

# Groveport Police Department



City Council Report  
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 Groveport City Council

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## Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: *October 2025*

Calls to Service & Incident Reports	Number	Calls to Service & Incident Reports	Number			
Franklin CO SO Mutual Aid	2	Accidents	14			
Madison TWP PD Mutual Aid	14	House Watches	2			
Madison Twp. Fire Mutual Aid	0	Public Assist	16			
Obetz PD Mutual Aid	3	Domestic Violence/Dispute	15			
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies Mutual Aid	0	Burglary Related Call(s)	2			
911 Hang Up	4	OVI Arrest	1			
Residential/Business Alarm Response	38	Larceny/Robbery	15			
Animal Complaints	2	Weapon Related Calls (Gun/Knife/ETC)	7			
Mileage	16,317	Missing Persons/Juveniles	1			
Call Party by Phone	9	Disabled Vehicle/Stranded Motorists	26			
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls	Did Not Report	School Related Dispatched Calls	28			
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service	7	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	3			
Day Shift % of Calls to Service	29%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)	4			
Afternoon Shift % of Calls to Service	54%	Threats/Harassment Calls to Service	7			
Mid-Night Shift % of Calls to Service	17%	Vandalism	1			
Investigate Unknown Complaint	2	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call/Overdose Related Calls to Service	8			
Traffic Citations/Traffic Stops	42 / 88	Sex Related Crimes	0			
Parking Citations	14	Arrests made	15			
Referrals (FCCS)	1	Juvenile Complaints	10			
Drunk/Disorderly Conduct Related	0	Assault/Fight Calls to Service	4			
Training Hours	376 Hours	Open Door/Building Call to Service	1			
Calls to Service/Incident Reports	437 / 97	Other: <i>Officer in Trouble Calls</i>	4			
<b>Speed Trailer</b>						
<b>Location</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Date Start</b>	<b>Date End</b>	<b>Total vehicles</b>	<b>Highest Speed</b>	<b>Average</b>
778 Main Street	25 mph	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	123,115	104 mph	30.94 mph



## Groveport Patrol Operations Liaison Report

Prepared By: Ptl. Javier Herrera

Month: October 2025

### Liaison Comments & Notable Events for Monthly Report:

Attended and Worked Apple Butter Day & Beggars Night activities during the month of October. These events included setting the event up, actively patrolling the event area on foot, and then tearing the event down and cleaning our police department event area up at the conclusion of these events.

## Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Kurt Boso

Month: October 2025

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
<b>Report Classifications</b>	
Property Crime Reports	0
Crime of Violence of Reports	0
Disorderly Conduct Reports	3
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	6
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	3
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	0
School Internal Training Hours	0
<b>Mileage for the Month</b>	<b>100 Miles</b>



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### **October SRO stats 2025 -Ptl. Kurt Boso**

10/1/25-On indicated date and time this officer was performing duties as school resource officer at Groveport-Madison High School. The officer came up the main upstairs office stairs and heard a student (Leighasia Page) yelling very loudly. The officer observed a schoolteacher pointing at this student who was yelling at her for an unknown reason at the time. Officer cease and desisted the student who continued to yell at the teacher. The student then went towards the teacher in an aggressive manner, and the officer placed her under arrest attempting to place handcuffs on the student who was refusing to put her hand behind her back after the officer commanded her to do so. The officer was able to place handcuffs on the student several times after attempting to. The officer was taking the student to the office area where she continued to yell and struggle with the officer. The student then kicked backwards towards the officer, bending the officer's knee back causing pain. The student was able to release her right arm from the handcuffs due to a slippery substance on her body. At this point, the officer deployed pepper spray to the student's face. The officer was able to direct the student to the restroom to wash her face with water as the officer requested a medic and school nurse. L. Page was checked by Madison Township fire. Leighasia Page was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault on a police officer. Officer called Franklin County Juvenile Intake who graded officers arrest and she was accepted to be jailed there. Officer released L. Page to other Groveport Police officers who transported her to the juvenile jail. Incident was recorded on officer body camera and a copy of the school surveillance video was saved to a flash drive and entered into Groveport Police evidence.

