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# 2013 Annual Report

Avon Lake Police Department

Chief David L. Owad





# Personnel Roster

**Chief of Police - David L. Owad**

*Starting Date - 6/19/78      Date of Rank - 10/25/93*

<u>Lieutenants</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>
Lt. Duane Streater	01/11/88	12/20/99
Lt. Scott Fishburn	07/31/89	02/28/00
Lt. Sean Bockelman	09/26/94	06/11/01
Lt. Michael Bulger	05/03/93	06/11/01

<u>Sergeants</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>
Sgt. Vincent Molnar	11/07/94	12/20/99
Sgt. Fran Tibbitts	11/13/95	04/06/01
Sgt. Alex Giardini	01/08/96	08/27/01
Sgt. Victoria Rightnour	01/06/97	08/27/01
Sgt. Reed Reikowski	04/22/09	01/09/12

<u>Patrolmen</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>
Ptln. Joe Dicesare	07/30/79	07/30/79
Ptln. Bernard Koltiska	08/28/89	08/28/89
Ptln. Shawn Rinker	08/16/93	08/16/93
Ptln. Tim Schleicher	04/25/95	04/25/95
Ptln. Nathan Toth	05/12/97	05/12/97
Ptln. Reed Reikowski	04/22/98	04/22/98
Ptln. Brian Hurd	05/16/98	05/16/98
Ptln. Ronald Cantleberry	03/15/99	03/15/99
Ptln. Jared Rudduck	05/24/99	05/24/99

<u>Patrolmen</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>
Ptln. Keith Biczynowski	08/25/99	08/25/99
Ptln. Susan Stevens	10/06/99	10/06/99
Ptln. Mark Pickering	05/10/00	05/10/00
Ptln. Brian Bringman	12/11/00	12/11/00
Ptln. Les Carrender	11/06/01	11/06/01
Ptln. Tom Anadiotis	11/13/01	11/13/01
Ptln. Kirk Seekins	02/11/02	02/11/02
Ptln. Donald Godlewski	08/24/04	08/24/04
Ptln. Caleb Robinson	05/09/06	05/09/06
Ptln. Jim Valencic	01/06/13	01/06/13
Ptln. Luke Hagedorn	01/31/11	04/25/13

<u>Dispatcher</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>
Disp. Patricia Schroer	03/29/94	03/29/94
Disp. Elizabeth Reinker	11/13/01	11/13/01
Disp. Cynthia VanBuren	01/06/03	01/06/03
Disp. Michael Cipro	05/06/13	07/19/07

**Part-Time Dispatchers**

Disp. Dawn Lucey	Disp. Victoria Haag
Disp. Cynthia Price	Disp. Jennel Dorsey
Disp. Juliann Martin	Disp. Kathleen Starkey

**Promotions:** Vince Molnar to Lt. - Les Carrender to Sgt.

**Retired:** Ptln Joe Dicesare 7/30/1979 - 1/2/2013

**Part-Time Patrolmen**

Ptln. Tim Gareau	Ptln. Elizabeth Reese
Ptln. David Dolezal	Ptln. Keith Riggs
Ptln. Randy Bennett	Ptln. Jason Melda
Ptln. Sean Yonkers	Ptln. Anthony Ciresi

<u>Dog Warden</u>	<u>Admin. Secretary</u>	<u>P/T Secretary</u>
Alison Wadham	Nancy Frank	Rachel Burson



# Personnel

**Safety Director**  
Gregory Zilka

**Chief of Police**  
Chief David L. Owad

**Executive Lieutenant**  
Lt. Duane Streator

**Administrative Sergeant**  
Sgt. Fran Tibbitts

## Platoon A

Lt. Scott Fishburn  
Sgt. Reed Reikowski  
Ptlm. Nathan Toth  
Ptlm. Ron Cantleberry  
Ptlm. Jared Rudduck  
Ptlm. Tom Anadiotis  
Ptlm. Caleb Robinson

## Platoon B

Lt. Sean Bockelman  
Sgt. Alex Giardini  
Ptlm. Bernard Koltiska  
Ptlm. Shawn Rinker  
Ptlm. Kirk Seekins  
Ptlm. Brian Bringman  
Ptlm. Keith Biczynowski

## Platoon C

Lt. Michael Bulger  
Sgt. Victoria Rightnour  
Ptlm. Joe Dicesare  
Ptlm. Susan Stevens  
Ptlm. Donald Godlewski  
Ptlm. Jim Valencic

