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*Annual  
Report  
2016*

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## *A Message from the Chief of Police*

On February 20, 1975, I was appointed to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as a Patrolman. On February 20, 2017, I will be retiring from the Department after 42 years of service. During the course of my career I was promoted to Sergeant, Lieutenant, and finally to Chief of Police. To say that I was fortunate to serve in the many capacities that I have and observe the changes within the Department and law enforcement in general throughout the course of my 42 year career, is an understatement. In 1991, I was given the opportunity by the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners to help effect the needed changes in the operations of our Department. Subsequently a partnership was developed with the men and women of the Department, the community we serve, and our elected officials.

This partnership would transform how we police and view the Upper Dublin Township community. Our primary responsibility is the protection of the Upper Dublin Township community and to provide the services necessary to complete our mission.

I will retire with the knowledge that the members of your police department are prepared and equipped with the skills, training, and dedication required to provide outstanding police services to Upper Dublin Township. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this outstanding organization and I am very proud of what we have accomplished throughout my years of service. Finally, I am grateful for the trust that the members of the Upper Dublin Township community have placed in our Department.

Sincerely,

*Terrence P. Thompson*

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

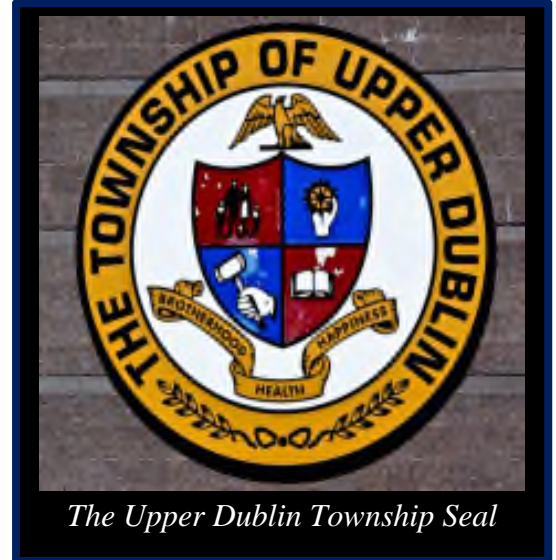


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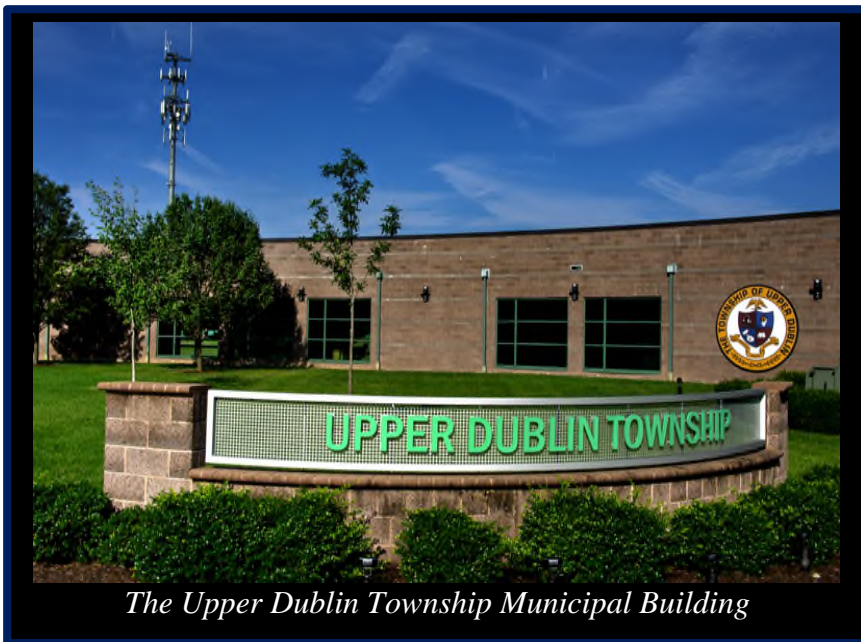
## *The Community We Serve:*

### *Upper Dublin Township*

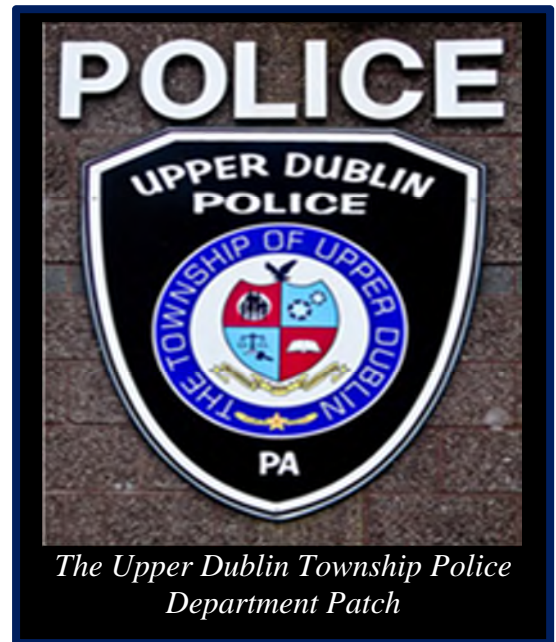
Upper Dublin Township is located within Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. There are approximately 26,000 people who reside within this 13.2 square mile community. Most of the land within Upper Dublin Township has been developed into communities of single-family homes, townhouses, shopping centers, educational 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. 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.



*The Upper Dublin Township Seal*



*The Upper Dublin Township Municipal Building*



*The Upper Dublin Township Police Department Patch*

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## **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. Within the Administrative Division, there are three support units identified as Communications, Detectives, and Records; and within the Patrol Division there are several specialized units addressing Bicycle Patrol, Highway Patrol, Major Incident Response, Medical Response, Narcotics Enforcement, Professional Standards, and Tactical Response.

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.

The Patrol Division consist of the most visible members of the Department since they devote most of their time to providing primary police services to the Upper Dublin Township community. The members of the Patrol Division are responsible for responding to all “Calls for Service,” conducting preliminary criminal investigations, vehicle crash investigations and traffic enforcement, as well as the apprehension and arrest of offenders, and identifying hazardous conditions within Upper Dublin Township. The Patrol Division is comprised of 31 sworn officers. There are four squads consisting of seven officers, 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.

