



TOWN OF DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Justin G. Trout

Chief of Police





A Message from the Police Chief, Justin G. Trout

Welcome to the Town of Dayton Police Department's 2022 Annual Report. The Dayton Police Department takes pride in giving the community members of Dayton a sense of safety, a feeling of belonging, and a voice that is heard. The community makes these things easy to provide with how much love and support we receive from them. The Dayton Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency providing 24-hour service year round.

The department was able to host many community events in 2022 since coming out of the Covid pandemic. The department members enjoy hosting events such as National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, and Touch-A-Truck so that community members can learn more about the officers. All of the events were well received, and the department had a great time socializing with community members and businesses.

The department added a sixth police officer to the department in 2022. The department found a great addition that we felt was a good fit for our organization and community. The department is always looking to grow as the needs of the community grow, whether based on crime statistics or the need for coverage. The new officer will be highlighted in this year's report.

The 2022 Annual Report is a summary of the outstanding work that the officers of the Dayton Police Department have accomplished during the year. We have an extremely dedicated staff who are committed to safeguarding the community and their property. The report will also highlight the department's community involvement.

The police department's efforts in providing a safe community could not be possible without the support of the Town Manager and Town Council. We want to thank them for their dedication and support to the department. We would also like to recognize the Dayton community for their partnership. On behalf of the department, thank you for taking the time to learn more about our department.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin G. Trout", is written over a faint background of a building and foliage.

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Dayton Police Department

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Emergency: 911

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Physical Address:

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2022 Annual Report

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On the cover: Picture of the
Police Department's new vehicle
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Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

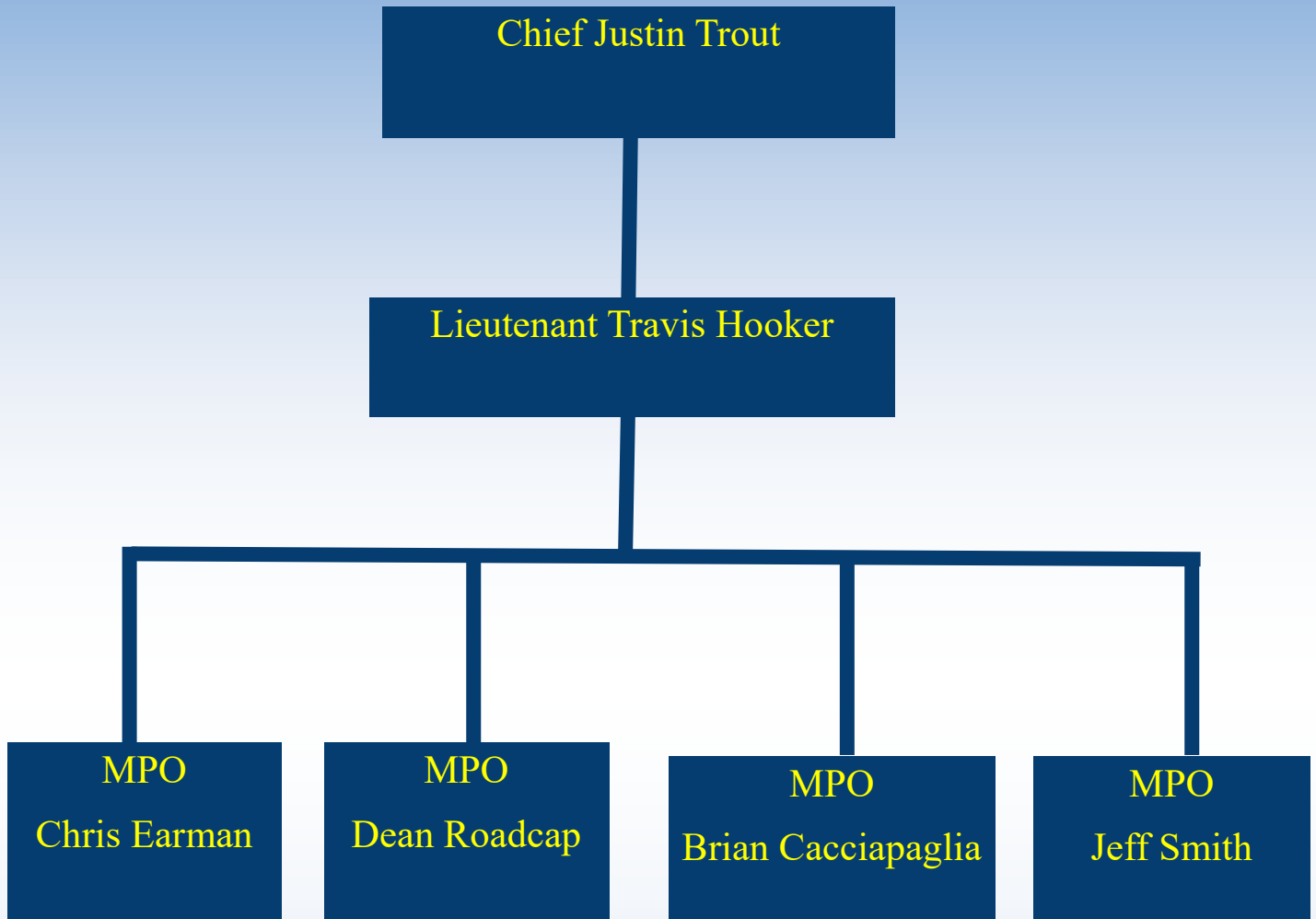
I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.

Organizational Chart



Mission Statement

The Dayton Police Department is committed to promoting a safe town through enforcement of laws, the prevention of crime, and education of laws, while providing excellence in public service through partnerships with our community.

The background of the slide is a large, light gray police badge. At the top, the word "DAYTON" is written in a large, white, serif font, with "VA" below it. In the center, there is a stylized illustration of a town skyline with various buildings, including a church with a steeple and a building with a weather vane. At the bottom, the word "POLICE" is written in a large, white, serif font.

