

Sharonville Police Department



2022 Annual Report

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to safeguarding our community through service with purpose and by providing a safe environment while upholding public trust.

VALUES

Professionalism – We encourage teamwork, innovation, and constant evaluation, and pledge to adopt best practices in service to the community.

Responsibility – We will be accountable for our actions to earn trust and respect from the public.

Integrity – Ethical behavior is the cornerstone of public trust.

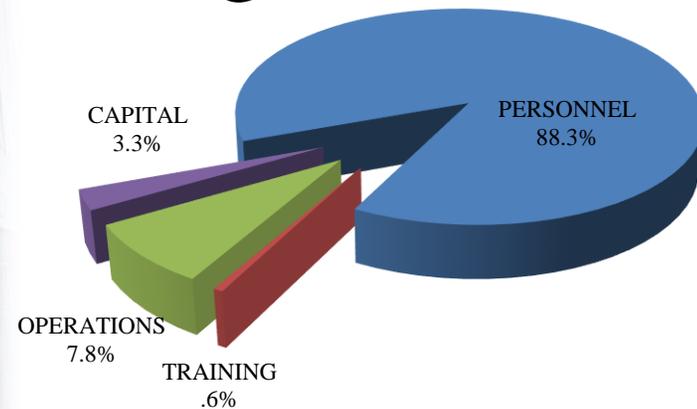
Dedication – We are committed to allegiance and devotion in the execution of our duties.

Excellence – The quality and distinction of our actions will make our Department a preeminent law enforcement organization.

