

# CAMPBELL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

# A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Last year we discussed jurisdictional responsibilities of the Campbell County Police Department; this year I thought I would discuss crime rates. Generally, in law enforcement, we separate crimes into two offense categories: Part I & Part II, with Part I being the most serious offenses. Some agency's set a yearly goal as to their desired reduction in Part I crimes; a typical goal would be a two - five percent reduction in a given year. In a pretty good year, an agency might even see double-digit reductions. Of course, the reality is sometimes things do not go according to an agencies hopes and goals, and the numbers go up instead. It is the nature of our business that crime rates tend to ebb and flow and the reasons for change vary. Undoubtedly, the time will come that we too will have to face increases in our crime numbers; fortunately, for 2018, we do not.



On behalf of your Campbell County Police Department, I very happy to report that for the jurisdictional area we serve, we experienced a significant decline in our Part I reported crimes. In total for 2018, our reported Part I crime rates decreased by twenty-six (26) percent! Obviously, we are very pleased with the crime rates; however, we also know that our community deserves a great deal of credit for the decline. In reality, no police department can significantly reduce crime on its own. Sir Robert Peel, a famous police reformer from the early 1800's said, *"...the police are the only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the intent of the community welfare."* We here at the PD know well that the best chance the citizens of Campbell County, or any community in the country, has at keeping crime in check, is by the public and the police working together as one team. To that end, you can rest assured you can count on your CCPD to be a partner in keeping Campbell County a great and safe place to live.

On the personnel front for 2018, we lost Lt. Lehmkuhl and Officer Lakes to retirement, and Officer Ross accepted a position closer to home in Scott County. Fortunately, we convinced Officer Lakes to come out of retirement, and he is back serving in Silver Grove. We also hired Zachary Vance as a new recruit, and he completed the police academy in October. Lastly, we are pleased to hire Officer Michael Curtis as a lateral hire. Michael returned home to Kentucky after having served five years as a police officer in Huntsville, Alabama.

As I bring this letter to a close, it is important that I recognize all the people who contribute so much to the success of your CCPD. I would first like to express my thanks to the members of the Campbell County Fiscal Court for their continued support of the agency. We sincerely thank you for all that you do for us. I would also like to thank our CCPD Merit Board for their commitment of time and talent to the betterment of the agency. Your efforts helping to guide the agency, truly make us better, and we thank you for all that you do. Last but by no means least; I want to thank the command staff, supervisors, officers, and our administrative assistant for all that you do each and every day to make the CCPD a great police department. It is through your efforts that we continue to be able to serve our community in the efficient and professional manner we do. I thank each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Craig P. Powell in black ink.



# Mission Statement



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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 Campbell County residents in a highly efficient and professional manner.

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

# Core Values

<p><b>SERVICE</b></p>	<p>A commitment to providing professional police services to enhance the quality of life for Campbell County residents and our employees.</p>
<p><b>EFFICIENCY</b></p>	<p>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.</p>



# Core Values In Action

## **LEADERSHIP**

When we think of police departments, it is natural for our mind to focus on police officers. When one of the core values of a police department is Leadership, it is easy to think we are speaking of persons of rank i.e. Sergeant, Lieutenant, or Chief. However, in a healthy organization, leadership can spring forth from any of its members. This year, our example of leadership in action comes from our Administrative Assistant – Nikki Owen. Given her position, Ms. Owen is typically the first person to have contact with people coming into, or calling, the PD needing assistance. Wanting to provide the best service possible, Ms. Owen researched and came forth with a proposal to obtain victims advocate training and certification, to be more qualified to help the people she interacts with each day. Because of Ms. Owen's initiative, commitment, and leadership, the CCPD now has a trained victim's advocate, which affords the agency greater ability to serve the citizens of Campbell County.

## **COMMUNITY**

The CCPD participates in numerous public events throughout any given year; however, for 2018, we wanted to highlight the agencies sponsorship of a giving tree to benefit the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center. The CAC's mission is to provide a coordinated response to child abuse through prevention, evaluation, and treatment of children and their families. In support of this effort, during this Christmas Holiday period, the CCPD placed a giving tree in the lobby of the PD. Adorned with cards displaying gift ideas, citizens and members of the agency could select a card, and purchase presents for children and families involved with the CAC. Through the immense support of the public, the CCPD officers, and the commendable initiative and organizational efforts of Ms. Owen, we were able to bring a bit of merriment to these very deserving children.





