

# NORTH COLLEGE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2016 YEAR END REPORT



NORTH COLLEGE HILL

*the center of it all*



## MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF RYAN SCHRAND

We at the North College Hill Police Department share my vision and are dedicating our service to our vision of the four C's.



We strongly believe in:

**Character**

**Commitment**

**Community**

&

**Compassion**

These ideals are the cornerstone of our foundation to honor and serve the great city of North College Hill.

In 2016, the Police Department decreased burglaries overall within the city of North College Hill by 39% versus 2015 (which was already lower than in previous years). Robberies were also reduced by 73% versus 2015. I am proud to report that this was done through the utilization of COMPSTAT tracking of crime, crime prevention efforts, establishing clear priorities for patrol operations and greater evidence collection and investigative techniques for patrol. We also made more arrests for these crimes of burglary and robberies versus 2015 with considerably fewer offenses committed. I count this as one of our greatest successes and attribute this to the hard work and dedication of our officers to the residents of North College Hill. This I believe is also a success of the people of North College Hill and the partnerships that we have fostered. Through better awareness and appropriations of the police levy we are able to affect change in our community.

## Report on 2015 Objectives:

Our "High Impact Unit" that was designed in 2015, was implemented and had dozens of deployments. Their activity ranged from ending vehicle break-ins at new businesses, multiple drug (heroin) related arrests at targeted locations, to community policing initiatives and walking patrols after homicides and other designated violent crime areas. We look forward to increasing the positive impact of this program upon the community for 2017.

We have added one new program in 2016 and continue the other programs created in 2015, with partnership from the North College Hill City Schools.

- 1) We have the addition of Officer Jay Manning as the School Resource Officer
- 2) In addition to the SRO, we have implemented a new K9 of which is assigned to Officer Manning in the schools. The K9 will also be utilized outside of the school on patrol. The K9, *Onil* is a narcotics locating dog, as well as search, rescue and tracking.
- 3) Officers will routinely walk into the schools and visit in the classrooms and pay special attention to the in-school suspension and behavioral classes. This role of the police officers has become more a mentor than a role of an authoritative figure.
- 4) Truancy checks- officers weekly will assist with personnel from the Schools and go to the homes of the children that are late or absent from school. This partnership has facilitated wonderful results and displays our commitment to the community and the educational opportunities for youth.

North College Hill Police Department will continue to dedicate resources to expanding these programs for 2017 and greatly anticipate positive return on our investment for strengthening our community.

The Police Department had also partnered with Colerain Twp. Police in 2015 and has researched options for community outreach from Overflow Ministries in Seven Hills area to assist us in providing counseling to heroin users. The Police Department understands that this epidemic is spreading and that life is precious. So in order to positively change the outcome of addicts, something besides just arrest must be done. We will continue to partner with community leaders and agencies to try and provide addiction services to combat this growing epidemic.

In 2015, North College Hill Police Department purchased 30 body worn cameras made by Watch Guard Company. These cameras are being worn by officers and have been made possible thanks to levy funds. We believe that this program is essential, as we believe in transparency; respect and partnerships within the community dynamics will strengthen our bond and better empower us to serve this community.

We also partnered with the Homeless Coalition to provide better services for those who are less fortunate and provide better alternatives than just arresting the individuals and trying to change their outcome for long term success.

We utilized police levy money to start our first renovation projects at the police department. We successfully completed much need renovations on the Mayor's court room and updated it to be used as a multifunctional training room as well.

Before Court Room Remodel:



After court room remodel:



This is going to be a training room that we can share with the NCH Fire Department and will be our media area for press conferences. We have also utilized this area for citizen safety classes. The idea and vision behind North College Hill Police Department is to be more **Professional** and **Functional** to serve North College Hill residents. The building and remodeling projects planned will fit into this mold to better allow us to serve.

In 2016, we have also remodeled:

- 1) Sidewalk in front of Police Department
- 2) Replaced railing at Police Department entrance
- 3) Replaced lights in front of building

This is a “before remodel” photograph of the main public entrance to the Police Department.



Replace the rusted railing!

Sidewalk





These are “After” photos of the Police Department entrance stairs and rails along with a photo of the front of the building which is still in progress.

- 4) We are still in the process of purchasing signage for the side entrance and front entrance of the building! Currently all the signs we have are weathered and outdated. They are either not recognizable or are broken for the Police Department and the Fire Department. My plan is to update the signs around the building to better facilitate our services to the community.



