

*The City of Cuyahoga Falls*  
*Police Department*



*2015*

*Annual Report*



**Don Walters**  
Mayor

# City of Cuyahoga Falls Police Department

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**Jack Davis**  
Chief of Police

May 4, 2016

To the Honorable Mayor Don Walters:

The 2015 Annual Report is highlighted by the continued dedication of the men and women of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department to serve our citizens. Our police officers continually showed their willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty, and this was acknowledged by the many letters and cards we received from citizens thanking our officers. I see the bond and relationship between our department and the citizens we serve to be strong.

One example of this dedication was the return of the Senior Assistance Program. I found it inspiring that the return of the program came about from the officers themselves. Sergeant Caswell and his shift recognized that there was a segment of our senior population that had no one to look out for them and it concerned them. They volunteered to take on the extra work and make time to take care of those who may need it and have no one else to provide it. This program allows for contact to be made with a senior to check on their welfare, talk to them about recent financial scams, and address other issues that they may have.

Another program that was reinitiated was our Bicycle Patrol Unit. Currently we have two officers trained in the unit to ride in the neighborhoods as well as the Riverfront District during special events. These officers will be able to directly connect with our citizens to discuss neighborhood concerns.

Our officers remained vigilant in the battle against crime again this year and their actions resulted in a 25% reduction in burglaries reported for 2015. The tireless efforts by our detectives as well as the ever vigilant officers on the road made the City of Cuyahoga Falls homeowners safer. Our overall reduction in Category One crimes reported was over 3%, and this was the third year in a row that we have seen a reduction in Category One crimes reported.

We remain committed to the battle against the opioid epidemic our state and nation is under. In 2015, we added an additional detective to work drug cases and investigate overdose deaths. Our detectives were successful in bringing charges on five dealers whose products caused overdoses in our city. In addition to the investigatory work, we also are continuing our efforts to help reduce the addiction. We continued with our "Not Me, I'm Drug Free" classes in the

elementary schools, as well as brought in speakers for our middle and high school students. Cuyahoga Falls Police are also one of two police departments in Summit County participating in a mobile responder program with Oriana. When officers respond to an overdose situation, they contact a mobile responder who reports to the hospital to discuss addiction treatment with the person. Our hopes are that this will be the first step in getting those addicted into treatment.

As we go into 2016, we will continue being innovative in our duties by working with the City of Stow on a joint dispatch center, bringing more education programs to our students and their parents, and by utilizing a new training and policy program called Lexipol. We will also continue to train and support the ten newest members of our department that were added last year.

The men and women of this department will continue to support this community and earn the trust and respect of those we serve. I am so proud to be a part of this great organization.

Respectfully,

Chief Jack Davis

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*On the cover:* Retired Officer Julius Heil holds our newest canine, Dan-C.



## Operations Commander



**Captain Steve Guldeman**

Captain Steve Guldeman is the Operations Commander and is responsible for the supervision and direction of work performed by each division involved with Police Operations.

Police Operations is comprised of the Patrol and Investigative Divisions. The primary mission of the Operations Division is to proactively reduce criminal activity and increase the quality of life for the community. Because of our high-quality personnel, we are able to provide skilled, effective and caring service to our community.

Under the general direction of the Police Chief, the Captain assists with the development and implementation of operational programs, coordinates the requests for police services, and provides administrative and budgetary support.



## Patrol Division

The Patrol Division encompasses all three uniformed patrol shifts, Special Operations, S.W.A.T, the Reserve Officer Unit and the Police Explorer group.

The three uniformed patrol shifts are the public face of the police department and are the first responders to citizen requests for service, initial crime scene investigations, traffic enforcement and traffic accident investigations. Officers are required to have the knowledge necessary to handle the wide variety of complex calls they encounter, as well as be able to be counselors, mediators and information sources at times. The Patrol Division is dedicated to protecting and serving the citizens and visitors of this community with pride and professionalism.

## First Shift



Lieutenant Dale Gramley

The First Shift in the Patrol Division is considered the Day Shift tour of duty, operating between the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Our main goal is to create and maintain a safe environment for our citizens and visitors.

