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April 2021 Training- 40 Hours @ Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy-Evidence Tech-Det. Josh Gilbert  
 08 Hours-@ Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy –Social Media-Lt. Josh Short

Instruct Training- Lt. Josh Short/ Det. Del Dalton and Ptl. Sam Yockey-16 Hours @ Fairfield Career Center-  
 Instructing Career Center Law Enforcement Students on Use of Force/Traffic Stops and Search and Seizure  
 Matters.

MUTUAL AID CALLS			Number	REPORTED OFFENSES		Number
Franklin CO SO			1	Accidents		13
Madison TWP PD			5	Assaults		7
Madison Twp. Fire			6	Burglaries		1
Obetz PD			0	Domestic Disputes		4
CPD/ CFD/Other Agencies			2	Domestic Violence		4
Public Assistance			2	OVI and alcohol issues		1
				Theft Related/ Robberies		9
House Watches			3	Weapon Related Calls		0
Mileage			15,801	Missing Persons/Juveniles		0
				Narcotic Related Offenses		1
Sheriff’s Dispatches/Self-Initiated Calls			189/237	School Related Incidents		2
Busiest Day of the Week			Friday	Stolen/Unauthorized Use		1
A – Reports Taken – (42 Total Reports)			33%	Parking		1
B – Reports Taken – (67 Total Reports)			53%	Threats		1
C – Reports Taken – (17 Total Reports)			14%	Vandalism		2
Total Reports taken			126 Reports	Suicide (attempts)/ DOA		1
Traffic Citations			21	Sex Related Crimes		0
Training Hours			48	Arrests made		3
Referrals (FCCS)			1	Juvenile Complaints		0
Speed Trailer				Speed Trailer		
Location	Limit	Date Start	Date End	Total vehicles	Highest Speed	Average
West Street	25	April 14th	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	NA



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The men and women of the Groveport Police Department would like to express their appreciation to Mayor Lance Westcamp, Groveport City Council Members, The City of Groveport Administrative Staff, and all city staff members for their support during this period of time as we transition from Chief Ralph Portier who retired on April 28<sup>th</sup> after 12 years of service to the City of Groveport. I know that Chief Portier was extremely grateful for the people who showed up to his retirement party held at the Groveport Municipal Golf Course, and expressed their well wishes and stories of how Chief Portier influenced them in their careers and lives. I would also like to give Jessica Reeves a lot of credit to the successful turn out and set up for this event. Jessica I know worked diligently to make sure that this event would be one that Chief Portier would look back on fondly and remember as a high point in his career here in Groveport.

I also want to express my appreciation to Mayor Lance Westcamp for entrusting me to lead the Groveport Police Department into the next phase of our long history of policing in Groveport, and continuing the Community Policing Philosophies that have been taught and trained to each and every officer that has come to work in our community. I also want to thank Groveport City Council for the support and well wishes after supporting Mayor Westcamp's decision to recommend me for appointment to the position Chief of Police, and I am looking forward to a long partnership with any and all communities members looking for our organizations guidance and help in order to successfully keep our high standards of policing with "Honor and Integrity".

Over the next couple weeks I am going to be sitting down with each shift in order to allow all officers to ask questions about the direction of our police department. My priority will be to continue a strong sense of team work in our organization, and that the way we will continue to succeed as representatives of the Groveport City Government and Law Enforcement Community is to engage individuals in a respectful and professional demeanor at all times.



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Finally, I would like to congratulate Josh Short on his promotion to Patrol Lieutenant on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I know that myself, Captain Kurt Blevins and Lt. Bary Murphy are excited to add Lt. Josh Short to our administrative team, and that he instantly has all the officers respect due to his 20 plus years of service here at the Groveport Police Department. I have already sat down with my administrative staff members, we discussed the next steps forward to making sure we develop processes to hire, promote and train our next generation of men and women here at the Groveport Police Department. Lt. Josh Short and I have discussed these processes with Administrator B.J. King and Human Resource Director Sue Wadley in order to make sure we have examined all options, and put in place standards that can be utilized for years to come. Mayor Westcamp has instructed me that he wants this line of communication between department heads to continue and looks forward to seeing how we develop as one team to provide the citizens and the visitors a high standard in customer service here in the City of Groveport.

*Chief of Police Casey M. Adams*

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Casey M. Adams, Chief of Police

Mayor Lance Westcamp and Groveport City Council,

I have looked into the possibility of the Groveport Police Department having Training Credits in our Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Account due to the guest lectures and instructional time provided by Chief Ralph Portier and Sgt. Brian Thompson. Lt. Bary Murphy contacted the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, he was advised that all training credits had been applied to previous training classes that were attended by Groveport Police Department Personnel, and there was a zero balance in our account at this time.

I am also looking into opportunities for the Groveport Police Department to host regionalized training courses here in the City of Groveport, this would give our officers a more convenient way to attend educational opportunities by staying close to the City of Groveport, but also allow officers to attend training while on duty and reduce the amount of time away from the city. The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy before Covid-19 was looking at ways to taking their training course out of London, Ohio and bringing them to locations where multiple law enforcement agencies could attend training locally and share in the cost of the training course(s). I would like to research possible city locations that could accommodate training sessions that typically seat between 25 to 40 individuals at a training session, and to also see what type of training local police organizations are looking to send their personnel to in the near future.

For the time being, I am looking for our officers to attend mandatory First Aid and CPR Training, Community Based Outreach Program Training, Legal Updates on court rulings, and Use of Force Legal Issues. Finally, I have been fortunate to attend several Supervisory/Leadership Courses over the past decade, and I am looking to provide the same opportunities to our current and future leadership team in order to give them the tools to evolve from being a patrol officer to a leader within the police department.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any further questions, and/or suggestions in regards to the Groveport Police Department operations.

*Chief Casey M. Adams*

*Community Service...Together we can make a difference*