Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Annual Report ~ 2017

Submitted by:

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A Message from the Chief of Police

Greetings,

The year 2017 was certainly a year of change for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. In March of this year, Chief Terry Thompson retired after serving 42 years in law enforcement. Chief Thompson served 26 of those years as the Chief of Police of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department and began the transition of this Department into a more progressive and responsive law enforcement agency in order to meet the needs of the Upper Dublin Township community. We wish Chief Thompson well in his retirement.

Following my appointment as Chief of Police by the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners, I continued to keep the momentum going with the goal of affecting positive change within the Upper Dublin Township community and adapting to the evolving role of police in society.

The Annual Report for 2017 will provide you with many facts, statistics, and other important data for the year, but this only tells half the story. The other half is the untold stories of the dedication and hard work of all the members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. Having served with the Department for 32 years, I can state with certainty that the real credit for the success of this Department goes to the men and women who swore an oath to protect and serve the Upper Dublin Township community. Further, every person here, sworn or non-sworn, functions on the premise of our Mission Statement: to provide to all who live, work, visit or otherwise enter this jurisdiction the most professional police services that can be offered.

Looking forward to 2018, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department will continue to improve upon the police services provided to the Upper Dublin Township community. The Department will be enhancing our technological capabilities and will continue to provide the best training available to our members. In addition, we will hire outstanding candidates to replace the dedicated employees who retire. Further, we will continue to develop and improve upon our relationships with the residents and businesses in Upper Dublin Township as well as with our law enforcement partners throughout the region; lastly and most importantly, we will maintain a high level of integrity and trust within the Upper Dublin Township community.

Sincerely,

Ralph (Lee) Benson III,

Chief of Police

The Community We Serve

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.
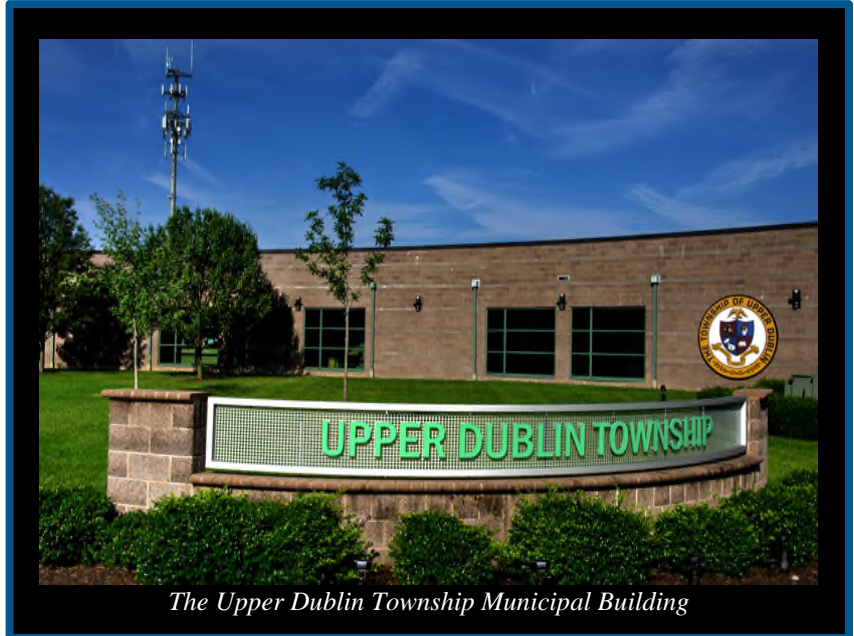
The Upper Dublin Township Municipal Building

Pennsylvania Turnpike, Routes 309, 152, and 63) that pass through Upper Dublin Township and mass transit is available through the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA). Upper Dublin Township is a highly desirable community to live and work.

Upper Dublin Police Officers Andrew Bochanski and Jaclyn Daly

About Us

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 first class, civil service, accredited, law enforcement agency. Staffed 24-hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, the Department employs forty (40) full-time police officers and a support staff of six (6) full-time and six (6) part-time civilian personnel. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department consists of two (2) primary divisions identified as Administration

Chevrolet Tahoe (2017), Patrol Vehicle 41-8

and Patrol along with five (5) support units identified as Communications, Detectives, Highway Patrol, Professional Standards, and Records. The Department also has several specialized units addressing Bicycle Patrol, Major Incident Response, Medical Response, Narcotics Enforcement, and Tactical Response. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is dispatched to "Calls for Service" by the Montgomery County Communications Center (911).

The Administrative Division consists of the Command Staff, Communications, Detectives, Professional Standards, and Records personnel. Within the Administrative Division there are nine (9) sworn members of the police department.

The Patrol Division consist of the most visible members of the Department since it is their responsibility to respond to all "Calls for Service," apprehend and arrest offenders, conduct preliminary criminal investigations as well vehicle crash investigations and traffic enforcement, identify hazardous conditions and conduct community policing activities within Upper Dublin Township. There are four (4) platoons, each of which have five (5) police officers assigned who are 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 Traffic Safety Unit whose Traffic Safety Officers are responsible for enhancing the safety of motorists and pedestrians in Upper Dublin Township.

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

Specialized Units

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 of Administration or Patrol. There is a minimal cost (i.e. training and minor equipment) to have each specialized unit; however the additional services provided to the Upper Dublin Township community by the Upper

Bicycle Patrol Officers along with members the Command Staff

Dublin Police Officers assigned to each specialized unit are invaluable. Table 1 displays the specialized units within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

Table 1. Specialty units in the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Specialty Unit	Number of Police Officers Assigned
Bicycle Patrol Unit	20
Crash Reconstructionist	2
Commercial, Educational, and Religious Safety	1
Crime Scene Investigators	10
Crisis Intervention Specialist – Advanced	9
Evidence Custodian	1
Field Training & Evaluation Unit (FTO)	12
Montgomery County Drug Task Force (DTF)	11
Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team (MIRT)	8
Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) – East Region	11
Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Assessors	2
Police Vehicle Fleet Maintenance	2
Quartermaster	1
Quick Response Service Team (QRS)	5
Use of Force Instructors	9

Professional Development

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department strives to provide continuous training and education to all Department personnel. 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 and expectations of the Upper Dublin Township community. Table 2 displays a number of the training and education seminars that were attended by Upper Dublin Police Department personnel in 2017 and Table 3 displays the professional affiliations had with other law enforcement agencies.

