



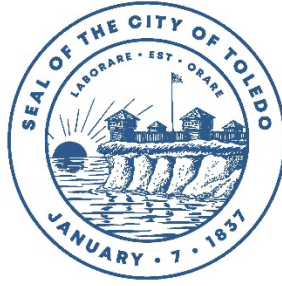
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2021 Annual Report

Toledo Police Department

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LETTER FROM CHIEF KRAL



I am honored and excited to present the 2021 Toledo Police Department's Annual Report. You will see the same statistics, graphs, and crime information as in annual reports of years past, but this report is different. You will see how the men and women employed by TPD, both sworn officers and civilian employees, are reaching out to the community. We will showcase our community outreach efforts and demonstrate how we, as guardians of this city, are committed to its success. Sadly, you will also read about the ultimate sacrifice Officer Brandon Stalker made on January 18, 2021.

Modern day policing is changing before our eyes. Law enforcement is moving away from the warrior mentality to more of a guardian mentality, moving away from incarcerating the masses to incarcerating the *correct* people. Today's police departments are focusing more on treating people with dignity, respect, and compassion. Personally, I am excited about the direction in which we are heading.

2022 is going to be a busy year at TPD. We will continue to aggressively work to shrink crime levels, while at the same time work to reduce the fear of crime. We will continue to add officers to our ranks as well as advancing our department technologically.

Community wise, you will see more officers walking or riding bicycles on their beats. More neighborhood specific events will be planned and carried out. Increasing the trust level and relationships between the citizens of this city and their police department is, and always will be, a priority of mine.

This city is blessed with the finest law enforcement officers I have ever met. Each day I am more and more impressed with the high degree of professionalism, caring, and compassion I see from our officers. Most of the positive interactions with our citizens are never publicized or talked about, but I promise you they are there. Officers are fully invested in keeping our citizens safe, improving their welfare, and making Toledo a great place to live and raise a family.

Every morning I wake up and am excited to put on this uniform. I will tirelessly continue to make TPD the best department in the nation, and sincerely look forward to working in cooperation with Toledo's citizens and officers well into the future.

Chief George Kral

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CHIEF OF POLICE
CHIEF GEORGE KRAL

INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION

PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT



ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
MICHAEL TROENDLE

SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Training Section
Planning, Research, and Inspections Section
Court Liaison Unit
Accreditation Unit.
Records Section
Impound Lot
Identification Office
Public Information Office
Data Entry Office

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Personnel Section
Backgrounds and Recruitment Unit
Toledo Police Command Officers' Association
Toledo Police Patrolman's Association
Sergeant At Arms Office
Wellness Unit
Fiscal Affairs Section
Property Management Unit
Motor Pool Office
Grant Coordinator
Technical Services Unit
Communications/All Hazards Liaison

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPUTY CHIEF
DAVID MUELLER

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

PERSONS SECTION

Missing Persons Office
Joint Terrorism Task Force
Cold Case Office
Special Victims Unit
Domestic Violence Office

PROPERTY SECTION

Burglary Unit
Theft Unit
Auto Theft Unit
Property Recovery Unit
Arson Office

FORENSIC & CYBERCRIME SECTION

Video and Computer Crimes Unit
Computer Crimes Office
Video Office
Crime Stopper
Crime Scientific Investigation Unit
Forensic Lab

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

Swat Section
Gang Task Force
Vice Narcotics Section
Drug Abuse Response Team
Canine Unit
NW Ohio Bomb Squad
Unmanned Aircraft System
Critical Incident Negotiators

INTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

Criminal Intelligence Section
Gun Crimes and Intelligence Task Force
ATF Task Force
Special Investigations Section
Metro Drug Task Force
Special Intelligence Group
Prostitution Task Force
Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Crime Task Force
Forfeiture Unit
Bulk Cash Task Force



DEPUTY CHIEF
SUSAN SURGO

OPERATIONS DIVISION

COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION

Community Services Officers
School Resource Officers
Police Prevention Team
Police Athletic League Office
Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol
Public Safety Cadets

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Operations
Traffic Section
Field Training Unit

