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Forest Park Police Department

March - April 2025

Monthly Report Monthly Report



March / April 2025

Following are some activities related to the Forest Park Police Department that took place in March and April 2025:

- 03/01/25 -- Forest Park St. Patrick's Day Parade – Staffed by full-time sworn, part-time sworn and auxiliary personnel.

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- 03/05/25 -- Morton East High School Integrated Civics Class tour of police department and questions and answers – Chief Gross, Lt. Pater and Sgt. Stasinopoulos.
- 03/06/25 -- Proviso Math and Science Academy Driver's Education Presentation – Sgt. Battistoni.
- 03/17/25 – St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Aperion – Chief Gross.
- 03/25/25 – Ofc. O' Donnell resignation.

- 4/15/25 – Swearing in Probationary Police Officer John McNally and Darius Wade.



- 4/15/25 – 2024 Officer of the Year announced – Sgt. Stasinopoulos.



- 4/23/25 – Wheeling Police Department Police Commander Jim Borchardt funeral escort – Aux. Ofc. Keohane.
- 4/25/25 – Probationary Police Officer Mohammad Khan graduates from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA).



- 4/16/25 -- \$1,600 donated to the 100 Club of Illinois in the name of the Forest Park Police Department – Donated money received from the sale of commemorative Forest Park St. Patrick's Day police shoulder patches designed and purchased by Chief Ken Gross.



FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department Commendation

PRESENTED TO

Officer Brendan Reilly #272

On September 28, 2023, at 1601hrs, North Riverside Police Department was in pursuit of a vehicle wanted for an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking which was traveling eastbound Roosevelt approaching Desplaines. The offense occurred on September 26, 2023, in Chicago and the LEADS hit advised the occupants as being armed. Officer Reilly assisted in the pursuit, which traveled westbound I290 then back eastbound I290. The offenders exited at I290 at Austin and Officer Reilly continued the pursuit through numerous streets within the west side of Chicago. Officer Reilly, while in pursuit, dispatched his location on ISPERN and was assisted by Chicago PD as well as Cicero PD, Cook County, and Illinois State Police.

The offenders crashed their stolen auto at the intersection of Cermak & Pulaski and shortly thereafter the driver and front seat passenger exited the auto and fled on foot. Officer Reilly quickly apprehended the driver with the assistance of Chicago PD and the passenger was apprehended by Cicero PD. Chicago PD Area One Detectives requested custody of both offenders, as well as the stolen auto they were in control of, for investigations of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking.

Officer B. Reilly exhibited professionalism and determination during the pursuit and his actions ultimately resulted in both offenders being captured without incident. Officer B. Reilly's exceptional performance is awarded with a Department Commendation.

3-28-25

Date

Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
Department Commendation

PRESENTED TO

Officer Elton Shemitraku #285

On December 15, 2024, at approximately 1040hrs, Officer Elton Shemitraku observed a vehicle traveling southbound I the 1800 blk of Harlem Avenue. Officer Shemitraku curbed the vehicle for a registration violation and made contact with the driver/sole occupant of the vehicle, later determined to be the registered owner. While speaking with the driver, Officer Shemitraku detected an odor of burnt cannabis emitting from inside of the vehicle. Continuing his investigation, Officer Shemitraku learned the driver was currently on Federal Probation for weapons offenses. Based on the known information, observations made, and IVC/criminal violations present, Officer Shemitraku requested the driver exit his vehicle. The driver failed to comply with Officer's verbal commands and proceeded to flee from the traffic stop. The driver at one point drove at speeds in excess of 90mph in posted 35mph zones, while disobeying traffic control devices. Officer Shemitraku assessed the situation and determined it was safest, and most appropriate, to discontinue pursuit of the vehicle at that time. Officer Shemitraku continued his follow-up investigation into the driver and vehicle by contacting local law enforcement in the town where the driver resides, along with the driver's Federal Probation Officer.

Officer Shemitraku expressed a desire to continue his investigation by seeking guidance from the FPPD Criminal Investigations Division on how to obtain an Original Arrest Warrant. Officer Shemitraku utilized resources available to him and was successful at obtaining an Original Arrest Warrant for the driver for the offense of Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding. He then continued to work with the Federal Probation Officer and arranged for the driver to surrender himself to our Police Department where he was taken into custody without incident, only four (4) days after the initial offense.

Officer Shemitraku utilized his training, experience, and knowledge along with his high level of determination and motivation to successfully close his investigation with a felony arrest. Officer Shemitraku is being recognized for a Department Commendation for a job well done.

3-26-25

Date

Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department Commendation

PRESENTED TO

Officer Arleta Kochan #269

On 15 September 24 at 0031hrs, Forest Park Police Officers were alerted to a stolen vehicle which had been using Forest Park streets and I-290 as a thoroughfare all day from Chicago to Maywood. The vehicle had fled from River Forest and Forest Park units during prior encounters. Ofc. Kochan observed the stolen vehicle exit at 1st Avenue and followed the vehicle using her fully unmarked patrol vehicle. While awaiting back-up, Ofc. Kochan followed the vehicle until it parked, and occupants exited the vehicle. At this time, Ofc. Kochan activated emergency equipment, and the occupants fled on foot. During the foot pursuit, an AK-47 assault rifle was recovered. Ofc. Kochan was able to stop the offender's flight by utilizing her Taser. Other FPPD and Maywood units arrived on-scene and took custody of two additional suspects that had fled. During a canvas, a Glock handgun with a modified slide, allowing the handgun to fire full auto, was located. The stolen vehicle was also recovered.

Ofc. Kochan is being recognized for her performance for recovering a stolen motor vehicle, recovering two fully automatic weapons and stopping these three individuals from using the stolen vehicle and weapons to commit additional crimes. The weapons recovered used tape and other equipment in an attempt to hide fingerprints from the weapons. Ofc. Kochan's efforts went beyond regular patrol efforts and her performance awards her a Department Commendation.

3-26-25

Date



Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Mention

PRESENTED TO

Officer Arleta Kochan #269

On 10 February 2024, Officer Arleta Kochan observed a suspicious auto driving erratically through Forest Park and attempted to stop the vehicle. Ofc. Kochan located a vehicle parked on the 800 blk of Garfield in Oak Park, which resembled the vehicle she observed driving erratically. Ofc. Kochan made contact with the occupant of the vehicle.

Ofc. Kochan ascertained the solo occupant and driver of the vehicle was under the influence of alcohol and an odor of cannabis was emitting from inside the vehicle. Ofc. Kochan had the driver exit the vehicle and she conducted a search of the vehicle. Ofc. Kochan recovered cannabis and a loaded handgun from the vehicle. Ofc. Kochan placed the driver into custody. It was learned the subject did not have a FOID/CCL. Further, it was learned the subject is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing firearms.

Ofc. Kochan received felony approval for Agg. UUW – Felon and charge the driver accordingly. Ofc. Kochan's enforcement actions removed a dangerous handgun from the community, which was possessed by a felon, and got an intoxicated driver off the roads.

Ofc. Kochan is being recognized with an honorable mention as she continues to be an extremely valuable asset to the midnight shift and the Forest Park Police Department. Ofc. Kochan remains dedicated to self-initiated activity and furthering investigations to make arrests. Ofc. Kochan's actions serve as a fine example of proactive police work and ensuring the safety of the Forest Park community.

3-26-24

Date

Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Life Saving Award

PRESENTED TO

Officer Elton Shemitraku #285

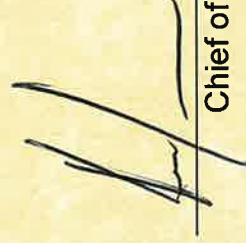
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Lt. Hankus came to the police department to report that Mrs. Marshall regained a pulse and Oak Park Hospital staff along with the paramedics on the scene believe Mrs. Marshall would not have survived her medical emergency if not for the actions of both Officer B. Reilly and Officer E. Shemitraku.

Officer Brendan Reilly and Officer Elton Shemitraku are being awarded the lifesaving award for their swift and decisive actions which resulted in saving the life of a Forest Park resident.

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FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
AWARD of MERIT

PRESENTED TO

*Detective Lieutenant Dan Pater #2903, Detective Sergeant Jarlath Heveran #129,
Detective Tom Cannon #248 and Detective Brendan Reilly #272*

On November 25, 2023, a United States Postal Service mail carrier was approached from behind by a male offender in the 900 blk of Beloit. The male offender implied a weapon and demanded the USPS mail carrier's master key. Fearing for his life, the mail carrier provided the keys on this day. The victim provided a description of the offender. On November 26, 2023, a pizza delivery driver from DiNico's Pizza delivered food to 7503 Harvard. At this time, the male offender demanded the food and money from the driver while armed with a firearm and pointing it at the victim. The victim complied, fearing for his life. The victim provided a description of the offender which matched the description of the previous robbery from the mail carrier. On November 28, 2023, another USPS mail carrier was approached in the 1100 blk of Beloit by a male offender. The male offender brandished a handgun and demanded the mail carriers master keys, which he provided as he feared for his life. The victim provided a description of the male offender which again matched the description of the offender of both previous cases.

During the first robbery, CID Investigators learned of the offender's identity by retrieving video surveillance at a nearby store. CID was able to determine the offender's name and identity and set up surveillance on his residence near Harvard and Beloit. On November 28, 2023, at approximately 1400hrs. CID, along with the assistance from US Postal Inspectors, observed the male offender, who was wearing the same described clothing as the previous three robberies. CID and US Postal Inspectors attempted to stop and arrest the male offender, at which time he began resisting and fighting with CID. After a struggle, the offender fled on foot and dropped a loaded .380 firearm, which was recovered by Forest Park CID. The male offender was apprehended a short time later hiding in the rear of a residence. At the time, the offender had his phone in his hand and checks belonging to others on his person. Upon retracing the male offender's path, CID was able to retrieve two sets of USPS master keys both belonging to the victims described in our cases. The CID's attention to detail keen observation, thorough investigation, and teamwork led to the apprehension of a dangerous criminal.

