

Gladstone Police Department
Monthly Report
December 2021





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

December 2021

Greetings,

As you read through this month's report, you will see your police department was very active again. Our focus is always ensuring community safety and part of that is traffic safety. Officers again were out conducting grant funded traffic awareness and enforcement focusing on speeding, distracted driving and impaired driving. Although we are out there, each driver has an obligation to drive responsibly and obey the laws. If you choose not to, you may have to explain your reasons why to the officer that stops you.

December is also the beginning of the holiday season. Officers participated in events such as "shop with a cop" which proved to be very successful. Students from John Wetten Elementary School joined other students from around the county to participate in the program. What a great experience for both the kids and members of the Gladstone Police Department along with participating law enforcement agencies in Clackamas County.

I would like to personally thank all the community members who stopped by to say hi and drop off all the goodies for the officers. It is wonderful to work for such a supportive community, thank you.

Finally, the City of Gladstone experienced severe weather with temperatures dipping into the low 20's and included ice and snow. Your Emergency Management Team was activated for the purpose of ensuring the community safety, roads that were maintained and passable and directing the Senior Center to act as both the Senior Center and Resource Center. We believe that the strategy was successful but we also learned a couple things to increase effectiveness. Overall we believe the development and implementation worked well and will get even better as time goes on.

Enjoy your update and I hope everyone has a safe and peaceful 2022!

Sincerely

John Schmerber, Chief of Police





**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



DECEMBER 2021

"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	473	6,561	7,044	-6.86%	Driving While Suspended	22
Officer Initiated Incidents	385	6,117	5,367	13.97%	Speeding	17
Total Number of Incidents	858	12,678	12,411	2.15%	Driving Uninsured	14
Police Reports Filed	252	3,803	3,024	25.76%	Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	11
Traffic Contacts	212	3,118	3,037	2.67%	Fail to Display License Plates	8
Citations Issued (Charges)	111	2,149	1,074	100.09%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	1	178	N/A	0.00%		
DUII	1	32	18	77.78%	Renewals Billed	0
Community Policing Contacts	13	249	139	79.14%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$600.00
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	Senior Exempt Permits	0
K9 Deployments	6	31	55	-43.64%	New Permits Issued	3
Tow Releases	0	37	6	516.67%	False Alarms w/No Permit	2
					1st False Alarm Events	6
					2nd False Alarm Events	1
					3rd False Alarm Events	1
					5th False Alarm	1
					False alarm fees collected	\$250.00
					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	26	24	8.33%	Cover Short Shift	192.00
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	19	17	11.76%	Court	27.00
Accident/Property Damage	8	85	70	21.43%	Training	7.00
Assault	2	30	45	-33.33%	Presentations/Meetings	4.00
Burglary	3	35	32	9.38%	Traffic Grant	45.25
Domestic Disputes	19	181	246	-26.42%	Special Assignment	44.00
Drugs/Narcotics	2	37	52	-28.85%	K9	12.75
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	11	191	187	2.14%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	2	95	116	-18.10%		
Hit and Run	5	71	49	44.90%		
Ordinance Violations	8	169	331	-48.94%		
Runaway/Missing	6	67	79	-15.19%		
Sex Offense	2	39	33	18.18%		
Suicide	8	96	88	9.09%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	39	805	690	16.67%		
Thefts	28	245	245	0.00%		
Trespass/Prowler	11	162	192	-15.63%		
Vandalism	15	132	109	21.10%		
Vehicles Recovered	3	36	19	89.47%		
Vehicles Stolen	6	59	50	18.00%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	0	17	20	-15.00%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition



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



BIAS MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Lieutenant Tim Gerkman

December 2021

Bias Crimes and Incidents. The definition of a Bias crime 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)

No Bias Incidents this month



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



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Sean Boyle

November & December 2021

- 2 ANIMAL COMPLAINTS
- 22 COMMUNITY CONTACTS - Public Contacts and Ordinance Inquires
- 1 CIVIL
- 8 DETAILS –
- 18 FOLLOW UPS
- 1 NOISE COMPLAINT
- 8 ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS
- 7 PARKING COMPLAINTS
- 6 PREMIS CHECKS
- 4 PROPERTY CALLS
- 3 GPD / GFD ASSISTS

80 TOTAL CALLS

I have been working with City Hall on wrapping up proposed code changes for Business Licenses and Home Occupation Permits.

NEW CASES

There were 4 particular cases of note to be mentioned due to the nature of the violations and complexity of the resolutions to be reached.

