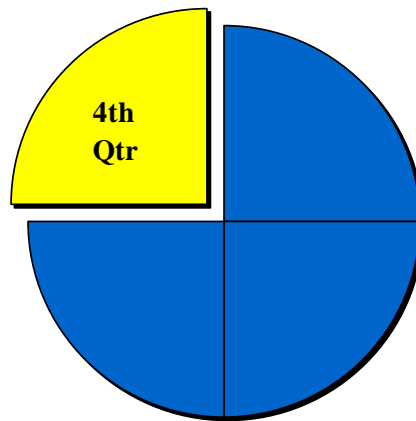




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# **NORTH RIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Quarterly Report  
October 2010 – December 2010

Submitted by:

Richard D. Thomas, CLEE  
Chief of Police

# **NORTH RIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **Vision, Mission and Values Statement**

### **OUR VISION**

To help make this community better and safer by providing professional police services fairly and impartially.

### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the North Ridgeville Police Department is to work in alliance with our citizens in providing police services that will enhance the quality of life for this community. We believe that this is best accomplished through the fair and impartial application of the law administered in a caring and responsible manner.

### **OUR VALUES**

Employee integrity, demonstrated through honesty, strength of character, commitment to duty and open dialogue.

Our oath of office and all of the duties commensurate with that oath. This is demonstrated by continual professional development, flexibility to a changing society, and embracing the rights of those entrusted to our care.

Respect, for one another, our citizens, and the lawful authority with which we have been entrusted.

### **OUR MOTTO**

“Committed to Excellence in Service to the Community”

## **From the Chief**

One last time. That refrain has been repeated a lot recently as my career is rapidly drawing to a close. I've attended my last Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police meeting, my last county chief's meeting. I've reviewed and signed off on my last department payroll. And now, one last time, I offer a few comments to you on the activities and accomplishments of your police department. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the community as its Chief of Police and to be professionally associated with so many exceptional people.



*Chief Richard Thomas*

On a statistical level, we finished the year with some highs and lows. Our traffic crashes were up for the year by 11%, but we saw no increase in the number of injury crashes. Best of all, we had no fatal crashes in 2010.

The most dangerous times to drive in the city were between 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The most dangerous day of the week was Friday.

Our OVI arrests were down by a slight 2% while we responded to 6% more false alarms. Our Humane Officers responded to 679 animal calls and we saw our daily jail population drop by 14%.

Our traffic detail, which suffered budget cutbacks in 2010, worked 42% fewer hours and produced 47% fewer citations. Our patrol calls for service were down by 5%, our traffic arrests by 14% and criminal arrests fell by 6%. In response to citizen complaints, parking citations rose by 3%.

Looking past the numbers this past quarter our men and women in uniform continued to serve with distinction as noted in the individual shift commander reports. These include acts of charity by our troops and arrests made by officers being vigilant and aggressive in the pursuit of their duties.

We draw the curtain on a year that saw our first homicide in over a decade, a visit from a sitting president, a dramatic increase in drug overdose deaths, and a shrinking economy that required that we do more with less. We close the year knowing 2011 will herald many new changes, as Lt. Barry Accorti (32 years), Capt. Allan Dent (38 years) and myself (32 years) transition into a new phase of our lives in retirement.

The new leaders have many challenges that lay before them. But they face these challenges well prepared and supported by an excellent staff and committed and supportive city officials. I have no doubt they and the agency will excel as they grow into their new positions.

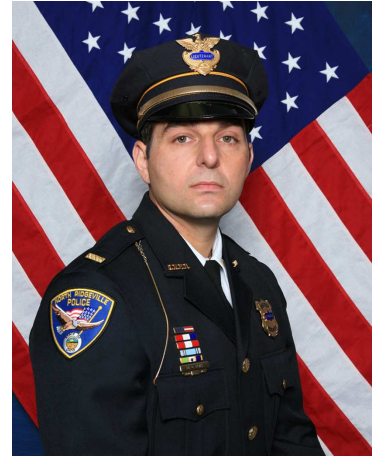
So, one last time, thank you for the support you have provided me over the years. I consider myself to be blessed for the career I have had and the company of professionals that have supported me and made me look good over the years. Thank you all so very, very much.

As always, should you have any questions concerning any of the information contained in this report, please let me know. I can be reached for a short period of time at 440-327-6009 or at [rthomas@nridgeville.org](mailto:rthomas@nridgeville.org).

Chief Rick Thomas, CLEE

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SHIFT (MIDNIGHTS) PATROL COMMANDER'S REPORT

The final quarter of 2010 brought with it a change in personnel when Ptlm. Downing was deployed to Afghanistan in October. Ptlm. Downing has been a fixture on the night shift and the thoughts and prayers of the department are with him as he continues his service to the country. Ptlm. Porter was borrowed from the day shift to fill the shortage. Due to upcoming retirements and promotions, there will be several personnel changes within the department. Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> shift Sergeant Kevin Jones on his upcoming promotion to Lieutenant.



