



CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The following is the official summary of activity conducted by members of the Green Cove Springs Police Department for the month of May 2023:

Total # Calls for Service: **1078**
Total # Arrests: **31 (+4)**
Total # Traffic Stops: **307 (-42)** Total # Citations: **146 (+12)** % Citations to stops: **48%**
Total # Building and business security checks: **1,473 (+144)**
Total # Police Related Services: **3,864 (+173)**
Response Times: Priority 1: **4M 32sec** Priority 2: **1M 27 sec** Priority 3: **3M 53sec**
Dispatch Phone Communication: 911 calls: **406** Non-Emergency calls: **394** Walk-In: **26**

Marine Enforcement:

5/7 8 hrs patrol Marine Enforcement.
5/25 3 hrs placed buoys for Riverfest.
5/28 7 hrs patrol Marine Enforcement.
5/29 9 hrs patrol Marine Enforcement and Riverfest Fireworks.
5/30 2 hrs called out reference sailboat slipped anchor and up along docks at 14 St. Johns.
5/31 4 hrs towed sailboat from 14 St. Johns Ave and retrieved Riverfest Buoys.

Red Light Camera Program:

Video Review:

Officer Gann reviewed 1,281 violations, approved 1,113 and rejected 168
Sergeant Vineyard reviewed 0 violations, approved 0 and rejected 0

Total violations reviewed for the month: **1,281** Approval Rating: **86.89%**
Total hours reviewing video: **12.44**

Off Duty/Security Details:

GCSPD officers worked **18** security and off duty details in April in addition to normal duties.
23 GCSPD officers worked the Riverfest Celebration
2 School District officers worked details that GCSPD could not cover.

Traffic complaints received/completed:

Location	Issue	# Officer # Times	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings	Parking Citations	Issue Y/N
1405 Walnut	Speed/School Kids	16	1	1	0	23	N
400 S Vermont	Speed	5	0	0	0	0	N

****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.17**

Notable Arrests:

2023--001134	Possession of Controlled Substance
2023001133	Simple Battery
2023-001107	Possession of Marijuana
2023-000818	Resist w/o Violence
2023-000882	Disorderly Intoxication
2023-001242	Marijuana possession over 20 grams.
2023-001233	Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon and Resisting Law Enforcement Officer
2023-001220	Trespass
2023-001158	Criminal mischief
2023-001296	Aggravated Battery/Pregnant female

Notable Community Involvement Initiatives:

Sergeant Graham spent time with a young man who he showed our old police car too and Office Lee assisted him in showing him the new Camaro.

Sergeant Hess escorted Angie Asdot at the Clay County Fallen Officer Memorial.

Sergeant Hess attended the First Presbyterian Church pancake dinner in Spring Park.

Officer Milliken and Van Hof participated in the Green Cove Springs Memorial Day Reading Program.

Many of our officers worked Food Truck Friday and Riverfest, interacting with adults and children at each event.

Sergeant Perry showed off her vehicle to several families and children during the month of May.

Officer. Rulon went to the Jr. High School to locate and check on a juvenile that he used to mentor while assigned as SRO at Charles E Bennet Elementary School.

Many of our officers attended or volunteered at the annual Chief Derek S. Asdot Memorial Golf Tournament.

Notable Problem Oriented Policing Initiatives:

Sergeant Graham observed that the gate going into the retention pond behind the police department was open and unsecure. He attempted to secure the gate but there was no chain or lock. He contacted Connie and asked if PW could bring a chain and lock to secure the gate.

Sergeant Graham observed the 35 mph speed limit sign at the governors creek bridge for southbound traffic had turned sideways. He contacted Connie and asked if PW could straighten the sign.

Officer Hernandez conducted traffic enforcement in the 500 block of N. Orange Ave.

Officer Morando advises that people are still living in the business of 115 Magnolia Avenue and 520 Magnolia Ave. He put another email into code enforcement.

Officer Newton identified that people were living in 524 N. Orange Avenue, a business in violation of city code. He contacted Code Enforcement.