City of Sharonville



Department Budget



Population: ~14,117

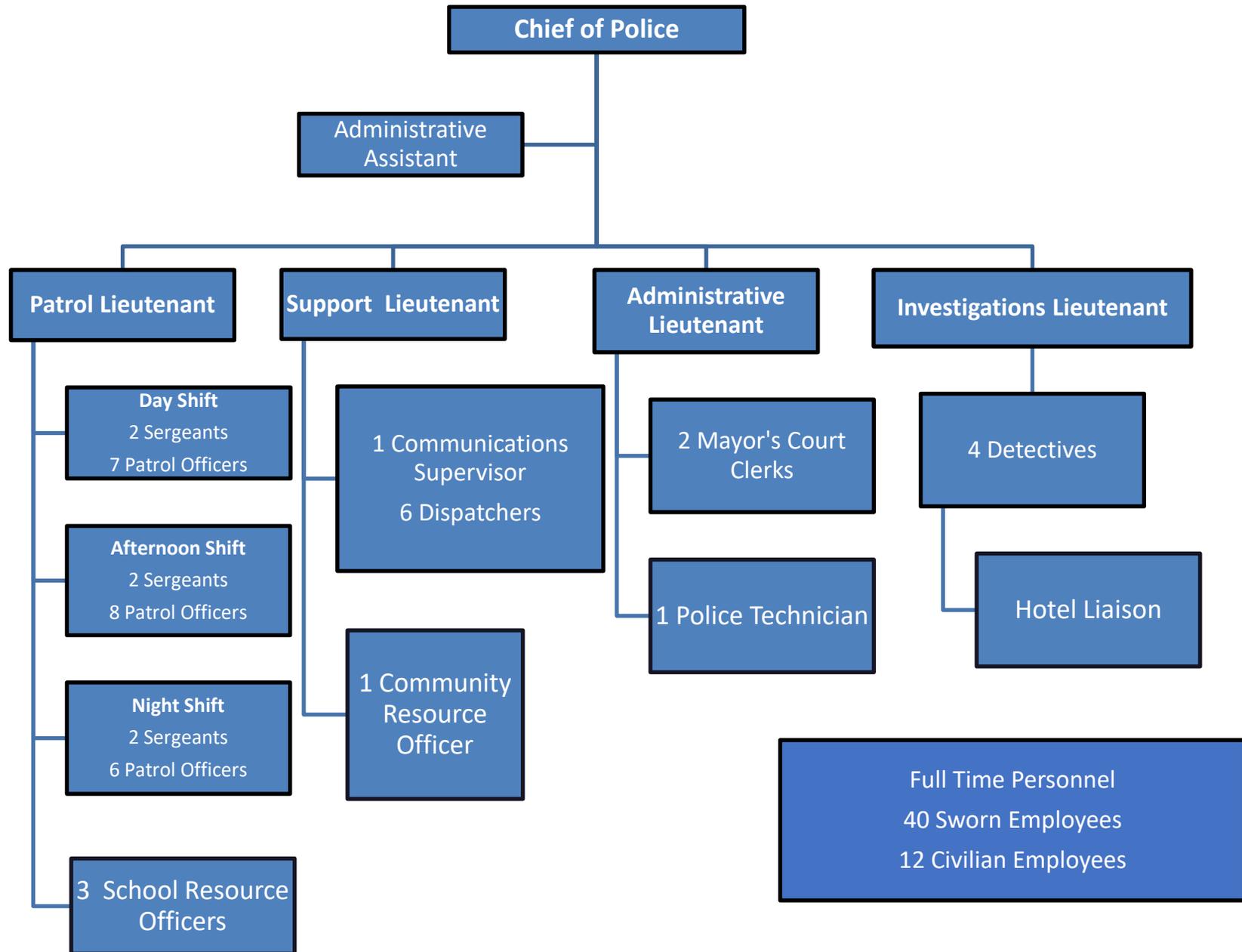
Land Area: 9.888 square miles

Highway miles: Over 65 lane miles

BUDGET SUMMARY: \$ SPENT

PERSONNEL	\$ 6,591,323
TRAINING	\$ 38,600
OPERATIONS	\$ 580,628
CAPITAL	\$ 246,749
TOTAL	\$ 7,457,300

Sharonville Police Department



Police Personnel

Administrative Division

Chief James Nesbit
Chief's Administrative Assistant Janice Carusone

Patrol Division

Patrol Lieutenant Keith Schoonover
Sergeant Derek Broenner
Sergeant Mark Dudleson
Sergeant Ryan Hermes
Sergeant Dana Taggart
Sergeant Daniel Lee
Sergeant Eric Asbrock
Officer Joel Altman
Officer Cody Ashcraft
Officer Kevin Dye
Officer Sean Grogan
Officer Neil Hennigan
Officer Cody Herbig
Officer Brad Hondorf
Officer Stephen Howell
Officer Zach Jones
Officer Jon Leonard
Officer Brian Limke
Officer Nicholas Livingston
Officer Alexander Madyda
Officer Mark Mrozek
Officer Chris Nguyen
Officer Christian Newsome
Officer Danny Otte
Officer Dru Risk
Officer Brian Rolph
Officer Ross Sieftring
Officer Dee Dee Smith
School Resource Officer Ray Hugentobler
School Resource Officer Earl Davis
School Resource Officer James Salyer



Detective Division

Investigations Lieutenant Chad Griffith
Detective Nicholas Caplinger
Detective Chris Wilson
Detective Keith Isaacs
Detective Shane Morgan

Hotel Liaison

Michael Mathis

Support Services Division

Operations Lieutenant Walter Cordes
Community Resource Officer Aaron Hayes

Dispatch

Communications Supervisor Amy Williams
Clerk/Dispatcher Pam Schoonover
Clerk/Dispatcher Amanda Healey
Clerk/Dispatcher Miranda Oursler
Clerk/Dispatcher Kirk Terrell
Clerk/Dispatcher Spencer Ryan

Administrative

Administrative Lieutenant Mark Preuss
Police Technician Stephenne Mohn

Mayor's Court

Court Clerk Ann Culter
Assistant Court Clerk Teri Bucheit

2022 New Hires



- **Cody Ashcraft**

Cody Ashcraft is a family man from Harrison, Ohio, and a student-athlete graduating in 2011. He earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2015 in Criminal Justice. He graduated from the Great Oaks Police Academy in 2016. He has seven years of experience with the Colerain Township Police Department, where he gained experience as a Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, and HCPA SWAT team member.



- **Christian Newsome**

Chris Newsome was born and raised in North-Eastern Ohio and was an active student-athlete graduating from HS in 2018. He began his career with the Cleveland Clinic Police Department, working with the Special Treatment Unit for mental illnesses. Chris has an associate's degree from Kent State and is an Army veteran. He graduated from the Hocking College Basic Peace Officer Academy in 2022, joining Sharonville shortly afterward.



