

CAMPBELL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

In past letters, I have expressed my immense appreciation for the personnel of the Campbell County Police Department, but also tried to share insights into various aspects of policing. Once again, I will praise our police officers and civilian staff for all that they do, as it is they who make the CCPD a great agency. As for insights to policing, I will try to elaborate a bit on rates of crime. It can be tricky conversation when a police chief discusses the rates of the more serious crimes we classify as "Part 1 Crimes." When things are going well, a chief may be tempted to lay claim to the reduction as being due to some new plan they have concocted, a new officer deployment model, an exciting new initiative, or even by heaping praise on our people. Although, as I mentioned above, our people are certainly praiseworthy, I cannot attribute the phenomenal reductions in Part 1 Crimes we have experienced over the last few years to them alone.



Winston Churchill, once said *"A politician needs the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen."* I know some police chiefs might subscribe to Mr. Churchill's theory, believing they somehow must explain - crime. Unfortunately, for me, I cannot foretell or even fully explain the why of crime. I do know that crime in Campbell County is like crime all across America. It is affected by many factors, including the economy, unemployment, poverty, the cooperation of the public, the perception of one's police officers, even luck, to mention but a few. I also know that the most effective weapon we have against crime in our county is for all of us to be vigilant. If you see something, say something!

As for 2019, I am pleased to tell you that the downward trend of serious crimes continued last year and we recorded a decline in Part 1 Crimes by more than 12%. Pleased as I am with the yearly totals, I am even more excited to share that this reduction is part of a cumulative 42% Part 1 Crime reduction since 2016! Although, I would love to be able to predict that the coming years will see declines in Part 1 Crimes at the rates we have experienced lately, I do not believe that would be very realistic. Unfortunately, we must accept that over time, crimes rates will invariably ebb and flow. As for now, I think we should all, the residents of Campbell County and your police officers, be pleased for what we have accomplished. This is a shared success, as no police agency can be successful, without the community as its partner, in the fight! Having admitted that I cannot predict the future of crime, and recognizing at some point there may be an uptick, I want you to rest assured your Campbell County Police Department will be doing everything within its power to ensure Campbell County remains a safe and pleasant place to live and work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig P. Powell".



Mission Statement

As employees of the Campbell County Police Department we recognize that Service and Integrity are the cornerstones from which our Department is built. We will continually strive to enhance our knowledge, skills and ability to enforce the law, protect life and property, detect and deter crime, preserve the peace, and enhance the quality of life for all of the Campbell County residents in a highly efficient and professional manner.

Core Values

LEADERSHIP	Developing leadership in our employees through the process of creating an organizational climate that fosters learning, opportunity, ownership, and accountability.
COMMUNITY	Fostering positive relationships through community involvement and partnerships while recognizing that we are a part of and represent a diverse community.

SERVICE	A commitment to providing professional police services to enhance the quality of life for Campbell County residents and our employees.
EFFICIENCY	Striving to enhance our ability to serve the public and our employees through a continuous process of evaluation of performance, maximizing the use of both human and technological resources, and encouraging diversity of thought and approaches to problem solving.



Core Values In Action

LEADERSHIP

Through the gracious support of the Campbell County Fiscal Court, in 2019, the CCPD expanded the number of supervisor positions in the agency. In the past, two of the three patrol shifts had only one supervisor assigned to the shift. As a result, during much of a work week, officers were tasked to work in an acting supervisor position without the benefit of the supervisory training or often times, even the experience level of a typical sergeant. To minimize the times we call upon an officer to serve in an acting capacity, and with a goal of overall leadership enhancement, the agency added three additional sergeants positions. With the creation of these positions we were able to assign two sergeants to each shift in patrol. Beyond patrol, we also created a sergeants position within the SRO Program to help us provide the best program possible.

