

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager
From: Andrew M Peters, Acting Chief of Police
Date: July 12, 2017
Re: Monthly Report for June 2017

Attached for your review are the general statistics for the Shift activities for the month of June 2017. Besides the activities, I have included a summary of other noteworthy events.

The La Grange Police Department and its members were a proud participants in the Annual La Grange Pet Parade. No major incidents were reported, and a safe and enjoyable day was had by all. Along with parade route security, officers took the time to meet and talk with many community members and their families. Investigator Coleman and Officer Kang even had the opportunity to stop and support local commerce, and enjoy a cool refreshment.



The diligent work of the Investigation Division, and a collaborative effort with regional agencies lead to an arrest for two notable cases. A 17 year old male black juvenile from Chicago, Illinois was arrested for charges related to a home invasion which occurred at a residence on the 100 block of Sawyer, in La Grange on May 26, 2017 and an armed robbery which occurred in the area of 7th Ave and Goodman, in La Grange on May 25, 2017.

The juvenile was positively identified through witness statements and information collected during the course of the home invasion investigation. During the course of the home invasion investigation, investigators recognized that the juvenile matched the physical description of one of the offenders in the armed robbery and closely resembled a composite sketch provided by the victims. The juvenile was subsequently identified as an offender in the armed robbery case. A commendable job by all who were in involved.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. Falls responded to and investigated a criminal damage to property incident in the 100 block of East Ave. The rear window of a vehicle was broken by an unknown object. No suspects in the incident.

Ofc. Falls and Ofc. Niewold responded to the 200 block of W. Hillgrove Ave for the criminal damage to property incident. Four large ceramic flower pots located outside, in front of a business, were broken. While checking the area for other possible damage, Officers discovered two

additional flower pots that were broken, located in front of a business in the 300 block of W. Hillgrove Ave. No suspects in the incidents.

Ofc. Niewold investigated the criminal damage to property incident in the 0-100 block of N. Peck Ave. A small, young tree located in the victim's front yard, was bent at the trunk and snapped in two. No suspects in the incident.

Ofc. Niewold investigated a criminal damage to property incident in the 0-100 block of E. 51st St. A BB-pellet was shot into the large front window of a residence, cracking the outer pane of glass, of a double pane window. No one was injured, no suspects in the incident.

Ofc. McDermott assisted Brookfield P.D. with an incident, by helping secure the scene of a commercial burglary which occurred in the 8000 block of W. Ogden Ave.

Sgt. Ljubenko and Sgt. Cimbalista responded to the 300 block of S. 7th Ave. for the report of several male subjects running through yards and possibly entering/burglarizing vehicles. A search of the area for the subjects had negative results. Officers checked the area for possible victimized vehicles and discovered an unlocked vehicle in the driveway of a residence in the 200 block of S. 7th Ave. which had been entered and interior contents ransacked. Officers also discovered two unlocked vehicles in the driveway of a residence in the 300 block of S. 7th Ave. which had been unlawfully entered/ransacked. Incidents are under investigation.

Ofc. Niewold, S/L Herrera, Ofc. McDermott and Sgt. Ljubenko responded to the 0-50 block of W. Harris Ave. for the report of several male subjects causing a disturbance and possibly damaging property. Officers located and detained three male subjects in the area who matched the description of the offending subjects. It was discovered that a plastic hanging flower pot from in front of one of the businesses had been thrown into the street and damaged. The business owner/victim advised that he did not wish to pursue criminal charges/complaints against the male subject.

Ofc. Falls, Ofc. McDermott, Ofc. Niewold and Sgt. Rohlicek responded to the 0-100 block of W. Calendar Ave. for the report of an attempt armed robbery which had occurred. Officers initially located and detained three male subjects on the scene who turned out to be witnesses to the incident and advised that the male victim and male offender had both fled the scene on foot. The victim was soon located and returned to the scene. The victim advised that he believes he knows the offender from previous contacts. The incident is under investigation.