SCOTT PARK DISTRICT

Operations
Mobile Field Force

Department Directory

Emergency - Dial 911
Non-Emergency Dispatch
(419) 255-8443

Central District Station

525 N. Erie Street

Information Desk 419-245-3246

Crimestoppers 419-255-1111

Detective Bureau 419-245-3142

Detective Fax Line 419-936-3678

Personnel 419-245-3205

Planning & Research 419-245-3224

Public Information Office 419-245-3217

Records Section 419-245-3101

TDD Line for Deaf 419-936-2529

Towed/Stolen Vehicles 419-245-3105

Scott Park District Station

2301 Nebraska Avenue

Information Desk 419-936-2000

Fax Line 419-936-3696

Community Services

2145 North Cove Boulevard

Community Services 419-245-1119

School Resource Officers 419-936-3850

RSVP Program 419-936-3811

Safe-T-City 419-936-2984

TPD LGBTQ+ Liaison 419-936-2271

D. Michael Collins Northwest Neighborhood Station

2330 W. Sylvania Ave.

Information Desk 419-936-3800

Accident Reconstruction 419-245-3296

Hit Skip Investigations 419-936-2027/3857

OVI/SOL Unit 419-245-3257

Parking Complaints 419-245-3323

Taxi/Tow Truck Inspections 419-245-3295

Traffic Sergeant 419-936-3854

Reports/All other 419-936-3858

Toledo Police Academy Recruitment Unit

30439 Tracy Road
Walbridge, OH

Academy Office 419-936-3400

Academy Fax 419-936-3411

Backgrounds and Recruitment 419-245-1075



2021

RETIREMENTS

OFFICER BARBARA HUNTER
DETECTIVE JON MUGLER
DETECTIVE JASON PICKING
OFFICER BETH THIEMAN
SERGEANT LEE KIKOLSKI
OFFICER MICHAEL MOORE
OFFICER ANDRE WOODSON
OFFICER DIANA TREVINO
OFFICER KATHLEEN MOHR
SERGEANT ROQUE BROWN
DETECTIVE WILLIAM NOON
SERGEANT JEROME ELMORE
OFFICER ANDRE ANTOINE
OFFICER MICHAEL HABBE
OFFICER DENIS POWERS
DEPUTY CHIEF CHERYL HUNT
OFFICER DAVID VASQUEZ
OFFICER AMANDA EVANS
OFFICER KARON GALLUP
DETECTIVE SCOTT MILLS
OFFICER CYNTHIA RUSSELL
OFFICER JOHNNY TAYLOR
LIEUTENANT BRIAN TWINING
SERGEANT KEVIN SMITH
OFFICER WILLIAM MICHALSKI
SERGEANT ASHLEY NICHOLS
OFFICER JULIO RAMIREZ
OFFICER MARY RAPP
DETECTIVE ANDRE COWELL
DETECTIVE JAMES DEC



January

Sergeant Michael Kurjan
Detective Craig Moore
Civilian Denise Burt

February

Sergeant Tanya Toska
Detective Danielle Mooney
Civilian Bill Przetak

March

Sergeant Jason Lenhardt
Detective Jeremy Thomas
Civilian Mary Larkett

April

Sergeant Stephen Zarecki
Officer Ronald Wilcox
Civilian Kristie Reece

May

Sergeant Mel Stachura
Officer Don O'Brien
Civilian Marie Pacer

June

Sergeant Tom LaForge
Officer Michael Ellerbrock
and Officer Blake Wells
Civilian Chad Douglass

July

Sergeant Robert Leiter
Detective Nicholas Bocik
Civilian Cynthia Brandt

August

Lieutenant Dan Gerken
Officer Angela Knoblauch
Civilian Nancy Meyer

September

Sergeant Bill Cashen
Detective Jason Mussery
Civilian Julie Smith

October

Sergeant James Taylor
Detective Jon Gruenberg
Civilian Paula Kohn

November

Lieutenant Kevan Toney
Detective Jim Dec
Civilian Lori Heath

December

Lieutenant Matt Bombrys
Officer Jeff Goetz
Civilian Jennifer Zilba

Awards Announced in 2021



Lieutenant Bryan Hollingsworth

Command
Officer

_____ of _____
The Year 2020

Officer

_____ of _____
The Year 2020



Detective Louie Espinosa



Lisa Caughorn

Civilian

_____ of _____
The Year 2020

2021

PROMOTIONS

—
Officer Michael Tucker
to
Sergeant

February 11
—



—
Officer Kenneth Krabill
to
Sergeant

April 30
—



PROMOTIONS



—
Captain Susan Surgo
to
Deputy Chief

June 18

—
Lieutenant Bryan Hollingsworth
to
Captain

June 18

—
Lieutenant Kellie Lenhardt
to
Captain

June 18

—
Sergeant Paul Davis
to
Lieutenant

June 18

—
Sergeant Gregory Wallace
to
Lieutenant

June 18

—
Officer Kevin Currie
to
Sergeant

June 18

—
Officer Dustin Rausch
to
Sergeant

June 18

—
Officer Bryan Staup
to
Sergeant

June 18

2021

PROMOTIONS



—
Sergeant Brianne Holmes
to
Lieutenant
September 30
—

—
Officer Johnathan Winger
to
Sergeant
September 30
—

—
Officer Thomas Killen
to
Sergeant
September 30
—

—
Officer Andrew Pennington
to
Sergeant
October 18
—



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS



TRAFFIC SECTION

Injury Accidents	2020	2021
Pedestrian	117	117
Bicycle	38	30
Motorcycle	116	97
Car/Truck	2,189	2,321
Total	2,460	2,565

Fatal Accidents	2020	2021
Pedestrian	7	9
Bicycle	0	2
Motorcycle	9	14
Car/Truck	17	18
Total	33	43

DUI/SOL Unit	2020	2021
Alcohol Related Accidents	245	260
FRA Tows	475	402
OVI Tows	355	438
Others	1,047	873
Total Tows	1,877	1,713
FRA Seizures	45	23
OVI Seizures	33	58
Other	42	49
Total Seizures	120	130
Licenses Confiscated	398	473
License Plates To BMV	26	21
Immobilizations	42	49

Property Damage Accidents	2020	2021
Total	6,637	7,930

Junk Auto	2020	2021
New Complaints	1,399	2,822
18-Hour Tows	416	1,103
Complaints Cleared	1,490	2,698

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	2020	2021
Number of Trucks Weighed	174	282
Pounds Overweight	6,336,200	10,589,684
Calculated Fines	\$228,927.00	\$377,978.00
Fines Upheld by Court	\$119,865.74	\$219,983.94



