

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

November 2023





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

November 2023

Greetings,

Last month I talked about home safety during the holidays to include avoiding porch thefts. I just want to take the opportunity one more time to discuss measures to avoid porch thefts.

- Network with Neighbors.
- Have packages delivered to work.
- Leave specific drop off instructions
- Install security camera's

The final bullet point from last month shared that you can have your holiday packages delivered to the Gladstone Police Department if you have no other options. Yes, 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, Yvonne at Ymcneil@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,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT



NOVEMBER 2023

"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	667	6,108	6,089	0.31%	Speeding	15
Officer Initiated Incidents	337	4,592	4,433	3.59%	Driving Uninsured	14
Total Number of Incidents	1,004	10,700	10,522	1.69%	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	12
Police Reports Filed	302	3,200	3,349	-4.45%	Driving While Suspended	9
Traffic Contacts	223	3,114	2,401	29.70%	No Operators License	6
Citations Issued (Charges)	95	1,365	1,437	-5.01%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	184	311	128	142.97%	Renewals Billed	N/A
DUII	5	48	39	23.08%	Renewal Fees Collected	N/A
Community Policing Contacts	18	146	214	-31.78%	New Permits Issued	N/A
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit	N/A
K9 Deployments	2	32	43	-25.58%	1st False Alarm Events	N/A
Tow Releases	2	24	16	50.00%	2nd False Alarm Events	N/A
					6th False Alarm Events	N/A
					False alarm fees collected	N/A
					False alarm fees billed	N/A



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	0	23	35	-34.29%	Cover Short Shift	181.25
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	21	18	16.67%	Court	21.50
Accident/Property Damage	4	71	77	-7.79%	Training	0.00
Assault	4	36	40	-10.00%	Presentations/Meetings	6.50
Burglary	5	29	24	20.83%	Other	14.25
Domestic Disputes	19	208	199	4.52%	Grant	57.00
Drugs/Narcotics	8	43	20	115.00%	K9	13.50
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	10	142	163	-12.88%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	5	98	78	25.64%		
Hit and Run	6	51	40	27.50%		
Ordinance Violations	15	244	127	92.13%		
Runaway/Missing Person	9	63	63	0.00%		
Sex Offense	4	29	41	-29.27%		
Suicide Threat/Attempts	2	52	59	-11.86%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	43	623	716	-12.99%		
Thefts	11	187	258	-27.52%		
Trespass/Prowler	6	115	151	-23.84%		
Vandalism	2	63	105	-40.00%		
Vehicles Recovered	0	27	42	-35.71%		
Vehicles Stolen	2	40	82	-51.22%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	2	11	15	-26.67%		

**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

November 2023

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 towards 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Yvonne McNeil

November 2023

- 3 Car seat checks
- 16 Vehicles tagged to be towed
- 2 Vehicles towed
- 243 Parking contacts
- 12 Ordinance violation contacts
- 4 Animal complaints
- 9 Community contacts

Noxious Vegetation and Junk Keeping Violations (*completed*)

We had a complaint of overgrown vegetation and boxes piled on a front porch on Cornell Avenue. We contacted the resident and worked with them for 10 weeks to get both issues abated.

BEFORE:



AFTER:



**COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....**

Parking Violation (completed)



A Cougar travel trailer parked on River Road, behind the car dealership that appeared to be abandon. There were no plates, broken door and broken window. Trailer was tagged for towed and was removed within 24 hours.

Parking Violation (completed)

Complaint received of a boat parked in the street. The Resident was contacted and corrected the violation within just a few days.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

November, 2023

New Cases Assigned:

1. 23-022769 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/02/23
2. 23-024356 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/27/23

Current Caseload:

1. 23-007287 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 04/10/23. (Awaiting DNA forensic results)
2. 23-009913 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 05/13/23
3. 23-018098 Sexual Assault. Assigned 08/31/23
4. 23-018639 Rape 1, Sodomy 1, Strangulation, and Violation of Restraining Order. Assigned 09/06/23
5. 23-020134 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 09/27/23
6. 23-022769 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/02/23
7. 23-024356 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/27/23

Cases Cleared:

1. 23-018475 Sexual Abuse. Investigation completed on 11/10/23. The case has been forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office.
2. 23-007432 Historic Sexual Abuse. Out-of-state referral (Great Falls, Montana) Investigation completed on 11/30/23. The case has been forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for review.

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

November 2023

K9 Nanuk is a seven 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	4

Nanuk required surgery for a bowel obstruction this month and was out of service the rest of November. Nanuk has healed well from surgery and he is ready to work again!

Nanuk and I had two deployments during November the first was a possible burglary in progress in Milwaukie. Milwaukie PD requested a K9 and advised the suspect is still inside a fenced area of the property. Once on the property we challenged the suspect, he was told he is under arrest. The suspect was not compliant. K9 Nanuk barked and the suspect then surrendered.

