

City of Upper Arlington

POLICE DIVISION

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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“Contendite Ductum” is the Latin inscription on the seal of the Upper Arlington Police Division patch. This motto means “Strive for Leadership” and it represents that attitude held by those associated with this agency.



A Message from the Chief of Police



On behalf of the Upper Arlington Police Division, it is with great pride that I present the 2018 annual report. This report contains information concerning the division's organizational structure as well as statistical information highlighting some of our successes and activities throughout the year.

2018 was a year of change for the Upper Arlington Police Division. We welcomed seven new officers to the division and said goodbye to four- one being Police Chief Tracy Hahn. As a result, we had the opportunity to promote an officer to the rank of sergeant and a sergeant to the rank of lieutenant.

The Police Division has continued its partnership with the community by providing programs and services designed to create a safer community. These community programs include Safety Town, Pumpkin Patrol and the Upper Arlington Citizen Police Academy, which graduated its 13th class. Last year, Safety Town educated over 400 children on safety and good citizenship, Pumpkin Patrol was out in full force protecting our children as they participated in Beggar's Night and members of the Upper Arlington Police Academy Alumni Association continued to enhance the relationship between the Police Division and the community with their volunteer hours of service.

The Upper Arlington Police Division is successfully working toward our ninth re-accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Our commitment to the accreditation process ensures that our division is operating at the highest standards set forth by the commission. It also reinforces the foundation of the Division: our Integrity, Dedication, Professionalism and Courtesy to protect the constitutional rights and freedoms of not only the members of this community, but for all.

Our traffic enforcement and patrol duties resulted in a decline in personal injury crashes, thefts and burglaries in 2018. Although theft remains our most frequent crime reported, we have experienced a significant drop and will continue to implement effective strategies in our efforts to reduce crime and improve safety in the community.

We have learned that effective policing in the 21st Century is often best achieved through partnerships and collaboration. In order to effectively approach regional and local concerns, such as the opioid epidemic and cybercrimes, we continue to partner with federal and local law enforcement agencies. The biannual Drug Take Back Day removes hundreds of pounds of unwanted prescription drugs from our city and our work with the Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education (HOPE) Task Force continues to offer lifesaving options for drug-addicted persons. We have increased community education efforts through collaboration with the schools through our D.A.R.E. and School Resource Officer programs.

As I begin my journey as the 10th police chief for the City of Upper Arlington, I am excited and encouraged by the commitment and concern the division's staff has demonstrated for this community. The division is blessed with the wisdom of experience and the energy of youth. Combined, these public servants are committed to providing fair and equal treatment to all as we begin a new year.

General

The Upper Arlington Police Division, located at 3600 Tremont Road (at the intersection of Tremont and Kenny Roads), provides 24-hour service and is an integral part of developing and maintaining a safe and secure community through the cooperative efforts of many departments and community organizations. The division proudly provides a wide range of police services and programs to residents, visitors and members of the business community.

Staffing

The division is staffed by 53 sworn officers who are professionally trained and certified by the State of Ohio; and, by law, are also declared to be law enforcement officers of the State and conservators of the peace with the authority to arrest. In addition to sworn staff, there are 3 full-time civilian staff members who provide other support to the division's operations.

Sworn Officer	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of Sworn Officers	48	48	52	50	53
Number Paid from the General Fund	46	46	45	47	51.5

Areas of Responsibility

The Chief of Police is the chief executive officer for the division and is responsible for the planning/research functions, preparation of the division's budget, supervising internal expenditures and the overall administration of personnel selection. The division is further divided into three bureaus - each supervised by a lieutenant who reports directly to the chief. Bureau responsibilities, activities, programs and statistics are detailed in the following pages within this report. Each bureau lieutenant receives administrative support through a civilian administrative assistant.

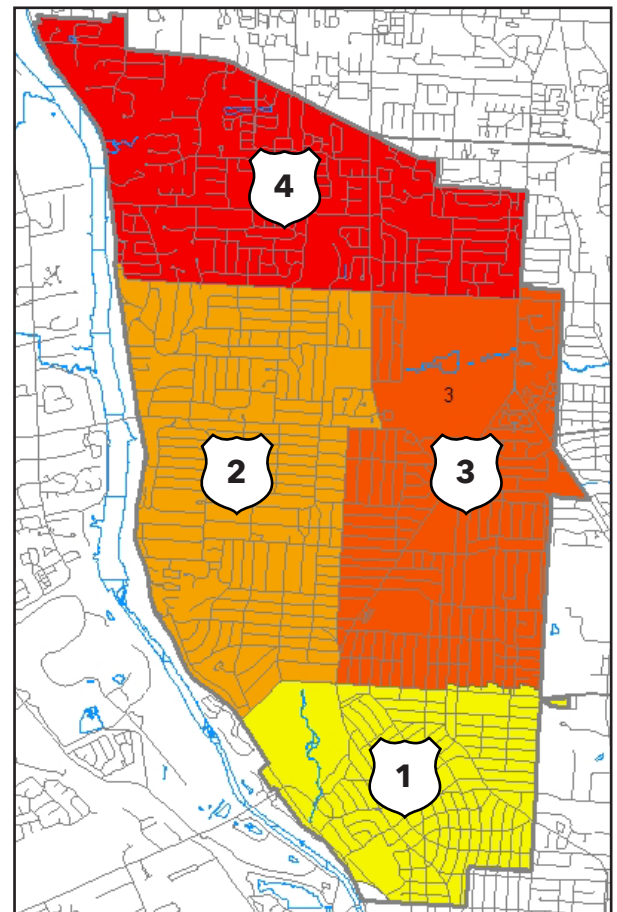
City of Upper Arlington Police Districts

DISTRICT 1: Bordered by Lane Avenue to the north, 5th Avenue and King Avenue on the south, Riverside Drive on the west, and North Star Road on the east.

