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BRADLEY TUSKOVICH

Serving with the Patton Township Police since 2012.

Officer Bradley Tuskovich started his law enforcement career in 2010. After graduating from the Johnstown Regional Police Academy, Officer Tuskovich began his career working for police departments in Blair and Cambria Counties. In 2012, Officer Tuskovich was hired by the Patton Township Police Department as a full-time officer. Officer Tuskovich began his career assigned to the evening patrol shift.

In 2014 Officer Tuskovich was selected to be a field training officer within the Patton Township Police Department and was one of the officers responsible for training all newly hired officers. He also has attended Crisis Intervention Team training and is a member of Centre County C.I.T. In October of 2018 Officer Tuskovich became a member of the Centre County Tactical Response Team.

In May of 2018, Officer Tuskovich was appointed to Patton Township Police Department's Community Relations and School Resource Officer position. Upon taking that position, Officer Tuskovich became responsible for any community relations and crime prevention activities including the annual Patton Township Children's Safety Fair.

As Patton Township's SRO, Officer Tuskovich is responsible for SRO duties at Park Forest Middle School, Park Forest Elementary School, and Grays Woods Elementary School. He became certified through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) by completing Basic and Advanced SRO Training and Adolescent Mental Health Training.

He has continued his work and commitment to school safety by attending ongoing conferences and getting extensive training in areas such as School Violence-Lessons learned, Active Shooter, Safety & Security Risk Assessment, Threat Assessment and Management, Campus Emergency Response Teams, Suicide Prevention, Cultural Diversity/Competence, Implicit Bias, Conflict De-escalation/Resolution, Community Oriented Policing, Community Violence, Hostage Situations, Responding to students in crisis, and ongoing Legal Updates. Officer Tuskovich is also a certified instructor in Police Response to Active Shooters, Raider Solo Response to Active Shooter, and a Rescue Task Force Instructor.