

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager
From: Kurt Bluder, Chief of Police
Date: March 28, 2020
Re: Monthly Report for February 2020

Attached for your review are the general statistics for the shift activities for the month of February 2020. Staff continued to focus on specialized training this month, conducted a tobacco compliance check and picked up a prisoner in Louisiana.



On Thursday, January 30th, Watch Commander Dave Rohlicek, Investigator Jin Kang and Officer Candice Cassiberry attended Narcan training provided by the DuPage County Health Department. Watch Commander Dave Rohlicek was able to obtain free Narcan nasal spray dispensers and doses for the La Grange Police Department through the DuPage County Health Department. Cook County is no longer providing agencies with Narcan and Sergeant Rohlicek was able to receive new doses of Narcan through a grant-funded program the DuPage County Health Department was overseeing. This was very timely because the department's current stock of Narcan was about to expire. In the coming month, these three individuals will provide refresher training to other staff members. More information about the DuPage County Narcan Program can be found at [DuPage Narcan Program](#)

On Thursday, February 13th, I attended the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association's Annual Legislative Update held at the Oak Brook Police Department. The purpose of this meeting is to review bills introduced in the Illinois General Assembly thus far this year, to take positions on them, and to create priorities for the spring legislative session. The group of Police Chiefs, which included video conferencing from a group in Springfield, IL and a group in O'Fallon, IL, reviewed over 100 pages of bills and resolutions.



IDHS On Tuesday, February 18th, Investigator Kang, Investigator Fulla and Officer Kaiser conducted grant funded (from Illinois Department of Human Services) Tobacco Compliance checks using a teen to attempt to make purchases. The following establishments were visited:

1. La Grange Petrol located at 2 North Brainard Avenue - No Violation
2. Walgreens located at 2 North La Grange Road - No Violation
3. 7 - 11 Store located at 9600A West Ogden Avenue - No Violation
4. 7 - 11 Store located at 6 East 47th Street - No Violation
5. WS OIL & Services located at 4701 Willow Springs Road - No Violation

6. Train Stop located at 4 West Burlington – Business was closed at the time
7. Hot Rags located at 39 South La Grange Road - No Violation

On Monday, February 24th, Officer Mike Kaiser attended the 40-hour state certified Field Training Officer class (certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board). This 40-hour course is specifically designed for uniformed patrol personnel selected to serve as Field Training Officers for probationary employees. It provides the FTO's with the ability to examine and objectively document the probationer's job behaviors, using standardized assessment guidelines, as well as to analyze the probationer's training needs and use of proper instructional techniques for corrective action. The class was sponsored by NEMRT and was held at the Franklin Park Police Department.

