

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

June 2023





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

June 2023

Greetings,

While the month of May has been identified as National Youth Traffic Safety Month, I would like to reiterate and share some tips for ensuring teens are ready to hit the road for the summer.

While some teens have more freedom and flexibility to drive over the summer break, it is important for parents to be involved in their teens' driving. Summer can be a very busy time with kids out of school and they will be driving more than they would if in school. As a reminder, parents should go over driving basics including using seat belts, keeping both hands on the wheel and eyes on the road to avoid distracted driving.

A survey conducted by State Farm Insurance on distracted driving found that those with less driving experience were more likely to interact with their phone. Drivers that have been driving less than five years are more likely to be on their phone, including apps, recording videos, watching videos, when you compare those that have been driving more than 10 years. Parents, encourage teens to keep their phones out of reach while they are driving.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

JUNE 2023

"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"



GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	560	3,005	3,008	-0.10%	Speeding	37
Officer Initiated Incidents	421	2,786	2,749	1.35%	Driving Uninsured	11
Total Number of Incidents	981	5,791	5,757	0.59%	No Operators License	8
Police Reports Filed	271	1,644	1,837	-10.51%	Driving While Suspended	7
Traffic Contacts	282	1,976	1,622	21.82%	Failure to Wear Seat Belt	6
Citations Issued (Charges)	103	935	1,033	-9.49%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	1	48	28	71.43%	Renewals Billed	24
DUII	5	21	19	10.53%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$300.00
Community Policing Contacts	10	78	126	-38.10%	New Permits Issued	4
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	3
K9 Deployments	6	17	25	-32.00%	1st false Alarm Events	1
Tow Releases	1	13	9	44.44%	2nd False Alarm Events	0
					3rd False Alarm Events	1
					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	2	15	22	-31.82%	Shift Coverage	190.75
Accident/Injury or Fatal	2	12	9	33.33%	Court	12
Accident/Property Damage	5	41	39	5.13%	Training	21.75
Assault	6	16	14	14.29%	Presentations/Meetings	7
Burglary	3	17	11	54.55%	Traffic Grant	51.5
Domestic Disputes	20	102	93	9.68%	Special Assignment	25
Drugs/Narcotics	6	16	7	128.57%	K9	21
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	21	73	82	-10.98%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	6	52	50	4.00%		
Hit and Run	1	25	23	8.70%		
Ordinance Violations	40	124	52	138.46%		
Runaway/Missing	5	21	29	-27.59%		
Sex Offense	2	9	29	-68.97%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	7	28	27	3.70%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	57	316	358	-11.73%		
Thefts	14	100	135	-25.93%		
Trespass/Prowler	11	57	68	-16.18%		
Vandalism	9	32	60	-46.67%		
Vehicles Recovered	0	19	18	5.56%		
Vehicles Stolen	2	20	43	-53.49%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	0	5	7	-28.57%		

**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

June 2023

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.

No Bias Incidents were reported.

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.

No bias crimes or incidents were reported for the month of June.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY
REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sammy Unda

June 2023

- 1 Parking citation
- 2 Warning parking citations
- 1 Ordinance Violation Citation (noxious vegetation)
- 6 Parking Complaints:
 - 5/6 Parking complaints resolved
- 10 Abandoned vehicles:
 - 6/10 resolved
- 3 Dog nuisance calls:
 - 3/3 resolved
- 6 Business License violations
- 2 Vehicles Towed
- 16 Ordinance Violations calls for service:

➢ 3 Noxious Vegetation	1 resolved
➢ 2 Junk Keeping	1 resolved
➢ 1 Temporary Occupancy	1 resolved
➢ 10 Miscellaneous calls	9 resolved

Total: 41 calls for service

New Incidents/Cases & Completed Incidents

6/6/2023 Case # 23-011972

Junk-Keeping (completed)

After a final warning was given regarding the junk/items in the street, the items were moved off the street by the next day.

Before:



After:



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CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY
REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

6/13/2023 Case # 23-012327

RV on River Road, towed (*completed*).

This RV had been called in multiple times for parking violations/trespassing issues. The drivers of the RV abandoned it on the street.



Looking south at the intersection of First and Cornell

6/27/2023 (in-progress)

Obscured Stop-Sign First/Cornell

Public Works notified, stop sign is obscured due to overgrown bushes.

6/27/2023 (in progress)



Wi-Fi/Power lines hit on multiple occasions on Duniway
 Lines on Duniway have been struck and brought down on multiple occasions by semi-trucks attempting to drive in the neighborhood despite it being a dead end street. Public Works notified about potentially adding a sign regarding a height limit, or clearance.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

June, 2023

New Cases Assigned:

1. 23-011663 Child Abuse (Physical) Assigned for case review on 06/07/2023
2. 23-013024 Attempted Murder, Assault 1, Burglary 1. GPD call-out on 06/22/23
3. 23-013641 Officer Involved Shooting. Clackamas County Interagency Major Crimes Team (MCT) call-out on 06/30/23.

