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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 January, 2018.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 470 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay was maintained at three seconds per call.
- ↳ 32.5% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 21.1% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↳ An additional 3,846 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↳ The Division responded to 2,419 calls for service in January.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 246 offense and arrest reports were generated including the following incidents by type:
 - 9 Theft from vehicle reports including two that involved the theft of firearms.
 - 5 Criminal damaging incidents.
 - 3 robberies with two being cleared by the arrest of a single offender. The additional robbery occurred at the Heartland Bank on N. Stygler Road.
 - 5 Burglaries with no Breaking & Entering offenses in January.
 - 11 reported assaults resulting in 6 arrests (no domestic nexus).
 - 28 domestic-related responses to include:
 - 18 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 6 incidents in which arrests occurred.
 - 4 incidents were referred for prosecutorial review.
 - 4 responses to overdoses occurred during January including one fatality (a 51 year old female from a suspected overdose of heroin)
- ↳ The Division recorded 8 narcotics-related incidents including:
 - 5 Drug/narcotics offenses (possession, trafficking, etc.).
 - 3 Drug equipment violations.
- ↳ Officers conducted 633 traffic stops with 408 total citation entries as a result of those stops.
 - 114 traffic citations were issued during the month on Hamilton Road – 66 north of Granville Street and 48 south of Granville.
- ↳ The Division responded to 60 motor vehicle crashes (State reportable events) with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 48 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 80% of all responses.
 - 12 crashes involved injuries or 20% of all responses.
 - No traffic fatalities occurred – **37th fatality-free month.**
 - 18 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 30% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - 1 crash involved alcohol and/or drug impairment.

- 3 crashes occurred within the Hamilton Road roundabouts all of which occurred at the intersection of Clark State Road.
- No crashes involving pedestrians occurred during the month.
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 10 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - 4 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - 2 arrests occurred as the result of a motor vehicle crash (one crash occurred in Columbus, but the offender was stopped in Gahanna resulting in an arrest).
 - 2 arrests involved either blood or urine testing to determine the cause of impairment.
- ↳ Of 26 total mutual aid responses during the month, two calls were received from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office requesting assistance with incidents in Jefferson Township.
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 88 alarm calls in January. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of \$4,650 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$4,650 in alarm fees. Thirteen new alarm permits were issued during the month. In 2017, 153 new alarm permits were issued resulting in \$5,355 collected in permit fees.

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 103 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained and executed 10 search warrants during the month of January.

Citizen Police Academy:

Our second Citizen Police Academy with the New Albany Police Department is progressing well. This year's class will graduate on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

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

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