



WEST CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



SWORN TO PROTECT...DEDICATED TO SERVE.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the amazing men & women of the West Carrollton Police Department, I would like to thank you for taking the time to review our 2023 Annual Report. It is our hope that this report will provide you with a deeper understanding of the operation of our agency. As a department, we strive to project our core values of Integrity, Honesty, Accountability and Professionalism in everything that we do.

The West Carrollton Department has been a nationally accredited law enforcement agency, recognized by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, (CALEA) since 1992. In addition to maintaining these prominent standards, we are proud to be a progressive agency that strongly values the relationship we have built with our residents. We are honored to work with our community and our law enforcement partners to employ proactive problem-solving strategies that address social and criminal issues.

I am incredibly proud of both our sworn and civilian personnel as I hope you are, too. The officers and civilians who serve the citizens of West Carrollton are a credit to the profession, this department, and our community. I admire our officers' ability to stay focused, build relationships with residents, carry out tasks, and remain committed to serving and protecting all. It is my hope that this annual report will reflect those efforts, as well as our dedication and commitment to you, our citizens.

Respectfully,

Douglas M. Woodard
Chief of Police



POLICE ADMINISTRATION



DAVID WESSLING

DEPUTY CHIEF

Deputy Chief Wessling started with the West Carrollton Police Department in February of 2001 as a patrol officer and held positions as road patrol sergeant and administrative services sergeant. Before working for West Carrollton Police Department, Deputy Chief Wessling served as a patrol officer for Jackson Township Police Department and Military Police in the United States Army. Deputy Chief Wessling has a Bachelor of Science degree through Ohio University, is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College, is a Certified Law Enforcement Executive, and graduate of the FBI National Academy.



NATHAN BIGGS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SERGEANT

Sgt. Biggs started his career in law enforcement in May of 2003 and was hired by the West Carrollton Police Department in October of 2004 as a road patrol officer. Sgt. Biggs was promoted to the rank of patrol sergeant in 2014 and became the Administration Services Sergeant in 2018. Sgt. Biggs is a graduate of both the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program (CLEE). Sgt. Biggs' current assignments are supervising the records department, property room and community events, like the Citizens' Police Academy and Neighborhood Watch programs. Sgt. Biggs is currently the department's Accreditation Manager through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and is responsible for maintaining the department's national accredited status. The West Carrollton Police Department has been CALEA accredited since 1992.



TERESA EITEL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Teresa has been with the department since 2019. She originally started as our part-time records clerk. In 2020 she was promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. Her primary duties include overseeing our records management software, NIBRS reporting, accreditation, payroll, and various other departmental responsibilities.

PATROL SERGEANTS



SGT. ALEX FLYNN

DAYS A PLATOON SERGEANT



SGT. MICHAEL HANKS

DAYS B PLATOON SERGEANT



SGT. JOHN PERRY

MIDNIGHTS A PLATOON SERGEANT



SGT. BOBBIE SELMON

MIDNIGHTS B PLATOON SERGEANT



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

INTEGRITY

- We hold ourselves accountable and demand the highest level of ethical and moral standards from all. We are role models, acting with courage and building trust within the organization and the community.

HONESTY

- We value uncompromised honesty in every aspect of our careers and our department. We shall maintain objectivity, openness, fairness, and responsibility when dealing with all members of the public.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- We are individually and collectively accountable to both internal and external stakeholders. We are competent, responsible, and dedicated to providing effective and efficient services.

