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# Toledo Police Department



*Annual Report 2023*





**Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz**



**Deputy Mayor  
Karen Poore**



**Safety Director  
Brian Byrd**  
Retired Sept. 1, 2023



**Sam Melden**  
Council Member District 5



**Theresa Morris**  
Council Member District 6



**Vanice S. Williams**  
Council Member District 4



**John Hobbs III**  
Council Member District 1



**Matt Cherry**  
Council Member District 2



**Theresa Gadus**  
Council Member District 3

## At-Large City Council Members



**Carrie  
Hartman**



**Nick  
Komives**



**Cerssandra  
McPherson**



**Katie  
Moline**



**George  
Sarantou**



**Tiffany  
Preston Whitman**



# Department Directory

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



## Central District Station 525 N. Erie Street

- Information Desk: 419-245-3246
- Administration: 419-245-3200
- 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: 419-245-3100
- 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



## D. Michael Collins Northwest Neighborhood Station 2230 W. Sylvania Avenue

- 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

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## Ottawa Park Substation 2145 North Cove Boulevard

- Community Services: 419-245-1119
- School Resource Officers: 419-936-3850
- RSVP Program: 419-382-0624 ext. 1236
- Safe-T-City: 419-936-2984
- TPD LGBTQ+Liaison: 419-245-3272



## Toledo Police Academy 30439 Tracy Road Walbridge, OH

- Academy Office: 419-936-3400
- Academy Fax: 419-936-3411
- Backgrounds & Recruitment: 419-245-1075





# Toledo Police Department

Serving with greater transparency, a representative workforce and strategies developed with the community.

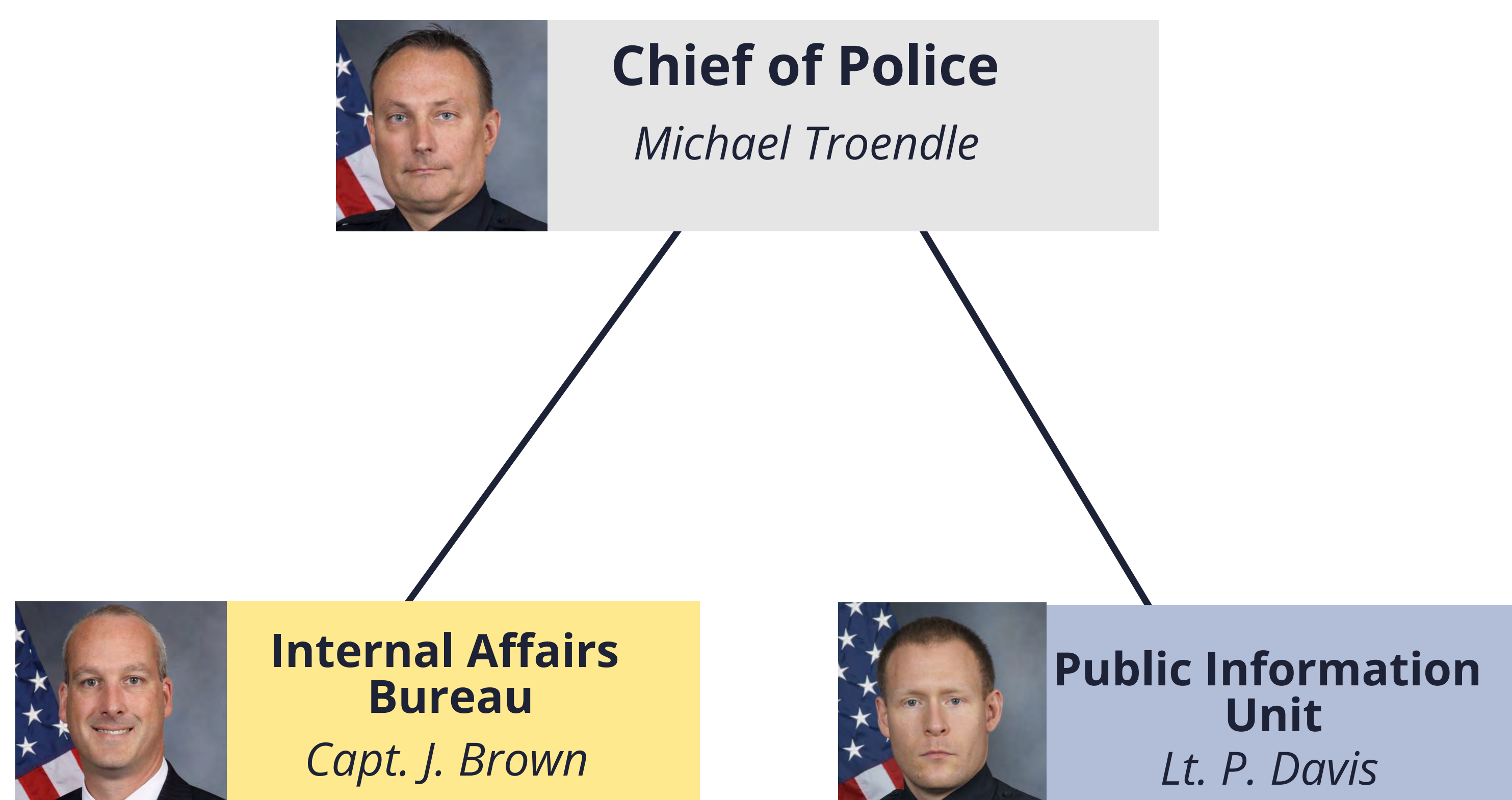
Chief Michael Troendle



As the Chief of the Toledo Police Department, I am proud to lead a team of dedicated law enforcement officers as they serve and protect our community. Our department is committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and accountability in all aspects of our work.

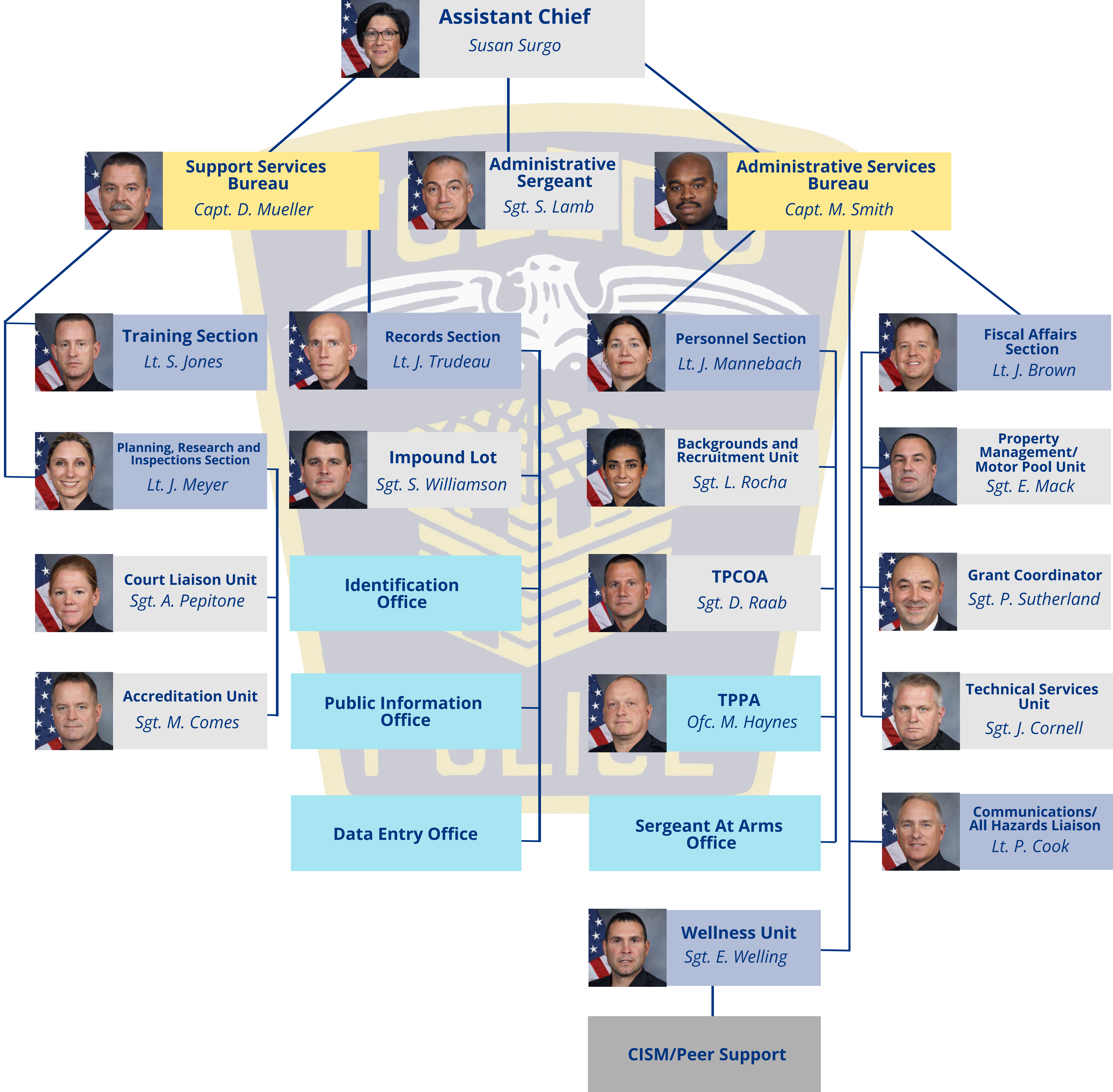
We believe that building trust and strong relationships with our community is essential to effective policing, and we are committed to working collaboratively with community members to identify and address issues and concerns. Our officers receive ongoing training and support to ensure that they have the skills and resources necessary to provide the best possible service to our community.

*- Michael C. Troendle*



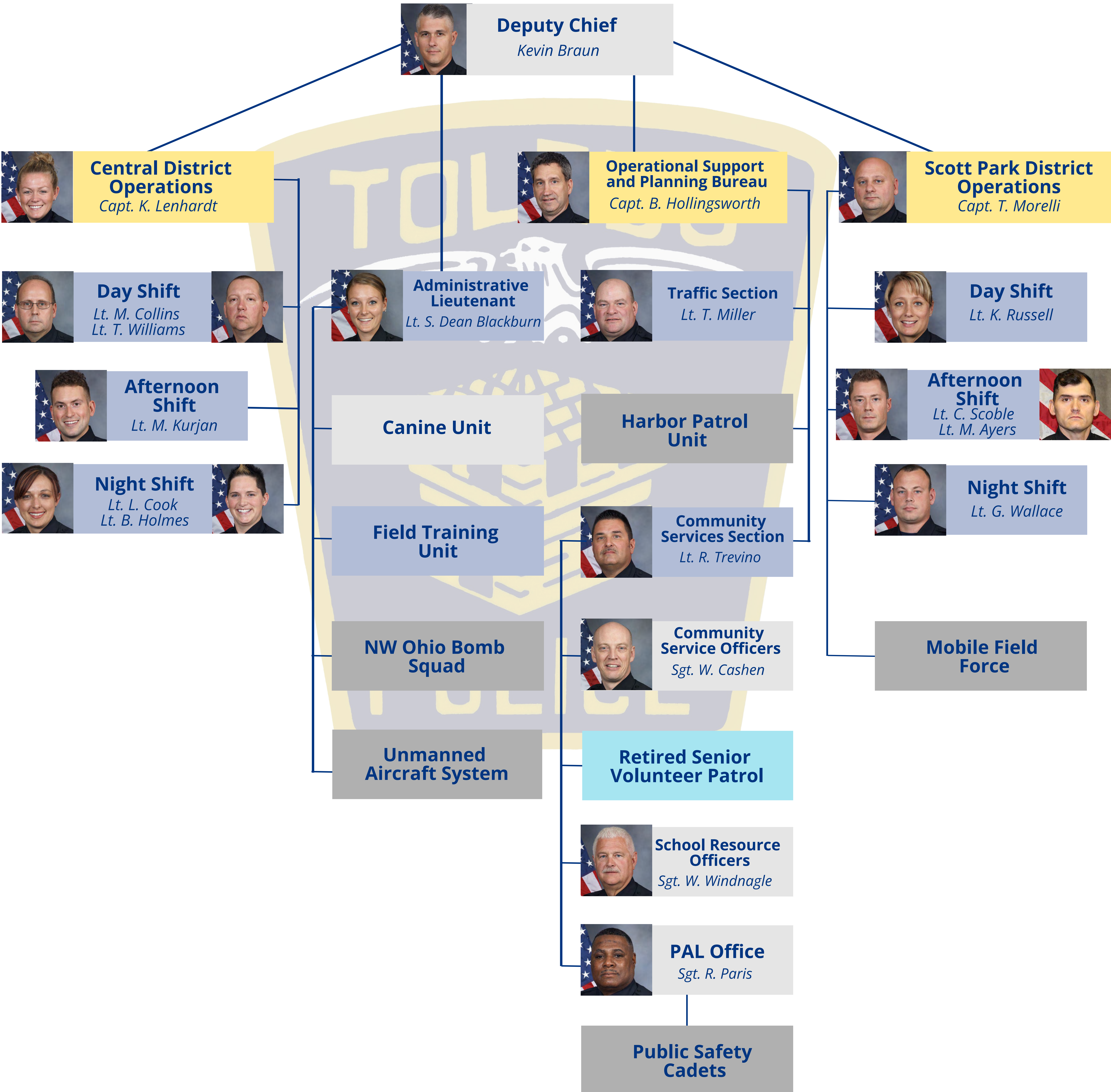


# Support and Administrative Services Division



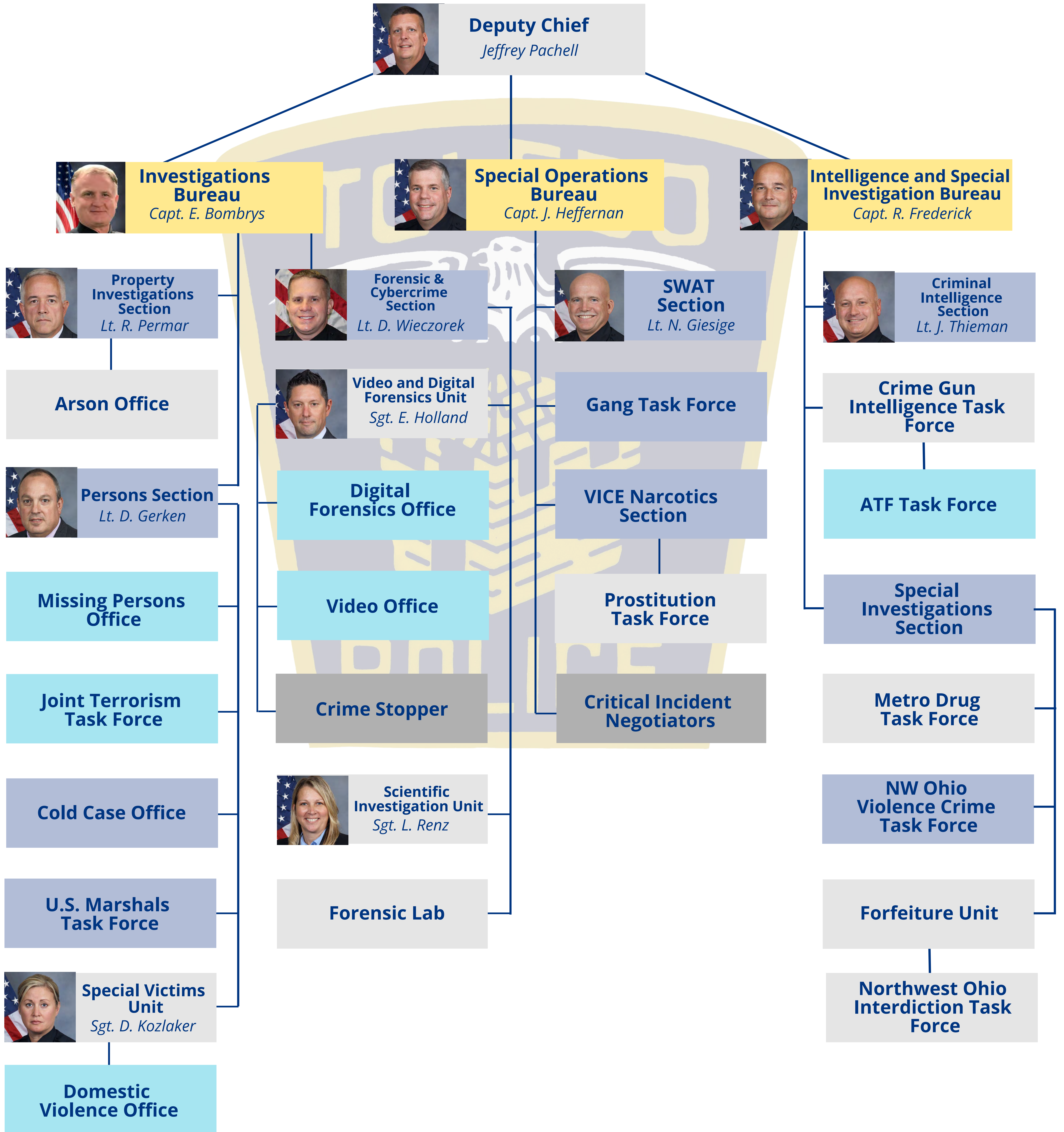


# Operations Division





# Investigative Services Division





# The year 2023 in Review



## January

- Mayor Kapszukiewicz announces Deputy Chief Michael Troendle as Interim Chief for the City of Toledo.
- Chief George Kral retires and Interim Chief Michael Troendle assumes command.
- The 69th Toledo Police Academy Class Graduates.
- Officer Dana Slay, the first African American officer with the honor to hold badge #1 as the most senior officer on the department.

## February

- Officer Keith Zaborowski receives the President's Medal for distinguished service to his community from St. John's Jesuit High School.
- Former Chief Derrick Diggs passes away after a battle with cancer.
- Former K-9 Cigo passes away, Officer Jonathan Eischen handler.

## March

- Lt. Michael Smith, Sgt. Michael Kurjan, and Ofc. Gary Michalski received promotions.
- Toledo Police and Toledo Fire join together for a bowling event hosted by Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities at All Strikes.
- Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz announces Interim Chief Michael Troendle to assume the duties as Toledo's Police Chief.
- Chief Troendle receives the Founders Award from the National Law Enforcement Hall of Fame.

## April

- The Toledo Police 70th Academy Class begins and the Toledo Police Lateral Class graduates.
- Chief Michael Troendle's swearing in ceremony.
- DC. Susan Surgo, Capt. Kevin Braun, Capt. Jeffrey Pachell, Sgt. Leslie Cook, Sgt. Matthew Ayers, Lt. Jason Brown, Ofc. Donald Scott, Ofc. Andrew Dlugosielski, and Ofc. Kilee Keplinger receive promotions.

## May

- Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol class graduates with 17 new members.
- Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost presents the Toledo Police Academy with the STAR Academy designation.
- The Toledo Police Department hosts the annual Northwest Ohio Memorial Service.







## June

- Coffee with cops event took place at a local business, Sunrise Skillet, keeping a strong bond within the community.
- Community service officers work with Connecting Kids to Meals program to help provide children with meals during the summer break.
- The TPD Cops & Cones program kicks off the summer with donated ice cream from Netty's.
- Toledo PAL Multi-Purpose Field is complete and a grand opening of the field is conducted. Dick's Sporting Goods sponsors 10 children from PAL for a shopping spree.
- Officer Taylor Dungjen is promoted to Sergeant.



## July

- Safe-T-City continues another great year, teaching 335 kindergarteners about safety.

## September

- Toledo Annual Race for the Cure 2023 occurs.
- United States Marshals Service Northern District of Ohio held its annual awards ceremony, marking the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force.
- K-9 Vita joins the force as Officer Michael Garcia's newest partner.



## August

- Safe-T-City's Torch program wraps up with 20 graduates.
- Toledo Police celebrate National Night Out with the community.
- K-9 Zola retires after serving over 9 years and will reside in the home of Officer Garcia.
- Chief Troendle and community members met to discuss the "Be SMART" initiative, promoting safe firearm storage.
- Battle of the Badges softball game occurs.

## November

- The 70th Toledo Police Academy Class Graduates.

## October

- Retired K-9 Damon was gifted a handmade stitched artwork piece by Gail Weller.
- The Faith & Blue Food Drive at Central Catholic High School was successful.
- Members of the Toledo Police Department dress up as superheroes to rappel off Toledo Children's Hospital for Halloween.

## December

- The 16th annual 12 Kids of Christmas takes place at the Imagination Station.
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Toledo Police Department

# Chief George Kral Retires

January 9, 2023



**December 14, 1990**

**January 9, 2023**

Chief George Kral served in the United States Navy from 1984 through 1990, before he began his career at the Toledo Police Department on December 14, 1990. George was promoted to sergeant on June 30, 1995 where his leadership abilities grew through the ranks. Starting his career as a patrolman in operations, he proceeded to work in Crime Analysis, Internal Affairs, Investigative Services, Planning and Research. Eventually he was promoted to the rank of deputy chief of the Support and Administrative Services Division. Deputy Chief George Kral was then promoted to chief of police on January 5, 2015 where he served as the chief for over 8 years. Chief George Kral was a valuable asset to the Toledo Police Department and will be strongly missed.



Congratulations to Chief George Kral on his retirement after serving more than 32 years with the Toledo Police Department.





Change of Command

# Deputy Chief Michael Troendle becomes Interim Chief



Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz appoints Deputy Chief Michael Troendle as Interim Chief after the retirement of Chief George Kral.



Deputy Chief Michael Troendle is appointed to interim chief after the retirement of Chief George Kral. Michael Troendle started his career at the Toledo Police Department on December 10, 1993. Mike holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration and Crime Analysis from Tiffin University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy #232 in Quantico, Virginia and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He was promoted to sergeant on December 27, 2003. Mike was responsible for the implementation of Intelligence-Led Policing and designed and managed the construction of the Real-Time Crime Center during his time as a command officer. He has served over 29 years on the department at appointment. During his career, Mike has worked in Field Operations, Investigations, SWAT, Communications, Criminal Intelligence, and Special Operations. Eventually, he was appointed to deputy chief in March of 2017 and then assistant chief in July of 2018. Interim Chief Michael Troendle is a valuable asset to not only the Toledo Police Department, but to the citizens of Toledo.





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On Friday, January 13, 2023, the 69th Toledo Police Academy class graduated. The ceremony was held at Owens Community College.



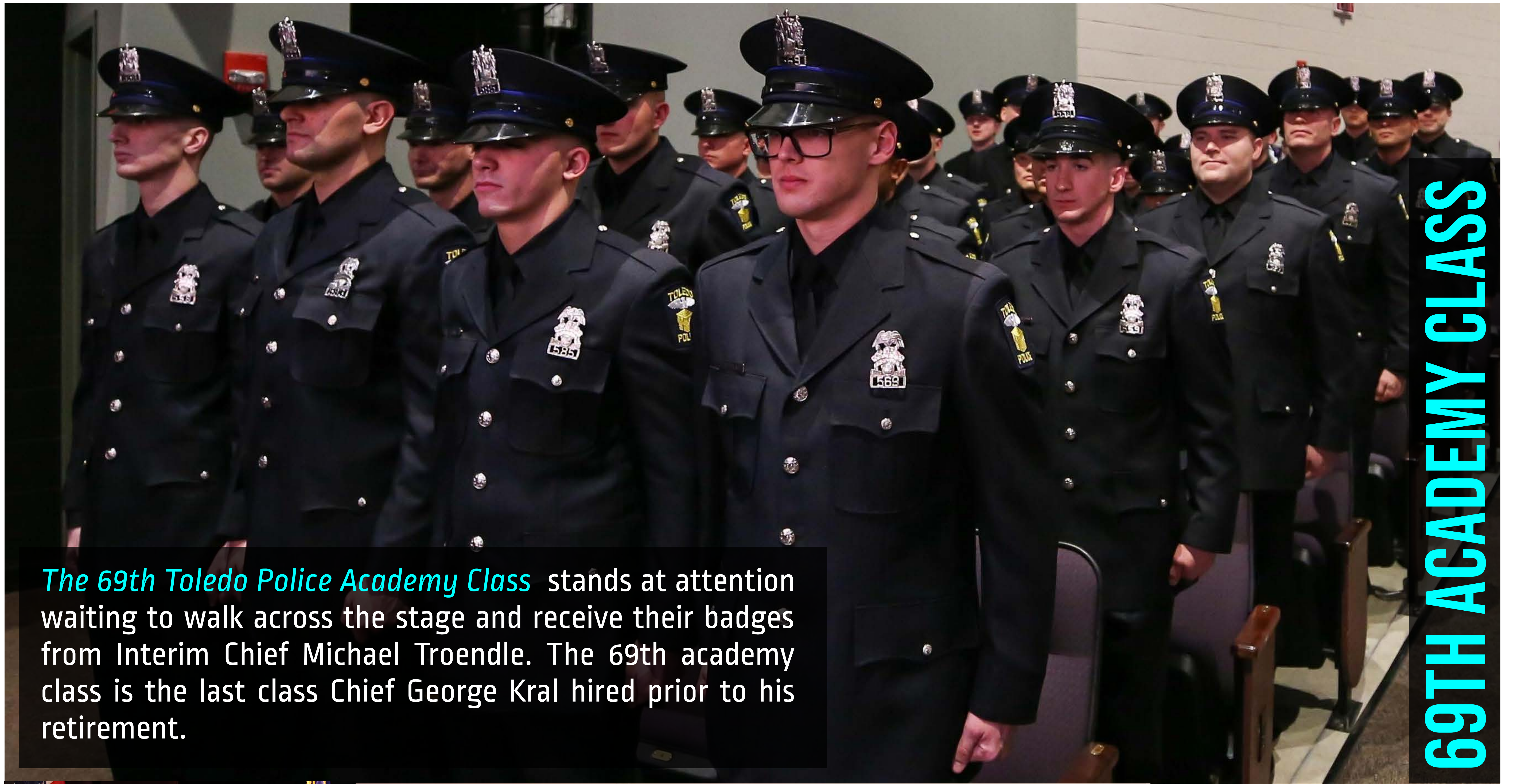
LT. JILL MANNEBACH AND OFC. MADISON MANNEBACH



### CHIEF MICHAEL TROENDLE

*swears in his first academy class as Interim Chief of Police. After graduation, these newly sworn officers will begin their two weeks of academy field training preparation prior to working as an officer in Operations. These two weeks of preparation will give each officer a foundation for the field training program, completed over the subsequent four months. After 27 weeks of rigorous training, these highly trained officers are finally ready to start their careers.*





**69TH ACADEMY CLASS**

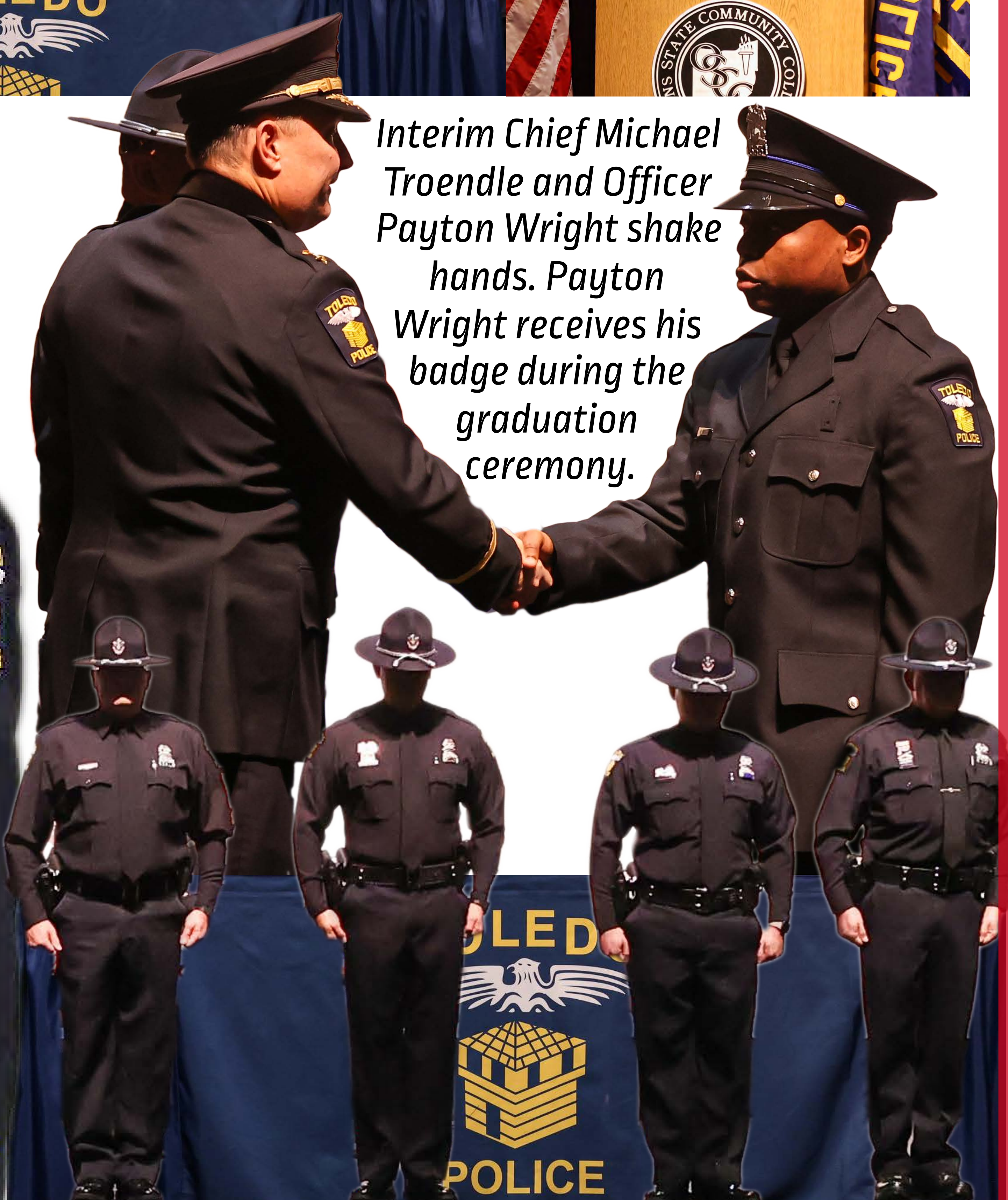
*The 69th Toledo Police Academy Class* stands at attention waiting to walk across the stage and receive their badges from Interim Chief Michael Troendle. The 69th academy class is the last class Chief George Kral hired prior to his retirement.



