

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



2004 Annual Report





Our Mission-

*To Serve All
People Equally,
With the Highest Degree of
Pride, Professionalism, and
Personal Integrity.*

Springfield Police Division



From- Stephen P. Moody
Chief of Police

To- Matthew J. Kridler
City Manager
City of Springfield, Ohio

Sir:

The Annual Report of the Springfield Police Division for the year 2004 is submitted herewith. This report provides a brief summary of the activities and accomplishments of the division.

In 2004, we graduated two Citizen's Academy classes, and held our first ever Women's Self-Defense Workshop. In addition, our Web Site came on-line in the spring.

Major Crime is categorized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System into Index and Non-Index Crime. The number of Class One Crime Index Offenses, reported to this division, decreased 2.48% from 2003 to 2004. A decrease of 7.69% can be seen from 2002 to 2004.

Adult Criminal arrests increased 4.34% from 2003 to 2004; and 23.86% since 2002.

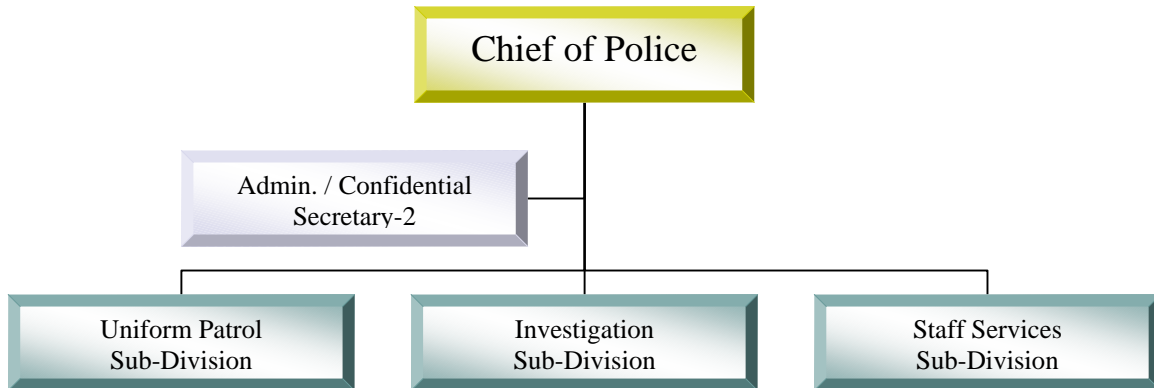
A description of the Springfield Police Division and the comparative data that reflects the work done by the men and women of the Division, is as follows:

**C
h
i
e
f

o
f

P
o
l
i
c
e**

Departmental Organization



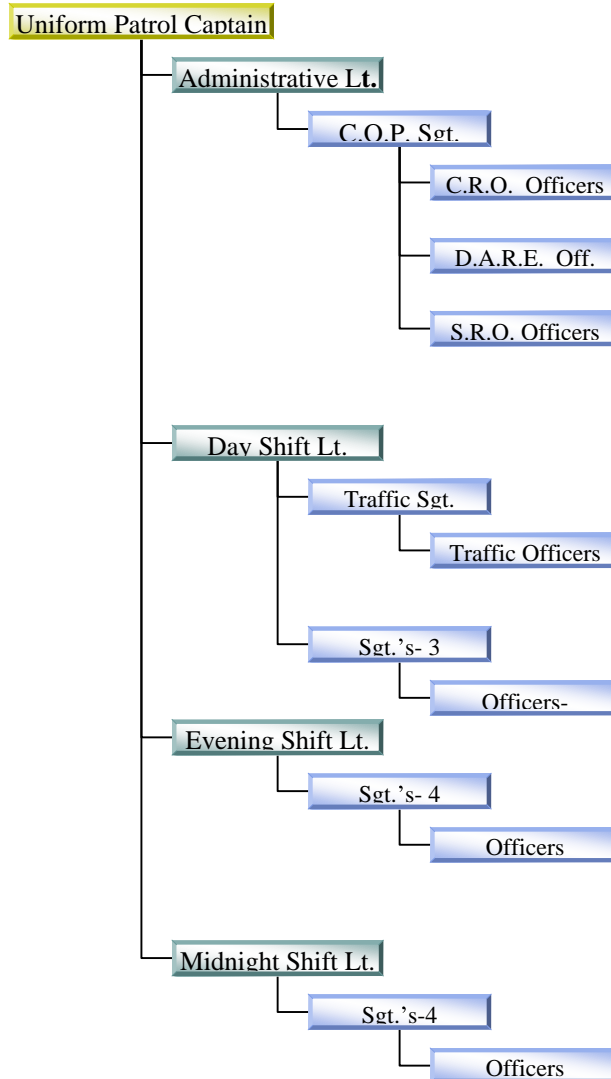
The Springfield Police Division is organized into three separate Sub-Divisions. Each Sub-Division is under the Command of a separate Captain, who reports directly to the Chief of Police.

