

Groveport Police Department



*City Council Report
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Groveport City Council*

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Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: December 2022

MUTUAL AID CALLS			Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO			1	Accidents	7
Madison TWP PD			4	Assaults	1
Madison Twp. Fire			18	Burglaries	2
Obetz PD			2	Domestic Disputes	11
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies			3	Domestic Violence	0
Public Assistance			17	OVI and alcohol issues	1
Residential/Business Alarm Response			83	Theft Related/ Robberies	8
House Watches			9	Weapon Related Calls	4
Mileage			15,530	Missing Persons/Juveniles	3
Civil Issue Call Response			1	Narcotic Related Offenses	0
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls			216 / 279	School Related Dispatched Calls	26
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service			10	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	1
A – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls – 110			25%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)	24
B – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls -- 228			52%	Threats	4
C – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls -- 103			23%	Vandalism	2
Investigate Unknown Complaint			88	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call	2
Traffic Citations/Complaints			165	Sex Related Crimes	1
Training Hours			0	Arrests made	0
Referrals (FCCS)			0	Juvenile Complaints	3
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: December-2022

Liaison Monthly Activities		
Court Activity Related Time	0	
School Activity Related Time	0	
Community Relations Activity Related Time	18 Hours	
School Visits by Liaison	Number of Visits	Total Time
Groveport Madison High School	0	0
Groveport Madison Middle School Central	0	0
Groveport Madison Middle School South	0	0
Groveport Elementary	0	0
Glendening Elementary	1	3
Cruiser Academy	0	0
Eastland Career Center	4	12
Madison Christian High/Middle School	0	0
Madison Christian Elementary School	1	1.5
Imagine Schools Middle School	1	1.5
Imagine Schools Elementary	0	0
Other	0	0

Liaison Comments & Notable Events for Monthly Report:

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Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Kurt Boso

Month: December -2022

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	0
Criminal Offense Reports	4
Mental Health Response Reports	0
Accident Reports	0
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	0
Crime of Violence of Reports	2
Disorderly Conduct Reports	1
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against Party	9
Warrant Arrest	0
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	0
Missing Child Report	0
Franklin County Children Services Referral	0
Recovered Property Reports	0
Mutual Aid Report	0
Criminal Trespass Order	0
Use of Force Report	0
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	0
School Internal Training Hours	0

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School Resource Officer Kurt Boso Activities December 2022

SRO stats December 2022 Groveport-Madison High School
12/1/2022-Male student was reported to have firearm. Student did not have a weapon. Code C.
12/5/2022-Three male students went to another male students room and assaulted him. Other students upset about the assault came in main office and became disorderly. Code R/B.
12/6/2022-Male student found with knife. Code D to Madison Township PD.
12/9/2022-Female student was under the influence of a substance. Medic called. Code D/R.
12/12/2022-Three male students that were entered as missing were picked up by parents. One of the students did not want to go with mom. Taken to childrens services by 449. Code D to Madison Twp.
12/13/2022-Fight between a male and female student. Code R/B. Fight between two female students. Code D to Madison Twp.
12/14/2022-Fight between two male students. Code D to Madison Twp.
12/16/2022-Male student with marijuana gummies. Code R/B/I.

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 2022 NON-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY OF NOTE:

Prepared by Lt. Josh Short

11/1 Officer responded to Middle School South on report of a student with marijuana. Upon arrival officer spoke with assistant principal who had confiscated a large bag of marijuana from a male student. Officer impounded the marijuana for destruction as the school declined charges and opted for school discipline.

11/9 Officer responded to Middle School South on report of a unruly male student. Upon arrival officer spoke with school staff about the student (whom officers had dealt with before for same behavior) who said student was being disruptive and refusing to comply with orders. After much ordeal student was transported by officers to children's services where he promptly walked out the front door.

Officer responded to GM Bus Garage to speak with the supervisor about an incident that had occurred around Nutmeg Pl in which an unknow female had gotten onto a stopped school bus while it was at one of its stops. The female walked to the back of the bus, as if looking for someone, and then exited without incident. Subsequent investigation was unable to develop a suspect.



