

Annual Report

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2022



Upper Dublin Township Police Department

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Deputy Chief of Police

Francis X. Wheatley
Chief of Police

Darren S. Nyce
Lieutenant

On behalf of the police department's command staff, it is our pleasure to present the 2022 Annual Report. This report highlights some of the exceptional police services that we provided to our residents along with examples of the dedication and commitment to public safety by members of the Upper Dublin Police Department. The report also includes a variety of statistical data and an overview of programs and community engagement programs we provide to the public.

In 2022, we continued our long-term commitment on building public partnerships, transparency, and community trust. I am extremely proud of the dedicated men and women who selflessly work every day to ensure that Upper Dublin Township is a safe place to live and work.

Recruitment of new police officers continues to be a challenge nationwide and is significantly impacting local police departments' ability to hire qualified candidates. Our department focused an immense number of resources and time on staff recruitment this past year. The police hiring process is unique in that it includes a written exam, a physical agility test, and an in-person oral interview of the top 50 finalists. The timeline for advertising a vacant police officer position to filling the position could take more than one year. Once hired, the probationary officer(s) must successfully complete a year-long Field Training Program/Probationary Period. In the last two years, our department has hired five new officers (vacant positions), and three successfully completed their probationary period. The Upper Dublin Police Department is committed to only hiring the best and brightest individuals who can meet the highest standards of law enforcement.

Property crimes and thefts from vehicles in 2022 were up in the region. We want to remind our residents of several basic steps they can take to keep you and your loved ones safe:

1. Always be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe or see something suspicious, report it immediately by dialing 911. The police department encourages our residents to immediately report any suspicious persons or activities taking place in your neighborhoods. We would rather you be safe than sorry!
2. Keep your homes and apartments secure; always lock all your doors and windows when you are away.
3. Always lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables in plain sight.

4. Consider installing security cameras and alarms. Join our team and register your security cameras: <https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/police/security-camera-registry/>

Lastly, we want to express our appreciation for all the support we receive from residents and businesses throughout the year. I am personally humbled by the strength and resilience of our community, of which I am proud to be a part of. Please do not hesitate to contact the police department if you have questions or concerns.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy 2023.

Sincerely,

Francis X. Wheatley

Chief of Police

Upper Dublin Township

Fort Washington, Montgomery County, PA

Population – 26,900

Square Miles – 13.2

Residential & Commercial Properties

Upper Dublin School District



Upper Dublin Township
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

Proudly Serving
the Upper Dublin
Township
Community Since
1928

**Upper Dublin Township
Police Department**



About Us



Established in 1928

Personnel:

- Sworn: 38 (Authorized for 40)
- Non-Sworn: 10
- Crossing Guards: 14

Divisions:

- Administrative
- Patrol

Ready to Protect, Proud to Serve



Pennsylvania

Chiefs of Police Association

An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency since 2005 and granted Premier Agency status in 2020

[Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission](#)

REWIND

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A Look Back at 2022

Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Personnel

Ready to Protect, Proud to
Serve





Sergeant Andrew Sanborn, 41-S70

25 Years of Service to the Upper Dublin Township Community



Corporal Shea Creamer

25-Years of Service to
Upper Dublin Township

Milestones

Michael Janoski,
Sergeant – 30
Years

Michael Scarpato,
Detective – 20
Years

Ryan Judge,
Sergeant – 15
Years

Michael
Bortnichak, Patrol
Officer – 15 Years

Stephen Pimm,
Corporal – 10
Years

Tegan Timcho,
Patrol Officer 10
Years

Christopher
Haggar, Patrol
Officer – 10 Years





Crossing Guards

The following individuals joined the police department's team of Crossing Guards in 2022:

- Anthony Malloy
- Clara Melograna
- Paul Ruina
- Frank Salemno

Promotion

Thursday, May 12, 2022





Sergeant

Sgt. Stephen Nick, Jr.

