

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager
From: Robert Wardlaw, Deputy Chief of Police
Date: June 24, 2021
Re: Monthly Report for May 2021

Probationary Officers Alec Bugaj and Bianca Reyes were sworn in at the May 10, 2021 Board Meeting. They started their Field Training Program with Officer Laura McDermott and Officer Michael Kaiser.

The Chief and Deputy Chief continued to work toward finalizing the Sergeant's Promotional Exam and presented their recommendations to the BFPC on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Nine officers will be participating in the Promotional Exam Process with optional orientation scheduled for June 1, 2021.

The Department continued the process of standardizing the Department's equipment and are going through the process of finalizing the list of Critical Response Equipment needed for the squad cars.

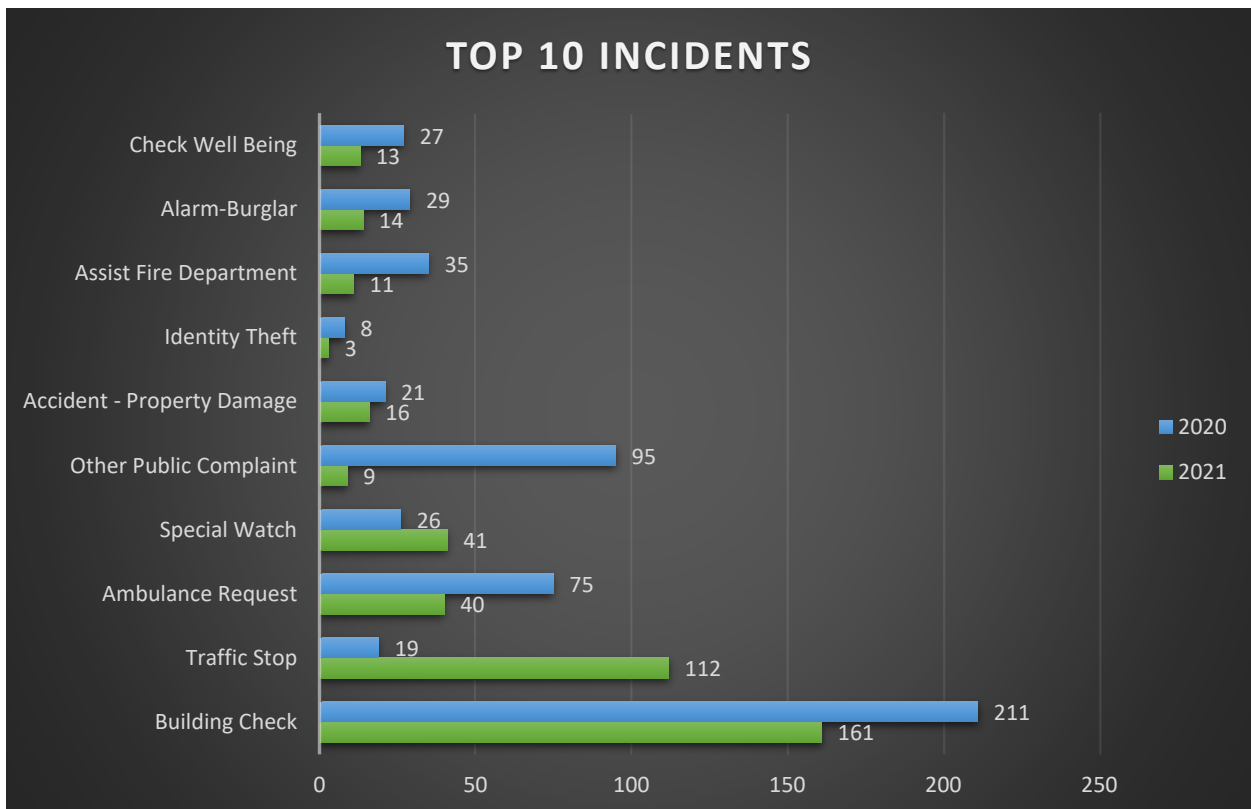
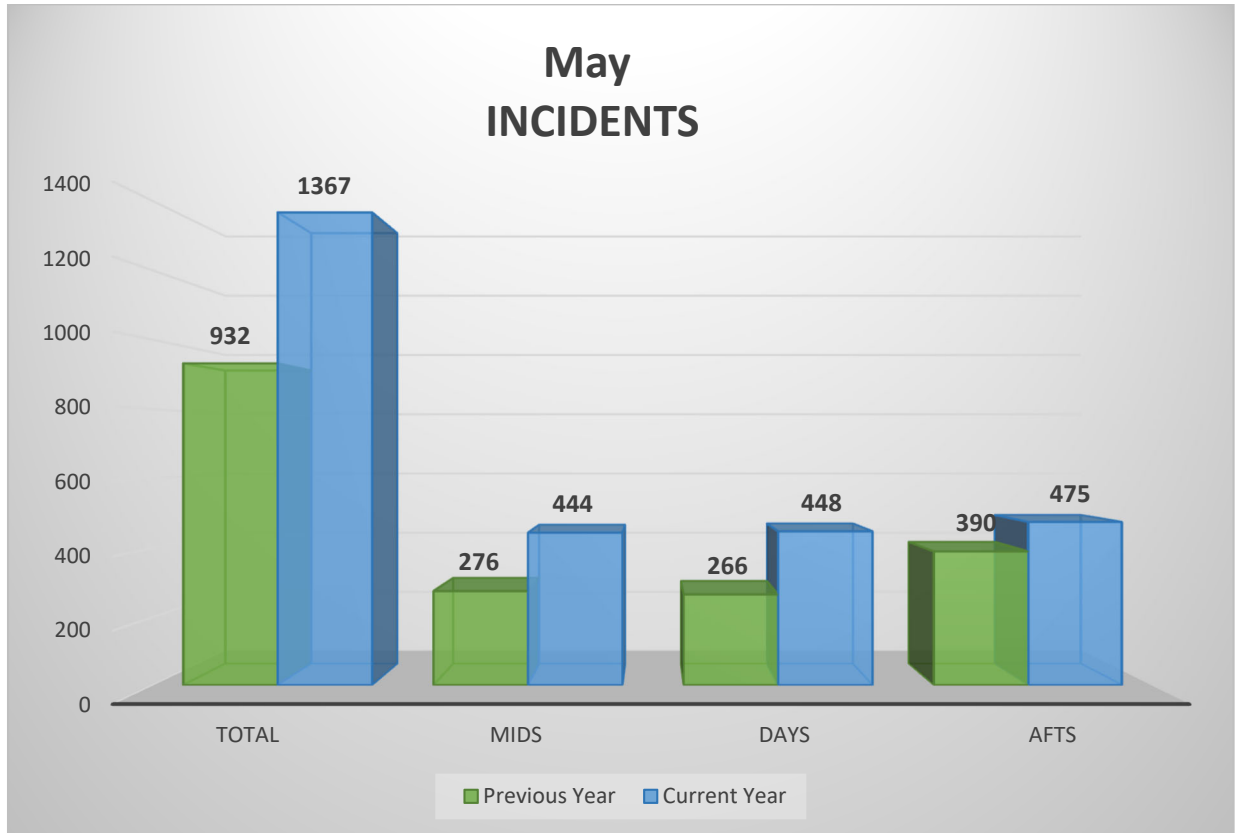
On May 15, 2021, the staff conducted a Spring Cleaning of the unfinished portion of the lower level room removing and cleaning the area in order to create a lower level training area.

