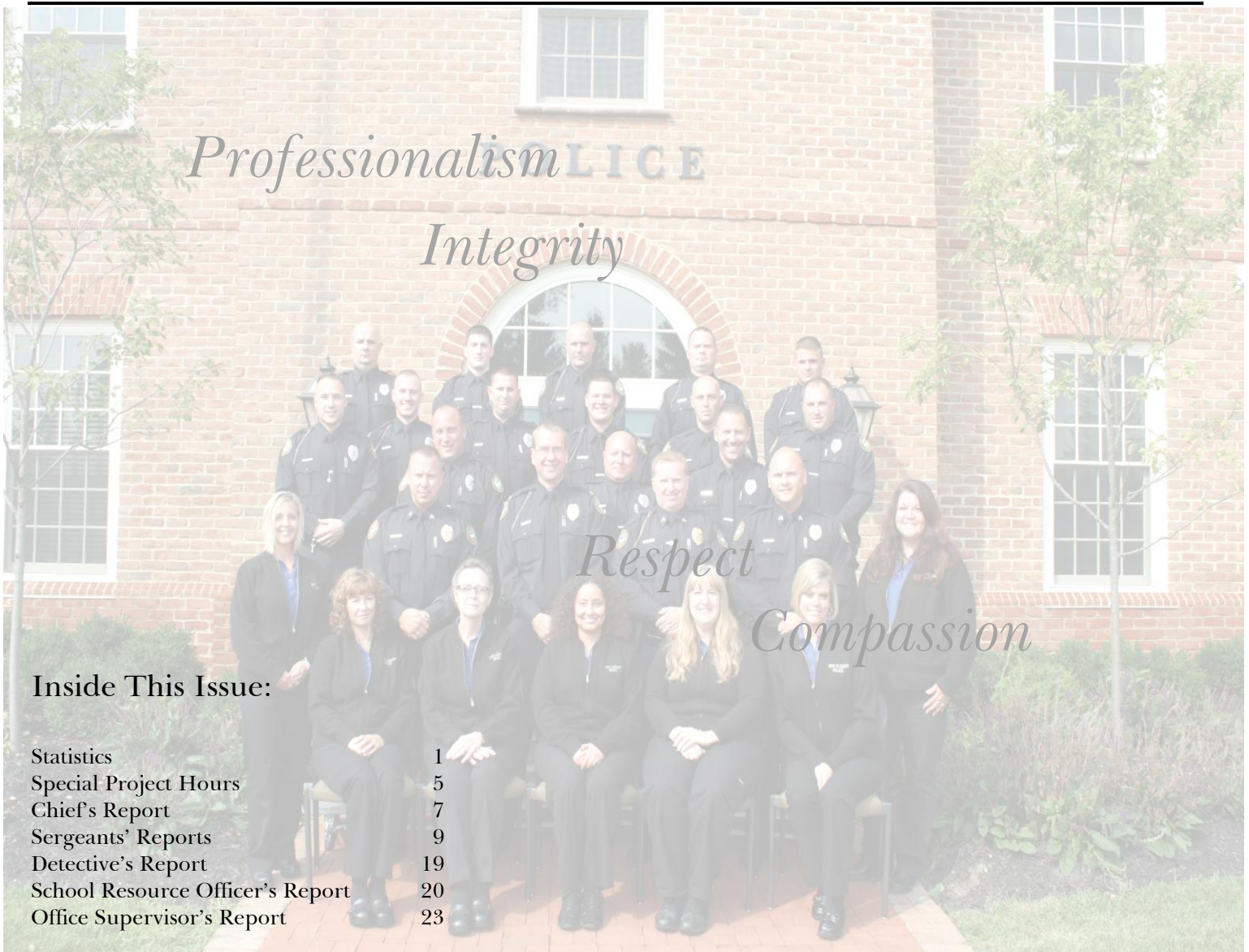




Police Department

MONTHLY REPORT

September 2009



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OFFENSE & INCIDENT REPORTS

<i>Type</i>	<i>Sept 2009</i>	<i>Sept 2008</i>	<i>Sept 2007</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2007</i>	<i>Percent Change 2009/2008</i>
<i>Property Accidents</i>	8	16	12	107	110	112	-3%
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	4	1	0	13	20	16	-35%
<i>Assault</i>	0	0	0	9	4	8	125%
<i>Breaking & Entering</i>	0	1	0	6	14	4	-57%
<i>Attempted Burglary</i>	0	0	0	1	0	2	100%
<i>Burglary</i>	0	0	0	3	3	2	0%
<i>Criminal Damaging</i>	1	0	1	13	12	20	8%
<i>Criminal Trespassing</i>	0	0	0	3	6	6	-50%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	0	0	0	0	2	2	-100%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	0	3	2	16	25	12	-36%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	0	0	2	1	4	2	-75%
<i>Theft</i>	5	9	13	62	98	89	-37%
<i>Menacing</i>	1	0	0	3	3	7	0%
<i>Lockout</i>	18	21	16	132	187	203	-29%
<i>Missing Person</i>	0	0	0	5	2	1	150%
<i>Humane Destruction of Animals</i>	1	0	2	12	11	9	9%
<i>D.O.A</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	200%
<i>Miscellaneous Offense</i>	3	9	10	62	69	54	-10%
TOTAL	41	60	58	450	570	549	-21%

KEY STATISTICS

<i>Type</i>	<i>Sept 2009</i>	<i>Sept 2008</i>	<i>Sept 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>	275	336	380	2471	3290	3294	-25%
<i>Accident Citations</i>	8	10	12	56	91	85	-38%
<i>Non-Accident Citations</i>	126	105	177	1052	1460	1573	-28%
<i>Criminal Citations*</i>	5	10	*unavail.	96	81	*unavail.	19%
<i>Traffic Warnings</i>	176	157	210	1455	1878	1611	-23%
<i>Adult Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	27	22	28	190	261	255	-27%
<i>Adult Felony Arrests</i>	1	6	5	12	16	16	-25%
<i>Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	0	0	1	14	9	12	56%
<i>Juvenile Felony Arrests</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	-100%
