

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

August 2021





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL



CHIEF'S REPORT

August 2021

Greetings,

As you can tell through this monthly report and past reports, the officers have done an incredible job focusing on our organizational priorities of Traffic Safety, Domestic and Family Abuse, appropriately dealing with people in crisis and engagement with our community. Officers continue to make a concentrated effort enforcing traffic offenses and educating drivers daily, working towards increasing community safety. They have been able to do this through the financial assistance (grant funding) of the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Impact.

As a result of the officer's efforts, the police department is seeing an 83% increase in traffic stops this year compared to the same time period last year. We also find that there is over a 200% increase in citations issues with speeding being the most common offense. As I have said before, slow down and get to your destination safely. You may not always get caught speeding but at some point we will catch you if you speed in Gladstone.

Your Officers are back attending in person training when available, focusing on Domestic and family violence and crisis intervention. Training also includes mandatory training requirements as outlined by the state. Currently, the City of Gladstone is seeing almost a 34% reduction in Domestic Violence compared to this time last year and we hope this trend continues. We will continue pushing resources to this area and support partnering agencies in reducing Family Violence within Gladstone.

Finally, I know our professional staff working the front counter has enjoyed seeing the kids and parents come into the police department getting fitted for new bike helmets. I have heard great stories and seen great smiles from all involved. If you know of anyone needing a bike helmet, send them to the Gladstone police Department for a quick fitting and a smile.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Schmerber".

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



AUGUST 2021

"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	561	4,583	5,041	-9.09%	Speeding	52
Officer Initiated Incidents	494	4,441	2,762	60.79%	DWS	23
Total Number of Incidents	1,055	9,024	7,803	15.65%	Improper Display of Plate	20
Police Reports Filed	351	2,560	1,952	31.15%	Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	18
Traffic Contacts	228	2,209	1,204	83.47%	Driving Uninsured	15
Citations Issued (Charges)	191	1,546	488	216.80%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
DUII	6	27	10	170.00%	Renewals Billed	10
Community Policing Contacts	32	178	100	78.00%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$250.00
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	Senior Exempt Fees	0
K9 Deployments	2	19	37	-48.65%	New Permits Issued	7
Tow Releases	4	32	3	966.67%	False Alarms w/No Permit	3
					1st false Alarm Events	3
					2nd False Alarm Events	3
					3rd False Alarm Events	0
					False Alarm fees collected	\$150.00
					False Alarm fees billed	\$150.00



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	18	17	5.88%	Cover Short Shift	237.5
Accident/Injury or Fatal	0	10	14	-28.57%	Court	33
Accident/Property Damage	4	48	47	2.13%	Training	0
Assault	0	19	36	-47.22%	Presentations/Meetings	6.5
Burglary	2	23	20	15.00%	Other	38.25
Domestic Disputes	13	122	184	-33.70%	Swat	0
Drugs/Narcotics	2	28	41	-31.71%	K9	11
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	19	131	133	-1.50%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	8	68	77	-11.69%		
Hit and Run	5	49	28	75.00%		
Ordinance Violations	12	138	218	-36.70%		
Runaway/Missing	4	48	61	-21.31%		
Sex Offense	3	24	20	20.00%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	10	68	71	-4.23%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	83	426	500	-14.80%		
Thefts	23	153	164	-6.71%		
Trespass/Prowler	21	100	143	-30.07%		
Vandalism	14	77	63	22.22%		
Vehicles Recovered	4	19	12	58.33%		
Vehicles Stolen	4	32	26	23.08%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	13	15	-13.33%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
BIAS MONTHLY REPORT TO
CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL**



BIAS MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

August 2021

Bias incidents:

No bias Incidents for the month of August.



