

Springfield Police Division



2005 Annual Report

Chief of Police

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From- Stephen P. Moody
Chief of Police

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

Sir,

The 2005 Annual Report of the Springfield Police Division is respectfully submitted. This report provides a summary of the activities and accomplishments of the division.

The Police Division responded to 66,655 calls for police service in 2005. The largest number of dispatch calls occurred during the 3:00 pm – midnight hours. For the second year in a row we have seen a decline in all calls for service. Calls for service were down 3.74% from 2004 to 2005. They were down 5.64% from 2003 to 2005.

Domestic Violence calls were the leading calls for service, in all sectors of the city. Springfield Police Officers responded to an

average of 19 domestic violence calls per day. In order to combat this problem the Police Division remains active in the DVERT (Domestic Violence Emergency Response Team) program and we continue to work closely with Project Woman on domestic violence issues.

In 2005, our Traffic Enforcement Unit received new equipment including a Quick Mapping System and a Crash Data Recorder-Analyzer. Both items are used for accident reconstruction purposes. This equipment was secured through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG). The Traffic Enforcement Unit has also secured a grant through the Governor's Highway Safety Office for the 2005-2006 year. The \$25,734.60 grant will be used to increase speed and seatbelt enforcement efforts, along with emphasis on the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers. The grant was increased \$125.00 over the amount provided for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Stricter enforcement of the City's junk and abandoned vehicle ordinance continued in 2005. Approximately 200 vehicles were towed from private property, for non-compliance with the ordinance. Over one thousand vehicles were brought into compliance, prior to being towed. The number of towed vehicles was down significantly, from the prior year. (422 in 2004.)

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program welcomed two new officers in 2005; Officer Sandra Fent and Officer Jimmy Cosby. Officer Sandra Fent began her first D.A.R.E. assignment, as a part-time D.A.R.E. officer at Catholic Central High School, where she worked with the 7th grade students. Officer Jimmy Cosby joined Officer Natheon Ashcraft in the elementary and middle school programs on a full-time basis. Officer J. Cosby replaced Officer Marc Holt, who retired in 2005. Officer N. Ashcraft and Officer J. Cosby are both active in the after school "D.A.R.E. Kicks" program, which is in its fifth year. This program offers children instruction in martial arts to include discipline, self control and self defense. As of December 31, 2005 there are 44 children actively participating in this program. D.A.R.E. officers instructed and graduated 750 5th grade students in 2005. These students were from the Springfield City Schools, St. Teresa Elementary, Emmanuel Christian Schools, and the Springfield Academy of Excellence. The Springfield Preparatory Academy will be added to the curriculum on early 2006. The 5th grade students also participated in two D.A.R.E. festivals and two roller-skating parties. The festivals and parties were funded by private donations. In addition, 735 7th grade students graduated from the Middle School program. The D.A.R.E. program is expected to grow again in early 2006 with the introduction of a 2nd grade

program throughout the city. D.A.R.E. officers also conducted another successful year of "Safety City" with the graduation of 370 children ages 4-6 years old. Finally, the D.A.R.E. officers and the School Resource Officers teamed up once again for the 2005 Memorial Day Picnic for the School Safety Patrol.

The School Resource Officers remain a very active part of the City's Middle Schools and High Schools. Grants have been secured that will provide funding for the officers through the 2007-2008 school years. Additional grant funding has also been secured for the additional safety patrols at several local schools. These patrols are targeted specifically during the hours when those schools are opening and closing.

The Community Response Team (C.R.T.) has also been very active this year. Three women's self-defense workshops were conducted in 2005. This resulted in approximately 45 woman receiving instruction on personal safety tips as well as basic self-defense techniques. This program has been very successful, and has generated further interest from the community. It is anticipated that additional workshops will be offered in 2006. C.R.T. officers also presented workshops on Personal Safety, Identity Theft, Gun Safety, Terrorism Awareness, Neighborhood Watch and Halloween Safety. They continue to be active in the Crime-Free Multi-Housing program.

