



2022

# ANNUAL REPORT



## CONTENTS

**2** From the Chief  
**3** Technology

**4** Staffing  
**6** Achievements

**8** Community  
**10** Crime Data

## FROM THE CHIEF



Hello Loveland,

I hope everyone enjoyed the many activities around our great community in 2022 and will continue to support Loveland throughout 2023.

I am Michael Gabrielson, and I was appointed as the 10th Chief of Police for the Loveland Police Department (LPD) on Aug. 1, 2022.

I am originally from Michigan, but please do not hold that against me! After completing my undergraduate degree at Eastern Michigan University, I moved to Ohio and spent 29 years with the Kettering Police Department, retiring on July 29, 2022, as the Assistant Chief. After a whirlwind 48 hours of retirement, I joined the outstanding men and women of LPD, where I am humbled and proud to now serve you.

While working, I continued my education, earning a Master's Degree from Tiffin University and completing the Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command.

I am married to my wonderful wife Heather and have three adult children. We enjoy our amazing granddaughters and new grandson.

After nearly three decades in law enforcement, I have been renewed by this opportunity to lead your police department and to continue to build on the professional reputation LPD has earned. I know how blessed I am to join this community and want to express how excited I am for the opportunity.

I make this pledge to the Loveland community: this agency will strive to keep your support and trust by continuing to enforce laws impartially and by respecting community principles. We will use every opportunity to build the already strong relationship we share with Loveland.

As a reminder, there are several ways to reach us for non-emergencies:

- Call (513) 583-3000
- Visit <https://lovelandoh.gov/189/Police>
- Follow LPD on Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Gabrielson".

— *Chief Michael Gabrielson*

# TECHNOLOGY



## Body Cameras

Thanks to grant funds, LPD officers began using portable Axon Body Cameras. Advanced audio and video capabilities result in better evidence, transparency, and trust for our community.



## GPS Preemption

LPD is taking steps to install preemption devices in all marked vehicles. These devices change traffic signals for approaching public safety vehicles traveling to an emergency. Devices will be purchased each year until all vehicles are covered.



# LPD STAFFING



## Moving On

Police Chief **Sean Rahe** retired after 24 years of service to the citizens of Loveland. During his tenure, Chief Rahe made significant advances in LPD's customer service and the agency's use of technology to enhance policing.

As chief, he developed LPD's School Resource Officer (SRO) program, increased officer staffing, upgraded outdated policies, and secured grant funding for the city's first use of body cameras.

## Moving In

Officer **Bobby Taylor** joined LPD, coming to our community with seven years as an officer with the City of Colerain.

Operations Assistant **Brittany Dold** joined our support team. Brittany previously served as a Deputy Clerk with the Clermont County Municipal Court.

Also joining the support team in 2022 was Records Specialist **Patricia (Pat) Banks**. Pat retired from the Milford Police Department with more than 25 years of service but was not finished serving the public.



## Thank You

LPD acknowledges Safety Director **Sue Madsen** who stepped in after Chief Sean Rahe's retirement in April 2022, while the city underwent the process to hire a new chief.

Director Madsen was 100% invested in her role and gave her all to the city, LPD, and the Loveland community. She was instrumental in assuring LPD was compliant with the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, a certification process for Ohio law enforcement based on professional standards and best practices.

## K9 Patrol

**K9 Mack** retired in January 2022 after serving six years with LPD and his partner **Officer Kyle Bibelhausen**. In their six years together, this K9 team logged more than 200 deployments, won numerous national awards, and were recognized for their exemplary work as a K9 team. Sadly, retired **K9 Mack** passed away in late 2022 after a short illness.

LPD's newest K9 officer is a Belgian Malinois and was selected from a military breeding program in Kentucky. **K9 Cruz** trained with Officer Bibelhausen and K9 Mack for 1.5 years in preparation for his role. Cruz is particularly strong in detection work and loves to use his powerful nose.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

