

**Gladstone Police Department**  
**Monthly Report**  
**September 2021**





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



## CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2021

Greetings,

September found the City of Gladstone experiencing competing demonstrations on Portland Ave and Hwy 99/Arlington. The Friday evening demonstrations occurred over a five-week span and required your entire police department to be on scene along with our regional law enforcement partners.

The City of Gladstone takes the responsibility of managing crowds seriously and has respected and protected free speech rights and peaceful gatherings. The priority of the police department was to maintain public safety with a focus on preventing physical violence and property damage. Your police department also made it clear to all involved that it will swiftly move against unlawful behaviors.

The strategies employed to manage crowds were identified and intended to be reasonable, engaging, have the ability to de-escalate crowd behavior, focused on safety, and build community confidence of peaceful gatherings. I believe the men and women of the Gladstone Police Department along with our regional law enforcement partners performed at an exceptional level during the course of these demonstrations. Additionally, success of the overall mission included the support of the Gladstone Fire Department and the city's emergency management team.

Finally, I am pleased to report that the city did not experience physical violence or property damage during the course of these gatherings.

As mentioned in a statement provided by the City of Gladstone, I encourage members of the community to contact the Gladstone Police Department if you believe you are a victim of a hate crime or biased incident.

Sincerely

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



**SEPTEMBER 2021**

*"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"*

GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	494	5,077	5,605	-9.42%	Fail to Stop & Remain Stopped for Pedestrian	68
Officer Initiated Incidents	512	4,953	2,754	79.85%	Speeding	25
Total Number of Incidents	1,006	10,030	9,514	5.42%	Driving While Suspended	20
Police Reports Filed	358	2,918	2,846	2.53%	Driving Uninsured	13
Traffic Contacts	291	2,500	1,977	26.45%	Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	13
Citations Issued (Charges)	207	1,753	760	130.66%	<b>ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>	
Parking Citations Issued	13	160	N/A	N/A	Renewals Billed	9
DUII	2	29	33	-12.12%	Renewal Fees Collected	\$200.00
Community Policing Contacts	26	204	83	145.78%	Senior Exempt Fees	0
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	New Permits Issued	12
K9 Deployments	3	22	36	-38.89%	False Alarms w/No Permit	1
Tow Releases	3	35	8	337.50%	1st false Alarm Events	3
					2nd False Alarm Events	1
					3rd 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	3	21	21	0.00%	Cover Short Shift	162.25
Accident/Injury or Fatal	1	11	15	-26.67%	Court	25
Accident/Property Damage	11	59	53	11.32%	Training	23.75
Assault	1	20	40	-50.00%	Presentations/Meetings	3
Burglary	4	27	20	35.00%	Grants	109
Domestic Disputes	19	141	208	-32.21%	Protests	192.75
Drugs/Narcotics	4	32	47	-31.91%	K9	23.75
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	17	148	152	-2.63%	SRO	975
Forgery/Fraud	10	78	87	-10.34%		
Hit and Run	6	55	35	57.14%		
Ordinance Violations	9	147	245	-40.00%		
Runaway/Missing	4	52	66	-21.21%		
Sex Offense	6	30	24	25.00%		
Suicide Attempt/Threat	6	74	76	-2.63%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	58	484	558	-13.26%		
Thefts	23	176	192	-8.33%		
Trespass/Prowler	13	113	158	-28.48%		
Vandalism	15	92	79	16.46%		
Vehicles Recovered	3	22	15	46.67%		
Vehicles Stolen	6	38	35	8.57%		
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: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls**

**September 2021**

**Bias Crime:**

Biased crime investigation 21-019808

On 09/14/2021, Victim contacted Clackamas County Communications (CCOM) to report an incident where an unknown male suspect spoke vulgarities to him; believed to be targeting him due to his sexual orientation and relationship status. The victim reported being struck by a portion of the subject's motorcycle while they were exchanging words. Victim has decided not to pursue charges.



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



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Sean Boyle

September 2021

- 4 Animal Complaints
- 35 Community Contacts – Public Contacts and Ordinance Inquires
- 15 Details
- 11 Follow Up
- 7 Ordinance Violations
- 15 Parking Complaints
- 12 Premise Checks
- 7 GPD/GFD Assists

**106 TOTAL CALLS**

September has been a busy month with increased parking enforcement related activity in Meldrum Bar Park. While there have been a few hiccups with the permit kiosk there is still a high compliance rate.

