



THE CITY OF CLEVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

12/31/2021
Chief of Police Jeffrey D Lofton



Citizens of the City of Clever,

Thank you for taking the time to read our 2021 Annual Report. This document summarizes the work of our Police Department throughout calendar year 2021. We appreciate our partnership with the public at all times, but especially during unprecedented times.

Our Police Department prides itself in providing superior service to you, the citizens for whom we serve, working in partnership to keep our community safe. It is you, the public, we serve each and every day. Thank you for your support, as together, we can continue the important work of keeping our community a safe place to live and work.

Serving with professionalism, responsibility and accountability as our baseline, we thank you for your continued support.

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SAFEWISE #1 SAFEST CITY IN MISSOURI FOR 2021

The City of Clever was identified as one of the top safest cities in Missouri through FBI crime reporting statistics and population data, with rankings based on both violent and property crime numbers. Calculations came from the rate of crimes per 1,000 people, so comparisons could be made with differing populations.



MISSION

The Police Department, in serving the people of the City of Clever, strives to reduce crime and provide a safe city by:

- Recognizing that its goal is to help people and provide assistance at every opportunity;
- Providing preventive, investigative, and enforcement services;
- Increasing citizen satisfaction with public safety and obtaining community cooperation through the Department's training, skills, and efforts; and
- Realizing that the Police Department alone cannot control crime, but must act in concert with the community and the rest of the Criminal Justice System.

In achieving this mission, the men and women of the City of Clever Police Department will conduct themselves in an ethical manner. They will:

- Respect and protect the rights of citizens as determined by the law;
- Treat citizens and their fellow employees courteously and with the same amount of dignity with which they expect to be treated themselves;
- Be examples of honesty and integrity in their professional and personal lives, thereby earning the public trust;
- Perform their duties with the knowledge that protection of the lives and property of all citizens is their primary duty; and
- Comply with the spirit and letter of the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

VISION STATEMENT

The City of Clever Police Department believes in the principals of community policing and works in partnership with the citizens and local businesses to promote, encourage, and enact ways to maintain a low crime rate, increase public safety, and enhance our quality of life.

CORE VALUES

Integrity – We are committed to candor, honest, and ethical behavior with each other and to those we serve.

Public Service – We deliver to the public, high quality service, which is fair, impartial, courteous, responsive and efficient. We recognize the need to involve the community in creating a secure and safe environment.

Competence – We maintain high standards of training and expertise and keep abreast of new trends and standards in the field of law enforcement.

Responsibility and Accountability – We make effective use of our resources and provide a spirit of open communication within our community. We are responsible for our actions. We admit our mistakes and strive to earn the trust and support of our community.

Respect for Co-Workers – We maintain a workplace environment based on mutual respect, which reflects an appreciation of the unique qualities of each individual who contributes to the overall good of our team.



RESPONSIBILITY



ACCOUNTABILITY



PROFESSIONALISM

9 POLICING PRINCIPLES

1. To prevent crime and disorder, as an alternative to their repression by military force and severity of legal punishment.
 2. To recognize always that the power of the police to fulfill their functions and duties is dependent on public approval of their existence, actions and behavior, and on their ability to secure and maintain public respect.
 3. To recognize always that to secure and maintain the respect and approval of the public means also the securing of the willing cooperation of the public in the task of securing observance of laws.
 4. To recognize always that the extent to which the cooperation of the public can be secured diminishes proportionately the necessity of the use of physical force and compulsion for achieving police objectives.
 5. To seek and preserve public favor, not by pandering to public opinion, but by constantly demonstrating absolute impartial service to law, in complete independence of policy, and without regard to the justice or injustice of the substance of individual laws, by ready offering of individual service and friendship to all members of the public without regard to their wealth or social standing, by ready exercise of courtesy and friendly good humor, and by ready offering of individual sacrifice in protecting and preserving life.
 6. To use physical force only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient to obtain public cooperation to an extent necessary to secure observance of law or to restore order, and to use only the minimum degree of physical force which is necessary on any particular occasion for achieving a police objective.
 7. To maintain at all times a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and that the public are the police, the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.
 8. To recognize always the need for strict adherence to police-executive functions, and to refrain from even seeming to usurp the powers of the judiciary of avenging individuals or the State, and of authoritatively judging guilt and punishing the guilty.
 9. To recognize always that the test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, and not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with them.
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In 1829, Sir Robert Peel established the London Metropolitan Police Force. He became known as the “Father of Modern Policing,” and his commissioners established a list of policing principles that remain as crucial and urgent today as they were two centuries ago.



