

# GRANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ANNUAL REPORT

2020

William Caskey, Chief of Police

**Whew! What a year.**

**2020 was an interesting year for our agency to say the least. We had the COVID-19 pandemic, a record flood, protests, and a contentious election, just to name a few of the things that everyone experienced.**

**In many ways our Village was fortunate, and at the police department we believe that our community was spared some of the worst that 2020 had to offer by virtue of the resident's attitudes and belief in supporting one another. We are proud of the way that our residents and visitors helped each other, and supported our local businesses and community groups.**

**This report covers changes in personnel, and highlights what our activities were during 2020. Despite some minor thefts, our community continues to be one of the safest in Ohio, based upon the Uniformed Crime Reports submitted from across the state. A review of our department's State Certification is also included, and I am happy to note that the Granville Police Department continues to be one of only five agencies in Licking County which is accredited, and one of only two who have been certified in all the certification groups.**

**Please feel free to reach out to me personally at (740) 587-3077. I look forward to hearing from you, and would appreciate any insights or opinions you care to share. The six years I have had the honor of being the Chief of Police have been the most rewarding of my 34 year career, and I look forward to serving you in 2021.**



Chief Caskey is also available at [wcaskey@granville.oh.us](mailto:wcaskey@granville.oh.us)

## Employee Roster (As of 12/31/2020)

William Caskey	Chief of Police
Shawn Wilson	First Shift Lieutenant
Nathan Marietta	Second Shift Lieutenant
Jonathan Dailey	Third Shift Sergeant, K9 Handler
Jonathan Nicodem	First Shift Patrol, K9 Handler
Martin Kaffenbarger	First Shift Patrol
Cara Butts	Second Shift Patrol
Matthew Newlun	Second Shift Patrol, Investigator
Tristen Martin	Third Shift Patrol
Monica Clark	Third Shift Patrol
Brian Costa	Sergeant, Part-Time Officers
Chuck Marcum	Sergeant, Reserve Officers
Lee Ericson	Part-Time Officer
Aaron Kocher	Part-Time Officer
Joshua Pate	Part-Time Officer
Cade Risch	Part-Time Officer
Dakota Spires	Part-Time Officer
Dave Dudgeon	Reserve Officer, Court Bailiff
Suzie Dawson	Reserve Officer
David Fosco	Reserve Officer
Sandy Schouster	First Shift Dispatcher
Christopher Johns	Second Shift Dispatcher
Bree Mills	Third Shift Dispatcher
Clara Bernthold	Part-Time Dispatcher
Anita Carr	Part-Time Dispatcher
Katie Darrah	Part-Time Dispatcher
Dustin West	Part-Time Dispatcher
Tyler Gilbert	Part-Time Dispatcher
Pat Shrodes	Professional Consultant
Brandy Bline	Volunteer
Matt Robinette	Volunteer
Darren Willey	Volunteer
Moke	Police K-9
Leo	Police K-9

## Some new faces you might have seen around town!



(L-R) Officer Monica Clark; Dispatcher Tyler Gilbert; Dispatcher Anita Carr; Officer Suzie Dawson; (Not pictured: Dispatcher Clara Bernthold).

Officer Monica Clark is not really a new face, but she is in a new position. Monica has served the department well as both a dispatcher, and as a part time officer. She has taken a full time position with our agency as an officer, and works third shift.

Similarly, Officer Suzie Dawson is a new reserve officer, but most people will recognize her from her 25 year service with GPD, which ended in 2018 when she retired as a lieutenant. Welcome Back!

Dispatchers Tyler Gilbert, Anita Carr, and Clara Bernthold have all joined the agency as part time dispatchers, and we welcome them aboard.

## Departures



(L-R) Officer Long Huynh; Dispatcher Scott Musgrave; Dispatcher Ariel Marion; (Not pictured: Dispatcher Jen LaCount).