Commendations

Thursday, May 12, 2022



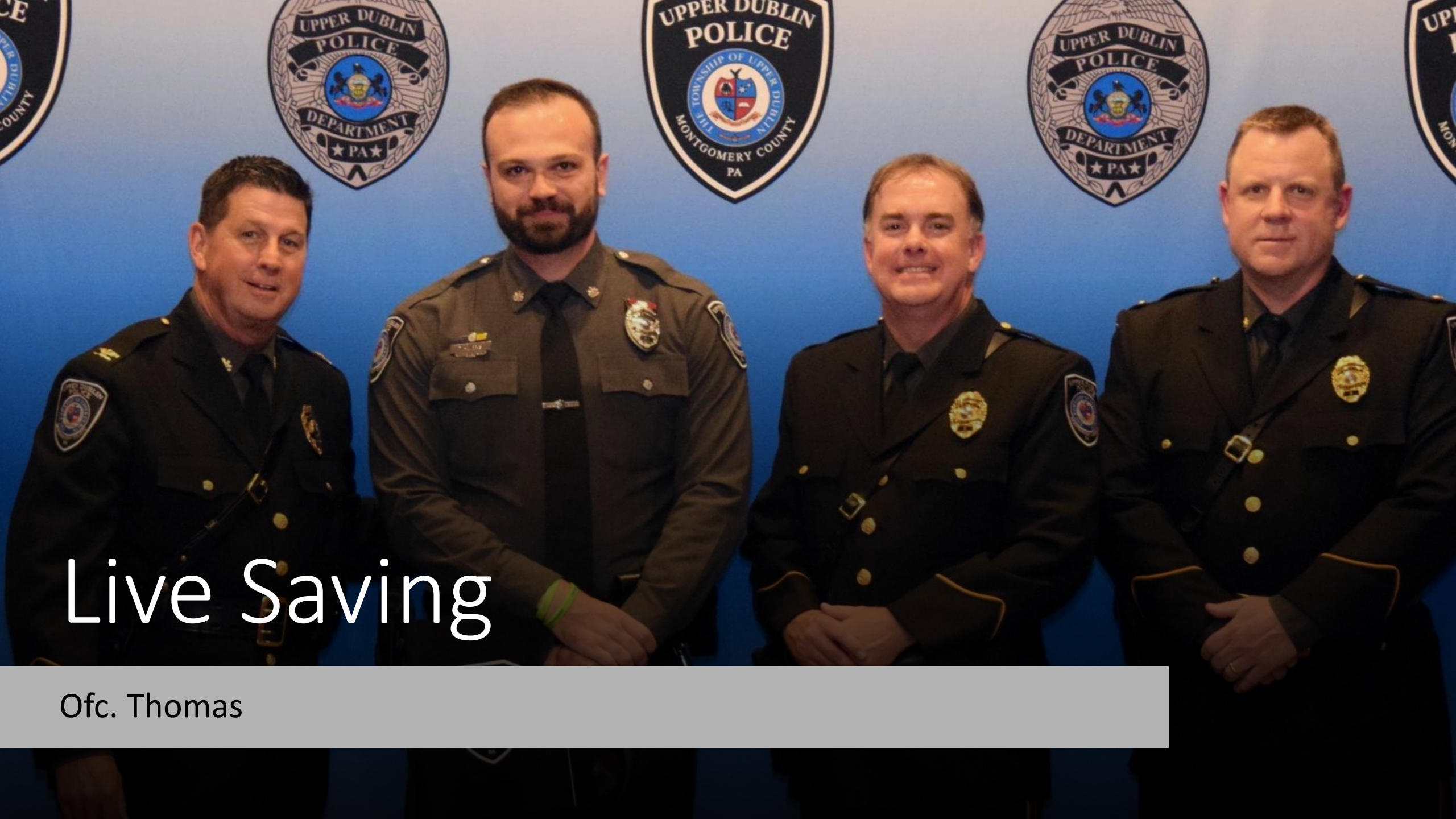
Life Saving

Ofc. Bochanski



Live Saving

Ofc. Timcho & Ofc. Reading



Live Saving

Ofc. Thomas



Merit

Ofc. Timcho, Ofc. Borgmann, Ofc. Reading, Det. Shanahan, & Sgt. Rowland



