



# POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2020

## Village of Chagrin Falls

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# INTRODUCTION

## 2020 Year in Review

Like the rest of the country, and the world, the Chagrin Falls Police Department had to adapt and respond to many challenges in 2020. The emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic posed a significant challenge to the operations of the police department, as well as to the community in general. Unfortunately, the ability of the police department to participate in community outreach activities was greatly reduced. We looked for ways to reach out and interact where we could, but we hope that 2021 will see a return of some of the programs we so look forward to each year.

Another disheartening challenge posed in 2020 was the national unrest surrounding policing, and the relationships between police departments and their communities. The unrest in 2020 served as a reminder to the officers of the Chagrin Falls Police Department that the oath we took to serve and protect the community, and to uphold the Constitution, is sacred and vital to our mission. We are dedicated to preserving the trust that was placed in us by members of this community, and to serving all persons we encounter with honor, respect and dignity.

The members of the Chagrin Falls Police Department look forward to 2021 with optimism and hope for the future.

*Amber Dacek*  
Chief of Police

*We are dedicated to serving all persons with  
honor, respect and dignity.*

# STATS

## Calls for Service

911	13	COMPLAINTS-FIREWORKS	2	FIRE CALL-ALARM BUSINESS	67
911 HANG UP	19	COMPLAINTS-GENERAL	50	FIRE CALL-ALARM RESIDENTIA	22
911- MALFUNCTION	1	COMPLAINTS-JUVENILE	22	FIRE CALL-CARBON MON-ILL	1
ABANDONED VEHICLE	6	COMPLAINTS-SOLICITOR	8	FIRE CALL-CARBON MONOXIDE	7
ABDUCTION	0	CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION	1	FIRE CALL-HAZMAT	0
ACTIVE SHOOTER	1	CONTRABAND/FORFEITURE	0	FIRE CALL-HCO/FULL HAZMAT	0
AIU CALLOUT	0	COUNCIL MAIL - DELIVERED	0	FIRE CALL-MUTUAL AID	7
ALARM DROP	251	COUNTERFEITING	0	FIRE CALL-ODOR INV/INSIDE	24
ALARM TEST	49	COUNTERFEITING IN PROGRESS	0	FIRE CALL-ODOR INV/OUTSIDE	10
ANIMAL - DEER	3	COURT	18	FIRE CALL-STRUCTURE FIRE	8
ANIMAL AT LARGE	0	COVID COMPLAINT	6	FIRE CALL-UTILITIES	16
ANIMAL BITES	6	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1	FIRE CALL-VEH FIRE/INSIDE	0
ANIMAL FOUND	0	CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK	27	FIRE CALL-VEH FIRE/OUTSIDE	1
ANIMAL LOST	0	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	5	FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	188
ANIMAL- MISC.	132	CURFEW	0	FOOT PATROL	108
ANIMAL NOISES	0	CUSTODY DISPUTE	3	FORGERY	0
ANIMAL WARDEN DISPATCHED	0	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	19	FOUND PROPERTY	0
ARSON	0	DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	8	FRAUD	25
ASSAULT	3	DEBRIS ON STREET	15	FUEL	1
ASSAULT IN PROGRESS	0	DEER KILL	0	FUNERAL DETAIL	4
ASSIST-GENERAL	75	DEPT PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	0
ASSIST-OTHER DEPT	14	DEPARTMENTAL INFO	129	HANDICAPPED PARKING VIO.	0
ATT THEFT	0	DETAIL	126	HARASSING-COMMUNICATION	10
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	5	DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	65	HARASSMENT-GENERAL	8
ATTEMPTED ARSON	0	DISORDERLY	3	HERION - POSSESS	0
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	HIGH WATER	3
AUTO TOWED	0	DISPUTE	6	HIT CONFIRMATION	36
BAR CHECK	0	DISTURBANCE	19	HITCH-HIKING	0
BIKE PATROL	0	DOA AND BODY FOUND	0	HNT CALLOUT	0
BOLO	4	DOMESTIC	6	HOUSE WATCH	62
BOMB THREAT	0	DOMESTIC IN PROGRESS	0	IDENTITY THEFT	8
BOND PICK UP	0	DRUG ARREST	0	ILLEGAL DUMPING	1
BREAK & ENTER - IN PROGRES	0	DRUG INVESTIGATION	1	INJURY TO OFFICER	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING	3	EMERGENCY ALERT	1	INJURY TO PERSON	0
BROADCAST	5	EQUIP FAILURE/MALFUNCT	0	JAIL	0
BUILDING CHECK	3	ERRANDS	1	JUVENILE-RUNAWAY	1
BURGLARY	1	ERRATIC DRIVER	36	K9-CALL OUT	1
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	0	ERV CALLOUT	1	K9-TRAINING	0
BUSINESS CHECK	32	ESCORT	8	KIDNAPPING	0
CALL BOX CALL	223	EVN INSEPECTION	2	LEADS - ENTRY	68
CANCEL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	0	FALSIFICATION	0	LEADS - MISC.	3
CANCELLED	22	FAMILY DISTURBANCE	0	LEADS - REMOVAL	89
CART CALL OUT	2	FAMILY TROUBLE	5	LINES DOWN	3
CHILD ABUSE-REPORTED	0	FELONIOUS ASSAULT	0	LOCK-OUT GENERAL	0
CHILD ENDANGERMENT	0	FIGHT- DISTURBANCE	1	LOCK-OUT HOUSE	5
CISM CALLOUT	0	FIGHT WITH WEAPONS	0	LOCK-OUT VEHICLE	89
CIVIL MATTER	11	FINGERPRINTING	5	LOST / STOLEN CREDIT CARD	0
COMPLAINT	0	FIRE CALL - SPECIAL RESCUE	0		

