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

August - 2020 – Training, Officer Activities and basic report information:

MUTUAL AID CALLS			Number	REPORTED OFFENSES		Number
Franklin CO SO			3	Accidents		11
Madison TWP PD			13	Assaults		1
Madison Twp. Fire			5	Burglaries		0
Obetz PD			2	Domestic Disputes		10
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies			3	Domestic Violence		3
Public Assistance			6	OVI and alcohol issues		3
				Theft Related/ Robberies		14
House Watches			3	Weapon Related Calls		0
Mileage			17,492	Missing Persons/Juveniles		0
				Narcotic Related Offenses		3
Sheriff's Dispatch Calls			208	School Related Incidents		0
Non-Dispatch Activity Calls			280			
Busiest Days			Sat/Sun/Mon	Stolen/Unauthorized Use		0
A – Reports Taken –			27%	Parking		22
B – Reports Taken –			57%	Threats		0
C – Reports Taken –			16%	Vandalism		4
Total Reports taken			146	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA		0
Traffic Citations			40	Sex Related Crimes		1
Training Hours			24	Arrests made		12
Referrals (FCCS)			0	Juvenile Complaints		0
Speed Trailer				Speed Trailer		
Location	Limit	Date Start	Date End	Total vehicles	Highest Speed	Average
Elm St @ Walnut St	25	August 22 nd	September 3 rd	2,278	39 mph	11mph



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The Groveport Police Department has increased patrol time in the area of Tallman Street @ South Street due to traffic concerns on Stop Sign Violations- From August 24th thru September 3rd we stopped 10 cars for Stop Sign Violations during 22 ½ hours of patrolling the area.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to Mayor Lance Westcamp and all City Council Members for their support of the police department as we are going through a brief transition as I am filling in for Chief Ralph Portier during his medical leave.

On Saturday, August 29th, 2020; Pastor Kelsey Crenshaw of the “Beautiful Gates of Zion a Temple of Faith” held a demonstration march that started at the Groveport Plaza at 11 am and ended at the Groveport Recreation Center around noon. The demonstration march had twenty participants who marched in the East Bound lane of Main Street, there were no issues during the event, the demonstration ended in the West parking lot of the Groveport Recreation Center at 12:30 pm after a brief speaking event from the participants. The police department utilized 8 officers who were called in to provide traffic control and protection for the demonstrators.

I was informed and have been communicating with a citizens group here in the City of Groveport that are looking to hold a demonstration sometime in early October (Possibly October 10th). Their demonstration march request is to follow the establish path that the other demonstrations have utilized from the Groveport Plaza to the Groveport Recreation Center. Their goal for their demonstration is to show support for the City of Groveport as a community and also the Groveport Police Department, with a clear understanding that the City of Groveport is not endorsing or sponsoring their demonstration. They were advised of the Apple Butter Day road closure and that the Groveport Police Department can only provide the same services that the other demonstration marches were provided this year. The group was offered an alternate date in order to avoid conflicting with the Apple Butter Day on Saturday, October 10th, and as of this date I have not heard back from their spokesperson.

The police department for the month of September into October is looking at three officers on medical leave (in addition to Chief Portier’s medical leave). I was also informed that Ptl. Shellie Rimmer has been called up by her U.S. Army Reserve Post to serve overseas starting in early October with an anticipated 12 month deployment for her unit. There are no anticipated staffing patrol issues at this time, and we believe that the three officers on medical leave should be returning sometime in October.