



# Council Update – Chief of Police

August 22, 2023

**HeartSafe Bexley Program** – The department submitted a request for grant funding with the Bexley Community Foundation in the amount \$15,000.

Program planning continues in conjunction with Columbus Fire, Bexley Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, and Bexley Chamber of Commerce.

**Incident Action Plans** – Plans are in the draft stage for the Smoke & Fire Festival and Labor Day activities.

**Communications** – We are working with Franklin County EMA to utilize Everbridge (a mass communication system) for community announcements and other groups such as police officers and other city staff.

**Detective Bureau** – Detectives presented seven cases to the Grand Jury that have been waiting to be presented as the prosecutors work through their back log of cases. They also responded to eleven discovery requests and provided video from officer incidents. Lab results were received on three separate cases and detectives are working on getting those cases submitted to the appropriate prosecutor for review. They also met with a prosecutor to discuss a felonious assault case that is waiting to be presented for indictment.

Det. Byrd submitted two subpoenas to help identify suspects in ID fraud cases. He closed one case and is working on a background investigation for a potential new hire. Det Briley closed seven cases and issued four summonses for an inducing panic and aggravated menacing case. He also submitted evidence to the lab and introduced two cases for review to the Grand Jury Prosecutor.

## 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	8/16/2023	11830	2117	13,947	586	220	134	940	145	30	42	6
1/1/2022	8/16/2022	7647	0	7,647	545	234	102	881	119	27	31	3
8/17/2022	8/16/2023	17475	2673	20,148	1,022	370	220	1,612	268	68	70	13
8/17/2021	8/16/2022	12253	1	12,254	987	431	186	1,604	257	43	69	4