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Public Safety Committee Meeting
August 11 , 2020

- Ofc. Zac Livers has completed his field training and has been assigned a solo patrol slot.
- Ofc. Frank White was assigned to investigations as a detective with the Madison County Major Crimes Task Force.
- A new LIDAR (Laser speed measuring device) was put in service to replace a very old unit that was repaired last year and quit functioning again this year.
- Garage lighting was replaced with newer lights as we have experienced problems with the old lights and they were also using constant electricity through the old ballast system. The updated system includes motion sensors to save on electrical use as well as LED lights.
- STATS: An increase in our app download continues to 2862 current users. Calls for Service are down from last year by 13% currently, with the COVID response accountable for drops in many categories, such as traffic stops, thefts, trespassing and warrant service. Incident Reports dropped 25% from last year, due to the quarantined public and restricted business.

NOTABLE/UNUSUAL INCIDENTS:

7-12-20 An officer contracted severe poison ivy after assisting on an apprehension of a suspect on IS 70 in a brushy area. The officer received medical treatment and loss of time for 3 days.

7-20-20 A stabbing incident at Intelligrated resulted in the arrest of Rodney D. Baker, 36, Springfield, for attempted murder.

7-29-20 Justin Curtis was located and arrested by US Marshalls in Columbus. He was wanted for a felonious assault reference stabbing incident in London that took place on July 6th.

7-30-20 An officer was exposed to fentanyl after a prisoner being transported to jail tried to hide a small amount of the drug in the cruiser and the baggie broke; spilling contents on the prisoner and the cruiser seat. No injuries resulted to the officer, however several items of clothing were lost due to decontamination procedures.

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City of London Div. of Fire/EMS

August 2020 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training resumed- 12 Lead and Cath Lab Review.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Departmental Fire training- Boat operations and familiarization.
- Several CPR classes.
- Several COVID-19 webinars.
- Participated in birthday and returning soldier parade.
- Participated in funeral.
- Attended multiple Zoom meetings.
- All SCBA's tested.
- Several car seat installations.

Remember:

1. Maintain physical distancing by a minimum 6-foot distance from other individuals.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20-seconds (Happy Birthday song twice), especially after coughing or sneezing.
3. Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes.
4. Cover coughs/sneezes with your arm or a tissue (discard tissues in the trash).
5. Avoid exposure to others who are sick, especially those sick with respiratory symptoms.
6. Stay home if you are ill and avoid close contact with others.
7. **Wear a mask. Masks are no longer just for sick people.**
8. Get adequate sleep, eat well-balanced meals and hydrate frequently to ensure a healthy immune system.
9. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Todd D. Eades

No meeting in August, 2020