

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager
From: Robert Wardlaw, Deputy Chief of Police
Date: April 22, 2021
Re: Monthly Report for March 2021

The statistics for the activities that occurred on each shift are attached for March 2021. The Police Department continued to work on the hiring process for three new officers, working on preparations for the 2021-2022 budget, and the preparations for the forthcoming Sergeants promotional process.

In May of 2020, the Village Board approved the purchasing of new squad cars and the equipment. Currently, four squads have been fully outfitted and placed into service. The changeover was started for the fifth squad and will take approximately two weeks. The changeover process will conclude in April.

The police department was able to sell four of the old squads to help offset the cost on installation of equipment in the new squads. Additionally, Illinois State Police pick-up an asset forfeiture vehicle seized by the agency in order to sell the vehicle at auction per Illinois asset forfeiture law. This agency will receive a percentage of the sale.

Shaun O'Connor and Jane Coleman completed NIBRS (crime index reporting) training. The department began training in April.

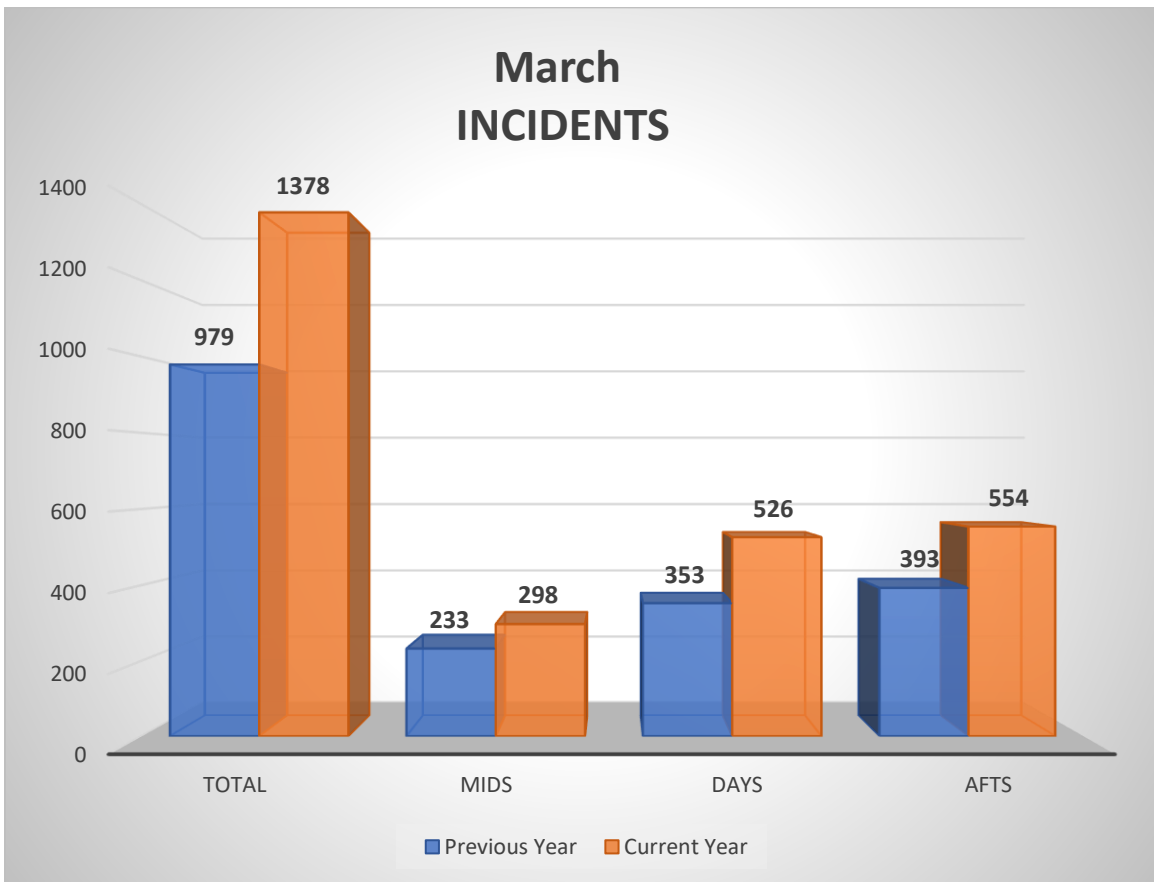


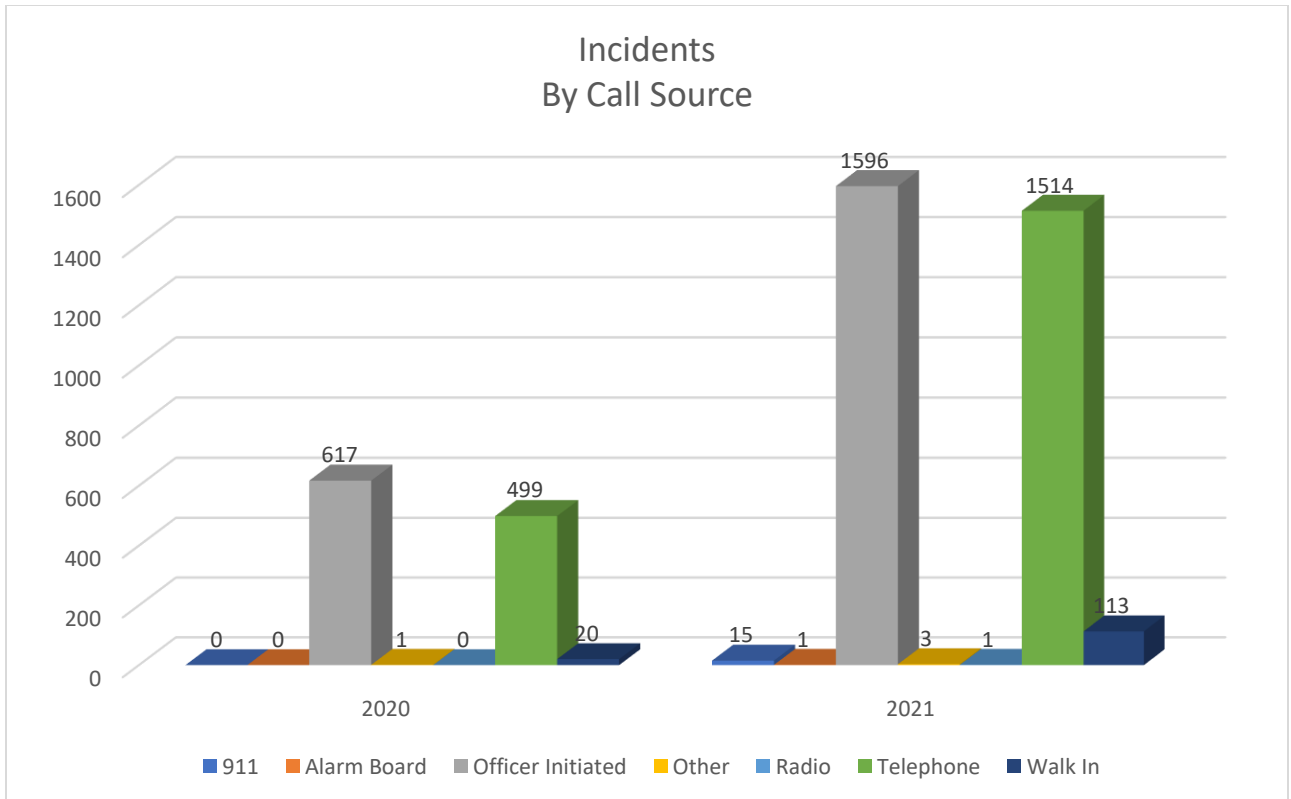
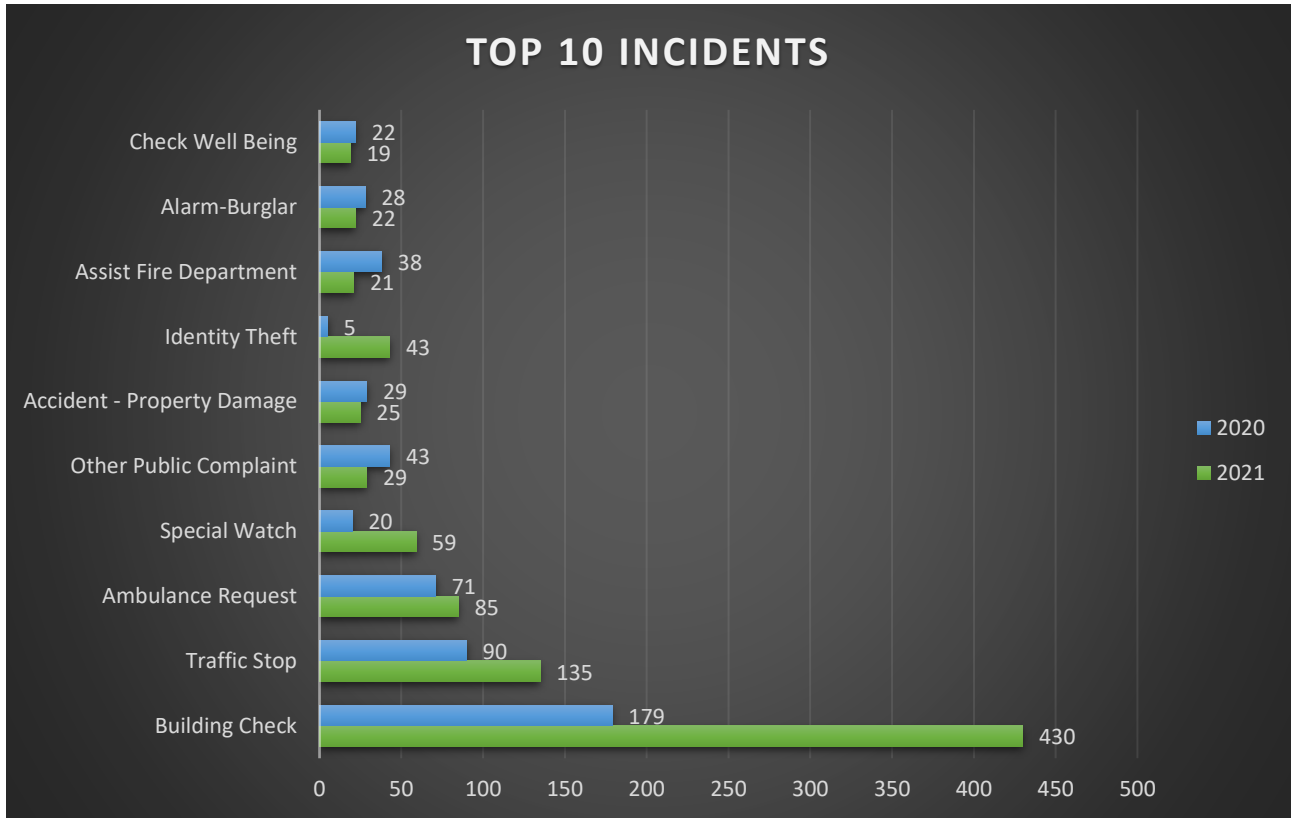
On March 8th, Probationary Police Officer Tom West was ceremonially sworn in at the Village Board meeting before family, friends, and village personnel. Ofc. West is in the field training program on the Afternoon Shift under Filed Training Officer Mike Kaiser. We welcome Ofc. West to the team.