COMMUNITY

In 2019, the CCPD also met with other community stakeholders and first responders, in an effort to assess the plans and procedures of the various groups, as it relates to a unified emergency response to any of our schools. Additionally, the Campbell County Police Department became a member of the Campbell County School District - Campbell County School Safety Committee. Both were undertaken with the goal of identifying strengths and weaknesses of our current school safety plans and operations, and to seek out areas for improvement, standardization, and the promotion of a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each of the various entities. Out of this process a working group, comprised of police departments, fire departments, emergency management personnel, and members of the Campbell County School District was formed, and held a series of meetings to discuss and enhance school safety and emergency response. With the success of these first group meetings, it was decided the initiative should continue. In the future, the group plans to meet at regular intervals so as to evaluate our efforts thus far, and to expand upon the gains which have been made.



Core Values In Action

EFFICIENCY

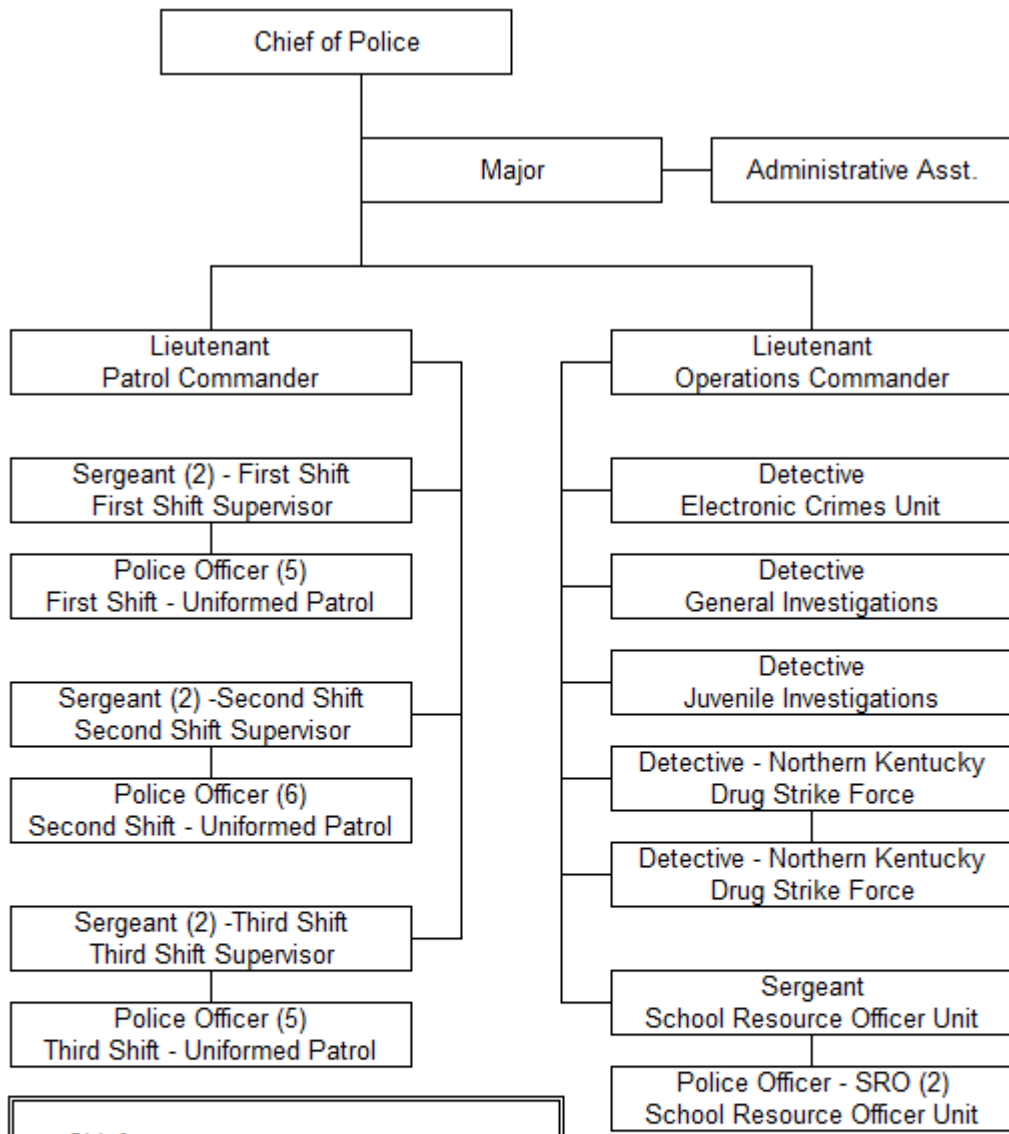
Occasionally, the agency finds itself in the position of having to store vehicles for an extended period of time. Historically, such vehicles were retained at a local tow lot until the investigation, trial, or some matter was resolved. Sometimes these vehicles were retained because the vehicle, or the operator, had been involved in criminal activities. Unfortunately, in other cases the vehicles might need to be held because the owner/operator was a victim and the car was material to the prosecution of the crime. The need to retain these vehicles on a tow lot created challenges relating to space on the lots, storage fees, controlling access, etc. In 2019, the agency became the first law enforcement agency in the county to establish a police impound lot. The lot now permits us to store vehicles for extended periods of time without the potential for high storage fees or putting the tow company in the position of having to store vehicles at their facilities for no or reduced fees.