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December 2022 NON-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY OF NOTE: **Short**

Prepared by Lt. Josh

On 12/21 officer at Glendening was advised that a student(s) had sprayed pepper spray on a school bus. It was discovered that the 2 4th grade girls had found the pepper spray can on the bus floor and had sprayed it onto the floor. The school nurse checked any student that had complained of discomfort. The asst principal spoke to the girls and their parents were notified

December Police Department Report: **Chief Casey Adams**

Staffing for the Police Department

The Groveport Police Department has begun the new officer Field Training Program for Ptl. James Reed, Ptl. Freeman Nixon, and Ptl. Gregrey Martin; all three were sworn in and started their new assignments in late December to early January. With these new additions to our Patrol Bureau, we have now begun to train Ptl. Danny Amabile in the Detective Bureau, as Det. Mike Sturgill has informed me that his last day with the Groveport Police Department will be April 6th. Det. Mike Sturgill will be retiring after serving the Groveport Police Department with 25 years of full-time service, which includes 20 years in the Detective Bureau.

Groveport Madison School District Meetings

Lt. Josh Short, Ptl. Kurt Boss, Ptl. Javier Herrera, and I continue to work with Groveport Madison School District Leadership Team on ways to identifying areas where school safety protocols can be improved between our police department and their staff at the Groveport Madison High School. We have been asked to attend school board meetings, round table community leadership meetings, and I have been asked to participate in the school districts Community Safety Forum. The Community Safety Forum that is lead by Deputy Superintendent Paul Smathers, is comprised of parents, staff, public safety leaders, and most important the students who attend the Groveport Madison High School.

With these different meetings being held in response to the on-going crimes of violence and/or crimes associated with weapons, it is nice to see, but also hear the student perspective on what they see and feel are the underline issues with the disruptive behavior taking place in the high school. Another aspect to these meetings is the openness in which the school administration is allowing all participants to voice their concerns and suggestions to slowing down and hopefully stopping this turbulent moment in history for our school district. There is a clear understanding that the police department cannot arrest



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our way out of this situation, and that everyone from the school board, school administration team, staff members within the school, parents, students and law enforcement must work together in order to resolve this situation. These meetings need to be long lasting over time, and not just a discussion during turbulent times. These meetings need to have staying power to resolve situations before they happen, as they happen, and after then happen.

Special Events Participation

The men and women of the Groveport Police Department have been very active when it comes to the Holiday 2022 City Events. We have participated in the City Christmas Tree Lighting, Catching the Christmas Grinch, Giving Tuesday, and dressing up as Santa Claus for several requests within the city.

New Equipment for the Groveport Police Department

In mid-December the Groveport Police Department received notification that all of the video equipment was ready for pickup and deployment in our community. I have moved the portable video trailer around the Main Street area, and I am awaiting word from American Electric Power to see if they will supply power on their electric poles to deploy the quick deployment cameras. It is my hope by Spring 2023 that all cameras will be operational in the City of Groveport. These cameras were funded by State of Ohio Funding for Violent Crime Reduction, at a cost of just under \$70,000.

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Patrol Lieutenant Report

November

2022

On November 3rd Ofc Amabile and I attended Taser re-certification training in Galloway, OH. We were joined by two officers from Madison Twp PD and one from Obetz PD. This certification is good for two years and will allow us to re-certify current officers and train new/untrained officers in proper Taser use.

On the 15th I was invited back to Fairfield Career Center as a guest instructor. This session I was able to run the students through various vehicle stops and approaches. We are lucky enough to have multiple officers get invited at various times throughout the school year to train these students. These is a credit to the education, training, and reputation officers of the Groveport PD.



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On the 17th Chief Adams and I attended another school safety committee meeting at the Groveport-Madison Schools District Service Center. These regular meetings have us meet with district administrators and other area first responder and government leaders to help guide the district in safety and security policies. Later that night Chief Adams and I also attended the GM school board meeting where the main topic was discussing recent safety concerns at the high school.

Also, on the 17th we were invited to the Groveport Lil Cruiser Campus to meet and talk with the preschoolers. They got to check out our gear and patrol vehicles.

On the 18th the first shift officers were invited to Imagine Groveport Elementary Charter school to challenge the third-grade class in dodgeball. We had a great time playing dodgeball with the kids.

