

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

February 2024





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

February 2024

Greetings,

During our last Traffic Safety Committee Meeting, I answered questions related to traffic signage, speed and uncontrolled intersections. Many drivers today rely on signage as a means of traffic control, which in some locations is appropriate, while in other areas it may be hazardous or create new problems. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) informs the City of Gladstone as to reasons and processes for traffic control signage and speed to help ensure traffic safety. As the city works through projects that include correcting certain traffic control signage, I wanted to share one of the most forgotten rules of the road **"Failure to yield right of way at uncontrolled intersection" Oregon Revised Statute 811.275 (ORS)**. I hope this traffic tip helps ensure traffic safety for all motorists.

Who Has the Right of Way?

The law simply states when the right of way must be yielded. Right of way can be used when the law permits its use by requiring that others yield the right of way to you. Failure to yield the right of way leads to crashes in all states. There are some ways for you to reduce this probability when you are driving however. Right of way must be yielded to other drivers in the following instances:

- At a yield sign
- To pedestrians in a crosswalk
- At uncontrolled intersections

If a driver fails to yield the right of way to the driver on the right regardless of which driver first reaches and enters the intersection, the driver failing to yield to the right is at fault.

The law gives the right of way to no one, but it does state who must yield (give up) the right of way. Every driver, motorcyclist, bicyclist, and pedestrian must do everything possible to avoid a crash. When you yield the right of way to another vehicle, you are letting them go before you in the traffic situation. Few areas of traffic safety are more misunderstood than the "Yield to the Driver on the Right" rule.

Please review the above ORS if you have additional questions.

CHIEF'S REPORT Continued.....

- **Right-of-Way is not a right or privilege – it must be given!**
- **Determined by a set of rules.**
- **Drivers must understand right-of-way rules governing:**
 - **Intersections;**
 - **Merges; and**
 - **Special conditions.**



Sincerely,



John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2024



"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	434	872	919	-5.11%	Driving Uninsured	7
Officer Initiated Incidents	557	1026	943	8.80%	Unlawful Cell Phone Use	5
Total Number of Incidents	991	1898	1862	1.93%	Driving While Suspended	5
Police Reports Filed	233	439	554	-20.76%	Fail to Wear Seat Belt	4
Traffic Contacts	155	276	660	-58.18%	Improper Display of Plate	4
Citations Issued (Charges)	45	94	335	-71.94%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	113	262	2	13000.00%		
DUII	3	5	7	-28.57%	Renewals Billed	42
Community Policing Contacts	38	58	26	123.08%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,025.00
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	New Permits Issued	9
K9 Deployments	6	9	3	200.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	0
Tow Releases	0	1	9	-88.89%	1st False Alarm Events	0
					2nd False Alarm Events	2
					3rd False Alarm Events	0
					False alarm fees collected	\$150.00
					False alarm fees billed	\$100.00



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	0	1	5	-80.00%	Cover Short Shift	230.25
Accident/Injury or Fatal	2	2	5	-60.00%	Court	20.5
Accident/Property Damage	3	9	12	-25.00%	Training	22.5
Assault	4	4	2	100.00%	Presentations/Meetings	9.5
Burglary	3	5	5	0.00%	Traffic Grant	41.5
Domestic/Family Disturb	24	33	35	-5.71%	Special Assignment	0
Drugs/Narcotics	3	5	4	25.00%	K9	19.5
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	7	17	12	41.67%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	14	21	18	16.67%		
Hit and Run	2	7	11	-36.36%		
Ordinance Violations	8	15	22	-31.82%		
Runaway/Missing	7	14	3	366.67%		
Sex Offense	5	8	1	700.00%		
Suicide Threats/Attempts	9	16	5	220.00%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	48	96	87	10.34%		
Thefts	10	26	39	-33.33%		
Trespass/Prowler	15	15	12	25.00%		
Vandalism	4	9	13	-30.77%		
Vehicles Recovered	0	5	6	-16.67%		
Vehicles Stolen	0	5	9	-44.44%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	0	2	0	100.00%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT BIAS MONTHLY REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL



BIAS MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTED BY: Kristi Walls

February 2024

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)

0 Bias Crimes were reported.

2 Bias Incidents were reported.

On February 12, 2024, GPD was dispatched to check on a suspicious person at the Holiday Inn Express, 75 82nd DR. Gladstone, OR 97027. An unknown male was riding his bike and was told to leave several times. The unknown male called the reporting party racial slurs throughout the contact. An area check was conducted, but the suspect was not located. This case was closed due to lack of leads.

