

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager

From: Kurt Bluder, Chief of Police

Date: August 14, 2019

Re: Monthly Report for July 2019

Attached for your review are the significant events and general statistics for the shift activities during the month of July 2019. This was another very busy month for the police department due to activities, training and retirements.

On Monday, July 1st, the La Grange Police Department conducted a Truck Enforcement Detail, with an enforcement emphasis on La Grange Road. The officers working the detail made 11 traffic stops, issued 7 compliance citations, 4 traffic citations, 11 warnings and collected \$821 in overweight violation fines. 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.



The La Grange Police Department saw two retirements in the month of July. Sergeant Erik Berg retired on Friday July 12, 2019 with almost thirty (30) years of service to the residents of La Grange and Sergeant Tom Cimbalista retired on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 with just over twenty-eight (28) years of service. Both will be missed. The men and women of the La Grange



Police Department want to congratulate them on great careers and wish them well in the next chapter of their lives.



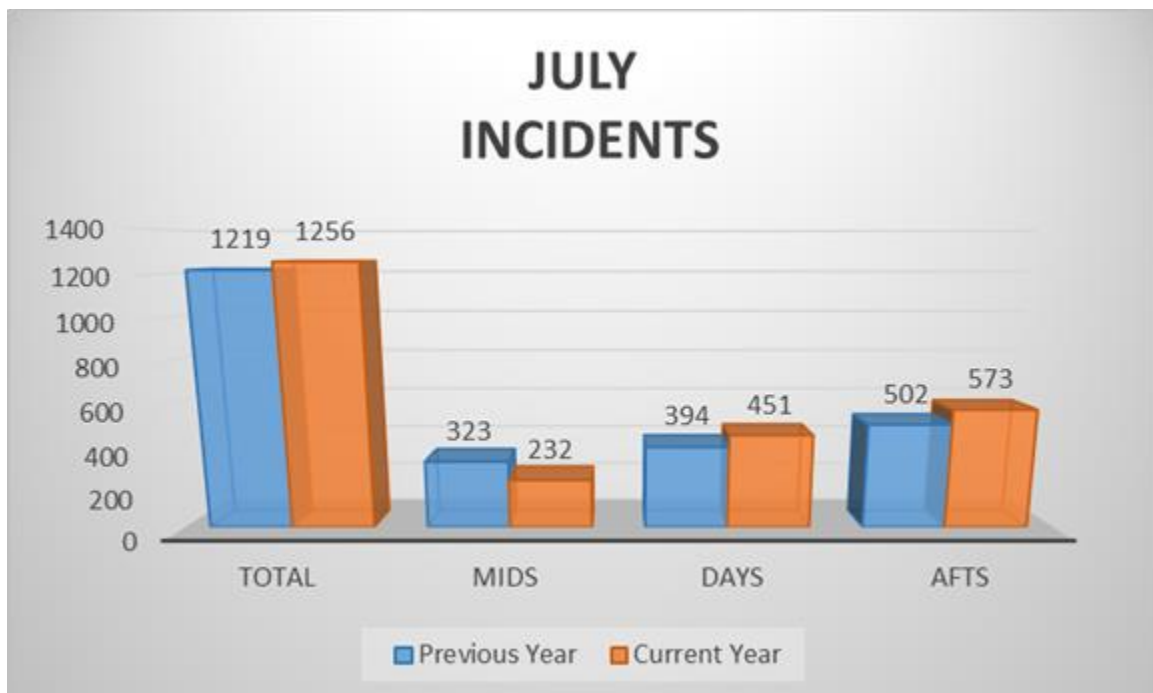
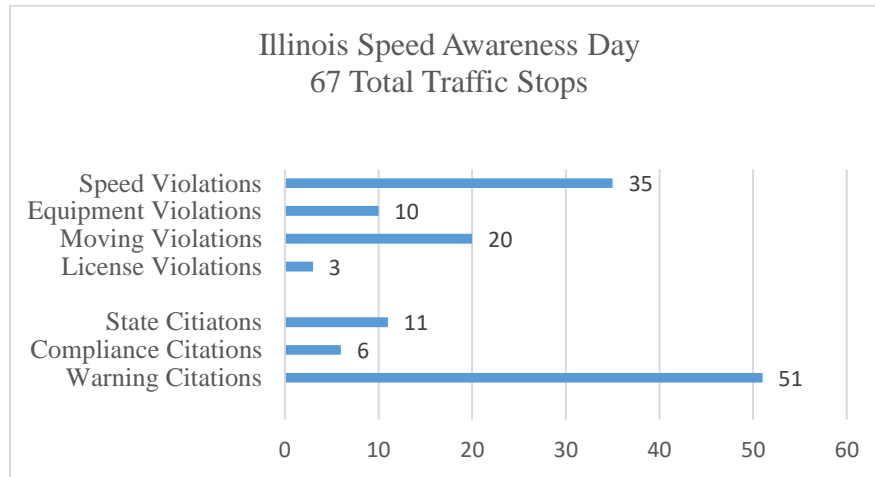
During the week of July 15th, Officer Tim Andries attended the 40-hour Basic School Resource Officer certification course in Rockford. The class was taught by the National Association of School Resource Officers and provided instruction in topics such as the teen brain, social media, human trafficking, violence and victimization, and developing successful relationships with diverse students. This class is highly recommended and nationally recognized.