# Core Values In Action

## **SERVICE**

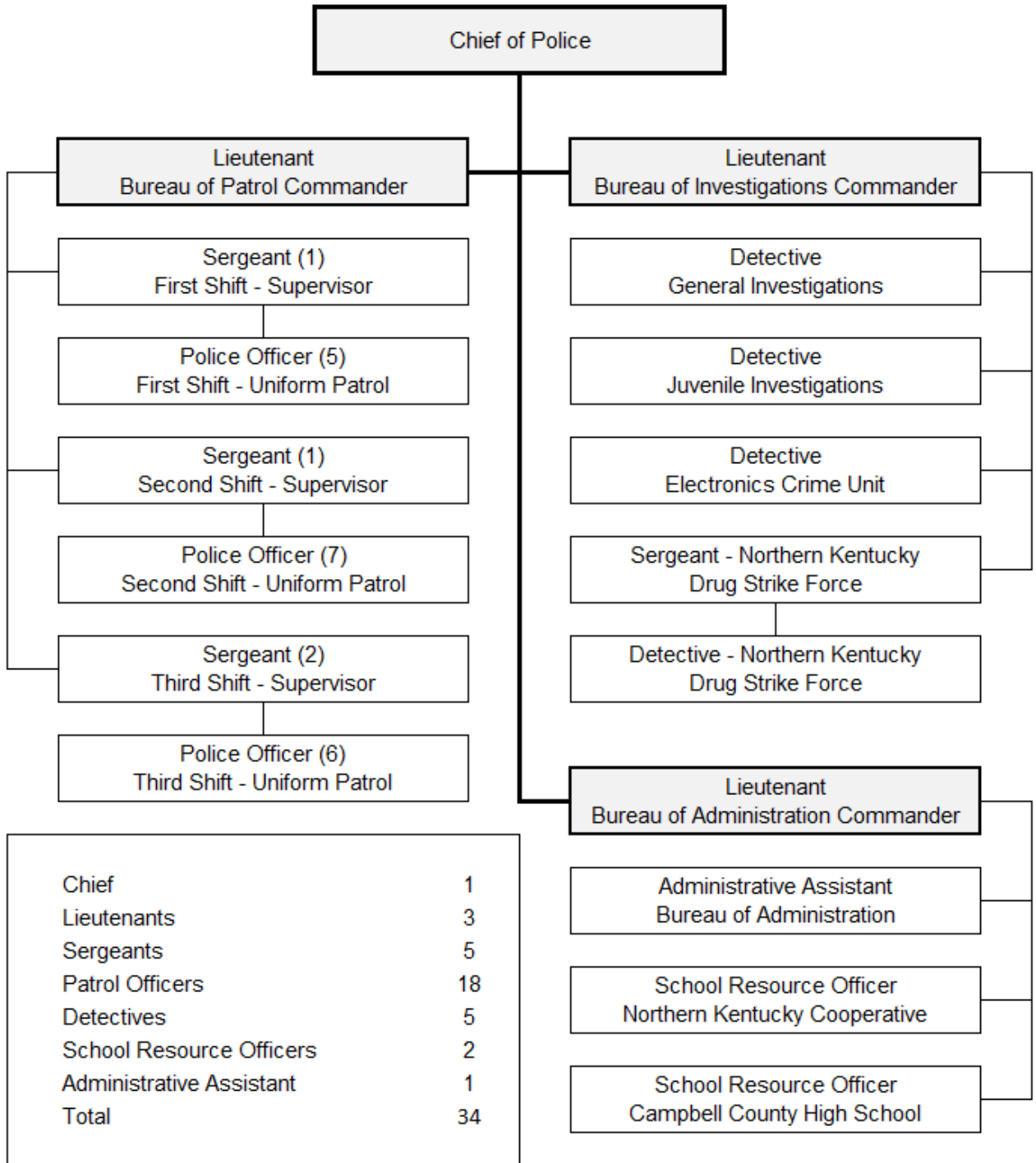
In 2016, the City of Silver Grove contracted with the CCPD to provide them with police services. At that time, Officer Tommy Lakes was tapped to lead this effort, and over the next two years, he threw himself wholeheartedly into the assignment. During this time, both the city government and the citizens of Silver Grove, alike, appreciated his tireless efforts to serve and the positive impact these efforts had on the community. In 2018, after having served as a Campbell County Police Officer for more than 25 years, Officer Lakes decided to retire. Recognizing that the dedication, ownership, and pride Officer Lakes had in serving Silver Grove would not be easy to replicate, and with changes in the law permitting us to hire retired officers on a contract basis, we convinced Officer Lakes to come back. We are happy to report that Officer Lakes has now picked up where he left off; serving the people of Silver Grove and demonstrating daily what our core value of service means.