*Lt. Greg Petek*

During the month of October, we had several incidents in which subject(s) entered unlocked homes and vehicles to commit theft offenses. We continue to investigate these incidents and encourage residents to lock up their homes as well as their vehicles.

Because of the due diligence of officers on the midnight shift, there were two incidents in which perpetrators were caught in the act of committing thefts. The first incident occurred in November when Ptlm. Kogelman, on routine patrol, happened upon two males stealing scrap metal from behind a closed business. His investigation led to further charges due to the males stealing scrap from another business in the city.

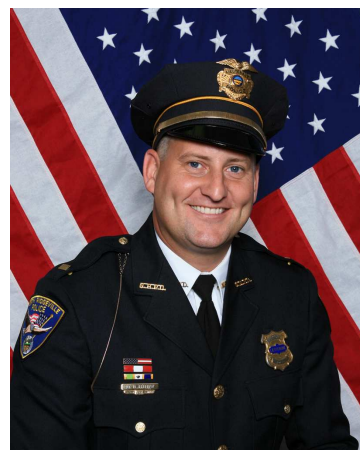
The second incident occurred in December when Ptlm. Trampush observed fresh footprints in the snow in the Waterbury Development. He discovered that the footprints led to several vehicles in the neighborhood. Several unlocked vehicles were entered by the perpetrator and hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise had been stolen. Ptlm. Trampush as well as other officers on the shift tracked the prints in the snow which led to the apprehension of an adult male and the recovery of the stolen items.

Also in December, Ptlm. Roth conducted a traffic stop on a suspected intoxicated driver. During the stop, the perpetrator assaulted Ptlm Roth and was able to get back into his vehicle. A motor vehicle pursuit ensued which lasted several miles. After the perpetrator's tires were flattened with spike strips, he abandoned his vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. Ptlm Stewart and his K-9 Duc pursued the perpetrator and apprehended him a short time later. After his capture, the perpetrator told officers that they would find out why he ran when searching his vehicle. In the trunk of the vehicle, officers located a pound of marijuana.

**2<sup>nd</sup> SHIFT (DAYS) PATROL COMMANDER'S REPORT**  
**(Submitted by Sgt. Vince Abt)**

Most people normally associate drunk driving with the late night or early morning hours, and it is true that most OVI arrests are made by our night shift officers. However, in the fourth quarter of 2010, day shift officers arrested several people for OVI, reminding us that people also drink and drive during the daylight hours as well. Two of the arrested drivers had been involved in hit-skip crashes prior to being arrested.

In September, Patrolmen Cross and Riley responded to a complaint at Brunswick Lanes of two males sleeping in a car. Upon making contact with the occupants, Ptlm Cross discovered that one of them was a suspect in a theft incident he was investigating. The other man in the car was initially charged with several drug related charges and later released. The suspect from the theft offenses was brought to the station for questioning, and ultimately admitted to committing numerous theft offenses in several jurisdictions, implicating his friend in the process. When it was all said and done, both men received multiple felony and misdemeanor charges, and much of the property had been returned to the victims. This also cleared up several open theft investigations in neighboring jurisdictions.



*Lt. Michael Freeman*

In October, Sgt. Abt responded to what initially appeared to be routine, run of the mill theft from motor vehicle complaint. An employee at a local business reported that the side window of her Ford Explorer had been smashed and her purse was stolen. The purse contained her check book, driver's license and credit cards, and a fairly large amount of cash. Later that same day, someone attempted to cash one of the checks from the victims check book at a bank drive through window in a neighboring city, using the victim's stolen driver's license as identification. Fortunately, an observant bank teller recognized the female as a suspect in another fraud being investigated by Strongsville P.D., and did not cash the check. Further investigation revealed that what initially appeared to be a routine theft complaint was actually part of a well organized, multi-state theft ring that originated out of Florida but was now active in numerous southern and mid-western states. The thieves wait in parking lots until they observe someone leave a car without a purse or baggage in hand, then break into the car, stealing the valuables. Locally, the thieves had targeted Avon Lake, North Olmsted, Hudson, Strongsville, and the Cuyahoga County Metroparks. The theft ring is currently being investigated by a multi-state task force. Incidents such as this should serve as a reminder to residents to remove their purses and wallets from their vehicles.

In December, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Patrolmen Mraz and Cross joined other area law enforcement officers in the annual "Shop with a Cop" program. This program pairs a disadvantaged child with a law enforcement officer, who accompanies the child on a shopping trip, and helps the child select needed items. Purchases are made possible by donations. Wal-Mart generously donated an additional twenty dollar gift card for each child, as they did last year.

