Council Update – Chief of Police

May 9, 2023

Personnel Update – We're excited to announce our new yearly program for scouts! Officer Ben Vermaaten will be overseeing the new program "Super Saturday" that will take place Saturday, August 26th. Scouts who participate will earn the following merit badges: fingerprinting, crime prevention, traffic safety, and safety. We also want to recognize the Bexley Community Foundation for their support.

Lt. Overly is currently working on the Franklin County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 update for the City of Bexley.

Police Officers Melissa Winnegrad and Luke Schwarz have joined the Bexley Police Department in the past two weeks who both bring prior law enforcement experiences.

Additionally, please join us in celebrating three (3) Police Officers Ed Glick, Justin Fleming, and Al Tumblison's promotion to the rank of Sergeant. Each of the newly promoted Sergeant's will undergo leadership and management training over the course of the coming months and assume their new roles and work shifts.

Grant – Lt. Overly is prepared to submit the State Homeland Security Program grant. Funding is being requested to support the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program, Community based workshops on preparing for a disaster, and a cargo van that will be utilized to transport needed equipment to disaster scenes and community training events.

Alumni – Fill-the-Cruiser event takes place on Friday, May 12 from 1000 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in front of Montrose Elementary. The Alumni along with ACO Jennings will be collecting supplies for animal shelters.

Detective Bureau – A big congratulation goes out to the three officers who are being promoted to the rank of sergeant. Among those officers being promoted is Det. Fleming who has worked diligently in the detective bureau for the last year and a half. We look forward to watching each of them grow in their new roles.

Det. Byrd was assigned two new cases and closed one case. He was able to speak with two suspects over the phone out of ID frauds and has an in-person interview scheduled with one suspect. He also completed online training and spent a day with his Cyber Crime Task Force.

Det. Fleming closed four cases and submitted two cases to the prosecutor for felony indictments. He submitted evidence to the lab and assisted an elderly victim that was having issues with family and identity fraud.

Det. Briley closed four cases. He submitted evidence to BCI for investigations and submitted two cases to the prosecutor for presentation for felony charges. Det. Briley also conducted a juvenile well-being check.

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	5/3/2023	5858	875	6,733	270	118	71	459	65	17	20	1
1/1/2022	5/3/2022	4242	0	4,242	289	131	51	471	65	8	17	0
5/4/2022	5/3/2023	14908	1431	16,339	964	372	208	1,544	243	74	62	11
5/4/2021	5/3/2022	12746	5	12,751	1,029	451	214	1,694	301	29	74	6