

Sharonville, Ohio Police Department, The Anniversary Badge.

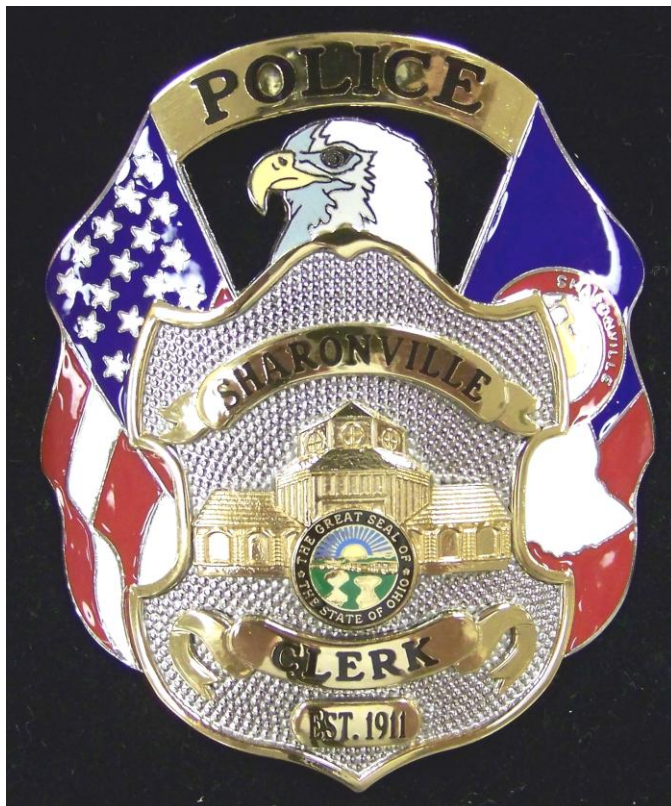
2011 marks the one hundredth anniversary of our city. In 1788 settlers first came to the area now known as Sharonville. As more and more people migrated into southwest Ohio, Sharon as it was known then, became a stopover for stagecoaches traveling from Cincinnati twelve miles south, and to Lebanon seventeen miles north.

As time passed, transportation became a major theme in the town's development. In 1872 the first train came to town and eventually a major railroad facility was established. Railroading became the town's predominant occupation for many years. The town was renamed "Sharonville" due to confusion with another town named "Sharon" in eastern Ohio.

Sharonville was then an unincorporated section of Sycamore Township. The policing of Sharonville was achieved through the incorporation of the Sharonville Law and Order Company. After voter approval, Sharonville finally became an incorporated village in February 1911. With incorporation, a municipal form of government was created and services were provided to its residents and businesses.

An anniversary badge was commissioned by the police department to wear during its anniversary year. They are manufactured by Symbol Arts of Ogden, UT. The badge is a Sayre style shaped badge. The style was indicative of the badges used in the Cincinnati area at the time. It was also the first style used by the Sharonville Police after incorporation. The center of the badge is the current city administration and police headquarters building. It is surrounded by the flag of the United States and the City of Sharonville, Ohio. It is topped off with an eagle and "Police" banner which is currently depicted on the department's shoulder patch.

