

Council Report

July 1, 2020

Hiring: We would like to welcome our new Officer (George Holden) he has completed his 9 weeks of field training and is now on his own. Officer Holden is married with 3 children and lives near Centerburg.

New Cruisers: The new cruisers are both upfitted and are in service, we have had a few other agencies look at them as these other agencies are switching from the Explorers to the Chevy Tahoe.

Training: The Department had training in June for vehicle stops and approaches. We felt this refresher was needed with departments not stopping many vehicles over the last few months.

Community Policing Events:

- 01) In April the Police Department in conjunction with BST&G helped a 91 year old resident celebrate her birthday with a small drive by with lights and sirens.
- 02) In May Police and Fire assisted a family with helping a young man on High street celebrate his birthday with a drive by of emergency vehicles.
- 03) The Village had 3 protests on the square (June 5, 6, and 13th) and all 3 were peaceful with no incidents. These “protest” should have been called anything but “protest” as they were very well planned, organized and were done with class.
- 04) Officers attended the Big Walnut Civic Association drive in movie on June 5th at the Sunbury Christian Church
- 05) On June 17, 2020, the Police and Fire assisted with another Birthday that was held in the parking lot of the Sunbury Christian Church.
- 06) On June 24, 2020 Officers attended a community event at the Little Buckeye Learning Center

Columbus Protest: Columbus Police asked for assistance with the protest as all their resources were tied up and they needed mutual aid. We had a few of our Officers helping with the protest on 3 different nights.

Calls for service:

For the month of **March 2020**, we had **273** calls for service. In **March 2019** we had **398** calls for service. The month of **April 2020**, we had **174** calls for service. In **April 2019**, we had **372** calls for service. The month of **May 2020**, we had **226** calls for service. In **May 2019**, we had **475** calls for service. The month of **June 2020**, we had **216** calls for service. In **June 2019**, we had **434** calls for service. Attached is a call log of these reports so you can see what the breakdown of

those calls are. Calls for service from **March 1, to June 30, 2020** were **889** and within the same time frame for **2019** calls for service were **1679. The difference of 790 calls**

Mental Health calls for service have doubled over these last 4 months

Civil issues/complaints (child custody, neighbor issues Etc.) are up as well

Court (Traffic):

Mayors Court: **33** Defendants with a total of **55** charges

Municipal Court: **1** Defendant with a total of **1** charge

Criminal charges: **8** Defendants with a total of **8** charges

Traffic stops combined for **March, April, May, and June 2020** were **94**

Total Defendants cited were **41** (We did see a slight increase in Domestic calls in the months of March and April)

Roughly **56% (56.38%)** of the vehicles stopped were issued either **written or verbal warnings** for their infractions.

Impounds:

The Police Department impounded **6** vehicles

1 in March

1 in April

4 in May

0 in June

Questions?

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