

Niles Police Department

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Annual
Report

2023

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Niles Police Department 2023 Annual Report



From the Desk of the Chief

Thank you for reading our annual report. 2023 again brought changes to our staffing. Longtime Dispatcher Jill Wilson retired after 34 years of service. Jeff Tucker was hired to fill her spot with prior experience at Austintown PD. New Officer Alison Humes was hired in December to bring us one officer short of our full authorized strength. As the national trend of staffing shortages and difficulty in hiring new officers continues, we are fortunate to be in the position we are with staffing. The department documented a total of 16,806 calls for service in 2023, over a 1000 call increase from 2022. There were nine use of force incidents with three Taser deployments. We also deployed less lethal beanbag rounds one time. Violent crime in the city continues to be low with property crimes being the dominant type of crime occurring. Once again, the City of Niles had no homicides during calendar year 2023. This is a testament to our community and the department's hard work. The citywide network of Flock license plate reader cameras continues to pay dividends. So far, we have found 31 stolen vehicles and 5 missing persons. This in addition to the multiple hit skips and crimes our investigative division has used the system to solve. I believe Flock is a game changer for community safety and thanks to the support of Mayor Mientkiewicz and City Council, we are adding more cameras in the 2024 budget year. Our Detective Bureau saw an increase in their workload in 2023, especially in the category of stolen vehicles (Korean made vehicles). The department again saw about an equal amount of Methamphetamine and units of heroin taken from suspects this year. We were also proud to partner with Eastwood Mall to open our new NPD Substation inside the food court. The partnership brings a higher level of police visibility to the property and the feedback has all been positive. Our department continues to replace our patrol fleet on a fixed schedule. Five 2023 Ford Explorer Interceptors and one Ford F150 Police package truck was purchased in 2023. Our Street Crimes Unit had another great year of work as detailed on page seven. We welcome 2024 as a year to continue to serve and protect Niles. Happy new year!

Chief Jay Holland



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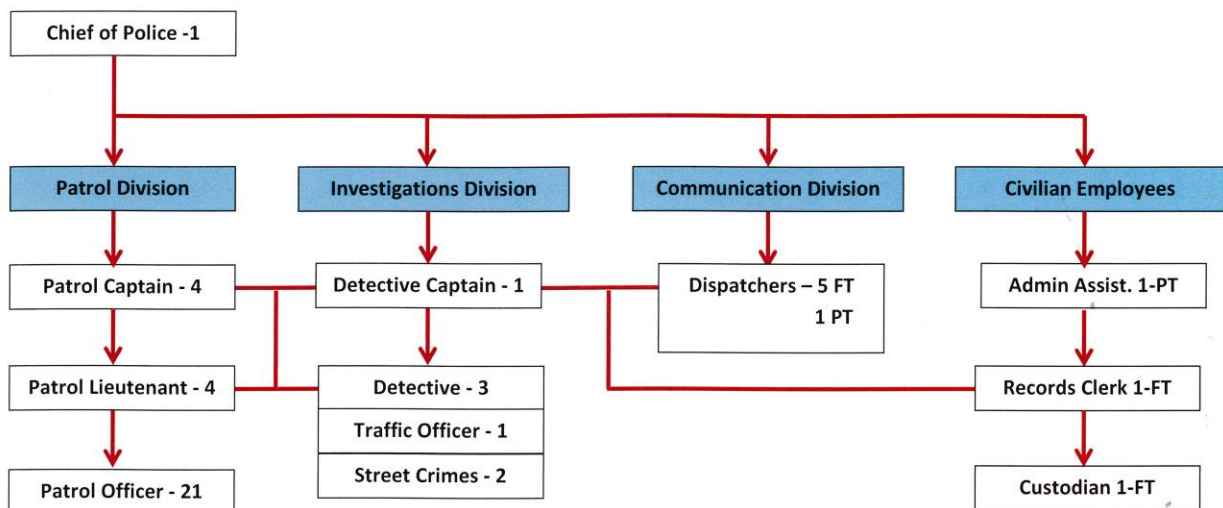


Organizational Chart

Authorized Strength 37 Full Time Sworn Police Officers



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT Organizational Chart



Supervisor Team 1 (Day) – Capt. Miketa/Lt. Bailey

Patrol Day Turn –Mobley, Myers, Brady, Walp, Conway, Hacker

Supervisor Team 2 (Day) – Capt. Villecco/Lt. Clay

Patrol Afternoon Turn –Townley, Reppy, Ifft, Greene, Young, Haupt

Supervisor Team 3 (Night) – Capt. Adkins/Lt. Bayless

Patrol Midnight Turn – Vallas, Washington, Zadroski, Fields, Davis, Humes

Supervisor Team 4 (Night) – Capt. Cox/Lt. Pike

School Resource Officers – Corll, Gall

Muni Court Security - Helmick

Investigations – Capt. Marshall, Det. Wright, Det. Aurilio, Det. Roberts, T.O. Crank, Grabosky, Open Slot



