



Miami County Park District Policing Annual Report 2025 & 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:

- A. Make casual and consensual contacts with community members.
 1. Foot patrol, visitor contacts and non-enforcement related, information sharing.
 2. Meet with volunteer groups and outside organizations.

- B. Build and foster relationships with community groups, schools, and local businesses.
 1. Hug the Earth, Eco- Splorers camp, Fall Farm Festival, Holiday Lights, etc.
 2. Safe Communities Committee, UVCC Advisory Committee, etc.
 3. National Night Out.
 4. Park sponsored school programs.

- C. Work with community members to identify MCPD issues and resolve problems.
 1. Park Advisory Board.
 2. Community Surveys.
 3. Park user feedback. (Social media/emails/Complaint forms/phone calls)
 4. Chiefs of Police meetings
 5. CIT Advisory Board/OPRA LE section meetings

- D. Rangers conduct random and routine patrols.
 1. Foot patrols.
 2. Bike patrols.
 3. Vehicle/UTV patrol

4. Ranger Activity and Conduct
 1. 103 Calls for Service
 2. 0 Ranger Complaints
 3. 6 Ranger commendations or citizen compliments
 4. 0 Use of Force incidents and reviews
 5. 1 Misdemeanor Citations Issued
 - a. 1 Adult 0 Juvenile
 6. 0 Written Warnings
 7. 0 Custodial Arrest
 - a. 0 Adult 0 Juvenile
 8. 6 Outside agency assistance
 9. 5 Responses to individuals in crisis
 10. 194 Cumulative training hours
 11. 1 Citizen ride along
 12. 1 LE Internship (May through July)
 13. Review Appendix 1.0 for traffic stop/ visitor contact review.

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

- A. Monthly Safe Community Coalition & CIT Advisory meetings.
- B. *Drive Sober or Get Pulled over* campaign.
- C. Seeking public comments from park website.
- D. Miami County L.E. Memorial/National Night Out.
- E. Citizen Ride along upon requests.
- F. Hosted LE internship for local college student.
- G. Fall Farm Festival/ Holiday Lights/ Hug the Earth program.
- H. Tour De Donut/ MCSO/ Troy P.D. SRO fishing camps.
- I. Share information via MCPD social media platforms, public safety, trends, transparency.
- J. Maintain Ohio Collaborative Community Police Adv. Board Certification.
- K. Obtained 100% compliance of 2025 C.P.T. mandated by O.P.O.T.A. (24 hours per Ranger) Exceeded these totals
- L. Obtained accreditation through the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

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 through our administrative office as well as through 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 such issues will be addressed and made available to the public.

Responsibilities:

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

Advanced training and resources:

In 2025 the Ranger staff completed a mandatory minimum of 24 hours of professional development training on various topics listed below. Rangers are required to complete and then tested on daily training bulletins which are based on practical scenarios and expected behavior outlined in the Miami County Park District Law Enforcement manual.

2025 training topics included:

Use of Force, Ethics Law, Legal Updates, Search and Seizure, Officer Trauma and Wellness, Domestic Violence, Vehicle Dynamics, Report Writing, Leadership, Lexipol policy updates.

New Initiatives 2026:

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 2026 will include Achieving Gold status for policy management with LEXIPOL. All officers complete O.P.O.T.A. Continued Professional training on Legal Updates, Communications, Compliance and Control Tactics Firearms, with 16 additional hours on approved topics. We will continue to maintain and LEADS/OHLEG certifications. New hires complete CIT Academy and become bike patrol certified. Continue to utilize the vast Flock network to effectively serve the public. Look to replace public safety cameras in various locations, replace existing cameras.

