

# Fort Thomas Police Department

## October 2022 Monthly Report



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Submitted By: Chief Casey Kilgore



## *October 2022 Monthly Report Summary*

### COMMUNITY EVENTS



The Annual ***Touch-A-Truck*** event sponsored by the Recreation Department was held in Tower Park. Sergeants Derek Faught and Michael Dietz and Officer Brandon Laffin were on hand to talk with the parents and children about various types of vehicles utilized by the Police Department and SWAT Team. Sergeant Dietz spoke about the different gear/equipment the SWAT Members take on missions such as: ballistic helmets and vests, breaching tools such as a halligan and ram, our new drone used for reconnaissance, 40MM launchers for launching tear-gas, and our AR-15 rifles.

On October 29th Officers Nick Hoffman and Sean Donelan were on hand at the Fort Thomas City Building to collect old, used and expired medication. The Fort Thomas Police participated in the ***DEA's "Drug Take Back Day."*** Over the four hours citizens dropped off medications so they could be destroyed. This helps avoid the dangers associated with someone taking expired medicines, children accidentally taking it, and to avoid contaminating landfills or waterways by simply putting it in the trash or flushing it. The total medication collected from this event was 102.5 pounds! That was just at the Fort Thomas Police Department site. Departments throughout Campbell County and Northern Kentucky participated, with Fort Thomas being at, or near the top collection site each spring & fall!

If you missed this event, The Fort Thomas Police does have a collection box available in their lobby. With construction and the City Building closed to the public, medications can be dropped off any day, at any time, by requesting to meet an officer at our side doors and they will place the items in the drop box for you. Please call Dispatch at (859) 292-3622, and if an officer is available, they will meet you to collect your items. Please, no liquids, needles or vitamins.

In addition to drug collection, members of The Fort Thomas Lions Club once again participated in this now joint event. The Lions Club collected 121 pairs of old prescription glasses that will be refurbished, prescriptions verified, sent to impoverished parts of Central America, and given to those in need. The next collection event will be in April 2023.

Officer Zac Rohlfer gave a presentation to Moyer preschool, kindergarten, and first grade about Halloween safety and Officer Brandon Laffin spoke to Wise Owl Preschool. The students were then able to go examine the equipment in the cruisers including lights and sirens.

Lieutenant Adam Noe and School Resource Officer Zac Rohlfer spoke to the Highlands High School Forensics Class regarding how to become a police officer, what is involved with the process, and answered general policing questions from the class.

The Recreation Department once again hosted the Pumpkin Walk at Tower Park. Officer TJ French and School Resource Officer Zac Rohlfer distributed candy and Junior Police Officer Badges to the kids and assisted with traffic control.

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Detectives Wayne Dutle (pictured) and Brandon Vance distributed candy to the students at Kadence Academy Preschool during their Trunk or Treat Event.

## **TRAINING**

Sergeant Michael Dietz attended **Basic Search and Rescue**. This course is designed to provide guidance to SAR field responders on the best practices and techniques. Information about the duties and tasks of SAR field responders, current information on SAR field responder clothing and equipment, as well as details on the latest search techniques, information on SAR specialists such as hasty search, grid search, utilizing specialty teams, subject packaging and transport.

Officer Joe Paolucci attended **Designated Marksman Course**. This course is designed to provide training in the use of the designated marksman rifle. Course content includes instruction in the role of the designated marksmen rifle, marksmanship fundamentals, ballistics, optics, range estimation, wind estimation, and improvised shooting positions.