DISTRICT 2: Bordered by Lane Avenue to the south, McCoy Road to the north, Riverside Drive on the west, and Reed Road/Redding Road to the east.

DISTRICT 3: Bordered by Lane Avenue to the south, McCoy Road to the north, Reed Road/Redding Road on the west, and North Star Road to the east.

DISTRICT 4: Bordered by McCoy Road to the south, Riverside Drive to the west, Bethel Road/Henderson Road on the north, and Kenny Road to the east.



MISSION STATEMENT

"In the spirit of partnership and service to the community, the Upper Arlington Division of Police shall maintain Integrity, Dedication, Professionalism and Courtesy while working to protect the constitutional rights and freedoms for all."

VALUES

Integrity: We are committed to the highest standard of ethical conduct, honesty and accountability for our actions.

Dedication: We are dedicated to the delivery of effective and efficient police service in order to meet the needs of the community and enhance the quality of life.

Professionalism: We are committed to maintain the highest level of professional standards in order to inspire trust and confidence, and we strive to excellence through training, education and innovation.

Courtesy: We treat all persons impartially, with dignity, respect, compassion and consideration.



OPERATIONS BUREAU



Lieutenant Jason Messer

Patrol Officers | Patrol Sergeants | Special Events/Planning

About the Bureau

The Patrol Section is divided into three non-rotating shifts providing emergency and non-emergency law enforcement response to citizens 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each shift has nine officers and two supervisory Patrol Sergeants. Patrol Sergeants also provide general supervision of detectives and the Holding Facility. Logistic planning for special events are handled by the Operations Bureau Lieutenant (i.e. Fourth of July and Labor Day events, Columbus Marathon Planning).

2018 Highlights

JANUARY

- The UA Police Division hosted the Franklin County DUI Task Force meeting.

FEBRUARY

- Officer Mark Phillips completed his field training period.
- Sergeants implemented bike patrol officers into the daily lineup.
- Officers volunteered their services for the Westerville Police Department, allowing officers to take time to grieve the loss of Officers Eric Joering and Anthony Morelli.

- OVI saturation patrols were conducted on NFL Super Bowl Sunday in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.

MARCH

- A total of 127 adults were arrested in the first quarter of 2018, an increase from 108 (17.59%) arrests made in the first quarter of 2017.
- A total of 43 OVI arrests were made in the first quarter of 2018, an increase from 32 (34%) arrests made in the first quarter of 2017. This was an increase of 34%.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted over St. Patrick's Day weekend in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.



- On March 24, one officer and two Upper Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni volunteers provided security at Thompson Park for the Easter Candy Hunt.
- The new prisoner transport van was placed into service.

APRIL

- Officer Josh Luke was named the Central Ohio Crime Stoppers Officer of the Month for apprehending a robbery suspect in February, 2018.
- Sergeant Dan Quigley retired after serving with the UA Police Division for over 30 years.

MAY

- Detective Gino Bromelia was named Officer of the Year and Records Specialist Jackie Wolfe was named Civilian Employee of the Year at the Annual Police Awards Banquet in May.
- Officer Carl Weiss retired after serving with the UA Police Division for over 30 years.
- Three officers worked overtime for the 47th Annual Memorial Day Run on May 28.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted on Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day weekend in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.

JUNE

- Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason Stansberry were appointed as new officers with the Division.
- Two officers worked overtime for the Berkshire Triathlon on June 10.

JULY

- OVI saturation patrols were conducted over Independence Day weekend in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.

- The UA Police Division, Citizen Police Academy Alumni members and one reserve officer worked the Fourth of July parade and community celebrations.
- Eighteen officers worked overtime for the Ross Heart Hospital TriFit Challenge on July 22.

AUGUST

- The UA Police Division attended the DUI Task Force meeting in New Albany on August 15.
- Joseph Kelly, Emmanuel Boamah, Brandon Medina and Erin Durbin were sworn in as new officers on August 8.
- The UA Police Division fielded calls for the Hilliard Police Division allowing officers to participate in a scheduled scenario-type training on August 20.
- In an attempt to increase compliance and help address parking issues during increased traffic times on Lane Avenue, Officer Greg Ellifritz provided suggestions, talked to business owners, and handed out pamphlets to residents.
- Officers Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason Stansberry completed field training and were assigned to A Company.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted during the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.

SEPTEMBER

- Chief Tracy Hahn retired on September 22 after serving with the UA Police Division for over 25 years.
- Sergeant Jason Messer was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Operations Bureau.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted over Labor Day weekend in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.



UAPD Officers preparing to leave for the funeral of Westerville Police Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering on February 16, 2018.

- Seven officers worked overtime for the Labor Day Art's Festival at Northam Park on September 3.
- Six officers worked overtime for Maria's Ride, a special event to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.
- Eleven officers worked overtime for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Golf Championship held at The Ohio State University Golf Course.
- The Patrol Sergeants' Office was relocated to a larger space in the Police Division.

OCTOBER

- Officer Ron Ewell received the Franklin County STAR Award.
- Eight officers worked overtime for the Columbus Marathon on October 21.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted over Halloween weekend in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.

NOVEMBER

- The UA Police Division participated in a "Movember" fund raiser, to support seven-year old Joshua Chukwu who is fighting clear cell sarcoma kidney cancer.
- Four officers worked overtime for the Centennial Cycle bike ride on November 4.