IMPROVEMENTS

Police Department Lobby

During 2021 we created a lobby area serving a greater purpose than what was in existence prior to our project. Before, the entry area was approximately 54 square feet, but since moving, repurposing, and creating space within a space, our lobby has effectively tripled in size to approximately 153 square feet. There is currently room for all visitors to complete statements, look for resource information, and handle all other types of business contacts in a more relaxed and comfortable setting.



Police Department Training Room

Keeping the creation of space within a space in mind, we shortened the garage portion of our building creating a multi-purpose area for use. The area, approximately 600 square feet, has been utilized for briefings, multiple trainings, meetings, citizen self-defense classes, event/incident staging, and more. The training room, and the lobby, provide far more functionality and access than what the Police Department had available prior to this project.



STATISTICAL DATA

	2021	2020	2019
Total Calls for Service	2880	2457	2179
MVC Injury / Non-Injury	22	31	20
911 Hang Up / Misdial	117	97	114
Burglary	4	7	5
Civil	39	39	30
Disturbance	32	14	26
Follow Up	156	237	180
Harass / Threats	26	24	41
Medical / Overdose	6	15	31
Theft	27	35	23
Trespass	7	5	8
Suicide Attempt / Threat	13	8	7
Check Area/Building/Person/Vehicle	162	97	114
Abuse/Neglect	11	7	3
Alarm	23	8	27
Assault	8	6	10
Domestic Physical/Verbal	30	19	9
Forgery/Fraud	10	10	5
Sex Crime	9	4	2

	2021	2020	2019
Total Arrests	91	62	52
Drug Arrests	17	12	6
DWRS Arrests	13	18	16
Warrant Arrests	44	19	25
DWI Arrests	6	8	2
Other Arrests	11	5	3

	2021	2020	2019
Total Traffic Stops	1269	1071	551
Warnings	827	561	277
Citations	442	484	274

	2021	2020	2019
Property / Evidence Intake	88	195	33
Crime Lab Analysis	21	53	19

TRAINING

The City of Clever Police Department is responsible for ongoing education of civilian employees as well as sworn peace officers as required by the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

The CLEE training requirements for the Jan. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021 reporting period are outlined below. **Please note the two new training topics required for the 2021 reporting period listed below.**

- Peace officers licensed prior to Jan. 1, 2021 must obtain 24 hours of Continuing Law Enforcement Education (CLEE) by Dec. 31, 2021, with at least 8 of the 24 hours coming from an "Approved Provider" of training. Of these 24 hours, officers must obtain a minimum of:
 - 2 hours in Legal Studies;
 - 2 hours in Technical Studies;
 - 2 hours in Interpersonal Perspectives;
 - 2 hours of Skill Development in the area of Firearms;
 - 16 hours of Electives (Any of the above-listed core curricula areas);
 - 1 hour of Racial Profiling training;
 - 1 hour of Implicit Bias training; and**
 - 1 hour of De-escalation training.**
 - Racial Profiling, Implicit Bias, and De-escalation training are part of the required 24 hours, **not** in addition to it.
- Peace officers instructing basic and CLEE training courses can receive 1 hour of CLEE credit for each hour of basic training or CLEE training they instruct. However, there is no longer a maximum number of CLEE credit hours that can be earned for instructing basic or CLEE courses.