The supervisory staff for First Shift is led by Lieutenant Dale P. Gramley, with 36 years of service. In addition to handling the dayshift administrative duties, Lieutenant Gramley is also the Cuyahoga Falls City Jail Administrator.

There are three sergeants assigned to this shift: Sergeant Gary Blevins, with 30 years of experience; Sergeant Chad Johnson, with 25 years of experience; and Sergeant Marty Rogers, with 26 years of experience. There are 13 Patrol Officers, a Court Officer, and a Community Service Officer.

Patrol Officers from First Shift provide a wide variety of law enforcement services to the community. A large percentage of service calls that officers respond to are traffic crashes, alarm drops, noise complaints, domestic disputes, and traffic complaints. In addition to handling calls for service, officers are also responsible for self-initiated activity. Self-initiated activity includes traffic enforcement, school checks (public and private), neighborhood patrols, checking on occupied and unoccupied vehicles, park checks, assisting motorists and surveillance of problem areas for criminal activity.

The Court Officer is Greg Kenepp and he is responsible for the weekday transport of inmates to and from the Stow Municipal Court. In addition, Officer Kenepp transports inmates to and from the Summit County Jail, Oriana House, Glenwood Jail, and other alternative inmate housing locations in the area. He is also responsible for the daily and weekly inspection of our jail.

The Community Service Officer is Dave Allaman. He is primarily responsible for handling all animal related calls for the department. In addition, he also handles a variety of other assignments. Those include assisting the court officer with prisoner transports, jail details, and cruiser details.

Our city jail operates under the regulations set forth by the Ohio Department of Corrections, and is a 12 day facility, with 2 women's cells, and 8 male cells. In 2015, our jail housed 727 inmates, an average of 7.2 inmates per day. Our city jail also houses prisoners for Tallmadge, Munroe Falls, Stow, Mogadore, Bath, OSP and Silver Lake.

## Second Shift



Lieutenant Rich Knotek

The Second Shift (or Afternoon) Patrol Officers are on duty patrolling and responding to calls for service in the City of Cuyahoga Falls between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. The shift is broken into two sub shifts; one that begins at 2:00 p.m. and the other that starts an hour later at 3:00 p.m. The 2015 Second Shift began under the command of Lieutenant Richard Knotek, who retired September 30 after 26 years with the department. Lieutenant Chad Johnson then took the reins, working with three field supervisors under him: Sergeant Edward Caswell, Sergeant Mark Hawley and Sergeant Mark Enos. The Afternoon Shift supervisory team brings different aspects of police work experience to the shift, some of which include Detective Bureau, SWAT, Narcotics, Community Policing, Field Training Officer and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT).



Lieutenant Chad Johnson

The Afternoon Patrol Officers handle all the various calls for service, including animal complaints. Other specialized duties the shift handles include abandoned/junk motor vehicle investigations, civilian ride-a-longs, jail inmate visitations, tours of the police department by various organizations (e.g. Cub Scouts), Bike Patrol, and appearances at public events. There are 15 officers and a K9 assigned to Afternoon Shift who are dedicated to the safety and protection of our citizens. The shift officers have a combined total of 200 years of police work experience. Some of our officers joined the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department from other Northeast Ohio police departments giving the shift a wider perspective in police experience. Afternoon Shift officers have received commendations for exemplary performance in the line of duty from both citizens and other police departments.



***From the left: Chief Jack Davis, Sergeant Chris Norfolk, Lieutenant Chad Johnson and Mayor Don Walters celebrating the promotions of Lieutenant Johnson and Sergeant Norfolk.***

## Third Shift



Lieutenant Michel Heint

The Patrol Division's Third Shift (10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.) is led by 27 year veteran Lieutenant Michael Heint. Lieutenant Heint is primarily responsible for overseeing the operation of the shift including all administrative duties. Assisting Lieutenant Heint are Sergeant Todd Shafer, a veteran of 21 years, Sergeant Dan Randall, an 18 year veteran, and Sergeant Chris Davies, a veteran of 14 years. Each Sergeant is responsible for, and are the immediate supervisors to, a squad of approximately seven patrol officers. Sergeants respond to a variety of crime scenes to ensure that all aspects of preliminary investigations are addressed and to assess the need for additional resources. They also provide assistance to officers handling calls, traffic stops and arrest situations.

