

SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



**Silver Lake Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa's sleigh
Officer Johnson, Officer Childers, Officer Bailey,
Chief Conley, Detective Snyder**

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For the past several years, the volume of work in the Police Department has increased substantially. In 2016, the Police Department doubled to 5,549 the total calls for service, compared to 2,279 calls in 2010.

Not only has the volume of work increased, but so has the court revenue collected over the past several years. During the 5-year period from 2011 to 2015, the Village received \$265,246.00 in court revenue. And, in 2016 alone, court revenue of \$77,942.00 was returned to the Village's General Fund.

Since 2011, the Police Department has diligently explored grant opportunities to support the operation of the Police Department. In the past six years alone, we received over \$120,000.00 in grants for training, overtime and equipment. This included over \$10,000.00 that we received from a grant for overtime reimbursement.

This year's Foreword is dedicated to Lieutenant Mark Kennemuth who retired from the Silver Lake Police Department with a career spanning over a third of a century. Mark's contribution to serving the community continued throughout his career, not only with our Police Department but also with law enforcement throughout Summit County, including Metro SWAT and the Summit County Metro Crash Team.

Officer Tracey Harper also retired with over a decade of service to the Silver Lake Police Department. Officer Harper's commitment to emergency services has spanned over 25 years, and she continues to work full-time as an Emergency Room Nurse with Summa Health Systems.

Finally I think is important to thank Lieutenant Steve Justice, Lieutenant Jamie Norris, Officer Bob Simone, Detective Amy Snyder, Officer Dave Childers, Officer Bert Johnson, Officer Bill Alexander, Officer Samantha Bailey, Officer Craig Rowe, Officer Dave Ferrell, Officer Kyle Johnson, and Sharon Pulley. I dedicate this year's annual report to these special people who make me good...make you look good...and, make the Village of Silver Lake great.

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.



Silver Lake Garden Club Festival
Photo compliments of Deidre Pulley

Foreword
By Lieutenant Steve Justice



The 2016 Silver Lake Police Annual Report is dedicated to retired Police Lieutenant Mark D. Kennemuth. Lieutenant Kennemuth began his employment with the Village in the Service Department in April of 1980. After a couple of years of fixing water main breaks and patching the infamous Northeast Ohio potholes, he decided he wanted to serve the residents of Silver Lake in a different way. He enrolled in the police academy in December of 1982 and became an officer with the Village Police Department.

After being promoted to Sergeant, Mark wore many hats within the department. Aside from running the day-to-day patrol operations, he was the extra jobs coordinator, the OVI task force coordinator, a member and cofounder of Metro SWAT, field-training officer, and the department firearms instructor. He was also very active in the Silver Lake Police Association as the secretary and treasurer.

His extreme attention to detail enabled him to effectively train officers under his watch, and to naturally fall into the role of Assistant Commander of the Summit Metro Crash Response Team.

Mark's training and knowledge was second to none, as he was a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College, and the FBI National Academy's 248th session. That training proved effective when he was promoted to Lieutenant in April of 2013.

Lieutenant Kennemuth retired from the Silver Lake Police Department on April 9th, 2016, leaving behind enormous shoes to fill. He plans to enjoy retirement, traveling with his wife Melissa and daughter Alexandra.

SILVER LAKE POLICE OFFICERS



Lieutenant Steve Justice has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department for over 12 years. He was promoted to Lieutenant in May of 2013. Lieutenant Justice completed the following training in 2016: FEMA IS-100, FEMA IS-200, FEMA IS-700, FEMA IS-800, the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Policing in the 21st Century, Awareness of Human Trafficking, BAC DataMaster Recertification, and The State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Certifications. He also attended the 2016 Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference.



**I'm not changing him.
Harry Brockmeyer with Lieutenant Justice**

Lieutenant Jamie Norris has over 20 years of experience with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. He was promoted to Lieutenant in September of 2016. Lieutenant Norris is the Department's representative on the Summit County Drug Task Force. He has completed the following training in 2016: the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Policing in the 21st Century, FEMA ICS-100 course, FEMA ICS-200 course, FEMA IS-800 course, FEMA ICS-300 Intermediate course, FEMA ICS-400 Advanced course, Human Trafficking Update, BAC DataMaster Recertification, and the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications.



Lieutenant Norris being sworn in by Mayor Hovey

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. Mayor Bernie Hovey read and presented the proclamation to Lieutenant Steve Justice.



Photo compliments of Deidre Pulley



Detective Amy Snyder has over nine years of service with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. She serves as the Department's property officer, grant writer, detective, and in patrol. Officer Snyder has completed the following training in 2016: the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Human Trafficking Update, Ohio Attorney General's Conference, Ohio ICAC Task Force Updates, ICAC Operational and Investigative Standards, FEMA ICS-300 course, Policing in the 21st Century, Operational and Investigative Standards course, BAC DataMaster Recertification, and the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications.

