



Annual Report

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2020

Upper Dublin Township
Police Department



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Chief of Police

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Lieutenant

On behalf of all of the members of the Upper Dublin Police Department, we are proud to present our 2020 Annual Report for your review. In 2020, the police department's focus was two-fold, the COVID-19 pandemic and recognizing the societal concerns about the state of policing and the criminal justice system as a whole within the nation. Despite these significant challenges' the members of the police department re-committed themselves to providing the highest level of professional police services to the Upper Dublin community and to any person who came into the scope of our police authority.

In 2020, the impact and spread of COVID-19 created significant challenges for all emergency services across the country. The Upper Dublin Police Department closely monitored the rapidly changing CDC health guidelines and immediately implemented operational procedures to ensure the safety of our members and the public we serve. Without hesitation, our members continued their important work of protecting and serving our community without concern for their own personal safety. As the Chief of Police, I couldn't be prouder with how the entire police department has responded to the pandemic.

The pandemic also created budgetary concerns for all government agencies. At the direction of the Township Manager and Board of Commissioners, all department directors were tasked with reducing spending in order to be fiscally responsible to our tax payers. The police department was able to reduce spending and defer the hiring of several police officers due to recent retirements.

In 2020, our Community Response Unit (CRU), as part of our community outreach agenda, partnered with the Upper Dublin Parks and Recreation Department to hold community “Pop-Up” events. These events provided our residents with an opportunity to meet the members of their police department and discuss any problems or concerns they may have. The Upper Dublin Police Department strongly believes in community involvement and the importance of community engagement and dialogue. As a result, in 2021 the CRU will be collaborating with the Upper Dublin Public Library to host several educational awareness programs on a variety of topics including protecting yourself from identity fraud, Parent’s – Teen Safety Awareness Program, and a program on Race and Policing in the 21st Century.

Looking forward, the Upper Dublin Police Department in partnership with the community will continue to advance efforts to enhance public safety, improve quality of life and respect individual rights. The members of the Upper Dublin Police Department will always be “Ready to Protect and Proud to Serve.”

Sincerely,

Francis X. Wheatley
Chief of Police

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.



Command Personnel



Members of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Community Based Testing Site at the Temple University – Ambler Campus

Assessments & Audits in 2020

- Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission
 - Re-accredited by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association for 3-year term
 - Attained “Premier Status”
- Commonwealth Law Enforcement Network
 - Confirmed compliance with rules and regulations by the Pennsylvania State Police
- Criminal History Record Information Act
 - Confirmed compliance with rules and regulations by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police James Adams (Retired from the Upper Allen Township Police Department) & Chairman of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission; Corporal David Madrak; Chief of Police Francis Wheatley; Accreditation Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association Richard Hammon





Anniversaries

20 Years of Service

- Patrol Officer Michael Milligan
- Detective Michael Lebbby

15 Years of Service

- Patrol Officer Andrew Bochanski

Field Training & Evaluation Program



- The following appointments were made to the Field Training & Evaluation Program in 2020:
 - Coordinator
 - Sergeant Andrew Rowland
 - Assistant Coordinator
 - Corporal Stephen Pimm
 - Field Training Officers
 - Patrol Officers
 - Kyle Gallen
 - Alexander Pratt
 - Christopher Reading
 - Tegan Timcho



In the Spotlight

- President of the Pennsylvania Police Accreditation Coalition(www.papac.org)
 - Corporal David Madrak
- Deputy Commander of the Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – East Region
 - Corporal Shea Creamer

New Hires & Internship

- Patrol Officer
 - Thomas Marchesani



- Police Communications Officer
 - Shannon Wiechec
- Police Specialist – Case Manager
 - Siobhan Klinger
- Intern
 - Jemmy Medina, Cabrini University



Promotions

Sergeant Andrew Rowland

Corporal David Madrak

Corporal Stephen Pimm





Patrol Officer Thomas Marchesani, District Judge Patricia Zaffarano and his family



College Intern Jemmy Medina



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, District Judge Paul Leo, Sergeant Andrew Rowland and his spouse, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Lieutenant Darren Nyce, Corporal David Madrak, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley, Corporal Stephen Pimm, Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade



Commendations |

Commendation for Valor
Michael Milligan, Patrol Officer

Ryan Judge, Sergeant

Commendations for Bravery

Shea Creamer, Corporal

Commendation for Heroism
Stephen Nick, Corporal

Commendations for Life Saving

Michael Janoski, Sergeant
Shea Creamer, Corporal
Stephen Nick, Corporal

Thomas Szybowski, Patrol Officer
Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer
Tegan Timcho, Patrol Officer

Commendations for Merit

Ryan Judge, Sergeant
Stephen Nick, Corporal
Stephen Scheier, Corporal
Andrew Rowland, Corporal

Michael Scarpato, Detective
Thomas Szybowski, Patrol Officer
Stephen Pimm, Patrol Officer
Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer

Commendation Letters

Christian Fielder, Detective
Thomas Miller, Patrol Officer

Tegan Timcho, Patrol Officer
Christopher Reading, Patrol Officer

Distinguished Service Award

Christian Fielder, Detective
Michael Milligan, Patrol Officer
Thomas Miller, Patrol Officer

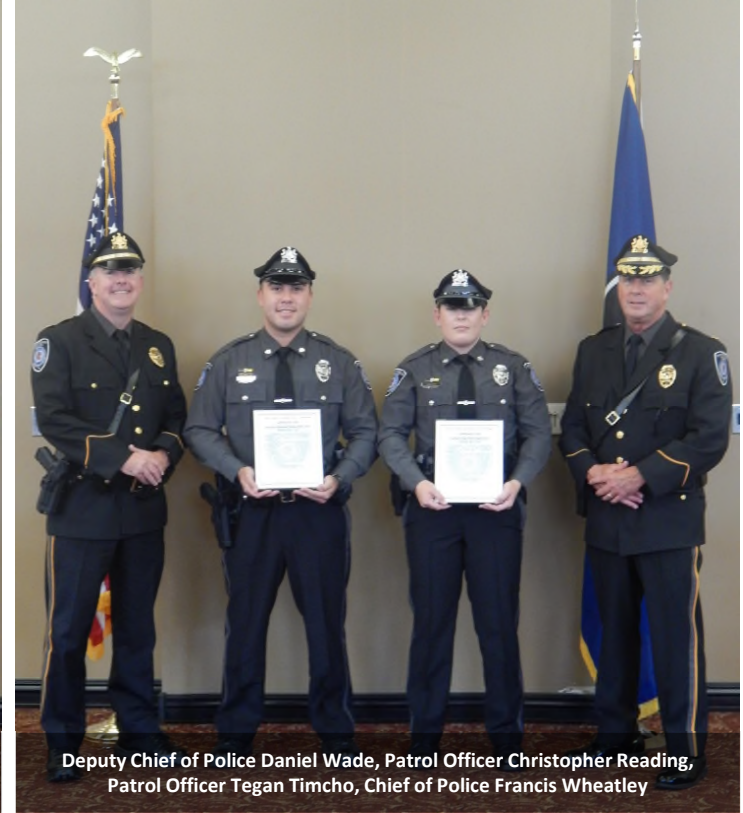
Thomas Szybowski, Patrol Officer
Tegan Timcho, Patrol Officer
Kyle Gallen, Patrol Officer



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Sergeant Andrew Rowland, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Patrol Officer Michael Milligan, Patrol Officer Tegan Timcho, Patrol Officer Thomas Szybowski



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Patrol Officer Christopher Reading, Patrol Officer Tegan Timcho, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Corporal Stephen Nick, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Patrol Officer Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer Thomas Szybowski, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Officer Gregory Borgmann, Sergeant Michael Janoski, Corporal Shea Creamer, Officer Tegan Timcho



Sergeant Ryan Judge, Officer Michael Milligan, Corporal Shea Creamer



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Detective Michael Scarpato, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Sergeant Ryan Judge & Sergeant Andrew Rowland



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Corporal Stephen Nick, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Patrol Officer Kyle Gallen, Patrol Officer Tegan Timcho, Detective Christian Fiedler, Patrol Officer Thomas Szybowski



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Patrol Officer Thomas Szybowski, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Sergeant Andrew Rowland, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Wade, Corporal Stephen Nick, Chief of Police Francis Wheatley



Corporal Stephen Scheier, Detective Christian Fielder

THANK YOU!
GOOD LUCK!