Current Caseload:

1. 23-007287 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 04/10/23. (Awaiting DNA forensic results)
2. 23-007432 Sexual Abuse. Out-of-state referral (Great Falls, Montana) Assigned 04/10/23
3. 23-009913 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 05/13/23
4. 23-013024 Attempted Murder, Assault 1, Burglary 1. GPD call-out on 06/22/23
5. 23-013641 Officer Involved Shooting. Clackamas County Interagency Major Crimes Team (MCT) call-out on 06/30/23

Cases Cleared:

1. 23-008953 Officer Involved Shooting. Clackamas County Interagency Major Crimes Team (MCT) call-out. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for review on 06/02/23.
2. 23-009639 Rape. Case closed as unfounded. Victim recanted initial statement made during episode of PTSD combined with drug induced psychosis.
3. 23-011663 Child Abuse (Physical) Assigned for case review. Case forwarded to DHS. Criminal investigation suspended at request of victim and non-offending parent.

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. June 1, 2023, a suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury on charges of Aggravated Theft in the First Degree and 4 counts of Theft in the First Degree (GPD Case 22-013747)
2. On May 25, 2023, 60-year-old Madison Curtis Ceaser was convicted by jury in Clackamas County Circuit Court of one count of Incest, three counts of Rape in the First Degree, three counts of Sodomy in the First Degree, one count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, two counts of Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the Second Degree, one count of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, and one count of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree. On June 6, 2023, he was sentenced to 25 years in prison with the Oregon Department of Corrections (GPD Case 20-013165)



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



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

June 2023

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	2	4	16

Nanuk and I assisted Lake Oswego Police Department locate a suspect that ran from a stolen vehicle. The suspect ran across I-5 and Nanuk tracked within half a block of him when a Tigard Officer located him and he gave up.

Nanuk assisted Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in locating a wanted person. Nanuk tracked the suspect down and located him hiding in a bush.

Nanuk celebrated his seventh birthday on June 24th.
Happy Birthday Nanuk!





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

June 2023

6/4 Officers patrolling near High Rocks Park located a vehicle parked on the sidewalk. There was a subject moving property around in the vehicle. As officers were completing a citation for the driver they learned he had an outstanding warrant out of Central Oregon. The subject was arrested and taken to jail.

While officers were contacting the suspect of an assault on an Uber driver, a known wanted subject arrived at the same location. Both subjects were arrested and taken to jail.

6/6 A subject who had been trespassed from multiple businesses in Gladstone was suspected of starting a small fire in the grass behind a car dealership. Officers interviewed several witnesses and collected evidence in the possession of the suspect. The Subject was arrested and taken to jail. Charges were filed.

6/7 Officers were called to Safeway for a disturbance. When officers arrived there was no one at the store but did locate two of the subjects walking on 82nd DR getting ready to walk along the freeway. Officers noted the two subjects were intoxicated and under aged. They had been swimming at High Rocks and just wanted a ride home to SE Portland. They were detained and transported to the Clackamas County Juvenile Department.

6/27 A juvenile who was wearing an ankle monitor cut it off and ran away from home. Officers and deputies responded and located the subject about a mile North near Bilquist Elementary. The juvenile ran into a backyard but was apprehended without incident.

6/28 Officers stopped by the park to help celebrate a child's birthday. His mom could not be at the party because she is in training at the police academy. She was happy to have some of her friends come by to say happy birthday, even though the birthday boy was a little shy.





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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Graves

June 2023

06/11/23- A cold burglary was reported in the 400 block of Portland Ave. An unknown suspect broke the front window to the business and stole the cash register. There are no known suspects at this time and no other investigative leads.

06/14/23- Officers assisted with Gladstone High School with their graduation ceremony. Officer closed the road for the event. After GPD Officers escorted the graduating class out of town with a police escort.

06/16/23- Officers were called to a runaway juvenile in the 6300 block of Hull Ave. While one Officer went to the scene the other conducted an area check for the juvenile. The juvenile was located a short time later and returned home.

06/17/23- Officers conducted a warrant service in the 17300 block of Craig Ct. Officer located the felony suspect and he was taken into custody without incident.

06/22/23- Officers responded to the McLoughlin Market on a reported DUII. Officers arrived and found the suspect outside of his vehicle. After investigation the subject was arrested and provided a breath sample of .21. This was the subject's second DUII in the last 3 days and is now looking at felony charges.



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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Hutchinson

June 2023

June 2 Friday – Officers arrested a subject for DUII after they were stopped for traveling at 120 MPH on I205.

June 3 Saturday – Officers arrested a DUII driver that just left a local bar.

