

# Hiram Police Department



## 2019 Annual Review



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# Dedication

Neal E. Bradley

September 28, 1951 – October 22, 2019



This year, the Hiram Police Department would like to dedicate our very first annual report to a very special friend, Neal Bradley. Neal was a very dedicated member of the Hiram community and served this community in many different capacities. He was a volunteer firefighter and started the Hiram Police Explorer Post 1891. Neal was the owner of Bradley Customs and dedicated his life to the service of others. Neal was an avid hunter, competitive archer, and loved fixing up old cars. Most importantly, Neal was a loving and dedicated family man, a friend and brother to us all. We will miss his smile, his words of encouragement, and his friendship. He was an example to us all and we will never forget him. Rest easy brother, we will take it from here.



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## MISSION AND CORE VALUES

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### ***“Service with Integrity”***

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Hiram Police Department is to serve the community with professional police service through partnerships with residents and businesses to provide a safe and secure environment through the delivery of fair and impartial police services and proactive problem solving.



#### **Core Values**

We, the Hiram Police Department, show in our words and actions that we value:

- **Commitment** – to the highest levels of professionalism with honesty and truthfulness in our actions.
- **Obligation** - to serve the community with respect and dignity.
- **Perseverance** – towards the diligent pursuit of our organizational mission and vision despite hardships, obstacles, or opposition.
- **Service** – through acting professionally with the interest of the community foremost by providing impartial and fair police services.

These things constitute the Core Values by which we live as officers of the Hiram Police Department.

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## Leadership Team

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**Chief Jamison Sailors**

On behalf of the Hiram Police Department and its dedicated staff, I am pleased to present our 2019 Annual Review. The Hiram Police Department is committed to serving our community with professional police services. There have been many positive changes to our organization over the past year and I would like to thank our dedicated and hard-working employees who have taken this new vision and have put it into action by providing quality police services to our community. The Hiram Police Department team is made up of great people who love our community.

It is my pleasure to present the Year in Review for 2019 to you and it is our honor to serve you every day.

Respectfully,  
Chief Jamison Sailors

## COMMAND STAFF



**Deputy Chief Joshua Lonergan**  
Special Operations Division Commander

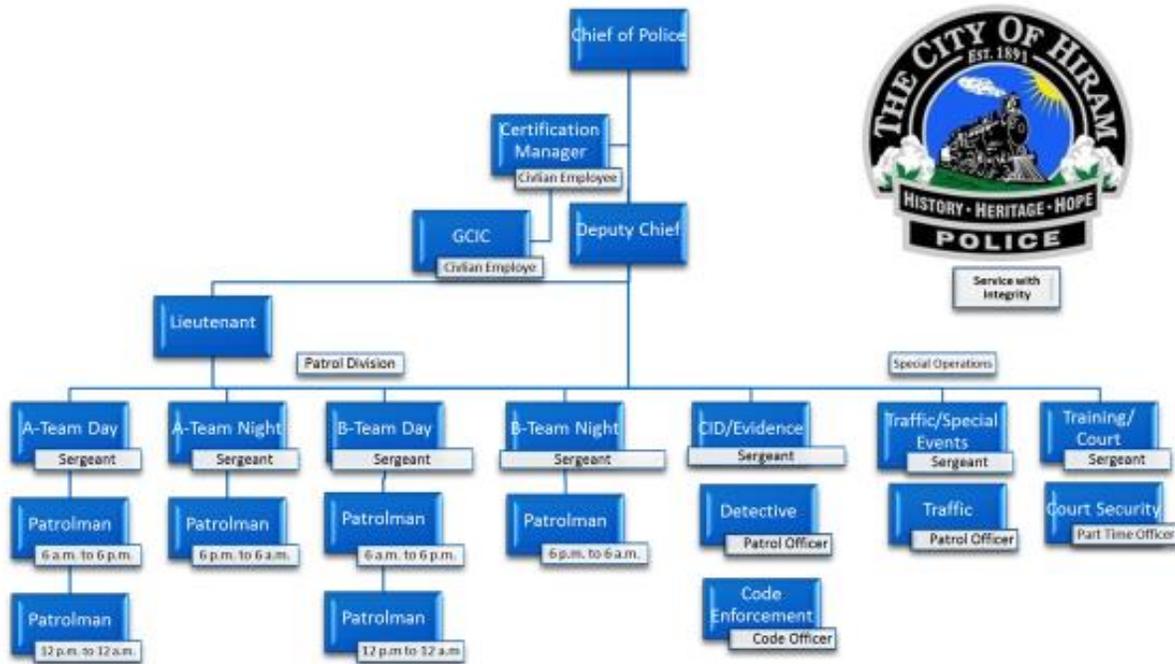


**Lieutenant Joseph Crosson**  
Patrol Division Commander

# Organization

## 2019 Staffing Figures

-  17 Full-time Sworn Officers
-  2 Full-time Support Services Staff (GCIC/State Certification)
-  1 Full-time Code Enforcement Officer
-  1 Part-time Sworn Officer