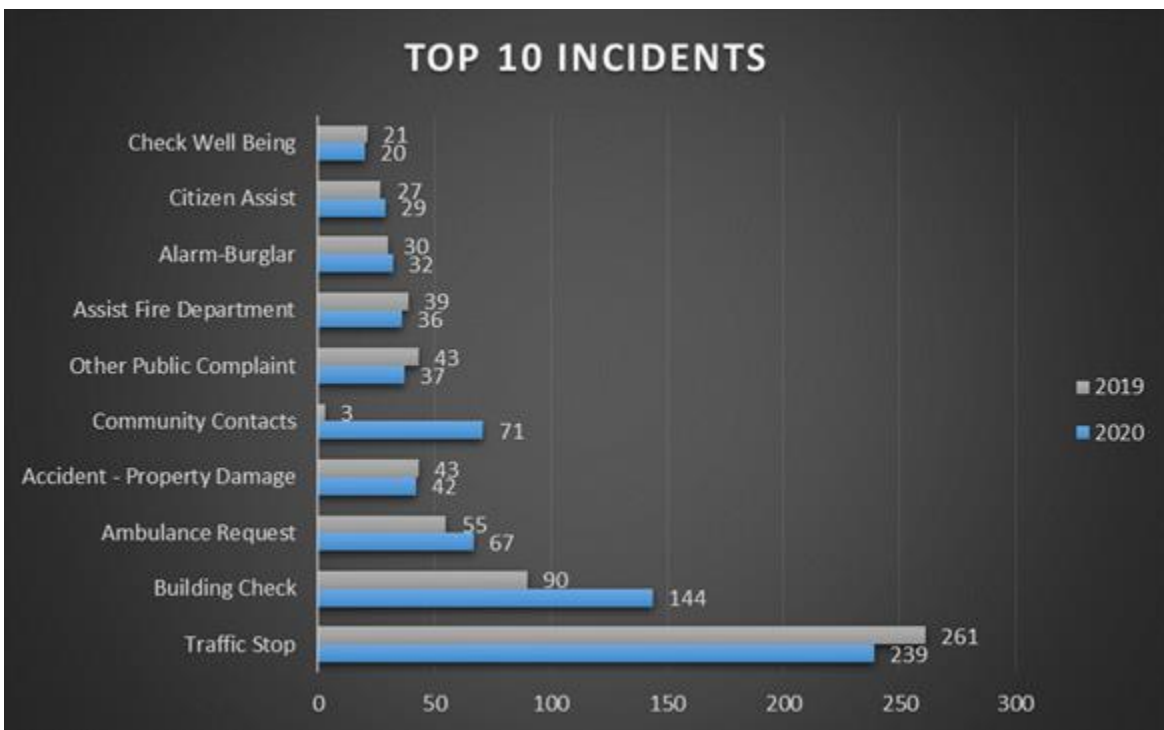
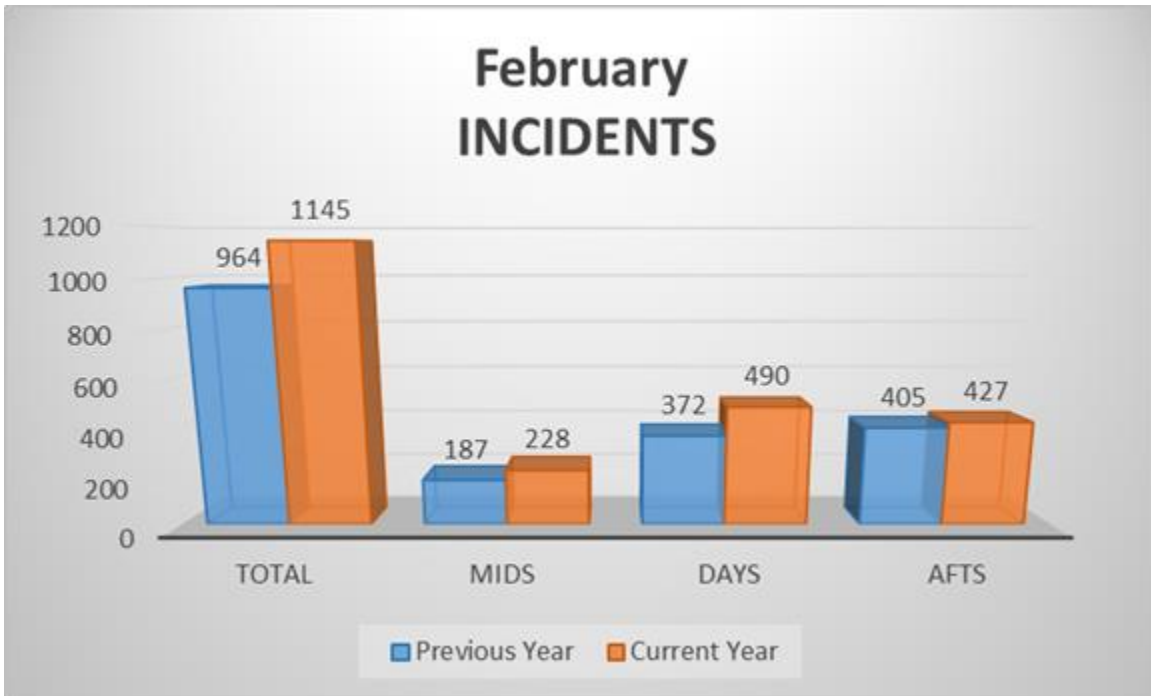


