

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

June 2022





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

June 2022

Greetings,

This month I would like to focus on the City of Gladstone's partnership with the Gladstone School District, specifically the School Resource Officer Program. Over the last couple of years, we have seen many school districts around the country move away from partnering with their local law enforcement. Here in Gladstone, there is a strong partnership and great relationships between the Police Department and the School District. The priority has been and continues to be the safety and security of the children attending schools in Gladstone.

Studies have shown that students and educators achieve their full potential when schools are safe and they feel safe. In Gladstone we have what I call a robust school based law enforcement program and agreement between the school that fosters collaboration, communication, and ongoing evaluation of safety within the school. The School Resource Officer (SRO) is able to accomplish much of this due to the officer's ability to fulfill their role of proactively promoting safety by building trusting relationships with students, staff, and others within the community.

Like many organizations, we like to measure successes and shortcomings in order to increase efficiencies and effectiveness. We will look at security measures, our effectiveness with working with students and at risk youth to mentor in hopes of changing behaviors. Measuring the relationship between the staff and SRO seems fairly simple based on effectiveness and fit but measuring the strength of relationships between the students and the SRO can be difficult unless it is volunteered by the students.

I am proud to say that GPD did receive positive feedback from the Gladstone High School Senior Class of 2022 during graduation. Your SRO, Officer Eric Graves, was one of four people nominated to be an "Honorary Graduate" of the 2022 Senior Class. Officer Graves is honored and appreciative to receive this award and so is the Gladstone Police Department.

GPD is committed to our school district and will always do our best to ensure the safety and security in our schools which includes strengthening and building strong relationships.

I wish the Class of 2022 the best of luck as they move to their next chapter!

Sincerely,

John Schmerber, Chief of Police





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

JUNE 2022



"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	553	3,008	3,320	-9.40%	Driving While Suspended 31	
Officer Initiated Incidents	489	2,749	3,274	-16.04%	Failure to Prperly Wear Seat Belt 29	
Total Number of Incidents	1,042	5,757	6,594	-12.69%	Driving Uninsured 28	
Police Reports Filed	294	1,837	1,830	0.38%	Speeding 27	
Traffic Contacts	320	1,622	1,647	-1.52%	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device 18	
Citations Issued (Charges)	248	1,033	1,091	-5.32%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	10	28	71	-60.56%		
DUII	1	19	19	0.00%	Renewals Billed 20	
Community Policing Contacts	21	126	116	8.62%	Renewal Fees Collected \$250.00	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	New Permits Issued 5	
K9 Deployments	4	25	16	56.25%	False Alarms w/No Permit 3	
Tow Releases	1	9	25	-64.00%	1st false Alarm Events 2	
					2nd False Alarm Events 3	
					3rd False Alarm Events 0	
					False Alarm fees collected \$100.00	
					False Alarm fees billed \$150.00	



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	7	22	15	46.67%	Shift Coverage	170.25
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	9	8	12.50%	Court	1
Accident/Property Damage	8	39	30	30.00%	Training	3.5
Assault	2	14	14	0.00%	Presentations/Meetings	3.75
Burglary	2	11	17	-35.29%	Traffic Grant	121.75
Domestic Disputes	18	93	88	5.68%	Special Assignment	7.5
Drugs/Narcotics	1	7	20	-65.00%	K9	14
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	22	82	85	-3.53%	SRO	10
Forgery/Fraud	9	50	50	0.00%		
Hit and Run	3	23	38	-39.47%		
Ordinance Violations	12	52	115	-54.78%		
Runaway/Missing	6	29	36	-19.44%		
Sex Offense	6	29	18	61.11%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	3	27	51	-47.06%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	62	358	349	2.58%		
Thefts	20	135	106	27.36%		
Trespass/Prowler	12	68	61	11.48%		
Vandalism	7	60	51	17.65%		
Vehicles Recovered	0	18	13	38.46%		
Vehicles Stolen	9	43	19	126.32%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	2	7	9	-22.22%		

**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

June 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

June 2022

- 1 Abandoned Vehicle
- 1 Animal Complaint
- 11 Community Contacts
- 12 Details
- 19 Follow Ups
- 1 Noise Complaint
- 12 Ordinance Violations
- 5 Parking Complaints
- 1 Premise Check
- 8 Property Calls
- 3 GPD Assists



74 Total Calls

CASE UPDATES

22-008883 – Clarendon St. Continue to work with property owner to correct the violation of illegally parked motorhome. Tenant continues to impact livability in the neighborhood. Current plan is to vacate by 07/01/22. If it is not met, property owner will begin eviction process.



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

22-010195 – Dartmouth St. Neighbors Helping Neighbors was able to complete yard maintenance for the front and side yards. The backyard was overgrown with blackberry bushes and is scheduled for completion on 07/21/22. After photos will be included in next month's update.



22-012402 – Caldwell St. CHRONIC NUISANCE – Property owner has met with LT Gerkman and steps are being taken to mitigate the issues that lead to the Chronic Nuisance designation.

NEW CASES

22-012465 – Webster Rd. Complaint about overgrown vegetation at vacant property. Code Violation notice is being sent out to the property owner.



