



Greenhills Police Department Monthly Report



October – November 2016

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Greenhills Police Department during the past month:

- On Saturday, October 22, the department participated in Drug Take Back day, an initiative sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) that encouraged residents to turn in unused or unwanted medications. As a result of this program, we forwarded six boxes containing 48 pounds of unwanted prescription medications to the DEA. Our department maintains a receptacle in our lobby and accepts unwanted prescription medications each weekday.
- Eric D. Tricase was reinstated as a Greenhills Police Officer on October 25, 2016. Officer Tricase was originally appointed on September 9, 2013, and has completed over three years of service as a police officer. He had resigned on July 14, 2016 to accept appointment as a Forest Park police officer.
- On Wednesday, October 26, we conducted a “mock” on-site assessment in preparation for our full on-site assessment next month as conducted by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This essentially was a dry-run to ensure that we are prepared for the actual on-site in December. The “mock” assessors included Chief Michael Dickey and Sergeant Kevin Rednour of the Fairfield Police Department, and Lieutenant Brian Uhl of the Springfield Township Police Department. Chief Dickey is a veteran CALEA assessor and team leader, and all involved have been involved with the accreditation process. The CALEA on-site will be conducted Monday, December 12 through Wednesday, December 14, 2016. The public will have the opportunity to comment about our agency on Monday afternoon, and a public hearing will be held in the Greenhills Council Chambers at 5:30 PM on Monday to further allow public comment.
- We have been the recipients of several generous donations throughout the month:
 - The McKelvey Road Baptist Church recognized our officers at an event at the church on October 8th. They presented us with a plaque that reads, *“Thank you for serving and protecting our community. It has been placed on the wall at police headquarters.*
 - Dr. and Mrs. John Cuppoletti provided a very generous donation for use in providing shelter, food or other basic provisions for those we come across who find themselves in need.
 - The Caring, Witness, and Service Ministry of the Greenhills Community Presbyterian Church forward a check to help the needy. Donna Hadley, on behalf of the church, wrote that the funding was provided *“to help support the needs of the officers who do whatever they can to aid those in the village who are hungry, cold in the winter, and all too hot in the warm months, perhaps even without a roof over their heads. We know the kind, compassionate work you and your officers do in this village and in the support of neighboring jurisdictions.”*
 - Krystal Smith and Linda Young, representing the First Baptist Church of Greenhills, brought *“A Survival Kit for Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters”* to all Greenhills first responders. The kit contained:



Police Chief Neil Ferdelman and Municipal Manager Evonne Kovach administer the Oath of Office to Eric Tricase.

- Lifesavers – to remind you of the many times you’ve been one;
- Smarties – To give you wisdom for those split-second decisions;
- Hershey’s Kisses – To show our love for you;
- Gum – To help everyone stick together;
- Tootsie Rolls – You have to roll with the punches;
- Peppermint Patty – Helping you keep your cool;
- Laffy Taffy – To remind you that laughter is a great stress reliever.



Officer Mark Yasbeck (left) and Lieutenant Ward (right) accepting the Survival Kits from Krystal Smith and Linda Young.

- On October 27, we picked up a new 2017 Ford Interceptor police cruiser. Council had authorized its purchase during its last meeting at the recommendation of the Municipal Manager. The vehicle has been marked and is currently undergoing outfitting at Mobilcomm.
- Also on October 27, a resident whose two young children had been involved in traffic



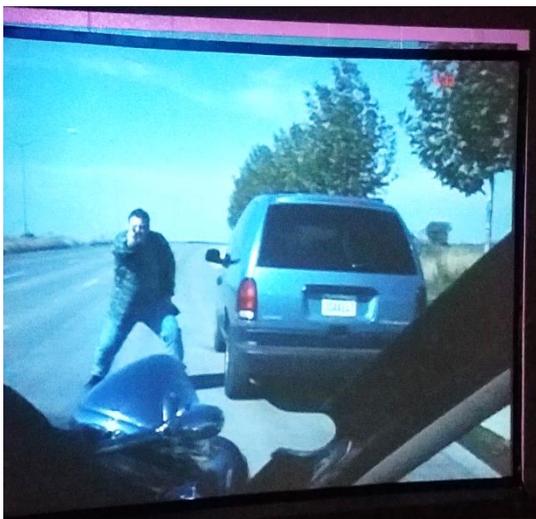
crash earlier in the month

came to visit our officers and bring treats. Officer Tony Patton, who was one of the first responders at the crash, is shown at right with one of the children with his new stuffed animal courtesy of GPD.

