

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Celebrating 200 years of service!









### Message from Chief Jared Oliver

Our officers handled over 28,000 calls for service in 2024, completing over 11,750 reports. In addition to these responsibilities, our Officers continue to focus on providing proactive traffic enforcement in an effort to maintain safe travel for the motoring public. This proactive patrol resulted in over 6,900 traffic stops, issuing more than 5,000 warnings and approximately 1,500 citations. Some of the most common traffic violations include speeding, traffic light and sign violations.

Staffing levels again 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.

On May 24, 2024 we celebrated the bicentennial of the department – 200 years of service to the city. The Justice Center renovation was also completed in 2024. The renovation of over 38,000 square feet provided our staff with a new 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 2024. 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 2024. Our community Impact Officers alone participated in excess of 500 hours of community events this year.

Some highlights of our community policing initiatives in 2024 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.

We hosted Ice cream socials in our parks and a Bike with the Blue event where our officers taught bicycle safety to the children and then accompanied them on bike ride through downtown.

We also assisted the recreation department with Safety Town and several youth events at our city parks, splash pads and the winter break camp.

We participated in Cedar Point's annual Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat in Perkins Township. Officers 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 this holiday season for their annual Shop with a Hero event.

We look forward to continuing to foster positive relationships with the community through our service to the community and our community policing initiatives and in 2025.

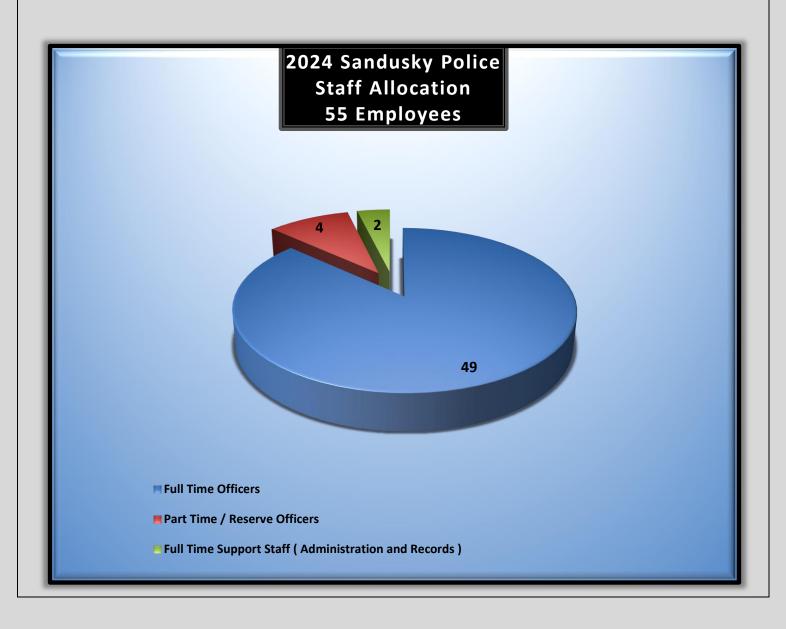


Jared Oliver

Chief of Police – Sandusky Police Department

### SPD Staff Allocation

2024 - Department Information	Numbers
Full Time Officers	49
Part Time/Reserve Officers	4
Full Time Support Staff (Administration and Records)	2
Total	55





# 2024 Traffic Enforcement Statistics

Citations Issued	2022	2023	2024
OVI	353	345	249
DUS	603	595	502
Speed	354	315	276
Stop Sign	68	47	84
Seat Belt / Child Restraint	20	26	30
Other Offenses	486	905	1,033
Red Light	83	53	27
No Operators License	111	117	90
Total Citations Issued	2,423	2,403	1,515

OTHER	2022	2023	2024
Parking Tickets Issued	618	605	597
Warnings Issued	6247	6676	5272
Accidents Investigated	647	529	587

RACE	CATEGORY	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%
INDIAN	WARN/CITES	2	0.0003	4	0.0004	1	0.0001
ASIAN	WARN/CITES	20	0.0027	35	0.0037	36	0.0054
BLACK	WARN/CITES	2549	0.3429	3356	0.3541	2069	0.3103
HISPANIC	WARN/CITES	0	0.0000	66	0.0070	143	0.0214
UNKNOWN	WARN/CITES	97	0.0130	90	0.0095	6	0.0009
WHITE	WARN/CITES	4766	0.6411	5926	0.6253	4373	0.6559
TOTAL		7434		9477		6667	



# 2024 SPD Criminal Arrest Statistics

ARRESTS	2022	2023	2024
Assault – Felony	53	39	42
Assault – misdemeanor	197	279	146
Burglary / B+E	28	42	30
Disorderly conduct / intox	266	257	231
Domestic	215	294	205
Drug Offenses	182	175	214
Homicide	2	1	3
Juvenile – endangering	45	35	43
Menacing	66	42	13
Other arrests	724	1040	1120
Protection order violations	33	50	44
Robbery	7	7	6
Theft	85	127	160
Warrant service	608	733	476
Total	2,563	3,144	2,733

## 2024 SPD Incident Frequency By Month

MONTH	2023	2024
JANUARY	2356	2018
FEBRUARY	2242	2062
MARCH	2166	2210
APRIL	2128	2145
MAY	2584	2690
JUNE	2800	2830
JULY	2844	2836
AUGUST	3036	2643
SEPTEMBER	2420	2496
OCTOBER	2479	2436
NOVEMBER	2095	2040
DECEMBER	2070	1925
TOTAL	29,220	28,331



"Snow Day 2024"



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### "Shop with a Cop 2024"





### "Safety Town 2024"



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### "Senior Living Community"















# **2024 Retirements**



Lt. Dawn Allen August 1, 2024

1st Female Lieutenant

1st Female Patrol Commander



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# **2024 Full-Time New Hires**



Olivia Howard

June 3, 2024

**Logan Fultz** 

June 6, 2024







**Christopher Longbrake** *July* 29, 2024



Marc Zander June 5, 2024

**Brittni Atkins** October 17, 2024 Lateral Transfer - Toledo P.D.



**Evan Garwood** *August* 15, 2024

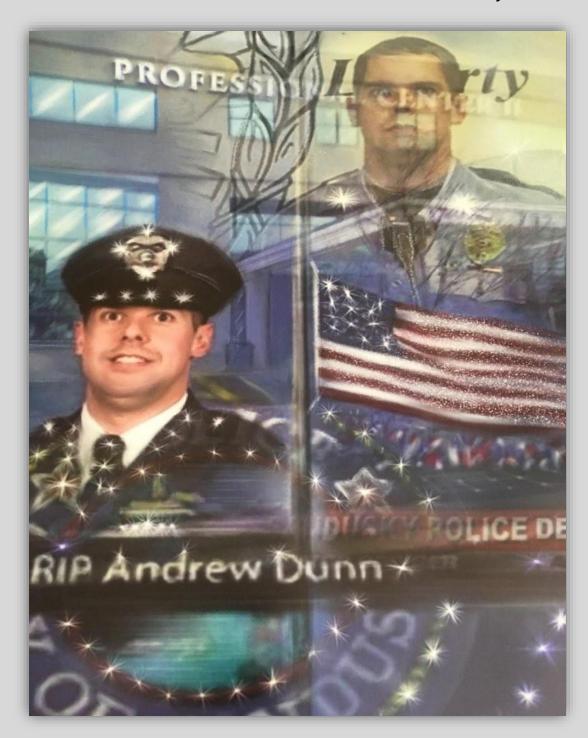


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### 2024 Sandusky Police Department

#### Officer Andrew Dunn - End of Watch: March 19, 2011



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