- One Lieutenant on duty, two officers on overtime, and five reserve officers worked the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot Race.
- Officer John Greene was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on November 30.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted for Thanksgiving enforcement in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.

DECEMBER

- Officer Josh Luke transferred from Patrol to School Resource Officer at Jones Middle School. In 2019, Officer Luke will serve as the School Resource Officer at Hastings Middle School.
- Acting City Manager Dan Ralley announced Dublin Police Lieutenant Steven Farmer as the next Chief of Police for the City of Upper Arlington.
- OVI saturation patrols were conducted for Christmas and New Year's Day enforcement in conjunction with the Franklin County DUI Task Force.
- Officer Matthew Walker received the M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Award of Excellence for his DUI Enforcement efforts in 2018.
- On December 12, Jason Woehrle and officers from Upper Arlington, Columbus, Franklin County Sheriff, Ohio State Patrol, Dublin, Hilliard, Westerville, Worthington, Perry Township, The Ohio State University and Grandview Heights delivered a Power Wheels police car to Corbin Norrod—a six year old boy suffering from Neuroblastoma cancer who dreams of becoming a police officer.
- The "Movember" fundraiser raised over \$6,000 for cancer research. Members of the Police Division, along with seven-year old Joshua Chukwu, presented a check to The Ohio State University's James Comprehensive Cancer Center.



On April 6, Officer Josh Luke was named the Central Ohio Crime Stoppers Officer of the Month for apprehending a robbery suspect in February, 2018.



STAFF/INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

On December 12, Jason Woehrle and officers from UA Police Division and 11 other local agencies delivered a Power Wheels Police Car to Corbin Norrod-a six year old boy suffering from Neuroblastoma cancer who dreams of becoming a police officer.



Lieutenant Jon Wilhelm

Criminal Investigations Section | Internal Affairs | Records Unit
Court Liaison Officer | Computer Forensics | Franklin County Drug Task Force
Franklin County Crimes Against Children Task Force

About the Bureau

The Staff/Investigative Bureau Lieutenant oversees the Criminal Investigations Section, which includes crimes against persons, crimes against property, juveniles, and vice/narcotics/intelligence. The Lieutenant also investigates Internal Affairs complaints. The Records Unit is responsible for the central records function and compiling/maintaining various reports. The Court Liaison Officer serves as Bailiff during Upper Arlington Mayor's Court and attends hearings in Franklin County courts on behalf of Upper Arlington Police Officers.

2018 Highlights

JANUARY

- The "Stop Teen Opportunity to Purchase" program was conducted throughout January. Eighteen businesses were checked and three businesses were cited for violations.
- The UA Police Division was approved to hire an additional officer and began processing applicants.
- Detective Brian Daron assisted in the following Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) investigations which resulted in nine search warrants and seizure of: 27,333 grams of marijuana, 5,728 grams of heroin, 12,231 grams of methamphetamine, 100 pills, 34 grams of hashish, 12 guns, \$426,580 dollars. Seven individuals were arrested.

FEBRUARY

- Physical fitness testing and prescreen interviews were conducted for police applicants.
- Detective Adam Molter arrested Kenneth Lloyd Pierce Jr. for using a victim's personal identifying information to make \$46,000 in fraudulent charges. Pierce was also wanted by several other jurisdictions for similar activity.

MARCH

- Physical fitness testing and prescreen interviews were conducted for additional police applicants.

- Detective Jason Amweg participated in a two-week temporary assignment with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education (HOPE) Task Force as part of an interagency agreement.

APRIL

- Detective Brian Daron and members of the DEA conducted a search warrant and seized \$30,000, nine firearms, four vehicles and three pounds of methamphetamine. A stolen Bobcat, trailer and stump grinder were also recovered.
- The background investigation process began for police applicants.

MAY

- Fourteen police applicants were invited to appear before a police oral review panel.
- Detective Molter investigated a case of Theft by Deception where a victim booked a flight through United Airlines, followed by the suspect cancelling the flight and then instructing the victim to purchase gift cards to complete the transaction for a hoax rescheduled flight. The stolen funds were traced to the suspect residing in Lower Allen Township, Pennsylvania and a case referral was made and transferred to the FBI Philadelphia Field Office. The suspect was indicted for Wire Fraud and Money Laundering.

JUNE

- After completion of the police applicant testing process, seven applicants were given conditional offers of employment.
- Officers Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason

Stansberry began their field training in July.

- On June 11, the UA Police Division responded to a homicide at the China Dynasty at 1689 W. Lane Ave. The suspect was charged with Murder.
- Detectives Brian Daron and Andrew Wuertz participated in a search warrant at a Columbus residence which resulted in the seizure of ten kilograms of fentanyl, 500 grams of methamphetamine and ten ounces of heroin. Four suspects were arrested and charged in the Southern District of Ohio for Conspiracy and Possession with the Intent to Distribute fentanyl, heroin and methamphetamine.

JULY

- Detective Brian Daron and members of the DEA Task Force seized 323 grams of marijuana, 44 grams of crack cocaine, 41.6 grams of powdered cocaine, 34.4 grams of heroin and five firearms-including one reported as stolen. One arrest was made.

AUGUST

- On August 20, Officers Emmanuel Boamah, Erin Durbin, Joseph Kelly and Brandon Medina began their Basic Police training at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy.
- Detective Brian Daron and members of the DEA Task Force seized 95 grams of heroin, 1,166 grams of crystal methamphetamine and \$2,376 in cash. One arrest was made.
- Timothy Glover was sentenced to three years in prison for his involvement in an overdose death that occurred in May 2017. The investigation revealed that Glover supplied a lethal mixture of heroin and fentanyl to the victim, causing his death.



