



# 2024 Dayton Police Department Annual Report

# Vision & Mission Statement

- The Dayton Police Department strives to be a regional and national leader in the field of law enforcement and public safety.
- The Dayton Police Department, through genuine community partnerships, utilizes comprehensive crime reduction strategies, supported by innovative technology, to provide effective and efficient service that enhances quality of life and safety for our community.



Dayton Police Department

# Core Values

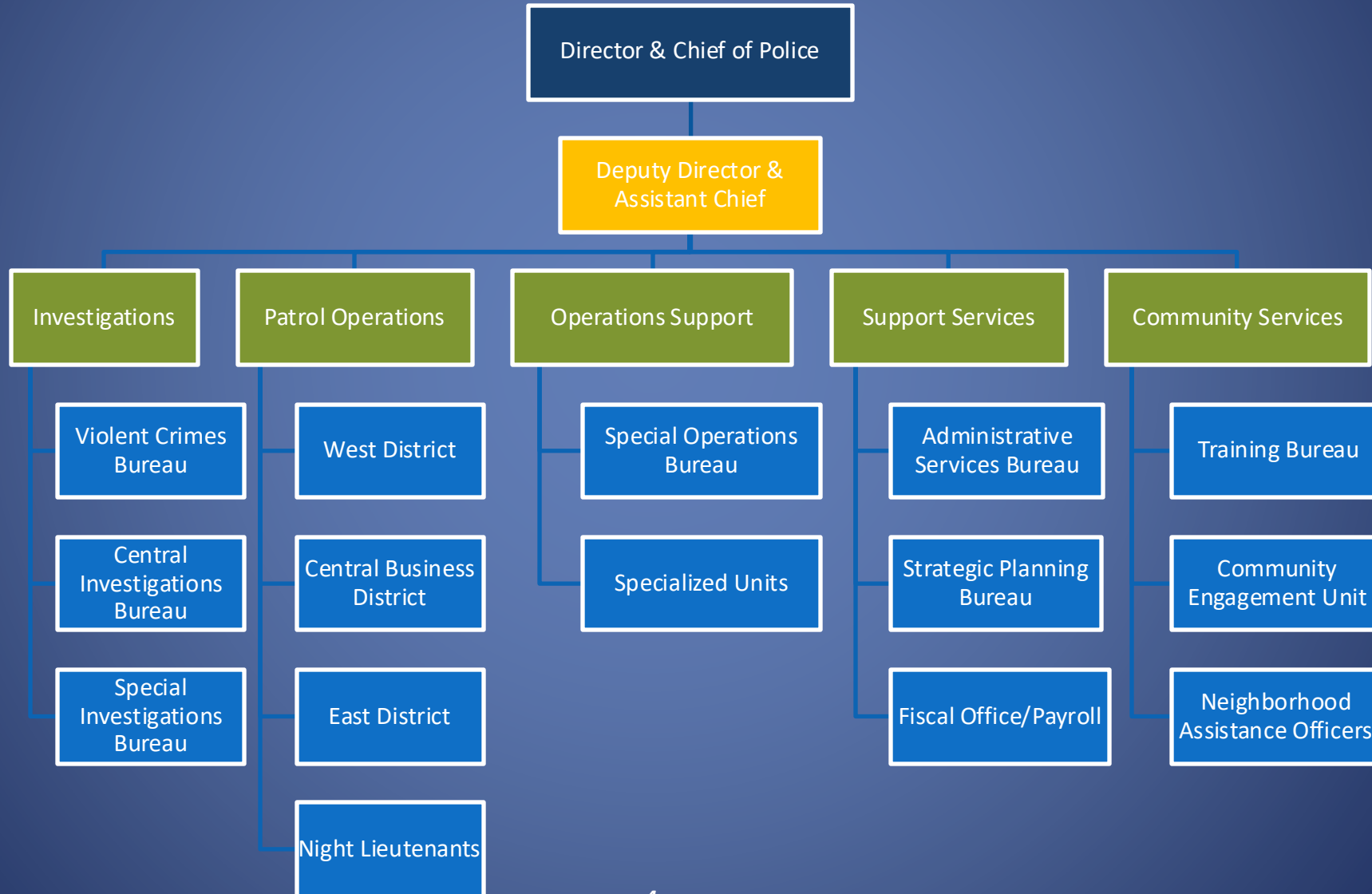


**“Professionalism,  
Integrity,  
Respect, and  
Fairness.”**



# Dayton Police Department

# Organization Chart



# Dayton Police Department

## Organization

Position	Current Staff
Director of Police	1
Deputy Director - Police	1
Police Major	5
Police Lieutenant	15
Police Sergeant	46
Police Officer	262
<i>Total Sworn</i>	<i>330</i>
Administrative Typist II	16
Budget and Grants Admin	1
Budget Systems Technician	2
Chief Counsel	1
Office Manager	1
Parking Enforcement Aide	3
Police Community Program Sup.	1
Police Information Specialist	1
Police Records Supervisor	1
Police Recruit	33
Radio Information Officer	7
Senior Business Manager	1
Special Projects Admin	1
Stores Clerk I	5
Training & Comm. Eng. Cord.	1
<i>Total Professional Staff</i>	<i>75</i>



### Director and Chief of Police Kamran Afzal

Chief Afzal is a graduate of the FBI's 247th National Academy. He is on the IACP committee on violent crime and the subcommittee on firearms. He has a Bachelor of Science in Economics from George Mason University and a Master of Public Administration, with a concentration in Criminal Justice, from Troy University. Chief Afzal began his law enforcement career with the U.S. Capitol Police in 1991 and later joined the Arlington County Police Department in 1993. He spent 24 years with Arlington County, 12 of those as a member of their Command Staff. In 2017 he was chosen to head the Durango Police Department in Colorado. In January 2019 he began serving as Chief of the Hopewell, Virginia Police Department. Chief Afzal was selected as Dayton's Police Chief in November 2021.



