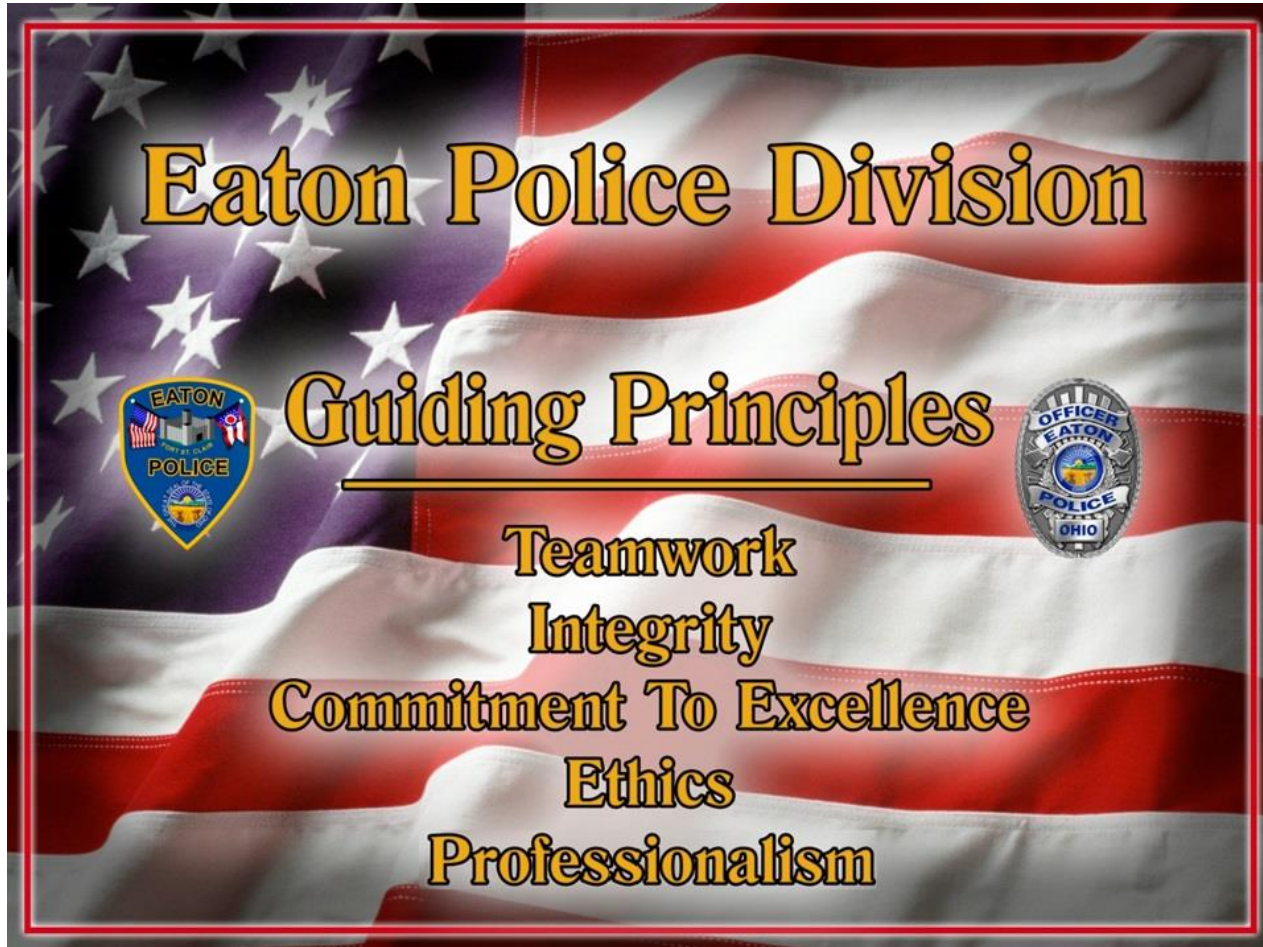


# Eaton Police Division

## 2019 Annual Report



*"Proud to Serve"*

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# Eaton Police Division

**Mr. Gary Wagner – Mayor**  
**Mr. Dave Kirsch – Councilman**  
**Mr. Matt Venable – Councilman**

**Mr. Joe Renner – Vice Mayor**  
**Mr. Brad Moore - Councilman**  
**Mr. Brad Collins – City Manager**

Dear Sirs,

It is with great pleasure I submit to you the Eaton Police Division's Annual Report for 2019. The Annual Report contains a variety of information, but I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of some of the highlights from 2019 not mentioned in the report.

