Columbus Police Department

2013 Annual Report
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To protect and serve the citizens of Columbus...
To the Mayor, Columbus Council Members, City Manager, and Citizens of Columbus, Georgia:

I am pleased to submit the Columbus Police Department’s Annual Report for 2013 to the City Administration and the citizens of Columbus, Georgia. The report includes information concerning the department’s organizational structure and statistical information concerning the department’s accomplishments during the year.

Statistically, Uniform Part 1 Crimes were slightly up in Columbus in 2013 but our tracking of the Uniform Crime Report Part 1 Crimes indicates that the 2013 figures were still 4% lower than the six-year average of comparable figures for Columbus and clearance rates were slightly higher than the previous years. While not a Uniform Part 1 statistic, Columbus experienced a 30% decrease in Traffic Fatalities in 2013 ending the year with 14 fatalities.

In August 2013, the Columbus Police Department went through an on-site assessment by the nationally recognized Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.). This Commission established 480 standards that are based on the best practices of our nation’s most successful Law Enforcement Agencies. This marked the eighth review in which the Department passed this scrutiny with no errors and no compliance or file maintenance issues found during the review. The Police Department was awarded recertification with Meritorious Honors in a ceremony in Anaheim, California in a setting that included law enforcement agencies from all over the country.

Two years of newly implemented “Intelligence-Led” policing strategy resulted in the establishment of a Directed Patrol Unit in August of 2013. Directed patrol activities are governed on the daily analysis of crime trends by the Criminal Intelligence Office. Since implementation, direct patrol has arrested 349 individuals for Part 1 offenses. Over 200 of those offenses involved narcotics and 16 were for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. During that period, directed patrol issued 94 traffic citations and patrol seized 15 firearms and 4 vehicles.

Crime Stoppers and Tipsoft continue to be successful programs designed to allow citizens to report criminal activity anonymously by sending information by way of e-mails, text messages and anonymous telephone calls. Crime Stoppers received 336 reports resulting in 19 arrest during the year.

Community Relations is a key component within the department’s Community Oriented Policing strategy. The Department is directly involved in partnerships and initiatives within the community. These partnerships include: Columbus Against Drugs, Partners in Education, Dare Program, Safe Kids, DUI awareness training, Citizens
Law Enforcement Academy and Seniors and Lawmen Together. The Department made approximately 500 separate presentations to community groups and organizations during the year of 2013.

The Columbus Police Department has always been proactive in its approach to fighting crime in Columbus. We have partnered with the citizens and businesses and have accomplished great results in pulling communities together to restrict the occurrence of crime in our neighborhoods and business districts. With the support of the citizens of Columbus, the Columbus Police Department will continue to strive to make the city a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.
Assistant Chief
Lem Miller

Office of Professional Standards
Criminal Intelligence

Personnel Summary

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The Office of Professional Standards is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the high standards and integrity of the Columbus Police Department. This unit performs the functions and duties of internal investigations, planning and research, staff inspections, accreditation, and state certification. The Office of Professional Standards is staffed with a major, a lieutenant, two sergeants and an administrative secretary.

All complaints of service or misconduct are maintained and tracked within the Office of Professional Standards. The unit also monitors all Use of Force and Vehicle Pursuit Reports.

During 2013, the Office of Professional Standards conducted 16 administrative investigations involving a total of 17 employees of the Columbus Police Department. The investigations resulted in findings of 6 charges sustained, no charges not sustained, 7 charges exonerated, 1 charge un-founded, 1 charge of administrative investigation and 1 case under investigation. The investigations also resulted in 2 employees re-signing from the department, which occurred while the cases were still under investigation. One employee was terminated as a result of the internal investigation.
The department investigated 89 personnel complaints involving 91 sworn personnel and 15 civilians; of which, 27 personnel complaints were sustained. There were 77 use of force reports filed involving 107 sworn personnel; of which, 104 were found to be justified in their actions. There were also 37 vehicle pursuit reports filed that involved 58 sworn personnel; of which 7 sworn personnel were found to not be in compliance of the “Vehicle Pursuit” policy and 4 sworn personnel were found to not be in compliance of the “Mobile Video Recording Equipment” policy.

