

THE BLUE WARRIOR



Significant Criminal Cases

The murder case of three year old Brooklyn Upton from 1785 SR28 is pending trial; Samuel Johnson is incarcerated on a murder charge for her death.

On April 3rd on Edenton Pleasant Plain Road, a female reported that her grandfather has repeatedly drugged and raped her over the past five years. This case was closed with the arrest of Donald Fisher.

On May 10th on Redbird Drive, a woman's ex-boyfriend forced his way into her residence and beat her with a crow bar, he drug her from the home before fleeing after being confronted by a neighbor. The investigation determined that the suspect, Jeffrey Smith likely intended to murder her. He has been arrested and indicted on multiple counts including attempted murder.

On June 4th on Carol Court, Michael Fields was arrested after he threatened another man first with a machete in hand and then he obtained a rifle.

On June 6th a woman was robbed at gunpoint on the parking lot of Kroger. The suspect is at large.

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Goshen Township residents are blessed with the finest police department in the region, solely because of the awesome team of police employees that work together to achieve common goals. The Blue Warrior is a department newsletter designed to facilitate better communication and awareness of the efforts, changes, and successes of our great department. The name of the newsletter was inspired by the words themselves. The word, "Blue" represents the thin blue line of law enforcement and the word, "Warrior" represents our mind set; constantly ready to engage in battle to protect the life of another or our own. Coincidentally, Goshen Schools are the home of the Warriors which makes the name of this newsletter even more fitting.

It is anticipated that there will be three newsletters annually. In addition to departmental updates; columns from police employees and outside guests are welcome and encouraged.

Our department has every right to be proud of all of our accomplishments. We consistently do so much with so few. This publication is just one way that we can track and share our progressive initiatives and endeavors.



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DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- Ed Holland, Don Hodson, and Ron Robinson were promoted from Corporals to Sergeants on May 1st.
- Officer Budai was the winner of the DUS / cold drug traffic stop challenge. Sergeant Robinson was the runner up.
- We added two spare flashlights ensuring that there is always a working flashlight ready at hand.
- On March 30th we replaced our copy machine with a machine that produces better print quality, speed, and options.
- On March 28th we put into service our new inkless fingerprinting system that was purchased by Citizens Police Academy members Donna Rosic & Gale Perkins.
- On April 4th, Captain Rose was inducted as a member of the Goshen Lions Club.
- On May 10th, Officer Budai submitted a Click it or Ticket media release to the Community Press.
- On May 14th Captain Rose, Sergeant Robinson, Officer's Moermond & Bucksath and CPAAA member Wayne Gibson represented our agency at the funeral of Warren County Deputy, Sgt. Brian Dulle.
- On May 19th Fox 19 did a news article on school zone dangers which included interviews of Captain Rose and Officer Taylor.
- Sergeant Robinson was the winner of the pro-active traffic enforcement / Click-it-or-ticket challenge. Officer Bucksath was the runner up.
- Uniforms, Apparel, & Appearance policies were revised and condensed into one policy.
- Officers McFarland & Bucksath received a letter of commendation from Chief Snyder for their actions at the scene of a house fire.
- Detective Penn, Sergeant Robinson, & Officer Moermond received a letter of commendation from Captain Rose for their investigation and arrest of a man for rape and drug trafficking.
- On June 7th all officers received new body armor to replace body armor that had reached its five year expiration date.



CPAAA Treasurer Wayne Gibson, Captain Rose, Sergeant Robinson, Officer Moermond, and Officer Bucksath attended Sgt. Dulle's funeral on May 14th.

THE GOSHEN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971

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Bucksath, Rose, Budai, and Wolf represented the department at the Goshen Chamber of Commerce annual bowling challenge. Team name: Donut Patrol. Members of the team listed as: Starsky, Hutch, Ponch, & John.

IN-SERVICE 2011-2

- All officers were fitted for new body armor by a representative from our vendor, ForceOne.
- Department photographs were taken by Erwin Walker and Sandy Snyder.
- Food was provided and prepared by Sandy Snyder.
- Sergeant Robinson and Officer Davis taught sexual assault investigations.

TRAINING

- Sergeant Hodson attended Human Judgment Interference Factors in Law Enforcement training March 29-30th.
- Officer McFarland prepared a Law Review on The Right to Bear Arms March 31st.
- Sergeant Robinson and Officer Davis attended Sexual Assault Investigations training April 5-6th.
- Officer Taylor attended Chief Executive Leadership training April 4-8th.
- Officer Taylor attended Range Medical Emergencies for the Firearms Instructor April 11th.
- Officer Taylor attended High Impact Supervision Training April 18-22nd.
- Sergeant Robinson and Detective Lacey attended Forensic Interviews April 20-22.
- All officers attended firing range training on May 3-4th.
- In-service training 2011-2 was held on May 5th.
- Captain Rose attended Citizens Complaints / Officer Misconduct Investigations training May 10-11.
- Sergeant Robinson and Officer Moermond attended Criminal Patrol Baseline Awareness training May 18th.
- Officer Davis prepared a Law Review on Domestic Violence May 20th.

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A message from Ray C. Snyder, Chief of Police;

Over the past year our department has undergone an important shift in how we do business by making community policing initiatives a priority. Through teamwork and a commitment to this new direction by all of our staff, we have successfully strengthened our bond with our community. While many community oriented initiatives have been implemented, the two most notable have been National Night Out and the Citizen's Police Academy. Today, we are fortunate to have a Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) that is active in the police department and community. I am extremely proud of all of the hard work and accomplishments of our staff and the CPAAA. Working together, we will stay focused on the mission of making our community an even safer place to live.



"Together we can accomplish awesome goals, we can be the best!"