On August 8, four new officers were sworn in. Pictured left to right: Joseph Kelly, Emmanuel Boamah, Retired Chief Tracy Hahn, Erin Durbin and Brandon Medina.

SEPTEMBER

- Detective Andrew Wuertz and members of the DEA executed a search warrant where 1,670 grams of fentanyl, 2,250 grams of cocaine, 420 grams of crack, 3,320 grams of marijuana, and 260 grams of unknown pills were seized. In addition, cash, a vehicle and four firearms were seized.
- Detective Daron and members of the DEA Task Force executed a search warrant and seized \$129,000 and two vehicles.

OCTOBER

- On October 14, officers responded to a reported fire at Burbank Park in Upper Arlington. After the fire was extinguished, the body of Bobbie Renee Simpson was discovered. The investigation developed Mohamed Abdullahi as a person of interest in the case. Abdullahi was arrested on October 22 and initially charged with Arson and Abuse of a Corpse. On October 31, Abdullahi was indicted for Aggravated Murder, Murder, Gross Abuse of a Corpse, Tampering with Evidence and Arson.
- Detective Brian Daron and members of the DEA assisted in the arrest of two suspects detained at a traffic stop and seized 37 kilos of cocaine.



Acting City Manager Dan Ralley swears in new Officers Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason Stansberry on June 28, 2018.

NOVEMBER

- Detective Adam Molter investigated an incident involving counterfeit currency being passed at Giant Eagle. After obtaining surveillance footage of the suspects, Detective Adam Molter circulated them to patrol personnel. Based on surveillance photos, the suspects were located at T.J. Maxx the following day. After detaining both suspects, the investigation revealed that one suspect had passed additional counterfeit currency at T.J. Maxx and Lair's Hallmark.
- Detective Brian Daron and members of the DEA Task Force conducted nine search warrants and seized 10 kilograms of heroin, two firearms, approximately \$140,000 in currency and several vehicles.

DECEMBER

- One "Stop Teen Opportunity to Purchase" operation was conducted in the month of December. Fifteen businesses were checked and two businesses were cited.
- The Criminal Investigations Staff received the Notable Team Effort Award at the City's Annual Staff Recognition Luncheon.
- Acting City Manager Dan Ralley announced Dublin Police Lieutenant Steven Farmer as the next Chief of Police for the City of Upper Arlington.



City of Upper Arlington Notable Team Project Award Winners: The UAPD Detective Staff. Left to right: Gino Bromelia, Adam Molter, Jason Amweg and Matt Smith (not pictured: Andrew Wuertz and Brian Daron).

Internal Affairs

STAFF AND INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

The Staff/Investigative Bureau Lieutenant investigates all internal affairs complaints. The chart to the right reflects the number and type of investigations initiated and conducted by Internal Affairs for 2016-2018.

RECORDS UNIT

Staffed by a civilian employee, the Records Unit maintains the central records function of the Division and ensures that reports are properly/accurately filed. The Unit also maintains compliance with the ever-changing Ohio Sunshine Law and the City's Records Retention Schedule. All reports taken by officers are entered into the TRITECH Records Management System and checked for accuracy by the Records Unit. The Unit also provides copies of police reports to the public and other entities such as insurance agencies, law firms and the media. The Records Unit compiles a variety of monthly and annual statistics, the State Domestic Dispute/Violence Report and the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). Additionally, the Records Unit provides records checks to the public and other agencies. Once data is entered into the Records Management systems, CrimeView then compiles and collates data. A mapping feature then creates detailed visual illustrations of community crime patterns.

COURT LIAISON

The Court Liaison Officer not only serves as bailiff in the Upper Arlington Mayor's Court but also attends court hearings and grand jury proceedings in Franklin County (on behalf of officers) and is the liaison between the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office and the Police Division.

COMPUTER FORENSICS

The Computer Forensics Officer works with the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and is charged with investigating computer-related cases. In 2018, the Task Force initiated 90 new investigations and executed 139 search warrants which led to 47 arrests.

FRANKLIN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE (FCDTF)

Detectives initiated 132 new cases and executed 291 search warrants which led to 337 arrests in 2018. The chart to the right represents assets seized in 2018 with the Franklin County Drug Task Force.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS STATISTICS

Citizen Complaints	2016	2017	2018
Courtesy to Public	4	1	2
Exonerated	1	1	1
Sustained	n/a	n/a	1
Treatment of Persons in Custody	n/a	n/a	2
Exonerated	n/a	n/a	2
Abuse of Position	n/a	n/a	n/a
Misconduct not Based on Complaint	n/a	1	1
Conduct Unbecoming	2	1	2
Sustained	2	1	2
Unfounded	n/a	n/a	n/a
Internal Complaints	2016	2017	2018
Failure to Report	4	7	6
Sustained	4	6	6
Unsatisfactory Performance	2	2	3
Sustained	2	2	3
Neglect of Duty	n/a	n/a	2
Sustained	n/a	n/a	2
Loss of Property	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unfounded	n/a	n/a	n/a
Use of Weapons	1	n/a	n/a
Unfounded	n/a	n/a	n/a
Courtesy to Employees	n/a	1	n/a
Sustained	n/a	1	n/a
Use of Force	3	2	3
Within Guidelines	3	2	3
Fleet Safety Guidelines	2016	2017	2018
At-Fault	4	2	4
Not At-Fault	n/a	n/a	1

2018 ASSETS SEIZED (FCDTF)

Criminal Assets Seized	Number	Estimated Value
Firearms	50	\$14,000.00
Motor Vehicles	0	\$0.00
Currency	-	\$747,011.00





SUPPORT SERVICES

The "Movember" fundraiser raised over \$6,000 for cancer research. Members of the Police Division, along with seven-year old Joshua Chukwu and his family, presented a check to The Ohio State University's James Comprehensive Cancer Center.



