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Forest Park
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Police Department
Police Department

May - June
2024

Monthly Report
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May / June 2024

Following are some activities related to the Forest Park Police Department that took place in May and June 2024:

- 05-06-24 PPO J. Sutfin resignation
- 05-10-24 Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County, IL – Cermak Woods – Lt. Petrovic and Aux. Keohane
- 05-12-24 – 05-15-24 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial – Police Week – Washington D.C. – Chief Gross, Lt. Miller, Ofc. Marti and Ofc. Printz





- 05-17-24 – Cop on a Rooftop – Dunkin Donuts 7660 W. Madison – Sgt. B. Reilly coordinated with the River Forest PD – Many officers from both agencies assisted in raising money for Special Olympics Illinois



- 05-17-24 Northwestern Illinois University Center for Public Safety Police School of Staff and Command Graduation – Lt. D. Pater



- 05-21-24 Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Annual Meeting – Chief Gross, D.C. Chin, Lt. Miller, Lt. Pater and D. Murphy. Also pictured River Forest and Riverside PD



- 05-27-27 River Forest Memorial Day Parade – Aux. Flucker
- 06-12-24 Funeral Procession Town Hall – Community Center – Chief Gross and Lt. Miller
- 06-13-24 Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride – Forest Park Police personnel assisted with traffic control



- 06-18-24 Groovin' in the Grove – Aux. Ofc. Knack
- 06-21-24 Pride Festival – Constitution Court – Aux. Ofc. Bolton and Aux. Ofc. Rodriguez

- 06-22-24 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois – 5.4 mile run from Forest Park to Hillside to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois – Agencies included the Forest Park PD, River Forest PD, Maywood PD, Bellwood PD, Broadview PD, Westchester PD and Hillside PD – FPPD Runners – Chief Gross, Lt. Petrovic, Ofc. Solms and PPD Avila



ILLINOIS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM MONTHLY INDEX CRIME FORM

Forest Park Police Department
2024-01-01T00:00:00 - 2024-06-30T00:00:00

INDEX CRIME OFFENSES (# of Victims - Total Counts - Counts with Hierarchy Applied)

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE Include only offenses 0110, 0130 (do not include attempts; attempts should be included in Agg. Assault/Agg. Battery category)	RAPE Include only offenses 0260*, 0261*, 0280*, 0262, 0281 (include attempts)	ROBBERY Include only offenses 0310, 0320, 0325, 0326, 0330 (include attempts)	AGG. ASSAULT/ AGG. BATTERY Include only offenses 0410, 0485, 0488, 0490, 0492, 0493, 0495, 0510 (include attempts), 0110	BURGLARY Include only offenses 0610, 0625, 0650 (include attempts)	THEFT Include only offenses 0710, 0720, 0730, 0760, 0770, 0805, 0815, 0825, 0830, 0860, 0865, 0870, 0880, 0890, 0895, 1137, 1138	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Include only offense 0910 (include attempts)	ARSON Include only offenses 1010, 1025, 1035 (include attempts)	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMERCIAL Include only offense 1050	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - INVOLUNTARY Include only offense 1055
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INDEX CRIME ARRESTS (# of Arrestees - Total Counts - Counts with Hierarchy Applied)

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE Include only offenses 0110, 0130 (do not include attempts; attempts should be included in Agg. Assault/Agg. Battery category)	RAPE Include only offenses 0260*, 0261*, 0280*, 0262, 0281 (include attempts)	ROBBERY Include only offenses 0310, 0320, 0325, 0326, 0330 (include attempts)	AGG. ASSAULT/ AGG. BATTERY Include only offenses 0410, 0485, 0488, 0490, 0492, 4093, 0495, 0510 (include attempts), 0110	BURGLARY Include only offenses 0610, 0625, 0650 (include attempts)	THEFT Include only offenses 0710, 0720, 0730, 0760, 0770, 0805, 0815, 0825, 0830, 0860, 0865, 0870, 0880, 0890, 0895, 1137, 1138	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Include only offense 0910 (include attempts)	ARSON Include only offenses 1010, 1025, 1035 (include attempts)	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMERCIAL Include only offense 1050	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - INVOLUNTARY Include only offense 1055
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DRUG CRIME ARRESTS

VIOLATIONS OF CANNABIS CONTROL ACT Include only offenses 1810, 1813, 1815, 1816,	VIOLATIONS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT Include only offenses 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2051, 2060,	VIOLATIONS OF THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGES Include only offense 2110	VIOLATIONS OF THE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA Include only offenses	VIOLATIONS OF THE METHAMPHETAMINE ACT Include only offenses 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965,
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Illinois State Police
Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting
801 South 7th Street, 300-South
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Fax Number 217/524-8850
Call I-UCR program staff at
(217) 557-6482
if you have any questions

* Report only criminal sexual assault (CSA), aggravated CSA and predatory CSA of a child offenses meeting the RAPE definition found in the Index Crime Reporting Guidelines.

UCR STATS 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Felony Arrests	14	20	21	22	27	15							119
Misdemeanor Arrests	57	79	71	98	69	89							463
Warrant Arrests	9	12	8	9	12	12							62
DUI Arrests	2	0	3	1	2	1							9
Suspended License Arrests	24	31	38	43	41	33							210
Traffic Citations Issued	197	279	273	214	173	283							1419
Traffic Crashes	75	56	77	63	69	79							419
Vehicular Hijackings	1	2	0	0	0	0							3
Total	379	479	491	450	393	512							2704
Police Reports	324	313	370	361	372	380							2120
INDEX CRIME OFFENSES													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	1	2	1	2	2	0							8
Robbery	1	2	0	0	3	3							9
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	0	2	5	6	1	3							17
Burglary	8	7	0	2	9	5							31
Theft	28	24	25	33	39	38							187
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	13	9	7	11	7							63
Arson	0	0	0	0	2	0							2
Total	54	50	40	50	67	56							317
INDEX CRIME ARRESTS													
Criminal Homicide	0	2	0	0	0	0							2
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
Robbery	0	8	0	0	0	0							8
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	0	1	2	3	2	1							9
Burglary	1	1	1	0	2	1							6
Theft	7	4	4	16	8	14							53
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	1	2	1							8
Arson	0	0	0	0	2	0							2
Total	9	16	11	20	16	17							89
DRUG CRIME ARRESTS													
Cannabis Control Act	1	0	0	3	5	1							10
Controlled Substance	7	8	1	8	10	7							41
Hypodermic Needle/Syringe	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	4	0	2							6
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	2	0	0							2
Total	8	8	1	17	15	10							59

Forest Park Police Department

Completed CAPERS Reports (Incident Reports)

