



ANNUAL REPORT

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Columbus, Ohio

Founded	1812
Government	Mayor & Seven Member Council
City Budget.....	\$646.4 million (FY 2007)
Area	225.9 Square Miles
Population	768,804
Population Density.....	3,403 per Square Mile
Population by Race (as of 2000 census)	
..... White	67.9%
..... Black	24.5%
..... Asian	3.4%
..... Hispanic	2.5%
..... Other	1.7%
Average Household Income.....	\$47,391
Unemployment Rate.....	5.9%
Average Single Family Home	\$177,978
Property Tax Rate per Thousand	
..... Residential	\$55.71
..... All Other	\$67.94
Public School System	
..... Students	55,253
..... Buildings	125
Miles of Roadway (within corporate limits).....	2,037
Average Annual Temperature.....	54°F
Average Annual Rainfall	37"
Average Annual Snowfall	28"

Columbus Division of Police

Year Organized	1868
Sworn Personnel	1,819
Civilian Personnel	358
Budget	\$244 million (FY 2007)
Rank Structure	Chief
..... Deputy Chief	
..... Commander	
..... Lieutenant	
..... Sergeant	
..... Police Officer	
Police Officer to Population Ratio	1 per 422 Residents
Median Age (sworn)	40.84
Mean Years of Service	14.12
Facilities (includes 12 substations)	25
Marked Patrol Vehicles.....	412
Unmarked Vehicles.....	518
Motorcycles	22
Bicycles.....	63
Boats.....	11
Horses.....	7
Canines.....	9
Helicopters	6





Michael B. Coleman
Mayor of Columbus

A Message from the Safety Director

As Public Safety Director and on behalf of Mayor Michael B. Coleman, I want to thank the men and women of the Columbus Division of Police for their commitment and dedication to public service.

In 2007, we worked together to enhance neighborhood safety, purchase high technology equipment and build first class facilities.

The Summer Safety Initiative (SSI) raised the bar once again by improving this innovative crime strategy that puts more officers on our streets. Enhancements included equipping police cruisers with lap top computers and engaging police school resource officers to serve outstanding warrants. Police made 1,195 arrests, took 205 guns off the streets, seized hundreds of pounds of illegal drugs and confiscated \$224,466 in cash.

During the last three years, strike force members have made 2,187 arrests and taken a total of 447 guns off the streets of Columbus. The police strike force and anti-gang initiative may be factors that contributed to homicides decreasing by 24 percent in 2007. SSI has become a national model for pro-active law enforcement that continues to keep our community safe.

Technology such as mobile computers in strike force cruisers give police officers the ability to do their jobs better. Following the Police Division's long track record of success in using high technology to prevent and fight crime, Police and the Safety Department's Support Division earned a \$6.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to improve communication between police officers, surrounding law enforcement agencies and residents. The

grant allows Police to purchase 587 lap top computers for cruisers, 300 Marcs radios to directly communicate with State of Ohio law enforcement officials and a web-based Mugshot Database system that identifies suspects more quickly.



Mitchell J. Brown
Director of Public Safety

The Columbus Division of Police (CPD) continues to be a 21st century law enforcement agency because of its outstanding people, commitment to technological innovations and first class facilities. In 2007, the City broke ground for the OSU Neighborhood Policing facility that will house CPD, OSU Police, Community Crime Patrol and a Neighborhood Pride center and also broke ground for a Far East Neighborhood Policing Center to better serve residents in the 14th precinct. A \$2.9 million renovation of the old police training academy transformed a new facility, the McKinley Avenue Police Complex, to be the new home for SWAT, the Police Canine Unit, the Dive Team and the Mounted Unit.

I am proud of every member of the Columbus Division of Police for your significant contribution to make Columbus the best place to live, work and raise of family. Keep up the good work!

Mitchell J. Brown

The Columbus, Ohio Division of Police

Mission

We, the men and women of the Columbus Division of Police, are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our City by enhancing public safety through cooperative interaction with our community and with other public and private agencies.

We are committed to reducing fear by maintaining order and peace.

We are responsible for protecting life and property, enforcing laws, and taking all appropriate measures to combat crime.

We are organized, staffed, and trained to maximize effective and efficient public service and to maintain a positive work environment.

We work to fulfill the mission of the Columbus Division of Police in a manner that inspires the public's trust and confidence and protects the Constitutional rights of each citizen.

Values

We are individually accountable for reflecting these values in our professional and personal lives:

- Respect for human life above all else.*
- Reverence for the fundamental freedoms safeguarded by the Constitution of the United States.*
- Honesty and integrity through ethical behavior.*
- Willingness to change in response to valid criticism.*
- Professional excellence demonstrated by leadership, cooperation, and dedication to serving the public as we would expect to be served.*
- Appreciation for the diversity among the members of our community and within the Columbus Division of Police.*



The past year was filled with both obstacles and accomplishments. In the face of adversity and in the times of triumph, the men and women of the Division of Police continued to provide outstanding service to the citizens of Columbus. Their dedication to service displayed throughout the year reaffirms my belief that we are the best law enforcement agency in the nation.

Division personnel responded to over 764,000 calls for service while coordinating and staffing numerous events. Each year we are faced with multiple events that bring hundreds of thousands of people into the downtown and campus area. Some of these events include: The Ohio State University football games, Red, White and Boom, The Arnold Sports Festival and several small scale festivals held in the downtown area.

This year the City hosted the Gathering of Mustangs and Legends Air Show which celebrated the history of the P-51 Mustang. The event was held at Rickenbacker International Airport on September 27 through September 30, 2007. The P-51 Mustang was considered the best all-around fighter of its time and played a major role in the Allied campaign to achieve air supremacy in Europe during World War II. The event also highlighted the Tuskegee Airmen, who were eventually stationed with the 332nd Fighter Wing at the Lockbourne Air Base (Rickenbacker).

The Tuskegee Airmen were dedicated, determined young men who enlisted to become America's first black military airmen, at a time when there were many people who thought that black men lacked skill courage and patriotism. In February of 2007, the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (CRAA) requested assistance from the Columbus Division of Police and the Franklin County Sheriffs Office in planning the security, traffic and event operations center for the event.

The size and duration of this event, coupled with the number of agencies represented, dictated a strict compliance of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to coordinate the planning and operations of this event. This was the largest event in central Ohio to follow all these procedures. This was an excellent test for the region and overall, ICS and NIMS were successfully implemented.

The event brought in more than 300,000 spectators from all over the world. With the assistance of approximately 1,200 public safety personnel, there were no major security-related problems or issues encountered during the event.



James G. Jackson
Chief of Police

Although the City has been challenged with budget constraints, we were able to build a new Canine Facility to house the nine-member unit. The new facility is equipped with six kennels, a state-of-the-art grooming facility and several other amenities. The new facility will allow the unit to expand and thrive as they have become a crucial part of the Division.

The City also began renovations on the old police training academy to house our SWAT Unit. The second floor was completely renovated and an additional seven-bay apparatus garage was added to store SWAT vehicles and Dive Team equipment. In addition to this new facility, we also broke ground on the Far East Neighborhood Policing Center and The Ohio State University Policing Center. Both of these new facilities will better serve the residents that live in these areas.

This year has been marked with numerous successes that are due to the honor, professionalism and dedication to duty exhibited by all of the men and women of the Division of Police. The efforts of these men and women do not go unnoticed by the community in which they serve. I want each of you to know that I am proud to serve this great City with you.

