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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 July, 2018.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 447 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay increased by one second to four seconds per call.
- ↳ 36.9% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 18.4% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↳ An additional 4,006 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↳ 2,798 calls for service were dispatched in July.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 316 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - 32 Theft from vehicle reports at several geographically diverse locations. Entry was gained almost entirely through unlocked doors. Several arrests were made including one involving the same suspect approximately one week apart.
 - 9 Criminal damaging incidents with 2 arrests.
 - 2 Robberies
 - 7 Burglaries with 2 Breaking & Entering offenses were reported.
 - 12 reported assaults (no domestic nexus) as follows.
 - 1 aggravated assault occurred during the month.
 - 11 simple assaults were reported.
 - Domestic-related responses include:
 - 13 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 7 incidents resulted in arrests for Domestic Violence.
 - 8 domestic incident was referred for further investigation/prosecutorial review.
 - 4 responses to overdoses occurred in July involving heroin in 3 incidents and LSD in the one.
- ↳ The Division responded to multiple drug offenses including the following:
 - Drug/narcotics offenses – 3 reports taken, one arrest and the issuance of one warrant.
 - Drug Equipment violations – 3 reports, 2 arrests and one warrant.
- ↳ Officers conducted 820 traffic stops with 325 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 13 arrests made as a result of the stops.
- ↳ The Division responded to 63 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 51 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 80.95% of all responses.
 - 12 crashes involved injuries or 19.05% of all responses.
 - No fatalities occurred

- 24 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 38.1% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
- 2 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 3.17% of crashes involved some level of impairment. A decrease of over 50% from the previous month.
- No crashes involved pedestrians or bicyclists
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 14 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - 7 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - 7 arrestees submitted to chemical testing – either breath or fluids.
 - The high test for the month was .299 or nearly four times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 130 alarm calls in July. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of \$6,100 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$28,400 in alarm fees. Eleven new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 125 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained 21 investigative subpoenas and executed an additional 7 search warrants during the month of July.

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

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