**3<sup>RD</sup> SHIFT (AFTERNOONS) PATROL COMMANDER'S REPORT**  
**(Submitted by Sgt. Rik Dietz)**

Looking back at the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010, several officers from afternoon shift made contributions worth noting.

Ptlm. Metzo was dispatched to a theft complaint at McDonalds on Lorain Rd. A newlywed couple from upstate New York were traveling through Ohio on the turnpike and had stopped briefly at McDonalds in North Ridgeville. While making a minor repair to their car, the female sat her purse on the ground next to their vehicle. It also contained the male's wallet. The couple then drove back onto the Turnpike, forgetting the purse on the ground. Within the hour, the couple realized their error and returned, but the purse and wallet had been stolen. In the course of taking their complaint, Ptlm. Metzo realized the couple had over a five hour drive ahead of them. Their vehicle had less than a quarter tank of gas, and they had no means to fill the tank. Ptlm. Metzo had the couple follow him to Sheetz gas station where he filled their gas tank at his own expense, never expecting reimbursement for the gift.



*Lt. Barry Accorti*

Ptlm. Larkin made a traffic stop of a vehicle that was traveling along SR 10 with no front license plate. During the course of the stop he smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed two pounds of marijuana, sealed in gallon sized freezer bags, inside of a duffel bag in the trunk. There was other drug paraphernalia scattered around the vehicle as well. The vehicle, a 2001 Chevy impala, was forfeited to the police department as a result of the female's conviction on the drug charges.

Ptlm. West responded to a theft complaint where a suspect had been stealing recently delivered packages from residences in Meadow Lakes. After a K9 track was unsuccessful, Ptlm. West responded to a nearby residence on a hunch. A juvenile that lived there was responsible for the thefts, and ultimately confessed his guilt. Numerous stolen items were recovered and returned to their proper owners. With Christmas fast approaching, one can only assume a few presents found their rightful owner just in time.

On 12-22-10 Ptlm. West and his trainee, Ptlm. Ody, responded to a crash on SR 10. The unique aspect to the crash was that it started on SR 10 and ended on the Ohio Turnpike. An impaired driver that was initially WB on SR 10 crossed the grassy median and traveled for a time WB in the EB lanes. As the vehicle drifted back towards the WB lane, a guardrail blocked the driver's path just before he could re-enter his lane and cross a bridge. Undeterred he instead drove off the embankment, went airborne and nose dived to the Turnpike, striking a passing semi-tractor. The semi-tractor then spilled its' load of steel plates over a concrete barrier into the opposing lane of the Turnpike. The Debris was in turn struck by two other motorists. If it sounds confusing to read about, try handling it as only the third crash you have ever investigated, which is just what Ptlm. Ody did.

No 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report in North Ridgeville would be complete without a mention of Ohio's weather. On December 12<sup>th</sup> it lived up to its reputation by wreaking havoc on our streets with snow and ice. Officers responded to nineteen different accidents over the course of just afternoon

shift with eleven resulting in reports. SR 10 was closed down to one lane at times while salt was applied to try and keep up with the storm.

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU COMMANDER'S REPORT**

During the fourth quarter of 2010, the Detective Bureau was assigned 14 new cases. We cleared 14 cases this quarter and have an active caseload of 33 cases which includes one administrative case. During this quarter we made one misdemeanor arrests, and one juvenile arrest. We have four cases currently pending at grand jury.

The following are a few highlights of the cases investigated this quarter.

Det. Freas investigated a complaint that a juvenile male was sexually abused by an adult cousin. The sexual abuse allegedly occurred in 2007 and was just recently reported by a third party. An interview was conducted at the Medina County Child Advocacy Center. The victim denied any sexual abuse ever occurred.



*Lt. Marti Garrow*

Det. Freas investigated a complaint filed by a mother concerning an inappropriate relationship between her teenage son and an adult female neighbor. The investigation revealed that a sexual relationship did occur between the 16 year old male and the 36 year old female neighbor. However, due to the juvenile's age no criminal charges were filed.

Det. Young is investigating a complaint in which a juvenile female was anally raped by her adult uncle. The suspect has fled the area. A solid circumstantial case is being built around text messages and the case will be presented to the grand jury soon.

Det. Young is investigating a case involving an adult male sending sexually explicit pictures and videos to a 14 year old female. The road patrol conducted a thorough initial investigation and identified and located the suspect who consented to a search of his cellular telephone. The search revealed sexual videos of himself and nude and semi nude photographs of suspected juvenile females. A search warrant was obtained for the cellular telephone and attempts are being made to identify other potential victims.

