

SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT



Ofc. Hostetler, Ofc. Hudson, Ofc. Beverage, Lt. Childers & Ofc. Rowe

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To: Mayor Bernie Hovey

From: Chief Jamie Norris

Subject: 2021 Annual Report

Mayor Hovey,

The 2020 Annual Report cover page had an ending paragraph referencing the sacrifices, dedication, and accomplishments of the Silver Lake Police Department Supervisors, Officers and support staff that were almost too numerous to list. I was in complete awe with what they accomplished during the stages of the Corona Virus Pandemic in 2019 and continue to be amazed with their determination and dedication to bringing the Department back toward a more normal path of operation similar to before the Pandemic started.

The landscape of Law Enforcement has been faced with a large overwhelming employee shortage due to retirements and overall lack of interest in pursuing the profession. I'm happy to say that the Silver Lake Police Officers' and Staff's interest in their career is evident in the pages of this report. Lt. Dave Childers' work with certifying us with the Ohio Collaborative elevates the Department's professional status in quality policy making, and Lt. Justice's dedication to leading and bringing back Shop With a Cop reestablishes our commitment to Community Oriented Policing. The report also clearly shows our Officers' commitment to Public Safety for Silver Lake Residents and the General Public. I would like to recognize the newly established Mayoral Award for Police Officers' accomplishments for working during the course of their duties. This award was established for a lifesaving event that three Silver Lake Police Officers responded and succeeded in bringing back a young man's life. I believe that the Silver Lake Police Staff has achieved accomplishments this past year that went above and beyond the call of duty and without a doubt their efforts will continue into the future.

Respectfully,

Chief Jamie Norris

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.

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POLICE MEMORIAL

The Cuyahoga Falls and Silver Lake Police Memorial and Honor Guard Foundation honors past and present members of the police departments and encourages community awareness. The Memorial is located at the Cuyahoga Falls Civic Center Campus as seen below. The Memorial honors officers killed in the line of duty, those killed while serving in the military, as well as deceased, retired officers of the communities they served. For more information visit: <http://cfslpolicememorial.org/>



Cuyahoga Falls – Silver Lake Police Memorial

SILVER LAKE POLICE HONOREE

Chief Clarence A. Linnard
Chief William O. Ward
Lieutenant William L. Morris
Lieutenant Carl R. Harrison
Chief Dennis A. Rook

D.O.D.

07/09/1989
01/06/1994
03/24/2011
09/16/2019
03/29/2021

PERSONNEL



Lieutenant Steve Justice has been with the Silver Lake Police Department since 2003. Lieutenant Justice completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. CPR/AED Course. LEADS Recertification. Changing Perceptions. 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.



Lieutenant Dave Childers has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since 2007. Lieutenant Childers completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Building Mutual Respect and Community Trust. New Perspectives on Community Policing. CPR/AED Course. BAC Datamaster Recertification. 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 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. DetectaChem Mobile Detect 101. CPR/AED Course. Axon Academy Taser X26P Instructor. BAC Datamaster Recertification. New Perspectives on Community Policing. He is the Department representative with the Summit County Drug Unit. He also is the Department's Property Officer and Range Requalification Officer.



Officer Craig Rowe has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since 2016. He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. CPR/AED Course. Building Mutual Respect and Community Trust. Blue Campaign Disaster Responder Training. Changing Perceptions. Leadership and Influence. The Street Smart Cop/Pro-Active Patrol Tactics. Role of the Skywarn Spotter. Skywarn Spotter Convective Basics. Summit County OVI Task Force Deputy. Officer Rowe is also the Department's Senior Watch Officer.



Officer Cody Hostetler has been with the Silver Lake Police Department since 2019. He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. CPR/AED Course. Changing Perceptions. Crime Reduction: Enforcement and Prevention Strategies. The Street Smart Cop/Pro-Active Patrol Tactics. Summit County OVI Task Force Deputy.



Officer Nicholas Flasco has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since 2020. He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. CPR/AED Course. Building Mutual Respect and Community Trust. New Perspectives on Community Policing. Changing Perceptions. Summit County OVI Task Force Deputy.



