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2025



Adam Nielsen | CHIEF OF POLICE

I am honored to present the 2025 Miami Township Police Department Annual Report, which reflects our department's unwavering dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the community we proudly serve. Over the past year, we worked together to build stronger partnerships with residents, businesses, and local organizations, reinforcing our shared commitment to a safe and thriving community.

Our officers, civilian staff, and volunteers have worked tirelessly to protect public safety, uphold the law with fairness and integrity, and respond with compassion in times of need. We continue to invest in training, technology, and community engagement initiatives to ensure we are prepared to meet the evolving needs of our community and serve every individual with respect and professionalism.

As we look ahead, our mission remains clear: to build trust, reduce crime, and foster an environment where everyone feels safe, respected, and protected. I am deeply grateful for the continued support of our community and for the dedication of the men and women who wear this badge with pride.

We look forward to continuing to serve the Township in a manner that emphasizes crime prevention, traffic safety, community engagement and professionalism.

Sincerely,
Adam Nielsen, Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ARE DEDICATED TO THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY. IN ORDER TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY, PREVENT CRIME AND REDUCE THE FEAR OF CRIME, WE WILL PROVIDE SERVICE WITH UNDERSTANDING, RESPONSE WITH COMPASSION, PERFORMANCE WITH INTEGRITY, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH PROFESSIONALISM.

CORE VALUES

Professionalism

We are proud of our profession and will ensure that our conduct and demeanor display the highest standard of personal and organizational excellence in handling the daily demands of the law enforcement profession.

Integrity

We are guided by the fundamental concept of applying fairness in everything we do. Our actions are based on applying ethical values to decision making. We hold ourselves accountable to the community, other officers and ourselves.

Excellence

We are dedicated to doing every task the right way at the right time. We provide a level of service based on personal sacrifice and a true devotion to justice.

Dedication

We are empowered to unwavering service to the community through humble service, forward thinking and a strong desire to be seen as role models for the residents of Miami Township.

Honor

We always act with the highest integrity; always honest and truthful. We enforce the laws equally and without bias. We provide honest and faithful police service to all who may be in danger or distress. We hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards.

Service

We recognize that customer service is our highest priority. We will be responsive to the citizens of Miami Township. We are committed to providing caring, competent and professional police service.