Officer Huynh left our agency for a full time officer position at Marysville, Ohio. Dispatcher Scott Musgrave left for a position with the U.S. Postal Service. Dispatcher Ariel Marion left to join the New Albany PD as an officer, and Dispatcher Jen LaCount left to pursue her second master's degree. Good luck to them all!

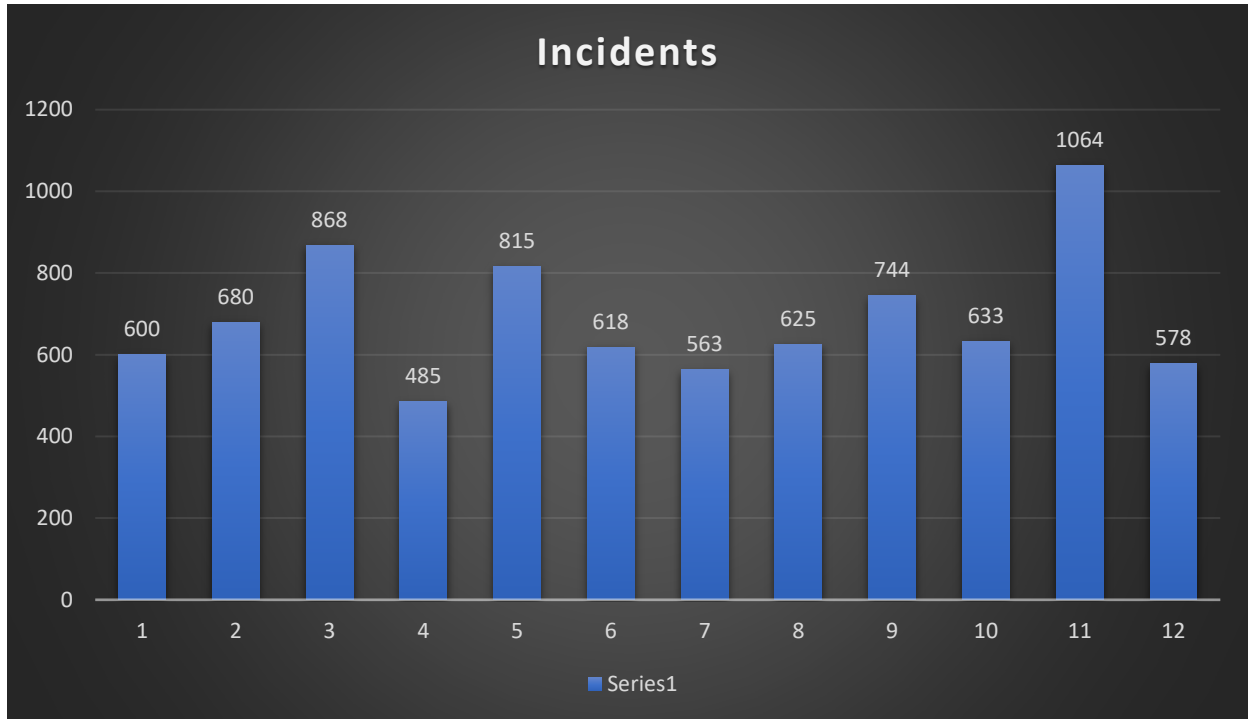
## Fleet

Cruiser Number	Mileage
Car 1, 2014 Sedan	99624
Car 2, 2020 SUV	9351
Car 3, 2013 Crown Victoria	81295
Car 5, 2014 Sedan	128173
Car 6, 2017 SUV	122121
Car 7, 2018 SUV	33818
Car 8, 2019 SUV	50269
K1, 2016 SUV K9	64381
K2, 2015 SUV K9	85986
UTV 1, 2018 Kubota	375