Patrol officers from the Third Shift provide a wide variety of law enforcement services to the community. A large percentage of service calls that officers respond to are alarm drops, noise complaints, domestic disputes, and dealing with intoxicated persons. In addition to handling calls for service, officers are responsible for self-initiated activity. Self-initiated activity includes traffic enforcement, business checks, neighborhood patrols, motorist assists and surveillance of problem areas for criminal activity.

In 2015, Third Shift officers made 69 felony arrests and 269 misdemeanor arrests for drugs, domestic violence and a variety of other offenses. Additionally, and a top priority, Third Shift officers made 233 arrests for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.



**2015 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run**



## Special Operations



**Captain Perry Tabak**

Captain Perry Tabak, Sergeant Chad Johnson, Sergeant Chris Norfolk, Officer Mike Anderson, Officer Dave Holzapfel, SRO Edwin Dennis, SRO William Shover and the Police Service Dogs comprised the Special Operations Unit of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department in 2015. The unit is continually tasked with a vast array of miscellaneous duties. The primary responsibilities of Special Operations are:

### *Training Bureau:*

- Training: In-service, recertification, firearms, outside school logistics, OPOTA-mandated Continuing Professional Education and insuring that all officers maintain required certifications and proficiency levels in all specialized law enforcement topics.
- Firearms and Equipment: maintenance, inventory, and purchasing.
- School Crossing Guards: programming, scheduling, monitoring and payroll for the city's 21 crossing guards and 16 guard posts.
- Alarm Billing: applications, administration and reporting.
- Civilian Programs: citizen ride-a-longs, college internships, bicycle licensing.
- Grants: application, administration, reporting.
- Internships and mentoring programs.
- Dispatch-Communications Center.

### *School Resource Officer (SRO):*

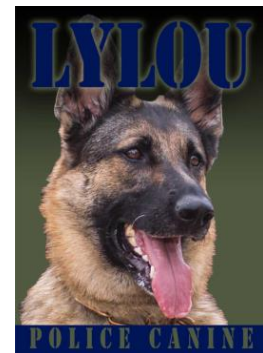
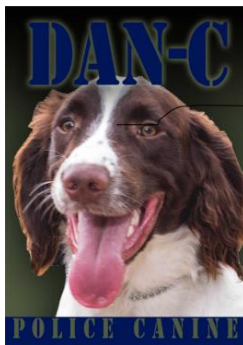
Cuyahoga Falls has approximately 19 schools in its jurisdiction. Officer Ed Dennis and Officer William Shover are assigned as the School Resource Officers. Officer Dennis spends most of his days in the school buildings maintaining relationships with both the students and faculty and acting as a liaison between all parties. Officer Dennis also assists in educating students and faculty in current safety topics and trends. Officer William Shover is contracted by Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy and spends most of his time at CVCA performing many of the same tasks as Officer Dennis. When not assigned to CVCA, Officer Shover assists with SRO duties at many of our other schools. The police department and SRO's continue to take part of a new program started in our elementary schools called "Not Me I'm Drug Free," which teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about the dangers of drugs and includes other anti-drug programs such as Cole's Warriors. The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department is committed to providing a safe, drug free environment at our schools.

*Canine Unit:*

The Canine Unit currently consists of four canines; Diesel, Kilo, Lylou, and our newest canine Dan-C. Canine Dan-C was purchased with funds that were donated by Julius Heil, who retired from the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department in 1980. The canines are certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, which is the same agency that certifies police officers in Ohio. All of the canines are certified in multiple areas of training, including narcotics detection, tracking, article search, building and area searching and criminal apprehension. Canine Diesel's partner is Officer David Holzapfel, Canine Lylou and Canine Kilo's partner is Captain Perry Tabak, and Dan-C's partner is SRO Ed Dennis. The Canine Unit responded to over 150 canine specific calls in 2015.