Detective Bureau

In 2016, The Silver Lake Police Department Detective Bureau investigated 19 cases. Of those investigations, 11 were cleared and eight cases remain open or inactive.

In addition, in 2016 several cases involving thefts from vehicles in Silver Lake were solved due in part with the assistance of Bath Police Department. Bath Police arrested three (3) suspects who were found breaking into vehicles in their community. Their initial investigation led to determining that the suspects were breaking into cars throughout Summit County.

As a result, 22 cases involving theft from vehicles in Silver Lake, dating back as far as 2014 were solved. A search warrant at the residence of a suspect recovered a large amount of stolen items. The suspects were ultimately found guilty of several charges including, Theft, Grand Theft and Breaking & Entering.

The Silver Lake Police Detective Bureau is also responsible for the operation of the Village's Juvenile Diversion Program. The Detective Bureau processed three Juvenile Cases in 2016.



Lieutenant Justice and Chief Conley met future officers at the Silver Lake Elementary Halloween Celebration.



Officer Bailey and Detective Snyder

Officer Dave Childers has over eight years of service with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. He serves as the Department's representative to the Summit Metro Crash Response Team as well as the Summit County OVI Task Force. Officer Childers completed the following training in 2016: FEMA IS-100 course, FEMA IS-200 course, FEMA IS-700 course, FEMA IS-300 course, the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Policing in the 21st Century, Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference, BAC DataMaster Recertification, and the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications.



**Lieutenant Justice, Officer Childers,
Lincoln Brockmeyer**



Officer Bert Johnson has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department for over four years. He also serves as one of the Department's firearms instructors. Officer Johnson completed the following training in 2016: FEMA ICS-300 course, the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Human Trafficking update, Firearms Instructor, BAC DataMaster Recertification, Policing in the 21st Century, and the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications.



Officer Alexander, Officer Johnson and Officer Childers

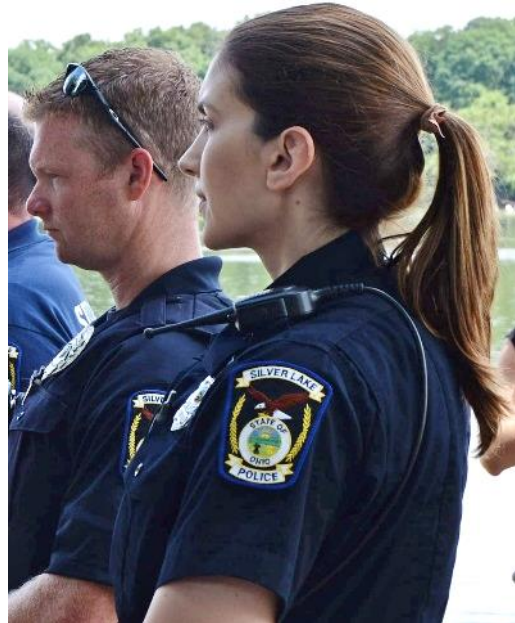
Officer Bill Alexander has worked for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department Since 2015. He was sworn in as a full-time officer in January of 2016. Officer Alexander completed the following training in 2016: BAC DataMaster Certification, the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications, Policing in the 21st Century.



**The 2016 Silver Lake Police Association's Easter Egg Hunt
Is Officer Alexander putting the eggs down, or picking them up?**



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. Samantha graduated from the University of Akron Police Academy in December of 2015. She completed the following training in 2016: Field Training Program, the Intranasal Naloxone Education Training, the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications, Policing in the 21st Century.



Officer Blust and Officer Bailey at the Silver Lake Garden Club Festival



Officer Simone at the Silver Lake Garden Club Festival



**Chief Conley and Police Chaplain, Reverend John Schluep
Holly Orsine, Lucy Benson, Will Perrow, Jaylen Bender**



Silver Lake Police Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Officer Bob Simone has over 34 years of service with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. Officer Simone completed the following training in 2016: Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Policing in the 21st Century, and the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications.



Shop With a Cop

After 25 years, Officer Tracey Harper has retired from public service. Officer Harper started her career in 1992 with North Canton EMS and then she joined the Hartville Fire Department in 1995. She has spent the past 16 years working with the Silver Lake Police Department. She is a member of the International Association of Women Police.

Officer Harper was an active member with the Silver Lake Police Association. She served in several capacities over the years including President for the past ten years. She was instrumental in several Association programs that gave back to the community, including its Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Officer Harper is a Registered Nurse and continues to work at Summa Akron City Hospital Emergency Room as an Emergency Department Unit Supervisor. Tracey is married to John, a Copley Firefighter/Medic and they have two daughters.



