

# **Gladstone Police Department**

## **Monthly Report**

**October 2022**





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



## CHIEF'S REPORT

October 2022

Greetings,

As November arrives, so does the holiday season. Your safety and security is a priority for the police department and I want to provide you with some general holiday safety and crime prevention tips.

### At Home:

- Make sure all doors and windows have secondary locks and use them!
- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes or planters, or under doormats.
- Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark or are activated by sensors.
- Place gifts where they can't be seen from the outside.
- Lock your vehicle and remove all the valuables. Yes, even in your driveway.
- NEIGHBORS SHOULD WATCH OVER ONE ANOTHER!

### Strangers at your Door:

- Use caution anytime there is a stranger at your door.
- Be suspicious of unexpected sales calls or deliveries, ask for identification.
- Be aware of scams that criminals commit to take advantage of people's generosity during the holidays.
- Investigate charities before making donations. Ask how the funds will be used.

### Leaving for the Holidays:

- Ask a trusted friend, neighbor or family member to watch your home.
- Use timers for lights and radios while you're away.
- Remember to make arrangements for mail and newspapers.

### Avoiding Porch Theft:

- Network with Neighbors.
- Have packages delivered to work.
- Leave specific drop off instructions
- Install security camera's
- Have holiday packages sent to the Gladstone Police Department. Visit our website and Facebook for details Mid November.



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## Shopping:

- Never shop alone, go with a friend and or family member
- All purchases should be secured in the trunk of your car and out of sight.
- Be aware of your surroundings when pulling into a parking lot. If something is not right, go with your gut and find another place to park or shop.

Gladstone is a very safe community. Remember, there are times where extra patience will be required and kindness delivered when you are out and about this holiday season. Let's make sure we take care of one another and celebrate and safe holiday season in our community!

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

OCTOBER 2022



"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	567	5,543	5,590	-0.84%	Speeding 18	
Officer Initiated Incidents	333	4,064	5,339	-23.88%	Driving Uninsured 10	
Total Number of Incidents	900	9,607	10,929	-12.10%	Driving While Suspended 9	
Police Reports Filed	255	3,099	3,228	-4.00%	Improper Display of Plate 7	
Traffic Contacts	150	2,174	2,676	-18.76%	No Operators License 6	
Citations Issued (Charges)	76	1,300	1,886	-31.07%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	7	128	165	-22.42%	Renewals Billed 26	
DUII	4	35	30	16.67%	Renewal Fees Collected \$525.00	
Community Policing Contacts	12	203	217	-6.45%	New Permits Issued 0	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit 5	
K9 Deployments	3	40	23	73.91%	1st false Alarm Events 4	
Tow Releases	1	15	35	-57.14%	2nd False Alarm Events 1	
					3rd False Alarm Events 0	
					False Alarm Fees collected \$350.00	
					False Alarm Fees billed \$50.00	



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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	3	34	25	36.00%	Cover Short Shift	223
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	17	14	21.43%	Court	20
Accident/Property Damage	4	66	67	-1.49%	Training	3
Assault	5	37	24	54.17%	Presentations/Meetings	6.5
Burglary	1	23	32	-28.13%	Other	7
Domestic Disputes	21	178	152	17.11%	Grant	6
Drugs/Narcotics	3	18	33	-45.45%	K9	20
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	15	149	167	-10.78%	SRO	6
Forgery/Fraud	7	74	87	-14.94%		
Hit and Run	2	38	61	-37.70%		
Ordinance Violations	14	120	155	-22.58%		
Runaway/Missing	5	53	58	-8.62%		
Sex Offense	2	41	36	13.89%		
Suicide	3	52	78	-33.33%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	66	672	578	16.26%		
Thefts	29	245	192	27.60%		
Trespass/Prowler	17	142	131	8.40%		
Vandalism	13	100	101	-0.99%		
Vehicles Recovered	3	36	26	38.46%		
Vehicles Stolen	7	76	44	72.73%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	14	17	-17.65%		

\*\*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

October 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.