Lieutenant Greg Patrick

Accreditation | Training Section | Community Relations Unit
Holding Facility | Property Room | Communications | Kind Call

About the Bureau

The Support Services Bureau Lieutenant serves as the Division's Accreditation Manager and is responsible for maintaining the Division's accredited status. The Training Section plans, develops and conducts training programs and is responsible for overseeing the Reserve Program. The Community Relations Unit offers a variety of safety-related and crime prevention programming to the community. The School Resource Officers (SRO) ensure the flow of information from the Police Division to the Upper Arlington School Administration. The School Resource Officers are the first to respond to any call for service at the school and provide on-site security for all faculty and staff. The Holding Facility is used to hold prisoners/ detainees, and undergoes an annual State inspection. The Property Room provides a secure storage location for property/evidence.

2018 Highlights

JANUARY

- Dispatching operations were transferred to Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Center on January 9.
- Officer John Greene graduated from D.A.R.E. Officer Training and started as the new School Resource Officer at Jones and Hastings Middle Schools.

FEBRUARY

- Thanks to the efforts of the Upper Arlington Clerk of Courts, a kiosk was obtained and installed at the Municipal Services Center, to collect bonds and payout payments.

- The UA Police Division passed an equipment audit performed by Homeland Security staff in connection with an Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.

MARCH

- The Division passed an audit performed by Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG) security staff.
- The UA Police Division hosted a Combined Tactical Systems Impact Munitions Instructor course at the outdoor range facility.
- Chief Tracy Hahn, Sergeant Heather Galli and Officers Karena Wilka and Michele Sussi attended the Calibre Press Female Enforcers seminar in Cincinnati, Ohio.

APRIL

- The Division participated in the Drug Take Back Initiative on April 28, collecting 86 pounds of prescription medication. The combined weight of medications from all agencies that participated in Franklin County totaled approximately two tons.
- Sergeant Matthew Petty and Officer Bryan McKean conducted a 12-hour women's self-defense course to Upper Arlington residents.
- Officer Bryan McKean conducted a Home Alone safety program for Upper Arlington youth.

MAY

- Officer Jon Rice was awarded the 2018 Respect for Law Award by the Upper Arlington Optimist Club.
- The Second Annual Upper Arlington Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (UACPAAA) Car Show was held in May. Proceeds were donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Research Foundation in honor of retired Officer Jim Hamilton.
- Officers held the annual D.A.R.E. Pool Party at the Reed Road Water Park with the assistance of the UACPAAA.

JUNE

- The Division achieved full compliance with the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification Program.
- Officers E.J. Windham and Bryan McKean completed the first session of Safety Town.

JULY

- Officers Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason Stansberry started their field training program.
- Officers E.J. Windham and Bryan McKean completed the second session of Safety Town. Over 400 children attended both sessions and were instructed on safety and good citizenship.

AUGUST

- Officers Don Stanko and Josh Luke were selected as the new School Resource Officers.
- Sergeant Scott Harpster completed Crisis Intervention Team training at the Columbus Police Department Academy.
- Officers Joseph Kelly, Emmanuel Boamah, Brandon Medina and Erin Durbin started the Ohio State Highway Patrol Basic Academy and graduated from the program on January 23, 2019.

SEPTEMBER

- Sergeant Branden Staiger began Supervisor Training and Education Program (S.T.E.P) in Columbus.

- Officers Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason Stansberry completed the field training program.

OCTOBER

- The Division participated in the Drug Take Back Initiative that took place on October 27. The Division took in 122.15 pounds of prescription medication.
- Officer Stanko and Officer Luke completed the Ohio School Resource Officer Training at Columbus Police Academy.
- Officer McKean and Officer Windham completed another successful Pumpkin Patrol with the help of numerous other city employees and community members.

NOVEMBER

- Sergeant Branden Staiger completed the S.T.E.P. training in Columbus, Ohio.
- The Upper Arlington Citizen Police Academy graduated its 13th class. The academy began in September, 2018.
- The UA Police Division passed its second annual Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) remote-based review on November 16.

DECEMBER

- Sergeant Matthew Petty and Officers Bryan McKean, E.J. Windham and Jon Rice completed Stop the Bleed Instructor Training.
- Officer Josh Luke transferred from Patrol to School Resource Officer at Jones Middle School. In 2019, Officer Luke will serve as the School Resource Officer at Hastings Middle School.
- Officer Travis Goodman was appointed as the new School Resource Officer for Jones Middle School beginning in 2019.
- The UA Police Division personnel participated in a "Shop with a Cop" event. Long-time Arlington resident and business owner, Ryan Rausch, proposed the event and donated funds and staff to help facilitate the event. Upper Arlington Schools identified families in need for the event.



Lead by Lt Jason Messer, members of the UAPD Honor guard assisted in a Veteran's Day flag ceremony on November 13, 2018.

Training

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

The Training Section is comprised of one Sergeant, who coordinates all required and elective training for sworn and civilian personnel. Three officers have been cross-trained to assist with in-service training sessions. In 2018, officers received pistol, shotgun and rifle training along with annual firearm qualification at the indoor and outdoor shooting ranges. In addition, training personnel provided joint training at the outdoor range with several other law enforcement agencies.