SERVICE

As mentioned briefly elsewhere in this report, the Campbell County Police Department has partnered with different school districts and schools to provide School Resource Officers (SRO) for more than twenty years. The CCPD SRO Program first started with the Silver Grove School District and later expanded to the Campbell County High School, followed by the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services. Given the vast size of the high school and the large number of students who attend, the agency put forth a proposal to increase the number of SRO's assigned to the school. With the support of the Campbell Fiscal Court and the School District, we were able to increase the SRO presence in the high school. The expansion will only enhance the many benefits for which our students receive as a result of the School Resource Officer Program.



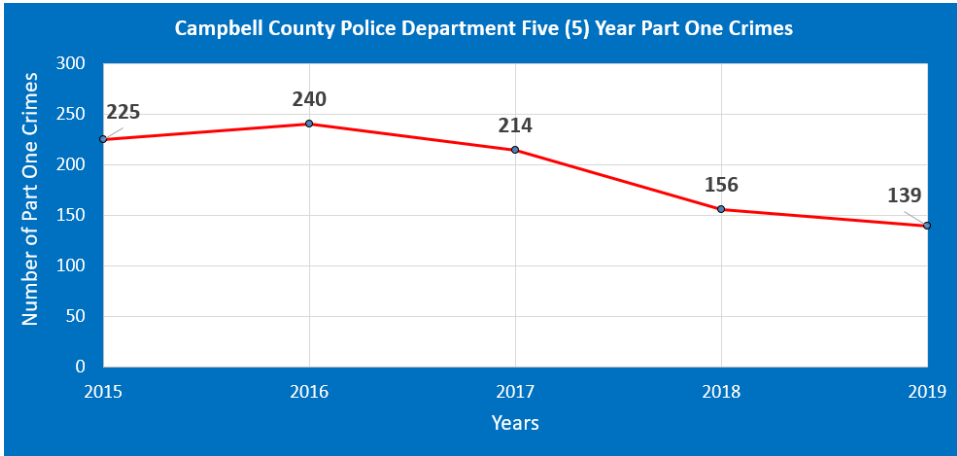
2019 Organizational Chart



Chief	1
Major	1
Lieutenant	2
Sergeants	6
Police Officer - Patrol	16
Detective	5
Sergeant - SRO	1
School Resource Officer	2
Administrative Assistant	1
Total	35



Statistics



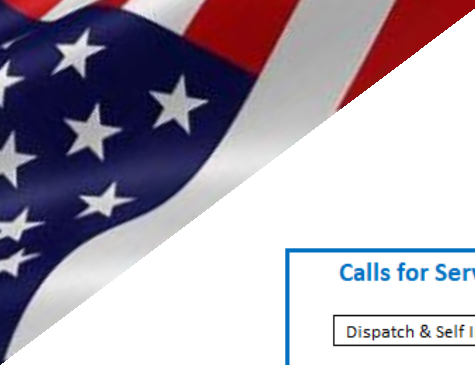
CCPD Uniform Crime Report - Part I Crimes

