

MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2020



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

ROB HERMAN

Welcome to the third year of the Middletown Police Department. It seems like yesterday we hired our first officer and now we have 16 officers filling various roles in Patrol, Investigations, Traffic Enforcement and Administration. This past year was full of challenges for law enforcement. The COVID-19 pandemic changed the way officers interacted with everyone from our citizens to those who wished to express their First Amendment Rights to protest. Our officers kept up with the fluid and dynamic changes, all the time keeping the needs of our citizens as top priority. As we look to the future, we continue to seek out ways to provide the best law enforcement for our citizens, businesses and visitors to our city. I encourage our residents to interact with our officers and express concerns or ideas they may have to help improve quality of life issues. I also look forward to the time we can have more community interactions such as our Coffee with a Cop and Cone with a Cop sessions.

2020 will be a year no one will forget, but I would like to remember it as the year Middletown Police Department made some incredible accomplishments. With the support of our Mayor and City Commission we were able to hire more officers to fulfil the requirements to become a 24/7 police agency, providing around the clock patrol and police response. We were also able to meet all the requirements to become a Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) accredited police agency. Only about 20%, of all law enforcement agencies in Kentucky meet these strict requirements. We started our investigative unit that has had great success in solving crime in our city and continues to work closely with the Louisville Metro Police to further joint investigations. We have updated our patrol fleet to



provide state of the art vehicles for our officers to respond to calls for service and provide a safe environment for them to work in. Our Police Chaplain program continues to grow and provide services to our community and our staff.

We hope to continue to grow our department and expand the services that we provide to our citizens in 2021. I encourage you to follow us on social media for crime prevention tips and spotlights of our interactions with our citizens. I would like to thank you for your continued support and if you have any suggestions or want to let us know about the great work our officers are doing please give us a call or send us an email.

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.

