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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 February, 2018.

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 338 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer increased by one second to four seconds per call.
- ↳ 34.1% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from cellular phones while 21.6% were received from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↳ An additional 3,067 calls were received through the Division's non-emergency lines.
- ↳ The Division responded to 2,200 calls for service in February.

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 179 offense and arrest reports were generated including the following incidents by type:
 - 3 Theft from vehicle reports including one arrest for an in-progress incident.
 - 9 Criminal damaging incidents.
 - No robberies occurred during the month.
 - 2 Burglaries with no Breaking & Entering offenses in February.
 - 7 reported assaults resulting in 5 arrests (no domestic nexus).
 - 19 domestic-related responses to include:
 - 12 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
 - 3 incidents in which arrests occurred.
 - 4 incidents were cleared without arrest.
 - No responses to overdoses occurred in February – overall overdose responses have decreased 71% from the same time last year.
- ↳ The Division recorded 11 narcotics-related incidents including:
 - 6 Drug/narcotics offenses (possession, trafficking, etc.).
 - 5 Drug equipment violations.
- ↳ Officers conducted 692 traffic stops with 340 total citation entries as a result of those stops.
 - 194 traffic enforcement stops were conducted on Hamilton Road during the month.
- ↳ The Division responded to 44 motor vehicle crashes with a further breakdown as follows:
 - 29 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 66% of all responses.
 - 15 crashes involved injuries or 34% of all responses.
 - No traffic fatalities occurred – **38th fatality-free month.**
 - 14 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 32% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
 - 4 crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment.
 - 2 crashes occurred within the Hamilton Road roundabouts all of which occurred at the intersection of Clark State Road – 4.5% of all crash responses.
 - No crashes involving pedestrians occurred during the month.

- Patrol officers affected 8 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
 - 3 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
 - 4 arrests occurred as the result of a motor vehicle crash.
 - The high test for the month was .232 or nearly three times the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio.
- No responses for mutual aid into Jefferson Township occurred during the month.
- The Division received and subsequently responded to 84 alarm calls in February. All of the responses were determined to be false. A total of \$4,850 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders. Year-to-date the Division has billed permit holders \$9,500 in alarm fees. Nine new alarm permits were issued during the month.

Detective Bureau:

- The Division's detectives were assigned 59 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- The detectives obtained 19 investigative subpoenas and executed an additional 6 search warrants during the month of February.

Citizen Police Academy:

Graduation for the second joint Gahanna/New Albany Citizen Police Academy occurred on Wednesday, March 14th. Working with New Albany, the Division produced a video for the members of the class which we released on the City's social media sites.

Other Updates:

The Division of Police received a zero deficiency audit finding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office for its compliance with rules regarding the handling of Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) data.

The Ohio Collaborative for Law Enforcement Agency Certification (OCLEAC) issued provisional certification to the Division for its compliance with newly introduced agency standards to include Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operations and Community Engagement.

During the month of February the Division of Police provided 268 hours of patrol coverage to the City of Westerville.

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

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