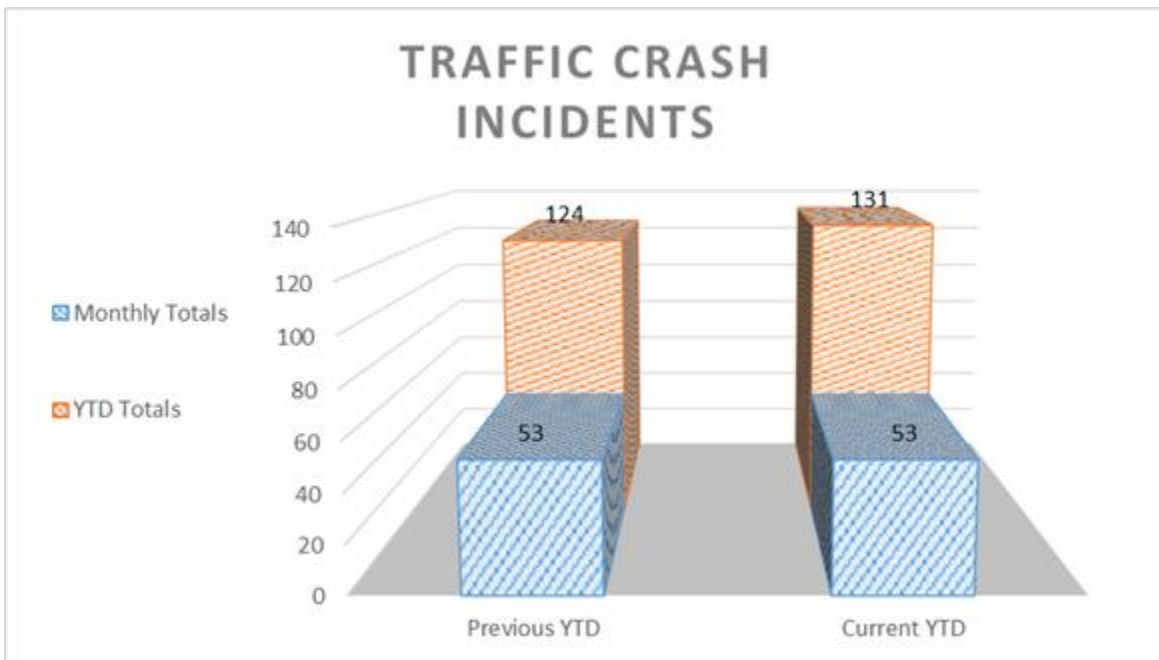
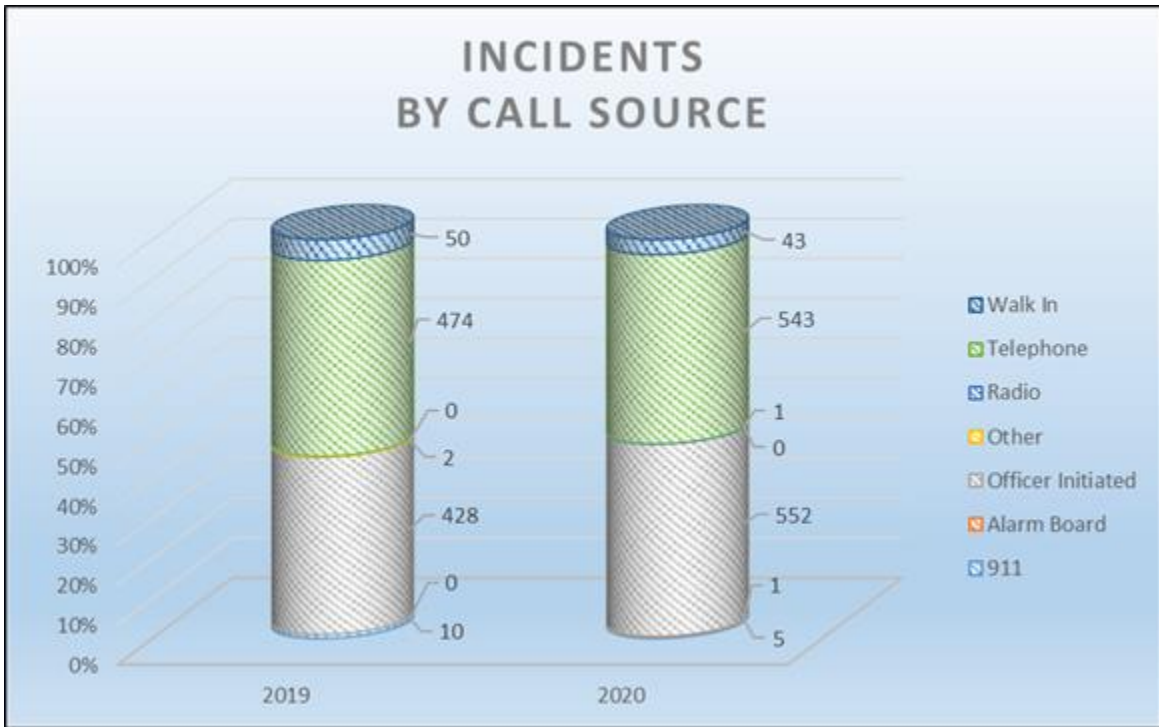
On Monday, February 24th, Investigator Jin Kang and Investigator Patrick Fulla traveled to Monroe, Louisiana to pick up a prisoner who was wanted by the La Grange Police Department for the theft of a semi-truck trailer. The offender in this case had leased the trailer from Freight Lane Group, located at 1030 S. La Grange Road, but never returned the trailer once the lease had expired. The company attempted to contact the offender for the return of the trailer but the offender ignored those attempts. After a police investigation in May of 2019, a warrant was issued for the theft of the trailer. Due to the seriousness of the offense and the dollar value of the trailer (\$26,000), the warrant was valid throughout the continental United States. The offender was subsequently stopped in Monroe, Louisiana and detained. The prisoner was driven back to La Grange on Tuesday, February 25th. The trailer has been retrieved by the Columbia County, Florida, Sheriff's Department and will be returned to the insurance company that oversaw the payout on the theft claim.