I have been dedicating time to a few code amendments. First draft to amend Chapter 8.12 Noise Control has been completed and is proceeding through staff review to be presented at the November Council Meeting. Additionally, work is being done for amendments related to Business Licensing and Home Occupation permits.

**NEW CASES**

**700-BLK Bellevue** - Property owner is looking to sell the property and is currently staging items from the garage and house to be transport to another property outside the Portland Metro area. Initial response was delayed due to an unexpected medical issue.





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



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

We have seen an increase in complaints related to motorhomes on the street. Patrol and Code Enforcement are responding and evaluating each report and taking action whenever possible to minimize and long term problems. So far owners have been cooperating with enforcement efforts.



### CASE UPDATES

1600-BLK Harvard - We working with the property owner and her son to resolve what ultimately was a long term hoarding issue. Progress continues.





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



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

**100-BLK E Clackamas** – We have been working with the property owner regarding the conditions of the property. Initially COVID related eviction moratorium limited some progress on the cleanup. However, on 10/01/21 the property owner was successful in obtaining an eviction judgement. Property owner is working with the Sheriff's Office to affect the eviction. Once this is completed the property owner expects to have cleanup completed in about two weeks.







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



## PATROL CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Jim Leake

September 2021

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

- 23 Parking Complaints
- 0 Abandoned Vehicles
- 14 Animal Complaints
- 9 Noise Complaints
- 54 Premise Checks

The patrol officers are assisting Code Enforcement by addressing issues as they come into contact with them.

This month our parking complaints remained steady with changes being made to the citizen annual passes at Meldrum Bar Park. Officers are trying to be reasonable about the new program and help folks understand the system. We have had the machine down many times this month so officers were not enforcing the parking pass during those times.

Abandoned vehicles decreased to zero this month. There were more vehicles addressed throughout the city by our code enforcement officer (See Boyle's Report for more detail).

Our animal complaints resulted in several reports this month. One person was cited for Dog as a Public Nuisance, one person warned for letting their dogs run at large in the park, another citizen was bitten by a dog and she did not get info from the owner and did not recognize the owner, and one dog was rescued by Officer Graves after being left in an apartment by a tenant who moved out.

Officers have added premise checks to their proactive events and this relates to code enforcement as they are checking vacant houses, parks, businesses and other areas that need increased presence. They are also using this incident type for checks at Meldrum Bar Park for parking enforcement.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

September 2021

### New Cases Assigned:

1. 21-020227 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse II. ODOJ Referral 09/02/21
2. 21-019561 Sexual Abuse I. Assigned 09/13/21
3. 21-020813 Officer Involved Shooting in Happy Valley. MCT call-out 09/27/21
4. 21-09808 Assault II. Assigned 09/28/21

### Current Caseload:

1. 21-004801 Sexual Abuse I, Purchasing Sex with a Minor. Assigned 03/16/21
2. 21-004637. Rape I. Assigned 03/22/21
3. 21-008542 Sodomy I. Assigned 04/28/21
4. 20-024100 Elder Financial Abuse. Case re-opened 05/05/21
5. 21-011179 Rape I. Assigned 05/31/21
6. 21-020227 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse II. ODOJ Referral 09/02/21
7. 21-013293 Robbery III and UUMV. Case re-opened 9/28/21 due to DNA suspect identification

### Cases Cleared:

1. 21-016248 Criminal Mistreatment I. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 09/2/21. Grand Jury scheduled for 09/10/21
2. 21-018674 Assault II/Stabbing. GPD Detective call-out 08/31/21. The suspect was taken into custody the night of the incident. Follow-up investigation completed 09/3/21. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

3. 21-019561 Sexual Abuse I. Case closed as unfounded after alleged victim(s) made no disclosures of abuse. Third party report of suspected abuse investigated.
4. 20-027592 Sexual Abuse I. Case closed as unfounded after alleged victim denied sexual contact. Third party report of suspected abuse investigated.
5. 20-026091 Rape II. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 09/23/21.
6. 21-020813 Officer Involved Shooting in Happy Valley. MCT call-out 09/27/21
7. 21-09808 Assault II. Investigation closed at victim's request