The Office of Professional Standards, also conducted a total of 114 research projects and monitored 6 law- suits.

**Budget**

The budget office is responsible for the planning, preparation and administration of the department's annual budget. The budget office oversaw expenditures of over $28 million in FY 2013. Their other responsibilities include federal grant management, invoice administration, reimbursement claims, procurement of office supplies, and conducting internal audits.

**Polygraph**

The Polygraph Unit conducts polygraph tests for the department as well as other federal, state and local agencies upon request. Department tests usually relate to criminal or administrative issues ("specific issue" investigations) and pre-employment background processing polygraph tests.

During 2013, the polygraph unit conducted 83 polygraph tests. Of those, 65 were police applicants and 18 were for criminal investigations.

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**Criminal Intelligence Unit**

The Criminal Intelligence unit collects, collates, and analyzes information involving drugs and narcotics trafficking, extortion, loan sharks, child pornography, bribery, gambling, prostitution, labor racketeering, threats to public officials and private citizens, and matters of homeland security. Information analyzed by the Criminal Intelligence Unit is used to develop actionable intelligence for internal and external use by law enforcement officials. During 2013, the Criminal Intelligence Unit disseminated 2,208 intelligence bulletins concerning the Columbus area. This information led to several criminal offenders’ arrest and seizure of property that was being used for illegal purposes. The Criminal Intelligence Unit was able to identify both juvenile and adult offenders with ties to street gang activity.

**Other Specialized Units**

The chief's office also administrates the activities of other specialized units that are staffed on an as-needed basis (officers who have other primary assignments within the department). These include the SWAT team, Columbus Metro Narcotics Unit, Honor Guard, Police Chaplain and the Columbus-Metro Emergency Response Team (C.M.E.R.T.) that is a part of the Columbus Department of Homeland Security.
### Budget

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<td>Investigative Services</td>
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<td>6,724,301</td>
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<td>27,745,081</td>
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*Unaudited

Budget numbers come from Finance Department’s FY2013 Budget
BUREAU OF PATROL SERVICES

Major Julius Graham

The Bureau of Patrol Services consists of:

Field Operations

Uniform Patrol
Traffic Enforcement

Motor Squad
Hit and Run Investigations

Specialized Units

Bicycle Squad
Riverwalk Patrol
School Crossing Guard

The Bureau of Patrol Services provides the most direct and immediate response to requests for police services for the city of Columbus. Over the years the bureau has expanded into several specialized units that provide fast and effective response to the needs of the community.

Uniform Patrol

This division comprises the bulk of the man-power assigned to the bureau and provides uniform patrol services to the city 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is comprised of three shifts, day, evening and morning watches, each commanded by a captain, that provide a full range of emergency and non-emergency services to the entire city.
Traffic Enforcement

Motor Squad
This division consists of highly trained, motorcycle officers, who provide traffic enforcement and motor vehicle crash investigation services.

Hit and Run Investigations
This unit is responsible for the follow-up investigation of hit-and-run motor vehicle accidents.

Bicycle Patrol
These officers are specially trained to provide a quick and quiet response to requests for police service. Eight officers are assigned to this unit. They are primarily assigned to patrol the riverwalk and city parks but may also be used tactically in residential and business areas as needed. They are particularly used when normal motor vehicles are either unusable or ineffective. The officers assigned to this unit also conduct many bicycle rodeos and other related safety campaigns in Columbus and surrounding areas.

Riverwalk Patrol
There is one officer assigned to patrol the riverwalk and immediate surrounding area. The duties include walking and motorized patrol covering the many miles of walking trails developed along the Chattahoochee River. This area is patrolled primarily on the day and evening shifts.