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



22-012892 – Via Montemar. Land Use/Building Code Violation – Complaint about illegal ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit). Coordinating with Building Code and Planning Department for enforcement.

22-012895 – Dartmouth St. Complaint about sidewalk/curb in disrepair and possible junk vehicle. Drafting code violation notice to property owner.



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

22-013621 – Glen Echo Ave. Complaint about overgrown vegetation and junk vehicle on property. Drafting code violation to the property owner.



22-013939 – Charolais Ct. Complaint about debris in the street and unpermitted sidewalk removal/repair. Contacted the property owner and working on a compliance plan.



22-013620 – Nottingham Dr. Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Contacted property owner and working on a compliance plan.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

June 2022

New Cases Assigned:

1. 22-12479 Historic Sexual Abuse. Assigned 06/01/22
2. 22-012943 Online Child Exploitation. Assigned 06/07/22
3. 22-012721 Child Abuse. Assigned 06/08/22
4. 22-013523 Child Neglect. Assigned 06/15/22
5. 22-014535 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 06/22/22

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
7. 22-014535 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 06/22/22

Cases Cleared:

1. 22-12479 Historic Sexual Abuse. Case closed at victim's request on 06/02/22
2. 22-007512 Sexual Abuse. Investigation suspended pending further investigative leads on 06/12/22
3. 22-013523 Child Neglect. Case closed as unfounded on June 17, 2022. Incident determined to be a physical injury accident without criminal negligence.
4. 22-012943 Online Child Exploitation. Case closed. Suspect determined to be committing these crimes in Malaysia.
5. 22-012721 Child Abuse. Case closed as unfounded on June 21, 2022. Incident determined to be a false statement in therapy by a youth who suffers from severe anxiety.



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On June 9, 2022 and June 12, 2022, I assisted GPD Officer Olson write an Affidavit of Probable Cause and a Search Warrant for a Reckless Driving and Eluding a Police Officer case. (GPD Case 22-013017)
2. On June 13, 2022, Suspect pled guilty to Rape in the First Degree (attempted) in Clackamas County Circuit Court. He was sentenced to 80 months in the custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections and 10 years of Post-Prison Supervision (GPD Case 21-014012)



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

June 2022

Cases Cleared: 2

1. 22-011880 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse (case suspended by patrol; detective follow-up not required)
2. 21-021379 – Attempted Murder (forwarded to Oregon State Police and District Attorney's Office)

Current Caseload: 1

1. 22-009926 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse (pending results of polygraph examination)

Notes/Highlights:

1. Suspect in case 19-009215 plead guilty and received a jail sentence for *Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor* (6/15)
2. Suspect in case 19-021067 plead guilty and received a 70-month prison sentence for *Assault in the Second Degree, Assault in the Third Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the First Degree* (6/15)





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
K9 MONTHLY REPORT
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

June 2022

K9 Nanuk is a six-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	2	20

This month K9 Nanuk was requested on two reports of a subject with a felony warrant who refused to give up. Both times the subject was given a K9 announcement and they gave up after. The utilization of K9 Nanuk's presence saved a use of force both times.

K9 Nanuk responded to a call for service in Gladstone for a subject who ran from a traffic stop. The subject had multiple warrants for his arrest. The subject was also the suspect in an attempted murder case open with the Sheriff's Office. The subject was taken into custody and later booked on attempted murder charges for the open case.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

June 2022

- 6/5** Multiple lockers were broken into in the men's locker room at 24 Hour Fitness. Valuables were stolen from the lockers.
- 6/6** 2 vehicles were reported stolen overnight, 1 from W Clarendon St and the other from W Hereford St.
- 6/13** A child was hit with a gel blaster that was fired from a car in front of Kraxberger Middle School. A witness followed the suspect vehicle until it could be stopped by officers. The gel blaster was seized and the gel blaster shooter was arrested for harassment.
- 6/26** 101 degrees! 650 people were in High Rocks Park at 4pm. All parks were very busy especially at the rivers. AMR Lifeguards were very busy at High Rocks with 17 assists. Several parking citations and traffic tickets were written in the area around High Rocks. One subject was issued a citation in lieu of arrest for Criminal Trespass for climbing onto the Footbridge and jumping from it into the Clackamas River twice.



A shooting occurred at the intersection of First St and Cornell Ave. There were no reported injuries but a vehicle and a house was hit by bullets. Officers recovered evidence and an investigation is ongoing.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Hill

June 2022

June 2, 2022- Thursday

A runaway juvenile was reported on Webster Rd. The investigating officer entered the juvenile into LEDS/ NCIC as a missing person. When Gladstone Police Department officers learn of missing juveniles, they share the description and other pertinent information with other officers in the area, and when entered into LEDS/ NCIC, the missing/ runaway person info is viewable to all officers in the country, which will aid in locating missing people if they are contacted outside of the city or county of initial report.