- In May the Eaton Police Department consolidated dispatch centers with the Preble County Sheriff's Office to become a county wide dispatch center.
- In August Officer Pete Wray and Officer Anthony Schmidt became the City of Eaton's first school resource officers.
- In September Officer Sarah Rose, Officer Lucas Gower, and Officer Vanessa Eley were hired full-time into the Eaton Police Department team.
- In November Officer Pheanis was selected as a second K-9 handler.
- In December Officer Carpenter was selected as the new Eaton Police Detective and Sergeant Sizemore was promoted to Lieutenant.
- Our employee training program continued throughout the year and some of the training topics included firearms training, taser and pepper spray training, active killer training, CPR and first aid, Zuercher, intoxilizer, and crisis intervention training.

The women and men of the Eaton Police Department worked hard to protect our community in 2019 and this report reflects their hard work and commitment to our community. We also want to recognize and thank City Council for the opportunities afforded to us and the support we receive that allows us to effectively serve the citizens of Eaton. On behalf of the Eaton Police Department it is my pleasure to present this report to Council.



Respectfully,  
Steven R. Hurd  
Chief of Police

## *Mission*

**The mission of the City of Eaton Police Division is to help save lives, protect property, and assist the citizens of the City of Eaton in their time of need.**

## *Vision*

United in the spirit of teamwork, we are dedicated to the City of Eaton and will be unyielding in our efforts to provide the highest level of professional service, compassion, and respect to our citizens.

## *Guiding Principles*

Central to this mission are principles that guide our chosen profession, our daily decisions, and our daily life. We keep our principles clearly visible to remind us of our ideals. These guiding principles are the foundation for which our policies, goals, and practices are anchored.

**Teamwork** - Each and every member of the Eaton Police Division is a valuable and important member of the team, recognizing that we are most effective when we combine our strengths.

**Integrity**- An Eaton Police Division employee shall never compromise himself or herself by dishonesty, lack of character, or favoritism.

**Commitment to excellence** - An Eaton Police Division employee shall strive to maintain the highest standards of effectiveness and efficiency.

**Ethics** - An Eaton Police Division employee challenges himself or herself both on duty and off duty with the following question, "Is what I'm doing legally and morally right?"

**Professionalism** – Each member of the Eaton Police Division strives to demonstrate the leadership, skills, judgment, attention to detail, and professional behavior that is expected of law enforcement professionals.



Steven R. Hurd  
Chief of Police

## Personnel

We are proud of our team at the Eaton Police Division and would like to commend them to our Council, and our Community. They are professional men and women that take pride in their service. We have a dedicated and well-trained staff that has served an average of 11 years with the City of Eaton. Below is our roster for 2019. The first number is total years of service which includes time spent with other law enforcement agencies. The second number is the time the individual has been with the Eaton Police Department.

### Administration

Chief Steven R. Hurd	25 Years of Service - 22 Years with Eaton PD
Lieutenant David Sizemore	34 Years of Service - 28 Years with Eaton PD
Admin Assistant Tonya Hickman	11 Years of Service - 9 Years with Eaton PD

### Sergeant

Sergeant Sean Mackey	11 Years of Service - 9 Years with Eaton PD
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### Detectives

Detective Brian Carpenter	24 Years of Service - 23 Years with Eaton PD
Detective Luke Baker	7 Years of Service - 7 Years with Eaton PD

