

# Groveport Police Department



*City Council Report  
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Groveport City Council*

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## Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: May 2023

MUTUAL AID CALLS			Number	REPORTED OFFENSES		Number
Franklin CO SO			3	Accidents		13
Madison TWP PD			5	Assaults		1
Madison Twp. Fire			3	Burglaries		1
Obetz PD			4	Domestic Disputes		4
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies			1	Domestic Violence		1
Public Assistance			6	OVI and alcohol issues		2
Residential/Business Alarm Response			20	Theft Related/ Robberies		8
House Watches			4	Weapon Related Calls		3
Mileage			16725	Missing Persons/Juveniles		4
Civil Issue Call Response			2	Narcotic Related Offenses		0
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls			211 / 358	School Related Dispatched Calls		16
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service			8	Stolen/Unauthorized Use		0
A – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls –			27%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)		29
B – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls --			56%	Threats		2
C – Dispatch/Self-Initiated Calls --			16%	Vandalism		1
Investigate Unknown Complaint			22	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call		2
Traffic Citations			61	Sex Related Crimes		1
Training Hours			112 hours	Arrests made		16
Referrals (FCCS)			2	Juvenile Complaints		2
Speed Trailer				Speed Trailer		
Location	Limit	Date Start	Date End	Total vehicles	Highest Speed	Average
		NA				NA

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## Groveport School Resource Officer Report

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

Month: **May 2023**

Groveport Madison High School Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	2
Criminal Offense Reports	9
Mental Health Response Reports	1
Accident Reports	
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	
Crime of Violence of Reports	8
Disorderly Conduct Reports	6
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	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	



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### **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

<b>SRO stats Groveport Madison High School - May 2023.</b>
5/4/2023-Possible stolen car on parking lot. Code C and D to CPD.
5/4/2023-Assault in cruiser ELA. Code R/Bx2 on DOC/8.
5/4/2023-threats via text from one student to another during school hours.
5/5/2023-Air soft gun found in book bag. Code R/B/I
5/5/2023-Knife found on female student. Code R/B.
5/9/2023-Female student stating she wanted to harm herself. Code D to CID. Code R.
5/9/2023-Male students' phone and credit card stolen. Code R.
5/10/2023-Elementary student got off us at high school. Returned to principal of imagine schools.
5/15/2023-Fight in classroom between two females. Code R
5/15/2023-Fight in cafeteria between two females. Code R
5/17/2023-Student not wanting to go to office. Officer advised him of the law and he decided to go to the office. Code A.
5/17/2023-Mother yelling upset her child was disciplined by principal. She left. Code A.
5/17/2023- Four Male students in Cruiser Hall fighting. May have been assault or Robbery, still gathering info at time of report. Code R.
5/19/2023-Male trespassing on school property. Code R.
5/19/2023-Knife found on male student. Code R/B.
5/24/2023-Assault at buses Code R, B.



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### **Special Events for May 2023-**

During the month of May, the Groveport Police Department participated in "Coffee with a Cop" for the second month at the Townhall on Friday's. This was not an event for myself to host in a solo capacity, but the entire Day Shift interacted with the public for a couple hours in the morning. We had a mixture of adults and children who would stop by to talk with the officers, but also take in the Groveport Police Department artifacts that Ptl. Ernie Bell has collected and preserved over the years. I appreciate everything the Jessica Wyke and her staff did to have things in order and ready for us to greet the individuals who wanted a cup of coffee and a conversation with the Groveport Police Department Staff Members.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, Ptl. Ernest Bell was recognized at the Columbus Clipper Game for his dedication to preserving our police department's history, but he was also recognized for his 4 decades of public service with the Groveport Police Department. Ptl. Bell was one of six local Central Ohio Law Enforcement Officers who was recognized before the baseball game, and the next day, Ptl. Bell participated in the Light Ohio Blue caravan that traveled through several communities in the Central Ohio area. Ptl. Bell enjoys this yearly event to be part of a caravan of police cars that travels from Madison County, Franklin County, Licking County, and Delaware County during the eight-hour parade of police agencies from these counties.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, I was invited and attended with Mayor Westcamp and City Administrator King the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day Luncheon, that is hosted by The Military Veterans Education Foundation. We were guests of the Motts Military Museum, and I appreciate Lori Motts-Byrd for the invitation to attend this luncheon with Warren Motts and his volunteer military vets who keep the Motts Military Museum running daily.

