

Groveport Police Department



*City Council Report
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Groveport City Council*

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Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: November 2022

MUTUAL AID CALLS			Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO			1	Accidents	26
Madison TWP PD			6	Assaults	10
Madison Twp. Fire			13	Burglaries/Open Door Complaints	3
Obetz PD			2	Domestic Disputes	13
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies			9	Domestic Violence	0
Public Assistance			20	OVI and alcohol issues	0
Residential/Business Alarm Response			69	Theft Related/ Robberies	9
House Watches			6	Weapon Related Calls	5
Mileage			13,683	Missing Persons/Juveniles	4
Civil Issue Call Response			2	Narcotic Related Offenses	2
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls			270 / 256	School Related Calls	42
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service			7	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	1
A – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls –			29%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)	70
B – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls --			47%	Threats	4
C – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls --			24%	Vandalism	1
Investigate Unknown Complaint			72	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call	9
Traffic Citations/Complaints			79	Sex Related Crimes	0
Training Hours			72	Arrests made	Unknown
Referrals (FCCS)			10	Juvenile Complaints	8
Speed Trailer				Speed Trailer	
Location	Limit	Date Start	Date End	Total vehicles	Highest Speed
		NA			
					NA

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Groveport Patrol Operations Liaison Report

Prepared By: Ptl. Javier Herrera

Month: November 2022

Liaison Monthly Activities		
Court Activity Related Time	12.5 Hours	
School Activity Related Time	19.5 Hours	
Community Relations Activity Related Time	5 Hours	
School Visits by Liaison	Number of Visits	Total Time
Groveport Madison High School	7	5.5 Hours
Groveport Madison Middle School Central	7	2 hours 10 minutes
Groveport Madison Middle School South	6	2 hours 50 minutes
Groveport Elementary	6	2 hours 10 minutes
Glendening Elementary	5	2 hours 10 minutes
Cruiser Academy	1	20 minutes
Eastland Career Center	3	1 hour 50 minutes
Madison Christian High/Middle School	1	25 minutes
Madison Christian Elementary School	1	30 minutes
Imagine Schools Middle School	2	40 minutes
Imagine Schools Elementary	2	50 minutes
Other	Evidence Transports & Prisoner Transport	1 hour 10 minutes

Liaison Comments & Notable Events for Monthly Report:

- Deliver Food Boxes to Feed School Children at Several Elementary Schools in the City
- Giving Tuesday Deliveries

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Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: ***SRO Ptl. Kurt Boso***

Month: ***November 2022***

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	
Criminal Offense Reports	10
Mental Health Response Reports	1
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	4
Disorderly Conduct Reports	2
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	15
Warrant Arrest	
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	
Missing Child Report	
Franklin County Children Services Referral	
Recovered Property Reports	
Mutual Aid Report	
Criminal Trespass Order	
Use of Force Report	1
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	
School Internal Training Hours	

Liaison Comments & Notable Events for Monthly Report: Provided on page 2.

SRO stats November 2022 Groveport-Madison High School
11/1/2022-Student had several marijuana products on his person along with distribution paraphernalia. Code B/R/I
11/2/2022-Spoke with mother concerned his male students' property was stolen at school and used in used in purchases in another jurisdiction. No suspect information. Code A.
11/3/2022-Helped Fairfield County deputy identify suspects from fight that occurred at Pickerington North football game. Help administration as they searched several students.
11/3/2022-Student had 40 caliber bullet magazines fall out of his pants pocket. Code R/B, Investigation continued on 11/4/2022 with possible other students involved.
11/4/2022-Female student refusing to be searched by administration. Mom came to school. Had marijuana and paraphernalia in her book bag. R/B/I.
11/7/2022-Staff had broken up a verbal fight in the lunch room. Students had stated they heard an unknown person state "I'm going to shoot up the school" during the argument which



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several students were in the area. No student who stated the threat was able to be found and seemed to be third party info. Code C.
11/8/2022-Student came to principal Casey Martin and stated they were robbed with a gun in independence park in Columbus. The suspect named is a student at the school.
11/7/2022-Several fights during the day. All school disciplines.
11/7/2022-Assault of a student. Code R.
11/9/2022-Student refused to be searched and exited building. Other units called and student was arrested for possessing a handgun in his backpack. Code R.
11/9/2022-Unknown student sprayed pepper spray in class. All students in class searched by school staff. Code C.
11/10/2022-Student refused to be searched by principal. Student eventually cooperated and had a knife. Student was no threat to school or staff. School discipline only.
11/14/2022-Male student was having a mental breakdown. CID requested and took student to Children's Hospital. Code R.
11/15/2022-Verbal fight in the lunch room restroom with several male students. Code D to school. Several male students fighting in lower Pride Hall. This officer used pepper spray to break it up. Code R.B
11/17/2022-Female student assaulted by another female student. Code R. B.
11/21/2022-Male student who was suspended was on school property. Did not comply with school staff or officer from Madison Township. Code D to Township.
11/21/2022-Female student on drugs, assaulted two other female students. Code R/B.
11/28/2022-Male student text his friend who is a student that he was going to shoot the school up. Code.
11/28/2022-Male student upset they were being suspended. Calmed down. School incident only.