## Part-Time Patrolmen

Ptlm. Tim Gareau  
Ptlm. Elizabeth Reese  
Ptlm. David Dolezal  
Ptlm. Keith Riggs  
Ptlm. Randy Bennett  
Ptlm. Jason Melda  
Ptlm. Sean Yonkers  
Ptlm. Anthony Ciresi

## Detective Bureau

Sgt. Vincent Molnar  
Det. Tim Schleicher  
Det. Mark Pickering  
Det. Les Carrender

## Dispatchers

Disp. Patricia Schroer  
Disp. Elizabeth Reinker  
Disp. Cynthia VanBuren  
Disp. Michael Cipro

## Part-Time Dispatchers

Disp. Dawn Lucey  
Disp. Cynthia Dechant  
Disp. Victoria Haag  
Disp. Juliann Martin  
Disp. Karen Hill  
Disp. Kathleen Starkey  
Disp. Linda Erent  
Jennel Dorsey

**Adm. Secretary**  
Nancy Frank

**P/T Secretary**  
Rachel Burson

**SRO**  
Brian Hurd

**K-9**  
Ady

**Animal Warden**  
Alison Wadham



# Duty Assignments

## Lt. Streator

- Executive Officer
- Internal Affairs
- Payroll
- Training
- Policy & Procedure
- Records Supervisor
- Billing/Purchasing
- Accident Investigator
- Anti-Terrorism Task Force
- Public Information Officer
- Arson Investigator

## Sgt./Det. Molnar

- Media Relations
- DB Supervisor
- Evidence Tech Supervisor
- Warrants
- Driving Instructor
- Exercise/Weight Room
- CIT Officer

## Lt. Fishburn

- Firearms/Range Supervisor
- Armorer Supervisor
- Lorain County SWAT
- Computer Network

## Sgt. Tibbitts

- Administrative Sergeant
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Animal Warden Supervisor
- SRO Supervisor
- Billing/Purchasing
- Off-Duty Detail/Special Events
- Grant Officer
- Honor Guard
- Lorain County SWAT
- Defense Tactics Instructor

## Sgt. Rightnour

- Defense Tactics Instructor
- Evidence Tech
- CVSA
- AR-15
- CIT (Crisis Intervention)
- Dispatchers

## Lt. Bulger

- Alarms
- Part-Time Employees
- Evaluations
- Jail Administrator
- Honor Guard

## Lt. Bockelman

- K-9 Supervisor
- LEADS/TAC
- FTO Coordinator
- Grant Officer
- CIT (Crisis Intervention)
- Hostage Negotiator
- Dispatch Supervisor

## Sgt. Giardini

- Data Master Supervisor
- Accident Investigation
- Bike Patrol
- CIT Crisis Intervention
- Citations/Forms
- Intoxilyzer 8000

## Sgt. Reikowski

- Armorer
- ASP Instructor
- Less Lethal Instructor
- Intox 8000



# Duty Assignments - continued

## Ptln. Dicesare

- Leadman
- FTO

## Ptln. Toth

- Bike Patrol
- Armorer
- Firearms Instructor
- Leadman
- CIT Officer
- Honor Guard

## Ptln. Rudduck

- Bike Patrol
- Evidence Tech
- AR – 15
- K-9 Unit

## Det. Pickering

- Armorer-Glock
- Bike Patrol
- Crisis Intervention
- AR – 15 Armorer
- Firearms Instructor
- Evidence Tech

## Ptln. Koltiska

- Leadman
- OCAT Instructor
- Evidence Tech
- Arson Investigation
- ASP Instructor
- FTO
- Senior Datamaster

## SRO Hurd

- Computer Forensics
- Evidence Tech
- Marine Patrol
- SRO
- Senior Data Master
- CVSA

## Ptln. Biczynowski

- Critical Incident Debriefing
- FTO
- Bike Patrol
- Evidence Tech
- Marine Patrol
- AR-15
- Motorcycle Patrol
- Senior Datamaster

## Ptln. Bringman

- Bike Patrol
- Marine Patrol
- CIT

## Ptln. Rinker

- Evidence Tech
- FTO
- Armorer
- OCAT Instructor
- Firearms Instructor
- Lorain County SWAT

