



Groveport Police Department

City Council Report
Mayor Lance Westcamp
Groveport City Council

Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: **August 2023**

MUTUAL AID CALLS	Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO	0	Accidents	15
Madison TWP PD	6	Assaults	4
Madison Twp. Fire	5	Burglaries	7
Obetz PD	0	Domestic Disputes	7
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies	1	Domestic Violence	2
Public Assistance	16	OVI and alcohol issues	2
Residential/Business Alarm Response	62	Theft Related/ Robberies	11
House Watches	9	Weapon Related Calls	0
Mileage	18,647	Missing Persons/Juveniles	11
Civil Issue Call Response	1	Narcotic Related Offenses	0
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls	240 / 286	School Related Dispatched Calls	11
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service	18	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	11
A – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls –	30%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)	29
B – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls --	41%	Threats	3
C – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls --	29%	Vandalism	5
Investigate Unknown Complaint	24	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call	5
Traffic Citations/Complaints	26 / 66	Sex Related Crimes	1
Training Hours	352	Arrests made	7
Referrals (FCCS)	1	Juvenile Complaints	7



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Groveport Patrol Operations Liaison Report

Prepared By: Ptl. Javier Herrera

Month: August 2023

Liaison Monthly Activities		
Court Activity Related Time	310 minutes (Muni Court/Mayor's Court/Grand Jury)	
School Activity Related Time	2 Hours Walk Thru's and Cross Walk Duty	
Community Relations Activity Related Time	6 Hours Business Checks	
School Visits by Liaison	Number of Visits	Total Time
Groveport Madison High School		
Groveport Madison Middle School Central	3	70 minutes
Groveport Madison Middle School South	3	80 minutes
Groveport Elementary	13	9 hours
Glendening Elementary	4	95 minutes
Cruiser Academy		
Eastland Career Center	1	½ hour
Madison Christian High/Middle School	1	20 minutes
Madison Christian Elementary School	1	20 minutes
Imagine Schools Middle School		
Imagine Schools Elementary		
Special Events	4	145 minutes



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Liaison Comments & Notable Events for Monthly Report:

- Worked Main Street Crosswalk Detail and Prepared Results for City Council
 - Attended 3 Farmers Markets
 - Madison Christian School Staff Training
- Participated in the New Hiring Process Oral Boards



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Groveport School Resource Officer Report

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

Month: ***August 2023***

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	
Criminal Offense Reports	2
Mental Health Response Reports	
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	2
Disorderly Conduct Reports	2
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	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	1
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	
School Internal Training Hours	



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SRO stats August 2023-Ptl. Kurt Boso

8/22/23- Two male students fighting in class. Report and 2 Arrests
8/24/23-Myself and Officer Mallory talked with a male student about wearing a mask that the school did not approve of. Had good conversation with him and he understood the reason for the rule and had positive interactions with officers.
8/25/23-Myself and Officer Mallory helped school staff with a male student who was mad about no hood up rule. He was clenching his fist as to fight and would not communicate with any staff or officers. Principal Altman eventually got him to go to office.
8/30/2023-Female had pepper spray in book bag. It was found by the Evolve machine. Student had for protection outside of school with no intention of using in the school.
8/30/2023-Burning piece of paper found in trashcan by security. Officer Mallory doing report and investigation.
8/31/2023-fight between two male students. 2 Students Arrested/ Use of Pepper Spray on Student making threats and failing to comply with SRO's verbal orders.

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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Main Street Schools Crosswalk Patrol-

Per Groveport City Council Request, the Groveport Police Department conducted daily patrols and counts on Students & Adults utilizing the crosswalks in the area of Main Street @ Front Street, and crossing on Wirt Road @ Main Street, along with crossing Wirt Road from the Municipal Lot. The times that the officers conducted these patrols and counts coincided with Groveport Madison Middle School Central and Groveport Elementary start and ending of each school day.