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Organizational Chart



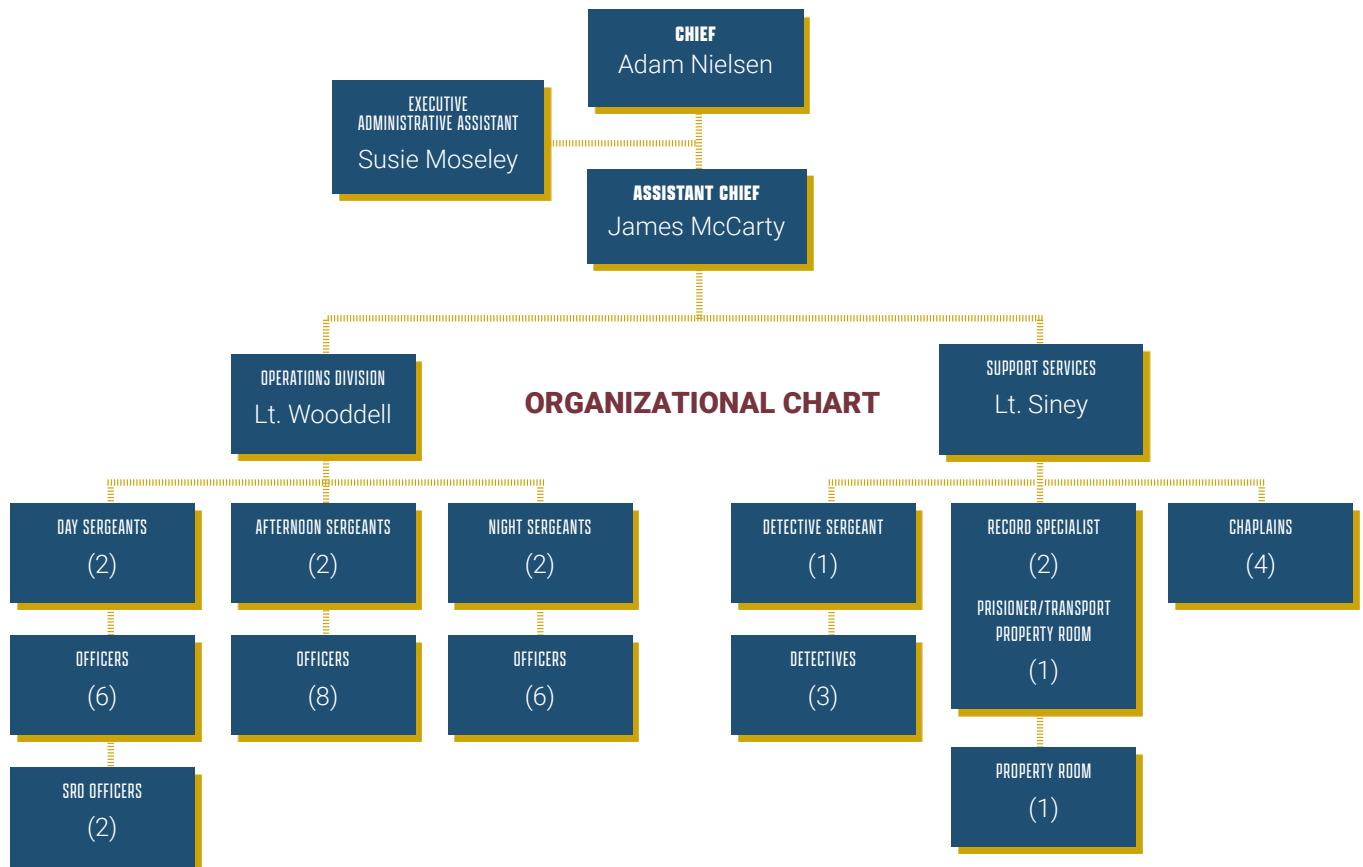
Chief Adam Nielsen

Chief Adam Nielsen is committed to serving the community, elected officials, department employees, and all citizens of Miami Township. Additionally, Chief Nielsen is responsible for all operations of the Police Department including, hiring, staffing, budgeting, equipment, capital improvement and the long-term vision and success of the department. Priorities have been and will continue to be related to community engagement, transparency, accountability, public safety, and fiscal responsibility.



Assistant Chief James McCarty

Assistant Chief McCarty serves as the Assistant Chief of Police for the Miami Township Police Department, where he oversees overall departmental operations and supports the strategic direction of the agency as outlined by the Chief of Police. He is committed to professional standards, accountability, and continuous improvement, with an emphasis on community-oriented policing, transparency, and public trust. Assistant Chief McCarty plays a key role in leadership development, accreditation efforts, and strengthening partnerships that support effective and responsive police services.



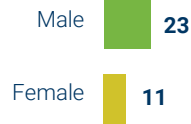


Support Services Division

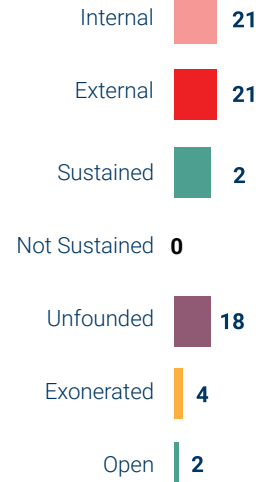


Lt. Mike Siney
SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT

2025 Use of Force Statistics



Complaints



Arrested By Sex





During the reporting period, the department successfully completed and passed its Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) on-site assessment, which evaluated compliance across 184 individual assessment areas. This achievement reflects the department’s ongoing commitment to professional excellence, accountability, and nationally recognized best practices. The successful outcome confirms that our policies, procedures, and daily operations meet CALEA standards and reinforces our dedication to continuous improvement and public trust.

Officer Training Hour Statistics

State Required **24**

Agency Provided **40**

In 2025, every sworn officer of Miami Township Police Department was mandated by the State of Ohio to complete 24 hours of in-service training for use of force, ethics laws, legal updates, search and seizure, officer trauma and wellness, domestic violence, vehicle dynamics, report writing and leadership.

In addition to the state-mandated training, we required our officers to complete an additional 20 hours of Firearms training, less lethal force, defensive tactics, and crisis management and deescalation.