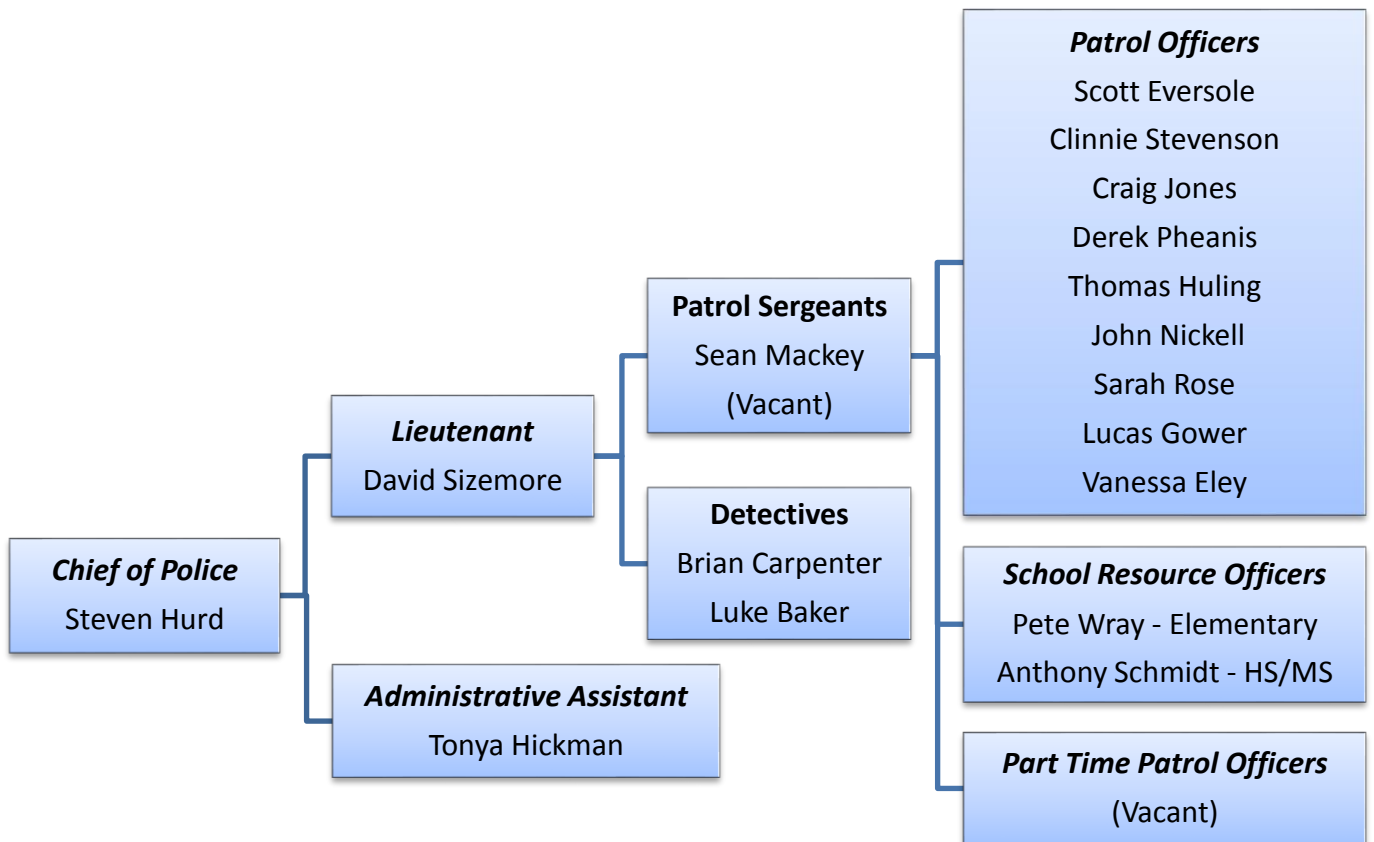
### Officers

Officer Pete Wray (SRO)	23 Years of Service - 19 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Scott Eversole	22 Years of Service - 19 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Clinnie Stevenson	20 Years of Service - 19 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Anthony Schmidt (SRO)	17 Years of Service - 17 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Craig Jones (K9)	12 Years of Service - 11 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Derek Pheanis (K9)	2 Years of Service – 2 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Thomas Huling	1 Year of Service – 1 Year with Eaton PD
Officer John Nickell	1 Year of Service - 1 Year with Eaton PD
Officer Sarah Rose	0 Years of Service - Hired 9/16/19
Officer Lucas Gower	0 Years of Service - Hired 9/16/19
Officer Vanessa Eley	6 Years of Service - Hired 9/16/19

### K-9

Shadow–German Shepherd	4 Years of Service – 5-Year-Old
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## Eaton Police Division 2019 Organizational Chart