I have attached two spreadsheets of the days, times and locations in which we conducted the special patrols. Observations from the officers included the following:

- Wirt Road crossings would take place in the crosswalk at Main Street, and also from the Municipal Parking Lot at Cherry Street.
- Middle School Students utilize the crosswalks on their own and without adult supervision.
- Elementary School Students utilize the crosswalks with adult supervision, along with younger siblings not attending school.
- Greater amounts of students arrive via school bus transportation for Groveport Madison Middle School Central, than Groveport Elementary.
- More of the students arrive via vehicle drop off and pick-up at Groveport Elementary, that Groveport Madison Middle School Central, and we are still observing adults ignoring the "No Parking 7am to 4pm" Signs in front of the schools, along with parking in the "No Parking Fire Lane" zones when they arrive late and have to check the student into the main office at Groveport Elementary.
- Adults are still parking across the street from Groveport Elementary (ACE Hardware Parking Lot), and crossing Main Street outside the crosswalk area at Front Street. They will ignore requests to utilize the crosswalks by our officers.
- We are not observing Illegal U-Turns occurring in front of the school, compared to previous years.



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Date	Observation	Number of Students & Adults		Number of Students & Adults	
	Time	Main Street @ Front Street		Wirt Road @ Main Street	
16-Aug-23	0800-0915				
17-Aug-23	0800-0915	23	10	24	8
18-Aug-23	0800-0915				
21-Aug-23	0800-0915	5	2	7	2
22-Aug-23	0800-0915	16	5	8	3
23-Aug-23	0800-0915	27	15	43	26
24-Aug-23	0800-0915	2	1	11	4
25-Aug-23	0800-0915	26	7	28	10
28-Aug-23	0800-0915	12	4	23	8
29-Aug-23	0800-0915	14	7	28	8
30-Aug-23	0800-0915	20	9	34	14
31-Aug-23	0800-0915	27	9	41	15
1-Sep-23	0800-0915	17	12	24	15
Overall Morning Total		189	81	271	113
Average Morning Crossings		17	7	25	10
		Students Using Crosswalk			
		Adults Using Crosswalk			



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Date	Time	Main Street @ Front Street			Wirt Road @ Main Street		
16-Aug-23	1440-1545	15		8	20		13
17-Aug-23	1440-1545	20		8	23		6
18-Aug-23	1440-1545	16		5	31		7
21-Aug-23	1440-1545	14		7	35		25
22-Aug-23	1440-1545	16		5	38		25
23-Aug-23	1440-1545	4		0	38		7
24-Aug-23	1440-1545	6		1	35		8
25-Aug-23	1440-1545						
28-Aug-23	1440-1545	6		3	28		7
29-Aug-23	1440-1545	7		8	24		10
30-Aug-23	1440-1545	6		6	25		14
31-Aug-23	1440-1545	11		12	27		16
1-Sep-23	1440-1545	5		5	23		9
Overall Afternoon Totals		126		68	347		147
Average Afternoon Crossings		11		6	29		12
		Students Using Crosswalk					
		Adults Using Crosswalk					

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New Equipment and Acknowledgement-

At the beginning of the Summer, Ptl. Adam Greter presented me with a request to purchase and issue each patrol vehicle with a LIFEVAC medical unit. This equipment has been utilized in other communities in the State of Ohio, and been credited with saving lives of adults and children that have an object lodged on the throat. The LIFEVAC is a device that utilizes a vacuum suction to dislodge and extract objects that block an individual's ability to breathe, Ptl. Greter had observed this device being utilized by an Ontario, Ohio Police Officer recently. After receiving their training at Ontario PD, they utilized the LIFEVAC device on a 2-year-old who had swallowed an object and could not breathe, and thankfully for the LIFEVAC, the officer was able to dislodge the object and save the child's life.



Ptl. Greter has conducted training with each of our officers, and Sgt. Sam Yockey has outfitted each patrol car with a LIFEVAC device. I have reached out to Director Seth Bower at the Recreation Center, and he has expressed interest in the units for their facilities.

Continuing Professional Training-

In August, Groveport Police Department Personnel attended 4 hours of State of Ohio Mandated training on legal updates. The topics were on Legal Updates on Cell Phone Evidence, and Domestic Violence training. Robert Meader who is retired from the Columbus Police Department as a Training Commander provided the training to our police officers, the training was conducted at the Groveport Police Department, and we have scheduled an additional 4-hour block of training in October.



