



Police Department
MONTHLY REPORT
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OFFENSE & INCIDENT REPORTS

<i>Type</i>	<i>Oct 2009</i>	<i>Oct 2008</i>	<i>Oct 2007</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2007</i>	<i>Percent Change 2009/2008</i>
<i>Property Accidents</i>	13	13	18	120	123	130	-2%
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	1	6	4	14	26	20	-46%
<i>Assault</i>	0	0	0	9	4	8	125%
<i>Breaking & Entering</i>	0	1	0	6	15	4	-60%
<i>Attempted Burglary</i>	0	0	0	1	0	2	100%
<i>Burglary</i>	4	1	1	7	4	3	75%
<i>Criminal Damaging</i>	2	3	3	15	15	23	0%
<i>Criminal Trespassing</i>	0	2	1	3	8	7	-63%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	1	0	0	1	2	2	-50%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	0	4	1	16	29	13	-45%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	0	0	0	1	4	2	-75%
<i>Theft</i>	12	7	7	74	105	96	-30%
<i>Menacing</i>	1	0	0	4	3	7	33%
<i>Lockout</i>	19	19	22	151	206	225	-27%
<i>Missing Person</i>	0	0	1	5	2	2	150%
<i>Humane Destruction of Animals</i>	0	1	12	12	12	21	0%
<i>D.O.A</i>	1	0	0	3	0	0	300%
<i>Miscellaneous Offense</i>	8	8	12	70	77	66	-9%
TOTAL	62	65	82	512	635	631	-19%

KEY STATISTICS

<i>Type</i>	<i>Oct 2009</i>	<i>Oct 2008</i>	<i>Oct 2007</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2007</i>	<i>Percent Change 2009/2008</i>
<i>Calls For Service</i>	348	320	404	2819	3610	3667	-22%
<i>Accident Citations</i>	8	12	14	64	103	99	-38%
<i>Non-Accident Citations</i>	150	152	181	1202	1612	1754	-25%
<i>Criminal Citations*</i>	10	8	*unavail.	106	89	*unavail.	19%
<i>Traffic Warnings</i>	209	182	273	1664	2060	1884	-19%
<i>Adult Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	18	24	26	208	285	281	-27%
<i>Adult Felony Arrests</i>	2	3	4	14	19	20	-26%
<i>Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	0	0	4	14	9	16	56%
<i>Juvenile Felony Arrests</i>	0	1	0	0	2	0	-100%
<i>False Alarm Reports</i>	60	14	24	339	245	334	38%
<i>House Checks</i>	0	56	155	628	532	1420	18%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute Runs</i>	0	4	0	14	29	28	-52%
<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	16	13	49	143	111	411	29%
<i>Motorist Assists</i>	11	18	105	104	180	691	-42%
<i>Vehicle Impounds</i>	18	14	15	170	211	161	-19%
<i>Property Impounds</i>	0	21	18	91	167	119	-46%

**New to report as of April 2008*

ARRESTS

Type	Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Oct 2007	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Percent Change 2009/2008
Total Number of Arrests*	21	28	*unavail.	178	unavail.	*unavail.	-
** Charges Filed							
<i>Assault</i>	0	0	0	3	2	2	50%
<i>B&E/Attempted B&E</i>	0	0	0	0	1	3	-100%
<i>Burglary</i>	2	2	0	2	2	0	0%
<i>Criminal Damaging</i>	0	0	0	1	0	4	100%
<i>Criminal Trespassing</i>	0	0	0	2	0	2	200%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0	0	0	3	2	3	50%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	0	0	0	3	3	3	0%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	7	6	4	43	56	41	-23%
<i>DUS/No Ops</i>	8	13	9	180	207	141	-13%
<i>Fictitious Tags</i>	0	1	0	2	2	4	0%
<i>Forgery/Theft</i>	0	0	1	9	7	9	29%
<i>Menacing</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Obstruct Official Business</i>	0	1	0	2	6	3	-67%
<i>OVI</i>	8	13	7	83	91	112	-9%
<i>Reckless Operation</i>	0	1	0	0	2	6	-100%
<i>Warrant Arrests</i>	10	8	8	87	68	51	28%
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	12	19	4	217	165	25	32%
TOTAL	47	64	33	638	615	409	4%