- **Joel Altman**

Joel Altman is a family man born and raised in Sharonville and graduated from the University of Cincinnati. Professional experience includes ten years as a federal police officer. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was deployed twice for humanitarian relief missions. He is the author of children's books. After leaving federal law enforcement, Joel was a Hamilton County Park Ranger and worked for a private K-9 company conducting explosive detection at national events.

Police Internships



After many years, The Sharonville Police Department welcomed interns. Kaylee Flem and Kyra Doughty were seniors at UC obtaining their Bachelor's Degrees in Criminal Justice. These young professionals were given opportunities to experience every aspect of policing services in Sharonville. They participated in Patrol, Dispatch, Community Service, Investigations, and Administration.

Social Media

As we seek ways to connect and partner with our community, Social Media continues to be a great tool for our department. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



7,021
Followers

This morning, our officers responded to a collision between a vehicle and a train. This vehicle had mechanical issues and became disabled on top of the train tracks. Thankfully, the operator promptly got out of his vehicle when it became disabled; because soon afterward, it was hit by the train. As you can see by the pictures below, the vehicle was pushed about 1,000 feet down the tracks.

Let this be a reminder to everyone: if your vehicle becomes stopped on train tracks, GET OUT OF IT! We are so glad that this crash did not end up injuring anyone, and that the train was able to eventually stop. The road was closed for around 2 hours.



Good morning, Sharonville!

We have been out all night, patrolling the streets and keeping an eye on conditions.

We hope you are staying safe, warm, and stationary inside your homes today. If you don't absolutely need to be out, please stay inside. The streets in Sharonville are drivable but not 100% clear. The highways are bad- please plan accordingly.

Do not let yourself get frostbite today! If you are out for as little as 10 minutes, this can happen due to the extremely low temperature. If you don't have a warm place to go to, check out these resources provided by Hamilton County EMA: <https://www.hamiltoncountyohioema.org/cold-resources/>

Check on your elderly neighbors, bring your pets in, and watch some Christmas movies. It's going to be a long, cold weekend- but we will get through it together!



While you were sleeping, third shift Sharonville officers were busy looking after our streets. Early Sunday morning, Officer Limke observed a car driving the wrong way in a one-way on Reading Rd. During a traffic stop, criminal indicators were observed. A search of the car yielded nearly 2 pounds of various types of marijuana, ecstasy pills, and all of the tools of the trade to distribute these items- including an illegal firearm.

This subject was charged with drug possession, trafficking in drugs, and weapons under disability. Well done!



Media

E Today is very special, for many reasons. It is the beginning of Police Week, honoring America's law enforcement community and remembering those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Today we also dedicate our new Police Department building to our late Chief of Police, Steve Vanover. And finally, it is Chief Vanover's birthday! 💙💙💙





Property Room

6,718

Items currently stored in
Evidence/Property
Room

1,113

Items were destroyed
in 2022

51

Firearms were
confiscated/recovered
during 2022



577

Drug items were
confiscated/recovered
during 2022

128

Needles were
confiscated/recovered
during 2022

1,675

Items were entered into
the property room
during 2022

2022 Mayor's Court Citations

Type of Citation	Citation	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Unknown	Resident	Non-Resident
Speeding	347	231	116	210	110	8	6	0	13	24	323
OVI	26	20	6	20	4	2	0	0	0	6	20
DUS	156	104	52	64	85	5	0	0	2	11	145
A.C.D.A.	223	151	72	169	35	6	5	0	8	18	205
No Oper. License	102	75	27	56	16	23	0	0	7	23	79
Red Light	78	47	31	51	17	3	4	0	3	11	67
Stop Sign	21	14	7	13	4	1	2	0	1	6	15
F.T.C./Weaving	58	40	18	38	13	6	0	0	1	11	47
F.T.Y. - R.O.W.	52	33	19	38	10	2	1	0	1	8	44
License Plate Viol.	117	75	42	65	46	0	3	1	2	16	101
Seatbelt Violation	10	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	7
Parking Violation	15	10	5	7	3	2	0	0	3	9	6
Misc. Violations	191	132	59	142	36	6	4	1	2	14	177
Totals:	1396	937	459	877	384	64	25	2	43	160	1236
Percentages:		66%	33%	63%	28%	5%	2%	0%	3%	11%	89%

