

Fall 2011



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# The Blue Warrior

## Detective Lacey Retires



After 27 years of service to Goshen Township, Detective Jeff Lacey entered retirement on August 10, 2011.

Lacey began his law enforcement career when he accepted a part-time police officer position with Goshen PD on May 16, 1983.

He was promoted to full-time on September 24, 1987.

During his career he received many commendations including a Police Appreciation and Achievement Award in 1987 and he was recognized as the Top Cop in Clermont County in 1997.

Detective Lacey had the first police canine in Goshen Police Department history when his canine partner Baron entered service in 1993. The two are credited with many criminal apprehensions and drug arrests. Baron died in 1996.

Detective Lacey served as a field training officer and took part in training many rookie police officers.

Lacey was promoted to Detective in 2002. He worked many high profile cases and contributed to solving several homicides.

Detective Lacey's strong work ethic and friendly demeanor have made him respected by people in the community and his co-workers. We wish him well.

## Citizens Police Academy - Session 3 Graduates

After ten weeks of training, including tours of the jail, 911 center, and fire department, the nineteen members of CPA 3 graduated on October 20th. The class and their families enjoyed a graduation dinner prepared by the Goshen Township Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.





On October 17<sup>th</sup> Officer Travis Blanton was sworn in as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

*"The Goshen Township Police Department is staffed with 11 full-time, 2 part-time, and 1 auxiliary police officer."*



**Six Goshen Officers assisted by twelve CPAAA members handed out candy to trick-or-treaters in various neighborhoods on October 31st.**

## A Few Significant Incidents

- On July 16<sup>th</sup> officers were dispatched to Seven Hills Vet Clinic for a burglar alarm, Officer McFarland arrived and arrested a woman fleeing from the back door.

- On September 30<sup>th</sup> Detective Penn and Sergeant Robinson obtained a confession from a 23 year old man who raped his 11 year old niece.

- On October 12<sup>th</sup> Sgt. Robinson charged two 13 year olds, two 12 year olds, and one 11 year old with six counts of burglary for daytime residential burglaries primarily in the Four Seasons subdivision. The juveniles would enter homes through unlocked doors and windows to steal cash, cigarettes, and jewelry. Additional charges on two adults are pending.

- On October 17<sup>th</sup> Officer McFarland and Detective Penn investigated a stabbing on Oakland Road. It was determined that the victims wounds were self inflicted.

## Goshen Police Aggressively Target Drugs

Since his assignment to drug interdiction in March and with assistance from the rest of our department and others, Sergeant Ron Robinson has charged more than 70 people with drug trafficking.

Additionally, working together, Goshen Officer's have aggressively targeted drug offenses, charging 6

people with possession of cocaine, 25 with possession of heroin, 7 with possession of methamphetamine, 51 with possession of marijuana, and 33 with illegal possession of prescription pills.

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, Goshen Police hosted a prescription drug take-back day sponsored by the

DEA. Officer Jason Moermond facilitated the event and collected twenty-one pounds of prescription pills.



## Officer Taylor Receives Prestigious Award

Erwin Walker, Art Snider, Captain Bob Rose, and Officer James Taylor were nominated as 2011 Public Servant of the Year candidates by members of the Goshen Chamber of Commerce.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the annual Goshen Gala, Officer Taylor was



awarded the 2011 Goshen Township Public Servant of the Year for his contributions to helping improve the Goshen community with special emphasis on the children.



On November 19th members of the Goshen CPAAA joined forces with the Goshen Lions Club to host a pancake breakfast. The breakfast raised more than \$600 which was donated to local food pantries.

## A Few Significant Incidents Cont.

- On November 6th, Sergeant Robinson assisted by Detective Penn, charged four adults with felony child endangering after a hospitalized two year old behaving abnormally tested positive for marijuana.

- On November 9th, two adults were indicted for trafficking in heroin, tampering with evidence, and involuntary manslaughter following an investigation into a heroin overdose death that occurred in July. Investigating Officers included Sgt. Robinson and Sgt. Holland.

- On November 15th, Nathaniel Parsons was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery and the aggravated murder of his father. Detective Penn, Sgt. Holland, BCI Agent Kidd, and Coroner Investigator Hawkins processed the crime scene while Chief Snyder, Sgt. Robinson, and Ohio State Hwy. Patrol Lt. Landis interviewed the suspect who confessed.

