



TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA Monday, February 26, 2024, 6:00 PM In Person/Virtual Via Zoom

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If members of the public would like to comment on an agenda item, (either virtually or in person), please email your comments to kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on February 26, 2024.

The Traffic Safety Advisory Board will also have *Community Input* at the end of the meeting. To speak during this time, (either virtually or in person) please email kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on February 26, 2024 with your topic of discussion.

(For Zoom participants, speaking instructions will be emailed to persons who request to speak and posted on the city's website)

Members of the Committee: Chair Nathan Page, Vice-Chair John Kihlstrum, Mindy Proski, Karlene Cox, Gabrielle Blaug, Tim Large, Council Liaison Vanessa Huckaby.

1. Call to Order – Kristi Walls
2. Roll Call- Executive Assistant Kristi Walls
 - a. Present:
 - b. Absent:
3. Approval of January 22, 2024 minutes – Chair
4. Business from the Board – Chair
 - 2024 Community Events
 - May 11 Bicycle Rodeo
 - May 18 Shred/Drug Takeback Event
 - July 4 Fourth of July BBQ
 - August 2-3 Community Festival
 - October 31 Halloween Event
 - 2024 Work Plan
 - Identify Monthly Newsletter Articles
5. Roundtable Discussion – Board
6. Police Department Updates – Chief of Police John Schmerber
 - Traffic Stats
 - Gladstone PD Monthly Report
 - Gladstone PW Monthly Report
7. Community Input – Visitors: This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the Commission’s attention any item not otherwise listed on the Agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Speakers may not yield their time to others and must email kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on February 26, 2024 with your topic of discussion.
8. Adjourn

GLADSTONE TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES - JANUARY 22, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. (Conducted electronically via Zoom and in person).

ROLL CALL:

Karlene Cox, Mindy Proski, John Kihlstrum, Gabrielle Blaug, and Tim Large

ABSENT: Nathan Page

STAFF:

Kristi Walls, Police Executive Assistant; Matt Okerman, Police Sergeant; Jacque Betz, City Administrator;

1. Call to Order – Roll Call

2. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

A nomination was made by John Kihlstrum to re-elect Nathan Page as Chair. Nomination was seconded by Mindy Proski. Nomination passed with a unanimous vote. Nathan Page was re-elected Board Chair

A nomination was made by Karlene Cox to elect John Kihlstrum as Vice Chair. Nomination was seconded by Mindy Proski. Nomination passed with a unanimous vote. John Kihlstrum was elected Board Vice Chair.

In Chair Page's absence, Vice Chair Kihlstrum chaired the meeting. He welcomed the new members, Gabrielle Blaug and Tim Large.

3. Approval of August 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Gabrielle Blaug made a motion to approve the August 28, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Karlene Cox. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

4. Business from the Board:

The board was informed that the annual work plan and report will be at the next meeting.

5. Roundtable Discussion:

Karlene Cox inquired about how long construction will take along Portland Avenue for Public Works and the library and was told this would continue until approximately May. Administrator Betz said she will have a more accurate answer at a meeting on January 25th. The library project completion is estimated for July or August 2024. Karlene asked if there was a timeline to fill in potholes on Arlington between Hwy 99 and Portland Avenue. Public Works will be asked about that schedule, and the public was encouraged to report these needed repairs to Public Works so the city understands how to best prioritize issues. On this topic, John asked about fixing the pothole on Oatfield from the water leak. Kristi Walls advised a pothole on Oatfield was fixed today, but is not sure it is the one John asked about. Karlene asked about an update on painting a section from Dartmouth to Portland Avenue and was told this has been postponed because of the new library project, and the city will be putting in murals instead. She asked if there has been any exploration around extending the trail at Meldrum Bar Park to go all the way under Highway 99, and Administrator Betz says there is work being done on this with Metro and Public Works.

Mindy Proski had no business

John Kihlstrum suggested a traffic safety topic be added to the Gladstone monthly newspaper. Sergeant Okerman said that the police department occasionally has a traffic piece but will talk to the chief about putting one in monthly. The board was advised to prepare topics to add to their work plan.

