

Monroeville Police Department



2017 Annual Report

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Chief of Police Kenneth D. "Doug" Cole's
2017 Annual Message to the Citizens of the Municipality of Monroeville

2017 was another year that saw changes in how the Department operates. The Department cooperated with Allegheny County District Attorney Steve Zappala's office, by installing recorded video cameras and license plate readers (LPR) at major intersections throughout the Municipality. This camera project enabled us to investigate crimes more effectively. In 2018, the camera and license plate reader (LPR) system will increase, by the addition of camera/LPR systems outside of Gateway High School complex for added security of that complex (which includes the Monroeville Public Library and Monroeville Senior Citizen's Center).

In 2017, there was one (1) retirement. Based on this retirement and Council authorized increased staffing, the Department hired four Officers on December 17th, 2017. This increased our authorized staffing to forty-six (46) sworn officers including the Chief. The Department continues to staff two Divisions, a Patrol Division and a Detective Division.

The Patrol Division is staffed by forty (40) Officers, including one (1) K-9 Officer/Supervisor. The Patrol Division is tasked with doing more functions while maintaining minimum staffing levels on all three shifts. In 2017, I raised the minimum staffing for second shift to five (5) Patrol Officers and one (1) Patrol Supervisor, for a total of six (6) Officers working every day of the week. The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Department. It maintains contact with our residents and handles all the 911 calls for service. Throughout the year the Patrol Division continued to provide high visibility, short response times and quality service to all our residents.

The Detective Division continues to be staffed by five (5) Detectives including a Supervising Detective Sergeant. The Detective Division has seen an influx in juvenile abuse investigations due to changes in the Pennsylvania Child Line Reporting requirements. In 2017, these new reporting requirements caused the Detective Division to investigate seventy-four (74) juvenile abuse investigations. The Detective Division also participates in other investigations including; narcotics investigations, burglary investigations, robbery investigations, sexual assault investigations, and violations of the uniform firearms act. The Detective Division also assisted County, State and Federal law enforcement agencies in major narcotics and organized crime investigations throughout the year.

At the end of 2016, Mayor and Council budgeted for 2017 an increase in staffing for the Police Department. In 2017, the Department increased its staffing level of forty-six (46) Officers including the Chief. This staffing increase was completed in December of 2017 with the addition of four (4) newly hired Officers. In addition, Mayor and Council agreed to fund (with the help of grant funding) a public safety land mobile radio system up-grading that will be installed and operational by the second half of 2018. This project was over 1.2 million dollars and will serve the Monroeville Public Safety community and residents for at least the next twenty (20) years.

I would like to thank the Mayor and Council for the increase in staffing for 2017-2018 and the Capital funding for the land mobile radio system. This obviously shows their commitment to public safety. I would like to thank the men and women of the Monroeville Police Department for their continued commitment to excellence in providing police services to the residents of Monroeville.

In closing, I would also like to thank all the members of the Monroeville Police Department and the Monroeville Public Safety Communications Center for your continued support and commitment to public safety, every minute of every day throughout the year. Your dedication and commitment does not go unnoticed and I am sure is greatly appreciated by every resident and visitor to Monroeville. Keep up the good work and be safe! I look forward to a safe and productive 2018.

History of the Monroeville Police Department



Chief Gregowich and Mayor Duncan

The Municipality of Monroeville, a Home Rule Charter Municipality, is located in Allegheny County, approximately 10 miles east of the downtown area of the City of Pittsburgh. The Municipality covers 19.54 square miles and is home to some 29,000 residents with an additional daily transient population of over 50,000 people. Plum Borough forms the northern border of the Municipality, Murrysville in Westmoreland County forms the eastern border, North Versailles Township forms the southern border

and Wilmerding Borough, Turtle Creek Borough, Wilkins Township and Municipality of Penn Hills form the western border.

On May 21, 1974 the Citizens of Monroeville approved the Municipality of Monroeville to become a Home Rule Charter Community. As a result the Municipality of Monroeville has become a thriving community. While many communities fight for their very existence, the Municipality of Monroeville continues to grow with new construction occurring yearly on new businesses, elderly care homes and residential structures.

Municipal residents are employed in the research, computer and health care fields. According to the 2000 census Monroeville residents are employed as professionals more than four times that of the national average. Residents also work in commercial facilities and retail establishments located in and around the Municipality.

Many residents work within the City of Pittsburgh, which is a 15 minute commute on Parkway East (I-376) during non-rush hour traffic. Within the Municipality of Monroeville the number of professional, scientific and technical service employees is second only to the City of Pittsburgh within Allegheny County. Within Monroeville, the Municipality is one of the largest

employers, employing approximately 150 people. According to Municipal tax records there are over 2,500 businesses located within the boundaries of Monroeville.

In addition to the Monroeville Mall, there are over 20 “strip malls” or shopping centers that house such stores as Pet Supplies Plus, Elmer’s Aquarium, Old Navy Clothing Store, Marshall’s and many others. In fact Monroeville businesses employ over 7,000 people in the retail trade business alone. Monroeville is also home to two Giant Eagle grocery stores.

The many restaurants in Monroeville, both finer dining and fast food restaurants benefit from the large volume of people that live, work and shop in Monroeville. Monroeville has the fourth highest number of jobs in the food service industry in Pennsylvania behind Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Allentown.

There are nine automobile dealerships located in Monroeville as well as numerous stand-alone businesses such as Kohl’s, Sam’s Club, Best Buy, Levin Furniture, Target, and Lowe’s. These businesses significantly add to the number of people who visit Monroeville on a daily basis.

Although the Municipality claims that there is limited space for new business and housing in Monroeville, new businesses and housing complexes continue to appear. Mountains have been leveled and ravines have been filled in to accommodate new businesses and housing such as the new #1 Cochran Megaplex, Levin Furniture, Premier Medical Doctor’s Office, UPMC East Hospital, Berkley Square, Arden Court and Lexington Hills.

In addition to the large retail base of Monroeville there are 9 hotels/motels located within the Monroeville Business District with the recent addition of the “Holiday Inn Express”. These hotels/motels offer rooms and house many guests that are visiting or conducting business in Monroeville and the City of Pittsburgh. In addition the larger hotels (Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, and the Double Tree) are hosts to many seminars and shows. Near the Double Tree Hotel is the Pittsburgh Expo-Mart that is the corporate offices of CVS, and is home to several businesses and business schools. The Monroeville Convention Center which is located very near the Monroeville Mall hosts numerous shows and conventions. Some of these shows include The Allegheny Sport, Travel and Outdoor Show, Computer Show (6

annually), Home Show, Bridal Show, Gun Show, Golf Show and several others.

Monroeville is also home to the Community College of Allegheny County (Boyce Campus) as well as several business schools. Due to the amount of businesses, schools, and residents, the Municipality of Monroeville experiences a large volume of traffic on its roadways. In fact the intersection of Rte. 48 and Rte. 22 (the major crossroads in Monroeville) is the third busiest intersection in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as far as volume of traffic.

Adjacent to this intersection is Interchange #57 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, which is referred to as the Pittsburgh Interchange. This exit is one of the most frequently used interchanges on the system. An average of 20,000 vehicles enter the Turnpike in Monroeville and an average of 18,000 vehicles exit the Turnpike in Monroeville on a daily basis., making the total average volume of traffic at the Monroeville Interchange approx. 38,000 vehicles per day.

