

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

January 2022





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

January 2022

Greetings,

January started a new year, your police department was focused this month on how we will achieve our goals for 2022. Our focus will be in several different areas that we hope will continue to increase livability and quality of life here in Gladstone. First, our goals are to bring community engagement activities back this spring that includes bike rodeo's, shred and drug take back events and bicycle helmet give a way in partnership with Kiwanis and Rotary. We are also looking forward to participating in Gladstone's Community Festival, fundraisers in partnership with Baskin Robbins and others.

Your police department is committed to training and preparation to include but not limited to police tactics and communication, individual professional growth such as Diversity-Equity-Inclusion (DEI) education and resiliency, and finely leadership.

January was also the kick off for preparing our first "Community Academy" which we anticipate starting in the fall of 2022. Additionally, we intend on updating the police departments strategic plan that will include community input in the spring of 2022. While doing all of this we will also maintain training and certification requirements while serving the community of Gladstone at the highest possible level.

I look forward to what this new year brings and I hope to see and visit with you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

JANUARY 2022



"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	472	472	480	-1.67%	Speeding	33
Officer Initiated Incidents	424	424	546	-22.34%	Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	17
Total Number of Incidents	896	896	1,026	-12.67%	Driving While Suspended	16
Police Reports Filed	253	253	272	-6.99%	Driving Uninsured	15
Traffic Contacts	260	260	300	-13.33%	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	11
Citations Issued (Charges)	149	149	182	-18.13%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations Issued	0	0	4	-400.00%	Renewals Billed	31
DUII	2	2	3	-33.33%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$1,250.00
Community Policing Contacts	10	10	8	25.00%	New Permits Issued	5
Murder	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	3
K9 Deployment	7	7	1	600.00%	1st False Alarm Events	2
Tow Releases	0	0	4	-400.00%	2nd False Alarm Events	0
					3rd False Alarm Events	0
					False Alarm Fees Collected	\$350.00
					False Alarm Fees Billed	\$0.00



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	2	2	0	200.00%	Cover Short Shift	177.00
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	1	1	0.00%	Court	39.00
Accident/Property Damage	10	10	6	66.67%	Training	67.25
Assault	3	3	1	200.00%	Presentations/Meetings	10.00
Burglary	3	3	1	200.00%	Traffic Grant	96.25
Domestic/Family Disturbance	17	17	17	0.00%	Special Assignment	0.00
Drugs/Narcotics	0	0	2	-200.00%	K9	18.00
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	13	13	6	116.67%	SRO	3.50
Forgery/Fraud	6	6	9	-33.33%		
Hit and Run	3	3	3	0.00%		
Ordinance Violations	4	4	18	-77.78%		
Runaway/Missing	1	1	2	-50.00%		
Sex Offense	6	6	3	100.00%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	5	5	9	-44.44%		
Suspicious Person or	67	67	44	52.27%		
Thefts	21	21	18	16.67%		
Trespass/Prowler	16	16	9	77.78%		
Vandalism	11	11	15	-26.67%		
Vehicles Recovered	2	2	1	100.00%		
Vehicles Stolen	11	11	3	266.67%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	1	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: Lieutenant Tim Gerkman

January 2022

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

January 2022

- 2 Abandoned Vehicles
- 9 Community Contacts
- 11 Detail
- 19 Follow Ups
- 2 Hazards
- 3 Ordinance
- 7 Premise Checks
- 5 Property Room Details
- 5 GPD / GFD Assists

63 TOTAL CALLS

There has been some ongoing work related to upcoming code revisions and I have also assisted with training with the two new recruits.

NEW CASES

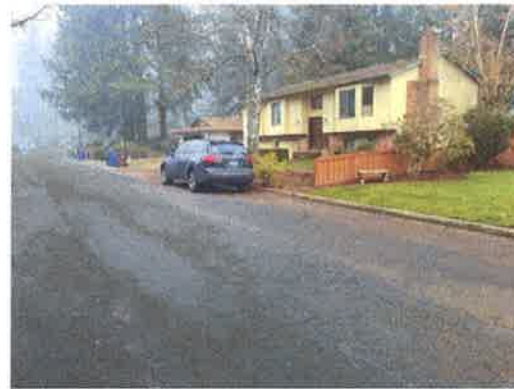
22-001051 Complaint about a possible vehicle repair business operating from a residential property. Initial investigation is trending towards the complaint will be unfounded. Additional investigation necessary.