2022 Mayor's Court

- The Sharonville Mayor's Court had a very busy 2022.
- The court workload increased by over 300 cases from the prior year, an increase of 28%.
- Additionally, much modernization and cleaning of past records took place:
 - Thousands of old bonds and issue them into unclaimed funds.
 - Throughout the year, the court continued to provide excellent service in assisting defendants with all court obligations.
 - Decreased the number of cases sent to collections.
 - The court has also continued to educate defendants on the importance and the steps that are required in order to obtain a valid driver's license.
 - In April of 2022, Ann Culter represented the City of Sharonville during a 2-day training conference for the Association of Mayor's Court's Clerks of Ohio.
 - We closed 2022 by contracting with a new Mayor's Court software vendor that will go into effect 2023. The court will become more efficient and detailed with the new software vendor.
 - We also created a QR code for the court that directs defendants straight to the Mayor's Court website and enables them to search our online dockets and take care of payment obligations.

2022 Crime Statistics



PART I OFFENSES						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
MURDER	0	2	0	0	1	0
RAPE	8	10	16	16	12	21
ROBBERY	6	6	4	3	4	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5	7	7	12	6	8
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL	24	14	15	17	12	5
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL	27	13	19	44	25	13
LARCENY / THEFT	398	391	408	383	379	394
AUTO THEFT	19	27	34	30	41	38
PART II OFFENSES						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
OTHER ASSAULTS	53	62	66	55	47	66
FORGERY	21	16	7	9	3	10
FRAUD	15	22	20	15	36	19
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	11	22	17	20	10	13
VANDALISM	6	3	5	9	9	0
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	5	6	10	9	6	7
PROSTITUTION / SOLICITING	22	11	23	10	5	4
DRUG OFFENSES	102	116	145	142	108	177
OVI	76	77	94	92	102	76
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	38	47	44	34	36	35

2022 Arrests

Offense Type	Total Arrests	Adult	Juv.	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Resident	Non-Resident
Murder/Homicide											
Rape/Sexual Assault	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	1		2	1
Robbery	5	4	1	5	0		5			0	5
Assault/Menacing	52	43	9	39	13	18	28	6		14	38
Domestic Violence	29	28	1	25	4	17	8	4		17	12
Breaking & Entering	2	2	0	2	0	1	1			0	2
Passing Bad Checks											
Criminal Trespass	10	9	1	6	4	4	4	2		9	1
Theft	32	32	0	25	7	15	16	1		1	31
Criminal Damage	5	5	0	5	0	3	2			1	4
Disorderly Conduct	26	5	21	8	18	9	17			5	21
OVI	76	76	0	65	11	32	21	22	1	17	59
Contempt of Court	8	8	0	4	4	6	2			3	5
Capias/F.T.A./Signal 30	174	171	3	120	54	93	77	4		16	158
Drug Offenses	59	54	5	35	24	50	9			4	55
Receiving Stolen Property	9	4	5	8	1	3	6			0	9
Miscellaneous Violations	43	40	3	35	8	20	18	5		7	36
Totals:	533	483	50	385	148	272	215	45	1	96	437
Percentages:		90%	10%	72%	28%	51%	40%	9%	0%	18%	82%



Use of Force Review

A review of the use of force incidents that occurred in 2022 has been completed.