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Department Commendation

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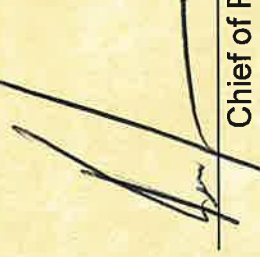
Officer Arleta Kochan #269

On December 2, 2023, Officer Kochan ran several registration checks in the 7600 block of Madison. This department receives consistent complaints from residents, regarding loud noise and nuisance activity surrounding Mugsy's. Officer Kochan identified the registered owner of one of the vehicles was suspended for DUI.

On December 3, 2023, at approximately 0005hrs, Officer Kochan observed the vehicle traveling west bound on Madison. Officer Kochan conducted an investigatory stop and confirmed the driver was the registered owner. Officer Kochan issued a citation and summons to the driver for DWLS. Officer Kochan submitted asset forfeiture paperwork for the vehicle, which will be held, pending litigation.

Throughout the past year, Officer Kochan has seized several vehicles. Officer Kochan constantly seeks out criminal activity and leads the department in felony arrests and vehicle seizures. Officer Kochan's dedication and performance awards her the Department Commendation Award.

3/28/25
Date



Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Mention

PRESENTED TO

Sergeant Nicholas DeFors #123

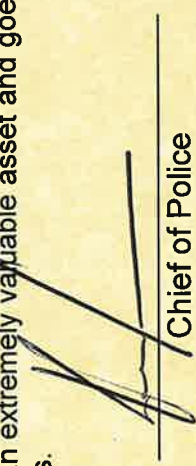
Sgt. DeFors has been a lead-trainer for the Forest Park Police Department's Training Cadre for over fifteen (15) years. As part of his duties, Sgt. DeFors focuses his efforts on teaching new techniques and preparing officers for everyday real-life situations. Sgt. DeFors emphasis remains on promoting the department's mission and ensuring the department is abiding by state mandates.

In January of 2022, Sgt. DeFors was assigned as the Forest Park Police Department's Range Master. As part of this new designation, Sgt. DeFors continued to instruct lessons taught to him as well as develop new and innovative ways to ensure officers are improving their skills. Sgt. DeFors also trains the police department of Use of Force, High Risk Traffic Stops, Defensive Tactics, and is continually learning new ways to improve his skills to bring back to each officer at the Forest Park Police Department.

Sgt. DeFors' leadership in developing new strategies, along with his ability to adapt and train each officer in the department has really transformed the Forest Park Police Department into a well-run agency.

Sgt. DeFors' hard work, dedication and commitment to training has led to a more efficient and better trained department. Sgt. DeFors is being recognized with an honorable mention as he continues to be an extremely valuable asset and goes above and beyond to ensure the department is up to and exceeds training standards.

3/28/25
Date


Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Mention

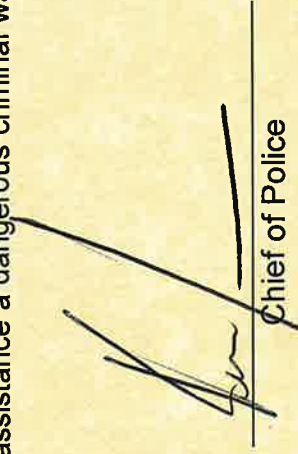
PRESENTED TO

Officer Connor Solms #278

On September 14, 2024, at approximately 1805hrs. Forest Park Police Units were dispatched to the Harlem CTA BlueLine stop for a man with a gun which turned into an armed robbery. Officer Connor Solms arrived on-scene, observed a suspect that began running from the scene with a firearm in hand. Officer Solms ordered the suspect to stop and drop the gun but was unsuccessful. Officer Solms kept the suspect in view, providing additional Forest Park Units updated information on the direction of travel. The suspect, after fleeing on CTA tracks, crossing over the I-290 expressway was quickly apprehended by Lt. Miller without incident due to Officer Solms' continuous radio transmissions. Lt. Miller was able to find the Glock handgun Officer Solms observed the suspect carrying. That firearm was loaded and reported lost/stolen out of Alabama.

Officer Connor Solms should be recognized for his attention to detail and with his assistance a dangerous criminal was taken off the streets of Forest Park along with a stolen firearm.

3/28/27
Date


Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Unit Citation

PRESENTED TO

Officer DeAires Blackwell #275, Officer Steven Herigodt #281, Officer Connor Solms #278

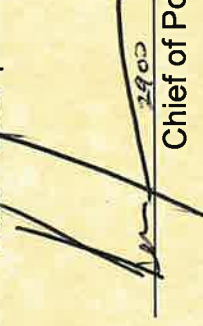
On 25 March 2025 at 2010hrs, Officer Herigodt was on patrol and attempted to conduct a traffic stop for an IVC violation (tinted windows). The vehicle fled from Officer Herigodt in the area of Harlem/24th. Officer Solms located the vehicle stopped at Desplaines/Roosevelt and observed the driver exited and re-entered the vehicle. Officer Solms activated his emergency equipment in the rear of the vehicle and Officer Blackwell arrived on the scene and blocked the vehicle in from the front. Officers ordered the occupants (driver, front passenger, and rear passenger) out of the vehicle at gunpoint. Officer Blackwell recovered a loaded Ruger AR-556 rifle from the front passenger's waist band. A second firearm loaded Glock 20 10mm and 28 grams of cannabis were ultimately recovered from the vehicle.

Officers successfully placed three subjects into custody and further learned none of the subjects have a FOID/CCL card and the driver has a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Officer Herigodt secured felony charges of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon for the front passenger and Aggravated Fleeing/Eluding for the driver with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The driver was subsequently charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Endangering the Life of the child in the vehicle (less than 2 yoa), Resisting Arrest, and tinted windows. The front passenger was subsequently also charged with possession of cannabis.

Thanks to Officer(s) Herigodt, Solms and Blackwell's exceptional initiative in enforcement and meticulous attention to detail, along with their ongoing efforts to detect crime, they have again demonstrated their commitment to removing dangerous and repeat offenders from the streets, making the Village of Forest Park a safer place. The actions of all Officers should be commended and be awarded this Unit Citation.

4-8-25

Date

 2900

Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Award of Valor

PRESENTED TO

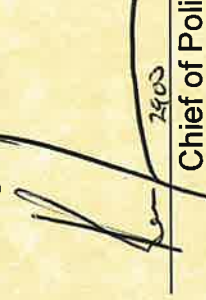
Officer Michael O'Connor #244

On November 29, 2024, Oak Park Police related over the radio shots fired at the police, Officer O'Connor immediately left his call of service to respond to assist Oak Park Officers. Upon arrival, Officer O'Connor parked his vehicle a safe distance away, ensuring he did not drive into the "kill zone". Officer O'Connor then ran on foot into the "kill zone" to render aid to the Oak Park Detective Allan Reddins after he was shot by the offender and lying on the ground in a pool of blood. Officer O'Connor quickly realized Detective Reddins needed emergency medical combat care and used his Forest Park Police combat gauze and medical shears to access the injury. Officer O'Connor located the bullet wound on Detective Reddins and applied the combat dressing, after cutting through his uniform. Officer O'Connor held pressure on the wound until emergency medical assistance arrived and relieved him of his duty and then he traveled with Detective Reddins to the hospital in the ambulance.

Officer O'Connor used his Forest Park Police Tactical Combat Casualty Care Training and fearlessly went above and beyond the call of duty by entering a "kill zone" to attempt to save the life of Detective Allan Reddins. Officer O'Connor put himself in danger while doing so and performed all these actions while shots were being fired around him. Officer O'Connor's bravery and selflessness should be recognized and for this he is receiving the Award of Valor.

4-8-25

Date


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Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2024

PRESENTED TO

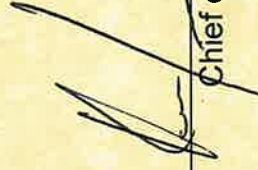
Sergeant Adam Stasinopoulos #126

The Forest Park Police Department Command Staff has nominated Sergeant Adam Stasinopoulos as the 2024 Officer of the Year based upon his demonstrated and tireless dedication to his Investigation's role. Sgt. Stasinopoulos has excelled in his position and constantly puts all his effort into ensuring each case is thoroughly investigated. This was evident in many of Sgt. Stasinopoulos' investigations in 2024, especially the CTA quadruple homicide, where his high quality of work and commitment to this department was on display. Sgt. Stasinopoulos has been extremely dependable and a great resource for everyone in the Police Department.

Sgt. Stasinopoulos is awarded the Officer of the Year 2024 for his hard work, unselfish dedication and commitment to the Village of Forest Park and the Forest Park Police Department and with sincere appreciation you are presented this award for your significant performance throughout 2024.