### **Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 2**

### **Highlights/Noteworthy:**

1. On September 10, 2021, a suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury for Criminal Mistreatment I, Assault 3 (Child under 10), and Assault 4 (Injury). The suspect was arraigned in Clackamas County Circuit Court on September 15, 2021 and is awaiting trial. (GPD Case 21-016248)
2. On September 27, 2021, I assisted with a Clackamas County Major Crimes Team officer involved shooting investigation in Happy Valley. GPD Case 21-020813. CCSO Case 21-020811.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Gilliam

September 2021

### New Cases Assigned: 2

1. 21-019425 – Sex Offense (assigned 9/09, GPD detective call-out)
2. 21-019382 – Sex Offense (assigned 9/15)

### Cases Cleared: 3

1. 21-007369 – Fatal Vehicle Crash (case forwarded to the District Attorney's office)
2. 20-026321 – Sex Offense (case forwarded to the District Attorney's office)
3. 21-017280 – Sex Offense (case forwarded to the District Attorney's office)

### Current Caseload: 5

1. 20-010600 – Computer Crime (child pornography)
2. 21-013791 – Computer Crime (child pornography)
3. 21-005931 – Fraud (elderly criminal mistreatment)
4. 21-019425 – Sex Offense (rape)
5. 21-019382 – Sex Offense (juvenile sex abuse)

### Notes/Highlights (chronological order):

1. Sex Assault Response Team (SART) quarterly training combined with the Major Crimes Team (MCT) monthly training (9/02)
2. Assisted patrol with community events (9/03, 9/10, 9/17, and 9/24)
3. Assigned as the point-of-contact regarding the recent catalytic converter thefts (9/04)
4. 3-hour TASER/CEW recertification training (9/09)
5. Human Trafficking law enforcement subcommittee monthly meeting (9/13)
6. 12-hour Officer Involved Shooting Investigations training (9/14-9/15)
7. Child Abuse MDT monthly meeting (9/23)
8. Taught two 1-hour Use of Force classes to GPD personnel (9/30)

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# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



### K9 MONTHLY REPORT

**Prepared by: Officer Olson**

**September 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	1	2	48

September was a busy month for training. We attended 16 hours of weekly training. We also had the opportunity to attend a high risk vehicle K9 deployment training put on by Gresham's SWAT team. We attended the semiannual Oregon Police Canine Association fall seminar.



I also attended a three-day De-escalation instructor training hosted by West Linn Police Department.



We had a total of three deployments this month. K9 Nanuk was used in the city to conduct an article search for keys from a stolen car. The keys were not located and it is likely they were returned to the residence as the suspect and victim live together.

We searched a building after it was burglarized for Milwaukie PD.

We responded to assist Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on a warrant service for a wanted subject. The subject was taken into custody without incident.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

September 2021

9/1 A welfare check was called in for a subject laying on the side of the road who was passed out with a bottle of alcohol in his hand near Glen Echo Ave and Petite Ct. Officers responded with GFD. The subject did not need medical attention but was highly intoxicated and in violation of their probation. The subject was arrested and transported to jail for the probation violation.

A vehicle driving on I-205 broke down and caught fire. Officers responded to assist GFD in traffic control so they could safely extinguish the fire. The car was next to the median, which caught fire before it was extinguished. OSP responded to handle the hazard vehicle after the fire was out.

A citizen reported a dog stuck in a storm drain with a rat trap stuck on its paw on Ridgeway Dr. The caller stated they tried to help the dog but it growled at them. Officers responded to find a surprise and were able to free the 'dog'.



9/6 Shortly after 0100 hours a traffic crash was report on High St. Officers responded to find someone had crashed into some parked cars. The driver was intoxicated and after a DUII investigation, the driver was arrested and taken to jail where they provided a breath test of .18% (more than twice the legal limit).

## **OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT**

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

9/7 A caller reported her adult son was on drugs and stole her car. Officers responded and were initially unable to locate the car but the suspect returned home on foot. Officers arrived and safely detained the suspect. After an interview officers were able to figure out where the car was without the suspect giving up the location directly. The car was returned to the owner and the suspect was taken to jail. The suspect was also charged for having an illegal knife.

9/8 An officer saw a car drive past the DO NOT ENTER sign on Cornell Ave near Clackamas Blvd where the City recently redesigned traffic flow. The car was stopped. After talking with the driver the officer learned she did not own the car and had found it in the bushes on Hatten Rd near Beaver Creek Rd outside of Oregon City. The driver said the car was tagged by CCSO as abandoned so she thought she could take it (she reports this happens all the time in Portland). Her driver license was also suspended. As the vehicle was abandoned, the driver was released with several citations until the owner of the vehicle could be located. The vehicle was towed.

