

# ROSSFORD POLICE DEPT

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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**2020**



**The Rossford Police Department continues to strive to protect and serve while providing a safe and secure environment, in partnership with the community. These partnerships include our residents, business community, and the Rossford Exempted Village School District.**

**The COVID-19 pandemic that began in the spring of 2020 continues to affect our operations. The men and women of the Rossford Police Department have and will continue to do their very best to overcome these challenges. CARES Act funding allowed us to upgrade plumbing and HVAC in our facility. These funds also improved the filtration of our indoor firing range, increased our number of portable radios and body worn cameras, and provided the needed personal protective equipment to keep our officers safe.**

**We are proud to have received final certifications from the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board in 2020. These certifications include Use of Force, Recruitment and Hiring, Community Engagement, Body Worn Cameras, Bias Free Policing, Investigation of Employee Misconduct, Vehicular Pursuits, and Executive Order (Safe Policing for Safe Communities).**

**The Rossford Police Department is committed to our mission and we are honored to be charged with this duty. We welcome the opportunity to hear from our partners and we look forward to serving you.**

**Todd A. Kitzler  
Chief of Police**

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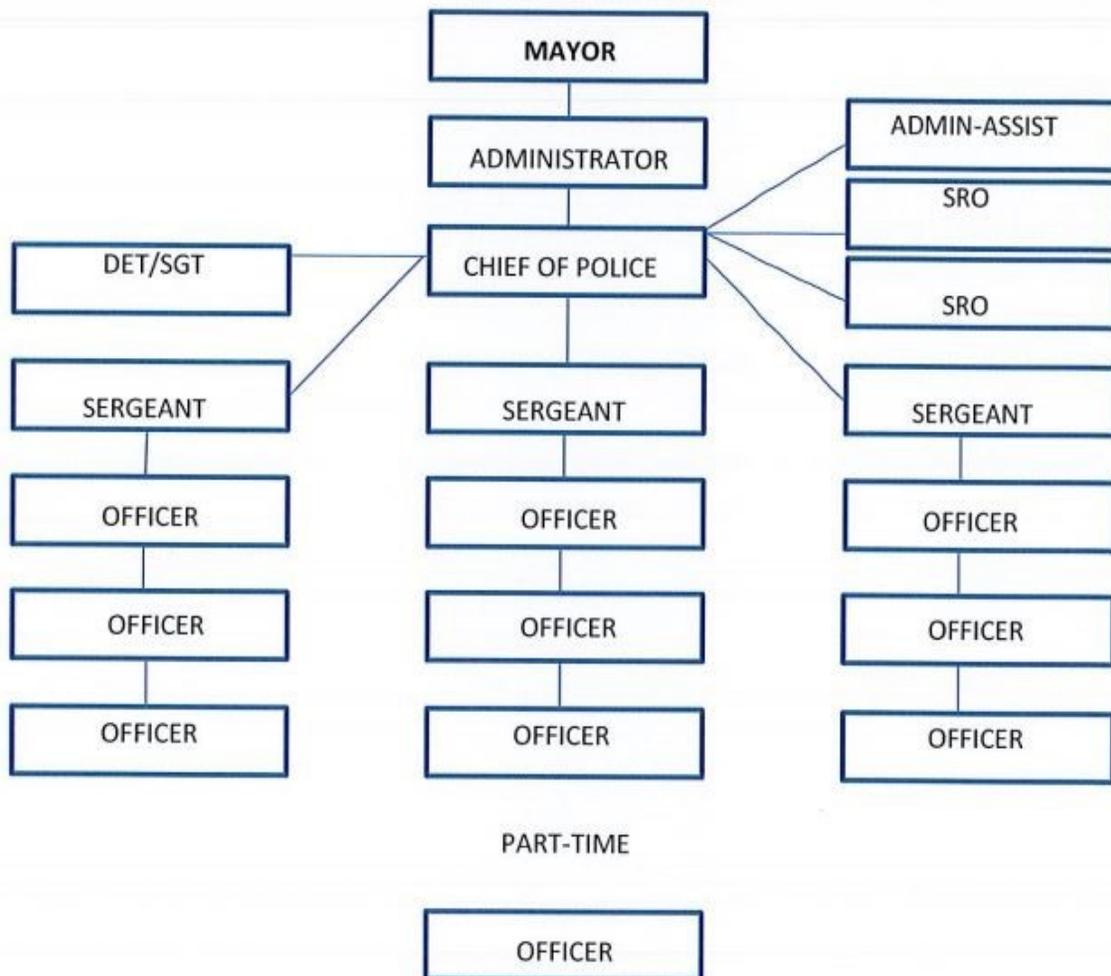
## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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### Rossford Police Department Organizational Chart

