



LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE – Issue 4

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Residents of the City of Clever,

2020 is in full gear and plenty of community events will fill the calendars across the city as the year moves forward. The citizens, businesses and organizations will create more memories, expanding on what was presented in the past. A resource for reference in Police activity, the CPD 2019 Annual Report, can be located on the Police Department page on the City website at <https://www.clevermo.com/police-department/> and located under the section titled Letter from the Chief of Police. Along with the CPD Mission, Vision and Values, we documented Command Structure, City Demographics, Patrol Statistics, Grant Information, Training, Internal Affairs, photo collection of community outreach, our re-branding project, and Citizen/Officer Recognition. That publication is planned for release within the first thirty to forty-five days into the new year, after all statistics are collected and recorded.

Moving forward with more progress in law enforcement capabilities for our jurisdiction, we have a number of items receiving a needs analysis to determine what moves into budget consideration. Some needed items may be acquired through alternative means, like available grants, and will be pursued in that manner. Additionally, another Division has been created with oversight being granted to the Police Department. The City Inspector position will be a new venture this year, in order to be more attentive to code enforcement, building regulations, animal control and more. We look forward to this new venture with a positive mindset for great results within the community. We are planning a focus toward further traffic safety, expansion of our social media capabilities, better equipment, and more.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone about the different ways to contact the City of Clever Police Department. Obviously if you have an emergency, you already are aware of the necessity to call 911. For non-emergency situations where you need contact from an Officer, call 417-582-1030. The phone number at CPD is 417-743-5109 and can be answered by front office personnel through normal business hours. Walk-in reports can be done at the Police Department, 210 South Clarke Avenue, Clever. You also have availability to file a report or drop in a crime tip online at the Police Department page on the City website, mentioned above. Feel free to visit our Facebook page for information, crime tips, events and more at www.facebook.com/CleverPoliceDepartment where you can also message the agency. We do not continually monitor the page, therefore, if you have a situation which needs attention, please refer to the avenues of contact mentioned within this paragraph.

Thank you,

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