School Crossing Guard Unit
This is a group of specially trained civilians that provide safe pedestrian access to school properties for our children. A police corporal manages this unit in a cooperative administrative arrangement between the city of Columbus and the Muscogee County School District.

To protect and serve the citizens of Columbus…
In Summary...

Uniform patrol is often referred to as the “backbone of the department.” The professional-ism and high standards of conduct displayed by our officers during their tours of duty proudly reflect the importance of this principle.

2013 Selected Activity Analysis

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Tickets</td>
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Major Gene Hillhouse

The major components of the Bureau of Investigative Services are:

**BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

- Robbery/Assault/Homicide
- Burglary/Theft
- Fraud
- Special Victims Unit
- Identification
- Special Operations

**PERSONNEL SUMMARY**

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The Bureau of Investigative Services provides follow-up and specialized investigative services, particularly of Part 1 Crimes as recognized by the FBI. Organizational structure and divisional responsibility is defined primarily by the type of criminal activity investigated:

**Robbery/Assault/Homicide**

This unit specializes in Part 1 Crimes dealing with commercial and personal robberies, as well as personal assaults, suspicious deaths and homicides.

**Cold Case Unit:**

This unit deals primarily with criminal or suspicious deaths that involve long-term and/or high-profile investigations. This unit handles both recent cases and unsolved cases from previous years.

**Fugitive Unit:**

The fugitive unit tracks down people that have outstanding arrest warrants originating from our department. This unit also handles interstate and intrastate prisoner extraditions.
**Burglary/Theft**

This division deals with property-related criminal investigations, including burglary and various types of thefts.

**Pawnshop Detail:**

This unit oversees the pawnshop businesses. Its activities include checking pawnshops for possible stolen items, maintaining a computerized database of all pawned articles and the investigation of persons involved with stolen pawned items.

**Copper Task Force:**

This unit investigates the theft of copper and other recyclable metals. Its activities include developing and maintaining a network for open communications with recyclers to provide and exchange information concerning criminal activity and performs inspections of recyclers to ensure compliance with state law. This unit also contacts victims such as individuals, real estate companies, property managers and local churches to educate them on identification of property.

**Fraud**

**Financial/White Collar Crimes:**

This unit investigates activities involving the improper use of documents of legal tender and other criminal activities commonly referred to as “white collar” crimes.

**Motor Vehicle Theft:**

This unit specializes in the investigation and recovery of stolen vehicles and provides administrative oversight of impounded and unclaimed vehicles.

**Special Victim’s Unit**

This unit investigates domestic violence, sex crimes, child abuse/neglect, elderly abuse/neglect, runaways, missing juveniles and missing/endangered adults.

**Juvenile & Adult Services Unit:**

This unit investigates activities involving juveniles (persons less than 17 years of age) and adults. The unit also investigates missing person reports for both juveniles and adults.

**Family Violence Unit:**

This unit investigates cases of violence within the family in an attempt to reduce domestic violence, as well as assists victims in obtaining counseling or other types of support they may need. Investigators in this unit are highly trained regarding the dynamics of domestic abuse and its prevention.

**Sex Crimes Unit:**

This unit specializes in rape and other sexually related criminal activity. The investigators are highly trained in dealing with sexual offenders and assisting the victims of these crimes. The Sex Crimes Unit also investigates computer crimes involving on-line child predators. This unit has the ability to search computer hard drives for evidence of crimes perpetrated through the use of computers.

**G.R.E.A.T. Program:**

The G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) Program is a specialized course of instruction discouraging gang involvement among our local students. The G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.
**Identification Unit**

This unit is a highly specialized unit that requires all officers to be state certified in crime scene processing which includes crime scene documentation, processing and evidence collection. Each officer assigned to this unit must meet all qualifications to be accepted as an expert witness in judicial hearings. This unit is also responsible for the fingerprinting of all juvenile offenders.