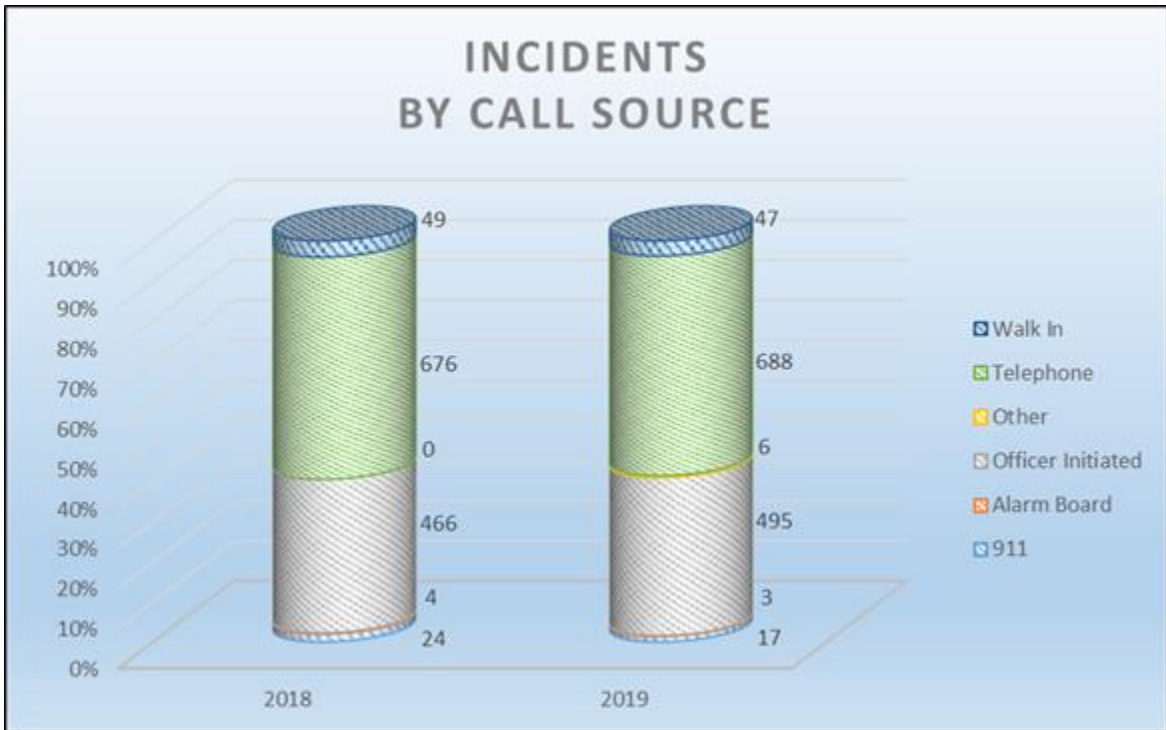
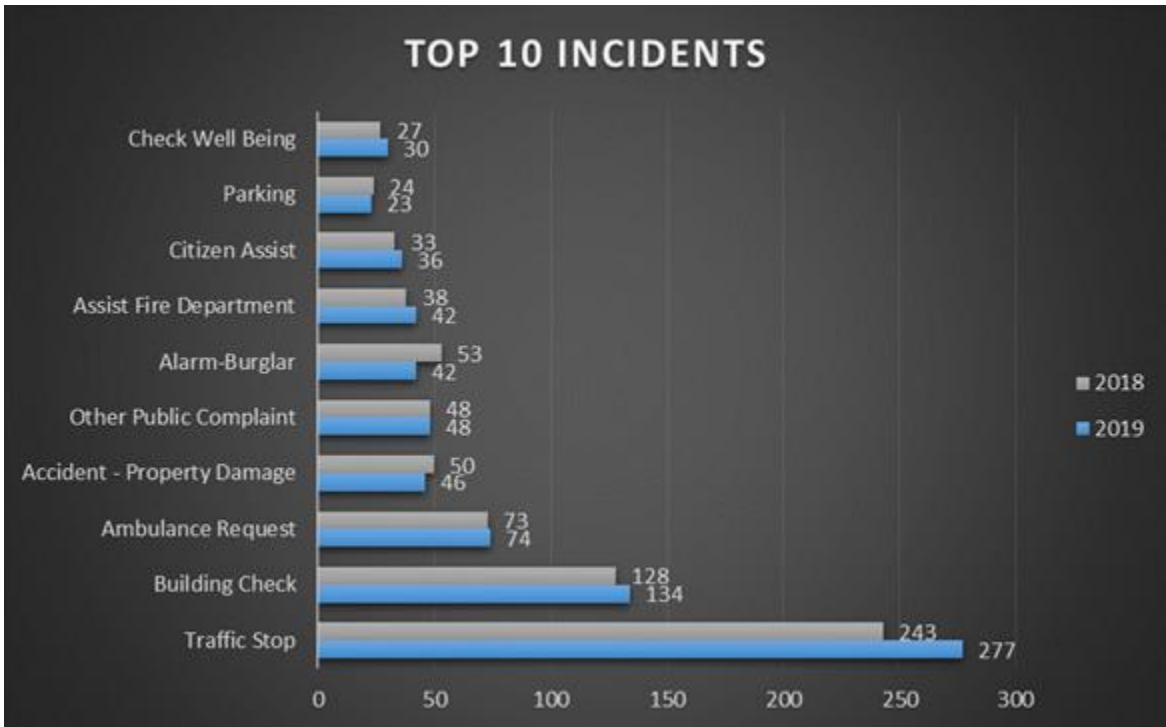
During the week of July 22nd, Officer Mike Kaiser and Officer Ryan Nemecek attended a 40-hour Rapid Deployment Instructor class held at the Plainfield Police Department. The course was sponsored by the Illinois Tactical Officers' Association and provided instruction on active threat response tactics & techniques. Most of the department's current instructors are supervisors and we want to begin transitioning the instructing of the program to some of the newer officers. Officer Kaiser and Officer Nemecek were recommended by their supervisors to attend this class.