Crash Summary Report

2025

Property Damage	392
Killed	0
Injury	59
Injured	125
Minor Injury	96
One Vehicle	91
Serious Injury	7
Driver Charged	199
Fatal Injury	0
OVI Arrests	98
Commercial Involved	15

Compared to 2024

Prop. Damage Only	25.94% Increase
Killed	0
Injury	18.5% Increase
Injured	21% Increase
Minor Injury	14.5% Increase
One Vehicle	19% Increase
Serious Injury	35% Decrease
Driver Arrests	25% Decrease





Records Specialists



Bob Sakal
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM



John Brun
PRISONER TRANSPORT
FLEET MANAGER

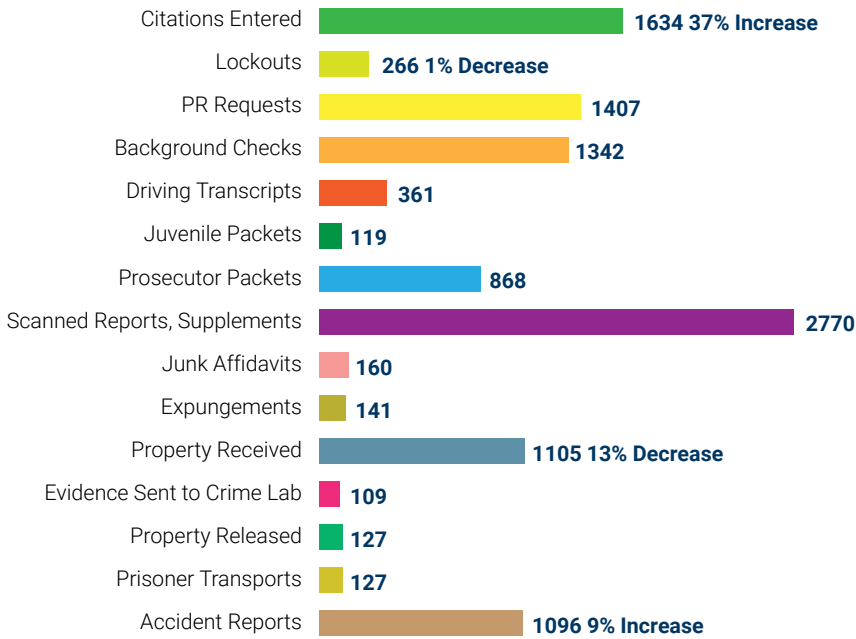


Megan Holman
RECORDS SPECIALIST



Shelly Shanks
RECORDS SPECIALIST

2025 Records Statistics





Detective Division



Sgt. Ray Swallen



Det. Bobby Johnson

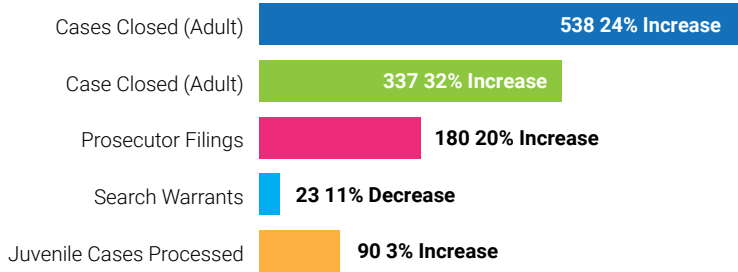


Det. Ethan Bens



Det. Justin Knight

Detective Cases





Operations Divisions



Lt. Eric Wooddell
OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT



Sgt. Scott Miller



Sgt. Crystal Rankins



Sgt. Julie Fiebig

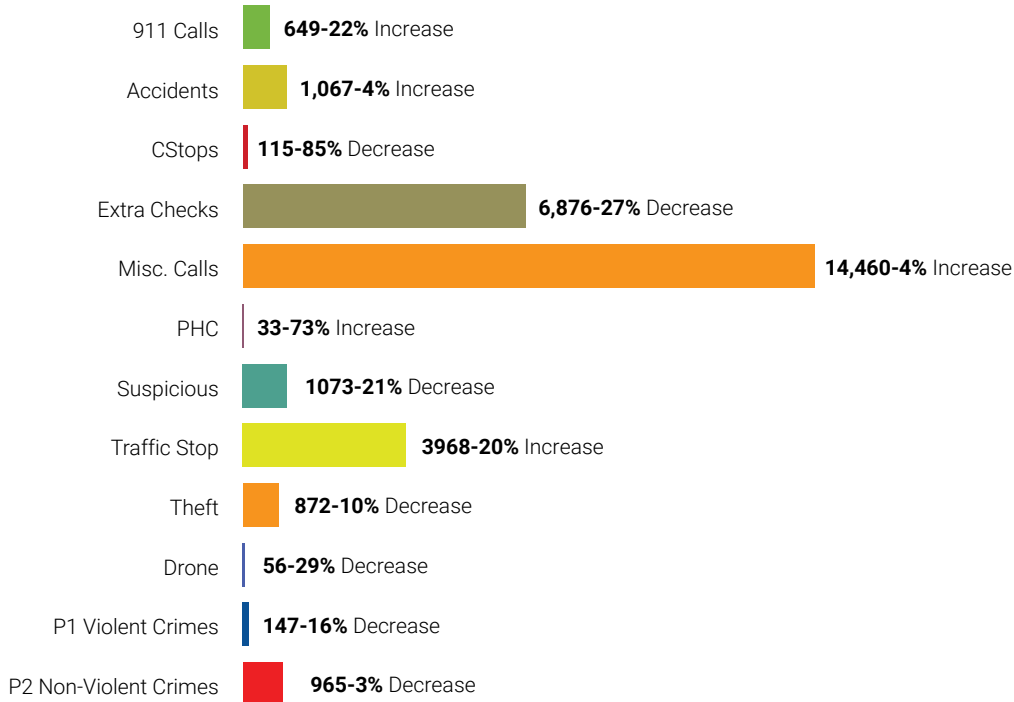


Sgt. Justin Knight



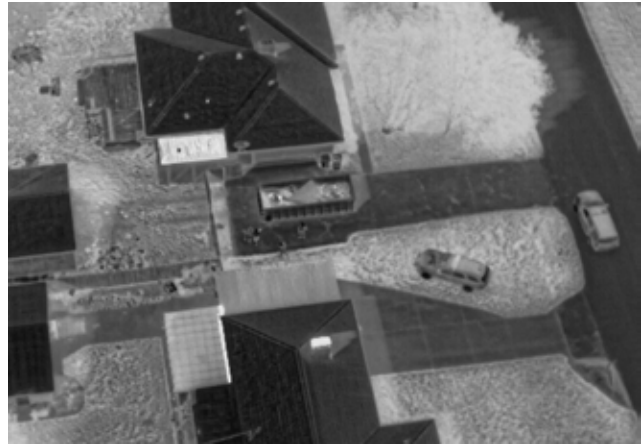
Sgt. Shawn Todd

Calls For Service: 27,902



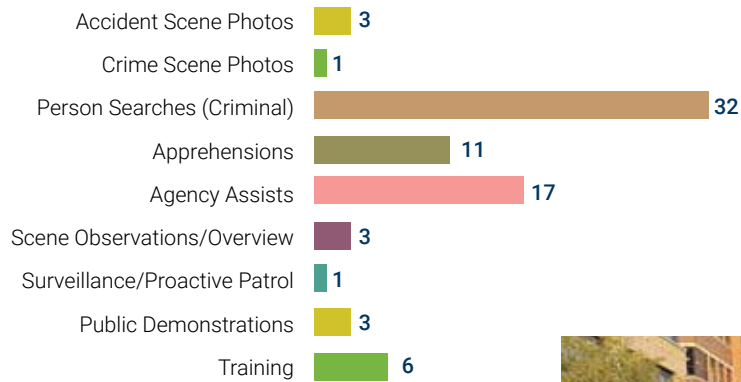


Drone Unit



In 2025, the Police Department's Drone Unit supported public safety by providing aerial assistance during emergencies, search efforts, and community events. The use of drones helped officers canvas large areas, improve situational awareness, and enhance overall safety for residents and first responders. This technology also reduced the need for more intrusive or resource-intensive methods, allowing the department to serve the community more efficiently.

Drone Stats





School Resource Officer



MIAMISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Ben Albert

Officer Ben Albert is the school resource officer assigned to the Miamisburg School District in 2025. Officer Albert continued building relationships with the students at Jane Chance Elementary School and the Miamisburg Middle School. Officer Albert developed information programs for the students and maintained a safe environment for the students and staff.



DAYTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

Mike Wolpert

Officer Michael Wolpert is assigned as the School Resource Officer for Dayton Christian School. In 2025 Officer Wolpert continued to build relationships with the students while working on developing ways to increase the security of the school building. Officer Wolpert updated the school safety plan and found ways to make the campus safer through implementation of simple, non-traditional security measures. Officer Wolpert helped to implement Miami Townships first Safety Town(with help from Middletown PD).

The Miami Township Police Department continued its commitment to youth safety education through the annual Safety Town program. This initiative provides age-appropriate instruction to local children on essential safety topics, including traffic and pedestrian safety, stranger awareness, emergency response, and personal safety.

Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, Safety Town helps children develop early safety habits while fostering positive, trust-based relationships between officers and the community. The program was a collaborative effort.





