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2024 Annual Report

A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Welcome to our 2024 Annual Report. I hope this provides you with a clear understanding of the CCPD and the trends we've seen over the past year. First, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible men and women who make up this agency—both our sworn officers and civilian staff. Your hard work and commitment to keeping our community safe are the foundation of our success. Every day, you face challenges with bravery and determination, helping make Campbell County a safe and thriving County a safe and thriving place to live and work. I am deeply grateful for your dedication and the sacrifices you make to serve our community. Your efforts go beyond the numbers in this report—they are reflected in the trust and confidence our residents have in you.



This year, I want to highlight an important program that can make a big difference during emergencies: the Kentucky Driver's License Emergency Notice Program. This initiative allows individuals to link their driver's license to emergency contact information so first responders can quickly notify loved ones when time is critical. It's a simple step that gives families peace of mind and ensures first responders have the support they need to assist effectively in emergencies. To update your information, simply search for "KY emergency contact," and you'll easily find the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's website.

Key benefits of the Emergency Notice Program include:

- **Secure registration:** Users can safely provide emergency contact information, ensuring that loved ones can be reached quickly during an emergency.
- **Ease of access:** The program is simple to use and easy to update, allowing you to keep your contact information current as life changes.
- **Direct communication:** It provides a reliable link to a trusted contact, reducing confusion and delays during critical situations.

In summary, Kentucky's Driver's License Emergency Notice Program empowers residents to take proactive steps in emergency preparedness. It provides reassurance that loved ones can be contacted promptly in critical moments. I encourage every resident of Campbell County to enroll in this program by visiting their local Kentucky Transportation Cabinet office or accessing the registration page online.

Thank you for your continued support of the CCPD. We remain committed to providing you with the police services you deserve!

Sincerely,



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.

