



Core Values

Respect:

We will honor the individual worth and contributions of each Department member.

Honesty:

We will be forthright and truthful.

Reverence for the Law:

We have been given the honor and privilege of enforcing the law. We must always exercise integrity in the use of power and authority that have been given to us by the people. Our personal and professional behavior should be a model for all to follow. We will obey and support the letter and spirit of the law.

Professionalism and Dedication:

We are proud of the trust in which the public places in us individually, as a Department, and in our profession. We are committed to the development and maintenance of an organization of well trained, professional employees dedicated to public service and protection of the people of Clearcreek Township, as incorporated by community oriented policing and problem - solving.

Sense of Urgency:

We will undertake every task expediently, with thoroughness and concern.

Team Orientation:

We will work together for the betterment of the whole. Back each other up on the street. Be loyal to our Department and considerate of peers, superiors, and subordinates.

Officer Safety Concerns:

We will maintain the high degree of awareness necessary to survive each day throughout a career as an Ohio commissioned peace officer appointed to serve the citizens of Clearcreek Township.

Clearcreek Township Division of Police 2010 Annual Report

A Letter From the Chief

On July 31, 2010, Trustee Cathy Anspach, Sgt. Stacy, Safety Director Ronald Wilhelm and I attended the summer CALEA conference in Las Vegas, Nevada where the Clearcreek Township Division of Police was awarded National Accreditation. This award was given by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Obtaining this prestigious accomplishment is normally a lengthy three year process. Our police department was able to complete it in two years. The Clearcreek Township Division of Police is proud to reach compliance with this level of National Professionalism for the citizens we serve in Clearcreek Township.

This year we saw many resident-friendly technological advances within the Division of Police:

- Anyone can now access accident reports from our police department website within 48-72 hours of the accident occurrence from any computer with web access. This process allows anyone to pull up an accident report from the comfort of their home or business and print them free of charge. This process allows anyone (residents, non-residents, insurance companies, etc.) to access the accident database quickly and easily. This saves anyone who needs a copy of an accident report time and money by not having to take a day off to drive here during business hours to obtain a copy of the report.
- Residents may now go online and request a house check by our police officers for any event that may require them to be away from home. This continues to be a very popular item with our citizens, and our officers completed 3,508 home checks during the past year. Registering online provides another convenience to our citizens and their busy schedules.
- The community may also view our website to see a map of accidents, calls for service, thefts, etc. so they can be better aware of what is occurring in their community and immediate neighborhoods. This also allows them access to the National Sex Offender database.

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Calls for service rose in 2010 to 29,859. This was an increase of a little over 2,000 calls from 2009. Vehicle crashes declined from 276 in 2009 to 253 in 2010, and citations increased from 336 in 2009 to 478 in 2010. I believe this was all a direct result of additional traffic enforcements that were made in 2010 in bring down crashes. The Township did unfortunately experience 4 fatal accidents in 2010, and our hearts go out to our citizens and others that were affected by the loss of their loved ones.

Domestic violence and burglary complaints were reduced by 50% in 2010. General thefts were also reduced from 2009. We did, however, see an increase in vandalism and criminal damaging complaints.

After a disappointing cancellation of the 2009 National Night Out event due to rain, our citizens responded to the 2010 event in record numbers. Many of our business owners volunteered gifts for raffles and supplied food for the event. I received many phone calls and emails after the event complimenting the officers on a another great community outing.

Sgt. Reynolds attended PELC (Police Executive Leadership College) in 2010. Sgt. Cornett will be attending this schooling in 2011. At the end of 2011, all of our supervisory staff will have completed this prestigious training to better serve our officers and community.

During 2010 each of our patrol officers rotated onto a shift with the Greater Warren County Drug Task Force. This was some great on-the-job training for the officers, allowing them a more focused view of drug enforcement techniques. As a result of our participation, we were able to put together a drug roundup involving juveniles and adults selling drugs to other juveniles and adults within our community. Numerous adults and juveniles were arrested as a result of the undercover buys that were made. Search warrants and seizures of money and cars occurred as a result of undercover drug operations that spanned over 6 months. Officers assisted the Task Force in raiding a location in our community that had also been set up for the sale of heroin. Many other drug cases were solved as a result of our partnership with the Task Force in the last year.

We will continue to strive to provide a safe community for our citizens, business owners and visitors. We appreciate the ability to serve each and everyone we are privileged to protect.

