

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager

From: Kurt Bluder, Chief of Police

Date: June 19, 2018

Re: Monthly Report for May 2018

Attached for your review are the general statistics for the shift activities for the month of May 2018. In May the department spent time preparing for several events as well as continuing with staff training.

On Thursday, May 3rd, Investigator Full and Investigator Coleman attended a one-day training on Forming a Campus Behavioral Threat Assessment Team. The training focused on violence prevention through threat assessment using best practices and was provided by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute.



On Tuesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 16th the police department provided security, crowd control and traffic control for the filming of the WeatherTech Commercial in downtown La Grange. Two officers were assigned at various times throughout each day for a total of 13 hours per day. That equated to a grand total of 52 hours of staffing from the police department for the commercial filming. Everything went very well and there were no problems. The costs of this detail were recouped through the permitting process.

On Tuesday, May 22nd, six officers participated in a truck enforcement campaign. Twenty-six trucks were stopped resulting in thirteen compliance citations being issued, two traffic citations being issued, and sixty-nine warnings being given for various offenses. Some of the warnings were for equipment related issues that were borderline enforceable but were brought to the attention of the driver.

During the week of May 28th, Police Department Staff attended CPR and AED training provided by the La Grange Police Department. Staff will be certified in CPR by the American Heart Association.

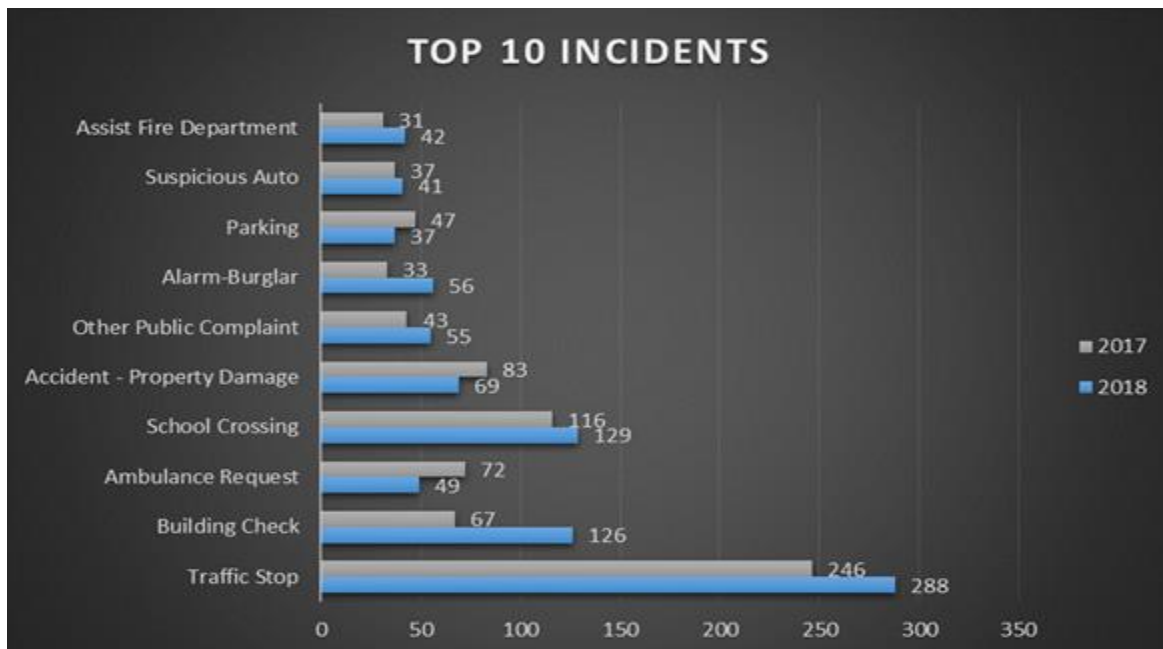
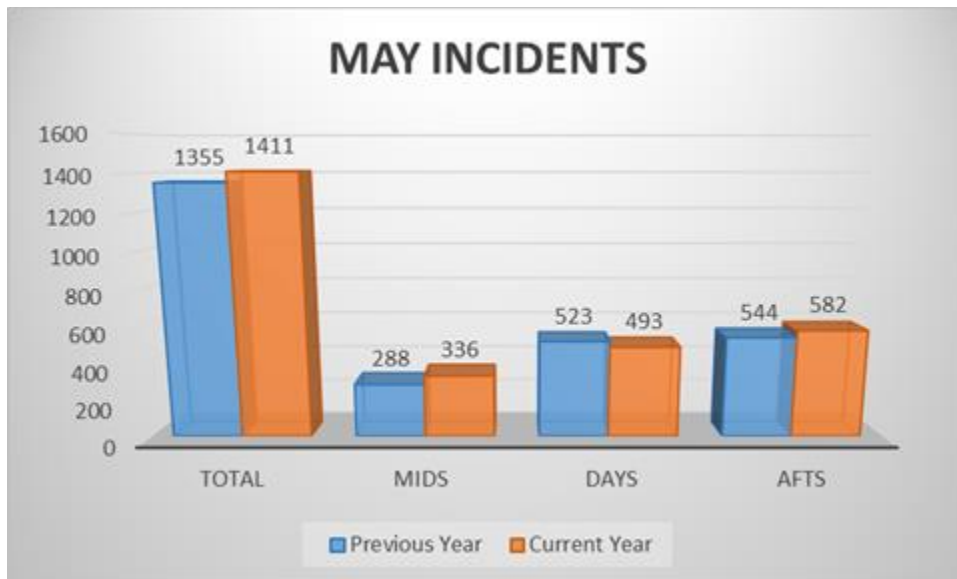


