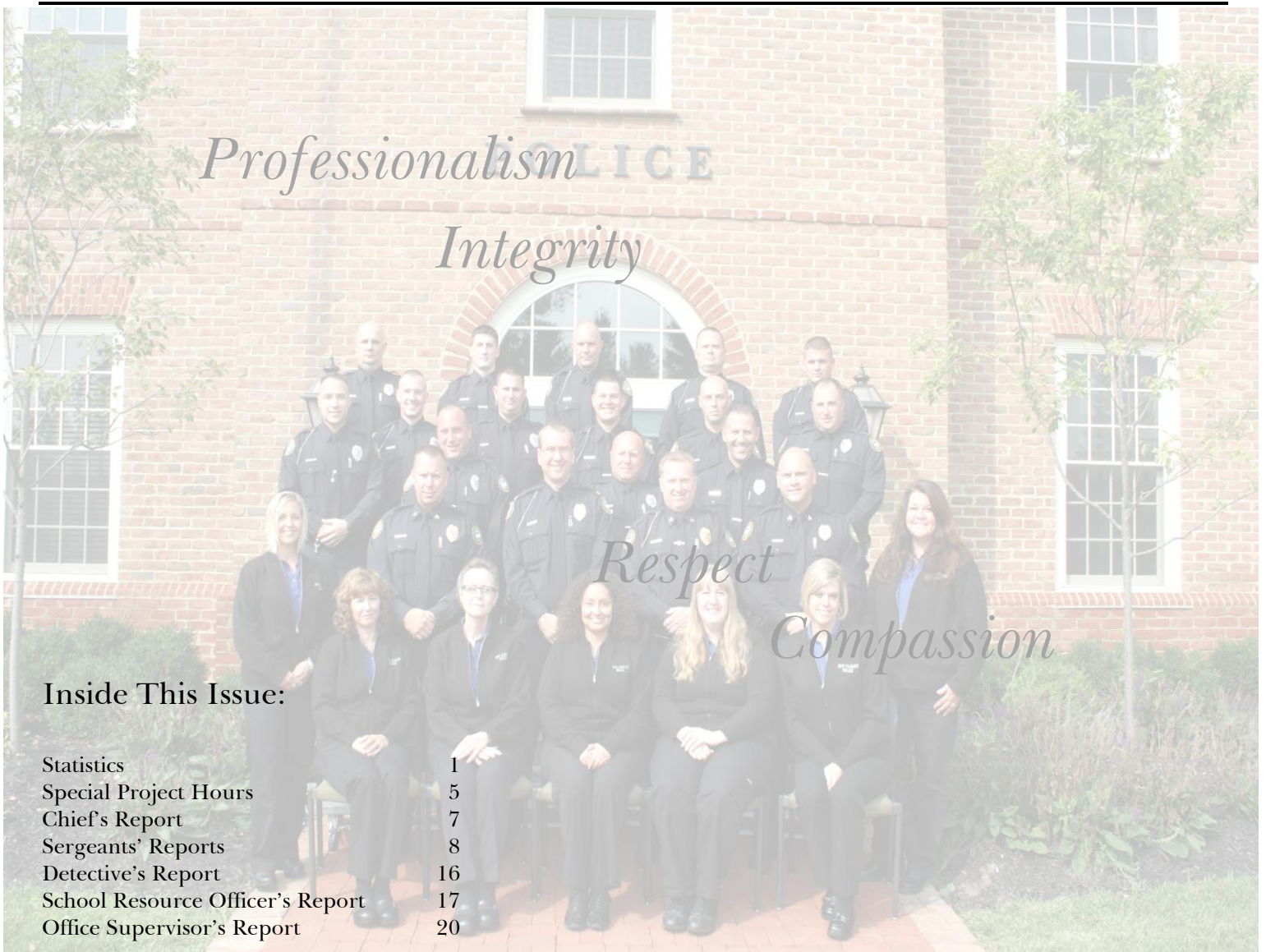




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**Police Department**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**May 2010**

