

# Gladstone Police Department

## Monthly Report

### September 2022





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



## CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2022

Greetings,

As a reminder, local elections take place on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Before posting political signs, here are some helpful reminders:

- Residential properties may have two temporary signs with a total maximum size of 16 square feet for both signs.
- No sign shall extend into the public right of way; temporary signs must observe half of the zoning district setback which typically means the signs must be back 10 feet from the street property line, not the curb line.
- No sign shall be attached to a tree or utility pole.

As mentioned above, signs are not to be placed in the public right of way as outlined in the Gladstone Municipal Code. The police department is asking for the communities help in adhering to the sign code as any sign placed in the public right of way will be strictly enforced.

For more sign details you can visit the police departments website and view Chapter 17.52 of the Municipal Code.

Thank you in advance, I hope you have a wonderful and safe September.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT



**SEPTEMBER 2022**  
"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"

| GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE     | THIS MONTH | YTD THIS YEAR | YTD LAST YEAR | % +/-   | TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES          |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Dispatched Incidents        | 579        | 4,976         | 5,077         | -1.99%  | Speeding 13                         |  |
| Officer Initiated Incidents | 335        | 3,731         | 4,953         | -24.67% | Driving While Suspended 7           |  |
| Total Number of Incidents   | 914        | 8,707         | 10,030        | -13.19% | Improper Display of License Plate 6 |  |
| Police Reports Filed        | 291        | 2,844         | 2,918         | -2.54%  | Driving Uninsured 5                 |  |
| Traffic Contacts            | 149        | 2,024         | 2,500         | -19.04% | No Operators License 4              |  |
| Citations Issued (Charges)  | 60         | 1,224         | 1,753         | -30.18% | <b>ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>  |  |
| Parking Citations Issued    | 3          | 121           | 160           | -24.38% | Renewals Billed 16                  |  |
| DUII                        | 5          | 31            | 29            | 6.90%   | Renewal Fees Collected \$225.00     |  |
| Community Policing Contacts | 14         | 191           | 204           | -6.37%  | New Permits Issued 1                |  |
| Murders                     | 0          | 0             | 0             | 0.00%   | False Alarms w/No Permit 3          |  |
| K9 Deployments              | 4          | 35            | 22            | 59.09%  | 1st false Alarm Events 5            |  |
| Tow Releases                | 3          | 14            | 35            | -60.00% | 2nd False Alarm Events 0            |  |
|                             |            |               |               |         | 3rd False Alarm Events 1            |  |
|                             |            |               |               |         | 4th False Alarm Event 0             |  |
|                             |            |               |               |         | 5th False Alarm Event 1             |  |
|                             |            |               |               |         | False Alarm fees collected \$300.00 |  |
|                             |            |               |               |         | False Alarm fees billed \$250.00    |  |



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| SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**      | THIS MONTH | YTD THIS YEAR | YTD LAST YEAR | % +/-   | SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES | HOURS  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| Abuse/Neglect                     | 4          | 31            | 21            | 47.62%  | Cover Short Shift            | 252.75 |
| Accident/Injury or Fatal          | 1          | 16            | 11            | 45.45%  | Court                        | 15     |
| Accident/Property Damage          | 9          | 62            | 59            | 5.08%   | Training                     | 0      |
| Assault                           | 3          | 32            | 20            | 60.00%  | Presentations/Meetings       | 7.5    |
| Burglary                          | 1          | 22            | 27            | -18.52% | Grants                       | 0      |
| Domestic Disputes                 | 25         | 157           | 141           | 11.35%  | Special Assignment           | 0      |
| Drugs/Narcotics                   | 1          | 15            | 32            | -53.13% | K9                           | 29.25  |
| Disturbance-Fights-Noise          | 17         | 134           | 148           | -9.46%  | SRO                          | 6      |
| Forgery/Fraud                     | 9          | 67            | 78            | -14.10% |                              |        |
| Hit and Run                       | 4          | 36            | 55            | -34.55% |                              |        |
| Ordinance Violations              | 24         | 106           | 147           | -27.89% |                              |        |
| Runaway/Missing                   | 3          | 48            | 52            | -7.69%  |                              |        |
| Sex Offense                       | 1          | 39            | 30            | 30.00%  |                              |        |
| Suicide Attempt/Threat            | 8          | 49            | 74            | -33.78% |                              |        |
| Suspicious Person or Circumstance | 64         | 606           | 523           | 15.87%  |                              |        |
| Thefts                            | 25         | 216           | 176           | 22.73%  |                              |        |
| Trespass/Prowler                  | 15         | 125           | 113           | 10.62%  |                              |        |
| Vandalism                         | 6          | 87            | 92            | -5.43%  |                              |        |
| Vehicles Recovered                | 1          | 33            | 22            | 50.00%  |                              |        |
| Vehicles Stolen                   | 2          | 69            | 38            | 81.58%  |                              |        |
| Death(Not Suicide/Murder)         | 3          | 13            | 14            | -7.14%  |                              |        |

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



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



## **BIAS MONTHLY REPORT**

**Reported by: John Schmerber, Chief of Police**

**September 2022**

Bias Crimes and Incidents. The definition of a Bias crime can be found in the Oregon Revised Statutes at:

166.155 (Bias Crime in the second degree)

166.165 (Bias Crime in the first degree)

GPD Case Number 22-019742 – Criminal Mischief - 465 Portland Ave

Victims vehicle was damaged, three tires slashed along with the vehicle being scratched, likely with a key.