Officer Edgar Beverage began working for the Silver Lake Police Department this year. He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Taser X26 Certification. CPR/AED Course.



Officer Bob Simone has been with the Silver Lake Police Department since 1982. Officer Simone completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Building Mutual Respect and Community Trust. New Perspectives on Community Policing. Changing Perceptions. CPR/AED Course.



Officer Cory Kuzyk has been with the Silver Lake Police Department since 2017. He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Changing Perceptions. CPR/AED Course.





Administrative Assistant Sharon Pulley has worked for the Silver Lake Police Department since 2013. She has an important role with department recordkeeping, public records, court paperwork requests, and budget monitoring.



Officer Daniel Moledor left the Silver Lake Police Department in April of 2021 with over three years of service: He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualifications. Changing Perceptions. The Street Smart Cop/Pro-Active Patrol Tactics. Officer Moledor's service to Village of Silver Lake is greatly appreciated and we wish him the best. He has since moved to North Carolina where he was recently hired as a Mint Hill Police Officer.



Officer Michael Hudson left the Silver Lake Police Department in October of 2021 with less than one year of service. He completed the following training in 2021: State of Ohio OPOTA Weapons Qualification. CPR/AED Course. LEADS Training. Changing Perceptions. Officer Hudson's service to the Village of Silver Lake is greatly appreciated and we wish him well on his recent appointment as an Akron Police Officer.



Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board

In December 2014, Governor John R. Kasich signed Executive Order 2014-06K, announcing the Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations after a series of incidents in Ohio and around the nation highlighted the challenges between the community and police. The task force included 24 members representing the governor, legislature, attorney general, the Supreme Court of Ohio, local law enforcement, organized labor, local community leaders, the faith-based community, business, municipalities, and prosecuting attorneys.

On April 29, 2015, after a series of public forums held around the state, the task force delivered its final report to the Governor, who in turn signed Executive Order 2015-04K, establishing the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board (Ohio Collaborative) to oversee implementation of recommendations from the Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations.

The Ohio Collaborative, a 12-person panel of law enforcement experts and community leaders from throughout the state, established state standards – for the first time in Ohio’s history – on August 28, 2015, for use of force, including use of deadly force, and agency employee recruitment and hiring that can help guide law enforcement agencies in Ohio. These new standards will hold everyone accountable and instill a greater confidence with the public. The Collaborative works closely with partners, including the community and law enforcement agencies, to implement the new standards. All law enforcement agencies are expected to meet or exceed these new standards as they develop policies and procedures to meet these new expectations. The Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, communicated those new standards to Ohio’s nearly 960 law enforcement agencies. The Ohio Collaborative also provided model policies as a resource for agencies, and OCJS serves as a contact and is available to assist agencies with implementation. OCJS published a report on March 31, 2017, listing which state and local law enforcement agencies have adopted and fully implemented the new minimum standards. More than 500 agencies employing over 27,000 officers (in all 88 counties, representing 79 percent of all law enforcement officers in Ohio and most of Ohio’s metropolitan departments) are participating in the certification process.

(Information on the Ohio Collaborative may also be found on ocjs.ohio.gov/ohiocollaborative/.)

In 2020, Lieutenant Childers began the task of certifying the Silver Lake Police Department in the standards set by the Ohio Collaborative. These areas include Use of Force, Recruitment and Hiring, Community Engagement, Body Worn Cameras, Telecommunicator Training, Bias Free Policing, Investigation of Employee Misconduct, Vehicular Pursuit and Safe Policing for Safe Communities.

On June 1, 2021, Ohio Collaborative reviewer David L Arbogast came to the department to review all four groups in person with Lieutenant Childers. The review found that all four groups were well documented and complete. The reviewer recommended that the Silver Lake Police Department be awarded final certification in all categories





Pink Patch Project

In 2013 the Seal Beach Police Department in southern California wore pink patches on their uniforms during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

In 2015, the Irwindale Police Department in California started their own pink patch design and sold their patches to the community, raising over \$20,000.00 for the City of Hope, one of the largest cancer centers in the nation. Not long after this, the idea was presented to the Los Angeles Police Chiefs Association and 25 local agencies came on board.