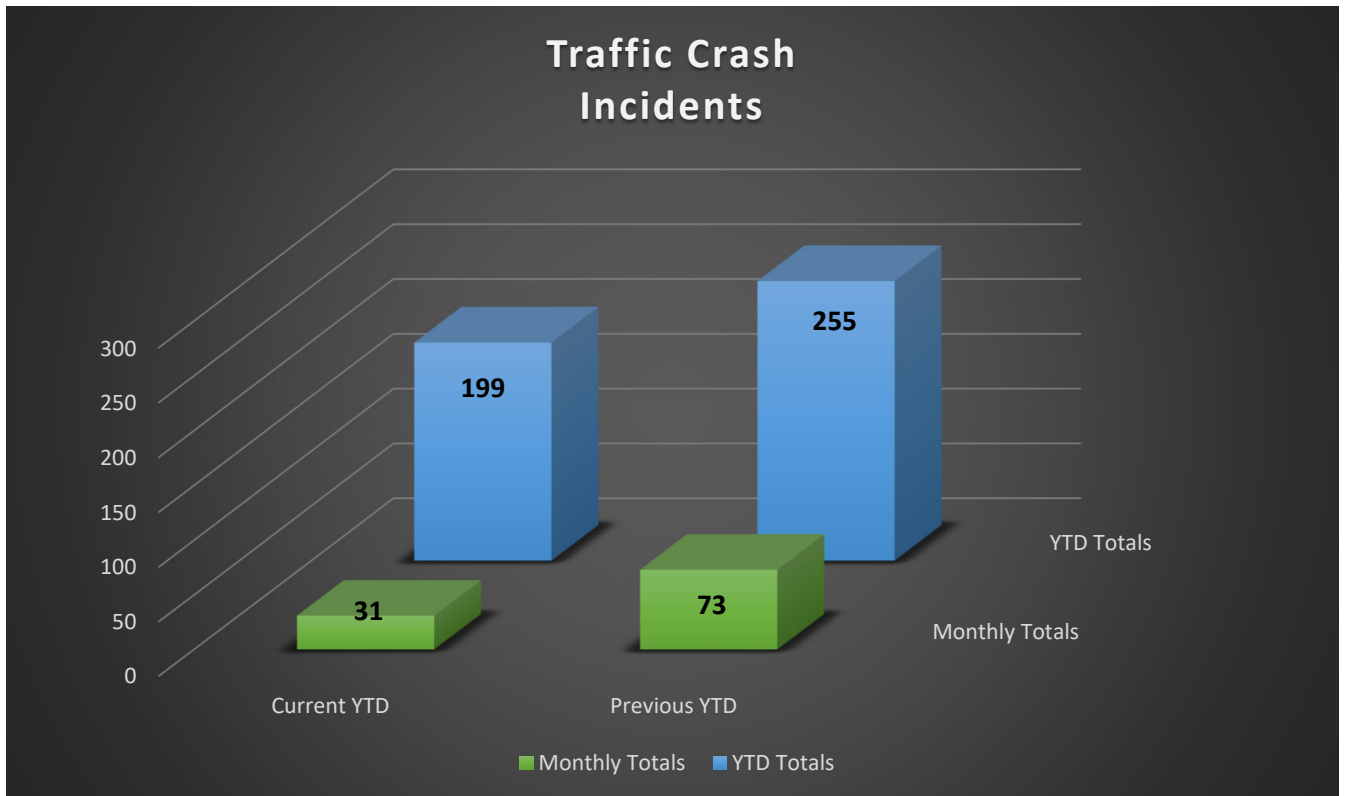
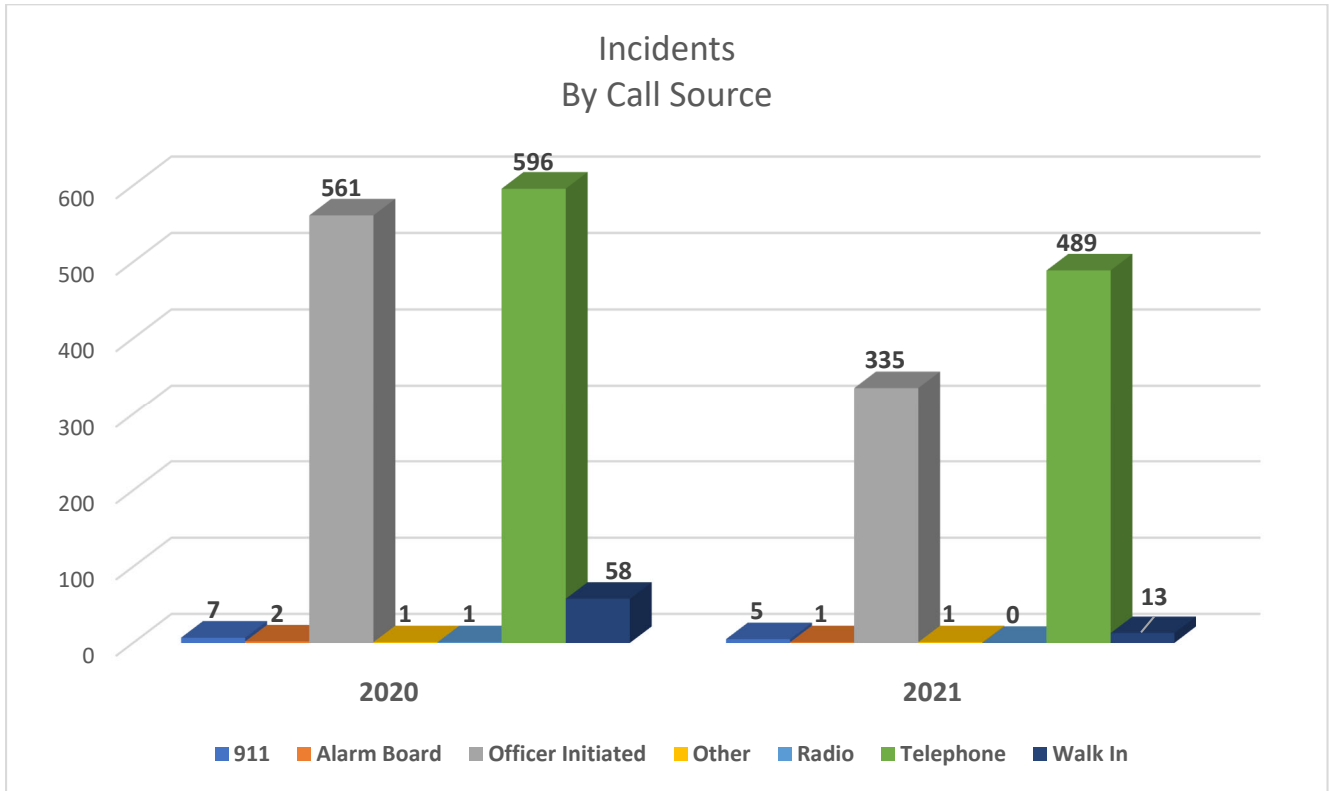
The Department purchased the Frontline Training Tracker software so that staff can request, track, and audit all future training. This will help us ensure that we are adhering to all the State mandates.

