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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 April, 2017.

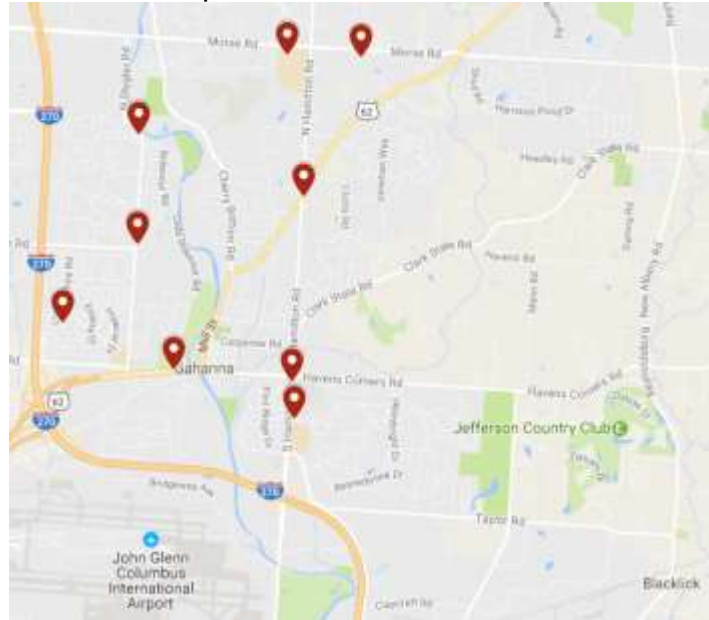
#### Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 426 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay was maintained at three seconds per call.
- ↳ 20% of all 9-1-1 calls were received from residential, land-line telephones.
- ↳ The Division responded to 2,625 calls for service in April.

#### Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 181 offense and arrest reports were generated including the following incidents by type:
  - 2 Burglaries.
  - 1 Breaking and Entering offense.
  - 15 criminal damaging/vandalism incidents.
  - 10 assaults.
    - 2 of which were felony assaults.
  - 31 domestic-related responses to include:
    - 23 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
    - 6 incidents in which arrests were affected.
  - 3 confirmed overdose responses (none fatal); 2 suspected overdose incidents involved prescription medications.
- ↳ The Division affected 7 narcotics-related arrests including:
  - 4 Drug/narcotics offenses (possession, trafficking, etc.).
  - 3 Drug equipment violations.
- ↳ The Division responded to 62 motor vehicle crashes (total includes State reportable and non-reportable events) with a further breakdown as follows:
  - 52 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 83.87% of all responses.
  - 10 crashes involved injuries or 16.13% of all responses.
  - 0 traffic fatalities occurred – **28 fatality-free months.**
  - 10 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 16.13% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
  - 3 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 4.84% of crashes involved an impaired driver.
  - 1 crash occurred within the Hamilton Road roundabouts – 1.61% of all crash responses.
  - **Motor vehicle crashes have decreased 18.22% from 2016.**
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 9 arrests for impaired driving (OVI). One arrestee returned with a blood alcohol content of .254 or over three times the legal limit of intoxication.
  - 4 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.

### April OVI Arrest Locations



- ↳ The Division responded to 144 alarm calls in April. Of those responses, five were the result of severe weather. A total of \$4,550 in false alarm billing occurred during the month.

#### Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 77 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained and executed 7 search warrants during the month of April.

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

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