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**The Mayor's Column—New School Signal**



The new traffic device found across from Teays Valley High School is called a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB). The purpose of this device is to improve safety and mobility for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers to share roadways, through the development of safer crosswalks, sidewalks, and pedestrian technologies, and the expansion of educational and safety programs.

flashing LED diodes. This device has gone through extensive research. Literature and pedestrian crash data identify trends in pedestrian safety and effectiveness of crossing treatments. of rapid-flashing beacons affected drivers' ability to detect people or objects, as well as drivers' likelihood of yielding to a pedestrian. A driver is more than three times as likely to yield when a beacon has been activated as when it has not been activated. The other side of the responsibility for this device working is the driver.



The technology is in place. This article is to enhance the educational component through this newsletter.

The characteristics of rapid-flashing beacons cause drivers to detect people along the roadway and enhance the likelihood of drivers yielding to a pedestrian.

First, the pedestrian activates the flashing beacon by pressing "Pushbutton". The pedestrian will wait until the LED flashing has begun. The next step is to confirm that traffic on State Route 752 from the east and west has stopped. The pedestrian will need to verify that any vehicles on Ashton Woods Drive and the Teays Valley driveway have also stopped.

The pedestrian can now proceed across the roadway. They should remained engaged and continue to monitor traffic. Specifically, the pedestrian should not be using their cell phone for texting or phone conversations. This device is 60 to 80% effective; therefore you need to be concerned about the % that may not see you or the



So if you see the light activated "STOP". Wait until the flashing has ended and no pedestrian is visible before proceeding.

We have found three YouTube videos that are good at instruction.

Short Video

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqhnZbKpNmE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqhnZbKpNmE)

Medium Video

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gfr\\_OqaniG4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gfr_OqaniG4)

Long Video

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZTIWITwcmY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZTIWITwcmY)

Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday Time: 6:30 pm  
Council Committee Meetings Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm  
- Holiday Mondays will move the meeting forward by one week

**Next Month....**

- ◆ Halloween Parade
- ◆ Special Election Edition
- ◆ Gas Aggregation

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**The Legislative Corner**

This section provides the title to Ordinances and Resolutions being considered by Village Council. To read the entire text go to our website. Enacted legislation will be found under "Village Government"; and Legislation that is being considered can be found under "Village Council—Agenda".

- ◆ RESOLUTION 13-2016 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR (VILLAGE COUNCIL) Revised Code, Secs. 5705.34-5705.35.

**Ashville Office Drop-off for Dog Shelter Items**

Partners for Paws collects Bleach, Collars, and Leashes. Our office at 200 East Station Street is a drop-off for these items.



Wright-Poling County Dog Shelter is at 21253 Ringgold Southern Road, Circleville, call 740 / 474 -3741 & get a friend for life.

**A Day For DEMOCRACY**  
Be a Precinct Election Official

Would you or a friend like to be a Precinct Election Official?

Be sure to tell them Ohio needs their help for the upcoming election.

[www.DayforDemocracy.com](http://www.DayforDemocracy.com)



**Ashville's Gazebo Gatherings**

One Sunday left of great music in Ashville's Park Gazebo Show begins at 5:00 pm

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music. Rain or shine – shows will be held in the park shelter house in the event of rain

Call 614/832-1192 for information

**September 4 - The Backporch Swing Band**

Gatherings traditional closing concert. Join them for a free picnic at 4:00 pm followed by great music at 5:00 pm.



[www.backporchswingband.com](http://www.backporchswingband.com)

The Teays Valley Civic Association with support from



the Miriam Ruggles Adkins Fund



The Savings Bank & The Pickaway County Banking Center

**ASHVILLE VISION STATEMENT**

Remembering our rural heritage, Ashville will be a vibrant and friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through planning, progress and collaboration.

It will be a welcoming place where people want to live and businesses prosper.

# Police Beat

School is back in session and children will be walking to school during the morning and afternoon. Slow down and help keep them safe. School zones are 20 mph zones and are in effect anytime that children are likely to be going to or leaving the schools. Some schools are marked with signs and flashing lights. These lights are not required by law and are there as a courtesy and a reminder to drivers to slow down. As your children prepare for school, don't send them out the door without reviewing the following safety tips:

- ⇒ Follow the rules of the road & obey all traffic signals & signs.
- ⇒ Plan the safest route to school.
- ⇒ Walk with a parent, friend, neighbor, brother, or sister.
- ⇒ Always look both ways before crossing the street.
- ⇒ Cross at intersections & at crosswalks.
- ⇒ Walk against traffic if the street is without sidewalks.
- ⇒ Don't talk to or accept rides from strangers.