### Deputy Director and Assistant Chief of Police Eric Henderson

Lieutenant Colonel Eric Henderson has been with the Dayton Police Department since graduating from the Dayton Police Academy in 1999. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Park University. He is also a graduate of the 274<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI National Academy, Ohio Public Safety Leadership Academy, and the FBI Hazardous Device School. In January 2022 Lt. Col. Henderson was promoted to Deputy Director and Assistant Chief. He now manages the day-to-day operations of the various divisions and units of the department. Lt. Col. Henderson is a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), and others.



# Senior Command Staff



## Major Brian Johns

Major Brian Johns oversees the Investigations Division. Major Johns is a lifelong resident of the city of Dayton and grew up in the Old North Dayton neighborhood. He graduated from the Dayton Police Academy in 1992. He was promoted to the rank of Major in 2012 and has been the Commander of the Investigations Division since 2016



## Major Christopher Malson

Major Christopher Malson oversees the Community Services Division. He graduated from Stebbins High School and joined the Dayton Police Department in 2001. In March of 2019, Major Malson was promoted to the rank of Major and assigned as the West Patrol Operations Division Commander



## Major Paul Saunders

Major Paul Saunders oversees the Support Services Division. Major Saunders is a native of the City of Dayton and grew up in the Five Oaks Neighborhood. In 2002, He graduated from the Dayton Police Academy as a member of the 95th Academy Class. Major Saunders was promoted to Major in 2019



## Major Jason Hall

Major Jason Hall oversees the East Patrol Operations Division. Major Hall graduated from Xenia High School in 1994. He graduated from the Dayton Police Academy in 2001 as a member of the 93rd Recruit Class. He was promoted to Major in April of 2022.