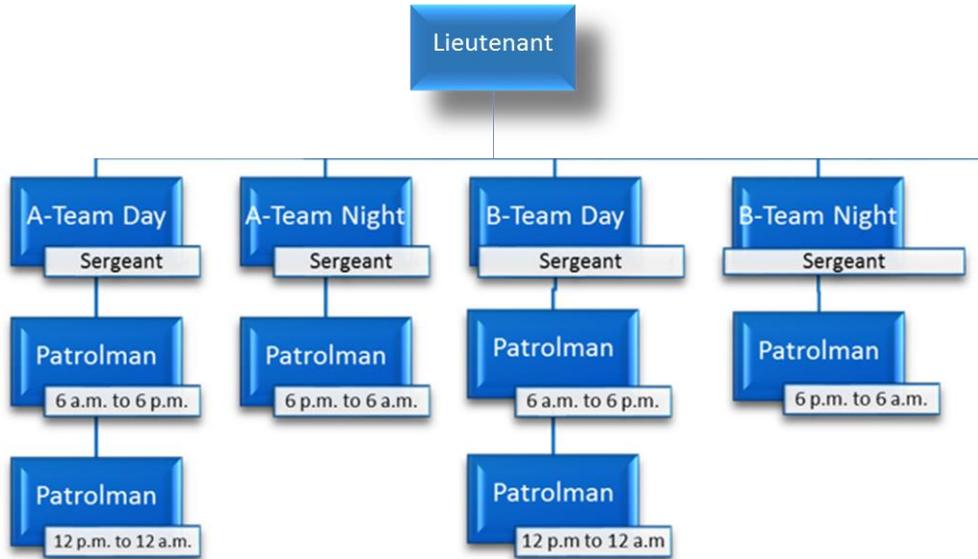
The Hiram Police Department employs 17 certified police officers, 1 code enforcement officer, 2 civilians, and one part time officer. The Hiram Police Department is divided into three divisions: Patrol Division, Special Operations, and Support Services. The Chief of Police oversees all department operations and is available to all employees; however, for organizational efficiency, each division is commanded by a supervisor who is responsible for the operation of that division. The Deputy Chief of Police and the supervisor of Support Services, the Certification Manager, report directly to the Chief of Police.

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## Patrol Division

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The Patrol Division is comprised of four 12 hour shift rotations. There are two day shift rotations and two night shift rotations. The different rotations are designated as A Shift and B Shift. Each shift is commanded by a Shift Supervisor with the rank of Sergeant. Shift Supervisors are working Supervisors and must assume additional responsibilities by sharing the workload of their Subordinates. All Sergeants in the Patrol Division report directly to the Patrol Division Commander, Lieutenant Joseph Crosson.



### 2019 Totals

- Calls for Service in = 13,017
- Miles Traveled on Patrol = 276,434
- Incident Reports Taken = 2,346