Departures, Retirements, & Transfers

- Patrol Officers
 - Stephen Dempsey
 - Douglas Ruby
 - Thomas Szybowski
- Records Clerk
 - Joyce Guariglia

A large, vibrant rainbow arches across a grey, overcast sky. Below the rainbow, two white police SUVs are parked in a wet parking lot. The SUVs have blue and black stripes and are labeled "POLICE" and "UPPER DUBLIN". The ground is wet and reflects the sky and the rainbow. In the background, there are green trees and a building. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and law enforcement presence.

Ready to Protect, Proud to Serve



Community Response Unit



- Debuted on January 6, 2020
- Summer University partnership with the Upper Dublin Township Parks & Recreation Department
- Assisted with the creation of a traffic calming policy, to include a new traffic complaint notification procedure with the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners,
<https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/police/traffic-calming/>



North Hills Community Town Hall & Water Ice Social

TRAINING



COACHING



TEACHING



KNOWLEDGE



DEVELOPMENT



LEARN



EXPERIENCE



SKILLS

Autism Awareness



ASERT

bringing autism resources together.

PA *autism.org*

*Pennsylvania's leading source of
autism-related resources and information*

877-231-4244

- The Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training Collaborative (ASERT) is a statewide initiative funded by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)
- The goal of the ASERT Collaborative is to provide streamlined access to information for Pennsylvanians living with autism
- Department-wide mandatory attendance

Managing Implicit Bias

- Training program developed by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) that aims to reduce the influence of bias interactions and decision-making by law enforcement, contribute to improved police-community relations, and increase officer safety
- Department-wide mandatory attendance, hosted both in-person and virtually by the Delaware Valley Trusts'





Property & Evidence Control

- Inventory of firearms within the Evidence Storage Room
 - 79 firearms identified as able to be destroyed
 - With the assistance of the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office a court order authorizing destruction was obtained
 - Destruction completed with the assistance of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Fort Indiantown Gap