*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>
First Shift								
Sgt. Jones	18	5	18	1	2	26	1.44	0
Off. Hamilton	19	10	28	1	7	57	3.00	43
Off. Deckop	16	2	5	0	6	24	1.50	40.5
Off. Hall	18	25	7	1	4	44	2.44	0
Second Shift								
Sgt. Anderson	20	13	11	1	4	34	1.70	0
Off. Duff	13	10	8	1	3	22	1.69	58
Off. Southers	19	30	22	2	5	32	1.68	27.75
Off. Fernander	12	12	24	0	4	37	3.08	0
Third Shift								
Sgt. Burton	13	5	10	0	1	17	1.31	0
Off. Daniels	18	8	20	3	0	31	1.72	0
Off. Kelly	20	13	14	3	0	42	2.10	0
Off. Catanese	17	16	11	2	2	46	2.71	0
Off. Rehnert	11	20	28	5	2	47	4.27	0
Det. Wall	20	0	0	0	2	11	0.55	0
SRO Strahler	20	0	3	0	2	5	0.25	0
Off. Geiger	-	-	-	DARE Program		-	-	-
Off. Workman	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0

Special Project Hours

Officer Duff:	Training Related: 45.5 hrs; Community Events Related: 12.5 hrs
Officer Hamilton:	Equipment Related: 42 hrs; Court Related: 1 hr
Officer Deckop:	Computer Related: 21 hrs; Court Related: 8.5 hrs; Training: 8 hrs
Officer Southers:	Community Event Related: 21 hrs; Court Related: 3.5 hrs; Bike Patrol Related: 3.25 hrs

CHIEF'S REPORT

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SUPERVISORS' REPORTS

1st SHIFT

2nd SHIFT

3rd SHIFT

COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS

Chief's Report

Chief Mark A. Chaney

I. **Projects/Programs**

Part-time Dispatcher Interviews – On October 21, 2009, Village Administrator Joe Stefanov and Police Chief Mark Chaney conducted interviews of three candidates for the position of part-time police dispatcher. Due to the large amount of overtime in the radio room during the past few years, the Village should be able to save money by reducing overtime through part-time dispatchers. As a result of the interviews, two candidates were given conditional officers of employment based upon their successful completion of psychological exams in early November. The Police Department hopes to have the first part-time dispatcher in training by mid-November.

II. **Anticipated Problems or Developments**

Nothing to report.

III. **Items of Special Interest**

Training – From October 3-7, 2009, Chief Chaney had the opportunity to attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) conference in Denver, Colorado. Chief Chaney attends this conference on a biennial basis and last attended in 2007. The conference presented numerous seminars on various topics of interest to law enforcement administrators. In addition, the exhibit hall had the latest law enforcement technology on display for demonstration. For example, Chevrolet used the conference as an opportunity to unveil their new police car of the future (Chevy Caprice).

On October 28, 2009, Chief Chaney and Officer Deckop attended a one day seminar entitled “Mobile Data Solutions for Today.” The seminar was sponsored by AT&T (the current broadband provider for the Police Department’s in-car laptops) and consisted of several presentations about upcoming changes in broadband technologies.

IV. **Employee Concerns**

Nothing to report.

V. **Community Policing/Community Relations**

ASIS Luncheon – Chief Chaney attended the annual American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) luncheon at the Scioto Country Club in Upper Arlington. This annual ASIS luncheon pays tribute to public law enforcement professionals and is used to help strengthen the ties between public law enforcement and private security.

Internship – Throughout the month of October, Ms. Julie Baker continued working her internship hours at the New Albany Police Department. By the end of the month, she had completed all of her internship requirements. On October 29, 2009, Chief Chaney met with Ms. Julie Baker to conduct an exit interview. Ms. Baker stated that she really enjoyed her internship at the New Albany Police Department and would recommend the experience to other law enforcement students at Columbus State Community College.

