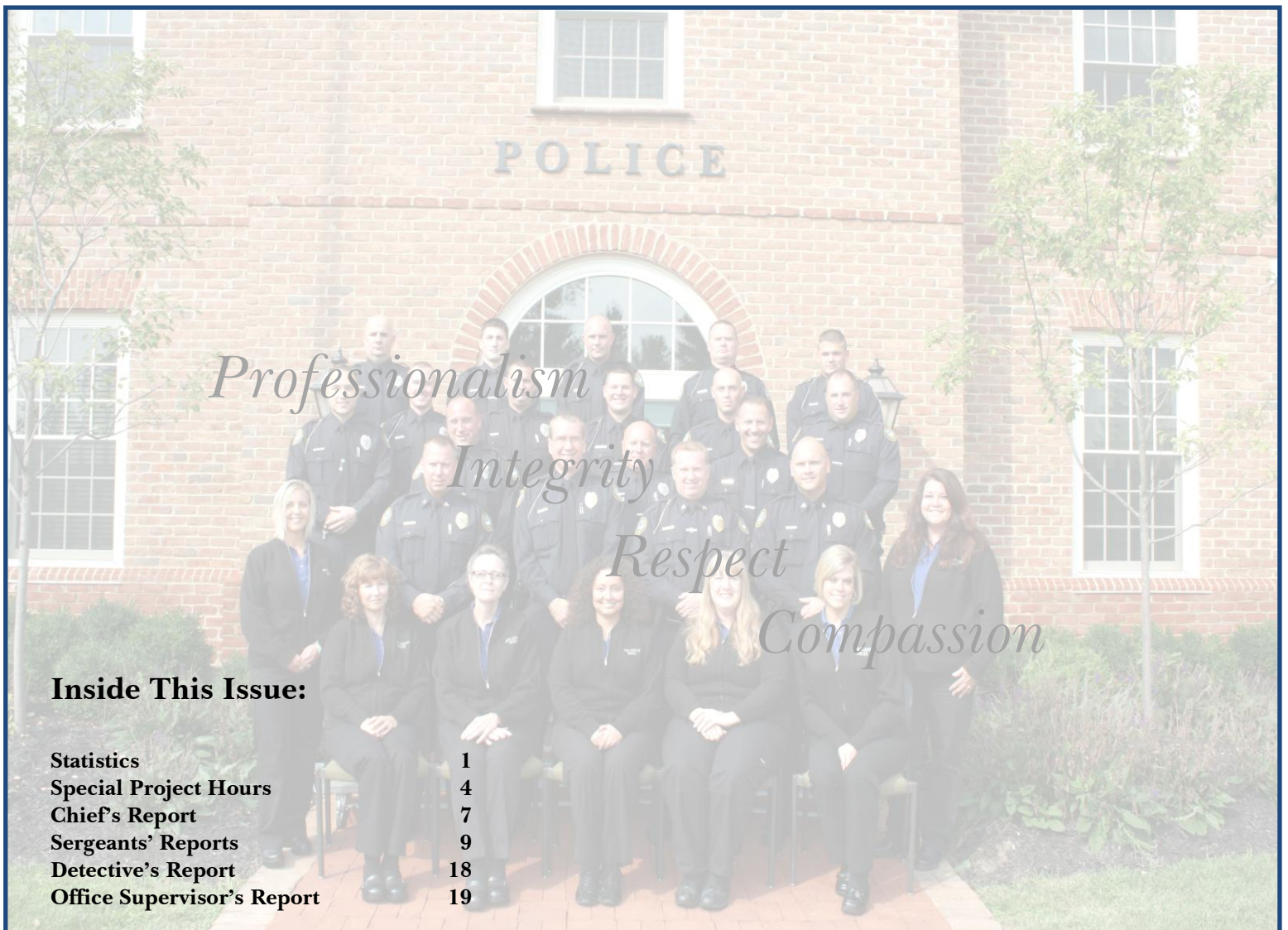




Police Department
MONTHLY REPORT
July 2010



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Offense and Incident Reports Filed