- 5) 2017 projects include making a Joint Front Lobby for the Police Department and the Fire Department that our community can be proud to call ours! Currently we have a hallway for a lobby with a railing overlooking steps. Also to improve areas for the Police and Mayor's Court Clerks and give reasonable accommodations for citizens coming in to file reports and conduct business with the Police Department.
- 6) Continuation of building upgrades





# NORTH COLLEGE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT NIGHT EYES PROGRAM



The North College Hill Police Department routinely checks closed businesses to insure they are locked and secured. Your business was checked by officer:

OFFICER NAME	BADGE #	DATE	TIME
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**Any issues noticed or discovered are listed on the reverse side of this form.**

## NORTH COLLEGE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT NIGHT EYES PROGRAM

**YOUR CLOSED BUSINESS WAS CHECKED AND THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE NOTICED / DISCOVERED**

- DOOR UNLOCKED / OPEN       WINDOW UNLOCKED / OPEN       KEYS FOUND IN LOCK       NO INTERIOR LIGHTS ON INSIDE
- EXTERIOR LIGHTS BURNED OUT / TURNED OFF       AREA NOT ACCESSIBLE TO POLICE TO BE CHECKED: \_\_\_\_\_
- ITEMS NEAR BUSINESS THAT COULD BE USED CRIMINALLY: \_\_\_\_\_
- ITEMS VISIBLE IN INTERIOR ENTICING TO CRIMINALS: \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO AN OFFICER ABOUT THIS NOTICE, CALL THE NORTH COLLEGE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 513-521-7171. HAVE THIS CARD AVAILABLE WHEN YOU CALL.**

The North College Hill Police Department is committed to the safety and security of our businesses and our residents. To help prevent breaking and entering offenses and burglary offenses, our Officers, during the course of their shift, regularly check closed businesses to ensure that they are safe and secure.

During the 2016 year, our Officers checked a total of 3,042 businesses, That is roughly 1.5 businesses checked per every hour worked! It is our practice, when a business has been checked, that the Officer leaves a notice that the building has been checked and can add a few additional tips that the Officer observed while checking the building, on the backside of the notice.

The "Night Eyes" form the Officers utilize is shown above. We feel that gives our business community peace of mind knowing that their businesses are safe at night. We also welcome feedback from our businesses and continually strive to make our community better and safer

## Introducing our School Resource Officer and K9, Onil



Officer Jay Manning & Onil is our School resource Officer and K9 team. Officer Manning started in the NCH Schools in the fall of 2016. Onil joined us in late 2016 as well. Onil is a trained drug locating, search and rescue and tracking dog. Officer Manning and Onil will be utilized on road patrol during the school summer break.

We were also able to utilize one of our older cruisers and refurbish it along with a K9 cage, new paint job, new decals and a new light bar. All of this work was by donation and we are very appreciative of that.

### The following are the donors for our K9 cruiser:

**Matt Haverkamp Foundation**

**North College Hill City Schools**

**Kroger**

**K9 Solution Center**

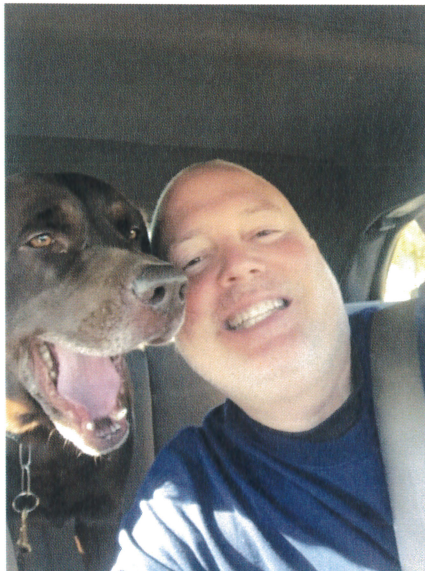
**Vivid Wraps**

**Knab Auto Body**

**Eclipse Window Tinting**

**Pet Care Animal Hospital**

**Soundoff Signal**



These are a few of our plans for improvement and our commitment to our professional image as we progress in 2017. I believe that we have an exciting new year in front of us and I look forward to continuing the partnerships within North College Hill that make me proud to be your Police Chief! Thank you for your support of our police department and allowing us to serve you in North College Hill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Schrand". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Chief Ryan Schrand



# 2016 Year End Stat Report

This will show some of the reported incidents that Officers have reported during the 2016 year. Also, you will see some of these reported incidents reported in 2016 compared to the same reported during the 2015 year.

The first statistic will be the total number of details that Officers handled.

