



# Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

## Greenwich Police Department

June 2026

The Greenwich Police Department is committed to building positive relationships between department members and the community by treating community members with dignity and respect and engaging them in public safety strategy development and relationship-building activities. Greenwich Police Department operates several active community policing and outreach programs designed to bridge the gap between law enforcement and local residents—including youth activities and holiday charity events!

### ***Fishing with Cops and Bobbers***

Greenwich Police Department recently held its first annual Fishing with Cops and Bobbers event. This fun initiative provided children with the opportunity to fish alongside law enforcement officers, fostering a positive impact in the community. Our agency received two \$500 Step Outside Grants from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, which funded the purchase of 60 youth and adult fishing poles, bait, and provided hot dogs and water for lunch for all attendees and their families. At the conclusion of the event, each child can take home their own fishing pole, and we also raffle four tackle boxes. Officers, along with an officer from the Ohio Division of Wildlife, teach the children about fishing safety, baiting hooks, casting lines, properly removing fish from hooks, and returning them to the water.



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

This family-friendly gathering takes place at the Community Reservoir and features a variety of vehicles and food trucks. Many families have the chance to explore various vehicles, including law enforcement, military vehicles, dump trucks, tractors, tow trucks, race cars, and more. We also showcase a K-9 demonstration. A highlight of the event is the ThorSports Racing Transport Truck, and THE Ohio State University Football Equipment Truck.



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## ***Providing 10 Families with Thanksgiving Dinner***

The Greenwich Police Department raise funds from local businesses and individuals to purchase ingredients for Thanksgiving dinners for 10 families in our community. This program is a meaningful way for us to engage with the community and ensure families have a Happy Thanksgiving.



## ***Replenishing our Community Reservoir with Fish***

Our agency received a \$6,000 Conservation Club Competitive Partnership Grant through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This grant aims to encourage participation in wildlife-related recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, and trapping. As a result, our reservoir is replenished with bluegill, largemouth bass, and crappies. This aligns with our Fishing with Cops and Bobbers program, ensuring a plentiful supply of fish for our community members to enjoy.



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## ***Shop with a Cop***

Officers from our agency participate in the Shop with a Cop program, working alongside officers from other agencies. Sponsored by our local Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) at Walmart, each child received a \$150 gift card to spend while officers assisted them and their families with their shopping.



## ***Coffee with a Cop***

We invite community members to engage in casual conversations and discussions with our officers over coffee and doughnuts.





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## ***Handed out Sporting Equipment to Children***

Our officers distributed various pieces of sporting equipment such as: Basketballs, Soccer Balls, Volleyballs and footballs to children in the community thanks to donations from Dick's Sporting Goods.



## ***Supporting our Youth Baseball League***

We reached out to the Ohio State University Baseball team and Dick's Sporting Goods, who graciously donated practice and game baseballs to our local youth baseball league.



## ***Encouraged Safety for the Children and Community Members***

Our agency receives Bike Helmets from the Ohio Chapter of American Pediatrics to hand out to the children while on patrol. After handing them out, if one of our officers observed them wearing a helmet, the child received a coupon for a free ice cream cone from one of our local businesses. We also provide free gunlock boxes to community members as our agency is part of the Store It Safe program.