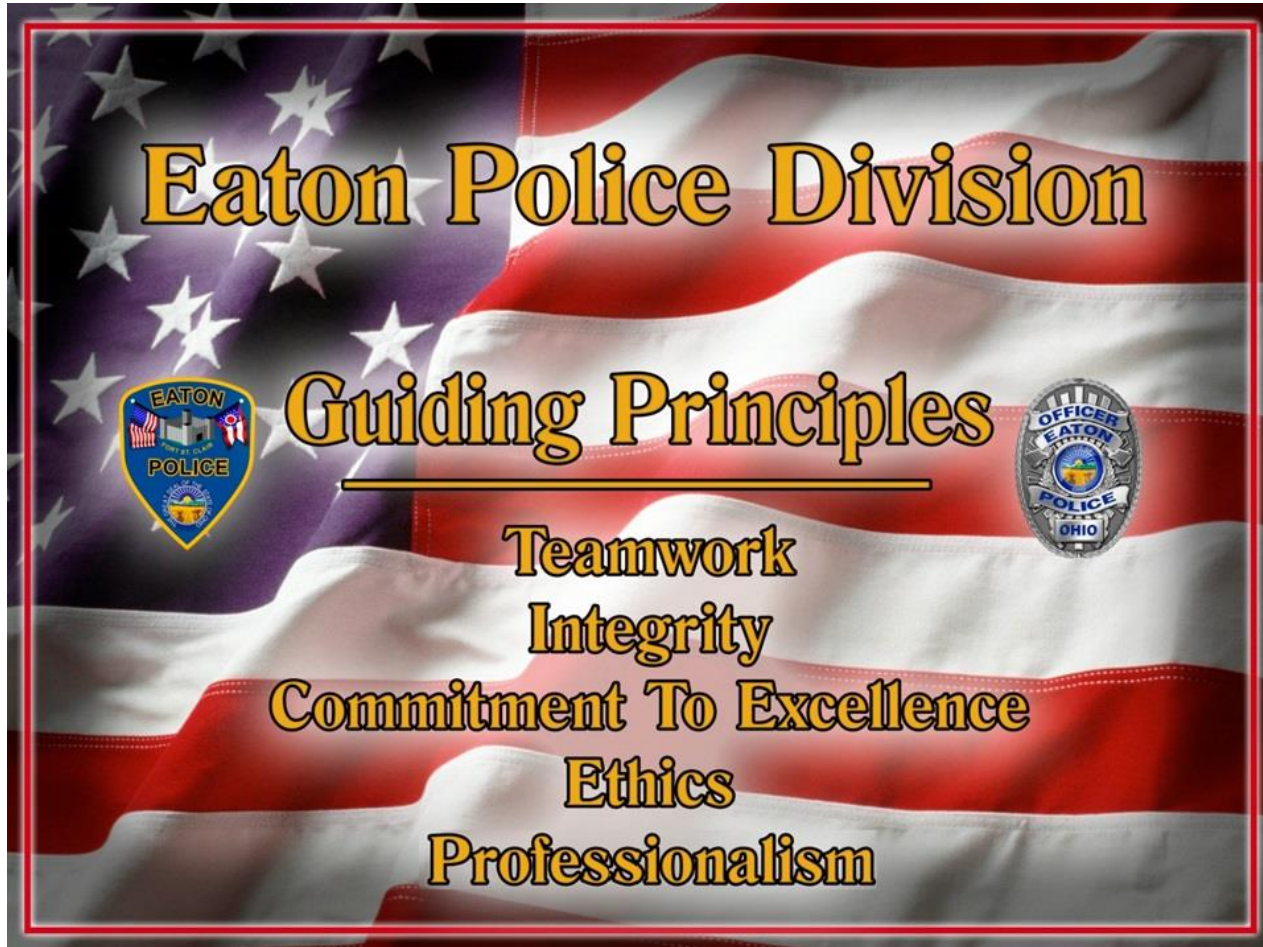


Eaton Police Division

2022 Annual Report



"Proud to Serve"

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Eaton Police Division

Mr. Joe Renner – Mayor
Mr. Christopher Carr – Councilman
Mr. Matt Venable – Councilman

Mr. Dave Kirsch – 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 2022. The Annual Report contains a variety of information, but I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of some of the highlights from 2022 not mentioned in the report.