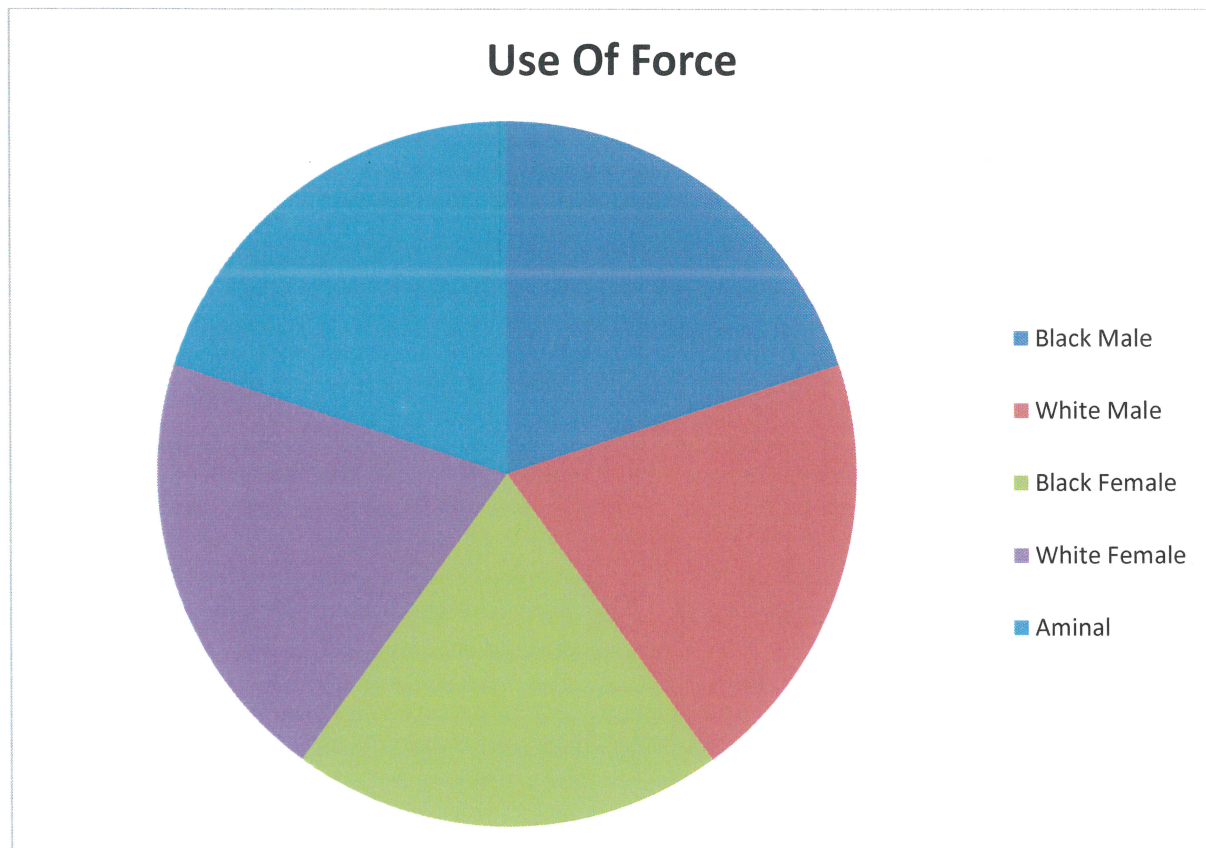
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>14,830</b>	<b>10,772</b>

The above number reflects, in documented incidents, a total of 4,058 more details in 2016 than in 2015, or a 38% increase in details.

# 2016 USE OF FORCE

In 2016, the North College Hill Police Department handled a total of 14,830 calls for service. Out of the **14,830** call for service, our Officers handled **five (5)** Use of Force situations. *That is just .03%, or three hundredths of one percent of the total calls for service in 2016.*

2 of the types of force used was a basic escort hold or balance displacement, 2 were the usage of the Taser and 1 was the use of a firearm. The firearm was used on an animal that attacked an Officer.



The next group of incidents during the 2016 year is Non-Violent Crimes.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Firework Complaints	<b>51 (+70%)</b>	<b>30</b>
Noise Complaints	<b>150 (+11%)</b>	<b>135</b>
Panhandling	<b>25</b>	<b>25 ( even )</b>
Passing Bad Checks	<b>3</b>	<b>6 (-50%)</b>
Telephone Harassment	<b>33 (+65%)</b>	<b>20</b>
Theft	<b>317</b>	<b>333 (-5%)</b>
Theft from Vehicle	<b>55</b>	<b>67 (-18%)</b>
<b>Theft of Vehicle**</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56 (-14%)</b>
Vehicle Tampering	<b>21 (+24%)</b>	<b>17</b>

This reflects an overall increase of 13 details or a **2%** increase in 2016 from 2015

The next group of incidents during the 2016 year is Violent Crimes

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assaults	65 (-30%)	81 (-20%)
Domestic Violence	58 (-13%)	67 (-13%)
Homicide	2 (+100%)	1
Robbery	6 (-73%)	22 (-73%)
Street Robbery	17 (+6.25%)	16
Sex Offenses	20 (+5.25%)	19

This reflects that in 2016, there were 38 less reported Violent Crimes than in 2015, or a 3% decrease in 2016 as compared to 2015

***In 2016, there were 175 “Unfounded” dispositions of the reported details.***

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The following are 2016 reported “Major Crimes” as compared to 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Abduction	1	2 (-50%)
Sex Offenses	20 (+5.25%)	19
Homicide	2 (+100%)	1

As listed, there was a **4.5%** increase of “Major Crimes” in 2016 as to 2015. Abduction was down 50%, Sex Crimes were up 5% and Homicides were up 100%

The following are overall and other miscellaneous stats from 2016 as compared to 2015.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
Burglary / B&E	63	103	(-39%)
Violent Crime	264	272	(-3%)
Non-Violent Crime	703 (+2%)	689	
Auto Thefts	48	56	(-14%)
Drug Complaints	66	92	(-28%)
Fight Runs	86 (+2%)	84	
Juvenile Complaints	169	252	(-33%)

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The following attached documents are total arrests made in 2016 and alarm statistics in 2016.