



**2012**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



**DIGNITY**

The Bay Village Police Department is dedicated to providing the highest level of professional law enforcement services.

Through a partnership with the community, we will strive to enhance the quality of life and ensure the safety and security of all persons.

**PROFESSIONALISM**

**DEDICATION**

**INTEGRITY**



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## **CITY of BAY VILLAGE**

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**DAVID M. WRIGHT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
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The Honorable Deborah L. Sutherland  
Mayor, City of Bay Village  
350 Dover Center Road  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dear Mayor Sutherland,

Please accept the attached report as the 2012 Annual Report of the activities, productivity, and finances of the Bay Village Police Department for the period stated.

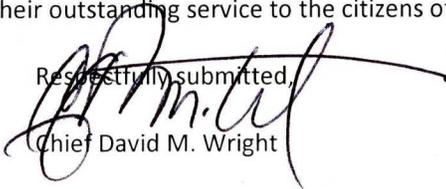
During 2012, Off. Elliot Silva was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In addition, we added two new police officers, Off. Andrew Duffy and Off. Jameison Pochatek. Our overall total of motor vehicle accidents for the year was the lowest total since 2009. It should also be noted that the use of sick time was down over 400 hours from 2011.

During the month of October, Bay Village suffered through the arrival of "Superstorm Sandy". The City experienced significant damage to the City's infrastructure, as well as many downed trees and live power lines broken across the City. Many residents were without power or phones for over one week. The police department, the fire department, and the service department worked in unison with one another to clear the debris and restore the City to normalcy as soon as possible. Special thanks to the men and women of the Auxiliary Police Unit, who responded from their homes to assist the citizens of Bay Village. Most if not all of the Auxiliary Officers called upon responded immediately, even though many of them were detailed overnight, all the while maintaining their own families well-being and employment concerns. For one of the few times in the last thirty years, citizens stayed overnight in a makeshift shelter in the police community room because of a lack of power, heat, and water in City residences.

Some of the unusual incidents encountered by the police department in 2012 included a "marijuana grow" house disbanded within the City, and two sexual predators receiving lengthy sentences.

I would like to commend the men and women of the Bay Village Police Department, including sworn, civilian, and volunteers for their outstanding service to the citizens of Bay Village.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chief David M. Wright

## PERSONNEL

### Chief of Police

David M. Wright

#### “A” Platoon

Lt. Kenneth Bly  
Sgt. Robert Gillespie  
Off. David Kunikis  
Off. Darren Ingham  
Off. Mark Palmer  
Off. Edward Chapman

#### Investigative Unit

Det. Lt. Mark Spaetzel  
Det. Kevin Krolkosky  
Det. Jay Elish

#### Maintenance

Theresa Holliday

#### “B” Platoon

Lt. John Kirchner  
Sgt. Elliot Silva  
Off. Anthony Fuchs  
Off. Edward Kanieski  
Off. Eric Tuisku  
Off. Andrew Duffy

#### Deputy Police Officers

Off. Charles Bronston  
Off. Dave Volle  
Off. David Schultz  
Off. Ralph Peachman

#### “C” Platoon

Lt. Calvin Holliday  
Sgt. Kathy Leasure  
Off. Michael Bourque  
Off. Brian Pelagalli  
Off. Russell Kime

#### Services Unit

Secy. Gloria Frombach  
Secy. Helen Miller

#### Chaplains

Rev. Timothy Gareau  
Rev. Dr. Thomas Madden

## Auxiliary Police

#### Liaison Officer

Lt. Calvin Holliday

#### Commanding Officer

Capt. Paul Hartranft

#### Executive Officer

Lt. Jeff Hartz

#### Equipment Officer

Lt. Guy Rosa

#### Platoon 1

Sgt. Donald Landers  
Off. Gary Aheimer  
Off. Sean Derenzo  
Off. Dave Sisco  
Off. Greg Tench

#### Platoon 2

Sgt. Sam Ursetti  
Off. Mick Banasiak  
Off. Victoria Dehmalo  
Off. Don Keister  
Off. Kris Krulik  
Off. Keith Stevens  
Off. Robert Walborn

