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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 June, 2019.

Support Services – Communications Center:

- Dispatchers handled 707 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay decreased by one second to three seconds per-call.
- 50.6% of all 9-1-1 calls received for the month by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 19.8% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- An additional 2,777 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines in June. Year-to-date dispatchers have handled 20,021 non-emergency calls.
- No Text-to-911 messages were received during the month.
- 2,509 calls for service were dispatched in June.

Field Services:

- 255 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - One homicide – the suspect in the case was subsequently indicted for Aggravated Murder.
 - Two robberies occurred.
 - 17 theft from vehicle reports – the thefts occurred mostly on the west side of the city with entry through unlocked doors.
 - Sixteen criminal damaging incidents were reported with most involving juveniles.
 - Three burglaries and no breaking & entering offenses were reported in June.
 - Ten reported assaults (no domestic nexus) as follows:
 - One aggravated assault.
 - Nine simple assaults with and arrests in two of the incidents.
 - Domestic-related responses include:
 - Nine documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - Six incidents resulted in arrests with warrants issued for Domestic Violence in three additional cases.
 - Two domestic incidents were referred for further investigation/prosecutorial review.
 - Drug offenses for the month include:
 - Drug/Narcotic violations – Ten offense reports and four arrests.
 - Drug equipment violations – Four offense reports and three arrests.

- One response to an overdose occurred in June which involved an opioid-based prescription medication. The caller administered two doses of Naloxone to the victim prior to the arrival of officers.
- ↳ 82 arrest warrant entries were made during the month.
- ↳ Officers conducted 560 proactive officer initiated traffic stops with 188 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional eight arrests were made as a result of the stops. Year-to-date, 4,792 officer initiated traffic stops have been conducted.
- ↳ The Division responded to 54 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 45 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 83.3% of all responses.
 - Two were classified as serious injury suspected – 3.7% of all responses.
 - Two were classified as minor injury suspected – 3.7% of all responses.
 - Five were classified as injury possible – 9.3% of all responses.
 - No fatalities occurred.
 - Nine crashes occurred on IR-270 – 16.6% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - Three crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 5.5% of crashes involved some level of impairment.
 - One crash involved a bicyclist – 1.8% of responses.
 - Commercial vehicles were involved in three crashes – 5.5% of responses involved a commercial vehicle.
 - June was the 12th consecutive traffic fatality-free month.
- ↳ Patrol officers affected eight arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - Two of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - The high test for the month was .267 or three times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
 - One of the arrestees was charged with a felony level OVI offense.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 119 alarm calls in June of which 119 were determined to be false. A total of \$3,200 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$23,900 in alarm fees. There were 14 new alarm permits issued during the month.

Investigative Services:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 94 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained six investigative subpoenas and executed an additional 16 search warrants during the month of June.

Events:

National Night Out! – Tuesday, August 6th from 6 – 8:30PM at Sunpoint Park.

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

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