1 Bias Incident was 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.*

On October 30, 2022 Officers were dispatched to a family disturbance between two male adults. One was the step-father of the second person. The step-father was of Asian descent. The step-son was calling his step-father derogatory Asian slurs. No crime had occurred during their argument and no formal law enforcement action was taken. Both parties voluntarily separated to de-escalate the situation.





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



## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sean Boyle

October 2022

- 2 Abandoned Vehicles
- 4 Community Contacts
- 14 Details
- 20 Follow Ups
- 14 Ordinance Violations
- 5 Parking Complaints
- 5 Property
- 1 Assist GPD Traffic Crash

### 65 Total Calls

October was a busy month with complaints related to temporary signs. Multiple online and phone complaints were received regarding the display more than two signs, signs in the right of way or having more than the allowable 16 square feet for a temporary sign. In all there were approximately 30 related complaints that are not reflected in the above call as they were consolidated and handled on just a few calls. The approach for handling these complaints was a contact and educate on what the requirements were and request compliance. All people who were contacted complied with the requirements. A handful of signs were taken down from the right of way and returned to the candidates or a candidate representative. Approximately 3 of the complaints were not violations.

### New Cases

22-023819 – Complaint about scattering rubbish, solid waste storage and noxious vegetation on a neighboring property. Property was inspected and a single item of garbage was found on the property. Occupant had placed cardboard on the ground in a couple areas to kill grass for a future garden. The case was closed as unfounded.





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



## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....



22-022621 – Compliant a duck/chicken coop that was attracting rodents. Case is still open; the owner is taking steps to remedy the violation.

22-023020 – Noise complaint related to a generator. Contacted the property owner and the noise issue has been remedied. Case Closed.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

October 2022

### New Cases Assigned:

1. 22-022102 Rape. Assigned 10/03/22
2. 22-023628 AOA (Utah) Sexual Abuse Investigation. Assigned 10/17/22
3. 22-024469 Luring a Minor. Referred by Canby PD on 10/19/22
4. 22-023650 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 10/19/22
5. 22-023651 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 10/19/22

### Current Caseload:

1. 21-026160 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/3/21
2. 22-011974 Rape. GPD Detective call-out on 05/27/22
3. 22-012327 Robbery I. Assigned 05/31/22
4. 22-021043 Rape. Assigned 09/17/22
5. 22-022102 Rape. Assigned 10/03/22
6. 22-023628 AOA (Utah) Sexual Abuse Investigation. Assigned 10/17/22
7. 22-023650 Sexual Abuse Referral. Assigned 10/19/22
8. 22-023651 Sexual Abuse Referral. Assigned 10/19/22

### Cases Cleared:

1. 22-020542 Sexual Abuse. Case suspended on 10/13/22 due to lack of victim cooperation
2. 22-013747 Theft/Embezzlement. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 10/17/22
3. 22-024469 Luring a Minor. Investigation closed on 10/31/22 as the incident was not criminal. The reported suspect is less than three years older than the reported victim.

**Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0**

### Highlights/Noteworthy:

1. On October 25, 2022, Francisco Javier Hernandez-Esteban pled guilty to Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and was sentenced to 75 months in prison as part of a global resolution with the Washington County District Attorney's Office where he is set to also plead guilty and be sentenced to an additional 75 months in prison for a total of 150 months. The sentences are to be served consecutive to a sentence he is currently serving for a total of 330 months/27.5 years in prison for sexually abusing children. (GPD case 19-022109)



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



**K9 MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by: Officer Olson**

**October 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	0	3	16

We assisted Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office arrest a felony domestic violence suspect who previously fled the residence. He was located inside the residence by Deputies and taken into custody without incident.

We assisted Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office on a dog track for a subject who eluded them and was wanted for multiple counts of restraining order violation. The subject was not located.

## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by Sgt. Okerman**

**October 2022**

10/5 GPD was dispatched with the FD to assist them on a CPR call. Officers arrived and assisted the FD in accessing the patient. FD began life saving measures and the patient woke up after two doses of Narcan was administered. The patient was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

10/6 A vehicle was stolen from an auto dealer on McLoughlin Blvd. The suspect was dropped off at the dealership and asked to do a test drive. A copy of a driver license was given to the business by a female who was with the suspect and as soon as the keys were handed over the suspect ran to the vehicle and sped away with it. The driver license resembled the female but it was not clear if it really was her. This investigation is ongoing.