#### Platoon 3

Sgt. Ray Cebulis  
Off. Curt Brugh  
Off. Tim Hahn  
Off. Jim Kettren  
Off. Kevin Ortiz  
Off. Kim Smith  
Off. Jack Weir

#### Jailers

Donald Landers  
Ray Cebulis  
Jack Weir  
Jeff Hartz

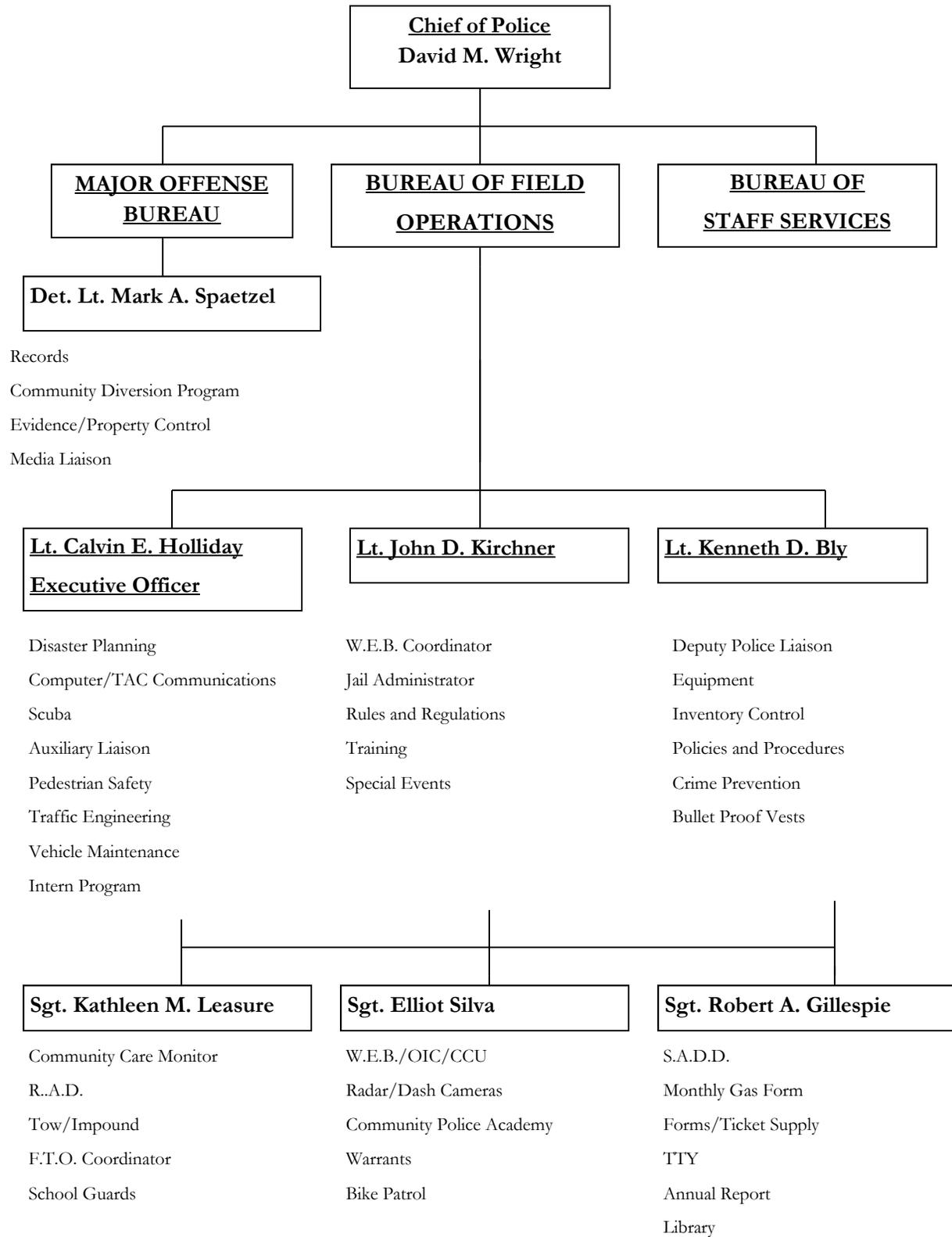
#### School Guards

Bonnie Wilson  
Joseph King  
Bob Specker  
Nicki Hazeldine  
Rose Quarick  
Robert Kaiser  
Audrey Weil  
Dianne Mueller

