

# 2021

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### YEAR END REPORT



**The City of Sandusky**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
222 Meigs St., Sandusky, OH 44870



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## ***Message from Chief Jared Oliver***

While we are still in the midst of a pandemic, 2021 brought with it hope and resolve as a community. The Sandusky Police Department places an emphasis on Community Policing. 2021 allowed us the opportunity to re-connect with the community.

All of our Officers place a daily emphasis on community policing. Officers don't just conduct daily patrols of the neighborhoods; they stop and talk to the residents, play games with the children, and walk the neighborhoods. Officers conducted thousands of neighborhood, park and business walks this past year.

Some highlights of our community policing initiatives in 2021 were:

Officers assisted OHGO, the Sandusky branch of the NAACP, Care and Share, Project Noelle, Serving our Seniors, Ability Works, the Sandusky City Schools, and many other organizations throughout the year.

Officers attended several community meetings which allowed us the opportunity to speak directly with residents of the neighborhoods.

We worked with the Parks and Recreation Department to host the annual Touch a Truck event again this year. The attendance was amazing. We also assisted the recreation department with several youth events at our city parks, splash pads and the winter break camp. Officers visited quite a few lemonade stands and playgrounds throughout the summer as well.

Officer Hill-Morton, in conjunction with Sandusky City Schools, organized a very successful youth flag football league. He and several Officers and Firefighters coached during the four-week program. This very successful program has now expanded to some of our Officers coaching biddy wrestling for the Sandusky City Schools.

We were able to join our fellow officers from the Perkins Township Police Department for the return of their Trunk or Treat event. The crowd was so large we ran out of candy. We also participated in Cedar Point's Trick or Treat, and our Officers handed out candy in the neighborhoods for the city-wide Trick or Treat on Halloween.

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We assisted with a coat, hat, and glove drive, toy drives, and community food drives this winter for those in need. We also partnered with Meijer's again this holiday season for their Shop with a Hero event.

All of these were fun times, but the highlight of the year was being invited to Zay's fifth birthday. Several of our officers met Zay at the Touch a Truck event held in August. He was a very well dressed (wearing a police uniform) young man who told us he was going to be a police officer one day. We had a great time talking with him and taking some pictures. Later that month, I received a message asking if we could stop by his birthday party. We did and had a blast.

Everyone at the Sandusky Police Department realizes that it is crucial to have the support of our community. We would like to thank all of you for the kind words, cards, snacks, donations, phone calls, and friendly waves. The support our community shows our Officers is amazing.

We look forward to continuing to foster positive relationships with the community through our community policing initiatives in 2022.

