



**School Resource Officer
Monthly Report of Activities
May 3, 2021 - June 10, 2021**

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Week 9 / May 3rd - May 7, 2021

May 3rd -

- I assisted with the lunch periods and recess periods.
- Two 8th grade students came up to my office during their study hall to spend time with me. I haven't seen them in a while and it was nice to see them and catch up.

May 4th -

- Greeted several students in the morning upon their arrival
- Assisted during the lunch and recess periods
- During the 6th grade lunch, there were three incidents where I helped out. A student became upset with another student and per his plan he went and sat in the office. The second incident was when a student had smeared mustard over another student's back because he was irritated with that student. I had both students come with me to the office to meet with Mr. Verhage. The third incident was a physical altercation between two students. I assisted by getting them to the office with Mr. Kamoku so he could speak with them.
- The school psychologist asked if I could sit with a student while she made a phone call to the students parents. I sat with the student and introduced myself to her and we had a nice and fun talk while waiting for the psychologist to come back.

May 5th -

- Luke and I walked through Cottage Grove and Taylor Prairie schools to make sure that the Navigate program mapping device was marked properly. Changes were made to the maps as needed.

May 6th -

- An 8th grade student came to the office and asked to speak with me. The student told me that there was a family tragedy and she wanted to talk to me about it. We talked and I told her that she could come to my office if she needed to take a break anytime throughout the day. She thanked me for talking with her and I gave her a pass back to class.

- Worked on Navigate and labeling areas
- I was asked to check the camera system to see who threw an open carton of milk in the boys bathroom in the cafeteria. I was unable to observe anyone walking in with a milk carton.
- An 8th grade student was being picked up by his sister due to having a medical issue. He asked if he could sit with me until his sister got to the school.
- Several 8th grade students came to my office during their study hall and we all chatted and hung out until they left for the day. Their study hall is the last class of the day.
- I was asked to check the cameras to see if I could find who removed the key for the large floor cleaner. I watched the video and was able to identify the student. The student's name was given to administration.

May 7th -

- The 8th grade student who came to my office the previous morning, came to my office again to talk. She learned of some more information and wanted to talk to me about what was going on in her life.
- After 8th grade lunch, several 8th graders came to the office asking me if they could come to my office again during their study hall. I told them that I did not have a problem with them coming to my office as long as they were caught up on all of their work, checked in with their teacher and completed what they needed to at the start of their study hall. I told them that I would email their teachers and let them know. I also asked Mr. Kamoku and Mr. Verhage if it was okay to have the students hang out with me in my office and they did not have any issues with it.
- I was unfortunately unable to meet with my 8th grade crew because of an issue that arose and I was asked to review surveillance footage. I will make it up to them next week!

Week 10 / May 10th - May 14th, 2021

May 10th -

- I checked my email this morning and found an email from a student that was sent on Sunday, May 9th. This is the email "Happy mothers day to you and I just want to say that I would not be the person that I am today with out you and I wish u could see how much u mean to me and have

the best day ever.” This email was from a student who I have known since he was in 5th grade and have a great bond with. It made me so happy to get that email.

- While at recess, one of the supervisors told me that she thought she saw a student with a glass bottle that resembled a beer bottle and the student was trying to conceal it. I found the student and told him that he could not have a glass bottle at recess. I met with Mr. Verhage who took the bottle and emptied it out and disposed of the bottle.
- My 8th grade study hall crew came up to my office and hung out with me in my office.

May 11th -

- Mason Novak
- 8th grade study hall
- 8th grade boys bathroom camera work
- 7th grade girls bathroom camera work
- 911 disco from student

May 12th -

- I was not at the school this date due to inservice training with the police department