The Uniform Patrol Sub-Division is responsible for routine patrol of the city, emergency calls for service, traffic control, and traffic crash investigation. In addition, the Uniform Patrol Sub-Division provides specialized services such as D.A.R.E., Safety City, Community Response Officers, and School Resource Officers.

The Investigations Sub-Division is responsible for the investigation of all crimes reported in the city. Our detectives are divided into the following areas of specialization: Crimes against Persons, Crimes against Property, Juvenile Crimes, and Intelligence (which includes Narcotics). The Investigations Sub-Division is also responsible for reviewing the Professional Standards of the Division and updating the rules of the division.

The Staff Services Sub-Division has four primary responsibilities. The first, is the maintenance of all records for the division. This includes the arrest records for all Law Enforcement agencies in the county. The second area of responsibility is the Crime Scene Unit. This unit collects and analyzes evidence at crime scenes. A third area of responsibility is the Springfield Crime Lab; which conducts scientific analysis of evidence collected at crime scenes, from the entire county. Finally, the Staff Services Sub-Division is also responsible for the training and development of the divisions personnel.

Uniform Patrol Sub-Division



Calls for Police Services-

| <u>Months</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>% change</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| January | 4860 | 5161 | + 5.83% |
| February | 4602 | 4786 | + 3.84% |
| March | 5721 | 5518 | - 3.55% |
| April | 6228 | 5548 | -10.91% |
| May | 6355 | 6530 | + 2.67% |
| June | 6674 | 6544 | - 1.94% |
| July | 7069 | 6686 | - .89% |
| August | 7114 | 7050 | - .89% |
| September | 6087 | 5460 | -10.30% |
| October | 5751 | 5831 | + 1.37% |
| November | 5293 | 5070 | - 4.21% |
| December | 4884 | 5071 | + 3.69% |
| Total for Year: | 70,638 | 69,255 | - 1.96% |
| Daily Average: | 194 | 190 | - 2.06% |
| Monthly Average: | 5,887 | 5,771 | - 1.97% |

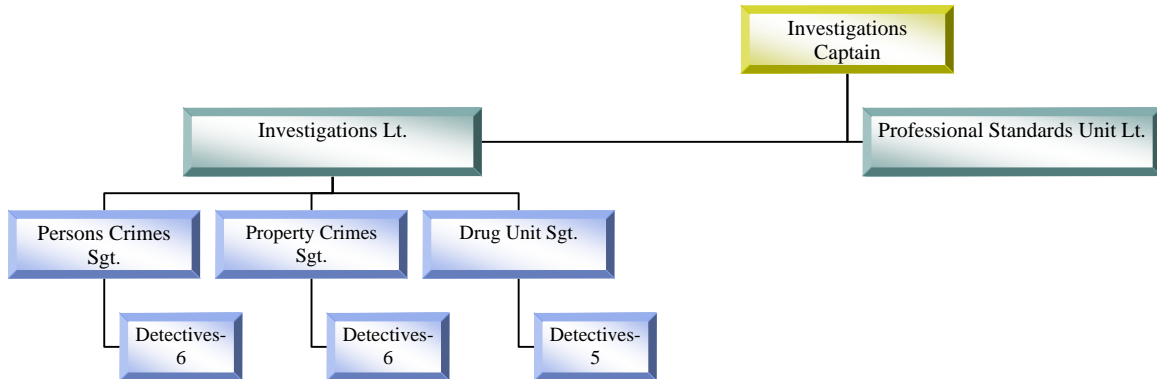
Traffic Accident Investigations-

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Number of Accidents Investigated- | 2612 |
| Total Fatal Accidents- | 5 |
| Total Alcohol related Fatal Accidents | 3 |
| Total Fatalities/No Seatbelts | 5 (one motorcycle) |
| Avg. age of Fatality Victims- | 42 years |

