

# Groveport Police Department



*City Council Report  
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Groveport City Council*

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## Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: **September 2024**

Calls to Service & Incident Reports	Number	Calls to Service & Incident Reports	Number
Franklin CO SO Mutual Aid	2	Accidents	12
Madison TWP PD Mutual Aid	4	House Watches	4
Madison Twp. Fire Mutual Aid	0	Public Assist	1
Obetz PD Mutual Aid	1	Domestic Violence/Dispute	2
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies Mutual Aid	2	Burglary Related Call(s)	0
911 Hang Up	2	OVI Arrest	0
Residential/Business Alarm Response	50	Larceny/Robbery	9
Animal Complaints	4	Weapon Related Calls (Gun/Knife/ETC)	4
Mileage	18,300	Missing Persons/Juveniles	1
Call Party by Phone	11	Disabled Vehicle/Stranded Motorists	9
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls	194 / 424	School Related Dispatched Calls	27
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service	19	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	0
Day Shift % of Calls to Service	33 %	Suspicious Person(s)/Vehicle(s)	33
Afternoon Shift % of Calls to Service	46 %	Threats/Harassment Calls to Service	6
Mid-Night Shift % of Calls to Service	21 %	Vandalism	1
Investigate Unknown Complaint	21	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call/Overdose Related Calls to Service	2
Traffic Citations/Traffic Stops	40 / 98	Sex Related Crimes	1
Training Hours	192 hours	Arrests made	4
Referrals (FCCS)	1	Juvenile Complaints	9
Drunk/Disorderly Conduct Related	1	Assault/Fight Calls to Service	9
Neighborhood Complaint	0	Open Door/Building Call to Service	1
Calls to Service/Incident Reports	415 / 91	Other: Trespass Order/Damage to City Property	2

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## Groveport School Resource Officer Report

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

Month: ***September 2024***

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	
Criminal Offense Reports	3
Mental Health Response Reports	
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	
Disorderly Conduct Reports	
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against Party	10
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	
Mileage for the Month	50

September SRO stats 2024-High school
9/6/2024- Fight between three students. <b><i>Report Taken and 3 Arrests</i></b>
9/12/2024-Officer advised of a fight at 4500 after the fact that happened on 9/11/2024. <b><i>Report Taken and 2 Arrests</i></b>
9/20/2024-Fight in smart lab. <b><i>Handled by Madison township.</i></b>
9/20/2024-Fight in rotunda with several students involved. <b><i>Report Taken and 5 Arrests</i></b>



## Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Shellie Rimmer

Month: September 2024

Groveport Madison Schools Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	12
Criminal Offense Reports	
Mental Health Response Reports	1
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	
Disorderly Conduct Reports	1
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	1
Warrant Arrest	
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	
Missing Child Report	
Franklin County Children Services Referral	1
Recovered Property Reports	
Mutual Aid Report	
Criminal Trespass Order	
Use of Force Report	
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	2
School Internal Training Hours	
Mileage for the Month	333 miles

### School Resource Officer Shellie Rimmer Report-

#### SRO September 2024 Incidents

On 9/6 at MS South multiple students reported the same student for making inappropriate comments about the school and fan gazing over the recent school shooting in Georgia. Student who reported this, all wrote statement to the principal commenting that they were scared of the student shooting up the school. The student was disciplined by the school administration.

On 9/9 at MS Central, I was made aware of a student who was possibly going to get into a fight after school with a non-Groveport student. Area searched as the student walked home from school by officers. The non-



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Groveport student was never identified nor located. The student now receives rides to and from school by parent.

On 9/12 at MS South a student was upset for receiving discipline by the school administration for his bad lunch behavior. Student thought it was unfair and pointless, so he yelled "I'ma bomb this place" inside the main office area. Student received additional discipline for his actions.

On 9/13 at MS South a teacher addressed a student about having a cell phone out during school hours (which is prohibited). The teacher reached for the cell phone and her hand looks as if it got caught in between the student book bag. Student alleged that the teacher grabbed her and she requested to go home, never turning over her cell phone. Video reviewed, incident was seen as an accident and not purposeful. Report taken.

On 9/13 at MS South two females were arguing inside the gym and one student hit another in the face. Students were disciplined by school administration.