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## Patrol Division

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Lieutenant Joseph Crosson



Sergeant Tyler Third



Sergeant Trenton Benson



Sergeant Stephen Johnston



Sergeant Matt Winfrey



Officer Jason Williamson



Officer Corey Johnson



Officer David McCloud



Officer Timothy Allen



Part Time/Court Security  
Officer Keith Bowles



Officer David Calhoun

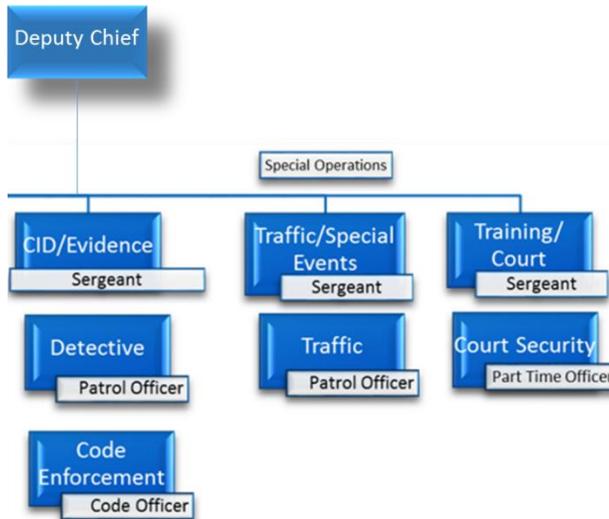
New Hires  
Welcome to the Family



Officer Wyatt McCall

# Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division is comprised of three separate units within the division. These units are the Traffic Unit, the Criminal Investigations Unit, and the Training Unit. Each unit is supervised by a supervisor with the rank of Sergeant. Each Sergeant is responsible for the supervision of officers with the rank of Patrol Officer/Detective within their unit. All Sergeants in the Special Operations Division report directly to the Special Operations Division Commander, Deputy Chief of Police Joshua Lonergan.



Deputy Chief Joshua Lonergan

## Criminal Investigations



Sergeant Mike Wilson



Detective Alexandra Simpkins

## Traffic Unit



Sergeant Jesse Dunbar



Officer Jennifer Darr

## Code Enforcement



Cliff McGrady

## Training



Sergeant Edwin Ivey

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## Support Services Division

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Support Services is comprised of two personnel who are responsible for the Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program through the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and the maintenance of the Department's GCIC/NCIC terminal. The State Certification Manager is the supervisor in charge of Support Services and reports directly to the Chief of Police. The State Certification Manager coordinates the police department's certification program through professional assistance and complex administrative work which includes planning, coordinating, and managing the implementation, maintenance, and adherence to the police department's certification through GLECP, additionally, this position will be responsible for the coordination and documentation of several of the processes and/or analyses required by State law and GLECP. The GCIC Technician reports directly to the State Certification Manager and is responsible for responding to GCIC/NCIC inquiries from other departments; receiving calls by telephone or radio for law enforcement and other entities as required; assisting the public with transactions and information relating to police and court; entering information into GCIC/NCIC to obtain data of a restricted and confidential nature; handling payments by cash, money order, and/or credit card; keeping necessary records regarding calls and complaints, communications; and compiling data from records kept into various daily, monthly, or other periodic reports;



State Certification Manager Tanja Patterson



GCIC Technician Nora Gibboney

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## *Police Department Chaplains*

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The Hiram Police Department Chaplain Program is established for the purpose of providing spiritual and emotional support to all employees, their families and members of the public. It is the policy of this department that the Chaplain Program shall be a non-denominational, ecumenical ministry.

The duties of Chaplain include, but are not limited to, the following: Assisting in making death notification to families of department members who have been seriously injured or killed; Respond to the hospital or home of a department member as needed/requested; Visit sick or injured law enforcement personnel as needed/requested; Attending and participating in funerals of active or retired personnel when requested; Assisting sworn personnel in the diffusion of a conflict or incident when needed/requested; Responding to: 1) Natural and accidental deaths, 2) Suicides and attempted suicides, and 3) Family disturbances; and any other incident that aids in accomplishing the Hiram Police Department mission statement as authorized by the Chief of Police.



Chaplain Cliff McGrady  
Pastor of New Unity Christian Fellowship Church  
Hiram



Chaplain Derek Berry  
Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Hiram

# Hiram Police Explorer Post 1891



## Explorer Advisors



Detective Alexandra Simpkins



Officer Corey Johnson



Sergeant Tyler Third



Sergeant Trenton Benson



Officer Timothy Allen

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## Promotions

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Joshua Lonergan  
Promoted from Lieutenant  
To  
Deputy Chief of Police  
June 20, 2019



Joseph Crosson  
Promoted from Sergeant  
To  
Lieutenant  
June 20, 2019



Trenton Benson  
Promoted from Patrol Officer  
To  
Sergeant  
July 12, 2019

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## Officers of the Year for 2019

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Paulding County  
Rotary Club  
Officer of the Year  
Trenton Benson



Paulding County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Officer of the Year  
Corey Johnson



## Traffic Accident Data for 2019

### Traffic Accident Data

January	<b>86</b>	July	<b>95</b>
February	<b>69</b>	August	<b>111</b>
March	<b>83</b>	September	<b>92</b>
April	<b>92</b>	October	<b>114</b>
May	<b>60</b>	November	<b>95</b>
June	<b>97</b>	December	<b>113</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1175</b>

