

CHIEF JEFFREY BLACKWELL

THE FIRST 300 DAYS



“True to 52”

As I near the completion of my first year as Cincinnati Chief of Police, I offer the following summary analysis of current operational conditions to include completed (current) initiatives as well as forecasted strategic projects yet to come. As we move forward into 2015, we do so with tremendous positive momentum. Violent crime in Cincinnati is down 15%, property crime is down 7%, shootings are down 23% and homicides are down 6% from 2013. It is our earnest intent; that through policing strategy shifts, community engagement, sustainable youth initiatives, and laser-focus attention paid to violent criminals; that crime, disorder and the fear of crime will ALL continue to decline.

We are defining a new era in Cincinnati; we are prepared, passionate and purposeful in our overall mission to “Make Cincinnati The Safest Big City In America.”

The four main areas of emphasis coming in were to:

- **Increase visibility, professionalism and community collaboration.**
- **Infuse technology to improve operational efficiencies.**
- **Develop a robust, sustainable Youth Engagement Platform.**
- **Reduce crime; particularly violent street crime through evidenced based policing and culturally equitable policing and engagement.**

Strategic Changes

- **Formulation of a dedicated “Gang” Unit.**
- **Formulation/Development of Quality of Life Enhancement Team (QOLET). These teams are 2 officers per district (CBS forthcoming) and work on “Community Problem Oriented Projects” (per Collaborative Agreement).**
- **Creation of a new assignment in Homicide that acts as the liaison between Cold-Case and Crimestoppers. This position improves connection and dialogue with family members of cold-case homicide victims.**
- **Creation of “Legal Liaison” Lieutenant’s position that helps train officers on emerging legal trends and information regarding nationwide judicial matters.**
- **Real Time Crime Center expansion and focus**
- **Reconstitution of the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (C.I.R.V.)**
- **City-wide Truancy Intervention Strategies on each district**

District Four QOLET Officers





Community / Youth Engagement



- **Hoops, Heart, Hope- H3Cincy, partnership with Boys Hope Girls Hope which over 140 at risk youth were selected to participate.**
- **Chief's C.H.I.L.L. Crew – Character, Humility, Integrity, Leadership and Love**
 - **High School Leadership Development Program**
- **C.I.T.I. Camp - Children In Trauma Intervention, boot camp learning environment for troubled kids.**
- **Adopt-A-Class Involvement – St. Joseph Elementary and Frederick Douglas Elementary**
- **3rd Grade Mentoring/Tutoring Initiative**
- **G.R.E.A.T. - Gang Resistance Education and Training, taught in all CPS 7th grade classrooms**
- **YPOPS – Young People of Principles and Standards (12-17 year olds)**



Please join the Cincinnati Police Department & Boys Hope Girls Hope



H³CINCY CHAMPIONSHIP & AWARDS CEREMONY

Event starts at 6 p.m. | Taft High School Gymnasium
420 Ezzard Charles Drive | Cincinnati, Ohio 45214
Doors open at 5 p.m. for tournament games.

Please join the Cincinnati Police Department and BHGH and at the H³Cincy Pilot Program's **Championship & Graduation Celebration**. H³Cincy, a city-wide youth outreach & enrichment program, is wrapping up its **10-week educational & athletic** session for inner-city kids **ages 10-19**. **More than 300 Cincinnati** youth participated in this innovative program.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: Team announcements & Awards • Food • Prizes and More! Presentations by Chief Jeffrey Blackwell and the City of Cincinnati's Board President Dave Conway




For more information, call 613-721-3380





Community / Youth Engagement – cont'd.

- **Summer Cadet Program**
- **Police Explorers Program – expanded and included in operations**
- **Formulation of the “God Squad”, which is a Faith-Based Ambassador Team**
- **LGBTQ Community Liaison Officer – PO Angie Vance**
- **Chronic Nuisance Abatement Team – working with NLU officers/CPOP**
- **ABC’s of CPD, Police-Community Relations – interactive workshops**
- **Downtown Safety Summit – Emergency Interoperability and Preparedness**
- **Neighborhood Liaison Unit – Monthly Newsletter**





Moral Voice for Peace



Louis Arnold
Cincinnati Police Department

CPD/Bengals Youth Engagement in Avondale



Shop with a Cop



Explorers



National Night Out



Community Engagement



Collaboration



Citizens On Patrol Annual Appreciation Luncheon



Citizens On Patrol really matter to us!