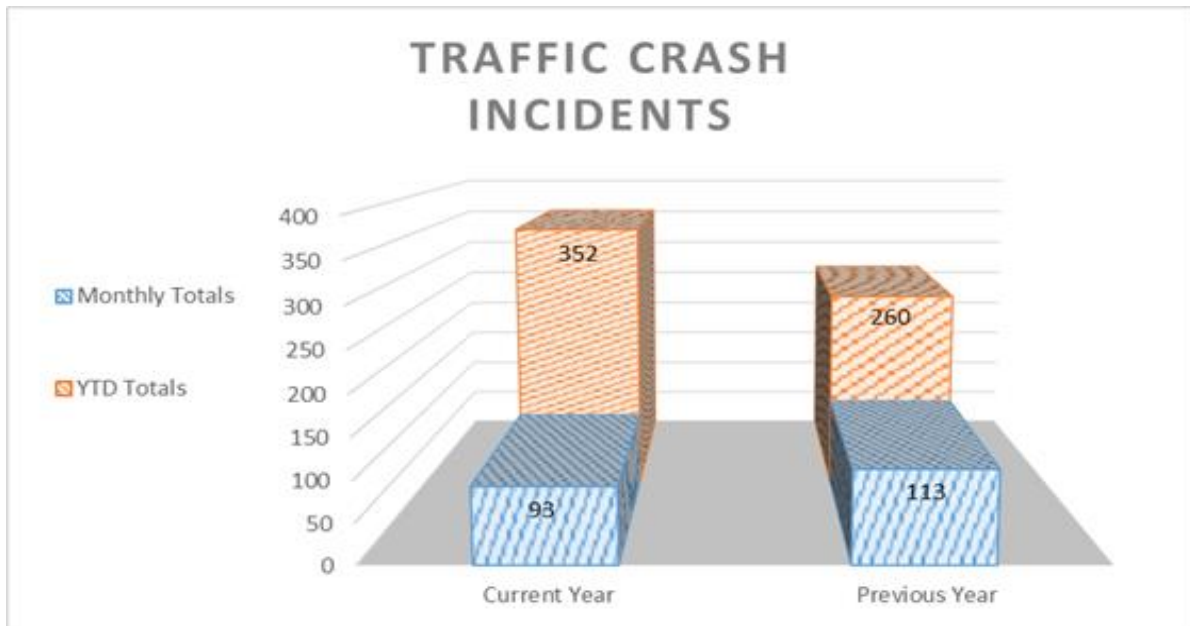
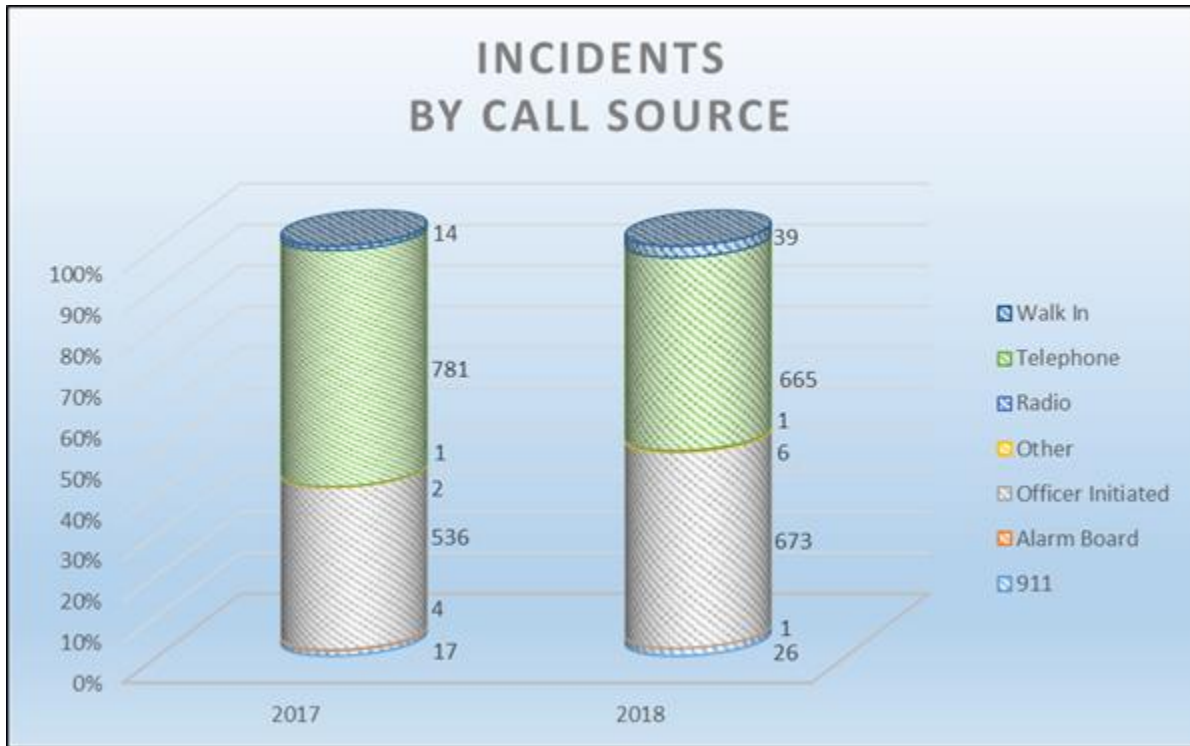
On Friday, May 25th, Officer Wessendorf, Officer Kang and Sergeant Cimbalista participated in a Segway train the trainer course. These three individuals were certified as instructors by Segway and will train other officers within the department on the safe operation of these personalized vehicles. The La Grange Police Department currently owns two Segway Patrollers which are used for special events and downtown Patrol.