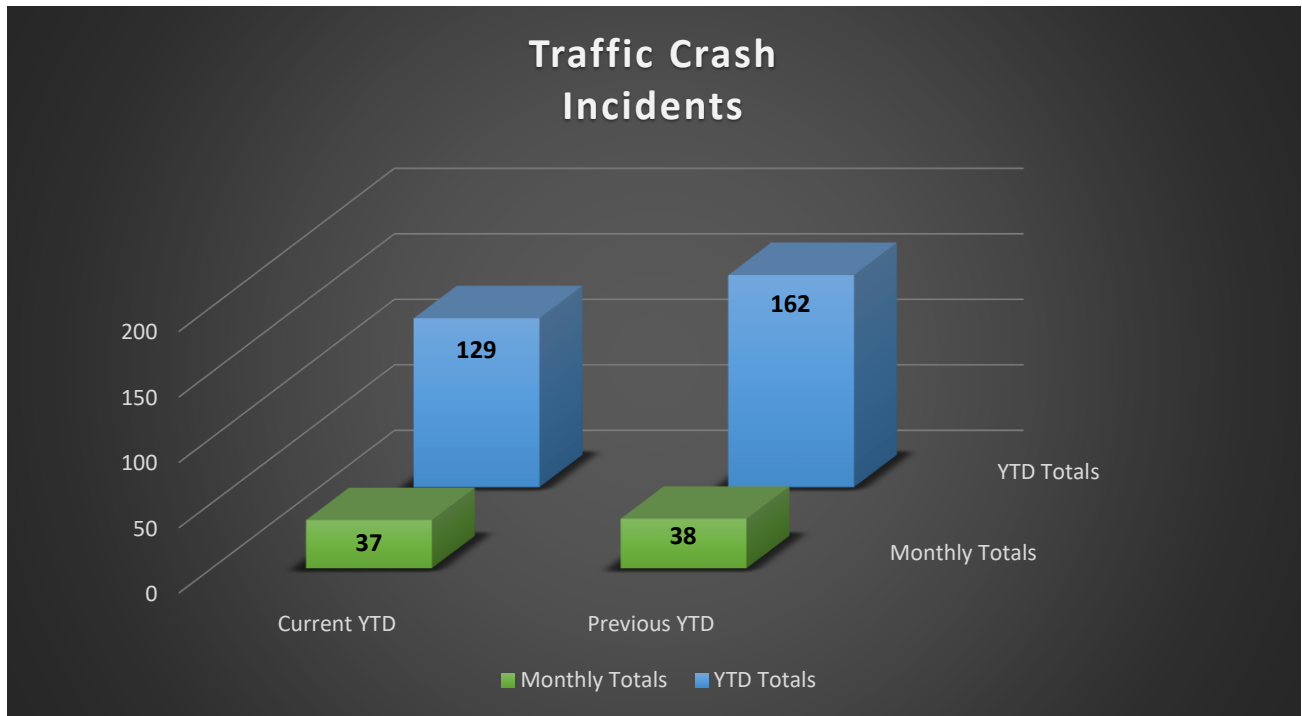
Police staff worked with Palmer’s Place Restaurant and community development in efforts to coordinate a safe celebration of St. Patrick’s Day.

