



CITY OF GROVEPORT  
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
MARCH 25, 2013

**ADMINISTRATION – *Marsha Hall***

- Below is a status of on-going items requested by Council:
  - Lighting on Homer Ohio Lane – Dennis Moore has a work order in with AEP.
  - “No Parking” issues Tallman and Green – We are currently reviewing.
  - Wirt Road sidewalks, lights – *We are waiting for ODOT's approval.*
  - Bixby Rd. middle striping – Dennis has this scheduled. There are areas of the roadway that needs patching before the striping is done. All work should be completed by late Spring.
- We should probably schedule our long range facilities planning for June as discussed at the last meeting. Is Council interested in doing this at an extended June Committee of the Whole since the staff will be in attendance? Or, can we select a date in June during work hours to devote solely to this topic? We are currently inventorying all of our properties, then staff will look at needs in order to make some recommendations to Council in June.
- We are introducing legislation to clean up the list of classified employees to include the Director of Facilities Management.

Meetings Attended:

03/18      Preservation Committee  
03/19      MORPC member roundtable  
03/20      Safety Council  
03/20      SEFC Chamber  
03/22      Ohio Municipal League board meeting

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Upcoming Meetings:

03/27 Meeting re. water meter system  
03/28 Meet with Tom Walker and Hurdzan re. golf course study

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – *Chief Portier***

**Southeast Metro Area Police Agencies:**

Obetz, Madison Township and Groveport continue to work together on a number of projects. Radio communications is a situation that is extremely costly and we are looking into options of dispatch, at a lower rate via another agency to be named later. In addition, Groveport Police will soon be able to communicate on other frequencies to Fairfield County Sheriff, Pickerington and Lithopolis police departments – having the only first response unit available to do so. The larger agencies, Columbus, and Franklin County do have communication vans, but our response to local agencies will be immediate and without delay in most cases.

During the month, thanks to legislation passed by Council and wholly *supported* by Mayor Westcamp, 2 mutual aid agreements were signed allowing us to assist other agencies and have other agencies respond to us, without calling for them and causing a delay in service and or protection of the officers.

A personal note is that the three Police Chiefs work well together, as do the officers of each agency.

**Officer continuing education and training:**

January and February are usually quite months for training but our annual report to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy was completed and our agency met all Peace Officer requirements for the staff. In addition, Our LEADS audit went well, thanks to Sgt. Thompson.

Ofc. Chris Gyke had a baby and was off for FMLA – expect him back Mid March.

Ofc. Carrie Clites-Meader and Ofc. Kurt Boso have returned to duty!!

Sgt. Thompson attended a Police Social media course.

**Chief:**

I was honored to assist the Madison Township Fire Department with their Oral Board review for promotional testing for Captain and Lieutenant.

I attended the Monthly Safety meeting for BWC.

We held the Annual Police Appreciation Night.

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We also initiated the testing mechanism for a new hire and thus set the precedence for future hiring of police officers.

Lectured on PTSD, Child Abuse, and Missing Persons.

February 2013

| <b>MUTUAL AID CALLS</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>REPORTED OFFENSES</b>           | <b>Number</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Franklin CO SO          | <b>2</b>      | Accidents                          | <b>11</b>     |
| Madison TWP PD          | <b>4</b>      | Assaults                           | <b>1</b>      |
| Madison Twp. Fire       | <b>3</b>      | Bad Checks - Forgery and Passing   | <b>0</b>      |
| Obetz                   | <b>0</b>      | Burglaries                         | <b>1</b>      |
| CPD/ CFD                | <b>0</b>      | Criminal Mischief                  | <b>0</b>      |
| Public Assistance       | <b>2</b>      | Domestic Disputes                  | <b>1</b>      |
| Other Agencies          | <b>1</b>      | Domestic Violence                  | <b>2</b>      |
| House Watches           | <b>5</b>      | OVI and alcohol issues             | <b>0</b>      |
|                         |               | Fights                             | <b>0</b>      |
| <b>Mileage</b>          | <b>17,067</b> | Disorderly Conduct                 | <b>3</b>      |
|                         |               | Theft related offenses / Robberies | <b>12</b>     |
| <b>Part Time Hours</b>  | <b>215.75</b> | Gun Calls                          | <b>0</b>      |
|                         |               | Missing Persons/Juveniles          | <b>1</b>      |
|                         |               | Narcotic Related Offenses          | <b>2</b>      |
| Traffic Stops           | <b>36</b>     | School Related Incidents           | <b>2</b>      |
| Trucks (stops/warnings) | <b>2</b>      | Stolen/Unauthorized Use            | <b>1</b>      |
|                         |               | Warrant Service/Arrests/Subpoenas  | <b>5</b>      |
| Identity Theft          | <b>1</b>      | General Complaints                 | <b>10</b>     |
| Field Interviews        | <b>2</b>      | Suspicious Persons/Vehicles        | <b>2</b>      |
|                         |               | Traffic Violations/Parking         | <b>21</b>     |
|                         |               | Threats                            | <b>6</b>      |
|                         |               | Vandalism                          | <b>3</b>      |
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