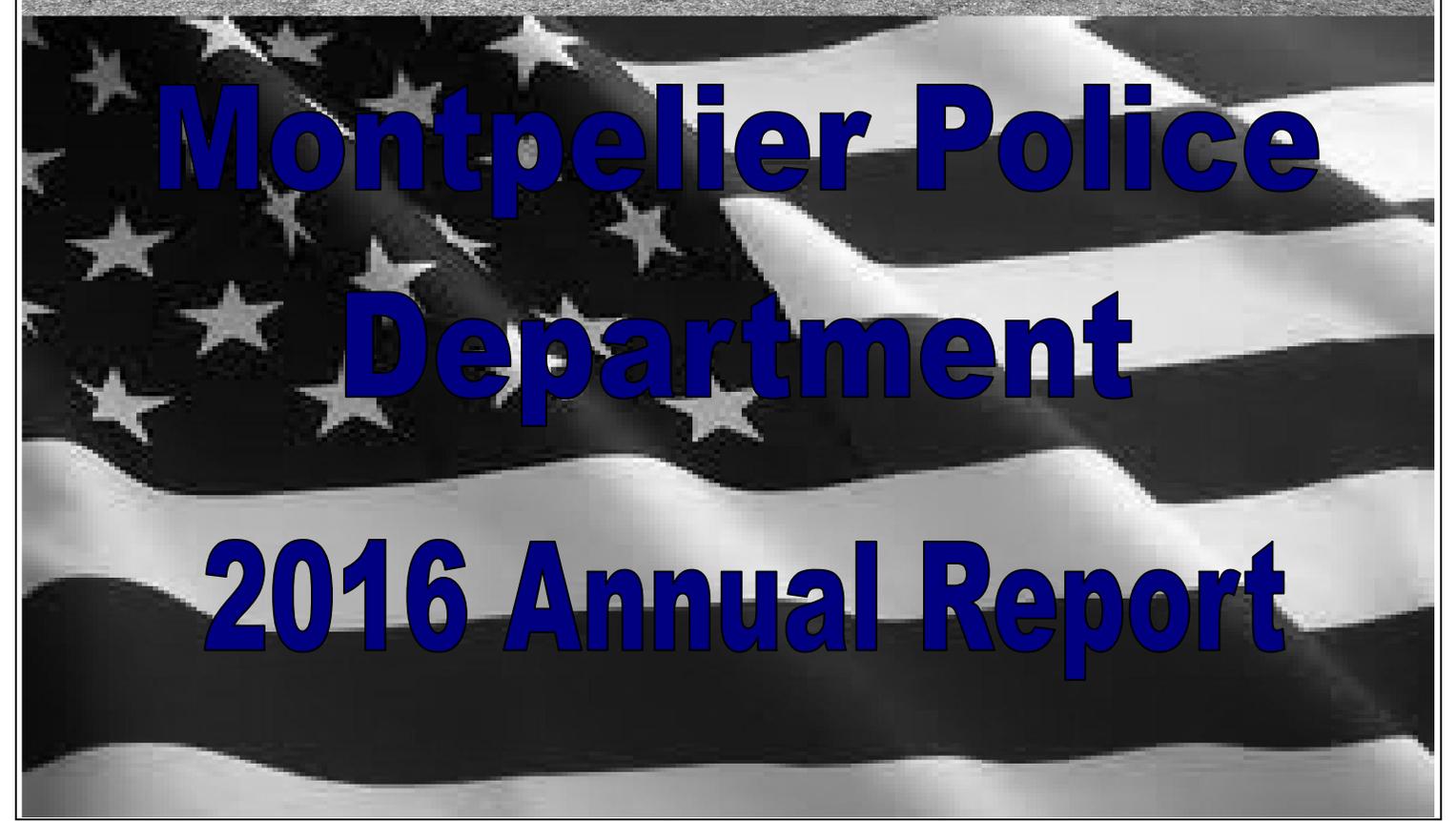




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**Montpelier Police
Department**

2016 Annual Report

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Montpelier Police Department Mission Statement

The Montpelier Police Department shall endeavor to be a caring organization which dedicates itself to personal excellence, teamwork, and focused performance.

