



EUCLID POLICE

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Patrol

The Patrol Division is the largest division in the police department that provides 24-hour police service to the community. Patrol is the most visible of all police activities, and it is at the heart of what we do as police officers.

Patrol Division is tasked to actively patrol the city. Daily, patrol officers' duties include preventing crime, responding to calls, resolving disputes, taking incident and accident reports, collecting evidence, conducting traffic enforcement and arresting those suspected of criminal activities.

Patrol officers are normally the first responders to all types of incidents, and they must contend with constantly changing situations, as routine calls can sometimes turn dangerous quickly. They are highly trained and tasked to rapidly assess situations by taking appropriate action. They are entrusted to protect the public and be vigilant to dangers which could affect those they serve.

"We will continue to work hard at building relationships throughout the community. It is through engaging residents, and businesses that we can best serve our community and ultimately provide more effective police services."

~ Chief Scott Meyer

Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau, which is the criminal investigation division of the police department, assists the Patrol Division by investigating and possibly identifying those that are responsible for a criminal incident and following up with criminal charges, as well as taking steps to recover property that may have been stolen from the victim.

The Detective Bureau is staffed by one lieutenant, two sergeants and approximately 10 detectives. Two are assigned to the juvenile unit, two to the warrant unit, and one to the Cuyahoga County Fugitive Task Force. Detectives investigate and coordinate the prosecution efforts between Euclid Police and Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office. These efforts require the detectives to spend time in the County Common Pleas Court, presenting criminal cases along with required evidence and officer testimony.

Narcotics & Vice

The Narcotics and Vice Unit is staffed with five sworn, experienced, and highly motivated investigators and one of these investigators is assigned full-time to the D.E.A. Task Force. The unit investigates drug-related crimes which lead to both short and long-term investigations. All illegally possessed drugs and firearms seized by officers are processed through this unit. Narcotics Detectives serve drug related warrants on cases specific to Euclid and other jurisdictions.





School Resource Officer

The Euclid Police Department strives to maintain a high level of visibility in the Euclid school community. Euclid Police maintain two School Resource Officers at the high school-middle school campus. SROs have an open-door policy for all students and staff. The SROs are assigned to provide law enforcement services and engage with classroom programs. The SROs will also be seen attending after school activities.

EDGE SWAT

In 2014, Euclid Police SWAT became integrated in the Eastside Departments Group Enforcement regional team. This group of specially trained and assembled police officers from member jurisdiction cities can be requested for deployments to critical incidents where special weapons, tactics and communications are needed.

The purpose and intent of EDGE SWAT is to serve as specialized, flexible and mobile team, activated to assist member jurisdiction departments in addressing and resolving critical incidents outside of normal police operations. EDGE SWAT police departments include Beachwood, Euclid, Shaker Heights, South Euclid, University Heights, and Cleveland Heights.

EDGE Mobile Field Force

Designed to provide rapid, organized and disciplined responses to civil disorder and crowd control, the Mobile Field Force is a platoon of officers from multiple agencies that uses small squad tactics developed by the Office of Domestic Preparedness to de-escalate critical situations. Team members attend regular training, and focus on field force and crowd control tactics, but also firearm drills, rescues, first aid and extrication tactics.

Drone Unit

Designed to provide officers with an enhanced aerial perspective during critical incidents, searches, crash investigations, and community events, the Euclid Police Department Drone Unit uses unmanned aircraft systems to improve situational awareness, officer safety, and operational efficiency. The unit is comprised of one captain, one lieutenant, and three officers who operate and maintain a fleet of four drones. Team members receive specialized training in drone operations, aerial observation, search techniques, scene documentation, and FAA compliance.

Traffic Unit

The primary objective of the Traffic Division, staffed by 3 officers, is to achieve safe and efficient traffic movement which includes automobiles, motorcycles, commercial vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Our objective is achieved through education of the public, traffic engineering and enforcement.

One of the main duties is selective enforcement, which is defined as the precise placement of officers enforcing specific regulations for the expressed purpose of preventing serious injuries due to motor vehicle crashes.

Traffic enforcement is the responsibility of every police officer who have been trained to recognize traffic hazards and actions performed by the motoring public which endangers themselves and others. All officers are empowered to act in those situations, but the Traffic Division focuses specifically on addressing traffic problems throughout the City of Euclid.



Community Policing Unit

The Community Policing Unit is staffed by just one officer and one civilian who develop impactful programs and resources that build lasting connections between the police and the community. The CPU fosters trust, understanding, and respect by addressing crime and disorder problems faced by our community. Through innovative programs, events, and crime prevention initiatives, CPU promotes public safety while creating meaningful opportunities for citizens and officers to engage, collaborate, and strengthen the city together.

Community Response Unit

The Community Response Unit comprises a team of officers to address specific problems in targeted hotspots for issues primarily related to illegal firearms and narcotics possession. CRU is not assigned to radio calls but saturates areas in the community that are known for high levels of criminal activity. CRU officers possess a strong work ethic, a smart and proactive policing style, good people skills and flexibility and adaptability. Duties include uniform and plain clothes details that assist narcotics and the detective bureaus to develop felony cases and address other quality of life issues

Crime Prevention

EPD's mission is to deliver services that give our residents a feeling of safety and security. The crime prevention philosophy is to remove the opportunity for crime to occur in residences, businesses and in neighborhoods. The more awareness we place in front of our residents, the more we equip ourselves to protect our community. Through sharing information and training we can help Euclid residents identify and implement strategies that reduce factors for future crimes.

