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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 July, 2019.

Support Services – Communications Center:

- Dispatchers handled 748 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay was four seconds per-call.
- 53.3% of all 9-1-1 calls received for the month by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 18.6% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- An additional 2,686 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines in July. Year-to-date dispatchers have handled 22,707 non-emergency calls.
- One Text-to-911 message was received during the month.
- 2,773 calls for service were dispatched in July.

Field Services:

- 335 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
 - No robberies occurred.
 - 28 theft from vehicle reports and an additional 23 vehicle trespass (no items removed) reports were filed in July. In nearly all of these incidents vehicles were left unlocked and with valuables in plain view.
 - 18 criminal damaging incidents were reported with arrests in five cases.
 - One Burglary and one Breaking & Entering were reported in July.
 - Seven reported assaults (no domestic nexus) as follows:
 - One aggravated assault resulting in two arrests and one warrant issued.
 - Simple assaults – two offense reports; two arrests; one warrant.
 - Domestic-related responses include:
 - 11 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - Five incidents resulted in arrests with warrants issued for Domestic Violence in one case.
 - Three domestic incidents were referred for further investigation/prosecutorial review.
 - Drug offenses for the month include:
 - 16 Drug/Narcotic violations – four offense reports; nine arrests; three warrants.
 - Seven drug equipment violations – two offense reports; four arrests; one warrant.
 - Two responses to non-fatal overdoses occurred in July which involving heroin in one case and Fentanyl in the second.

- ↳ 55 arrest warrant entries were made during the month.
- ↳ Officers conducted 629 self-initiated traffic stops with 226 traffic violators issued citations only and an additional 13 arrests were made as a result of the stops.
- ↳ The Division responded to 51 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 39 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 76.5% of all responses.
 - None were classified as serious injury suspected.
 - Eight were classified as minor injury suspected – 15.7% of all responses.
 - Four were classified as injury possible – 7.8% of all responses.
 - No fatalities occurred.
 - Seven crashes occurred on IR-270 – 13.7% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - Three crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment – 5.8% of crashes involved some level of impairment.
 - One crash involved a bicyclist.
 - Commercial vehicles were involved in three crashes – 5.8% of responses involved a commercial vehicle.
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 14 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - Five of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - The high test for the month was .384 or over four three times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
 - Four of the arrests were following vehicle crashes.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 139 alarm calls in July with one valid intrusion alarm response. A total of \$3,850 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$27,750 in alarm fees. There were three new alarm permits issued during the month.

Investigative Services:

- ↳ The Division’s detectives were assigned 107 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained 13 investigative subpoenas and executed and three search warrants during the month of July.

National Night Out!

Officers of the Division along with staff from the Parks & Recreation Department hosted a National Night Out event at Sunpoint Park on Tuesday, August 6th. Thanks to our officers, Parks staff and the many attendees that made the night a success.



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