MIDDLETOWN POLICE

Rob Herman
Chief of Police
Hired 2-22-2018



Joe Webb
Major
Hired 1-2-2019



Paula Osborne
Administrator
Hired 11-14-2017

1st Platoon



Sgt. Bill Shingleton
Hired 1-2-2019



Sgt. Eric Kemper
Hired 8-20-2018



Sgt. Dale McCormack
Hired 2-3-2020



Sgt. Steve Kaufling
Hired 10-12-2020



Officer Brian Roggenkamp
Hired 2-3-2020



Officer Ken Tanner
Hired 2-3-20



Officer Chad Ledington
Hired 2-3-2020



Officer Holly Rogers
Hired 10-12-2020

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Investigations



Sgt. Det. Pat Bass
Hired 9-9-2019



Det. Scott Beck
Hired 9-9-2019

3rd Platoon



Sgt. Ken Christian
Hired 2-3-2020



Sgt. Jeremy Coleman
Hired 10-12-2020

Chaplains



John Abel



Officer Todd McMichael
Hired 4-6-2020

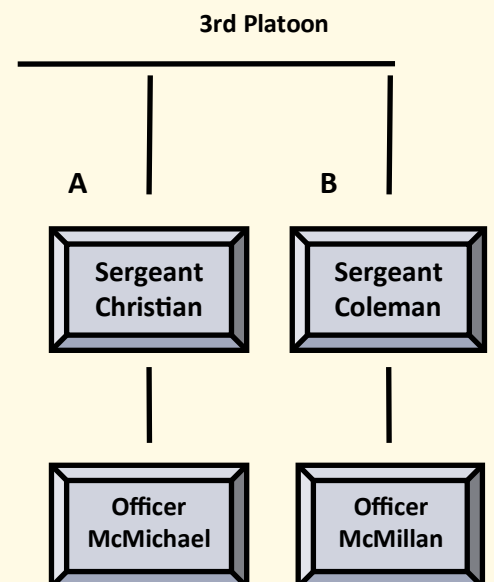
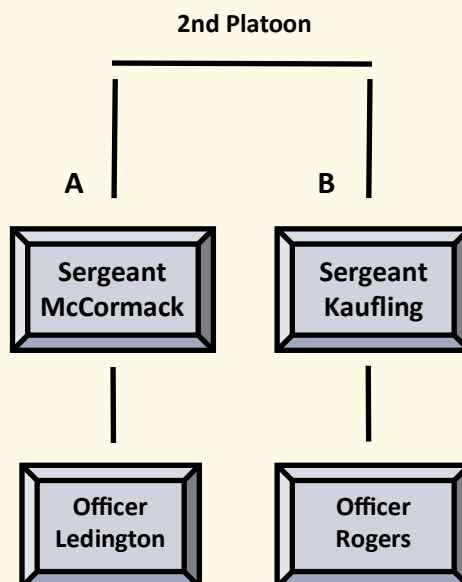
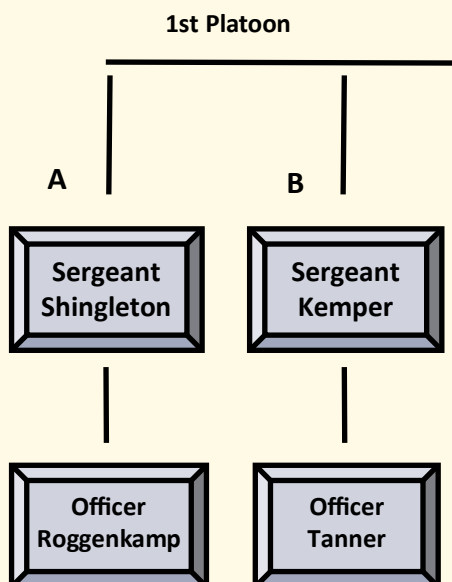
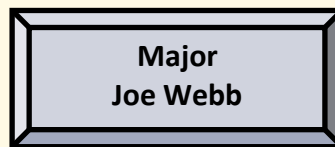
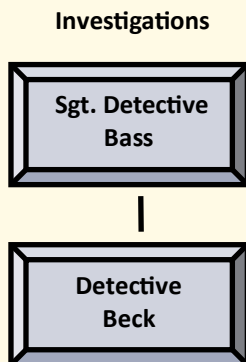
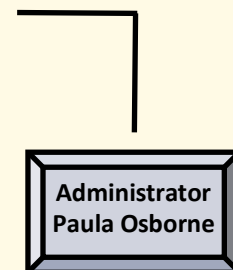
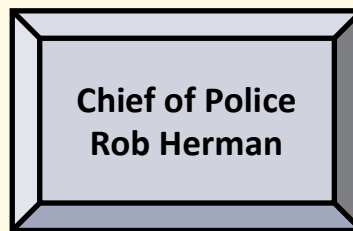


Officer George McMillan
Hired 10-12-2020



Greg Gitschner

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DETECTIVE YEAR IN REVIEW

2020, a year that everyone will remember for all the bad things that occurred, but the Middletown Police Department had many positives— one being the addition of the Detective Unit. This unit was started by Detective Scott Beck on August 1, 2020 and Sergeant Bass was added to the unit on October 18, 2020. This unit was created to investigate MPD criminal reports as well as to interview suspects, witnesses and victims. Our new unit is a great asset to the city. We are now able to follow up on reports in a timely manner and not rely on LMPD to follow up on Middletown reports. We still have a great relationship with LMPD and our units work well together sharing intelligence, current crime trends and suspect information.

From August 1st-December 31st 2020, the newly formed Investigative Unit has investigated 89 cases. These cases range from criminal mischief to robbery and everything in between. During this same period, the Detectives have been able to close/clear 60 cases. Of that total, 28 of the clearances were by arrest. The Detectives are also responsible for the recovery of property in many of these cases. Without an investigative unit, the patrol officers would not have time to spend on the extra investigative measures it takes to solve some of these crimes. Listed below are some of the highlights that have occurred with the addition of the unit:

- Suspect identified and iPhone recovered for victim.
- Suspect arrested and trailer returned to victim.
- Recovery of multiple stolen vehicles (LMPD reports).
- Recovery of stolen vehicle (Clark Co., IN)



Detective Scott Beck and Sgt. Detective Pat Bass

- Identified a suspect in a string of vehicle break-ins. Once interviewed, thefts ceased.
- Suspect arrested for charges that eventually were taken over by ATF.
- Numerous warrants and complaints taken on domestic violence perpetrators.
- Suspect arrested and vehicle recovered in Middletown theft.
- Several shoplifting suspects arrested for Middletown thefts at different businesses.
- Complaints taken against two suspects for theft.
- Suspect arrested for theft from his employer.
- Numerous suspects arrested on warrants.