#### Back-Up School Guards

Robin Scobee  
Michael O’Boyle  
Linda Weist  
Richard Ormsby

## Bay Village Police Department Organizational Chart



## Crime Prevention Annual Report

Most Crimes are committed by amateurs—the person who finds the unlocked door or the obviously unoccupied and unprotected house. It is a goal of the Bay Village Police Department to teach business owners and the homeowner how to lessen their chances of becoming a victim of crime. This is done by providing a number of free crime prevention programs to our community.

Bay Village Police Officers conduct Home and Business Security inspections, give talks to local civic groups and school classes, and install child safety seats, all at no cost to the citizens of Bay Village.

The Bay Village Police Department also remained actively involved in many on-going crime prevention programs, such as the vacation watch list, the Speedwatch program, Crimestoppers, police station tours, and S.A.D.D. The department is also involved in the “Operation Gunlock” program. This is an educational program aimed at teaching gun safety and includes providing free gun locks to any citizen requesting one.

The Bay Village Police Department also maintains a strong working relationship with several crime prevention organizations, including the Safe Kids Program and the Ohio Crime Prevention Association. Membership and participation with these professional, state-wide crime prevention organizations provide our officers with up to date crime prevention training and numerous resources and knowledge that can be passed on to our citizens.

The Community Care Monitor completed its 20th year of service in 2012. This computerized telephone service checks on the welfare of senior and handicapped residents of the city. If the daily phone call is not answered by the resident, a police officer is dispatched to check on their welfare.

The Take Me Home program is offered to residents of Bay Village. The program allows a responsible party to register (by photo) loved ones who may not be able to communicate with the police department. If an officer was to interact with that person, we would be able to find where they live and how to contact a care giver.

If you are interested in taking advantage of any of the free programs offered by the Bay Village Police Department, you are encouraged to call the police station at (440)871-1234 for more information.





Andrew J. Duffy being sworn in  
by Mayor Sutherland.  
December. 3, 2012

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Jameison M. Pochatek being  
sworn in by Mayor Sutherland.  
December 17, 2012

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Off. Elliot Silva being promoted  
to Sergeant. He is being sworn in  
by Mayor Sutherland.  
March 5, 2012

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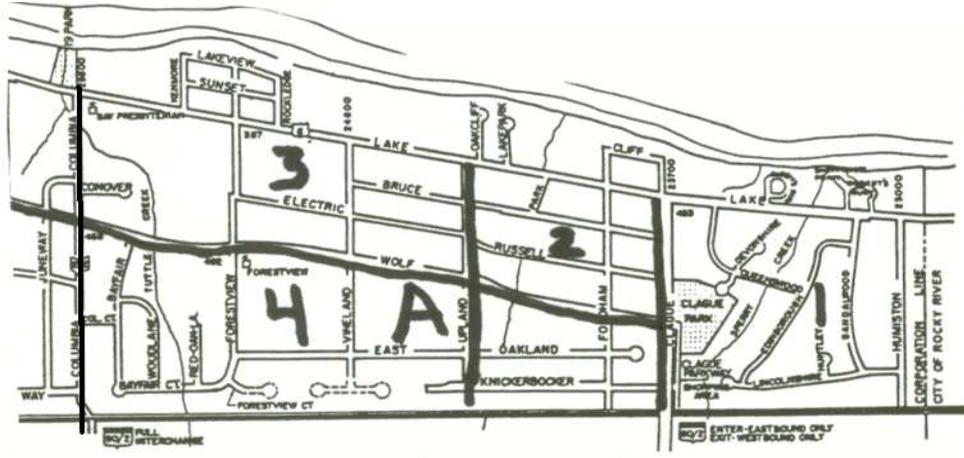
**REGIONAL ENTERPRISE DATA  
SHARING SYSTEM  
R.E.D.S.S.**

The Bay Village Division of Police belongs to the Regional Enterprise Data Sharing System. All criminal complainants, arrests, accidents, dispositions, as well as other information are entered into R.E.D.S.S.. The information that is entered is utilized by our agency as well as other agencies.