## Arianna Arrives



**Drugs, paraphernalia, and cash seized from a home upon service of a search warrant.**

On November 12th, the newest member of the Goshen Township Police Department family was born. Sergeant Don Hodson and wife Marjay enjoyed the birth of a 7.9lb daughter they named Arianna Nenita-Jean Hodson.



## Department Update

Captain Rose obtained DFACTS certification on June 14<sup>th</sup>. DFACTS is a powerful computer based search engine for criminal investigations.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> Officer Bucksath and canine Jinx attended a community event at Seven Hills Vet Clinic where the two provided a police canine demonstration.

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> Officer Wolf successfully completed his probationary period.

On June 24<sup>th</sup> the police department and Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association provided security at the Chamber of Commerce movie night.

On July 11<sup>th</sup> Officer Taylor opened the Boys and Girls Club.

Our second National Night Out was held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, Trustees Hausermann, Autenreib, and Kuntz authorized the creation of an Auxiliary Police Officer program with three vacancies.

A supervisors meeting was held on August 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Canine Jinx is a 5 year old German Shepherd, assigned to Officer Matt Bucksath.**

## Update cont.

The police department participated in the National Drunk Driving campaign: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. (August)

On August 20<sup>th</sup> the CPAAA assisted Clermont County Safe Communities by handing out OVI information at Kroger to kick off the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.

Captain Rose and several members of the CPAAA attended a 9/11 ceremony prepared by Officer Wolf at the House of Restoration on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

On September 16<sup>th</sup> non-supervisory staff were assigned administrative areas of responsibility to improve the organization, cleanliness, and professionalism of the department

On September 30<sup>th</sup> officers and CPAAA members participated in the homecoming parade. Officer Taylor was the grand marshal.

CPAAA member Tamara Buechner launched a Facebook page for GPD on October 10<sup>th</sup>.



**On October 19th, the CPAAA took a tour of Channel 12 News.**

## Training

Sgt. Robinson and Officer Moermund attended Street Survival training on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Officer Budai attended Death Scene Investigations training on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Officers Budai, Bucksath, and Moermund attended Prescription Drug Abuse training on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sgt. Robinson and Ofc. Taylor attended First Responder to Sexual Assault training on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Bucksath attended NAPWDA canine training September 12-16<sup>th</sup>.

Sgt. Robinson attended Regional Legal Update training on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All officers qualified with firearms at the Williamsburg Range on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Captain Rose graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) after completing three weeks of training.



**With a little more than one month left in 2011, Officer Budai has charged more than 100 unlicensed motorists with driving with suspended licenses.**



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**Our Mission:**

*The Goshen Township Police Department is committed to protecting life, property, and maintaining order through services that are delivered in a friendly, professional, and thorough manner. We serve with integrity and pride in maintaining the public trust by upholding the highest moral and ethical standards both on duty and off. We work in partnership with our community to solve problems and enhance the quality of life. We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and take pride in doing so much with so few.*

**Our Core Values:**

Fair & Friendly

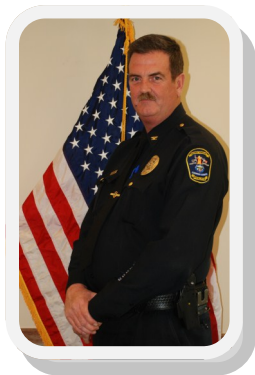
Integrity

Respect

Sense of Urgency

Teamwork

**A Message from the Chief**



**Ray C. Snyder**  
Chief of Police

I am extremely proud of our police department and our ongoing development into a more professional and community driven organization. By providing high quality services that are fair, friendly, and cost efficient, we continue to build community trust and support.

We have the potential to be recognized by others as among the premier police departments in the country. This is a reputation that is attainable through a combination of the right attitude and actions.

Being the best-of-the-best begins with a positive attitude. Attitudes influence people both inside and outside of our department. When you set out to be a positive influence, your attitude inspires others to follow.

To excel, individual actions must always include: doing the right thing, going above and beyond, being selfless, and personally accountable.

The right attitude combined with the right actions will result in absolute success. We can achieve great things, we can be the best!