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY
REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Sean Boyle

July & August 2021

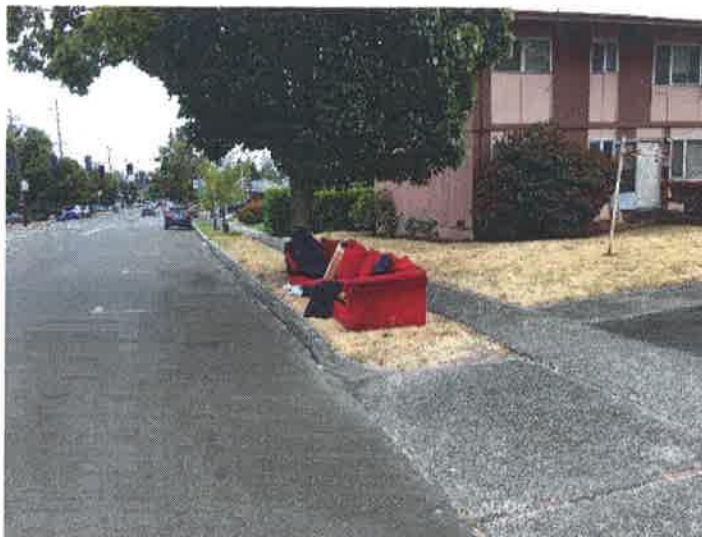
- 6 Abandoned Vehicles
- 4 Animal Complaints
- 36 Community Contacts – Public Contacts and Ordinance Inquires
- 1 Civil Issue
- 36 Details – Trainings, Meetings, Misc. Assignments
- 26 Follow Ups
- 1 Hazard
- 21 Ordinance Violations
- 41 Parking Violations – 14 Parking Citations Issued
- 40 Premise Checks
- 2 Property Calls
- 12 Assist GPD, GFD or other Agency Assist

226 TOTAL CALLS

July and August were busy months with an increase in allocated time spent in Meldrum Bar Park for enforcement of the parking fee. I am conducting foot patrols and checking for receipts posted on the dash of vehicles to ensure compliance.

NEW CASES

800-BLK Portland Avenue – Illegal Dumping complaint. Couch deposited in the park way along Portland Avenue. Apartment Manager responded and had it removed within a couple hours.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

7000-BLK Valley View Drive – Right of Way work without a permit. Stop work order issued and company obtained permit.



Oatfield Road / Caldwell Road – Complaint regarding hazardous tree limbs. Working with property owners to resolve.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Jim Leake

August 2021

This month GPD Patrol Officers responded to several Code Enforcement related incidents:

39	Parking Complaints
5	Abandoned Vehicles
19	Animal Complaints
10	Noise Complaints
60	Premise Checks

The patrol officers are assisting Code Enforcement by addressing issues as they come into contact with them.

Abandoned vehicles decreased quite a bit as citizens are getting better educated about parking their vehicles. There were more vehicles addressed throughout the city by our code enforcement officer (See Boyle's Report for more detail).

Our animal complaints held steady with no citations this month.

Noise complaints held steady this month.

Officers have added premise checks to their proactive events and this relates to code enforcement as they are checking vacant houses, parks, businesses and other areas that need increased presence. They are also using this incident type for checks at Meldrum Bar Park for parking enforcement.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

August 2021

New Cases Assigned:

1. 21-016248 Criminal Mistreatment I. Assigned 08/02/21
2. 21-018674 Assault II/Stabbing. GPD Detective call-out 08/31/21

Current Caseload:

1. 20-026091 Rape II. Assigned 12/09/2020
2. 20-027592 Sexual Abuse I. Assigned 12/29/2020
3. 21-004801 Sexual Abuse I, Purchasing Sex with a Minor. Assigned 03/16/21
4. 21-004637. Rape I. Assigned 03/22/21
5. 21-008542 Sodomy I. Assigned 04/28/21
6. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Case re-opened 05/05/21
7. 21-011179 Rape I. Assigned 05/31/21
8. 21-016248 Criminal Mistreatment I. Assigned 08/02/21
9. 21-018674 Assault II/Stabbing. GPD Detective call-out 08/31/21

Cases Cleared:

1. 21-014012 Disturbance with a Firearm. Forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 8/5/21.
2. 20-022059 Identity Theft, Theft I by Deception. Forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 8/10/21.
3. 21-013293 Robbery III and UUMV. Case suspended pending DNA hit from Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratory or suspect identification from the Vancouver Police Department on 8/16/21.
4. 20-023707 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse II. Forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 8/18/21.

