

# THE BLUE WARRIOR

## GOSHEN TOWNSHIP POLICE

### Officer Wolf Recognized for Life Saving Actions



On December 4, 2012 at 5:26 pm, Officer Wolf was in the Green Acres Mobile Home Park taking a burglary report when he was alerted to a nearby mobile home on fire within the park. He quickly arrived and found smoke and flames. While others stood by, Officer Wolf recognized that immediate action was necessary to save a life. He entered the burning home and pulled from its clutches a 57 year old man who was badly burned and disoriented.

Officer Wolf reacted in a selfless and courageous manner putting his own life on the line for a complete stranger.

After spending much time in a coma and on a ventilator, the victim is alive today.

Officer Wolf's life-saving actions were selfless, brave, and heroic. He was honored with a Life Saving Award at the February 12th Trustee's meeting.

### Six Officers Earn Drug Interdiction Awards

At the February 12th Trustee's Meeting, six officer's were recognized with Drug Interdiction Awards for their exceptional drug enforcement efforts throughout 2012.

Award recipients were: Officer Tim Budai, Officer Jamie McFarland, Officer Jeff Wolf, Sergeant Ron Robinson, Officer Dillon West, and Detective Mark Penn.

Sergeant Robinson was recognized with the top achiever award for drug enforcement.

Drugs serve as the root cause as to why many crimes are committed including theft, burglary, and OVI. Many drug addicts don't hesitate to steal from businesses, churches, strangers, or loved ones to support their habit. Furthermore, today we are seeing fewer drivers that are under the influence of alcohol and more that are under the influence of drugs. These drugged drivers are every bit as dangerous on our roadways as the drunk drivers. The Goshen Township Police



Pictured left to right: Officer Budai, Officer McFarland, Officer Wolf, Sergeant Robinson, Officer West, and Detective Penn

Department is committed to aggressively targeting drug offenses and we have a zero tolerance drug enforcement policy.

We realize that with aggressive drug enforcement, there is a resulting ripple effect of reducing crime and protection of lives and property.

## SRO Taylor Accepts New Position

On February 25th, after serving Goshen Township for more than 14 years, Officer James Taylor tendered his resignation to take a new position as Assistant Director of Business Development for Clermont County Developmental Disabilities at the Thomas Wildey School.

During his tenure as a Goshen Township Police Officer, Taylor became well known by students, school

staff, and parents for his work as the township's School Resource Officer.

Officer Taylor spearheaded many projects that were good for Goshen Township including, National Night Out, a Boys & Girls Club, a Veteran's Memorial, and a walking trail.

We wish Officer Taylor all the best with his new appointment.



## Goshen Township Welcomes Officers West, Wulker, and Collier

At the February 12th Trustee's meeting, three Auxiliary Police Officers attended to receive their ceremonial oath of office.

Officers' Dillon West, Matthew Wulker, and Cody Collier were joined by family and friends. Upon receiving their oath, the three had loved ones pin their badges on. At the conclusion of the

ceremony, the CPAAA provided refreshments.

Officer Dillon West was appointed in July 2012.

Officers Matthew Wulker and Cody Collier were appointed in January 2013.

All three successfully completed a rigorous pre-employment process which included a physical agility,

polygraph, psychological, background investigation, drug screen, and medical evaluation.

Upon appointment, these new officers are required to successfully complete an intensive field training program which involves up to 500 hours of working with veteran officers.

In March, Officer West completed field training and was released to solo-patrol.

Pictured left to right: Officer Dillon West, Officer Cody Collier, & Officer Matt Wulker



## Staffing Changes

With the loss of Officer James Taylor, Officer Tim Budai was reassigned from road patrol to School Resource Officer. Part-Time Officer Jeff Wolf was promoted to full-time and assigned to road patrol. Auxiliary Officer Dillon West was promoted from Auxiliary Police Officer to part-time.



## Captain Rose Earns CLEE Distinction

As a graduate of the 14-month Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program, Captain Bob

Rose reached a high level of professional accomplishment.

Captain Rose was one of 29 CLEE's who were honored at their graduation luncheon at the Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington in Worthington on February 15, 2013.

The ceremonies celebrated the completion of study in a unique course co-sponsored by the Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. and the Ohio

Association of Chiefs of Police. The instructors include noted faculty members at universities across the Midwest and consultants to business and industry.

Participants were selected for the program by meeting set standards in experience, formal and continuing education, as well as professional-related experience. For more than a year, they received instruction in modules concerned with ethics; change management; interpersonal skills; vision, mission and organizational values; strategic planning; external environmental

management; and resource allocation and utilization. Graduates of CLEE have demonstrated their mastery of these modules through written examinations and papers.

The Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program promotes professional development, benefiting not only the individual but also the agencies, in which they work and practice, and their communities. It is designed to elevate the standards of excellence for law enforcement executives.

## Some Significant Incidents

On Dec. 13th, A/C units were stolen from Eastgate Lanes Bowling Alley.

On Dec. 17th, an A/C unit was stolen from the Goshen Church of God on Hillstation Rd.