On Saturday, February 29th, I attended the Davis Memorial AME Church's Founder's Day Banquet. This is an annual event in which the church congregation honors their founder, Bishop Richard Allen. I presented the Village's proclamation. The event was held at Crystal Sky Banquets in McCook.







February Training Hours

Course Title	Officer	Start Date	End Date	Hours
School of Police Staff & Command	Rohlicek	02/03/2020	02/14/2020	80
40 Hour Field Training Officer	Kaiser	02/24/2020	02/28/2020	40

Total Hours: 120

February Case Table

Case Date	Case Type	Case Officer	Status
02/01/2020 23:29:56	Theft	255 - Piraino	Pending
02/02/2020 14:33:54	Theft	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/02/2020 20:29:29	Check Well Being	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/03/2020 08:41:31	Criminal Damage	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/03/2020 11:11:56	Suspicious Activity	235 - Rogers	TOT Other Agency
02/03/2020 13:53:02	Suspicious Activity	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/03/2020 18:43:11	Identity Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/03/2020 19:54:32	Ambulance	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/04/2020 17:17:10	Identity Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/04/2020 22:40:40	Suspicious Person	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/05/2020 05:00:59	Burglary	228 - Herrera	Pending
02/05/2020 10:46:56	Criminal Damage	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/05/2020 13:21:11	Battery	253 - Kaiser	Closed By Arrest
02/05/2020 16:18:22	Information Report	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/07/2020 15:15:28	Criminal Trespass	248 - McDermott	Closed By Arrest
02/07/2020 15:42:45	Suspicious Activity	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/07/2020 19:45:51	Juvenile Problems	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/07/2020 22:33:09	Juvenile Problems	251 - Niewold	Closed - Low Solvability
02/07/2020 22:42:06	Juvenile Problems	252 - Falls	TOT Other Agency
02/08/2020 13:10:50	Theft	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/09/2020 15:59:57	Criminal Trespass	252 - Falls	Closed By Arrest
02/10/2020 13:20:55	Identity Theft	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/10/2020 16:50:18	Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/10/2020 16:53:58	Committal-Voluntary	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/10/2020 17:58:25	DUI	242 - Comstock	Closed By Arrest
02/10/2020 20:43:13	Theft	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/11/2020 06:46:14	Burglary	235 - Rogers	Closed - Low Solvability
02/10/2020 07:22:00	Theft	250 - Nemecek	Pending
02/10/2020 08:21:00	Theft	250 - Nemecek	Pending
02/11/2020 09:06:03	Suspicious Activity	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/11/2020 13:48:53	Battery	233 - Fulla	Pending

02/11/2020 17:10:23	Theft	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Low Solvability
02/11/2020 18:54:53	Identity Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/11/2020 20:17:44	Burglary	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
02/11/2020 22:14:02	DUI	242 - Comstock	Closed By Arrest
02/14/2020 13:24:02	Drug Offenses	243 - Andries	Closed Juvenile Arrest
02/15/2020 00:02:14	DUI	251 - Niewold	Closed By Arrest
02/15/2020 20:49:59	Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/16/2020 21:56:22	Battery	248 - McDermott	Closed By Arrest
02/17/2020 11:26:17	Check Well Being	230 - Burrell	Pending
02/17/2020 18:38:47	DUI	242 - Comstock	Closed By Arrest
02/17/2020 19:45:35	Committal-Involuntary	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/18/2020 07:53:17	Disorderly Conduct	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
02/18/2020 12:22:26	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/19/2020 00:11:25	Check Well Being	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/19/2020 17:23:16	Identity Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
02/19/2020 18:34:12	Deceptive Practice	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
02/20/2020 00:33:59	Disturbance-Domestic	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/20/2020 12:11:38	Suspicious Activity	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/20/2020 16:43:46	Information Report	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/21/2020 17:14:13	Retail Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
02/21/2020 18:59:02	Criminal Damage	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/22/2020 16:34:57	Disturbance-Domestic	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/22/2020 20:30:11	Battery	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/22/2020 21:18:15	Disturbance-Domestic	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/23/2020 03:31:05	Criminal Trespass	239 - Wolf	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/23/2020 07:24:38	Burglary	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
02/23/2020 09:23:08	Burglary	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
02/24/2020 07:25:42	Burglary	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/24/2020 08:28:20	Traffic Stop	230 - Burrell	Closed By Arrest
02/24/2020 09:26:08	Criminal Trespass	236 - Uher	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/24/2020 09:40:53	Burglary	200 - Rohlicek	Pending
02/24/2020 13:31:53	Retail Theft	236 - Uher	Closed By Arrest
02/26/2020 11:39:00	Theft	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Low Solvability
02/26/2020 15:04:05	Disturbance-Other	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/26/2020 19:01:55	Battery	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/27/2020 10:14:00	Other	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/27/2020 15:33:46	Missing Person	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/27/2020 16:50:35	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Low Solvability
02/27/2020 18:19:51	Suspicious Activity	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
02/28/2020 11:58:00	Drug Offenses	243 - Andries	Closed By Arrest

DAYSHIFT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

ARRESTS:

Fifty-six year old Miguel Calderon of Countryside was charged with Driving While License Revoked for DUI related offenses, No Valid Insurance, and Improper Passing of a School Bus

Twenty-one year old Adrien Valdez of La Grange was charged with felony Aggravated Domestic Battery

Twenty-nine year old Jonathan Tamas of Lockport and twenty-nine year old Daniel Campos of Elgin were charged with Retail Theft.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Dayshift shift completed 120 traffic contacts, which included 2 Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests for Driving while License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L. Shift Officers completed 33 Illinois Traffic Crash reports, issued 188 parking/compliance citations for No Village vehicle sticker and other parking violations and conducted 6 Building/Business Premise Checks/Foot Patrols. The shift members also conducted 54 community contacts with area schools.