2021 Internal Affairs Facts:

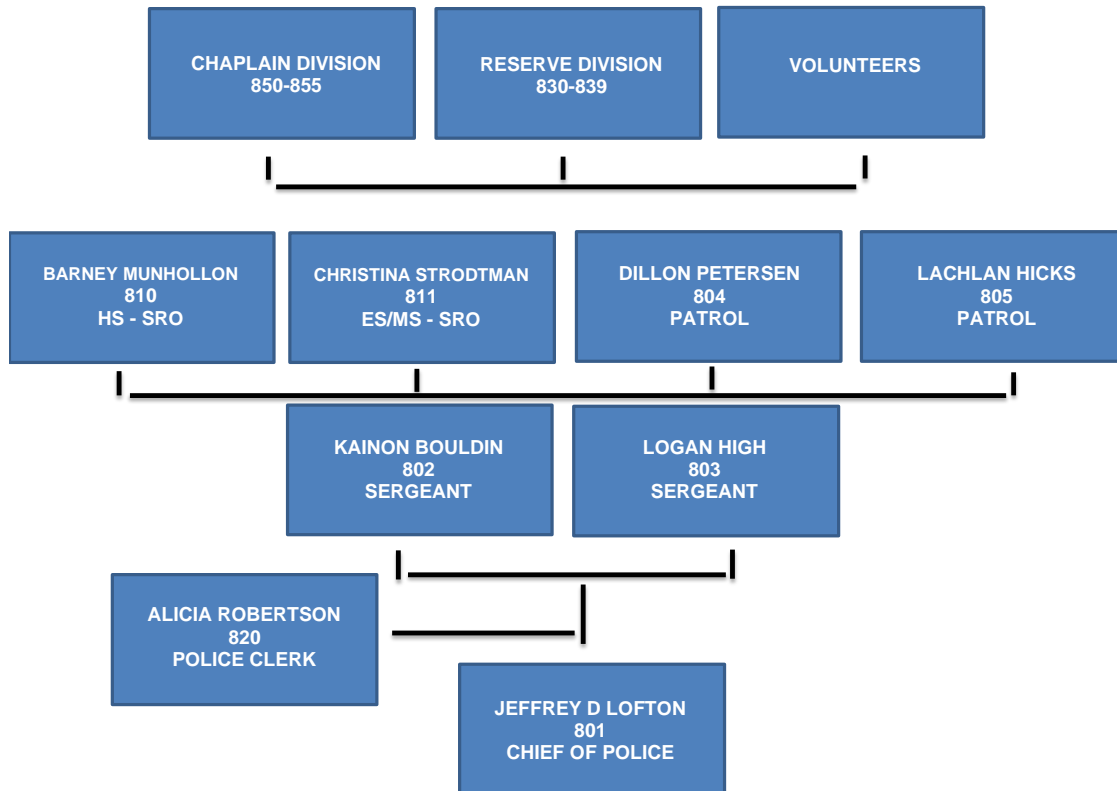
Use of Force Incidents	-	3
Firearm	-	0
Other	-	3
Pursuits	-	3
Incident Investigation	-	0
Unfounded	-	0
Exonerated	-	0
Sustained	-	0
Personnel Complaints	-	4
Unfounded	-	2
Exonerated	-	1
Not Sustained	-	1
Sustained	-	0



GRANTS

Name	Approved Funding
Youth Alcohol Enforcement – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$800.00
Youth Seatbelt Enforcement – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$350.00
St. Patrick's Day DWI – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$800.00
Click It or Ticket – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$300.00
July 4 th DWI – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$800.00
Drive Sober Get Pulled Over – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$800.00
Child Passenger Safety Enforcement – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$500.00
Holiday DWI – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$700.00
Crimes Against Children/Sex Crimes – <i>Missouri Department of Public Safety</i>	\$22,020.00
Missouri Blueprint for Roadway Safety – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$6,177.60
Missouri Blueprint for Roadway Safety – <i>MoDOT</i>	\$3,400.00
TOTAL	\$36,647.60

The City of Clever Police Department Command Structure



RECOGNITIONS



Mason Crawford – Citizen Commendation
(Not Pictured: Brooke Bolin, Pattsy Bacon, & Maddy Bacon)



Bob Goddard – Citizen Commendation



Officer Lachlan Hicks
Meritorious Service Award



Officer Barney Munhollon
Meritorious Service Award



Alicia Robertson
Meritorious Service Award



Officer Christina Strodtman
Exceptional Service Award



City of Clever Police Department Roster



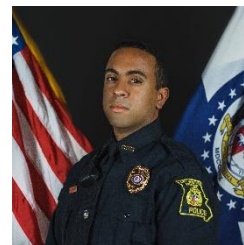
Officer Strodtman



Officer Munhollon



Officer Petersen



Officer Hicks



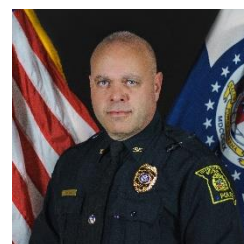
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Sergeant Bouldin