9/18 Police located a hazard in the parking lot of Dahl Beach. A tree branch was sticking up out of the asphalt. Upon closer inspection it had been placed there so cars did not drive into a sinkhole that had begun to form. Public Works was called to fill in the hole. A short time later a very large tree limb had fallen into a street. Officers responded and helped Public Works clean the tree limb out of the street after it was cut up.



9/23 A traffic crash was reported on McLoughlin Blvd near Clarendon St. Traffic had backed up and was moving very slowly. A motorcycle was stopped in traffic and an SUV ran into the back of it after the driver's foot slipped off the brake pedal. The motorcycle rider was knocked off the bike and was transported to the hospital to be checked out.

9/30 A subject approached the GFD in the parking lot of Safeway while they were on break and said he wanted to confess to a crime. He said he stole a van and pointed to a black van in



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

the parking lot that said 'King County Van Pool'. Officers arrived and detained the subject. He admitted to walking into an office to get the keys for a van and stealing it. The van was reported stolen out of Bellevue, WA. The subject also had a warrant out of Arizona. He was taken to jail and the van towed to be stored until it could be picked up.





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



## PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Hill

September 2021

### 9/1/21- Wednesday

- An officer received a report of a vehicle that was stolen from 1480 Cornell Ave. Officers also investigated a criminal mischief incident at nearby 1460 Cornell Ave.
- Later in the day, a resident reported a theft of a catalytic converter from 450 E. Clarendon St.
- A citizen called to report a theft of a catalytic converter from a motorhome that had been parked at an RV repair business at 1250 82<sup>nd</sup> Dr. No witness or suspect information was known.

### 9/2/21- Thursday

- Officers investigated a suicide threat call on Edgewater Rd. The caller was taken to a local hospital on a behavioral health hold, since they were deemed to be a danger to themselves and/ or others.

### 9/3/21- Friday

- A vehicle was stopped on Oatfield Rd., near Angus Way. The driver was determined to have suspended driving privileges. The investigating officer issued the driver citations for several violations and impounded the vehicle, which was blocking a residential driveway. The driver acknowledged knowing he wasn't supposed to be driving.
- Protest Detail - Officers from Gladstone Police Department and Clackamas County partner law enforcement agencies spent several hours on foot and vehicle patrols, ensuring citizens had the opportunity to safely express themselves, as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and monitoring protest activity to ensure no crimes occurred. No arrests were made.
- Officers received a report of a theft/ burglary from a commercial storage facility on 82<sup>nd</sup> Dr. where catalytic converters were stolen. No witness or suspect information was known.

### 9/4/21- Saturday

- Officers located a stolen vehicle at the 76 gas station, located at 810 E. Arlington St., which was occupied by an adult male and an adult female. The vehicle was recovered and both suspects were arrested for multiple crimes including unlawful use of motor vehicle, identity theft, and other felony crimes. The vehicle was impounded, to be returned to the registered owner. A significant amount of





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



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

property was recovered from the vehicle that was not believed to be associated with the registered owner.

### 9/9/21- Thursday

- A victim came forward reporting an ongoing sexual abuse situation where she and her three young kids were afraid and unsure what to do. Officers assisted the victim and her children in obtaining medical services, as well as ensuring a connection with Oregon Department of Human Services- Child Welfare, to ensure for the safety of the children. The suspect was arrested. A Gladstone Police Department detective was called-out to assist with the investigation.

### 9/10/21- Friday

- Protest Detail - Officers from Gladstone Police Department and Clackamas County partner law enforcement agencies spent several hours on foot and vehicle patrols, ensuring citizens had the opportunity to safely express themselves, as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and monitoring protest activity to ensure no crimes occurred. No arrests were made.

### 9/15/21- Wednesday

- Officers responded to a traffic crash that occurred at the intersection of 82<sup>nd</sup> Dr./ Oatfield Rd. An involved adult female driver fled the scene without first exchanging information. The driver was able to be identified, but was unable to be located. Officers are attempting to determine where the driver is currently staying. The driver will be arrested, once located.



### 9/17/21- Friday

- Protest Detail - Officers from Gladstone Police Department and Clackamas County partner law enforcement agencies spent several hours on foot and vehicle patrols, ensuring citizens had the opportunity to safely express themselves, as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and monitoring protest activity to ensure no crimes occurred. No arrests were made.



