



2023  
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF BROOKVILLE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Dear Citizens of Brookville,

We are excited to present the 2023 Annual Report for the City of Brookville Police Department. Each year we strive to provide a basic overview of accomplishments and challenges that we have faced over the last year. This year we were able to provide a stronger emphasis on crime prevention and community policing. We also increased our foot patrols, business checks, traffic enforcement, as well as educational and social media campaigns intended to combat local and nationwide crime trends.

Each year we face new challenges and consequently search for ways to overcome these challenges based on our available resources. This year we were able to take proactive steps towards keeping our officers safer when responding to critical or active shooter incidents. These local and nationwide incidents continue to increase and present our law enforcement officers with daily threats and safety concerns. Thankfully, due to a generous donation by the Green Tokai Company and budgeted funds, we were able to purchase a large ballistic shield as well as mini ballistic shields for each cruiser, which can be used during critical or active shooter events.

This year, local and nationwide communities faced a dramatic increase in thefts from vehicles and stolen vehicles alike. In response, we adopted the nationwide Lock It or Lose It Campaign. This campaign reminds our citizens of the dangers of not removing valuables from vehicles, as well as leaving them unlocked, unattended, and not removing the keys. These mistakes have led to a staggering 100% increase in thefts as well as a 200% increase in motor vehicle thefts. We continue to encourage our citizens to call the police immediately when observing suspicious activity and not creating social media posts as a first and only option of reporting suspicious activity and crimes.

In closing, it remains a pleasure and honor to serve as your police chief. I will continue to meet and exceed the expectations of our community. I remain determined to seek and provide the men and women of the City of Brookville Police Department the tools, technology, and training needed to perform their duties in a rapidly changing society.

Enthusiastically,

Douglas J. Jerome, M.S., MPA  
Chief of Police



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The City of Brookville Police Department is in partnership with its citizens, businesses, schools, churches, and service organizations. We provide impartial, ethical, and professional law enforcement service to our community. We strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens while working to improve the quality of life in our community.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

The City of Brookville is recognized as a “Proud and Progressive Community.” As members of the police department, our vision and commitment to the community and its visitors will be to:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Prevent and repress crime.
3. Detect criminal activity and apprehend offenders.
4. Facilitate the safe movement of people and vehicles within our community.
5. Assist those in danger or in need of assistance.
6. Protect individual constitutional rights.
7. Improve public confidence.
8. Promote personal and professional growth of our employees.
9. Enhance customer service.
10. Maximize efficiency.

We are committed to this vision and are confident that our community will recognize and be proud of our performance.

## **CORE VALUES**

Excellence  
Professionalism  
Honesty  
Integrity  
Respect  
Service  
Leadership

# 2023 OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOREST WILSON



# 2023 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Police Department remained fiscally responsible and operate under budget.
- We received \$5,161.28 in grant funding from the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program.
- We received a \$3,950.00 donation from the Green Tokai Company to purchase a ballistic shield for critical or active shooter incidents.
- We received a \$5,000.00 donation from the Smith Family Foundation to focus on providing resources to underserved/at risk you within our community and resources to those who serve and have served our country.
- We received \$10,905.27 reimbursement from the Ohio Attorney General for Continuing Professional Training.
- We purchased and launched the Cordico Shield Wellness App for Law enforcement Officers in 2023. This provides a mental and physical wellness solution for police officers 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The funding for this project was received from a grant opportunity provided by the State of Ohio.
- We purchased and launched the Lexipol Police One Training Academy for police officers, which provides our police officers with more than 1500 training modules and videos annually.
- We purchased mini ballistic shields for each of our police cruisers for critical or active shooter incidents.
- We increased annual training hours by 4%.
- We increased business foot patrols by 78%.
- We increased traffic enforcement and traffic stops by 80%.
- We continued our support of Charity Events - Shepherd's Hands and FISH Food Bank, Adopted over 20 families for Christmas, and provided meals for several families.