Det. Swenk investigated a complaint involving inappropriate contact between an 11 year old female and her grandfather. The investigation revealed the grandfather kissed the female and made improper sexual advancements toward his granddaughter. The case is currently being reviewed by the county prosecutor's office for possible charges.

Det. Swenk is investigating a passing bad checks case where a female who was romantically involved with a male in our city fraudulently deposited an insufficient check for \$500,000 into his account. The suspect then withdrew money out of the account and wrote numerous bad checks in excess of \$20,000 to other subjects. The same female had apparently conducted similar schemes in other cities and the investigation continues.

I am investigating a fraud case in which a male who purported to be a loan officer befriended an elderly couple in our city. The suspect in his fraudulent scheme to refinance their home mortgage loan was able to obtain approximately \$20,000 from the victims. The suspect through repeated promises and assurances was able to convince the elderly couple for approximately one year to continue to give him more money. This is a text book example of a fraud against the elderly where the victim continues to believe (hope) that his money is safe in escrow and struggles to realize that he has been victimized. The investigation continues.

I investigated a case in which a six year old female was sexually abused by her 14 year old step-brother. A joint interview with LCCS was conducted at the Kidz First Child Advocacy Center where the female disclosed the abuse. The suspect was subsequently interviewed and admitted to the abuse as well as that he was sexually abused by a cousin as a young juvenile. The suspect was referred to juvenile court for one count of GSI.

#### Training:

In November Det. Freas received 36 hours of training in Protecting Children Online conducted by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in New York.

Det. Young attended six different classes in computer forensic examination encompassing 192 hours of instruction.

### **SERVICES DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT**

While looking at the statistical data compiled for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and over the entire year of 2010, it reveals a reduction in prisoners housed and time served. This decline is a continuing trend that has occurred every year since 2005.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter we housed 93 prisoners which is an 8% decrease from the 101 prisoners housed in the same period of 2009. For the entire year of 2010 the North Ridgeville city jail housed 472 prisoners. This total is 14% less than the 547 held in 2009. This year's total is also 43% less than the 825 total from 2005.

In examining the daily prisoner counts, this quarter's 2.1 was a slight increase of 10% over the 1.9 from the same time frame in 2009. Although the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter was an increase, the daily count was down 7% for the year, with totals of 2.5 and 2.7 prisoners held per day. The decline from last year is consistent with the reduced daily count when comparing each year since 2005. Since then we are housing 43% less prisoners per day.

Vehicle maintenance costs for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter were \$8209.91. For 2010, \$27,747.73 was spent to maintain the police department's vehicle fleet. This amount is 19% less than spent in 2009 and shows the benefit from the purchase of new cruisers. In a more telling stat is a 54% reduction in maintenance costs from \$60,253.93 spent in 2008.



*Lt. Todd Hilty*

In the last quarter the records department was able to complete the monumental task of sorting through many years of stored records. The department was able to dispose of outdated reports in compliance with the records retention schedule. This quarter we continued to reorganize existing records in a more efficient manner thus allowing us to better respond to public records requests. In particular, master index cards that have been compiled since 1960 are being alphabetically filed. We are nearing completion of this enormous task of going through nearly 200,000 cards.

**DEPARTMENT TRAINING REPORT**  
**(Submitted by Capt. Allan Dent)**

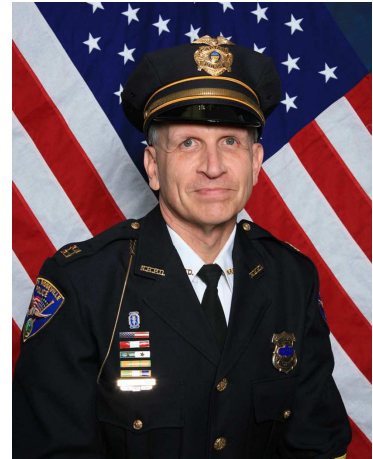
During the fourth quarter of 2010 we sent a total of 4 people to 9 different training classes. This represents a total of 280 training hours.

Sergeants Freas and Gorski attended a one week seminar in Rochester New York on Protecting Children Online. This seminar centered on the victimization of children online to include child pornography, chat rooms, e-mail, online prostitution, etc.

Sgt. Lee attended two instructor classes. Firearms instructor was an update and Tactical Response Instructor was a new course for him.

In an effort to continue his training in computer forensics, Detective Young attended several training classes. These include classes on Computer Forensics, Internet Forensics, Access Data Forensics, and a recertification in Evidence Recovery Specialist in a Digital Environment. With these classes, Detective Young accounted for 168 of the total hours for the fourth quarter.

All officers completed one hour of online training on one of several topics regarding crime victims. This training was our Continued Professional Training requirement for 2010.