## Ptln. Stevens

- Marine Patrol
- Evidence Tech
- CIT Officer
- Honor Guard
- Krav Maga Instructor

## Det. Schleicher

- CIT (Crisis Intervention)
- FTO
- Evidence Tech
- Honor Guard
- ADAP Instructor
- Hostage Negotiator
- CIRS Officer

## Ptln. Cantleberry

- Driving Instructor
- FTO
- Evidence Tech
- Crisis Intervention
- AR-15
- Honor Guard
- Auto Theft Investigation

## Det. Carrender

- Motor Officer
- Honor Guard Commander
- AR-15
- CIT Officer
- Senior Datamaster
- CIRS Officer
- AR-15
- Background Investigator



# Duty Assignments - continued

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## Ptlm. Anadiotis

- FTO
- Auto Theft Investigation
- CIT Officer
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- Evidence Tech
- AR-15

## Ptlm. Robinson

- Crisis Intervention
- Ar-15
- Honor Guard
- FTO

## Disp. L. Jindra

- Certified Training Officer
- Certified Critical Incident
- Stress Management
- Media Works Maintenance

## Ptlm. Seekins

- CIT Officer
- Marine Patrol
- Accident Investigation
- Technical Crash Investigation
- Honor Guard
- Fit Force Coordinator
- FTO
- Auto Theft Investigation
- Senior Datamaster
- AR-15
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

## Ptlm. Valencic

- Bike Patrol
- AR-15
- Senior Datamaster
- Honor Guard
- CIT Officer
- FTO

## Disp. VanBuren

- Certified Training Officer

## Ptlm. Godlewski

- Bike Patrol
- Crisis Intervention
- Accident Investigation
- AR-15
- Marine Patrol

## Disp. Schroer

- Alarms
- Assistant TAC
- Validations
- LEADS
- Certified Training Officer

## Disp. B. Jindra

- Certified Training Officer
  - Certified Critical Incident
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# Training

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## Chief David Owad

- Critical Incident Response

## Lt. Duane Streator

- Critical Incident Response Training
- Effective Leadership Skills for New Chiefs

## Lt. Scott Fishburn

- Active Shooter Executive Law Enforcement
- Chief concerns-Admin. Liability Risk Management
- Critical Incident Response Training

## Lt. Sean Bockelman

- Critical Incident Response Training
- FBI-LEOKA Officer Safety/Training Street Survival

## Sgt./Det. Vince Molnar

- Criminal Intelligence Sharing

## Sgt. Fran Tibbitts

- Active Shooter Training for Educators

## Ptlm. Koltiska

- 2013 Marine Theft Seminar
- Electrical Fire Investigation Methodology
- OH Auto Theft for Investigators

## Det. Tim Schleicher

- Death Notifications
- Death Notification for Law Enforcement
- Advanced CIT Training
- Critical Incident Response Training

## Ptlm. Nate Toth

- Advanced CIT Training

## SRO Brian Hurd

- Active Shooter Training for Educators

## Ptlm. Ron Cantleberry

- 2013 Marine Theft Seminar
  - Electrical Fire Investigation Methodology
  - OH Auto Theft
  - FTO Program
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# Training - continued

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## Ptln. Jared Rudduck

- In-Service K-9 Training
- FBI-LEOKA Officer Safety/Street Survival
- Special Purpose Canine Unit Evaluation
- Patrol Related Canine Unit Evaluation
- Criminal Patrol & Drug Interdiction

## Ptln. Tom Anadiotis

- Marine Theft Seminar
- Criminal Patrol & Drug Interdiction

## Ptln. Caleb Robinson

- FBI-LEOKA Officer Safety/Street Survival

## Ptln. Jim Valencic

- Criminal Patrol & Drug Interdiction

## P/T Ptln. Sean Yonkers

First Line Supervision

## Ptln. Les Carrender

- Beyond the Silence Part 1
- Conducting Employment Background Investigation

## Ptln. Kirk Seekins

- FBI-LEOKA Officer Safety/Street Survival

## Ptln. Luke Hagedorn

- Street Survival Seminar
- FBI-LEOKA Officer Safety Street Survival



# K-9 Unit

Ady is a four year old Belgian Malinois who was born in Czechoslovakia. Ady was shipped to the United States and trained for 6 weeks in Columbus with Dan Bowman of Gold Shield Canine Training. After Ady had completed the "pre-training", Ptl. Rudduck joined Ady for an additional 5 weeks of handler/canine training.