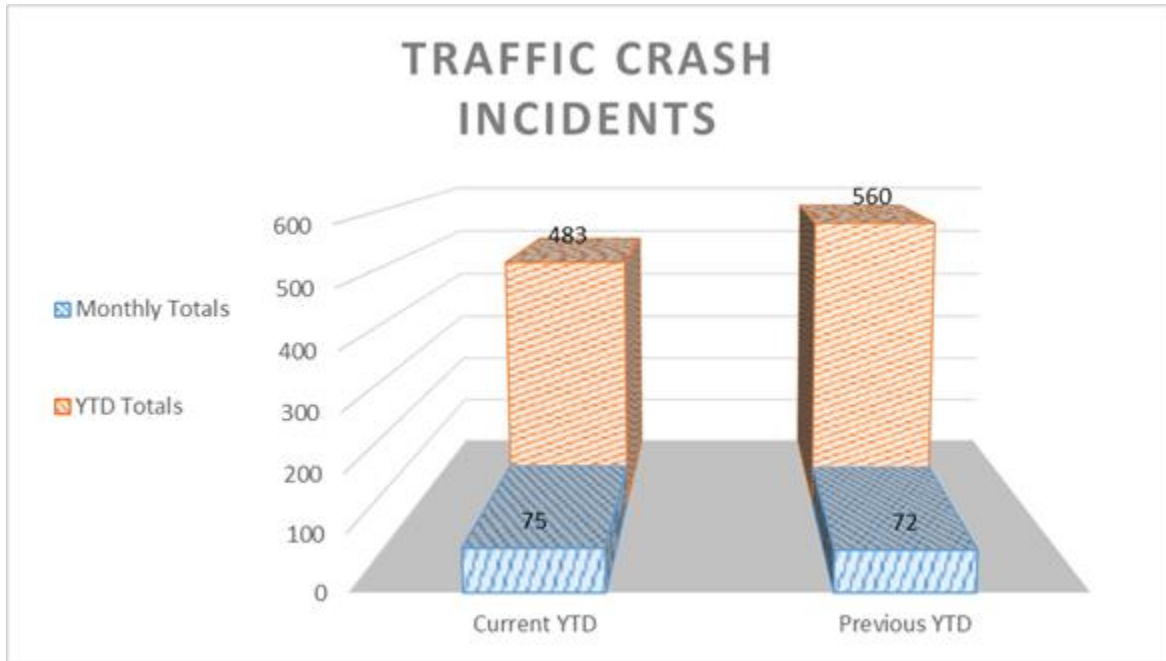


On Wednesday, July 24th, the La Grange Police Department participated in Speed Awareness Day, which was sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. The purpose of this campaign is to take a proactive approach to promote safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists through both education and enforcement. Enforcement activity was spread throughout the Village and not focused on one specific area. The Police Department produced the following activity:

<http://illinoisspeedawarenessday.org/>







July Training Hours

Course Title	Officer	Start Date	End Date	Hours
Concealed Compartments-Vehicles	Kang	07/10/2019	07/10/2019	8
Concealed Compartments-Vehicles	Nemecek	07/10/2019	07/10/2019	8
E-Ticketing	Cassiberry	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Coleman	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Comstock	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Kaiser	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Kang	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	McDermott	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Nemecek	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Odom	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Piraino	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Rogers	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Uher	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Wardlaw	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	0.5
Basic School Resource Officer	Andries	07/15/2019	07/19/2019	40
E-Ticketing	Burrell	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Cimbalista	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Falls	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Herrera	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Ljubenko	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5

Course Title	Officer	Start Date	End Date	Hours
E-Ticketing	Moncivais	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Wolf	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Hannon	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Kotrba	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	Liepe	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
E-Ticketing	McLaughlin	07/17/2019	07/17/2019	0.5
Rapid Deployment Instructor Class	Kaiser	07/22/2019	07/26/2019	40
Rapid Deployment Instructor Class	Nemecek	07/22/2019	07/26/2019	40

Total: 147.5 hours

The table below is a new addition to the monthly report. In an effort to reduce narrative, the La Grange Police Department is utilizing this table to provide a list of calls during the month of July and the outcome of those calls. This is a more efficient and effective manner in which to provide this important information.

Case Date	Case Type	Officer	Status
07/01/2019 14:14:40	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
07/04/2019 20:49:55	Check Well Being	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/06/2019 18:09:01	Suspicious Activity	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2019 13:21:48	Suspicious Person	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2019 14:05:47	Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2019 17:40:31	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed By Arrest
07/08/2019 18:10:22	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
07/08/2019 18:16:55	Identity Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2019 18:55:38	Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2019 20:30:46	Missing Person	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2019 21:17:07	Suspicious Person	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2019 10:38:19	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2019 11:21:15	Suspicious Activity	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2019 16:39:27	Criminal Damage	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2019 18:08:33	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed By Arrest
07/09/2019 18:41:07	Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Low Solvability
07/11/2019 00:09:39	Check Well Being	239 - Wolf	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/11/2019 08:14:37	Deceptive Practice	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/12/2019 01:08:27	Burglary	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Unfounded
07/12/2019 14:34:13	Retail Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/13/2019 10:13:43	Disturbance - Domestic	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/13/2019 15:56:48	Theft	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only