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**OFFENSE & INCIDENT REPORTS**

<i>Type</i>	<i>May 2010</i>	<i>May 2009</i>	<i>May 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2010</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>Percent Change 2010- 2009</i>
<i>Property Accidents</i>	11	12	9	54	56	63	-4%
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	1	0	1	9	8	12	13%
<i>Assault</i>	1	4	1	2	6	2	-67%
<i>Breaking &amp; Entering</i>	0	2	0	2	4	5	-50%
<i>Attempted Burglary</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
<i>Burglary</i>	0	1	1	1	1	1	0%
<i>Criminal Damaging Criminal Trespassing/ Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism</i>	0	5	1	5	11	5	-55%
	3	3	1	13	3	4	333%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	100%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	2	1	2	10	5	13	100%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	0	1	0	3	1	0	200%
<i>Theft</i>	14	10	11	35	33	44	6%
<i>Menacing/ Tele Harassment</i>	2	0	0	10	2	1	400%
<i>Lockout</i>	18	9	30	74	58	111	28%
<i>Missing Person</i>	0	1	0	2	3	0	-33%
<i>Humane Destruction of Animals</i>	3	1	0	8	8	9	0%
<i>D.O.A</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0%
<i>Miscellaneous/ Other Offenses</i>	11	7	6	32	33	22	-3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>12%</b>

**KEY STATISTICS**

<i>Type</i>	<i>May 2010</i>	<i>May 2009</i>	<i>May 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>	<b>365</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>1454</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>9%</b>
<i>Accident Citations</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28%</b>
<i>Non-Accident Citations</i>	<b>162</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<i>Criminal Citations*</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>*unavail.</b>	<b>-45%</b>
<i>Traffic Warnings</i>	<b>234</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>6%</b>
<i>Adult Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-44%</b>
<i>Adult Felony Arrests</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-40%</b>
<i>Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-75%</b>
<i>Juvenile Felony Arrests</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<i>False Alarm Reports</i>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>63%</b>
<i>House Checks</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>-44%</b>
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute Runs</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83%</b>
<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-13%</b>
<i>Motorist Assists</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>32%</b>
<i>Vehicle Impounds</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>-36%</b>
<i>Property Impounds</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-7%</b>

*\*New to report as of April 2008*

**ARRESTS**

<i>Type</i>	<i>May 2010</i>	<i>May 2009</i>	<i>May 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2010</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>Percent Change 2010-2009</i>
<b>Total Number of Arrests*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>*unavail.</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>** Charges Filed</b>							
<i>Assault</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>B&amp;E/Attempted B&amp;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	2	0	0	2	0	-100%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0	0	0	1	2	0	-50%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	0	0	0	1	1	1	0%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	1	8	6	5	17	11	-71%
<i>DUS/No Ops</i>	0	26	30	22	82	73	-73%
<i>Fictitious/ Illegal Tags</i>	0	0	0	1	2	1	-50%
<i>Forgery/Theft</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%
<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	1	0	1	1	1	0%
<i>OVI</i>	6	4	2	16	44	30	-64%
<i>Reckless Operation</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Warrants</i>	7	7	5	41	41	28	0%
<i>Miscellaneous/ Other</i>	5	14	24	22	67	27	-67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-53%</b>

*\*New to reporting as of April 2008*

*\*\*prior reporting included only  
most serious charge filed.*

**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>
<b>First Shift</b>								
Sgt. Jones	16	10	2	0	3	21	1.31	0
Off. Hamilton	15.5	7	15	0	7	36	2.32	0
Off. Deckop	19	9	9	2	5	26	1.37	56
Off. Hall	17	29	15	1	8	43	2.53	0
<b>Second Shift</b>								
Sgt. Anderson	17	5	2	0	3	17	1.00	0
Off. Southers	18	17	33	2	9	65	3.61	29.5
Off. Rehnert	18	52	31	0	8	50	2.78	10.5
Off. Catanese	13	4	13	0	6	56	4.31	0
<b>Third Shift</b>								
Sgt. Burton	16	17	30	0	1	42	2.63	10
Off. Daniels	19	6	33	2	0	35	1.84	0
Off. Fernander	22	12	43	2	1	46	2.09	10
Off. Kelly	16	6	5	2	0	28	1.75	0
Off. Duff	10	0	0	0	0	2	0.20	0
Det. Wall	22	0	0	0	0	1	0.05	0
SRO Strahler	19	2	3	0	1	6	0.32	0
Off. Workman	3.5	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0

