

# **SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT**



**2017 First Day of School  
Chief Conley, Annie Lively**  
Photo courtesy of Deidre Pulley

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This year's annual report foreword is written by Lieutenant Steve Justice and dedicated to Officer Bob Simone. In 2018, Bob commemorates 36 years of service to the community. Quite a hallmark for anyone. In the immortalized words of Wyatt Earp to his friend, Doc Holliday "thanks for always being there".

The police department developed several advances in technology in 2017. We transitioned to our new Motorola 800 megahertz radios following upgrades to the Summit County Radio system in 2017. We also upgraded the department's body cameras effective January of 2017. Finally, we spearheaded the acquisition of two remote battery back-up systems installed on the traffic lights on Kent Rd. at Silver Lake Blvd. and Graham Rd. at Dover. This technology enables the traffic lights to continue operating during any power failure in the Village. Being proactive with this system allows for the continued safety of both pedestrians and motorists during an emergency.

One important challenge we faced in 2017 was an increase in accountability created by regulations in records retention, data security, and the storage of thousands of video files from cruiser video and body cameras. With this increased amount of work, the Police Department's secretary; Sharon Pulley, became full-time in April.

Our police department partnered with several county and federal agencies in 2017. In March, the F.B.I., after a lengthy investigation involving several charges including conspiracy to commit interstate fraud, executed a search warrant and arrest on Englewood Dr. In July, the Silver Lake Police Department conducted a joint investigation with the U.S. Secret Service in a counterfeiting investigation. And in September, the Summit County Drug Taskforce executed a drug raid on Lodge Dr.

Once again, I would like to thank Lieutenant Steve Justice, Lieutenant Jamie Norris, Officer Bob Simone, Detective Amy Snyder, Officer Dave Childers, Officer Bert Johnson, Officer Samantha Bailey, Officer Paul Ondecker, Officer Craig Rowe, Officer Cory Kuzyk, and Sharon Pulley. It is an honor and a privilege to serve with them.

## **SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

Commitment to the Community and each other as we continue to provide for a safe environment for the citizens and visitors of Silver Lake.



**2017 Last Day of School  
Lieutenant Justice, Connor Jebber, Anna Hurst, Peter Green**

## **Foreword**

### **By Lieutenant Steve Justice**

The 2017 Silver Lake Police Department Annual Report is dedicated to Officer Bob Simone.

Officer Simone is a well-respected, lifetime resident of the Silver Lake Community. He grew up swimming and lifeguarding at Crystal Lake Park, where he developed friendships that he has maintained throughout the years and hold strong today. Affectionately known as “Mr. Silver Lake” by his coworkers, it’s rare to have contact with a Village resident and not have them ask how Bob is doing.

This year, Officer Simone will celebrate his 36th anniversary with the Village Police Department. A storied career that began on July 1, 1982, when Bob spent two years as a part-time officer before taking on the career full-time in 1984. Four short years later, opportunity came knocking, and he was asked to run the family machine shop. Bob jumped at the chance, but wanted to continue to give back to the community that gave him so much, so he stayed on as a part-time officer where he remains a loyal member to this day.

Over the years, Officer Simone has blessed the community with knowledge, dependability, compassion, dedication, and loyalty. In addition to his police department responsibilities, he is an extremely active and dedicated member of the Silver Lake Police Association, an organization responsible for several children’s events throughout the year.

Officer Simone and his wife Claudia have raised five remarkable children; Bobby Jr, Maria, Sophia, Erik, and Luke who are model children that exemplify their solid upbringing and are exceptional role models for simple graciousness and respectability.

Officer Simone is a blessing to everyone who crosses his path, and hopefully we can continue being a part of his extended family for years to come.



