



## **Miami County Park District Community Relations & Bias-Based Policing Report Annual Report 2018**

### **Community Relations:**

It is the policy of the Miami County Park District to promote positive relationships between district members and the community by treating community members with dignity and respect an engaging them in the public safety strategy development and relationship-building activities, and by making relevant policy and operations information available to the community transparent manner.

### **Responsibilities:**

- A. Make casual and consensual contacts with community members.
  - 1. Foot patrol, visitor contacts non- enforcement related, information sharing.
  - 2. Meet with volunteer groups, and outside organizations.
  
- B. Become familiar with community groups, schools, business.
  - 1. Hug the Earth, Eco- Splores camp, Fall Farm Festival, Evening of Lights, etc.
  - 2. Safe Communities committee, UVCC Chair of Advisory Committee, Rotary, etc.
  - 3. National Night Out
  - 4. Attend park sponsored school programs, school career days
  
- C. Work with community members to identify district issues and solve problems.
  - 1. Park Advisory Board
  - 2. Surveys
  
- D. Rangers conduct foot patrols

Specific Ranger activities to meet and exceed community engagement goals of the Miami County Park District.

- A. Attend monthly Safe Community Coalition meetings
- B. Attend park district school and public programs
- C. UVCC mock interview and career day
- D. Assist with Click it or Ticket campaign, Seat Belt Challenge all Miami County High Schools
- E. Assist with Drive Sober or Get Pulled over campaign
- F. Miami County Fair, Tipp City Mum Festival (Tipp City), Troy Strawberry Festival
- G. Assist with Teen Safe Driver Billboard contest (Bradford High School)
- H. Miami County L.E. Memorial
- I. Great Miami River clean up event
- J. Heywood Elementary school, vehicle/career day
- K. Tour De Donut cycle race
- L. Miami County Soil and Water Soil Judging competition
- M. National Night Out
- N. Halloween Happening event
- O. Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics
- P. Share information via district social media platforms, public safety, trends, transparency

The afore mentioned events are community-oriented events where Rangers directly participated and were involved in non-enforcement related contacts. These interactions with the community and Law Enforcement were crucial in our goals for community relations. Feedback on these events, and Ranger's 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.

### **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