PROFESSIONALISM

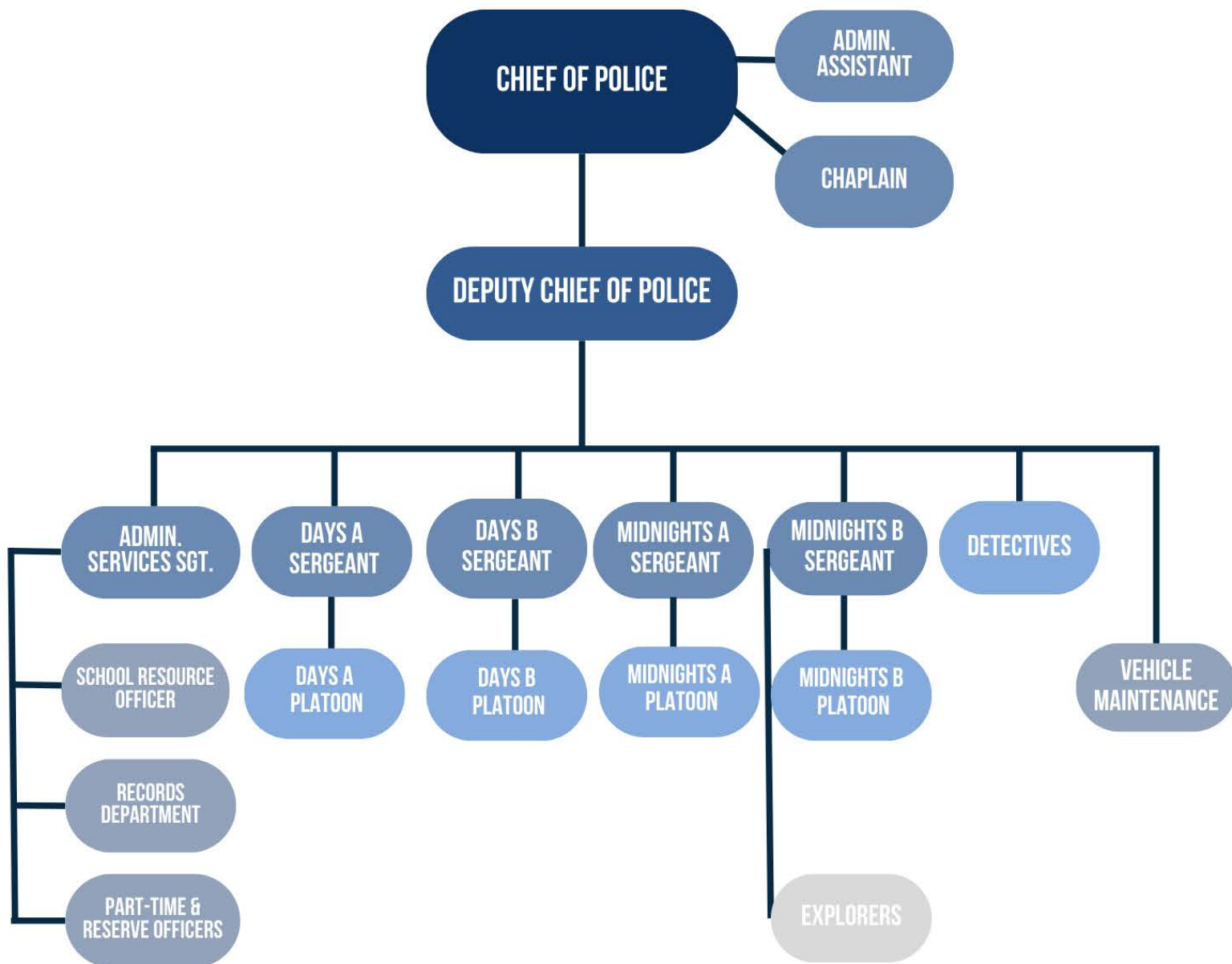
- We treat everyone with courtesy and respect. We understand that our appearance, words, and demeanor contribute to the public's confidence in us. We are responsive to the community, and deliver services promptly and efficiently.