22-000463 Complaint of possible littering and possible health safety issues specifically related to excessive amounts of cigarette butts being discarded on the street and sidewalk. Investigation found the complaint was unfounded.



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

22-000436 Complaint of a large wood pile obstructing the roadway for an extended period of time. Contact made with owner and violation has been corrected.



CASE UPDATES

21-028330 Illicit Discharge in the 6500-BLK Caldwell Rd has been cleaned up. Before and after photos.



21-017051 Report of a fence violation, exceeding maximum height. Violation has been corrected.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

January 2022

New Cases Assigned:

1. 22-001834 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 01/24/22
2. 22-002090 Assist Outside Agency/ Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 01/25/22
3. 22-002206 Sexual Abuse. Assigned for review 01/28/22

Current Caseload:

1. 21-020227 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. ODOJ Referral 09/02/21
2. 21-023120 Rape and Strangulation. Assigned 10/27/21
3. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21
4. 22-001834 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 01/24/22
5. 22-002206 Sexual Abuse. Assigned for review 01/28/22

Cases Cleared:

1. 22-002090 Assist Outside Agency/ Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Completed 01/26/22
2. 21-021533 Sexual Abuse. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County Juvenile Department on 01/31/22
3. 21-021448 Sexual Abuse. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County Juvenile Department on 01/31/22

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. Elder Abuse: A suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury for 2 counts of Criminal Mistreatment, 14 counts of Forgery I, Aggravated Theft I, and Theft II (GPD Cases 20-005389 and 20-007885)
2. Child Pornography: A suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury for 8 counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree-Class B Felony (GPD Case 20-023707)



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

January 2022

New Cases Assigned: 2

1. 22-000520 – Rape (assigned 07 Jan)
2. 22-000796 – Arson (assigned 10 Jan)

Cases Cleared: 2

1. 21-005931 – Criminal Mistreatment (submitted to the District Attorney's office for review)
2. 22-000520 – Rape (case forwarded to OCPD as the reported crime occurred in Oregon City)

Current Caseload: 5

1. 22-000796 – Arson
2. 21-013791 – Child Sexual Abuse Material
3. 21-021379 – Attempted Murder
4. 21-023424 – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
5. 21-023334 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse

Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) quarterly training meeting (06 Jan)
2. I taught 35-hours of training to our two new Gladstone officers. This training included:
 - a. 2-hour class on Use of Force (11 Jan)
 - b. 2-hour class on Use of Force (12 Jan)
 - c. 7-hour class in Defensive Tactics (13 Jan)
 - d. 7-hour class in Defensive Tactics (19 Jan)
 - e. 7-hour class in Defensive Tactics (20 Jan)
 - f. 7-hour class in Tactical Casualty Care/Officer Rescue (25 Jan)
 - g. 3-hour class in Building Searches & Room Clearing (27 Jan)

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GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

January 2022

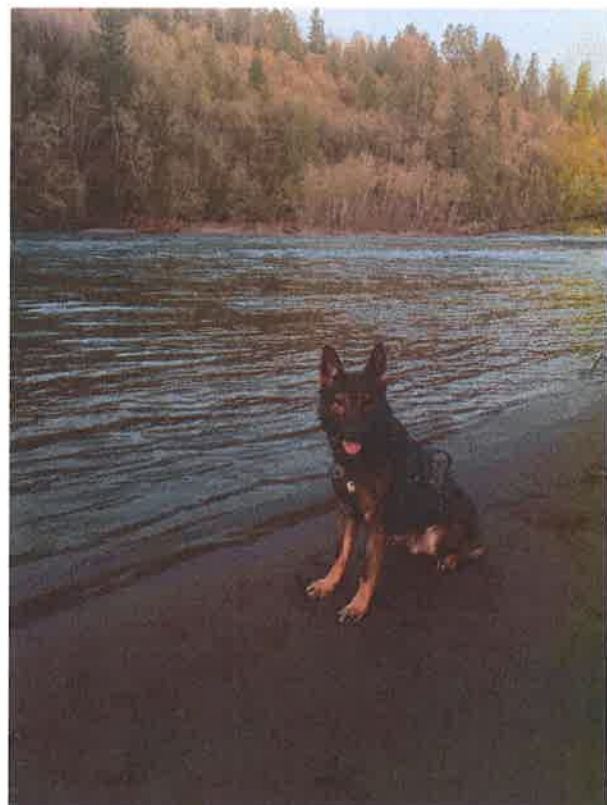
K9 Nanuk is a five-year-old German Shepherd born in Slovakia. At seven weeks old K9 Nanuk was sold to a man in Germany who started training K9 Nanuk. In Germany in order to breed a dog they must achieve a sport title. In Germany the primary sport is schutzhund. schutzhund training is comprised of three 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	1	6	16