*Respectfully,*

Jared Oliver

Chief of Police

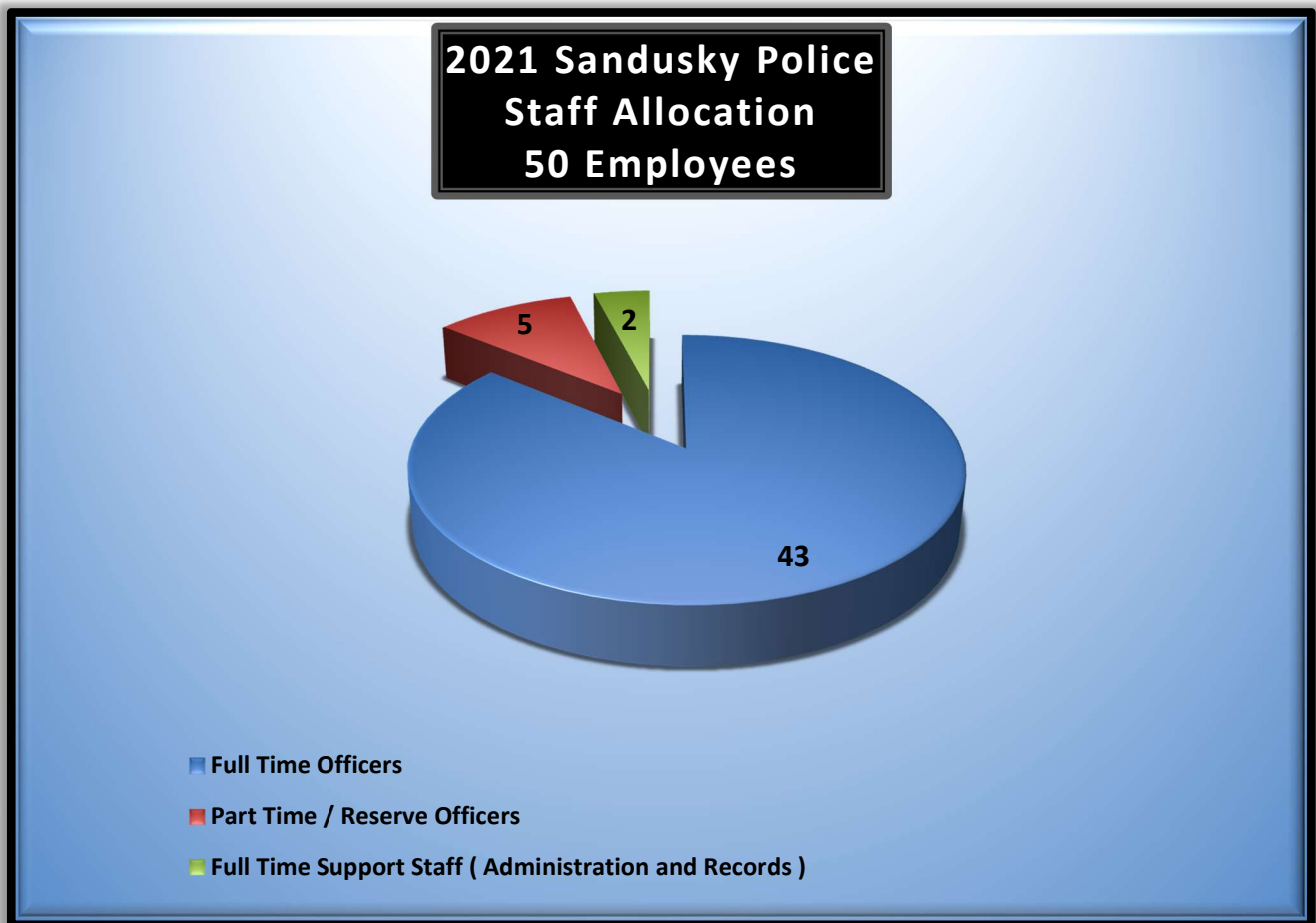


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## ***SPD Staff Allocation***

2021 - Department Information	Numbers
Full Time Officers	43
Part Time/Reserve Officers	5
Full Time Support Staff (Administration and Records)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>



## ***2021 Traffic Enforcement Statistics***

<b>Citations Issued</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<i>Child Safety Seat</i>	18	2	12
<i>OVI</i>	178	169	243
<i>DUS</i>	601	362	694
<i>Speed</i>	312	106	320
<i>Stop Sign</i>	102	2	3
<i>Seat Belt</i>	46	41	4
<i>Failure to Control</i>	78	63	44
<i>Fail to Stop ACD</i>	89	82	112
<i>Other</i>	355	80	301
<i>Red Light</i>	100	41	20
<i>Reckless Operation</i>	16	19	14
<i>Leave Scene of Accident</i>	33	29	27
<i>Fail to Yield Right of Way</i>	65	102	65
<i>No or Expired Operators License</i>	119	89	155
<i>Expired Plates</i>	169	3	1
<i>Handicap Violation</i>	4	1	5
<b>Total Citations Issued</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>2,020</b>

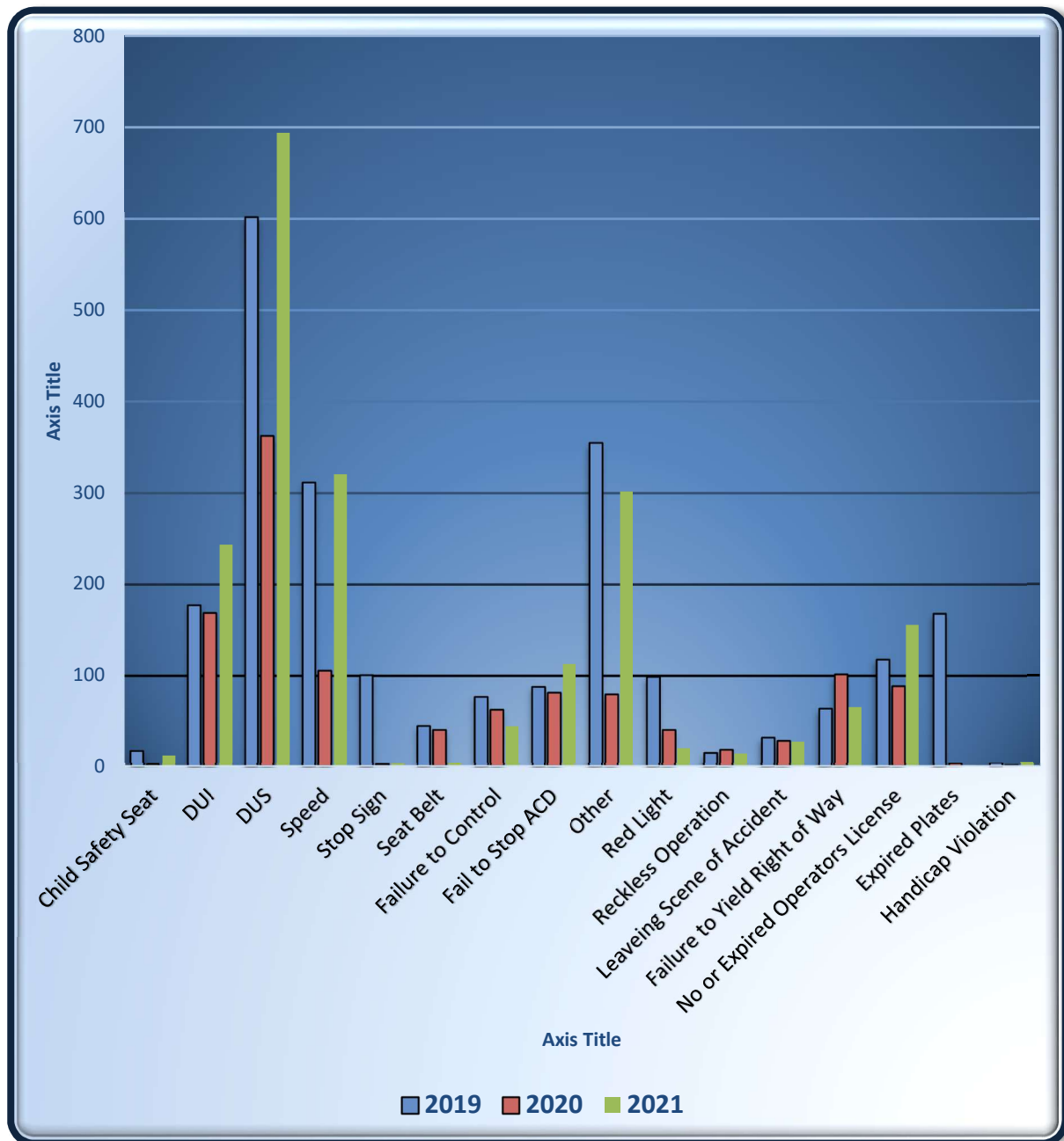
<b>RACE</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>%</b>
INDIAN	WARN/CITES	2	0.0003	5	0.0006	4	0.0005	4	0.0009	2	0.0002
ASIAN	WARN/CITES	27	0.0037	30	0.0035	25	0.0029	8	0.0017	18	0.0020
BLACK	WARN/CITES	2372	0.3294	2759	0.3221	2632	0.3026	1584	0.3454	3047	0.3498
HISPANIC	WARN/CITES	91	0.0126	92	0.0107	24	0.0028	9	0.0020	25	0.0028
UNKNOWN	WARN/CITES	57	0.0079	61	0.0071	54	0.0062	130	0.0283	120	0.0137
WHITE	WARN/CITES	4652	0.6460	5619	0.6560	5960	0.6851	2851	0.6217	5497	0.6311
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7201</b>		<b>8566</b>		<b>8699</b>		<b>4586</b>		<b>8709</b>	