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Case Date	Case Type	Officer	Status
07/13/2019 19:42:24	Check Well Being	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/13/2019 23:42:20	Ambulance	228 - Herrera	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/15/2019 11:33:56	Theft	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Low Solvability
07/15/2019 20:00:44	Ambulance	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/18/2019 09:46:38	Criminal Damage	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Low Solvability
07/18/2019 09:53:46	Missing Person	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/18/2019 16:32:29	Theft	242 - Comstock	Pending
07/18/2019 18:19:02	Identity Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
07/19/2019 11:42:07	Other	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/20/2019 16:30:39	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/22/2019 08:19:04	Criminal Damage	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/22/2019 21:56:05	Suspicious Person	246 - Kang	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/23/2019 20:32:12	Fire Call	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/24/2019 13:58:38	Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Low Solvability
07/24/2019 20:42:15	Information Report	246 - Kang	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/25/2019 09:48:38	Theft	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/25/2019 14:04:53	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/25/2019 16:26:23	Check Well Being	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/26/2019 05:27:27	Motor Vehicle Theft	252 - Falls	Pending
07/26/2019 05:43:05	Burglary	228 - Herrera	Pending
07/26/2019 05:27:27	Burglary	252 - Falls	Pending
07/26/2019 22:06:21	Disturbance - Domestic	246 - Kang	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/27/2019 02:36:57	Traffic Stop	252 - Falls	Closed By Arrest
07/27/2019 11:11:48	Disorderly Conduct	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/27/2019 14:17:05	Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/28/2019 20:12:19	Accident - Injuries	248 - McDermott	Closed By Arrest
07/29/2019 09:41:33	Death Investigation	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/30/2019 03:27:37	Burglary	252 - Falls	Pending
07/30/2019 03:34:04	Burglary	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
07/30/2019 03:37:28	Burglary	243 - Andries	Pending
07/30/2019 06:58:28	Motor Vehicle Theft	235 - Rogers	Pending
07/30/2019 09:17:05	Deceptive Practice	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/30/2019 12:55:30	Mutual Aid Police	244 - Coleman	TOT Other Agency
07/30/2019 17:03:48	Suspicious Activity	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/31/2019 17:01:56	Identity Theft	246 - Kang	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/31/2019 20:08:50	Other	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Report Purposes Only

DAY SHIFT ACTIVITIES

ARRESTS:

Ofc. Piraino arrested Nikita Pant, 38 years old, from Brookfield, for an outstanding warrant for aggravated speeding. Pant posted the cash bond and was given a return court date to Bridgeview Courthouse.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Dayshift shift completed 141 traffic contacts which included 1 Misdemeanor Traffic Arrest for Driving while License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L. One commercial vehicle was cited for overweight on registration. Shift Officers completed 30 Illinois Traffic Crash reports (3 personal injury, one pedestrian). The shift Officers issued 160 parking/compliance citations for No Village vehicle sticker and other parking violations. The shift Officers conducted 14 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols.

The shift assisted in the preparation and implementation of security for the three day Annual La Grange Craft Fair that took place in the Central Business District.

Several shift members participated in a truck detail and conducted 11 traffic contacts where the trucks were inspected for overweight and safety violations.

The shift members participated in the July 24 Illinois Speed Awareness Day.

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

ARRESTS:

S/L. Kang cited a 24-year old Chicago man for No Driver's License on Person, and additional traffic citations after police responded to several calls of a reckless driver, near 47th St and Kensington Ave. The individual abandoned the vehicle but was later taken into custody, without incident.

Ofc. McDermott arrested a 42-year old Chicago man for Theft after the man admitted to stealing a bicycle from the 00 Block of West Burlington. The man was taken into custody and processed.

Ofc. Kaiser arrested a 28-year old Burbank man on an outstanding La Grange arrest warrant for driving while his license was suspended. The man was taken into custody without incident.

Ofc. Cassiberry cited a 60-year old LaGrange man for Damage to Village Property, and Open Burning (Prohibited) after police responded to a call of man wielding a blowtorch near East and Lincoln Avenues.