This incident remains under investigation and has a possible bias crime component.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Gladstone Police Department.



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



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT**

**Prepared by Sean Boyle**

**September 2022**

- 1 Abandoned Vehicle
- 7 Community Contacts
- 9 Detail
- 33 Follow Ups
- 21 Ordinance Violations
- 12 Parking Complaints
- 3 Premise Checks
- 6 Property Calls
- 1 Jet Ski Noise Complaint
- 13 Misc. Contacts/Calls For Service

**106 Total Calls**

43 Parking citations issued between 07/22 to 09/22.

**NEW CASES**

22-019765 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation into the right of way. Code Violation Notice sent to the property owner.



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

22-019855 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Attempting to contact property owner to develop compliance plan.



22-019857 – Complaint about water drainage causing erosion. Inspected and determined to be civil issue between property owners.



22-019858 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Code Violation Notice posted on the property.



**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....**

22-020301 – Complaint about a boat being stored in the front yard. Property owner advised of violation, compliance plan in process.



22-020830 – Complaint about junk keeping in the front yard. Code Violation Notice provided to the property owner. Compliance plant is process.



22-020911 – Complaint about illicit discharge into storm system, active leaking diesel fuel. Partnered with Public Works to determine no leak, report unfounded.





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

22-021228 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation and transients scattering rubbish at vacant property. Contact with property owner who has agreed to a trespass agreement. Compliance plan in progress.



22-021229 – Complaint about overgrown vegetation. Upon inspection determined to be unfounded complaint.

22-021424 – Complaint about fence built in the right of way. Contact with property owner. Compliance plant in progress.



22-021848 – Complaint about illegal non-standard traffic control sign posted. Code Violation Posted.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

September 2022

### New Cases Assigned:

1. 22-013747 Theft/Embezzlement. Assigned 09/06/22
2. 22-020542 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 09/10/22
3. 22-014408 Reckless Endangering. Assigned 09/16/22
4. 22-021043 Rape. Assigned 09/17/22

### 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. 22-013747 Theft/Embezzlement. Assigned 09/06/22
5. 22-020542 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 09/10/22
6. 22-021043 Rape. Assigned 09/17/22

### Cases Cleared:

1. 22-018512 Child Pornography. Foreign Suspect. Case referred through NCMEC CyberTip on 09/01/22
2. 22-017283 Suspicious Injury to Child. Case closed as undermined on 09/02/22
3. 22-011316 Sexual Abuse. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County and Lincoln County District Attorney's Offices for prosecution on 09/07/22
4. 22-005774 Elder Financial Abuse/ Case forwarded to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution on 09/26/22
5. 22-014408 Reckless Endangering. Case suspended pending further investigative leads on 09/27/22



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## K9 MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



# K9 MONTHLY REPORT

**Prepared by: Officer Olson**

**September 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<br>GPD | K9 Deployments<br>Other Agencies | K9 Training Hours |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Olson   | 2                     | 2                                | 32                |
|         |                       |                                  |                   |
|         |                       |                                  |                   |

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

K9 Nanuk was utilized twice on warrant services earning two captures. Both times the suspect was not compliant when told by Officer's he was under arrest. Once K9 Nanuk was brought into the situation both subjects surrendered without incident. Nanuk's presence resolved both situations with no use of force, foot pursuit or another high risk to the public, Police Officers or the suspect himself.

K9 Nanuk and I attended the fall Oregon Police Canine Association Fall training seminar.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by **Sgt. Okerman**

**September 2022**

9/1 A disturbance was reported at Diericks Field between several people well after dark. Officers arrived to find a group of people loudly talking in the closed park with one of them fairly intoxicated. Several in the group were actively drinking beer and were cited.

9/7 An officer stopped a car for speeding. The driver was 15 years old and all the passengers were under age as well. Officers conducted an investigation and were able to determine the driver took their parent's car without them knowing. Marijuana and other contraband was located in the car. The driver was cited for several traffic violations and a case was referred to the juvenile department.

9/8 Officers located an occupied car in a dark parking lot of a closed business. While checking things a subject came out of the bushes carrying power tools. The person hiding in the bushes gave a false name. Officers were able to correctly identify the subject and learned he had felony warrants for his arrest. Officers believed the person in the car was acting as a lookout for the other person who was going to burglarize the business.

9/10 At about 0430 hours a safe was stolen from a gas station on McLoughlin Blvd. A vehicle and chain was used to break into the building and rip the safe out. Several similar incidents have happened in the Metro area.

9/16 A citizen called in to report there was a vehicle blocking a lane on 82<sup>nd</sup> Dr near I-205 with the driver passed out. Officers arrived and were able to safely wake the driver who showed many signs of being impaired. The driver was arrested for DUII.