<b>OTHER</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<i>Parking Tickets Issued</i>	454	438	956
<i>Warnings Issued</i>	7816	3442	7335
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	670	585	745

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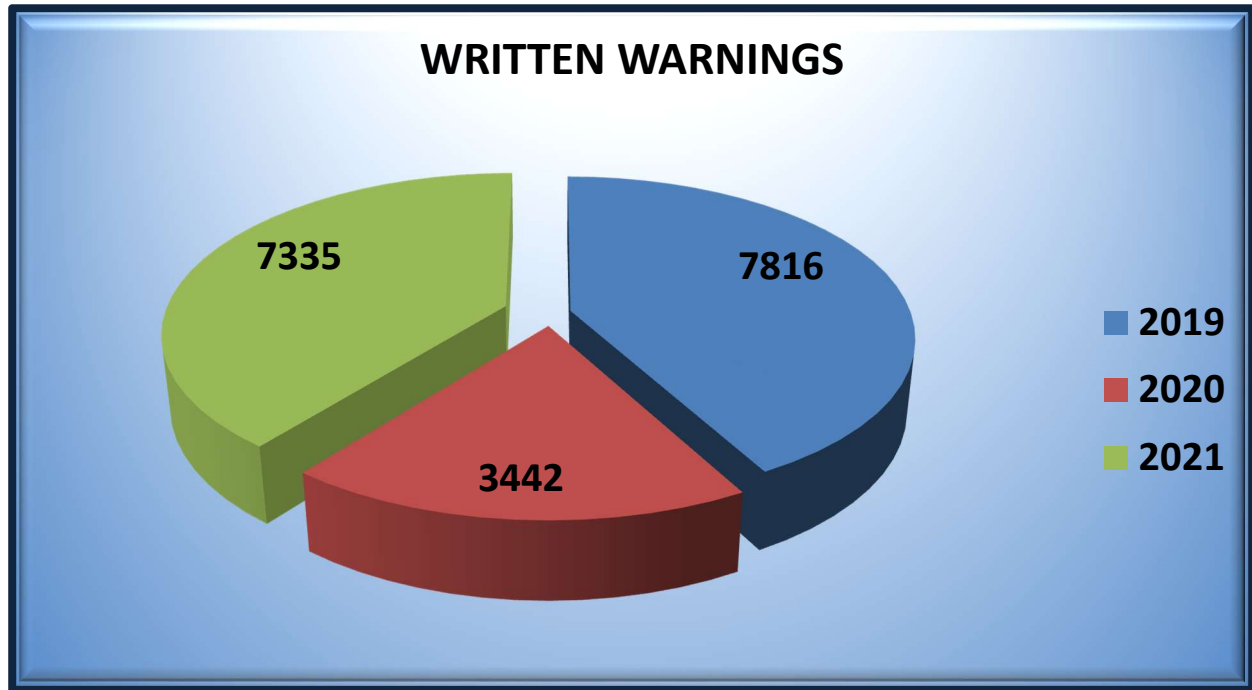
## 2021 Traffic Enforcement Graph



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## 2021 SPD Written Warnings Pie Chart



