Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Annual Report ~ 2018

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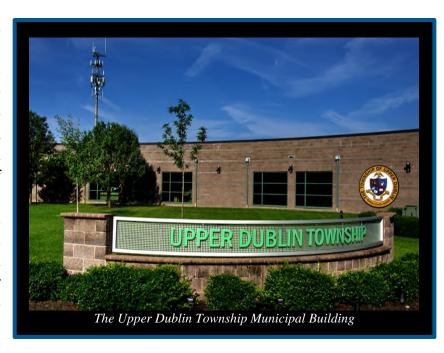**801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034**

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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. 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.

The Upper Dublin Township Municipal Building

Looking forward to 2019, Upper Dublin Township will be celebrating its Tricentennial. Upper Dublin Township was formally incorporated as a Township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1719. In celebration of this historic milestone, the Upper Dublin Township Tricentennial Committee has planned many exciting events for 2019; please visit https://www.upperdublin.net/tricentennial/ for more information on this yearlong celebration!

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

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 two (2) part-time civilian personnel. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department consists of two (2) primary divisions identified as Administration and Patrol along with five (5) support units identified as Communications, Detectives, Traffic Safety Unit, 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 consists of the most visible members of the Department. It is their responsibility to respond to all "Calls for Service," apprehend and arrest offenders, conduct preliminary criminal investigations as well as vehicle crash investigations and traffic enforcement, identify hazardous conditions and conduct community policing activities

Chevrolet Tahoe (2018), Patrol Vehicle 41-5

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. 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 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 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 Dublin Police Officers assigned to each specialized unit are invaluable.

Patrol Officer Stephen Pimm at a Community Policing Event

Each employee of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department 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 officers' activity on a daily basis in order to ensure that any issues are addressed and performance is optimum. Lastly and of the utmost importance, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department is able to maintain a "Community Oriented Policing" philosophy through the dedication and service of its members.

The Lobby of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Table 1. Staffing within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Allocation of Personnel			
Administrative Division	**Sworn**	**Non-Sworn**	
	10	Full-time	Part-time
		6	2
Patrol Division	**Sworn**	**Non-Sworn**	
	30	0	
Total	**Sworn**	**Non-Sworn**	
	40	8	

Table 2. Staffing by Position or Unit within the Administrative Division of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as of Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Administrative Division	
Title	**Staff Member**
Command Staff	
Chief of Police	(Vacant)
Deputy Chief of Police	Daniel Wade
Lieutenant	Darren Nyce
Communications	
Corporal	John Sullivan
Administrative Staff Officer	Ryan Copelin
Police Communications Officer*	Lee Bernhang
Police Communications Officer, Supervisor*	Corine Dorn
Police Communications Officer*	Michelle Heil
Police Communications Officer*+	Sydney Schwartz
Police Communications Officer*	Ester Davis Varady
Records Clerk*	Joyce Guariglia
Investigations (Adult & Juvenile)	
Sergeant	Andrew Lavenberg
Detective	Christian Fiedler
Detective	Michael Lebby
Detective	Michael Scarpato
Detective	Kevin Shanahan
Professional Standards Officer	
Patrol Officer	David Madrak
Police Specialist*+	Michael Solis