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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CRIME STATISTICS 2023

CALLS FOR SERVICE

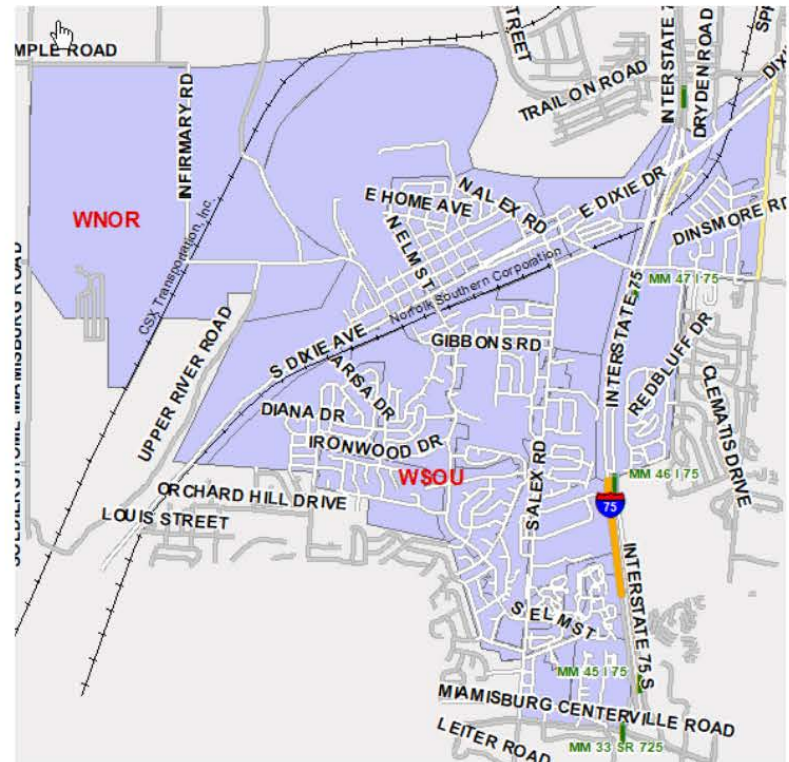
2022	14,653
2023	12,695

INCIDENT REPORTS

2022	Criminal - 1082 Information - 593
2023	Criminal - 1038 Information - 455

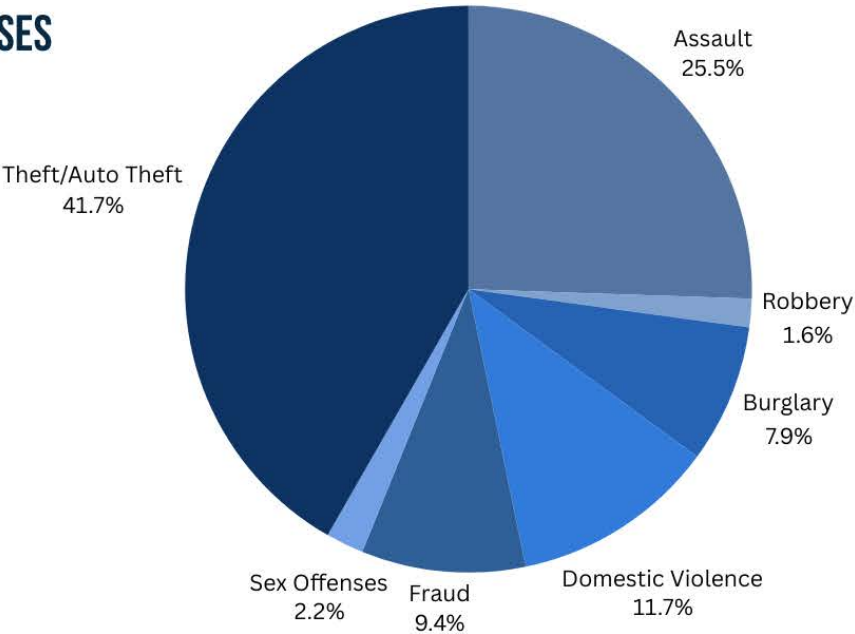