Sandusky Police Department  
Traffic Violation Warning

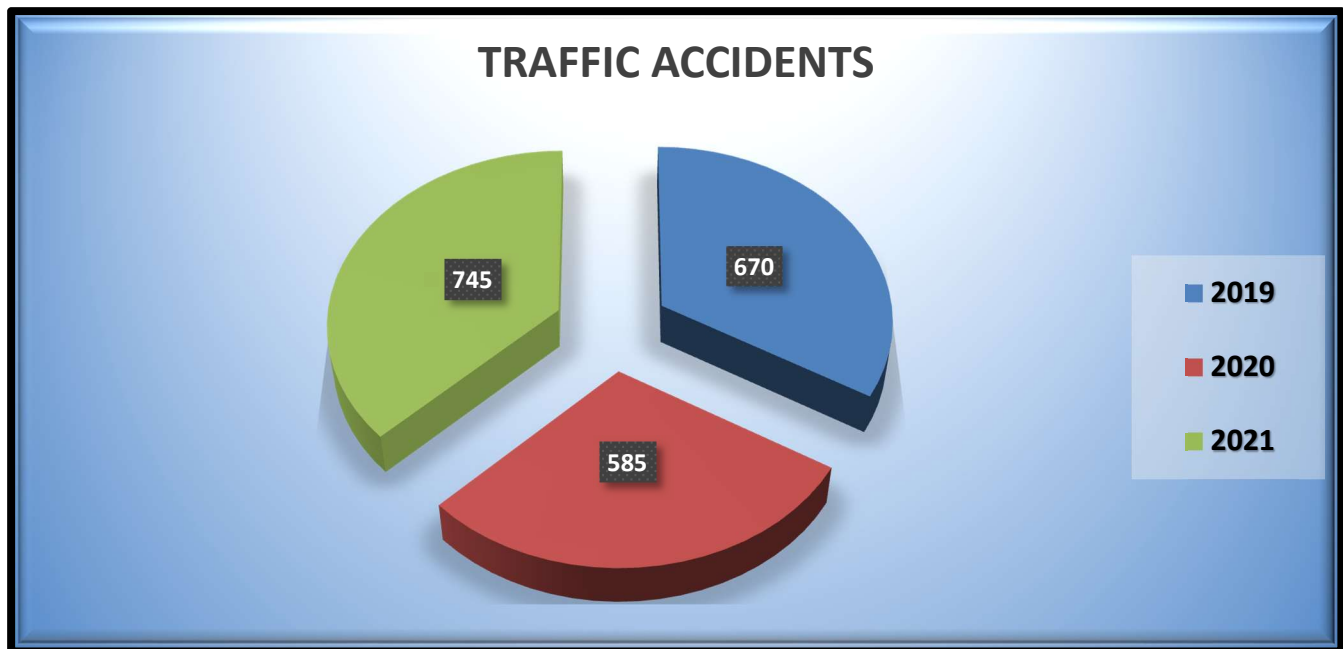
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR LICENSE/STATE ID# \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
VEH. YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE PLATE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
VIOLATION \_\_\_\_\_  
SEAT BELT: ☐ CHILD ☐ ADULT SPEED: ☐ LASER ☐ RADAR  
INSUFFICIENT LIGHTS: ☐ HEADLIGHT ☐ TAIL LIGHT ☐ BRAKE LIGHTS  
SECTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ This warning is issued as a courtesy, to encourage you to promote safety by following the law.  
☐ You are directed to correct the faulty conditions as stated above. This notice does not give you the right to operate a faulty vehicle, nor does it grant you immunity from arrest.

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## ***2021 SPD Traffic Accidents***