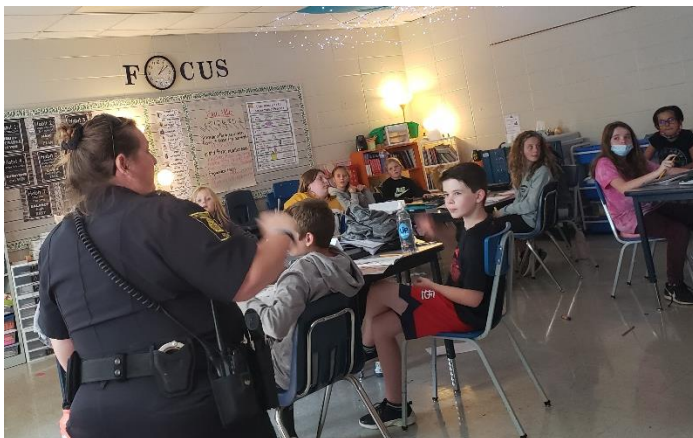


PD Clerk Robertson



Chief Lofton

THE YEAR IN PHOTOS



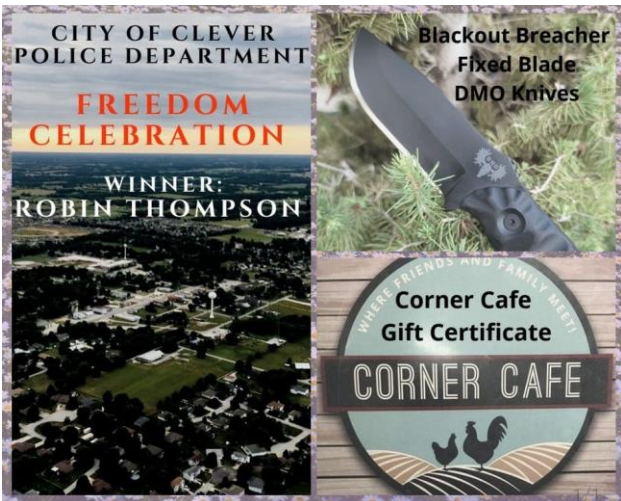


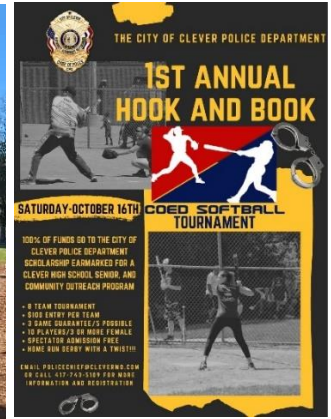

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**ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE
CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHURCHES,
BUSINESSES, AND SCHOOLS.**

OUR PLACE OR YOURS...LET US KNOW!
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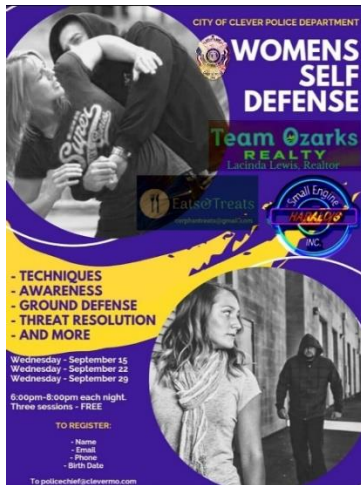
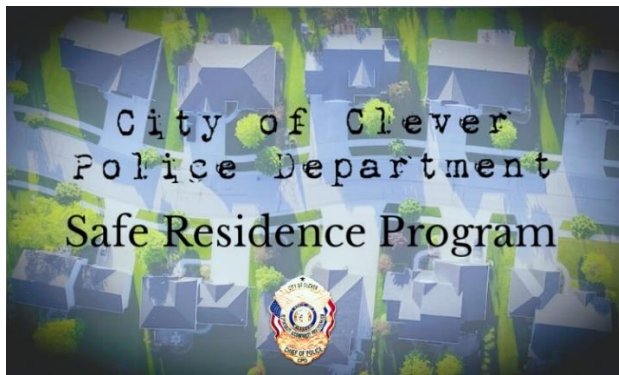














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