The Department added an "Ata Board" outside the Sergeant's Office to highlight complimentary letters highlighting officers' commitment to the community.

The Village and District 204 exercised the "extension clause" of the school Resource Officer Services Agreement. Ofc Tim Andries will continue to serve as the SRO for the 2021-2022 school year.

Attached you will find the statistics for the month of May as well as the activity reports for each unit within the department.





MAY CASE TABLE

<u>Case Date</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Ofc</u>	<u>Status</u>
05/01/2021 18:04:23	DUI	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/02/2021 20:59:59	Battery	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed By Arrest
05/03/2021 08:26:40	Criminal Defacement	257 - West	Closed - Low Solvability
05/03/2021 16:04:09	Criminal Defacement	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
05/03/2021 18:47:09	Battery	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/04/2021 08:15:58	Sex Offenses	243 - Andries	TOT Other Agency
05/04/2021 14:58:39	Information Report	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/07/2021 17:52:21	Criminal Defacement	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/08/2021 10:25:32	Identity Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
05/08/2021 17:14:30	Check Well Being	244 - Coleman	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/09/2021 05:11:53	Criminal Defacement	257 - West	Closed - Low Solvability
05/10/2021 08:18:41	Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/10/2021 10:10:42	Warrant Arrest	243 - Andries	Closed By Arrest
05/10/2021 11:36:44	Identity Theft	225 - Ljubenko	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/12/2021 14:47:47	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
05/12/2021 19:36:17	Death Investigation	256 - Gomorzczak	TOT Other Agency
05/13/2021 03:17:00	Criminal Defacement	257 - West	Closed - Low Solvability
05/13/2021 10:59:16	Criminal Defacement	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
05/13/2021 11:09:30	Criminal Defacement	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/13/2021 13:21:00	Criminal Defacement	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
05/13/2021 13:23:19	Criminal Defacement	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/13/2021 13:25:22	Criminal Defacement	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
05/13/2021 15:18:31	Identity Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
05/14/2021 21:56:07	Ambulance	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/15/2021 08:41:50	Criminal Defacement	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
05/16/2021 00:15:29	Criminal Defacement	257 - West	Closed - Low Solvability
05/17/2021 09:38:12	Missing Person	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/17/2021 09:57:47	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/17/2021 10:20:48	Identity Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/17/2021 10:54:24	Theft	244 - Coleman	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/17/2021 12:03:41	Accident - Hit & Run - PD	244 - Coleman	Closed - Low Solvability
05/17/2021 13:15:30	Assist Other Agency	235 - Rogers	TOT Other Agency
05/17/2021 13:20:36	Criminal Sexual Assault	235 - Rogers	Pending
05/17/2021 14:16:48	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/17/2021 22:05:09	Disorderly Conduct	248 - McDermott	Closed By Arrest
05/18/2021 08:09:20	Juvenile Problems	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only