**Check the Blue Light Project on our Facebook Page**



Available at Ace Hardware

**SAFETY TIPS FOR BICYCLISTS:**

- ⇒ Follow the same motorists rules of the road & obey all traffic laws.
  - ⇒ Think ahead. Ride defensively. Anticipate drivers' actions. Establish eye contact.
  - ⇒ Be visible. Ride clear of the curb. Wear bright clothing.
  - ⇒ Ride in a straight line. Be consistent in your riding. Always look and signal prior to turning. Stay at least a car door length away from parked cars.
  - ⇒ Use bike paths when available.
  - ⇒ Always ride with the flow of traffic.
  - ⇒ Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
  - ⇒ Keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.
  - ⇒ Do not ride with headphones, as you cannot hear traffic, trains, or other warning signs.
- Be smart. Always wear a proper fitting helmet in good condition.**

*Acting Chief George*

**Happy Labor Day September 5, 2016**



Local Waste Services does observe Labor Day. Therefore, refuse pick-up will occur Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ohio's Small Town Museum**



The Museum Annual Picnic is Monday, September 12, 6:00 p.m. at the closed shelter house in the Ashville Park. Table service and beverages will be provided. Members and non-members are welcome. You are invited to bring a dish to share.

For more information call 614/214-9223

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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-JULY 2016 & YTD INFORMATION

**July 2016 Auxiliary Report**

June and the start of the annual July 4th Festival. Officer Taylor has returned to the unit on a part time basis. Officer Cutshall was deployed with the Military. Officer LeMaster has been promoted to full time employment. Sergeant Rathburn continues as Mayors Court Bailiff relieving a full time unit to patrol duty.

Submitted by Larry Rathburn Unit 54

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	116	89	111	119	138	123	129						825	1,414	117.86	119.00	Report
Logged Calls	3,870	4,949	6,613	6,516	6,780	6,636	6,063						41,427	71,018	5,918.14	6,516.00	Calls
Criminal Arrest/Charges	19	10	9	13	15	16	20						102	175	14.57	15.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	3	1	6	3	4	5	1						23	39	3.29	3.00	Each
Traffic Citations	8	9	10	15	5	14	7						68	117	9.71	9.00	Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1	2	0.14	0.00	Each
Warning Citations	29	40	43	48	36	42	36						274	470	39.14	40.00	Each
Crash Reports	9	2	6	5	7	4	7						40	69	5.71	6.00	Each
Code Violations	0	1	0	0	0	4	0						5	9	0.71	0.00	Each
Patrolled Miles	7,022	7,915	7,396	7,307	7,321	6,193	6,719						49,873	85,497	7,124.71	7,307.00	Miles
Auxiliary Hours	194	218	154	181	157	122	184						1,210	2,074.29	172.86	181.00	Hours

A larger version of the Police Report is available along with the Utility Report as a pdf on our website:

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Budget	Ave	Mean
General Revenue Fund Total	\$100,018.65	\$129,605.59	\$214,503.64	\$167,621.45	\$165,945.29	\$159,331.94	\$143,513.21						\$1,080,539.77	\$1,852,353.89	\$1,654,552.00	\$154,362.82	\$159,331.94
Income Tax Revenue	\$66,747.55	\$86,772.15	\$177,666.35	\$104,468.60	\$117,034.45	\$123,716.93	\$99,644.39						\$776,050.42	\$1,330,372.15	\$1,022,516.00	\$110,864.35	\$104,468.60
Police Expense 1000-110	\$54,804.77	\$78,089.54	\$65,796.50	\$42,496.98	\$88,919.55	\$54,533.25	\$83,280.59						\$467,921.18	\$802,150.59	\$845,274.00	\$66,845.88	\$65,796.50
Balance	\$45,213.88	\$51,516.05	\$148,707.14	\$125,124.47	\$77,025.74	\$104,798.69	\$60,232.62						\$612,618.59	\$1,050,203.30	\$809,278.00	\$87,516.94	\$93,535.44
Percentage of General Fund	54.79%	60.25%	30.67%	25.35%	53.58%	34.23%	58.03%						43.30%	43.30%	51.09%	43.30%	41.30%
Percentage of Income Tax	82.11%	89.99%	37.03%	40.68%	75.98%	44.08%	83.58%						60.30%	60.30%	82.67%	60.30%	62.98%

