

# MONTPELIER

Police Department



2017

# 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



Once again, I am proud to present the Montpelier Police Department Annual Report. Thank you to all for taking the time to review the 2017 edition. In 2017, our agency again moved forward with positives and provided the community with various services. This annual report gives you a look into what we've done in 2017. Everything from community service, photos, to statistics, to an overview of moments in time. We are proud to serve you. We are proud to be able to give to the community who so graciously gives to us.

The Ohio Community Police Collaborative Board gave MPD its second certification for our policy this year. This is just one example of our commitment to ensuring our agency provides professional level policing services. To have an eclectic state board review and certify our policy tells us we are on the right path.

We hired different officers to complete our patrol staff, and we are proud to introduce them to you. They have been a vital part in our ability to continue moving forward, and we thank them. In 2017, our agency signed a contract for policing services with Holiday City. We are proud to represent them and give them police services. The administration for Holiday City has been wonderful to work with.

We continued our efforts with community policing, including participating in numerous community service programs. Our agency truly enjoys giving to our community. Maybe the biggest milestone we achieved in 2017 (maybe in many years) was the fundraising for our K9. With the help of community members MPD now has a K9 unit, and we are proud to present Sgt. Josh Mercer and K9 Justice. We see great things happening!

Being a police officer is something that is special to each one of the officers here at our agency. We believe in our mission, and showing that we will discharge our duties with honor, integrity, and courage.

In 2018, MPD will continue to drive the bus down the road. Our goals are simple. Serve you with pride and make you proud. Within that, will be adding community service programs, continue our strong working relationship with the school and community, and continuing our efforts to combat the drug epidemic.

We will never allow the bad to overshadow the good. We will not relent to those who want to pull us down. Our commitment to our community is the foremost reason we serve! MPD looks forward to an improved 2018 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**

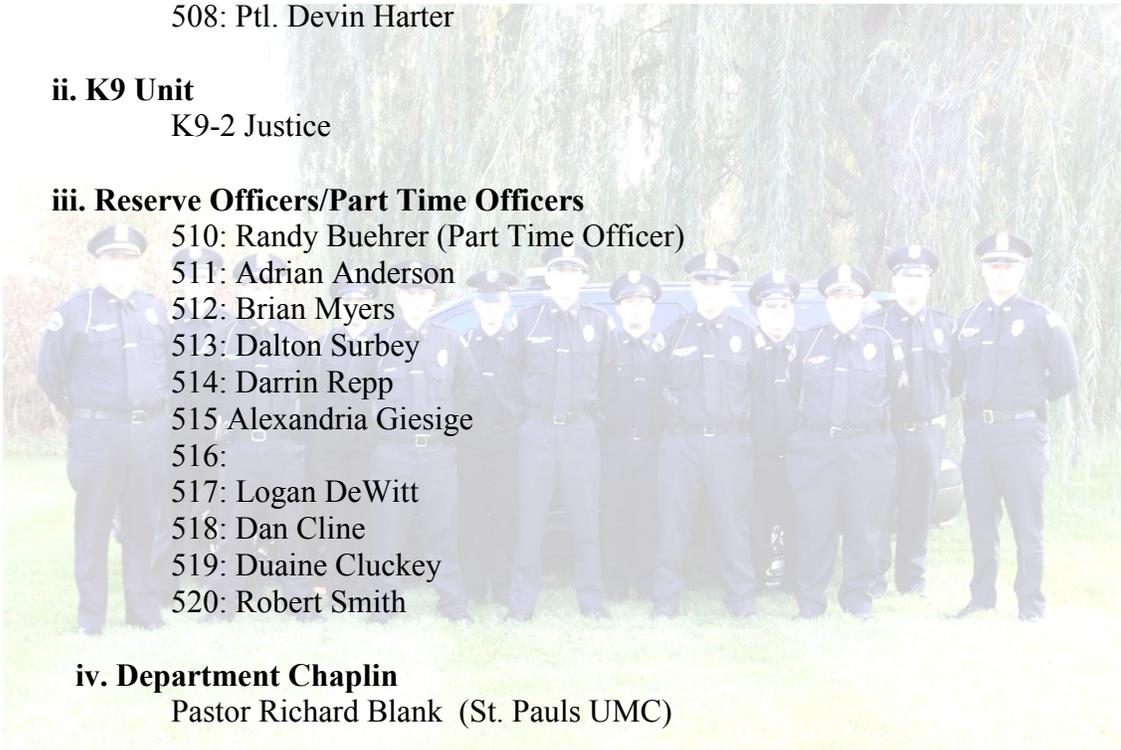
501: Chief Dan McGee  
502: Lt. Darrell Higbie  
503: Sgt. Jennifer Hern  
504: Sgt. Josh Mercer  
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506: Ptl. Hayworth Treace  
507: Ptl. Jason Sprague  
508: Ptl. Devin Harter

