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**YEAR 2019 ANNUAL POLICY REVIEW ON OHIO COLLABORATIVE
CERTIFICATION GROUP #2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS, BODY CAMS,
DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS**

Community Engagements

In the year 2019 the Department engaged our community by setting up a police tent at the Village's Fourth of July party and party at the party event in September. During this time Officers handed out drug awareness materials, wrist bands, pens and pencils to our kids and adults. Also during the Village's Halloween event Officers walked with costumed kids on our streets and handed out candy. In our Schools, the Department sponsored another Safety Pup program with help from the National Child Safety Council where a magic show and drug awareness program was put on for grades 1st through 8th grade school children.

911 Dispatch Communications

The Department Dispatch Center handled a total of 6,992 calls for police, fire and ambulance services. The Department Dispatchers did receive yearly training during this time by being required to watch dispatch training videos. Our Dispatchers are required each year to take tests on our Department Dispatch Policies and procedures. For the year the Department did not have any incidents where Policy was not followed or other failures.

Officer Body Cams

All Officers are required each year to read and sign off on the Department's Body Cams Policy and cam procedures and usage. The Chief has done random reviews of Officers body cam footages and it appears that Officers are following body cam procedures and policies.

In 2019 the Officers activated their body cams a total of 12,070 times when they had contact with citizens on traffic stops, field stops, during all arrests and talking with victims and witnesses. In 2019 a total of 83 body cam footage was given to the County Prosecutor on all felony arrests. Officers recorded 1,556 traffic stops were all of their body cams were activated.

Chief Steven Goins

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