Clearance Codes to Dispatch and Call for Service:

Code A= Advised Individuals

Code B= Arrest or Citation

Code C= No Contact or Unfounded Complaint

Code D= Referred to Another Agency

Code I= Impound of Property

Code M= No Action Official Action Taken

Code R= Report Taken

November Activity-

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The Month of November has been a constant response for police presence and call for action when it comes to the Groveport Madison High School, when it comes to our Patrol Activities for the Groveport Police Department. Unfortunately, we have responded to 42 total dispatched calls in our schools in the City of Groveport, with 16 of these dispatched calls requiring our presence at the Groveport Madison High School. The calls for service ranged from Assaults, Disorderly Conduct Behavior, Officer in Trouble Calls, Active Fights between Students, Officer Use of Force with Pepper Spray, and Students with Handguns within the school building. These calls resulted in several law enforcement agencies (Groveport Police Department, Madison Township Police Department, Obetz Police Department, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and Columbus Police Department) responding to the Groveport Madison High School to take official action. This action ranged from visual presence from officers within the school building/cafeeteria, to Pepper Spray Use of Force on large groups of individuals assaulting each other and staff members, and detaining and arresting individuals with handguns on school property during the normal school day hours.

As a result, the Groveport Madison School District has requested our department to attend Groveport Madison School Board Meetings, Administrative School District Security Operations Meetings which were attended by school staff and public safety agencies from Groveport and Madison Township. We also attended and participated in a School District Safety Meeting involving parents, staff and public safety members in the past week, and will continue monthly. The common thread to these meetings was finding short-term and long-term solutions to the safety of our students in the Groveport Madison High School. Discussions included topics, such as:

- *Administrative Consequences vs. Criminal Consequences for disobedient students*
- *School Resource Officer Response to disturbances within the school*
- *Obtaining more patrol time from Madison Township Police Department in the High School*
- *School Staff Responsibility & Response to School Disturbances*
- *School Staff Visibility in the Hallways, Common Areas, and Cafeteria of the High School*
- *School Administration Training and supporting School Staff Members during an Incident within the High School*
- *School Security Measures (Metal Detectors; Random Student Checks; Bookbags in Hallways)*
- *Student Code of Conduct Violations & Disciplinary Actions*
- *Increased School Security Staff Members and Diversity in Security Staff*
- *Re-Opening Cruiser Academy for Students (200-500 Students)*
- *Increasing the Number of Lockers in the High School*
- *Adding more School Resource Officers to the School District Buildings*
- *Security Cameras Inside/Outside the Schools*
- *Criminally Charging Students for Involvement in Fights and Disturbances*
- *Draining of City of Groveport Resources when Incidents occur within the High School*
- *Social Media Monitoring of Student Activities*
- *Creating Committees for Students, Staff, and Parents*
- *De-Escalation Techniques*



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- *Monitoring of Areas in the High School where Incidents Occur most commonly*
- *Groveport Madison School District Media Response to Incidents*

These topics during the Groveport Madison District meetings have brought a lot of emotion from the audience and participants, along with a demand of change when it comes to the daily safety measures to protect our students and staff members.

Groveport Police Department Response to Meetings-

I have discussed with the Groveport Madison School District Administrative Staff that the City of Groveport and Groveport Police Department is concerned with the large amount of resources that these incidents require, which then requires our police department to divert from normal patrol duties, in order to handle and monitor the Groveport Madison High School, as a critical incident occurs on the school property. The school district understands that they have to become more pro-active in their response, and their intention is to work with security consultants and other school districts to find better ways to resolve these incidents before they get out of control. Madison Township Police Department Command Staff realize that their School Resource Officer needs to be more visible in the Groveport Madison High School, and they are willing to minimize their time at the Northern School District Buildings, in order to assist in the patrol time within the high school, and assist our School Resource Officer when it comes to documenting incidents.

Finally, we have come to an understanding with the Groveport Madison School Administrative Staff, when it comes to our response to incidents within the schools, when our officers are called to respond to a crime of violence within the schools, we will make every attempt to identify and criminally charge those who have committed the crime of violence. We understand that the police department cannot arrest our way out of this problem within our schools, but our response will send a clear message that "Actions have Consequences", and we will not tolerate criminal behavior within our schools that place our students in danger. In turn, I have been advised by the Superintendents Office they are taking a stronger stance when it comes to the Administrative Code Violations, and holding the students accountable for their actions during the school day.