The stability of Monroeville is due largely to the ever-growing tax base. The tax base in Monroeville is second only to the City of Pittsburgh within Allegheny County. Such taxes include real estate, earned income tax, business privilege tax, and mercantile tax.

The Municipality also receives many state and federal grants reducing the amount of taxpayers' dollars needed to maintain the Municipal Budget. In addition to state and federal grants, the Monroeville Police Department also receives funds through the Allegheny County District Attorney Seizure Fund, Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General and the Federal Government Asset Seizure Fund for participation in various Drug and Vice Task Forces. These funds can be used for the purchase of approved law enforcement equipment and funding other law enforcement needs.

Both Municipal residents and non-residents can choose from one of the 24 parks (including the Monroeville Mega Park) located throughout the Municipality to spend time with their children or enjoy a relaxing evening. The Municipality even maintains a "dog park" where you can take your dog to mingle with other dogs and a municipal swimming pool.

Until 1947, Patton Township, a sparsely populated community consisting of farmlands whose only police protection was a lone Constable who heard and disposed of all types of complaints.

In January, 1948 the Township Supervisors created a Police Department and appointed Joseph Borowiec as Chief at a salary of \$200.00 per month and two part-time patrolmen at \$0.75 per hour. Since the Township had no police cars, the officers used their own private cars, which had to be available at all times.

The Township's first police cruiser was purchased in 1948, being a 1948 Ford with a roof spotlight and a radio telephone, which was connected with Bell Telephone Company. Before this time, calls would be communicated by a flag raised in front of Tyke's Gulf Gas Station at the intersection of Center and William Penn Highway (SR 22). When an officer would drive by the gas station during his patrol route, he knew he had a call if the flag was raised. Shortly after, a two-way radio was installed and hooked up with the base in Wilmerding.

February 1, 1949, Earl Kutchell replaced Joseph Borowiec as Chief. Patton Township Supervisor "Billy" Graham took over the job as Chief of Police in June of 1950 and resigned January 1, 1951.

On January 25, 1951, the Borough of Monroeville was incorporated from the area formally known as Patton Township. This move excited the election of seven Councilmen to represent each of the seven wards that replaced the Township Supervisors

George Gregowich was appointed to the Chief of Police of the Borough of Monroeville on February 2, 1951 and would continue to be chief for the next 34 years.

During 1950 – 1951, three full-time patrolmen were added to the Department. These additions boosted the Police Department to a Chief, three full-time patrol officers and two part-time patrol officers. The Police Department was growing but there was no municipal building. Oddly enough the police log book and accident reports were kept in the police cruiser. When the reports became too cumbersome, they were "filed" in a desk that was housed in the Gulf Gas Station at the corner of Center Road @ William Penn Highway (SR 22).

The uniform worn by the officers of that time were black with a black wide brimmed campaign hat. In 1952 the uniforms were changed to gray and the hat replaced with another style of a black campaign hat.

In 1954, the Civil Service Commission was created and it was voted to formalize the requirements for all newly hired officers. These requirements consisted of the passing of a: medical examination, written and oral testing, a High School diploma, a resident of Monroeville, a United States citizen and have a current Pennsylvania Driver's License. The starting salary was \$300.00 per month. The officer was also required to pass a six-month probationary period. At this time two additional full-time patrolmen were hired, bringing the total of officers to six men including the Chief.

In 1955 Borough officials rented a one-room office that was used as Borough office and a police "headquarters." Prisoners were held in the Wilmerding Jail or the Allegheny County Jail.

In November of 1956 Borough Council authorized the purchase of five acres of land at the intersection of Northern Pike and Monroeville Road. The construction of the Municipal Building began in August 1957. The building was completed in June 1958 and both the Borough and Police Department were transferred to the new facility. The building included two jail sections to separate the male from the female prisoners. Also this was the year that two additional police cruisers were put into service.

In 1958 the population of Monroeville had increased to approximately 17,000 residents. The Borough was now experiencing a rapid development of residential, commercial, institutional, research and industrial growth. The Police Department was assigned its own radio frequency and police dispatchers were hired. The use of two-way radio communication was now operational 24/7. Later that year, two additional full-time patrolmen were appointed.

In 1959 the Council assigned three more probationary patrolmen bring the total number of regular officers to eleven. That year warranted a third police cruiser and a Police Sergeant promotion.

In 1960, the in-service training programs were implemented through the Penn State University Extension classes with Patrick McCormick of the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office as the instructor. Monroeville

sent three officers to attend the training at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy located in Hershey, PA.

In 1962 with the increase in population and development of the Borough, five additional officers were appointed. These men attended the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in Hershey. A fourth police cruiser was put into service and a policy to purchase future police cruisers was established to maintain the highest standards of safety.

Between the years of 1966 to 1968, a number of appointments were made and resignations accepted. The fifth police cruiser was purchased and put into service. The position of Police Lieutenant was created within the guidelines of the Civil Service Commission. During this period of time, in 1967, the position of a full-time Animal Control Officer was created and an equipped truck was purchased.

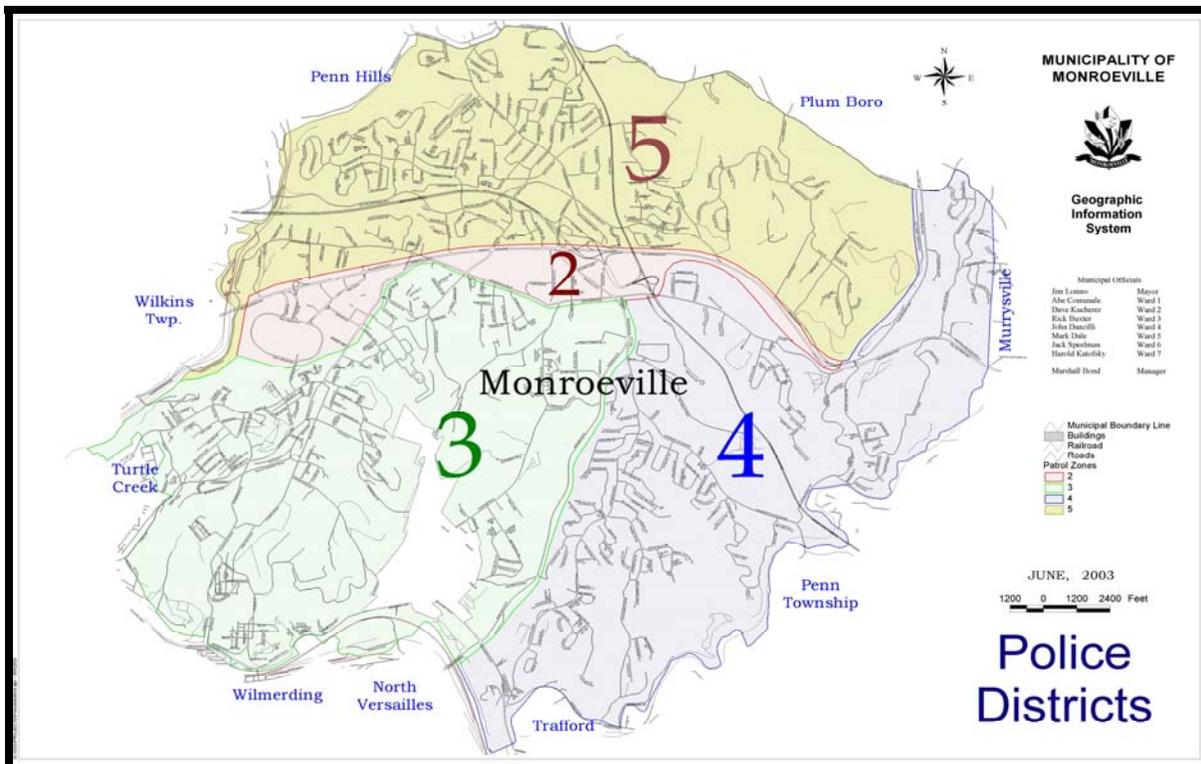
Between the years of 1969 to 1971, seven additional officers were appointed. During the remainder of the 1970s into the 1980s, an aggressive hiring program was established.