## Incidents GPD Initiated or Responded To

Total Calls: 8041  
 Dispatched: 3784  
 Officer Initiated: 4257

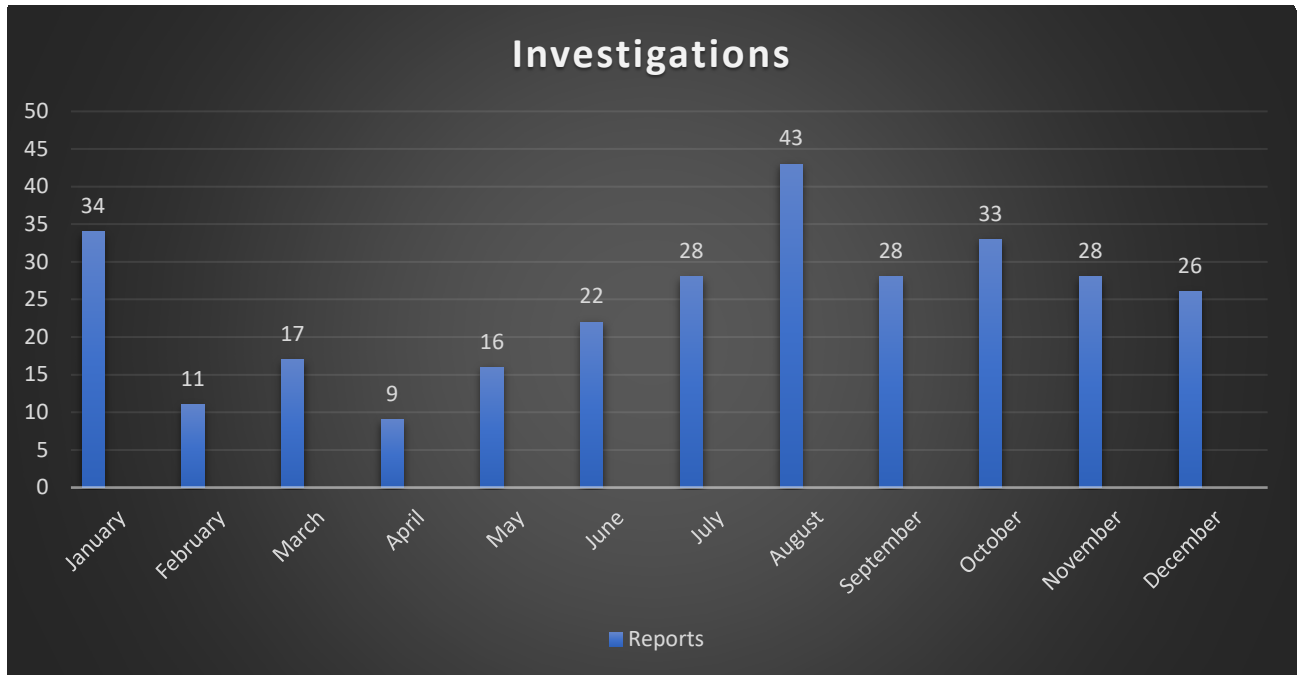


### Incident Breakdown:

Traffic Stops	1772
Patrol/Area Check	794
Business Check	1018
Special Detail	273
House Check	290
Assist a Resident or officer	201
Traffic Complaint	419
Suspicious Activity/Person	86
Motorist Assist/Lockout	81
Parking Complaint	124
Fingerprint	209
Foot Patrol	176
Burglar Alarm	103
All Others	2495
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8041</b>

## Investigations

Total Cases: 295



### Offense Report Breakdown:

Traffic Offenses	8
Warrants	32
*All Theft Offenses	63
Intoxicated Driver/Persons	15
Drug Offenses	18
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	18
Domestic Violence/Disturbances	6
Sex Offenses	11
Harassment/Menacing	15
Breaking and Entering/Burglary	9
Criminal Trespass	8
Identity Fraud	10
Assault	9
All Others	76
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>295</b>

