

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

April 2020





Gladstone Police Department

CHIEF'S REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL

CHIEF'S REPORT



April 2020

Greetings,

The police department was very busy during the course of this month and was faced with many challenges. Below are some of the highlights:

- Moved into our new police department. During the course of the move we made sure we remained operationally ready to respond to public safety needs while at the same time moving critical infrastructure to the new building. The men and women of the Gladstone Police Department executed the move with very few hiccups and demonstrated GPD's flexibility and ability to adapt.
- COVID response. As part of the Emergency Management Team, we continue to develop processes and procedures to ensure the safety of our employees while conducting business, seek out PPE, work with county officials and cities within Clackamas County. There is constant dialog regarding next steps and moving towards recovery while maintaining open communication.
- Operationally, the police department investigated a few significant cases that resulted in conducting high risk warrant service, provided continuous security checks at our local businesses during their closures and conducted traffic management to reduce speeding vehicles within the city. Throughout April, we have seen our call load increase daily as people move around the city more frequently.
- Although we have not been as proactive with Code Enforcement issues, we continue to respond and deal with code related complaints. As we enter the tall grass and weeds season, the police department will expect our community to remain in compliance with the code and will be actively observing and evaluating.

With the challenges the city has been faced with, the Gladstone Police Department performed well and will continue to provide exceptional service in accordance of our "Core Values"

John Schmerber, Chief of Police

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**GLADSRONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



APRIL 2020

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	501	2470	3082	-19.86%	Speeding	6
Officer Initiated Incidents	269	1116	1321	-15.52%	No Operator License	3
Total Number of Incidents	770	2586	4403	-41.27%	Driving While Suspended	1
Police Reports Filed	199	921	1384	-33.45%	No Insurance	1
Traffic Contacts	61	540	987	-45.29%	Careless Driving	1
Citations Issued (Charges)	13	190	417	-54.44%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
DUII	0	3	6	-50.00%	Renewals Billed	9
Community Policing Contacts	8	35	8	337.50%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$400
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	Senior Exempt Fees	0
K9 Deployments	3	18	21	-14.29%	New Permits Issued	1
Tow Releases	1	1	0	100.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	2
					1st false Alarm Events	2
					2nd False Alarm Events	0
					False Alarm fees billed	\$0.00

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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	8	7	14.29%	Cover Short Shift	30.75
Accident/Injury or Fatal	0	5	7	-28.57%	Court	3
Accident/Property Damage	5	20	27	-25.93%	Training	0
Assault	4	20	10	100.00%	Presentations/Meetings	3
Burglary	3	10	13	-23.08%	Other	11
Domestic Disputes	18	79	88	-10.23%	Swat	0
Drugs/Narcotics	10	19	8	137.50%	K9	33
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	11	55	37	48.65%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	16	47	41	14.63%		
Hit and Run	2	13	19	-31.58%		
Ordinance Violations	9	59	44	34.09%		
Runaway/Missing	10	40	19	110.53%		
Sex Offense	2	6	7	-14.29%		
Suicide	14	45	47	-4.26%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	44	215	196	9.69%		
Thefts	18	72	85	-15.29%		
Trespass/Prowler	20	55	33	66.67%		
Vandalism	7	26	28	-7.14%		
Vehicles Recovered	0	4	7	-42.86%		
Vehicles Stolen	1	9	22	-59.09%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	3	8	15	-46.67%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition

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Gladstone Police Department CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

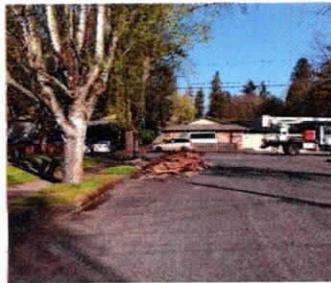
Prepared by Sean Boyle

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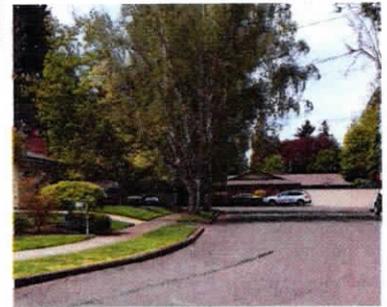
- Animal Complaints 2
- Assist Person 3
- Community Contacts 1
- Civil Complaints 2
- Follow Ups 10
- Ordinance Violations 8
- Parking Complaints 5
- Property Calls 1
- Theft Call 1
- Trespass Call 1
- Assist Fire, Police Calls 4

Total Calls 38

Windsor Dr. Before:



Windsor Dr. After:



Updates:

Calls for service are down as a result of COVID 19 social distancing requirements.

