

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

May 2020





Gladstone Police Department CHIEF'S REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL



CHIEF'S REPORT

May 2020

Many have had the unfortunate opportunity to view the video out of Minneapolis. The incident in which George Floyd lost his life is tragic and our thoughts and prayers go out to the Floyd family. The manner in which this senseless death occurred does not fit the values of the Gladstone Police Department.

Like many agencies, we look at our training and how we currently deliver police services. The techniques depicted in the video are not in line with the training of our officers or how services are delivered in Gladstone.

As your Chief of Police, our police department is expected to protect and serve, regardless of race, religion or sexual orientation in a fair and equitable manner. This did not occur in Minneapolis. Every life is precious and when I see officers conduct themselves in a manner that is contradictory to the values of my profession, how we do business as a whole must be evaluated and changes made.

The Gladstone Police Department instills four major values that guide our members and the organization as a whole:

1. Respect, respect our oath, legitimacy in the service we provide and our community as a whole
2. Service, providing professional service through compassion for those we serve and the use of best practices.
3. Character, we will be honest and hold to our moral and ethical principles and be authentic holding true to our core values.
4. Passion, to be the best and do the right thing for the right reason and above all, a passion to represent the City of Gladstone and our community honorably.

The Gladstone Police Department encourages conversation on the topic of race and equity. We value diverse thoughts and opinions, and believe those diverse thoughts and opinions make both the police department and community as a whole that much better and stronger. Transparency in all we do is a priority for the Gladstone Police Department and we feel the support and partnership with the Gladstone community every day. As I have promised, we will work daily to continue to earn your trust and support.

On behalf of the City of Gladstone and its elected officials I would encourage all community members in Gladstone to learn more about its police department and visit our website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police>.

Sincerely

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



Gladstone Police Department CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sean Boyle

May 2020

• Abandoned Vehicles	3
• Animal Complaints	1
• Community Contacts	2
• Details –New Building, Etc.	4
• Follow Ups	31
• Noise Complaints	2
• Ordinance Complaints	30
• Parking Complaints	4
• Premise Checks	3
• Property Calls	3
• Public Assistance	3
• Assist Fire, Police Calls	4
Total Calls	90
New Cases	12

7555 Ridge Drive Before:



Updates:

As we transition to the summer months along with the reductions in social distancing requirements the number of complaints are increasing. Cases have been taking longer to complete because of social distancing.

19640 McLoughlin Blvd. Before:





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18203 Webster Rd. Before:



1020 Portland Blvd. Before:





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CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Jim Leake

May 2020

This month GPD responded to several Code Enforcement related incidents:

Parking Complaints – 17
Animal Complaints – 19
Abandoned Vehicles – 2
Noise Complaints – 11

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. The Covid19 order to stay at home increased the number of animal complaints since many folks were out walking their dogs.

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 Covid19 protocol. I look for more activity once this national emergency is resolved.

Officers spent a lot time working on problems at the Holiday Inn, due to the Covid19 voucher program by local homeless organizations. There were many calls that ordinarily would be considered nuisance incidents. Due to the pandemic, these calls will not be held against Holiday Inn.



Gladstone Police Department DETECTIVES REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

May 2020

New Cases Assigned:

1. 20-009388 DCS Heroin and Methamphetamine. Opened 05/02/2020
2. 20-010551 Murder II. MCT Callout 05/21/2020

Current Caseload:

1. 20-002875 Robbery III. Assigned 04/01/2020 after request for assistance
2. 20-006369 Out-of-State VRO via Facebook Messenger. Assigned 04/02/2020
3. 20-005389 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/07/2020
4. 20-007542 Assault I. Assigned 04/09/2020
5. 20-007885 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/14/2020
6. 20-008413 Fraud. Assigned 04/21/2020
7. 20-008173 Unlawful Distribution of Intimate Image. Assigned 04/24/2020
8. 20-008620 Robbery II/Burglary I. Occurred 04/24/2020. Working it with Officer
9. 20-009388 DCS Heroin and Methamphetamine. Opened 05/02/2020
10. 20-010551 Murder II. MCT Callout 05/21/2020

Highlights/Noteworthy:

May 1, 2020: Case 20-008620 Very successful execution of high risk search warrant and arrest warrant on Robbery/Burglary case.

May 6, 2020: Case 20-008620 Grand Jury indictment on 1st of four suspects for Robbery II, two counts of Burglary I, and UUMV

May 14, 2020: Case 19-022109 Grand Jury indictment on six counts of Sexual Abuse I. Victim was under 14 at the time.



