

Niles Police Department

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Niles, Ohio 44446

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Annual
Report

2025

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Niles Police Department 2025 Annual Report



From the Desk of the Chief

Thank you for reading our annual report. In 2025 we remained fully staffed in patrol and dispatch. We briefly went one above our authorized strength of 37 to 38 when the city administration and council allowed us to hire two good candidates off of our civil service list although we had just one vacancy. This shows a commitment to public safety and being proactive in hiring. We have since returned to 37 officers by attrition. Detective Craig Aurilio retired in 2025, capping a 27-year career with NPD. Officer Andrew Hacker was selected to replace Aurilio's Detective position. Officers Zachary McGarry and Mitchell Prendergast were hired in April. We are fortunate to be in the position we are with staffing as many departments are currently struggling to attract and retain police officers. The department documented a total of 17,123 calls for service in 2025, a 312 call decrease from 2024. There were ten use of force incidents this year with five Taser deployments and one use of less lethal munitions. The City of Niles had no criminal homicides in 2025 but did have two traffic crash related fatalities where defendants faced vehicular homicide charges. The citywide network of Flock license plate reader cameras continues to pay dividends, solving a near fatal stabbing on Youngstown Warren Rd. I believe Flock is a game changer for community safety and we have applied for a state grant to add more cameras to our network in the 2026 budget year. Our Detective Bureau reviewed or investigated 1364 cases in 2025. The detective bureau report is on page six. The department saw Methamphetamine and crack cocaine being the largest share of drugs taken from suspects this year. Our department continues to replace our patrol fleet on a fixed schedule. We purchased two Dodge Durango Pursuits and two 2024 Chevrolet Silverado Police Pursuit Vehicles this year. Our Street Crimes Unit had another great year of work as detailed on page eight. We welcome 2026 as a year to continue to serve and protect Niles. Happy New Year!

Chief Jay Holland



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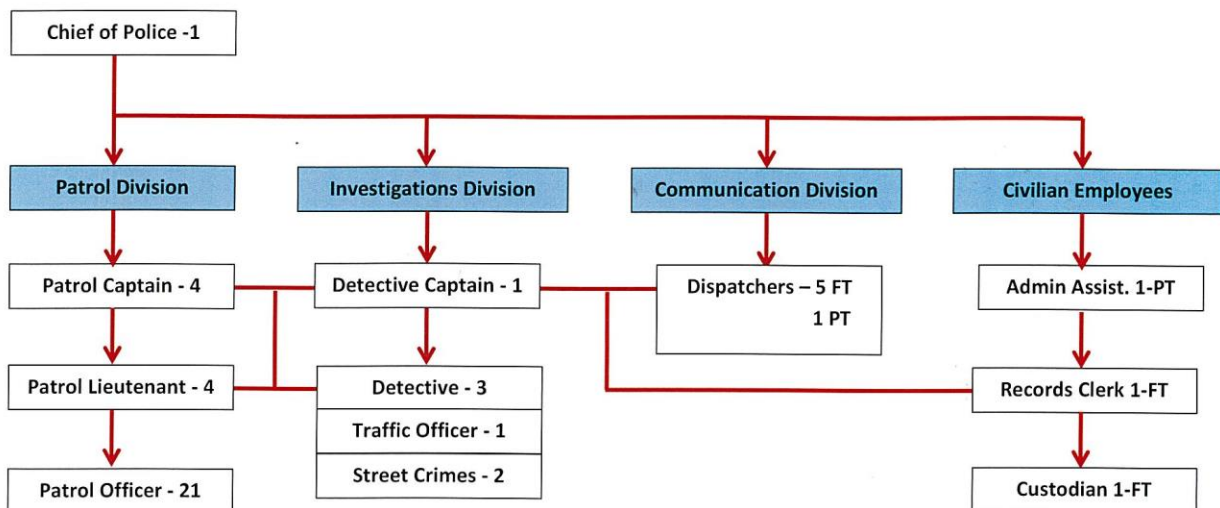


Organizational Chart

Authorized Strength 37 Full Time Sworn Police Officers



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT Organizational Chart



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

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

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

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

Investigations – Capt. Marshall, Det. Wright, Det. Roberts, Det. Hacker, T.O. Crank, Grabosky, Haupt

Patrol Day Turn – Mobley, Myers, Reppy, Brady, Walp, Young

Patrol Afternoon Turn – Townley, Ifft, Conway, Zadroski, Fields, Davis

Patrol Midnight Turn – Greene, Vallas, Washington, Humes, Linert, McGarry

School Resource Officers – Corll, Gall Muni Court Security - Helmick



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Total Calls for Service

17,123

KEY 2025 NPD STATS

Homicide	0
Theft or Shoplifting	474
Overdose	41
Assault	97
Burglary	24
Domestic Disputes	139
Domestic Violence Arrests/Charges	73
Assist Other Departments	82
Alarm Drops	908
Unwanted Person(s)	236
Traffic Stops	1,831
Traffic Citations	467
Vehicles Impounded	191
Shots Being Heard	40
Vehicle Pursuits	9





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Traffic Statistics



Crashes - 635 (118 Injury 2 Fatality)

Top 3 Crash Locations

1 - US 422 / Youngstown-Warren Rd.

2 - SR 46 / Main St.

3 - S.R. 169/Robbins Ave.

Traffic Stop Information

Traffic Stops - 1,831

Traffic Citations - 467

Verbal Warnings - 1,364

Most Cited Offense - Driving Under Suspension



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2025 Detective Bureau Activity

Total Cases Assigned – 1364

Homicides – 0



Most severe non-homicide crimes:

- **November 5th – Gentry Plaza U.S. 422 – Attempted Murder/Stabbing – Cleared by the arrest of Kenyon Kellum**



- **August 3rd – Eastwood Mall area – Breaking and Entering of Stores/Stolen Vehicle – Cleared by the arrest of Joshua Evans**





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- **October 4th – Fifth Street – Traffic Fatality/Leaving the Scene** – Cleared by the arrest and guilty plea of Wayne Keeley



Notable sexually based crime:

- **May 12th – Familial sexual abuse case** – Resulted in conviction on 11 counts of Gross Sexual Imposition Involving a Minor (Fel. 3) against Daniel McFadden





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2025 Street Crimes/Drug Unit Activity

NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT STREET CRIMES UNIT

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2025 Street Crimes/Drug Unit Activity

Drug Complaints that warranted investigation in 2025 – **50**

Number of Search Warrants executed – **6**

Traffic Stops Conducted – **932**

Citations Issued – **176**

Arrest Warrants Served – **79**

Total Units of Drugs Seized - **762** *Breakdown below*

Heroin/Fentanyl – **22 (37.1g)**

Methamphetamine – **365 (222.3g)**

Mushrooms - **3**

Crack/Cocaine – **74 (2,272.9g)**

Scheduled RX's – **315**

MDMA – **2 (2.0g)**

Drug Abuse Instruments or Paraphernalia seized – **108**

Firearms Seized – **8**

Stolen Vehicles Recovered – **4**

Cash Seized - **\$8,865**

- 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.
- Niles Street Crimes Unit teamed up and worked multiple drug cases with Trumbull Action Group (TAG), DEA and Warren Police Street Crimes Unit.



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Fleet Status and Mileage

Total Miles Patrolled in 2025

290,080



2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit

Fleet Roster by Year/Model

2018-2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility – 21

2018-2024 Ford F150 Police Responder – 8

2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit – 3

2024 Chevy Silverado PPV - 2

Unmarked/Plainclothes vehicles – 6