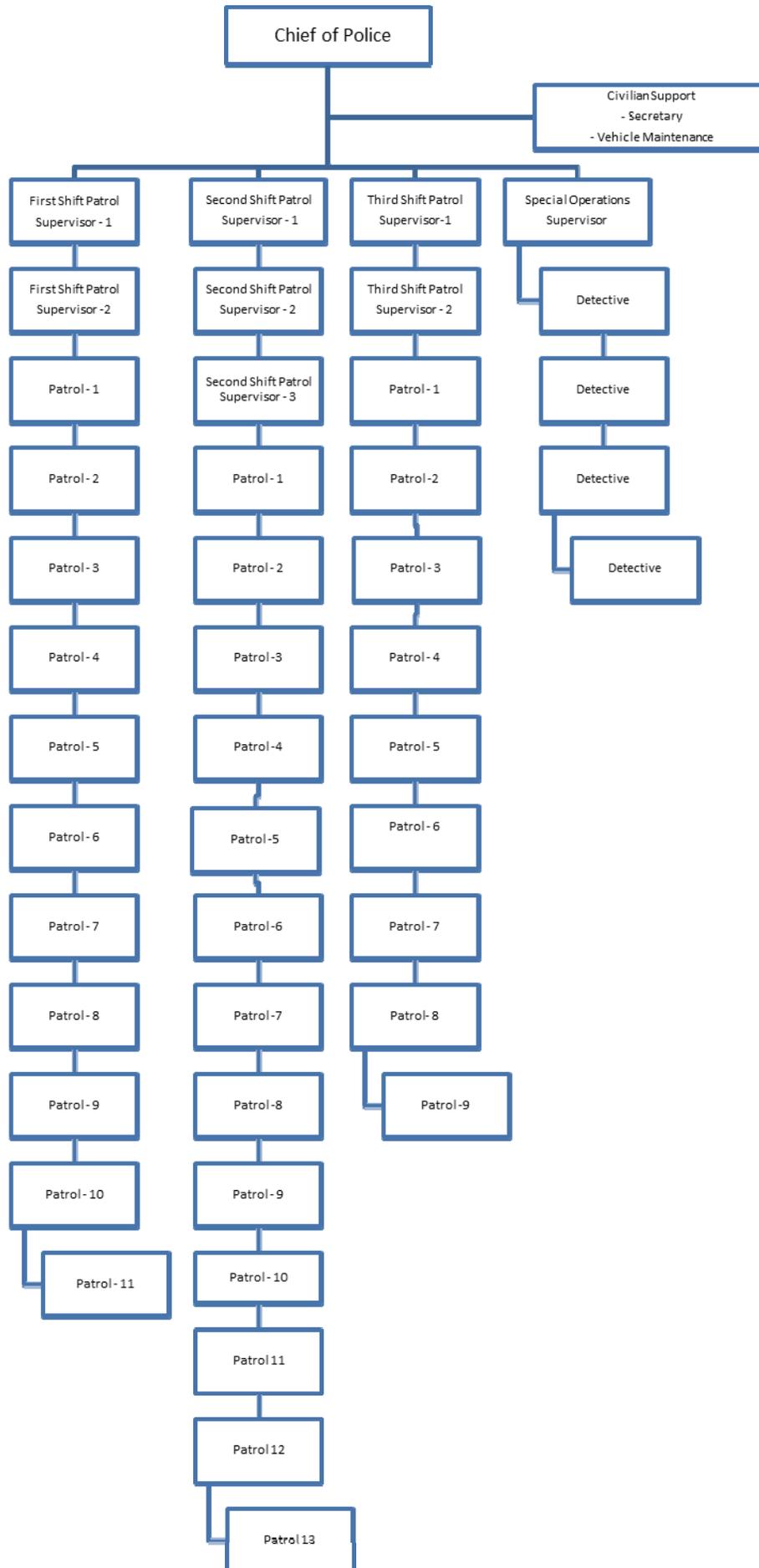
In 1985, long time Chief of Police George Gregowich passed away. In March of 1986, Detective John Garofolo was appointed to the position of Chief. John served until August of 1988 then retired. In August 1988, Walter Luniewski, being the Community Safety Officer at the time, accepted the position of Chief. Chief Luniewski's first priority as Chief was to reorganize the Police Department. He began this task by appointing Sergeant S.D. Sutmire to the position of Patrol Division Commander.

During this time, fifteen additional officers were appointed. With the reorganization, the rank structure consisted of the Chief of Police, one Patrol Commander, one Patrol Lieutenant, and one Detective Lieutenant, seven Detectives including one Narcotics/Vice Detective, four Patrol Sergeants, one Patrol Corporal and two Detective Corporals.

When Chief Luniewski retired in 1994 to become the District Judge for the Monroeville-Pitcairn area, Commander Sutmire took over the reins with Leonard Tinsley as the Assistant Chief until 1997. Lt. George Polnar succeeded Sutmire with Det. Sgt. Cole as his Assistant Chief. Both Chief Polnar and Cole maintained these positions until Polnar's retirement in 2010. Today, the Monroeville Police Department, under the leadership of Chief Kenneth D. "Doug" Cole, has 46 full-time patrolmen, 9 full-time and 1

part-time dispatchers and 2 administrative personnel. Officers are equipped with Smith & Wesson M&P .45 caliber pistols, personal body armor, Electronic Control Devices (Tasers) and portable radios. The patrol cruisers are equipped with state of the art in-car digital video equipment and mobile data terminals.





DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

The Monroeville Police Department consists of two divisions; Patrol, Detective/Special Operations. These divisions provide specific services to the community while working toward the common goal of the department.

PATROL DIVISION

The purpose of the Monroeville Police Department Patrol Division is to maintain a highly visible presence by engaging in a flexible and proactive approach to police duties. In performing these duties, the officers' conduct themselves in a professional, competent and respectful manner in their contacts with the citizens, visitors, and businesses of Monroeville. In doing so, we hope to ensure the safety and protection of both property and person, of all inhabitants of our community; fostering an atmosphere of security within the community.

