

SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2010 ANNUAL REPORT



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It is a privilege to present the 2010 Silver Lake Police Department Annual Report. In 2010, a total of 2279 calls for service were generated encompassing thefts to traffic stops. With a population over 2,500 and an estimated daytime transient population of 45,000, our mission is to continue to provide a safe environment for the citizens and visitors of Silver Lake.

The Police Department was tasked to be creative in preserving the level of service offered to our residents while being ever mindful of the economic challenges faced by the Village. Staffing adjustments allowed for a reduction of scheduled part-time officers and overtime was kept to a minimum with a fund balance of 20.58%.

What is most impressive is the tenacity of the officers who dedicate countless personal hours volunteering to serve the community. The Silver Lake Police Officers Association sponsors several events including an annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the Christmas Tree Lighting, Shop with a Cop, the Village of Silver Lake Garden Club Community Day, the Halloween Cookout & Hayride and donations to several organizations such as the Boys Scouts of America and the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

Capital projects are our top priority in 2011. Our last cruiser was replaced in 2008 and a new vehicle has been ordered. In addition to upgrading the Police Department building, we are looking to replace obsolete computers, firearms and mobile data terminals.

Finally, the year culminated with the retirement of Chief Gary DeMoss. This year's annual report is dedicated to Chief DeMoss' with the following *Forward* written by Lieutenant Carl Harrison as a tribute to his outstanding career, his perseverance to law enforcement and above all, his devotion to the Village of Silver Lake and its citizens.

An Honor and a Privilege,

Chief John Conley

Foreward

By Lieutenant Carl Harrison



Chief Gary DeMoss with wife, Becky

This year's annual report is dedicated to retired Chief, Gary DeMoss. I had the privilege of working with Gary for 33 years. My first shift working in the Village was spent with Gary. I was always comfortable with his easy going, yet professional style. He was quick to lend a hand, share his knowledge and experience, and offer support. Being close in age, we also had much in common outside of the workplace as we raised our families. The respect we had for each other on the job carried over into our personal lives as well. We were not only co-workers, we became friends.

Chief DeMoss' career spanned 36 years with the Silver Lake Police Department. He attended the University of Akron with the intention of pursuing a degree in marketing. While there, his interest in law enforcement grew and he became a part-time officer for the Village of Silver Lake Police Department in 1974. Gary was a leader and quickly moved through the ranks in the Department. He became Chief in 1993 after the retirement of Chief Dennis Rook. He took his career seriously and promoted continuing education to all officers. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College and Session 187 of the FBI National Academy. He was actively involved in the Summit County Police Chiefs' Association and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. He has participated in many other organizations including Safety Council, Metro Swat Executive Board, and the Summit County Emergency Management Agency.

Chief DeMoss' wife, Becky, has been a great support to him in his life and career. When Gary would be called to a job, she was always there to take care of their two children, Lyndsey and Jason, and family responsibilities. Gary has many interests. He is a member of the Corvair Club, where he and his daughter are both sanctioned judges, and have judged many car shows together. He has been involved with the Shriners for many years, including the beloved "crazy cops" that are always seen in the parades. He enjoys being active in a variety of organizations, but his devotion to his family and friends has been the most valued part of Gary's life.

Gary's caring demeanor and dedication to the residents of the Village, and its Police Department, will be remembered by all who know him. He always had a vision for the future growth of his Department and the services that it provided. He was dedicated to achieving these goals and accomplished many positive changes during his career. He will be missed.

**SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MISSION STATEMENT**

Commitment to the Community and each other as we continue to provide for a safe environment for the citizens and visitors of Silver Lake;

Personnel & Assignments

Lieutenant Carl Harrison



Lieutenant Carl Harrison is a graduate of the ***Police Executive Leadership College***, Class of 1994, XIII Session. Lieutenant Harrison is a certified Technical Crash Investigator and was assigned to the Summit County Crash Reconstruction Team.

