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CITY OF GAHANNA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF POLICE

Report to Council

The following report provides an overview of performance data compiled by the Division of Police for 2016.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 5,174 9-1-1 calls with an average call/answer delay of 4.58 seconds.
- ↳ 49% of all 9-1-1 calls were received from cellular telephones.
- ↳ The Division responded to 34,599 calls for service.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ A sample of calls for service in 2016 include:
 - 105 Burglary/Breaking and Entering incidents.
 - 9 robberies.
 - 176 thefts from motor vehicles.
 - 294 Domestic-related responses to include:
 - 203 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 80 incidents in which arrests were affected.
 - 11 incidents that included some element of a criminal offense, but lacked sufficient evidence for the filing of a criminal complaint.
- ↳ Gahanna's patrol units responded to 267 mutual aid requests during the year with 40 responses to incidents within Jefferson Township. Approximately 15% of all mutual aid responses are to calls for service within Jefferson Township.
- ↳ The Division responded to 30 drug overdoses since July 7, 2016. Of the 30 responses, 41% were heroin-related. Three of the 30 responses resulted in fatalities – all the result of heroin.
- ↳ The Division responded to 911 motor vehicle crashes (total includes State reportable and non-reportable events) with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 772 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 85.4% of all responses.
 - 132 crashes involved injuries or 14.6% of all responses.
 - Zero traffic fatalities occurred in 2016.
 - 206 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 22.61% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - 20 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 2.2% of all crashes
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 141 arrests for impaired driving (OVI) with three being prosecuted for felony-level OVI offenses.
- ↳ 564 residential properties were checked as part of the Vacation House Check program.
- ↳ A total of 1,702 alarm responses (robbery, burglary, medical and duress alarms) were handled including:
 - 1,219 false alarms with 278 resulting in billable alarm fees equaling \$44,200.

Detective Bureau:

- ↪ The Division's detectives were assigned 2,329 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.

Training and Compliance Efforts:

- ↪ All sworn members of the Division completed two days of in-service training with the Columbus Division of Police. The training focused on state-mandated subjects as part of the Continuing Professional Training (CPT) requirement contained within the Ohio Revised Code. The City received \$13,640 in training reimbursement from the Attorney General's Office for its compliance efforts.
- ↪ The Division received a zero-deficiency report in its triennial Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) technical audit.
- ↪ The Division conducted a complete overall of its policy and procedure manual and the method in which it conducts training on key policy elements. In July, 2016, the Division adopted LEXIPOL as its policy content provider. To date, Division personnel have received over 40 hours of policy training through LEXIPOL's Daily Training Bulletin (DTB) system.

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

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