

NEW BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018 ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT



"We Are A Certified Law Enforcement Agency"



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

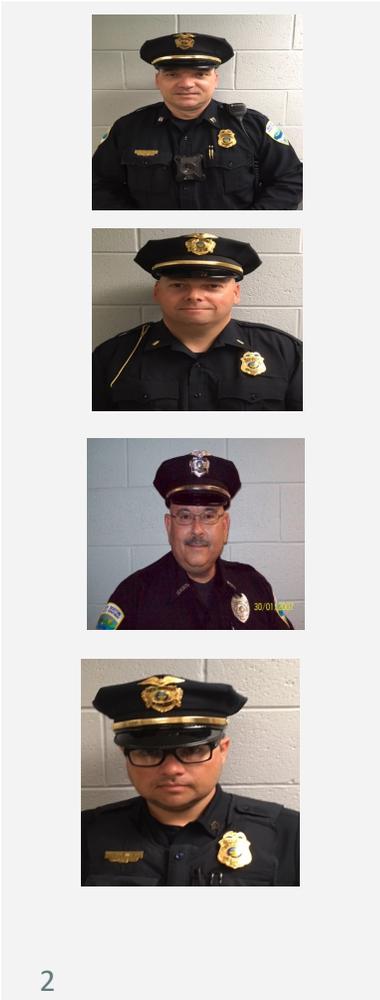
As the Chief Executive Officer and on behalf of the dedicated men and women of the New Boston Police Department, it is with great pride and honor that I present the 2018 Annual Report. This report contains information concerning the department's organizational structure as well as important statistics and accomplishments from the year.

In 2018 we experienced a successful year with serving our community and protecting our citizens while combating crime related

issues, with our dedicated staff.

The New Boston Police Department for 2018 is a certified Law Enforcement Agency through the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board that was created by the Ohio Governor's Office.

For 2019, the staff of NBPD will remain dedicated to serving all people within our village in a fair and consistent manner.



CURRENT COMMAND STAFF

Captain Robert Deerfield has over twenty years of service in law enforcement. Capt. Deerfield oversees all investigation cases and drug cases within the agency. He also oversees the dispatch operations and has administrative duties as assigned by the Chief. Capt. Deerfield is a former Ohio BCI Agent. Capt. Deerfield is currently a member of the U.S. Marshals fugitive task force for southern Ohio (SOFAST).

Lieutenant Scott Coffey has over twenty years of service in law enforcement. Lt Coffey assists the Captain and oversees the patrol division and has administrative duties as assigned by the Chief. Lt. Coffey is a former Chief of Police in Worthington, Kentucky.

Lieutenant George Antonaros has over twenty eight years of service in law enforcement. Lt. Antonaros assists the Captain and is a department firearm instructor. Lt. Antonaros is a former Scioto County Deputy Sheriff.

Sergeant Kevin Lewis has over ten years of service in law enforcement. Sgt. Lewis is the first line supervisor to the officers within the department and assists the Lieutenants. Sgt. Lewis is currently the department's firearm instructor. Sgt. Lewis is a former Officer with the Shawnee State University Dept of Public Safety.



AGENCY OVERVIEW

The New Boston Police Department is located in Scioto County, Ohio and serves the citizens of the Village of New Boston. Our department is a full time professional law enforcement agency that operates twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. We serve a community of around 2,300 residents and our daytime population can be around 4,000 to 6,000 people that work, shop, and travel through our village, within a 2 mile square area. We dispatch all emergency calls for police, fire and ambulance within our 911 dispatch center for the Village of New Boston. We are a certified 6 hour holding jail facility for prisoners that are arrested and held. The Ordinances of New Boston currently has in place positions for 10 full time police officers and four full time dispatchers. We also have two part-time police officers and one part-time dispatcher. All employees are trained and certified to be able to serve our community in a reliable and professional way. Currently NBPD is a participant of the U.S. Marshals Southern Ohio Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (SOFAST).

STAFFING

The department is staffed by 10 sworn full time officers and 2 part-time sworn officers. The 911 dispatch center is staffed by 4 full time civilian dispatchers and 1 part-time civilian dispatcher. All personnel are professionally trained and certified by the State of Ohio. In 2018, two officers have not worked due to being on worker's compensation leave with injuries received in the line of duty which has left 8 officers to cover three shifts, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. In 2018, one officer and one dispatcher was hired.

Our three main work shifts are 7a-3p, 3p-11p, 11p-7a. There are two swing shifts that are sometimes used and they are a 11a-7p and 7p-3a.

OVER-TIME & SICK-TIME

In 2018, NBPD personnel used 908.5 sick time hours and worked 1,505.5 hours in overtime. Of the 1,505.5 in overtime hours, 90 hours is court time where officers had to be in court.

TRAINING HOURS

In 2018, there was no Continued Professional Training Hours required by OPOTA. However, with a continued strong training program by NBPD, officers received a total of 192 hours of training either by attending classes at OPOTA or other certified programs in the region. Classes were for narcotics investigator, firearm instructor, advanced building clearings, de-escalation scenarios, arrest search and seizure laws.

MISSION STATEMENT

The men and women of the New Boston Police Department are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our Village by enhancing public safety through cooperative interaction with our community and with other public and private agencies. We will protect all people when called upon and bring all criminals to justice and will give assistance to all people when they are in need. We will have a strong set of our core values to help us obtain our mission.

CORE VAULES

Professionalism; demonstrating excellence with leadership, cooperation, dedication and attention to detail.

Respect; demonstrating appreciation for human dignity, diversity, and individual rights while holding reverence for human life above all else.

Integrity; consistently adhering to honesty and ethical behavior and accepting responsibility for our actions.