August 3, 2021, Officer Johnny Taylor retires after serving nearly 33 years on the department. The last seven years of his service was in the Traffic Section.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

SWAT	2020	2021
Felony On-Views/Felony Warrants	581	372
Misdemeanor On-Views/Misdemeanor Warrants	1,782	1,236
Traffic Violations	2,536	1,421
Firearms Confiscated	81	42
Search Warrants	199	126
Barricades/Hostage Situations	8	15
Estimated Value of Narcotics	\$186,566	\$45,500
U.S. Currency Seized	\$35,991	\$13,527

FORFEITURE	2020	2021
Currency Processed	\$538,999.75	\$572,203.00
Vehicles Seized	25	24

SHOTSPOTTER	2020	2021
Arrests	67	84
Guns Recovered	48	76
ShotSpotter Alert - Arrests (No calls made to 911)	35	52
ShotSpotter Alert – Guns Recovered (No calls made to 911)	23	47
Door Hangers Distributed	3,645	3,707

VICE NARCOTICS and METRO DURG TASK FORCE	2020	2021
Felony On-Views	1,452	1,412
Felony Warrants	560	436
Misdemeanor On-Views	287	265
Misdemeanor Warrants	221	275
Firearms Confiscated	147	131
Search Warrants	383	917
Value of Narcotics	\$6,035,242.00	\$15,795,466.00
US Currency	\$788,727.75	\$2,394,280.33
Traffic Violations	9	20
Liquor Violations	28	50
Prostitution Arrests	63	55

GANG TASK FORCE	2020	2021
Felony On-Views	1,222	1,133
Felony Warrants	307	325
Misdemeanor On-Views	488	413
Misdemeanor Warrants	1,468	1,653
Traffic Violations	1,365	1,701
Firearms Confiscated	274	286
Search Warrants	43	15
Value of Narcotics	\$512,572	\$284,654
U.S. Currency	\$198,307	\$180,117

PERSONNEL

	Command	Patrolmen	Civilians	Total
2021	136	482	53	671
2020	136	490	46	672
2019	136	496	56	688
2018	136	491	61	688
2017	133	487	61	681
2016	136	477	58	671
2015	136	492	57	685
2014	134	478	59	671
2013	135	513	108	756
2012	137	465	102	704



Range Personnel, Officer Michalski, Sergeant Russell, and Officer Orwig.

	Chief	Deputy Chief	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Patrolman	Civilian	Total	% of Dept.
W/M	1	2	7	21	70	308	4	413	61.55
W/F		1	1	5	8	60	36	111	16.54
B/M				2	9	44		55	8.20
B/F					2	20	9	31	4.62
H/M				1	2	36		39	5.81
H/F					2	7	3	12	1.79
O/M					2	5		7	1.04
O/F						2	1	3	0.48
TOTAL	1	3	8	29	95	482	53	671	100%

NIBRS

National Incident-Based Reporting System

NIBRS MAJOR CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROERTY

Crimes Against Persons	2020	2021
Homicide	57	68
Rape	223	191
Robbery	564	455
Aggravated Assault	2,221	2,292
Crimes Against Property	2020	2021
Burglary	1,886	1,461
Auto Theft	1,039	1,106

50-YEAR HOMICIDE TREND

1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
33	45	54	41	38	54	36	49	60	55
1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
27	37	34	28	21	33	28	42	37	35
1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
46	49	44	38	33	27	23	20	15	20
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
31	24	33	30	35	13	18	33	23	30
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
39	28	24	24	37	36	37	35	57	68

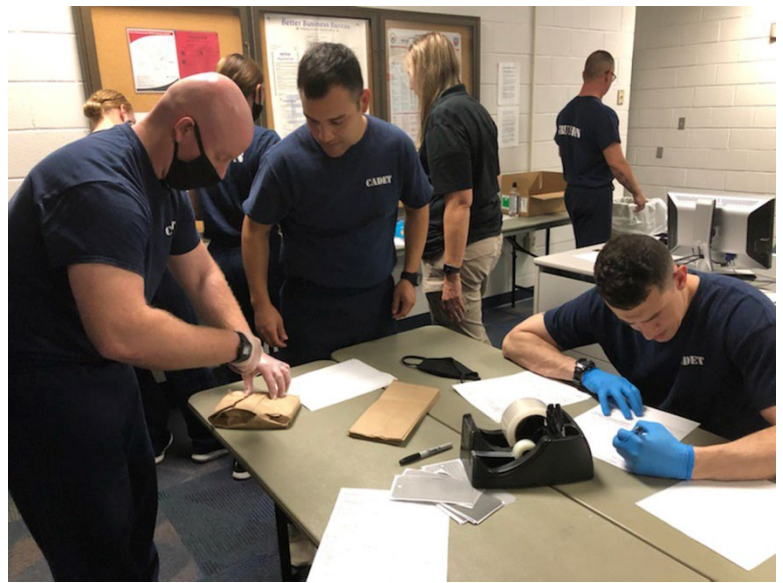
Internal Affairs Bureau

Complaints	2020	2021
Administrative Complaints	161	168
Citizen Complaints	13	17
Total Complaints	174	185

Discipline Issued	2020	2021
Verbal Reprimands	31	54
Written Reprimands	8	16
Suspensions	8	3
Demotions	0	1
Terminations	0	0
Terminations (Held in Abeyance)	0	0
Resigned During Investigation	3	2

FORENSIC LAB AND PROPERTY ROOM

FORENSIC LAB	2020	2021		
Drug Requests Received	746	607		
Firearms Requests Received	1,396	1,416		
NIBIN – Shell Casings Entered	2,879	3,199		
	Cases	Exhibits	Cases	Exhibits
Drug Cases Completed	458	1,746	610	2,201
Firearm Cases Completed	1,323	1,915	1,274	2,242



Police Academy Class 67 cadets learn crime scene preservation.