Top 5 Most Dangerous Intersections:

1. West North Street at North Bechtle Avenue
2. East North Street at North Spring Street
3. Spring Street at Main Street
4. North Limestone Street at East McCreight Ave. (most injuries)
5. Columbia Street at Fountain Avenue

Investigations Sub-Division



Class One Crimes 2002-2004

| <u>Part 1 Offenses</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Index Crimes</u> | | | |
| Murder | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Rape | 82 | 74 | 58 |
| Robbery | 287 | 284 | 263 |
| Aggravated Assault | 212 | 199 | 168 |
| Burglary | 1622 | 1580 | 1510 |
| Larceny | 4426 | 4041 | 4159 |
| Auto Theft | 593 | 660 | 509 |
| <u>Total Index Crimes</u> | 7229 | 6843 | 6673 |
| <u>Non-Index Crimes</u> | | | |
| Negligent Manslaughter (Traffic Fatalities) | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Other Assaults | 2568 | 2346 | 2308 |
| <u>Total Part 1</u> | 9800 | 9196 | 8984 |

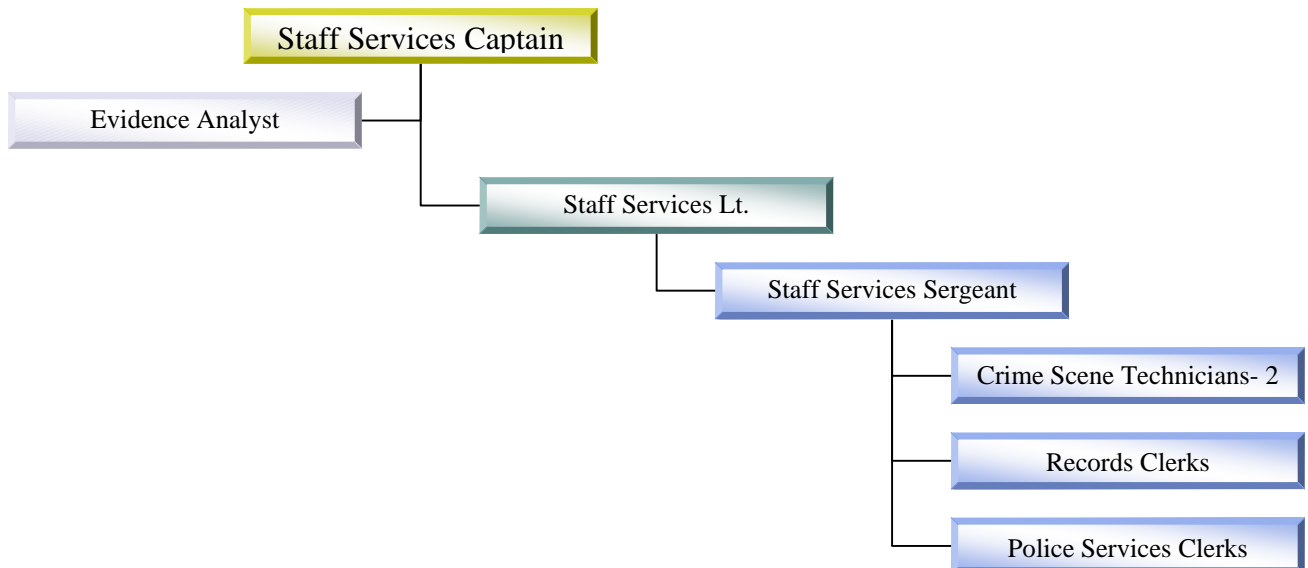
Adult Criminal Arrests 2002 -2004

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Murder | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arson | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Rape | 16 | 15 | 10 |
| Robbery | 65 | 64 | 78 |
| Burglary | 129 | 163 | 156 |
| Auto Theft | 34 | 27 | 24 |
| Theft | 447 | 611 | 568 |
| Aggravated Assault | 80 | 91 | 75 |
| Other Assault | 705 | 833 | 796 |
| Forgery/Fraud | 169 | 197 | 168 |
| Sex Offenses/Prostitution | 69 | 230 | 78 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 115 | 158 | 172 |
| Vandalism | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| Weapon Charges | 47 | 72 | 69 |
| Offenses against Family | 142 | 144 | 123 |
| Drug Violations | 197 | 309 | 274 |
| Gambling | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Liquor Laws Violations | 63 | 56 | 43 |
| Drunkenness | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 289 | 316 | 80 |
| Disorderly | 56 | 65 | 45 |
| Misc. Violations | 908 | 1100 | 1891 |
| | | | |
| Total Adult Criminal Arrests | 3578 | 4495 | 4699 |

Juvenile Criminal Arrests 2002-2004

| | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Murder | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Arson | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Rape | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Robbery | 23 | 20 | 6 |
| Burglary | 53 | 62 | 47 |
| Auto Theft | 14 | 18 | 16 |
| Theft | 158 | 160 | 144 |
| Aggravated Assault | 13 | 14 | 9 |
| Other Assault | 219 | 244 | 291 |
| Forgery/Fraud | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Sex Offenses/Prostitution | 9 | 17 | 9 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 45 | 71 | 46 |
| Vandalism | 20 | 15 | 22 |
| Weapons Charges | 21 | 13 | 17 |
| Offenses Against Family | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Drug Violations | 29 | 34 | 35 |
| Liquor Laws Violations | 45 | 27 | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Driving Under Influence | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Disorderly | 36 | 53 | 73 |