## Major James Mullins

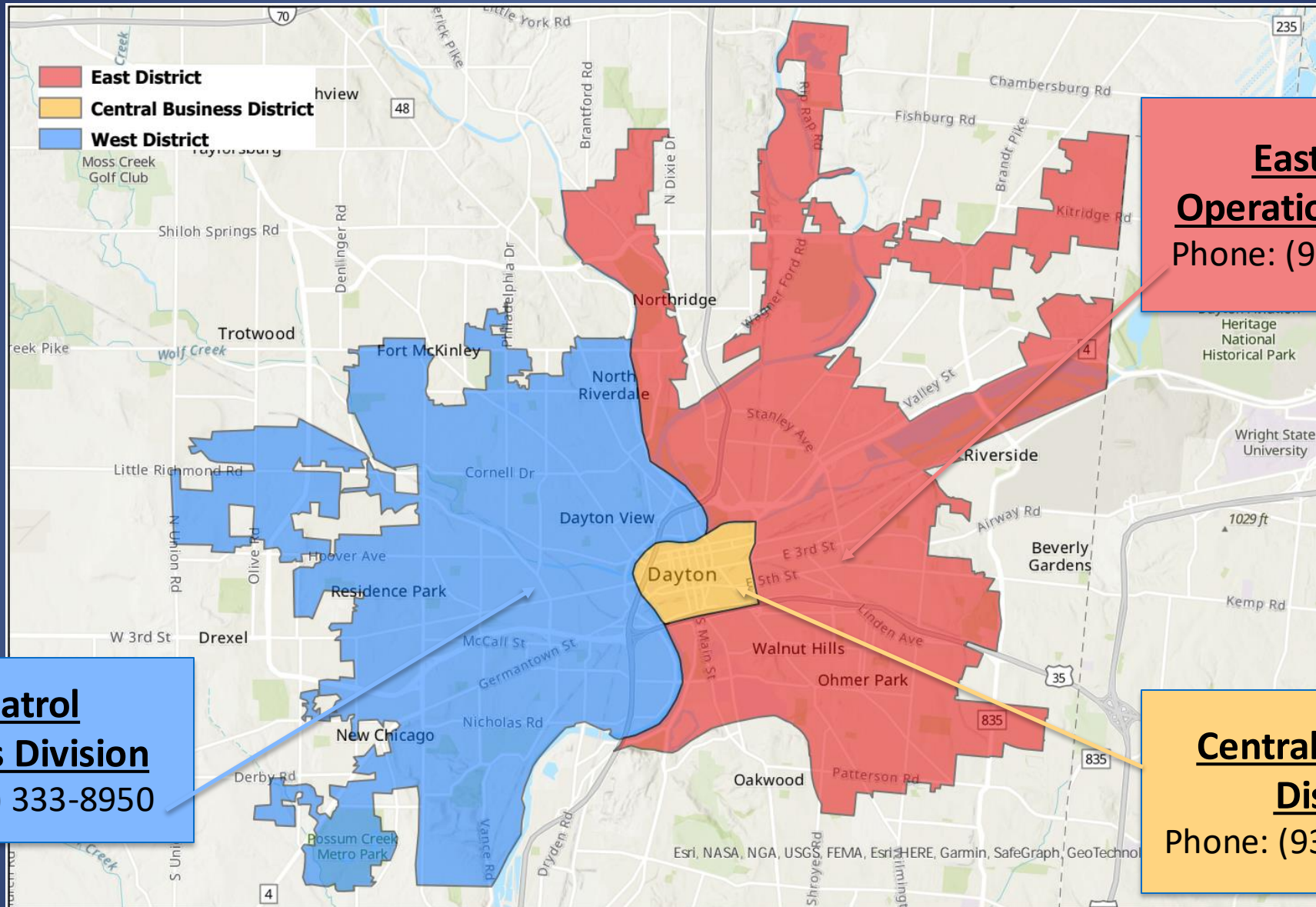
Major James Mullins oversees the West Patrol Operations Division. Major Mullins is a lifelong City of Dayton resident, growing up in the Linden Heights neighborhood. He graduated from the Dayton Police Academy in 1997 as a member of the 87th Recruit class. Major Mullins was promoted to Major in April of 2022.



# Patrol Operations Division

- The Police Department's Patrol Division is divided into two separate divisions.
- East Patrol Operations Division covers both the East Patrol District and Central Business District. West Patrol Operations covers the West Patrol District.
  - Central Business District
    - 248 Salem Avenue
  - East Patrol District
    - South 2721 Wayne Avenue
    - North 417 E. Helena
  - West Patrol District
    - 951 Washington Street





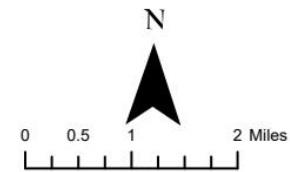
**East Patrol**  
**Operations Division**  
 Phone: (937) 333-7440

**West Patrol**  
**Operations Division**  
 Phone: (937) 333-8950

**Central Business**  
**District**  
 Phone: (937) 333-1108



**DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 PATROL OPERATIONS DISTRICTS  
 2022**



# Calls For Service

- Citizen calls for service (CFS) are broken up into 9 priorities.
- Priority 1 is the most severe, with imminent threat to life.
- Proactive calls for service are initiated by an officer.
- Response time includes both the time it takes for a dispatcher to find an available officer, as well as the travel time to arrive on scene.

