



Police Department

MONTHLY REPORT

April 2024

Professionalism

Integrity

Respect

Compassion

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

April 2024

Dispatcher Week

The communication center celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week during the second week of April. Dispatchers celebrated by playing dispatch bingo, dressing out of uniform and enjoying the many gestures of appreciation sent by the community, officers and other department employees.



Coffee with a Cop

The department held its first Coffee & Cops event at the Market Street Starbucks this month. Lieutenant Daniels and Officer Catanese had the opportunity to interact and engage with residents, answer questions and take some pictures. The department appreciates the support of the community and would also like to thank the staff at Starbucks who helped make this new event a success!



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April 2024

New Department Staff

Jill Peters was recently hired as a police officer and began the Columbus Police Department's Basic Training Academy on April 15th. The academy is approximately six months long, and upon graduation, she will complete a nearly four-month field training program where she will be partnered with veteran officers for additional training.

The communications center also welcomed two new dispatchers this month, Tristan Van Hook and Yusupha Sillah. They will complete on-the-job training and telecommunicator courses through the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO).



License Plate Readers

Last year, the city installed several license plate reader cameras (LPR) along city streets. Since the installation, the LPRs have helped the department solve crimes and apprehend suspects. One recent success came when the LPRs notified the officers on patrol and the dispatchers that a camera had located a stolen car entering New Albany. Fortunately, an officer was close and was able to intercept the stolen car. The officer stopped the suspect and arrested him for the theft without incident. The car had been stolen from a bank parking lot just four hours before the stop. The victim was a woman who entered the bank but left her car running.

Drug Take Back Event

The department participated in the RX Take Back, which was held at the Plain Township Fire Department. Officers Downing and Mills received unwanted medications from the community that were then turned over to the DEA for destruction. The officers collected 64 pounds of medication that could have otherwise been abused or ended up being disposed of improperly.

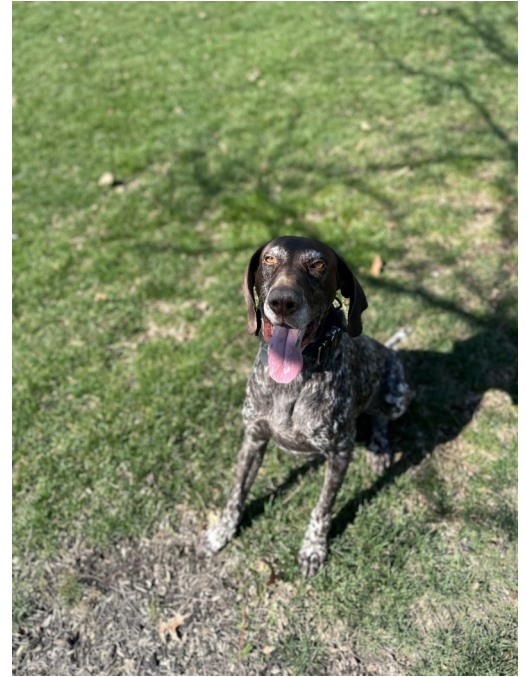
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K9 Amigo Deployment Summary

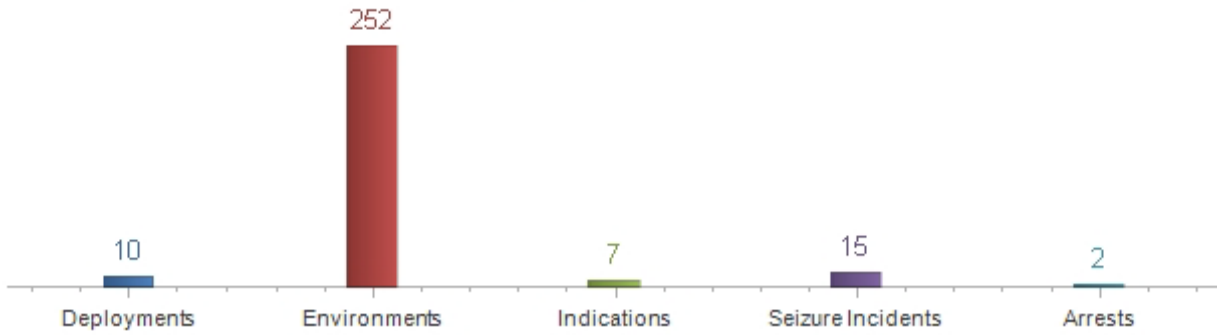
During the month of April, Amigo and his handler conducted ten detection deployments with seven indications, resulting in the seizure of 15 items and two arrests.

Amigo and Officer Rehnert also participated in a multi-agency K9 sweep at the New Albany Plain Local School Learning Campus. This was part of a proactive plan to promote a safe and drug-free environment on the school campus.