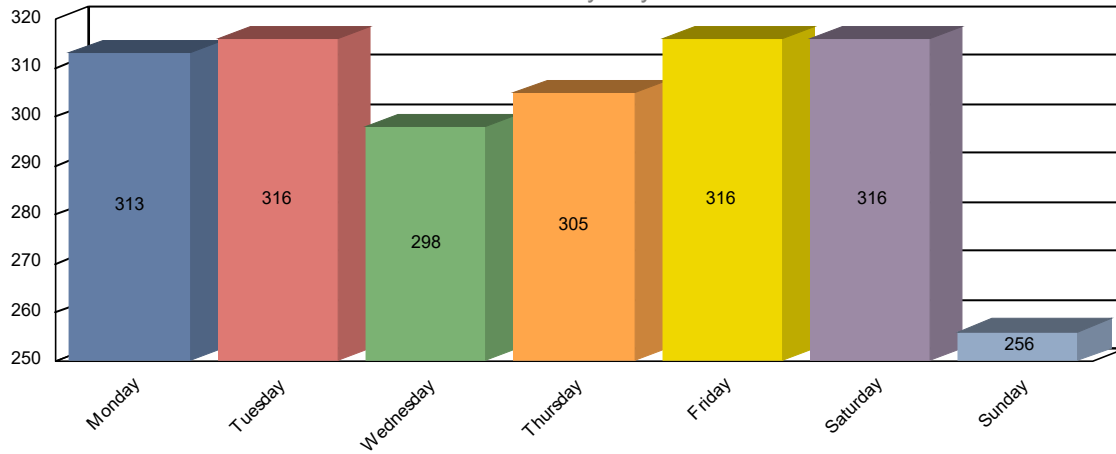
Time Period 01/01/2024 - 06/30/2024

Total Items For Service

2,120

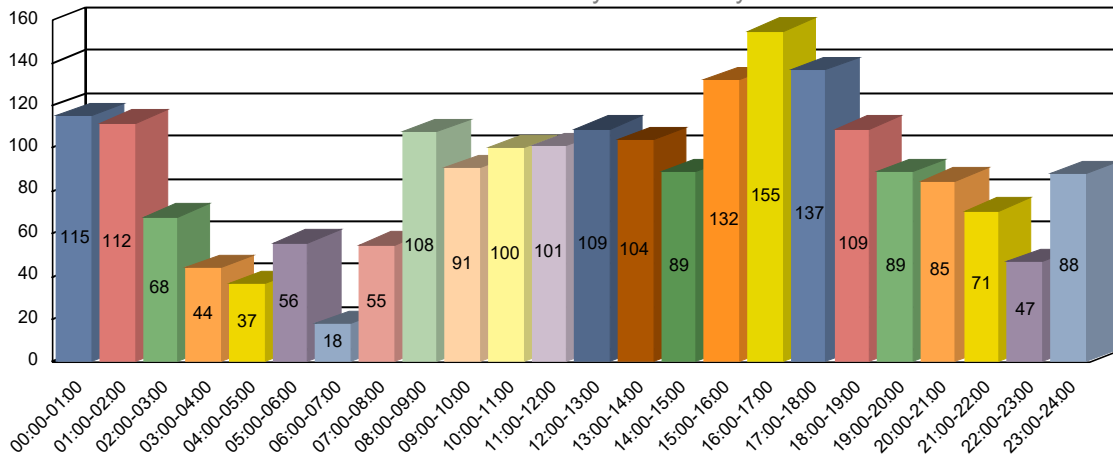
Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week

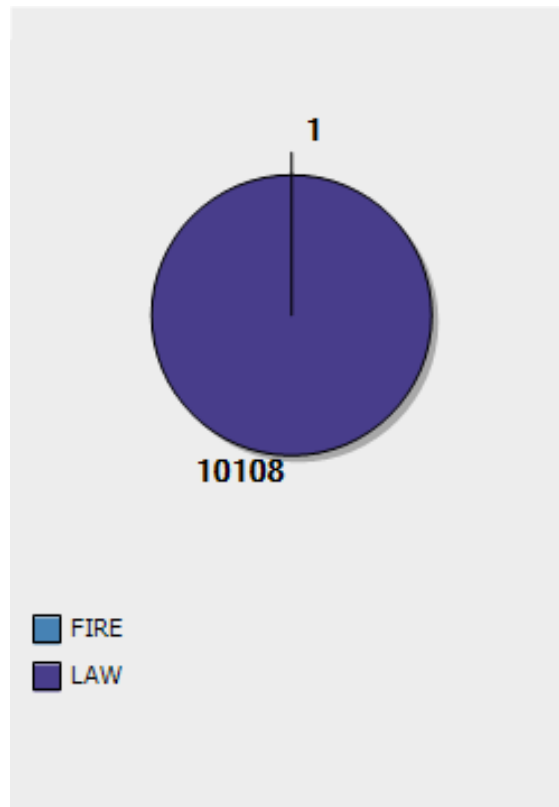
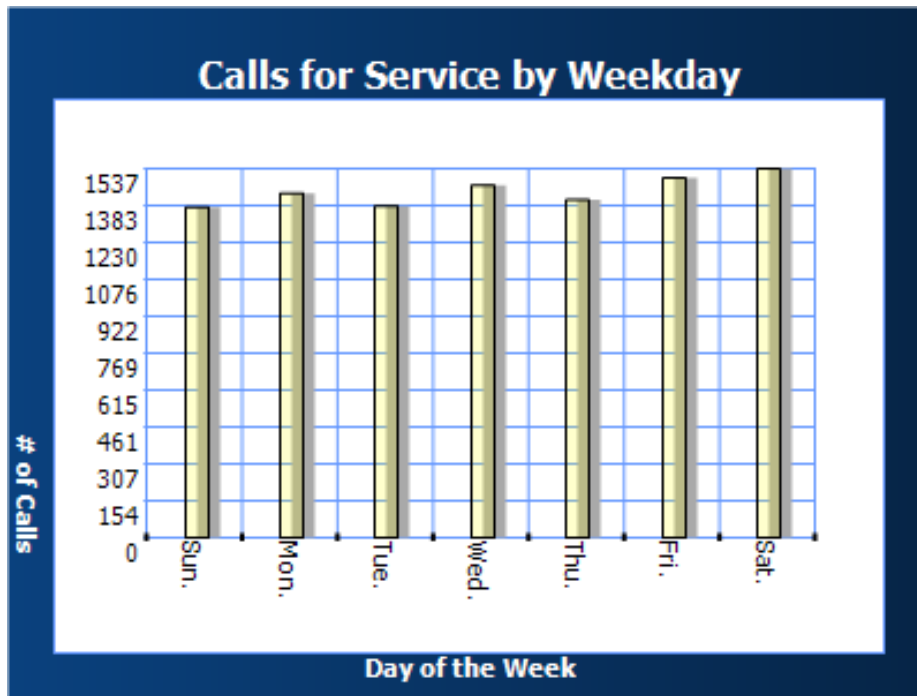