He followed up on a previous topic of traffic safety at Caldwell and Oatfield and asked if that area would benefit from a Blind Corner sign. Sergeant Okerman advised that the majority of accidents at that location are northbound rear-end collisions which happen mainly due to inattentiveness. The third item John addressed was on adding a parking strip and a bike lane on one side of street for Arlington, Gloucester, Hereford, or Dartmouth from Portland Avenue to McLoughlin. Sergeant Okerman advised that the next time Dartmouth gets resurfaced, bike and parking lanes will be added. Finally, John suggested combining meetings with Public Works.

Tim Large asked about meeting attendance preference, in-person or online; when the board gets previous meeting minutes for review; and when Traffic Board meetings are scheduled. He was advised that meetings can be attended virtually but in-person is preferred. The minutes will be sent out about a week before each meeting, and the board members will be sent a list of meeting dates.

Gabrielle Blaug asked to obtain a traffic safety report for Gladstone, and Kristi said she will send one out. John let Gabrielle know that the police chief talks about this topic at City Council meetings, and this information can be found in the monthly report.

Administrator Betz welcomed the new board members and let everyone know that there is an item in their packet with roles and responsibilities. The monthly police department report will be put in their monthly packets in the future. In answer to John's question about combining meetings with Public Works, she advised that having Public Works or the police chief share during this board's meetings occasionally would be a good item for their work plan. She let the board know that there will be an annual Oregon Ethics Government Training on Zoom on January 31, 2024 provided by the city attorneys.

6. **Police Department Updates:**

Traffic stats were given for 2022-2023 that show traffic stops are up but citations numbers are down. DUIs were up by a few. Parking citations are up with attribution to the new code enforcement officer.

Chief Schmerber will be reaching out the board's Chair and Vice Chair to meet to discuss the transportation plan and potential strategies going forward to include the impacts to the city of potential tolling and changes made to the photo red light and radar bills and what the board's role will be with those changes. The board was advised that they can be visible to the community at events such as Community Festival, Bicycle Rodeo, 4th of July Barbeque, and the Halloween event. Other events can include shred events, e-recycling, and prescription drug recycling. These can all fit into the annual work plan.

The police department has ongoing programs to give out bicycle helmets and car seat inspections. There are about 1-2 inspections a week by Yvonne McNeil, and anyone in the city can reach out to her to make an appointment. The department is looking to add another car seat technician.

The City Council is in the process of creating a youth council, and the chief would like the board to consider bringing on a high school student as a youth liaison.

7. **Community Input:**

None.

8. **Adjourn:**

Vice Chair Kihlstrum verified the next meeting will be in February.

Vice Chair Kihlstrum made a motion to adjourn the meeting. That motion was seconded. Motion passed with unanimous vote.



Public Works

Staff Report for January 2024

Report Date : January 31, 2024
To : Jacque M. Betz, City Administrator
Copy : Mayor and City Council
From : Darren Caniparoli, Public Works Director

WATER:

- Utility billing service orders.
- Routine coliform sampling, system chlorine residual monitoring
- Routine pumpstation/reservoir inspections
- Utility billing door hangers and shut-offs for nonpayment.
- Call in the city's Master Meter read to the treatment plant weekly
- Change the recording charts at the Webster Reservoir Pump Station weekly
- Investigate meter readings for discrepancies, high usage, leaks, re-reads for Utility Billing.

During the recent ice storm, a power outage in the Ridgeway area caused an electrical issue at the Webster pump station. To prevent a loss of pressure to the affected area the system functioned properly in pulling off the Oaklodge Water District inter-tie, the city remained on the inter-tie until the electrical issue could be resolved; which was about 5 days.



Crews assisted multiple residents with water shut offs during the ice storm and several days following.
Crews also responded to assist with shutting off the water at the Lake Oswego Intake due to a water line break. (Pictured left)



Crews have stayed busy with plenty of water repairs and service replacements recently. The service line at 510 E. Arlington was replaced due to the significant break in the line, which could not be repaired adequately.