10/7/25-On indicated date and time this officer was performing duties as school resource officer at Groveport-Madison High School. The officer was located in the lunchroom when students began to look towards the downstairs main office. A student (Naqeeb Adams) was in the office area and had hit the glass door with his hand breaking the glass. Officer observed head principal Jeff Altman and assistant principal TY. Olverson attempted to restrain N. Adams as he was grabbing office objects located in the announcement of mic area and state emergency radio area. The officer gave verbal commands of "cease and desist" to N. Adams who continued to flail his arms around attempting to get away from the principals. .N. Adams then faced the officer in an aggressive manner, and the officer deployed pepper spray to his head area at which time he punched towards the officer. N. Adams then complied with the officer's orders to place his hand behind his back to be handcuffed. Officer took N. Adams to the nurse's office to be decontaminated with the pepper spray and requested a medic on the radio. N. Adams requested to go to the hospital with the medic and was transported. Officer is charging N. Adams with criminal damage and disorderly conduct. It was determined that N. Adams did swing at this officer but did not strike the officer. The incident was recorded on the officer's body camera, and a copy of the school surveillance video was saved to a flash drive and entered the Groveport Police for evidence. Officer was advised by deputy superintendent Paul Smathers the broken glass would cost \$550... to be replaced.

10/8/25-On indicated date and time this officer was performing duties as school resource officer at Groveport-Madison High School. Officer was informed by head school principal Jeff Altman that a fight had taken place in the first-floor rotunda between two female students and a male student. The officer observed a school surveillance video of an incident which shows Madison Head and Ja'nasia Harris-Turner involved in a mutual physical fight and Noah Cox got involved in the fight because Madison Head is girlfriend. All three students were charged with disorderly conduct. A copy of the school surveillance

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video was saved on a flash drive and entered Groveport Police for evidence.

10/27/25-On indicated date and time this officer was performing duties at Groveport-Madison High School. The officer was in the lunchroom and observed students standing up and yelling. Officer observed school security talking with suspect (Anthony Boucher) and his sister Mackenzie Boucher (victim #1). Mackenzie Boucher was crying saying he had punched her for security. The officer walked with Mackenzie Boucher to the nurse's office as security took Tyler Boucher to the upstairs office. The officer went upstairs to check on Anthony Boucher and as the officer was walking to the back-corner office, Anthony Boucher stood up out of his seat and started to punch the head principal Jeff Altman (victim #2). Officer and principal Jeff Altman went to the ground and assistant principal Sam Gamertsfelder was on the ground to help as well. Officer was attempting to get Anthony Boucher handcuffed and Jeff Altman yelled "HE'S BITING ME!". At this time this officer deployed pepper spray to Anthony Boucher's face. Anthony Boucher continued to bite Jeff Altman and the officer sprayed Anthony Boucher a second time, and he complied with the officer's orders and placed his hands behind his back. Officer requested a medic with Franklin County Dispatch for use of pepper spray and the bite to the principal. The officer's body camera was activated during the incident but was knocked off by the officer during the arrest. Anthony Boucher was transported to hospital by other Groveport Police units and then taken to Juvenile Detention Center.

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## Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Shellie Rimmer

Month: October 2025

Groveport Madison Schools Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	1
Criminal Offense Reports	8
Mental Health Response Reports	0
Accident Reports	0
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	0
Crime of Violence of Reports	5
Disorderly Conduct Reports	1
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	4
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	3 Madison Twp. Medic Requests
Criminal Trespass Order	0
Use of Force Report	0
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	0
School Internal Training Hours	32 Hours-Drone Certification
Mileage for the Month	172 Miles

## October SRO Incidents

On 10/1 at GM High school I responded and assisted Officer Boso with a female arrest. Student was transported by officers to Juvenile Detention Center. **Referred to Detention Center**

On 10/1 at MS South a male student smacked another student. Student was transported home by officer and staff. School admin disciplined student. **Party Advised/Refused Report**

On 10/1 at MS South female student was reportedly smelling like marijuana. School admin searched the female belongings and found a small plastic baggie containing a lighter and a half inch blunt. Student was disciplined by school admin. School admin disposed of the blunt. Prosecution declined. **Party Advised**



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On 10/6 at GM High School I responded and assisted Officer Boso and EMS with a male student who was sprayed with OC spray due to student being disorderly. **Ptl. Kurt Boso handled**

