

SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



**Flags flying on Silver Lake Boulevard in May during Police Memorial Week
Photo compliments of Deidre Pulley**

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This year's Foreword is dedicated to Officer Jeff Phillips who retired after a career that spanned almost a quarter of a century. Two new Officers were hired; Officer John Blust and Officer Bill Alexander.

Officer Amy Snyder was very successful in obtaining several grants opportunities, including a new Mobile Data Terminal, and securing 50% reimbursement for two (2) ballistic vests from the Department of Justice. She also secured a grant for over \$15,000 to fund equipment for the Summit Metro Crash Response Team (SMcRT).

Officer Dave Childers is our liaison with the SMcRT, which partners with several area law enforcement agencies. SMcRT shares resources when a response is needed for an accident involving serious injury or circumstances requiring a more in-depth investigation.

This past year the Police Department began a total revision of the Village of Silver Lake Disaster Plan. In cooperation with your office, Service Director Mark Lipan, and Clerk-Treasurer Sean Housley, the disaster plan was completely revised. This was an enormous task and I would like to thank Lieutenant Mark Kennemuth and Lieutenant Steve Justice who spent countless hours compiling all the data and procedures.

In 2015 the Police Department addressed a new concern; a continuous amount of storage from video recording. Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a records retention schedule for, and the subsequent disposal of, data. This monumental task was undertaken by my Secretary, Sharon Pulley, who has spent the past four months reviewing a vast amount of data.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your leadership and guidance as well as the support of Council as we continue our mission; *Commitment to the Community and each other as we continue to provide for a safe environment for the citizens and visitors of Silver Lake.*

An Honor and a Privilege,

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.



2015 Silver Lake Summer Festival
Seated: Officer Jeff Phillips, Chief John Conley
Standing: Lieutenant Mark Kennemuth, Lieutenant Steve Justice,
Officer Bill Alexander, Officer Bob Simone

Foreword



By Lieutenant Steve Justice

The 2015 Silver Lake Police Department Annual Report is dedicated to retired Police Officer Jeffrey A. Phillips. Officer Phillips began his law enforcement career in 1988 working as an Auxiliary Officer for the Tallmadge Police Department as well as the Munroe Falls Police Department. From there, he took a job with the Summit County Metro Parks as a Ranger, and eventually landed at the Silver Lake Police Department in 1993, where he would make his career.

Jeff is a Ham radio enthusiast. This long time hobby naturally landed him the assignment of Department Communications Specialist, a tedious role that was vital in keeping the department connected to dispatch and area departments.

Jeff was also the department's School Resource Officer. When he wasn't working closely with school administration, teachers, students, and parents, he was teaching Safety Belt and Stranger Danger programs. Jeff was well liked for his playful antics, and it wouldn't be farfetched to see Jeff riding his unicycle, entertaining the students. Anyone would be hard pressed to find a student not impacted by Jeff during his tenure.

He was instrumental in outfitting the Village buildings and police cars with Automatic External Defibrillators. The training he received proved to be invaluable when, on January 19, 2005, Officer Phillips used an AED to save the life of Mr. William Mulrooney, who had collapsed from a heart attack while running. Without Jeff's quick thinking, Mr. Mulrooney wouldn't be here today.

On September 1, 2015, Officer Phillips retired from the Silver Lake Police Department, leaving behind a decorated and storied career. Residing in Stow, he plans to enjoy retirement with his family by his side.

SILVER LAKE POLICE OFFICERS



Lieutenant Mark Kennemuth is the senior supervisor, with over 35 years of experience with the Silver Lake Police Department. Promoted to Lieutenant in April 2013. Lieutenant Kennemuth is a graduate of the 248th FBI National Academy class, and he is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College Class of 1999, XXV Session. This year Lieutenant Kennemuth's training included Deputy Clerk Training; Domestic Violence Update; Public Records Training; Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement; BAC Recertification; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle, and Shotgun.



Lieutenant Mark Kennemuth with his wife, Melissa, at the Silver Lake Police Association's 2015 Easter Egg Hunt



Lieutenant Steve Justice has been with the Silver Lake Police Department for over 11 years and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in May 2013. Lieutenant Justice is the Department's firearms instructor, responsible for annual recertification of all officers in handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle qualification. This year Lieutenant Justice's certifications included, Public Records Training; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor; Domestic Violence Update; Deputy Clerk Training; BAC Recertification; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.



**Lieutenant Steve Justice and Alyssa Walters
2015 Anti-Bullying Poster Winner**



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy declared the week of May 15th as National Police Week, and designated May 15th of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

The picture above shows Mayor Hovey presenting The Village of Silver Lake Proclamation for National Police Week to Lieutenant Steve Justice.

The picture to the left shows Silver Lake Boulevard displaying the Police Memorial Flags.

The sun shining through the flag below symbolizes the department's transparency.