4-14-25

Date



Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Unit Citation

PRESENTED TO

*Deputy Chief Chris Chin, Detective Lieutenant Dan Pater, Patrol Lieutenant Dan Miller,
Sergeant Jack Reilly, Sergeant Joe Schick, Sergeant Brendon Reilly,
Detective Sergeant Adam Stasinopoulos, Detective Tom Cannon, Officer Jesus Arroyo,
Officer Mike Spagnolo, Officer Mike Campbell, Officer Daysi Riglos, Officer Cristal Avila,
Desk Clerk Maribel Fuentes and Desk Clerk Monet Lewis*

On September 7, 2024, at 0527hrs officers responded to 711 Desplaines Ave for a shooting on the train cars. Responding officers arrived and located four gunshot victims all of whom ultimately died. Forest Park Investigators and the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF) Units were notified and responded. Contact was made with CTA security, and a suspect was identified. The suspect, Rhanni Davis, was located in Chicago on the CTA Pink Line and placed into custody by officers with the Chicago Police Department who turned Davis over to the Forest Park Police Department. Davis was in possession of a firearm when arrested.

All officers involved worked together as a team, Davis was charged with four counts of homicide. Your actions and performance, under such stressful conditions, demonstrated commitment and dedication to the Village of Forest Park. The actions of all officers should be commended and be awarded this Unit Citation.

4-14-25

Date

Chief of Police



*Illinois State Police
Troop 3*

*9511 West Harrison Street
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016*

Trooper

Clay M. Carns #6512

End of Watch: December 23, 2024



End of Watch

December 23, 2024

INTEGRITY

SERVICE

PRIDE

On behalf of the men and women of the Illinois State Police - Troop 3, I would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy on the tragic loss of Trooper Clay M. Carns #6512.

The outpouring of support from the citizens and law enforcement from across the nation has provided great comfort to his family and his fellow troopers. It will give us strength and comfort as we continue to serve the citizens of Illinois.

We are truly grateful for your support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Captain Patrick Manno

*Commander, Troop 3
Illinois State Police*



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

March 11, 2025

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

Dear Chief Gross,

On behalf of the Schaumburg Police Department, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Forest Park Police Department, Officer Chris Chin, Officer Benny Marti, Officer Dan Peter, for their invaluable assistance during a large-scale protest that occurred in Schaumburg on Thursday, February 27, 2025.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., a group of approximately 200 demonstrators gathered outside a business in town to protest in support of immigrant rights. The protest quickly escalated, with participants blocking both entrances to the business, refusing to comply with dispersal orders, and creating a significant public safety concern. Given the size and conduct of the group, the Schaumburg Police Department requested the assistance of the NIPAS Mobile Field Force team. Your department's rapid response and professionalism were instrumental in restoring order and ensuring that the situation was resolved safely and effectively. Ultimately, the demonstration was dispersed without any injuries, property damage, or further escalation.

We greatly appreciate the partnership and collaboration demonstrated by your agency, as well as the professionalism and dedication of Officer Chin, Officer Marti, and Officer Peter. Your support exemplifies the strength of interagency cooperation in maintaining public safety. Please do not hesitate to reach out if the Schaumburg Police Department can ever be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Bill Wolf
Chief of Police

Police Department

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Rory E. Hoskins
MAYOR

Ken Gross
CHIEF OF POLICE

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April 29, 2025

100 Club of Illinois
875 N. Michigan Avenue
Suite 1351
Chicago, IL 60611

Greetings,

I have been a member of the 100 Club for a number of years. This year, I designed and had a commemorative St. Patrick's Day Forest Park Police Department shoulder patch made. One has been enclosed for you.

I paid for the patches out of pocket with the intention of selling them and donating the profit to the 100 Club Illinois in the name of the Forest Park Police Department. Two Forest Park elected officials and our Fire Chief graciously donated more than the cost of the patch. This endeavor proved to be a success. As a result, I am happily donating \$1600.00 to your organization on behalf of the proud men and women of the Forest Park Police Department.

Thank you for all that you do for the families of fallen first responders.

Sincerely,

Ken Gross



*The Suburban Law Enforcement Academy
at College of DuPage
cordially invites you to attend
graduation ceremonies for BA class 25-01.*

*Friday, April 25, 2025
1 p.m.*

Doors open at 12:45 p.m.

*Abbington Banquets
35002 Route 53
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137*

Suburban Law Enforcement Academy

Graduation

Class BA 25-01

Friday, April 25, 2025

1 p.m.



**Abbington Banquets
3S002 Route 53
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College of DuPage

Homeland Security Training Institute

Graduates: BA 25-01 Recruit Class

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Robert Baran <i>Crystal Lake Police Department</i>	Lucca Figlioli <i>Wilmette Police Department</i>	Jayshon Jackson <i>Tinley Park Police Department</i>
Dylan Beatty <i>Carpentersville Police Department</i>	Logan Fleury <i>Bartlett Police Department</i>	Zain Jaweed <i>Evanston Police Department</i>
Brian Bejarano <i>Addison Police Department</i>	Cesar Flores <i>Skokie Police Department</i>	Mohammad Khan <i>Forest Park Police Department</i>
Jason Brambila <i>Cicero Police Department</i>	Bradley Foster <i>Indian Head Park Police Department</i>	Daniel Knight <i>Skokie Police Department</i>
George Camp <i>Des Plaines Police Department</i>	Kevin Frazier <i>Kendall County Sheriff's Office</i>	Natasha Konrath <i>Oswego Police Department</i>
Jacob Carollo <i>St. Charles Police Department</i>	Terrell Gage <i>Norridge Police Department</i>	Alexis Kotsakis <i>North Chicago Police Department</i>
Antonio Carulli <i>Bartlett Police Department</i>	Gonsalo Garcia <i>Des Plaines Police Department</i>	Jonathan Kurzeja <i>Evanston Police Department</i>
Edwin Castillo <i>Glenview Police Department</i>	Richard Gonzaga <i>Pingree Grove Police Department</i>	Jordan LaBelle <i>East Dundee Police Department</i>
Jose M. Chavez <i>Aurora Police Department</i>	Andrew Griffin <i>Kendall County Sheriff's Office</i>	Vincenzo Leopardi <i>Norridge Police Department</i>
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Paul DeNovo <i>Wheaton Police Department</i>	Jeffrey Helfer <i>DuPage County Sheriff's Office</i>	Adrian Majchrowicz <i>Aurora Police Department</i>
Nicholas DeSanto <i>Elk Grove Village Police Department</i>	Kyle Hensley <i>Crystal Lake Police Department</i>	Nicholas Maslanka <i>Countryside Police Department</i>

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Abdel Mohammed <i>Orland Park Police Department</i>	Patrick Rafferty <i>Tinley Park Police Department</i>	Angela Tribuzio <i>Hoffman Estates Police Department</i>
Patryk Molo <i>Lake in the Hills Police Department</i>	Michael Raimondi <i>Hinsdale Police Department</i>	Dominik Tylka <i>Orland Park Police Department</i>
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Jose Morales <i>Des Plaines Police Department</i>	JuanCarlos Reyna <i>Streamwood Police Department</i>	Anthony Velazquez <i>Evanston Police Department</i>
Alejandro Moreno <i>Cicero Police Department</i>	Iylis Rodriguez <i>North Riverside Police Department</i>	Zoe Villont <i>Crystal Lake Police Department</i>
Shania Munoz <i>Aurora Police Department</i>	Kayleigh Rolence <i>Oak Lawn Police Department</i>	Robert White <i>Cicero Police Department</i>
Patrick O'Kane <i>Lemont Police Department</i>	Jeffrey Rupp <i>Oak Lawn Police Department</i>	Isaiah Willis <i>Indian Head Park Police Department</i>
Jakub Opiola <i>Park Ridge Police Department</i>	Anthony Salamone <i>Lisle Police Department</i>	Lilliana Wills <i>East Dundee Police Department</i>
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Wheaton Police Department

Awards

Award	Sponsor
Firearms Proficiency	DuPage County Chief of Police Association
Academics	DuPage County Chief of Police Association
Leadership	DuPage County Senior Police Management Association
Physical Fitness	Suburban Law Enforcement Academy
George Graves	Suburban Law Enforcement Academy
Distinguished Recruit Award	
Instructor of the Year Awards	

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Bartlett Police Department

Officer Christopher Johnson

Montgomery Police Department

Closing

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ILLINOIS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

MONTHLY INDEX CRIME FORM

Forest Park Police Department
2025-01-01T00:00:00 - 2025-04-30T00:00:00

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)

