

# Gladstone Police Department

## Monthly Report

March 2020





# **Gladstone Police Department**

## **CHIEF'S REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL**



### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

**March 2020**

Greetings,

Over this last month the Police Department has been learning how to operate under the current conditions of COVID-19. In working with Fire Chief Huffman, we have been able to outfit our first responders with appropriate PPE, however, our supply's remain low. We are working with the County EOC to fill our supply needs.

As a Police Department, they have been directed to follow the Governors Order of social distancing along with following the CDC protocols in our attempts to remain healthy. We have adjusted our patrol protocols by using means of visibility to reduce crime and traffic issues along with focusing on our businesses that are closed. With that said, we will always respond to crimes in progress and or any other emergency requiring our assistance.

Additionally, we are preparing to move into our new building and that project continues to move forward. Employees are beginning the packing process for the move.

The Police Department will continue to work with the Fire Department to increase community safety through Emergency Management and will continue to do so until we are through this pandemic.

John Schmerber, Chief of Police

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**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



**MARCH 2020**

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES
Dispatched Incidents	604	1969	2304	-14.54%	Speeding 10
Officer Initiated Incidents	261	847	1051	-19.41%	Improper Display 5
Total Number of Incidents	865	2816	3355	-16.07%	Driving Uninsured 3
Police Reports Filed	195	722	1022	-29.35%	No Drivers License 2
Traffic Contacts	71	216	792	-72.73%	Fail to Reg Vehicle 2
Citations Issued (Charges)	32	177	351	-49.57%	
DUII	1	3	4	-25.00%	<b>ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>
Community Policing Contacts	11	27	7	285.71%	Renewals Billed 0
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	Renewal Fees Collected \$425.00
K9 Deployments	4	15	17	-11.76%	Senior Exempt Fees 0
Tow Releases	0	0	0	0.00%	New Permits Issued 4
					False Alarms w/No Permit 3
					1st false Alarm Events 7
					2nd False Alarm Events 0
					3rd False Alarm Events 0
					False Alarm fees billed \$150.00

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**MARCH 2020**

SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE **	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	2	7	7	0.00%	Cover Short Shift	85.25
Accident/Injury or Fatal	2	4	5	-20.00%	Court	3
Accident/Property Damage	5	15	17	-11.76%	Training	46
Assault	6	16	7	128.57%	Presentations/Meetings	3
Burglary	2	7	11	-36.36%	Other	6.75
Domestic Disputes	34	61	65	-6.15%	Swat	0
Drugs/Narcotics	4	9	5	80.00%	K9	8
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	17	44	25	76.00%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	11	31	28	10.71%		
Hit and Run	4	11	13	-15.38%		
Ordinance Violations	25	50	36	38.89%		
Runaway/Missing	7	30	11	172.73%		
Sex Offense	1	4	5	-20.00%		
Suicide	9	31	28	10.71%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	47	171	150	14.00%		
Thefts	21	54	60	-10.00%		
Trespass/Prowler	12	35	22	59.09%		
Vandalism	7	19	18	5.56%		
Vehicles Recovered	1	4	7	-42.86%		
Vehicles Stolen	5	8	16	-50.00%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	5	9	-44.44%		

\*\*Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition

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# Gladstone Police Department

## CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

### TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

### MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sean Boyle

March 2020

- Abandoned Vehicles 1
- Animal Complaints 3
- Assist Person 1
- Community Contacts 5
- Criminal Mischief 1
- Details 3
- Follow Ups 12
- Fraud 2
- Noise Complaints 1
- Ordinance Violations 20
- Parking Complaints 4
- Premise Checks 2
- Property Room 7
- Traffic Crashes 2
- Total Calls 64**

Before: 17805 Oatfield Rd



#### Updates:

As a result of COVID-19 total calls are down and I do not have any updates to provide at this time.

Several mobile forms have been completed, Parking Violation Warning, Apartment Incident Notice and a Patrol Code Violation Warning.

I assisted with barcoding of some old homicide evidence in preparation for the move to the new building.

I continue to assist with new building move planning and preparation including training on new building equipment operations.

I have been assisting with taking police phone contact and reports when necessary.



# **Gladstone Police Department CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



## **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by Jim Leake**

**March 2020**

Parking Complaints	22
Animal Complaints	13
Abandoned Vehicles	2
Noise Complaints	3

### **Updates:**

The abandoned vehicle problem has continued to see a huge reduction with a concerted effort of the officers to tag those vehicles both reported and those that are located. With nicer weather and the Covid-19 order to stay at home, the number of animal complaints looks like it stayed pretty steady to February.