It was all hands on deck for a water main break on Oatfield Rd. just south of Ridgeway Dr. Crews were onsite making repairs in very cold temperatures right before the ice storm hit. Paving the area of the repair took place following the ice storm when ground temperatures were more "ideal".



SEWER:

- Following the warm-up from the recent weather event, the sewer department received an alert to a spike in the water level at a monitored manhole. Crews installed a sand bag diversion upstream of that manhole to by-pass the high flowing manhole to prevent an overflow into the river.
- The sewer crew is working on line cleaning in the upper zones of the city; crews are also inspecting sewer mains utilizing the CCTV truck after cleaning looking for breaks or areas of concern.
- Crews continue using the camera truck to locate sewer laterals throughout the town and mark them at the curb with a sewer marker.

STORM:

- With plowing roads during a storm, it is inevitable that catch basins become blocked. Following the storm crews worked to clear our blocked catch basins allowing water to freely flow again.
- Crews worked to continuously clear debris from the headwall grates to help prevent flooding during the thaw and heavy rains that followed.
- After receiving several calls regarding a possible sinkhole at the intersection of Los Verdes and Webster Rd., crews utilized the CCTV truck to inspect the storm line at the location. The inspection found a separated storm line. With the pipe separated, rock and sediment were falling into the pipe causing the sinkhole. Crews called in emergency locates, plated the sinkhole and ordered repair parts so that the repair could begin as soon as locates were completed.



PARKS:

- Trash pick-up & Bathrooms cleaned in all parks two days a week.
- Pressure washing hard surfaces in all city parks is ongoing.
- Crews winterized all of the park restrooms and drinking fountains to prevent freezing with the drop in temperatures.
- Vandalism and graffiti clean-up continues in our city parks, mainly the bathrooms and structures within the parks.

Recently Park Journeyman, Scott Johnson came across some suspicious acting teens near the pit toilet at Meldrum Bar Park. Quickly recognizing that they had tagged the bathroom inside and out, he contacted GPD to make a report and give a detailed description of the teens. GPD responded but did not find the teens in the area, Scott came across them leaving the area of the River Place apartments heading towards Portland Ave. contacted Officer Lee Gilliam to report the location, after a bit of cat and mouse the teens were apprehended. The city will be holding them accountable for their actions; the hope is that they will not do this again. They caused over \$1,000.00 in damage to city property; a small snippet of their illegal activities is below.





Following the ice storm we had heavy rains. Much like last months heavy rains it resulted in high river levels at the Meldrum Bar Boat Ramp. High water levels cause an influx of organic material making its way down the river; logs, fallen trees, twigs, large sticks. Crews work to keep the boat ramp and dock area free of debris not only to minimize damage to the dock itself but to maintain access to our waterway. The hours spent cleaning and clearing this area is also tracked and reported to the Oregon State Marine Board as part of our labor match for the MAPS Grant. The MAPS Grant provides a portion of funding for the boating area of Meldrum Bar Park.



STREETS:

- Pothole repair is in full force around town following the ice storm. We saw a lot of patches fail or bust out due to the use of chains.
- Storm preparations: Crews worked to make sure all of our equipment was ready to go, prepping/installing the snowplow, sanding box and de-icing apparatus in the proper vehicles. Verified we had sufficient magnesium chloride on hand, rock for roadways if needed and chains for all of our vehicles.

In preparation, for the storm crews laid down deicer on all of our snow route roads per our snow and ice response plan. This not only helps keep the roads clear longer but it also helps keep the snow and ice from bonding to the road making it easier to clear the snow with the snow plow. As part of the planning for the storm, crews were shifted to 24-hour coverage for the storm, running shifts from Midnight to noon until Sunday, January 14th. The entire time the crews were monitoring road conditions and plowing and sanding when needed.

On Tuesday January 16th freezing rain hit, crews came in early, focusing on our roadways and getting city buildings ready to open. Crews shoveled sidewalks at all city facilities, laid down deicer to prevent refreezing and crews continued this through Wednesday January 17th.