Our mission is to be considerate of the needs of the citizens, while providing a safe and secure environment. We shall do this by enforcing laws; arresting violators when necessary; building community relations through a cooperative partnership with the citizens of Montpelier; respecting the dignity of all people; and by striving to protect individual rights afforded by the laws of this city, state, and within the United States Constitution.

This mission is to not only arrest violators, but to use our best discretion in order to improve the quality of life for all. All officers of the Montpelier Police Department shall be mindful and hold near to their heart what it means to have **Honor, Courage, Dignity, Loyalty, Respect, and Integrity**. These words represent our values.

We shall take this mission on not because we have to, but because we believe we serve a higher purpose. Each officer shall be unwavering in their commitment to this mission.



Message From Chief Dan McGee



Thank you to all of you for taking the time to review the Montpelier Police Department 2016 Annual Report. Our agency is very proud of the efforts we've put forth this past year, and we look forward to continued efforts in 2017.

For us, police work is not a hobby. It is not something we clock in and out of daily. The central focus has been on the services given to our community. In 2016, we continued a strong focus on community policing, an effort seen by an increase in our community service hours. MPD believes that modern community policing, or the working partnership with our citizens, is key in the fight against crime. MPD was awarded certification from the state of Ohio's Community Policing Collaborative Board, for our policies on Use of Force and Hiring practices. This a huge accomplishment and we are proud to not only be the first and only in Williams County, but one of only four in the adjacent four-county area to receive this distinguished honor. This shows our commitment to progressive ideas of policing and our ability to be flexible. 2017 will be no different! Look forward to new programs and community events throughout the year.

However, for law enforcement as a whole 2016 was a year of sadness. An overall increase in Line of Duty (LOD) deaths was shocking, with deaths by gunfire increasing from 39 (2015) to 63. This travesty was spurred on by a national movement against law enforcement from subversive, terrorist groups and aided by rhetoric of a White House who is antithetic to the goal of police officers everywhere. But, we (MPD and LEOs everywhere) have shown great resolve and perseverance in the face of adversity. We continue our march forward in service and many communities responded with a show of support.

MPD saw many blessings from our community this past year, and we take those blessings to heart. From the outpouring of cards and thank yous, to an impromptu prayer circle, the support of our community is overwhelming. And this is why we work so hard. To prove to you that your support is not in vain. To prove to you that MPD has your protection and best interests at heart.

In 2017, I plan for MPD to continue to lead a good fight. We will continue the battle against drugs. We will continue to focus on building community bridges and working with our partners in the law enforcement community. We will not allow those who oppose positive efforts to overshadow the good. And, we will ensure that the good name of law enforcement is not tarnished by any vengeful hearts.

MPD looks forward to a strong 2017 and continued service to you! Please look through this annual report and should you have any questions contact us.

In His Service,
Chief Dan McGee

Department Personnel

i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks

501: Chief Dan McGee
502: Lt. Darrell Higbie
503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern
504: Sgt. Stormy Doctor
505: Ptl. Josh Mercer
506: Ptl. Lamar Mercer
507: Ptl. Matthew Zook
508: Ptl. Kevin Krill

ii. Reserve Officers/Part Time Officers

510: Devin Harter (Part Time Officer)
511: Adrian Anderson
512: Brian Myers
513: Dalton Surbey
514: Darrin Repp
515 Andrew Seiple
516: Randy Buehrer
517: Logan DeWitt
518: Dan Cline
519: Duaine Cluckey
520: Robert Smith



iii. Department Chaplin

Pastor Richard Blank
(St. Pauls UMC)

iv. Administrative Specialist

Darrin Repp

v. Total Fulltime Officers: 8

vi. Total Part Time Officers: 1

vii. Total Reserve Officers: 10

viii. Total Chaplains: 1

ix. Total Administrative Specialist: 1

Community Relations

Below describes the following community relation events by the department, for the specified month.

January

DATE: 1/21	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. J. Mercer teamed up with OSP Trooper Gail Horn and US Army Sgt. Calhoon to speak with 7-12 th graders at Montpelier Schools on making good choices, how choices affect your Life, and being a leader means making good choices.