Offenses Committed	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		5 Year Average
					Offenses	% Cleared	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	-	0
Forcible Rape & Sodomy	12	11	13	12	9	78%	10
Aggravated Assault	3	3	2	1	2	100%	2
Burglaries	70	48	46	34	36	44%	47
Larceny - Theft	119	155	129	96	82	27%	116
Auto Theft	20	21	21	12	9	33%	17
Arson	0	2	0	0	0	-	0
Robbery	1	0	2	1	1	0%	1
Total Part I Crimes:	225	240	214	156	139	36%	195
Total All Crimes:	986	1083	937	696	640	-	868

2019 County Wide Data By Police Jurisdiction

Data Set	Alexandria	Bellevue	Campbell County	Cold Spring	Dayton	Fort Thomas	Highland Heights	Newport/Woodlawn	NKU	Southgate	Wilder	Totals
Total Crimes	376	249	643	187	310	370	257	1,105	119	83	87	3,786
Total Felony Arrests	30	55	66	52	52	52	43	195	2	14	39	600
Total Misdemeanor Arrests	110	170	172	115	114	120	61	645	9	38	94	1,648
Driving Under the Influence	36	41	84	12	12	68	23	59	2	15	39	391
Total Citations	541	633	2,211	1,374	465	1,088	472	2,422	81	417	582	10,286
Total Traffic Citations	373	302	1,824	1,119	159	806	305	930	4	342	389	6,553
Total Courtesies	1,704	39	514	122	0	33	1	15	1	108	38	2,575
Total Collisions	282	195	516	314	95	329	228	1,195	62	170	277	3,663
Total Injury Collisions	31	12	71	32	7	37	15	78	1	23	40	347
Fatal Collisions	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	12
2019 Population*	9,549	5,772	20,141	6,446	5,507	16,364	7,103	15,258	-	3,942	3,070	93,152
County Population %	10.25%	6.20%	21.62%	6.92%	5.91%	17.57%	7.63%	16.38%	-	4.23%	3.30%	100.00%

* Law Enforcement statistics above derived from the Kentucky Open Portal Solution.
* Population estimates based upon United States Census Bureau: 2018 Population Estimate (as of July 2018)



Statistics Cont.

Calls for Service

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Avg.
Dispatch & Self Initiated	31,672	37,982	33,963	30,412	34,741	33,754

Arrests

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Avg.
Total Arrestees	529	459	433	430	393	449
Felony	86	83	64	62	66	72
Misdemeanor	207	198	229	178	172	197
Other	264	217	165	195	180	204
Juvenile	10	5	3	3	7	6
Driving Under the Influence	80	72	87	106	84	86

Citations

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Avg.
Totals Number of Citations	2,431	3,305	2,665	2,415	2,211	2,605
Traffic Citations	1,966	2,876	2,243	1,997	1,824	2,181
Courtesy Warnings	284	743	485	472	514	500

Collision Statistics

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Avg.
Total Number of Collisions	445	489	486	555	516	498
Injury Collisions	73	57	61	66	71	66
Total Injured	97	82	76	93	92	88
Fatal Collisions	2	5	5	1	2	3
Total Killed	2	5	6	2	2	3
Commercial Vehicle Collisions	10	26	18	28	24	21
Property Damage Collisions	73	73	80	82	59	73
Parking Lot Collisions	36	39	30	33	27	33
Private Property Collisions	38	38	60	62	53	50
Alcohol/Drug Collisions	29 / 3	19 / 5	19 / 4	24 / 2	21 / 5	22 / 4

Heroin

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Avg.
Other: Calls - Reports	7	16	19	8	4	12
Deaths	6	1	2	0	3	2
Overdoses	16	15	25	23	14	19
Arrests	58	48	18	12	13	23



Initiatives for 2020

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM EXPANSION

As is evident throughout this report, the Campbell County Police Department is very invested in, and a strong supporter of, the School Resource Officer Program. In the furtherment of this program, in 2020 we look to expand upon our commitment even more. Working with the Campbell County Fiscal Court and the Campbell County School District, it is a goal of the agency to expand the agencies number of School Resource Officers (SRO), by assigning SRO's at both Riley and Grants Lick Elementary. With this expansion, the CCPD will have SRO's assigned to all public schools within the unincorporated areas of the county, for which the agency has primary jurisdiction.