### **ii. K9 Unit**

K9-2 Justice

### **iii. Reserve Officers/Part Time Officers**

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



### **iv. Department Chaplin**

Pastor Richard Blank (St. Pauls UMC)

### **v. Administrative Specialist**

Darrin Repp

### **vi. Total Fulltime Officers: 7**

### **vii. Total Part Time Officers: 1**

### **viii. Total K9's: 1**

### **ix. Total Reserve Officers: 9**

### **x. Total Chaplains: 1**

### **xi. Total Administrative Specialist: 1**

## Community Relations

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

### January

DATE: 1/6	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke at St. Pauls Church to the women's group T.E.A. He spoke about personal protection and awareness.
DATE: 1/6	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to first graders at Montpelier Schools. The book read was "Where does Winter Go?" A craft was then completed.
DATE: 1/9	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to the Montpelier Hospital Auxiliary about current drug trends in Montpelier. Also an update on what the police department is currently doing.
DATE: 1/13	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to first graders at Montpelier Schools. The book read was "Dear Rebecca, Winter is Here." A snowman activity was then completed.
DATE: 1/28	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee stood by at the Church of Christ in West Unity as an armed guard for the collection of money for the WBNO Blizzard Auction. Chief McGee then escorted them back to Montpelier for deposit.

### February

DATE: 2/3	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to first graders at Montpelier Schools. The book read was "100 Days of School."
DATE: 2/4	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee monitored a juvenile needing community service for JPO. Work was performed on Mobile 1 and cleaned vehicle.
DATE: 2/10	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee along with Benjamin Murray gave a presentation to Montpelier School faculty on e-sight. They heard Ben's story and talked about the impact that e-sight will have on Kasandra Romero, a student at MHS who will be receiving her e-sight. They also talked about bullying and being supportive!
DATE: 2/11	OFFICER: RPlt. DeWitt	DESCRIPTION: Monitored a juvenile needing community service for JPO. All 4 cruisers were cleaned inside and out.
DATE: 2/12	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke with 8-10 year old females from the Church of Christ in Bryan on personal protection. A demonstration was also given on personal protection.

DATE: 2/17	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read the book "Presidents Day" to first graders at Montpelier Schools. He then helped the kids with making US flags.
DATE: 2/23	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke with Montpelier High School students about Kasandra Romero and getting her e-sight. He spoke about supporting her and to intervene in any bullying.

### March

DATE: 3/17	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to first graders at Montpelier Schools "The Night Before St. Patrick's Day" and helped with a craft project making leprechauns.
DATE: 3/24	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read to first graders at Montpelier Schools the book "Spring is Here" and then helped with a spring time craft.

### April

DATE: 4/21	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Zook, RPtI. Repp attended the send off of veterans for the first Honor Bus Tour of Washington D.C. We provided an escort for the bus from the vets building to the toll road.
DATE: 4/21	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read the book "Junie B" to first graders at Montpelier Schools. He then assisted with an art project. He also assisted in writing about recycling and helped build a garbage truck.
DATE: 4/22	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Spoke at the Bryan Area Business Woman's Group event. He spoke on personal protection and safety and handed out booklets on safety prevention, anti-violence, and RAD program. Also a booklet on MPD was handed out.
DATE: 4/25	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee took part in a joint interview with Benjamin Murray and Dr. Tara Richmond with 13 ABC on eSight and the community impact of fundraising.