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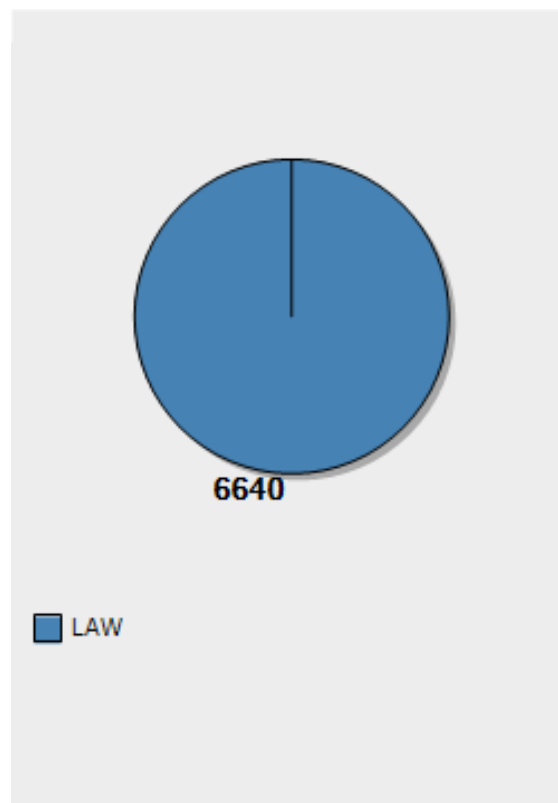
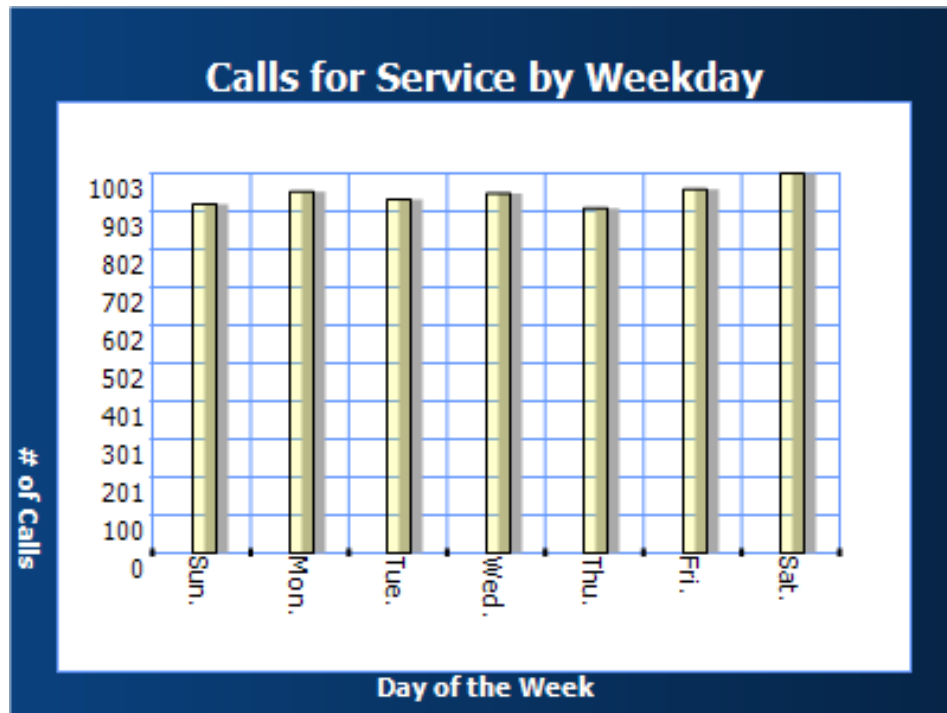
DRUG CRIME ARRESTS

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

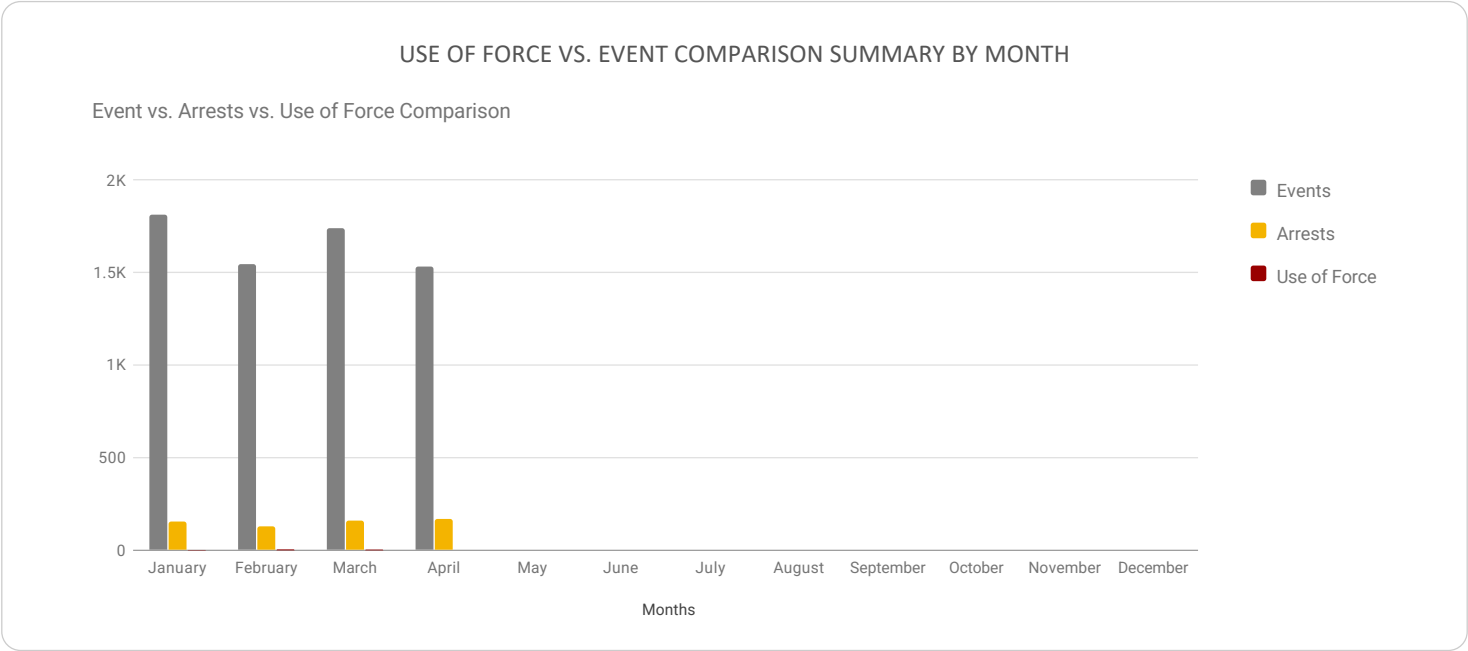
* Report only criminal sexual assault (CSA), aggravated CSA and predatory CSA of a child offenses meeting the RAPE definition found in the Index Crime Reporting Guidelines.

**Total Forest Park Police Department Calls
January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025**



Forest Park Police Department

USE OF FORCE VS. EVENT COMPARISON (RESULT FOR YEAR 2025)



2025 Events vs. Use Of Force

Total Events:

Use of Force Incidents:

6640

11

0.17%

MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	1815	2	0.11%
February	1548	5	0.32%
March	1742	4	0.23%
April	1535	0	0.00%
May	0	0	0.00%
June	0	0	0.00%
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%

2025 Arrests vs. Use Of Force

Total Arrests:

Use of Force Incidents:

629

11

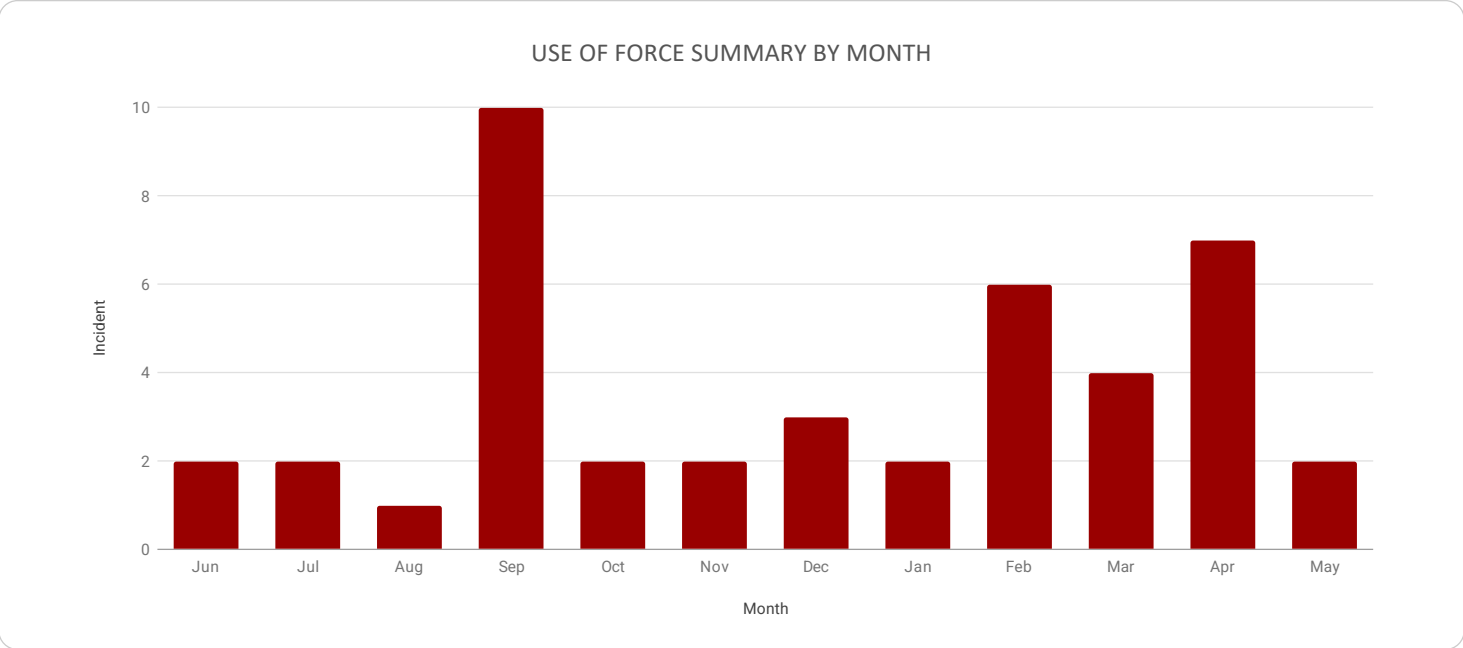
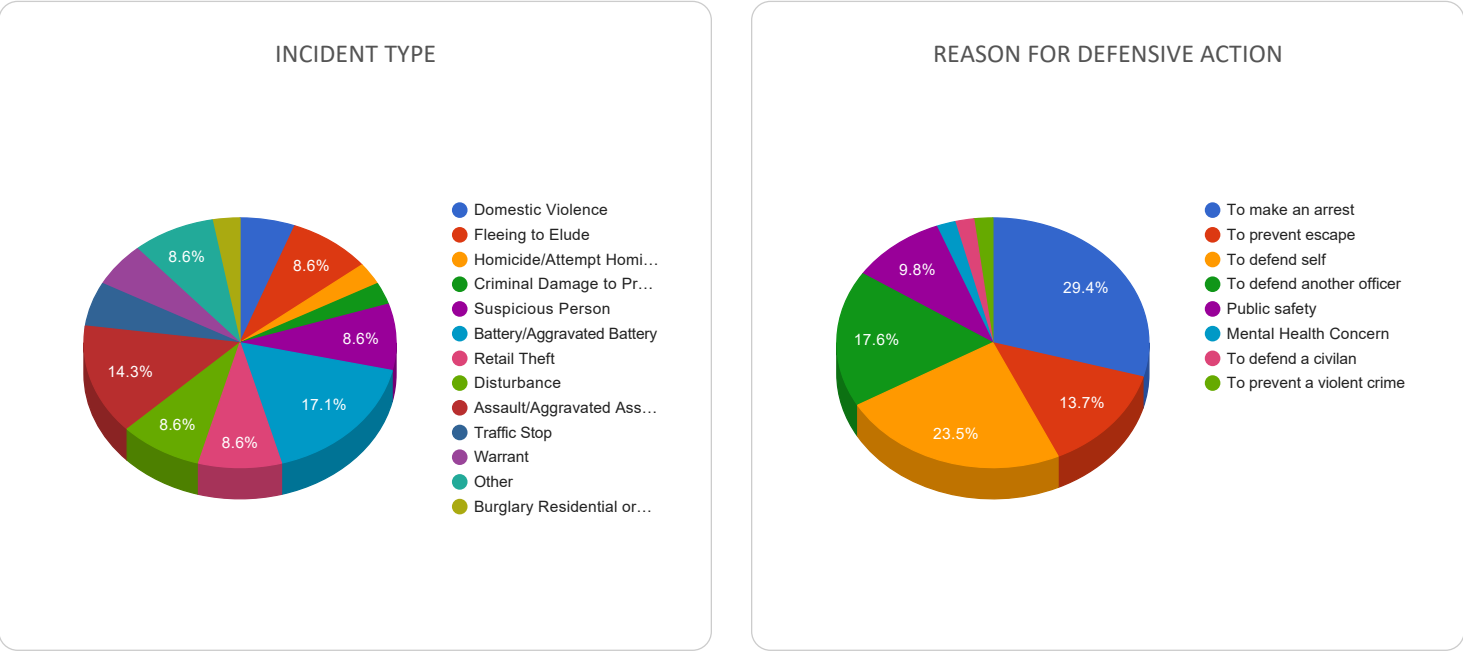
1.75%

