



Police Department

MONTHLY REPORT

February 2021

Professionalism

Integrity

Respect

Compassion

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

February 2021

Training

Although police use of force occurs on an infrequent basis, de-escalation and weaponless (empty handed) control techniques are critical skills needed by police officers. The proper use of those skills can help ensure a safe outcome during use of force encounters. Regular and high quality instruction on those techniques is important to maintain proficiency. To ensure the consistency and quality of training, the department has in house instructors that receive the most up to date instructional material.

Those instructors began the department's 2021 first quarter defensive tactics training in February. Department staff have also completed training in CPR Refresher, ethics and legal matters.

Internet Crimes Against Children

Officers investigating an Internet Crimes Against Children case followed a lead to Scioto County, Ohio. They were able to work with the Scioto County Sheriff's Office to file several felony charges against the suspect. The suspect was arrested without incident and is facing felony charges thanks to the excellent work of the New Albany Police Officers and the Scioto County Sheriff's Office. The Scioto County Sheriff issued the below press release after the arrest:

Scioto County Sheriff David Thoroughman stated that his Office was contacted by the New Albany Ohio Police Department about an adult male, living in Wheelersburg, that had been online talking to a juvenile. Sheriff David Thoroughman stated that one of his detectives, Sergeant. Jodi Conkel, worked jointly with the New Albany Police Department Detectives. The investigation revealed the suspect was using the KIK App to send sexual messages, to include naked photos of himself and videos showing sexual acts. The suspect attempted to get the juvenile to meet with him for the purpose of having sex.

As a result of this ongoing investigation detectives were able to trace the KIK App and IP address to identify the suspect. Detectives from the New Albany Police Department and Scioto County Sheriff's Office were able to detain the suspect today, February 24, 2021, in Portsmouth without incident. Detectives recovered a computer from his home, and a cell phone that he had on his person. These items will be sent to the BCI cyber-crime lab for testing. Arrested was David E. Wurts, age 32 of Wheelersburg, Ohio. Wurts has been charged with one count of importuning, a felony of the 5th degree, and six counts of disseminating matter harmful to a juvenile, a felony of the 5th degree. Wurts is currently being held in the Scioto County Jail on a \$ 17,500 bond. Wurts will appear in Portsmouth Municipal Court on Friday February 26, 2021.

Scioto County Sheriff David Thoroughman stated the quick arrest was the result of the New Albany Detectives along with Scioto County Sheriff's Office Detectives working jointly. The Sheriff stated this is still an ongoing investigation which could result in more charges being presented to the Scioto County Grand Jury on a later date and requested anyone with information to contact Detective Sergeant Jodi Conkel @ 740-354-7338.



Drug Take Back

The drug drop box, located in the lobby of the police department, continues to serve as highly utilized resource for the community. The drop box has been in the lobby of the police department for several years but the amount of drugs collected every month has not diminished. The box contained 27.8 pounds of unwanted medications when it was emptied in February. It is good to see community members taking the time to properly dispose of their unneeded medications and ensuring that those drugs will not be accidentally ingested by children or abused.

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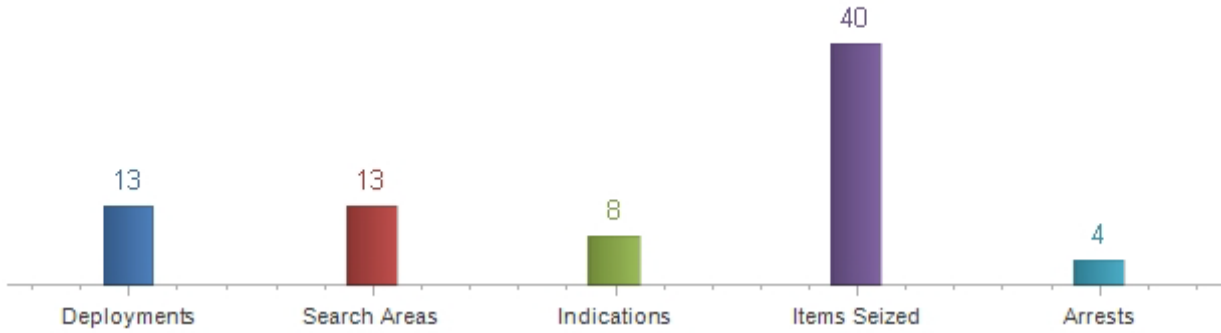
K9 Amigo Deployment Summary

During the month of February, Amigo and his handler conducted 13 detection deployments. He had eight indications and seized 40 items. As a result of their work, there were four arrests made.