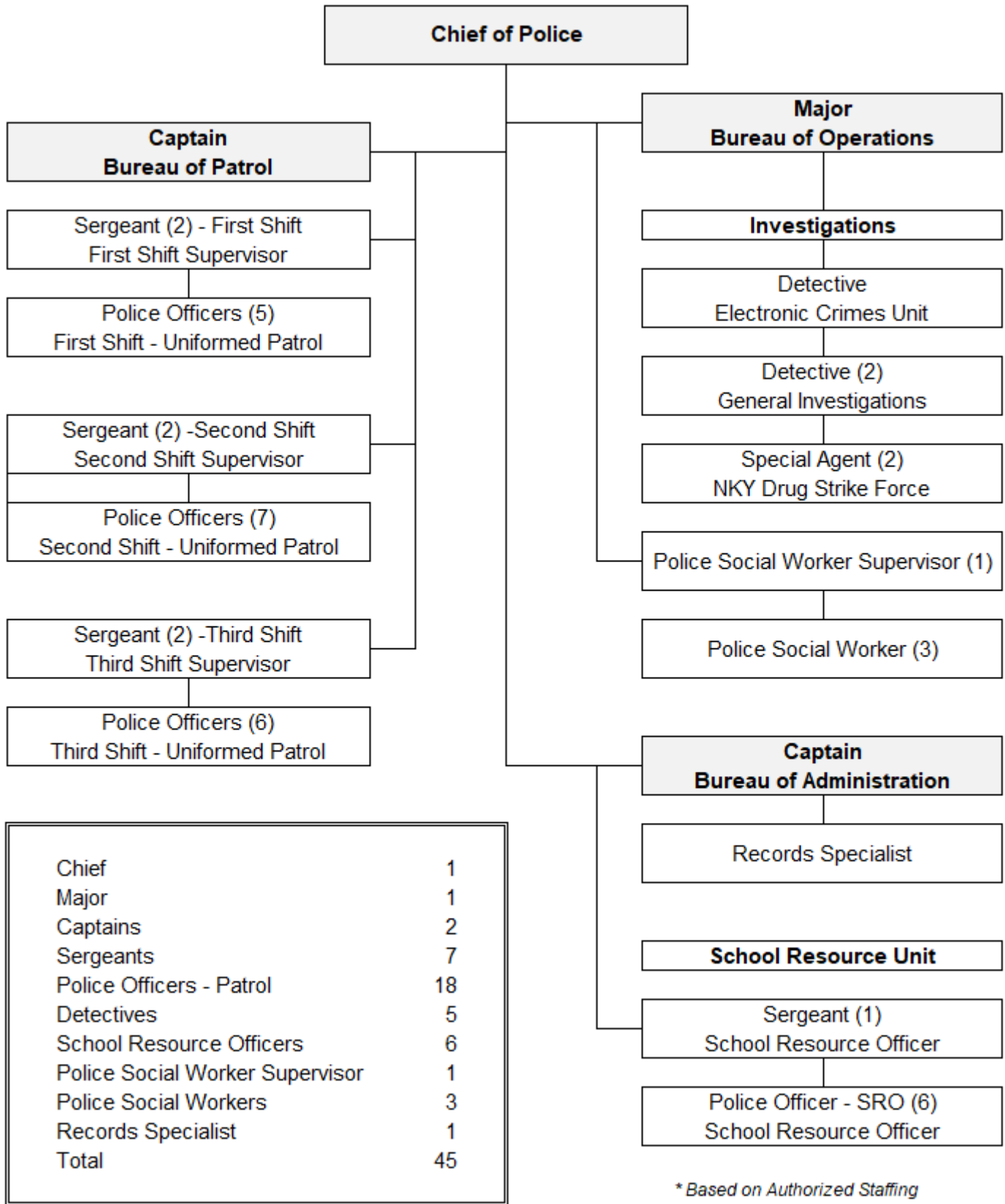
Core Values

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.



2024 Organizational Chart



* Based on Authorized Staffing



Command Staff



Major Newberry
Bureau of Operations



Captain Nitschke
Bureau of Administration



Captain Lauer
Bureau of Patrol



Patrol Supervisors



Sergeant Heiert
2005



Sergeant Noyes
2007



Sergeant Dornheggen
2011



Sergeant Dieman
2011



Sergeant McGohan
2014



Sergeant Daley
2014



Agency Personnel



Officer Bray
2015



Detective Bright
2021



Officer Broomall
2022



Detective Champagne
2013



Officer Curtis
2018



Officer Herolaga
2024



Officer Holt
2015



Officer Kendall
2022



Agency Personnel



Detective Kush
2006



Officer Lakes
1993



Officer Latham
2014



Officer Merson
2024



Officer Mullins
2023



Officer Painter
2023



Officer Sewell
2024



Officer Surber
2009



Agency Personnel



Officer Tucker
2023



Officer Wagner
2023



Officer Wilhoit
2022



Records Specialist Owen
2014



PSW Wilson
2023



PSW Williams
2024



School
Resource
Officers



Sergeant Meyer
Northern Kentucky
Cooperative for
Educational Services
2008



Officer Beighle
Campbell County
High School
2023



Officer Bryant
Cline
Elementary School
2023



Officer Conrad
Grants Lick
Elementary School
2020



Officer Fillhardt
Campbell County
High School
2023



Officer Delaney
Crossroads
Elementary School
2023



Officer Harney
John W. Reiley
Elementary School
2020



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

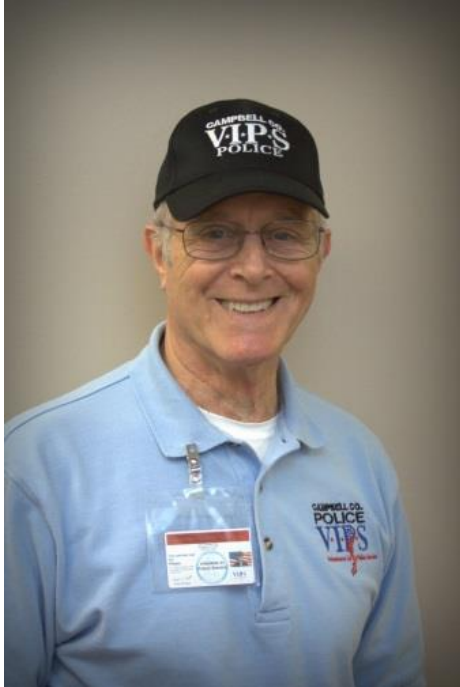


Kirchhoff, Rebecca
Board Member
2024

The CCPD Merit Board is established under Kentucky law and is responsible for classifying and examining police applicants, as well as establishing rules and regulations that guide our police officers in the performance of their duties. We greatly appreciate the dedication of our board members and their generous contributions of time and expertise, which help enhance our agency and improve our ability to serve the county.



