

University of Dayton Police Department

Public Safety Advocates – Bridging the Gap

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UD Police Overview



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1 Chief

1 Assistant Chief

1 Patrol Operations Captain

1 Field Lieutenant

1 Lead Investigator

3 Sergeants / 3 Corporals

14 Full time Officers / 4 Part Time

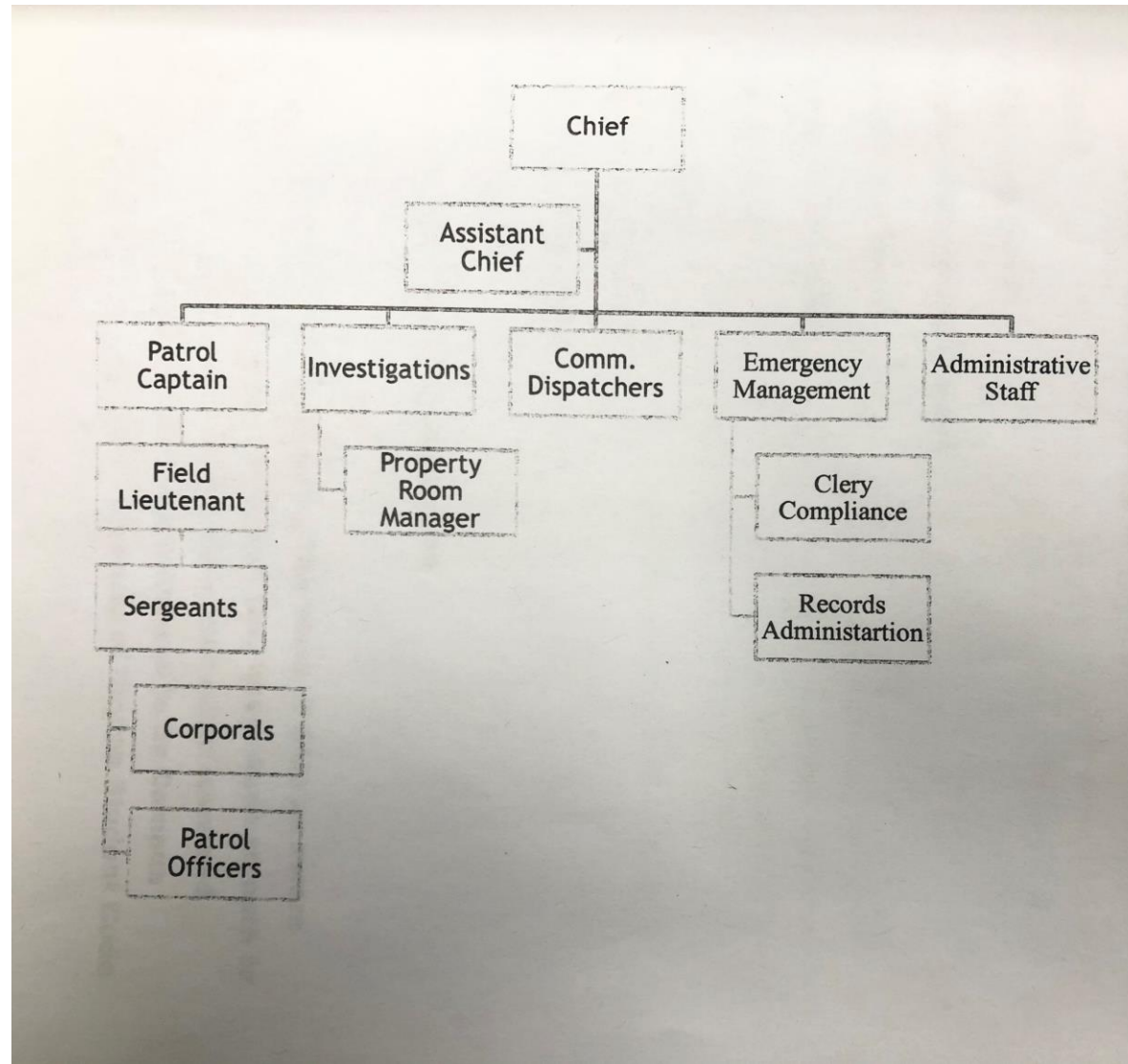
7 Dispatchers

5 Civilian Administrative Employees

8 Public Safety Advocates

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21st Century Policing / COP



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Peel's Rules to Modern Policing

7. To maintain at all times a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and that the public are the police, the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.

(Law Enforcement Action Partnership, n.d.)



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Community-oriented Policing

Community-oriented policing is a modern policing technique that is comprised of building community partnerships, organizational transformation, and problem solving (Community Oriented Policing Services, 2014).



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Shift to 21st Century Policing

21st Century Policing is a new philosophy of policing that focuses on repairing police and community relations.



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Shift to 21st Century Policing

Six Pillars of 21st Century Policing

1. Building Trust and Legitimacy
2. Policy and Oversight
3. Technology and Social Media
4. Community Policing and Crime Reduction
5. Training and Education
6. Officer Safety and Wellness

(President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, 2015)



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Public Safety Advocate Program (PSA)



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Public Safety Advocate Program (PSA)

- Started together with former Chief of Police Rodney Chatman (Fall 2018)
- Continued and strengthened under Chief Savalas Kidd



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Public Safety Advocate Program (PSA)

“The Public Safety Advocate Program aims to complement and further the goals and mission of the University of Dayton Police Department. The Public Safety Advocate Program is committed to developing cooperative relationships with the University of Dayton community and serving the community with integrity, respect, and fairness.”



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PSAs Are Resources for the Community

Our PSAs are:

- Trained in Community-oriented Policing (UDPD)
- Stop the Bleed Certified (FEMA/DHS)
- CPR/AED Certified (AHA)
- 1 EMT (UD EMS)
- 1 trained in Suicide Counseling (CTL)
- Other certifications and training from agencies
 - FBI, FEMA, AHA, DOD



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Pillar 1: Building Trust and Legitimacy



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Pillar 3: Technology and Social Media



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Pillar 4: Community Policing and Crime Prevention



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Pillar 5: Training and Education



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Results

So how is this impacting the community?

Volunteer commitment (this program serves you!):

- Spring 2019 (4 PSA members): 148.5 hours of service
- Fall 2019 (6 PSA members): 175.5 hours of service
- Spring 2020 (8 PSA members): 116 hours of service



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Results

Community asset:

- Assisted SGA, MEC, CIP with various events
- Sharing of information and strong crime prevention effort
- Volunteering for events and providing manpower

Student assistance:

- Numerous students reach out through PSA social media to report:
 - Theft, vandalism, suspicious behavior, and abusive propaganda found on campus.



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Questions/Discussion



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