

Gladstone Police Department
Monthly Report
January 2023





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

January 2023

Greetings,

January started a new year and your police department is dedicated on achieving our goals for 2023. GPD's has identified several different areas (goals) that we believe will increase livability and quality of life here in Gladstone along strengthening internal efficiencies. One of our top priorities is to continue engagement activities with our community to include the school district. Bike rodeo's, shred-drug take back, bicycle helmet give a way, community festival in partnership with Kiwanis and Rotary, and any other opportunities that come our way.

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

We anticipate this year kicking off our first "Community Academy" which is being scheduled to occur in the fall of 2023, watch our social media posts for updates. Additionally, we intend on updating the police department's strategic plan that will include community input in the spring of 2023. 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 2023

"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"



| GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE | THIS MONTH | YTD THIS YEAR | YTD LAST YEAR | % +/- | TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Dispatched Incidents | 465 | 465 | 472 | -1.48% | Speeding | 51 |
| Officer Initiated Incidents | 545 | 545 | 424 | 28.54% | Driving While Suspended | 33 |
| Total Number of Incidents | 1010 | 1,010 | 896 | 12.72% | Driving Uninsured | 27 |
| Police Reports Filed | 276 | 276 | 253 | 9.09% | Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device | 14 |
| Traffic Contacts | 381 | 381 | 260 | 46.54% | Improper Display of License Plate | 13 |
| Citations Issued (Charges) | 217 | 217 | 149 | 45.64% | ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT | |
| Parking Citations Issued | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100.00% | Renewals Billed | 33 |
| DUII | 3 | 3 | 2 | 50.00% | Renewal Fees Collected | \$1,200.00 |
| Community Policing Contacts | 13 | 13 | 10 | 30.00% | New Permits Issued | 4 |
| Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | False Alarms w/No Permit | 1 |
| K9 Deployment | 0 | 0 | 7 | -100.00% | 1st False Alarm Events | 4 |
| Tow Releases | 4 | 4 | 0 | 400.00% | 2nd False Alarm Events | 0 |
| | | | | | 3rd False Alarm Events | 0 |
| | | | | | False Alarm Fees Collected | \$175.00 |
| | | | | | False Alarm Fees Billed | \$0.00 |



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT



JANUARY 2023

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| SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE** | THIS MONTH | YTD THIS YEAR | YTD LAST YEAR | % +/- | SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES | HOURS |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------|-------|
| Abuse/Neglect | 4 | 4 | 2 | 200.00% | Cover Short Shift | 89.00 |
| Accident/Injury or Fatal | 2 | 2 | 1 | 100.00% | Court | 12.00 |
| Accident/Property Damage | 2 | 2 | 10 | -80.00% | Training | 15.00 |
| Assault | 1 | 1 | 3 | -66.67% | Presentations/Meetings | 11.25 |
| Burglary | 4 | 4 | 3 | 33.33% | Traffic Grant | 56.00 |
| Domestic/Family Disturbance | 20 | 20 | 17 | 17.65% | Special Assignment | 6.00 |
| Drugs/Narcotics | 3 | 3 | 0 | 300.00% | K9 | 13.25 |
| Disturbance-Fights-Noise | 7 | 7 | 13 | -46.15% | SRO | 0.00 |
| Forgery/Fraud | 10 | 10 | 6 | 66.67% | | |
| Hit and Run | 6 | 6 | 3 | 100.00% | | |
| Ordinance Violations | 12 | 12 | 4 | 200.00% | | |
| Runaway/Missing | 2 | 2 | 1 | 100.00% | | |
| Sex Offense | 1 | 1 | 6 | -83.33% | | |
| Suicide Attempt/Threat | 4 | 4 | 5 | -20.00% | | |
| Suspicious Person or Circumstance | 37 | 37 | 67 | -44.78% | | |
| Thefts | 22 | 22 | 21 | 4.76% | | |
| Trespass/Prowler | 9 | 9 | 16 | -43.75% | | |
| Vandalism | 6 | 6 | 11 | -45.45% | | |
| Vehicles Recovered | 4 | 4 | 2 | 100.00% | | |
| Vehicles Stolen | 2 | 2 | 11 | -81.82% | | |
| Death(Not Suicide/Murder) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 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

January 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 toward 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 DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

January 2023

New Cases Assigned:

1. 23-000371 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 01/06/23
2. 23-000235 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 01/09/23
3. 23-001039 Child Abuse. (physical assault) Assigned 01/18/23
4. 23-001805 Child Abuse. (physical assault) Assigned 1/26/23