Officer Harper grilling out at one of the many events sponsored by the Silver Lake Police Association

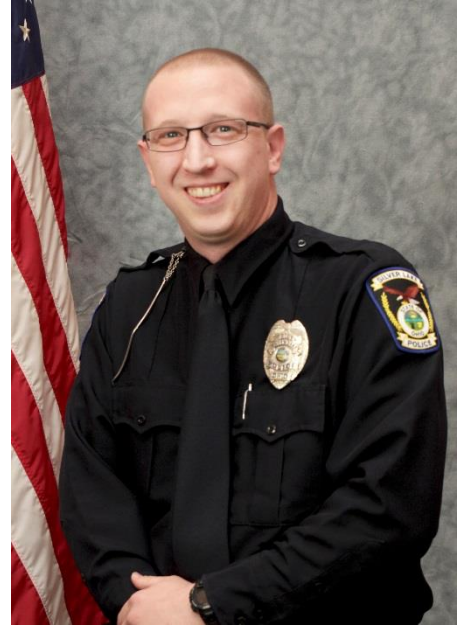


Officer John Blust has worked part-time for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since 2015. He has completed the following training in 2016: the Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module, Policing in the 21st Century, and the State of Ohio OPOTA Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Qualifications.



“So, I say to the guy, no, we’re not brothers, Dave & I just look alike.”
Officer Bailey, Officer Childers, and Officer Blust

Officer Craig Rowe has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department part-time since September of 2016. Craig is currently in the Department's FTO program. He graduated from the University of Akron Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2010. 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 2016: LEADS Cerification.



Officer Rowe being sworn in by Mayor Hovey

Silver Lake Police Department Reserve Program



After over 35 years of law enforcement experience, Officer Dave Ferrell is stepping down from the Silver Lake Police Department Reserve Program. Dave began his career in 1981 serving with the Bainbridge Police Department. He retired in 2012 from the South Russell Police Department at the rank of Lieutenant.

For the past four years, Dave has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department, volunteering hundreds of hours to the community. You can see Dave in 2017 still volunteering with the Silver Lake Police Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt in April.



Officer Ferrell and the Easter Bunny (Mrs. Ferrell) bring joy every year to the children at the Silver Lake Police Association's Easter Egg Hunt



Officer Kyle Johnson was sworn in with the Silver Lake Police Department's Reserve program in December of 2016. He is currently enrolled in the Cuyahoga Community College Police Academy, graduating in March 2017. Kyle is a lifelong resident of Cuyahoga Falls, graduating from Cuyahoga Falls High School in 2014.



**Lieutenant Kennemuth's Retirement Reception
with current and former members of the Silver Lake Police Department**

Secretary Sharon Pulley has over three years of service with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department. She is responsible for all secretarial duties and records functions. Sharon has been instrumental in preserving, transferring and storing the recorded data from patrol vehicles and officers' body cameras. She has received the following training over last two years: Certified Public Records Training, Deputy Clerk of Courts Oath of Office, Intranasal Naloxone Education and Training Module.



Silver Lake Garden Club Festival
Officer Childers, Officer Bailey, Lieutenant Justice, Officer Simone, Lieutenant Norris,
Mayor Hovey, Chief Conley, Police Secretary Sharon Pulley

2016 Silver Lake Police Department Mileage Report

Car #61

2011 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service August 2012

Beginning Mileage 51,072

Ending Mileage 68,170

Total Mileage 17,098

Car #63

2015 Ford Explorer

In Service April 2015

Beginning Mileage 16,086

Ending Mileage 29,193

Total Mileage 13,107

Car #62

2009 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service Sept 2013

Beginning Mileage 57,260

Ending Mileage 74,145

Total Mileage 16,885

Car #64

2011 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service June 2011

Beginning Mileage 74,375

Ending Mileage 104,311

Total Mileage 29,936

Total Mileage Driven in 2016

77,026



Lieutenant Justice listening intently to the Easter Bunny, with Officer Ferrell.

2016 Incident Analysis Report Summary

Burglary	4	Disabled Vehicle	75
Sex Crimes	1	Prisoner Transports	8
Criminal Trespass	2	Towed Vehicles	310
Assault	3	Assist Other PD	97
Menacing	1	Warrant Service	86
Criminal Mischief	1	Parking Citations	96
Property Damage	8	Parking Complaints	110
Property Theft	16	Traffic Stops	3729
Controlled Substance	2	Traffic Citations	1685
Overdose	3	Written Warnings	3183
Financial Fraud	13	Property Standby	4
Weapons	3	Animal Complaints	49
Domestic Violence	10	Citizen Assists	57
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1	Solicitor Complaints	9
Fireworks Complaint	1	Emergency Message	6
Disorderly Conduct	32	Damage Only Crash	44
Juvenile Complaints	13	Personal Injury Crash	9
Runaway	1	Private Property Crash	2
Missing Persons	4	Hit/Skip Crash	5
Residential Alarm	45	OVI Arrests	50
Incomplete 911	7	Misdemeanor Arrests	53
Susp Person/Situation	100	Felony Arrests	6
Lost/Found Property	15	Vacation Checks	258
Open Buildings	326	Fire & EMS Calls	92
Lockouts	30	Phone Harassment	2



2016 Shop With a Cop