For the year 2012, 632 entries, compared with 691 in 2011 and 552 in 2010, were made in the Offense/Incident File, 674 entries (2010-421, 2011-644) in the Arrested Persons File, and 104 (2010-117, 2011-126) entries into the Traffic Accident File. This total of 1410 entries, a decrease of 51 from 2011, is just a small portion of the information that is entered into R.E.D.S.S. and used by the Police Division.

The following pages show how the city is broken down into four major sections, and how those are further broken down into smaller zones. Listed on these pages are the various entries, by zone, and how they are associated with the total number of entries made for the entire city.

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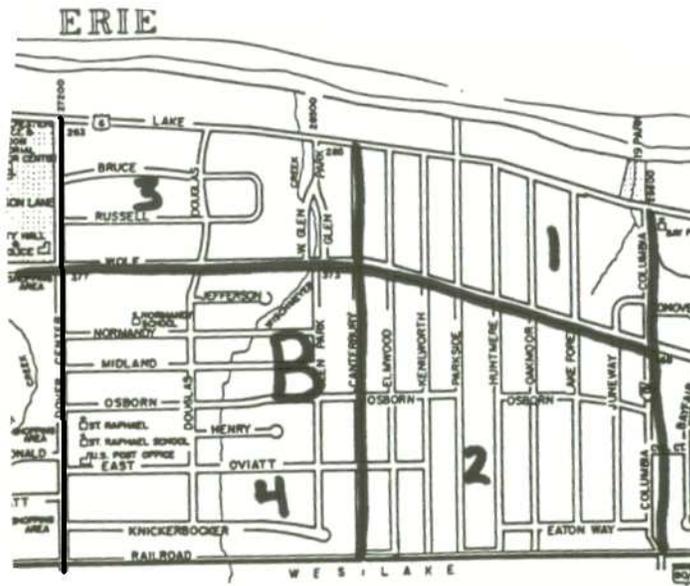


### Zone A

Zone A consists of four divisions and is located in the eastern portion of the city.

	<u>A01</u>	<u>A02</u>	<u>A03</u>	<u>A04</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offenses/Incidents	31	34	20	44	129
Arrested Persons File	59	46	43	40	188
Traffic Accident File	3	5	4	3	15
Total Incidents Each Zone	93	85	67	87	332
% of Citywide Total	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	3.6%	13.6%

\*\*\*Note—The arrested person file includes those who were given a traffic/criminal citation not just physical arrests.