On 10/9 at MS Central, I assisted a teacher who was disabled and blocking the roadway in attempts to make it to his meeting at the DSC. I assisted by providing verbal instruction on how to change tire and provide safety coverage from traffic. **Party Advised**

On 10/10 at MS South a male student hit another student in the neck with a school issued chrome book laptop. Parent sought medical attention after bring picked up from school. Student suffered a serious injury to his neck, possibly having nerve damage and is in a neck brace. Student was disciplined by school staff. Parent requested charges for assault. **Report taken**

On 10/10 at MS South medics were requested for a student with difficulties breathing. Student was experiencing an asthma attack. Student was evaluated by EMS and declined transport. **Party Advised**

On 10/10 at MS South a fight occurred between two male students. Both students exchanged disrespectful slurs towards each other which started the fight. Fight was deemed mutual between the two, both planning to fight. No injuries occurred from fight. Students was disciplined by school staff. Prosecution declined. **Party Advised**

On 10/13 at MS South a male student stated that he had an AI generated video of pornography of another student. Student confess that he was lying, and wanted to give his friends something to laugh about. Phone was confiscated by staff and a Consent form to search was completed by parent/ owner. Cell phone was searched, no video found. Prosecution declined. **Report Taken**

On 10/16- 10/20 School Fall Break

On 10/24 at MS Central a female attempted to fight another female inside the chow hall during student arrivals. During the investigation a social media conversation was discovered containing a threat to kill another student. Student disciplined by school staff. A separate incident occurred with the same persons involved, shared a picture of a gun on social media. Patrol officer Chavez assisted with the secondary incident. Parent is requesting charges for threats/ menacing. **Report Taken**

On 10/24 at MS South the school admin and myself was notified by parent of an incident that occurred at a bus stop (Columbus Pd jurisdiction) where a student was suspended from school and intentionally planned to confront another student at the bus stop because he snitched on him. Student was confronted and the suspended student pretended to have a gun (not confirmed) and held his hand in his bookbag acting as if he was going to pull the gun out. Parent was on scene,



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and called CPD. CPD responded and completed a report, student left the area prior to the officer's arrivals. **Party Advised**

On 10/24 at MS South a teacher passed out and was unconscious but breathing inside the classroom. Medics were requested. Teacher was evaluated and transportation declined. Teacher later sought medical attention. **Party Advised**

On 10/27- 10/30- *Drone training for indoor and outdoor searching.*

On 10/29 at MS Central a parent reported a social media post of possibly being an active shooter at the school. After investigating, the incident started with students in the chow hall making a joke of a kid looking like the Sandy Hooks shooter. Student then searched for a picture on the school issued laptop. Rumors spread, from chow hall to classrooms and then home to parents. Students involved were disciplined by school admin. School is requesting charges. Report Taken

On 10/31 I attended Community day at Glendenning Elementary on the behalf of GPD.

On 10/31, Officers and myself provided security, crowd and traffic control for the Halloween parade at Groveport Elementary.



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## **October Events and Shift Coverage-**

The month of October has been traditionally a busy month for the City of Groveport along with the Groveport Police Department when it comes to City Events & Training, and this year was no different compared to years past. You will see that the Groveport Police Department worked approximately 225.5 hours of overtime for the month of October to provide sufficient staffing levels to not only cover the normal patrol operations, but also the Special City Events planned throughout the month of October. I have included a breakdown of Overtime Hours Worked for Apple Butter Day, Haunted Park and Beggars Night, along with normal shift coverage Overtime Hours worked to provide shift minimum during normal shift city patrol (Exhibit #1).

I am happy to report that the Groveport Police Department had no reported incidents during the three City Events, and this included the addition of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Apple Butter Day Softball Tournament located at Groveport Park. With the increased traffic and parking needs, Groveport Park alleviated a lot of the concerns we had with traffic flow, and the Groveport Transportation Department did a tremendous job to ensure participants and spectators were able to get to their desired destination safely.

I would like to recognize Sgt. John Westhoven for taking the lead of the Apple Butter Day Schedule for the Groveport Police Department, and ensuring that there was enough staffing to cover traffic control at the Heritage Park & Groveport Park locations, along with police presence to patrol the event area in and around Heritage Park. I would also like to recognize Sgt. Ernie Bell for taking control of the schedule for Beggars Night Patrol. Beggars night is highly popular with our community, and it draws visitors in and around our city to come and have a safe night going door to door collecting treats.

