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Agency of the Month

Ross Township Police Department

April 2025

2024 was a vibrant year for community engagement, as the Ross Township Police Department participated in several events to strengthen relationships with residents. Our outreach efforts engaged with over 10,000 residents in our rural area.

Fish with a Cop

A program aimed at encouraging kids to enjoy the outdoors while engaging with law enforcement in a positive environment. This event is also part of the department's drug prevention outreach for youth.



Cops, Cones, and Cars

A fun and informal event where community members could enjoy ice cream, admire various types of cars, and engage in friendly conversation with local police officers. This event was an opportunity to build rapport, answer questions, and foster positive interactions between the department and the community.





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Coffee with a Cop

A casual event designed to bring officers and community members together over a cup of coffee. Residents had the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns, and get to know their local law enforcement in a relaxed setting.



National Night Out

Hosted a successful event to foster police-community partnerships and promote neighborhood camaraderie.





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Holiday Outreach

"Operation Santa Sleigh," in Cincinnati, Ohio is a program where officers all across the State visit local Children's and VA Hospitals fostering goodwill and community connections during the holiday season.



Cram-a-Cruiser

On the day before Thanksgiving, the department hosted a donation drive for Ross and Morgan Ministries, collecting items to support our local school district and families in need. We successfully filled three cruisers with donations and received over \$850 in cash contributions. The generosity of our community members helped make a significant impact on those in need during the holiday season.





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Drug Take Back Day

Held in partnership with local organizations, this event provided residents with a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired medications. By encouraging proper disposal, the department helped prevent drug misuse and ensured a safer community.



Veterans Day Ceremony

The Honor Guard collaborated with Elda Elementary to host a heartfelt ceremony in honor of Veterans Day, paying tribute to those who have served our country.





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Memorial Day Parade

The Honor Guard proudly posted for the Memorial Day Parade, reflecting the department's deep respect for the sacrifices made by service members and their families.



Fourth of July Bike Parade

Officers led the festive bike parade, bringing patriotic spirit to the community and creating a fun and memorable event for children and families

