




CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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TO: City Council, via Erin West
FROM: Chief E.J. Guzman 
SUBJECT: Department Monthly Report for February 2022

The following is the official summary of activity conducted by members of the Green Cove Springs Police Department for the month of February 2022:

Total # Calls for Service: **745**
Total # Arrests: **29**
Total # Traffic Stops: **375** Total # Citations: **151** % Citations to stops: **40%**
Total # Building and business security checks: **1,395**
Total # Police Related Services: **3,667**
Response Times: Priority 1: **4M 01sec** Priority 2: **0M 46 sec** Priority 3: **4M 55sec**
Dispatch Phone Communication: 911 calls: **234** Non-Emergency calls: **300** Walk-In: **19**

Marine Enforcement: Marine enforcement was conducted on the following dates.
2/17/2022: Hines/Mr. Kennedy Public info cruise

Red Light Camera Program:

Video Review:
Ofc. Gann reviewed 1,453 violations, approved 1,286 and rejected 167

Total violations reviewed for the month: **1,453** Approval Rating: **88.51%**
Total hours reviewing video: **24.58**

Traffic complaints received/completed:

| Location | Issue | Traffic Stops | Traffic Citations | Traffic Warnings | Parking Citations | Complete Y/N |
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| Orange Ave | Speeding | 47 | 21 | 26 | N/A | Y |
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***** When evaluating traffic complaints, low numbers of stops/citations are a good indication that the issue may not be as prevalent as the citizen believes.***

Notable Arrests:

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| 2022-000261 | Obstruction |
| 2022-000294 | Felony Battery by strangulation |
| 2022-000301 | Battery |
| 2022-000246 | No Driver's License-Never had one |
| 2022-000240 | Resist/Obstruct/Oppose of Officer |
| 2022-000196 | Fugitive from Justice |

Notable Community Involvement Initiatives:

Ofc. Camp passed out stickers to kids at Market in the Park.

Ofc. Flynn introduced herself to a large family gathering in Vera Francis Hall Park.

Ofc. Mares worked the Market in the Park detail and met with most vendors on scene.

Ofc. Flynn played basketball with kids on Walnut St and threw a football with kids at 1517 Idlewild.

Ofc. Morando talked to some teens about military service.

Sgt. Perry worked the Augusta Savage Festival and spoke with numerous attendees.

Ofc. Rulon and Shiller spent some time with an Autistic child they met on a previous call. They provided him with a junior police badge and some safety coloring books.

Notable Problem Oriented Policing Initiatives:

Sgt. Graham put in a work order with PW for broken lock on bathroom in Vera Hall Park.

Ofc. Mares completed a work order for a street-light out at Julia St/ S. Oakridge.

Sgt. Perry's squad has been working at a problem residence, which is finally starting to be cleaned up.

Ofc. Shiller put a work order in with public works for a downed stop sign at Palmetto and Houston.

Notable Criminal Investigations Activity:

Det. Patterson is working an on-going investigation with the ATF involving illegal sale of firearms.

Det. Patterson assisted the DEA with the arrest of a wanted subject.

Det. Patterson completed a back-ground investigation for an officer.

Det. Vineyard is organizing the trip to Washington D.C. for our Honor Guard to honor Chief Asdot and his family.

Det. Vineyard was selected as the new Patrol Sergeant.

Notable K-9 Activity:

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| Apprehensions: 0 | Training Sessions: 6 | Total Time Training: 16.5 hrs |
| K9 Searches: 4 | #Finds: 0 | #No Finds: 4 |
| Mutual Aid Calls: 0 | | |

Notable SRO Activity:

Ofc. Lee worked an illegal touching case 2022-000225.

Ofc. Lee investigated a Simple Battery case 2022-000225.

Ofc. Henderson created a guide for officers covering Charles E. Bennet Elementary School that provides info on students she monitors regularly.

Ofc. Henderson and Det. Patterson presented at the cyber security event at the school.

Ofc. Henderson paid for a child to have pizza day due to child saying his mom didn't have any money.

Ofc. Henderson assisted a child with changing a flat tire on his bicycle.

Ofc. Henderson investigated the theft of candy from a teacher's desk and obtained a confession from the suspect.

Ofc. Henderson investigated a threat of a fourth grader who said he was going to bring a gun to school and shoot up 4th grade.

Training:

Ofc. Newton attended General Instructor Training at St. John's River State College