INCIDENTS BY BEAT ZONE

2022	NORTH	772
	SOUTH	852
	OUT OF CITY	51
2023	NORTH	718
	SOUTH	703
	OUT OF CITY	72



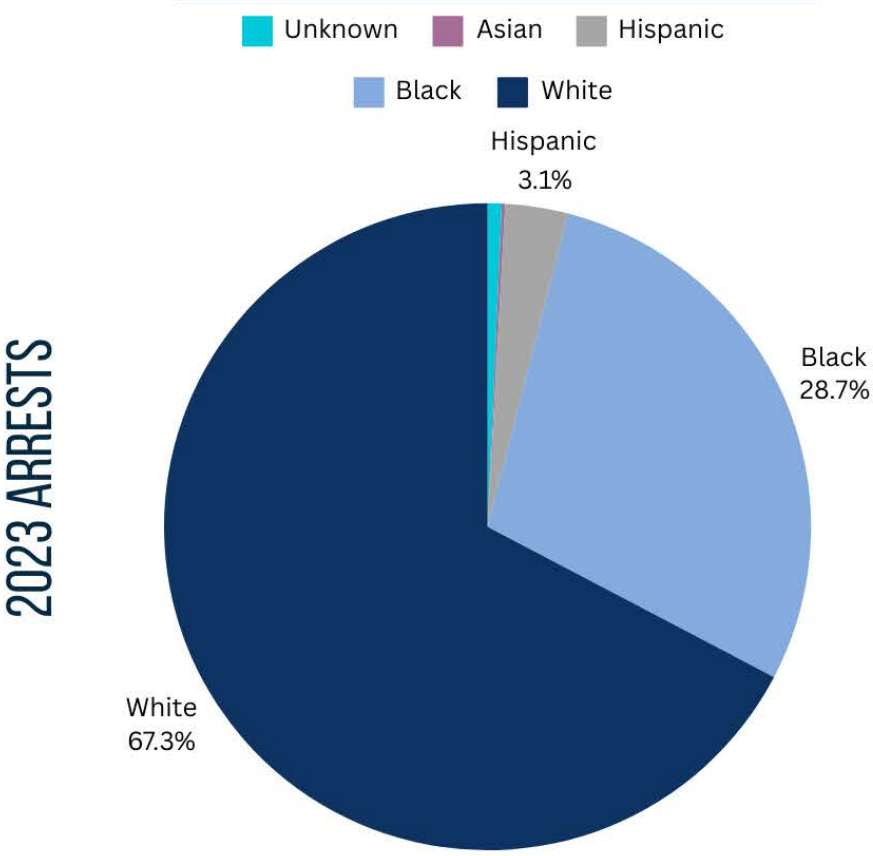
CRIME STATISTICS 2023

2023 OFFENSES



Offenses	2022	2023
Assault	133	142
Burglary	32	44
Domestic Violence	93	65
Fraud	65	52
Homicide	0	0
Sex Offenses	22	12
Robbery	2	9
Theft/Auto Theft	187	232