Table 2. Organizations that Sponsored Training that Personnel from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department Attended in 2017

Training & Education	
Delaware Valley Insurance Trust	Municipal Police Officer Education Commission
Institute for Law Enforcement Education	National Rifle Association
Institute of Police Technology & Management	National Tactical Officers Association
International Law Enforcement Educators & Trainers Association	Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association
Montgomery County District Attorney's Office	Pennsylvania State Police
Montgomery County Emergency Services	Public Agency Training Council
Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region	Women's Center of Montgomery County

Table 3. Partnerships

Partnerships	
Community Ambulance Association of Ambler	Montgomery County Department of Public Safety
Fort Washington Fire Company	Montgomery County Sheriff's Department
Delaware Valley Insurance Trust	National Tactical Officers Association
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Northwestern University School of Police & Command
Federal Bureau of Investigation – National Academy	Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office
Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network	Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association
Montgomery County Communications Center	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Montgomery County Corrections Facility	Pennsylvania Fish Commission
Montgomery County Emergency Services Inc.	Pennsylvania Game Commission
Montgomery County Department of Public Safety	Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Montgomery County Detective Bureau	Pennsylvania State Police
Montgomery County District Attorney's Officer	Second Alarmers Rescue Squad

Community Policing Activities

While the primary duty of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department is to focus upon crime control and prevention, the Department continues to develop and refine community oriented policing activities.

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 Upper Dublin Township Seal

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 activities in 2017, a summary of which is displayed in Table 4.

Table 4. Community Policing Activities

Community Policing Activities		
Career Fairs & Recruitment	Junior Police Academy & Field Day	Neighborhood Block Parties
Coffee with a Cop	Law Enforcement & Youth Forums	Parades
College Internship Program	National Drug Take-Back Program	Police Department Tours
Community Events & Meetings	National Night Out	School & Workplace Safety Trainings
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)	National Police Week	Social Media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

4th of July Parade

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department took part in the annual Oreland Day 4th of July parade. Approximately six (6) Upper Dublin Police Officers who are assigned to the Bicycle Patrol Unit rode throughout the duration of the parade, giving candy and in some case "Junior Police Officer" badges to the children who lined the parade route.

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 interns, from shared educational experiences.

Patrol Officer Michael Ciuffetelli, Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Intern Amina Smith, Chief of Police Lee Benson, and Corporal Matthew Garay

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 2017, the following students completed their internship with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department:

Patrol Officer David Madrak, Sergeant Ryan Judge, Sergeant Michael Janoski, Intern Tyler Dzikowski, Chief of Police Lee Benson, Patrol Officer Michael Ciuffetelli, and Patrol Officer

- Amina Smith, Cabrini University
- Tyler Dzikowski, West Chester University

Junior Police Academy & Field Day Program

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its 22st annual Junior Police Academy & Field Day program from Monday, August 7, 2017 through Wednesday, August 9, 2017. This year there was over 75 participants who took part in the Junior Police Academy and Field Day program.

The Junior Police Academy took place on Monday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 8th. The Junior Police Academy was coordinated by Detective Michael Scarpato, with assistance from Patrol Officer David Madrak and Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski as well as Administrative

The 2017 Junior Police Academy Cadets with Upper Dublin Police Personnel and JeffSTAT

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.

In addition, there was a K-9 demonstration given by the Abington Township Police Department's K-9 Unit as well as a JeffSTAT helicopter landing and tour. In addition, a tactical demonstration was given by Patrol Officer Peter Bullock of the Upper Dublin Police Department on behalf of the Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region. At the conclusion of the program there was an awards ceremony, a pizza party, and a bicycle rodeo.

Abington Township Police Department Sergeant Jennifer Doyle, K-9 Bell, and a Junior Police Academy Cadet

On Wednesday, August 9th, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its annual Field Day 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 children. All of this was then followed by a barbeque and an awards ceremony.

Coffee with a Cop

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department held a Coffee with a Cop event on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Acme in the Fairway Shopping Center, in Dresher. Organizing this "Coffee with a Cop" event on behalf of the Department was Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm, with assistance from Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg and Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland. The event was well received by the public, with approximately 100 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.

Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland, Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg, and Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm during "Coffee with a Cop"

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 Medication Drop-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. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department collected more than 500lbs. of prescribed and "over-the-counter" medication.

Patrol Officers Stephen Dempsey, TJ Miller, and Stephen Scheier

No Shave November

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department, in partnership with the Upper Dublin Police Benevolent Association, took part in "No Shave November" in order to bring attention to men's health issues. Nearly $1,000.00 was raised by the members of the Department and a check for that amount was presented to the Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard on behalf of the Upper Dublin Police Department and the Upper Dublin Police Benevolent Association. This was the Department's first time participating in "No Shave November" and many of the members are hopeful we can take part again in 2018!

Sergeant Michael Janoski, Corporal Shea Creamer, and Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg during "No Shave November"

Security Camera Program

In 2017, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department implemented a Security Camera Program. The purpose of the Security Camera Program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Upper Dublin Township Police Department and the Upper Dublin Township community we serve.

- To register for the Security Camera Program visit:
  https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/police/security-camera-registry/

Social Media

Since 2016, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department has had a presence on various social media platforms. In 2017, at the recommendation of Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department began having a presence on Instagram. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has found that by having an active social media presence, the partnership between the Upper Dublin Township community and the Upper Dublin Township Police Department has been strengthened and enhanced.

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/UpperDublinPD
- Instagram: @UpperDublinPD
- Twitter: @UpperDublinPD
- Website: www.uperdublin.net/departments/police

Fiscal Responsibility

Police services have a significant impact 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 6 displays 2017 budget expenditures by unit or division within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, whereas Table 7 displays the amount of grant money received by the Department in 2017.