## **EFFICIENCY**

With efficiency, being one of our core values, we are continuously looking for ways to use technology to improve our performance. We are even more pleased when we can do so without additional costs to the taxpayers. Fortunately, this year we were able to implement the use of two different technologies that not only increased efficiency, but also did so at no additional costs. The first involved our use of SharePoint software, and the second is through software advancements tied to our Axon body worn camera system. With SharePoint, we expanded existing capabilities so that our officers are now able to submit virtually all required paperwork, directly from their police car. Similarly, our Axon body worn camera software allows for the submission of pictures, videos, and a variety of digital evidence, to be submitted and stored for evidentiary purposes from the field as well. Not only has the use of these technologies aided the individual officer in the field, it has significantly reduced the time our officers must spend at the police department completing administrative tasks.



# 2018 Organizational Chart



# STATISTICS

## 2018 Campbell County Reported Crimes - By Police Jurisdiction

Offenses Committed	Alexandria	Bellevue	Campbell County	Cold Spring	Dayton	Fort Thomas	Highland Heights	Newport/Woodlawn	NKU	Southgate	Willder	Totals
Criminal Homicide	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Forcible Rape & Sodomy	0	0	5	0	1	3	0	4	0	1	2	16
Aggravated Assault	3	3	21	2	8	7	0	20	0	2	1	67
Burglaries	12	6	36	13	24	8	17	71	3	8	4	202
Larceny - Theft	117	69	99	94	59	52	41	434	36	30	27	1,058
Auto Theft	8	6	13	2	12	3	3	51	1	3	9	111
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	23	0	2	0	33
<b>2018 Total Part I Crimes:</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,493</b>
<b>2017 Total Part I Crimes:</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,789</b>
<b>2018 Total All Crimes:</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4,074</b>
<b>2017 Total All Crimes:</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4,754</b>
2018 % Part I Crimes	9.38%	5.76%	11.79%	7.64%	6.97%	4.96%	4.22%	40.52%	2.68%	3.08%	3.01%	100.00%
2018 % All Crimes	8.89%	6.01%	16.76%	4.71%	11.02%	9.06%	6.04%	29.33%	2.75%	2.80%	2.63%	100.00%
2018 Population*	9,438	5,772	19,872	6,370	5,449	16,263	7,100	15,268	-	3,892	3,064	92,488
County Population %	10.20%	6.24%	21.49%	6.89%	5.89%	17.58%	7.68%	16.51%	-	4.21%	3.31%	100.00%

\* Numbers above are based on initial reporting to the agencies: Raw numbers include attempted crimes and crimes that may ultimately be classified as unfounded.

\* Population estimates based upon United States Census Bureau: 2017 Population Estimate (as of July 2017)



## 2018 CCPD Uniform Crime Report - Part I Crimes

Offenses Committed	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		5 Year Average
					Offenses	% Cleared	
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	1	0	-	0
Forcible Rape & Sodomy	13	12	11	13	12	67%	12
Aggravated Assault	7	3	3	2	1	0%	3
Burglaries	50	70	48	46	34	47%	50
Larceny - Theft	135	119	155	129	96	34%	127
Auto Theft	11	20	21	21	12	75%	17
Arson	1	0	2	0	0	-	1
Robbery	2	1	0	2	0	-	1
<b>Total Part I Crimes:</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Total All Crimes:</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>963</b>



Crime figures for 2018 are based on the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and obtained from KYOPS.