James G. Jackson

Organization Structure

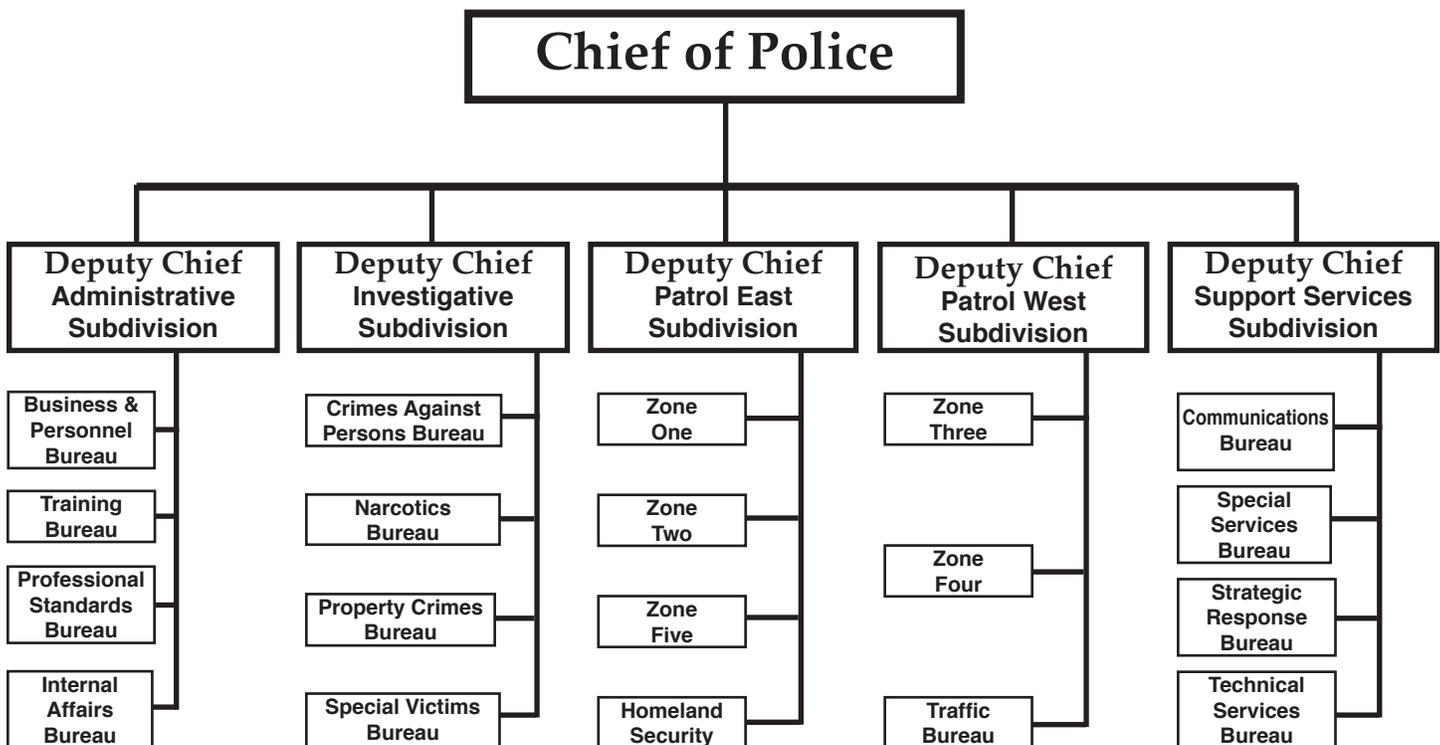
The Columbus Division of Police is organized into five subdivisions. The subdivisions include Administrative, Investigative, Patrol East and West, and Support Services, each commanded by a Deputy Chief. The nature of each task to be performed determines which subdivision has responsibility and authority.

The individual subdivisions are further divided into bureaus or zones, each of which fulfills a more specific mission. Each zone or bureau is supervised by a police commander.

The zones or bureaus are subdivided into sections and are commanded by a police lieutenant or civilian employee in an equivalent position.

The sections are broken down into precincts, units, crews or teams. Each is supervised by a police sergeant or a civilian supervisor.

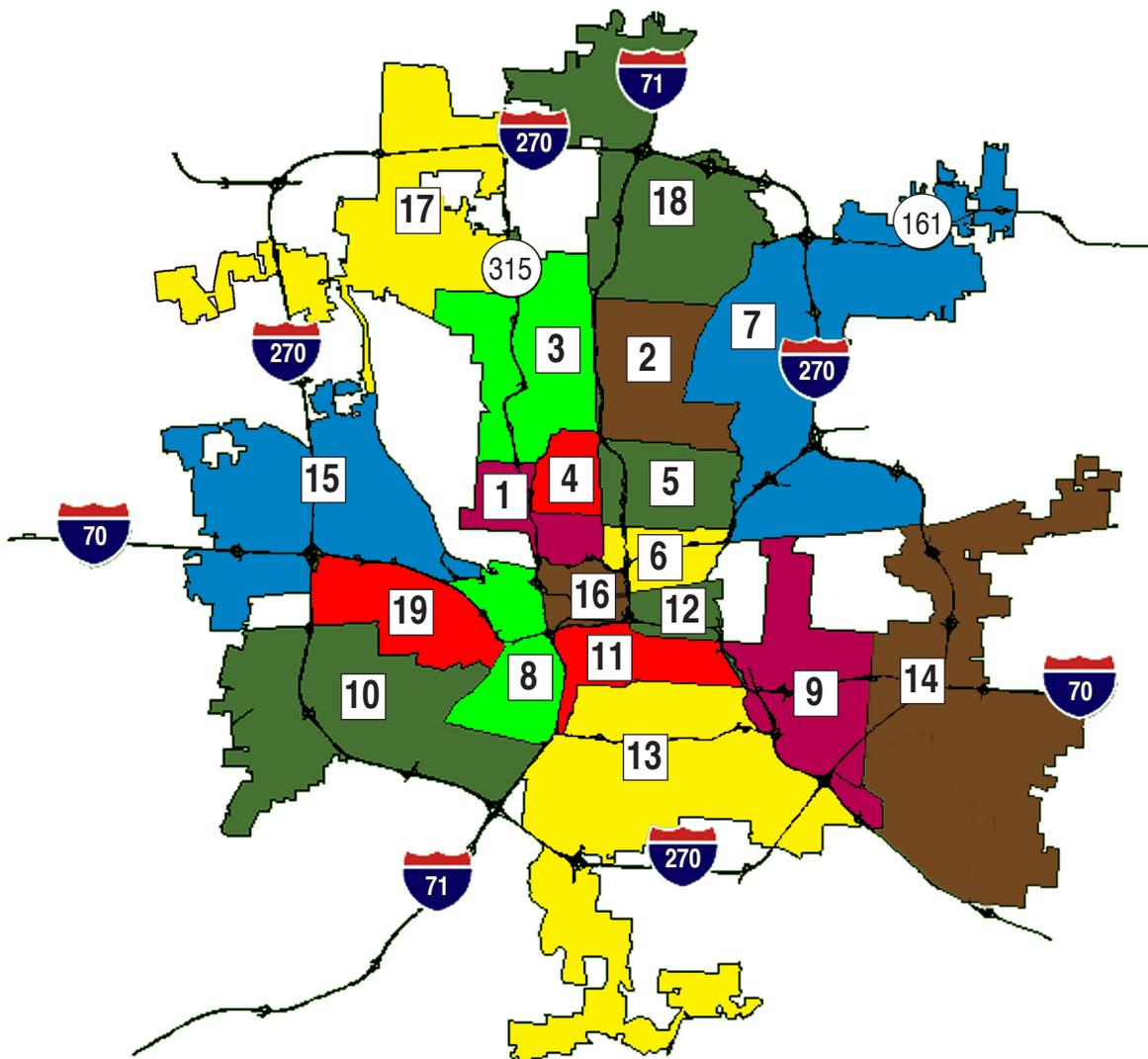
The Division operates in a semi-military manner. Authority descends from superior to subordinate and responsibility ascends from subordinate to superior.



Columbus Patrol Precincts

The City of Columbus covers over 225 square miles and extends into three adjacent counties: Franklin, Delaware, and Fairfield. Columbus surrounds the cities of Bexley, Upper Arlington, Whitehall and Worthington.

In order to efficiently and effectively safeguard this area, the City is divided into 19 precincts. The precincts are further divided into cruiser districts, the specific boundaries of which can be found by visiting the Columbus Police website at www.columbuspolice.org.





**DEPUTY CHIEF
WALTER L. DISTELZWEIG**
Administrative Subdivision

The Administrative Subdivision Deputy Chief oversees the daily operations of the Business and Personnel, Internal Affairs, Professional Standards and Training Bureaus. The Administrative Deputy Chief serves as the Division's representative in labor-management concerns and as a liaison with City Hall.

Business And Personnel Bureau

In 2007, the Business and Personnel (B&P) Bureau administered the Division's \$244.3 million budget, of which approximately \$222.5 million was expended on personnel costs. The Division of Police was awarded \$5,453,596 in outside funding from grants and agreements. The B&P Bureau consists of the Business Administration Section, the Personnel Administration Section and the Property Management Section.