Ofc. McDermott arrested a 60-year old Chicago man for Aggravated DUI (Felony) and additional traffic violations after police responded to the vicinity of LaGrange Road and Harris Avenue for a report of a personal injury accident.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Afternoon shift completed 105 traffic contacts, which included 2 Misdemeanor Traffic Arrest for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked and one DUI. Officers completed 23 crash reports (2 Personal Injury), and issued 3 parking citations. Shift Officers conducted 51 Building/Business Checks and Foot Patrols.

Afternoon Shift officers helped provide security for the 3-day LaGrange Craft Fair.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

ARRESTS:

Ofc. Wolf arrested a 42-year-old female from LaGrange Highlands who had an active Warrant for Theft from Elgin P.D. Subject was turned over to Elgin P.D.

Ofc. Falls arrested a 22-year-old female from Chicago who had two active Warrants. One Warrant was for Speeding (35m.p.h. or more over the limit) from Illinois State Police (ISP), the other Warrant was for Theft from DuPage County Sheriff's Office. Subject was turned over to the ISP.

INVESTIGATIONS:

Over a four day period, Ofc. Falls, Ofc. Andries, S/L Herrera and Sgt. Ljubenko investigated five (5) burglary to motor vehicles incidents and one (1) stolen auto incident. Incidents occurred in the 700 block of S 6th Ave. and 700 block of S. Spring Ave. Vehicles were unlocked in all of the incidents. Items of minimal value were reported missing from three of the vehicles. Scenes were processed and evidence collected. Cases turned over to Investigations Division for further follow-up.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Midnight shift completed 48 traffic contacts, which included 1 misdemeanor Traffic Arrest for Driving while License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L and investigated 1 property damage traffic accident. Shift Officers issued 50 parking citations for overnight parking and other violations. Shift Officers conducted 80 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols. Shift officers also conducted traffic/parking control, street closure and barricade placement operations in support of the LaGrange Craft Fair.

The shift continued completing the Police Law Institute online training along with the Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. In addition, Ofc. Andries completed the 40-hour School Resource Officer (SRO) certification course. The shift also attended training on the new "Electronic-Ticketing" software program to be utilized for parking and compliance citations.

INVESTIGATIONS ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigations completed background investigations on three (3) full time Police Officer Applicants. The process is still on going for these candidates.

A juvenile was charged with Misdemeanor battery stemming from a June 2019 investigation. The juvenile was admitted to the Misdemeanor Alternative Prosecution Program.

Two separate vehicle thefts were investigated. One vehicle theft has a possible connection to an Evergreen Park PD case. The other vehicle theft has a possible connection to a Countryside PD case.

ARRESTS:

N/A

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Investigations attended Case Review meeting at All Our Children's Advocacy Center

Investigations attended Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) monthly meeting

Investigations attended a training class hosted by Orland Park PD and the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (SSMCTF).

Investigations responded to assist Evergreen Park PD / SSMCTF for a homicide investigation.

Investigations responded to assist Stickney PD / MCAT for a death investigation.

Investigations responded to assist Brookfield PD / MCAT for an armed robbery.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit volunteered for 91 hours of work during the month of June. 5 hours were spent conducting house checks, 9 hours on patrol and another 58.5 staff hours were spent on special details. The remainder was for training and administrative tasks.

The part-time officers completed 4 traffic contacts and responded to 54 calls for service in the community. The part-time officers' activity is lower than usually because they were assigned to the parking deck and downtown area for patrol duties. The officers were not responding to calls and were not conducting typical patrol duties.

PARKING DIVISION

The parking division registered \$24,035 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments or collection efforts.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS: JULY 2019

- Due to retirements and changes in job responsibilities, overall truck enforcement statistics are not available for the month of July.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	July		July		2019	2018
	2019		2018		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,254		1,186		8,047	8,239
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	57		57		404	441
FELONY ARRESTS	2		1		8	12
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	2		1		24	16
DUI ARRESTS	1		0		7	9
WARRANT ARRESTS	4		3		12	13
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	201		179		1,390	1,222
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	45		47		375	296
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	58		41		363	425
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	192	676	85	538	6,081	3,853
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	484		453			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1		0		5	4
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	10		10		62	106