# 2023 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We maintained a Proactive History of Criminal Justice Reform document which provides a transparent overview of our reform efforts dating back to 2000.
- We continue to maintain Lexipol policies associated with criminal justice reform. In 2022, we received the 2022 Lexipol Gold Standard Award. Award presented in 2023.
- We maintained Certification in Ohio Collaborative Standards.
- Completed Community Engagement Events: Veterans Day Lunch at Rob's, Good Night Lights at Dayton Children's Hospital, Pink Ribbon Girls 5K Walk, Pink Ribbon Girls Pink Badge Project, Ghostly Night Out, Coffee With A Cop, Amvets Ride To The Wall, Baseball Parade, Soccer Parade, and Homecoming Parade, Community Picnic Crime Prevention Booth, Boy Scout Events, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Active Shooter Presentations, Lights, Sirens and Pizza, Whole Child Event, Walk to School, Donuts for Dad's, and Career Day, Bike Helmet Program, Halloween Safety Presentations, Community Pre-School Trike-A-Thon, DEA Drug Take Back Day, and more.
- We received and distributed FREE Steering Wheel Locks from KIA.
- We adopted the nationwide Lock It or Lose It Campaign.

# 2023 EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Captain Morgan continues to pursue his BS in Criminal Justice at Columbia Southern University.
- Firearms Training Sessions: State Qualifications, Active Shooter Response, and more.
- All officers were re-certified in Less Lethal Use of Force Options which includes Pepper Ball Guns and Shot Gun Bean Bag Rounds.
- Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy - Continuing Professional Training (24 hours per officer). The topics included: Legal Updates, Arrest, Search and Seizure, Ohio School Threat Assessment , and a broad range of other law enforcement topics.
- Officers received the following training components: Use of Force, Taser Refresher, CPR & AED, First Line Supervision, Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician Training, Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office Law Enforcement Seminar, Pistol and Rifle Instructor Courses, and 4,433 DTB's (Daily Training Bulletins). Overall, we completed 1274 training hours.

Training Type	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
DTB	3769	4031	4433	4078	10%
Annual Training Hours	735	1223	1274	1077	4%

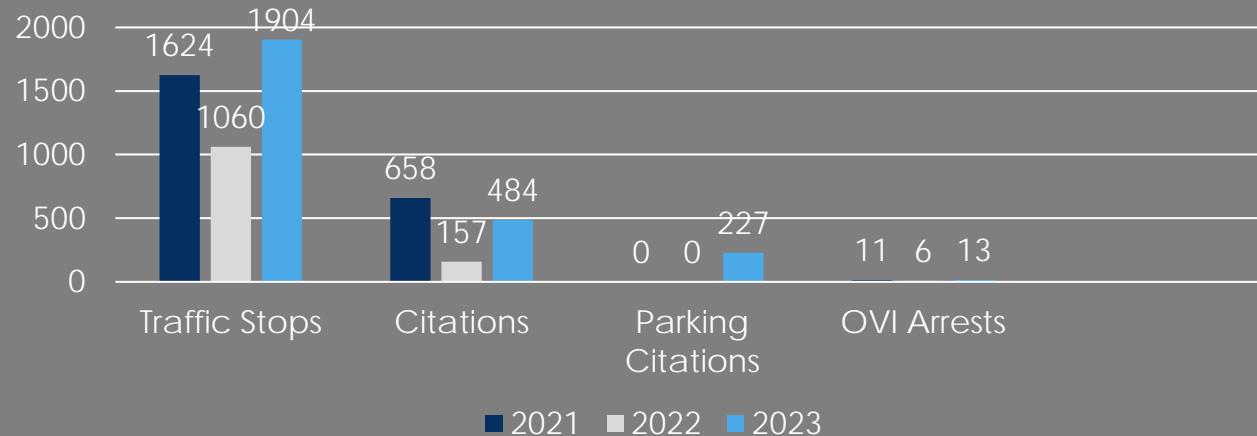
# 2023 NEW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL



Mrs. Ronda Dittrick

# 2023 TRAFFIC ACTIVITY AND COMPARISON

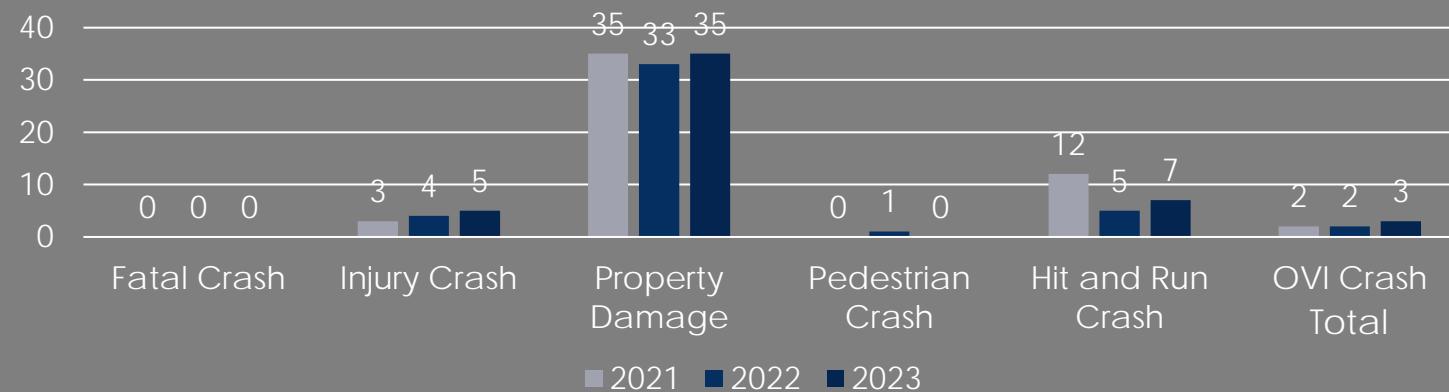
Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Traffic Stops	1624	1060	1904	1529	80%
Citations	658	157	484	433	208%
Parking Citations	N/A	N/A	227	N/A	N/A
OVI Arrests	11	6	13	10	117%



# 2023

## TRAFFIC CRASHES AND COMPARISON

Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0%
Injury Crash	3	4	5	4	25%
Property Damage	35	33	35	34	6%
Pedestrian Crash	0	1	0	.33	-100%
Hit and Run Crash	12	5	7	8	40%
OVI Crash	2	2	3	2	50%
Total	52	45	50	49	11%



# 2023 FBI UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) PART I OFFENSES

Part 1 Offenses	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	.33	100%
Forcible Rape	1	5	7	4	40%
Robbery	0	1	1	.66	0%
Aggravated/Felonious Assault	0	4	1	2	-75%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11%</b>
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	6	6	6	6	0%
Larceny/Theft	39	28	58	42	107%
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	7	3	10	7	233%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>118%</b>
<b>Total Part 1 Offense</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>95%</b>



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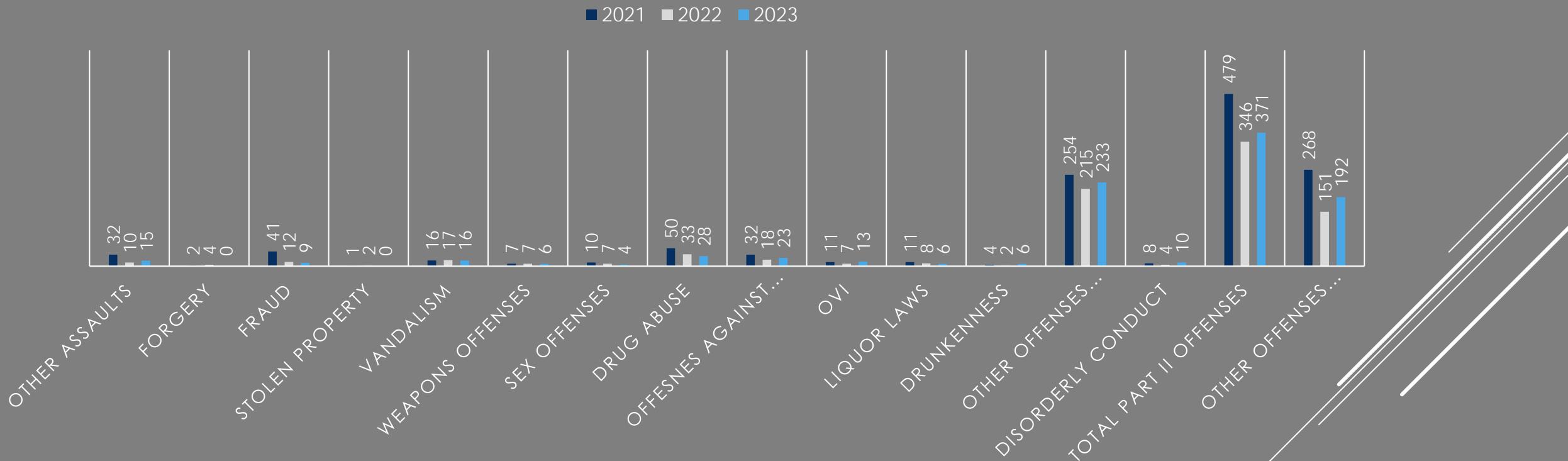
## FBI UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR)