*Pictured from the left:*  
Captain Perry Tabak, SRO Ed Dennis and Officer Dave Holzapfel



*Pictured from left:*  
Retired Officer Julius Heil, SRO Ed Dennis and Captain Perry Tabak with Dan-C

## Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)

The Cuyahoga Falls SWAT team is comprised of sixteen officers, four tactical paramedics, and four negotiators who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Because of the infrequency of call-outs, all members are assigned to regular duties to include patrol, detectives, firefighters, and paramedics.

The 2015 SWAT team was under the command of Captain Perry Tabak and Sergeant Chris Norfolk. SWAT members are trained to perform operations that fall outside of the abilities of regular officers. These situations include high-risk arrest/search warrants, barricaded suspects, hostage rescue, or any other incident which would require a specialized approach.



The SWAT team trains on a monthly basis in order to retain, refine, and evaluate individual and team skills. Areas of training include marksmanship, less lethal options, chemical munitions, breaching and ballistic shield tactics. Training also includes working with the use of other specialized equipment such as search cameras and hostage phones.

The SWAT team will continue to serve the department in its efforts to provide a safe environment for the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls.



**2015 CFPD SWAT Team**

## Detective Bureau



Lieutenant Gary Merton

The Detective Bureau is comprised of two supervisors and eight detectives. The Bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Gary Merton, Jr. and Sergeant Jim Singleton. Two of the eight detectives are currently assigned strictly to Narcotics/Vice crimes.

Detectives conduct the follow-up investigation of reported criminal activity which may range anywhere from petty thefts to homicide. All reports are

reviewed by the Detective Bureau supervisor and assigned to a detective for follow up based on several solvability factors, with priority given to more serious offenses.

Detectives have the wide responsibility to collect and analyze evidence, interview witnesses, identify and arrest the offender(s), recover stolen property and prepare the evidence for presentation in court. In the event of a serious crime, detectives are called to the scene to perform these functions and provide assistance even after patrol officers have arrested the offender(s) during the commission of a crime.

The Detective Bureau is also responsible for collecting, analyzing and acting on intelligence information, which may expose unreported criminal activity or potential threats to the safety and well-being of the public.

Detectives are assigned to work cases according to the category and severity of the crime reported. Detectives work utilizing a team concept and are assigned primarily to one of three desks: Major Crimes (robbery/burglary/homicide), Persons Crimes (including child abuse, rape & domestic violence), and Thefts & Frauds (including credit card theft, identity theft, petty theft & bad checks).

In 2015, the Major Crimes detectives were Detectives Chad Lengel and Bob Schmidt. The Persons desk was worked by Detectives Dominic Perella and Brett Reynolds. Detectives Brandon Good and Brian Anders were assigned to the Theft & Fraud desk.

Notable cases solved in 2015 were the following:

Aggravated Robbery – The CVS was robbed at gunpoint in December of 2014. The case was solved in September of 2015 after CFPD patrol officers arrested a male on a burglary charge. While in county jail on that charge, detectives received a tip that he may be responsible for several armed robberies of CVS pharmacies in Summit County. Cuyahoga Falls detectives contacted APD detectives and they conducted a joint interview of the suspect. He subsequently admitted to committing four armed robberies in Summit County. He is currently serving a 12 year sentence.



Burglary – Seven adults and juveniles were charged in connection with several daytime burglaries that were committed on the east side of Cuyahoga Falls and Munroe Falls.

Burglary - A burglary victim had all her photography equipment and hard drives stolen from her residence. The case went inactive until the detective bureau obtained a new service to check pawn records. Using this service, detectives were able to connect the burglary to a suspect who was serving 11 years for numerous burglaries in the county. That suspect was charged and one of the hard drives was recovered and returned to the victim.

Gross Sexual Imposition - A suspect admitted to detectives that he molested his daughter numerous times when she was 2 ½-4 years old. He has recently pled guilty to several counts of Gross Sexual Imposition and is awaiting sentencing.

Felony Child Endangering - A man was charged with felony Endangering Children in the connection with the death of his infant daughter. He is currently serving 8 years in prison.

Identity Fraud – Detectives solved a case where a female suspect was using a victim’s information to secure employment and benefits. The detectives tracked the suspect to a poultry business near Dover, Ohio and arrested her. The suspect got two years of community control.