Our detective unit works closely with patrol officers in Middletown and other surrounding agencies. We take pride in keeping a pulse on criminal activity in Middletown and current crime trends in surrounding areas. We have developed a good rapport with all the other agencies to share information and intelligence about crime and the best ways to battle it.

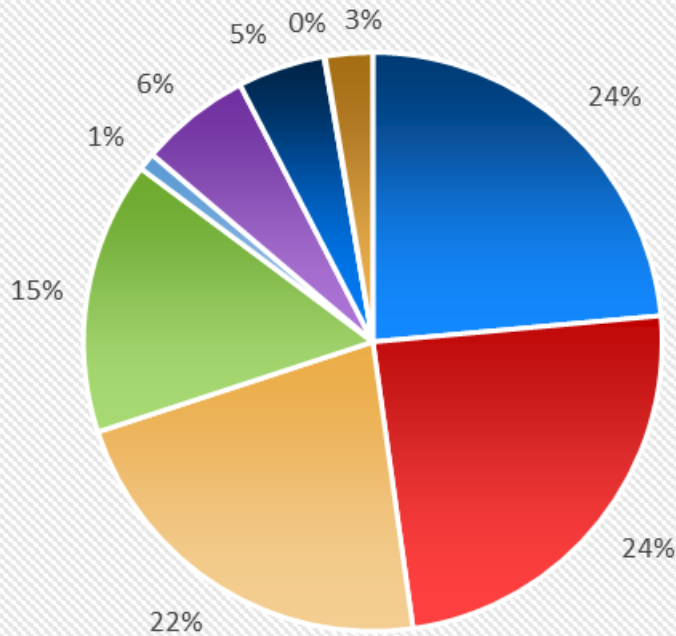
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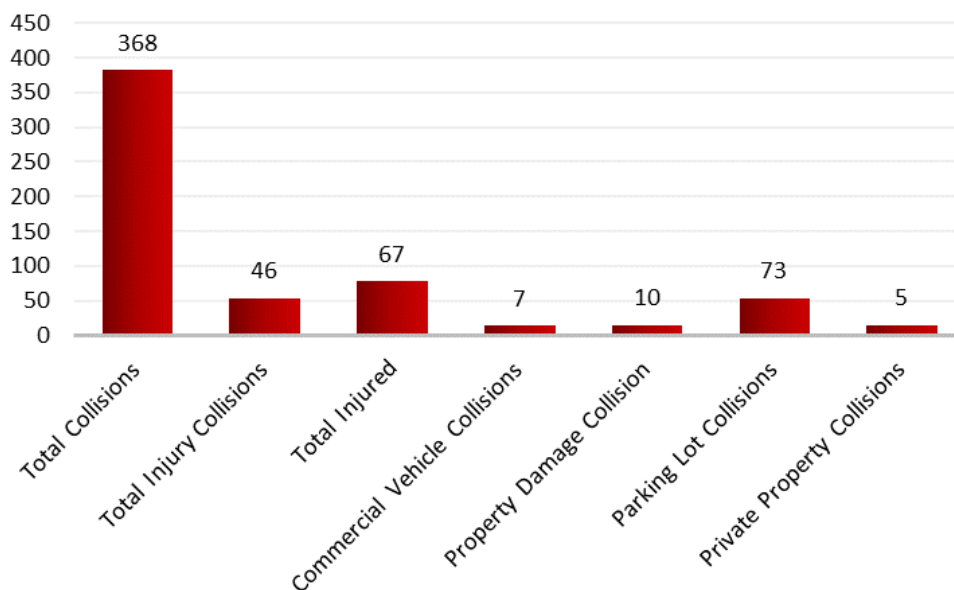