Flag photos compliments of Deidre Pulley

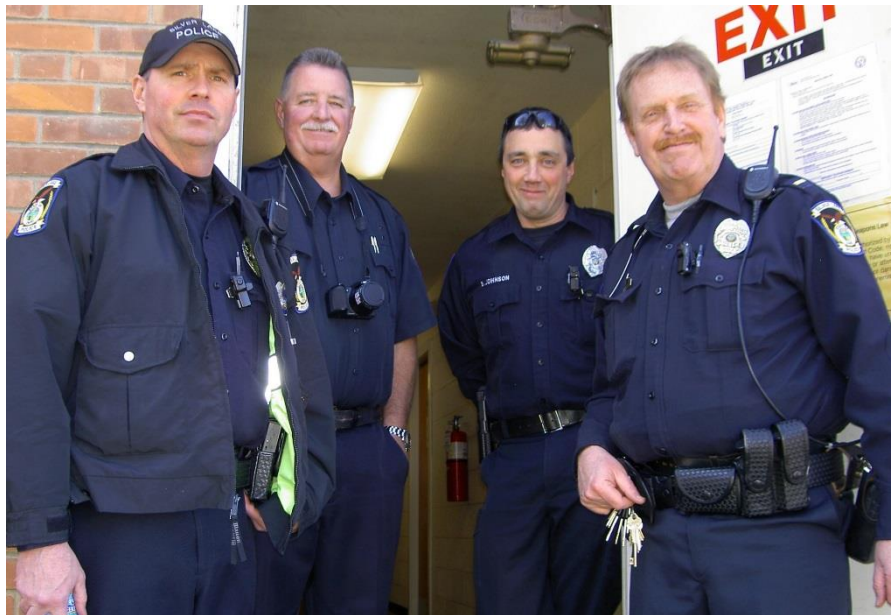
Detective Jamie Norris has over 19 years of experience with the Silver Lake Police Department. Besides the detective bureau, Officer Norris also works part-time in patrol and is the department's representative with the Summit County Drug Task Force and the County-Wide Child Abduction Response Team Task Force. Detective Norris completed the following training: Advanced Reid Technique for Interview and Interrogation; Modern Report Writing; Deputy Clerk Training; Domestic Violence Update; BAC Recertification; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.



Detective Bureau

The Silver Lake Police Department Detective Bureau investigated 61 cases in 2015. Twenty-five of the reported cases involved theft of property from motor vehicles. Of the 36 other reported cases, 28 cases were closed.

The Silver Lake Police Department Youth Division was involved with 11 Juvenile Cases in 2015. Two cases were processed through the Summit County Juvenile Court, and two were referred to another agency.



Detective Jamie Norris, Officer Dave Ferrell, Officer Bert Johnson, and Lieutenant Mark Kennemuth may not enjoy getting pictures taken but they love to help with the Silver Lake Police Association's 2015 Easter Egg Hunt



**Chief Conley got to experience a day as “Kindergarten Cop”
in Mrs. Watson’s Kindergarten class at Silver Lake Elementary**



**“We have the coolest police officers in our community. I love how much
our officers love these kids. Watching him toss the football around with
them after school is incredible. Pure awesome.” ~ Cassie Jebber**

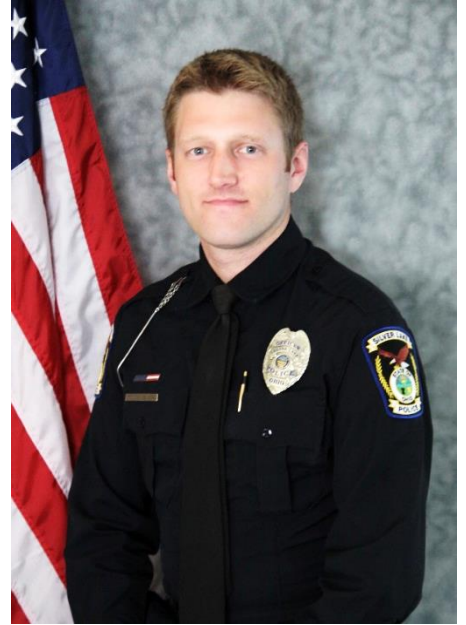


Officer Amy Snyder Including her years of service at Springfield Township, Officer Snyder has over 16 years of experience in law enforcement. She has been tasked with several roles, including Property Officer, and grant writing. This year's training included Peer to Peer Investigations; Computer Crime First Responder; Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement; Domestic Violence Update; BAC Recertification; Death Notification; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.



Lieutenant Justice at Silver Lake Elementary Career Day

Officer Dave Childers has over seven years with the Silver Lake Police Department. He serves as the Department's representative to the Summit Metro Crash Response Team as well as the Summit County DUI Task Force. In 2015, Officer Childers completed the following training: Advanced Traffic Collision Investigation; Deputy Clerk Training; Domestic Violence Update; BAC Recertification; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.



Who won best costume at Silver Lake Elementary's Halloween Parade?



