

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

November 2022





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

November 2022

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. 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 Turkeys which supported twenty-five Gladstone families, a great way to start the holiday season.

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.

Sincerely

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

NOVEMBER 2022



"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	546	6,089	6,088	0.02%	Speeding 26	
Officer Initiated Incidents	369	4,433	5,732	-22.66%	Driving Uninsured 19	
Total Number of Incidents	915	10,522	11,820	-10.98%	Driving While Suspended 17	
Police Reports Filed	250	3,349	3,551	-5.69%	Improper Display of License 12	
Traffic Contacts	227	2,401	2,906	-17.38%	Failure to Use Seat Belt 8	
Citations Issued (Charges)	137	1,437	2,038	-29.49%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	0	128	177	-27.68%	Renewals Billed 50	
DUII	4	39	31	25.81%	Renewal Fees Collected \$450.00	
Community Policing Contacts	11	214	236	-9.32%	New Permits Issued 5	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit 6	
K9 Deployments	3	43	25	72.00%	1st False Alarm Events 4	
Tow Releases	1	16	37	-56.76%	2nd False Alarm Events 0	
					6th False Alarm Events 1	
					False alarm fees collected \$50.00	
					False alarm fees billed \$150.00	



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	35	26	34.62%	Cover Short Shift	218.75
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	18	18	0.00%	Court	0.00
Accident/Property Damage	11	77	77	0.00%	Tarining	34.50
Assault	3	40	28	42.86%	Presentations/Meetings	2.50
Burglary	1	24	32	-25.00%	Other	3.50
Domestic Disputes	21	199	162	22.84%	Grant	26.00
Drugs/Narcotics	2	20	35	-42.86%	K9	39.25
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	14	163	180	-9.44%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	4	78	93	-16.13%		
Hit and Run	2	40	66	-39.39%		
Ordinance Violations	7	127	161	-21.12%		
Runaway/Missing Person	10	63	61	3.28%		
Sex Offense	0	41	37	10.81%		
Suicide	7	59	88	-32.95%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	44	716	650	10.15%		
Thefts	13	258	217	18.89%		
Trespass/Prowler	9	151	151	0.00%		
Vandalism	5	105	117	-10.26%		
Vehicles Recovered	6	42	33	27.27%		
Vehicles Stolen	6	82	53	54.72%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	15	17	-11.76%		

**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 2022

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)

No Bias Crimes were reported.

No Bias Incidents were reported.

Bias Incident defined: a person's hostile expression of animus toward 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 CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sean Boyle

November 2022

2	Animal Complaints
18	Community Contacts
11	Details
9	Follow Ups
1	Hazard
10	Ordinance
5	Parking Complaints
7	Premise Checks
1	Property

64 Total Calls

The first week of November continued to be busy with complaints related to political signs. A steady stream of complaints and questions related to temporary signs were received through election day. The approach for handling these complaints was to contact and educate signs that were in violation and request compliance. Everyone that was contacted with sign violations complied.

A few years ago the leaf pickup program was restructured and the changes resulted in an increase of complaints related to leaves in the street. The leaf pickup program has reverted back to the old system resulting in eliminating complaints about leaves in the street. There have only been two complaints about leaves this year compared to the over 50 complaints from 2020.

November and December tend to be slow months for complaints and therefore no updates of new cases to report. Several cases are coming up for review and are expected to be closed out next month with updates to follow in the next report.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

November 2022

New Cases Assigned:

1. 1987-0703 Cold Case Missing Person
2. 22-026150 Sexual Abuse (Historic) First reported on 11/1/22
3. 22-026151 Criminal Mistreatment/Child Abuse. Referral from CCSO on 11/17/22
4. 22-026181 Prostitution/Purchasing Sex with a Minor. Assigned 11/20/22

Current Caseload:

1. 22-011974 Rape. GPD Detective call-out on 05/27/22. Crime lab results pending
2. 22-012327 Robbery I. Assigned 05/31/22. Crime lab results pending
3. 22-021043 Rape. Assigned 09/17/22
4. 22-026151 Criminal Mistreatment/Child Abuse. Referral from CCSO on 11/17/22
5. 22-026181 Prostitution/Purchasing Sex with a Minor. Assigned 11/20/22

Cases Cleared:

1. 1987-0703 Cold Case Missing Person, missing since 1987, was located in California on 11/01/22
2. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 11/02/22
3. 22-023650 Sexual Abuse. Case suspended due to lack of victim disclosure on 11/10/22
4. 22-023651 Sexual Abuse. Case closed by exception on 11/12/22
5. 22-026150 Sexual Abuse (Historic) Case closed on 11/21/22 due to Statute of Limitations
6. 22-023628 Assist Outside Law Enforcement Agency, Herriman Police Department (Utah), Sexual Abuse Investigation. Requested tasks complete. GPD investigation forwarded back to Herriman Police Department on 11/28/22

Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On November 1, 2022, Brent Allen Bissett was convicted by jury in Clackamas County Circuit Court of Rape in the First Degree, Sodomy in the First Degree, Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, Strangulation, Assault in the Fourth Degree, and Menacing. On November 28, 2022, he was sentenced to serve 100 months in the custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections and 20 years of Post-Prison Supervision (GPD Case 19-030900)



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



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

November 2022

K9 Nanuk is a six 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	2	20

This month K9 Nanuk and I responded to three calls for service where he was deployed.

We assisted Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office on a burglary in progress at a restaurant just outside of Gladstone. We located the suspect along the side of the building and he eventually surrendered to us after being challenged several times with K9 Nanuk.

We assisted Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office on a dog track after a burglary at Buster’s BBQ however no one was located.

Milwaukie Police had a vehicle elude them and eventually ended up in Clackamas County where it eluded police until it stopped at a red light. The vehicle was surrounded, K9 Nanuk and I assisted with a high risk traffic stop. The driver surrendered and was taken into custody without incident.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

November 2022

11/3 A subject who had previously been trespassed from a parking lot of a convenience store returned. They were cited for trespass when officers arrived. The subject moved on again but has remained in the area for several weeks but has not violated the trespass again.

11/4 A burglary happened at the Chevron on E Berkeley St in the early morning hours. This was very similar to several other incidents in the Metro area where a truck/SUV is used to break into the building and rip out the safe. Luckily the strap the criminals were using broke and they left without taking anything, but there was over \$1k in damage. No suspects were identified.

11/9 GPD, with the assistance of Gladstone Safeway, was able to give back to the community before the holidays with our Turkey for Tickets program. Officers handed out coupons for a free turkey rather than issuing tickets for low level violations. Officer Orr handed out a Turkey Ticket to a citizen.



11/11 Just after midnight officers were called to an apartment complex on Risley Ave for a disturbance with a weapon call. Several people called 911 and reported hearing gun shots. GPD responded and with the assistance of OCPD and CCSO they were able to isolate the suspect while evacuating nearby apartment units. The suspect was eventually surrendered peacefully. Officers recovered the gun used in the incident. No one was hurt.

For Veteran's Day, officers dropped off cards and cookies for all the Veterans living at the Somerset Assisted Living community.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Continued....

Officers responded to a large house fire on 82nd Drive. Officers were needed to close 82nd Drive and direct traffic due to fire hoses being across all lanes.



11/18 A newly licensed driver ran into the back of a parked van on Portland Ave near Glen Echo Ave. No injuries were reported, except for some pride.



11/24 Happy Thanksgiving! An Officer smoked a turkey to bring in with potatoes, gravy, rolls, and pies for the shift meal.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Graves

November 2022

11/02/22- Theft in progress from a min-mart on Webster Rd. Suspect was identified as a juvenile and was located at their friend's home. Suspect went to JIAC where she was lodged for the theft and MIP.

11/13/22- Officers responded to a rollover crash on Stonehill St. The driver was later transported to the hospital for observation. There was no indication of impairment from the driver. It is unknown why she struck the parked vehicle causing the rollover.

11/21/22- A male juvenile was reported as a runaway from the 17000 block of Kirkwood. The reporting party said her son ran away after being disciplined for not coming home and possible intoxication. The reporting party has given GPD several possible locations which all have been followed up on. As of this report the juvenile is still missing.

11/22/22- A suicidal person was reported missing from the 100 block of Alli Ct. The investigation determined that the male sent suicidal text messages to his ex-girlfriend and left the home without his phone. Later in the week his vehicle was discovered in Estacada by CCSO. Search and Rescue conducted an area check, but were unable to locate him. All legitimate leads have been followed up on.

