

Groveport Police Department



City Council Report
 Mayor Lance Westcamp
 Groveport City Council

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Training, Officer Activities and monthly report information: **November 2024**

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	3	House Watches	2
Madison Twp. Fire Mutual Aid	0	Public Assist	8
Obetz PD Mutual Aid	0	Domestic Violence/Dispute	8
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies Mutual Aid	1	Burglary Related Call(s)	0
911 Hang Up	6	OVI Arrest	3
Residential/Business Alarm Response	69	Larceny/Robbery	6
Animal Complaints	3	Weapon Related Calls (Gun/Knife/ETC)	0
Mileage	15,991	Missing Persons/Juveniles	4
Call Party by Phone	4	Disabled Vehicle/Stranded Motorists	10
Sheriff's Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls	200/380	School Related Dispatched Calls	17
Follow-Up on Previous Call to Service	22	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	2
Day Shift % of Calls to Service	29%	Suspicious Peron(s)/Vehicle(s)	21
Afternoon Shift % of Calls to Service	43%	Threats/Harassment Calls to Service	6
Mid-Night Shift % of Calls to Service	28%	Vandalism	2
Investigate Unknown Complaint	4	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA/Mental Health Call/Overdose Related Calls to Service	1
Traffic Citations/Traffic Stops	48/87	Sex Related Crimes	1
Training Hours	144 Hours	Arrests made	22
Referrals (FCCS)	0	Juvenile Complaints	3
Drunk/Disorderly Conduct Related	0	Assault/Fight Calls to Service	2
Neighborhood Complaint	0	Open Door/Building Call to Service	1
Calls to Service/Incident Reports	391/99	Other:	0

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Groveport Patrol Operations Liaison Report

Prepared By: Ptl. Javier Herrera

Month: November 2024

Liaison Monthly Activities		
Court Activity Related Time	10 Hours	
School Activity Related Time	2 Hours	
Community Relations Activity Related Time	4 Hours	
School Visits by Liaison	Number of Visits	Total Time
Groveport Madison High School	4	2 ¼ hours
Groveport Madison Middle School Central	5	1 ½ hours
Groveport Madison Middle School South	4	1 ½ hours
Groveport Elementary	5	2 hours
Glendening Elementary	7	4 hours
Cruiser Academy	1	½ hour
Eastland Career Center	10	5 hours
Madison Christian High/Middle School	4	1 ½ hours
Madison Christian Elementary School	4	1 ½ hours
Imagine Schools Middle School	3	1 hours
Imagine Schools Elementary	3	1 hours
Other	3	1 ¼ hour

Liaison Comments & Notable Events for Monthly Report:

New Hire Employment Interviews
 Spanish Interpreting for GPD Personnel handling Calls to Services
 Conducting Follow-up Investigations for Afternoon Shift



Groveport School Resource Officer Report

Prepared By: SRO Ptl. Shellie Rimmer

Month:

Groveport Madison Schools Reports	Number of Reports Created/Completed
Non-Criminal Reports	1
Criminal Offense Reports	11
Mental Health Response Reports	0
Accident Reports	2
Report Classifications	
Property Crime Reports	0
Crime of Violence of Reports	5
Disorderly Conduct Reports	3
Criminal Charge(s) Filed Against arty	1
Warrant Arrest	0
Recovered Missing/Runaway Child	0
Missing Child Report	0
Franklin County Children Services Referral	0
Recovered Property Reports	1
Mutual Aid Report	3
Criminal Trespass Order	0
Use of Force Report	1
School Safety Check Reports/Referral	1
School Internal Training Hours	3 hours
Mileage for the Month	353 miles

SRO November incidents

On 11/1/2024 , I Officer Rimmer attended CRASE Training (Civilans Response to Active Shooter Events) in Westerville held by FCSO.

On 11/1/2024 at MS South a male student threatens to shoot another student because he was making talking badly about his cousin; whom was recently killed. Threat assessment completed by the school admin. Student was disciplined by school admin.

On 11/6/2024, a Mutual aid report was completed for MTP. MTP requested a female officer for a female prisoner search.

On 11/07/2024 at MS Central, a male student started a fight with another male student because he was called out of his name. In the mist of the fight, one of the students pushed the teacher as she attempted to intervene. No injuries reported, No charges filed. School admin disciplined the student.



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On 11/11/2024 at MS Central, two students were having a verbal disagreement, one of the students started to yell and explicitly stated that he will shoot the other student and named off specific guns. A threat assessment was conducted on the behalf of the school. The Student in error was disciplined by the school.

On 11/12/2024 a Mutual aid report was completed for MTP. MTP requested a female officer to conduct a search on a juvenile female prisoner search.

On 11/12/2024 Groveport Elementary staff partnered with LT. Short and myself to conducted a lockdown drill.

On 11/12/2024 at MS South a teacher attempted to intervene in a situation involving two students. The teacher fell and hit her head on the floor. Teacher believes it was intentional but per the school video the incident believed to be accidental.

