



The Community Room

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Welcome

Patrol Operations Deputy Chief Michael Woods

Greetings, and welcome to our new newsletter the "Community Room". Why the "Community Room"? Well, many of CPD's patrol substations have areas where officers and residents meet to exchange information about what's going on in their neighborhoods. We call those areas our community rooms. Our goal with this newsletter is to provide you with information specific to your area of the Columbus, and to offer some general safety tips we all can use.

COVID-19 has prevented us from meeting in person, so this newsletter will help bridge that gap until we can get back together. Once the restrictions are lifted, we plan to publish a monthly edition of the Community Room as another way of sharing information and reporting back on issues that concern you and your neighbors.

We divide the City up into Zones, which you can see on the map below. Commander Mike Gray leads Zone 1; Commander Elrico Alli – Zone 2; Commander Joe Schrader – Zone 3; Commander Dennis Jeffrey – Zone 4; and Commander Smith Weir – Zone 5. The zones are divided into precincts and each is led by a sergeant. Lieutenants are in charge of the zone during each shift. We have a great team of dedicated officers and supervisors working around the clock to respond to your calls. Each commander will tell you a little more about themselves and their Patrol Zone in separate sections of the Community Room.

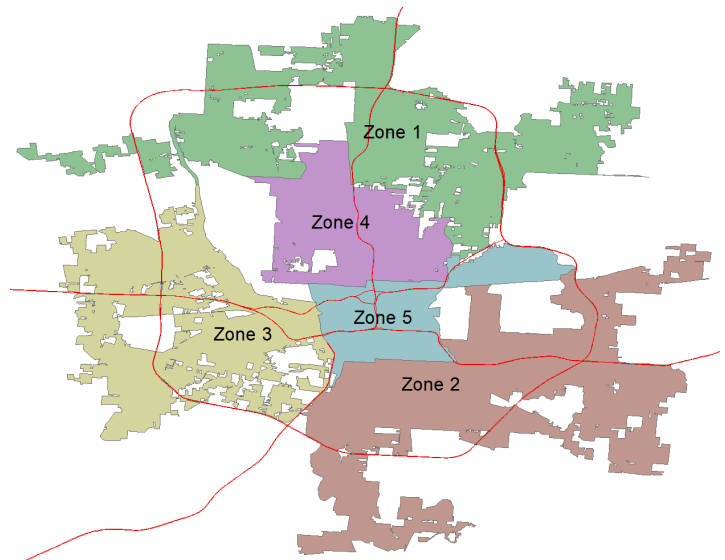
As for me, I've been with the Division of Police since 1988. I was born and raised in Columbus and will always consider it as my home. I am committed to working together to solve the challenges faced by our city and to making our neighborhoods safe. Columbus is a growing diverse city facing many of the same challenges in other large cities. However I know that together we can make Columbus a better place to live. Don't hesitate to contact my office with a question or concern, 614-645-4720.



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CPD Patrol Zones



Wishing you a safe



Zone 1



EASTON TOWN CENTER



2019 Total Population - 260,852

2019 Total Square Miles 63.219 / 28% of the city, 2nd largest zone

Zone 1, comprised of 1, 6, 17, and 18 Precincts, is one of the most visited zones, as it offers all kinds of shopping and dining opportunities, from traditional suburban retail areas of Polaris, Easton, and Tuttle, to ethnic groceries and restaurants throughout the Northland area.

1 Precinct serves the neighborhoods and business corridor surrounding Polaris Mall, south to E. Dublin-Granville Road, and is home to the newest substation with a dedicated community room.

6 Precinct serves the northeast, a busy area filled with residences and businesses surrounding Easton Mall and the Hamilton Road and Morse Road area. The precinct continues south to the I-670 Innerbelt.

17 Precinct serves the northwest, the most populous area in Columbus. The precinct goes north and east to the city limits and south to Henderson Road. The area also has a large business/retail area surrounding Tuttle Mall.

18 Precinct serves the Morse Road area, which is filled with culturally diverse businesses and neighborhoods. The precinct runs from E. Dublin-Granville Road in the north, south to Cooke Road.

Zone 2

2019 Total Population - 173,472

2019 Total Square Miles 69.107 / 30.60% of City, the largest Patrol zone

Zone 2 is traditionally referred to as "The South Side" and "The Far East Side." It is comprised of 9, 13, 14, and 20 Precincts, each having a unique set of characteristics. Collectively, the precincts

make Zone 2 the largest and one of the busiest zones in the city.

9 Precinct serves the neighborhoods and small businesses in and around the Berwick area on the east side of the City.

13 Precinct serves the businesses and residences around the Merion Village area of Columbus, stretching

to the far southern point of the City near Scioto Downs Race-track.

14 Precinct serves the Far East side of the city and the area surrounding Mount Carmel East Hospital, along with areas surrounding Blacklick.

