

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

December 2020





**Gladstone Police Department
CHIEF'S REPORT TO
CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL**



CHIEF'S REPORT

December 2020

Greetings,

2020 has been like no other year and the challenges presented have revealed a lot about the Gladstone Police Department. The members of this department adapted to the precautions dictated by the pandemic to continue full public safety services every day of 2020. There was not a single moment of interruption. The work ethic and determination of all members of the police department reveals their commitment to service and that GPD can be counted on.

At the same time, I would like to thank our community for the outpouring of support you have and continue to provide to the police department. The writings you have provided are very much appreciated by all at the police department and are hanging in the police department. Every day, members of the Gladstone Police Department will work to earn your trust! That was the promise I made on my first day and continues to be my promise to the Gladstone community.

Like many of you, we have followed the national discussion on policing and race and are aware that our professional reputation can be affected by actions in any corner of this state and country. At the same time, we must maintain our perspective by focusing on what transpires here in Gladstone, because in the end, our policing is local and we are committed to equitable service for all.

Part of the culture at the Gladstone Police Department is engaging our community, this is a priority. Although over the last year we have learned different ways of engagement, the pandemic has prevented a lot of police interactions at events such as our community festival and other large community gatherings. Like you, we look to 2021 for change and getting back to working with our youth, participating in community events and working with you even closer to maintain Gladstone's safety and security. We will overcome this pandemic together.

Our Neighbors helping Neighbors program and the development of Gladstone's Citizens Academy are just a couple new programs that we hope to kick off in 2021. Another is the second phase of our strategic planning session that includes involving the community.

My hope is you stay healthy and safe. Let's all have a great New Year together, helping and watching out for one another.



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Sincerely

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



DECEMBER 2020

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	453	7,044	8,603	-18.12%	Speeding	90
Officer Initiated Incidents	557	5,367	3,547	51.31%	Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	26
Total Number of Incidents	1,010	12,411	12,150	2.15%	DWS	21
Police Reports Filed	228	3,024	3,536	-14.48%	Fail to Obey TCD	21
Traffic Contacts	300	3,037	2,551	19.05%	Operate W/O Lights	14
Citations Issued (Charges)	226	1,074	985	9.04%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
DUII	2	18	37	-51.35%	Renewals Billed	51
Community Policing Contacts	12	139	116	19.83%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$875.00
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	Senior Exempt Permits	0
K9 Deployments	3	55	46	19.57%	New Permits Issued	4
Tow Releases	1	6	11	-45.45%	False Alarms w/No Permit	1
					1st False Alarm Events	1
					2nd False Alarm Events	1
					3rd False Alarm Events	0
					False alarm fees collected	\$550.00
					False alarm fees billed	\$200.00

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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATEGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	2	24	29	-17.24%	Cover Short Shift	98.50
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	17	18	-5.56%	Court	12.00
Accident/Property Damage	5	70	89	-21.35%	Training	0.00
Assault	0	45	46	-2.17%	Presentations/Meetings	0.00
Burglary	4	32	35	-8.57%	Other	2.00
Domestic Disputes	16	246	242	1.65%	Swat	0.00
Drugs/Narcotics	0	52	54	-3.70%	K9	12.75
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	17	187	162	15.43%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	12	116	108	7.41%		
Hit and Run	4	49	74	-33.78%		
Ordinance Violations	13	331	139	138.13%		
Runaway/Missing	4	79	63	25.40%		
Sex Offense	3	33	32	3.13%		
Suicide	7	88	122	-27.87%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	45	690	623	10.75%		
Thefts	15	245	244	0.41%		
Trespass/Prowler	3	192	136	41.18%		
Vandalism	6	109	97	12.37%		
Vehicles Recovered	1	19	21	-9.52%		
Vehicles Stolen	3	50	54	-7.41%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	20	22	-9.09%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition

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BIAS REPORTING

Reported by: Lieutenant Tim Gerkman

December 2020

No suspected bias crimes or incidents occurred this month



**Gladstone Police Department
CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Sean Boyle

December 2020

December 2020 Stats:

- 3 Abandoned Vehicles
- 2 Animal Complaints
- 1 Public Assist
- 11 Details
- 17 Follow Ups
- 11 Ordinance Complaints/Inquires
- 1 Parking Complaint
- 8 Premise Checks
- 3 Property Calls
- 1 Traffic Crash

58 Total Calls

NEW CASES OF NOTE:

Collins Crest – Prohibited Garbage Storage



**Kenmore/Oatfield Vegetation
Obstructing Bike Lane**





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Harvard – Junk Keeping



Chris Court/Junk Vehicles



**Stonehill/Oatfield – Prohibited
Solid Waste Storage**





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Updated Cases:

West Clackamas – Prohibited Garbage Storage – Cleaned up



1205/Edgewater – Illegal Dumping – Cleaned up





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CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT
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PATROL'S CODE ENFORCEMENT
MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Jim Leake

December 2020

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

- 8 Parking Complaints
- 10 Animal Complaints
- 2 Abandoned Vehicles
- 10 Noise Complaints
- 54 Premise Checks

The abandoned vehicle problem has reduced dramatically with a concerted effort of the officers to tag those vehicles both reported and those that are located. The number of animal complaints continue to decrease from 6 to 2 this month.

Parking complaints are down from 10 to 8 this month. See Boyle's monthly report for more details.

Noise complaints remained steady at 10. Officers are spending a good amount of time patrolling the parks, transient camps, vacant buildings and extra patrol through high crime areas.

Officers have added premise checks to their proactive events and this relates to code enforcement as they are checking vacant houses, parks and other areas that need increased presence.



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DETECTIVES REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
MONTHLY UNIT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY REPORT



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

December 2020

New Cases Assigned:

1. 20-026091 Rape II. Assigned 12/09/2020
2. WLPD 20-006204. Misconduct and Sexual Abuse of patients. Assigned 12/10/2020
3. 20-027375. Criminal Mischief to Gladstone Civic Center. Assigned 12/28/2020
4. 20-027592 Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/29/2020
5. 20-027663 Suspicious Death. Assigned 12/30/2020

Current Caseload:

1. 20-005389 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/07/2020
2. 20-007885 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/14/2020
3. 20-023249 Rape I. Assigned 10/29/2020
4. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 11/12/2020
5. 20-023707 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/12/2020
6. 20-026091 Rape II. Assigned 12/09/2020
7. WLPD 20-006204. Misconduct and Sexual Abuse of patients. Assigned 12/10/2020
8. 20-027592 Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/29/2020
9. 20-027663 Suspicious Death. Assigned 12/30/2020

Cases Cleared:

1. 20-024737. Robbery I. Suspect in custody since 11/23/2020. Investigation completed 12/14/2020.
2. 20-024873. Burglary II. Suspect in custody since 11/23/2020. Investigation completed 12/14/2020.
3. 20-024976. Robbery II. Suspect in custody since 11/23/2020. Investigation completed 12/14/2020.
4. 20-025091 Robbery I. Suspect in custody since 11/23/2020. Investigation completed 12/14/2020.
5. 20-027375. Criminal Mischief to Gladstone Civic Center. Assigned 12/28/2020. Suspended pending further investigative leads 12/30/2020.

Highlights/Noteworthy:

- December 2, 2020: Ryan Andre Hansen was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury on three counts of Robbery I, three counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon, three counts of Menacing, one count of Robbery II, and one count of Burglary II. (GPD Cases 20-024737, 20-024873, 20-024976, 20-025091, and WLPD case 20-008111)



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- December 10, 2020: MCT taskforce assignment to assist with West Linn investigation of a local doctor for Misconduct and Sexual Abuse of patients. Completed interviews of three potential victims.
- December 16, 2020: Manuel Arellano-Ramirez was found guilty on five counts of Sexual Abuse I. (GPD Case 2016-1428)



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Prepared by Detective Gilliam

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New Cases Assigned: 3

1. 20-025091 – Robbery (self-assigned 12/02)
2. 20-026321 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (assigned 12/11)
3. 20-026676 – Rape/Sodomy (assigned 12/16)

