

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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November 2023

## Chief's Message

The holiday season is in full-swing and so is our police department. The month of November is typically busy due to special events as well as regulatory/compliance year-end tasks and this year is no different. Thankfully, due to the dedicated staff who do an unbelievable job at accomplishing so many great things, we are on track to finish this year off strong. As Thanksgiving came and went, it allowed us an opportunity to reflect on how thankful we are for so many blessings. We enjoy the support of our community, our ranks are filled with talented and devoted public servants, and the future of Neptune Beach looks bright!

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## Departmental Activities

- A Chief's Walk in the First St. neighborhood between Orange St. & Cedar St. occurred on November 29th with great success. Numerous residents expressed gratitude for our quick response times and community-focused approach to policing. As expected, e-bikes were a topic of conversation by many. To date, we have dedicated over 30 hours specifically conducting enhanced traffic enforcement details resulting in citations, written & verbal warnings, and an opportunity to educate the public. We've visited local schools and have plans to continue those enforcement campaigns to curb any dangerous behavior. New e-bike signage has also been designed and will soon be erected on First St. to provide education of the law.
- Zimhi, a new injectable form of an opioid blocker has arrived, and we are now transitioning into an implementation phase of the project. This includes policy revisions, training, and deployment. Zimhi is just yet another tool we will soon use to combat overdose deaths. Through a partnership with the Department of Health, the product was obtained at zero-cost to taxpayers.
- Our highly successful 'Holiday Package Delivery Program' kicked off, with a goal of protecting resident's deliveries and an attempt to prevent would-be 'porch pirates' from stealing your holiday cheer. To take advantage of this program:
  - Be a resident of Neptune Beach
  - Have your package sent to our Police Headquarters, 200 Lemon St. Neptune Beach, FL 32266
  - Present a valid Florida DL/ID card upon picking up your package.
  - Retrieve your package between the hours of 6am to 6pm
  - The program runs from 11/29/2023 to 12/23/2023
- The hiring process for several new hires to fill Police Officer vacancies are wrapping up, with an expected start date for orientation in the first weeks of January 2024. We are excited to add skilled, engaged, and committed members to our agency. More on that next month!

## Departmental Activities

- Veterans Day 2023 allowed us an opportunity to thank each of our veterans currently serving within our agency. We appreciate and highly respect those who stood up and made the decision to defend our freedoms. For that, we are deeply and profoundly thankful. Active agency veterans include:
  - o Ofc. Haines US Coast Guard
  - Ofc. Kramer US Army
  - Ofc. Richardson US Marine Corps
  - Ofc. Jensen US Coast Guard
  - Sgt. Torres US Navy
  - Sgt. Kamppi US Coast Guard
  - Cdr. Snyder US Navy
- Plans to renovate the NBPD's gun range kicked off with a \$25k grant award from the DEA. Upgrades include repair or replacement of a lean-too shade structure, target system and other features.
- Two more in-car camera/LPR units were successfully integrated into the fleet, which are part of a two-year project that also includes implementing several body-worn cameras (BWC). The BWC units are currently in a provisioning phase, which kicked off this month. Both infrastructure and policy build outs are currently taking place simultaneously. A test and experiment phase will follow once issued in the field to officers.
- Pete's Thanksgiving Day event went off without any significant incidents or issues. The event saw a record number of attendees. Planning for large events like this takes a significant amount of staff's time, in addition to assuring adherence to best-practices. This includes the preparation of an Incident Action Plan (IAP) in accordance with FEMA's guidelines. This year, we incorporated hostile-vehicle mitigation devices provided by the Duval County Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Division. These small, relatively unnoticeable devices prevent vehicles from entering the event space.

#### • Employee Spotlight:

Officer Griffin led a theft investigation which ultimately resulted in a successful felony arrest. Officer Griffin worked side-by-side with our Detectives to issue areawide bulletins, identify the suspect, and sought a felony warrant which led to the suspect's arrest on November 22. The same suspect was arrested by the JBPD for similar crimes in their jurisdiction as well. His perseverance and devotion to ensuring that justice was served is commendable and does not go unnoticed.

### Special Events & Community Outreach

### Past:

11/01 No Empty Stocking kickoff.