In 2021, Officer Craig Rowe began designing the Pink Patch Project for the Silver Lake Police Department. In early fall, the pink Silver Lake Police patch was on hand and ready to help raise awareness for breast cancer.

In October, officers began wearing pink patches on their uniforms and patch sales yielded over \$1,200.00. A donation was made to the Falls Cancer Club as well as another foundation



Lt. Childers, Cozy Richard (Falls Cancer Club) and Ofc. Rowe



National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between the community and law enforcement. It provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Detective Johnson and Officer Beverage represented the Silver Lake Police Department at this year's event.



Det. Johnson & Ofc. Beverage



Ofc. Beverage & Det. Johnson

Officer Commendation - Life Saving Award

The Village of Silver Lake Police Department would like to take this opportunity to recognize *Lt. David Childers, Officer Michael Hudson, and Officer in Training Edgar Beverage* for their actions that occurred in July 2021.

On Saturday, July 10, 2021, at approximately 1600 hours, Silver Lake Police and the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department were dispatched to a Village residence in reference to an unresponsive male. When officers arrived on scene, they found the male upstairs and he was not breathing. The victim's body was pulled out of the room and placed in the hallway. Officers recognized these signs as a possible drug overdose and administered NARCAN. Officers then began CPR and continued to administer NARCAN. This was continued until the medical action was turned over to the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department. The male was soon transported to a nearby hospital.

While it is unknown what the future may have in store for the victim, one thing is known. If it were not for the quick response of *Lt. Childers, Officer Hudson, and Officer Beverage*, he probably would not be alive today. Their training, coupled with their recognition of the medical emergency, as well as the apparent drug overdose, determined the action that needed to be taken.

Therefore, with great pride and appreciation, we commend the lifesaving actions of *Lt. David Childers, Officer Michael Hudson, and Officer Edgar Beverage* by honoring them with this Life Saving Award.



Lt. Childers, Ofc. Hudson & Ofc. Beverage

Silver Lake Police Association at the 6th Annual Silver Lake Car Show



Ofc. Simone setting up the SLPA table at the Car Show



Car 63 set up on Silver Lake Boulevard for the Car Show

Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy is a group effort between the Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Stow, Munroe Falls and Tallmadge Police Departments.

The Citizens Academy aims to help educate and inform participants with hands-on learning opportunities. Experienced police officers from each community guide participants through an overview of how each of the police departments operate in Summit County.

Participants attend one class a week at each police department, going over topics like use of force, canine, speed, OVI enforcement, narcotics trends, legal aspects, and other police related issues. Participants receive a certificate at the end of the academy at graduation.

The Silver Lake Police Department hosted the Speed and OVI Enforcement class. Lieutenant Childers, Detective Johnson and Officer Rowe were the instructors this year.



2021 Citizen's Police Academy Graduation

11th Annual Zane's Trunk or Treat at the Church in Silver Lake



Ofc. Beverage along with members of Star Wars



Ofc. Beverage and a Stormtrooper



Car 63 ready for Trunk or Treaters



In 2021 the Silver Lake Police Department once again helped make Christmas a little better by taking children shopping at Target in Stow. The children were able to purchase toys and even gifts for family members through donations made to the program.



Lt. Childers, Ofc. Childers (Stow PD), Lt. Justice, Toni Carter (Stow Youth Services) and Sgt. Deeks CFPD)



Leaving to have breakfast with Santa



Ofc. Flasco & Lt. Childers



Ofc. Beverage with his wife Taryn



Ofc. Rowe and his wife Julie



Captain Shafer (CFPD)



2021 Shop with A Cop – Silver Lake Police Department Group Photo



Ofc. Rowe w/Santa & Mrs. Claus

Operation Santa's Sleigh 2021

The event, sponsored by Light Ohio Blue takes place in eight cities across Ohio. Officer Rowe headed down to Akron Children's Hospital this year for the event. The "Operation" is intended to help give hospitals and veterans centers some holiday cheer. Officers from all over gather around hospitals with lights flashing while awaiting Santa's arrival on a helicopter.