- In March, Officer Daniel Hall was hired with the Eaton Police Department.
 - Chief Hurd graduated from the FBI National Academy.
 - Officer Pheanis obtained his certification as an evidence technician.
- In April, Officer Carpenter obtained his certification as a CVSA operator.
 - Officer Jones and Officer Pheanis attended the annual K-9 conference.
- In May, Chief Hurd and Lieutenant Sizemore attended the Ohio Association of Chiefs of police annual conference.
- In June, Officer Jones attended the Ohio Tactical Officer Association annual conference.
 - Officer Schmidt attended the SRO/DARE annual conference
- In September, Aaron Melling was appointed to Detective and completed investigations school.
 - Officer Vanessa Eley resigned from the Eaton Police Department.
- In October, Officer Jacob Isaacs was hired with the Eaton Police Department.
 - Officer Cody Ritchie obtained his certification as a firearms instructor.
- In November, Sergeant Eversole graduated from Supervisor Training Education Program.
 - Sergeant Eversole completed ICS 400.
- In December, Officer Pheanis obtained his taser instructor certification.
- Our employee training program continued throughout the year and some of the training topics included: Firearms, Taser, Pepper Spray, Full Scale Active School Killer, Body Cameras, Stops and Approaches, CPT State required 24 hours, and Standard Field Sobriety.

The women and men of the Eaton Police Division worked hard to protect our community in 2022 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 Division, 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 13 years with the City of Eaton. Below is our roster for 2022.

Administration

Chief Steven R. Hurd	28 Years of Service - 25 Years with Eaton PD
Lieutenant David Sizemore	37 Years of Service – 31 Years with Eaton PD
Admin Assistant Tonya Hickman	14 Years of Service – 12 Years with Eaton PD

Sergeants

Sergeant Sean Mackey	14 Years of Service - 12 Years with Eaton PD
Sergeant Scott Eversole	25 Years of Service – 22 Years with Eaton PD

Detectives

Detective Brian Carpenter	27 Years of Service – 26 Years with Eaton PD
Detective Aaron Melling	2 Years of Service - 2 Years with Eaton PD

Officers

Officer Pete Wray	26 Years of Service - 22 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Clinnie Stevenson	23 Years of Service - 22 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Anthony Schmidt (SRO)	20 Years of Service - 20 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Craig Jones (K9)	15 Years of Service - 15 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Derek Pheanis (K9)	5 Years of Service- 5 Years with Eaton PD
Officer John Nickell	4 Years of Service - 4 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Sarah Rose (SRO)	3 Years of Service - 3 Years with Eaton PD
Officer Cody Ritchie	4 Years of Service - 1 Year with Eaton PD
Officer Daniel Hall	4 Years of Service - Hired March 21, 2022
Officer Jacob Isaacs	0 Years of Service - Hired October 17, 2022