Cases Cleared: 4

1. 20-222218 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (report written; case referred to outside agency)
2. 20-003180 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (case submitted to District Attorney's office)
3. 20-952839 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (case suspended; DHS involved)
4. 20-025091 – Robbery (supplemental report written; referred to main investigator)

Current Caseload: 3

1. 20-010600 – Child Pornography (DOJ/ICAC investigation)
2. 20-026321 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (DHS investigation)
3. 20-026676 – Rape/Sodomy

Major Crimes Team Callouts: 0

SWAT Callouts: 0

SWAT Training Hours: 8

Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. Assisted with executing a search warrant on a robbery suspect's vehicle (12/02)
2. Assisted CCSO with looking for a subject with a gun north of Gladstone (12/10)
3. Completed the *Oregon OSHA COVID-19 Training* on-line course (12/10)
4. Issued a trauma/medical kit to a new officer (12/14)
5. Human Trafficking - LE subcommittee virtual teleconference (12/14)
6. Awards Committee meeting (12/15)
7. Assisted patrol with a call involving a possibly armed subject in Gladstone (12/17)
8. Testified in Grand Jury on a felony burglary/theft case (12/17)
9. Attended the *Gordon Graham on Risk Management* live webinar (12/17)
10. Assisted patrol by using the TLO database to locate info on a suspect (12/17)
11. Watched the District Attorney's *Measure 110* training webinar (12/18)
12. Selected to join GPD's Peer Support Team (12/18)
13. Completed a 15-hour *Advanced Tactical Casualty Care* online course (12/21)



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K9 REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

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K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

December 2020

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	16

This month K9 Nanuk and I were involved in three K9 deployments.

During a stolen vehicle alert, I utilized the Lo Jack tracking equipment my vehicle is equipped with. I was on my way to weekly training and was able to help Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in locating the vehicle. The vehicle was occupied and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office was able to get the vehicle stopped. K9 Nanuk and I were involved in the traffic stop. The driver and the passenger in the vehicle surrendered. The driver was taken into custody without incident.





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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

December 2020

12/3:

A physical disturbance at DMV where a subject got upset over how close people were standing to her and she punched a male in the face causing injury. The suspect was cited for Assault IV.

12/4:

- A hit and run was reported. During the investigation GPD learned the involved subjects were now in a disturbance in Milwaukie. GPD responded to investigate the hit and run and assisted Milwaukie PD with the disturbance.
- A traffic stop resulted in a case for fail to register as a sex offender.
- A vehicle was stolen from an apartment complex parking lot on Webster Rd.

12/8:

On a traffic stop it was learned the driver was 16 years old but never licensed. After calling parents it was learned the driver took the vehicle without permission. The driver was taken home and the officer took a parent back to the car so it could be driven home.

12/10:

- A felony wanted subject was located near a closed business. The subject was lodged at the jail without issue.
- A suicide via handgun was investigated with the Clackamas County Medical Examiner.

12/17:

A theft was reported at Walgreens. Officers located the subject and recovered all the property that had been stolen. Walgreens declined to press charges. The theft suspect is homeless and had only stolen essential health and hygiene items as well as socks (he did not have any). An officer bought the subject a pair of socks.

12/23:

Baskin Robbins reported a very suspicious person in the business refusing to wear a mask, drinking a soda without paying for it, and acting very oddly. CIT trained officers were able to quickly determine the subject was extremely autistic and the subject of a call earlier just north of town. A mask was given to the subject and an officer purchased the soda for him. Officers gave the subject a ride home near Johnson Creek Blvd.

12/25:

A subject was caught entering a Mr. Rooter vehicle in the middle of the night.



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12/31:

An officer working a DUII detail stopped a speeder on 99E. The driver failed field sobriety tests. The driver completed a breath test with a BAC of .18%.

House fire on 12/9. GPD assisted GFD with traffic control on Caldwell Rd. No injuries were reported in the fire.