## Special Project Hours

**Sergeant Burton:** Traffic Crash Reduction Report 6 hrs; Citizen's Police Academy Related: 4hrs

**Officer Deckop:** Property Room Related: 43hrs; Bike Patrol: 13 hrs; Computer Related: 10 hrs; Training Related: 2 hrs; Equipment Related: 1 hrs; Facility Related: .5 hrs

**Officer Southers:** Training Related: 20 hrs; Court Related: 7.5 hrs; Community Events Related: 2 hrs

**Officer Rehnert:** Community Events Related: 5.5 hrs; Training Related: 4 hrs; Equipment Related: 1 hr

**Officer Fernander:** Court Related: 10 hrs

# **CHIEF'S REPORT**

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# **SUPERVISORS' REPORTS**

1<sup>st</sup> SHIFT

2<sup>nd</sup> SHIFT

3<sup>rd</sup> SHIFT

**COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS**

# Chief's Report

## Chief Mark A. Chaney

### I. **Projects/Programs**

**MARCS** – During the month of May, the MARCS project made significant progress. By the end of the month, all of the radio equipment and accessories had arrived and were picked up by Officer Ken Hamilton and Office Supervisor Yvette Nguyen. The radio equipment/accessories were inventoried by Officer Hamilton and Office Supervisor Nguyen. MARCS was contacted and is scheduled to begin programming the radio equipment in June. By the end of June, the Police Department hopes to have all of the radio equipment programmed and installed. The Police Department intends to make its official transition to MARCS by early July 2010.

### II. **Anticipated Problems or Developments**

Nothing to report.

### III. **Items of Special Interest**

**Training** – On Monday, May 3, 2010, Chief Chaney logged onto the Internet for an online webinar entitled “ALPR.” The purpose of the webinar was to examine the benefits, costs, and policy consideration when adopting Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology. While the Police Department does not currently have this technology, it is hoped that it can be acquired in the not-too-distant future (via grant funding).

On Wednesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 20, 2010, Chief Chaney attended a seminar entitled “Power Point for Public Safety.” This two day seminar was held at the Columbus Police Academy and consisted of advanced Power Point techniques and procedures. The two day seminar was excellent training and provided numerous tips to enhance Power Point presentations.

On Monday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 25, Chief Chaney attended the Attorney General's “Two Days in May” conference on victim assistance. This annual conference provides workshops and presentation on how to better deliver victim services. While the conference did have a couple of good workshops, the quality of workshops was not as high as in past conferences.

### IV. **Employee Concerns**

Nothing to report.

## V. **Community Policing/Community Relations**

**Security Presentation** – On Friday, May 7, 2010, Chief Chaney and Sergeant Greg Jones presented a “Personal and Business Safety” talk with associates from The Limited corporate offices on Walton Parkway (at Waters Edge). The management team had requested the Police Department’s assistance in response to security problems at their corporate offices. The presentation went well with approximately 60-70 people in attendance. As a result of the presentation, The Limited has requested the Police Department to schedule a Female Self Defense program at their facility in the near future.

**DARE Officer Selection Panel** – On Thursday, May 27, 2010, Officer Kris Daniels participated in a selection panel at the Police Department for the position of full-time DARE officer. The selection panel was made up of Police representatives (Chief Chaney and Sergeant Jones) and New Albany School representatives (Guidance Counselor Ronda Anderson, her intern/assistant Meghan Campana, Teacher Hollie Bruce, and Parent Sheila Phillips). Officer Daniels did very well in his interview and received a “Strong Recommendation” from the panel for his upcoming (September 2010) DARE officer training.