## Activity Levels

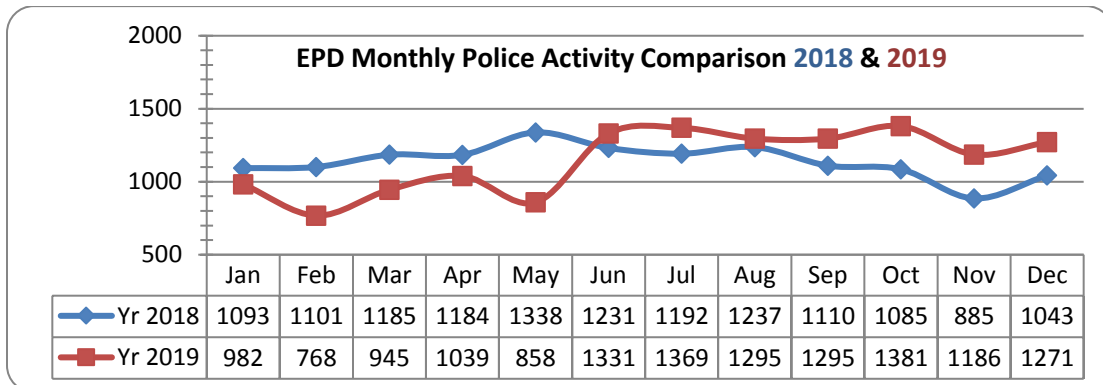
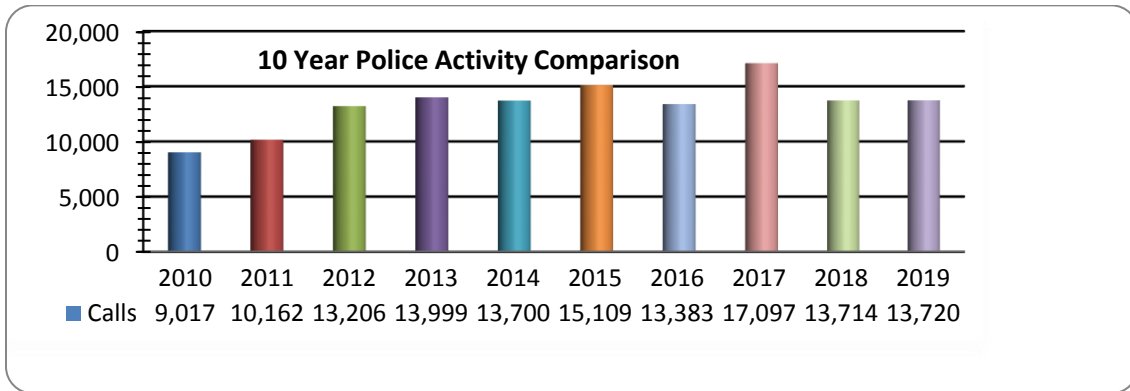
During 2019 there were 16,254 occurrences of public safety services. This includes citizen calls for Police, Fire, & EMS services as well as Police Officer self-initiated activity. The breakdown of the 16,254 occurrences is as follows:

- 13,720 were for Police services;
- 2,534 were for Fire and/or EMS services.

Of the 13,720 Police occurrences:

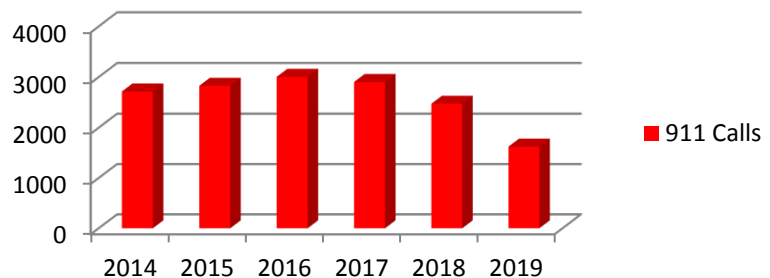
- 9,932 were citizen-initiated calls for service; an 29.6% increase from 2018 (7,664).
- 3,788 were officer-initiated activity; a 37.4% decrease from 2018 (6,050).

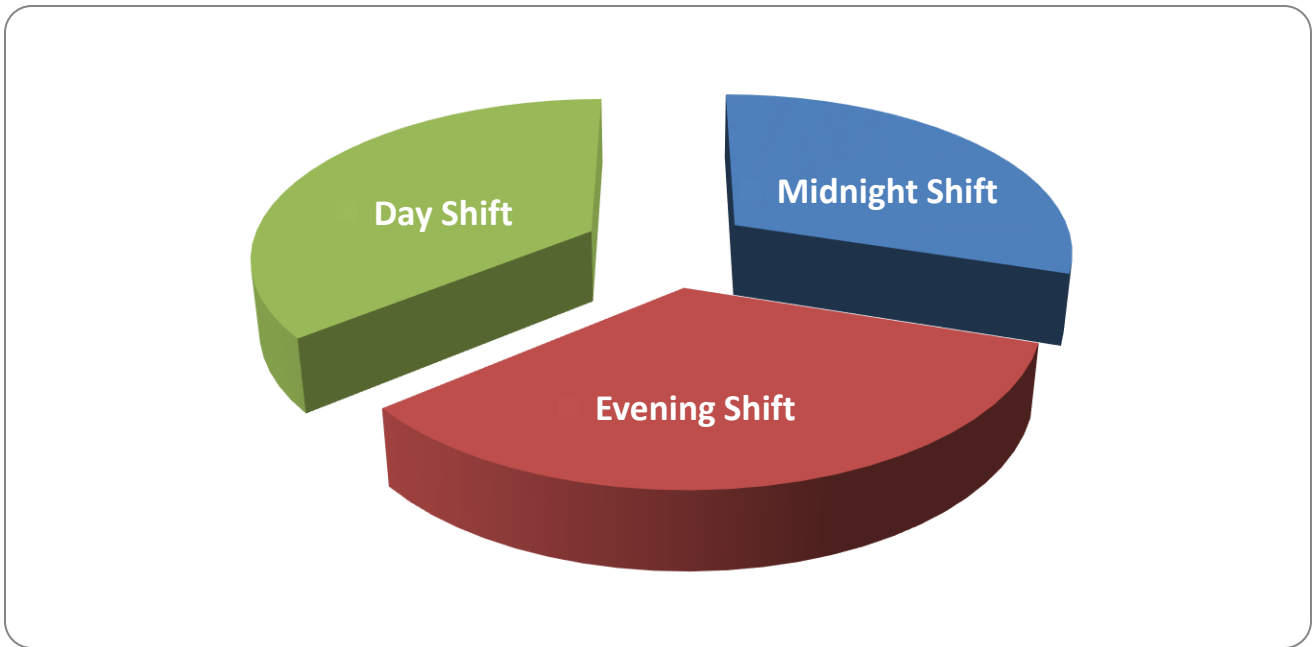
The 13,720 police occurrences reflected a .04% increase in total police activity. Citizen calls increased by 29.6% and police reports increased by 4.7%; 1,836 reports were taken in 2019 compared to 1,753 in 2018.



