

# Gladstone Police Department

## Monthly Report

November 2021





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



## CHIEF'S REPORT

November 2021

Greetings,

The Gladstone Police Department had another very busy month as you will read throughout this monthly report. I want to talk about livability issues this month, specifically vandalism. Our parks system here in Gladstone is valued and used by many community members and some living outside our city limits. Our Public Works Department and volunteer groups takes great pride in working to maintain a safe and beautiful park system.

Recently there has been a rash of damage and graffiti occurring weekly inside our park bathrooms at Max Paterson and Meldrum Bar Park. Weekly, police officers are taking crime reports due to the damage and our Public Works Department is forced to clean up the graffiti. There is a lot of financial resources being expended unnecessarily and we need the help of our community.

As I have stated before, in order to have a safe and vibrant community, it requires your police department and community to work together to maintain that safety we all expect. Your police department will be deploying strategies in hopes of apprehending those who choose to vandalize the inside of the restrooms but we need your help. If you have knowledge or hear something about the vandalism in the parks or anywhere else in the city, please contact the Gladstone Police Department and share what you know.

Let's work together to stop vandalism. Thank you in advance and I hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

**NOVEMBER 2021**

*"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"*



GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	498	6,088	6,591	-7.63%	Driving While Suspended	25
Officer Initiated Incidents	393	5,732	4,781	19.89%	Speeding	19
Total Number of Incidents	891	11,820	11,372	3.94%	Driving Uninsured	17
Police Reports Filed	323	3,551	2,796	27.00%	Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	17
Traffic Contacts	230	2,906	2,737	6.17%	Improper Display of Plates	17
Citations Issued (Charges)	152	2,038	848	140.33%	<b>ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>	
Parking Citations	12	177	N/A	0.00%	Renewals Billed	51
DUII	1	31	16	93.75%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$400.00
Community Policing Contacts	19	236	127	85.83%	Senior Exempt Permits	0
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	New Permits Issued	3
K9 Deployments	2	25	52	-51.92%	False Alarms w/No Permit	1
Tow Releases	2	37	5	640.00%	1st False Alarm Events	2
					2nd False Alarm Events	2
					4th False Alarm Events	2
					False alarm fees collected	\$150.00
					False alarm fees billed	\$400.00



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	26	22	18.18%	Cover Short Shift	147.00
Accident/Injury or Fatal	4	18	16	12.50%	Court	35.00
Accident/Property Damage	10	77	65	18.46%	Special Assignment	4.00
Assault	4	28	45	-37.78%	Presentations/Meetings	36.25
Burglary	0	32	28	14.29%	Other	17.50
Domestic Disputes	10	162	230	-29.57%	Grant	67.00
Drugs/Narcotics	2	35	52	-32.69%	K9	7.00
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	13	180	170	5.88%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	6	93	104	-10.58%		
Hit and Run	5	66	45	46.67%		
Ordinance Violations	6	161	318	-49.37%		
Runaway/Missing Person	3	61	75	-18.67%		
Sex Offense	1	37	30	23.33%		
Suicide	10	88	81	8.64%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	72	766	645	18.76%		
Thefts	25	217	230	-5.65%		
Trespass/Prowler	19	151	189	-20.11%		
Vandalism	16	117	103	13.59%		
Vehicles Recovered	7	33	18	83.33%		
Vehicles Stolen	8	53	47	12.77%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	0	17	19	-10.53%		

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



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



**BIAS MONTHLY REPORT**

**Reported by: Lieutenant Tim Gerkman**

**November 2021**

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)

No Bias Incidents this month



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY  
REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by Sean Boyle**

**November 2021**

No report for this month. Next month will have November and December information.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

November 2021

### New Cases Assigned:

1. 21-024339 Using a Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct. Assigned 11/10/21
2. 21-025398 GPD Officer Involved Shooting in Happy Valley. MCT call-out 11/22/21

### Current Caseload:

1. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Case re-opened 05/05/21
2. 21-011179 Rape I. Assigned 05/31/21
3. 21-020227 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse II. ODOJ Referral 09/02/21
4. 21-021533 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 10/04/21
5. 21-021448 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 10/11/21
6. 21-023120 Rape I and Strangulation. Assigned 10/27/21

### Cases Cleared:

1. 21-008542 Sodomy I. Case closed as unfounded on 11/09/21.
2. 21-024339 Using a Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct. Case closed on 11/10/21. Incident occurred in the state of Washington. Incident investigated by the Clark County Sheriff's Office and FBI.
3. 21-004801 Sexual Abuse I, Purchasing Sex with a Minor. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 11/18/21.
4. 21-025398 GPD Officer Involved Shooting in Happy Valley. MCT call-out 11/22/21. Final reports forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office on 11/29/21.

**Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0**

### Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On 11/5/21, a suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury for Rape I, Felony Domestic Violence (DV) Strangulation, Felony (DV) Assault 4, Coercion, and DV Menacing. The suspect was arraigned in Clackamas County Circuit Court on 11/08/21. The suspect was taken into custody based on an arrest warrant from this investigation on 11/01/21 and is in custody at Clackamas County Jail awaiting trial on \$500,000 bail. (GPD Case 21-021320)



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

November 2021

### New Cases Assigned: 3

1. 21-023334 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse (assigned 11/01)
2. 21-023936 – Rape (assigned 11/07)
3. 21-024265 – Rape (assigned 11/09)

### Cases Cleared: 2

1. 21-019425 – Rape (Case forwarded to the District Attorney's office for consideration.)
2. 21-024265 – Rape (Case suspended due to lack of prosecutable merit and lack of suspect leads.)

### Current Caseload: 6

1. 21-013791 – Child Sexual Abuse Material
2. 21-005931 – Elderly Criminal Mistreatment
3. 21-021379 – Attempted Murder
4. 21-023424 – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
5. 21-023334 – Juvenile Sexual Abuse
6. 21-023936 – Rape

### Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. 1.5-hour training webinar on AMBER Alert and Missing Child Investigations: *Dispatch, Detectives, and Line Personnel Working Together on Missing Child Cases.* (11/10)
2. Clackamas County Child Abuse multi-disciplinary team (MDT) monthly meeting. (11/18)
3. Assisted with an all-night detail guarding a suspect in the hospital. (11/24)
4. Completed a criminal mischief investigation and associated report while on patrol. (11/29)

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# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## K9 MONTHLY REPORT

**Prepared by: Officer Olson**

**November 2021**

K9 Nanuk is a five 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	2	12

November brought two calls for service both assisting Oregon City Police Department. K9 Nanuk and I tracked for a suspect that ran from a stolen car, and was committing thefts in Oregon City. We tracked down into a canyon and located the suspect buried in blackberries. The suspect surrendered and was taken into custody without any use of force.

We assisted Oregon City in tracking for a suspect who ran from them with felony warrants. The suspect was not located.



## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

November 2021

**11/5**

- A hit and run was reported at the Honda dealership. A vehicle crashed into a car on the lot with such force the parked car was pushed into two more parked cars. The driver fled the scene when witnesses came over to check on them. Officers were able to track the driver down quickly and issued a criminal citation.

**11/6**

- A Honda CRV was reported stolen from the 8300 block of Cason Rd.

**11/10**

- A Honda Civic was reported stolen in the 100 block of E Clackamas Blvd.

**11/11**

- License plates were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 500 block of E Clarendon St. When the officer tried to enter the plates as stolen it was discovered a vehicle was in Portland that had one of the Gladstone stolen plates on it. The officer was able to recover the one plate but the other plate is still outstanding.
- A catalytic converter theft was reported in the 19100 block of Addie St.
- Officers delivered thank you cards and cookies to veterans at Somerset Assisted Living and met with a WWII veteran who served in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division of the Army and saw combat in Italy.



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

**11/13**

- A stolen vehicle was located near Cornell Ave and E Dartmouth St. The vehicle was originally report to the Sheriff's Office. The vehicle was returned to its owner.

**11/19**

- Lake Oswego PD reported the suspect in a carjacking was in the area of downtown Oregon City in the stolen car. GPD officers assisted in trying to locate the suspect. One GPD officer was in the area when the suspect stole another vehicle from the Subaru dealership. That officer worked with the dealership to give updates to where the suspect was driving and the vehicle was reported. Several police agencies were involved and the suspect had stolen three cars in a row.

