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Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

Brunswick Division of Police

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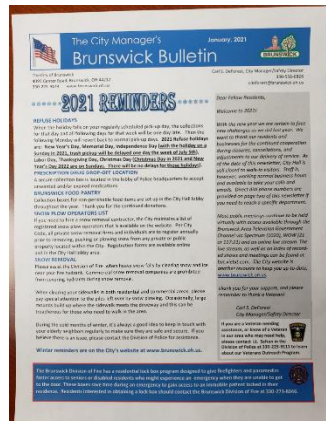
The Brunswick Division of Police strongly embraces community engagement, which has been a core value for their organization for many years. Recently, the department created a dedicated Community Engagement Officer position to further coordinate their efforts and increase the visible presence in the community. They have numerous programs to help achieve and maintain community connection, examples include Citizens Police Academy, SRO Program, Bike Patrol, Shop with a Cop, Coffee with a Cop.

Veteran's Outreach Program. . . .

A newer program developed in the last few years is their Veteran's Outreach. This program is a gateway for city residents who are veterans and need to be linked to services or need help. Officers, who are fellow military veterans, periodically visit with veterans to check on their welfare or just have a cup of coffee with them and chat. One of their Lieutenants, Robert Safran, was awarded the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society Lance Corporal Andrew W. Nowacki Memorial Veteran of the Year Award for his efforts in Veterans Outreach.

The city hosts an annual Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast that is connected to the Veteran's Outreach program. A city quarterly city newsletter keeps residents informed about city services including the Veteran's Outreach program.

They use the social media platforms of Facebook and Twitter to further connect with the community. Currently, there are over 17,000 followers on their Facebook page.





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