May 13th -

- Right away in the morning there was an incident with one of our special education students. I have a good relationship with this student and I was asked to help. I was informed that the student's behavior was becoming dangerous as he was trying to climb out of the vehicle and becoming aggressive. Fred Bartman (school counselor) came outside to see if he could help and the student was in such a space he was not listening to anyone. The student did become physical with his mother at which time I had to step in to try to keep the student from harming his mother. The mother was able to break free and I told her to get inside her vehicle and lock the door. The student followed and attempted to get inside the vehicle. The student started hitting the window and I went over to try to have him stop out of fear for his safety of breaking the glass and being injured. The student then turned against me and struck me in the upper chest/neck area. James Kamoku (AP) came outside and the student climbed on top of the vehicle. James was able to get the student off of the vehicle. The mother then requested that an ambulance be called to assist the student by administering medicine to calm him. She said that this was what happened the last time he was like this and it helped. I had the front office call for an ambulance and it was decided that mom would drive around the parking lot while the student followed on foot to help get him tired to the point where EMS could safely help the student. While walking around the school, the student grabbed a large moveable metal sign pole and was trying to drag it across the parking lot. Out of fear that he would use this as a weapon, I grabbed the pole from him and had to restrain him by holding his arms to keep him from taking the pole. He did listen and walked away from the pole. Eventually the student calmed down and was able to walk to the ambulance himself without any further actions by myself or staff.

- I was informed again that the 8th grade boys bathroom was a mess. I was able to identify some students who appeared to be laughing and continually going in and out of the bathroom. I talked to one of the students and he admitted that he did it and he wouldn't do it again.
- During 6th grade lunch, one of the students with special needs asked for the sidewalk chalk again and asked if I would sit with him. I sat with him and we talked the entire time. He is a smart and sharp kid and very enjoyable to be around.
- My 8th grade crew asked if they could come up during their study hall. I told them that they could come up the following day because I was busy trying to catch up from the week and the incidents. They all understood and I thanked them for their understanding.

May 14th -

- Caught up on paperwork from earlier in the week.
- My 8th grade crew came up during their study hall and hung out until the end of the day.

Week 11 / May 17th - May 21st, 2021

May 17th -

- I attended a parent meeting for an incident that was reported to patrol at the end of last week.
- A 7th grade student was not feeling well and did not want to participate in gym class. He came to the office and wanted to sit with me in my office. He asked if breakfast was still available and I was able to get him some breakfast and then he was feeling better. He left my room when his gym class was over and finished his day.
- My 8th grade crew came up to visit during their study hall.

May 18th -

- James Kamoku asked if I could watch surveillance footage of the 5th grade lunch recess from May 17th. There was an incident where a student was pushed and was injured. I was able to find the incident on the camera system and showed it to James. He proceeded with any discipline with the student.

- I had previously been told of a 5th grade special needs student who frequently is physical with staff. I heard one of the staff members that works with this student asking for help in the 5th grade music room. I went to the room to assist and the student was physically agitated. I saw a pencil on the floor next to the student and I was able to pick it up and conceal it from the student. The student had previously thrown a chair prior to me getting to the room. I stayed in the room with the student and was slowly able to have a conversation with the student. I learned that Aaron Rodgers was his favorite football player for the Green Bay Packers. The student wanted to draw and I asked him if he could draw me a picture so I could hang it in my office. He drew a city skyline and even included a police department. He was very proud of his drawing and I thanked him for the drawing and told him what a wonderful job he did. I hung the picture in my office.
- Patrol called me to get some information about a high school student who was reportedly missing and in another state. I was able to tell them that she is a virtual only student so she was not in school and that she was also marked as absent. The student was later located in the neighboring state and subsequently picked up by a parent.
- During 6th grade lunch a staff member reported that a student had physically grabbed her after she was trying to obtain a phone from another student who was refusing to hand over the phone. I pulled up the incident on the surveillance footage and showed Kris Langer, James Kamoku, and Nate Verhage. They will handle the situation.
- There was an issue during 7th grade lunch where several male students did not clean up their area. The lunch supervisor asked for them to clean it up however they did not. I contacted Nate Verhage and he contacted the students and had them clean up their table mess.
- My 8th grade crew came up during their study hall. They asked if we could go outside and play basketball and we did. It was starting to rain harder so we came back inside my office and they hung out until the end of the day.

May 19th - VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY

- Completed case reports for the previous week
- [Nate Verhage](#) told me that he had received an email that a 6th grade student had sent an email to a student, telling that student that he had access to his dad's gun safe. Nate Verhage talked with the parent and the parent wanted Nate Verhage and I to talk to his son about this issue.