19900 Mcloughlin Blvd – This is the former US Bank location. Site has been remodeled to be used as a used car dealership. Renovations to include complete remodel of the previous building, floor plan expansion and removal of landscaping was completed without the proper permits and land use approval. We have been in contact with the property owner and are coordinating efforts with Clackamas County to bring the renovations into compliance.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

420 Portland Avenue – This location added what appears to be a covered smoking and eating area. Do to the nature of the constructions it appears that building permits were required. Coordinating with Clackamas County to bring the property owner into compliance.



1015 Edgewater Road – It appears the property owner was excavating without required permits and may have been pushing debris into the Clackamas River. While the work was being completed the property owner struck a pressure release valve on a 32" water main belonging to the North Clackamas County Water Commission releasing untold gallons of drinking water. We are coordinating efforts with Clackamas County for enforcement as a majority of the violation occurred outside the city limits.

6500-BLK Caldwell Rd – Gladstone Public Works received a complaint regarding an illicit discharge on Scott Lane and the source was traced to an address on Caldwell Road which is being remodeled after fire damage. We have been in contact with the contractor to identify and eliminate the source of the discharge. The company is working with public works to implement a cleanup.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

December 2021

New Cases Assigned: 0

Cases Cleared: 1

1. 21-023936 – Rape (case suspended due to victim recanting her allegation)

Current Caseload: 5

1. 21-013791 – Child Sexual Abuse Material
2. 21-005931 – Elderly Criminal Mistreatment
3. 21-021379 – Attempted Murder
4. 21-023424 – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
5. 21-023334 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse

Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. 1-hour EMT training webinar on cultural and racial equity in EMS: *Disparities in EMS Care* (01 Dec)
2. 14-hour live webinar titled *New Detective Training* taught by Dolan Consulting Group (13-14 Dec)
3. Clackamas County Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team monthly meeting (16 Dec)
4. Drafted curriculum and training outlines for upcoming department in-service training courses (16 Dec)

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GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

December 2021

New Cases Assigned:

1. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21
2. 21-027265 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. ODOJ Referral 12/15/21
3. 21-028043 Manufacture of Controlled Substance. OCPD assistance request on 12/25/21

Current Caseload:

1. 21-020227 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. ODOJ Referral 09/02/21
2. 21-021533 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 10/04/21
3. 21-021448 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 10/11/21
4. 21-023120 Rape and Strangulation. Assigned 10/27/21
5. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21

Cases Cleared:

1. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 12/10/21.
2. 21-011179 Rape I. Case closed at victim's request due to lack of probable cause.
3. 21-028043 Manufacture of Controlled Substance. Assisted OCPD execute search warrants on 12/25/21
4. 21-027265 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Case closed. Single CSAM file was not knowingly accessed or viewed, a key component of ORS 163.687

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

December 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	3	3	20

This month K9 Nanuk tracked and located two suspects in Gladstone. The first one was a domestic violence suspect that ran from the scene. K9 Nanuk tracked for the suspect and located him hiding in a garbage can. The second one K9 Nanuk tracked a suspect that ran from a stolen car and located him hiding in another car.

K9 Nanuk and I were able to do a demo for the first time since the beginning of 2020 introducing him to children at the 2021 Clackamas County Shop with a Cop event.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

December 2021

12/2

Officers responded to an in progress domestic violence call. When the first officer arrived he found the male half hitting the female half while in their vehicle. The officer ran over and pulled the female to safety. The male fled on foot. Officers set up containment and K9 Nanuk came to the scene. He tracked to where the suspect was hiding in a trash can. The suspect gave up when barked at by Nanuk and was taken into custody. The suspect was lodged at the jail and the female was given assistance for the night as she lives several hours away.

12/8

An erratic female walked into a business and caused a scene. When police arrived they were able to de-escalate the subject and learned she was suffering a mental health crisis and wanted to go to a hospital. An ambulance was called for the subject and they received the help they were looking for.

12/9

An officer tried to stop a suspicious person who ran from them on a previous night. The subject ran again this night but left behind a bicycle. The bicycle was collected and held at the police department for the subject so it would not get stolen.

12/15

Three vehicles were involved in a crash on McLoughlin Blvd in front of Walgreens. No injuries were reported.

12/16

A USPS driver witnessed a package theft from a porch. They tried to stop the suspect by blocking their vehicle but the suspect was able to flee. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle.

Officers executed a search warrant on a room at the Holiday Inn. This was related to a previous arrest. Officers located and seized many items of evidence. Addition charges were developed and the investigation is ongoing.