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

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## *Who We Are*

*Table 1. Staffing within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

<b>Allocation of Personnel</b>			
<b>Administrative Division</b>	<b>Sworn</b>	<b>Non-Sworn</b>	
	9	Full-time	Part-time
		6	3
<b>Patrol Division</b>	<b>Sworn</b>	<b>Non-Sworn</b>	
	31	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Sworn</b>	<b>Non-Sworn</b>	
	40	9	

<b>Administrative Division</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff Member</b>

<b>Command Staff</b>	
Chief of Police	Terrence Thompson
Deputy Chief of Police	Ralph (Lee) Benson
Lieutenant	Darren Nyce
<b>Communications</b>	
Corporal	John Sullivan
Administrative Staff Officer	Ryan Copelin
Police Communications Officer*+	Patricia Carroll
Police Communications Officer*+	Michelle Heil
Police Communications Officer*	Liam Hopkins
Police Communications Officer*+	Siobhan Klinger
Police Communications Officer*	Gary Penna
Police Communications Officer*	Ester Davis Varady
Police Communications Officer*	Robert Twist, Supervisor
Records Clerk*	Joyce Guariglia
<b>Investigations (Adult &amp; Juvenile)</b>	
Sergeant	Michael Byrne
Detective	Christian Fiedler
Detective	Michael Lebby
Detective	Michael Scarpato
Detective	(Vacant)

*Denotes: (\*) Non-Sworn, (+) Part-time*

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<b>Patrol Division</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff Member</b>
<b>Platoon A</b>	
Sergeant	Andrew Lavenberg
Corporal	Kenneth Cook
Patrol Officer	Michael Milligan
Patrol Officer	Thomas Miller
Patrol Officer	Michael Bortnichak
Patrol Officer	Stephen Nick
Patrol Officer	Brooke Molino
<b>Platoon B</b>	
Sergeant	Daniel Wade
Corporal	William Carroll
Patrol Officer	William Lion
Patrol Officer	Mark Wolfgang
Patrol Officer	Ryan Judge
Patrol Officer	Kevin Shanahan
Patrol Officer	Stephen Pimm
<b>Platoon C</b>	
Sergeant	Michael Janoski
Corporal	Shea Creamer
Corporal	Matthew Garay
Patrol Officer	Stephen Dempsey
Patrol Officer	Thomas Szybowski
Patrol Officer	Stephen Scheier
Patrol Officer	Gregory Borgmann
<b>Platoon D</b>	
Sergeant	Andrew Sanborn
Corporal	James Ahrens
Patrol Officer	Robert Taylor
Patrol Officer	Andrew Bochanski
Patrol Officer	Douglas Ruby
Patrol Officer	Peter Bullock
Patrol Officer	Andrew Rowland
<b>Highway Patrol Unit</b>	
Patrol Officer	Robert Thomsen
Patrol Officer	Michael Ciuffetelli
<b>Professional Standards Officer</b>	
Patrol Officer	David Madrak

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## *Mission Statement & Code of Ethics*

**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*.

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## *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 107 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”*

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## *Protection & Service*

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has many specialized units that allow the Department to achieve and maintain high standards of policing and provide additional services to 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 – Administration or Patrol.

*Table 2. Specialized Units within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

<b>Specialized Units</b>	
<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Number of Personnel Assigned</b>
Bicycle Patrol Unit	20
Breath Test Instrument Operators	20
Crash Reconstructionist	6
Crime Scene Investigators	10
Crisis Intervention Specialist – Advanced	9
Montgomery County – East, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)	11
Field Training & Evaluation Unit	14
Montgomery County Drug Task Force Unit	11
Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team (MIRT)	8
Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Assessors	3
Quick Response Service (QRS) Unit	5
Use of Force Instructors	9



*Montgomery County – East, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)*

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## **Professional Development**

The professional development of Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel through training and education is of the utmost importance. Policing is a rapidly changing and evolving profession. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department attempts to provide continuous training and education to Department personnel in order for them to maintain their skills and be proficient in new techniques and technology. In addition, the Department strives to ensure that personnel are provided with training that is related to their current assignment or will assist them with future responsibilities. Subsequently, the Department seeks to ensure that personnel possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a professional level of service that meets the needs of the Upper Dublin Township community.

*Table 3. Training Seminars Attended by Upper Dublin Township Police Department Personnel (Sworn & Non-Sworn)*

<b>Training Seminars</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Act 180 – Mandatory In-Service	Municipal Police Officer Education Commission
Basic SWAT	Montgomery County – East, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)
Bicycle Patrol	International Police Mountain Bike Association
Breath Test Instrument Operation	Institute for Law Enforcement Education
Bullet Proof Leadership	Glidden Training
Crash Reconstruction	Pennsylvania State Police
Crisis Intervention	Montgomery County Emergency Services
Driving Under the Influence	Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office
Executive Management	Law Enforcement Executive Development Association
ILEETA Conference	International LE Educators & Trainers Association
Lawyer Proofing your Agency: Leveraging Accreditation to Defend Against Litigation, Power DMS	Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association
Leadership Skills for Challenging Times	Public Agency Training Council
Management’s Rights	Van Meter & Associates Inc.
Managing the Patrol Field Training Officer Program	Institute of Police Technology & Management
Montgomery County Drug Task Force Unit	Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office
	Northwestern University School of Police & Command
Narcotic Investigators Information Sharing Conference	Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network
National School Shield Program	National Rifle Association
Police Liability	Delaware Valley Insurance Trust
Police Response to Active Shooter	National Tactical Officers Association
Victim Services	Women’s Center of Montgomery County

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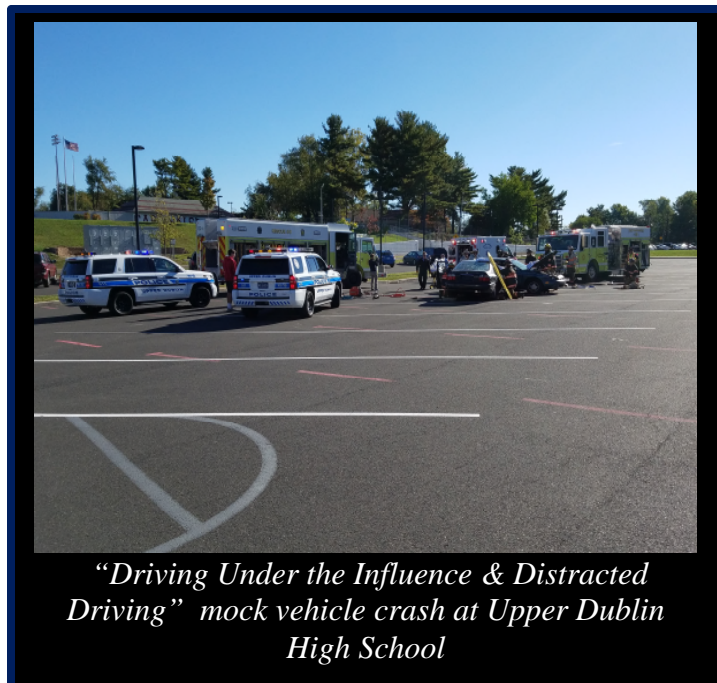
## *Community Oriented Policing*

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.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department subscribes to a philosophy of “Community Oriented Policing.” It is the goal of the Department to establish a collaborative effort between the Department and the Upper Dublin Township community in order to work together to identify and solve community problems. 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.



