



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



CONTRACT FOR A SAFER LINCOLN HEIGHTS

Village of Lincoln Heights, Ohio, February 21, 2017 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a two year contract has been agreed to between the Sheriff's Office and the Village of Lincoln Heights which will continue to make Lincoln Heights a safer community.

In October of 2014 the Lincoln Heights Police Department disbanded unexpectedly. Our Sheriff's Office began was called upon to begin patrolling the village with just a few hours notice. Both the village officials as well as the Sheriff's Office were uncertain whether our presence would be temporary or long term. Today, Sheriff Neil joined the President of the Board of Commissioners Todd Portune, the Village of Lincoln Heights Mayor Richard Headen and other leaders of the community to announce a two year contract for 2017 and 2018. Everyone involved expressed optimism for the partnership to continue going forward.

Sheriff Neil stated, "All the major violent crimes are down since we took over, including homicides, robberies and burglaries. I continue to hear positive feedback from the citizens, which is a credit to the fine work of our Deputies and the entire force providing public safety. I'm so proud of the job they do every single day protecting our communities."

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