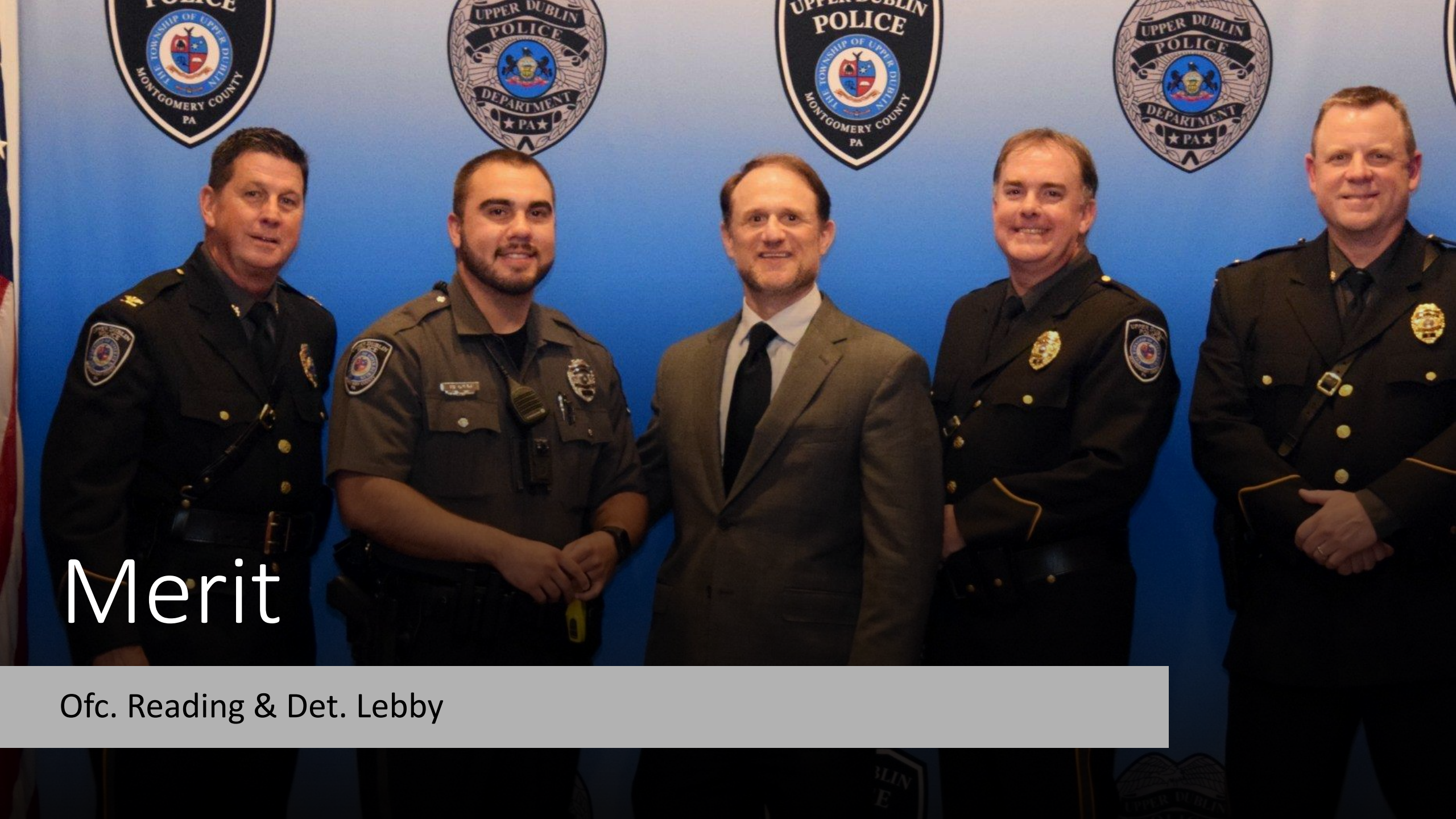
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Ofc. Borgmann & Det. Lebby



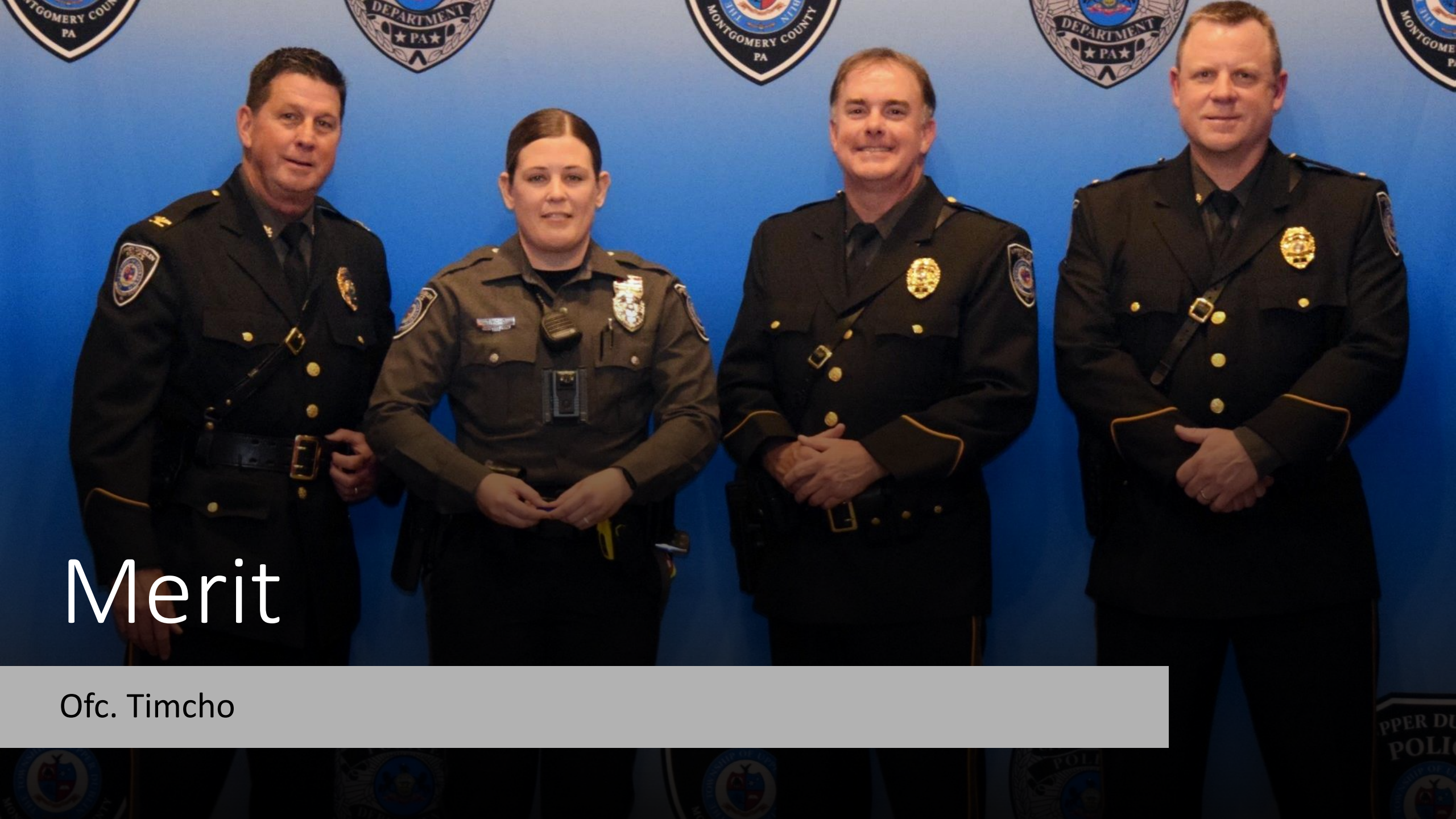
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Cpl. Pimm & Ofc. Ciuffetelli