ADMINISTRATION:

- Completed the Clackamas County WES annual sanitary sewer system I/I member annual report, which will be submitted to DEQ.
- Completed the end of year water main extension summary and submitted to OHA DWS.
- Assisted a fire flow test at Arlington St and Bellevue Ave.
- Working on developing a scope of work for the water system unidirectional flushing program design RFP.
- Working on implementing Hillside Church Preschool development conditions of approval.
- Working on completing Gladstone's Clackamas County Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Addendum. The final draft is posted on the City website for public review and comments.
- Working with our members of the Regional Water Providers Consortium and Clackamas River Water Providers to enhance water supply interconnectedness and emergency management planning.
- Clackamas County Building Permit plan reviews, approvals and release letters.
- Continued development of ROW procedures and rollout of the new ROW Ordinance. ROW Licensing is now managed by administration within the Public Works.
- Approval and issuance of 12 ROW Permits in January with 19 closed out with final tolling inspections.
- Attended regulatory meetings as required
- ROW Inspections for private and commercial work within the ROW.
- Managed the Evergreen Lane Stormline project RFP, issued two addenda items. RFP will close February 7th.
- System Development Charges, calculations for five private developments and 1 commercial property.

"Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the me for the we."

~ Phil Jackson

Gladstone Police Department
Monthly Report
January 2024





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



CHIEF'S REPORT

January 2024

Greetings,

There has been questions related to the increase in calls for service and enforcement regarding narcotics and opioid use. Here are my thoughts and data on this issue as it relates to trends and circumstances.

Now more than ever, "Blues", which is the term drug users refer to when describing counterfeit Oxycodone pills pressed with Fentanyl, are found more often than not when taking a drug user into custody for a separate crime or warrant. This can be associated with many factors, such as the drugs ability to be easily concealed along with Measure 110 limitations. Measure 110 limited the ability for Law enforcement to detain, search, or conduct any sort of investigation into the possession of the drug due to its lack of criminality.

Measure 110 also (unintentionally) created somewhat of a barrier between Law enforcement and those who sell these drugs, as merely possessing the drug did not constitute a criminal act, depending on the amount of drugs and type in the persons possession. The intent of Measure 110 was created and voted into law to guide those struggling with drug addiction into treatment, but simultaneously, it created distance and safety for those who sell the drugs to our friends, family, and neighbors. The protection and accessibility to Fentanyl created a surplus of the drug and pills, causing the cost of these pills for users to drop from near \$5.00 a pill in 2021, to as low as \$0.50 a pill in recent months.

With limits placed on Law Enforcements in regards to possession, it was no longer something drug users/dealers had to hide, as it did not give law enforcement probable cause by seeing small amounts of the drug. This created a feeling of safety, which led to open air drug use throughout the metro area, again creating more calls for service that left LE with little to no avenues of enforcement due to removing the crime status to a violation. Data from the Oregon Judicial Department indicates that state wide, 7,349 citations were issued since 2021 for possession of narcotics that in the past would have been criminal possession. Of that number, 53 assessments were completed, however of those 53, zero completed treatment.

Measure 110 was updated this past year with a house bill (HB2645), reducing the "legal" amount, referring to what a criminal amount of Fentanyl pills is in comparison to the violation level. Measure 110's original criminal amount was 40 pills/doses, which means that drug users or dealers possessing 39 or less pills were not committing a crime by merely having it, thus limiting Law enforcements ability to interject.

The updated House Bill was signed into law on 7/27/23, going into effect upon its passage. This reduced the 40 pill rule to the following; possessing 5-24 Fentanyl pills is now a misdemeanor crime, and 25 or more a felony



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



CHIEF'S REPORT Continued....

crime. This immediately provided law enforcement with more weight during drug investigations relating to possession, specifically with amounts over the criminal quantity.

I recognize that as a society, we will not and cannot arrest our way out of this situation. Trying to do so will overwhelm an already overwhelmed system and not necessarily treat the root cause of addiction and recovery.