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

Table 3. Staffing by Position or Unit within the Patrol Division of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as of Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Patrol Division	
Title	**Staff Member**
Platoon A	
Sergeant	Mark Wolfgang
Corporal	Stephen Scheier
Patrol Officer	Michael Milligan
Patrol Officer	Thomas Miller
Patrol Officer	Michael Bortnichak
Patrol Officer	Brooke Molino
Patrol Officer	Kevin Spotts
Platoon B	
Sergeant	Ryan Judge
Corporal	Matthew Garay
Corporal	Andrew Rowland
Patrol Officer	Andrew Bochanski
Patrol Officer	Michael Ciuffetelli
Patrol Officer	Stephen Pimm
Patrol Officer	Alexis Miller
Platoon C	
Sergeant	Michael Janoski
Corporal	Shea Creamer
Patrol Officer	Thomas Szybowski
Patrol Officer	Gregory Borgmann
Patrol Officer	Tegan Wendell
Patrol Officer	Kyle Gallen
Patrol Officer	Christopher Reading
Platoon D	
Sergeant	Andrew Sanborn
Corporal	Stephen Nick
Patrol Officer	Robert Taylor
Patrol Officer	Peter Bullock
Patrol Officer	Christopher Haggar
Patrol Officer	Donald Thomas
Patrol Officer	(Vacant)
Traffic Safety Unit	
Patrol Officer	(Vacant)
Patrol Officer	(Vacant)
Temporary Light-Duty Assignment	
Patrol Officer	Stephen Dempsey
Patrol Officer	Douglas Ruby

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**

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.

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 2008, 2011, 2014, and 2017.

Community Oriented Policing

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

In order to learn more about the community policing activities that the Upper Dublin Township Police Department sponsors or participates in, please visit us on our various social media platforms:

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

In the Spotlight

Anniversaries

The following members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department each celebrated benchmark anniversaries with the Department in 2018:

- **20 Years of Service**
  Daniel Wade, Deputy Chief of Police

- **15 Years of Service**
  Mark Wolfgang, Sergeant

- **10 Years of Service**
  Stephen Scheier, Corporal

- **5 Years of Service**
  Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer

The Upper Dublin Township Seal

Appointment

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, Patrol Officer David Madrak was nominated and subsequently appointed to serve as a member on the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC). Since 2008 Officer Madrak has served as the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Professional Standards Officer. As the Professional Standards Officer, one of Officer Madrak's responsibilities is to manage the Department's status within the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association's Law Enforcement Accreditation program. Under Officer Madrak's guidance the Upper Dublin Township Police Department has been re-accredited on four occasions. In addition, he has assisted a number of police departments in Southeastern Pennsylvania become or retain their accredited status with PLEAC.

Assignments

Detective Unit

In February of 2018, two members of the Patrol Division were transferred to the Detective Unit. Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg, formerly a Patrol Sergeant, was assigned as the Detective Unit's supervisor and Detective Kevin Shanahan, previously a Patrol Officer, was assigned to be a Detective; both assignments are lateral transfers within the Department.

College Internship Program

The Upper Dublin Township Police 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.

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

Sergeant Mark Wolfgang, Chief of Police Lee Benson, Natalie Bucci, Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg and Detective Michael Scarpato

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 2018, the following students completed their internship with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department:

- Natalie Bucci, Pennsylvania State University – Abington Campus
- Bryan Strauss, Eastern Kentucky University

Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg and Bryan Strauss

Commendations

Aggressive Driving Enforcement & Education Award

On Wednesday, February 5, 2018, Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland 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 Andrew Rowland

Graduation

On Friday, December 14, 2018, Deputy Chief of Police, Daniel Wade, graduated from the 274th session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Academy. This 10-week program provides coursework in intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication, and forensic science; it serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide. Leaders and managers of federal, state, county, local, tribal, military, and international law enforcement agencies attend the FBI National Academy. Participation is by invitation only through a nomination process. Participants are drawn from every state and territory in the United States and from international partner nations as well.

In addition, Deputy Chief Wade was awarded a "Yellow Brick" after successfully completing the "Yellow Brick Road." The Yellow Brick Road is the final test of the a fitness challenge, which includes a grueling 6.1-mile run through a hilly, wooded trail built by the United States Marine Corps. While completing the challenge, each participant must climb over walls, run through creeks, jump through simulated windows, scale rock faces with ropes, crawl under barbed wire in muddy water, maneuver across a cargo net, and more. As background, the fitness challenge began at the National Academy in 1981 and has evolved over the years; yellow bricks began being award in 1988.

