

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager

From: Kurt Bluder, Chief of Police

Date: July 26, 2018

Re: Monthly Report for June 2018

Attached for your review are the general statistics for the shift activities for the month of June 2018. June brings the start of summer and for the police department that is the start of many events.

On June 2, 2018 the Village of La Grange planned for and staffed the 72nd Annual Pet Parade. This necessitates a large number of officers in order to ensure the safety of all parade goers and participants. All staff members, who are not on vacation, are required to work the morning of the parade. We also solicited assistance from neighboring jurisdictions and many provided help. This event was a great success.



On June 2, 2018 several members of the police department volunteered to staff a dunk tank at the LGBA Carnival. These volunteers agreed to be “dunked” and all money raised was donated to the Hinsdale Humane Society. Despite a slightly overcast start to the afternoon, the volunteers were able to raise \$1,010 for the Humane Society. The Hinsdale Humane Society was chosen in keeping with the Pet Parade theme and due to the fact they house all stray pets for the La Grange Police Department that cannot be immediately reunited with their family.

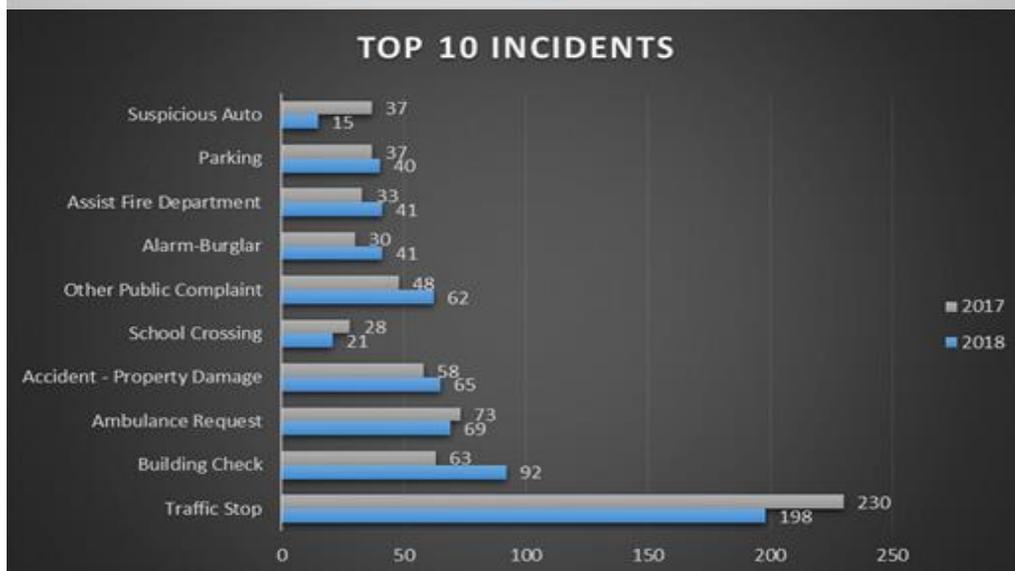
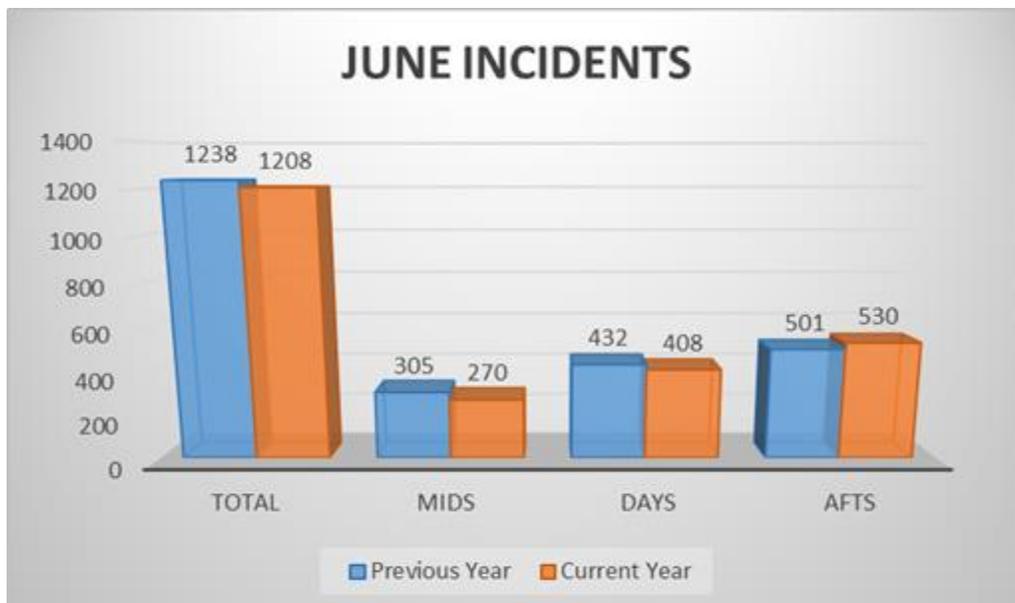
On Saturday morning, June 9th, the La Grange Police Department administered a written exam for the position of police officer at the LT South Campus. The current police officer candidate eligibility list expires on July 19, 2018 and in anticipation of that date, the La Grange Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (BOFPC) approved a new testing process. The Police Department retained the services of I/O Solutions (Westchester, IL) to proctor the exam. The final test results will be presented to the BOFPC in July.