Items For Service Distribution

Total By Hour of Day

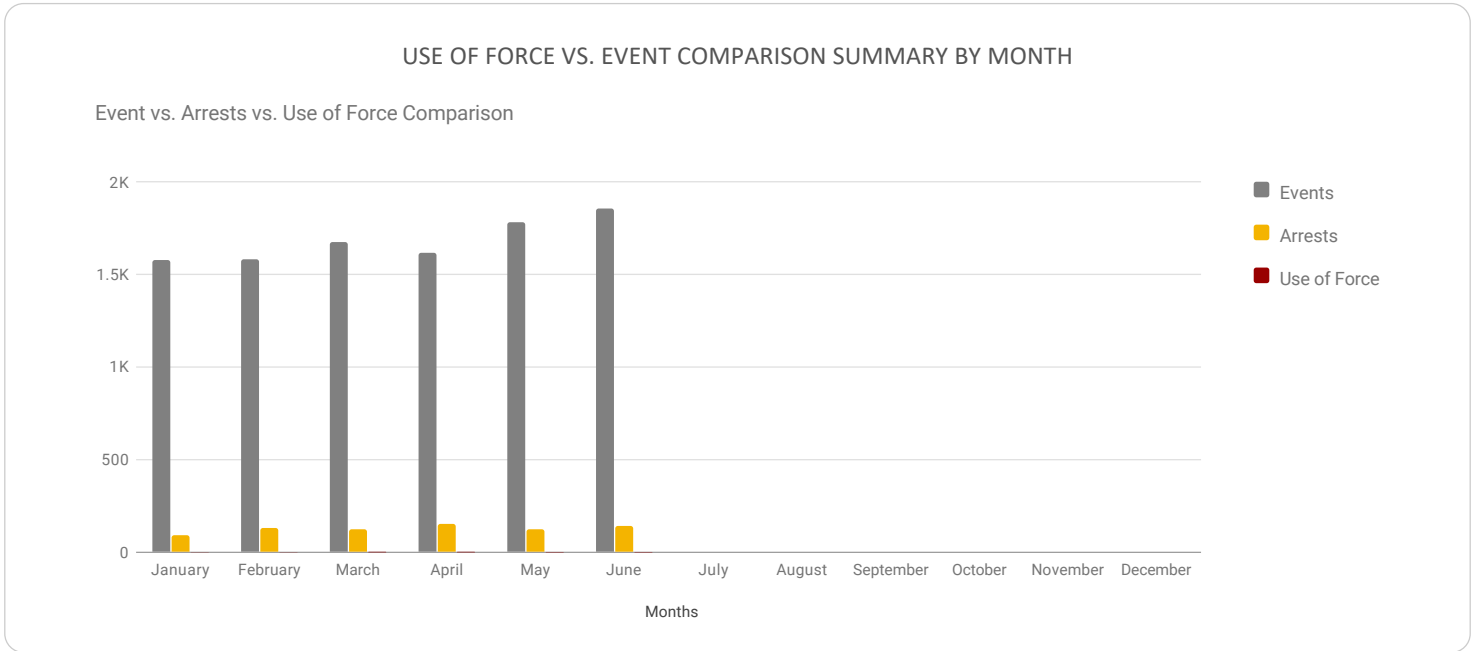


**Total Forest Park Police Department Calls
January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024**



Forest Park Police Department

USE OF FORCE VS. EVENT COMPARISON (RESULT FOR YEAR 2024)