Internal Affairs Bureau

The Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) is staffed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and serves as the single point of contact for citizens and other individuals outside the Division who have questions, concerns or complaints about the conduct of Division personnel. The bureau's objective is to assure the public that Division personnel are



Commander Terry L. Tilton
Business & Personnel Bureau



Commander Ronald C. Gray
Internal Affairs Bureau



Commander Curtis K. Marcum
Professional Standards Bureau



Commander Kimberley K. Jacobs
Training Bureau

acting appropriately, and to hold accountable the personnel that are not.

Professional Standards Bureau

The Professional Standards Bureau is comprised of three sections: Staff Inspections, Staff Inspections Administrative, and Discipline/Grievance. Members of each section work towards ensuring the overall effectiveness and efficiency of operations and processes throughout the Division. The Inspections Administrative Section includes the Research & Development Unit, the Public Records Unit, the Public Information Unit and the Legislative Liaison. One of the Staff Inspection Lieutenants also serve as the Division's CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) manager.

Training Bureau

The Training Bureau is comprised of the Advanced Training and Basic Training Sections. The Basic Training Section includes the Recruit Training, Defensive Tactics, and Ordnance Units. In addition, the bureau commander also oversees the Field Training Officer (FTO) Coordinators, the Columbus Police Reserves and the two Police Explorer Posts.



**DEPUTY CHIEF
ANTONE P. LANATA**
Investigative Subdivision

The Investigative Subdivision Deputy Chief oversees the daily operations of the Crimes Against Persons, Property Crimes, Special Victims, and Narcotics Bureaus. The Investigative Deputy Chief also oversees the the Police Recognition Foundation, the Division's Honor Guard Unit, and the Police Flower Fund Committee.

Crimes Against Persons Bureau

Crimes Against Persons Bureau personnel conduct specialized investigations of violent crimes and police-involved shootings, collect and process evidence, and conduct forensic examinations of drugs and firearms. The bureau consists of the Assault/Homicide Section, the Robbery/Support Section and the Division's Crime Laboratory, which is accredited through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD).

Property Crimes Bureau

Property Crimes Bureau personnel are responsible for investigating burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, fraud/forgery offenses, embezzlement, identity theft, counterfeit mer-



Commander Mary E. Mathias
Crimes against Persons Bureau



Commander Bryan A. Sperry
Property Crimes Bureau



Commander Michael J. Manley
Special Victims Bureau



Commander Suzanne M. Curmode
Narcotics Bureau

chandise offenses, grand thefts, computer-related crimes, and felony vandalism. Bureau personnel actively work to recover stolen property by investigating venues such as: pawnshops, flea markets, scrap metal dealers, and internet auction sites. The bureau is divided into two sections: Burglary and Economic Crime.

Special Victims Bureau

The Special Victims Bureau personnel are responsible for investigating kidnappings, abductions, sex offenses and issues of violence and exploitation of children that are affecting families in our community. The bureau is divided into two sections: Sexual Assault and Family Crimes. The Family Crimes Section includes the Domestic Violence, Missing/Exploited Children, and Physical Abuse Units.

Narcotics Bureau

Narcotics Bureau personnel are responsible for the enforcement of laws and regulations related to illegal narcotics, prostitution, gambling, morality issues, and liquor code violations. The bureau is divided into two sections: Narcotics and Vice.



**DEPUTY CHIEF
JOHN M. ROCKWELL
Patrol East Subdivision**

The Patrol East/Homeland Security Subdivision Deputy Chief oversees three Patrol Zones and the Terrorism Early Warning (TEW) Section. The deputy chief serves as the point of contact on homeland security issues and initiatives, serves on the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC), is on the Board of Directors and chairs the Legal Committee for the Coalition Against Family Violence, is chairperson of the Firearms/Police Involved Death Review Board, and is co-chair of the Uniform Committee.

Patrol Zones 1, 2 & 5

The Patrol East Subdivision is composed of three zones, each of which is headed by a commander. The zones are further divided into ten separate precincts, and the officers work out of seven different substations located throughout the eastern portion of the city. Zone One is made up of the 2nd, 7th and 18th Precincts; Zone Two is made up of 9th, 13th and 14 Precincts; and Zone Five includes 5th, 6th, 11th and 12th Precincts.

Zone One deployed a directed patrol team called the Heightened Enforcement Attack Team (HEAT) in 2007. The HEAT team made over 140 felony arrests during the year, including individuals wanted for murder, aggravated rob-



Commander Jeffrey Blackwell
Zone One



Commander David L. Summerfield
Zone Two



Commander Richard A. Bash
Zone Five

bery, kidnapping, rape and burglary. HEAT also assisted during the Summer Safety Initiative (SSI) and helped confiscate numerous firearms and large amounts of narcotics. The team was highly commended by several members from the Investigative & Support Subdivisions for their efforts in arresting wanted felons, and assisting in long term investigations of serial criminals.

The Summer Safety Initiative (SSI) was again successful in reducing the number of violent crimes within hotspot areas. This unique operation uses officers and supervisors from each zone to address violent crime throughout their respective zone, based on the latest crime-mapping data. Officers on overtime were used to staff the cruisers vacated by the SSI officers to ensure swift responses to calls for service. The initiative seized \$224,466 in cash and removed 205 guns, hundreds of pounds of illegal drugs, and nearly 1,200 criminals off the street.



**DEPUTY CHIEF
STEPHEN P. GAMMILL
Patrol West Subdivision**

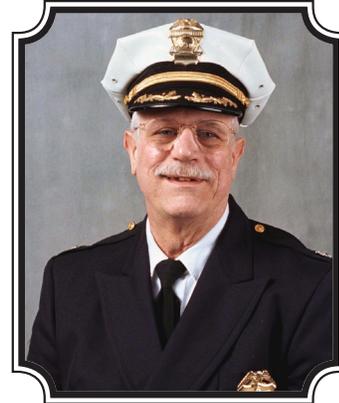
The Patrol West Subdivision Deputy Chief oversees two Patrol Zones and the Traffic Bureau. The Deputy Chief also serves as the chairperson of the Fleet Safety Committee and the co-chair of the Uniform Committee.

Patrol Zones 3 & 4

The Patrol West Subdivision is composed of two zones, each of which is headed by a commander. The zones are further divided into nine separate precincts, and the officers, sergeants and lieutenants work out of six different substations located throughout the downtown and western portion of the city. Zone Three is comprised of 8th, 10th, 15th and 19th Precincts; Zone Four is made up of 1st, 3rd, 4th, 16th and 17th Precincts.

Traffic Bureau

The Traffic Bureau Commander oversees two sections: the Traffic Operations Sections, whose primary purpose is to provide for the safe and efficient movement of traffic in the downtown area and surrounding freeway system, and the Special Events Section, which assists with the planning of various festivals, parades and dignitary visits occurring



Commander William R. Mattei
Zone Three



Commander Kent H. Shafer
Zone Four



Commander Richard L. Crosby
Traffic Bureau

within the city. The Traffic Operations Section is composed of the Mounted, Freeway Patrol, Traffic Control, Accident Investigation and Photo Red Light Units. These units are responsible for the freeways, downtown traffic, residential area traffic and the investigation of hit-skip and fatal crashes. The Photo Red Light Unit manages the Columbus Focus on Safety Program.



**DEPUTY CHIEF
GARY J. THATCHER**

Support Services Subdivision

The Support Services Subdivision Deputy Chief oversees the Communications, Strategic Response, Special Services and Technical Services Bureaus, which are specialized units that provide support to all Division personnel and other law enforcement agencies. The Support Services Deputy Chief is the chairperson of the Division's Award Committee.

Communications Bureau

The Communications Bureau provides radio support to the Division's 17 other bureaus, and establishes lines of communication with other law enforcement agencies. The Division's Communications Center is one of 17 public safety answering points in Franklin County for the enhanced 9-1-1 system. The center is linked with approximately 20 other local law enforcement agencies in Franklin County to allow extensive interactive communication. In 2007 the Communications Center received over 1.5 million phone calls.

Special Services Bureau

The Special Services Bureau (SSB) consists of three sections: Court Liaison, Support and SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics). Court Liaison Section personnel handle cases in the Common Pleas, Municipal, and Juvenile Courts. The Support Section consists of the Helicopter and Marine Park



Commander Gary A. Dunlap
Communications Bureau



Commander Jay L. Evans
Strategic Response Bureau



Commander Larry M. Rod
Special Services Bureau



Commander Michael W. Springer
Technical Services Bureau

Units which patrol the airways and waterways. The SWAT Section consists of the SWAT and Canine Units.