On February 25, 2024, GPD was dispatched to an assault call at Tukwila Springs. Two female residents were causing a disturbance. One female called the other "Squaw". This has been an ongoing issue for several months. During the argument and after being called "Squaw" again, the argument turned physical with one party being arrested for assault. Case closed by arrest.

The Gladstone Police Department made the proper referral per ORS 147.380.

Bias Incident defined: a person's hostile expression of animus towards 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.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Yvonne McNeil

February 2024

31	Community contacts
7	Car seat checks
17	Vehicles tagged to be towed
1	Vehicles towed
152	Parking warnings
113	Parking citations
8	Ordinance violation
11	Ordinance violation follow up
3	Animal complaints
2	Hazard complaints
1	Traffic Control

346 Total

During the month of March, Code Enforcement will be looking for expire tags on vehicles. If a vehicle with expired tags is parked on the City Street, a citation will be written to previously warned vehicles. If you have a vehicle with expired tags, please register the vehicle or move it into your driveway, so that a citation will not be received.

Parking issue

On Risley Ave behind the Honda dealership, there were two vehicles were parked with signs of people sleeping in them. We were able to help them move from the area with resources from outreach partners.

If you see cars that are suspicious, please contact non-emergency at 503-655-8211. When calling please have the address, vehicle description and license plate number.



**COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT Continued....**

Noxious Vegetation covering sidewalk (*completed*)

A complaint was received about a large shrub that was covering the sidewalk, making it unusable for pedestrians. We contacted the resident and the issue was abated within two weeks.

Before:



After:



Parking Violation - Vehicle towed

A beige Geo Prizm was parked for several weeks on River Road. It was towed as an abandoned vehicle.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

February, 2024

New Cases Assigned:

1. 24-002351 Sexual Abuse. Assigned by ODOJ on 02/06/24
2. 24-001825 Sexual Assault. Assigned on 02/07/24
3. 24-003971 Possible Child Abuse. Referral from Canby PD 02/26/24
4. 24-003933 Child Abuse. Referral from OCPD on 02/28/24

Current Caseload:

1. 23-018098 Sexual Assault. Assigned 08/31/23
2. 23-026068 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 12/21/23
3. 23-026396 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/30/23
4. 24-001158 Sodomy. Assigned 01/24/24
5. 24-001424 Robbery 1. Assigned 01/25/24
6. 24-003971 Possible Child Abuse. Referral from Canby PD on 02/26/24
7. 24-003933 Child Abuse. Referral from OCPD on 02/28/24

Cases Cleared:

1. 23-009913 Sexual Abuse. The case was forwarded to the Clackamas County Juvenile Department on February 3, 2024.
2. 23-007287 Sexual Abuse. DNA forensic results were inconclusive and indeterminate for sexual abuse. The case was suspended pending further investigative leads on February 7, 2024.
3. 23-022769 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. The investigation was completed on February 8, 2024. The case was forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
4. 24-002351 Sexual Abuse. The Gladstone PD investigation was closed on February 8, 2024. The reported incident occurred in Washington County and is being investigated by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.
5. 23-018639 Rape 1, Sodomy 1, Strangulation, and Violation of Restraining Order. Final DNA forensic results were received and forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office on February 13, 2024.
6. 24-001825 Sexual Assault. The case was suspended due to a lack of victim cooperation on February 21, 2024.

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 3

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On February 28, 2024, Officer Crotchett and I testified before a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury. A suspect was indicted on charges of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and Sexual Abuse in the third Degree. (GPD Case 23-018475)



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

February 2024

K9 Nanuk is a seven 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	5	12

K9 Nanuk was deployed six times during the month of February.

K9 Nanuk was deployed twice to safely search buildings after burglaries occurred. No one was located inside the buildings. Using a K9 to search a building after a burglary is safer than the use of police officers.

K9 Nanuk was deployed on two high-risk traffic stops after vehicles eluded law enforcement. The vehicles eventually came to a stop. Both drivers surrendered and were taken into custody.