LOST PROPERTY	0	PROPERTY - RELEASE	5	SUICIDE/SUICIDAL	5
LOST PROPERTY-CELL PHONE	0	PROPERTY DAMAGE	6	SUSPICION	170
LUNCH	0	PROPERTY RELEASE	1	SUSPICIOUS DEVICE/PACKAGE	0
MENACING	0	PROT ORDER VIOL - IN PROGR	0	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	0
MENTAL SUBJECT	1	PROTECTION ORDER VIOLATION	2	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	2
MISSING JUVENILE	3	PUBLIC ASSIST	8	SWAT CALL OUT	0
MISSING PERSON	7	PURSUIT	0	TECH TEAM CALLOUT	0
MUTUAL AID, GIVEN	12	RAPE	0	TEST PAGE	24
FIRE CALL-COOKING	3	RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY	0	THEFT	0
FIRE CALL-ELEVATOR RESCUE	2	RECORD CHECKS	4	THEFT (MAJOR) IN PROGRESS	1
FIRE CALL-GENERAL	29	RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	THEFT (PETTY) IN PROGRESS	0
FIRE CALL-GRASS	0	RECOVERED STOLEN VEH	0	THEFT-BICYCLE	0
MUTUAL AID, REQUESTED	3	REPOSSESSION	5	THEFT-FREE TEXT	47
MVA	81	ROBBERY	1	THEFT-FROM AUTO	0
MVA - DEER	4	RSP	0	THREATS	15
MVA - HIT SKIP	17	SALT CREW NOTIFICATIONS	18	THREATS IN PROGRESS	1
MVA.	0	SCHOOL BUS-LOAD/DISCHARGE	2	TORNADO ALERT	13
MVA-PEDESTRIAN	4	SCHOOL DETAIL	149	TOW - RELEASE	9
MVA-PRIVATE PROPERTY	24	SEALE CALLOUT	0	TOW-AUTO TOW	0
NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	12	SEARCH WARRANT	0	TRAFFIC ALTERCATION	3
NOISE COMPLAINT	48	SERVING CITATION	2	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	84
NOTIFICATION	29	SEX OFFENSE	3	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	40
OFF DUTY DETAIL	3	SHIFT CALL IN	754	TRAFFIC DETAIL	286
OFFICER ENGAGEMENT	0	SHOPLIFTING	0	TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
OFFICER TRAINING	0	SHOPLIFTING IN PROGRESS	0	TRAFFIC STOP	1,321
ON THE AIR	0	SHOTS FIRED	3	TRAFFIC TRAILER	0
OPEN BURNING	7	SICK CALL	0	TRAINING	7
OPEN CONTAINER	2	SNOW/ICE COMPLAINTS	4	TRAINING-IN SERVICE	1
OPEN DOOR	26	SOLICITING	0	TRAINING-RANGE	7
OUT OF THE VILLAGE	52	SPECIAL ATTENTION	31	TRANSPORT	0
OVERDOSE	0	SQUAD CALL-1-MED 1	0	TREE DOWN	13
OVI	0	SQUAD CALL-1-MED 10	10	TRESPASSING	3
PARKING COMPLAINT	93	SQUAD CALL-1-MED 2	96	UAS CALLOUT	2
PARKING COMPLAINT	0	SQUAD CALL-1-MED 3	221	UNAUTHORIZED USE	1
PARKING PERMISSION	98	SQUAD CALL-4-MUTUAL AID	14	UNRULY JUVENILE	3
PARKING VIOLATION	17	SQUAD CALL-5-MVA	6	UNWANTED GUEST	3
PEDEST/ANIMALS FREEWAY	0	SQUAD CALL-6-FULL ARREST	5	USE OF FORCE	0
PHONE MESSAGE	251	SQUAD CALL-7-CHOKING	1	UTILITIES-PUBLIC	33
PORTABLE	94	SQUAD CALL-8-STROKE	11	VANDALISM	3
POSSESSION-MARIJUANA	0	SQUAD-10-LIFT ASST -300	42	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/WASH	56
PREMISE CHECK	8	SQUAD-11-LIFT ASST +300	2	WARRANT SERVICE-ARREST	17
PRISONER CARE	0	SQUAD-12-OVERDOSE	2	WEAPONS OFFENSE	2
PRISONER PICK UP	2	SQUAD-9-MED ALM NO CONCT	7	WELFARE CHECK	105
PRISONER RELEASE	0	STATION HOUSE REPORT	0		
PRISONER TRANSPORT	4	STOLEN VEHICLE	6		
PROPERTY - FOUND	93	SUBPOENAS SERVED	4		
PROPERTY - LOST	22	SUICIDE	0		
		SUICIDE IN PROGRESS	1		
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,119</b>