The division's Holiday Programs continued in 2005. "Operation Thanksgiving" provided holiday meals to 12 families (19 adults, 42 children) and 13 elderly people. As part of "Operation Santa" Springfield Police Division's Community Response Team delivered gifts and food to citizens throughout Springfield on December 23, 2005. This was the twelfth year for this program, where officers from the division "adopt" needy families and donate clothing and toys to the children of these households. Each family was also presented with a Christmas meal. Eleven- 11 families were assisted, including 28 children. The C.R.T. also delivered Christmas meals to 10 elderly households, and Santa made a stop at the Children's Ward of Mercy Hospital, with gifts for the children there. Division officers, local schools, citizens, and Elderly United's CARE program recommended prospective households to the C.R.T. Operation Thanksgiving and Operation Santa are funded through donations from the Chief's office, the Springfield Command Officers' Association, the Springfield Police Patrolman's Association, Springfield North and Springfield South High School's students and staff, along with Wal-Mart, and Meijer. In addition

to collecting monies for the program, the high school students assist the C.R.T. throughout the project – helping to shop for, wrap, and deliver the gifts.

The State Street Sub-Station made room for the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, who began working from the building in 2005. The Parole Officer's assigned to the Springfield area report to this building daily, adding trained eyes and increased visibility to the area.

We are excited to announce that we expect a Police K-9 program to begin in early 2006. Financing exceeding \$16,000.00 was secured in 2005 by means of a golf scramble, fundraisers and private donations. These donations will be used toward the purchase and training of the dog, and equipment necessary for the handling of the animal.

The Division is pleased to announce the hiring of five additional officers in 2005. One officer was a re-hire, who required little re-training, and the other four- 4 officers began their field training in December 2005. They are expected to supplement Uniform Patrol in late March 2006. In addition, four (4) officers retired under medical reasons and four (4) officers resigned in 2005.

The Investigations Unit had a very successful year in 2005. Highlights include:

1. Three major drug offenders were removed from the city streets during 2005. Over \$22,000.00 in cash was seized, as well as numerous car titles.
2. The suspect in a rash of residential burglaries that occurred in 2005 was apprehended in October 2005. Nineteen (19) criminal charges were filed against that suspect alone.
3. Homicide detectives, unfortunately, were busy in 2005 with seven-(7) new homicides. Only one case remains unsolved.
4. We have continued our work in the area of Internet sex crimes. The number of Internet sexual predators apprehended in 2004 was eleven. In 2005, twenty-five additional suspects were

arrested for various sexually deviant Internet crimes. We expect this program to continue, with added success, in 2006.

After fifteen plus (15+) years of service our Sig-Sauer P226 9mm Duty Side-arms were replaced beginning in late 2004 and early 2005. We were able to take advantage of a special offer made by the manufacturer, which permitted us to trade-in the older weapons for new Sig-Sauer P226's, in 40 S&W caliber greatly reducing the cost to the City. The choice of the new caliber reflects the national trend toward a round that is more effective at it's intended task; stopping the aggression of a violent attack and reducing the possibility of injury to innocent by-standers and officers.

Our Special Operations Team (S.O.T.) received new weapons in 2005 as well. We took advantage of another trade deal that involved very little cost to the Division. The Division traded twelve (12) older rifles for twenty-two (22) new Colt .223 M-4's. The additional rifles were assigned to Uniform Patrol officers, for use in high-risk situations.

Our annual in-service training took place from mid February through late March. We trained with the new, previously mentioned, weapons. We also re-qualified all officers with the standard issue shotgun. One day of in-service training was devoted to Clark County Mental Health Services. This training focused on the special services they provide the community, and how we can help each other in the handling this group of citizens. All officers were re-qualified in CPR and First Aid training. Officers were updated on changes in the Ohio Revised Code to include updates on new impaired driver legislation. All officers were also updated on Terrorism Awareness and Prevention. Tim Shepherd returned to the Crime Lab this year. The laboratory is now operating at full capacity.

