

**Gladstone Police Department**  
**Monthly Report**  
**August 2022**





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



## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

**August 2022**

Greetings,

As a reminder, local elections take place on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Before posting political signs, here are some helpful reminders:

- Residential properties may have two temporary signs with a total maximum size of 16 square feet for both signs.
- No sign shall extend into the public right of way; temporary signs must observe half of the zoning district setback which typically means the signs must be back 10 feet from the street property line, not the curb line.
- No sign shall be attached to a tree or utility pole.

As mentioned above, signs are not to be placed in the public right of way as outlined in the Gladstone Municipal Code. The police department is asking for the communities help in adhering to the sign code as any sign placed in the public right of way will be strictly enforced.

For more sign details you can visit the police departments website and view Chapter 17.52 of the Municipal Code.

Thank you in advance, I hope you have a wonderful and safe September.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



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**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

**AUGUST 2022**



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GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	701	4,397	4,583	-4.06%	Driving Uninsured 12	
Officer Initiated Incidents	281	3,396	4,441	-23.53%	Driving While Suspended 11	
Total Number of Incidents	982	7,793	9,024	-13.64%	Speeding 9	
Police Reports Filed	362	2,553	2,560	-0.27%	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device 4	
Traffic Contacts	108	1,875	2,209	-15.12%	Improper Display of Plates 4	
Citations issued (Charges)	57	1,164	1,546	-24.71%	<b>ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>	
Parking Citations	24	118	147	-19.73%	Renewals Billed 14	
DUII	5	26	27	-3.70%	Renewal Fees Collected \$425.00	
Community Policing Contacts	16	177	178	-0.56%	New Permits Issued 5	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit 2	
K9 Deployments	4	31	19	63.16%	1st false Alarm Events 7	
Tow Releases	1	11	32	-65.63%	2nd False Alarm Events 1	
					3rd False Alarm Events 1	
					4th False Alarm Events 1	
					False Alarm fees collected \$50.00	
					False Alarm fees billed \$300.00	



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	0	27	18	50.00%	Shift Coverage	224
Accident/Injury or Fatal	3	15	10	50.00%	Court	18
Accident/Property Damage	6	53	48	10.42%	Training	1.75
Assault	8	29	19	52.63%	Presentations/Meetings	3.5
Burglary	2	21	23	-8.70%	Traffic Grant	0
Domestic Disputes	17	132	122	8.20%	Special Assignment	55.5
Drugs/Narcotics	4	14	28	-50.00%	K9	15.5
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	16	117	131	-10.69%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	4	58	68	-14.71%		
Hlt and Run	5	32	49	-34.69%		
Ordinance Violations	14	82	138	-40.58%		
Runaway/Missing	9	45	48	-6.25%		
Sex Offense	5	38	24	58.33%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	8	41	68	-39.71%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	88	542	465	16.56%		
Thefts	25	191	153	24.84%		
Trespass/Prowler	20	108	100	8.00%		
Vandallism	12	81	77	5.19%		
Vehicles Recovered	3	32	19	68.42%		
Vehicles Stolen	11	67	32	109.38%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	2	10	13	-23.08%		

\*\*Coded at time of dlspatch, not final disposition

# BIAS MONTHLY REPORT

(Amended 09/20/2022)

**REPORTED BY: Lieutenant Tim Gerkman**

**August 2022**

Bias crimes and incidents. The definition of a Bias Crime and Bias Incident can be found in the Oregon Revised Statutes at:

166.155 (Bias Crime in the second degree)

166.165 (Bias Crime in the first degree)

147.380 (b) (Bias Incident)

No Bias Crimes were reported.

1 Bias Incident was reported (statistic amended 09/20/2022)

*Bias Incident defined: a person's hostile expression of animus toward another person, relating to the other person's perceived race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability or national origin, of which criminal investigation or prosecution is impossible or inappropriate. "Bias incident" does not include any incident in which probable cause of the commission of a crime is established by the investigating law enforcement officer.*

On August 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM, an event billed as "Drag Queen Bingo" was held at Happy Rock Coffee, 465 Portland Ave.

Officers were dispatched to the location regarding people harassing attendees. Officers observed no criminal offenses nor did they hear language directed at any protected class as outlined by the State of Oregon during the incident.

On 09/20/2022 Chief Schmerber and I were contacted by a witness who reported hearing at least one (1) slur said by one of the counter-protestors directed at attendees of the HappyRock event. The slur targeted a sexual orientation which constitutes a "bias incident".