*Capt. Allan Dent*



From time to time you will see that we point out significant training accomplishments of our personnel as they progress through their law enforcement career. In an effort to help the reader better understand the significance of such training, a brief explanation of each major command development training course is provided.

### **Police Executive Leadership College (P.E.L.C.)**

Presented by the Law Enforcement Foundation and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), PELC is a three week in-residence program that is stretched out over a three month period. For three weeks preceding each in-session portion of the course students are given a series of professional readings and written assignments to complete. This work then complements the in-session course work for that portion of the training. In essence, the student is kept busy for the entire three month period and much of the research must be completed during their off-duty hours. PELC is not a management course, its sole function is to teach leadership skills. It relies on the axiom that ... “managers do things right but leaders do the right thing.” During the three month period the student will delve into such issues as the role of the police executive, excellence in management, personal leadership assessment (a very candid and unvarnished look at the student’s leadership style), situational leadership, employee motivation, the community leadership structure, problem identification and solution, effective listening, speaking and writing, team development, executive negotiation skills, ethics, strategic management and planning, organization mission, vision and values, implementing change and media relations.

The course is accredited for nine undergraduate credit hours from Ohio University and the classes are taught by nationally recognized experts from both the private and public sector.

The goal of PELC is to develop dynamic visionary leaders to effectively serve and protect our communities. To date the following officers have graduated from PELC;

Chief Rick Thomas  
Lt. Greg Petek      Lt. Mike Freeman  
Sgt. Rik Dietz      Sgt. Vince Abt      Sgt. Tony Lee



**Northwestern University Center for Public Safety  
School of Staff and Command**

This prestigious and demanding course is an intensive ten week long in-residence program designed to teach students executive level management techniques through a system of lectures, reading assignments and research papers. It prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions within their agency by ... “uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications.” The curriculum involves four component areas, which are:

Understanding Management  
Law Enforcement Management and its Environment  
Human Resource Administration  
Skills for Planning and Analysis

North Ridgeville P.D. boasts the following graduates from this course:

Capt. Allan Dent  
Lt. Todd Hilty  
Lt. Marti Garrow  
Lt. Mike Freeman  
Lt. Greg Petek  
Sgt. Tony Lee

Graduates of the course are eligible for up to 18 credit hours of course work toward their undergraduate degree upon completing this course.



## **FBI National Academy**

Recognized around the world as the elite of all police command development courses, the National Academy, or NA, is an experience unto itself. All costs are borne by the federal government and students for three months are immersed in a training experience like no other on the grounds of the FBI training facility located at the Quantico, Virginia US Marine Corps Base.

Classes are comprised of 250 law enforcement senior management personnel from across the United States and other countries. Most classes have in excess of twenty international students in them, learning modern police methods taught by world class instructors.

The mission of the NA is to support, promote and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world.

Classes are offered at both the graduate and undergraduate level with transfer credit available from the University of Virginia. Course work ranges from the study of law, behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorists/terrorist mindsets, leadership development, communication and health and fitness. Currently more than 150 foreign national agencies are in partnership with the NA.

Participation is through invitation only through a nomination process. The following officers are graduates of the FBINA:

Chief Rick Thomas  
Lt. Barry Accorti  
Lt. Todd Hilty  
Lt. Marti Garrow  
Lt. Greg Petek



## **Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE)**

The CLEE program, sponsored by the Law Enforcement Foundation and the OACP is a voluntary certification program designed for law enforcement executives to grow professionally and verify professional competency.

The program's primary purpose is to increase and certify competency among law enforcement leaders. Ohio's CLEE program is the standard by which all other state's certification programs are measured.

All course work is at the graduate level, and officers attaining CLEE certification will have completed one third of their graduate level work needed for a master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration through Tiffin University.

Instruction is presented by nationally recognized experts from academia, the corporate sector and private consulting firms. During the 13 month program student's cover the following eight content modules:

- Ethics
- Change Management
- Vision, Mission & Organizational Values
- Facilitating Productive Work Teams
- Strategic Planning
- Interpersonal Skills
- Resource Allocation & Utilization
- Managing the External Environment

The course requires a significant amount of self-study, multiple in-residence study days in Columbus, an examination or case study for each module and an oral presentation of a capstone project developed during the course of the program. To date the only officer from the NRPD to complete the program is Chief Rick Thomas.