<i>False Alarm Reports</i>	35	24	21	279	231	310	21%
<i>House Checks</i>	12	62	166	628	476	1265	32%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute Runs</i>	0	3	6	14	25	28	-44%
<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	24	12	40	127	98	362	30%
<i>Motorist Assists</i>	8	22	67	93	162	586	-43%
<i>Vehicle Impounds</i>	19	19	10	152	197	146	-23%
<i>Property Impounds</i>	13	14	11	91	146	101	-38%

**New to report as of April 2008*

ARRESTS

<i>Type</i>	<i>Sept 2009</i>	<i>Sept 2008</i>	<i>Sept 2007</i>	<i>YTD 2009</i>	<i>YTD 2008</i>	<i>YTD 2007</i>	<i>Percent Change 2009/2008</i>
Total Number of Arrests*	27	28	*unavail.	157	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>	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	3	2	3	50%
<i>Domestic Violence/Dispute</i>	0	0	1	3	3	3	0%
<i>Drug Offense</i>	3	4	2	36	50	37	-28%
<i>DUS/No Ops</i>	26	31	9	172	194	132	-11%
<i>Fictitious Tags</i>	0	0	0	2	1	4	100%
<i>Forgery/Theft</i>	1	0	0	9	7	8	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	0	0	2	5	3	-60%
<i>OVI</i>	10	15	6	75	78	105	-4%
<i>Reckless Operation</i>	0	0	0	0	1	6	-100%
<i>Warrant Arrests</i>	6	4	11	77	60	43	28%
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	18	26	0	205	146	21	40%
TOTAL	64	80	30	591	551	376	7%

**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	22	4	5	0	1	32	1.45	0
Off. Hamilton	15	6	3	2	2	14	0.93	34
Off. Deckop	20	4	13	4	4	28	1.40	83
Off. Hall	18	25	21	6	3	43	2.39	0
Second Shift								
Sgt. Anderson	20	7	4	0	0	28	1.40	0
Off. Duff	14	4	3	0	0	20	1.43	64.5
Off. Southers	21	17	15	1	5	47	2.24	39.5
Off. Fernander	14	21	36	4	2	38	2.71	0
Third Shift								
Sgt. Burton	21	8	12	2	0	12	0.57	4.5
Off. Daniels	2	0	0	0	0	3	1.50	0
Off. Kelly	18	4	10	1	0	33	1.83	0
Off. Catanese	17	4	9	2	0	28	1.65	0
Off. Rehnert	15	35	44	4	6	41	2.73	0
Det. Wall	18	0	0	1	0	7	0.39	0
SRO Strahler	16	0	1	0	0	5	0.31	0
Off. Geiger	-	-	-	DARE Program		-	-	-
Off. Workman	3	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0