### PART II OFFENSES

Part 2 Offenses	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Other Assaults/Aggravated Menacing/Menacing	32	10	15	19	50%
Forgery	2	4	0	2	-100%
Fraud	41	12	9	21	-25%
Stolen Property	1	2	0	1	-100%
Vandalism	16	17	18	17	6%
Weapons Offenses	7	7	6	7	-14%
Sex Offenses	10	7	4	7	-43%
Drug Abuse	50	33	28	37	-15%
Offenses Against Family	32	18	23	24	28%
OVI	11	7	13	10	86%
Liquor Laws	11	8	6	8	-25%
Drunkenness	4	2	6	4	200%
Other Offenses Excluding Traffic (UCR)	254	215	233	234	8%
Disorderly Conduct	8	4	10	7	150%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>7%</b>
Other Offenses (Non UCR)	268	151	192	170	27%

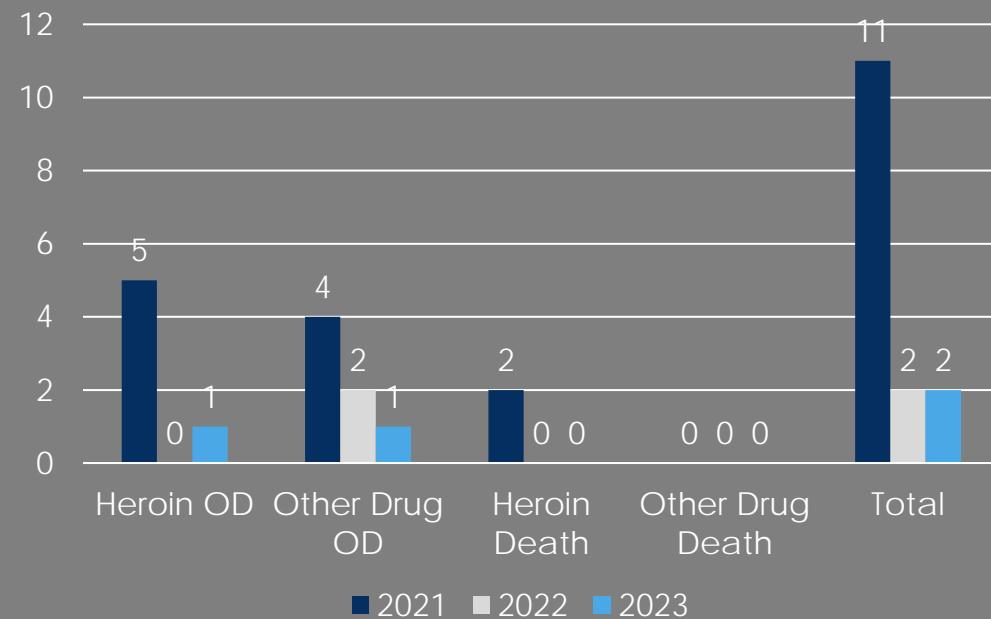
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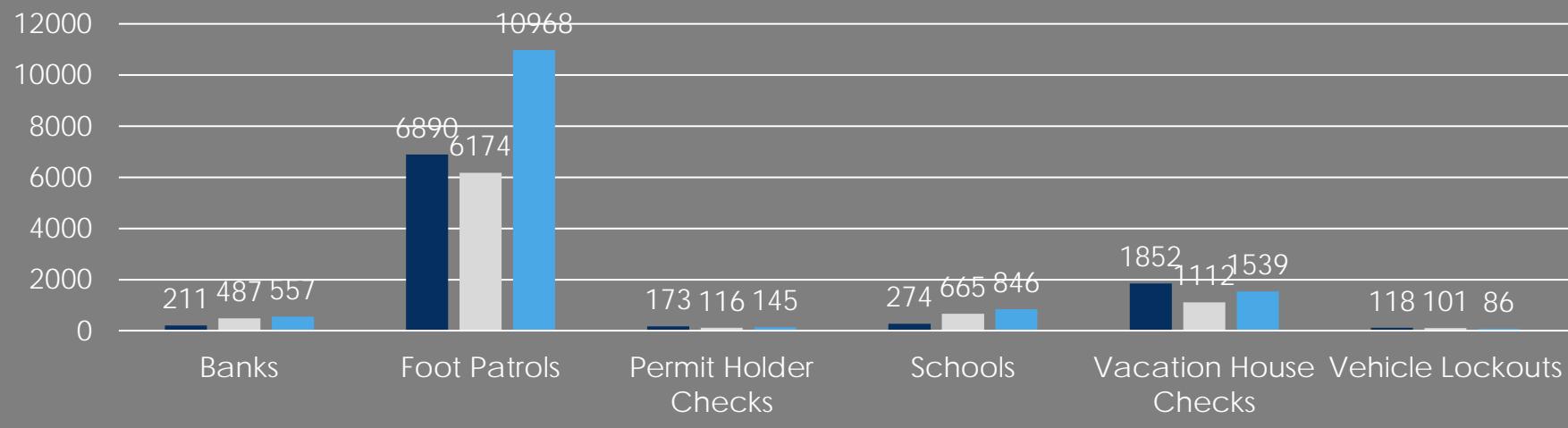
# 2023 DRUG OVERDOSE STATISTICS

Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Heroin OD	5	0	1	2	100%
Other Drug OD	4	2	1	2.3	-50%
Heroin Death	2	0	0	.66	0%
Other Drug Death	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	11	2	2	5	0%



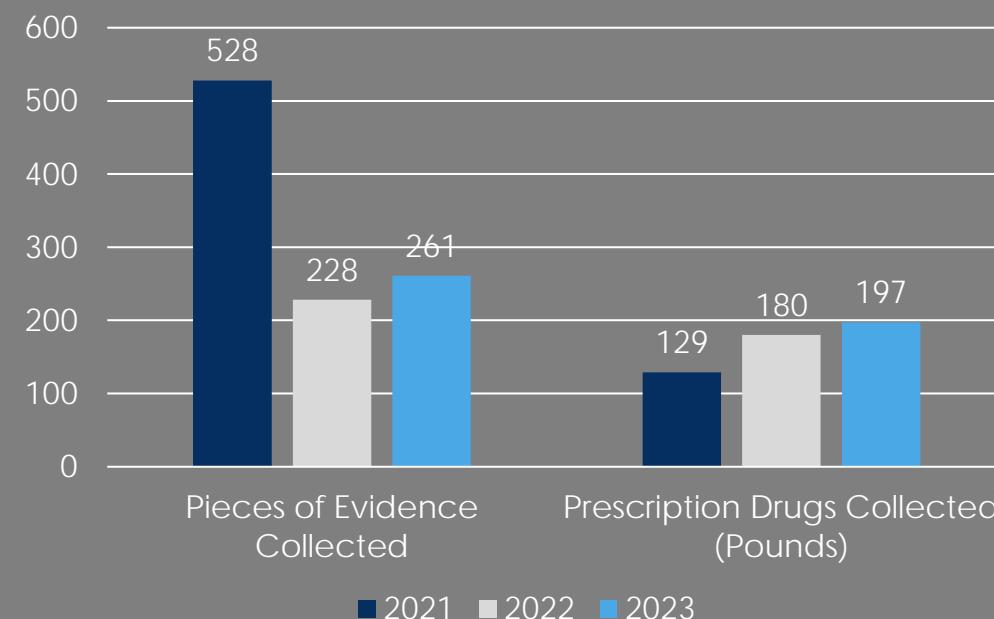
# 2023 ANNUAL FOOT PATROL STATISTICS

Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Banks	211	487	557	418	14%
Foot Patrols	6890	6174	10,968	8011	78%
Permit Holder Checks	173	116	145	145	25%
Schools	274	665	846	595	27%
Vacation House Checks	1852	1112	1539	1501	38%
Vehicle Lockouts	118	101	86	102	-15%



