



NEWTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



Newtown Police Department
3536 Church Street
Newtown, Ohio 45244

2020 Annual Review of Biased Based Policing

The Newtown Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services to the community with due regard for the racial, cultural or other differences of those served. It is the policy of this department to provide law enforcement services and to enforce the law equally, fairly, objectively and without discrimination toward any individual or group.

AUDITS

The number of traffic citations and warnings issued in 2020 is representative of the demographics of our service population. Supervisory monitoring of officer-initiated contact found no unusual patterns that would indicate that biased based profiling is occurring.

Demographic	Traffic Citations	Warnings
Male	63%	62%
Female	37%	38%
White	78%	75%
Black	15%	14%
Other / Unknown	7%	11%

TRAINING

In 2020, all officers reviewed the Bias-Based Policing policy and completed training through Lexipol Training Bulletins.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

In 2020, there were no complaints nor indicators of biased based profiling that required corrective measures.

POLICY CHANGES

There were no policy changes recommend during 2020.

OHIO COLLABORATIVE

The Newtown Police Department received Final Certification in Bias Free Policing from the Ohio Collaborative on June 29, 2020.