A lot of time was dedicated to moving into the new building. In addition to the general building move we had to move all evidence to the new building. To secure and maintain chain of custody of evidence, the move was completed by Evidence Technician Kevin Voss, Sgt. Okerman and myself.

Howell Street Before Pictures:



Union Pacific Railroad Property Before:





Gladstone Police Department CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Jim Leake

April 2020

This month GPD responded to several Code Enforcement related incidents:

- Parking Complaints 13
- Animal Complaints 14
- Abandoned Vehicles 1
- Noise Complaints 12

Updates:

The parking complaints dropped dramatically this month even with a majority of citizen's home due to COVID 19 Stay at Home Order. Proactive code enforcement issues are down for officers due to the avoidance of face to face contact. We have had an influx of transient activity and related littering that has been addressed by officers and CSO Boyle. ODOT and Union Pacific Railroad have seen increased camping/littering and requests for cleanup have been put on their to do lists.

Our city wide noise complaints have gone up dramatically, probably due to the fact that many citizens are home and therefore they call in more complaints of their neighbor's activity. More folks are staying at home and having family campfires, BBQ's and playing outdoor games in their backyards. This is due to the better than normal weather we have experienced this month.

Closure of the city parks has also aided in reducing subjects being found in the parks after closing hours, especially at Meldrum Bar Park.

Properties that were previously being watched as chronic nuisance properties have calmed down during COVID 19 and have not been a problem. The Stay at Home Order has seemed to work to their advantage.



Gladstone Police Department DETECTIVES REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

April 2020

New Cases Assigned:

1. 20-002875 Robbery III. Assigned 04/01/2020 after request for assistance
2. 20-006369 Out-of-State VRO and Harassment via Facebook Messenger. Assigned 04/02/2020
3. 20-005389 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/07/2020
4. 20-007542 Assault I. Assigned 04/09/2020
5. 20-007885 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/14/2020
6. 20-008413 Fraud. Assigned 04/21/2020
7. 20-008173 Unlawful Distribution of Intimate Image. Assigned 04/24/2020
8. 20-008620 Robbery I. Occurred 04/24/2020. Working it with Officer Butler

Current Caseload:

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Cases Cleared:

1. 20-002890 DCS Methamphetamine. Assisted in cell phone SW writing, execution, return, and analysis. Final report submitted to DA's office 04/01/2020.

Highlights/Noteworthy:

April 20, 2020: Case 18-034302: Grand Jury indictment for Arson 1, Criminal Mischief 2, and three counts of Reckless Endangerment



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

April 2020

New Cases Assigned: 3

1. 20-007327 – Invasion of Personal Privacy (assigned 4/07)
2. 20-008620 – Robbery (assigned 4/24)
3. 20-008987 – Fraud (assigned 4/28)

Cases Cleared: 0

Current Caseload:

1. 20-008620 – Robbery (active investigation/primary suspect arrested)
2. 20-004693 – Rape (active investigation)
3. 20-008987 – Fraud (active investigation)
4. 20-003180 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (active investigation)
5. 20-007327 – Invasion of Personal Privacy (active investigation – data extraction)
6. 19-020695 – Burglary/Theft (waiting on fingerprint results from crime lab)
7. 19-021067 – Assault II/Hit and Run (waiting for suspect to get picked up on warrant)

Notes:

1. Completed LEDS re-certification (4/02)
2. Investigated a firearms business license in Gladstone (4/20)
3. Completed on-line courses including Leadership Lockdown (Calibre Press), Warrantless Entries (Blue to Gold University), etc.