Volunteers In Police Service



VIP Jim Pfister



VIP Bruce Siry



VIP Tom Read

The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program is composed of dedicated community members who generously contribute their time and talents to support the agency in various ways, helping to reduce the time our police officers spend on administrative tasks. Their positive attitude, willingness to assist with any task, and commitment to both the agency and Campbell County are truly commendable. Each year, these remarkable individuals donate countless hours to help ensure that the CCPD remains an agency you can be proud of. We are deeply grateful for all that they do!





2024 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

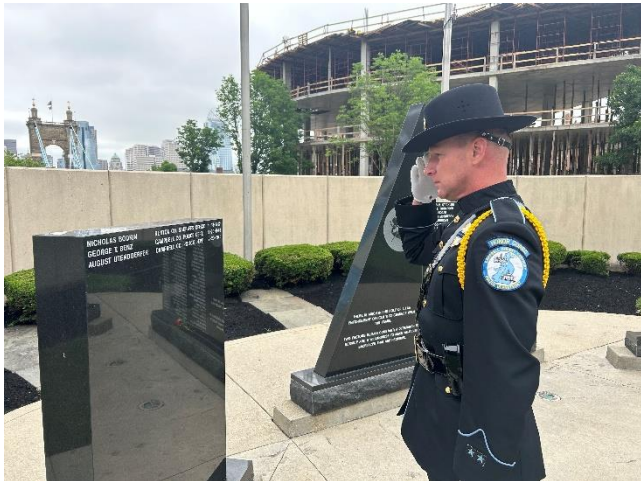


- AWARD CITATION -

On behalf of the Campbell County Police Department and the Campbell County Police Merit Board, we are proud to recognize Nicole “Nikki” Owen as the 2024 Employee of the Year. Over the past ten years, Nikki has become an essential part of the department. Her attention to detail, creative problem-solving, and drive to continuously improve have made a big impact. One of her standout achievements was earning her credential as a victim’s advocate, which allowed her to handle victim-related calls directly and provide critical support to officers and the community. Nikki’s dedication goes beyond her job duties. She’s always ready to help—whether it’s organizing events, handling administrative tasks, or being a supportive colleague. She truly embodies the department’s values of leadership, service, and community. Her contributions make a real difference, and we’re honored to name her the 2024 Employee of the Year.



In Remembrance



Honor Guard Commander Major Newberry renders honors during the ceremony adding Ofc. Untedorfer's name to the NKY Police Memorial



August Utendorfer

On September 20, 1948, Chief Benz and Probation Officer Utendorfer were transporting a juvenile to the Greendale House of Reform near Lexington, KY. Utendorfer, a German-born first-generation American, had previously served as a Patrolman with the Campbell County Police Department and spent nearly seven years as a Campbell County Deputy Sheriff.

On their return trip at approximately 3:30 p.m., their vehicle, driven by Chief Benz, skidded off Kentucky State Route 17 in Nicholson. The vehicle tipped onto two wheels, sliding into the oncoming lane, where it collided with a large milk truck from the L.P. Vastine Dairy in Butler, KY. Both Chief Benz and Utendorfer were transported by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington, where they succumbed to their injuries.

In 2022, Chief Benz was honored by having his name added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as the Kentucky State Fallen Officer Memorial in Richmond, KY, and the Northern Kentucky Police Memorial in Covington, KY. Verifying Officer Utendorfer's official status as a law enforcement officer took a bit longer. However, in 2024, Officer Utendorfer's name was also added to all the aforementioned police memorials, ensuring his service and sacrifice are duly recognized.



Enforcement Commendations

Officer P. Wagner	Officers S. Broomall C. Mullins	Officer A. Latham
For having made the highest number of arrests for Driving Under the Influence.	For having made the highest number of patrol related 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 sprint; pushups; and the 1.5 mile run.

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

Detective	Bright	Sergeant	McGohan
Detective	Champagne	Sergeant	Meyer
Sergeant	Daley	Major	Newberry
Sergeant	Dornheggen	Sergeant	Noyes
Sergeant	Heiert	Officer	Painter
Officer	Kendall	Officer	Wilhoit
Captain	Lauer		



Core Values In Action

Leadership

In 2024, our agency showed leadership by rolling out de-escalation training for all police officers. This program helps officers handle tense situations, defuse conflicts, and build trust with the community.

By offering this training, we give our employees the tools they need to grow and take responsibility for creating safer, more understanding interactions. It's a great example of how we support leadership within our team—encouraging officers to set a positive example both within the organization and in the community. This effort reflects our commitment to ongoing learning and making sure our team is ready to handle difficult situations with professionalism and empathy.