Todd A. Kitzler – Chief of Police



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## 2020 COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH (CAD) STATISTICS

**CALLS FOR SERVICE: 8167**  
**AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME: 7:17 MIN**

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### CAD HIGHLIGHTS

<b>911 CALLS:</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>ANIMAL CALLS:</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>ILLEGAL BURNING:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>CRASH CALLS:</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>FIREWORKS COMP:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>HEALTH/WELFARE:</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>MENTAL/PSYCH</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>DRUG COMPLAINTS:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>NEIGHBOR PROBLEMS:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>NOISE COMPLAINTS:</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>OPEN DOORS</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>OVERDOSES:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>PARKING COMPLAINTS:</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>PREMISE CHECKS:</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>THEFTS FROM VEHICLES:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>THEFT OTHER:</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>VEHICLE THEFTS:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>UNWANTED GUESTS:</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>VEHICLE UNLOCKS:</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>ROAD HAZARDS:</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>SUICIDE CALLS:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>SHOPLIFTING CALLS:</b>	<b>32</b>

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## **2020 COURT CASES FILED**

### **WOOD COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT/ WOOD COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**

<b>VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>DRUG RELATED</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b><u>118</u></b>

### **PERRYSBURG MUNICIPAL COURT**

<b>VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>DRUG RELATED</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b><u>243</u></b>

**TOTAL CASES / BOTH COURTS 361**

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## 2020 TRAFFIC SAFETY

**The goal of traffic law enforcement is to reduce traffic collisions and improve the safety and quality of life for the community through traffic law compliance. This may be achieved through the application of such techniques as geographical / temporary assignment of personnel / equipment and the establishment of preventative patrols to deal with specific categories of unlawful driving behavior. Traffic enforcement techniques are based on collision data, enforcement activity records, traffic volume, and traffic conditions. This Department provides enforcement efforts toward violations, not only in proportion to the frequency of their occurrence in collision situations, but also in terms of traffic related needs.**

### 2020

**TRAFFIC CITATIONS      379**  
**PARKING CITATIONS    22**

**TRAFFIC CRASHES      204**



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## 2020 TRAINING

Department members completed in-service training in courses such as Less-Lethal Munitions and Weapons, Interview and Interrogation, SRO Special Needs Students, Domestic Violence Strangulation Investigations, Overdose Death Investigations, Self Aid / Buddy Aid, Narcan, Taser Instructor Certifications, ALICE Training, SRO Basic Certification, School Threat Assessments, CPR and First Aid Certifications, and Crisis Intervention Training.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, each officer also completed 4 hours of training in Airborne/Bloodborne Pathogens, Infectious Disease, Covid-19 for Law Enforcement, and First Responder Stress Management.

**Total hours of in-service training: 558.50 hours**

**Average in-service per officer: 34.90 hours**

Department members are also required to complete daily training bulletins (DTBs) on policy and procedure. This training is provided by Lexipol's Policy and Training Solution software. A DTB consists of a scenario on the topic and an analysis of the applicable policy. The officer is then required to answer a multiple choice question in order to complete the DTB. DTB topics included custody/detention, equipment, investigations/enforcement, officer safety/tactics, personnel, search and seizure, use of force, and vehicle operations/pursuits.