On 9/13 at MS South Medics responded to a female student who was not responding well to her newly prescribed medication. Student evaluated by Medics and released to a parent.

On 9/17 at MS Central two male students were fighting in the school hallways after lunch. Students were disciplined by school administration.

On 9/18 at MS South during class a female student start flipping chairs, tables and refuse any instruction to stop by staff. She made a finger gun with her hand and pointed in the direction of the teacher and "You're next"! Student was recommended for expulsion.

On 9/18 at MS South two female were fighting in the hallways for a reason unknown. One of the females involved caused the school to go into "Lock Down" for running the halls and tearing down posters and etc. Charges were written for DOC.

On 9/24 at MS Central had a student report a rumor that was overheard while on the bus to school. Rumor was said that a student brought a gun to school and was going to shoot another student for trash talking. Student was searched by school staff and no gun was found. Students were removed from school immediately for admitting to saying that he was going to shoot a student.

Same date and location, a report was taken for an incident that starting outside of school. The two students involved claim to be in rival gangs and during a phone call both expressed their mean opinions towards each other's gangs. During the conversation one of the students said that they would shoot them at school. Students were emergency removed from school pending discipline.

On 9/27 at Glendening Elementary a parent informed the principal and I that a video was sent to her child by another student. The video showed a student flashing himself. The principal and I spoke with parents. It was determined that the one of the students involved recorded the incident and sent it to a group chat. All



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members of the group chat; parents were notified of the incident and was ask to delete the video. Parents mutually agreed that no charges would be issued.

On 9/30 at MS South, I was made aware of two females walking out of the school building. The school principal provided directions of travel, student's descriptions. It was unclear at the time of the call, but later confirmed that one of the students had suicide ideation. Students were located, returned to school. One student was transferred to Children's Services for Mental health evaluation by CID.

On 9/30 at MS Central two female were fighting in the school bathroom during lunch over mean comments said to each other in a group chat. All Students involved were disciplined by school administration.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2024, Perimeter checks were randomly conducted. Admin was made aware of my findings for correction:

Glendening Elementary	0 unsecured doors
Groveport Elementary	1 unsecured doors
MS Central	2 unsecured doors
MS South	0 unsecured doors

### **Patrol Operations Liaison-Ptl. Javier Herrera**

During the month of September, I attended and worked the 2024 Kids Fest held at the Groveport Recreation Center on September 14<sup>th</sup>. I was responsible for setting up the Groveport Police Department event area, interacting with the visitors who attended the Kids Fest, directing the heavy traffic flow that was steady throughout the entire event, and then assisted in the tear down and cleanup. I enjoy working and interacting with the children and parents who come out to not only see the 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, but also get to see a up-close view of how every piece of equipment at this event is important to maintaining our society.

I also handled the Madison Christian School traffic congestion, I am looking to improve the flow of traffic entering and leaving the schools parking lot, and hopefully establish a habit with the parents to keep the traffic backup to a minimum and avoid dangerous close calls between drivers in the area of the school entrance.

I am also working with Eastland Career Center to establish some security protocols for the upcoming November Election Day. As we know with this election cycle, an above normal average election turnout will most likely be taking place this year, and a very visible presence at this location is needed due to the normal school attendance and extra traffic flow of individuals using this location to cast their vote. I will continue to work with Eastland Career Center Security Staff to problem solve any potential areas of concern, and reassure the school staff and administration that proper planning and communication can provide a safer environment with visitors ending the career center building throughout the election day.



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### **Training-**

The Groveport Police Department held mandatory First Aid Training for all personnel. Lt. Josh Ruetsch From Madison Township Fire Department conducted the 2-hour training/refreshers class on the Automated External Defibrillators (AED) units and the ease of following instructions to utilize the unit during a situation where a person has no pulse. Lt. J. Ruetsch also went over a CPR protocols for adults, children and infants, along with handling choking or obstructed airways on individuals in need of our help in a crisis. Finally, Lt. J. Ruetsch explored and instructed our officers in the use of each instrument in the mini trauma packs we acquired early this year from grant funding. Lt. J. Ruetsch was impressed with what tools we have in the field to help individuals in need of immediate critical care from choking to penetrating wounds.

