



## Council Update –Chief of Police

October 8, 2024

**Agency Recognition** – Bexley Police has been recognized by the Ohio Association of Chief's of Police (OACP). Be sure to check out the entire story here: <https://conta.cc/3MXbsdO>



**Safety Town** – Bexley Kindergartners participated in the annual Safety Town week. The children were taught about pedestrian, fire, animal, and bike safety.



**High Holidays** – Officers increased security at Synagogues for the holidays that began on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Community Liaison Officer** – Officer Adams assisted with Stranger Danger and Pedestrian Safety segments of Safety Town.

We are in the sixth week of the Citizens Police Academy. This week's topic is OVI - Operating Motor Vehicles while under the influence.

Officer Adams is working with Starbucks to host the second annual Coffee with a Cop on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

**School Resource Officer** – Officer Grimes assisted St. Charles with conducting tours for 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in attending.

Officer Grimes instructed the topics of Traffic Stops and Active Threat to the Citizens Police Academy.

In addition, Officer Grimes recently completed several SRO virtual training courses.

**K9 Team** – The Columbus Regional Airport Police Department recognized Officer Shawver and K9 Pia for their assistance in conducting sweeps during peak operations. Congratulations Officer Shawver!



Officer Shawver and Pia continued sweeps of synagogues, and added sweeps of Beth Jacobs as a daily assignment.

The team completed Homemade Explosives training (and Pia did amazing!).

Books and Badges is back in session with Officer Shawver kicking off the season at Bexley United Methodist Preschool.



**Additional Dispatcher** – The department is adding a sixth dispatcher to the communications team. Lt. Overly worked with HR to update the job description and the opening was recently posted. We hope to have the position filled before the end of November.

**Everbridge System** – Lieutenant Overly continues to work on this system. The Community Cares program (an extension of Everbridge) is complete. The next step is to market the program and conduct training for dispatchers and officers.

**Detective Bureau** – Detectives submitted 15 investigative subpoenas for information, issued 1 warrant, submitted 5 items to the lab for analysis, and submitted 6 cases to the Grand Jury Prosecutors for indictments. Detectives were called to investigate a death report with the Franklin County Coroner's office. At this time there is no foul play suspected.

Detective Briley conducted roll call training for all patrol officers, and provided updates on juvenile court procedures and diversion programs. Detectives also helped with scenario training for the two officers in the field training program. Detectives Briley and Byrd taught a CPR/First Aid class to the Bexley Citizens' Police Academy.

**Animal Control** – The Paws in the Park event is scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm at the dog park. Fairfield County Dog Shelter and Tails of Second Chance Rescue will be onsite with adoptable dogs and cats. Nail trims and treats will be available for purchase and/or donation. We will also be “filling a cruiser” with pet items that will be donated to the featured rescues.

There were 11 loose dogs, 9 abandoned dogs/puppies, 2 “dog on dog” attacks (no injuries), 1 barking dog, and 1 report of a dog left in a car. Regarding the loose dogs, 1 went to the shelter, 1 was held by a resident, and the owners for the remaining dogs were located. There was a litter of 7 mixed breed puppies abandoned in an alleyway. They are all safe and were checked out by Bexley Animal Hospital. One of the dogs was adopted by the department. Currently, she spends her days at the PD and in the evening, she goes home with Officer Adams. Votes were cast to pick a name – hopefully the results will be in soon!



Additionally, there were 2 feral cat reports and 3 residents that were missing their cats. ACO Jennings was able to assist with several wildlife questions and complaints, and there were 6 sick/injured wildlife complaints.

## Statistics

Start Date	End Date	Number of Days	Calls for Service	Business Check	Total	Incident & Offense Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports	Total	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Burglary/B&E	Robbery
1/1/2024	10/2/2024	276	16141	4927	21,068	612	253	150	1,015	172	31	36	6
1/1/2023	10/2/2023	275	14291	2595	16,886	730	276	150	1,156	192	37	48	7
10/3/2023	10/2/2024	366	20471	5750	26,221	872	336	187	1,395	241	49	59	8
10/3/2022	10/2/2023	365	18019	3002	21,021	995	368	206	1,569	263	57	64	11