STATISTICS

INFERENTIAL
INTERPRETATION

STATISTICIAN

DATA

OBSERVATION

ORGANIZATION

PRESENTATION

TOOLS

PREDICTION

METHODS

DESCRIPTIVE

EXPERIMENT

ANALYSIS
DESIGNS

MATHEMATICS
SAMPLES

SURVEY

COLLECTION

APPLIED

PLANNING

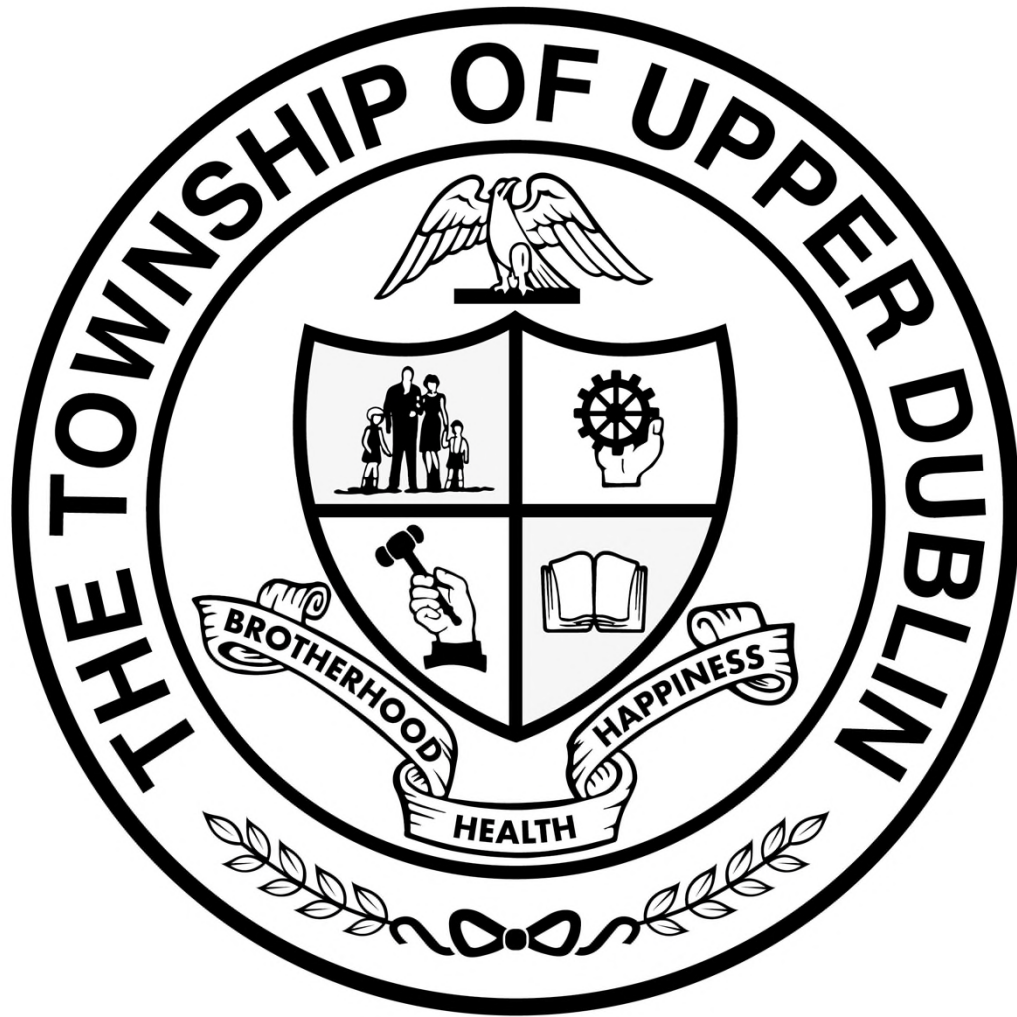
PROCEDURES

SCIENCE

PATTERNS

RESEARCH

ESTIMATION



Police Related Activity for 2020	
Incidents	19,652
Arrests	110



Uniform Crime Reporting

Offense	Total
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	1
Robbery	3
Assault	24
Burglary	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	8
Alcohol Offenses	50





Upper Dublin Township

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

Pro-Active Policing Activity

Type of Activity	Total
Directed Patrols	2,803
Foot Patrols	678
Vehicle Stops	1,976
Premise Checks	1,685
Premise Checks – Schools	453
Premise Checks - Vacant	131



Vehicle Crashes

Reportable

161

Non-Reportable

323

Turned-Over-To Other Police
Department

134

Vehicle Stops

Citations Issued

717

Warnings Issued

1,259

Arrests for Driving Under the
Influence of Drugs / Alcohol

34

Detective Unit



Investigative Activity	
Assigned Investigations	279
Active Investigations	28
Cleared by Arrest	32
Closed by Exceptional Means	147
Closed by Other Means	91





Community Response Unit

Traffic Calming & Safety	
Abandoned Vehicle Complaint Investigations	15
Additional Speed Timing Lines	5
Commercial Vehicle Complaint Investigations	3
Parking Complaint Investigations	10
Roadway Complaint Investigations	8
School Bus Violation Investigations	3
Technical Crash Investigations	1
Traffic Complaint Investigations	69
Traffic Enforcement Details	14
Traffic Safety Equipment Deployments	86
Traffic Surveys Conducted	33