Community

Our agency demonstrated its commitment to fostering strong community relationships in several ways. In 2024, we doubled the number of police social workers (PSWs) on staff and, through partnerships, expanded services to the Cities of Bellevue and Dayton, KY. This effort allowed us to provide greater support to individuals and families in need, strengthening trust and collaboration across our communities.

We also introduced Officer Manny Kin, a marked police decoy vehicle with a mannequin dressed in uniform. Manny became a community favorite, generating positive attention through news stories, social media posts, and local buzz. More importantly, Manny encouraged drivers to slow down, improving safety in our neighborhoods.

These initiatives reflect our dedication to community involvement, creative problem-solving, and recognizing the diverse needs of those we serve.



Core Values In Action

Service

Our agency demonstrated its commitment to service by focusing on improving the work environment and professional growth for our employees. We redesigned parts of the police department to create more office space, giving staff a better, more efficient workspace. We also transitioned to a scheduling app, making it easier for employees to manage their shifts, track schedules, and communicate effectively, reducing scheduling-related stress.

Additionally, we sent multiple officers to become ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) certified. This specialized training equips officers with the skills to detect and address impaired driving more effectively, improving safety for everyone on the road.

These actions reflect our dedication to supporting our employees and providing high-quality police services to Campbell County residents.

Efficiency

Our agency demonstrated its commitment to efficiency by contracting with AXON to provide body-worn cameras, dash cameras, video storage, and auto-cad capability. This system allows us to streamline how we capture, store, and access critical video evidence, saving time and improving our ability to serve the public.

The new technology enhances efficiency by automating video uploads and organizing storage, reducing the time officers spend managing files. The auto-cad feature improves accuracy and simplifies the process of recreating incidents for investigations.

By maximizing the use of modern technology, we're not only improving operational performance but also ensuring transparency and accountability. This investment reflects our dedication to continually evaluating and improving how we serve our employees and the community.



2024 In Pictures



Honor Guard – From left: Sgt. Dornheggen, Major Newberry, Sgt. Dieman, Officer Tucker



SWAT Team Members Major Newberry (back row third from left) Captain Lauer (front row third from left).



2024 In Pictures



CCPD Giving Tree donations to the Northern Kentucky Child Advocacy Center – Organized by Records Specialist - Nikki Owen



Senior Picnic – From left: Chief Sorrell, Emma Owen, Nikki Owen, Major Newberry.



2024 River Fest



THE CHIEFS



John Baptist Sheeran	1922 - 1926
John J Higgins	1926 - 1930
Ernest R. (E.R.) Brandes	1930 - 1934
James Manning Reed Wood	1934 - 1936
Edwin Erwing Offenback	1936 - 1937
Julius Lenorard Plummer Jt.	1938 - 1944
George Thomas Benz (Bens)	1944 - 1948
Jacob Frank Racke	1948 - 1950
Ralph Williams Adams Sr.	1950 - 1951
James Earl Winters II	1952 - 1955
Hugh Arthur Hacker	1955 - 1956
Henry Benjamin Stuart	1958 - 1964
George A. Arnold	1964 - 1982
Thomas Bridges	1983 - 1993
David Herman Sandfoss	1994 - 2004
Keith D. Hill	2004 - 2014
Craig Patrick Sorrell	2015 - Present

