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September Police Report

September Crashes

There were 2 crash reports made for the month of September. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-North City parking lot, 2-Hwy 1 & 30 Round a bout – Linn County Car pursuit.

Child Safety Seat Check up

The Mount Vernon Police Department – partnered with Lynch Ford/ Chevrolet and held a child safety seat check at the dealership on September 15th. Officer Todd Gehrke- our trained child safety seat technician was on hand to inspect and assist with proper installation of child seats.

Reserve Officers

Background checks are ongoing for our applicants.

GTSB- s.T.E.P. Enforcement

Our department received another Grant from the Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau. This year we were awarded \$13,370 (\$7000 overtime, \$120 overtime for educational presentations, \$1000 Training & travel, \$750 educational materials, \$4500 toward an in-car video camera system. This amount is up from last year’s grant of \$8,415.

Officers are conducting additional traffic enforcement on a regular basis to reduce crashes and increase motor vehicle law compliance. Our next big enforcement period will be in November around the Thanks Giving Holiday.

Police Station Renovation Project/repairs

I received a written quote from Preferred Roofing, L.L.C. for work to complete the temporary roof repairs. The quote included fabrication of a vent cover to be secured over the open vent opening on the hose drying area of the structure. Cost to complete the temporary repairs \$772.

Gordon Lumber is working on a project cost estimate and Kelley Demolition examined the current structure and provided some suggestions for demolition and construction. They provided several things that we can do to cut down on demolition costs as well as lower some costs relating to constructing the new PD.

Leaf Pick Up

I contacted home owners that live near the 7th Street project in an effort to assist them and Wapsi Waste to coordinate leaf pick up. I offered temporary no parking signs for use on leaf pick up days until the conclusion of the project to assist in this effort. Several signs have been issued out to the area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Winder
Chief of Police