**Officer Bob Simone circa 1997**



## SILVER LAKE POLICE OFFICERS

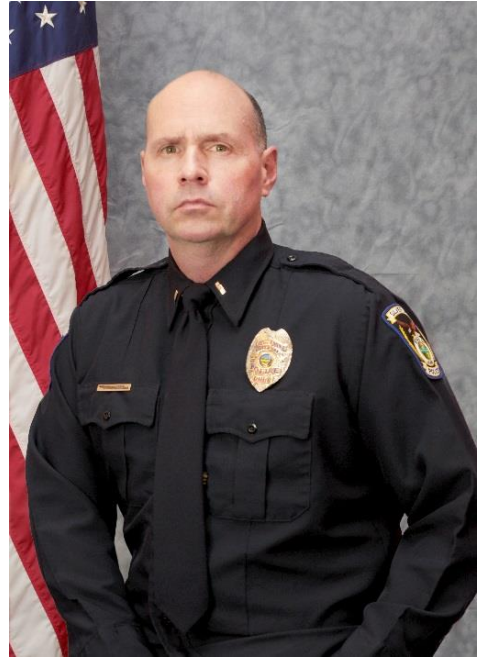


**Lieutenant Steve Justice** has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department for over 13 years. He was promoted to Lieutenant in May of 2013. Lieutenant Justice completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, the Summit County Emergency Management Workshop, Peer2Peer Internet Investigations, L3 Body Camera Orientation, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. In addition, Lieutenant Justice attended the 269th session of the FBI's National Academy. This prestigious 10-week training is offered to 1% of the top 1% of law enforcement in the United States. Held in Quantico, Virginia, supervisors are given advanced training in subject matters that include management, police operations, and leadership.



**Lieutenant Steve Justice F.B.I. National Academy, 269th Session**

**Lieutenant Jamie Norris** has over 21 years of experience with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. He was promoted to Lieutenant in September of 2016. In 2017, Lieutenant Norris was the Department's representative on the Summit County Drug Task Force. He has completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, BAC Datamaster Recertification, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Lieutenant Norris completed additional training in Ohio Human Trafficking, and in dealing with what are now regarded as companion animals. The training includes handling companion-animal-related calls or encounters, particularly with dogs, and the use of non-lethal methods to stop an attack.



**2017 Silver Lake Police Association Easter Egg Hunt  
Lieutenant Jamie Norris, Officer Bob Simone, Luke Simone**





**Detective Amy Snyder** has over ten years of service with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. In addition to serving as Detective, she functions as the Department's Property Officer and Grant Writer. Detective Snyder has completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, BAC Datamaster Recertification, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications.



**2017 Shop with a Cop  
Haley Suffolk, Detective Amy Snyder, Abby Horrigan**

## **Detective Bureau**

15 cases were closed in 2017 by either arrest, juvenile referral, or exception whereby another law enforcement entity took the lead in the investigation. There also were 15 reports of thefts from unlocked motor vehicles in the Village. There were eight cases involving identity theft, credit card or telecommunication fraud. In addition, there were also two reports of passing bad checks. In both of these cases, the suspects were contacted and restitution was made, avoiding criminal charges.

The Silver Lake Police Department was involved with three juvenile cases in 2017. The Detective processed one unruly juvenile through the Juvenile Diversion program. Subsequently the same juvenile was arrested again and then referred to Juvenile Court. Two other juveniles were arrested in 2017 for offenses including counterfeiting, forgery, assault and sexual imposition.

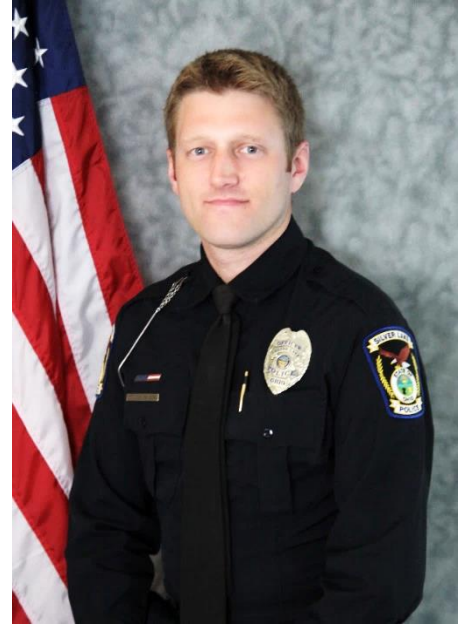
In 2017, Detective Amy Snyder was also responsible for the processing, cataloguing and disposition of all property taken into possession by the Silver Lake Police Department. This included 47 reports generating 118 pieces of property. Nine of those items were sent to the State of Ohio's Bureau of Criminal Identification Laboratory for further testing. 22 items were returned to the owner. Property submission in 2017 included 30 separate seizures of marijuana, 52 pieces of drug paraphernalia and 11 pieces of either weapons or ammunition.