K9 Rossi

Rossi – 5-Year-old
German Shepherd.
EPD K9 Since 2020

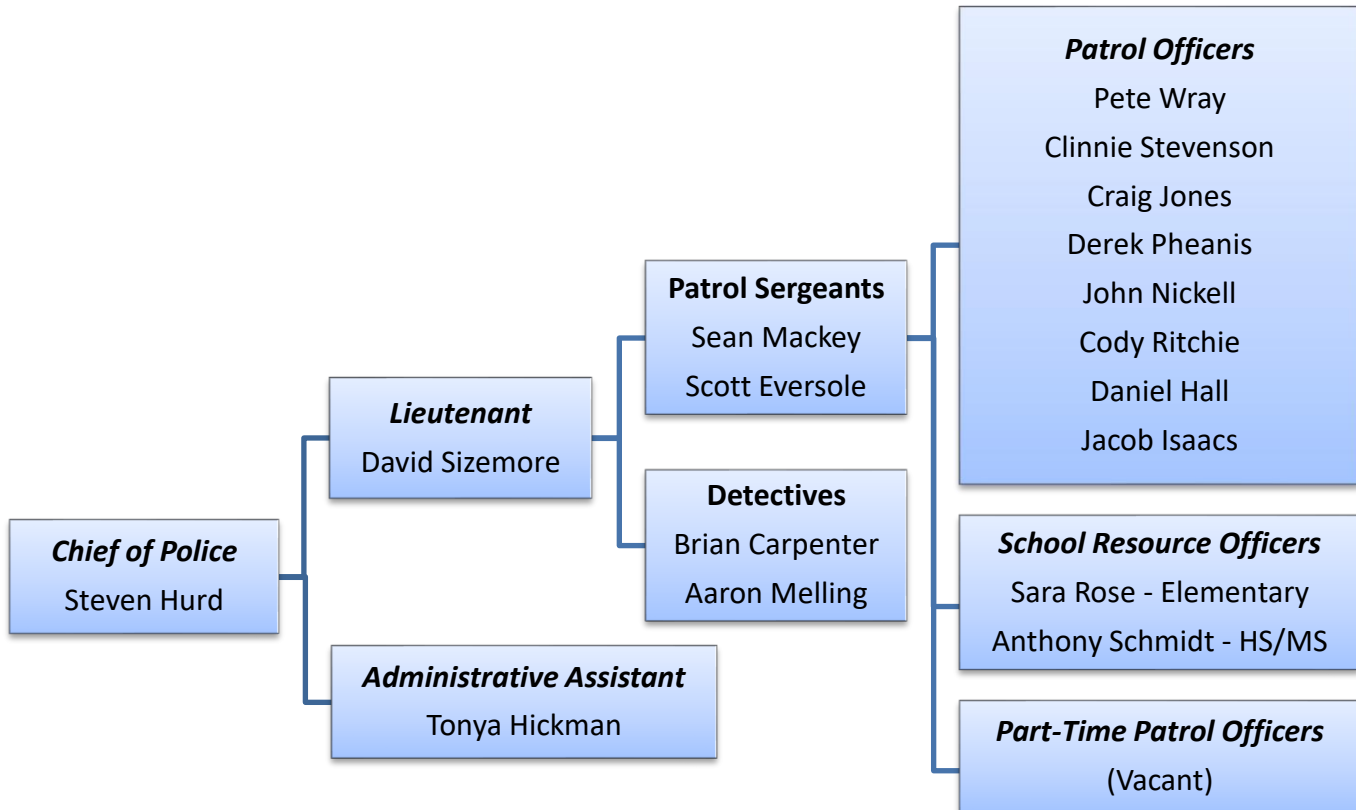


K9 Shadow

Shadow - 8-Year-old
German Shepherd.
EPD K9 Since 2016



Eaton Police Division 2022 Organizational Chart



Activity Levels

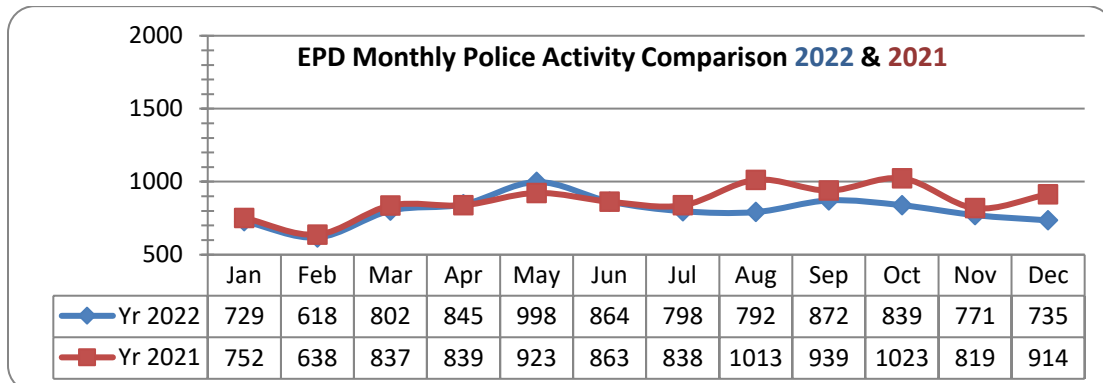
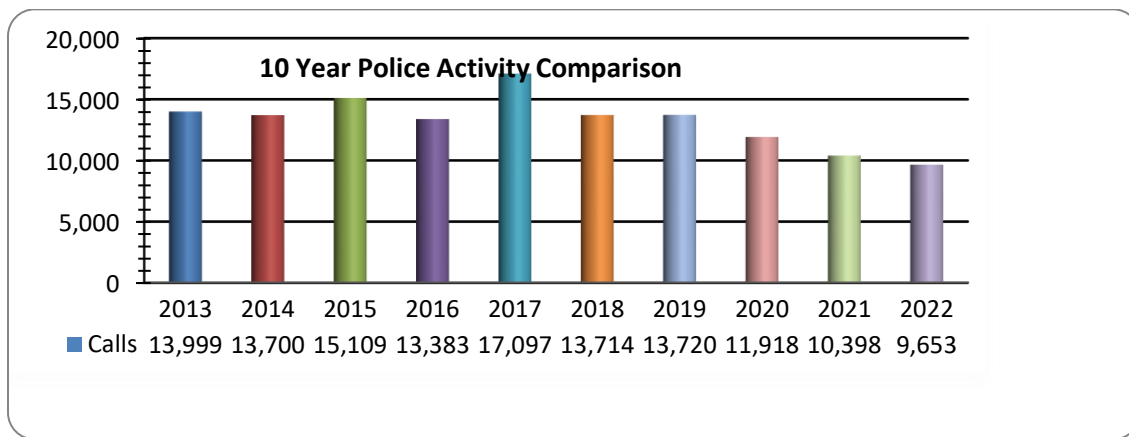
During 2022 there were 12,096 occurrences of public safety services. This includes citizen calls for Police, Fire, & EMS services as well as Police Officer self-initiated activity. The breakdown of the 12,096 occurrences is as follows:

- 9,653 were for Police services.
- 2,443 were for *Fire and/or EMS* services.

Of the 9,653 Police occurrences:

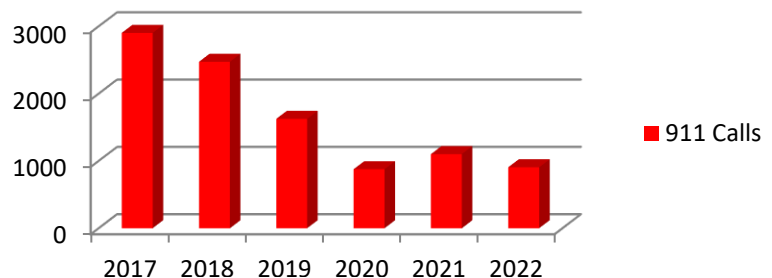
- 7,015 were citizen-initiated calls for service; an 5.2% decrease from 2021 (7,402).
- 2,638 were officer-initiated activity; a 12% decrease from 2021 (2,996).

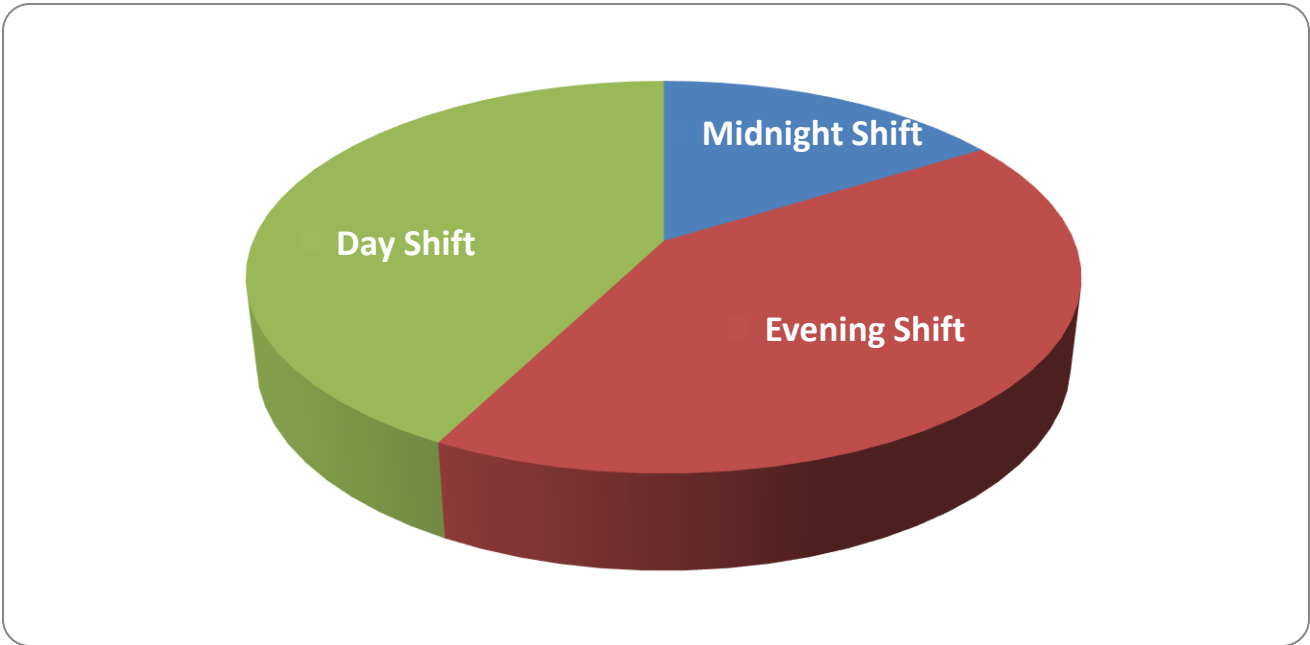
The 9,653 police occurrences reflected a 7.2% decrease in total police activity. Citizen calls decreased by 5.7% and police reports decreased by 11%; 1,912 reports were taken in 2022 compared to 2,166 in 2021.