\*Includes thefts of political signs

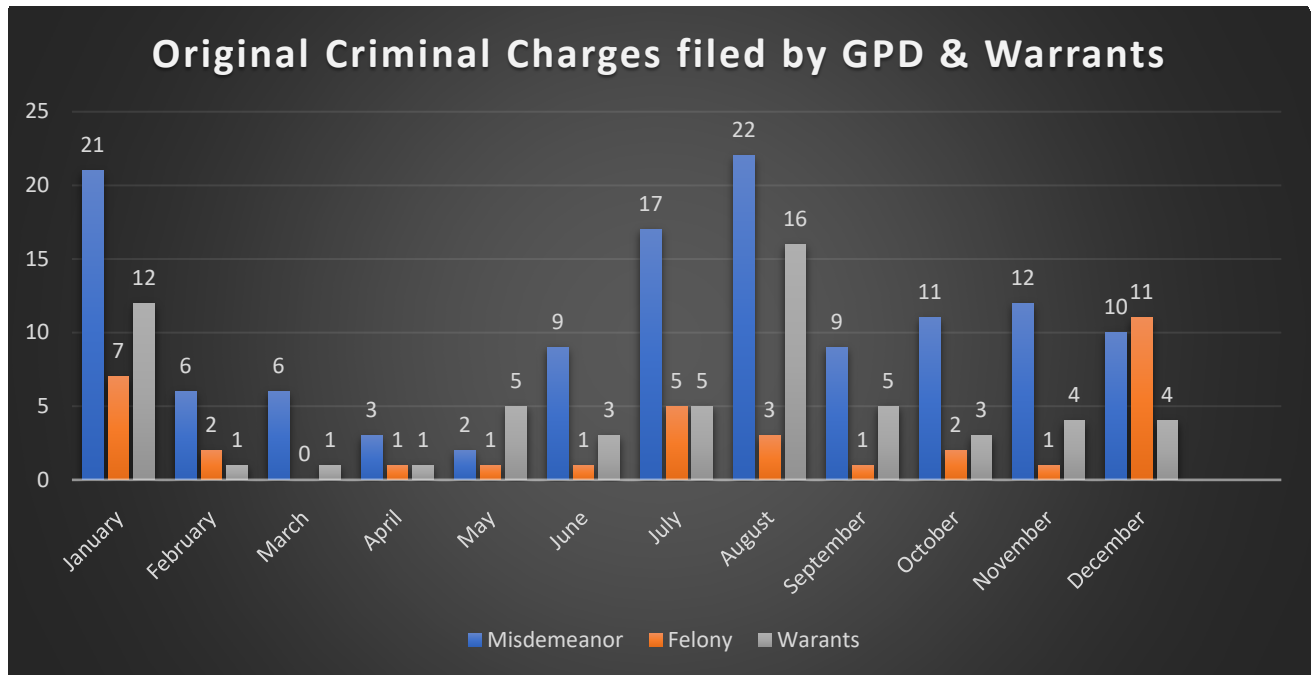
## Criminal Charges

Total Charges: 223

Total Misdemeanor: 128

Total Felony: 35

Warrants: 60 (37 misdemeanor FTA – 23 felony or other agency FTA)