*Patrol Officer Stephen Dempsey speaking with Upper Dublin Township Parls & Recreation Department – Summer Camp Students at the North Hills Community Center*



*“Driving Under the Influence & Distracted Driving” mock vehicle crash at Upper Dublin High School*

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.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department sponsored or was invited to participate in a variety of community policing events and programs in 2016.

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## 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 a career in law enforcement. It is important that people who are interested in the law enforcement profession have an understanding of the demands and expectations placed onto law enforcement officers.



*Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland and Patrol Officer Andrew Bochancki speaking with an Upper Dublin High School student at a Career Fair*

## Coffee with a Cop

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department participates in the “Coffee with a Cop” program. “Coffee with a Cop” brings Upper Dublin Township Police Officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues and learn more about each other. “Coffee with a Cop” events take place at locations, such as restaurants and cafes, which provides the opportunity for real conversations about issues that matter. Community members can sit-down with Upper Dublin Police Officers and ask questions or share what’s on their mind. In a short time, Upper Dublin Township community members and police officers are able to develop a rapport and discover mutual goals for the Upper Dublin Township community.

On Saturday, September 24, 2016, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department sponsored a “Coffee with a Cop” event at George’s Market Dreshertown. Patrol Officer Robert Taylor, with assistance from Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg and Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm organized the event. “Coffee with a Cop” was attended by approximately 40 people and was deemed a success by the Department.



*A member of the Upper Dublin Township community speaking with Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg, Patrol Officer Robert Taylor, and Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm*

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## College Internship Program

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 ultimately 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 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 2016, the following students completed their internship with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department:

- James Borelli, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Nathan Goodwin, University of Miami
- Megan Klosterman, Pennsylvania State University – Abington
- Michael Collins, Pennsylvania State University



*College Intern Megan Klosterman with Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel*



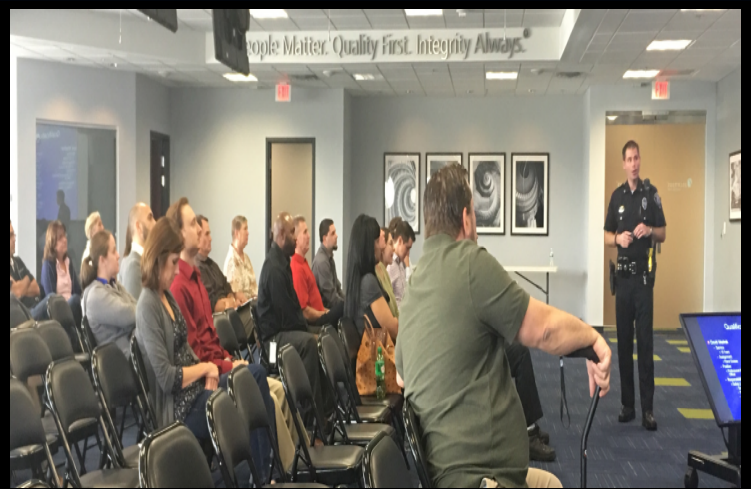
*College Intern James Borelli with Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel*



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## Facility Assessment & Safety Program

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has developed a Facility Assessment & Safety Program based upon "best practices" when protecting those within any commercial or religious institution as well as school facility in Upper Dublin Township. The Facility Assessment & Safety Program has trained employees, teachers, staff, and students on how to properly respond to a variety of incidents that could happen within a business, place of worship, or school.



*Patrol Officer David Madrak speaking with employees during a Facility Assessment & Safety Program*

## Holiday Season Toy Drive

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, Patrol Officer Robert Taylor, with assistance from Platoon C, collected toys for children during the holiday season. This event was well attended and approximately 400 toys were collected. The toys were distributed to the Abington Pediatric Unit and the Fort Washington Kids and Smiles Toy Drive. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department partnered with Giant Food Stores, Timoney Knox LLP, and Garrison Carida for this event.

## Junior Police Academy & Field Day

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its 21<sup>st</sup> annual Junior Police Academy program on Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9, 2016. The program was coordinated by Detective Michael Scarpato, with assistance from Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski and Patrol Officer David Madrak as well as Administrative Assistant Ryan Copelin. The events for this year's 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.



*Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski, Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland, a Junior Police Academy Cadet, and Patrol Officer Douglas Ruby*

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In addition, there was a K-9 demonstration given by members of the Montgomery County Sheriff Department’s K-9 Unit as well as a JeffSTAT helicopter landing and tour. In addition, a tactical demonstration was given by Patrol Officer Ryan Judge and Patrol Officer Doug Ruby both of the Upper Dublin Police Department on behalf of the Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East. At the conclusion of the program there was an awards ceremony, a pizza party, and a bicycle rodeo!



On Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 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, Gaga, 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. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist with these programs.

**Medication Collection Program**

The Upper Dublin Police Department, in partnership with the Montgomery County District Attorney’s office, has a Med Return Drug Collection Unit (Medication Drop-Box) in the lobby of the Department. This box offers a safe way for residents of Upper Dublin Township and the surrounding communities to anonymously dispose of unwanted or expired medication. In addition, the Department participates in the bi-annual Drug Enforcement Agency’s (DEA) “Drug Take Back Initiative” in which medication in larger quantities is collected.

The purpose of the Medication Collection Program is to provide a consistent system for removing unwanted medications from homes and allowing for the proper disposal of these products. The medication collection is 100% anonymous and is always available for use by the public.

*Table 4. Medication Collected*

Weight of Prescribed and “Over-the-Counter” Drugs Collected	Total
Weight of Prescribed and “Over-the-Counter” Drugs Collected	562 lbs.

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## 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.

