

# 2018 ANNUAL SRO REPORT



# PURPOSE

- To inform police personnel, city administration, and school administration, on reported activities involving the Brookville Police Officer employed as the School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Brookville Local School District during the 2018 school year. This report defines activities and statistics involving Brookville students and the responsibilities of the SRO.

# **CURRENT SRO ZACHARY SNELL**

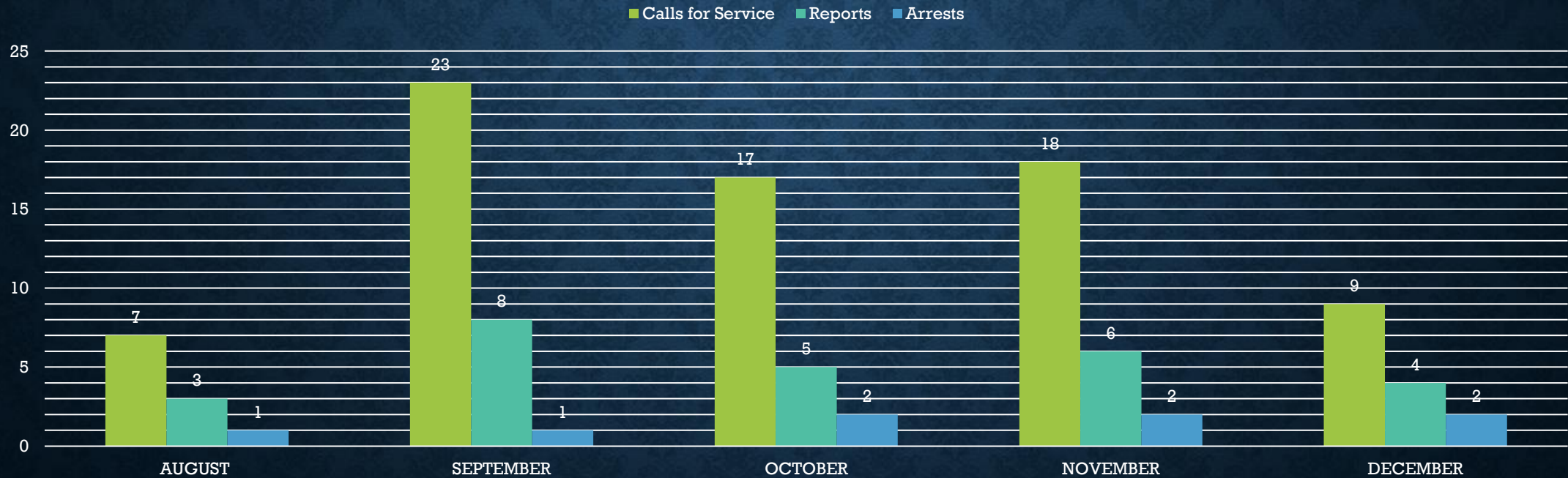
- I have been a full time police officer with the City of Brookville since November of 2012. In May of 2018, the City of Brookville and the Brookville Local School district entered a 3 year contract, to have an SRO present fulltime in the school. Shortly after, I was appointed to be the SRO. I was very excited to be working in the school district that I graduated from in 2007. In July of 2018, I completed my state mandated training to be an SRO. In August of 2018, I began my first year as being the SRO. I have worked very hard to build rapport with as many students, staff and parents as possible. I enjoy being around the students and helping/mentoring them each day. It has been an extremely rewarding job and I strive each day to excel in this position.

# EDUCATION, PROGRAMS AND TRAINING

- September 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade seatbelt program. I met with the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and educated the students on the dangers of not wearing their seatbelt. We did an experiment with rolling a car down a ramp with an egg with/without a seatbelt. This showed the students the dangers of not wearing your seatbelt.
- September 2018 – attended the Ohio School Safety Conference in Columbus with Assistant Principal Lynne Sayre-Nickell
- October 2018 – attended the Internet Safety Program. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> were lectured on the dangers of the internet by Internet Safety Expert Jesse Weinberger
- November 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade Eddie the Eagle gun safety course. I met with the entire 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and educated them on gun safety and what to do if there in a dangerous situation.
- December 2018 – freshman 2 day state mandated Opiate class. I met with 2 of the Health classes and went into detail about the dangers of opiates. I also added methamphetamine into the presentation, due to it making a comeback. The last day we watched a video called Chasing the Dragon, which goes into real people's lives and shows the effects of using Opiates. (Will teach 3 more classes in April of 2019)
- December 2018 – Kindergarten and new student ID program. Montgomery County Sheriff Community Resource Officer Larry Lane and myself made ID's for all the of students' parents. The ID's have the student's picture and fingerprints on it.
- Throughout the year – participated in monthly lockdown, fire and tornado drills

# CALLS FOR SERVICE, REPORTS AND ARREST STATISTICS

## 2018 Statistics



# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## August of 2018

- Freshman Orientation
- Met with new staff and went over safety
- BHS football game

## September of 2018

- Attended BHS home football games
- Homecoming parade and bonfire
- Ohio School Safety Conference
- Elementary walk to school day
- BHS SWAP day

## October of 2018

- Attended BHS home football games
- Internet safety program

## November of 2018

- Veterans Day assembly
- Senior citizens luncheon
- Brookville tree lighting
- Helped family surprise student with new car

## December of 2018

- Attended BHS home basketball game
- Attended Christmas at the Park
- Attended viewing for students mother who passed away
- Attended viewing for teachers whose son/fiancé passed away

## Other activities throughout the year

- Assist with lunch duties
- Assist with custodian duties when needed
- Assist office staff when they were busy
- Assist students on class projects
- Assist with several incidents while off duty
- Given several class presentations

# POSITIVES WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF

- I have been working to build relationships with all of the staff members. Most of the staff members are all teachers I had when I was in school.
- I have a very good working relationship with all of the administration. At first there was a learning curve, due to the fact they have different policies and procedures, then I had at the police department. After a few months, we have learned how to work hand in hand.
- I try to eat lunch with a different table at the elementary school each day. This has proved to be difficult, due to all the kids fighting over who gets to sit with me.
- The younger students love seeing me at the athletic events and outside of school. They always come up and talk with me or give me a high fives.
- I participated in the blood drive earlier in the year. A lot of the kids thought it was awesome to see a police officer donating blood.
- I was also able to help a kid that was having a medical emergency. I was down in the Intermediate School Cafeteria, when a student started choking on food. A staff member attempted to perform the Heimlich Maneuver, but was unable to dislodge the food. The kid was starting to turn blue in the face, as I stepped over to assist. After several blows to the back, I was able to dislodge the food.

# CONCLUSION

- Overall this has been a very rewarding position. I will continue to build positive relationships with both students and staff.