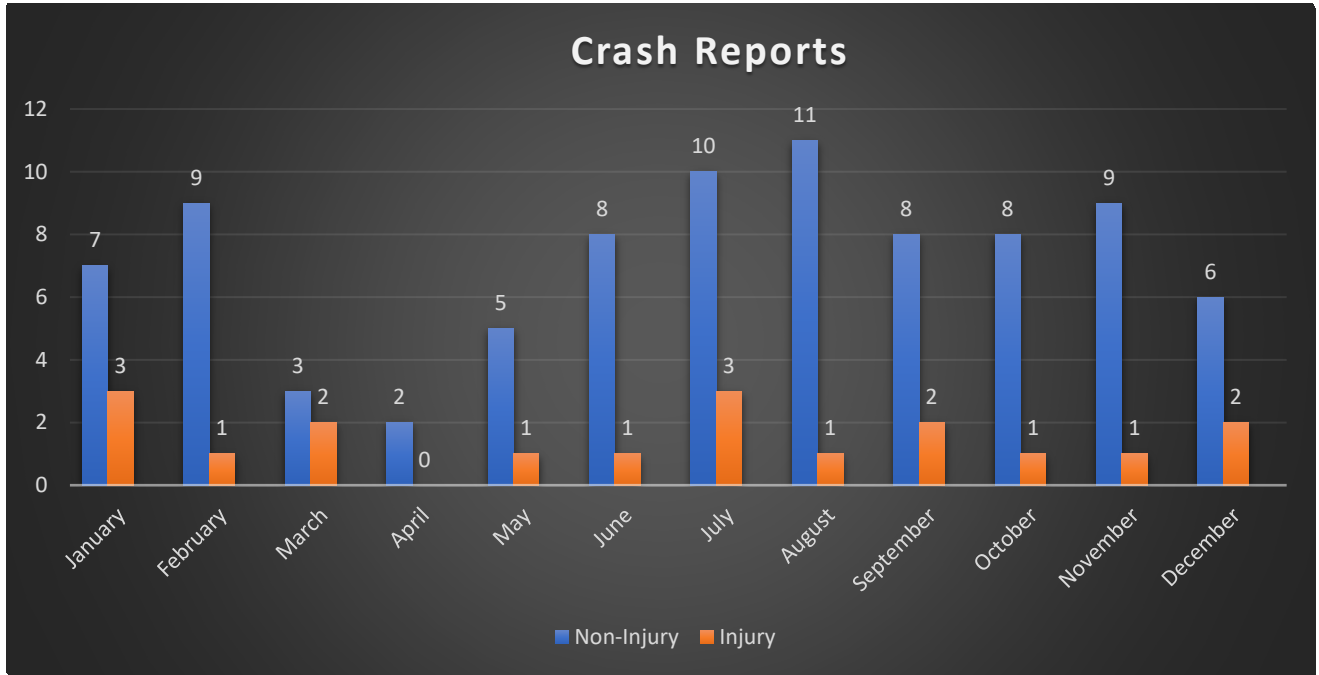
### Arrests Breakdown:

OVI	21
Failure to Appear	37
Theft	6
Drug Possession/Paraphernalia	23
Underage Offenses	5
Disorderly Conduct/Public Nuisance	16
Property Offenses (Vandalism, Criminal Damaging, etc.)	3
Sexual Assault	5
Offenses Against the Peace (Resisting, Obstructing, etc.)	9
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
Domestic Violence	6
Weapons Offenses	2
All Others	86
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>223</b>