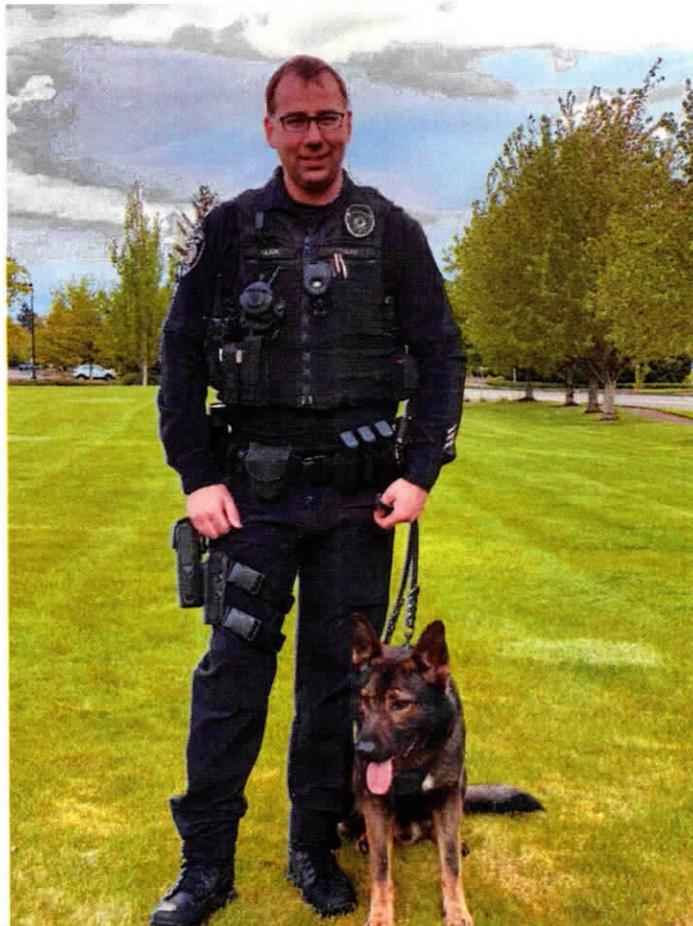
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K9 REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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K9 MONTHLY REPORT

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Police have utilized dogs in their ranks for over a hundred years. Their roles and functions have changed with the times to evolve with the communities they serve. Furthermore, police canine sections, much like police in general, have been designed to become more approachable than they have been in the past. This increase in approachability has garnered more support from the public and aided many police departments and their K9 units.

Officer	K9 Deployments GPD	K9 Deployments Other Agencies	K9 Training Hours
Olson	0	3	20

Due to COVID-19 stay at home orders, calls were a little slower than normal. One of our calls for service was a burglary in Lake Oswego. While in route the suspect fled on foot. We arrived on scene and started a track. K9 Nanuk tracked down the street and into a driveway. K9 Nanuk was unable to locate a track beyond the driveway. We returned to the residence and the homeowner confirmed that a vehicle pulled into the driveway and left about the same time the suspect ran from his residence.





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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

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4/5 – Two license plates were dumped at Top Notch Laundry. The plates belonged on a stolen car reported out of Portland. The vehicle the plates belonged on was later used in a burglary/robbery at a house in Gladstone.

4/6 – Towed an abandoned vehicle that had quickly become an attractive nuisance. This vehicle had been moved around the Safeway area for several weeks and enforcement action had been taken on it but the vehicle was now being broken into and things stolen from it. Several citizens stopped to thank the PD for dealing with 'eyesore'.

4/7 – PD and FD drove past a house for a 5-year old's birthday.

4/7 – Conducted a welfare check for Adult Protective Services. They received a report of an elderly person who had fallen and might not be receiving the appropriate level of care. This was investigated as an ongoing piece to a separate investigation at the residence.

4/12 – A subject was located in Meldrum Bar Park with a small motorcycle. He had ridden up on the sidewalk to get into the park. The subject was given a warning and escorted out of the park.

4/14 – Traffic Mission for speeders on River Rd conducted for about 45 minutes. 1 speeder stopped.

4/14 – Received multiple calls about a very intoxicated transient walking into traffic. When officers arrived he had fallen. Medical was called and the subject was transported to the hospital.

4/25 – Missing Person report taken. Subject had checked in to the Holiday Inn two days prior and later the same night a subject was reported to be floating down the Clackamas River screaming for help. That subject was not located and it is not known if these are related. Follow up searches by the CCSO Marine unit were unsuccessful.