Special Events – On October 3, 2009, New Albany Police Department personnel assisted with the annual Oktoberfest event held on Market Street. The event cost the Police Department approximately \$2,000 in overtime expenses to provide security, crowd control, and road closures for the event. No major incidents were reported during the one-day event.

On October 29, 2009, the New Albany Police Department assisted with Beggar's night within the Village. All cruisers were out on patrol as well as a bicycle patrol. No incidents were reported and things went very smoothly throughout the night.

First Shift

Sergeant Greg Jones

I. Projects/Programs

Contact Surveys – The contact surveys have been coming back to the Department regularly. Attached is a spread sheet that details the Department's results to this point.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing at this time.

III. Items of Special Interest

Oktoberfest – First shift officers, along with other shifts, assisted with security and traffic control during the October 3rd Oktoberfest event. The turnout for the event was good with no reported problems.

Intern – Julie Baker, a student at Columbus State, worked with 1st shift officers this past month as part of her internship. She did an excellent job and worked well with all the officers, dispatchers and civilian staff. We wish her luck in her future education and efforts to work in law enforcement.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing at this time.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Discover Card – Discover Financial Services Security and Health Awareness Fair was held on Tuesday, October 6th. The Fair is for their employees and officers from first and second shift participated in the fair. They handed out information on various topics including keeping your children safe on the Internet and cyber crimes. They also had people try on the Fatal Vision Goggles that help simulate the affects of alcohol impairment. Once they put the goggles on they are asked to perform simple tasks which often are difficult to complete with the goggles on.

Fenway Block Watch – The Fenway Block Watch Picnic was held on October 25th. Approximately 40 people attended the annual event which is typically held in the fall.

Traffic Issues

US 62 & Central College Closure – On October 13th, first and second shift officers began assisting construction crews within the Road Closure of U.S. 62 and Central College Road. Crews had been complaining that many motorists were traveling through the closure. The traffic through the closure was unsafe for construction workers and the motorists who were driving through the closure. First shift officers dedicated over 27 hours in the closure and gave warnings and citations for motorists who drove through the closure.

Traffic Complaints

We received a traffic complaint through New Albany's Administrative Offices. The complainant stated that it was difficult to pull out of the assisted living facility on Thompson Road because of speeding on Thompson Road and the line of sight was not far enough for people trying to pull out of the facility.

Sergeant Jones responded to the complaint. He stated he uses the driveway in question regularly, he does not agree that there is a line of sight issue. Sergeant Jones spoke with Mr. Nemecek from the Service Department and he too does not see a line of sight issue. Sergeant Jones also detailed that Thompson Road is a regular on the Top Eight list including this month. Additionally, the Department has deployed the Speed Trailer to that road multiple times. The Department will continue to have a regular presence on Thompson Road while enforcing the speed limit.

Speed Trailer

The speed trailer was deployed on James River Road the majority of the month. When possible, the Department deploys the speed trailer to locations where there have been issues in the past. It works as a periodic reminder to motorists to watch their speed.

The first of November it was deployed to Dublin Granville Road east of Harlem Road to help educate motorists of the speed limit change from 45 mph to 35 mph. Council recently made the change at the request of residents who live on Brooks view Circle.

Top Eight

The following is October 2009's Top Eight list.

1. **New Albany Links Dr. North of New Albany Rd. East (Speed)**
2. **Dean Farm Rd. (Speed)**
3. **Bevelhymer Rd. North of Central College (Speed)**
4. **Harlem Road between Morse & US 62 (Speed)**
5. **School Zone – Fodor Rd.**
6. **School Zone – Dublin Granville**
7. **School Zone – SR 605**
8. **Thompson Road – Speed (New & Wider Road)**

October Top Eight Totals – Officers dedicated over 26 hours in the Top Eight areas during the month of October. They issued 18 citations and 24 warnings.

