

Fairfield Township Police Department

Chief Robert Chabali



Monthly Report:
March 2021

STATISTICS:

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Arrests	78	201	69	228
Charges	90	236	84	267
Citations	87	221	61	265
Reports – Offense	180	449	158	490
Reports – Crashes	38	112	28	132
▪ <i>Fatal</i>	0	1	0	0
▪ <i>Injury</i>	14	35	7	33
▪ <i>Prop. Damage Only</i>	24	76	21	99
Total Reports	218	611	186	622
Calls for Service	1,121	3,095	885	2,563

TRAINING:

- Sgt. Miller and Officer Stebbins graduated from the Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP) on March 3, 2021.
- Sergeant McCroskey graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) on March 12, 2021.
- Detective Nic Spradling was reassigned from patrol to the investigations section.
- Officer Singleton attended a 24-hour Tactical Patrol Officer training course.

TOPICS OF INTEREST:

- **Thank you to the Public Works Department** who called in personnel and assisted with traffic control on Friday, March 26, 2021. Several main roads were shut down for poles and power lines down due to strong winds that came through. Officers and Public Works personnel were called in to assist with traffic control which lasted approximately 24 hours.
- Detectives are investigating several new juvenile sexual assault cases.
- Detectives investigated a drive-by shooting in the 7700-block of Wildbranch Road. One juvenile and three adults were charged as a result of the investigation which includes charges of Improper Handling of Firearms in a Motor Vehicle (F4), Having Weapons While Intoxicated (M1), Improperly Discharging a Firearm Into a Habitation (F2), Complicity to Improperly Discharging Weapons Into a Habitation (F2), Obstructing Official Business (M2), and Unruly Juvenile. Suspects fired shots into the townhouse and other suspects were stopped and found to be carrying a loaded AR-15 style rifle. Several guns and other items of evidence were seized during the investigation.
- Detectives charged an adult male with Counterfeiting (F4) and Theft (M1) after he was apprehended for passing counterfeit bills at Walmart.

- Officers and detectives investigated a self-inflicted gunshot wound on Buttonwood Court. The victim died the following day as a result of the injuries.
- An adult male was indicted on one count of Grand Theft (F4), one count of Breaking & Entering (F5), and two counts of Receiving Stolen Property (F5) following last month's arrest for his involvement with stealing trailers.
- Detectives investigated a death in the 1900-Block of Princeton Road. A female victim died of an apparent suicide and no foul play is suspected. The police department is working with the Butler County Coroner's Office in this investigation.
- Day shift officers stopped a juvenile walking on SR4 near Creekside Drive. Officers learned the 13-year-old was a runaway from here in the township. Officers were able to make contact with the parents who confirmed the juvenile was supposed to be at home. Good work by the officers who were able to intervene with this juvenile and return her home safely.
- Day shift officers located a male subject reportedly knocking on house doors in Lakewood subdivision. The subject claimed to have paranoid schizophrenia and was hearing voices. Officers were able to talk the subject into seeking treatment and transported him to the hospital.
- Evening shift officers responded to the 5900-block of Theodore for a structure fire. A fire started on the front porch after a resident inadvertently flicked a cigarette onto an aerosol can and went back inside. A neighbor saw the fire and put it out with a fire extinguisher.
- Evening shift officers were conducting proactive drug interdiction when they stopped a vehicle on Hamilton Mason Road for an equipment violation. Officers located and seized approximately 90 grams of marijuana during the stop.
- Officers responded to StoryPoint for a 67-year-old male reported missing by his family. The elderly male, who suffers from dementia and other health issues, left the facility around 10:00 a.m. in his vehicle. The family had not heard from him for hours since his cell phone battery died. Officers searched the surrounding areas and the male was entered into a statewide database as critical missing. Midnight shift officers worked with other police agencies and the male was located in Hamilton County where he was evaluated by medical personnel and returned home.
- Officers concluded the fatal crash investigation that occurred on SR4/SR4 Bypass in November 2020. The at-fault driver was charged with vehicular manslaughter, disobeying highway traffic signal indicators, and driving with fictitious license plates.
- Evening shift officers responded with EMS to the 7700-block of Wildbranch Road for a male who had a pick comb impaled in his ribs. A resident stated the subject fell down her stairs and landed on the pick comb. EMS transported the subject to UC Hospital in West Chester for surgery. The subject had an active domestic violence warrant and he was later picked up and booked in the jail for that warrant.
- A midnight shift officer observed a suspicious black SUV and the driver quickly pulled into a driveway in the 2100-block of Imlay. The vehicle occupants fled the area and it was later discovered that the vehicle was stolen. Investigation pending.
- Midnight shift officers responded to the 19 mile marker of SR129 for an injury crash. The vehicle went into the median and then off the right side of the roadway before going up the embankment and flipped back down. The driver was arrested for OVI.
- Midnight shift officers were advised that Bethesda Butler security was chasing a male who was put on a medical hold by the ER doctor. Officers tried to locate the suspect and called for additional assistance by

Fairfield Police and a K-9. A responding Fairfield police officer located the male walking on Tylersville Road near Morris Road and transported him back to the hospital.

- A midnight shift officer observed two males walking in the roadway in the 2000-block of Fairfax Avenue. One of the subjects took off running when the officer tried to stop him. The officer fell and injured his hands but still was able to catch up to the male. The subject was taken into custody, identified, and found to have warrants and be in possession of syringes/needles in his pocket. The male was booked into to the BC Jail.
- Evening shift assisted BCSO with a SWAT callout from 2300 – 0400 hours. BCSO had an intoxicated elderly male shooting a gun and barricaded himself inside his house and threatened the police. The male was taken into custody without anyone being hurt.
- Midnight shift officers responded to a dispute in the 2000-block of Fairgrove Avenue. The male was a truck driver who did not want his girlfriend in his truck anymore after they had an argument. The female was from South Carolina. Officers transported her to the police station and helped her contact a family member who lives out of state. They were able to find a bus from West Chester to Cincinnati and the family member purchased her a Greyhound bus ticket home.

Respectfully,

Robert Cavalari

Chief of Police



Sgt. McCroskey
PELC Graduation



Sgt. Miller and Officer Stebbins
STEP Graduation