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Agency of the Month

Blanchester Police Department

December 2024

The mission of the Blanchester Police Department is to be the Guardians of life, property and the Constitutional Rights of all of their neighbors to ensure a safe and secure community. Some of the community programs are:

Cones with Cops

With the support of United Dairy Farmers on the last day of school, several kids enjoyed a free scoop of ice cream with the Blanchester officers. This is an event that was held for the first time in the fall of 2023 and the Blanchester PD decided to continue holding the event annually near the end of the school year for the youth in the community.



Click It for Coney

Partnering with Skyline Chili, Blanchester Police Department passed out free coney coupons for those students leaving school with their seatbelts on. They did this right before prom weekend as a reminder to buckle up and drive safely.





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Cops & Bobbers

Blanchester PD and a Parks & Recreation Board Member organized a youth fishing event. The event was such a success that other neighboring police departments in the area have been invited to participate. This is a true example of teamwork.



National Night Out

Along with raffle items for all ages, there was a cookout, K9 demonstration, drone demonstration, water slides, and activities at individual tables. The night ended with fireworks. A number of organizations and businesses within the community participated in the event.





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Certifications

This year, the Blanchester Police Department reached silver level for Lexipol policy management, and are continuing to work towards the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board certifications.