Officer Kalin Holland attended **Remote Pilot – Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

**TOPICS INCLUDED:**

- Applicable Regulations
- Airspace Classification, Operating Requirements, and Flight Restrictions
- Aviation Weather Sources
- Effects of Weather on Small Unmanned Aircraft Performance
- Small Unmanned Aircraft Loading
- Emergency Procedures
- Crew Resource Management
- Radio Communication Procedures
- Determining the Performance of Small Unmanned Aircraft
- Physiological Factors (Including Drugs and Alcohol) Affecting Pilot Performance
- Aeronautical Decision-Making and Judgment
- Airport Operations
- Maintenance and Preflight Inspection Procedures

Lieutenant Nathan Day attended **SAFE Training** (Shared Archive For Evidence)

**TOPICS INCLUDED:**

- SAFE features ranging from using containers, doing random audits, and setting up email or text message alerts via workflows
- Automatic disposition – Why should we use it and how can this be set up?
- Mobile collection and disposition
- Process to achieve even more with even less
- Implementing sound legal hold processes
- Digital media storage – How to effectively store and maintain digital media

Officer Chris Vance attended **Remote Pilot – sUAS (Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems)**. This class is designed for law enforcement officers to obtain their FAA remote pilot's license. Outcome of this class is to operate safely in many different environments a "drone" or sUAS. Successful completion of this class requires within two weeks of the class ending, you must register and take the FAA Remote Pilot's test at an approved FAA testing center.

**RECOGNITION:**

Note of appreciation received recognizing Sergeant Derek Faught for his kindness and helpfulness during a horrible situation. Her vehicle was stolen after it broke down on Alexandria Pike. She wrote "the events were never anything I thought I would ever find myself in. Police Officers do not receive the recognition and praise they deserve. Thank you Sergeant Faught. I appreciate all you did for me and what you do every day for our community."

The Department received a note of appreciation from the Woodfill Elementary Big Top Festival Committee, "thank you so much for donating a ride to school in a police car! Rory had a great time!"

## ENFORCEMENT:

In October officers wrote 18 speeding charges, 24 charges for non-traffic offenses (i.e., warrants, assaults, disorderly conduct, etc.) and 44 traffic related charges (i.e., suspended OL, no insurance, expired license plate, etc.) Officers also issued 38 written warnings and totaled 28 court appearances. There were 5 drug related charges placed against 4 adults 2 drug related charges placed against 1 juvenile. None of the individuals are Fort Thomas residents. Traffic stops led to 3 of the charges.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Casey Kilgore*

Chief Casey Kilgore

Fort Thomas Police Department



## October 2022

	Day	Dietz	Donelan	Dutlie	Faught	French	Haili	Hoffman	Holland	Blaffin	TLaффin	Lucas	Marksbury	Martin	Moening	Moore	Noe	Paolucci	Reichenbach	Rohifer	BVance	CVance	TOTALS
Traffic Charges		1		10	1	15	1	1		4			2		3	4	3						44
Non-Traffic Charges		1		10	3	4	1	1			1	1			3	3							24
Speeding Charges							8			1		1	1			5		2					18
No Seatbelt/Child Restraint								1							1								2
Driving Under the Influence		1				2					1	1						1					6
City Citations			1																				1
Written Warnings	4	5			6		4	1		4			1		7	5	1						38
Alcohol-Related Charges					1																		1
Drug-Related Charges	1	1				1												2					5
Juvenile Charges		2					4																6
PABM																							0
Felony Charges		2					6									1							11
Total State Citation Charges	1	6	0	10	14	1	34	3	0	5	2	3	3	0	3	13	3	5	0	0	0	0	106
Criminal Offense Reports	3	4			4		5	1	2	1	3	2	2			3	1	2	2		1	1	37
Incident Reports		2	2					1	2		3		1						1				12
Accident Reports		1	1		1	2		2	4	4	2		2		1	3		1	2			3	29

**ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 2022**

<u>Non-Traffic Charges</u>	<u>OCTOBER, 2022</u>	<u>OCTOBER, 2021</u>
Alcohol related	1	6
Drug related	5	32
Possession alcohol by minor	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Theft Related	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	2
Warrants served	7	9
Criminal Mischief	5	1
Criminal Trespassing	4	1
Wanton Endangerment	0	0
Criminal Poss of a Forged Instrument	0	0
Unlawful transaction with a minor	0	0
Disorderly conduct	0	0
Assault	1	1
Manslaughter	0	0
Carry Concealed Deadly Weapon	0	0
Murder	0	0
Criminal Littering	0	1
Terroristic Threatening	1	0
Miscellaneous	6	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>