MONTHS	TOTAL ARRESTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	159	2	1.26%
February	133	5	3.76%
March	164	4	2.44%
April	173	0	0.00%
May	0	0	0.00%
June	0	0	0.00%
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%

Forest Park Police Department

DASHBOARD - USE OF FORCE - CUSTOM
(1/1/2025 - 4/30/2025) -

TOTAL INCIDENTS	OPEN	PENDING ASSIGNED	PENDING REVIEW	PENDING APPROVAL	COMPLETE
19	0	6	2	0	11



Forest Park Police Department

DASHBOARD - VEHICLE PURSUIT - CUSTOM
(1/1/2025 - 4/30/2025) -

TOTAL INCIDENTS

8

OPEN

0

PENDING ASSIGNED

0

PENDING REVIEW

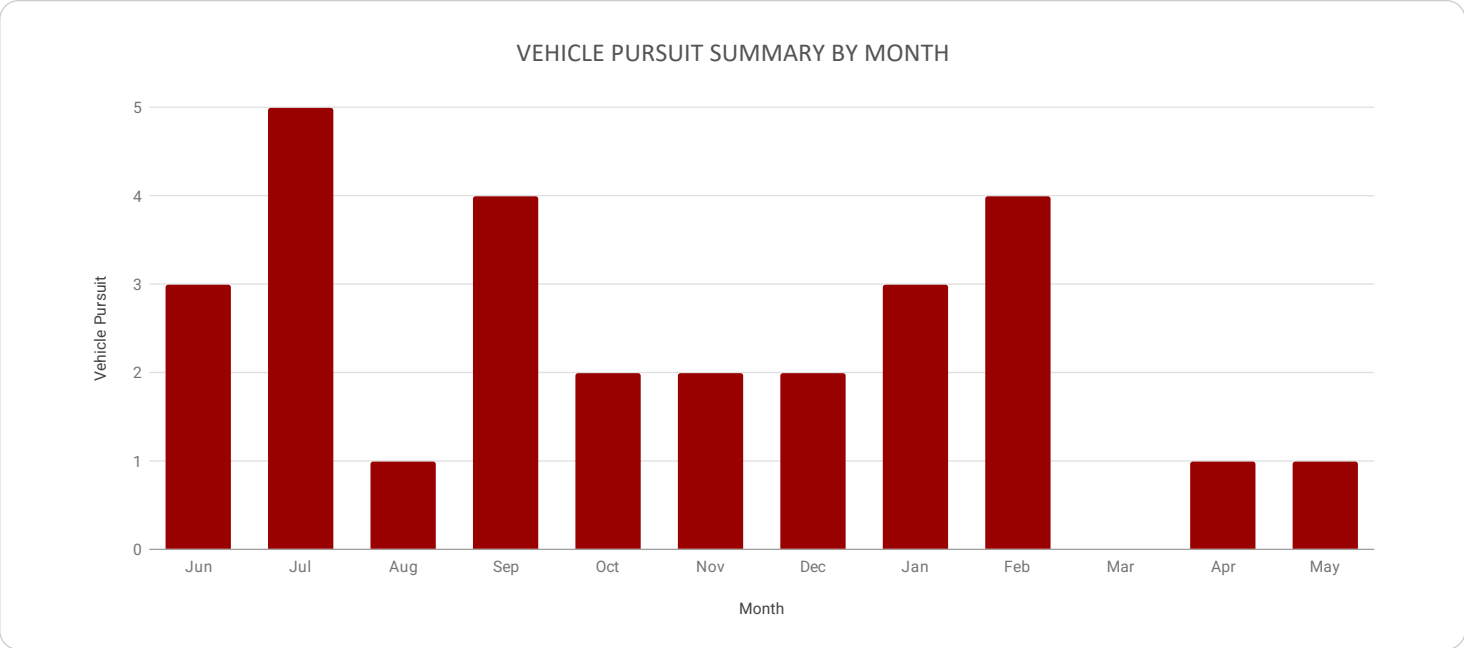
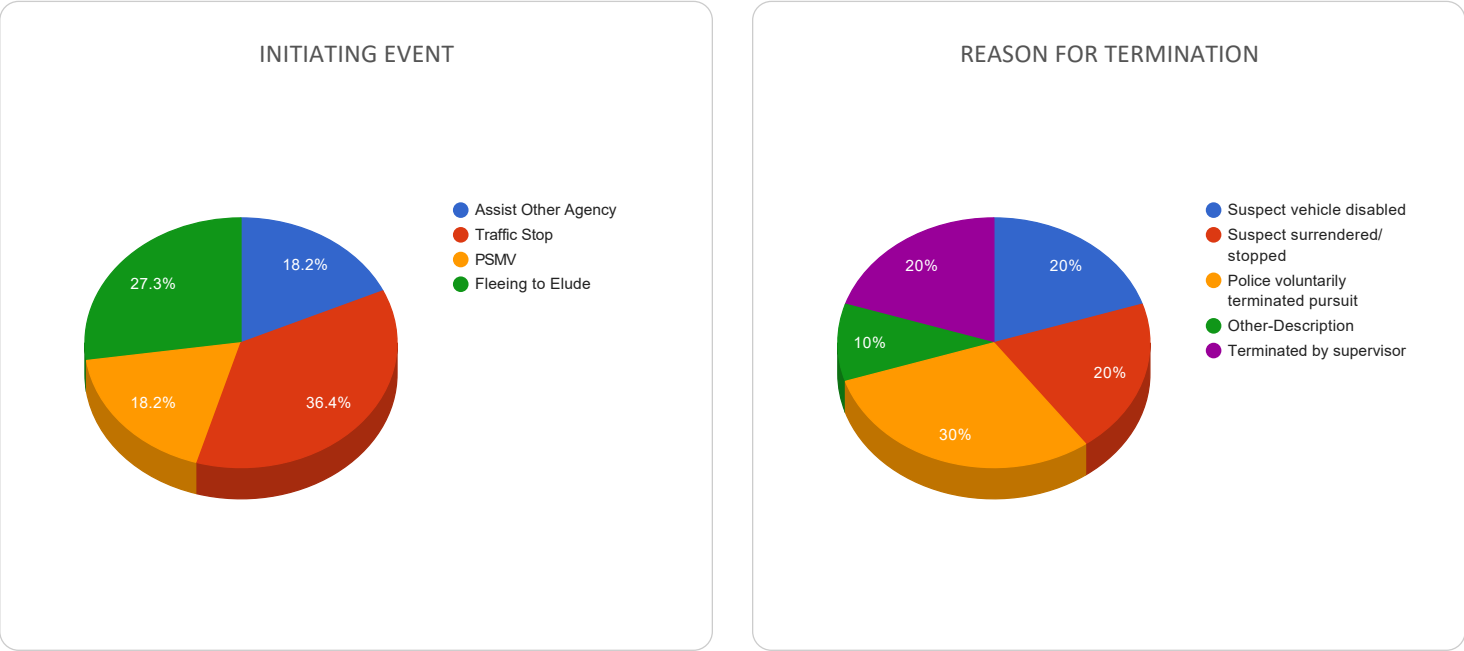
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PENDING APPROVAL