Table 6 Upper Dublin Township Police Department Budgeting by Unit or Division
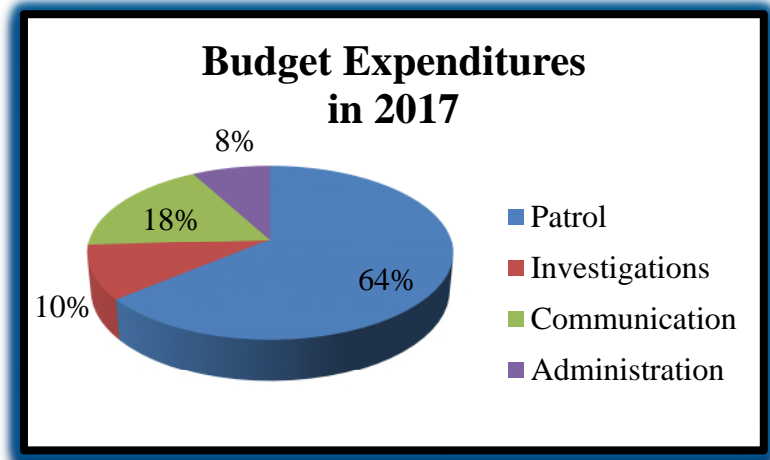
Table 7. Grant Funding Awarded to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Grant	Award Amount
Aggressive Driving Enforcement Details	$6,675.00
Ballistic Vest Program	$3,700.00
Buckle-Up Enforcement Details	$6,300.00
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	$9,999.00
North Hills Manor Patrols	$8,448.00
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Underage & Dangerous Drinking Education and Enforcement	$13,736.00
Regional Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints	$6,155.70
Total	$55,013.70

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In the Spotlight

Badge, Patch, and Uniform

On March 1, 2017 the Upper Dublin Township Police Department introduced its new badge, patch, and most of all uniform to the Upper Dublin Township community.

Approximately 1 year prior to that date, Patrol Officer David Madrak was tasked with evaluating various uniform suppliers. Eventually, Mike Bucks, from Reds the Uniform Tailor, was contacted and met with then Deputy Chief Lee Benson, Lieutenant Darren Nyce, and Patrol Officers David Madrak, and Michael Ciuffetelli in order to discuss uniform options.

Members of Platoon B with Chief of Police Lee Benson and Lieutenant Darren Nyce on the 1st day of the new uniforms being worn

After multiple meetings with and comments from the members of the Department, it was determined that the Department's badge and patch would be revised and the uniform would change from blue to gray and black. The badge has been revised and now clearly states "Upper Dublin Police" and the patch has been enhanced with new a font, coordinating colors, and clearly states "Montgomery County, PA." The uniform now consists of a gray shirt with blue hash marks and black pants with a ¾ inch corresponding gray stripe. All Supervisors and Patrol Officers now wear silver badges and nameplates with silver buttoned leather duty gear. Command Staff members now wear gray or white shirts with either blue or gold hash marks, gold badges and name plates and black pants with a ¾ inch corresponding gray stripe that has gold pin stripes as its border. In addition, the hats are crushed hats with gray stripes and have a black band for Patrol Officers, silver band for Supervisors, and gold band for Command Staff. The uniforms are 55% polyester and 45% wool. In addition, Outer Vest Carriers are able to be worn as well. Finally, the Department has changed to Blauer outerwear for jackets, coats, and hats. The Department has received many positive comments from the public, Upper Dublin Township administrators and most of all Upper Dublin Police Officers.

Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation

On Friday, June 2, 2017, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department successfully completed the requirements necessary to be re-accredited for a three-year term by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. The Department was officially recognized for their accomplishments by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association in July. This was the Department's first re-accreditation assessment under the direction of Chief Benson, who was the Department's first Accreditation Manager when the

Executive Director of Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association Tom Gross, Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program Richard Hammon, Chief of Police Lee Benson, Patrol Officer David Madrak, Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade

Department originally became accredited in May of 2005. Since then the Department has been re-accredited in July of 2008, June of 2011, June of 2014 and now in June of 2017. Congratulations to Patrol Officer David Madrak who has served as the Department's Accreditation Manager since 2009 and to all of the members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department on this accomplishment.

Vision 2020 – A Staffing Analysis for 2017 & Beyond

In July of 2017, the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners directed the Upper Dublin Township Police Department to conduct an evaluation of the Department's staffing. A Staffing Study committee was formed and published Vision 2020: A Staffing Analysis for 2017 & Beyond. The Staffing Study committee was under the direction of Chief of Police Lee Benson and consisted of the Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg, Corporal John Sullivan, Patrol Officer David Madrak, and Patrol Officer Thomas Szybowski.

In order to meet the needs, desires, and expectations of the Upper Dublin Township community the Staffing Study committee recommended that three (3) additional police officers be hired and a Community Response Unit (CRU) be formed. The CRU would be responsible for improving quality of life issues while simultaneously forming and in some cases improving relationships with all the Upper Dublin Township community. The CRU would be a multi-faceted unit designed to focus on community concerns within the Upper Dublin Township, to include but not be limited to community oriented policing activities, traffic enforcement and safety initiatives, and address quality of life crimes such as the opioid epidemic that has been highlighted on several occasions by both Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro and Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin Steele.

- To read the staffing analysis visit: Vision 2020 - A Staffing Analysis for 2017 & Beyond

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 a 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 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 law 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**

Patrol Officer Peter Bullock with a Junior Police Academy Cadet

Patrol Officer David Madrak, Detective Michael Scarpato and Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski

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 patrol, exhaustive police investigations, service to the community, 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 performance to meet the needs and demands of the community we serve.

Proudly Serving Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania Since 1928

Detective Michael Scarpato with Corporal William Carroll at the Oreland 4th of July Parade

Patrol Officer Stephen Nick at the Montgomeryville Mall

Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation

Accreditation programs strive to promote quality practices in public safety services, primarily by maintaining a body of standards developed by public safety practitioners covering a wide range of contemporary public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence. The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association introduced the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program to the Commonwealth in July 2001. Since then, of the approximate 1,150 law enforcement agencies within Pennsylvania, approximately 300 agencies have enrolled in the program and approximately 115 agencies are accredited. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department 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, 2014, and 2017.

Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping institutions evaluate and improve their overall performance. The cornerstone of this strategy lies in the promulgation of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. There are many benefits to law enforcement agencies attaining accreditation status. Some of these benefits include: establishing a credible framework for evaluating agency practices and procedures, reducing agency risk and exposure to lawsuits, reducing officer injury, decreasing some liability insurance expenditures, improving law enforcement – community relations, increasing employee input, interaction, and confidence in the agency, expanding the outlook and viewpoints of all employees, identifying and highlighting the capabilities and competence of the agency, furnishing a solid foundation for the agency to build upon for further progress, providing reliable methods to improve essential management procedures, extending agency accountability to the public, enhancing planning and innovative activities by all agency personnel, developing improved methods for providing services to the community, and encouraging problem-solving activities within the agency. The members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department are proud to have attained the distinguished status of being an accredited law enforcement agency.

Personnel

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is authorized to have a staff of fifty-two (52) employees (members); forty (40) sworn (police officers) and a support staff of twelve (12) (six (6) full-time and six (6) part-time) non-sworn (civilian) personnel. Each employee has a critical function or role to fulfill and has a job description to specifically detail their assigned tasks. In addition, each employee has a supervisor assigned to them whose role it is to supervise and evaluate their activity on a daily basis in order to ensure that any issues are addressed and performance is optimum. Tables 8 through 10 provide further information concerning the allocation and deployment of staffing within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Table 8. Staffing within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Allocation of Personnel			
Administrative Division	**Sworn**	**Non-Sworn**	
	9	Full-time	Part-time
		6	6
Patrol Division	**Sworn**	**Non-Sworn**	
	31	0	
Total	**Sworn**	**Non-Sworn**	
	40	12	

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Table 9. Staffing by Position or Unit within the Administrative Division of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Administrative Division	
Title	**Staff Member**
Command Staff	
Chief of Police	Ralph (Lee) Benson
Deputy Chief of Police	Daniel Wade
Lieutenant	Darren Nyce
Communications	
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
Investigations (Adult & Juvenile)	
Sergeant	Michael Byrne
Detective	Christian Fiedler
Detective	Michael Lebby
Detective	Michael Scarpato
Detective	(Vacant)
Professional Standards Officer	
Patrol Officer	David Madrak
Police Specialist*+	Michael Solis

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

Table 10. Staffing by Position or Unit within the Patrol Division of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Title	Staff Member
Patrol Division	
Patrol Division — *Title*	*Staff Member*
Platoon A	
Sergeant	Andrew Lavenberg
Corporal (Transferred to Traffic Safety Unit)	Kenneth Cook
Patrol Officer	Michael Milligan
Patrol Officer	Thomas Miller
Patrol Officer	Michael Bortnichak
Patrol Officer	Stephen Nick
Patrol Officer	Brooke Molino
Platoon B	
Corporal	Matthew Garay
Patrol Officer (Promoted to Sergeant)	Mark Wolfgang
Patrol Officer (Promoted to Sergeant)	Ryan Judge
Patrol Officer	Kevin Shanahan
Patrol Officer	Andrew Rowland
Patrol Officer	Stephen Pimm
Patrol Officer	Christopher Haggar
Platoon C	
Sergeant	Michael Janoski
Corporal	Shea Creamer
Patrol Officer	Stephen Dempsey
Patrol Officer	Thomas Szybowski
Patrol Officer	Stephen Scheier
Patrol Officer	Gregory Borgmann
Patrol Officer	Tegan Wendell
Platoon D	
Sergeant	Andrew Sanborn
Corporal	James Ahrens
Patrol Officer	Robert Taylor
Patrol Officer	Andrew Bochanski
Patrol Officer	Douglas Ruby
Patrol Officer	Peter Bullock
Patrol Officer	Jaclyn Daly
Traffic Safety Unit	
Patrol Officer	Michael Ciuffetelli
Patrol Officer	(Vacant)

Anniversaries

The following members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department each celebrated benchmark anniversaries with the Department in 2017:

- **25 Years of Service**
  Michael Janoski, Sergeant

- **20 Years of Service**
  Shea Creamer, Corporal

- **15 Years of Service**
  Michael Scarpato, Detective

- **10 Years of Service**
  Ryan Judge, Sergeant
  Michael Bortnichak, Patrol Officer
  Thomas Szybowski, Patrol Officer

- **5 Years of Service**
  Stephen Pimm, Patrol Officer

Patrol Officer Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer Stephen Scheier, Corporal Shea Creamer, Sergeant Michael Janoski, Patrol Officer Stephen Dempsey, and Patrol Officer Tegan Wendell

Appointments

Chief of Police: Ralph (Lee) Benson

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, Deputy Chief Ralph (Lee) W. Benson, III was appointed to Chief of Police by the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners. Chief Benson was appointed to Chief of Police after having served for 34 years with the Department. Following the appointment, Chief Benson, accompanied by his wife, was sworn-in by District Judge Patricia Zaffarano.

Chief was hired by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as a dispatcher in 1983. After a brief departure to work as a Patrol Officer

Chief of Police Lee Benson, his wife, and District Judge Patricia Zaffarano

with the Horsham Township Police Department, Chief Benson returned to Upper Dublin Township Police Department where he served in the following positions: Patrol Officer (1985-1991), Detective (1991-1994), Patrol Sergeant (1994-2005), Deputy Chief of Operations (2005-2010), and Deputy Chief (2010-2017). Chief Benson has graduated from Northwestern School of Police and Command as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, Session 212. Chief Benson has dedicated his life to public service and will continue to do so in his new role as Chief of Police of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