**Crime Analysis Unit**

The Crime Analysis Unit collects and analyzes crime data to detect trends and areas of concern that may need to be targeted by patrol officers or investigators. Administrators use the information as a management tool to assist them in manpower allocation. This unit also monitors the latest Appeals Courts’ decisions in important criminal cases to insure that our personnel have the latest information on current legal doctrine.

**Special Operations Unit**

This unit investigates all complaints concerning narcotics, trafficking, prostitution, gambling and ABC violations. In addition, this unit consists of a tactical unit that can be deployed to handle any situation that requires an immediate law enforcement response, such as crime suppression details for burglaries and robberies. The tactical unit also assists in the suppression of narcotic crimes.

![2013 Cases Investigated by The Bureau of Investigative Services](image-url)

*Clearance rates cited above are based upon cases assigned.  
**Murders are also included in the Robbery/Assault/Homicide stats.
The Bureau of Support Services, as the name implies, provides services that support the primary roles of patrol and investigative services.

### 911 Center

The 911 Center provides public safety communications and dispatching services for the city police, fire and E.M.S. departments as well as other public safety agencies in the area. A highly trained and capable civilian staff of call takers and dispatchers provide efficient services using state-of-the-art communications hardware.

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<td>FIRE</td>
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<td>EMS</td>
<td>27,944</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>222,906</td>
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### Property and Evidence

Known in-house as P&E, this unit’s primary function is to receive, inventory and process all evidence and found property. All property is ultimately disposed of according to the law and/or department policy. Disposal may be made by the destruction of the item, by forwarding it to other agencies as appropriate, by returning the item to its rightful owner or by public auction.
Quartermaster Unit

The quartermaster unit maintains a complete inventory of all building property, furniture and other capital equipment excluding automobiles. The quartermaster unit maintains a complete stock of uniforms, equipment and supplies for issuing to officers and other employees. It is also responsible for receiving, logging and disbursing all deliverable materials except non-parcel mail.

Motor Transport

The motor transport unit maintains an inventory of motor vehicles used by the department, including the individually assigned vehicles. Careful record keeping is maintained, especially in the tracking of operational, maintenance and repair costs. Analysis of the financial impact of the individually assigned vehicle program reveals, as was promised when the program was approved and implemented more than ten years ago, tremendous cost savings despite an increase in the number of vehicles maintained. This savings is a direct result of individual accountability for each vehicle and a strict and rigorous inspection procedure. The motor transport unit also installs and maintains the computer, video and radar equipment in each of the patrol "supercars."

Under the old fleet system, where police units operated around the clock, the cars rarely lasted more than a year or two and experienced very high operational costs after a short time on the streets. In addition, the appearance of the vehicles were hard to keep up. Under the individually assigned vehicle program, police units routinely last five years or more and maintain a like new appearance and performance during their entire lifetime at a fraction of comparable operational and maintenance costs.

Record Room

The record room maintains and processes all major report forms used by the department such as Incident, Accident, Supplement, warrants and others. Processing involves initial logging, copying, distribution and the data entry and indexing of certain information. The record room provides a check-in counter for the officers and employees as well as other functions.

The record room maintains comprehensive criminal history information in an interactive cooperative relationship with other local, state and federal agencies. This includes the dynamic exchange of information and data services via the GCIC (state) and NCIC (federal) networks.

Desk Services - Open Records

This unit provides the initial point of contact for persons visiting our department and provides counter services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The public can obtain police reports, criminal histories, several types of permits and any other information that can be legally disseminated.

Desk Services provides incident reporting services, including supplement reports and follow-up contacts. This unit also coordinates in-house mail services and communications.

The unit sergeant is responsible for maintaining the department’s photo identification card system. All employees and authorized users of the building are issued a photo identification card which allows them access to the building based on their need and approved access.

