Record Keeping

Search and Seizure Records

- In order to ensure that all formal police actions are taking place with reasonable suspicion and probable cause and not based on the race, gender, or ethnicity of the person, MPD will share the most current information in the Department's annual report, especially discriminiation complaints filed by community members.
- Police reports will accurately document incidents and include, with specificity, any words, actions, or communications that reflect bias or prejudice and/or racial, ethnic, gender, color, age, or LGBTQ motivation.

Public Records

- In order to ensure transparency in Internal Affairs investigations, all records related to closed civilian complaints against MPD officers are public and available for inspection and copying, within a reasonable amount of time, in accordance with Ohio's Public Records Law, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 149.43 (A)(2).
- These records may include, but not be limited to, dash cam video of the incident, body camera video of the incident, audio of the incident, dispatch logs, dispatch audio, and the official police report of the incident, so long as records are subject to the Ohio Open Records Law.

Building Community and Police Relationships

The signatories to this agreement and community members formally request the following commitments. This agreement will build upon the trust that is imperative to facilitate open dialogue between police and the members of the community, including immigrants. It is essential that the community have a voice and mechanism for collaboration with the police in order to promote fair decision-making and prompt resolution. This will create a stronger, safer, and more equitable community for residents of and visitors to Mansfield.

- For homicides that remain unsolved beyond one year, MPD will respond in a timely manner for information regarding the status of unsolved homicide cases.
- When practical and appropriate, Mansfield Police officers will be encouraged to spend a minimum of one hour on foot patrol to get to know members of the community and to promote trust and relationship building. These foot patrols will include residential neighborhoods largely off of the main corridors of transportation and businesses.
- When practical and appropriate, Mansfield Police officers will be encouraged to attend community events within the communities they serve at a desired minimum of once per month, while off duty.
- When practical and appropriate, Mansfield Police officers will be encouraged to provide minors a ride home to prevent/avoid a possible crime or victimization.This will provide the officer(s) an opportunity to meet family members and to make appropriate referrals to city/county/community resources (e.g. FLOC LOBOS/Homies Union, Rescue Crisis,