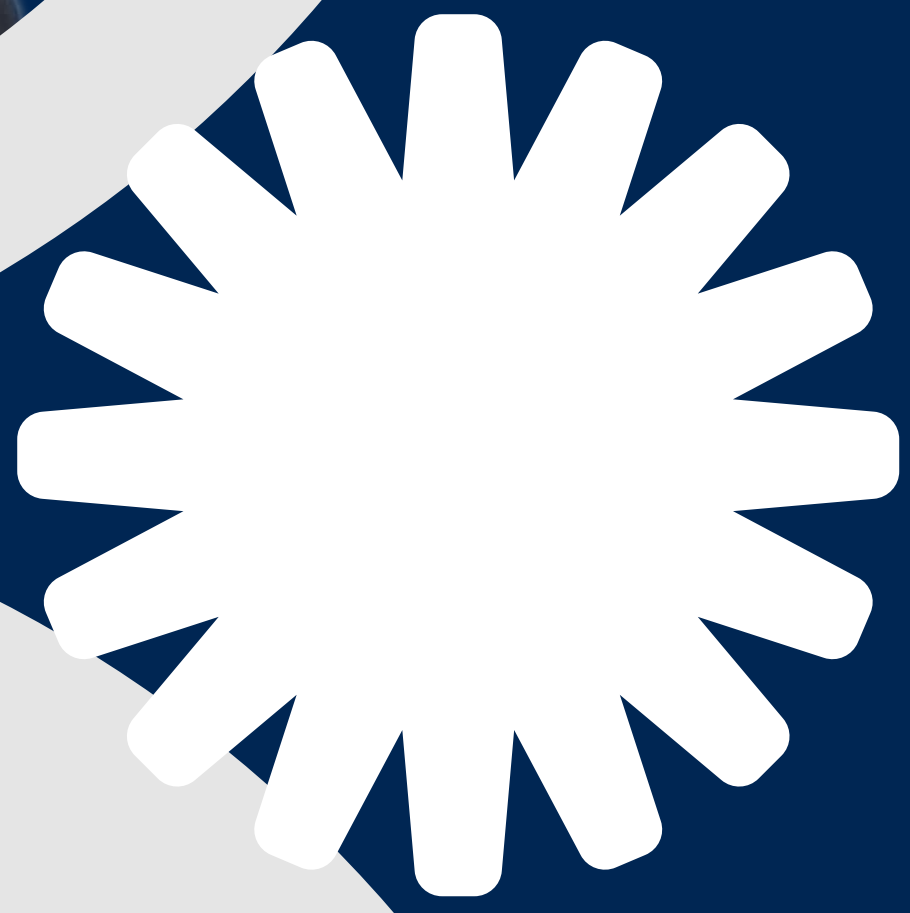
*Interim Chief Michael Troendle and Officer Payton Wright shake hands. Payton Wright receives his badge during the graduation ceremony.*



**OFC. BOBBIE OBERLE AND OFC. BROOKE JANOWIECKI**







## Officer Dana Slay

Officer Dana Slay was appointed to the Toledo Police Department on December 14, 1990 and is assigned to the Community Services Section.

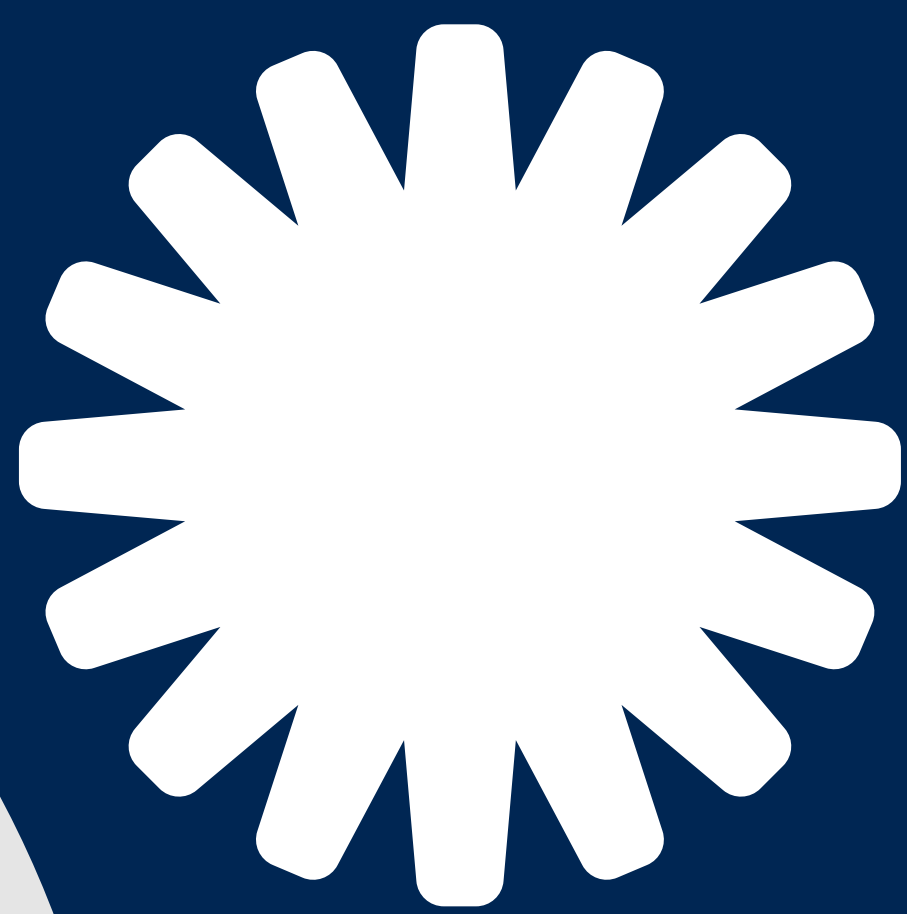


**On January 25, 2023,** Interim Chief Michael Troendle had the honor of awarding badge #1 to Officer Dana Slay, making her the most senior Toledo Police patrol officer on the department. Not only is she the first African American female to earn this award, she is also the first ever African American to hold this title, making significant history.



# Policewoman Mary Gilley

Policewoman Mary Gilley (Young) was appointed to the Toledo Police Division on May 1, 1927. She was the 8th policewoman assigned to the Woman's Bureau. The end of the distinction between policewoman and police officer was in July of 1973.



Born	May 9 1901	
Appoint	May 1 1927	Policewoman # 8
Ass,d	May 1 1927	Womens Bureau by Chief Jennings
"	June 1 1956	Supervisor of the Womens Bureau
"	Jan 1 1969	To badge # 1 The oldest Member of Dept.
Retired	Dec 31 1969	Under the age limit of 68. Served 42 yrs



**History of Badge #1:** On June 18, 1873, the Board of Police Commissioners passed a resolution stating that badge (shield) No. 1 was to be issued by seniority, which is to the patrolman having the longest service on the force.

**Toledo Policewoman Mary Gilley (Young):** On January 1, 1969, Policewoman Mary Gilley was the first women to be awarded badge #1 on the Toledo Police Department where she wore it until her retirement on December 31, 1969. She retired after serving 42 years on the department and reaching the maximum age limit of 68 years old.



# Derrick W. Diggs

May 25, 1955 - February 15, 2023

Retired Toledo Police Chief Derrick Diggs passes away after a valiant battle with cancer.

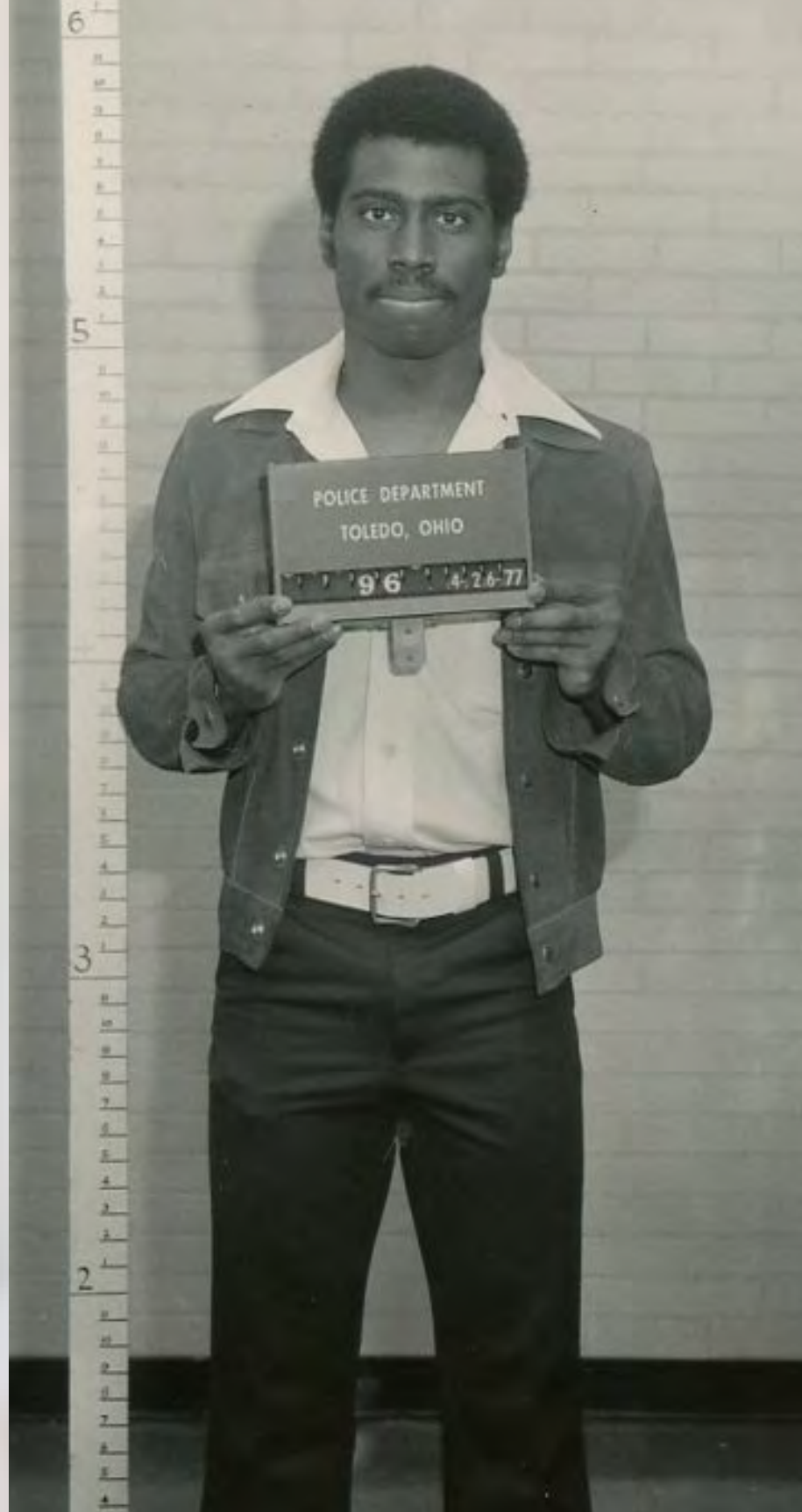
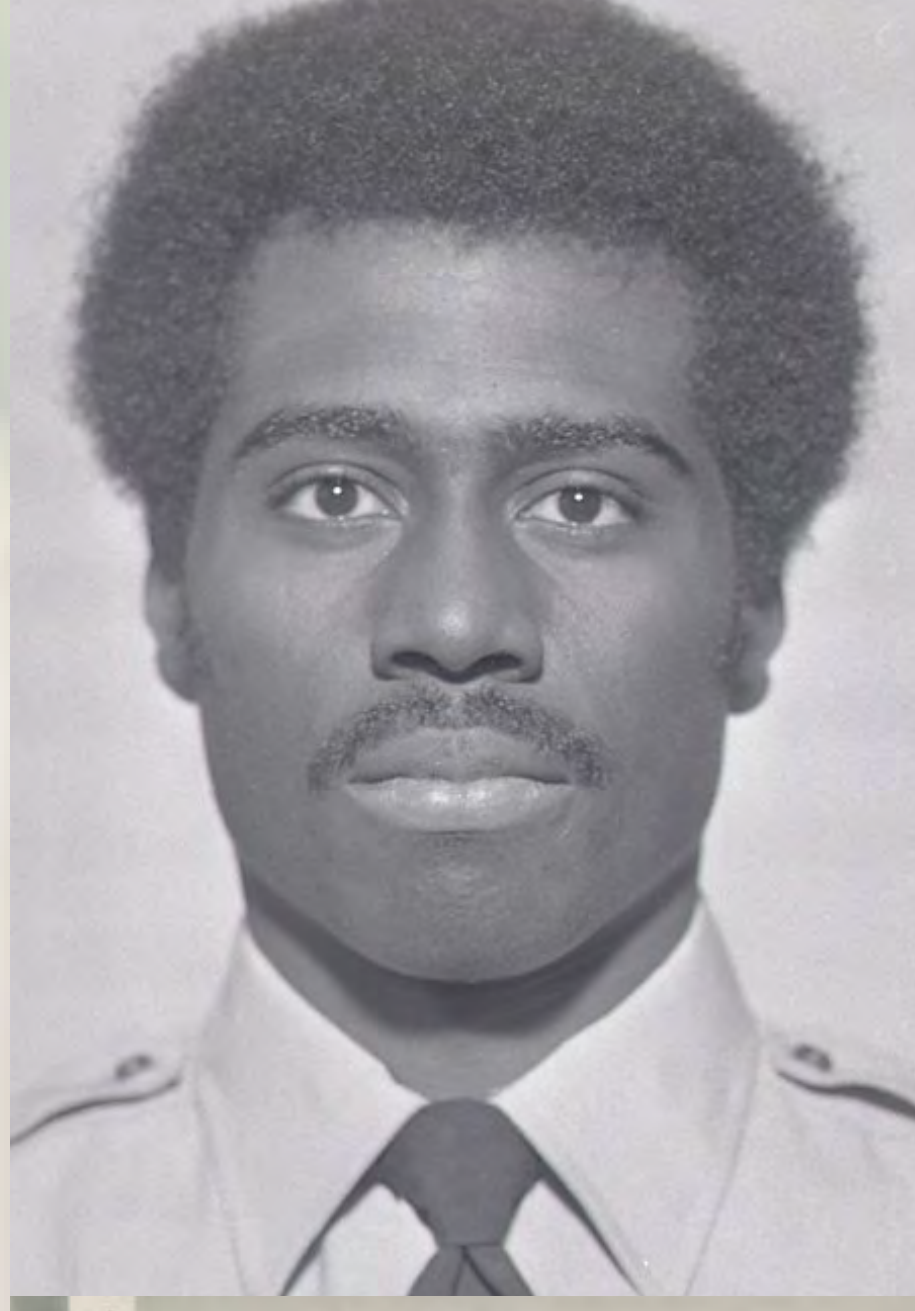
Derrick Diggs was appointed chief of police of the Toledo Police Department on October 21, 2011. He was the first African American chief to lead the department. After serving the maximum amount of years in the DROP program, Chief Diggs retired as chief of police on March 21, 2013. Mayor Bell knew his job was not finished at the Toledo Police Department and Derrick Diggs was rehired on March 25, 2013 to continue his role as chief of police. Chief Diggs left the Toledo Police Department in 2014. His drive to lead was not put to rest. He was hired as chief of police of the Fort Myers Police Department in Fort Myers, Florida. Derrick Diggs served over 46 years in law enforcement before passing away. His drive and his ability to lead was unstoppable. Derrick was an iconic leader who will be hard to replace. He leaves behind many officers, friends, and family that will miss him dearly.



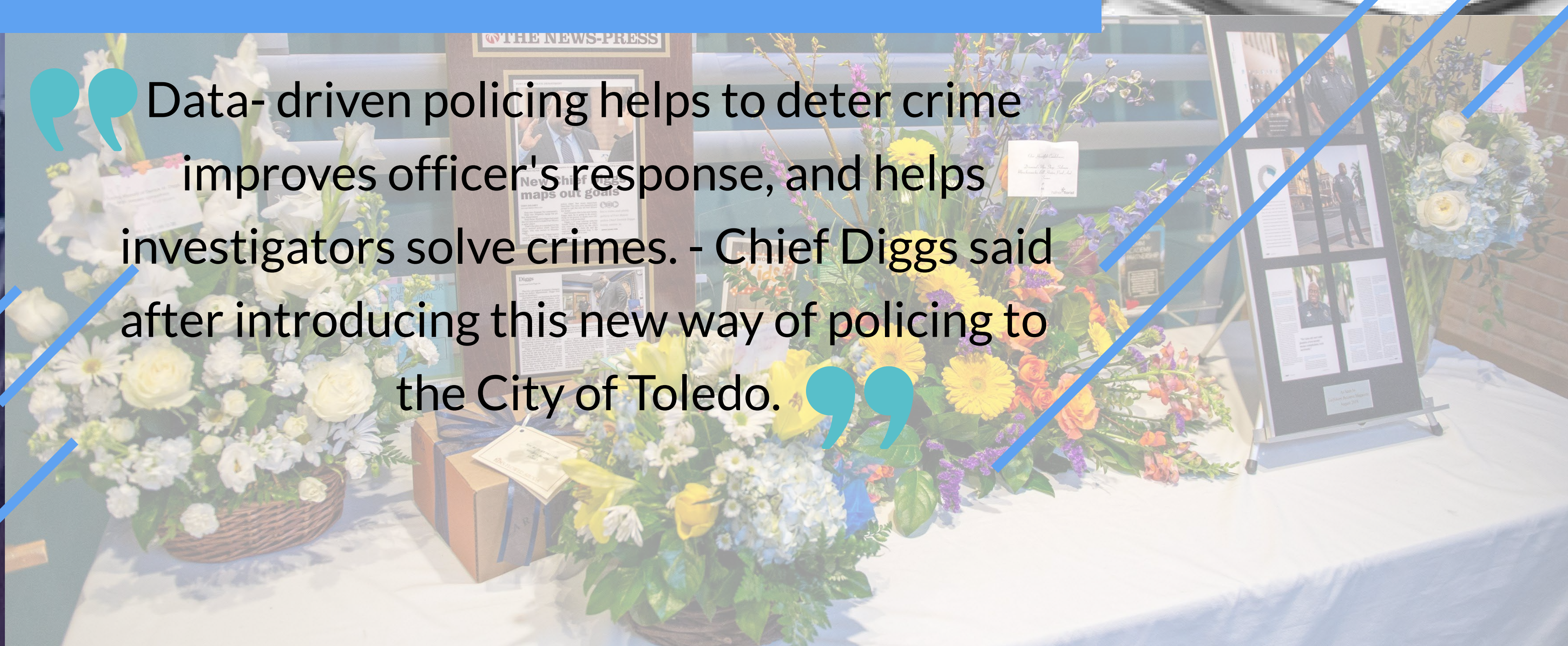


# Chief Derrick Diggs

Derrick was influenced to become a Toledo Police officer by a sergeant who visited his elementary school. He then accomplished his dream when he became an officer on July 12, 1977. Derrick had a successful career, being promoted to sergeant on May 2, 1986. As a sergeant he worked in Operations, Vice Metro, and Community Affairs. A short time later, Derrick was promoted to lieutenant on May 16, 1990 where he was temporarily assigned to the Police Recruitment Team, and continued to be a strong leader in Operations. In 1995, Derrick earned the rank of captain and was reassigned to the Special Enforcement Division. His knowledge and experience continued to grow, commanding several different bureaus such as Public Affairs, Vice Metro, and back to Community Affairs. He was promoted to deputy chief in October of 2001 starting out in Internal Affairs. He also commanded the Investigative Services Division. After being promoted to assistant chief of police in 2010, Derrick Diggs was promoted to chief of police in 2013 where he'd worked until he retired from the Toledo Police Department. Derrick Diggs worked almost an entire decade just as chief of police. A hero until the day he passed away. His leadership within the Toledo community, and continued leadership in Florida, will never be forgotten.



“Data-driven policing helps to deter crime improves officer's response, and helps investigators solve crimes. - Chief Diggs said after introducing this new way of policing to the City of Toledo.”





# K-9 Cigo



## *Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge*

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to the Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. Their bright eyes are intent. Their eager body quivers. Suddenly begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, their legs carrying them faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

## *Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together.*

Author unknown



Rest Easy Cigo, we have the watch now...



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On February 16, 2023, retired K-9 Cigo passed away, crossing over the rainbow bridge. K-9 Cigo was born on March 28, 2013 and was appointed to the Toledo Police Department on September 26, 2014 where he was assigned with Toledo Police Canine Handler Jonathan Eischen. K-9 Cigo worked and trained alongside Officer Eischen until former Chief George Kral awarded him retirement on September 24, 2021. K-9 Cigo's dedication and hard work will not be unnoticed as he worked almost his entire life as a Toledo Police Canine.

March 28, 2013 - February 16, 2023





On February 11, 2023:

## Officer Keith Zaborowski,

a 1984 graduate of St. John's Jesuit High School, was awarded the SJJ President's Medal for distinguished service to his community. The award was presented by President Mark F. Swentkofske during halftime of the varsity basketball game.

For 30 years, Keith has served as a Toledo Police Officer in various roles including patrol officer, detective, hostage negotiator, and field training officer.

The presentation of the medal at the St. John's Jesuit versus Rogers High School game was fitting as Officer Zaborowski was the officer-in-charge at Rogers' sporting events for 17 years. For the past 12 years he has worked sporting events at SJJ. Officer Zaborowski's career as a police officer embodies what it means to be a Man for Others.







# Promotions

March 16, 2023



**Michael Smith**

Captain

Lieutenant: April 17, 2019  
Sergeant: September 29, 2015  
Hired: November 15, 2011



**Michael Kurjan**

Lieutenant

Sergeant: September 10, 2018  
Hired: October 15, 2013



**Gary Michalski**

Sergeant

Hired: October 15, 2013



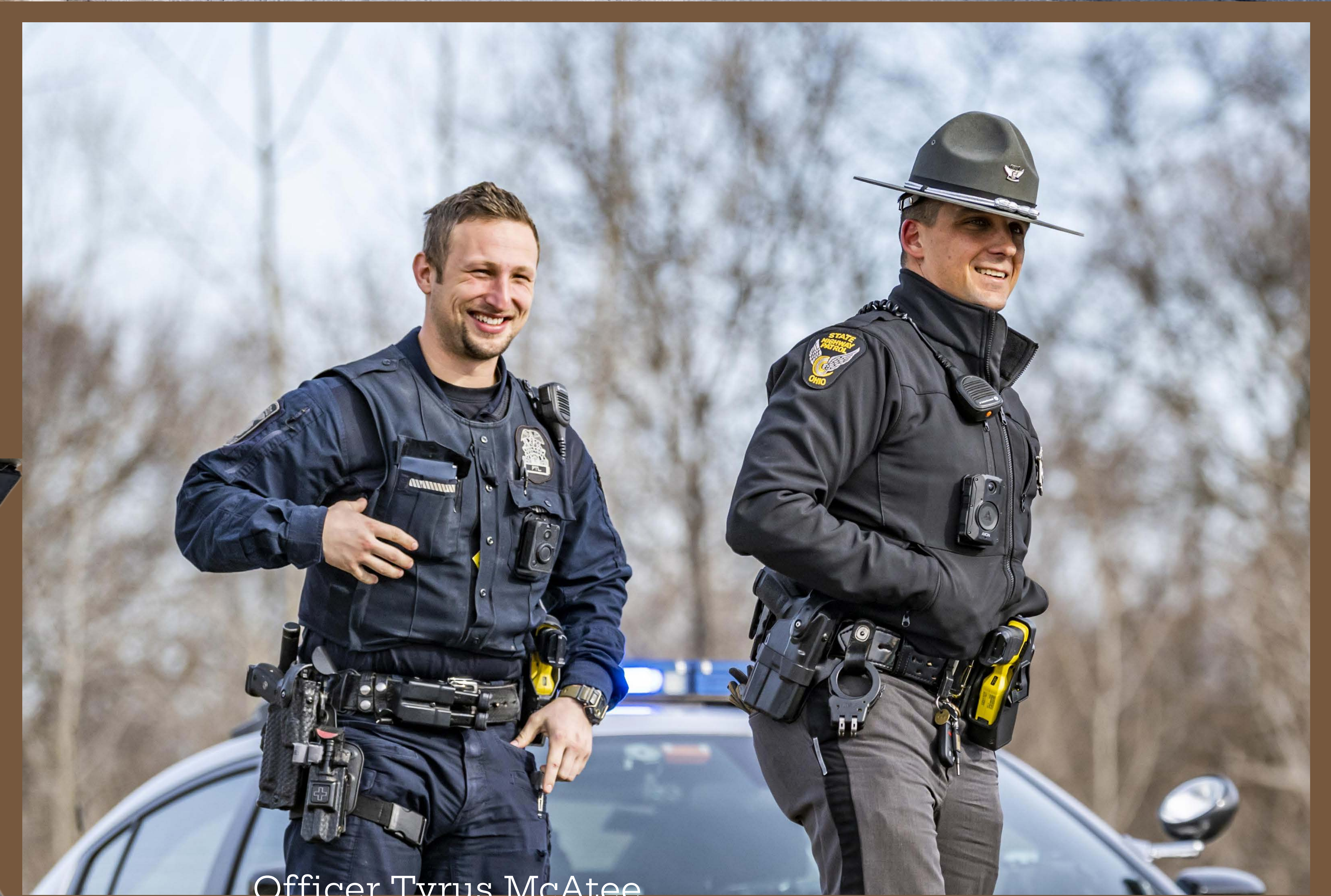




*Congratulations!*



# Joint Task Force Operation E.S.S.E.X



Officer Tyrus McAtee



Sergeant Raymond Espinosa

On February 27, 2023, the first joint operation of the year took place. Toledo Police joined with local, state, and federal agencies to conduct law enforcement operations that combat gun violence, narcotics sales, traffic violations, and assist local businesses with their needs. Operation East Side Safety Expansion (E.S.S.E.X) was the first of the Toledo Enhanced Area Method (T.E.A.M) Operation to be conducted. Many more were planned throughout the year to work together and improve the quality of life for Toledo residents.





# The following are results of Operation E.S.S.E.X.

- Guns seized: 22
- Search warrants executed: 15
- Dollar amount of drugs seized: \$70,390
- Persons arrested: 222
- Citations issued: 663
- DUI arrests: 10
- Parking tags issued: 266
- Truants processed: 6
- Non-enforcement citizen contacts/assists: 242
- Gun safety programs: 4
- Gun safety billboards: 4
- Bike/foot patrol hours: 83
- Community meetings: 2
- CPTED (Area Businesses and School Contacts): 11
- Junk/abandoned cars towed: 136
- Blighted properties/city referrals: 216

K9 Kuno

Officer Blake Wells



# Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities



Officer Cheaib Hassane, Officer Melissa Stephens, Officer Clifford Warstler

On Sunday, March 19, 2023, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities hosted a bowling event for this great group of Special Olympic Athletes at All Strikes. Both members of the Toledo Police Department and the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department joined together with members of our community to have a good time and raise awareness for those with disabilities.





# Mayor Kapszukiewicz Announces Michael Troendle as the Next Police Chief for the Toledo Police Department

Chief Michael Troendle has been serving as the interim police chief since the retirement of Chief George Kral. Michael Troendle is a forward-thinking law enforcement and technology professional with executive and hands-on experience in implementing multi-million-dollar projects, designing and implementing organizational change, all while solving complex problems.

The City of Toledo is confident that Chief Troendle will lead the Toledo Police Department with integrity, professionalism, and a commitment to serving the community. His strong analytical and problem-solving skills, combined with his reputation for being highly trustworthy and ethical make him an excellent fit for the position.



## March 30, 2023

On this evening, not only was Interim Chief Troendle made the next chief of police for the Toledo Police Department, he was also inducted into the National Law Enforcement Officer Hall of Fame. This non-profit corporation was created to recognize officers who have gone beyond the call of duty to provide exceptional service throughout their careers. Chief Michael Troendle has served nearly 30 years, dedicating his time and service to the City of Toledo. Chief Troendle received the Founders Award for not only dedicating his service to the citizens but also to the health and well-being of his officers. Chief Troendle has worked with Sergeant Erik Welling to implement the Wellness Unit and dedicate efforts to the well-being of officers including their mental health. Congratulations Chief Michael Troendle on a job well done!

**"By taking care of officers' mental health, that helps them take better care of the community."**  
-Chief Michael Troendle

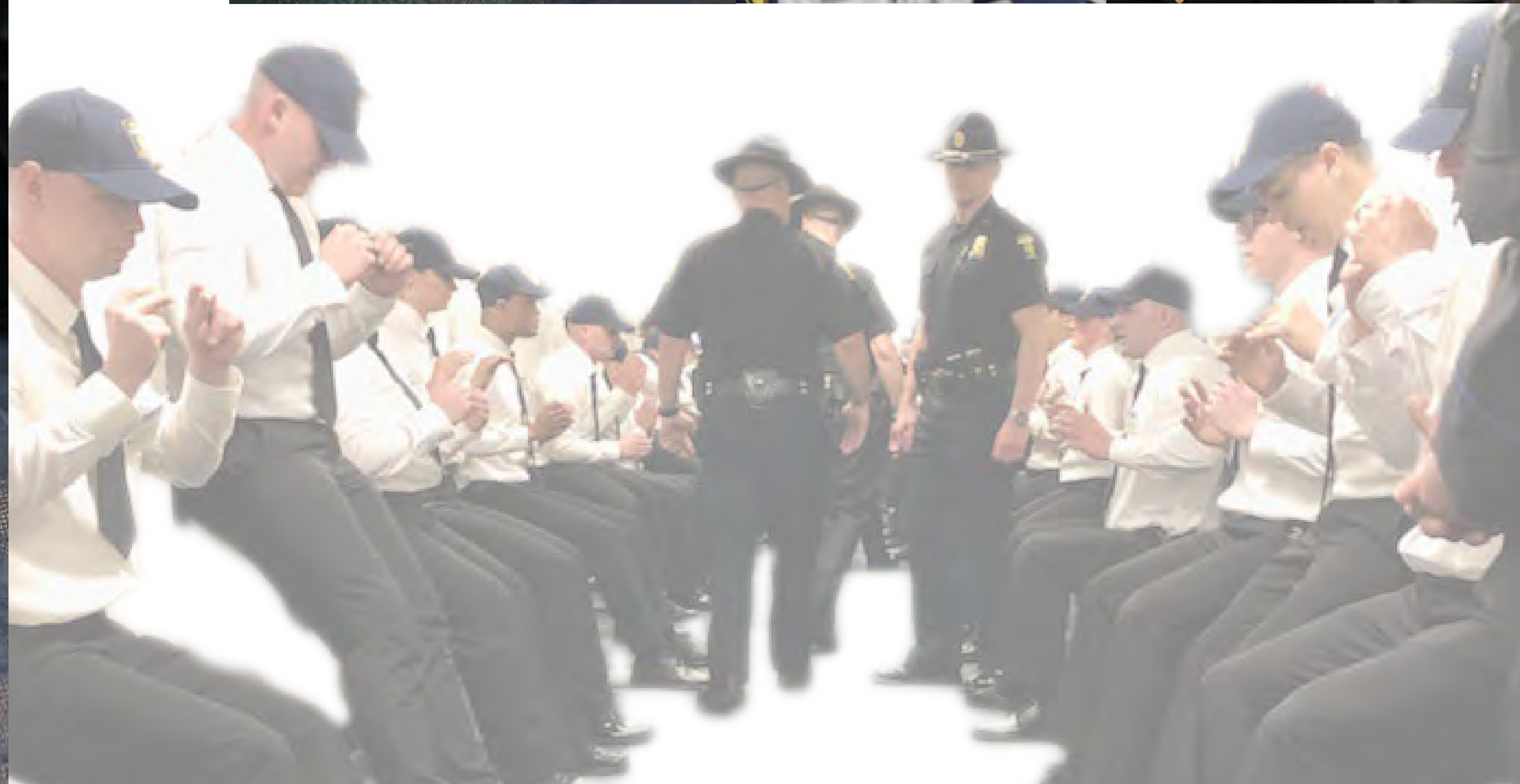


**"I am honored to stand before you today and I am humbled by the trust and confidence that the mayor and his team have placed in me to lead this great department."**

-Chief Michael Troendle



# The 70th Police Academy



On April 7, 2023, the 70th Toledo Police Academy class began. Over subsequent weeks, their ability to withstand the stress endured to perform the duties of a police officer will be determined. Cadets will be tested both physically and mentally to determine if they are fit to proceed with this career. Some will not make it through these 31 weeks of evaluation and training. Those that do will proceed to become Toledo's finest.





# Congratulations!



Officer John Sawicki

Officer Gabriel Rogers

Officer Dallas Kwapich

Served with University of Toledo for 3 years.

Served with Waterville Police Department for 19 years.