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Groveport Madison School District-

Unfortunately, we began the new school year with an incident at the first Groveport Madison High School Football Game that was played at Canal Winchester High School on August 18th. Even though Groveport Police Department did not provide Special Duty Officers at the game, we ended up responding to the Canal Winchester High School when an "Officer in Trouble Call" was dispatched from Madison Township Police Department who was detaining and arresting several individuals who were fighting and possessing handguns while inside the stadium. The individuals who were arrested were teenagers, they no longer attend the Groveport Madison School District as student according to Ptl. Kurt Boso, and Madison Township was able to successfully confiscate the handguns without any harm to any individuals attending the football game.

On August 25th, at the first home football game against Gahanna & per my written request for Mutual Aid Assistance, Gahanna Police Department provided officers to escort and monitor their sidelines at the Groveport Madison High School. There were no incidents at the football game, and the new weapons detection system worked flawlessly and did not delay spectators visiting the stadium to watch the football game.

Finally, Ptl. Kurt Boso during the morning start time for the high school had to act to stop a fight in the high school between two male students. During the separation of the two male students, one of the male students turned on Ptl. Boso and indicated through his actions and communications that he was going to create a risk of harm to Ptl. Boso, and Ptl. Boso utilized OC Pepper Spray to gain control of the male subject who was being hostile and disruptive in the immediate area other students and school staff members. The male subject was subsequently arrested for Disorderly Conduct, treated for the OC Pepper Spray deployment on his persons', and transported to the police department. The male subject's mother was also arrested by Madison Township Police Department after causing a disturbance in the Groveport Madison High School, but she was informed of her son receiving treatment for the OC Pepper Spray Deployment, along with his criminal charges he was facing after creating a risk of harm to others from his actions within the high school.

Patrol Lieutenant Report-Josh Short

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In July and August, I attended multiple Pelotonia planning meeting and we worked special duty security for the event on August 5th. We had thousands of riders use Bixby Rd to come through town with most stopping at Cruiser Park as a rest stop. The riders and participants were overwhelmingly appreciative of our support.

On the 8th SRO Boso and I partnered with Madison Twp officers to provide active shooter/emergency training to all of the bus drivers for the GM school district. We spent about an hour with a power point presentation and then another 2 hours on their buses with scenario training.

On the 9th I provided Madison Christian School with an active shooter presentation and then we spent about an hour doing active shooter lockdown/evacuation drills with their staff. Madison Christian is a great partner and they regularly have us in for safety training.

The week of the 21st I spent three days participating in interviews for the patrol officer position. I believe there are some good candidates among those we interviewed.

On the 23rd I sat in on an active shooter tabletop exercise that admin staff at GAP were having with their corporate office in California through Zoom. They spent about 2 hours working through their scenario and asked me to be there to answer first responder related questions and provide input. We have a great relationship with Gap and they regularly communicate with us for safety issues.

NON-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY OF NOTE:

No significant incidents occurred at any of the other non-GM school in the city.

Madison Christian School had some minor traffic issues on Bixby Rd during the first few days of the school year but have since gotten those issues resolved and traffic flow is much better.

The charter schools also had heavy vehicle traffic on Venture Pl during the first few days but there have not been any significant traffic issues there.



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Shift Assignment: Afternoon Shift Sgt. Sam Yockey

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	18
Mutual Aid Calls	5
Traffic Accident Reports	10
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	3
Traffic Violation Stops	35
Traffic Violation Citations	25
Training Hours	32
Bicycle Patrol Hours	0
Foot Patrols	7



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Shift Assignment: Night Shift Sgt. Josh Guiler

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	10
Mutual Aid Calls	5
Traffic Accident Reports	1
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	1
Traffic Violation Stops	19
Traffic Violation Citations	3
Training Hours	0
Bicycle Patrol Hours	0
Foot Patrols	38

Notable Activity for the Month:

On 8/8/2023 at approx. 0314hrs Officers on third shift received an alert from the Flock Camera System at the golf course. As officers arrived in the area, a vehicle was observed traveling east on Groveport Road that matched the description that was observed on the Flock camera. Officers initiated a stop on the suspicious vehicle. It was discovered that the license plates had been recently stolen and the passenger had warrants through Pickaway County. The driver had an app pulled up on his phone that monitored a police scanner. We believe that our radio communications and the Flock Camera System deterred them from whatever they were attempting to do. The driver was then charged with felony receiving stolen property of the license plate.



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Madison Christian School Training



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