Assignments

Field Training & Evaluation Program

Patrol Officers Gregory Borgmann, Stephen Pimm, Kevin Shanahan, and Andrew Rowland were recently assigned as Field Training Officers within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. With a significant number of sworn personnel having recently retired or retiring in 2018, Chief Benson recognized the need for additional Field Training Officers. After reviewing numerous memorandums of interest, these Patrol Officers were selected based upon their abilities and dedication to law enforcement. Once selected each of these Patrol Officers attended a Field Training Officer school and are now in the process of training our newest recruit.
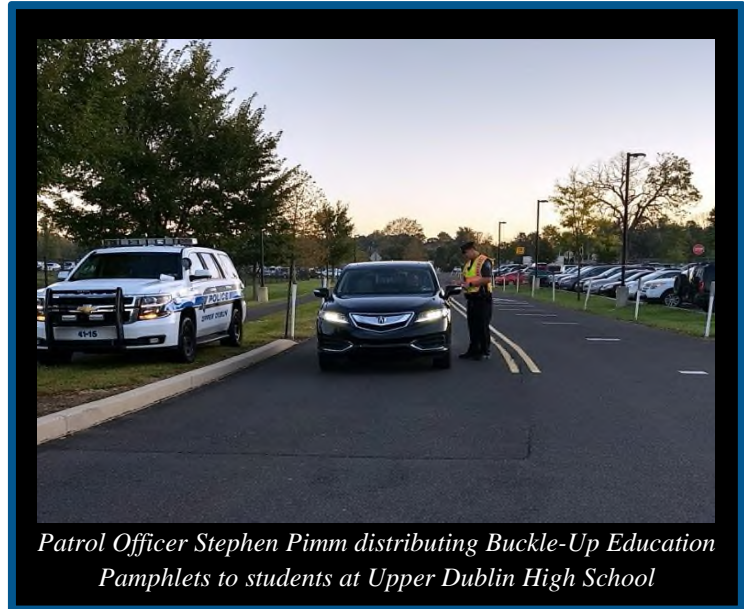
Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm distributing Buckle-Up Education Pamphlets to students at Upper Dublin High School

Traffic Safety Unit

On Friday, February 17, 2017, Patrol Officer Michael Ciuffetelli completed an 80-hour course sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Training and Education on Collision Reconstruction. Patrol Officer Ciuffetelli has accumulated over 400 hours of training specific to crash investigations and has been recognized as an "expert" in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. Subsequently, Officer Ciuffetelli has been assigned as the primary crash reconstructionist for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department and is a member of the Eastern Montgomery County Regional Crash Team which investigates serious vehicle crashes.

A Vehicle Crash on Route 309

On Wednesday, December 27, 2017, Corporal Kenneth Cook was assigned as the supervisor of the Traffic Safety Unit. Corporal Cook has been with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department for approximately 37 years and with his vast training and knowledge of traffic safety related matters it determined that he would be a great asset to the Traffic Safety Unit.

Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) – East Region

In 2017, two Upper Dublin Police Officers received promotions specific to their assignment on the Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region. Sergeant Ryan Judge was promoted to Assistant Team Leader while Patrol Officer Michael Milligan was promoted to the position of Team Leader. Sergeant Judge has served with the SWAT Team for seven (7) years as an Operator and also serves as a Firearms and Defensive Tactics instructor and is certified in Tactical Combat Casualty Care. Patrol Officer Milligan has served with SWAT Team for fourteen (14) years and has held the position of Assistant Team Leader for the last seven (7) years. Patrol Officer Milligan is a certified trainer in a multitude of disciplines and has attended an Advanced SWAT and Team Leader development course that was sponsored by the National Tactical Officers Association.

Commendations

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners meeting, Chief Benson awarded the following commendations to a number of Upper Dublin Township Police Supervisors, Patrol Officers, and Detectives as well as police officers from other law enforcement agencies in Montgomery County for their determination and heroic actions.

Life Saving Citation: Patrol Officer Michael Milligan

On Friday, March 17, 2017 Upper Dublin Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the Ambler section of Upper Dublin Township. Following an investigation, a man was placed into police custody due to his state of intoxication. While seated in the back of the police vehicle, the once loud and animated individual had suddenly become immediately silent. Patrol Officer Michael Milligan rushed to the man's aid and found him not breathing and without a pulse. He immediately began resuscitative efforts and did revive the man prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Services.

Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Patrol Officer Michael Milligan, Chief of Police Lee Benson, and Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade

Unit Citation: Sergeant Michael Byrne, Corporal Shea Creamer, Patrol Officer Gregory Borgmann, Stephen Dempsey and Stephen Scheier; Patrol Officer Chad Smith of the Cheltenham Township Police Department

On Saturday, April 1, 2017, a robbery occurred at the CVS Pharmacy in the Dresher section of Upper Dublin Township. A man had approached an employee and threatened to throw a cup of acid into the face of the employee if they didn't turn over the cash. Responding Upper Dublin Police Officers obtained a detailed description of the suspect and the suspect's vehicle and broadcast that description to other area police departments. Patrol Officer Chad Smith of the Cheltenham Township Police Department heard this broadcast and believed it to be the same suspect who committed a similar robbery in Upper Moreland Township the day before.

Sergeant Michael Byrne, members of Platoon C, and Patrol Officer Chad Smith of the Cheltenham Township Police Department

Patrol Officer Smith moved to a location where he could intercept that vehicle if it fled towards Philadelphia as was the case the previous day. A short time later, the vehicle passed Patrol Officer Smith and police were able to stop the vehicle and arrest the suspect without incident. The subsequent investigation revealed that this career criminal was indeed responsible for another robbery the day prior.

Unit Citation: Sergeant Michael Byrne, Corporal Matthew Garay, Patrol Officers Jaclyn Daly, David Madrak, Stephen Pimm, Kevin Shanahan, Tegan Wendell, and Mark Wolfgang, Detectives Christian Fiedler and Michael Lebby of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department ; Sergeants Timothy Urner and Thomas Craig of the Ambler Borough Police Department; Patrol Officer David Sparango and John of the Cheltenham Township Police Department; Patrol Officer Dennis Sharkey, of the Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department; Sergeant Jon Bleuit and Patrol Officers Francis Rippert, Bianca DeLuca, and Brian Richard of the Whitpain Township Police Department

On Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 0320 hours Sergeant Timothy Urner of the Ambler Borough Police Department was flagged down by a citizen who reported that the 7-11 store in Ambler had just been robbed by three armed individuals. Police officers from Ambler Borough, Lower Gwynedd, Upper Dublin and Whitpain Townships responded to the location as did a K-9 Unit from Cheltenham Township. The K-9 team helped identify the direction of flight of the suspects and identified crucial evidence.