Top Eight Activity by Officer

	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Warnings</u>
Sgt. Jones	357	0	5
Sgt. Burton	55	0	0
Sgt. Anderson	No Report		
Off. Duff	274	9	5
Off. Hamilton	315	2	5
Off. Deckop	195	1	2
Off. Hall	145	1	0
Off. Southers	235	5	7
Off. Rehnert	No Report		
Off. Fernander	No Report		

New Albany Police Department's Contact Survey Summary

Month	Surveys Mailed	Surveys Returned	Dispatcher Rating *	Officer Rating *	Timely Response	Knowledgeable Service	Satisfaction	Resident	Type of Contact
August	5	1	12	12	Yes	Yes	Very	Yes	Other
September	8	3	11	12	Yes	Yes	Very	Yes	Other
			12	12	Yes	Yes	Very	Yes	Other
			12	12	NA	Yes	Very	No	Assistance
October	8	4	12	12	Yes	Yes	Very	Yes	Other
			12	12	Yes	NA	Very	Yes	Assistance
			NA	NA	NA	NA	Somewhat	No	Traffic Crash Unconscious Victim
			NA	12	Yes	Yes	Very	Yes	Report a Crime

* The dispatchers and officers are rated on Courtesy, Respectfulness and Professionalism and there are four choices under each category for the survey respondent to choose. The choices are a graduating scale. Consequently, three ratings multiplied by four choices under each category give us a possible twelve points.

Respondents' Comments –

“He was a true professional! Thanks”

"He was a cool cat."

"Everyone was very polite and understanding"

"A wonderful group - the officers are so helpful & I appreciate each one of them! I have lived in the community 31 years & each experience has been great."

“I thought the officer was very professional and polite, the officer made me feel better about the situation.”

Second Shift

Sergeant Mark Anderson

I. Projects/Programs

Deer Management Program – At the end of October, the Deer Management Program had recorded 50 harvested deer. This number represents a significant increase in harvested deer over the 2008 year end total of 44. Some of the factors that may have contributed to the early success of the program are the number of new hunters in the program. Approximately 70% of the hunters are first time participants. These hunters have several years of experience and were excited at the opportunity to hunt in the New Albany program. A second factor in the program's early success is the return of hunting zones that were unavailable for the last two years. The return of these zones, most of which run along S.R.161, offers great hunting locations for hunters to target some of the known deer herds in the area.

The hunting program will continue through January 2010 which will offer a little more than three months of available hunting. Nearly 25% of the deer harvested have been donated to charity. If the number of deer harvested continues as expected and if the same percentage of deer donated remains the same, it may be necessary to requisition additional funds for the deer donation budget.

Holding Facility In-Service Training – Sergeant Mark Anderson held four in-service Holding Facility training refresher courses for most of the Police Department staff in October. Some civilian and part-time personnel still need to be scheduled, including the school resource officer and reserve officer. Sergeant Anderson expects to complete the in-service training in the next two weeks.

Oktoberfest – On Saturday, October 3, 2009, the Police Department assisted with security at the Oktoberfest event at Market Square. The turnout appeared to be larger than in years past and the expanded event area provided for more vendors and seating areas for the event-goers. The event went well and there were no calls for police service in or around the event.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing to report this month.

IV. Items of Special Interest

Recertification – Second shift Officer Southers and Officer Fernander successfully completed a written exam and proficiency test and were recertified to operate the Intoxilyzer 5000 breath testing machine.

Training – Officer Joe Duff attended a five day Tactical Driving Instructor course at OPOTA.

Officer Garrett Fernander attended a one day "Testifying in Court" course at OPOTA.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report this month.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Beggar's Night – Thursday, October 29th was Beggar's Night in New Albany. Sergeant Anderson, Chief Chaney, Officer Strahler, Detective Wall, Officer Fernander, Officer Geiger, and Reserve Officer Workman patrolled the residential neighborhoods between 6:00pm and 8:00pm and passed out candy. Many parents thanked the officers for being out and thought it was great for the police officers to pass out candy to the kids. From a police perspective, the night was quiet, other than a false alarm.

Halloween Safety – On Friday October 23rd, Officer Garrett Fernander spoke at the New Albany Library on Halloween Safety and Stranger Danger for a group kids at the request of the New Albany Mom's Club. Kelly LaVoie, President of the Club, wrote a thank you letter to the Police Department, complimenting Officer Fernander for making the topic interesting and fun for kids.