New Officers Hires

7 New Hires



4 Completed FTO



1 Currently in Training



Board of Trustees



Chris Snyder
TOWNSHIP
ADMINISTRATOR



Terry Posey
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE



Don Culp
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE



Doug Barry
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE



Bob Matthews
FISCAL OFFICER



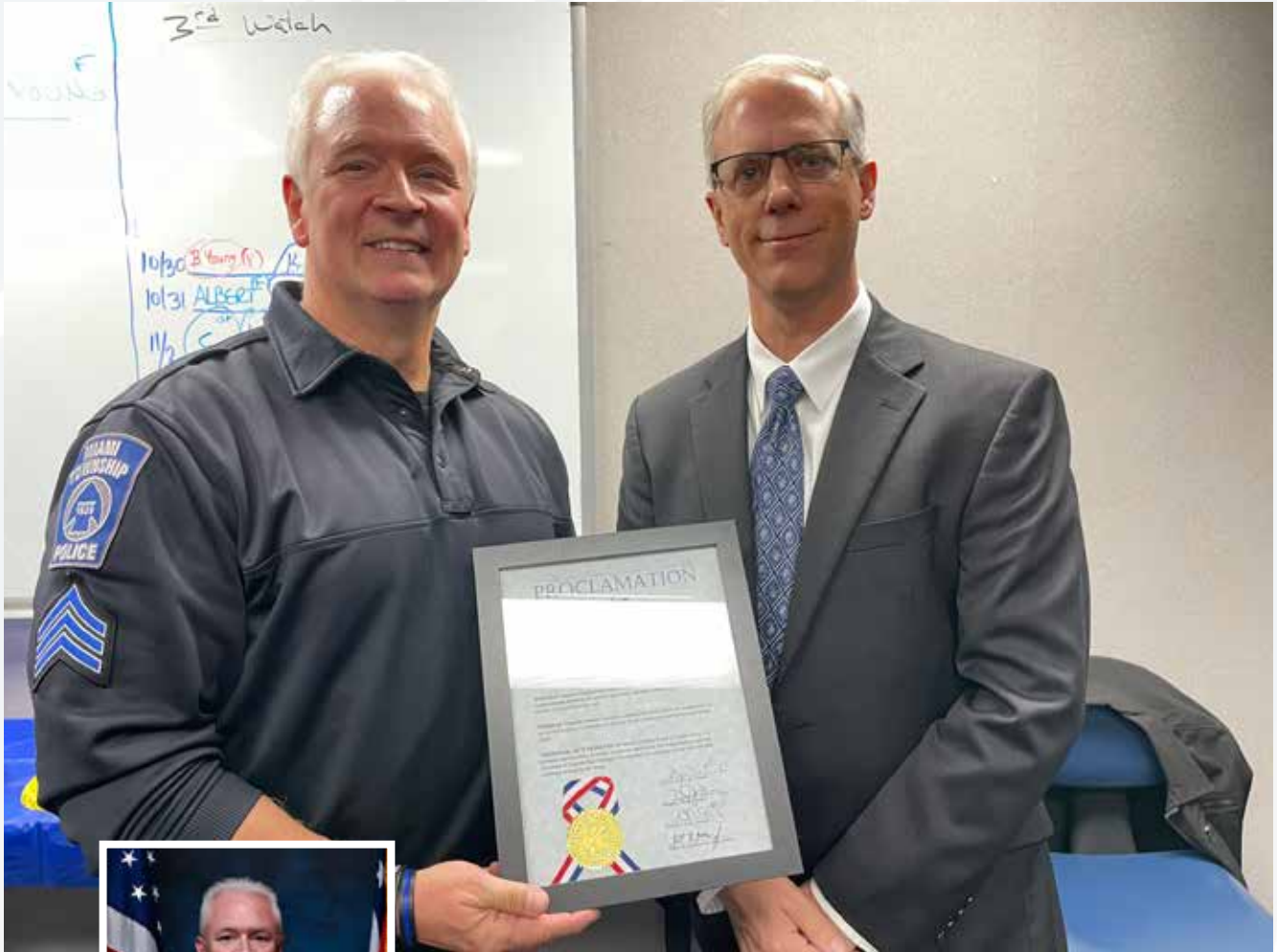


Community Outreach





Retirements



Sgt. Paul Nienhaus





National Night Out





OUR OFFICERS, CIVILIAN STAFF, AND
VOLUNTEERS HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO
PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY, UPHOLD THE LAW WITH
FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY, AND RESPOND WITH
COMPASSION IN TIMES OF NEED.

ADAM NIELSEN | CHIEF OF POLICE



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