Thank You,
John D. Terrill, Chief of Police

Community Events and Outreach

National Night Out 2010

The 7th annual National Night Out was a success this year and had the largest turnout to date. We estimated over 2,000 people in attendance at the event. This event is a public service to encourage the Clearcreek Township community to meet with Police Officers, Fire and EMS Personnel, and county agencies to better form relationships in Crime and Drug Prevention.

The Clearcreek Township Police Department worked together with the Clearcreek Fire Department, Warren County Sheriff's Office, Lebanon Police Department, Franklin Police Department, Waynesville Police Department and local businesses to bring everyone a free fun filled evening. The community enjoyed bounces, pony rides, a live band, free food and drinks, face painting and much more! Children were given prizes for completing the safety stations, which included: Child ID Booth, Texting While Driving, Safety Town, and the Seatbelt Safety Train. Raffles were done throughout the event that included over 40 prizes that were donated by local businesses.



Community Events and Outreach

Special Olympics

The Warren County Leg of the 2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run was another huge success. Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers from throughout Warren County held numerous events to raise money for Ohio's Special Olympics. On June 24, 2010 at approximately 9:00 am more than 100 walkers and runners carried the "Flame of Hope" from Franklin Police Department to Miami Township Police Department for the Warren County Leg of the Torch Run. Officer Eric Ney was the running representative for Clearcreek Township Police Department. Officer Barton, Officer Gleeson, Sergeant Cornett, Sergeant Stacy and Sergeant Hensley assisted during the torch run providing traffic control for the runners and walkers. The Clearcreek Township Maintenance Department also assisted. The Warren County Leg of the Torch Run raised over \$17,000 for this year's Special Olympics.



In the Community

Preschoolers and Kindergarten students at Clearcreek Elementary invited Clearcreek Township Police Department to their "Panther Pow Wow." The children were learning about ways that Police Officers can help them every day. The students wrote their ideas on gold coins and created a banner for the Police Department. Chief Terrill and Sgt. Cornett attended the session, spending some time speaking to the children as they created the banner. They were presented with the finished product to take back to the station.

C.A.L.E.A.

Accreditation Update



The Clearcreek Township Division of Police was accepted into the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.) accreditation process in April 2008. C.A.L.E.A. accreditation signifies that a law enforcement agency has met specific standards of excellence and operates according to norms established by practitioners in the public safety field. Accreditation compels the agency to operate within specific guidelines and adopt policies and procedure that meet internationally accepted practices. The process is a management model and a blueprint for self-improvement that strengthens accountability within the agency and to the community that it serves.

The accreditation process consists of five steps: enrollment, self-assessment, on-site assessment, commission review/decision, and maintaining compliance/reaccreditation. Chief Terrill's goal was to complete the self-assessment step, which normally takes three years, within two years.

The Police Division's on-site assessment was held May 1-4, 2010, just slightly less than twenty-five months after acceptance into the process. During the on-site, a team of C.A.L.E.A. assessors spent three full days reviewing the operations of the Police Division. The assessors reviewed policies and procedures, toured facilities, examined Division vehicles and equipment, and conducted interviews with Township Trustee Cathy Anspach, the Township Administrator Dennis Pickett, Assistant Administrator Ronald Wilhelm, Chief Terrill and several Clearcreek Township officers.

On Monday, May 3 a public hearing was held giving the community the opportunity to comment before the assessors, as to the effectiveness of the Police Division. During the session, several area residents spoke very positively about their police department. After the assessment was complete, the lead assessor sent a final report to the C.A.L.E.A. board of commissioners. He summarized his report by stating that, "Chief John Terrill and the members of the Clearcreek Township Division of Police are committed to the process of accreditation and to providing a high level of professional law enforcement services to the community."