POLICE

Vision Statement

**In partnership with the community,
The Dayton Police Department will:**

Impartially enforce the law.

**Protect the lives and property of our citizens,
businesses, and visitors.**

**Reduce crime and the fear of crime by
proactively pursuing violators of the law.**

Maintain a high standard of integrity.

**Provide police services to all with
respect and courtesy.**

POLICE

Core Values

Integrity

Being ethical and honest in the enforcement of laws.

Respect

For community members, department members, & visitors regardless of age, race, gender, beliefs, or lifestyles.

Professionalism

Striving to exceed the expectations of our community in our police services and job performance.

Commitment

To maintain a safe community through proactive community policing.

Partnership

Working closely with the community, businesses, and organizations is the foundation to our policing model.

Department Personnel



Chief Justin Trout



Lieutenant Travis (TJ) Hooker

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MPO Jeff Smith



MPO Dean Roadcap



MPO Brian Cacciapaglia



MPO Chris Earman

Department Awards

Dayton Police Officers work tirelessly to provide the community with safety and security. The Dayton Police Department recognizes every officer for their efforts. There are officers who go above and beyond that which is expected of them throughout the year. The department is committed to recognizing those officers who conduct and provide exemplary service and contributions to the mission, vision, and core values of the agency.

In 2022, the department recognized officers in two categories; Investigator of the Year and Traffic Safety Officer of the Year.



Officer Smith was named Traffic Safety Officer of the Year for 2022. Officer Smith investigated 15 crashes, with 1 being serious injury. Officer Smith wrote 251 traffic summonses during 2022 in an attempt to reduce crashes and keep Dayton streets safe.



Officer Roadcap was named Investigator of the Year for 2022. Officer Roadcap investigated 11 reportable crimes to include: sexual assault, fraud, credit card fraud, embezzlement, identity theft, larcenies, domestic assaults and simple assaults. Officer Roadcap had a 100% clearance rate for all cases.



Quick Fact Sheet Three Year Comparison

	*2019-2020	2021	2022
Town of Dayton Population	1,651	1,737	1786
Square Miles	1.2	1.2	1.2
Town Budget	\$6,220,992	\$7,718,420	6,096,880
Police Budget	\$645,000	\$686,997	705,000
Sworn Officers	5	5	6
Total Calls for Service	5,548	6,184	6,255
Traffic Stops	623	876	811
Arrests	32	11	17

Non-Violent Offenses	2019-2020	2021	2022
Total	77	83	90
Larceny	11	23	16
Burglary	3	3	1
Drug Offenses	16	10	3
Disorderly Conduct	39	39	61
Counterfeiting	2	1	0
Fraud/Scam	6	7	9

Violent Offenses	2019-2020	2021	2022
Total	26	34	36
Assault	2	3	3
Domestic Assault	13	24	19
Threats/Intimidation	9	5	11
Sex Offense	2	2	3

*2019-2020 combined due to COVID

Dayton Police Department 2022 New Hire

Officer Chris Earman started his Law Enforcement Career in September of 2001. Officer Earman joined the Dayton Police Department in October of 2022. Officer Earman has been a great fit in the Dayton community as he is a local boy who graduated from Buffalo Gap High School. Officer Earman has been a tremendous asset for the department and community. When Officer Earman is not at work, he is spending time with his wife of 30 years, spending time with family (Granddaughter), flying his drone, power lifting, fishing, and camping.



Welcome to the Team

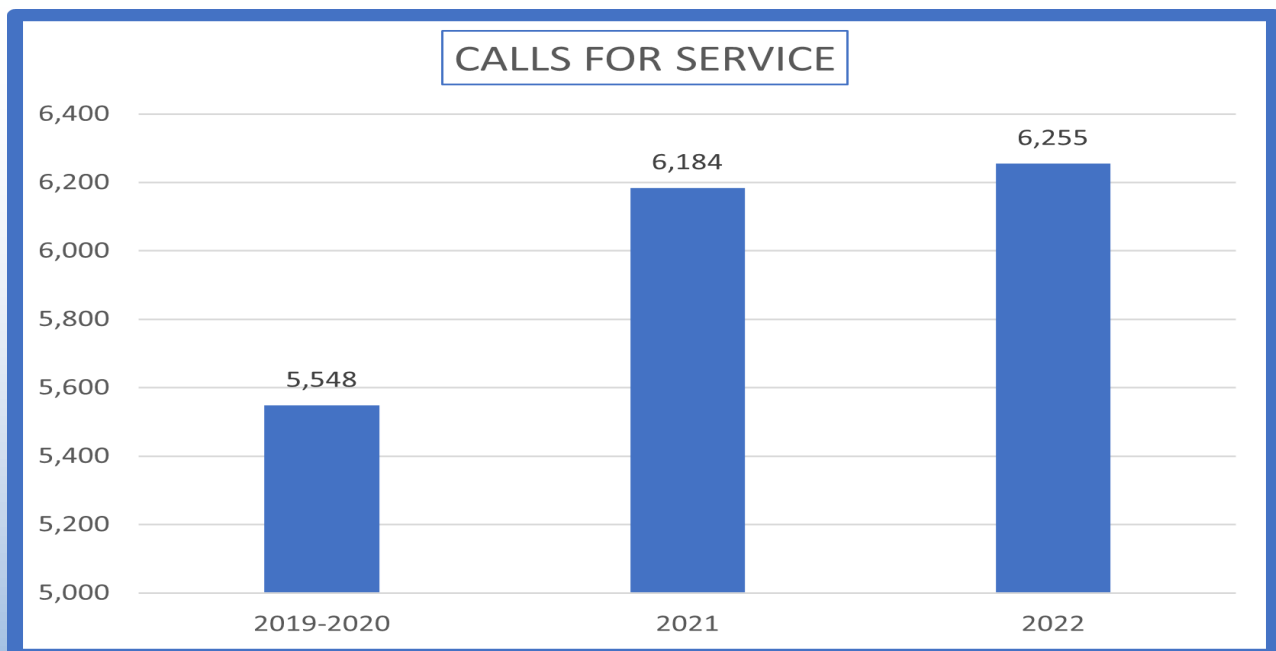


Crime Statistics

The Dayton Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency providing 24-hour coverage 365 days a year. The department accomplishes this by employing 6 full-time officers. Officers work 12-hour shifts, either 6a-6p or 6p-6a.

