



Council Update –Chief of Police

April 8, 2025

Service Award – Chief Lewis presented the BPD 10-year service award to Detective Briley last month. Detective Briley currently serves as the department's Juvenile Detective as well as a RAD instructor and CPR and First Aid instructor. We congratulate Detective Briley and look forward to many more years of service with him.



RAD Class – Detective Briley and Officer Adams instructed a three-day Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class to the community in March.



Coffee with Cop – In conjunction with the Bickford of Bexley and Starbucks, BPD Officers and canines Pia and Madi got to spend some time with the seniors residing at the Bickford.



Bexley Citizens Police Academy – Alumni members took a tour, led by CPD Officer Silva, of the Columbus Police Mounted Patrol stables.



Retired Personnel – Chief Lewis spent some time with retired Chief Carruthers and retired Sergeant Cull discussing the department's history as well as progress made throughout the years.



Communications Center – Dispatcher Canfield has been assigned to complete her training on B company. She will move back to A company on April 22nd for two days of observation. She will then be released from training and assigned to C Company.

Dispatchers have been attending monthly "When Seconds Count" training.

Emergency Management – Lieutenant Overly attended the following meetings and training events:

- Emergency Management Conference
- FCEM PSAP Meeting
- FEMA course on Debris Management

St. Charles SRO – Officer Grimes continues to be actively involved in enhancing safety at St. Charles. He is currently collaborating with a construction team and school administration to ensure that safety measures are implemented in the new Brotherhood Center. He is also working to ensure the camera and access control system more efficient.

Officer Grimes conducted unannounced safety drills, one which included a simulated cardiac arrest. He is finalizing preparations for the College Safety Summit for seniors scheduled for later this month.

Officer Grimes instructed the week-long active threat training for the department in March and conducted a debriefing and After-Action Plan. He is also working with the BPD Firearms Team to rewrite the firearms policy.

K9 Team – Officer Shawver and Pia conducted sweeps for the State of the Community and assisted OSU in a protective sweep prior to a political speech.

Community Liaison Officer – Officer Adams was an instructor for the week-long active threat training last month. He recently attended the Ohio Crime Prevention Association annual conference.

He also participated in the following events:

- Johnstown Middle School Career Day
- BCPAA alumni group tour at the CPD Mounted Stables
- Coffee with a Senior at Bickford of Bexley

Detective Bureau – Detectives submitted five items to the lab for analysis and ten cases to the prosecutor's office for review to be indicted. In addition, they presented ten cases to the Grand Jury for indictment and issued three subpoenas to gather information for their investigations. Detectives executed two search warrants; one to search an apartment for stolen items and one to gather DNA evidence from a suspect.

Collectively, the all detectives were on scene for the bank robbery arrest, attended Active-Shooter training, and participated in a meeting with social workers. Detectives interviewed all officers involved in the Speedway stabbing and completed an After-Action Report. They attended the State of the City address, conducted an audit of all evidence at the laboratories, and rearranged the property room. Detectives assisted in a juvenile diversion class.

Animal Control – Last month, there were sixteen loose dogs reported. Seven were returned home, seven were not located, and two were taken to the shelter. One of the dogs was attacked by another dog but didn't receive any injuries. An incident report was completed; however, the owner did not wish to pursue it further. We received a report of a dog left in a car, but upon arrival determined the car was left running with the air on. We received one barking complaint and one leash law warning was issued.

An attempt was made to trap skunks in one area of the city. dog was sprayed and kids sent home from school for smelling like skunk. The traps were undisturbed and the skunks were not seen again. The department received nine calls for sick and/or injured wildlife, including a deer in the road, an opossum on a garage roof, and deceased wildlife.

IT Department – Please refer to the attached 3-year Strategic Plan.

STATISTICS:

K9 Team	March
Synagogue sweeps	63
Church sweeps/contacts	5
Traffic Stops	4
Business Checks	1
Dispatched Runs	10
Community service related	7
Training drills	37

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	4/2/2025	92	4073	1961	6,034	185	111	33	329	35	8	5	5
1/1/2024	4/2/2024	93	3395	1096	4,491	187	78	52	317	60	9	7	1
4/3/2024	4/2/2025	365	15950	7639	23,589	790	355	177	1,322	202	39	49	13
4/3/2023	4/2/2024	366	14807	3914	18,721	977	353	185	1,515	279	50	63	9