# STATISTICS CONT.

## Calls for Service

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg.
Dispatch & Self Initiated	36,709	31,672	37,982	33,963	30,412	34,148

## Citations

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg.
Totals Number of Citations	3,818	2,431	3,305	2,665	2,415	2,927
Traffic Citations.	3,058	1,966	2,876	2,243	1,991	2,427
Courtesy Warnings	231	284	743	485	472	443

## Arrests

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg.
Total Arrestees	673	619	459	429	426	521
Felony	72	45	83	63	62	65
Misdemeanor	118	77	198	227	178	160
Other	469	487	217	164	264	320
Juvenile	7	10	5	3	3	6
Driving Under the Influence	154	80	72	87	106	100

## Heroin

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	4 Yr. Avg.
Calls - Reports	-	7	16	19	8	13
Deaths	-	6	1	2	0	2
Overdoses	-	16	15	25	23	20
Arrests	-	58	48	18	12	34

## Collision Statistics

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg.
Total Number of Collisions	408	445	488	485	556	476
Injury Collisions	74	73	56	60	66	66
Total Injured	103	97	81	75	91	89
Fatal Collisions	1	2	5	5	1	3
Total Killed	1	2	5	6	2	3
Commercial Vehicle Collisions	13	10	26	18	28	19
Property Damage Collisions	77	73	73	80	82	77
Parking Lot Collisions	28	36	39	30	33	33
Private Property Collisions	39	38	38	60	62	47
Alcohol/Drug Collisions	33 / 9	29 / 3	19 / 5	19 / 4	24 / 2	25 / 5



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# Initiatives for 2019

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The Campbell County Police Department has for many years, made school safety a priority. A major enhancement of our efforts to ensure a safe environment for children to learn occurred with the introduction of our School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, and the placement of our first SRO at the Campbell County High School, in 2001. The School Resource Program later expanded, with the addition of a second SRO position at the Northern Kentucky Cooperative in 2008. In 2019, the CCPD, will partner with the Campbell County School District, to conduct an assessment of all schools within the district in an effort to determine future SRO Program needs. Findings from this assessment process will then be shared, and discussed, with the appropriate governing bodies for each school; so as to allow all affected parties to work together to address any identified school security needs. Upon completion, the CCPD will make it a priority to put in place any additional SRO needs identified.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

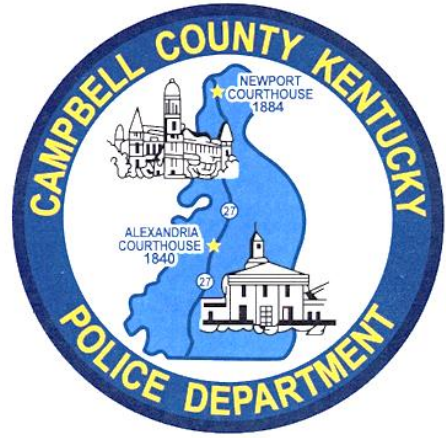
In 2018, the CCPD intends to purchase two pieces of equipment with an eye toward increased public safety. As Campbell County is surrounded on three sides by the Licking and Ohio rivers, recognizing that parts of the county have a historical tendency to experience flooding, we believe the PD must have a marine capability to ensure we have the means to access these areas when it cannot be accomplished by vehicle. To ensure we are always capable of performing our duties and responsibilities, we will endeavor to procure a boat that will permit transportation of officers and equipment as necessary; as well as, provide the means to assist with potential evacuation needs. In addition, the agency endeavors to purchase a radar equipped speed trailer capable of data collection. The goal of this device is not just to alert drivers as to the speeds they are driving, but also to enable the agency to collect roadway usage and speed data. The data collected will then enable us to determine quantity of traffic, time of day, speed, direction of travel, etc. By utilizing this data, it is our hope that we will be better able to target our law enforcement actions to have the greatest ability to affect change.