In January K9 Nanuk was deployed seven times. Nanuk assisted Clackamas County in finding a cell phone thrown out of a stolen vehicle.

Nanuk was credited with three captures in January.

During January we searched a residence and a large department store after burglaries.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

January 2022

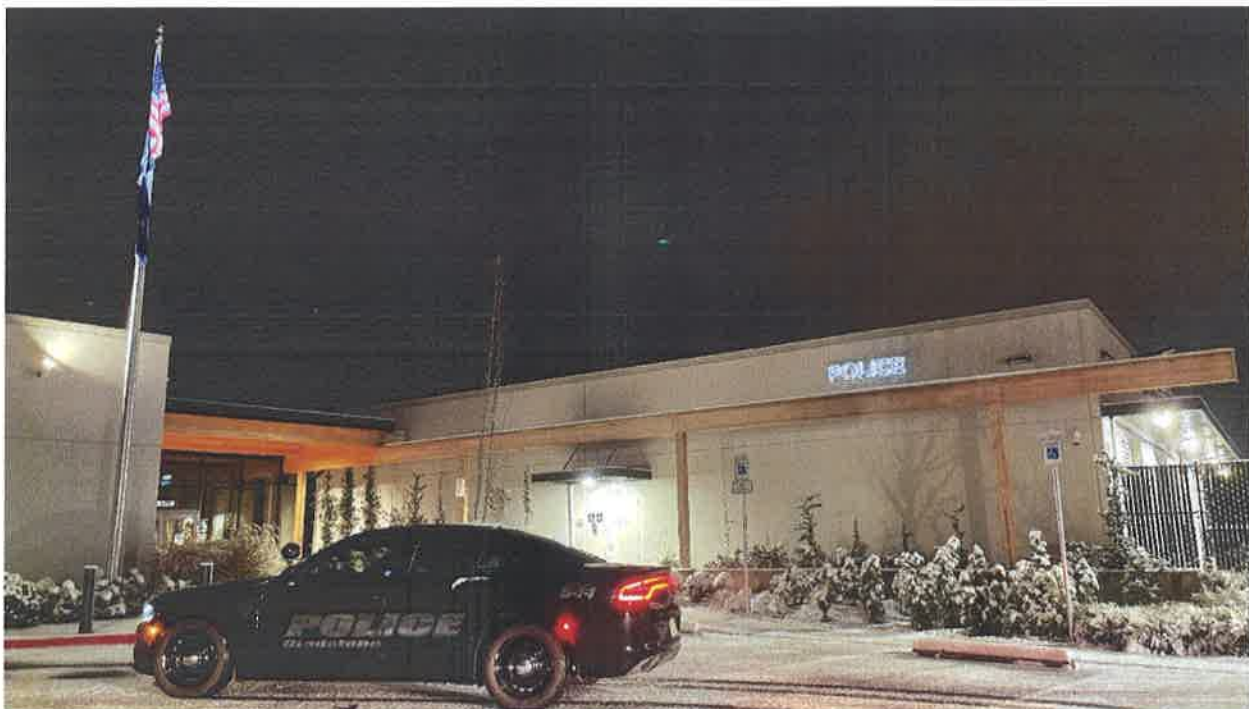
1/1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1/5 A vehicle was reported stolen from Genuine Motor Company (old US Bank).

1/21 A resident on W Hereford St heard a sawing noise outside and found two people trying to steal the catalytic converter from their vehicle. The subject fled the area in a car. Officers looked for the suspects but could not locate them.

Officers responded to a report of shots fired inside a house. The caller was the involved person and said it was accidental. Officers arrived and confirmed no one was hurt. Both of the department Firearms Instructors responded to the call and were able to determine the gun involved in the incident was well over 50 years old and in poor condition. The officers were able to determine the gun was not mechanically sound and the firing pin was stuck forward so when the gun was loaded it fired the rounds in the gun without the operator doing anything. The incident was determined to be a mechanical failure.