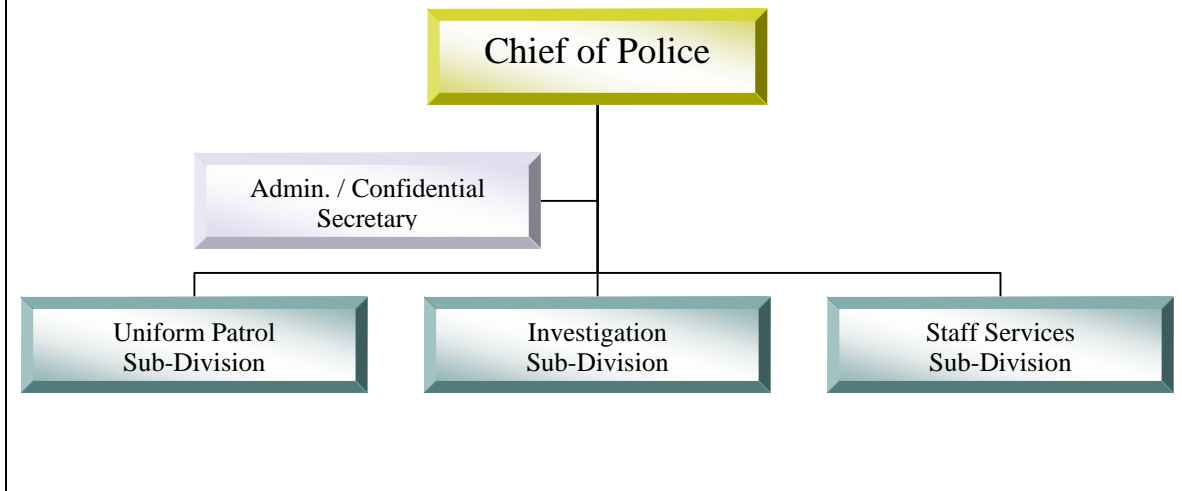
Major Crime is categorized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System into Index and Non-Index Crime. Although the number of Class One Crime Index Offenses, reported to this division, increased 2.49% from 2004 to 2005, the number of Class One Offenses reported are still down 5.99% from the high reported in 2002. Adult criminal arrests, made by this division, however, are up 24.43% since 2002.

I'm sure you will agree that 2005 was a very productive year for the Police Division. We are looking forward to continued success and will continue to enhance the safety of our community.

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:



Departmental Organization



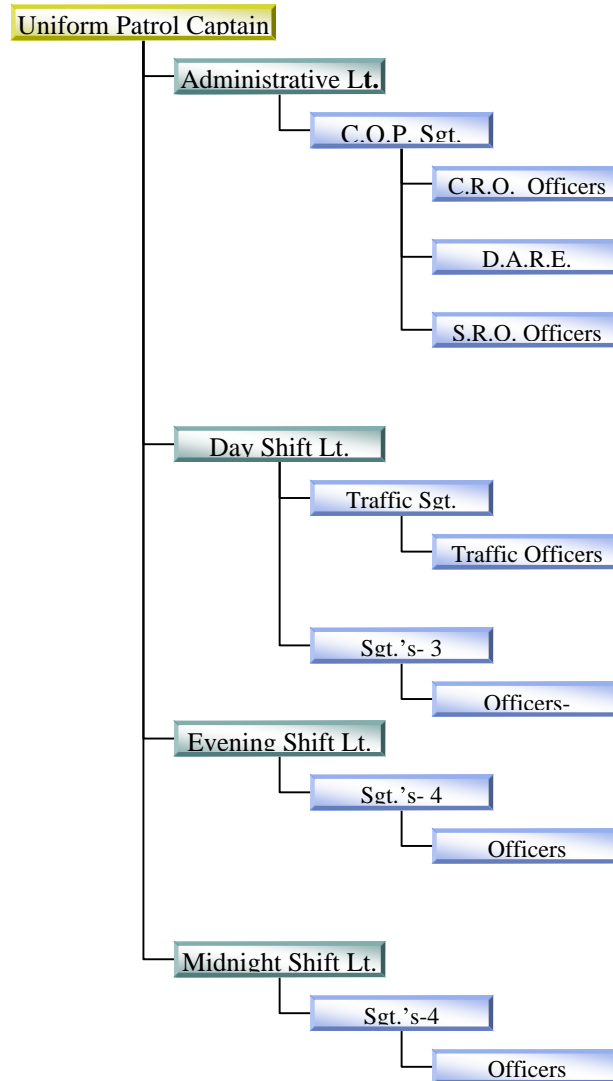
The Springfield Police Division is organized into three separate Sub-Divisions. Each Sub-Division is under the Command of a separate Captain, who reports directly to the Chief of Police.

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 Team Officers, and School Resource Officers.