On the 22nd Ofc Herrera and I helped Feed The Kids Columbus deliver over 500 sack lunches to elementary school kids at their buildings in the GM district. Thanks to the Groveport Transportation Dept for loaning us the van for the job.

On the 29th Ofc Herrera and got to help town hall deliver gift bags for Giving Tuesday. We were able to deliver over 40 bags to area residents.

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On December 1 Chief Adams, SRO Boso, and I attended another school safety meeting with the Groveport Madison School District. These ongoing monthly meetings allow us to help the district address safety/security issues within the schools.

On the 14th Ofc Herrera and I helped Feed the Kids Columbus with another delivery of holiday lunches. With the aid of a van from the City of Groveport Transportation Dept we delivered over 1000 lunches to 6 Groveport Schools.

On the 21st I participated in a safety/security meeting at the Eastland-Fairfield Career Centers District Office. This purpose of this meeting was to address safety/security issues at the district office and to discuss how law enforcement would respond in the event of a violent intruder. As part of this meeting the district gave the PD access to the security camera system in their Groveport buildings. We will now have internet access, through a PC or smartphone, to their internal and external cameras to assist in emergency response or investigation of criminal matters.

Two of our new lateral hire officers started this month: James Reed on the 22nd and Freeman Nixon on the 29th. Reed has started his field training on 2nd shift with Ofc. Bell and Nixon are on 1st shift with Ofc Rosser. The FTO program regularly runs about three months with the officer spending time on all three shifts.



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Sgt. Josh Guiler Report-

Third Shift Patrol **November** Report 2022

Duty Hours = 477	Miles = 2721	Business/House Checks = 139
Calls to Service = 32	Pick-ups = 45	Dispatches = 90
Suspicious Person(s) = 21	Accidents = 3	
Suspicious Vehicles = 29	Traffic Stops = 9	
Building Alarms = 14	Open Buildings = 2	

On 11/22/2022 Ptl. David Fairman observed a van leaving the area of Eastland Career Center that had pallets stacked unsecured on the top. Ptl. Fairman made a traffic stop on the vehicle and found the passenger to have warrants. The passenger was known due to a previous arrest by Ptl. Fairman for narcotics. Earlier in the month, Grove City Police Department had put a picture of the suspect on their Facebook page asking for identification. Ptl. Fairman assisted Grove City PD with identifying and found out the suspect was being sought in connection with several breaking and entering. The suspect was transported to Franklin County Jail and Grove City PD was advised of the arrest so they can further their investigations. Driver was cited for driving under suspension. Ptl. Fairman did a great job observing the suspicious activity and working directly with Grove City Detectives to hopefully put this bad guy away for a while.

Third Shift Patrol **December** Report 2022

Duty Hours = 667.75	Miles = 3912	Business/House Checks = 139
Calls to Service = 27	Pick-ups = 73	Dispatches = 119
Mutual Aids = 5	Drug Related = 2	Domestic Related = 4
Citations = 12	Building Alarms = 37	Open Buildings = 11
Suspicious Person(s) = 11	Accidents = 3	
Suspicious Vehicles = 28	Traffic Stops = 26	

Third shift was fairly quiet for the month of December with no major incidents.

Three new officers have started and all qualified with their firearms. As a department, we are starting to transition to the new Glock Model 45 9mm pistol. These new pistols will replace the Glock model 19's that were purchased in 2015. The new pistols are the same caliber however offer us a larger capacity of ammunitions and much better sights. We will be able to trade all of our old pistols in which will keep the cost very minimal.

I would like to personally thank all of you for keeping the police department up to date with the best equipment which ensures our safety.

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November Taser Training- Lt. Short and Ptl. Amabile with Madison Township PD Officers



Dodge Ball at Groveport Community Schools (Charter School)

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Lt Short Guest Instructing at Fairfield Career Center

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Feed the Kids food delivery



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Cruiser School Spirit with Lt. Short and Ptl. Pack

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Mayor Lance Westcamp with new Patrol Officers James Reed and Freeman Nixon



Law Director Kevin Shannon with Ptl Gregrey Martin during his Swearing In as a Groveport Police Officer



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Ptl. James Reed -Started December 22nd, 2022



Ptl. Freeman Nixon-Started December 29th, 2022



Ptl. Gregrey Martin-Started January 5th, 2023