20 Precinct serves the businesses and residences on the Far East side of Columbus in and around the Brice Road area.



Zone 3

2019 Total Population - 151,589

2019 Total Square Miles - 47.355 / 20.97% of City, 3rd largest zone

Zone 3 is comprised of 8, 10, 15, and 19 Precincts, each having a unique set of characteristics. Collectively, the precincts make Zone 3 an area with historical signifi-

cance to the City and deep pride among the residents.

8 Precinct serves the neighborhoods and small businesses in the historic Franklinton area.



Zone 3 (continued)



10 Precinct serves the residences and businesses on the far west side around the Big Run River. The area is also home to Hollywood Casino.

15 Precinct serves the far west side of Columbus, including numerous residential neighborhoods and businesses. 15 Precinct is also home to the Columbus Police

Academy, located off of Hague Avenue.

19 Precinct serves the Hilltop, a historic area working together as a community towards revitalization.

This year has been a challenge in many ways for our officers and citizens. In reviewing the crime

data most major crime is down on Zone 3 but we have had an increase of Aggravated Assaults by 47% through November of 2020 (367) compared to the same time frame of 2019 (174). Robberies, Burglaries, Motor Vehicle Thefts and Theft From Auto are all down in 2020 compared to 2019.

Zone 4

2019 Total Population – 146,822

2019 Total Square Miles – 26.176 / 11.59% of City, 4th largest zone

Zone 4 is comprised of 2, 3, 4, and 5 Precincts, each having a unique set of characteristics. Collectively, the precincts make Zone 4 an area with the most diverse neighborhoods within the city of Columbus.

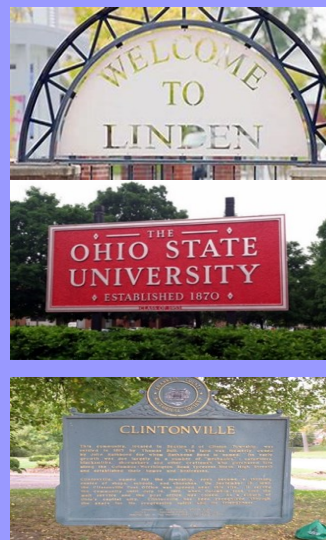
2 Precinct serves the neighborhoods and small businesses in the North Linden area.

3 Precinct serves the Clintonville area, an area rich in history that is a combination of residential neighborhoods and numerous small businesses.

4 Precinct serves the Ohio State University and the neighborhoods

and businesses that comprise the University District. It also encompasses the northern part of the Short North area, a diverse business and residential community.

5 Precinct serves South Linden, a historic area working together as a community towards revitalization.



Zone 5

2019 Total Population – 70,002

2019 Total Square Miles – 19.967/8.84% of City, 5th largest zone

Zone 5 is comprised of 7, 11, 12, and 16th Precincts, each having a unique set of characteristics. Zone 5 is an area with historically significant neighborhoods and landmarks.

7 Precinct serves the neighborhoods and small businesses in the King-Lincoln district and the Milo-Grogan area.

11 Precinct serves the historic

German Village neighborhood, along with the northern part of Merion Village, Driving Park and Southern Orchards.

12 Precinct serves the communities and businesses surrounding the Main Street corridor on the near East Side, as well as Old Towne East and Franklin Park.

16 Precinct serves the downtown district, including parts of the culturally diverse Short North and the historic Franklinton area.

From a COVID shutdown, to widespread protests and civil disorder,

to an increase in violent crime, 2020 has brought its challenges to the zone. Zone 5 officers continue to lead the Division through volunteering for the new Police Emergency Team, and working on numerous projects to help alleviate the effects of crime, disorder, and other challenges we face daily. From working on a Juvenile Gun Violence Reduction Project, to several projects designed to help with crime and disorder in, and around homeless camps, the zone officers are dedicated to keeping Zone 5 as the best place to live, work, and enjoy the city.





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VISION STATEMENT

United in the spirit of teamwork, the Columbus Division of Police will be a trustworthy, diverse, progressive and community-minded organization devoted to providing excellent public service. We will be unyielding in purpose and dedicated to live by our Core Values, which reflect our genuine desire to care for the safety and well-being of our community and our employees.

Find us online (CTRL & Click):

Website <https://www.columbus.gov/police/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusPolice>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/columbuspolice>

Useful Community Links

CTRL + Click to access

LexisNexis Community Crime Map

<https://communitycrimemap.com/>

City of Columbus Website

<https://www.columbus.gov/>

Franklin County Municipal Clerk of Courts

<http://www.fcmcclerk.com/>

Franklin County Common Pleas Clerk of Courts

<https://clerk.franklincountyohio.gov/index.cfm>

Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

<http://mha.ohio.gov/>

Columbus Police Online Crime Report

<https://www.columbus.gov/police-offensetypes/>

Franklin County Sheriff Sex Offender Search

<http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=55213&disc>

Franklin County Animal Care & Control

<http://dogs.franklincountyohio.gov/services/field-services.cfm>

Columbus City Attorney Prosecutor Division

<http://www.columbuscityattorney.org/prosecution.aspx>