As of Sunday, July 1, 2012, the responsibility for processing requests for records under the Georgia Open Records law was transferred from the Office of Professional Standards to the Bureau of Support Services.
The major components of the Bureau of Administrative Services are:

**Training**

**Personnel**

**Crime Prevention**

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Partners in Education

Crime Stoppers-Gun Stoppers

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.)

The Explorers Program

Handicap Parking Enforcement

Senior Volunteer Program

Neighborhood Watch Program

The Bureau of Administrative Services manages several major administrative and organizational functions as well as specialized programs that include the following units:

**Personnel Summary**

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The training division provides a variety of training, testing, and certification services for department members. Most of this training is provided in-house, which includes in-service, recruit, field training officer, firearms training, and much more. Outside training and certification services are also coordinated through this unit.

**Personnel**

Due to the large number of employees and special employment eligibility requirements, we maintain an in-house personnel unit that is responsible for several essential functions, including payroll management, police recruitment and pre-employment processing and record management requirements that go well beyond that of non-sworn city employees.
Crime Prevention

The Crime Prevention Unit is responsible for education, information, and various community service programs as well as presentations for the pro-active purpose of preventing and reducing opportunities for criminal behavior.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)

The D.A.R.E. program is a primary prevention program directed at children who have yet to have their first alcohol or drug experience. The uniformed officers assigned to this unit are certified as D.A.R.E. instructors. These officers coordinate with a representative from the Muscogee County School District and participate in a ten week curriculum in every Columbus 5th grade classroom. D.A.R.E. lessons focus on four major areas:

1. Providing accurate information about gateway skills.
2. Teaching students decision-making skills.
3. Showing students how to resist peer pressure.
4. Giving students ideas for alternatives to drug use.

Partners in Education

In 1991, the Columbus Police Department adopted Forrest Road Elementary School as their partner in education. Over the years we have played an active role by participating in major activities and sharing time and talents in mutually beneficial interactions enjoyed by all.

Crime Stoppers/Gun Stoppers

This program provides citizens with an anonymous and reward earning opportunity to provide police with tips and information via telephone (706-653-3188) about suspects involved in criminal activities or weapons being brought on school grounds.

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.)

The S.A.L.T. Program is a coalition of resources and commitments between law enforcement and senior citizens. The mutually beneficial results of this cooperative effort include the senior volunteer program, senior awareness classes, the task force for senior problems, and other projects.

The Explorers Program

The Boy Scouts of America’s Explorers Program allows youth, from the ages of 13-18, to learn about particular career fields. On every Monday of each month, our explorers post meets to present various aspects of the law enforcement field to these young people.

Handicap Parking Enforcement

Under this program, volunteers are trained and authorized to enforce the handicapped parking ordinance in Muscogee County. This program has proved effective in citing those who abuse handicap parking privileges.

Neighborhood Watch Program

The Columbus Police Department has over 150 Neighborhood Watch Programs. This program is one important way citizens can work together to prevent crimes in their neighborhoods. The citizens that live in the neighborhood, along with the police department, organize the program. The Crime Prevention Unit instructs the citizens on what to do if they see a suspicious person or activity in the neighborhood. It also deals with what actions they can take to deter certain crimes. The Neighborhood Watch Program in the community enhances the effectiveness of the police department.
Senior Volunteer Program

The Senior Volunteer Program was implemented within the department in 1992. This program is designed to take advantage of the talents of many senior citizens within the community who have retired from other careers. These citizens have been willing and are able to assist the Columbus Police Department by performing many needed tasks and functions. They perform countless hours of labor that would normally have to be performed by salaried workers.
### Selected Statistical Information as Reported by the Columbus Police Department

#### FBI Uniform Crime Report Part One Crimes

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<td>31</td>
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<td>423</td>
<td>481</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault</td>
<td>528</td>
<td>485</td>
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#### Number of Persons Arrested

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<td>9,085</td>
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<td>Down 3.3%</td>
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<td>Females</td>
<td>3,626</td>
<td>3,519</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>12,711</td>
<td>12,302</td>
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#### Family Violence