Served with University of Toledo for 2 years.



On Friday, April 7, 2023, three lateral officers graduated from the accelerated academy class and will begin their field training starting Monday. Congratulations to these officers for choosing and becoming a part of the Toledo Police family.





➤ LEADERSHIP

# Chief Michael Troendle

On April 10, 2023, Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz swears in Chief Michael Troendle today as the next chief of police of the Toledo Police Department. Family, friends, and coworkers all join together to support Chief Troendle while he assumes the duties of the next chief of police.

*41st Chief of Police*

➤ **Congratulations!**  
Congratulations to Chief Michael Troendle on this incredible achievement. The knowledge, dedication, and years of experience that he brings to the position is advantageous.







**William Scott**

Jun. 06, 1868, Sept. 17, 1879



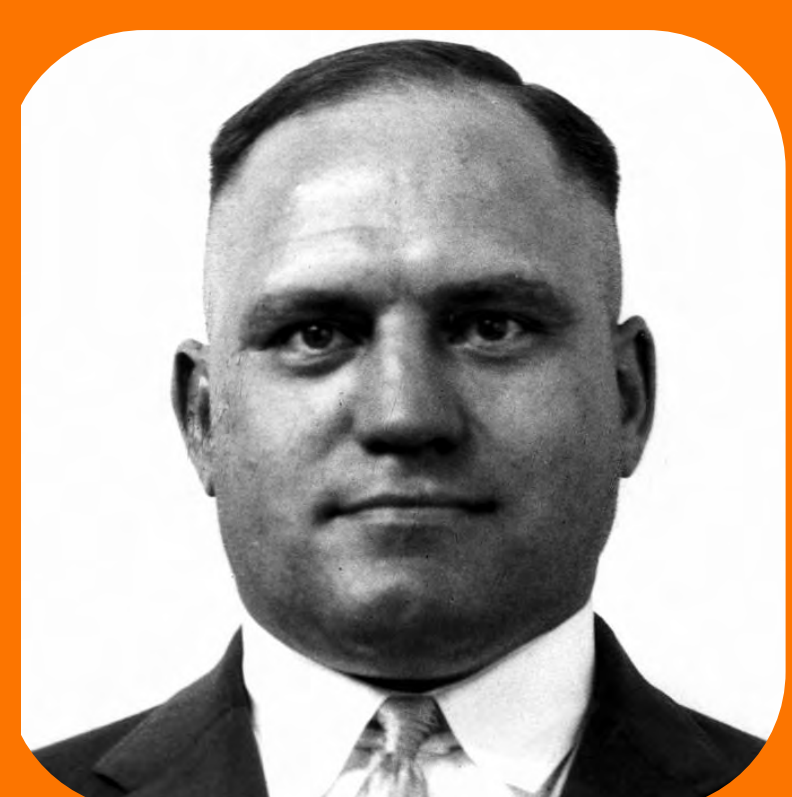
**Henry Herbert**

Feb. 27, 1915



**Edward O'Dwyer**

June 1, 1881 Act., Oct. 18, 1883,  
Sept. 9, 1885, Aug. 18, 1902



**Harry Jennings**

Jan. 4, 1922



**James Steedman**

May 4, 1882



**Louis Haas**

Jan. 1, 1928



**Benjamin Raitz**

May 7, 1892



**William Delehanty**

Feb. 2, 1932



**Perry Knapp**

Oct. 16, 1902



**Daniel Wolfe**

Jan. 2, 1933



**James Smith**

Jan. 11, 1914



**Ray Allen**

Mar. 2, 1936



**George Murphey**

Feb. 1, 1914



**Anthony Bosch**

Jun. 1, 1956



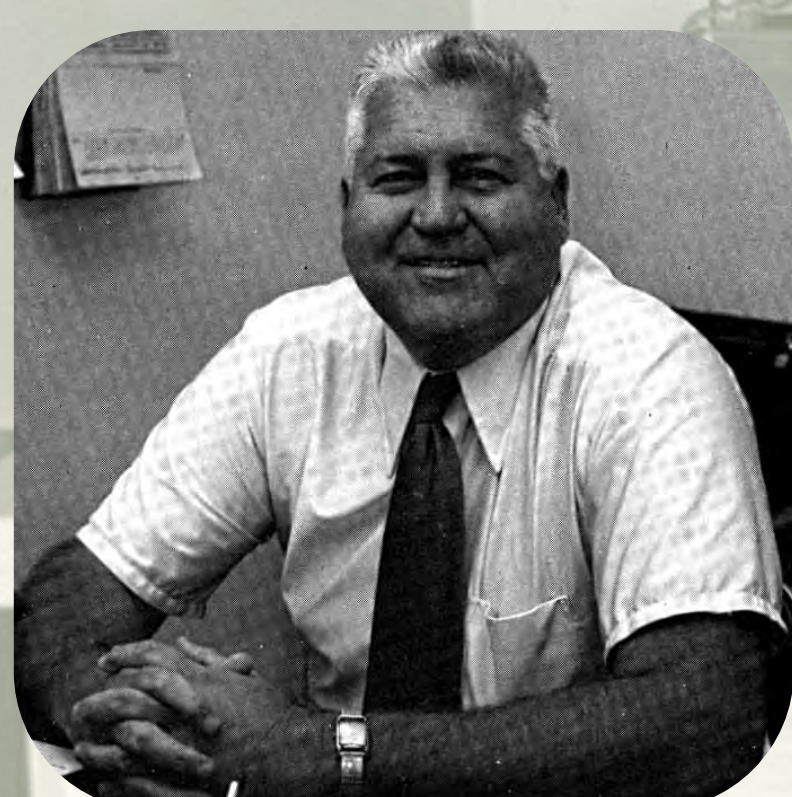
**Robert Duck**

Jan. 1, 1971



**Gerald Galvin**

Jul. 25, 1994



**Raymond Vetter**

Mar. 1, 1974 Act.



**Michael Navarre**

May 15, 1998,  
June 27, 2006



**Corrin McGrath**

Mar. 15, 1974



**Jack Smith**

Jan. 4, 2006



**Walter Scoble**

Jun. 1, 1978



**Derrick Diggs**

Oct. 21, 2011



**John Mason**

Jun. 1, 1980



**William Moton**

Jan. 2, 2014



**Richard Kwiatkowski**

Jun. 1, 1987 Act.



**George Kral**

Jan. 1, 2015



**Marti Felker**

Aug. 26, 1987



**Michael Troendle**

Mar. 30, 2023

(above picture) Chief Ray Allen-1936  
(below picture) Chief Henry Herbert-1915

# History of Chiefs

**Chief James Weigand**  
Jan. 1, 1994  
**Chief Josiah Purdy**  
May 15 1872, Nov. 7, 1883  
**Chief Egbert Morse**  
Jun. 20, 1881  
**Chief Henry Stricker**  
Apr. 24, 1872  
**Chief Joseph Parker**  
Aug. 16, 1871  
**Chief Patrick Horan**  
Jul. 5, 1871  
**Chief Henry Breed**  
Aug. 26, 1867





# Promotions

April 28, 2023

*Soon after Chief Michael Troendle's swearing in ceremony, nine officers are promoted under his leadership including Deputy Chief Susan Surgo who became the first female assistant chief of police.*



Chief Michael Troendle



Deputy Chief Susan Surgo becomes assistant chief.

# Congratulations!

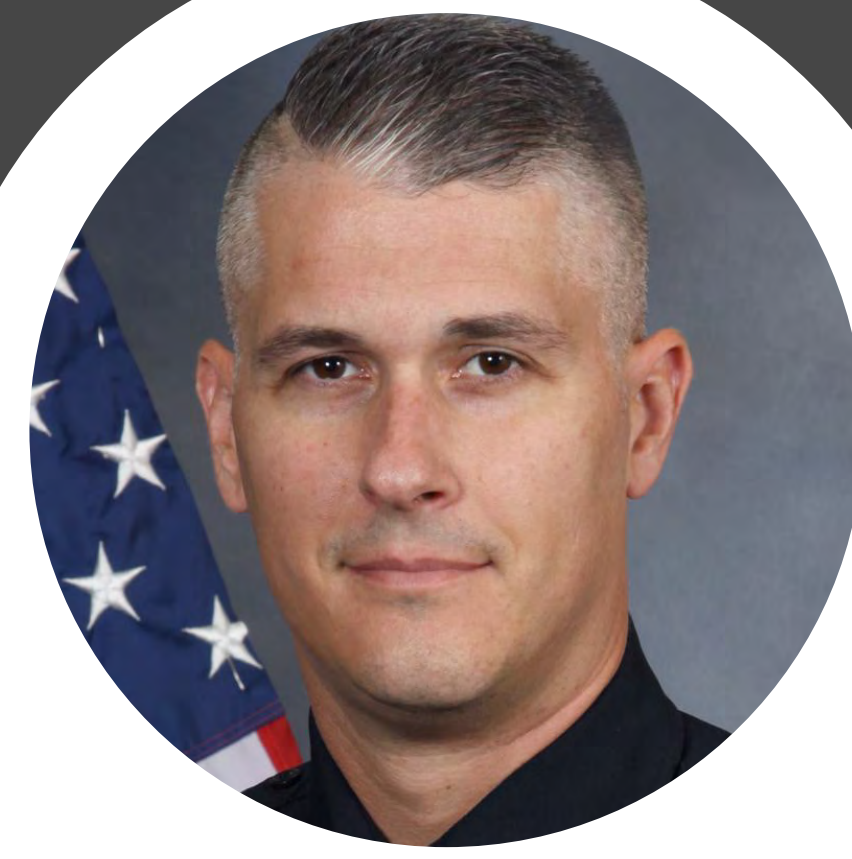




**Jeffrey Pachell**

**Deputy Chief**

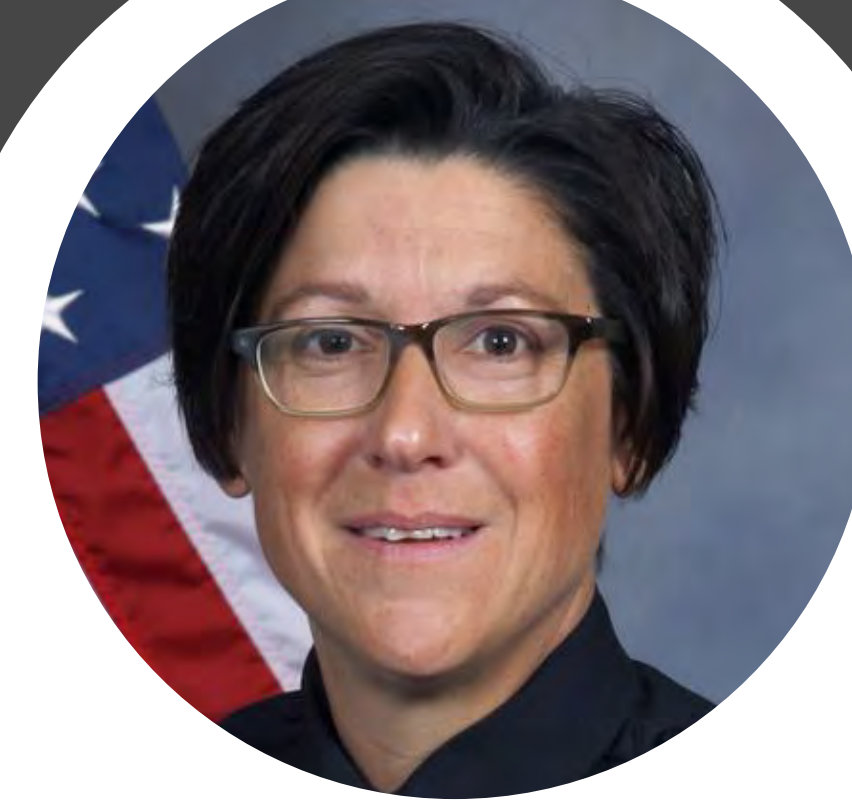
Captain: December 16, 2016  
Lieutenant: December 17, 2010  
Sergeant: July 18, 2001  
Hired: December 10, 1993



**Kevin Braun**

**Deputy Chief**

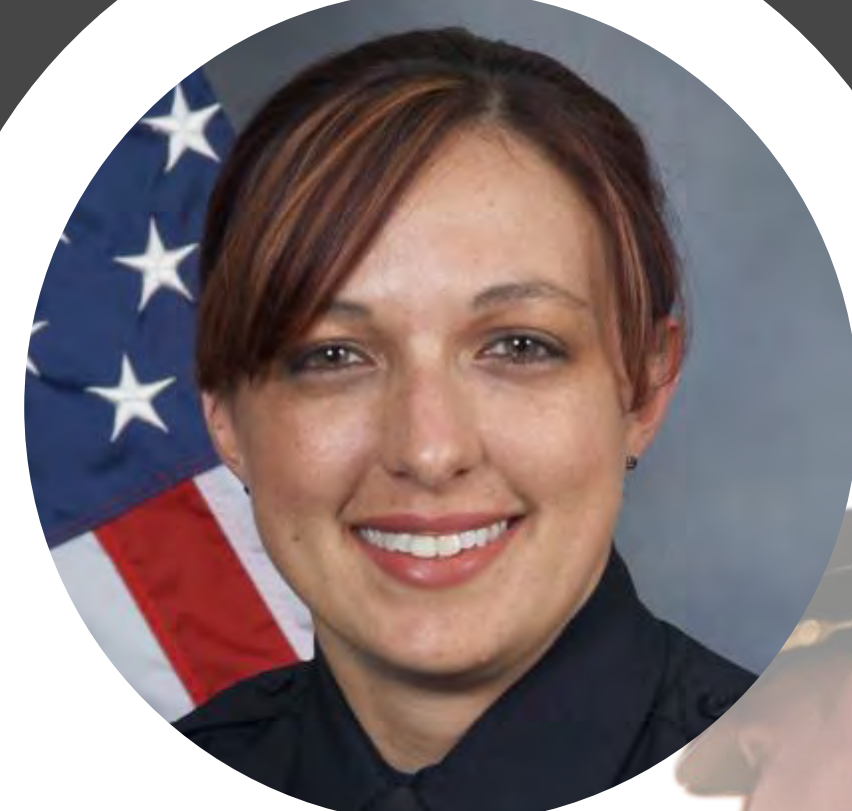
Captain: April 9, 2018  
Lieutenant: August 29, 2014  
Sergeant: December 17, 2010  
Hired: December 15, 2000



**Susan Surgo**

**Assistant Chief**

Deputy Chief: June 18, 2021  
Captain: March 17, 2017  
Lieutenant: March 28, 2014  
Sergeant: June 22, 2011  
Hired: January 24, 1997



**Leslie Cook**

**Lieutenant**

Sergeant: December 3, 2016  
Hired: November 15, 2011



**Matthew Ayers**

**Lieutenant**

Sergeant: January 14, 2018  
Hired: October 3, 2011



**Jason Brown**

**Captain**

Lieutenant: February 17, 2011  
Sergeant: March 14, 2008  
Hired: January 24, 1997



**Donald Scott**

**Sergeant**

Hired: December 29, 2003



**Andrew Dlugosielski**

**Sergeant**

Hired: September 4, 2012



**Kilee Keplinger**

**Sergeant**

Hired: October 15, 2013



# R.S.V.P.

On May 4, 2023, 17 volunteers graduated from the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol training program. Officer Jim Below, who organizes and manages the R.S.V.P. program, celebrates alongside with others. The new volunteers are eager and ready to serve the citizens of Toledo.



Officer Jim Below



Retired Officer James Mawer shakes the hand of Deputy Chief Kevin Braun during his graduation from the R.S.V.P training program. Thank you James for continuing to serve the community even after retirement.







# Welcome 17 volunteers to the R.S.V.P. Program

Each volunteer will go out and check on elderly citizens and other homebound individuals. Volunteers will also check on the homes of those citizens that are away on vacation much like a good neighbor would.

**The requirements to be a volunteer:**

- must be 50 years of age or older
- complete an interest application and background investigation form
- complete a background check that includes criminal history and neighborhood check
- must have a valid driver's license
- be able to commit to 12 hours of volunteer time per month
- complete 20 hours of training as determined by the police department

The volunteers have undergone training that prepared them for R.S.V.P. service. They have become familiar with the police department structure and crime scene recognition. Presentations by Adult Protective Services and the Area Office on Aging have been shared to provide the necessary resources to assist citizens and detect signs of elderly abuse.



Beatrice Gracie  
 Dean Arthur Schlinchting  
 Burna Guy  
 Carole Ruth Young Miller  
 Charlena Mawer  
 Judith Ann Nachtman  
 Elizabeth Ann Lybarger  
 David Carl Deubner  
 Nancy Kanipe  
 James Mawer  
 Gretchen Jo Stokes  
 Margaret Bair  
 Robert Crowe  
 Steven Kirian  
 Janet M Cappelletty Kent  
 Richard Allen Miller  
 Mary Alice Carey







# Toledo Police Academy



## STAR Police Training Academy Certification

In 2021 Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost awarded the first police training academy to Akron Police Department. Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission licenses basic training academies throughout the state which requires a total of 737 hours of training. In order for academies to receive the STAR certification, there are at least a dozen extra criteria which must be met. Among the extra measures are:

- Ensuring 85% of cadets eligible to take the State Certification Exam pass it
- Conduct no fewer than four periodic academic assessments to gauge the cadet's retention of student performance objectives
- Provide training above minimum hours in three or more high-risk topics, for at least 15 cumulative hours
- Maintain or pursue the use of tech training/exposure for students, such as body cameras

All Ohio police academies that provide basic training can request to be certified by Attorney General Yost as a STAR Academy.







# Academy Staff

Ofc. Kevin Konz, Sgt. John Winger, Sgt. Jamal Owens, Ofc. Ricky Miller, Ohio AG Dave Yost, Chief Michael Troendle, Ofc. Rudy Santibanez, Sgt. Matthew Slaman, Ofc. Justin Contreras, Ofc. Allie Missler, Lt. Sean Jones



Deputy Chief Jay Pachell



Asst. Chief Sue Surgo



Chief Michael Troendle



On May 10, 2023, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost presented the Toledo Police Academy with the STAR Academy designation. The Toledo Police academy staff went above and beyond to pass a rigorous review to earn this certification. This is a true representation of excellence!



"Don't lower your expectations to meet your performance. **Raise your level of performance to meet your expectations.**"  
-Ralph Marston

# 70th Academy Class







# Toledo Police Annual Memorial Service



On May 18, 2023, agencies from across Northwest Ohio came together to honor those officers that gave the ultimate sacrifice.  
(Captain Michael Smith, Officer Daniel Radwanski, Officer Angela Domschot, Officer Allie Missler, and Lieutenant Joseph Trudeau)



Chief Michael Troendle and members of the honor guard place the wreath in the Toledo Police Memorial Garden.

Officer Thomas Burzynski (front), Chief Michael Troendle, Officer Benjamin Jordan (back)





Officer Michelle Sterling is designated to ring the bell after each fallen officers' name is read in remembrance. The most senior officer is awarded this designation and with the absence of badge #1 and badge #2, she honorably accepted this responsibility as badge #3 being the most senior officer available to ring the bell.



**Chief Prosecutor, City of Toledo**  
**Rebecca Facey**  
Keynote Speaker



**Chief Michael Troendle**

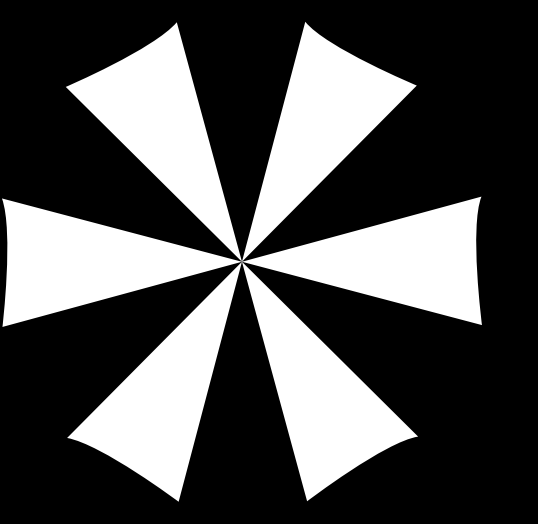


**Assistant Chief Susan Surgo**

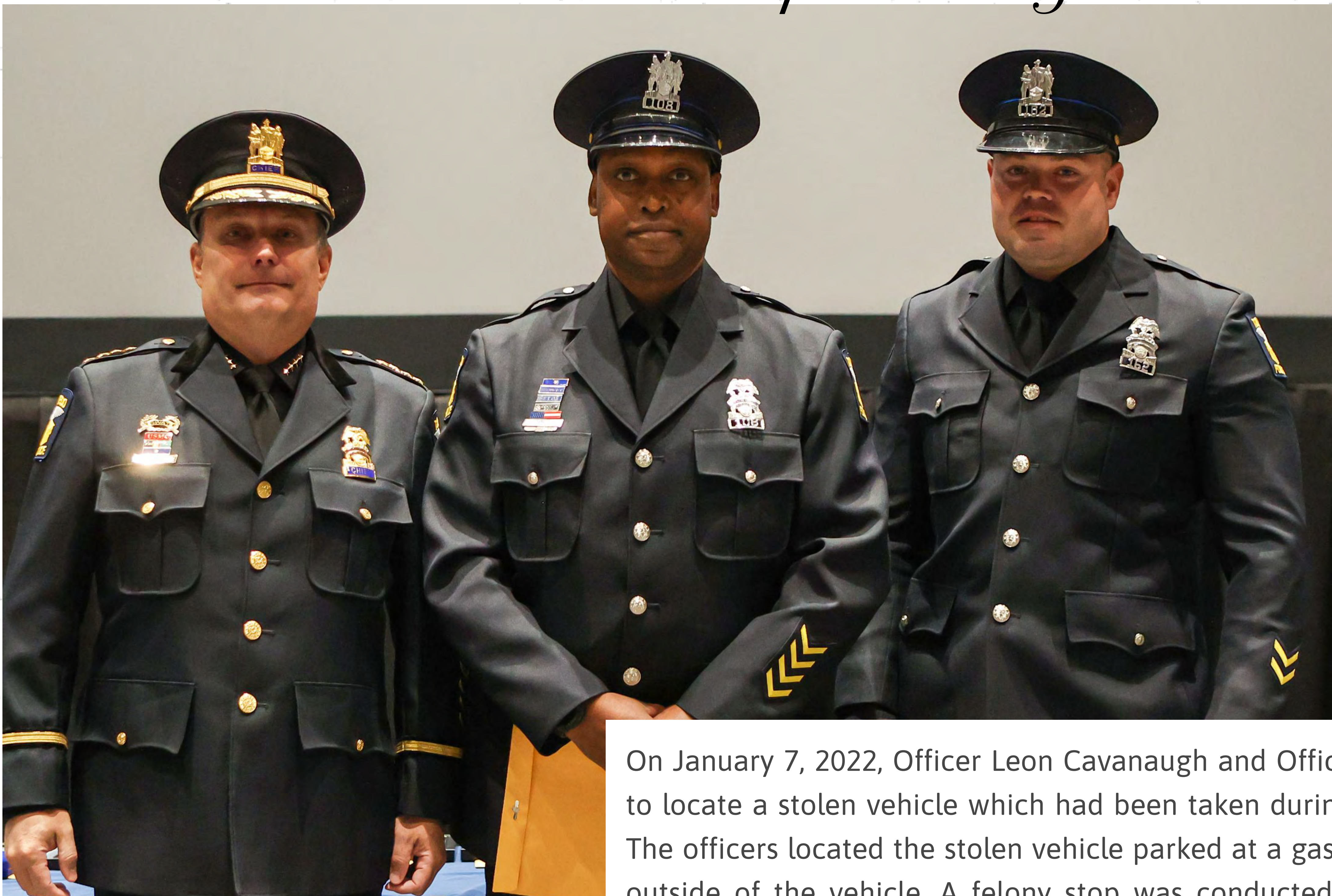




# 2023 Awards Ceremony



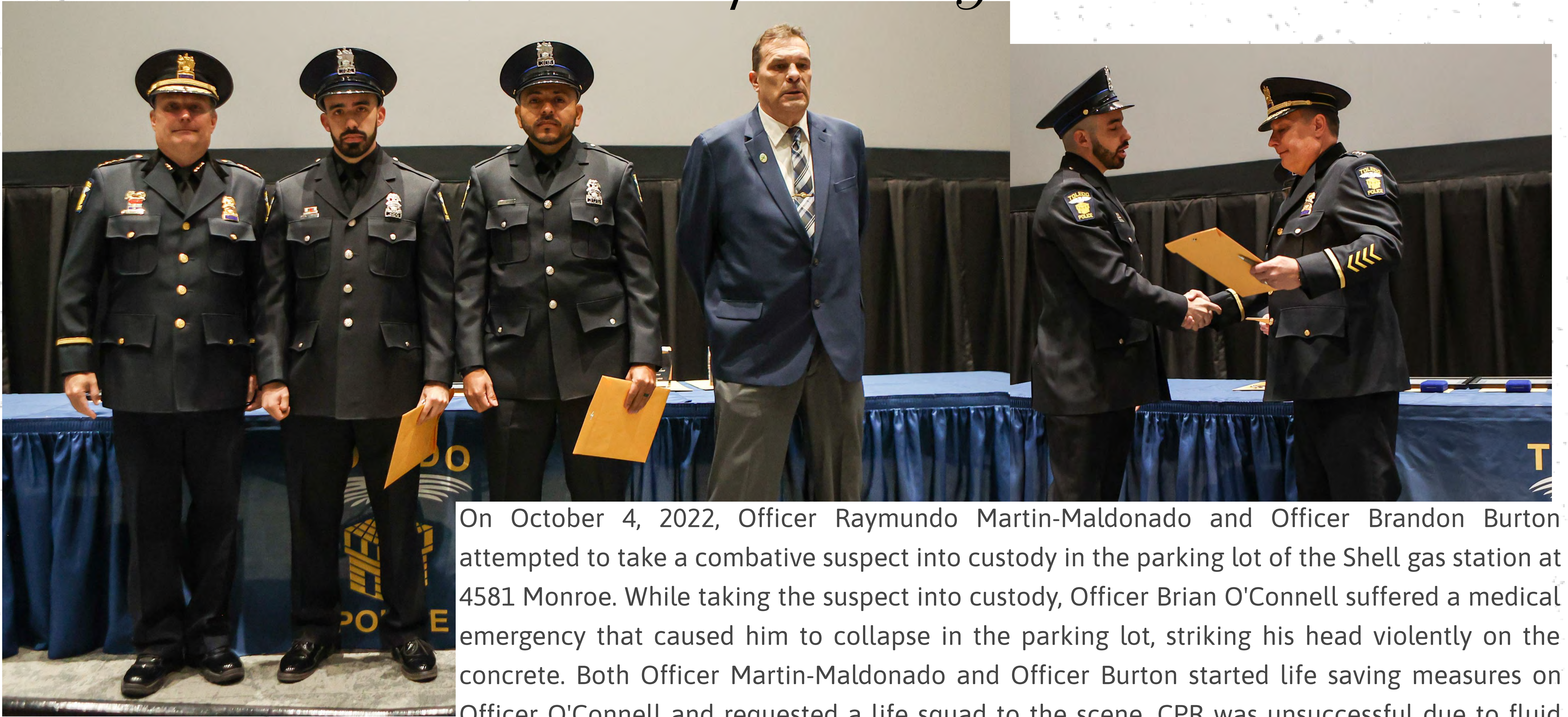
## *Letter of Recognition*



On January 7, 2022, Officer Leon Cavanaugh and Officer Daniel Welch were attempting to locate a stolen vehicle which had been taken during the robbery of a pizza delivery. The officers located the stolen vehicle parked at a gas station and observed the suspect outside of the vehicle. A felony stop was conducted and the suspect was taken into custody after finding a loaded handgun with an extended magazine in his waistband during the stop. The suspect was later determined to be the same suspect who had committed a string of robberies. Due to these officer's diligent efforts, a dangerous suspect has been arrested and taken into custody.

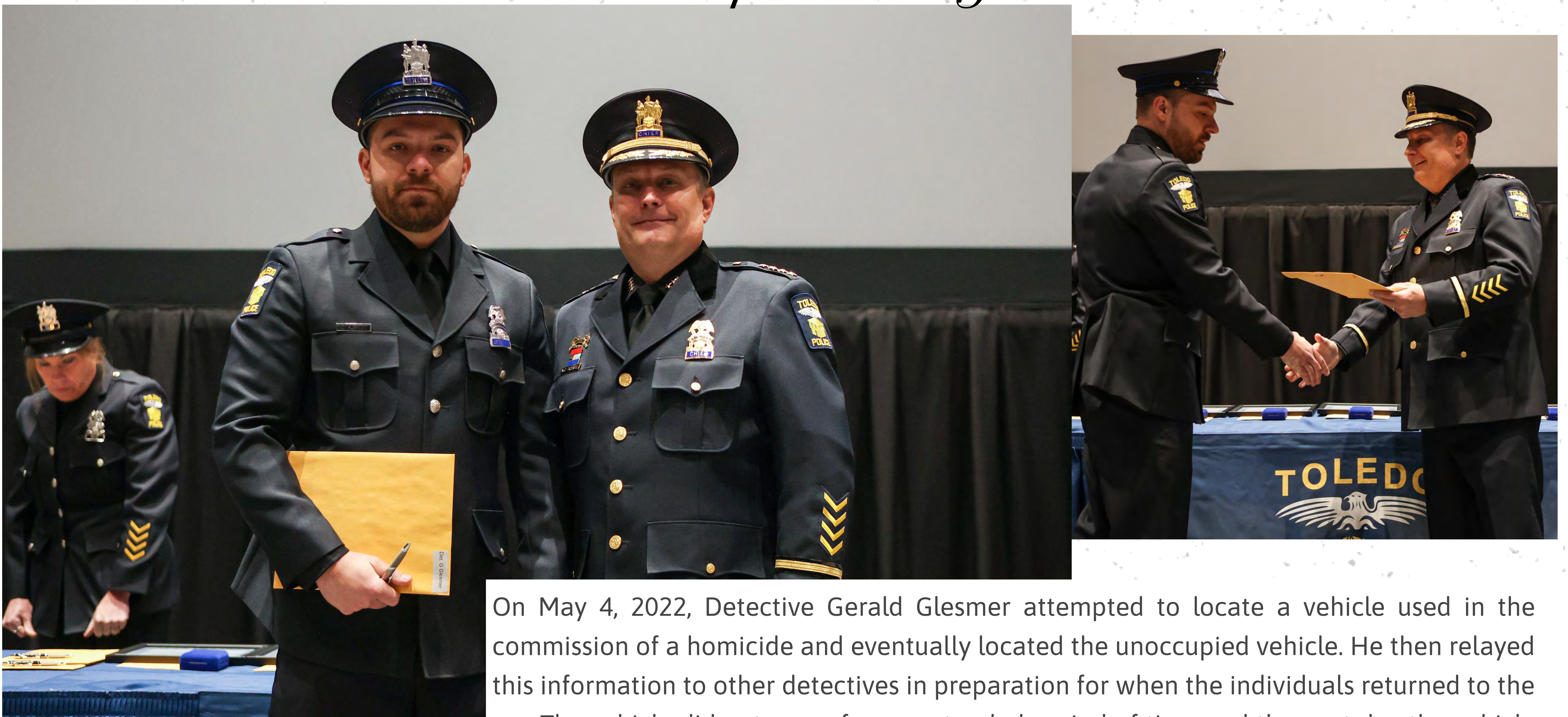


# Letter of Recognition



On October 4, 2022, Officer Raymundo Martin-Maldonado and Officer Brandon Burton attempted to take a combative suspect into custody in the parking lot of the Shell gas station at 4581 Monroe. While taking the suspect into custody, Officer Brian O'Connell suffered a medical emergency that caused him to collapse in the parking lot, striking his head violently on the concrete. Both Officer Martin-Maldonado and Officer Burton started life saving measures on Officer O'Connell and requested a life squad to the scene. CPR was unsuccessful due to fluid filling up the oral cavity of Officer O'Connell, so both officers then rolled him on his side to clear his airway. After Toledo Fire and Rescue Department arrived, Officer O'Connell was quickly transported to St. Anne's hospital in critical condition where he miraculously recovered from the incident. Officer Martin-Maldano and Officer Burton are commended for their quick actions to immediately render aid to Officer O'Connell resulting in his full recovery from a traumatic injury. Officer O'Connell is commended for his willingness to assist fellow officers while off-duty.

