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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 June, 2017.

#### Emergency Communications:

- ↳ Dispatchers handled 410 9-1-1 calls throughout the month. The average call answer delay increased by one second to four seconds per call.
- ↳ 16% of all 9-1-1 calls received by the Communications Center originated from VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone lines/systems.
- ↳ The Division responded to 2,669 calls for service in June.

#### Patrol Operations:

- ↳ 274 offense and arrest reports were generated including the following incidents by type:
  - 36 Theft from vehicle reports.
  - 11 Criminal damaging incidents.
  - 4 Burglaries and 1 Breaking & Entering occurred in June.
  - 8 Misdemeanor-level assault.
    - No felony-level assault offenses occurred during the month.
  - 33 domestic-related responses to include:
    - 20 documented disputes that did not involve a criminal offense.
    - 6 incidents in which arrests occurred.
    - 7 incidents were referred for prosecutorial review.
  - 2 confirmed overdose responses (none fatal); 2 suspected overdose incidents involved opiates.
  - 1 Motor vehicle theft.
- ↳ The Division affected 10 narcotics-related arrests including:
  - 3 Drug/narcotics offenses (possession, trafficking, etc.).
  - 7 Drug equipment violations.
- ↳ Officers affected 684 traffic stops, issuing 324 citations during the month of June.
- ↳ The Division responded to 43 motor vehicle crashes (total includes State reportable and non-reportable events) – **a 47.7% reduction in crashes from the previous month** – with a further breakdown as follows:
  - 34 were classified as property damage only (PDO) or 79% of all responses.
  - 9 crashes involved injuries or 21% of all responses.
  - 0 traffic fatalities occurred – **30<sup>th</sup> fatality-free month.**
  - 15 crashes occurred on IR-270 – 34.88% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
  - No crashes involved alcohol and/or drug impairment.
  - 1 crash occurred within the Hamilton Road roundabouts (2.33% of crashes) – NOTE: this crash was determined to be caused by distracted driving.
  - **Year-to-date, the Division has responded to 349 traffic crashes.**

- ↳ Patrol officers effected 5 arrests for impaired driving (OVI).
  - 3 of the arrestees refused to submit to chemical testing.
  - Both arrestees submitting to chemical testing tested over double the legal limit of intoxication in Ohio with one test at .233 or nearly three times the limit.
  
- ↳ The Division received and subsequently responded to 161 alarm calls in June. Of those responses 118 were determined to be false, 43 responses were cancelled while officers were enroute and one alarm was due to an actual intrusion at Mid-Ohio Orthodontics. A total of \$3,300 in false alarm fees were billed to permit holders.

Detective Bureau:

- ↳ The Division’s detectives were assigned 107 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- ↳ The detectives obtained and executed 5 search warrants during the month of June.

National Night Out!



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

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