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<td>Total</td>
<td>3,231</td>
<td>3,114</td>
<td>Down 3.6%</td>
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#### Traffic Citations & Accidents

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<tr>
<td>Traffic Accidents (Public Streets)</td>
<td>7,695</td>
<td>7,954</td>
<td>Up 3.4%</td>
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<td>Traffic Accidents (Private Property)</td>
<td>3,885</td>
<td>4,034</td>
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<td>Traffic Accidents TOTAL</td>
<td>11,580</td>
<td>11,988</td>
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<td>Hit &amp; Run Accidents</td>
<td>2,220</td>
<td>2,521</td>
<td>Up 13.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Injuries</td>
<td>2,472</td>
<td>2,254</td>
<td>Down 8.8%</td>
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<td>Fatalities</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Down 45.8%</td>
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<td>Traffic Citations</td>
<td>39,419</td>
<td>47,325</td>
<td>Up 20.1%</td>
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<td>Warnings</td>
<td>12,895</td>
<td>9,542</td>
<td>Down 26.0%</td>
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<td>DUI Arrests</td>
<td>981</td>
<td>1,306</td>
<td>Up 33.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Traffic Accident Arrests</td>
<td>4,400</td>
<td>4,565</td>
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#### Juvenile Offenses

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<tr>
<td>Number of Offenses Committed</td>
<td>2,758</td>
<td>2,754</td>
<td>Down 0.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Juvenile Offenders</td>
<td>1,844</td>
<td>1,862</td>
<td>Up 1.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Males</td>
<td>1,181</td>
<td>1,136</td>
<td>Down 3.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Females</td>
<td>663</td>
<td>726</td>
<td>Up 9.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Repeat Offenders</td>
<td>1,082</td>
<td>1,008</td>
<td>Down 6.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Non-Repeat Offenders</td>
<td>690</td>
<td>854</td>
<td>Up 23.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Juveniles Placed in Detention Home</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>202</td>
<td>Up 33.8%</td>
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<td>Number of Juveniles Placed in Foster Homes</td>
<td>0</td>
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#### *NC = Non-Calculable (Divide by zero)*

#### Line of Duty Injuries to Police Officers

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<tr>
<td>Officers Assaulted by Suspects</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Up 25.0%</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Accidents</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Down 14.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pursuing Fleeing Suspects</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>Up 2.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exposure to Contagious Diseases or Harmful Substances</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Down 52.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Training Exercise</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Up 300%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Non-Categorized Injuries</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>Down 17.6%</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>Down 10.4%</td>
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Numbers may vary from previous reports as crimes are reported, reclassified, or corrections are made 2012’s report omitted manslaughter.

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### Personnel Activity

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<tr>
<td>Number of Officers Employed</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>+2.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Officers Resigned</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>-2.77%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Officers Retired</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>+30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Officers Terminated</td>
<td>2</td>
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#### Non-Sworn Employees

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<tr>
<td>Number of Civilians Employed</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>+75%</td>
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<td>Number of Civilians Resigned</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>+14.28%</td>
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<td>Number of Civilians Retired</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Number of Civilians Terminated</td>
<td>2</td>
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*Includes 911 Center

#### Absence From Duty (Days Lost)

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<tr>
<td>Illness (Sick &amp; Family Medical Leave)</td>
<td>5,154.75</td>
<td>5,272.59</td>
<td>+2.28%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Duty Leave</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>+20.21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suspension w/o Pay</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>-44.96%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Military Leave</td>
<td>719</td>
<td>1,025</td>
<td>+42.55%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Absent w/o Pay</td>
<td>533.75</td>
<td>611.5</td>
<td>+14.56%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Non-categorized</td>
<td>509.50</td>
<td>531</td>
<td>+4.21%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,160</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,635.10</strong></td>
<td><strong>+6.63%</strong></td>
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Numbers may be rounded and or corrected from previous year

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2013
Officers and Employees of the Month