Police staff presented the 2020 / 2021 budget at the annual Village Board Budget workshop. Due to the pandemic and recent passage of House Bill 3653 – Criminal Justice Reform Omnibus, some areas of the PD budget were impacted. Those areas impacted were due to lower parking revenues related to commuter parking reduction as well unknown cost impact related to new mandated training for police officers and the introduction of body cameras. This was noted by all and is being closely monitored. The budget will be finalized at the April 26th Village Board meeting.

Police personnel continue to monitor local schools related to parking and traffic flow patterns to determine enforcement needs and or traffic safety plans.







MARCH CASE TABLE

<u>Case Date</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Ofc</u>	<u>Status</u>
03/01/2021 13:51:32	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/02/2021 08:36:35	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/02/2021 11:31:45	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/02/2021 18:45:14	Disturbance - Other	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/02/2021 23:33:52	Property - Lost Articles	228 - Herrera	Closed - Low Solvability
03/03/2021 09:56:34	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/03/2021 13:06:18	Deceptive Practice	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/03/2021 13:26:00	Identity Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
03/03/2021 13:57:30	Sex Offenses	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/04/2021 08:07:45	Sex Offenses	243 - Andries	TOT Other Agency
03/04/2021 08:32:00	Suspicious Activity	235 - Rogers	Pending
03/04/2021 13:45:59	Property - All Other	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
03/04/2021 18:20:12	Identity Theft	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/05/2021 10:52:03	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/05/2021 11:27:24	Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
03/05/2021 14:29:18	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only

03/05/2021 14:41:27	Identity Theft	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/05/2021 15:28:36	Theft	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Low Solvability
03/05/2021 23:48:14	Aggravated Assault / Battery	251 - Niewold	Closed By Arrest
03/06/2021 11:01:59	Suspicious Activity	252 - Falls	Pending
03/06/2021 11:05:14	Disturbance - Domestic	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/06/2021 15:18:44	Theft	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/07/2021 07:55:59	Disorderly Conduct	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/07/2021 16:27:22	Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Low Solvability
03/08/2021 12:54:39	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/08/2021 21:50:55	Disturbance - Domestic	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/09/2021 02:22:16	Death Investigation	251 - Niewold	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/09/2021 08:42:12	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/09/2021 13:39:19	Information Report	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/09/2021 17:24:18	Missing Person	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/09/2021 22:53:15	Criminal Damage	228 - Herrera	
03/10/2021 08:36:03	Identity Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
03/10/2021 13:49:27	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/11/2021 08:28:03	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/11/2021 09:55:19	Disorderly Conduct	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/11/2021 10:20:03	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/11/2021 11:08:30	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/11/2021 15:08:23	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/12/2021 13:35:13	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/12/2021 14:32:47	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/12/2021 23:47:58	Check Well Being	228 - Herrera	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/13/2021 18:39:41	Identity Theft	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/15/2021 07:35:43	Disturbance - Domestic	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/15/2021 14:46:36	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/15/2021 15:15:19	Property - Lost Articles	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/15/2021 19:57:44	Identity Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Low Solvability
03/16/2021 02:43:19	Disturbance - Domestic	251 - Niewold	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/16/2021 12:03:10	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/17/2021 09:49:27	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/17/2021 09:51:14	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/17/2021 11:12:28	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/17/2021 12:18:08	Identity Theft	225 - Ljubenko	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/17/2021 14:36:59	Identity Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
03/18/2021 20:57:11	Disturbance - Domestic	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/19/2021 10:07:28	Identity Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
03/19/2021 22:38:25	Suspicious Activity	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only