4/25 – Conducted a premise check between I-205 and the railroad tracks where a transient was cited previously. The same subject was located again with two additional people there. All three were cited for Trespassing.

4/26 – Traffic mission on Webster Rd in response to a citizen complaint for about 30 minutes. 1 speeder stopped.



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4/27 – Officer safety information was given to the PD by a concerned citizen. The information was regarding armed militia groups standing up against police and guarding open businesses in violation of the governor’s order. This was general statewide information and no nexus to Gladstone was identified. The information was shared statewide.



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

April 2020

Patrol Activity

04-07-2020: Leake and Okerman assisted public works in shutting down the road to Meldrum Bar Park. Signs were posted and gates were locked. Jersey barriers were placed at the entrance. This was in response to Covid19 procedures.

Okerman and the Fire Dept did a drive by with lights and sirens for a child's birthday on W Hereford.

04-08-2020: Leake contacted the homeless outreach program Do Good Multnomah and was able to get some cooperation from the program coordinator regarding all the negative activity that their clients had brought to Gladstone the previous night and early morning today. The program coordinator inspected the rooms where the 30 voucher holders were staying and four rooms occupants were evicted due to them breaking rules outlined in the code of conduct agreements they signed. Several rooms had occupants that were not clients and had been invited to stay by the clients. The evicted clients were escorted off property by the program coordinator and relocated to motels in other cities.

Leake assisted Hutchinson at the end of dayshift with the arrest of an employee who had stolen jewelry from one of the residents at Somerset Assisted Living. The property was located and given back to the resident. The suspect was cited and released, due to Covid19 procedures.

Several traffic and subjects stops made during the shift.

04-10-2020: Leake and Bell were dispatched to a theft in progress at Walgreens where it was reported a suspect left the store with a large trash bag full of items without paying. The suspect was located by Leake near Black Rock Coffee and with assistance from Bell and CCSO, he was taken into custody. He was found to be in possession of nearly \$800 in merchandise. Due to Covid19 restrictions at the jail, he was cited and released.

04-14-2020: Leake, Olson and Herkamp responded to help OCPD with a reported active shooter in the Berry Hill Shopping Center. The suspect was located and arrested without incident by OCPD and Gladstone units were cleared from the call.

Due to OCPD being tied up on their previous shooting call, Herkamp took an OC call where a subject was lying on the ground near the hospital in Oregon City. It turned out to be the subject Leake and Okerman had dealt with several hours earlier, who was released from the hospital and



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needed his walker. Herkamp saved the day and found the walker, helping the male to get on his way.

Herkamp was very active in making subject and traffic stops this evening.

04-15-2020: Leake ran traffic for an hour at Dartmouth and Yale stopping three cars and citing one for 40 in 25 zone.

An uptick in proactive activity has been going on with increased traffic stops and subject stops during the Covid19 pandemic.

04-17-2020: Leake, Bell, Graves and Butler covered CCSO on a shooting turned homicide at the Gold Club on 99E. Suspect was held down by witnesses until police arrived and took subject in custody. Investigation was ongoing throughout the night.

Day driving north on Webster when a vehicle ran the stop sign at Springhill and did a burnout cookie in the street in front of him. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was found to have no license, insurance and the vehicle was not registered to him. As Day filled out cites, Orr covered. A vehicle drove up and reported the same vehicle had done cookies in front of his house as well and had been driving recklessly in the neighborhood. The driver was also stalking the RP's daughter and that was the reason for the burnouts. Day cited the subject for speed racing additionally and towed the vehicle.

04-21-2020: Olson covered CCSO on a disturbance/fight at 0530 hrs. on SE River Dr. regarding a female, who is on a voucher from Do Good Multnomah, was screaming and yelling the world was going to end, saying the Budget Inn is on fire and making bomb threats. The call went to this River Dr. address but it was really taking place at Budget Inn. Subject was contacted at Budget Inn and has mental issues and has been contacted many times by GPD since she started staying at Budget Inn.

04-22-2020: Orr and Herkamp did a premise check at Budget Inn and walked past all rooms and checked all vehicles for occupants, in order to combat voucher holders from congregating outside and causing issues. They did a good job showing presence.

