

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

November 2020





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

November 2020

Greetings,

The Gladstone Police Department started the month with a good driving campaign. When officers noticed individuals good driving or even minor equipment violations with good driving they contacted the driver and let them know that their driving was appreciated, at the same time they were given a coupon to be redeemed at the police department for a free turkey or ham. Those coupons could be passed onto others that may be in greater need but all in all the campaign was a success. The Gladstone Police Department would like to thank the Gladstone Safeway for donating all the Turkey and Ham which supported thirty Gladstone families, a great way to start the holiday season.

Not only were officers busy with the everyday police work and participating in the good driving campaign, members of the police department along with partner agencies within Clackamas County were able to apprehend a serial robber which had been keeping GPD and other agencies within the county very busy. Not only is Gladstone a safer place, the entire Clackamas Community is safer as a result of the arrests.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that the "Santa Squad" has been activated and ready to accept packages. During the month of December, Gladstone residents can prevent the Grinch from stealing Christmas. We are offering to have your packages delivered to the Police Department if a family member or neighbor is unable to collect the package for you. Please email Santa's elf, Cathy at ckerrigan@gladstoneoregon.us with your name and phone number of where you can be reached once your package arrives. Packages may be delivered to:

18505 Portland Ave, Gladstone OR 97027

Address it to "Santa's Squad-GPD", C/O (your name) so we know who to call for pickup. If you have special circumstances let us know and we will deliver your package to your home after it is delivered.

The Gladstone Police Department would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and remind everyone to be kind and look out for one another. Your Police Department is grateful for the opportunity to serve such a great community.

For awareness only, The Gladstone Police Department is pleased to announce that we are in compliance with the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities. I have



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attached the correspondent from the Oregon Accreditation Alliance for those that have an interest in reviewing.

Sincerely

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



Oregon Accreditation Alliance

10135 NW Coyner Ave
Redmond, Oregon 97756
(503) 881-5566

Date: 11-18-2020

Dear Chief Schmerber:

On behalf of Oregon Accreditation Alliance, this letter confirms we are certifying that the Gladstone Police Department meets certain eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. The Gladstone Police Department is qualified to receive federal grants for three years.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (the “Executive Order on Safe Policing”), the U.S. Department of Justice’s discretionary grant funding is only available to state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies that have obtained (or are in the process of seeking) credentials certifying that they meet certain standards on use of force. The Executive Order on Safe Policing empowers the U.S. Attorney General to designate independent credentialing bodies — including Oregon Accreditation Alliance — to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that your agency meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, Oregon Accreditation Alliance will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 31st each year, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at scott.hayes@oregonaccreditation.org or by phone at 503-881-5566.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
Scott Hayes
Executive Director



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

NOVEMBER 2020



GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	350	6,591	8,047	-18.09%	Speeding	
Officer Initiated Incidents	586	4,781	3,295	45.10%	Improper Display	
Total Number of Incidents	936	11,372	11,342	0.26%	Driving While Suspended	
Police Reports Filed	243	2,796	3,335	-16.16%	No Operators License	
Traffic Contacts	286	2,737	2,367	15.63%	Fail to Carry proof of Insurance	
Citations Issued (Charges)	153	848	935	-9.30%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
DUII	1	16	6	166.67%	Renewals Billed	
Community Policing Contacts	14	127	105	20.95%	Renewal Fees Collected	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	Senior Exempt Permits	
K9 Deployments	4	52	39	33.33%	New Permits Issued	
Tow Releases	1	5	9	-44.44%	False Alarms w/No Permit	
					1st False Alarm Events	
					2nd False Alarm Events	
					3rd False Alarm Events	
					False alarm fees collected	
					False alarm fees billed	