Unit Citation Receipts from Multiple Law Enforcement Agencies

Approximately 12 minutes after the report of the robbery, Patrol Officer Francis Rippert observed the suspects' vehicle and together with other responding police officers, stopped the vehicle and arrested the three men who were in the vehicle. Detectives in this case would later collect more than 550 pieces of physical evidence connecting the men to this robbery, and an additional eight other armed robberies in Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

Unit Citation: Corporal Matthew Garay, Detective Christian Fiedler, Patrol Officers Andrew Bochanski and Stephen Pimm

On Wednesday November 23, 2016, emergency personnel were dispatched to a residential fire in the unit block of Douglass Street. Upon arrival, Upper Dublin Police Officers observed that there were lights on and a dog barking in the adjoining twin home. Forced entry was made into the residence by the Upper Dublin Police Officers on-scene and they subsequently conducted a search for potential victims. Upper Dublin Police Officers successfully rescued the family's golden retriever and then treated that dog and another dog that had been rescued by firefighters for smoke inhalation until the animals were able to be transported transport for further treatment.

Patrol Officers Andrew Bochanski, Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm, Detective Christian Fielder, and Corporal Matthew Garay

Aggressive Driving Enforcement & Education Award

On Wednesday, June 14, 2017, Patrol Officer Peter Bullock was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his contributions to the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program.

Chief of Police Lee Benson with Patrol Officer Peter Bullock

Hiring

Patrol Officers: Tegan Wendell and Jaclyn Daly

On Tuesday, February 14, 2017, Patrol Officers Tegan Wendell and Jacklyn Daly were sworn-in as police officers with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department by District Judge Patricia Zaffarano at the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners meeting.

Patrol Officer Tegan Wendell is from Abington, PA. In 2009, she graduated from Abington Senior High School and in 2014 graduated from Gwynedd Mercy University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice. In February of 2016, she was hired by the Philadelphia Police

Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Patrol Officer Jaclyn Day, Patrol Officer Tegan Wendell, and Chief of Police Lee Benson

Department and successfully completed the Philadelphia Police Academy in October of 2016. Prior to being hired by the Philadelphia Police Department, she was a full- time Police Communications Officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department Police from March of 2014 to January of 2016. Upon hire, Patrol Officer Wendell was assigned badge #96 and to Platoon C.

Patrol Officer Jaclyn Daly is from Ridley Park, PA. In 2011 she graduated from Ridley High School and in 2016 graduated from West Chester University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice. In May of 2015, she was hired by the Lower Merion Township Police Department and in October of 2015 successfully completed to the Montgomery County Community College's Municipal Police Academy. Patrol Officer Daly was assigned badge #97 and to Platoon D.

Patrol Officer: Christopher Haggar

On Tuesday, April 15, 2017, Patrol Officer Christopher Haggar was sworn-in as a police officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department by District Judge Patricia Zaffarano at the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners meeting.

Patrol Officer Christopher Haggar was raised by his parents in Upper Dublin Township. In 2007, he became a volunteer firefighter with the Fort Washington Fire Company, where he continues to serve and has attained certifications as a Firefighter, a Hazmat Operator, a Level I Fire Instructor and a Pump Operator.

In 2009, Patrol Officer Haggar graduated from Upper Dublin High School and in 2013 from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Public Administration. In 2012, he completed an internship with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

In 2013, Patrol Officer Haggar accepted a position as the hazmat coordinator for the Franklin County Department of Emergency Services. While in this position, he organized plans and inspected SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act) facilities, while also acting as the "on-call" emergency management coordinator.

In 2014, Patrol Officer Haggar attended and graduated from Temple University's Municipal Police Academy. In August of 2015, he was hired by the Ambler Borough Police Department as a part-time police officer. A short time later, he accepted a full-time position as a police officer with the Hatfield Township

Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Patrol Officer Christopher Haggar, and Chief of Police Lee Benson

Police Department, where he has served until April of 2017. Patrol Officer Haggar was assigned badge #98 and to Platoon B.

Patrol Officer: Kyle Gallen

On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, Kyle Gallen was sworn in by District Judge Patricia Zaffarano as a police officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. Subsequently, on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, Patrol Officer Gallen graduated from the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy.

Patrol Officer Gallen is from New Britain, Bucks County, Pennsylvania where he graduated from Archbishop Wood High School in 2013. Upon his graduation from high school, he enrolled at and subsequently

Swearing in Ceremony of Patrol Officer Kyle Gallen along with his father Chief of Montgomery County Detectives Samuel Gallen

graduated from Bloomsburg University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with a dual minor in Psychology and Sociology. As part of his course of study at Bloomsburg, he

completed a credited internship with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives through the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives – Philadelphia Field Division in 2016. He also participated in a non-credited internship with the Whitemarsh Township Police Department.

Patrol Officer Gallen was assigned badge #82 and upon completion of Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Field Training and Evaluation Program, he will be assigned to Platoon C.

Police Specialist: Michael Solis

In March of 2017, Michael Solis, a retired Detective of 29 years from the Montgomery Township Police Department was hired by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department to serve in the newly created position of Police Specialist (PS). PS Solis's primary function is to serve as the Assistant Evidence Custodian; however with his wealth of knowledge and experience in law enforcement he also assists in other capacities as well.

Police Communications Officer – Supervisor: Corine Dorn

In June of 2017, Corine Dorn joined the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as supervisor of the Police Communication Officers (PCO). Prior to her employment with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, PCO Dorn served with the Abington Township Police Department in a similar capacity. Since being hired, PCO Dorn has been a welcome addition.

Promotions

Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade

On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, Sergeant Daniel Wade was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police by the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners. Deputy Chief Wade began his career with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 1996, when he was an Intern at the Department. Upon Deputy Chief Wade's graduation from Temple University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, he was hired by the Department as a Telecommunications Operator.