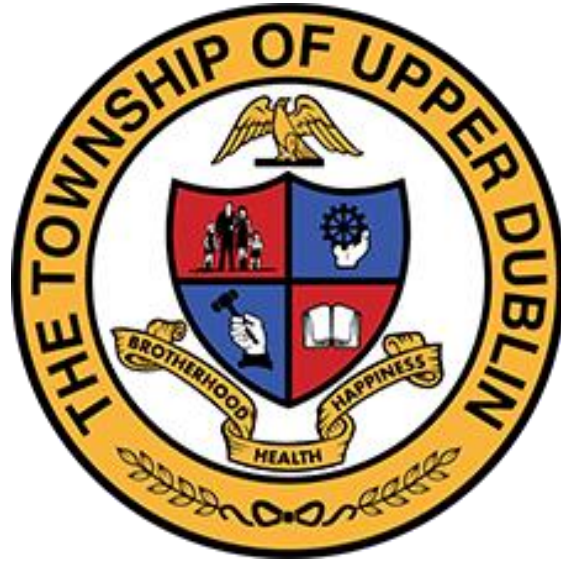
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Ofc. Reading & Det. Lebby



Merit

Ofc. Timcho



Commendations

Tornado Response

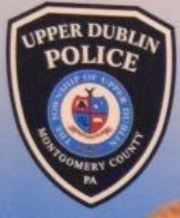
Upper Dublin Police Department



Distinguished Service Award

Upper Dublin Police Officers

Upper Dublin Police Department



Distinguished Service Award

Upper Dublin Police Non-Sworn Personnel



Letter of Commendation

Upper Dublin Police Personnel



Montgomery County District Attorney's Office

Upper Dublin Township 1st Responders

Monthly Report

For more information on the promotion of Sergeant Nick and the numerous commendations that were awarded to Upper Dublin Police personnel, please read the:

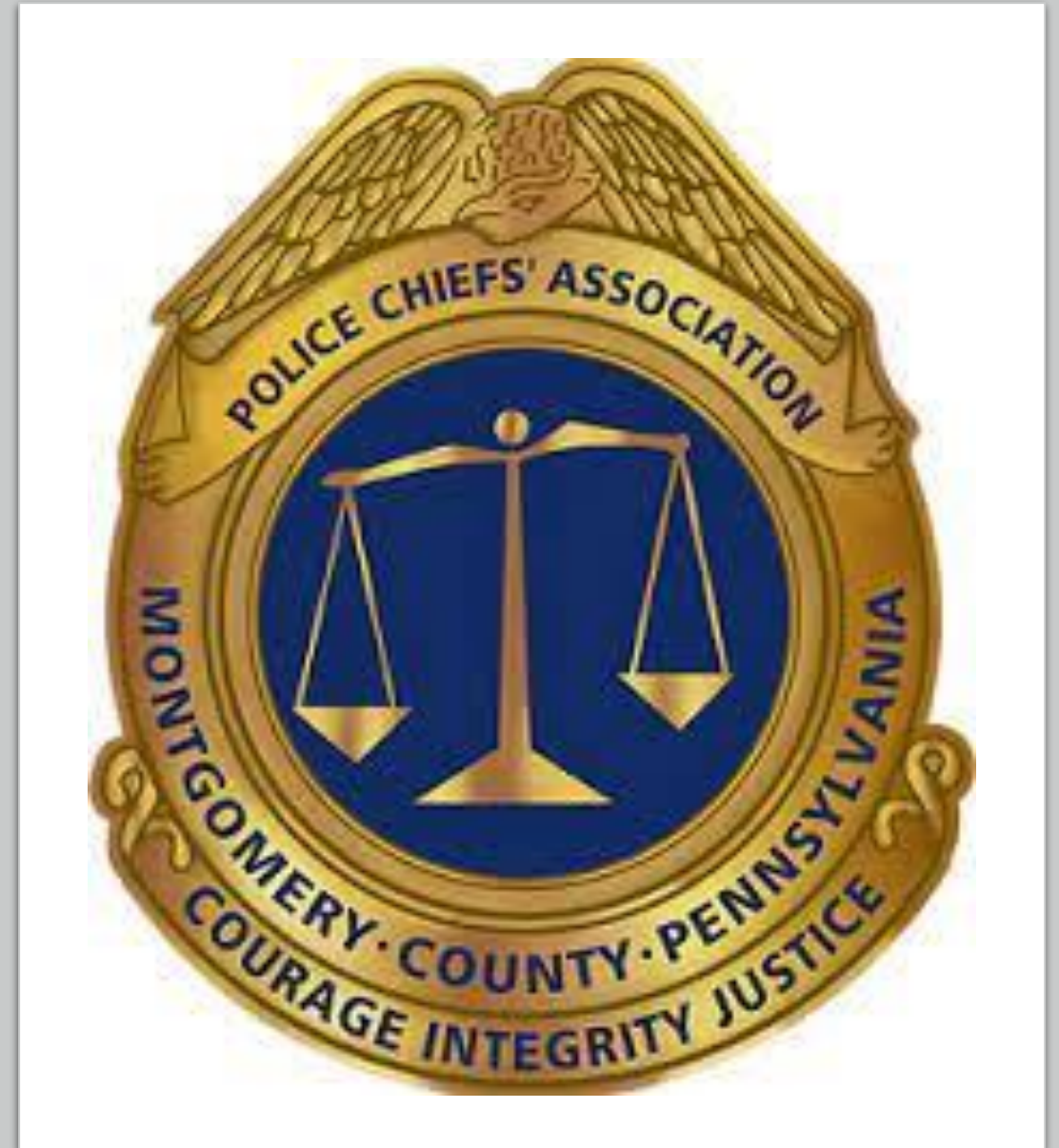
[Monthly Report - May 2022](#)



Police Chiefs Association of Montgomery County

Chief Francis Wheatley

- Appointed President of the Police Chiefs Association of Montgomery County for a one (1) year term
 - <https://www.montcopachiefs.org/>

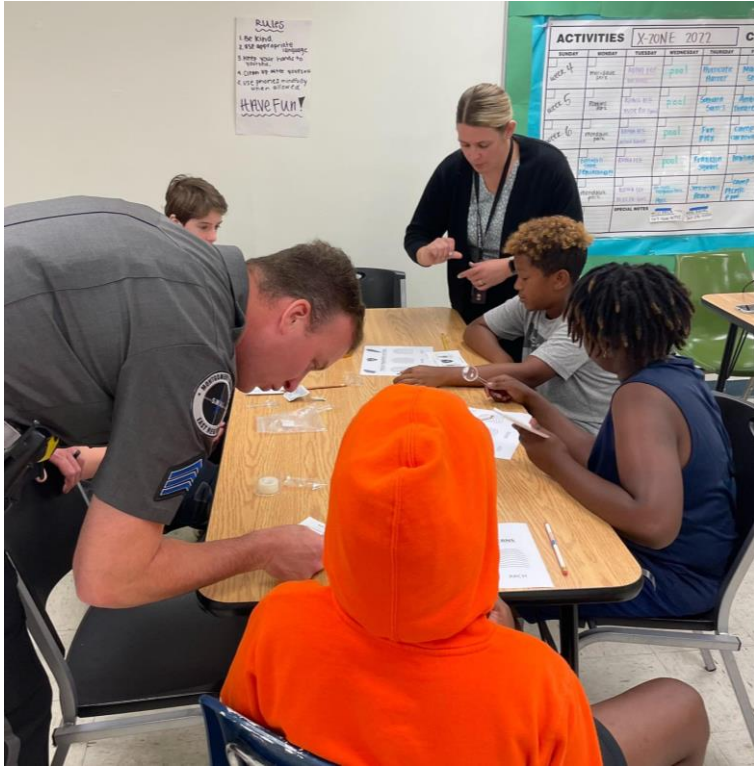




Election & Re-Appointment

Corporal David Madrak

- Re-elected to a two (2) year term as President of the Pennsylvania Police Accreditation Coalition
 - www.papac.org
- Re-appointed to serve on the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission
 - www.pachiefs.org



