



*ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2019*



# Upper Dublin Township Police Department

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Deputy Chief of Police

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Chief of Police

*Darren S. Nyce*  
Lieutenant

On behalf of the sworn and non-sworn members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, we are proud to present our 2019 Annual Report for your review. In 2019, the dedicated members of the police department continued to partner with citizens, township staff, area law enforcement agencies, school officials, and other stakeholders to enhance the quality of life in the community by providing high quality professional police services.

Building upon our past successes, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department is committed to a community policing philosophy that addresses traffic and crime issues through a shared relationship between citizens and officers in their neighborhoods. To further enrich these important relationships, the police department recently developed a new Community Response Unit (CRU). The CRU is specifically tasked with addressing general community concerns, traffic calming solutions and providing community outreach and education. CRU unit will proactively achieve these objectives by using proven problem-solving methods and partnerships to enhance safety in our neighborhoods.

We invite our residents to contact the police department with their concerns in order to continue forging a strong cooperative partnership that is built upon mutual trust and respect. Police alone cannot solve crime or quality of life issues. Effective community/police relationships, communication, and engagement are critical components to our success.

Please take the time to learn more about the police department's units and services. Take advantage of the many opportunities to communicate with us and learn how we can work together.

Sincerely,

*Francis X. Wheatley*  
Chief of Police

# *Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

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Protection and Service, 24/7/365

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Accredited Law Enforcement  
Agency

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Community Oriented Policing  
Philosophy







# *Community Policing Activities*

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Hometown Hero's Softball Game and Picnic

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July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

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Junior Police Academy & Field Day Program

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Tricentennial Activities







- Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency (PCCD)
  - Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)
  - Aggressive Driving and Buckle-Up Enforcement Details
- Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB)
  - Underage and Dangerous Drinking Enforcement
- United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - Bulletproof Vest Partnership



# *Grant Awards*









# *Hiring*

- June 11, 2019
    - William Nagy, Patrol Officer
      - Assigned Badge #46
      - United States Coast Guard ~ 4 Years of Service
      - Philadelphia Police Department ~ 8 Years of Service
        - Officer of the Year ~ 2013
    - Alexander Pratt, Patrol Officer
      - Assigned Badge #47
      - United States Forest Service ~ 4 Years of Service
        - Seasonal Wildland Firefighter
      - Lower Merion Township Police Department ~ 2 Years of Service
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## *Hiring*

- September 10, 2019
  - Francis Ferrara, Patrol Officer
    - Assigned Badge #48
    - Lower Makefield Township Police Department
      - Internship



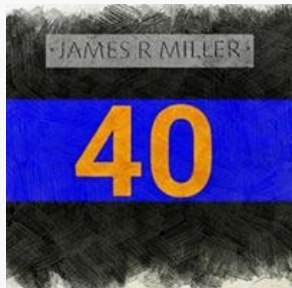
- Anniversaries
  - 15 Years – Andrew Lavenberg, Sergeant
  - 15 Years – Matthew Garay, Corporal
  - 15 Years – Andrew Bochanski, Patrol Officer
  - 15 Years – Thomas Miller, Patrol Officer
  - 10 Years – Kevin Shanahan, Detective
- Appointments
  - Vice President, Pennsylvania Police Accreditation Coalition – David Madrak, Patrol Officer
  - Assistant Team Leader, Montgomery Count Special Weapons and Tactics Team, East Region – Stephen Nick, Corporal
- Award
  - Certificate of Appreciation from the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program – Stephen Pimm, Patrol Officer



*In the Spotlight*



Friday, May 3, 2019 ~ Montgomery County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony



***SERGEANT JAMES R. MILLER***  
***END OF WATCH: TUESDAY,***  
***APRIL 20, 2004***





# *RETIREMENT*

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Ralph (Lee) W. Benson, III

• 35 Years of Service

• Accomplishments

- Dispatcher
  - Patrol Officer
  - Detective
  - Sergeant
  - Deputy Chief of Operations
  - Deputy Chief of Police
  - Chief of Police
  - Northwestern University Center of Public Safety, School of Police Staff and Command
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Academy
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# *RETIREMENT*