03/21/2021 03:20:16	Aggravated Assault / Battery	251 - Niewold	Closed Juvenile Arrest
03/22/2021 10:38:16	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/22/2021 13:12:14	Missing Person	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/22/2021 14:06:42	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/22/2021 16:13:17	Identity Theft	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/22/2021 23:57:20	Disturbance - Domestic	239 - Wolf	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/23/2021 15:49:57	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
03/23/2021 15:54:52	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/23/2021 16:05:00	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
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03/24/2021 18:25:14	Disorderly Conduct	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/24/2021 19:38:45	Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
03/25/2021 09:20:12	Disturbance - Domestic	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/25/2021 09:51:07	Criminal Damage	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/27/2021 10:32:51	Death Investigation	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/27/2021 13:21:14	Death Investigation	235 - Rogers	TOT Other Agency
03/27/2021 17:50:52	Accident - Hit & Run - PD	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/27/2021 23:03:23	Information Report	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/28/2021 18:00:20	Criminal Damage	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/29/2021 09:55:49	Motor Vehicle Theft	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/29/2021 10:54:23	Identity Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
03/29/2021 17:55:26	Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/29/2021 18:28:16	Disorderly Conduct	244 - Coleman	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/29/2021 21:31:03	DUI	253 - Kaiser	Closed By Arrest
03/31/2021 08:18:10	Identity Theft	230 - Burrell	Closed - Report Purposes Only
03/31/2021 13:17:48	Juvenile Problems	243 - Andries	Closed - Unfounded
03/31/2021 14:20:51	Identity Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Low Solvability
03/31/2021 20:22:27	Other	256 - Gomorzak	

DAY SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Day Shift completed 36 Traffic contacts and investigated 11 Traffic crashes (8 PD only, and 3 Hit and Run.) Day Shift officers issued 36 parking tickets and 21 compliance citations. Shift Officers completed 134 Building/Business checks/Special Watches. Shift Officers conducted 71 foot patrols. Day shift completed 50 case files for cases involving Theft, Criminal Damage, Death Investigation, Vehicle Theft, I.D. Theft, Domestic Trouble, Sex Offenses, Missing Persons, and Suspicious Incidents/Activity. In addition, Ofc/SRO Andries continued to maintain a liaison role with LTHS-North Campus while they conduct classes in a “Hybrid” mode due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

Day Shift completed their monthly Police Law online training as well as daily Lexipol Training Bulletins. In addition, P.O West successfully transitioned from Step/Phase 1 of Field Training with Ofc Kaiser to Step/Phase 2 with S/L Nemecek. Day Shift officers conducted a successful Lockdown Drill with Spring Ave School and Gurrie Middle School on 3/12/21. Ofc Rogers completed training for ARIDE, Ofc Andries completed Explosive Safety training, and S/L Nemecek completed Resilient Life training during the month of March. Ofc Falls has started Dare for St. Cletus and St. John's. Day Shift completed their annual firearms qualifications.

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Afternoon Shift Officers responded to 551 calls for service, completed 191 building checks, 27 special watches. Afternoon shift Officers completed 29 initial case reports, 15 supplement reports, and 2 arrest reports.

Afternoon Shift personnel conducted several Investigations into Identity Thefts involving the Illinois Department of Employment Security. No suspects have been identified at this time. The cases were closed.

Afternoon Shift personnel investigated several thefts throughout the month including thefts of (1) catalytic converter, (1) pair of Jordan brand shoes, (1) motorized bicycle, (1) regular bicycle, (1) Apple MacBook computer, and several items of jewelry. All of these cases were closed due to either low solvability or the victim not wishing to sign complaints.

Ofc. Kaiser made an arrest for DUI, resulting from a traffic crash. The crash occurred on La Grange Rd at Harris Ave. Both the victim's vehicle and an independent witness observed the offending vehicle prior to the crash. The driver of the offending vehicle made admissions about being intoxicated prior to the crash. The driver of the offending also submitted to chemical testing at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center La Grange. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Ofc Gomorzak arrested a subject who admitted to drawing graffiti in the Village Parking Garage. The subject was charged with 2 counts of damage to village property on local ordinance citations. The arrest was the result of reviewing video surveillance, canvassing to identify the subject, and obtaining an admission from the subject.