Theft – A woman used her position as an employee of a social organization to gain access to approximately \$40,000.00 intended for that club. Detectives charged the female with felony Theft. She received 5 years of community control and ordered to pay restitution.



**Cuyahoga Falls High School special needs class tour**

## **Narcotics/Vice Unit**

Three detectives are responsible for investigating Narcotics/Vice cases. One of the detectives is assigned to the Summit County Drug Unit as a full time member.

These detectives initiate their own cases and assist other agencies conducting narcotics-related investigations. Members of the unit work closely with other law enforcement agencies and become involved in multi-jurisdictional investigations, and therefore have developed an excellent working relationship with their counterparts in neighboring cities and counties, as well as with State and Federal Narcotic Agencies.

Narcotics detectives build cases and act on information obtained from other law enforcement sources, citizen complaints and through the use of informants. They receive specialized training and use specialized equipment.

The biggest change in drug trends that detectives came across in 2015 was that we had 13 Heroin/Drug overdose deaths, not ruled as suicides, that the department became involved in. Most of these victims were pronounced deceased at the scene, but a few were actually transported and later died at the hospital. This number does not include victims who were transported to the hospital by friends or family and later died there, and were not reported to police. Of the deaths the youngest was 18 and the oldest was 46 years of age. The majority appeared to be in their mid 20's.

Of the 13 deaths, ten were ruled as Fentanyl or Fentanyl/Heroin overdoses. Only three were ruled as straight Heroin overdoses. This would indicate that Fentanyl was a greater problem in Cuyahoga Falls than Heroin, however; most of the victims probably believed they were purchasing Heroin.

The Narcotics Unit made five arrests related to overdoses during 2015. Four were related to fatal overdoses and one was related to a non-fatal overdose. The charges brought against the suspects were Corrupting Another with Drugs, Drug Trafficking, and then eventually Involuntary Manslaughter. The Manslaughter charges were brought at a later point after consultation with the Summit County Prosecutor's Office. The sentences gained in these cases appear to be anywhere from 5-13 years prison for each suspect.



## Youth Services Bureau

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Youth Services Bureau has been providing a Diversion Program since 1989 which affords juvenile misdemeanor and status offenders an alternative to Juvenile Court, as well as acts as a liaison between parents, schools and Juvenile Court. Juveniles who qualify for the program will be handled informally and will not have a record with the Juvenile Court. The program goal is to reduce the chances for future criminal involvement by improving the youth's social adjustment by strengthening family relationships, enhancing self-esteem and improving decision making. Parental cooperation is also essential for the youth's participation in the Diversion Program.

The Youth Services Bureau also offers a referral service for the community, schools, parents and juveniles to address problems, such as children who are "at-risk" for criminal involvement. Furthermore, it serves as a child advocate for dependent, neglected and abused children.

The Youth Services Bureau operates as part of the Detective Bureau and under the authority of the Summit County Juvenile Court. The Bureau is partially funded through a grant from the RECLAIM Ohio Funds from the State of Ohio. Laura Nusbaum is the Youth Services Coordinator who identifies cases where juveniles are eligible for the diversion program, schedules hearings, handles all of the hearings, follow up calls and visits with the juveniles and their parents, insures all necessary paperwork is delivered to Juvenile Court, collects and disperses all restitution monies and verifies juvenile participation in community service, programs and classes. Laura, along with Chief Davis and SRO Dennis, continues to take part of a program started in our elementary schools called "Not Me I'm Drug Free," which teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department is committed to providing a safe, drug free environment at our schools.

In 2015, 503 juvenile arrests were initially referred to the Youth Services Bureau, with 477 being referred from the City of Cuyahoga Falls and 26 cases forwarded to our department from other agencies. From those referrals, 105 cases were accepted into the Diversion Program, 331 were handled by the Juvenile Court, 52 were forwarded to other agencies, 2 were handled on a counsel and release level, and 1 involved a traffic offense.