# Letter of Recognition



On May 4, 2022, Detective Gerald Glesmer attempted to locate a vehicle used in the commission of a homicide and eventually located the unoccupied vehicle. He then relayed this information to other detectives in preparation for when the individuals returned to the car. The vehicle did not move for an extended period of time and the next day the vehicle was no longer parked. On May 5, 2022, Detective Glesmer attempted to relocate the vehicle and checked areas where it had been on the Flock Safety system. Later, he located the vehicle and followed it until he was able to coordinate a stop with other detectives. A felony stop was conducted and the suspect was interviewed by detectives. A search warrant was then executed at the location where Detective Glesmer originally found the car which led to the recovery of evidence related to the homicide.



# *Letter of Recognition*



On January 11, 2022, Officer Curt Collins and Officer Randy Johnson responded to a fire call at 1001 Starr Avenue. At arrival, both officers entered into the burning structure prior to the arrival of the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department (TFRD) and advanced to the second-floor landing where they made verbal contact with a resident that was trapped. Fighting off the smoke and heat, Officer Johnson maintained verbal contact with the resident and was able to direct TFRD toward the direction of where the resident was located. Officer Collins' and Officer Johnson's heroic actions led to the successful rescue of the resident.

# *Meritorious Service Medal*



On November 24, 2022, Officer Antonio Aguilar and Officer Derrick Shirey responded to 1809 Evansdale on a stabbing. At arrival, the officers located the victim that was stabbed several times by a suspect that was still inside of the residence. Officers then could hear another victim inside yelling for help. The officers observed through a window that another victim was being held at knifepoint by the suspect. The officers were able to break through a side door and deploy a Taser, striking the suspect and causing the suspect to drop the knife. The suspect was then taken into custody without further incident and both victims were out of harm's way.



## *Meritorious Service Medal*



On November 20, 2022, Officer Shawn Mohler and Officer Thomas Cross responded to 666 Oswald Street on a person shot. Upon arrival, the officers found a male victim on the verge of losing consciousness and suffering from a gunshot wound that was causing significant blood loss. Noting that the wound was in line with the femoral artery and that the victim was critically injured, the officers worked together to apply a tourniquet. TFRD then arrived and transported the victim to the hospital where it was confirmed that the victim's femoral artery had been struck. The victim was brought to stable condition and was able to survive the injury.

## *Meritorious Service Medal*



On August 21, 2022, Officer Jeffrey Goetz and Officer Darnell Boles responded to 1684 Avondale on a report of a person shot. The victim was found lying in the roadway suffering from two gunshot wounds to his chest. Officer Goetz quickly applied two chest seals to his wounds and the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department was able to transport the victim to the hospital where he survived his injuries. Officer Goetz is commended for his quick actions to render aid and save a life.



## *Meritorious Service Medal*



On November 2, 2022, Officer John Morrison arrived at 1101 Brookview Drive, Apartment 7 to check the safety of a male resident. At arrival, Officer Morrison observed a suicide note taped to the door with the key to the apartment. Officer Morrison entered the apartment and found the male resident hanging from a ceiling fan. Officer Morrison quickly cut the rope and lowered the male to begin life saving measures. Officer Morrison was able to successfully revive the male and he was then transported to the hospital and has since fully recovered.

## *Professional Service Award*



The Professional Service Award is given in recognition of exceptional service to the department over a period of years. (Sergeant Joshua Bell, Sergeant Richard Conti, Ms. Janice Willis, Sergeant Diane Kozlaker, Sergeant Robert Leiter, and Officer Tyson Phalen)



*Command Officer of the year 2022*

*~Sergeant Mack Collins*



*Officer of the year 2022*

*~Officer Kevin Sanders*



*Civilian of the year 2022*

*~Bill Przetak*





# Coffee with Cops



Capt. Michael Smith

*Starting out the early summer season with conversations between residents within the community and officers.*



Capt. Joseph Heffernan



Ofc. Matthew Naujock



**June 1, 2023,**

The amount of feedback and participation during the coffee with cops event was remarkable. The event is a traditional way to strengthen bonds with officers and the community. The local business, Sunrise Skillet, and their employees did a phenomenal job making sure this event was a success. The local business went above and beyond to host this event, making sure the officers and residents had excellent food and service. A huge thank you to the officers and employees involved in keeping this strong bond within the community while making this event happen year after year.

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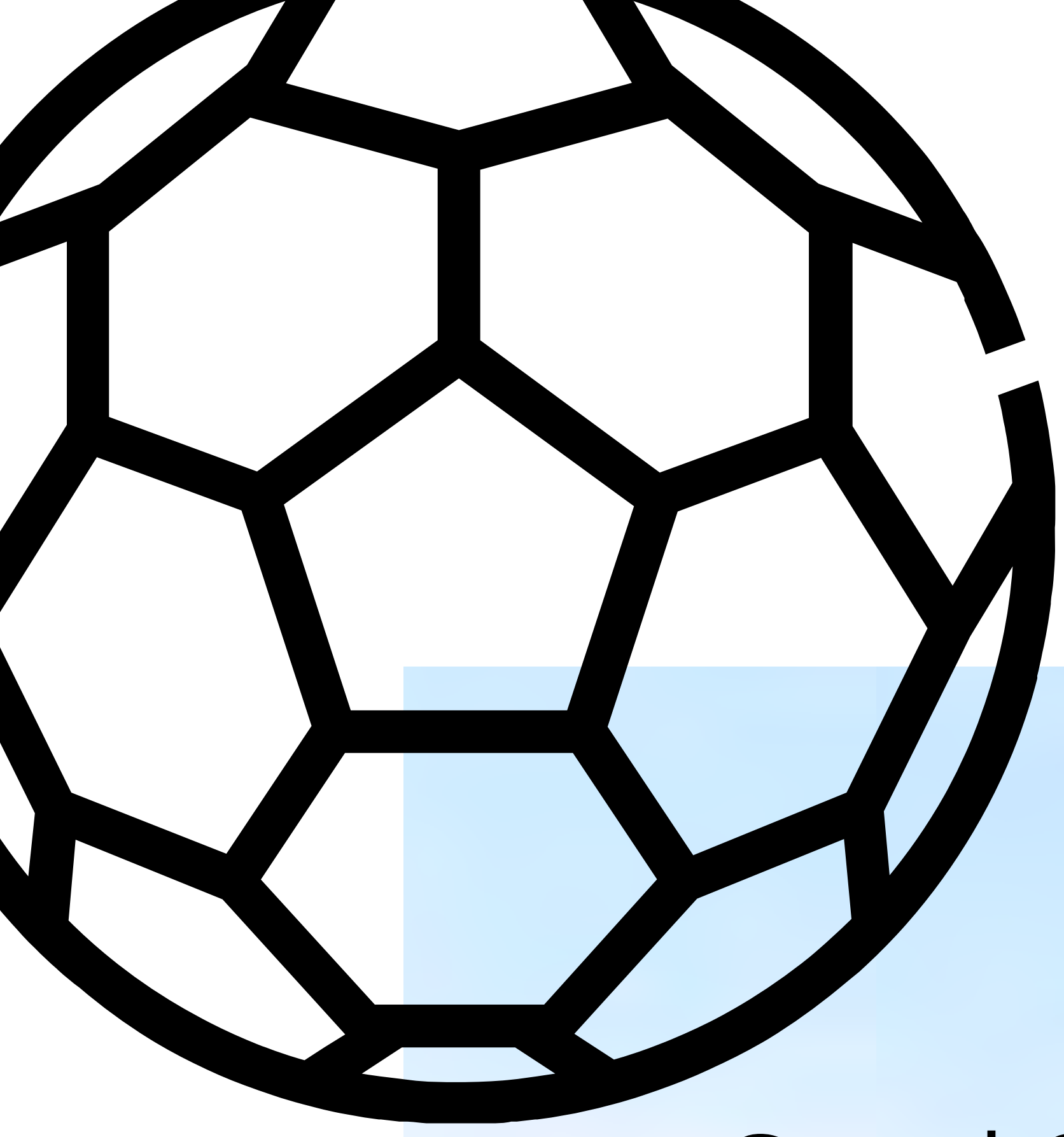
**June 2, 2023**, Officer Kristen Prahl and Officer Mohamad-Aly Nasser joined together with Connecting Kids to Meals in a Summer Kickoff Event. This program formerly known as Feed Lucas County Children helps provide hot, nutritious meals at no cost to kids in low-income and underserved areas throughout the entire year. Research confirms that kids who lack proper nutrition on a regular basis have greater likelihood of experiencing academic challenges, have behavioral problems, and suffer long-term health issues. Thanks to our community service officers for helping to make this a successful start to this summer season.



## *TPD Cops & Cones*

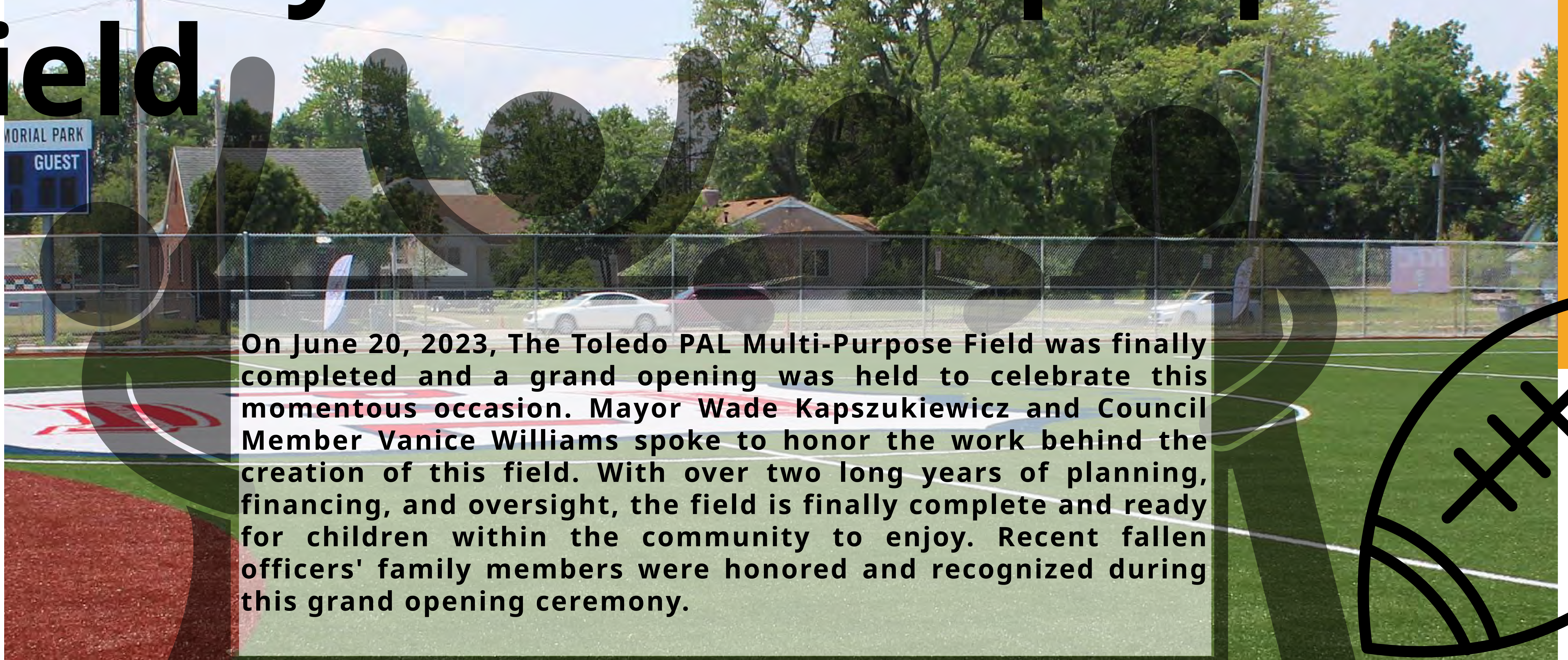
**June 9, 2023**, Officer Melissa Stephens and Officer Hassane Cheaib from the Community Services Section made their first summer appearance handing out ice cream donated by Netty's.



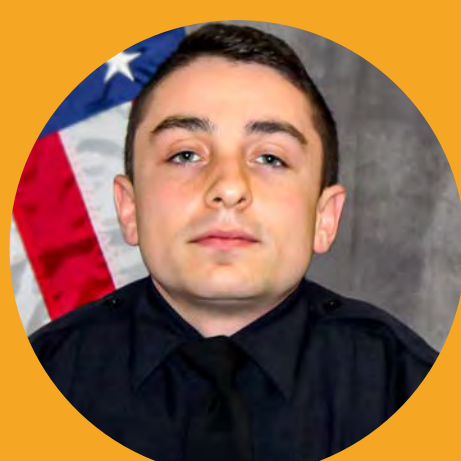


Grand Opening Event:

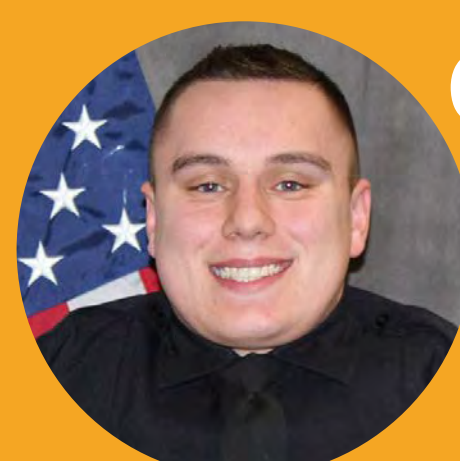
# Toledo Lucas County PAL Multi-purpose Field



On June 20, 2023, The Toledo PAL Multi-Purpose Field was finally completed and a grand opening was held to celebrate this momentous occasion. Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz and Council Member Vanice Williams spoke to honor the work behind the creation of this field. With over two long years of planning, financing, and oversight, the field is finally complete and ready for children within the community to enjoy. Recent fallen officers' family members were honored and recognized during this grand opening ceremony.



**Tony Dia (Father)**  
Ofc. Anthony Dia  
EOW: July 4, 2020



**Cosette Stalker (Mother)**  
Ofc. Brandon Stalker  
EOW: January 18, 2021



**Danielle Dressel (Wife)**  
Det. Keith Dressel  
EOW: February 21, 2007





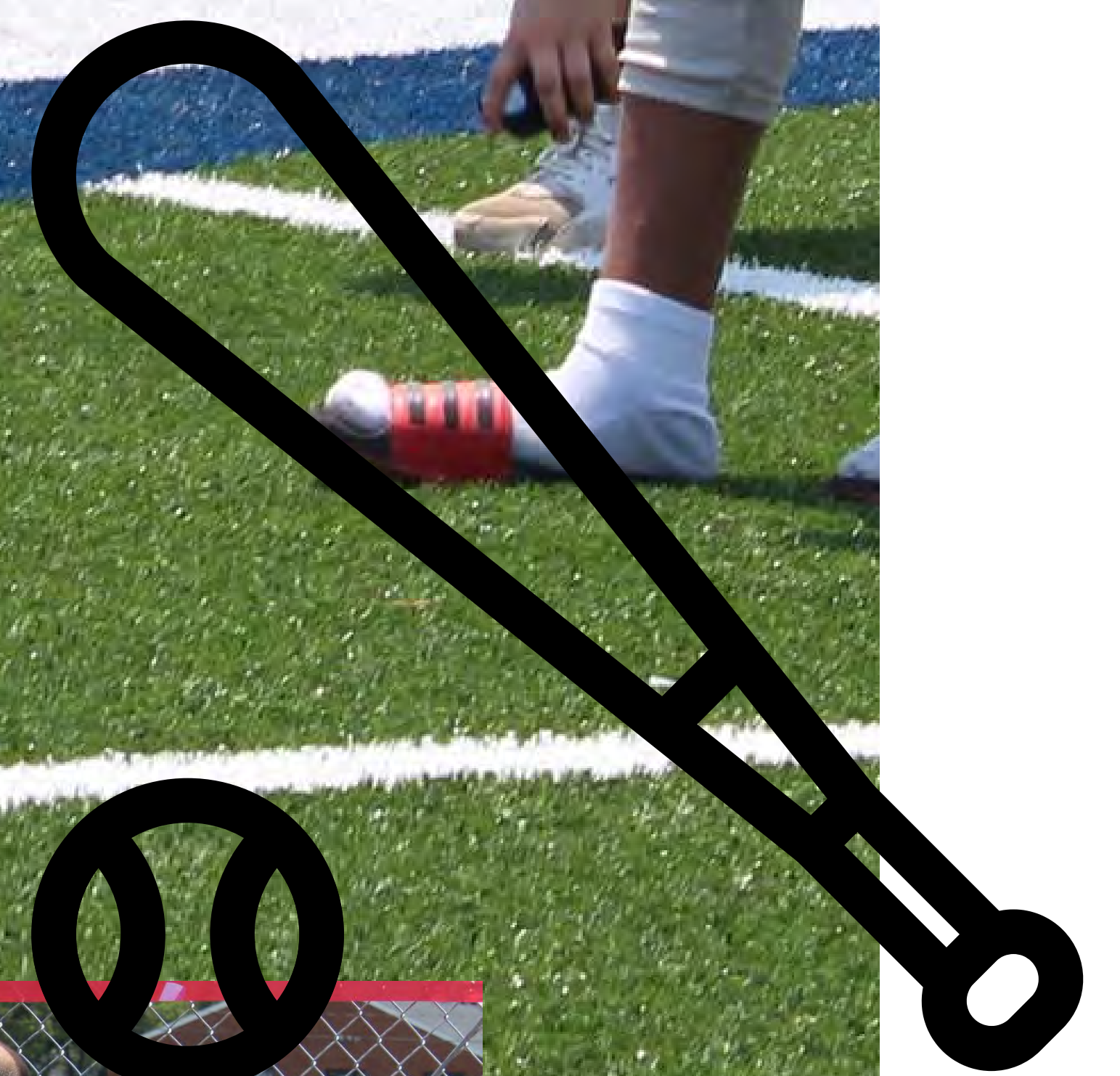
Sergeant Ron Paris



Officer Kim Darrington



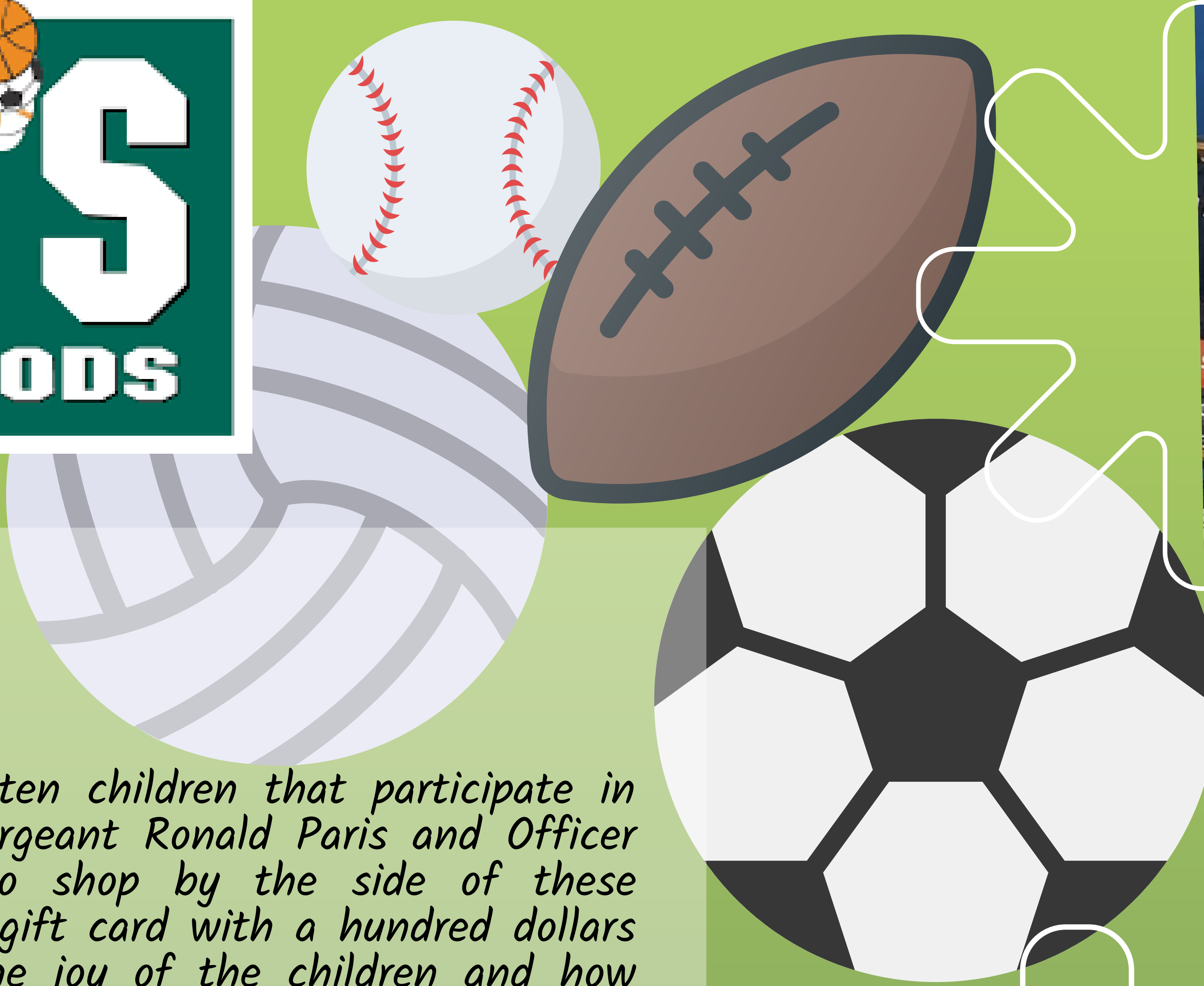
After the ceremony, members of the PAL leagues, community members, and officers all joined together to celebrate the new field. This new field is a huge accomplishment for Sergeant Ron Paris and Officer Kim Darrington who are the backbone of the Police Athletic League (PAL). Without their efforts, the organization would not be as successful. The new field makes it easier for PAL to find a safe place for children in our community to play the sports that they enjoy.





# DICK'S

SPORTING GOODS

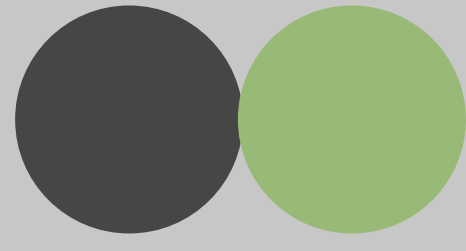


On June 24, 2023,

Dick's Sporting Goods sponsored ten children that participate in PAL (Police Athletic League). Sergeant Ronald Paris and Officer Kim Darrington were honored to shop by the side of these children as each child received a gift card with a hundred dollars to spend at the store. Seeing the joy of the children and how thankful they were makes this program what it is.







# Promotion

June 29, 2023



*Congratulations to Officer Taylor Dungjen who was promoted to Sergeant and will resume her new supervisor responsibilities in the Operations Division.*

# Congratulations!



**Taylor Dungjen**

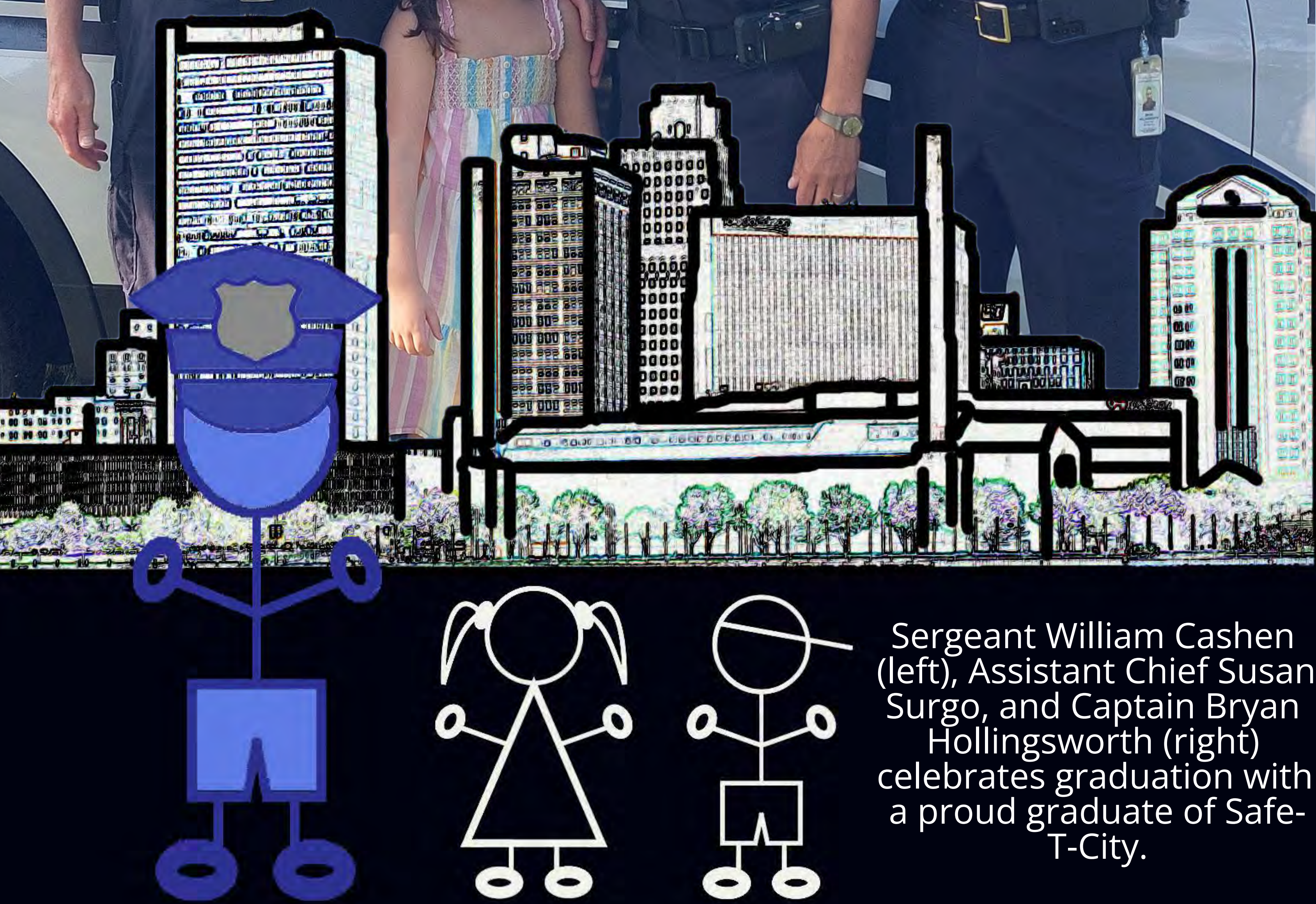
Sergeant

Hired: November 4, 2016

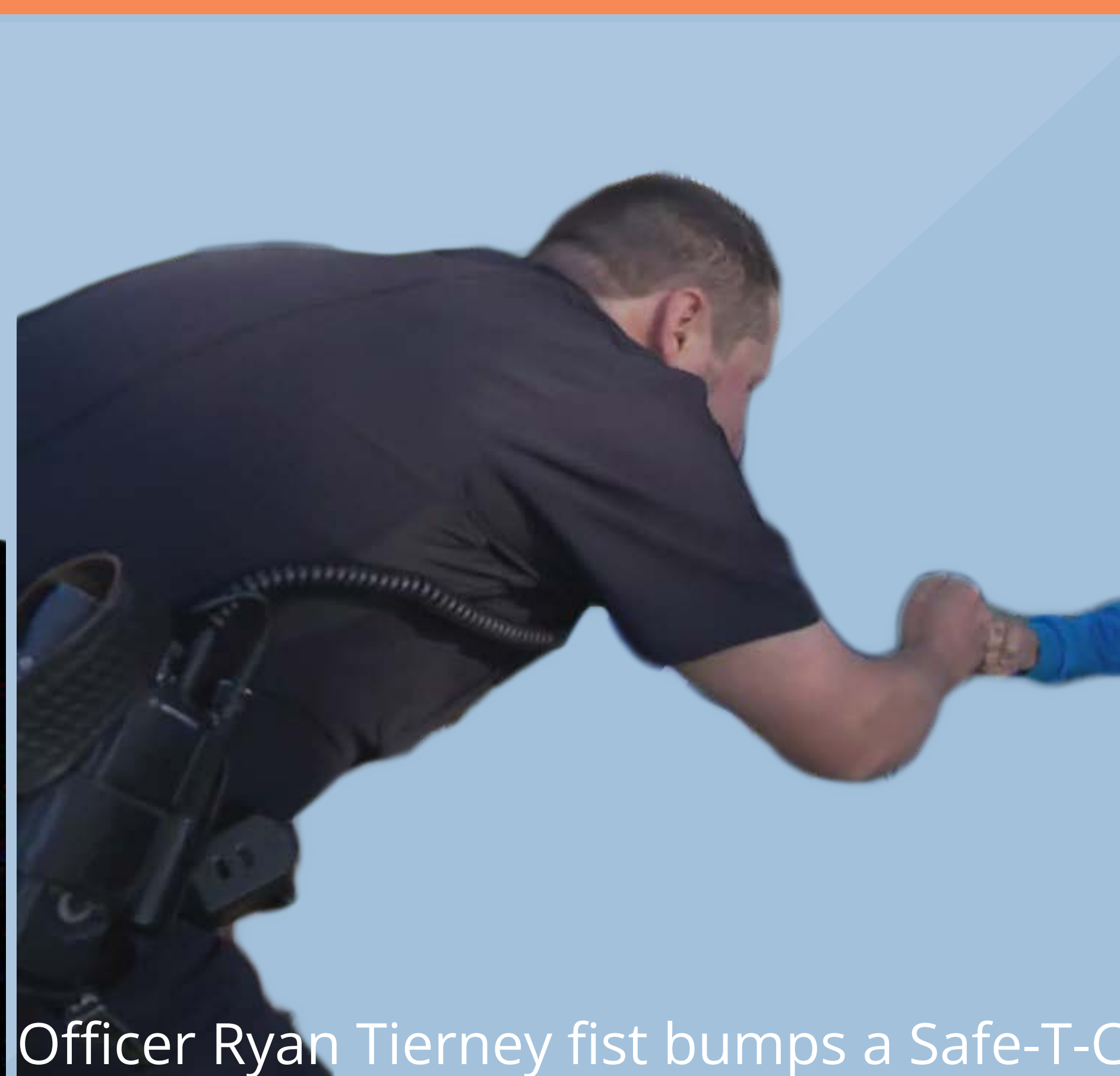




July 7, 2023



Sergeant William Cashen (left), Assistant Chief Susan Surgo, and Captain Bryan Hollingsworth (right) celebrates graduation with a proud graduate of Safe-T-City.



Officer Ryan Tierney fist bumps a Safe-T-City participant.