Strategic Response Bureau

The Strategic Response Bureau (SRB) consists of four sections: Administrative, Community Liaison, Enforcement and Investigative. Each section is responsible for separate law enforcement support and service functions, but together they form the basis of the Division's community policing effort. Through partnerships built upon collaboration, SRB focuses on crime and crime-related issues at a neighborhood level.

Technical Services Bureau

The Technical Services Bureau (TSB) consists of the Technical and Facilities Sections. The TSB is comprised of the following units: Identification, Photography, Print Shop, Records, Facilities, Safety Programs, Fleet Management, and PoliceNet. These units provide support for criminal identification, forensic video processing, computer information systems, graphics and printing, photography, fleet management, safety, facilities, and record keeping issues.

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The event begins with an informal procession from Police Headquarters to the Police Memorial located at Genoa Park. The procession is led by the Honor Guard and the Columbus Police and Fire Pipes and Drums. The command staff, fellow officers, civilians, family and friends follow. Upon reaching the memorial, a roll call is read naming the officers who have been killed in the line of duty. Family members and friends come forward to place a carnation in a wreath which is dedicated to the fallen officers. The ceremony ends with an accompaniment of grave site traditions displayed during fallen officer services and the playing of Amazing Grace by a solo bagpiper marching into the distance.



THE COLUMBUS DIVISION OF POLICE MEMORIAL

Each May, the Columbus Division of Police honors the officers who have been killed in the line of duty. This annual event, sponsored by the Division of Police Honor Guard, draws hundreds of people each year. The ceremony allows fellow officers, police retirees, family, friends and community members to pay respect to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for a career few others dare to grasp. The service is an opportunity to recall the memory of fallen officers and understand the grief that touches everyone involved in law enforcement.



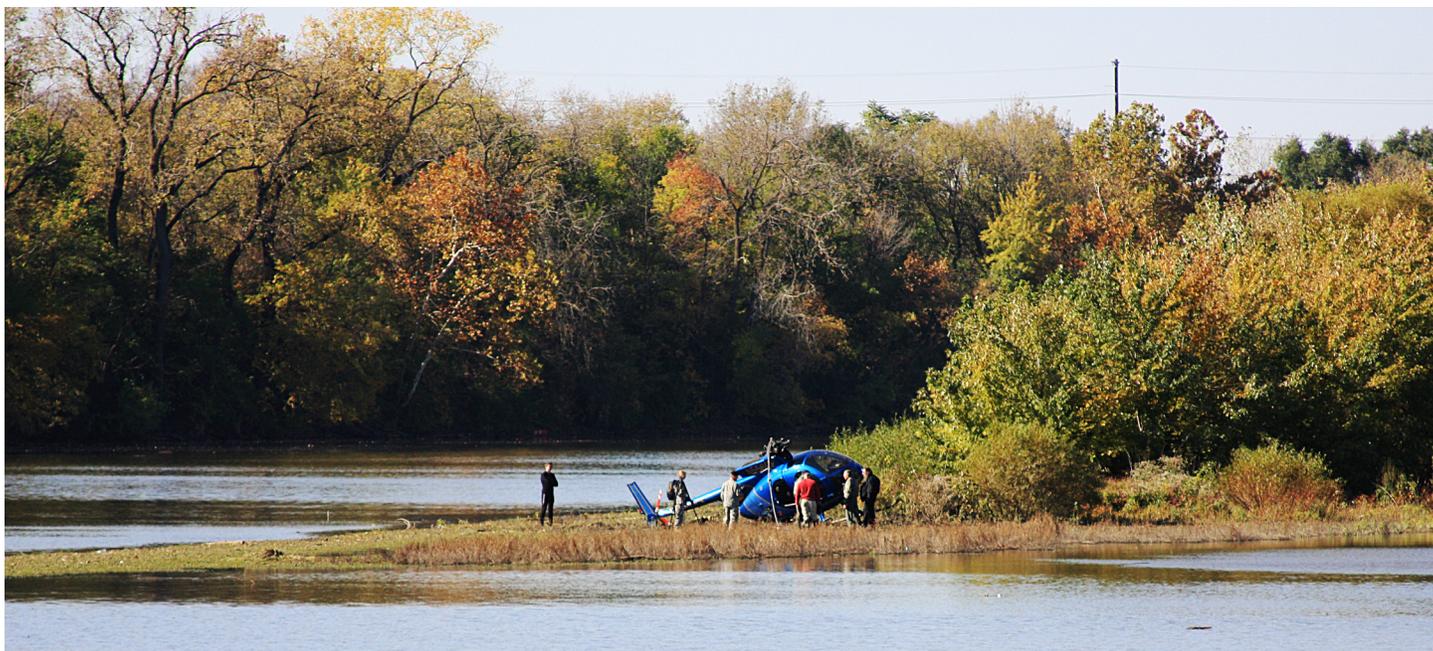


NEW CANINE FACILITY

The City of Columbus built a new canine facility for the Division's Canine Unit. At a cost of \$663,000, the building is equipped with six kennels, a state of the art grooming room, three offices for supervisors, a roll call/training room with a kitchenette, two computer stations and a locker room with restrooms and showers. The nine member unit will move into the new facility during the spring of 2008. The new facility is approximately 3,100 square feet, an increase of nearly 1,700 square feet over the old canine office with amenities to meet future needs and expansion.

The Canine Unit responded to 3,998 dispatched runs, 4,446 self-initiated runs, and provided over 307 hours of canine assistance to SWAT and narcotics officers. The unit was involved in 519 Patrol-related criminal searches and 1,958 narcotics searches. Unit personnel impacted 241 felony and 332 misdemeanor arrests, seized \$697,419 in cash and various drugs with an estimated street value of over \$5.9 million.





CPD HELICOPTER MAKES AN EMERGENCY LANDING

On Monday, October 29, 2007, at 5:36 p.m. Columbus Police pilot Sgt. Ed Daniher and observer Officer Bob Benson were on a patrol mission in the City's skyway. They were approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes into their second two-hour flight of the day when they heard an abnormal sound coming from the engine, followed by an abrupt change in aircraft attitude. Sgt. Daniher recognized the problem as a catastrophic in-flight engine failure and quickly surveyed the area for a safe place to land the helicopter. Sgt. Daniher entered into an autorotation and was able to set the helicopter down on a small portion of the Whittier Peninsula riverbank. Due to the wet ground, the helicopter quickly sank in the mud and came to a rest on its side. Sgt. Daniher and Officer Benson escaped from the helicopter without injury to themselves or others.

After evaluating the helicopter and muddy conditions, it was unclear how the helicopter would be removed. Chief James G. Jackson gave permission to contact the Ohio Army Air National Guard to enlist their assistance in removing the CPD MD500E helicopter from the peninsula.

On Wednesday, October 31, 2007, shortly after noon, the 1-137th AVN Assault Helicopter Battalion of the Ohio Army Air National Guard, commanded by Col. Rick Hall, used a Black Hawk helicopter to pull the CPD helicopter from its muddy resting place on the Whittier Peninsula and transport it to solid ground in nearby Berliner Park. The Black Hawk was piloted by Ohio Air National Guardsman Benjamin Presley, who works as a Columbus police sergeant when not serving with the Guard. The Black Hawk crew included CW4 Brad Anspaugh, SFC Robert Ketchum, SFC Joseph Donahue, SSG James Thrasher, and as indicated CW2 Ben Presley.

The Columbus Police Freeway and Motorcycle Units were used for traffic control to clear Berliner Park and Greenlawn Avenue during the recovery and transport of the CPD helicopter.

The Columbus Police Dive Team was used extensively throughout the operation for water transport and rescue/safety during the entire operation. Columbus Fire also assisted during the recovery.