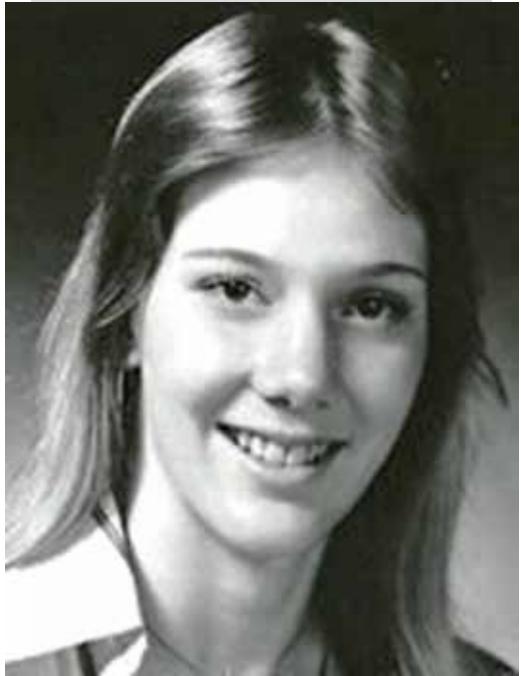


## Policy & Training Award

LPD received the Lexipol Gold Standard for 2022. Lexipol is a risk management solution for public safety, developing comprehensive and continuously updated policies for public safety agencies. The Gold Standard is given to agencies who achieve excellence in policy and online training management.

## Interagency Award

Officer Michael Wright was honored by the Hamilton County Police Association. He received the Clarence "Cid" Caesar Award for Interagency Investigations, stemming from his work to identify and federally charge an organized ring of criminals involved in credit card skimming.



## Cold Case Closed

On March 24, 1978, Cheryl Thompson left her home in Cincinnati. She was reported missing on March 25 by her brother. On April 8, 1978, Cheryl's body was discovered by an Ohio Department of Natural Resources officer lying face down on the banks of the Little Miami River in Loveland.

LPD has never forgotten Cheryl and has worked with several Ohio agencies over the past four decades to close this case for Cheryl and for the Thompson family.

In November 2022, that dedicated work paid off and the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office announced the indictment of Ralph Howell (deceased) for the murder of Cheryl, bringing closure for the Thompson family, LPD, and the Loveland community.

# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

## School Resource Officers

In 2022, LPD and the Loveland School District agreed to cost share an additional School Resource Officer (SRO). This collaboration, combined with our partners at St. Columban, provides four full-time SROs across the district's schools for grades 1-12.

## Community Collaborations

In the Loveland Citizens Police Academy, adults go behind the scenes with LPD through 10 weeks of hands-on learning. In 2022, 11 citizens graduated from the program.

Additionally, in collaboration with neighboring agencies, LPD hosted its Junior Police Academy. In this weeklong summer daycamp, 14 teens graduated in 2022.





# BY THE NUMBERS

## SERVICE CALLS

JANUARY	332
FEBRUARY	605
MARCH	479
APRIL	850
MAY	1,068
JUNE	1,224
JULY	1,217
AUGUST	1,165
SEPTEMBER	929
OCTOBER	827
NOVEMBER	770
DECEMBER	688

**TOTAL: 10,424**



## CRIME

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Murder</b>	0	0	0%
<b>Rape</b>	6	5	-17%
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	0%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	0	2	200%
<b>Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</b>	7	11	57%
<b>Theft/Larceny</b>	94	103	10%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	7	7	0%
<b>Arson</b>	1	2	100%
<b>Total Crime</b>	115	130	13%

## CRIME RESPONSE

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Total Arrests</b>	215	246	14%
<b>Drug-Related Arrests (All)</b>	19	40	111%
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	41	45	9%
<b>Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests</b>	11	13	18%
<b>Arrests per 1,000 Residents</b>	0.79	0.94	18%
<b>Use of Force Incidents</b>	5	2	-60%
<b>Vehicle Pursuit</b>	1	2	100%
<b>Average Response Time to Priority Calls (Minutes from dispatch to arrival)</b>	5:16	4:58	-5.70%