Sgt. Sam Yockey began his 3-week Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) course work and seminars for leaders. Sgt. Ernest Bell began his Supervisors Training & Education Program (STEP) course work and seminars for newly promoted supervisors. Both sergeants should complete their courses in mid-November.

In late September, four of our officers participated in a 8-hour training on organizational structure, and this training took place at the Groveport Townhall with 24 other officers from across the Central Ohio area. I would like to thank Community Affairs Director Jessica Wyke and her staff for helping me move this training to our city at the last minute, and setting up the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Groveport Townhall. Sgt. Sam Yockey advised the atmosphere was great to host this training, especially for having the entire room to hold this training, and having our local eateries to go to during the lunch break. The only drawback is limited parking, but it seemed that the students were able to find parking in the Municipal Parking Lot off of Wirt Road or around the Rarey's Port building.

### **Hiring-**

I would like to thank Personnel Director Joyce Myers for spearheading the newest employment posting for our open Patrol Officers positions. The Groveport Police Department currently has three available police officer positions to fill, this would bring us back to (26) full-time police officers. Captain Kurt Blevins, Ptl. Liaison Javier Herrera, Mayor's Clerk of Court Rachel Ricker and Personnel Director J. Myers conducted nine interviews during the first week of October, these interviews were scored and ranked, and we have begun background investigations on the top six applicants. It is my hope to have the final interviews before Mayor Westcamp in early November, and give the mayor a good selection to pick our newest officers to the Groveport Police Department.



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### **New Patrol Vehicles-**

We are finally beginning to place the new 2024 Dodge Durango's in service. As of late September, we have two of the four new vehicles in-service, and the final two will be in-service by mid-October. With the four new vehicles, I have transferred a 2018 Ford Utility to the City Engineer's Office to utilize for city business, a 2020 Chevy Tahoe will be transferred to the Public Service Department for their use, and I have repurposed a 2020 Ford Utility from patrol for my official use. The fourth vehicle, a 2017 Ford Utility will be evaluated to see if the City Administration would like to utilize this vehicle for city business, or do we take the vehicle out of service and place in the auction.

### **Kids Fest-**

I would like to thank Lt. Josh Short, Ptl. Liaison Javier Herrera, School Resource Officer Shellie Rimmer and Administrative Assistant Kathi Wilson for coordinating the Groveport Police Department event tent area, along with attempting to organizing where the spectators could park inside the Groveport Recreation Center property. As we saw during this day, the attendance of vehicles and spectators/visitors to this property between the Kids Fest and Pickleball Tournament far exceeded what we were expecting to show up.

We were pleasantly surprised with the amount of Police Agencies that participated in the event, the kids enjoyed interacting with the law enforcement and fire fighter who attended the event, and they had a lot of fun in the Bounce houses and games in and around the event area. We saw a lot of the Pickleball Participants coming up to visit the Kids Fest, and a few of them voiced appreciation to the City of Groveport and wished their communities held events like this one.

As usual, the Public Affairs Department and the Public Service & Facilities Department should receive a lot of the credit for coordinating the entire event, and handling the amount of people who showed up to enjoy a few hours of wholesome family fun.