Assistant Police Chief's

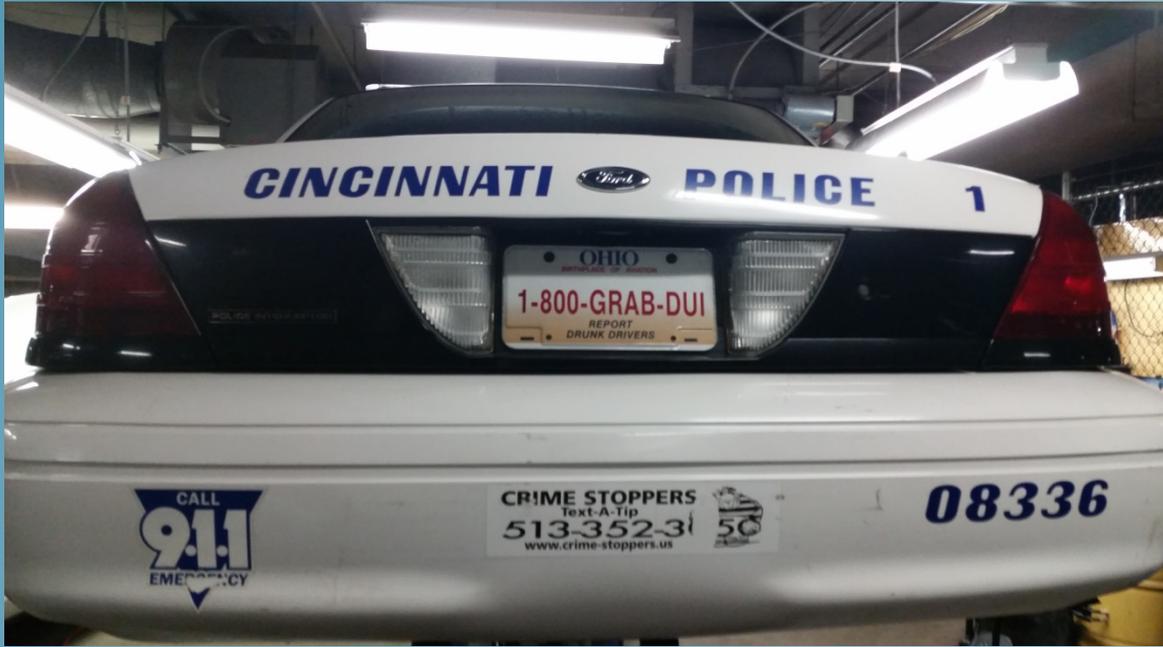


Increased Visibility

- **Hats – improved visibility and enhanced professional image**
- **Shirts – “Cincinnati Police” on the back, breathable material**
- **Low Voltage Red/Blue Beacon Lights – increased visibility**
- **Improved cruiser graphic design – cleaner look**
- **T-3 Vehicles added to Fleet – saving dollars through reduced fuel consumption**
- **Expanded use of Citizens On Patrol, Explorers, Cadets, God Squad and Traffic Personnel to augment Patrol officers at community events; All Hands On Deck/Incident Command concept**
- **Lateral Recruit Class**
- **Recruit Class (62 members will begin September 2, 2014)**
- **CPD Town Hall Meetings (first ever)**

NEW T3 MOTION ELECTRIC STAND UP VEHICLE





BEFORE



AFTER





District Meetings Open to The Public

Police Chief Jeffrey Blackwell cordially invites community members and business leaders to a series of District Town Hall Meetings, which will occur from Jan. 8 - 14, 2014.

With a changing of the guard, the meetings are an opportunity to introduce Chief Blackwell and the new district commanders to the community, as well as to hear from community stakeholders on neighborhood issues and concerns throughout Cincinnati's 52 neighborhoods.

The meetings will occur in all five districts from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the locations listed below. Free parking is available at each site.

Representatives from each community council and stakeholders have been invited to attend the meetings. Each district will provide a year-end overview, and attendees will be able to ask questions.

Information gathered at each town hall meeting will be used to assist in the strategic planning efforts for 2014 and beyond.

District	Date	Location
District 1 and CBS	Thursday, Jan. 9	River of Life Church, 2000 Central Parkway
District 2	Tuesday, Jan. 21 (*new date)	Medpace, Inc., 5375 Medpace Way
District 3	Wednesday, Jan. 8	Elder High School Schaeper Center, 3900 Vincent
District 4	Tuesday, Jan. 14	Church of the Resurrection, 1619 California Avenue
District 5	Monday, Jan. 13	Little Flower Church, 5560 Kirby Avenue

**(First Time Ever)
 Town Hall Meetings**



Lateral Class Graduation



Technology Enhancers

- **Expanded use and issuance of Smart Phones and Tablets**
- **Records Management System (RMS) improvements**
- **Expanded Neighborhood Camera Project**
- **Field testing of Body Cams (Patrol)**
- **Development of improved Webpage and of a new On-Line Reporting Platform – COPLOGIC (reduces calls for service by 20%)**

“Fair, Accessible and Straight Forward”
Courtis Fuller, WLWT, News 5

***“You’re doing a great job! Cincinnati is
blessed to have on our team”***
Pastor Ennis Tait

***“Chief Blackwell: Thank you for your leadership, support and
recognition. Without you and your personnel, especially Officer
Princess Davis, we would be a sail-less ship without rudder! Be well.”***
Jack Karch, Civilian Volunteer Coordinator

***“Hello Chief, Thank you for forwarding your one year list of
activities. It speaks volumes to your Leadership Style,
transparency and creating community by-in, that is often
left out of the equation. As community leaders we often
miss the principle of SERVANTHOOD, which is Ultimate
Leadership. Our only role is to SERVE! Matthew 23:11
reminds us that whoever is counted Greatest among you, let
Him serve. May God continue to bless, prosper and protect
you in His assigned work... .Respectfully, Chris Nelms”***

3 Pillars of C.P.D.

**Traditional
Police
Services**

**Community
Engagement/
Collaboration**

**Increased
Communication/Intelligence
Capacities (Internal &
External)**

As we look forward to 2015, there are several opportunities for improvement for the Cincinnati Police Department. The following represent our priorities and strategic goals:

- Continue the downward trend of violent crime, shootings, and criminal gang activities
- Improve and advance technological efficiencies including the establishment of a Real-Time Crime Center, Body-Camera Program, improved RMS platform, improved CAD platform and the expansion on the Neighborhood Camera project
- Continued Youth Engagement/Community Engagement Projects
- Effective resource management and strategic P.V.O. placement
- Enhanced overall internal and external communication platform
- Facility plan seeking to resolve current and future department needs