**Silver Lake Police Association table at the 2017 Silver Lake Festival  
Officer Bob Simone, Lieutenant Jamie Norris, Officer Dave Childers,  
Officer Samantha Bailey, Officer Craig Rowe, Chief Conley, Officer Bert Johnson**



**Officer Dave Childers** has over nine years of service with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. Officer Childers completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, BAC Datamaster Recertification, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Officer Dave Childers serves as the Department's representative to the Summit Metro Crash Response Team as well as the Summit County OVI Task Force. His responsibilities include monthly updates and training in traffic crash investigation, including attending an advanced technical investigation course in September of 2017. This specific training provided officers with techniques to present testimony that would normally be complicated into terms that can easily be understood by a jury, and prepare an investigator for cross-examination by attorneys. Officer Childers also received training in vehicle search and inventory, and in Ethics and Professionalism in Law Enforcement.



**2017 Silver Lake Festival**  
**Officer Dave Childers, Warren & Vivian Brockmeyer, Officer Samantha Bailey**



**Officer Bert Johnson** has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department for over five years. Officer Johnson completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, BAC Datamaster Recertification, State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications, and Drug Identification & Field Testing. As the Department's Firearms Instructor, he also attended the State of Ohio's Ballistic 411 Workshop.



**2017 Car Show**  
**Officer Bert Johnson, Officer Dave Childers,**  
**Officer Bob Simone, Sophia Simone**





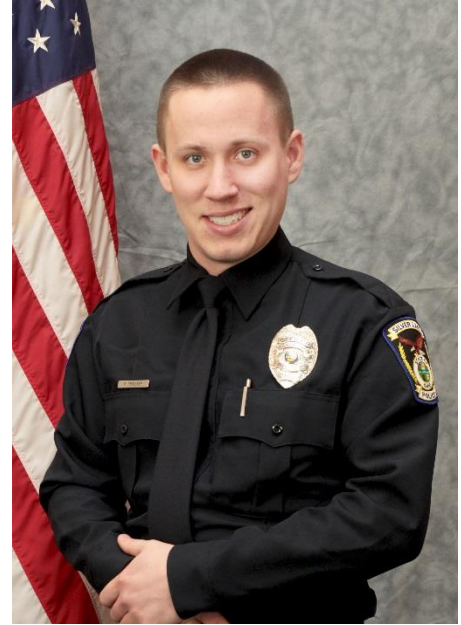
**Officer Samantha Bailey** has worked for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since April of 2016. She was sworn in as a full-time officer in September of 2016. She completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. In addition, Officer Bailey attended the State of Ohio's OPOTA Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training. This comprehensive training enhances officers' OVI enforcement ability.



**2017 Shop with a Cop**  
**Officer Samantha Bailey, Meagan Tomlinson**  
Photo courtesy of Patrick Jebber/Monsters, Inc.



**Officer Paul Ondecker** has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since January of 2017, and was sworn in as a full-time officer in June. He has completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Officer Ondecker completed additional training regarding crime victims' rights, and in dealing with what are now regarded as companion animals. The training includes handling companion-animal-related calls or encounters, particularly with dogs, and the use of non-lethal methods to stop an attack.



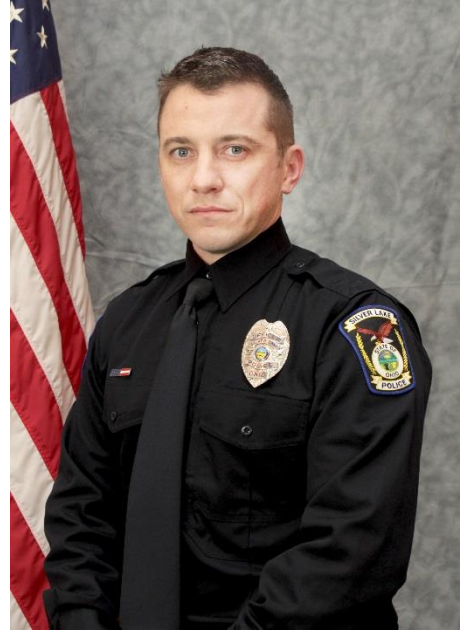
**2017 Shop with a Cop**  
**Officer Paul Ondecker, Jacob Carr**  
Phil Masturzo/Akron Beacon Journal

**Officer Bob Simone** has over a third of a century of service with the Silver Lake Police Department. Officer Simone completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Officer Simone also completed the Law Enforcement Automated Data Systems Update.