John H. Sullivan

- 35 Years of Service

- Accomplishment

- Patrol Officer
- Corporal

- Integral in developing and maintaining the Department's original computer network

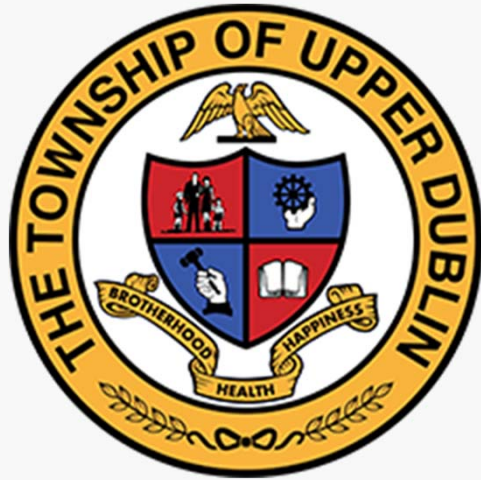




# *Training*

- Training hours for Department personnel
  - 5,350 (Total)
  - 107 (Average)
- FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association
  - Supervisor, Command, & Executive Leadership Trainings (Trilogy)
    - Ryan Judge, Sergeant
    - Mark Wolfgang, Sergeant





## Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Incidents

25,028

Arrests

239

*Police Related Activity in 2019*

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# *PROACTIVE POLICING ACTIVITIES*



2019	
Type of Activity	Total
Directed Patrols	2,492
Foot Patrols	717
Vehicle Stops	4,855
Premise Checks	1,628
Premise Checks – Schools	1,005
Premise Checks - Vacant	397



# *Investigations*



Detective Unit	
Active Investigations	30
Cleared by Arrest	26
Closed by Exceptional Means (i.e. no prosecution by the District Attorney's Office, turned-over-to-another jurisdiction, suspect is deceased)	195
Closed by Other Means	90
Assigned Investigations	341

# Traffic Enforcement



Vehicle Stops	
Citations Issued	2,252
Warnings Issued	2,603
Arrests for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	84

# *Traffic Related Activity*



<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Aggressive Driving & Buckle-Up Enforcement Activity	<b>10</b>
Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Activity	<b>4</b>
Speed Trailer & Variable Message Board Deployments	<b>43</b>
Technical Crash Investigations	<b>2</b>
Traffic Studies	<b>9</b>



# *VEHICLE CRASHES*



Vehicle Crashes	
Reportable	<b>291</b>
Non-Reportable	<b>522</b>
Turned-Over-To Other Police Department	<b>75</b>

## September 13, 2019

Vehicles Contacted	289
Vehicle Operators Tested	21
Arrest – DUI Alcohol/Drug	7
Arrest – Drug	2
Citation – Underage Drinking	5
Equipment/Inspection/Seatbelt Violations	93

# *Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint*



*LOOKING  
FORWARD*

2019

2020

2021

2022







# *RE-ALLOCATION OF PERSONNEL*

- *Meet the needs and expectations of the Upper Dublin Township Community*
  - *Allow for additional personnel to be on-duty during times of increased "Calls for Service"*
  - *Reduce response times*
  - *Attempt to decrease the need for overtime in certain situations*

# *ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE*

*Vision 2020: A Staffing Analysis for 2017 and Beyond*



# *Administrative Division*



## **Command Staff**

Chief of Police  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Lieutenant of Patrol



## **Detective Unit**

Sergeant (1)  
Detectives (4)



## **Professional Standards Unit**

Patrol Officer (1)  
Police Specialist\* (1 - PT)



## **Administrative Assistant, Police Communications Center & Records Unit**

Administrative Assistant\* (1 - FT)  
Supervisor\* (1 - FT)  
Police Communications Officers\*  
(3 - FT; 3 - PT)  
Records Clerk\* (1 - FT)





### Platoon A

Sergeant (1)  
Corporal (1)  
Patrol Officers (4)  
Patrol Officer – Community  
Response Officer (1)



### Platoon B

Sergeant (1)  
Corporal (1)  
Patrol Officers (4)  
Patrol Officer – Community  
Response Officer (1)