Ady is a dual-purpose canine, trained for both narcotics and patrol work. Ady is trained to locate the odors of many drugs, including marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamines, and their derivatives. As a patrol dog, Ady is trained to track, conduct area searches, and apprehend criminals. Ady also has significant obedience training.

Ptl. Rudduck and Ady officially hit the road as a canine unit on November 20, 2011.



# AVON LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



	ALPD	Mutual Aid
Narcotics Search - Vehicle	10	1
Narcotics Search - Business/Residence/School	1	7
Paraphernalia/Narcotics Located	4	1
Suspect Track/Building Search/Area Search	1	3
Public Demonstration	4	0
Article Search/Interdiction Searches	0	0
Arrests	2	1



# Animal Control



## Dogs:

## DOG WARDEN

## Cats:

PLACED IN KENNEL	33	
RETURNED TO OWNER	25	12
LOVE A STRAY ADOPTION	8	7

PLACED TO LOVE-A-STRAY	1
CATS RETURNED	0
LOVE A STRAY ADOPTION	1

## Nuisance Dog/Cat Calls:

TOTAL CALLS	128
*New Dog Warden began duties in August 2013	



# School Resource Officer

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Officer Brian Hurd  
Avon Lake High School

- The School Resource Officer program is a partnership between the Avon Lake Police Department and Avon Lake City Schools. Officer Brian Hurd has held the position of School Resource Officer (SRO) for the 6th year. Officer Hurd was very busy the last half of the 2013 school year as he has been involved in the Psychology Classes and CSI (Contemporary Social Issues) classes.
  - At the start of the 2013/2014 school year Officer Hurd was very busy implementing the new Emergency Response Plan known as A.L.I.C.E, (Alert, Lockdown, inform, Counter, Evacuate). Officer Hurd conducted training for the district in November at the District In-Service Day, and has continued training. All safety drills were done using the A.L.I.C.E. procedure at all school buildings including St. Joseph School.
  - The SRO program continues to maintain a beneficial working relationship with students, parents, school personnel and law enforcement. SRO Hurd has become part of the Positive Choices Community team. This group consists of school administrators, parents, and local government, as well as police and fire personnel. This program is a cooperative effort to educate the youth of Avon Lake and provide alternatives for making positive choices in their lives. He also worked with Joel Reichlin from LCADA in trying to provide information and guidance to students and their parents.
  - Officer Hurd works primarily out of the high school, but assists with all the schools in the Avon Lake School District, including St. Joseph's Parochial School. Classes being taught are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Safety Belt Program, and a number of safety or law enforcement related topics at the high school. Officer Hurd also assisted each of the schools with their safety drills and were all completed by December 1, 2013.
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## HONOR GUARD



- The Avon Lake Police Department Honor Guard was officially established in 2005. The honor guard was created to allow the Avon Lake Police Department to dispatch a trained and organized unit to represent the department at ceremonial events and funerals.
- Since its creation, the honor guard has had the privilege of representing the police department at numerous parades, funerals, and public events.
- On May 16, 2013 the Avon Lake Honor Guard participated in the Lorain County Police Officer Memorial held in Elyria at Ely Square. The Honor Guard presented the folding of the Flag, as well as conducted the Rifle Honors (21 Gun Salute).
- On September 13, 2013 the Honor Guard participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Hope USO Golf Outing at Sweetbriar Golf Course in Avon Lake. The Honor Guard conducted the Rifle Honors (21 Gun Salute) to start the outing.



## HONOR GUARD

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### MEMBERS

- *Lt. Mike Bulger*
  - *Sgt. Fran Tibbitts*
  - *Ptln. Tim Schleicher*
    - *Ptln. Nate Toth*
  - *Ptln. Ron Cantleberry*
    - *Ptln. Les Carrender*
    - *Ptln. Kirk Seekins*
  - *Ptln. Caleb Robinson*
    - *Ptln. Jim Valencic*
    - *Ptln. Keith Riggs*
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# Kids Prints



- The kids photo and fingerprint ID program has been a huge success since its inception in 2004.
- These photo identification cards are kept by the child's parents to be used in case of emergency identification and are to be updated annually.
- The police department provides this service for various functions throughout the year.

## 2013 EVENTS

Big Trucks	164
Homecoming Festival	78
Safety Town	212
Westview Fun Fair	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487</b>

