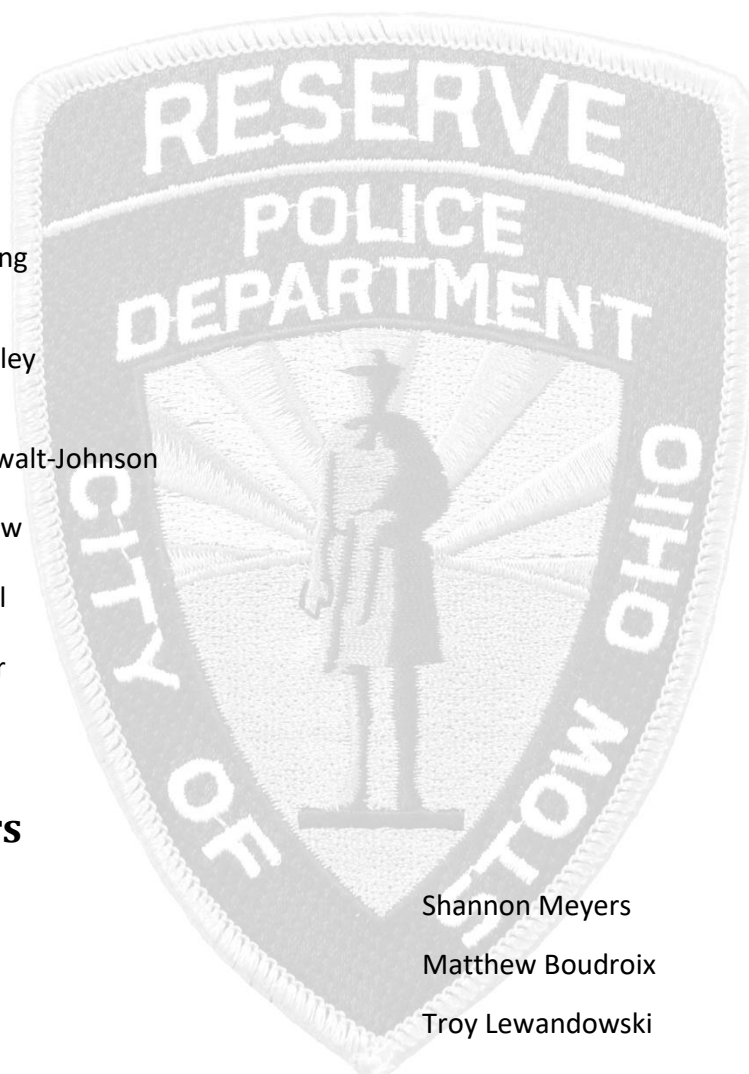
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