

Fort Thomas Police Department

September 2020 Monthly Report



Artwork courtesy of preschool students from Grace Fellowship Church.

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September 2020 Monthly Report Summary

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

A group of mothers who all attend Grace Fellowship Church organized a visit to the Fort Thomas Police Department for their toddlers who attend the same in-home preschool. A group of about 12 children ranging in ages 2 - 5 years explored a police cruiser, learned about equipment officers utilize and asked questions about policing. The families presented FTPD with words of encouragement, snacks and of course donuts.

TRAINING:

Detective Nick Hoffman attended ***FBI Crisis Negotiations Course*** (Level I/Basic). This highly sought course is designed to prepare law enforcement personnel to mitigate threats involving barricaded subjects, suicidal subjects and hostage takers. The primary focus of this course is teaching students to use Active Listening Skills to greatly reduce risks associated with handling hostage, kidnapping, barricade, and/or suicide situations and increase the options available in dealing with such events.

This course explains the basic premise of crisis negotiation, types of crisis incidents, and terminology as it relates to crisis negotiation. Students will learn the importance of working as a team and the roles of each team member. Students will learn the fundamental requirements of a unified law enforcement response to a crisis incident, the roles of first responders, containment, security, and risk management. Theory and strategy as it relates to crisis negotiation is explained in depth, including active listening skills, effective negotiator introductions, intervention techniques, demands and deadlines, managing the non-responsive subject, using third-party intermediaries and managing an effective resolution.

Sergeant Derek Faught attended ***Legally Justified; But Was it Avoidable***. This course analyzes dozens of recent use of force videos and focuses on the totality of the interaction. We dissect the behavior of the offender and more importantly, the thoughts and behavioral processes of the officer(s) involved. Specifically, we consider if poor or ill-advised tactics, ineffective communication, a lack of personal control and/or a misunderstanding of acute stress led the officer(s) to escalate the event unintentionally and unconsciously.

Officer Kalin Holland attended *Ethical Policing in Contemporary Times*. This class is designed to teach critical areas of law enforcement ethics and decision making that can be learned in an on-line format. The course covers a legal review, transparency, ethics, social media, de-escalation, use of force, 42 U.S.C § 1983 civil suits, decision-making, and other current topics in today's environment.

RECOGNITION:

Lieutenant William Hunt, Sergeant Derek Faught, and Officers Michael Dietz, Zac Rohlfer and Adam Peak received thank you letters from Southgate Police Chief John Christmann. He wrote to express his gratitude for their assistance with a burglary in which four suspects attempted to gain entry into a residence. He stated the officers arrived quickly and with their help, all four suspects were arrested and multiple stolen items, including a vehicle, were recovered. Chief Christmann states Officer Peak was instrumental in helping Southgate Officers with the prisoners and interviews of the suspects and Officer Dietz was involved with the challenging task of the canine officer search for the suspects in the woods.

ENFORCEMENT:

In September, officers wrote 91 speeding charges, 30 charges for non-traffic offenses (i.e., warrants, assaults, disorderly conduct, etc.) and 254 traffic related charges (i.e., suspended OL, no insurance, expired license plate, etc.) Officers also issued 120 written warnings and totaled 24 court appearances. There were 47 drug related charges placed against 25 adults. Two of the individuals are Fort Thomas residents. Traffic stops led to 29 of the charges.

If there are no questions, this will conclude my report.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Kilgore

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September 2020

	Brown	Carpenter	Day	Dietz	Donelan	Duttie	Faught	Harris	Hoffman	Holland	Hunt	Laffin	Marksbury	Martin	Moening	Noe	Paolucci	Peak	Reichenbach	Rohlfert	Vance	TOTALS
Traffic Charges			1				1	1		9				31			114	48	45		4	254
Non-Traffic Charges			2	1		1	1	2		1							10	3	3		6	30
Speeding Charges								1				1		16			4	33	36			91
No Seatbelt/Child Restraint												1		7			8	2	12			30
Driving Under the Influence			1		1			2		1		1		2			1				1	10
City Citations	1															3						4
Written Warnings	1		2	4	3		10	2		2				25		6	24	13	24		4	120
Alcohol-Related Charges			1														1		1			3
Drug-Related Charges			1				9			3		1		2			17	1	4		9	47
Juvenile Charges																						0
PABM																						0
Felony Charges				1			6							1			10				6	24
Total State Citation Charges	0	0	6	1	1	1	11	6	0	14	0	4	0	58	0	0	155	87	101	0	20	465
Criminal Offense Reports	2		1	1	1		4	2		4		1		5		2	10	4		7	44	
Incident Reports		1	3	1				3						3		1		1	1			14
Accident Reports	1		2	1	2			2		3				6		4	2		1			24

ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

<u>Non-Traffic Charges</u>	<u>September, 2020</u>	<u>September, 2019</u>
Alcohol related	3	3
Drug related	47	14
Possession alcohol by minor	0	1
Burglary	0	0
Theft Related	2	5
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0
Warrants served	17	7
Criminal Mischief	4	2
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Wanton Endangerment	2	0
Criminal Poss of a Forged Instrument	0	0
Unlawful transaction with a minor	0	0
Disorderly conduct	1	2
Assault	3	2
Manslaughter	0	0
Carry Concealed Deadly Weapon	0	0
Murder	0	0
Criminal Littering	0	0
Terroristic Threatening	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	7
TOTAL	80	43

Traffic Charges

DUI	10	12
Speeding	91	8
Other Hazardous violations	25	16
Operator license violations	58	24
Vehicle license violations	52	25
Vehicle equipment violations	3	3
Insurance violations	96	27
No seat belt in use	30	7
No Child Restraint	0	4
Miscellaneous	20	0
TOTAL	385	126