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NOVEMBER 2020

SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	0	22	29	-24.14%	Cover Short Shift	218.00
Accident/Injury or Fatal	0	16	17	-5.88%	Court	9.00
Accident/Property Damage	4	65	84	-22.62%	Training	15.50
Assault	1	45	44	2.27%	Presentations/Meetings	4.50
Burglary	3	28	33	-15.15%	Other	1.50
Domestic Disputes	17	230	228	0.88%	SWAT	2.00
Drugs/Narcotics	1	52	49	6.12%	K9	11.00
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	1	170	144	18.06%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	7	104	102	1.96%		
Hit and Run	4	45	70	-35.71%		
Ordinance Violations	36	318	134	137.31%		
Runaway/Missing Person	3	75	60	25.00%		
Sex Offense	2	30	30	0.00%		
Suicide	2	81	109	-25.69%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	29	645	580	11.21%		
Thefts	16	230	230	0.00%		
Trespass/Prowler	6	189	129	46.51%		
Vandalism	6	103	94	9.57%		
Vehicles Recovered	1	18	19	-5.26%		
Vehicles Stolen	4	47	51	-7.84%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	2	19	21	-9.52%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition

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BIAS REPORTING

Reported by: Lieutenant Tim Gerkman

November 2020

No suspected bias crimes or incidents occurred this month

Noteworthy calls:

11/18:

Robbery at the ATM of US Bank. Subject walks up to someone using the ATM and brandishes a knife. Suspect takes money and flees. Suspect conducts a similar robbery in West Linn shortly afterward.

11/23:

Robbery at the ATM of US Bank. Same M.O.. Witness follows suspect and calls 911. MCSO stops the vehicle and Gladstone officers arrive. Suspect was taken into custody. This arrest has cleared 5 robberies and 1 burglary as of this date. 3 of the robberies occurred in Gladstone as did the burglary.



Gladstone Police Department CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sean Boyle

November 2020

November 2020 Stats

- 2 Abandoned Vehicles
- 1 Assist GPD Harassment Call
- 3 Details
- 11 Follow Ups
- 12 Leaf Pickup Contacts
- 30 Ordinance
- 5 Premise Checks
- 2 Property Calls
- 6 Public Assists

72 Total Calls

Leaf pickup is winding down as we continue to work with the community on compliance with the leaf pickup guidelines.

NEW CASES OF NOTE:

EDGEWATER Illegal Dump Site – A new illegal dump site on the access road between the NB I205 off ramp and Edgewater Rd. Coordinating with ODOT to have the site cleaned up.





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CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



PATROL'S CODE ENFORCEMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Jim Leake

November 2020

This month GPD Patrol Officers responded to several Code Enforcement related incidents:

- 10 Parking Complaints
- 6 Animal Complaints
- 4 Abandoned Vehicles
- 11 Noise Complaints
- 104 Premise Checks

The abandoned vehicle problem has reduced dramatically with a concerted effort of the officers to tag those vehicles both reported and those that are located. The number of animal complaints continue to decrease from 10 to 6 this month.

Parking complaints are down from 28 to 10 this month. Code Enforcement Officer Boyle handled a majority of the calls related to parking complaints this month. See Boyle's monthly report for more details.

Noise complaints remained steady at 11. Officers are spending a good amount of time patrolling the parks, transient camps, vacant buildings and extra patrol through high crime areas.

Officers have added premise checks to their proactive events and this relates to code enforcement as they are checking vacant houses, parks and other areas that need increased presence.



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DETECTIVES REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

November 2020

New Cases Assigned:

1. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 11/12/2020
2. 20-023707 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/12/2020
3. 20-024737. Robbery I. Assigned 11/23/2020
4. 20-024873. Burglary II. Assigned 11/23/2020
5. 20-024976. Robbery II. Assigned 11/23/2020
6. 20-025091 Robbery I. Assigned 11/23/2020

Current Caseload:

1. 20-005389 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/07/2020
2. 20-007885 Check Fraud. Assigned 04/14/2020
3. 20-023249 Rape I. Assigned 10/29/2020
4. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 11/12/2020
5. 20-023707 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/12/2020
6. 20-024737. Robbery I. Assigned 11/23/2020
7. 20-024873. Burglary II. Assigned 11/23/2020
8. 20-024976. Robbery II. Assigned 11/23/2020
9. 20-025091 Robbery I. Assigned 11/23/2020

Cases Cleared:

1. 20-013165 Juvenile sexual abuse. Forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office 11/10/2020
2. 20-022686 Suspected Juvenile Sexual Abuse. Companion case to VRO 20-018009. Case closed as unfounded on 11/11/2020.