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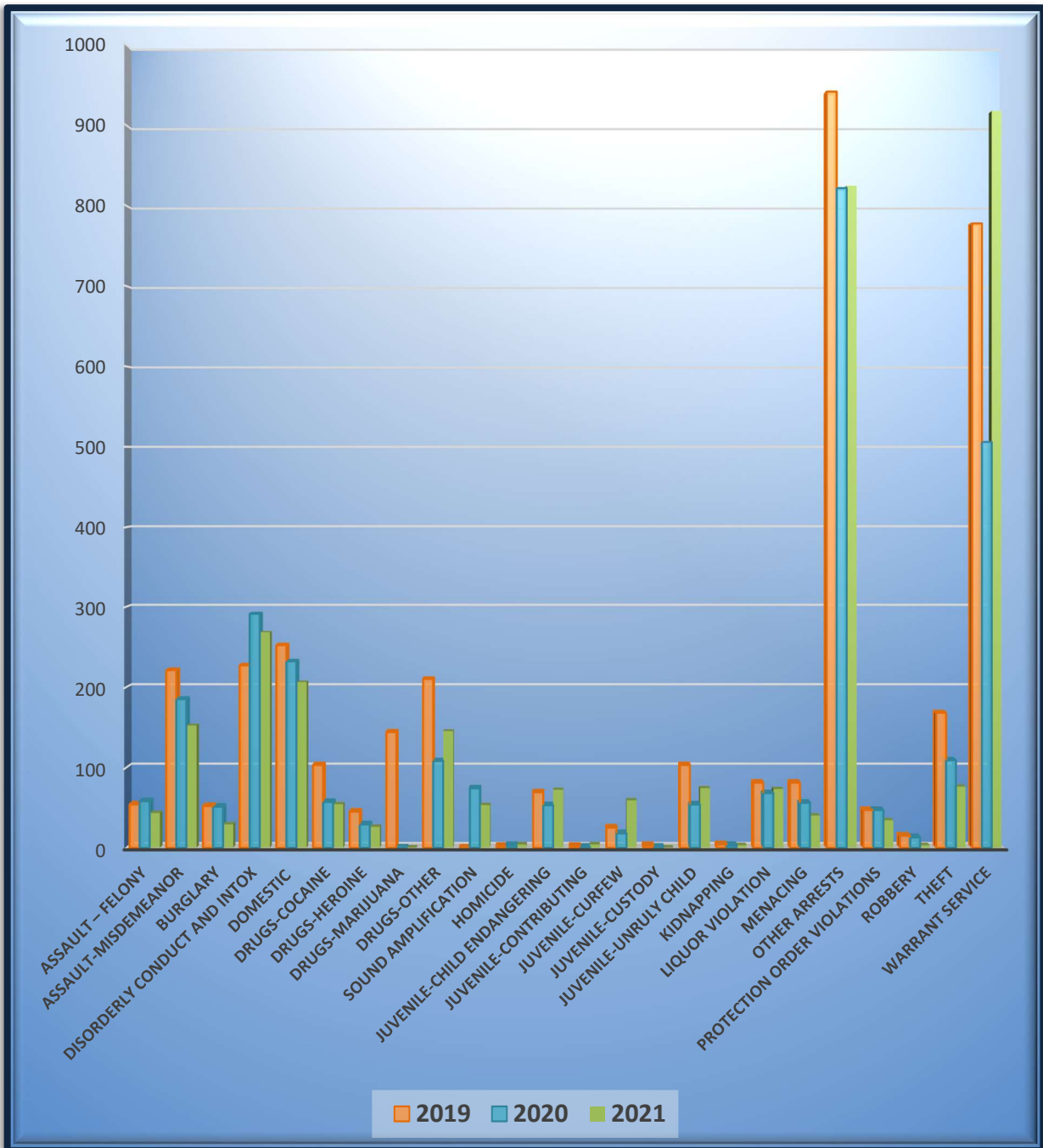
## ***2021 SPD Criminal Arrest Statistics***

<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<i>Assault – Felony</i>	54	58	43
<i>Assault-misdemeanor</i>	221	185	152
<i>Burglary</i>	52	51	29
<i>Disorderly conduct / intoxic</i>	227	291	268
<i>Domestic</i>	252	232	206
<i>Drugs-cocaine</i>	103	57	54
<i>Drugs-heroin</i>	45	29	26
<i>Drugs-marijuana</i>	144	0	0
<i>Drugs-other</i>	210	108	145
<i>Sound Amplification</i>	6	74	53
<i>Homicide</i>	2	3	4
<i>Juvenile-child endangering</i>	69	53	72
<i>Juvenile-contributing</i>	2	1	4
<i>Juvenile-curfew</i>	25	18	59
<i>Juvenile-custody</i>	3	1	0
<i>Juvenile-unruly child</i>	103	54	74
<i>Kidnapping</i>	4	3	3
<i>Liquor violation</i>	81	68	73
<i>Menacing</i>	81	56	40
<i>Other arrests</i>	942	822	825
<i>Protection order violations</i>	47	47	34
<i>Robbery</i>	15	13	3
<i>Theft</i>	168	104	76
<i>Warrant service</i>	778	506	918
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>3,161</b>

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## 2021 SPD Criminal Arrest Graph

