



## Council Update – Chief of Police

September 26, 2017

**Administrative Sergeant's Comments:** The first meeting of the Bexley Cares program was organized and hosted by Marty Dolen on Monday night. Bexley Cares is a program that will mirror the "Stand Project" of Upper Arlington. The program focuses on understanding young people and substance abuse.

Tuesday night marks the fourth week of the Citizens Police Academy. We will be at Maryland Elementary for Building Searches/Active Shooter with Instructor Officer Grimes.

With help from Sam Metcalf, I am getting the R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) flyer completed. R.A.D. is a 12 hour program and the certified instructors are from Franklin County Sheriff's Office. This is a female only course. The dates for this event are January 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The location is to be determined.

The Columbus Marathon posting is up. This year's marathon is Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Miles 3 through 6 will run through Bexley.

**Detective Sergeant's Comments:** Detective Evans has been off the past two weeks.

Detective Kim was assigned eleven cases over the past two weeks. He closed thirteen investigations and currently has sixty one active investigations. Detective Kim issued two warrants, completed four direct indictments and presented three cases to the grand jury. He performed three juvenile well-being checks, completed one search warrant and submitted evidence from two cases to BCI. Detective Kim also came into work at 2:30 a.m. to process a recovered stolen vehicle and collected evidence before returning the vehicle to the owner.

Detective Tumblison was assigned fourteen cases and closed seven investigations. He issued two warrants, made an arrest on one of those warrants, completed two direct indictments and presented one case to the grand jury. Detective Tumblison also submitted evidence from eight cases to BCI, processed a burglary scene, interviewed two suspects from the burglary and conducted multiple interviews on a case involving theft from an elderly individual.

I have been working the "theft of mail" cases from the post office. The cases were being handled by the United States Postal Inspectors Office but due to the number of Bexley residents who have had their mail stolen from the Bexley post office I started my own investigation. Since July 12, 2017 we have taken twenty-one mail theft reports involving Bexley residents. The majority of the thefts occurred at the Bexley post office which is out of our jurisdiction. The Postal Inspectors have told me they have made several arrests in their case but the thefts have not slowed down.

The Postal Inspectors indicated they have taken several individuals to jail but most have posted bond and are back on the street committing the same crimes. I have located and interviewed twelve possible suspects. All the suspects have denied involvement and claim to be victims. I have obtained video from First Financial and Huntington Bank, and have suspect photos.

5<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Bank and Chase Bank have refused to return phone calls or emails and have failed to provide video or suspect photos. Without cooperation from certain banks I will be unable to identify suspects further delaying the investigation. All of the victims have, or will be, receiving refunds and the banking institutions will be taking the loss. I am still in the process of identifying suspects and collecting video evidence from several different locations. I would recommend to every Bexley resident to use other post offices or blue boxes outside of the area until more suspects are identified.

**Statistics:**

Dates	Calls for Service	Reports	Thefts	Burglaries	Robberies	Arrests
1/1 -9/24/2017	13271	1354	248	97	6	396
1/1 - 9/24/2016	16233	1168	183	88	8	302

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9/24/16 - 9/24/17	18005	1747	312	112	11	522
9/24/15 - 9/24/16	20751	1594	282	117	12	393