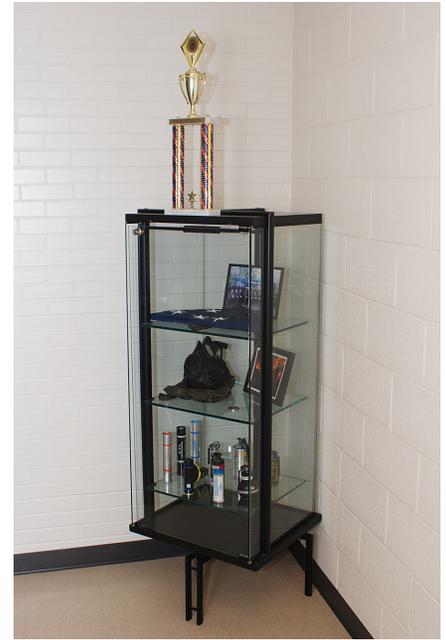


New Motorcycles

The Motorcycle Unit received 9 new 2008 Harley Davidson Electra Glide motorcycles to replace older motorcycles that were high in mileage and had a great deal of wear due to year round riding. All motorcycles in the fleet were upgraded and equipped with new Motorola Radios, Whelen LED emergency lights and Moto Lights (front driving lights). The new equipment dramatically increased the officers' safety allowing for easier, clear communication, better visibility and increased signaling capabilities.

The Motorcycle Unit is responsible for regulating downtown traffic, assisting the Patrol Subdivisions by responding to neighborhood traffic concerns, as well as traffic enforcement at major crash scenes and other serious incidents. The unit responded to approximately 127 complaints made to the 311 system involving speeding, parking and other traffic problems. In addition, 1,553 visits were made to 89 schools to enforce the speed limit by writing nearly 6,000 citations in the school zones. Over 500 other enforcement actions were taken, as well as participating in several dignitary escorts.

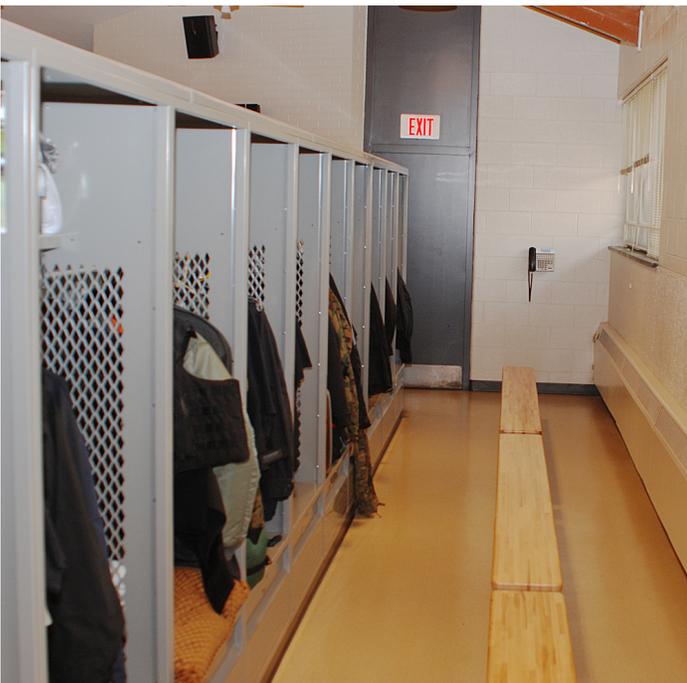




NEW SWAT FACILITY

In the fall of 2006, remodeling of the old police academy for the SWAT Section began. Not only was the entire second floor remodeled and brought up to code, but there was also an addition of a seven bay apparatus garage. One bay was built for the Dive Team, one bay for the Ordnance Section and five bays for the SWAT Section to store various vehicles. A connector between the original building and the new apparatus garage was constructed and houses the units state-of-the-art training facility. The SWAT Section moved into its new facility in July of 2007.

The SWAT Unit received 575 requests for service in 2007. The unit peacefully settled 18 hostage/barricade situations and conducted 77 stakeout missions. The unit arrested 215 dangerous felons and 32 misdemeanor offenders. They also provided 43 public relations demonstrations to various civic and educational groups.



2007 Division Highlights

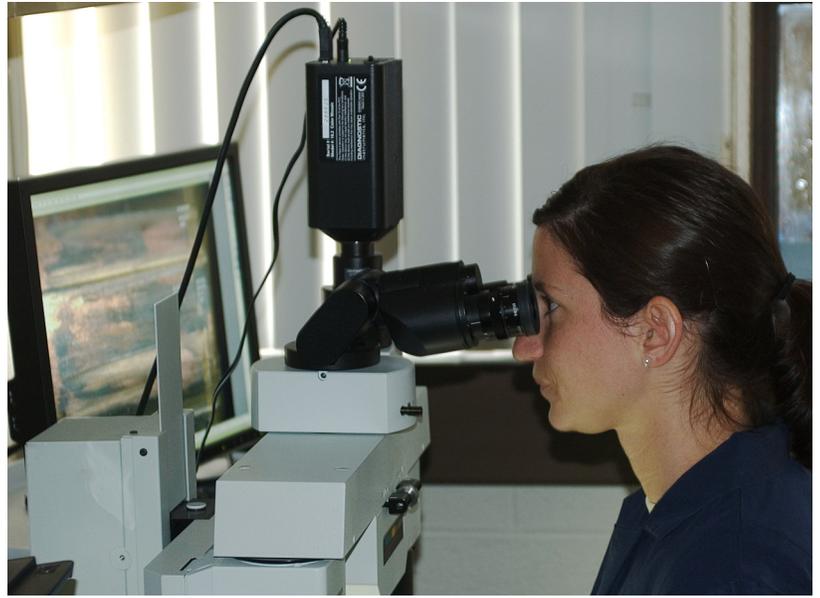
The Narcotics Bureau, along with multiple outside agencies, investigated several large-scale drug operations in 2007. Bureau personnel seized more than \$26 million in illegal drugs and \$2.7 million in cash. The bureau received 5,201 narcotics complaints, charged 610 suspects with narcotics-related offenses, and recovered 299 firearms. Overall the bureau expended \$57,547 on contraband purchases, \$44,305 on confidential informant fees and \$61,132 in operating expenses. Below is a breakdown of drugs seized from the streets of Columbus in 2007.



Drugs Seized	Unit Total	Street Value
Cocaine (grams)	68,357	\$ 6,835,664.00
Crack/cocaine (grams)	2,422	\$ 242,250.00
Ecstasy (UDs)	3,638	\$ 72,756.00
Heroin (grams)	3,975	\$ 1,391,215.00
Khat (pounds)	618	\$ 123,516.00
LSD (UDs)	100	\$ 400.00
Marijuana (pounds)	7,439	\$14,877,520.00
Marijuana Indoor Plants	1,397	\$ 1,397,000.00
Marijuana Outdoor Plants	207	\$ 207,000.00
Methamphetamines (grams)	1,148	\$ 131,924.00
Mushrooms (grams)	11,850	\$ 592,505.00
Miscellaneous Pills	2,794	\$ 139,695.00
Other (grams)	1,798	\$ 89,875.00
Total		\$26,101,370.00

CRIME LAB

The Crime Lab received 13,972 requests for service that involved 100,749 examinations. DNA analysts linked 439 suspects to various crimes, as well as linking serial crimes using CODIS (Combined DNA Index System). In addition, Firearms Analysis personnel made 5,836 entries into the National Integrated Ballistic Identification Network (NIBIN), eliminating a two-year backlog. These entries resulted in 138 matches, an increase of 63 percent over the previous year.



COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIANS

The Communications Bureau personnel answered a daily average of 2,808 non-emergency and 1,429 emergency 9-1-1 calls for service. The Communication Technicians received a total of 1,546,691 telephone calls and dispatched over 764,000 incidents.

IDENTIFICATION UNIT

The Identification (ID) Unit recently began a pilot program in cooperation with the Municipal Clerk of Courts office to assist in fingerprinting persons who were charged with a crime, but who were not fingerprinted at the time of arrest. The Clerk of Courts set up an office outside of a courtroom where ID Unit personnel would take fingerprints of individuals sent over by a judge. The prints were electronically transmitted to our AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) and to BCI&I (Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation) as required by law. From March through December of 2007, the unit fingerprinted over 3,000 individuals.