In 2022, the Dayton Police Department had 6,255 calls for service. This number includes, but is not limited to, larcenies, domestic assault, vehicle crashes, traffic stops, consensual encounters, and residential and business checks. Officers responded to 71 more calls for service than the previous year.

The Dayton Police Department documents all calls for service and encounters. IBRs (Incident Based Reporting) are completed for cases that must be reported monthly for national tracking under the National Incident-Based Reporting System (*NIBRS). Incident Supplements are completed for calls for service where the crime does not meet the criteria for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) tracking purposes. Officers also complete field interviews during consensual encounters to document their interaction.

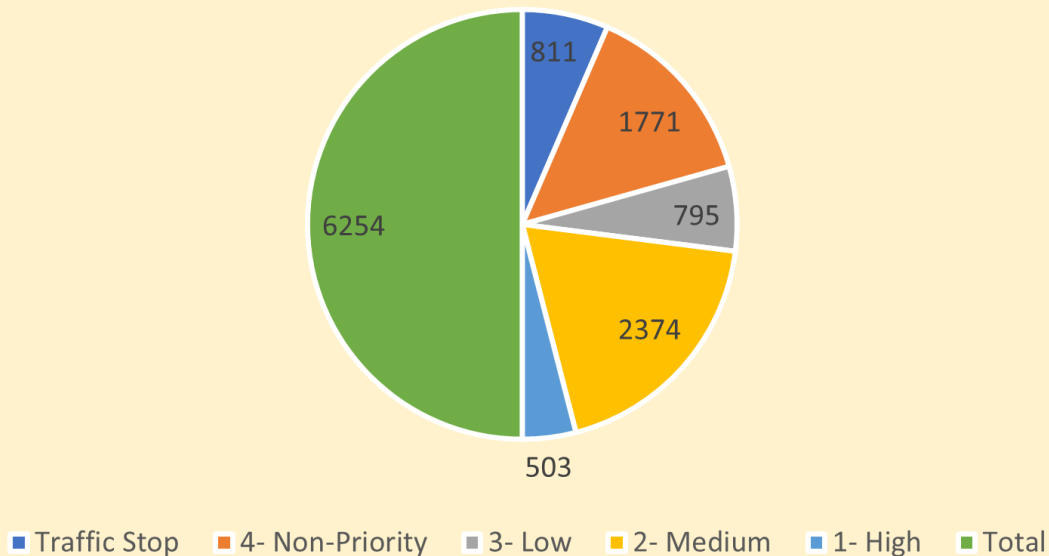


*NIBRS

The FBI oversees NIBRS. NIBRS can provide more useful statistics to promote constructive discussion, measured planning, and informed policing.

Crime Statistics

Incidents by Priority



What are Incident Priorities?

Priority 1- These calls involve the imminent loss of life or property, where the suspects are either actively committing the offense or all parties are still on-scene.

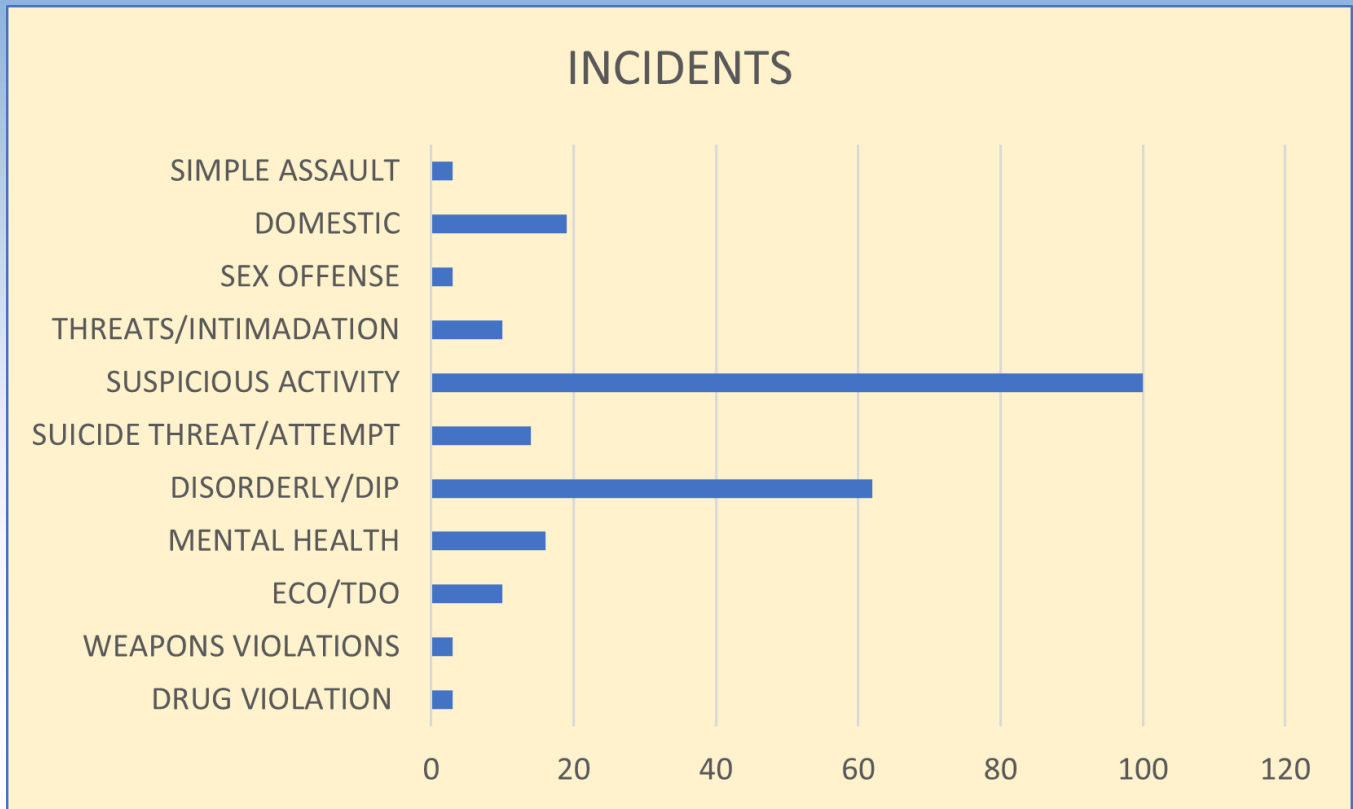
Priority 2- These calls are similar to Priority 1 calls and often involve many of the same offenses. The difference is that the offense is no longer being committed and the suspects may be in the area, but not at the scene.

