



Council Update – Chief of Police

November 14, 2023

Town Hall –BPD partnered with Rabbi Neuman and Torat Emet in a Town Hall to highlight safety efforts being done in Bexley. FBI SAC Will Rivers and his team and Jewish Columbus' Steve Flowers also participated in this event.



Service Awards – Deputy Chief Ken Gough and Officer Keith Elliott both were presented years of service awards. Both have served the Bexley community for 25 years!



CERT – We are proud to announce that Bexley has 17 CERT volunteers who are trained to provide aid during a disaster. Volunteers are registered through Franklin County CERT.

On Thursday November 2nd, CERT participants demonstrated their newly acquired skills during a tornado disaster simulation. The simulation was held at the Bexley United Methodist Church. Volunteers from Central Ohio Alumni groups and scouts volunteered as victims. Also included

in the simulation were Ham Radio Operators. The exercise was evaluated by staff from Franklin Emergency Management and Certified CERT volunteers.



HeartSafe Bexley – To date, we have trained 118 residents.

Citizens Police Academy – Dispatcher Holley presented "Behind the Headset" on November 7th.

November 14th is the last evening of the 2023 Citizens Police Academy.

Citizens Police Academy Alumni – On October 30th, alumni members visited the OSP Academy.

Before leaving for the tour, member Lin Duren was presented the National Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Achievement Award. Lin has been of great help over the years. Congratulations Lin!



K9 Team – Officer Shawver & Pia continue to provide weekly sweeps for our local synagogues. On November 9th they assisted Capital University Law School with explosive sweeps prior to a pro-Palestine demonstration.

Our K9 Team will be handing out trading cards in the community in the near future.

Detective Bureau – Detectives continue to make their way through numerous types of cases. Det. Byrd and Det. Briley are still helping with the HEARTsafe Training.

Detectives met with the FBI and JTTF about safety in the community and around our synagogues. They participated in a town hall meeting related to safety and security in conjunction with JewishColumbus.

Sgt. Otte submitted three items to the lab for analysis and submitted two search warrants to discover evidence in a suspect's cell phone to link them to drug trafficking. He also presented one case to the Grand Jury which returned a true bill. Det. Briley attended a week-long conference, "Finding Words" so that he can better communicate with juvenile victims and the process the Child Advocacy Center uses in their investigations. As the Juvenile Detective this is very informative training. Det. Briley also submitted two cases to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for review, submitted one subpoena and sent three items of evidence to the lab for analysis.

Det. Byrd submitted one subpoena for bank records, submitted two cases to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for review, and issued an arrest warrant for a suspect who stole a vehicle.

We are starting to see an uptick in garages being broken into. Please make sure that all your garage doors are closed and locked when settling down for the night.

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 |
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| 1/1/2023 | 11/9/2023 | 16140 | 2933 | 19,073 | 791 | 293 | 159 | 1,243 | 229 | 45 | 63 | 9 |
| 1/1/2022 | 11/9/2022 | 11297 | 322 | 11,619 | 770 | 306 | 148 | 1,224 | 200 | 55 | 51 | 9 |
| 11/10/2022 | 11/9/2023 | 18135 | 3165 | 21,300 | 1,002 | 371 | 199 | 1,572 | 271 | 55 | 71 | 10 |
| 11/10/2021 | 11/9/2022 | 12950 | 322 | 13,272 | 1,010 | 416 | 197 | 1,623 | 247 | 62 | 61 | 9 |