## Incident Reports

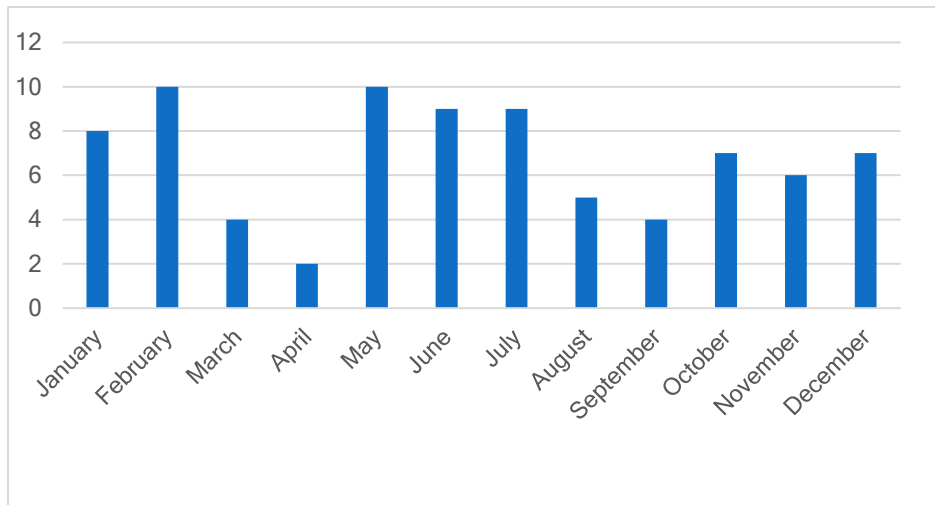
ABANDON VEHICLES	2	GRAND THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
ABUSING HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	1	GRAND THEFT-FROM AUTO	1
ANIMAL - MISCELLANEOUS	1	GRAND THEFT-FROM BANKING-TYPE INST	1
ANIMAL AT LARGE	5	GRAND THEFT-FROM BLDG	1
ANIMAL BITES	5	GRAND THEFT-VEHICLE	9
ANIMAL NOISES	1	HARASSING COMMUNICATION	6
ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE	1	HARASSMENT GENERAL	3
ASSIST RESCUE SQUAD	1	IDENTITY THEFT	9
ATT. THEFT-FROM AUTO	1	ILLEGAL DUMPING	1
ATTEMPTED CHILD ENTICEMENT	1	IMPROPERLY HANDLING FIREARM-MOTOR VEHICLE	1
B&E NO FORCED ENTRY RESIDENTIAL	2	INFORMATION RECEIVED - GENERAL	1
B&E-NO FORCED ENTRY COMMERCIAL	1	LARCENY - PETTY (FREE TEXT)	13
CIVIL MATTER	2	LICENSE FORFEITURE SUSPENSION	2
COMPLAINTS - CITIZENS	2	LOST PROPERTY	4
COMPLAINTS - GENERAL	2	LOST PROPERTY - CELL PHONE	1
COMPLAINTS - JUVENILE (FREE TEXT)	1	MARIJUANA (FREE TEXT)	1
CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION	1	MARIJUANA-POSSESS	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE OR ENDANGERING	1	MENACING	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	6	MISCELLANEOUS (FREE TEXT)	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS - WARNING	2	MISSING JUVENILE	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING (FREE TEXT)	3	MISSING PERSON	3
CUSTODY DISPUTE	2	MUTUAL AID REQUEST / REQUESTING AGENCY / GIVEN	1
DAMAGE PROPERTY (FREE TEXT)	13	NEIGHBOR TROUBLE (FREE TEXT)	6
DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION (FREE TEXT)	17	OFFICER ILLNESS - DUTY INJURY	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	OPEN CONTAINER ALCOHOL IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	1	OPEN CONTAINER IN A PUBLIC PLACE	1
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES	1	OVERDOSE	2
DISTURBANCE	5	OVI	11
DISTURBANCE - NOISE	2	PERSONAL INJURY	1
DOA AND BODY FOUND	4	PERSONAL WELFARE	19
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	7	PETTY THEFT-FROM AUTO	7
