

# *Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

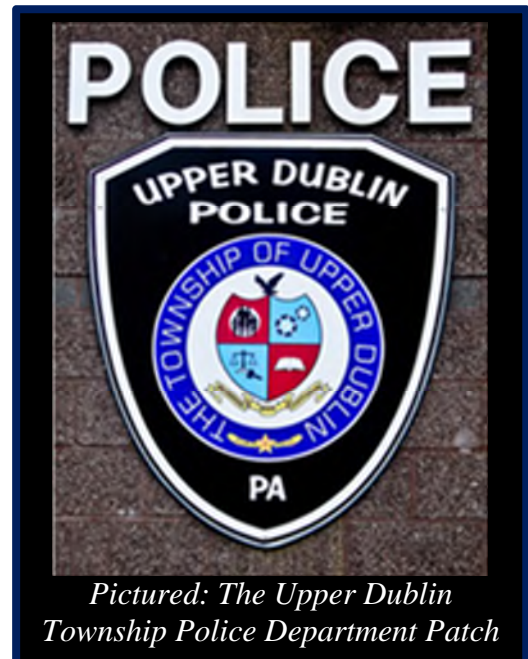
*Annual  
Report  
2015*

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## *A Message from the Chief of Police*

It is with great pleasure that I present to the Upper Dublin Township community the 2015 Annual Report for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is a full time, accredited law enforcement agency dedicated to providing progressive and professional police services to the Upper Dublin Township community. The Annual Report has been created to provide the Upper Dublin Township community with insight into the Department's activities in 2015. The Annual Report contains information on the structure and functions of the Department, crime statistics, vehicle crash data, and the diversified community services provided by the Department.

On behalf of the men and women of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, we would like to thank the Upper Dublin Township community for their continued support. We hope that this Annual Report is both informative and interesting. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

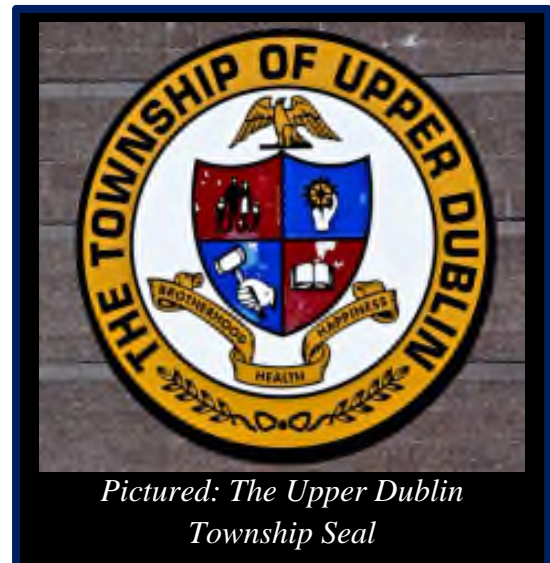
*Terrence P. Thompson*

Terrence P. Thompson  
Chief of Police  
Upper Dublin Township Police Department



## *The Community We Serve: Upper Dublin Township*

Upper Dublin Township is located within Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. There are approximately 26,000 people who reside within this 13.2 square mile community. Most of the land within Upper Dublin Township has been developed into communities of single-family homes, townhouses, shopping centers, educational institutions, park and recreational areas, and the Fort Washington Office Park. The residents of Upper Dublin Township are served by the School District of Upper Dublin. There are major arteries (i.e. The Pennsylvania Turnpike, Routes 309, 152, and 63) that pass through Upper Dublin Township and mass transit is available through the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. Upper Dublin Township is a highly desirable community to live and work.



*Pictured: The Upper Dublin  
Township Seal*

***About Us:***  
***The Upper Dublin Township***  
***Police Department***

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department was established in 1928 by resolution of the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners.

The Department is charged with the protection of life and property within Upper Dublin Township. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is a Pennsylvania first class, civil service, accredited, law enforcement agency. Staffed 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, the Department employs 40 full-time sworn police officers, 6 Police Communication Officers, a Records Clerk and an Administrative Assistant to fulfill its mission. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is dispatched to “Calls for Service” by the Montgomery County Communications Center.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department consists of two primary divisions identified as Administration and Patrol, with three support units identified as Communications, Detectives, and Records, as well as several specialized units addressing Bicycle Patrol, Highway Patrol, Major Incident Response, Medical Response, Narcotics Enforcement, Professional Standards, and Tactical Response.

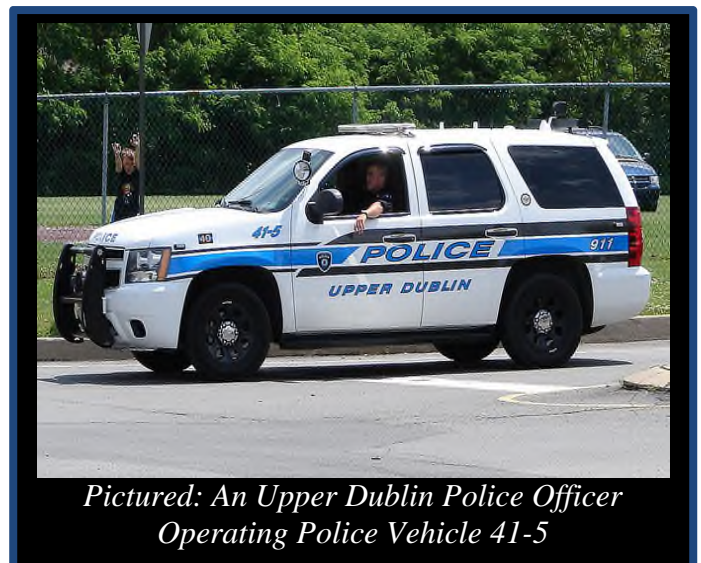
The Upper Dublin Township Police Department maintains a “Community Oriented Policing” philosophy through the dedication and service of its members.