PROPERTY ROOM	2020	2021
Logged Items	26,363	25,776
Items Returned to Owner	3,970	4,052
Items Donated (Bicycles)	96	51
Items Destroyed	13,708	5,547
Guns Destroyed	804	390
Drug/Drug Items Destroyed	6,220	3197
Drug Burns	3	4
Trash Hauls	4	2

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BUDGET

Base Salaries	\$55,089,957
Overtime	\$2,608,608
Fringe Benefits	\$19,837,387
Total Salaries	\$77,535,951
Supplies	\$1,140,507
Contractual	\$1,370,823
Capital Improvements	\$4,960,779

SALARIES

Trainee to Patrol Officer	\$53,459.16 - \$70,304.00
Sergeant	\$83,531.96 - \$87,880.00
Lieutenant	\$98,559.71 - \$101,062.54
Captain	\$111,374.51 - \$114,201.81
Deputy Chief	\$123,622.72 - \$126,763.52

MOTOR POOL

	2020	2021
Marked Patrol Wagon	14	13
Total Average Mileage of Wagons	158,638	175,077
Average Yearly Usage of Wagons	18,289	9,749
Marked Police Patrol Vehicles	140	158
Total Average Mileage of Patrol Vehicles	111,037	142,073
Unmarked Sedans	87	89
% of Unmarked Sedans More Than 10 Years Old	1%	44%
Limited Marked Vehicles	23	20

5 - YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE AND TOTAL INCIDENT COMPARISON

	2017			2018			2019			2020			2021		
	Total Calls For Service	Total Incidents	% Self Initiated	Total Calls For Service	Total Incidents	% Self Initiated	Total Calls For Service	Total Incidents	% Self Initiated	Total Calls For Service	Total Incidents	% Self Initiated	Total Calls For Service	Total Incidents	% Self Initiated
JAN FEB MAR	48,948	63,555	23%	36,261	55,338	34%	35,786	52,199	31%	36,202	50,884	29%	35,754	46,860	24%
APRIL MAY JUN	55,372	68,940	20%	44,211	61,813	28%	43,851	59,249	26%	41,476	49,718	21%	42,401	50,595	16%
JUL AUG SEP	55,200	69,317	20%	45,746	63,247	28%	45,840	60,677	24%	43,789	52,246	16%	43,718	52,008	16%
OCT NOV DEC	46,418	60,206	23%	38,472	55,330	30%	38,640	51,791	25%	38,362	47,277	19%	48,177	56,052	14%
YEARLY TOTAL	205,938	262,018	21%	164,690	235,908	30%	164,117	223,916	27%	159,829	200,125	20%	170,050	205,515	17%

OFFICER BRANDON M. STALKER



Appointed: July 31, 2018
End of Watch: January 18, 2021

The previous year was certainly a tough year. A pandemic emerged changing life as we knew it, civil unrest hit nationwide and our department grieved a line of duty death. It would be fair to say that the majority of us were looking forward to the start of a better year in 2021. With the new year there were hopes of healing, restoring unity and brighter days.

Hope quickly turned into despair. Barely weeks into the new year we grieved yet another line of duty death. Academy Class 65 would lose another classmate.



The Ultimate Sacrifice

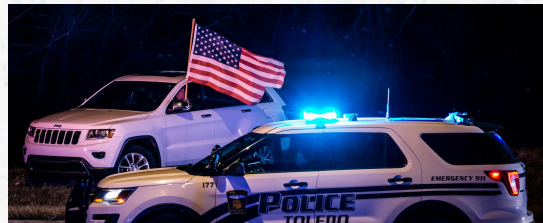


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On January 18, 2021, 1556 hours, Officer Brandon Stalker and his partner are working Unit 111. They respond to assist with a barricaded suspect in the 2200 block of Fulton Street. Officer Stalker is working the outer perimeter. He ensures there are no innocent bystanders in the area and that no vehicles go down the street until the scene is deemed safe. Critical incident negotiators and the SWAT team are on scene. Around 1822 hours, the suspect appears from the front door. He is holding a firearm in each hand and shoots at officers repeatedly. Officer Stalker is struck. Crews immediately pull him into a patrol vehicle and transport him to the hospital where he is pronounced deceased.



Officer Meier and Officer Martin

On January 21, a robbery occurred at a carryout in which the suspect had approached the counter, threw hot coffee in the clerk's face, and fled with money. Soon after the suspect fled, Officer Meier and Officer Martin were dispatched to the same area for a victim who had their car stolen.

On January 23, another robbery occurred at a carryout in the 5800 block of Douglas in which the suspect again threw hot coffee in the clerk's face and fled. Hearing this new robbery occur, Officer Meier and Officer Martin communicated to crews in the area that the suspect may be in the car that was stolen the night prior and gave the vehicle description. Officer Goetz headed to the area looking for the vehicle, finding it in a nearby parking lot. The suspect was located in a hotel room, arrested, and charged with multiple felonies.