The Investigations Sub-Division is responsible for the investigation of all crime 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, which 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 division personnel

Uniform Patrol Sub-Division



Calls for Police Services-

<u>Months</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>% change</u>
January	4860	5161	5013	- 2.86%
February	4602	4786	4473	- 6.54%
March	5721	5518	5268	- 4.53%
April	6228	5548	5517	- 5.59%
May	6355	6530	5939	- 9.05%
June	6674	6544	6303	- 5.73%
July	7069	6686	6648	- .57%
August	7114	7050	6159	-12.64%
September	6087	5460	6004	+ 9.06%
October	5751	5831	5660	- 2.93%
November	5293	5070	5051	- .04%
December	4884	5071	4620	- 8.89%
Total for Year:	70,638	69,255	66655	- 3.75%
Daily Average:	194	190	183	- 3.68%
Monthly Average:	5,887	5,771	5555	- 3.74%



Traffic Accident Investigations- 2005

Total Number of Accidents Investigated-	2512
Total Fatal Accidents-	5
Total Alcohol-related Fatal Accidents	3 (1 unknown.)
Total Fatalities/No Seatbelts	3
Avg. age of Fatality Victims-	38 years



Intersections with the most Motor Vehicle Crashes- 2005

Location	Number of Crashes
N. Spring Street and E. North Street	13
S. Limestone Street and E. Leffels Lane	11
N. Bechtle Ave. and W. First St.	10
Burnett Rd. and E. Main Street	10
N. Bechtle Ave. and W. North Street	9
Belmont Ave. and E. Main Street	9
E. John Street and S. Limestone Street	9
W. North Street and N. Plum Street	9

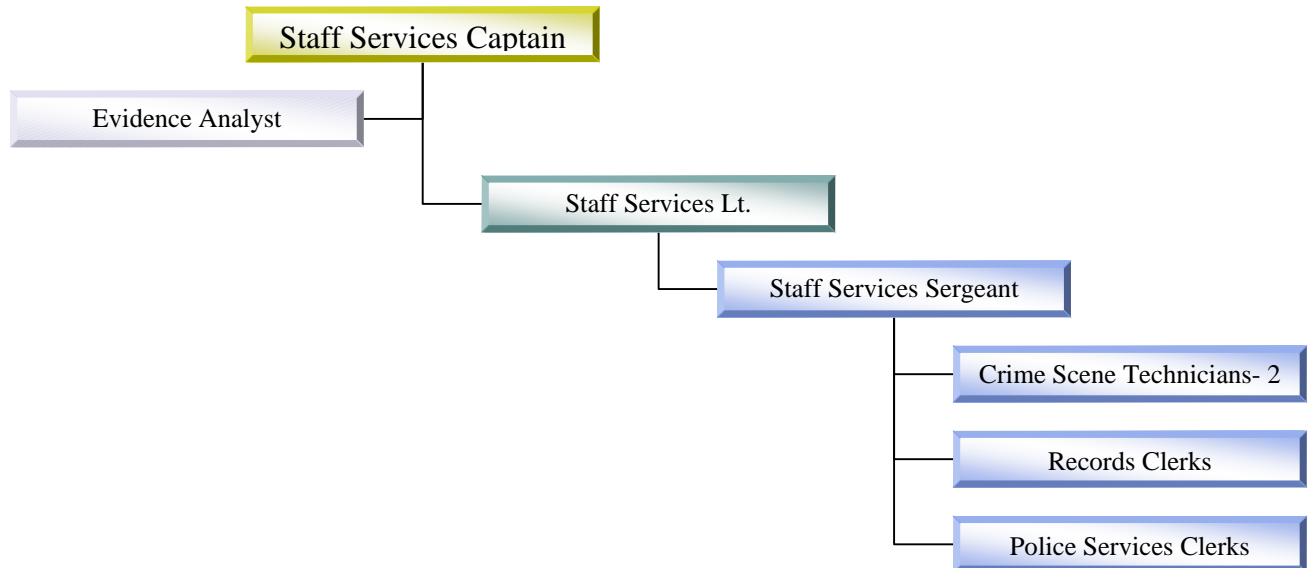
Adult Criminal Arrests 2002 -2005

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Murder	6	3	8	7
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	0	0
Arson	1	3	2	4
Rape	16	15	10	18
Robbery	65	64	78	72
Burglary	129	163	156	175
Auto Theft	34	27	24	32
Theft	447	611	568	454
Aggravated Assault	80	91	75	90
Other Assault	705	833	796	775
Forgery/Fraud	169	197	168	153
Sex Offenses/ Prostitution	69	230	78	36
Receiving Stolen Property	115	158	172	150
Vandalism	22	20	21	28
Weapon Charges	47	72	69	53
Offenses against The Family	142	144	123	133
Drug Violations	197	309	274	254
Gambling	0	1	0	0
Liquor Laws Violations	63	56	43	12
Drunkenness	17	16	18	22
Driving Under the Influence	289	316	80	205
Disorderly	56	65	45	72
Misc. Violations	908	1100	1891	1990
 Total Adult Criminal Arrests	 3578	 4495	 4699	 4735