## Calls for Service

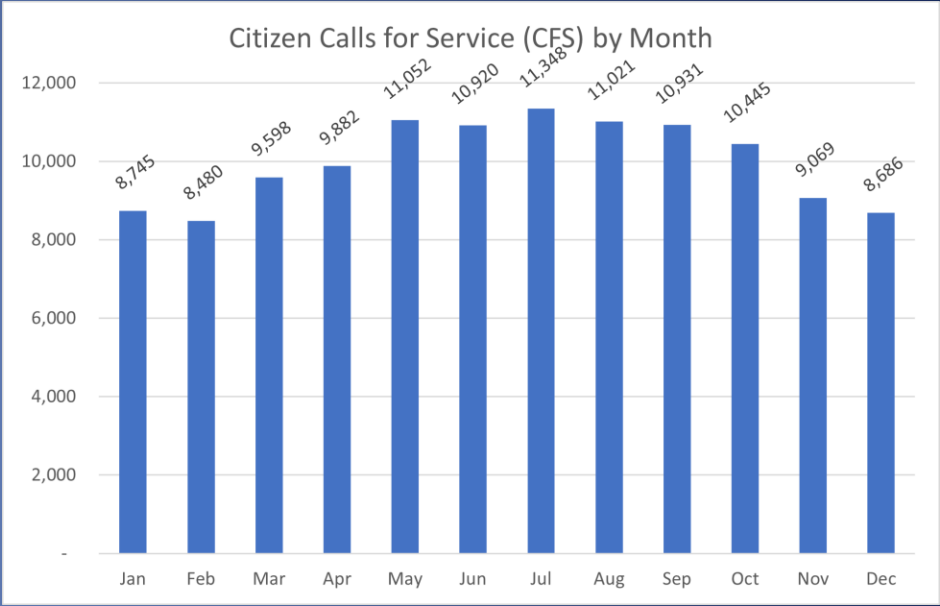
**120,177**

Citizen CFS

**19,791**

Proactive CFS



Priority	2024 Calls	2023 Calls	Response Time (Minutes)
1	4,469	4,814	4.5
2	8,110	7,651	8.5
3	28,903	28,068	14.2
4	45,981	45,195	27.7
5	11,357	9,842	31.0
6	3,658	4,048	43.3
7	7,729	7,204	39.9
8	9,963	8,463	27.0
9	7	7	30.3

DIBRS (Dayton Incident-Based Reporting System) Reports and Field Interviews are done in the course of a call response, and involve collecting pertinent data for investigations, records, and public use.

## Crime Reports

**23,238**

DIBRS Reports

**8,802**

Field Interviews



# Investigations



- Family Justice Center runs program called “Project Comfort”
- Collects donations of winter clothing for survivors of domestic violence and their children.
- Program continues to see a strong community response to be able to help those in need.
- Only the second year of the program started by Sgt. Roberta Bailey.



- Started Human Trafficking Collaborative
- Partnered with other agencies to improve education.
- Focus on identifying people who may be involved in human trafficking and getting them the resources they need.
- Additional focus on prosecuting people responsible for trafficking.
- Have seen significant progress in helping victims and prosecuting wrong doers since this collaborative began.