Finally, I would like to recognize Lt. Short for coordinating the Groveport Elementary Halloween Parade that was held on, Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## **Training-**

The month of October had **376 hours of training** completed by Groveport Police Department Personnel. These trainings included Supervisor Training located at Columbus Police Department, Drone Certification Training located at the Groveport Townhall & Groveport Park, Active Shooter Training at Canal Winchester School District, and Firearms Range Instructor Training held by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in Urbana, Ohio. I would like to recognize Sgt. Sam Yockey for coordinating these different trainings for our staff in October.

Also, the City of Groveport has received a reimbursement check for over \$35,000 from the State of Ohio. This reimbursement funding is for the Continued Professional Training (CPT) that is mandated by the State of Ohio for all Certified Peace Officers each calendar year.



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## **Use of Force Investigations-**

During the past month, Lt. Josh Short has conducted (4) four separate Use of Force Investigations where Chemical Pepper Spray was deployed by our staff while attempting to gain compliance of students who were acting aggressively towards school staff members in the Groveport Madison School District, more specifically in the Groveport Madison High School. I have reviewed the documented investigative packet that Lt. Josh Short submitted to my office, including the Body Worn Camera video of the incidents. In all cases, I observed the Groveport Police School Resource Officer acted within accordance of the Groveport Police Department Policy Manual, along with exercising restraint while using verbal de-escalation commands to gain compliance with individuals who were not exercising good judgement and behavior towards school staff, surrounding students and visitors to the school building.

In every case, the School Resource Officer after deploying Chemical Pepper Spray would either seek immediate relief for the individuals by treating the affected area with water to wash out the chemical agent, or have Groveport Madison School Nursing staff wash the agent from the individuals face/eye area, along with having Madison Township Medics dispatched to the school for a saline flush and at times transport individual(s) to the hospital for a more thorough decontamination of the chemical pepper spray used on the individual. The only recommendation that I have given to Lt. J. Short when it comes to the decontamination process is to use the Sudecon Irritant Spray Decontamination Wipes we purchased in the past year, these wipes subside the effects of the chemical pepper spray within 15 minutes.

## **Ohio Collaborative Certification-**

I have contacted the Ohio Collaborative to inquire about our status with certification standards in 2025/2026. It was discovered that the Groveport Police Department is not currently certified with the annual renewal process, but I have contacted the liaison and have referred Captain Kurt Blevins and Lt. Josh Short to the liaison to ensure that we gain compliance with the Ohio Collaborative certification standards by early 2026. The main obstacle is forwarding our current policies for review of the collaborative liaison, and ensuring that we comply with the standards of these policies.

**Certification Policy Standards include:** Use of Force; Recruitment and Hiring; Community Engagement; Body Worn Cameras; Bias Free Policing; Investigation of Employee Misconduct; Vehicular Pursuits; Response to Mass Protests/Demonstrations; Agency Wellness; Positive Youth Interactions; Crisis Intervention; Property and Evidence; eTrace and NIBIN.



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## Parking Complaints-

Per Mayor Westcamp’s and Groveport City Council Request, patrol officers have been active in the neighborhoods reference parking violations/enforcement. Patrol has taken enforcement by first seeking compliance through written and verbal warnings, and then through citations. Also, it was brought to my attention through email complaint that the South Business District, more specifically that the Penske Warehouse located at 2842 Spiegle Drive has been causing heavy traffic congestion with their delivery trucks parking on Port Road and Spiegle Drive. This congestion has at times caused normal vehicle traffic to operate in oncoming traffic lanes, which included COTA Buses and other semi-trucks. The main issue is the delivery semi-trucks for this business stopping and parking in the center lane of traffic that limits other large vehicles from passing by safely or entering/exiting their business location in and around the immediate area, by at times the semi-truck drivers just sleep in their trucks waiting to enter the Penske lot. Ptl. Josh Dillard has spoken to security to attempt to expedite the delays entering the lot, with limited success. I have informed Economic Development Director Michael Logis of this issue, and hopefully the both of us can meet with company representatives to resolve this traffic congestion issue.