| Misc. Violations | 189 | 231 | 312 |
| Runaways/Curfew | 84 | 78 | 102 |
| | | | |
| Total Juvenile Criminal Arrests | 991 | 1082 | 1152 |

Staff Services Sub- Division



2004 Crime Scene Unit- Investigation Activity Totals

| Month | Day Scenes | Evening Scenes | Night Scenes | Total Scenes | # of Deaths | # of Homicide Victims |
|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| January | 13 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| February | 9 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| March | 21 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 2 |
| April | 12 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| May | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| June | 13 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 0 |
| July | 16 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| August | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 13 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 2 |
| October | 11 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| November | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| December | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 145 | 14 | 17 | 176 | 28 | 6 |

Springfield Police Division

Property Room - Unit Report... Year Ending 2004

| <u>Property Room Unit:</u> | 2004 | 2003 |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Walk in fingerprint cards processed: | 561 | 510 |
| Property returned or released (cases): | 698 | 506 |
| Property or evidence submitted (cases): | 3528 | 3123 |
| Total number of items submitted: | 6581 | 4424 |
| Property submitted for disposal (cases): | 51 | |
| Evidence to Detective Case Files (cases): | 126 | |
| Latent print checks for matches (cases): | 451 | 494 |
| Cases with film to be processed: | 78 | 607 |
| Cases with Digital Photos: | 1168 | 333 |
| Taxi license processed: | 20 | 16 |
| Courted Order Completed | 7 | 1 |

Springfield Police Division 2004 Budget Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Personnel Services:</u> | Salaries – Uniform | \$5,884,361.43 |
| | Salaries – Non-Union | \$991,770.41 |
| | Salaries – Seasonal | \$3,650.00 |
| | Overtime, Court, Retires | \$616,377.05 |
| | Pension: Public Employees Retirement System | \$97,156.31 |
| | Pension: Police & Fire Pension Fund | \$1,182,377.34 |
| | Insurance – Hospitalization | \$935,829.16 |
| | Uniform Allowances | \$98,633.00 |
| | Workers Compensation/Medicare | <u>\$120,021.40</u> |
| | Total Personnel Services | \$9,938,671.50 |
| <u>Operating Expenditures:</u> | Travel – Training | \$8,781.18 |
| | Prisoner Sustenance | \$70,000.00 |
| | Office/ Other Supplies | \$120,361.33 |
| | Equipment Maintenance | \$62,696.00 |
| | Contracted Services | \$106,179.09 |
| | Other Insurances | \$103,832.54 |
| | Vehicle Maintenance | \$57,825.70 |
| | Garage Labor | \$63,888.56 |
| | Vehicle Insurance | \$19,799.00 |
| | Fuel/ Oil Costs | \$125,958.15 |
| | Utilities | \$88,649.85 |
| | Total Operating Expenses | \$824,972.16 |
| <u>Total Expenses for 2004:</u> | | \$10,766,643. |