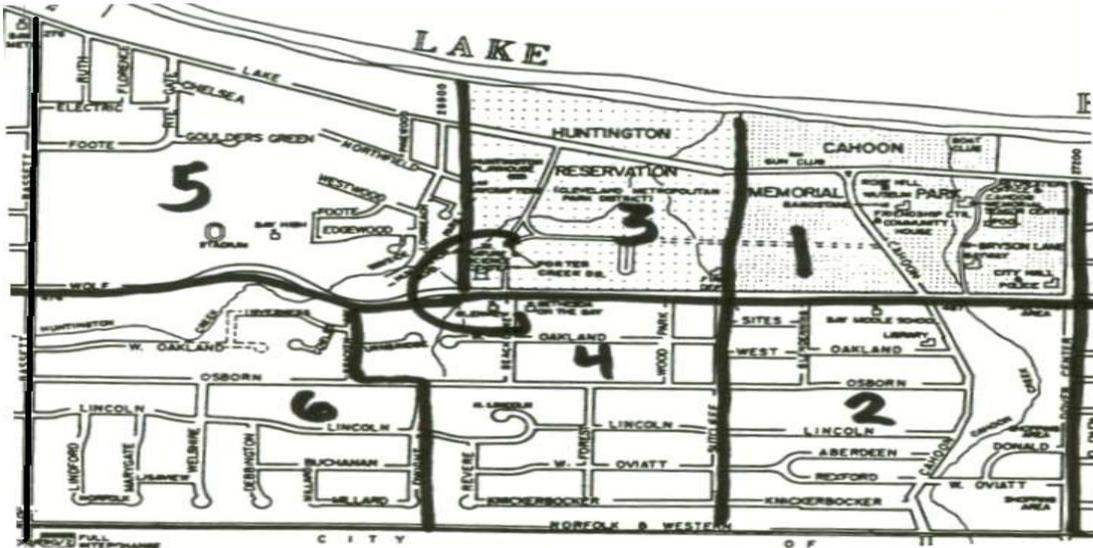
## Zone B

Zone B is in the eastern middle quarter of the city and is portioned into four areas.

	<u>B01</u>	<u>B02</u>	<u>B03</u>	<u>B04</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offenses/Incidents	35	58	14	67	174
Arrested Persons File	68	95	66	116	345
Traffic Accident File	4	7	6	9	26
Total Incidents Each Zone	107	66	86	192	545
% of Citywide Total	4.4%	6.6%	3.5%	7.9%	22.4%

\*\*\*Note—The arrested person file includes those who were given a traffic/criminal citation not just physical arrests.

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### Zone C

Zone C is the western middle quarter of the City and is portioned into six areas.

	<u>C01</u>	<u>C02</u>	<u>C03</u>	<u>C04</u>	<u>C05</u>	<u>C06</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offenses/Incidents	40	57	7	36	38	17	195
Arrested Persons File	302	166	107	47	72	35	729
Traffic Accident File	5	12	1	4	10	9	41
Total Incidents Each Zone	347	235	115	87	120	61	965
% of Citywide Totals	14.4	9.7	4.7	3.6	4.9	2.5	39.8

\*\*\*Note—The arrested person file includes those who were given a traffic/criminal citation not just physical arrests.



## Zone D

Zone B is in the eastern middle quarter of the city and is portioned into four areas.

	<u>D01</u>	<u>D02</u>	<u>D03</u>	<u>D04</u>	<u>D05</u>	<u>D06</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offenses/Incidents	18	20	19	37	23	15	132
Arrested Persons File	43	65	72	62	120	51	413
Traffic Accident File	7	0	4	7	2	2	22
Total Incidents Each Zone	68	85	95	106	145	68	567
% of Citywide Total	2.8%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	6%	2.8%	23.4%

\*\*\*Note—The arrested person file includes those who were given a traffic/criminal citation not just physical arrests.

## Summary of Traffic Crashes

### 10 Year Summary of Motor Vehicle Crash Reports

2012— 104

2011— 126

2010— 117

2009— 97

2008— 138

2007— 120

2006— 140

2005— 164

2004— 165

2003— 149



Ave.—132 In 2012, we had 22% less traffic crash reports than our 10 year average.