May 20th -

- Upon the start of the school day, Nate Verhage and I talked with the student who had sent the email. He said that he was sorry and that he was trying to scare a kid who was bothering him. He told us that he does not have access to the gun safe. I told him that if there was an issue with another student that he needed to come to an adult to help and not to threaten kids. We talked to him about the seriousness of his actions and possible consequences if it were to continue. He apologized and went back to class.
- Door 8 was found propped open with a woodchip. I was able to look at video and found out who propped it open. [Nate Verhage](#) contacted the staff member and reminded them not to prop doors open for safety reasons.
- A call was put out over the radio that a 6th grade student was climbing on the grand staircase. I responded with Nate Verhage to help. I stood by and did not intervene as the student was no longer in danger and was listening to staff.

May 21st -

- 7th grade had their lunch recess inside due to rain. There were several incidents between multiple groups of students and some of which ended resulting in suspensions. There was one group of boys who were not listening to several staff members in regards to their behavior and pushing tables. I tried to separate the group and they refused to listen to me. I called for [Nate Verhage](#) and he came out of his office after dealing with another incident and the two of us talked to the group.
- A 7th grade student came to me and told me that he had a knife pulled on him at the Stop-N-Go/McDonalds the previous day after school. He said that it was a 6th grader and he identified the student. After investigating the incident, the 6th grader did admit to pulling out a small pocket knife because the 7th grade student was harassing him and had tackled him, threatened him, and hit him. No charges will be filed in this case and both students were talked to.
- Three 8th grade girls came to my office as they were having issues with two other 7th grade girls. Some mean text messages were sent to one of the girls by the other two girls regarding the death of their classmate. The three girls sat in my office with me until they said that they could go back to class and they had calmed down.
- One of the 8th grade boys who comes up during his study hall was in the office for a non-behavior issue and stopped by my office and said hello.
- During 6th grade lunch, two girls came to me and said that they saw one student put another student in a headlock. I radioed that this occurred and the students involved. James Kamoku came and retrieved the student who applied the headlock. I found the other involved student and asked him if he was okay. He said that he was. He eventually went to the nurses office with me after his recess.

Week 12 / May 24th - May 28th, 2021

May 24th -

- I conducted follow up on the Stop-N-Go/McDonalds incident by watching surveillance footage of the incident. It does show the 7th grader running after the 6th grader while the 6th grader is trying to walk away.
- During 6th grade lunch, some of the boys learned that I was a police officer. They were unaware that I was because I do not wear plain clothes. They started asking me questions about my job and one of them said that he wanted to be a police officer. He impressed me with his knowledge of the profession and his knowledge of the 10 codes that we use. He asked if he could see my squad car so I showed him and some other students my squad car before they went inside after their recess.
- After school had released, I was standing in the front office area. Two 8th grade male students saw me and came inside the office to say goodbye to me.
- Two 8th grade students asked if they could wait in my office with me as they were waiting for their rides to show up. I allowed them to sit with me.
- I saw a call come across my screen for Stop-N-Go/McDonalds for an injury accident. I read the call and saw that it was one of our 7th grade students who was injured. I responded and found him and he was okay. I hung out with the other kids who were down there and kind of in shock after seeing this student struck by a vehicle.

May 25th -

- In the morning before school, a 7th grade student who knows he shares his birthday with me, came in and gave me a piece of cake. He has done this since he was in 5th grade.
- During morning announcements, Kris Langer announced that it was my birthday, along with two other staff members. Throughout the day, several students told me happy birthday and even stopping by my office to tell me happy birthday.
- Beth Casey (5th grade) came to my office and asked if I could come into her classroom because her students wanted to meet me. I went to her classroom and introduced myself to her class and they said they all remembered me from reading the "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared" book. They all told me happy birthday and I thanked them.
- During 6th grade lunch, a student with special needs came to me asking for the sidewalk chalk and asked if I could sit with him. I got the chalk and we sat on the sidewalk together and talked

- My 8th grade study hall crew came to my office.

May 26th - VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY

- I completed case reports and caught up on my SRO log
- Some virtual only students came in for their 7th grade science class to dissect frogs. I went down to their classroom and also participated with them. It was very educational and they all had a great time.
- Virtually attended a webinar entitled “Into Their World: A Look at the Unique Behaviors & Strengths in those with Autism Spectrum Disorders”. I was able to learn a lot and hope to contact the National Autism Association for resources for our police department as well as families with students with autism.

