



MARIEMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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William A. Brown, Mayor
Village of Mariemont Council

Dear Mayor Brown and Members of Council:

I am honored to report on the state of the police department during fiscal 2022. I remain extremely proud of what the department accomplished in 2022.

We received the Gold Award (the highest in the program) for O.V.I. Enforcement from the Hamilton Co. O.V.I. Task Force. Our case closure rate again ended at an unprecedented 84%. The training hours for our officers at year end was 951.5. The School Resource Officer assigned to the high school is a complete success. We were able to provide Christmas assistance for many people and one local family, due to the generosity of our officers and local businesses that help support the program. Our officers made random traffic stops wishing people a Merry Christmas, handing them gift cards. We continue to support the Hamilton County Police Associations Underwater Search and Rescue, and the Honor Guard teams by placing officers on both teams and the officers continue to represent our agency extremely well. The department received certification from the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board by being compliant with standards established by their board. The K-9 unit ("Dasty" & Officer Kurtz) had a great year finding suspects and drugs, as well as putting on presentations in our schools and various community events. Officer Adam Geraci received the departments "Award of Valor" as well as the Hamilton County Police Association (OSHP) Lt. Robert Hovater "Award of Valor" for his selfless act of courage in saving a life in a house fire. Officer Rachel Hays completed her one-year probationary period and is a huge asset to the department. Sergeant Pittsley was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and now serves as the patrol commander. These are just a few of the exciting things happening within the Mariemont Police Department.

I billed outside contractors for overtime details in the amount of \$66,509.92. We received \$20,594.70 from the Hamilton Co. O.V.I. Task Force for our participation in the program. The Mariemont Schools paid \$45,155.50 for the S.R.O. The reimbursed funds went back into the general fund, instead of being put back into the salary budget.

I am very proud of the members of our department, and the job that they do every day to protect and preserve the safety in our wonderful village. We continue to set high standards for the police department and will never accept falling short of any of those standards. We have an excellent reputation for conducting ourselves in a professional manner by treating people with dignity and respect.

We will forever remain, **"Committed to Excellence."**

Respectfully submitted,



Richard D. Hines
Chief of Police

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