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## GROVEPORT POLICE

MONTHLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024

CAPTAIN KURT BLEVINS

### POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

#### Updated Policies

- **Policy 337 - Child and Dependent Adult Safety:** This policy provides guidelines to ensure that children and dependent adults are not left without appropriate care in the event their caregiver or guardian is arrested or otherwise prevented from providing care due to actions taken by members of this department.
- **Policy 1027 Temporary Modified-Duty Assignments:** This policy establishes procedures for providing temporary modified-duty assignments. This policy is not intended to affect the rights or benefits of employees under federal or state law, City rules, or current collective bargaining agreements. For example, nothing in this policy affects the obligation of the Department to engage in a good faith, interactive process to consider reasonable accommodations for any employee with a temporary or permanent disability or limitation that is protected under federal or state law.
- **Policy 103 Policy Manual:** (Ohio Collaborative Standard) The Policy Manual. The manual is a statement of the current policies, rules and guidelines of this Department. All members are to conform to the provisions of this manual. Updated sections were: *Policy Manual Format and Indexing, Revisions to Policies [OCLEAC-2021 - 8.2016.3 (d), 8.2015.1 (d), 8.2015.2 (g), 12.2016.4 (ff)], Issuing the Policy Manual [OCLEAC-2021 - 8.2015.2 (g), 12.2016.4 (f), 8.2015.1 (d), 8.2016.3 (d)]*.
- **Policy 200 Organizational Structure and Responsibility:** (Ohio Collaborative Standard) The organizational structure of the Groveport Police Department is designed to create an efficient means to accomplish the mission and goals and to provide for the best possible service to the public. Updated sections were; *Divisions, Administrative Division, Operations Division, Investigative Division, Succession of Command, Department Goals and Objectives*.
- **Policy 201 Departmental Directives:** Departmental Directives policy establishes interoffice communications made by the Chief of Police to make immediate changes to policy and or procedure, in accordance with the current memorandum of understanding or other employment agreement. Departmental Directives will immediately modify or change and supersede sections of this manual to which they pertain. Updated sections were; *Purpose and Scope, Departmental Directives Protocol, Acceptance of Departmental Directives, Retention*.





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- **Policy 203 Training Policy:** This policy establishes general guidelines for how training is to be identified, conducted, and documented. This policy is not meant to address all specific training endeavors or identify every required training topic. Updated section added: *203.4.2 -The Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall establish and maintain a career development program.*
  - *A career development program within an agency is a structured initiative to support the professional growth and advancement of officers. It includes training, mentorship, and educational opportunities aimed at enhancing skills, knowledge, and leadership abilities. The program would help officers progress in their careers, achieve personal and departmental goals, and prepare for higher responsibilities and specialized roles. It also may enhance retention.*
- **Policy 308 Officer Response to Calls:** This policy provides officers with guidelines for the safe and appropriate vehicular response to emergency and non-emergency incidents or requests for assistance whether these are dispatched or self-initiated. Updated Section: *308.7 Emergency Equipment*
- **Policy 315 Missing Persons:** (Ohio Collaborative Standard) This policy provides guidance for handling missing and unidentified person investigations. Updated Sections: 315.1 Purpose and Scope, 315.1.1 Definitions, 315.2 Policy (Added \*Unidentified) 315.5 Initial Investigation (Federal & State Law: (ORC § 2901.30(C); ORC § 2901.42(A)). / FEDERAL (34 USC § 41308). Detective Bureau Follow-Up (34 USC § 41308). (ORC § 2901.30(D). (ORC § 2901.30(G). 315.8.1 Unidentified Person (*unidentified person who is deceased or a living person who cannot assist in identifying themselves,*
- **Policy 401 Biased Based Policing** [OCLEAC-2021 - 3.2017.6 (a)]: (Ohio Collaborative Standard) This policy provides guidance to department members that affirms the Groveport Police Department's commitment to policing that is fair and objective. Nothing in this policy prohibits the use of specific characteristics in law enforcement activities designed to strengthen the department's relationship with its diverse communities (e.g., cultural and ethnicity awareness training, youth programs, community group outreach, partnerships). Updated Sections: 401.1.1 – *Definitions*. 401.5 *Supervisor Responsibilities*. 401.7 *Training*. 401.7.1 *Additional Requirements*.
- **Policy 427 First Amendment Assemblies:** This policy provides guidance for responding to public assemblies or demonstrations. Updated Section: *427.5.2 Operational Plans*.
- **Policy 600 Investigation and Prosecution:** The purpose of this policy is to set guidelines and requirements pertaining to the handling and disposition of criminal investigations. New Section Added: *600.11 Investigative Task Force*