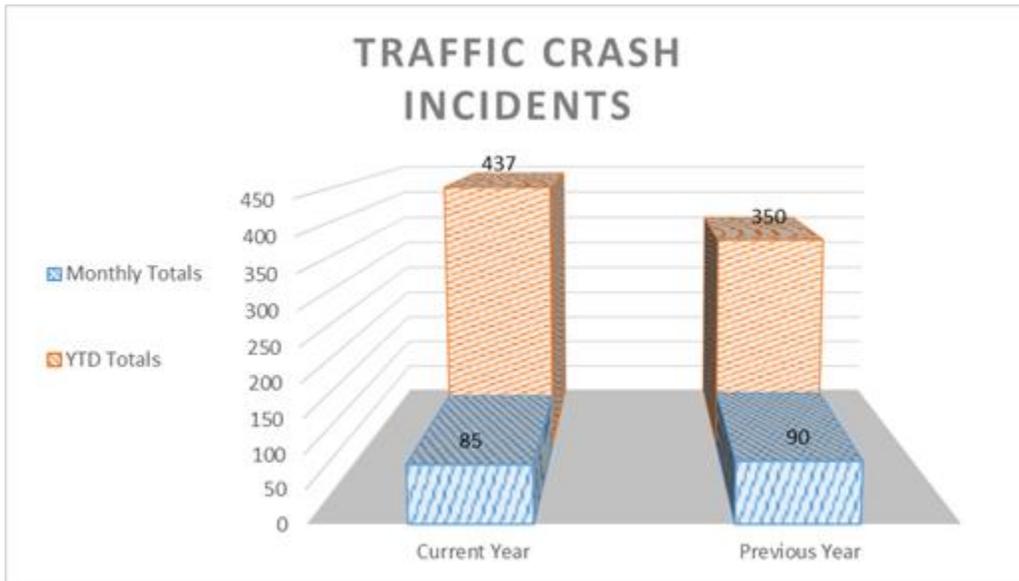
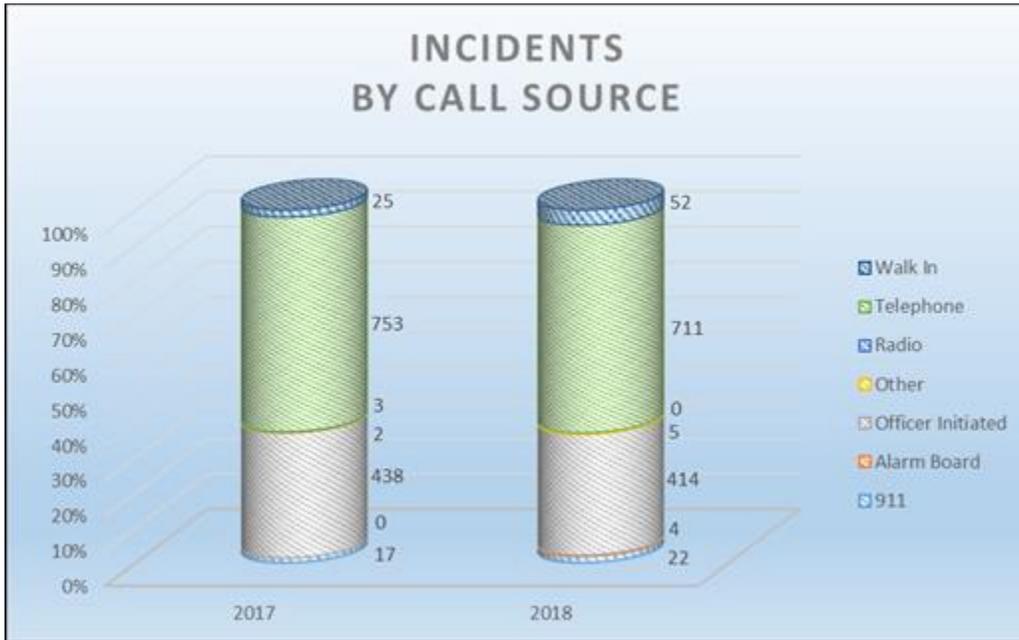