Officer Bert Johnson has been with the Silver Lake Police Department since August of 2012. In February 2015, he transitioned to a full time role. Since that time, he has completed the following training; BAC DataMaster Recertification; Arrest, Search, and Seizure; Modern Report Writing; RADAR and LIDAR Operator; NARCAN Training; Deputy Clerk Training; Domestic Violence Update; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.



2015 Shop With A Cop



Officer Bob Simone has over 33 years of service with the Silver Lake Police Department. He is Vice President of the Silver Lake Police Association, and is active with their community events, including the Easter Egg Hunt and Shop with a Cop. In 2015, Officer Simone's annual training included Arrest, Search & Seizure; Deputy Clerk Training; BAC Recertification; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.



Trooper Bob Simone, Officer Bob Simone & Erik Simone
enjoyed participating in 2015 Shop With A Cop

Officer Tracey Harper has worked part-time for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since February of 2000. She is President of the Silver Lake Police Association and has been a staple in organizing and coordinating the many community events, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, the Car Show, and Shop with a Cop. In 2015, Officer Harper completed the following, BAC Recertification; Domestic Violence Update; Deputy Clerk Training; and State Qualification Handgun.



Officer Harper and her family representing the Silver Lake Police Association at the Silver Lake Car Show



Officer John Blust has worked part-time for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since 2015. He has completed the following training: Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement; Arrest, Search, and Seizure; BAC DataMaster Recertification; Ohio Human Trafficking; Responding to Human Trafficking; Awareness of Human Trafficking; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.

Officer Bill Alexander has worked part-time for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since 2015. He completed the following training: Field Training Program; BAC DataMaster Certification; Modern Report Writing; Domestic Violence Update; State Qualification Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun.





Officer Jeff Phillips gives a whole new meaning to bike patrol



Officer Jeff Phillips talks to the children at the Silver Lake Preschool while demonstrating how to ride a unicycle



Secretary Sharon Pulley began working for the Silver Lake Police Department 2013. She is responsible for all secretarial duties and records functions, which is essential for the operation of the Police Department.

Silver Lake Police Department Reserve Program

Reserve Officer Dave Ferrell has been a Reserve for over three years and in 2015, he donated over 114 hours to the community, including keeping the residents assets safe by conducting 260 vacation home checks. He has also been a huge help during the Silver Lake Police Association festivals. Dave retired from the South Russell Ohio Police Department and brings with him over 30 years of law enforcement experience.



2015 Silver Lake Police Department Mileage Report

Car #61

2011 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service August 2012

Beginning Mileage 33,812

Ending Mileage 51,072

Total Mileage 17,260

Car #63

2015 Ford Explorer

In Service April 2015

Beginning Mileage 0

Ending Mileage 16,086

Total Mileage 16,086

Car #62

2009 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service Sept 2013

Beginning Mileage 40,033

Ending Mileage 57,260

Total Mileage 17,227

Car #64

2011 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service June 2011

Beginning Mileage 55,505

Ending Mileage 74,375

Total Mileage 18,870

Total Mileage Driven in 2015

69443



**Officer Bill Alexander, Chief John Conley, and Officer Dave Childers
at the 2015 Christmas Tree Lighting**

2015 Incident Analysis Report Summary

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| Burglary | 11 | Disabled Vehicle | 87 |
| Sex Crimes | 1 | Prisoner Transports | 9 |
| Criminal Trespass | 4 | Towed Vehicles | 173 |
| Assault | 1 | Assist Other PD | 91 |
| Menacing | 5 | Warrant Service | 37 |
| Criminal Mischief | 4 | Parking Citations | 161 |
| Property Damage | 12 | Parking Complaints | 110 |
| Property Theft | 40 | Traffic Stops | 3176 |
| Controlled Substance | 3 | Traffic Citations | 1502 |
| Assault | 1 | Written Warnings | 2261 |
| Financial Fraud | 13 | Property Standby | 1 |
| Weapons | 2 | Animal Complaints | 48 |
| Domestic Violence | 6 | Citizen Assists | 64 |
| Discharge of Weapon | 2 | Solicitor Complaints | 8 |
| Fireworks Complaint | 1 | Emergency Message | 3 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 30 | Damage Only Crash | 60 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 12 | Personal Injury Crash | 5 |
| Runaway | 1 | Hit/Skip Crash | 5 |
| Missing Persons | 5 | OVI's | 39 |
| Residential Alarm | 52 | Minor Misdemeanor Arrests | 34 |
| Incomplete 911 | 7 | Misdemeanor Arrests | 10 |
| Suspicious Person/Situation | 139 | Felony Arrests | 5 |
| Lost/Found Property | 9 | Vacation Checks | 339 |
| Open Buildings | 65 | Fire & EMS Calls | 117 |
| Lockouts | 32 | Phone Harassment | 3 |



Officer Dave Ferrell, Lesley Dacosta (Walmart), Chief John Conley, Dr. Lisbeth Justice, and Lieutenant Steve Justice helped at the Silver Lake Police Association's 2015 Easter Egg Hunt