The Groveport Police Department participated in the Groveport Memorial Day Parade held on May 29<sup>th</sup>. The officers assisted in the shutting down of Main Street as the parade traveled from the Groveport Townhall to the Groveport Cemetery, we also attended the annual Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Groveport Cemetery, after the parade entered the cemetery.

### **New Equipment Updates-**

We have been informed that PARR Public Safety will begin the installation of Patrol Vehicle Emergency Equipment in mid to late June. It is the hope that 2 of 3 Ford Police Utility Interceptors will be placed in service by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and be fully functional for patrol. The third vehicle should be in-service shortly after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and we are still awaiting the emergency equipment for the Ford F-150 Pick-up Truck. Unfortunately, police vehicle equipment is in high demand, with low quantities to pick & purchase from, and we have been informed that there is no end in sight for these equipment shortages into 2024 and beyond. PARR Public Safety Sales Representatives have also obtained some information that Ford is looking to reform their Police Fleet Vehicles in the near future, with no explanation of how this will affect police departments when it comes to patrol vehicle purchases.



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In early May, Sgt. Josh Guiler conducted annual firearms qualifications for the Patrol Division of the Groveport Police Department. The qualifications were with our new Glock Model 45 9mm handguns that were order in late 2022, and received in April 2023, these handguns were purchased through Operational Funding from the police department firearms budget, along with trading-in forfeited weapons from our Property Room, along with already issued Glock Model 19 9mm handguns that officers have been carrying over the years. Glock has been offering this trade-in for several years, and by taking advantage of the program, the Groveport Police Department saves half the cost, while making sure that all current Groveport Police Department personnel are carrying the exact same make and model weapon on the street. The remainder of the order was received in later May, and those guns will be going to the Detective Bureau and Police Administrative Staff Members, along with stocking 5 additional handguns in storage to be issued to future new officers, or replace weapons that may have a malfunction during its life time.

Also, in late May, we received our two new additions to the Bike Patrol Unit. These two new bicycles were budgeted for 2023, and they will be replacing units that are 20 years old (if not older), giving us 4 bicycles with under 2 years of service & updated lighting equipment. The bikes were purchased at Cyclist Connections, who has been taking care of our bike units for over 20 years.

Finally, when it comes to new equipment, I appreciate your support for the FLOCK License Plate Reader Camera Equipment that will be funded through criminal forfeited money, which has been obtained over the past 12 months. Det. Josh Gilbert is working with City Administrator King and Law Director Kevin Shannon to determine the best course of action when it comes to not only allocating, but how to lease the equipment without competitive bidding.

### **Training-**

- Lt. Josh Short attended a 40-hour police supervisor course hosted in Cuyahoga County that was put on by the Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- Det. David Fairman attended a 24-hour training seminar on cell phone investigations for new investigators, and as we have seen here in Groveport, cell phone technology has been a key to the discovery of a lot of our high-profile investigations in the past 18 months.
- School Resource Officer Kurt Boso attended a three-day Active Shooter Training that was designed for police officers assigned to schools as their primary patrol duty, and the training was not only classroom but also practical exercises to allow the officers to experience the entry and search for the active shooter.
- Ptl. James Reed and Ptl. Gregrey Martin attended the 40-hour Bicycle Patrol Officers Training at the Columbus Police Training Academy. Both officers who started in late 2022/early 2023 were excited to attend this training that tested their physical abilities through practical exercises of approaching individuals who are looking for an altercation with police. They also learned to use their bicycles to block crowds that are looking to enter secure areas, finally, they rode several miles daily to improve their overall stamina to ride an entire shift. Both officers came back sore and sunburned, but enjoyed this training that they want to put to good use this summer.