### Location

Roadway	<b>822</b>
Private Property	<b>353</b>

### Injuries and Fatalities

Injuries	<b>92</b>
Fatalities	<b>2</b>

### Day of Week

Sunday	<b>127</b>
Monday	<b>158</b>
Tuesday	<b>154</b>
Wednesday	<b>161</b>
Thursday	<b>164</b>
Friday	<b>218</b>
Saturday	<b>193</b>

### Time of Day

0001-0600	<b>26</b>
0601-1200	<b>277</b>
1201-1800	<b>618</b>
1801-0000	<b>254</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1175</b>

### Most Common Contributing Factors

Following too Closely	<b>431</b>
Failure to Yield	<b>217</b>
Changed Lanes improperly	<b>52</b>
Disregard Traffic Signal/Stop Sign	<b>29</b>

## *Traffic Citation and Written Warning Data for 2019*

### **Citation Data**

January	<b>341</b>	July	<b>530</b>
February	<b>435</b>	August	<b>477</b>
March	<b>561</b>	September	<b>308</b>
April	<b>423</b>	October	<b>407</b>
May	<b>448</b>	November	<b>317</b>
June	<b>394</b>	December	<b>244</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4885</b>

### **Race/Ethnicity**

White	<b>2719</b>
Black	<b>1879</b>
Hispanic	<b>237</b>
Asian	<b>23</b>
Other	<b>27</b>

### **Gender**

Male	<b>2639</b>
Female	<b>2246</b>

### **Traffic Offenses/Most Common**

Speeding	<b>1598</b>
Hands Free Violation	<b>501</b>
Following too Closely	<b>297</b>
Seat Belt Violation - Adult	<b>260</b>
Expired Tag	<b>131</b>
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	<b>120</b>
Failure to Yield Right of Way	<b>81</b>
No Insurance	<b>80</b>

### **Traffic Warning Data**

#### **Race/Ethnicity**

White	<b>588</b>
Black	<b>459</b>
Hispanic	<b>34</b>
Asian	<b>7</b>
Other	<b>43</b>

#### **Gender**

Male	<b>608</b>
Female	<b>523</b>

Total Warnings            1131

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## Arrest Data for 2019

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### **Race/Ethnicity**

White	<b>319</b>
Black	<b>237</b>
Hispanic	<b>24</b>
Asian	<b>2</b>
Other	<b>0</b>

### **Gender**

Male	<b>358</b>
Female	<b>224</b>

### **Age**

0-16	<b>10</b>
17-29	<b>241</b>
30-39	<b>161</b>
40-49	<b>89</b>
50-59	<b>55</b>
60-69	<b>22</b>
70+	<b>4</b>

## Use of Force Data for 2019

### Use of Force Data

January	0	July	0
February	0	August	0
March	0	September	0
April	0	October	1
May	1	November	3
June	2	December	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

### Nature of Call

Traffic Stop	0
Traffic Accident	1
Shoplifting	2
Intoxicated/Suspicious Person	1
Domestic Dispute	1
Business Dispute	2
Other	1

### Day of Week

Sunday	0
Monday	0
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	1
Thursday	0
Friday	4
Saturday	0

### Time of Day

0600 - 1800	4
1801-0559	4

### Locations of Occurrence

Residence - Single	1
Residence - Multiple	0
Motel/Hotel	0
Business	6
Roadway/Street	1
Other	0

## Suspect Data

### Race

White	<b>1</b>
Black	<b>6</b>
Hispanic	<b>1</b>
Asian	<b>0</b>
Other	<b>0</b>

### Gender

Male	<b>6</b>
Female	<b>2</b>

### Age

Under 16	<b>1</b>
16-18	<b>0</b>
19-25	<b>2</b>
26-30	<b>3</b>
31-35	<b>0</b>
36-40	<b>2</b>
41-50	<b>0</b>
51-60	<b>0</b>
61 +	<b>0</b>

### Types of Resistance Encountered

Passive Resistance	<b>5</b>
Active Physical Resistance	<b>3</b>
Under Influence (Drugs,Alcohol)	<b>4</b>
Emotionally Disturbed Person	<b>3</b>
Mentally Ill	<b>1</b>

### Weapon Used by Suspect

Hands/Feet	<b>3</b>
Knife	<b>0</b>
Blunt Object	<b>0</b>
Firearm	<b>0</b>
None	<b>5</b>

### Injuries to Suspect

No visible/reported injury	<b>0</b>
No visible but reported injury	<b>1</b>
Visible injury/suspect refused	<b>0</b>
Reported injury/EMS treated	<b>2</b>
Reported injury/Hospital	<b>1</b>