On Friday, June 15th, four officers from the La Grange Police Department along with three officers from the Illinois Commerce Commission Police Department conducted a Truck Enforcement Detail, with an emphasis on La Grange Road. The Illinois Commerce Commission

Police Department has statewide jurisdiction and regulates motor carriers, household good movers, relocation towers and repossessioners. Due to the type of vehicle these industries utilize, the ICC Police Department spends time conducting traffic enforcement details as part of their regulatory duties. The officers working the detail made 24 traffic stops, issued 6 compliance citations, 13 traffic citations and 60 verbal warnings. Many of the warnings were for equipment related issues where something is very close to needing to be replaced (tires) but not at the point a citation was warranted.

Throughout the month of June, the La Grange Police Department conducted numerous special enforcement details as part of our Traffic Safety Campaign. The details focused on pedestrian and bicyclist behavior as well as distracted driving. This is part of the, “Be the Change, Travel Safe in La Grange” campaign. The campaign resulted in 39 traffic stops with 9 compliance tickets being issued, 3 traffic citations and 27 warnings.





DAY SHIFT ACTIVITIES:

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. Wolf handled a Burglary to Motor Vehicle case at Edgewood and Elm in which unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and took unspecified items.

S/L Uher handled a Domestic Battery case in the 1000 block of 7th, in which a subject was later arrested for domestic battery (see arrests below).

Ofc. Wolf handled a Criminal Trespass to Residence case in the 600 block of Edgewood in which unknown person(s) entered a home for sale and broke an interior door.

Ofc. Moncivais handled a Criminal Trespass to a Vehicle case in the 500 block of Spring in which an unknown subject entered an unlocked vehicle and went through compartments. Nothing was reported missing.

ARRESTS:

S/L Uher arrested Milutinovic, Zlatomir, M/48 years of age of La Grange for Domestic Battery.

Ofc. Piraino arrested Canchola-Ramirez, Adrian, M/34 years of age of Chicago for DWLS and traffic.

Ofc. Nemecek arrested Corona, Juan P, M/37 years of age of Stone Park for No CDL, No Valid DL, and traffic.

Ofc. Piraino arrested Moreno, Diancy Y, M/27 years of age of Berwyn for DWLS and traffic.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

On 06/02, members of the police department handled traffic control for Pet Parade

On 06/03, members of day shift responded to McCook for an ILEAS callout for a shooting suspect from Romeoville. The subject was eventually apprehended.

On 06/08, members of day shift attended the Vulcan Quarry "Hotdog Day" to meet with truck drivers

Calls Taken = 500

Building Checks = 4

Community Contacts = 16

Traffic Stops = 57

Misdemeanor Arrests: 4

Accident Reports Taken = 40

Parking Citations Issued = 8

Compliance Citations Issued = 10

TRAINING:

Ofc. Wolf attended OC Instructor class

Ofc. Wolf attended NIPAS training

Ofc. Nemecek attended Bicycle Patrol class

Ofc. Wolf attended Patrol Rifle class

Sgt. Cimbalista attended Asset Forfeiture Updates class

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES:

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. McDermott responded to the 100 Block of W. Hillgrove in reference to an Aggravated Assault report. A man reported that two adult males approached him in a vehicle and displayed what appeared to be a hand gun. The case is pending.

Ofc. Cassiberry responded to the 100 Block of W. Cossitt Avenue in reference to a Stolen Bicycle report. The case was closed due to lack of suspects.