Chief of Police Lee Benson, Deputy Chief Daniel Wade, Lieutenant Darren Nyce

In 1998, Deputy Chief Wade was hired as the Department's 37th police officer. Deputy Chief Wade served as a Patrol Officer for four (4) years at which time in 2002 he was transferred to the Detective Unit. While assigned to the Detective

Unit, Deputy Chief Wade served as the Department's primary crash reconstructionist, a liaison with the Upper Dublin Township Fire Marshal as a certified fire and explosions investigator, and as an investigator and coordinator of drug investigations within Upper Dublin Township in conjunction with the Montgomery County Drug Task Force. In 2010, Deputy Chief Wade was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to supervisor Platoon B. While a Sergeant, Deputy Chief Wade attended Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, from which he graduated in 2014. As Deputy Chief, Deputy Chief Wade is responsible for supervising the Administrative Division.

Sergeants: Ryan Judge and Mark Wolfgang

In July of 2017 the Upper Dublin Township Police Department began the grueling process of testing for the ranks of Corporal and Sergeant. On Tuesday, December 12, 2017, Patrol Officer Ryan Judge and Patrol Officer Mark Wolfgang were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Judge was hired by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in October of 2007. Prior to his employment with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, he served for almost five (5) years with the Philadelphia Police Department. While with the Philadelphia Police Department, he served as a Patrol Officer as well as a Highway Patrol Officer. While a member of the Highway Patrol Unit, he was a member of the Drill Team. As a Highway Patrol Officer, he performed in the yearly "Hero Thrill Show" and was tasked with escorting dignitaries, to include the President of the United States.

Upper Dublin Police Sergeants Mark Wolfgang and Ryan Judge

Since joining the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Sergeant Judge has served in the Patrol Division for the past 10 years where he has been a member of the following:

- Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team
- Montgomery County District Attorney's Drug Task Force
- Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region (where he is currently an Assistant Team Leader)
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Use of Force Training Unit

Sergeant Judge is a graduate of Father Judge High School and LaSalle University. He comes from a police family as he is a 4th generation police officer. His father Jeff retired as a Lieutenant from

the Philadelphia Police Department, his brother Justin is a police officer with the Lower Merion Township Police Department, his Uncle Tom retired as a Deputy Commissioner from the Philadelphia Police Department, his cousin Tom Nestel is the Chief of the Septa Police Department and he also has about 10 other family members in different positions with in the Philadelphia Police Department. Sergeant was responsible for supervising Platoon B in 2017.

Sergeant Mark Wolfgang has been employed by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department for 26 years! Prior to his promotion, he had served as a dispatcher for 12 years and as a police officer for 14 years. Since joining the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as a police officer, Sergeant Wolfgang has served in the Patrol Division where he has been a member of the following:

- Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Crime Scene Technician
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Field Training Unit
- Overseen all upgrades and repairs to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's mobile recording system

Sergeant Wolfgang was born and raised in Abington, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Abington High School and the Montgomery County Community College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. He has volunteered with the Fort Washington Fire Company and with the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad. While with the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad he served in all Operations Staff positions (Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, and Deputy Chief) except for Chief. At one point in his career, he served as a police officer for three (3) years with the City of Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Sergeant Mark Wolfgang Chief of Police Lee Benson, Sergeant Ryan Judge, Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade

While with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Sergeant Wolfgang served alongside his brother, Dave, who was a police officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, for over 30 years. Sergeant Wolfgang was responsible for supervising Platoon A in 2017.

Re-dedication

On Wednesday, December 20, 2017, members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department gathered near the intersection of Welsh Road and Dreshertown Road in order to re-dedicate a sign the was created and placed in memory of Sergeant James R. Miller (End-of-Watch: April 20, 2004). In addition a wreath, provided by the Fallen Heroes Wreath Program was placed beneath the sign in remembrance of Sergeant Miller and his family during the holiday season.

Sergeant James Miller Memorial Sign

Upper Dublin Police Personnel at the Sign Rededication and Wreath Laying for Sergeant James Miller

Retirements

Chief of Police: Terrence Thompson

After 42 years of service, Chief of Police Terrence Thompson retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department on Monday, February 20, 2017. Chief Thompson joined the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 1975. During his tenure, Chief Thompson served in the following positions: Patrol Officer (1975-1979), Administrative Sergeant (1982-1983), Lieutenant (1983-1991) and as Chief of Police for 25 years which began in 1991.

Chief of Police (Retired) Terrence Thompson

Patrol Officer: Robert Thomsen

After 37 years of service, Patrol Officer Robert Thomsen retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. While serving with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Patrol Officer Thomsen was a member of many specialized units to include: Bicycle Patrol Unit, Highway Patrol, an Operator with the Moreland Area Emergency Response Team, and as a Firearms Instructor with the Use of Force Training Unit.

Patrol Officer: William Lion

After 20 years of service, Patrol

Patrol Officer Robert Thomsen

Officer William Lion retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. Patrol Officer Lion started with the Department in 1997 after serving with the United States Marine Corps. While serving with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Patrol Officer Lion was a member of many specialized units to include the Bicycle Patrol Unit, a Field Training & Evaluation Program Officer, an Operator with the Moreland Area Emergency Response Team, and as a Firearms Instructor with the Use of Force Training Unit.

Police Communications Officer – Supervisor: Robert Twist

In June, Robert Twist, supervisor of the Police Communication Officers (PCO) transitioned from full-time to part-time status with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. After retiring from the Ambler Borough Police Department, PCO Twist began his career as a Police Communications Officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in May of 2002. In 2014, PCO Twist was promoted to a supervisory position and supervised approximately seven (7) PCOs.