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Total Calls for Service

16,806

KEY 2023 NPD STATS

Homicide	0
Theft or Shoplifting	355
Overdose	89
Assault	94
Burglary	37
Domestic Disputes	141
Domestic Violence Arrests/Charges	112
911 Calls made to Niles Dispatch Center	10,855
Assist Other Departments	60
Alarm Drops	875
Unwanted Person(s)	217
Traffic Stops	1,775
Traffic Citations	595
Vehicles Impounded	292

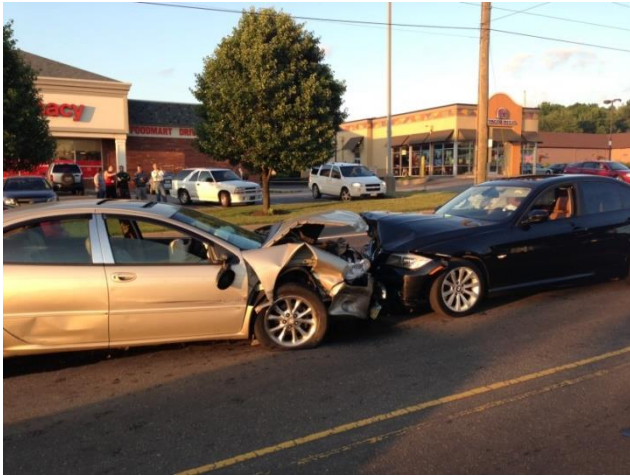




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Traffic Statistics



Total Crashes - 547 (92 Injury 0 Fatality)

Top 3 Crash Locations

- 1 – US 422 / Youngstown-Warren Rd.**
- 2 – SR 46 / Main St.**
- 3 – Niles Cortland Rd.**

Traffic Stop Information

Traffic Stops – 1,775

Traffic Citations - 595

Verbal Warnings – 1,180

Most Cited Offense – Driving Under Suspension



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2023 Detective Bureau Activity

Total Cases Assigned – 1335

Homicides – 0

Most severe non homicide crimes:

- **July 18th – Clay St. - Felonious assault/Drive by Shooting** – Cleared by the arrest and conviction of Anthony Butler, Dontavious Wallace, and Brandy Bajwa.
- **April 1st – Robbins Ave. – Stolen Car (Flock hit) with loaded rifle inside** - Cleared by arrest of Darnell Lamar Jones. Jones was later charged with a homicide in Youngstown.

35 Sexual assault or sex crime complaints were investigated.

Notable sex crimes

Complaints received about Philip M. Manfredi sending explicit photos to juveniles via apps resulted in an undercover investigation and disseminating material harmful to juveniles' charges with guilty plea.

2 ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) cases resulted in 3 counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Material Involving a Minor (Felony 2)



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2023 Street Crimes/Drug Unit Activity



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Drug Complaints that warranted investigation in 2023 – 64

Number of Search Warrants executed – 4

Traffic Stops Conducted – 630

Citations Issued – 170

Arrest Warrants Served – 112

Total Units of Drugs Seized - 343 [*Breakdown below*](#)

Heroin/Fentanyl – 43 Methamphetamine – 44 Marijuana – 62

Crack/Cocaine – 21 Scheduled RX's – 165 LSD – 1 Ecstasy – 6 Mushrooms – 1

Drug Abuse Instruments or Paraphernalia seized – 141

Firearms Seized – 10

Stolen Vehicles Recovered – 3

Cash Seized - \$3,730

- Many low-level drug arrestees were offered the chance to join Judge Shaker's NARP program to seek treatment.
- Increased presence during the holiday shopping season in retail areas.
- Conducted multiple saturation patrols throughout the city.
- Conducted multiple warrant sweeps in the city.
- Niles Street Crimes Unit teamed up and worked multiple drug cases with Trumbull Action Group (TAG) and Warren Police Street Crimes Unit.



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Fleet Status and Mileage

Total Miles Patrolled in 2023

244,015



2022 Ford F150 Police Responder

Fleet Roster by Year/Model

2017-2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility – 28

2018-2023 Ford F150 Police Responder - 5

Unmarked/Plainclothes vehicles – 6