Ofc. Kang responded to the 700 Block of W. Burlington in reference to an overdose. A man admitted to ingesting an opioid drug while riding on a passenger train. The man was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Ofc. Irizarry responded to the PD lobby in reference to a Deceptive Practice case. A woman reported that she gave a check to a solicitor, who altered the check to increase the amount of the check. The report was made as a matter of record only.

S/L. Wessendorf responded to the 600 Block of S. 7th Avenue in reference to a Theft. A woman reported seeing a man exit a vehicle and take a ladder from the property. The case was turned over to Investigations.

Ofc. Burrell responded to a business in the 00 Block of N. LaGrange Road in reference to a deceptive practice complaint. The store advised that a man tried to use a fake receipt to remove an item from the business. The man was denied and no loss was incurred.

Ofc. Kaiser responded to the 800 Block of S. La Grange Road in reference to a Criminal Trespass report. A resident reported that a relative, who had previously been served a No Trespass Order, was seen on the property. The case is ongoing as officers are attempting to locate the suspect.

Ofc. Irizarry responded to the 900 Block of S. 8th Avenue in reference to a Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle complaint. The victim reported that three of her vehicle tires were found to be slashed. The case is closed.

Ofc. Kang and Sgt. Wardlaw responded to Elm Park in reference to a Suspicious Fire. Upon arrival, officers found a garbage can on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and the case was turned over to the LaGrange Fire department.

Ofc. McDermott and additional La Grange PD units responded to the 100 Block of Sawyer Avenue for a Domestic Disturbance. Upon arrival, the parties were separated and the male subject left without incident.

ARRESTS:

Ofc. Kaiser arrested a 50-year old La Grange man for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, and additional traffic violations after police units responded to the 00 Block of N. LaGrange Road in reference to an impaired driver.

Ofc. Cassiberry arrested a 54-year old LaGrange man for Domestic Battery after responding to a home in the 300 Block of W. Calendar, in reference to a disturbance.

Ofc. Kaiser arrested a 30-year old Chicago man on an outstanding Cook County Warrant for Violation of Probation, after Kaiser conducted a traffic stop in the vicinity of Cossitt and Sawyer Avenues.

Ofc. Burrell and Inv. Fulla arrested 44-year old Burr Ridge man for Violation of an Order of Protection, Telephone Harassment, and Resisting Arrest after the man contacted his ex-wife, in violation of the court order.

Ofc. Irizarry arrested a 33-year old Elgin woman on an outstanding Elgin Warrant for Domestic Battery. The woman was taken into custody in the department lobby, without incident.

Ofc. McDermott arrested a 33-year old Orland Park man on an outstanding La Grange Warrant for Misdemeanor Speeding (Traffic Violation).

Ofc. Kaiser arrested a 52-year-old Du Quoin man for Domestic Battery, after Police responded to the 00 Block of N. Brainard Avenue for a call of a disturbance.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Afternoon shift completed 95 traffic contacts which included 6 Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, and one DUI. Officers completed 30 crash reports (4 Personal Injury), and issued 3 parking citations. Shift Officers conducted 27 Building/Business Checks and Foot Patrols.

All Afternoon shift members participated and passed the department's annual Fitness Exam.

Sgt. Wardlaw hosted the graduation of the Citizen's Police Academy.

The shift participated in and provided security for the Annual Pet Parade.

The shift, along with Auxiliary Patrol Officers, provided security for the La Grange Rocks 5K Event, hosted by the Leader Shop.

Ofc. Kang participated in the Westmont PD "Squad Car Night Out" parade.

Ofc. Kaiser conducted a Station Tour for a group of 7-year old boys (birthday party).

TRAINING:

The Afternoon Shift successfully completed the June 2018 Police Law Institute online training on: Landlord-Tenant Disputes (Investigating Complaints), and Hotel and Motel Rooms (Expectation of Privacy).

The Shift completed annual firearms qualification (to include Primary and Secondary weapons, Rifle, Shotgun, and Less-Lethal munitions).

S/L. Wessendorf and Ofc. Kang completed the 1-day NAPD Law Enforcement Driving Re-certification, conducted at NIPSTA in Glenview.

