# SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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**To:** Mayor Bernie Hovey

From: Chief Jamie Norris

Subject: 2020 Annual Report

Mayor Hovey,

The Annual Report for 2020 is dedicated to the Village of Silver Lake Police Officers, Staff, and First Responders who reported to work every day in the midst of the worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic. While most of the Country's occupations shut down because of State and National Emergency Health Orders, our Officers continued to serve the Silver Lake community regardless of the risk of contracting the virus.

The task of policing in general took on an even greater spotlight with a deadly force incident involving the Minneapolis Police Department. The outcome had a reverberating effect across the United States, causing large protests that even made its way to the Village of Silver Lake. On June 10, 2020, over 200 peaceful protestors marched from the Stow Police Department to the Silver Lake Police Department to exercise their First Amendment rights about their feelings of the situation in Minnesota. Village of Silver Lake Officers and City of Stow Police Officers honored the protestors' right to be heard, and safely assisted them during the event.

I could write paragraph after paragraph of the great sacrifice and dedication that the Silver Lake Police Department's Supervisors, Officers and Support Staff have made in 2020, and it still would not cover all of their accomplishments in serving the community of Silver Lake. I will personally state that under these unprecedented times, I respect each and every one of them and I am very proud with the way they have served the community.

Respectfully,

Chief Jamie Norris

# 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.



**Cuyahoga Falls – Silver Lake Police Memorial** 







**Christmas Tree Island on Christmas Night.** 



Officer Flasco conducting traffic enforcement with a Laser unit to measure vehicle speed.



**Speed Enforcement Trailer on Harriett Road.** 

#### SILVER LAKE POLICE OFFICERS



Lieutenant Steve Justice has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department for over 16 years. Lieutenant Justice completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Ohio School Threat Assessment Training. Taser X26 Certification. Lieutenant Justice is our Juvenile Diversion Program officer, a member of the Summit County SART (Sexual Assault Response Team), a graduate of the FBI's National Academy, and is the Department's Senior Supervisor. In 2020, Lieutenant Justice was recognized for his ten years as part of the Crisis Intervention Team.

Lieutenant Dave Childers has worked for the Village of Silver Lake Police
Department for over 13 years. Lieutenant
Childers completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons
Qualifications. Ohio School Threat
Assessment Training. BAC Datamaster
Recertification. Taser X26 Certification.
Lieutenant Childers serves as the
Department's representative to the Summit
Metro Crash Response Team as well as the Summit County OVI Task Force.





**Detective Bert Johnson** has been with the Silver Lake Police Department since 2012. He completed the following training in 2020: Taser X26 Certification. BAC Datamaster Recertification. Safeguarding Privacy, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Task Force Operations. Less Lethal Impact Munitions. Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies. Cell Phone Use in Drug Trafficking Investigations. Narcotics Major Case Investigation. Methamphetamine Investigative Management. He is the Department representative with the Summit County Drug Unit. He also is the Department's Property Officer and Range Requalification Officer.

Officer Dan Moledor has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since 2018. He has completed the following training in 2020: Taser X26 Certification. State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. BAC Datamaster Recertification.



Officer Craig Rowe has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since 2016. He has completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications, Taser X26 Certification, Lifting Leaders – School Resource Officers, Election Day Refresher for Law Enforcement, BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations. Officer Rowe is the also the Department's Senior Watch Officer.





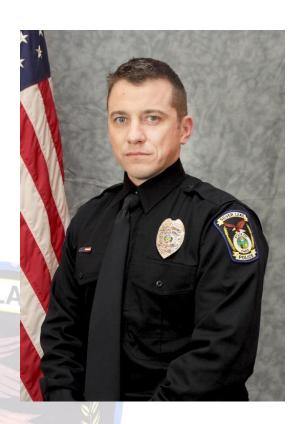
Officer Cody Hostetler started working for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department in 2019. He completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Taser X26 Certification. Officer Nicholas Flasco has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since 2020. He has completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Taser X26 Certification.





Officer Bob Simone has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since 1982. Officer Simone completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Taser X26 Certification.

Officer Cory Kuzyk has been with the Village of Silver Lake Police Department since 2017.He completed the following training in 2020: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications.





Officer Samantha Bailey left the Village of Silver Lake Police Department with just over four years of service in September of 2020: She completed the following training in 2020: BAC Datamaster Recertification, State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications and Taser X26 Certification. Officer Bailey's service to Village of Silver Lake is greatly appreciated and we wish her well on her future endeavors.

Officer Paul Ondecker left the Silver Lake Police Department in May of 2020 with over three years of service. He completed the following training in 2020: BAC Datamaster Recertification, State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications and Taser X26 Certification. Officer Ondecker's service to the Village of Silver Lake is also greatly appreciated and we wish him well on his future endeavors.





Sharon Pulley has worked as the Village of Silver Lake Police Department Secretary for over six years. She has an important role with department recordkeeping, public records, court paperwork requests, and budget monitoring.

#### 2020 Silver Lake Police Department Mileage Report

#### Car #61 2019 Ford Explorer

In Service January 2019

Beginning Mileage 13,581 Ending Mileage 28,650 Total Mileage 15,069

## Car #62 SILV 2018 Ford Explorer

In Service August 2018

Beginning Mileage 21,351 Ending Mileage 34,845 Total Mileage 13,494

#### Car #63 2015 Ford Explorer

In Service April 2015

Beginning Mileage 73,480 Ending Mileage 86,308 Total Mileage 12,828

#### Car #64 2017 Ford Explorer

In Service July 2017

Beginning Mileage 45,556 Ending Mileage 63,730 Total Mileage 18,174

#### **Detective Bureau**

The Detective Bureau is responsible for investigating adult and juvenile cases and property and evidence. Officer Johnson is responsible for both the Silver Lake Police Department Detective assignment and the Summit County Drug Unit.

### **2020 Incident Analysis Report Summary**

Assault	GILVER	Disabled Vehicles	63
Casualty	3	Prisoner Transports	6
Criminal Trespass	1	Towed Vehicles	145
Robbery	1	Assist Other PD	83
Menacing	4	Warrant Service	16
Criminal Mischief	1	Parking Citations	63
Property Damage	7	Parking Complaints	31
Property Theft	13	Traffic Stops	2609
Controlled Substance	2 KATE	Traffic Citations	1231
Telecommunications Harr	69	OVI Arrest	21
Weapons	2	Minor Misd Arrest	17
Domestic Violence	17	Misdemeanor Arrest	5
Juvenile Complaints	10	Felony Arrest	9
Dog Bite	1 0411	Hazard	27
Custody Dispute	3	Fire Calls	20
Residential Alarm	50	EMS Calls	82
Suspicious Person/Situation	142	Assist FD	9
Lost/Found Property	11	Building Checks	690
Open Buildings	175	Disorderly Conduct	31
Lockouts	23	Animal Complaints	48
Written Warnings	1646	Citizen Assists	19
Solicitor Complaints	7	Deliver a Message	5
Incomplete 911	10	Missing Person	3
Welfare Checks	26	Fraud	12
Damage Only Crash	18	Personal Injury Crash	4
Hit/Skip Crash	4	Private Property Crash	1
Fireworks Complaint	2	Courtesy Notice	196

2020 Total Calls for Service: 3,650