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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 October, 2018.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 405 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay remained at four seconds per call.
- ↳ 38.2% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 18.6% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↳ An additional 3,884 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↳ 2,559 calls for service were dispatched in October.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 265 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - Six theft from vehicle reports.
 - Eleven criminal damaging incidents consistent with juvenile activity.
 - No robberies occurred.
 - Nine burglaries with two incidents connected to the same suspects entering a home under construction. One warrant was issued in connection with a reported burglary.
 - No Breaking & Entering offenses were reported during the month.
 - Ten reported assaults (no domestic nexus) as follows:
 - One aggravated assault occurred during the month.
 - One arrest was made for Aggravated Vehicular Assault stemming from a wrong-way driver on IR-270
 - Eight simple assaults were reported with the majority involving juveniles. One arrest warrant was issued in a simple assault case
 - Domestic-related responses include:
 - Nine documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - Ten incidents resulted in arrests for Domestic Violence with five of the arrests involving juvenile offenders.
 - Three arrest warrants were issued
 - Two domestic incidents were referred for further investigation/prosecutorial review.
 - Four responses to overdoses occurred in October with one involving an unknown opioid in which responding officers administered Naloxone. Over-the-counter medications were involved in the remaining three incidents.
- ↳ The Division responded drug offenses including the following:

- Drug/narcotics offenses – Eight offense reports generated with warrants issued in two cases and arrests made in two others.
- Drug Equipment violations – Two offense reports and an additional three arrests
- ↳ Officers conducted 832 traffic stops with 335 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 17 arrests made as a result of the stops.
- ↳ The Division responded to 75 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 68 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 90.6% of all responses.
 - Seven crashes involved injuries or 9.3% of all responses.
 - No fatalities occurred
 - 25 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 33.3% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - Five crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 6.6% of crashes involved some level of impairment.
 - No crashes involved pedestrians or bicyclists
 - Commercial vehicles were involved in three crashes or 4% of all responses
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 12 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - Four of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - Eight arrestees submitted to chemical testing – either breath or fluids.
 - The high test for the month was .233 or nearly three times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 139 alarm calls in October. All of the alarms were determined to be false. A total of \$3,750 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$39,050 in alarm fees. Eight new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 118 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained 33 investigative subpoenas and executed an additional fourteen search warrants during the month of October.

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

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