Ofc. McDermott, Ofc. Niewold, Ofc. Falls, Sgt. Rohlicek and Sgt. Ljubenko responded to the 600 block of S. Kensington Ave. for the report of a burglary to motor vehicle in progress. It was reported that two male subjects had entered a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence, and that the two subjects then fled the area in a dark colored sedan. The area was searched for the subjects and suspect vehicle with negative results. The victimized vehicle was parked in the driveway unlocked. Officers located an additional unlocked vehicle which had been unlawfully entered in the 800 block of S. Catherine Ave. Evidence items were collected, incidents are under investigation.

ARRESTS:

S/L Herrera arrested a 55 year old male subject from Brookfield on an active warrant for Driving while License Revoked out of La Grange. Subject was processed and transported to court for a bond hearing.

Ofc. Falls arrested a 19 year old male subject from LaGrange Park on an active warrant for Driving while License Suspended out of Hinsdale. Subject was processed, posted required bond and was released with return court date.

Ofc. Niewold arrested a 36 year old male subject from Chicago for Battery and Disorderly Conduct. Subject was processed and released on bond with return court date.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Midnight shift completed 140 traffic contacts which included 2 misdemeanor Traffic Arrests for Driving while License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D.L. and investigated 1 property damage hit & run traffic accident. Shift Officers issued 20 parking citations for overnight parking and other violations. Shift Officers conducted 83 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols. In addition, Shift officers worked the annual La Grange Pet Parade and successfully completed the annual Physical Fitness (POWER) test. Sgt. Ljubenko participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run which raises money for the Illinois Special Olympics program.

TRAINING:

The shift successfully completed the June 2017 Police Law Institute online training along with the Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. In addition, Sgt. Ljubenko attended the quarterly Terrorism Liaison Officer Committee (TLOC) meeting/training with the F.B.I. and Sgt. Rohlicek completed the third and final 4-day module of the ILETSB Executive Institute's Effective Police Supervision Course, conducted at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

DAY SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

During June 2017, the Day Shift handled the following cases: Suspicious Incidents (5), Disorderly Conduct (2), Criminal Damage to Property (10), Burglary (5), Criminal Trespass (1), Identity Theft (1), Domestic Situation (1), Theft (2), Disturbance Calls (28), Other Public Complaints (9), Well Being Checks (21), Assault (1), Civil Matters (2), and Death Investigation (1).

Officer Kang handled a CDP report in the 100 block S Madison in which a tree was damaged. A total of seven reports were taken for damaged trees in the area.

Officer Fulla conducted a traffic stop at La Grange and Burlington in which the driver had a Suspended Driver's License. A small amount of cannabis was recovered from the vehicle. After further investigation, it was learned that the driver was a convicted felon and in possession of a canine that was not spayed/neutered and un-microchipped. The owner was served notice of the canine violation per Illinois law to come in compliance within a certain time frame.

Officer Comstock handled an Unwanted Subject in the 00 block W Calendar in which a subject refused to leave the store upon request. The subject cooperated with police and was served a No Trespass Order.

Officer Kang handled a Burglary to Motor Vehicle case in the 500 block S Madison in which the offender(s) entered an unsecure vehicle. The case is under investigation.

Officer Kang handled an Identity Theft case in the 600 block 10th in which the victim was notified by Home Depot that a loan application was fraudulently opened in their name. The loan was denied and there was no loss to the victim.

Officer Andries handled two Burglary to Motor Vehicle cases in the 400 block S Spring and S Stone in which the offender(s) entered an unsecure vehicle. The cases are under investigation.

Officer Andries handled a Criminal Damage to Property report in the 1000 block S La Grange in which the ATM machine of a bank was damaged. The case is under investigation.

Officer Comstock handled a Criminal Damage to Property report in Sedgwick Park in which a vending machine was damaged. A similar incident was reported in Countryside and the case is under investigation.

Officer Nemecek handled a Burglary to Motor Vehicle case in the 100 block N La Grange in which the offender(s) entered an unsecure vehicle. The case is under investigation.

Officer Nemecek handled a Residential Burglary case in the 700 block 11th. The case is under investigation.