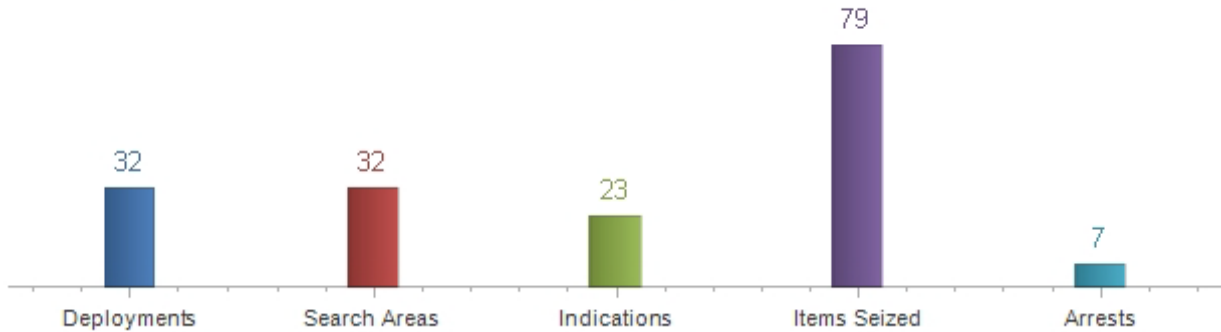
February 2021

Detection Statistics



YTD 2021

Detection Statistics



STATISTICS

Citation Information	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Accident Citation	21	17	34	24
Non-Accident Citation	52	119	99	247
Parking Citation	1	7	1	15
Total Citations	74	143	134	286

Accident Report Information	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Property Accident	18	23	30	30
Injury Accident	3	3	7	6
Fatal Accident	0	0	0	0
Total Accident Reports	21	26	37	36

Calls for Service	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Calls for Service	279	379	532	766

Training Hours	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Internal	17.75	0	17.75	0
External	72.5	140.5	170	186.5
Total Training Hours	90.25	140.5	187.75	186.5

Miscellaneous Statistics	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
911 Calls	89	104	180	200
911 Texts	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	11	14	27	28
False Alarm Reports	44	32	85	76
House Checks	145	195	351	381
My PD App (Tips, Questions, Compliments)	1	2	2	3
Motor Vehicle Assists	3	4	8	7
Property Impounds	117	124	254	308
Towed Vehicles	11	27	23	57

Top 8 Statistics	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Hours	19	18	38	18
Total Citations	21	25	49	25
Total Warnings	17	19	39	19

Top 8 Locations
Kitzmilller Rd. (Speed)
All School Zones (Speed, Traffic Control)
US 62 near Smith'sMill (Speed, Traffic Control)
SR 161 (Speed)
Bevelhymer Rd (Speed)
Nottingham Loop and Nottingham Blvd (Speed/Stop Sign)
Fenway Rd (Speed)
*Straits Link and Straits Lane area (Stop Sign)

CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED

Part I Offenses Reported	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Aggravated Assault	0	3	0	4
All Other Larceny	7	3	10	4
Arson	0	0	0	0
Breaking and Entering/Burglary	0	0	2	1
Justifiable Homicide (Not a Crime)	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Pocket-Picking	0	2	0	2
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0
Rape - Forcible	0	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault With an Object	0	1	0	1
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0
Sodomy - Forcible	0	0	0	0
Theft From Building	0	5	1	6
Theft From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1	0	6	0
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/Acces.	1	0	1	0

Part II Offenses Reported	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Abduction	0	1	0	2
All Other Offense	1	3	5	16
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Assault (Simple)	0	8	5	12
Bad Checks	1	0	2	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0
Drug Offense	9	20	23	39
Drug Equipment/Drug Paraphernalia	15	16	30	39
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	0	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle	1	2	1	2
Family Offense (Non-Violent)	0	0	0	0
Fondling - Forcible	0	1	0	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	0	1	0
Fraud - Credit Card/Auto Teller	0	1	0	1

Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0
Fraud - Wire	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Betting or Wagering	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Operating or Promoting	0	0	0	0
Hacking Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking - Commercial Sex Crimes	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking - Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	1
Identity Theft / Impersonation	28	1	43	4
Incest	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	5	0	11
Liquor Laws	3	5	3	9
Manslaughter - Negligent	0	0	3	0
OVI	7	10	10	16
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Prostitution - Assisting or Promoting	0	0	7	1
Prostitution - Purchasing	0	0	0	0
Rape - Statutory	1	1	1	1
Runaways (Under 18)	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; buying; receiving; possessing	0	1	1	1
Tampering with Evidence	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	1	0	3	1
Vandalism	1	5	4	8
Weapons; Carrying; Possessing, etc.	1	3	2	7

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Incidents Reported	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
DOA	1	1	2	1
Domestic Dispute - Non Violent	2	5	6	9
Humane Destruction of Animal	0	0	0	0
Lockouts	8	22	21	41
Mental Health Crisis	1	1	1	2
Push Bumper Release	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0
Suicide Attempt	2	1	2	5

TOTALS

Total Reports Taken	February 2021	February 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
	93	128	196	251

ARRESTS

Arrest Summary	February 2021		February 2020		YTD 2021		YTD 2020	
	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor
Total Adults Arrested	3	12	7	20	7	23	13	41
Total Juveniles Arrested	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	2
Total Arrests	3	14	7	21	7	26	13	43

Adults Charges	February 2021		February 2020		YTD 2021		YTD 2020	
	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor
Total Adult Charges	3	14	8	39	7	33	14	84
Abduction/Kidnapping	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	3
Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contributing to Unruliness of Minor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct & by Intox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Drug Instruments/Paraphernalia	0	4	0	10	0	11	0	19
Drug Offense	3	0	0	8	4	3	2	16
Endangering Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falsification	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FTC/FTA Arrest Warrant	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	7
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7
Menacing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauth Use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstructing Official Business/FTC	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
OVI	0	7	0	10	0	10	0	16
Possessing Criminal Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampering with Evidence	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Theft/Larceny	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Weapons	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	1
All Other Offenses	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5

