



# Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

## Hamilton Township (Warren County) Police Department

November 2022



### ***National Night Out***

Hamilton Township Police Department hosted their third National Night Out this year. This event included bounce houses, fireworks, a DJ, food trucks, giveaways, and balloon animals! Multiple demonstrations were put on involving the Police, Warren County SWAT, the fire department, K-9, and even a Tase A Trustee event!

### ***Touch-A-Truck***

Hamilton Township Police Department helped to put on a Touch-A-Truck event. There were multiple vehicles from the Hamilton Township Police Department including the Police F-150, one of the Police Tahoe's, and one of the Police Explorers.



### ***Cones with the Cops***

Hamilton Township Police Department partnered with Scoopz, the local ice cream shop, and gave away free ice cream to all the kids that came in the day before the last day of school. There was a balloon backdrop and multiple props for the kids to take pictures with the police officers! Over 200 ice cream cones were made!





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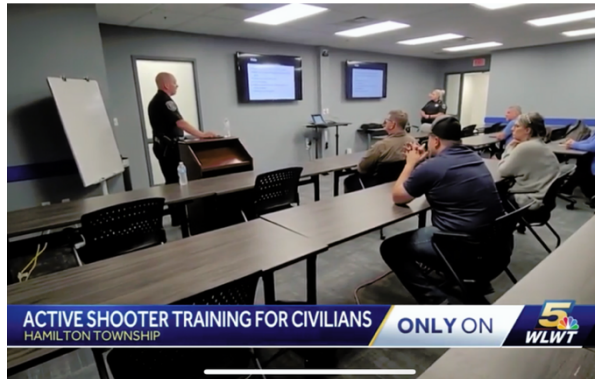
## ***Women's Self Defense Classes***

Hamilton Township Police Department has hosted multiple women's self-defense classes. In 2022, HTPD partnered with Little Miami Junior High School and put on a girl's self-defense class as part of the 6th grade curriculum. Hamilton Township has even partnered with the local gym, EvoFit, to provide a women free women's self-defense classes.



## ***Civilian Active Shooter Preparation & Response Training***

Hamilton Township Police Department has recently hosted two for the community. Officers present a slideshow and videos made up by the FBI to teach the concept "Run, Hide, Fight" if civilians were to ever encounter the event of an active shooter.



## ***Tours for Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts***

Hamilton Township Police Department hosts tours of the Police Department for local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. The troops will learn about the functions of the department, along with what officers do on a day-to-day basis. Treats are provided at the end of the tour (usually a police favorite, donuts)!







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## **Trunk or Treat**

Hamilton Township Police participate in the yearly Trunk or Treat put on by the Township. Last year the department had candy bars with their Department patch on them to hand out!



## **Pedal Tractor Pulls**

The Hamilton Township Police Department competes in pedal tractor pulls every year at The Old Machinery Days Festival. A "Heroes Cup" is given to the first responder who can pedal the farthest. HTPD has taken first place two times over the last three years.



## **Citizen's Police Academy**

Each year The Hamilton Township Police Department hosts a Citizen's Police Academy. This is a nine-week program that focuses on different topics in law enforcement. Attendees go through "shoot/don't shoot" scenarios in a VIRTRA Simulator. They listen to topics taught by The Drug Task Force, SWAT, the Warren County Prosecutor, and more. This



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educational course shows citizens how the police department operates, and what officer's experience on the job. After completion of this Citizen's Police Academy, the department keeps in contact with members to assist in volunteering at various events the Police Department hosts.



## ***Jr Police Academy***

The Hamilton Township Police Department hosts a week long JR Police Academy in the summer. The JR Police Academy is for children 5th grade to 7th grade. The academy focuses on key aspects of the Law Enforcement profession including respect, self-discipline, integrity, equality, education, and physical fitness. Daily exercises, scenarios, and training help the cadets build an understanding of the Law Enforcement profession while focusing on problem solving and the role of the Police Officer as a public servant.







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## ***Carboard Boat Regatta***

Hamilton Township Police Department competes in the Cardboard Boat Regatta every year. This event consists of building a cardboard boat, and then racing it around a lake with multiple other competitors. There is also a Heroes Cup in this event where the fastest first responder receives an award.



## ***Little Miami School Carnival***

Little Miami Primary School hosted a School Carnival in 2022. Hamilton Township officers set up a booth and a “Ring Toss” game with traffic cones. The Police Department purchased a Nintendo Switch as a raffle prize for kids who were able to make the ring around the traffic cone.



## ***Picnic in the Park***

Hamilton Township Police Department participated in Picnic in the Park with Ohio Division of Natural Resources. Officers went fishing, painted rocks, played balloon toss, completed obstacle courses, and went on treasure hunts with the kids.





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## ***Drug Take Back***

Hamilton Township Police Department has hosted multiple drug take backs throughout the years. The last take back HTPD hosted was at one of their 55+ Active Adult Community neighborhoods. Over 18 pounds of unused or expired medications was collected that day.