### May

DATE: 5/12	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read the book "Junie B Jones is almost a flower girl" to Montpelier Schools 1 <sup>st</sup> graders. They then made Mothers Day cards.
DATE: 5/17	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee took a vacation day

and chaperoned a field trip to the Toledo Zoo with Montpelier Schools 1 <sup>st</sup> graders.		
DATE: 5/19	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee read the book “Junie B Jones, Boo and I mean it” to Montpelier 1 <sup>st</sup> graders. He then hung out with the class afterwards.

## June

DATE: 6/8	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee conducted a drug awareness training for summer/part-time employees of the Village. He spoke about meth-heroin issues and what to watch for and safety.
DATE: 6/8	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee participated in the Touch a Truck event sponsored by the Montpelier Public Library along with other Village Departments. Chief took Mobile 1 for this event.



Pictured above is from the “Touch A Truck” event at Montpelier Library.

## July

DATE: 7/4	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee drove a marked cruiser through the Kunkle 4 <sup>th</sup> of July parade. Suckers and wrist bands were thrown out.
DATE: 7/8	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Harter, RPtl. Myers, and RPtl. Surbey provided escort and roadblocks for the annual Kaleb McLaughlin Memorial Ride.
DATE: 7/12	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to the Bryan Kiwanis club about changes and program implementations at Montpelier P.D.
DATE: 7/15	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RPtl. Repp took Mobile 1 to the Fairgrounds for the Bean Days “Touch a Truck” event. Mobile 1 was set up so citizens could view the truck and the equipment inside the truck.
DATE: 7/18	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and A/S Repp welcomed the 2017 Safety Town group. Chief McGee spoke to the group on the

Importance of using a safety belt. A demonstration was given using eggs, our simulated car and roadway to show what happens when you don't and when you do use your safety belt. A/S Repp then gave a tour of the department followed by a snack and a short Veggitales movie. The group then toured Mobile 1.

### August

DATE: 8/8	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee gave a presentation to the Montpelier School Bus Drivers on drugs. He spoke on the abuse, trends, and what to look for. Chief McGee made a pamphlet to hand out.
DATE: 8/11	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Ptl. Josh Mercer, Ptl. Matt Zook, and RPtl. Darrin Repp conducted a bike rodeo and did Child ID kits for kids at the closing ceremony for the Montpelier Parks and Rec. Officers handed out coloring books, sticker badges and bike helmets.



Above RPtl. Repp assists participants in the Bike Rodeo.

### September

DATE: 9/16	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Hern, Sgt. Mercer, Ptl. Harter, Ptl. Treace, Ptl. Buehrer, RPtl. Cline, and RPtl. Repp attended a fundraiser at Millers New Market for our K9 program. Officers bagged and help carryout groceries. Officers also cooked and served ribs outside. A percentage of the sales went to the K9 fund.
DATE: 9/12	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Sgt. Hern, RPtl. Cluckey, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. Cline attended and provided an escort for the homecoming parade. Officers then stood by for the bonfire and pep rally.



Above officers are shown bagging groceries and grilling ribs at a K9 program fundraiser, at Millers New Market.

### October

DATE: 10/28	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Rptl. Repp, Rptl. DeWitt, Rptl. Cline attended the annual Halloween event at the Fire Station sponsored by our agency and the Chamber. Treat bags with candy were handed out along with other Goodies. A costume judging contest took place as well. We then escorted the annual parade to Main St. Park. Afterwards officers patrolled the village while handing out candy to those trick or treating.
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### November

There were no community activities logged for the month of November.

### December

DATE: 12/6	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke at The Business After Hours event attended by Montpelier Chamber and other area business representatives. Chief spoke reference the drug epidemic, and what MPD is doing to make Montpelier safer. Chief handed out pamphlets at the event.
DATE: 12/7	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to seniors at Bryan High School for Career Day. He spoke to them about drugs and making good choices. Chief handed out pamphlets made by him.
DATE: 12/16	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Lt. Higbie, Ptl. Buehrer, RPtl. Repp, RPtl. DeWitt, RPtl. Cline attended the annual Cops and Kids event hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #181. Officers shopped with kids from Montpelier and surrounding

communities. After shopping Rptl. Cline attended the pizza and movie provided for the kids at the Bryan Theater.