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	7	PETTY THEFT-FROM YARDS	5
DRIVING UNDER FRA SUSPENSION	2	PLACING INJURIOUS MATERIAL OR OBSTRUCT ROADWAY	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	7	PREMISE CHECK	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION NON-COMPLIANCE SUSPENSION	5	REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF JUNK VEHICLES	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESS	1	SEXUAL ASSAULT (FREE TEXT)	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESS MARIJUANA	6	SUSPICION	11
DRIVING UNDER OVUI SUSPENSION	2	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	1
ENDANGERING CHILD (CRUELTY TOWARDS CHILD)	1	THEFT	2
FAILURE TO RE-INSTATE LICENSE	1	THEFT BY DECEPTION	2
FALSE INFO. ON TRAFFIC STOP	1	THEFT FROM AN ELDERLY/DISABLED PERSON	2
FAMILY TROUBLE	4	THEFT-CREDIT CARDS	1
FIRE CAUSE - OPEN BURNING	1	THEFT-FROM AUTO	3
FIRING/DISCHARGING	1	THEFT-LICENSE PLATE	1
FORGERY (CHECKS)	1	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	2
FOUND PROPERTY	67	THREAT-GENERAL	2
FRAUD (FREE TEXT)	13	UNRULY JUVENILE	1
FRAUD-ILLEGAL USE CREDIT CARDS (MISUSE)	2	VIOLATION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER	1
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2	WARRANT ENTERED INTO LEADS	1
GRAND THEFT	1	WARRANT SERVED	3

**TOTAL 379**

## Accident Reports

### Summary

January	8
February	10
March	4
April	2
May	10
June	9
July	9
August	5
September	4
October	7
November	6
December	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>



### Types of Accidents

Crashes Occurred	81	Private Property Crashes	17
Vehicles Involved	116	Hit Skip Crashes	6
Injury Accidents	14	Hit Skip Crashes Solved	6
Injured Persons	17	Crash Related Citations	36
Alcohol Related	2	Bicycle Injuries	0
Alcohol Related Injuries	1	Bicycle Fatalities	0
Alcohol Related Fatalities	0	Motorcycles	0
Pedestrian Related Crashes	1	Motorcycle Fatalities	0
Fatal Crashes	0	Seat Belt Used %	100
Fatalities	0		