In Memoriam

Name	Entered Service	Retired	Deceased
Officer Philip L. Henry	08/09/65	Active	01/11/07
Officer Harry L. Weaver	02/19/68	03/18/87	01/11/07
Officer Thomas W. Williamson	11/16/50	01/07/77	01/17/07
Officer Charles F. Hoyle	02/01/50	02/04/78	01/18/07
Officer Richard R. Zeller	07/08/74	07/30/00	01/26/07
Officer Stanley J. Dodds	01/01/48	04/28/78	02/22/07
Officer Bobby J. Eggleston	08/26/63	02/16/91	02/24/07
Captain Frank B. Reynolds	11/16/50	01/02/76	02/24/07
Officer Robert L. Armstrong	11/16/50	01/21/78	03/06/07
Officer Russell F. Shepherd	05/01/51	02/27/75	03/20/07
Officer Frances A. White	08/28/44	10/28/51	04/25/07
Sergeant Robert N. Myers	04/16/53	04/25/81	04/28/07
Officer Leslie J. Somple	08/01/71	04/23/05	05/14/07
Officer Thomas E. Merz	05/01/66	03/03/79	05/22/07
Officer Paul E. Jordan	01/01/48	05/27/78	06/04/07
Officer Stephen M. Preston	12/01/77	07/02/05	06/07/07
Officer Richard D. Herschaft	08/09/65	11/24/90	06/11/07
Sergeant Earl E. Beer	03/07/65	04/05/96	06/12/07
Deputy Chief Bo Smith	02/01/50	01/14/84	06/20/07
Officer Wayne V. Finch Jr.	02/19/68	01/21/89	07/11/07
Officer Jeffrey F. Kirby	05/09/71	06/10/00	09/18/07
Officer Sherri J. Clark	07/13/80	08/03/02	09/23/07
Officer Robert J. Tormasi	12/10/00	Active	10/01/07
Sergeant James S. Ray	04/16/53	07/21/80	10/02/07
Deputy Chief Marvin L. Canada	12/26/39	01/01/66	10/24/07
Lieutenant Larry K. Ward	03/16/58	01/24/87	11/14/07
Captain Frederick Whatley	02/01/50	02/04/78	11/20/07
Civilian Grace F. Snyder	04/17/44	01/31/77	11/22/07 *
Officer James R. Summers	09/30/68	07/10/99	12/15/07
Sergeant Ralph E. Arnett	04/16/53	08/20/76	12/30/07
Officer John M. Springer	05/01/51	05/13/78	12/31/07

* The only civilian to be a member of the Police & Fire Pension Fund.

Officers Who Have Died in the Line of Duty

Patrolman Cyrus Beebe.....	April 27, 1854	Patrolman Campbell K. Jenkins.....	January 9, 1939
Detective Abe Kleeman.....	September 15, 1899	Patrolman John M. McCullough.....	January 18, 1942
Patrolman Daniel Davis.....	June 7, 1908	Patrolman Thomas E. Webb.....	August 17, 1956
Patrolman Harry E. Campbell.....	December 24, 1908	Patrolman Richard E. Taylor.....	January 19, 1963
Patrolman Frank P. Ward.....	June 9, 1911	Lieutenant Allen E. Fraley.....	November 6, 1964
Patrolman William Sexton.....	March 25, 1913	Patrolman Robert F. Lisska.....	May 26, 1965
Patrolman Joseph Lavender.....	June 26, 1913	Patrolman Daniel Alfred Redding.....	July 27, 1965
Patrolman James Ballard.....	November 9, 1914	Patrolman William G. Wells.....	December 21, 1965
Patrolman John Laufhutte.....	August 22, 1916	Auxillary Officer Lawrence V. Kipfinger.....	October 13, 1969
Detective William Rourke.....	November 24, 1917	Patrolman Curtis L. Staton.....	March 22, 1972
Patrolman David L. Jenkins.....	February 8, 1919	Patrolman Joseph "Andy" Edwards.....	August 28, 1972
Patrolman Adolph G. Schneider.....	September 23, 1920	Sergeant Dale W. McCann.....	June 7, 1974
Detective Charles E. Tiller.....	October 28, 1920	Officer Roger L. Brown.....	August 11, 1976
Patrolman Jesse Reall.....	February 26, 1921	Officer Michael J. Smith.....	August 11, 1976
Patrolman Granston P. Koehler.....	November 28, 1922	Officer Martin W. Yawarsky.....	September 6, 1980
Patrolman Troy C. Stewart.....	April 22, 1924	Officer Gordon J. Rich.....	April 5, 1986
Patrolman Harry E. Shaffer.....	March 29, 1925	Officer Richard Fickeisen.....	June 1, 1987
Detective Walter O. Womeldorf.....	May 29, 1925	Officer Jane E. Thompson-Bowman.....	March 9, 1989
Patrolman William Sweinsberger.....	January 7, 1926	Officer Robin Nye.....	January 4, 1991
Patrolman Horace D. Elliott.....	March 29, 1927	Officer Raymond E. Radel.....	April 25, 1991
Patrolman Thomas Day.....	July 7, 1931	Officer Chris E. Clites.....	December 10, 1993
Patrolman Leslie Green.....	October 4, 1931	Sergeant Marc Muncy.....	April 5, 1995
Patrolman Ross Porter.....	July 23, 1934	Officer Keith L. Evans.....	July 9, 1995
Patrolman Edward J. Murphy.....	May 11, 1935	Lieutenant Christopher N. Claypool.....	April 29, 2001
Patrolman John P. Sears.....	November 30, 1936	Officer Melissa Foster.....	December 4, 2004
Detective Robert R. Cline.....	February 5, 1938	Officer Bryan Hurst.....	January 6, 2005

Police Chaplains



Reverend
Richard D. Ellsworth



Monsignor
David V. Sorohan

Personnel Status

Rank	Sworn Personnel	
	Strength On 12-31-2006	
Chief.....	1	
Deputy Chief.....	5	
Commander	18	
Lieutenant	57	
Sergeant	228	
Police Officer.....	1,510	
Total Sworn Personnel	1,819	

Promotions

	Promoted to:	Date
Alex Behnen	Lieutenant	3/11/2007
Jeffrey Skinner	Sergeant	3/11/2007
Roy Lisath	Sergeant	7/15/2007
Bela Bernhardt	Sergeant	7/15/2007
Scott Leroy	Sergeant	7/15/2007
Michael B. Smith	Sergeant	7/15/2007
Howard Pettengill	Sergeant	09/09/2007
Douglas Jones	Sergeant	10/07/2007
Paul Weiner	Lieutenant	12/16/2007
Robert Strausbaugh	Lieutenant	12/16/2007
James Gilbert	Sergeant	12/16/2007
Ken Decker	Sergeant	12/16/2007
Bernard Anderson	Sergeant	12/16/2007

Retirements

Civilian Classifications

	Rank	Entered Service	Retired	Classification	Strength on December 31, 2006
				<i>Administrative Secretary</i>	5
				<i>Analyst/Programmer I</i>	1
Donald Lyle	Lieutenant	09/27/1977 - 01/12/2007		<i>Crime Analyst I</i>	5
				<i>Crime Analyst II</i>	1
Ronald Waugh	Police Officer	04/02/1978 - 01/12/2007		<i>Crime Lab Manager</i>	1
				<i>Criminalist Intelligence Analyst</i>	1
Bruce Orlov	Police Officer	12/13/1987 - 01/27/2007		<i>Criminalist I</i>	1
				<i>Criminalist II</i>	7
Robert Neely	Police Officer	08/13/1972 - 01/27/2007		<i>Criminalist III</i>	3
				<i>Equipment Operator I</i>	10
John Buhacevich	Police Officer	12/03/1978 - 02/08/2007		<i>Fingerprint Technician I</i>	17
				<i>Fingerprint Technician II</i>	2
Marvin Ellis	Police Officer	09/18/1977 - 02/24/2007		<i>Fingerprint Technician Trainee</i>	4
				<i>Firing Range Assistant</i>	1
Fred Snyder	Police Officer	09/05/1971 - 03/23/2007		<i>Fiscal Assistant I</i>	3
				<i>Fiscal Assistant II</i>	2
Susan Adrian	Police Officer	10/21/1979 - 03/31/2007		<i>Fiscal Manager</i>	1
				<i>Fleet Administrative Coordinator</i>	1
Gary Craig	Police Officer	08/13/1973 - 04/07/2007		<i>Fleet Attendant</i>	2
				<i>Human Resources Generalist</i>	2
Patricia Weber	Police Officer	06/21/1981 - 05/05/2007		<i>Human Resources Manager</i>	1
				<i>Laborer</i>	1
Edward Crock	Police Officer	08/13/1972 - 05/05/2007		<i>Latent Print Examiner</i>	3
				<i>Latent Print Supervisor</i>	1
Richard Foster	Police Officer	05/09/1971 - 05/05/2007		<i>Mail Clerk</i>	1
				<i>Management Analyst II</i>	2
Michael McCann	Police Officer	12/03/1978 - 05/17/2007		<i>Office Assistant I</i>	40
				<i>Office Assistant II</i>	32
Glenn Taylor	Police Officer	05/13/1979 - 05/16/2007		<i>Office Assistant III</i>	2
				<i>Office Support Clerk</i>	2
Daniel Guthrie	Sergeant	10/21/1979 - 05/31/2007		<i>Payroll/Benefits Clerk</i>	9
				<i>Photography Technician</i>	1
George Medary	Police Officer	11/14/1971 - 06/15/2007		<i>Photo Lab Manager</i>	1
				<i>Police Communications Technician</i>	106
George Dreisbach	Police Officer	03/16/1970 - 06/16/2007		<i>Police Communications Tech Supervisor</i>	9
				<i>Police Evidence Technician</i>	7
Melinda Hunt	Police Officer	11/04/1979 - 06/29/2007		<i>Police Property Clerk</i>	13
				<i>Police Records Technician</i>	34
Randy Moon	Police Officer	03/14/1982 - 06/22/2007		<i>Police Records Technician Supervisor</i>	4
				<i>Polygraphist</i>	3
John Shirk	Sergeant	12/23/1990 - 07/07/2007		<i>Print Services Specialist</i>	2
				<i>Print Services Supervisor</i>	1
Jack Van Gundy	Police Officer	03/14/1971 - 08/25/2007		<i>Public Information Assistant II</i>	1
				<i>Purchasing Expeditor</i>	1
Benjamin Casuccio	Sergeant	09/18/1977 - 09/08/2007		<i>Safety Programs Manager</i>	1
				<i>Security Specialist</i>	3
Susan Purtee	Police Officer	11/10/1991 - 09/22/2007		<i>Storekeeper II</i>	1
				<i>Vehicle Impound Inspector</i>	5
John Sims	Police Officer	10/19/1975 - 10/20/2007		<i>Total Civilian Personnel</i>	360
Richard Miller	Police Officer	04/02/1978 - 11/16/2007			
Anthony Small	Police Officer	05/10/1981 - 11/17/2007			