I have tried to share data and my thoughts as it relates to reasons for increases in calls for service and enforcement. Your police department enforces laws established by the State of Oregon; however, there are many moving parts as it relates to addiction and recovery.

Sincerely,

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

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

JANUARY 2024

"Respect ~Service ~Character ~Passion"



GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	438	438	465	-5.81%	DWS 8	
Officer Initiated Incidents	469	469	545	-13.94%	Speeding 7	
Total Number of Incidents	907	907	1,010	-10.20%	Driving Uninsured 4	
Police Reports Filed	206	206	276	-25.36%	Failure to Wear Seat Belt 4	
Traffic Contacts	121	121	381	-68.24%	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device 3	
Citations Issued (Charges)	49	49	217	-77.42%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations Issued	149	149	1	14800.00%	Renewals Billed 14	
DUII	2	2	3	-33.33%	Renewal Fees Collected \$1,425.00	
Community Policing Contacts	20	20	13	53.85%	New Permits Issued 2	
Murder	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit 0	
K9 Deployment	3	3	0	100.00%	1st False Alarm Events 1	
Tow Releases	1	1	4	-75.00%	2nd False Alarm Events 0	
					3rd False Alarm Events 0	
					False Alarm Fees Collected \$50.00	
					False Alarm Fees Billed \$1,475.00	



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

JANUARY 2024

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SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD-LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATEGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	1	4	-75.00%	Cover Short Shift	257.25
Accident/Injury or Fatal	0	0	2	-100.00%	Court	15.00
Accident/Property Damage	6	6	2	200.00%	Training	18.50
Assault	0	0	1	-100.00%	Presentations/Meetings	15.75
Burglary	2	2	4	-50.00%	Traffic Grant	23.75
Domestic/Family Disturbance	9	9	20	-55.00%	Special Assignment	0.00
Drugs/Narcotics	2	2	3	-33.33%	K9	24.00
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	10	10	7	42.86%	SRO	0.00
Forgery/Fraud	7	7	10	-30.00%		
Hit and Run	5	5	6	-16.67%		
Ordinance Violations	7	7	12	-41.67%		
Runaway/Missing	7	7	2	250.00%		
Sex Offense	3	3	1	200.00%		
Suicide Threats/Attempts	7	7	4	75.00%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	48	48	37	29.73%		
Thefts	16	16	22	-27.27%		
Trespass/Prowler	0	0	9	-100.00%		
Vandalism	5	5	6	-16.67%		
Vehicles Recovered	5	5	4	25.00%		
Vehicles Stolen	5	5	2	150.00%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	2	2	0	100.00%		

**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

January 2024

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)

1 Bias Crimes were reported.

No Bias Incidents were reported.

On January 2, 2024, Officer Dornfeld was assigned to follow up on a theft complaint. It was reported that a pride flag was removed from the reporting party's fence, located in the 100 block of W Clarendon. Due to the nature of the crime, the reporting party believes it was a hate crime that occurred. After a thorough investigation, with no suspect information, the case was suspended due to lack of leads.

The Gladstone Police Department made the proper referral per ORS 147.380.

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.



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY
REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



**COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER
MONTHLY REPORT**

Prepared by Yvonne McNeil

January 2024

11	Community contacts
5	Car seat checks
12	Vehicles tagged to be towed
2	Vehicles towed
271	Parking contacts
122	Parking warnings
149	Parking citations
5	Ordinance violation
14	Ordinance violation follow up
2	Animal complaints
2	Hazard complaints

595 Total

Noxious Vegetation and Parking a vehicle in the yard (completed)

Received a complaint that a neighbor had blackberries growing over their fence. While viewing the property for the violations, a vehicle was also found parked in the front yard. We contacted the resident and worked with them for 2 weeks to get the issues abated.

Before:



After:



COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

Parking Violation - vehicle towed

A gray Honda was parked for six days on River Road. The vehicle was facing the wrong way, in a no parking zone, partially in the bike lane and more than 4 feet from the curb. It was towed as an abandoned vehicle.



