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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 September, 2019.

Support Services – Communications Center:

- Dispatchers handled 923 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. Calls were answered on average in four seconds.
- 57.7% of all 9-1-1 calls received for the month by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 16.4% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- An additional 2,519 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines in September. Year-to-date dispatchers have handled 27,896 non-emergency calls.
- One Text-to-911 message was received during the month.
- 2,809 calls for service were dispatched in September.

Field Services:

- 335 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - One robbery occurred – an armed robbery of the United Dairy Farmers on West Johnstown Road.
 - 14 theft from vehicle reports were filed in September. Two arrests were made in one series of incidents and one warrant was issued for a suspect in a second incident.
 - 14 criminal damaging incidents were reported including a series of broken windows at Candlewood Suites on Taylor Road.
 - Three Burglaries and one Breaking & Entering were reported.
 - Incidents of assaults (no domestic nexus) are as follows:
 - No aggravated assaults.
 - Simple assaults – 11 offense reports and one arrest.
 - Domestic-related responses include:
 - 14 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - Six incidents resulted in arrests with warrants issued for Domestic Violence in one case.
 - Three reports were forwarded for investigation or further prosecutorial review.
 - Drug offenses for the month include:
 - 16 Drug/Narcotic violations – four offense reports; two arrests.
 - Two drug equipment violations – one offense report; one arrest.
 - One response to a non-fatal overdoses occurred in September involving prescription medication.

- ↳ 35 arrest warrant entries were made during the month.
- ↳ Officers conducted 557 self-initiated traffic stops with 236 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 12 arrests were made as a result of the stops.
- ↳ The Division responded to 50 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - No traffic fatalities occurred.
 - 40 were classified as property damage only (PDO) – 80% of all responses.
 - Three were classified as serious injury suspected – 6% of all responses
 - Two were classified as minor injury suspected – 2.9% of all responses.
 - 17 were classified as injury possible – 4% of all responses.
 - 13 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 26% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - Three crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 6% of crashes involved some level of impairment.
 - Commercial vehicles were involved in three crashes – 6% of responses involved a commercial vehicle.
 - Two crashes involved bicyclists.
- ↳ Patrol officers affected ten arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - Five of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - Search warrants were obtained for two of the refusals.
 - The high test for the month was .21 or over two times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
 - Three of the arrests were following vehicle crashes.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 114 alarm calls in September with one valid intrusion alarm response. A total of \$1,900 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$32,500 in alarm fees. There were five new alarm permits issued during the month.

Investigative Services:

- ↳ The Division’s detectives were assigned 104 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained 12 investigative subpoenas and executed and nine search warrants during the month of September.

Monthly Civic Association Meeting Reminder:

Due to Halloween falling on the last Thursday of the month, the monthly civic association meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 30th at 7pm in the Police Department conference room.

