

City Council Report Mayor Lance Westcamp Groveport City Council

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Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: October 2023

MUTUAL AID CALLS		Number	REPORTED OFFENSES		Number	
Franklin CO SO		1	Accidents		17	
Madison TWP PD		4	Assaults		6	
Madison Twp. Fire		0	Burglaries		1	
Obetz PD			1	Domestic Disputes		15
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies			0	Domestic Violence		2
Public Assistance			7	OVI and alcohol issues		1
Residential/Business Alarm Response			48	Theft Related/ Robberies		11
House Watches			5	Weapon Related Calls		4
Mileage			14,879	Missing Persons/Juveniles		3
Civil Issue Call Response			0	Narcotic Related Offenses		3
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls		212 / 301	School Related Dispatched Calls		0	
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service			19	Stolen/Unauthorized Use		7
A – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls –			34%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)		30
B – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls		47%	Threats		3	
C – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls			19%	Vandalism		3
Investigate Unknown Complaint			150	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call		3
Traffic Citations/Traffic Stops		26 / 83	Sex Related Crimes		0	
Training Hours		216 hours	Arrests made		24	
Referrals (FCCS)			2	Juvenile Complaints		8
Speed Trailer				Speed Trailer		
Location	Limit	Date Start	Date End	Total vehicles	Highest Speed	Average
Wirt Rd @ Main St	25 mph	Oct 3 rd	Oct 16 th	9696	78 mph	24 mph
Cherry Blossum Dr	25 mph	Oct 18 th	Oct 25 th	3788	61 mph	22 mph



Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Kurt Boso
Month: October 2023

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	
Criminal Offense Reports	1
Mental Health Response Reports	
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	1
Disorderly Conduct Reports	1
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against Party	4
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	
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	
School Internal Training Hours	

SRO stats October 2023

10/23/23- Fight between several females at Cruiser Excel. Code Bx6

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

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October Events-

The Month of October was an extremely busy month for the Groveport Police Department. Our Officers attended 4 Hours of Legal Updates on 1st Amendment Rights in Public Places and Government Facilities. This was the final mandatory training session for 2023 Continuing Professional Training (CPT) Standards per the State of Ohio Legislature and Attorney General Office. Retired Police Commander Robert Meader instructed our officers on (8) hours of the mandated (24) CPT hours, our cost was \$9,000 for the two in person training sessions, and the remainder of the training was held virtually at no cost through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy.

The first weekend, Groveport Police Department participated in the "Faith in Blue" law enforcement initiative to increase the awareness to the public positive ways police officers contribute to the community they serve. With the team effort of our staff, the wives and volunteers, we were able to collect a large amount of boxed food and canned food items for the Groveport Food Pantry. I was requested to speak with the South Hills Church located at 434 Main Street, this was also a "Faith in Blue" event, and the church congregation asked about our community and the community events that take place within the city For the month of October.

The following weekend, Groveport Police Department also participated in the 50th Annual Apple Butter Day Festival. Our officers provided overnight security on Friday night through Saturday morning, event traffic security within the event area, and interacted with the public in the Groveport Police Department Concession Tent. As usual, the officers were great ambassadors for the City of Groveport and the Groveport Police Department.

During the third weekend of October, the Groveport Police Department provided equipment to the Blacklick Haunted Park. I provided the MobilePro Security Camera Trailer to monitor the Blacklick Park area, I also stationed two marked patrol vehicles to block the Canal Path from the East of Blacklick Park, along with another marked patrol vehicle at the entrance of Blacklick Park. There were a couple small incidents where individuals went inside the event area and discharged the fire extinguishers, and on Saturday night, several subjects began to throw the tree debris at the actors for the Haunted Forrest.

During Halloween, the Groveport Police Officers provided traffic control for the Groveport Elementary School Halloween Parade on Main Street and Wirt Road. We also provided overall patrol security, including scene security at the Block Party on Front Street during Beggars Night. Other than being cold on that day, we had no reported incidents or complaints on Halloween.



Detective Bureau Recognition-

Det Josh Gilbert (now Sgt. Josh Gilbert) was featured speaker/presenter at the 2023 Ohio Attorney General's Conference in mid-October with the Franklin County Prosecutors Office. The Subject matter that was presented to Law Enforcement Professionals across the State of Ohio was on the extensive Felony Catalytic Converter Theft Cases that Det. Gilbert investigated, and was able to successfully obtain guilty pleas on that totaled over \$20 million-dollar loss/damage to our Central Ohio Communities in and around Groveport. He was asked to present at this conference, due to the systemic theft issues that continue to plague our communities, and that our law enforcement community needs to look at a big picture of how these individuals who prey on our communities have created criminal enterprises which profit off our losses when the thefts occurs.

Prescription Drug Drop Off Collection Box-

One of my goals when I became Chief of Police was establishing a designated area where our citizens could bring old expired prescription medication, or medication that was no longer needed and the individual did not know where to dispose of this medication. With the help of Finance Director Jason Carr, we were able to utilize the Ohio Opioid Settlement Funding that has been issued to the City of Groveport. The \$3,056.95 allocated to purchase this prescription drop off box was paid entirely from the settlement payments that the City of Groveport has been receiving over the past couple of years.

After purchasing and receiving this security drop off box that is monitored by video surveillance and alarm system within the RX Drop Off Unit, the City Facilities Department completed the RX Drop Off Unit in the Groveport Police Department lobby, where our citizens will be able to enter the lobby and drop off their unwanted or expired prescription medication Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm. We will be placing this notification of RX Drop Off on our FACEBOOK page within the next week to inform our citizens of this service that is provided at no cost to them.

Hiring and Promotions-

With Mayor Westcamp and City Council support, the Groveport Police Department has hired and started Ptl. Josh Dillard on October 26th, where he has begun his Field Training Program for the next 12 weeks. The Sergeants Promotional Process has been completed, and Det. Josh Gilbert and Ptl. Ernie Bell have been promoted to their possessions and they will be training over the next 6 to 8 weeks with the current supervisory staff members.



Monthly Report for the Month of October

Shift Assignment: Afternoons --- Sgt. Sam Yockey

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	20
Mutual Aid Calls	<mark>4</mark>
Traffic Accident Reports	<mark>12</mark>
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	9
Traffic Violation Stops	<mark>47</mark>
Traffic Violation Citations	<mark>37</mark>
Training Hours	<mark>12</mark>
Bicycle Patrol Hours	
Foot Patrols	<mark>12</mark>

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Shift Assignment: Mid-Night --- Sgt. Josh Guiler

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	8
Mutual Aid Calls	6
Traffic Accident Reports	2
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	2
Traffic Violation Stops	17
Traffic Violation Citations	9
Training Hours	19
Bicycle Patrol Hours	0
Foot Patrols	53





Cram the Cruiser the First Weekend of October









Kathi Wilson -Breast Cancer Awareness for October



Attorney General Conference 2023
Det. Josh Gilbert Presenting







Sgt. Sam Yockey @ Halloween Beggars Night





Prescription RX Drug Drop Off Box in Police Department Lobby





Standards for RX Prescription Drop Off Box