

Fort Thomas Police Department

October 2023 Monthly Report



Officers Brandon Laffin, Sean Donelan and SRO Zac Rohlfers conducted a Halloween Safety presentation to all the Moyer Kindergarten and First Grades about Halloween Safety. The students then went outside to check out the police cruisers.

Submitted By: Chief Casey Kilgore



October 2023 Monthly Report Summary

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



Detective Brandon Vance conducted a presentation for the local Lions Club meeting reference two cold case murders he and Jon Dunn solved while he was working for Newport.

School Resource Officers Chris Goshorn and Zac Rohlfer spoke to the High School Forensics Class about police work; what it takes to become a police officer; police equipment; and current issues in policing.

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



On October 28th Officer Nicholas Hoffman and Detective Brandon Vance 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 just over 200 pounds or 91,164 grams! 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! Members of the Fort Thomas Lions Club were also there collecting old prescription glasses to be refurbished and provided to those in need. They

collected 246 pairs of glasses! Additional information regarding the event is attached to this report.

If you missed this event, The Fort Thomas Police does have a collection box available in their lobby. The City Building is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Please, no liquids, needles, or vitamins.

TRAINING:

Chief Casey Kilgore and Lieutenant Brent Moening attended **Police Executive Command Course.** This course is designed for Kentucky Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, Directors and their executive staff. The curriculum, which is updated annually, addresses the most current leadership, administrative and legal issues confronting law enforcement executives. This course meets the statutory requirements regarding asset forfeiture training. This course will enable the student to identify the most current leadership, administrative and legal issues confronting law enforcement executives.

Detective Wayne Duple and Officer Geoff Lucas attended **Digital Photography.** This is a 40-hour course designed for patrol officers and investigators who need advanced training in police photography. Blocks of instruction will include: Exposure and Metering, Low-light and Flash photography, Depth of Field, White Balance and more. The Nikon D-7100 camera system will be used for all exercises. All cameras and equipment are provided by DOCJT for this training.

School Resource Officer Zac Rohlfer attended **National Patrol Rifle Conference and Championships**. The NPRC is America's premier patrol rifle, active shooter and firearms instructor development training event.

Officers completed the following **Roll Call Training**:

- Critical Policy Review
 - **2.2 - Use of Force**
- Additional Policy Review
 - 2.13 - Alarm Responses
 - 2.19 - Hazardous Materials
 - 2.20 - Mutual Aid for Unusual Incidents
 - 2.21 - Hostage/Barricaded Situations
 - 2.29 - K-9 Unit and Handler
 - 3.8 - Bomb Threat Investigation
 - 3.9 - Investigative Funds
- Other
 - Officer Involved Shooting Review
 - T/Firearms Roll Call: Shoot/No Shoot & Room Clearing

MISCELLANEOUS:



Chris Goshorn was employed as a FTPD Officer from January 1995 – July 2016. He has returned to the Fort Thomas Police Department as our newest School Resource Officer, Badge 4462. During his first week back, he and SRO Zac Rohlfer read books to the Moyer Preschool Students and conducted a Halloween Safety presentation. The students then went outside to check out the police cruiser. Welcome back Chris!

RECOGNITION:

At the October Council Meeting, Elizabeth Allergini spoke very highly of the Citizens Police Academy. She stated that all of our Officers "exceeded all of her expectations." She went on to tell Council that she would highly recommend our CPA to anyone, and that our Officers have obviously put in a ton of time and effort to make it a success.

ENFORCEMENT:

In October officers wrote 28 speeding charges, 27 charges for non-traffic offenses (i.e., warrants, assaults, disorderly conduct, etc.) and 62 traffic related charges (i.e., suspended OL, no insurance, expired license plate, etc.) Officers also issued 44 written warnings and totaled 14 court appearances. There were 22 drug related charges placed against 12 adults. One of the individuals is a Fort Thomas resident. Traffic stops led to 14 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 2023

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Traffic Charges		1		8	2		14	2		1	6	6	1	4	11				6		62
Non-Traffic Charges				2		1	4		1	1		2		8	3	4			1		27
Speeding Charges				1			11					12	1	1	2						28
No Seatbelt/Child Restraint							5	1		1	1	3	1	1	9				2		23
Driving Under the Influence		1									2	3	1	1							7
City Citations					1																1
Written Warnings			1	6	13		4			2	6	4		4	1					1	44
Alcohol-Related Charges							1				1				3	1					6
Drug-Related Charges					2	2	4				1	3	2	1	4	2			1		22
Juvenile Charges			1															1			2
PABM																					0
Felony Charges					2		2		1		1			2	1	2					11
Total State Citation Charges	0	2	1	11	4	3	39	3	1	3	11	29	4	16	0	7	0	1	0	0	167
Criminal Offense Reports		1	4		1	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	5	1	3	1	2	1	1	40
Incident Reports		1		1				2	2			2	1	1	1	1				3	15
Accident Reports		1	3			1	1	5	3	3	3		1	1	2			1		3	27

ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 2023

<u>Non-Traffic Charges</u>	<u>OCTOBER, 2023</u>	<u>OCTOBER, 2022</u>
Alcohol related	6	1
Drug related	22	5
Possession alcohol by minor	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Theft Related	2	0
Receiving Stolen Property	2	0
Warrants served	11	7
Criminal Mischief	1	5
Criminal Trespassing	1	4
Wanton Endangerment	0	0
Criminal Poss of a Forged Instrument	0	0
Unlawful transaction with a minor	1	0
Disorderly conduct	0	0
Assault	1	1
Manslaughter	0	0
Carry Concealed Deadly Weapon	0	0
Murder	0	0
Criminal Littering	0	0
Terroristic Threatening	0	1
Miscellaneous	8	6
TOTAL	55	30

