



Council Update – Chief of Police

December 6, 2022

Vehicle Thefts – As with last month, car thefts remain an issue and are up from the same time last year. Please take steps to secure your car while warming it up during the winter months. The cold weather might slow most of us down, but it's prime time for car thieves.

Holiday Safety Reminder – Keeping in mind that history frequently repeats itself, I read over last year's council update for the holiday season. The reminders there hold true for this year. No matter how you celebrate the season, please be careful while driving on the congested streets and parking lots. Do your best to be a mindful pedestrian and alert for all those drivers that have so much on their minds. Hide all those gifts not only to maintain the surprise for all the good little girls and boys, but to be sure they make it to your intended recipient. If it can be seen through your car windows, those packages **will** be a target.

Drill – BPD is conducting a full-scale bomb threat exercise with St. Charles next Tuesday.

Shop with a Cop – On Saturday, December 17th, twenty-one children will participate in this event. We extend a big thank you to Parks and Rec, who will be providing transportation to the Target in Whitehall.

Thanksgiving – Dinner was provided to the PD by the Balch family along with cake and pies from the Canter Family. This was much appreciated by all!

Detective Briley and Sgt Overly will be hosting RAD over the next two weeks. Thank you to Bexley City Schools for allowing us to use the gym for this training.

R.A.D Follow-up – Sergeant Overly and Det. Briley will conduct this training December 5th, 8th and 12th. We are thankful to Bexley City Schools for allowing us to use the gym for the training. Ten participants will leave training with more confidence and skills that will keep them safe.

Art Project – The department is partnering with the Bexley High School art students to create murals within the PD.

Statistics:

Start Date	End Date	Calls for Service	Business Check	Incident & Offense Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports	Total Reports	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Burglary/ B&E	Robbery
1/1/2022	12/1/2022	12142	414	914	352	174	1,440	221	61	53	10
1/1/2021	12/1/2021	11526	11	1,062	429	218	1,709	284	24	64	11
12/2/2021	12/1/2022	13078	414	1,000	392	185	1,577	247	66	59	10
12/2/2020	12/1/2021	12427	13	1,144	449	230	1,823	309	26	71	11