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REPORT TO: MAYOR LANCE WESTCAMP AND THE CITY OF GROVEPORT COUNCIL

June 2017

Chief's activities:

06/09 – Attended the CRASE training hosted by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department

06/15 – Met with Marc Fishel regarding Lieutenant requesting entry into the Benevolent Police Association due to issues with wages.

06/15 – Criminal Justice Advisory Meeting – Daymar College

06/16 – Provided direction to Tia Trenton, who wants to become a police officer

06/23 through the 25th – Assisted Noble County during their Radio Communications Field Exercise

06/28 – Met with residents of Main Street to hear complaints on a residence near them

At the June 21 City Council, I advised that the cost of the providing body cameras is estimated to be around \$100,000. We are actively pursuing any grants that may be made available.

It was mentioned that HB587 was introduced if the State mandates ALL law enforcement officers who have contact with the public must have a vehicle and or body camera. This Legislation was introduced in August of 2016, sent to committee in November of 2016, where the status of said legislation remains with no activity. According to HB 587, \$50,000,000.00 was to be taken from the State's already declining General Fund and placed into the Local Government Fund, which many communities have seen that money dry up. At this time, it remains un-mandated and funds have not been approved.

Axon Enterprise, Inc. makers of the **Taser**, provided a quote of \$77,789.00 split over a five year payout. Axon will provide all of the necessary equipment, licensing and storage. This is a complete package that will outfit the duty crew (17 units).

Year 1 Initial including 1 free spare	\$29,706.75
Year 2	\$11,883.00
Year 3	\$11,946.75
Year 4	\$12,010.50
Year 5	\$12,138.00

News on the officers - Schools/Training:

Adams	Procedural Justice/Police Legitimacy
Welter	Police Bicycle Patrol training
Adams	Trauma Informed policing
Portier, Short, Yockey	CRASE – Active Shooter training
Ripson, Gilbert	Combat Marksmanship
Roe	Patrol Drug Operations
Yockey	Dealing with Dangerous Drugs
Yockey	Practical Application of Force



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MUTUAL AID CALLS	Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO	5	Accidents	10
Madison TWP PD	10	Assaults	5
Madison Twp. Fire	8	Bad Checks / Embezzlement	0
Obetz	1	Burglaries	3
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies	12	Criminal Mischief/Trespassing	3
Public Assistance	29	Domestic Disputes	3
		Domestic Violence	3
House Watches	19	OVI and alcohol issues	3
Mileage	20,023	Fights	1
Reserve/Part Time Hours	12	Disorderly Conduct	0
Sheriff's Dispatches	290	Theft Related/ Robberies	10
Busiest Day	Wednesday	Weapon Related Calls	3
A – Reports Taken – 37%	77	Missing Persons/Juveniles	1
B – Reports Taken – 48%	100	Narcotic Related Offenses	2
C – Reports Taken – 15%	31	School Related Incidents	0
Total Reports taken	208	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	2
Traffic Citations	46	Warrant/Arrests/Subpoenas/Referrals	6
Arrests made (14 Cases)	21	General Complaints	3
Identity Theft	0	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
Field Interviews	3	Parking	9
Juvenile Complaints	5	Threats	2
Training Hours	140	Vandalism	0
Vacation days used	42	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA's	1
Sick time days missed	3	Custody Issues	0
Comp/personal days used	16	Sex Related Crimes	1