<i>Type</i>	<i>July 2010</i>	<i>July 2009</i>	<i>July 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2010</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>Percent Change 2010-2009</i>
<i>Property Accidents</i>	13	8	15	84	82	89	2%
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	1	0	0	14	9	16	56%
<i>Assault</i>	0	1	0	2	7	2	-71%
<i>Breaking & Entering</i>	0	1	4	2	6	10	-67%
<i>Attempted Burglary</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
<i>Burglary</i>	1	0	0	2	2	1	0%
<i>Criminal Damaging</i>	0	1	3	6	13	11	-54%
<i>Criminal Trespassing/ Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism</i>	2	0	1	16	3	5	433%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	100%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	4	1	2	19	8	18	138%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	0	0	4	5	1	4	400%
<i>Theft</i>	5	8	18	49	47	76	4%
<i>Menacing/ Tele Harassment</i>	3	0	0	14	2	2	600%
<i>Lockout</i>	15	14	29	105	89	154	18%
<i>Missing Person</i>	0	1	2	2	4	2	-50%
<i>Humane Destruction of Animals</i>	0	0	0	9	8	11	13%
<i>D.O.A</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0%
<i>Miscellaneous/ Other Offenses</i>	9	5	12	50	43	48	16%
<i>TOTAL</i>	53	40	90	381	326	450	17%

Key Statistics

<i>Type</i>	<i>July 2010</i>	<i>July 2009</i>	<i>July 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2010</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>Percent Change 2010-2009</i>
<i>Calls For Service</i>	421	350	350	2099	2155	2610	-3%
<i>Accident Citations</i>	10	3	14	71	46	69	54%
<i>Non-Accident Citations</i>	110	128	113	851	910	1074	-6%
<i>Criminal Citations</i>	6	8	12	55	73	40	-25%
<i>Traffic Warnings</i>	146	133	160	1293	1286	1477	1%
<i>Adult Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	11	19	27	105	172	201	-39%
<i>Adult Felony Arrests</i>	1	2	3	1	8	8	-88%
<i>Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	0	1	2	1	6	8	-83%
<i>Juvenile Felony Arrests</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
<i>False Alarm Reports</i>	67	35	86	364	209	471	74%
<i>House Checks</i>	3	77	27	276	635	387	-57%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute Runs</i>	4	1	2	20	9	18	122%
<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	29	12	12	136	111	74	23%
<i>Motorist Assists</i>	9	13	24	86	82	120	5%
<i>Vehicle Impounds</i>	12	13	22	81	116	155	-30%
<i>Property Impounds</i>	8	18	21	67	79	109	-15%

<i>Arrests</i>							
<i>Type</i>	<i>July 2010</i>	<i>July 2009</i>	<i>July 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2010</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>Percent Change 2010-2009</i>
Total Number of Arrests	12	22	32	112	186	114	-40%
Charges Filed:							
<i>Assault</i>	0	1	0	0	2	0	-100%
<i>B&E/Attempted B&E</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Burglary</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Criminal Damaging</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
<i>Criminal Trespassing</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0	-100%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0	0	1	1	2	1	-50%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	0	0	0	1	2	1	-50%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	0	2	2	11	29	36	-62%
<i>DUS/No Ops</i>	5	18	27	37	136	138	-73%
<i>Fictitious/ Illegal Tags</i>	0	0	0	1	2	2	-50%
<i>Forgery/Theft</i>	0	2	2	1	3	2	-67%
<i>Menacing</i>	0	0	0	1	1	1	0%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Obstruct Official Business</i>	0	0	3	1	2	4	-50%
<i>OVI</i>	4	6	10	32	56	52	-43%
<i>Reckless Operation</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
<i>Warrants</i>	3	7	6	61	59	48	3%
<i>Miscellaneous/ Other</i>	5	19	24	60	133	95	-55%
TOTAL	17	55	75	207	430	381	-52%

Officer Statistics

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Patrol Shifts Worked</i>	<i>Citations</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Offense/ Incident Reports</i>	<i>Dispatch Runs</i>	<i>Average Runs per Day</i>	<i>Special Project Hours</i>
First Shift								
Sgt. Jones	17	4	5	1	1	14	0.82	0
Off. Hamilton	18	6	21	0	2	49	2.72	38.5
Off. Deckop	22	3	10	0	6	47	2.14	91.25
Off. Hall	6	9	10	0	1	19	3.17	0
Second Shift								
Sgt. Anderson	17	2	1	0	1	21	1.24	0
Off. Southers	22	0	3	1	4	13	0.59	0
Off. Rehnert	12	41	26	5	8	70	5.83	0
Off. Catanese	15	5	3	1	7	39	2.60	0
Third Shift								
Sgt. Burton	16	15	18	0	0	49	3.06	4.5
Off. Daniels	15	9	13	0	1	30	2.00	0
Off. Fernander	23	18	26	4	3	47	2.04	0
Off. Kelly	21	5	6	0	3	46	2.19	30
Mid Watch								
Off. Duff	13	0	0	0	0	17	1.31	0
Detective Wall	13	0	0	0	0	1	0.08	0
SRO Strahler	23	3	3	0	2	15	0.65	0
Reserve Off. Workman	3	0	1	0	0	2	0.67	0

