

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

July 2022





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

JULY 2022



"Respect ~ Service ~ Character ~ Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	688	3,696	4,022	-8.11%	Driving While Suspended	20
Officer Initiated Incidents	366	3,115	3,947	-21.08%	Driving Uninsured	12
Total Number of Incidents	1,054	6,811	7,969	-14.53%	Speeding	10
Police Reports Filed	354	2,191	2,209	-0.81%	Improper Display of License	6
Traffic Contacts	145	1,767	1,981	-10.80%	Unlawful Cell Phone Use	2
Citations Issued (Charges)	74	1,107	1,355	-18.30%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	66	94	122	-22.95%	Renewals Billed	19
DUII	2	21	21	0.00%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$350.00
Community Policing Contacts	35	161	146	10.27%	New Permits Issued	4
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	6
K9 Deployments	N/A	N/A	17	#VALUE!	1st false Alarm Events	7
Tow Releases	1	10	28	-64.29%	2nd False Alarm Events	0
					3rd False Alarm Events	2
					False Alarm fees collected	\$50.00
					False Alarm fees billed	\$200.00



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	5	27	17	58.82%	Shift Coverage	219.5
Accident/Injury or Fatal	3	12	10	20.00%	Court	34.25
Accident/Property Damage	8	47	44	6.82%	Training	10
Assault	7	21	19	10.53%	Presentations/Meetings	3
Burglary	8	19	21	-9.52%	Traffic Grant	0
Domestic Disputes	22	115	109	5.50%	Special Assignment	0
Drugs/Narcotics	3	10	26	-61.54%	K9	6
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	19	101	112	-9.82%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	4	54	60	-10.00%		
Hit and Run	4	27	44	-38.64%		
Ordinanace Violations	16	68	126	-46.03%		
Runaway/Missing	7	36	44	-18.18%		
Sex Offense	4	33	21	57.14%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	6	33	58	-43.10%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	96	454	393	15.52%		
Thefts	31	166	130	27.69%		
Trespass/Prowler	20	88	79	11.39%		
Vandalism	9	69	63	9.52%		
Vehicles Recovered	11	29	15	93.33%		
Vehicles Stolen	13	56	28	100.00%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	8	12	-33.33%		

**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, Executive Assistant

July 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)

- We had no bias crimes or incidents this month.



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



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Sean Boyle

July 2022

- 1 Abandoned Vehicle
- 1 Public Assist
- 23 Community Contacts
- 17 Details
- 18 Follow Ups
- 15 Ordinance Violations
- 13 Parking Complaints
- 8 Premise Checks
- 3 Property Calls
- 3 Assist GPD/GFD
- 102 Total**

NEW CASES



22-015262 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation creating a hazard at an intersection. Working with property owner to gain compliance.

22-015569 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Working with property owner to gain compliance.



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

22-016259 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Property owner is on fixed income and has physical limitations. Working to help owner through community partners.



22-016808 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Working with tenants to gain compliance.



22-016817 – Complaint about vegetation obstructing the sidewalk. Notices sent to property owners.



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

22-016819 – Complaint about vegetation obstructing the sidewalk and damaged sidewalk. Notices sent to property owners.



22-016895 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation and possible unsecured pool. Notices sent to property owners.



22-016896 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Notices sent to property owners.



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

22-016897 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Notices sent to property owners.



22-017001 – Complaint about overgrown tree blocking stop sign. Working with owner for compliance.



22-015842 – Complaint about couch in right of way. Contacted owner and couch was removed.



The hot weather this month brought with it increased activities to our parks along the rivers. Extra time was dedicated to enforcement resulting in 26 Parking Citations issued.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

July 2022

New Cases Assigned:

1. 22-014859 International Agency Assist/Kidnapping. After-hours call-out on 07/01/22
2. 22-015915 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 07/15/22
3. 22-010829 Multi-jurisdiction Sexual Abuse Investigation. Agency assist reopened at the request of DHS and State of Iowa on 07/07/22

Current Caseload:

1. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21
2. 22-005774 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 03/09/22
3. 22-009897 Rape. Assigned 05/05/22
4. 22-011316 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 05/18/22
5. 22-011974 Rape. GPD Detective call-out on 05/27/22
6. 22-012327 Robbery I. Assigned 05/31/22

Cases Cleared:

1. 22-014535 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Case reassigned to the FBI on 07/07/22 due to suspect's involvement in GPD Case 22-014859
2. 22-014859 International Agency Assist/Kidnapping. Missing Canadian child recovered and all requested tasks completed on 07/07/22. (See Highlights)
3. 22-015915 Sexual Abuse. Case referred to Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on 07/18/22.
4. 22-010829 Multi-jurisdiction Sexual Abuse Investigation. Case Referred to Portland Police Bureau, Vancouver (WA) Police Department, Iowa Department of Public Safety, and Clackamas County District Attorney's Office on 7/27/22. (See Highlights)

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Highlights/Noteworthy:



Lila Smith billboards across Canada

Thanks to everyone. I like to give special thanks to Det Tony FICH who quickly took my info, while off-duty, and acted upon it.

About an hour and a half ago, 3 of us from our team gave the great news to the parents. They wanted to thank everyone on both sides of the border. I have almost 26 years police experience and very little keeps me up at night; however this investigation did. [REDACTED] Again, on behalf of the Edmonton Police Service, Thank-you. James.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Media Release</h3>
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Missing 13-year-old female found in Oregon

After an extensive investigation, 13-year-old Lila Smith, who went missing on Friday, June 24, 2022, has been found in Oregon, U.S. this morning.