Ordinance complaint -Scattering Rubbish, Noxious Vegetation and Junk Keeping (completed)

Received a complaint that a neighbor had blackberries growing over the fence, a truck on trailer in front yard and scattered rubbish. While viewing the property for violations, a vehicle was parked in the front yard on a trailer, vegetation on the back fence and a pile of debris in the yard. We contacted the resident and they abated the issues as requested.

Before:



After:





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

January, 2024

New Cases Assigned:

1. 24-000844 DHS Referral/Possible Sexual Abuse. Assigned 01/13/23
2. 24-001158 Sodomy. Assigned 01/24/24
3. 24-001424 Robbery 1. Assigned 01/25/24

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 (Awaiting DNA forensic results)
5. 23-022769 Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse. Assigned 11/02/23
6. 23-026068 Elder Financial Abuse. Assigned 12/21/23
7. 23-026396 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/30/23
8. 24-001158 Sodomy. Assigned 01/24/24
9. 24-001424 Robbery 1. Assigned 01/25/24

Cases Cleared:

1. 23-025286 DHS Referral. The case was suspended due to lack of victim cooperation on 01/09/24.
2. 24-000844 DHS Referral/Possible Sexual Abuse. The case was referred to Healthy Boundaries and Behaviors on 01/17/24 as the involved party was younger than the age of criminal responsibility in the state of Oregon at the time the alleged incident(s) would have occurred.

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 0



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



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

January 2024

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	3	20

We had three deployments in January.

We assisted Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in a building search after an unknown person burglarized it.

We stood on a perimeter for Clackamas County while the K9 searched for a suspect in a stabbing.

K9 Nanuk and I assisted Oregon City Police Department in searching for shell casings after a person shot off multiple rounds. We were unable to locate any of the shell casings.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Okerman

January 2024

1/13 The ice storm hit. For the most part everyone was driving well and behaving themselves. There was only one incident reported during the day at the entrance to Meldrum Bar Park when a vehicle slid into the curb and broke some suspension components and had to be towed out of the way.

Officers assisted a homeless person into a shelter during the freezing cold and ice. Connections were made with a local service organization who got a room for the subject in a hotel program. The officer gave the subject a ride to the hotel and later confirmed the service organization followed up with the subject, getting him needed medical care and an ID card.

CSO McNeil helped deliver some needed food to some seniors who were stuck in their house with an iced driveway hilly roads.

1/17 With the ice melting and more vehicles out on the road, officers located a vehicle stopped in the middle of Oatfield Rd at 82nd Dr. The vehicle's right front wheel was almost off as all but two lug nuts had fallen off and the vehicle was unsafe to move. It was towed back to its residence.



1/19 A subject called in a disturbance at an apartment on Risley Ave. The caller and other involved party are very familiar to GPD and both had warrants for their arrest. When officers arrived, they arrested both subjects and took them to jail without incident.

1/25 Multiple residents called about a male and female yelling next to a car parked on W Exeter St. Before police arrived the male fled the area in the car and a caller reported the female had been assaulted. The female was assaulted by the male in the car because he thought she took his drugs. The female's face was bloody and her eye was swollen shut. The male pushed the female out of the car and fled. The female was transported to the hospital where officers summoned victim's assistance. The female was supported at the hospital and a citizen called to report the vehicle parked in his driveway. When officers arrived the male was



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

still with the vehicle and was taken into custody. After being checked at the hospital the male was taken to jail and the female was reunited with her car.

Public Works called to report finding some juveniles spray painting a bathroom at Meldrum Bar Park. The juveniles fled but with the help of public works, officers were able to catch the juveniles and they were transported to the juvenile department for processing.

1/27 The Fire Department requested police assistance with a subject at the Holiday Inn who pulled the fire alarm. The subject was having a mental health crisis. The subject was transported by medical to a hospital for treatment.

1/30 A subject showed up at an estranged relative's house and refused to leave. They left when police arrived but returned shortly after police left. The subject was arrested for trespassing.