05/18/2021 09:05:27	Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/19/2021 08:35:03	Death Investigation	232 - Moncivais	Pending
05/19/2021 08:47:53	Death Investigation	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/19/2021 18:59:40	Burglary	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Low Solvability
05/20/2021 05:46:02	Criminal Damage	250 - Nemecek	Closed By Arrest
05/20/2021 10:18:04	Sex Offenses	250 - Nemecek	Pending
05/20/2021 12:40:07	Disorderly Conduct	255 - Piraino	Closed By Arrest
05/20/2021 14:34:21	Information Report	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/20/2021 21:41:12	Domestic Battery	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/21/2021 11:08:01	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/21/2021 11:55:35	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
05/21/2021 14:44:38	Information Report	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/22/2021 16:13:59	Check Well Being	256 - Gomorzak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/22/2021 17:50:13	Disturbance - Domestic	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/24/2021 10:44:48	Death Investigation	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/24/2021 11:43:16	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
05/25/2021 00:19:00	Check Well Being	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/25/2021 01:24:17	Disorderly Conduct	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/25/2021 12:35:57	Criminal Defacement	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
05/25/2021 16:54:49	Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
05/27/2021 11:03:56	Criminal Damage	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
05/29/2021 14:13:52	Disorderly Conduct	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only

DAYSHIFT ACTIVITIES

Ofc. Andries arrested a 41-year-old male subject from California who had an original Warrant for Deceptive Practice out of LaGrange. The subject was processed and released on bond with a return court date.

Ofc. Piraino and S/L Nemecek arrested a 32-year-old male subject from LaGrange for Disorderly Conduct. The subject was processed and released on bond with a return court date.

S/L Nemecek arrested a 40-year-old male subject from LaGrange for Criminal Damage to Property. The subject was processed and released on bond with a return court date.

S/L Nemecek issued a Civil Law (CL) citation for the Possession of Cannabis to a male juvenile subject/student from LaGrange Park at Lyons Township High School-North Campus.

Ofc/SRO Andries issued a Civil Law (CL) citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia to a male juvenile subject/student from LaGrange Park at Lyons Township High School-North Campus.

The Day shift completed 61 traffic contacts, which included 1 Traffic Arrest for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L and investigated 17 property damage traffic accidents, 3 personal injury traffic accidents, and 5 hit & run accidents. Shift Officers issued 107 parking citations and 26 compliance citations. Shift Officers conducted 67 Building/Business/Special Watch Premise Checks, Foot Patrols and Community Contacts. Shift Officers also investigated and completed 42 case reports on various incidents to include Theft, Criminal Sexual Assault, Death Investigation, Deceptive Practice, Identity Theft, Criminal Damage to Property, Criminal Defacement to Property, Missing Persons, Disorderly Conduct, and Lost Property.

In addition, Ofc. / SRO Andries continued to maintain a liaison with LTHS-North campus while they conduct classes in a “hybrid” mode, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. SRO Andries also attended the LTHS Graduation ceremony on May 29th. Ofc. Falls completed teaching the DARE program and conducted DARE Graduation ceremonies for the 5th-grade classes at St. John’s Lutheran and St. Cletus Catholic Schools. Shift Officers monitored and provided assistance to the “Protect Free Speech” rally, which was conducted by a local community organization on the grounds of LTHS-North Campus. Ofc. Rogers, S/L Moncivais and Sgt. Ljubenko attended Memorial Day ceremonies conducted by the American Legion at LTHS-North Campus and the American Legion Robert E. Coulter Post 1941. Ofc. Rogers also participated with and provided assistance to the American Legion members as they traveled to various cemeteries and Veteran’s Memorial Parks in LaGrange Park, Indian Head Park, Hodgkins, and Countryside to conduct Memorial Day ceremonies.

The shift continued completing the monthly Police Law Institute online training lessons, along with the monthly Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. In addition, P.O. West completed Step/Phase (2) of the Field Training Program on the Day Watch with FTO Falls. He now moves to Step/Phase (3) of Field Training on the Midnight Watch with FTO Falls. S/L Nemecek completed the 2-day Acting Patrol Officer in Charge training course. Ofc. Andries completed the 2-day Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training course. Ofc. Piraino, S/L Nemecek and Sgt. Ljubenko completed the Firearms Training Exercise with a patrol rifle and pistol at the outdoor range in Lemont.