## Crash Reports

Non-Injury Crashes: 86  
 Injury Crashes: 18  
 Fatal Crashes: 0



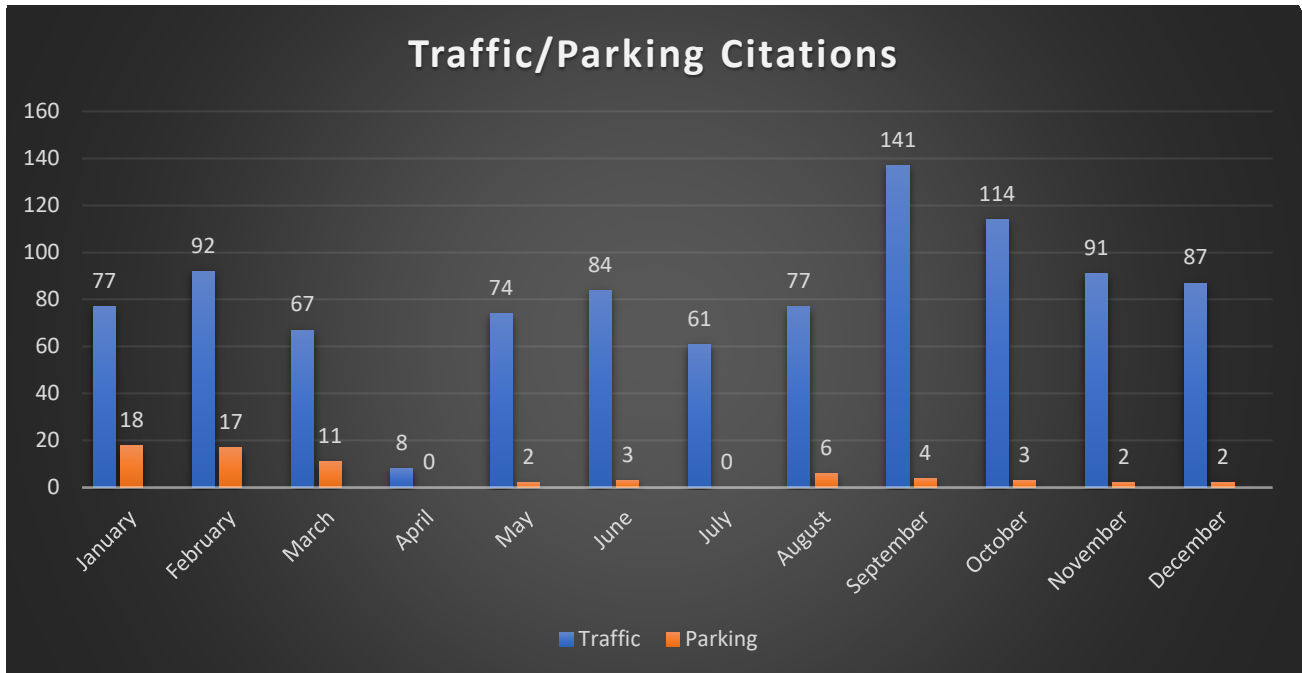
### Crash Report Locations:

Broadway (East and West)	24
Main St. (North and South) and Lancaster Rd.	16
Newark-Granville Rd.	3
Pearl St. (North and South)	9
College St. (East and West)	6
James Rd.	3
State Route 16	10
Columbus Rd and Weaver Dr.	6
Thornwood Crossing	9
Burg St.	2
New Burg St.	4
Elm St. (East and West)	3
Westgate Dr.	2
All Others	5
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>104</b>

## Traffic/Parking Citations

Traffic Citations: 973

Parking Citations: 68



### Traffic Citation Breakdown:

Speeding	581
Driving Under Suspension	116
Registration Violations	38
Operating Under the Influence	21
Stop Sign	62
Hand Held Devices	1
Traffic Control Devices	45
Left into Parking Spaces	10
Yield to Pedestrians	6
Assured Clear Distance Ahead	15
Starting and Backing	5
Seat Belt	3
Equipment Offenses	10
Failure to Control	15
All Other Violations	44
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>969</b>

## Traffic Stop and Citation Demographics

GPD records traffic statistics whenever possible. We do this for the sake of transparency, and to ensure that we continue to provide unbiased service to the community.

### Traffic Citations:

Race	Male	Female	Unknown
White	469	310	
Black	44	16	
Asian	8	11	
Bi-Racial	0	1	
Hispanic	10	3	
Pacific Islander	0	0	
American Indian	0	0	
Arabic	0	0	
Undetermined	11	2	2
Totals	542	343	2
			887

### Traffic Warnings:

Race	Male	Female	Unknown
White	426	289	
Black	44	19	
Asian	4	5	
Bi-Racial	0	1	
Hispanic	15	4	
Pacific Islander	1	0	
American Indian	0	0	
Arabic	0	0	
Undetermined	10	4	15
Totals	500	322	15
			837

## Departmental Training



Officer Newlun attended Practical Kinesics Interviewing levels 1 and 2 in Columbus

Officers Butts, Kaffenbarger and Ericson attended Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection and Enforcement

All officers received Taser re-certification

Officer Newlun and Lieutenant Marietta attended Cognitive and Kinesics Interviewing

Lieutenants Wilson and Marietta, Sergeant Costa, and Officers Kaffenbarger and Kocher attended the Ohio School Threat Assessment training

Officer Martin attended driving instruction at OPOTA

Lieutenant Marietta, Sergeant Dailey and Officers Clark, Nicodem, Pate and Newlun attended Gun Shot Wound Triage Training