K9 Nanuk assisted Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on a possible kidnapping. A high-risk stop was made and the suspect surrendered.





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

November 2023

11/1 A dog was on the loose running around the neighborhood around Ipswich St. Several calls were received about the dog but officers could not get close enough to capture it. A neighbor did get it contained in a backyard but when officers arrive they discovered the dog had jumped the fence. The dog was captured later and returned to its owner.

11/3 A subject in a mental health crisis called in on Ridgeway Dr. The subject was referred to the Mental Health Crisis Line. About an hour later, the Mobile Crisis Team called for assistance. They had responded to talk with the subject who decided to go to the hospital for an evaluation but was being threatening towards the workers. With officers on scene the subject made more threats and tried to leave. Officers had to physically restrain the subject to get them to the ambulance.

11/4 The same dog was loose again and the owner was brought to the dog to return it home.

11/8 An officer located a vehicle with a stolen license plate parked in the Sherwood Forest neighborhood. The officer staked out the area for a while to see if a suspect would return but none did. The stolen plate was recovered. The vehicle with the plate was not stolen. It was unknown why the stolen plate was on the vehicle.

11/11 A subject was harassing employees at businesses along McLoughlin Blvd. Officers contacted the subject and learned they are a known offender. The subject was warned about their behavior and they were trespassed from several businesses.

11/16 A citizen reported a possible theft from Webster Ridge Apartments. A subject was seen carting off a propane patio heater from the complex. The subject was located and stopped. Officers investigated and were able to confirm the subject legally had possession of the item and was storing at a friend's apartment.

11/17 A neighbor called after seeing a subject rolling on the ground and moaning behind a building on McLoughlin Blvd. When officers arrived the subject was walking around but clearly under the influence of illegal drugs. The business did not have a problem with the subject being there and the subject declined assistance that was offered.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

11/18 A BMW was blocking a lane of travel on Webster Rd near Kraxberger Middle School. By the time officers arrived the vehicle had been pushed off the road by another BMW. The first vehicle had a major mechanical failure and the rear tires would not roll.

11/23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

11/24 A burglary was reported where a known suspect stole a revolver from an apartment. This investigation continued for several days and arrests were made. The gun has been recovered.

11/25 At about 1am two juvenile females were stopped walking on Windsor Dr. They were out past curfew and one of them had an open container of beer tucked in her pants. They were both taken to the juvenile department for curfew and MIP.

DUII arrest. The driver had a BAC of .18%, more than double the legal limit.



This is not a parking space. The officer who found this vehicle thought there might have been a crime happening inside the Walgreens as the vehicle was parked right in front of the doors as if it was prepared for a quick getaway.

11/28 Safeway Loss Prevention called in a theft where the suspect fled the store. Officers located the suspect and were able to detain them after the suspect walked away from officers in the street blocking traffic. Once the suspect was handcuffed they began to struggle. A citizen driving by stopped to assist the officers with getting the suspect into a police car.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Graves**

November 2023

11/08/23- Officers responded to the Subway on Princeton Ave, of a report of an unwanted subject in the seating area. The subject was reported to be scaring employees with his erratic behavior. Officers arrived but the subject had left. Officers conducted an area check and located the subject. He was trespassed from the property.

11/08/23- Officers responded to the Holiday Inn on an unwanted person in the lobby. It was reported a female was in the lobby yelling and screaming. Officers arrived and located the female just outside of the business. She appeared to be having a mental health episode. Services were offered to her, but were declined. She was trespassed from the property.

11/13/23- Officers responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a train in the 250 block of Edgewater. Officers arrived and found the subject on the trestle bridge over the Clackamas River. The subject only sustained some minor injuries and was transported to a hospital. Train traffic in the area was stopped for approximately 2 hours.

11/20/23- Officers responded to the 19000 block of Addie St. to assist on a CPR call. Enroute to the call it was determined by medics that the patient was beyond help. Officers conducted a death investigation and determined it appeared to be of natural causes. TIP volunteers came to the scene to assist the family.

11/26/23- Officers responded to Tukwila on a report of a female found down and unresponsive. Medics and Officers arrived on scene and it was determined the female was beyond help. Officers conducted an investigation and determined from a witness that this was mostly likely a fentanyl overdose death. The Clackamas County Medical Examiner was called to the scene to conduct their investigation. Detectives were also notified about the overdose.

11/29/23- While investigating a separate fraud at a local business, it was determined by Officers that another fraud had occurred at Safeway. A male and a female came into the store and purchased a 450 dollar gift card using counterfeit 100 dollar bills. An area check for the suspects was conducted, but they were not located.