The Patrol Division answers most of the calls for police service within the Municipality. Examples of these calls are, but not limited to; speaking to juveniles, neighbor disputes, fights, aggravated assaults, medical emergencies, animals hit by vehicles, domestic disputes, structure fires, missing persons and homicides. At one moment, an officer may be giving directions to a stranded motorist and the next be in the middle of a fight involving several people.

The Patrol Division generates most of these cases handled by other divisions within the department. It is through the Patrol Division that the public develops a perception of the police department as a whole and according to residents of Monroeville there is no finer department than the Monroeville Police Department.

Patrol officers conduct the investigation of most of the Department's cases. They are required to write reports and file criminal charges as prescribed by State and local law. Patrol Officers usually write an initial report for major cases which are turned over to the Criminal Investigation Division for follow up investigation.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

General Investigations Unit: Currently the Division is staffed with five full time positions. The main purpose of General Investigations is to investigate criminal activity and related crimes while protecting life and property, through the enforcement of state and local laws. Because of the importance of the Detective Division, detectives have received specialized training in the following areas: Kinesics Interview and Interrogation, Reed Interview and Interrogation (Basic and Advanced Class), L.S.I. Scan Interview and Interrogation, Robbery/Burglary Investigation, Arson Investigation, Auto Theft Investigation, Firearms Training, Critical Incident Command, Narcotics Identification, Entry Training, Drug Field Testing, Managing Confidential Informants, Domestic Terrorism, Child Abuse Investigation, Homicide Investigation, Fingerprinting, Hazardous Materials, Firearms Tracing, Hostage Negotiations, Crime Scene & Evidence Recovery, Identi-Kit, Photography and Mandated State Update classes. The Monroeville Police Department, in particular the Detective Division, has had the opportunity to work with many local, state and federal agencies over the past several decades. We have built a rapport with these agencies through communications, exchanging of information and trust. You cannot put a price on this; however, it makes the job of an investigator much easier. The Detective Division is an essential part of the Monroeville Police Department and to the residents of the Municipality. We owe it to the residents to provide them with the best-qualified, highly trained personnel that can be provided. The Detective Division will continue to provide the residents of the Municipality with the same quality of service that they have provided over the years. The residents are entitled to this high degree of professionalism.

Narcotic/Vice Unit: The primary function of the unit is narcotic investigations. The narcotic investigations stem from street level drug distribution to organized crime including prostitution, games of chance, and racketeering. In the performance of their duties, the Narcotics/Vice Unit gather and share intelligence generated by other law enforcement agencies as well as various types of confidential informants. In order to allow for the smooth flow of information between agencies, these detectives are active members of the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Narcotic Investigations (OAG/BNI). The unit has developed, as well as participated, in numerous narcotic cases involving tactical drug

enforcement and undercover operations. These operations include police officers from all participating police agencies within the Commonwealth. The Monroeville Police Narcotics/Vice Unit has also and will continue to work with the Federal Government in an effort to accomplish their objectives in narcotic and vice enforcement. The unit has developed and participated in numerous undercover operations involving such agencies as the FBI, DEA, IRS, US Postal Inspectors and the Secret Service. Here are “long term” investigations that are referred to as Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force or OCDETF. As with the OAG/BNI, these agencies provide the funding and resources necessary for the successful outcome of the investigation. The Detectives that man the department’s Narcotic/Vice Unit have attended numerous training seminars relating to their duties to include wiretapping/electronic surveillance, as well as tactical and investigative techniques. With the training and experience that the unit has obtained over the years, and their reputations, various agencies, as well as businesses, have asked them to conduct training for their employees and by conducting these classes they have also opened up another resource of information to assist them in their efforts to investigate the criminal element.



Seized Guns, Money and Drugs

In addition, Detectives play an important role in the Department's rapid response plan. All of the Detectives have department vehicles and are equipped with semiautomatic patrol rifles. We have begun to issue upgraded body armor and some additional equipment to Detectives. Monroeville can expect a delay of one to two hours for the Allegheny County Police SWAT team to arrive and deploy. During that delay we can call Criminal Investigators to respond from work or home to provide assistance to Patrol, through tactical cover and containment until the SWAT team can arrive

K-9 UNIT

The purpose of the Monroeville Police K-9 Unit is to provide support and assistance to the department and the community through the use of specially trained dogs. Experience has shown that the superior senses and physical abilities of these animals can be a great asset to police in a wide variety of situations.

The K-9 Unit consists of one Corporal from the Patrol Division. Each of the K-9 Officers works a normal patrol assignment each day. The members are called from their normal duties when the need for a K-9 arises.

The member (K-9 Handler) and the dog are trained to work as a team. Each dog will respond only to his own handler. The teams undergo an initial training course approximately nine weeks in length. A certified Master Trainer conducts the training and following successful completion of this training; the teams are required to take a certification tests. In order to maintain their high level of skill and proficiency, the teams must undergo constant training and practice. Each team is required to attend four hours of maintenance training each week. This training is continued throughout the working life of each dog.

The dogs are trained to perform several law enforcement functions including building searches, tracking, area searches, article/evidence searches, criminal apprehension, handler protection, officer protection, civil disturbance control and narcotics detection.

The K-9 Unit is used consistently by the Patrol and Detective Divisions of the Monroeville Police Department. In addition, the Monroeville K-9 Unit also often assists other police agencies who do not have K-9 teams.

In addition to their normal duties, the dogs are used for public relations details. The teams perform demonstrations and lectures for many community groups and school systems. The dogs have performed well for the department and have earned the respect of other members. In addition they have become well recognized and popular in the community itself.



Corporal Mike Colberg and K-9 Officer Diesel

EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY ROOM

One Supervising Officer is assigned the task of managing the Evidence and Property Room. His responsibilities include ensuring that all evidence is properly packaged, signed in and secured. He delivers and retrieves evidence to and from the Allegheny County Crime Lab and retrieve all evidence needed for court. He is also made available to testify in court regarding the chain of custody of the evidence.

Great steps have been taken to ensure the reliability of the evidence room and only the designated evidence officers are permitted access. He carries programmed key fobs that must be used along with an electronic keypad

combination to unlock the door. The date and time of any entry or attempted entry is recorded electronically. A video camera monitors the entrance to the evidence room and the submission lockers.

The submission lockers are a bank of lockers which have been built into the wall separating the processing area from the evidence room. Each locker has two doors, one on the front facing the processing area, and one on the rear facing the inside of the evidence room. When an officer submits evidence it is placed into one of eight lockers. Once the doors of any of these lockers are shut, they can only be opened by the evidence officer from inside the evidence room. The evidence officer, while inside the evidence room, will remove the evidence from the locker, sign it in and store it. The submission locker will then become available for other evidence.

General evidence and property is organized according to case numbers inside the evidence room. Evidence such as weapons and drugs are stored in a separate locked area of the evidence room. Evidence such as cash is stored in a safe located in this same area.

When an Officer needs evidence or property he contacts one of the evidence officers. The evidence will then be transferred to the requesting officer or it will be placed in a secure locker that all police supervisors can access. The requesting officer would then see his supervisor who would retrieve the evidence from the locker.

At least once a year an audit is performed. The designated Evidence Officer and the Chief of Police conduct this audit. The purpose of this audit is to make sure all evidence in the room is inventoried and accounted for. Existing evidence such as drugs may be randomly resubmitted to the Allegheny County Crime Lab for a test of purity and weight. This further ensures the reliability of the evidence.