Officer Goetz

FEBRUARY

On February 22, Officer Guanilo and Officer Lanning were working their shift on the East Side. During their shift, the officers were made aware of the possible abduction of a seven month old infant. They then began to look into the history of the suspect and found a previous address. The officers went to the address and found the vehicle that was used in the incident. They verified the suspect had a warrant and called for backup units. With the assistance from the responding crews, the officers took the suspect into custody without issue and located the infant, who was unharmed.



Officer Guanilo and Officer Lanning

MARCH

March 10 was a very important day for Officer Brandon Stalker's family and for the Toledo Police Department.



Acting US Attorney Bridget Brennan and Toledo Branch Chief Ava Dustin presented Brandon's mother, Cosette Stalker and Brandon's fiancée, Ashley Ohmer with letters of condolence.

On the same day, Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz presented a proclamation to the Stalker Family and the police department.



Finally, members of Fort Industry Chapter 1981, Military Order of the Purple Heart, presented the family with a plaque to honor the memory of Officer Stalker.

APRIL

In April, the Toledo Police Public Safety Cadets competed against multiple teams at the annual state law enforcement competition. One team took first place in a domestic violence and first aid scenario and the second team took second place in the first aid scenario.



Toledo Area Police Memorial Service May 20, 2021

Honoring
their service.

Remembering
their sacrifice.



Chief Kral with guest speaker, Colonel Richard S. Fambro, Superintendent Ohio State Highway Patrol



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Toledo Police Honor Guard

Badge #1, Officer Mark Mugler, tolls the bell once for each fallen officer as their name is read aloud at the memorial service.



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Public Safety Cadets



Ladies Auxiliary



Bugler, Karl Betz



Lucas County Sheriff Pipes and Drums Band



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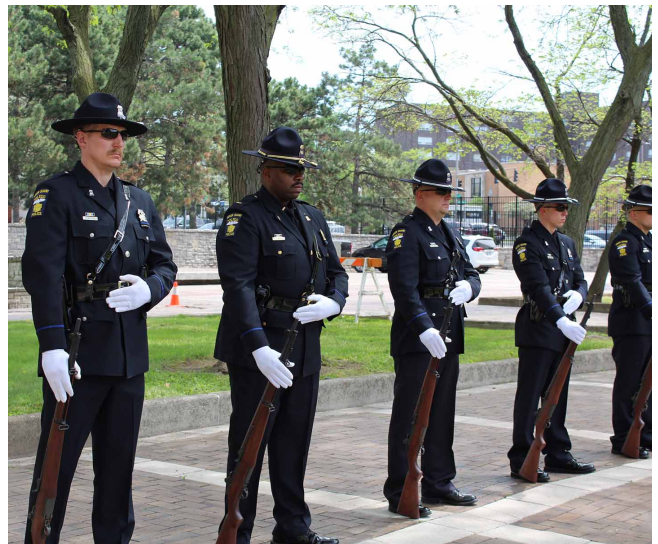
Master of ceremony Deputy Chief Cheryl Hunt



Laying of the wreath.



Officer Mugler and Karl Betz



Toledo Police Honor Guard



Toledo Police Academy Class 67 Graduation

June 4, 2021

After a grueling seven months, Academy Class 67 graduates. The hard work, learning and discipline continues into the the Field Training Officer program. In the program, probationary officers will go through hands on training with Field Training Officers.



Toledo Police Chaplain Pastor Larry Vriezelaar gives the invocation.



The cadets take the oath of office, officially becoming sworn officers.



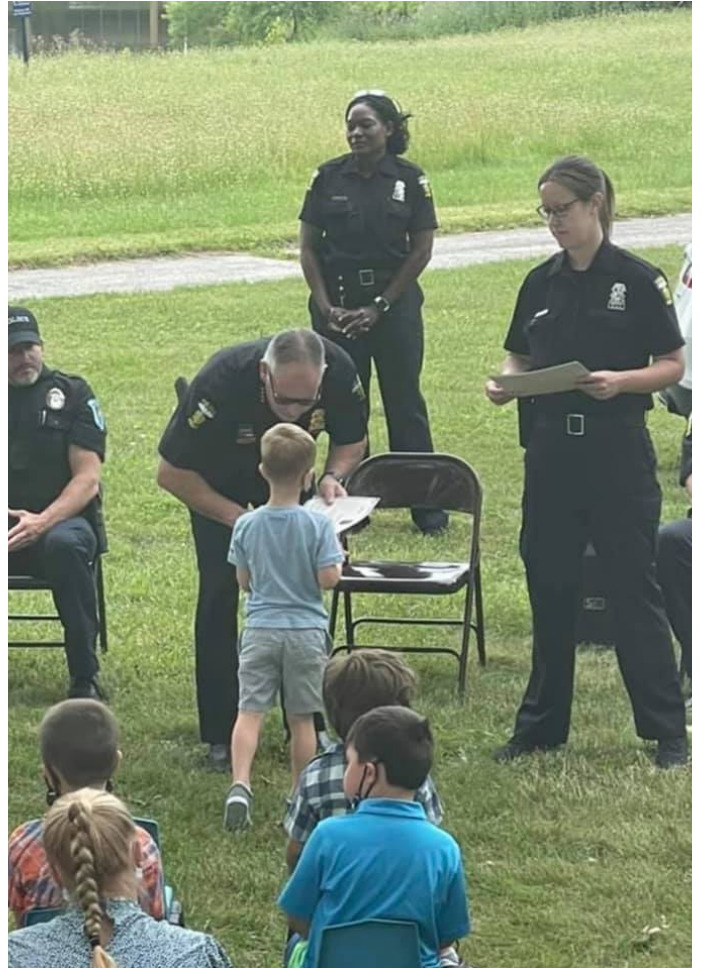
JUNE

It's always nice when officers from the Community Services Section take the "Cops and Cones" ice cream truck into our neighborhoods and make a sweet connection with the children.