## Officer Data

### Race

White	12
Black	0
Hispanic	0
Asian	0
Other	0

### Gender

Male	11
Female	1

### Age

20-25	2
26-30	5
31-35	4
36-40	1
41-45	0
46-50	0
51-60	0
61 +	0

### Backup Present during Confrontation

Alone	4
Backup Present	4

### Types of Charges

Misdemeanor	16
Felony	2

### Types of Resistance Encountered

Passive Resistance	5
Active Physical Resistance	3
Under Influence (Drugs,Alcohol)	4
Emotionally Disturbed Person	3
Mentally Ill	1

### Weapon Used by Suspect

Hands/Feet	3
Knife	0
Blunt Object	0
Firearm	0
None	5

### Injuries to Officer

No visible/reported injury	0
No visible but reported injury	0
Visible injury/Officer refused	0
Reported injury/EMS treated	1
Reported injury/Hospital	1

## Officer Data Continued

### Years of Experience (Officer)

Less 1 year	0
1-5 years	7
6-10 years	3
11-15 years	1
16-20 years	1
20+ years	0

### Types of Force Used

Soft Hands		7
Hard Empty Hands		2
Impact Weapon		3
a. Taser	2	
b. Baton	1	
Chemical Weapon		0
Firearms		1
a. pointed	1	
b. fired	0	

### Charges

Obstruction (Misdemeanor)	6	Shoplifting	2
Obstruction (Felony)	1	Disorderly Conduct	2
Criminal Damage	2	DUI	1
Criminal Trespass	1	Other	0

## Summary and Conclusion

In 2019, the Hiram Police Department answered a total of 13,017 calls for service according to Paulding County 911 statistics. These case numbers included traffic stops, officer self-initiated calls, and calls for service that were made through dispatch. There were 8 Use of Force incidents that occurred in the City of Hiram during 2019. That equates to force being used 0.00061% of the total recorded person-to-person interactions made between Hiram Police Officers and the public. This number does not account for the non-recorded contacts (non-dispatched calls for service, etc.).

The Uses of Force in 2019 were spread equally between day shift (0600 to 1800 hours) and night shift (1800 to 0600 hours) at four instances apiece. However, the majority of the Uses of Force occurred at commercial property, namely retail businesses, where officers were called to the retail establishment for a complaint of a shoplifting or business dispute. The Use of Force most commonly used to gain compliance was Soft Hands. There were four instances where officers had to use a greater degree of force to gain lawful compliance (baton, hard empty hands, duty weapon-pointed, and Taser).

## Citizen Complaints 2019

Complaints are accepted from any source, whether made in person, by mail, or by phone. Individuals are encouraged to submit complaints in person. Complaints shall be accepted from anonymous sources, juveniles, and persons under arrest so long as the complaint contains sufficient factual information to warrant an investigation.

### Citizen Complaints Received

Officer Age	Officer Race	Officer Sex	Complaint	Complainant Age	Complainant Race	Complainant Sex	Findings	Investigator
35	W	M	Unprofessional	59	W	F	Withdrawn	Sgt. Third
27	W	M	False Detention	60	W	M	Unfounded	Lt. Crosson
23	W	M	False Detention	60	W	M	Unfounded	Lt. Crosson
35	W	M	Rudeness	44	O	F	Unfounded	DC Lonergan
27	W	F	Rudeness	62	W	M	Unfounded	Chief Sailors
27	W	F	Unprofessional	60	W	M	Unfounded	Sgt. Dunbar

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## Crime Data for 2019

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The following is a review for all serious crimes investigated by the Hiram Police Department, including murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, fraud, and auto theft within the jurisdiction of the Hiram Police Department.

*Criminal Activity Analysis:*

- Crime Totals: Month, Day of Week, and Time of Day

In 2019, the Hiram Police Department did not have any reports of murder.

