

CITY OF GAHANNA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF POLICE

Report to Council

The following report provides an overview of activities performed by the Division of Police for the month of January, 2017:

Emergency Communications:

- → Dispatchers handled 427 9-1-1 calls with an average call/answer delay of six seconds.
- → 39% of all 9-1-1 calls were received from cellular telephones.
- → The Division responded to 2,767 calls for service and documented 271 reportable incidents.

Patrol Operations:

- → A sample of calls for service for January include:
 - 13 Burglary/Breaking and Entering incidents.
 - o 31 incidents of criminal damaging.
 - o 20 thefts from motor vehicles.
- → Gahanna's patrol units responded to 37 domestic-related calls for service in January. Of the 37 calls, five incidents resulted in arrests.
- → A total of 471 traffic citations were issued during the month of January.
- → The Division responded to 56 public roadway motor vehicle crashes including:
 - 46 property damage only (PDO) crashes 82.14% of all responses.
 - 10 crashes involved injuries 17.86% of all responses.
 - 1 crash involved alcohol/drug impairment 1.79% of all responses.
 - o 0 traffic fatalities occurred during the month 25th month since last traffic fatality
 - o 22 crashes occurred on IR-270 39.29% of all crash responses in Gahanna.
- → Patrol officers affected 10 arrests for impaired driving (OVI) with one offender testing nearly three times the limit of intoxication. The average blood alcohol content was .185% for those offenders that submitted to a breath test over double the legal limit of intoxication.
- → 48 residential properties were checked as part of the Vacation House Check program.
- → A total of 142 alarm responses (robbery, burglary, medical and duress alarms) were dispatched during the month of January including:
 - Of the 142 alarms all were deemed false resulting in billable alarm fees totaling \$8,250.00.

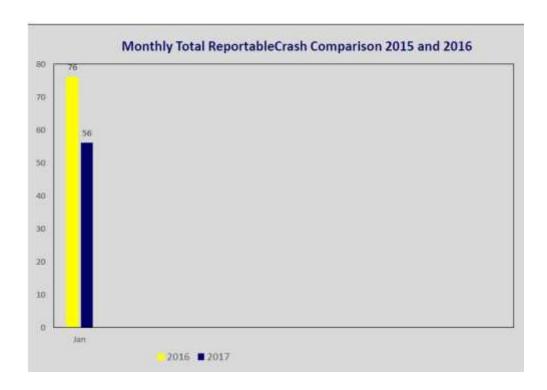
Detective Bureau:

- → The Division's detectives were assigned 143 offense and arrest reports requiring investigative follow-up or other administrative action.
- → Of seven overdose responses in January four involved the use of heroin.

Public Engagement:

- → The first class of the Gahanna/New Albany Citizen Police Academy (CPA) met on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. The 10-week course has 30 members with 15 representing each community. Classes are held every Wednesday at varying locations. Topics of the CPA include:
 - Legal foundations and case law (Search and Seizure; Use of Force)
 - Traffic enforcement
 - School Resource Officer (SRO) mission and focus
 - o Impaired driving detection, apprehension and prosecution
 - Use of force scenarios
 - o Firearms
 - Emergency communications and dispatch operations

Traffic and Crime Trend Data:



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

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