<b>DEFINITIONS:</b> *Incidents Reports (IR): Reports that contain criminal offenses as stated in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 29, and the Codified Ordinances chapter 500.	<b>7-5-16:</b> An adult female was charged with drug possession.	<b>7-16-16:</b> Suspicious activity was reported on Miller Ave.	<b>7-20-16:</b> A theft was reported on Lexington Ave.
<b>Logged Calls (LC):</b> Activities or contacts that do not require a report (court, services of court documents other than warrants, business checks, etc.)	<b>7-5-16:</b> Harassment was reported on St. Rt. 752.	<b>7-16-16:</b> An adult male was charged with criminal damaging.	<b>7-21-16:</b> An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
<b>*Incident reports listed below:</b>	<b>7-5-16:</b> A sexual assault was reported on Thompson Ave.	<b>7-16-16:</b> Vandalism was reported on W. Main St.	<b>7-22-16:</b> An assault was reported on Jefferson Ave.
<b>7-2-16:</b> Prowlers were reported on W. South St.	<b>7-6-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Jefferson Ave.	<b>7-17-16:</b> A burglary/B&E was reported on Long St.	<b>7-23-16:</b> Suspicious activity was reported on Kildow Ct.
<b>7-2-16:</b> A juvenile male was charged with domestic violence.	<b>7-6-16:</b> Vandalism was reported on Long St.	<b>7-17-16:</b> An adult male was arrested for theft.	<b>7-25-16:</b> A juvenile female was charged with a curfew violation.
<b>7-2-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Randolph St.	<b>7-7-16:</b> An animal complaint was reported on Randolph St.	<b>7-17-16:</b> An adult female was charged with criminal trespass.	<b>7-24-16:</b> Vandalism was reported on Ling St.
<b>7-3-16:</b> A fight was reported on Walnut St.	<b>7-10-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on W. South St.	<b>7-17-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on S. Scioto St.	<b>7-24-16:</b> A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.
<b>7-3-16:</b> An adult female was arrested for domestic violence.	<b>7-11-16:</b> Harassment was reported on Miller Ave.	<b>7-17-16:</b> An adult male was arrested for drug possession.	<b>7-25-16:</b> A theft was reported on E. Main St.
<b>7-4-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Powell St.	<b>7-11-16:</b> An animal complaint was reported on Circleville Ave.	<b>7-18-16:</b> Harassment was reported on Station St.	<b>7-26-16:</b> A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave.
<b>7-4-16:</b> A neighbor dispute was reported on E. South St.	<b>7-12-16:</b> Vandalism was reported on Miller Ave.	<b>7-18-16:</b> A theft was reported on Hedges St.	<b>7-28-16:</b> An adult female was arrested for theft.
<b>7-4-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Miller Ave.	<b>7-12-16:</b> Vandalism was reported on Brenton Dr.	<b>7-18-16:</b> An adult female was charged with domestic violence.	<b>7-28-16:</b> An adult male was arrested for obstruction.
<b>7-4-16:</b> A juvenile male was charged with criminal trespass.	<b>7-12-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.	<b>7-18-16:</b> An adult male was charged with domestic violence.	<b>7-28-16:</b> An animal complaint was reported on Church St.
<b>7-5-16:</b> A juvenile male was charged as an unruly juvenile.	<b>7-13-16:</b> A theft was reported on Randolph St.	<b>7-20-16:</b> An adult male was arrested for domestic violence.	<b>7-29-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.
<b>7-5-16:</b> An adult male was charged with drug possession.	<b>7-14-16:</b> Grand theft was reported on Powell St.	<b>7-20-16:</b> An adult male was charged with criminal mischief.	<b>7-30-16:</b> A domestic disturbance was reported on Circleville Ave.
	<b>7-15-16:</b> Vandalism was reported on Brenton Dr.	<b>7-20-16:</b> A theft was reported on W. Main St.	<b>7-31-16:</b> A fight was reported on W. Main St.
	<b>7-15-16:</b> An adult female was charged with drug possession.	<b>7-20-16:</b> An adult male was arrested for endangering children.	<b>7-31-16:</b> Harassment was reported on Lexington Ave.
			<b>7-31-16:</b> A theft was reported on Glenn Rd.