On Dec. 19th, a 14 year old girl reported that she was sexually assaulted by a 14 year old boy at Lakeshore.

On Dec. 20th, a 35 year old woman was found deceased in her Goshen Road home. The cause of death was positional asphyxia while under the influence of drugs.

On Dec. 23rd, Captain Rose responded to a heroin overdose in Fay Gardens, a 22 year old woman was transported by EMS to the hospital and Rose filed charges.

On Dec. 24th, Officer Budai responded to Country Lake Apartments and arrested a 17 year old boy for underage consumption and intimidation of a witness related to a theft case. The boy threw a cup of water at

Officer Budai and challenged him to fight. The boy was arrested without injury.

On Dec. 24th, Sgt. Robinson responded to a home on Oakland Road for a 17 year old boy who overdosed on pills. He was transported by EMS to the hospital and Robinson filed charges.

On Dec. 25th, Sgt. Robinson initiated a traffic stop on Cozaddale Road. The 19 year old driver was arrested for drugged driving, possession of LSD, child endangering, and for providing a false identity.

On Dec. 27th, Sgt. Hodson responded to an address in Woodville Gardens for a 53 year old man who overdosed on pills. EMS transported him to the hospital and Hodson filed charges.

On Dec. 31st, police and EMS responded to Fay Gardens for an 18 year old female with heavy bleeding from a knife wound. EMS transported her to the hospital and the investigation determined the knife wound was self-inflicted.

On Dec. 31st, Sgt. Robinson and Officer West responded to a fight involving a knife in Green Acres. Two men were arrested.

On Jan. 3rd, a 19 year old female advised she was raped by her date at a Woodville Pike address. Sgt. Robinson investigated and arrested the 20 year old man for rape.

On Jan. 5th, Officer Bucksath made contact with a 26 year old man who was reportedly using heroin in a restroom at Kroger. Heroin was located and submitted for testing, charges are pending.

On Jan. 13th, Sgt. Robinson and Officer McFarland were investigating a drug complaint at Fay Gardens. A belligerent 15 year old boy was told he was under arrest and a 15 year old girl became enraged and attacked Officer McFarland, striking him in the face and kicking him. She was arrested without injury and charged with assault on a police officer, underage consumption, and drug charges.

## Some Significant Incidents Cont.

On Jan. 16th, an A/C unit was stolen from American Muscle Street Rods on Deerfield Road.

On Jan. 19th, Sgt. Robinson made contact with a driver on Goshen Road after a citizen called 911 to report this driver was possibly intoxicated. Robinson discovered methamphetamine and the ingredients to make meth. This resulted in search warrants at a Goshen Road home and homes in Brown County. Several arrests have been made assisted by Officers Collier, West, and Wolf.

On Jan. 20th, Officers responded to a Cedarville Road address for a 30 year old man not breathing. EMS revived him using the drug Narcan which reverses drug overdoses. The investigation revealed that the man had overdosed on Oxycontin, charges are pending.

On Jan. 21st, Rapid Plumbing on SR28 was forcibly entered and a cashbox was pried open.

On Jan. 25th, Officer McFarland arrested a 30 year old man who raped his girlfriend at an address in Green Acres.

On Feb. 3rd, Sgt. Hodson arrested a 53 year old man at an Oakland Road address after he assaulted his girlfriend and her dog with a mop handle. He then attempted to tie her up with a coax cable around her feet, hands, and neck before she broke free and dialed 911.

On Feb. 4th, Sgt. Robinson began investigating a 48 year old man who was going

around to local businesses taking pictures of women without their knowledge. The investigation continues.

On Feb. 15th, Sgt. Robinson charged a 19 year old girl with unlawful sexual conduct with a 15 year old girl.

On Feb. 15th, Sgt. Hodson arrested a 54 year old man for the rapes of two 10 year old family members, one of which was his step-daughter.

On Feb. 15th, Officer Bucksath arrested a 29 year old man for stealing shotguns and tools out of a car on Cedar Ln.

On Feb. 16th, Officer Collier arrested a 33 year old woman for OVI. He also arrested her intoxicated 41 year old husband after he kicked the car of a 911 caller who was reporting the female as a drunk driver after she nearly caused a crash. The husband was charged with disorderly conduct.

On Feb. 19th, a 21 year old man died in a motorcycle crash on Gibson Road.

On Feb. 22nd, charges were filed on a 13 year old boy for raping a 6 year old girl.

On Feb. 23rd, Officer McFarland arrested a 26 year old woman in Woodville Gardens for domestic violence and child endangering. She had previously assaulted her boyfriend and upon initiating the investigation, officers found her extremely intoxicated while caring for her 4 and 7 year old daughters.

On Feb. 24th, charges were filed on a 10 year old boy for the rape of a 4 year old boy.

On Mar. 10th, Captain Rose arrested a 27 year old man and 30 year old woman, both heroin addicts, for a series of daytime burglaries in Goshen Township. The two have been linked to eight burglaries.