### **Administrative Division**

The Administrative Division is supervised by Deputy Chief of Police Ralph (Lee) Benson. The Administrative Division is responsible for budgeting, communications, data processing, facilities management, personnel, purchasing, and statistics. The Administrative Division consists of Communications, Detectives and Records personnel.

### **Patrol Division**

The Patrol Division is supervised by Lieutenant Darren Nyce who serves as the Patrol Commander. The Patrol Division is comprised of 31 sworn officers. There are four seven officer squads, each under the direction of a Sergeant with support provided by a Corporal which allows for a clear and concise chain-of-command. In addition, the Patrol Division also consists of a Highway Patrol Unit and the Professional Standards Officer.



*Pictured: An Upper Dublin Police Officer  
Operating Police Vehicle 41-5*



## *Mission Statement*

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department exists to provide to all who live, work, visit or otherwise enter this jurisdiction the most professional police services that can be offered. We are committed to providing a safe environment for all through diligent police patrols, exhaustive police investigations and service to the community, and the impartial enforcement of laws with respect and concern for fundamental human rights and dignity. Our commitment to excellence not only extends to the community, but to the officers and employees of this Department who have dedicated themselves to the police profession. We will strive to provide the training, education, career development, equipment, and support needed to fulfill our mission with the safety and security of our officers in mind. We will never rest or become complacent with our achievements, but will continuously assess our performances to meet the needs and demands of the community we serve.



## *Code of Ethics*

**As a Law Enforcement Officer**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my Department. Whatever I see or hear of confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit my personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the laws courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust, to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession --- **Law Enforcement**.

## ***Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation***

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department, under the direction of Chief of Police Terrence P. Thompson, first embarked on becoming an accredited agency in the fall of 2003. Since then, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department received initial accreditation in May of 2005 and has retained its accredited status with assessments and certifications in July of 2008 and June of 2011 and 2014.

The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association introduced the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program to the Commonwealth in July 2001. Since then, of the 1,150 law enforcement agencies within Pennsylvania, approximately 300 agencies have enrolled in the program and approximately 100 agencies are accredited. The members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department are proud to have attained this distinguished status.

According to the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's website, the accreditation program was designed and developed by professional law enforcement executives to provide a reasonable and cost effective plan for professionalizing law enforcement agencies within the Commonwealth. Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping institutions evaluate and improve their overall performance. When the proper policies and procedures are in place, a team of independent professionals is assigned to verify that all applicable standards have been successfully implemented. The process culminates with a decision by an

authoritative body that the institution is worthy of accreditation.



***“The Upper Dublin Township  
Police Department, an Accredited  
Law Enforcement Agency  
since 2005”***



*Pictured: Patrol Officer David Madrak, Chief of Police Terrence Thompson, and Deputy Chief of Police Lee Benson displaying the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Certificate*

***“Protection and Service”***

- Joyce Guariglia

**Administrative Division**

- Command Staff:
  - Chief of Police
    - Terrence Thompson
  - Deputy Chief of Police
    - Lee Benson
  - Lieutenant
    - Darren Nyce
- Adult & Juvenile Investigations:
  - Sergeant of Detectives
    - Michael Byrne
  - Detectives
    - Christian Fiedler
    - Michael Gommer
    - Michael Lebby
    - Michael Scarpato
- Communications
  - Corporal of Communications:
    - John Sullivan
  - Administrative Staff Officer
    - Ryan Copelin
  - Police Communication Officers
    - Patricia Carroll
    - Michelle Heil
    - Liam Hopkins
    - Gary Penna
    - Robert Twist, Supervisor
    - Tegan Wendell
  - Records Clerk

**Patrol Division**

- Patrol Sergeants
  - Michael Janoski
  - Andrew Lavenberg
  - Andrew Sanborn
  - Daniel Wade
- Patrol Corporals
  - James Ahrens
  - William Carroll
  - Kenneth Cook
  - Shea Creamer
  - Matthew Garay
- Patrol Officers
  - Andrew Bochanski
  - Gregory Borgmann
  - Michael Bortnichak
  - Peter Bullock
  - Stephen Dempsey
  - Ryan Judge
  - William Lion
  - Thomas Miller
  - Michael Milligan
  - Brooke Molino
  - Stephen Nick
  - Stephen Pimm
  - Andrew Rowland
  - Douglas Ruby
  - Stephen Scheier
  - Kevin Shanahan
  - Thomas Szybowski
  - Robert Taylor
  - Mark Wolfgang
- Highway Patrol Officers
  - Michael Ciuffetelli
  - Robert Thomson
- Professional Standards Officer
  - David Madrak

