

City of Cheviot, Ohio Police Department



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To: **Cheviot City Council**

Fr: Chief Joseph Lally

Re: Police Department Quarterly Activity Report

As a part of our ongoing effort to increase public awareness of our Department's efforts to combat crime in the City of Cheviot, we are creating this report. It will be posted on the City of Cheviot's webpage each quarter. Our hope is that the increased awareness developed by this activity log, along with our email *Crime Alert* system will enable the citizens of Cheviot to be aware of crime trends and recognize suspicious behavior that could be indicators of criminal activity. This partnership will help our Department to more readily identify and apprehend perpetrators, and enable us to maintain and improve upon the level of safety that we have come to expect.

In the first quarter of 2014, our Police Department activity included:

- Eight (8) subjects arrested on Felony charges, including:
 - One subject arrested for holding two women against their will at gunpoint*;
 - o A subject arrested for having embezzled thousands of dollars from a local business*; and
 - o A subject arrested after driving 63MPH on Harrison Avenue, fleeing the pursuing officer, and bailing out of the car.
- One-hundred, seven (107) Misdemeanor arrests, which included:
 - o Arrests for Domestic Violence;
 - o Several shoplifting arrests from Family Dollar;
 - o An arrest for Underage Consumption in a liquor establishment
 - o A juvenile arrested for a Daytime Curfew violation; and
 - o A delinquent who was being arrested for stealing alcohol from a local drive-thru, threatened to assault officers during his arrest.
- One-hundred, ninety-seven (197) Traffic charges, including:
 - o Forty-five (45) arrests for Driving Under Suspension;
 - o Thirty-eight (38) cited for Speeding; and
 - Four (4) arrested for OVI.
- Ninety-six (96) arrests of subjects who had outstanding warrants from other Jurisdictions, including 11 Felony warrants.

Cases of note include:

- Officers received a report of two females who were being held in a vehicle by a male subject who was threatening them with a handgun. As it was near shift-change, officers from 2nd & 3rd shift responded into the area (Officers Dietrich & Goff, and Sergeant Stone). Upon stopping the vehicle the officers were able to take the suspect into custody, as well as recovering the firearm, a small amount of drugs & drug abuse instruments. It was also learned that the suspect was wanted on an outstanding felony warrant.
- Officer Dezarn & Investigator Uhl were able to work with a Cheviot business owner who suspected that an employee had stolen money from the business. After a lengthy investigation that included a review of business and bank records they were able to determine which employee had committed the thefts. That employee was subsequently charged and is awaiting prosecution.

Correspondence(s) received:

- A letter was received from Norwood Police Chief Kramer recognizing <u>Sgt. Patton</u> & <u>Charlie</u> for assistance on a track of a Robbery suspect.
- An email was received from Cinti. Police Lt. Richardson thanking us for <u>Sgt. Patton</u> & <u>Charlie</u> tracking down two suspects that had bailed from a stolen car.