

# Gladstone Police Department

## Monthly Report

March 2024





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



## CHIEF'S REPORT

March 2024

Greetings,

As you will see throughout this report, your police officers have been busy providing the necessary services to ensure safety and security of our community. The good work conducted by members of the police department is very much appreciated by me and I am sure you. I want to provide a hiring update for you.

The Police Department is currently training five new police officers. Two of our new hires are required by the State of Oregon to attend the academy, one reported to the academy last month and the second reported this month. The other three are currently training in Gladstone with Field Training Officers and have already completed State requirements of attending the Academy prior to their hire. The two in the Academy will spend 16 weeks training at the Department of Public Safety and Standards in Salem learning the fundamentals of policing. We are looking forward to these officers returning to Gladstone at the completion of their academy training where they will continue training with Field Training Officers for another thirteen weeks.

Over the next couple of months, we anticipate that the three officers, who have already attended the academy, will have successfully completed their field training. One of those three will be our School Resource Officer, Robbie Teague. During his training, Officer Teague has spent time in our schools getting to know the students and faculty of the Gladstone School District. Officer Teague's visibility in the schools, along with his Field Training Officer, have been very positive for the kids and faculty.

The two other officers in training, Richard Strom and Oscar Zacarias, will be assigned to patrol where they will also serve the community. Officer Storm brings 25 years of law enforcement experience to our community while Officer Zacarias is relatively new, brings youth and enthusiasm. All three officers bring great value to the organization/community and we look forward to see them serve the Gladstone community.

Have a safe and enjoyable month of April and enjoy the rest of the report.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

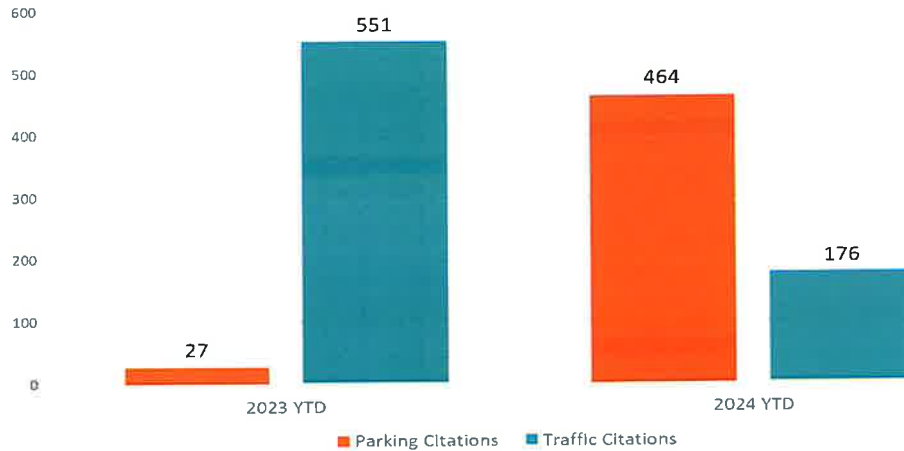
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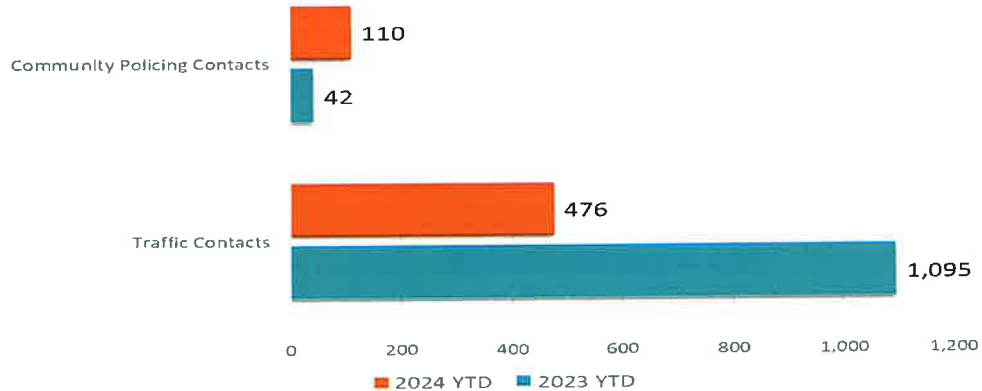


GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	448	1320	1412	-6.52%	Speeding 16	
Officer Initiated Incidents	604	1630	1493	9.18%	Driving While Suspended 12	
Total Number of Incidents	1052	2950	2905	1.55%	Unlawful Cell Phone Use 9	
Police Reports Filed	198	637	811	-21.45%	Failure to Wear Seat Belt 8	
Traffic Contacts	200	476	1095	-56.53%	Driving Uninsured 6	
Citations Issued (Charges)	82	176	551	-68.06%	<b>ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>	
Parking Citations	202	464	27	1618.52%	Renewals Billed 15	
DUII	2	7	9	-22.22%	Renewal Fees Collected \$725.00	
Community Policing Contacts	52	110	42	161.90%	New Permits Issued 2	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit 0	
K9 Deployments	3	12	7	71.43%	1st false Alarm Events 6	
Tow Releases	3	4	9	-55.56%	2nd False Alarm Events 1	
					3rd False Alarm Events 1	
					False Alarm fees billed \$200.00	

Gladstone Parking and Traffic Citations, 2023 vs. 2024 Year to Date (YTD)



Gladstone Traffic Contacts and Community Policing Contacts, 2023 vs. 2024 Year to Date (YTD)





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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

**MARCH 2024**

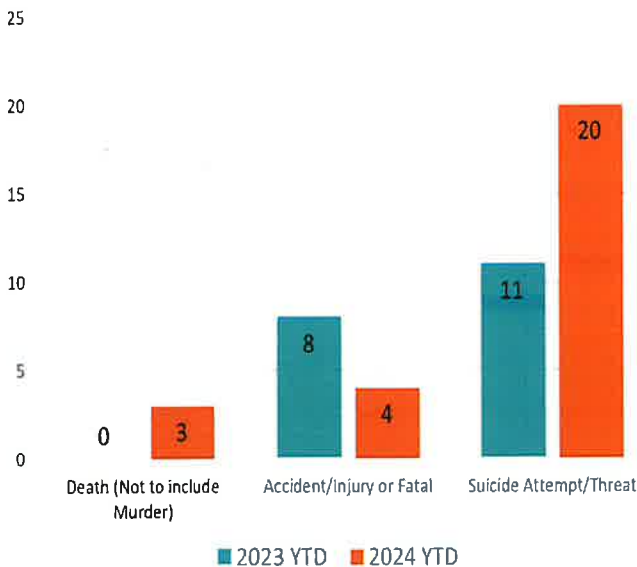
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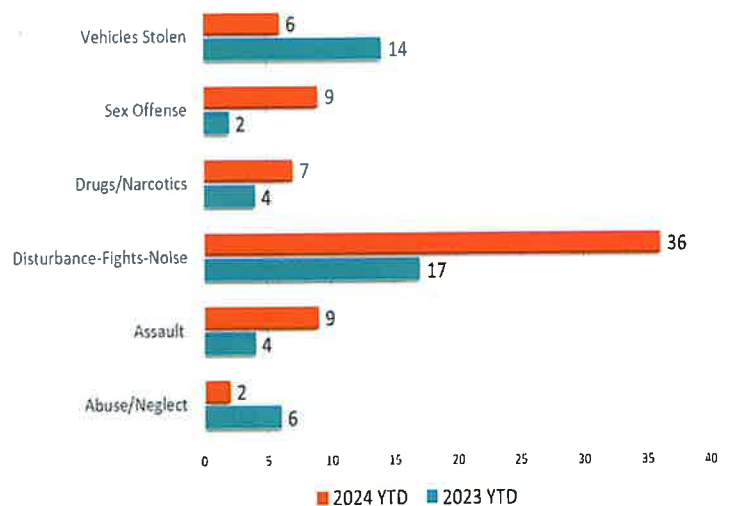
SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATEGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	2	6	-66.67%	Cover Short Shift	323
Accident/Injury or Fatal	2	4	8	-50.00%	Court	9
Accident/Property Damage	6	15	18	-16.67%	Training	121.75
Assault	5	9	4	125.00%	Presentations/Meetings	12.5
Burglary	3	8	6	33.33%	Traffic Grant	12.5
Domestic Disputes	16	49	50	-2.00%	Special Assignment	0
Drugs/Narcotics	2	7	4	75.00%	K9	19
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	19	36	17	111.76%	SRO	6
Forgery/Fraud	7	28	28	0.00%		
Hit and Run	8	15	15	0.00%		
Ordinance Violations	15	30	41	-26.83%		
Runaway/Missing	4	18	8	125.00%		
Sex Offense	1	9	2	350.00%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	4	20	11	81.82%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	45	141	129	9.30%		
Thefts	12	38	50	-24.00%		
Trespass/Prowler	7	22	24	-8.33%		
Vandalism	13	22	18	22.22%		
Vehicles Recovered	3	8	10	-20.00%		
Vehicles Stolen	1	6	14	-57.14%		
Death (Not to include Murder)	1	3	0	300.00%		

