

Audubon Park Police Department



March 2023 Monthly Report

<u>Type of Activity</u>	<u>Number</u>
Collisions	0
Burglar Alarms	2
Assist Fire/EMS	1
Loud Party/Music	0
Robbery/Hold Up	0
Shooting/ Stabbing	0
Theft	0
General Calls for Service	33
Parking Citations	8
Parking Warnings	0
Traffic Citations	0
Traffic Warnings	119
Offense Reports	0
House Watches	219
Arrests	0

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Significant Activity in Audubon Park

March had a lot of wind event related significant activity with downed trees, power lines and power outages. Sergeant Scott Sturgeon had a power outage and physical damage at his own residence for approximately one week. Despite damage to his residence and the personal difficulties associated with it, he rented a room at a nearby hotel at his own expense so he could continue to work and be accessible to our officers and close to the city if we needed additional officer presence. His dedication to service should be noted. During the clean up efforts, a worker for one of the tree services suffered a fall from a tree and received severe injuries. When the tree came down, it caused electrical issues with the residence on Crossbill that started an electrical fire. This became a multi-agency response with police, fire, ems, LGE-KU and other city workers. Thank you to Ed Seeger, Jason Payne, and Otto Mock for assisting with traffic cones to help block the area to keep other residents and motorists safe.

The required cuts were made to the police budget. The police department will always strive to be a good partner with the Mayor and City Council to ensure that the City runs as safely and efficiently as possible. During, this fiscal year, \$12,725.00 in assets have been sold at auction on Govdeals. This amount was raised with the sale of a Chevy Caprice, a Ford Crown Victoria Interceptor and most recently, a Ford Taurus Interceptor. We will continue to work to cycle out older vehicles and replace them with newer models. In the long run, this should improve our overall maintenance costs.

We have received grant money from the City of Louisville through Councilman Pat Mulvihill's office for the upgraded radios. With the assistance of former Mayor Tony Williams we received \$38,665.76 from the Neighborhood grant and have ordered 7 additional Motorola radios and accessories. We owe a huge thanks to Councilman Mulvihill, his assistant, Geoff Wohl and former Mayor Tony Williams for pushing this grant through to improve the safety of our officers.

We would also like to thank Councilmember Brenda Hartman for her continued work on helping us seek grant money for computer equipment. She has proven to be very supportive and a real go-getter. Her hard work is appreciated and it will be very exciting to have our technology up to speed.

Colonel Teddy Laun

Chief of Police