## *Specialized Units*

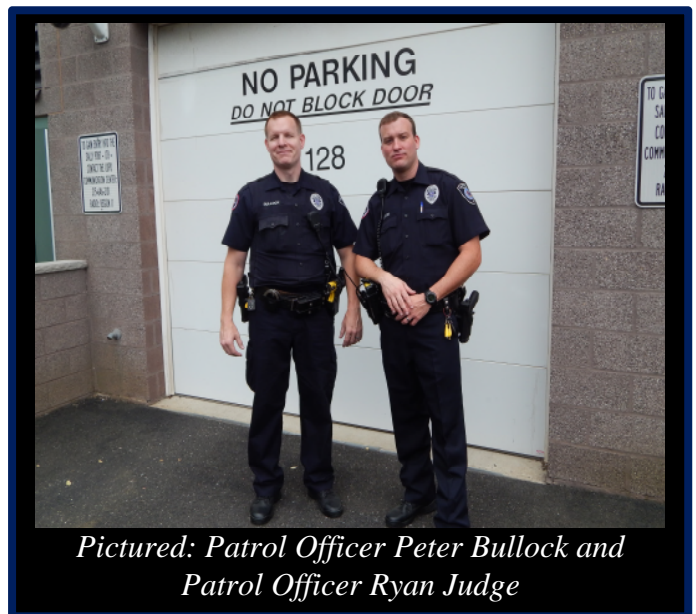
The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has many specialized units that allow the Department to expand its reach within the Upper Dublin Township community. The Upper Dublin Police Officers who are members of a Specialized Unit take on those responsibilities, in addition to the responsibilities associated with their primary assignment, Patrol or Administration.

The Specialized Units within the Department include:

- Bicycle Patrol Unit
- Breath Test Instrument Operators
- Crash Reconstructionist
- Crime Scene Investigators
- Crisis Intervention Specialist
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Instructors
- Montgomery County – East, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)
- Field Training & Evaluation Unit
- Montgomery County Drug Task Force
- Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team (MIRT)
- Quick Response Service Medical Unit
- Use of Force Instructors



*Pictured: Upper Dublin Township Police Patrol Vehicle 41-5, a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe*



*Pictured: Patrol Officer Peter Bullock and Patrol Officer Ryan Judge*

**“Community Oriented Policing”**



## *Training*

Policing is a rapidly changing and evolving profession. As a result, it is of the utmost importance that Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel continuously receive training throughout their career in law enforcement. Training permits personnel to maintain their skills and be proficient in new techniques and technology. The Department strives to ensure that personnel are receiving training related to their current assignment or will assist them with their future responsibilities. By doing so, the Department ensures that our personnel possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a professional level of service that meets the needs of Upper Dublin Township.



The Upper Dublin Township Police Department had personnel (sworn on non-sworn) attend the following training seminars in 2015:

- Bicycle Patrol
- Crash Investigations
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Criminal Investigations

- Evidence Analysis & Collection
- Field Training & Evaluation Program
- International Police Mountain Bike Association
- Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team (MIRT)
- Montgomery County – East, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)
- Municipal Police Officer Education
- Northwestern University School of Police & Command
- Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation
- Use of Force – Defensive Tactics, Firearms, and Less Lethal Force Options



*Pictured: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus, Conshohocken*

## ***Community Events & Programs***

While the focus of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department is primarily on crime control and prevention, the Department seeks to develop new and innovative programs that will step outside the traditional norms of policing and help with bringing the Upper Dublin Township community into a new and better tomorrow.

In order to accomplish this task, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department subscribes to the philosophy of “Community Oriented Policing.” It is therefore the goal of the Department to establish a collaborative effort between the Department and the Upper Dublin Township community to work together to identify and solve community problems. As a result, the Department recognizes that for many residents and visitors their first contact with an Upper Dublin Township official is a police officer. Therefore each member of the Department understands solving problems in the initial stages can prevent more serious problems in the future.

Through a “Community Oriented Policing” philosophy, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department seeks to enhance the quality of life and safety of those who live and work in Upper Dublin Township.



In 2015 the Upper Dublin Township Police Department sponsored a variety of community policing events and programs.

- **Career Fairs**

Throughout the year the Upper Dublin Township Police Department participated in a multitude of high school and college/university career fairs. The Department recognizes the importance of participating in career fairs since they present an open forum where students can learn about careers that they are possibly interested in pursuing. It is important that people who are interested in a career in law enforcement have an understanding of the demands and expectations placed onto law enforcement officers.

- **College Internships**

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is committed to developing partnerships within the Upper Dublin Township community and beyond. With this in mind, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department is one of only a small number of law enforcement agencies in the region to offer a College Internship Program. Through the College Internship Program, the Department builds partnerships with colleges and universities and benefits, along with the college interns, from shared educational experiences.

The objective of the College Internship Program is to provide a positive learning environment, in which interested college students can

**“Community Oriented Policing”**

experience the various aspects and responsibilities of law enforcement while completing a project as part of their studies. The Department strives to offer a quality educational experience by providing the student with a "hands-on" learning environment and enhancing their understanding of the criminal justice system.

In 2015, the following students completed their internship with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department:

- Nathaniel Glenn and Emorie Keimg, Chestnut Hill College
- Michael Collins, Penn State University

#### • **Coffee with a Cop**

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department sponsored two "Coffee with a Cop" events during 2015. The first was hosted by Danielle's Espresso Café in Maple Glen and the second was hosted by George's Dreshertown Shop 'N Bag in Dresher. Organizing each of the "Coffee with a Cop" events on behalf of the Department was Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg and Patrol Officer Robert Taylor. Each event was well received by the public, with approximately 50 people in attendance. "Coffee with a Cop" presented the public with an opportunity to meet with members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department and form positive relationships with the Upper Dublin Township community.



