

SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT



2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Message from Chief Jared Oliver

2023 was another busy year for the Sandusky Police Department. Our officers handled over 29,000 calls for service in 2023, completing over 13,750 reports. In addition to handling calls for service our Officers focus on providing proactive traffic enforcement in an effort to maintain safe travel for the motoring public. This proactive patrol resulted in over 9,000 traffic stops, issuing in excess of 6,670 warnings and 2,400 citations. Some of the most common traffic violations include speeding, traffic light and sign violations.

Staffing levels fluctuated throughout the year. The department is budgeted for 53 full-time Officers – we currently have 49 full-time Officers. Like many other departments nationwide our focus remains on recruiting the finest Officers to serve our community. My mission as Chief is to employ a diverse workforce that reflects the community we serve.

The Justice Center renovation continued in 2023. The first phase of construction was completed in early November. Our entire operation moved to the north side of the building to allow for the completion of the second phase of construction. The completed renovation is spectacular. The new facility has provided our staff with a building that they are proud of. I can't thank the city commission, the city manager, and the community enough for their support in this project.

Our Officers continued to place a daily emphasis on community policing in 2023. The Officers conduct daily patrols of the neighborhoods; they stop and talk to the residents, play games with the children, and walk the neighborhoods. Officers also conducted thousands of neighborhood, park, and business walks in 2023. Our community Impact Officers alone participated in excess of 700 hours of community events this year.

Some highlights of our community policing initiatives in 2023 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.

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We hosted Ice cream socials in our parks and two Bike with the Blue events where our officers taught bicycle safety to the children and then accompanied them on bike ride to local ice cream shops.

We worked with the Parks and Recreation Department to host the annual Touch a Truck event again this year. We also assisted the recreation department with Safety Town and several youth events at our city parks, splash pads and the winter break camp.

Officer Hill-Morton, in conjunction with Sandusky City Schools, again led a highly successful youth flag football league. He and several Officers and Firefighters coached during the four-week program.

We again participated in Cedar Point's Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat in Perkins Township. Officers also handed out candy in the neighborhoods for the city-wide Trick or Treat on Halloween.

We again 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.

Please allow me 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 2024.



Jared Oliver

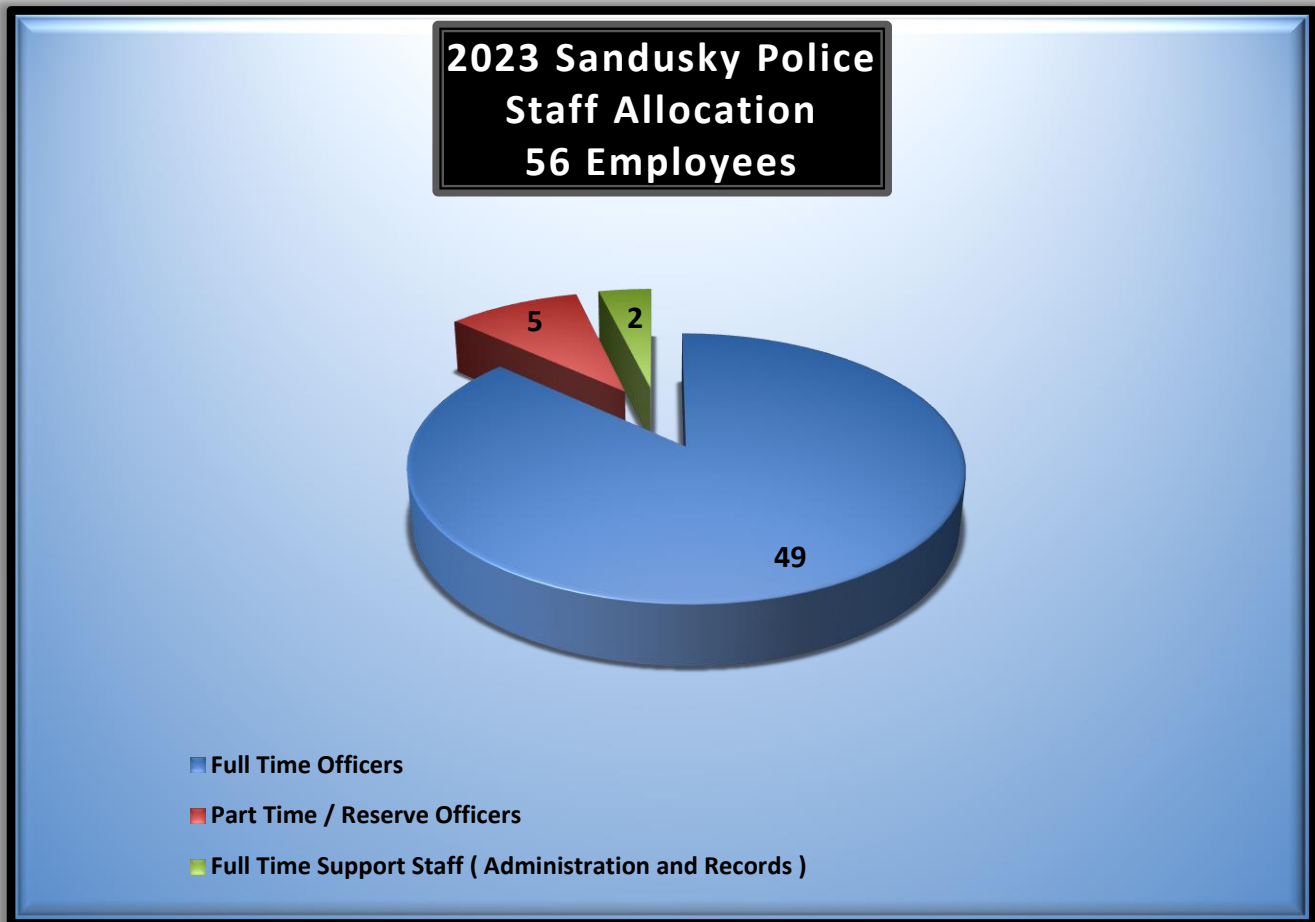
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SPD Staff Allocation

