

Fire Chief Bradford L. Shull, OFE

Gahanna Council - April 2017

<u>Department Updates –</u>

- Increasing daily staffing to assure availability of resources in the coverage area
- Promotion of one Lieutenant for succession planning
- Preparing for the department's 50th anniversary this fall

Joint Radio Console Grant Project -

- All hardware have been delivered
- Installation has begun at the Gahanna Police Department
- Installation at MECC will start this week
- Anticipate project completion mid-May
- Thanks to Lieutenant Murphy for assisting in helping the project speed forward!

Seasonal Safety -

Bike Safety...School will be out soon! Streets and sidewalks will be filled with both young and old on two wheels!

- May is the National Safety Council's Bike Safety Month
- 500,000+ are seen in an emergency room annually for bike related injuries
 - Ranking second only to basketball injuries
 - More injuries over all age groups than skateboards, trampolines, swimming pools and playground equipment combined.
- Wearing a helmet lowers the risk of head and/or brain injury by 60%

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