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

August 2021

New Cases Assigned: 2

1. 21-017280 Sex Offense (assigned 8/13/2021)
2. 20-026321 Sex Offense (re-opened 8/16/2021)

Cases Cleared: 0

1. All cases remain open and are under active investigation.

Current Caseload: 6

1. 20-010600 – Computer Crime (child pornography)
2. 21-013791 – Computer Crime (child pornography)
3. 21-005931 – Fraud (elderly criminal mistreatment)
4. 21-007369 – Motor Vehicle Crash (fatal)
5. 21-017280 – Sex Offense (statutory rape)
6. 20-026321 – Sex Offense (juvenile sex abuse)

Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. Human Trafficking General Staff meeting. GPD was recognized by the District Attorney's office as being one of only two agencies in the county to successfully implement the new trafficking risk tool. (8/02)
2. Assisted patrol by locating a female juvenile runaway (21-016368). (8/02)
3. Detective call-out (GPD) for a death investigation/suspicious circumstances (21-016450). (8/03)
4. 3-hour *Human Trafficking Identification for Law Enforcement* training taught by DeliverFund. (8/03)
5. Human Trafficking Law Enforcement subcommittee monthly meeting. (8/09)
6. 8-hour *Critical Incident Response, Use of Force & De-Escalation* training taught by Third Degree Communications. (8/10)
7. 1.5-hour *Law Enforcement Counter Sex Trafficking Course* taught by Guardian Group. (8/11)
8. Assisted patrol on a case involving a stolen handgun (21-016682). Located and interviewed the suspect last known to be in possession of the handgun. (8/18)
9. Assisted patrol with searching for a body reported to be floating in the river. (8/27)
10. Assisted patrol with a multi-agency community event. (8/27)

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GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
K9 MONTHLY REPORT
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

August 2021

K9 Nanuk is a five year old German Shepherd born in Slovakia. At seven weeks old K9 Nanuk was sold to a man in Germany who started training K9 Nanuk. In Germany in order to breed a dog they must achieve a sport title. In Germany the primary sport is schutzhund. schutzhund training is comprised of three separate parts, they are obedience, tracking, and protection work. You can accomplish three levels of titles from this training. K9 Nanuk was imprinted with the beginning knowledge in schutzhund training however he was sold at a young age and he had not achieved a title. Most working dogs are sold to kennels where police agencies purchase them with some sport dog training up to titled dogs in sport training. The training is then adapted to police work.

Officer	K9 Deployments GPD	K9 Deployments Other Agencies	K9 Training Hours
Olson	0	2	6

We assisted Clackamas County on a possible burglary in progress with children inside the residence. After arriving on scene it appeared likely that no one had gained access to the residence.

We tracked on an elude suspect for Wilsonville Police Department.

We attended 6 hours of weekly K9 training during the month.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

August 2021

8/2 An overdose death occurred at a residence. The male subject was 36 years old. Drugs at the scene tested positive for Fentanyl.

8/8 A car was stopped for a minor moving violation on E Arlington St. The driver appeared intoxicated and refused to complete field sobriety tests. The subject was arrested and transported to GPD where a search warrant was written for a blood draw. The subject's blood was drawn by AMR and the subject was lodged at Jail.

8/8 GPD officers located a suspect in two separate hit and run crashes for CCSO and OSP. The driver was DUII and there was a 3-year-old in the car during the drunk driving hit and run crashes.



8/10 A subject had been asked to leave the Safeway store several times by the manager and kept coming back. An officer was called and explained the subject could be arrested if they returned. The subject refused to identify themselves at the time. Less than 45 minutes later the

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

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subject returned to the store and officers were called back. Once the subject was placed in handcuffs he gave up his name and turned out he had a warrant and was taken to jail.

8/11 Several items were stolen from a truck while parked at Meldrum Bar Park including a cell phone and purse. Credit cards in the purse were used right away before they could be turned off at Walgreens and Ross. Some items from the purse were dumped behind Walgreens. The phone was tracked to the Clackamas Fred Meyer. Most of the valuables were recovered but no suspect could be identified.

8/15 Officers located a wanted subject on Goat Island from the shore of Meldrum Bar Park. Goat Island is in the Willamette River between Gladstone and West Linn. The CCSO Marine Patrol Unit assisted by giving officers a ride to the island to arrest the subject and back to their cars so the subject could be taken to jail.