DATE: 12/20 | OFFICER: See Descript | DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Higbie, Sgt. Mercer and A/S Repp passed out candy to K-8 students at Montpelier Schools. Officers wished a Merry Christmas and even sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" in a few classrooms.



Pictured above Lt. Higbie & Rptl. Repp at Cops & Kids

**Community Totals:**

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours
Chief Dan McGee	16	39
Lt. Darrell Higbie	1.5	5
Sgt. Jennifer Hern	1.5	3
Sgt. Josh Mercer	0	5
Ptl. Devin Harter	1	3
Ptl. Hayworth Treace	3	0
Ptl. Jason Sprague	0	0
Ptl. Randy Buehrer	0	5
A/S Darrin Repp	5.5	13
<b>Department Total:</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Total On &amp; Off Duty Hours:</b>	<b>101.5</b>	

## Training

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

Chief Dan McGee	
Distraction Device	Specialty Impact Munitions
CPR/AED	2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher
2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogation	Companion Animal Encounters
Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4	Procedural Justice
Terrorism	DV Update: Protection Orders
Sovereign Citizens 1 and 2	Career Survival: Overall Job Preparedness
Understanding Stress and Overload	DV w/Lethality Factors
Ethics and Professionalism Update	OARRS in LE
Humane Trafficking Update	SB77's Effect on Investigations
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>29</b>

Lt. Darrell Higbie	
Companion Animal Encounters	Procedural Justice
CPR/AED	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogation
Sovereign Citizens 1 and 2	Fraud Against Seniors
Credit Card Fraud	Death Notification
Crimes Against Children	DV Update: Protection Orders
Document Authentication	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>26</b>

Sgt. Jennifer Hern	
Crisis Intervention Training	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
CPR/AED	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure
2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogation	Darrell Lunsford's Murder
Timothy McVeigh Stop	Kehoe Brothers Shoot Out
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>55</b>

Sgt. Josh Mercer	
Distraction Devices	Specialty Impact Munitions
Procedural Justice	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure
2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations	2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher
2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability	Trauma Informed Policing
Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4	K9 Certification
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>264</b>

Ptl. Devin Harter	
Distraction Devices	Specialty Impact Munitions
Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure
2017 Legal Update: issues in Interrogations	Auto Inventory
Human Traffic Update	Companion Animal Encounters
Graduated Drivers License	Procedural Justice
Kehoe Brothers Shootout	Timothy McVeigh Murder
Trooper Coates Murder and Killer Interview	Street Smarts: Heroin and Meth
Street Smarts: Cocaine and Crack	Street Smarts: Concealment
Street Smarts: Marijuana and Ecstasy	Street Smarts: LSD Shrooms and Overview
Street Smarts: GHB and Cough Suppressants	Street Smarts: Steroid and Scripts
CPR/AED	Firefighter Training (13 total courses)
Consent to Search 1	Victims with Special Needs
BCI High Risk Youth	Sovereign Citizens 1 and 2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>56</b>

Ptl. Hayworth Treace	
Trauma Informed Policing	Advanced Building Clearing
Blue Courage 1	BAC Datamaster
Core Criminal Investigation	Companion Animal Encounters
Missing Persons	Procedural Justice
CPR/AED	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>64</b>

Ptl. Jason Sprague	
NARCAN	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure
2017 Legal Update: issues in Interrogations	2017 Update: DV Refresher
Crisis Intervention Training	Trauma Informed Policing
Practical Application of Force	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>61</b>

Ptl. Randy Buehrer	
Trauma Informed Policing	Animal Encounters
Advanced Building Clearing	Distraction Devices
Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4	Specialty Impact Munitions
CPR/AED	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations
2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>29</b>

A/S Darrin Repp	
CPR/AED	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
Total Hours	8



Above, pictures from our annual Awards Banquet (2017).

## Awards

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

Chief Dan McGee		
7 <sup>th</sup> Perfect Attendance		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fitness Award		

Lt. Darrell Higbie		
4 <sup>th</sup> Perfect Attendance		
A certificate was issued for case work.		