Block Watch – On Sunday October 4th, Officer Southers, with help from Officer Hall and Anita Mercer, hosted the Planter's Grove Block Watch picnic. In spite of the cold weather, approximately 50 residents from the Planter's Grove area were in attendance.

Security & Health Awareness Fair – Discover Card held its annual Security & Health Awareness Fair at its corporate headquarters on Tuesday, October 6th. Officer Joe Duff represented the Police Department at the event from 4:00pm to 6:00pm where he passed out literature on safety and advertised the Women's Self Defense course he teaches.

Third Shift

Sergeant Ed Burton

I. Projects/Programs

Oktoberfest – On Saturday, October 3rd, officers participated in the third annual New Albany Oktoberfest held at Market Square. Officers assisted in this year's event by closing the ends of Market Street to through traffic and worked security before, during, and after the event. Officers were posted at the New Albany Rotary Club Beer Garden during the event along with working crowd control. This year's event hosted live entertainment, children's activities, rides, food vendors, and merchants. Also, the Big Ten Football game between Ohio State and Indiana was shown on two large viewing screens placed at each end of the event with Ohio State coming out victorious. The event was a success with all going well and without incident.

Beggar's Night – On October 29th, the Village of New Albany celebrated Beggar's Night which began at 1800 hrs and ended at 2000 hrs. All second shift officers participated this year by providing extra patrol in the neighborhoods and passing out candy to children that were involved in the trick or treating celebration. Third shift officers then followed up the evening by patrolling the residential neighborhoods providing extra security with the effort to prevent any juvenile mischief or vandalism.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Deer Crashes – Officers have already seen an increase in deer activity throughout the village this month and with this year's rutting season here, we are anticipating an increase of auto crashes involving deer.

III. Items of Special Interest

Internship Training – On October 15th, 16th, and 17th, Ms. Julie Baker continued her internship training by riding with a different third shift officer each night. This gave Julie the opportunity to observe and question each officer on their own style of street work and individual patrolling techniques.

Acting Sergeant – Officer Kris Daniels held the position of Acting Sergeant from October 19th through 24th on third shift during the absence of Sergeant Burton while he was on vacation. As Acting Sergeant, Officer Daniels did a good job of seeing to the daily duties of third shift and logging his activities.

Officer Compliment – This month, Officer Leland Kelly took a car/deer crash report. Officer Kelly received a written compliment from the gentleman stating that he was very helpful and did a fantastic job. The gentleman wanted to thank Officer Kelly for his assistance.

Training – On October 21st, Officer Joe Rehnert attended a course held at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, in London, Ohio entitled “Death Notification.”

On October 10th, Sergeant Mark Anderson conducted an in-house training program on our Temporary Holding Facility. This was a refresher training for all officers held here at our Police Department’s Holding Facility. All third shift officers did attend the program.

Intoxilyzer Renewal Testing – On October 19th, Inspector Frank Nedveski of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Testing of the Ohio Department of Health came to our department to offer renewal testing to Officers Joe Catanese, Kris Daniels, Kevin Deckop, Garrett Fernander, Brett Hall, Leland Kelly, and Ryan Southers. All officers successfully took and passed the written and the proficiency test for the Intoxilyzer 5000 to continue their eligibility to be permit holders.

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

Employment Background Investigations – Detective Wall completed the background investigations on the four part-time dispatcher applicants being considered. It was recommended that one of the applicants be removed from further consideration because of prior criminal and traffic history.

Detective Wall also initiated a background investigation on a new potential police department intern for the Winter of 2010.

Arrest Warrants on File – Detective Wall assisted Officer Rehnert with reviewing, updating, and executing existing arrests warrants on file. Two subjects were located, arrested, and issued new court summons.

Forfeitures – Detective Wall initiated the forfeiture process and paperwork for a 2002 Honda Accord seized by Officer Catanese during a traffic stop and arrest. The vehicle was placed into storage at the New Albany Service Department. Detective Wall and Officer Catanese will periodically start the vehicle for maintenance purposes.