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- **Policy 700 Department-Owned and Personal Property:** This policy addresses the care of department-owned property and the role of the Department when personal property, the property of another, or department-owned property is damaged or lost. Updated Section: *700.2 Department Issued Property.*
- **Policy 802 Office of the Administrative Assistant:** The Administrative Assistant shall keep the Department Office of the Administrative Assistant procedures continuously updated to reflect the procedures being followed within the Office of the Administrative Assistant. Policies and procedures that apply to all employees of this department are contained in this chapter. Updated Sections; *802.1 Purpose and Scope, 802.1.1 DELETED, 802.2 DELETED, 802.3 DELETED, 802.3 Added Policy, 802.4 Responsibilities, 802.4.1 Records, 802.4.2 Records Bureau, 802.4.3 Records Procedures Manual, 802.5 File Access and Security, 802.5.2 Original Case Reports, 802.6 Confidentiality.*
- **Policy 803 Records Maintenance and Release:** (Ohio Collaborative Standard) This policy provides guidance on the maintenance and release of department records. Updated Sections Include; *803.3 Custodian of Records. 803.5 Release Restrictions.*
- **Policy 1000 Recruitment and Selection:** (Ohio Collaborative Standard) This policy provides a framework for employee recruiting efforts and identifying job-related standards for the selection process. This policy supplements the rules that govern employment practices for the Groveport Police Department and that are promulgated and maintained by the Department of Human Resources. Update Sections Include; *1000.3 Recruitment. 1000.4 Selection Process. 1000.8 Annual Review. 1000.9 Training. 1000.9.1 Acknowledgement.*
- **Policy 1001 Evaluation of Employees:** The Departments evaluation system is designed to record work performance for both the Police Department and the employee, providing recognition for good work and developing a guide for improvement. Updated Sections Include; *1001.3 Evaluation Process. 1001.4 Evaluation Frequency. 1001.10 Other Considerations.*

### Policy Additions

- **Policy 806.1 - Media Disposal:** [New Policy]. The purpose of this policy is to outline the proper disposal of media (physical or electronic) at the Groveport Police Department. These rules are in place to



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protect sensitive and classified information, employees and the Groveport Police Department. Inappropriate disposal of City of Groveport Police and FBI Criminal Justice Information (CJI) and media may put employees, of the Groveport Police Department and the FBI at risk. *[Policy added by Sergeant Guiler in his role as LEADS TAC Officer]*

- **Policy 104 - Code of Ethics:** [New Policy] This new policy has been developed to address **Ohio Collaborative** Law Enforcement Accreditation Program standards. Standard 2.01 requires a written directive to require all agency members to abide by a code of ethics and to receive ethics training every two years.

### Monthly Department Wide Policies Review

*Officers are required to read, understand and acknowledge selected policies periodically. Those highlighted in red are necessary as part of the **Ohio Collaborative**.*

- Policy 204 - Electronic Mail / **Policy 304 - Conducted Energy Devices** / **Policy 309 Domestic Violence** / Policy 337- Child and Dependent Adult Safety / Policy 400 - Patrol Function

### **What is a Procedure Manual and Why it is Important?**

In the Groveport Police Officer's Procedure Manual, "procedures" refer to the specific, detailed steps and actions that officers are required to follow in various situations to ensure consistency, legality, and safety in their operations. These procedures are designed to provide clear guidance on how to handle different scenarios, ranging from routine tasks to emergency responses. They help maintain a high standard of professionalism and accountability within our department.

Key aspects of procedures in our Procedure Manual include:

- ❖ **Step-by-Step Instructions:** Detailed sequences of actions that officers must take to complete a task or respond to a situation effectively.
- ❖ **Compliance:** Ensuring that all actions are in accordance with legal requirements, departmental policies, and best practices.
- ❖ **Safety Protocols:** Guidelines to protect the safety of officers, civilians, and suspects during various operations.



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- ❖ Consistency: Standardized methods to ensure that all officers perform tasks in a uniform manner, promoting fairness and reliability.
- ❖ Documentation: Requirements for recording actions and decisions made during procedures to maintain transparency and accountability.
- ❖ Training and Reference: Serving as a training tool for new recruits and a reference for experienced officers to ensure ongoing adherence to established practices.

By following these procedures, officers can perform their duties more effectively, reduce the risk of errors, and uphold the integrity of the law enforcement profession.

## Procedure Manual Additions

- 100 - Arrest Authority Within Our Jurisdiction:
- 101 - Policy Manual Definitions
- 200 - Organizational Structure and Procedures
- 201 - Training Procedures
- 300 - Use of Force Procedures

DAILY TRAINING BULLETIN: This bulletin outlines the Policy Sections that have been reviewed and disseminated by my office for the mandatory department-wide scenario-based training, known as Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs), for September 2024. Please note that the policies highlighted in red are part of the **Ohio Collaborative**.

