



# 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 January 2023:

Total # Calls for Service: **921**

Total # Arrests: **27**

Total # Traffic Stops: **437** Total # Citations: **160** % Citations to stops: **37%**

Total # Building and business security checks: **1,985**

Total # Police Related Services: **4,517 (+334)**

Response Times: Priority 1: **5M 33sec** Priority 2: **0M 40 sec** Priority 3: **3M 54sec**

Dispatch Phone Communication: 911 calls: **340** Non-Emergency calls: **324** Walk-In: **25**

## Marine Enforcement:

Case 2022002015: Vessel "Nightmare" 41' cabin cruiser on bottom. Owner identified. Plans to raise vessel 1/18/2023: Hines/FWC Ofc. Heath surveyed derelict vessel Muddy Cove

## Red Light Camera Program:

Video Review:

Officer Gann reviewed 805 violations, approved 705 and rejected 100

Sergeant Vineyard reviewed 0 violations, approved 0 and rejected 0

Total violations reviewed for the month: **805** Approval Rating: **87.58%**

Total hours reviewing video: **12.32**

## Off Duty/Security Details:

GCSPD Officers worked **13** security and off duty details in May in addition to normal duties.

## Traffic complaints received/completed:

Location	Issue	Traffic Stops	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings	Parking Citations	Complete Y/N
1692 Colonial	Speeding	2	0	2	0	Y
1500 Walnut	Parking	0	0	0	0	Y

**\*\*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:**

2023-000209	Habitual Traffic Offender
2023-000132	Exposure of sexual organs
2023-000127	Simple battery
2023-000023	Sex Offender Failure to Report Address
2023-000244	Disorderly Intoxication
2023-000040	Possession of Methamphetamine
2023-000063	Driving under the influence of alcohol
2023-000161	Possession of Cocaine
2023-000216	Concealed weapon violation/ D.U.I.
2023-000045	Simple Battery – Domestic

### **Notable Community Involvement Initiatives:**

Sergeant Hess, Ofc. Morando, Ofc. Flynn, Ofc. Milliken, Ofc. White, Ofc. Newton, Ofc Lee and Ofc. Babcock all assisted the Brotherhood Bicycle Group who stayed overnight at the Elks Lodge on their honor ride for fallen 2021 first responders.

Commander Hines spoke to the Brotherhood Riders about Chief Derek Asdot. Chief Asdot was one of the fallen first responders the Brotherhood were honoring that day as they rode through Green Cove Springs.

Officer Babcock met a little girl while on patrol who was interested in his partner "Grit". Ofc. Babcock let the girl throw Grit his toy.

Chief Guzman, Sgt. Vineyard, Ofc. Rulon and Ofc. Hernandez attended the Martin Luther King celebration.

Officer Hernandez met with and welcomed the owners of Chef X, a new pro law enforcement restaurant in the city.

Sergeant Hess also met with and welcomed the owners of Chef X. This means that both day and night shifts met with this new business and welcomed them to the city.

Sergeant Hess also met with and introduced himself to the owners of the new ice cream store in Magnolia Lane, Dreamette Ice Cream. Business card and PD calendar handed out.

Officer Mares handed out patrol badge stickers to children at Carl P. Hugh Park.

Officer Newton and Blue Squad Officers provided a tour of the police department to a terminally ill girl who wanted to see the police officers.

Officer Van Hof conducted several business checks on night shift.

### **Notable Problem Oriented Policing Initiatives:**

Sergeant Graham placed two work orders with PW ref potholes forming on Cooks Lane.

Officer Hernandez made three traffic related arrests, two of which were drivers that have never had a license.

Sergeant Hess identified a security issue at the Chapman Substation. He sent a work order to PW.

Officer. Morando identified a water leak in VFH Park and notified PW.

Sergeant Perry worked on a loitering complaint at Spring Coin Laundry.

Officer Rulon placed a work order with PW reference trash needing pickup on the nature trail.

Sergeant Vineyard's team reported and dismantled a homeless camp found on city property south of Oak Street.

Sergeant Vineyard's team interjected themselves into two birthday parties taking place in Spring Park, interacting with the kids and families.

Officer White met with management of the Dollar General Store and discussed shoplifting prevention measures.

**Notable Criminal Investigations Activity:**

Open Cases: 9      Cases Cleared by Arrest: 3      Called out: 2      Background completed:

**Significant Case Developments:**

2022-002567	Narcotics Investigation
2022-002390	Assisting Sergeant Graham with the investigation
2023-000002	Armed Burglary to an Occupied Dwelling, False Imprisonment. Currently working leads in the case. No suspect identified at this point.
2023000055	Subj arrested on Aggravated Battery Warrant in Glades County

**Notable K-9 Activity:**

Apprehensions: 0      Training Sessions: 4      Total Time Training: 21 hrs  
K9 Searches: 2      #Finds: 1      #No Finds: 1  
Mutual Aid Calls: 1

**Narcotics Finds:**

2023000040: Methamphetamine

**Notable SRO Activity:**

Officer Henderson initiated teaching the DARE Program at Charles E Bennet Elementary.

Officer Henderson oversaw an actual Code Red at the school when there were reports of shots fired in the woods behind the school. Patrol checked the area with negative results for threats to the school.

Officer Reichenbach had one vape related incident at the school in January.

**Training:**

All personnel attended Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training

All personnel attended Workplace Harassment Training

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