A certified written notification was sent to the New Albany Links Golf Course for them to claim a stolen golf cart that was recovered and is currently in storage. If the golf cart is not claimed after 90 days, a forfeiture packet will be compiled and forwarded to the civil prosecutor.

The owners of the ATV and the motorcycle currently in impound have not responded to claim letters sent to them more than 90 days ago. (These items were recovered as evidence during two prior felony investigations.) Detective Wall compiled and submitted a forfeiture packet for these items to the civil prosecutor. Once a judge signs the forfeiture paperwork, the property will either be auctioned off or kept for departmental use.

II. Investigations

Investigations Initiated in October – There were four new felony investigations given priority by Detective Wall in October. (Due to time constraints and manpower, misdemeanors are normally not given priority unless special circumstances exist). On October 16th, Detective Wall took a Forgery/Theft/Passing Bad Check report (#09-1522) from the victim and initiated an investigation. A check taken from the victim was forged and cashed without her permission. A bank is being subpoenaed for relevant records and the surveillance video.

On Oct. 20th, officers and Detective Wall responded to a residential Burglary (#09-1547). Forced entry was made by the suspect(s) into the rear of the house and several high-end watches were taken. Detective Wall processed the crime scene and recovered finger and palm prints from the rear door. Also recovered on the door was an impression of a wrist band worn by the perpetrator. The evidence was lifted, preserved, and impounded.

The New Albany Mayor's Court filed a Falsification/Obstructing Official Business report (#09-1596) with Detective Wall on Oct. 26th. A defendant who had been issued a traffic citation is suspected of submitting a falsified insurance document to the court. Several companies are providing information and documents to assist with this investigation.

Detective Wall took an Identity Fraud/Passing Bad Check report (#09-1613) from the victims who reside in Texas but own a rental house in New Albany. An investigation was started and the suspect at the rental house was interviewed with the assistance of Sergeant Anderson. The suspect confessed and bank records are being subpoenaed for the investigation. A grand jury packet will be submitted for a direct indictment.

On-going Investigations – There were four primary felony investigations from prior months that Detective Wall continued to work on during October. The primary investigation was of the Rape report (#09-1255). All of the evidence obtained from the search warrant that was executed at the suspect's home is being analyzed by the B.C.I. lab. All of the interviews of the two victims are being transcribed for the prosecutor's case file. Once all of the lab reports are obtained, a grand jury packet will be compiled and submitted.

Detective Wall continued the investigation of the B&E and Theft report (#09-1305). This investigation is being conducted with help from the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office. There are two suspects in Coshocton County that are being charged with possession of stolen property from this report. The investigation continues in order to determine who committed the break-in and theft of the property.

B.C.I lab is still in the process of analyzing all of the evidence submitted during the investigation of the Burglary report (#08-2342). All of the property seized from the three search warrants is currently being analyzed by Detective Wall to identify the rightful owners. The recorded interviews from the suspects are being transcribed for the prosecutor. Once all of the lab results are obtained and the interviews transcribed, criminal charges on the suspects will be filed.

Officer Deckop and Detective Wall continued to investigate the Theft/Communications Fraud investigation (# 09-806). This multi-state fraud case, involving a New Albany resident victim, involves multiple suspects and high losses. Various companies are being subpoenaed for information.

III. Items of Interest

Calls for Service/Enforcement – Because of the shortage of coverage on several shifts, Detective Wall patrolled in uniform as needed.

While in plain clothes on a daily basis, Detective Wall also continued to assist officers as backup on traffic stops, various dispatches, vehicle impounds, vehicle searches, etc.

To help with several investigations being conducted by the patrol officers, Detective Wall obtained investigative subpoenas as needed from the Franklin County Municipal Court Duty Judge.

Training – Sergeant Anderson provided the Temporary Holding Facility (THF) training with a review of Directive 12.1.

IV. Community Policing/Community Relations

Block Watch – Detective Wall continued to assist the L.C.S.O. and local residents with the monthly meetings held at the Jersey Township Meeting Hall.