Priority 3- Covers most non-emergency situations. These are incidents where there is no immediate threat to human life or safety and all involved parties are still on scene.

Priority 4- where life or property is not at risk and an immediate police response will not likely prevent further injury or loss of property and will likely not adversely impact an investigation.



Crime Statistics



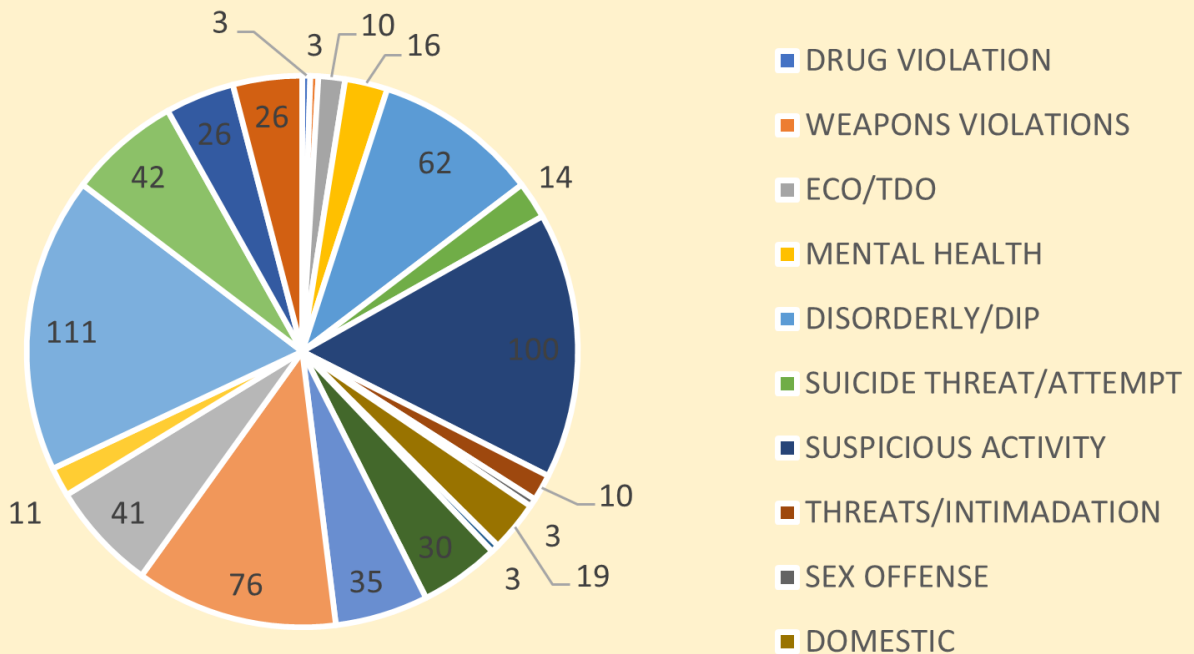
These are some of the more serious crimes Dayton Officers responded to in 2022. Dayton Officers work the investigation from start to finish. They respond to the call, gather all pertinent information, collect evidence, take pictures, write the report, and prosecute the case in court.



Officer Cacciapaglia showing a child from Little Love Learning Center his police vehicle.

Crime Statistics

HIGHEST CALL VOLUME INCIDENTS



Dayton Police Officers respond to a wide variety of calls for service. Police officers in towns respond to all of the same types of crime as larger cities and counties, just on a smaller scale. Dayton officers are very knowledgeable and handle all calls from the response, to the investigation, and finally to the prosecution.



AROUND-THE-CLOCK COVERAGE FOR THE
SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY



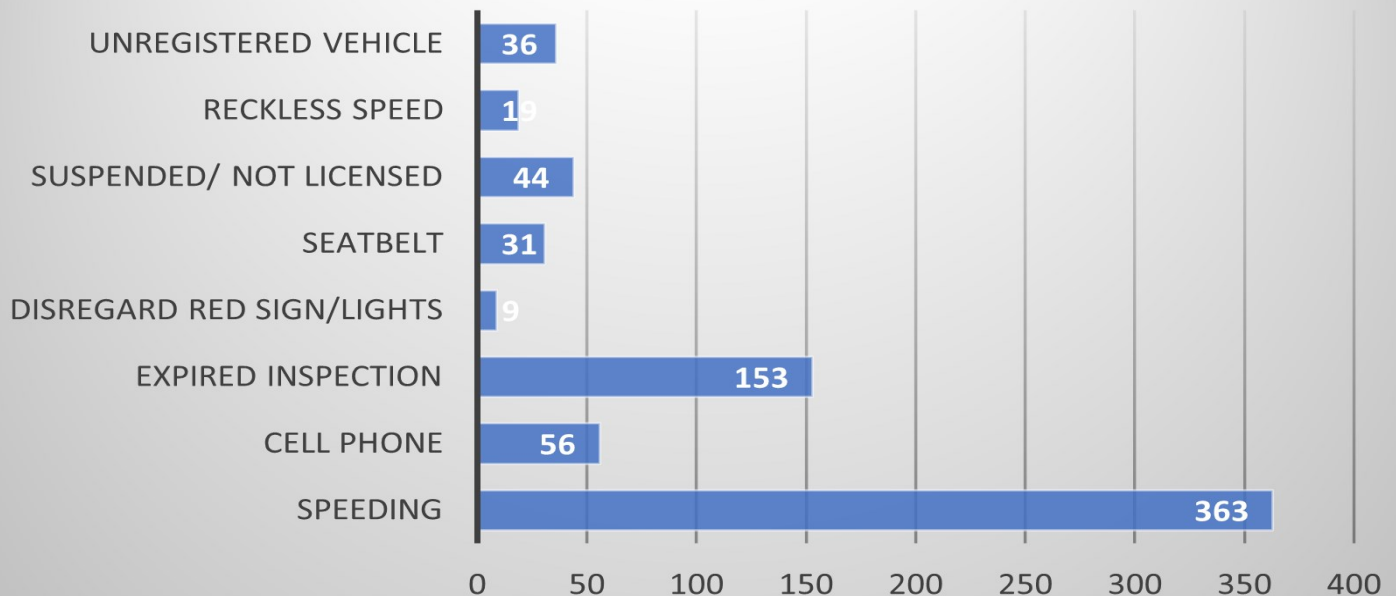
Traffic Enforcement

For 2022, the Dayton Police Department conducted **811** traffic stops, and issued 775 summonses for traffic and vehicle related violations. The department receives grant funding from DMV for selective enforcement in the areas of speed and occupant protection. The department participated in Click It or Ticket, and the Drive Sober Get Pulled Over campaigns. Grant funds are utilized to reduce traffic crashes with education and enforcement efforts.

Most Common Traffic Violations

Speeding	363	Seatbelt	31
Cell Phone	56	Suspended/ not Licensed	44
Expired Inspection	153	Reckless Speeding	19
Disregard Red Signs/Light	9	Unregistered Vehicle	36

MOST COMMON TRAFFIC OFFENSES

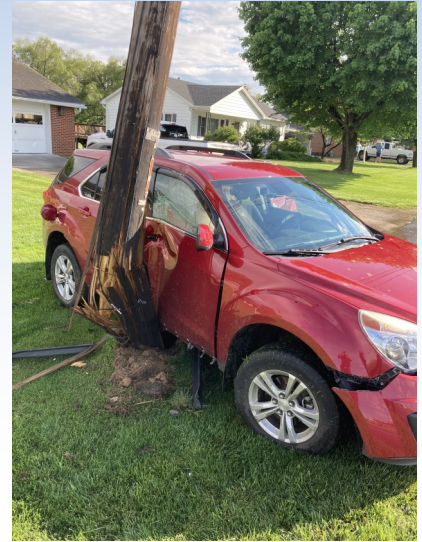


Traffic Enforcement

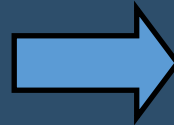
In 2022, the Dayton Police Department responded to 42 traffic crashes. The Dayton Police Department investigated 17 reportable crashes and 25 non-reportable crashes.

What makes a Crash reportable?

1. Motor Vehicle or it's load
2. Occurs on a Public Roadway
3. Crash involves injury or Death
4. Damage of \$1500 or more

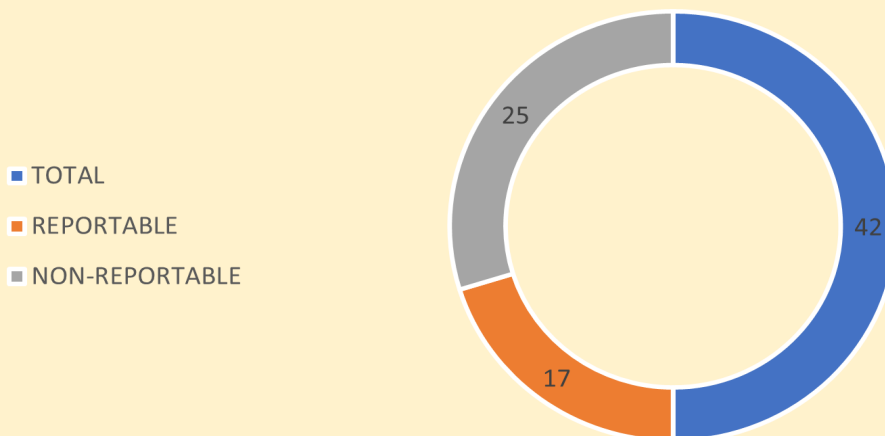


AROUND-THE-CLOCK COVERAGE FOR
THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY



Traffic Crash on John
Wayland Highway

2022 CRASHES

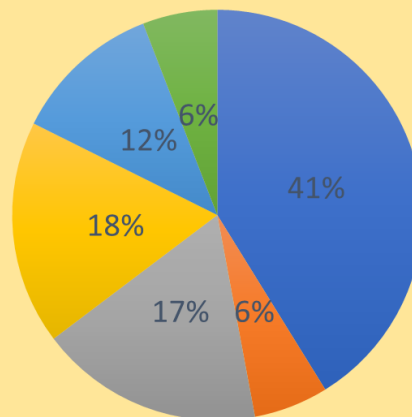


Traffic Enforcement

Most Common Causes of Crashes in 2022

Following Too Close	7	Fail to Yield Right of Way	3
Improper Right Turn on Red	1	Disregard Red Light	2
Improper Lane Change	3	Improper Turn	1

