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**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
2021 ANNUAL REPORT**



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Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Highland Heights Police Department is to lead efforts within the community to preserve the public peace, protect the rights of persons and property, prevent crime and provide assistance to citizens in urgent situations. The Department is responsible for the law enforcement of all federal laws, state statutes, and city ordinances within the boundaries of the City of Highland Heights.

The Department must enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing both the statutory and judicial limitations of police authority and constitutional rights of all persons. It is not the role of the Department to legislate, render legal judgements or punish.

The Department strives to serve the people of Highland Heights by providing law enforcement in a professional courteous manner and it is to the people, that the Department is ultimately responsible.



VALUES

HUMAN LIFE

We value life and dignity above all else. Therefore: We give first priority to situations that threaten life. We use force only when necessary. We treat all persons with courtesy and respect. We are compassionate and caring.

COOPERATION

We believe that cooperation and team work will enable us to combine our diverse backgrounds, skills and styles to achieve common goals. Therefore: We work as a team. We strive to understand those who disagree with us. We seek the help and cooperation of others. We seek to resolve conflicts. We rely on community support and involvement. We share our responsibility to serve the citizens of Highland Heights, KY with many other agencies and organizations.

EXCELLENCE

We strive for personal and professional excellence. Therefore: We do our best. We seek adequate resources in staffing, facilities, equipment, training, salaries, and benefits. We recruit and hire the best people. We are receptive to new ideas, to change. We meet state-recognized law enforcement standards. We lead by example. We work toward realistic, mutually-agree-upon goals.

INTEGRITY

We believe integrity is the basis of community trust. Therefore: We are honest and truthful. We are consistent in our beliefs and actions. We hold ourselves to high standards of moral and ethical conduct. We are role models for the community.



CHARGES AND CITIATIONS

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Charges	
Felony	142
Misdemeanor	372
Warrants	58
TOTAL	572
Drug Related	88
Arrests	273

Citations	
Traffic	330
Other	430
Parking	23

Accidents	229
Call for Service	12,638



CALL BY ACTIVITY

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Alarms	129
Animal Complaint	40
Area Checks	1,924
Assault	17
Assist Other Agency	208
Burglary	15
Business Checks	705
Disabled Motorist	237
Disorderly Juveniles	12
Disturbance	134
Domestic	103
Fight	6
Harassment	43
Intoxicated Subject	9
Missing Person	10
Neighbor Dispute	17
Parking Complaint	72
Public Contacts	51
Roadway Obstruction	57
Suspicious Subject/Vehicle	215
Theft	124
Traffic Stops	1,771
Vacation Checks	620
Vandalism	4
Vice Activity	10
Welfare Check	98
911 Hang-ups	36



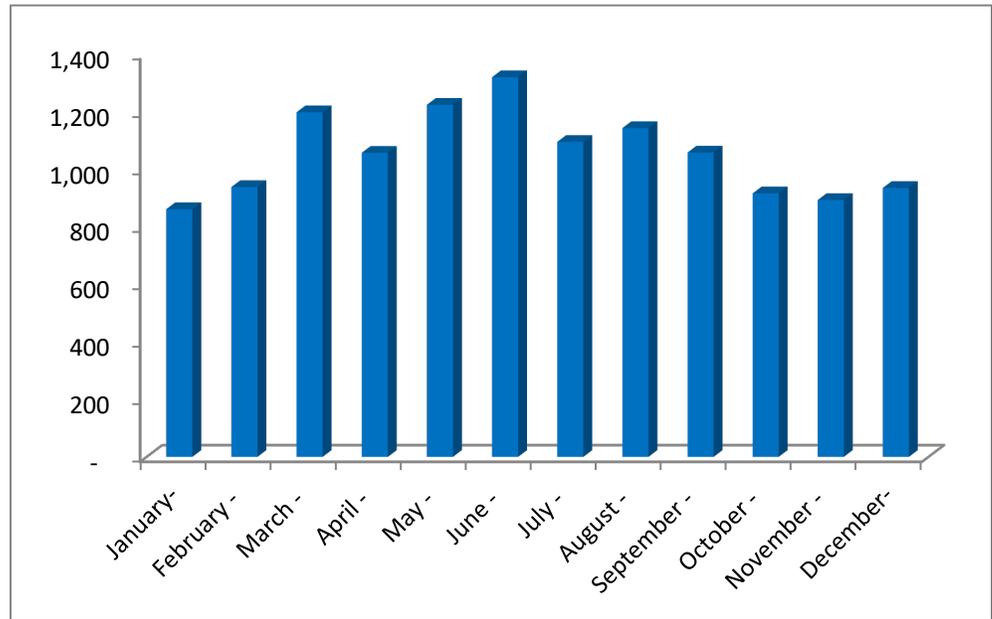
Call by Activity	2019	2020	2021	3-year Average
Alarms	193	137	129	153
Animal Complaint	76	47	40	54
Area Checks	1,167	3,693	1,924	2,261
Assault	12	11	17	13
Assist Other Agency	694	451	208	451
Burglary	24	20	15	20
Business Checks	539	1219	705	821
Disabled Motorists	280	191	237	236
Disorderly Juveniles	15	21	12	16
Disturbance	196	232	134	187
Domestic	126	113	103	114
Fight	8	16	6	10
Harassment	38	55	43	45
Intoxicated Subject	11	10	9	10
Missing Person	16	15	10	14
Neighbor Dispute	22	23	17	21
Parking Complaint	110	91	72	91
Public Contacts	186	164	51	134
Roadway Obstruction	64	51	57	57
Suspicious Subject/Vehicle	269	209	215	231
Theft	91	98	124	104
Traffic Stops	1,232	1,046	1,771	1,350
Vacations Checks	634	182	620	479
Vandalism	33	11	4	16
Vice Activity	9	5	10	8
Welfare Check	67	107	98	91
911 Hang-ups	26	16	36	54