2024 Events vs. Use Of Force

Total Events: **10108**
Use of Force Incidents: **12** | **0.12%**

2024 Arrests vs. Use Of Force

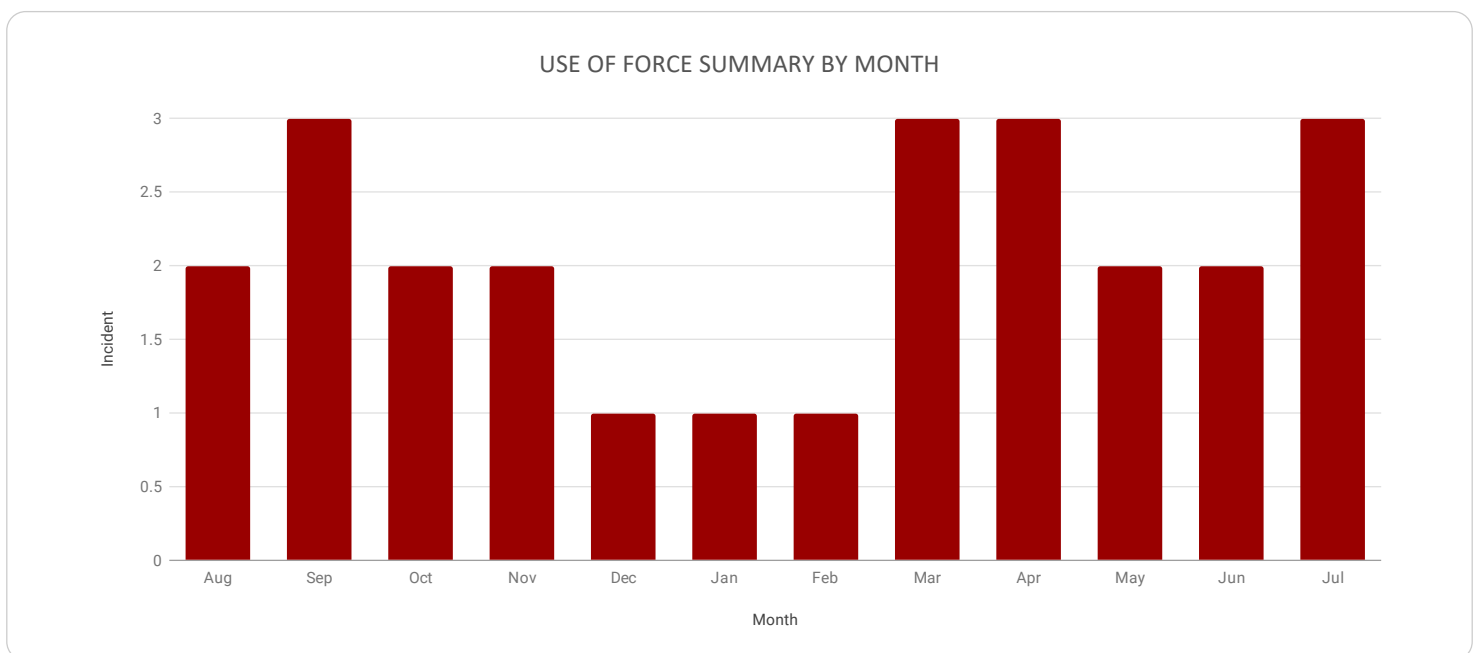
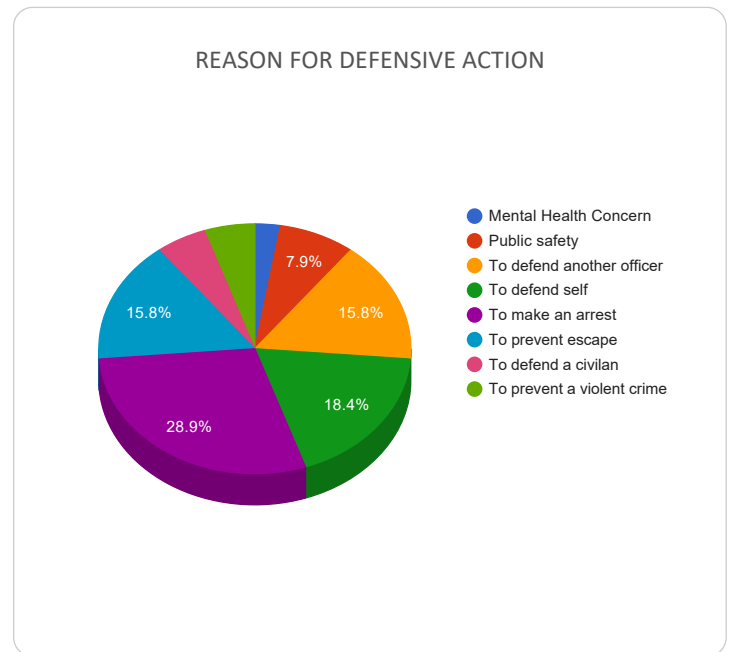
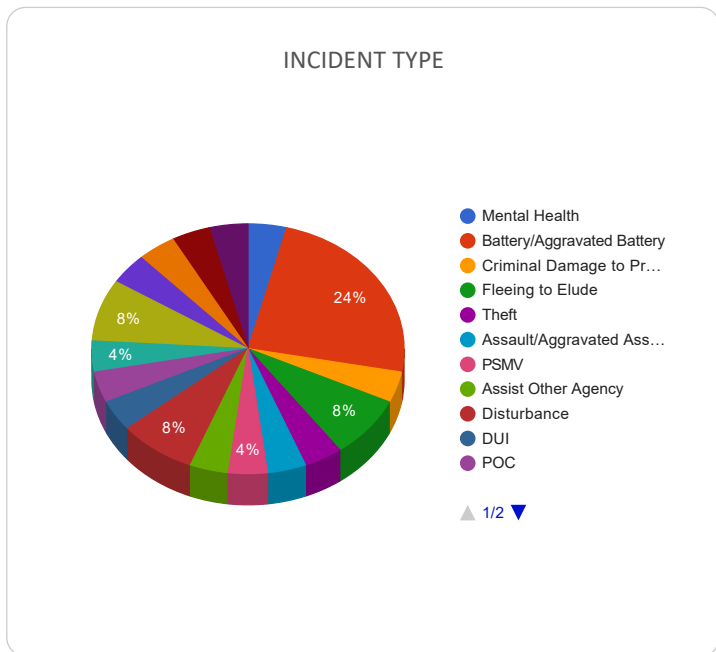
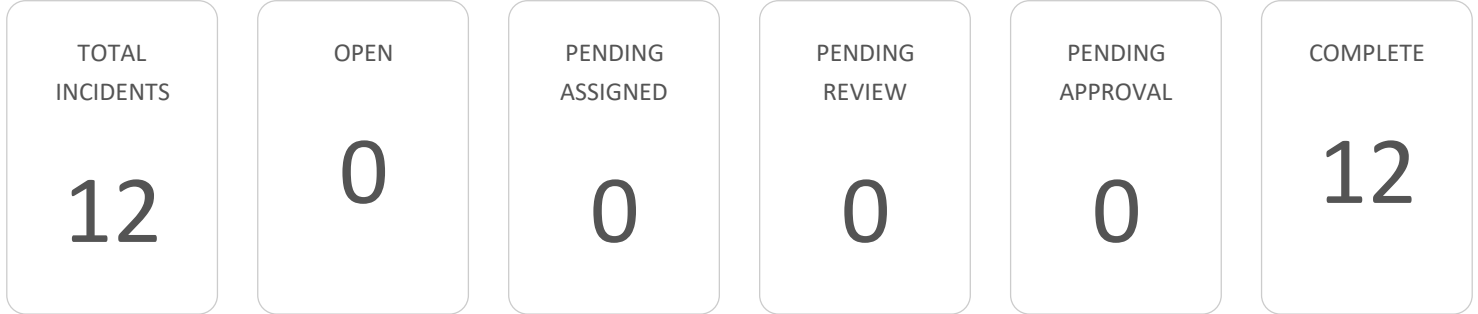
Total Arrests: **790**
Use of Force Incidents: **12** | **1.52%**

MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	1581	1	0.06%
February	1585	1	0.06%
March	1678	3	0.18%
April	1620	3	0.19%
May	1785	2	0.11%
June	1859	2	0.11%
July	0	0	0.00%
August	0	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
December	0	0	0.00%

MONTHS	TOTAL ARRESTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	96	1	1.04%
February	135	1	0.74%
March	128	3	2.34%
April	157	3	1.91%
May	128	2	1.56%
June	146	2	1.37%
July	0	0	0.00%
August	0	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
December	0	0	0.00%