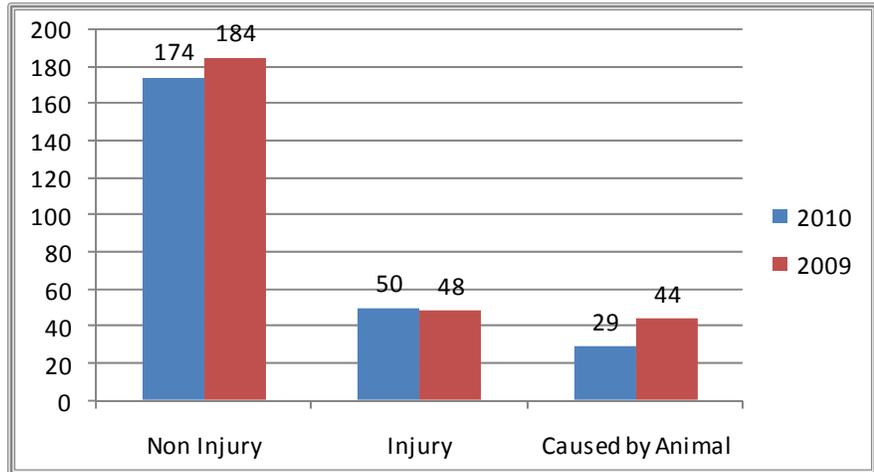
In July, Chief Terrill and Sgt. Stacy attended the summer C.A.L.E.A. Conference where they appeared before a committee of C.A.L.E.A. commissioners. During this hearing, the commissioners asked several questions about the assessment report and the agency. The committee was satisfied with the answers they received, for later that evening the entire commission voted to award the Clearcreek Township Division of Police their coveted accredited law enforcement agency status. Chief Terrill and Sgt. Stacy were presented with the award at the awards banquet that evening.

Crash Statistics

Totals

2010 = 253

2009 = 276



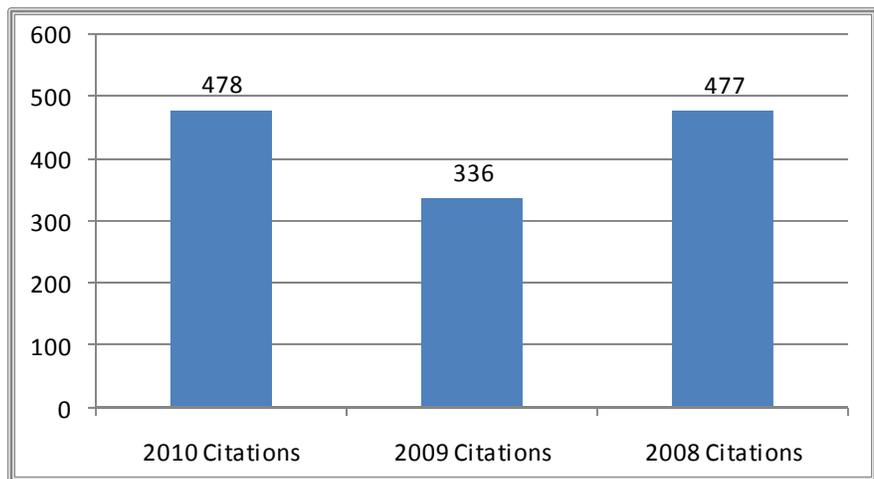
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Totals

2010 = 478

2009 = 336

2008 = 477



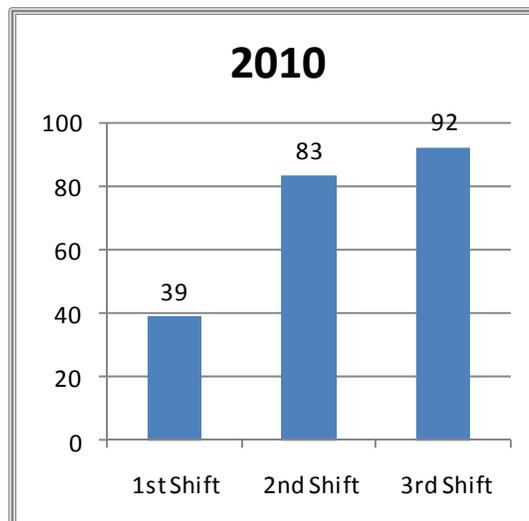
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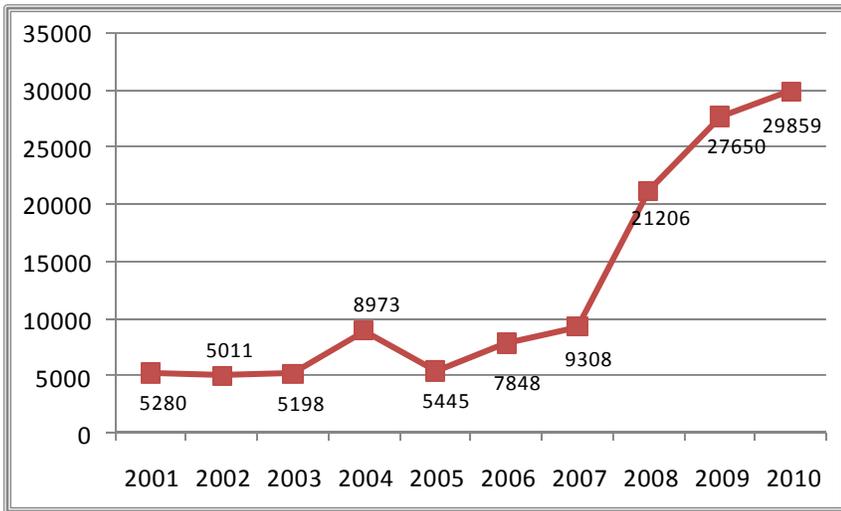
2010