### Traffic Crash Reports by Month

Jan.— 5

July— 9

Feb.— 8

August—9

March—11

Sept.— 6

Apr.— 9

Oct. — 8

May— 14

Nov. — 8

June— 10

Dec.— 7

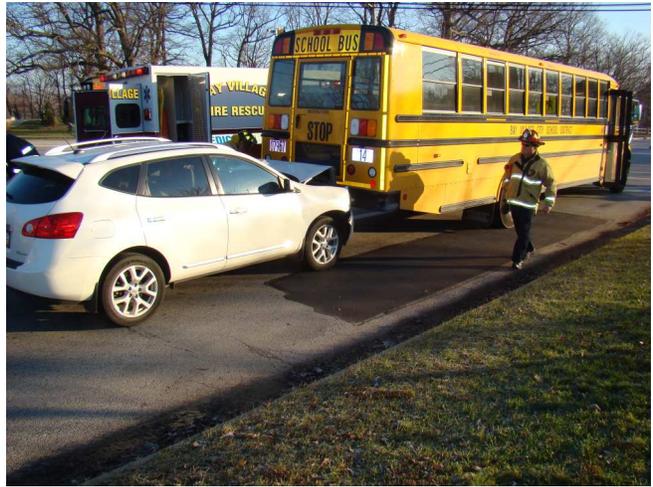
### Self Reported Crash Forms



2011 - 41

2012 - 30





## 2012 Police Department Calls for Service

January - 748

February - 723

March - 811

April - 844

May - 1031

June - 1126

July - 1072

August - 1026

September - 818

October - 1024

November - 908

December - 787

**Total - 10,918**



### Calls for Service

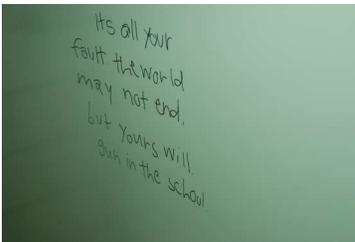
2011 - 12,114

2010 - 11,044

### 911 calls for service

2012 - 1178

2011 - 1277



### O.V.I. BREAKDOWN

2012 - 102

2011 - 164

2010 - 55



## Theft from Autos

Each year, many vehicles are broken into in the City of Bay Village. Many of these crimes are not reported to police. It is imperative that residents call police and report these crimes, even if little or nothing of value is taken. Residents are also encouraged to lock their vehicles and not to keep personal belongings in their cars.



## Criminal Damaging and Vandalism

The Bay Village Police Department regularly gets calls about criminal damaging and vandalism. The reports range from minor annoyances to major property damage. It is crucial that residents call police to report these incidents. This allows officers to be on the lookout for the perpetrators and to stop them from committing further acts.



## Calls For Service - Burglaries and Thefts

### Attempted and Actual Burglaries

31

### Larceny/Thefts

70

### Burglary and Theft Property Values

\$45,949.25



## Hurricane Sandy in Bay Village 10/29/12 - 11/02/2012



During Hurricane Sandy, the B.V.P.D. logged over 180 storm related calls for service, including 78 reports of a tree onto a home or across the road and 37 reports of live wires down on homes and streets. On Oct. 30, Mayor Sutherland opened the community room as a temporary shelter. The station also received hundreds of calls asking when power would be restored and more importantly, “When are we going to have Halloween?!”



**2012 Offense Breakdown**

<b><u>OFFENSE</u></b>	<b><u>#REPORTS</u></b>
Criminal Homicide	0
Sex Offense/Force	2
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	2
Burglary	31
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Larceny/Theft	70
Arson	9

**Crime Statistics**

2012 - Traffic - 776  
    Misdemeanors - 732  
    Felonies - 117  
2011 - Traffic - 1,546  
    Misdemeanors - 705  
    Felonies - 140  
2010 - Traffic - 680  
    Misdemeanors - 482  
    Felonies - 221

**Number of Bay Village Cases at  
Rocky River Municipal Court**

2012 - 704  
2011 - 1289  
2010 - 638

**Juvenile (non-traffic) Arrests 2012**

**170**

## **Jail Statistics**

The Bay Village Police Department has 4 male cells and two female cells along with a holding cell and a padded cell. We are a twelve day facility.

**2011** - 466 booked, 179 inmates

255.5 Days Served

.7 Ave. Daily Population

1.4 Days Average Stay

**2012** - 446 booked, 164 inmates

403 Days Served

1.1 Ave. Population

2.45 Days Average Stay

## **Jailer Hours**

2012 - 497

2011 - 296

## **2012 Warrant Information**

244 New Warrants Entered

229 Old Warrants Cleared

113 Outstanding Warrants



## Detective Bureau

The Bay Village Police Department Detective Bureau consists of one Lieutenant and two Detectives. The Detective Bureau is responsible for the investigation of all criminal activity and complaints. Information gathered during investigations lead to warrants being issued for the arrest of criminals.