*Pictured left to right: Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg and Patrol Officer Robert Taylor speak with Citizen at a "Coffee with a Cop" Event*

#### • **Family Picnic and Softball Game**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Upper Dublin Township Police Department family picnic and softball game was held on Sunday, August 16, 2015. The day began with a softball game and concluded with a catered lunch. The softball game featured Upper Dublin's finest versus the members of the Fort Washington Volunteer Fire Company (FWVFC). Once again, Upper Dublin's finest defeated the Firefighters. Administrative Staff Officer Ryan Copelin as well as the Upper Dublin Police Benevolent Association coordinated the event with the members of the FWVFC.

**"Community Oriented Policing"**





*Pictured: Upper Dublin Police Officers and Fort Washington Volunteer Firefighters at the Conclusion of the Softball Game*



*Pictured: The Upper Dublin Township Police Department's 2015 Junior Police Academy*

- **Junior Police Academy**

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its 20<sup>th</sup> annual Junior Police Academy program on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The program was coordinated by Detective Michael Scarpato, with assistance from Patrol Officer David Madrak and Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski as well as Administrative Staff Officer Ryan Copelin. This year's events for the Junior Police Academy included a tour of the police station, a police vehicle, a Fort Washington Volunteer Fire Company fire engine, and an Ambler Community Ambulance Association ambulance.

There were also demonstrations by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department's Bomb Squad and K-9 Unit as well as the Montgomery County – East, Special Weapons and Tactics Team. At the conclusion there was an awards ceremony, pizza party, and bicycle rodeo!



*Pictured: Detective Michael Scarpato and his family*



*Pictured: Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski and Patrol Officer Robert Taylor and Detective Michael Scarpato with the Junior Police*





*Pictured: Patrol Officer David Madrak and his daughter*



*Pictured: The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department's Bomb Disposal Unit with the Junior Police Academy*

- **Field Day**

On Wednesday, August 12, 2015 the Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its annual Field Day program at the Pavilion in Mondauk Commons Park. Field Day is coordinated by Detective Michael Scarpato and the Upper Dublin Township Parks and Recreation Department. Field Day events included kickball, relay races, water relay races, a Frisbee throw, and the final event – a game of Tug-of-War between the

police officers and kids. All of this was then followed by a barbeque and an awards ceremony. The weather was perfect, no one got hurt, and everyone had a great time! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist with these programs.



*Pictured: Deputy Sheriffs from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department's K-9 Unit with the Junior Police Academy*

- **Meals for Families of Fallen Heroes**

On Thursday, April 2, 2015 (as well as Tuesday, November 24, 2015) approximately 50 police and sheriff motorcycle units, along with Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Ferman, First Assistant District Attorney Kevin Steele and other law enforcement representatives from throughout the region were at the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in order to present Barbara Miller, wife of the late Sergeant James Miller (End-of-Watch: April 20, 2004) with meals for the Easter holiday and the Thanksgiving holiday.



*Pictured left to right: Chief of Police Terrence Thompson, Barbara Miller, Deputy Chief of Police Lee Benson, Montgomery County First Assistance District Attorney Kevin Steele, and Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Ferman*

- Upper Dublin Police Department Tours

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department welcomes various youth organizations to the Department for tours of the facility and vehicles. The Department utilizes these tours as an opportunity to educate the children, parents, and teachers about policing and equipment.



*Pictured: Upper Dublin Police Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg in Attendance at a Community Halloween Celebration*

The members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department had many reasons to celebrate their personal accomplishment and the overall success of the Department in 2015.

### **Anniversaries**

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department had many members celebrate benchmark anniversaries in 2015. Congratulations and thank you to the following members for their protection and service to the Upper Dublin Township community:

- Chief of Police Terrence Thompson
  - 40 Years
- Deputy Chief of Police Lee Benson
  - 30 Years
- Patrol Officer Stephen Dempsey
  - 15 Years
- Patrol Officer Michael Milligan
  - 15 Years
- Detective Michael Lebby
  - 15 Years
- Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski
  - 10 Years
- Patrol Officer Peter Bullock
  - 10 Years
- Patrol Officer Douglas Ruby
  - 10 Years



## Assignments

The following Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel were appointed to the following assignments in 2015:

- Use of Force Instructors:
  - Patrol Officer Ryan Judge
  - Patrol Officer Stephen Nick
  - Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland



*Pictured from left to right: Patrol Officer David Madrak, Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski, Detective Michael Scarpato, and Administrative Staff Officer Ryan Copelin*



*Pictured: Upper Dublin Township Administrative and Police Department Personnel Participating in Field Day*

## Awards

Commendations are awarded to Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel in recognition of and appreciation for outstanding acts of public service.

On Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners meeting, Chief Thompson awarded the following commendations to a number of Upper Dublin Township Police Supervisors, Patrol Officers, and Detectives for their determination and heroic actions.