10/7 Officers were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle parked on Risley Ave. A 26ft U-Haul had been parked on the street off and on for about a month. Knowing U-Hauls are not normally rented for very long, officers made a call to U-Haul and learned the truck had only been rented for a day and should have already been reported stolen. Officers were able to assist a U-Haul employee in taking possession of the truck.

10/16 GPD and the FD responded to a report of a fire at a homeless camp in the treed area between I-205 and the railroad tracks. Given the significant fire dangers and lack of recent rains, lots of resources were called. This area is not accessible by vehicle and access was made by the FD on foot with hand tools. The fire was knocked down but an improvised bucket line was needed to put it out fully. Officers that responded were able to determine who was staying at the camp and completed a criminal investigation for reckless burning.



## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT**

### **Continued.....**

10/19 GPD participated in the National Domestic Violence Apprehension Detail organized by the Sheriff's Office. Four warrants were attempted in Gladstone and one was successfully served.

10/30 GPD assisted OCPD with the capture of a suspect who crashed an SUV into an apartment building. OCPD had been pursuing the vehicle which fled the scene of a burglary where a shot was fired. The vehicle was pursued on I-205 and took the Gladstone exit. The vehicle lost control and crashed into an apartment building. Luckily the apartment it crashed into was vacant. The suspect fled the vehicle and hid in the vacant apartment until called out by police. No injuries were reported.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Graves**

**October 2022**

10/10- Crash investigation in the 1000 block of Beatrice. The driver fled from scene and is believed to have been DUII. Through the investigation officers were able to determine who the driver was and attempted to locate and arrest. Suspect was never located but a case was put together and was forwarded to the city prosecutor for consideration.

10/11- During the crash investigation from the night before, it was determined that the driver was also in violation of a restraining order. That case was also investigated and sent to the DA's officer for consideration.

10/17- Officers assisted Tigard PD with a suspect contact from a Domestic Assault IV. GPD Officers located the suspect and detained her until Tigard PD could come and conduct their investigation.

10/18- Officers conducted a routine traffic stop for a lighting issue and determined that the driver had a felony warrant for their arrest. The driver was arrested on the felony warrant.

10/22- While on patrol officers located a traffic accident in the 17700 block of Webster Rd. The vehicles rear tire struck the curb after losing control and broke the tire off. The vehicle was blocking part of Webster Rd. Officers conducted an investigation and determined that the 17-year-old driver was intoxicated. It was learned that the driver had another DUII approximately 2 months prior. The driver was processed for DUII and released to a parent.

10/26- A major traffic crash on the Oregon City/ Gladstone bridge on McLoughlin Blvd involving 4 vehicles with one of the vehicles rolling over. Traffic was stopped in both directions for approximately 30 minutes. There were only minor injuries and two of the vehicles needed to be towed from the scene.

10/31- Downtown Halloween Trick or Treating was a major success. There were hundreds of kids and adults wondering downtown enjoying the evening in spite the rain. Even Officer Bones came out and enjoyed the night.





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## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....





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



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

October 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](mailto:kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us) will win a prize. Last month's winner was Anna Logan. 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.



This month we honored Gladstone Safeway and store manager Tanya Aasen with the Gladstone Police Distinguished Contribution Award. Safeway repeatedly supports our community policing events and activities which provides us the ability to support our community with special events. Thank you for your support!





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



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

This year's 2022 Halloween events was a huge success. Approximately 2000 people passed through our booth.



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



## TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

October 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
Schmerber	Leadership	Yes	24
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>

Officers Crotchett and Pavey successfully completed all field training and have begun solo patrol. Congratulations!

Officer Jeffrey Oliver started this month. He is a lateral officer from Lake Oswego PD and comes to us with 26 years of experience. He completed his new officer orientation and begins field training on 11/1.

Chief Schmerber attended the International Association of Chief of Police in Dallas, TX.

Officer Pavey helped out cleaning up the firearms trailer while it was readied for next month.

