



Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

Goshen Twp Police Department (Clermont County)

May 2023

The Goshen Township Police Department has a strong policing philosophy, and with that, the development of strong community relationships. The Goshen Township Police Department's mission statement is, "Professional-Friendly, Policing", from the command staff to the line-officers, they work vigilantly to foster an environment of positivism, with an emphasis on a customer service approach to policing. Whether it's assisting a motorist with a flat tire, taking food to someone in need, distributing random acts of kindness, mediating disputes, or arresting offenders – they are truly here to serve & protect.

The Goshen Township Police Department strives every day to fulfill the mission "To be recognized by the community and others as a model of excellence in law enforcement." They do this by training officers and fostering an environment of professionalism and accountability. The Goshen Township Police Department appointed twenty-three (23) officers in 2022, with an aggregated total of 2,235 hours of training. Moreover, the Goshen Township Police Department is one of seven (7) police departments in Ohio with a staff of twenty-five (25) or less that is nationally accredited, via the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.).

To underscore the professionalism of the staff, in the calendar year of 2022, G.T.P.D. officers were involved in three (3) use of force incidents stemming from 572 arrests – Only .52% of arrests involved a use of force and all three (3) were deemed to be within department policy. The Goshen Township Police Department command staff regularly receives positive feedback from the citizenry. A good gauge of citizen sentiment is social media, anyone can review the Goshen Township Police Department's Facebook page and infer they have built long lasting & constructive relationships with the community they serve: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Goshen-Township-Police-Department/100064492848606/>. Additionally, they receive compliments from the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office for their work.

Leadership at the Goshen Township Police Department adheres to the servitude style of leadership versus the antiquated command & control, while still adhering to policy & procedures, fostering accountability and operating under the premise "See something say something". The Goshen Township Police Department enjoys an open-door policy and has no dichotomy between the ranks – "Teamwork is the dreamwork", as one of their sergeants says. Some of our community relation programs are listed below:

Shop with a COP





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Trick or Treat



Giving Back



CPAAA Scholarship



Junior Police Academy



National Night Out Women's Self-Defense





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Citizen's Police Academy



Another Day on the Job



Not noted in the visual illustrations, are the many programs the Goshen Township Police Department school resource officers spearhead to coach & mentor youth (i.e. drug & alcohol, vaping, sexting, etc.). Additionally, the Goshen Township Police Department has facilitated a high school class, working collectively with the Goshen Local School District, wherein, students get credit for attending the class designed to foster next generation police officers.