# First Shift

## Sergeant Greg Jones

### I. Projects/Programs

**Safety Town** – New Albany’s Safety Town took the show on the road to the Columbus Zoo on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. New Albany’s Safety Town was invited to the Zoo by Columbus Parent Magazine. Several Safety Town buildings, traffic light, street signs and pedal cars made up a miniature version of the Safety Town course used during the summer program. The exhibit also included the Plain Township Fire Department’s smoke house. The efforts of all who planned, worked to set up and break down and manned the exhibit are greatly appreciated. If it not for the support and work of the Village, the many sponsors, Police Department, Plain Township Fire Department, New Albany Service Department and the Safety Town staff the program would not be the success it has been.

**D.A.R.E.** – An oral board consisting of Chief Chaney, Sergeant Jones, a New Albany teacher, guidance counselor and parent interviewed Officer Kris Daniels for the vacant DARE Officer position. Officer Daniels did a great job during the interview and was accepted as New Albany’s new DARE Officer. Officer Daniels will attend DARE training in September and will instruct DARE in the 2010/11 school year.

**Contact Surveys** – The Department received three responses to the contact surveys mailed out for May. Two of the three respondents were residents. All had spoken with a dispatcher and a least one officer. All gave the dispatcher and officer(s) the highest marks and indicated they are very satisfied with the quality of service provided. The people who receive the surveys are not handpicked in hopes of obtaining positive feedback. Many people who have received citations from our officers have been sent surveys but none have returned them.

### II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing at this time.

### III. Items of Special Interest

**Property Room** – Officer Deckop and Officer Rehnert worked together in the property room this month in an effort to add an additional property room officer. Earlier in the month Officer Rehnert attended a property room class at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. Once his training is completed, there will be a property room officer on all three shifts.

**The Limited Stores** – Chief Chaney and Sergeant Jones spoke to employees at the Limited Store offices on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The topic was personal and office place safety. The company recently moved to New Albany and is adjusting to their new offices and surroundings.

**High School Ride Along** – The Department has had a senior from the New Albany High School ride with officers this month. The young man also worked in the radio room. He has expressed an interest in law enforcement and we hope his experiences at the Department gave him insight into a possible career in police work.

**Suspicious Package Training** – Officers Hamilton and Deckop attended training on dealing with suspicious packages. The training was hosted by Discover Card Services and was taught by a member of the Columbus Fire Department's Bomb Squad.

**Intoxilyzer Inspection and Testing** – Approximately half of the officers completed the written and proficiency testing when the Ohio Department of Health visited the Department this past month. The Ohio Department of Health visits the Department about every six months to inspect the Intoxilyzer and test the officers on its use.

**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 first deployed to Fenway Road near Gunston Hall. It was on Fenway in an effort to revisit streets that we have received speeding complaints about in the past. The trailer was then deployed to New Albany Road East between Bevelhimer and New Albany Links Drive. In the past we have received complaints of speeding from residents on that road. The complainants believed the speeding motorists were primarily golfers headed to and from the nearby golf course.

### **Top Eight**

The following is May 2010's Top Eight list.

- 1. Greensward Road (Speed)**
- 2. Thompson Road (Speed)**
- 3. Market Street (Speed)**
- 4. New Albany Links Drive (Speed between Central College/NA Links Golf Club)**
- 5. Harlem North of Morse Road (Speed)**
- 6. School Zone – Fodor Rd.**
- 7. School Zone – Dublin Granville**
- 8. School Zone – SR 605**

Officers dedicated 38 hours in the Top Eight areas during the month of May. They issued 20 citations and 54 warnings.