*Pictured: Patrol Officer Robert Taylor, Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland, and Corporal Matthew Garay with Field Day Participants*



*Pictured: The Upper Dublin Township Municipal Complex, Fort Washington*

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- Meritorious Service Citation:
  - Corporal William Carroll

On Tuesday, August 26, 2014 during a robbery in-progress call at the Rite Aid on Bethlehem Pike involving an armed suspect, Corporal Carroll quickly responded, located the suspect who was attempting to escape and detained the suspect at gunpoint until additional officers arrived on-scene. Corporal Carroll's actions ended a region-wide crime-spree by the suspect and prevented future crimes from occurring.



*Pictured from left to right: Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Chief of Police Terrence Thompson, and Patrol Officer Douglas Ruby*

- Honorable Service Citation:
  - Patrol Officer Michael Bortnichak

On Monday, September 29, 2014, Patrol Officer Bortnichak was responding to a robbery in-progress call at the Wells Fargo Bank in the Maple Glen Shopping Center. While enroute, Patrol Officer Bortnichak observed a vehicle that matched the description of the suspect vehicle and was able to obtain the vehicle's registration. As a result of Officer Bortnichak's keen observations, the suspect was arrested and the stolen funds were recovered.



*Pictured from left to right: Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Chief of Police Terrence Thompson, and Corporal William Carroll*

- Life Saving Award:
  - Patrol Officer Peter Bullock
  - Patrol Officer Douglas Ruby

On Friday, August 29, 2014, Patrol Officers Bullock and Ruby were dispatched to the Rite Aid in the Dresher Shopping Center for a medical emergency involving an unresponsive individual who was not breathing. Patrol Officers Bullock and Ruby reacted quickly







*Pictured from left to right: Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Chief of Police Terrence Thompson, and Patrol Officer Michael Bortnichak*

- Unit Citation:
  - Sergeant Daniel Wade
  - Corporal James Ahrens
  - Patrol Officer Gregory Borgmann
  - Patrol Officer Michael Bortnichak
  - Patrol Officer Thomas Miller
  - Patrol Officer Stephen Scheier
  - Detective Christian Fiedler
  - Detective Michael Gommer
  - Detective Michael Lebby
  - Montgomery County Detective Lieutenant Erick Echevarria
  - Montgomery County Detective David Holtzman

On Monday, October 20, 2014, the Rite Aid on Bethlehem Pike was robbed at gun-point, which was discharged by the suspect as they made their escape. A true team effort was made by all of those individuals who were assigned to this incident as they were able to successfully identify and apprehend the suspect and their accomplice as well as recover the large amount of prescription drugs that were stolen.

- Meritorious Service Citation:
  - Corporal Matthew Garay
  - Patrol Officer Michael Milligan

On Tuesday, January 6, 2015, Corporal Garay and Patrol Officer Milligan were attempting to locate the suspects wanted for the robbery of a TD Bank in Plymouth Township. While searching for the suspects in the area of Butler Pike and Bethlehem Pike, a vehicle that matched that of the suspects' vehicle was observed in the parking lot of the CVS. While the suspects were entering into the CVS, they were taken into custody without incident by Corporal Garay and Patrol Officer Milligan.



*Pictured from left to right: Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Chief of Police Terrence Thompson, and Corporal Matthew Garay*

- Meritorious Service Citation:
  - Sergeant Daniel Wade
  - Corporal William Carroll,
  - Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski
  - Patrol Officer William Lion
  - Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm

On Wednesday, January 28, 2015, there was a multi-alarm fire at the

Washington Towers Apartments in Whitemarsh Township. As the fire was quickly spreading throughout multiple apartments, the actions of those involved certainly saved the lives of numerous trapped residents due to the assistance they provided by entering into the building to evacuate those still inside and also rescuing those individuals who were trapped on the balconies.

- Certificate of Appreciation
  - Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland

In June of 2015 Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his contributions to the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program.



*Pictured: The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety Major Incident Response Team vehicle, house by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

## Graduation

On Friday, January 16, 2015, Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Sergeant Lavenberg began his career with the Upper Dublin Police Department as a College Intern. In June of 2006, Sergeant Lavenberg was hired as a police officer, subsequently promoted to Corporal, and in April of 2012 was promoted to the position of Sergeant. Sergeant Lavenberg currently supervises Platoon A as well as the Quick Response Service Unit, and is a member of the Bicycle Patrol Unit and the Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team as a Negotiator. Congratulations on your accomplishment!



*Pictured: Upper Dublin Police Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg displaying his Certificate of Graduation from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.*

At the conclusion of 2015, Detective Michael Gommer completed a 196 hours Crime Scene school taught by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and sponsored by the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. The crime scene school encompassed all areas of crime scene processing and evidence collection. At the conclusion of the school, Detective Gommer was presented with a certificate of completion by the FBI and is able to take the International Association of Identification's crime scene certification exam. Detective Gommer is a member of the International Association of Identification, the world's oldest Crime Scene association.

## Hiring

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015, Brooke Molino was sworn-in as the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's newest police officer. Patrol Officer Molino was born and raised in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia, graduating in 1998 from Central High School and in 2003 from Temple University.

Patrol Officer Molino joined the Upper Dublin Township Police Department after a successful 9 year career with various law enforcement agencies in Florida. In 2003, she was hired as a police officer by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida. Patrol Officer Molino graduated with honors, placing 1<sup>st</sup> in her academy class, and served the citizens of St. Petersburg until June of 2005. She then briefly worked as a Child Protective Investigator with the Florida Department of Children and Families, and was then hired as an Investigator with the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. In 2008, Patrol Officer Molino was hired by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office as a Sheriff's Deputy. While with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, she once again placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her academy class and served in the following capacities: Patrol, Street Crimes, and Detectives. As a law enforcement officer in Florida, Patrol Officer Molino became a highly trained and decorated law enforcement veteran who received numerous performance commendations during her law enforcement career.



