# Welcome to the Greenwich, Ohio Police Department 2014 Annual Report

It is the mission of the Greenwich Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety while working with the diverse communities to improve their quality of life. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

These are not just words for us. They represent the values we believe in. They are the core of our entire operation. As leaders of the community we will perform our duties with the utmost fairness and respect for all citizens. We will be loyal to our mission and to the community we serve. We will protect and defend the rights of all citizens with dignity, honor, and compassion. We will have the courage to do what is right and to stand against what is wrong, while always applying common sense to the difficult decisions we must make.



## **POLICE PERSONNEL**

#### PART TIME OFFICERS

The Police Department currently employs three (7) Part Time Police Officers. These Officers perform the same duties as the full time Police Officers. The part time officers are a necessity for the Police Department. Thanks to the part time Officers the Village has 24 hour coverage each day of the year. Part time officers are scheduled to work 48 hours per week in order for the Village to have the 24 hour coverage. Part time officers also fill in for the full time officers when they take vacation, sick days, training, emergency situations and assist the full time officers with the Firemen's festival.

In 2014 the Part Time Police Officers worked at total of 2456 hrs. The Village spent **\$28,355** in wages for the part time police officers services. Part-time officers are paid \$11.50 per hour with no benefits.

#### **2014 PART-TIME OFFICERS HOURS WORKED**

OFFICER GIBSON	2040 HOURS
OFFICER SHOEMAKER	0 HOURS
OFFICER NESTER	346 HOURS
OFFICER NOLEN	<b>39 HOURS</b>
<b>OFFICER NUTTER</b>	170 HOURS
OFFICER BROCK	839 HOURS
OFFICER TENORE	771 HOURS
TOTAL HOURS WORKED	2456 HOURS @11.50= \$28,355.00

#### SEVEN YEAR SUMMARY OF TOTAL PART TIME HOURS

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
1609	1665.25	2665	2894 hrs	3461.5	3362.5	2456
		HRS				
\$18503.50	\$19150.37	\$30647.50	\$33281.00	\$39807.25	\$38668.75	\$28355.00

In 2014 three new officers were hired. Officer Tenore, from the Willard area, Officer Nutter from Shelby area and Officer Brock from Ashland area. The new officers came straight from a Police academy with no experience in Law Enforcement. Officer Gibson who was a part-time officer was promoted to full time officer status on November 4, 2014.

### **FULL TIME OFFICERS**

The Village of Greenwich employees three (3) full time Police Officers. Chief of Police and two (2) Patrol Officers. Each Officer works a 40 hour work week. Full time Officers do on an occasion have to work overtime. The overtime consists of Court duty, investigations; fill in for officers when sick or on vacation, training and the Firemen's Festival. In 2014 two (2) full time Police Officers worked a total of 100 hrs in overtime.

#### **GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### 2014 SUMMARY OF OVERTIME HOURS FOR FULL-TIME OFFICERS

Officer Gibson	5 hours
Officer Aaron Smith	22 hours
Officer Lemmeyer	73 hours
TOTAL HOURS	100 hours

Note: Full – Time officer Aaron Smith resigned March 7, 2014. He accepted a job as a Gaming Officer for the State of Ohio.

The following categories represent the Overtime Hours

- 1. Court: Includes the following
  - a. Norwalk Municipal Court
  - b. Huron County Common Pleas Court
  - c. Huron County Juvenile Court
  - d. Huron County Prosecutor's Office
  - e. Huron County Grand Jury
- 2. Maintain Minimum Staffing
  - a. Part-time Officers not available
- **3. Training Hours**
- 4. Other includes the following:
  - a. Investigations
  - **b.** Fireman's festival

c. Traffic enforcement d. Prisoner Transport e. Transport Evidence f. Vehicle repair (outside of Greenwich) g. Reports

**TOTAL HOURS** 

100.

#### **RESERVE OFFICERS**

The Greenwich Police Department has a reserve unit. These officers are Certified Police Officers through the State of Ohio. They have the same arrest powers as the full time and part time officers. The Reserve officer does not receive compensation from the Village. When they work as a police officer their time is voluntary. The Police Department currently has zero (0) Reserve Officers.

#### **POLICE CRUISERS**

The following are the current Police Cruisers for the Village of Greenwich.

- **Unit # 1.** Purchased January 18, 2012 (\$9000.00, fully equipped) mileage 54015 2010 Ford Crown Victoria Police Sedan
- Unit # 2. Purchased September 22, 2010, 2008 (\$7534.50) mileage 53,310. 2008 Ford Crown Victoria Police Sedan
- Unit # 3. Purchased June 3, 2008 (\$4200.00) mileage 70,198 2005 Ford Crown Victoria Police Sedan
- Unit # 4. Purchased December 19, 2008 (\$8050.00, fully equipped) mileage 68,687 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Sedan

Officers of the Greenwich Police Department could not calculate total miles due to the odometer in Unit 2 shows over 40,000 miles were driven. The computer system in the vehicle was repaired thus making the odometer reading not actual miles.