# Dayton Police Department

## Fighting Violent Crime

<u>Part 1 Violent Crimes</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>%Change</u>
MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	41	30	37%
FORCIBLE RAPE	170	173	-2%
ROBBERY	155	126	23%
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	201	156	29%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	960	806	19%
<i>Total Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>1527</i>	<i>1291</i>	<i>18%</i>



# Crime Victim Demographics

## MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

AGE	VICTIMS	%
0-11	2	4.9%
12-17	8	19.5%
18-24	9	22.0%
25-34	12	29.3%
35-49	6	14.6%
50-64	3	7.3%
65+	1	2.4%



## AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

AGE	VICTIMS	%
0-11	5	2.8%
12-17	18	9.9%
18-24	40	22.1%
25-34	36	19.9%
35-49	37	20.4%
50-64	35	19.3%
65+	10	5.5%

RACE	VICTIMS	%
BLACK	33	80.5%
WHITE	8	19.5%

SEX	VICTIMS	%
FEMALE	10	24.4%
MALE	31	75.6%

RACE	VICTIMS	%
ASIAN	4	2.2%
BLACK	92	50.8%
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	1.7%
UNKNOWN	6	3.3%
WHITE	76	42.0%

SEX	VICTIMS	%
FEMALE	42	23.2%
MALE	137	75.7%
UNKNOWN	2	1.1%



# Crime Victim Demographics

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

AGE	VICTIMS	%
0-11	30	5.2%
12-17	48	8.4%
18-24	106	18.5%
25-34	157	27.4%
35-49	146	25.4%
50-64	76	13.2%
65+	11	1.9%



## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (STRANGULATION)

AGE	VICTIMS	%
0-11	2	0.5%
12-17	21	5.6%
18-24	96	25.5%
25-34	125	33.2%
35-49	99	26.3%
50-64	25	6.6%
65+	8	2.1%

RACE	VICTIMS	%
ASIAN	1	0.2%
BLACK	393	68.5%
UNKNOWN	2	0.3%
WHITE	178	31.0%

SEX	VICTIMS	%
FEMALE	230	40.1%
MALE	344	59.9%

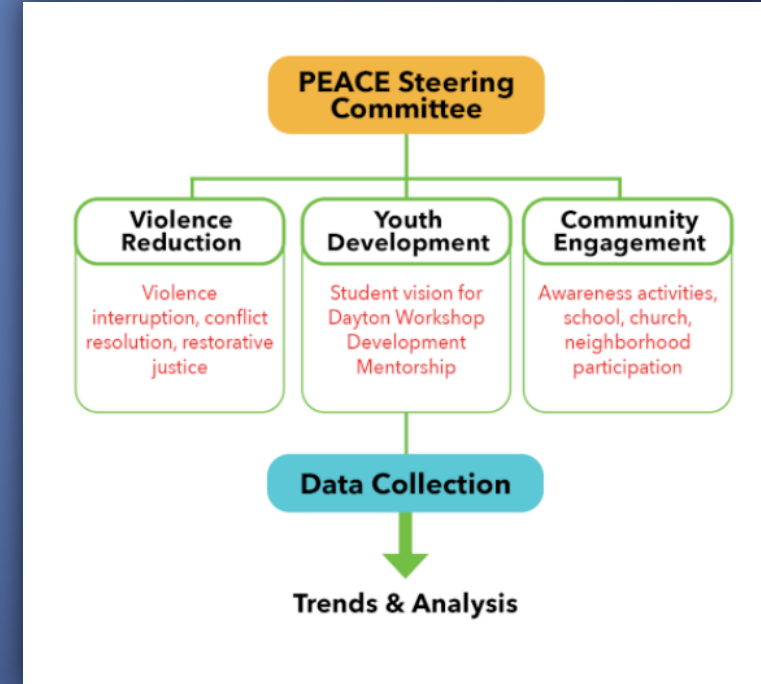
RACE	VICTIMS	%
ASIAN	2	0.5%
BLACK	235	62.5%
UNKNOWN	3	0.8%
WHITE	136	36.2%

SEX	VICTIMS	%
FEMALE	331	88.0%
MALE	137	11.7%
UNKNOWN	2	0.3%



# Dayton Peace Campaign

- One way the Dayton Police Department is working to address the violence in the community is being a part of the Dayton Peace Campaign.
- The Dayton Peace Campaign represents a unified commitment to peace, with an emphasis on reducing violence, developing the promise of youth, and empowering community engagement.