Middletown Activity



- Total Crimes - 357
- Total Collisions - 368
- Total Citations - 336
- Total Courtesies - 231
- Total Call Response - 15
- Total Field Info. - 94
- Total Domestic - 74
- Total Dispositions - 1
- Total Crisis - 40

Total Collisions



3,894

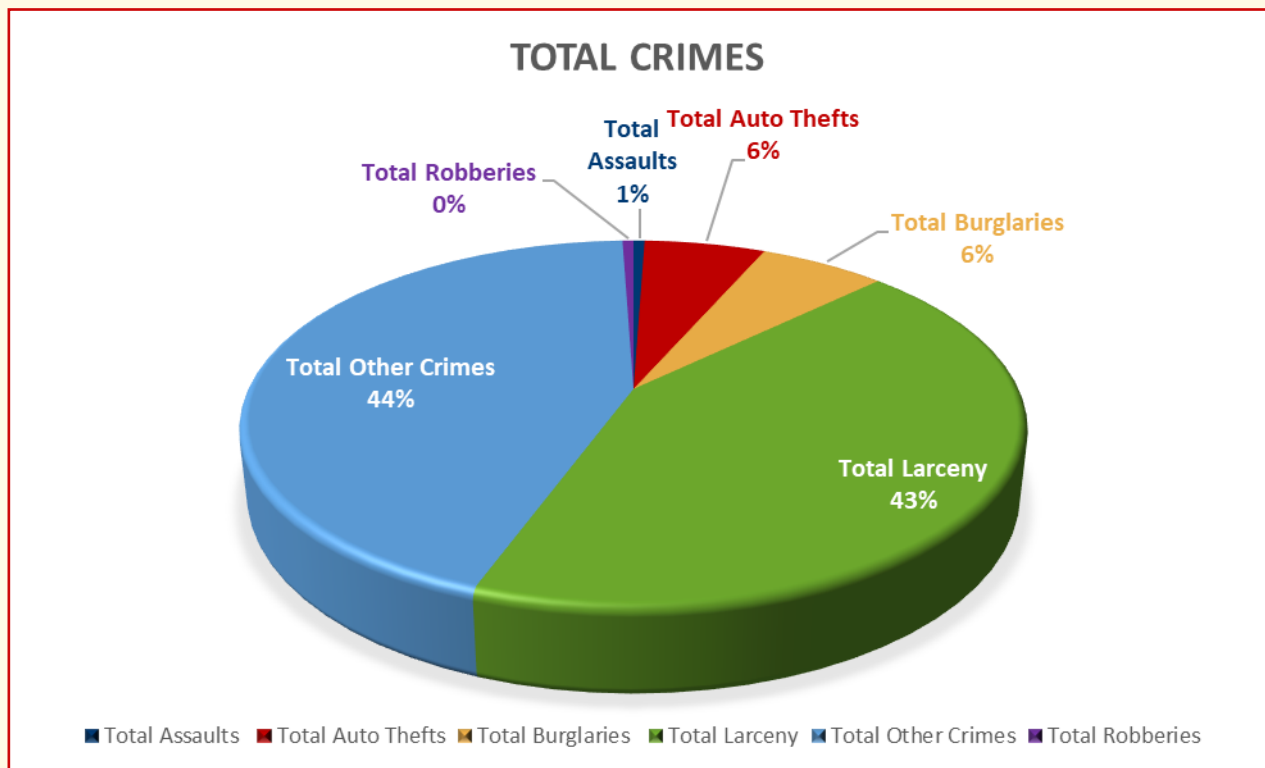
**Police Runs
In 2020**

819

**Police Reports
In 2020**

2020

Daily Activity Log	2020
TICKETS	240
WARNINGS	402
PARKING	127
HOUSE WATCH	671
ARRESTS	94
DUI	0
WARRANTS SERVED	76
WARRANTS ATTEMPTED	69
CALLS FOR SERVICE	5184
REPORTS	572
COLLISIONS	368



MPD's DISPATCH

**Non Emergency
Number:
574-5471**

**Emergency Number:
911**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is the City of Middletown's point of contact for your police and emergency services. Their Communications Center is located in downtown Louisville and staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. (This includes all holidays and weekends; they never close!)

