

Chief

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Topics to be discussed:

- 1-UNSHELTERED AND SHELTERED HOMELESS
- 2-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY:
SCHOOL OF POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND
(SPSC)
- 3-IMPLEMENTATION OF A POLICE
FOUNDATION

Unsheltered and Sheltered Homeless

- An unsheltered homeless person resides in:
 - In a place not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings (on the street).
- A sheltered homeless person resides in:
 - In an emergency shelter.
 - In transitional housing or supportive housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelters. (US Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Columbus Process on Handling Complaints

- Process for handling unsheltered and sheltered homeless complaints
- Team approach:
- Home for Good: Pat Frey
- Inspections and Codes: Ryan Pruett
- Public Works: Drale Short
- Columbus Police Department: Debra

Uptown Liaison:

- Average of Two/Three times weekly liaison meets with Home for Good
- Average of Two times a month Complaint Detail meets with Home for Good

Count Comparison for Home for Good

2023

TOTAL HOMELESS: 274

CHILDREN: 36

SHELTERED: 205

MALE=98 FEMALE=107

UNSHELTERED: 69

MALE=54 FEMALE=15

2024

• TOTAL HOMELESS: 272

• CHILDREN: 54

• SHELTERED: 220

• MALE=106
FEMALE=114

• UNSHELTERED: 52

• MALE=44 FEMALE=8

Northwestern University: School of Police Staff and Command



There are three top executive leadership courses in the US:

1-FBI-National Academy

2-Southern Police Institute-University of Kentucky

3-Norwestern University-School of Police Staff and Command



School of Police Staff and Command

Intensive 10-week program

Prepares experienced Law Enforcement Professionals for success

Implementa tion of a Police Foundation

- During the SPSC Course I did my staff study on the Implementation of a Police Foundation.
- I am in the beginning stages of working on a Police Foundation that supports the Columbus Police Department
- The Police Foundation would focus on supporting the Columbus Police Department in various ways, but my push would be narrowing that focus to crime prevention and crime reduction strategies.