

WEST CARROLLTON POLICE 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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Letter from the Chief

On behalf of the men and women of the West Carrollton Police Department, it is my pleasure to present you with the department's 2024 Annual Report. This report summarizes significant events, crime and statistical data, police and community programs, and personnel highlights over the course of the past year.

The West Carrollton Police Department is recognized both nationally, as well as by the State of Ohio, as an accredited department. We have been nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA) since 1992 and have received State certification through the Ohio Collaborative. This means that our department utilizes national and state resources to be aligned with the most comprehensive and up to date policies, procedures, and national standards. Periodic reviews by outside sources are conducted as proof of our compliance with these policies and procedures.

I consider myself to be blessed beyond measure to have had the opportunity serve the citizens of this community and the men and women of this department as the Chief of Police for the past 12 years. During that time, I have had the pleasure of standing shoulder to shoulder with some of the finest law enforcement professionals that I know. The members of this department are tremendously dedicated and committed to providing this community with the highest level of service possible. After having been in law enforcement for 41 years, with the last 37 of those years being at the West Carrollton Police Department, it is time for me to retire. I want to thank the citizens of this community and the men and women of the police department for providing me with such a rewarding career. Take care and God Bless!

Sincerely,
Douglas M. Woodard
Chief of Police

Police Administration



Deputy Chief
David Wessling

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.



Administrative Sergeant
Nathan Biggs

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 Administrative 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 such as 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.



Administrative Assistant
Teresa Eitel

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



Patrol Sergeant
Michael Hanks

Sergeant Hanks has served with the West Carrollton Police Department since March 2000. Prior to this role, he worked as a corrections officer with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Throughout his tenure, Sgt. Hanks has held various positions within the department, including Bike Officer, Evidence Technician, Technical Accident Investigator, Training Officer, and Special Investigations Team Leader. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in July 2005. Sgt. Hanks completed Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) in 2010.



Patrol Sergeant
Alex Flynn

Sgt. Flynn has been with the West Carrollton Police Department since June of 2012. Prior to that, he served 4 years in the United States Air Force as a Security Forces Specialist. Sgt. Flynn holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the American Military University. Sgt. Flynn is a graduate of the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation's Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program. Sgt. Flynn has served as a road patrol officer, detective, and road patrol sergeant. He currently oversees the department's Detective Section, Special Investigations Team, Evening Shift, and Drone Program.



Patrol Sergeant
Bobbie Selmon

Sgt. Selmon earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Wright State University. She began her career as a police officer in 2014, joining the department in August of that same year. In February 2023, she was promoted to the rank of sergeant and completed the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) in the fall of 2024. Sgt. Selmon is currently serving as Relief Sergeant.



Patrol Sergeant
John Perry

Sgt. Perry holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from ITT Technical Institute. He became a certified police officer in 2013 and began his service with the department in April 2014. In February 2023, he was promoted to the rank of Road Patrol Sergeant and is currently serving as the Midnight 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.

