

# East Palestine Police Department

## Monthly Activity and Community Policing Report –August 2023

Officers provided security for the NS Assistance Center, meet the team parade, back to school bash, H.S football game and cross country meet.

Officer Mike Brindisi has been hired as the full-time SRO for the school district. Mike comes to EP with 31 years of law enforcement experience. Dispatcher Cierra Coontz is currently enrolled in the YSU police academy, Christy Anderson has been hired as a part-time dispatcher and we are in the process of interviewing/hiring a second part-time dispatcher.

OCJS recruitment grant update: We currently have one applicant enrolled in the CCCTC academy and we will open the selection process again in the spring of 2024 in hopes of finding a second candidate.

Officers continue to take annual training through OPOTA – 24 hours of CPT is required in 2023.

Golf Cart and Under-speed vehicle (USV) update: Six (6) inspections have been completed this month with no issues reported locally.

August statistics: **461** self-initiated calls and/or calls for police service resulting in **150** reports:

| <b>Incident Type</b>         | <b>Number</b> | <b>Incident Type</b>             | <b>Number</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Alarm Drops                  | 04            | Animal Complaints                | 05            |
| Assaults                     | 03            | Breaking and entering            | 01            |
| Burglary                     | 03            | Criminal Damaging                | 02            |
| Disputes / Disturbance       | 21            | Dog At Large / Bite              | 01            |
| Domestics                    | 03            | Fire / EMS Assist                | 01            |
| Fraud / ID Fraud             | 04            | Human Trafficking                | 15            |
| Juvenile Complaints          | 05            | Lock Outs                        | 04            |
| Noise Complaints             | 01            | Overdose                         | 00            |
| Suspicious Person / Vehicle  | 09            | Thefts                           | 04            |
| Vandalism                    | 00            | Welfare Checks                   | 05            |
| Zoning Violations            | 00            | <b>All Other Reports</b>         | <b>59</b>     |
| <b>Traffic Crash Reports</b> | <b>04</b>     | <b>Traffic / Other Citations</b> | <b>53</b>     |

Police Department year to date: calls for service **4,019** – reports **1,196**.

Dispatch received **1,743** calls for service.

USV inspection, parking ticket and report receipts totaled: **\$195.00**

Municipal Court fines received totaled: **\$540.26**

Money seized / forfeited as a result of criminal activity year to date: **\$4,153.00**

Respectfully submitted,

  
James C. Brown III / Chief of Police