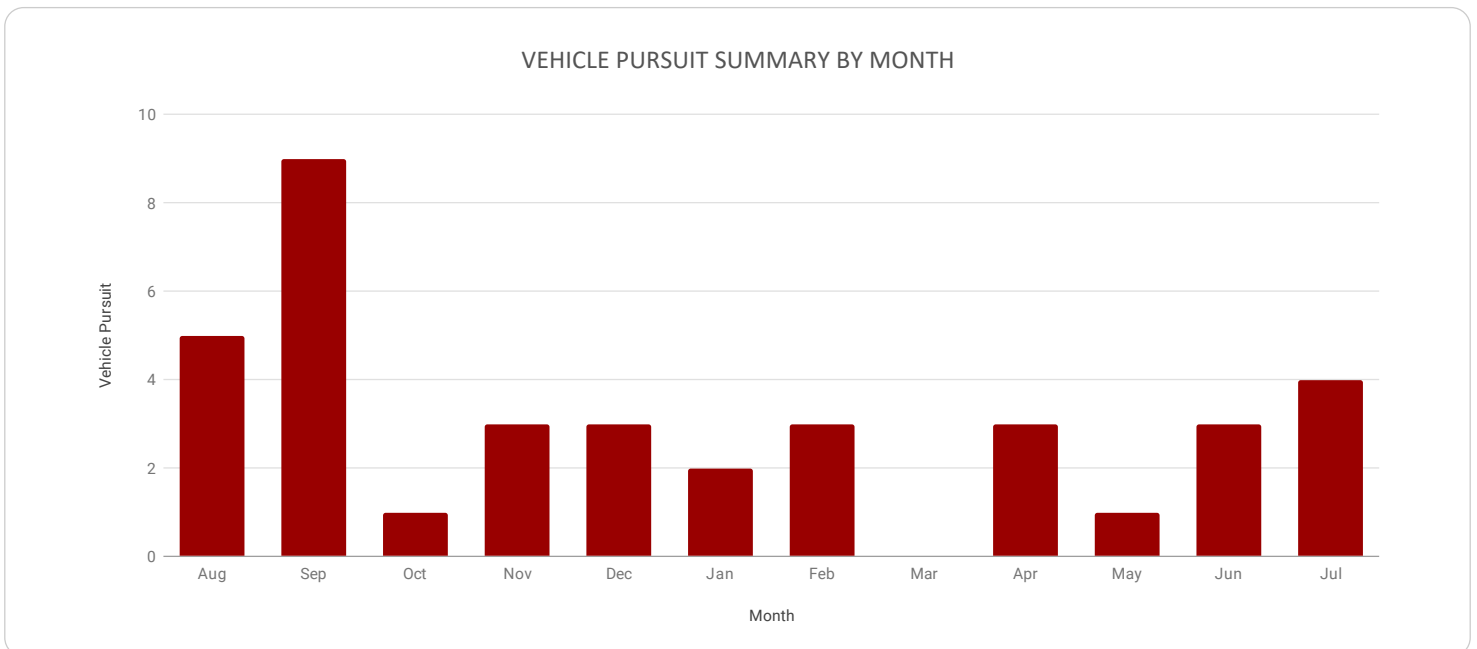
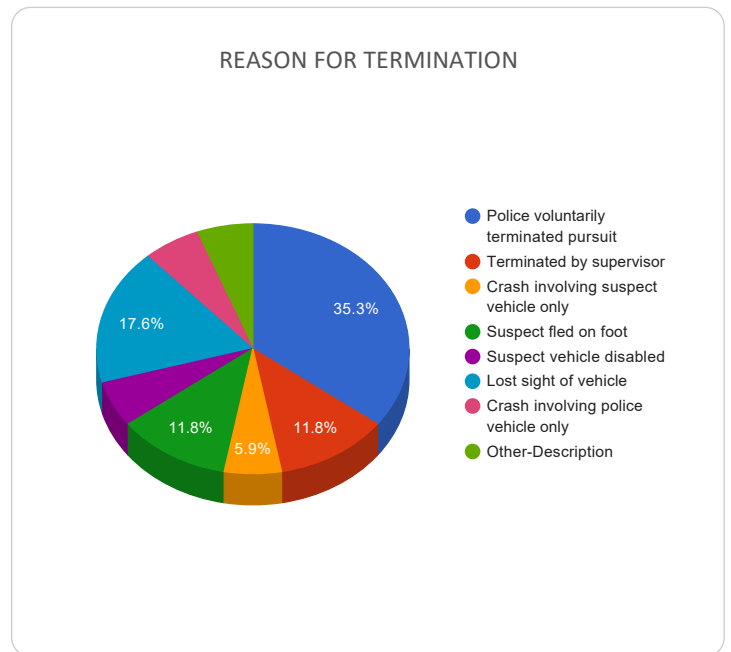
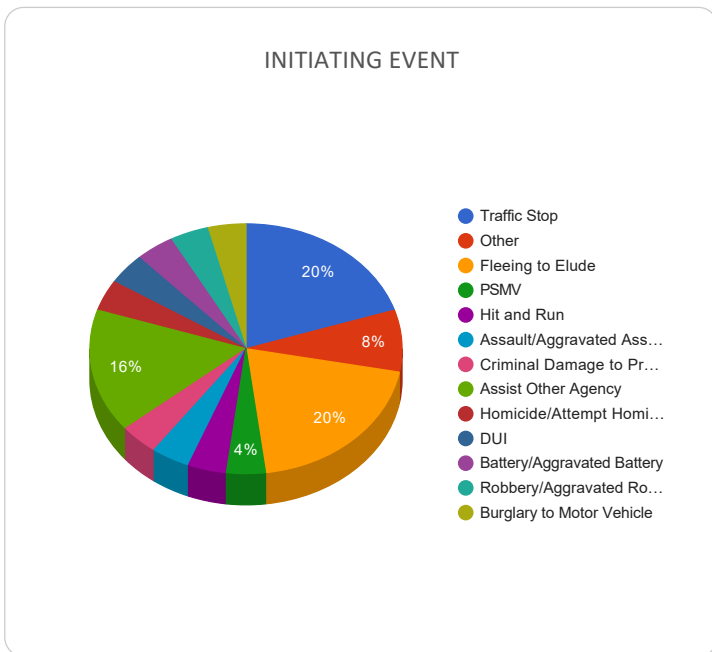
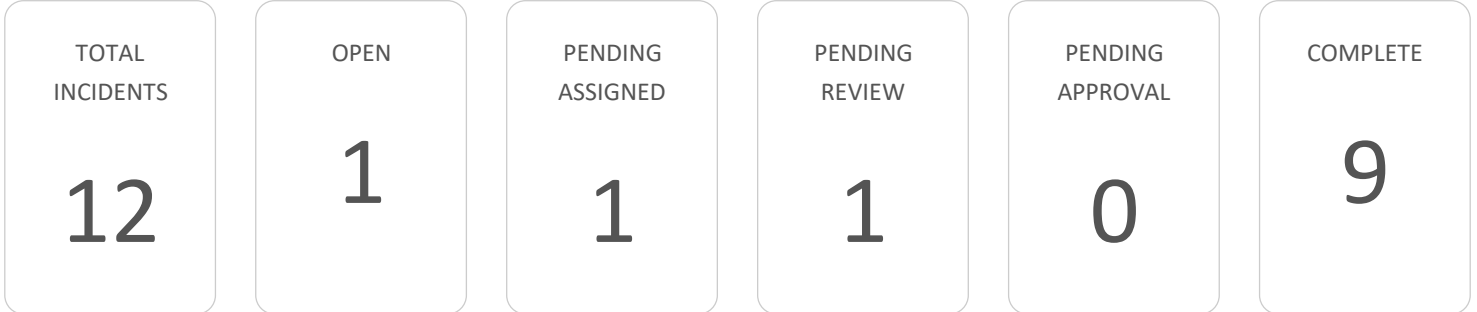
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DASHBOARD - USE OF FORCE - CUSTOM
(1/1/2024 - 6/30/2024)



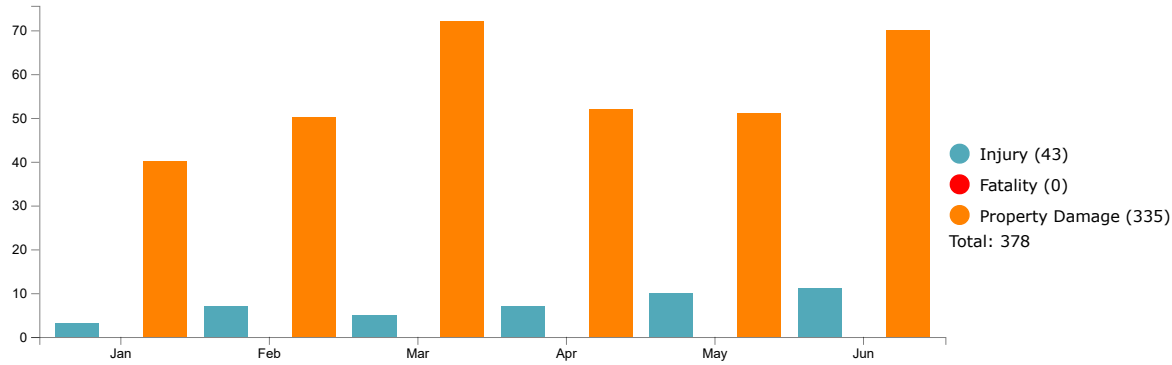
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DASHBOARD - VEHICLE PURSUIT - CUSTOM
(1/1/2024 - 6/30/2024)