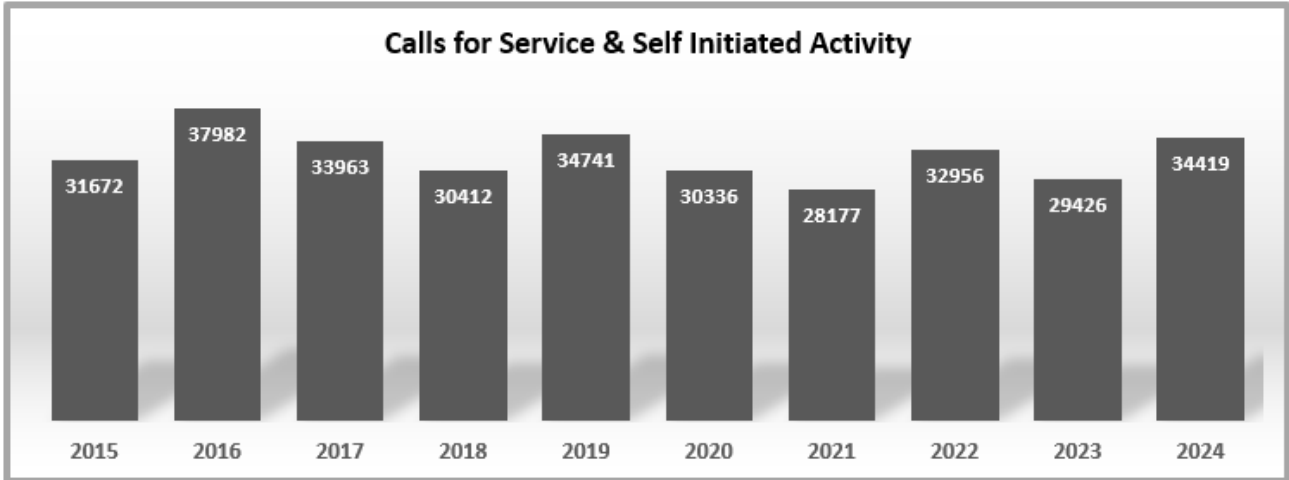


2024

STATISTICS



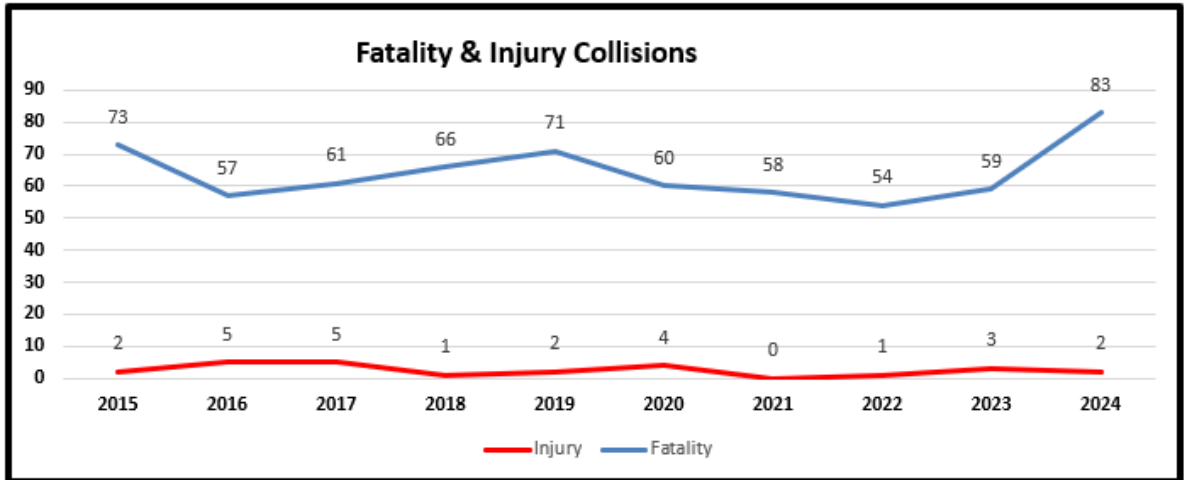
Activity



Collisions

Collision Statistics

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Number of Collisions	445	489	486	555	516	401	373	383	421	420	449
Injury Collisions	73	57	61	66	71	60	58	54	59	61	62
Total Injured	97	82	76	93	92	80	93	73	88	83	86
Fatal Collisions	2	5	5	1	2	4	0	1	3	2	3
Total Killed	2	5	6	2	2	4	0	1	3	2	3
Single Vehicle Collisions	240	246	255	255	221	198	202	180	197	223	222
Commercial Vehicle Collisions	10	26	18	28	24	24	14	16	22	14	20
Property Damage Collisions	73	73	80	82	59	71	63	57	63	74	70
Parking Lot Collisions	36	39	30	33	27	20	17	28	31	39	30
Private Property Collisions	38	38	60	62	53	67	58	54	53	59	54
Animal Involved Collisions	68	96	79	79	80	79	75	66	65	86	77
Alcohol Involvement	29	19	19	24	21	21	25	16	19	20	21
Drug Involvement	3	5	4	2	5	9	7	6	1	5	5



