

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

May 2022





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

May 2022

Greetings,

The month of May was the kick off for the city opening back up. The police department has been and continues to plan for community events during the spring and summer months which provides police officers different opportunities to engage our community. This month included the return of the bike rodeo where more than thirty kids had the opportunity to ride through a course designed for safety. The police department, in partnership with the Gladstone Kiwanis and Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary provided a great experience for our community along with handing several bike helmets to youth in need.

The police department also partnered with the Kraxberger Gear Heads robotics team to conduct a shred event of not only papers but also computer recycling. This service was provided to the Gladstone community and we were able to fill the truck of recycled paper documents for shred along with old computers that otherwise would have been taken to the landfill. A drug take back was also included in this event and residents were able to discard unwanted or expired medication.

Overall, the events that occurred in May were very successful and a great start to the summer moving forward. Your police officers will continue to be highly visible and engaged during the upcoming months so enjoy the summer months and remain safe. As always, if you see something suspicious say something and call your police department, working together and building relationships not only increases community but overall safety.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

MAY 2022



"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	543	2455	2636	-6.87%	Speeding	34
Officer Initiated Incidents	443	2260	2542	-11.09%	Improper Display License	28
Total Number of Incidents	986	4715	5178	-8.94%	Driving While Suspended	14
Police Reports Filed	356	1537	1497	2.67%	Fail to Carry Proof of Ins	12
Traffic Contacts	216	1302	1250	4.16%	Driving Uninsured	11
Citations Issued (Charges)	141	785	782	0.38%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	41	45	24	N/A	Renewals Billed	5
DUII	0	18	17	5.88%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$375.00
Community Policing Contacts	32	105	80	31.25%	New Permits Issued	3
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	6
K9 Deployments	2	21	10	110.00%	1st false Alarm Events	6
Tow Releases	1	8	21	-61.90%	2nd False Alarm Events	1
					3rd False Alarm Events	0
					False Alarm fees collected	250
					False Alarm fees billed	\$50.00
					Late Fees Collected	\$125.00



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	3	15	12	25.00%	Shift Coverage	173.75
Accident/Injury or Fatal	3	8	5	60.00%	Court	21
Accident/Property Damage	1	31	26	19.23%	Training	22.75
Assault	2	12	11	9.09%	Presentations/Meetings	5
Burglary	1	9	13	-30.77%	Traffic Grant	46.5
Domestic/Family Dist.	20	75	77	-2.60%	Special Assignment	5.75
Drugs/Narcotics	2	6	12	-50.00%	K9	13.25
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	15	60	64	-6.25%	SRO	1
Forgery/Fraud	9	41	45	-8.89%		
Hit and Run	6	20	29	-31.03%		
Ordinance Violations	8	40	102	-60.78%		
Runaway/Missing	10	23	24	-4.17%		
Sex Offense	8	23	15	53.33%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	11	24	43	-44.19%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	58	296	271	9.23%		
Thefts	28	115	80	43.75%		
Trespass/Prowler	8	56	50	12.00%		
Vandalism	15	53	41	29.27%		
Vehicles Recovered	2	18	5	260.00%		
Vehicles Stolen	6	34	13	161.54%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	5	7	-28.57%		

**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

May 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

May 2022

- 5 Abandoned Vehicles
- 2 Animal Complaints
- 31 Community Contacts
- 20 Details
- 22 Follow Ups
- 1 Noise Complaint
- 6 Ordinance Violations
- 5 Parking Complaints
- 5 Premise Checks
- 4 Assist GPD, GFD other agency assists.
- 9 Property Calls

110 Total Calls

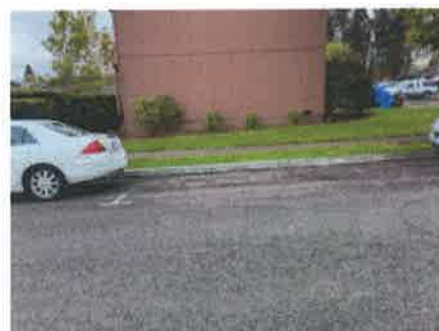
CASE UPDATES

22-008883 – Ongoing planning with property owner to gain compliance w/ occupants of trailer on their property.



