



# Miami Township Police Department Fact Sheet



## CALEA Accreditation

On July 29, 2017, the Miami Township Police Department earned accredited status from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement. This is a voluntary program in which an impartial team of assessors came to the department to evaluate operations, health/safety, policy and procedures to ensure they meet or exceed required CALEA standards. CALEA standards are considered the gold standard in law enforcement internationally.

- ◆ One of only 66 accredited law enforcement agencies out of 831 law enforcement agencies in the State of Ohio.
- ◆ One of only 728 CALEA accredited agencies out of 17,985 total in the U.S.A..
- ◆ 7.9% of Ohio law enforcement agencies are accredited. Miami Township Police Department is among the best of the best in the state.
- ◆ MTPD meets or exceeds all required law enforcement best practices standards.
- ◆ MTPD is evaluated annually by a CALEA Client Services member to ensure the department is up-to-date on policy.
- ◆ MTPD has been certified by the State of Ohio Collaborative since the beginning of the program.



## MTPD Dedication to Professionalism

- ◇ Comprehensive "Response to Resistance" policy based on the CARA model. Officers are trained to use only the appropriate amount of response to overcome any resistance.
- ◇ Each officer is responsible to intervene and report any incidents of excessive force witnessed.
- ◇ Incidents undergo a thorough review process all the way through to the Chief of police

## MTPD Dedication to Integrity

- ◇ MTPD maintains a culture of transparency and accountability through the use of cruiser video cameras in the front and rear seat.
- ◇ Discipline system of accountability incorporated in policies.
- ◇ Zero tolerance for racial profiling with an annual review of all complaints.
- ◇ Utilize a community-oriented policing philosophy dedicated to working with the community in their neighborhoods to improve public safety.
- ◇ National Night Out celebration is consistently ranked outstanding by the National Association of Town Watch.
- ◇ Partner with Miamisburg City Schools and Dayton Christian School to provide School Resource Officer programs.
- ◇ Work to recruit minorities and women to maintain a diverse workforce.

## MTPD Dedication to Justice

- ◆ The use of chokeholds is prohibited unless deadly force is authorized.
- ◆ De-escalation techniques are applied whenever possible.
- ◆ If feasible, the officer should give a verbal warning to the suspect before resorting to the use of a firearm.
- ◆ Officers shall only use that force which is reasonably necessary to affect lawful objectives.
- ◆ Officers have a duty to intervene.
- ◆ Firearms shall not be discharged at or from a moving vehicle except as the ultimate measure of self defense or the defense of another.
- ◆ Use of Force continuum is applied through use of the CARA model.
- ◆ Officers are required to complete comprehensive use of force reporting.



## MTPD Dedication to Training

- ◆ All police officers undergo rigorous psychological testing before appointment.
- ◆ Newly hired officers undergo an extensive field training program prior to being released to solo status.
- ◆ Officers undergo annual Bias Based Profiling training to reinforce profiling of any person is strictly prohibited and unlawful. Reporting is every officer's responsibility.
- ◆ Most officers have received extensive Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). This training focuses on de-escalation techniques to resolve scenarios involving individuals suffering an emotionally disturbing episode.
- ◆ Annual training on Ethics/Code of Conduct
- ◆ Annual Response to Resistance training