



## Council Update –Chief of Police

February 11, 2025

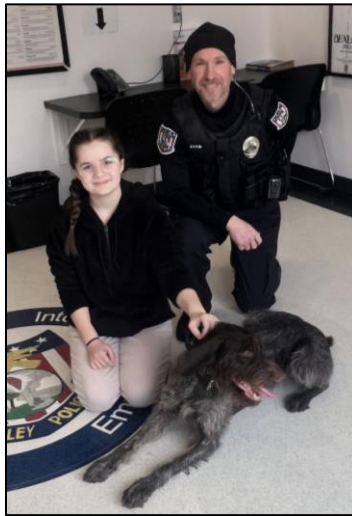
**Life Saving Awards** – Officers Moss and Winnegrad were recognized by the Department for their life saving efforts of a resident who suffered from a medical event that occurred last year. Their actions, along with the CFD medic response, saved a life. Job well done and congratulations!



**Honor Guard** – The Honor Guard participated in the St. Charles High School's Nation's Day which celebrated military and first responders.



**K9 Team Interview** – Officer Shawver was interviewed by a local student (Zaelynn), who is interested in a career in law enforcement, and more specifically, as a canine handler.



**Training** – BPD Hosted explosives search and bite training for central Ohio canine handlers at the St. Charles Robotic Center. Columbus Division of Fire also participated.

Lieutenants Holdren and Overly and Officers Winnegrad and Shawver attended the Ohio Counter Terrorism Conference. This training covered topics such as active shooter, threat recognition, foreign threats, and domestic violence trends.

**Lunch with Students** – Officers spent time visiting with BHS students on Thursdays at the Bexley United Methodist Church.

**Books and Badges** – Officer Elliott was the guest reader at the Bexley Library and Officer Nissley read to students at Gan Ephraim Preschool.

**Detective Bureau** – Last month was another busy month for the Detective Bureau. Detectives presented four cases to the Grand Jury, submitted seven cases to the prosecutors for indictment, issued five investigative subpoenas and four search warrants. Five items were sent to BCI for analysis and two arrest warrants were written for suspects out of different cases. Detectives interviewed a suspect at jail and followed up at a local Walmart to get video of possible car theft suspects. Detectives also investigated, and with the help of patrol and other local police agencies, were able to arrest the suspect who stabbed a clerk at Speedway.

**Animal Control** – A cold January led to a few complaints of dogs left out in the cold. Thankfully none of the calls resulted in dogs being left out for extended periods of time. One pet had a doggy door and the dog could go in and out when he wanted. There was a total of five loose dog complaints last month. There were a couple of barking complaints, some cat complaints, and a few injured wildlife complaints. ACO Jennings received a Ring doorbell video of a coyote that was on the porch of a house located at N Parkview and E Broad. There have been many sightings as it is coyote breeding season.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Paws in the Park” event is in the planning stages. This year, it will be in honor of finding Madi and her litter mates. It will be held on September 28 (Madi was found on Sept. 30, 2024) from 10-2 in Schneider Park. ACO Jennings is hoping to make it a much bigger adoption event. She already has some vendors and rescues committed to attend.



## STATISTICS:

K9 Team	January
Synagogue sweeps	72
Church sweeps	9
Traffic Stops	4
Business Checks	3
Dispatched Runs	16
Community service related	14
Training drills	31

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
1/1/2025	2/5/2025	36	1510	921	2,431	84	35	12	131	14	5	2	2
1/1/2024	2/5/2024	36	1283	399	1,682	82	36	17	135	30	2	4	0
2/6/2024	2/5/2025	366	15499	7296	22,795	794	321	191	1,306	211	43	49	9
2/6/2023	2/5/2024	365	15028	3562	18,590	980	372	193	1,545	276	47	68	9