## Safe Transfer Zone

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department's lobby and the primary parking lot for the Upper Dublin Township Municipal building can now be used as an online transaction "Safe Transfer Zone." The public can utilize the Department's lobby or the parking lot to conduct transactions generated from online websites (i.e. Craigslist). The lobby and parking lot are well lit and monitored by a camera security system. Upper Dublin Police Officers are not permitted to participate in transactions or act as witnesses, nor can they offer legal advice or settle civil disputes that might arise from these transactions. In addition, transactions involving weapons or any type of drug paraphernalia are prohibited from the "Safe Transfer Zone."

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department, to include the lobby, is open 24-hours a day, 7 days-a-week. There is no need to notify Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel about your transaction unless you believe police involvement is necessary due to a theft or any type of altercation.



*Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm providing a tour of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department*



*The Upper Dublin Township Police Department*



*Patrol Officer Douglas Ruby with members of the Junior Police Academy*

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## Social Media

“Read all about it!” In this day and age of social media and the need to provide the public with constant up-to-date information, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department is now on both Facebook and Twitter. In an effort to enhance the Department’s community relations, Deputy Chief Lee Benson instituted “Community Policing 2.0.” As part of this initiative, Deputy Chief Benson wanted to ensure that the Department has a social media presence. Subsequently, he sought out members of the Department who understood the importance of being socially connected to family and friends and most of all the Upper Dublin Township community through a social media platform.



In order to accomplish this goal, he selected Sergeant Daniel Wade, along with Patrol Officers Andrew Bochanski and Robert Taylor to lead the initiative. Once the Community Relations Team was formed, training was received, and the Upper Dublin Township Police Department went “live” on Facebook on Thursday, January 14, 2016. By having a social media presence, the members of the Upper Dublin Township community are able to engage and interact with members of the Department, view crime prevention instructions, and submit information on perceived criminal activity.

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/UpperDublinPD](http://www.facebook.com/UpperDublinPD)
- Twitter: @UpperDublinPD
- Website: [www.upperdublin.net/departments/police](http://www.upperdublin.net/departments/police)

Table 5. Social Media Platforms

Social Media Network	Followers, Users, or Views
Facebook	1,390,860
Twitter	998
Website	14,315



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### Vacation Premise Checks

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department offers vacation house checks as a complimentary service to the residents of Upper Dublin Township. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department will conduct periodic checks of your residence while you are away from your home, whether you are on vacation or on a business trip. In order to request a vacation house check, homeowners can visit the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's website or contact the Department via telephone and provide us with the information requested.



*An Upper Dublin Township family with Corporal James Ahrens during the Junior Police Academy's Field Day Event*



*Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm, Patrol Officer Kevin Shanahan, Patrol Officer David Madrak*



*Detective Michael Scarpato speaking with Upper Dublin High School students during an Assesmbly*



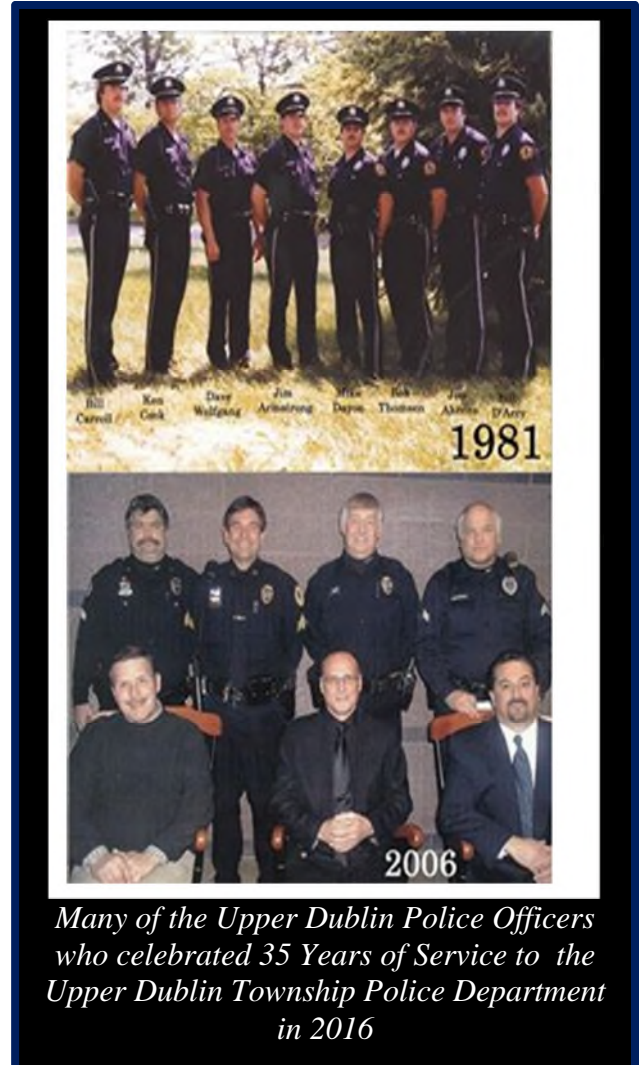
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## Personnel

### Anniversaries

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department would like to congratulate and the following members for their protection and service to the Upper Dublin Township community:

- James Ahrens, Corporal
  - 35 Years
- William Carroll, Corporal
  - 35 Years
- Kenneth Cool, Corporal
  - 35 Years
- Robert Thomsen, Highway Patrol Officer
  - 35 Years
- Darren Nyce, Lieutenant
  - 20 Years
- Andrew Sanborn, Staff Sergeant
  - 20 Years
- Robert Taylor, Patrol Officer
  - 15 Years
- David Madrak, Professional Standards Officer
  - 10 Years
- Michael Ciuffetelli, Highway Patrol Officer
  - 5 Years
- Andrew Rowland, Patrol Officer
  - 5 Years



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## Assignments

The following Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel were appointed to the following assignments in 2016:

- Bicycle Patrol Unit
  - Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer
- Narcotics Enforcement
  - Brooke Molino, Patrol Officer