Snapshot in Time

Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland and Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg with future Police Recruits

Patrol Officer TJ Miller and Stephen Scheier

Detective Chris Fiedler

Patrol Officers Kevin Shanahan and Robert Taylor

Statistics

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. Tables 11 through 23 displays various statistics that pertain to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

Table 11. Incidents involving the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Number of Incidents
2012	21,238
2013	23,565
2014	22,825
2015	21,488
2016	21,234
2017	21,928
Total	**132,278**
Average	**22,046**

Table 12. Sources of "Calls for Service" for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Source	"Calls for Service"
Email	55
Fax	15
Letter	41
License Plate Reader	2
Mobile Date Computer	9
Montgomery County Communications Center	8,276
Other Police Department	48
Police Radio	10,528
Upper Dublin Twp. PD Telephone #	1,272
"Walk-In" Upper Dublin Twp. PD	1,682
Total	**21,928**

Table 13. Incidents by "Type" involving the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Calls for Service	Calls for Service (%)	Officer Initiated	Officer Initiated (%)	Administrative	Administrative (%)
2012	9,933	46.77	8,728	41.10	2,469	11.63
2013	9,968	42.30	10,559	44.81	2,971	12.61
2014	10,433	45.71	9,363	41.02	2,855	12.51
2015	9,663	44.97	9,164	42.65	2,469	11.49
2016	9,060	42.67	8,890	41.87	2,372	11.17
2017	9,536	43.49	9,630	44.14	2,648	12.08
Total	**49,057**		**56,334**		**13,136**	
Average	**9,811**	**44.31**	**9,389**	**42.59**	**2,627**	**11.91**

Table 14. Incidents of Proactive Policing Activities by "Type" involving the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Directed Patrols	Foot Patrols	Vehicle Stops	Premise Checks	Premise Checks - Schools	Premise Check - Vacation
2012	1,598	500	3,252	1,932	238	
2013	1,684	434	4,406	1,743	1,110	
2014	1,488	458	3,587	1,639	799	
2015	1,611	467	3,302	1,612	835	
2016	1,622	521	2,901	1,622	830	247
2017	1,810	413	3,291	1,733	866	445
Total	**9,813**	**2,793**	**20,739**	**10,281**	**4,678**	**692**
Average	**1,635**	**465**	**3,456**	**8,836**	**779**	**346**

Table 15. Arrests involving the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Arrest
2012	415
2013	334
2014	297
2015	270
2016	237
2017	158
Total	**1,711**
Average	**285**

Table 16. Uniform Crime Reporting for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Criminal Homicide	Sex Offenses	Robbery	Assault	Property Offenses	Arson	Drug Violations	Alcohol Crimes
2012	0	8	4	111	386	2	54	89
2013	0	14	4	64	317	1	53	109
2014	0	11	7	63	274	1	44	78
2015	0	10	1	54	283	1	52	82
2016	0	9	5	54	387	1	48	64
2017	0	2	5	57	368	3	59	59

Table 17. Detective Unit Investigations

Detective Unit			Total
Assigned	278	**Cleared by Arrest**	13
		Active Investigations	47
		Closed by Exceptional Means	114
		Closed by Other Means	104

Table 18. Traffic Enforcement Statistics

Traffic Enforcement Activity			Total
Vehicle Stops	3,291	**Citations Issued**	1,073
		Warning Issued	2,120
		Other	98

Table 19. Vehicle Crash Statistics

Crash Status			Total
Vehicle Crashes	1,023	**Reportable**	379
		Non-Reportable	469
		Turned-Over-To Other Police Department	175

Table 20. Traffic Safety Unit Activity

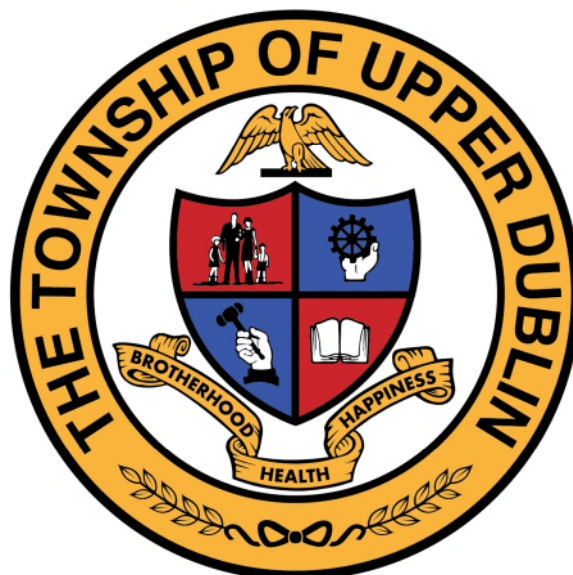| Type of Activity	Total
Traffic Complaints	54
Traffic Studies	33
Speed Trailer Deployments	26
Variable Message Board Deployments	31
Directed Patrols	46
Technical Crash Investigations	3

Table 21. Selected Enforcement Activity

Aggressive Driving & Buckle-Up Enforcement Activity			Total
Enforcement Details	10	**Vehicle Stops**	312
		Citations Issued	341

Table 22. Camphill Road Detour Enforcement Activity

Camphill Road Detour (March 16th through June 17th)	Total
Vehicle Stops	720
Citations Issued	470

Table 23. Eastern Montgomery County DUI Task Force Enforcement Activity

Sobriety Checkpoint Activity (April 14, 2017)			Total	Arrest, Violations, Warning	Total
Vehicle Contacted	316	**Drivers Tested**	9	DUI Alcohol	4
				DUI Drug	3
				DUI Testing Refusal	1
				Drugs	2
				License Suspension	1
				Seatbelt	19
				Mechanical	13
				Other	1

Looking Forward to 2018

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has determined that the following goals and objectives will be achieved in 2018:

- Provide professional and high quality police services to the Upper Dublin Township community.
- Continue to create partnerships with the residents and businesses in Upper Dublin Township in order to foster a high quality of life environment.
- Increase Community Policing events and outreach programs.
- Implement and improve technology within the police department such as:
  - E-ticketing
  - Mobile Video Recorders
  - Record Management System
- Provide more training on de-escalation techniques to Upper Dublin Police Officers in order to help reduce the potential for violent situations.
- Fill vacant police officer and police supervisor positions with the highest quality candidates.
- Provide training to all Upper Dublin Police Officers in order to ensure any and all police situations and incidents that occur in Upper Dublin Township can be handled professionally.
- Provide safety initiatives and healthy living choices for all police department members through policies, procedures and Upper Dublin Township programs.

Members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department