Additional sets of resources are made available and are under review to better assist Rangers in 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](#)

- A. Lexipol has developed a Use of Force resource for Law Enforcement and the Community
<https://useofforce.lexipol.com/>

- B. Mental Health First Aid USA MHFA.org

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Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

Chapter 1 Administration and Organization

Standards

- 1.01 Written System of Agency Policies or Directives
- 1.02 Agency Property and Equipment
- 1.03 Written Goals and Objectives **Certified**

Chapter 2 Professional Standards and Conduct

Standards

- 2.01 Professional Conduct
- 2.02 Investigation of Employee Misconduct
- 2.03 Bias-Free Policing
- 2.04 Unlawful Harassment **Certified**

Chapter 3 Training

Standards

- 3.01 Career Development
- 3.02 Telecommunicator Training **(Waiver granted on this standard)** **Certified**

Chapter 4 Personnel

- 4.01 Agency Employee Recruitment
- 4.02 Agency Employee Hiring
- 4.03 Agency Wellness
- 4.04 Performance Evaluations
- 4.05 Early Intervention Systems (see new form) **Certified**

Chapter 5 Records and Information Management

5.01 Records Policy

5.02 Collection and Reporting of Data

Certified

Chapter 6 Use of Force

6.01 Use of Force

6.02 Use of Deadly Force

Certified

Chapter 7 Law Enforcement Operations

7.01 Patrol

7.02 Evidentiary Audio/Video

7.03 Vehicular Pursuit

7.04 Developmentally Appropriate Policing and Positive Youth Interactions

7.05 Crisis Intervention

7.06 Knock and Announce and No-knock Entries

7.07 Strip and Body Cavity Searches

7.08 Community Engagement

7.09 Arrest with and without Warrant

7.10 Missing Persons

Certified

Chapter 8 Unusual Occurrences

8.01 Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protests/ Demonstrations

8.02 Investigative Task Forces

Certified

Chapter 9 Property and Evidence Management

9.01 Property and Evidence

9.02 eTrace and NIBIN

Certified

The above standards with proof of documentation have been met and no action is required; the Telecommunication standard we received a waiver for as we have a regional dispatch.

On November 13th, 2025, the Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board voted and approved our agency for accreditation through the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

Miami County Park District Lexipol Policy Manual Review, no issues, all updates, and policies acknowledged and released as needed. Several policies have been updated, modified and acknowledged throughout 2025.

Miami County Park District LE 2025 Annual Report, all goals/ standards met.

2025 Ranger Training standards

All Rangers met or exceeded 2025 Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission CPT standards, no training deficiencies recognized or new recommendations for 2026. 24 hours of CPT mandated by OPOTC. Rangers will complete training based on current events, policies, or specialized assignments. Training goals for 2026 will be a minimum of 24 hours per Ranger/ and 12 months of Daily Training Bulletins completed. Topics to include Legal Updates, Communications, Compliance and Control Tactics Firearms, with 16 additional hours on approved topics.

Miscellaneous:

In 2025 the body cameras worn by Rangers were upgraded from body camera 2's to body camera 4's. As part of the Axon program bundle, Taser 10's has been put into use by the Ranger Dept. The Ranger Dept. will continue with the Evidence.com platform for use in redaction, record retention, and deletion of Body Worn Camera (BWC) data. In addition to the BWC/Taser program, a new VR system has been included with the Axon package and is being used by Ranger staff for training. Scenarios include crisis intervention, traffic stops, etc. Scenarios are added real time by Axon.

No rules and regulation changes have occurred or are being recommended. Continued discussions on enforcement as it pertains to E-bicycles and E-Moto vehicles for use on bikeway.

A new form has been developed for Conducted Energy Devices. They are to be completed if a deployment is used, this form will complement the Ranger Action Response form.

Car 24 a 2015 Ford Explorer SUV with 111,521 miles has been replaced with a 2025 Dodge Durango. This vehicle will be evaluated for its use as a Ranger vehicle as it is the 1st of this type we have used.

Ohio Incident Based Reporting, National Incident Based Reporting OIBR/NIBR- We now report directly to the State of Ohio and the F.B.I. for mandatory reporting. LE Suicide data, LE Killed or Assaulted in the Line of Duty, Use of Force, Distracted Driving, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault kit submission, and Human Trafficking report.

In 2025, in accordance with Ohio Collaborative standards on recruitment & hiring, and Miami County Park District policy, a full time Ranger was selected, evaluated, and hired.

Based upon the statistical census data of Miami County, no patterns or anomalies were present showing any bias toward a particular group(s). The supervisors review of all BWC data has not shown any bias or targeting of specific individuals or groups. No complaints have been made about Rangers or Ranger conduct in 2025. Quarterly Early Intervention Reports completed by supervisors do not indicate any adverse actions or concerns.

Comments: _____

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