

Fort Thomas Police Department

December 2023 Monthly Report



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Submitted By: Chief Casey Kilgore



December 2023 Monthly Report Summary

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Campbell County FOP Lodge #10 hosted the 29th annual ***Cops and Kids Event***. The Lodge continued its efforts this year to provide students in the county with extra Christmas gifts they otherwise may not receive. Over 2,000 children have benefitted from the FOP's efforts through the program's history. Local schools help identify students around the county who would most benefit from the program. On Saturday, December 9th, the children met Officers and volunteers at the Newport Elks in Cold Spring for breakfast, then traveled to Meijer in Cold Spring and shopped from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The children and their gifts returned to Newport Elks, where a team of Santa's helpers wrapped gifts while the kids enjoyed lunch. Fort Thomas Officers Zac Rohlfer, Sean Donelan, Brandon Vance, Geoff Lucas, TJ French and Chris Goshorn donated their time to support this event. Donations for this cause are accepted year-round.

RECOGNITION:

The Fort Thomas Council Meeting Monday night was attended by family and friends of two Police Officers that were in attendance to receive promotions and new badges. Chief Kilgore and Mayor Haas agreed there are several people in the department very qualified for the open positions. The Officers that were promoted did extremely well in the promotional process.

Sergeant Brandon Laffin, an Officer with the department for nine years, has been very involved with our in-house training. He does defensive tactics, firearms training and also vehicle operations for the department. He is a recipient of our Fort Thomas Police Lifesaving Award, and he is being promoted from Patrolman to Sergeant. His new badge will be 4321. Many of Laffin's family members and friends were on hand for the promotion. Brandon's brother Tyler, also a Fort Thomas Officer, had the honor of pinning on Brandon's new badge.





Several Fort Thomas Police Officers attended the Council Meeting to congratulate Derek and Brandon on their promotions.



Lieutenant Derek Faught, an 11-year veteran of the Fort Thomas Police Department, is a well-rounded Police Officer. He has been a Detective, Sergeant, Training Officer and serves on the SWAT Team. He was instrumental in organizing the Citizens Police Academy. He is also very active in the community and is a member of several groups including the local Lions Club. Several supporters witnessed him advance to the rank of Lieutenant. He introduced his parents, wife, Sarah, and their children, his sister and her family. His father pinned on his new badge 4216.

Lieutenant Faught thanked everyone for the opportunity. He loves working here and the Department has a great group of guys. We look forward to continuing making this the best Police Department.

Mayor Haas commented our residents are truly blessed. Fort Thomas has an outstanding police force and our City is referred to as one of the safest city anywhere. He thanked the department for their service to the City.

TRAINING:

Officers completed vehicle operations training. Officers completed various vehicle operations skills such as backing, trailing edge, and straight line breaking. Officers also completed rolling road block training according to departmental policy. Scenarios were utilized to place officers in realistic situations which allowed them to think through the techniques they had learned.

All Officers completed the mandatory Taser X26P CEW V.22 User Certification Course.

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

- Critical Policy Review
 - None
- Additional Policy Review
 - 1.2 - Mission, Values, and Beliefs
 - 1.3 - Department Structure
 - 1.6 - Career Development and Higher Education
 - 1.8 - Performance Evaluations
 - 1.9 - Promotions
 - 1.10 - Training
 - 1.18 - Department Property Management
 - 1.19 - Uniforms
 - 1.29 - Body Armor
 - 2.10 - Death Notification
 - 2.16 - Vehicle Impound
 - 2.22 - Hospital Responses
 - 4.1 - Press/Public Information
 - 4.2 - Ride Along Program
- Rule Review
 - Rules 4, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 34, 41, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Fort Thomas Police Department extends a thank you to our residents for stopping and saying hello, sending cards or dropping off treats during the holiday season.

ENFORCEMENT:

In December officers wrote 29 speeding charges, 49 charges for non-traffic offenses (i.e., warrants, assaults, disorderly conduct, etc.) and 79 traffic related charges (i.e., suspended OL, no insurance, expired license plate, etc.) Officers also issued 59 written warnings and totaled 16 court appearances. There were 28 drug related charges placed against 18 adults. Traffic stops led to 16 of the charges.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Casey Kilgore
Fort Thomas Police Department