Law Day- 2004
Springfield Police Division:
Departmental Awards

Distinguished Service Award-

Officer Doug Estep

Citizen's Award-

Eric Higgenbotham

Lifesaving Award-

Officer John Kibler

Purple Heart-

Sergeant Keith Hopper

Officer Shawn Canter

Chief's Commendation -

Officer Dan DeWine

Pam Meermans/ Child Advocacy Center

Officer Gene Bell (Safe Streets Task Force)

Officer Barbara Buffington

"

Officer Shane Davis

"

Officer Sandy Fent

"

Officer Rick Fleming

"

Officer Bill Harrington

"

Sergeant Keith Hopper

"

Officer Mary L. Kibler

"

Officer John McCoy

"

Officer Jerry Montico

"

Sergeant Brian Peabody

"

Sergeant Kim Standley

"

Officer Rob Tate

"



Police Officer of the Year Awards-

Police Officer of the Year- Springfield Police Patrolman's Association:-

Officer Rob Tate

George Rodgers Park Chapter of Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Officer of the Year:

Officer Scott Woodruff

V.F.W. Post 1031 –Loyalty Day Award:

Officer Mary Kibler

Springfield Police Division Roster- 2004

| Name | Rank | Badge # | Promoted | Date of Appointment | Type of Separation |
|--------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Steve Moody | Chief | 584 | 1/1/2003 | 9/26/1977 | |
| David Pritchard | Captain | 514 | 1/1/1982 | 7/1/1968 | |
| Bruce Sigman | Captain | 588 | 3/20/2003 | 9/4/1978 | |
| Terry Ayers | Captain | 624 | 7/21/2003 | 11/25/1985 | |
| Michael Hill | Lieutenant | 605 | 4/21/1997 | 5/7/1984 | |
| John Davey | Lieutenant | 600 | 4/19/1999 | 6/9/1980 | |
| David Czyzak | Lieutenant | 606 | 4/19/1999 | 5/7/1984 | |
| Noel Lopez | Lieutenant | 658 | 7/21/2003 | 7/15/1991 | |
| Bradley Moos | Lieutenant | 641 | 7/21/2003 | 9/11/1989 | |
| James Hutchins | Lieutenant | 643 | 12/22/2003 | 9/11/1989 | |
| Lloyd Alexander | Lieutenant | 615 | 12/22/2003 | 2/11/1985 | |
| Douglas Radel | Sergeant | 601 | 12/21/1992 | 6/9/1980 | |
| Kimberly Standley | Sergeant | 631 | 5/15/1995 | 4/7/1986 | |
| Brian Radanovich | Sergeant | 636 | 11/6/1995 | 9/8/1986 | |
| Barry Eggers | Sergeant | 622 | 11/6/1995 | 9/9/1985 | |
| Brian Peabody | Sergeant | 617 | 5/6/1996 | 2/11/1985 | |
| Melinda Barcus | Sergeant | 634 | 11/1/1996 | 9/8/1986 | |
| Jeffrey Flores | Sergeant | 625 | 3/10/1998 | 11/25/1985 | |
| Michael Beedy | Sergeant | 612 | 7/2/1999 | 7/16/1984 | |
| Michael Varner | Sergeant | 698 | 9/13/2001 | 3/29/1993 | |
| Lee Graf | Sergeant | 711 | 9/3/2002 | 2/26/1996 | |
| Joseph Tedeschi | Sergeant | 656 | 6/2/2003 | 3/25/1991 | |
| David Burnett | Sergeant | 686 | 6/2/2003 | 3/30/2002 | |
| Greg Nourse | Sergeant | 619 | 7/21/2003 | 9/9/1985 | |
| Louis Turner | Sergeant | 674 | 7/21/2003 | 2/24/1992 | |
| Gary Wilson | Sergeant | 662 | 9/16/2003 | 7/15/1991 | |
| James Hall | Sergeant | 669 | 12/22/2003 | 2/24/1992 | |