Sgt. Jennifer Hern		
4 <sup>th</sup> Good Conduct		
4 <sup>th</sup> Safe Driving		
A certificate was issued for Sgt. Hern's completion of CIT and case work.		

Ptl. Josh Mercer		
Field Training		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Service		
Special Commendation		
A certificate was issued for Sgt. Mercer for case work.		

Ptl. Devin Harter	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Good Conduct	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Safe Driving	
Fitness Award	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Service	
A certificate was issued for Ptl. Harter's case work.	

Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.	
Fitness Award	
Armed Services	
Life Saving	
*additional award not disclosed	
A certificate was issued for Ptl. Treace's case work.	

Ptl. Jason Sprague	
Longevity (16 years)	
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fitness Award	
*additional award not disclosed	

Ptl. Randy Buehrer	
A certificate was issued fro Ptl. Buehrer's case work.	

A/S, RPtl. Darrin Repp	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Community Service	
A certificate was issued for A/S assistance for a search warrant.	

RPtl. Brian Myers	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Good Conduct	

RPtl. Logan DeWitt	
Good Conduct	
Safe Driving	

RPtl. Dalton Surbey			
Good Conduct			
Safe Driving			

RPtl. Alexandria Giesige			
Fitness Award			

## 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	70	Aggravated Menacing	9
Animal Complaints	110	Arson	0
Assault	16	Attempted Suicide	32
B&E	5	Burglary	38
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.	2	Civil Matter	101
Criminal Damaging	51	Criminal Mischief	30
Criminal Trespass	39	Disorderly Conduct	120
Domestic Disturbance	102	Drugs	73
Driving Under Suspension	15	Falsification	1
Felonious Assault	1	Fires	25
Fraud and Bad Checks	21	Homicide – Attempted	0
Homicide	0	Juvenile	122
Liquor Violations	6	Medical Assist	235
Menacing	11	Menacing by Stalking	5
Mental	11	Miscellaneous	119
Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	103	Misc. – Insurance Report	56
Missing Person	14	Natural Death	4
Nuisance Complaints	85	OVI	20
Parking Ticket	56	Rape	3
Receiving Stolen Property	1	Recovered Property Not Stolen	68
Robbery	1	Sex Offenses	12
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle	16	Suicide	0
Suspicious Activity	97	Telephone Harassment	58
Theft - Felony	19	Theft - Misdemeanor	90
Theft - Motor Vehicle	6	Traffic Citation	43
Traffic Complaint	54	Traffic Warning	233
Unusual Death	3	Vandalism	4
Violation of Protection Order	5	Warrants	33
Weapons	6	Well Being Checks	42

	Log Reports	1,687
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<b>Total for 2017</b>	<b>4,189</b>
<b>Total for 2016</b>	<b>4,465</b>

### **CALLS FOR SERVICE/EVENTS – HOLIDAY CITY:**

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the entire year, for the contracted jurisdiction of Holiday City.\*These numbers are included in the above statistics for totals. It should be noted this is from February 2017 to end of December 2017, as MPD had to take over the contract early.

<b>Event</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>No.</b>
Accident	9	Aggravated Menacing	
Animal Complaints		Arson	
Assault	1	Attempted Suicide	
B&E	1	Burglary	
Child Sexual Exploitation Inv.		Civil Matter	
Criminal Damaging	2	Criminal Mischief	
Criminal Trespass	4	Disorderly Conduct	10
Domestic Disturbance	3	Drugs	4
Driving Under Suspension	1	Falsification	1
Felonious Assault		Fires	3
Fraud and Bad Checks	3	Homicide – Attempted	
Homicide		Juvenile	1
Liquor Violations	1	Medical Assist	13
Menacing		Menacing by Stalking	
Mental	2	Miscellaneous	8
Misc. – Assist Other Dept.	7	Misc. – Insurance Report	8
Missing Person		Natural Death	
Nuisance Complaints		OVI	6
Parking Ticket		Rape	
Receiving Stolen Property		Recovered Property Not Stolen	3
Robbery		Sex Offenses	1
Stolen/Recovered Bicycle		Suicide	1
Suspicious Activity	17	Telephone Harassment	2
Theft - Felony		Theft - Misdemeanor	9
Theft - Motor Vehicle		Traffic Citation	10
Traffic Complaint	2	Traffic Warning	28
Unusual Death	1	Vandalism	
Violation of Protection Order		Warrants	1
Weapons	1	Well Being Checks	2
		Holiday City Events	165
		Log Reports for Holiday City	87
		<b>2017 Total</b>	<b>252</b>