Officer Martin attended Field Training Officer at OPOTA

Lieutenant Wilson, Sergeant Dailey and Officer Nicodem attended Armorers School

Officer Kocher attended Hostage Negotiations training

All officers completed the yearly pistol, shotgun and rifle qualifications

All officers completed the necessary Legal Updates and Community Resources update through the Licking County Prosecutor's Office

All dispatchers completed the yearly procedural update and LEADS training

All officers completed Miranda Rights and Consent to Search Updates through eOPOTA

## **Compliments / Complaints**

**In 2020 the Department received four complaints against personnel. The officer's actions in each of those four cases were found to be within policy.**

**Generic complaints, such as residents wanting more speeding enforcement, or who wanted to contest a ticket were not recorded as complaints against officers or the Department.**

### **JAN**

There were no personnel complaints. 10 employees received compliments.

### **FEB**

There were no personnel complaints. 5 employees received compliments.

### **MAR**

A resident complained that an unknown officer drove too fast and tailgated him through town. He suggested that it might be time to lay officers off work because of COVID. A check showed that the officer was responding to a missing child run. Many employees received compliments out of the response to the flooding.

### **APR**

A resident expressed concern that an officer requested identification from her daughter. 5 employees received compliments.

### **MAY/JUN/JUL/AUG/SEP**

A Millersport resident expressed concern that an officer was not wearing a facemask during a traffic stop.

36 compliments were received on specific employees.

### **OCT/NOV/DEC**

A resident expressed concern regarding an officer who stopped her husband twice for speeding, and the length of the stops. Upon review it was found to be two different officers on two different occasions. The resident received a warning on the first stop and a citation for 53 in a 35 on the second traffic stop.

16 compliments were received on specific employees.

**GPD would also like to acknowledge the dozens of cards and letters of report we received during 2020.**

## Discipline

Several officers and dispatchers received counseling or minor discipline throughout the year for incidents ranging from uniform & equipment care, to improperly completing reports. One employee facing discipline resigned.

## The Ohio Collaborative

GPD continued to maintain accreditation through the Ohio Collaborative, and met all standards for 2020. Our next recertification is in 2021. Currently in Licking County only the Granville Police Department and The Licking County Sheriff's Office are fully accredited by the State of Ohio

33  
% Law Enforcement Agencies in any Phase of Certification

339  
# Law Enforcement Officers in County

228  
# Officers in County in any Phase of Certification

67  
% Officers in County in any Phase of Certification

Agency	Agency Size	Group 1 In Process	Group 1 Certified	Group 2 In Process	Group 2 Certified	Group 3 In Process	Group 3 Certified
Granville Police Department	22		✓		✓		✓
Hebron Police Department	10		✓		✓		
Johnstown Police Department	18		✓	✓			
Licking County Sheriff's Office	106		✓		✓		✓
Newark Police Department	72		✓		✓		

## Awards

**Although COVID-19 prevented GPD from having a traditional awards ceremony, the following awards were presented:**

### Certificates of Appreciation

Bruce Cramer and the Employees of Bryn Du Manor

### Officer and Dispatcher of the Year

Full time Officer: Matt Newlun  
Part time Officer: John Lee Ericson  
Full time Dispatcher: Bree Mills  
Part Time Dispatcher: Jen LaCount

## **Chief's Special Commendation**

Deputy James Dean; Deputy Tim Caldwell; Newark Officer Nate Schiffler; Officer Matthew Newlun; Sgt. Brian Costa; Sgt. Jon Dailey; Sgt. Chuck Marcum; Officer Martin Kaffenbarger; Officer Tristen Martin; Lieutenant Shawn Wilson; Dispatcher Katie Darrah



### **The Medal of Merit**

Lieutenant Shawn Wilson  
Sergeant Jon Dailey  
Officer Matt Newlun



### **The Distinguished Service Medal**

Officer Cara Butts  
Dispatcher Bree Mills



### **The Superior Service Medal**

Sergeant Brian Costa