Special Project Hours

Sergeant Burton:

Traffic Crash Reduction Report: 3 hrs; Citizen's Police Academy Related: 1.5 hrs

Officer Ken Hamilton:

Equipment Related: 38.5 hrs

Officer Deckop:

Computer Related: 33 hrs; Community Events: 21.75 hrs, Property Room: 16 hrs; Intern: 16 hrs; BC 3 hrs; CM 1.5 hrs

Officer Kelly:

Community Events: 25 hrs; Female Self Defense: 5 hrs

CHIEF'S REPORT

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SUPERVISORS' REPORTS

1st SHIFT

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3rd SHIFT

COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS

Chief's Report

Chief Mark A. Chaney

I. **Projects/Programs**

MARCS – During the month of July, the New Albany Police Department completed equipment installation in all of its marked cruisers. However, the Police Department continued to experience both transmission and reception problems and worked with both MARCS and Motorola representatives to solve the problem. By the end of the month, improvements had been made but a full solution was still being researched. Once the final technical issues are resolved, all Police Department personnel will receive official training on the new system and operation of the new radios.

II. **Anticipated Problems or Developments**

Nothing to report.

III. **Items of Special Interest**

Independence Day – The Village celebrated Independence Day on July 3, 2010. The Police Department assisted with both the parade and fireworks events. Both events went off without any problems. While the parade was well-attended this year, it seemed that the evening fireworks display had fewer spectators than in years past (despite the ideal weather).

Medication Disposal Day – The Police Department was approached by the Plain Township Fire Department about hosting a “Medication Disposal Day” in New Albany. Due to the amount and type of drugs disposed of at these events, sworn law enforcement officers must be present to assist with their collection and disposal. After consulting with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) who is pushing for a national disposal day, the date of Saturday, September 25, 2010 was agreed upon for our local event. An additional meeting will be held in August to finalize the details of the New Albany event.

Lawsuit Deposition – On Friday, August 16, 2010, Chief Chaney and Deputy Village Administrator Deb Mecozzi attended the deposition of former Officer Steve Mowery at the law offices of Schottenstein, Zox, and Dunn. The deposition lasted the entire afternoon and gave a preview of the plaintiff's case.

ICMA Performance Measures – On Tuesday, July 27, 2010, Chief Chaney and Office Supervisor Nguyen attended a Central Ohio Consortium meeting on the ICMA Performance Measures. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss current performance measures that are not working well (from a central Ohio perspective) and additional performance measures that may more accurately track the performance of smaller/suburban police agencies. The meeting was a good opportunity to discuss these performance measures and to come up with a plan to more accurately track information/data in the future.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Safety Town – The seventh annual Safety Town program concluded with four graduation ceremonies during the month of July. On July 1, 2010 the first two sessions of Safety Town graduated and on July 15, 2010 the last two sessions conducted their graduation ceremonies. This was the first year using the permanent Safety Town site. This seemed to be a very popular addition to Safety Town for both students and parents alike. The Police Department will be working on developing a web-based registration process over the next six months that should be in place by next spring (for summer 2011 registrations).

First Shift

Sergeant Greg Jones

I. Projects/Programs

July 4th Celebration and Fireworks – New Albany’s July 4th Celebration and Fireworks were held on Saturday, July 3rd this year. The parade, concert and fireworks were enjoyed by thousands and from a police perspective, it was uneventful. Weather was nearly ideal and we anticipated larger crowds. Surprisingly the crowds appeared smaller than in years past. Officers reported that parking areas were not filled until just before the fireworks display and common viewing areas that were full in years past had plenty of space for additional people.