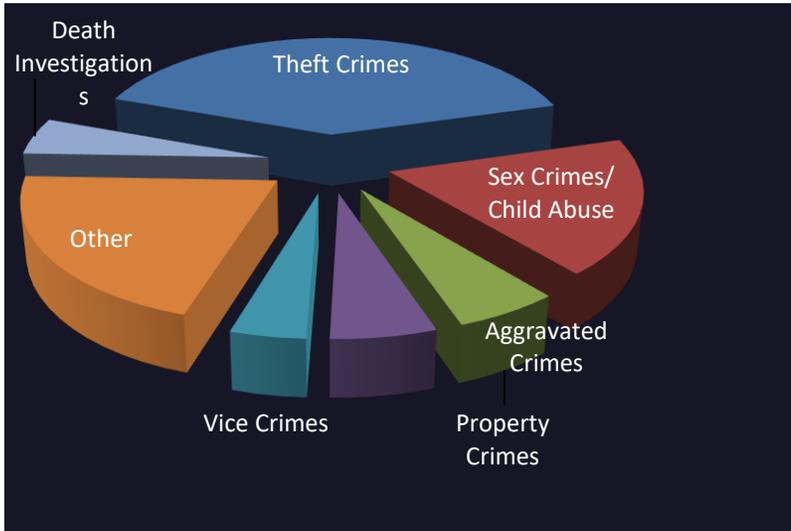
Of the 533 arrests made in 2022, there were 13 (3%) incidents where force was applied. Some incidents had more than one type of force applied and each is counted separately.

As a result of force being applied, three suspects received medical treatment.

During incidents, four officers received injuries that required medical treatment and or time off work.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Firearm	0	1	0	0	0
Taser	3	3	2	1	2
Baton	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical Irritant	0	0	2	0	1
Physical Force	10	11	10	15	10
Canine	0	0	2	0	1
Display of Firearm	11	26	30	24	19
Display of Taser	1	7	13	5	5
Display of Chemical Irritant	0	1	0	0	0
Total Uses of Force	25	49	59	28	13
Total Use of Force Arrests	21	35	28	23	13
Complaints	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency Arrests	552	675	499	456	533

Criminal Investigations



Significant Cases

-Theft of gas by an employee of a local business, reporting upwards of \$33,000 in gas stolen between July and December.

-Reported Aggravated Robbery where the victim was shot in the arm, claiming to have been robbed. Due to good follow-up and interviews by the detective division, it was determined that the shooting was done accidentally by the victim's brother. The victim was charged with Obstruction for lying, and his brother was charged with Negligent Assault.

-Felonious Assault where the victim was stabbed in the neck and torso. The Suspect was located and arrested; the knife was found, and the suspect was sentenced to prison.

-Aggravated Robbery at a motel, where the victim went to meet a date, and once in the room, the victim was assaulted and robbed. All five suspects were arrested and charged. Stolen property was recovered, along with two firearms used during the offense. All suspects were convicted and sentenced to prison.