ORS 147.300 (2) (a) states "A law enforcement agency that responds to a report of a bias incident shall refer the victim of the bias incident to qualifying local victims' services."

The Gladstone Police Department encourages any person considering themselves to be a victim of the Bias Incident to reach out to the Bias Hotline at 844-924-BIAS (2427).

The Gladstone Police Department strives to be transparent in the reporting of activities, which is why this portion of the August Monthly Report was amended.



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



## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sean Boyle

August 2022

1	Abandoned Vehicle
9	Community Contacts
10	Details
31	Follow Ups
12	Ordinance Violations
18	Parking Complaints
7	Premise Checks
9	Assist GPD/GFD
3	Hazards
11	Property Room Detail
111	Total Calls

### NEW CASES

22-017295 Complaint about sidewalk in disrepair creating a tripping hazard. 60-day notice to repair mailed to the property owner.



22-018142 Complaint about an abandoned RV trailer. Trailer towed as abandoned/hazard.



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



## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

22-018460 Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Violation corrected.

22-018601 Complaint about sidewalk in disrepair creating a tripping hazard. 60 Day notice mailed to the property owner.



22-018603 Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Property owner issued a citation for noxious vegetation and scattering rubbish.



22-018979 Complaint about junk vehicle storage. In contact with tenant working on a compliance plan.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....**

**22-019043** Complaint about location being used as a vehicle repair business. Code Violation Notice to property owner. Clean up has already started.



**22-019061** Complaint about occupied motorhome on the property. Contact made with property owner and occupant. Working on a compliance plan.

**CASE UPDATES**

**22-015262** Complaint about clear vision obstruction. Violation corrected.







**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT  
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by Detective Fich**

**August 2022**

**New Cases Assigned:**

1. 22-017283 Suspicious Injury to Child. Assigned 08/02/22
2. 22-018512 Child Pornography. Assigned 08/23/2022

**Current Caseload:**

1. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21
2. 22-005774 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 03/09/22
3. 22-011316 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 05/18/22
4. 22-011974 Rape. GPD Detective call-out on 05/27/22
5. 22-012327 Robbery I. Assigned 05/31/22
6. 22-017283 Suspicious Injury to Child. Assigned 08/02/22
7. 22-018512 Child Pornography. Assigned 08/23/2022

**Cases Cleared:**

1. 22-009897 Rape. Case Suspended on 8/23/2022 pending victim cooperation

**Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0**

**Highlights/Noteworthy:**

Nothing to report



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**K9 MONTHLY REPORT**  
**TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**K9 MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by: Officer Olson**

**August 2022**

K9 Nanuk is a six 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	1	3	20

This month K9 Nanuk was deployed to four calls for service.

K9 Nanuk and I responded to assist Clackamas County Sheriff's Office for a subject who had a felony warrant. The subject refused to follow orders. The was taken into custody without a use of force or injury to any officers or the wanted person.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

August 2022

8/2 A National Night Out event on Via Monte Mar was well attended by the neighborhood. Gladstone Police Department staff attended and Chief Schmerber gave a few words to the crowd.



Officers checked a previously seen camp under the Union Pacific Rail Road bridge. There was one tent still there. Officers contacted the occupants and learned one of them had a warrant for felony assault out of Multnomah County. That subject was arrested and the others were issued trespass notices. The area was cleaned up the next day.

8/3 In the early morning hours a house fire was reported on Monte Verde Dr. Officers responded to assist the Fire Department with immediate evacuations and scene safety.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

**8/5-8/7** The Gladstone Community Festival! There were many positive contacts with citizens at the Police Department booth. Many were able to meet K9 Nanuk. Officers patrolled the event at Max Patterson Park on Friday and Saturday as well as the car show on Sunday. All staff had a great time and even Chief Schmerber got to go for a swim in the dunk tank!





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Graves

August 2022

08/19/22- Officers were dispatched to an individual shooting a gun in the area of Gloucester and Union. Officer arrived a short time later and found the subject deceased in the intersection with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Several homes and vehicle were struck by rounds fired by the subject, but no injuries were caused. The MDT was called out and helped with the investigation. More than 25 casings were found at the scene. It is unknown why the subject ended up in Gladstone since they have no connections to the area.

08/22/22- Report of a stolen motorcycle from a detached garage. The unknown suspect pried the garage door open with a crowbar and used a jack to force the door open more. The suspects also stole several thousand dollars' worth of tools from the garage.