The youth involved with the diversion program are required to complete various tasks, including community service, restitution, and educational classes. School districts and police departments throughout our county utilize our intervention classes as well. A total of 83 juveniles were referred to the various educational classes. From those referrals, *Drug and Alcohol Education* had 26 students attend; *Conflict Resolution*, 18; *Theft*, 23; *Tobacco*, 15; and *Summit County Juvenile Court's Gun Safety*, 1. Community service is also assigned to many of the youth, and this year they completed a total 1,795 hours, with 1,240 hours completed through the Youth Services Bureau, and 555 hours that were completed privately. Additionally, \$134 in restitution was recovered and paid back to victims. The Youth Services Bureau continually expands its programming to fit the varying needs of the youth in the community.

## Records Bureau

The Records Bureau consists of two full-time employees and five part-time employees. The Records Bureau continues to be a busy, integral part of the Police Department. They handle all requests from the public, the Law Department, and other agencies for copies of reports. The Records Bureau is also responsible for making sure that court subpoenas are distributed to the officers and that they have the evidence they need for court. In 2015, the Records Bureau processed reports from over 33,800 police incidents.

The Records Bureau is also responsible for the processing of all property including, but not limited to, evidence, found property, contraband and seized/forfeited items. In 2015, the Records Bureau conducted one property auction and processed approximately 5,000 pieces of property.

## Dispatch - Communications Center

The Cuyahoga Falls Regional Communication Center exists to provide the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls, the Village of Silver Lake and the City of Munroe Falls an effective means by which to summons both emergency and non-emergency public safety assistance and to provide our public safety personnel with constant, reliable communications and support. The Center is a 24/7/365 operation that dispatches police, fire, EMS in response to 911 calls for service, averaging 120,000 calls per year.



**2015 Dan Crabtree Memorial Run**



## Reserve Unit

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Reserve Unit is a volunteer unit comprised of dedicated citizens who donate their time to the police department while holding full time employment elsewhere. They receive training in police department procedures and operations, as well as training in defense tactics, first aid/CPR and in use of various police department equipment. In 2015, the Reserve Unit worked over 1,530 hours.

Also in 2015, Reserve Officer Ian McInnes was awarded the Annual Ironman Award for the most hours served while Reserve Officer Charles Hower was selected as the Reserve Officer of the Year. Officer Hower also became a squad leader and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Officers of the Reserve Unit were tasked with numerous duties. These duties included patrolling city parks and other city properties, vacation home checks, providing additional security at football games, assisting the Patrol and Training Divisions of the Police Department, providing assistance with prisoner handling and court duties, and overseeing the juvenile community service details. Reserve Officers also directed traffic at numerous crash scenes, the Memorial Day Parade, the annual Easter egg hunt, several 5k races and various other city sponsored events, as well as numerous charity fund raising events. Reserve Officers also assisted with security and public relations at the City's Annual First Responders Day event and the annual Police Memorial Service.

The Cuyahoga Falls Reserve Unit once again met the challenges presented to them in 2015. Our Reserve Officers were extremely productive this year and focused their efforts on helping to ease some of the burden of the police department's Patrol Division. Every member of this special unit has stepped up and proved themselves and the unit to be a valuable asset to the police department.



**Community Service Officer Dave Allaman was honored for his many years of service as coordinator.**

## Explorer Program

The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Explorer Program, which functions under the guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America, is a program for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 who have an interest in working in the area of municipal law enforcement. Exploring provides hands on learning through both classroom and practical training, as well as riding with patrol officers during their normal shifts. The Explorers contributed over 256 community service hours in 2015 for their various activities, including helping at the auction, the Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day parade and the various road races held in the city. The Explorer Post also proudly represented our department when they competed against over 200 other explorers in a regional law enforcement competition.





The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department proudly welcomed nine new officers to the force throughout 2015.



**Officers Malachi Hursh, Charlie Toussaint and Cody Johnson**



**Officers Chris Hernandez and Brent Barbe**



**Officers Greg Koch and Joseph Bukoffsky**



**Officers Matt Beale and Dan Zacharias**

## 2015 Retirees



**Lieutenant Rich Knotek November, 1989 – September, 2015** Lieutenant Knotek served in both the Detective Bureau and the Patrol Division during his 26-year career with the department. Lieutenant Knotek rose through the ranks after coming to the department from the East Cleveland Police Department. Rich was a dedicated supervisor and was known as a skilled interviewer during his detective tenure.