*Pictured left to right: Montgomery County First Assistant District Attorney Kevin Steele, Montgomery County Chief of Detectives Samuel Gallen, Upper Dublin Township Police Department Detective Michael Gommer, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Assistant Special Agent In-Charge (Philadelphia Office)*

Patrol Officer Molino answered Upper Dublin Township's call and came back home to the Philadelphia area. She is excited that she has returned home to the Philadelphia

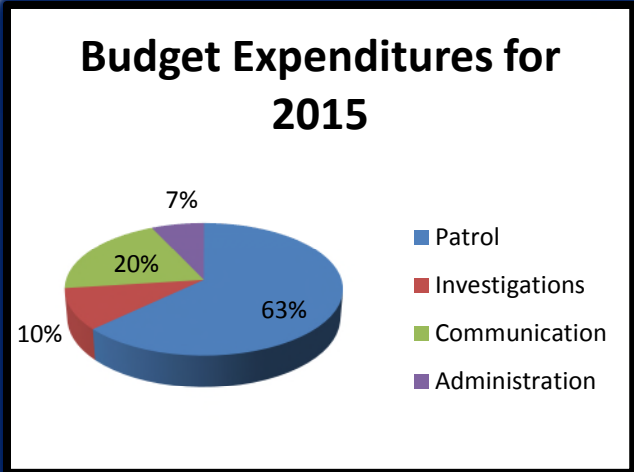


area and to be near her mother and other family members. Patrol Officer Molino is appreciative of the opportunity to have a long, productive career with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department recognizes the impact police services have on the Upper Dublin Township budget. As a result, every member of the Department strives to be fiscally responsible. The Department continues to implement rules and regulations, cost reduction programs, and pursue grant initiatives to reduce the amount of tax dollars that are necessary to provide police services to the Upper Dublin Township community.



*Pictured: Upper Dublin Township Police Personnel with Patrol Officer Brooke Molino after the Swearing-In Ceremony*



Grant Funding Awarded to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 2015	Total
Aggressive Driving Enforcement Details	\$4,800.00
Ballistic Vest Program	\$2,614.52
Buckle-Up Enforcement Details	\$3,600.00
North Hills Manor Patrols	\$7,968.00
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Enforcement Details	\$10,733.00
Regional Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints	\$4,140.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,855.82</b>



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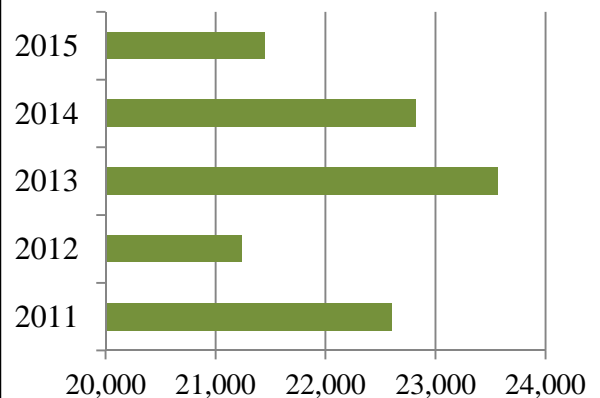
## ***Facts & Figures***

Statistical information assists with predicting or realizing criminal activity, crash locations, traffic concerns, and other public safety issues. Statistical information is also used to address day-to-day assignments and training needs as well as assist with long range operational and fiscal planning. Although statistics provide a means to examine data, there are often normal fluctuations in crime data that do not indicate fundamental changes in crime rates. Over longer terms, statistical studies show that certain trends are cyclical in nature and tend to follow national trends and events. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department consistently monitors all available statistical data in order to determine true trends so that once they are identified they are addressed accordingly.

<b>Sources of “Calls for Service” for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 2015</b>	<b>Total</b>
Email	50
Letter	38
License Plate Reader	2
Mobile Data Terminal	4
Montgomery County Communications Center	8,219
Other Police Department	63
Police Radio	10,236
Pennsylvania State Police Computer	3
Upper Dublin Twp. PD Telephone #	1,359
Upper Dublin Twp. Administration	3
“Walk-In” Upper Dublin Twp. PD	1,471

It is the responsibility of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department to report all criminal offenses to the Pennsylvania State Police since the Pennsylvania State Police is responsible for administering the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The Pennsylvania State Police verifies the accuracy of the data provided and voluntarily provides the data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to publish the Uniform Crime Reports, which serve as the official source for crime data in the United States.