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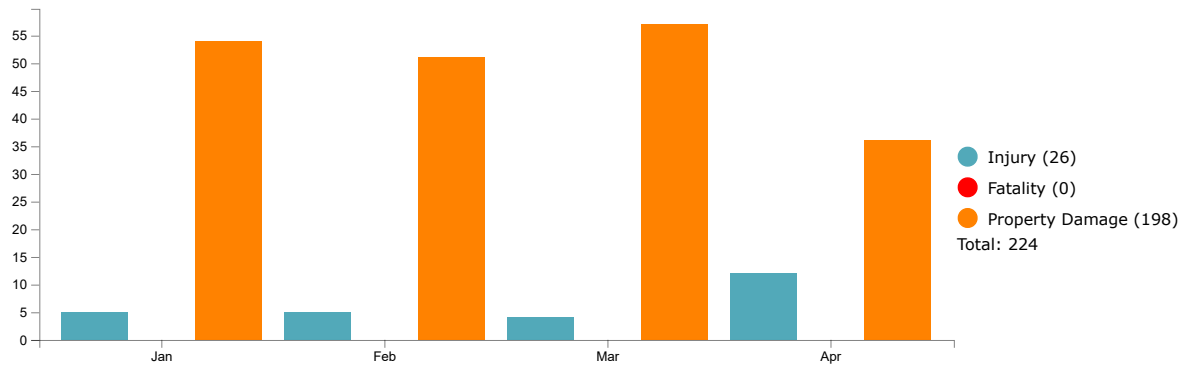
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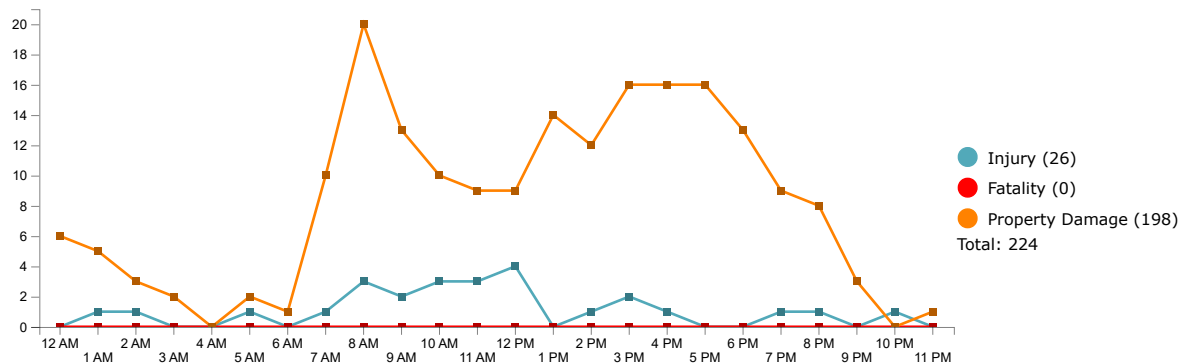


By Month

Forest Park Crash Information -- January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025

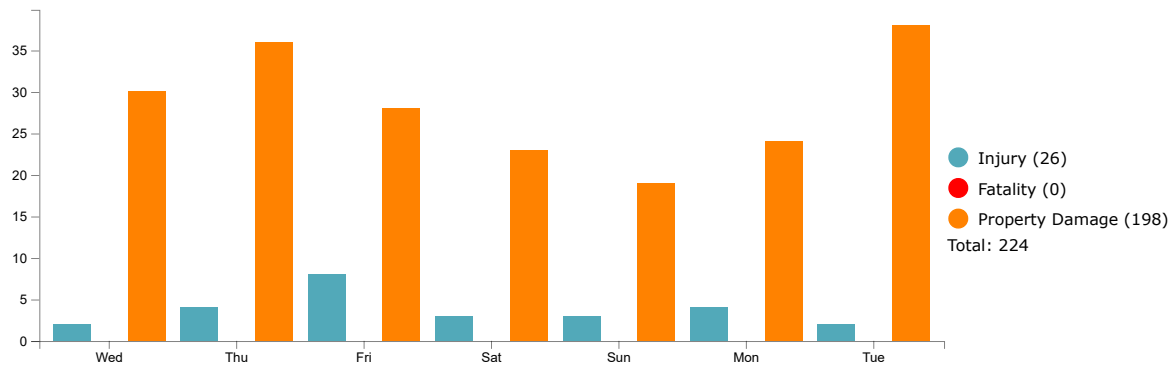


By Time of Day

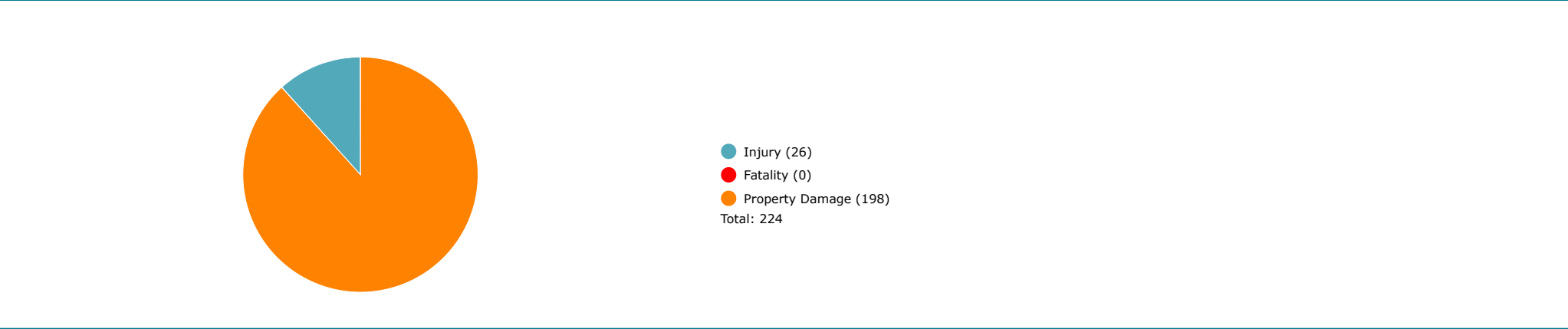


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By Day of Week



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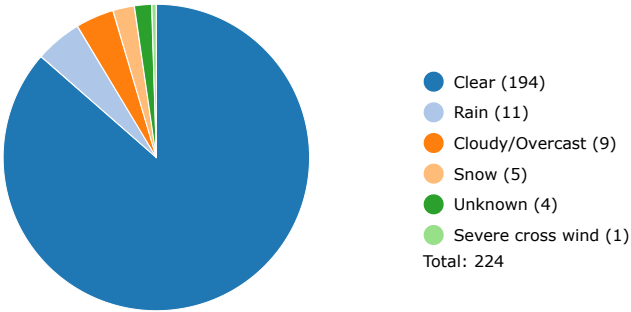


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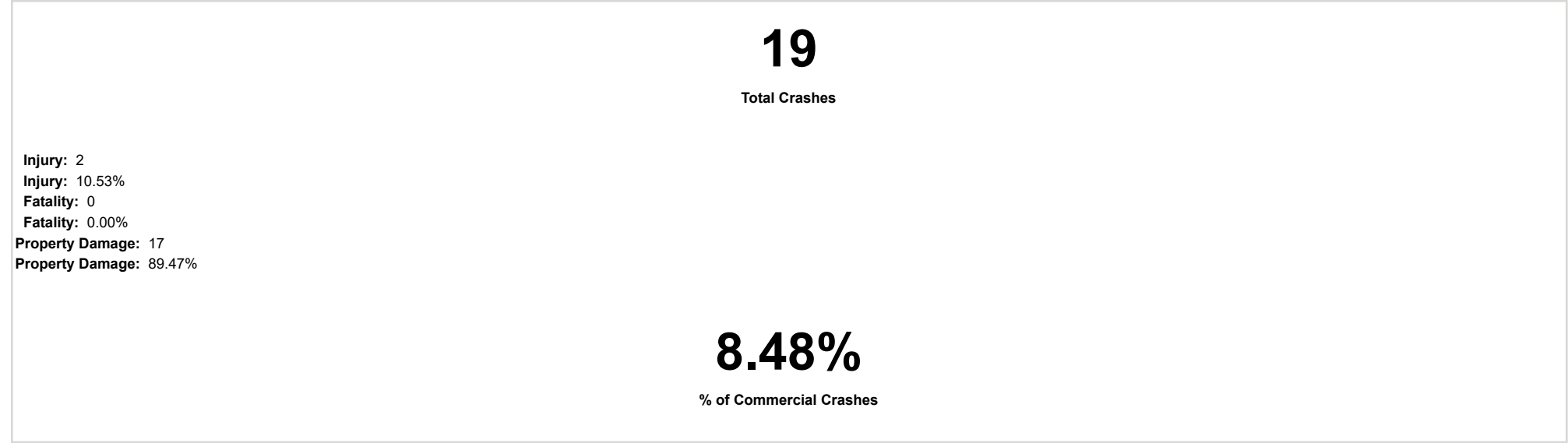


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Weather Conditions

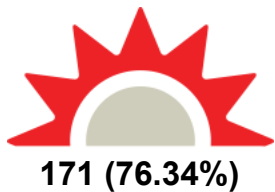


Commercial Crashes requiring manual indexing



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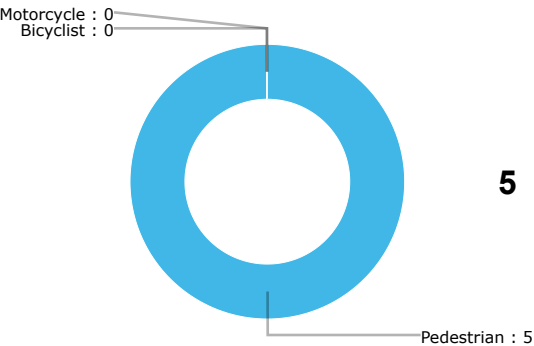
Day/Night