08/23/22- Officers were dispatched to a roll over crash at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Drive and Oatfield Rd intersection. A vehicle carrier was carrying 3 vehicles when making the turn from Oatfield on to 82<sup>nd</sup> Drive toward the freeway. The vehicle was top heavy and the trailer rolled causing it to come unhooked from the truck towing it. Traffic was stopped or diverted in the area for hours while the vehicles were removed. A truck inspector officer from Oregon City came and conducted a check of the vehicle and trailer.

08/24/22- Officers were dispatched to a protest outside of a local business in the 400 block of Portland Ave. Both sides were engaged in verbal jabs at each other. Officers remained on scene for the duration (2 hours) of the event. There were no criminal incidents during the protests.

08/25/22- Officers were dispatched to a suspicious person taking photos of women in the women's bathroom at Walgreen's. Officers arrived in the area and located the subject at Gloucester and McLoughlin Blvd. During the investigation Officers located a video on the subject's cell phone of a female victim using the bathroom. The subject was taken into custody and was charged with felony invasion of personal privacy.

08/25/22- Officers responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of West Clarendon St. After officers arrived they determined that a possible sex abuse had occurred. After conducting an extensive investigation, a subject was arrested for Kidnapping I, Sex abuse I and Assault IV.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## PATROL MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

During the investigation officers learned that there was a second victim, with the crimes occurring years prior.

08/25/22- Officers responded to the 18100 block of Webster Rd on a possible DUII from the male half of the earlier domestic dispute. The subject was located in his running vehicle and a witness said he was driving around the parking lot. Officers conducted a DUII investigation and determined the driver was impaired. He was arrested for DUII.

08/28/22- Officers were dispatched to a cold domestic dispute that occurred in the 17400 block of Webster Rd. Officer interviewed the male victim at a local hospital. After the interview was completed, the victim advised he was not going to go back to the home. Officers arrested the female suspect for Strangulation and Assault IV which occurred in front of a child.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

**Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls**

**August 2022**

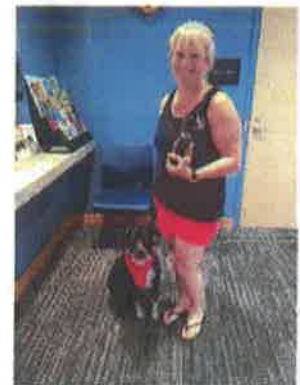
We wished Sergeant Travis Hill a fond farewell as he retired and moved to another state. We wish him well.

The Gladstone Police Department booth at the annual Community Festival was a huge hit. K9 Nanuk was a big hit!



Don't forget to watch our website and our Face Book page for our Monthly "Where is K9 Nanuk" photo contest. The first person to guess where K9 Nanuk is and contact me at [kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us](mailto:kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us) will win a prize. Here's some of our past winners:

- Cliff Richardson
- Brian Hurita
- Clara Dunn
- Nicole Racioppi
- Marna Barnes





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

We gave away over 50 bicycle helmets this month. Stop by the police department to get your free bicycle helmet. Adults and children are welcome. We are here to help you Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

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

The 2021 Annual report is coming soon!





# Where is K9 Nanuk? September 2022

Join us every month to identify where is K9 Nanuk.



Each month we will post of a picture of K9 Nanuk somewhere in Gladstone. Be the first to identify where K9 Nanuk is, and you will get something special from us. If you think you know where K9 Nanuk is, contact us at [kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us](mailto:kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us). You must email your response to win.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: **Officer Herkamp**

**August 2022**

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.



For those of you who don't know me, my name is Officer Mark Herkamp. I have been selected as your new Gladstone School Resource Officer. Officer Eric Graves previously held this position. He was promoted to Sergeant leaving a vacancy to be filled. I have a Master's Degree in Education Leadership and was a physics and science teacher in Georgia and Pennsylvania for ten years before becoming a Reserve Officer with Sandy, Oregon in 2012. I was hired as a Police Officer for Gladstone in September 2013.

I'm looking forward to being back in the schools, spending time with the students, and getting to know staff. If you have any questions for me, you can contact me at [mherkamp@gladstoneoregon.us](mailto:mherkamp@gladstoneoregon.us).

With kids back in school, it's a good time to again remind ourselves what we can do to keep everyone safe – slow down and pay close attention when driving.





**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT  
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman**

**August 2022**

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 Officers 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
<b>Total</b>			

Sergeant Graves completed his sergeant field training and is now working solo supervising shifts.

Officer Crotchett moved from phase 3 to phase 4 of field training.

Officer Pavey is still at the academy. He will graduate on September 9th. We are all looking forward to having him back at the police department.