2023 - Department Information	Numbers
Full Time Officers	49
Part Time/Reserve Officers	5
Full Time Support Staff (Administration and Records)	2
Total	56





2023 Traffic Enforcement Statistics

Citations Issued	2021	2022	2023
OVI	243	353	345
DUS	694	603	595
Speed	320	354	315
Stop Sign	3	68	47
Seat Belt / Child Restraint	4	20	26
Other Offenses	301	486	905
Red Light	20	83	53
No Operators License	155	111	117
Total Citations Issued	2,020	2,423	2,403

OTHER	2021	2022	2023
Parking Tickets Issued	956	618	605
Warnings Issued	7335	6247	6676
Accidents Investigated	745	647	529

RACE	CATEGORY	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%
INDIAN	WARN/CITES	1	0.0002	2	0.0003	4	0.0004
ASIAN	WARN/CITES	5	0.0010	20	0.0027	35	0.0037
BLACK	WARN/CITES	1820	0.3553	2549	0.3429	3356	0.3541
HISPANIC	WARN/CITES	15	0.0029	0	0.0000	66	0.0070
UNKNOWN	WARN/CITES	67	0.0131	97	0.0130	90	0.0095
WHITE	WARN/CITES	3215	0.6276	4766	0.6411	5926	0.6253
TOTAL		5123		7434		9477	

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2023 SPD Criminal Arrest Statistics

ARRESTS	2021	2022	2023
Assault – Felony	43	53	39
Assault – misdemeanor	152	197	279
Burglary / B+E	29	28	42
Disorderly conduct / intox	268	266	257
Domestic	206	215	294
Drug Offenses	165	182	175
Homicide	4	2	1
Juvenile – endangering	72	45	35
Juvenile – contributing	4	2	5
Juvenile – curfew	59	20	13
Juvenile – unruly child	74	30	5
Menacing	40	66	42
Other arrests	825	724	1040
Protection order violations	34	33	50
Robbery	3	7	7
Theft	76	85	127
Warrant service	918	608	733
Total	2,972	2,563	3,144

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2023 SPD Incident Frequency By Month

MONTH	2022	2023
JANUARY	2157	2356
FEBRUARY	1908	2242
MARCH	2293	2166
APRIL	2270	2128
MAY	2599	2584
JUNE	2763	2800
JULY	2854	2844
AUGUST	2192	3036
SEPTEMBER	2351	2420
OCTOBER	2014	2479
NOVEMBER	1633	2095
DECEMBER	1613	2070
TOTAL	26,647	29,220



2023 Community Photos

"Bike With the Blue"



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2023 Community Photos

“Flag Football with the kids “



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2022 Community Photos

"Shop with a Hero"



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2023 Full-Time New Hires



Amanda Blodgett
January 5, 2023
(Lateral Transfer)



Spencer O'Connell
March 20, 2023



Thomas Williams
April 3, 2023



Patrick Sheridan
September 28, 2023
(Academy Cadet)



Kenneth Marin
October 12, 2023
(Academy Cadet)





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Officer Andrew Dunn – End of Watch: March 19, 2011



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