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**Traffic Charges**

DUI	6	9
Speeding	18	25
Other Hazardous violations	3	16
Operator license violations	15	19
Vehicle license violations	10	23
Vehicle equipment violations	1	1
Insurance violations	14	25
No seat belt in use	2	9
No Child Restraint	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>128</b>

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**Juvenile Charges**

Alcohol related	1	0
Drug related	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Theft Related	0	1
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	1	0
Burglary	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## OFFENSE AND INCIDENT REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2022

<u>Offense Reports</u>	<u>October, 2022</u>	<u>October, 2021</u>
Theft Related	10	4
Burglary	0	1
Criminal Mischief	4	3
Assault	1	3
Wanton Endangerment	0	0
Terroristic Threatening	2	0
Forgery	0	0
Harassment	6	4
Rape	0	2
Other Sexual Offenses	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Arson	0	0
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Criminal Abuse	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	2	2
Menacing	1	1
PABM	0	0
Alcohol Related	1	4
DUI	6	8
Drug Related	5	30
CCDW	0	0
UTWM	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	1
Miscellaneous	6	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>

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### Incident Reports

Abuse / Neglect	2	4
Missing Persons	0	0
Vehicle Damage	0	0
Lost / Missing Articles	0	1
Property Damage	1	0
Deceased Persons	0	0
Animal Related	0	2
Neighborhood Dispute	0	0
Miscellaneous	11	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

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### Accident Reports

<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
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## DRUG CHARGES OCTOBER 2022

<u>CITATION</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
DO13178	PI	WALTON
EC73928 – TS	POM * PDP	CINCINNATI
ED70691 – TS	POM	CINCINNATI
DV51137	PDP	NEWPORT

### JUVENILES

ED56182	POM * PDP	SOUTHGATE
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### 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

# Fort Thomas Police Investigations

## September/October 2022 Monthly Report

Detectives received 21 new cases in September and October. The reported offenses include the following: Theft by Unlawful Taking, Rape, Criminal Mischief, Theft by Deception, Burglary, Sexual Abuse/Misconduct, Identity Theft, and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card

### Trending

Detective's attended the Campbell County Investigators meeting where cases are shared for a collaborative effort to assist in solving cases.

There has been an increase in "scam" cases recently. Updating computer software and strengthening passwords help protect your information online. Do not give personal information over the phone/email.

1227 South Ft Thomas and areas of Southview were vandalized by juveniles. The juveniles were located and charges are pending.

We are seeing an uptick in the vehicle "break-ins" throughout the city as well as scams. The Kentucky Attorney General website has lots of information pertaining to scams and how to report issues. <https://ag.ky.gov/Resources/Consumer-Resources/Consumers/Pages/Consumer%20Alerts.aspx>

### PLEASE REMEMBER...

If you see something suspicious, please report it to authorities by calling dispatch at 859-292-3622 or 911. Do not approach anyone you suspect of breaking into vehicles.

Lock your car doors at night and do NOT leave any valuables inside that thieves will take. Do NOT leave a spare key in your vehicle.

### May/June Report Offenses

TBUT	9	Death Investigation	0
Theft of mail matter	0	Burglary	1
Criminal Mischief	5	Wanton Endangerment	0
Theft of ID/Dec	3	Harassment	0
FUCC	1	Sex crimes	2

**LOCK IT  
OR LOSE IT**



**Be Smart. Stay Safe.**

- Always keep your valuables out of sight or in the trunk
- Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles
- Always lock your vehicle
- Notify the police of any suspicious activity

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