#### **Top Eight Activity by Officer**

	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Warnings</u>
Sgt. Jones	118	2	3
Sgt. Burton	130	1	2
Sgt. Anderson	361	2	5
Off. Hamilton	232	2	11
Off. Deckop	163	1	2
Off. Hall	320	3	5
Off. Southers	450	2	20
Off. Rehnert	270	7	3
Off. Catanese	245	0	3

## Second Shift

### Sergeant Mark Anderson

#### I. Projects/Programs

**Compensatory Time Study** – The graph below represents the overtime hours earned by New Albany police officers for the first nine pay periods of 2009 and 2010. The graph includes a year to date (YTD) total, which compares the total overtime hours earned for the first nine pay periods of 2009 to the first nine pay periods of 2010. As the Year to Date (YTD) total shows, police officers have claimed **228.25** fewer overtime hours in 2010 than they did for the same time period in 2009. For pay periods 7, 8, and 9, there were 37 fewer hours of overtime earned by officers who worked to cover a shift for another officer. The 37 fewer overtime hours earned in the last three pay periods is interesting since an officer has been pulled from his patrol duties and has been working plain clothes while other officers have filled in the open shifts, when necessary.

Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	YTD
2010	13.25	26.5	22.25	43.25	61.25	90.5	44	61	66.5	<b>428.5</b>
2009	57.25	45.75	58.5	158.25	93	57.75	75.75	47.5	63	<b>656.75</b>
Difference	-44	19.25	-36.25	-115	-31.75	32.75	-31.75	13.5	3.5	<b>-228.25</b>

**Founder's Day** – Eight police officers were used to close roadways and streets for the Founder's Day parade. The parade started on time but lasted longer than usual. There remains a safety concern along Market Street. Bike officers along Market Street had a difficult time ensuring the safety of children during the parade when they would run up to or around the parade floats. It has been a recommendation for years that some form of barrier be erected to provide a buffer between the parade and on-lookers. The parade lasted approximately 75 minutes, which made it difficult for traffic to maneuver through the road closures to get to their destinations. The reason it lasted longer this year is due in part to the stoppage of the parade when Jym Ganahl interviewed political candidates as they walked past the stands on Market Street. The interviews lasted only a short time but each interview created a stoppage of the parade, creating a large gap between floats. One officer reported people folding up chairs near Dublin-Granville road because they thought the parade was over.

Sergeant Mark Anderson and Officers Hamilton, Hall, and Catanese were at the Founder's Day event, providing a police presence. The officers and the Plain Township Fire Department EMS/Fire Fighters worked together to locate four lost children throughout the day. Other than the occasional lost child report, there were no problems or law enforcement issues reported.

**Click it or Ticket** – The New Albany Police Department is participating in the national traffic safety mobilization Click it or Ticket program May 24 through June 6, 2010. New Albany is joining over 950 police agencies nationwide through an education and enforcement effort to get drivers to buckle up.

The Police Department is also scheduled to participating in the Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest mobilization campaign from August 20<sup>th</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **II. Anticipated Problems or Developments**

Nothing to report this month.

## **III. Items of Special Interest**

### **Training:**

- Several police officers renewed their Stat issued Intoxilyzer 5000 certificate on May 13, 2010. Senior operators are required to pass a written and proficiency test each year to allow them to take breath samples of impaired drivers.
- Officer Joe Rehnert attended a two day Evidence Room Management training course at OPOTA on May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Officer Rehnert also completed 8 hours of in-house training in the Police Department's Evidence Room with Officer Kevin Deckop. This training was to familiarize Officer Rehnert with evidence procedures and the held property that will be under his control.
- Officer Ryan Southers attended a two day Patrol Drug Operations training course at OPOTA on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **IV. Employee Concerns**

Nothing to report this month.

## **V. Community Policing/Community Relations**

**Mom's Club of New Albany** – On Friday, May 14, 2010, Officer Joe Rehnert and Police Clerk Anita Mercer gave a tour of the police facility for a group of 15 kids and provided each of them with a Child ID card. Mom's Club member, Kelly LaVoie, wrote a letter to Anita and Joe thanking them for the time they took to show them the police facility, police cruisers and equipment and she expressed how much the kids enjoyed the visit.