- **Policy 306 Firearms / 306.7.2 Injured Animals**
- Policy 1004 Anti-Retaliation / 1004.7 Whistle-Blowing
- Policy 602 Asset Forfeiture / 602.4 Processing Seized Property for Forfeiture Proceedings
- Policy 1012 Body Armor / 1012.3.1 Use of Soft Body Armor
- Policy 314 Child Abuse / 314.9.2 Officer Responsibilities
- **Policy 331 Communications with Persons with Disabilities / 331.13.1 Field Resources**
- **Policy 303 Control Devices and Techniques / 303.9 Kinetic Energy Projectile Guidelines**
- **Policy 900 Temporary Custody of Adults / 900.5.4 Medical Care**
- **Policy 313 Discriminatory Harassment / 313.3.3 Sexual Harassment**



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- Policy 309 Domestic Violence / 309.7 Verification of Court Orders
- Policy 306 Firearms / 306.3.6 Authorized Off-Duty Firearms
- Policy 424 Foot Pursuits / 424.4 General Guidelines
- Policy 302 Handcuffing and Restraints / 302.4 Application of Handcuffs or Plastic Cuffs
- Policy 405 Hazardous Material Response / 405.3 Reporting Exposure
- Policy 328 Identity Theft / 328.2 Reporting
- Policy 1031 Line of Duty Thefts / 1031.4 Notifying Survivors
- Policy 315 Missing Persons / 315.5 Initial Investigation
- Policy 305 Officer Involved Shootings and Death / 305.5.1 Uninvolved Officer Responsibilities
- Policy 401 Biased Based Policing / 401.4 Member Responsibilities
- Policy 308 Response to Calls / 308.2 Response to Calls Policy
- Policy 310 Search and Seizure / 310.4 Search Protocol
- Policy 319 Standards of Conduct / 319.5 Causes for Discipline
- Policy 900 Temporary Custody of Adults / 900.3.1 Individuals Who Should Not Be in Temporary Custody
- Policy 431 Crisis Intervention Incidents / 431.4 First Responders
- Policy 300 Use of Force / 300.3.2 Factors Used to Determine the Reasonableness of Force
- Policy 301 Use of Force Review Boards 301.3 Removal from Line Duty Assignment
- Policy 1022 Illness and Injury Reporting / 1022.3.1 Member Responsibilities

Curious or Questions about a particular policy? Feel free to contact me with your concern or question

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- **OBJECTIVES:** October will see new policy additions including a policy for drone's (Unmanned Ariel System) and live viewing MVR and Body Camera's. This "Live-View" section added in the manual aims to balance the need for supervisory oversight with the privacy rights of our officers, ensuring that the live viewing of MVR cameras and body cameras is conducted reasonably and lawfully.
- I have several procedures ready for release in October. Sergeants Guiler and Yockey are assisting with the rifle procedure portion, due to their training and expertise.



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## **Patrol Lieutenant Report**

September 2024

9/16 – I met with staff and children at Ginger’s Little Lamb daycare to talk about active shooter. They had never had any active shooter training and asked if I’d stop by to talk with them about the subject. I went over their active shooter plan and then spent a little time with the little children getting lots of sticky handed hugs!

9/19 – Chief Adams and I attended the Groveport Madison Schools 1<sup>st</sup> Responders meeting. This consists of district administrators, Groveport and Madison Township police, and Madison Township Fire. We discuss general safety concerns with the schools and what can be done better. This meeting had heavy emphasis on problems the district is having with people coming onto and damaging school property, specifically playground equipment. Most if this is occurring after school hours and in the north part of the district. Mr. Smathers has crafted a letter granting PD permission to ask people on certain properties to leave and the district is working on similar signage.

Lt. Short,

I wanted to let you know how appreciative I am for Officer Benner.

He assisted me in locating my son's missing iphone tonight.

My son is in the Centerburg area doing missionary work and his new phone 15 came up missing last night. After long searches, he could not locate it and I was worried that it was gone.

