



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 April 2023:

Total # Calls for Service: **1034**
Total # Arrests: **27 (-15)**
Total # Traffic Stops: **349 (-31)** Total # Citations: **134 (+5)** % Citations to stops: **38%**
Total # Building and business security checks: **1,329 (-113)**
Total # Police Related Services: **3,691 (-176)**
Response Times: Priority 1: **5Mins and 52Secs** Priority 2: **1Mins and 10Secs** Priority 3: **3Mins and 41Secs**
Dispatch Phone Communication: 911 calls: **384** Non-Emergency calls: **378** Walk-In: **21**

Marine Enforcement:

- 4/1 8 hours of patrol marine enforcement
- 4/2 7 hours of patrol Marine enforcement
- 4/6 Marine Unit taken in for 20-hour service
- 4/7 Burglary Investigation on a vessel
- 4/7 Call out Burglary in-progress
- 4/13 Trespass two subjects from the city pier
- 4/15 8 hours of patrol Marine Enforcement.

Red Light Camera Program:

Video Review:
Officer Gann reviewed 919 violations, approved 802 and rejected 117

Total violations reviewed for the month: **919** Approval Rating: **87.27%**
Total hours reviewing video: **22.82**

Off Duty/Security Details:

GCSPD officers worked **29** security and off duty details in April in addition to normal duties.

Traffic complaints received/completed:

Location	Issue	# Officer	Traffic	Traffic	Traffic	Parking	Issue
		# Times	Stops	Citations	Warnings	Citations	Y/N
Green Cove Avenue	Speed	22	16	9	5		N
Operation Care	Gen Enforcement	74	18	7			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:

2023-000853	Possession of Methamphetamine
2023-000975	Habitual Traffic Offender
2023-001051	Driving under the influence of alcohol
2023-000892	Domestic Battery
2023-000894	Arson / False ID to Law Enforcement
2023-000882	Disorderly Intoxication
2023-000947	Disorderly Intoxication
2023-000996	Domestic Battery/Resisting Arrest
2023-000847	Fugitive from Justice
2023-000992	Auto Theft
2023-000817	Possession of Marijuana
2023-001007	Habitual Traffic Offender
2023-000859	Probation Violation
2023-001015	No Driver's License
2023-000883	Simple Battery
2023-000825	Out of County Warrant

Notable Community Involvement Initiatives:

Sergeant Graham handed out Pelican's gift coins to children who had never tried ice cream/snow cones before.

K9 Officer Babcock and Grit took photos with High School students on prom night. The photo was posted on our Facebook page.

Sergeant Hess assisted a stranded couple and their two children from Duval County after they had a catastrophic tire blow out on Idlewild Avenue. They were stranded with no jack or lug wrench. He retrieved the floor jack from the PD and used his lug wrench to assist them in changing their tire. They were extremely grateful for his assistance and even stated that the police in Duval County would never have taken the time to assist in the way he did.

Officer Lee Played football at Spring Park with a group of juveniles.

Sergeant Vineyard has continued to assist Command Staff with training and investigations while in a light-duty capacity.

Officer Newton played basketball with a group of juveniles in the 400 block of Melrose Avenue

Officer Mares assisted/volunteered at Carl Pugh Park with field preparation prior to their games and handed out Police Department stickers to children who were in attendance.

Officer Mares attended Food Truck Friday and interacted with attendees who were at the event.

Sergeant Perry attempted to get services for a couple of homeless people that we deal with on a regular basis and they both refused services.

Officer Reichenbach gave out stickers to children and let them tour his police car during several events and off duty details.

Officer. Rulon visited with a juvenile at Green Cove Jr High. Ofc. Rulon mentored the student when he was a Youth Resource Officer at the elementary School.

Officer Rulon interacted with several youths while he was conducting a traffic detail in the school zone.

Officer Van Hof and Ofc. Milliken played basketball with several teenage boys at Vera Francis Hall Park.

Officer Van Hof attended the Cala Vida event and watched the Switzerland Dance class perform at Spring Park.

Officer White and Officer Milliken interacted with children at Spring Park and passed out stickers and stuffed animals.

Notable Problem Oriented Policing Initiatives:

Sergeant Graham was informed of a power pole in desperate need of replacement in the 400 block of S. Highland Avenue. Sgt Graham located the pole and submitted a work order to have it replaced.