**Total Incidents Involving the  
Upper Dublin Township  
Police Department in 2015**

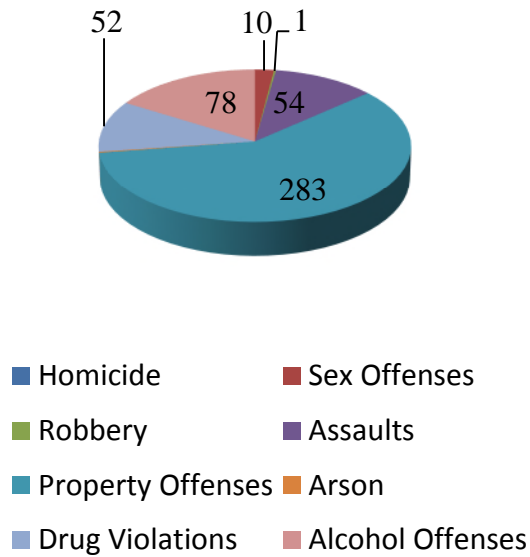


The Uniform Crime Reporting Program collects statistics on the number of offenses known to law enforcement. In the traditional Summary Reporting System, there are eight crimes, or Part I Offenses, (murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson) that are to be reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. These offenses were chosen because they are serious crimes, they occur

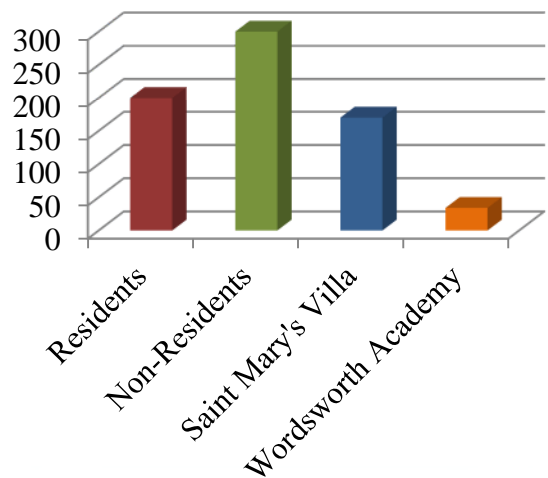
with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.

Arrest in 2015	Total
Adult	236
Juvenile	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>

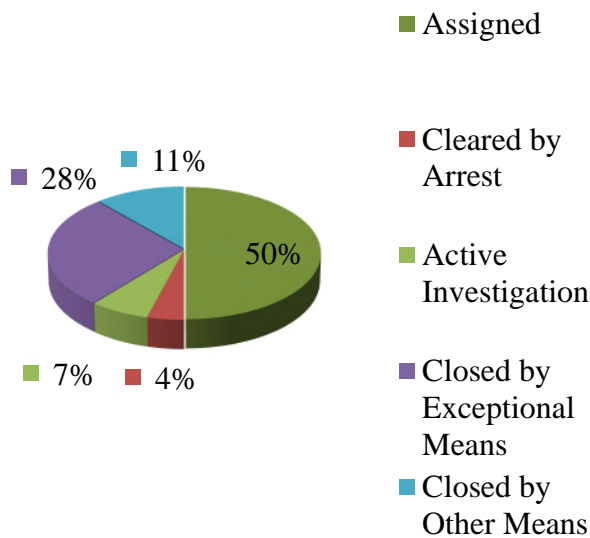
### Reported Criminal Offenses in Upper Dublin Township in 2015



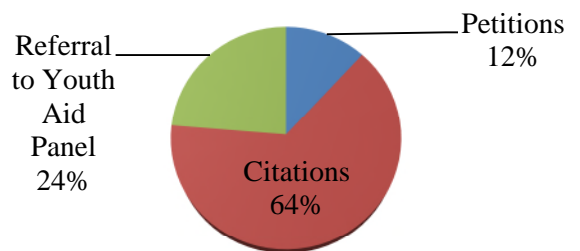
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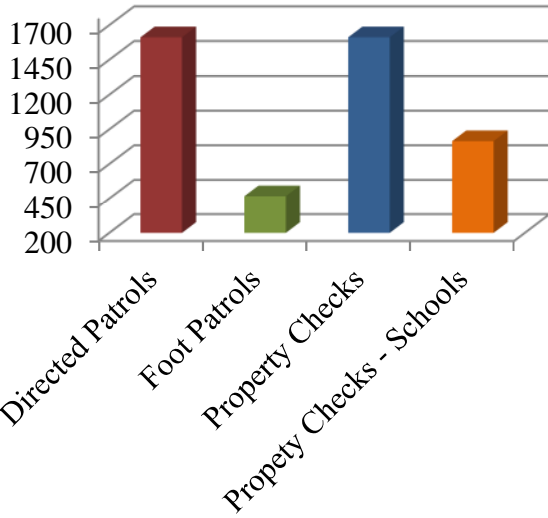
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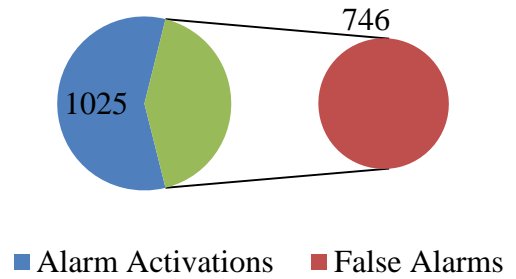
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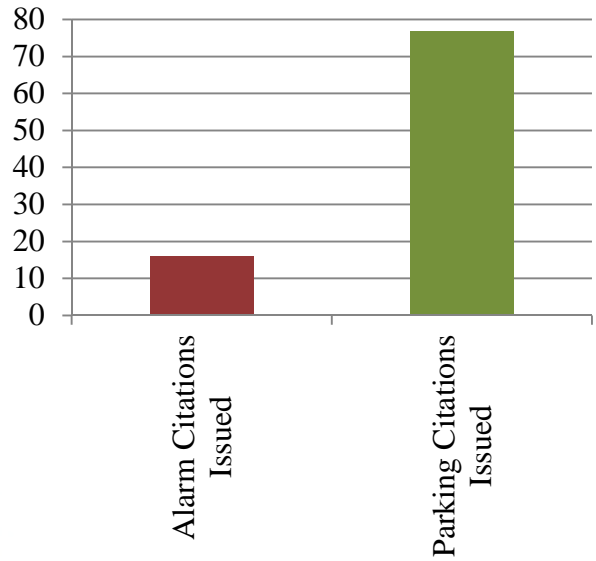
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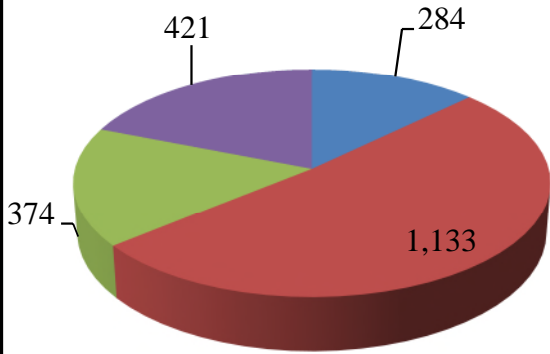
### Alarm Activity in 2015