9/17 A female entered an open garage door and put on clothing of the residents. The female was discovered and was not acting normally. When police arrived the female did not respond and sat rocking back and forth while holding her hands to her face. Medical was called and the female was transported to a hospital for evaluation.

An alarm was reported at a restaurant on McLoughlin Blvd after 2230 hours. The alarm company called into the business and a person answered but identified themselves as a customer who was locked inside and could not get out. Officers responded and learned the subject had only been in the business to use the bathroom and passed out before they closed. An employee responded and let the subject out.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

9/22 Officers were called to an address to arrest someone for a warrant around 4am. When officers arrived the wanted subject ran out the back door with only a towel and sandals on. K9 Nanuk tried to track the subject. He located the towel and sandals but could not find the subject given he was nude and freshly clean. Other agencies responded to help including using a drone. The subject returned around 1pm and was safely taken into custody.

Three traffic crashes occurred today. One was a hit and run. One was on Portland Ave with minor injuries. The other crash was on Oatfield Rd. An SUV was stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk and was rear-ended by a large truck, this shoved the SUV into the pedestrian running over her lower leg.

9/23 A subject was arrested at Tukwila Springs for threatening another resident and causing a mess in the shared TV room and bathroom.

9/24 A domestic incident started on I-205 when the male half grabbed the steering wheel while the female was driving. She pulled off to call him an Uber home and he assaulted her including choking her. The male was arrested and lodged at jail on several domestic charges.

9/28 A fisherman fell on the rocks at the river edge on the Clackamas River. Police responded to assist in locating the subject. He was found but could not walk out on his own. CCSO Marine and CCFD#1 sent boats up river to rescue the subject.

9/29 Officers were at Tukwila Springs to assist with a civil issue when they spotted a known wanted subject flee out a side door. Officers finished their original business and looked for the wanted subject. He was located in the bushes behind the building clutching a lighter, foil, and fentanyl pills. The subject was arrested.



# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Graves

September 2022

**09/04/22-** Officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 18300 block of Oatfield Rd. The reporting party said that a person on scene had been stabbed in the head. Officers arrived and found a subject with a cut to the side of his head. Medical attention was refused by the subject. During the investigation it was determined that the subject that was cut was the aggressor of the disturbance and was arrested for Assault IV.

**09/06/22-** Officer responded to the 20100 block of Mcloughlin Blvd on a cold menacing call. The reporting party said that a homeless male blocked her pathway several times while walking and then did karate moves in her face. She said that she ran in fear from the male but he chased her until she was in a safe area. Officers responded to the area and the subject was located. He was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

**09/12/22-** There was a call to a crisis hotline and the caller indicated that he was outside of Gladstone High School threatening to start shooting. The school was contacted and placed on lock out while officers investigated. The caller gave a name but it was not a student registered at Gladstone High School. The caller had reported they had killed their foster parents, but no child was found listed in foster care with that name. All investigative avenues were taken and we were unable to determine if this was a credible threat. As a precaution all officers on duty were in the area of the high school at the time of dismissal. This was most likely not a credible threat.

For the month of September there were 31 calls to the Tukwila Springs Homeless transitions building. 3 of these calls generated reports. Most of the calls were related to mental health.



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



## RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

September 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 Wesley Loucks. The correct guess was the Seventh Day Adventist parking lot.

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.

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



# Where is K9 Nanuk? October 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](mailto:kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us). You must email your response to win.







# GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT SRO MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: **Officer Herkamp**

**September 2022**

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.



For those of you who don't know me, my name is Officer Mark Herkamp. I have been selected as your new Gladstone School Resource Officer. Officer Eric Graves previously held this position. He was promoted to Sergeant leaving a vacancy to be filled. I have a Master's Degree in Education Leadership and was a physics and science teacher in Georgia and Pennsylvania for ten years before becoming a Reserve Officer with Sandy, Oregon in 2012. I was hired as a Police Officer for Gladstone in September 2013.

I'm looking forward to being back in the schools, spending time with the students, and getting to know staff. If you have any questions for me, you can contact me at [mherkamp@gladstoneoregon.us](mailto:mherkamp@gladstoneoregon.us).

See you at the next home varsity football game Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> against Estacada.





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



## TRAINING UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

**Prepared by: Sergeant Okerman**

**September 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                     | 16        |
| Olson        | K9             | Yes                     | 24        |
| Butler       | Investigations | No                      | 24        |
| Gilliam      | Investigations | No                      | 8         |
| <b>Total</b> |                |                         | <b>72</b> |

Chief Schmerber attended the OACP/OSAA Fall Leadership Conference at DPSST.

Officer Butler attended a three-day Interview and Interrogation training.

Detective Gilliam attended a Human Trafficking seminar to get caught up on the latest trends effecting the region.

Officer Pavey graduated the basic police academy and is continuing his field training with Officer Orr. Officer Crotchett moved to his next field training officer as well. Both recruits are expected to complete field training by the end of next month.

Officer Olson and K9 Nanuk attended the fall K9 conference where they got to practice all their tracking and capture skills.