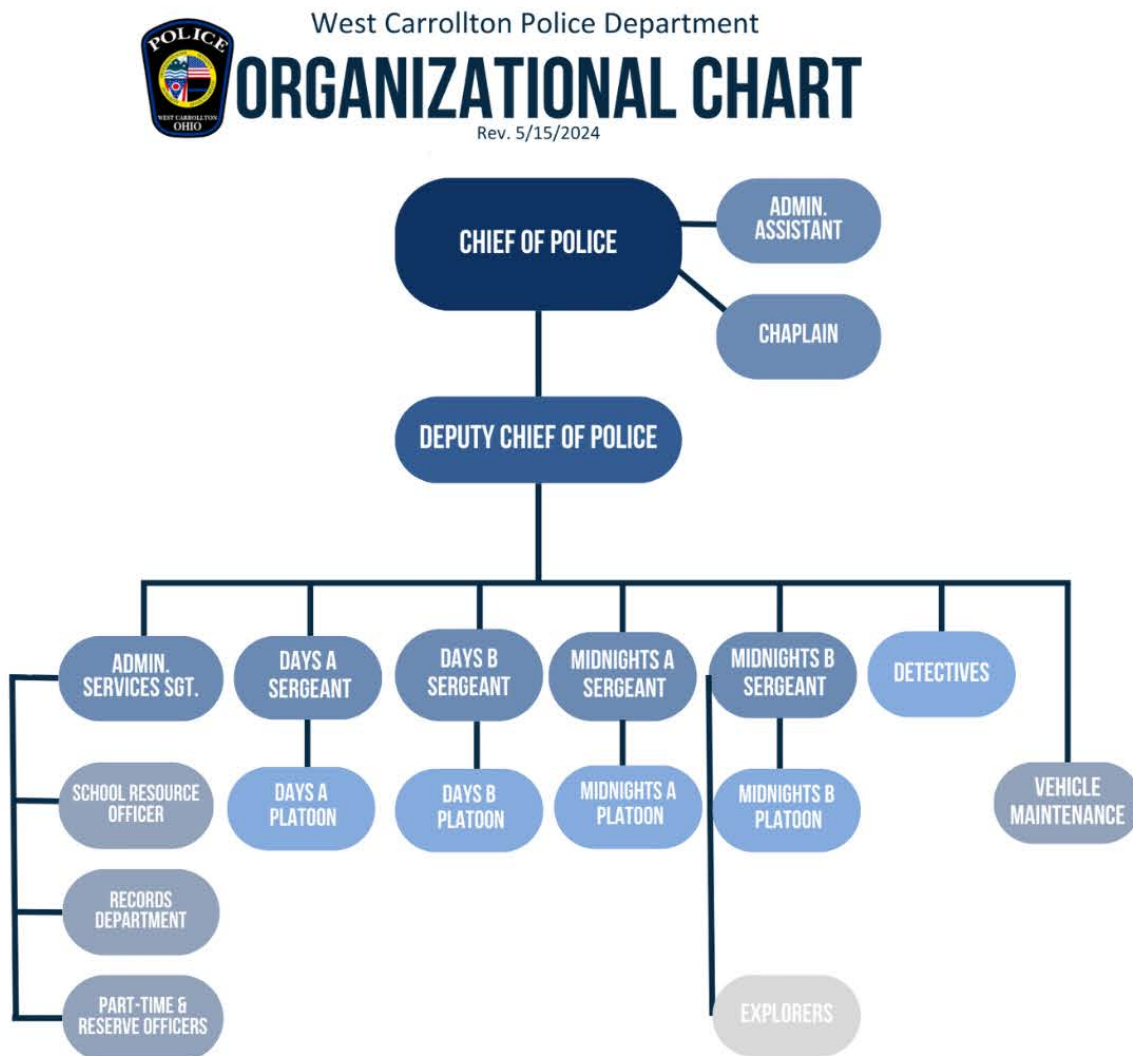
Accountability

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.

A close-up photograph of the side of a yellow and maroon truck. The word "Sandy's" is written in a large, white, cursive script on the maroon section. Below it, in smaller white text, are the words "Sandy's", "Sandy's", and "Sandy's". The truck is parked on a dirt surface, and a side mirror is visible in the upper right corner.