Following the audit, any evidence or property that is no longer needed will be eliminated. In accordance with applicable laws and procedures it will be returned to its rightful owner, destroyed, donated or sent to the Pennsylvania State Treasury.

We are very proud of the fact that our evidence handling policy and procedures are used as a model for several other agencies in Pennsylvania.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

The Municipality of Monroeville along with the Gateway School District provides school crossing guards for the heavily traveled intersections within the Municipality. The four part-time school guards are currently at the following locations:

1. University Park School
2. College Park Drive at Noel Drive
3. Garden City Drive at Old William Penn Highway
4. Thomas Street at Fourth Street



Marla Thomas
School Crossing Guard

For safety reasons, the responsibility of training is in the hands of the Monroeville Police Department. The school guards are dedicated to keeping our children safe and protected. Whenever school is open, no matter what the weather, you will find them with the children first thing in the morning before the beginning of the school day, and in the late afternoon following the end of the school day.

CURRENT EQUIPMENT

The Monroeville Police Department utilizes various types of equipment to accomplish its mission and provide public safety; as well as the safety of its members. The department strives to provide the most current and up-to-date equipment possible.

Some examples of equipment used by the department include:

Twenty-Four Marked Patrol Cars: Monroeville Police Department has 4 Ford Crown Victoria, 18 Explorers and 2 Taurus with a specialized police package designed to enhance performance and durability. Each of these cars is equipped with prisoner transportation safety cages in the rear seats. In car video camera systems which record the forward view of the patrol car during its entire eight hour shift. Each car has a mobile data terminal providing real-time communication with the dispatch center, as well as access to NCIC and State Vehicle records.

Ten Unmarked Vehicles: The Department utilizes unmarked vehicles primarily for criminal investigators and administrators. Unmarked vehicles are available to the patrol division for specialized use such as traffic enforcement or surveillance functions.

Two Motorcycles: The Department has two Harley Davidson Motorcycles which are used for escorts, parades, funerals or other special events as needed.

Weapons: Standard issue side arms of the department are the Smith & Wesson M & P 45 Caliber Pistol. In addition the department has 17, AR-15 semiautomatic patrol rifles and 10, 12 gauge shotguns. Every Monroeville Police officer is issued an X-2 Taser. This is a less lethal option for officers involved in confrontations.

Other Equipment Includes: ENRADD speed timing device, intoxilyzer 5000, several desk top computers, and various types of body armor, ballistic shields and helmets as well as crowd control and riot equipment.

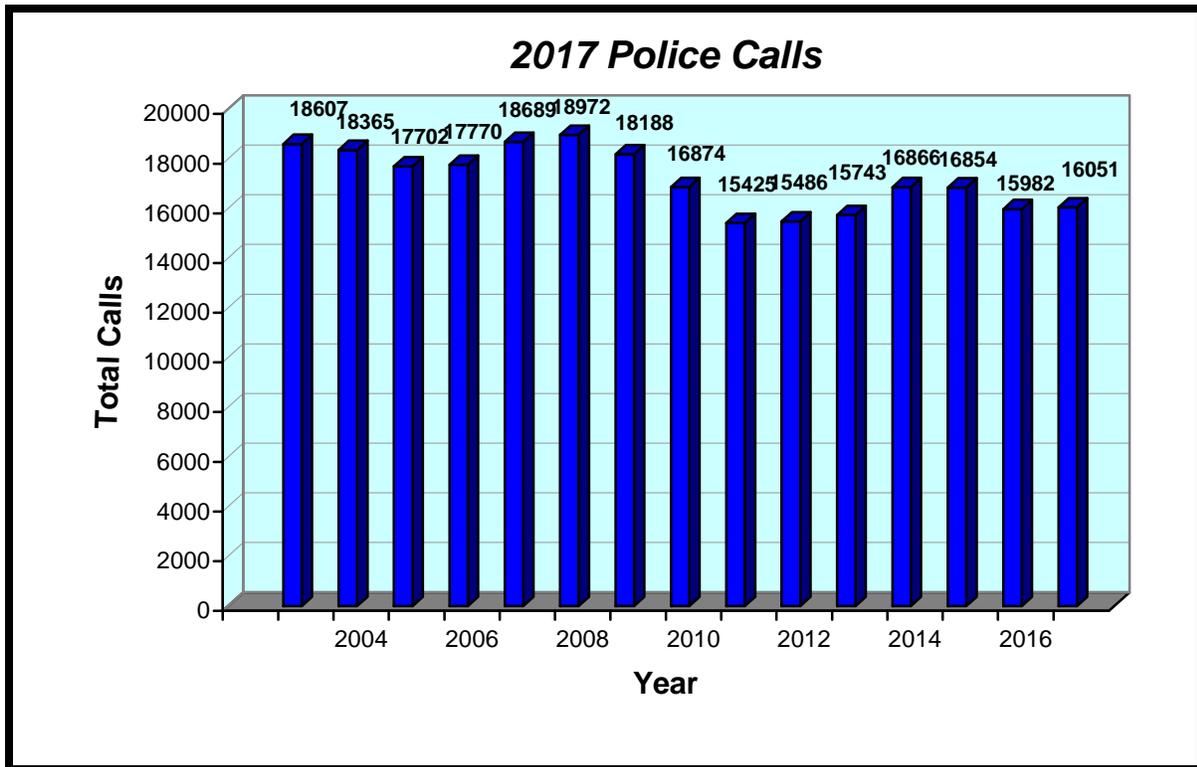
TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Training: On April 30, 2005, the Monroeville Public Safety Training Center (MPSTC) was officially dedicated and opened for business. The MPSTC is a cooperative effort involving the Monroeville Police and the Monroeville Volunteer Fire Departments. At that time, the training facility consisted of a 75 person classroom with drivers training course, one 4-story repelling tower with two controlled burn rooms. In early 2007, the Monroeville Police Department formalized a partnership with the Pittsburgh Division of the FBI to construct two firing ranges at the training center. In October of 2008, with the partnership between the FBI and the Monroeville Police, a pistol and rifle range were completed which included a computer controlled range tower. The range includes state of the art computerized turning target systems as well as reactive steel targets on the tactical range. In June of 2008, a “skid car” was put into service allowing officers of the Monroeville Police, as well as other departments, access to advance training in crash avoidance and other driving skills. The project was expanded in 2009 to include a tactical training building. This building provides space for defensive tactics training, firearms simulation training, a 2-story simunitions training area with movable walls and furniture, classroom space, as well as restrooms and a gun cleaning room to support the range. The partnership has been mutually beneficial to both agencies and plans are on the drawing board to expand the facility even further.

2017 CALL STATISTICS

The total number of incidents handled by the Monroeville Police Department in 2017 was 16051. This is an increase over the prior year. This number includes all calls for service as well as officer initiated activities such as traffic enforcement and special patrols.