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### **Summer Patrol Begins-**

As the school year has ended, Ptl. Kurt Boso and Ptl. Javier Herrera have begun to be highly visible in the city parks and trails. This includes extensive patrolling on the bicycle and Police Off Road Side by Side in the Groveport Recreation Center/Aquatics Center. They have been interacting with visitors attending the Aquatics Center during this early heat wave and dry spell for late May and early June, and this pro-active patrolling should continue with not only these two officers, but several officers who are looking to utilize the bicycles during their patrol hours.

In regards to the 2023 Columbus Airshow and how the Groveport Police Department will be handling this event at Rickenbacker, we have posted and assigned 60 hours of Overtime Patrol for the three-day event. Not much has changed when it comes to the thoughts from the Promoter and the Port Authority at Rickenbacker, they continue to have a belief that the City of Groveport should receive minimal impact when it comes to traffic congestion or individuals looking to set up an observation post to watch the airshow from outside the Rickenbacker Airport property. The Overtime Patrol Units will be conducting regular patrols along State Route 317, Groveport Road, Rohr Road, Pontius Road, and Hayes Road. These units will respond to calls in the South Warehouse District within the City of Groveport, and give our normal Patrol Shift Units the freedom to remain on their normal patrol routines in the old village and Northern half of Groveport while the airshow is open and entertaining their participants.

### **Patrol Division: Lt. Josh Short-**

Officer Gregrey Martin has completed his field training and will be assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> shift for the initial run of his probationary year. For those that have met Gregrey he is a very ambitious and enthusiastic young officer and is a positive and heart-lightening influence on those who work with him.

The week of May 8<sup>th</sup> I attended my first session of FBI Trilogy in Cuyahoga Falls. This session was the Command Leadership Institute and is one of three sessions of leadership training that culminate with completion ceremony in Quantico Virginia. I am scheduled to attend a second session at the end of August.

On May 16 I attended a training session at Madison Township Fire 181 on patient restraint. I was invited to sit in on this training with the FD after inquiring about how to properly restrain combative patients. Over the past couple of years, we have been having an increasing number of calls where we've had to restrain violent subjects.

On 5/18 and 5/31 I conducted active shooter training with Integra Beauty Supply and Castle respectively. Both are businesses in our warehouse district and both have me return multiple times every year to teach new employees and refresh others.



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On May 23 we hosted an Independence Day planning meeting with the other City planners. There are no significant changes to the PD response to the events of the day and all hands will be on deck.

This month we were able to pick up two new police patrol bikes that had been ordered through Cyclist Connection. Those bikes were taken out on patrol later that day and significantly update our aging bike fleet. We now have four bikes that are less than two years old to go along with two 20-year-old Trek's (that I refuse to get rid of because I'm old and I like them best!)

### NON-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY OF NOTE:

5/24 – Patrol officer was called to Middle School Central on report of a breaking and entering including theft and criminal damaging. School video showed a white male suspect walking the halls of the school. Still pictures of the suspect was posted to social media and within an hour we received a phone call with a suspect name. Officer Herrera contacted juvenile male suspect and his mother and juvenile admitted to the actions. Herrera took a report and the school principal declined criminal charges in lieu of the juvenile doing a weeks' worth of work to help clean inside of the school.