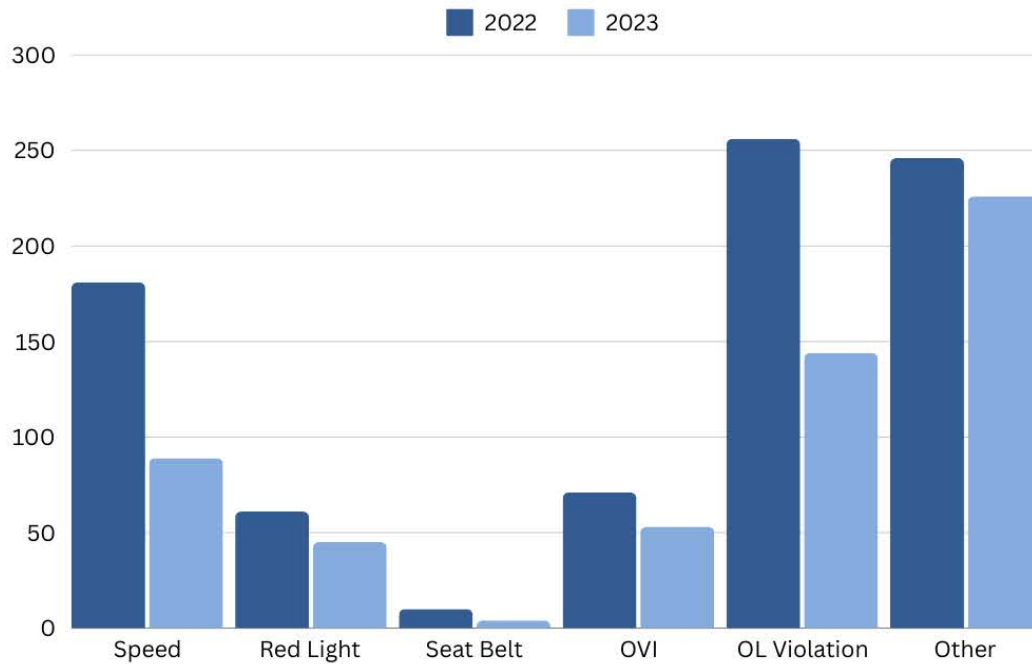
CRIME STATISTICS 2023



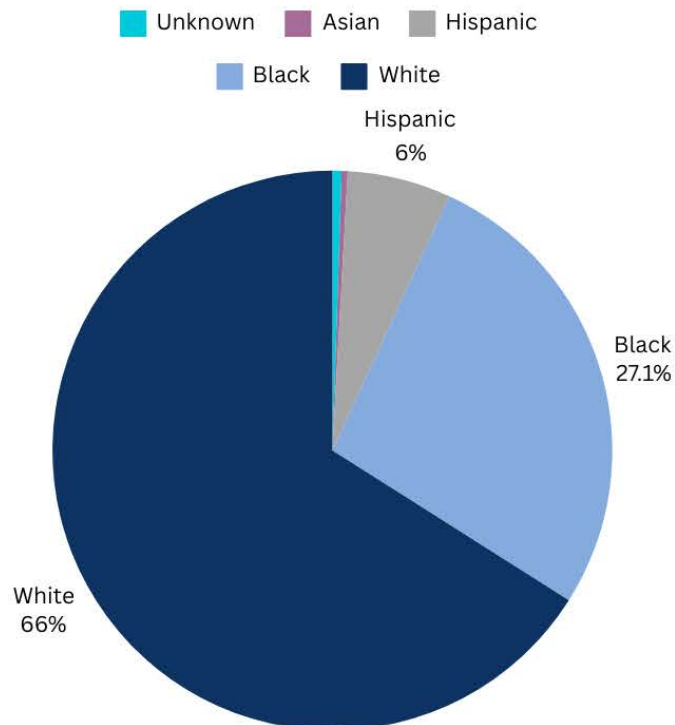
Arrests by Race	2022	2023
White	511	385
Black	212	164
Hispanic	17	18
Asian	2	1
Unknown	3	4