Discipline; exhibiting proper conduct and self control in the face of adversity through a commitment to training and organizational standards.

Enthusiasm; serving with passion and a sense of urgency to make a difference in our community.

Attention To Detail; excellence through commitment to accuracy and completeness.

Sense Of Urgency; direct response to calls for service while exercising due regards for other legitimate needs.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner which does not bring discredit to me or my agency, I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the law and regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals. I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of bribery nor will I condone such acts by others police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence, I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMPLAINTS

As part of NBPD's certification every year we release a annual review of citizens complaints and department internal on investigations for misconduct. In 2018, NBPD did receive one citizen's complaint that was investigated and resolved to the citizen's satisfaction. The complaint involved a department procedure that was revised. There was no misconduct of any personnel of the department. In 2018, there were three department internal investi-

gations on officers. In two of the cases that involved minor rules and procedure violations, the officers received written reprimands. The third case involved a rule and procedure violation that resulted in a five day suspension without pay for the officer.



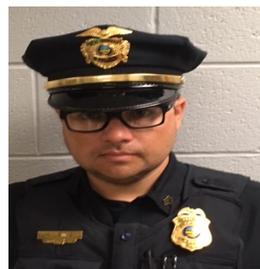
AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS OF PERSONNEL

In 2018, several officers received special recognition for jobs well done in the form of commendation letters or an award ribbon.

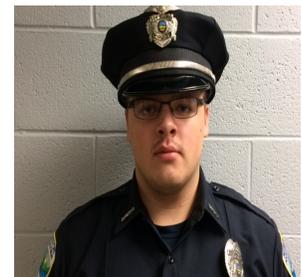
Captain Deerfield received a commendation letter. Sergeant Lewis received a award ribbon for obtaining firearm instructor status. Officer Jordan received a commendation letter. Officer Galloway received a good conduct award ribbon. Officer Carmichael received a meritorious conduct award ribbon and two commendation letters.



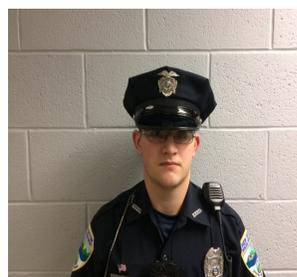
Capt. Deerfield



Sgt. Lewis



Officer Carmichael



Officer Galloway



Officer Jordan

COMMUNITY POLICING & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2018, NBPD was successful in reaching out to the community by participating in several community events such as the “party at the park”, the community fireworks show, the magic and safety pup show at Glenwood School for the elementary students. In all events NBPD was able to hand out crime prevention materials and safety materials to the kids and citizens. Also the Village had another successful Christmas program for the children of New Boston. NBPD was awarded the Community Traffic Safety Gold Award for initiatives and it’s positive impact on our citizens from AAA East Central Ohio.

In 2018 NBPD continued to receive certification by the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board that was created by the Ohio Governor's Office. This means for the citizens of New Boston that your Police Department has high professional operation procedures and rules of conduct in place that all Officers follow and ensures the community that the Police Department is here to serve and protect you in the best way we can.

In 2018, NBPD upgraded our body worn cameras to the Axon Cam 2's which are high definition cameras worn by officers while on duty.



Party At The Park



Magic and Safety Pup Show



Party At The Park



Halloween



Christmas Program



AAA Traffic Safety Gold Award

“We can only be successful in our mission when we interact with our community”

2018 GENERAL STATISTICS

Calls For Service: 7,135
Misdemeanor Arrests: 670
Felony Arrests: 81
Juvenile Citations/Arrests: 10
Traffic Citations Issued: 636
Offense Reports Taken : 979
Traffic Crash Reports: 198

Some Reported Offenses

Arson: 1
Felony Assaults: 7
Assaults: 22
Sex Offenses: 6
Burglary: 13
B&E: 17
Robbery: 5
Thefts: 352
Fraud/Forgery: 19
Auto Theft: 7
Domestic Violence: 26
Drug Related Offenses: 195
OVI's: 20
Missing/Runaway Persons: 10



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

In 2018, NBPD responded to more calls for service than any other year and this was done with only 8 officers working. Our service calls range from burglaries, robberies, thefts, drug related offenses, domestic violations, assaults, missing persons and criminal damaging. Arrests were up this year with misdemeanor arrests and felony arrests that resulted in booking processes and fingerprinting processes at the department. All misdemeanor cases were either prosecuted through the New Boston Mayor's Court or at Portsmouth Municipal Court. All felony cases were presented to the County Prosecutor's Office for Grand Jury consideration and then trialed at the Court of Common Pleas.

CHIEF'S CLOSING REMARKS

I am very honored to have been appointed Police Chief in 2017. Being in Law Enforcement for the past thirty four years has taught me that every day is not the same and that you must work hard every day, be honest, have integrity, and be a good servant to the citizens I serve and protect everyday. My whole career has been in public service because I truly enjoy helping people if I can and bring them justice when they are victims of a crime.



As your Chief of Police I will see that your Police Department is administered in a professional way and have high standards of conduct of all Officers. In 2017, I started the process of having the Police Department's standard operation procedures and rules of conduct reviewed by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board with the State of Ohio and the Department has been certified as a Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency. In 2018, we have been certified again. This means for the citizens of New Boston that your Police Department has high professional operation procedures and rules of conduct in place that all Officers follow and ensures the community that the Police Department is here to serve and protect you in the best way we can. Our Officers wear body worn cameras to be transparent in how we do our jobs and how we conduct ourselves on the job. I have always told Officers under my command that we should always treat someone the way we would want someone else to treat our parents or sons and daughters. I look forward to serving New Boston as Police Chief in 2019 and please feel free to come see me if I can be of service to you.