This investigation is a success thanks to the many partners involved, including various specialized Edmonton Police Service units, as well as, ALERT (Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams), Northern Alberta ICE Unit, RCMP, Abbotsford Police, US Customs and Border Patrol, CBSA, **Gladstone Police (Oregon)**, Oregon City Police, and the FBI.

A 41-year-old Oregon male suspect is in custody and will be facing charges of *Child Luring* and additional charges may follow as the investigation progresses. Lila has been taken to a local children's hospital for precautionary examination. Her family was notified earlier this morning and arrangements are being made to return Lila safely back to her family.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

“Many may be wondering why an AMBER Alert was not issued in this case. At the initial stages of this investigation, there was no evidence to suggest she was with someone, so this file did not meet the criteria,” explains Staff Sergeant James Vanderland of EPS’ Historical Crimes Section. “An AMBER Alert was being prepared once we confirmed the credible tip of the suspect’s identity, his location, and his vehicle description; however, we were advised that the suspect was no longer in Canada so an AMBER Alert was no longer feasible.”



THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Attorney’s Office
Southern District of Iowa

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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West Des Moines Man Charged for Sexually Exploiting and Enticing Numerous Minors

DES MOINES, IOWA – A federal grand jury in Des Moines returned an indictment on July 20, 2022, charging a West Des Moines man with exploiting minors to produce child pornography and attempting to entice and persuade other minors to do the same thing.

According to court documents, Jonathan Francis Speidel, age 30, used the social media application Snapchat to manipulate and entice numerous children to produce child pornography for him. Speidel had multiple Snapchat usernames, including “Letsbang” and “SD_Backupacct.”

Speidel is charged with twenty-eight crimes, including seven counts of Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, eight counts of Enticement and Attempted Enticement of a Minor, four counts of Transportation of Child Pornography, five counts of Receipt of Child Pornography, one count of Possession of Child Pornography, and three counts of Transfer and Attempted Transfer of Obscene Material to a Minor.

Speidel has been ordered to remain in custody until his trial or sentencing. If convicted, Speidel faces a mandatory minimum fifteen-year prison sentence and a maximum penalty of life in prison.

If you have information relevant to this investigation, please contact JSpeidel@fbi.gov, an email account dedicated to identifying possible victims.

The prosecution is the result of an investigation by the FBI Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Task Force, the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI) Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the North Olmsted (Ohio) Police Department, and the Gladstone (Oregon) Police Department. The investigation remains ongoing.

U.S. Attorney Richard D. Westphal of the Southern District of Iowa made the announcement. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kyle Esley is prosecuting the case.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

July 2022

7/4 In the early morning hours Officers assisted CCSO with an alarm call at the Red White and Blue thrift store. GPD assisted with locating and determining a suspect had burglarized the building.

Officers were out on patrol all night responding to sightings of illegal fireworks. There were a significantly lower number of calls than the previous year and all contacts were positive and cooperation was received. Officers did not have to go back to any address.

7/17 In the afternoon a stolen vehicle was recovered on Caldwell Rd. Overnight a vehicle was stolen from Edgewater Rd and there was an attempt to steal a vehicle on Glen Echo Ave.

7/18 Officers responded to a domestic disturbance The suspect had poured lighter fluid on his girlfriend's car and threatened to light it on fire if she tried to leave. When officers arrived, the suspect retreated into the house. Additional officers were called to the scene and attempts to contact the suspect were made. It was learned there were firearms in the home the suspect had access. The house was contained until arrangements could be made to contact all the residents for a safe place to stay for the night. The situation was safely resolved by leaving the suspect in the house to be arrested at another time.

7/19 A crash between a SUV and a motorcycle happened at McLoughlin Blvd and W Gloucester St. The SUV ran a red light and the motorcycle crashed into the SUV. The motorcycle rider was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

7/31 Officers checked under the freeway and railroad bridges along the Clackamas River. Two new camps had been set up. All the people at the camps were contacted and offered resources which they were all familiar with. They were notified of the illegal camps and given notice to vacate the area. Officers will check up in a few days.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

July 2022



We wished Sergeant James Leake a fond farewell as he retired and moved to another state. We wish him well.

The annual Fourth of July BBQ was a huge hit. We gave out 500 hotdogs, chips and cookies in 2 and ½ hours! A big thank you to Gladstone Safeway for their generous contribution to the BBQ!

Don't forget to 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.

Nicole Racioppi was the first person to guess correctly last month.

We gave away several bicycle helmets this month. Stop by the police department to get your free bicycle helmet. Adults and children are welcome. We are here to help you Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

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

The 2021 Annual report is coming soon!





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

July 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 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
Day	FTO School	No	32
Total			32

Officer Day attended Field Training Officer School and is now a certified FTO. He will begin training new recruits very soon.

Newly promoted Sgt. Graves began his sergeant field training this month. More training for him will happen next month before he begins regular supervision duties.

Officer Crotchett graduated from the Basic Police Academy this month. Chief Schmerber and Sgt. Okerman were able to attend the graduation. We are very excited to have him back at the department. He is back in field training.

Officer Pavey continues at the academy and doing well.