1st Shift—39

2nd Shift—83

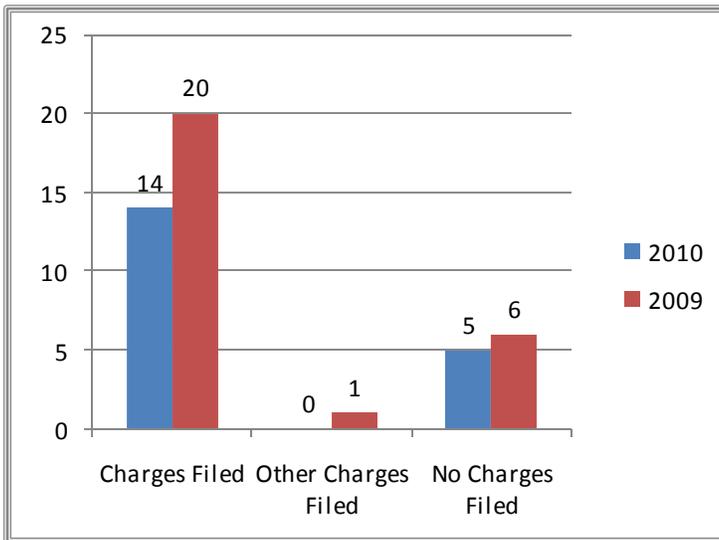
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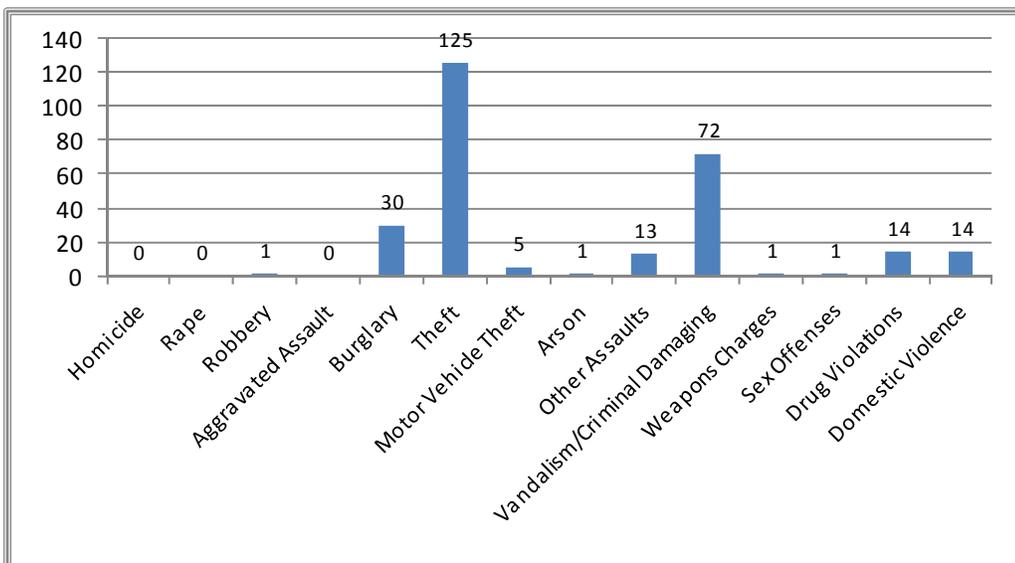
Calls Over the Past Ten Years