Police Officers have recently taken over resolving most of the vehicle related code calls to free up the Code Enforcement Officer to conduct more in depth code investigations. Code Enforcement on face to face issues have been put on hold during this Covid-19 protocol. I look to see more activity once this national emergency is resolved.

Officers continued to spend time working on problems at the Budget Inn, but due to the Covid-19 protocols, the Chronic Nuisance has been put on hold. This project is ongoing.



**Gladstone Police Department**  
**DETECTIVES REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**  
**MONTHLY UNIT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY REPORT**



**DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Detective Fich

March 2020

**New Cases Assigned:**

1. 20-005687 Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Assigned 03/11/2020

**Cases Cleared:**

1. 20-002399 Rape 1. Closed at victim's request. Final report submitted 03/09/2020
2. 18-034302 Arson 1. Forwarded to Clackamas County District Attorney's Office 03/10/2020
3. 20-002232 Rape 1. Closed at victim's request. Final report submitted 03/11/2020
4. 20-005687 Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Closed 03/17/2020. Uncooperative victim only wanted advise on acquiring a restraining order for harassment via Facebook.
5. 19-022110 Juvenile Sexual Abuse/Human Trafficking. Unfounded 03/17/2020

**Cases Assisted:**

1. 20-002890 DCS Meth-Assisted in SW execution and SW Return on suspect's cell phone. Scheduled and transferred custody of cell phone for data extraction on 03/12/2020 through CCSO. Data analysis underway.



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**DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

March 2020

**New Cases Assigned:**

1. 20-004693 – Rape

**Cases Cleared:**

1. 19-011267 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (sent to the DA's office for consideration of charges)

**Current Caseload:**

1. 20-004693 – Rape
2. 20-003180 – Juvenile Sex Abuse
3. 19-020695 – Burglary/Theft
4. 19-021067 – Assault II/Hit and Run

**Notes:**

1. Completed the 40-hour Basic Death & Homicide Investigations course (3/02-3/06)
2. Attended a 1-hour SWAT meeting (3/06)
3. Taught Handcuffing class for new Officer, Dan Winters (3/09)
4. Scheduled Forced Entry/Manual Breaching training sessions (3/10)
5. Taught ASP Baton and OC Spray classes for new Officer, Dan Winters (3/11)
6. Attended the monthly Major Crimes Team meeting (3/12)



# Gladstone Police Department

## K9 REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL MONTHLY UNIT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY REPORT

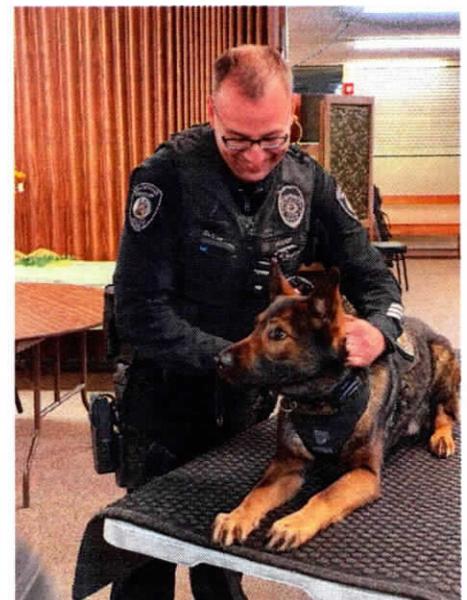
### K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Police have utilized dogs in their ranks for over a hundred years. Their roles and functions have changed with the times to evolve with the communities they serve. Furthermore, police canine sections, much like police in general, have been designed to become more approachable than they have been in the past. This increase in approachability has garnered more support from the public and aided many police departments and their K9 units.

Officer	K9 Deployments GPD	K9 Deployments Other Agencies	K9 Training Hours
Olson	0	4	16

Nanuk and I did not have a lot of work this month due to low call volume and slowed proactive policing due to the Corona Virus. We were dispatched to four calls for service this month.

One call for service was an alarm where it was later determined a burglary had occurred. K9 Nanuk and I were asked to come out and track. There was a delay of almost an hour upon our arrival on scene. K9 Nanuk hard surface tracked (Concrete and Asphalt) for approximately 150 yards. K9 Nanuk made a turn into a yard and located some of the stolen money. We tracked through two more yards and to a parking lot. We did not locate the suspect however this call was significant for us because hard surfaces do not hold a lot of scent for a long time and K9 Nanuk located the odor and tracked it after almost an hour elapsed from the initial call for service. It is highly possible the suspect could have had a car parked in the parking lot and we tracked to where the track ended.