On Monday, May 28th, Chief Kurt Bluder, Village Manager Andrianna Peterson and Day Shift Patrol joined several Village Trustees and Officials in attending the Memorial Day Service at Lyons Township High School presented by the Robert E Coulter Post 1941 American Legion members. The ceremony honored all veterans from Lyons Township that gave their lives in service to the United States of America.



Last month Police Department Staff added three new graphs/charts to the monthly report and I am again providing those reports. Staff has created an additional report comparing the number of accidents from 2017 to 2018.





DAY SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. Moncivais handled a Commercial Burglary report in the 100 block of Burlington in which USC was taken. Two offenders were identified in this case and both were arrested by Officer Kaiser on afternoon shift.

Members of the Day Shift assisted the Western Springs Police Department with an Armed Robbery at 17 W. Ogden. Ofc. Uher located and stopped the fleeing vehicle with other officers at La Grange and 55th. Three subjects were taken into custody, a handgun was recovered, and proceeds from the robbery were recovered. The subjects were turned over to the Western Springs Police Department.

Ofc. Kaiser handled a Criminal Damage to Property report at the La Grange Parking Garage located at 80 S. 6th, where a light pole was damaged. The case is under investigation.

Ofc. Wolf handled a Stolen Motor Vehicle report in the 300 block of Washington. The vehicle was later recovered by the afternoon shift.