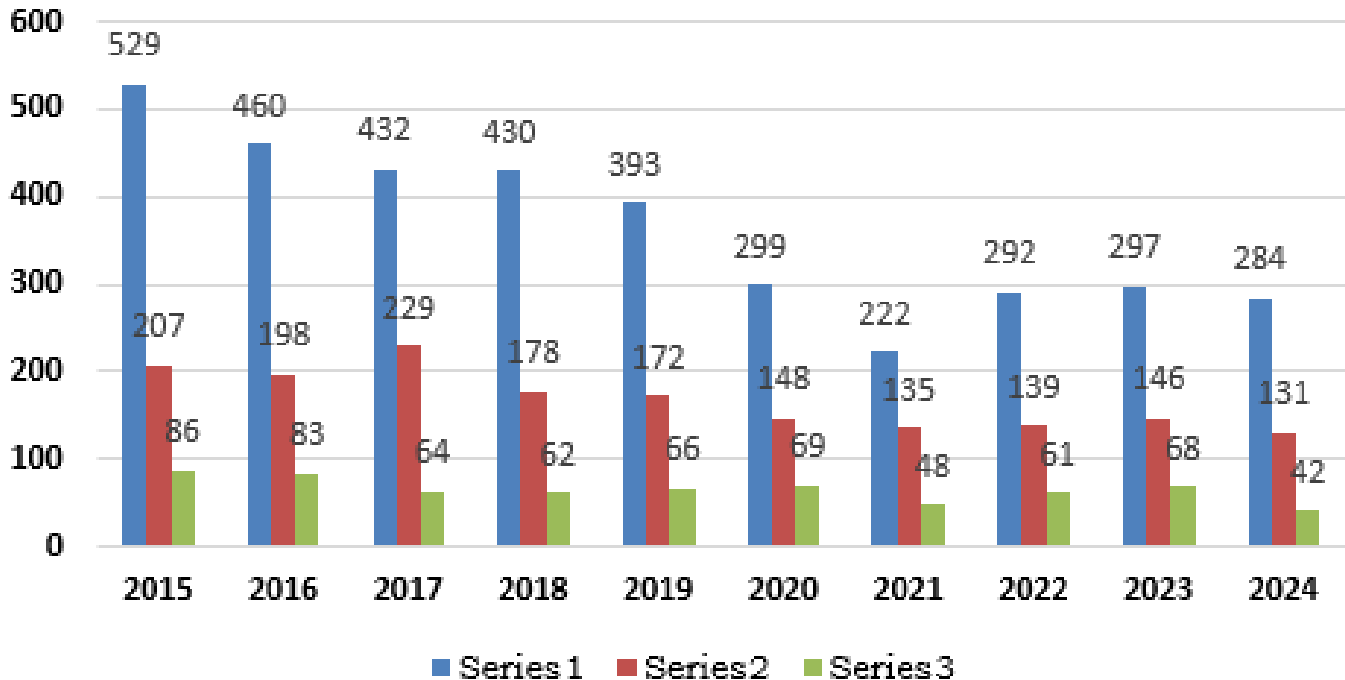


Arrest Data

Arrests

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Arrests	529	460	432	430	393	299	222	292	297	284	364
Total Arrest Counts	823	734	633	668	627	480	387	488	493	431	576
Felony	86	83	64	62	66	69	48	61	68	42	65
Misdemeanor	207	198	229	178	172	148	135	139	146	131	168
Traffic Total	128	124	93	95	91	78	47	69	63	49	84
Traffic Counts	294	287	199	237	244	177	120	190	160	91	200
Traffic - DUI	80	72	87	106	84	74	57	75	64	49	75
Criminal	122	108	95	105	82	91	80	80	60	68	89
Criminal Counts	211	169	140	174	148	165	157	130	106	112	151
Juvenile	13	14	3	4	5	5	10	11	16	24	11
Juvenile Counts	18	31	20	5	7	6	18	15	37	57	21
Warrants	266	214	237	226	214	125	85	132	142	143	178
Warrant Counts	300	247	274	252	227	131	92	153	172	158	201