# Dayton Police Department

## Traffic Services



<b>16</b> Fatal Crashes
<b>20</b> Fatalities
<b>1,152</b> Injury Crashes
<b>2,106</b> Property Damage Crashes
<b>1,184</b> Hit and Runs
<b>518</b> OVI Cases

15.8% Decrease in Fatal Crashes vs 2023



4.8% Decrease in Fatalities



3.3% Decrease in Injury Crashes



16.9% Increase in OVI Cases



# Dayton Police Department

## K9 Unit



**622**  
Times K-9 Unit Deployed

**358**  
Arrests

**30**  
Firearms Recovered

**55**  
Pounds of Drugs Recovered



# Professional Standards

## Total Investigations by Incident Type

	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total</b>	791	669	756	691
Administrative Investigation	61	45	79	99
Alleged Use of Force	22	13	11	21
Citizen Complaint	51	58	48	32
Complaint Receipt	135	119	88	62
Documented Reports	49	42	17	13
Firearms Discharge	16	11	24	13
Forced Entry	97	73	108	111
Injured Subject	108	74	66	54
Use of Force	151	143	192	159
Vehicle Accidents	43	41	48	54
Vehicle Pursuits	58	50	75	73

De-Escalation Techniques	2023	2024
Cover	4	12
Distance	30	32
Time	38	34
Verbal	163	194

- The Dayton Police Department began tracking de-escalation efforts in use of force incidents in 2023.
- These categories of de-escalation techniques are used.
- Each incident may involve the use of multiple de-escalation techniques by one or more officers.



# Dayton Police Department Community Engagement



## Community Interactions

469

Public Appearance Events

744

Hours of Engagement at Those Events

14,681

Youth Contacts



# Neighborhood Assistance Officers



In 2024 our Neighborhood Assistance Officers volunteered their time and helped save the City of Dayton \$304,438.99 in manpower hours.

If you're interested in getting involved email:  
[Ronald.Strehle@DaytonOhio.gov](mailto:Ronald.Strehle@DaytonOhio.gov)

Volunteer Hours	6,176
Radio Calls	1,883
Accident Scenes	1,016
Special Events	60



# 116<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class: Becoming a Dayton Police Officer

- On March 25, 2024, the 116<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class began their journey toward becoming a Dayton Police Officer.
- Recruits are taught in our own paid Police Academy
- On October 18, 2024, the 116<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class graduated.
- The academy extends OPOTA curriculum training to include increased training in many areas.
- It also includes certification with pepper spray and Taser, which are not state requirements.



After graduation from the Police Academy, recruits continue their training while on patrol with a Field Training Officer. This training ensures that new officers are utilizing what they learned in the classroom to the real-life situations in the community. New officers are also tasked with coming up with a potential solution to a community issue or to assist patrol officers in serving the community better.



Interested in learning more about becoming a Dayton Police Officer?  
[Joindaytonpd.com](http://Joindaytonpd.com)

# Dayton Police Department

## 2024 Award Winners

### Supervisor of the Year



Lt. Randy Beane

### Officer of the Year



Officer Michael Conrads

### Professional Staff Member of the Year



Ms. Carmen Woods

### Det. Jorge DelRio Investigator of the Year



Det. Curry Mire II

### Steve Whalen Memorial Policing Award



Officer Jack Miniard



# Retirements

We want to sincerely thank all those who retired in 2024 for their dedicated service to our organization and our community

Jerome Dix

Eric Brown

Wonda Hatfield

Steven McCall

Marilyn Benson

Gregory Mills

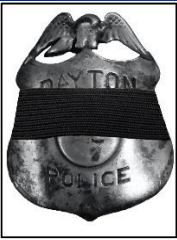
Jamie Moebius

Shana Newell

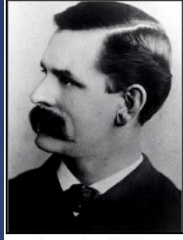
Nathan Via



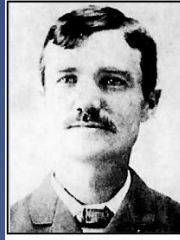
# Dayton Police Department Honoring Dayton's Fallen