Fingerprinting – On four occasions when no patrol officers were available, Detective Wall assisted residents with fingerprint cards at the station.

Beggar's Night – Detective Wall was in uniform and assisted with the patrol of the residential neighborhoods and passed out candy.

School Resource Officer

Officer Joel Strahler

I. Projects/Programs

Ident-A-Kid: This office learned this month that nine new computers have been purchased to upgrade and expand our visitor sign in/registration upon visiting, delivering product, or substituting at all schools buildings. This system will give a live up-to-date record of people, other than staff and students, on campus at all times. The Technology Department is awaiting registration of software and then this program should be able to be on line and running in November. Officer Strahler would like to thank Mr. Jon Stonebraker and his team for making this possible.

Bike Patrol: The Trek store in Columbus (Thompson and Hamilton Roads) allowed the Police Department to demo a Trek bike for two weeks. During this two-week period officers got a chance to test this bike, which is similar to the police rated bike Trek offers for patrol. The overall conclusion of this bike by officers who demoed it had positive response about this bike. Officer Strahler hopes to be able to upgrade in the future to these bikes for patrol along with establishing a working relationship with a local business to assist in this unit's needs as it relates to mechanical issues, warranty issues or equipment issues.

Jewish Day School: Officer Strahler reported last month about establishing contact with this newly relocated school. To date, he has not been able to contact them but hopes in the near future to follow up and assist them with some of their security concerns/questions.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

H1N1 Vaccinations: The Franklin County Health Department met with members of the school and Police Department to discuss the distribution of this vaccination. After hearing and seeing reports of how this process is shaping up in other areas throughout the county and other counties, it appears that several staff members will be needed to coordinate this effort. Parking and traffic congestion will be a main concern on this campus.

III. Training

No training this month.

IV. Enforcement/Calls for Service

Graffiti: This still seems to be an issue with sporadic events popping up primarily in the high school building.

Paint Balling: A report was filed this month on a second occurrence of property being splattered with paint balls. Detective Wall assisted Officer Strahler with this issue by deploying equipment to aid in prosecution.

Menacing: Two reports were filed this month for threats being made to another. One investigation was conducted of a student threatening another student with a gun. This issue was resolved and no report filed.

Weapons: An edged weapon was brought on a school bus and subsequently a student on that bus was injured.

Fighting: Two fights were reported to Officer Strahler this month. One incident occurred on a school bus and one on school grounds.

Theft: A staff member reported personal item(s) being taken. No report filed.

Drug Investigation: Officer Strahler received information through his “Tip Line” that a student had placed possible drugs under a rock at the corner of Chillmark Road and Nafzger Drive. Officer Strahler responded to the area to find only a book of red matches which matched the description of the alleged “package of possible drugs.”

Threat of Bombing a Staff Members’ Residence: A student allegedly stated or threatened to bomb a teacher’s residence. The student was interviewed and school discipline followed.

Huntington Bank: Scott Wittsock, branch manager, phoned Officer Strahler inquiring about Child ID at this branch. He was referred to Columbus Police.

Attempted Car Break In: A staff member reported their vehicle was damaged stating it appears someone attempted to break in to their car. No report filed

Hit Skip: A student’s parent phoned about damage sustained to their vehicle and stated it happened on school property. An investigation was conducted and deduced it was possible it could have happened elsewhere and something other than another vehicle. No report filed.

Suspension Hearing: Officer Strahler was called to be present during a suspension hearing of a student. No incident to report.

Appropriate Behavior and Expectations: Officer Strahler was asked to speak to the entire 7th grade boys’ class on expectations of school behavior, texting/ sexting, social network pages, inappropriate touching in the hallways, Bullying and the criminal elements most of these topics meet.

Investigation of a Substitute Reviewing Inappropriate Material: A bus video revealed students discussing a teacher looking at pornographic material on a school computer. Once the teacher was identified it was discovered to be a substitute. It was discovered through an investigation this substitute was looking at pictures on his personal phone which were not believed to pornographic.

Assistance to School Security: Officer Strahler and Mr. Fisher continue to investigate residency issues of students attending school.