Deputy Chief Wade began his career with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department as an Intern in 1996. Upon his graduation from Temple University, he was hired by the Department as a non-sworn employee. In 1998, Deputy Chief Wade applied and was hired as a police officer with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. Since then, Deputy Chief Wade has served in various roles within the department to include Patrol Officer, Detective, and Sergeant. While serving as a Sergeant, Deputy Chief Wade attended Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, from which he graduated in 2014. On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, then – Sergeant Wade was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police. As Deputy Chief of Police, Deputy Chief Wade is responsible for supervising the Administrative Division.

Hiring

Patrol Officers: Donald Thomas, Christopher Reading, Alexis Miller & Kevin Spotts

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, Donald Thomas and Christopher Reading were sworn-in by District Judge Patricia Zaffarano as police officers with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

Officer Thomas was raised in Bucks County. He is a 2010 graduate of Quakertown Community Senior High School and a 2014 graduate of Temple University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. In 2016, Officer Thomas was hired by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) as a police officer and attended the Philadelphia Police Academy, graduating in May of 2017. Officer Thomas was assigned badge #41 and to Platoon D.

Patrol Officer Christopher Reading, Patrol Officer Donald Thomas, and Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade

Officer Reading was raised in Hatboro, Montgomery County. He is a 2013 graduate of Upper Moreland High School and after a year and a half at Montgomery County Community College he attended the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy, graduating in June of 2018. Officer Reading was assigned badge #42 and to Platoon C.

On Wednesday, September 12, 2018, Alexis Miller and Kevin Spotts were sworn-in by District Judge Patricia Zaffarano as police officers with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

Officer Miller was raised in East Vincent Township, Chester County. She is a 2013 graduate of Owen J. Roberts High School and a 2017 graduate of Kutztown University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science. While attending Kutztown University she completed an internship with the

Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Chief of Police Lee Benson, Patrol Officer Alexis Miller, Patrol Officer Kevin Spotts, and Lieutenant Darren Nyce

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and was co-captain of her intramural soccer team. In addition, she is an alumni sister of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority Zeta Gamma Chapter. Officer Miller graduated from the Montgomery County College Municipal Police Academy in December of 2017. Officer Miller was assigned badge #44 and to Platoon B.

Officer Spotts was raised in Warrington, Bucks County. He is a 2011 graduate from Central Bucks South High School where he was captain of the ice hockey team during both his junior and senior years. Officer Spotts is a 2015 graduate of Lycoming College where he earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science. It should be noted that Officer Spotts graduated from Lycoming College with honors: Magna Cum Laude. While attending Lycoming College he completed an internship with the Lycoming County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshals Service. Officer Spotts graduated from Temple University's Municipal Police Academy in 2016. Prior to his employment with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Officer Spotts served as a police officer with the Penndel Borough Police Department, Bedminster Township Police Department, and Yardley Borough Police Department. Officer Spotts was assigned badge #45 and to Platoon A.

Pennsylvania
Chiefs of Police Association

July 4ᵗʰ Parade

On July 4, 2018, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department took part in the Oreland July 4ᵗʰ parade. Chief Lee Benson, along with Deputy Chief Daniel Wade led the parade in one of the Department's newly purchased Chevrolet Tahoes. Upper Dublin Bicycle Patrol Officers traveled the route and in doing so took part in the festivities by interacting with and providing candy to the parade attendees.

Detective Christian Fiedler, Patrol Officer David Madrak, Detective Kevin Shanahan, and Detective Michael Scarpato at the July 4ᵗʰ Parade

Junior Police Academy & Field Day Program

Since 1995, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department has hosted a Junior Police Academy & Field Day program for the children who reside within Upper Dublin Township. On Monday, August 7, 2018 through Wednesday, August 9, 2018 the Department welcomed almost 100 participants to take part in the Junior Police Academy & Field Day program.

Since 2004, Detective Michael Scarpato has coordinated the Junior Police Academy; as in years past, Detective Scarpato received assistance from Patrol Officer David Madrak and 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 a Community Ambulance Association of Ambler ambulance as well as a Second Alarmers Rescue Squad.