The Training Section conducts in-service roll-call training to officers to cover topics such as use-of-force, vehicle pursuits, administering Naloxone, UA CARES Program, and dealing with the mentally ill. The Training Section uses a quarterly training format to provide in-service training to all full-time and reserve officers. In addition to firearms training, officers receive

training in hazardous materials, the use-of-force, the use of non-lethal weapons, trauma-informed policing, and the practical application of force. Other components of training include fitness testing, legal updates, holding facility training, and responding to mentally ill persons. Overtime is kept to a minimum by pre-scheduling the in-service training.

The 13th Citizen Police Academy was completed in November. Citizens attended the ten-week course, which consisted of three hours of training per week on police-related topics including OVI procedures, traffic stops, Homeland Security, computer crimes and arrest procedures.

2018 TOTAL TRAINING HOURS

	In-House	Schools	2018 Totals	2017 Totals	Per Employee	# of Staff	Firearms
Command Staff	83.5	72	155.5	387	38.87	4	42
Operations	1,329.5	3,460	4,789.5	4,132	126.03	38	905
Reserve	136.5	78	214.5	199	30.64	7	62
Staff/Investigative	250	378	628	701.5	78.5	8	111
Support Services	179.5	369	548.5	312.5	109.7	5	112
Communications	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	N/A	N/A	N/A
Civilian Staff	1.5	38	39.5	94	9.87	4	0
Totals	1,980.5	4,395	6,375.5	5,842.00	96.59	66	1,232

Community Relations Unit

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

The Community Relations Unit is comprised of two officers and offers more than 90 safety-related and crime prevention programs to the community. The unit also teaches the D.A.R.E. Program in all Upper Arlington public and parochial schools.

SAFETY TOWN

Safety Town is a personal safety program designed to fit the needs of children ages five and six and addresses common safety concerns voiced by parents. Topics include use of 9-1-1, fire safety, stranger safety, school bus safety, poison safety, animal safety, and water safety. In 2018, over 400 children attended and graduated from the program. Safety Town celebrated its 46th anniversary in 2018.



Officer E.J. Windham poses with proud Safety Town graduates.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO)

The SROs ensure the flow of information from the Police Division to the Upper Arlington School Administration. An effective coalition is created by recognizing students in crisis as well as providing accountability of school athletes. The SROs currently investigate crimes that are committed during school hours and on school property. The SROs also serve as liaisons between the Patrol Division and Upper Arlington students. The SROs participate in safety drills and planning, prevention programs, and other larger potentially criminal matters that can occur at any Upper Arlington school. In 2018, positions for an additional middle school SRO and an elementary school SRO were created.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER STATISTICS

Actions (High School)	YTD
Reports	29
Parking Violations (on school property)	130
Parking/Traffic Citations	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	13
Misdemeanor Charges	21
Felony Arrests	3
Felony Charges	3
Security Checks	145
Student Assistance (Interviews/Counsel)	53
Other School Activity	7
Traffic Crash (Non-injury)	20
Traffic Crash (Injury)	0
Restitution for Upper Arlington High School	\$4,557.00
Restitution for Upper Arlington High School Band	\$1,961.15

Actions (Middle Schools)	YTD
Reports	4
Parking Violations (on school property)	0
Parking/Traffic Citations	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Charges	0
Felony Arrests	0
Felony Charges	0
Security Checks	513
Presentations/Lessons	165
Student Assistance (Interviews/Counsel)	82
Other School Activity	282
Traffic Crash (Non-injury)	0
Traffic Crash (Injury)	0

D.A.R.E.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a drug prevention program presented to students in fifth and eighth grades. In 2018, seven elementary and two middle schools actively participated in the program. Officers teach drug prevention lessons to each of the elementary schools. The program then progresses along with the students into the eighth grade (middle school) for more prevention lessons. In May, The D.A.R.E. program held its fifth annual D.A.R.E. Pool Party to celebrate the students' dedication to being drug free.

YOUTH AND THE LAW

This program is usually taught in seventh grade (middle school) and focuses on helping youth make safe and responsible choices by understanding the laws in Upper Arlington.

HOME ALONE AND PERSONAL SAFETY FOR YOUTH

This is an excellent personal safety and awareness course taught to all ages. Students learn how to deal with safety issues at home, in public places, and while using the internet. Age-appropriate skills are presented to increase students' awareness and confidence as they grow and mature.

SELF DEFENSE AND RISK MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN (BASIC AND ADVANCED)

Basic Self-Defense is a popular course that has equal parts of classroom discussion and physical self-defense training. Each class includes a lecture and discussion about specific topics such as robbery, rape, rape crisis management and the use of self-defense techniques that have practical applications.

ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

This program is designed to enhance current security procedures at schools, businesses, organizations, churches and government locations. Tragic events across the United States have dictated the need for enhanced training. The training will provide staff, students and community members with the skills to increase their chances of surviving a surprise attack by an active shooter or threat.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In 2018, the UA Police Division continued to use Facebook and Twitter to actively engage citizens and local new outlets, disseminating safety information as quickly as possible and sharing updates about police services and programs.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROBBERY PREVENTION TRAINING

The UA Police Division offers free robbery prevention training to all financial institutions within the City. The Community Relations Officer coordinates with all bank branches throughout the City to discuss robbery prevention and safety. In addition, bank employees are advised of police policies on actual robberies and false alarms. This allows standardization of emergency procedures among the different organizations.

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program enlists the active participation of citizens to work with law enforcement to reduce crimes in their community. Citizens are trained by the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer on how to protect their property and themselves. These citizens act as the eyes and ears of the UA Police Division. The Upper Arlington Neighborhood Watch Program consists of numerous active Watch Groups. The addition of internet-based communications and information-sharing is available via the City's website.