8/16 Officers located the suspect in a criminal mischief where the glass door was smashed at Top Notch Laundry. The suspect was interviewed, confessed, and taken to jail.

Also on 8/16 several thefts were reported. One was a shoplift from Walgreens and several catalytic converters were stolen from motorhomes on 82nd Dr overnight.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

8/17 A vehicle drove off the road and into the ditch on Edgewater Rd. The driver could not get the truck unstuck so the drunk passenger got in the driver seat and gave it a try. Unfortunately for him the officers that responded figured out what happened and the drunk second driver was arrested and blew a .15% BAC.

8/30 GPD officers assisted AMR, GFD, and the CCSO Dive team with the recovery of a body from the Clackamas River at High Rocks.

8/31 A stabbing occurred at the Webster Ridge Apartments. The victim was transported to the hospital and was released a few hours later after suffering non-life threatening injuries. The weapon was recovered and the suspect was arrested.

PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Hill

August 2021

August 11, 2021- Wednesday

An officer located a stolen motorcycle in the parking lot of the Red, White and Blue Thrift Store. No suspects or witnesses were able to be located/ identified. The registered owner of the motorcycle was able to come and retrieve the motorcycle.



August 12, 2021- Thursday



Officers received a report of a theft that had just occurred at Safeway. An officer that was in the area at the time observed two male suspects running from the location with four cases of Truly Hard Seltzer alcoholic beverages. One of the suspects had struck a loss prevention employee as he fled/ attempted to retain the stolen merchandise. The merchandise was recovered,

undamaged nearby. One of the suspects was located several blocks away and was arrested for theft and robbery, and a Multnomah County detention warrant. The second suspect was unable to be located or identified.

Officers received a report of a subject that had not moved in several hours in the Billygoat Island area. On this particular date, the high temperature was around 105 degrees. The reporting party was concerned about the health and welfare of the subject. Officers responded to the area and located a subject that was determined to have been smoking opiate pills and was nodded off. Officers were able to confirm that there was not an immediate medical emergency. The subject was identified and determined to have a valid Multnomah County arrest warrant. The subject was arrested and escorted from the beach back to a patrol vehicle.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued...

August 13, 2021- Friday

Officers had taken a report of a stolen bag that contained a firearm, in the area of Holiday Inn/ Safeway. The suspect was identified by surveillance video and was subsequently arrested, but did not have the firearm. Information was obtained that the bag and firearm may be in the Clackamas River near the location. With the assistance of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Dive/ Rescue Team, the bag was able to be recovered from the river, near High Rocks Park. The involved firearm location has not yet been determined. The investigation is ongoing. Patrol officers, detectives, and supervisors have been working collaboratively on this investigation.

August 18, 2021- Wednesday

Officers received a report of someone in/ near a tent at Dierickx Field, on Risley Ave. The subject was believed to possibly be using drugs at the location. Officer contacted the subject and determined they had a valid arrest warrant. Probable cause was developed for identity theft and possession of controlled substance (felony). The subject was transported to the Clackamas County Jail where they were booked and lodged.

August 19, 2021- Thursday

Throughout June, July, and August, officers have spent significant time concentrating enforcement efforts on traffic safety. Officers have done a great job in addressing traffic complaints and working to reduce the likelihood of traffic crashes by educating the motorists traveling in and around Gladstone.

August 20, 2021- Friday

Officers received a report of a menacing incident where it was believed that a firearm may have been involved. As officers arrived in the area, a male subject ran from them on foot. Several items were recovered that the subject dropped as he fled. A vehicle was located nearby that was associated with the suspect and was later determined to be stolen. The vehicle also had a stolen license plate attached to it. At the time, the suspect was unable to be located or identified. The investigation is ongoing, and officers are working with neighbors and businesses to obtain surveillance video and other evidence that may aid in identifying the suspect.

August 28, 2021- Saturday

Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle near the Budget Inn. One of the occupants of the vehicle was determined to have a valid felony arrest warrant, and was also a person of



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PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
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interest in a recent crime that occurred in West Linn. The wanted subject was transported to the Clackamas County Jail where they were booked and lodged.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

August 2021

08-12-21

- Officers took a theft call on Edgewater where residents were reporting thefts of catalytic converters from motorhomes. We have had many thefts of catalytic converters over the past couple of months. No suspects have been located.