ARRESTS:

Robert Rolles, a 29 year old male from Posen, IL was arrested for DWLS and Suspended Registration.

Wesley May, a 29 year old male from Palos Hills, IL was arrested for Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and Traffic.

Teddy Brown, a 40 year old male from Mendota, IL was arrested for DWLS and Traffic.

Joanna Stull, a 29 year old female from Chicago was arrested for DWLS.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Dayshift completed 594 Calls for Service, 124 Traffic Contacts, 4 Parking Citations, 28 Compliance Citations, 58 Building Checks, 4 School Crossings, 38 Accident Reports, and completed the annual Physical Fitness (POWER) test.

The shift participated in and worked security for the annual Pet Parade and carnival, and assisted with an Illinois State Police Motorcycle charity ride through La Grange.

TRAINING:

Officer Comstock was assigned to the Investigations Division for investigations training. Officers Kang and Fulla attended a Tactical Medical seminar.

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigative Case Reports taken this month included: Criminal Damage to Property (3), Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Domestic Trouble (6), Bicycle Theft (4), Identity Theft (2), Theft of Services, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Theft Over \$500, Suspicious Person, Retail Theft, Theft of Mislaid Property, Criminal Trespass to Property, Death Investigation, and Warrant Service (3).

Ofc Kaiser responded to the 4600 Block of Blanchan (Brookfield) in reference to a Domestic (Disorderly Conduct) situation that occurred in the La Grange Park District parking lot. Upon speaking with the female complainant, she advised she and her boyfriend were arguing in his vehicle when he threatened her, and believed him to be a threat to himself. She stated her boyfriend was no longer in the area. Kaiser located the male subject at his Lombard residence, at which time he was turned over to the Lombard FD for evaluation and transport.

Ofc Irizarry responded to a business in the 00 Block of North La Grange Road for a report of a Retail Theft. An employee advised that a female exited the store hastily after spending several minutes in the vitamin aisle of the store. Employees stopped the woman, but she refused to be searched or disclose items inside her purse. The woman fled the scene and the police were called. A review of surveillance video, along with an inventory search, was not conclusive in revealing that any store items were taken. The case was closed.

Ofc Burrell responded to the 100 Block of Hayes for a Trespassing report. Upon arrival, Burrell met with a female complainant, who advised her ex-boyfriend entered her apartment building and placed items of hers on the property. The female reported the incident to her landlord, and she wished to have a No Trespassing Order issued to the man should he be found on the property in the future. She was also given information on obtaining an Order of Protection.

Ofc Rogers responded to a business in the 100 Block of West Burlington in reference to a Disturbance call. Upon arrival, Rogers located a male and female (homeless) couple who were impaired due to intoxication. Both appeared to be incoherent and unable to provide specific details regarding their immediate past events, or current situation. The female was subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment for minor injuries, and further medical evaluation.

Ofc Cassiberry responded to two separate calls of stolen bicycles, one at the La Grange Train Depot, the other at the Stone Avenue Station. No suspects were reported in either case.

Ofc Kaiser was dispatched to the PD lobby to take a Theft Report. Upon arrival, Kaiser met with a male, who reported being scammed by a subject in the 1400 Block of west 47th Street. The man stated while at his bank, an older male asked to use his debit card, at which time he withdrew

several hundred dollars from the victim's bank account. A description of the man by the victim yielded no immediate suspects. The case was turned over to Investigations.

ARRESTS:

Sgt Odom, along with officers Irizarry and Kaiser arrested a 31-year old Chicago man on an outstanding Chicago Warrant for Aggravated DUI, after Odom curbed the man's vehicle for a traffic offense. The man provided officers with a temporary driver's license, but further investigation revealed that the man already possessed a Revoked Illinois driver's license. The man was taken into custody and processed without incident.

Ofc Kaiser arrested a 23-year old Western Springs man for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol after Kaiser responded to the vicinity of 47th Street and East Avenue for a report of a reckless driver (simultaneous ISPERN broadcast). Upon curbing the vehicle, the man refused standard field sobriety testing, and additional officer requests for chemical testing. The man was taken into custody and issued several citations, without incident.