2018 PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS

Items	YTD
Property Cards Eliminated from Active Status	747
Property Items Returned to Owner	135
Property Items Destroyed/Turned Over to City	1,007
Property Cards Received/Entered into Active Status	821
Cash Turned Over to City and CI Fund	\$461.85

PROPERTY ROOM

The Property Custodian is assigned to the Support Services Bureau and receives/processes all evidence and lost/recovered property. As governed by law, the Property Custodian coordinates all evidence processing with the appropriate authorities and returns/destroys property as directed by the court. The Property Custodian also arranges narcotics destruction and firearms disposals as directed by State Law. The Property Custodian is responsible for taking evidentiary items to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I), the Columbus Police Crime Lab and the Ohio State Fire Marshal's Lab. The Custodian also maintains chain-of-custody for these items until a case is completed. All property in the Property Room is processed with a barcode system using software that maintains a property inventory system. A complete audit of the Property Room was conducted in 2018, with no irregularities noted.

DRUG COLLECTION UNIT

The UA Police Division maintains a Drug Collection Unit at the Municipal Services Center where citizens can drop off unwanted, unused or expired medications. The Property Custodian is responsible for emptying the box and logging the contents in the Property Room for eventual destruction. The UA Police Division also participated in two Prescription Drug Take Back Days (in April and October) and was able to collect 208.15 pounds of prescription medication.



The UA Police Division participated in the Drug Take Back Initiative with a drive-thru event on April 28, collecting 86 pounds of prescription medication.

2018 HOLDING FACILITY STATISTICS

	Bookings	Incarcerations
Male	284	43
Female	110	13
Totals	394	56

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

The Communications Unit provides 24-hour coverage for all emergency and non-emergency communications between the public and police and fire divisions. The consolidation of the communications unit with Dublin's Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Center (NRECC) began in October of 2017. The transition to NRECC was complete by January 9, 2018.

HOLDING FACILITY

The UA Police Division operates a Holding Facility that is classified through the Ohio Bureau of Adult Detention (OBAD) as a 'Temporary Holding Facility' and, as such, is audited/inspected/approved each year by the OBAD and Franklin County Health Department.

KIND CALL

Kind Call is a computer-generated telephone safety-monitoring system for residents of Upper Arlington. The purpose of the program is to provide daily calls to residents at pre-arranged times, and to alert safety and medical emergency services to check on the resident should the recipient not answer their call. Kind Call allows for residents to feel safe and secure in their homes and to live independently. The program is free to any resident of Upper Arlington.

All the Kind Call members are over the age 60, with 95 percent being over 75. Most members receive one call each day; however, several members receive calls in the morning and evening. Kind Call members are encouraged to use a Knox Box (a secure key box) for easy entry should the Police and Fire Division need to enter the home during a Kind Call alert. If the cost of the Knox Box is prohibitive, donated boxes are made available to the residents through various local social services agencies.

Kind Call is a collaborative program model with partners including the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging, Upper Arlington Fire/EMS Divisions, the City's Information Technology (IT) Department and the Franklin County Office on Aging, Senior Options Program.



AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Officer Greene and his family during his promotion ceremony on November 30, 2018.

Awards

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gino Bromelia

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

Jackie Wolfe

THE SILVER CROSS AWARD

Josh Luke

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Jeremy Domoslawski, Ron Ewell

INITIAL SAFE DRIVING AWARD

Jason Amweg, Jeremy Domoslawski,
Kyle Kayser, Bryan McKean, Branden Staiger

SAFE DRIVING AWARD

FIRST FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Adam Molter

SAFE DRIVING AWARD

SECOND FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Matt Smith, Terry Smith

SAFE DRIVING AWARD

THIRD FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Kurt Bowman, D.J. Brannon, Lee Morrison



Officer Gino Bromelia was the recipient of the 2018 Officer of the Year Award.

OVI AWARD

John Greene

ACE AWARD

Carl Weiss, Jeremy Domoslawski, Terry Smith

PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD

Ryan Martin, Jason Messer, DeGerald Edwards,
John Greene, Jason Kulp, Andy Wuertz, Brian
Daron, D.J. Brannon, Heather Galli

Accomplishments

SERGEANT BRANDEN STAIGER

Sergeant Branden Staiger completed the O.A.C.P. Supervisor Training and Education Program for police supervisors in November.

OFFICER JOSH LUKE

Officer Josh Luke will be transferred from the School Resource Officer position at Jones Middle School to assume the School Resource Officer position at Hastings Middle School in 2019.

OFFICER DON STANKO

Officer Don Stanko was selected to fill the new Elementary School Resource Officer position in 2019.

OFFICER TRAVIS GOODMAN

Officer Travis Goodman was selected to fill the School Resource Officer position at Jones Middle school in 2019.

OFFICER JOSH LUKE

On April 6, Officer Josh Luke received the Central Ohio Crime Stoppers Officer of the Month award for safely apprehending an armed robbery suspect.

OFFICER JON RICE

On May 7, School Resource Officer Jon Rice received the Upper Arlington Optimist Club Respect for Law Award in recognition of his dedication to serving the youth of Upper Arlington.

OFFICER RON EWELL

On October 12, Officer Ron Ewell received the Franklin County law enforcement STAR award - (S) Selflessness, (T) Teamwork, (A) Accountability, (R) Respect.

OFFICER RON EWELL AND OFFICER ADAM ANKROM

On December 14, Officers Ron Ewell and Adam Ankrom received The 2018 City of Upper Arlington Customer Service Award.

THE UPPER ARLINGTON POLICE DETECTIVE STAFF

On December 14, The Detective Staff received The City of Upper Arlington Notable Team Project Award for identifying and placing perpetrators of two different homicides into custody.

OFFICER MATTHEW WALKER

On December 18, Officer Walker received the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award of Excellence for his DUI Enforcement efforts throughout 2018.

