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

AUGUST 2015

From the Chief:

Assisted Sgt. Short with a self-defense class in Canal Winchester
Lecture on "Safety in the Sanctuary"
Private Investigations Security Commission

EXCERPTS FROM : Groveport police investigating recent vehicle break-ins in the city

By Rick Palsgrove, Southeast Editor

The Groveport Police are working to track down the suspects behind a rash of vehicle break-ins in Groveport.

Groveport Police Chief Ralph Portier said there recently have been about such 20 incidents scattered throughout the city.

"The primary target areas have been Founders Bend, Elmont Place, Hickory Grove, Grove Pointe and the old village area," said Portier.

Portier offered these recommendations to help reduce crime: lock your vehicles, keep garage doors closed, leave front porch lights on, use motion sensors, report suspicious activity immediately, know where your kids are at night, and check your kids' personal items – do they have something new or a sudden amount of cash and coins or a change of friends?

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies and (614) 525-3333 for non-emergencies.....

"We take these events personally and have changed our patrol strategies to stay in the residential areas as much as possible, but it is totally impossible to be everywhere," said Portier. "We need to work with our residents to control this behavior. To the bad guys, look out. Our community has made demands that we protect them and we aim to do that. If you live in our community and are doing these crimes, the public information act could embarrass you and your family.".....

Officers attended the following schools and community events:

Pelotonia, Cop's n Kids Fest and Touch a Truck
BAC School – Yockey
Reid techniques – Amabile
Interview and Interrogation – Yockey/ Roe
LE Course – York



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MUTUAL AID CALLS	Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO	3	Accidents	14
Madison TWP PD	18	Assaults	3
Madison Twp. Fire	14	Bad Checks -	3
Obetz	4	Burglaries	11
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies	5	Criminal Mischief	2
Public Assistance	28	Domestic Disputes	10
		Domestic Violence	5
House Watches	9	OVI and alcohol issues	2
Mileage	20,266	Fights	2
Reserve/Part Time Hours	60.75	Disorderly Conduct	2
Sheriff's Dispatches	304	Theft Related/ Robberies	12
		Weapon Related Calls	0
A – Reports Taken – 33%	72	Missing Persons/Juveniles	2
B – Reports Taken – 51%	110	Narcotic Related Offenses	7
C – Reports Taken – 16%	34	School Related Incidents	0
Total Reports taken	216	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	3
Traffic Citations	70	Warrant/Arrests/Subpoenas	0
Arrests made	37	General Complaints	9
Identity Theft	0	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Field Interviews	2	Parking	5
Juvenile Complaints	2	Threats	4
Training Hours	102	Vandalism	3
Vacation hours used	154	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA's	0
Sick time hours used	21	Custody Issues	1
Comp/personal time used	86	Sex Related Crimes	0



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