JUNE

Safe-T-City is a great program that is run by our Community Services Section for young children who are about to enter kindergarten. The program is held during the summer at the Scott Park District Station. It includes classroom instruction and outdoor practice in a miniature city complete with streets, sidewalks, small buildings, traffic lights and stop signs.



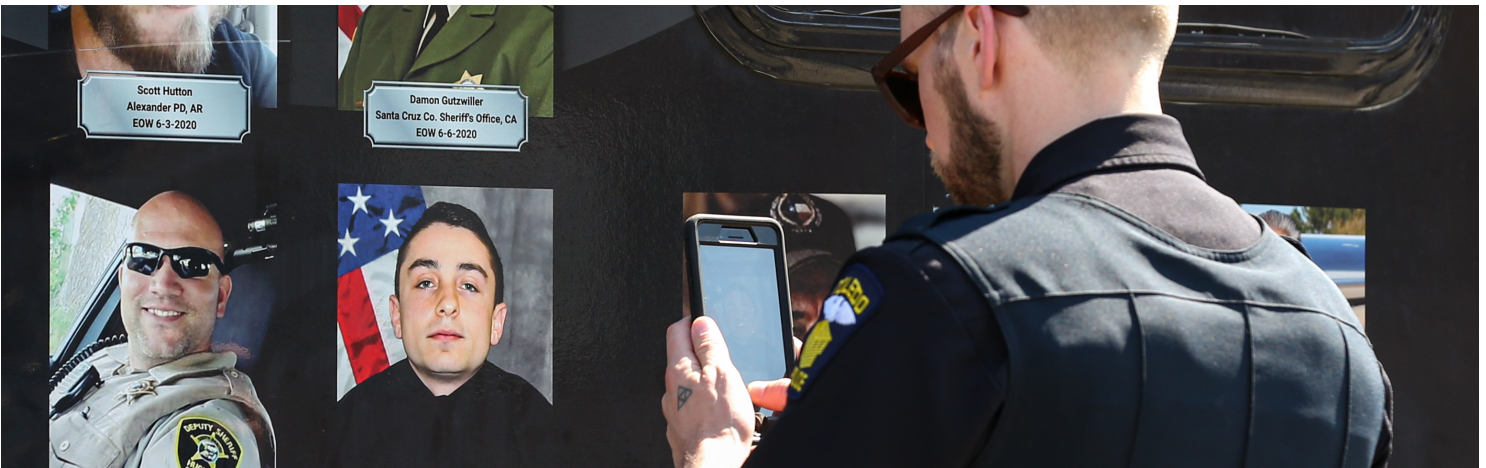
JULY

Toledo Police Academy Class 65 started on July 27, 2018. Officer Anthony Dia and Officer Brandon Stalker were both a part of that class and tragically lost their lives in the line of duty. Both officers left behind young children and their pets. In continuing to honor and remember these officers, the Dia/Stalker Drive is held annually in July. The donated toys and pet supplies are delivered to ProMedica Children's Hospital and area animal shelters by officers and members of the Dia and Stalker families.



AUGUST

On August 3, End of Watch Ride to Remember made a stop in Toledo. The End of Watch Ride to Remember is a group of motorcycle riders from the state of Washington escorting a 41 foot memorial trailer across the country to honor fallen officers from the prior year. The ride is 22,300 miles across America to honor the men and women of law enforcement who paid the ultimate price in their service to our communities. This year, 338 officers who lost their lives in 2020, including Officer Anthony Dia, were honored.



SEPTEMBER

The Solheim Cup was held at the Inverness Club in Toledo from September 4 to September 6. Years of preparation went into this event. The opening ceremony was held downtown at Promenade Park. Although working, officers had a great time partaking in the event.



Photo Credit: Sterling Rahe



Sergeant Renz



Officer Domschot and Officer Szymanski



Officer Sterling and Lieutenant Dean-Blackburn

OCTOBER

Police Week 2021

National Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support while allowing law enforcement, survivors and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice (www.policeweek.org).

Due to the pandemic, the event was held this year from October 13 to October 17. Officer Anthony Dia's name was carved on the memorial wall and his sacrifice was honored in the 2021 National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. Officer Brandon Stalker will be honored in the 2022 National Peace Officer's Memorial Service.



Officer Hale and Officer Szymanski

Over the course of four days, Sylvania Township Officer Bouyer (not pictured) and Toledo Police Officers Hale and Szymanski rode in the Police Unity Tour. The tour honors officers killed in the line of duty and spans four states, Washington DC, and is nearly 300 miles long. The three officers rode for Detective Keith Dressel (2007), Officer Anthony Dia (2020) and Officer Brandon Stalker (2021).