This evening, my icloud account showed the phone to be at 90 Fletcher Ct. This is several minutes away from my son's location and I am over two hours away in the Cincinnati Area. I asked Dispatch if they could have an officer check the address.

Shortly after, Officer Benner called and was happy to assist me. He was very polite and courteous. He went to the address and made contact with the residents and recovered my son's missing phone.

I am in Law Enforcement as well, and I know how difficult it is to recover lost/stolen property. Please pass on my sincere gratitude to Officer Benner for his assistance tonight.

God Bless,  
Patrick Erb  
513-795-2720



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## Monthly School Activity

September  
2024

### NON GROVEPORT MADISON SCHOOL ACTIVITY OF NOTE:

No calls for service from Eastland Career Center, Madison Christian School, or either of the Imagine Groveport Community Schools.

We did assist the Career Center with an emergency evacuation drill in September.

Report prepared by Lt. Josh Short #L1

### Day Shift -Sgt John Westhoven

September	2024												
Officer	Days Worked	Incident / Accident Reports	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Parking Citations	OVI	Physical Arrests	Charges Filed	House Checks	Business Checks / Foot Patrol		TOTAL COMP.	DAILY AVE.
Ripson	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	0	10.95	0.58
Rosser	14	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	101	6	0	17.60	1.26
Chavez	22	6	19	3	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	32.25	1.47
TOTALS	55	10	29	3	0	0	2	0	123	18	0		
AVERAGE	18.33	3.33	9.67	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.00	41.00	6.00	0.00	20.27	1.10
70% OF AVERAGE	12.83	2.33	6.77	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	28.70	4.20	0.00	14.19	0.77





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Q3	2024													
Officer	Days Worked	Incident / Accident Reports	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Parking Citations	OVI	Physical Arrests	Charges Filed	House Checks	Business Checks / Foot Patrol		TOTAL COMP.	DAILY AVE.	
Ripson	47	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	46	3	0	31.35	0.67	
Rosser	51	2	20	4	0	0	0	0	316	27	0	64.35	1.26	
Chavez	42	9	40	14	0	0	4	0	12	24	0	74.20	1.77	
Dillard	38	17	54	25	0	0	4	0	55	76	0	124.50	3.28	
Rimmer	15	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	106	26	0	24.10	1.61	July Only
TOTALS	193	42	131	44	0	0	9	0	535	156	0			
AVERAGE	38.60	8.40	26.20	8.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.00	107.00	31.20	0.00	63.70	1.72	
70% OF AVERAGE	27.02	5.88	18.34	6.16	0.00	0.00	1.26	0.00	74.90	21.84	0.00	44.59	1.20	

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### Afternoon Shift-Sgt. Sam Yockey

#### Monthly Highlights:

We arrested two people for misdemeanor warrants.

We arrested one person for a felony warrant.

We located felony drugs from a female during a traffic stop.

We had reports of shots being fired from an apartment near Hendron Rd. We identified a possible suspect whom may have been firing rounds out of his apartment into the air. Detectives are currently working the case. Nobody was injured in the incident.

We had a felony theft at a warehouse and identified a suspect whom will be charged.

We had an assault involving juveniles but charges were declined by parents.

Officers worked on completing the 24 hours of Continued Professional Training required by the Ohio Police Officers Training Association this month.

All Officers completed CPR/First Aid training this month.

Five Officers attended a leadership course that was hosted by Groveport Police at Town hall.



## *Groveport Police Department*

### **Mid-Night Shift- Sgt. Ernest Bell**

#### C Company Monthly Report

Tractor-trailer parking in the middle of the road in the industrial areas is still an issue, but it seems to be decreasing. The street department installed a No Parking sign for us at Marketing and Directors, which has helped greatly.

False alarms are another issue for us on C Company. The High School and 351 Lowery Court are the most active for us. It seems to be the same alarm drops at each location. We are working with key holders if they are available to correct the issue.

We also had an overdose DOA at 163 Hanstein Place. Female was found on the couch by the boyfriend. Medics pronounced. Officer found what appeared to be fentanyl at the scene. Detective Amabile was advised of the situation. Coroner was notified and took possession of the body.

We had several Mutual Aid runs to Madison Township due to manpower issues and officers being tied up on other calls.