Dayshift members issued 14 Compliance citations and 8 warnings to commercial motor vehicles during the month.

TRAINING:

Sgt. Rohlicek continued his studies with Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

Officer Kaiser attended a 40-hour FTO training course and trained with Investigations Unit for 4 days.

Lexipol DTB's and Illinois Police Law completed

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Ofc. Cassiberry investigated a Theft by Deception and assisted the victim with Identify Theft protocols due to the victim's personal information being compromised. No suspects have been identified at this time. Case closed.

Ofc. Irizarry investigated a Theft of Services from a local restaurant. The five suspects were located by Countryside PD after leaving the area. A witness subsequently identified the five suspects. Ultimately, the victim accepted restitution from the suspects and no criminal complaints were signed. Case closed.

ARRESTS / CITATIONS:

Ofc. Falls, assisted by Ofc. Irizarry and Ofc. Comstock, arrested a 31-year-old male from Chicago, for Driving While License Suspended / Revoked after he committed a traffic violation.

Ofc. Comstock, assisted by Ofc. Cassiberry and Sgt. Wardlaw, arrested a 49-year-old male from for Driving under the Influence after he committed a traffic violation.

S/L. McDermott, assisted by Ofc. Comstock, Ofc. Irizarry and Sgt. Wardlaw, arrested a 52-year-old male from Oak Brook for Battery after he placed his hands on another party in a provoking and insulting manner.

Ofc. Comstock, assisted by Ofc. Cassiberry, arrested a 21-year-old male from Western Springs for Driving under the Influence after he committed a traffic violation.

Ofc. Falls, assisted by Ofc. Comstock, arrested a 72-year-old male from Cicero for Criminal Trespass to Real Property after previously being warned not to return.

Ofc. Comstock, assisted by Ofc. Cassiberry, Ofc. Falls and PTO King, arrested a 62-year-old male from La Grange Highlands for Driving under the Influence.

S/L. McDermott, assisted by Ofc. Irizarry, Ofc. Falls and Sgt. Wardlaw, arrested a 24-year-old male from La Grange for Criminal Trespass to a Residence after previously be warned not to return.

Sgt. Coleman, assisted by Ofc. Cassiberry, arrested a 38 year old male from Chicago for a Failure to Appear Warrant after he committed a traffic violation

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Afternoon Shift Officers completed 36 initial case reports, 18 supplement reports and 8 arrest reports.

Ofc. Falls hosted a Citizens Police Academy Alumni meeting.

Ofc. Falls conducted a general safety talk at the library for a first grade Girl Scout Troop.

Ofc. Irizarry assisted Riverside PD with an ILEAS activation of a man with a gun incident.

Sgt. Coleman attended an MCAT meeting.

Ofc. Falls competed DARE classes.

Ofc. McDermott participated in a basketball game with Park Jr. High students.

TRAINING:

Sgt. Wardlaw, Sgt. Coleman, S/L. McDermott and Ofc. Irizarry completed annual handcuffing training.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

ARRESTS:

Ofc. Niewold arrested a 35-year-old male from Glendale Heights for Driving under the Influence-D.U.I. and other traffic offenses. The subject was processed and released on bond with a return court date.

Ofc. Piraino and S/L Herrera arrested a 64-year-old male from Aurora who had an active Warrant out of La Grange for Driving While License Suspended (DWLS). The subject was processed and transported to court for a bond hearing.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

The Midnight shift completed 43 traffic contacts, which included 1 misdemeanor Traffic Arrest for Driving while License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L, and investigated 2 property damage traffic accidents. The Officers issued 89 parking citations for overnight parking and other violations as well as conducting 114 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols.

