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Report to Council

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The following report provides an overview of performance data compiled by the Division of Police for May, 2017.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 492 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay was maintained at three seconds per call.
- ↳ 40% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular telephones.
- ↳ The Division responded to 2,756 calls for service in May.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 321 offense and arrest reports were generated including the following incidents by type:
 - 3 Burglaries.
 - 6 Breaking and Entering offenses.
 - 14 criminal damaging/vandalism incidents.
 - 2 assaults.
 - No felony-level assault offenses occurred during the month.
 - 33 domestic-related responses to include:
 - 20 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 7 incidents in which arrests occurred.
 - 6 incidents were referred for prosecutorial review
 - 5 confirmed overdose responses (none fatal); 2 suspected overdose incidents involved opiates. In one response, responding officers administered Naloxone as a life-saving measure.
- ↳ The Division affected 9 narcotics-related arrests including:
 - 6 Drug/narcotics offenses (possession, trafficking, etc.).
 - 3 Drug equipment violations.
- ↳ The Division responded to 70 motor vehicle crashes (total includes State reportable and non-reportable events) with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 52 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 74.29% of all responses.
 - 18 crashes involved injuries or 25.71% of all responses.
 - 0 traffic fatalities occurred – **29 fatality-free months.**
 - 17 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 24.29% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - 3 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 4.29% of crashes involved an impaired driver.
 - 7 crashes occurred within the Hamilton Road roundabouts – 10% of all crash responses.
 - **Year-to-date, the Division has responded to 306 traffic crashes.**

- ↳ Patrol officers affected 15 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - 9 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - The high blood alcohol test for the month was .223 or nearly three times the limit.
- ↳ The Division responded to 167 alarm calls in April. Of those responses, nine were the result of severe weather. A total of \$5,010 in false alarm billing occurred during the month.

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 110 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained and executed 7 search warrants during the month of May. The number of search warrants remained the same from the previous month.

NOTE – for more detailed information on crime occurring in Gahanna's neighborhoods, please visit <http://communitycrimemap.com/>

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