## Traffic Citations and Arrests

CHILD RESTRAINT LAW	1	OVI BAC>.08 BY BREATH	2
DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	2	OVI BAC>.17 BY BREATH	3
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES	8	PASSING LEFT OF CENTER	1
DRIVING UNDER FRA SUSPENSION	3	PEDESTRIAN - CROSSWALK	2
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	5	PHYSICAL CONTROL WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE	2
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION NON-COMPLIANCE SUSPENSION	4	PLACING INJURIOUS MATERIAL OR OBSTRUCTION IN ROADW	2
DRIVING WITHOUT VALID LICENSE	2	PROHIBITED USE OF HANDHELD CELL PHONE	28
DRIVING UNDER OVUI SUSPENSION	3	PROHIBITION AGAINST DRIVING UPON CLOSED HIGHWAY	4
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	24	RECKLESS OPERATION	1
FAILURE TO CONTROL	3	RECKLESS OPERATION - FULL TIME ATTENTION	4
FAILURE TO RE-INSTATE LICENSE	1	RECKLESS OPERATION - REASONABLE CONTROL	4
FAILURE TO STOP AT NON-WORKING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	1	RED LIGHT - OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	2
FALSE INFO. ON TRAFFIC STOP	1	RIGHT OF WAY - INTERSECTIONS	1
FTY PEDESTRIAN IN CROSSWALK	1	RIGHT OF WAY - LEFT TURN	2
IMPROPER STARTING/BACKING LANES OF TRAVEL	3	SCHOOL BUS-LOAD/DISCHARGE PASSENGER RULES	1
LICENSE FORFEITURE SUSPENSION	6	SPEED	13
LITTERING FROM AN AUTOMOBILE	7	SPEED (ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE)	8
MATERIALS ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS	1	SPEED (RADAR)	52
MUFFLERS	1	STOP SIGN OPERATION	16
OBEYING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	1	STOPPING AFTER ACCIDENT (HIT-SKIP)(DAMAGE- REALITY)	1
ONE-WAY HIGHWAY AND ROTARY TRAFFIC ISLAND	7	STOPPING AFTER ACCIDENT (HIT-SKIP)(FREE TEXT)	2
OPEN CONTAINER ALCOHOL IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	4	TAIL LIGHT ILLUMINATION OF REAR LICENSE PLATE	1
OPERATOR LICENSE	1	TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMIT	2
OVI	3	TURN AND STOP SIGNALS	2
OVI - PRIOR CONVICTION AND TEST REFUSAL	12	UNSAFE VEHICLE	2
	4	USE OF HEADLIGHT BEAMS	1
		U-TURN	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274</b>

## Traffic/Misdemeanor Warnings

DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	3	PROHIBITED USE OF HANDHELD CELL PHONE	88
DISPLAY OF LIGHTED LIGHTS	4	PROHIBITION AGAINST DRIVING UPON CLOSED HIGHWAY	33
DISTURBANCE - NOISE	1	REAR RED REFLECTORS	1
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES	6	RECKLESS OPERATION	2
DRIVING UNDER FRA SUSPENSION	1	RED LIGHT - OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESS MARIJUANA	4	RIGHT OF WAY - INTERSECTIONS	1
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	36	RIGHT OF WAY - LEFT TURN	1
FAILURE TO STOP AT NON-WORKING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	1	RIGHT OF WAY - PUBLIC HIGHWAY	1
FTY PEDESTRIAN IN CROSSWALK	2	RIGHT OF WAY - THRU STREETS	2
HEADLIGHT ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	7	SPEED	163
IMPROPER LICENSE PLATES	1	STOP SIGN OPERATION	24
MARIJUANA-POSSESS	2	TAIL LIGHT ILLUMINATION OF REAR LICENSE PLATE	9
OBEYING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	41	TRAFFIC OFFENSE (FREE TEXT)	1
ONE-WAY HIGHWAY AND ROTARY TRAFFIC ISLAND	6	TRAFFIC SIGNALS	1
OPERATOR LICENSE	3	TURN AND STOP SIGNALS	5
OVERTAKING/PASSING	1	TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS	3
PASSING LEFT OF CENTER	1	U-TURN	40
PEDESTRIAN - CROSSWALK	4		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500</b>



## Misdemeanor Arrests and Citations

ABUSING HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	7
ANIMAL - MISCELLANEOUS	1
ANIMAL AT LARGE	3
ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE	3
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING (FREE TEXT)	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES	1
DISTURBANCE - NOISE	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - COURT ORDERS	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESS	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESS MARIJUANA	6
ENDANGERING CHILD (CRUELTY TOWARDS CHILD)	1
FRAUD-ILLEGAL USE CREDIT CARDS (MISUSE)	1
HARASSING COMMUNICATION	1
MARIJUANA-POSSESS	1
NUISANCE CONDITIONS PROHIBITED	2
OPEN CONTAINER ALCOHOL IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	2
OPEN CONTAINER IN A PUBLIC PLACE	1
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY	1
RESISTING OFFICER	1
THEFT	1
THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
VIOLATION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>