Most Common Causes of Crashes in 2022



■ Following Too Close	■ Improper Right Turn on Red
■ Improper Lane Change	■ Fail to Yield Right of Way
■ Disregard Red Light	■ Improper Turn

DRIVE SAFE
DRIVE SMART

COMMUNITY POLICING DATA

Effective July 1, 2020, HB1250 became law. The Dayton Police Department began collecting traffic stop data as required by 2020 Acts of Assembly Chapter 1165, the *Community Policing Act*. The act states that an officer who stops a driver or passenger of a motor vehicle, or a consensual encounter must collect the following data: race, ethnicity, age, gender, if they speak English, if force was used by police or the person encountered, reason for stop, location of stop, whether a summons, warning, or arrest was made, what violation or crime was charged, and whether the person or vehicle was searched. Community Policing data is sent to the State Police monthly.

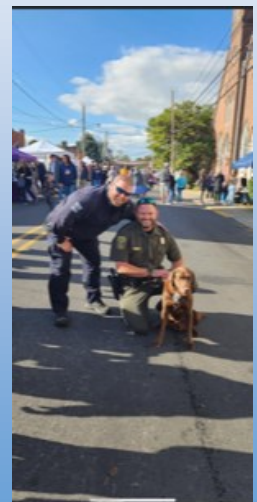
The purpose of the Community Policing Data collection is to ensure that encounters with community members are fair and equitable. After reviewing data from Dayton and other localities, the data shows that encounters are consistent with the demographics of the localities.

Dayton Officers have collected the required data utilizing Brazos E-Citation system for every encounter.



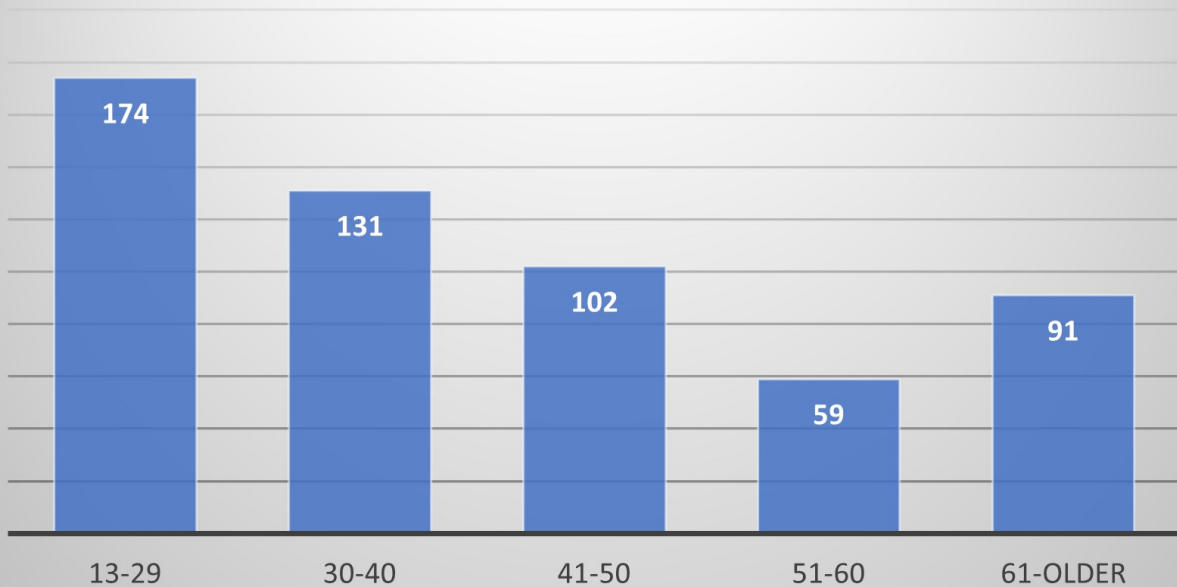
The charts on the following pages outline the data collected for the Dayton Police Department in 2022.

Chief Trout and Conservation Officer Ostland with K9 Reese at Dayton Days.

