

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office
Operations Monthly Status Report



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Location:	<i>Granite Falls Regional contract</i>
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Section One: Significant Events / Cases / Community & Collaborative Meetings

We began to track our trespass calls and during the month of September we responded to and issued 6 trespass complaints/warnings. Most of the complaints were about one vagrant who ultimately was arrested for Public Nuisance on September 30th. This was the first arrest for this individual. I requested that the social workers with our OoN contact him at the jail which they did, but he refused services; again!

We had 3 calls for service which were classified as burglaries, two were residential and one was a commercial burglary. One of the burglaries, most likely should have been classified as a suspicious. Of the other two, one residential burglary was conducted by a neighbour, who was caught on video and arrested the same day and booked into jail.

The commercial burglary was at Heather's Powder Room Cosmetics. During this burglary, the suspects were caught on another businesses video system and through social media we were able to identify two of the three suspects.

The female vagrant requested a meeting and ultimately confessed and confirmed the other two suspects. The one male suspect, a well-known vagrant to the area, was arrested, booked into jail, confessing upon his arrest.

Both vagrants were offered services as well from our OoN and they both declined them as well.

Deputy Devenney and Deputy Clark continue to catch and process DUI's at night throughout the area beats we are responsible for. The Edward cars are so sure of Deputy Devenney's DUI investigative skills that they will have him process their DUI's while they cover city calls. I take this as a compliment that Deputy Devenney is well versed in the process.

The City has begun their monthly diversity training and I am appreciative that I can participate in this monthly Zoom training sessions. City Manager Kirk and I continue to work on code issues within the city. The first new Granite Falls truck was issued to Deputy Devenney. This vehicle was dropped off at City Hall for the city staff and Council Member Glenn to look at (he happened to be at City Hall for meeting). I was advised that they all liked the new look of the graphics, City Clerk Reese took photographs of the truck.

Section Two: Project / Emphasis Area Status

We have been continually working on trying to get the vagrants off our streets and attempting to provide them with services through our OoN. These vagrants continue to choose not to accept services and continue to be a menace to our community. The business owners are tired of them in their businesses loitering and or shoplifting from them and are more likely than not to at a minimum trespass them from their businesses.

The most recent arrestee was taken to jail, for the first time, offered services and refused them. I planned to attend his arraignment hearing to request a higher than normal bail, at the time of this report, I had not heard if it would be granted.

We have looked at our mental calls and from the looks of them, they are calls that we have no ability to assist them. One was a juvenile male with existing mental health issues and a single parent who tends to drink too much. During these times, the male seems to have issues with his mother and goes into crisis. The male said that he usually has "bad experiences" with the Police but noted that during this contact, the Police were helpful.

The other mental call was for an elderly male whose son purchased a new home and was refusing to allow his father to move with him. The son refused to even tell his father where he was moving to, placing the father in crisis about becoming homeless and now threatening suicide.



Section Three: Unit Updates (If Applicable) & Training Update

N/A currently.

Deputies continue to work on mandated training with most completed.

Section Four: Calls for Service / Crime Trends

Our burglaries appear to be higher than normal BUT we have made arrests on both burglaries that have been legitimate. I will discuss with Deputies about proper coding of calls. Even though, the report might be a suspicious, the report is a burglary or vice versa. Also, we have found out that GEO Coding of addresses affects our reporting ability using Power BI.

Trespass notices have gone up lately, we contribute part of this to the weather becoming colder at night as well as few of them have been vagrants from out of town showing up to Granite Falls. Our local business owners tend not to allow loitering and will call us to "push them along" or trespass them if they have a reason to do so. The vagrants that do commit shoplifts, are still being booked into jail. The City's assistance with this (jail bill) helps us control this issue as we tend to be known as a city who does not put up with victimizing our citizens and businesses.

We have been unexpectedly quiet in the Lincoln 2 beat with only one call for the categories I pulled data from, a death investigation. The death investigation was most likely an overdose/alcohol related death. There was a disturbance related to a County ORI but ultimately was a City call covered by county Deputies.

Section Five: Next Steps

At this point, due to school beginning online, our typical school related call load is down. Our thefts and burglaries are up, but we have either referred charges or arrested most of the participants in these crimes. Deputies continue to follow up with these cases, gathering evidence and with the help of the public, in some cases, able to identify the suspects.

We continue to move forward with proactive patrols and with the new housing development starting, we will increase patrols of those properties to reduce loss by the builders.

Thank you!

Chief Dalton