Insurance Women of Columbus - Police Officer of the Month

The Insurance Women of Columbus recognizes police officers and firefighters alternately, ten months out of the year.



Tom Steckman
January/February



Jon Gilles
March/April



Sgt. Kelly Weiner
May/June



Dave Harrington
September/October



William Snyder
November/December

Civilian Employee of the Month



Sharon Vonk
January/February



Deborah Lanata
March/April



Catherine Mays
May/June



Betty Payne
September/October



Yvonne Gardner
November/December

City Council Outstanding Officer Award



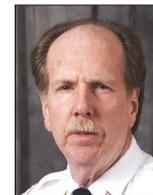
February
Carl Covey



April
Mark Fester & John Davis



May
Greg Bernard



June
Sgt. Gary Mathias



July
Theresa Kalous



September
Michael Yinger



October
Chris Cain



November
Sgt. Tom Nance

Compliments and Complaints

The policy of the Columbus Division of Police is to ensure prompt and courteous action in regard to complaints made by citizens against its officers and civilian employees. Complaints can be made in person, in writing or by telephone and are investigated by personnel of supervisory rank.

During 2007, 808 complaints were filed, which alleged 1,333 incidents of misconduct. The findings of the investigations were as follows: 543 allegations were unfounded, 270 allegations were not sustained, 39 allegations were withdrawn, 280 allegations were either exonerated or the actions were found to be within policy and procedure, 125 allegations were sustained, 19 allegations were cancelled for cause and the remaining 57 were unfounded per Article 8.12 or unable to resolve.

The Division received 885 written or verbal compliments specifically commending 1,577 sworn officers and 65 civilian employees. An additional 71 compliments were received commending specific precincts, units or the entire Division of Police.

Police Medal Award Recipients

Silver Cross



This award is presented to officers who perform an act of extraordinary heroism, which does not justify the Medal of Valor, or who act in an exemplary manner and under substantial risk of personal harm.

William Edwards
Emanuel Edwards

Purple Heart Medal



The Purple Heart is awarded to officers who have been killed in the line of duty, or who have sustained serious injuries as a result of an intentional criminal assault, such as a shooting, stabbing, or bludgeoning.

Jon Broecker

Distinguished Service Medal



The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to Columbus Police Officers who courageously performs an act in the line of duty at a significant risk of serious physical harm to him/herself. The act must have been performed under a complicated or hazardous condition during which the officer used excellent judgment in accomplishing a specific police mission.

Barry O'Dell
Christopher Meyer

Medal of Merit



This award is presented to those officers who demonstrate a high degree of personal initiative, perform substantially above normal requirements and in an exemplary manner, or who contribute significantly to the achievement of law enforcement goals.

Jack Adkins	Andrew Smith
Samuel Foster	Michael Kegley
Adam Hicks	Scott Siford
James Howe	Adam Federer
Peter Pappas	Scott Soha
Robert Vass	Robert Carter
Andrew Ward	Billy Church
Smith Weir	Jeffrey Kasza
Sgt. Steve Livingston	Douglas White
Donald Paden	Calvin Clutter
Glen Siniff	Mark Johnson
Bradley Wannemacher (2)	Ryan Chrysler

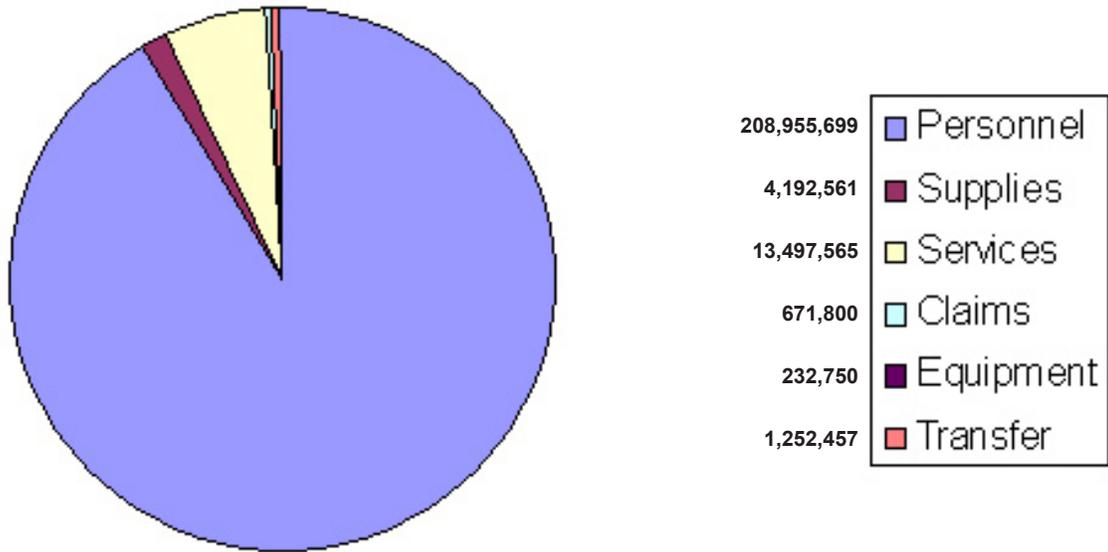
Blue Star



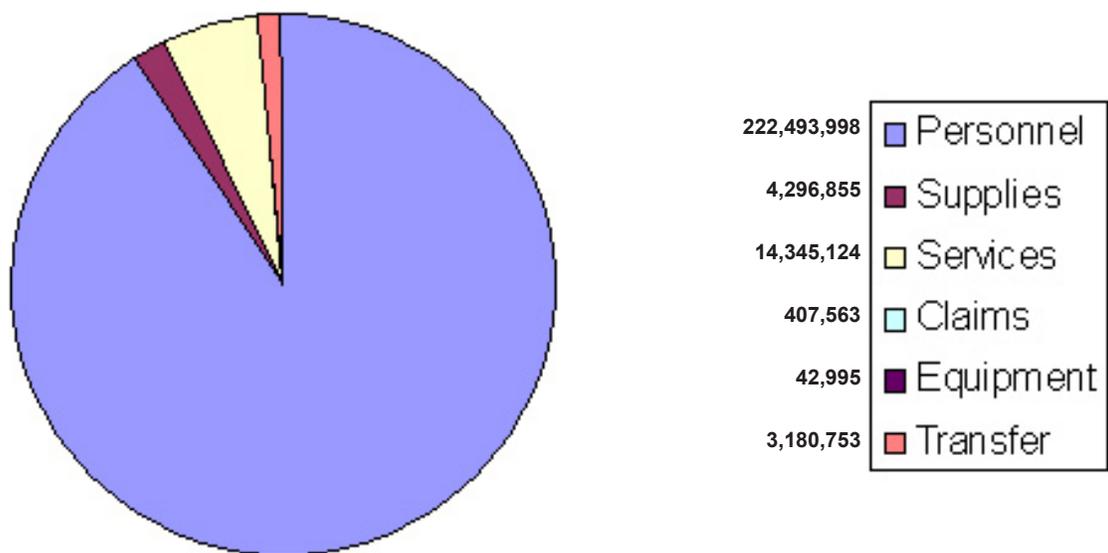
This award is presented to officers who, while in the performance of duty, sustain injuries which would constitute serious physical harm.