Several premise checks, traffic stops and subject stops conducted during shift.

04-23-2020: Leake ran traffic for an hour on Dartmouth in response to traffic complaints from citizens.



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Leake covered OCPD on a traffic stop where an officer got a speeder on laser at 102 in a 55 zone on I-205 NB. The driver was a 17-year-old male who thought the officer was rude because he was cited for speeding, careless driving and fail to carry insurance.

Leake, Orta and Orr responded to assist a marine rescue call at 2230 hrs. where a male was reported to have been seen floating in the river at High Rocks and gurgling water. Another caller called to say the male was having troubles and calling for help. Many rescue units were dispatched but the male in the water was not found. After 52 minutes of looking with several boats, people on shorelines and Air 2 from PPB, the operation turned into a recovery mission. No divers were put in the water due to the later hour and swift water.

04-24-2020: Leake assisted Butler on his Robbery/Burglary call when the suspect vehicle was located by Sgt. Bell (on his way home) at the marijuana shop at 82 Drive and Hanson Ct. Leake, Orta, Fich and Butler recovered the vehicle and collected video from the businesses in the area. The vehicle was sealed, towed and stored at GPD in the sally port. A search warrant is being composed and it is hoped it will be executed next week.

04-28-2020: Leake did a foot patrol through downtown Gladstone doing business checks. Herkamp premise checked Meldrum Bar Park and Cross Park. No one found in the parks.

Several traffic and subject stops were made during the shift.

04-29-2020: Orta continued to do some follow up on the missing person/possible drowning case. She has been in contact with family members following up on any leads.

Several traffic stops and subject stops were made during the shift. One notable stop by Hale, who clocked a young male driver at over 80mph on 82 Drive heading northbound. The driver admitted he was doing around 70 mph and was cited. He claimed he was late getting home and his dad was mad. He was educated with citations and life experience stories.

04-30-2020: Several traffic and subject stops were made during the shift with one notable case. Leake was working radar on 99E at about 2330 hrs. when a car went by southbound at 67 in 40 zone. The driver was stopped and was found to have only an instruction permit and no adult passenger with him. He was cited for speed and no operator's license. His older brother came to pick up the car.



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Bell

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Patrol Activity

Increased traffic enforcement for speeders and other major violations

New resident interaction with a subject. There have been ongoing problems with his trespassing and mental status. Two criminal charges so far with anticipation of more. Have been in contact with his mother who is trying to help. Seized one rifle from him

Assisted CCSO with a homicide at Gold Club. Once scene was secure we cleared

On Caldwell Rd. a robbery took place. Arrested one for Robbery and Burglary after service of a warrant on a residence on 82nd DR. Two stolen cars, stolen gun, drugs and money and the stolen property were recovered.

Marine Rescue at Meldrum Bar Park. Drunk boater was menacing with a knife and trying to throw people off the boat. Gladstone assisted and took him in to custody for county.

3 death investigations with all being determined to be natural causes. No COVID related issues

Definitely an increase in patrol calls keeping dayshift busy.



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SRO REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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SCHOOL RESORCE OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by SRO Graves

April 2020

The School Resource Program (SRO) is a valuable partnership between the Gladstone School District and the Gladstone Police Department. The SRO investigates incidents which occur on the properties of all schools within Gladstone city limits (Kraxberger Middle School, John Wetten Elementary School, Gladstone High School), as well as the Administrative offices for the district.

The SRO concentrates on the schools and is an “on-site” officer at all schools in the Gladstone School District. This allows a regular patrol officer to focus on the rest of the city. Officer Graves is currently in this assignment. He deals with a wide range of issues, such as attendance, assaults, child abuse, thefts and gangs. He also conducts interventions, gives presentations to faculty and students, and meets with parents about issues.

Stats are for the 2019-2020 school year	This Month	Year to Date
Student Interventions	0	25
Assist Faculty with Problem	0	22
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	0	12
Classroom Presentations	0	1
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	11
Gang Affiliation Contacts	0	0

Due to the COVIC-19 Closures of the school district, no major issues to report. I am in contact with the school district regarding planed cap and gown pick up (5/6) and possible graduation plan (unknown time frame). I will keep the city up to date if any information about graduation comes up.