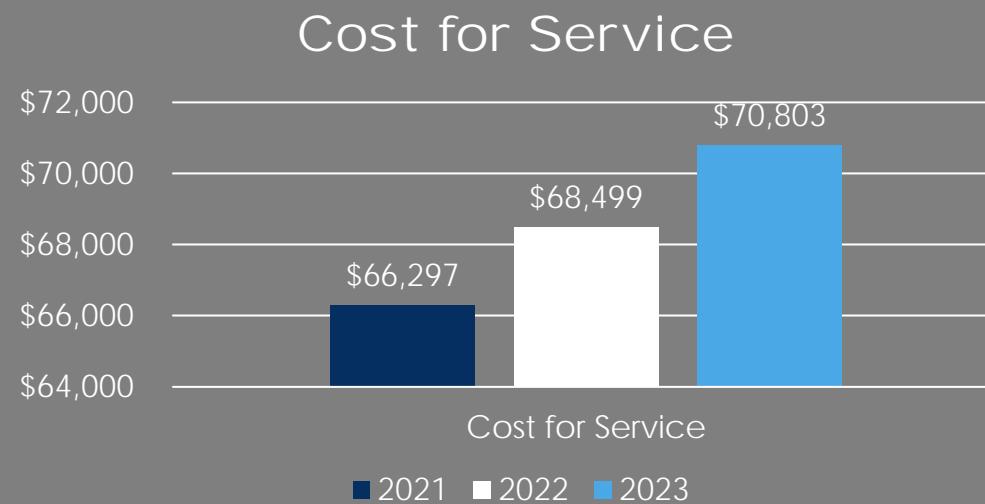
# 2023 PROPERTY ROOM OVERVIEW

Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Pieces of Evidence Collected	528	228	261	339	14%
Prescription Drugs Collected (Pounds)	129	180	197	169	9%



# 2023 DISPATCHED COST FOR SERVICE

Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 & 2023
Cost for Dispatch Services	\$66,297	\$68,499	\$70,803	\$68,533	3%
Budgeted Amount	\$75,000	\$79,000	\$72,000	\$75,333	-9%