February

DATE: 2/1	OFFICER: Sgt. Doctor	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Doctor gave a tour to a group of Cub Scouts of the department. He also spoke to them about fingerprinting, tire tracks, and had the scouts dust paper for prints. Candy and pencils were handed out afterwards.
DATE: 7/15	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended and was The featured speaker at the Montpelier Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

March

DATE: 3/10	OFFICER: Ptl. J. Mercer	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Josh Mercer spoke to KK and Kindergarten classes at Montpelier Schools about being a police officer, when to use 911, and showed them a cruiser. Sticker badges and coloring books were handed out to the kids.
DATE: 3/12	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended a vigil held for Hannah Fischer. Hannah is a former MHS student and was victim of a homicide in 2016.

April

DATE: 4/5	OFFICER: Chief McGee	A meth/heroin awareness training was conducted for Village of Montpelier employees.

May

DATE: 5/4	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Hern, Ptl. Zook, Ptl. Krill, Ptl. Harter, RPtl. Buehrer, RPtl. Cline provided security for Break the Grey held at Montpelier Schools. This was a Christian concert with a faith based motivational speaker. Two bands played and an interactive skit was done.
DATE: 5/22	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read a book to Mrs. Brown's kindergarten class and visited other classes at Montpelier Schools.
DATE: 5/26	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Sgt. Doctor, Ptl. J. Mercer, Ptl. L. Mercer attended Montpelier Schools field day which was Olympic themed. Officers attended the opening ceremony and provided traffic control. Then Officers participated in games and interact with the students.
DATE: 5/30	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Harter, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. Cluckey, RPtl. Smith, RPtl. Anderson, and RPtl. Cline provided safe travel for the Memorial Day parade. Also officers attended the ceremony held at Riverside Cemetery

June

DATE: 6/29	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee gave a talk about bike safety, read a book on learning to ride a bike and took kids on a bike ride at the Montpelier Public Library.
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July

DATE: 7/9	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Zook, Ptl. Harter, and RPtl. Myers completing a rolling escort and traffic control for the Kaleb McLaughlin Memorial Ride. Kaleb died in 2013 in a crash and this ride brings awareness for organ donation.
DATE: 7/26	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp welcomed the 2016 Safety Town to the department. Chief McGee spoke to the kids about general safety rules and gave a tour of the department and vehicles. Afterwards the kids watched a video on bullying while enjoying cookies and juice. Goodie bag were handed out to take home.
DATE: 7/27	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended the Ready, Set, Play (Martial Arts Themed) event at the library. He read the book The Three Ninja Pigs and conducted a Krav Maga style fitness workout with the kids.

DATE: 7/29	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee conducted a Personal protection and self defense class for female workers at the Williams Co. Job and Family Services. He taught defensive tactics using demonstration and practicing by participants.

August

DATE: 8/6	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Smith, RPtl. Surbey assisted with traffic control for the annual Bike to the Bridge.
DATE: 8/6	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Hern, Ptl. J. Mercer, Ptl. L. Mercer, RPtl. Repp assisted Edon P.D. with traffic control for Edon Days Parade.
DATE: 8/12	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. J. Mercer, A/S Repp attended the closing ceremonies for the Park and Rec Program. Child Id kits were done up for the kids and suckers handed out.
DATE: 8/30	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief spoke to MRDD persons about personal safety tips, including physical safety and scams. This was held at Tiffin University for MRDD's across NW Ohio.

September

DATE: 9/30	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read a book to the 1 st graders in Mr. Muehlfeld's class at Montpelier Schools the book was "Hunter's Best Friend."
DATE: 9/30	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended the Little Locos Leaders Assembly. Each month students are selected as leaders based on the monthly word. This month's word was "attitude."

October

DATE: 10/20	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: The first annual "Coffee with Cops" was held at our office. We had coffee and doughnuts for the public to come in and enjoy. Also we opened up the department for tours and a chance to sit down and talk with an officer. After the event was over the rest of the doughnuts were taken over to the Senior by a few of our Officers. Those participating were Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Ptl. J. Mercer, Ptl. Krill, Ptl Zook, and RPtl. Repp.
DATE: 10/21	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read the book " Scarecrow Magic" to 1 st graders at Montpelier Schools. He then helped make scarecrows with the kids.