Highlights/Noteworthy:

November 4, 2020: Defendant Dylan Park pled guilty to two counts of Burglary I. He was sentenced to 38 months DOC. (GPD Case #20-008620)

November 9, 2020: Completed sex offender registration

November 23, 2020: GPD call-out for armed robbery. (GPD Case #20-025091)

November 28, 2020: MCT call-out for OIS in Wilsonville. (GPD Case #20-025410)



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DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

November 2020

New Cases Assigned: 2

1. 20-023707 – Child Pornography (assigned 11/02 by Oregon DOJ)
2. 20-952839 – Juvenile Sex Abuse/Harassment (assigned 11/27)

Cases Cleared: 5

1. 20-022105 – Criminal Mischief (case suspended due to lack of suspect leads)
2. 20-022106 – Criminal Mischief (case suspended due to lack of suspect leads)
3. 20-022107 – Criminal Mischief (case suspended due to lack of suspect leads)
4. 20-022108 – Criminal Mischief (case suspended due to lack of suspect leads)
5. 20-023707 – Child Pornography (case transferred to Det. Fich by request)

Current Caseload: 4

1. 20-010600 – Child Pornography (DOJ/ICAC investigation)
2. 20-022218 – Juvenile Sex Abuse (DOJ/ICAC investigation)
3. 20-003180 – Juvenile Sex Abuse
4. 20-952839 – Juvenile Sex Abuse/Harassment

Major Crimes Team Callouts: 0

SWAT Callouts: 0

SWAT Training Hours: 10

Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. Human Trafficking MDT monthly training – virtual teleconference (11/02)
2. Completed two on-line training courses on Cyber Security (11/4)
3. Assisted patrol with a fraud investigation utilizing TLO (11/09)
4. Human Trafficking/Law Enforcement subcommittee – virtual teleconference (11/16)
5. Peer Support interview (11/19)
6. Oregon Peace Officers Association (OPOA) – virtual teleconference (11/20)
7. Out of the office on vacation (11/21-11/29)



**Gladstone Police Department
K9 REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

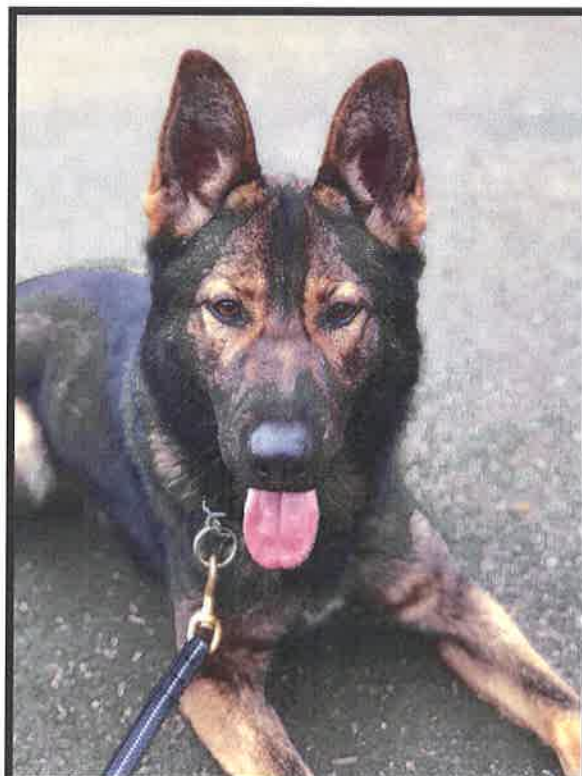
November 2020

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	4	0	8

The Olson family expanded their family. On October 28th baby boy Jax was born. Upon return K9 Nanuk had four deployments in Gladstone with three captures.