Total, Misdemeanor, Felony - Arrests





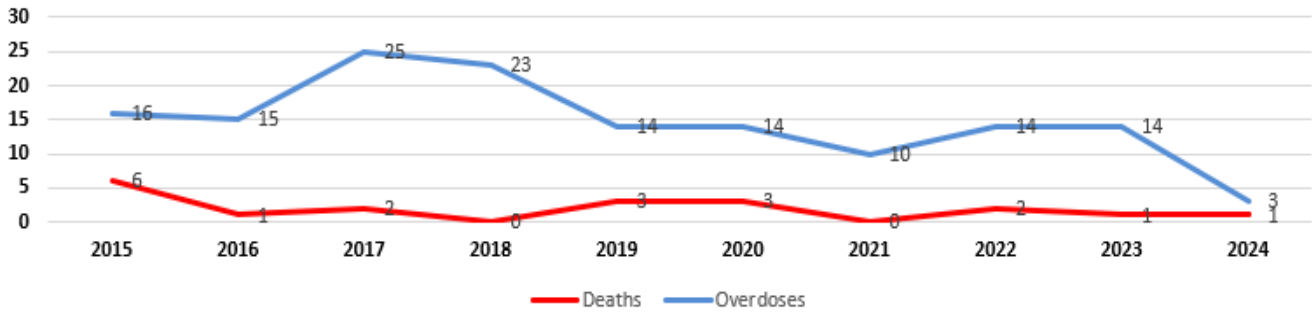
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Citations

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Citations	2,431	3,305	2,665	2,415	2,211	1,512	1,159	1,513	1,539	2,105	2,086
Traffic Citations.	1,966	2,876	2,243	1,997	1,824	1,178	968	1,223	1,202	1,770	1,725
Traffic Citation Counts	2,825	3,760	2,990	2,939	2,695	1,793	1,447	1,781	1,689	2,307	2,423
Courtesy Warnings	284	743	485	472	514	250	268	759	986	1173	593

Drug Impact

Drug Related Deaths & Overdoses



Drug Deaths & Overdose

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Deaths	6	1	2	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	2
Overdoses	16	15	25	23	14	14	10	14	14	3	15