TRAINING:

The shift continued completing the Police Law Institute online training along with the Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. In addition, Ofc. Niewold attended NIPAS Mobile Field Force team training, Sgt. Ljubenko completed in-house training on BRAZOS electronic citation software/program and Ofc. Niewold conducted in-house instruction and training on Handcuffing Techniques/Control Tactics with the Afternoon Shift Officers.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTITIVITES

INVESTIGATIONS:

Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation into a Criminal Damage to Property. Due to lighting conditions, surveillance video did not provide a clear identity of the suspects. Case closed.

SRO Andries investigated a Disorderly Conduct complaint of a student posting inappropriate photos on social media. SRO Andries determined the photos were not threatening nor directed towards any party. The juvenile's parents were spoken to and agreed to address the matter with the juvenile appropriately. Case closed

ARREST / CITATIONS:

SRO Andries issued 1 Civil Law Citation for Possession of Cannabis – Less than 10 grams to a juvenile LTHS student and 1 Civil Law Citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia to a juvenile LTHS Student. SRO Andries also issued 11 Compliance Citations to juveniles for Possession of Tobacco Products.

SRO Andries arrested a juvenile after he was found to be in possession of a controlled substance by school staff. The juvenile was charged accordingly and will be petitioned to Cook County juvenile court.

A 55-year-old Dallas Texas man was stopped and arrested in Monroe, Louisiana on an outstanding La Grange warrant for a Theft of a Tractor Trailer valued at \$34,000.00. Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang picked up the male from Louisiana and transported him back to Illinois. The subject was charged accordingly and is being held in the Cook County lock-up on a \$35,000.00 bond.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY:

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla began conducting “background” investigation on 4 new police applicants.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang attended the monthly MCAT meeting hosted by Hodgkins PD.

Ofc. Mike Kaiser spent four days in the Investigations Unit as an opportunity to learn and develop his skills.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang assisted Stickney PD with an MCAT activation.

SRO Andries attended the LTHS home basketball game.

SRO Andries attended a case review with the All Our Children’s Advocacy Center.

TRAINING:

SRO Andries attended a train-the-trainer class on “Stop the Bleed” hosted by AMITA LaGrange Medical Center.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit volunteered 60 hours during the month of February. 8.5 hours were spent conducting house checks, 38 hours on patrol and 10.5 hours staff hours were spent on training. There were no special events in February so this was a quiet month for the unit.

The part-time officers completed 1 traffic contact and responded to 56 calls for service in the community. The part-time officers’ activity is lower than usual 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 \$25,645 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments or collection efforts.

**TRUCK ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 2020**

	Location	Date	Time				Equipment	Moving	License/Reg	Weight	Insurance	
La Grange RD	CBD											
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	Cossitt thru 47th	02/09/20	10:56	C					1			
		02/10/20	8:34	C					1			
		02/27/20	8:50	C	W		1			1		
		3										
Other												
	0											
Ogden Ave	East - La Grange RD	02/07/20	12:58	C					1			
		02/07/20	11:49	C					1			
		02/10/20	13:32	C	W		1	1				
		3										
	La Grange & West	02/03/20	10:47	C	C	W	4			1		
1												
Other	East Ave	02/03/20	13:23	C	W				2			
		02/12/20	8:46	C	W		2					
		2										
	47th Street	02/07/20	11:23	C	C	C	2			1		
		1										
	Other	02/07/20	8:13	C	W					2		
1						10	5	7	0	0		

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	February		February		2020	2019
	2020		2019		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,144		963		2,513	2,053
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	43		48		104	109
FELONY ARRESTS	3		1		3	2
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	4		1		7	3
DUI ARRESTS	4		1		5	2
WARRANT ARRESTS	2		1		7	3
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	144		187		448	399
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	94		50		189	92
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	43		47		111	97
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	212	817	254	961	1,903	1,859
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	605		707			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	4		1		4	1
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	16		5		27	17