11/28/22- Milwaukie PD and CCSO were in pursuit of a vehicle that was south on 99E. GPD units were able to get into the area near Glen Echo and 99E and set spike strips in the roadway. The vehicle slowed down and was able to be pinned in by CCSO and a GPD unit. No damage was sustained to any vehicle.



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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Hutchinson

November 2022

11/01/22 – Tuesday – Officers took a report of vandalism at the Webster Ridge Apartments. The caller claimed to be a victim multiple times and says the problem of vehicle vandalism in the area has increased. We increased patrols in that apartment complex along with the Tukwila Transitional Housing facility in an attempt to minimize crime in the area.

11/02/22 – Wednesday – A victim of theft came to the Police Department to report her debit card was stolen by her online date and her account emptied. The victim is a county employee and the suspect lives in Portland. The victim did not continue to cooperate with the investigation and the case was suspended.

11/07/22 – Monday – Gladstone responded to a domestic assault between a male and female at the Gladstone Forrest Apartments. The male was assaulted by the female, but the female would not answer the door and wouldn't respond to attempts for contact. The male was transported to a local restaurant and provided financial assistance in getting food until a ride for him arrived. The Female later claimed to be a victim of assault from the male. Neither half wanted to be a victim the next day and no arrests were made.

11/10/22 – Thursday – Officers responded to an assault that occurred at Kraxberger Middle School. The Principal and other staff had located a juvenile that was inside the school who was not a student there. While the juvenile was being questioned, staff attempted to take her cell phone which prompted her to strike the principal in the face with a closed fist. The principal was later taken to the hospital with injuries to her face. The juvenile was taken to JRC and her parents were notified.

11/14/22 - Monday – Officers received a notification from the Suicide Hotline regarding a female who claimed to be suicidal and had overdosed on medication. With limited information on her whereabouts and several separate locations she was related to, Officers were able to locate her on W Gloucester and were able to assist in getting her to the Hospital at her parent's request. The medication was not lethal and she received medical attention.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

11/15/22 – Tuesday – Officers and Fire were sent to an auto vs Motorcycle crash on River Rd and Gloucester Ave. Both drivers remained on scene and were cooperative. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to the hospital with minor injuries and the driver of the car was cited.



11/21/22 – Monday – Gladstone Officers took a report of a runaway juvenile. He is still listed as missing as of 12/04/22. His information has been posted on social media and on local news in hopes that he will be located. All avenues have been attempted in trying to locate him.



11/23/22 – Wednesday – Gladstone Officers and Clackamas County Fire responded to a single vehicle crash at the intersection of Oatfield Rd and W Dartmouth. The 2022 Dodge Challenger drove eastbound through the intersection at a high rate of speed and crashed through the steel fence of the Seventh Day Adventists Property. The vehicle narrowly missed crossing traffic, and the driver was transported with non-life threatening injuries. He was cited in lieu of arrest for DUII and Reckless Driving.

11/27/22 – Sunday – Officers Took a stolen vehicle report from a local dealership where the suspect took the vehicle in less than a minute and drove towards Oregon City.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

November 2022



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. Last month's winner was Mari Conlin. The correct guess was Stocker Park.

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.



On Veterans Day we honored Veterans at Somerset Retirement Center in Gladstone! Officers arrived with specialty cookies and thank you cards signed by officers and staff at the Gladstone Police Department.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

This year "Turkeys for Tickets" campaign was a huge hit. We would like to thank Gladstone Safeway for their generous donation.



Where is K9 Nanuk? November 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.



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

November 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
All sworn	Firearms	Yes	3 each
All Sworn	Less Lethal	No	1 Each
Olson	K9	Yes	24
Total			69

Officer Oliver began his field training this month. His vast experience has shown through in how he handles calls and is already proving to be a valuable new member for GPD.

Officer Olson and K9 Nanuk attended a three-day intensive workshop hosted by their training group. An outside trainer was brought in to provide a different perspective to how they work. Both performed well.

This month all officers recertified on our less lethal launchers, giving us an extended option to de-escalate situations and take suspects safely into custody.

Also this month all officer participated in firearms training. This training focused on patrol rifle deployment with officers completing the qualification course and some precision shooting.