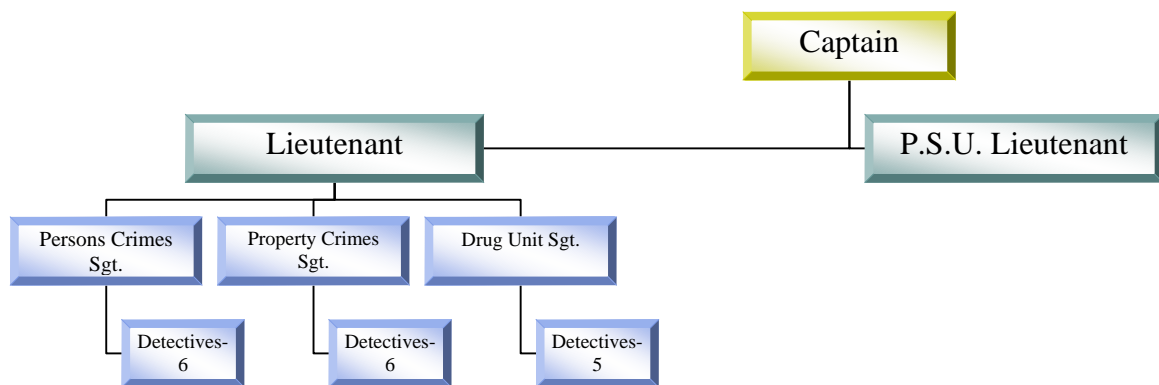
Juvenile Criminal Arrests 2002-2005

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Murder	3	1	0	1
Arson	1	4	7	3
Rape	11	11	7	5
Robbery	23	20	6	21
Burglary	53	62	47	71
Auto Theft	14	18	16	13
Theft	158	160	144	89
Aggravated Assault	13	14	9	13
Other Assault	219	244	291	237
Forgery/Fraud	7	4	3	0
Sex Offenses/ Prostitution	9	17	9	7
Receiving Stolen Property	45	71	46	55
Vandalism	20	15	22	10
Weapon Charges	21	13	17	12
Offenses against The Family	3	1	3	1
Drug Violations	29	34	35	33
Liquor Laws Violations	45	27	3	1
Drunkenness	1	1	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	7	3	0	2
Disorderly	36	53	73	46
Misc. Violations	189	231	312	266
Runaways/Curfew	84	78	102	53
 Total Criminal Arrests (Juveniles)	 991	 1082	 1152	 939

Staff Services Sub- Division



Investigations Sub-Division



Class One Crimes 2002-2005

<u>Part 1 Offenses</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>Index Crimes</u>				
Murder	7	5	6	7
Rape	82	74	58	74
Robbery	287	284	263	285
Aggravated Assault	212	199	168	185
Burglary	1622	1580	1510	1841
Larceny	4426	4041	4159	4069
Auto Theft	593	660	509	501
<u>Total Index Crimes</u>	7229	6843	6673	6962
<u>Non-Index Crimes</u>				
Negligent Manslaughter (Traffic Fatalities)	3	7	3	6
Other Assaults	2568	2346	2308	2245
<u>Total Part 1</u>	9800	9196	8984	9213



Springfield Police Division 2005 Budget Expenditures

	Total per 2005 Police Annual Report***
Salaries - Uniform	5,884,361.43
Salaries - Non-Uniform	991,770.41
Salaries - Seasonal	3,650.00
Overtime, Court, Retires	616,377.05
Pension: PERS	97,156.31
Pension: PFDPF	1,182,377.34
Insurance - Hospitalization	935,829.16
Uniform Allowances	98,633.00
Workers Comp/Medicare	120,021.40
Total Personal Services	9,930,176.10
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	827,971.40
TOTAL	10,758,147.50

Law Day- 2005
Springfield Police Division:
Departmental Awards

Purple Heart-

Sergeant Keith Hopper

Officer Shawn Canter

Distinguished Service-

Lt. Brad Moos

Lifesaving Award-

Officer John Kibler

Citizen's Award-

Eric Higgenbotham

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- 2005

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
Donald Bartolet	Officer	774	10/24/2005
Jennifer White	Officer	775	10/24/2005
Kelly Chrisman	Officer	776	10/24/2005
Joe Lewis	Officer	777	10/2/2005





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...