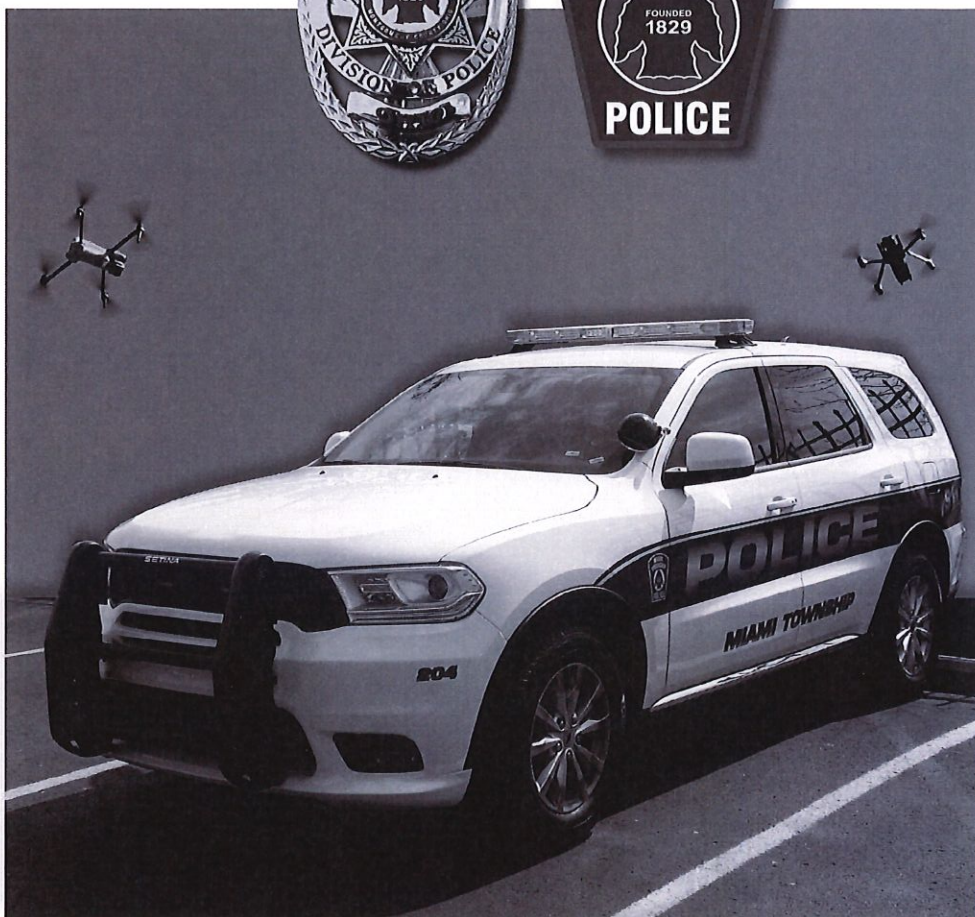
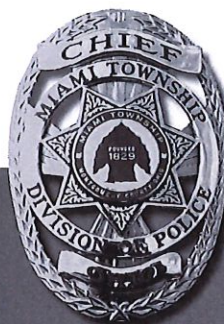




New Technology in 2020

The Miami Township Police Department employs and operates several small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS), also commonly referred to as drones. They are an efficient and effective way of providing law enforcement with critical information to be used by officers when responding to calls for service, emergency situations, or while conducting criminal investigations. Some examples include; providing an overhead view of an area or incident for ground personnel, safely clearing the interior and exterior of buildings, providing detailed documentation of crime and accident scenes, and searching for lost or missing persons. The MTPD Drone Unit currently consists of two certified sUAS pilots with a third officer currently in training. The drones currently being used are the Skydio 2, Parrot ANAFI USA, DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise Dual and the Autel Evo II Dual.

2020 brought a redesign of the departments badge and uniform patch.



Challenge Coins

Our new Coin is a modern representation of the values of our organization. The arrow head shape represents our Name and honors the specific tribe the township is named after. One side shows our core value statement and our patch worn by all officers. The reverse shows our shield and badge. This side also makes a statement about how we value building partnerships through servant leadership. Servant leadership means that our first priority is to serve our residents.





Operations: Promotions and More

Mike Siney, *Lieutenant*

Lieutenant Mike Siney started his career at MTPD in April of 2007. He worked in the patrol division until 2012 when he moved to the detective section until 2015 when he was promoted to sergeant. In 2019 he was placed in charge of the detective section serving as the Det. Sgt. In 2020 he was promoted to Lieutenant and is currently the Operations Lieutenant. Lt. Siney is a graduate of Columbia Southern University, Supervisor Training Education Program (STEP), Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and a Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE).

My vision statement is to lead with integrity, fairness, humility, and clear honest communication. To mentor and inspire my team through empowerment and delegation while emphasizing an enjoyable professional working environment. My mission statement is to lead with compassion and empathy, with a greater focus on my teammates and their success.

The Miami Township Police operations division includes six Road Patrol Sergeants:

- Sergeant Paul Nienhaus
- Sergeant Bill Jones
- Sergeant Julie Fiebig
- Sergeant Josh Samples
- Sergeant James McCarty
- Sergeant Ray Swallen

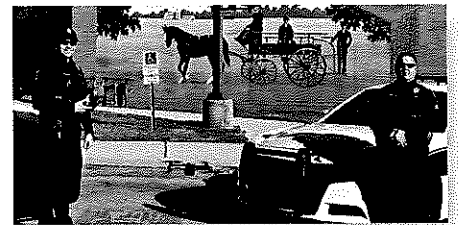
I would like to congratulate Sergeant Swallen who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2020. The operations division is comprised of twenty-one patrol officers working three shifts to proactively patrol and answer calls for service from both Miami Township citizens and visitors.

I would like to congratulate five officers who retired from the Miami Township Police Department in 2020:

- Officer Dave Ooten
- Officer Jim Neer
- Officer Pat McCoy
- Officer Tim Beatty
- Officer Bob Sakal

During 2020, MTPD hired four new police officers being Officer Matthew Barrie, Officer Anthony Mountjoy, Officer Michael Holtrup, and Officer Robert Schneider. We welcome these officers to our family.

In 2020 MTPD started several new initiatives while maintaining other initiatives to better serve the Miami Township Community. MTPD started a drone program which consist of two Certified drone pilots, our



drones will be utilized in various types of incidents including search and rescue. MTPD, with acceptance of a state traffic grant, began a saturation patrol which will go through 2021. MTPD also conducted several blitzes addressing both drug and gun violations which were very successful in removing drugs, guns, and perpetrators from our community. After receiving a generous donation from Huffy Corporation of four Police Mountain Bikes, MTPD trained and certified four officers to join our Bike Patrol Unit. MTPD also purchased six new police cruisers to add to our patrol fleet.