Parade – The parking and traffic plan worked well. As usual, the Service Department, New Albany Police Officers, Dispatchers and Civilian Staff did an excellent job of getting their work done in timely and professional manner. Chief Chaney, who normally leads the parade, was the grand marshal. We were a little short staffed with the loss of the Chief and the other five officers that were part of the parade. Four officers made up the Honor Guard and one officer was on a horse. Fortunately, Reserve Officer Mike Workman worked the parade which allowed us to cover the necessary traffic assignments. We also had the assistance of a gentleman who graduated from the Department’s Citizen’s Police Academy. He assisted bike officers with keeping children clear of parade vehicles and making sure motorists did not make it onto the parade route. His assistance was appreciated and it is hoped that he and other graduates will continue to assist the Department during community events.

The Honor Guard and the mounted officer did a great job of leading the parade. We were fortunate to have the assistance of two Franklin County Sheriff’s Office Mounted Deputies. Last year the mounted officer trailed the parade to assist with any traffic problems that approached from the rear. The decision to move the mounted officer and deputies from the rear to the front of the parade this year proved to be a good one. The volunteers who trailed the mounted officer and deputies to clear the horse droppings did a great job as usual.

We had three officers on bike patrol traveling up and down the parade route. Without the bike officers, encroachment of parade watchers into the parade route would be far worse and more dangerous, particularly for the children trying to reach the candy. Radio traffic was minimal with no reported problems.

This year we had to contend with traffic from Morse Road and Reynoldsburg New Albany Road being detoured onto the parade route. Essentially, we had to detour traffic off of a detour route. The Service Department did a great job with providing and posting additional signage and barricades. We intended on having an officer on either end of Fenway Road to assist potentially confused motorists. We did not have the man power to staff those locations.

Fireworks – The fireworks company was easy to work with and put on a good show. Officers guarded the fireworks overnight on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The night of the 3rd was to prevent anyone from being injured from any potential unexploded shells.

Dispatch – One dispatcher was on duty for the parade and two dispatchers were on duty for the concert and fireworks. In retrospect, we only needed one dispatcher in the evening because it was particularly slow this year. Office Manager Nguyen and Chief Chaney’s wife (Margo) staffed the Department’s tent. The Child ID system was not working. Consequently, child IDs were not available to parents attending the event. According to CAD, between roll call for the parade and midnight on 3rd shift, there were 5 calls for service. During the same time period last year, there were 13 calls for service.

Safety Town – On July 1st and 15th the June and July Safety Town sessions graduated from New Albany’s Safety Town. With these graduating classes, New Albany has now had over 2000 children attend its annual Safety Town program. This was also the first year of the permanent Safety Town site. The Department will soon be appointing a new Safety Town Director. The previous Safety Town Director, Ms. Lola Elmer, is no longer with the program.

Contact Surveys – The Department received three responses to its Contact Surveys this past month. One respondent was issued a traffic warning and indicated the officer was very courteous, respectful and professional. Another respondent who had asked for assistance or information indicated they had spoken with a dispatcher and an officer. They gave the dispatcher and officer the highest marks in regards to courteousness, respectfulness and professionalism. That person added an additional comment to their response which is quoted below.

“Officer was great. Although I just needed information, the officer was very knowledgeable and courteous. Nice to know we have such a professional police force.”

Another respondent received a traffic citation. That person indicated the officer was somewhat courteous, respectful and professional. They also indicated the officer was knowledgeable and that they were somewhat satisfied with the quality of service provided. This is the first time we have received a response from someone who received a traffic citation.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing at this time.

III. Items of Special Interest

Radio Room – The Department typically has one dispatcher on duty. Consequently, the Department trains officers to step into the Dispatcher role in the event of an emergency. Officer Deckop and Hamilton have completed a refresher training to ensure they stay up to date with radio equipment and procedures.

Intern – The Department has a new intern from Columbus State Community College. He began working with first shift officers on July 12th. The following week he rotated to second shift. Before completing his internship, he will have worked all of the shifts and assisted most of the specialty positions within the Department.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing at this time.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Nothing at this time.

Traffic Issues

Speed Trailer – The speed trailer was at two different locations this month. It was deployed to Fenway Road to help slow motorists who use Fenway as an unofficial detour for the Morse and Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road closure. It was recovered on July 20th for charging. Once charged, it was deployed to Harlem Road between Dublin-Granville Road and Greensward on July 26th. It was placed at that location because of the increased traffic volume on Harlem Road created when the Dublin- Granville bridge near Harlem was closed for replacement.

Traffic Complaints – We received a traffic complaint from a resident about the intersection of Greensward/Lambton Park and US 62.