Special Project Hours

Sergeant Burton:	Traffic Crash Reduction Program: 3 hrs; Citizen Police Academy: 1.5 hrs
Officer Duff:	Training: 40 hrs; Mounted Patrol Related: 16.5 hrs; Facility Related: 8 hrs
Officer Hamilton:	Equipment Related: 33 hrs; Court Related: 1 hr
Officer Deckop:	Property Room: 34 hrs; Computer Related: 25 hrs; Court Related: 13 hrs; Facility Related: 6 hrs, Community Event Related: 5 hrs
Officer Southers:	Event Related: 18.75 hrs; Honor Guard Related: 12 hrs; Court Related: 5.75 hrs; Bike Patrol Related: 3 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

Audio Recording Installation – During the month of August, Sound Communications installed the new audio recording device. Due to the advanced features of the new system, Office Supervisor Yvette Nguyen, Officer Kevin Deckop, and Chief Mark Chaney received additional administrator training on Thursday, September 24, 2009. New features of the system were demonstrated along with administrator security features. During this training, a couple of features of the new system were found to need to be installed on some of the computers at the Police Department. These last installations of the system were successfully installed by the end of the month (September).

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing to report

III. Items of Special Interest

AED Training – On September 2 and 14, 2009, all departmental personnel (including sworn and civilian) participated in annual AED refresher training. Since we recently purchased two AED's from a new manufacturer, it was beneficial to get updated on the features of this new product.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Safety Town – The permanent Safety Town site became a reality in September when Shelly Paving completed the paving of the new "roads." Officer Joel Strahler, Sergeant Greg Jones, and Chief Chaney met at the newly paved site in September to discuss additional improvements which can be made before the 2010 Safety Town sessions.

Internship – On September 22, 2009, Ms. Julie Baker began her internship with the Police Department. Ms. Baker is a student at Columbus State Community College and recently completed the police academy. Ms. Baker will be interning with the Police Department for approximately 8 weeks.

Special Events – New Albany hosted two major events in September. On Sunday, September 13, 2009, over 3,000 walkers participated in the 5th annual 10K Walking Classic. The weather was perfect for the event. Because the half marathon course was discontinued this year, the event actually ran smoother (and in less time) than last year's event.

The second event that brought in over 8,000 people to the Village was the 12th annual New Albany Grand Prix Classic held on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at the Wexner property. While the weather was partly cloudy for the event, heavy rains for the 24-36 period before the event caused most parking areas and event areas to be wet and muddy and most likely held down the crowd. No significant problems occurred at either event.

School Volunteer – During the month of September, Chief Chaney began his 8th year as a volunteer in Ms. Kowis' 4th grade class. Chief Chaney assists Ms. Kowis' class for one class period per week throughout the school year.

First Shift

Sergeant Greg Jones

I. Projects/Programs

Contact Surveys – Eight contact surveys were mailed out in September to individuals that had contact with the Department. We have had three returned so far. All gave the dispatcher(s) and officer(s) high marks. On one survey the person wrote that “despite being the victim of a theft..., the officer made me feel better about the situation! He was a true professional.” In another survey the person wrote “He was a cool cat.” The “cool cat” was an officer.

Since starting the Contact Surveys in August, the Department has sent out 13 surveys. Four of the surveys have been completed and returned giving us a 31% return rate. From this point forward we will mail out eight per month instead of the five we started with. The hope is that we will get more surveys returned.