NEW CASES OF NOTE

22-009904 – “FREE” items left out in the public right of way. Contacted the property manager and had the items removed.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

22-010195 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Coordinated a Neighbors Helping Neighbors work session. Front and side yard is completed. The backyard likely needs a professional crew to complete. After photos will be available in next month’s update.



22-010660 – Complaint about obstructed sidewalk. Contacted property owner and provided Code Violation Notice.



22-012402 – CHRONIC NUISANCE – Additional criminal activity associated with 6335 Caldwell Road. Review of the cases showed the activity met the threshold to declare the property a potential chronic nuisance property. Warning notice delivered to the property owner and directed to meet with Lieutenant Gerkman to mitigate the issues. More to follow in the next update.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

May 2022

New Cases Assigned:

1. 22-010057 Major Crimes Team force investigation (OCPD pursuit and crash) Assigned 05/04/22
2. 22-009897 Rape. Assigned 05/05/22
3. 22-010829 Out-of-Jurisdiction Rape. Self-assigned 05/07/22
4. 22-010498 Fraud. Assigned 05/11/22
5. 22-011316 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 05/18/22
6. 21-016004 UUMV and Theft I (Firearm) Assigned 05/25/22
7. 22-011974 Rape. GPD Detective call-out on 05/27/22
8. 22-012327 Robbery I. Assigned 05/31/22

Current Caseload:

1. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21
2. 22-005774 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 03/09/22
3. 22-007512 Sexual Abuse Assigned 04/01/22
4. 22-009897 Rape. Assigned 05/05/22
5. 22-011316 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 05/18/22
6. 22-011974 Rape. GPD Detective call-out on 05/27/22
7. 22-012327 Robbery I. Assigned 05/31/22

Cases Cleared:

1. 22-010829 Out-of-Jurisdiction Rape. Forwarded to DHS and Vancouver PD on 05/13/22
2. 22-010057 Major Crimes Team force investigation (OCPD pursuit and crash)
3. 22-010498 Fraud. Case suspended due to lack of investigative leads
4. 21-016004 UUMV and Theft I (Firearm). Case suspended 05/26/22 pending additional investigative leads. Both stolen item, vehicle and firearm, have been recovered.

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On May 3, 2022, Three suspects were indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury on multiple charges of Aggravated Theft in the First Degree, Aggravated Identity Theft, Forgery in the First Degree, Theft in the First Degree, and Criminal Conspiracy. The three conspired to steal over \$37,000 from a 74-year-old female victim in 2019. Arrest warrants were issued and GPD patrol arrested all three suspects on May 17, 2022. (GPD Case 19-024100)
2. On May 3, 2022, the scheduled day for trial, Austin Lee Embury pled guilty Criminal Mistreatment in the Second Degree in Clackamas County Circuit Court. (GPD Case 19-017933)
3. On May 4, 2022, I responded to an after-hours Clackamas County Major Crimes Team detective request/call-out for an Oregon City Police Department pursuit that ended in a single vehicle crash and the death of the subject who attempted to elude law enforcement. (GPD Case 22-010057)
4. On May 12, 2022, GPD SRO Graves and I testified in Clackamas County Circuit Court. A youth offender was found responsible, the adult equivalent of guilty, for an offense that was the equivalent of Rape in the Second Degree if the youth offender had been an adult. (GPD Case 20-026091)
5. On May 27, 2022, I responded to an after-hours Gladstone Police Department detective request/call-out for a juvenile rape with a suspect in custody. (GPD Case 22-011974)



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

May 2022

New Cases Assigned: 2

1. 22-009926 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse (assigned 5/05)
2. 22-011880 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse (5/25)

Cases Cleared: 1

1. 22-004572 – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle (case suspended due to lack of suspect leads)

Current Caseload: 3

1. 22-011880 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse
2. 22-009926 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse
3. 21-021379 – Attempted Murder

Notes/Highlights:

1. Graduated the 80-hour Metro Area Sergeants Academy (02-13 May)



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GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
K9 MONTHLY REPORT
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

May 2022

K9 Nanuk is a four-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	1	1	12

I attended the Metro area sergeant’s academy for two weeks.