K-1 School Lights: Many questions have arisen about the new operating schedule of the school zone lights on Fodor Road. The new schedules for the lights do not flash on Fodor Road during pick up and drop off of morning and afternoon kindergarten. Officer Strahler has fielded many inquiries about this issue.

V. **Community Policing**

Safety Town: Officer Strahler met with a member from City Development to discuss a potential sign being erected for the permanent Safety Town site. In conjunction with assistance from the development department and Safety Town employee, Tonya Petrucci, design and specifications are being worked through.

Safety Town hopes to do a mass mailing to past graduates to promote brick sales for the permanent site. Purchase of a brick, which can be engraved, will help reduce the cost of future phase building at the permanent site.

Safety Town is also researching live on-line registration. So this can be accomplished a “Host” site has to be compatible with the requirements Safety Town requires such as a payment option, close out of available dates and a down load of all registrants for class purposes.

National Walk To School Day: The New Albany 2-5 students participated in this event on October 13th. The Village Mayor, Township Fire Department, Police Department, school officials, numerous volunteers, and the news media all participated, assisted and help coordinate the efforts so the students had a safe passage on their mile long walk to school.

Fire Prevention Week: Officer Strahler assisted, aided and participated in numerous fire drills, bus evacuations, and Fire Department’s smoke house educational sessions. Fire Marshall Gutherie set the smoke house up at the K-1 building so that students all had an opportunity to be educated about home fires and safety aspects during a potential home fire. Campus wide and also on the buses several drills were conducted.

Parents Who Host: Officer Strahler was asked to meet with a PTO representative about this national program relating to parents of students who host parties and serve alcohol and possibly speak at a meeting to help educate parents of consequences.

Ready-Set-Grow: Officer Strahler spoke to students at this facility discussing Halloween safety during Beggar’s night. Topics discussed talked about safe street crossing, having adult supervision, looking for porch lights on, trick or treating in large groups, candy awareness, looking for Police or other adults if lost and stranger danger.

Communications/Records

Office Supervisor Yvette Nguyen

I. Projects/Programs

MARCS Radio Grant – Office Supervisor Nguyen is still waiting for the Franklin County EMA to give permission to purchase equipment using the grant funds.

ARRA JAG Grant – Officer Ken Hamilton has submitted the order for tactical gear and equipment. The vendor was able to give the Police Department a better price and Officer Hamilton will prepare a budget adjustment to use the remaining grant funds for other equipment. The adjustment will be submitted to OCJS by November 9th.

NRA Grant – Office Supervisor Nguyen and Officer Ken Hamilton completed and submitted a grant for firearms to the NRA. There is no match requirement for this grant. The notification process will begin in January 2010.

Audio Recording Equipment – There were some additional problems after September 30th and Sound Communication technicians were at the Police Department again to repair the equipment. The problems appear to be corrected and remaining training session will be scheduled soon.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing to report

III. Items of Special Interest

MAPS Training – Office Supervisor attended MAPS training on October 15th (Stock your Supervisory Toolbox) and October 27th-28th (Key Fundamentals of Management). The first class was instructed by Gar Trusley and the second class was instructed by Jack Simonetti and Gar Trusley. The Office Supervisor highly recommends these courses to all supervisors when the Village offers MAPS classes again. The instructors were very knowledgeable and offered a lot of advice and worksheets that can be applied in the office.

Dispatch Center Statistics:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>% Change</u> <u>2008/2009</u>
911 Calls	119	101	954	976	-2%
Warrants Entered	1	14	71	68	4%
Entered Reports	177	196	1531	1982	-23%

IV. Employee Concerns

Part-time Dispatcher – Two candidates were offered conditional employment offers pending the outcome of psychological evaluations. Results should be sent to the Police Department by mid November.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Child ID Cards – On October 4th, Dispatcher Brandi Daniels and Police Clerk Anita Mercer processed 37 ID's at the Planter's Grove block watch picnic and on October 28th, Police Clerk Anita Mercer and Officer Ryan Southers processed 50 ID's for the New Albany First Church of the Nazarene "Trunk or Treat" event.