**Internship** – Bob Harder is finishing his final 16 hours of his internship with the Police Department by working with Detective Jeff Wall. Bob worked with Detective Wall on May 28<sup>th</sup> and is schedule to finish his last eight hours with Detective Wall on Wednesday, June 2.

# Third Shift

## Sergeant Ed Burton

### I. Projects/Programs

**Citizen Police Academy** – During the month of May, the Police Department developed a pamphlet that will be used to help advertise and inform residents about the Citizen Police Academy program. This pamphlet will be disseminated to local residents at community events with the goal of generating interest for our future academy class in 2011.

Also this month, the Police Department organized and created a new Citizen Police Academy Alumni e-mail networking system. All alumni members received an e-mail thanking them for their participation in our very first Citizen Police Academy Program. The alumni members were advised of upcoming summer events and asked if they would like to volunteer working by promoting the academy, setting up equipment and tents, or work with the Child I.D. program. We received a favorable response from many of the alumni members who state they were interested in assisting us at these events. The Police Department also created a Citizen Police Academy Alumni I.D Card that we will be issued to all alumni members that volunteer to assist at these events.

**Traffic Enforcement Blitz** – On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Police Department organized a traffic enforcement blitz for the eastbound exit ramp of S.R 161 to U.S. 62. The reason for this enforcement blitz is the intersection has been a high crash location within the village for 2010 due to drivers running the traffic light. Officers worked this intersection with the intent of issuing citations to all drivers who ran the red light. During the blitz officers made eight traffic stops and issued four citations. However, only one citation was issued for a red light violation.

**Summer Bicycle Patrol Program** – During the month of May with the weather warming up, our bicycle patrol units begin their summer time patrols. This month on third shift, Officer Leland Kelly patrolled 16 hours and logged 51 miles on his bike in the residential and business areas. As a result of the bicycle patrol, Officer Kelly initiated a traffic stop on a tractor trailer that was lost and trying to make a delivery to the New Albany Country Club. He also responded to four dispatched calls, including a call involving juveniles having a party on Goodheart Ct. This led to a foot pursuit of two males crossing the golf course and resulted in losing them in the woods next to the New Albany Country Club. The party was ending as officers arrived back at the house. They did identify several females and they were over the age of 18. Officer Kelly also assisted a stranded female motorist on W. Main St. in front of CVS that had run out of gasoline in her car. While on bike patrol Officer Kelly witnessed a car (with six NAHS graduating female seniors) stopping along Brandon Rd. at Farber Ct. The students were getting out and taking photos of each other in front of the houses. After questioning the girls they told Officer Kelly that they were just “goofing off” and that they were on their way home. Officer Kelly was able to speak to several residents that were out for a late night walk or walking their dog promoting the bicycle patrol unit.

## **II. Anticipated Problems or Developments**

No anticipated problems or developments to report at this time.

## **III. Items of Special Interest**

**Intoxilyzer Renewal Testing-** On May 13<sup>th</sup> at 0900 hrs, Inspector Frank Nedveski from the Ohio Department of Health came to our department to offer renewal testing to Officers Joe Duff, Ken Hamilton, Jeff Wall, Joel Strahler, as well as Sergeants Greg Jones, Ed Burton, and Mark Anderson. All officers had to pass the written and proficiency test to the Intoxilyzer 5000 in order to continue to be eligible permit holders.

**Guest Instructor** – On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Officer Joe Duff was a guest instructor at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy assisting the academy instructors with training students in “Pursuit Termination Techniques.” Officer Duff was involved in practical hands-on training of the students instructing them on the use of the “Precision Immobilization Techniques” (PIT).

**Internship** – Robert Harder, a student at the Ohio State University, has extended his hours of internship with our department and this month Robert expanded his role as an intern by riding along on duty with all three shift Sergeants. Mr. Harder observed the daily routine and patrol techniques used by all three Sergeants while on patrol during their shifts.