48 (21.43%)

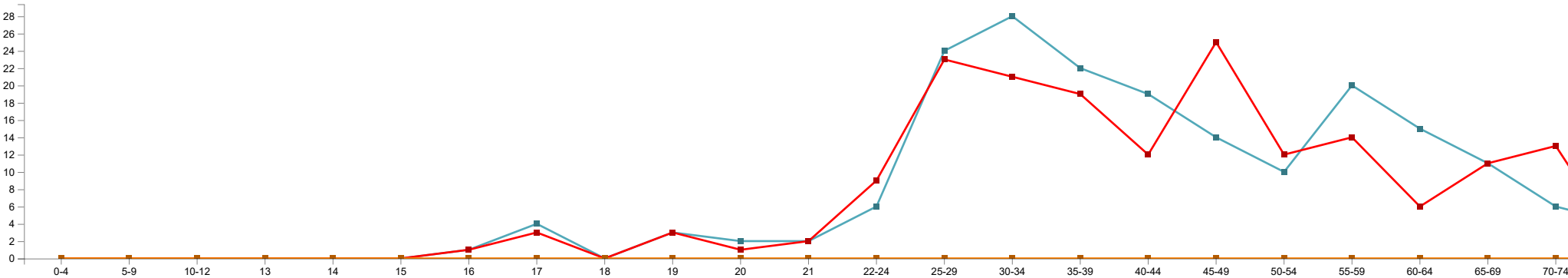
Number Involved

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Number of Crashes by Age and Sex of Operator



FPPD Activitiy January 1 through April 30 -- 2023 to 2025

	2025	% Change	2024	% Change	2023
Calls for Service	6640	3%	6464	10%	5854
Arrests	634	23%	517	12%	460
Crashes	224	-17%	269	14%	237
Crashes with Injuries	26	4%	25	32%	19

UCR Total Counts January 1 through April 30 -- 2023 to 2025

	2025	% Change	2024	% Change	2023
Homicide	1	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	4	-33%	6	50%	4
Robbery	1	-67%	3	-70%	10
Agg. Assault/Agg. Battery	2	-85%	13	30%	10
Burglary	12	-29%	17	13%	15
Theft	92	-16%	110	53%	72
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	-58%	45	105%	22
Arson	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	0



Criminal Investigations Division

March and April 2025



Det. Sgt. Stasinopoulos awarded with Officer of the Year

The Forest Park Police Department's (FPPD) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is supervised by Detective Lieutenant Dan Pater. Two detectives are assigned to CID; Det. Sgt. Stasinopoulos and Det. Cannon. Det. Mike O'Connor is the police department's Community Policing / Crime Free Housing Officer assigned to CID currently working day shift patrol.

Joel Zavala is Forest Park's Evidence Custodian and oversees maintaining evidence and records. Aside from his Evidence Custodian duties, Joel performs administrative duties for investigators and assists at the 24-hour desk and records when needed.

Francie Lane is Forest Park's Body Worn Camera and Squad Camera Auditor and is in charge of downloading, reviewing, redacting, and submitting video to the Assistant State's Attorney's office. Francie also reviews, redacts, and supplies video for FOIA requests.

Evelyn Simmons is a counselor assigned to the department from Ascension ProCare. Evelyn is outsourced to the Forest Park Police Department two days a week and has office space within the CID building located at 501 DesPlaines Ave.

Police incident reports are reviewed by the Investigations Division every working day. Incidents that have victims wishing to sign a complaint against an offender are assigned to a detective for further review in an effort to develop a suspect(s), conduct interviews, and gather evidence to effect an arrest and present a case in criminal court. Some incidents are turned over to Evelyn Simmons should there be a need for outreach from her organization, mainly in reference to mental health concerns. Other incidents such as neighbor or landlord tenant disputes are forwarded to Det. Mike O'Connor so he can intervene and possibly mediate or offer eviction advice. Problem properties may be deemed a nuisance by Det. O'Connor should they meet the criteria established under the village ordinance.

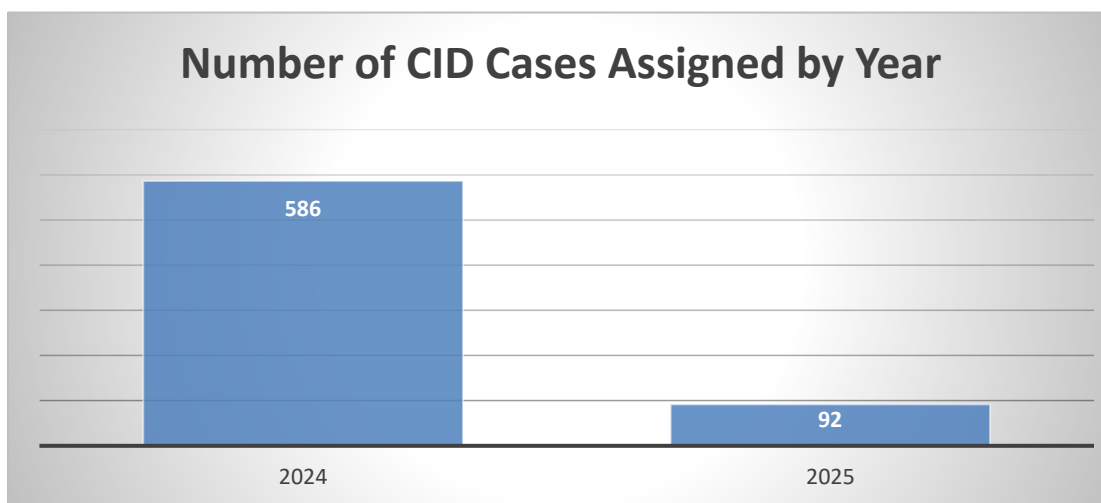
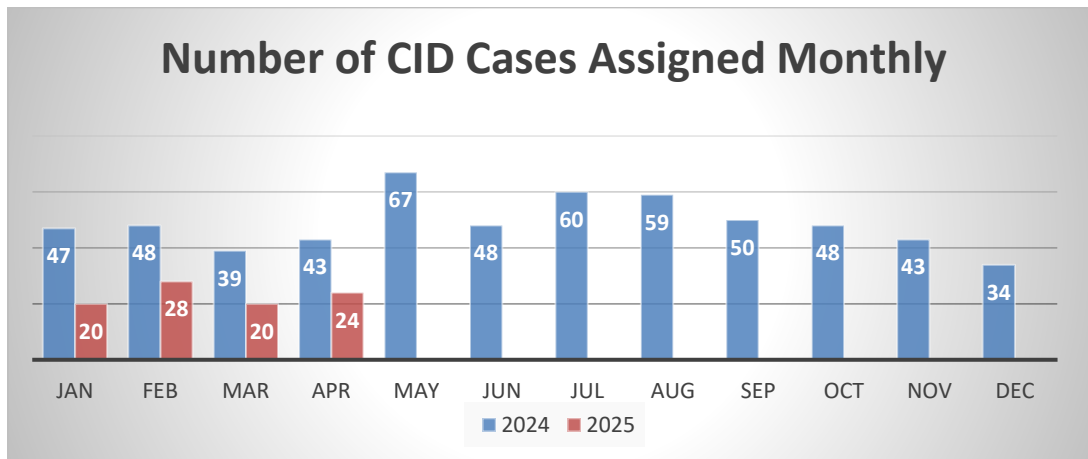
Detectives rotate on call assignments weekly so a Forest Park Police Detective is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week should the need for CID assistance arise. If a major incident is encountered during off hours, the entire CID staff could be called upon to respond if needed. The detectives are members of the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF) and are, at times, on call to assist member agencies should a major incident and/or homicide occur in a WESTAF jurisdiction. Detectives were activated twice in March and April for Cicero and Bellwood.

The Forest Park PD is a member agency in the multi-jurisdictional West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). WEDGE officer's aide CID with attempting to locate people of interest. Lt. Miller, Sgt. B. Reilly, and Ofc. Kochan are assigned WEDGE officers, in addition to working the street.

Det. Lt. Pater is assigned as the Assistant Team Commander for the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Mobile Field Force (MFF), comprised of approximately 135 members from 85 different Police agencies. The NIPAS MFF is a highly trained crowd control team designated to respond to critical incidents involving civil disturbances, union conflicts, public demonstrations, and other events involving large or disorderly crowds. The NIPAS MFF was put on standby three (3) times in March and three (3) times in April for Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Libertyville, Glenview, Northbrook, and Schaumburg. In March, the NIPAS MFF was activated for a protest in Schaumburg <https://www.arlingtoncardinal.com/2025/03/labor-protest-at-nestle-usas-nation-pizza-on-algonquin-rd-schaumburg/>. The Nipas MFF was also activated for potential civil unrest in College of Lake County for Congressman Brad Schneider's town hall in March <https://www.chicagotribune.com/2025/03/20/hundreds-turn-out-for-u-s-rep-brad-schneiders-town-hall-say-something-to-give-us-hope/>.

Forest Park CID still monitors and networks with the Cook County Sheriff's Office and the Chicago Police Department on a Joint Vehicular Hijacking Task Force.