K9 Nanuk and I had two K9 deployments during the month of May.

We assisted Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office in searching for a burglary suspect that stole a car. We were not able to locate that suspect.

Our second deployment was for an armed robbery suspect in the city of Gladstone. We attempted a short track however it appeared likely the suspect fled the area in a vehicle prior to our arrival.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

May 2022

- 5/3 A subject in the 400 block of E Arlington St was reported to be throwing items into the street and destroying property. When officers arrived the subject had picked up all his property and was sitting in a chair a resident had put out for free. After some convincing the angry subject moved along with the free chair in tow.
- 5/9 Two juveniles from Kraxberger Middle School were reported as runaways together. They spent the night out together and were found the next day by officers hiding in the Gladstone Nature Park.
- 5/10 A vehicle was stolen from the parking lot of Gladstone Safeway. There was only a small delay and officers quickly checked the area. The vehicle was located a short time later down the street. The owner was able to get the vehicle back.
- 5/16 A vehicle was stolen that was parked on River Rd behind the Toyota dealership.
- 5/17 Portland Police requested assistance with a suspect contact in Gladstone. They had information an expensive stolen electric bicycle was in Gladstone and someone was trying to sell it. The suspect fled from officers in a vehicle when the arrest attempt was made. GPD was able to identify the suspect for PPB and the stolen property was recovered. PPB took the stolen property to return to the owner.
Three suspects were arrested on several felony warrants at the same time. All three are related and suspected of stealing from an elderly family member. Officers were able to get all three in custody before the trio realized what was going on. The warrants were from a case investigated by Detective Fich.
- 5/18 Two unidentified juveniles set a roll of toilet paper and a container of hand sanitizer on fire in Meldrum Bar Park.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

5/29 Happy Memorial Day and thank you to all who have served!

5/30 A suspect used a screwdriver to gain entry into a vehicle in the 400 block of First St. The suspect also tried to start the vehicle but was unsuccessful.

A wallet was stolen from a locker in the men's locker room at 24 Hour Fitness.

5/31 An armed robbery occurred at the Baskin Robbins. The suspect was armed with a handgun and demanded money. No one was hurt but the suspect was not located. The case is active and being investigated.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Hill

May 2022

May 4- Wednesday

Officers contacted the occupants of a suspicious vehicle that was parked near the Holiday Inn Express hotel. Officers have been diligently checking suspicious people and vehicles throughout the community as we continue to see occurrences of thefts from vehicles and catalytic converter thefts. We are doing our best to educate our community members about removing valuables from vehicles, and asking that if they see or hear something that doesn't seem right, to call CCOM.

Officers responded to a report of a shoplifting incident from Hollywood Beverage (liquor store), located on W. Arlington St. The suspect had fled the area on foot with several hundred dollars of tequila. The suspect was unable to be identified or located.

An evening shift officer located a vehicle with multiple equipment violations driving in the area of 82nd Dr./ I-205. The vehicle was stopped and was determined to have a valid arrest warrant out of Hood River County. The driver was cited and released with a new court date.

May 5- Thursday

An officer received a report of criminal mischief to a vehicle on W. Clackamas Blvd., where an unknown suspect damaged one of the mirrors on a vehicle. Officers were assigned to conduct extra patrols in the area.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a domestic disturbance on Patricia Dr. Officers were able to contact the involved people and were able to de-escalate the situation. One of the involved people was transported to the hospital for diagnosis and treatment related to experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

May 6- Friday

Traffic and pedestrian safety has been identified as a priority for Gladstone. Officers have been spending a significant amount of time focusing on areas where the highest occurrence of complaints are generated as well as the locations where the most crashes occur. Officer made several traffic stops on this date; many resulting in educating the offending drivers/ issuing warnings.

