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To: Mayor and Council

During the Month of October officers responded to 64 calls for service. Included are calls where we assisted the Galveston Police Department as back up units. Those calls include all crime related calls, calls for citizen assistance, Animal Control calls, citizen contacts and traffic stops. Officers issued 167 citations and six arrests were made.

We also conducted routine business checks, residential checks (special watches), beach checks, and checks of the marina.

During the last week of October, our police department in a county-wide sex offender operation. This operation consisted of multiple agencies making home checks of registered sex offenders to make sure they were following their state registration requirements. A total of 503 compliance checks were conducted, resulting in 14 follow-up investigations where charges may be filed on any non-compliant offenders.

Significant Incidents:

On 10/04/23 at approximately 6:00pm, officer(s) took a report of Theft that took place over Facebook social media. The victim agreed to purchase an item that had been posted for sale and sent the money to the seller via a payment app. After receiving payment, the seller deleted her Facebook account and is nowhere to be located.

On 10/04/23, at approximately 10:05pm, officer(s) were flagged down in the Circle K parking lot regarding an intoxicated subject sitting behind the wheel of blue Toyota Corolla. After making contact and an investigation conducted, it was determined that the driver was intoxicated and was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. The driver was transported to the Galveston County Jail where he was booked and confined without incident.

On 10/06/23 at approximately 1:00pm, officer(s) were dispatched to 16527 Edward Teach on a Theft call. The victim reported two new televisions still in the box, stolen from underneath her bay house. No witness or suspects at the time the report was taken.

On 10/07/23, at approximately 1:00am, officer(s) initiated a traffic stop on a black Audi Q7 in the 17200 block of FM 3005. After making contact and an investigation conducted, it was determined that the driver was intoxicated and was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. The driver was transported to the Galveston County Jail where he was booked and confined without incident. A passenger was released without charge.

On 10/08/23 at approximately 9:50pm, officer(s) initiated a traffic stop in the parking lot of the Circle K located at 16710 FM 3005 on a white Cadillac 4-door sedan. There were three people in the vehicle, and one was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The other two occupants were released without charge.

On 10/08/23 at approximately 12:00am, officer(s) contacted a subject who was walking in the 16700 FM 3005. A wanted check on this subject revealed that he had confirmed traffic warrants out of the Galveston Police Department. The subject was arrested and transported to the Galveston County Jail where he was booked and confined without incident.

On 10/13/23 at approximately 4:20pm, officer(s) responded to a Criminal Mischief call at Circle K. An unknown white male subject became upset over an issue with the store clerk and smashed one of the glass windows to the store. The suspect fled the scene in a black Ford truck. The suspect has since been identified and a warrant for his arrest is pending.

On 10/17/23 at approximately 1:20am, officer(s) contacted two individuals who were parked and sitting inside of a silver Toyota sedan. One of the individuals was issued citations for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Open Container. Both were then told they needed to leave our beach.

On 10/17/23 at approximately 2:30am, officer(s) contacted an individual who was walking from the side of the Circle K after store hours. This individual was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to the Galveston County Jail where he was booked and confined without incident.

On 10/22/23 at approximately 6:50 pm, officer(s) initiated a traffic stop on silver Honda Civic in the 16600 block of FM 3005. A wanted check on the driver revealed that he had confirmed traffic warrants out of the Galveston Police Department. The subject was arrested and transported to the Galveston County Jail where he was booked and confined without incident.

On 10/22/23 at approximately 12:50 am, officer(s) initiated a traffic stop on a black Chevrolet truck in the 16400 block of FM 3005. Said vehicle was occupied by two people. A wanted check on both occupants revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the Galveston County Jail where he was booked and confined without incident.

Community Events:

Our Citizens Police Academy completed a 5-week training course and graduated on October 10th. What an amazing group of citizens. We appreciate their support! We would also like to thank Galveston PD and Alvin PD for participating in our Citizens Police Academy. Alvin PD hosted a SWAT presentation. Galveston PD came out and hosted a K9 presentation.

On October 21, 2023, we hosted an event with the Running for Heroes Foundation. Several kids from 5 different states came to our community and did a 1-mile run in honor of fallen heroes. We also had several law enforcement agencies from the area, and our Jamaica Beach Fire Department in attendance to escort these wonderful kids as they did their mile run down FM 3005. It was a great turnout.

On October 26, 2023, we received a wonderful donation of two completely outfitted police patrol bicycles from the Bike the Blue Foundation out of Fort Worth, Texas. The founder and president Stephanie Culver presented the two bikes valued at \$3,500 each, to the police department at a city council meeting. The Police Department is so thankful for this very kind donation.

On October 28, 2023, we hosted our annual National Night Out Event in conjunction with the city's Trunk or Treat Event. It was an amazing turnout. Lots of fun meeting and getting to know our wonderful citizens. We had food, entertainment, and lots of candy. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped organize the event. We couldn't have done it with our wonderful volunteers.

We continue to be active in our community, meeting and greeting folks we meet out in the community or on the beach. We enjoy going above and beyond in protecting and serving our Jamaica Beach community.

Open Positions:

We still have Reserve Officer positions available.

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