DARE – Officer Geiger began teaching the DARE to this year’s 5th graders. This year, he will be teaching to 15 classes consisting of 359 students. That is two classes more than last year.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing at this time

III. Items of Special Interest

Schools – Officer Hamilton and Officer Strahler attended a week long Police Bike Patrol School the week of September 8th. Bike officers help enhance relations by promoting positive interactions with the public. It is an effective use of manpower during parades and community events. It allows officers to respond quickly and safely through crowds, it can also give officers a tactical advantage when stealth is required. As the School Resource Officer, Officer Strahler will be able to traverse the school’s campus with greater access and speed as opposed to a police cruiser. The course provides officers with the skills, confidence, and the knowledge necessary to negotiate obstacles and traffic.

AED/CPR – Officers attended AED & CPR training this past month. Captain Brown of Plain Township Fire Department taught the refresher training. Officers attend the refresher every two years.

New Albany 10K Walking Classic – The Walking Classic was held on September 13th. The event seemed to be very successful. The officers who worked the event did a great job with traffic control and in assisting with directions. No incidences were reported and the weather was perfect.

New Albany Grand Prix Classic – The 12th annual New Albany Grand Prix Classic was held on Sunday, September 27th. Nearly 9000 people attended the event. The event seemed successful despite rain early in the event. New Albany Officers provided security and traffic control for the event along with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the State Highway Patrol. The Department also provided Child IDs and an interactive Safety Town display.

Dispatcher Interviews – Sergeant Jones, Sergeant Anderson and Office Manager Nguyen conducted interviews on applicants for the position of part-time dispatcher. The quality of the applicants was very good and the interviews went well.

Intern – A new intern from Columbus State began working with the Department this past month. Julie Baker will rotate her schedule to work with all shifts and positions within the Department. In her short time with us she has demonstrated her commitment to the internship and is doing well.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing at this time

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Tour – Officer Hamilton gave a tour to a small group of Middle School students who were unable to attend a field trip with the rest of their class.

Traffic Issues

Traffic Complaints

We have had a number of traffic complaints this month. Several of them were a result of the construction and subsequent detour of US 62 and Central College Road. At the same time as that closure, Bevelhymer Road was closed by the County Engineers. Many complaints were from residents in the New Albany Links subdivision. What was occurring was traffic that was southbound on US 62 was detoured onto west bound Central College. When the traffic made it to SR 605 it would back up at the intersection's stop sign. Motorists would then cut through the Links subdivision to avoid the back up. It was reported that many were speeding. When the Engineers opened Bevelhymer Road it allowed detoured traffic to use Bevelhymer rather than the subdivision as a short cut.

Audley Road – A resident called and asked for speed bumps to be installed on Audley Road. They were informed that New Albany does not install or allow speed bumps to be installed for a number of reasons. The various reasons were explained to the resident.

Harlem Road North of Morse Road – This area has been a source of residents' complaints of speeding for some time. It can be traced back to when New Albany annexed the road and then lowered the speed limit from 45 mph to 25 mph. The Department has worked radar on the road faithfully. Much of the time and efforts have been logged as part of the Top Ten list that is distributed each month. The speed trailer has been on the road many times and several stealth traffic surveys have been conducted. The resident has asked for the stealth traffic survey results which we will provide. That road is on the current Top Ten list and will be on October's as well.

Top Ten

The following is September 2009's Top Ten list.

1. **Fodor Rd School Zone**
2. **SR605 School Zone**
3. **Dublin Granville School Zone**
4. **Harlem Road between Morse & US 62 (Speed) Recent Complaint**
5. **Kitzmiller between Central College & Smith's Mill (Speed) Recent Complaint**
6. **Thompson Road – Speed (New & Wider Road)**
7. **Bevelhymer N/O Central College (Speed) Recent Complaint**
8. **Harlem Road between D.G. & Greensward Road (Speed)**
9. **SR605 (Speed 35mph) Between Schools & Walton Parkway**

Officers dedicated 20 hours in the Top Ten areas during the month of September. They issued 18 citations and 27 warnings.

Top Ten Activity by Officer

	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Warnings</u>
Sgt. Jones	261	1	3
Sgt. Anderson	138	6	7
Off. Duff	75	1	1
Off. Hamilton	40	0	0
Off. Deckop	95	0	3
Off. Hall	215	0	4
Off. Southers	400	10	9
Off. Rehnert	No Report		
Off. Fernander	No Report		

Second Shift

Sergeant Mark Anderson

I. Projects/Programs

Deer Management Program – The 2009/2010 Deer Management Program hunting season began Saturday, September 26th. The Program has 74 registered hunters, 39 of which are first year participants. As of October 1st, the Hunting Program has recorded 15 harvested deer spread out among six different hunting zones. The 15 deer is a great start to the hunting season considering October 3rd will mark the first full week of hunting. Five of the fifteen deer harvested so far are from the new hunting zones Sergeant Anderson was able to acquire from the New Albany Company and Tween Brands.