2017 UCR Statistics

UCR stands for Universal Crime Reporting and is used throughout the country to track crime statistics through the FBI. The 2017 UCR statistics reported to the FBI for Monroeville are below:

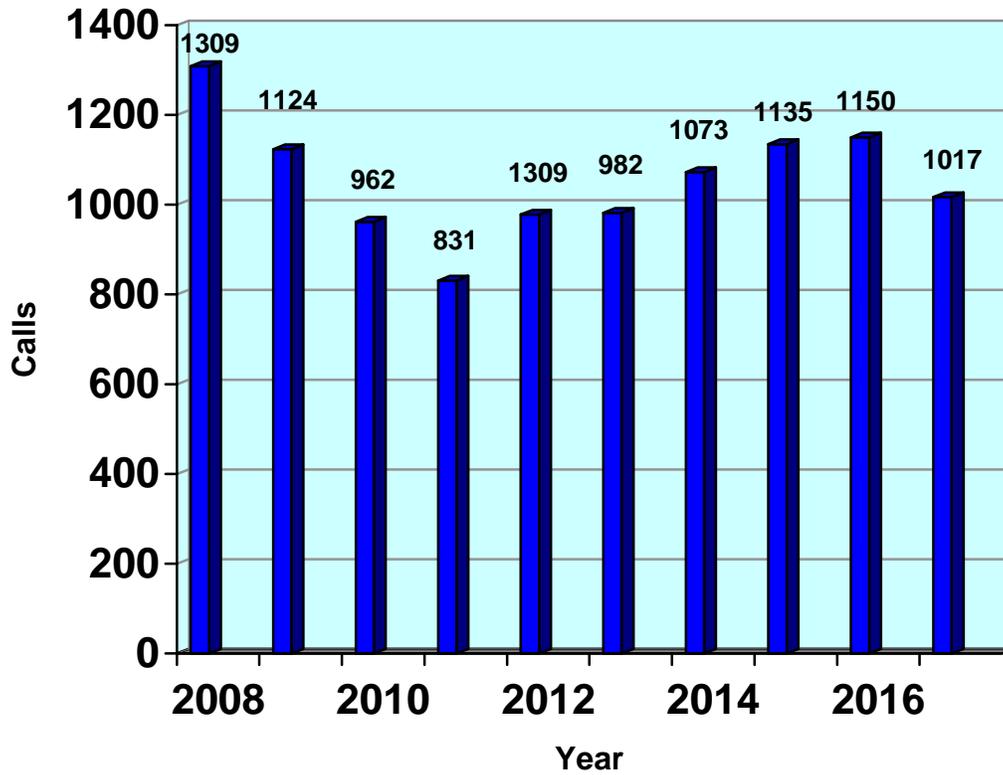


Reported Offenses
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For The YTD of December , 2017

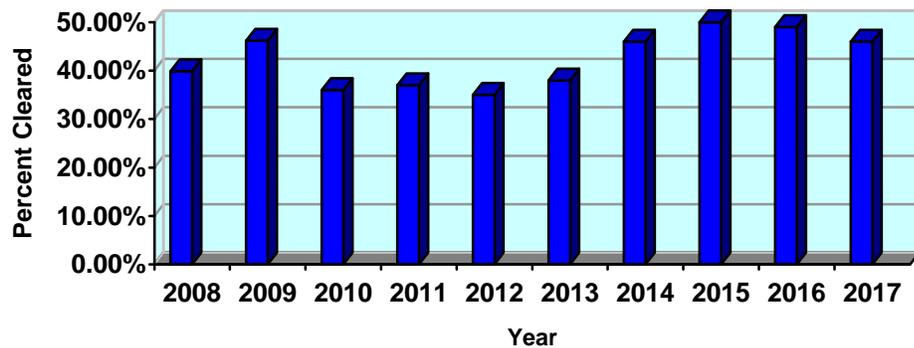
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	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	Pct. Change	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	Pct. Change	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	Pct. Change		2017 YTD	2016 YTD	Pct. Change	
02A-Rape	3	0	NA	3	0	-100.00	0	2	-100.00		0	0	NU	
02B-Attempts to Commit Rape	1	0	NA	1	0	NA	0	0	NA		0	0	NU	
03A-Robbery Firearm	6	5	20.00	6	5	20.00	3	3	.00		0	0	NU	
03C-Robbery Other Dangerous Weapon	0	2	-100.00	0	2	-100.00	0	1	-100.00		0	0	NU	
03D-Robbery Strong Arm(Hands, Feet, Etc.)	6	4	50.00	6	4	50.00	4	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
04A-Assault Firearm	3	4	-25.00	3	4	-25.00	2	4	-10.00		1	0	NU	
04B-Assault Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	5	-60.00	2	5	-60.00	2	2	.00		0	0	NU	
04C-Assault Other Dangerous Weapon	3	1	200.00	3	1	200.00	3	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
04D-Assault Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	40	50	-20.00	40	49	-11.37	32	33	-3.03		0	4	-100.00	
05A-Burglary Forcible Entry	26	20	30.00	26	20	30.00	13	3	333.33		4	1	100.00	
05B-Burglary Unlawful Entry - No Force	6	5	20.00	6	5	20.00	1	1	.00		1	0	NU	
05C-Burglary Attempted Forcible Entry	4	0	NA	4	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
060-Larceny-Theft	420	478	-12.13	420	478	-12.13	148	187	-10.86		7	9	-22.22	
07A-Motor Vehicle Theft - Autos	18	20	-10.00	18	19	-4.26	3	5	-40.00		1	2	-50.00	
07B-Motor Vehicle Theft - Trucks and Buses	3	0	NA	3	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
07C-Motor Vehicle Theft - Other Vehicles	1	2	-50.00	1	2	-50.00	0	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
090-Arson	0	1	-100.00	0	1	-100.00	0	1	-100.00		0	0	NU	
Total Part I	542	603	-10.12	542	600	-8.67	211	242	-12.81		14	16	-12.5	
04E-Other Assaults - Not Aggravated	5	5	.00	5	5	.00	1	3	-66.67		0	0	NU	
100-Forgery and Counterfeiting	3	0	NA	3	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
110-Fraud	101	134	-24.63	101	134	-24.63	5	9	-44.44		0	0	NU	
140-Vandalism	87	71	22.54	87	71	22.54	12	9	33.33		1	0	NU	
150-Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc.	37	48	-22.92	37	48	-22.92	29	37	-11.62		2	1	100.00	
160-Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	1	-100.00	0	1	-100.00	0	1	-100.00		0	0	NU	
170-Sex Offenses (Except Of and 160)	4	2	100.00	4	2	100.00	2	1	100.00		1	0	NU	
18A-Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine	7	2	250.00	7	2	250.00	6	2	200.00		1	0	NU	
18B-Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana	3	0	NA	3	0	N/A	3	0	N/A		0	0	NU	
18E-Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine	62	118	-47.46	62	118	-47.46	59	110	-46.36		1	0	NU	
18F-Drug Possession - Marijuana	13	32	-59.38	13	32	-59.38	12	31	-41.29		1	2	-50.00	
210-Driving Under the Influence	33	50	-34.00	33	50	-34.00	33	49	-12.65		0	1	-100.00	
220-Liquor Law	10	0	NA	10	0	N/A	5	0	N/A		5	0	NU	
230-Drunkenness	22	34	-35.29	22	34	-35.29	21	34	-38.24		0	0	NU	
240-Disorderly Conduct	88	54	62.96	88	54	62.96	73	40	82.50		43	16	168.7	
Total Part II	475	551	-13.79	475	551	-13.79	261	326	-19.94		55	20	175.0	
Total MONROEVILLE BORO	1,017	1,154	-11.37	1,017	1,151	-11.64	472	568	-16.90		69	36	91.6	