Sergeant Perry has been trying to work with property owner, Bernard Niederman, to get no trespass signs properly placed at Magnolia Lane.

Sergeant Perry and Ofc. White placed No Trespass signs under the bridge at Governor's Creek after they discovered numerous homeless people living in that location.

Sergeant Perry's Squad worked a complaint reference kids, parents and traffic issues on Walnut Street reference to Charles E Bennet arrival and dismissal.

Sergeant Vineyard identified an issue with the City Limit sign on Green Cove Avenue and completed a work order.

Sergeant Vineyard, Ofc. Lee, Ofc. Arnold and Ofc. Hernandez attended police week in Washington D.C. representing the Department by assisting with Honor Guard duties.

Notable Criminal Investigations Activity:

Open Cases: 12 Cases Cleared by Arrest: 2 Called out: 1 Background completed: 3

Significant Case Developments:

- 2023-001219 Trespass warrant submitted for Trespass at Clay Theater. This is our suspect who damaged the war memorial.
- 2023-001174 Detective Patterson arrested a reckless driver for not having a driver's license.
- 2023-000793 Working with ATF on this case to obtain an arrest warrant for an individual illegally attempting to purchase firearms.
- 2023-001237 Called out in reference to this case. Involves a sexual battery where the victim is 12 years old. The suspect was arrested on multiple charges including 1st degree Sex. Battery charges. A full confession was obtained during the investigation.

Detective Camp has been working at St. John's Community College teaching classes.

Detective Patterson was instrumental in the successful Chief Derek S. Asdot Memorial Golf Tournament.

Notable K-9 Activity:

Apprehensions: 1 Training Sessions: 7 Total Time Training: 29.75 Hrs
K9 Searches: 4 #Finds: 1 #No Finds: 3
Mutual Aid Calls: 2
CCSO CR 15A/NORTH RD
CCSO SR 16W/E CR 16A

Narcotics Finds: 1

2023-001101 Paraphernalia

K-9 Officer Babcock Gave out two junior badges to kids at Food Truck Friday. Ofc. Babcock also spoke with several citizens about K-9 Grit. He let kids see Grit and allowed them to throw his toy to him a few times.

During Riverfest, Ofc. Babcock spoke to several citizens about K-9 Grit, took photos, and handed out junior badge stickers.

Notable SRO Activity:

Officer Henderson and Ofc. Reichenbach finished their school years.

Officer. Henderson graduated her first ever DARE Class.

Officer. Reichenbach dealt with a plethora of illegal vapes found on school property.

Officer Reichenbach made one felony arrest for possession of liquid THC on campus.

Training:

Sergeant Graham completed the Florida Leadership Academy.

Sergeant Hess and Sgt. Graham attended firearms instructor training.

Commanders Hines and Luedtke, with Sgt. Vineyard attended the FBI LEEDA Supervisors School

Officer Milliken attended Field Training Officer School and is our newest Field Training Officer

Sergeant Graham, Officers White, Donahue, Milliken attended Domestic Violence Training

Officer Reichenbach attended CIT Training.

Chief's Activity:

Meeting with the regional DCF supervisor.

Attended the annual county police memorial service in Orange Park.

Meeting with H.R. in reference to changing position descriptions and requirements.

Attended two City Council meetings.

One-on-One meeting with 2 members.

Attended lunch at the Elk's Lodge in honor of graduating students from Charles E. Bennett Elementary School.

Attended community meeting of the Magnolia West CDD.

Met with U.S. Senate candidate Grossman.

Attended Boys Scout fundraising dinner.

Attended lunch with the Green Cove Rotary Club.

Attended Green Cove Business League Lunch.

Attended Development meeting with the Vineyard Transitional Center.

Attended orientation meeting at the FBI Jacksonville office in reference to my attendance at the FBI National Academy.

Attended the First Coast Expressway Summit luncheon.

Attended the funereal service for a St. Johns County Sheriff's Deputy.

Worked the Riverfest event.

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