A resident on River Rd. reported the theft of one license plate from their vehicle. No suspect or witness information was available or known. As motor vehicle thefts and thefts of license plates increase in the Portland metro area, Gladstone Police Department would like to remind our community to utilize theft prevention techniques—lock your vehicles, remove valuables, use anti-theft license plate screws, engrave and/ or utilize high temp paint on catalytic converters, and keep your vehicle information readily available (photo of license plate, photo of registration card, description- special wheels, decals, dents, scratches, etc.), in case something does happen.

June 3, 2022- Friday

A business owner called regarding a transient being at their location, inside a recreational vehicle and refusing to leave. Officers responded to the area and initiated contact with the subject who was determined to have felony arrest warrants. The warrants were confirmed and the subject was arrested and subsequently transported to the Clackamas County Jail where they were booked and lodged.

June 4, 2022- Saturday

Traffic Safety Alert! Officers are working overtime to focus on traffic safety in Gladstone. On this date, officers stopped about 30 drivers for violations of traffic laws that have been identified as affecting the safety of drivers, passengers, and pedestrians—distracted driving, speeding, safety belt use, pedestrian safety, and impaired driving.

June 10, 2022- Friday

Officers responded to a verbal disturbance where a gun was displayed at the McLoughlin Market. After interviewing the involved individuals, it was determined that neither desired to pursue charges against the other, and the best outcome was for the parties to remain



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PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
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**PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
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separated. One of the parties indicated that the issue had arisen after traffic flow issues related to the on-site drive-through coffee business.

June 11, 2022- Saturday

Officers have been busy investigating Child Welfare/ Abuse/ Neglect reports that are received from Oregon Department of Human Services- Child Welfare. Each week, Gladstone Police Department received several of these investigations for follow-up.

June 15, 2022- Wednesday

Rain, rain, go away!! Travel safely as we continue to deal with poor weather. Glen Echo has been closed between Portland Ave./ Addie St., due to flooding in the area. Many motorists have been driving past the road closed signs and barricades. Driving past road closure signs and barricades, and driving into the opposing lane (crossing solid yellow center line) is a violation; Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device, which carries a \$265.00 base fine.

June 16, 2022- Thursday

The RADAR trailer was picked up, after being deployed at Meldrum Bar Park. The average speed was nearly 22 miles per hour, in the posted 15 mile-per-hour zone. It is the time of year when the park is VERY busy. The 15 mile per hour speed limit is in place to ensure the safety of all park users. Please pay attention to your speeds within the park, and on all Gladstone streets!

June 17, 2022- Friday

Gladstone Police Department celebrated the dedicated service of the Gladstone Fire Department personnel, who recently joined Clackamas Fire District. Chief Schmerber cooked hot dogs and hamburgers, as community members and city staff gathered and reminisced with the former Gladstone Fire Department personnel, and gave thanks for their commitment and service.



June 24, 2022- Friday

The new Tukwila Springs facility held their Grand Opening celebration. The Tukwila Springs Redevelopment — formerly Webster Road — is a 2.2-acre site with an existing 27,000

PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

square foot single-story building, originally constructed as a nursing home. The building was most recently used as a residential behavioral health services facility before closing in 2017. This project made improvements to the existing site and renovated the building to include 48 residential units. These will be a mix of studios and single-room occupancy (SRO) units providing permanent supportive housing for seniors age 50 and up who make less than 30% of area median income (AMI). The building will also provide space for third-party supportive services.



June 28, 2022- Tuesday

Officers responded to a burglary at an apartment on Caldwell Rd. They were able to locate the alleged suspect, who was arrested and transported to the Clackamas County Jail where they were booked and lodged.

June 29, 2022- Wednesday

Officers are conducting extra patrols and monitoring the use of fireworks in Gladstone. Community members are encouraged to only use legal fireworks, and to take safety precautions to prevent injury or fire; especially as we experience warmer weather accompanied by dry conditions.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

June 2022



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. Brian Hurita 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!



Where is K9 Nanuk? July 2022

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 Graves

June 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	7
Assist Faculty with Problem	2	29
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	0	10
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	5

June 13th Gladstone Police Department helped the GHS senior class with the now annual Senior Parade through Gladstone. It’s an opportunity for the community to show their support to the Graduating class of 2022.

June 14th I attended the promotion ceremony for the 8th Grade class of Kraxberger Middle school. This was the first live in person graduation ceremony for Kraxberger in 3 years. It was very well attended.

June 15th The GHS class of 2022 graduated at Dick Baker Stadium. The road was closed on Portland Ave between Nelson Ln and Abernathy Ln from 1600 hrs. to 2100 hrs. Despite a few rain drops the graduation went off without any issues. I stayed until the graduating class left for their all night celebration. GPD on duty staff escorted the school busses out of town with lights and sirens to help celebrate.

June 16th was the last official day of school for staff.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

June 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
Walls	Records Conference	No	32
Total			32

Kristi Walls attended the 2022 Law Enforcement Records Conference in Central Oregon. There she received important updates to records related laws that have changed recently.

Officers Crotchett and Pavey continue to do well at DPSST. Both officers will be back at the department for the week of July 4th while the academy is closed. Officer Crotchett will graduate on July 15th and continue in his field training. When Officer Crotchett graduates Officer Pavey will be halfway done.