Assignment

- Community Response Unit
- Ryan Judge, Sergeant

Use of Force Training Unit

- The Use of Force Instructor Cadre
 - New Coordinator
 - Ryan Judge, Sergeant
 - Three (3) new additions in 2022:
 - Michael Ciuffetelli, Patrol Officer
 - Gregory Borgmann, Patrol Officer
 - Tegan Timcho, Patrol Officer
- Aside from their primary duties as police officers and/or supervisors, the members of the Use of Force Training Unit are responsible for:
 - Ensuring that all sworn personnel are properly trained in the principles of Use of Force
 - Assist with the development and/or revision of Use of Force related policies and procedures
 - Responsible for reviewing and evaluating incidents in which force is used

SWAT

Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics – East Region

- Two (2) new additions in 2022:
 - Tegan Timcho – Operator
 - Thomas Marchesani – Operator





Community Response Unit

Community-Oriented
Policing



Day of Service

Monday, January 17th ~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day

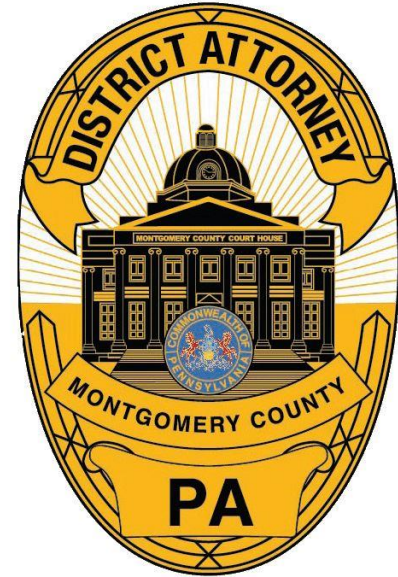


Bridging the Gap – Walking While Black: L.O.V.E is the Answer

Thursday, May 26, 2022
@ the Upper Dublin
Public Library

“Bridging the Gap”

- The Upper Dublin Police Department in partnership with the Upper Dublin Public Library and in corroboration with the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office offered an educational program called “Bridging the Gap” to bring awareness and community discussions on race in America, the challenges presented to both people of color and law enforcement, in the 21st century.
- Selected community leaders sat on a panel to lead a dialogue, listen to perspectives from community members and law enforcement representative, and to bring people together to better understand the issues and challenges facing our community.
 - Deah Gerard-May – President, NAACP of Ambler Branch
 - Angela Bell, Esq. – Assistant District Attorney in Montgomery County & Director of the Youth Aid Panel Program
 - Dan Oritz – Principal, Sandy Run Middle School
 - Andrew Lavenberg – Detective Sergeant, Upper Dublin Police Department
 - Zachary Anderson – Student/UD Township Resident, Temple University
 - Terry Lewis – Detective, Montgomery County Detective Bureau/Retired Philadelphia Police Department



Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative (LETI)

- The Upper Dublin Police Department joined in a partnership with the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office
- The goal is to connect individuals suffering from substance use disorder with treatment options
- Empower police officers to guide individuals who are suffering from addiction into treatment and families to get involved in breaking the cycle of addiction
- All Upper Dublin Police Officers have been trained in LETI



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS




**MONDAY
AUGUST 2nd
5 - 9 P.M.**

(Rain date: Tuesday, August 3rd)

See Presentations By

- Abington Tactical Unit
- Abington K-9 Unit
- Abington Traffic Safety Unit
- Neighborhood Police Departments
- Montgomery County Sheriff's Department
- Fire Equipment & Smokehouse
- County Detective's Forensics Unit
- Pennsylvania State Police

PRE-NIGHT-OUT BLOCK PARTY
Abington Town Center, London & Old York Roads
(Target Parking Lot)
Abington, PA

"An Evening of Fun For The Whole Family"