## Shift Changes/Transfers-

I instructed Lt. J. Short to begin the evaluation and filling of shift vacancies as Sgt. Forrest Benner will begin to assume his role as the Night Shift Patrol Sergeant and Sgt. Mathew Poffenbarger moves one step closer to assuming his role as a Patrol Sergeant, once he has completed his Field Training Program. This movement has created a domino effect when it comes to shift vacancies and transfer of patrol staff on the police schedule. Beginning on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the following Groveport Police Personnel in red text will be moving to their new schedules:

Administrative Sergeant: Sgt. John Westhoven 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday

Day Shift 6am to 2pm	Afternoon Shift 2pm to 10pm	Night Shift 10pm to 6am
Sgt. Sam Yockey	Sgt. Ernie Bell	Sgt. Forrest Benner
Ptl. Ryan Ripson	Ptl. James Reed	Ptl. Adam Greter
Ptl. Chad Rosser	Ptl. Freeman Nixon	Ptl. Ryan Snider
Ptl. Kevin Chavez	Ptl. Gregrey Martin	Ptl. Patrick Buttress
Ptl. Kyle Smith	Ptl. Josh Dillard	
	Ptl. Joey Collins	

\*\* Sgt. Mathew Poffenbarger currently in Field Training Program, will be assigned to Relief Patrol Sergeant upon completion of Field Training Program.



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						Total October Overtime Cost/Hours	
GPD Officer	Hourly Rate	Apple Butter Day	Haunted Park	Beggars Night	Normal Shift Coverage	Overtime Cost	Total HRS
Chief C. Adams*		8.5	0	3.5	0		12
Capt. K. Blevins*		0	0	0	0		0
Lt. B. Murphy		0	0	0	0		0
Lt. J. Short		3	0	0	3		6
Sgt. J. Westhoven		0	0	0	2		2
Sgt. S. Yockey		0	0	0	0		0
Sgt. E. Bell		4.5	0	0	0		4.5
Sgt. M. Poffenbarger		0	0	0	6.25		6.25
Sgt. F. Benner		0	1	3.5	2		6.5
Det. D. Amabile		4	0	1.75	0		5.75
Det. D. Fairman		4.5	0	3	0		7.5
Ptl. J. Herrera		8	0	1.25	0		9.25
Ptl. K. Boso		3.75	0	3	0		6.75
Ptl. R. Ripson		0	0	0	16		16
Ptl. C. Rosser		0	0	3	0		3
Ptl. S. Rimmer		4.5	0	2.75	0		7.25
Ptl. K. Chavez		3	0	0	10.25		13.25
Ptl. K. Smith		4	0	0	0.5		4.5
Ptl. A Greter		0	0	0	4		4
Ptl. J Reed		0	0	3	6.25		9.25
Ptl. F. Nixon		0	0	0	7.75		7.75
Pt. G. Martin		4	0	0	15		19
Ptl. J. Dillard		1.25	1	3	15.25		20.5
Ptl. R. Snider		3	0	3	12.25		18.25
Ptl. J. Collins		0	0	0	10.75		10.75
Ptl. P. Buttress		0	0	0	14		14
K. Wilson		9	0	2.5	0		11.5
* Salary Employee/No OT Cost					October Event Totals	\$ 16,226.30	225.5

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## GROVEPORT POLICE

MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2025

CAPTAIN KURT BLEVINS

### OCTOBER POLICY REPORT:

#### *Policy Directive Announcement: Patrol Use of Transport Van and F-150*

**Directive Number:** 1021-25

**Authored & Issued By:** Capt. Kurt Blevins

**Effective Date:** October 21, 2025

**Applies To:** All Patrol Personnel operating the Transport Van or F-150 Patrol Truck

**Reviewed and Ordered By:** Chief Casey Adams

#### Scope

This directive establishes operational limits and expectations for the Transport Van and F-150 when assigned to patrol duties. It reinforces pursuit restrictions, outlines emergency response protocols, and clarifies supervisor responsibilities.

#### Summary of Updates

- This directive formalizes operational limitations for non-pursuit rated vehicles, including the Transport Van and F-150, to ensure officer safety and defensible response practices.
- Officer Nixon raised a documented concern regarding the Transport Van's use on patrol, citing safety risks and potential liability: These concerns reinforced the need for clear supervisory discretion, documented exceptions, and cautious deployment of non-standard vehicles.