# Graduation Day

On July 7, 2023, the children who registered for the Safe-T-City Summer Session graduated. The course is 20 hours of instruction and activity, and is sponsored by the Toledo Police Department. During this course, officers and guest speakers from different community resource agencies assist children with learning pedestrian safety and a wide variety of safety topics. Each classroom is assigned no more than 12 students per instructor. Children learn by singing songs, reading poems, art projects, stories, and movies. Children practice in a setting of simulated real-life situations. With the help of community service officers and community volunteers, each Safe-T-City class completed is making children safer within the city. This is a proud moment for parents. Families can feel more secure knowing their child has the necessary knowledge to explore the streets in a safer manner.

Retired Officer Earl Barry visits the Safe-T-City class with Officer Ryan Tierney and Officer Hannah Kynard. Earl served as an instructor in the Safe-T-City program for over 20 years, teaching generations of children.







# Safe-T-City



Officer Richard Kovacs, Sergeant William Windnagle, Sergeant William Cashen, Captain Bryan Hollingsworth, and Assistant Chief Susan Surgo (left to right) join to celebrate the new graduates of Safety-T-City. Officer Kristen Prahl introduces the class and instructors to start the ceremony.

Assistant Chief Susan Surgo congratulates each graduate and hands them their certificate for graduating from the Safe-T-City program.



Officer Hannah Kynard fist bumps a Safe-T-City participant.

During the Safe-T-City graduation, fingerprinting stations were set up to take attendees' fingerprints.

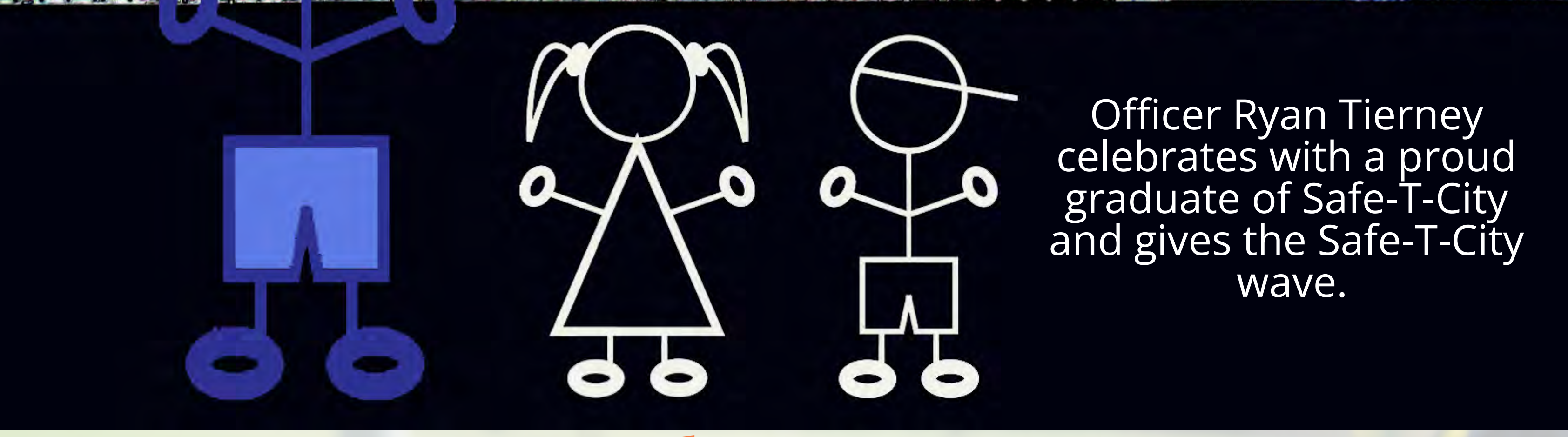






August 2, 2023

Officer Hannah Kynard joins to watch those children she once taught during the program, now becoming educated graduates.



Officer Ryan Tierney celebrates with a proud graduate of Safe-T-City and gives the Safe-T-City wave.

# Graduation Day

On August 2, 2023, another Safe-T-City class graduated. Chief Michael Troendle and community service officers attended the graduation to celebrate the children's accomplishments. With the continuous help of the community service officers and community volunteers, each Safe-T-City class completed is continuing to make children safer within the city. Children learning about topics like pedestrian, bike, bus safety, stranger danger, fire and water safety are some of the important life skills that young children need to keep themselves safe. The universal Safe-T-City hand signal is used to show their participation in Safe-T-City.







# Safe-T-City



Chief Michael Troendle welcomes everyone and personally congratulates the new graduates of Sate-T-City.

Chief Michael Troendle personally hands each graduate their Safe-T-City Certificate.



Chief Michael Troendle

All smiles from these children as they graduate, one graduate went as far as wearing his own police vest.





# National Night Out

August 8, 2023

## NNO - 2023

The nationwide tradition continues as this is the 40th annual National Night Out. This is practiced throughout the nation within all 50 states. Local law enforcement and the community they serve come together for an evening that helps build neighborhood camaraderie with law enforcement. The first Tuesday in August has traditionally become the annual day celebrated as National Night Out. Chief Michael Troendle and officers join in activities with community members by participating in children's activities, rock climbing and even enjoying some delicious food.

” The best way to build a safer community is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. National Night Out triumphs over a culture that isolates us from each other and allows us to rediscover our own communities.

- former U.S. Senator  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

In August of 1984, an established network of law enforcement agencies (National Association of Town Watch), civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation introduced the National Night Out campaign. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 different states. As word spread of this successful program, more law enforcement agencies started to participate which grew to become a significant tradition to keep the neighborhood camaraderie going. This event continues even 40 years later with neighborhoods across the nation hosting block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and various other community events with the participation from emergency personnel.

### Bridging the gap between the community and law enforcement



Officer Mohamad-Aly Nasser

### Federick Douglass Center hosts the National Night Out Event





The Be SMART campaign was launched in 2015 to promote responsible gun ownership and reduce child gun deaths. According to studies, approximately 4.6 million children in the United States live in a household with at least one loaded gun. Every year about 350 children in America under the age of 18 gain access to a firearm and unintentionally shoot themselves or someone else. Continued studies showed that more than 700 children living in America die by gun suicide every year. In studies mentioned by the Be SMART campaign, having proper education and resources in secure storage for gun owners can play a crucial role in preventing deaths. The Be SMART campaign created a model for this effort of awareness.

# Be

# S

**Secure**

Secure all your guns in your home and vehicles.

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**Model**

Model responsible behavior around guns.

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**Ask**

Ask about unsecured guns in other homes.

# R

**Recognize**

Recognize the role of guns in suicide.

# T

**Tell**

Tell your peers to Be SMART.

[besmartforkids.org](http://besmartforkids.org)



BE SMART



August 11, 2023,  
 Chief Michael Troendle briefs community members initiating the Be SMART campaign to promote safe firearm storage. The Toledo Police Department donated gun locks to aid in this initiative and will offer free gun locks at the Ottawa Park Substation in support of these efforts.





# Congratulations!



## K-9 Zola Retires

10/13/2013 - 08/11/2023

Congratulations to K-9 Zola who retired on August 11, 2023 after serving the City of Toledo for seven years. Throughout her career, K-9 Zola was deployed over 1,400 times and assisted in over 350 arrests.

K-9 Zola retires and will remain in the home of her partner Officer Michael Garcia. Thank you Zola for your dedicated service!



*More than a Partner*

*My dog is more than my partner you see,  
Because she is a very good friend to me.  
She's the nose I don't have,  
the eyes I have not,  
She's one of the best partners most cops ain't got  
Say by day we do what we do best,  
Her four paws never seem to rest.  
She always does whatever I ask,  
Seeming to enjoy every task.  
This day her work is finally done,  
and now we can only have fun.  
For my dog is more than a partner to me,  
My dog is my best friend and  
She always will be.*



Chief Michael Troendle, Officer Michael Garcia, K-9 Zola







*Welcome to TPD!*

On August 4, 2023, Officer Raymond Watson completed the lateral academy class as the only officer at the time to go through the process. Prior to being hired by the Toledo Police Department, Raymond worked for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and has experience working with the Wood County Sheriff. Officer Watson also serves with the Army Reserves since 2014. Chief Troendle officially swears in Officer Watson as he takes an oath to serve the citizens of the City of Toledo.



Officer Raymond Watson



Chief Michael Troendle swears in Officer Raymond Watson after completing the Toledo Police lateral academy.





# Battle The OF Badges

**On August 20, 2023,** The Toledo Police Department and The Toledo Fire and Rescue Department faced off in the annual battle of the badges softball game. All the proceeds from ticket purchases benefitted the Toledo Police and Firefighters Local 92 charities. The game ended with a victory for the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department with an ending score of 13-11.



Officer Zachary Cairl



Officer Tyrus McAtee



Officer Adam Hobbs



Officer Nathan Insley



Officer Zachary Cairl, Officer Tyrus McAtee, Officer Daniel Henderson



Officer Adam Hobbs



# SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE cure®



On Saturday, September 23, 2023, officers came together with the community to participate in the annual Race for the Cure that supports those battling breast cancer. This year's event held in downtown Toledo raised over \$68,000 for the cure. The money raised supports millions of people worldwide by advocating for patients, funding research efforts, improving access to high-quality care, and offering direct patient support.



Officer Mitchell Cosby





Chief  
Michael Troendle



Sergeant  
Rueben Jurva



Sergeant  
William Shaner

## United States Marshals Service Northern District of Ohio Annual Awards Ceremony

September 21, 2023, The United States Marshals Service Northern District of Ohio held its annual awards ceremony at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. This marks the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. Among the honorees were members of the Toledo Police Department.





## LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER OF THE YEAR

**TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CHIEF MICHAEL TROENDLE**

The Toledo Police Department and the US Marshals, NOVFTF, teamed up for "Operation Triple Beam – Glass City", which was an enforcement operation in the city of Toledo that focused on combating violent crime. This operation focused on arresting fugitives wanted for aggravated assault, shootings, narcotic trafficking, and homicides. The NOVFTF partnered directly with the Toledo Police's Gang Unit to focus on disrupting and dismantling the violent groups from continuing rising gun violence and violent acts. The NOVFTF and TPD worked to cover 20 out of 24 hours a day with specific coverage into the most violent areas of the city.

Analytics provided by Toledo Police showed a significant drop in shots-fired incidents over the duration of the operation. During the same period in 2021, Toledo Police captured 185 ShotSpotter incidents. In 2022, the number dropped to 85. OTB Glass City resulted in the following statistics: 127 fugitives arrested, 78 firearms seized, 253 grams of narcotics seized and \$3,224 in U.S. Currency seized.

## WAYNE LEON TASK FORCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

HONORABLE MENTION

**REUBEN JURVA  
TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TFO Reuben Jurva brings an incredible wealth of law enforcement training and real-life experiences to the Toledo Division. He is the definition of a professional who is dedicated, skilled, and always willing to volunteer to assist.

In 2022 as the NOVFTF Toledo Division was preparing for Operation Triple Beam, TFO Jurva was the main POC for the Toledo Police Department. TFO Jurva coordinated meetings with the Toledo Police Gang Unit and Command Staff, oversaw direction of overtime and equipment money, and a two-day training course prior to the start of the operation.

TFO Jurva's efforts resulted in the arrest of 127 wanted persons in the Toledo area, which most of whom are active gang members, as well as the seizure of over 80 firearms. It should also be noted during the time of the operation, Spot Shotter Alerts in Toledo decreased by 1/2 from 160 in the same time period in 2021.

Jurva is an instrumental part of the NOVFTF Toledo Division with his investigations of high profile fugitive matters for the Toledo Police Department such as robberies, sex offenses, shootings and homicides. TFO Jurva is an excellent leader, whose training and experience increase the safety of all the officers in the division.

## NOVFTF DIVISION OF THE YEAR

**TOLEDO DIVISION  
TEAM LEADER CHRIS HODGE**

The Toledo Division is led by Deputy Chris Hodge and is made up of 7 full-time task force officers and 12 part-time task force officers from the greater Toledo area.

In 2022, the Toledo Division arrested over 400 fugitives: 18 fugitives wanted for homicide, 64 wanted for weapons offenses, 119 wanted for felonious assaults, and 63 wanted for drug offenses. The Toledo Division also spearheaded "Operation Triple Beam" in June of 2022 throughout the city of Toledo, in which violent crime dramatically decreased across the city during that time.

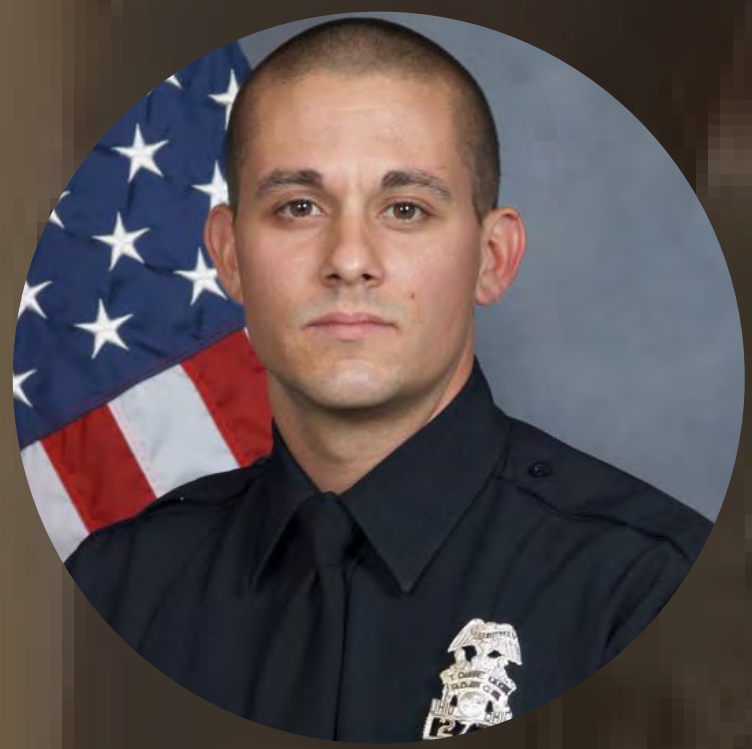
On March 30, 2022, the Toledo Division arrested Antonio Scott, who was wanted by the Toledo Police for shooting and killing an individual in 2017. DNA evidence collected in 2022 linked Scott to the 2017 homicide and a warrant was subsequently issued.

In June of 2022, the Toledo Division arrested John Tooson, who was wanted out of Ashland, Kentucky for two counts of homicide. During the arrest attempt, Tooson barricaded himself inside the residence and ultimately attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the face. Toledo Police performed life saving measures on Tooson and saved his life. Upon the execution of a search warrant on the residence, 4 handguns and a rifle were seized.





September 29, 2023



Officer Michael Garcia  
K-9 Handler

After K-9 Zola retired in August, Officer Michael Garcia completed training with his new partner, K-9 Vita. K-9 Vita is from the Czech Republic and specializes in drug detection. The Toledo Police Department welcomes their new partner in crime-fighting and wishes her a successful career.

*K-9 Vita*



# Thank you!

Retired TPD K-9 Damon was gifted a special needlepoint artwork by Gail Weller. The artwork is of Damon and contains over 80,000 stitches. K-9 Damon officially retired on June 30, 2021 and continues to live with his former handler, Officer Scott Lewandowski.









# FAITH & BLUE BUILDING BRIDGING 2023

The Faith & Blue initiative is the reinforcement of connections between law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve through the reach of houses of worship.



Lt. Jessica Meyer, Sgt. Adam Fish, Ofc. Justin Siminiak, Ofc. Jessica Hoehn, Ofc. Hassane Cheaib



On October 13, 2023, the Toledo Police Department and the Catholic Diocese of Toledo joined together to host the 2nd annual Faith & Blue food drive at Central Catholic High School. Non-perishable food items were donated, collected, and sorted for the benefit of Helping Hands of St. Louis, a soup kitchen that has operated for more than 40 years in Toledo.



Ofc. Justin Siminiak and Ofc. Hassane Cheaib sort can goods during the food drive.





Chief Michael Troendle helps load boxes of can goods in support of the Faith & Blue food drive.



Father David Kidd and Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of the Diocese of Toledo join with officers for a blessing of this special giving event.



Captain Michael Smith helps unload donated boxes from cars.



# 2023

## 70TH ACADEMY CLASS

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On Friday, November 3, 2023, the 70th Toledo Police Academy class graduated. The ceremony was held at Bowsher High School.



SGT. STEPHEN ZARECKI AND OFC. TIMOTHY ZARECKI



### CHIEF MICHAEL TROENDLE

*introduces the newest members of the 70th Toledo Police academy class and the second graduating class of 2023. After graduation, these newly sworn officers will begin their two weeks of academy field training preparation prior to working as an officer in Operations. The two weeks of preparation will give each officer a foundation for the field training program, completed over the subsequence four months. After 27 weeks of rigorous training, these highly trained officers are ready to start their careers.*





**70TH ACADEMY CLASS**



*Chief Michael Troendle hands Officer Anthony Waldon his daughter's badge as she follows in his footsteps and becomes one of Toledo's finest.*

**OFC. DEJA WALDON**

**OFC. ANTHONY WALDON**





## On October 26, 2023,

The annual tradition continues, year after year, putting smiles on children's faces. Members and former members of the Toledo Police SWAT Section rappel down the side of Toledo Children's Hospital as their favorite superheroes. While children are in the hospital, these officers bring Halloween to them.

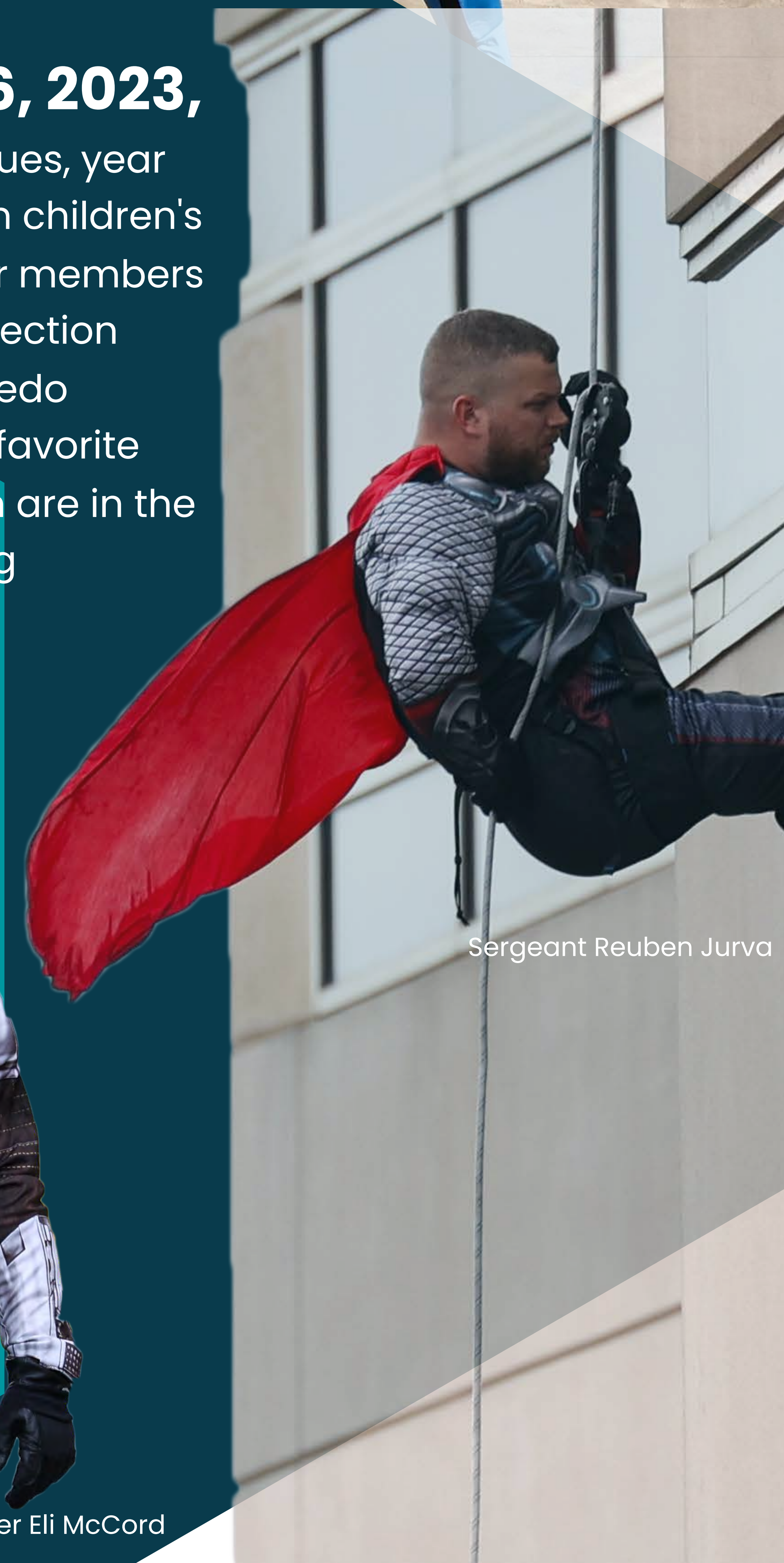
Officer Adam Knaggs



Sergeant Matthew Slaman



Officer Eli McCord



Sergeant Reuben Jurva





Sergeant Johnathan Winger

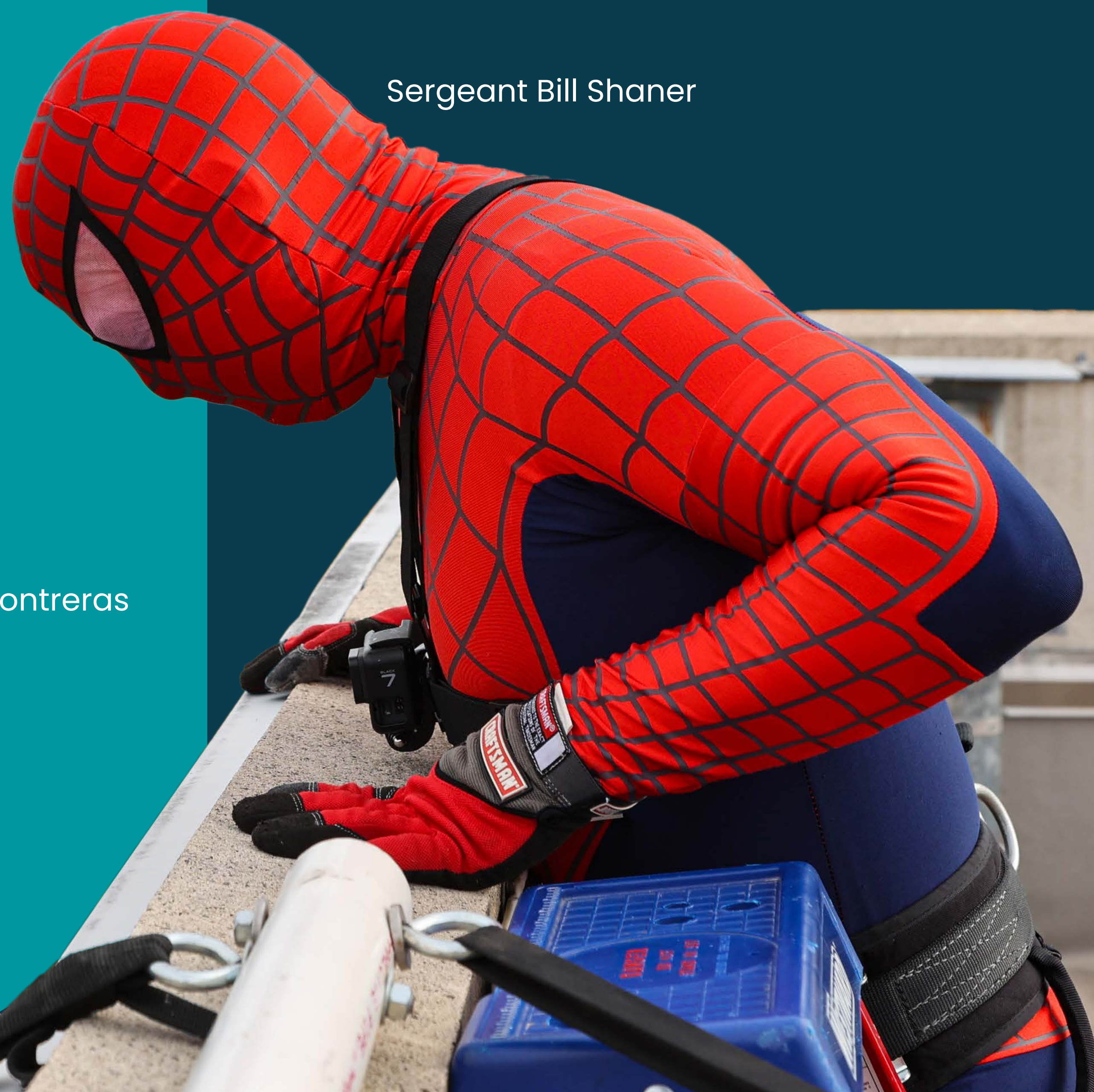


Officer Adam Knaggs



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Sergeant Bill Shaner



Officer Justin Contreras



Sergeant Ryan Babcock





# 16th Annual 12 Kids of Christmas

Friday, December 15, 2023

Another successful year with both law enforcement and military volunteers joining together to shop with Brightside Academy children. Year after year, Toledo police officers are there putting a smile on children's faces. This program wouldn't be successful without their support.



Officer Daniel Wood

Officer Terrell Batson

**Feet  
on the  
Street**





# Order of Events:

1. Eat breakfast together, meet with Santa, play at the Imagination Station while waiting for the bus to arrive.
2. Head to Meijer and begin shopping with the children.
3. Arrive back to the Imagination Station to have lunch together, then say goodbye while waiting for parents to pick up their children.



Officer Skyler Lynn

Officer Keshia Francis







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# Department Statistics

# 2023

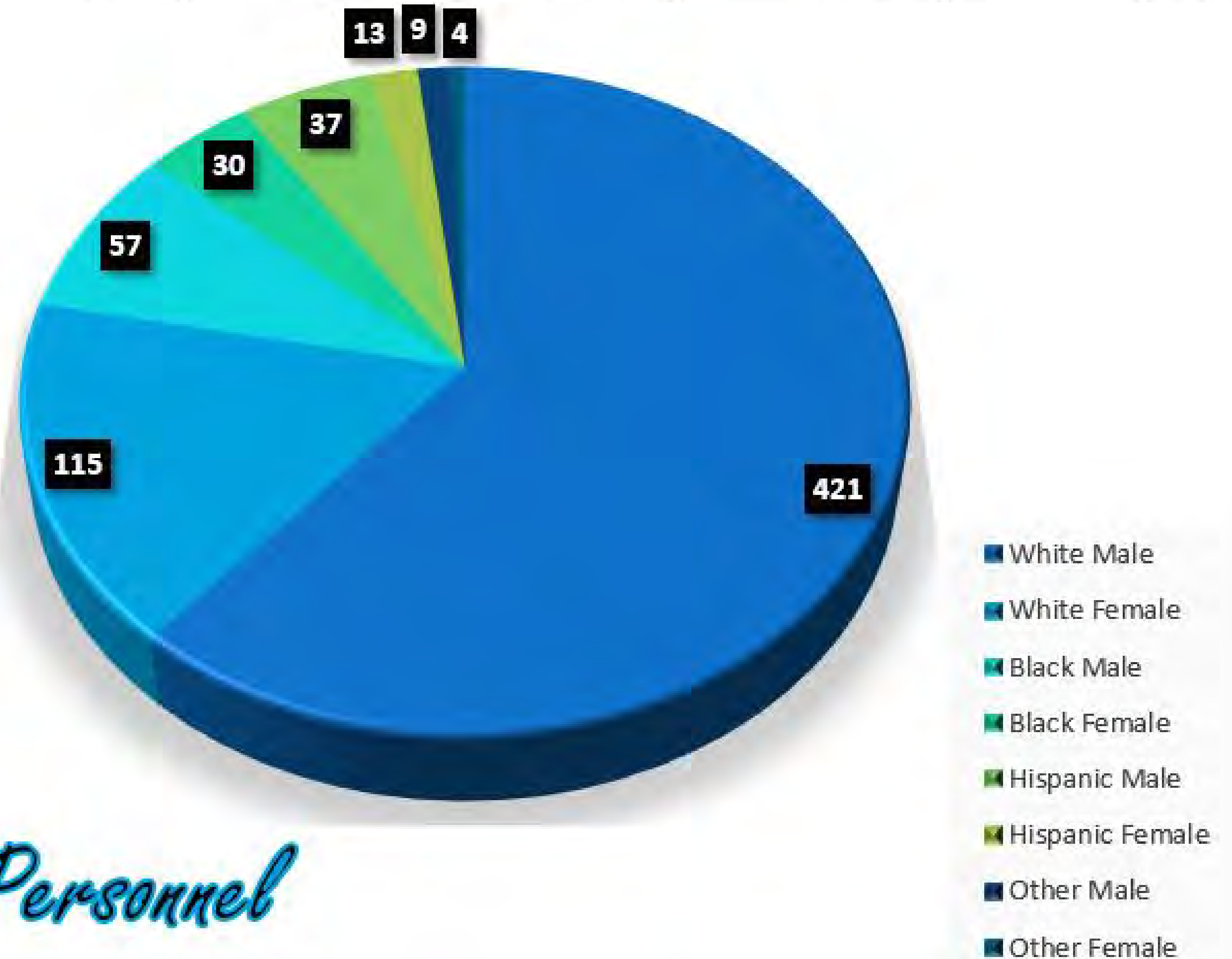
## Personnel Statistics

							Total Personnel	
White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Hispanic Male	Hispanic Female	Other Male	Other Female	
421	115	57	30	37	13	9	4	
61.37%	16.76%	8.31%	4.37%	5.39%	1.90%	1.31%	0.58%	

								Total Officers	
Race/Sex	Chief	Asst. Chief	Deputy Chief	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Patrolman	% Total	Total
White Male	1		2	7	21	68	317	66.24%	416
White Female		1		1	6	8	63	12.58%	79
Black Male				1	0	10	44	8.76%	55
Black Female						2	19	3.34%	21
Hispanic Male					2	1	34	5.89%	37
Hispanic Female						2	7	1.43%	9
Other Male						2	7	1.43%	9
Other Female						1	1	0.32%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>492</b>		<b>628</b>