**Officer Chuck Curtiss October, 1989 – August, 2015** Chuck Curtiss retired after 26-years in the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department. During his career Curtiss worked as both a patrol officer and a detective. His friendly demeanor will be missed around the department.



**Officer Cheryl Desko September, 1992 – August, 2015** Officer Desko came to Cuyahoga Falls from the Kent State University Police Department. She was a patrol officer and also worked in the detective bureau. During her time with the detectives, Officer Desko was dedicated to her investigations involving the abuse of children and worked tirelessly to protect them.

**Angela Hawsman June, 1988 – April, 2015** Dispatcher Hawsman retired after 27 years in the Communication Center. Hawsman served as the Terminal Agency Coordinator for the dispatch center and conducted training for our officers and the other dispatchers.



## Personnel

### Sworn Personnel - Supervisors

Chief Jack Davis

Captain Steve Guldeman      Captain Perry Tabak

Lieutenant Dale Gramley      Lieutenant Rich Knotek      Lieutenant Gary Merton

Lieutenant Michael Heintz      Lieutenant Chad Johnson

Sergeant Gary Blevins      Sergeant Edward Caswell      Sergeant James Singleton

Sergeant Mark Hawley      Sergeant Marty Rogers      Sergeant Todd Shaffer

Sergeant Mark Enos      Sergeant Chris Davies      Sergeant Dan Randall

Sergeant Chris Norfolk

### Sworn Personnel - Police Officers

Ryan Alestock      Brian Anders      Michael Anderson

Brent Barbe      Matthew Beale      Joseph Bitong

Jack Boston      Joseph Bukoffsky      Timothy Coons

Akos Cserhati      Charles Curtiss      Jeffrey Danes

Theodore Davis      James Deeks      Edward Dennis

Cheryl Desko      Brett Dirker      Patrick Edmonds

Trevor Ford      Richard Garinger      Brandon Good

Chris Hernandez      David Holzapfel      Malachi Hursh

Cody Johnson      Greg Kenepp      Greg Koch

Chad Lengel      Kevin Lohse      Michael Luggelle

Keith Maltby      Dawn McIlvain      Ruben Miller

Joel Moledor      John Neforos      Tony Palcisco

Donald Patterson      Dominic Perella      Alan Pipes

Daniel Quior

Mark Ralston

Brett Reynolds

Karla Rich

Eric Roach

Thomas Savage

Robert Schmidt

Sean Sheets

William Shover

Mickey Snyder

Gary Tahsler

Scott Thomas

Randy Tlumac

Charles Toussaint

Edward Vanadia

Gregory Weaver

William Wilson

Dan Zacharias

**Community Service Officer**

David Allaman

**Secretary for the Chief of Police**

Kimberly O'Laughlin

**Secretaries/Record Clerks**

Dawn Bishop

Jude Fradette

Roianne Liska

Nanette Lowry

Pamela Montgomery

**Youth Services Coordinator**

Laura Nusbaum



## 2015 Crime Statistics

### Part One Crime Reported

Arson	3
Assault - Aggravated	31
Assault – Simple	340
Burglary	137
Larceny	1031
Motor Vehicle Theft	42
Murder	1
Rape	12
Robbery	7
<b>Total Part One Crimes Reported</b>	<b>1604</b>

### Part One Crimes Arrested

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>Total</b>
Arson	1	3	4
Assault – Aggravated	17	1	18
Assault - Simple	95	14	109
Burglary	32	17	49
Larceny	214	18	232
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	0	8
Murder	1	0	1
Involuntary Manslaughter	1	0	1
Rape	2	2	2
Robbery	6	4	10
<b>Total Part One Crimes Arrested</b>			<b>434</b>

### Miscellaneous Reported Crime Statistics

Counterfeit / Forgery	34
Damage / Vandalism	332
Disorderly Conduct	127
Driving Under the Influence	308
Drugs and Narcotics Violations	255
Drug Instruments	199
Kidnapping / Abduction	3
Liquor Law Violations	86