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CITY OF GAHANNA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF POLICE

October 2016 Report to City Council

The following report provides an overview of responses and services delivered by the Division of Police for the month of October, 2016:

Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 413 9-1-1 calls during the month with an average call/answer delay of five (5) seconds or less
- ↳ 2,708 calls for service were dispatched

Patrol Operations:

- ↳ Officers documented 297 criminal offenses in October consisting of the following FBI reportable crimes:
 - 9 burglaries and/or breaking and entering's (B&E)
 - 1 robbery
 - 6 drug-related offenses
 - 27 thefts from motor vehicles
 - 26 damage to property offenses
 - 12 shopliftings
 - 22 simple assaults
- ↳ The Division responded to 74 motor vehicle crashes including:
 - 63 classified as property damage only (PDO)
 - 11 crashes involved injuries
 - 0 fatalities (zero fatal crashes have occurred in 2016 year-to-date)
 - 12 crashes occurred on IR-270 during the month of October
- ↳ Patrol officers affected 26 arrests for impaired driving (OVI)
- ↳ 58 residential properties were checked as part of the Vacation House Check program
- ↳ A total of 154 alarm responses (robbery, burglary, medical and duress alarms) were handled during the month including:
 - 106 false alarms with 32 that resulted in billable alarm fees

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division's detectives were assigned 207 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action
- ↳ 5 forensic search warrants were filed and executed during the month of October

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