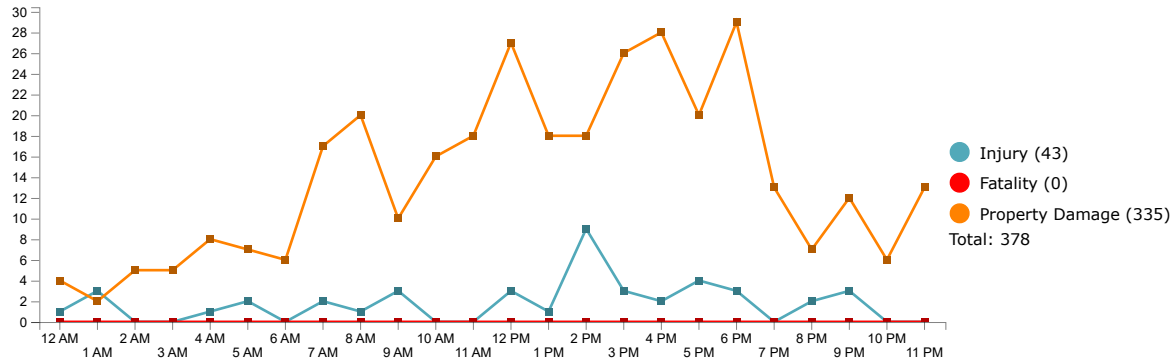


Forest Park Traffic Crash Data -- January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

By Month

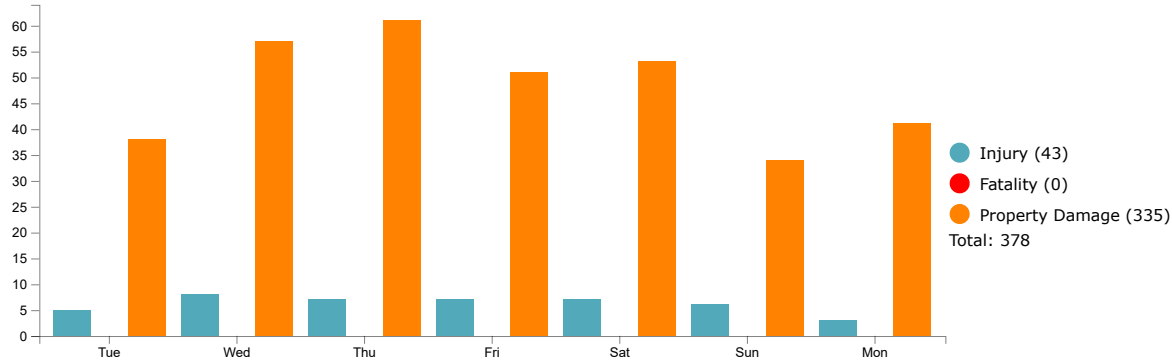


By Time of Day



*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing

By Day of Week



Injury Total (Percentage)

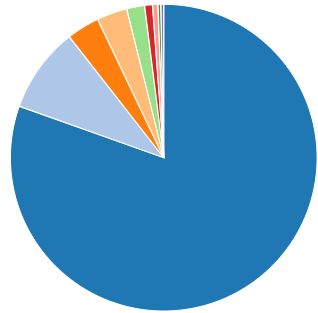


Alcohol Related Crashes



*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing

Weather Conditions



- Clear (305)
 - Rain (34)
 - Cloudy/Overcast (13)
 - Unknown (12)
 - Freezing rain/drizzle (7)
 - Snow (3)
 - Fog/smoke/haze (2)
 - Other (1)
 - Sleet/hail (1)
- Total: 378

Commercial Crashes requiring manual indexing

31

Total Crashes

Injury: 2

Injury: 6.45%

Fatality: 0

Fatality: 0.00%

Property Damage: 29

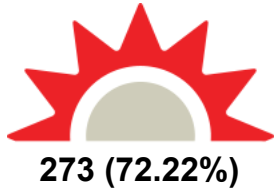
Property Damage: 93.55%

8.20%

% of Commercial Crashes

*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing

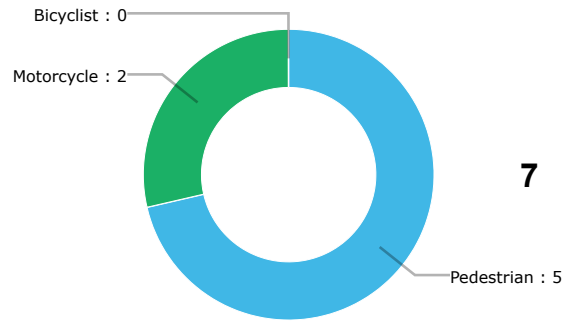
Day/Night



97 (25.66%)

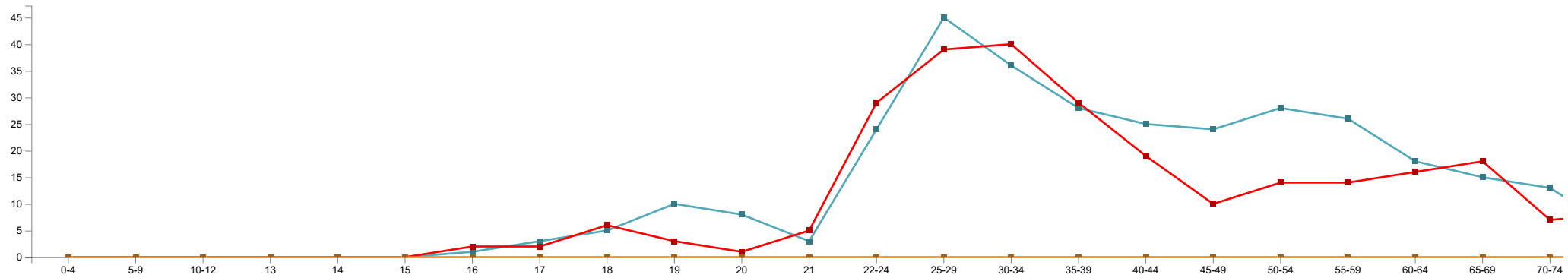
Number Involved

*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing



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Number of Crashes by Age and Sex of Operator





Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) June 2024 Report Forest Park

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Forest Park. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

a) Overall

In June 2024, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 5 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 5 cases were approved resulting in a **100% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 3 cases, and all those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 2 were convicted, a **67% conviction rate**.

