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TO: MAYOR LANCE WESTCAMP AND THE CITY OF GROVEPORT COUNCIL
From the Chief:

Officer community involvement; continuing education and training:

The following letter was posted in the Southeast messenger:

“Thank you to police:

My five-year-old son looks forward to Groveport Cops and Kids Day each year, so you can imagine his disappointment when he was sick this year and couldn't attend.

After lots of tears, my mom went into town to scrounge up some goodies so he wouldn't miss all the fun. While there, she spoke with Groveport Police Sgt. Josh Short.

Sgt. Short sent Officer Manning to our house with more goodies and to say hello to “Taze”. This quick visit from Officer Manning meant the world to my little boy and our family! This is one of the many reasons we love Groveport.

Thank you Groveport Police, Sgt. Short, and Officer Manning.
Rachel Owens
Groveport”

First Day of School:

During the first day of school, we had a couple of children remain on buses when they should have been dropped off. The parents and teachers were distraught but the officers who responded kept everything under control to include bringing the children to the school. I received a phone call from many happy parents and teachers on how the officers handled this situation.

Officers attended the following schools:

Weapon updates; School Resource Training; Filed Training; Interview and Interrogation; Interaction with Today's Youth; Outlaw Motorcycle gang update; Crisis communications.

This training equates to 110 hours for the month of August alone. New State mandates will force us to have more training particularly in the fields of Domestic Violence, Child Custodial issues and Missing children.

During the month of August, The Franklin County prosecutor began their new Matrix computer system which allows to provide filed information to the prosecutor's officer faster. Lt. Bary Murphy is the coordinator.



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MUTUAL AID CALLS	Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO	6	Accidents	9
Madison TWP PD	8	Assaults	1
Madison Twp. Fire	5	Bad Checks -	0
Obetz	1	Burglaries	0
CPD/ CFD	2	Criminal Mischief	0
Public Assistance	6	Domestic Disputes	2
Other Agencies	1	Domestic Violence	1
House Watches	11	OVI and alcohol issues	4
		Fights	0
Mileage	20,144	Disorderly Conduct	3
		Theft Related/ Robberies	23
Reserve/Part Time Hours	116	Weapon Related Calls	1
		Missing Persons/Juveniles	0
		Narcotic Related Offenses	2
Traffic Citations	75	School Related Incidents	0
Arrests made	16	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	0
Reports taken	204	Warrant/Arrests/Subpoenas	5
Identity Theft	2	General Complaints	10
Field Interviews	6	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
		Parking	9
Juvenile Complaints	2	Threats	0
		Vandalism	3
Training Hours	110	Suicide (3 attempts)	3
Vacation hours used	146	Child Custody Issues	5
Sick time hours used	24	Sex Related Crimes	0
Comp/personal time used	120		