ARRESTS:

None

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Parking Citations Issued: 11

Compliance Citations Issued: 19

Accident Reports Taken: 49

Incident Reports Taken: 519

Community Contacts: 15

Building Checks: 12

School Crossings: 8

Traffic Stops: 98

On 05/04, Ofc. Cassiberry, Kaiser, Aux. Liotta and LaPino conducted a Bicycle Rodeo at Spring Avenue School

On 05/22, members of the La Grange Police Department conducted a Truck Detail, see attached numbers

On 05/28, the Day Shift officers attended a Memorial Day service at LTHS

TRAINING:

Ofc. Cassiberry attended a two-day Death Investigation training course

Sgt. Berg and Sgt. Cimbalista attended the two-day ICS-300 training

Ofc. Moncivais attended Procedural Justice training

Ofc. Wolf attended NIPAS training

Sgt. Berg and Sgt. Cimbalista attended a two-day ICS-400 training
Sgt. Cimbalista attended a Segway “train-the-trainer” course

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. Irizarry responded to the 00 block of E. Ogden Avenue about a Theft Report. A woman reported that her luggage and several items were stolen from in front of her condominium unit. Although some of the proceeds from the theft were located, the woman still reported a loss.

Ofc. Falls, along with additional La Grange Police units, responded to the 400 block of East Avenue reference an Aggravated Assault. A man reported that he confronted his neighbor about a noise complaint and the man went into his home and retrieved a sword. No Criminal Complaints were signed.

Ofc. Kaiser and other La Grange Police units responded to the 100 block of E. 50th Street in reference to a Structure Fire. A man reported that he may have left a candle burning in the upper portion of the garage. The case was turned over to the State Fire Marshall.

Ofc. Kang responded to the PD Lobby for a report of a suicidal female. The woman was eventually transported to Hinsdale Hospital for treatment and evaluation. The case was referred to the department’s Elderly Service Officer.

Ofc. Burrell responded to the 1000 block of S. 6th Avenue for a Domestic Battery Complaint. A man reported that his daughter poured paint and syrup on his clothing and bedding during an argument. The report was made as a matter of record only.

Ofc. Niewold responded to the 100 block of N. Catherine in reference to a Theft Report. A woman reported that her Weber grill was stolen from the deck of her backyard. No suspects were reported.

ARRESTS:

Ofc. Kaiser arrested a 29-year old Indian Head Park woman and a 50-year old Brookfield man for Burglary, after La Grange Warrants were issued for their arrest. The woman was taken into custody at her residence, and the man was taken into custody at a Cook County Court facility.

Officers Niewold and Kang, along with Investigator Fulla, arrested a 37-year old Lyons man for Possession of Cannabis (over 100 Grams), and additional traffic violations after Niewold conducted a stop near Ogden and Drexel. The man also had an outstanding Warrant out of Cook County.

Ofc. Cassiberry arrested a 35-year old Brookfield man for Domestic Battery after police responded to the 00 block of S. Spring Av. for a report of a Disturbance. The man was taken into custody, without incident.

Ofc. Kang arrested a 51-year old Downers Grove man for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and additional traffic violations, after officers responded to the 100 block of N. La Grange Rd. for

a reported intoxicated motorist. The man was eventually taken into custody and charged accordingly.

Ofc. McDermott arrested a 40-year old La Grange man for Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle after conducting a traffic stop near Ogden and East Avenues. Officers also recovered the vehicle the man was driving, which had been reported stolen.

Ofc. Burrell and Ofc. Nemecek arrested a 44-year old Chicago man for Telephone Harassment. The man sent over 200 unsolicited messages and emails (via telephone) to his ex-wife, which also violated his parole status. The man was taken into custody at a Cook County Court facility.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Afternoon shift completed 129 traffic contacts which included 3 Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, and one DUI. Officers completed 40 crash reports (2 Personal Injury). Shift Officers conducted 55 Building/Business Checks and Foot Patrols.

Ofc. Niewold hosted La Grange Cub Scout Troop 3 (Pack 3177) for a Station Tour. Topics covered were Fingerprinting, Crime-Scene Processing, and Evidence Packaging.

S/L. Wessendorf and Sgt. Odom conducted a training block with the La Grange Citizen's Police Academy covering Patrol Operations.

TRAINING:

The Afternoon Shift successfully completed the May 2018 Police Law Institute online training on: Use of Force- Stopping a Driver to Prevent Escape, Pointing a Firearm at a Suspect, Qualified Immunity, and Prompt Judicial Determination.

The Shift completed CPR/AED Recertification Training conducted at the La Grange Fire Department.