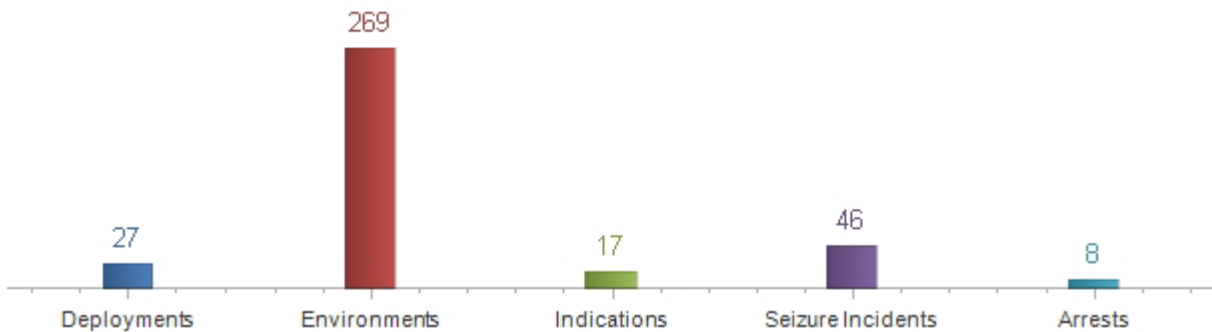
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Detection Statistics



YTD 2024

Detection Statistics



STATISTICS

Citation Information	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Accident Citation	13	14	63	73
Non-Accident Citation	95	112	458	484
Parking Citation	6	1	33	10
Total Citations	114	127	554	567

Accident Report Information	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Property Accident	16	10	86	62
Injury Accident	5	4	21	19
Fatal Accident	0	0	0	0
Total Accident Reports	21	14	107	81

Calls for Service	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Total Calls for Service	341	286	1166	1108

Training Hours	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Internal	108	110	148	153
External	231.74	254.5	803.38	556.9
Total Training Hours	339.74	364.5	951.38	709.9

Miscellaneous Statistics	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
911 Calls	104	92	425	417
911 Texts	0	0	0	0
Assist Other Agency	12	22	38	84
False Alarm Reports	84	47	239	209
House Checks	182	75	819	442
Motor Vehicle Assists	6	7	30	28
Property Impounds	93	213	422	682
Towed Vehicles	11	18	51	61

Top 8 Statistics	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Total Hours	37	6	136	45
Total Citations	16	0	69	39
Total Warnings	40	4	137	64

Top 8 Locations
Beech Rd near Miller (Speed)
Bevelhymer Rd and Central College (TCD)
Dean Farm Rd and New Albany Rd E (TCD)
Fenway Rd (Speed/TCD)
James River Rd (Speed)
New Albany Rd E near Triplett Sq (Speed - esp. during bus p/u and drop-off times)
School Zones (All)
SR 161 Construction Area (Speed)

CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED

Part I Offenses Reported	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	2
All Other Larceny	3	7	16	16
Arson	0	0	1	0
Breaking and Entering/Burglary	0	2	1	3
Justifiable Homicide (Not a Crime)	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	4	8	9
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Pocket-Picking	0	0	2	1
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0
Rape - Forcible	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0
Sexual Assault With an Object	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	2	0	9	9
Sodomy - Forcible	0	0	0	0
Theft From Building	3	1	6	4
Theft From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	10	20	18
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/Acces.	0	1	0	1

Part II Offenses Reported	April 2024	April 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Abduction	0	0	0	1
All Other Offense	9	6	26	39
Animal Cruelty	0	0	1	0
Assault (Simple)	3	5	15	15
Bad Checks	0	1	0	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	1	5
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	2	3
Drug Offense	5	16	36	98
Drug Equipment/Drug Paraphernalia	6	16	30	87
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	2	0	4
False Pretenses/Swindle	0	3	1	9
Family Offense (Non-Violent)	1	0	1	1
Fondling - Forcible	0	0	0	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	2	3	3
Fraud - Credit Card/Auto Teller	1	4	3	5

ARRESTS

Arrest Summary	April 2024		April 2023		YTD 2024		YTD 2023	
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor
Total Adults Arrested	5	13	1	14	13	76	17	82
Total Juveniles Arrested	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3
Total Arrests	5	13	1	14	13	83	17	85

Adults Charges	April 2024		April 2023		YTD 2024		YTD 2023	
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor
Total Adult Charges	5	22	3	15	16	115	22	103
Abduction/Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	2	0	1	0	5	1	4
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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct & by Intox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	4
Drug Instruments/Paraphernalia	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	17
Drug Offense	2	0	2	0	3	1	9	7
Endangering Children	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Falsification	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2
FTC/FTA Arrest Warrant	0	0	0	3	4	39	2	17
Liquor Laws	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	15
Menacing	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauth Use	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Obstructing Official Business/FTC	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
OVI	0	8	0	4	0	30	2	29
Possessing Criminal Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Offense	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Tampering with Evidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft/Larceny	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	2
Weapons	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	1
All Other Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Juvenile Charges	April 2024		April 2023		YTD 2024		YTD 2023	
	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor	Felony	Misde-meanor
Total Juvenile Charges	0	0	2	3	0	9	2	16
All Other Offenses	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Obstructing Official Business/FTC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OVI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauth Use	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0