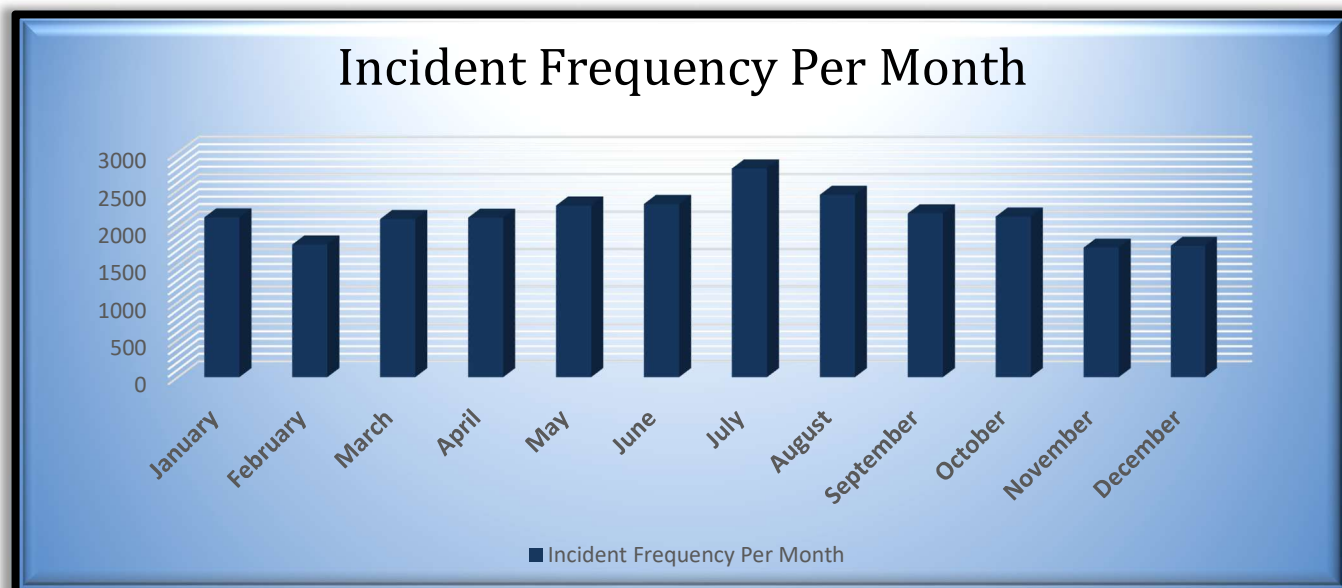


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## ***2021 SPD Incident Frequency By Month***

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>CALLS</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
<i>JANUARY</i>	2135	(2021)
<i>FEBRUARY</i>	1772	(2021)
<i>MARCH</i>	2113	(2021)
<i>APRIL</i>	2131	(2021)
<i>MAY</i>	2293	(2021)
<i>JUNE</i>	2315	(2021)
<i>JULY</i>	2788	(2021)
<i>AUGUST</i>	2437	(2021)
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>	2189	(2021)
<i>OCTOBER</i>	2146	(2021)
<i>NOVEMBER</i>	1731	(2021)
<i>DECEMBER</i>	1756	(2021)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,806</b>	<b>(2021)</b>
<i>( Totals from 2020 )</i>	<i>21980</i>	<i>( 2020 )</i>