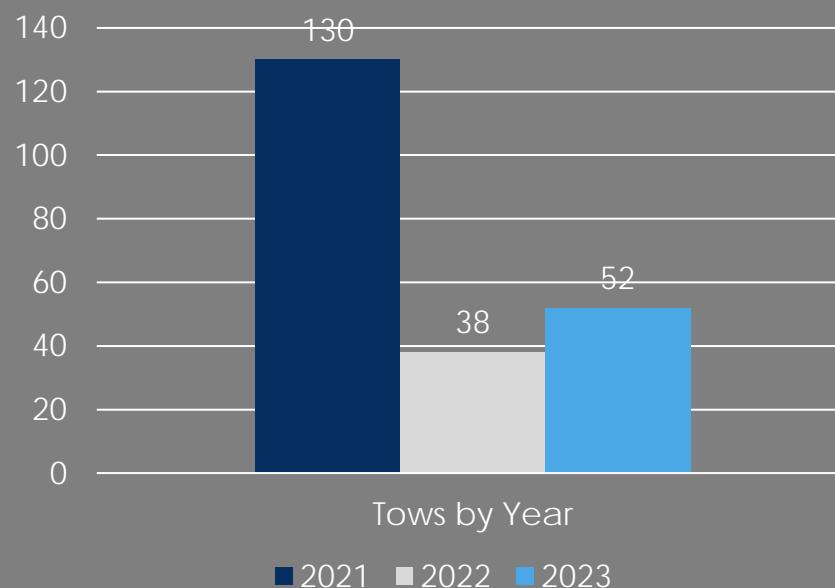


# 2023 TOWING SERVICES OVERVIEW

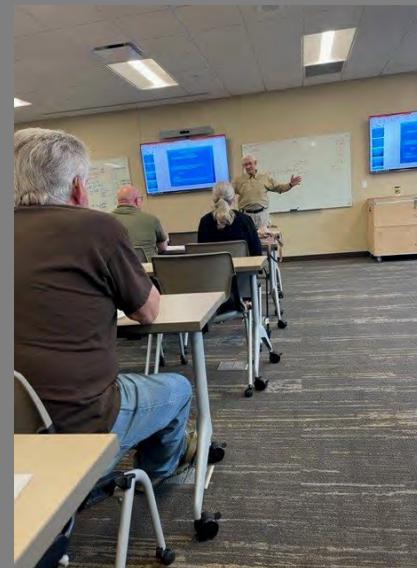
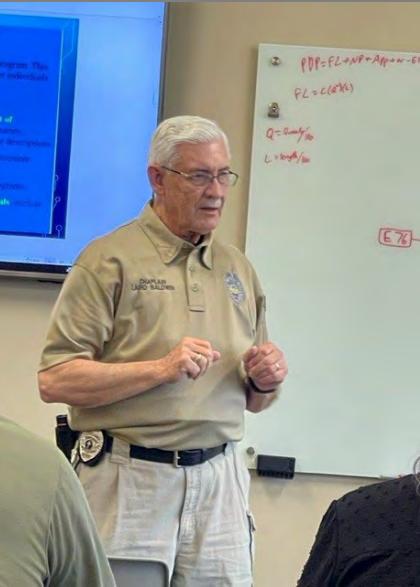
Item of Comparison	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Average	Difference Between 2022 and 2023
Tows	130	38	52	73	37%

## Current Towing Companies

- Englewood Truck Towing & Recovery
- New Lebanon Body, Frame & Tech



# 2023 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



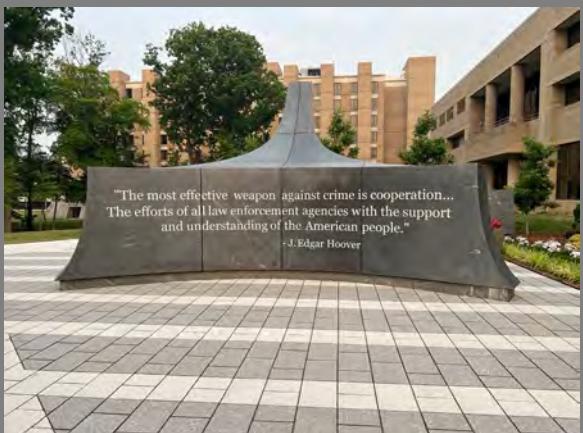
# 2023 COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL TRIKE-A-THON



# 2023 AMVETS RIDE TO THE WALL EVENT



# MAJOR TOM SIMON FBI NA GRADUATION



# 2023 ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATIONS & TRAINING



# 2023 BROOKVILLE ELEMENTARY WALK TO SCHOOL EVENT



# 2023 DAYTON METRO LIBRARY BROOKVILLE BRANCH LIGHTS, SIRENS & PIZZA



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BROOKVILLE CUB SCOUT TROOP 47  
UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
RED RIBBON PATCH PROGRAM



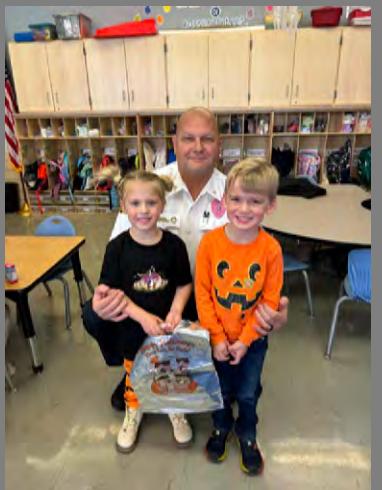
# 2023 BROOKVILLE CUB SCOUT TROOP 47 FINGERPRINTING AND CRIME SCENE PRESENTATION



# 2023 MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY



# 2023 HALLOWEEN & TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY EDUCATION



# 2023 BROOKVILLE FIRE CHIEF'S ACCOMMODATIONS POLICE AND FIRE RECIPIENTS



# 2023 PINK RIBBON BADGE PROJECT



# 2023 COFFEE WITH A COP BROOKHAVEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



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# BROOKVILLE ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADE TESTING DAY



# 2023 FIRST RESPONDER BREAKFAST CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH



# 2023 MISSING RESIDENTS FOUND AND RETURNED HOME



# 2023 BROOKVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB YOUTH & PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS (2022) RECIPIENTS



# 2023 GHOSTLY NIGHT OUT



# 2023 GHOSTLY NIGHT OUT CONTINUED



# 2023 VETERANS DAY LUNCH



# 2023 VETERANS DAY LUNCH



# 2023 GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING AT BROOKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



# 2023 BROOKVILLE FFA FARM ON THE LAWN