CALLS FOR SERVICE

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

JANUARY-	861
FEBRUARY-	938
MARCH-	1,198
APRIL-	1,057
MAY-	1,224
JUNE-	1,320
JULY-	1,095
AUGUST-	1,143
SEPTEMBER-	1,058
OCTOBER-	916
NOVEMBER-	893
DECEMBER-	935
TOTAL-	12,638



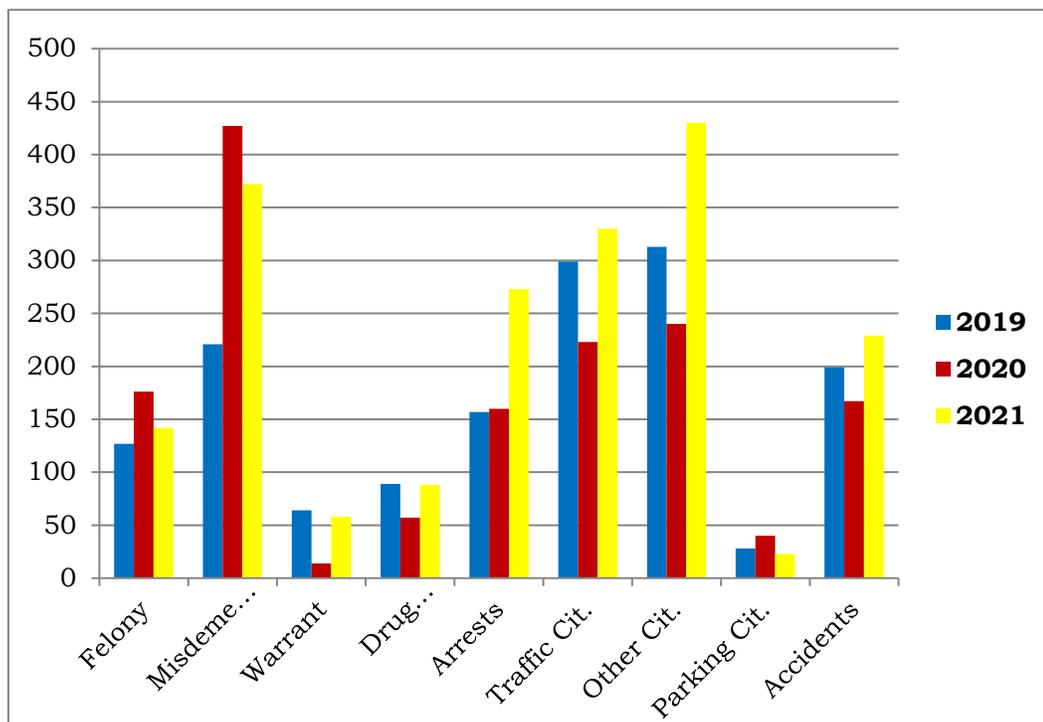
2019	6,638
2020	11,509
2021	12,638
3 Year Average	10,262



CHARGES AND CITATIONS

3-YEAR AVERAGE

	2019	2020	2021	3-year Average
Felony	127	176	142	148
Misdemeanor	221	427	372	340
Warrant	64	14	58	45
Drug Related	89	57	88	78
Arrests	157	160	273	197
Traffic Cit.	299	223	330	284
Other Cit.	313	240	430	328
Parking Cit.	28	40	23	30
Accidents	199	167	229	198





COMMAND STAFF

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Chief of Police	William Birkenhauer	wbirkenhauer@hhky.com	859-442-6913
Lieutenant	Nick Love	nlove@hhky.com	859-441-8956
Patrol Sergeant	Nick Blank	nblank@hhky.com	859-442-6908
Detective Sergeant	John Dunn	jdunn@hhky.com	859-442-6911



PROMOTIONS



Detective Sergeant John Dunn

Detective Sergeant Dunn began his career at Campbell County Sheriff's Department. He served there from 8/1/2004 - 3/24/2008. He then served with Newport Police Department from 3/25/2008 - 12/15/2017. Det Sgt Dunn has been with the Highland

Heights Police since 12/16/2017. He is in charge of the S.I.R.T Unit that includes 11 detectives from various Campbell County police departments. He facilitates the Field Training Officer Program and Police Social Worker Program.