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October 22, 2021, day one for Toledo Police Academy Class 68. The cadets will go through a grueling 31 weeks of training. The training will test them physically and mentally. Unfortunately, not all of the cadets will make it through. Historically, a few cadets will drop out of the process of transitioning from civilian to sworn officer.



NOVEMBER



On November 11, Lieutenant Dan Gerken, Sergeant Joe Okos, and Lieutenant Sarah Dean-Blackburn all received patriot awards from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve program. All three played key rolls in providing support to department personnel who were deployed to serve our country. The Seven Seals Award was also presented to the department for its support of personnel who are Guard or Reserve members.

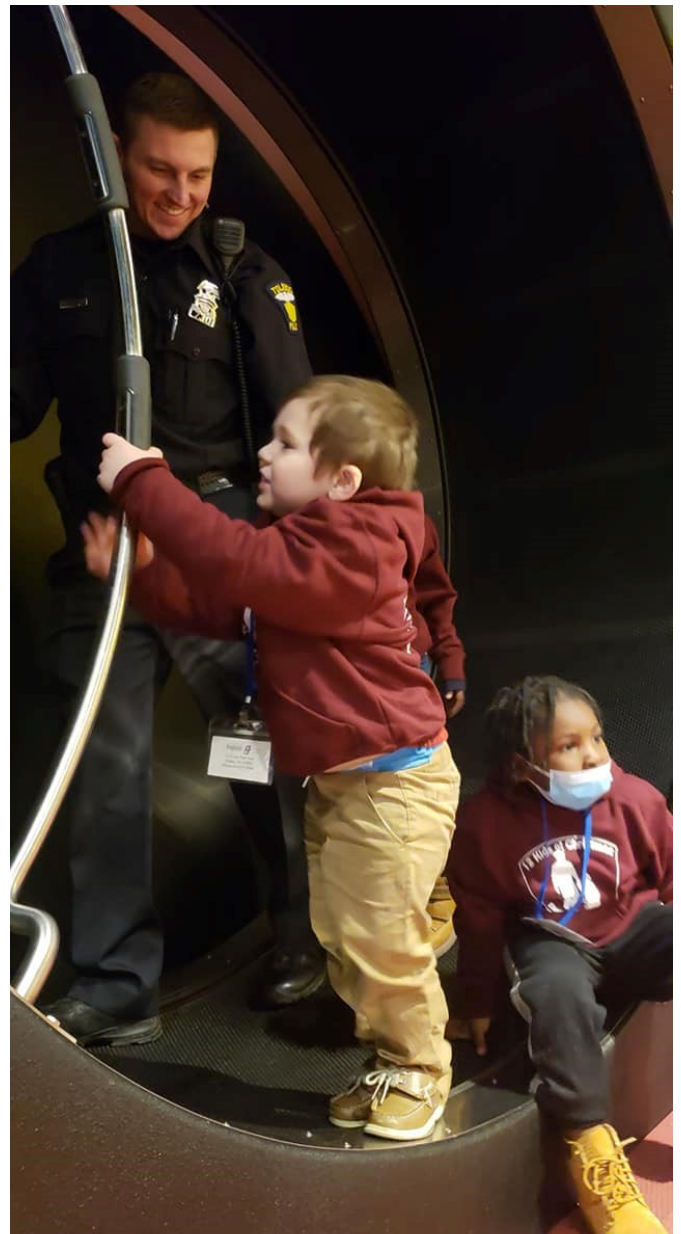


November kicks off our Thanks For Giving season and it's always a pleasure to assist Angels Outreach with their basket delivery during the holiday season.

DECEMBER



Our favorite way to end the year is with the "12 Kids of Christmas" program hosted by Feet on the Street. Again, because of the pandemic, the program looked different from previous years. This year the event was held at Imagination Station and 50 children from Brightside Academy were invited to the event. The kids enjoyed breakfast, a visit from Santa and spent the day exploring the Imagination Station.



DECEMBER



In Memory



Detective William C. Moore Jr.
Appointed: September 9, 1988
Deceased: August 27, 2021

“When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.” -Author Unknown



Officer Douglas Lewis
Appointed: December 15, 2000
Deceased: November 26, 2021

Our Fallen



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, Washington D.C.

John Hassett - March 5, 1880

Killed when the brick smoke stack of the Buckeye Brewery crashed down in a tornado.

James Boyle - May 5, 1908

Shot when he interrupted three men burglarizing a box car at Lafayette and Ontario Streets.

Harry Smith - September 25, 1911

Died six weeks after he was injured arresting two suspects for "suspicion."

Albert Schultz - August 7, 1914

Shot and killed while responding to a burglary alarm near Englewood Court and Grand Streets.

Kaiser Bartecki - January 21, 1915

Shot by a homicide suspect he was pursuing from a home at 324 Kosciusko Street.

Adolph Reimer - August 25, 1915

Died from blood poisoning from a bullet in his neck that he received at a domestic call at 357 Woodland Avenue.

Louis Jazwiecki - April 1, 1918

Shot to death after he approached two suspicious males at the corner of Erie and Walnut Streets.

William Bather - May 27, 1919

Shot and killed by a man in the process of stealing a car in the 900 block of Emerald Avenue.

George Zapf - September 23, 1919

Killed in a motorcycle accident at Superior Street and Madison Avenue.