May 27th -

- During 6th grade lunch recess, a student came up to me crying saying that he was being bullied and kids were calling him “fat”. I brought him to my office so he could get away from those students and calm down. I talked to him and he told me that he wanted to become a police officer. I contacted the school social worker who will be taking care of this with the other students involved.
- During 7th grade recess there were two fights. All students were identified and given school consequences.
- Had a meeting with SRO Wunsch and Austin Wills regarding the district EAP.

May 28th -

- The 6th grader from the previous day wanted to lead the Fun Run with me in my patrol car. I asked Kris Langer if it was okay and she told me that as long as we had permission from the family that it would be okay. I received permission from family and he was SO HAPPY that he got to come with me and lead the parade. I even let him turn the lights on the squad which completely made his day.

- My 8th grade crew came up during their study hall time

Week 13 / June 1st - June 4th, 2021

June 1st -

- Helped out during 6th and 7th grade lunches/recess
- I was asked to help with a student who I have a great relationship with during his study hall time. His teacher wanted to work on missing assignments with him but he did not want to. I talked with him for a little bit and then Mr. Kamoku came down and got him and he came to the office with us. There was some family issues bothering the student and he was sad and did not want to work on anything.
- Some of my 8th grade crew came up during their study hall time

June 2nd - VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY

- Caught up on some paperwork and cleaned out old files

June 3rd -

- An 8th grade student came to my office before his lunch to sit with me. He was in the office and did not have a chromebook to use for class and was being disruptive. I have a great relationship with this student and he was allowed to be in my office for the remainder of his class.
- During 7th grade lunch, a student punched another student in the face during recess. I was asked to pull the surveillance footage of the incident so administration could see the incident and anything that led up to the incident. No law enforcement action was taken.

June 4th -

- I was asked to pull surveillance footage during 8th grade lunch recess. Some 8th grade girls have been opening tampons and then throwing them onto the playground. I was able to see and identify four girls and they were talked to by administration.

- It was the Fun Run for 5th graders in the afternoon. They all had a great time and great weather for it.

Week 14 / June 7th - June 9th, 2021

June 7th -

- I was forwarded a VM message that was left on the school's general VM on the 4th at 2338 hours. It was a woman who was threatening a current student and threatening to come to the school and "stomp the fuck" out of him. I was able to contact the woman and warned her for her actions and warned her not to come to the school. I made the student's mother aware of the situation. I also forwarded the information to patrol so that extra patrol could be provided near the students residence.
- I was asked to pull surveillance footage from 5th grade of an incident that had occurred on Friday the 4th. Due to where the incident occurred I was unable to see it on the footage. I informed Mr. Kamoku who was handling the incident.
- I was asked to pull surveillance footage from the art hallway as it was reported that two 8th grade students had exchanged vape pens. I was able to find the footage and show Mr. Kamoku. They both deserved school consequences.
- During 7th grade lunch a bunch of students came over next to me and talked with me for their entire recess. It was great talking to them.
- I attend a meeting regarding the new traffic flow that will be taking place next year for school with the addition of Granite Ridge School

June 8th -

- I was asked to check video surveillance of an incident that happened during 5th grade lunch. Due to the placement of the camera, I was unable to see the incident.
- I was asked to check video surveillance of an incident in 8th grade where two students exchanged a vape pen. I found the footage and showed it to Mr. Kamoku. Both students were given school consequences.
- I had to leave to go to the ER as a phone call to my doctor, I was showing signs and symptoms of appendicitis. I was off for the remainder of the day.

June 9th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

- I was informed by the Dean of Students that a female 8th grade student was reporting that a male classmate was in possession of an inappropriate image that she had sent to him back when they were 6th graders. She stated that to her knowledge, only he was in possession of it however he was showing it to other students. The male student was serving an out of school suspension. I called his mother and informed her of the information that was reported to me and she will be handling it. I told her that no law enforcement consequences would be given.
- Several students wanted me to sign their yearbooks and spend time with them throughout the day. It was a bittersweet day.

June 10th -

- Finished my reports from the week and cleaned up my office area.