#### Transport Van Guidelines

- **Pursuit Restriction:** Not authorized for pursuits or aggressive/high-speed emergency driving unless a supervisor documents an exigent circumstance and authorizes continuation.
- **Emergency Response Use:** May respond with lights and sirens when appropriate. Operators must exercise due caution and account for handling, braking, and maneuvering limitations.
- **Shift Start Radio Phrase:** "Unit X assigned Transport van"
- **On-Scene Role:** If pursuit capability is needed, operator must request a pursuit-capable unit or supervisor and remain in a support role unless otherwise directed.

#### F-150 Patrol Truck Guidelines

- **Pursuit Restriction:** Not authorized for pursuits or aggressive/high-speed emergency driving unless a supervisor documents an exigent circumstance and authorizes continuation.
- **Supervisor Notification:** Required immediately if a pursuit is initiated.
- **Emergency Response Use:** May respond with lights and sirens. Operators must adjust driving based on road, weather, and traffic conditions.



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- **Operational Reminder:** The F-150 handles differently than standard cruisers. Be mindful of braking distance, turning radius, and visibility.

## Supervisor Responsibilities

- Avoid assigning the Transport Van as a primary patrol vehicle when staffing is below three officers.
- Document any incidents where vehicle limitations affected response or required deviation from this directive.

*\*\*A comprehensive policy on non-pursuit rated vehicle use is forthcoming.*

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**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 October 2025. **Please note that the policies highlighted in red are part of the Ohio Collaborative.**

## City of Groveport Police Department

### Council Report: October 2025 Daily Training Bulletin (DTB) Compliance

**Prepared for:** Groveport City Council **Prepared by:** Captain Kurt Blevins **Date:** November 5, 2025

### Completion Summary

- **Reporting Period:** October 1 – October 31, 2025
- **Overall Completion Rate: 100%**

Every officer in the Groveport Police Department completed all assigned DTBs for the month of October.

### Key Findings

1. **Full Compliance Achieved**
  - All officers completed DTBs.
  - This represents a **100% compliance rate** department-wide.
2. **Consistency Across the Ranks**
  - This demonstrates strong accountability and engagement with policy training.



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## Conclusion

The Groveport Police Department achieved **100% compliance** with Daily Training Bulletins for October 2025. This accomplishment underscores the department's dedication to **policy adherence, officer readiness, and community trust**. Maintaining this level of performance will continue to strengthen operational consistency and reduce organizational risk.

Topic	Policy Reference	Key Takeaway
Mobile Digital Terminal Use	420.3 Privacy Expectation	No expectation of privacy on department-issued MDTs.
Brady Material Disclosure	605.4 Disclosure of Personnel Info	Only court-ordered Brady material is released.
Chaplains	332.7.4 Assisting the Department	Chaplains support officers and the public in critical and ceremonial roles.
Civil Commitments	408.3.1 Voluntary Evaluation	Officers may transport for voluntary eval; document and monitor consent.
Contacts and Temporary Detentions	416.3 Pat-Down Searches	Pat-downs require articulable safety concerns.
Control Devices and Techniques	303.4.1 Shift Sergeant Authority	Trained personnel may be authorized to carry control devices.
Custodial Searches	901.3 Searches at Police Facilities	Mandatory for all in-custody entries to secure areas.
Disabled Vehicles	506.3.2 Relocation of Disabled Vehicles	Officers may push/pull vehicles if they pose a traffic hazard.
Discriminatory Harassment	313.4.1 Supervisor Responsibilities	Supervisors must act promptly, document, and protect complainants.
Field Training Officer Program	413.6.1 Field Training Officer	FTOs must review daily evaluations with trainees.
Firearms	306.5.3 Alcohol and Drugs	No firearm carry if under influence of impairing substances.
Handcuffing and Restraints	302.5 Spit Hoods	Use spit hoods when spitting/biting is reasonably anticipated.