On 11/14/2024 at MS South a female student was observed constantly making threats, punching, kicking and ramming her body into the Security Officer because she wanted to leave the office area when told she didn't have permission too. She was detained for staff and her safety. Released to parent. Charges filed for DOC.

On 11/15/2024 at MS South an autistic boy was slapped during class after using foul language towards a female student. No charges requested, disciplined was issued.

On 11/15/2024 at MS Central a student was punch by another student before getting on the bus during dismissal. Student was disciplined by school admin.

On 11/15/2024, I attended a meeting with Regional Director, Nick Glenn from Law Enforcement Against Drug and Violence (L.E.A.D). Groveport PD is currently exploring the option of partnership with L.E.A.D, focusing mainly on the aspect of violence.

On 11/22/2024 at Groveport Elementary, Principal Bray turn in a bullet that was found by the school janitorial staff. Bullet was impounded and submitted into GPD evidence locker.

On 11/22/2024 at MS South an anonymous student reported that another student made threats towards the school via Instagram chat conversation. Detectives notified and is investigating the incident.

On 11/22/2024 at MS South a fight broke out between two male students, reason unknown. Students were disciplined by school staff.

On 11/22/2024 at MS South a male student was suspected of having Marijuana due to the student' s strong odor. Staff searched the student and the student's property, but did not find any contraband.

On 11/25/2024, I partnered with MS Central Staff and observed a planned fire drill exercise.

MS Central conducted "Mock Trials" with students inspired by Allen Edgar Poe, "Tall Tale Heart". I had the opportunity to be a part of the judicial system, serving as the "Judge".

Perimeter Checks conducted on November 13th : School staff was notified of my findings:

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

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Groveport Police Department Employment-

During the month of November, Mayor Lance Westcamp, City Administrator B.J. King, Personnel Director Joyce Myers, Patrol Operations Liaison Javier Herrera and myself conducted interviews on six candidates for the 3 current open patrol officers' positions. After deliberating and reviewing the interviews and looking at the candidates' background investigations, Mayor Westcamp offered three individuals conditional offers of hire. The three candidates bring different experience levels to our agency, two of the candidates are currently employed in law enforcement, two of the candidates have prior military service in the backgrounds, where they received a honorable discharge upon completing their service to our country, and two of the candidates were recruited by our current staff members who knew of these individuals.

We are currently on schedule to bring one of the candidates on full-time before late December, and the other two individuals will be coming onto the Groveport Police Department in January 2025.

One of the big changes to our hiring process, we contracted with National Testing Network to conduct background investigations on three of the candidates and the other three were conducted by our Detective Bureau. Our Detective Bureau still conducted the Voice Stress Analysis tests to verify the background of all 6 candidates who applied for full-time status, and the three final candidates that were offered conditional offers of employment then had their psychological testing conducted by National Testing Network. These changes increased the cost of the hiring process, but helped to streamline the process, compared to previous processes.

Training-

Sgt. Ernie Bell completed the STEP Supervisor Training Course, which now gives our agency a baseline for all of the supervisors who have completed this course. Sgt. Sam Yockey completed the PELC Supervisor Training Course, leaving only Sgt. E. Bell to complete the baseline course for supervisors.

Ptl. Kevin Chavez completed a 40-hour Criminal Investigations course, which provides Ptl. K. Chavez with knowledge of how to approach and investigate the non-basic criminal acts that can take place within the City of Groveport.

Ptl. James Reed completed the 40-hour Federal Aviation Administration Drone Course. Ptl. J. Reed was one of four individuals who successfully passed this course to make him a certified Drone Operator. There were twelve other police officers in this course and only a third passed this course work and certification testing mandated by the FAA. This is the beginning of our agency preparing to start up our own drone program, and it is our hope to have four certified pilots by the end of the 2025 calendar year.

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CASE COUNTS

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For Cases opened between 11/1/2024 and 11/30/2024 for all case types, all units, all office regions,(see end of report)

Case Subtype	Cases	%
Assault	13	9.42 %
Complaint	10	7.25 %
Criminal Damage/Vandalism	1	0.72 %
Dog Complaint	1	0.72 %
Domestic Violence	3	2.17 %
Hit Skip	2	1.45 %
House Watch	3	2.17 %
Information	1	0.72 %
Larceny/Theft	7	5.07 %
Miscellaneous	2	1.45 %
Missing Person Reported	1	0.72 %
Missing Person Returned	1	0.72 %
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.72 %
Mutual Aid - Madison TWP P.D.	3	2.17 %
Mutual Aid - Obetz P.D.	4	2.90 %
OVI / Physical Control	3	2.17 %
Property Impound	1	0.72 %
Protection Order	1	0.72 %
Traffic Citation	46	33.33 %
Traffic Offense	15	10.87 %
Unspecified Narcotics Complaint	2	1.45 %
Vehicle Crash	14	10.14 %
Warrant	3	2.17 %
Total	138	100.00 %

For Cases opened between 11/1/2024 and 11/30/2024 for all case types, all units, all office regions, all teams, grouped by Case Subtype