**Honor Guard** – On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Officers Joe Rehnert and Leland Kelly attended the Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony held at OPOTA honoring all the officers killed in the line of duty throughout Ohio. The Honor Guard also recently applied to participate in the Ceremonial Rifle Program with the United States Army. Through this program, the Honor Guard will receive six (6) M-1 Garand Rifles reconditioned for ceremonial use at no cost to the Police Department. The rifles will be on loan to the Police Department from the Army. These rifles allow the Honor Guard to upgrade its equipment from the 2 nonfunctioning replica rifles currently in service.

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Honor Guard Unit had its scheduled monthly practice in preparation for this year’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

## **IV. Employee Concerns**

No employee concerns at this time.

## **V. Community Policing**

No community policing/community relations to report at this time.

# Detective Investigations/Activities

## Detective Jeff Wall

### I. Projects/Programs

**Training** – Detective Wall completed the Intoxilizer testing per the State of Ohio on May 13, 2010.

### II. Investigations

- Detective Wall obtained two referrals from the Franklin County Children Services about possible child abuse incidents (Reports #10-819 and #10-820). Investigations were initiated on both cases in coordination with Children’s Services.
- 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 June 2010.
- Detective Wall continued the investigation of a Grand Theft report (#09-1626). A former employee of the Surgical Hospital is suspected of taking approximately \$23,000 in cash from a business account. The suspect’s defense attorney and the hospital’s attorney are now arranging a possible restitution agreement to avoid criminal charges being filed.

### III. Items of Special Interest

**Calls for Service/Enforcement** – Detective Wall assisted Sergeant Burton, Officer Southers, and Officer Rehnert with a “traffic enforcement blitz” at the intersection of e/b SR 161 off-ramp to US 62. This is an on-going effort to reduce traffic accidents at or near this intersection.

### IV. Community Policing/Community Relations

Nothing to report.

# School Resource Officer

## Officer Joel Strahler

### I. Projects/Programs

**New Law Awareness:** The SRO was asked by the Chief of Police to address the “driving population” of the student body and make them all aware of the two new laws that have recently been added to Ohio’s or New Albany’s operation of motor vehicle laws. Officer Strahler was able to create an announcement that was approved and aired during the high school’s morning announcements.

**Safety Implementations:** The newly named high school principal, Mr. Ric Stranges, was invited to speak at a PAC meeting (teachers union organization) about safety issues and concerns. Mr. Stranges and Officer Strahler met before the meeting and discussed new ideas to possibly implement. At the meeting the new ideas were shared with members who seemed receptive of them. More to follow as implementation of these new ideas are inserted into standard operation.

### II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

None to report at this time.

### III. Items of Special Interest

#### Training:

- Officer Strahler traveled to St. Louis, Missouri for the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual IPMBA conference. During his stay, he took numerous courses including; contact and apprehension from a bike, slow speed skills, advanced speed skills, campus community roundtable, teaching bike safety and safety on a bicycle.
- Officer Strahler also attended a MORPC webinar regarding the association of pedestrian and bicycle professionals. This webinar also discussed many options for getting involved in bicycle educational programs to assist in bridging the gap between law enforcement, pedestrians, bicyclist and motorists with in the community.
- Delaware City Police Officer Robert Hatcher invited Officer Strahler to assist in some bike training. Officer Strahler was able to attend and assist during a night training session. He did train and overall refresh skills on the bike during nighttime operations.

**K9 Equipment:** While the police department finalizes steps to deploy a police K9, Officer Strahler has been able to obtain several items at no cost for the program. Such items include a car kennel, vehicle paint, medical coverage, kenneling, food, and a dog.

#### IV. Enforcement/Calls for Service

**Theft:** Several items over the last 30- 45 days had been reported missing at the K-1. An investigation revealed a student was involved in most of these missing items. Intervention on multiple levels has taken place and last reports show promising improvement by the student.

**Campus Wide Service Announcement:** Due to the spike in thefts all over campus, a public service announcement was released by Officer Strahler on the district website and through morning announcements.