Ofc Cassiberry arrested a 24-year old Palos Hills man on an outstanding IDOC Warrant for Violation of Parole after La Grange police units responded to the vicinity of La Grange Road and Ogden Avenue for a traffic crash report. The man, who was involved in the accident, was taken into custody at the scene and transported the department for processing.

Sgt Odom, along with Squad Leader Herrera and Ofc Cassiberry arrested an 18-year old Darien man on an outstanding Felony Identity Theft Warrant (Darien) and an outstanding Retail Theft Warrant (DuPage County Sheriff's Office) after Odom conducted a traffic stop in the 100 Block of Washington. The man, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was taken into custody, after providing personal identifiers to officers conducting the stop.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Afternoon shift completed 88 traffic contacts which included 4 Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, and one DUI Arrest. Officers completed 33 crash reports (1 Personal Injury) and issued 9 parking citations. Shift Officers conducted 11 Building/Business Checks and Foot Patrols.

The shift provided security and traffic control during the 71st Annual La Grange Pet Parade.

The shift, along with the Auxiliary police patrol provided traffic control during the Annual Leader Shop 5K Run.

The shift provided a squad for both the Westmont PD "Squad Cruising Night" and Congressman Dan Lipinski's Annual "Patriot Day Parade".

The shift attended two block parties during the month and completed the annual Physical Fitness (POWER) test.

TRAINING:

The shift successfully completed the June 2017 Police Law Institute online training on: Interviews and Interrogations, Miranda Warning Requirements, Constitutional Rights after Arrest, and Right to Counsel.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigative case reports taken/followed up on this month include: Deceptive Practices (2), Residential Burglaries (2), Burglary to Motor Vehicles (2), Armed Robbery (1), Home Invasion (1), Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (2), Structure Fire (1), and Suspicious Person (1).

Inv. Coleman assisted the Midnight Shift with investigating a Residential Burglary that occurred in the 900 Blk of S. Stone Ave. Inv. Coleman processed the scene and collected evidence related to the crime. The evidence was submitted to the Illinois State Police Laboratory for further analysis.

Inv. Uher conducted follow-up investigation into two Deceptive Practices occurring in the 00 Blk of W. Burlington Ave. Inv. Uher prepared photo line-ups on two separate suspects to be shown later to the witness/victim in order to attempt to identify an offender.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Uher assisted the Midnight Shift with investigating a Residential Burglary that occurred in the 700 Blk of S. 7th Ave. The Investigators processed the scene and collected evidence related to the crime. The evidence was submitted to the Illinois State Police Laboratory for further analysis.

Inv. Uher conducted follow-up investigation into a Deceptive Practice where an unknown person(s) used the identity of another, forged documents and then cashed them electronically. After a thorough investigation Inv. Uher was unable to identify the suspect(s) involved.

Inv. Coleman conducted follow-up investigation into two Burglaries to Motor Vehicle occurring in the 600 Blk of S. Kensington Ave and 400 Blk of S. 7th Ave. Items collected are being examined for evidence analysis.

Inv. Uher conducted follow-up investigation into a suspicious incident where an unknown male approached two juveniles asking to speak with them near the intersection of Park and Maple Ave. Inv. Uher is in the process of trying to identify the suspect in order to speak with him.

Inv. Coleman assisted the Day Shift with investigating a structure fire in the 1000 Blk of S. La Grange RD. Inv. Coleman coordinated with the Illinois State Fire Marshalls Office to determine the cause of the fire. No criminal intent was found and the cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

Inv. Uher conducted follow-up investigation into an Unlawful Use of a Credit Card. Inv. Uher discovered the victim's credit card was used unlawfully at the Walmart located in Hodgkins, IL. Inv. Uher attempted to obtain surveillance video in order to identify a suspect(s) with negative results.

Inv. Coleman conducted follow-up investigation into a stolen vehicle from LaGrange being recovered in Chicago. Inv. Coleman processed the recovered vehicle and obtained evidence. The evidence was later submitted to the Illinois State Police Crime Laboratory for further analysis.