In addition, there was an Abington Township Police Department K-9 demonstration and a JeffSTAT helicopter landing

Patrol Officer David Madrak, Abington Township Police Department Sergeant Jennifer Doyle, K-9 Bell, and Detective Michael Scarpato
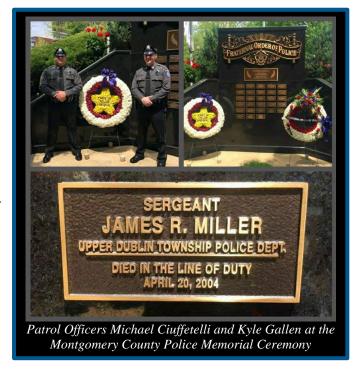
and tour. Also, a tactical demonstration was given by Patrol Officer Peter Bullock of the Upper Dublin Police Department on behalf of the Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region. At the conclusion of the program there was an awards ceremony and a pizza party.

Field Day is a joint initiative between and the Upper Dublin Township Police Parks and Recreation Departments. Field Day was held at the Pavilion in Mondauk Commons Park. Field Day events included kickball, relay races, water relay races, ga-ga, and a game of tug-of-war. All of these fun events were then followed by a barbeque, Kona Ice, and an awards ceremony. Everyone in attendance had a great time and the Upper Dublin Township Police Department looks forward to hosting the Junior Police Academy & Field Day program in 2019.

A Junior Police Academy Cadet

Memorial

On Friday, May 4, 2018, Patrol Officer Michael Ciuffetelli and Patrol Officer Kyle Gallen represented the Upper Dublin Township Police Department at the Montgomery County Police Memorial Ceremony in Norristown. The Montgomery County Police Memorial serves as a remembrance of those law enforcement officers in Montgomery County who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duties, including Sergeant James R. Miller (End of Watch Tuesday, April 20, 2004) of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. The members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department are honored to take part in this beautiful tribute to the fallen law enforcement officers in Montgomery County on a yearly basis.

Patrol Officers Michael Ciuffetelli and Kyle Gallen at the Montgomery County Police Memorial Ceremony

Newly Designed Patrol Vehicles

On June 1, 2018, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department took receipt of two (2) new Chevrolet Tahoes. Chief Lee Benson, with input from Upper Dublin Police Officers, made the decision to change the color scheme and graphics of the new police vehicles. Although it will take approximate 3 years for all of the police vehicles to have the new color scheme and graphics, they now align more closely with the Department's uniform, seal, and patch.

Chief of Police Lee Benson alongside a Newly Designed Patrol Vehicle

Promotions

Corporal: Stephen Nick, Stephen Scheier, & Andrew Rowland

On Tuesday, January 9, 2018, Patrol Officer Stephen Nick was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Nick has served with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department since 2013. Since joining the Department, Corporal Nick has served in the Patrol Division and 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 Use of Force Training Unit

Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Chief of Police Lee Benson, Corporal Stephen Nick, and Lieutenant Darren Nyce

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018, Patrol Officer Stephen Scheier was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Scheier has served with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department since 2008. Since joining the Department, Corporal Scheier has served in the Patrol Division and has been a member of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit. In addition, Corporal Scheier has received two Unit Citations for his performance during two critical incidents – the burglary of a Rite Aid Pharmacy and an active robbery of a CVS Pharmacy in which the suspect threatened the clerk with acid.

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018, Patrol Officer Andrew Rowland was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Rowland has served with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department since 2011. Since joining the Department, Corporal Rowland has served in the Patrol Division and has been a member of the following:

Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Corporal Stephen Scheier, Corporal Andrew Rowland, and Chief of Police Lee Benson

- Montgomery County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Field Training & Evaluation Unit
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Use of Force Training Unit

In addition, Corporal Rowland is a Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor; is certified in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE); has received awards from the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program for aggressive driving enforcement actions in 2013, 2014, and 2017; and was awarded a Lifesaving Commendation for pulling the operator out of a burning vehicle on March 18, 2013.