DATE: 10/28	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read a book called "Bats" to 1 st graders at Montpelier Schools and then helped with a themed craft project.
DATE: 10/29	OFFICER: See Descript.	DESCRIPTION: Along with the Montpelier Chamber our department completed the pre-trick or treat event at the Fire Station. This included handing out candy bags and a costume judging contest. Chief McGee donated Prizes for the winners of the contest. Officers then assisted with the parade and patrol during parade hours. This included foot patrols at Main St. Park, bike patrol around village, and vehicle patrol. Candy was handed out by officers on vehicle patrol. Officers, involved were Chief McGee, Sgt. Hern, Ptl. Harter, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Myers, RPtl. Buehrer, RPtl. Cline, RPtl. Seiple, and RPtl. DeWitt.
DATE: 10/31	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee judged a coloring contest at the Montpelier Senior Center and then mingled with those present.

November

DATE: 11/4	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read the book "Owl Moon" to first graders at Montpelier School. He then helped them with a craft project.
DATE: 11/19	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended the Boy Scouts Raingutter Regatta Pack 25. Chief was a judge and spoke to the pack.
DATE: 11/22	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. J. Mercer spoke to third graders at Montpelier Schools on online safety. Giving the students tips to use when online. A handout was given to the kids.
DATE: 11/28	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief spoke to Montpelier Area Rotary reference the How Do You See The World campaign. He spoke to them about the fundraiser and gave out a flyer on the two children we are helping.
DATE: 11/28	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief Spoke to the Pioneer Area Lions Club reference the How Do You See The World campaign. He spoke to them about the fundraiser and gave out a flyer on the two children we are helping out.

December

DATE: 12/1	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee presented
No Illusions for Bryan High School Seniors. This program speaks to senior about making good choices and how to collect info, analyze info, and respond to make good choices in life.		
DATE: 12/2	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to First graders at Montpelier Schools. The book read was "Hurry Santa." Chief then helped with an art project.
DATE: 12/9	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to First Graders at Montpelier Schools. The book read was "Mouse Before Christmas."
DATE: 12/12	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Ptl. Krill, RPtl. Repp, and RPtl. Cline participated in the annual Cops & Kids event sponsored by FOP Lodge 181. Officer shopped with selected families at Walmart and then participated in the pizza party afterwards where the kids got to meet Santa.
DATE: 12/13	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Doctor, and Ptl. J. Mercer conducted our 2 nd annual visit to the Montpelier Schools to wish the students a Merry Christmas. Officers visited the Elementary students talking with students and handing out safety pops to the kids.



Above is A/S Repp and Ptl. Zook at our first ever Coffee with Cops event.

Community Totals:

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours
Chief Dan McGee	29	24.5
Lt. Darrell Higbie	4	9
Sgt. Jennifer Hern	2.5	6
Sgt. Stormy Doctor	.5	2.5
Ptl. Josh Mercer	2.5	11
Ptl. Matt Zook	.5	8
Ptl. Lamar Mercer	0	2.5
Ptl. Kevin Krill	0	9
Ptl. Devin Harter	2.5	7.5
A/S Darrin Repp	5	18.5
Department Total:	46.5	98.5
Total On & Off Duty Hours:		145



Above Chief McGee calls a game of Bingo with Ptl. Zook at his side at the Montpelier Senior Center.

Trainings

The below tables show what trainings each officer participated in throughout the year.

Chief Dan McGee	
Distraction Device	Specialty Impact Munitions
Tactical Chemical Munitions	Meth Awareness
Electric Meter Removal	NARCAN
Ohio Human Trafficking	Darrell Lundsford Murder
Finding Words	Awareness of Cultural Diversity

Trooper Vetter Murder	Crime Victims Rights
Victims with Special Needs	Crisis Conflict Management
Deescalating Mental Health Crisis	Responding to Human Trafficking
Use of Force, Liability and Standards	
Total Hours	23.5

Lt. Darrell Higbie	
Meth Awareness	Stops and Approaches Update
NARCAN	Trooper Vetter Murder
Awareness of Humane Trafficking	Use of Force, Liability and Standards
Crisis Conflict Management	Deescalating Mental Health Crisis
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	Finding Words
Victim with Special Needs	Bridging The Gap
Human Trafficking Update	
Total Hours	16

Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
Meth Awareness	Hostage Negotiation
Ohio Human Trafficking	Companion Animal Encounters
Procedural Justice and Police Legit	Human Trafficking Update
NARCAN	Bridging The Gap
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	West Memphis Arkansas Stop
Trooper Vetter Murder	Finding Words
Victims With Special Needs	The Science of Victimology
Autism and Other Disabilities	LEO Response to Autism
Total Hours	55

Sgt. Stormy Doctor	
Distraction Devices	Meth Awareness
Companion Animal Encounters	OARRS for LE
Child Passenger Safety Law	Electric Meter Removal
Human Trafficking Update	NARCAN
Bridging the Gap	Trooper Vetter Murder
Awareness of Human Trafficking	Finding Words
Use of Force, Liability and Standards	Crisis Conflict Management
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	Victims with Special Needs
Disability Training 1 st Responders	
Total Hours	19

Ptl. Josh Mercer	
Meth Awareness	Distraction Devices
Companion Animal Encounters	Crime Against Children
Electric Meter Removal	Bridging The Gap
Trooper Vetter Murder	Awareness of Cultural Diversity

Finding Words	Victims with Special Needs
Crisis Conflict Management	Deescalating Mental Health Issues
Use of Force, Liability and Standards	Human Trafficking
Total Hours	15

Ptl. Matthew Zook	
Meth Awareness	Distraction Devices
Auto Inventory	Street Smart: Concealment
Auto Searches	Street Smart: Heroin
Consent to Search 1	Consent to Search 2
Electric Meter Removal	Miranda Rights 1
Awareness of Human Trafficking	Awareness of Cultural Diversity
Miranda Rights 2	Crisis Intervention
Trooper Vetter Murder	Science of Victimology
Deescalating Mental Health Crisis	Use of Force, Liability and Standards
Finding Words	Victims with Special Needs
Total Hours	21

Ptl. Lamar Mercer	
Animal Encounters	Timothy McVeigh Stop
Darrel Lunsford Murder	De-escalating Mental Health Crisis
Sovereign Citizen 1	Sovereign Citizen 2
Awareness of Human Trafficking	Criminal Gang Awareness
Meth Awareness	Distraction Devices
Electric Meter Removal	NARCAN
Bridging The Gap	Finding Words
Trooper Vetter Murder	Victims with Special Needs
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	Use of Force, Liability and Standards
Crisis Conflict Management	
Total Hours	20

Ptl. Kevin Krill	
NARCAN	Use of Force, Liability and Standards
Active Shooter: Phases and Prevention	Human Trafficking
Consent to Search 2	Active Shooter
Miranda Rights 1 & 2	Crisis Conflict Management
Ambush Awareness	Patrol 1 -4
Motorcycle Safety	Narcotics Enforcement 1
Child Passenger Safety Law	Meth Awareness
Sovereign Citizens 1 & 2	Terrorism
Terrorism Awareness	Traffic Stops and Safety
Companion Animal Encounters	Dose of Reality 1-5
Procedural Justice and Police	Fitness and Nutrition
Distracted Driving for LE	Active Shooter 2

Real-Life Video Training 1	Responding to Emergencies
First Responder to Traffic Incident	Employment Training
Officer Survival 1& 2	Corrections
Use of Force	Community Policing
Ethics and Professionalism	Defensive Tactics 1
Anti-Bias	Pursuit Driving
Finding Words	Bridging The Gap
Victims of Cultural Diversity	Deescalating Mental Health Crisis
Awareness of Human Trafficking	Autism and other Disabilities
LEO Response to Autism	
Total Hours	61

Patrolman Devin Harter	
DV Update	DV Legal/TPO/CPO
Child Abuse and Neglect	Awareness of Human Trafficking
Distraction Devices	Meth Awareness
Electric Meter Removal	Companion Animal Encounters
Deescalating Mental Health Crisis	NARCAN
Policing Cultural Diverse Communities	Finding Words
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	Crisis Conflict Management
Use of Force, Liability and Standard	Trooper Vetter Murder
Victims with Special Needs	
Total Hours	18