Current Caseload:

1. 22-026151 Criminal Mistreatment/Child Abuse. Referral from CCSO on 11/17/22
2. 22-026181 Prostitution/Purchasing Sex with a Minor. Assigned 11/20/22
3. 23-000371 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 01/06/23
4. 23-000235 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 01/09/23
5. 23-001039 Child Abuse. (physical assault) Assigned 01/18/23

Cases Cleared:

1. 22-021043 Rape. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 01/11/23.
2. 22-012327 Robbery I. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for review on 01/11/23.
3. 22-028058 Child Abuse (physical). Detective case review completed on 01/13/23. Forwarded to ODHS.
4. 22-010606. Sexual Abuse. Case suspended pending victim cooperation on 01/13/23. Forwarded to ODHS.
5. 22-023791 Sexual Abuse. Case closed as unfounded and forwarded to ODHS on 01/20/23 due to no disclosures of sexual assault or sexual abuse
6. 22-011974 Rape. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 01/26/223
7. 23-001805 Child Abuse. (physical assault) Case merged with GPD case 23-001039

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On 12/21/22, a youth offender was pled responsible, the adult equivalent of guilty, for an offense that was the equivalent of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree if the youth offender had been an adult. (GPD Case 21-021448)
2. On 01/30/23, I, along with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, a Clackamas County Victim's Advocate, and a Clackamas County Deputy District Attorney (CCDA) presented a review of the GPD investigation and CCDA prosecution of case 19-030900, an extremely violent and extended sexual assault that occurred in Gladstone. The presentation, in cooperation with our community partners, was eight hours of training for a group of both new and experienced Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

January 2023

K9 Nanuk is a six ½ 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 | 0 | 0 | 16 |

K9 Nanuk and I had no deployments this month. However, we spent extra time training to keep K9 Nanuk’s tracking skills up.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Okerman**

January 2023

1/2 Two dogs were running loose on the playground at John Wetten Elementary School. Officers were able to capture the dogs. There were no owners located and the dogs had no collars. They were taken to Clackamas County Dog Services.

1/18 A citizen was out for a walk in the early morning hours near Oatfield Rd and Webster Rd. She passed by a male who yelled and cursed at her. The male then began following the female walking down the street. The male would not leave when the female told him to stop following her. When officers arrived they learned the male was on Parole in Multnomah County. The male was arrested and taken to jail.

1/20 A subject came to GPD to turn himself in on a Gladstone Municipal Court warrant and a Cite and Release warrant out of Tillamook.

The Clackamas County Mental Health Mobile Crisis Team requested assistance at the Budget Inn with a subject they were helping. The Mobile Crisis Team was trying to help a subject get to a shelter as their money for a motel room ran out and they were no longer welcome there. This pushed the subject further into crisis and they had to be placed on a Director's Hold. Officers stood by and assisted in getting the subject into an ambulance and securing their property.

1/21 A dog got out of a yard on Oatfield Rd and attacked another dog and the owner who was walking their dog on a leash. The officer responded and the owner was cited for allowing their dog to get out of the yard. This was not the first reported incident of this dog getting loose.

1/28 A subject called to report his girlfriend might be suicidal and had driven to the river near High Rocks. Officers located the girlfriend and called out the Mobile Crisis Team to assist.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Graves**

January 2023

01/03/23- Officers were dispatched to a theft in progress at Walgreens. Officers arrived on scene and witnessed a suspect pass all points of purchase and exit the store. The suspect was confronted outside and officers located approximately 630 dollars in merchandise in the suspect's possession. The suspect was arrested for Theft II.

01/09/23- Officers responded to a criminal mischief/civil issues at the Rivergreen apartments. Officers met with the victim who had his vehicles tires slashed. Through the investigation a suspect was identified, but the witness was unable to pick the suspect out from a photo throw down.

01/17/23- Officers conducted a traffic stopped and were alerted by dispatch that it was a stolen vehicle. The driver was detained and questioned about the vehicle. He was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.

01/17/23- Officers located a stolen vehicle on Risley Ave near Gloucester. The vehicle was unoccupied and was returned to the owner. There is no suspect information.

01/22/23- Officers responded to a cold theft from Tri-City Baptist Church on Webster Rd. The suspects arrived in a SUV with a trailer that stole 2 commercial heat pumps that were sitting in the parking lot valued at \$26000.00. There are no suspect at this time but a flyer with the suspect's photos has been sent out to try and identify them.

