



Council Update – Chief of Police

February 7, 2023

Canine Officer – On February 1st, a panel consisting of canine handlers from Columbus Fire Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, FOP and the Command Team conducted interviews for the Bomb Detection K9 position.

Subsequently, the panel made the recommendation to extend the offer to Police Officer Ken Shawver, a seasoned veteran within our agency. Please join us in congratulating him as we embark upon a new chapter for the Bexley Community.

A selection of the German Short Hair Pointer will be made in the coming weeks in preparation for the 10-weeks of intense training which will be conducted.

Detective Bureau – Lieutenant Holdren returned to the bureau last week. His experience and knowledge of investigations will help with the growth and development of current detectives.

Detective Byrd continues to work on forgery and identity theft reports.

Detective Briley was able to tie three theft reports, one being a theft of a motor vehicle, to one suspect. The leads were developed with the aid of DNA analysis, LEADS online (which is an online database of pawned property), and through speaking with associates of the suspect. Charges will be filed through Franklin County Common Pleas Court for all three felony thefts.

Detective Fleming is currently investigating a case of fraud reported by a local business. He is currently setting up interviews of current and former employees.

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	2/5/2023	1713	255	1,968	96	22	11	129	14	10	7	0
1/1/2022	2/5/2022	1212	0	1,212	89	32	14	135	25	1	9	0
2/6/2022	2/5/2023	13792	809	13,507	989	376	185	1,550	232	74	57	10
2/6/2021	2/5/2022	12505	5	12,510	1,123	460	223	1,806	313	29	72	8