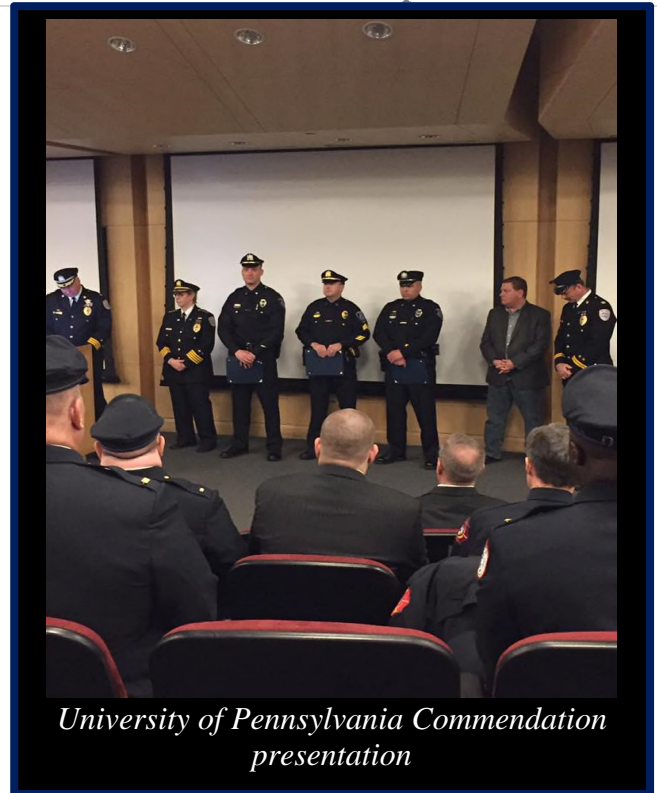
## Commendation

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, Sergeant Daniel Wade, Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski, Patrol Officer Ryan Judge, and Detective Michael Leby were recognized by the University of Pennsylvania's Police Department for their assistance during a an investigation that began on Saturday, February 13, 2016. Their assistance resulted in the University of Pennsylvania's Police Department arresting a suspect and seizing evidence of the crime.

In June of 2016 Patrol Officer Michael Ciuffetelli, who is assigned to the Highway Patrol Unit, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his contributions to the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program.

## Departure

Tegan Wendell, a Police Communications Officer (PCO) with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department since 2014, recently resigned from the Department in order to accomplish her goal of becoming a police officer. PCO Wendell is now a police officer with the Philadelphia Police Department, having graduated from the Philadelphia Police Department's Police Academy



*University of Pennsylvania Commendation presentation*



*PCO Tegan Wendell with Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland on her final day of employment with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

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on Monday, October 17, 2016. Patrol Officer Tegan Wendell is now one of the many individuals who began their law enforcement career as a Dispatcher/Police Communications Officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

### New Hire

In order to fill the position vacated by Patrol Officer Tegan Wendell, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department initiated a search for a new Police Communications Officer. The Department only had to look as far as Eagleville, where they found Estherann Davis-Varady. After serving 25 years at the Montgomery County Communications Center, Dispatcher Davis-Varady, #266, decided to retire and accept a Police Communications Officer position with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.



*Police Communications Officer Estherann Davis-Varady*

### SWAT Team

After 11 years of service on the Montgomery County SWAT – East Region, as both an operator and negotiator, Patrol Officer Robert Taylor has transitioned his responsibilities to that of solely negotiations. Patrol Officer Robert Taylor has been an integral part of the SWAT Team as an operator since he has served as a breacher and a member of the Counter Terrorism Task Force's Level B SWAT. In addition, his cross training in negotiations have served the SWAT Team well on many callouts. He will continue to serve on the SWAT Team by taking his training, knowledge, and experience as an operator to our negotiators.



*Corporal Shea Creamer, Patrol Officer Robert Taylor, Patrol Officer Michael Milligan, Patrol Officer Ryan Judge, and Lieutenant Darren Nyce all members of the SWAT Team*



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## *In The Spotlight*

### **“5<sup>th</sup> Safest ‘Mid-Sized’ Place” in Pennsylvania: Upper Dublin Township**

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is proud to highlight a report completed by ValuePenguin that identified Upper Dublin Township as the “5<sup>th</sup> Safest ‘Mid-Sized’ (i.e. population of 20,000-30,000) Place” in Pennsylvania. The following information is provided from ValuePenguin:

“The ValuePenguin team analyzed data for 227 communities in Pennsylvania with populations of at least 10,000 people to determine the safest communities. To rank these places, we collected data from the 2014 FBI crime statistics by city, which provides the most recent crime data available. Not every town participates in this report and we also excluded towns with fewer than 5,000 residents because towns with small populations are more sensitive to crime score fluctuations for fewer crimes committed. The raw data report included property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson), and violent crimes (murder/manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) from all law enforcement agencies that chose to partake in the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program.

[The ValuePenguin team] removed all cities with less than 10,000 in population. The FBI had data for 964 towns, 737 of which were under 10,000 in population.

[The ValuePenguin team] standardized the remaining data to reflect violent and property crimes per 100,000, to account for population. Then, [the ValuePenguin team] aggregated a “crime score” by weighting violent crime at 80% and property crime at 20%. Though property crime is more prevalent, [the ValuePenguin team] [determined] that violent crime is more concerning to town residents. Then [the ValuePenguin team] adjusted the crime score for population size. Finally, [the ValuePenguin team] ranked the cities based on their crime scores.”



*The Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Community Relations Display*



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Table 7. "Safes Places in Pennsylvania" Study

## Safest Places in Pennsylvania (2016)

Large	OVER 30K	Mid-sized	20K - 30K	Small	10 - 20K
1	Northampton Township	1	Buckingham Township	1	Upper Providence Township
2	Northern Regional	2	Peters Township	2	South Park Township
3	Mount Lebanon	3	Tredyffrin Township	3	Willistown Township
4	Lower Makefield Township	4	Newtown Township	4	Warwick Township
5	Wesstown-East Goshen	5	Upper Dublin Township	5	Franconia Township
6	Northern Lancaster County	6	Warrington Township	6	Adams Township
7	Bethel Park	7	Horsham Township	7	Pennridge Regional
8	Radnor Township	8	Moon Township	8	Lower Salford Township
9	State College	9	Spring Township	9	New Britain Township
10	Haverford Township	10	McCandless	10	South Fayette Township

Data supplied by  
**ValuePenguin** 



*Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski, Detective Michael Scarpato, and Patrol Officer David Madrak during the Junior Police Academy's Field Day Event*

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## The “Big Blue” Race

Upper Dublin Police Officer, Corporal William Carroll – with 35 years of service to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, suffered a significant off-duty injury in August of 2016. As a result, he participated in an intensive rehabilitation program and has made progress in his recovery efforts. Subsequently there was a great amount of community outreach to Corporal Carroll, his family, and the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as a whole. The students, faculty, and staff of Upper Dublin High School, during Spirit Week, hosted The “Big Blue” Race in order to show community support and raise funds for Corporal Carroll and his family. Approximately 600 people, to include: students, faculty and staff, community members, as well as police and firefighters from around the area participated in the 2-mile run/walk. Aside from the members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department who were present at The “Big Blue” Race, the following police departments sent representatives to show their support as well: Abington Township, Ambler Borough, Horsham Township, Lower Gwynedd Township, Plymouth Township, Springfield Township, and Whitpain Township. In addition, the Fort Washington Fire Company, which Corporal Carroll is a 25 year member of, as well as the Wissahickon and Flourtown Fire Companies were also present.