01/22/23- Officers responded to the Budget Inn regarding a death at the location. During the investigation, it was determined that the male subject died of a drug overdose. The Clackamas County ITF team was called to the scene to investigate. They were very familiar with the deceased male saying that he was involved in prostitution and drugs.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

01/29/23- Officers escorted the bus carrying the Gladstone High School National Cheerleading Champions back into town and to the school. This is their 2nd National Championship in the last 2 years. Congratulations!



01/29/23- The body of a male missing from Gladstone since 11/22/22 was found in Clackamas County approximately ½ miles from where his vehicle was found crashed on 11/24/22. There is no evidence of foul play and appears to have been a suicide.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Hutchinson

January 2023

01/04/23 – Gladstone Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle on the 300 block of West Berkeley. Officers located a subject passed out behind the wheel who was unresponsive. Officers broke out a window and administered aid for a drug overdose prior to medics arrival. Later it was determined the vehicle was an unreported stolen vehicle. The owners were contacted and the vehicle was returned.



01/05/23 – Officers responded to a disturbance between a tenant and a staff member at Tukwilla Springs Transitional Housing Facility. The tenant was being uncooperative, but was allowed to stay as it was a disturbance about wanting to pay rent when the subject wanted to. The incident was documented.

01/07/23 – Officers responded to a person attempting to break into a home on Abernethy Ln/Glen Echo. It was reported that the subject had a knife. Officers and CCSO Deputies arrived and detained the subject. He was attempting to break into the backyard of the residence. After identifying the man, it was determined he had some mental impairment and was supposed to be staying with his sister. His sister lives one block south of the location and had a similar fence layout as the area he was attempting to enter. Officers escorted the subject to the correct address and his sister took custody of him.

01/14/23 – Gladstone Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at the Gladstone Mobile Home Park. The subject had previous contacts with Gladstone Police and was determined to have warrants for his arrest. Officers located the subject inside a shed and he was detained immediately without incident. The subject was trespassed from the Park.

01/19/23 – Officers responded to a disturbance between a woman vs her boyfriend's sister. Officers detained the sister who was very intoxicated and the primary aggressor. The boyfriend who was initially uncooperative as a witness, was eventually identified and determined to have felony warrants for failure to register as a sex offender. He was arrested on the warrants.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

01/21/23 – Officers responded to a Criminal Trespass in progress. The homeowner came home from work and found two subjects inside his house. The subjects left on foot and were unable to be located when officers checked the area.

01/28/23 – Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call to a residence on Ridgeway. The subject was arrested for Strangulation and Assault IV.

A Gladstone Reserve Officer stopped a reckless driver traveling nearly 100 mph on Mcloughlin Blvd. The driver was arrested for DUII and Reckless Driving.





MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

January 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. Last month's winner was Katie Leitzel and her boys. The correct answer was the Gladstone Library.

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.





Where is K9 Nanuk? February 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 SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Herkamp

January 2023

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 Herkamp 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.

Highlights in January 2023 from Officer Herkamp:

January 2023 has been a great month to be in the schools. I am getting to know many of the students, teachers, staff and administration during routine patrols and call for service.

I spent two days during lunchtime in GCCF getting to know our youngest students, and helped serve food in the lunch line. What a fantastic school!

My goal each day is to walk each school with safety in mind. I also conduct traffic patrols in the school zones. You may see me parked in the mornings and afternoons in front of the schools or in school zones.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

January 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 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Walls | CPR | Yes | 2 |
| Kerrigan | CPR | Yes | 2 |
| Zamora | CPR | Yes | 2 |
| Oliver | CPR | Yes | 2 |
| Herkamp | Child Brain | No | 16 |
| Gilliam | BWC | No | 1 |
| Okerman | BWC | No | 1 |
| Total | | | 26 |

Officer Oliver completed his field training. He shows great strength in many areas. His wealth of knowledge is already having an impact with the officers he is working with. With the completion of field training Officer Oliver began solo patrol status and is assigned to night shift.

Executive Assistant Kristi Walls, Records Technician Cathy Kerrigan, and Property Officer Elias Zamora all participated in CPR and AED training hosted by the City. Officer Oliver also completed his CPR/AED recertification.

SRO Herkamp completed a two-day Child Brain class. This will help him understand how the child brain works while he is working with all the kids in Gladstone schools.

Officer Gilliam and Sgt Okerman watched a webinar on Body Worn Cameras. The webinar was focused on how data from the videos can be used to enhance officer training.