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**YEAR 2018 ANNUAL POLICY REVIEW ON OHIO COLLABORATIVE  
CERTIFICATION GROUP #2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS, BODY CAMS,  
DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS**

**Community Engagement**

In the year 2018 the Department participated in community engagement activities with our citizens by setting up a police tent with tables and handled out materials such as pens, pencils, wrist bands for drug awareness, crime prevention, etc. during the Village's Fourth of July Party and the Village's Party At The Park Events in September. It is estimated that the Department handed out several hundred items to our community kids and adults. Also in 2018 the Department hosted a magic show and drug awareness program Safety Pup to 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Glenwood High School in association with the National Child Safety Council.

**911 Dispatch Communications**

The Department has our own Dispatch Center where we dispatch all calls for police, fire, and ambulance. In the year 2018 the NBPD Dispatch Center handled a total of 7,135 calls for service. The Department Dispatchers receives yearly training of being required to watch updated training videos for dispatching calls such as how to handle bomb threats calls, crime in progress calls, etc. Our Dispatchers also are required yearly to read and sign off on the Department's Policies concerning dispatch responsibilities. For the year the Department did not have any incidents where Policy was not followed or other failures.

**Officer Body Cams**

All Officers of the Department are required to wear a body camera while on duty. We currently use the Axon Body Cams. All Officers read and sign off on the Department's Body Cam Policy each year. During this year the Chief has review random body cam footage from Officers within the Department and it appears that all Officers except one Officer have been following policy on when to use the body cams. The one violating Officer was suspended for five days without for not activating his camera when required to do so. In 2018 Department Officers activated their body cams a total of 12,542 times when they had contact with citizens on traffic stops, field stops, during all arrests, and talking with victims and or witnesses. In 2018 the Department gave 81 body cam footages in all arrests for felonies to the County Prosecutors. Officers recorded 1,553 traffic stops were all of their body cams were activated.

*Chief Steven Goins*  
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