On Wednesday, December 7, 2016, Corporal Carroll finally returned home in order to recover from his injury. Corporal Carroll was given a police and fire department escort from the Pennsylvania Turnpike to his home in Fort Washington where family, friends, and co-workers eagerly awaited his return.



*The official “Big Blue”  
Race T-Shirt*



*Corporal William Carroll*



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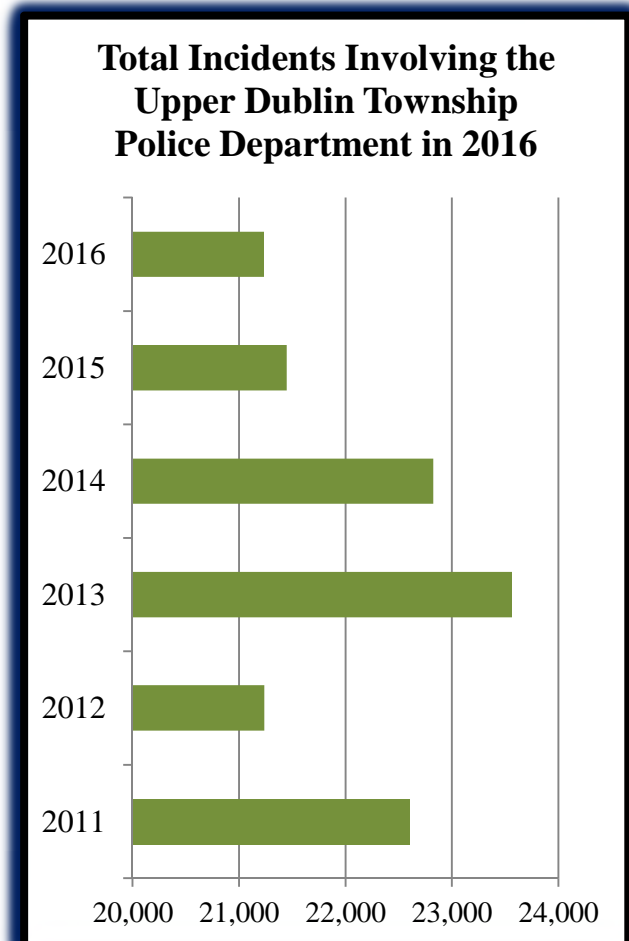
## *Facts & Figures*

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.

*Table 8. "Calls for Service"*

*Table 9. Total Incidents*

Sources of "Calls for Service" for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 2016	Total
Email	27
Letter	32
License Plate Reader	1
Mobile Data Terminal	6
Montgomery County Communications Center	8,290
Other Police Department	33
Police Radio	9,935
Pennsylvania State Police Computer	1
Upper Dublin Twp. PD Telephone #	1,226
Upper Dublin Twp. Administration	20
"Walk-In" Upper Dublin Twp. PD	1,663
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,234</b>

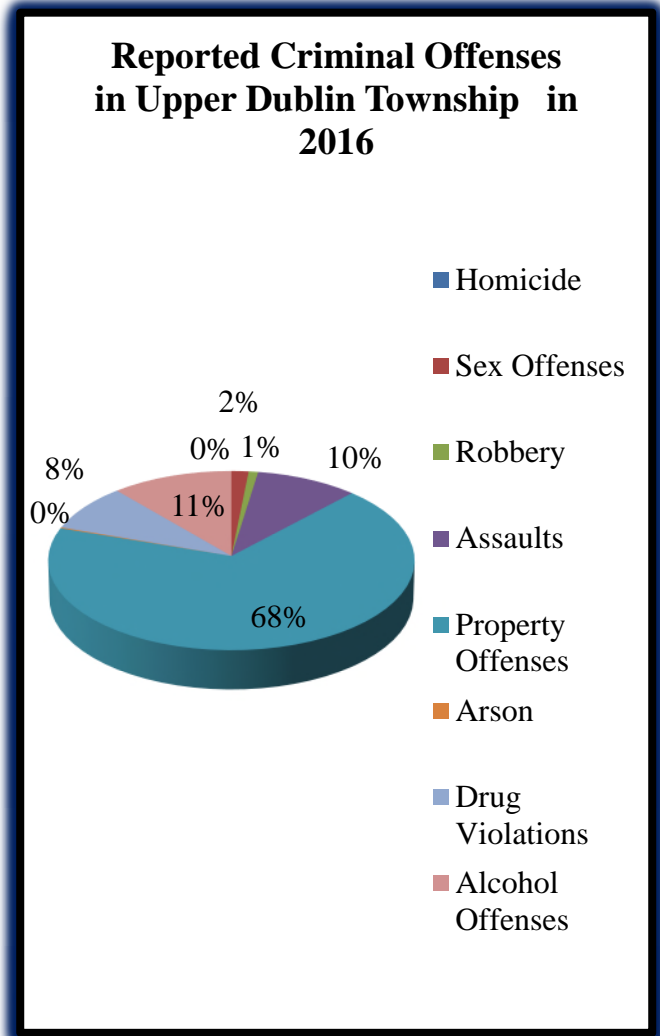


### Uniform Crime Reporting

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 (FBI). It is the responsibility of the FBI to publish the Uniform Crime Reports, which serve as the official source for crime data in the United States.

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.