In-Service Training – Sergeant Mark Anderson has scheduled an in-service Holding Facility training refresher course for all Police Department staff members in October. The training is expected to cover several critical areas of the holding facility, such as the proper procedures for Intake, Processing Prisoners, Searching Prisoners (both officer and dispatcher), Cell Detention and Prisoner Checks, Release of Prisoner, Intake Procedures for other law enforcement agencies, Fire/Evacuation, Suicide/Illness/Death, and other critical areas of liability. The training will be conducted on each shift to accommodate staff and to minimize any overtime.

Dispatcher Interviews – Sergeant Anderson was one of three members of the oral board that interviewed six candidates for the position of part time dispatcher. Four candidates have been recommended to move on for a second interview with the Chief of Police and Village Administrator. Detective Wall is currently conducting an extensive background investigation on all four candidates.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing to report this month.

III. Items of Special Interest

In-Service Training – All second shift officers were recertified by the Plain Township Fire Department in CPR and the automated external defibrillator (AED) during the month of September.

OPOTA Training – Officer Joe Duff attended a five day Tactical Driving Instructor training course at OPOTA. The first week of the two-week training course was in September and the final week of Tactical Driving Instructor training will be held in the last week of October.

Paternity Leave – Officer Garrett Fernander is currently off on paternity leave after his wife gave birth to Asher Miller Fernander, a healthy 8lbs 14 oz baby boy.

New Albany Police Foundation – On Saturday, September 12th, Officer Joe Duff held a fundraiser event at his residence. The event was held to raise funds for the Foundation, and through support of Village employees, more than \$900.00 was raised.

IV. Employee Concerns

Nothing to report this month.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Cops and Kids – On Sunday September 13, 2009, Officer Ryan Southers attended the Westerville Cops & Kids day. The Police Department's attendance at the event is one of dozens representing area law enforcement agencies. Officer Southers does an outstanding job of interacting with the public as well as being an ambassador for the Village of New Albany and the New Albany Police Department.

Homecoming – Friday, September 25th, four officers from the New Albany Police Department directed traffic for the New Albany Homecoming Parade as it left Market Street and ended at the New Albany High School.

Officer Rehnert, Officer Southers, Officer Catenese, and Officer Kelly, members of the New Albany Honor Guard Team, presented the colors at the beginning of the New Albany High School homecoming football game.

Third Shift

Sergeant Ed Burton

I. Projects/Programs

Citizen Police Academy – Our very first Citizen Police Academy program was set to begin on September 23rd and last through November 4th. It had to be cancelled due to a lack of student participation. This year's program had been advertised on the Village of New Albany's Web Site, at a Block Watch meeting and a picnic. It was also sent out via e-mail to all CAB program participants and on September 3rd, New Albany This Week Community Newspaper ran an article announcing the program. The Citizen Police Academy program was organized and planned for a minimum of ten students and we received only three enrollment applications from residents interested in participating in the program. We plan to offer the Citizen Police Academy program again in early 2010.

Traffic Crash Reduction Program – On September 3rd, Sergeant Burton forwarded a written statistical crash report to Chief Chaney indicating the total number of traffic crashes reported for the year from January through August. The report also indicated the top three high crash intersections located in the village where crashes occurred.

During the first eight months of this year the police department reported 99 traffic crashes in the village, 12 of these crashes were on private property, and 17 involved deer. When comparing these statistics to last year's during the same period, the statistics show there were 108 reported crashes in 2008. This is a decrease of 9 crashes in 2009.

The top three high crash intersections reported so far for this year are U.S. 62 at S.R. 161 with eight reported crashes, U.S. 62 at Thompson Rd. with five reported crashes, and U.S. 62 at Zarley St. with four reported crashes. As the Police Department continues to review this data each month establishing the high crash intersections, our officers will continue to work traffic enforcement with the attempt of lowering the number of crashes.