\*\* Death Category to include: Overdose - Suicide - Natural Death  
\*\*Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition

Gladstone Deaths, Injury Accidents, and Suicide Attempts, 2023 vs. 2024 Year to Date (YTD)



Gladstone Offenses/Calls for Service\*, 2023 vs. 2024 Year to Date (YTD)



\*Note: Offense categories for this chart were selected based on the highest percent increase/decrease between category years, with a threshold of +/- 50%.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT BIAS MONTHLY REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL



## BIAS MONTHLY REPORT

**REPORTED BY: Kristi Walls**

**March 2024**

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)

0 Bias Crimes were reported.

1 Bias Incidents were reported.

On March 14, 2024, GPD was dispatched to a disturbance on a school bus in the parking lot of Rivergreen Apartments. A group of juveniles was verbally fighting including racial name-calling. The fight was broken up and the Juveniles taken home. GPD spoke with the aggressor's mother. This case was referred to the Juvenile Department.

The Gladstone Police Department made the proper referral per ORS 147.380.

*Bias Incident defined: a person's hostile expression of animus towards 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 COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Yvonne McNeil

March 2024

- 35 Community contacts
- 2 Car seat checks
- 11 Vehicles tagged to be towed
- 0 Vehicles towed
- 138 Parking warnings
- 188 Parking citation violations
- 1 Noise Complaint
- 14 Ordinance violation
- 12 Ordinance violation follow up
- 2 Animal complaints
- 1 Hazard complaints
- 1 Traffic Control
- 2 Property Lost and Found

### Ordinance Violation (*completed*)

Code Enforcement received a complaint about a vacant business with garbage strewn about. The business owner abated the nuisances within a few days of being contacted.

Before:



**COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT Continued....**

After:



**Blocking sidewalk (completed)**

A basketball hoop was set up on a sidewalk and did not allow passage for pedestrians. Homeowner was contacted and removed the basketball hoop within a few days.

Before:



After:



**COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT Continued....**

**Garbage and Debris (completed)**

There was an abundance of trash under the 99E bridge. We reached out to RID with Metro, they came out within a few days and cleaned up the area. Below is only a small section to show the cleanup.

**Before:**



**After:**







# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

March, 2024

### New Cases Assigned:

1. 24-004520. Sexual Abuse. Assigned 03/09/24
2. 24-005297. Possible Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Referral from Vancouver PD on 03/12/24
3. 24-005108 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 03/20/24

### Current Caseload:

1. 23-018098 Sexual Assault. Assigned 08/31/23
2. 23-026396 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/30/23
3. 24-001158 Sodomy. Assigned 01/24/24
4. 24-001424 Robbery. Assigned 01/25/24
5. 24-003917 Possible Child Abuse. Referral from Canby PD on 02/26/24
6. 24-003933 Child Abuse. Referral from OCPD on 02/28/24
7. 24-004520. Sexual Abuse. Assigned 03/09/24

### Cases Cleared:

1. 24-005108 Sexual Abuse. Case suspended pending victim cooperation
2. 23-026068 Elder Financial Abuse. Case forwarded to the Eugene Police Department
3. 24-005297. Possible Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Case closed as unfounded due to a lack of disclosures of sexual assault or sexual abuse

### Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 1

### Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On March 4, 2024, Austin Michael Lundmark was convicted by jury in Clackamas County Circuit Court of Burglary in the First Degree, Rape in the First Degree, Sodomy in the First Degree, Kidnapping in the First Degree, Strangulation, Coercion, Menacing, Tampering with a Witness, Interference with Making a Report, Assault in the Fourth Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree. The crimes occurred during a domestic violence incident at a Gladstone residence in early September, 2023. On March 11, 2023, he was sentenced to the custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections for a period of 190 months/15 years, 10 months. (GPD Case 23-018639)



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

2. On March 13, 2024, a suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury on two counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and three counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree (GPD Case 23-022769)



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
K9 MONTHLY REPORT  
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**K9 MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by: Officer Olson**

**March 2024**

K9 Nanuk is a seven and a half 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	3	14

K9 Nanuk had three deployments during the month of March. The first deployment was a possible burglary in progress in Oregon City. K9 Nanuk and I responded to assist Oregon City. We positioned ourselves outside of the building. It was determined not to be a burglary and K9 Nanuk and I cleared the scene.