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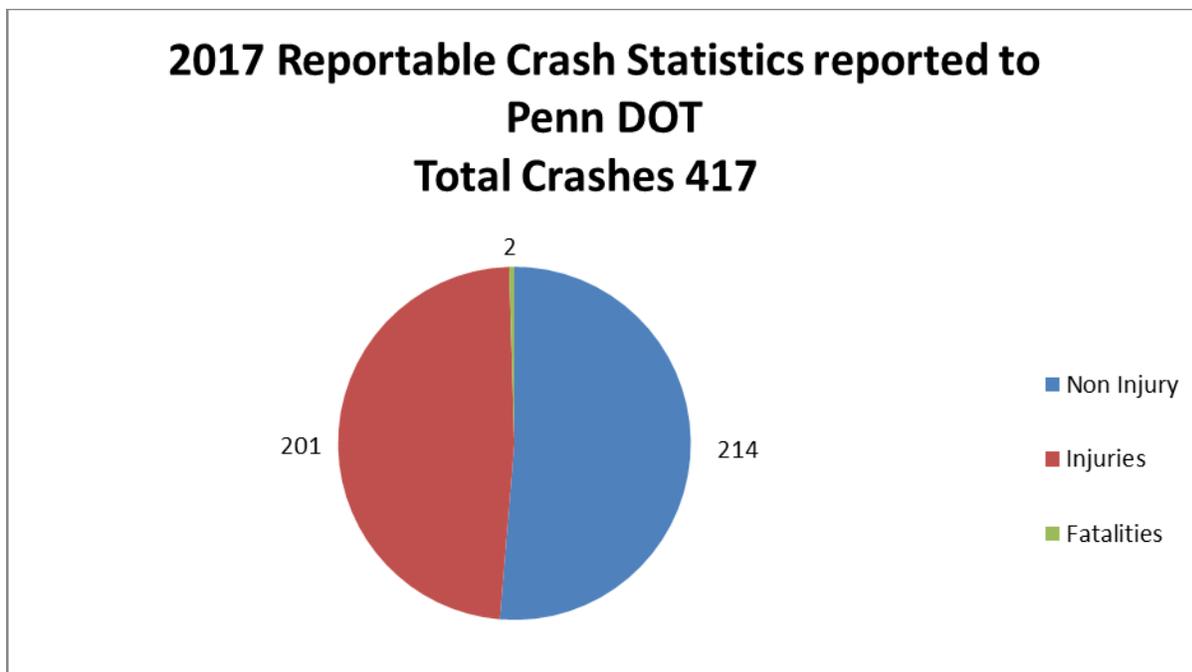
CLEARANCE RATES



2017 TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS

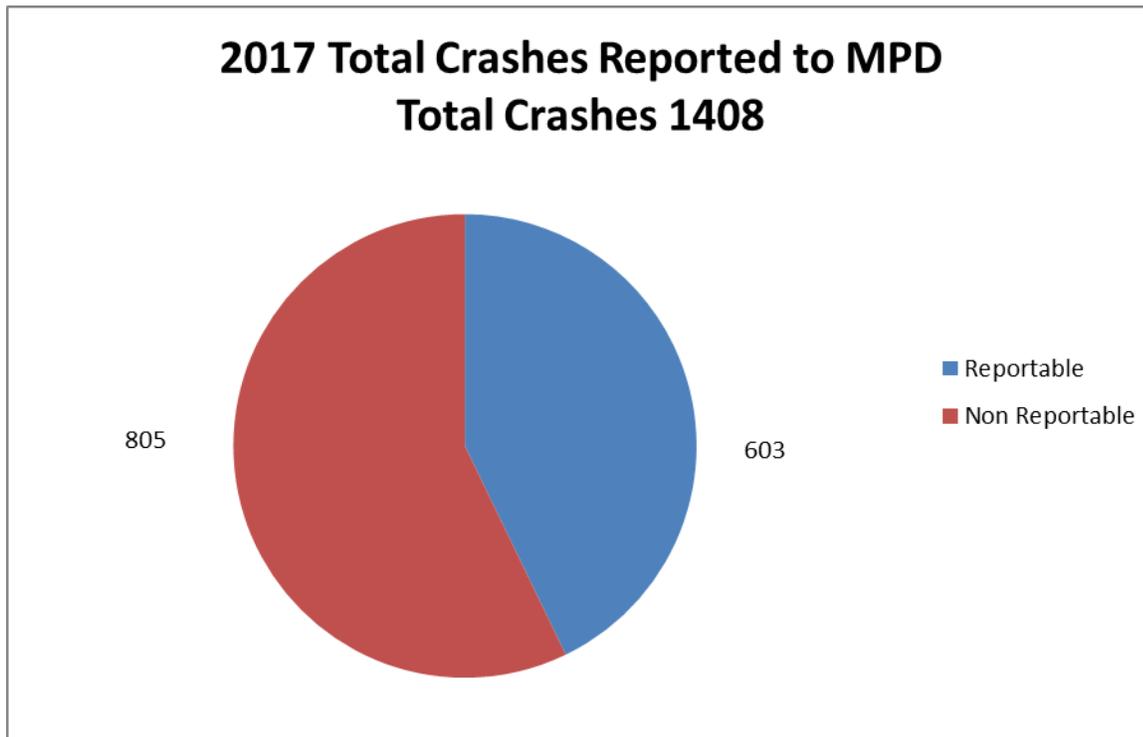
This graph reflects data of vehicle crashes required to be reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) for 2017.

The State requires all crashes involving injury or damage to vehicles to the extent that they must be towed to be reported.