Traffic Charges

DUI	7	6
Speeding	28	18
Other Hazardous violations	8	3
Operator license violations	14	15
Vehicle license violations	18	10
Vehicle equipment violations	0	1
Insurance violations	22	14
No seat belt in use	22	2
No Child Restraint	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	1
TOTAL	120	70

Juvenile Charges

Alcohol related	0	1
Drug related	0	2
Criminal Mischief	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	0	0
Theft Related	1	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	1
Burglary	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	2
TOTAL	2	6

OFFENSE AND INCIDENT REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2023

<u>Offense Reports</u>	<u>October, 2023</u>	<u>October, 2022</u>
Theft Related	15	10
Burglary	0	0
Criminal Mischief	2	4
Assault	0	1
Wanton Endangerment	0	0
Terroristic Threatening	0	2
Forgery	0	0
Harassment	0	6
Rape	0	0
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	0	1
PABM	0	0
Alcohol Related	5	1
DUI	6	6
Drug Related	22	5
CCDW	0	0
UTWM	1	0
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0
Miscellaneous	8	6
TOTAL	62	44

Incident Reports

Abuse / Neglect	0	2
Missing Persons	1	0
Vehicle Damage	0	0
Lost / Missing Articles	0	0
Property Damage	4	1
Deceased Persons	1	0
Animal Related	1	0
Neighborhood Dispute	0	0
Miscellaneous	8	10
TOTAL	15	16

Accident Reports

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DRUG CHARGES OCTOBER 2023

<u>CITATION</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
EK71266	POM * PDP	FLORENCE
EH74790 – TS	POCS 1 ST * PDP	ALEXANDRIA
DP03077 – TS	TRAFFICKING MARIJUANA	OHIO
EL97010 – TS	POM * PDP	CINCINNATI
EM34897 – TS	POM * PDP	KENTUCKY
EK62159 – TS	POCS 1 ST	FLORENCE
EM06415	POCS 1 ST	DAYTON, KY
EB74934	POM	KENTUCKY
EM81144 – TS	TRAFFICKING MARIJ * PDP * POSS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS	MAYSVILLE
EM05002	POM * PDP	FT THOMAS
EM54826	UTWM * POM	CINCINNATI
EM13275 – TS	TCS 1 ST * TCS 3 RD * TRAFF MARIJ	CINCINNATI

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

National DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Take Back Event Collection - October 28, 2023								
Boone County			Campbell County			Kenton County		
Agency	Grams	Lbs	Agency	Grams	Lbs	Agency	Grams	Lbs
Boone County Sheriff	29,854	65.8	Alexandria PD	48,862	108	Villa Hills PD	6,990	15
Florence PD	24,804	54.7	Highland Heights PD	14,892	33	Kenton County PD	8,530	19
		0	Fort Thomas PD	91,134	201			0
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Total Grams	54,658	121	Total Grams	154,888	341	Totals Grams	15,520	34
Total from "Take Back" Weekend			225,066		Grams	496.19		Pounds

Month-Long Take Back Collection - October 1 through October 30, 2023								
Boone County Sheriff	28,150	62.1	Southgate PD	11,238	25	Covington PD	19,498	43
		0	Campbell County PD	12,000	26	Erlanger PD	18,796	41
		0	Highland Heights PD	4,988	11	Kenton County PD	24,632	54
		0	NKDSF	18,244	40			0
		0	Newport PD	7,014	15			0
		0			0			0
		0			0			0
		0			0			0
		0			0			0
Total Grams	28,150	62.1	Total Grams	53,484	118	Total Grams	62,926	139
Total for October 1st to 30th, 2023			144,560		Grams	318.70		Pounds

Grand Totals for October 2023 Drug Take Back					
Boone County		Campbell County		Kenton County	
Total Grams	82,808	Total Grams	208,372	Total Grams	78,446
Total Pounds	182.56	Total Pounds	459.38	Total Pounds	172.94

NORTHERN KENTUCKY Combined Total	
369,626 Grams	814.89 Pounds



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Fort Thomas Police Investigations

September/October 2023 Monthly Reports

Detectives received seventeen new cases these past two months, all of those cases are being actively investigated. Cases from last month have resulted in arrests, warrants, or indictments and the investigations are ongoing.

Trending

There was an increase in theft cases, specifically vehicles and vehicle parts. Please be vigilant and lock your doors and take the keys to vehicles inside the house.

There has been a recent increase of auto thefts of Kia and Hyundais. This is due to a flaw in the ignition. Videos on Snapchat have caused a nationwide surge in these types of crimes. Evidence from stolen cars from Ohio and recovered stolen vehicles have been processed and Detectives are awaiting further leads.

After receiving complaints from Royal Cove Apartments about packages being stolen Detectives set up a bait package equipped with a GPS. Within a week, several victims were identified, property recovered, and four subjects were arrested. The investigation is on going at this time.

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 or stealing items.

Please do not provide your personal information over the phone. Scammers use all types of tricks to get you to speak with them. If you feel like the phone call is suspicious please call the FTPD to verify.

Also, be mindful with the holiday season approaching that criminals target packages, autos, and homes with items recently purchased. Some theft prevention tips are to send packages to a secure location, schedule deliveries when you are home, require a signature upon delivery, and install some sort of security device. As always, please remove your keys from your vehicle, lock the doors, and remove valuables.

September/October Report Offenses

TBUT	8	Death Investigation	2
Fraud use of CC	0	Burglary	0
Assault		Criminal Mischief	1
Theft of ID/Dec	3	Trafficking marijuana	1
Missing person	2	Sex crimes	0

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