Sergeant Hess found several businesses that were not listed in the CAD rolodex. The information was relayed to Communications Supervisor Acres to have the businesses updated.

Officer. Newton is continuing to work with Code Enforcement reference living violations at McGee's Laundry building.

Officer Mares noticed that the new restaurant Mariachi's was still listed as the prior business name in the CAD rolodex. The information was relayed to Communications Supervisor Acres to have the business information updated.

Sergeant Perry and Officer White placed three No Trespassing signs on the property located at 800 N. Orange Avenue.

Sergeant Perry, Officer Rulon and Officer. White assisted in cleaning up a homeless camp at Melrose Avenue and Roberts Street. They took all the garbage to the curb for the City to pick up.

Officer Rulon cleaned up garbage left on the side of the road on Golfair Blvd.

Officer Rulon contacted Public Works in reference to a deceased dog on the side of the roadway.

Sergeant Perry has been working with the owner of Magnolia Layne Shopping Center to update No Trespassing signs placed at that business complex.

Officer Van Hof sent a work order to Public Works ref the Vietnam Memorial Statute in Spring Park having damage.

Officer Milliken filled out a work order in reference to the RxR crossing at Center Street. The crossing had an uneven pour and was extremely rough to drive over.

Notable Criminal Investigations Activity:

Open Cases: 10 Cases Cleared by Arrest: 0 Called out: 1 Background completed: 0

Significant Case Developments:

2023-000002 Armed Burglary to an Occupied Dwelling, False Imprisonment. Currently working leads.
2023-000793 Working with ATF on case to obtain an arrest warrant for an individual illegally attempting to purchase firearms.
2023-000392 Case with Officer Mares involving two firearms that were recovered.
2023-000918 Conducted multiple interviews in this case. It was determined the victim is a juvenile.
2023-000865 Worked a joint operation with ABT and attempted an underage purchase of tobacco products from establishment from within the City Limits.
2023-000768 Composite drawing complete, possible suspect ID'd. Stage 1 Geo Fence Warrant Submitted.

Notable K-9 Activity:

Apprehensions: 0 Training Sessions: 9 Total Time Training: 24.0 Hrs
K9 Searches: 0 #Finds: 2 #No Finds: 4
Mutual Aid Calls: 0

Narcotics Finds: 0

Officer Babcock assisted FHP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement with an inspection on a concrete truck. The trooper showed Officer Babcock how to complete the inspection.

K-9 Grit and Officer Babcock performed foot patrol around Charles E Bennett Elementary after locating a suspicious vehicle at the school.

K-9 Grit and Officer Babcock performed a building search at The Sheik during an alarm call with an open window.

K-9 Grit and Officer Babcock performed a tactical deployment at 1314 East Street during a burglary in progress call.

K-9 Grit and Officer Babcock have been preparing for narcotic detection certifications which will take place in the month of May.

Notable SRO Activity:

School Resource Officer Henderson gave two gave two first-grade students gifts for their birthday, a second-grade student a gift for her birthday, a third-grade student a gift for his birthday, and a sixth-grade student a gift for his birthday. She also attended a Code Red Drill, Fire Drill and Threat Assessment Meeting at Charles E. Bennett Elementary. Officer Henderson has also started teaching D.A.R.E. to her students. She has completed the D.A.R.E program curriculum for this year and has already chosen the essay winner. Officer Henderson attended the 3rd grade awards ceremony, school talent show, and Science Night.

School Resource Officer. Reichenbach continues to interact with the kids in his school and mentor them. During events and off duty details he has given out numerous stickers and allowed children to tour his patrol car.

Notable Activity for the Chief of Police:

Chief Guzman attended the following meetings and/or events:

- Criminal Justice Advisory Council meeting at the St. Johns River State College criminal justice academy.
- Public Safety Coordinating Council meeting at the County Administration Building.
- Riverfest meeting.
- Elk's Lodge Dinner/Memorial Ceremony.
- FLDE Florida Leadership Academy Graduation ceremony for Sergeant Graham.
- Clay County Board of County Commissioners law enforcement recognition.
- Dani-Lynn Fundraiser at the Corner Pocket.
- GCSPD Golf Tournament meeting

Training:

Sergeant Graham completed the FDLE Florida Leadership Training.

Roll Call Training for all officers with new Stalker Radar Systems