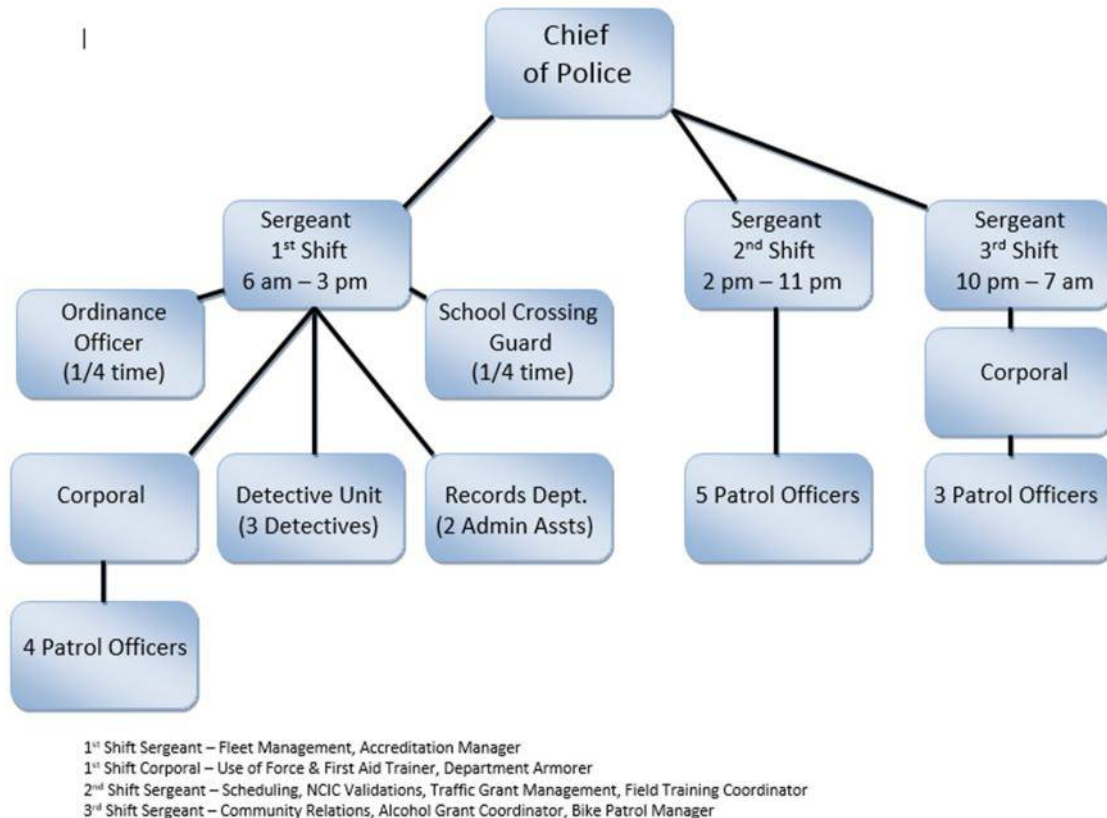


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Police Department Organizational Chart



Police Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Ferguson Township Police Department is to enhance the quality of life throughout the Township by working cooperatively to preserve the peace, enforce the law, reduce the fear and incidence of crime and provide a safe environment for the residents and visitors of the community.

Police Department Goal Statement

The Police Department delivers the full range of law enforcement services to the community, including response to all calls for service, criminal investigations, crime detection and prevention activities, vehicle crash investigations, and traffic control and enforcement. The Police Department consists of 21 full time sworn personnel, 2 full time civilian office assistants, a part time Ordinance Enforcement Officer shared with Planning & Zoning, and a **part time school crossing guard**. The Department will continue participation in the regional Drug Task Force, as well as the Crisis Negotiation, Intervention and Tactical Response Teams. Updates to the Policy and Procedures Manual will continue and PA Accreditation status will be sought.

2014 Accomplishments (all in keeping with the 6 value statements as stated in the Township's 2014 Strategic Plan)

- During the last twelve months, responded to 4,862 calls for service, a 2% increase over the previous period. Serious crime is down 15% and all other crime is down 3%. This maintains our status as one of the nation's safest communities.