Junior Police Academy Cadets

Since their promotions, Corporal Nick has been assigned to Platoon D, Corporal Scheier has been assigned to Platoon A, and Corporal Rowland has been assigned to Platoon B. Each is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that come with their new role.

Retirements

Sergeant of Detectives: Michael Byrne

After 35 years of service to the Upper Dublin Township community, Sergeant Michael Byrne has retired. On Friday, February 9, 2018, Sergeant Byrne retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department with family, friends, and members of the police department present for his final "ride in." Sergeant Byrne began his career with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department on Thursday, February 10, 1983. During Sergeant Byrne's career with the Department he served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Detective Corporal, and as the Sergeant of Detectives. As a result of his tenure with the Department, Sergeant Byrne became known within the law enforcement community as a dedicated law enforcement officer who was always willing to help his peers and sought to faithfully serve the members of the Upper Dublin Township community. We are grateful of Sergeant Byrne's service to Upper Dublin Township and wish him luck with his retirement!

Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Sergeant Michael Byrne, and Chief of Police Lee Benson

Chevrolet Tahoe (2018), Patrol Vehicle 41-5

Corporal: William Carroll, Kenneth Cook, & James Ahrens

On Friday, June 1, 2018, Corporal William Carroll and Corporal Kenneth Cook retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department having served the Upper Dublin Township community since 1981. Corporal Carroll and Corporal Cook provided the Department with a combined 74 years of police experience. On their last day-of-service Corporal Carroll and Corporal Cook had their "Last Ride" to the Department courtesy of Chief Lee Benson and Deputy Chief Daniel Wade. Upon their arrival at the Department they were greeted by a crowd of colleagues, friends, and family who had assembled to wish them well! Corporal Carroll and Corporal Cook, thank you for each of your 37 years of service and congratulations on your retirements!

Corporal William Carroll and Corporal Kenneth Cook

On Friday, August 31, 2018, Corporal James Ahrens retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department having served the Upper Dublin Township community since 1981. Corporal Ahrens, thank you for each of your 37 years of service and congratulations on your retirement!

Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Chief of Police (Retired) Terrence Thompson, Corporal James Ahrens, and Chief of Police Lee Benson

Training

Patrol Officer Tegan Timcho completed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus. Officer Timcho began the training on Monday, June 11, 2018 and the EMT training took approximately eight (8) weeks to complete, ending on Thursday, August 9, 2018. The EMT training included 210 hours of classroom lectures and "hands-on" skills labs, along with 112 hours of field/clinical internship experiences. Officer Timcho completed the "hands-on" portion of testing on Saturday, August 18, 2018 and then the National Registry Exam on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Once all of the necessary training and examinations were successfully completed, Officer Timcho was assigned to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Quick Response Service (QRS) Unit.

Patrol Officer Tegan Timcho

The original Upper Dublin Township Police Department Quick Response Service Unit; along with the following individuals: Larry Rubas of Community Ambulance Association of Ambler), Patrol Officers Craig Santman, John Sullivan, and Dave Wolfgang, along with Bill Peters of Montgomery County Director of Emergency Services, Patrol Officer Bill D'Arcy and Mark Wolfgang, then of the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad

An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency Since 2005

Statistics

On Monday, June 25, 2018, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department transitioned to a new Records Management System. The Records Management System is officially known as the Advanced Law Enforcement Intelligence System (ALEIS). According to the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, ALEIS is unique since it is hosted by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety; ALEIS was created on their behalf by CSI Technology Group of Keasbey, New Jersey. ALEIS is the result of a nine-year effort that required the cooperation of the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Montgomery County Detective Bureau, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, as well as the Police Chiefs Association of Montgomery County.