| Keith Hopper | Sergeant | 638 | 12/22/2003 | 1/4/1988 | |
| Douglas Estep | Officer | 563 | | 5/12/1975 | |
| Marc Holt | Officer | 590 | | 12/11/1978 | Retired |
| Barbara Buffington | Officer | 592 | | 2/5/1979 | Retired |
| Allen Icenhour | Officer | 604 | | 5/7/1984 | |
| Kathryn Hart | Officer | 608 | | 5/7/1984 | |
| Johnnie Kibler | Officer | 613 | | 7/16/1984 | |
| Mark Parsons | Officer | 610 | | 7/16/1984 | |
| Lorin Wear | Officer | 614 | | 2/11/1985 | |
| David Marshall | Officer | 618 | | 2/11/1985 | |
| John McCoy | Officer | 626 | | 11/25/1985 | |
| Rick Fleming | Officer | 628 | | 11/25/1985 | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Robert Jacobs | Officer | 629 | 4/7/1986 |
| John Keys | Officer | 630 | 4/7/1986 |
| Ronald D. Jordan | Officer | 640 | 1/4/1988 |
| Scott Woodruff | Officer | 645 | 9/11/1989 |
| Timmy Barcus | Officer | 646 | 9/11/1989 |
| Delvin Bishop | Officer | 647 | 3/25/1991 |
| Chad Scott | Officer | 648 | 3/25/1991 |
| Willie Peterson | Officer | 652 | 3/25/1991 |
| Trent King | Officer | 653 | 3/25/1991 |
| Mary Kibler | Officer | 657 | 7/15/1991 |
| Jeffrey Steinmetz | Officer | 659 | 7/15/1991 |
| David Lyle | Officer | 660 | 7/15/1991 |
| Paula Rich | Officer | 665 | 7/15/1991 |
| William Harrington | Officer | 667 | 2/24/1992 |
| Darwin Hicks | Officer | 671 | 2/24/1992 |
| Jeffrey Lehman | Officer | 672 | 2/24/1992 |
| Lisa Westerheide | Officer | 673 | 2/24/1992 |
| Matt Brown | Officer | 676 | 2/24/1992 |
| Daniel Dewine | Officer | 677 | 2/24/1992 |
| Mitchell Hurst | Officer | 679 | 2/24/1992 |
| Delana Embry | Officer | 681 | 2/24/1992 |
| Paul Seibold | Officer | 683 | 3/30/1992 |
| Glen Malicki | Officer | 684 | 3/30/1992 |
| Natheon Ashcraft | Officer | 685 | 3/30/1992 |
| Jeffrey Meyer | Officer | 687 | 3/30/1992 |
| Jimmy Cosby | Officer | 688 | 3/30/1992 |
| Thomas Zawada | Officer | 689 | 3/30/1992 |
| Jerry Bowen | Officer | 690 | 3/30/1992 |
| Angie Hutchins | Officer | 691 | 3/30/1992 |
| Jennifer Lake | Officer | 692 | 3/30/1992 |
| Vernon Bass | Officer | 693 | 3/30/1992 |
| Douglas Hobbs | Officer | 697 | 3/29/1993 |
| Keith McConnell | Officer | 699 | 6/6/1994 |
| Shawn Canter | Officer | 704 | 9/19/1994 |
| David Harris | Officer | 705 | 5/30/1995 |
| Clarence Gabbard | Officer | 708 | 2/26/1996 |
| Robert Martin | Officer | 709 | 2/26/1996 |
| Douglas Green | Officer | 710 | 2/26/1996 |
| Jerome Klark | Officer | 712 | 2/26/1996 |
| Frank Blacksher | Officer | 713 | 2/26/1996 |
| Stephen Henson | Officer | 714 | 2/26/1996 |
| Randall Ballentine | Officer | 716 | 2/26/1996 |
| Johnny Dykes | Officer | 717 | 2/26/1996 |
| David Pergram | Officer | 718 | 2/26/1996 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|------------|---------------|
| Brett Bauer | Officer | 719 | 2/26/1996 | |