“The caller stated the traffic flow is dangerously high on 62 making it difficult for traffic turning onto or crossing 62 from Greensward/Lambton safely. The caller felt there will be an accident because of this and asked if the city could make the intersection a four-way stop.”

During a follow-up call, the complainant was told that a four-way stop was not likely because of the volume of traffic on US 62. The complainant believes the curve north of the intersection causes a line of sight problem for traffic coming off Greensward Road. They explained that one does not have a lot of time to make a decision to proceed with the limited visibility of southbound traffic on US 62. She also stated that the problem is not just from the recent detour of Morse Road and Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road traffic. It has been an issue for some time but it is now worse with the detour.

In another traffic complaint, a woman who lives off of Fenway stated that it was difficult to turn off of Fenway onto US 62. She stated the Morse Road detour has increased the traffic volume considerably making the intersection very dangerous. She was told that a stealth traffic survey completed in June revealed no significant speeding issues on US 62 near Fenway.

Another complainant who lives on Harlem Road complained about the volume and speed of motorists on Harlem Road with the recent bridge closure detailed previously. The complainant was aware that the Department had put the speed trailer on Harlem Road in anticipation of speeding issue tied to the closure. She was also informed that it was being added to August Top Eight list. Officers began working radar on that portion of Harlem Road the day bridge was closed. They have been stopping motorists and issuing warnings and citations since.

A report of speeding on Grate Park Drive was reported and the complainant requested the deployment of the speed trailer. To determine if there was a speeding problem or just a perception of a problem, the Department completed a stealth traffic survey on Grate Park Drive on July 26th and 27th. The traffic survey revealed that motorist traveling on Grate Park Drive are following the speed limit and even the highest obtained speed was less than fifteen miles above the posted speed limit.

Stealth Stat Results for Grate Park Drive

Conducted July 26th and 27th

Total Vehicles Surveyed = 651
85th Percentile = 26 mph
Ten Mile Pace = 12 mph – 21 mph
Highest Speed Recorded = 39 mph

Top Eight

The following is July 2010's Top Eight list.

- 1. Bevelhymer – New Albany Road East (Stop Sign)**
- 2. Fodor Rd – Swickard Woods Blvd (Three way Stop)**
- 3. US 62 – Smith's Mill Rd (Red Light)**
- 4. SR 161 EB off ramp – US 62 (Red Light)**
- 5. Thompson Road (Speed)**
- 6. Fenway (Speed, additional traffic because of Morse & RNA)**
- 7. New Albany Links Drive (Speed between Central College/NA Links Golf Club)**
- 8. Harlem North of Morse Road (Speed)**

Officers dedicated 21.82 hours in the Top Eight areas during the month of July. They issued 14 citations and 18 warnings. The Top Eight list for July was unchanged from June. June statistics were very low.

Top Eight Activity by Officer

	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Warnings</u>
Sgt. Jones	59	1	3
Sgt. Burton	290	7	3
Sgt. Anderson	457	2	5
Off. Hamilton	208	2	5
Off. Deckop	150	1	2
Off. Hall	20	0	0
Off. Southers	No Report, Off with an injury		
Off. Rehnert	95	1	0
Off. Catanese	30	0	0

Second Shift

Sergeant Mark Anderson

I. Projects/Programs

Deer Management Program – Sergeant Mark Anderson has scheduled the meeting with prospective hunters for Saturday, September 28th at 10:00am and Sunday, September 29th at 1:00pm. The meetings are designed introduce the Deer Management Program to the hunters and explain the rules, requirements, and expectations of those participating in the program. The meetings also allow the hunters to register for the hunting season and qualify any new hunters through an archery proficiency test.

Sergeant Mark Anderson is scheduled to meet with the New Albany Company on Friday, August 6, 2010 to get approval to allow hunting on several properties they own in the village. The New Albany Company has supported the Deer Management Program since its inception and has been more than helpful in assisting the program by making available several undeveloped properties.

Justice Carnival – Tween Brands held their “Justice Carnival” for their associates and immediate family members on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 4:00 until 11:00 pm. The event provided amusement rides, games, music entertainment and food for all invited guests. For their first event, everything went well. The Walton Parkway road closure didn’t create any traffic problems and the volunteers that assisted with parking staff members were greatly appreciated. Officer Joe Duff and Smokey, along with two other Franklin County Mounted Units were there to make a presence and to represent their respected law enforcement organizations, as well as provide additional security. Event organizers notified the Police Department that Tween will likely have a similar event next year.