- On October 27, a gift-filled red coffee mug labeled “Your Life Matters” was provided to each officer us by the Morning Star Baptist Church in West Chester. Two of the church members, Greg and Karen Walker, live here in the “I” section. We appreciate their thoughts.
- On November 3, the Greenhills Girl Scout Troup 45714, consisting of a first grader, three fourth graders, a ninth grader, and their leader Christine Edens toured the police department. They left us with a banner that reads “Girl Scout Troup 45714 supports our police department!” They also left each officer treats, along with a handwritten message. Mine read, “Life savers because you save people. Mounds because you are mounds of fun. Starbursts because you are a burst of energy and you’re a star. Thank you for your service – you are special for all of us!” The banner is proudly displayed on our wall.
- Several officers participated in specialized training during the month. Officers Rob Lenhoff and Mark Yasbeck participated in Mental Health First Aid training on October 27 in Blue Ash. On November 10, Officers Zzach Clark, Rob Lenhoff, and Mark Yasbeck attended Building Search training at the Ohio Peace

Officers Mobile Training Academy in Forest Park. All officers in the department have now exceeded the mandated training requirements set forth by the State of Ohio.

- Officer Robert White will resign as a Greenhills Police Officer effective on December 2, 2016. Officer White was appointed on December 7, 2013 after serving five years as a Forest Park police officer and has prior service with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. He will be joining the Cincinnati Police Department as a police officer. We wish him well in his new endeavor.
- On November 10, we graduated our second Greenhills Citizens Police Academy Class. Prior to the graduation ceremony, on October 27th our class went to the Butler Tech Public Safety Complex and participated in a firearms simulation class. We found out that some lived, some died, and some even shot the bad guy – simulated, of course!



Top left: Citizens Police Academy participants train on the Firearms Simulator at Butler Tech by reacting to scenes projected on a screen in front of them.

Top right: Class members Tricia Murray, Carolyn Feder, Kathy Fisher, Donn Bolce, Ryan Murray, and Dannie Brownfield watch as the scenario unfolds.

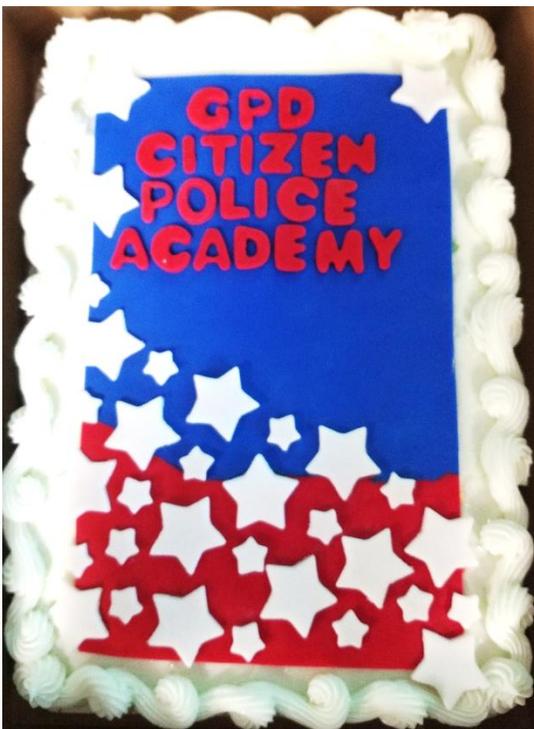
Bottom left and right: The class instructor, Lieutenant

John Ferguson of the North College Hill Police Department, ensures that class members Don Bolce, Carolyn Savage, and Dot Buttree are armed and ready!