May 7- Saturday

The Gladstone Police Department/ Kraxberger Gearheads Robotics Club annual drug take back/ paper shredding/ e-recycling/ book donation event took place at the Gladstone Civic Center.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

This event was very successful. Thank you to all of the volunteers, and to the community who continues to support these programs.

Night shift officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the area of E. Arlington St./ Chicago Ave. One of the involved parties was deemed to be a danger to themselves due to extreme intoxication, and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

An employee of the Holiday Inn called in an unwanted subject who had been trespassed from the property but was refusing to leave. Officers responded to the location where they contacted the person who agreed to leave if provided a few minutes to gather their belongings. Our officers do an amazing job of communicating during some of the most difficult situations and de-escalating complex incidents; bringing many safe outcomes.

May 13- Friday

Gladstone Police Department, and all law enforcement agencies in Oregon work with the Oregon Department of Human Services- Child Welfare Division (DHS) to conduct child welfare/ abuse/ neglect investigations. Many times, these investigations are initiated by community partners that are mandatory reporters. Every child welfare case is cross reported to law enforcement from DHS and every law enforcement generated case is also cross reported to DHS. Gladstone Police Department receive multiple cross reports each week that are assigned to officers for investigation. The most serious cases are referred to our Investigations Division detectives for follow-up.

May 14- Saturday

Officers received a report of a 911 hang-up call near the McDonalds restaurant on E. Berkeley St. Officer responded to the location where two subjects were located that were arguing. During the on-scene investigation, it was determined that there was a valid restraining order on-file, prohibiting one of the subjects from being in contact with the other. The respondent in the restraining order was arrested and subsequently transported to the Clackamas County Jail, where they were booked and lodged.

May 18- Wednesday

An officer was dispatched to a report of theft from the liquor store. There have been many thefts reported lately from the retail establishments in Gladstone. With many of the suspects wearing face masks, it has been difficult for officers to identify and locate these thieves. If you witness a



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PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
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**PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
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theft, please attempt to obtain a detailed description, and if possible, obtain a photo or video of the suspect(s).

May 21- Saturday

Officers received a report of a disturbance at an apartment complex on Risley Ave. Officers were able to locate the suspect in the harassment incident. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Clackamas County Jail where they were booked and lodged.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

May 2022

05-05-22

Officers responded to a crash involving a pedestrian and a vehicle at Oatfield Rd and 82nd Dr. The driver of the vehicle did not see the pedestrian in the crosswalk. The pedestrian had some minor injuries and was taken to hospital for observation. The driver was cited for a crosswalk violation.

CCSO was on a traffic stop on McLoughlin Blvd. in Gladstone. An unrelated subject pulled his car up to the traffic stop and approached deputies. He was very agitated and was talking about his car being broken into. Gladstone Officers responded as cover. The subject was very upset that the deputies did not understand his needs. Officers began talking with the male who had a hat that read "Please be patient. I am autistic." Officers managed to calm the subject down and organized a ride home for him, as he was in no emotional state to be driving. This was a good example of slowing things down and reaching out for other resources. Officers did a great job of building rapport and calming the subject down.

05-06-22

Officers responded to a possible burglary to a garage unit at Rivergreens Apts. The reporting party told officers his mother came home with two suitcases that were not hers. It was determined that the female entered a garage and took property. The suitcases were returned to the owners.

05-11-22

An officer took a car prowling report at a residence on Los Verdes Drive. The vehicle was rummaged through and approximately \$80 in cash and a Rigid cordless drill was stolen valued at \$120.

05-12-22

Officers saw a known wanted subject walking through the parking lot of High Rocks Pub who had a fail to appear on a Gladstone warrant. The male was taken into custody without incident and was lodged at the jail.

An officer was contacted by Gladstone Records that a male had been in the public restroom at the Civic Center for over an hour. Officers did a welfare check and found



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

the subject drinking beer and singing songs in the bathroom. The subject had outstanding warrants was taken to jail.