**11/24**

- A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle parked near Diericks Field.

**11/25**

- Happy Thanksgiving!

**11/26**

- A vehicle window was broken out during the day in the parking lot of 24hr Fitness. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. Surveillance video was requested from the business.
- Heavy rain early this month caused ponding of water in low lying areas. This photo taken 11/12 at Meldrum Bar Park.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

November 2021

### 11-04-21

Officers were dispatched to an unconscious person in a vehicle stopped in the middle of the on ramp to I-205 southbound from 82<sup>nd</sup> DR. Officers arrived and found the male driver asleep behind the wheel. The driver was taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests and transported to jail. The driver blew a .20% BAC. He was lodged at jail.

### 11-10-21

Officers made a traffic stop at Cason and Ridge Drive on a vehicle with no license plates and defective lighting. The driver was contacted and was found to be in possession of a police scanner. The male driver had a misdemeanor warrant for Burglary II. The male was arrested. He was charged with Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon and lodged at jail on his warrants.

### 11-12-21

Officer made a traffic stop at 82<sup>nd</sup> Drive and I-205 south that had no license plates on the vehicle. Officers approached the driver's side and the driver was not in the driver's seat. The driver was in the back of the van covered by blankets. The male was arrested on warrants and charged with a new DWS-Misdemeanor charge.

### 11-13-21

Officer was monitoring traffic near Glen Echo and McLoughlin when he saw a motorcycle speed past him going about 80 mph and later crashed. Officer arrived on scene and began life saving efforts by doing CPR to the downed rider. The rider was pronounced deceased at the scene.

### 11-25-21

Officers responded to a domestic violence call on Thanksgiving. It was determined that no crime occurred and the female had taken the male's keys so he could not drive drunk.

### 11-27-21

Officers assisted Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on two different occasions to track a subject who ran from a felony hit and run. The males in the vehicle had also been involved in a rash of retail thefts. The subjects were identified as possible subjects who had done the same thing in Washington and Multnomah Counties. The subject was on the run from police and approached



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

a house and asked the residents for help. The residents gave the suspect a bright orange coat. They suspected something was up so they called police. Police flooded the area and ultimately caught the subject in the back yard of another residence. This was a good multi-agency operation.

## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

**Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls**

**November 2021**

On Veteran's day the Gladstone Police Department honored our Veterans at Somerset Retirement Center. Our officers arrived with thank you cards, American flag pins and cookies from Cookies & Cakes by Jess. We also honored our department Veterans. Detective Lee Gilliam, Officer Cameron Butler, Chaplain Kevin Smith. Chaplain Brian Early, IT specialist Robert Hale and Property Technician Kevin Voss. Thank you for your service!



Once again the Gladstone Police Department conducted a "good driver/community" campaign and handed out 25 free turkey coupons to drivers and citizens. Thank you to the Gladstone Safeway for their generous contribution. This a fun event that is being held annually.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

The 2020 annual report is completed. You can view the report on our web page at [Monthly Reports | Gladstone, Oregon](#)

We gave away 1 bicycle helmet this month. The police department has a free bicycle helmet program for anyone who needs one. Adults and/or children. Just stop by the Police Department Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Happy holidays!





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Graves

November 2021

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	1
Assist Faculty with Problem	0	9
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	0	2
Classroom Presentations	0	0
Welfare Check/Home Check	0	5
Gang Affiliation Contacts	0	0

There were no significant incidents at any of the schools that I was made aware of by staff.

A possible bias incident occurred in Madras while the football team was playing there. It is being investigated by agencies that handle the Madras jurisdiction.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

November 2021

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
Okerman	Surviving Encounter	No	8
Gilliam	Missing Children	No	1.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>9.5</b>

Sgt. Okerman attended a class called Surviving Deadly Encounters. The class focused on a holistic response to critical incidents as well as lessons learned from passed cases. This class was very good and highly recommended for patrol officers when the class comes back around.

Detective Gilliam attended a webinar on Working together with other line level partners in Missing Child cases.

New recruit Kaiden Crotchett started 11/15. He has started training in several categories. He has a slot on the DPSST Academy which starts in March.