911 Calls

Of the total public safety calls received in 2022, **906** were received as a **911** call. A decrease of 22% from last year's **1102** 911 calls.





Activity Distribution by Shift

% of Activity Load - 1 Hour Increments

The below chart reflects the percentage of total activity handled in 2022, broken down by hour.

Midnight to 1 a.m.	2.3%		Noon to 1 p.m.	6.2%
1 a.m. to 2 a.m.	2.3%		1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	6.3%
<u>2 a.m. to 3 a.m.</u>	<u>1.4%</u>		2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	5.7%
<u>3 a.m. to 4 a.m.</u>	<u>1.4%</u>		<u>3 p.m. to 4 p.m.</u>	<u>7.0%</u>
<u>4 a.m. to 5 a.m.</u>	<u>1.4%</u>		4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	6.3%
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	1.9%		5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	6.0%
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	2.7%		6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	6.0%
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.	4.1%		7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	4.6%
8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	4.6%		8 p.m. to 9 p.m.	4.7%
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	4.8%		9 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3.8%
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	5.1%		10 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3.0%
11 a.m. to Noon	6.0%		11 p.m. to Midnight	2.4%

The busiest hour during the day was 3pm-4pm, with the busiest block of time being 11am-7pm. The least busy time of the day was between 2am-5am.

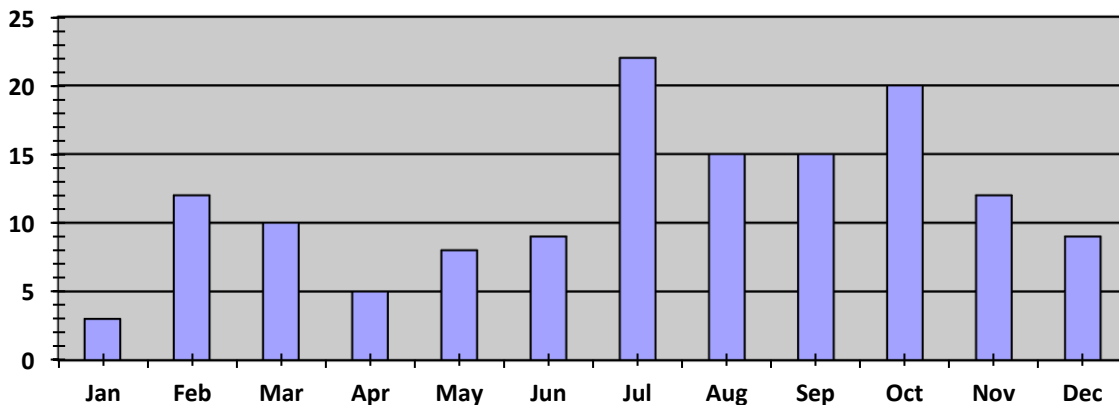
Index Crimes

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 2022 decreased by 17% from 2021.