K9 Nanuk was deployed twice to track for suspects that ran from a scene. One track was a wanted person who walked away from a scene. There was another priority call in progress and very few resources were available, so the decision was made to end the track.

The second track was for a suspect that eluded police in a vehicle. The area was open farmland and the suspect had approximately a 40-minute head start. K9 Nanuk tracked approximately ¾ a mile to a roadway before the track was discontinued due to the amount of time passed and knowledge the suspect likely had a ride in the area when he ran from the vehicle.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

February 2024

2/1 On overdose was reported at Dierickx Field on Risley Ave. The Fire Department responded and the patient was given Narcan which saved the patient's life. The patient refused transport to the hospital and walked away from the scene.

Later in the day a subject entered the manager's office at the River Run Village Apartments next to Dierickx Field and asked for the police. When we arrived the subject was clearly under the influence of drugs. The officers were unable to take action and the subject returned to his apartment.

2/2 Gladstone Hyundai called to report a female had sat on a suitcase in their driveway and began urinating. She was also blocking the driveway. When an officer responded they recognized the female from several previous contacts. The female requested transport to the hospital and an ambulance was called for her medical issue.

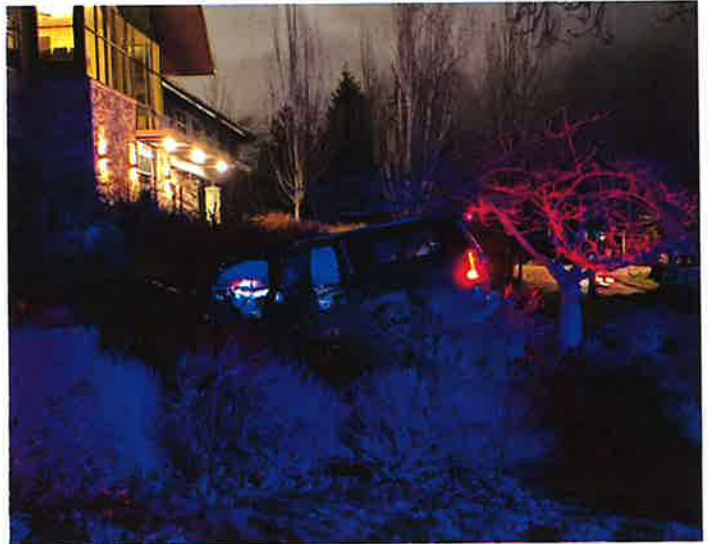
2/6 DHS called to report a possible violation of a restraining order. Officers responded to find two heavily intoxicated parents and the father was restrained from being near the mother and the children. The father was arrested and DHS responded to the scene. There was a history of domestic violence and substance abuse in the family and DHS took the children into protective custody. Officers were forced to arrest the mother after she threatened to assault the DHS worker and tried to push past everyone. The children were safely taken to a foster placement.

2/7 A known runaway was located walking with a group of friends. The runaway was detained and Marijuana was found on their person. The juvenile was transported to the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center.

2/8 Officers assisted the Mobile Crisis Response Team at Tukwila Springs. A suicidal subject had tried to light their hair on fire and was now in the common area. Officers tried de-escalating the situation but the subject pulled out a writing pen and tried stabbing themselves in the foot. Officers pinned the subject down and helped restrain the subject on an ambulance gurney.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

2/11 An officer witnessed an SUV crash into the covered seating area at McLoughlin Market. The SUV fled the scene at a high rate of speed. The officer tried catching up to the vehicle on Dartmouth St as it sped away. When the SUV got to Oatfield Rd it tried to make a left turn but was travelling WAY too fast and crashed through the fence onto the SDA camp property. The vehicle was significantly damaged and the driver was injured. The driver was not wearing a seat belt and hit the windshield during the crash. Luckily there was no one else in the SUV and there was only minor property damage at both scenes. The driver was taken to OHSU for treatment and a warrant was completed for the DUII investigation as the driver smelled of alcohol.



2/16 CSO McNeil received a call about a parking issue on Beatrice Ave. When she arrived she ran the plate and it returned stolen. Patrol officers responded to investigate. The vehicle was stolen from The Dalles and had been dumped in Gladstone about 4 days ago. No suspects were identified. The vehicle was towed.