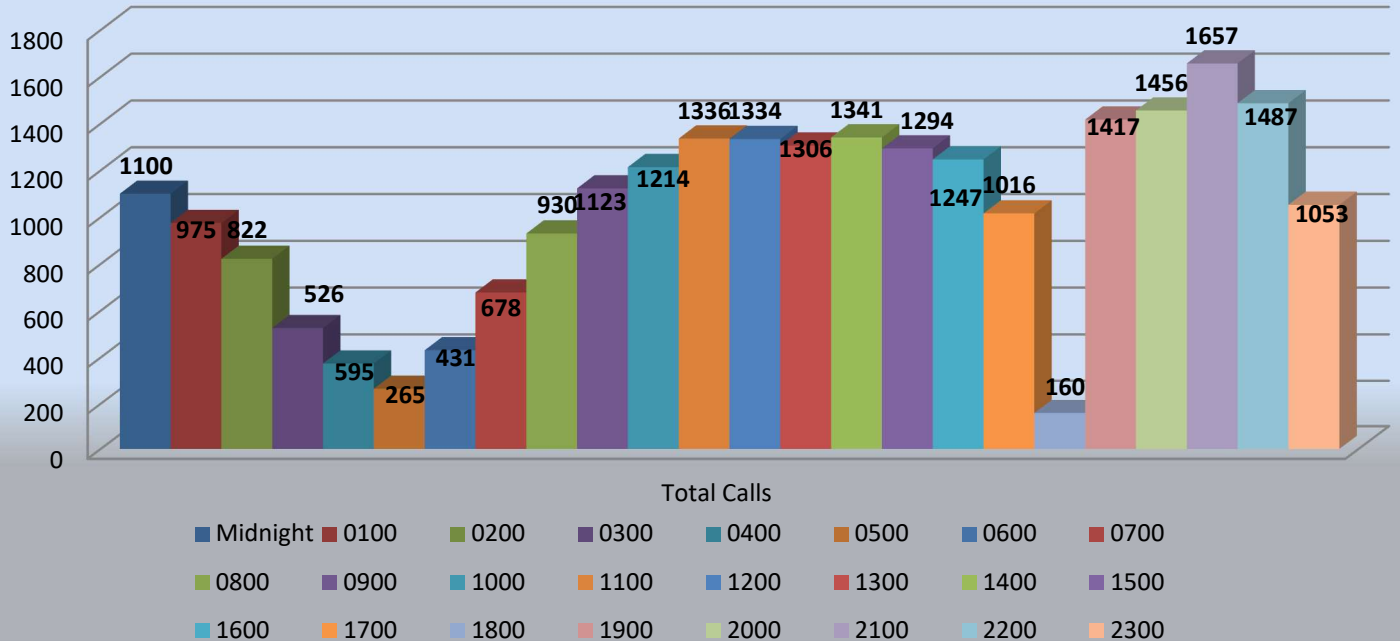




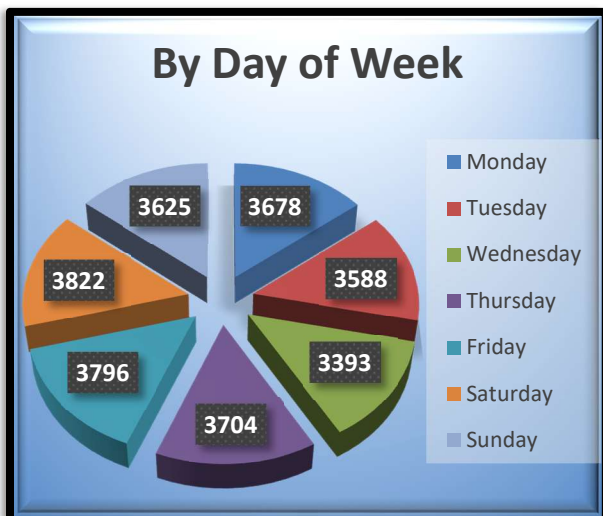


## 2021 SPD Incident Frequency By Hour

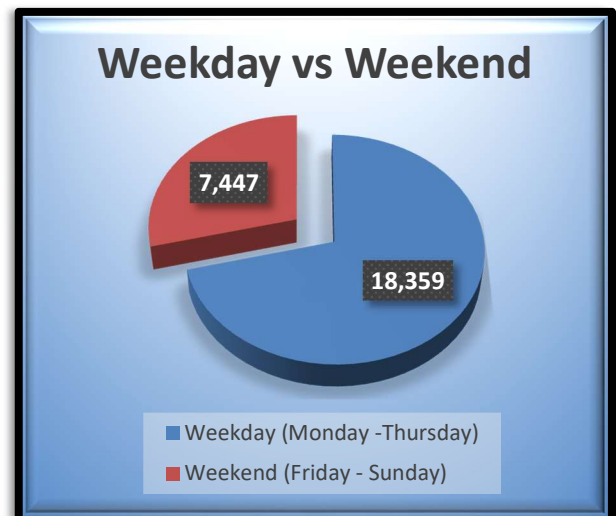
Total Calls Per Hour



By Day of Week



Weekday vs Weekend





## ***2021 Community Photos***

### **Touch-A-Truck**



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## ***2021 Community Photos***

### ***Football with the "Kids"***



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## ***2021 Community Photos***



### ***Football with "Kids" (continued.....)***



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# 2021 Retirement



**Kenneth Nixon**  
*February 19, 2021*



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**Gary Wichman**  
*October 6, 2021*



**Kevin Youskievicz**  
*June 10, 2021*



**Wendy Roach**  
*December 8, 2021*



**K9 Onur**  
*April 15, 2021*

# 2021 Full-Time New Hires



**Cody Savidge**  
January 4, 2021



**Adam Frost**  
January 7, 2021



**"Gage"**  
**Nicholas Blackford**  
February 25, 2021



**Erica Nickelson**  
October 28, 2021



**Michael Filiaggi**  
July 22, 2021



**Jose Diaz**  
June 10, 2021



**Thomas Womack**  
June 24, 2021



**K9 Viggo**  
June 30, 2021



**John Dusza**  
June 25, 2021



**Austin Krausher**  
September 2, 2021



**Nicole Bogard**  
November 18, 2021



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## ***2021 Sandusky Police Dept. Roster***

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hire Date</i>
Jared Oliver	Chief of Police	Division of Police	11/09/2020
Danny J. Lewis	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	07/12/1998
Scott T. Dahlgren	Lieutenant	Support Bureau Commander	05/31/2007
Dawn A. Allen	Lieutenant	Patrol Commander	08/01/2002
Stephen Ritterbach	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	08/02/2007
Bradley Wilson	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	03/20/2008
Christopher Denny	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	07/03/2008
Eric Graybill	Det. Sergeant	Detective Bureau Commander	05/03/1998
Evan Estep	Sergeant	Patrol Supervisor / K-9	08/19/2011
Troy Dillinger	Sergeant	Patrol Supervisor	11/09/2012
Bronson Lillo	Sergeant	Community Impact	10/08/2015
Anthony Bath	Seargent	Patrol Supervisor	08/02/2012
Robert Gardin	Senior Officer	Patrol	09/06/1998
James Desalle	Detective	Detective Bureau	09/20/1998
John W. Powell	Senior Officer	Patrol	09/21/1998
Kenneth B. Gautschi	Senior Officer	Patrol	01/03/1999
Erik W. Mohr	Senior Officer	Patrol	05/21/2000
Todd Smith	Senior Officer	Patrol	05/24/2001
Kristofer Parsons	Senior Officer	Patrol	05/23/2002
Eric S. Costante	Detective	Detective Bureau	03/08/2007
Sean Orman	Senior Officer	Patrol	08/20/2011
Ernesto Hernandez	Senior Officer	Patrol	11/10/2011
Edward Ohlemacher	Officer	K-9	07/05/2012
Jason Martin	Officer	School Resource	08/03/2012
Ronald Brotherton	Officer	Detective Bureau	08/04/2012
Cameron Greenawalt	Officer	Patrol	11/08/2012
Carissa Cruz	Detective	Detective Bureau	08/27/2015