Ofc. McDermott completed a 1-day Recent Case-Law class, conducted at the Bensenville PD.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES:

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc's Comstock, Niewold, S/L Herrera and Sgt. Ljubenko investigated a Hit and Run accident that occurred at Ogden and Burlington Avenues. The vehicle and driver were located by an Officer in a neighboring community.

Ofc. Niewold assisted McCook P.D. and Romeoville P.D. with an ILEAS callout to locate a suspect in an attempted homicide case from Romeoville. Suspect was located in McCook and was taken into custody without incident.

Ofc's Andries, Comstock, S/L Herrera and Sgt. Ljubenko responded to the 200 block of Washington for a domestic disturbance regarding a verbal argument between a mother and daughter. Both parties were separated for the night and will discuss the incident after getting more rest.

Ofc's Falls, Niewold, Sgt.'s Ljubenko and Rohlicek responded to a report of a possible single gunshot in the area of the 700 block of S. La Grange Rd. There was no evidence of a gun shot being fired but a large broken glass bottle was located in area of 49th/Madison. Ofc's cleaned up the glass.

Ofc's Andries and Niewold and Sgt. Ljubenko responded to a report of a Commercial Burglary in the 4700 block of Gilbert. The offender broke the front glass window and removed various items from within the store. The incident was turned over to the Investigations Division.

Ofc's Andries, Falls, McDermott and Niewold, and Sgt. Rohlicek responded to the 800 block of East Avenue for a report of a domestic involving a mother and her son. Both parties were spoken with and they agreed to separate for the night. They will discuss their issues after getting more rest.

Ofc's Falls, Irizarry, and Niewold, and Sgt. Rohlicek assisted in the investigation of a 14 year old juvenile who was out after curfew and had not returned home. He was spoken to on his cell phone and voluntarily returned home to the 300 block of Bluff Avenue. He was out with his friend in La Grange Business District and refused to obey his curfew. He was told the potential consequences of any future curfew violations.

Ofc. Niewold observed several juveniles out after curfew on their bicycles near Stone and Hillgrove. They were at a sleepover, snuck out of the house and went out on their bicycles. The

juveniles were escorted to the residence in the 100 block of Kensington and the juveniles along with the parent/guardian were spoken with and warned of curfew laws.

Ofc's Falls, Niewold, S/L Herrera and Sgt. Rohlicek responded to a report of shots fired in area of 1000 block of 6th Avenue. Area was checked and no evidence of gun shots. Witnesses in area described the sound as fireworks, possibly whistling bottle rockets.

Ofc's Andries and Falls responded to a report of a victim of a Criminal Sexual Assault at La Grange Hospital. Ofc's determined the incident occurred at a concert in Chicago. Ofc's gathered necessary information and completed the assault kit. The evidence was turned over to the Investigations Division. A report was completed and referred to the proper jurisdiction per sex assault reporting protocol.

Ofc's McDermott, Niewold, S/L Herrera and Sgt. Rohlicek, along with several members of the afternoon shift, responded to the area of the 100 block of Hayes for a subject who had been shot. The victim was taken to Loyola Hospital and survived his injuries. The incident was turned over to Investigations Division. The case is ongoing.

ARRESTS:

Ofc. Comstock arrested a subject for a hit and run accident that occurred at Ogden and Burlington Avenues. The subject was charged with a misdemeanor for Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and was also charged with other traffic offenses related to the crash.

Ofc. Falls observed a subject behind the wheel of a vehicle in the 00 block of S. La Grange Rd. Upon investigation she found him slumped over the wheel but in actual physical control of the vehicle. The Subject, a 63 year old La Grange Resident, was arrested and charged with DUI as well as other alcohol related offenses.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Midnight shift conducted 95 traffic contacts which included one misdemeanor traffic arrest for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked. They investigated two traffic accidents that were property damage only. One of the crashes was a hit and run in which the driver was arrested as previously mentioned. The officers issued 110 Parking citations for overnight parking and other violations. The shift members conducted 75 building / premise checks. The officers also conducted traffic control operations, placement of barricades/signage and street closures in the set up for the annual pet parade. Each of our shift members were successful in passing the state standards for the annual physical fitness test.