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OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Graves

January 2024

01/03/24- Officers responded to the 200 block of W. Jersey on an incomplete 911 call. Officers arrived at the known location and located a male and a female. There was a no contact order in place. The male was taken into custody and arrested for the violation of the order.

01/03/24- Officers responded to a report of a civil issue in the 17000 block of Valley View. The RP reported that he let his brother borrow his vehicle and he has yet to return it. The Officer determined this was a missing person report. Due to the circumstances the reporting party's brother was entered in as a missing person. The vehicle and brother were located a few days later.

01/07/24- Officers responded to the 6300 block of Glen Echo on a report of a stolen dog. The reporting party reported that her landlord entered her home and took her dog while she was briefly in jail. When the RP confronted her landlord, they refused to give the dog back to her. After several days of trying to reason with her landlord, she called the police. Officers arrived and went to the home of the suspect. It was determined the suspect had already rehomed the dog. Officers were able to locate the address where the dog was rehomed and went and got it. The dog was returned to the reporting party. The case was forwarded to the DA's office for consideration of charges.

01/16/24- Officers were dispatched to an unwanted, previously trespassed, subject at Tukwila Springs. Officers arrived on scene and located the subject. He was cited and released for the trespassing and again warned not to return.

01/21/24- Officers responded to the 800 block of Risley Ave on a report of a male that was lying on the sidewalk. Officers arrived a short time later and found the male laying on the sidewalk and street. The male was very intoxicated and was not able to care for himself. There was no one there to care for him so the male was placed on a Police Officer Hold. The male was transported by AMR to a local hospital.

01/30/24- The reporting party reported their juvenile son was in a treatment facility in California. They said the juvenile walked away from the facility and the staff has not been able to locate him. The Sheriff's Office in CA said the parents needed to make the report in Gladstone. Gladstone Officers took the report per policy and entered the juvenile in as missing.



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Prepared by Sgt. Hutchinson

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January 3 (Wednesday): Officers responded to a disturbance off W Arlington. It was reported there was screaming and gunshots. Officers located the subjects involved. The screaming was over a firework that was lit off in the street.

Officers took a report of a theft of a wallet from the 24 Hour Fitness. The suspect used the victim's credit card at the Gladstone Safeway. The known suspect was identified from other reports of the same crime. The suspect was not located, however the case was forwarded to the DA's Office.

January 5 (Friday): Gladstone Officers took a report of a fraudulent prescription that was turned in at the Gladstone Walgreens. The suspect used a fake written prescription that had been used multiple times around the state. The doctor whose name was on the prescription was requesting a police report and had advised Walgreens that it was a fake prescription. Officers waited for the suspect to return to pick up the medication, but the suspect never returned.



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January 11 (Thursday): Officers responded to a suicide attempt. The caller's child took 10 over the counter pain killers. The child was depressed about family issues and was transported to the hospital without issue.

January 13 (Saturday): Officers responded to an audible alarm at the Gladstone High School. Multiple alarm trips were made inside prompting a search of the building with CCSO assisting. The perimeter of the school was secured as officers checked the inside. After an extensive search, no suspects were located inside the building.

January 17 (Wednesday): Officers responded to a domestic disturbance. The caller's daughter had struck him in the face with a tray. The caller wanted her to be removed from the home. Probable Cause was made to arrest the daughter and she was taken to jail without incident.

Officers responded to a physical fight between two men at the Gladstone Forest Apartments. Both men had physical injuries, but a primary aggressor and an obvious victim could not be determined. Neither party wanted to press charges against the other. We responded twice to the location as the arguing between them escalated again. They were advised if we returned, they all would be going to jail.

January 18 (Thursday): Officers responded to a suspicious person at the Top Notch Laundry. A male was being aggressive with customers and attempting to sell the customers his Tide Pods. We located the suspect who identified himself, and was found to have multiple warrants. He was arrested on the warrants, but later was found to be using his twin brother's identity. He thought he had worse warrants than his twin, but in fact had no warrants for his arrest. He was charged with providing false information.