**Officer Craig Rowe** has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department part-time since September of 2016. A graduate of the University of Akron Law Enforcement Training Academy, Officer Rowe has previous Law Enforcement experience with Summa Protective Services, The College of Wooster, and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. Officer Rowe has completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, L3 Body Camera Orientation, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. In addition, Officer Rowe received additional training on identifying leading causes and current trends in preventable line of duty deaths and injuries.

**Officer Cory Kuzyk** began his career with the Silver Lake Police Department in January of 2017. Officer Kuzyk has previous significant law enforcement experience with Newburgh Heights Police Department. He has completed the following training in 2017: OPOTA's Practical Application of Force, Trauma Informed Policing, Officer & Community Wellness, Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, L3 Body Camera Orientation, and State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. In addition, he has completed the State of Ohio OPOTA OVI Statutory Review.



**Officer Kuzyk's Swearing In  
with Mayor Hovey**



**Secretary Sharon Pulley** has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department for over four years, becoming full-time in April of 2017. This transition was a result of an increase in regulations created by records retention and security, requiring a substantial investment of time in the preservation and cataloging of data. In 2017, she attended the Advanced Public Records Workshop.



**2017 Shop with a Cop**

Photo courtesy of Patrick Jebber/Monsters, Inc.

## 2017 Silver Lake Police Department Mileage Report

### Car #61

2011 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service August 2012

Beginning Mileage 68,170

Ending Mileage 84,014

Total Mileage 15,844

### Car #63

2015 Ford Explorer

In Service April 2015

Beginning Mileage 29,193

Ending Mileage 42,842

Total Mileage 13,649

### Car #62

2009 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service Sept 2013

Beginning Mileage 74,145

Ending Mileage 100,512

Total Mileage 26,367

### Car #64

2017 Ford Explorer

In Service July 2017

Beginning Mileage 0

Ending Mileage 6,939

Total Mileage 6,939



2017 Silver Lake Police Association Easter Egg Hunt

Skyler Kuzyk, Officer Bob Simone

Photo courtesy of Deidre Pulley

## 2017 Incident Analysis Report Summary

Vehicle Theft	1	Disabled Vehicle	75
Casualty	2	Prisoner Transports	12
Criminal Trespass	1	Towed Vehicles	114
Assault	1	Assist Other PD	111
Menacing	8	Warrant Service	55
Criminal Mischief	1	Parking Citations	56
Property Damage	11	Parking Complaints	92
Property Theft	24	Traffic Stops	3456
Cntl Substance	2	Traffic Citations	1916
Violate Prot Order	2	Written Warnings	2414
Financial Fraud	18	Property Standby	3
Weapons	4	Animal Complaints	51
Domestic Violence	9	Citizen Assists	72
Recovered Stol Veh	1	Solicitor Complaints	11
Fireworks Complaint	4	Del Emerg Message	2
Disorderly Conduct	32	Damage Only Crash	43
Juvenile Complaints	13	Personal Injury Crash	9
Runaway	2	Hit/Skip Crash	2
Missing Persons	3	OVI's	37
Residential Alarm	59	Minor Misd Arrests	52
Incomplete 911	8	Misdemeanor Arrests	9
Susp Person/Situat	107	Felony Arrests	7
Lost/Found Property	12	Vacation Checks	152
Open Buildings	372	Fire & EMS Calls	118
Lockouts	27	Phone Harassment	4



**2017 Christmas Tree Lighting**  
**Officer Samantha Bailey, Officer Bob Simone, Chief Conley,**  
**Officer Dave Childers, Officer Amy Snyder**