### Platoon C

Sergeant (1)  
Corporal (1)  
Patrol Officers (4)  
Patrol Officer – Community  
Response Officer (1)



### Platoon D

Sergeant (1)  
Corporal (1)  
Patrol Officers (4)  
Patrol Officer – Community  
Response Officer (1)



### Community Response Unit

Sergeant (1)  
Patrol Officers – Community  
Response Officers (2)

# *Patrol Division*

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# *COMMUNITY RESPONSE INITIATIVE*



*ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS &  
PROVIDE COMMUNITY EDUCATION*



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Crash Investigations

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Directed Traffic Enforcement

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Crime Prevention & Investigations

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Community Events & Outreach



*Community Response Officers*

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# *COMMUNITY OUTREACH*





# *SCHOOL INITIATIVES*





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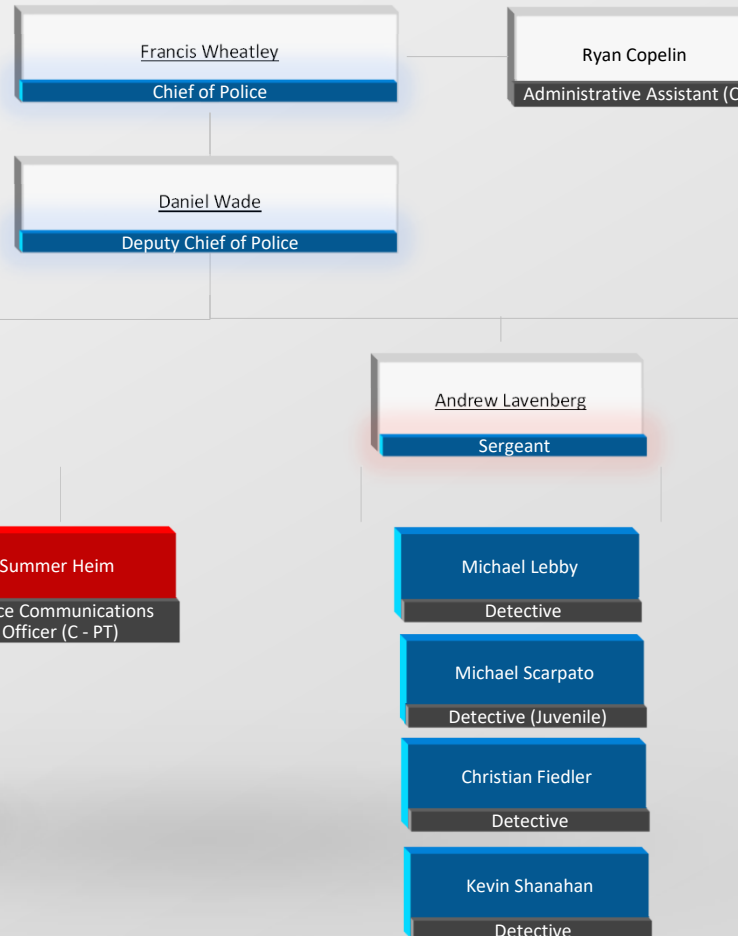
## *TRAFFIC CALMING*



# UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION CHART

### ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



C - Civilian PT - Part-time  
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# UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION CHART – PATROL DIVISION



CRO – Community Response Officer  
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# *Support Initiatives*

- Technology Enhancements
  - Infrastructure
  - Desktops
  - Laptops
- BODE Technology Implementation
  - DNA Testing and Casework Analysis
  - Innovative DNA Collection Products
- Emergency Management & Incident Command Vehicle Replacement

# *Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation*

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- Administered by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association
  - Seeks to enhance, professionalize, and ensure that quality law enforcement services are provided to the community served
- Upper Dublin Township Police Department
  - Initial accreditation in May 2005
  - Re-accreditation in June 2008 and June 2011, 2014, and 2017
  - Re-accreditation Assessment in 2020



The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is guided by the philosophy of Professionalism, Integrity and Community Policing. Our greatest asset is our personnel; our greatest strength is our partnership with our community.







*READY TO PROTECT, PROUD TO SERVE*

*September 15, 2019 ~ Upper Dublin Township Police Department*

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