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



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

### 9/20/21- Monday

- A dayshift officer received a report of a theft of two catalytic converters from vehicles at M&M Auto Sales, on McLoughlin Blvd. No suspect or witness information was available. Surveillance video review was going to be reviewed by dealership personnel to attempt to obtain identifying suspect information.



- Pedestrian Safety Detail - Officers and volunteers spent time enforcing traffic laws related to pedestrian crossings in the area of Webster Rd./ Springhill Dr., and River Rd./ W. Gloucester St. Citations and warnings were issued to violators.
- Officers and Code Enforcement personnel have seen an increase in motorhomes, camp trailers and other vehicles where people are parking on the street and living in the vehicles. With recent case law changes, the ability of officers to address this is limited. One of the methods for continued enforcement is through Gladstone parking and abandoned vehicle ordinances. Officers are doing their best to respectfully address the complaints, while still treating the folks that are in the position to have to live in their vehicles with dignity, empathy and compassion.



### 9/21/21- Tuesday

- Shortly after taking a violation of restraining order report, officers observed the suspect drive by. The suspect violated several traffic laws and was stopped. The suspect was arrested for violation of restraining order (domestic violence), and was issued a traffic citation for several traffic law violations. The suspect was transported to the Clackamas County Jail where he was booked and lodged.



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



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

### 9/22/21- Wednesday

- Officers were dispatched to a report of an adult male running around in the area of Berkeley St./ Princeton Ave. The callers indicated that the subject did not have any pants or underwear on and that he was acting erratically. Officers responded to the area and determined that the subject was likely experiencing a mental health crisis. Officer worked to safely detain the subject and then summoned medical personnel to the scene, who ultimately transported the subject to the hospital on a behavioral health hold. When officers place a person on a behavioral health hold, it is to protect the person and others, and to provide a mechanism for connecting the person that is in crisis to the necessary resources (counselors, social workers, and clinicians, etc.).

### 9/24/21- Friday

- Protest Detail - Officers from Gladstone Police Department and Clackamas County partner law enforcement agencies spent several hours on foot and vehicle patrols, ensuring citizens had the opportunity to safely express themselves, as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and monitoring protest activity to ensure no crimes occurred. No arrests were made.

### 9/27/21- Monday

- The Clackamas County Major Crimes Team was activated for an incident in the Happy Valley area where officers were believed to have discharged their firearms in the course of their duty. Detectives from all agencies within Clackamas County are members of the inter-agency team. A Gladstone Police Department detective responded to the scene and assisted with the investigation. The investigation is ongoing, and is being handled by the Clackamas County Major Crimes Team and the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office.
- Pedestrian Safety Detail- E. Arlington St./ Harvard Ave. & E. Hereford St./ Harvard Ave. Several officers focused on traffic enforcement efforts on crosswalk/ pedestrian safety. Many citations and warnings were issued. Although posted with signs advised of the enforcement detail, and clearly marked patrol vehicles positioned in the area, and decoy pedestrians wearing contrasting bright clothing, motorists continue to fail to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians.



## **PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT**

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

#### **9/28/21- Tuesday**

- Officers assisted a local resident that was experiencing a mental health crisis, and got the resident to a local hotel where they would be safe for the evening. The Clackamas County Behavioral Health Mobile Crisis Response Team was contact and a safety plan was developed for the resident. Additional follow-up was scheduled with mental health clinicians.

#### **9/29/21- Wednesday**

- Officers responded to a report of a vehicle that had driven over an embankment near the Holiday Inn Express. Officers responded to the scene and confirmed that there were no injuries and then conducted a crash investigation. Several citations were issued to the driver, and referral was made to the Gladstone City Prosecutor for charges.
- Officers have been utilizing the Gladstone Police Department RADAR trailer to bring awareness to areas in Gladstone that receive significant amounts of speeding and other traffic complaints. As time permits, officers are focusing on high visibility enforcement.





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



## PATROL UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Leake

September 2021

### 09-01-21

- An officer took a stolen vehicle report from the area of the 1400 block of Cornell. The vehicle was later recovered in Vancouver, WA. The vehicle was a 2001 Ford Pickup. The catalytic converter was cut off. This was the beginning of several vehicle and catalytic converter thefts in Gladstone and the surrounding area this month.
- An officer also received a call of a vehicle that suspects had attempted to steal. The vehicle was an early 2000's Ford pickup. The window had been broken out and the ignition was damaged beyond working order.
- An officer took a report of a theft of a catalytic converter from a Ford Econoline Van that was parked in the street on E Clarendon. The converter was cut off like other ones around the city.
- An officer took a theft from a vehicle call where suspects entered a vehicle and stole tools and ammo. This went along with the rash of car thefts that were happening in the area.