Officer Teena Jones



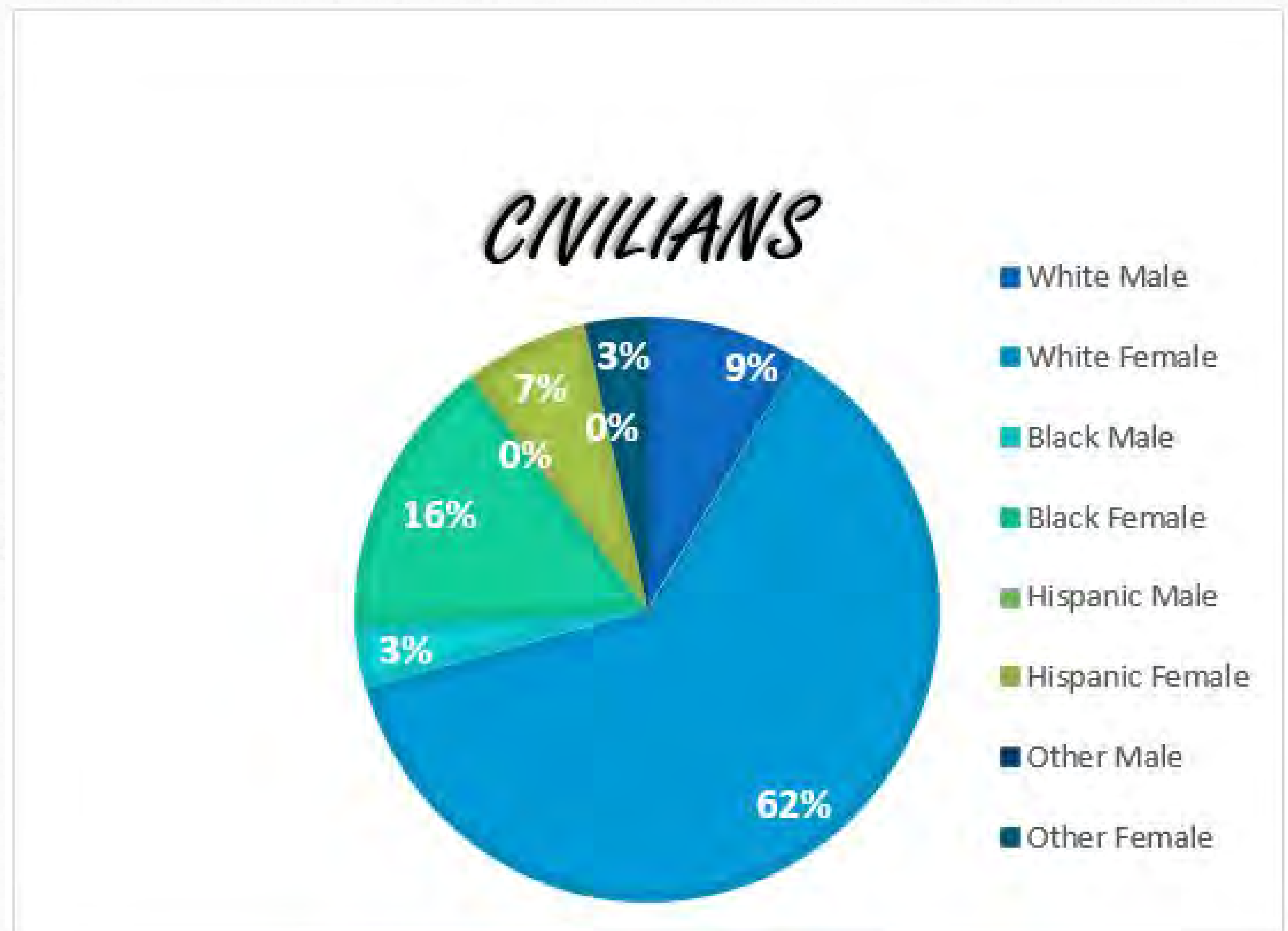
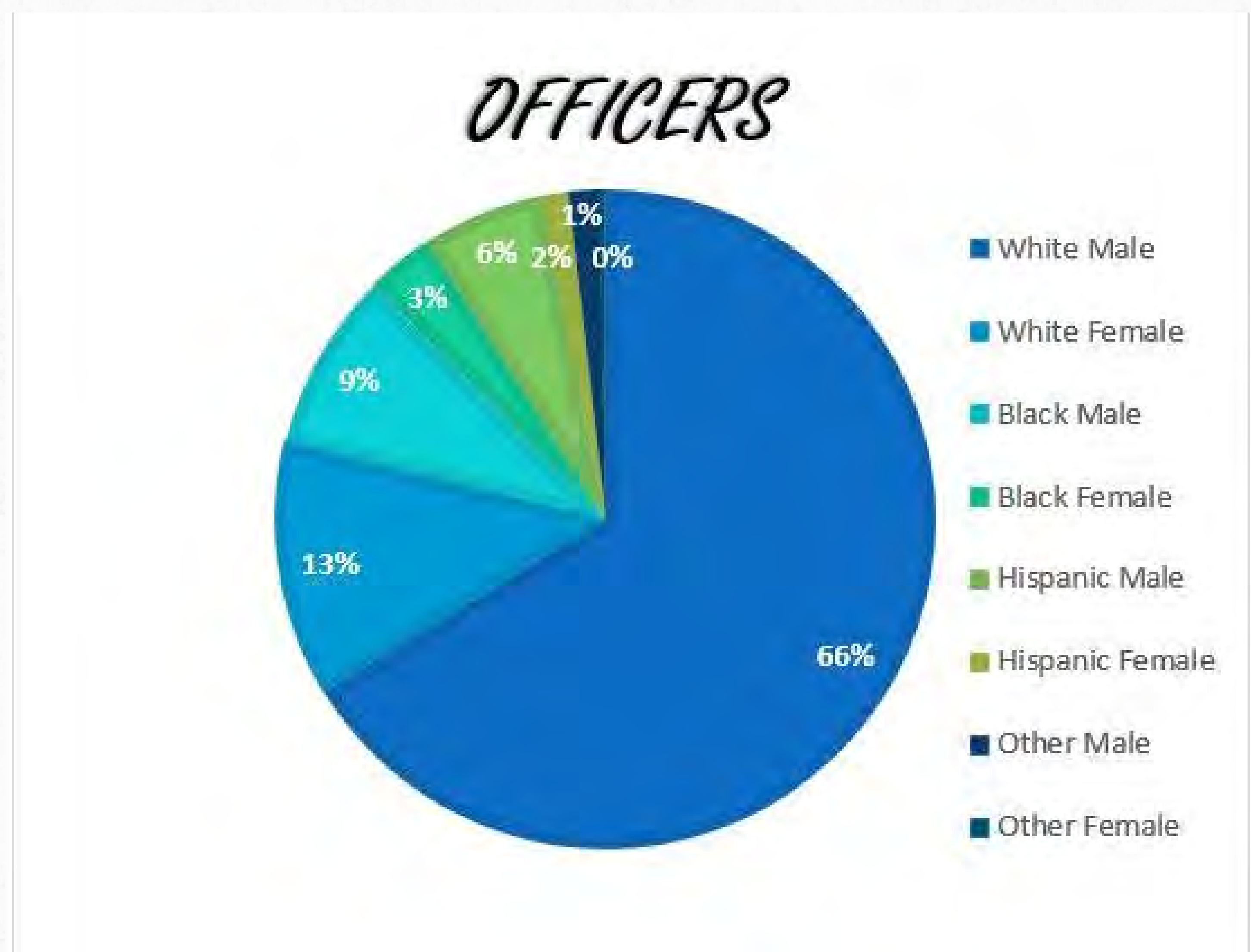
## Total Personnel



Race/Sex	Total Civilians	% of Civilians
White Male	5	8.62%
White Female	36	62.07%
Black Male	2	3.45%
Black Female	9	15.52%
Hispanic Male	0	0.00%
Hispanic Female	4	6.90%
Other Male	0	0.00%
Other Female	2	3.45%

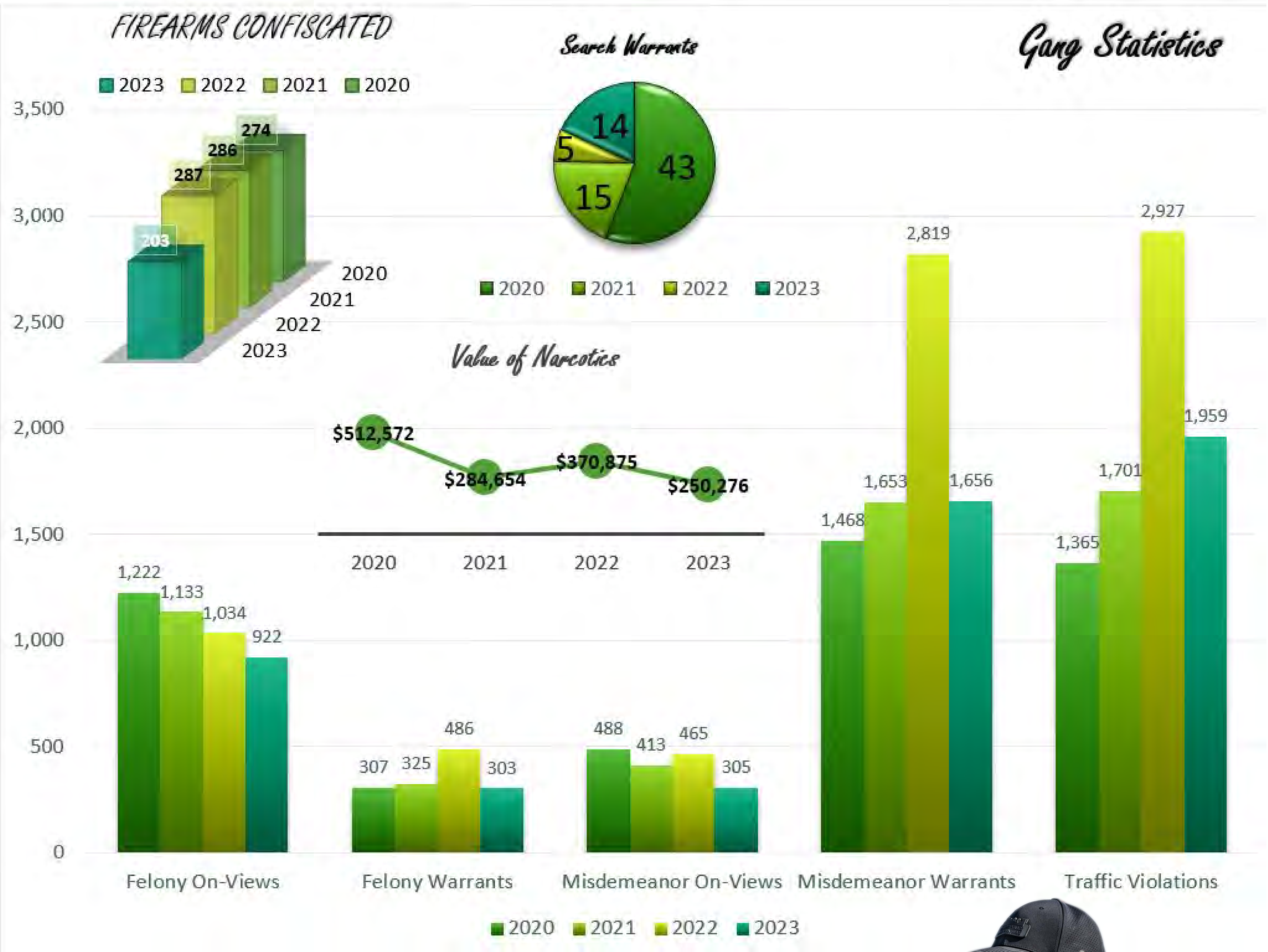
Race/Sex	Total Officers	% of Officers
White Male	416	66.24%
White Female	79	12.58%
Black Male	55	8.76%
Black Female	21	3.34%
Hispanic Male	37	5.89%
Hispanic Female	9	1.43%
Other Male	9	1.43%
Other Female	2	0.32%

Year	Command	Patrolmen	Civilians	Total
2023	136	492	58	686
2022	136	456	58	650
2021	136	482	53	671
2020	136	490	46	672
2019	136	496	56	688
2018	136	491	61	688
2017	136	487	61	684
2016	136	477	58	671
2015	136	492	57	685
2014	134	478	59	671
2013	135	513	108	756





# Special Operations Bureau Statistics Gangs



	2020	2021	2022	2023
Felony On-Views	1,222	1,133	1,034	922
Felony Warrants	307	325	486	303
Misdemeanor On-Views	488	413	465	305
Misdemeanor Warrants	1,468	1,653	2,819	1,656
Traffic Violations	1,365	1,701	2,927	1,959
Firearms Confiscated	274	286	287	203
Search Warrants	43	15	5	14
Value of Narcotics	\$ 512,572	\$284,654	\$370,875	\$250,276

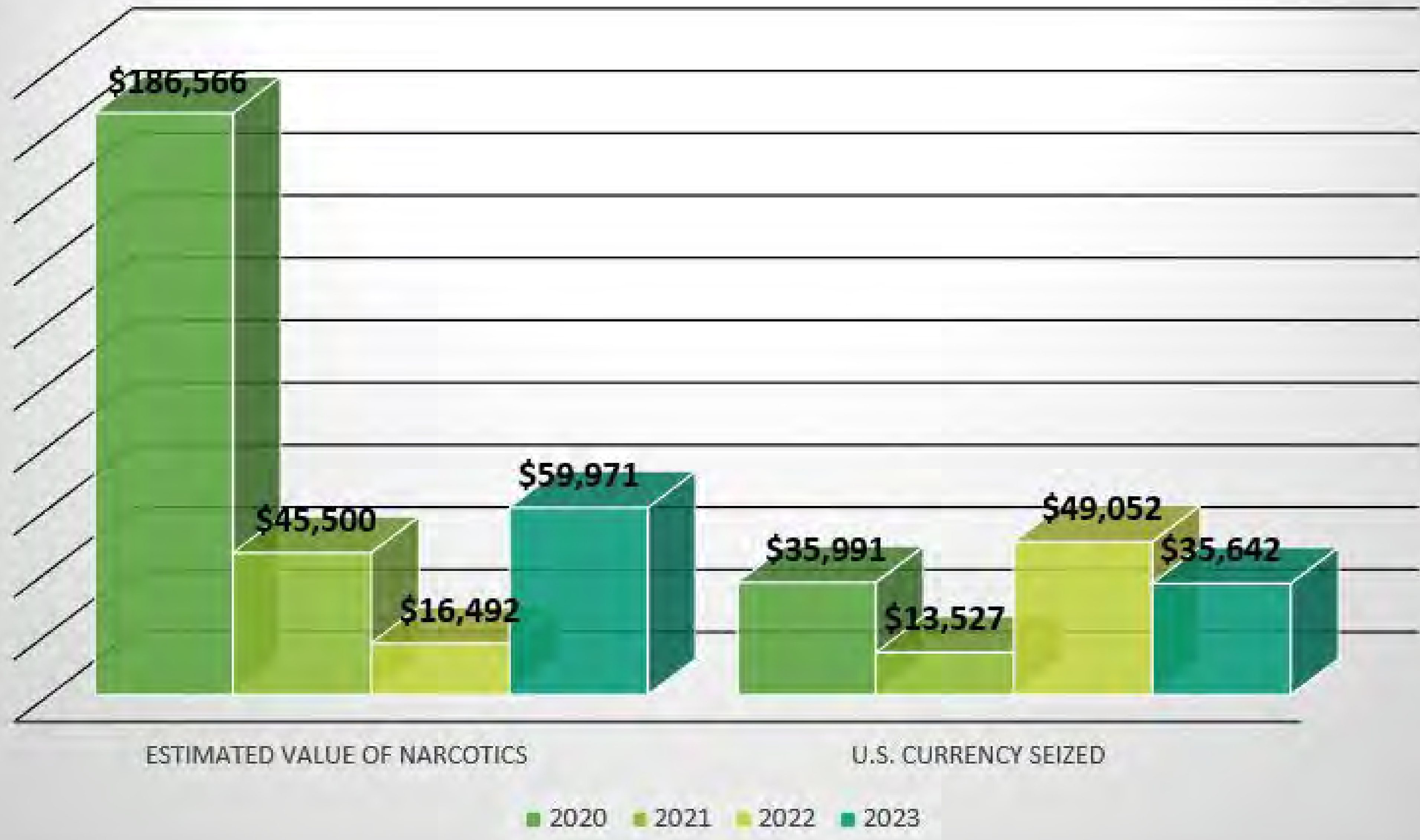
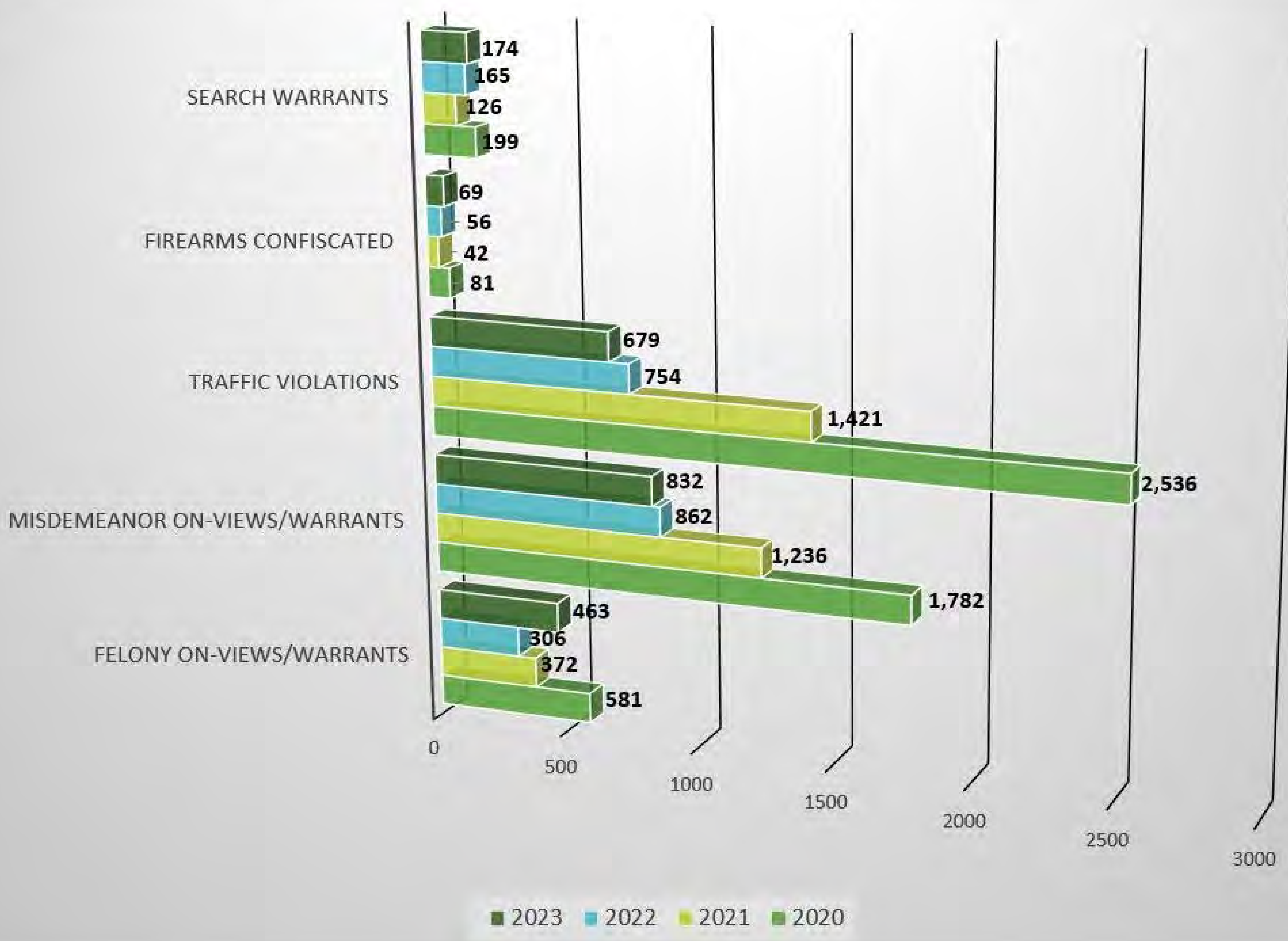


Sergeant Raymond Espinosa

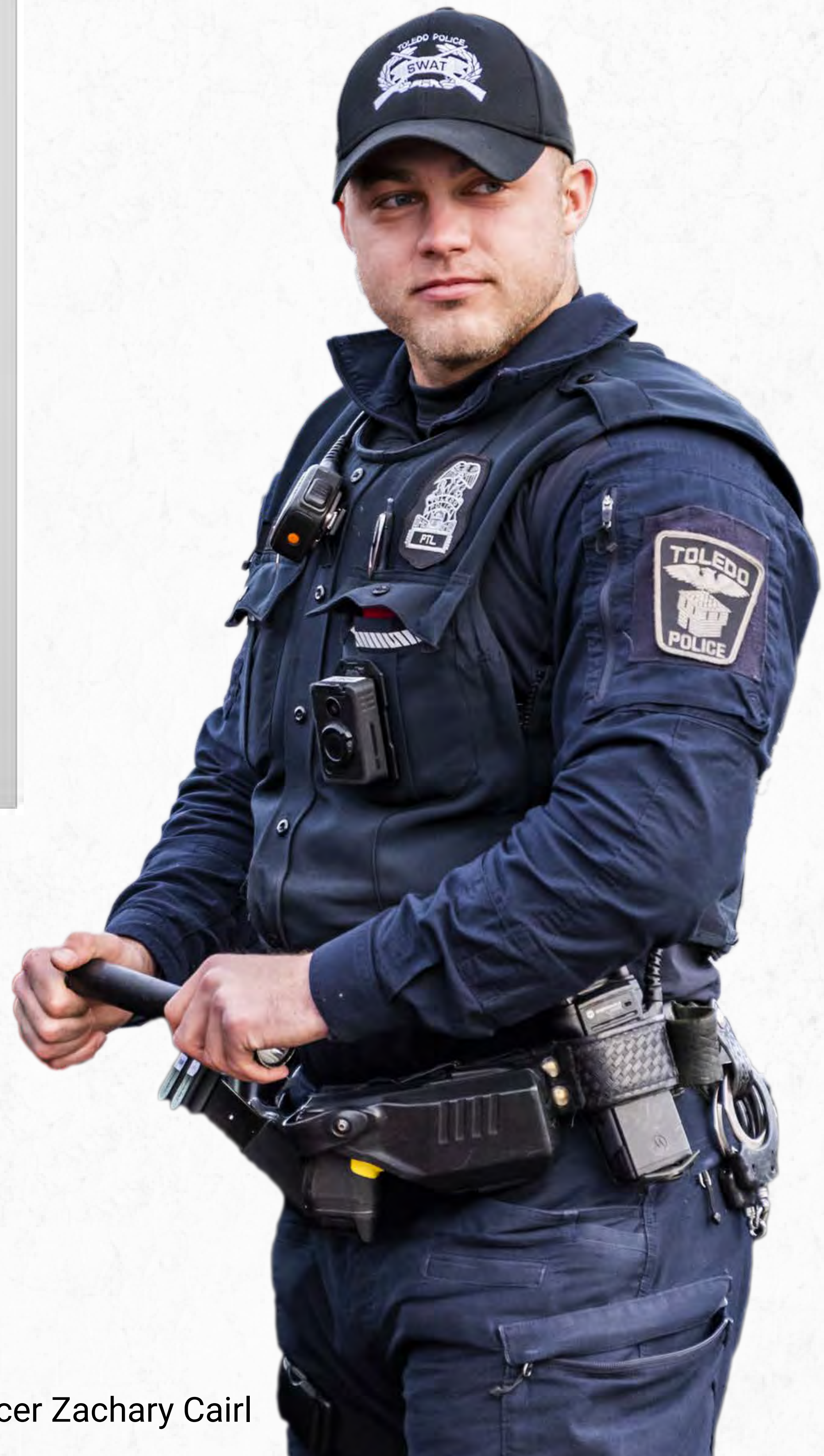


# Special Operations Bureau *Statistics*

# SWAT



Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Felony On-Views/Warrants	581	372	306	463
Misdemeanor On-Views/Warrants	1,782	1,236	862	832
Traffic Violations	2,536	1,421	754	679
Firearms Confiscated	81	42	56	69
Search Warrants	199	126	165	174
Barricades/Hostage Situations	8	15	16	8
Estimated Value of Narcotics	\$186,566	\$45,500	\$16,492	\$59,971
U.S. Currency Seized	\$35,991	\$13,527	\$49,052	\$35,642
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$222,557</b>	<b>\$59,027</b>	<b>\$65,544</b>	<b>\$95,613</b>



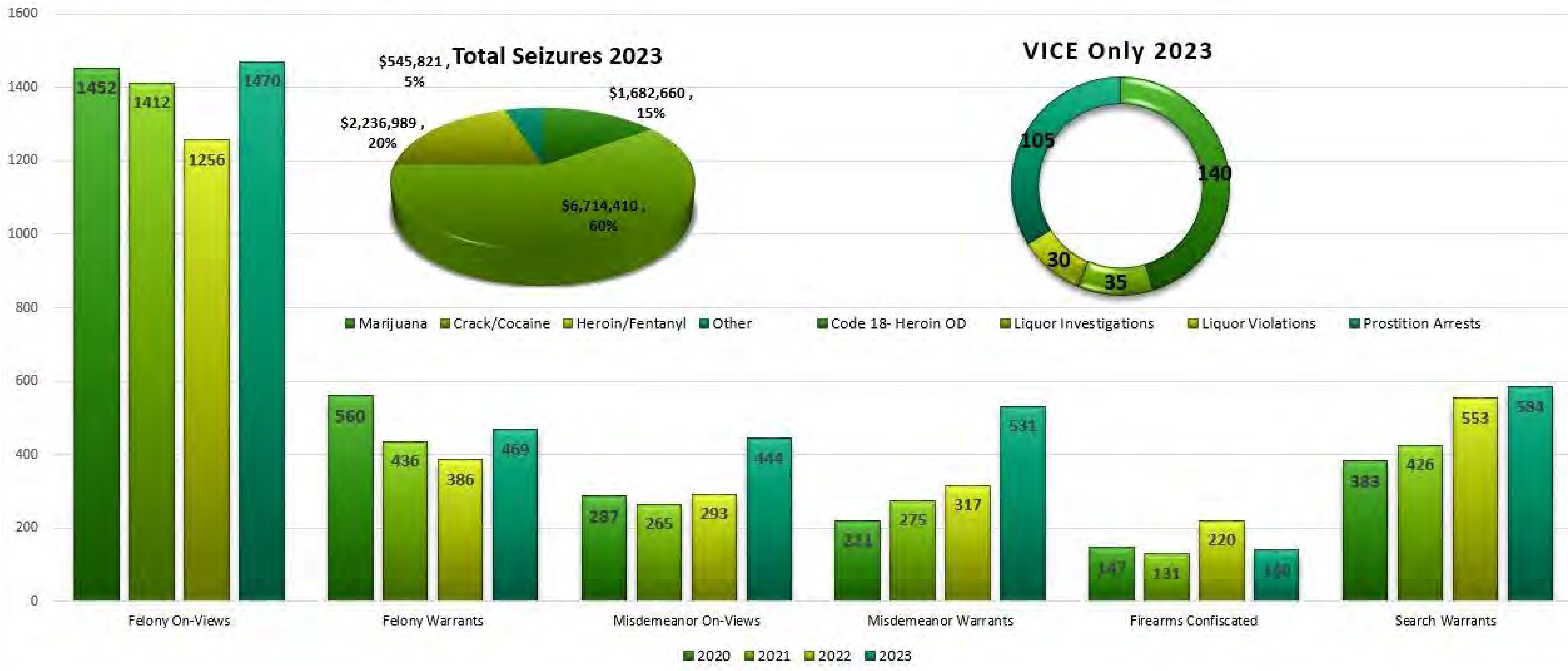
Officer Zachary Cairl



# Special Operations Bureau Statistics

## VICE & METRO

VICE Narcotics & Metro Drug Task Force Totals



VICE Narcotics & Metro Drug Task Force Totals	2020	2021	2022	2023
Felony On-Views	1452	1412	1256	1470
Felony Warrants	560	436	386	469
Misdemeanor On-Views	287	265	293	444
Misdemeanor Warrants	221	275	317	531
Firearms Confiscated	147	131	220	140
Search Warrants	383	426	553	584
Value of Narcotics	\$6,035,242	\$15,795,466	\$5,113,640	\$11,301,946.50
US Currency	\$788,727.75	\$2,394,280.33	\$911,990.60	\$616,076

Seizures	VICE 2023	Metro 2023	Total 2023
Marijuana	\$ 152,600.00	\$ 1,530,060.00	\$ 1,682,660.00
Crack/Cocaine	\$ 263,890.00	\$ 6,450,520.00	\$ 6,714,410.00
Heroin/Fentanyl	\$ 123,468.50	\$ 2,113,520.00	\$ 2,236,988.50
Meth	\$ 122,611.00	\$ 423,210.00	\$ 545,821.00
Other	\$ 117,837.00	\$ 4,230.00	\$ 122,067.00
<b>Total Value of Seizures</b>	<b>\$ 780,406.50</b>	<b>\$10,521,540.00</b>	<b>\$11,301,946.50</b>