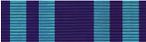
A/S Darrin Repp	
Meth Awareness	Companion Animal Encounters
NARCAN	Bridging The Gap
Finding Words	Finding Words
Victims with Special Needs	Awareness of Cultural Diversity
Use of Force, Liability and Standards	Deescalating Mental Health Crisis
Crisis Conflict Management	Awareness of Human Trafficking
Trooper Vetter Murder	
Total Hours	12

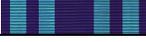


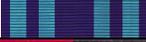
(L) Chief McGee introducing guest speaker Chief Mike Navarre. (R) Officers receiving awards.

Awards

The below tables show what awards each officer received for the past year.

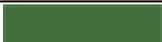
Chief Dan McGee	
6 th Perfect Attendance	
Longevity (20.5 years)	

Lt. Darrell Higbie	
4 th Good Conduct	
3 rd Perfect Attendance	
Longevity (19 years)	
A certificate was handed out for Lt Higbie's work on case 15-2341	

Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
3 rd Perfect Attendance	
Longevity (19 years)	
A.L.E.R.T.	
A certificate was handed out for Sgt. Hern's work on case 16-0318.	

Sgt. Stormy Doctor	
Longevity (9 years)	
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Certificates were handed out for Sgt. Doctor's work on cases 15-2416 & 16-0289.	

Ptl. Josh Mercer	
3 rd Good Conduct	
3 rd Safe Driving	
Longevity (9 years)	
Community Service	
Life Saving	
A certificate was handed out for Ptl. Mercer's work on case 16-0070	

Ptl. Matt Zook	
2 nd Good Conduct	
2 nd Safe Driving	

Longevity (5 years)		
A certificate was handed out for Ptl. Zook's work on case 16-0318.		

Ptl. Kevin Krill		
Life Saving		
2 nd Perfect Attendance		

Ptl. Devin Harter		
Longevity (9 years)		
Instructor		
Community Service		

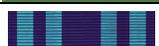
A/S, RPtl. Darrin Repp		
Longevity (10 years)		

RPtl. Brian Myers		
Longevity (16 years)		

RPtl. Duaine Cluckey		
Longevity (12 years)		
3 rd Good Conduct		
3 rd Safe Driving		

RPtl. Randy Buehrer		
Longevity (9 years)		
A.L.E.R.T.		

RPtl. Adrian Brown		
Good Conduct		
Safe Driving		

RPtl. Danny Cline	
Good Conduct	
Safe Driving	
Longevity (22 years)	

Criminal Statistics

CALLS FOR SERVICE/EVENTS:

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the entire year.

Event	No.	Event	No.
Accident	51	Aggravated Menacing	0
Animal Complaints	134	Arson	1
Assault	19	Attempted Suicide	22
B&E	3	Burglary	19
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	3	Civil Matter	112
Criminal Damaging	43	Criminal Mischief	18
Criminal Trespass	22	Disorderly Conduct	128
Domestic Disturbance	64	Drugs	72
Driving Under Suspension	21	Falsification	2
Felonious Assault	0	Fires	13
Fraud and Bad Checks	26	Homicide – Attempted	1
Homicide	0	Juvenile	158
Liquor Violations	7	Medical Assist	232
Menacing	17	Menacing by Stalking	3
Mental	9	Miscellaneous	115
Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	64	Misc. – Insurance Report	54
Missing Person	23	Natural Death	6
Nuisance Complaints	140	OVI	18
Parking Ticket	85	Rape	3
Receiving Stolen Property	0	Recovered Property Not Stolen	71
Robbery	3	Sex Offenses	18
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	11	Suicide	1
Suspicious Activity	86	Telephone Harassment	57
Theft - Felony	18	Theft - Misdemeanor	87
Theft - Motor Vehicle	19	Traffic Citation	65
Traffic Complaint	59	Traffic Warning	258
Unusual Death	0	Vandalism	0
Violation of Protection Order	6	Warrants	38
Weapons	5	Well Being Checks	46
		Log Reports	1,909

Total for 2016	4,465
Total for 2015	4,413

Administrative Report

The below table depicts select administrative requests to our department for the year.