There were forty-four (44) new incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up March and April, 2025: 20 in March and 24 in April. Case selections continue to be reduced and screened due to a shortage of manpower and more focus has been exhausted on major cases and those involving violence against victims. In addition to the forty-four (44) newly assigned cases, CID detectives continue to work on cases predating March 1, 2025.



The following is a summary of notable investigations in March and April 2025:

- Case #: 25-00359 – Armed Robbery / False Police Report / Conspiracy. On 03 February 2025, Forest Park Police responded to an Armed Robbery at the Dunkin Donuts located at 7660 Madison Street at approximately 0200hrs. Investigators were notified and immediately began investigating this case. Detectives conducted interviews with victims and spent numerous hours and days locating evidence. After searching through video surveillance, Detectives were able to locate an offending vehicle. Investigators were also able to detect some discrepancies in the victim’s statements. Looking further into the matter, the robbery appeared fictitious and staged. Investigators were aware of a surging crime trend involving victims of “staged robberies” where the victim makes arrangements with an “offender” to

commit a robbery or felonious assault in order to apply for a U-Visa. These staged robberies aide the “victim” in obtaining and/or expediting U.S. Citizenship.

Detectives obtained numerous pieces of evidence linking this robbery to be a staged robbery. Detectives interviewed four (4) people involved in the fictitious robbery, which were all family members including a mom, dad, and two (2) sons. Interviews revealed this was, in fact, a staged robbery in order for the youngest son to obtain a U-Visa and citizenship. Two (2) of the offenders were charged with Filing a False Police Report and two (2) offenders were charged with Conspiracy, all felony charges.

- Case #: 25-01015 – Aggravated UUW / Burglary – On 03 Apr 25, a M/B offender entered the BP Amoco store and noticed the keys to the lottery machine was still in the key slot. The store clerk was working in the back of the store when the offender opened the lottery machine and stole numerous scratch-off lottery tickets valued over \$600 USC. At this time an alarm sounded, and the offender stated he was closing the machine and left the store. Upon checking video surveillance, the offender is seen committing the act. Det. Cannon notified Patrol the suspect was wanted. On 09 Apr 25, the offender returned to the BP and was taken into custody, and he was armed with a loaded firearm around his waist in a fanny pack. After investigation, Det. Cannon was able to secure a felony charge of Retail Theft for the offender. The ASA’s office denied any other charges.
- Case #: 25-00644 – Battery. On 01 Mar 25, a female patron entered Duffy’s Tavern and was battered by a long-time acquaintance/family friend. Upon reviewing evidence, video surveillance, and witness statements, it was determined the M/W offender battered the victim. The offender turned himself in and was charged with a local ordinance citation for battery.
- Case #: 25-01206 – Theft / Official Misconduct. On or about 21 Apr 25, this PD was notified of a possible theft that occurred in the Village of Forest Park by a Police Desk Clerk. Police administrators, along with CID investigators, were able to prove a crime occurred. This incident was turned over to the Melrose Park Police Department to conduct the investigation. CID Detectives coordinated with and assisted with the investigation of the FP Desk Clerk, which led to a misdemeanor count for Theft and Felony count of Official Misconduct.
- In addition to these highlighted cases, in the last two months, CID has closed and cleared over forty (40) prior cases.

Forest Park Criminal Investigations Division members are experienced and dedicated public servants who have built and continue to maintain professional relationships within the community and with neighboring agencies in an effort to quash criminal activity and to solve as many cases as possible.

**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURES
March-April 2025**

Following is a summary of Asset Seizure and Forfeiture activity by the Forest Park Police Department in January and February. 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 04/28/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2017 Nissan Maxima *Lien Holder Rights Apply*. Estimated Value: \$4,585. Along with \$760 USC during a narcotics arrest.
- On 04/27/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2013 Audi A6 after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Flee/Eluding. Estimated Value: \$1,951.
- On 04/26/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2020 Mercedes GLC300 after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Driving While License Suspended- DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$24,042 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.
- On 04/22/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2015 BMW 428 after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Driving While License Suspended-DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$6,298 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.
- On 04/15/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2012 Infinity G37X after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Flee/Eluding on 3 separate occasions. Estimated Value: \$6,178.
- On 04/13/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2014 Infinity QX80 after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Driving While License Suspended – DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$7,315 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.
- On 04/13/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2012 Hyundai Azera after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Driving While License Suspended – DUI Based and Aggravated DUI. Estimated Value: \$2,867 *Lien Holder Rights Apply* ***Court Order Releasing vehicle pending Administrative Tow***.

- On 04/12/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2008 Chevy Silverado after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Driving While License Suspended -DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$5,373.
- On 04/11/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2007 Chevy Impala after the vehicle was used in a Driving While License Suspended - DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$1,870. *** Court Order Releasing Vehicle back to owner-Administrative Tow***.
- On 04/11/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2012 Dodge Durango after the vehicle was used in a Driving While License Suspended -DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$1,931 *** Court Order Releasing Vehicle back to owner-Administrative Tow***.
- On 03/31/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2020 Lexus ES350 after the vehicle was used in a Driving While License Suspended - DUI Based. Estimated Value: \$22,418 **Lien Holder Rights Apply* *Released on Hardship Order*.
- On 03/26/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2021 GMC 1500 after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Flee/Eluding. Estimated Value: \$26,471 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.
- On 03/26/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2025 Hyundai Elantra after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Flee/Eluding. Estimated Value: \$18,000 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.
- On 03/21/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2022 Kia Sportage after the vehicle was used in a Driving While License Suspended for DUI. Estimated Value: \$12,975 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.
- On 03/18/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized \$1,543.25 after a narcotics arrest.
- On 03/09/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2015 Land Rover after the vehicle was used in a Driving While License Suspended – DUI based. Estimated Value: \$13,691 *Lien Holder Rights Apply* ***Court Order releasing property back to Lien Holder pending Administrative Tow***.
- On 03/05/2025, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2014 Cadillac XT5 after the vehicle was used in a Aggravated Driving While License Suspended – DUI Based and Aggravated Flee/Eluding. Estimated Value: \$5,690 *Lien Holder Rights Apply*.

- Forest Park PD received court orders being awarded the following seized vehicle(s):
 - o 2016 Dodge Caravan Estimated Value: 4,924.
- Forest Park PD received court orders awarding the following vehicles, pending Lien Holder Rights. Illinois State Police and Lien Holders came to agreements and the vehicle(s) were released to Lien Holders pending Administrative Tow fees:
 - o 2019 Ford Fusion

**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
License Plate Reader (LPR)/Street Camera Usage
March-April 2025**

During the months of March-April 2025, the Forest Park Police Department documented ten (10) usages of the Street Cameras and LPR systems. Forest Park Police Officers used cameras/technology for a variety of crimes/incidents including Accidents, Rowdy Funeral Local Ordinance Citations, FOIA Requests, Reckless Discharge of Firearm, Public Fall(s) and Stolen Vehicle.

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The following is a summary of training:

The FPPD Training Staff conducted several evolutions of training during the months of March and April 2025.

March:

Special Response Team:

Our SRT conducted a one-day range training at the Kendall County Sheriff's Office range. Det. Lt. Pater will report on this.

Range:

We conducted a one-day Advanced Rifle training for two officers desiring to carry a duty rifle. This was the final day of a 3-day training that also included a classroom day and basic marksmanship day. This final day included advanced live-fire drills as well as a qualification course.

April:

New Officer Orientation:

Prior to their start on the street with a Field Training Officer, new probationary officers who just graduated from the academy first have several "on-boarding" days. This evolution was for PPO Khan. Sgt. J. Reilly and I provided this 1-day training outside of the field training program, with several intents: provide department, training, and behavior expectations, learn department operations, range qualification, address uniform and equipment issues, complete any program logins, and expose them to daily workings within the department. This also provided a common starting point for all new officers and sets the tone immediately.

In Service:

One of the components of our training mandated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) is that some training is dedicated to High-Risk Vehicle Stops. We conducted a one-day course to satisfy this mandate and ran it four times to get all officers through it. Prior to running the course, it was approved by the North East Multi Regional Training (NEMRT) group to count towards officers' state-mandated training.

The High-Risk Vehicle Stops program is split; the first half was conducted in the classroom and included the history of high risk stops, the legal requirements, as well as the tactics and techniques involved. The second half of the training day included the practical, hands-on exercises and scenarios that allowed officers to put the practice into play. Even though the training satisfies a mandate, it is also necessary to keep officers sharp and safe in how they conduct high risk vehicle stops.

Additional Considerations:

1. We have created a solid annual training plan that includes Spring Range and In Service as well as Fall Range and In Service. Keeping these on a predictable rotation allows instructors to keep current in the material and assists with future planning. It also assists our Forest Park police officers to maintain a high level of readiness and functioning that stands out in our area. Lastly, when these trainings are approved by ILETSB and NEMRT, they provide officers with necessary state-mandated training hours which keep their certifications current.
2. With our numbers in the police department rising, we will be looking to train more officers to be instructors, helping the current training cadre to delegate training tasks. However, another positive effect is that when an officer is an instructor, they are viewed as a subject matter expert and become informal leaders. Giving an officer the task of training their peers create a leadership development opportunity.
3. Our High-Risk Vehicle Stop training is a common course that is starting to be taught in agencies around Illinois. The hope is that the technique and tactic can become more standardized, so that if an agency finds themselves making a high-risk stop in another jurisdiction (post-pursuit perhaps), any assisting officers can recognize where to fill in. This adds a layer of safety to all involved in the stop. Maintaining current instruction in this subject is important so we can push out current material.
4. Lastly, thanks to our previous ammunition purchase we will be conducting a very dynamic Spring Range training in May. I will report on that in my next monthly report.