## 911 Calls

Of the total public safety calls received in 2019, 1,625 were received as a 911 call. A decrease of 34.3% from last year's 2,474 911 calls.





**Activity Distribution by Shift**

**% of Activity Load - 1 Hour Increments**

The below chart reflects the percentage of total activity handled in 2019, broken down by hour.

Midnight to 1 a.m.	2.6%		Noon to 1 p.m.	4.6%
1 a.m. to 2 a.m.	5.1%		<b>1 p.m. to 2 p.m.</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b><u>2 a.m. to 3 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>5.8%</u></b>	← Highest	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	4.8%
3 a.m. to 4 a.m.	4.7%		3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	5.0%
4 a.m. to 5 a.m.	3.2%		4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	4.8%
<b><u>5. A.m. to 6 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>2.3%</u></b>	← Lowest	5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	4.7%
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	2.9%		6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	4.8%
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.	2.8%		7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	4.5%
8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	3.2%		8 p.m. to 9 p.m.	4.7%
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	3.7%	Block →	9 p.m. to 10 p.m.	5.4%
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	3.9%		10 p.m. to 11 p.m.	4.7%
11 a.m. to Noon	4.1%		11 p.m. to Midnight	3.2%

The busiest hour during the day was 2am-3am, with the busiest block of time being 2pm-10pm. The least busy hour of the day was 5am-6am.



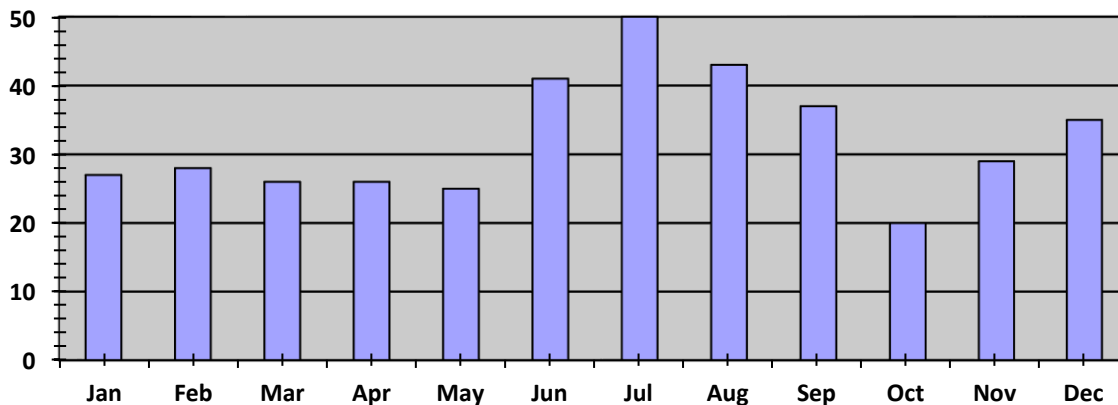
## Index Crimes

Index Crimes are those crimes which are considered violent crimes, crimes that affect the very fiber of society. Eaton continues to have a relatively low index crime rate. The strength (personnel and other resources) and the aggressiveness of the Eaton Police Division in conjunction with the support of the law abiding citizens of Eaton are key factors in keeping these levels low.

Crimes can be cleared by arrest, or with a disposition of “exception,” which means when some element beyond the control of law enforcement precludes the filing of formal charges against a suspect. The arrest of one person may clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in connection with a single incident. As indicated below, overall index crimes for 2019 increased by 47.8% from 2018.