46 people charged with 47 offenses

## Felony Arrests

FORGERY (CHECKS	1
IDENTITY THEFT	1
IMPROPERLY HANDLING FIREARM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT - POLICE OFFICER	1
THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
THEFT FROM AN ELDERLY/DISABLED PERSON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

7 people charged with 7 offenses

## Demographic Review

For the period of 9/1/2020-12-31-2020

### Females

Race	Stops	%	Citation	Arrest	Warning*
WHITE FEMALES	122	80.26%	13	1	108
BLACK FEMALES	15	9.87%	0	1	14
UNKNOWN RACE	15	9.87%	3	0	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>134</b>

\*Warning can refer to written, verbal, or other non-punitive or no dispositions (indicating no arrest/citation).

### Males

Race	Stops	%	Citation	Arrest	Warning
WHITE MALES	131	77.51%	13	0	118
BLACK MALES	21	12.43%	1	1	19
ASIAN MALES	1	0.59%	0	0	1
UNKNOWN RACE	16	9.45%	1	0	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>47.06 % FEMALE</b>	<b>52.32% MALE</b>
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\*The TAC Computer CAD/RMS system was updated in August of 2020 to allow for more efficient demographic query. The statistics above represent only the final quarter of 2020. A full year of statistics will be listed in future reports.

# PERSONNEL ADDITIONS

The police department added three new members in 2020:

## Patrol Officer Sarah Hoover

Officer Hoover joined the police department in April of 2020 as a part-time patrol officer.

Officer Hoover attended the Kent State University Police Academy in Champion, Ohio.

We are excited that she chose Chagrin Falls as the starting location for her career in law enforcement!

Sarah can be seen here receiving her oath of office. New officers are normally sworn in at Village Council. The Mayor's office was used on this occasion due to COVID restrictions. Fortunately, the Mayor's dog, Jack, was able to serve as a witness!



## Patrol Officer Ben Kimball



Officer Kimball joined the police department in March of 2020.

Officer Kimball is no stranger to Chagrin Falls, as he has had a long and successful career at nearby Russell PD.

Officer Kimball serves as a full-time patrol officer for Russell PD, and will serve in Chagrin Falls on a part-time basis.

We are very fortunate to add him to our team.

## K9 Officer Prince Max

K9 Prince Max joined the police department in May of 2020.

He and his handler, Officer Dennis Nyce, participated in extensive training to prepare him for his duties with the department.

Prince Max has become quite the star at the local schools!



We were very fortunate to receive generous donations from community members to start the K9 program.

Prince Max is pictured with Nancy Rogoff, who supplied him with his very own bullet proof vest.

# ACTIVITIES

## Chagrin Falls Classic



Sergeant Jason Fischer organized another successful fundraising event!

This game between the police and fire departments and the Chagrin Falls High School seniors is an all-time favorite for our officers!



## Food Drive

The Chagrin Falls Police Department was issued a "Food Collection Challenge" by the Orange Police Department to help those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

.....WE WON !



# CERTIFICATIONS

The Chagrin Falls Police Department holds the following certifications.

## OHIO COLLABORATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATIONS

- Use of Force
- Recruitment and Hiring
- Community Engagement
- Body Worn Cameras\*
- Bias Free Policing
- Investigation of Employee Misconduct
- Vehicular Pursuit

\*All Chagrin Falls officers assigned to patrol duties are equipped with body cameras and are expected to use them in accordance with the department's body camera policy.

# OFFICER TRAINING

The Village continues to provide training to all of our officers, despite the unique challenges posed in 2020. All of the department's sworn officers completed online training on the topics "Duty to Intervene," and "Real World De-Escalation." The officers also began a training series through Tri-C on the topic of Procedural Justice. The procedural justice training includes on-line lecture, as well as live scenarios. CFPD officers will complete the in-person scenario training in 2021.

The Chagrin Falls Police Department places a high value on training. Our goal has always been to provide our officers with the tools they need to do their jobs efficiently, effectively, and with a dedication to treat all persons we encounter with dignity, respect and fairness.