

# City of Willoughby Hills Police Department

Swearing in its first two officers in 1955, and growing into a department staffed with 21 full time officers and 9 part time officers, the mission of the Police Department under the direction of Chief Christopher J. Collins is to enhance the quality of life for its residents by providing a proactive and full range of professional police services, enforcing the law, reducing the fear of crime, promoting joint problem solving for safe, secure neighborhoods, and working in partnerships with the community to preserve life, property, and the constitutional rights of all.

From our humble country beginnings to a modern fast growing municipality, our dedication to service and commitment to excellence will ensure that we meet the present and future needs of our community.



## Annual Report 2018

**Pride ♦ Courage ♦ Service**

TO: The Honorable Robert M. Weger, Mayor/Safety Director  
Councilwoman Nancy Fellows, Council President  
City Council Members

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Willoughby Hills Police Department, I'm pleased to present you with our Annual Report for 2018. The report contains important information and statistics reflecting the commitment of our staff in meeting the various challenges of providing outstanding police services to our community.

We're always evaluating our goals, objectives and law enforcement programs to ensure we meet the needs of our community. Our priority continues to be those crimes affecting the safety, welfare and quality of life in our community. We continue to be progressive in our policing strategies and our search for new equipment and technology to enhance our investigative capabilities.

A major change last year was transferring our 911 Emergency Dispatching to the Lake County Sheriff's Office Central Communications located in Kirtland. Disbanding our dispatch center was a difficult decision to make, because of the effect on our dedicated employees who lost their jobs; however, the financial impact of maintaining our own dispatch center was something we couldn't sustain. We were able to keep one employee full time and I'm happy to report the others all found employment elsewhere. Additionally, we're moving forward with the implementation of a police substation located in the former First Merit Bank building located in the Shoppes at Willoughby Hills. We're excited about this opportunity and believe it will be a fine addition to this area while enhancing police services.

The strength of our department continues to be our staff. Their dedication and experience is directly responsible for the successful adjudication of our traffic and criminal cases, the high compliance ratings for our in-house jail facility and juvenile intervention programs. We're proud of our strong police-community relationship and the partnerships we share with other city departments and law enforcement agencies.

With a continued spirit of cooperation and teamwork, I look forward to working with Mayor Weger and members of City Council as we continue to make Willoughby Hills a safe and enjoyable community for all.

Respectfully,

*Christopher J. Collins*  
Chief of Police

**Review**



WILLOUGHBY HILLS  
TOUCH A TRUCK

# Photos

### RESPONSE DISTRICT

Willoughby Hills .....	12.5 square miles
Population .....	9,485
Waite Hill .....	4.3 square miles
Population .....	338
Interstate.....	18.8 miles
Total Area .....	17.0 square miles
Total Resident Population .....	9,823

### DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Total Personnel .....	34
Chief of Police .....	01
Executive Assistant .....	01
Court Officer .....	01
Full Time Officers.....	20
Part Time Officers .....	09
Full Time Clerk .....	01
Part Time Clerk .....	01

### CALLS FOR SERVICE WHPD CENTER

01-01-2018 – 07-31-2018

Dispatch Center .....	9,579
Police Calls for Service .....	7,708
Fire/EMS .....	1,252
Village of Waite Hill .....	567

### CALLS FOR SERVICE EOC CENTER

08-01-18 – 12-31-18

Dispatch Center .....	5,949
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### POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE

Animal	024
Assaults	005
Burglar Alarms	202
Burglaries	014
Breaking & Entering	008
Debris	074
Disable Vehicles	976
Disorderly Conduct	021
Disputes and Arguments	096
Disturbance General	170
Dog at Large	028
Domestic Dispute	094
Driving under Suspension	144
Harassment	053
Juvenile Complaints	075
Motor Vehicle Accidents Reportable	242
Motor Vehicle Theft	027
Noise Complaints	145
Operating Vehicle Under the Influence	035
Parking Violations	167
Possession of Drugs	171
Prisoner Transports	329
Property Damage	134
Public Assists	068
Robbery	005
Suspicious Persons	223
Suspicious Vehicles	261
Theft	194
Traffic Stops	6,129
Vehicle Lockouts	341
Warrant Arrests	193
Welfare Checks	298



# 2018 Statistics

***ADMINISTRATION***

Christopher J. Collins, Chief of Police  
Debbie Semik, Executive Assistant  
James Ours, Community Service Officer

***SERGEANTS***

Travis Vobornik  
Brian Jackson  
Matthew Naegele  
Michael Gerardi

***DETECTIVES***

Jamie Onion  
Ronald Parmertor

***FULL TIME OFFICERS***

OFC. Craig Anderson	OFC. Tony Mino
OFC. Frank Bordelon	OFC. Michael Jones
OFC. Kelly McDermott	OFC. Cory Planisek
OFC. Randy Mullenax	OFC. Richard Harmon
OFC. James Vitale	OFC. Henry Boepple
OFC. Shannon Vachet	OFC. Paul Cocanower
OFC. Greg Leonbruno	OFC. Anthony Papa

***PART-TIME OFFICERS***

OFC. Taya Workum	OFC. Michael Walsh
OFC. David D'Eusanio	OFC. Rickard Cooper
OFC. Joseph Goudy	OFC. Salvatore Continenza
OFC. Erik Kupchik	OFC. Joseph Fink
OFC. Nick Luzius	

***DISPATCH/CLERK***

Lindsey Bushman

***PART-TIME DISPATCH/CLERK***

Janet Schuller

**Roster**

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BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY**

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**EMERGENCY  
DIAL  
911**



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