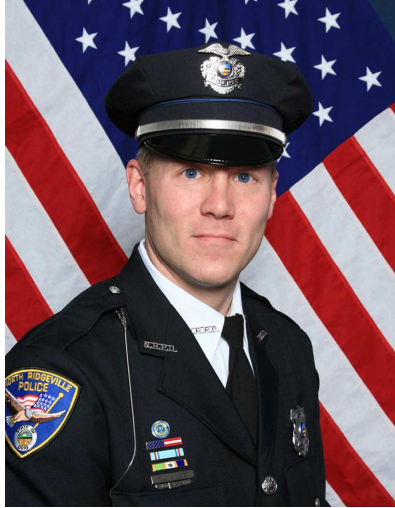
**OPERATION P.R.E.S.S. (POLICE RESOURCES ENHANCING SCHOOL SECURITY)**

An innovative and cooperative approach between the city schools and the police department to enhance the level of security and communication between the schools, the kids and our patrol officers. In this program uniformed officers meet with school officials at each public school on a daily basis to address issues or concerns one or the other may have. Be it vandalism, a rumored fight or simply traffic control matters, issues are identified and addressed in a rapid manner. Officers are available to meet with students and staff alike as an extra resource to meet relevant needs.

<u>School Location</u>	<u># of Visits 4<sup>th</sup> quarter</u>	<u># of Visits School YTD</u>	<u>Time on site(mins) 4<sup>th</sup> quarter</u>	<u>Time on site(mins) School YTD</u>
Fields Sweet – Pre-school	1	2	4	33
Education Center – Kindergarten	18	25	345	513
Lear North – First Grade	41	64	646	1057
Liberty – Grades 2-5	41	62	467	738
Wilcox – Grades 2-5	39	62	529	924
Middle School – Grades 6-8	46	70	880	1329
High School – Grades 9-12	47	72	1279	1915
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4150</b>	<b>6509</b>



## SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE



**Patrolman John L. Metz IV #63**

John has been a full time officer since 2004, and prior to that served with the auxiliary police since 2002, donating his time to help the community. He is a graduate of Tiffin University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Marketing and was a tailback on the football team.

From the very beginning of his law enforcement career, John has set high standards for himself and has met them with resounding success. When he graduated from the auxiliary police training academy he earned an award for having the best academic scores in his class. When he graduated from the basic police academy class at Lorain County Community College he was recognized for being best in his class for physical conditioning, earned the academy class "Top Gun" award for his marksmanship skills and was also the leader in his class for driving skills. While doing all of this, he also finished in the top three of his class academically.

Since joining our team John has continued to excel and extend himself. He is a trained hostage negotiator, a member of the Bicycle Patrol and a Crisis Intervention Team member. This involves developing special skills and techniques for dealing with mentally and emotionally disturbed persons.

John's personnel file is replete with letters of commendation and thanks for his consistently going above and beyond what is required of an officer and taking the extra effort to provide exceptional service to the public.

During his tenure thus far Ptlm. Metzger has earned the Police Service Award, the Educational Achievement Award with Bronze Lamp, the 5 year Safe Driving Award and the Physical Fitness Award.

When you see John, be sure to take the time to say thanks for a job well done.

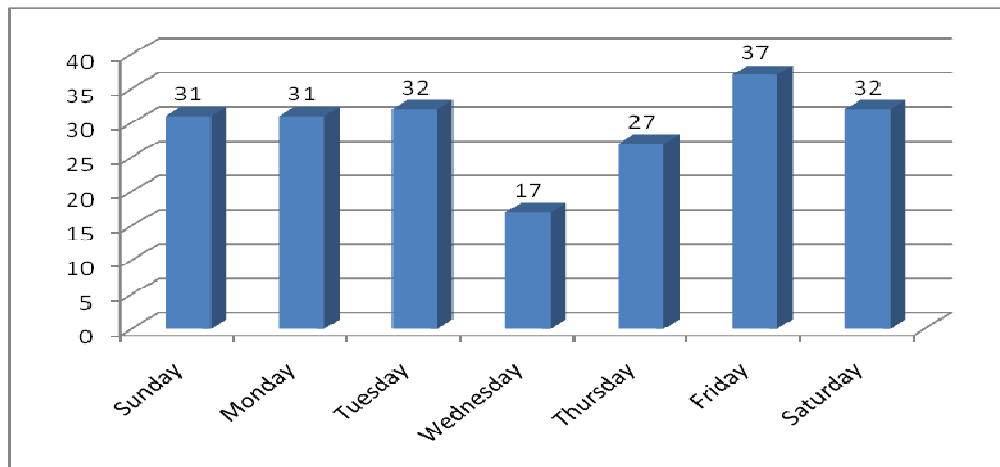
## 2010 FOURTH QUARTER STATS

(Increases indicated by red print)

