 **Miami County Park District**

 **Policing Annual Report 2022**

**& Administrative Review**

**Community Relations:**

It is the policy of the Miami County Park District (MCPD) to promote positive relationships between District members and the community by treating residents with dignity and respect. MCPD strives to engage the public in safety strategy development and relationship-building activities through outreach and by making relevant policy and operations information available to the community in a transparent manner.

Responsibilities:

1. Make casual and consensual contacts with community members.
2. Foot patrol, visitor contacts and non- enforcement related, information sharing.
3. Meet with volunteer groups and outside organizations.
4. Become familiar with community groups, schools, and local businesses
5. Hug the Earth, Eco- Splores camp, Fall Farm Festival, Holiday of Lights, etc.
6. Safe Communities Committee, UVCC Chair of Advisory Committee, Rotary, etc.
7. National Night Out.
8. Attend Park sponsored school programs.
9. Work with community members to identify MCPD issues and resolve problems.
10. Park Advisory Board.
11. Community Surveys.
12. Park user feedback. (Social Media/emails/Complaint forms/phone calls)
13. Chiefs of Police meetings
14. CIT Advisory Board
15. Rangers conduct consistent foot patrols
16. Ranger Activity and Conduct
17. 0 Ranger Complaints
18. 2 Ranger commendations or citizen compliments
19. 0 Use of Force incidents and reviews
20. 0 Misdemeanor Citations Issued
21. 2 Written Warning
22. 0 Custodial Arrest
23. 13 Outside agency assistance
24. 7 Responses to individuals in crisis
25. 191 Cumulative training hours
26. Review Appendix 1.0 for traffic stop/ visitor contact review

**Specific Ranger activities to meet and exceed community engagement goals of the MCPD.**

1. Attend monthly Safe Community Coalition & CIT Advisory meetings
2. Assist with *Drive Sober or Get Pulled* over campaign
3. Assist with Teen Safe Driver Billboard Contest
4. Miami County L.E. Memorial
5. City of Troy 4th of July Community Parade
6. Fall Farm Festival
7. Holiday of Lights event(s)
8. Share information via MCPD social media platforms, public safety, trends, transparency
9. Maintain Ohio Collaborative Community Police Adv. Board Certification
10. Obtained 100% compliance of 2022 C.P.T. mandated by O.P.O.T.A. (24 hours per Ranger)

The afore mentioned programs are community-oriented events where Rangers directly participated and were involved in non-enforcement related contacts. These interactions between the community and Law Enforcement were crucial in our goals for community relations. Feedback on these events and Rangers’ activities are channeled thru our administrative office as well as thru our active social media platforms. (i.e., Facebook, Instagram, website)

**Biased Base Policing:**

The Miami County Park District is committed to providing Law Enforcement services to the community with due regard for the racial, cultural, or other differences of those served. It is the policy of the district to provide Law Enforcement services and to enforce the law equally, fairly, objectively and without discrimination toward any individual or group. The MCPD has not received any biased based policing complaints however, any future such issues will be addressed and made available to the public.

Responsibilities:

1. Reason for Contact.
2. Each report does indicate the reason for the contact, independent of protected characteristics of the individual.
3. Reporting Traffic stops, and enforcement related contacts.
4. See attached report on gender, ethnicity, or race. (APPENDIX 1.0)

**Advanced training and resources:**

In 2022 the Ranger staff completed a mandatory minimum of 24 hours of professional develop training on various topics listed below. Rangers are required to complete and are tested on monthly daily training bulletins which are based on practical scenarios and expected behavior outlined in the Miami County Park District Law Enforcement manual.

2022 training topics included:

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer Health and Wellness CPR/ First Aid/AED

Use Of Force/ Defensive Driving Response to Domestic Violence Lexipol Policy Manual

Response to Sexual Assault Legal Updates Dealing with the Mentally Ill

**New Initiatives 2023:**

The Miami County Park District’s Ranger Division is committed to serving the needs of the public, park users and the community with fairness, compassion, and equality. The expectation is that Rangers are to make all reasonable attempts to observe the dignity and safety of the public when having interactions within the scope of their authority.

Initiatives for 2023 will include maintaining certification with the Ohio Collaborative Police Advisory Board. Achieving Gold status for policy management with LEXIPOL. Integrating FLOCK Safety within the tools used by Rangers to maintain safety and security of visitors and facilities. Addition of 2022 Ford Explorer Ranger Cruiser to fleet of vehicles. Maintain and LEADS/OHLEG certifications.

An additional set of resources made available and are under review to better assist Rangers in their dealing with subjects in crisis. As always, our goal is that interactions with individuals in crisis can be resolved without force or injury

Crisis Intervention Law Enforcement Policy Guide

[Crisis Intervention LE Policy Guide V2020.pdf](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CWeaver%5CDocuments%5COH.%20Co%5CAnnual%20Reports%5CCrisis%20Intervention%20LE%20Policy%20Guide%20V2020.pdf)

1. Lexipol has developed a Use of Force resource for Law Enforcement and the Community

[**https://useofforce.lexipol.com/**](https://useofforce.lexipol.com/)

**2022 Annual Administrative Review(s)**

Ohio Collaborative Standards

**Group 1**

Standards

1. Use of Force **Certified**
2. Recruitment and Hiring **Certified No Action Required**

**Group 2**

Standards

1. Community Engagement **Certified**
2. Body Worn Cameras **Certified** Supervisory review of data, Deleted data in accordance with retention schedule.
3. Telecommunicator (Exemption) **No Action Required**

**Group 3**

Standards

1. Bias Free Policing **Certified**
2. Investigation of Employee Misconduct **Certified No Action Required**

**Group 4**

1. Motor Vehicle Pursuits **Certified** **No Action Required**

**Group 5**

1. LE Response to Mass Protests/ Demonstrations **Certified**
2. Agency Wellness **Certified No Action Required**

Miami County Park District Lexipol Policy Manual Review, no issues, all updates, and policies acknowledged and released as needed.

Miami County Park District LE 2022 Annual Report, all goals/ standards met.

2023 Ranger Training standards

All Rangers met or exceeded 2022 Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission CPT standards, no training deficiencies recognized or new recommendations for 2023. While there are no mandatory or state mandated training schedules for 2023, Rangers will complete training based on current events, policy, or specialized assignment. Training goals for 2023 will be 24 hours per Ranger/ and 12 months of Daily Training Bulletins completed.

Body worn camera program, no issues, continue following policy and retention schedules. Evidence.com administrator changed from Ranger Penwell to Ranger Weaver.

Miami County Park District Rules and Regulations Review (1545.09) (UAS, drones) (Firearms)

New Ranger hiring will begin in January 2023 in accordance with Ohio Collaborative standards on recruitment and hiring, and Miami County Park District policy.