<i>Index Crimes 2019 through 2022</i>					<i>Clearance Rate</i>			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2021 – 2022	2022 Reported Crimes	2022 Crimes Cleared	Percentage Cleared
Homicide	0	1	0	1	100%	1	1	100%
Rape	6	6	1	2	100%	2	2	100%
Robbery	3	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Assault	50	41	25	12	-52%	12	12	100%
Burglary	48	24	13	14	8%	14	12	86%
Theft	341	207	120	100	-17%	100	77	77%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	12	9	11	22%	11	7	64%
Arson	0	1	1	0	-100%	0	0	NA
	461	292	169	140	-17%	140	111	79%

Index Crimes by Month for 2022



Arrests

There were 303 people arrested in 2022, 230 arrests less than the 533 in 2021, or a decrease of 43%. Total arrests include 286 adults and 17 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.

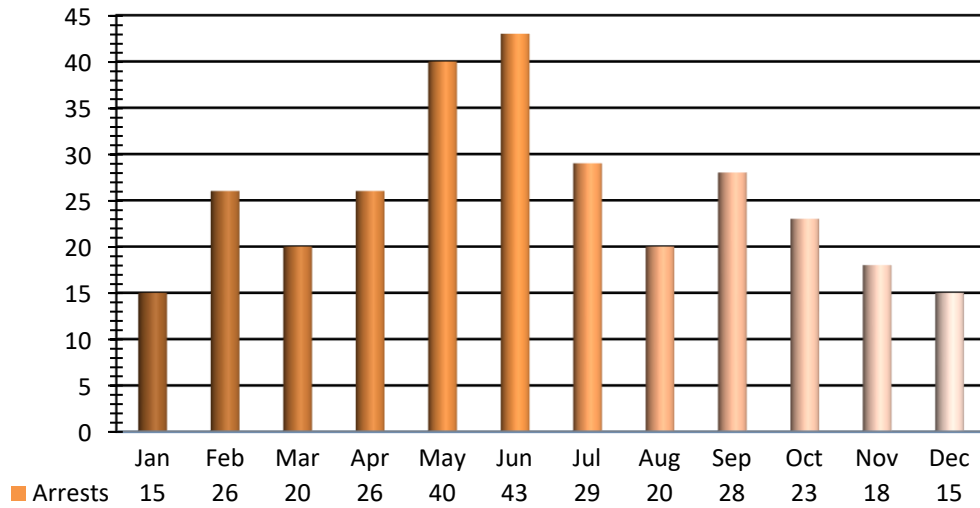
Charges Filed in 2022

Adult Parole Violation	5	Menacing	14
Animal Laws	10	Misconduct at an Emergency	1
Assault	15	MV Theft	10
Burglary\B&E	3	Noise Violations	5
Chemicals to Manufacture Meth	0	Obstruction of Justice	15
Complicity	2	Offenses Involving Rail Roads	0
Consumption of Liquor in MV	0	Open Container	5
Contributing to Delinquency	4	OVI	37
Corruption of a minor	0	Passing Bad Checks	1
Crim Misc\Damaging	34	Physical Control	0
Criminal Tools	0	Poss of Drugs - Schedule I\II\III	35
Cultivating/Manufacture Drugs	0	Possessing Drug Abuse Instrument	16
Curfew	13	Possession of Marijuana	25
Deception to Obtain Prescription	0	Probation Violation	0
Disorderly	47	Protection Order Violation	4
Disrupting Public Service	1	Public Indecency	1
Disseminate Matter Harmful to Juv	0	Purchase Pseudoephedrine	0
Domestic Viol	40	Rape	2
Drug Paraphernalia	39	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Endangering Children	7	Resisting Arrest	7
Failure to Appear (Warrants)	44	Robbery	0
Falsification	3	Sale of Liquor to Underage	0
Fleeing Eluding Police Officer	1	Tampering with Evidence	1
Forgery	2	Telephone Harassment	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	0	Theft	106
Illegal Poss of Drug Document	2	Tobacco Viol	15
Importuning	0	Trafficking in Drugs	8
Inducing Panic	0	Trespassing	29
Littering	1	Underage Consumption/Purchase	6
Loitering	2	Unlawful use of Vehicle	1
Making False Alarms	0	Vandalism	4