Juvenile Charges

Alcohol related	0	0
Drug related	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	0	2
Theft Related	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Disorderly conduct	0	0
Terroristic threatening	0	0
Assault	0	0
JV pick-up order	0	0
Possession of A Forged Instrument	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	4
TOTAL	0	6

OFFENSE AND INCIDENT REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

<u>Offense Reports</u>	<u>September, 2020</u>	<u>September, 2019</u>
Theft Related	7	4
Burglary	1	3
Criminal Mischief	6	1
Assault	3	0
Wanton Endangerment	2	0
Terroristic Threatening	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Harassment	0	2
Rape	2	0
Other Sexual Offenses	3	0
Robbery	0	0
Arson	0	0
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Criminal Abuse	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Menacing	0	2
PABM	0	0
Alcohol Related	2	1
DUI	10	6
Drug Related	39	17
CCDW	0	1
UTWM	0	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1	1
Miscellaneous	5	4
TOTAL	81	43

Incident Reports

Abuse / Neglect	2	4
Missing Persons	1	1
Vehicle Damage	0	0
Lost / Missing Articles	0	2
Property Damage	4	1
Deceased Persons	0	0
Animal Related	1	2
Neighborhood Dispute	0	0
Miscellaneous	6	9
TOTAL	14	19

<u>Accident Reports</u>	24	31
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DRUG CHARGES SEPTEMBER 2020

<u>CITATION</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
DO58748 – TS	POM	ERLANGER
DN90543 – TS	PDP	CARROLLTON
CI50255	TCS 1 ST * TCS 1 ST * POM * PDP * UTWM	SPRINGBORO
D055327	POSS OF LEGEND DRUG *POM * PDP *	CINCINNATI
	POCS 3 RD * POSS LEGEND DRUG	
D062319	PDP	CINCINNATI
DO57429 – TS	TCS 1 ST * PDP * POCS 2 ND	HAMILTON
DO57447	PROMOTING CONTRABAND * TWPE *	HAMILTON
	POCS 1 ST	
DO37816 – TS	POM * PDP	INDEPENDENCE
DM58003	POCS 1 ST * POCS 1 ST * PDP	INDIANA
DO01677 – TS	PDP	BURLINGTON
DN86079	PI	FT THOMAS
DE24743 – TS	POCS 1 ST * PDP	INDIANA
DO91012 – TS	POM	NEWPORT
DO43889 – TS	POM	OHIO
DO42035 – TS	POCS 1 ST * PDP	MAYSVILLE
DP03072 – TS	PDP	CINCINNATI
DO01679 – TS	POCS 2 ND * PDP	CINCINNATI
DO84158 – TS	POM * PDP	AMELIA
DO83298 – TS	POM	ERLANGER
CU57864 – TS	TCS 1 ST * TCS 3 RD	LATONIA
DA10400 – TS	POM	CINCINNATI
DO94995 – TS	POM	CINCINNATI
DP03074 – TS	POCS 1 ST * TWPE	MT. OLIVET
DP15456 – TS	POM	FT THOMAS
DP14980 – TS	POM * PDP	NEW RICHMOND

DRUG CHARGE ABBREVIATIONS

POM	Possession of Marijuana
PDP	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
POCS	Possession of Controlled Substance
PNIPC	Prescription Not in Proper Container
PI	Public Intoxication
CSNIPC	Controlled Substance Not in Proper Container
TS	Traffic Stop
TWPE	Tampering With Physical Evidence
TCS	Trafficking a Controlled Substance

Fort Thomas Police Investigations

July, August, September 2020 Monthly Report

Detectives received 12 new cases in July, 14 new cases in August, and 11 new cases in September. Of the 37 new cases in the past three months, 20 cases were for theft which is over half the total cases. Other report types included: sexual abuse, rape, burglary, robbery, assault, harassing communications, criminal mischief.

3 Year Monthly Case Total Comparison



July, August, September Report

Theft	16	Rape	3
Auto Theft	2	Assault	1
Theft of Mail	2	Robbery	1
Criminal Mischief	4	Burglary	1
Sexual Abuse	2	Death	3
Dist. Obs. Mat.	1	Har. Coms	1

Trending

Detective Wayne Dutle completed mandatory online training—Ethical Policing in Contemporary Times through DOJT. Detective Nicholas Hoffman completed NW3C Online training for Financial Investigation Triage.

Due to the increase in thefts, we would like to remind our citizens to please lock your homes and vehicles. Keep valuables out of sight, or removed from vehicles. Report any suspicious activity when observed, so officers can respond promptly.

REMEMBER...

While Fort Thomas hasn't been affected by COVID-19 scams yet, we want to remind everyone of these things to help protect yourself from those scams and identity theft.

No government agency will ever ask you to send Google Play, Green-Dot gift cards or any other form of gift card type payment.

Never send large amounts of cash.

Monitor your credit through Experian, TransUnion, or Equifax.

If you believe your identity has been stolen, notify credit bureaus and file a complaint through the Kentucky Attorney General's Office, and the Federal Trade Commission.

Here is a reliable link for updates on the coronavirus- <https://comparite.ch/coronavirus-scams>

KEEP CALM and Avoid Coronavirus Scams

Here are **5 things** you can do to avoid a Coronavirus scam:



Ignore offers for vaccinations and home test kits.

Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID-19 without proof that they work.



Hang up on robocalls.

Scammers use illegal sales call to get your money and your personal information.



Watch out for phishing emails and text messages.

Don't click on links in emails or texts you didn't expect.



Research before you donate.

Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. Get tips on donating wisely at ftc.gov/charity.



Stay in the know.

Go to ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams for the latest information on scams. Sign up to get FTC's alerts at ftc.gov/subscribe.



Federal Trade Commission

If you see a scam, report it to ftc.gov/complaint

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