### "False" Alarm & Parking Enforcement Activity in 2015



### Other "Calls for Service" in 2015

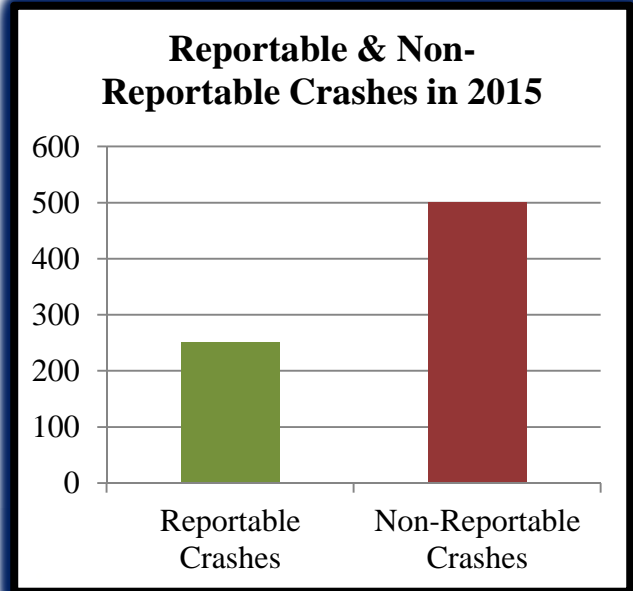


- Aid to Other Law Enforcement Agencies
- Medical Emergencies
- Fire & Fire Alarms
- Disabled Vehicles

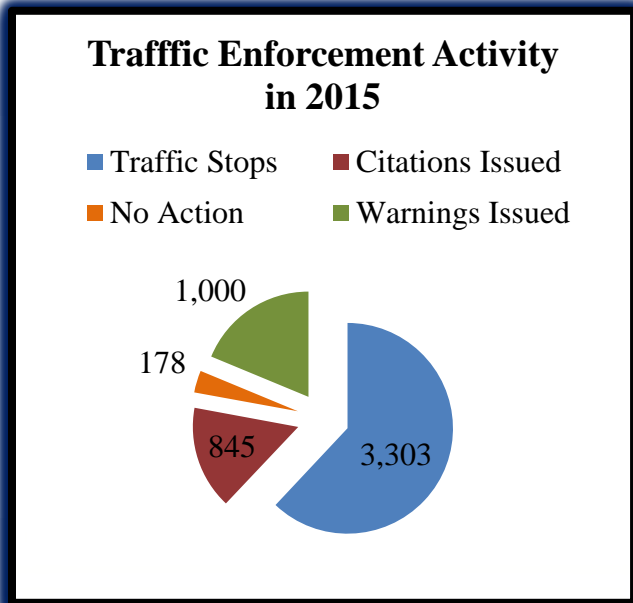
### Drug Take Back Initiatives & Medication Collection Box

	Total
Weight of Prescribed and "Over-the-Counter" Drugs Collected	230lbs.

Highway Patrol Unit Activity in 2015	Total
Traffic Complaints	42
Traffic Studies	28
Speed Trailer Deployment	O.O.S
Variable Message Board Deployment	34
Direct Patrols	249
Truck Inspections	61



Aggressive Driving and Buckle-Up Enforcement Activity in 2015	Total
Aggressive Driving & Buckle-Up Enforcement Details	12
Traffic Stops	216
Citations Issued	225



Driving Under the Influence Activity in 2015	Total
Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Details	12
Driving Under the Influence Arrest	65



Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint Activity in 2015	Total
Vehicle Drivers Contacted	450
Field Sobriety Tests Conducted	36
Driving Under the Influence Arrest	8





## *Looking Ahead to 2016*

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department plans on achieving the following goals and objectives in 2016:

- Enhance and improve our video forensic capabilities
- Increase drug investigations to reduce the number of drug overdoses
- Initiate a more structured crime prevention program to help reduce crime
- Increase community policing events (i.e. “Coffee with a Cop”)
- Establish a Police Department Facebook Page to assist with “Community Oriented Policing”



*Pictured: The Upper Dublin Township Police Department's 2015 Junior Police Academy*

**“Community Oriented Policing”**