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## **CITY OF GAHANNA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF POLICE**

### **Report to Council**

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The following report provides an overview of performance data compiled by the Division of Police for June, 2018.

#### Emergency Communications:

- ↪ Dispatchers handled 540 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay remained at three seconds per call.
- ↪ 34.72% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 18.8% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↪ An additional 4,052 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↪ 2,806 calls for service were dispatched in June.

#### Patrol Operations:

- ↪ 328 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
  - 16 Theft from vehicle reports at several geographically diverse locations. Entry was gained almost entirely through unlocked doors.
  - 16 Criminal damaging incidents with 4 arrests. Incidents were again primarily juvenile-related including those involving golf carts staged during road construction projects.
  - 1 robbery occurred.
  - 4 Burglaries with 3 Breaking & Entering offenses were reported.
  - 12 reported assaults (no domestic nexus) as follows.
    - 1 aggravated assault occurred during the month.
    - 11 simple assaults were reported.
  - Domestic-related responses include:
    - 21 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
    - 4 incidents resulted in arrests for Domestic Violence.
    - 1 domestic incident was referred for prosecutorial review.
  - 3 responses to overdoses occurred in June involving an unknown opioid. Responding officers administered Naloxone to the victims in two of the incidents.
- ↪ The Division responded to multiple drug offenses including the following:
  - Drug/narcotics offenses – 4 reports taken, 7 arrests and the issuance of one warrant.
  - Drug Equipment violations – 1 report and 4 arrests.
- ↪ Officers conducted 807 traffic stops with 326 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 9 arrests made as a result of the stops.
- ↪ The Division responded to 70 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
  - 58 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 82.8% of all responses.
  - 11 crashes involved injuries or 15.7% of all responses.
  - One traffic fatality occurred on IR-270 (southbound) in the vicinity of Goshen Lane.

- 28 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 40% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
- 6 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 8.5% of all crashes involved some level of impairment.
- 3 crashes involved pedestrians or bicyclists – 4.2% of all crash responses.
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 9 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
  - 3 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
  - 6 arrestees submitted to chemical testing – either breath or fluids.
  - Toxicology results are pending from the driver and sole occupant of the single car fatality.
  - The high test for the month was .322 or four times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 133 alarm calls in June. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of \$3,250 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$22,300 in alarm fees. Eleven new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:

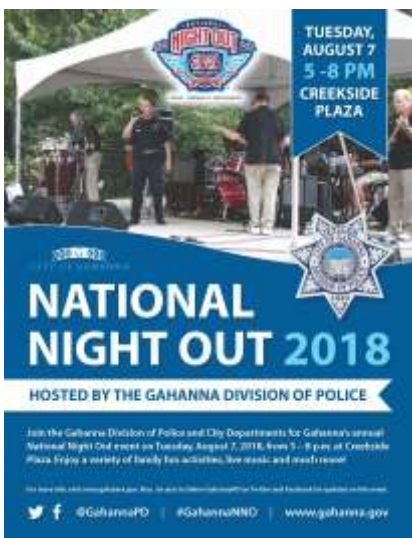
- ↳ The Division’s detectives were assigned 137 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained 11 investigative subpoenas and executed an additional 7 search warrants during the month of June.

Creekside Jazz and Blues Festival:

- ↳ The Division provided 426 police staffing hours over four days in support of the festival.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out, 2018 will be held Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-8PM at Creekside Plaza. Please join us for this great community event.



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

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