Officers

January  Cpl. Thomas Hill
February  Ofc. Will Bassett
March     Ofc. Nathan Tooley
April     Ofc. David Rodgers
May       Cpl. Sandra Hickey
June      Cpl. Joel Reed
July      Cpl. Jason Swail
August    Cpl. Andrew Tyner
September Cpl. Warren Fowler
October   Cpl. Jack Wills
November  Cpl. Valerie Holder
December  Cpl. Richard Kimbrough

Employees

January  Mary Farmer
February Annette Belk
March    Stacy Hodges
April    Patsy Wright
May      Alice Valle
June     Krista King
July     Martha McGowan
August   Kristina Aguilar
September Jacquetta Jackson
October  Jessica Richmond
November Amanda Jamieson
December Amber Dykes
Sergeant Roderick Graham joined the Columbus Police Department in October of 1989. He has worked in the Patrol, Investigations and Training. He was appointed to Detective on September 5, 1998 and promoted to Sergeant on May 29, 2004. He is currently assigned to the Office of Professional Standards.

This selection is based on Sergeant Graham’s efforts in bringing the concept of intelligence led policing to the Columbus Police Department. In 2013, Sergeant Graham, while being assisted by various officers on light duty assignment, was responsible for disseminating 2,208 intelligence bulletins. As of this date, the number of bulletins issued in 2014 is 847. In addition, Sergeant Graham has worked extensively to build relationships with other agencies. These efforts have led to an intelligence sharing network throughout the region.

In August of 2013, Sergeant Graham’s vision of a direct patrol unit was realized with the support of the command staff. Sergeant Graham hand selected a small number of highly motivated and competent patrol officers to form the first squad. His selections were directly based on his continued review of incident reports where he noted the officers who excelled in officer initiated cases.
Direct Patrol activities are governed on the daily analysis of crime trends by Sergeant Graham’s unit. The program started as a 90 day experiment, that due to the unit’s success, has been extended indefinitely. Since August of 2013, direct patrol has arrested 349 individuals for Part I offenses. Over 200 of those offenses involved narcotics and 16 were possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. During that period, directed patrol issued 94 traffic citations and they seized 15 firearms and 4 vehicles. This unit has identified six organized gangs and over 100 Gang members during the investigations.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication, commitment and work ethic of Sergeant Graham. His vision and belief in the concept of intelligence led policing and changed the way the Columbus Police Department does business. The program has had a positive impact on the community and has brought recognition and praise to the department.

This is only a brief summary of the qualities that clearly qualify Sergeant Roderick Graham to be the Columbus Police Department’s 2014 Officer of the Year.
IN MEMORIAM
Line of Duty Deaths

Matt Murphy .......................... December 26, 1874
Richard M. Adams, William Jackson &
Charlie Roberts ........................ October 14, 1896
N. G. Osborn .......................... January 31, 1901
William S. Elliot ........................ March 27, 1901
Marion Marchant ......................... April 17, 1911
Nelson B. Gibson ......................... September 12, 1915
Charles B. Harvey &
J. W. Stokes ................................ May 20, 1920
William G. Pate ........................ February 5, 1921
Ernest S. Evans ........................ October 25, 1935
Harry C. Gibson ........................ April 6, 1943
Sumpter Burns .......................... November 6, 1946
Jack C. Boone .......................... February 15, 1973
Robert G. Vining ........................ April 21, 1976
Billy R. Watson ........................ December 28, 1976
James N. Bowers ........................ April 4, 1979
Thomas M. “Spanky” Bowen ............ March 11, 1984
Clois W. “Sonny” Lamb ................. December 12, 1989
Shirley D. Winston ..................... December 31, 1990
Sife Perdue .............................. January 5, 1994
Charles E. Osborne, Jr. ................. August 8, 1994
Ronnie M. Bowers ...................... October 10, 2002
Thomas Keith Slay ...................... July 30, 2013