Domestic Violence Statistics



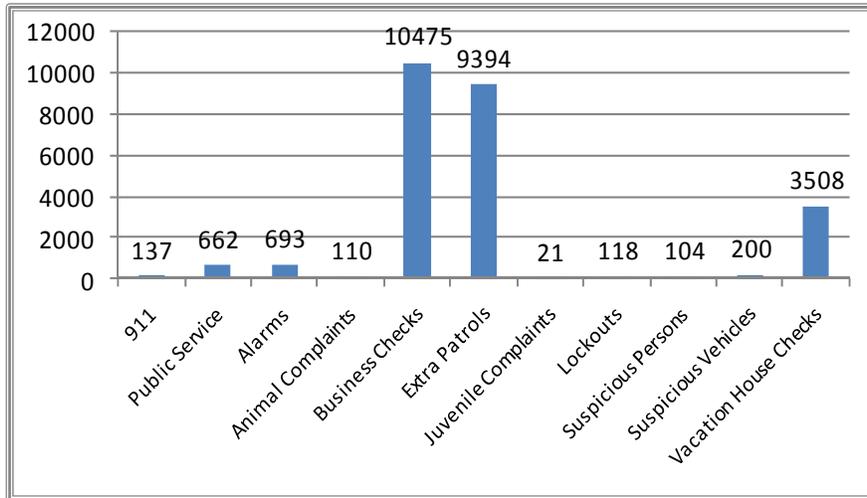
2010 Victims: 25% Male, 75% Female
 2010 Offenders: 63% Male, 37% Female