Cases Assigned
144

Cases Closed
122

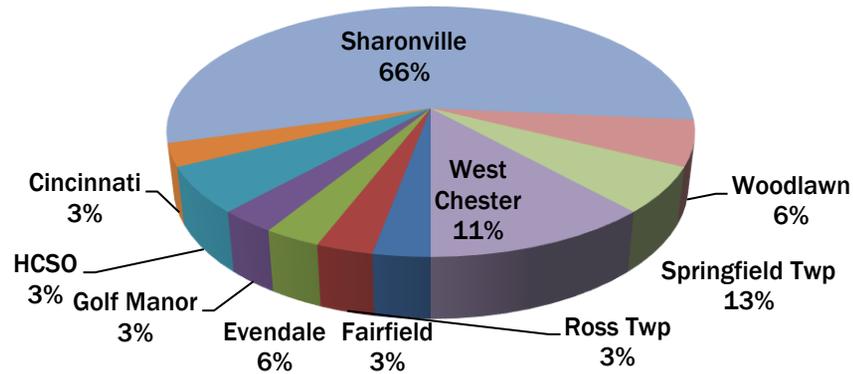
Case Closure Rate
85%

Times detectives were
called out after hours
9

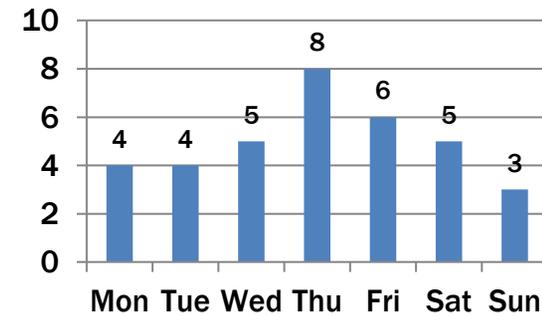
Canine Summary

Total Deployments: 32

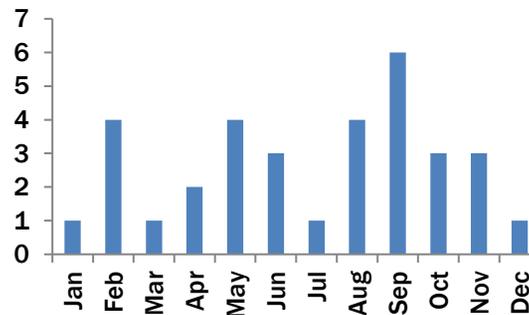
Top Requesting Agencies



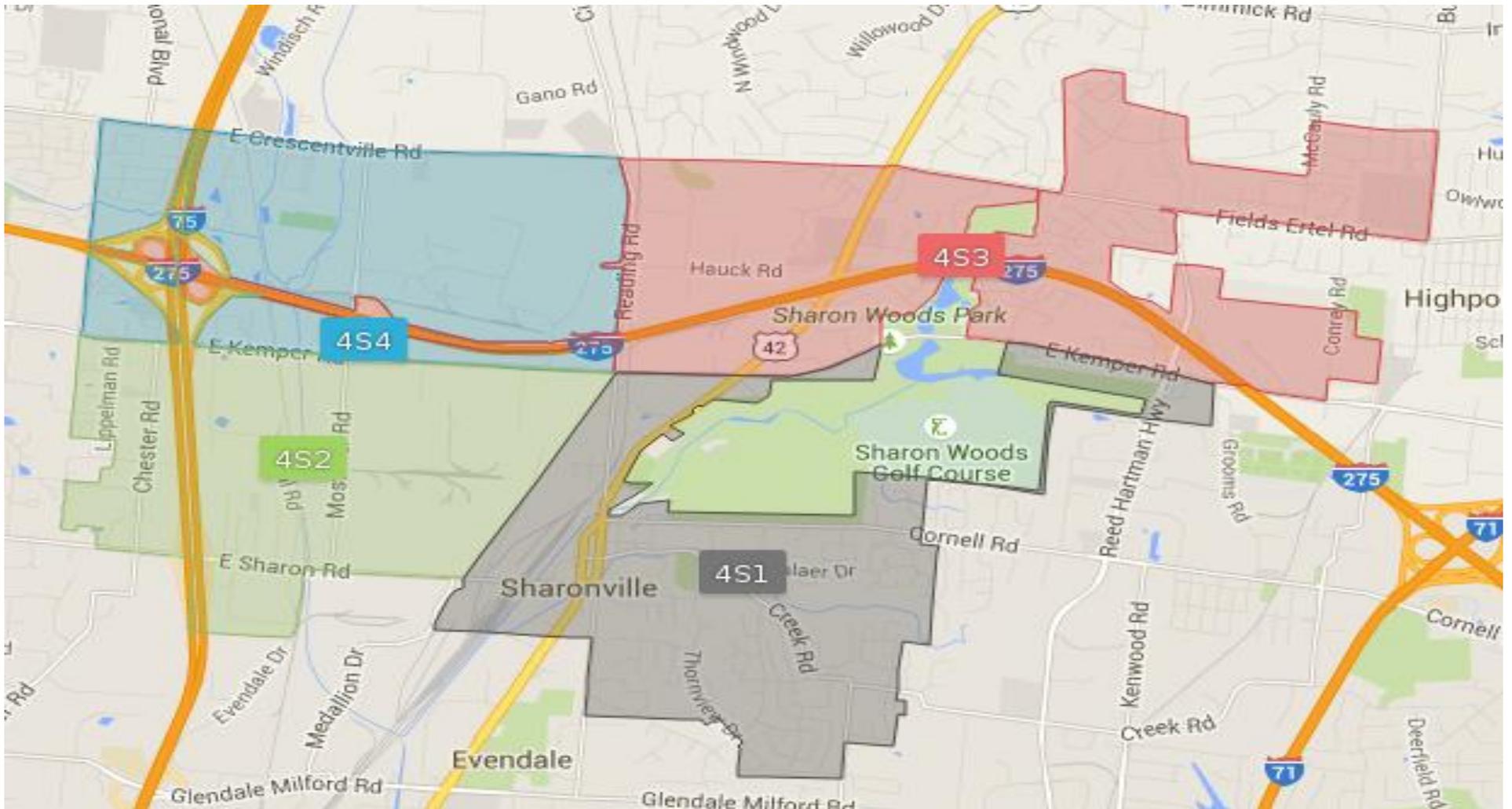
Deployments by Day of Week



Deployments by Month



Sharonville Police Beats



Calls for Service



20 Year Trend

73% Increase in
Calls for Service
2001-2022

- CITY DISPATCHES
- COUNTY DISPATCHES-BILLABLE
- COUNTY DISPATCHES-NON-BILLABLE
- TOTAL-CITY AND COUNTY DISPATCHES-BILLABLE

*Starting in 2022, calls for service data is reported as dispatches from Hamilton County Communication Center. This includes 911 calls and radio communications from officers placing themselves on a city-dispatched detail. This improves accuracy by lessening duplications.