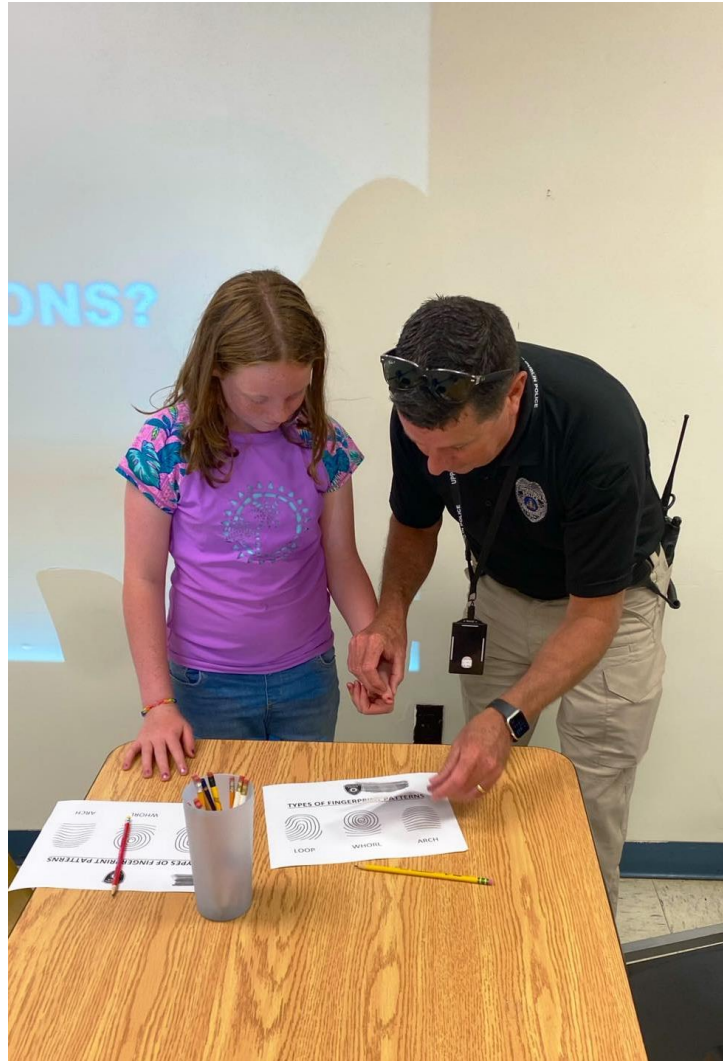


For More Information Contact: Sgt Roger Gillispie 267-536-1077, email: rgillispie@abingtonpd.gov
CSO Ken Hoffman 267-536-1081, email: khoffman@abingtonpd.gov



Pre-National Night Out

Monday, August 2, 2022



Summer Safety University

A partnership between the Upper
Dublin Police Department & the
Upper Dublin Parks and Recreation
Department



Community Engagement

Equipment



Body Worn Cameras

Implemented in January
of 2022

Obtained via partial grant
funding from the
Pennsylvania
Commission on Crime
and Delinquency (PCCD)

Manufacturer & Model

- WatchGuard
- VISTA Wi-Fi Body Worn Camera (BWC)
- 45 purchased

Policy & Procedure

- Approved by PCCD prior to implementation
- All sworn personnel must wear a BWC when on-duty



Scales

Implemented in October
2022

Certified by the
Pennsylvania
Standards
Laboratory

Manufacturer & Model

Haenni WL101
scales

- 6 purchased

Used to weigh commercial
vehicles as part of the police
department's participation
Motor Carrier Safety
Assistance Program

400 MHz Radio System

- The police department maintains a federally licensed 400 MHz radio system
 - Utilized for more than 35 years
 - Daily basis with increased use during community and weather events
- Phased Upgrades
 - Antenna
 - Equipment
 - Mobile Radios (17)
 - Portable Radios (26)
- Vendor
 - Commpaths



Firearms

- All sworn personnel transitioned to the police department's new on-duty handgun
 - Glock 17, 9mm
 - Red Dot Sight
- Prior to using, 12-hours of mandatory training were required before being authorized to carry on-duty
 - Classroom
 - Proficiency
 - Skill
 - Qualification



Electric Bicycle

A black electric bicycle is shown from a side profile against a dark background. The frame has 'SPECIALIZED' written on the top tube. It features a rear fender, a rear rack, and a front fender. The wheels have 'PATHFINDER' written on the tires. The bicycle is equipped with a motor, a battery pack, and a display on the handlebars.

Received \$32,000.00 grant from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB)

- Alcohol Education
- Enforcement Details
- Equipment



Career Development

Training & Education

Lessons Learned – Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

- The Police Chiefs' Association of Montgomery County, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Public Safety and Eastern Montgomery County Emergency Management Group, offered a free one-day training session on the response and aftermath of the 2018 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting
- Retired Chief of Police Tony Pustizzi from the Coral Springs Police Department reviewed the Lessons Learned from the active shooter incident



Leadership & Supervision Training



FBI-LEEDA

FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association

- Ryan Judge, Sergeant
- Mark Wolfgang, Sergeant
- Andrew Rowland, Sergeant
- Stephen Nick, Sergeant
- Matthew Garay, Corporal
- Stephen Scheier, Corporal

Courses

Bicycle Patrol Operation

- Donald Thomas, Patrol Officer
- Frank Ferrara, Patrol Officer
- Alexander Pratt, Patrol Officer

Top Gun: Undercover Drug Investigation

- Kyle Gallen, Detective



IPMBA
International Police Mountain
Bike Association





Thank You!