Honor Guard Unit – On Friday, September 25th, the Honor Guard Unit participated in this year's high school football homecoming game celebration by marching into the football stadium and presenting the American Flag for the National Anthem ceremony. The Honor Guard Unit received good feedback from those in attendance thanking them for their participation.

Traffic Speed Trailer – During the month of September, third shift was responsible for deploying the traffic speed trailer on local streets where we received complaints of speeders. This month, the speed trailer was placed on Audley Road just north of Fernridge Drive and on Dean Farm Road just north of New Albany Road East.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Political Signs – It is that time of the year again where we begin to see political signs showing up on our public streets and right-of-ways within the Village. Placement of these signs in the public right-of-way is a violation of the New Albany Sign Code and third shift officers will be spending much of their time removing these signs taking them to the Public Service Department where the signs may be retrieved by their owners.

III. Items of Special Interest

New Internship – On September 22nd, Ms. Julie Baker, a student at Columbus State, began her internship with our department with an orientation and then placement in the Dispatch Center to observe the dispatchers perform their daily duties. Julie will continue her internship with the police department throughout the month of October.

Officer Compliment – Officer Joe Rehnert received a letter from the wife of a man that was involved in a serious bicycle accident. The victim was transported to the Ohio State University Hospital and he and his wife wanted to thank Officer Rehnert for his help, professionalism, and kindness during the incident. They stated it is a comfort to know that caring people are serving the public.

Congratulations – Congratulations go out to Officer Kris Daniels and his wife Jennifer on the birth of their first child, a new baby boy Bryor Logan Daniels. Bryor was born on September 2nd at 1122 hrs. He is a healthy 7lbs, 8ozs baby boy 20 inches long and both mother and father are doing well.

Also, congratulations go out to Officer Garrett Fernander and his wife Allison on the birth of their new baby boy, Asher Miller Fernander. Asher was born on September 23rd, and is a healthy 8lbs, 14ozs baby boy. Both mother and father are doing well.

IV. Employee Concerns

No employee concerns at this time.

V. Community Policing

Civilian Observer – On September 6th, Mr. Stephen White participated in our civilian observer program. Mr. White stated that he has an interest in a law enforcement career and would like to observe the daily routine and patrol techniques used by our officers while on patrol during third shift.

Police Department Tour- On Wednesday, September 30th, a first grade student named Kurt (a student at the Columbus Academy) and his mother came into the Police Department requesting assistance for a school project. Kurt's school project was entitled "My Community." The students were asked to go out into the community and meet those that help frame their community. Meeting a police officer was one of the requirements of the project. Officer Joe Rehnert met with Kurt and his mother and gave them a tour of the police facility. Officer Rehnert also answered all of Kurt's questions that were required to complete his school project.

Detective Investigations/Activities

Detective Jeff Wall

Detective Wall assisted Officer Fernander with the following reports:

Telecommunications Harassment (#09-1269) – a subpoena for the telephone company was obtained and issued. We are awaiting these records in an attempt to identify the suspect.

Theft of Jewelry (#09-1305) – several jewelry boxes were processed for latent prints. Several suspects will be contacted for interviews, possible polygraphs, etc.

Detective Wall continued to assist Officer Southers with Theft, Forgery, PBC, Creating Fake Checks, etc. (#09-1295) – one suspect has been arrested and interviewed to date. Attempts are being made to locate several other suspects and we, in conjunction with the Columbus Police Check Fraud Task Force, are attempting to determine who is making the fake checks in the Columbus area.

With assistance from Officer Rehnert, Detective Wall initiated background investigations on the applicants for part-time Dispatcher.

Detective Wall initiated a Theft investigation (#09-1305) – this investigation is being conducted with assistance from the Coshocton County Sheriff's Department. Several suspects in Coshocton County are being charged with possession of stolen property from this offense. The investigation continues to determine who committed the break-in and theft of the property.

Detective Wall continued the Burglary investigation (#08-2342) with assistance from area police departments. Numerous items (controlled substances, paraphernalia, etc.) obtained from the three search warrants have been submitted to the B.C.I. lab. Once these results are obtained, all of the suspects in the case will be charged.