# Command Staff



Lieutenant Newberry  
Bureau of Investigations  
Commander



Lieutenant Nitschke  
Bureau of Administration  
Commander



Lieutenant Downs  
Bureau of Patrol  
Commander





# Supervisors



Sergeant Heiert  
2005



Sergeant Markus  
2007



Sergeant Meyer  
2008



Sergeant Noyes  
2007



Sergeant Dornheggen  
2012



# Agency Personnel



Officer Bray  
2015



Officer Champagne  
2013



Officer Curtis  
2018



Officer Daley  
2014



Detective Dieman  
2011



Officer French  
2017



Detective Gray  
2012



Officer Harris  
2015



Officer Holt  
2015



Officer Houpp  
2017



Detective Kush  
2006



Officer Lakes  
1993





# Agency Personnel



Officer Latham  
2014



Officer Lindle  
2017



Officer McGohan  
2013



Officer Schmidt  
2007



Officer Surber  
2009



Officer - Chaplain Turner  
2015



Officer Vance  
2018



Admin. Asst. Nikki Owen  
2014

2018  
Officer Resignations  
&  
Positions Accepted



Officer Gemmell  
US Capitol Police



Officer Ross  
Scott County S.O.



# 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. We are most appreciative of our board members for their contribution of time and talent toward the betterment of the agency and our ability to serve the county.

We especially want to recognize and thank Alex Futscher, who left the CCPD Merit Board in 2018, after having served for more than 26 years as a board member. Thank you Alex, for you many years of service to the CCPD!



Alex Futscher  
Board Member  
1991

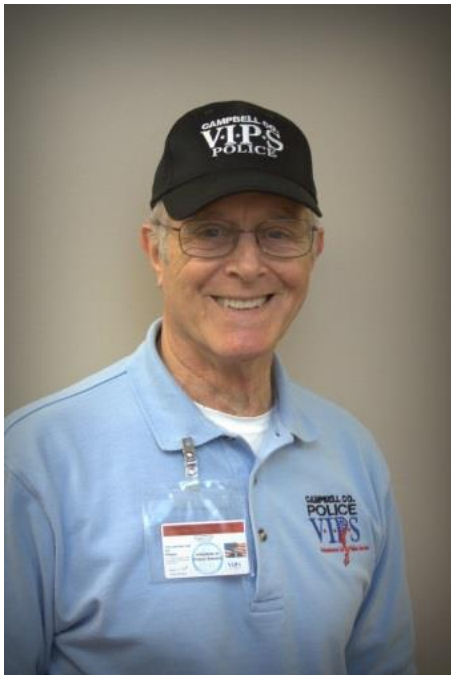




# Volunteers In Police Service

The Volunteers in Police Service is comprised of dedicated people from the community who volunteer their time to assist the agency in a variety of ways to diminish some of the time spent by our sworn 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 2018, these fine people donated a combined 425 hours in service to the department; for which we are very grateful.



VIP Jim Pfister



VIP Bruce Siry



# Retirements



After more than 20 years of service with the CCPD in addition to the 2 years serving Falmouth, KY, Lieutenant Dennis Lehmkuhl retired in January of 2018. Denny served in a variety of positions in the agency including: patrol, narcotics, and investigations. He ended his career serving as the Commander of the Bureau of Investigation, overseeing some of our most high profile investigations, including some, which drew national attention. Well respected both within the PD and the community, Denny was a considered a mentor by many officers in the agency.

In February of 2018, after more than 25 years of service, Officer Thomas Lakes retired from the CCPD and accepted a position with the Augusta, KY Police Department. In 2016, Tommy became the face of the CCPD, providing police services to the City of Silver Grove, a task he relished in, and worked tirelessly at. All those who have come to know him, readily recognize his dedication and commitment to Silver Grove, and all of Campbell County. In addition to having a long and successful career in policing, Tommy is also retired from the U.S. Army, having served two combat tours in Iraq.