### I – General Traffic Crash Data

	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Crashes occurring	207	610	546
Vehicles involved	357	1073	956
Crashes resulting in injuries	27	100	101
Persons injured in crashes	33	132	139
Alcohol related crashes	15	39	44
Alcohol related crash injuries	9	14	19
Alcohol related fatalities	0	0	0
Pedestrian related crashes	0	1	3
Fatal crashes	0	0	1
Fatalities	0	0	1
Private Property Crashes	21	75	87
Hit skip crashes	16	60	58
Hit skip crashes solved	8	34	40
% of hit skip crashes solved	50%	56.7%	69%
Crash related citations issued	155	471	416
% Seat belt compliance	95.8%	93%	91.7%

### II – Crashes by Day of Week



## II – DUI Enforcement Activity

	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
DUI Arrests	73	329	336
Adult Arrests	68	299	307
Underage Arrests	5	30	29
Highest BAC	.240	.318	.289
Lowest BAC	.081	.071	.062
Number of Refusals	26	117	97
% of persons arrested refusing test	35.6%	35.6%	28.9%
Persons arrested with prior DUI convictions	27	118	121
% of persons arrested with prior DUI convictions	37%	35.9%	36%

## IV – Alarms

	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Alarms Received	174	655	623
Valid Alarms	0	1	4
False Alarms	174	654	619

## V – Detective Bureau

	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Cases cleared by arrest	2	14	25
Cases unfounded	2	4	8
Cases cleared exceptionally	5	8	5
Cases placed in open inactive status	3	7	5
Cases cleared administratively	2	22	5
Felony arrests	0	13	61
Misdemeanor arrests	1	2	26
Juvenile arrests	1	9	4
Total arrests	2	24	91

## **VI – Humane Officer Activity**

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
Calls for service	142	679	N/A
Animals tracked/captured	31	167	N/A
Animal bites	0	3	N/A
Citations issued	1	16	N/A
Warnings issued	9	42	N/A
Animals returned to owner	15	70	N/A
Animals placed with other agencies	14	46	N/A
Assists to other communities	3	4	N/A

## **VII – Jail Services**

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
Prisoners incarcerated	93	472	547
Total days served	196	913	984
Male felon	9	44	55
Male misdemeanor	70	339	380
Days served male prisoners	166	760	780
Female felon	1	5	8
Female misdemeanor	13	84	103
Days served female prisoners	28	150	204
Average daily population	2.1	2.5	2.7

## **VIII – Traffic Detail**

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
Traffic Hours	133	1633	2806
Warnings Issued	17	267	445
Criminal Arrests	10	42	48
Citations Issued	107	1448	2711
Assists	10	100	155
Total Actions Taken	144	1857	3359

## IX – Patrol Bureau Activity

	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Calls for Service / Assistance	8695	36,520	38,510
Traffic Arrests	647	3014	3487
Criminal Arrests	293	1278	1355
Parking Citations	48	162	158
Warnings	1093	4891	5421

## X – Dispatch Activity

	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Calls Received	8367	36,671	41,201
Persons on Station	1732	7318	7918
Total	10,099	43,989	49,119

## XI – Fleet Information

ID #	Unit #	Veh. Year	DPS*	EDR**	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr Mileage
X-46	606	2003	2003	2012	117504
X-52	605	2003	2003	2012	110958
X-53	607	2003	2003	2012	96536
X-57	27	2005	2004	2011	114692
X-58	32	2005	2005	2011	123817
X-59	38	2005	2005	2011	104602
X-60	41	2005	2004	2011	76300
X-61	42	2005	2005	2011	98377
X-62	47	2005	2004	2011	123199
X-63	52	2005	2005	2011	100500
X-64	54	2005	2005	2011	152100
X-65	60	2005	2004	2011	87750
X-66	45	2005	2005	2011	65806
X-73	64	2007	2007	2013	45277
X-74	37	2007	2007	2013	72086
X-76	39	2007	2007	2013	59882
X-77	63	2007	2007	2013	43512
X-78	604	2007	2007	2013	61217
X-79	7273	2008	2007	2017	35329
X-80	2	2005	2007	2015	112019

X-81	3	2005	2007	2015	112022
X-67	1	2006	2006	2014	21742
X-55	9	2000	2003	2010	86738
X-68	33	2007	2007	2013	27123
X-69	30	2007	2007	2013	35900
X-70	16	2007	2007	2013	28097
X-71	46	2007	2007	2013	21249
X-72	35	2007	2007	2013	11340
X-82	8	2001	2007	TBD	81092
X-84	44	2002	2009	TBD	85693
X-85	45/62	2009	2009	2011	10189
X-86	601	2010	2009	2013	24423
X-87	602	2010	2009	2013	29820
X-88	603	2010	2009	2013	26012
X-89	53	2010	2010	2017	9695
X-90	55	2010	2010	2017	10458
X-91	57	2010	2010	2017	21980
X-92	59	2010	2010	2017	22370
X-93	49	2010	2010	2017	8636
X-94	43	2010	2010	2017	10303
X-95	48	2010	2010	2017	17890
X-96	51	2010	2010	2017	10000
X-97	10	2002	2010	TBD	49697
X-98	11	2000	2010	TBD	109151