One of the calls we were deployed on was a domestic violence call where the suspect hit the victim with a metal pipe. The suspect also had a felony warrant for his arrest. The suspect fled and K9 Nanuk tracked the suspect approximately 200 yards through the apartment complex. K9 Nanuk indicated we were nearby and we located the suspect hidden in blackberry bushes. The suspect surrendered and was taken into custody without incident.





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SERGEANTS REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Okerman**

November 2020

11/4:

- A theft from the liquor store. A flier was sent to local agencies of the suspect.

11/6:

- Officers made a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle on Portland Ave. The driver was acting very strange and provided a false name. The driver was eventually arrested for providing a false name and drugs were seen in plain sight. After a search of the vehicle additional drugs were located. The vehicle was towed and the suspect cited for several crimes.

11/19:

- Officers made a traffic stop on 99E. They developed PC and learned the occupants had committed a theft from the Oak Grove Fred Meyer earlier in the day. In investigation that crime they recovered several different types of drugs and one of the suspects was arrested for Distribution of Drugs.
- Officers were dispatched to a domestic where it was reported the husband had pointed a gun at his wife. After a significant tactical response, the suspect was safely taken into custody. The investigation determined the gun was never pointed at anyone but the suspect was arrested for other domestic violence charges.

11/20:

- Officers made a traffic stop on River Rd. Illegal pills were seen in the car. During the search of the car many more pills were located in a vehicle search. Further evidence was developed and the driver was arrest for DCS.

11/26

- A physical domestic with a weapon occurred. The suspect had previously fled from the apartment through a window and this time fled out a back door. Officers arrived and confirmed the victim was injured. Officer Olson deployed K-9 Nanuk who located the suspect hiding in bushes a short distance away. The suspect was taken into custody and lodged at the jail.
- Officers were called to a residence where a neighbor heard people breaking into a shed. Officer Olson again deployed K-9 Nanuk. As they were approaching the property the two suspects came running out. Nanuk began barking at them and they immediately surrendered.



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

November 2020

Patrol Activity

11-03-2020:

- Orr discovered a vehicle parked at Western Psychological after business hours with two suspicious characters inside. The subjects lied about their identities but were ultimately identified. The subjects had warrants and were found in possession of heroin, scales, packaging materials, brass knuckles and a firearm. The subjects were lodged at jail. Day assisted on this investigation and they both did a great job on this incident. Later during dayshift, it was determined the subjects had burglarized Western Psych, so those charges were added.

11-08-2020:

- Day and Orr with Winters responded to a suicide call. The female had a history of cutting herself and had a knife near her. The officers talked her into coming outside to them unarmed and she did so. She showed no sign of injury but was taken on a hold to be evaluated.

11-09-2020:

- Lau took a fraud/theft investigation where a female reported her adult drug addicted son had been stealing money from her bank accounts. She showed info for one account in the amount of \$18,965. Another account showed forged checks for \$11,710. The suspect admitted, on a pre-text phone call, to stealing the money. The case continued to grow so it was forwarded to Det Fich for follow up.

11-10-2020:

- Lau and Hutchinson responded to an unwanted call where a male was reporting he owned a home and other people were living in it. The male was getting aggressive and yelling, grabbed a staple gun and pointed it at the RP. Things were de-escalated and the male was trespassed from the property. The RP and her family have lived in the house for 3 years and it turned out the males' mother used to live in the house.

11-17-2020:

- Gerkman and Lau responded to a trespass call at 18101 Oatfield Rd. A subject had gone onto the property and posted an eviction notice but the subject did not live there or have an interest in the property. The property owners secured a stalking order against the male trespasser.



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT
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11-21-2020:

- Leake and Herkamp responded to Baskin Robbins on a report of an armed robbery. The suspect was described by the employee and fit the description of the suspect from the previous ATM US Bank robbery and the burglary at KB Teriyaki. The suspect was not found but units from several agencies were looking for him. Herkamp conducted the investigation and received video images that confirmed it was the same suspect committing several robberies around the county.