Lieutenant Harrison has 33 years of service with the Silver Lake Police Department. Along with patrol duties, his responsibilities include the following assignments;

- Supervises the Detective Bureau & Juvenile Diversion Program
- Grant Writing
- Evidence & Property Supervisor
- Impounded, Immobilized & Junk Motor Vehicles
- Warrant Processing
- Acquisition & Maintenance of Computers & Communications



Mayor Bernie Hovey and Chief Gary DeMoss, 2010 Christmas Tree Lighting

Sergeant Mark Kennemuth



Sergeant Kennemuth is a graduate of the ***Police Executive Leadership College***, Class of 1999, XXV Session. Sergeant Kennemuth is a Certified Technical Crash Investigator and is assigned to the Summit County Crash Reconstruction Team. He is also the Department's OVI Task Force Coordinator.

Sergeant Kennemuth has served the Silver Lake Police Department for 31 years. His assignments include:

- O.V.I. Task Force
- Firearms Training Supervisor
- Field Training Officer Supervisor
- Off-duty Job Coordinator
- Grant Writing

Sergeant Dann Nivens



Sergeant Nivens is a graduate of the ***Police Executive Leadership College***, 51st Session. Sergeant Nivens is a Certified Technical Crash Investigator and is assigned to the Summit County Crash Reconstruction Team.

Sergeant Nivens has served the Village of Silver Lake for 23 years. Assigned to the evening shift, Sergeant Nivens' duties include the following:

- Field Training Officer Supervisor
- Zoning Enforcement
- Impounded, Immobilized & Junk Motor Vehicles
- EMA & Homeland Security Representative
- Police Reserve Coordinator
- Grant Writing

Officer Jeff Phillips



Officer Jeff Phillips is a Certified School Resource Officer. He is also responsible for Municipal Court functions. In addition, he assists with the maintenance of computers and communications equipment.

Officer Phillips is an 18 year veteran of the Silver Lake Police Department. Additional duties include:

- Bike Patrol
- Traffic Enforcement
- Field Training Officer



Officer Phillips Teaches Stranger Danger at Silver Lake Elementary School

Detective Jamie Norris



Detective Jamie Norris is assigned to the Detective Bureau responsible for investigating all reported crimes, as well as; operation of the Juvenile Diversion Program. Detective Norris is assigned as the Department's representative for the County-Wide Child Abduction Response Team Task Force.

Detective Norris has 15 years experience with the Silver Lake Police Department. He also works part time in the patrol division. Additionally, he is responsible for the following:

- Bike Patrol
- Traffic Enforcement
- Field Training Officer



Officer Jamie Norris at the 2010 Silver Lake Festival

Officer Steve Justice



Officer Steve Justice has 7 years of service with the Silver Lake Police Department. Currently Officer Justice is assigned as the Firearms Instructor for the Department.

In 2010, Officer Justice led the Department in D.U.I. arrests and traffic enforcement. In addition to his patrol duties, Officer Justice is responsible for the following:

- Field Training Officer
- Fleet Maintenance
- Inventory & Control of Firearms



Officer Steve Justice- 2010 Shop With A Cop

Officer Amy Brauning



Officer Amy Brauning has four years of service with the Silver Lake Police Department. Before joining the Department full-time, Officer Brauning had 9 years of experience with Springfield Township Police Department.

Officer Brauning is also a representative of the Silver Lake Police Department Senior Watch Program. As a point of contact, Officer Brauning is invaluable to the senior citizens of Silver Lake. Officer Brauning's assignments include the following:

- Traffic Enforcement
- Senior Watch Program
- Third Grade Seat Belt Program

Police Department Secretary

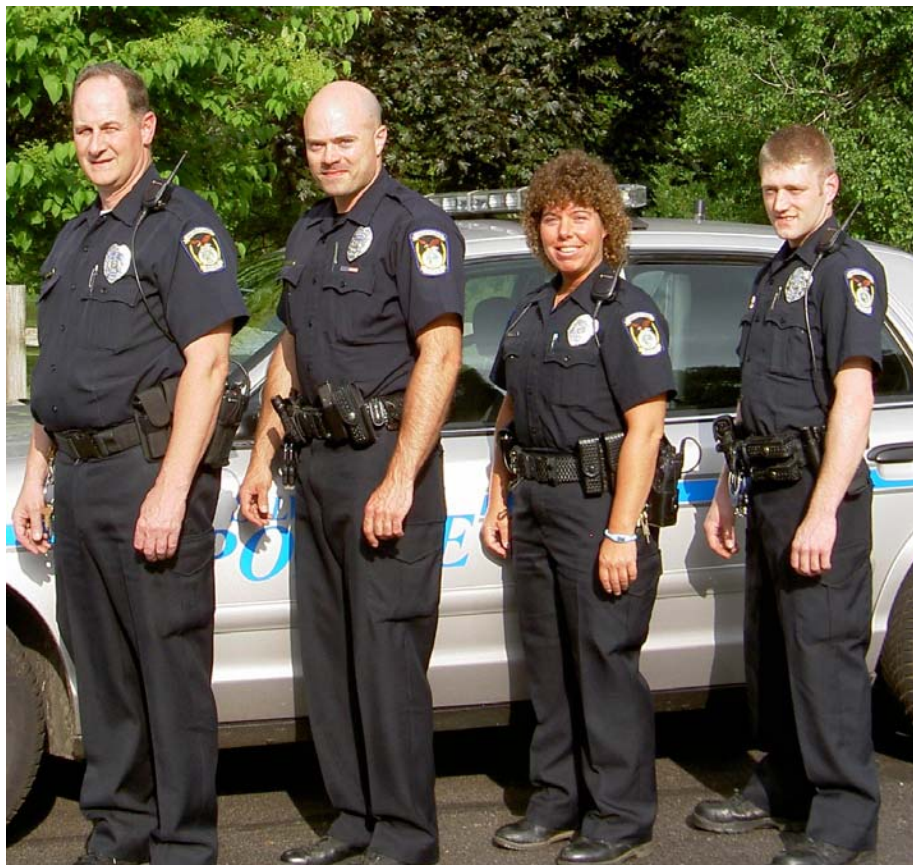


Margaret Tussey has been employed with the Village of Silver Lake for six years. In 2010, she was assigned to the Police Department.

She is responsible for all secretarial duties, as well as records functions. She assists with the Department's grant proposals, FBI's UCR requirements, *EGov* communications, and miscellaneous information technology.

Part-Time Officers

The Silver Lake Police Department currently has four part-time Police Officers. Collectively, they bring over 40 years of Police experience to the Department. Officer Bob Simone is synonymous with the Village of Silver Lake. Recognized throughout the Village, Bob is our senior part-time officer with 29 years of experience. Officer Tracey Harper has been with the Department for eleven years. She works full-time as an emergency room nurse at Akron City Hospital. With four years of experience, Officer Dave Childers is a second generation Police Officer, following in his father's footsteps. His father, Lt. Jeff Childers, is retired from the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department. Officer Drake Oldham has been with the Silver Lake Police Department for two years. Previously he served with the City of Cuyahoga Falls Police Department and currently works full-time for the Ohio Police Officer's Training Academy.



From L to R: Officer Bob Simone, Officer Drake Oldham, Officer Tracey Harper, Officer Dave Childers