12/21

Two catalytic converters were reported stolen. One from a vehicle while parked at Meldrum Bar Park and the other from a vehicle parked at the Honda dealership overnight.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

12/23

A burglary was reported to a garage at Rivergreens Apartments. It is unknown how the suspect made entry but items were stolen from the garage and the car parked inside the garage.

Drug activity was reported at a residence on W Arlington St. The anonymous caller reported hearing people at the residence talking about a stolen car. Officers responded to the residence and located a stolen car in the driveway of the residence. No one answered the door at the residence at that time. An investigation is ongoing.

A vehicle ran into an underground electrical box on River Ln. The suspect drove off before officers arrived. Officers investigated but could not locate the suspect. Wires were exposed in the box and arced when the box was moved. As a reminder, DO NOT touch down or exposed wires.

12/24

An officer received a call from a resident who wanted to bring a friend to the police department so they could turn themselves in on a warrant. The subject could not be arrested and taken to the jail due to county COVID protocol. The subject was issued a citation with a new court date.

12/25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12/30

A subject walked into Taco Bell and began taking photos of employees. When asked to leave by staff he refused to leave. When the officers first arrived the subject squared off and became confrontational. When additional officers arrived the subject decided to leave on his own.

12/31

A transient female was dancing around in and out of traffic on McLoughlin Blvd. Officers located her and convinced her to stay out of the road. Officers provided the subject a beanie as she did not have one and it was cold out.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

December 2021

12-03-21

Officers were dispatched to a cold burglary at KB Teriyaki on McLoughlin. The suspect entered through a broken window and stole three cash registers. Camera footage identified the suspect as a male who has been involved in several burglaries similar to this one in Gladstone and Oregon City.

12-09-21

Officers took a theft report of a catalytic converter from an address at W Fairfield St. This is a common theft that officers have been facing.

12-24-21

Officers were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle stopped in the middle of the road near a residence on Valley View DR. The driver was reported to be slumped in the front seat. Officers arrived and blocked the vehicle in from the front and rear. Officers walked up to attempt to wake up the driver and saw a handgun sitting on the center console next to his right hand. They also noticed there was a newly cut catalytic converter and burglar tools in the back of the rented U-Haul pickup. The male was taken into custody without further incident. The handgun was found to be a BB gun that looked realistic.

12-30-21

Officers made another traffic stop on a vehicle bearing no license plates or trip permit. The driver was driving with a suspended license. There was drug paraphernalia and suspected meth in baggies in plain sight. A criminal amount of narcotics and burglar tools were found in the vehicle. One subject had a warrant and was transported to jail. Officers found over 4 grams of meth, scales, baggies and security tags from stolen merchandise taken from stores. They also found magnets used as anti-theft devices to defeat the security tags.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

December 2021

December was a busy month finishing up year-end reports and preparing for the new year.

We received some extra special help from K9 Nanuk.



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

We gave away 1 bicycle helmet 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.

Happy New Year!





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Graves

December 2021

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.

	This Month	Year to Date
Student Interventions	0	1
Assist Faculty with Problem	2	11
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	1	3
Classroom Presentations	0	0
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	5
Gang Affiliation Contacts	0	0

December 4th Gladstone PD participated in the Annual Shop with a Cop through the Clackamas County Benevolent Fund. GPD took 12 student picked by school counselors and administration. We took the kids to a local restaurant for breakfast before a busy day of shopping. A generous Gladstone citizen paid the entire bill when it was time to leave. Then it was off to Fred Meyer for shopping. Fun was had by all!!

December 8th SRO Graves helped serve the traditional holiday meal at John Wetten Elementary. SRO Graves was in charge of deserts this year.

December 15th. SRO Graves was notified of a possible threat to GHS via TikTok. SRO Graves was able to quickly determine there was no threat to GHS and this was a national trend on TikTok that many school districts were dealing with.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

December 16th a note was found in the bathroom of Lake Oswego High School indicating a possible student with a gun with threats of a shooting. SRO Graves and other SRO's from around the county went and assisted with the incident. It was later determined not to be a credible threat.

School was out for the 2nd half of the month of December for winter break.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

December 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
Fich	Investigations	No	24
Total			24

Detective Fich attended a three day Advanced Investigations training. He learned additional skills which will allow GPD to be better and faster at collecting evidence in major crimes. This will also allow GPD to be more self-sufficient.

Officer Crotchett continued his pre-academy training focusing in the areas of Criminal Law, Procedure Law, Traffic Law/enforcement, Patrol Procedures, and computer systems.

New officer Matthew Pavey started 12/27. He began new employee training and will continue with training next month.

Both new officers are expected to complete pre-academy training by the end of January so they can begin Field Training before going to the academy.