Area	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	5	5	100%	3	2	67%	3	2	67%
Cook County	1,360	1,175	86%	1,289	870	67%	1,022	790	77%

b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

Forest Park

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Burglary	2	2	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	2	1	50%
2	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%	Driving With Suspended/Revoked License	1	1	100%
3	Retail Theft	1	1	100%	--	--	--	--
4	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	505	453	90%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	431	312	72%
2	Retail Theft	87	60	69%	Narcotics	280	87	31%
3	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	77	71	92%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	72	62	86%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	69	54	78%	Aggravated DUI	46	40	87%
5	Aggravated DUI	63	58	92%	Homicide	43	37	86%

c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

Race	Forest Park						Cook County					
	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	4	4	100%	3	2	67%	856	776	91%	876	595	68%
White	0	0	--	0	0	--	128	109	85%	125	81	65%
Latinx	0	0	--	0	0	--	225	187	83%	229	166	72%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	4	67%	11	10	91%
Biracial	1	1	100%	0	0	--	13	13	100%	8	5	63%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	1	100%	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	--	0	0	--	280	222	79%	40	13	33%

2. Adult Felony Diversion

a) Overall



In June 2024, the CCSAO referred 1 defendant in Forest Park to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program.

Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	1	0	0	--
Cook County	76	46	16	74%

b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Fraudulent ID	1	0	0	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	34	35	8	81%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	10	9	0	100%
3	Burglary	6	0	1	0%
4	Other Offense	5	0	0	--
5	Theft	5	0	2	0%

c) Diversion by Race

Race	Forest Park				Cook County			
	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	0	0	0	--	42	30	12	71%
White	0	0	0	--	8	4	2	67%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	16	8	2	80%
Asian	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	--
Biracial	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	100%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	1	0	0	--	9	3	0	100%

* The CCSAO's first contact with a felony case typically occurs through the Felony Review process. If an arresting agency decides to charge the arrestee with a felony, the CCSAO's Felony Review Unit (FRU) must be contacted to **review the evidence** and decide whether charges can be filed. Law enforcement can only directly file felonies under limited circumstances, such as narcotics cases, non-felony traffic offenses, and misdemeanors. Once the review process is complete, the FRU will either **approve** or **decline** to file the charges or choose to **continue** the case for the police to further investigate. **Approve:** Sufficient facts and evidence support felony charges. **Decline:** the evidence presented is insufficient to support felony charges. If felony charges are not approved by the CCSAO, police can refile the case as a misdemeanor. If initial charges are declined, the CCSAO can review additional evidence if presented in the future. The **approval rate** is calculated by dividing the number of approved cases by the total number of reviewed cases. For example, the FRU reviewed 55 robbery cases - approved 50 and declined 5. The approval rate would be 50/(50+5) = 91%. Sometimes the FRU will determine that there is not enough information yet from law enforcement to approve or decline charges, so they will classify the case as a Continued Investigation (CI). CI'd case numbers are not included here.

** **Prosecuted:** A case is moved through the system to a conclusion of guilty or not guilty; **Guilty:** defendant was determined to be guilty of criminal charges; **Conviction rate:** Number of guilty dispositions (plea of guilty, finding of guilty, or verdict of guilty) divided by the number of cases prosecuted. Cases that reached disposition during this year may have been initiated prior to this timeframe.

*** Diversion can occur at many points throughout the criminal justice process. As the prosecuting body for Cook County, diversion for the CCSAO refers to connecting defendants to services and programs (e.g., assistance with substance abuse, employment, mental health treatment, etc.), rather than sentencing them to time in custody. Assistant State's Attorneys screen cases and refer eligible defendants to diversion programs. There are pre-plea and post-plea court-based diversion programs available in Cook County; five are pre-plea diversion programs overseen by the CCSAO, and three are post-plea programs overseen by the Office of the Chief Judge. [Learn more about Cook County diversion programs.](#) **Referral** is the number of individuals referred to a diversion program. **Graduated** is the number of individuals who successfully completed a diversion program. **Failed** is the number of people who either dropped out of a diversion program or were disqualified from the program (for example getting rearrested). The **graduation rate** is defined as the number of graduates divided by the number of individuals who either graduated or failed a program.



Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) May 2024 Report

Forest Park

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Forest Park. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

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	O WCE	E	91% approval rate.	O	Q	OK	WQ	K	Q	K	E	Q
	KQ	E	KO	Q	E	WQ	K	K	E	Q	K	O
KO	Q	ED	Q E	O	Q	E	KQ	E	O	E	E	W
												100% conviction rate.
			Felony Review				Prosecution Overall					Prosecution of SAO Filed

Area	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	11	10	91%	3	3	100%	1	1	100%
Cook County	1,522	1,316	86%	1,491	937	63%	1,141	846	74%

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Forest Park

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	3	3	100%	Narcotics	2	2	100%
2	Burglary	2	1	50%	Other Offense	1	1	100%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	2	2	100%	--	--	--	--
4	Retail Theft	1	1	100%	--	--	--	--
5	Criminal Damage to Property	1	1	100%	--	--	--	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	451	404	90%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	450	325	72%
2	Retail Theft	127	91	72%	Narcotics	362	99	27%
3	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	108	102	94%	Retail Theft	51	29	57%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	84	69	82%	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	47	36	77%
5	Sex Crimes	81	49	60%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	47	38	81%

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Cook County

Race	Forest Park			Cook County		
	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate
Black	8	7	88%	891	789	89%
White	0	0	--	131	117	89%
Latinx	0	0	--	268	237	88%
Asian	0	0	--	13	12	92%
Biracial	0	0	--	15	15	100%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	4	4	100%	320	256	80%

2. Adult Felony Diversion

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Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	1	0	0	--
Cook County	96	143	36	80%

K E Q WQ K Q KQ

Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	1	0	0	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	45	83	15	85%
2	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	11	4	1	80%
3	Unlawful Use of Weapons	8	27	4	87%
4	Aggravated Battery	4	2	4	33%
5	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	4	1	2	33%

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Race	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
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Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Safety Programs & Engineering
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

May 13, 2024

Ken Gross
Chief of Police
Forest Park Police Department
517 Des Plaines Avenue
Forest Park, IL 60130

Dear Chief of Police Gross,

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering, thank you for your agency's efforts during the second quarter of the Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

STEP is designed to provide local law enforcement agencies the additional resources needed to save lives and improve community safety with high visibility enforcement of traffic safety related laws.

Because of your participation, Illinois has seen a decline in fatalities on roadways in 2023. Your agency is to be commended for conducting exceptional enforcement activities during the St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign.

IDOT recognizes that your job is not always easy, and your efforts often go unnoticed, but the success of the STEP reflects the dedication and commitment your agency displays towards highway safety.

Thank you, your agency makes Illinois a safer place to travel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Esslinger".

Steve Esslinger, Safety Projects Manager
Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering

cc: Christopher Chin
Julie Coplea
Paul Rizzo



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR ROADWAY SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

IDOT's Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering honors

Forest Park Police Department

*In recognition of your exemplary enforcement to change driving behaviors,
reduce traffic crashes and save lives in Illinois during the
St. Patrick's Day Enforcement Campaign*

5/10/24 Presented on

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Ervinger".

Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering
Illinois Department of Transportation



**Illinois Department
of Transportation**

Stickney Police Department



JAMES T. SASSETTI
Chief of Police

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Stickney, Illinois 60402
Phone (708) 788-2131
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JEFF WALIK
Mayor

May 13, 2024

Re: Thank you for your participation

Dear Chief,

On behalf of the Stickney community, I would like to express our upmost appreciation to your Department for participating in our 2024 Stickney/Forest View Little League & Soccer parade this past Saturday. Due in part to your Department's participation, this was our largest parade ever and was a huge success.