Community Response Unit



Community Outreach

Community Engagements	11
HUB Investigations	1
School Safety Drills	8



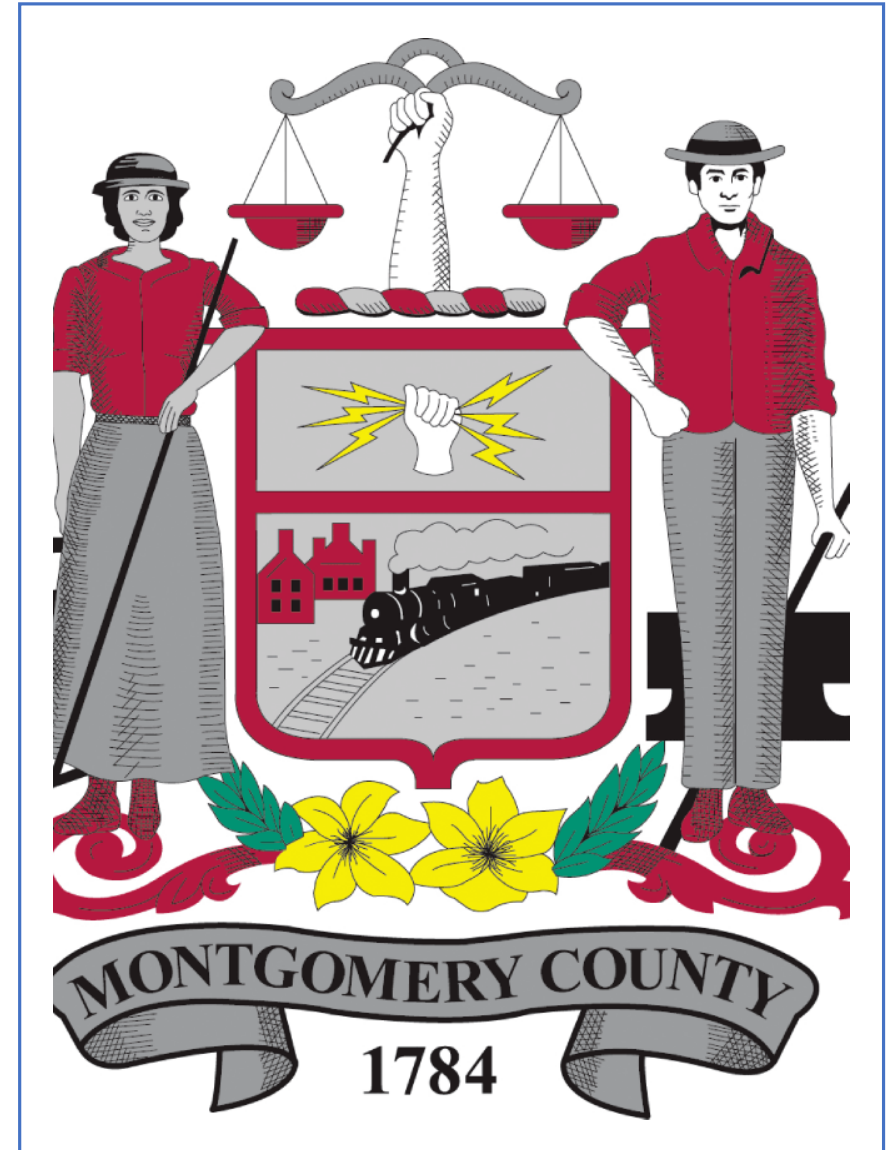


Policy Revisions

- Use of Force & Post Use of Force Medical Aid
 - De-escalation
- Post Use of Force Requirements
- Types, Specifications, and Training for Weapons and Techniques
- Code of Conduct
 - Duty to Intervene
- Mobile Video Recorders
- Motor Vehicle Pursuits

Juvenile Justice Philosophy

- Seek to establish collaborative opportunities between parents or guardians and the police
- Pro-active approach to juvenile delinquency
 - Balancing the use of community-based programs and educational approaches
- Montgomery County District Attorney's Office – Youth Aid Panel



The Bridge Program

- Currently
 - Designed to increase connection to mental health services for Abington Township area residents through a quick referral mechanism
 - Access Services' Montgomery County Mobile Crisis liaison is partnering with the Abington Township Police Department to support outreach, referral, and co-response in the community
- Will be brought to the Upper Dublin Township community in Spring of 2021

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MOBILE
CRISIS
SUPPORT
1-855-634-HOPE

Body Worn Cameras



WATCH GUARD

The Command Staff of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department



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