Local Background Checks	39
Report Request's	266
House Checks	32

New for 2016:

At the end of 2015 we had purchased a 1993 Ford E350 medic vehicle. This vehicle was purchased for the use of our A.L.E.R.T. Team and as a mobile command unit. In 2016 Chief McGee along with members of the department worked tirelessly to revamp and fix up this vehicle for use. Many of these hours were done on Chief McGee's and other members own time. The vehicle was named Mobile 1 and placed into service in July. Mobile 1 was unveiled to the community during Bean Days, leading the annual parade. We at the Montpelier Police Department would like to thank the many sponsors who donated funds and supplies to get this vehicle up and running. The many sponsors are listed on the back of the vehicle. (A picture of Mobile one can be seen on the cover.) Along with Mobile 1 we were also able to purchase equipment for the use of the vehicle and different incidents we may encounter. The equipment has been placed on the vehicle for use. This was also made possible by the sponsors mentioned above.

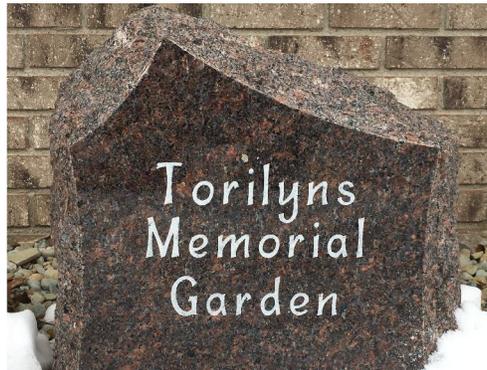
Additionally, Chief McGee implemented the department's Critical Incident Management plan. We believe this is the first of its kind for law enforcement in the area. Many months of research and writing went into developing this guide for the many types of critical incident responses we may be involved.

In July, the Montpelier Police Department became the first in Williams County, and only 1 of 4 agencies in the four adjacent counties to become certified by the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification, for policy and procedure. We take this certification as an honor and believe it shows our agencies dedication to fostering strong community relations, through focused performance. Annual recertification is required.

In October we retired our oldest Crown Victorian cruiser and received our newest cruiser. Our new cruiser is a 2017 Ford SUV Police Interceptor. This vehicle has been placed into service.

In many facility changes we have done over the last couple of years we have added a feature to the outside of the building. We have created a victims garden out front on the

north side of the building next to the conference room door. Decorative stone along with plants have been added thanks to Sandy Gordon from the Montpelier Parks and Recreation Department. We removed the Torilyn Memorial garden stone from storage and placed it in this garden. This victim's garden will be available to victims of crimes if they wish to place something in the garden to remember a loved one. This will be at the approval of the Chief of Police.



On December 20th our newest Patrolman Daniel Renda started, replacing Ptl. Lamar Mercer, who is relocating to Alaska in January. We thank Ptl. L. Mercer for his service to our department and look forward to working with Ptl. Renda.

Reserve Unit

Activities for 2016

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below)	
West Unity	Pioneer
Total: 2	

Basketball Games (Security provided)	
Stryker	Hicksville
North Central (Girls Game)	North Central (Boys Game)
Bryan	
Total: 5	

Football Games (Security provided)	
Lake	Toledo Woodward
Ottawa Hills	Edon
Northwood	

Total: 5

Parades (Security provided along side fulltime officers)	
Memorial Day	Bean Days
Football Homecoming	Halloween Parade
Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering	
Total: 5	

Donations

The below table shows the organizations the Reserve Unit donated to in 2016.

Park Lunch Program	Cops and Kids (This includes shopping)
E-Sight Donation	A.L.E.R.T. Team
Total: 4	

Reserve's Trainings

The below tables shows what trainings each officer attended through out the year.