EQUIPMENT

In 2019, the CCPD purchased a new speed detection and display trailer. The trailer is deployed when we are made aware of specific speeding complaints and randomly on roads as reminder to motorists to monitor their speed. Some have argued that motorists modify their driving behaviors in the presence of the speed trailer; but will speed in its absence. In 2020 the CCPD will move forward with the purchase of a covert speed detection device that can be placed, as needed, to monitor and evaluate traffic patterns. The data obtained will then be analyzed as a means to assist the agency to identify areas in need of additional enforcement efforts.

Also, in 2020, the agency will purchase its first ever Ford Explorer / Police Utility, hybrid patrol vehicles. Through a direct comparison with two standard gasoline engine models, also to be purchased in 2020, we will be able to analyze the fuel usage of each model. With this information, we will better be able to evaluate the financial considerations relative to the higher priced hybrid engine, versus the standard gasoline engine, in total costs.



Command Staff



Major Newberry



Lieutenant Nitschke
Bureau of Patrol
Commander



Lieutenant Downs
Bureau of Operations
Commander



Supervisors



Sergeant Heiert
2005



Sergeant Markus
2007



Sergeant Meyer
2008



Sergeant Noyes
2007



Sergeant Dornheggen
2011



Sergeant Lauer
2013

Agency Personnel



Officer Boody
2019



Officer Bray
2015



Officer Champagne
2013



Officer Curtis
2018



Officer Daley
2014



Detective Dieman
2011



Officer French
2017



Detective Gray
2012



Officer Holt
2015



Officer Houpp
2017



Detective Kush
2006



Officer Lakes
1993

Agency Personnel



Officer Latham
2014



Officer Lindle
2017



Officer Linville
2018



Detective McGohan
2013



Officer Schmidt
2007



Officer Tate
2018



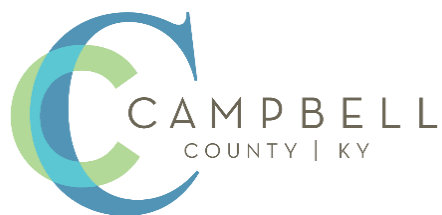
Officer - Chaplain Turner
2015



Officer Vance
2018



Admin. Asst. Nikki Owen
2014



School Resource Officers



Sergeant Mark Dill
CCHS



Officer Lucas
NKCES



Officer Donelan
CCHS

The goal of the Campbell County Police School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is to better serve our children and our community through the establishment of partnerships with various Campbell County Schools. Currently, the CCPD has three officers serving in SRO positions in two schools. In 2001, we assigned an SRO to the Campbell County High School, followed by the assigning of a SRO to the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, in 2008.

CCPD SRO's not only strive to prevent or reduce crime and delinquency; more im-

portantly, our SRO's are able to establish relationships and foster a positive image of the police in the minds of students.

Through these efforts, we have seen time and time again the benefits to our children in times of stress or hardship and also to the community, in the prevention and investigation of crime. CCPD SRO's are more than just police officers, they are mentors, informal counselors, coaches, and sometimes just a sympathetic ear; all with the goal of trying provide the best learning environment possible for our kids.



Campbell County Police Force Merit Board



Rees Hardy
Chairman
1990



Keith Daniels
Secretary
2008



William Voelker
Board Member
2000



Van Needham
Board Member
2007

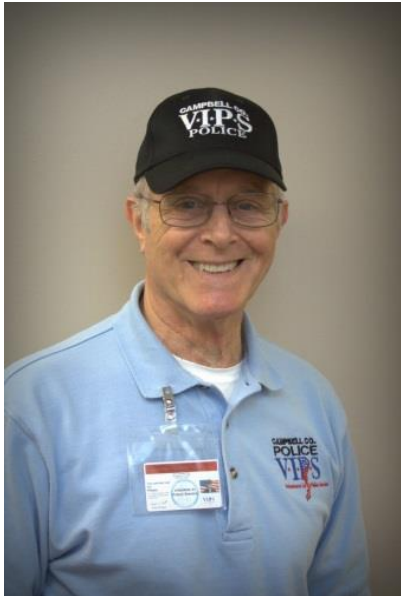


Thomas Ramler
Board Member
2018

The CCPD Merit Board is established under Kentucky Law and has the duty to classify and examine police applicants; as well as, to establish rules and regulations to guide the actions of our police officers in the performance of their duties. All of us here at the agency are very appreciative of the efforts of our board members and their contribution of time and talent toward the betterment of the agency and our ability to serve the county.