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Topic	Policy Reference	Key Takeaway
Informants	603.3.1 Initial Approval	Background checks required before using informants.
Law Enforcement Authority	100.4 Interstate Peace Officer Powers	Authority may extend to adjoining states under specific conditions.
Operations Planning & Deconfliction	608.3 Bureau Supervisor	Operations director determines high-risk classification.
Bias-Based Policing	401.5 Supervisor Responsibilities	Supervisors must monitor, review, and investigate bias concerns.
Records Maintenance and Release	803.4 Public Records Requests	Requests must be routed to Custodian of Records or designee.
Reserve and Auxiliary Members	324.3.1 Policy Compliance	Must follow all department policies and procedures.
Search and Seizure	310.3 Searches	Abandoned property may be searched without a warrant.
Standards of Conduct - Ethics	319.5.2 Ethics	Accepting gifts for duty-related service is prohibited.
Suspicious Activity Reporting	428.3 Responsibilities	Detective Bureau must manage SARs and community outreach.
Use of Force - Moving Vehicles	300.4.1 Moving Vehicles	Shooting at moving vehicles is discouraged unless no other option exists.
Vehicle Towing and Release Policy	502.2.1 Vehicle Impound Reporting	Admin must notify owners/lienholders within 10 days.
Use of Force - Reporting	300.5 Reporting the Use of Force	Officers must document perceived factors and justification.
Vehicle Pursuits	307.5 Pursuit Driving	Do not follow wrong-way vehicles; use parallel tracking and air support.
Use of Force - Supervisor Duties	300.7 Supervisor Responsibilities	Supervisors must investigate, document, and review force incidents.



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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Policy Reference</b>	<b>Key Takeaway</b>
Warrant Service	607.5 Arrest Warrants	Risk assessment form required for high-risk warrant service.

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

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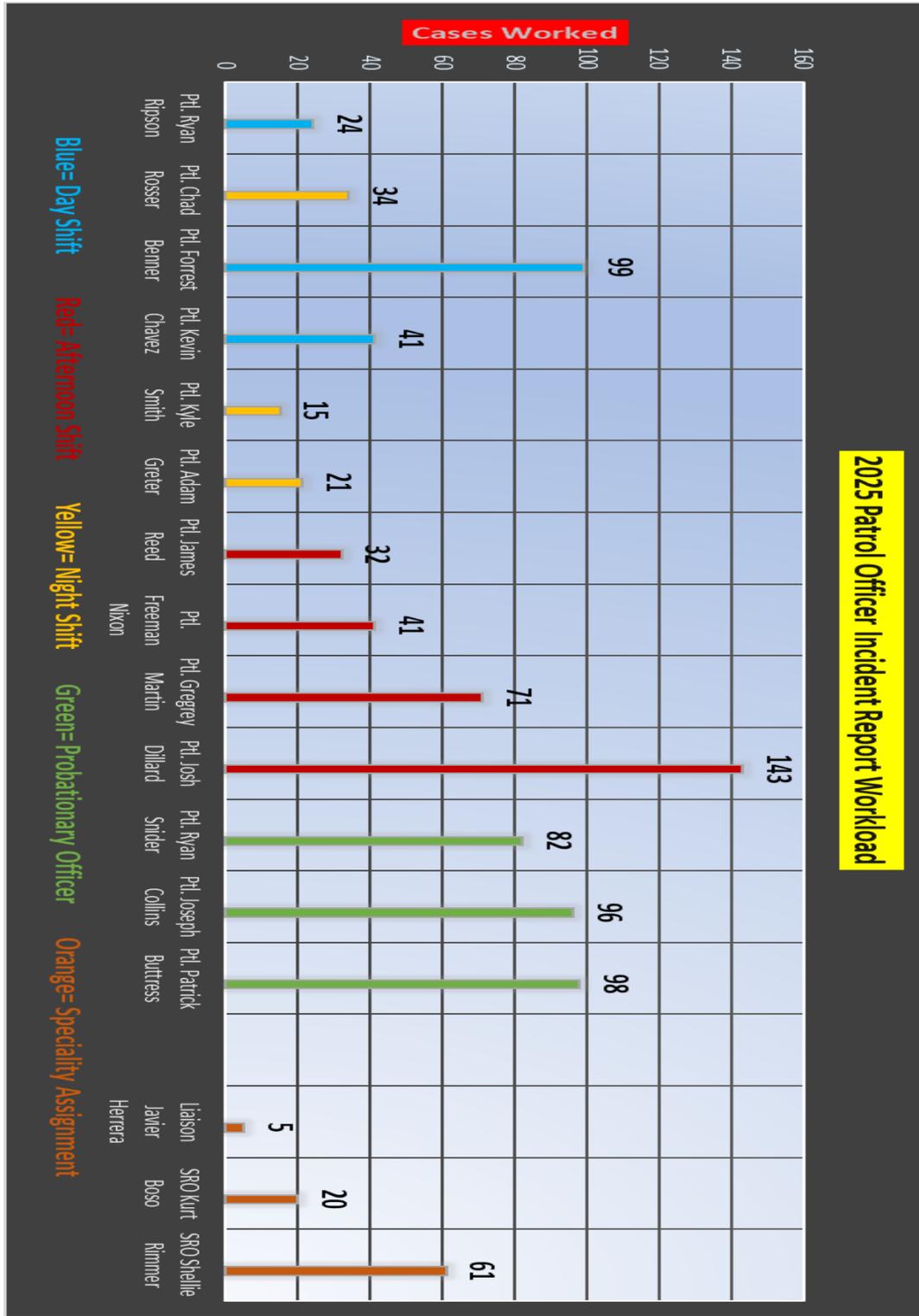
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	2025 Opened Case Workload									
Officer	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Ptl. Ryan Ripson	2	0	5	4	0	3	4	1	2	3
Ptl. Chad Rosser	3	3	2	3	5	4	6	6	2	0
Ptl. Forrest Benner	3	11	10	14	8	9	15	15	14	
Ptl. Kevin Chavez	6	0	1	6	4	4	4	7	4	5
Ptl. Kyle Smith	2	1	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	3
Ptl. Adam Greter	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	4	0	1
Ptl. James Reed	3	0	2	2	7	3	3	6	5	1
Ptl. Freeman Nixon	3	0	6	2	3	0	5	5	4	13
Ptl. Gregrey Martin	7	8	11	6	5	4	7	8	8	7
Ptl. Josh Dillard	14	10	15	12	12	11	13	14	22	20
Ptl. Ryan Snider	14	15	11	5	3	2	6	13	4	9
Ptl. Joseph Collins	2	11	18	11	10	9	12	9	8	6
Ptl. Patrick Buttress	2	9	13	14	10	10	7	8	11	14
Liaison Javier Herrera	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
SRO Kurt Boso	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	4	5
SRO Shellie Rimmer	4	12	6	2	12	6	3	6	8	2