## Criminal Activity Analysis:

### Battery

January	1	July	2
February	1	August	1
March	0	September	3
April	1	October	1
May	2	November	3
June	5	December	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

### Day of Week

Sunday	3
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	5
Thursday	2
Friday	3
Saturday	5

### Time of Day

0001-0600	1
0601-1200	4
1201-1800	5
1801-0000	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

Simple Assault	17
Aggravated Assault	6
Related to FVA	7

### Assault

January	4	July	15
February	2	August	4
March	7	September	13
April	3	October	2
May	2	November	9
June	8	December	8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

### Day of Week

Sunday	11
Monday	7
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	9
Thursday	16
Friday	10
Saturday	15

### Time of Day

0001-0600	15
0601-1200	15
1201-1800	22
1801-0000	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

Battery	31
Simple Battery	42
Aggravated Battery	4
Related to FVA	22

**Burglary**

January	1	July	1
February	0	August	3
March	0	September	1
April	1	October	5
May	1	November	1
June	1	December	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Robbery**

January	1	July	1
February	1	August	1
March	0	September	1
April	0	October	2
May	1	November	1
June	0	December	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Day of Week**

Sunday	3
Monday	4
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	1
Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	3

**Day of Week**

Sunday	0
Monday	0
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	2
Thursday	1
Friday	1
Saturday	3

**Time of Day**

0001-0600	1
0601-1200	3
1201-1800	8
1801-0000	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Time of Day**

0001-0600	1
0601-1200	2
1201-1800	4
1801-0000	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Location Type**

Residence	10
Non-Residence	7

Strong Arm	7
Gun	3

**Entry Type**

Forced	6
No Force	11

**Forgery**

January	<b>1</b>	July	<b>1</b>
February	<b>2</b>	August	<b>2</b>
March	<b>2</b>	September	<b>3</b>
April	<b>0</b>	October	<b>9</b>
May	<b>1</b>	November	<b>2</b>
June	<b>2</b>	December	<b>2</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

**Fraud**

January	<b>3</b>	July	<b>7</b>
February	<b>8</b>	August	<b>8</b>
March	<b>4</b>	September	<b>2</b>
April	<b>5</b>	October	<b>6</b>
May	<b>5</b>	November	<b>4</b>
June	<b>4</b>	December	<b>6</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

**Day of Week**

Sunday	<b>3</b>
Monday	<b>2</b>
Tuesday	<b>7</b>
Wednesday	<b>4</b>
Thursday	<b>4</b>
Friday	<b>6</b>
Saturday	<b>1</b>

**Day of Week**

Sunday	<b>5</b>
Monday	<b>7</b>
Tuesday	<b>10</b>
Wednesday	<b>6</b>
Thursday	<b>13</b>
Friday	<b>13</b>
Saturday	<b>8</b>

**Time of Day**

0001-0600	<b>0</b>
0601-1200	<b>17</b>
1201-1800	<b>9</b>
1801-0000	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

**Time of Day**

0001-0600	<b>3</b>
0601-1200	<b>26</b>
1201-1800	<b>23</b>
1801-0000	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

**Larceny (theft of services, deception, etc)**

January	<b>3</b>	July	<b>4</b>
February	<b>1</b>	August	<b>3</b>
March	<b>3</b>	September	<b>1</b>
April	<b>5</b>	October	<b>4</b>
May	<b>2</b>	November	<b>6</b>
June	<b>5</b>	December	<b>4</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

**Day of Week**

Sunday	<b>6</b>
Monday	<b>3</b>
Tuesday	<b>2</b>
Wednesday	<b>10</b>
Thursday	<b>8</b>
Friday	<b>8</b>
Saturday	<b>4</b>

**Time of Day**

0001-0600	<b>4</b>
0601-1200	<b>12</b>
1201-1800	<b>18</b>
1801-0000	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

### Dangerous Drug Charges

January	5	July	1
February	4	August	4
March	1	September	7
April	5	October	8
May	8	November	3
June	9	December	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>

### Driving Under the Influence

January	1	July	3
February	7	August	4
March	4	September	4
April	3	October	5
May	2	November	3
June	5	December	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

### Day of Week

Sunday	4
Monday	5
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8
Friday	10
Saturday	10

### Day of Week

Sunday	5
Monday	3
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	3
Thursday	7
Friday	10
Saturday	11

### Time of Day

0001-0600	5
0601-1200	14
1201-1800	14
1801-0000	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

### Time of Day

0001-0600	11
0601-1200	9
1201-1800	11
1801-0000	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

### Drug Type

Amphetamine	11
Cocaine	6
Heroin	3
Marijuana	8
Opium	2
Synthetic	6
Drug Related	21

### Impairment Type

Alcohol	42
Drugs	2

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## Hiram Police – Community Alliance 2019

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### Paulding County Law Enforcement Memorial



### Pastor's Alliance



# Citizen's Police Academy



# Life Saving Awards



# Promotional Ceremony



# Swearing In