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Prepared by Detective Gilliam

May 2020

New Cases Assigned: 4

1. 20-009309 – Animal Abuse (assigned 5/04)
2. 20-010134 – Sodomy (assigned 5/18)
3. 20-010600 – Child Porn (assigned 5/22)
4. 20-011028 – Stalking (assigned 5/28)

Cases Cleared: 6

1. 20-004693 – Rape (case submitted to DA's office for review)
2. 20-007327 – Invasion of Personal Privacy (case submitted; DA's office charging case)
3. 20-008620 – Robbery (investigation continuing with Detective Fich)
4. 20-008987 – Fraud (informational report written; no crime or victim)
5. 19-020695 – Burglary/Theft (case suspended due to lack of investigative leads)
6. 20-011028 – Stalking (informational report written; no crime)

Current Caseload: 5

1. 20-010600 – Child Porn (active investigation with Department of Justice)
2. 20-010134 – Sodomy (children forensics interview scheduled)
3. 20-009309 – Animal Abuse (necropsy results pending)
4. 20-003180 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (arrest warrant issued; suspect interview pending)
5. 19-021067 – Assault/Hit and Run (arrest warrant issued; suspect interview pending)

Notes:

1. Completed a 14.5-hour on-line Advanced Tactical Medic training course
2. Completed online specialty courses including Blue-to-Gold University's *Hot and Fresh Pursuits*, *Anonymous Tips*, and *Cops & Cameras*
3. Completed training webinars including Oregon Sex Assault Task Force's *Human Trafficking 101* and *Prosecuting Sex Trafficking Cases*
4. SWAT/CNT intergovernmental agreement successfully signed by Gladstone City Council



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K9 REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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K9 MONTHLY REPORT

May 2020

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	0	12

K9 Nanuk and I had no deployments this month. We spent some time beginning to train department members how to place Nanuk in a muzzle in the event of an emergency.

This month we worked through some training drills inside a building with blank rounds being fired and moving through the building as a team. K9 Nanuk handled all of the challenges very well. We also spent time introducing ladders to K9 Nanuk and starting to train him to climb a ladder.





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SERGEANTS REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

May 2020

5/2 – Subject related to Home-invasion robbery in April is arrested. Sallyport and holding cell used at the new police facility.

Shoplifter at Walgreens caught. Subject was cited and all property recovered. Subject later smashed out windows at Chang's so he "could get out of the rain".

5/4 – Traffic crash at McLoughlin Blvd and River Rd. Driver went through a flashing yellow light and hit a truck head on. Both vehicles were heavily damaged. The resulting damage took out a traffic signal pole and the traffic lights were out in all directions for over an hour.

5/16 – Officers assisted in serving Stalking orders related to an ongoing neighbor dispute.

5/17 – Domestic called in at Holiday Inn between two people staying on vouchers. One subject was cited for outstanding warrants.

5/22 – Subject cited for Misuse of 911 after over 7 911 calls made in under 24 hours for non-emergent issues after several warning had been given.

5/23 – Subject who had been called in previously for hitting a dog with a stick was located. Subject did not speak English. Through a translator subject was educated and warned about the situation and possible consequences of continued action.

5/24 – On foot patrol at Dahl Beach officer located two groups who were violating park rules and asked to leave. One group had been drinking and fishing without a license. The other group had been smoking Marijuana.

5/29 – Auto Town Buick GMC dealership had a vehicle stolen off the lot during the day. It was witnessed and an employee followed. The suspect drove to West Linn and eventually stopped in a parking lot. West Linn Police Department and Oregon State Police assisted until Gladstone Police Department arrived to take the suspect into custody. Suspect has a mental health history and had to be cited and released.

5/30 – Vehicle drove over the curb from Oatfield Rd and onto E Clarendon St at the dead end. When officers arrived they could clearly see the driver was intoxicated. After a completed investigation the driver was arrested and their BAC was .14%.

5/30 – GPD staffed up and prepared for possible protests.



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Bell

May 2020

Patrol Activity

There has been Increased traffic enforcement for speeders and other major violations with main emphasis on Glen Echo.

Officer Day had a pursuit that ended in an arrest. The suspect is wanted in a possible shooting in Portland. There have been several felony warrant arrests and we had a Hit and Run that originated in Oregon City.

Officer Winters is now training with Officer Orr on FTPEP. He is driving and getting immersed in calls. He goes back to the academy on July 7th.



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

May 2020

Patrol Activity

05-01-2020 Reserve Officer Hale did foot patrol through the business district in downtown Gladstone. Several traffic and subject stops were made throughout the shift.