The Detective Bureau also conducts follow-up on misdemeanor and felony arrests, files felony charges in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, files misdemeanor charges in Rocky River Municipal Court and assists with multi-jurisdictional investigations. Additional responsibilities include:

- Obtaining and conducting search warrants
- Documenting and processing crime scenes
- Interviewing victims, witnesses, and suspects



The Detective Bureau also handles juvenile matters and works closely with the Bay Village Schools, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, Children and Family Services and the Juvenile Diversion Program.

The office coordinates investigations with other federal, state and local agencies. Drug investigations are coordinated with the Westshore Enforcement Bureau Narcotics Task Force and other local law enforcement agencies. Members of the Detective Bureau also serve as crisis negotiators and are members of the Westshore Enforcement Bureau Crisis Negotiation Team (WEB CNT) and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). Detectives also participate in crime prevention programs and speak to various groups as requested.

In addition to the three members of the Detective Bureau, Off. Russell Kime conducts computer forensic examinations for not only Bay Village, but other agencies requesting assistance. Sgt. Leasure, Sgt. Silva, Off. Pelagalli, and Off. Chapman also serve as evidence technicians and are trained to assist with the processing of crime scenes.

Members of the Detective Bureau receive extensive training in all aspects of criminal investigation. This training includes crime scene processing, using technology in investigations, interviewing, crimes against children, property crimes, sex crimes and homicides.



## 2012 Notable Incidents

### Marijuana Grow Operation Busted

On February 28, 2012, the Bay Village Police Department along with the Westshore Enforcement Bureau conducted a search warrant for marijuana cultivation at a home on Columbia Road. Officers discovered a large sophisticated marijuana grow operation in the basement of the home.

Seized during the search warrant were 135 marijuana plants, each approximately six feet tall with a street value of approximately \$1000 per plant. Also seized was a small amount of US currency, cultivation equipment, suspected packaging materials, and drug paraphernalia. In addition to these illegal items, property that was determined to be purchased with illegal drug proceeds was seized.

The subject was indicted by the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury on charges of Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana, Trafficking in Marijuana, Drug Possession and Possessing Criminal Tools. He was later found guilty to the Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana and all the property obtained from the drug sale proceeds was forfeited to the Westshore Enforcement Bureau.



### Rape Investigation Sentencing

David Salsgiver, formally of 26735 Knickerbocker Bay Village, was sentenced March 2, 2012 to 16 years in prison for the rapes and assaults of three women at his Bay Village home. On a prior date, Salsgiver pled guilty to nine of his original 86 counts, including rape, kidnapping, and felonious assault. Salsgiver, age 44, is not eligible for early release, will be on community control sanctions for five years after his sentence is completed and was designated as a Tier III Sex Offender which requires he register as a sex offender for life.

The plea arrangement avoided the necessity for the victims to have to testify to the horrific actions of Salsgiver. One victim was terrorized over a period of years, another was sexually assaulted in 2006 and 2007 and while the third victim was assaulted in 2009 and 2010. Salsgiver would use alcohol and drugs to incapacitate the women and would often videotape his assaults. David Salsgiver was one of the worst sexual predators encountered by Bay Village PD. While Salsgiver deserved to spend the rest of his life in prison, the plea arrangement was accepted by the victims and spared them the trauma of having to testify.

## **Sexual Assault of a Minor**

Mark A. Lewis of Lakewood was arrested by Bay Village Police on July 19, 2012 after an investigation that determined Lewis took advantage of his volunteer position with Church of Latter-Day Saints and as a family friend to sexually assault the young victim. The investigation revealed that Lewis had sexually assaulted at least three additional victims. As a result of the investigation, Lewis was indicted by a Cuyahoga County Grand Jury on twenty six counts of Gross Sexual Imposition and Kidnapping. These charges were in connection to Lewis sexually assaulting the teenage male over a seven year time period. On December 11, 2012, Lewis plead guilty to kidnapping and gross sexual imposition charges and was sentenced to 25 years in prison.



