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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 May, 2018.

Emergency Communications:

- ↪ Dispatchers handled 472 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay remained at three seconds per call.
- ↪ 34.5% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 20.2% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↪ An additional 3,907 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↪ 3,228 calls for service were dispatched in May.

Patrol Operations:

- ↪ 309 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - 23 Theft from vehicle reports all primarily concentrated on the city's south side. Entry was gained almost entirely through unlocked doors.
 - 22 Criminal damaging incidents with three arrests. Incidents are primarily juvenile-related including damaged mailboxes and cars struck with eggs.
 - No robberies or thefts of motor vehicles occurred.
 - 8 Burglaries with 2 Breaking & Entering offenses were reported.
 - 8 reported assaults (no domestic nexus) as follows.
 - 2 aggravated assaults occurred during the month.
 - 6 simple assaults were reported.
 - Domestic-related responses (32) include:
 - 18 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 11 incidents resulted 9 arrests and 2 warrants issued for Domestic Violence.
 - 3 domestic violence incidents were referred for prosecutorial review.
 - 1 response to an overdose occurred in May involving an unknown opioid. The responding officers administered Naloxone to the victim.
- ↪ The Division recorded 15 narcotics-related incidents including:
 - 5 Drug/narcotics offenses including 1 arrest and the issuance of two additional warrants.
 - 6 Drug Equipment violations with 5 arrests and one warrant.
- ↪ Officers conducted 1,065 traffic stops with 521 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 25 arrests made as a result of the stops. May was the third highest month of traffic enforcement activity in 137 months of history tracked through the Division's current records management system.
- ↪ The Division responded to 50 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 44 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 88% of all responses.

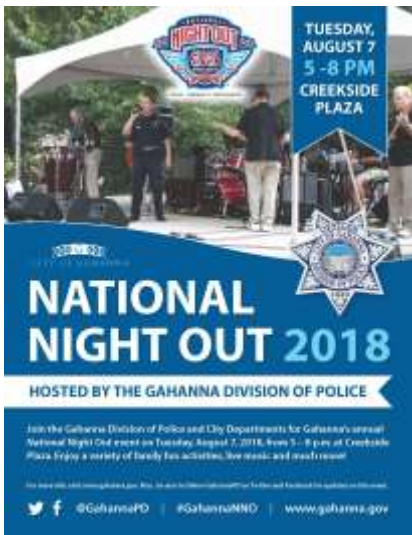
- 6 crashes involved injuries or 12% of all responses.
- No traffic fatalities occurred – **41st fatality-free month.**
- 11 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 22% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
- 4 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 4% of all crashes involved some level of impairment.
- No crashes involved pedestrians or bicyclists.
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 11 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - 6 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - 5 arrestees submitted to chemical testing – either breath or fluids.
 - The high test for the month was .242 or nearly three times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 140 alarm calls in May. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of \$5,100 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$19,050 in alarm fees. Fifteen new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division’s detectives were assigned 124 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained 12 investigative subpoenas and executed an additional 9 search warrants during the month of May.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out, 2018 will be held Tuesday, August 7th from 5-8PM at Creekside Plaza. Please join us for this great community event.



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

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