For the month of November, approximately 75 calls were generated at Tukwila. Many of these calls had multiple calls to 911 or non-emergency for each generated CAD. The great majority of these calls involve some kind of mental health, alcohol or drug issue by the caller.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Hutchinson**

November 2023

November 1, Wednesday: Officers responded to a disturbance between neighbors at the Tri City Mobile Home Park. One neighbor complained about property being stored on a shared fence line. After the other neighbor refused to fix the problem, the original reporting property went onto the neighbor's property to remove the stuff from the fence line. This ended up in a physical disturbance where both neighbors were fighting each other. In the end, one was cited for trespassing, and the other was sent to the City Prosecutor for Harassment charges.

November 2, Thursday: Officers responded to an out of control 12 year old. The parents were holding down the juvenile after she destroyed a lot of property in the home. The juvenile had had been upset after yelling at school staff that day. The juvenile was detained and taken to the hospital.

Officers took a report of a threat of harm to Kraxberger Middle School. A tip came in, that a student, who recently got in trouble at school, threatened to shoot up the school the next day. The student and family were interviewed and it was determined there were no guns in the home. The student was not allowed to return to school the next day until the school investigated the threat. The school administration was notified and extra patrols were made the next day.

November 3, Friday: Officers pulled over a driver who was not traveling in his lane on Oatfield Road. After a series of Standard Physical Sobriety Tests, the man was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and arrested for DUII. He was transported to the jail without incident.

Officer responded to a burglary that occurred sometime that day where the suspects broke in the back sliding door and took belongings from inside including a large amount of cash. After an investigation, no evidence could be located that would lead to the suspects identity. A follow up investigation did not find any neighborhood camera footage.



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....



November 4: Saturday: A traffic complaint came in regarding a truck driving in circles on the Gladstone Football Field. Officers located a truck that matched the description and upon close inspection, it had fresh grass and mud in the wheel wells of the tires. The driver and passengers were juveniles and determined to be under the influence of alcohol. All the juveniles were cited for being Minors in Possession of Alcohol.

November 15: Wednesday: Officers responded to a juvenile having a mental health breakdown and destroying property in the home. The juvenile was detained, placed on a Police Officer Hold and sent to the hospital.

November 16, Thursday: Officers responded to a disturbance of two males fighting. This stemmed from an incident that happened earlier. One claimed the other tried to hit him with his trailer. No injuries were sustained and the parties were de-escalated.

November 18, Saturday: Officers took a report of a theft of a leaf blower from the front of the victim's garage. The suspect had previously been trespassed from the victim's property. After camera footage was located, the suspect was charged with trespassing.

Officers responded to Tukwilla Springs on a burglary. A known suspect had gone through a window and entered his mother's apartment. The suspect had been trespassed from the facility and arrested multiple times before. He was arrested again without incident.

November 22, Wednesday: Gladstone Officers responded to a woman having a mental health crisis. She was threatening harm to herself and her family and was making statements that were not normal. She was not violent with officers, but it was determined she needed professional mental health care. She was taken to the hospital on a Police Officer Hold.

November 23, Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

November 29, Wednesday: Officers responded to a burglary in progress at the River Run Village Apartments. An upstairs renter claimed that the downstairs neighbor had messed with the water heater in a vacant apartment. The vacant apartment was found secure and the burglary was determined to be unfounded. While the downstairs neighbor was being questioned, a woman in the apartment fled to the rear and exited through the bedroom window. Gladstone Officers and County Deputies chased after the woman and she was arrested for her warrants.

November 30, Thursday: Officers responded to a hit and run at Caldwell and Oatfield Rd.. The stop sign at the intersection had been ran over by an unknown suspect. There was no evidence left at the scene. The sign was replaced shortly after with a temporary sign by the Gladstone Public Works Department.



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

November 2023

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 contacts me at kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us will win a prize. No one guessed where Nanuk was last month. He was in front of the Gladstone DMV.

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. We gave away a total of 4 bike helmets this month. Happy riding everyone!



Every year The Gladstone Police Department honors the Veterans at Somerset Assisted Living on Veterans Day. Thank you for your service!



**RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
Continued.....**



This month the Oregon City Elks Lodge #1189 presented the Gladstone Police Department with a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$500 donation, which we will use for the Shop with a Cop program.

Officer Lee Gilliam received a Life Saving Award at the OPOA Annual Banquet





Where is K9 Nanuk? December 2023



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 TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

November 2023

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	Hearing	Yes	14
Crotchett	Use of Force	No	24
Olson	Use of Force	No	16
All	Blood Borne	Yes	14
Total			68

Officer Crotchett attended a three-day Basic Defensive Tactics Instructor Workshop. He learned valuable skills he will be able to teach to the department during future in-service training in the areas of physical control, defense of self without weapons, and others. This is the beginning of building Officer Crotchett’s instructor credentials.

Officer Olson attended two days of Less Lethal Instructor recertification. There he recertified as an instructor in the use of pepper spray and kinetic energy weapons (40mm launcher). He also received updated training in those areas for future in-service training.

All employees also received training in hearing loss prevention while also having an annual hearing test completed.

The new city blood borne pathogen policy was also reviewed and trained on.