# **Gladstone Police Department**

## **SERGEANTS REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**

### **MONTHLY UNIT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY REPORT**



## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by Sgt. Okerman**

**March 2020**

3/1 – Chaplain Smith came out for a Ride Along. He was able to provide life counseling to a group of 13-15-year-old boys related to Marijuana/tobacco use and how best to live their lives. This was a very helpful resource to have.

3/1 – While putting the Radar trailer out on Abernethy Ln a citizen came out to report an unwanted subject at her house related to a DV issue that happened in County. We were able to get the subject to leave without issue after confirming everyone was safe.

3/2 – Investigation of a natural death. A GPD Chaplain was called to the scene to provide comfort and support to the family (which was known to the chaplain) which freed the officer to complete the investigation and clear the scene.

3/2 – Earlier in the shift a report was made about a tent in Meldrum Bar Park. A check was made after dark and two subjects were located sleeping in the tent. A list of local services was provided to the couple who were new to the area and stranded with no support. Follow up was conducted later to ensure they were able to get connected.

3/3 – Two intoxicated subjects were in Meldrum Bar Park after hours and caught their car on fire while burning papers at the river. GFD was called to put the fire out but the vehicle was a total loss. Charges were referred to the prosecutor.

3/9 – A group of teens was located in Nick Shannon Park after curfew. They had been called in as suspicious subjects walking through the neighborhood. Rides home were given.

3/15 – A juvenile was taken to the hospital for suicidal ideations. This was a situation where the parents could not control the juvenile but officers were able to talk the person down to a calm state to be walked to the ambulance.

3/15 – Officer Day conducted a vacation check at a residence and located a package on the porch. He brought the package to the PD and coordinated its safe return to the resident.

3/21 – A subject was located in the fenced in construction area at the Gladstone Footbridge. The subject had gotten in from the OC side and couldn't figure out how to get out. A trespass citation was issued.

3/21 – A transient subject was dumpster diving and looking into windows of businesses. He had strewn trash all through a parking lot. The subject was cited after cleaning up the mess.



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**OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT**  
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3/22 – IQ Natural (Gladstone business) donated a large quantity of hand sanitizer. Photos posted on PD Facebook.

3/29 – GPD assisted CCSO on containment for a wanted subject who ran. The subject is a frequent law enforcement contact.

3/30 – A neighbor dispute got out of control and PD was called to the scene twice. At least one party had been drinking. All parties involved later admitted blame.



# Gladstone Police Department

## SERGEANT REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

### MONTHLY UNIT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY REPORT



## PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

March 2020

### Patrol Activity

#### 03-03-2020

- Leake found a vehicle parked near the DMV with a dump style trailer attached to it. The vehicle was clear but the trailer came back stolen by VIN. The vehicle looked stolen based on the damaged ignition. About an hour after the vehicle was found, the registered owner of the vehicle called dispatch to report his vehicle had been stolen from Clackamas, about 2 hrs. ago. This did not make sense. The stolen trailer was recovered. Some follow up will commence to see if subject was seen getting out of his vehicle before police found it.
- Olson, Okerman and Herkamp were dispatched to a disturbance at Meldrum Bar Park regarding subjects fighting with flaming sticks on the beach. Officers arrived and found a vehicle on fire and two subjects walking away. After sorting things out, subjects were burning their tax papers and accidentally caught the car on fire. Then they were hitting the fire with sticks in hopes of putting it out, but only made it worse. Gladstone Fire was called and put out the fire. Subjects were charged with trespassing and reckless burning and case sent to city prosecutor for charges.
- Olson was dispatched to a suspicious person call regarding a naked male in the laundry room of the River Glen Apts. There was laundry in every machine so it is believed the male was either doing his laundry or stealing other people's laundry.

#### 03-04-2020

- Leake and Orta responded to help Gladstone Fire with a house fire at 5745 Barclay Ave. We blocked the roads while approximately 6 Fire apparatus' worked the fire. The house was found to be full of a large amount of dried marijuana so a board up service was called and the property was secured. Leake and Orr responded back later when some subjects were seen trying to get inside the house. No one was found.

#### 03-05-2020

- Olson, Orr and Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a vehicle into a power pole at Glen Echo and 99E. Upon arrival, it was determined a second vehicle was involved and there were power lines down. The occupants fled from one of the vehicles and area checks were conducted. Turned out the driver was DUII and was ultimately found and arrested. This case was crossed with a Clackamas County Sheriff's Office assault that officers came across looking for the fleeing suspects. Both cases had arrests made.