Duffy Everhart	Todd Cramblett
John Gillis	Charles Distelhorst
John Kuntupis	Randall Lyons
Billy Church	Wendell Tolber
Adoree Georskey	Marc Helder
Gregory Meyer	Matthew Hammond
Matthew Rhyne	Billy Church

2006 Expenditures



2007 Expenditures



Number of Arrests Per Month--2007

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
Murder	5	6	1	2	5	9	9	3	6	0	0	2	48
Rape	6	8	5	11	5	9	10	6	8	13	2	6	89
Robbery	54	49	39	52	69	47	56	39	45	54	29	38	571
Agg Assault	31	19	34	27	32	29	33	28	23	35	16	18	325
Burglary	50	47	54	56	59	47	65	81	75	70	25	44	673
Larceny Theft	101	96	118	132	115	106	135	113	122	104	66	78	1,286
Vehicle Theft	27	10	13	24	16	15	19	20	9	7	13	6	179
Arson*	8	6	7	7	2	3	14	2	12	11	8	6	86
Total	282	241	271	311	303	265	341	292	300	294	159	198	3,257
Part I Offenses	652	571	492	500	561	506	567	532	493	486	245	291	5,896
Total	1,316	1,109	1,416	1,341	1,510	1,450	1,372	1,449	1,373	1,284	832	847	15,299
Part II only	664	538	924	841	949	944	805	917	880	798	587	556	9,403

Number of Offenses Per Month--2007

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
Murder	4	10	7	7	6	8	8	4	7	5	6	7	79
Rape	53	48	70	53	56	56	70	64	69	51	46	52	688
Robbery	311	228	295	337	386	315	341	314	356	369	339	274	3,865
Agg Assault	116	102	150	146	190	198	156	168	150	121	120	87	1,704
Burglary	1166	920	1,103	1,040	1,112	1,171	1,344	1,415	1,324	1,333	1,257	1,023	14,208
Larceny Theft	2636	1,830	2,515	2,739	2,932	3,065	2,953	3,086	2,712	2,394	2,369	2,187	31,418
Vehicle Theft	538	393	486	517	527	526	536	552	547	521	468	417	6,028
Arson*	70	75	44	38	19	24	57	66	55	82	60	46	636
Total	4,894	3,606	4,670	4,877	5,228	5,363	5,465	5,669	5,220	4,876	4,665	4,093	58,626

* The Arson numbers come from CFD.

These OIBRS figures are from the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services and were entered as of January 29, 2008.

The homicide figures were obtained from Lt. James Schrader of the Homicide Unit.

5 Year Comparison of Part I Crimes

	2003*	2004	2005	2006	2007	Difference
Murder**	110	89	103	102	79	-22.55%
Rape	605	633	598	631	688	9.03%
Robbery	3317	3390	3844	3796	3865	1.82%
Aggravated Assault	2109	1897	1725	1658	1704	2.77%
Burglary	14557	14488	14755	14678	14208	-3.20%
Larceny Theft	31962	34913	32723	31881	31418	-1.45%
Vehicle Theft	7876	8185	7718	6300	6028	-4.32%
TOTALS	60536	63595	61466	59046	57990	-1.79%

OCJS Statistics unless otherwise denoted.

* 2003 Annual Report figures

**Murder numbers from the Homicide Unit

10 Year Comparison of Division Growth to City Growth

	Population	Square Mileage	Sworn Officers	Sworn per 1000 pop.	Sworn per Sq. Miles	Population Increase	Sworn Increase
1998	696,849	213.5	1,767	2.5	8.3	0.53%	-0.17%
1999	701,426	213.5	1,793	2.6	8.4	0.66%	1.47%
2000	711,470	216.2	1,796	2.5	8.3	1.43%	0.17%
2001	720,230	216.6	1,811	2.5	8.4	1.23%	0.84%
2002	726,601	221.2	1,812	2.5	8.2	0.88%	0.06%
2003	734,024	222.5	1,779	2.4	8.0	1.02%	-1.82%
2004	743,343	224.1	1,780	2.4	7.9	1.27%	0.06%
2005	754,837	224.0	1,787	2.4	8.0	1.55%	0.39%
2006	763,351	222.0	1,822	2.4	8.2	1.13%	1.96%
2007	768,804	222.1	1,820	2.4	8.2	0.71%	-0.11%

Columbus Compared to Ohio's Two Other Largest Cities

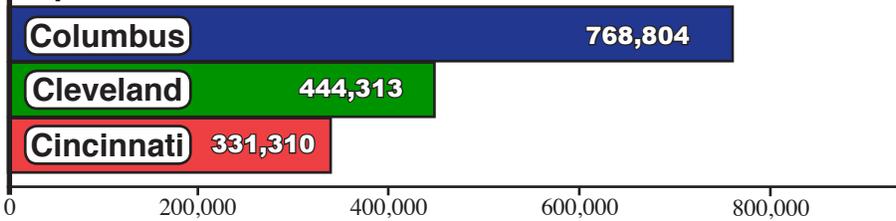


The Columbus Division of Police is proud to have earned accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) for the Division's Crime Laboratory.

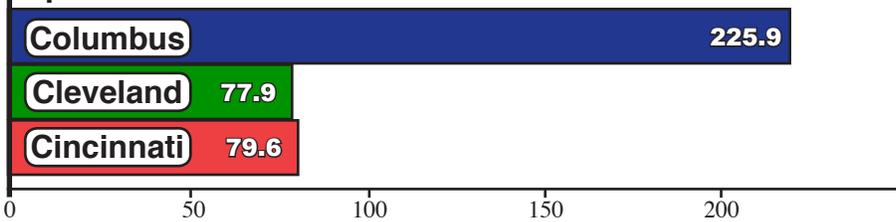
	Population*	Square Miles	Sworn	Sworn/1000	Sworn/Sq. Mi.
Columbus	768,804	225.9	1,819	2.37	8.1
Cleveland	444,313	77.9	1,616	3.64	20.7
Cincinnati	331,310	79.6	1,082	3.27	13.6

*Figures provided by MORPC and the respective agency.

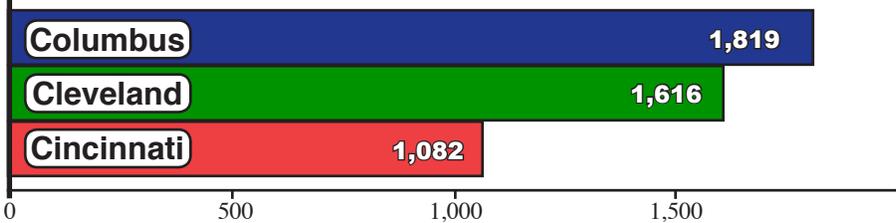
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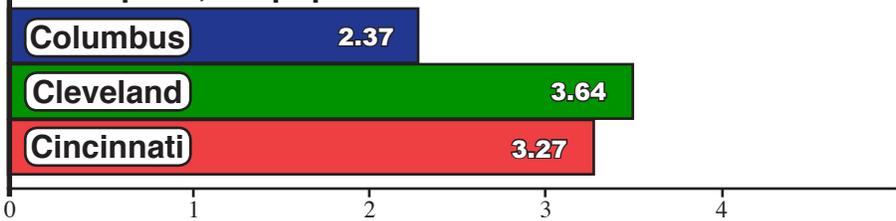
Square Miles



Sworn Officers



Sworn per 1,000 population



Sworn Per Square Mile