Crime Statistics 2024

Calls for Service

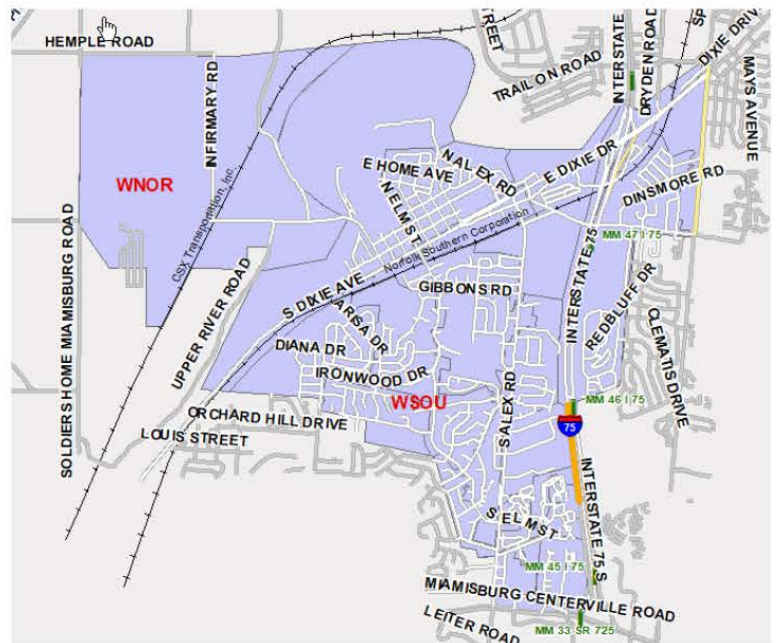
2023	12,695
2024	13,241

Incident Reports

2023	Criminal - 1038 Information - 455
2024	Criminal - 1144 Information - 510

Incidents by Beat

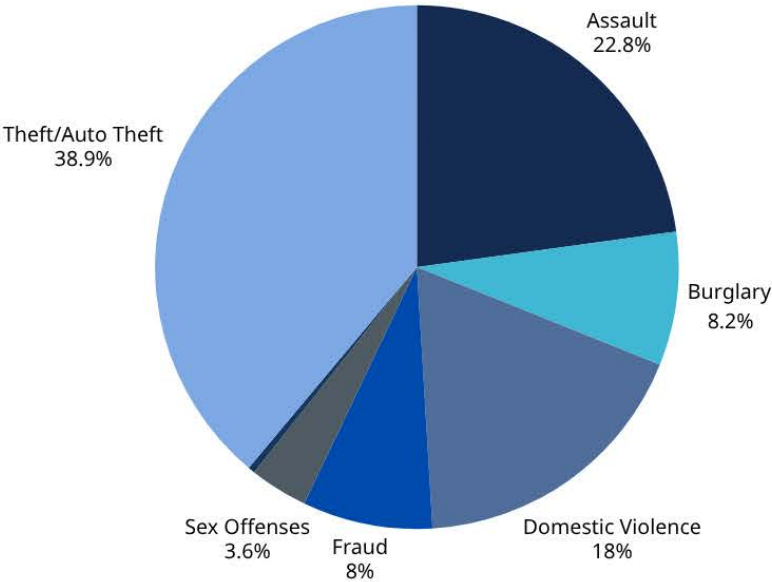
2023	North	718
	South	703
	Out of City	72
2024	North	834
	South	816
	Out of City	46



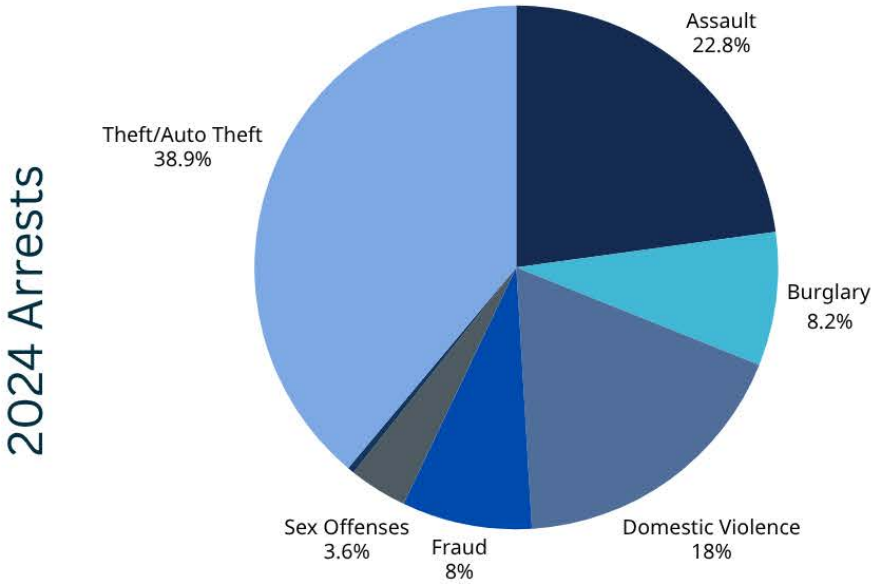
Crime Statistics 2024

Offenses	2023	2024
Assault	142	108
Burglary	44	39
Domestic Violence	65	85
Fraud	52	38
Homicide	0	0
Sex Offenses	12	17
Robbery	9	2
Theft/Auto Theft	232	184

2024 Offenses



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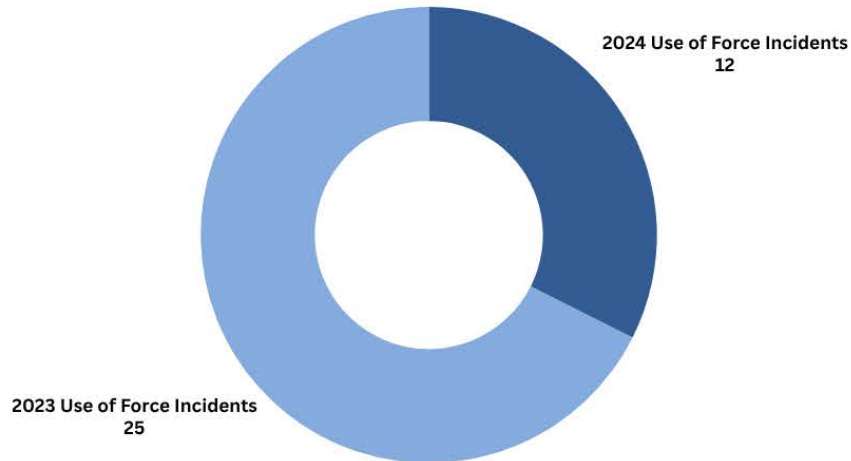