**Texting Ban:** Officer Strahler has fielded numerous questions about this new law in New Albany and even participated in a class presentation about texting while operating a motor vehicle. Thanks to Officer Ken Hamilton who also assisted and participated in the class presentation.

**Suspicious Person(s):** Officer Strahler received information about a suspicious individual always “hanging” or “creeping” around the area of Market Street in the morning between 0645 hrs and 0730 hrs. Officer Strahler notified patrol officers, the detective bureau and has patrolled in the area to assist in identifying the individual in question.

**Suspicious Person(s):** Officer Strahler was asked to investigate a suspicious person located near the K-1 building. After establishing a positive identification, it was determined the individual had reason to be near or on school property.

**Graffiti:** This issue continues to show up on the restroom walls and locker rooms in the high school and middle school.

**Drugs:** A middle school student was charged with possession of cigarettes and marijuana.

**Entrepreneur Day:** The elementary school held its annual event where 4<sup>th</sup> grade students design, create, or make something to sell for a profit. It teaches them profit margin, budgeting money, cost analysis, marketing, etc. Officer Strahler and Richard Fisher provided security and parking assistance for the event that usually nets about \$4000.00 for charity.

**Children Services:** A referral was sent to the New Albany Police Department. Officer Strahler was able to investigate and determine what actions needed to take place based on the referral.

**Assault:** An assault was reported to Officer Strahler. An investigation is underway and pending.

**Sexual Misconduct:** Officer Strahler has contacted students in various stages of sexual misconduct (according to the school’s student handbook). All contacts have been broken up and have been reported to the appropriate administrator.

**Fight on School Bus:** A fight between students occurred on a school bus. This was reported to Officer Strahler who assisted with the investigation but allowed the school to handle and discipline students for misconduct.

**Animal Complaint:** A baby deer was located near the middle school and wrapped in a towel and brought into the office of the school. Officer Strahler was advised and asked to respond. Upon Officer Strahler arriving, he determined the deer not to be injured. Further he suggested returning the deer to the wild. The deer was returned to the wild and reunited with its mother.

**Car Show:** The high school auto club held its annual car show. The club had over 35 vehicles participating. Officer Strahler and Richard Fisher assisted in the event.

## V. **Community Policing**

**Safety Town:** Safety Town held its final monthly meeting before the 2010 campaign begins. An address was assigned to the permanent site, 4102 Swickard Woods Boulevard; this will designate the site for now on.

AEP met Safety Town representatives at the site to discuss pulling power to the permanent site.

**Internship:** Officer Strahler was able to accommodate a student's request to work at the Police Department to gain service hours needed for graduation.

# Communications/Records

## Office Supervisor Yvette Nguyen

### I. Projects/Programs

**MARCS Radio Grant** – The Office Supervisor contacted Kevin Kelly (MARCS) to schedule a date to program the recently received radios. Once a date is set, B&C Communications will be contacted to upgrade current equipment and install new equipment in the Communications Center on the same date.

### II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

**Radio Communication** – Our current radio system is continuing to deteriorate making transmissions difficult to understand at times. The Office Supervisor will continue to work with Officer Ken Hamilton, MARCS, and B&C Communications to expedite the installation and programming of the MARCS system and equipment to better the communication between officers and dispatchers.

### III. Items of Special Interest

**IT Meeting** – On May 10<sup>th</sup> the Office Supervisor attended the monthly IT meeting. The Emergitech server is over 85% utilized. There was less of an increase in April than in the previous months, however, the amount of memory required for scanned documents saved into the BADGE RMS system is a concern. Erik McGuinness (Affiliated) is to meet with Police Clerk Anita Mercer to review the procedure and suggest ways to shrink file sizes.

#### Dispatch Center Statistics:

	2010	2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change 2010/2009
May					
911 Calls	79	100	460	466	-1%
Warrants Entered	2	2	22	28	-20%
Entered Reports 197	161	797	722	10%	

### IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report at this time.

### V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Nothing to report at this time.