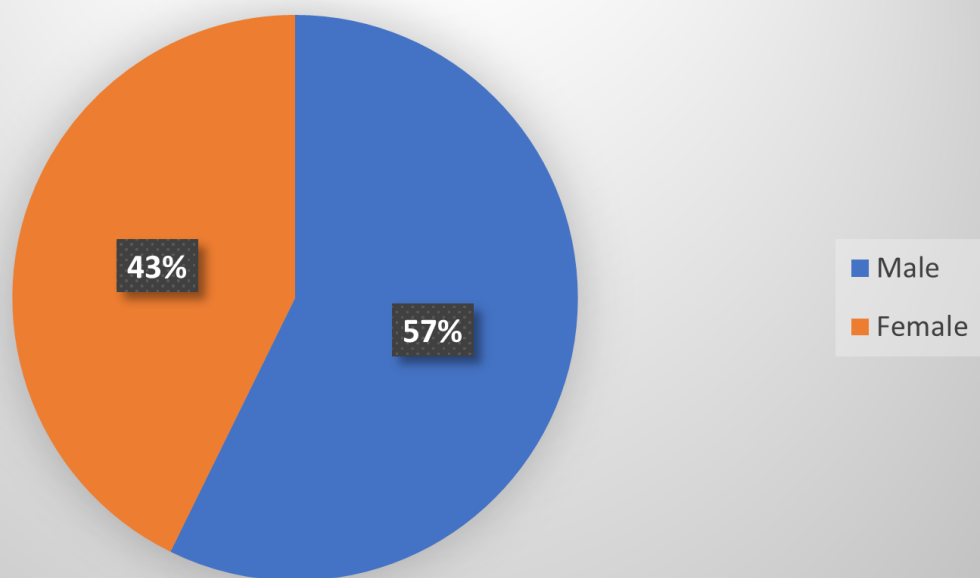


COMMUNITY POLICING DATA

Community Policing Data by Age

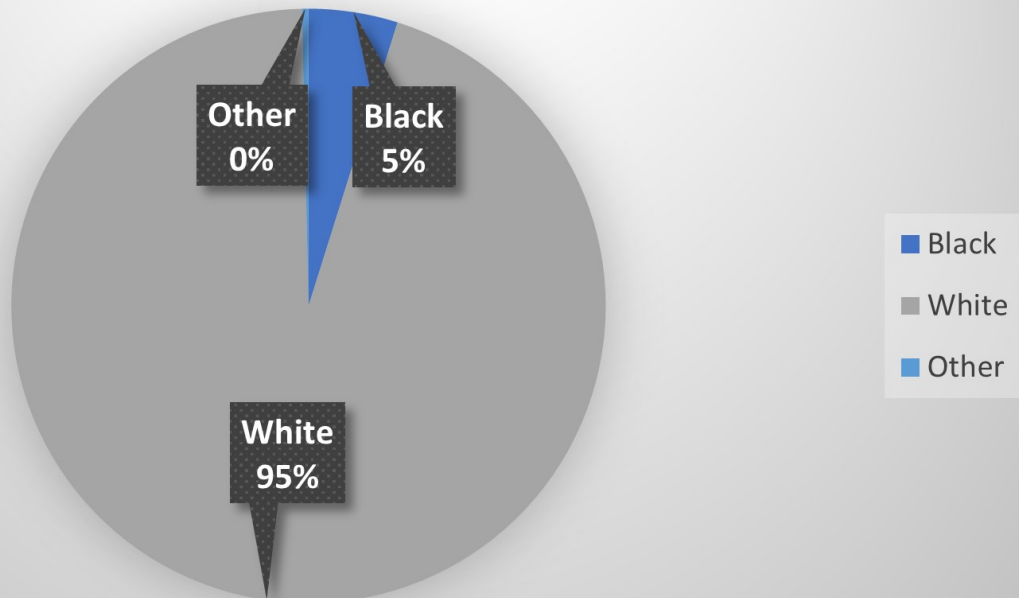


Community Policing Data by Gender

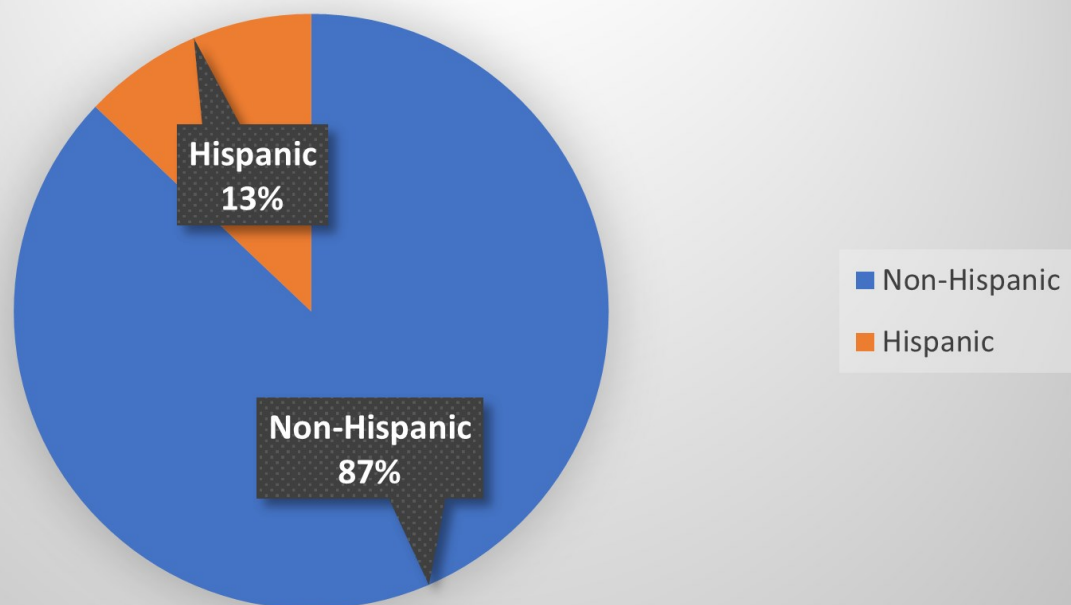


COMMUNITY POLICING DATA

Community Policing Data by Race



Community Policing Data by Ethnicity





Training

Training is vital to an officer's ability to provide quality services to the community. The law enforcement profession is always progressing and changing due to current events, case law, and technology. Constant training improves officer conduct, greatly develops their interpersonal skills, improves competence, communication, and confidence which improves overall knowledge, skills, and abilities.

The Dayton Police Department is a member of the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy (CSCJTA). Dayton Police Officers attend a forty hour in-service every two years at CSCJTA involving career development, legal issues, and cultural diversity to maintain their DCJS certification. CSCJTA offers close to 100 other courses throughout the year both in class and online to increase knowledge in various fields.

The Dayton Police Department is also a member of the Rockingham Police Town Group (RPTG). RPTG was created to provide vital training to the towns in Rockingham County. Dayton, Bridgewater, Broadway, Timberville, and Grottoes make up the RPTG. RPTG trains five times a year. The training includes: firearms, yearly firearms qualifications, Taser, defensive tactics, driving, scenario based training, and de-escalation training. Chief Trout, Lieutenant Hooker, and Chief Dodd (Timberville) are the training coordinators and lead instructors for the RPTG.