<i>Index Crimes 2016 through 2019</i>					<i>Clearance Rate</i>			
	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 – 2019	2019 Reported Crimes	2019 Crimes Cleared	Percentage Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	NA
Rape	1	0	2	4	100%	4	4	100%
Robbery	2	3	1	3	200%	3	0	0%
Assault	21	14	20	50	150%	50	32	64%
Burglary	57	31	16	48	66.7%	48	30	62.5%
Theft	515	265	264	341	22.6%	341	167	49%
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	8	8	15	46.7%	15	7	47%
Arson	0	3	0	0	0%	0	0	NA
<b>Totals</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>52.1%</b>

Index Crimes by Month for 2019



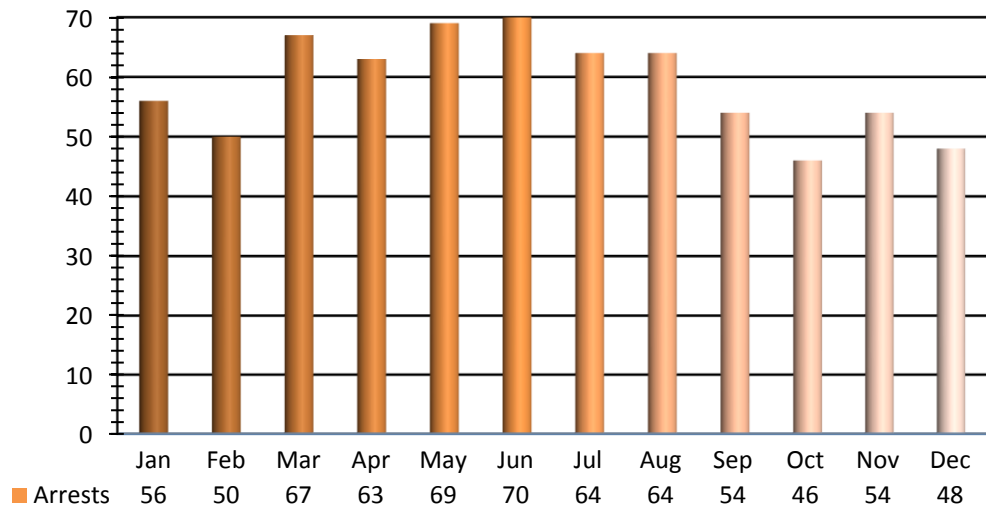
## Arrests

There were 705 people arrested in 2019, 101 arrests less than the 806 in 2018, or a decrease of 12.5%. Total arrests include 683 adults and 22 juveniles. Arrested persons often are charged with more than one crime and as a result the total charges filed will exceed the total number of people arrested.

