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September Crashes

There are 4 crash reports for the month of September. One collision was on 10th Ave S, North of Summit Ave, which resulted in minor injury when a truck collided with a tree. Damage was estimated at \$6,000. There were 2 collisions at the Hwy 1 & 30 Roundabout. Both collisions involved vehicles traveling side by side through the intersection and a vehicle failing to remain within their marked lane of traffic or yielding to another vehicle before merging lanes. No injuries resulted with the two collisions. Damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000 for one collision, and \$4,000 for the other. Officers also received a report of a collision in a parking lot at the High School. In this collision one vehicle was attempting to park and struck another vehicle. No injuries resulted in this collision and damage was estimated at \$7,500.

Incidents/Arrest

There were 29 reported incidents in September resulting in 16 arrests. Reports included traffic offenses, violation of court orders, theft, domestic abuse, trespassing, possession of alcohol under age, drug offenses, assaults, criminal mischief and OWI.

Community Service

Mount Vernon PD participated in the National Drug Take Back event on 09/26/2015. Nationally, 742,771 pounds of unwanted drugs were collected. Our region accounted for 10% of the National total and was the largest amount collected by a single DEA region.

Chief Shannon and Officer Gehrke visited the Mount Vernon High School and worked with students in the classroom on latent fingerprints and how they apply to law enforcement. Students had the opportunity to develop latent prints off of various items in the class room.

Officer Gehrke is instructing a group of Middle School/High School girls and their mothers on self-defense skills provided by the RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Program. The classes will continue through mid-October.

Officer Gehrke conducted a Child Safety Seat Event at Lynch Ford on 9/14/2015. Officer Gehrke partnered with Linn County Safe Kids Coalition members and inspected 26 car seats during the event, which is a record turnout for our annual event.

Training

Officer Moel attended Clandestine Lab recertification training in Des Moines. This training allows Officer Moel to properly identify, document, and dismantle clan labs, commonly associated with the manufacturing of Methamphetamine.



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Cornell

On 10/7/2015 Mount Vernon PD & Linn County Sheriff's Office Deputies assisted the United States Secret Service with security efforts for the town hall meeting with Hillary R. Clinton on Cornell Campus. The event was estimated to have approximately 600-700 attendees.

GTSB

Officer Daubs, Officer Gehrke and Officer Moel worked an additional 39 hours of traffic enforcement for September and participated in the Statewide Labor Day Enforcement Project. The extra enforcement resulted in 2 arrests for driving while suspended, 1 OWI, and 1 Drug arrest with assistance from police K-9.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Shannon
Chief of Police