Officers took a report of vandalism to the Daily User Fee machine at Meldrum Bar Park. An unknown suspect had broken into the credit card reader in a possible attempt to find money. The machine does not accept cash. The damage was estimated at \$2600.

05-13-22

Detective Fich was informed of some new information regarding a subject who had been indicted on several felony sex abuse charges against children in 2020, but had fled to Iowa before his indictment. Iowa authorities stated the suspect had been involved in similar crimes against children and they had evidence supporting crimes in other jurisdictions as well. There were warrants out for the suspect but they were not nationwide. Fich was able to have the warrants amended to nationwide extradition and the suspect was taken into custody in Iowa. He will be extradited to Oregon to face charges.

05-18-22

Officers took an incomplete 911 call at the RV Storage lot at 17726 82nd Drive. When officers arrived they noticed a possible suspect vehicle leaving at a high rate of speed. Officers found a dozen or so RV batteries and catalytic converters staged near a hole in the fence.

Later, an officer took a theft of a catalytic converter on the Seventh Day Adventist Campus. The suspect pulled into the bookstore parking lot and began cutting the catalytic converter off a vehicle. The owner of the vehicle approached the suspect asking what he was doing under the vehicle. The suspect fled the scene.

An officer took a theft of a catalytic converter from a residence on River Rd where a suspect vehicle, that closely matched the vehicle seen leaving the RV Storage lot, was seen rapidly leaving the parking lot after cutting a catalytic converter off of a Prius.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

May 2022

The Annual Drug Take Back, Shred Event and Electronic Recycle Event on Saturday May 14th was a very successful. We want to thank the Kraxberger Robotics Club for their help.

The Kids Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday May 21st was a huge success. We fitted and gave away at least a dozen bike helmets. Kids were able to ride through the bicycle safety course to learn some good safety skills. We had two winners for the coloring contest. They were both so excited to receive their new bicycles!



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. Cliff Richardson was the first to guess correctly last month.

We gave away 6 additional 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](#)



Where is K9 Nanuk? June 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

May 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	0	5
Assist Faculty with Problem	3	27
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	1	10
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	5

Two juvenile from Kraxberger middle school ran away together. I was able to work with the school administration, parents and patrol to help locate the students the next day in a field near the school.

Reserves Officer Hale and I attended the Gladstone High School Prom. There were no incidents at the event and no reported after party events in the city.

With the school shooting in Texas, I provided additional visibility at John Wetten Elementary to help ease parents fears and concerns. I spoke with school administration about what Gladstone Police Department’s response would look like if a similar event took place at the school.

Graduation preparation began at the end of the month for events at the high school and the middle school.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

May 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
Olson	Sergeants Academy	No	80
Gilliam	Sergeants Academy	No	80
Schmerber	Use of Force	Yes	8
Okerman	Use of Force	Yes	8
Hill	Use of Force	Yes	8
Graves	Use of Force	Yes	8
Hutchinson	Use of Force	Yes	8
Herkamp	Use of Force	Yes	8
Olson	Use of Force	Yes	8
Day	Use of Force	Yes	8
Lau	Use of Force	Yes	8
Pavey	Use of Force	Yes	8
Hale	Use of Force	Yes	8
15 members	Firearms	Yes	45
Total			293

Officer Olson and Detective Gilliam attended the 2-week Metro Sergeants Academy where they studied various topics including leadership, advanced tactical response, and scene management. The academy culminates in a scenario day where the students get to put all their skills to the tests in lifelike scenarios with role players. This training is part of career development for senior officers.

Most officers completed an 8-hour online use of force class which focused on police shooting that were legally justified but avoidable. Many of the incidents have been discussed in briefings but this class opened discussions with a wider lens to overall interactions rather than focusing on tactical decisions.



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TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Officer Crotchett continues at DPSST in the basic police academy and Officer Pavey has now joined his own class there. Officer Crotchet will graduate in July and Officer Pavey will graduate in September.

We held quarterly range training that focused on handgun speed and accuracy. A few members were unable to attend and will have a make-up session in June. During one of the sessions it was raining so much we had to use the pop-up to give everyone a chance to stay dry.