As a result of ALEIS, Upper Dublin Police Officers now have direct interfaces with the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, E-ticketing (via United Public Safety), Commonwealth Law Enforcement Network (CLEAN), Crash Reporting, LiveScan (via DataWorks), Law Enforcement Justice Information System (LEJIS), and The Pennsylvania Justice Network (JNET). In addition, ALEIS provides for many of the Department's internal computing needs with modules for case management of "Calls for Service," fleet management, the master indexing of information, and the tracking of arrests and warrants, as well as Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), and crime linking and analysis.

As the Department continues to develop a reliable database of information within ALEIS, the capabilities of ALEIS will be fully recognized and leveraged to allow for statistical information to assist with predicting or realizing criminal activity, crash locations, traffic concerns, and other public safety issues. The statistical information gathered will then be utilized to address daily assignments as well as assist with operational and fiscal planning. Tables 4 through 12 displays various statistics that pertain to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

Table 4. Incidents involving the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Number of Incidents
2014	22,825
2015	21,488
2016	21,234
2017	21,928
2018	22,661
Total	**110,136**
Average	**22,027**

Table 5. 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
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
2018	1,695	319	3,936	1,632	777	400
Total	**8,226**	**2,178**	**17,017**	**8,235**	**4,107**	**1,092**
Average	**1,645**	**436**	**3,403**	**1,647**	**821**	**364**

Table 6. Arrests involving the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Arrest
2014	297
2015	270
2016	237
2017	158
2018	118
Total	**1,080**
Average	216

Table 7. Uniform Crime Reporting for the Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Year	Criminal Homicide	Sex Offenses	Robbery	Assault	Property Offenses	Arson	Drug Violations	Alcohol Crimes
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
2018	0	11	2	45	349	1	87	67

Table 8. Detective Unit Investigations

Detective Unit			Total
Assigned	307	**Active Investigations**	62
		Cleared by Arrest	17
		Closed by Exceptional Means	145
		Closed by Other Means	83

Table 9. Traffic Enforcement Statistics

Traffic Enforcement Activity			Total
Vehicle Stops	3,936	Citations Issued	1,666
		Warning Issued	2,129
		Other	70
		Arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	63

Table 10. Vehicle Crash Statistics

Crash Status			Total
Vehicle Crashes	1,044	Reportable	357
		Non-Reportable	542
		Turned-Over-To Other Police Department	175

Table 11. Traffic Safety Unit Activity

Type of Activity	Total
Aggressive Driving & Buckle-Up Enforcement Activity	6
Speed Trailer & Variable Message Board Deployments	49
Technical Crash Investigations	4
Traffic Complaints	135
Traffic Studies	9

Table 12. Eastern Montgomery County DUI Task Force Enforcement Activity within Upper Dublin Township

Sobriety Checkpoint Activity (Friday, June 8, 2018)			Total	Arrest, Violations, Warning	Total
Vehicle Contacted	323	Drivers Tested	12	DUI Alcohol	4
				DUI Drugs	3
				Misdemeanor Drugs	2
				Felony Drug	1
				Underage & Dangerous Drinking	2
				Equipment	11
				Inspection	1
				Seatbelt	9

Upper Dublin Township
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

Looking Forward to 2019

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has determined that the following goals and objectives will be achieved in 2019:

- Continue our Commitment to Excellence by strengthening our partnerships within the community:
    - Continued engagement through our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram platforms.
    - Building stronger partnerships through our participation in local civic, business and community groups.
    - Engaging our residents through our community policing programs and initiatives.
- Increase our technological abilities for both the patrol and investigative aspects of our mission:
    - Integration of new Mobile Data Computers for all patrol vehicles
    - Crash Investigation Technology meant to streamline and enhance our ability to thoroughly investigate serious crashes.
    - Enhanced search and rescue technology, deployable at a moment's notice and able to be multi-tasked to a number of law enforcement duties.
- Continue to develop our most valuable resource; our workforce. Realizing that career development is an essential element in our continued success, we will provide the most effective and up to date training available.

Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski at the Twin Springs Day Camp