Dispatchers are required to attend a 164 hour Telecommunications Academy in Richmond, KY at the Department of Criminal Justice Training to obtain certificates and specialized training to work as State-certified 911 Dispatchers. After the academy, continuing education is a requirement, with a mandatory class of at least 8 hours yearly to be completed.

Among the 20 Dispatchers employed, their experience adds up to an estimated 110 years, and the two Directors of Communications share a total of 54 years of experience between them!

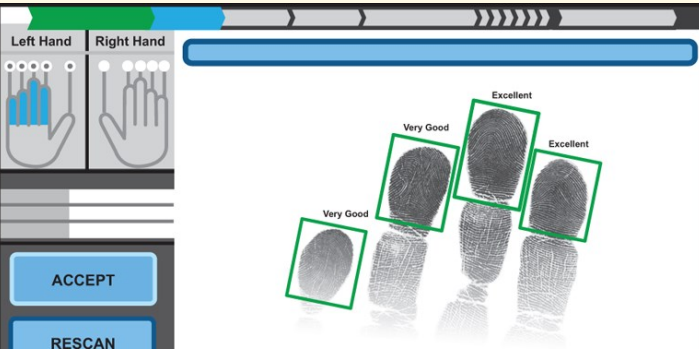
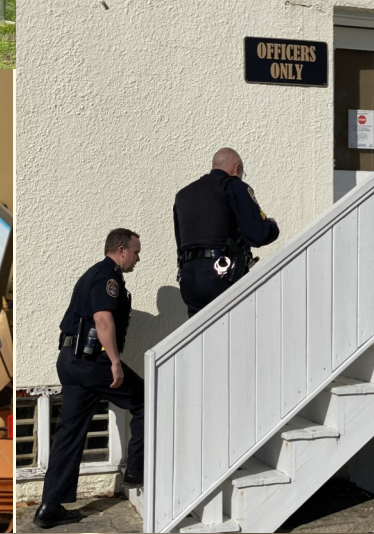
The most important thing to know when you call 911, or for non-emergency 574-5471, is your location. Dispatchers will ask questions to assess the situation and to determine your exact location so the proper responders may be sent, so please be patient; this is for your safety as well as the safety of Responders.

What Dispatchers would like for the community and visitors of Middletown to know is that you are in good hands if you need police or emergency services. We hope the need does not arise, but if so, Dispatchers are ready to take your call!

If you or someone you know is interested in a career in Law Enforcement or 911 Dispatch, please reach out to your Middletown Police Department or to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Career Development Department at 502-574-5400.



MPD WORKING AND SERVICES



AWARDS

MPD would like to recognize several people for their actions on October 9, 2020 that helped save the life of Chris Glass, who had just suffered a heart attack at his sister-in-law's residence located at 12405 Old Henry Rd. There were several friends and relatives at the residence helping Mary Glass, who had recently lost her husband. Chris Glass was on a riding lawnmower when he suffered a heart attack. Mary and her close friend, Dr. Jeri Reid, notified the others of the emergency. They were able to get Mr. Glass off the lawnmower and Dr. Reid then began CPR and called 911.

Chief Robert Herman was out patrolling and saw on his in-car computer a medical emergency run at the above location. Chief Herman, a certified EMT himself, was very close to this run and was the first emergency responder on-scene. Once on scene, he saw Dr. Reid performing CPR on Mr. Glass and could tell she needed him to take over CPR. Chief Herman then continued chest compressions for several minutes until Anchorage Middletown Fire & EMS arrived. EMS took over CPR from Chief Herman and they were able to get Mr. Glass stable enough to transport to the hospital.

It is without a doubt that without the quick actions of Mr. Glass's friends, family and especially the actions of Dr. Jeri Reid and Chief Herman, Mr. Glass may not be with us today. It is important that we recognize Dr. Reid and Chief Herman for saving the life of Mr. Glass.



THANK YOU PAGE



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

***Mayor J. Byron Chapman
Commissioner Mark Stigers
Commissioner Ron Wolf
Commissioner Amy Oliver
Commissioner Paul Hayden***



***Louisville Metro Police Department
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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