Table 10. Criminal Offenses



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## Detective Unit

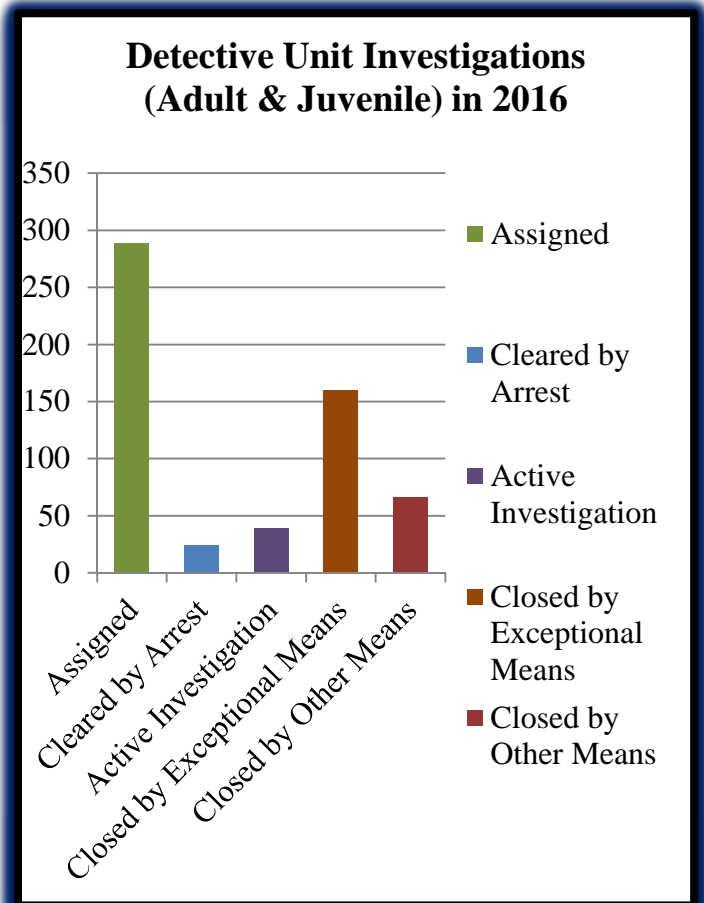
The Detective Unit provides specialized investigative support to the Patrol Division. The members of the Detective Unit perform both initial criminal investigations and follow-up investigations involving adults and juveniles. Detectives conduct initial investigations of serious crimes, and conduct follow-up investigations when time, geography, or manpower restraints prevent patrol officers from continuing the investigation.

The Detective Unit utilizes a case management system to effectively manage criminal investigations conducted by both detectives and patrol officers. Other major functions of the Detective Unit include analysis, crime scene processing, evidence and property management, and juvenile matters.

Table 11. Arrest

Arrest by Upper Dublin Police Officers in 2016	Total
Adult	194
Juvenile	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>

Table 12. Detective Unit Statistics



Detective Michael Scarpato with his children during the Junior Police Academy



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## Highway Patrol Unit

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department understands the importance of roadway safety. In order to ensure that it is safe to travel on the roadways within Upper Dublin Township, the Department created a Highway Patrol Unit (Traffic Safety) in 2005. The Highway Patrol Unit consists of two highly dedicated and specially trained Patrol Officers. It is the responsibility of these two Highway Patrol Officers to enhance the safety of motorists and pedestrians in Upper Dublin Township. Listed below are some of the functions of the Highway Patrol Unit:



- Investigating and surveying complaints of unsafe conditions on all public roadways within Upper Dublin Township.
- Develop and coordinate the Department’s selective enforcement program, which includes:
  - Aggressive Driving enforcement details
  - Buckle-Up Pennsylvania enforcement details
  - Driving Under the Influence enforcement details
- Analyze crash data to provide information on how to reduce crashes
- Technical crash investigation, to include all fatal and serious injury crashes. In addition, support in follow-up investigations and crash reconstruction is also completed.
- Liaise with local traffic safety groups as well as with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT).



Table 13. Highway Patrol Unit Activity

Type of Activity in 2016	Total
Traffic Complaints	50
Traffic Studies	17
Speed Trailer Deployment	0
Variable Message Board Deployment	25
Direct Patrols	170
Technical Crash Investigations	4

Table 14. Patrol Division Proactive Policing Statistics

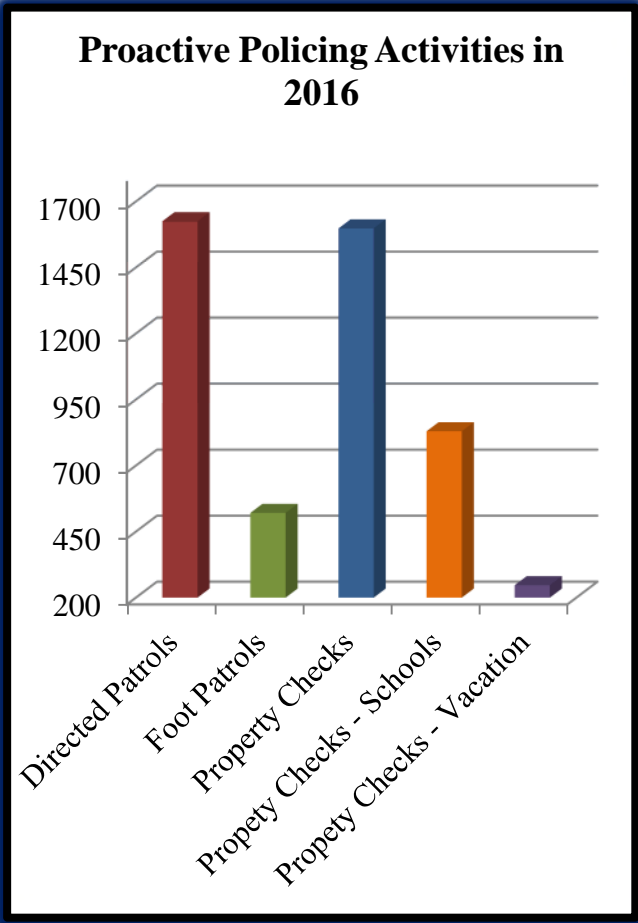
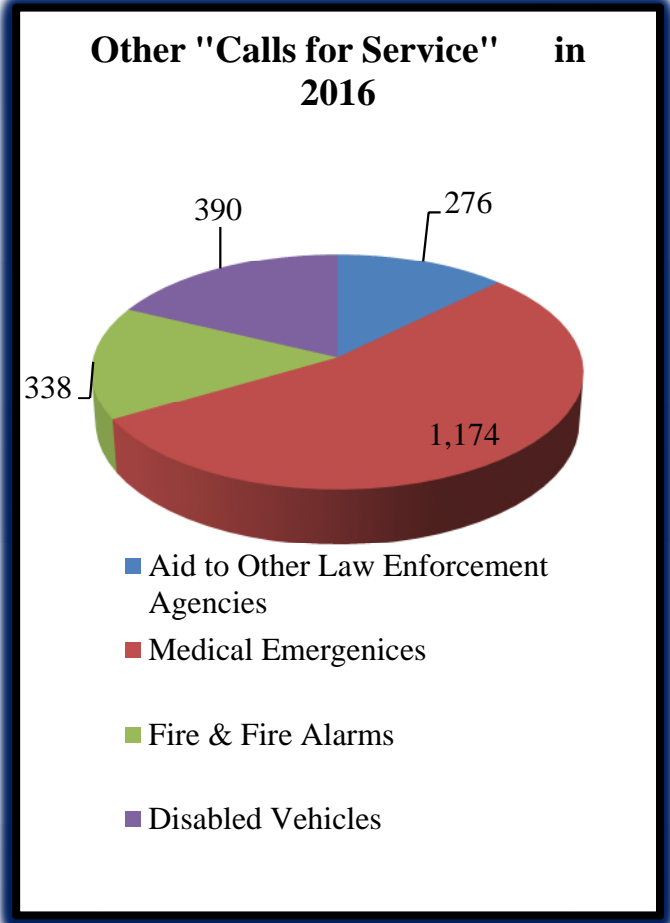