June 7 Wednesday – Tukwilla Springs called to have a subject trespassed from their property. The subject was a son of a renter and a suspect in a theft. Officers later contacted him and trespassed him from the Holiday Inn Express, and cited him for the theft.

June 10 Saturday – Gladstone Officers responded to a criminal mischief at a residence. The suspect threw a cinderblock through the window of a vehicle of one of the renters. The suspect was barricaded in his room and refused to answer the door. He claimed to have a gun, so the decision was made to back out of the residence. The claim that he had a gun was unlikely. The suspect was arrested at a later date.



June 15 Thursday –

Officers responded to a criminal mischief in progress at Max Patterson Park. Two juveniles threw rocks through the windows of the shed near the splash pad. We located the juveniles nearby and they were arrested.

June 15, Thursday - An adult male walking on E Hereford was reported to have exposed himself. The suspect was pointed out to an officer who was completing a separate investigation at Max Patterson Park. Once the officer cleared his original service call the investigation was completed. The case was referred to the City Attorney for Prosecution.



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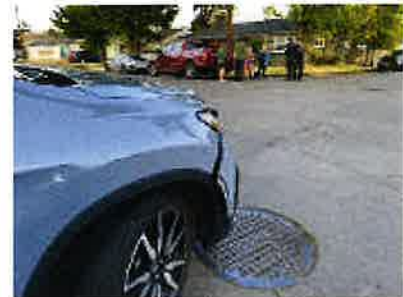
June 16 Friday – Officers located 6 juvenile girls who stole from the Gladstone Walgreens. They took make-up and other cosmetics. The store did not want to press charges but wanted them trespassed. They were documented for the trespass and the theft was forwarded to juvenile department as information.



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

June 22 Thursday – Officers responded to a report of a disturbance with a weapon on Crownview Dr. It was reported a stocky man entered the residence through an open door and attacked a woman inside. After a thorough search, the suspect could not be located. The scene was documented by CSI. A check for additional evidence was conducted but a suspect has not been identified. Case remains under investigation.

June 23 Friday – Officers responded to a crash between two vehicles with children inside, no injuries were determined and the subjects exchanged information.



June 24 Saturday – Officers assisted OSP in locating a woman who set fire to the grass on the I205 on ramp in Gladstone. The female was located and detained. She admitted to the setting the fire, and OSP took the arrest.

June 29 Thursday – Gladstone Sergeant and Chief responded to a crash on 82nd Drive and Oatfield Road. A fully loaded U-Haul ran the red light crashing into a sedan driven by an elderly driver. There were only minor injuries and both vehicles were towed from the scene.



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

June 2023

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 will win a prize. There was no correct answer this month. The correct answer was at the dead end of E Jersey St.



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. We fitted and gave away 3 bike helmets in June.

Don't forget to join us for the Annual Fourth of July BBQ. Tuesday, July 4th from 12:00 – 2:00. Free hotdogs, chips, cookies, snow cones and water. Police Chief John Schmerber and Fire Chief Nick Browne will be cooking up the hot dogs for everyone!



- Officer Oliver surprised kids at Max Patterson Park last weekend by bringing popsicles for everyone at the park. It was a hot sunny day and the sweet frozen treats were much appreciated.



GLADSTONE'S ANNUAL
**POLICE &
FIRE**
COMMUNITY BBQ

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY
FOR FOOD, GAMES AND FUN!

**TUESDAY
JULY 4TH
12 - 2 PM**



FREE HOT DOGS - CHIPS - SNOW CONES

MAX PATTERSON PARK
450 E EXETER ST., GLADSTONE 97027



Where is K9 Nanuk? July 2023



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

June 2023

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	Lock Picking	No	16
Crotchett	Lock Picking	No	16
Walls	OLERA Conference	No	16
Hale	Firearms	Yes	3
Fich	Firearms	Yes	3
Gilliam	Firearms	Yes	3
Butler	Firearms	Yes	3
Pavey	Firearms	Yes	3
Orr	Firearms	Yes	3
Olson	Firearms	Yes	3
Day	Firearms	Yes	3
Crotchett	Firearms	Yes	3
Okerman	Firearms	Yes	3
Graves	Firearms	Yes	3
Hutchinson	Firearms	Yes	3
Total			84

Officers Gilliam and Crotchett attended a two-day lock picking class. They learned beneficial skills on how to defeat locks which will allow us to gain entry without causing damage.

All employees completed required Heat Exposure Training in preparation for the hot summer weather.

Sgt. Okerman received his Supervisory Certificate from DPSST.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued...

Executive Assistant Kristi Walls attended the Oregon Law Enforcement Records Conference. She got updated information on all things police records related.

Nearly all sworn personnel completed quarterly firearms training. This quarter there was a focus of one handed shooting, drawing with the opposite hand, and qualifications.



Officers Kaiden Crotchett and Matthew Pavey received their Basic Police Certifications from DPSST this month. Congratulations!