Criminal Arrests	2022	2023
Adults	408	296
Juveniles	66	53

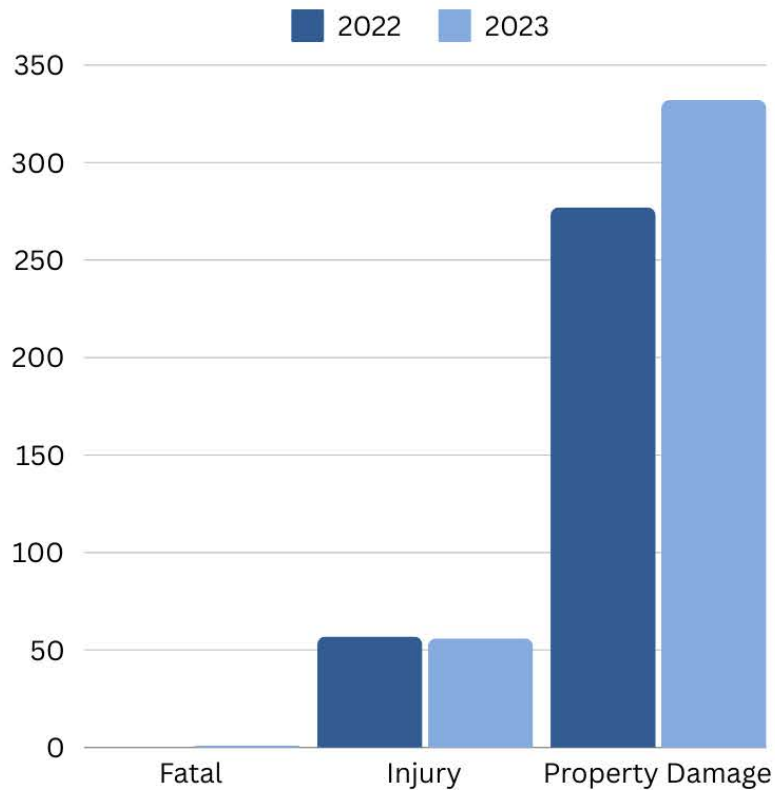
TRAFFIC STATISTICS 2023



TRAFFIC CITATIONS BY RACE 2023



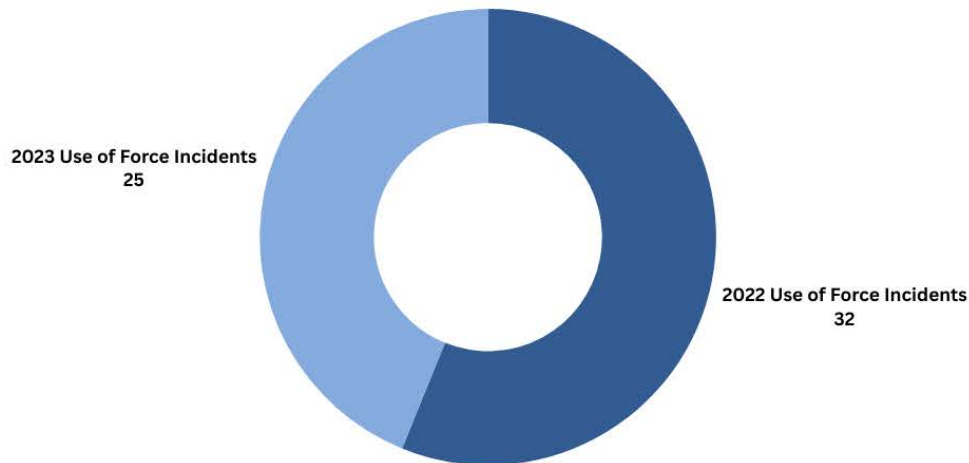
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 2023



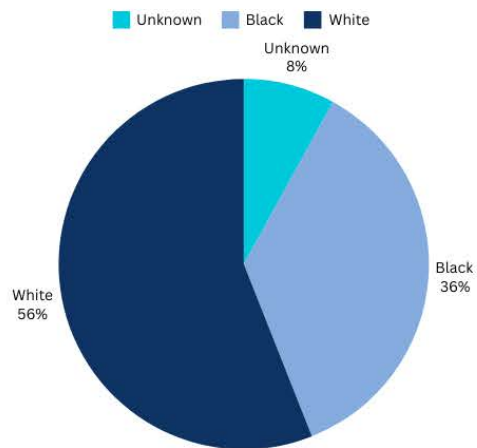
MISSION STATEMENT

The vision of the West Carrollton Police Department is to be recognized for our professionalism, our development of strong community partnerships, and our commitment to create and maintain a safer community.