January 19 (Friday): Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop on an occupied stolen vehicle. The vehicle was followed on 99E in Gladstone and ultimately stopped in Oregon City. Oregon City Police Department set spike strips ahead of the stop in case the suspect fled. Due to the weather we would not have been able to pursue. The vehicle stopped and the driver was taken into custody.



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Officers responded to a woman who was slumped over in her vehicle at a local auto dealership. She was visibly intoxicated and not cooperative. The woman failed the sobriety tests she performed and was taken to jail for DUI. A search warrant for her blood was completed and she was lodged at the jail.

January 20 (Saturday): Officers took a report of a fraud where a man thought he was trading crypto currency with a woman he met online. He thought he had over 600 thousand dollars in his crypto bank and was requested to send 120 thousand dollars in US currency to access the rest of his money. Officers convinced the man the entire thing was a scam and he never really had 600 thousand dollars. Advised to not send any money to anyone.

January 24 (Wednesday): Officers responded to a home invasion robbery. Two suspects entered a local man's residence and held him in his living room while they spent 90 minutes looting his home. They were armed with handguns and stole additional firearms from the residence. They stole the man's truck and left without hurting the resident. The stolen truck was located in Portland later and the victim was left uninjured.



January 25 (Thursday): Officers took a report of a stolen truck off E Exeter. The truck was taken without the keys and with tools in the back. No suspects were located.

January 27 (Saturday): Officers responded to Jake Burg Auto where someone broke into the building and took keys to a Nissan Armada and started the vehicle. The suspect fled on foot prior to Officers arrival. An area check was conducted but suspects were not located.

January 31 (Wednesday): Officers were dispatched to a mentally disturbed man at the Gladstone Safeway. The man caused a minor disturbance at the Holiday Inn Express due to his behavior and refusal to leave. The man left the property only to be contacted again. He



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trespassed behind a closed gate at a nearby business/personal residence and attempted to gain access to

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the roof by a ladder on the back deck. The man then fell off the ladder onto the deck, then threw a potted plant through the window of the upstairs residence of the building where the victim's children were sleeping. No one was injured, and the suspect was arrested.





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RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

January 2024



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. Last month’s winner was Sara Ruecker. Nanuk was next to Heavenly Donuts off of Gloucester and McLoughlin.

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. Happy riding everyone!



Some of you may wonder what a Records Specialist for the Police Department does. Besides helping people on the phone and in the lobby, the records department enters all of the Municipal Court warrants, processes court ordered expungements, manages the court calendar with incoming and canceled subpoena’s, public records request, background records checks for employment, vehicle releases, entering stolen vehicles, articles, missing persons and vehicle impounds into LEDS (Law Enforcement Data System) and processing reports. Just to name a few. There are many steps in processing reports and arrests. Including uploading body worn camera footage, running criminal histories and validating the accuracy of the report. These are just a few examples of what happens in the Records unit. Every day is different for the records department.

Records stats for 2023:

The records department processed 3,453 reports for the year 2023. 456 of those reports were arrests. 51 reports were DUII’s. We also entered 69 missing/runaways persons and 40 stolen vehicles. We released 27 vehicles. We also properly fitted and gave away 184 bicycle helmets.



Where is K9 Nanuk? February 2024



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

January 2024

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
Gilliam	Mental Health	No	8
Benya	NIBRS Crime Reporting	Yes	12
Total			22

Officer Gilliam Attending The first day of the three day NW Peer Conference in support of the GPD Peer Support Team. Next month will have more information on what he was able to bring back from the conference.

Records Specialist Benya attended a three-day National Incident Based Reporting System training. This was a good introduction to NIBRS for Benya as he gets up to speed in the records position.

Officer Dornfeld completed his pre-academy training and started at the DPSST Basic Police Academy on January 29th.

Officer Oscar Zacarias started with the department this month. He got most of the way through his new officer training including firearms, defensive tactics, Taser training, and other online trainings. He begins field training next month. This is a photo of him demonstrating his control and handcuffing skills on Officer Crotchett who just put him through the training.

