



Council Update – Chief of Police

January 24, 2023

Lieutenant Promotional Process – The department is interviewing for three open positions. The newly added lieutenant positions will oversee the following operations: Investigations, Patrol, and Administration/Emergency Management. An announcement regarding placements will be made in the near future. Once the lieutenant positions are filled, the process to select the Bomb Detection K9 Handler will begin. Vacant Sergeant positions will be posted in February.

The Emergency Management Manager would work towards improving citywide emergency preparedness, business continuity response plans and initiative geared towards response to emergencies, while effectively managing incidents, and systematically, restoring the city to full operation following an adverse event. The position would be responsible for:

1. Oversight of the disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and business continuity planning efforts for events taking place in Bexley;
2. Coordination with City Council, stakeholders and policy groups on Emergency Management Program implementation;
3. Supervisor to the Community Liaison Police Officer.

Detective Bureau – The Bureau has been busy following leads and wrapping up cases. Detective Byrd has taken on the burden of looking into many of the check forgeries and ID fraud cases that are being reported to the Bexley Police. He has developed several suspects for a couple of check washing cases and is working on solidifying where the suspects reside.

Detective Briley processed a vehicle that was stolen from Bexley and recovered by the State Highway Patrol. He collected several items to send to the lab to hopefully develop a suspect. He also issued a warrant on a suspect from a different stolen vehicle report. Detective Briley is also wrapping up a sexual assault case and will be sending the case to the Franklin County Prosecutors for a possible indictment. He is also following up on a tip from a concerned parent who believes his children might be part of the group of juveniles stealing Kias and Hyundais.

Detective Fleming was able to identify a suspect that broke into a Capital University building and steal some items from the cafe. He will be sending the information to the Franklin County Common Pleas Court for indictment.

Detective Sergeant Otte along with Chief Lewis and the property custodian performed an audit of the evidence room to ensure proper follow up is being done with evidence collected for

cases. Along with this, detectives assisted in an audit of police reports to ensure the members of the police department are conducting the appropriate follow ups with cases. Detectives also met with two investigators with Homeland Security who have offered their assistance with cases that involve a suspect that lives outside of Ohio. Detectives are very appreciative of the help they will bring to aid them in resolving cases.

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association – The BCPAAA has announced they will be donating \$2,000 towards the BPD K9 program.

Drug Take Back Event – The Spring DEA Take-Back is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd. More information to follow.

Donation – On January 11th, BPD donated 19 fully equipped duty belts to the Eastland-Fairfield Police Academy. Officer Rodney Johnson, II presented the items to currently enrolled cadets.



Statistics:

Start Date	End Date	Calls for Service	Business Check	Total	Incident & Offense Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports	Total	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Burglary/ B&E	Robbery
1/1/2023	1/19/2023	876	126	1,002	46	14	3	63	6	6	4	0
1/1/2022	1/19/2022	661	0	661	51	14	10	75	12	1	6	0
1/20/2022	1/19/2023	12788	680	13,507	978	385	181	1,544	237	70	57	10
1/20/2021	1/19/2022	12557	6	12,563	1,156	463	228	1,847	308	29	71	11