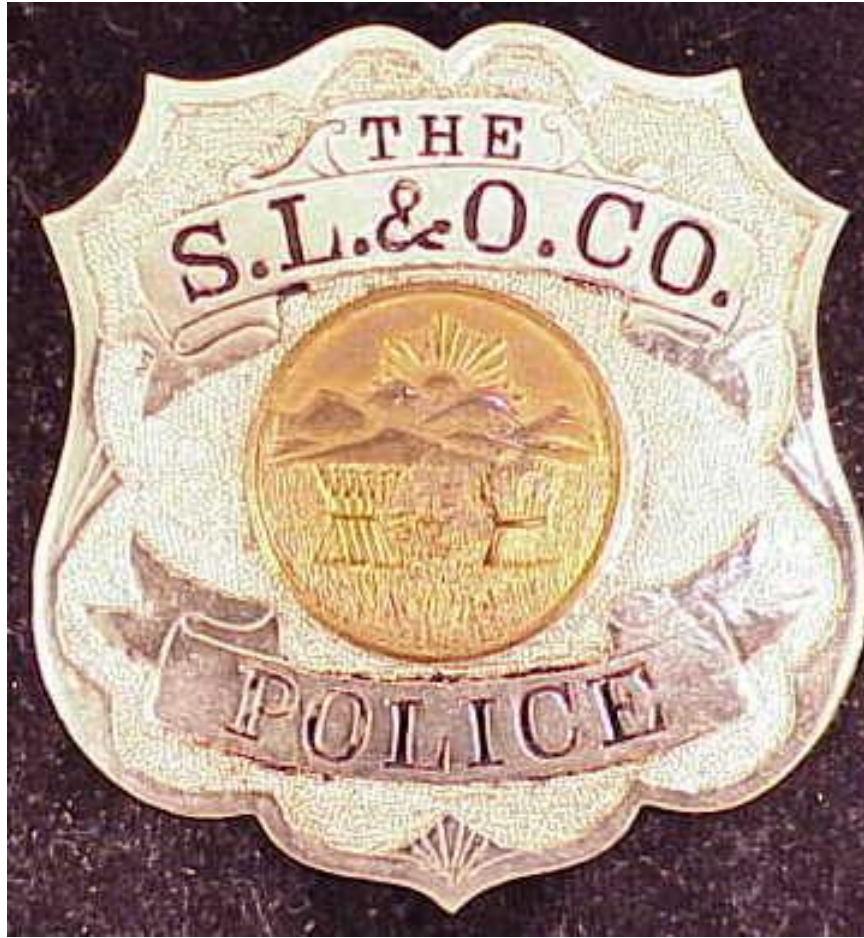
The badges are silver in color for Clerks and Police Officers. The gold badges are used by Sergeants, Lieutenants and the Chief of Police. Badges will be worn during the 2011 anniversary and then retired.



SHARONVILLE ANNIVERSARY BADGE



THE ORIGINAL STYLE USED IN THE ANNIVERSARY BADGE



The Sharonville Law and Order Badge was hand made by an unknown jeweler. Its history makes it the oldest law enforcement badge in Sharonville's Law Enforcement History.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have this
5th day of Jan, 1907, ad-
ministered the oath of office to

H. D. Furman
a member of the Sharonville Law and Order
Company, a company incorporated under the
laws of the State of Ohio for the purpose of ap-
prehending horse thieves and other felons, and
that the said

H. D. Furman
by act of the Legislature passed February 10,
1885, and March 31, 1887, now has full power
and authority. when a felony has been com-
mitted, to pursue and arrest, without warrant,
any person or persons whom he believes or has
cause to believe is guilty of the offense, and re-
turn such alleged criminal or criminals in any
county in the State to which he or they may
have fled, and return such accused person or
persons to any officer of county in which the
offense was committed, and there detain such
accused person or persons until legal warrant
can be obtained for his or their arrest.

As witness whereof, I hereunto affix my sig-
nature and the seal of the Corporation.

Owen King President.

ATTEST:

F. S. Mussella Clerk.

HOUSE BILL No. 467

AN ACT

FOR THE APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION
.... OF HORSE THIEVES AND OTHER FELONS

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That any number of persons not less than fifteen, a majority of whom shall be residents of the State of Ohio, are hereby authorized to become incorporated for the purpose of apprehending and convicting horse-thieves and other felons.

Section 2. Any association so incorporated may make and use a common seal with the name of the corporation thereon. A majority of the members of such association shall have power to adopt a constitution and by-laws for their government; and may elect or appoint such officers as they may deem proper, who shall hold their office during the term provided for by the constitution and by-laws thereof, and who shall perform the duties required of them by said constitution and by-laws, and the provisions of this act; and the presiding officer of any such association or corporation may administer the proper oaths of office to any of its officers or members, and certify the appointment or election thereof under the seal of said corporation, and the officers or members of said association or corporation, upon the proper certificate of the presiding officer thereof, when so elected or appointed, shall have full power and authority, when a felony has been committed, to pursue and arrest, without warrant, any person or persons whom they believe or have reasonable cause to believe is guilty of the offense, and arrest and detain such alleged criminal or criminals in any county in the state to which they may have fled, and return such accused person or persons until a legal warrant can be obtained for his arrest or their arrest.

Section 3. Any such association may make and collect from its members such assessments as may be authorized by its constitution or by-laws, and may, if so provided in its constitution, indemnify its members for losses caused by horse-thieves or other felons, and expend such moneys as may be

deemed necessary in the pursuit and arrest and procuring the conviction of felons.

Section 4. Upon the apprehension and conviction of any such horse thief or other felon by such association, the commissioners of the county in which the criminal (crime?) was committed, may reimburse said association in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for necessary expenses, not other wise provided for by law, incurred in the apprehension and conviction of such criminal.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JOHN C. ENTREKIN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. A. CONRAD,
President of the Senate.

Passed March 21, 1887.