Patrolman Lee Lynam  
1880



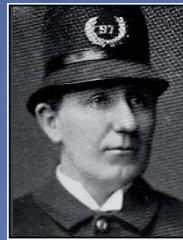
Sergeant Amer M. Keller  
1897



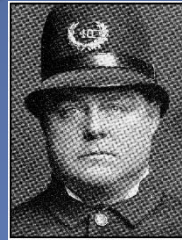
Patrolman William Dalton  
1899



Patrolman John J. Stapleton  
1916



Patrolman Charles V. Thomas  
1916



Patrolman George V. Purcell  
1916



Patrolman Lawrence R. Graham  
1918



Patrolman Vinton E. Harsh  
1918



Patrolman Edward M. Hennessey  
1918



Patrolman Emerson A. Giotfelter  
1918



Patrolman Clement E. Francis  
1919



Patrolman Troy E. Sine  
1920



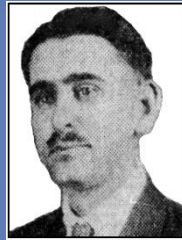
Patrolman George E. Clark  
1923



Patrolman William C. Horn  
1927



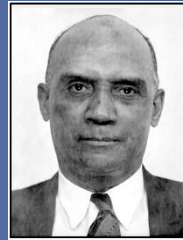
Captain John C. Post  
1927



Patrolman Walter E. Rauch  
1927



Patrolman William T. Wilson  
1928



Sergeant Lucius J. Rice  
1939



Patrolman Sherman E. Nowlin  
1947



Patrolman Herman A. Drexler  
1947



Patrolman Richard O. Baker  
1965



Patrolman Ronald K. Wells  
1967



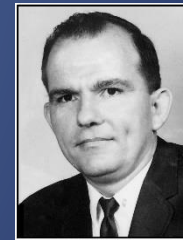
Patrolman James L. Mobley  
1970



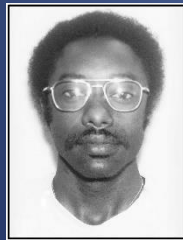
Sergeant Paul E. Mortimer  
1970



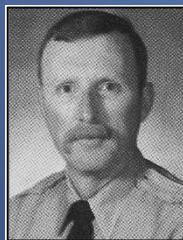
Patrolman Daniel H. Bruns  
1973



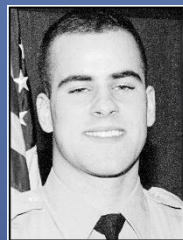
Sergeant William K. Mortimer  
1974



Officer Eddie L. Hobson  
1981



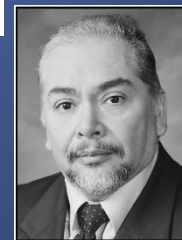
Officer William S. Whalen  
1991



Officer Jason K. Grossnickle  
1996



Officer Mary L. Beall  
2002



Detective Jorge R. DelRio  
2019



# Dayton Police Department

## How to Stay Connected



@DaytonPolice



Dayton Police Dept. 6,589 posts

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Dayton Police Dept. @DaytonPolice

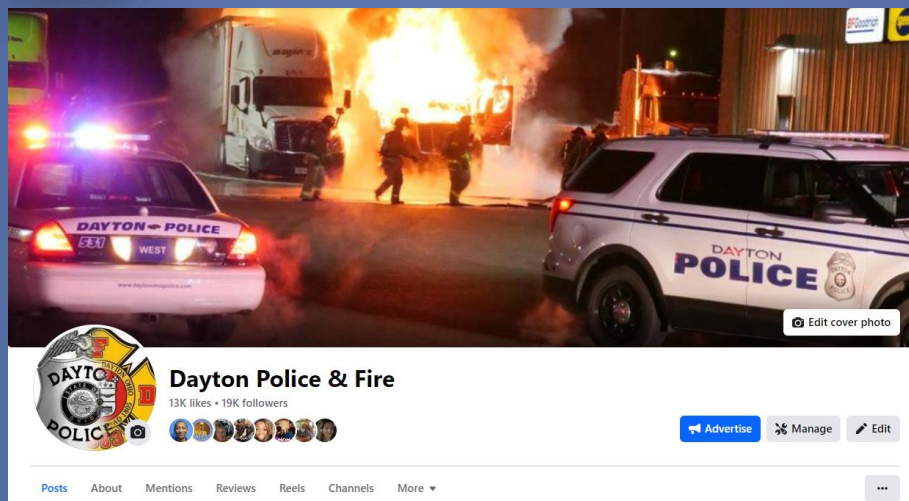
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Non-emergency: 937-333-COPS Emergency: 911

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