Sgt. Forrest Benner has taken over his new role as Patrol Sergeant, and his statistics will no longer be reported with the other patrol officers.



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## Day Shift-Sgt. Sam Yockey 6am to 2pm

October	2025												
1st. Shift	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	20	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	66	8	0	17.60	0.88
Chavez	18	7	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	17	0	17.25	0.96
Snider	19	11	10	3	6	0	0	0	37	65	0	46.95	2.47
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17.17</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>27.27</b>	<b>1.44</b>
<b>70% OF AVERAGE</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>19.09</b>	<b>1.01</b>

## Afternoon Shift-Sgt. Ernie Bell 2pm to 10pm

October	2025												
2nd. Shift	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.
Chavez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Reed	15	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	33	17	0	13.05	0.87
Buttress	15	5	36	16	0	0	0	0	7	26	0	64.20	4.28
Martin	18	6	2	2	0	0	0	2	13	15	0	17.05	0.95
Dillard	17	9	34	12	0	0	0	3	1	14	0	61.60	3.62
Nixon	19	9	6	4	0	0	2	1	1	30	0	29.60	1.56
Snider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>14.57</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>37.10</b>	<b>2.26</b>
<b>70% OF AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.97</b>	<b>1.58</b>



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## Night Shift- 10pm to 6am

October	2025														
3rd. Shift	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.		
Rosser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				to 3rd. 9/11
Smith	16	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.00	0.50		
Greter	12	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	8.10	0.68		
Collins	18	6	15	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	28.25	1.57		to 3rd. 9/11
Buttress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				to 2nd. 9/11
Nixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				to 2nd. 9/11
<b>TOTALS</b>	46	11	19	7	0	1	1	2	31	1	0				
<b>AVERAGE</b>	7.67	1.83	3.17	1.17	0.00	0.17	0.17	0.33	5.17	0.17	0.00	14.78	0.91		
<b>70% OF AVERAGE</b>	5.37	1.28	2.22	0.82	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.23	3.62	0.12	0.00	10.35	0.64		