Ofc. Falls attended the 2-Day Death Investigation Seminar conducted at the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

Sgt. Wardlaw attended the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association Conference in East Peoria, IL.

Ofc. Burrell completed the Procedural Justice Course conducted at the Glenwood PD.

Ofc. Falls completed the Breath Analysis Operator Course conducted at the Westmont PD.

Sgt. Odom attended the Risk Management (Civil Liability) Seminar conducted in Norridge, IL.

Ofc. Irizarry attended the NAPD Driving Recertification Course conducted in Glenview, IL.

S/L. Wessendorf completed the Cultural Awareness Course conducted at the Batavia PD.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. Piraino, Ofc. Nemecek, Ofc. Andries, Sgt. Rohlicek and Sgt. Ljubenko responded to a disturbance/criminal damage to property incident in the 0-50 block of Hayes Avenue in which a window to a residence was broken. A female subject was identified by residents/witnesses as the offender, but the property/building owner declined to pursue criminal charges against the subject.

Ofc. Nemecek, Ofc. Comstock, S/L Herrera and Sgt. Ljubenko responded to and investigated a disturbance/possible theft in the 100 block of Hayes Avenue in which the complainant believed her keys and an empty wallet were missing from her residence.

Ofc. Andries responded to the 0-50 block of N. Brainard Avenue for the report of a delayed domestic disturbance between a female subject and her boyfriend. The female subject advised that earlier in the day she and her boyfriend had become involved in a verbal altercation at her residence. The boyfriend subsequently left and returned to his own residence. No injuries, no complaints signed, female subject wanted incident documented as a matter of record only. Domestic violence information forms provided.

Ofc. Falls responded to LTHS-North, 100 S. Brainard Avenue for the criminal damage to state supported property incident. A rock was thrown through a ground floor window causing damage to the glass window, mesh screen and an interior wall. The incident is under investigation.

ARRESTS:

S/L Herrera arrested a 19-year-old male subject from La Grange Park for Public Consumption/Possession of Alcohol. Subject was issued a Local Ordinance (L.O.) citation and released with a return court date.

Ofc. Falls arrested a 26-year-old female subject from Cicero on an active Warrant out of La Grange for Driving while License Suspended (DWLS). Subject was processed and released on bond with a return court date.

Ofc. Comstock arrested a 23-year-old male subject from Hodgkins for Criminal Damage to State Supported Property, Driving while License Suspended (DWLS) and other traffic offenses. Subject was processed and transported to Bridgeview Courthouse for a felony bond hearing.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Midnight shift completed 188 traffic contacts which included 3 misdemeanor Traffic Arrests for Driving while License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L and investigated 2 property damage traffic accidents, one of which was a hit & run accident. Shift Officers issued 60 parking citations for overnight parking and other violations. Shift Officers conducted 114 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols. In addition, Ofc. Andries conducted DARE Graduation ceremonies for the 5th grade classes at Spring Avenue School. Ofc. Andries also conducted a pre-graduation presentation to the 8th grade class at St. Cletus School. Ofc. Falls, Ofc. Andries and Sgt. Rohlicek conducted class instruction for participants in the Department's Citizens Police Academy (CPA). The shift also conducted traffic control operations, placement of

barricades/signage, street closures, etc., in preparation and support of the downtown Carnival.

TRAINING:

The shift successfully completed the May 2018 Police Law Institute online training along with the Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. In addition, Sgt. Ljubenko attended the 3-day Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPPA) Trustee Training Conference held in East Peoria and completed a Risk Management/Civil Liabilities training course. Ofc. Piraino completed the 2-day Breath Alcohol Operator Technician certification course. Ofc. Falls completed the NAPD Driver Training course. Ofc. Comstock completed the 3-day Patrol Rifle training course. Ofc. Niewold completed the Ethnic, Cultural Awareness training course. Ofc. Andries completed the 3-day ITOA Active Threat/Rapid Deployment training course and the shift completed First Aid/CPR/AED refresher training conducted by the La Grange Fire Department.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigative case reports taken/followed up on this month include: (1) Burglary to Motor Vehicle, (2) Juvenile Investigations, (2) Identity Thefts (1) Aggravated Arson-Stickney, (1) Armed Robbery-Western Springs and (2) Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Coleman attempted to locate a suspect identified by a latent fingerprint recovered at a Burglary to Motor scene located in the 300 block of S. Peck Avenue occurring in July 2017 with negative results. Case pending location of suspect.

