



Annual Report 2019

Middletown Police Department



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Message from the Chief

Robert Herman



Welcome to the second year of the Middletown Police Department. After being promoted to Chief of Police, my goals were: to hire additional police officers, expand our coverage times, purchase new equipment, and provide training for our staff. We have reached those goals and continue to look to better ourselves while providing the best police and customer service we can provide. During 2019, we hired eight new officers to expand our coverage from daytime five days a week to coverage from 7 A.M. until 1 A.M. seven days a week. In February 2020, we will hire four more officers to start providing 24/7 coverage. We also began our criminal investigative unit to work closely with Louisville Metro Police to investigate property crimes that occur within our city.

Hopefully you have seen us in your neighborhoods and around your businesses in the new police vehicles we purchased to increase our visual presence and provide a safe work environment for our officers. It gives me a sense of pride and accomplishment when I hear our residents and businesses say they saw a Middletown Police car driving down their street or that an officer stopped to talk to someone working in their yard. I encourage our officers to reach out to our residents and businesses to build relationships and hear the concerns that you may have regarding crime and quality of life issues. Our officers will do their best to solve those issues making Middletown a better place to live.

In 2019, I started a Police Chaplain program where local leaders in our churches are empowered to help solve some of our quality of life issues for our residents and to provide counseling to our staff should the need arise. As I write this, I know one of our local pastors is working very hard to get a resident back on a productive track to improve his quality of life. Mentioning life, there are times our officers come in contact with individuals who they are able to help towards a better path. Although most of the time we never really know how much we impact their lives, this year, I know two of our officers directly saved someone's life. Both Sgt. Shingleton and Officer Wheeler were in the right place at the right time to actively save a person whose life was in danger. Both of those officers were awarded the Life-Saving Award with another, Sgt. Kemper, being awarded the Community Service Award.

I hope you, as I do, look forward to another exciting year with our Police Department as we continue to grow and expand our services to our community and its visitors. I encourage you to stop by and visit us at City Hall as well as follow our journey through our website, Facebook and Twitter.

Chief Rob Herman



Mission and Values Statement



The Middletown Police Department is a law enforcement agency working in collaboration with the people of Middletown to provide for the safety and security of the community which it serves.

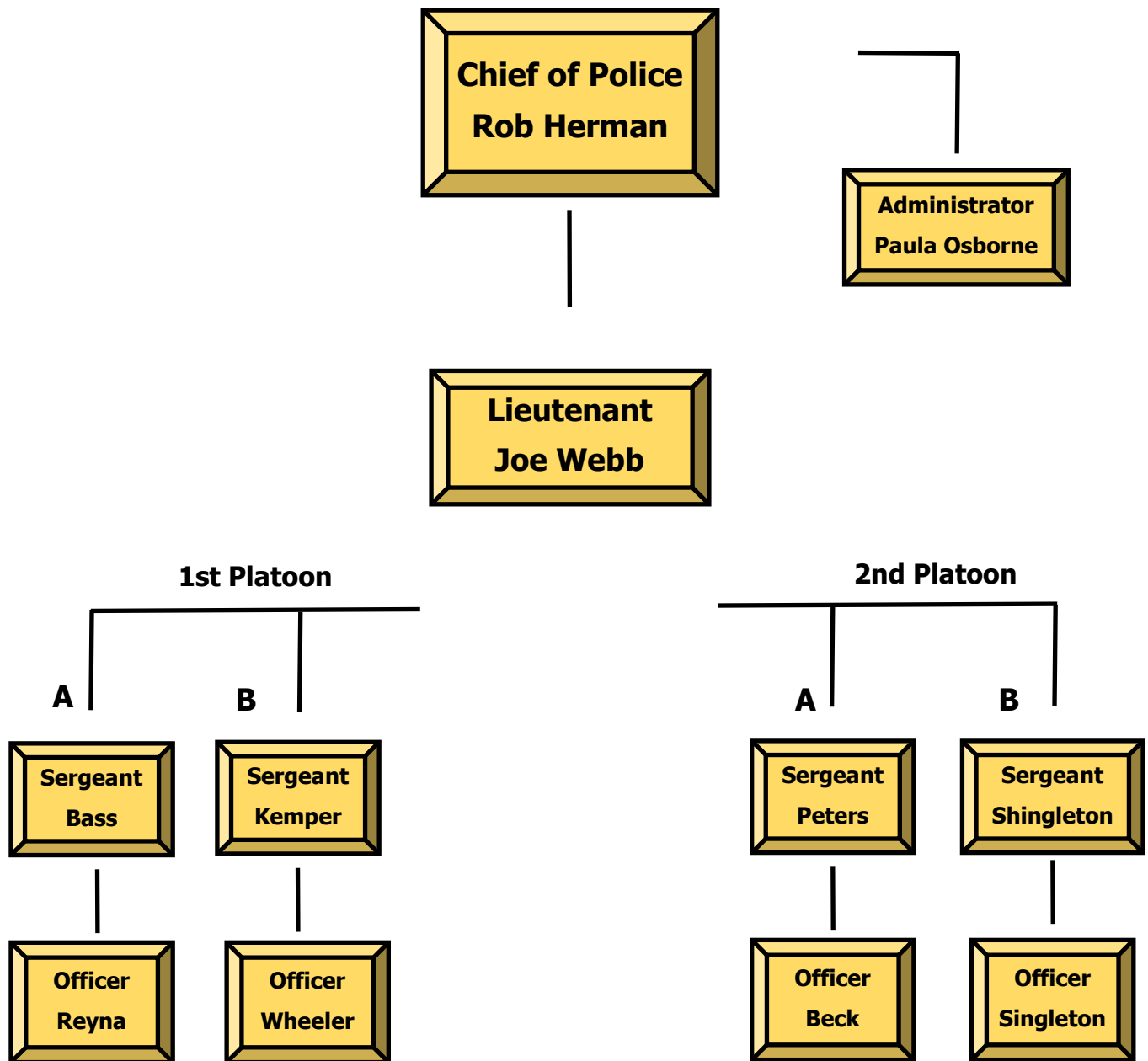
We are committed to fostering an attitude of cooperation based on mutual respect and understanding between our department and those with whom we interact.