ARREST:

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Uher arrested a male juvenile for a Home Invasion in the 100 Blk of Sawyer Ave as well as an Armed Robbery near Goodman and 7th Ave. The juvenile was charged with the following felony counts related to the two incidents: 1 count of Home Invasion while armed with a Firearm, 3 counts of Armed Robbery with a Firearm, 3 counts of Aggravated Unlawful Restraint, 2 counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and 1 count of Mob Action by Use of Force or Violence. The juvenile was later returned into the custody of the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center in order to be brought before a judge for bond purposes.

Inv. Coleman and Countryside PD arrested a male juvenile for Burglary to a concession stand located in Sedgwick Park. Inv. Coleman charged the male juvenile with the following felonies: 1 count of Burglary and 1 count of possession of Burglary Tools. Countryside PD subsequently charged the male juvenile with 2 misdemeanor counts of Theft and 2 misdemeanor counts of Criminal Damage to Property related to crimes committed in their jurisdiction.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Uher attended the monthly Major Case Assistance Team (M.C.A.T.) meeting hosted by Lyons PD.

Inv. Uher assisted Western Springs PD.

Inv. Uher and Inv. Coleman worked with the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (S.S.M.C.T.F.) Oak Lawn PD with a Homicide Investigation.

Inv. Uher attended LTHS Senior Prom as the School Liaison Officer.

Inv. Uher was the primary investigator assigned to conduct background checks on two police candidates for a vacant police officer position. Inv. Coleman and Ofc. Comstock assisted Inv. Uher in completing the backgrounds.

Ofc. Comstock completed a 4 day field training program in the Investigations Unit. Inv. Coleman mentored Ofc. Comstock during the 4 days related to the functions and responsibilities of the Investigations Unit.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit volunteered 116 hours during the month of June. Each member participated in the La Grange Pet Parade performing vital assistance and security along the parade route. Time was also spent conducting house checks, street lights out lists, traffic control for special events, and various patrol duties. They also serve as a partner to patrol officers out on the beat.

The Part-time Officers made 6 traffic contacts, which included 1 citation. They were also active during the month helping with the La Grange Pet Parade and assisting the full-time officers where necessary.

PARKING DIVISION

The parking division registered \$13,982 in parking fines through conventional payments, on-line payments, or collection efforts.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS: June 2017

ACTIVITY	7-3 SHIFT	3-11 SHIFT	11-7 SHIFT	TOTAL
Total # Of Traffic Stops	8	0	0	8
Stop Cards	1	0	0	1
Verbal Warnings For Violations	20	0	0	20
Parking Citations	0	0	0	0
Local Ordinance Violations	0	0	0	0
Compliance Citations	6	0	0	6
State Citations	7	0	0	7
DWLS/DWLR/No CDL/No DL	0	0	0	0
Warrant(s) Served	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	1	0	0	1
Felony Arrests	0	0	0	0
Trucks Weighed-Scales	0	0	0	0
Overweight (axle/gross/registration)	1	0	0	1
Overweight Bond Amounts	\$ 919.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 919.00
Truck Inspections Conducted	2	0	0	2
Overlength/Overwidth/Overheight	0	0	0	0
Safety Violations	7	0	0	7
Moving Violations	0	0	0	0
Non-Moving Violations	14	0	0	14
Registration Violations	0	0	0	0
Lane Violations (La Grange Rd)	0	0	0	0
Outside Agency Citations/OOS	0	0	0	0

Summary of Activities

PATROL ACTIVITIES	June		June		2017	2016
	2017		2016		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,237		1,500		8,176	8,408
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	77		71		399	349
FELONY ARRESTS	0		1		6	7
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	9		3		25	23
DUI ARRESTS	1		1		7	5
WARRANT ARRESTS	5		2		18	11
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	157		214		1,226	1,104
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	40		37		286	309
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	74		27		510	236
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	40	492	298	398	3,362	3,800
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	452		100			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	12		1		29	17
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	15		8		70	53

