



Council Update – Chief of Police

September 12, 2023

Police Officer Candidate Fitness Test – Three individuals were invited to participate in the Police Officer Candidate Fitness Test on Saturday, September 2nd. Two showed up and both passed the test. Background checks are being conducted.

New Officer – Sean Haggard was sworn in on Monday, September 11th. Officer Haggard has over 10 years of service in law enforcement, serving most recently with the DLA Federal Police and as a reserve officer with the Worthington Police Department.



Super Saturday Merit Badge Event – On August 26th, the department hosted a merit badge event for the Boy Scouts of America. Thirty-one scouts were in attendance. Badges could be earned for the following: fingerprinting, traffic safety, crime prevention, and safety. A total of 115 badges were earned.



Community Emergency Response Team – CERT training started on Thursday, September 7th with a class of 18. Three of the students are from Ohio Homeland Security. This nine-week class

is being instructed by Franklin County Emergency Management. Our first night covered the types of Hazards Franklin County is subject to experiencing. In addition to some critical thinking when it comes to understanding each individual's role.

Citizens Police Academy – The academy started on Tuesday, September 5th with a class of 9. Our first night covered the structure of the Bexley Police Department, Core Values, and a tour of the department.

HEARTSafe Bexley – The program is progressing very well. Lee Nathans, Elizabeth Ellman and myself have the month of October and the first two weeks of November training sites and times scheduled. We will be working on getting the street banners posted along with a big social media push within the next week.

Detective Bureau – Detectives continue to make way through the many cases they are assigned. Sgt. Otte presented one case to the Grand Jury and submitted two more to the prosecutors for indictment. He also sent suspected drugs to the lab for identification. He responded to several discovery requests and is working with the ATF after patrol officers found a modified Glock with a “glock switch” installed.

Det. Byrd continues to dive into many of the financial crimes that are reported to the police department. He submitted seven subpoenas to different financial institutions to hopefully gain information about suspects. He presented three cases to the Grand Jury and submitted one case for indictment.

Det. Briley assisted with safety town at the schools. He submitted four cases to prosecutors for indictment. Det Briley also assisted patrol with the arrest of a suspect who stole credit cards from a Bexley resident’s car and then used them at local gas stations and convenient stores. He was also able to connect the suspect to other car break ins in the area.

The detectives also worked diligently in completing the back-ground investigations on two police officer candidates. One applied for a full-time position as a lateral transfer and the other candidate applied for a reserve officer position.

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	9/6/2023	12956	2306	15,262	668	240	142	1,050	170	33	42	6
1/1/2022	9/6/2022	8328	0	8,328	616	257	115	988	146	38	36	4
9/7/2022	9/6/2023	17920	2862	20,782	1,033	367	215	1,615	266	60	65	12
9/7/2021	9/6/2022	12208	1	12,209	1,000	427	187	1,614	268	53	69	5