

News for November



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Police Department personnel have thankfully remained healthy throughout this pandemic. To date, no officer has contracted the virus. Several measures to ensure the safety and health of officers and civilian personnel were implemented. Officers must wear masks, sanitize, and take their temperature when entering the police department. All workstations within the department are separated by the appropriate distance or by plastic partition.

The department is in the process of becoming a CALEA accredited agency. CALEA stands for The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. This process ensures that our agency is held accountable to the highest standards. This professional status is held by less than 10% of all Police Departments in the Country. After implementation, CALEA will conduct yearly reviews to confirm that we are demonstrating compliance of those professional standards. A public hearing will be held in December to take any CALEA related questions.

Many northeast Ohio communities including Mayfield Heights have seen an increase in vehicle thefts and thefts of items from unlocked vehicles. Please be sure to lock all of your doors at night and do not leave keys or other valuables inside of your car. Our detective bureau is actively working these cases and has made at least one related arrest.

Safety training and information is available through our department. Our community operations bureau will conduct a free safety assessment at your home or business. You can also join our Neighborhood Watch group to receive updates about current crimes and safety tips. Information on these programs is available on the [Police Department website](#). Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. SEE IT, HEAR IT, REPORT IT! 440-442-2323.