Volunteers In Police Service



VIP Jim Pfister



VIP Bruce Siry



VIP Tom Read

The Volunteers in Police Service is comprised of dedicated people from the community who volunteer their time and talents to assist the agency in a variety of ways so as to diminish some of the time spent by our police officers on administrative tasks. Their delightful demeanor, willingness to do whatever is asked of them, and commitment to the agency and Campbell County is most commendable. In 2019, these fine people donated a combined total of nearly 270 hours in service to the department; for which we are eternally very grateful.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR



The Campbell County Police Department and the Campbell County Police Merit Board are proud to announce that Detective Robert W. Dieman was selected as the 2019 Officer of the Year. Detective Dieman readily takes on a variety of additional duties, serving as a team member for the Campbell County Crime Scene Team, the Bike Patrol Unit, the Honor Guard Unit, and the Crisis Assistance Response Effort, or CARE Team. In addition to being an excellent investigator, he also serves as an Evidence/Property Room Officer for which he has dedicated a great deal of time and effort toward innovations and improvements.



2019 In Pictures



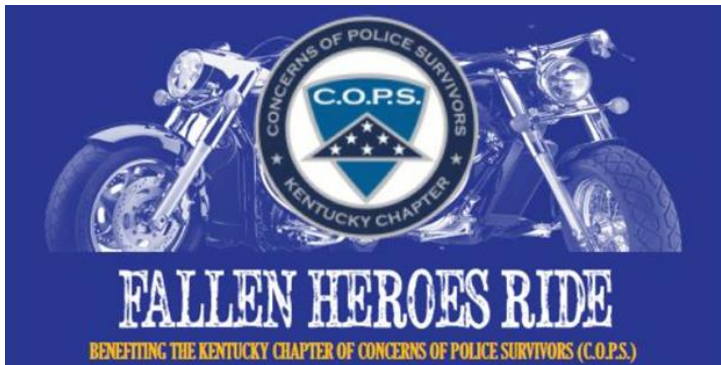
Cops & Kids



The CCPD Giving Tree



Host Agency – NKY Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) Ride





2019 In Pictures



Ofc. Ashley Tate
Recruit Graduation



Ofc. Daley – Bike Patrol

Ofc. Linville at the
Governor's
DUI Enforcement
Luncheon



Ofc. Tommy Lakes at the
Silver Grove
Community Event



2019 In Pictures

Holly Hill
Christmas Dinner



Police Dodge
Ball Charity
Event to
Benefit the
Campbell
County Police
Explorers



Senior Picnic





Enforcement Commendations

Officer C. Linville	Officer Z. Vance	Officer A. Latham
For having made the highest number of arrests for Driving Under the Influence.	For having made the highest number of drug arrests.	For having written the highest number of citations for seatbelt offenses.

Fit for Duty

Each year, we extend an invitation to all members of the agency to participate in a physical fitness test; as a means by which to encourage an active and healthy life style. Participants are tested in five events and are required to obtain a passing score based on the exit standards set for police recruits graduating from the Department of Criminal Justice Training – Basic Police Academy. The events are comprised of: Bench Press; Sit-ups; 300 Meter Run; Pushups; and the 1.5 Mile Run.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2019 Fit For Duty award recipients.

- Officer Robert Boody
- Officer Andrew Champagne
- Officer Jacob Daley
- Officer Douglas Holt
- Sergeant Christopher Lauer
- Major Jeremy Newberry
- Sergeant Andrew Noyes
- Officer Ashley Tate

We Want To Hear From You!



The Campbell County Police Department is continuously striving to find better ways to serve the citizens of Campbell County. Please feel free to contact us anytime to discuss any problems, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

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