One way police officers in Wilmington strengthen their relationships with their citizens is by participating in "community walks" that take them directly into the neighborhoods they serve. Officer Conine decided to take this idea a step further by organizing a special community walk for the students at Lombardy Elementary School. At the end of the school day on May 19, 2017, he and other officers picked up the teachers in their cruisers and drove them to the bus stop where the students are dropped off. The students were surprised and delighted to find their teachers waiting for them in their own neighborhood. It was a true bonding experience, and everyone walked away with a better understanding and appreciation for each other.