Arrests by Race	2023	2024
White	385	343
Black	164	117
Hispanic	18	14
Asian	1	1
Unknown	4	11

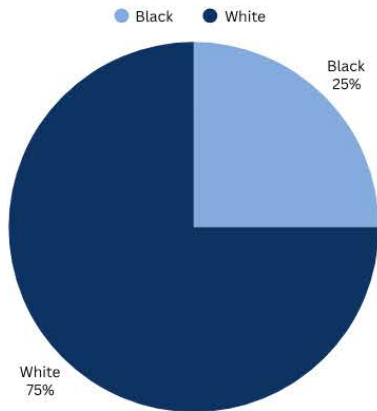
Criminal Arrests	2023	2024
Adults	296	346
Juveniles	53	57



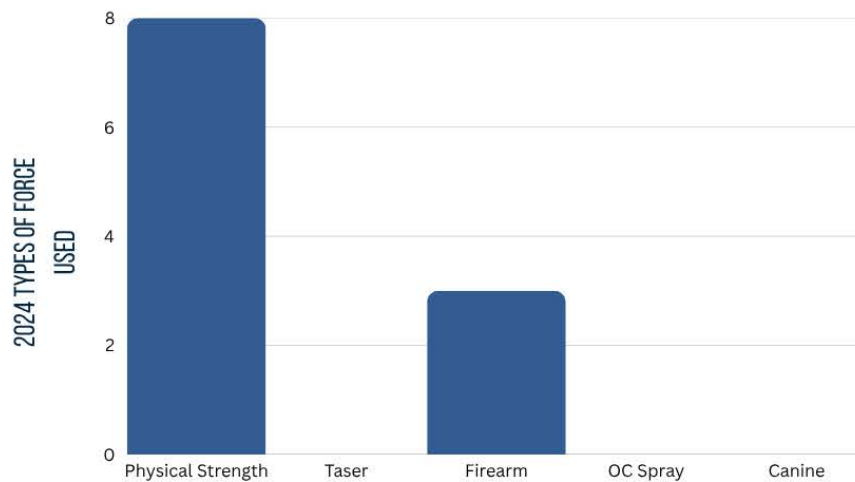
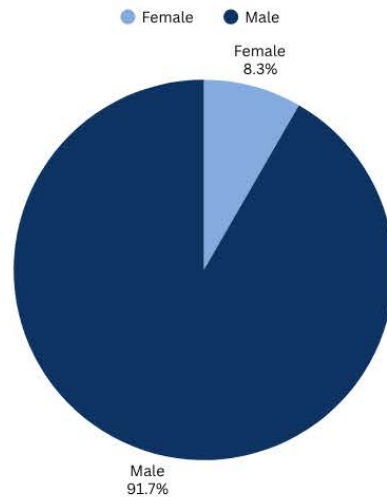
Use of Force 2024



