



# **NEWTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Newtown Police Department  
3536 Church Street  
Newtown, Ohio 45244

## **2021 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 2021 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	63.5%	60.5%
Female	36.5%	39.5%
White	76%	78%
Black	20%	19%
Other / Unknown	4%	3%

### **TRAINING**

In 2021, all officers reviewed the Bias-Based Policing policy and completed training through Lexipol Training Bulletins.

### **CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

In 2021, there were no complaints nor indicators of biased based profiling that required corrective measures.

### **POLICY CHANGES**

There were no policy changes recommend during 2021.

### **OHIO COLLABORATIVE**

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

### **CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

The Newtown Police Department met with the center for social justice this year.