Our presence will enhance the quality of life in Middletown by promoting the ideals of a free society while maintaining the highest ethical standards of policing.

We will protect the rights of all individuals and businesses without discrimination, and we will pursue excellence in the performance of our duties.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Middletown Police Department

Rob Herman
Chief of Police Hired
2-22-2018



Joe Webb
Lieutenant
Hired 1-2-2019



Paula Osborne
Administrator
Hired 11-14-2017

1st Platoon



Sergeant Pat Bass
Hired 9-9-2019



Sergeant Eric Kemper
Hired 8-20-2018



Sergeant Dave Peters
Hired 9-9-2019



Sergeant Bill Shingleton
Hired 1-2-2019



Officer Ron Reyna
Hired 1-2-2019



Officer Adrian Wheeler
Hired 3-25-2019



Officer Scott Beck
Hired 9-9-2019



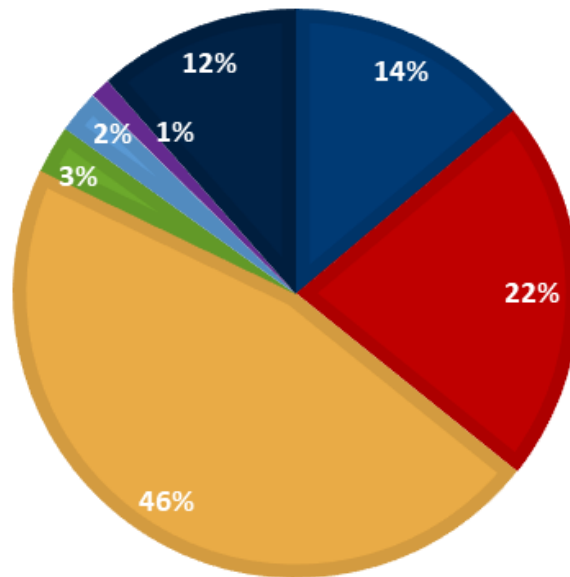
Officer Clint Singleton
Hired 9-9-2019

2nd Platoon

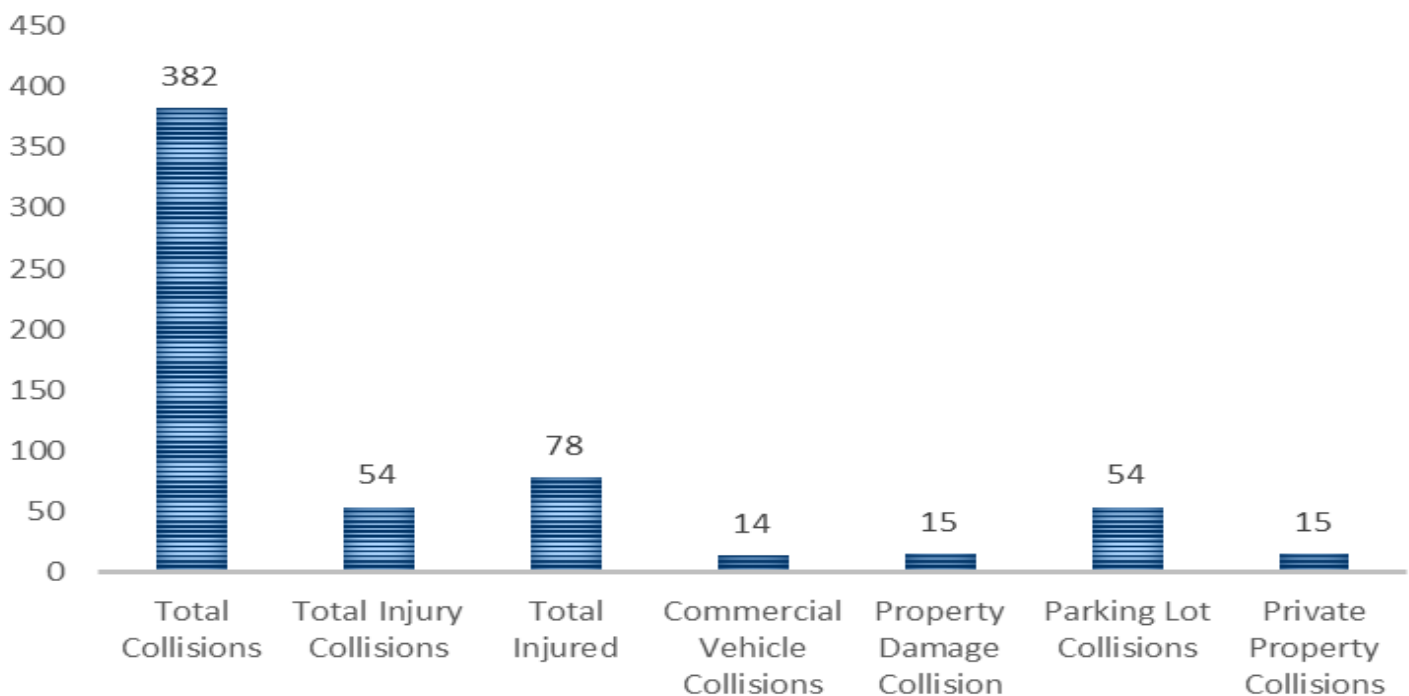
Statistics

MIDDLETOWN ACTIVITY

■ Total Crimes - 244 ■ Total Collisions - 382 ■ Total Citations - 810 ■ Total Field Info. - 48
■ Total Domestic - 42 ■ Total Crisis - 20 ■ Total Courtesies - 202