1/23 CCSO located a stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the Budget Inn. The vehicle had been stolen across town in Gladstone a week prior. GPD assisted in the recovery.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

January 2022

01-03-22

Officers responded to an unwanted subject at Walgreen's who was reported to have walked into the store and pulled a Nyquil bottle from the shelf and began drinking it. The subject laid on the floor and refused to leave. When officers arrived the subject was lying on the floor face down and would not respond to officers. Officers made her laugh and she then decided to stop faking that she was unconscious. She got up and left willingly. She was trespassed from the property.

01-05-22

Officers took a stolen vehicle report from Genuine Motor Company on McLoughlin Blvd. A vehicle had been stolen several days ago but the car lot was unable to prove ownership as the vehicle was a trade in. They suspect a valet key was taken when a subject came to look at the vehicle. They had video showing a male walking up to the vehicle and getting in and starting the vehicle.

01-10-22

Police responded at 0840 hours to assist with a house fire on Valley View Drive where it was reported that smoke was billowing out of windows and flames in the garage. Everyone had been evacuated and units were able to get the fire under control.

Approximately 1pm, Officers responded to a second house fire on W Gloucester St. It was reported that there was a lot of white smoke coming from the eaves of that house and flames coming out of windows on the first floor. All people and animals were able to get out safely. The fire was brought under control, however there was excessive damage caused to the structure.

About an hour later, a marine rescue call came out at Meldrum Bar Park. It was reported a male was in the river and had drifted by the reporting party screaming for help. Officers responded and saw the male float by the boat ramp about 50 feet off shore. The subject was holding onto a piece of wood and was disoriented. Rescuers were able to pull the male to safety. This investigation is ongoing.

01-11-22



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious person found in the shed of a citizen's backyard. The suspect started pounding on the back door. The homeowner went to the door but did not see anyone. He then saw the male enter his shed. The homeowner told the suspect to leave his property multiple times. Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody. He was charged with Criminal Trespass II, Criminal Mischief III, Disorderly Conduct II, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

01-17-22

Officers responded to a shots fired call in the area of W Berkeley around 11:15pm. Officers responded to the area and but were unable to find the suspect, shell casings, damage to property or victims of the shooting. The next morning, neighbors called and Officers were able to collect seven .45 ACP shell casings. There is no suspect info at this time.

01-23-22

Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and encountered a driver who lied about his identity. He was using his twin brother's identity. Officers were able to verify who he was by his tattoos. The suspect was arrested for parole violation felony warrants. Officers inventoried the illegally parked vehicle and found a tool bag and a gun, \$8372 in cash, 153 grams of methamphetamine and 23 grams of cocaine.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

January 2022

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We didn't give away any bicycle helmets this month. Please remember..... 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.



New Recruits Kaiden Crotchett and Matthew Pavey Swearing In Ceremony January 11, 2022





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Graves

January 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.

	This Month	Year to Date
Student Interventions	2	3
Assist Faculty with Problem	3	14
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	1	3
Classroom Presentations	0	0
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	5
Gang Affiliation Contacts	0	0

COVID cases at the school have been high and have affected student attendance for the month. I would say most of the schools are down about 25%

There were two different incidents, one at the high school and one at Kraxberger middle school, involving students taking pictures of other students while in the bathroom. Both incidents were handled with in the school and I was able to speak with both suspects in the case and explain potential criminal charges that they could face. Both parents of the victims did not want to purse any type of criminal charges, they just wanted to make sure the photo was deleted from the phone and they were talked to by me. There was no indication that any of the photos contained any nude images of the victims and the photos were deleted.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

January 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 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
Gerkman	Leadership	Yes	16
Okerman	Leadership	Yes	16
Total			32

LT Gerkman and Sgt Okerman attended leadership training at the Executive Leadership Training Seminar hosted by the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police. This was much needed in-person leadership training presented by industry and academic specialists from around the country.

Recruits Crotchett and Pavey began their new officer training in the physical elements of the job. Both recruits excelled in firearms, defensive tactics, and other physical skills training. They also participated in de-escalation training which is also incorporated into all facets of skills training.