Shop with A Cop Family Donation



Lt. Childers, Oliver, Lt. Justice, Violet, Andy Cole, Kimberly Stimmel (Closet of Caring) and Valiant.

This year, the Shop with a Cop program received enough donations to help a local family in need. With the help of Kimberly Stimmel and her non-profit organization Closet of Caring we were able to make this family's Christmas a little brighter. Stow PD was also able to donate to this family. Andrew Cole partnered with us this year, and, with a very generous donation, their Christmas was all set.



Enjoying all their gifts

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



Chief Norris, Detective Johnson, Officer Beverage and Lieutenant Childers



Police Department escorting Santa and Mrs. Claus into the village



Santa and Mrs. Claus visiting with children



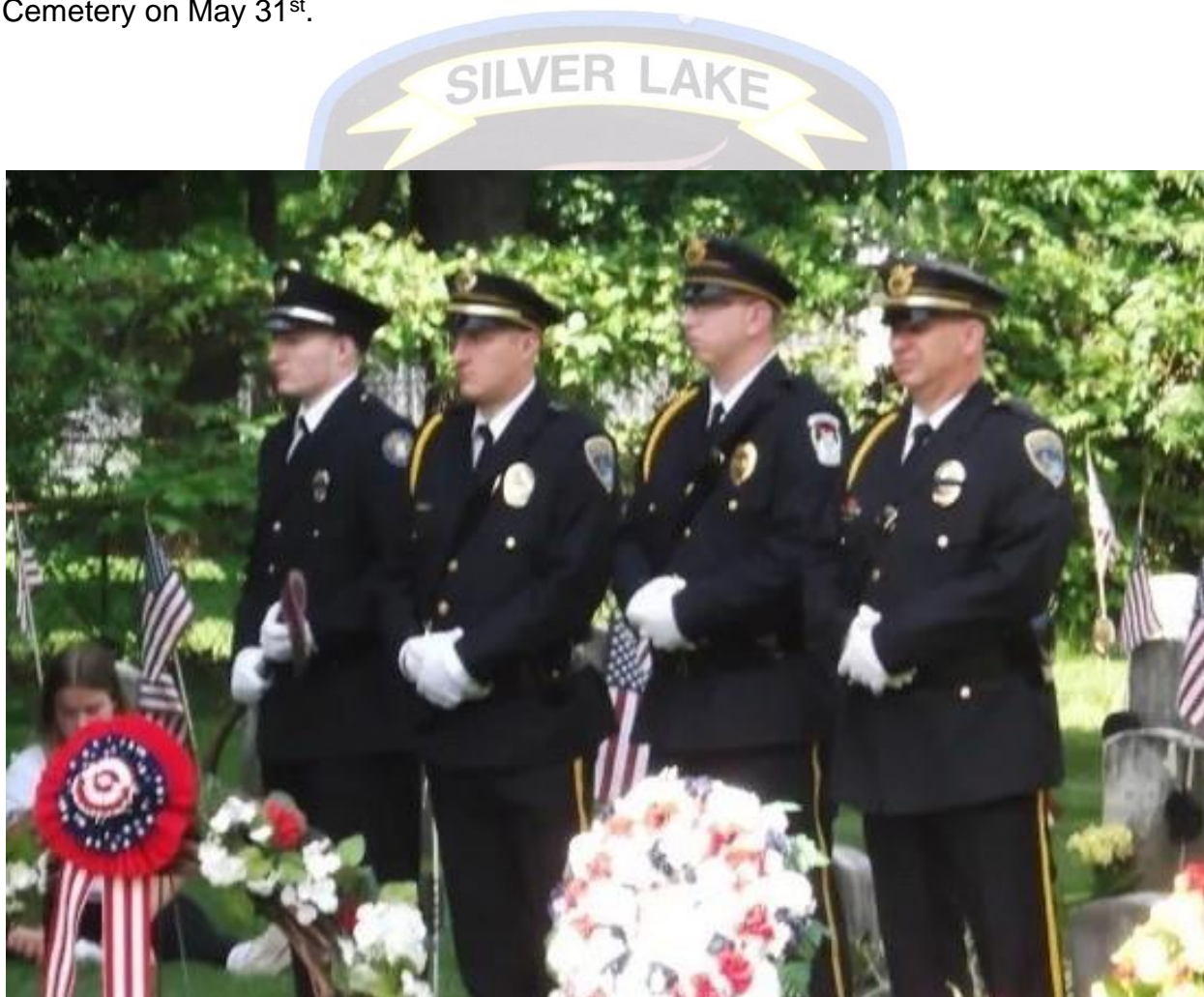
Mayor Hovey with his wife Kathleen



Christmas Tree lit for the holidays

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard detail is a highly regarded unit that specializes in leading parades, graveside honors at a fallen officer's funeral, and a ceremony at the Police Memorial during National Police Week in May. Officer Craig Rowe is the Silver Lake Police Department's representative to the Honor Guard Unit with the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department. The picture below was taken at the Memorial Day ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery on May 31st.



Officer Craig Rowe pictured second in from the right

New Officers

Michael Hudson was sworn in as a part time officer by Mayor Hovey on January 21, 2021. He is a graduate of Cuyahoga Falls High School. Michael also works for Little Tykes in Hudson and Blossom Music Center.



Michael Hudson



Ed Beverage Jr.

Ed Beverage was sworn in as a full-time officer by Mayor Hovey on June 21, 2021. Ed has over 11 years of law enforcement experience with the Hartville Police Department, Uniontown Police Department and Summa Protective Services. Ed also served in the United States Marine Corps. He is a graduate of Lake High School. Ed is married to wife, Taryn, and they have two children, Carter and Everly.