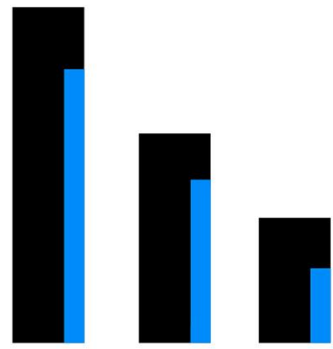
To the men and women of the
Horsham Township Police
Department for their assistance
with the processing and housing of
detainees on our behalf since we
do not have the facilities to do this
with our long-term temporary
police headquarters



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HORSHAM TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
POLICE

BY THE NUMBERS



Data for 2022

Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Police Related Activity for 2022	
Incidents	19,964
Arrests	195

Reports	
Investigative	2,266
Supplemental	3,119

Pro-Active Policing Activity	
Type of Activity	Total
Directed Patrols	2,549
Foot Patrols	579
Vehicle Stops	2,154
Premise Checks	1,483
Premise Checks – Schools	484
Premise Checks - Vacant	107



POLICE ACTIVITY

Vehicle Crashes

Reportable

232

Non-Reportable

393

Vehicle Stops

Citations Issued

992

Warnings Issued

1,839

Arrests for
Driving Under the
Influence of
Drugs / Alcohol

35

Community Outreach

Community Engagements

69

Bridge & HUB Program
Referrals

40

Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program

Enforcement Details

21

Level 1 Inspections

76

Level 3 Inspections

38

Commercial Vehicles: Out-of-Service

27

Citations Issued

376

Traffic Calming & Safety

Abandoned Vehicle Complaint
Investigations

56

Parking Complaint Investigations

107

School Bus Violation Investigations

41

Technical Crash Investigations

1

Traffic Complaint Investigations

86

Traffic Enforcement Details

16

Traffic Safety Equipment Deployments

38

Traffic Surveys Conducted

22

Detective Unit

Investigative Activity	
Assigned Investigations	347
Active Investigations	74
Cleared by Arrest	48
Closed by Exceptional Means	136
Closed by Other Means	89





Uniform Crime Reporting

Offense	Total
Murder/Non-Negligent Homicide	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0
Rape	0
Robbery	5
Assault	11
Burglary	13
Larceny	187
Motor Vehicle Theft	11
Arsons	0
Hate Crimes	0
Human Trafficking	0



Ready to Protect, Proud to Serve

Established 1928

Looking Forward to 2023

Upper Dublin Township Police Department

Community Engagement Officer

Work collaboratively with the community by establishing Community-Oriented Policing programs:

- Community-based
- Faith-based
- School-based
- Youth-based





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STATE POLICE



Compliance

- Pennsylvania State Police Audit in January of 2023
- Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Re-accreditation Assessment in May of 2023

Tasers

Replacement of existing Tasers

Manufacturer & Model

- AXON
- Taser 7
 - 14 to be purchased

Less Lethal Weapon

Training

- Yearly





DESIGN

REVIEW

Police Headquarters

Continue to work with Upper Dublin Township administrators on the future development of a police headquarters at the Upper Dublin Township Municipal Complex

Multi-Purpose Utility Vehicle & Trailer

Utility Vehicle

- Response to emergencies within parks and other areas difficult to reach by typical emergency vehicles
- Community Events

Trailer

- Will be used to transport the Utility Vehicle, barricades/cones and equipment/supplies





STRONG!

LET'S CONNECT



Facebook

Twitter

What's Happening @ UDPD





IN MEMORIAM

More than 110 Years of Dedicated Service to
the Upper Dublin Township Community

Upper Dublin Township
Police Department



Thomas Brewster

Years of Service:

- 2/17/1965-6/1/1999

Rank: Patrol Officer

Badge # & Radio Identifier:

- 41-48



William D. "Billy" Carroll

Years of Service:

- 2/11/1981-6/1/2018

Rank: Corporal

Badge # & Radio Identifier:

- 41-R52



James R. Kaniewski

Years of Service:

- 10/21/1976-4/2/2010

Rank: Deputy Chief of Police

Badge # & Radio Identifier :

- 41-C2



Terrence P. "Terry" Thompson

Years of Service:

- 2/20/1975-2/20/2017

Rank: Chief of Police

Badge # & Radio Identifier :

- 41-C1

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.



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