TOTAL COLLISIONS

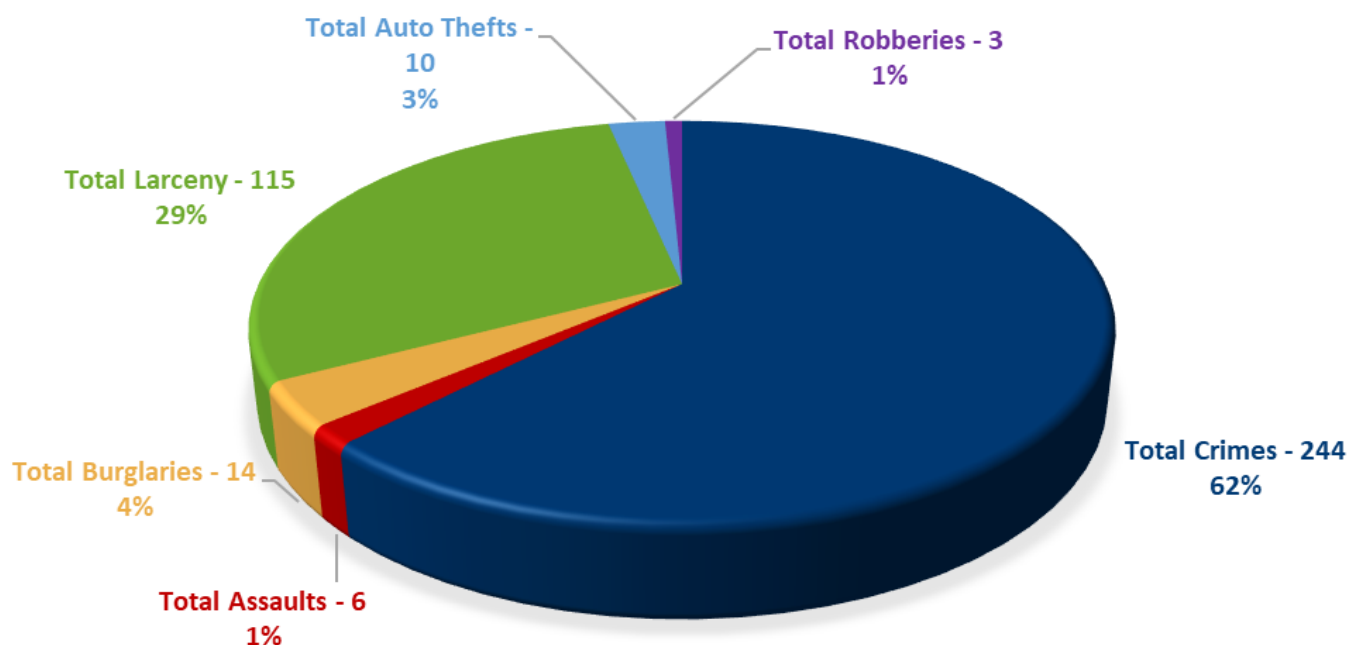


Daily Activity Log	2019
TICKETS	633
WARNINGS	922
PARKING	334
HOUSE WATCH	670
ARRESTS	108
DUI	7
WARRANTS SERVED	86
WARRANTS ATTEMPTED	113
CALLS FOR SERVICE	3012
REPORTS	295
COLLISIONS	382

**690
Police
Reports
In 2019**

**3,598
Police
Runs
In 2019**

TOTAL CRIMES





Community

Middletown Police Department is a true community Police Department, we patrol our neighborhoods and businesses while interacting with residents, owners and visitors. Our presence is felt at community events while we make Middletown a safer place to be. It's our goal to take that extra step to get to know the people who live and work here.





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Awards



Sgt. Shingleton was awarded the MPD Life-Saving Award at the December City of Middletown meeting for saving the lives of an elderly couple who's vehicle caught fire on I-265 south. Sgt. Shingleton was in his personal vehicle on his way to work when he came across the vehicle driving without a tire-- sparks going everywhere. After flagging them over and alerting them to the problem, it was clear the older gentleman was having trouble comprehending the situation. He could not get out of his vehicle as the fire and smoke entered the passenger compartment. Sgt. Shingleton, with the help of Officer Thomas of Prospect Police, pulled the partially disabled veteran from the vehicle just as the entire vehicle was consumed with flames. If it were not for the actions of both police officers the older gentleman certainly would not have survived.

Officer Wheeler was patrolling a neighborhood and stopped when an elderly resident, Mr. Holder, took a break from mowing to chat. After they spoke for a few minutes Mr. Holder turned white and began to pass out. Officer Wheeler reached out of his patrol vehicle window to grab the man and prevented him from falling to the pavement. Officer Wheeler lowered him to the ground then assessed that Mr. Holder was in medical distress. EMS was called and as they were treating the gentleman Officer Kemper arrived to provide any assistance. Seeing the medical situation was under control, Officer Kemper decided to finish cutting Mr. Holder's lawn. Officer Wheeler and Kemper then secured the home while EMS transported Mr. Holder to the hospital.

Officer Wheeler was awarded the Distinguished Lifesaving Award and the Community Service Award went to Officer Eric Kemper. Both Officers went above and beyond the call of duty with an elderly Middletown resident.





***Middletown Police Department would
like to thank the following for providing,
training, guidance and support:***

Mayor J. Byron Chapman

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Commissioner Ron Wolf

Commissioner Paul Zimmerman

Commissioner Amy Oliver



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Jeffersontown Police Department

St. Matthews Police Department

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Department of Criminal Justice Training

Kentucky League of Cities

Residents, Businesses, Churches and Visitors

that have supported us during the year

Grateful to Middletown Police Department?

Want to give back?

A MORE LASTING SHOW OF APPRECIATION

Instead of showing your appreciation with food, perhaps donate that money to the Middletown Police Department through the Louisville Metro Police Foundation. Any amount helps us fund much needed equipment and training. That means safer working conditions for our officers, safer residents, safer businesses.

Check-

A tax deductible check may be written out to Louisville Metro Police Foundation, **in the memo line write Middletown Police Department**. Then mail it to:

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to support
the officers
that support
you!**