

# City of Ashland 2019 Accomplishments



**Vision:** Ashland is: high standards, pride, integrity and opportunity;  
**the place you want to be!**

**Mission:** Our mission is to provide our citizens a safe, progressive environment and deliver efficient, effective and responsive services while creating the opportunity for all to achieve an enhanced quality of life.



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## Ashland Fire Department:

- Ran **2,035 calls**, than any other year in AFD history
- Received 4 grants totaling \$17,000 for 3 Thermal Cameras, Forcible Entry training door, assorted small tools and a new gear washing machine



## Ashland Police Department

- **27,131 Calls** for Service
- Chief Kelley named the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Chief of the Year



## Community and Economic Development

- Named a **“High Performer” agency** by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the **fourth year in a row**. This is the highest rating given by HUD.
- East Ashland Substation under construction



## Engineering

- Mill Street Facility Completed
- **12<sup>th</sup> Street & Winchester Streetscape Completed**



## Finance Department

- Awarded with the **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 12th consecutive year.**
- Awarded the Distinguished Budget Award for the 5th consecutive year.



## Human Resources, Risk Management, Parks and Recreation

- Property and Liability Claims: 91% Closure Rate vs. 86% previous year
- New **playground equipment**, tennis court lights, and pond fountains installed.



## Legal Department

- Collected over \$65,000 in back taxes to date
- Successful argument of a case in the Kentucky Court of Appeals **protecting the forfeiture of in excess of \$120,000 in contraband** drug money to the APD.



## Public Services

- Removed old trees and planted new in the flower boxes on Winchester Ave
- 2,426 potholes patched, 5,444 miles of street sweeping, 1,083 gallons of traffic paint used
- Collected **305.2797 tons (1,071 Recycle bins)** of recyclable material
- 13,409 drop offs made by Ashland Residents, 486 drop offs by Non-Resident
- USACE Continuing Excellence of Operation and Maintenance for Floodwall



## Department of Utilities

- Water Plant: Produced the **lowest recorded turbidity** reading in our history (.016 ntu). For comparison distilled water a box store was measured and produced .038 ntu!
- Water Distro: 154 breaks repaired, 73 service leak's repaired, 19 new service's installed, **40 Fire Hydrant's Repaired**, 11 replaced, 2 installed.
- Wastewater Treatment: 99,117,214 gallons of industrial wastewater were treated