Several citizens called in reporting a subject walked into the Clackamas River from Cross Park. The subject made no attempt to swim and was quickly under water. Gladstone PD was assisted by OCPD, CCSO, CCFD #1, and TVF&R. The subject was pulled from the water and life saving measures were attempted but the subject died. An investigation revealed the subject had committed suicide.

2/23 A subject who had been asked to leave the Holiday Inn twice pulled out a large kitchen knife and threatened the front desk worker. Officers responded and with the help of a deputy were able to safely take the suspect into custody after de-escalation efforts were successful.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Graves**

February 2024

02/06/24- Officers responded to the Echo Glen apartments on a reported domestic disturbance. Officers conducted an investigation and determined no crimes had occurred. Officers were able to mediate a solution to the issue and the parties separated for the evening.

02/19/24- An Officer was dispatched to a cold adult sex crime that occurred in the 900 block of W. Arlington. Officers met with the victim and conducted an investigation. As of this report the investigation is waiting for forensic results to come back before moving forward with investigation.

02/20/24- Officers responded to the 100 block of W. Clackamas on a report of an attempted suicide by overdose. Officers arrived on scene with medics. They determined the patient was not able to care for self and they were put on a Police Officer Hold and taken to the hospital by ambulance.

02/20/24- Officers responded to the 20000 block of Mcloughlin Blvd on a welfare check of a woman. The woman was inside a business not making much sense. Officers arrived and determined the female suffers from a mental illness. Services were offered, but refused by the woman. She was determined not to be a danger to self and was asked to leave the business.

02/21/24- Officers responded to the 17100 block of Valley View on a domestic disturbance. The RP reported their juvenile daughter was intoxicated and was being violent with family members. Officers arrived on scene and were able to calm the situation. The juvenile was very intoxicated and was placed on a Police Officer Hold for her safety. She was transported to a hospital by ambulance. The case was referred to the Clackamas County Juvenile Department for consideration.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

02/25/24- Officers responded to the Echo Glen Apartments on a report of a suspicious person on the back porches of some of the apartments. Officers arrived and conducted a foot patrol of the complex but were unable to locate anyone. Officers then conducted a check of the area and located a juvenile subject matching the description. The juvenile appeared to be very high on marijuana. It was determined the juvenile would be transported home and turned over to parents. The case was referred to Clackamas County Juvenile for consideration.

02/26/24- Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1000 block of High Street. Officers arrived and found a very heated verbal argument ongoing. After interviewing several people on scene, Officers were unable to determine who the primary aggressor was. The involved parties decided to separate for the evening. The case was forwarded to the DA's office for review.

02/26/24- Officers responded to 24HR Fitness on a report of a theft from the women locker room. The RP reported an unknown person broke into her locker and stole her wallet, cell phone and charging case. After investigation officers were unable to pinpoint a potential suspect.

02/26/24- Officers responded to assist CCSO with a vehicle that fled from them on a traffic stop. The vehicle was last seen in the 6500 block of Paola Ct. The vehicle and driver were located and it was determined the driver was a known wanted person. The suspect was not cooperative with commands to get out of the vehicle and a 40mm less lethal munition round was used on his vehicles window. The suspect then complied with commands to exit the vehicle without any other force needed and was taken into custody.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Hutchinson

February 2024

February 1: Officers responded to a male subject who was high on methamphetamine and causing a public disturbance. Once officers arrived they attempted to get him to calm down but he would not. He continued to act paranoid and afraid of people who were not there. It was determined he was a danger to himself and he was placed on a Police Officer Hold. AMR transported.

February 3: Officers responded to an unwanted person at the Los Verdes Apartments. The reporting party said that his ex-girlfriend, the mother of his child, was there with her boyfriend to assault him and take the child. He has a court order to keep the child. Officers arrived and could not locate the female half as she left prior.

Officers responded to a trespass at the trailer dealership on Mcloughlin Blvd. A male was located inside a trailer trespassing. Officers contacted him and he was moving his property from the trailer. He was possibly living out of the trailer for several days before being located. The business owner did not want to pursue criminal charges and only wanted him trespassed. The male was verbally trespassed and left the area.



February 8: Officers responded to a theft of alcohol from the Hollywood Beverage. A regular customer, unknown ID, stole a bottle of whiskey from the store and left on foot. He was unable to be located and the victim was advised to call back when he returned.