11-22-2020:

- Herkamp was verbally accosted by a male subject on McLoughlin who thought Herkamp was following him. Herkamp drove away from the subject but he chased Herkamp on foot. The male was contacted when cover arrived and the male was very irrational and wanted to fight with police. Police walked away and the male went on his way. Three hours later the male approached Herkamp's vehicle on McLoughlin again and began asking why Herk was following him. Leake arrived and the subject seemed to respect that a supervisor was there, but he continued to be irrational. He demanded police leave the area for his comfort. He was informed that police were working and would not leave the area, but he was welcome to leave.
- Leake, Orr and Winters were dispatched to assist CCSO on a domestic where it was reported shots were fired. The house was surrounded and the male victim came outside. He was not hurt and said the female shot the floor due to being drunk and mad. The female came outside and gave up without incident and was taken into custody.
- Leake, Orr, Winters and CCSO K-9 deputies responded to a restraining order violation at Tall Oaks Apts where a male was barricaded in the bedroom and refusing to come out. The male ultimately gave up once the K9 was used to explain his options. The male was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail.

11-23-2020:

- At about 1500 hrs, dispatch reported a call of an ATM robbery at a US Bank in Milwaukie. Ten minutes later dispatch reported an ATM robbery at the Gladstone US Bank, and based on the description, it was our robbery suspect from several other cases. The victim gave a plate number and great description of the suspect vehicle. A CCSO deputy saw the suspect vehicle and stopped the vehicle. A felony stop occurred and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was transported back to GPD and detectives were contacted. The vehicle was towed to GPD and stored in the vehicle



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PATROL MONTHLY REPORT
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evidence bay. The suspect spoke with detectives and confessed to 6 robberies, as well as being connected to the male who committed the robbery at US Bank in Milwaukie and they were working together. This capture cleared up 6 known cases and will undoubtedly lead to more cases.

11-27-2020:

- Leake took a burglary report at 280 Evergreen Ln where the home was forcefully entered through the front door. The suspects took a TV, PlayStation and some Star Wars figurines. There was no suspect information and no cameras to develop a suspect.

11-29-2020:

- Herkamp initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that ran a stop sign at Beatrice and Clarendon. The vehicle took off at a high rate of speed and did not stop. On area check, Leake and Herkamp found the vehicle abandoned near the Senior Center parked illegally. The plate matched the VIN of the vehicle so a tow was ordered due to the vehicle being a hazard. An Oregon ID Card was found inside and matched the driver Herkamp saw. The suspect turned out to have several felony warrants involving weapons possession, resisting arrest, assaulting police and other violent crimes. The suspect was found to live Gladstone and be wanted by Multnomah County and Washington County, in addition to Clackamas County.

11-30-2020:

- Leake made a traffic stop on a white Honda leaving Safeway with no plates. The driver turned out to be DWS and had no insurance. The passenger offered up her ID and said she had a valid license, in an effort to keep the car from being towed. The passenger had several felony warrants related to an original Robbery III case. The female was detained and taken to jail where she was lodged by Winters. During the intake procedure, illicit drugs were found on the female. Winters conducted a PCS investigation.



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CHIEF'S REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL

RECORDS DEPARTMENT



Reported by: Kristi Walls

November 2020

Records Update:

This month the Records Department organized a celebration to honor veterans on Veterans Day at Somerset Assisted Living. Due to COVID we were not able to celebrate with the much honored veterans. But we were able to deliver a gift basket with thank you cards and American flag lapel pins.



We also did a Turkey or Ticket good driving campaign. With a generous donation from the Gladstone Safeway, we gave away 20 turkeys and 10 hams to the Gladstone community.





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RECORDS DEPARTMENT Continued.....





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SUPERVISORS REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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Training Division Monthly Report

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

November 2020

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 Officer's 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
Lau	Taser 7		6
Entire Department	Cyber Security	Locally Mandated	1.5 each

Officer Hutchinson completed Officer Lau's training to carry the Taser 7. This completed Officer Lau's initial basic training for GPD.

Officer Lau successfully completed Phase 2 for field training with Officer Graves. Officer Lau begins Phase 3 training with officer Olson 12/1.

All department members completed the city wide cyber security training.

Officer Winters continues his Phase 2 field training with Officer Orr.