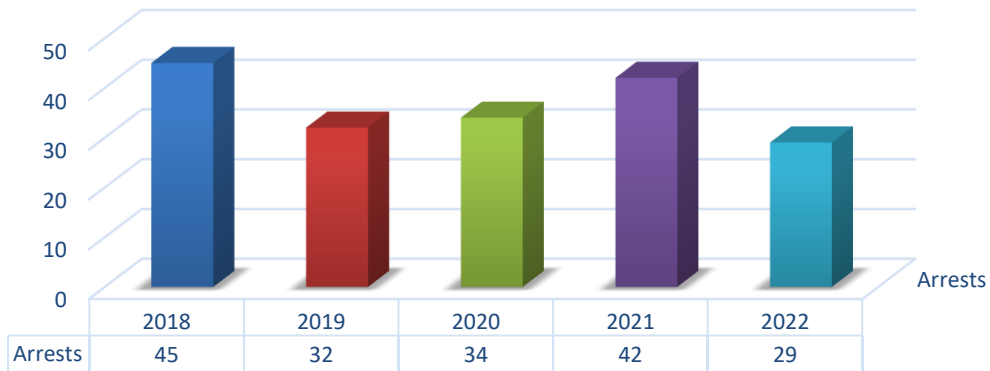
Annual Summary of Officer Complaints

In 2022 we received five officer complaints on three different officers that were documented in our intelligence reporting system. All five complaints were investigated to completion and closed.

Total Arrests by Month 2022



OVI Arrest 5 Year Comparison

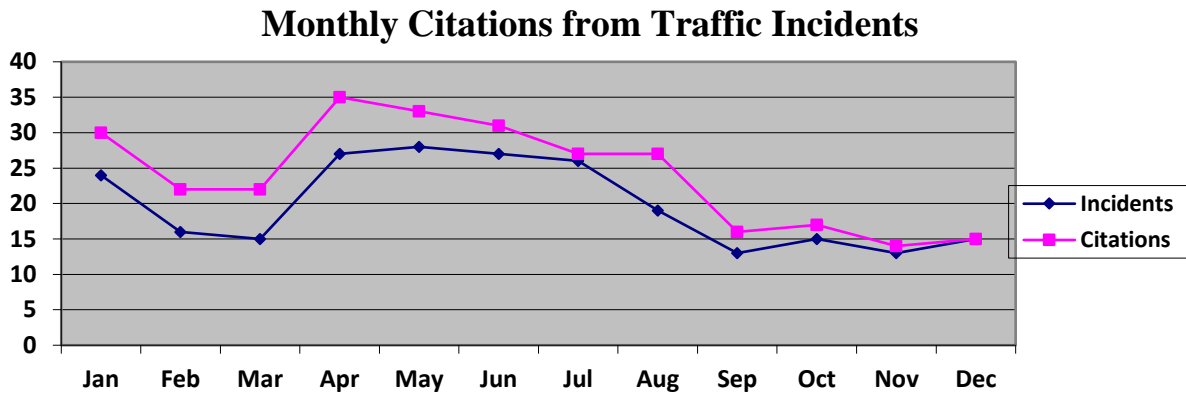


5 Year Incident Summary

Incidents	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Vehicular Crash – Non-injury	165	233	162	172	143
Vehicular Crash - Injury	49	45	26	31	38
Vehicular Crash - Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Complaints	169	201	220	226	264
Burglaries \ B&E's	33	48	81	30	21
Criminal Mischief	44	68	84	78	68
Disorderly Conduct	256	232	214	223	145
Domestic (Non-violent)	31	99	145	105	73
Domestic Violence (Violent offense)	16	28	37	17	29
Drug Related Incidents \ Drug Labs	299\1	222\0	209\0	111\0	86\0
DUI (OVI)	45	32	34	42	29
Menacing/Harassment	28	9	0	0	0
Juvenile Complaints	168	121	188	201	261
Citizens Assists	166	136	215	216	270
Liquor Complaints (Excludes DUI)	3	2	9	12	23
Noise Complaints	69	67	2	89	50
Parking Complaints	176	160	208	169	167
Suicide	1	0	0	1	2
Suicide Attempts	8	4	6	7	7
Suspicious Calls	1419	1138	1379	1175	772
Threatening \ Menacing	19	48	64	55	58
Traffic Complaints	212	249	237	280	300
Traffic Stops by Officers	948	1597	792	821	778
Telephone Harassment	41	50	18	58	70
Trespass Complaints	163	152	158	97	72

Traffic Stops/Violations

In 2022 Eaton Police Officers initiated 778 traffic stops and we received 0 bias-based policing complaints. We handled 238 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 2022, 289 citations were filed from those 238 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 2022. Most of the citations stemmed from 778 traffic stops and 181 motor vehicle crashes.