**Total DTBs completed by each officer: 339**

**Total DTB training time for Department: 146.9 HRS**

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## **2020 DETECTIVE UNIT / INVESTIGATIONS**

**The Detective Unit currently consists of one assigned Detective Sergeant whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control to the Detective Unit Section. The Detective Sergeant conducts investigations not assigned to other Department members and assists with maintaining the Evidence Room. Other duties include drafting search warrants and performing digital forensics on cellular devices.**

**2020 cellular device extractions: 33**

**2020 search warrants: 09**

### **PROPERTY / EVIDENCE ROOM**

**The Property / Evidence Room is maintained by a member with the rank of Sergeant or above. The Property Room Supervisor provides for the proper collection, storage, security, and disposition of evidence and other property.**

**Total items logged in 2020: 304**

**Total items submitted to BCII in 2020: 36**

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## 2020 AXON BODY-WORN CAMERAS STATISTICS

**10 Axon Body 2 cameras are currently being utilized by the Department. These cameras are equipped with HD video, advanced audio, full-shift batteries, pre-event buffers, and are warrantied through 2024. We are scheduled to upgrade to Axon Body 3 cameras in September of 2021.**

**Axon's cloud based evidence.com software is also being utilized to manage body-worn camera video, photos and other data. This software also allows the public to submit photo / video evidence directly to our Department through the Axon Citizen Portal.**

<b>2020 video uploads:</b>	<b>5681</b>
<b>Hrs of video:</b>	<b>1138.46 Hrs</b>
<b>GB of storage:</b>	<b>1971.38 GB</b>

<b>Active videos:</b>	<b>1283</b>
<b>Hrs of active video:</b>	<b>436.74 Hrs</b>
<b>GB of active video:</b>	<b>753.21 GB</b>

<b>Average videos per day:</b>	<b>15.52</b>
<b>Hrs of video per day:</b>	<b>3.11 Hrs</b>
<b>GB of video per day:</b>	<b>5.39 GB</b>

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## **2020 MISCELLANEOUS REPORTING**

### **ALARM CALLS**

**The Department responded to 186 alarm calls in 2020. Many of these alarms were false or accidental in nature and resulted in \$9450.00 in fines as set forth in RMC 139.06.**

### **SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM CALL-OUTS**

**Department members assigned to the Wood County Special Response Team (SRT) responded to 7 incidents in 2020.**

### **PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS**

**The Department fulfilled 343 public records requests in 2020.**

### **VEHICLE TOWS**

**The Department towed 97 vehicles in 2020.**

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## **2020 MISCELLANEOUS REPORTING CONTINUED**

### **WEB CHECKS**

**The Department conducts FBI / BCII Web Checks using electronic fingerprinting software. The software is also used to fingerprint arrestees if they are not being booked into the Wood County Justice Center. In 2020, 45 Web Checks were performed for licensing / employment and 11 arrestees were printed for booking purposes. Employment / licensing Web Checks were suspended for most of 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic and more arrestees were booked while at the Wood County Justice Center.**

### **GOLF CART INSPECTIONS**

**The Department inspected 5 golf carts in 2020.**

**The Department maintains a six-hour temporary holding facility (THF) consisting of three cells. The THF is inspected by the Ohio Dept. of Health and the Rossford Fire Dept once per year. The THF passed both inspections in 2020.**

**46 prisoners were housed in the THF in 2020.**

<b>WM</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>WF</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>BM</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>BF</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>HM</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>HF</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>AM</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>AF</b>	<b>00</b>

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## 2020 VEHICLE FLEET

<b>#</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>MILEAGE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
<b>400</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>64K</b>	<b>PATROL SUP</b>
<b>401</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>133K</b>	<b>PATROL</b>
<b>402</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>98K</b>	<b>PATROL</b>
<b>403</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>114K</b>	<b>SRT / TRAINING</b>
<b>404</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>7K</b>	<b>PATROL</b>
<b>405</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>132K</b>	<b>SRO</b>
<b>406</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>83K</b>	<b>SRO</b>
<b>407</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>40K</b>	<b>PATROL</b>
<b>409</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>CHEVY TAHOE</b>	<b>35K</b>	<b>CHIEF</b>
<b>410</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>FORD TAURUS</b>	<b>52K</b>	<b>DETECTIVE</b>
<b>411</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>177K</b>	<b>UC OPS</b>

**The 2012 Chevy Tahoe (Old 404) was removed from service and replaced in 2020. It had 160,047 miles and was sold at auction for \$3900.00.**