RPl. Brian Myers	
Meth Awareness	Crisis Conflict Management
Death Notification	Bridging the Gap
Finding Words	Crime Victim Rights
Victims with Special Needs	Use of Force, Liability and Standards
Cyber Crime	West Memphis Arkansas Stop
Science of Victimology	Trooper Vetter Murder
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	Interviewing The Crime Victim
Total Hours	14

RPl. Randy Buehrer	
Ohio Human Trafficking	Meth Awareness
Dose of Reality 1 -5	Companion Animal Encounters
Deescalating Mental Health Crisis	Community Policing
Use of Force, Liability and Standards	Human Trafficking Update
Victims with Special Needs	Trooper Vetter Murder
Total Hours	20

RPl. Adrian Anderson	
Meth Awareness	
Total Hours	1

RPl. Duaine Cluckey	
Meth Awareness	
Total Hours	1

RPtl. Robert Smith	
Meth Awareness	Evidence Collection and Preservation
Policing: Use of Force	Policing in the 21 st Century
Human Trafficking	Electronic Evidence Gathering
Total Hours	12

Dan Cline	
Meth Awareness	Use of Force, Liability Standards
Crisis Conflict Management	Deescalating Mental Health Crisis
Finding Words	Awareness of Cultural Diversity
Victims with Special Needs	Awareness of Human Trafficking
Companion Animal Encounters	Trooper Vetter Murder
Crimes Against Children	Missing Persons
DV with Lethality Factors	
Total Hours	13

Total Hours

The below table shows the total hours volunteered by the Reserve Unit.

Montpelier Police Reserves 2016 Hours Worked

Unit	Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510	Devin Harter	24.50	22.00	17.00	25.50	16.00	13.50	21.50	6.00	18.50	22.50	14.00	0.00	201.00
511	Adrian Anderson	10.50	3.00	10.00	0.00	10.50	9.00	4.00	5.50	9.00	5.50	7.00	4.50	78.50
512	Brian Myers	12.50	7.00	17.00	0.00	4.00	12.50	20.50	11.00	15.50	5.50	3.00	16.50	125.00
513	Dalton Surbey							6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	15.00
514	Darrin Repp	13.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	12.50	21.00	11.00	13.50	15.00	4.00	16.00	135.00
515	Andrew Seiple									0.00	21.00	3.00	8.00	32.00
516	Randy Buehrer	14.00	3.50	5.50	0.00	6.50	6.00	22.50	10.50	5.00	21.00	2.50	11.00	108.00
517	Logan DeWitt									0.00	20.50	2.50	20.00	43.00
518	Dan Cline	3.50	0.00	13.50	3.50	8.50	0.00	4.00	16.00	11.00	11.50	2.00	6.50	80.00
519	Duaine Cluckey	4.50	0.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	7.50	4.00	7.50	4.00	2.50	3.50	44.50
520	Robert Smith	5.50	0.00	15.50	0.00	5.50	2.50	5.50	7.50	1.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	53.00
														0.00
	* (P) = Part Time Officer													0.00
	Monthly Total	88.00	49.50	79.50	32.00	68.00	61.00	113.00	78.00	81.00	129.50	45.50	90.00	915.00

A.L.E.R.T. Team

The Advanced Law Enforcement Resource and Tactics (A.L.E.R.T.) team began development in 2014, launching in 2015. The team is made up of skilled and diverse officers of this agency, whose goal is to provide additional support for critical incidents and a higher-level of performance.

MISSION

The mission of the ALERT team is to support and augment the Montpelier Police Department with a more advanced response to critical or higher-risk incidents, and help reduce the risk of injury to innocent citizens, police officers, and suspects. The ALERT Team shall operate with a lawful purpose, within the scope of the laws of Montpelier and State of Ohio, ensuring that all persons are afforded their rights given to them under the Constitution of the United States.



December 2016 Training

Description	Number
2016 Operations	5
2016 Operational Hours	21.75
2016 Additional Training Hours	16.5

In 2016, the A.L.E.R.T. team added an additional resource when the department sent Sgt. Jennifer Hern to Hostage Negotiation training. The amount of time and effort spent on training, planning, and debriefing operations shows the level of professionalism the A.L.E.R.T. team and MPD provides.



Our agency is always mindful of our fallen brethren across the world. In 2016 we paid special recognition to fallen officers due to the turmoil across the U.S. We reserve any judgment of the specific cases and choose to simply remember those special people who gave their lives in the name of serving the public. And we pay a special reverence to the families of officers across this world, for we understand that you sacrifice each and every time your hero walks out the door...

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