On Mar. 13th, Officer Bucksath witnessed a crash on Dick Flynn Blvd. and the at-fault vehicle immediately fled from the crash. Upon a short traffic pursuit, the intoxicated 60 year old driver struggled with officers, refusing to be handcuffed. There were no injuries.

On Mar. 16th, Officer Wolf arrested a drugged man on Parker Rd. for domestic violence after he threatened harm to his girlfriend because she was honest with a police officer earlier in the day involving a traffic investigation.

On Mar. 20th, after an exhaustive investigation which included interviews of witnesses and the suspect in Lexington Kentucky, Sgt. Robinson arrested a 26 year old man for sexually assaulting his 5 year old son in Fay Gardens. The man was charged with F-1 Rape.



## Department Update

On December 19th at the Miami Twp. Meijer, several members of the CPAAA, Officer Bucksath, Sergeant Hodson, and Captain Rose, shopped for Christmas gifts with/for underprivileged children.

Sgt. Hodson, Sgt. Robinson, and Capt. Rose received certificates of recognition for perfect attendance throughout 2012.

Officer West earned a Distinguished Service Award for his actions at a house fire on February 5th in which he entered the home to ensure the safe escape of the resident.

A L.E.A.D.S audit was conducted and because of the competent administration by Police Clerk Debbie Britt, the department received a perfect score.

The 5th Goshen Township Citizen's Police Academy began on March 28th.

The department received notification that a \$20,000 federal grant was approved for the purchase of a new patrol car.

The Nathan Parsons capital murder case ended with a guilty plea to avoid a possible death sentence. Parsons murdered his father in Woodville Gardens in 2011. He was sentenced to life in prison.

## K9 Patrol Car Arrives

During the 2011 "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" national mobilizations, over 900 law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio had an opportunity to win one of five new patrol vehicles. The Goshen Township Police Department, based on the combined efforts of traffic enforcement and public awareness focusing on restraint usage and

impaired driving, was selected to receive one of these vehicles. We received a 2013 Dodge Charger which will replace our current canine vehicle, a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria with nearly 200,000 miles.

The new patrol car was delivered on April 8th and has been sent to have equipment installed. It is anticipated to be in service on or before May 1st.



Pictured- Chief Ray Snyder, Goshen Twp. Police Department, Capt. Paul Hermes, Ohio State Highway Patrol Wilmington District and Chris Robertson, Ohio Traffic Safety Office Law Enforcement Liaison.

## Drug Related Robbery

On the evening of March 18th, an aggravated robbery was reported at a residence on SR28 wherein firearms were displayed.

Three Goshen Officers were called in on overtime and additional assistance was provided from multiple jurisdictions involving nearly 20 police officers, four canines, a helicopter, and the execution of a search warrant.

Officer Bucksath with canine Jynx tracked and apprehended one of the robbery suspects.

In all, twelve people were charged with crimes including, aggravated robbery, drug possession, warrants, and falsification.

One of the robbers also had a felonious assault warrant from a previous drug related shooting.

Both victims were also arrested as it was determined that they lied during the investigation when they reported that they were robbed of cash, instead they were robbed of a large amount of marijuana.

## "Proud to Serve"

### 2012 Goshen Township Police Facts:

Full-time police officer staff declined from 11 to 8

1,743 reports were generated

690 charges filed

65 Drug trafficking cases

104 Vandalism / Criminal Damaging & Mischief reports

373 Theft related offenses

50 Burglaries

34 Breaking & Entering's

9 Rapes

65 Domestic violence reports

22 Child endangering reports



Pictured left: Officer McFarland & Sergeant Robinson teaching the Citizen's Police Academy



Police & CPAAA at Meijer Christmas shopping & wrapping gifts

## Significant Incidents Cont.

On Mar. 26th, a 36 year old woman stumbled into Subway and passed out. Officer Wulker arrested her for drugged driving and having components to a meth lab in her vehicle.

On Apr. 4th., Officers arrested four adults at a Green Acres home for warrants and heroin possession.

On Apr. 5th, Officer Wolf arrested a 16 year old on Edenton Pleasant Plain after she threatened to cut her mother's throat.

On Apr. 5th, a home was shot in Heritage Woods.

On Apr. 7th, Sgt. Robinson arrested the parents of a 16 year old in Fay Gardens for being under the influence of drugs, domestic violence, and child endangering.

On Apr. 8th, Officer Wolf arrested an intoxicated 27 year old man in Woodville Gardens for domestic violence and resisting arrest after he punched and choked his live-in girlfriend and struggled with Wolf during the arrest.

On Apr. 10th, Sgt. Robinson opened a criminal case on two parents in Lakeshore after evidence of cocaine and heroin abuse was occurring in the presence of their 8 year old son. Charges are pending.

On Apr. 10th, Sgt. Robinson arrested a pharmacy tech at Pohlman's Pharmacy after it was determined that she had been stealing pills and cigarettes from the business for many months.

Pictured below: Officer Wolf and Officer West at the Feb. 12th Trustee's meeting



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