Quality of Life Issues

2022 INCIDENTS

Disorder

- Trouble - **806**
- Noise Complaints - **136**
- Disorderly Conduct – **36**
- Menacing - **33**
- Soliciting Prostitution Related- **30**

Liquor Offenses

- Underage Consumption - **0**
- Open Container - **0**

Drug Offenses

- Possession of Drugs - **89**
- Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments - **6**
- Trafficking in Drugs - **5**

34

Overdoses during 2022

16

Doses of Naloxone
administered in 2022

10

Overdoses deaths
during 2022

Traffic Safety Summary

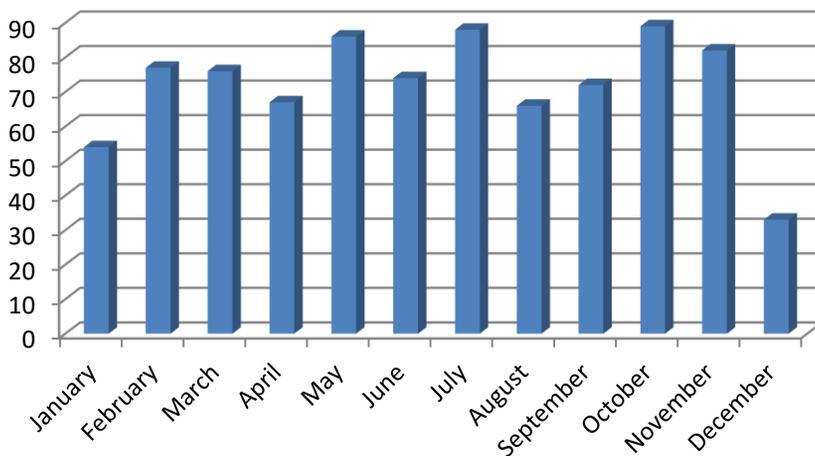
864 Crashes Reports Taken
 1339 Actual Crash calls which is an
 increase of 115 from 2021

191 Total Injuries
 1 Fatal Crashes
 77 OVIs

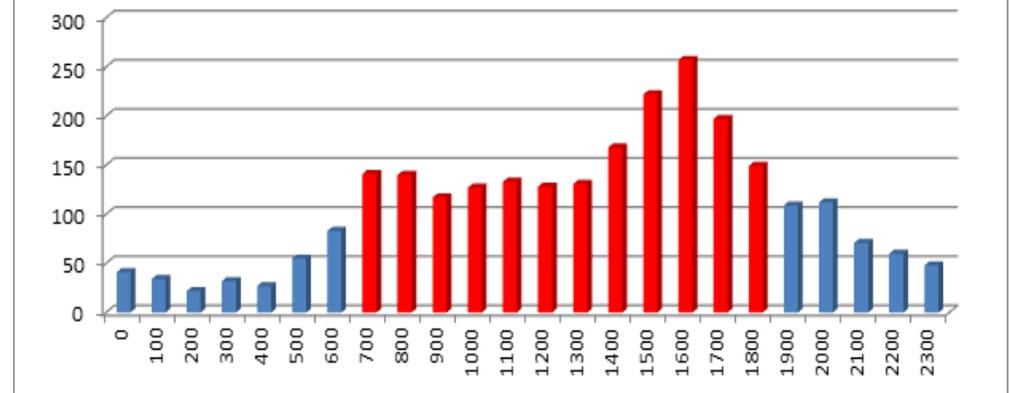
Responses to Community Traffic-Related Concerns
 268 Citations and 127 Warnings