The second call for service was for a wanted subject in Oregon City. The subject was hiding in an outdoor closet on the second floor of an apartment building. K9 Nanuk and I took up a position off the patio in case the subject jumped the railing and attempted to run. The subject was arrested without incident. K9 Nanuk and I cleared the scene.

The third call for service was a request for a K9 to search a restaurant that had been burglarized and there was belief the suspect might still be inside. K9 Nanuk searched the inside of the business and no one was located inside.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Graves**

**March 2024**

03/04/24- Officers responded to Arlington and Mcloughlin Blvd on a report of highly intoxicated person at the bus stop. The Reporting Party, who was a family member, said the subject was walking in the roadway and was almost hit by traffic. The family member provided the subjects name and a records check showed them to have a felony warrant for their arrest. Officer were able to locate the subject, and after a brief foot chase were able to take the subject into custody without incident. He was booked on his outstanding warrant.

03/05/24- At approximately 2230 hrs. Officers were dispatched to a suspicious person in the 100 block of E Hereford. The Reporting Party reported the subject was trying front door handles of homes in the area. Officers were able to locate the described person a short distance away. A records check showed the subject to have outstanding warrants. They were taken into custody without incident and booked on their warrants. The subject appeared to have mental health issues and no other crimes were committed.

03/05/24- At approximately 2345 hrs. Officers were dispatched to a welfare check near the Macdonald's. The Reporting Party reported that his wife left the home with their child from Portland and has not been heard from in hours. The Reporting Party, was able to give an approximate location. Officers responded to the area and found the subject with the child. Other family members had arrived on scene as well. A records check showed the subject to have outstanding warrants for their arrest. They were taken into custody and booked on their warrants.

03/13/24- At approximately 0130 hrs. Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Portland Ave, on a report of an unwanted person on the property. Officers arrived on scene and located the subject one property over. The subject appeared to be very high, later admitted to taking mushrooms, and unable to care for themselves. Medical arrived on scene and the subject was placed on a Police Officer Hold requiring them to go to the hospital.

03/17/23- At approximately 2230 hrs Officers responded to the 19500 block of Mcloughlin Blvd on a traffic crash. It was reported there were 2 vehicles involved and one of them was in a building on the corner. Officer arrived and found the vehicle inside the coffee stand. All parties involved only suffered minor injuries. After a complete investigation, it was determined that the at fault driver most likely feel asleep at the wheel while driving south on Mcloughlin Blvd.

## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....**



The vehicle crossed all north bound lanes of traffic, rear ending the other vehicle that was turning on to Dartmouth. The coffee stand was a total loss.

03/19/24- At approximately 2030 hrs. Officers responded to the 100 block of E Clackamas to assist on a CPR called. Officers and medics arrived on scene and life saving measures were conducted for over 30mins before the subject was pronounced deceased. During the initial investigation illegal drugs were located in proximity to subject. The medical examiner was called to the scene and a full investigation was conducted. It is most likely this death was caused by a drug overdose.

03/27/24- Officers responded to the Rivergreen Apartments on a report of a domestic disturbance. This apartment is well known by officers and have had to respond to the location several times. It was reported that a juvenile pepper sprayed a member of the family after a dispute. Officer arrived and conducted a full investigation. It was determined the juvenile that used the pepper spray did it within the law and no crimes were committed. All of the parties were separated for the night. DHS was contacted and a report was made to them about the living conditions and the incident.

03/29/24- At approximately 0300 hrs. Officers responded to the Rivergreen Apartments, again to the same apartment as listed above, on a disturbance. It was reported that 10 to 12 people were fighting. Officers arrived on the chaotic scene and took control. There were several adults



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and juveniles in a state of intoxication on scene. During the investigation it was determined that 2 juveniles and 1 adult assaulted another adult in the home. The 2 juveniles and 1 adult

## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT** **Continued....**

were arrested for felony level assault charges. The subject was transported to the hospital with sever injures. There are several other charges pending for other subjects on scene. DHS again was contacted and a report was made to them about the living conditions and this incident.