Compliance Survey – Ohio law enforcement agencies are required to complete a bi-annual compliance survey from the Ohio Department of Youth Services. The survey ensure each agency is compliant with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act which requires that status offenders and non-offenders are never held securely in adult jails (holding facilities) and are separated by sight and sound. The Police Department, through proper documentation and written directives, remains compliant with all state and federal laws governing the detention of juvenile delinquent and status offenders.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing to report this month.

III. Items of Special Interest

Training – Officer Joe Catanese attended a five day Advanced FAST training course at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report this month.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Internship – Rob Ricker completed sixteen hours of his internship on second shift working with Officer Joe Rehnert on Friday, July 23rd and with Officer Garrett Fernander on Saturday, July 24th. Mr. Ricker will complete his final hours of his internship with Sergeant Mark Anderson on Sunday, August 8, 2010.

Third Shift

Sergeant Ed Burton

I. Projects/Programs

Citizen Police Academy – During the month of July, Chief Chaney and Sergeant Burton reviewed evaluations from the students that had attended the 2010 Citizens Police Academy (CPA). In the evaluations, the students gave their opinions and suggested several changes to the course curriculum they felt would help improve the CPA program. This month, Sergeant Burton worked on implementing those changes for the 2011 CPA curriculum. The changes include the following: extending the “OVI” and “Shoot Don’t Shoot” segments to two hour blocks, adding a new “K-9” class to the agenda, and extending the time students will be able to schedule their “ride-along” with officers. The academy will also be extended to an eight week program by adding a week to the overall academy. These changes were made at the suggestion of the students and we hope the changes will improve the program for future classes.

July Fourth Event – Third shift officers began this year’s event by supplying security at the fireworks site during the nights of July 1st and 2nd prior to the celebration on July 3rd. All officers participated in this year’s event beginning with the 4th of July Parade. The Police Department’s Honor Guard Unit led this year’s parade and they were followed by Officer Joe Duff and his horse Smokey. Congratulations go out to Chief Chaney who participated in this year’s parade by riding in a float as a Grand Marshal. The parade was followed up by the evening pre-firework festivities which were held in the courtyard of the New Albany High School. The weather was good for this year’s event and the fireworks show began on schedule. After the fireworks display all officers worked traffic details allowing the spectators to get out efficiently and home safely. This year’s event was successful and without incident.

BIA Parade of Homes – The BIA Parade of Homes grand opening was on July 23rd, and the event will run through August 8th. Sergeant Burton and PIO Scott McAfee (Public Information Officer) have had several meetings this month to organize the routes that will be used during the “BIA Pelotonia Family Bike Ride” and the “Fun Walk.” Both events are scheduled for August 5th.

Summer Bicycle Patrol Program – During the month of July, Officer Leland Kelly patrolled 16 hours and logged 35 miles on his bike while on third shift. As a result of his bicycle patrol, Officer Kelly reported several open garage doors and preformed house and business checks.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

No anticipated problems or developments to report at this time.

III. Items of Special Interest

Training – On July 22nd and 29th, Officer Joe Duff and his partner Smokey attended a mounted patrol training class. Joe and Smokey trained with the Columbus Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit at their training facility.

Cross Training – This month, all third shift officers completed their cross training update in the Dispatch Center

Female Self-Defense Class – On July 19th and 20th, Officers Joe Duff and Leland Kelly conducted a Female Self-Defense Class for the female employees of Travel Solutions and The Limited Stores. The class was held at the Police Department and instructed the women on how to protect themselves if confronted with an imminent physical threat. During the class, the officers taught the woman self-defense techniques which would help them to be prepared in case a real life situation were to occur. Those that participated in the class stated they enjoyed the class and feel confident in their ability to protect themselves.

Police Chaplin – New Albany Police Chaplin Nancy Goulet resigned last month stating that she had been transferred to a church in Marion, Ohio. Pastor Joel Kovac and Assistant Pastor Travis Whittaker of New Albany Church have both contacted the police department and are interested in the Police Chaplin position. Sergeant Burton is looking forward to meeting and discussing the position further with the two Pastors.