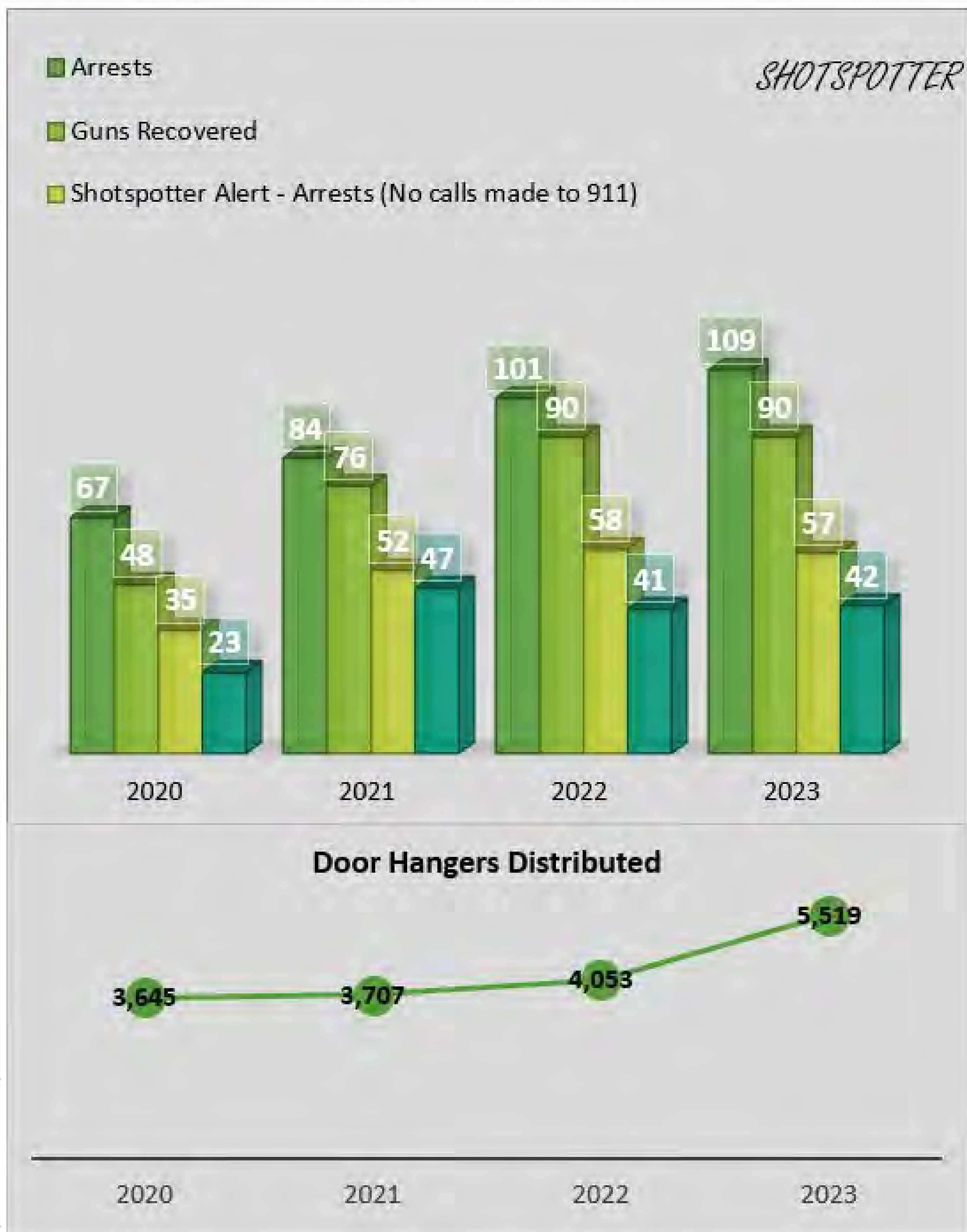
Total Firearm Siezures

Total Value of Currency Siezures





# Special Operations Bureau *Statistics*



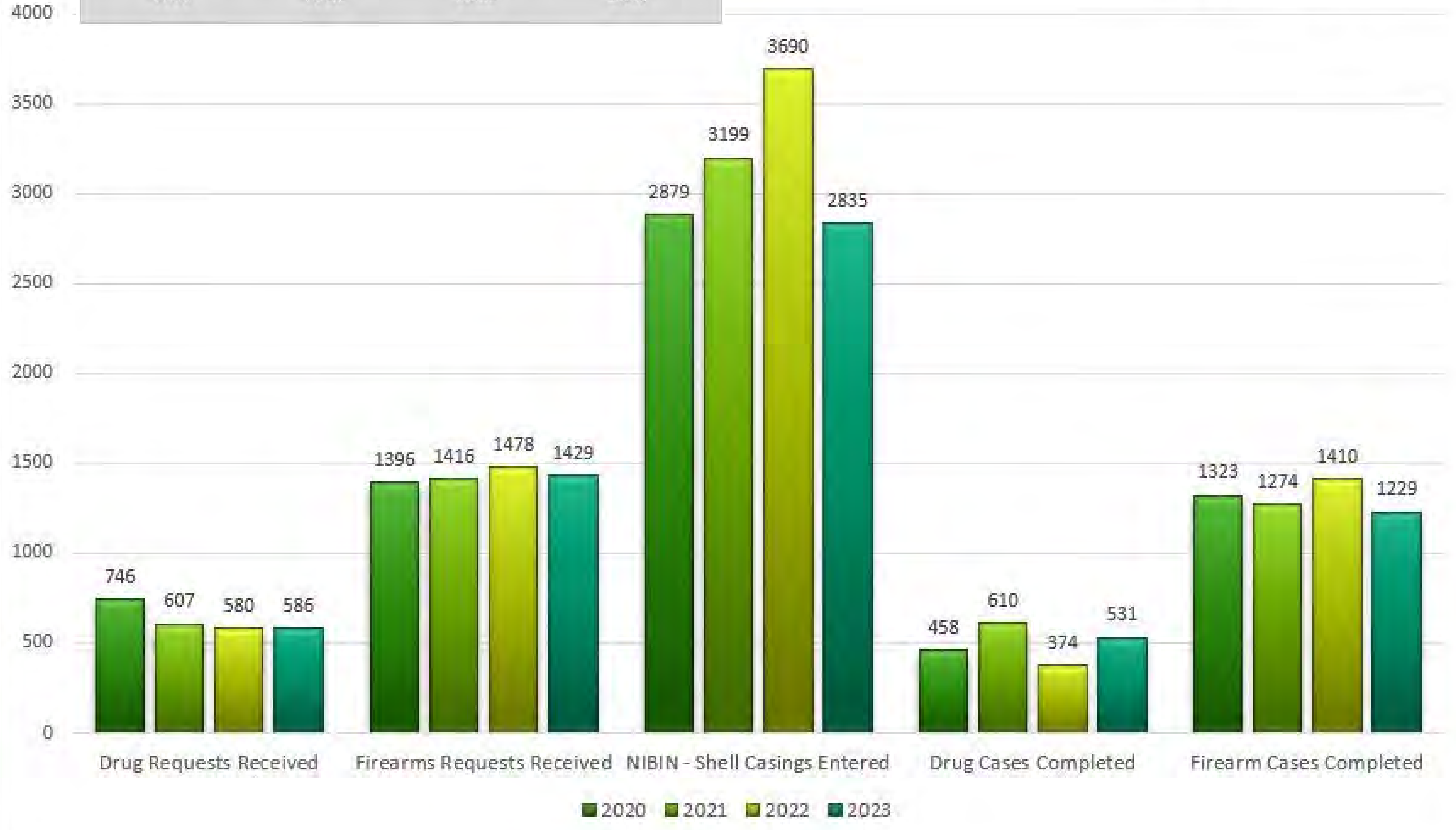
## Shotspotter

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arrests	67	84	101	109
Guns Recovered	48	76	90	90
Shotspotter Alert - Arrests (No calls made to 911)	35	52	58	57
ShotSpotter Alert - Guns Recovered (No calls made to 911)	23	47	41	42
Door Hangers Distributed	3,645	3,707	4,053	5,519

## Forensic Lab

Forensic Lab	2020	2021	2022	2023
Drug Requests Received	746	607	580	586
Firearms Requests Received	1396	1416	1478	1429
NIBIN - Shell Casings Entered	2879	3199	3690	2835
Drug Cases Completed	458	610	374	531
Firearm Cases Completed	1323	1274	1410	1229

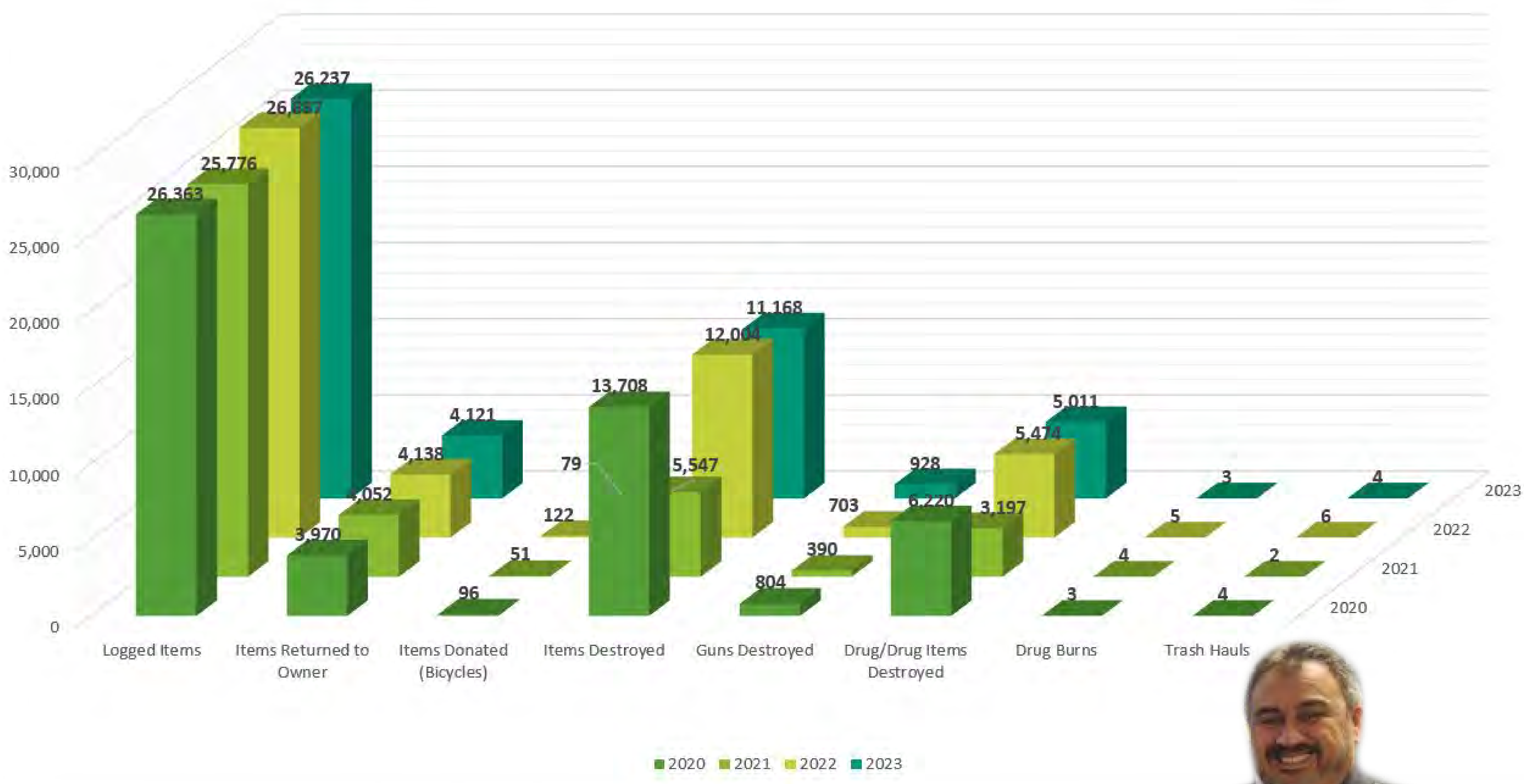
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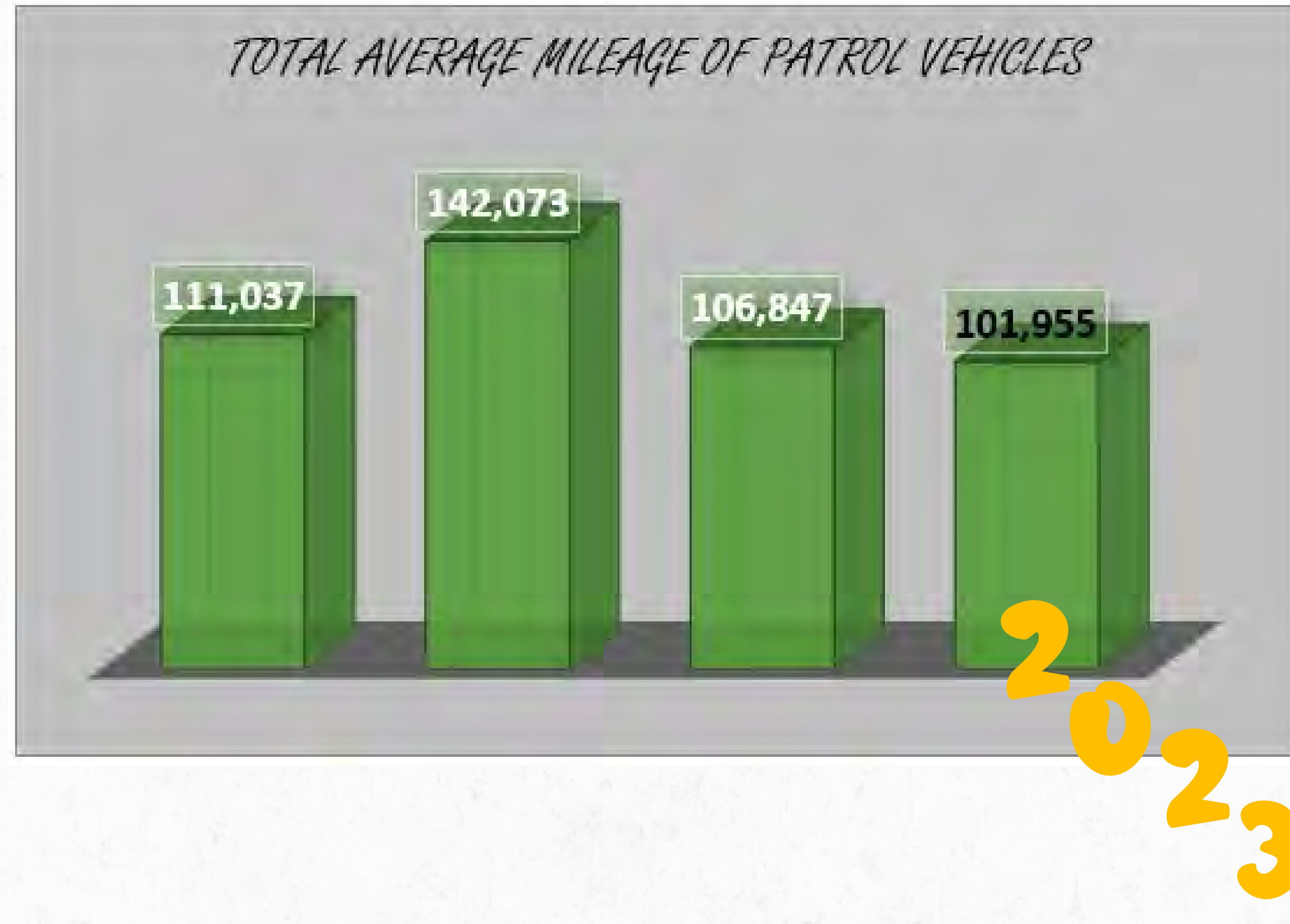


# Property Room Statistics

*Property Room*



Property Room	2020	2021	2022	2023
Logged Items	26,363	25,776	26,887	26,237
Items Returned to Owner	3,970	4,052	4,138	4,121
Items Donated (Bicycles)	96	51	122	79
Items Destroyed	13,708	5,547	12,004	11,168
Guns Destroyed	804	390	703	928
Drug/Drug Items Destroyed	6,220	3,197	5,474	5,011
Drug Burns	3	4	5	3
Trash Hauls	4	2	6	4

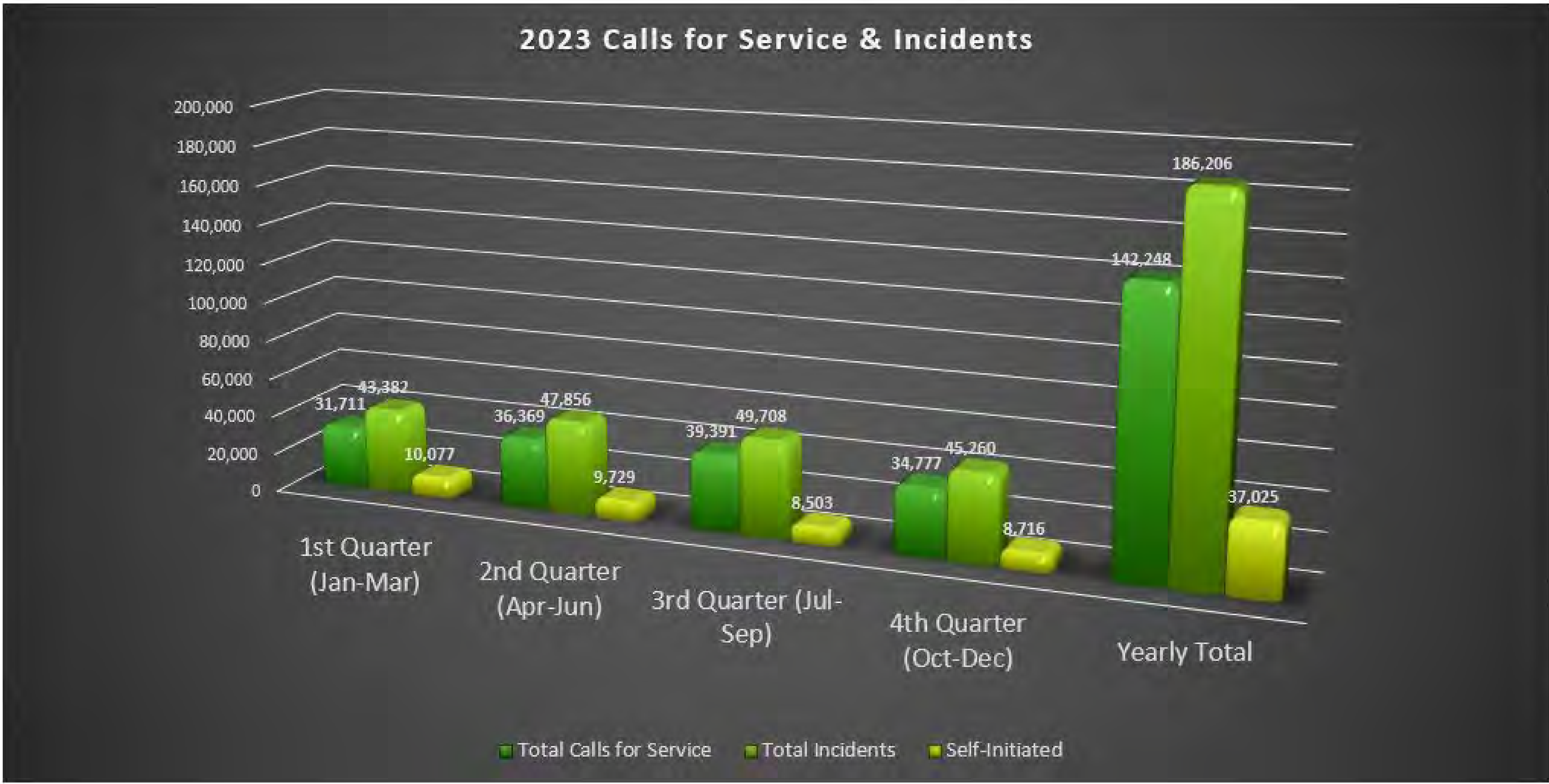


Motor Pool	2020	2021	2022	2023
Marked Patrol Wagon	14	13	6	5
Total Average Mileage of Wagons	158,638	175,077	133,537	142,739
Average Yearly Usage of Wagons	18289	9749	13274	5,319
Marked Police Patrol Vehicles	140	158	174	150
Total Average Mileage of Patrol Vehicles	111,037	142,073	106,847	101,955
Unmarked Sedans	87	89	85	99
% of Unmarked Sedans More Than 10 Years Old	1%	44%	42%	69%
Limited Marked Vehicles	23	20	25	23

Officer Richard Trevino



# Calls For Service & Incidents *Statistics*



Calls for Service	Total Calls for Service	Total Incidents	Self-Initiated
1st Quarter (Jan-Mar)	31,711	43,382	10,077
2nd Quarter (Apr-Jun)	36,369	47,856	9,729
3rd Quarter (Jul-Sep)	39,391	49,708	8,503
4th Quarter (Oct-Dec)	34,777	45,260	8,716
Yearly Total	142,248	186,206	37,025

## Percentage of Self-Initiated Calls for 2023

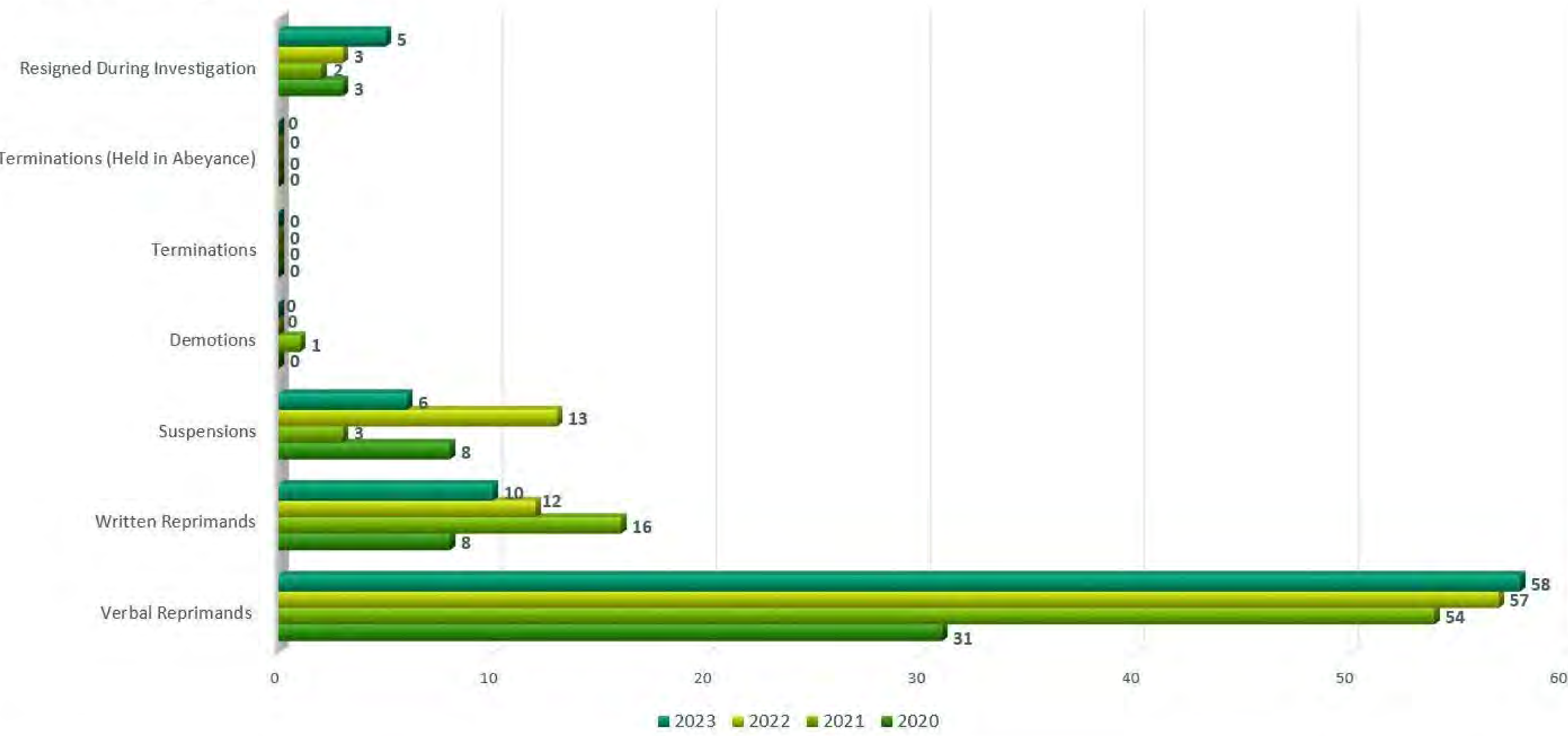


Officer Larry Emery



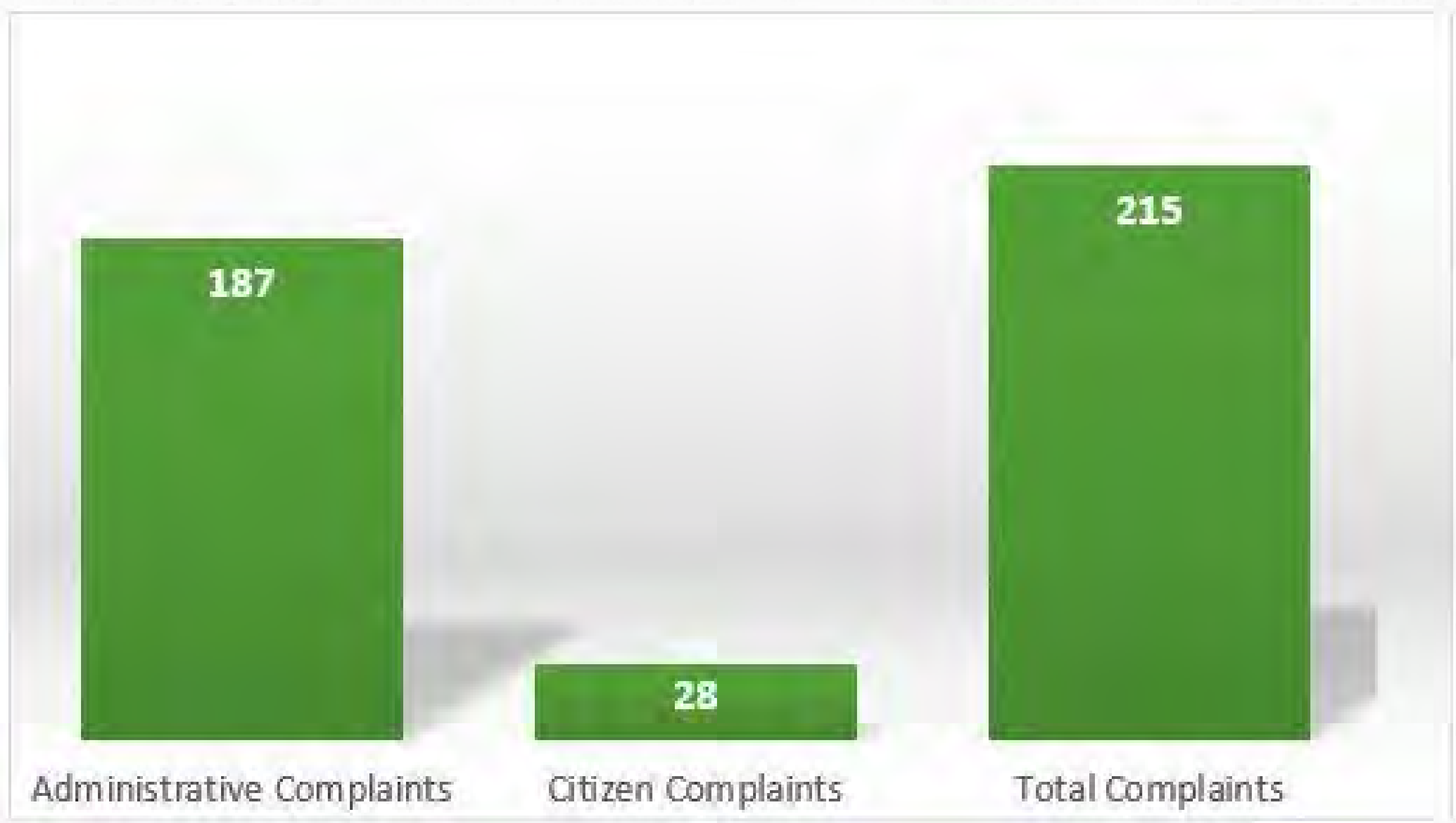
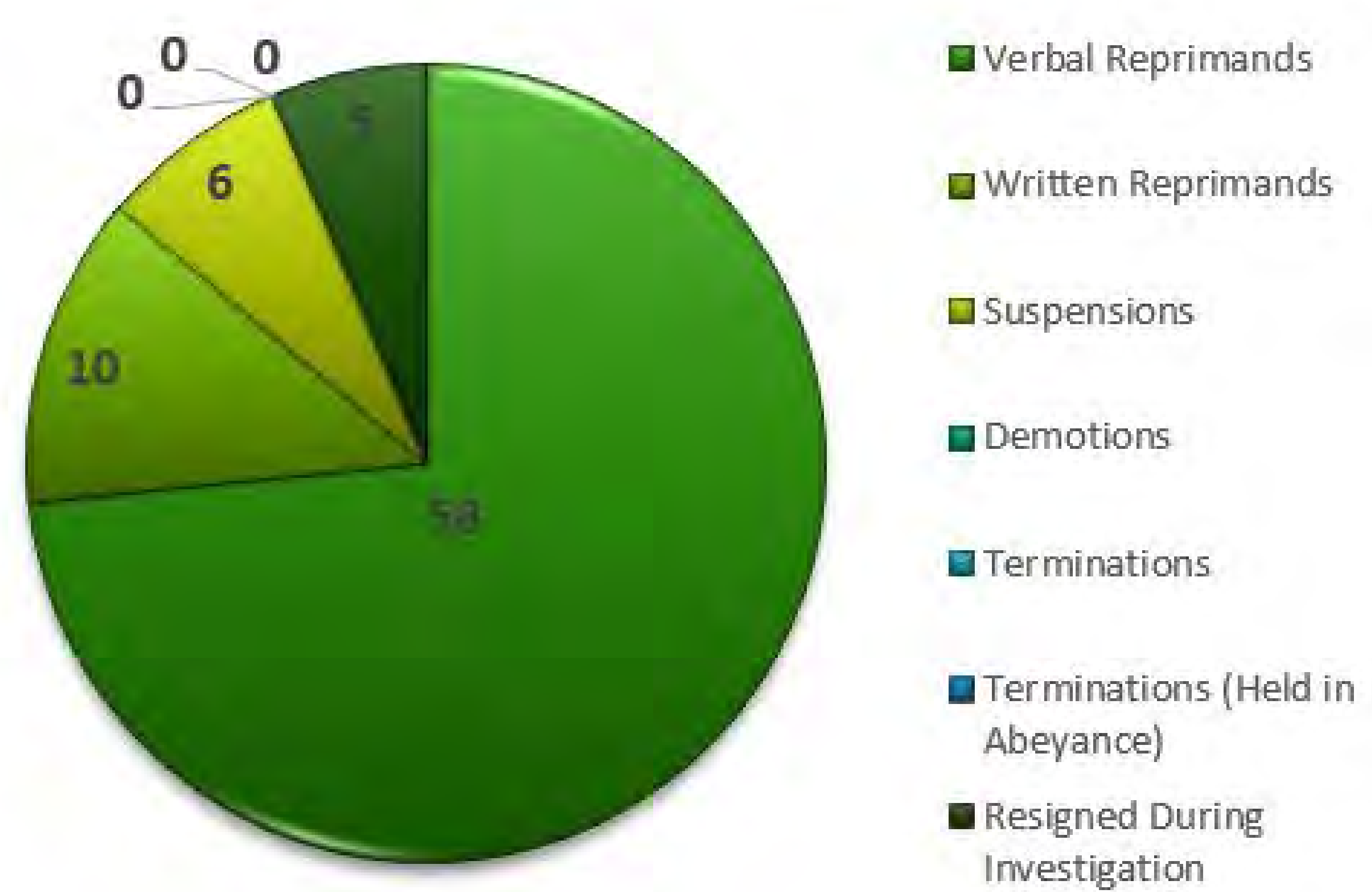
# Internal Affairs Statistics

*Disciplined Issued yearly comparison*



Disciplined Issued	2020	2021	2022	2023
Verbal Reprimands	31	54	57	58
Written Reprimands	8	16	12	10
Suspensions	8	3	13	6
Demotions	0	1	0	0
Terminations	0	0	0	0
Terminations (Held in Abeyance)	0	0	0	0
Resigned During Investigation	3	2	3	5

# 2023



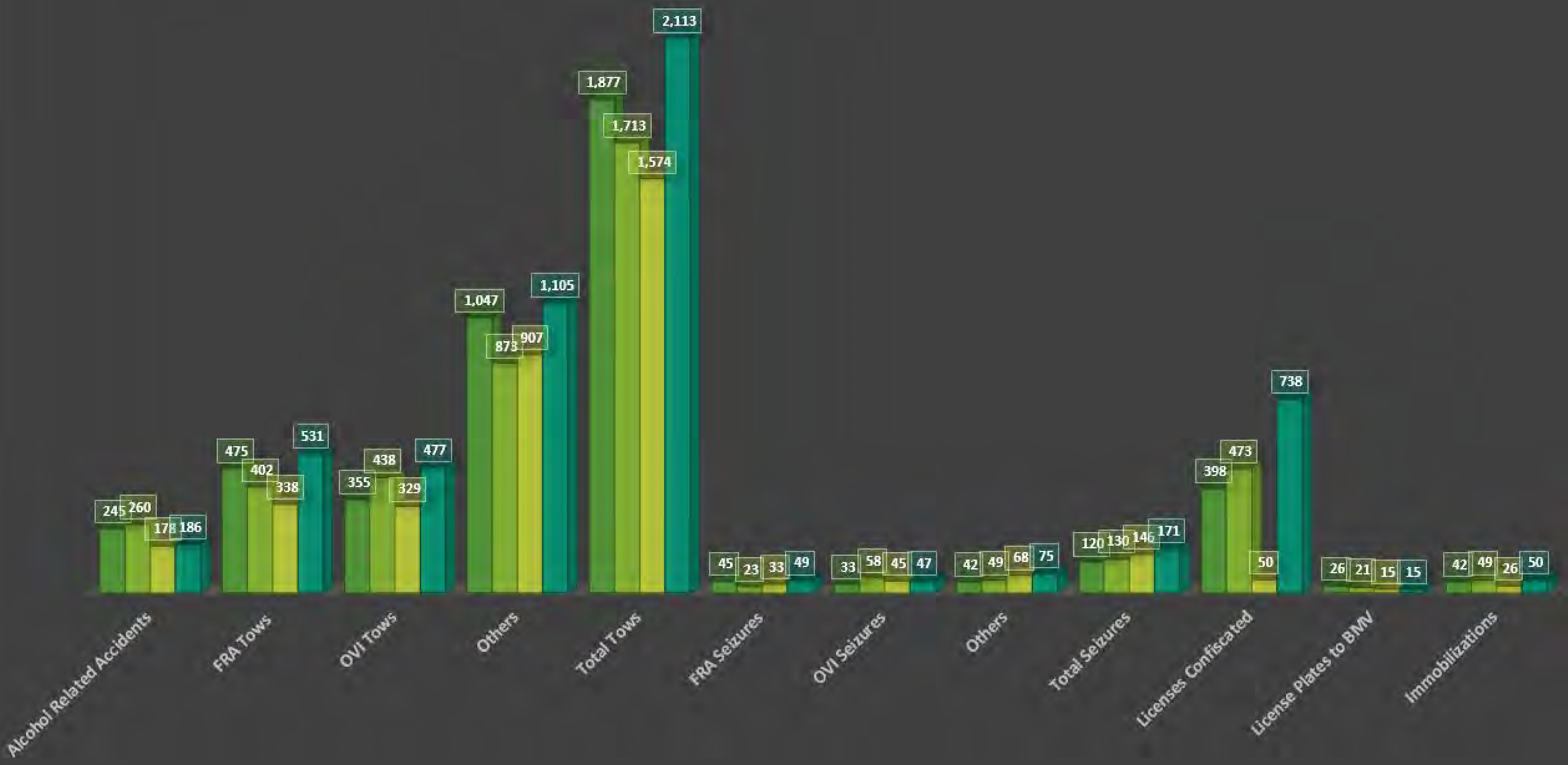
Internal Affairs Bureau	2020	2021	2022	2023
Administrative Complaints	161	168	134	187
Citizen Complaints	13	17	37	28
Total Complaints	174	185	171	215