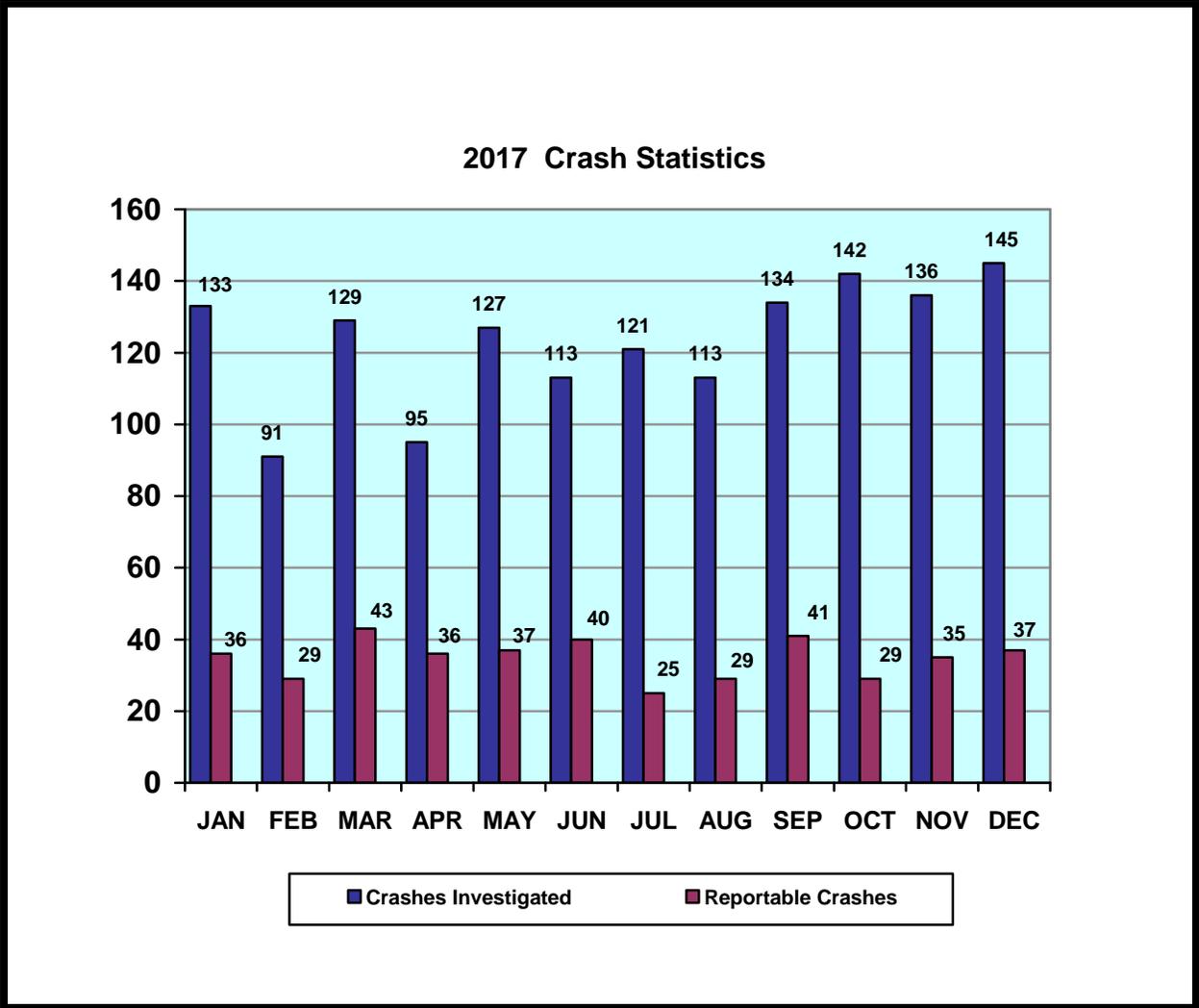


25 crashes were determined to be alcohol related

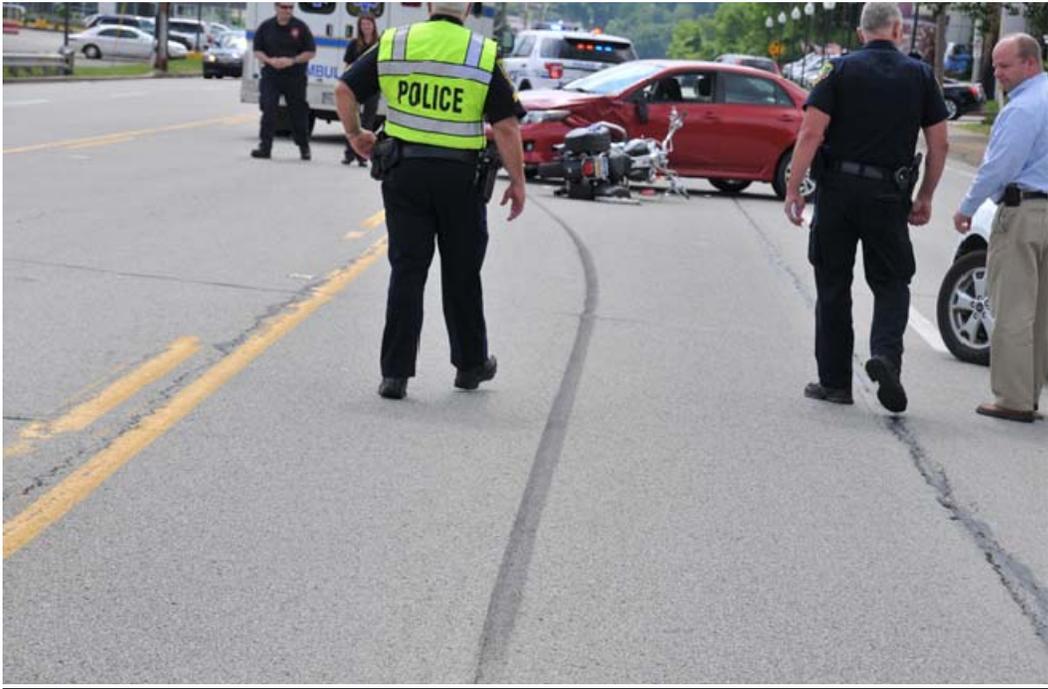
The following graph represents the total number of vehicle crashes reported to the Monroeville Police Department in 2017.



This graph represents crashes investigated by month. The reportable crashes required a report to the state.



TRAFFIC CRASHES



MISCELLANEOUS DATA

The Monroeville Police Department has holding cells for four adults and two juveniles. The cells are used to detain prisoner's short term until they are released or transferred to the Allegheny County Jail. In 2016 a total of 695 persons were held in detention in our cells. This number includes prisoners from both Monroeville and Pitcairn.

Monroeville Police Officers issued a total of 985 traffic citations in 2017.

The Department also issued non-traffic citations for summary violations of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code or Municipal Ordinances.

Officers made 478 court appearances in 2017. This includes Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court and Federal Court. In addition, Officers attended 1 Pretrial screenings with the District Attorney's Office and 524 hearings in front of the District Judge for Monroeville.

Monroeville Police Officers spent 1977 hours in training. This is an average of 4 hours per Officer. This includes mandatory training along with any additional training.

Future Goals for 2018

The Monroeville Police Department has several goals for the coming year.

Continue efforts to complete and equip the tactical training building to supplement the range. Our goal is to provide facilities for several aspects of police training.

Continue to host training classes for outside departments to better utilize the training center, provide experience for our instructors and to raise revenues to offset the cost of the center.

Finish Implementing our three (3) channel, four (4) site UHF public safety land mobile radio system for the Monroeville Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The system will be operational in 2018. This includes a complete overhaul of the radio infrastructure in both the field and in the Dispatch Center.

Up-dating the department's less lethal and chemical munitions equipment to the latest technology available. This included additional training for the entire department.

Continue to issue and train Officers in the use of Patrol Rifles, Tasers and other less lethal weapons. This training will be increased to at least three (3) times per year with the goal of doing quarterly training with firearms.

Hired and conduct field training for four (4) new officers that were hired on December 17th, 2017. Field training will continue for six (6) months. Our authorized staffing for 2018 is forty-six (46) sworn officers, which is an increase of two (2) officers from 2016. Continue to hire additional officers to replace officers that are retiring in 2018.

Begin the process of replacing our existing in-car camera systems. This process will also include the implementation of Body Cameras that are tied into our in-car camera systems. This will require additional funding.

Continue to cooperate with the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office to enhance the capabilities of the intersection camera system and license plate readers that was originally installed in late 2016. This camera system will be increased to other intersections in 2018.