11/29 Chiefs Walk

11/13 Santa Wishlist Kickoff

11/23 Pete's Thanksgiving Party

& Turkey Trot (AB)

12/01 Christmas in the Park

12/02 Christmas tree Lighting

(cancelled due to bad weather)

12/09 1st Street Christmas Parade

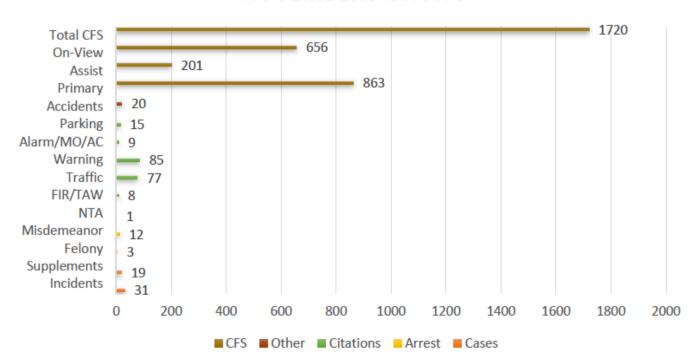
## **Upcoming:**

12/16 Santa thru Town

& Pete's 90th Anniversary

### **Officer Activity**

#### NOVEMBER ACTIVITY



## **Incident Summary**



#### HIGHEST OFFENSE TYPE

|                            | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|
| AUTO THEFT                 | 1     |
| BURGLARY RELATED           | 1     |
| BURGLARY/RESIDENCE         | 2     |
| CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/BUSINESS | 1     |
| DRUGS                      | 1     |
| FORGERY                    | 1     |
| GRAND THEFT/BUSINESS       | 1     |
| INFORMATION                | 2     |
| INFORMATION/PROPERTY       | 3     |
| PETIT THEFT/BUSINESS       | 2     |
| PETIT THEFT/NONBUSINESS    | 3     |
| RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING      | 2     |
| SIMPLE ASSAULT/BATTERY     | 2     |
| TRAFFIC/DWI                | 1     |
| TRAFFIC/NOT DWI            | 2     |
| TRESPASSING                | 1     |
| Total                      | 26    |

#### CLEARANCE STATUS

|                           | Iotal      |
|---------------------------|------------|
| CASE NOT CLEARED          | 2<br>8%    |
| CASE SUSPENDED            | 7<br>27%   |
| CLEARED BY ARREST         | 11<br>42%  |
| INFORMATION REPORT CLOSED | 5<br>19%   |
| NOTICE TO APPEAR          | 1<br>4%    |
| Total                     | 26<br>100% |

#### **INCIDENTS BY DAY**

|       | Total |
|-------|-------|
| SUN   | 4     |
| MON   | 3     |
| TUE   | 3     |
| WED   | 4     |
| THU   | 4     |
| FRI   | 4     |
| SAT   | 4     |
| Total | 26    |

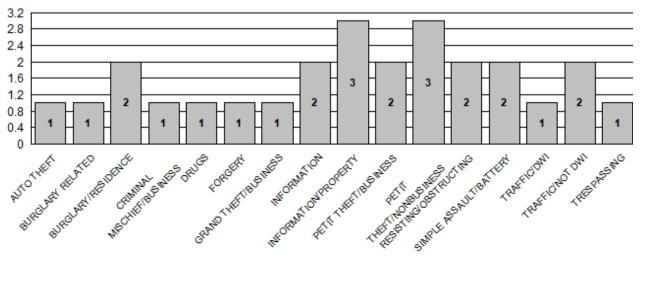
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Total

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#### INCIDENT TYPE



### Noteworthy Incidents

Notice: The people shown have been arrested but have not been found guilty of a crime in a court of law. For case dispositions, court dates, or for detailed information on criminal and civil court cases, visit the Duval County Clerk of Courts website

#### Simple Assault/Battery- Battery

202380231287, 101 Margaret St, SAT 11/18/2023 2030 - SAT 11/18/2023 2034

Suspect: Matthew Ross Patania (WM, DOB: 01/28/1975)



202380231308, 221 Myrtle St, FRI 11/24/2023 1958 - FRI 11/24/2023 2012

Suspect: Andrew Slocum Capper (WM, DOB: 12/23/1997)



#### Petit Theft/Business

202380231303, 999 Cabo Blanco Ave, WED 11/22/2023 2030 - WED 11/22/2023 2035

Suspect: Jacklyn Lee <u>Villalona</u> (WF, DOB: 08/23/1989)



#### **Burglary Related- Possession of Burglary Tools**

202380231312, 500 Atlantic Blvd, SUN 11/26/2023 0253 - SUN 11/26/2023 0300

Suspect: Joseph Michael Santamauro (WM Hispanic, DOB: 02/02/1972)



Suspect: Jonathan Lee Curtis (WM, DOB: 12/18/1978)



#### Auto Theft- Theft of Motor Vehicle

202380231316, 1401 Atlantic Blvd, TUE 11/28/2023 0048 - TUE 11/28/2023 0055

Suspect: Harley Wayne Monroe (WM, DOB: 05/30/1984)



Traffic/DWI- DUI (Alcohol)

202380231327, 1209 Atlantic Blvd, THU 11/30/2023 1920 - THU 11/30/2023 1924

Suspect: Brooke Anne McCulloch (WF, DOB: 01/12/1989)



#### Drugs- Possess Over 20 Grams of Marijuana

202380231274, 200 Davis St, SAT 11/11/2023 2324 - SUN 11/12/2023 0000

• Suspect: Murilo Pereira Lopes (WM Hispanic, DOB: 01/16/2003)