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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

December 2020

Patrol Activity

12-05-2020:

- Winters/Orr, Butler and Leake responded to a residence on E Exeter, to report of a possible burglary in progress. A female went to her neighbors' house and pushed her way in yelling that someone was in her home. Police arrived and found no one in the house and no sign anyone had been there other than the female. The female was very intoxicated. She had a bump on her head so medical was called. The female's boyfriend arrived and said he had brought her home earlier due to her getting drunk and being on anti-psychotic drugs, which did not mix well. Several days later the female called in and apologized for causing a problem and said she had hit her head at home on her own. A report was taken to document the incident.

12-08-2020:

- Graves took a statutory rape case where a 12 yr. old girl was having sexual intercourse with a 17 yr. old male. Graves did a thorough investigation into this case and forwarded it to detectives for follow up.
- Okerman stopped a vehicle for traffic violations and the driver did not have a driver's license. The female teen was only 14 years old and it was discovered that she took her mother's vehicle without asking. The female was transported home and the mother was transported back to her vehicle so she could take it home.

12-14-2020:

- Winters/Graves responded to a criminal mischief at the Senior Center. The building was tagged again. There was no suspect info.

12-21-2020:

- Leake responded to a welfare check of an elderly female living on Risley Avenue. The female is known to officers as she and her husband have been a concern to neighbors due to their poor health. The male was found to have died in November and the female has mentally declined and neighbors are worried about her. Leake contacted Adult Protective Services, which had been done about 4 times previously, and spoke directly to an APS worker on the hotline. APS followed up and will begin giving the elderly female some services, which are much needed.



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12-26-2020:

- A city employee found one of the windows on the vestibule of the Civic Center was broken. Herkamp took the initial report and the investigation was assigned to Fich. IT was able to gather video of the suspect who threw rocks and canned goods at the window to break it. The investigation is ongoing.

12-27-2020:

- At about 0330 hrs., Lau/Orr's responded to a traffic crash at Oatfield and 82nd Drive. A vehicle had not negotiated the turn from Oatfield southbound to 82nd Drive and crashed through a fire hydrant, bus stop and came to rest on the east side of 82nd Drive. The vehicle had heavy damage that was attributed to his high rate of speed when he crashed. The driver was out of the vehicle when police arrived and he was found to be extremely intoxicated. The male was processed by Lau/Orr and a blood draw was completed on consent.
- Leake, Orr and Lau were dispatched to a subject hit by a train near Edgewater Drive. The officers responded and found a subject near the railroad trestle who was deceased. Union Pacific Police responded and took primary on the case. Gladstone and Oregon City PD's assisted on the call in addition to the medical examiner. The area where the subject was hit by the train was very cumbersome so officers helped carry the body out to the Oregon City side of the trestle to the ME van. Appropriate notifications were made to next of kin.

12-28-2020:

- Leake met with an elderly female at the River Glen Apts and Adult Protective Services. The female and her husband have been an ongoing project in welfare checks for GPD. Former Officer Orta took the couple under her wing and regularly made sure they were able to make medical appointments, had groceries and she even secured them with a new bed as the husband was very ill. The husband died in November and the female has continued to decline mentally. The female's son lives in Utah and is working toward convincing her to come live with him and his family. APS got involved due to the fact that the female is constantly confused and is exhibiting dementia type actions. The plan moving forward is to try to get her a caregiver to come in each day to assist her with her daily activities until she is willing to move with her son. This is a great partnership with APS and GPD to assist a citizen and look out for their well-being.



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RECORDS DEPARTMENT

Reported by: Kristi Walls

December 2020

Records Update:

Tis the season for giving. This month the Gladstone Police Department adopted a family in need for Christmas. Gifts were purchased from the families wish list, an oil change was donated by The Gold Wrench, used but still good tires were donated by Les Schwab, and the department purchased household items that were very much needed.



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SUPERVISORS REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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Training Division Monthly Report

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

December 2020

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
Entire Department	Oregon OSHA COVID		31.5
All Sworn	Measure 110		25.5
Total			57

All department members completed the online and in-person Oregon OSHA COVID-19 training.

All sworn members also completed training provided by the Clackamas County DA's office on Measure 110. This is the measure that passed in November that decriminalized the possession of small amounts of hard drugs.