08-18-21

- Officers took another report of theft of a catalytic converter. Catalytic converters are a very hot item for thieves and are often sold for scrap fees at scrap yards. It is a national epidemic right now.
- Officers responded to a trespass call at Diericks Field where it was reported that an unknown number of people were inside a tent that had been erected and were doing drugs. The subjects were very hostile and used colorful language. Camping in a city park is a violation of Gladstone Municipal Code 9.60 after posted closing hours of one hour after sunset. Officers made contact with occupants and a female was found to have 4 warrants for her arrest. She was arrested on the warrants and transported to jail.

08-20-21

- Officers responded to the area of Gloucester and McLoughlin Blvd near Heavenly Donuts where it was reported that a male had menaced others with a handgun. Witnesses said the suspect had gotten out of a Toyota Highlander parked at the donut shop. Officers observed a male wearing all black, holding a scooter over his shoulder walking south on McLoughlin Blvd. When the suspect saw the police vehicle he began to run. Officers found a large backpack. In the backpack was a collapsible baton, several

key rings with multiple car keys attached, lock picking tools, counterfeit money, a police scanner and drug paraphernalia. Officers investigated the vehicle the suspect had been seen in and discovered it was a stolen vehicle. The suspect evaded police capture and was not identified.

08-25-21

- Officers located a vehicle parked in the Safeway parking lot with a male sleeping inside. The registered owner had a felony parole violation warrant. Officers confirmed the sleeping subject with his DMV photo. The male was contacted and placed in custody for his warrant. During a search of his person, the male was found to have methamphetamine in a container in his pocket.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

08-27-21

- Officers were dispatched to a disturbance involving a female driving around the Webster Ridge Apartments honking her horn and yelling. It was also reported the female could be drunk. She was processed for DUII and a BAC of .20%.
- A flag waving event and a counter flag wave was announced to take place in the City of Gladstone. Thirteen of our sworn officers provided protection to the city and it's citizens. Milwaukie PD, Lake Oswego PD, Canby PD and several other agencies came out to help Gladstone Police monitor the event. The event was successful and a lot of good contacts with citizens were made. Lake Oswego PD did stop a rented Home Depot van that was being driven by a male who had felony warrants. The van had cement broken into large rocks and projectiles that were believed to be headed to the event. This was a very good showing of how the cities in Clackamas County came together to help each other and how our citizens positively showed their pride in their community.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

August 2021

The 2020 annual report is completed. You can view the report on our web page at [Monthly Reports | Gladstone, Oregon](#)

The Records Managers group met this month. Sherwood Police Department hosted the meeting for us. The folks from Mark43 (our records management system), joined us and provided some solutions for issues we were experiencing.

We fitted and gave away 15 bicycle helmets this month. The police department has a free bicycle helmet program for anyone who needs one. Adults and/or children. Just stop by the police department Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

August 2021

The training unit strives to keep all Police Department members updated on legal and training issues. This is no small task considering that to maintain certification as a Police Officer in Oregon you must meet minimum requirements based on required annual or semi-annual training mandates. We also strive to send Officer's to training that may not be required, but relate to a particular Officer's field of expertise or for purposes of career development.

Officer	Training	Mandatory State/Federal	Hours
Olson	CISM	No	24
Gilliam	Use of Force	No	8
Fich	CHIA Conference	No	20
Hill	CHIA Conference	No	20
Okerman	Police Pursuit	No	2
Hill	Police Pursuit	No	2
Leake	Police Pursuit	No	2
Gerkman	Police Pursuit	No	2
Total			80

Officer Olson completed the Critical Incident Stress Management 3-day class as part of Peer Support.

Sergeant Hill, Sergeant Leake, Sergeant Okerman and Lieutenant Gerkman completed a webinar on Police Pursuit Legal Liability and Best Practices.

Detective Fich and Sergeant Hill attended the California Homicide Investigators Association (CHIA) Conference.

Detective Gilliam attended a Critical Incident Response, Use of Force, and De-Escalation class.