Tween Employee Appreciation Event – On July 10th, Tween held their Annual Employee Appreciation Day Event with this year's theme being "Carnival Day." Tween contracted a carnival company to setup the rides, games, and carnival food booths. Setup for the event began on in the parking lot of the Tween building on July 8th. Tween Security Manger, Eric Pigeon, spoke with Sergeant Burton on the 8th and requested third shift officers to periodically check the parking lot as the rides/equipment were being setup for the event. Third shift officers walked the parking lot periodically each night until the day of the event.

New Internship – On July 7th, Columbus State Community College student Rob Ricker began his internship with our department. Rob's internship began with orientation of the Police Department. He was then placed in the Dispatch Center to observe the dispatchers perform their daily duties. Rob continued his internship this month by riding on all shifts with officers and with third shift officers on July 27th, 28th, and 30th. Rob is scheduled to ride with the Sergeants and shadow Detective Wall in August.

IV. Employee Concerns

No employee concerns at this time.

V. Community Policing

No community policing/community relations to report this month.

Detective Investigations/Activities

Detective Jeff Wall

I. Projects/Programs

Nothing to report.

II. Investigations

- A subpoena was obtained and issued to a telephone company as part of the telecommunications harassment investigation (#10-785) that was initiated in July.
- A Franklin County Prosecutor and Detective Wall continued to conduct a follow-up investigation on Rape case (#09-1255) for the pending trial set for August 2010.
- A background investigation was initiated on a Fall internship applicant at the Police Department.
- Detective Wall and a Franklin County Prosecutor continued to obtain phone records, lab reports, and other information for court as part of the Don Patron investigation.

III. Items of Special Interest

Calls for Service/Enforcement – Detective Wall patrolled in uniform during the July 4th weekend to assist with street coverage and the guarding of the launch site.

IV. Community Policing/Community Relations

Nothing to report.

Communications/Records

Office Supervisor Yvette Nguyen

I. Projects/Programs

Next Generation 911 – The Franklin County 911 Coordinator, David Ziegler, has not posted any new information regarding the proposal to aid interoperability between Franklin County and the surrounding PSAPs (Public Safety Answering Points) that was submitted to the Franklin County Commissioners recently. The NG911 initiative is aimed at updating the 911 service infrastructure to improve communication services to better handle wireless calls. In addition to calling 911 from a mobile or land-line phone, it intends to enable the public to transmit text, images, video and data to a PSAP. This NG9-1-1 infrastructure is intended to replace the current services over time.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

MARCS Radio System – The Office Supervisor and Officer Ken Hamilton are working with technicians from Motorola and MARCS to resolve interference and transmission problems. MARCS will change the tower located in Johnstown from data to voice in an effort to help with the problems.

Child ID Computer – The Child ID computer system went out of service during the Independence Day event. The Office Supervisor contacted Total ID Solutions for upgrade information and quotes. An upgrade to the system will be considered for next year's budget period. Meanwhile, the Office Supervisor will try downloading the current software version to Chief Chaney's computer once his is replaced with a new one (August 2010).

III. Items of Special Interest

Intern – Rob Ricker began his internship with the department in early July. His first week was spent in the Communications Center observing the Dispatchers. In addition to observing, Rob assisted staff by updating our ordinance books.

Cross Training – Third shift officers completed their cross training in the Dispatch Center.

ICMA/Central Ohio Consortium – On July 27th Chief Chaney and Officer Supervisor Nguyen attended a performance measurements meeting with other central Ohio police departments in an effort to identify measurements that better fit local agencies.

Dispatch Center Statistics:

<u>July</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>% Change</u> <u>2010/2009</u>
911 Calls	106	96	702	665	5.5%
Warrants Entered	4	8	31	43	-30%
Entered Reports	140	144	1087	1042	4.5%

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report at this time.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Independence Day – Office Supervisor Nguyen, Chief Chaney, Ms. Margo Chaney, and Citizen Police Academy graduate Frank Korth hosted the police department tent during the celebration. Since the Child ID System malfunctioned and no ID’s were able to be created, the evening was spent talking to visitors and filling goody bags for the children. Mr. Korth also distributed Citizen Police Academy brochures.

Safety Town – Thanks to all who participated in the last two sessions of Safety Town! On Wednesday, July 7th, the students visited the Police Department for building tours and 911 Presentations given by Dispatchers Mary Ham and Ronda Brigner. On Thursday the 8th, Dispatcher Kirstin Williams participated in the Stranger Danger portion of each session as the “stranger.”