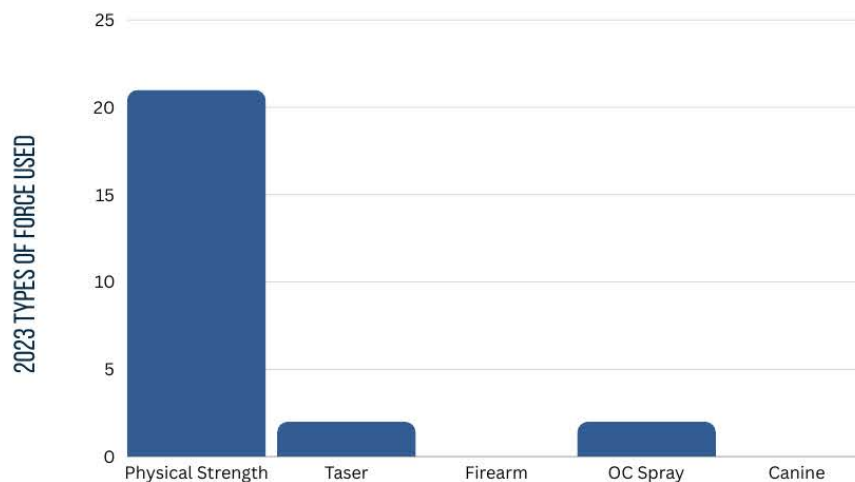
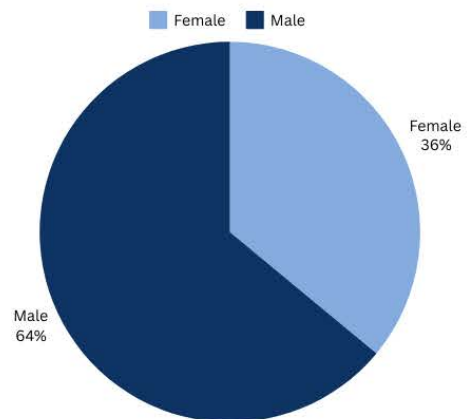
USE OF FORCE 2023



2023 USE OF FORCE BY RACE



2023 USE OF FORCE BY SEX



2023 Departmental Awards

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR Officer Paige Callahan



Exemplary Service
Sgt. Alex Flynn



Exemplary Service
Det. Scott Lawson



Commendation
Sgt. John Perry



Perfect Attendance
Ofc. Zach Taylor

2023 Special Awards



Det. Bob Bell

**United States Department of Agriculture
Office of Inspector General Investigations**

In recognition of past and continued support for the
mission of the USDA-OIG.



**Officer John Garwood
2023 Teamwork Award
Kettering Regional SWAT Team**

Support Personnel



School Resource Officer
Maureen Flaute



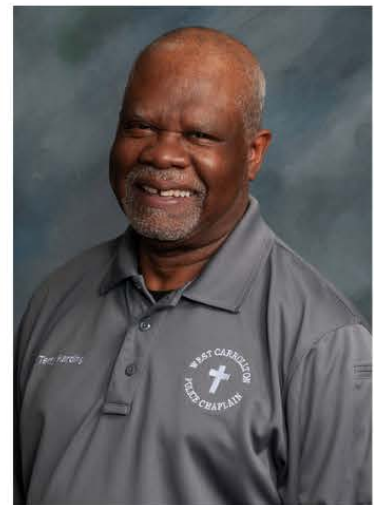
Property Room/Court Transports
Tiffany Osburn



Records Clerk
Christine Tatol



Vehicle Maintenance
Bill Berger



Chaplain
Terry Harding

Drone Statistics

In 2023, the West Carrollton PD drone was deployed 42 times in support of WCPD missions and surrounding area Police/Fire requests. The drone was deployed as far away as the Village of Waynesville to assist in locating an Aggravated Menacing suspect outside of the victim's home. The drone was also routinely used to help plan for and observe crowds for city sponsored community events.

