



Mark A. Thomas
Director of Public Safety

CITY OF GAHANNA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF POLICE

Report to Council

*Commitment * Pride * Professionalism * Integrity * Purpose-Driven * Enthusiasm * Respect*

The following report provides an overview of performance data compiled by the Division of Police for March, 2018.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 417 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay was maintained at four seconds per call.
- ↳ 35.4% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 20.6% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↳ An additional 3,664 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↳ 2,718 calls for service were handled in March.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 286 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - 2 Theft from vehicle reports.
 - 12 Criminal damaging incidents with one arrest on an in-progress incident.
 - No robberies occurred during the month.
 - No thefts of motor vehicles occurred.
 - 9 Burglaries with 1 Breaking & Entering were reported – the majority involved known suspects or were the result of entry being made into open garages.
 - 9 reported assaults resulting (no domestic nexus).
 - 2 aggravated assaults including a call of shots fired at the Residences at Central Park.
 - 7 simple assaults with 9 total arrests (two arrests were made from one incident)
 - Domestic-related responses include:
 - 16 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 10 incidents resulted in arrests – one from an open 2016 case.
 - 3 arrest warrants were issued from reported incidents.
 - 6 responses to overdoses occurred in March with 4 involving heroin. Responding officers administered Naloxone to the victim in 3 of the incidents.
- ↳ The Division recorded 23 narcotics-related incidents including:
 - 12 Drug/narcotics offenses (possession, trafficking, etc.).
 - 11 Drug equipment violations.
- ↳ Officers conducted 947 traffic stops with 337 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 20 arrests made as a result of the stops. .
 - 243 traffic enforcement stops were conducted on Hamilton Road during the month.
- ↳ The Division responded to 51 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 39 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 76.4% of all responses.

- 12 crashes involved injuries or 23.5% of all responses.
- No traffic fatalities occurred – **39th fatality-free month.**
- 12 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 23.5% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
- No crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment.
- 1 crash occurred within the Hamilton Road roundabouts at the intersection of Clark State Road – 1.9% of all crash responses.
- 1 hit-skip crash involved a bicyclist which occurred on Hamilton Road at Beecher. This incident remains the only pedestrian/bicycle crash in 2018.
- ➔ Patrol officers affected 10 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - 2 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - 2 arrests are pending further chemical testing results.
 - The high test for the month was .261 or over three times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
- ➔ 3 responses for mutual aid into Jefferson Township occurred during the month with one of the requests for assistance originating from Fire/EMS responders.
- ➔ The Division received and subsequently responded to 102 alarm calls in March. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of \$2,550 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$12,050 in alarm fees. 15 new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:

- ➔ The Division's detectives were assigned 103 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ➔ The detectives obtained 10 investigative subpoenas and executed an additional 6 search warrants during the month of March.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week:

April 8 – 14 was National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.



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

Mark A. Thomas
Director of Public Safety