### 09-02-21

- An officer took a theft from a vehicle on a 2000 Ford Econoline Van. Suspects broke into the van and tried to steal it, but were unsuccessful. They took the contents of the van to include tools and other items.

### 09-03-21

- An officer was dispatched to a stolen vehicle report on a 2013 Ford Econoline Van near 18300 block of Oatfield Rd. The owner said the vehicle had a GPS locator and logged in to find it was parked just outside the city. Officers went to the location and found the vehicle still running with the doors open.
- An officer was dispatched to a call of citizens chasing a guy who had just stolen a neighbor's catalytic converter. The suspect vehicle was identified as a maroon Ford Explorer.
- An officer drove through the neighborhood around Cornell and found other vehicles that had the catalytic converter cut off, and the victims' had no idea. Leake made contact with the victims and took reports. The same suspect is believed to have hit several vehicles on this street for their catalytic converters.

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

### **09-08-21**

- An officer was dispatched to an animal call at Gladstone Forest Apartments where it was reported tenants had moved out of the apartment and left a dog behind. The dog had been there for four days alone. The dog was taken into protective custody and transported to Dog Services.

### **09-13 to 09-15-21**

- Sergeant Leake and K9 Officer Olson attended the Oregon Police Canine Conference in Klamath Falls, Oregon. There were over 100 police K9's in attendance. The handlers were put through scenarios with their K9 partners and some received certification. It is with great pride that we report Nanuk was a top performer at the conference.





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



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

**Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls**

**September 2021**

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

The Records Managers group met this month. Charles from Mark43 (our records management system), joined our meeting and provided some more solutions for issues we were experiencing.

We are continuing to make the records department paperless. This is an ongoing process that could take many months as reports from the past are all paper.

We fitted and 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.





# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

**Prepared by: Officer Graves**

**September 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	
Assist Faculty with Problem	4	4
Meeting/Assist Family/Parents/Guardians	0	
Classroom Presentations	0	
Welfare Check/Home Check	3	3
Gang Affiliation Contacts	0	

The School District started a week early this year. The students seem to be adjusting to the new COVID Procedures. After the first two weeks of full student attendance, John Wetten had to be shut down for 10 days due to a COVID issue. After the shutdown, the kids came back excited to be there.

I attended The Gladstone School Board Meeting and introduced myself to the many new members.

There have been 2 home football games with no major events at the games other than a women went into labor. She was transported to the hospital before any major complications occurred.

Met with the GHS Student Council about the homecoming dance they are planning, to be held outside. Advised them with city code and how to be a good neighbor within the neighborhood.



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



## TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman

September 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
Leake	CISM	No	27
Gilliam	OHIA	No	12
Fich	OHIA	No	12
Hill	OHIA	No	12
Olson	K9 Conference	Yes	24
Leake	K9 Conference	No	24
Olson	De-Escalation	No	24
Day	De-Escalation	No	24
Olson	High Risk K9	Yes	8
14 Employees	Taser Recertification	Yes	42 total
<b>Total</b>			<b>214</b>

Sergeant Leake completed the Critical Incident Stress Management 3-day class as part of Peer Support.

Detectives Fich, Gilliam and Sergeant Hill (detective supervisor) virtually attended the Oregon Homicide Investigator's Association Conference.

K9 Officer Olson, K9 Nanuk, and Sergeant Leake (K9 supervisor) attended the fall Oregon Canine Officer's Association Conference.

Officer Olson and Officer Day attended a three day cutting edge De-escalation train the trainer class. They will be providing up to date in-house de-escalation training in the future.



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## TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

Officer Olson and K9 Nanuk attended a High Risk Vehicle and Pedestrian Take-Down class hosted by Gresham PD's tactical team. This was great training not normally available to K9 teams.

Officer Hutchinson provided annual Taser recertification and scenario training for the department. New training aids were used to increase realistic use of the Taser. Sergeant Okerman is seen below sporting the stylish new Taser suit allowing, officers to use their Taser as if in the field. The white marks on the suit show good hits.