## **Burglaries**

Like all communities, Bay Village continued to be plagued by burglaries. Many burglaries were committed by individuals who have an illegal substance abuse problem, particularly heroin. A burglar who committed two burglaries in August and September was sentence of 18 months in the Lorain Correctional Institute for his crimes and had to make restitution in the amount of \$1,150.00 to one of the victims.

A burglary occurred the morning of December 4, 2012 on Lincoln Rd. A flat screen TV and a laptop were taken from the home after the pedestrian garage door was forcible entered while the residents were away. An observant resident was able to provide information concerning the suspect and his vehicle leaving the burglarized residence. A cooperative investigation between Bay Village PD and Cleveland PD resulted in the arrest of the burglar. The male entered a plea of guilty to three separate offenses from Cleveland and Bay Village and was sentenced to one year at Lorain Correctional Institution prison and four years of Community Control Sanction.

## **Incidents of possible child enticement or indecent exposure**

During 2012, the Bay Village community was dealing with at least seven incidents involving males in vehicles acting suspiciously, approaching or exposing themselves to children and adults. Unfortunately, this type of behavior occurs in all communities but law enforcement collaborates with each other to solve these crimes. The Bay Village Police investigated these incidents and educated the parents and children of these dangers. Two to three different males were thought to be involved based upon the descriptions given by the young victims. Three incidents occurred in April and the others occurred in July through the end of August.

## **Fraud**

Incidents of fraud increased again in 2012. Those committing fraud continue to use a variety of scams to take money from individuals and businesses. Many thefts occur utilizing stolen credit card numbers and the internet. Others frauds were perpetrated by those who unlawfully took the identity of another person for financial gain. Scams utilizing Craigslist, eBay and other popular sites were common. Our elderly population was particularly vulnerable to individuals who would prey on the compassion and technical naiveté of our seniors. Investigating these crimes is often difficult due to the multi-jurisdictional and sometimes international nature of the crimes.

## Westshore Enforcement Bureau

The Westshore Enforcement Bureau (WEB) serves a combined population of over 325,000 residents of the Northeast Ohio cities of Bay Village, Fairview Park, Lakewood, North Olmsted, Rocky River, and Westlake. WEB has units established for Narcotics and Vice, SWAT, Crisis Negotiation, Bomb, Hazmat and Crowd Control. Each city details officers to be a part of these units, resulting in well-trained, multi-jurisdictional teams. The Bay Village Police Department has officers specifically trained to handle the responsibilities of these units.

### **Bomb Squad**

These officers are available to investigate suspicious packages or devices. All bomb squad officers have trained at the Redstone Arsenal in Alabama. The Bay Village Police Department contributes one officer to this highly technical position.

### **Crisis Negotiation Team**

The Westshore Enforcement Bureau Crisis Negotiation Team is comprised of fifteen police officers and detectives under the command of Bay Village PD Det. Lt. Mark Spaetzle. Det. Kevin Krolkosky and Det. Jay Elish are the two other Bay Village Department members on the team. Today's unit is a highly trained, experienced and cohesive unit prepared to respond to any crisis.

The members of the CNT are available 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Over the last decades, the WEB CNT has responded to numerous situations in all six communities. These situations include lone barricaded subjects, suicidal individuals, and active shooters with hostages. The WEB CNT operates mainly out of a command post vehicle, which is provided through the combined efforts of the WEB communities. The combined CNT has decades of negotiator experience.



## SWAT

The WEB SWAT team is comprised of thirty-two full time police officers and three full time firemen/paramedics. The SWAT Team is a specially trained, highly motivated unit capable of responding to any incident where special weapons and tactics are needed

The Westshore Enforcement Bureau S.W.A.T. Team handles the execution of high risk warrants, barricaded persons, hostage rescue, crowd control and all high-risk operations involving surveillance, buy-bust, protection details, open air containment and search.

The City of Bay Village contributes four police officers and two paramedics to this unit. The officers undergo extensive monthly training to prepare for their roles as operators and counter-snipers.