Promotions

SERGEANT JASON MESSER

Sergeant Jason Messer was promoted to Lieutenant on September 21 and assigned to the Operations Bureau.

OFFICER JOHN GREENE

Officer John Greene was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on November 30 and assigned to the Patrol section.



Acting City Manager Dan Ralley swears in Lieutenant Messer at the Municipal Services Center on September 21, 2018.

New Hires

ADAM ANKROM, NICHOLAS PITZER AND JASON STANSBERRY

On June 28, Acting City Manager Dan Ralley, swore in three new police officers: Adam Ankrom, Nicholas Pitzer and Jason Stansberry.

JOSEPH KELLY, EMMANUEL BOAMAH, ERIN DURBIN AND BRANDON MEDINA

On August 8, Acting City Manager Dan Ralley swore in four new police officers: Joseph Kelly, Emmanuel Boamah, Erin Durbin and Brandon Medina.

Retirements

CHIEF TRACY HAHN

Retired in September after 25 years of service.
(Pictured Top)

LIEUTENANT JEFFREY CONRAD

Retired in April after 22 years of service.
(Not Pictured)

SERGEANT DAN QUIGLEY

Retired in April after 30 years of service.
(Pictured Middle)

OFFICER CARL WEISS

Retired in April after 30 years of service.
(Pictured Bottom)



DRUGS SEIZED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

Type of Drug	Preferred Unit of Measure	Amount of Drug	Estimated Street Value	Amount of Drug	Estimated Street Value
		2017	2017	2018	2018
Cocaine	grams	919,103.40	\$91,910,300	8,713.20	\$871,320
Crack	grams	349.96	\$34,976	304.70	\$30,470
Heroin	grams	54,748.82	\$5,448,532	9,282.22	\$928,222
Marijuana (processed)	pounds	75,754.20	\$323,014	46,592.50	\$240,150
Methamphetamine	grams	23,751.90	\$1,758,260	2,284.39	\$228,439
Fentanyl	grams	N/A	N/A	5,927.32	\$592,732
MDMA	grams	N/A	N/A	232.00	\$23,200
THC	unit doses	N/A	N/A	38.00	\$3,230
Hash Oil	grams	N/A	N/A	59.00	\$2,950
Psilocybin Mushrooms	grams	N/A	N/A	3.00	\$22.50
Carfentanil	grams	N/A	N/A	6.69	\$696
LSD	unit doses	N/A	N/A	20.00	\$200
Prescription Medications	unit doses	N/A	N/A	10,713	\$310,911

GENERAL OFFENSES STATISTICS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Stolen Autos Recovered	1	19	15	8	4
Stolen Bicycles/Mopeds Recovered	0	0	0	1	0
3rd Shift Open Door Calls	58	144	219	275	333
Impounded Vehicles	254	173	309	288	308
Juveniles Arrested	48	76	58	43	42
Adults Arrested	560	604	745	596	621
Domestic Dispute/Violence	60	69	78	63	37
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	49	55	64	75	70
Attempted Suicide	8	9	11	9	4
Suicide	0	3	0	1	3
Field Interviews	42	72	52	44	26
DOA	17	11	21	22	27

REPORTED OFFENSES

Part I Crime	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Arson	2	2	1	2	1
Aggravated Assault	0	1	1	0	1
Auto Theft	7	29	20	13	16
Burglary	104	98	73	100	85
Homicide	0	0	0	0	2
Rape	0	2	1	3	4
Robbery	3	7	10	6	5
Theft	389	459	522	485	366
Totals	505	598	628	609	480
Part II Crimes	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Assault	27	30	29	38	26
Criminal Damage/ Vandalism	178	113	113	115	56
Criminal Mischief	24	15	15	12	9
Domestic Dispute	53	52	56	34	17
Domestic Violence	12	22	17	26	20
Drug Abuse	68	88	100	62	66
Fraud/Forgery*	135	209	187	229	112
Missing Person	18	22	28	17	15
Sex Offenses**	5	1	5	3	3
Telecommunications Harassment	21	28	28	19	29

*Note: Includes 61 Identity Thefts in 2018 and 114 Identity Thefts in 2017.

**Note: Not including rape.

2018 DEMOGRAPHICS

Race	Arrests		Citations		Field Interviews	
	Number	Percentage	Number*	Percentage	Number	Percentage
White	442	70.0%	2,170	73.5%	49	92.5%
Black	163	25.8%	378	12.8%	3	5.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	2.2%	235	8.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.3%	22	0.7%	0	0.0%
Unknown	10	1.6%	149	5.0%	1	1.9%
TOTAL	631		2,954		53	

*Note: These numbers reflect individuals cited, not how many charges filed.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Accident Summary	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Accident Total (a+b+c)	439	405	483	454	496
a. Fatal	0	1	0	0	0
b. Personal Injury	55	74	84	55	52
c. Property Damage	361	331	401	395	440
d. Involving Juveniles	45	19	53	53	25
e. Pedestrians Injured	3	1	5	2	4
Enforcement Summary	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Enforcement Total (a+b)	4,089	4,111	5,315	4,869	4,523
a. Adult Citations	3,956	4,024	5,225	4,791	4,442
b. Juvenile Citations	133	87	90	83	81
c. A-Company	1,176	358	1,577	1,354	1,129
d. B-Company	1,548	1,618	2,098	2,155	1,892
e. C-Company	1,362	1,466	1,581	1,120	1,379
f. OVI Arrests	162	122	148	112	115
g. Parking Citations	306	339	371	382	371
Traffic Stops	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Totals	5,163	6,708	5,751	5,928	5,439