Notable drone deployments include:

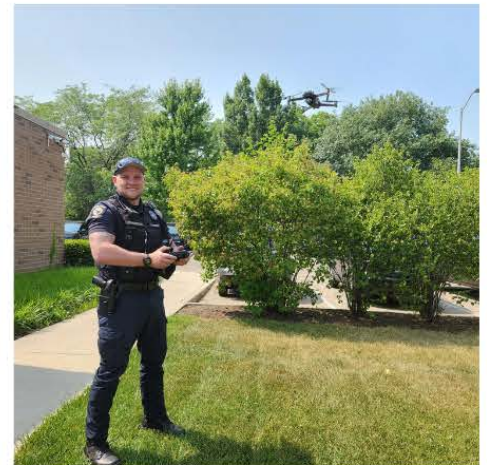
-The Ohio Highway State Patrol was in a vehicle pursuit with a wanted subject on IR 75 N that crashed near St. Rt. 725. The driver, who had multiple felony warrants, fled into a nearby wood line while officers established a perimeter. The WCPD drone was requested and found the suspect low crawling through a dried up creek bed. WCPD drone operators were able direct officers on the ground to the suspect where he was taken into custody.

-A suspect was actively breaking into cars at night inside the fenced portion of Carmax. The suspect ran and hid when WCPD officers arrived on scene. The drone was deployed and found the suspect hiding in a drainage ditch near IR 75. The drone maintained visual on the suspect as he eventually ran onto Centerville Park Apartments property. The suspect gained access to a vacant apartment unit on Randy Scott Dr. The drone operator directed WCPD Officers to the apartment where the suspect was found hiding in a closet. The suspect was in possession of numerous sets of car keys from Carmax.

-Miamisburg PD requested the drone to help locate a suicidal female near Rice Field. The drone operator was able to locate a bridge that had not been checked and the female was found hiding under the bridge.

-Moraine PD requested the drone to help locate a theft suspect from their Walmart. The drone operator located the suspect hiding in bushes near an RTA stop just before the bus arrived.

-The drone documented numerous fatal, serious injury, and serious property damage crashes for WCPD and TCSU partner agencies.



Neighborhood Watch

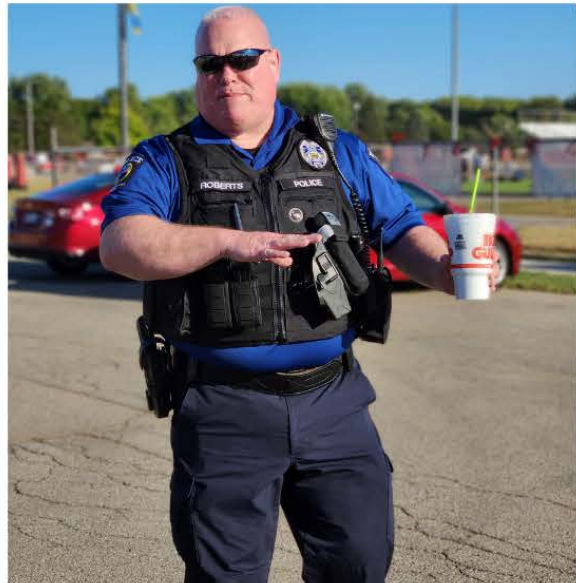
The Neighborhood Watch Program is a citizen organized and lead group that connects with the police department on crime trends in specific neighborhoods throughout West Carrollton. Currently, there are two active Neighborhood Watch groups in the City of West Carrollton, the Lindbergh Neighborhood Watch and the Gibbons Neighborhood Watch. Both groups hold quarterly meetings hosted at the police department and lead by Sgt. Biggs.



In Partnership with our Community



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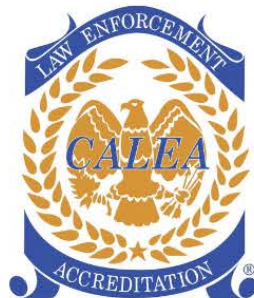
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