Again, thank you very much for your Department's participation in this parade and as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I and/or our department can be of any assistance to you or your department.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'JS', written in a cursive style.

James Sassetti
Chief of Police

Acknowledgments

On May 15, 1982, 125 people gathered in Senate Park for the First Memorial Service. In that first year, the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary honored 91 law enforcement officers from around the country. Over the last 42 years, the Fraternal Order of Police has honored over 6,000 law enforcement officers nationwide. This, the 43rd Anniversary, the Fraternal Order of Police joins the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary in a prayer for that time when no law enforcement officer is called to make the supreme sacrifice.

The United States Capitol Police is recognized as the host agency for the National Police Officers' Memorial Service. This Service could not be accomplished without the commitment and dedication exhibited by Chief J. Thomas Manger and his entire department. The United States Capitol Police continue to provide critical personnel and equipment support throughout the year to the Memorial Service. In addition, several agencies demonstrate their commitment to the Memorial Service providing dedicated personnel to the National Memorial Committee.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives provide the media services personnel. The United States Border Patrol provide security support. These agencies are to be commended for their dedication to this Memorial Service.

The National Fraternal Order of Police is very proud to be the sponsoring organization of this great gathering of law enforcement. Deepest gratitude to the Fraternal Order of Police lodges nationwide for their generous support in meeting the expense of this endeavor. In addition, special appreciation is extended to all FOP Auxiliaries nationwide for their support and untiring efforts to ensure the success of this event. Please visit the Memorial Committee website at POLICEWEEK.ORG.



Thank you for attending the Forty-Third Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. This yearly gathering affirms the FOP Auxiliary motto:

Never Let Them Walk Alone®

National Fraternal Order of Police Forty-Third Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service May 15, 2024



Never Let Them Walk Alone®

A Part of America Died

*Somebody killed a policeman today,
and a part of America died.
A piece of our country he swore to protect,
will be buried with him at his side.*

*The suspect that shot him will stand up in court,
with counsel demanding his rights.
While a young widowed mother must work for her kids,
and spend many long, lonely nights.*

*The beat that he walked was a battle field too,
just as if he'd gone off to war.
Though the flag of our nation won't fly at half mast,
to his name they will add a gold star.*

*Yes, somebody killed a policeman today,
in your town or mine.
While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors,
a cop put his life on the line.*

*Now his ghost walks a beat on a dark city street,
and he stands at each new rookie's side.
He answered the call, of himself gave his all,
and a part of America died.*

*National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
Prelude to Service*

"Never Enough" Officer Kenyatta Gaines
Chicago, Illinois Police Department

"The Fallen" Mr. Gatlin Naragon
South Bend, Indiana

"One More Day" Deputy Bernie McGee
Vigo County, Indiana Sheriff's Office

"Blue Line" Lieutenant Craig Reams
Arapahoe County, Colorado Sheriff's Office

*The National Auxiliary
of the Fraternal Order of Police*

presents

*The Forty-Third Annual
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Program

Advancement of the Colors United States Capitol Police
Host Agency

The National Anthem Officer Tyler Pride
Tyler Texas Police Department

Invocation Rick Snyder, Chaplain
National Fraternal Order of Police

Introductory Remarks Patrick Yoes, President
National Fraternal Order of Police

Welcoming Remarks Glenda Lehmann, President
National Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary

"Never Not Remember You" Cooper Alan
American Country Music Recording Artist

Keynote Speaker
Joseph R. Biden Jr.
President of the United States

"Wind Beneath My Wings" Sergeant Jane Britton
Los Angeles Port Police Department

ROLL CALL OF HEROES Connie Barnes, Chair of Trustees
National Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
James Ford, Retired Detective Sergeant
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**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURES
May - June 2024**

Following is a summary of Asset Seizure and Forfeiture activity by the Forest Park Police Department in May-June 2024. All money, vehicle, and property seizures made by this department are in compliance with Illinois Statutes on drug and money laundering forfeiture laws (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 725, Article 150/5) and other vehicle seizure laws (Chapter 720, Article 36).

NEW CASES:

On 05/05/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized \$10,790 based off a Money Laundering Investigation.

On 05/05/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2020 Kia Optima after the driver was cited for Aggravated Driving While License Suspended (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$13,164 ***Lien Holders Rights Apply***

On 05/08/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2016 BMW X5 after the driver was cited for Aggravated Driving While License Suspended (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$13,607 ***Lien Holders Rights Apply***

On 05/10/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2019 Dodge Charger after the driver was cited for Aggravated Driving While License Suspended (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$21,140 ***Lien Holders Rights Apply***

On 05/11/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2017 Toyota Camry after the driver was cited for Possession of a Controlled Substance (FPPD) and for Aggravated Flee/Eluding (EPPD). Estimated Value: \$5,928

On 06/05/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2016 Hyundai Genesis after the driver was cited for Aggravated Driving While License Suspended (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$6,104 ***Lien Holders Rights Apply***

On 06/17/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2018 Jeep Cherokee after the driver was cited for Aggravated Driving While License Suspended (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$10,096 ***Lien Holders Rights Apply***

The Forest Park Police/Illinois State Police were awarded the following Currency (USC)/Vehicles from May - June 2024:

\$3,864 USC (FPPD portion: \$2,511.60)

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Life Preservers for Squad Cars
Blackhawk Leg Drop System (SRT)

License Plate Reader (LPR)/Street Camera Usage

During the months of May-June 2024, the Forest Park Police Department documented 14 usages of the Street Camera and LPR system. Forest Park Police Officers used these cameras/technology for a variety of crimes/incidents including: Accidents, Hit and Run Accidents, Damage to Village Property, Theft, Retail Theft, Identity Theft (other jurisdiction), Arson Investigation, Rowdy Funerals, Aggravated Assault, and Criminal Investigation.

These usages resulted in 7 arrests.

Rowdy Funerals were sent a total of 15 Local Ordinance Citations and 1 Compliance Citations based off the camera footage.

Special Response Team (SRT)

There were no SRT activations for the months of May / June 2024.

Special Response Team Training

The SRT did not conduct training in May / June 2024.

Auxiliary Unit

An Auxiliary Officer meeting was held on May 8th and June 12th. The Forest Park July 4th Celebration was discussed during the June 12th meeting.

During the months of May & June 2024 the Auxiliary Unit had participated in the following five events:

1. 5/11/24- Stickney Little League & Soccer Parade – Officer Kobela
2. 5/27/24- River Forest Memorial Day Parade – Corporal Fluker
3. 6/01/24- LaGrange Pet Parade – Officer Kobela
4. 6/18/24- Forest Park Groovin' in the Grove – Officer Knack
5. 6/21/24- Forest Park Pride Fest – Officer Bolton & Officer Rodriguez

In total the Forest Park Auxiliary Unit consists of fifteen officers. Currently a background investigation is underway to add one (1) more Auxiliary Officer to the Unit, to bring our number to sixteen (16).