Cruiser Mileage Report

Car #61	2019 Ford Explorer	In Service January 2019
	Beginning Mileage	28,650
	Ending Mileage	47,905
	Total Mileage	19,255
Car #62	2018 Ford Explorer	In Service August 2018
	Beginning Mileage	34,845
	Ending Mileage	55,698
	Total Mileage	20,853
New Car #63	2021 Ford Explorer	In Service July 2021
	Beginning Mileage	62
	Ending Mileage	6300
	Total Mileage	6238
Car #64	2017 Ford Explorer	In Service July 2017
	Beginning Mileage	63,730
	Ending Mileage	85,293
	Total Mileage	18,174
Old Car #63	2015 Ford Explorer	In Service April 2015
	Beginning Mileage	86,308
	Ending Mileage	90,100
	Total Mileage	3,792
TOTAL MILEAGE DRIVEN 2021		68,312

Detective Bureau

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

2021 Incident Analysis Report Summary

Accident – Property Damage	47	Lockout	28
Accident – w/Injuries	4	Lost & Found Property	13
Accident – Private Property	1	Med Call	100
Accident – Hit Skip	2	Missing Person	6
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Neighbor Dispute	13
Alarm Drop	51	Noise Complaint	11
Animal Complaint	45	Open Door/Window	43
Arrest – Minor Misdemeanor	30	Overdose	2
Arrest – Misdemeanor	21	OVI	30
Arrest – Felony	16	Parking Citation	29
Assault	4	Parking Complaint	42
Assist Fire	39	Prisoner Transport	14
Assist Other Agency	76	Property Damage	3
Building Check	138	Property Standby	11
Burglary	3	Pursuit	2
Casualty	4	Reckless Operation	15
Civil Matter	4	Recovered Property	2
Courtesy Notice	43	Robbery	1
Crisis Intervention	7	Sex Offense	2
Custody Dispute	4	Solicitor	3
Deliver a Message	10	Special Detail	185
Disabled Vehicle	64	Suspicious Activity	32
Disorderly Conduct	15	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	54
Dog Bite	1	Telecomm. Harassment	1
Domestic	15	Theft	8
Drug Offense	35	Threats/Menacing	3
Fireworks	0	Tow Report	326
Follow-up	32	Traffic Citation	1,920
Fraud	23	Traffic Stop	3,436
General Assist	40	Traffic Warning	1,958
Harassment	5	Trespassing	2
Hazard	23	Violation of Protection Order	1
Incomplete 911	7	Warrant Service	35
Informational	9	Weapons	3
Juvenile Complaint	8	Welfare Check	29

2021 Total Calls for Service: 5,118



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