Traffic Safety
2,481 traffic enforcement contacts in 2022, resulting in 927 Warnings and
 1,554 Citations

2022 TRAFFIC CRASHES by MONTH



2022 TRAFFIC CALLS FOR SERVICE



Self-Initiated Collection Of Data / Traffic Stops by Diversity Reporting

Race/Sex	Contacts	% of all contacts
White male	963	39%
White female	461	19%
Black Male	560	23%
Black Female	301	12%
Asian/Pac Islander Male	72	3%
Asian/Pac Islander Female	21	.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Male	1	<.5%
American indian/Alaskan Female	1	<.5%
Unknown Male	63	2%
Unknown Female	25	1%

Officers shall collect data regarding the race and gender of all self-initiated traffic stops. This information should be derived from the officer's observations and perceptions or from known information services, i.e., LEADS, OHLEG, CCH, or other known and trusted resources. Officers should not be required to request information about the race or gender of the contacted person.

Hotel Liaison Impact

Calls For Service

These are the eight hotels that had the highest calls for service in 2021. In 2022 seven of the hotels had fewer calls than in 2021.

There are many factors to consider for what drives calls for service at individual hotels. Some of these factors are beyond the influence of city services. However, the police and fire calls for services have shown a marked improvement in 2022 over data from 2021.

While hotel occupancy increased throughout 2022, there was a nearly 14% decline in calls for service at these eight hotels. This can be largely attributed to the hard work of the City of Sharonville staff and the hotel management's efforts.

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Red Roof	251	226
Motel 6	141	92
Woodspring/ESA	161	122
Baymont	134	146
Sonesta West	165	108
Hometowne	328	306
Days Inn	208	181
Rodeway	<u>135</u>	<u>134</u>
Totals	1523	1315

There was a 13.66% decrease in calls for service from 2021 to 2022.

Hotel Engagement Strategies

Implemented in 2022

-Hawthorne Effect – People’s behavior changes when they know they’re being observed. With the Hotel Liaison stopping in at the hotels on a regular basis, lets hotels know they are being monitored.

-Relationship Building – having the Hotel Liaison stop in on a regular basis aids in developing relationships and trust.

-Criminal Intelligence – The Hotel Liaison’s background in law enforcement allowed him to develop intelligence information for the police department.

-Governmental Partnerships – The Fire Department, State Fire Marshal, Hamilton County Health, Community & Economic Development and the Police Department all work holistically to try and improve operations.

-Chronic Nuisance Property or Premises Ordinance – This ordinance places a responsibility on property managers and owners to aid the City in regulating crime and disorder on their properties.

Results

-There was a 9.5% reduction in police and fire calls for service at all hotels from 2021 compared to 2022.

-There was a 13.6% reduction in police/fire calls for service (CFS) to the eight hotels that had the highest CFS in 2021 compared to 2022.

Total Hotel Police/Fire Calls for Service 2021-2022

<u>Hotel Name</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Baymont Inn and Suites	134	146
Clarion Hotel Cincinnati North	77	0
Days Inn Cincinnati	208	181
Delta Hotels Marriott	37	68
Doubletree Guest Suites	25	53
Drury Inn and Suites	79	69
Fairfield Inn and Suites	61	52
Hawthorn Suites	65	68
Hilton Garden Inn	32	31
Holiday Inn Express	35	18
Home Towne Studios	328	306
Hyatt Place	70	46
La Quinta Inn and Suite	102	132
Liv Inn	124	114
Motel 6	141	92
Quality Inn	53	41
Red Roof Inn	251	226
Rodeway Inn	135	134
Sharonvilla Motel	35	31
Sonesta ES Suites East	54	74
Sonesta ES Suites West	165	108
Travel Inn	108	120
Tru by Hilton	41	48
Woodspring Suites	161	122
Total	2521	2280