Afternoon Shift (including Part-Time Officers and some Auxiliary Officers) personnel completed annual range qualifications. Several Afternoon Shift personnel completed other online mandated training for topics such as Mental Health, Sexual Assault, and Review of Use of Force. Several Part-Time Officers completed training for the new GETAC in-car camera system. S/L McDermott attended NARCAN train the trainer training. Ofc Kaiser attended a NEMRT class regarding Mental Health Awareness. Afternoon Shift personnel attended roll-call training covering Policy #314 (Vehicle Pursuits) and Policy #438 (Obtaining Air Support Assistance). Sgt Coleman attended a training course regarding FTO Program Management.

Probationer Tom West was sworn in on March 8th, 2021. PPO West was assigned Badge #257.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

The MIDNIGHT shift completed 33 traffic contacts during March of 2021. Shift Officers completed 2 Illinois Traffic Crash reports. The shift Officers issued 39 parking/compliance citations for equipment and other parking violations. The shift Officers conducted 125 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols.

A resident of Chicago was arrested and cited for No Valid Driver's License, No Proof of Insurance, Speeding, and Improper Use of Turn Signal following a traffic stop.

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A resident of La Grange was charged with felony Aggravated Domestic Battery, Criminal Damage to Property, and battery following a disturbance.

A 17 YOA Juvenile was charged with 2 counts of felony Aggravated Battery, Criminal Trespass to Property, Criminal Damage to Property, and Obstructing Identification following a disturbance at a private residence.

The Midnight Shift completed Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins and the Illinois Police Law Monthly Training. Officer Niewold attended NIPAS Training

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Inv. Kang interviewed the victim's family member in reference to a criminal sexual assault, which took place approximately twenty years ago.

Inv. Kang assisted Patrol Division with a disorderly conduct and assault investigation.

Inv. Fulla conducted a follow-up investigation in reference to disorderly conduct.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla assisted Patrol Division with a domestic battery-related offense and a revocation of one of the involved parties' FOID card.

Investigations Division arrested a juvenile subject for committing an aggravated battery. The juvenile subject being 17 Years of age of Chicago, IL was charged with two Class 2 Felony counts of Aggravated Battery, One Class A Misdemeanor of Obstructing Identification, One Class B Misdemeanor of Criminal Trespass to Real Property, and One Class A Misdemeanor of Criminal Damage to Property. The juvenile offender was transported to Cook County Juvenile Detention Center after the screening was completed.

Inv. Kang had a Grand Jury hearing for last month's Aggravated Domestic Battery Arrest and received a true bill.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla attended the monthly MCAT meeting.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla completed monthly Police Law Institute and Lexipol Training.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla attended “initial responses to a major incident” training seminar.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla had MCAT Activation to assist Brookfield P.D.

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Inv. Kang had MCAT Activation to assist Riverside P.D.

Inv. Kang had SSMCTF Activation to assist Bridgeview P.D.

Inv. Fulla began the government auction of retired LGPD vehicles.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit was inactive during the month of March due to the COVID-19 pandemic so the Police Department does not have anything to report related to their activities.

The part-time officers responded to 26 calls for service in the community and worked a combined 57.75 hours. The part-time officers’ activity is lower than usual because they were assigned to the parking deck and downtown area for patrol duties.

PARKING DIVISION

The parking division registered \$10,140 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments, or collection efforts.

INDEX CRIMES (UCR)	38
INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8)	2
NON-INDEX CRIMES	14
NON-INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8) Non-index report. Arrest, refusal, death of the offender	0

33 are Identity Theft

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	March		March	2021	2020
	2021		2020	YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,374		957	3,772	3,470
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	33		32	109	136
FELONY ARRESTS	1		0	4	3
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	3		1	6	8
DUI ARRESTS	1		2	2	7
WARRANT ARRESTS	0		1	3	10
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	76		57	183	505
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	50		37	82	226
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	20		18	63	129
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	90	274	127	1,103	2,434
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	184		404		
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1		1	1	5
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	4		6	16	33

Some activity was down this month due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Officers have increased some self-initiated activity but are still practicing social distancing when possible and are minimizing contact/interaction with the general public.