## Administrative Report

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

Local Background Checks	39
Report Request's	282
House Checks	22

### New for 2017:

In 2017, the face of our patrol staff changed. Ptl. Devin Harter was promoted from a part-time officer to a fulltime officer, Ptl. Randy Buehrer was promoted from Reserve Officer to part-time officer, and Ptl. Josh Mercer was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. We also welcomed two new officers in Ptl. Hayworth Treace and Ptl. Jason Sprague joining the department.

Montpelier PD also began contracted policing services with Holiday City. Holiday City has a small, regular population and is mostly commercial/industrially based. However, with various hotels, I80/90, SR 15, US 20 and US 20A close by, the amount of diverse transient population is high. We are highly honored to serve Holiday City.

Montpelier PD also became the first department in Williams County to receive its secondary Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Certification. The certification process requires MPD to submit policy for compliancy with recommendations from the Collaborative Board, whose goal is to ensure law enforcement policy is both functional and meets a high standard of service. MPD currently holds the primary certification and secondary certification. We also assisted the Village of Blakeslee in obtaining their initial certification in 2017.

Days of old were renewed, as it has been 20 years since the Montpelier community has seen a K9 with the Montpelier Police Department. In May 2017 we were authorized to begin fundraising for a new K9 program, targeting an in-service date of January 2018. Many hours were put in by Chief Dan McGee and staff to raise funds for this program. With the help of our generous community and beyond, that program was brought to reality. In late October, Sgt. Josh Mercer received our department K9 Justice, a Dutch Shepherd who was imported from Holland. Sgt. Mercer and Justice went through a 6 week training course at Vohne Liche Kennels and received their initial certifications in the National Odor Recognition Test (NORT) and K9 handler. The department is proud to introduce K9 Justice to the community and the team looking forward to serving you.



Our agency is also proud that Reserve Ptl. Adrian Brown is currently attending the academy at Northwest State Community College. We want to support her endeavor and wish her the best of luck! The Reserve Unit should also be thanked for their work in fundraising for our K9 program, as they collected all funding and purchased all of the equipment and training for the K9 program.

MPD also began the process of implementing MDTs into our vehicles, as the court has moved to electronic citation filing. We hope to be fully online by early 2018.

We were also very proud to be the recipient of a new Christmas tree, donated by Friends Helping Friends (FHF). FHF donated a tree with blue ribbon ornaments for each officer that was killed in the line of duty in 2017, and ornaments made out of dog treats for every K9 killed in the line of duty. FHF issued a challenge that the public donate a present to our agency in the name of an officer killed in the line of duty. We received many, many gifts and helped out approximately 6 families receive Christmas gifts! Thank you FHF!

## Reserve Unit

*The Montpelier Police Reserve Unit, Inc., is a volunteer organization which augments services of the fulltime staff. Reserve Officers ride along to assist officers in daily duties, as well as staff high school games, and assist at other events.*

### Activities for 2017

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below)	
West Unity	Pioneer
Bryan	Edgerton
Kunkle	Stryker
Total: 6	

Basketball Games (Security provided for boy and girls)	
Edon	Ayersville
Stryker	Hilltop
Emmanuel Christian	North Central
Antwerp	Edon
Hilltop	North Central
Stryker	Pettisville
Total: 12	

Football Games (Security provided)	
Evergreen	Edgerton
Toledo Christian	Gibsonburg
Hilltop	
Total: 5	

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

### Donations Out

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

Park Lunch Program	Cops and Kids (This includes shopping)
K9 Program	
<b>Total: 3</b>	

