



Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

Poland Township Police Department

July 2026

The Poland Township Police Department is committed to serving the community and protecting the citizens of Poland Township. Their mission is based on the foundation of Integrity, Fairness, Respect, Loyalty, and Pride. The department strives to be recognized as the premier standard of law enforcement excellence. Poland Township Police Department is constantly trying to better its policies, procedures, and connection with the Poland Township community.

Coffee with a Cop

Coffee with a Cop provides residents with an informal and welcoming setting to speak directly with officers, ask questions, and share concerns. These open conversations have helped build transparency, approachability, and mutual trust within the community.



Safety Forces Appreciation Picnic

The Poland Township Police Department hosts the annual Safety Forces Appreciation Picnic, an event dedicated to recognizing first responders while bringing officers, families, and community members together in a positive and relaxed environment. This event highlights the strong partnerships between public safety agencies and the residents they serve.



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Cones Community Connections

To ensure engagement across all shifts, the Poland Township Police Department created Cones Community Connections, a second-shift community policing initiative held at Handel's Ice Cream. Officers meet residents in a casual, family-friendly setting, allowing for natural conversations and relationship-building during evening hours when community interaction opportunities are often limited.



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Buckle Up with Brutus

Buckle Up with Brutus is geared toward elementary-age students and teaches the importance of seat belt and booster seat safety. Through fun and interactive lessons, students learn how making safe choices in a vehicle can save lives.



Trunk or Treat

Youth engagement remains a priority for the agency. The department's annual Trunk or Treat is a fun and approachable way while fostering positive interactions between officers and families. The Poland Township Police Department officers frequently visit local schools to read stories to students, helping build trust and familiarity with law enforcement at an early age.



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Citizens Academy

In 2026, the Poland Township Police Department proudly launched their Citizens Academy, offering residents an in-depth look at law enforcement operations, policies, and decision-making. The academy has strengthened transparency, improved understanding, and encouraged meaningful dialogue between citizens and the department.





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K-9 unit

The K-9 unit also plays a vital role in community engagement by providing demonstrations at schools and visiting senior residential facilities. These visits educate the public about police work while creating memorable and positive experiences for both youth and seniors.