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### **PATROL MONTHLY REPORT**



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#### **03-06-2020**

- Day took a cold fraud where a family member stole and cashed checks belonging to a handicapped relative for approximately \$9000.

#### **03-10-2020**

- Leake, Okerman and Herkamp responded to 18000 Webster Rd on a burglary in progress. Arriving officers found the back sliding door smashed out. A search of the building was conducted and there was paint poured on floors, walls and windows. There were messages left on the walls and footprints in the paint. Herkamp remembered a troubled female juvenile who lived across the street. He and Okerman made contact with the young lady and found her covered in paint. She gave up her two friends and all three juveniles were lodged at JRC.

#### **03-11-2020**

- Olson and Leake took primary on a CCSO theft call from Ace Hardware, where a subject walked into the store and stole two large tool boxes amounting to about \$600. The subject admitted his wrong. Olson cited and released the subject for the theft.

#### **03-12-2020**

- Orr, Orta and Olson were dispatched to a domestic at W Hereford where a male hit a female in the face and she was bleeding. Male was arrested and transported to Clackamas County Jail.

#### **03-13-2020**

- Herkamp took a complaint from a citizen regarding a tow notice put on a utility trailer he has parked at a friend's house. Reporting party was informed the trailer was in the right of way and agreed to move it.
- Herkamp took a fraud call regarding the victim buying gift cards in response to a phone call from someone identifying themselves as a police officer and the victim having outstanding fines for a "Social Security Warrant." Victim purchased \$1600 worth of gift cards but did not supply the scammer with the numbers to access them.

#### **03-17-2020**

- Police on cautionary patrol during the Corona Virus Pandemic. Services were at full staffing but schools were closed and many citizens sent home from work.



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### **PATROL MONTHLY REPORT**



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#### **03-18-2020**

- Police continued cautionary patrol during the Corona Virus Pandemic. Businesses were forced to close for inside business and could only cater to take out orders per governor executive order.
- Leake did extra patrol in the core area of Gladstone to check closed businesses and make sure they were secure.

#### **03-19-2020**

- Leake and Orta assisted Oregon City Police Department on a rollover traffic crash on the Oregon City bridge. The male driver hit the curb and flipped the vehicle into the middle of the north bound lanes. Subject was extricated by Gladstone Fire Department. Officer Orta transported subject to hospital for evaluation.
- Leake covered Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on a domestic at SE Francis Ave in Milwaukie. There was a report of a male vs female physical fight and the female saying "shoot me." Deputies arrived and found two males in a very physical fight and when they tried to break it up, the deputies saw one male had a knife in hand and the other male had a gun. Code 3 cover was called for and Leake responded. Clackamas County Sheriff deputies handled the investigation and got medical attention for the males. Leake helped set up the crime scene and safe guarded the gun and knife used in the assault. Both males were transported to hospitals. Two deputies went to the hospital for injuries endured in the fight.
- Orta was dispatched to a vandalism in progress at John Wetten Elementary. Reporting party reports juveniles taking down signs at the playground. Orta made this a teaching moment and told the juvenile male to fix the sign he took apart, which he did and then they talked about how to treat property that is not his.

#### **03-24-2020**

- Leake did a premise check at the Clackamas County Housing Authority building at 18000 Webster Rd due to juveniles getting inside previously. No sign anyone was inside and there are new No Trespassing signs posted, as requested from the previous burglary.
- Leake, Herkamp and Winters did a foot patrol through the downtown Gladstone business district.

#### **03-25-2020**

- Orr, Winters and Olson covered CCSO on an arson call at the Willamalane Apartments in Milwaukie. The RP reported that the apartment was on fire, everyone had been evacuated and believed a pipe bomb had been thrown through the window. Another caller reported seeing a white SUV throw a Molotov cocktail at the apartments. The fire was contained to the one apartment but he family was displaced.



# Gladstone Police Department

## SRO REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

### MONTHLY UNIT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY REPORT

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

## MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by SRO Graves

March 2020

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.

*Stats are for the 2019-2020 school year*	This Month	Year to Date
Student Interventions	2	25
Assist Faculty with Problem	0	22
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	0	12
Classroom Presentations	0	1
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	11
Gang Affiliation Contacts	0	0

At the beginning of March Officer Graves participated in everybody reads day at GCCF and John Wetten Elementary school. Officers Graves read Green Eggs and Ham to both student lunches at GCCF and then went into several classrooms to read to students. Later in the week Officer Graves went to John Wetten Elementary school and read to 5 different classes throughout the day.

Due to the school closure, there were no major incidents in the schools this month. School was Closed due to COVID-19 for 3 of the 4 weeks, for the month of March.