Inv. Fulla received a DCFS Child Abuse/Neglect report forwarded by Indian Head Park PD stating an incident occurred within LaGrange. Inv. Fulla is in the preliminary stages of developing the facts of the case as well as compiling evidence. Case pending.

Inv. Coleman conducted follow-up into a Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property occurring at the Village parking garage located in the 00 block of S. LaGrange Road. Surveillance video is being reviewed in an attempt to identify suspect(s) and witness(s). Case pending.

Inv. Fulla conducted follow-up Investigation into a possible Luring of Child incident occurring in the 200 block of Sawyer Avenue. Inv. Fulla is in the preliminary stages of developing the facts regarding what occurred as well as compiling evidence. Case pending.

ARREST:

On 04/28/18 a male juvenile damaged the Village Fountain located on in the 00 block of S. La Grange Road. On 05/01/18 Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla identified, located, arrested and charged a 14-year-old male juvenile with Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property. Subsequently the juvenile was petitioned to Cook County Juvenile Court on said charges.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla assisted Western Springs PD with an M.C.A.T. activation related to an Armed Robbery. Three subjects were taken into custody during a felony traffic stop and subsequently two subjects were charged with Armed Robbery.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla assisted Stickney PD with an M.C.A.T. activation related to an Aggravated Arson. Five subjects were taken into custody and subsequently all five subjects were charged with Aggravated Arson.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla conducted School Resource duties at LTHS.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Coleman attended Physical Surveillance training and School Threat Assessment training.

Inv. Coleman and Inv. Fulla conducted Tobacco compliance checks of eight local retail establishments which were all found to be in compliance.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit volunteered 75 hours during the month of May. Time was spent conducting house checks, street lights and providing event security.

The part-time officers completed 13 traffic contacts, which included 1 citation. 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 144 calls for service in the community.

PARKING DIVISION

The parking division registered \$13,905 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	05/22/18	8:30		C	1		1	
		05/22/18	11:00	W	C	2		1	
		05/22/18	12:20	W	C	6		1	1
		05/22/18	12:50		C		1		
		05/29/18	13:08	W			1		
	5	Sub-total by Area							
	Cossitt thru 47th	05/01/18	0:23		C		1	1	
		05/01/18	0:50		C		1		
		05/15/18	10:25	W		1	1		
		05/18/18	9:40		C		1		
		05/22/18	8:30	W	C	3	1		
		05/22/18	8:45		C		1		
		05/22/18	9:00		C		1		
		05/22/18	9:15	W			1	1	
		05/22/18	9:25	W				1	
05/22/18		10:00	W			1	1	1	
05/22/18		10:15	W				1		
11	Sub-total by Area								
Other	05/22/18	11:15	W			1	1		
	1	Sub-total by Area							
Ogden Ave	East - La Grange RD	05/22/18	9:15	W		3	1	1	
		05/22/18	9:30	W		1	3		
		05/22/18	10:25	W	C		1	1	
		05/22/18	11:00	W	Y	4	2		1
		05/22/18	11:15	W	C		2	1	
		05/22/18	12:45	W			1	1	
	6	Sub-total by Area							
	La Grange & West								
0		Sub-total by Area							

Other	East Ave	05/10/18	5:25	W				1					
		05/22/18	9:30	W			1	1					
		05/22/18	10:25			Y			1				
		05/22/18	10:30	W	C		6		2		1		
		05/22/18	12:15	W	C		5		1				
		05/22/18	13:15	W					2				
		6	Sub-total by Area										
	47th Street	05/22/18	9:50	W			2		2		1		
		05/22/18	11:15	W				1					
		05/22/18	13:00	W			4		1				
		3	Sub-total by Area										
	Other												
			0	Sub-total by Area					45	22	20	1	4

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	May		May		2018	2017
	2018		2017		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,410		1,313		5,846	6,939
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	88		98		313	314
FELONY ARRESTS	3		2		8	6
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	2		6		14	16
DUI ARRESTS	1		1		7	6
WARRANT ARRESTS	2		1		7	13
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	203		143		910	1,069
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	56		41		213	246
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	57		124		316	436
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	80	410	181	594	2851	2,870
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	330		413			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1		*		3	19
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	24		13		75	55