2009 Victims: 43% Male, 57% Female
 2009 Offenders: 55% Male, 45% Female

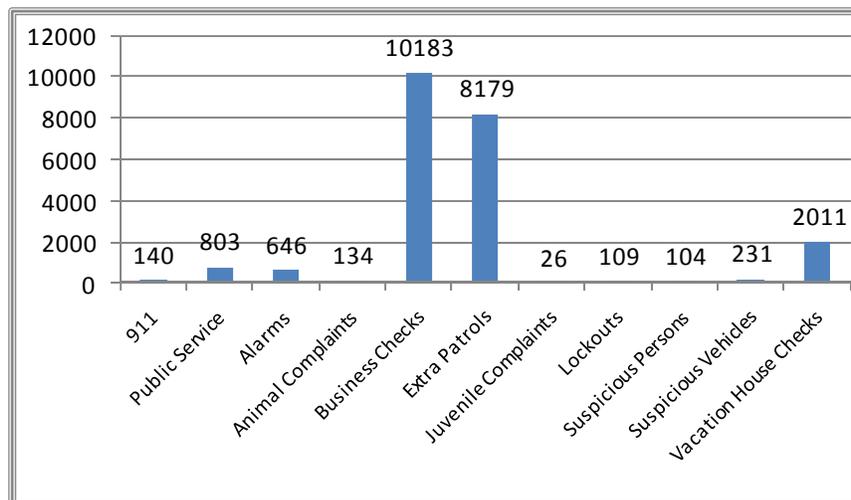


Crime Reporting Statistics

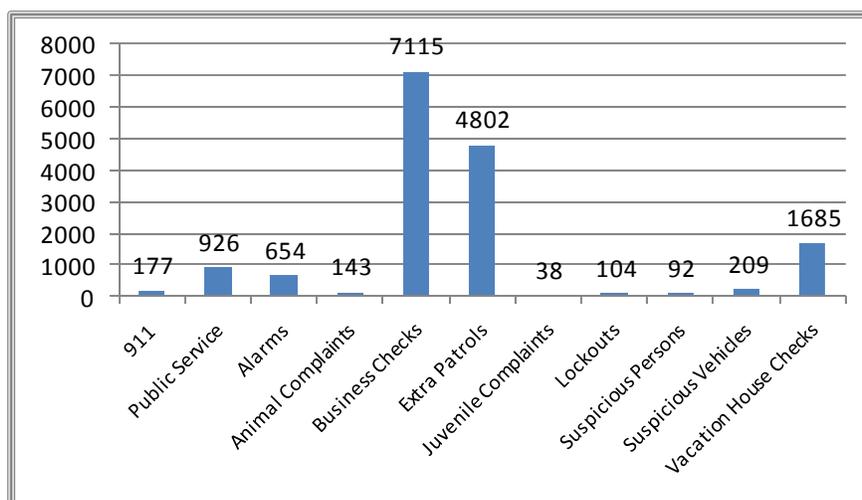
2010 Summary of Calls



2009 Summary of Calls



2008 Summary of Calls



Division of Police—Personnel Updates

PELC Graduation

Sgt. Steven Reynolds graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College on November 12, 2010. PELC is an intensive, three-week leadership-training program for law enforcement executives. It is based on the premise that leadership skills can be learned and that executives can substantially improve their leadership abilities. The program involves 105 class hours over three weeks on 20 topics, 24 required readings, 6 research papers, 5 community interviews, 3 speeches, and 3 team projects. PELC provides police executives the opportunity to not only learn leadership skills, but to put them into practice and receive feedback. Over 1,500

Ohio law enforcement executives have attended PELC since its beginning in 1988. Sgt. Reynolds joins Chief Terrill, Sgt. Hensley and Sgt. Stacy as PELC graduates from Clearcreek Township. Assistant Township Administrator Ronald Wilhelm, Chief Terrill and Sgt. Stacy attended the graduation ceremony in Columbus, Ohio.



Additions to The Department



Officer **Kevin Knobbe** was hired as a part-time Officer on May 13, 2009. He was promoted to full-time status on May 26, 2010.

Officer **Brian McWhorter** was hired as a part-time Officer on November 13, 2010.



Police Department—Personnel Training

One of the goals of the Clearcreek Township Division of Police is to have well trained and professional Police Officers. In 2010 we made progress toward that goal. Through an agreement with Butler Tech Public Safety Training our Officers were able to attend advanced training courses at reduced rates. Officers were also able to view online training courses through various sources including the Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Gateway. Our Officers were able to take advantage of other available training opportunities in the area as well. Chief Terrill believes that it is important for all Officers to continue their career training, enlarging their knowledge base, adding new skills and abilities, so that they may better serve the citizens of the Township.

All Officers

LETN Custodial Interrogation
LETN Understanding Hate Crimes
LETN Open Source Investigations
Ethics and Professionalism
HazMat Awareness
LETN Felony Stops
NIMS Multiagency Coordination System
LETN Foot Pursuits
Drug Free Workplace
Legal Update

Officer Kevin Barton

Traffic Crash Level I
Field Training
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Officer Jason Bates

LEADS Messenger
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Officer Nicole Cordero

LETN Traffic Stops and Racial Profiling
Courtroom Survival Skills
LEADS Non-Entering Operator
CART Investigating Training
CART Search and Rescue
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Sgt. Larry Cornett

Criminal Procedure Update
Search Warrants
Legal Issues Update
Taser Instructor Certification
Police Pursuits
Investigating Uses of Force
Fraud Against Senior Citizens
Use of Force Part 2

Officer Robert Faulkner

Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Officer John Gleeson

Incident Command and System 100A
LETN Traffic Stops and Racial Profiling
MAGLOCLN Cell Phone Analysis
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Sgt. Curtis Hensley

Criminal Procedure Update
Police Executive Leadership College Re-trainer
Taser Instructor Recertification
Firearms Requalification
LEADS Non-Entering Operator
Investigating Uses of Force
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Officer Kevin Knobbe

LETN Traffic Stops and Racial Profiling
Search Warrants for Automobiles
Patrol Criminal Interdiction
Traffic Crash Level I
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Officer Brian McWhorter

Fraud Against Senior Citizens
Supervision in a Nutshell

Officer Daniel Morgan

Field Training
Fraud Against Senior Citizens
Traffic Crash Level II

Officer Eric Ney

Search Warrants
Field Training
Fraud Against Senior Citizens
Traffic Crash Level II

Sgt. Steven Reynolds

Criminal Procedure Update
Fraud Against Senior Citizens
Police Executive Leadership College

Sgt. Wallace Stacy

Legal Issue Update
Search Warrants
Search Warrants for Automobiles
Investigating Uses of Force
Attorney Generals Conference

Chief John Terrill

Legal Issues Update
Search Warrants
Search Warrants for Automobiles
Investigating uses of Force
Attorney Generals Conference

Officer Quincy Tindal

LETN Traffic Stops and Racial Profiling
LETN Street Beat
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

Officer Noel Wright

Taser Recertification
Defensive Tactics Refresher
LEADS Operator
Fraud Against Senior Citizens