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

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.

PPO Reyes and PPO Bugaj investigated a vehicle burglary that occurred at LTHS North Campus in the parking lot. Several items were removed from the victim’s purse, which was in an unlocked vehicle. Officers attempted to collect fingerprints and surveillance video with negative results. The case is closed due to a lack of further leads.

Ofc Kaiser arrested a subject for DUI. Ofc Kaiser located the offending vehicle/offender after a radio broadcast message of a reckless driver who was driving on his rims. The offender was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/combination of drugs and reckless driving.

Ofc Gomorzak arrested a subject for a battery. The offender pushed the victim and slapped the victim's hat off the victim's head. The offender and victim are known to each other. The incident was witnessed by several individuals who were dining nearby.

S/L McDermott arrested a subject for disorderly conduct. The offender made a lewd statement to the victim and then pulled down his pants exposing his genitals to the victim. The offender and victim are known to each other. The incident was captured on surveillance video.

Ofc Cassiberry arrested a subject for a suspended Illinois License. The offender had a failure to appear suspension.

Afternoon Shift Officers responded to 475 calls for service, 114 traffic stops, completed 152 building checks, 26 special watches. Afternoon shift Officers completed 23 initial case reports, 10 supplement reports, and 4 arrest reports. Ofc Irizarry worked with LGPD Admin to amend LGPD Policies and take on other special projects such as recruiting. PPO Reyes and PPO Bugaj were officially sworn in on May 10th, 2021.

Several Afternoon Shift personnel completed other online mandated training. S/L McDermott, Ofc Cassiberry, Ofc Gomorzak, PPO Reyes, PPO Bugaj, and Sgt Coleman completed Lemont Range Training including both pistol and rifle training. The training was conducted by S/L Comstock. Ofc Irizarry attended a Court Smart training class and a Resiliency training class. Sgt Coleman attended a training course regarding Trauma-Informed Interview Techniques.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

The MIDNIGHT shift completed 77 traffic contacts during May of 2021. Shift Officers completed 8 Illinois Traffic Crash reports. The shift Officers issued 150 parking/compliance citations for equipment and other parking violations. The shift Officers conducted 122 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols.

Tiara Stover, 21 YOA, of Chicago, IL was charged with No Valid Driver's License and Improper Lighting following a traffic stop.

The shift continued completing the monthly Lexipol DTB's, CourtSmart, and Illinois Police Law completed. Officer Niewold attended NIPAS Training and Sgt. Uher and Ofc Niewold attended range training in Lemont.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Inv. Fulla, Inv. Kang along with CCSPD Investigations/Evidence Technicians conducted a death investigation.

Inv. Fulla coordinated a forensic audit of an electronic device with SSMCTF regarding a death investigation.

Inv. Fulla conducted a follow-up investigation regarding a theft case involving construction tools.

Inv. Kang received a Grand Jury Subpoena Return regarding a forgery case and completed a follow-up investigation.

Inv. Kang responded to New Lenox P.D. and interviewed a possible suspect involved in forgery – counterfeit USC.

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

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla had an SSMCTF Activation to assist Bedford Park P.D.

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

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla attended MCAT's firearms training at Brookfield P.D.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla completed two police candidate's background investigations. Additional background investigations are pending.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang completed administrative duties including fingerprinting, evidence transfer to ISP Crime Lab, Department equipment/vehicle sales, and NARCAN use reporting to DuPage County Health Department.

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

The Auxiliary Unit was inactive during the month of May 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 22 calls for service in the community and worked a combined 28.25 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 \$14,590 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments, or collection efforts.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	May		May		2021	2020
	2021		2020		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,365		931		6,268	5,244
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	47		25		191	178
FELONY ARRESTS	0		0		4	3
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	5		4		12	13
DUI ARRESTS	1		1		5	9
WARRANT ARRESTS	1		0		5	10
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	111		14		359	525
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	67		1		187	228
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	35		9		125	148
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	225	544	37	40	2,087	2,515
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	319		3			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0		0		1	5
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	11		5		36	41

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.

INDEX CRIMES (UCR)	10*
INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8)	0
NON-INDEX CRIMES	6
NON-INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8) Non-index report. Arrest, refusal, death of the offender	2

*4 Cases of Identity Theft