\* DPS = Date placed in service

\*\* EDR = Estimated date of replacement

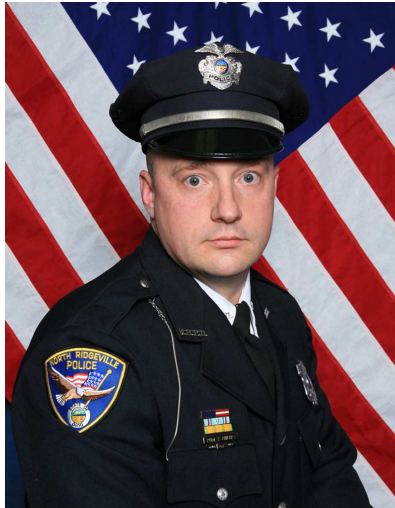
**VEHICLE MAINTENANCE**

Car #	Yr/Make	Cost 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
X-46	2003 Ford	\$207.63
X-52	2003 Ford	\$145.81
X-53	2003 Ford	\$0
X-55	2000 Dodge	\$0
X-57	2005 Ford	\$22.00
X-58	2005 Ford	\$269.50
X-59	2005 Ford	\$2075.48
X-60	2005 Ford	\$25.00
X-61	2005 Ford	\$0
X-62	2005 Ford	\$706.27
X-63	2005 Ford	\$234.40
X-64	2005 Ford	\$211.66
X-65	2005 Ford	\$221.15

X-66	2005 Ford	\$85.75
X-67	2006 Ford	\$0
X-68	2007 Ford	\$0
X-69	2007 Ford	\$0
X-70	2007 Ford	\$0
X-71	2007 Ford	\$0
X-72	2007 Ford	\$0
X-73	2007 Ford	\$221.15
X-74	2007 Ford	\$137.50
X-76	2007 Ford	\$517.12
X-77	2007 Ford	\$82.20
X-78	2007 Ford	\$207.74
X-79	2008 Ford	\$747.99
X-80	2005 Ford	\$405.82
X-81	2005 Ford	\$0
X-82	2001 Chevy	\$0
X-84	2002 Chrysler	\$645.83
X-85	2009 Harley	\$160.85
X-86	2010 Ford	\$84.00
X-87	2010 Ford	\$589.60
X-88	2010 Ford	\$44.00
X-89	2010 Ford	\$0
X-90	2010 Ford	\$0
X-91	2010 Ford	\$94.01
X-92	2010 Ford	\$36.20
X-93	2010 Ford	\$0
X-94	2010 Ford	\$0
X-95	2010 Ford	\$30.75
X-96	2010 Ford	\$0
X-97	2002 Mercury	\$0
X-98	2000 Suzuki	\$22.55
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8231.96</b>



## SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE



**Patrolman Kevin G. Phillips #62**

Kevin is a nine year veteran of the department, having been hired in August of 2001. Since that time he has established himself as a firm but fair police officer and one that takes his duties seriously.

A physically imposing figure, this weightlifter police officer brought a bountiful life experience with him when he came on board. Kevin served in the US Army for eight years from 1993 to 2001, rising to the rank of sergeant. Ptlm. Phillips was a Military Policeman, which saw him assigned to one combat tour in war-torn Bosnia and another assignment to suppress civil unrest in Haiti after the upheaval of their national government. While a soldier Kevin was awarded numerous medals, among them were the Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals and the Good Conduct Medal. He served as a squad leader and was a member of the tactical response team while stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, home of the renowned 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division's Screaming Eagles.

Prior to joining the agency Kevin attended the University of Akron where he earned his Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

Kevin is one of the department's two motorcycle officers, having completed the very demanding two week motor officer course presented by Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety. In addition he is a Field Training Officer, a RADAR & LASER instructor, a state certified multi-subject police instructor and an adjunct faculty member at the Lorain County Community College Police Academy.

This fine officer has also completed a series of difficult courses to become a technical traffic crash investigator and reconstructionist. He is also a member of the US Marshall's Office Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force.

Father to an active and inquisitive baby boy, Kevin enjoys working out, sports and spending valuable quality time with family and friends. An avid motorcyclist, he is also a member of a social motorcycle club.

Thus far Kevin has earned the Police Service Award, Educational Achievement Award, Five Year Safe Driving Award, Physical Fitness Award, Military Service Award and the Motor Officer Qualification badge.

Citizens can rest easy knowing this officer is out there taking care of their needs in a professional and no-nonsense manner.

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