CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE

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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 August, 2018.

Emergency Communications:
➡ Dispatchers handled 404 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay remained at four seconds per call.
➡ 37.7% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 17.8% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
➡ An additional 3,958 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines. Year-to-date, the Communications Center has processed 29,978 calls through non-emergency lines.
➡ 2,798 calls for service were dispatched in August.

Patrol Operations:
➡ 304 offense and arrest reports were generated including a summary of the following incidents by type:
  o 19 Theft from vehicle reports in which entry was gained almost entirely though unlocked doors. Two suspects were arrested and warrants have been issued for three additional suspects.
  o 16 Criminal damaging incidents with one arrest and a warrant issued for a second suspect.
  o Two robberies of gas stations occurred on the same day involving the same suspect.
  o Nine Burglaries were reported with three occurring at the same residence involving items being removed from the home of a deceased tenant.
  o Two reported misdemeanor assaults (no domestic nexus).
  o Domestic-related responses include:
    ▪ 24 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
    ▪ Seven incidents resulted in arrests for Domestic Violence with two additional cases in which warrants were issued.
    ▪ One domestic incident was referred for further investigation/prosecutorial review.
  o Seven responses to overdoses occurred in August. None of the responses involved fatalities. Heroin was suspected in three of the incidents with four involving prescription medications.
➡ The Division responded the following drug offenses:
  o Drug/narcotics offenses – five incidents including two offense reports and three arrests.
  o Drug Equipment violations – four incidents including one offense report and three arrests.
➡ Officers conducted 920 traffic stops with 378 traffic violators issued citations and an additional 17 arrests were made as a result of the stops.

- The Division responded to 42 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
  - 34 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 80.95% of all responses.
  - Eight crashes involved injuries or 19.05% of all responses.
  - No fatalities occurred
  - Ten crashes occurred on IR-270 – 23.8% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
  - No crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment
  - No crashes involved pedestrians or bicyclists
- Patrol officers affected eight arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
  - Four of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
  - Four arrestees submitted to chemical testing – either breath or fluids.
  - The high test for the month was 191.
- The Division received and subsequently responded to 132 alarm calls in August. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of $3,100 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders $31,500 in alarm fees. Thirteen new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:
- The Division's detectives were assigned 109 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- The detectives obtained nine investigative subpoenas and executed an additional six search warrants during the month of August.

National Coffee with a Cop Day

October 3rd is national "Coffee with a Cop" day with two events scheduled below:

October 3, 2018
9 - 10 am

Starbucks
1370 N. Hamilton Rd.
Gahanna

Join your neighbors and police officers in your community for coffee and conversation.

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to answer questions, voice concerns and get to know your Gahanna police officers.

October 3, 2018
6-7 pm

Upper Cup Coffee
121 Mill Street
Creekside

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

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