# BY THE NUMBERS

## TRAFFIC STOPS

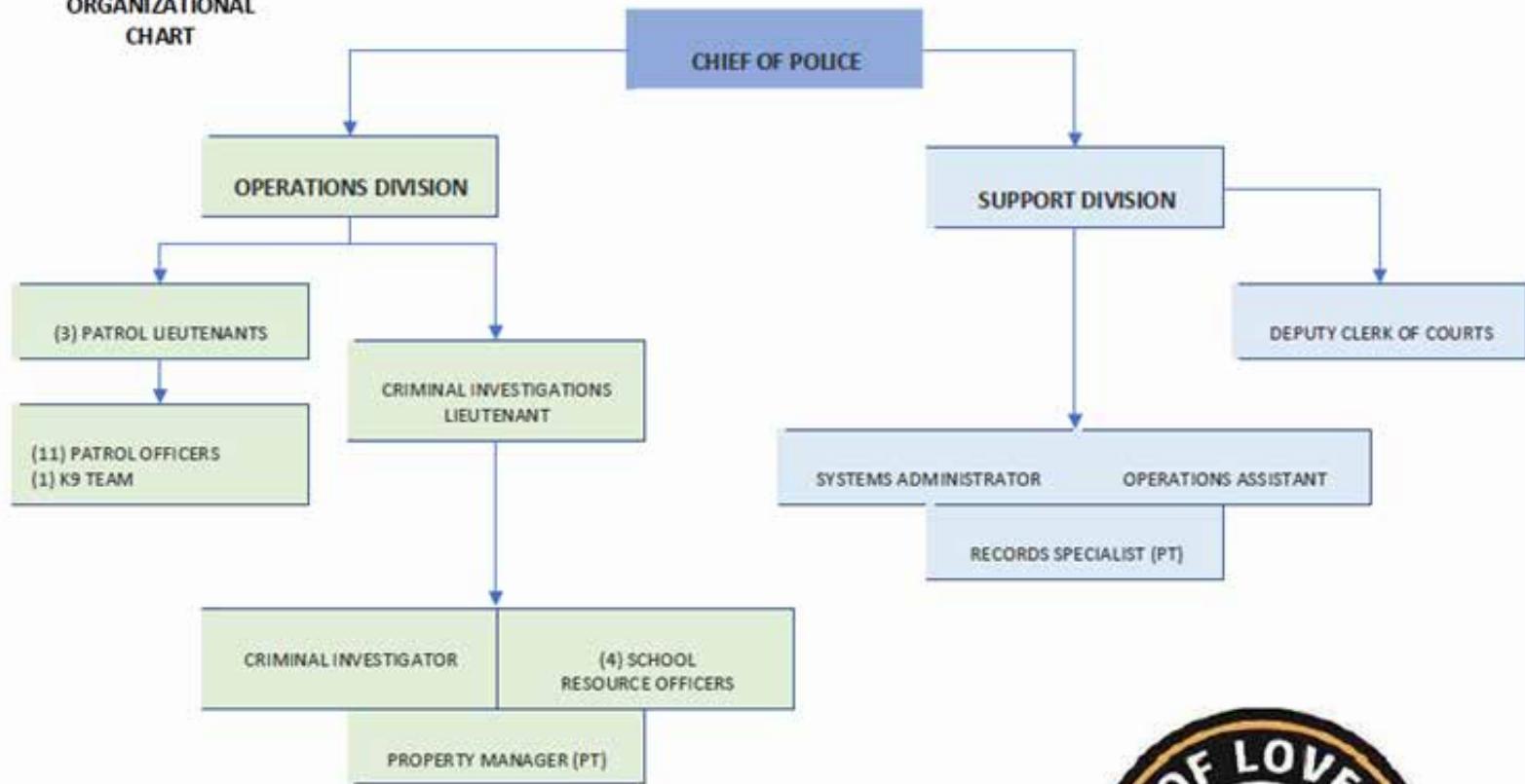


	Loveland Data	Ohio Data	2021 Citations	2022 Citations
Male	46.5%	49.3%	62.8%	60.2%
Female	53.5%	50.7%	34.1%	39.8%
Black	4.8%	13.2%	6.3%	6.5%
Non-Hispanic White	86.2%	77.7%	88.1%	89.0%

## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

	2021	2022	Change
Parking Citations	175	297	70%
Total Traffic Charges	995	1,306	31%
Traffic Warnings	343	439	28%
Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated (OVI)	10	17	70%
OVI per 1,000 Residents	0.72	1.223	70%
Auto Accidents	136	158	16%
Injury Auto Accidents	14	23	64%
Auto Accidents Involving Alcohol	5	6	20%
Fatal Auto Accidents	0	0	0%

2022  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
CHART



27 TOTAL STAFF

22 SWORN  
3 FT CIVILIAN  
2 PT CIVILIAN