### Reserve's Training

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

<b>RPtl. Brian Myers</b>	
AED/CPR	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability	2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher
2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations
BCI High Risk Youth	DV Update: Protection Order
LE Sexual Harassment Awareness	Trooper Coates Murder
Sovereign Citizens 1 and 2	NARCAN
Street Smarts: Meth and Heroin	Street Smarts: Concealment and Overview
Ethics and Professionalism	Consent to Search 1 and 2
Automobile Searches	Automobile Inventory
Miranda Rights 1 and 2	DV Update: Stalking Laws
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>RPtl. Duaine Cluckey</b>	
Use of Force Liability	Finding Words
Deescalating Mental Crisis	Crisis Conflict Management
Bridging The Gap	Awareness of Human Trafficking
Awareness of Cultural Diversity	Victims with Special Needs
Companion Animal Encounters	Missing Persons
CPR/AED	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
Child Abuse and Neglect	BCI High Risk Youth
DV Update: Protection Orders	DV Update: Ohio Laws
Crisis Intervention	Science of Victimology
Interview Crime Victim	DV Update Ohio Stalking Law
Responding to Human Trafficking	Ohio Human Trafficking

Missing Children Investigation	
Total Hours	34

<b>RPtl. Adrian Brown</b>	
Hazmat & WMD Awareness	Introductions to ICS
NIMS Introduction	
Total Hours	8

<b>RPtl. Robert Smith</b>	
Companion Animal Encounters	Financial Exploitation of Seniors
Autism and Other Disabilities	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure
2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	Blue Courage 1, 2, 3, 4
OARRS for Law Enforcement	RX Abuse: Scope of the Problem
Response to People with Autism	Practical Application of Force
Trauma Informed Policing	CPR/AED
Total Hours	28

<b>RPtl. Dan Cline</b>	
Weather Spotter Training	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations
2017 Legal Update: DV Refresher	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability
2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure	CPR/AED
BIO Evidence Collection & Retention	BCI High Risk Youth
Financial Exploitation of Senior	Fraud Against Seniors
Missing Children	Autism and Other Disabilities
Credit Card Fraud	CODIS DNA
Crime Scene Investigation	Terrorism Awareness
Terrorism	Darrell Lunsford Murder
Cybercrime	Street Smarts: Meth and Heroin
Street Smarts: cocaine and Crack	Identity Theft
Ethics and Professionalism	Evidence Collection and Preservation
Total Hours	29.5

<b>RPtl. Logan DeWitt</b>	
Crisis Intervention Training	CPR/AED
Total Hours	44

## Total Hours

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

### Montpelier Police Reserves 2017 Hours Worked

Unit	Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510	Randy Buehrer	24.50	0.00	7.00	7.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.50
511	Adrian Brown	8.50	15.50	14.00	6.00	3.50	11.00	3.00	5.00	11.50	2.00	0.00	13.50	103.00
512	Brian Myers	5.00	1.50	16.50	0.00	7.00	23.50	35.00	0.00	15.50	32.50	2.00	9.50	148.00
513	Dalton Surbey	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.50	15.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	6.00	33.50
514	Darrin Repp	14.00	29.00	7.00	17.00	5.50	13.00	29.50	2.50	33.00	35.50	8.00	29.50	223.50
515	Alexandria Giesige	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	7.00	4.50	20.00
516		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
517	Logan DeWitt	12.50	8.50	8.50	0.00	3.00	18.50	17.50	0.00	14.00	19.50	2.00	31.50	132.50
518	Dan Cline	0.00	12.00	12.50	0.00	3.00	12.00	1.50	2.50	21.50	17.00	6.00	11.00	96.50
519	Duaine Cluckey	9.50	8.00	0.00	12.00	2.50	7.50	16.50	0.00	7.50	17.50	12.50	25.00	118.50
520	Robert Smith	16.50	4.00	3.00	0.00	2.50	1.50	19.00	0.00	4.00	11.00	0.00	2.00	63.50
														0.00
510	Part Time Officer													0.00
<b>Monthly Total</b>		90.50	82.50	68.50	42.00	31.50	90.50	137.00	10.00	107.00	146.50	37.50	132.50	979.50

## 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.

Description	Number
2017 Operations*	1
2017 Operational Hours	6.5
2017 Specialized Training Hours	24

\*Does NOT include standby alerts.



Our agency is always mindful of our fallen brethren across the world. In 2017 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...

### **127 FALLEN HEROES (2017)**



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