# Transcript for Joint Patrol Program Expands

[NARRATOR SPEAKING]

## Interior view of Ohio State University and Columbus Police Department officers riding together in a joint patrol vehicle

The Joint Patrol program is a partnership between OSU and the City of Columbus

## Ohio State Officer Thomas Schneider speaking to camera

What we found over the years is, as campus grows, more and more of our students are living off of what is traditional OSU

## Officers speaking to students on the front porch of their off-campus residence

Housing in the dorms. So, the leadership of the university and Columbus Police

## Officers speaking to each other in cruiser

Thought through this issue and decided that having a joint partnership with OSU and Columbus where we can

## Joint Patrol officers on bike patrol

Share resources, share equipment, share personnel, would be able to help them in a way that they weren't

## Officers speaking to each other in cruiser

Otherwise getting served. If they've got a guy that's doing stuff on that side, I can watch out for him on this side. It's an exciting change that we've been able to expand the program.

## Group of joint patrol officers standing around cruiser

We looked at what we were doing with less manpower, and it was successful, and so we thought we should get some extra equipment

## Group of joint patrol officers riding bikes around the university district

And extra personnel, and so we were excited to be able to expand it to four OSU officers and four Columbus officers that are specifically focused on the university community.

## Officers speaking to a student on the front porch of his off-campus residence

So, that’s student related things primarily, and

## Officer walking across the Ohio State oval

Campus related issues primarily.

## Columbus Police Department officer speaking to camera

When we're in this Joint Patrol unit, we can go out and reach out to the students and we can talk to them and make them feel comfortable talking to us.

## Officers speaking to students at their off-campus residences

When they are comfortable to talk to us, then we can take that information that they're able to give us and we can apply it to helping them and achieve the goal of making the students safer.

## Close-up shots of the Joint Patrol cruiser

Yeah, the new cars. Anytime in policing you get some new shiny toy, people get excited about it. We were able to pick a separate striping package so it stands out just a little bit. We want the community to recognize that this is a separate a kind of a standalone program so the cars are striped a little bit differently. We found people are

## Officers speaking to students at an off-campus residence

Responsive to that, they recognize us out there, they appreciate us out there,

## Interior view of officers in Joint Patrol cruiser

They'll call out to us when they see us driving around and having the new cars with separate striping package has been really successful so far. How are you sir? Good, how you doing? Good. It can be uncomfortable are awkward contacting the police about a problem you think, well they're probably working on something more important

## Officers speaking to students at an off-campus residence

And we're all in this together. It's the police's job for safety, but it's everybody's responsibility to do their part

## Officers speaking to each other outside of Joint Patrol cruiser

To call us if there's something that they're having a problem with and

## Officers speaking to students at an off-campus residence

Feel comfortable approaching us and talking to us and that's what we're really trying to get out to the students