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TO: MAYOR LANCE WESTCAMP AND THE CITY OF GROVEPORT COUNCIL

From the Chief:

Pretty busy month for the PD. Below you will find excerpts from Capt. Blevins regarding the July 4th activities. In addition we fielded a request from the media stating that they received a complaint about an arrest of a juvenile during the festivities. The media called back a few days later and stated they were not going to run the story. A formal complaint was filed by the parents but due to this being a juvenile – NO INFORMATION – will be made public. An internal investigation cleared any wrong doing by any staff member.

On July 27, 2014 around 11pm., Ofc. Ryan Ripson, while on patrol noticed a fire and smoke at Hendron and Glendenning and located an active fire at the new apartment complex being built. Arson is suspected and a person of interest is being investigated. Ofc. Ripson, due to his quick action, reduced any chance of the fire enveloping the rest of the complex.

Thanks to the Franklin County Drug Task Force we received a check for fund sharing of over \$13,000.00. In addition they are also funding \$25,000.00 for replacement of vehicles. Our officer has been so busy working on this project that he has evolved into a training officer for new task force members. Although I cannot divulge much detail, all I can say is that the decision to be a part of the Franklin County Task force has more benefits than monetary.

Officer community involvement; continuing education and training:

We experienced a larger crowd than normal this July 4th. “The weather being very nice and the event being held on a Friday, into the weekend likely contributed to the larger than normal crowds. Anticipating this I was prepared with an increased number of patrol officers in patrol cars. We deployed 3 single Officer Duty cars and 3 Double Officer Duty cars, during the event. We also experienced an increase in activity.”

Officers also dealt with numerous complaints and incidents throughout the evening that required attention. The Police Department was well prepared for the influx of people and activity during this 4th of July Celebration.

A very visible police presence and immediate response to trouble brought a lot of compliments about our officers and the safety and security provided. As always we will be looking into ways to improve during next year’s event.

Det. Del Dalton, earned his Master Investigator certificate. This is only awarded to those investigators who have achieved a number of courses, throughout their career as well as his extensive experience. CONGRATS Del!

The Detective Bureau is currently investigating a large theft of goods, over \$2.5 MILLION dollars from a local facility, over a long period of time. Indictments will be forthcoming. Detectives spent nearly 400 hours of investigation so far.

Officers attended a Traffic Crash Investigation course and Matrix training.



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Matrix training is a new program that the Franklin County Prosecutor has initiated which will require an update and new software programming for our CMI reporting computer software. The cost will be around \$7,700.00. The program will allow us to faster access felony information to their office as well as sharing information with other agencies quickly.

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MUTUAL AID CALLS	Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO	5	Accidents	11
Madison TWP PD	12	Assaults	1
Madison Twp. Fire	8	Bad Checks -	1
Obetz	1	Burglaries	0
CPD/ CFD	0	Criminal Mischief	0
Public Assistance	45	Domestic Disputes	2
Other Agencies	2	Domestic Violence	2
House Watches	7	OVI and alcohol issues	8
		Fights	0
Mileage	16,761	Disorderly Conduct	1
		Theft Related/ Robberies	10
Reserve/Part Time Hours	119	Weapon Related Calls	1
		Missing Persons/Juveniles	3
		Narcotic Related Offenses	3
Traffic Citations	65	School Related Incidents	0
Arrests made	132	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	3
Reports taken	200	Warrant/Arrests/Subpoenas	10
Identity Theft	0	General Complaints	0
Field Interviews	21	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	0
		Parking	3
Juvenile Complaints	4	Threats	3
		Vandalism	1
		Suicide (0 attempts)	0
Vacation hours used	794	Child Custody Issues	0
Sick time hours used	28	Sex Related	1
Comp/personal time used	96		