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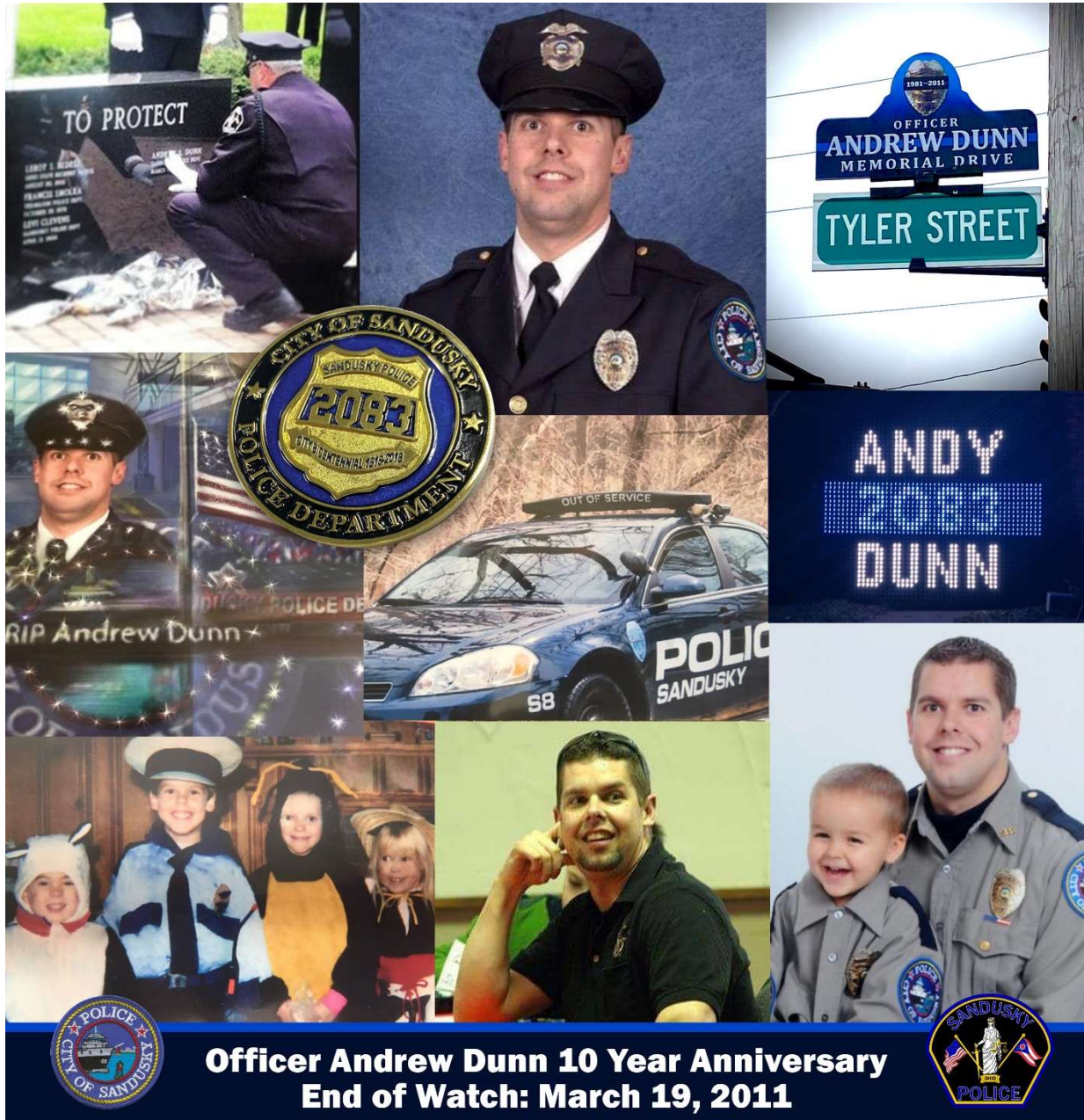
<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Rank</b></i>	<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Hire Date</b></i>
Jacob Icsman	Officer	School Resource	09/24/2015
Elijah Coe	Officer	Patrol	02/11/2016
Brett Bird	Officer	Patrol	07/03/2017
Darian Cook	Detective	Detective Bureau	07/05/2017
Logan Demuth	Officer	Patrol	08/30/2017
RontaHill-Morton	Officer	Community Impact	08/31/2017
Zachary Blair	Officer	Patrol	11/02/2017
Makayla Cook	Officer	Patrol	11/01/2018
Nicholas Peters	Officer	Patrol	03/25/2019
Mason Dye	Officer	Patrol	08/26/2019
Zachary Tyson	Officer	Patrol	10/14/2019
Patrick O'Connor	Officer	Patrol	01/09/2020
Cody Savidge	Officer	Patrol	10/20/2020
Austin Krausher	Officer	Patrol	09/02/2021
Gage N. Blackford	Officer	Patrol	02/25/2021
Jose Diaz	Officer	Patrol	06/10/2021
John Dusza	Officer	Patrol	06/25/2021
Nicole Bogard	Officer	Patrol	11/18/2021
K-9 Gunner	K-9	K-9 Patrol	07/02/2014
K-9 Viggo	K-9	K-9 Patrol	06/30/2021
Eva Olcott	Administration	Support	05/28/2015
Erica Nickelson	Records	Support	10/28/2021
John Adams	Chaplain	Reserve	N/A
Sean Patton	Court Officer	Reserve	06/25/2007
Matthew S. Dunn	Reserve	Evidence	09/11/2012
Tracey Susana	Reserve	Evidence	02/09/2021
Brian Torres	Reserve	Patrol	07/27/2021
Lisa Loesser	Reserve	Patrol	10/14/2021

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# ***2021 Sandusky Police Department In Memorium***



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