TRAINING:

The shift successfully completed the June 2018 Police Law online training along with the Lexipol Daily training Bulletins. Ofc. Andries attended the 4-day Police Cyclist training class. Ofc. Comstock attended the 5-day Patrol Rifle Instructor Class.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES:

INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigative case reports taken/followed up on this month include: (1) Aggravated Battery, (1) Solicitation of a Minor, (1) Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault of a Minor-Chicago (1) Fire Death Investigation-Brookfield, (1) Homicide (Summit) and (1) Damage to Government Supported Property.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Coleman assisted the Midnight Shift and Afternoon Shift with an Aggravated Battery with a Firearm incident occurring in the alley way just east of the 100 block of Hayes Ave. A single victim was shot once and transported to Loyola Emergency Room for treatment. Investigators, assisted by the Major Case Assistance Team (M.C.A.T.), located and interviewed witness(es), which led to the identification of suspect(s). Case pending.

Inv. Fulla assisted the Midnight Shift with a Commercial Burglary investigation at the Shell Gas Station located in the 4700 block of S. Willow Springs RD. Inv. Fulla processed the scene for latent prints and additional evidence. Case pending.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla conducted follow-up investigation into a Solicitation of a Minor incident occurring in multiple jurisdictions with the victim residing in La Grange. The Investigators are in the process of reviewing electronic media and identifying additional evidence. Case pending.

Inv. Fulla assisted the Day Shift with an Investigation into an Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault of a Minor. Upon speaking with the minor's parent, it was learned the reported allegation occurred in the City of Chicago. Inv. Fulla contacted CPD and the case and evidence collected was turned over to them. Case closed.

ARRESTS:

N/A

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla assisted Summit PD with a South Suburban Major Crimes Task (S.S.M.C.T.F.) activation related to a Homicide.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla assisted Brookfield PD with a Major Case Assistance Team (M.C.A.T.) activation related to a structure fire resulting in a fatality.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla conducted School Resource duties at LTHS. Inv. Fulla attended LTHS Graduation Ceremony.

Inv. Coleman conducted department training related to new Sexual Assault procedures.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Fulla assisted with Pet Parade.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Coleman hosted M.C.A.T. training related to traffic stops, building entries and other tactical responses at the former Masonic Children’s Home facility.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit volunteered 108 hours during the month of June. Time was spent conducting house checks, street lights and providing event security.

The part-time officers completed 18 traffic contacts and issued 14 citations. The part-time officers spent a majority of their patrol time in the downtown business district focusing more on foot-patrol than traffic enforcement. They were also active during the month responding to 115 calls for service in the community.

PARKING DIVISION

The parking division registered \$12,810 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments or collection efforts.

**TRUCK ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
2018**

Location	Date	Time	Result	Equipment	Moving	License/Reg	Weight	Insurance	
La Grange RD	CBD	06/15/18	W		5		2	1	1
		06/15/18		C Y	1		1	1	
		06/15/18	W		5				
		06/15/18	W	C	7				
		06/15/18	W		1		1		
		06/15/18	W		2		1		
		06/15/18			Y		1		
		06/15/18			Y	1			
		06/15/18			Y			1	
		9	Sub-total by Area						
Cossitt thru 47th	06/15/18		W		2				
	06/15/18		W		4	4			
	06/15/18		W		1				
		3	Sub-total by Area						
Other									
		0	Sub-total by Area						
Ave Ogdan	East - La Grange RD	06/15/18	W				1		
		06/15/18	W	Y	5	3			

		06/15/18		W	C		2		1		
		06/15/18		W	C		2				
		4	Sub-total by Area								
	La Grange & West										
		0	Sub-total by Area								
Other	East Ave	06/15/18		W		Y	1		2		
		06/15/18		W			6				
		06/15/18		W			2				
		06/15/18		W			4				
		06/15/18		W			1				
			5	Sub-total by Area							
	47th Street	06/15/18		W	C			1	1		
		06/15/18		W			2		1		
			2	Sub-total by Area							
	Other	06/15/18				Y			1		
		1	Sub-total by Area				54	8	14	2	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	June		June		2018	2017
	2018		2017		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,207		1,237		7,053	8,176
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	71		77		384	399
FELONY ARRESTS	3		0		11	6
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	1		9		15	25
DUI ARRESTS	2		1		9	7
WARRANT ARRESTS	3		5		10	18
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	133		157		1,043	1,226
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	36		40		249	286
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	68		74		384	510
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	122	464	40	492	3,315	3,362
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	342		452			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1		12		4	29
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	21		15		96	70