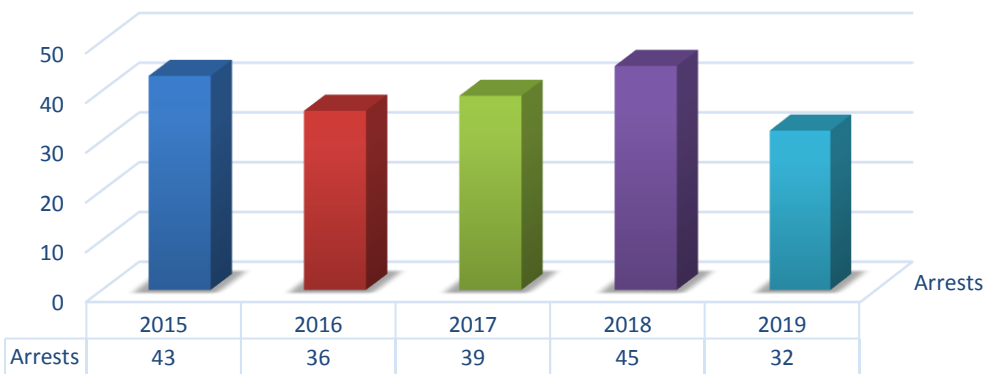
### Charges Filed in 2019

Adult Parole Violation	10	Menacing	13
Animal Laws	5	Misconduct at an Emergency	0
Assault	26	MV Theft	5
Burglary\B&E	12	Noise Violations	2
Chemicals to Manufacture Meth	0	Obstruction of Justice	37
Complicity	5	Offenses Involving Rail Roads	0
Consumption of Liquor in MV	0	Open Container	10
Contributing to Delinquency	2	OVI	47
Corruption of a minor	0	Passing Bad Checks	3
Crim Misc\Damaging	42	Physical Control	0
Criminal Tools	2	Poss of Drugs - Schedule I\II\III	105
Cultivating/Manufacture Drugs	0	Possessing Drug Abuse Instrument	98
Curfew	4	Possession of Marijuana	35
Deception to Obtain Prescription	0	Probation Violation	0
Disorderly	76	Protection Order Violation	12
Disrupting Public Service	0	Public Indecency	2
Disseminate Matter Harmful to Juv	0	Purchase Pseudoephedrine	0
Domestic Viol	43	Rape	4
Drug Paraphernalia	122	Receiving Stolen Property	8
Endangering Children	18	Resisting Arrest	15
Failure to Appear (Warrants)	161	Robbery	2
Falsification	1	Sale of Liquor to Underage	0
Fleeing Eluding Police Officer	4	Tampering with Evidence	0
Forgery	5	Telephone Harassment	5
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Theft	192
Illegal Poss of Drug Document	1	Tobacco Viol	0
Importuning	0	Trafficking in Drugs	11
Inducing Panic	1	Trespassing	63
Littering	3	Underage Consumption/Purchase	5
Loitering	3	Unlawful use of Vehicle	4
Making False Alarms	0	Vandalism	1

### Total Arrests by Month 2019



### OVI Arrest 5 Year Comparison



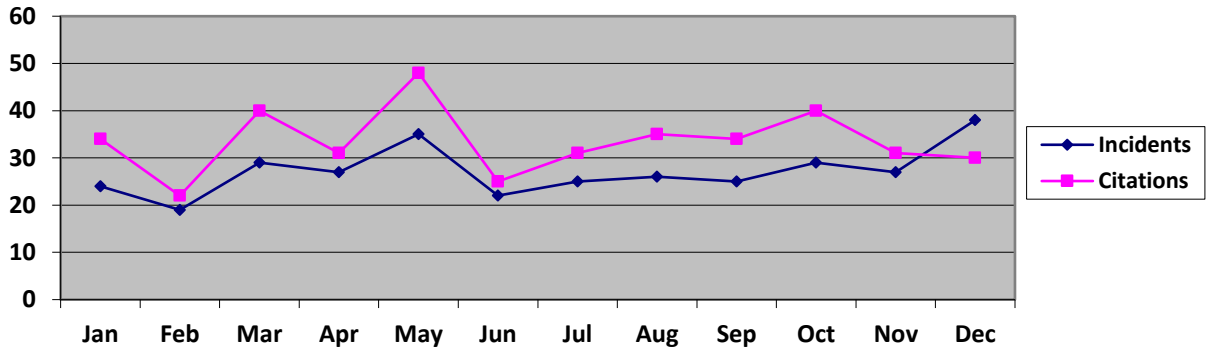
### 5 Year Incident Summary

<b>Incidents</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Vehicular Crash – Non-injury	237	196	175	165	233
Vehicular Crash - Injury	32	46	49	49	45
Vehicular Crash - Fatal	1	1	0	0	0
Animal Complaints	231	219	215	169	201
Burglaries \ B&E's	33	81	34	33	48
Criminal Mischief	136	113	79	44	68
Disorderly Conduct	303	382	392	256	232
Domestic (Non-violent)	36	43	27	31	99
Domestic Violence (Violent offense)	12	12	20	16	28
Drug Related Incidents \ Drug Labs	143\3	284\1	393\1	299\0	222\0
DUI (OVI)	43	36	39	45	32
Menacing/Harassment	20	26	16	28	9
Juvenile Complaints	189	192	205	168	121
Citizens Assists	139	130	170	166	136
Liquor Complaints (Excludes DUI)	7	7	4	3	2
Noise Complaints	92	133	135	69	67
Parking Complaints	178	229	171	176	160
Suicide	1	1	2	1	0
Suicide Attempts	9	5	6	8	4
Suspicious Calls	1200	1744	1632	1419	1138
Threatening \ Menacing	33	39	23	19	48
Traffic Complaints	194	223	232	212	249
Traffic Stops by Officers	833	728	897	948	1597
Telephone Harassment	74	59	37	41	50
Trespass Complaints	79	157	206	163	152

## Traffic Violations

In 2019 Eaton Police Officers handled 326 incidents where at least one (1) traffic citation was issued. The bottom line in the graph below represents the monthly breakdown of those incidents. Of those incidents, one or more citations may be issued. In 2019, 414 citations were filed from those 326 incidents. Each citation corresponds to a violation of City or State traffic laws. The light-colored line in the graph below represents the monthly break down of the citations filed by the Eaton Police Division in 2019. A majority of the citations stemmed from 1597 traffic stops and 299 motor vehicle crashes.

**Monthly Citations from Traffic Incidents**



## Motor Vehicle Crashes

The **299** Motor Vehicle Crashes that occurred on City streets was a 28.4% **increase** over last year's 214 crashes (these totals do not include private property crashes). The table below shows the monthly break down of crash reports handled and their totals. There were no fatal crashes in 2019.