All school districts in Groveport were out sometime during the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### “C” Company 10pm to 6am Shift Activity- Sgt. Josh Guiler

## **Monthly Report for the Month of May 2023**

### **Shift Assignment: Third Shift**

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	9
Mutual Aid Calls	7
Traffic Accident Reports	0
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	3
Traffic Violation Stops	16
Traffic Violation Citations	5
Training Hours	8
Bicycle Patrol Hours	0
Foot Patrols	49



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### **Notable Activity for the Month:**

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 third shift officer came in contact with a person passed out with heavy front-end damage to the vehicle on Hendron Rd. The individual was found to have 7 prior OVI convictions and was currently under an OVI suspension of their driver's license. Officers arrested the individual on suspicions of OVI. With the help of our detective units, a search warrant was issued to draw blood from the individual due to their lack of cooperation and intoxication. A high-test result was received from the lab that proved the suspicion of OVI.

Great reporting was done by Ofc. Nixon and the Detective bureau to hopefully aid in keeping this repeat offender off our roadways!

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 second shift also had a felony OVI arrest where the individual decided to resist Officers Chavez and Benner. They both did a great job in completing a detailed report. The individual decided to cooperate and did give a sample that also proved suspicion of OVI. The detective bureau also assisted and was a great help with the OVI charging process.

### **"B" Company 2pm to 10pm Shift Activity-Sgt. Sam Yockey**

## **Monthly Report for the Month of April**

### **Shift Assignment: Second Shift**

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	23
Mutual Aid Calls	6
Traffic Accident Reports	4
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	8
Traffic Violation Stops	97
Traffic Violation Citations	35
Training Hours	0
Bicycle Patrol Hours	0
Foot Patrols	29





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### **Monthly Report for the Month of May**

#### **Shift Assignment: Second Shift**

Shift Activity for the Month	Shift Results for the Month
Offense Reports	14
Mutual Aid Calls	9
Traffic Accident Reports	11
Criminal Arrests & Warrant Arrests	5
Traffic Violation Stops	93
Traffic Violation Citations	60
Training Hours	40
Bicycle Patrol Hours	4
Foot Patrols	38

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## CITY OF GROVEPORT ESTIMATED COST-SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<b>2023-2024 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER</b>	
<b>TOTAL SALARY COSTS</b>	<b>\$98,140.00</b>
Annual Salary at Step 5 per Collective Bargaining Contract- (Does not include overtime)	97,240.00
Uniform Allowance	900.00
<b>TOTAL BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 78,966.05</b>
Medicare	1,382.84
Ohio Police and Fire Pension	21,879.00
Health Insurance (Assumes 10% Increase over 2023))	52,134.72
Dental Insurance	1,343.04
Vision Insurance	355.92
Life Insurance	219.91
Bureau of Workers Compensation	1,650.62
<b>TOTAL OTHER COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 2,094.69</b>
<b>Communications (131 Dispatch Call to Service at \$ 15.99 per call)</b>	
4475 S. Hamilton Road (GMHS)-61 Dispatch Calls	975.39
4200 Glendening Drive (Glendening Elementary)-18 Dispatch Calls	287.82
4400 Glendening Drive (GMMSS)-11Dispatch Calls	175.89
751 Main Street (GMMSC)-25 Dispatch Calls	399.75
715 Main Street (Groveport Elementary)-16 Dispatch Calls	255.84
<b>Vehicle Mileage (12.8 miles daily x 180 school days = 2,304 miles a year)</b>	<b>\$ 1509.12</b>
✓ Groveport Police Department to Groveport Madison High School (round trip)- 5.4 miles	
✓ Groveport Madison High School to Groveport Madison Schools on Glendening Dr.- 2.1 miles	
✓ Groveport Madison Schools on Glendening Drive to Groveport Madison Schools on Main Street- 1.7 miles	
✓ Groveport Madison Schools on Main Street to Groveport Madison High School- 2.5 miles	
✓ Groveport Madison High School to Groveport Madison Pre-School on Marketing Pl- (round trip) 1.1 miles	
IRS Federal Mileage Rate is \$0.65.5 per mile.	
<b>TOTAL SALARY AND BENEFIT COSTS</b>	<b>\$180,709.86</b>
<b>2023-2024 70% Cost Projection for Groveport Madison School District</b>	<b>\$126,496.90</b>