Dayton officers attend various training sessions in house during the year. These trainings include, but are not limited to, police policy and procedure, bloodborne pathogens, CPR/AED, biased based policing, duty to intervene, legal, and any other training that is dictated by current trends and events.

Dayton officers attend various conferences throughout the year as well. In 2022, the following conferences were attended: CSCJTA Leadership Conference, Virginia Chiefs of Police Conference, and the Virginia Law Enforcement Professionals Standards Commission/ Accreditation Conference. Conferences allow for new training and networking with other law enforcement agencies and professionals throughout the state.

Officers have the ability to attend training in any areas they would like to improve upon or areas of law enforcement they are not familiar with.



Training Courses



- LEGAL/USE OF FORCE
- PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
- RPTG IN-SERVICE
- BIASED-BASED POLICING
- IMPLICIT BIASED
- COMMUNITY POLICING
- DE-ESCALATION: INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT
- DE-ESCALATION: UNDERSTANDING AND RESOLVING CONFLICT
- USE OF FORCE
- SEARCH AND SEIZURE
- MENTAL HEALTH FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
- INVESTIGATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- DUTY TO INTERVENE
- 40 HOUR IN-SERVICE
- BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS
- PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP
- VCIN RE-CERTIFICATION
- DMV GRANT WORKSHOP
- VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- POLICY REVIEW TRAINING QUARTERLY OR AS NEEDED
- VACP CONFERENCE (WINTER & SPRING)
- CSCJTA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
- VALEAC ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE
- SCENARIO-BASED TRAINING
- DEFENSIVE TACTICS
- AR ARMORERS COURSE
- ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING



Lieutenant Hooker completing the LIGHT BULB at Driver Training



Training Statistics

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2022</u>
TRAINING HOURS	691.5
TRAINING COURSES	Over 50



Officer Roadcap completing a reaction course at Driver Training.



Officer Smith completing a scenario at Active Shooter Training .



Honoring the Fallen

February 1, 2022 is a date that will stay with our department members and every other officer in this area for the rest of our lives. Two men gave their lives to protect the students and staff at Bridgewater College. Bridgewater College Campus Police Officer John Painter, and Bridgewater College Campus Safety Officer J.J. Jefferson were the two men who sacrificed their lives to protect the 1,500 plus students and faculty. This tragedy shook every locality in the area. The Dayton Police Department, as well as the other agencies in Rockingham County, came to assist the Bridgewater College Police Department on that solemn day. Police Officers involved on February 1st will always have a sadness that they will carry forever. The Dayton Police Department will never forget John and JJ's courageous act of heroism. We are grateful to have known two extraordinary men who gave their lives for something greater than oneself, the love and protection of those who could not protect themselves.

- Chief Trout



Campus Police Officer
John Painter

**END OF WATCH
2/1/2022**



Campus Safety Officer
Vashon A. "J.J." Jefferson

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE CAMPUS POLICE & SAFETY • BRIDGEWATER, VA

Community Relations

The Dayton Police Department utilizes community events and interactions with the public to improve community relations. The department partners with many of the Dayton businesses such as the Dayton Market, Braithwaite Studios, and the Thomas House Restaurant to host department events. These events allow Dayton community members to learn more about the officers and the department. Most importantly, these events allow officers to learn more about the needs of the community and how the department can improve police services.

The Department hosted National Night Out in 2022. National Night Out is the officers favorite event. The department received sponsorships for the event that helped reduce the cost to the department. Food, drinks, a dunk tank, an inflatable obstacle course, and everyone's favorite donut eating contest were all part of this fun community event.

The department's community survey was included in the Town's survey in 2022. The survey was available online and links were posted in the Dayton newsletter and available on the Town's website. The answers to the survey aided the department in creating goals and objectives to improve the services provided by the department. Results are provided on the next page.

The department participates in all town events, providing security during Dayton Days Autumn Celebration and the Redbud Festival. The department also provides escorts for various parades throughout the year.

The Dayton Police Department is still involved with Wilbur S. Pence Middle School. The Rockingham County Sheriff's Office added a School Resource Officer to every middle school in the county this year. Even though there is a full time SRO in the school, Dayton Officers are still there for drop off, pick up, and walk throughs.

Community relations is vital to our department's success. The department is constantly looking for ways to improve and grow in ways that would best benefit the community.



Officer Cacciapaglia at Coffee with a Cop at the Dayton Market.

Community Survey

Results of the 2022 Community Input Survey:

How Satisfied are you with the Police Services in Town?

VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	UNSATISFIED	VERY UNSATISFIED	UNSURE	TOTAL
67	48	5	0	1	121

Have you had an encounter with a Dayton Police Officer in last 12 months?

YES	NO	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
53	69	All positive	No negative

Do you feel that the crime that occurs in Dayton is investigated in a timely manner?

YES	NO	UNSURE
50	3	68

How safe do you feel in Town? (Scale 1-not safe to 6-very safe)

1	2	3	4	5	6	Average
0	1	0	12	43	67	5.4

Some area residents would like to see more focus on increased patrol, speeding, drug activities, and visibility at Pence Middle School.

The Police Department was very pleased with the results of the survey. The department will continue to do yearly surveys and Chief's Town Hall meetings so that we can continue to improve our services for the community.

The department would like to thank those that took time to complete the survey. Community input is valuable to the department to assist us with creating goals and objectives.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



CHRISTMAS IN DAYTON



The Dayton Police Department would like to thank the following people for their support of the police department:

Town Council Members

Mayor Cary Jackson

Vice Mayor Bradford Dyjak

Heidi Hoover

Robert Seward

Emily Estes

Susan Mathias

Robert (Bob) Wolz

Town Manager

Angela Lawrence

Administrative Staff

Christa Hall Meggie Roche Susan Smith

Dayton Community Members, Businesses, and Organizations



THANK YOU