Month	Private Property	No Injury Crashes	Crashes with Injuries	Traffic Offenses Cited	OVI Involved
January	4	13	1	8	1
February	3	9	2	5	0
March	2	19	2	8	1
April	4	14	5	8	0
May	3	13	6	12	0
June	0	18	6	6	0
July	2	22	4	6	0
August	1	29	7	9	2
September	0	26	3	9	1
October	1	22	4	11	1
November	1	22	2	4	1
December	0	26	3	6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>

# Employee Recognition

## Activity Awards

Activity Awards are presented to officers for activity they perform throughout the year. Activity includes calls for service as well as officer initiated activity such as business checks, vacation house checks, foot patrols, traffic stops, arrests, etc. Each officer initiated event or incident counts as 1 line of activity for the officers. Officers are proud of the proactive work they do in our community and we make sure to recognize them for their hard work.

### 1500+ Activity Award:



Officers Thomas Huling received the 1,500+ Activity Award. Officer Huling had 2,013 events which was second highest for our department.

### Most Active Officer Award:



Officer Stevenson's 2,779 actions of activity made him the most active officer on the department. Officer Stevenson made it a priority in 2019 to be active and vigilant on the midnight shift and his hard work paid off.

### Years of Service Awards

Officer Clinnie Stevenson reached 20 Years of Service in 2019.



### ZERO Sick Time Award



Administrative Assistant Tonya Hickman, Officer Clinnie Stevenson, Officer Pete Wray, Officer Derek Pheanis, Lieutenant David Sizemore, Sergeant Sean Mackey, Officer Anthony Schmidt, and Chief Steven Hurd all used 0 hours of sick leave in 2019. We applaud them on their dedication to the agency and their accomplishment in not using any sick time.

### Top Shot Award:



The "Top Shot" award went to Officer Craig Jones for completing the courses of fire with accuracy, speed, and consistency. Officer Jones placed first in the handgun, shotgun, and rifle competitions.

# Employee Recognition

## Employee of the Year



Selecting an Employee of the Year is a tradition that began in 2011 for the Eaton Police Division. Each year staff members get the opportunity to nominate a co-worker who they feel is most deserving. Our 2019 winner was **Administrative Assistant Tonya Hickman**. Tonya was invaluable during the 2019 dispatcher merger. She covered multiple dispatch shifts outside of her regular work schedule. She attended Zuercher trainings as an administrator and has embraced and excelled at her new position as Administrative Assistant.

## “Core Values” Award

**Officer John Nickell** is the recipient of the EPD “*Core Values*” Award which is selected by the administrative team. This is the first year this award is being issued and recognizes the employee for aligning his beliefs and actions with the Eaton Police Department. Officer John Nickell has exemplified the core values of Commitment to Excellence, Teamwork, Professionalism, Integrity, and Ethics.



## “Proud to Serve” Award

**Officer Thomas Huling** won the 2019 “*Proud to Serve*” Award. Proud to Serve is our motto at the Eaton Police Department and the recipient of this award is selected by the administrative team. Officer Huling has been a part of the Eaton Police Department team for one year. Officer Huling consistently arrives to work early, works over, wears a big smile, and is always willing to help others. Officer Huling also became certified in child restraints in 2019.

## Investigation of the Year Award

The 2019 “*Investigation of the Year*” Award went to **Officer Scott Eversole** for EPD case #2019-279. Each year staff members get the opportunity to select a case they feel is most deserving. This case involves multiple internal felony thefts from a DD group home, occurring over a six-month period, and multiple suspects. This incident also involved thirteen parties, eight supplements, and multiple agencies.



# 2019 Community Involvement

## National Night Out

An annual community-building campaign held on August 7, 2019 that promotes public safety-community partnership and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more friendly.



## Coffee and Donuts with a Cop

On March 7<sup>th</sup> Eaton PD officers participated in a Coffee and Donuts with a Cop event sponsored by L&M Products. Officers had the opportunity to interact with community members in a positive atmosphere.



## East Elementary Bicycle Safety

In May of 2019 the Eaton Police Division partnered up with Preble Trails and spoke with East Elementary students on bicycle safety. Each student received a free bicycle helmet.



## Drive Sober

The Eaton Police Department and School Resource Officer Anthony Schmidt participated in the drive sober event at the Eaton High School. Teaming up with PCSO and MADD, students learned firsthand the dangers of driving impaired and texting while driving.



## Hoops for HIT

The Eaton Police Department participated in the Hoops for HIT fundraiser at the Eaton High School. Proceeds benefited HIT foundation programs. PCSO and EFD also participated in this event but fell short when competing against EPD.