February 15: Officers responded to the snack shack at the Gladstone High Football Field. The door to the building was left open. Officers cleared the building and there was no evidence of anything missing. It is likely the door was left unsecured and the door unlatched, but it was reported as a burglary.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

February 17: Officers responded to a theft of a bicycle that the victim said he saw for sale on Facebook Marketplace. The bicycle had a distinct look and parts custom to the owner. Officers set up a buy sting on the next day, resulting in an arrest of the seller. The seller had a bag containing evidence of money counterfeiting and other crimes. The seller also had felony state wide warrants.



Odyssey BMX Bicycle
\$300 \$400
Gladstone, OR

February 22: Officers responded to the area of Hollywood Beverage, a local liquor store regarding a slumped driver of a SUV. Officers arrived and pinned in the vehicle to stop it from driving off if the driver is impaired. The driver was located unconscious but breathing. The driver had drug paraphernalia on him and had a hard time staying awake. There was no criminal amount of drugs located. The man had a cite and release warrant that was issued to him. He was advised not to drive.



Gladstone Records Department assisted in the Taser instruction for new officers. No injuries occurred during training.

February 23: Officers responded to a physical domestic disturbance involving a husband and wife. It started over a verbal argument that turned physical after the male started recording the female. The female ended up causing red marks on the male from pushing and hitting him. The woman also bit him on the shoulder, which caused clear teeth marks. This occurred in front of their 4-year-old child. The woman was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault and transported to jail.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

February 24: Officers responded to a family disturbance with a subject who was intoxicated and having mental issues. Gladstone Officers responded to the home on 3 separate calls for assistance. Each time the male became more agitated but a crime was not evident and his parents did not want to be a victim. On the third call, the male caused a public disturbance in an attempt to fight his father. The male was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and trespassed from his father's home.

February 28: Officers responded to a report of trespassers under the 99 bridge. The reporting party stated there were tents being set up under the bridge. Three subjects were located, one had a felony warrant and one was a registered sex offender. All three were formerly trespassed from the area and cleaned up their belongings and tents. The wanted subject was arrested and transported to jail.

Officers responded to a disturbance at the Rivergreen Apartments. It was reported there were two people physically fighting in the apartment. Upon contacting the people inside, it was determined the noise was coming from their 12 year old playing a video game. The parties were advised of the noise complaint.

RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

February 2024

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 contacts me at kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us will win a prize. No winner Last month. Nanuk was on the footpath between High Rocks and Volcano Harley-Davidson.

Don't forget to stop by the Police Department to get your free bicycle helmet. We have all sizes ranging from toddlers to adults. We are here to help you Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Happy riding everyone! Bicycle rodeo is coming May 11th!



Some of you may wonder what a Records Specialist for the Police Department does.

Besides helping people on the phone and in the lobby, the records department enters all of the Municipal Court warrants, processes court ordered expungements, manages the court calendar with incoming and canceled subpoena's, public records request, background records

checks for employment, vehicle releases, entering stolen vehicles, articles, missing persons and vehicle impounds into LEDS (Law Enforcement Data System) and processing reports. Just to name a few. There are many steps in processing reports and arrests. Including uploading body worn camera footage, running criminal histories and validating the accuracy of the report. These are just a few examples of what happens in the Records unit. Every day is different for the records department.





Where is K9 Nanuk? March 2024



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. You must email your response to win.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

February 2024

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
Gilliam	Mental Health	No	16
Zacarias	Investigation/DV	No	4
Total			20

February was a very busy month with onboarding two new officers, one at the academy, one starting field training, and preparations for another officer to start in March.

Officer Dornfeld Continues at the Basic Police Academy in Salem. He was back at the PD for a week while the academy was closed for maintenance and he was able to do some field training with officers.

February brought us two more new hires, Officer Robbie Teague and Officer Jonathan Wright. Officer Teague was hired as the SRO and has past experience as a deputy and SRO. He went through 10 hours of use of force training as well as other lateral hire training so he can start field training in March. Officer Wright has started new officer training to prepare him for the academy which he will start on April 1st.

Officer Zacarias attended a separate Domestic Violence class taught by the DA’s office. He also started field training with Officer Day.

Officer Gilliam completed the training time at the Peer Support Conference. The peer support team also completed quarterly continuing education training as part of the officer wellness program.