Silver Lake Police Department Fleet

Car #61

2005 Ford Expedition

In Service, April 2005

Mileage on 1/1/10 91,828

Mileage on 1/1/11 112,080

Total Miles for 2010 20,252

Car #62

2007 Chevy Impala

In Service, June 2007

Mileage on 1/1/10 48,953

Mileage on 1/1/11 66,156

Total Miles for 2010 17,203

Car #63

2008 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service, June 2008

Mileage on 1/1/10 26,219

Mileage on 1/1/11 41,245

Total Miles for 2010 15,026

Car #64

2003 Ford Crown Victoria

In Service, February 2003

Mileage on 1/1/10 138,695

Mileage on 1/1/11 152,191

Total Miles for 2010 13,496

Car #65

2007 Ford Taurus

In Service, February 2008

Mileage on 1/1/10 51,342

Mileage on 1/1/11 57,654

Total Miles for 2010 6,312

Total Miles for 2010 72,289

Firearms Training

All sworn personnel completed the annual State Firearms Qualification with handguns at the Stow Police Department indoor firing range on July 31, 2010. Shotgun qualifications were completed on October 12, 2010, at the Munroe Falls outdoor range. Training is under the direction of Sergeant Mark Kennemuth. Our range instructors are Officer Drake Oldham and Officer Steve Justice.

2010 Training

Lieutenant Carl Harrison

Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Association Conference, and the Attorney General's Conference.

Sergeant Mark Kennemuth

Crash Team Training, BAC Data Master Qualification, Police Executive Leadership College Re-Trainer, and Intoxilyzer 8000 Training.

Sergeant Dann Nivens

Crisis Intervention Team Training, Police Executive Leadership College Re-Trainer, Intoxilyzer 8000 Training, and BAC Data Master Qualification.

Officer Jeff Phillips

Crisis Intervention Team Training, BAC Data Master Qualification, and Intoxilyzer 8000 Training.

Detective Jamie Norris

Attorney General's Conference, Intoxilyzer 8000 Training, and BAC Data Master Qualification.

Officer Steve Justice

Crisis Intervention Team Training, Semi-Auto Pistol Operator Training, Intoxilyzer 8000, and BAC Data Master Qualification.

Officer Amy Brauning

Juvenile Clerk Training, Messenger Training, Crisis Intervention Team Training, and BAC Data Master Qualification.

Officer Dave Childers

Juvenile Clerk Training, Mobile Data Terminal Training, and BAC Data Master Qualification.

Senior Watch Program

The Silver Lake Police Department conducts a Senior Watch Program. Our Senior Watch Coordinator, Officer Amy Brauning, has contacted several of our elderly residents throughout the year. Most of our seniors are active in the community, many are involved in AARP, the Garden Club, Grandmother's Club, and various church activities. For more information contact any Silver Lake Police Officer at 330.928.7573.

3rd Grade Safety Belt Program

In 2010, Officer Amy Brauning conducted the 3rd Grade Safety Belt Program at Silver Lake Elementary School. The class was held on March 1, 2010, with 41 students participating. The students learned about safety belts through discussion, activities, and demonstrations.

Reserve Unit

The Reserve Unit of the Silver Lake Police Department is under the direction of Sergeant Dann Nivens. In 2010, the Reserve Officers donated a total of 445 hours, assisting the Department with vacation home checks, traffic control, and community events. This is compared to 223 volunteer hours in 2009.

Vacation/Vacant Home Watch

The Silver Lake Police Department endeavors to be attentive to the homes of residents while they are away for extended periods of time, such as; vacation, convalescence, or vacant homes for sale. Last year, 352 requests were made for vacation/vacant home watches. Residents can download a watch card from the Village website or by contacting Village Hall or the Police Department.



Sergeant Mark Kennemuth and Officer Tracey Harper at the 2010 Silver Lake Festival

2010 Incident Analysis Report Summary

Breaking & Entering	10	Property Damage	19
Theft	22	Phone Harassment	10
Alarm Drops	39	Warrant Detail	23
Criminal Mischief	4	Runaways	1
Motorist Assistance	106	Parking Complaints	86
Domestic Disputes	8	Disorderly Conduct	24
Fireworks Complaints	3	General Assistance	60
Found Property	9	Accidents	40
Juvenile Complaints	18	D.U.I.s	39
Open Doors/Windows	35	Traffic Citations	599
Soliciting Complaints	5	Written Warnings	650
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	146	Parking Citations	69
Incomplete 911 Calls	11	Minor Misdemeanor Arrests	18
Animal Complaints	41	Misdemeanor Arrests	22
Fraud	9	Felony Arrests	2