The monthly block-watch meetings are continuing to be held at the Jersey Township meeting hall with the assistance from the Licking County Sheriff's Office.

Detective Wall continued the Rape investigation (#09-1255) – all of the evidence obtained from the search warrant was submitted to B.C.I. for analysis. The two victims have recently been interviewed again and have undergone medical evaluations. Once all of the reports are obtained, a grand jury packet will be compiled and submitted.

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

Detective Wall patrolled in uniform to assist with street coverage and continued to assist/backup officers daily on traffic stops, runs, impounds, etc. as needed.

School Resource Officer

Officer Joel Strahler

I. Projects/Programs

Ident-A-Kid: The proposed project for visitors to sign in at the school has finally been approved both financially and administratively. Officer Strahler discussed this project in past monthly reports but the goal is to have the middle school and the high school buildings join the K-1 and 2-5 buildings with a computer aided tracking, photo and printable badge for all visitors and contractors while on campus during the school day. This program has been in place in the elementary buildings for about 4 years and will now be in place in the junior high and high school buildings as soon as the machines are purchased and the programming is installed. Hopes are to begin the project in late October or early November.

Bike Patrol: Officer Strahler has joined the Police Department's bike unit and has ridden every day since the start of school year on campus. Having a bike to utilize on campus thus far has been very successful as a convenient mode of transportation, being able to be out and about more covering more area, assisting with parking issues, traffic control, and monitoring student traffic at the beginning and end of the school day.

New Jewish Day School: Although Officer Strahler is not assigned to the Jewish Day School, he has been contacted to help them set up some security procedures in their new facility. To date, Officer Strahler has not been able to assist them much but looks forward in the coming months in helping them as much as possible.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Speed Zone Issues: The only heavily repeated question and concern Officer Strahler fielded this month was about the new school zone on Dublin-Granville Road in front of the new Jewish Day School. The main question seems to be "What are restricted Hours?" and "When do they apply?" To assist in educating the public, Officer Strahler requested the definition of restricted hours as it applies to school zones be posted on the School's website.

III. Training

Bike School: This month, Officer Strahler was able to attend a 40-hour certification in patrol bike tactics, safety, handling and maneuverability. This course was held and instructed by Delaware City Police in the city of Delaware, Ohio. In addition to this training course and certification, Officer Strahler also joined IPMBA (International Police Mountain Bike Association) as part of the course.

IV. Enforcement/Calls for Service

Graffiti: Several incidents of graffiti have appeared around campus. Officer Strahler was able to address some of the issue with catching one of the suspects (which was addressed through the school).

Car Surfing and Reckless Operation: Students leaving campus at the end of the day have been observed riding outside and on top of vehicles and driving reckless. Patrol activities have been stepped up in these areas.

Drug Sales: A student reported being approached and asked if they were interested in purchasing illegal drugs.

Student with Pills: A report of a student with unknown pills. The student was checked and it was determined to be o.t.c. pain relief.

Suspicious Person(s): Several incidents of suspicious people. Most checked out and had legitimate reasons to be on school grounds.

Face Book: Investigation of misconduct

Employee Investigation: Investigation of misconduct

Motorcycle on Campus: A student was riding a dirt bike on campus immediately after school. Investigation completed and student was advised.

Domestic Dispute: A divorced couple was discovered in a verbal confrontation on school property after a meeting regarding their student. Parties were advised and asked to leave.

Disruptive Students: Several encounters with students not wanting to conform to school rules, all cases handled by school procedures.

Camp Nu-Hop: A discipline proceeding while students were away at camp lead to several meetings that Officer Strahler was ask to be involved in.

Assist CPD: A Detective from the Domestic Violence/Assault Squad came to the school to investigate an ongoing case.

Traffic Complaint: Received a complaint from a resident who lives near Swickard Woods East complaining about Reckless Operation near SR 605 and the entrance to the park area. Officer Strahler contacted the resident and advised what our actions would be to address their complaint.

V. **Community Policing**

Block Watch Programs: Officer Strahler had two requests for programming in neighborhoods in the school district. Unfortunately, the two neighborhoods being inquired about are outside of our police jurisdiction. Officer Strahler was able to refer these two inquirers to Franklin County Sheriff's Department Deputy, Corporal Zach Scott, who has already made contact and is beginning initial planning phases in one neighborhood.