Congratulations, Detective Sergeant Dunn!



RETIRED OFFICER

Congratulations Lt. Greg Haigis!



Lieutenant Greg Haigis began his Law Enforcement Career in 1998 with the Campbell County Police Department where he was employed until 2010.

In 2010 Lieutenant Haigis joined the Highland Heights Police Department where he has been employed until his retirement date of September 1, 2021.

The City of Highland Heights thank Greg for his years of service and wish him the best in his future endeavors!



TRAINING

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)
CPR AND FIRST AID
CJED CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT
DRUG INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES TRAINING
INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES
TASER TRAINING
CJIS SECURITY TRAINING
ACADEMY OF POLICE SUPERVISION (APS)
SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS
PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE ROOM MANAGEMENT
BLOODSTAIN PATTERN IDENTIFICATION
DRUG INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES
DESERT SNOW
DRONE WRITTEN TEST PREPARATION
UPGRADING EVIDENCE SYSTEM TRAINING
RAPID DNA TRAINING
DIGITAL CRIME SCENE TRAINING
SHOOTING QUALIFICATIONS
ACCREDITATION TRAINING
ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT
(ARIDE)



DOCJT MANDATORY TRAINING

RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION/PURSUIT

ARREST, SEARCH & SEIZURE

CARE, CUSTODY, RESTRAINT AND TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS

OFF-DUTY AND SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

OFFICER INVOLVED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SEXUAL HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION, MISCONDUCT

SELECTION, HIRING, RETENTION

INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMPLAINTS

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

PERSON OF DIMINISHED CAPACITY



COMMAND & STAFF



Chief William Birkenhauer

- * Campbell County Police Department
01/01/1991 to 07/01/2011
- * Highland Heights Police Department
11/02/2011 to Present
- * Police Chief Since 06/01/2014



Lieutenant Nick Love

- * Cold Spring Police Department 06/01/2007 to
09/01/2009
- * Highland Heights Police Department
09/01/2007 to Present
- * Promoted to Sergeant 07/01/2016
- * Promoted to Lieutenant 07/01/2020



Sergeant Nick Blank

- * Campbell County Police Department
09/01/2011 to 11/03/2014
- * Highland Heights Police Department
11/03/2014 to Present
- * Promoted to Sergeant 07/01/20



Detective Sergeant John Dunn

* Campbell County Sheriff's Office 08/01/2004 to 03/01/2008

* Newport Police Department 03/02/2008 to 12/19/2016

* Highland Heights Police Department 12/19/2016 to Present

* Promoted to Sergeant 08/01/2021



Officer Dave Fornash

* Highland Heights Police Department 05/21/1996 to 08/01/2016

* Highland Heights Police Department 09/09/2016 to Present



Officer Patrick Feldman

* Cold Spring Police Department 05/01/2018 to 02/07/2019

* Highland Heights Police Department 02/08/2019 to Present



Officer Zach Burton

* Covington Police Department 07/2013 to 06/2014

* Northern Kentucky University Police Department 08/18/2015 to 04/30/2018

* Dayton Police Department 04/30/2018 to 11/02/2020

* Highland Heights Police Department 11/02/2020 to Present



Officer Zach Vance

* Campbell County Police Department 04/02/2018 to 03/03/2021

* Highland Heights Police Department 03/03/2021 to Present



Officer Mike Rowland

* Southgate Police Department 11/2006 to 08/2010

* Fort Thomas Police Department 08/2010 to 03/2021

* Highland Heights Police 06/01/2021 to Present



Officer Kim Williams

* Campbell County Police Department 12/2000 to 02/2013

* Highland Heights Police Department 2/2013 to 12/2020

* Highland Heights Police Department 05/2021 to Present



Mary Oergel-Police Clerk

* Highland Heights Police Department 06/19/2019 to Present



Angie Weinel-Police Social Worker

* Highland Heights & Campbell County Police Departments 06/01/2021



CONTACT US

Our administrative office is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. Please allow up to 10 business days from the date of the incident to completion of the report.

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