Motor Vehicle Crashes

The 181 Motor Vehicle Crashes that occurred on City streets was a 11% decrease over last year’s 203 crashes. The table below shows the monthly break down of crash reports handled and their totals. There were no fatal crashes in 2022.

Month	Private Property	No Injury Crashes	Crashes with Injuries	Traffic Offenses Cited	OVI Involved
January	1	11	3	8	1
February	2	10	6	9	2
March	3	10	3	9	2
April	0	11	2	7	1
May	2	12	3	11	1
June	2	6	4	9	1
July	3	11	4	11	0
August	3	7	3	7	0
September	1	9	3	7	1
October	2	12	3	5	1
November	1	13	2	4	0
December	2	9	2	4	0
Total	22	121	38	91	10

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.

Most Active Officer Award:



Officer Stevenson's 1,432 actions of activity made him the most active officer on the department. Officer Stevenson continues to be active and vigilant on the midnight shift and his hard work pays off.

Years of Service Awards



Chief Steven Hurd and Sergeant Scott Eversole reached 25 years of service in 2022. Officer Craig Jones reached 15 years of service in 2022. Officer Derek Pheanis reached 5 years of service in 2022.

ZERO Sick Time Award



Administrative Assistant Tonya Hickman, Sergeant Sean Mackey, Chief Steven Hurd, Detective Aaron Melling, Officer Pete Wray, and Officer Clinnie Stevenson all used 0 hours of sick leave in 2022. We applaud them on their dedication to the agency and their accomplishment in not using any sick time. Tonya Hickman has not used a sick day during her 12 years of service with the Eaton Police Division.

Employee of the Year



Selecting an Employee of the Year is a tradition that began in 2011 for the Eaton Police Division. Employee of the year is selected by those who exhibit the agency's Guiding Principles of Teamwork, Integrity, Commitment to Excellence, Ethics, and Professionalism. Our 2022 winner is Detective Aaron Melling. Detective Melling was promoted to detective in 2022 and has excelled in this position. Detective Melling received a few other awards this year such as: zero use of sick leave, most OVI's, top shot, and shared in the honor of investigation of the year. Detective Melling also completed Detective investigations training in 2022. Not only was Detective Melling selected for this honor by EPD administration, but he was also selected by his peers as well.

"Proud to Serve" Award

Officer Derek Pheanis was awarded the 2022 *"Proud to Serve"* Award. Proud to Serve is our motto at the Eaton Police Division and the recipient of this award is selected by the administrative team. Officer Pheanis has been a part of the Eaton Police Division team since 2017. Officer Pheanis is someone who actively contributes to the agency through community policing. Officer Pheanis is a K-9 handler and he and his K-9 Rossi contribute immensely to the success of the Eaton Police Department team. Officer Pheanis is always willing to work extra hours and adjust his shift when needed; with a big smile and a positive attitude.



Investigation of the Year Award

The 2022 Investigation of the Year Award was accepted by several EPD officers. EPD case #2022-1874. This case was a team effort and shows the agency's hard work and is a great example of our Guiding Principles of Teamwork and Commitment to Excellence. The officers involved in this case is as follows: Detective Melling, Detective Carpenter, Officer Jones, Officer Hall, Officer Pheanis, Sergeant Eversole, Chief Hurd, and Sergeant Mackey. This case required several follow-ups, multiple interviews, subpoenas, evidence collection, and media releases.



2022 Community Involvement

National Night Out

An annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnership and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer.



Birthday Party!

Officer Pheanis, Detective Melling, and Officer Wray were invited and honored to attend Tucker's birthday party!



Preble County Job Fair

Officer Rose set-up at the fairgrounds to assist Preble County students with their career choices.



Cops and Kids

An annual event organized by the Preble County Sheriff's Office where all of Preble County law enforcement participates. Officers are privileged to shop with kids and their families before Christmas.



Police and Youth Together

This one-week camp is held in Dayton and is free to kids that are 10 to 13 years old and reside in the Miami Valley. Officer Hall was privileged to attend this camp as a counselor. This event helps strengthen relationships between police and our youth.