# Traffic Statistics

## DUI/SOL UNIT

2020 2021 2022 2023



DUI/SOL Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcohol Related Accidents	245	260	178	186
FRA Tows	475	402	338	531
OVI Tows	355	438	329	477
Others	1,047	873	907	1,105
Total Tows	1,877	1,713	1,574	2,113
FRA Seizures	45	23	33	49
OVI Seizures	33	58	45	47
Others	42	49	68	75
Total Seizures	120	130	146	171
Licenses Confiscated	398	473	50	738
License Plates to BMV	26	21	15	15
Immobilizations	42	49	26	50

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Trucks Weighed	174	282	203	225
Pounds Overweight	6,336,200	10,589,684	7,939,770	8,259,804
Calculated Fines	\$228,927.00	\$377,978.00	\$282,663.00	\$296,163.00
Fines Upheld by Court	\$119,865.74	\$219,983.94	\$153,200.91	\$133,057.52

Injury Accidents	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pedestrian	117	117	90	112
Bicycle	38	30	44	55
Motorcycle	116	97	71	77
Car/Truck	2,189	2,321	1,985	1,821
Total	2,460	2,565	2,190	2,065

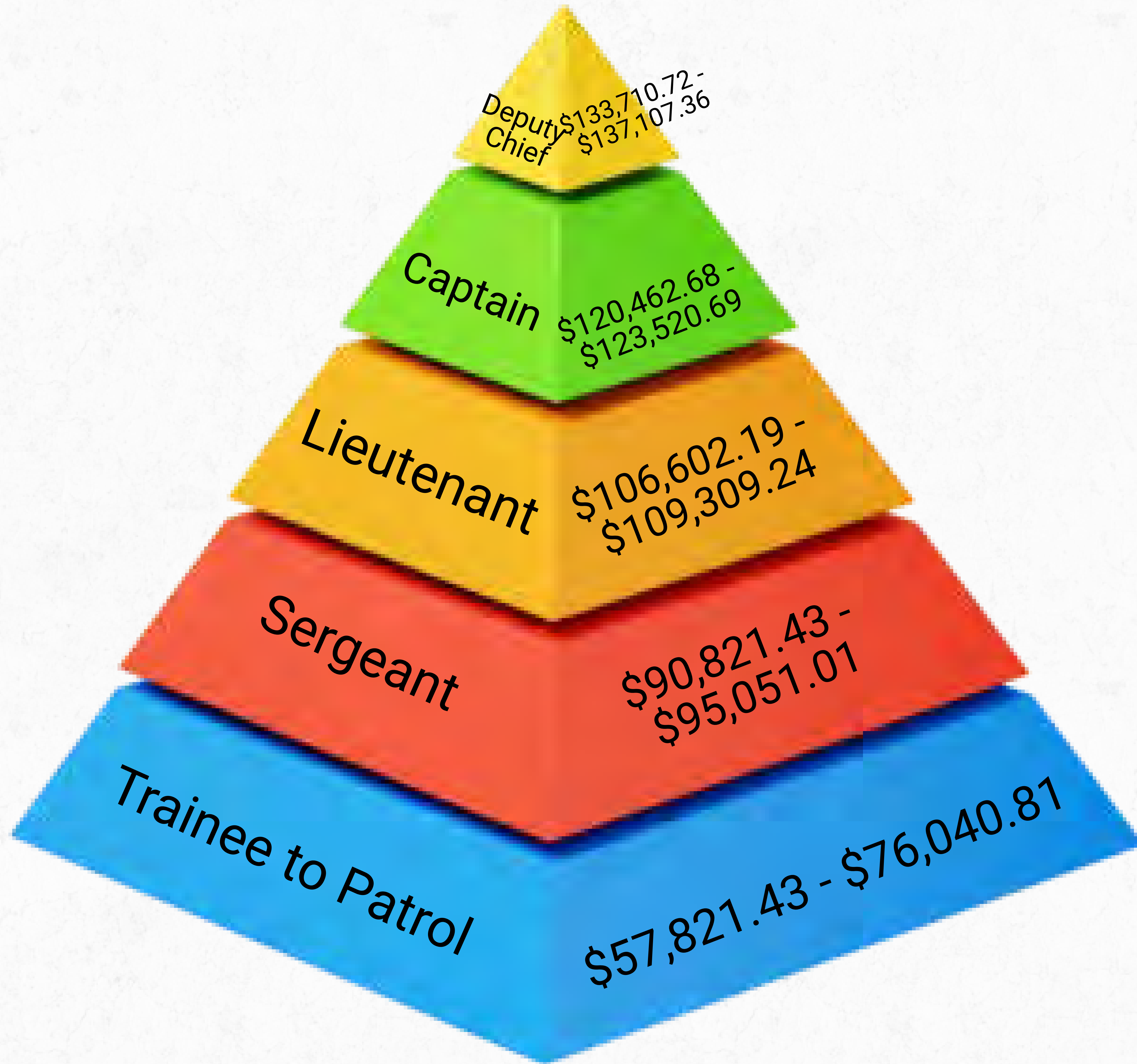
Junk Auto	2020	2021	2022	2023
New Complaints	1,399	2,822	2,375	3,019
18-Hour Tows	416	1,103	1,926	1,998
Complaints Cleared	1,490	2,698	2,303	2,539

Fatal Accidents	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pedestrian	7	9	2	7
Bicycle	-	2	-	1
Motorcycle	9	14	6	5
Car/Truck	17	18	18	22
Total	33	43	26	35

Property Damage Accidents	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	6,637	7,930	6,745	6,326

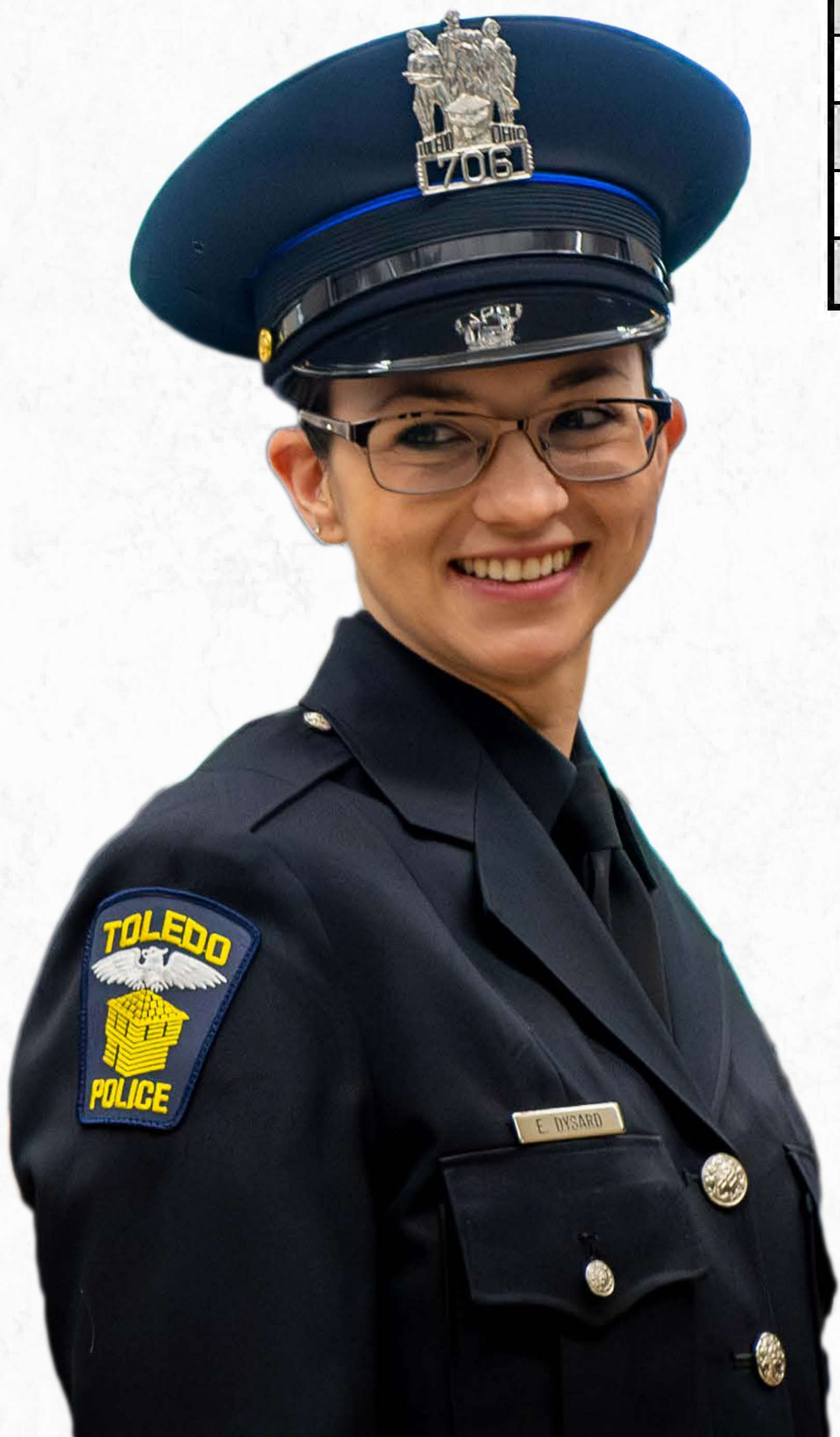


# Financial Summary



Salaries	2021	2022	2023
Trainee to Patrol Officer	\$53,459.16 - \$70,304	\$55,597.53 - \$73,116.16	\$57,821.46 - \$76,040.81
Sergeant	\$83,531.96 - \$87,880	\$86,873.25 - \$91,395.20	\$90,348.18 - \$95,051.01
Lieutenant	\$98,559.71 - \$101,062.54	\$102,502.11 - \$105,105.04	\$106,602.19 - \$109,309.24
Captain	\$111,374.51 - \$114,201.81	\$115,829.50 - \$118,769.89	\$120,462.68 - \$123,520.69
Deputy Chief	\$123,622.72 - \$123,763.52	\$128,568.96 - \$131,832.48	\$133,710.72 - \$137,107.36

Budget	2021	2022	2023
Base Salaries	\$ 55,089,957	\$56,624,923	\$60,497,963
Overtime	\$ 2,608,608	\$ 3,321,600	\$ 3,485,308
Fringe Benefits	\$ 19,837,387	\$22,705,985	\$25,750,671
Total Salaries	\$ 77,535,951	\$ 1,475,713	\$89,733,942
Supplies	\$ 1,140,507	\$ 1,474,713	\$ 1,472,811
Contractual	\$ 1,370,823	\$ 1,035,864	\$ 1,266,983
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,960,779	\$ 2,632,220	\$ 2,355,520



Officer Elizabeth Dysard

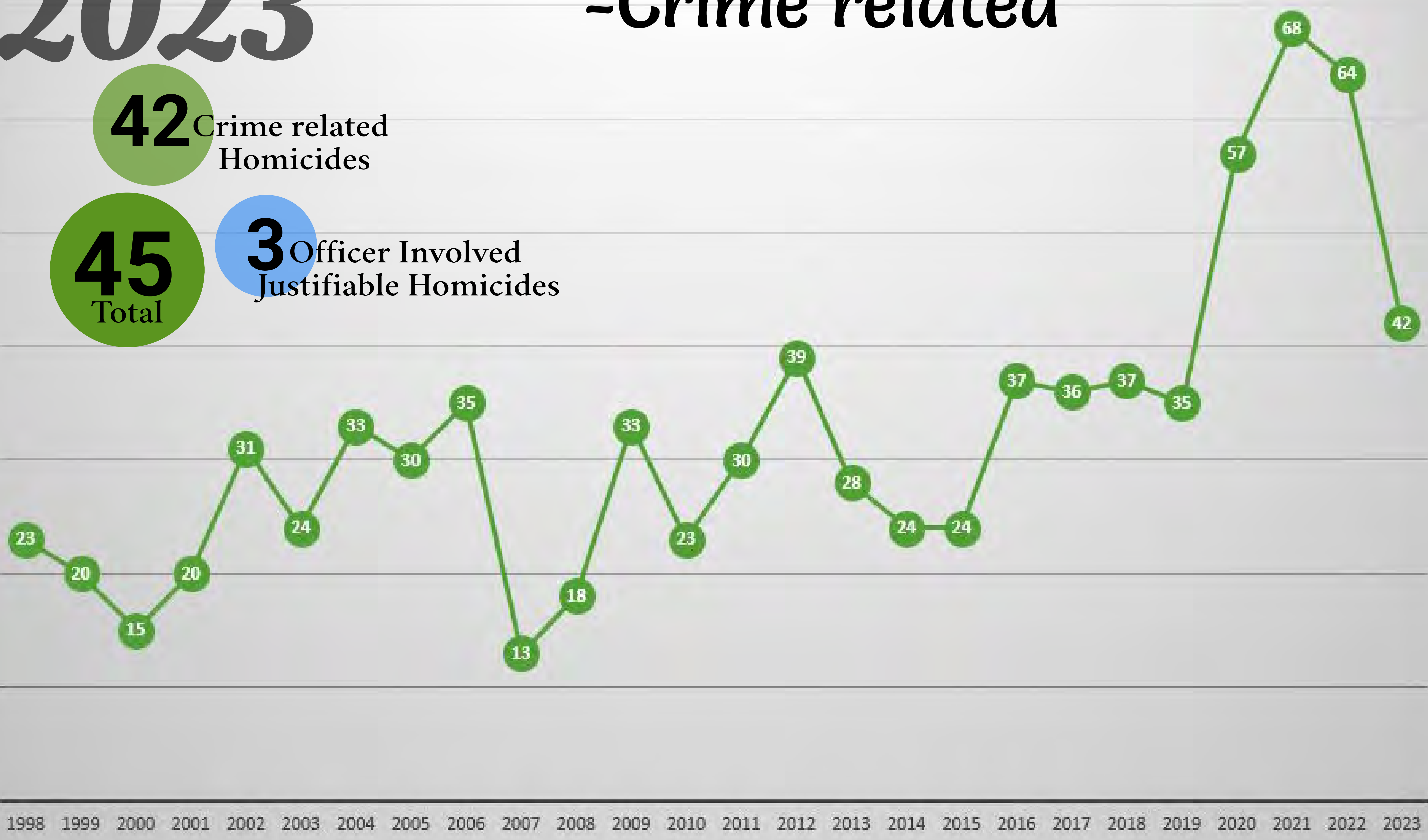


# 25 Year Homicide Trend -Crime related

# 2023

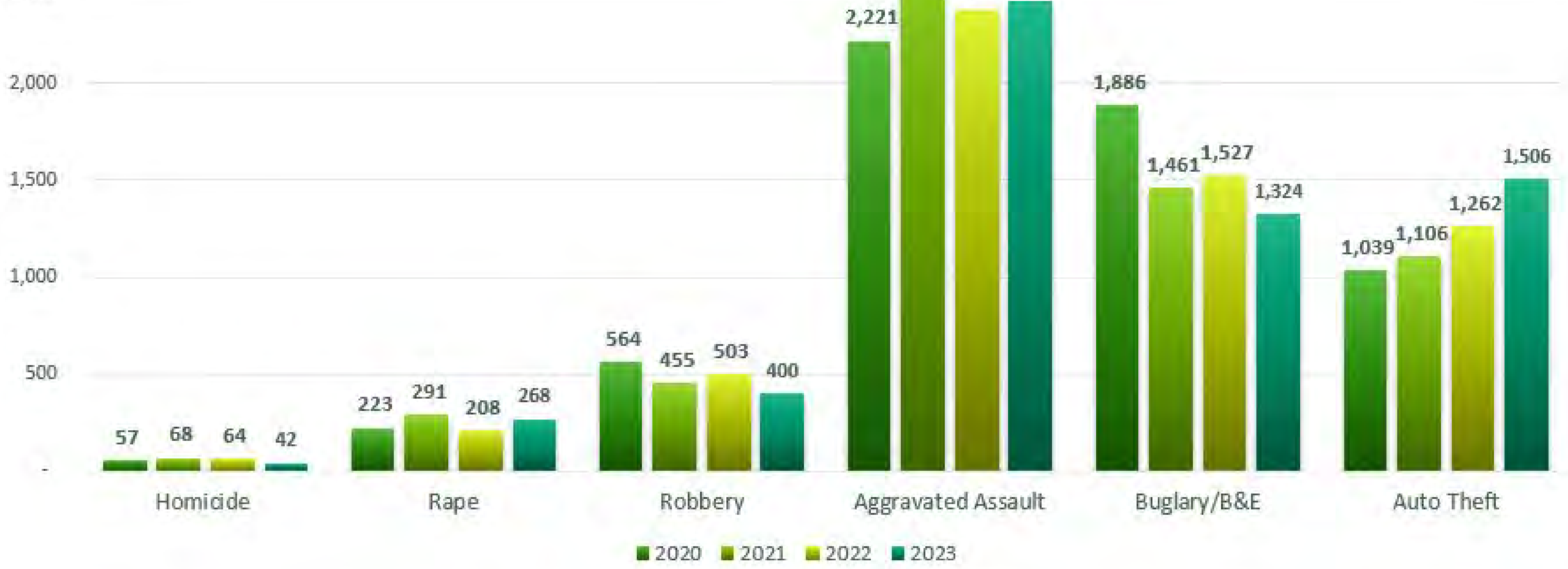
**42** Crime related Homicides

**45** Total  
**3** Officer Involved Justifiable Homicides



1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Crimes Against Person & Property	2020	2021	2022	2023
Homicide	57	68	64	42
Rape	223	291	208	268
Robbery	564	455	503	400
Aggravated Assault	2,221	2,929	2,383	2,426
Buglary/B&E	1,886	1,461	1,527	1,324
Auto Theft	1,039	1,106	1,262	1,506





Congratulations!

WORK HARD

# 2023 Employee of the Month

STAY FOCUSED

Strive for progress

## January



Ofc. Richard Kovacs



Sgt. Aaron Riter

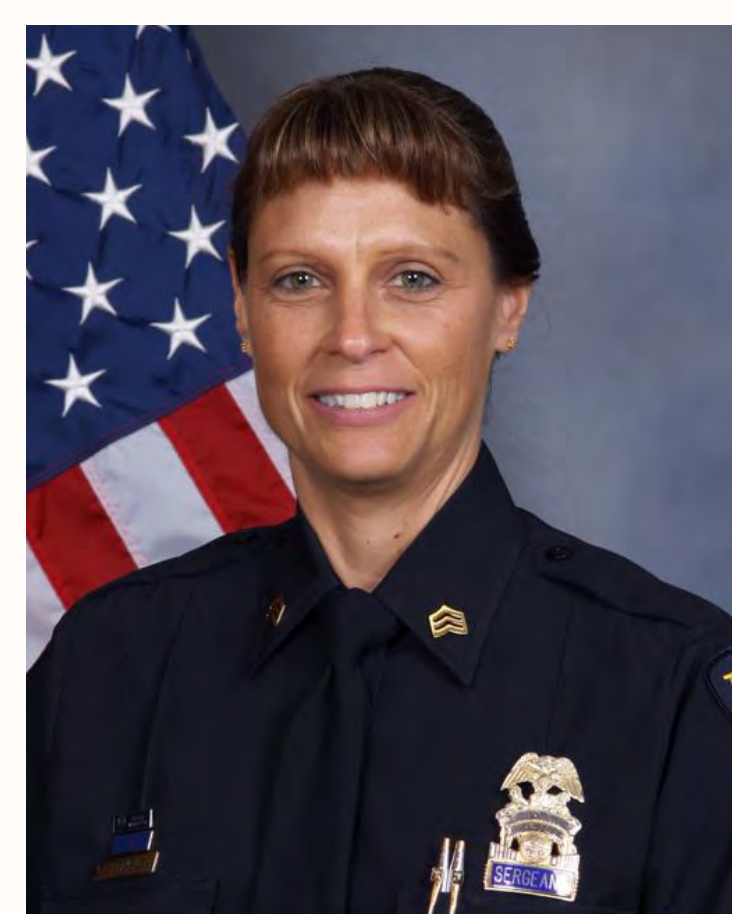


Danielle Dressell

## February



Ofc. Marcos Revilla

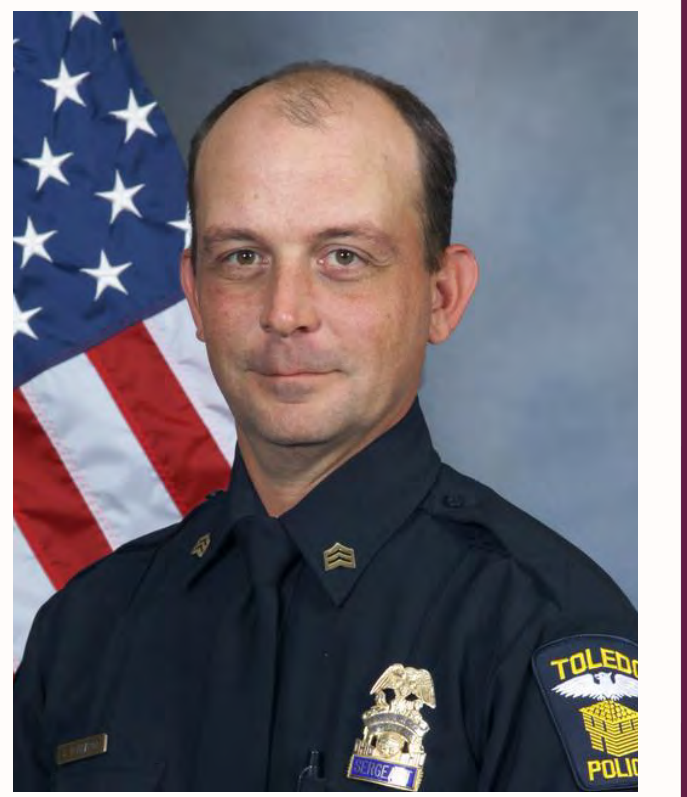


Sgt. Cheryl Przybylski

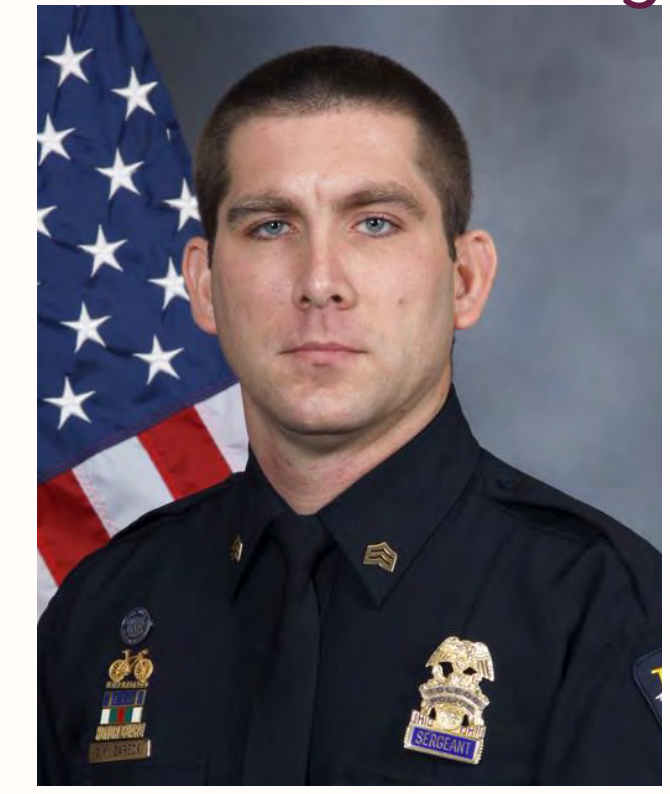
## March



Ofc. Greg Szymanski



Sgt. Jason Lenhardt



Sgt. Stephen Zarecki

## April



Ofc. Jimmie Bennett



Sgt. Ken Krabill



Jacquelyn Measley

## May



Ofc. Amy Pelleteri



Sgt. Dave Koperski

## June



Det. Tyler Miller



Det. James Tucker



Sgt. Gabe Greenwalt





Special to a  
**thanks**  
valued employee!  
YOUR **dedication** is greatly APPRECIATED.

## July



Ofc. Michael Benninghoff



Sgt. Kevin Nabors



Kaitlyn Vorst

## August



Ofc. Andrew Yarnell



Ofc. Jacob Wescott



Sgt. Roy Kennedy

## September



Ofc. Chase Burlen



Ofc. Ty McAtee



Lt. Greg Wallace

## October



Ofc. Jared Muehlbauer



Sgt. Jamie Cornell



Katherine Tydeman

## November



Ofc. James Macklin



Sgt. Robert Reed

## December



Ofc. Justin Siminiak



Sgt. Laurie Renz



# 2023 Retirements



Officer Mark Mugler

Appointed: September 25, 1987  
Retired: January 6, 2023



Chief George Kral

Appointed: December 14, 1990  
Retired: January 9, 2023



Officer Otto Rectenwald

Appointed: November 10, 1995  
Retired: February 3, 2023



Officer Ron Wilcox

Appointed: December 14, 1990  
Retired: February 10, 2023



Sgt. Herbert Higgins

Appointed: October 23, 1992  
Retired: February 16, 2023



Det. Kevin Bigenho

Appointed: March 17, 1995  
Retired: March 1, 2023



Officer Rob Summers

Appointed: October 23, 1992  
Retired: March 1, 2023



Sgt. Tom LaForge

Appointed: November 10, 1995  
Retired: March 16, 2023



Officer Sandy Ceglarek

Appointed: March 17, 1995  
Retired: March 17, 2023





Lt. Robert Furr

Appointed: October 28, 1996  
Retired: April 3, 2023



Det. Shelli Kilburn

Appointed: December 10, 1993  
Retired: April 3, 2023



Officer Marcos Revilla

Appointed: December 10, 1993  
Retired: April 3, 2023



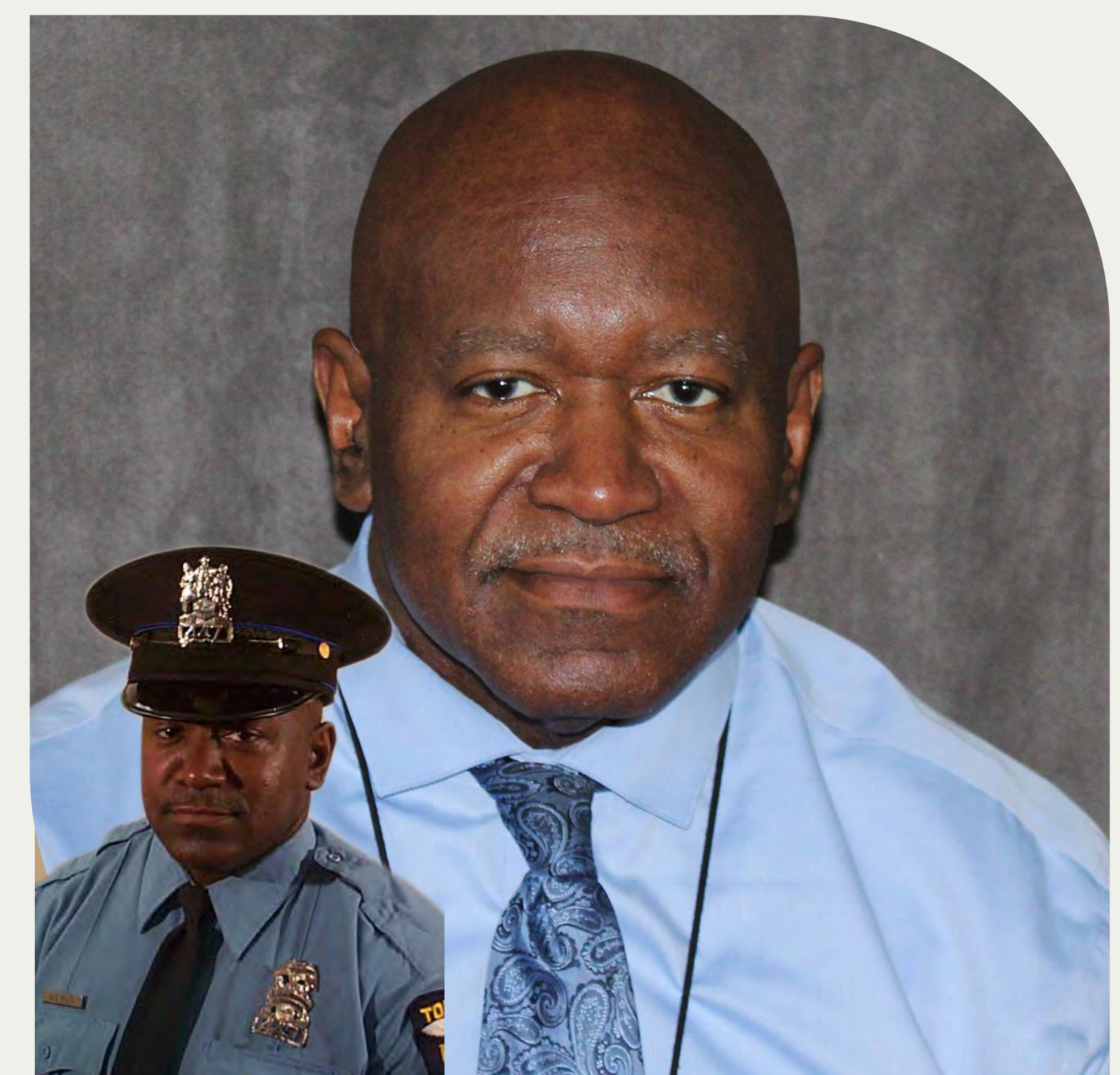
Officer Greg Szymanski

Appointed: October 23, 1992  
Retired: June 5, 2023



Officer Kerry Hayes

Appointed: January 24, 1997  
Retired: July 3, 2023



Det. Andre Bills

Appointed: January 24, 1997  
Retired: August 7, 2023





## The Toledo Police Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Toledo Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the City of Toledo by working in partnerships with the community to preserve life, enforce the law, provide quality services, reduce the fear of crime, and promote joint problem-solving for safe, secure neighborhoods.



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