



# Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

## Sinclair College Police Department

November 2024

More than one year ago, the Sinclair College Police Department developed a designated officer as a Community Engagement Officer. This officer was tasked with developing and scheduling activities and events to engage with the Sinclair College community as well as in the City of Dayton.

As a result, the following events were attended:

### ***Community Overdose Action Team (COAT)***

The Sinclair College Police Department attends several events with the Community Overdose Action Team (COAT) from the Dayton area. <https://www.mccoat.org/>

### ***Mini University***

Numerous engagements with Mini University, which is an on-campus childcare facility. Events include reading to children, delivering treats, and providing a visit from Santa Claus.

### ***Student Engagement Office***

Multiple events coordinated with the Student Engagement office for the college. These include a game station during fairs, participating in learning events with international students, and Coffee with Cops.

### ***Dayton Area Boys & Girls Club***

This includes multiple visits by officers to play games, cleaning up the area around the facility, and visits by request after traumatic events in the area.

### ***City of Dayton community improvement projects with Faith and Blue***

### ***College Diversity Office Events***

These include book discussions, video discussions, and most recently the Longest Table event (people from all over the city enjoy a free meal while engaging in conversation about diverse perspectives and common goals).

### ***Miami Valley Community ID Program Events***

This program is for any Miami Valley resident, including those returning from jail, homeless, elderly, immigrants, and refugees. The ID provides reliable identification for those who may not have access to or have difficulty accessing government-issued forms of ID. <https://www.daytonohio.gov/1104/Miami-Valley-Community-ID-Card>



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## Sinclair Tartan Tops Program

Frequent events and interactions with Sinclair Tartan Tops Program (Transition Options in Postsecondary Education). This program provides an educational/career pathway for students aged 18-24 who have an intellectual disability. <https://www.sinclair.edu/program/params/programCode/CTP-S-STC/>





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