The Second Graduating Class of the Greenhills Citizens Police Academy

Left to right: Dot Buttree, Corporal Bryan Johnston, Carolyn Savage, Tricia Murray, Kathy Fisher, Ryan Murray, Donn Bolce, Joy Hoffmann, Lieutenant Anne Ward, Donna Hadley, Ockie Hoffmann, Carolyn Feder, Sergeant Tim Lukes, Dannie Brownfield, Chief Neil Ferdelman, and Mayor David Moore.



At left: Graduation cake by Police Clerk Vonda Secoy.

- During the month of October, the department investigated four accidents (down from six in October of 2015), six crimes (the same as last October), and 186 other incidents (down from 220 last October). Of a total of 630 contacts (685 last October), 218 were dispatched or received by telephone as compared to 240 last October, and 412 were self-initiated by police officers as compared to 445 last October. The department provided assistance to the public in 64 instances (131 times last October), assisted other agencies 22 times (down from 44 times last October), and made 20 criminal arrests (compared to 25 last October) and 99 traffic arrests (62 last October). Each crime was analyzed for geographic, temporal, and other factors. Details are attached.

Very Respectfully,

Neil R. Ferdelman

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Chief of Police

MONTHLY STATISTICS – October 2016

Vehicle Accidents

Public Roadway	4
Private Property	0
With Injuries (Inclusive)	1
Total	4

Reports & Incidents

Part I Crimes

Murder	0
Sexual Offenses	0
Robbery	0
Assaults (Including Domestic Violence)	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Theft	5
Auto Theft	0
Total	6

Other Incidents

Narcotics (Including Minor Misd.)	15
Disorderly Conduct	2
Liquor Law Violations	2
Curfew Violations	0
Domestic Disturbance	0
Garbage or Noise Complaints	6
Animal Complaints	8
Other Calls	17
Prowlers	0
Silent 911 Calls	0
Follow-up Investigations	1
Foot Patrol	2
Preventive/Directed Patrol	60
Bike Patrol	0
Alarm Drops	8
Reports Taken	65
Total	186

How Initiated

Dispatched/Phone	218
Self-Initiated	412
Total	630

Public Service

Motorists Assisted	7
Public Relations Details	11
Vacation House Checks	21
Business Checks	25
Bank Escorts	0
Total	64

Assists to Other Agencies

Fire & EMS Assists	9
Other Police Agency Assists	13
Total	22

Criminal Arrests

Felony - Adult	1
Misdemeanor & MM - Adult	4
Felony - Juvenile	0
Misdemeanor - Juvenile	4
Warrants Served	11
Total	20

Traffic Arrests

Moving Violations	88
Non Moving Violations	11
OVI (Inclusive)	2
Total	99



REPORT TO COUNCIL

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Monthly Crime Analysis Report –October 2016

Offense/Report #	Geographic factors	Temporal factor	Victim/target descriptors	Suspect descriptors	Suspect veh. desc.	MO Factor	Physical evidence
Burglary							
<i>None</i>							
B&E							
<i>None</i>							
Thefts							
16-7773	Shopping Center "E" section	Monday 1030	Springfield TWP Village of Greenhills	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown suspect(s) stole a large planter from rear of shopping center	None
16-7830	Church Parking Lot "C" Section	Wednesday 2108	M/W-80	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown suspect(s) broke victims car window and stole iPad touch	None
16-8068	School "F" section	Friday 2015	F/B-14	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown suspect(s) stole cell phone	None
16-8144	Bar "E" section	Sunday 0230	F/W-24	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown suspect(s) stole victims cell phone	None
16-8145	Single Family Home "F" section	Sunday 1755	M/W-40 F/W-35	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown suspect(s) stole AC unit and electric box	None
Vandalism							
<i>None</i>							
Assaults							
16-8162	School "F" section	Monday 1617	F/A-13	F/U-13	None	Victim stated she was assaulted by suspect determined that victim was the aggressor	Yes
Domestic violence							
<i>None</i>							
Homicide							
<i>None</i>							
Robbery							
<i>None</i>							
Arson							
<i>None</i>							
Sex Offenses							
<i>None</i>							