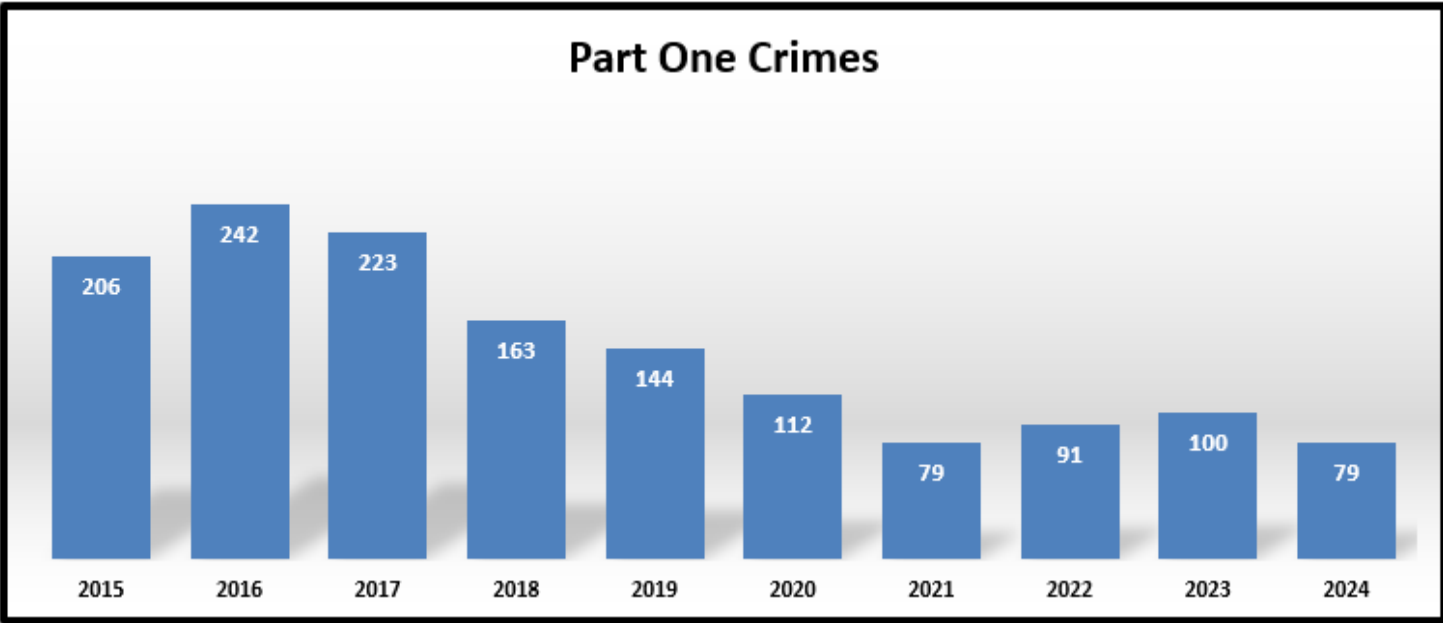


Part 1 Crimes

CCPD Uniform Crime Report - Part I Crimes

Offenses Committed	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate	9 Year Average
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Rape (Includes Sodomy & Fondling)	12	11	13	12	9	7	4	8	3	2	100%	8
Aggravated Assault	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	5	1	100%	2
Burglaries	59	48	46	34	36	23	7	9	10	3	0%	28
Larceny - Theft	111	156	138	103	87	68	53	67	71	69	28%	92
Auto Theft	20	21	21	12	9	8	13	6	10	4	25%	12
Arson	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Robbery	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	-	1
Human Trafficking	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Total Part I Crimes:	206	241	223	163	144	112	79	91	99	79	29%	144
Total All Crimes:	988	1086	940	698	653	543	431	397	488	446	-	667

* Clearance rates are affected by: open cases actively being worked, lack of continued cooperation by victims, solvability factors, and other considerations.





Jurisdictional

2024 By Police Jurisdiction

Data Set	Alexandria	Belleuve	Campbell County	Cold Spring	Dayton	Fort Thomas
Total Crimes	288	167	446	198	236	446
Total Arrests	141	188	284	220	167	339
Number of Charges	259	301	431	382	284	696
Warrant Arrests	52	67	143	98	83	120
Total Citations	757	407	2,105	661	337	1,377
Traffic Citations	623	213	1,770	427	152	1,066
Traffic Charges	935	368	2,307	838	28	2,149
Courtesy Warnings	22	13	1,173	18	98	16
Total Collisions	266	155	420	239	86	260
Injury Collisions	23	9	61	22	5	23
Fatal Collisions	0	0	2	1	0	0
Population Estimates*	10,673	5,671	20,687	6,414	5,790	16,973
County Population %	11.39%	6.05%	22.08%	6.85%	6.18%	18.11%

* Figures based on raw data, as appears in the Kentucky Open Portal Solution.

* Population estimates: U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, Population Estimates, July 1, 2024

2024 By Police Jurisdiction

Data Set	Highland Heights	Newport	NKU	Southgate	Wildier
Total Crimes	195	1,230	44	98	84
Total Arrests	104	1,587	15	229	148
Number of Charges	159	2,276	22	373	293
Warrant Arrests	55	686	7	142	50
Total Citations	217	3,478	118	1,827	323
Traffic Citations	96	1,647	101	1,623	209
Traffic Charges	190	2,496	155	2,778	402
Courtesy Warnings	3	85	32	101	11
Total Collisions	170	1,081	56	126	192
Injury Collisions	17	58	4	13	18
Fatal Collisions	0	0	0	0	0
Population Estimates*	6,612	14,030	-	3,752	3,100
County Population %	7.06%	14.97%	-	4.00%	3.31%

* Figures based on raw data, as appears in the Kentucky Open Portal Solution.

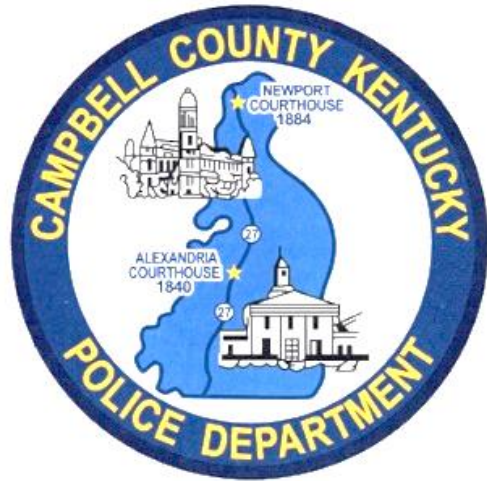
* Population estimates: U.S. Census Bureau annual estimates, April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022



2024 Combined Totals

Total Crimes	3,432
Total Arrests	4,436
Number of Charges	5,476
Warrant Arrests	1,503
Total Citations	11,607
Traffic Citations	7,927
Traffic Charges	12,646
Courtesy Warnings	1,572
Total Collisions	3,051
Injury Collisions	253
Fatal Collisions	3
Population Estimates	93,702

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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We can be reached by email at:

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<http://www.campbellcountyky.gov>

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