05-04-2020 K9 Officer Olson covered Molalla on a burglary in progress. The case turned into several buildings on different properties that had been burgled. A female was located and she mentioned a boyfriend wandering around. K9 Officer Olson found the suspect vehicle but the male was outstanding. Other burglaries were found and the case is still on going.

Several traffic stops were made during the shift, with one of note. Officer Butler stopped a vehicle doing 70 mph on McLoughlin. The driver was cited for 30 over the limit.

05-05-2020 Sergeant Leake did a premise check on the dirt road between 82 Drive and Edgewater checking on the day camp used by transients. The garbage and belongings were still there but no live bodies. This is an ongoing project.

Sergeant Leake and Sergeant Bell were dispatched to a disturbance call at the Arlington Apartments where a male had been pepper sprayed by his neighbor. The male was reported as Autistic and when police arrived, he had indeed been pepper sprayed. The female neighbor claimed the male had walked through her garden on the backside of the apartments. The male had picked up a large rock in defense of being pepper sprayed.

Sergeant Leake worked traffic on McLoughlin and stopped three vehicles for speeding; 58, 59 and over 60 miles per hour in about 45 minutes. All drivers were cited for speeding.

05-09-2020 Sergeant Leake did a premise check at High Rocks due to the warm weather. About 30 people with appropriate social distancing were there and there was no remarkable behavior.

05-10-2020 K9 Officer Olson responded to cover Oregon City Police Department on a burglary in progress. The reporting party had off site video that verified the break in. Two subjects were found and detained at the location while two others were outstanding. Two subjects were taken to jail.

05-12-2020 Sergeant Leake, Sergeant Bell, K9 Officer Olson and Officer Orta responded to assist Gladstone Fire Department on an overdose call. K9 Officer Olson arrived and used his Naloxin and the subject was resuscitated. He was then transported to the hospital for treatment.



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05-16-2020 Sergeant Leake towed an abandoned vehicle on E Exeter street, that had been tagged 4 days earlier. The report from a citizen was this van has been there for 8 months. Sergeant Leake talked to the neighbor and she said it had been abandoned by her son's friend 2 months ago and she welcomed it being towed. It appeared someone had been living inside and there was garbage strewn about. The area was cleaned up and the vehicle towed by Buds Towing.

05-23-2020 Sergeant Leake, Officer Winters and Officer Orr were dispatched to a report of three missing children near the foot bridge on 82nd Drive. The mother reported three kids, age 4, 5 & 6 scooted away from her as she walked with her infant child. She was unable to find them. Police units started with the mother on Arlington and Sergeant Leake went to check the home on Exeter while Officer Winters and Officer Orr drove the blocks. The children were found by the mother over near Cross Park and they were safe and sound.

05-24-2020 Sergeant Leake did a premise check at Meldrum Bar Park at about 6:45 PM and found the park had about 100 people there but everyone was behaving and social distancing. The boat ramp area was pretty busy with boaters and jet skiers as well as fishermen.

Officer Butler stopped a motorcycle and suspected the rider was DUII. The rider did SFST's and did pretty well on the physical tests but failed miserably on the nystagmus test. He was processed for DUII and blew .18.

05-25-2020 Sergeant Leake and Officer Butler concentrated on traffic stops on the shift, making approximately 15 traffic stops and issuing citations and warnings. Other officer's also made traffic stops, subject stops and did premise checks at vacant locations for community safety

05-26-2020 Sergeant Leake and K9 Officer Olson responded to Kraxberger Middle School on a report of kids on the roof. K9 Officer Olson and Sergeant Leake did not find anyone on the roof and cleared. A few minutes later they were called back by the janitor who could hear the kids running on the roof still. Gladstone Fire Department was called out and a ladder was used to get on the roof. No one was found but it was found the roof access to get inside the school was broken. In looking at surveillance cams in the school, the kids made entry. There was no damage and the roof access door was secured.



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SRO REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by SRO Graves

May 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	0	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

Freshman students from the Gladstone High School manufactured several face shields and donated them the Police and City.

I’ve had several meetings with the Gladstone School district to discuss plans for Senior Parade and Graduation. A parade route has been chosen with specific thoughts to area where the public could gather to cheer for the seniors. All permits were submitted to the city and approved. The parade will take place on June 8th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Graduation will take place on June 11th from 6:00 PM to 9 PM.

I was contacted by Kraxberger Middle school about their promotions for the 8th graders. The drive thru promotion will take place on June 10th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All of the activities should take place on their property, but I will attend for any traffic control issues that arise.



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