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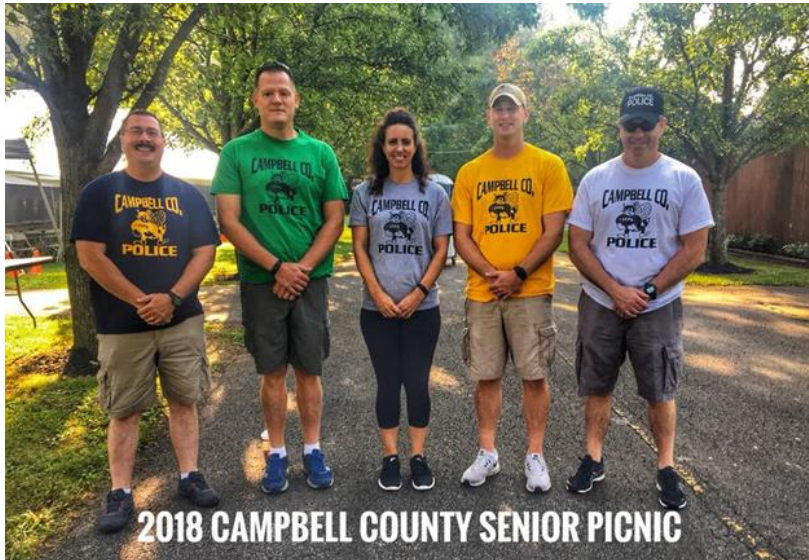
## OFFICER OF THE YEAR



The Campbell County Police Department and the Campbell County Police Merit Board, is proud to announce that Officer Carl L. Harris Jr. was selected as the 2018 Officer of the Year. Officer Harris led the agency in the number of DUI arrests; and was also recognized for coming in second in DUI enforcement in the state for agencies our size. In addition, Officer Harris lead the agency in the total number of drug arrests for the year as well. Beyond his enforcement accomplishments, Officer Harris contributed greatly to the agency through his active participation with the Explorer Post, the Crisis Assistance Response Effort, and developing our new police officers by serving as a Field Training Officer.



# 2018 In Pictures



Officer Harris at the Governor's Award Ceremony for number of DUI arrests.



Campbell County Police Honor Guard





# 2018 In Pictures



CCPD Officers at Cops & Kids



Shoppers Sgt. Heiert & Ofc. Latham

CCPD Giving Tree to benefit the NKY Children's Advocacy Center



Holly Hill Christmas Dinner



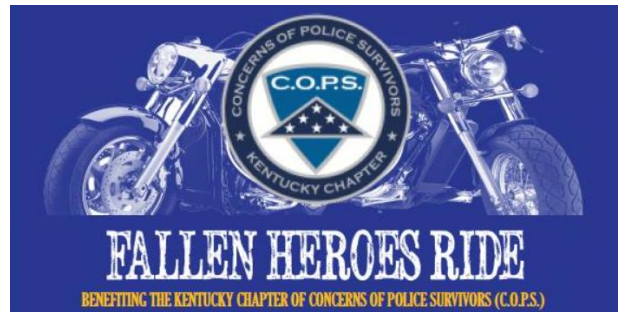
# 2018 In Pictures



Lt. Newberry & Ofc. Lakes at Concerns Of Police Survivors Christmas Award Luncheon



Alexandria Hero's Day



Host Agency – NKY COPS Ride



Police Unity Tour Bike Ride in support of fallen officers



2018 Halloween Spooktacular  
AJ Jolly Park





## 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 2018 Fit For Duty award recipients.

Officer Andrew Champagne  
 Officer Jacob Daley  
 Detective Donald Dornheggen  
 Sergeant Gary Downs  
 Officer Timothy French  
 Sergeant Nicholas Heiert  
 Officer Christopher Lauer  
 Officer Amanda Lindle

Officer Geoffrey Lucas  
 Sergeant Ryan Marcus  
 Lieutenant Jeremy Newberry  
 Officer Britt Ross  
 Chief Craig Sorrell  
 Officer Alex Turner  
 Officer Zachary Vance

## Enforcement Commendations

Officer C. Harris	Officer C. Harris	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.



# 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.

We can be reached by phone:

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