| Andrew Scott | Officer | 721 | 8/12/1996 | |
| Robert Tate | Officer | 723 | 8/12/1996 | |
| Jerome Montico | Officer | 724 | 8/12/1996 | |
| David Allen | Officer | 725 | 8/12/1996 | |
| William Click | Officer | 726 | 1/6/1997 | |
| James Byron | Officer | 727 | 1/6/1997 | |
| Geoffrey Ashworth | Officer | 728 | 1/6/1997 | |
| Ronald W. Jordan | Officer | 729 | 8/11/1997 | |
| Thomas Selner | Officer | 730 | 8/11/1997 | |
| Shawn Gray | Officer | 731 | 8/11/1997 | |
| Casey Hupman | Officer | 733 | 8/11/1997 | |
| David Emmel | Officer | 735 | 1/26/1998 | |
| Michael Kranz | Officer | 736 | 1/26/1998 | |
| Jason T. Byron | Officer | 737 | 9/14/1998 | |
| Christopher Armstrong | Officer | 738 | 9/14/1998 | |
| Jeffrey Williams | Officer | 739 | 4/12/1999 | |
| Dana Lewis | Officer | 740 | 4/12/1999 | |
| Travis Baader | Officer | 741 | 4/12/1999 | |
| Sandra Fent | Officer | 742 | 11/8/1999 | |
| Sean Fain | Officer | 743 | 4/17/2000 | |
| Philip Belcher Jr. | Officer | 744 | 4/17/2000 | |
| Neal Davis | Officer | 745 | 4/17/2000 | |
| Paul Herald | Officer | 746 | 4/17/2000 | |
| Keri Frasco | Officer | 747 | 10/9/2000 | |
| Brian Fent | Officer | 749 | 1/29/2001 | |
| Matthew Haytas | Officer | 750 | 8/6/2001 | |
| Robert Fredendall | Officer | 751 | 8/6/2001 | |
| Beau Collins | Officer | 752 | 8/6/2001 | |
| Brian Taylor | Officer | 754 | 8/6/2001 | |
| Joshua Haytas | Officer | 755 | 1/7/2002 | |
| Brandon Peterson | Officer | 756 | 1/7/2002 | |
| La'Toya Prieur | Officer | 758 | 2/25/2002 | |
| Shane Davis | Officer | 759 | 2/25/2002 | |
| Roger Jenkins | Officer | 760 | 2/25/2002 | |
| Gregory Ivory | Officer | 763 | 8/12/2002 | |
| James Leonard | Officer | 764 | 8/12/2002 | Resigned |
| Everett Bell | Officer | 675 | 1/6/2003 | |
| Michael Curtis | Officer | 765 | 2/24/2003 | |
| Gregory Garman | Officer | 766 | 2/24/2003 | |
| Anthony Powers | Officer | 767 | 2/24/2003 | |
| Matthew Buynak | Officer | 768 | 2/24/2003 | |
| Jason Via | Officer | 769 | 11/17/2003 | |
| Catherine Richards | Officer | 770 | 11/17/2003 | Ended Service |

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|------------|
| Nickolas Holt | Officer | 771 | 11/17/2003 |
| Joseph Ivory | Officer | 772 | 12/1/2003 |
| Anna Miller | Officer | 773 | 12/1/2003 |

A Police Officer's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage;
Courage to face and conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me where others will not go.
I ask for strength;
Strength of body to protect others...
Strength of spirit to lead others.
I ask dedication;
Dedication to my job to do it well...
Dedication to my community to keep it safe.
Give me, Lord, concern;
For all those who trust me...
And compassion for those who need me
And, please, Lord, through it all; be at my
side...

SPRINGER PUBLISHERS