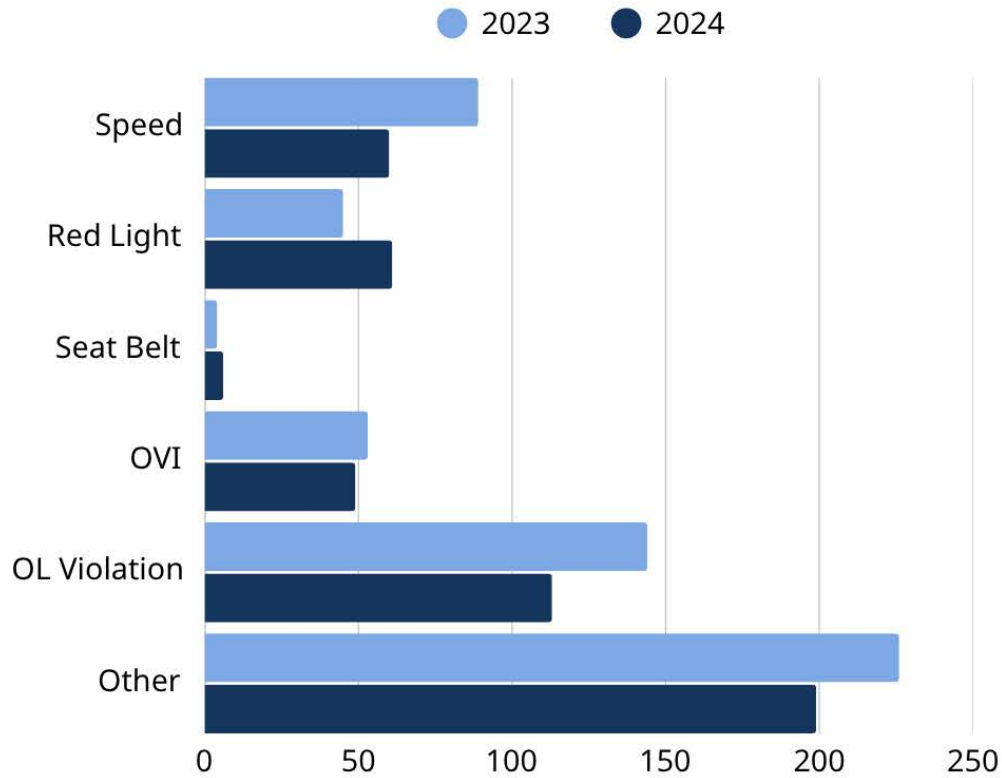
2024 USE OF FORCE BY RACE



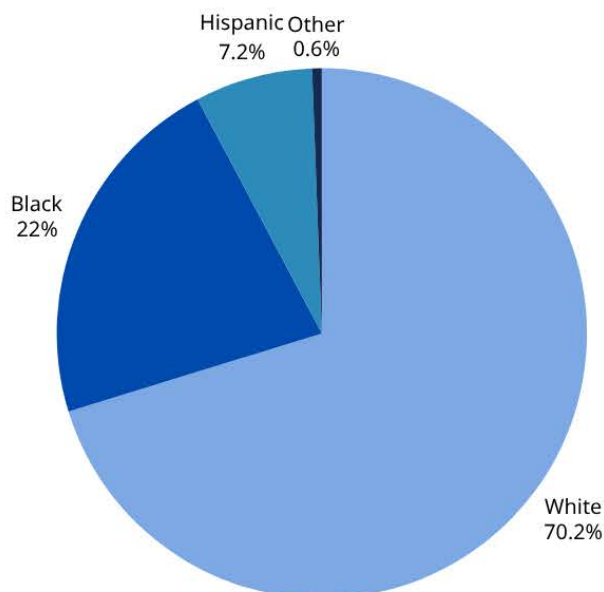
2024 USE OF FORCE BY SEX



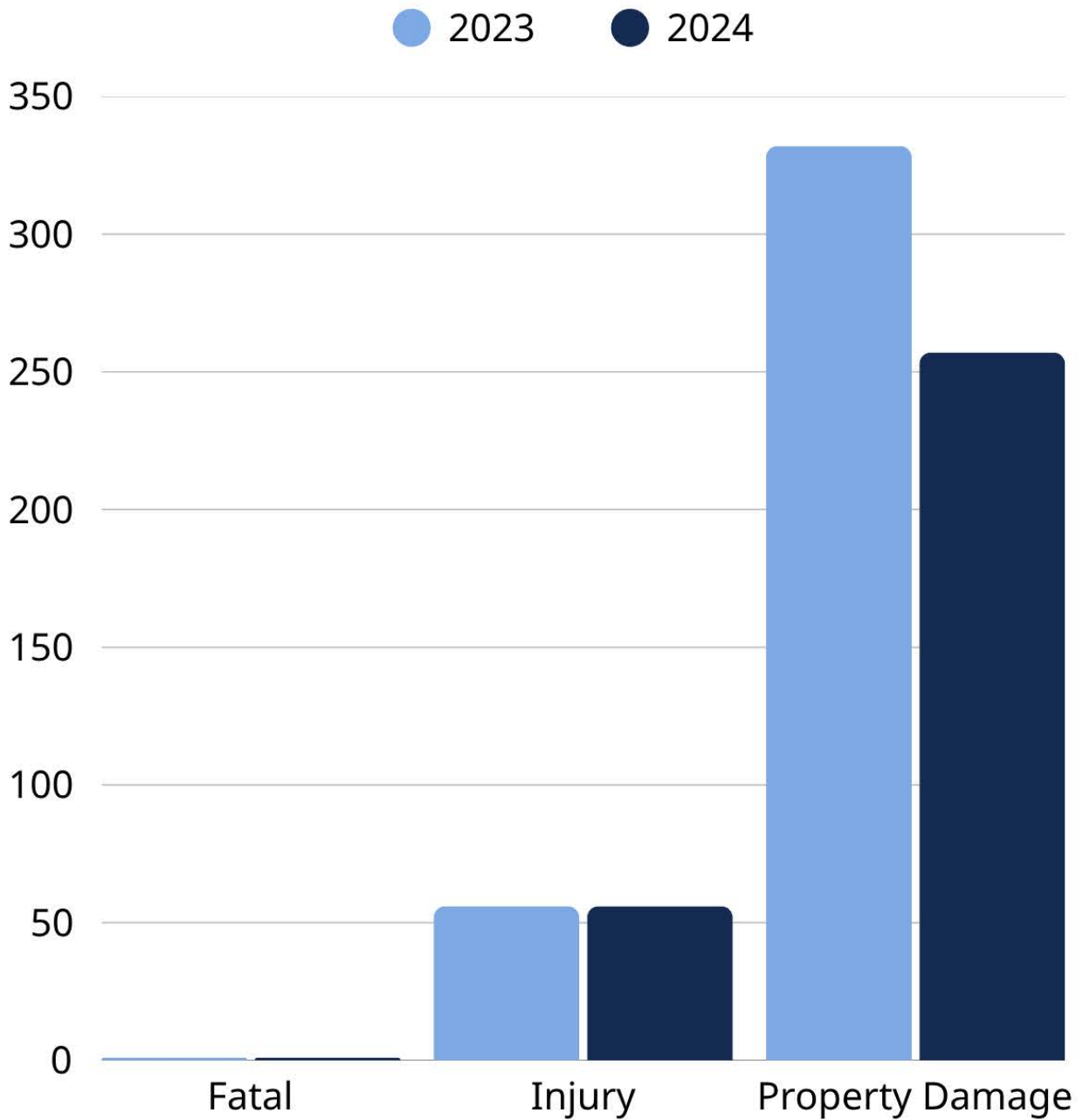
Traffic Statistics 2024



Traffic Citations by Race 2024



Traffic Accidents 2024



2024 Department Awards

Teresa Eitel
Exemplary Service Award
Employee of the Year



Perfect Attendance



Ofc. John Garwood



Ofc. Cameron Johnson



Ofc. Jared Moore



Ofc. Alex Sanchez



Department Commendation
Centerville Dispatcher
Rebecca Spitzig



Department Commendation
Centerville Dispatchers
Tonya Cornett



Citizen Recognition Award
Kathi Parker

2024 Special Awards

In 2024, Detective Robert Bell was honored by the U.S. Secret Service National Computer Forensics Institute as one of the top 100 state and local law enforcement graduates specializing in digital forensic examination techniques. Notably, Detective Bell achieved an impressive ranking of #83 out of over 3,800 participating examiners nationwide.



Drone Statistics

In the year 2024, the West Carrollton PD drone was utilized 26 times in support of West Carrollton and mutual aid approved police missions. The drone was also used to capture city sponsored events such as the Drone Show in June. Throughout the year, 4 joint training sessions were conducted with the West Carrollton Fire Department.

Notable drone captures for the year were:

- In January, our drone located a subject who fled from Miamisburg Police Department and hid in a field on Byers Rd. after a hit-skip crash.
- In March, our drone located a missing runaway juvenile for Moraine PD who was hiding in the woods near the Great Miami River.
- In May, our drone located a domestic violence suspect for Miamisburg PD who was hiding near a creek bed.
- Also in May, our drone located a Failure to Comply suspect for OSP who was hiding near a fence line off of James H. McGee Blvd.
- In June, our drone was used to assist the TCSU SWAT Team on an active search warrant/barricaded subject call in Miamisburg. Intel from the drone helped provide on scene commanders valuable information to aid in decision making.
- In August, our drone documented a serious injury crash scene with videos and photographs for Moraine PD.
- Also in August, our drone helped Miamisburg PD locate a missing juvenile who was hiding in the woods off of S. Elm St.



In Partnership with Our Community



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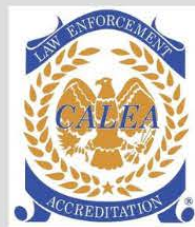
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Sworn to Protect...Dedicated to Serve



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