Website Design: Officer Strahler had two inquires about his portal page on the school's website referencing the "anonymous tip line" in place. One inquiry from Officer Mike Crow, Pullman, Washington Police Department and the other from Officer J. Giles, Georgetown, South Carolina Police Department. Both officers were asking questions about the tip line and if it was effective versus a tip line a school district might pay for.

Live Tracking: Officer Strahler had a parent inquire about the use of a tracking device for a special needs student. After listening to the parent's specific needs and doing some research, Officer Strahler was able to locate a company that could meet all the requirements requested. The tracking device company (if a contract is reached) can work with the school and the student's specific needs as far as a barrier through a GPS mapping system. If the barrier is broken alerts will be sent to telephones warning the parents, school, security, police, and EMS.

Safety Town: Safety Town now has a permanent site to call home. This month, a work crew broke ground on the initial phase of Safety Town's permanent site located on Swickard Woods Blvd. Phase one of the site has 8 intersections, 5 commons areas, and a two-lane road that encompasses the entire site. Many thanks are in order for all the sponsorships, donations, and six years of graduating students. Safety Town also participated in the New Albany Classic this month by operating a booth to help promote what Safety Town is all about. Thank you to the New Albany Service department for all their assistance and to the employees who ran the booth.

Press Release: Officer Strahler was interviewed by WTVN 610 talk radio in reference to Safety Town and the permanent site. Thanks, LuAnn Stoia.

Homecoming: The annual Homecoming parade and festivities were held this month beginning with a weeklong agenda for current students which end with a high school dance. Everything the Police Department was affiliated with was a success. Thanks to our officers who worked the parade, pre-game events and the game.

Communications/Records

Office Supervisor Yvette Nguyen

I. Projects/Programs

MARCS Radio Grant – Officer Supervisor Nguyen received notification from Jamie Stout (Franklin County EMA) that the county received their award notice. Once the State of Ohio approves the EMA’s spending plan, the Village will be able to purchase the MARCS equipment using grant funding.

ARRA JAG Grant – The Police Department received notice of award from OCJS on the 29th. With grant funding, the agency will be able to purchase over \$14,000.00 worth of tactical equipment.

Audio Recording Equipment – Kristi Perozzi (Sound Communications) conducted training on the 24th. While she was here, it was determined that there was additional work that needed to be done in order to utilize the system in its fullest capacity. Sound Communication technicians were here on the 30th to correct these problems. Ms. Perozzi will be back to the department in the near future to finish System Administrator training.

Employee Healthwise Team – Officer Supervisor Nguyen along with other members of the EHT committee attended other department’s staff meetings to give updates and information to employees about future events, health and wellness, and to distribute literature.

II. Anticipated Problems or Developments

Nothing to report

III. Items of Special Interest

Dispatch Center Statistics:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>YTD 2009</u>	<u>YTD 2008</u>	<u>% Change 2008/2009</u>
911 Calls	58	106	835	875	-4.5%
Warrants Entered	10	6	70	54	30%
Entered Reports	138	167	1354	1786	-24%

IV. Employee Concerns

Part-time Dispatcher – Office Supervisor Nguyen along with Sergeants Greg Jones and Mark Anderson conducted first interviews in mid September. They selected four candidates for second interviews. The candidates will meet with Chief Mark Chaney and Village Administrator Joseph Stefanov on October 21st.

V. Community Policing/Community Relations

Child ID Cards – On September 17th, Office Supervisor Nguyen and Officer Garrett Fernander processed 30 Child ID cards at the Ernie Reyes Karate School Open House. On September 27th, Officer Supervisor Nguyen, Dispatcher Brandi Daniels, and volunteers Steve Nguyen and Kayli Nguyen processed 247 Child ID cards at the New Albany Classic.

New Albany Police Foundation – On Saturday the 12th, several Police Department staff that are members of the Foundation attended a Hog Roast Fundraiser. There were several people at the event, including other Village employees. Officer Joe Duff was kind to open his home for the event and members give a big thanks to him for all of his hard work! Foundation members also wish to express thanks for all who attended and contributed donations.