The cost for the gasoline for cruisers in 2014 was **\$12,587.29**. The cruisers used 3856.17 **gallons** of gasoline. The average cost of gasoline for 2014 was **\$3.26 per gallon**. The average mileage per gallon of gasoline totaled 11 **miles per gallon**. The poor mileage is contributed to slow speeds in the village, idling while running radar, cold weather and hot weather. Officers have been instructed to turn the cruiser off if they are out of the cruiser for long periods of time to save on gasoline consumption.

Police Cruiser	Beginning Mileage 2014	Ending Mileage 2014	Total Mileage 2014	Miles per gallon of gasoline
Unit #1	64470	81110	16640	10.33
Unit#2	75132	Odometer		
		broken		
Unit#3	112908	117036	4128	9.66
Unit#4	123211	135733	12522	12.94
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#### THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH POLICE ACTIVITY REPORTS

May of 2014 the Greenwich Police Department started using a county wide computer system called ALERT. The only record available at this point will be the number of calls the Police Department handled. In 2014 the Greenwich Police Department handled calls 2367 Police calls.

**Traffic Citations**: In 2014 Greenwich Police Officers wrote 313 traffic violations. The majority of the citations were for exceeding the posted speed limits. Officer issued 395 warnings for traffic offenses to include parking violations.

**Misdemeanor Summons:** In 2014 Greenwich Police Officers wrote 59 criminal summons. This does not include the Complaints that Village Attorney Steve Palmer wrote for the Police Department totaling 18 additional charges.

**Traffic Accidents:** In 2014 the Greenwich Police Department investigated 13 Traffic Accidents.

#### TRAINING

On January 4, 2007 Ohio established legislation and created Ohio's Continuing Professional Training requirement. "All" certified Police Officers in the State of Ohio are required to have Continued Professional Training. To maintain your Police certification a Police Officer is mandated to complete three requirements in 2011:

- 1. Update training
- 2. Annual Firearms qualification
- 3. Continued Professional Training.

The Police Officers at the Greenwich Police Department met all three requirements in 2014.

In 2014 the Greenwich Police Department Officers had training in the following areas:

- Human Trafficking
- OVI Cases-from traffic stop to the Trial
- CPR Training, update
- Firearms Training (all officers)
- Taser Training
- Domestic Violence Training
- O.C. Training
- Ultimate Survival Instincts Training
- Data Master Training
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Death Notification
- Miranda Rights
- Consent to Search
- Automobile Searches
- Street Smart Series: Cocaine and Crack Heroin
- Reid Technique for Interview & Interrogation
- Victims with Special Needs
- Finding words
- Death Notification
- Intoxilyzer S-D5
- Street Smart Series Methamphetamine
- The Role of the Crime Victim Advote
- The Science of Victmology
- Interviewing the crime Victim
- Crime Victim's Rights Introduction
- Financial Exploitation of Seniors
- Fraud Against Seniors
- Judgmental Driving Simulator
- Judgmental Firearms Simulator
- RAIDER Training





## NORWALK MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

- In 2014 The Greenwich Police Department had 121 criminal arrests.. Greenwich Officers issued 103 summons and Law Director issued 18 criminal complaints.
- In 2013 The Greenwich Police Department had 506 Traffic violation arrests that resulted in 506 convictions.
- The Greenwich Police Department has outstanding warrants for arrest of persons charged with a crime committed in Greenwich or warrants for failure to pay fines or serve jail time. Officer arrested 39 persons on warrants in 2013.
- The Greenwich Police Department accepted **\$2580.00** in bonds and/or waivers for the Norwalk Municipal Court in 2014.
- In 2014 the Greenwich Police Department received 12682.00 in traffic fines, 2638.85 in criminal fines for a total of **\$15320.85**. This money is placed in the General Fund.

#### **PHYSICAL FITNESS IN 2014**

In 2011 the Village Council passed legislation requiring all Police Officers to pass an approved Obstacle Course once each year. Failure to pass the course will result in termination of employment. The obstacle course is also a requirement for new applicants to pass before employment. The Police Department and Village council has recognized a need to have healthy Officers to help lower the cost of health insurance. The program is considered "preventive care".

The obstacle course consists of the following tasks.

- 1. Exit the Cruiser
- 2. Run 220 yards carrying a flash light
- 3. Obstacle Course
  - a. Go over a 42 inch wall
  - b. Jump hurdles, 16 inches, 24 inches and 12 inches
  - c. Weave around 9 cones 5 feet apart.
  - d. Crawl on the ground a distance of 10 feet in a enclosed area no higher than 24 inches
  - e. Run 50 feet to Dummy drag
- 4. Dummy Drag
  - a. Drag/carry 175 pound dummy 100 feet
- 5. Reverse Obstacle Course
- 6. Run 220 yards carrying flash light
- 7. Load firearm and fire 6 rounds left hand and six rounds right hand into a target. Officer must shoot 80% (2 misses allow) Failure to shoot 80% will disqualify the Officer and he/she must repeat the entire course again.
- 8. Return to vehicle.

The physical abilities testing is a time event. All tasks are to be completed in a total time of 7 minutes and 9 seconds. Failure to complete any task of the test will be disqualification. Officer must complete course again.

#### **END OF REPORT**