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Traffic Charges			1	4	1		23	9			5	19		5		6	6					79
Non-Traffic Charges			2	1	3		1	4	2	1	1	4		15	5		10					49
Speeding Charges			1	1			4	1	1	1	1	12		3			4					29
No Seatbelt/Child Restraint							2	6			2	3		2	1							16
Driving Under the Influence							1				2	3		4	1		1					12
City Citations																						0
Written Warnings					5	1	8	7	4		13	17		2			2					59
Alcohol-Related Charges							1					3		1								5
Drug-Related Charges		2		2	3		2	1	4		1	5		1			5			2		28
Juvenile Charges																						0
PABM																						0
Felony Charges					2			1	3	1				8			1			1		17
Total State Citation Charges	0	2	4	8	7	0	34	21	7	2	12	49	0	31	0	13	0	26	0	2	0	218
Criminal Offense Reports		1					3	1	3	1	3	4		6		2		3	1	1		29
Incident Reports		1			2		1	2	1	1		2				1	3				1	15
Accident Reports	1	2	1		2		1	3	4	3				6	3		1				2	29

ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 2023

<u>Non-Traffic Charges</u>	<u>DECEMBER, 2023</u>	<u>DECEMBER, 2022</u>
Alcohol related	4	3
Drug related	28	7
Possession alcohol by minor	1	0
Burglary	0	0
Theft Related	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Warrants served	14	8
Criminal Mischief	2	0
Criminal Trespassing	2	0
Wanton Endangerment	0	0
Criminal Poss of a Forged Instrument	1	1
Unlawful transaction with a minor	1	0
Disorderly conduct	1	2
Assault	5	2
Manslaughter	0	0
Carry Concealed Deadly Weapon	0	0
Murder	0	0
Criminal Littering	0	0
Terroristic Threatening	2	2
Miscellaneous	21	1
TOTAL	82	26

Traffic Charges

DUI	12	4
Speeding	29	17
Other Hazardous violations	12	5
Operator license violations	22	9
Vehicle license violations	16	8
Vehicle equipment violations	1	0
Insurance violations	22	15
No seat belt in use	16	6
No Child Restraint	0	0
Miscellaneous	6	2
TOTAL	136	66

Juvenile Charges

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

OFFENSE AND INCIDENT REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 2023

<u>Offense Reports</u>	<u>December, 2023</u>	<u>December, 2022</u>
Theft Related	5	11
Burglary	0	0
Criminal Mischief	4	3
Assault	4	7
Wanton Endangerment	0	0
Terroristic Threatening	2	1
Forgery	0	0
Harassment	0	0
Rape	1	0
Other Sexual Offenses	0	2
Robbery	0	0
Arson	0	0
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Criminal Abuse	0	0
Criminal Trespassing	1	0
Menacing	0	0
PABM	0	0
Alcohol Related	5	2
DUI	12	4
Drug Related	14	3
CCDW	0	0
UTWM	1	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	3
TOTAL	61	36

Incident Reports

Abuse / Neglect	7	8
Missing Persons	0	0
Vehicle Damage	0	0
Lost / Missing Articles	0	0
Property Damage	1	0
Deceased Persons	0	0
Animal Related	0	0
Neighborhood Dispute	1	0
Miscellaneous	6	8
TOTAL	15	16

Accident Reports

29 **24**

DRUG CHARGES 2023

<u>CITATION</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
EI88485 – TS	POM * PDP	CINCINNATI
EG46107 – TS	POM	BELLEVUE
EL09630 – TS	POM	INDIANA
DX57801 – TS	POM	KENTUCKY
DX57802 – TS	POM	KENTUCKY
DX57803 – TS	POM	KENTUCKY
DX57804 – TS	POM	KENTUCKY
DX57805 – TS	POM	KENTUCKY
EM73163 – TS	POM * PDP	CINCINNATI
EO00963	POM	CINCINNATI
EO00969 – TS	POM	CINCINNATI
EO00970 – TS	POM	CINCINNATI
EG77695	POCS 1 ST * PI * POM * PDP	FALMOUTH
EI52482	POCS 1 ST * PDP * PI	UNKNOWN
EO12354 – TS	POM * PDP	MILFORD
EM90085 – TS	POM	CINCINNATI
EI88376	POM * PDP	FT THOMAS
CITED	TCS 1 ST * PDP	INDEPENDENCE

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

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Detectives received fifteen 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.

Jeff Wyler has been the victim of multiple offenses over multiple months. During those investigations, several groups of suspects have been identified and unfortunately have no connection to the area or each other. In December, five subjects were captured trying to steal cars from Wyler. All were from Louisville and have extensive criminal backgrounds. The investigation is ongoing.

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.

November/December Report Offenses

TBUT	9	Death Investigation	0
Fraud use of CC	0	Burglary	0
Assault	0	Criminal Mischief	1
Theft of ID	2	Sex crimes	2
Theft by Deception			
Missing person	0	Other	1



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