Table 15. Patrol Division Response Statistics



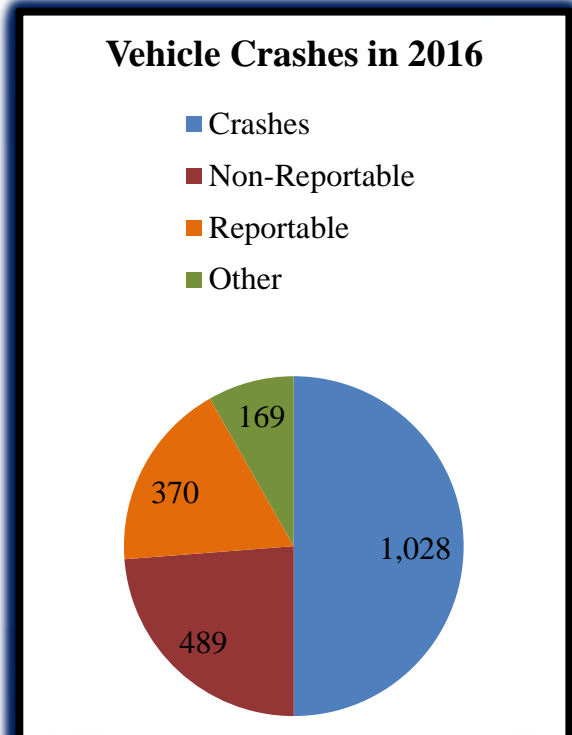
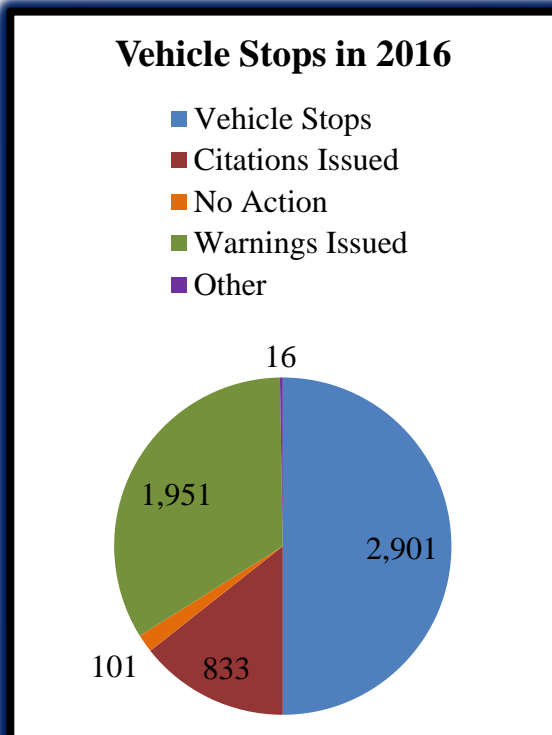
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Table 16. Selected Enforcement within the Patrol Division

Aggressive Driving and Buckle-Up Enforcement Activity in 2016	Total
Aggressive Driving & Buckle-Up Enforcement Details	11
Vehicle Stops	333
Citations Issued	342
Driving Under the Influence Activity in 2016	Total
Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Details	7
Driving Under the Influence Arrest	67
Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint Activity in 2016	Total
Vehicle Drivers Contacted	324
Field Sobriety Tests Conducted	20
Driving Under the Influence Arrest	11

Table 17. Traffic Enforcement Statistics

Table 18. Vehicle Crash Statistics

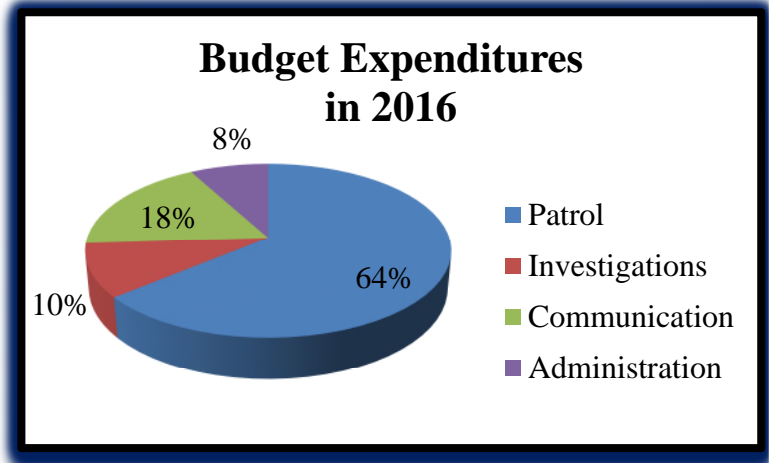


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## *Fiscal Responsibility*

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.

*Table 19. Upper Dublin Township Police Department Budgeting by Unit or Division*



*Table 20. Grants*

<b>Grant Funding Awarded to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 2016</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aggressive Driving Enforcement Details	\$4,675.00
Ballistic Vest Program	\$2,648.00
Buckle-Up Enforcement Details	\$6,100.00
North Hills Manor Patrols	\$8,256.00
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Enforcement Details	\$11,296.00
Regional Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints	\$5,0001.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,976.38</b>

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## *What's to Come in 2017*

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has determined that the following goals and objectives will be achieved in 2017:

- Ensure a successful transition of command within the Department
- Increase the Department's community outreach through Community Oriented Policing activities
- Maintain the Department's accredited status with the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission
- Maintain the high level of support and trust received from the members of the Upper Dublin Township community
- Prevent illegal drug use through education and intervention
- Reduce community crime trends through crime suppression and trend detection and analysis



*Upper Dublin Township Police Patrol Vehicle 41-10, a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe*

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