Officer competed 15 DHS Referrals this month.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Hutchinson**

**March 2024**

March 1: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance between a couple. The male was armed with a machete and the female was armed with a baseball bat. They had a child in the apartment. There were no injuries as both parties only threatened each other with the weapons. The male then threatened another male at the residence. He was arrested for menacing.

Officers responded to an agency assist for Milwaukie Police. They were looking for an endangered missing juvenile. Officers responded to an address in Gladstone looking for the juvenile. The juvenile was located with her stepbrother at the location, but no arrests were made. The juvenile was then taken to JRC until her parents could pick her up.

March 2: Officers responded to a parked DUII at Heavenly Donuts. The driver had driven an employee to the location and both were visibly intoxicated. The driver admitted to drinking at home and after arriving. The driver had a misdemeanor suspended license and he was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

March 7: Officers assisted Oregon City PD and Clackamas County Sheriff's Office with a pursuit that went along I205 and ended up near Winco on 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Officers attempted to assist with spike strips on I205, but were unsuccessful. The suspects were eventually arrested near the Winco with the assistance of the CCSO plane that was monitoring up above.

Officers responded to an assist fire call where a female had become unconscious. Officers assisted in CPR and clearing the area for medical so they could transport the female to the hospital. She had a stable pulse when transported and a cause of the medical emergency was possibly related to her previous medical conditions of a stroke and drug use.



March 13: Officers responded to a crash on 99E near W Arlington. One vehicle was attempting to merge to the turning lane to avoid a stalled vehicle. All information was exchanged and the vehicle were cleared from the scene. No citations issued and fortunately no injuries were reported.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

March 14: Officers assisted Oregon City on a vehicle pursuit. Officers set up with spikes on Mcloughlin Blvd in case they fled in that direction, but the vehicle ultimately was stopped on I205 far north of the city. Officers monitored the pursuit but did not assist from there.

March 20: Officers took a report of a hit and run that occurred in the parking lot of the Safeway. The caller is an employee who came in for a morning shift and discovered the damage to her vehicle in the afternoon. A check from Safeway security of the video did not lead to any suspect vehicle information.

March 21: Gladstone Officers conducted a traffic stop of two vehicles on Mcloughlin Blvd that were reported as a possible road rage. Both vehicles ended up pulling over on 99E in Oregon City. Both drivers were juveniles and both were impaired on alcohol and marijuana. A DUII investigation was conducted on both drivers and both were arrested. Their vehicles were impounded and their marijuana was seized as they were underage.



Officers responded to a traffic crash at the intersection of Portland Ave and Gloucester. One party was still on scene when officers arrived, but the other party left their information. The at fault driver was still on scene, she had turned in front of the other vehicle stating that she did not see them. No injuries were reported and information was exchanged.

March 23: Officers responded to a report of a menacing with a gun on Tim's View Rd in Gladstone. Multiple people called regarding a vehicle speeding on the roadway. One of the homeowners had a gun on him during the disturbance. Both parties separated prior to our arrival. The other party stated the man pointed the gun at him, but all witnesses stated the gun was never pointed at anyone but the ground. No arrests were made from the incident, but it was referred to the city prosecutor.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at the Rivergreen Apartments. When we arrived a male was located outside of his apartment wearing nothing but a shirt. The caller was inside the apartment. The caller had bite marks on his arms and back that were recent. He claimed the other man, his domestic partner, had punched him and bit him over an argument. The suspect was arrested for Assault and transported to the jail.

## **RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT**

**Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls**

**March 2024**



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 contacts me at [kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us](mailto:kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us). Janice Sabin was our winner Last month. Nanuk was inside the Civic Center Building.

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.



**Join us for the**

**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**KIDS BICYCLE RODEO**

**Saturday May 11th 10:00am – 12:00pm**

Enter the coloring contest for your chance to win a new bicycle! Bring your entry to the bike rodeo or drop off at the police department during normal business hours.

Make sure you name and contact information is on the back.

**Get your Coloring Contest page here**

[Coloring Contest Page](#)



# Where is K9 Nanuk? April 2024



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](mailto:kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us). You must email your response to win.