Harry Dowell - June 9, 1921

Shot sniper-style responding to a landlord complaint by a man from the attic of 611 Walnut Street.

Harold Mosbrugger - June 9, 1921

Shot in the attic of 611 Walnut Street attempting to apprehend the sniper who had killed his partner.

William Kress - August 1, 1921

Shot responding to a call of a man with a gun on State Street.

Charles McGuire - December 22, 1921

Shot and killed while searching two burglary suspects at Division and Indiana Streets.

William Reed - December 28, 1921

Shot while working as a vice officer on Canton Street by a man accused of writing a bad check.

Fritz Bacon - August 13, 1922

Struck by a vehicle at Front and Main Streets while directing traffic.

William Martin - September 6, 1922

Laid in wait for three suspects to return to a suspicious vehicle at Fulton and Prescott Streets, and was shot and killed by one of the them upon their return.

William Julert - January 29, 1924

Accidentally shot by his partner who slipped on the ice while disarming a suspect at Elm St. and Manhattan Blvd.

Walter Mullin - May 12, 1925

Accidentally shot by his partner while searching for a B&E suspect at Garnet Street and Clarence Avenue.

George Zientara - April 16, 1928

Shot with machine gun by robbery suspects he pursued to a garage on Upton Street.

Edward Obriest - May 19, 1931

Shot while working as an undercover vice officer in the 300 block of Illinois Street near Division Street.

Edward Keim - August 11, 1932

Shot during a gas station robbery in progress at Indiana Avenue and Heston Street.

Harvey O'Neill - November 8, 1936

Killed in a motorcycle accident at Monroe and Bancroft Streets while pursuing a speeding taxi cab.

Fred Disel - May 6, 1944

Killed in a motorcycle accident near the Safety Building pursuing a hit-skip vehicle.

John McCarthy - January 7, 1947

Killed at the corner of Erie and Jackson Streets by a suspect he was transporting to the Safety Building.

Harold Stevens - July 3, 1948

Killed in a traffic accident at Monroe and 17th Streets during an ambulance run to Mercy Hospital.

Albert Fadell - November 18, 1948

Killed in a motorcycle accident at Canton and Beacon Streets.

Walter Boyle - December 8, 1961

Shot at 551 Arden Place by a suspect fleeing a warrant service.

Donald Brown - June 12, 1962

Shot at 1914 N. 14th Street while approaching a man with a shotgun.

William Miscannon - September 18, 1970

Shot point-blank as he sat in his patrol wagon at Junction Avenue and Dorr Street.

Keith Dressel - February 21, 2007

Shot at Bush and Ontario Streets pursuing a juvenile suspected of drug and curfew violations.

Anthony Dia - July 4, 2020

Shot at 1035 W. Alexis Road checking the safety of an intoxicated male.

Brandon Stalker - January 18, 2021

Shot in the 2300 block of Fulton Street while working the outer perimeter of a barricade.

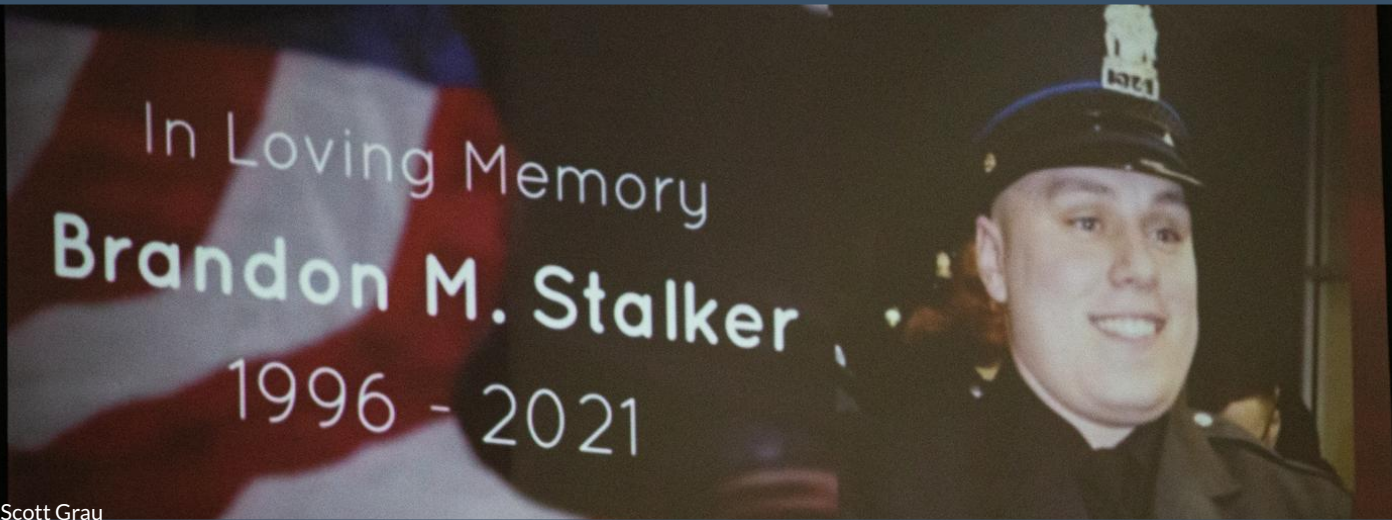


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Officer Brandon M. Stalker
Appointed: July 31, 2018
End of Watch: January 18, 2021



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