

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



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

The Lower Level Training room was set up which included two monitors with mounts, HDMI wiring and Wi-Fi through a new Access Point.

The written exam for the Sergeant's Process occurred on June 14, 2021 and nine officers took the exam.

The first SIFA (Self-Initiated Field Activity) meeting was held on June 7, 2021. This meeting was to establish what performance measure officers should be held to. There will be a few more meetings in order to decide on the standards that need to be met.

The Department created a disposal list for all old property in the lower level of the Police Department for Board approval to dispose of the old equipment.

The Department conducted the first phase of the 2021 Truck Enforcement Campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to enforce the traffic control device that prohibits through truck traffic on La Grange Rd. Each driver was given a warning and an educational flyer detailing their violation as well as lawful alternate routes.

A conditional offer of employment was offered to one entry level police applicant.

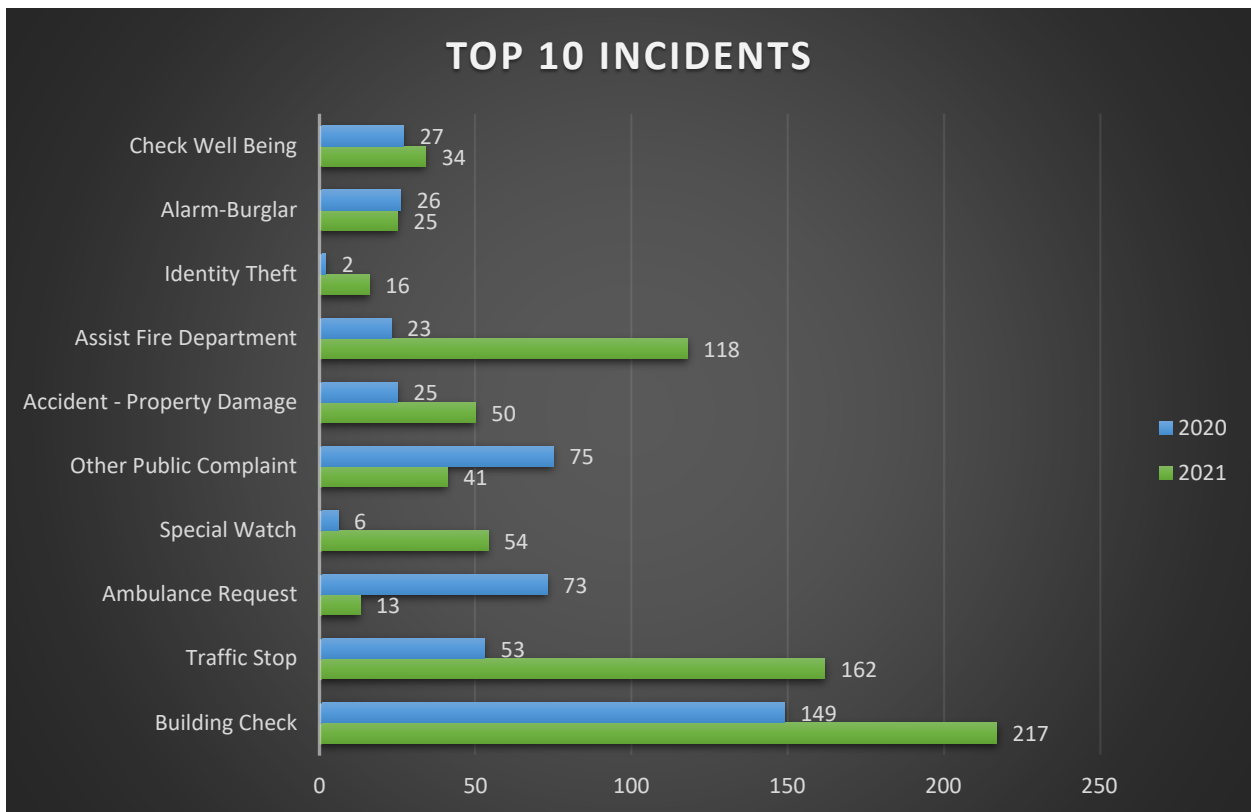
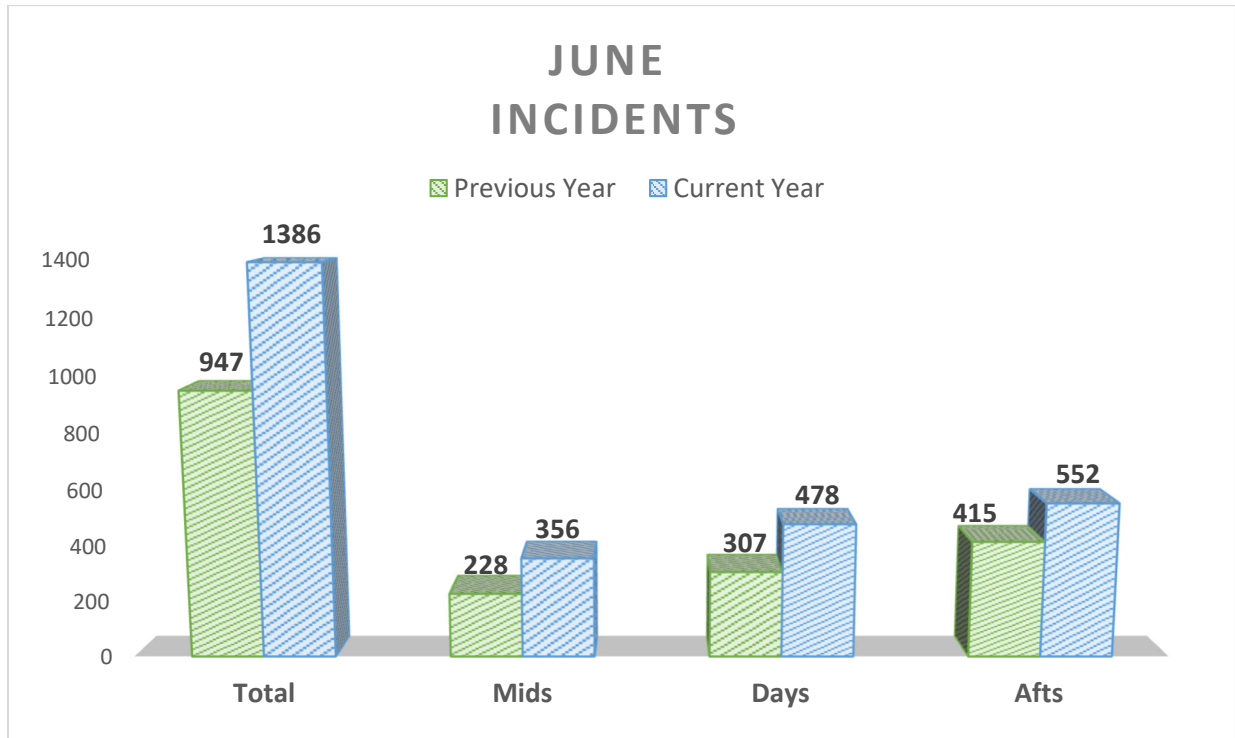
Ofc. Irizarry distributed the updated Missing Persons Policy and the Criminal Sexual Assault and Criminal Sexual Abuse Policy.

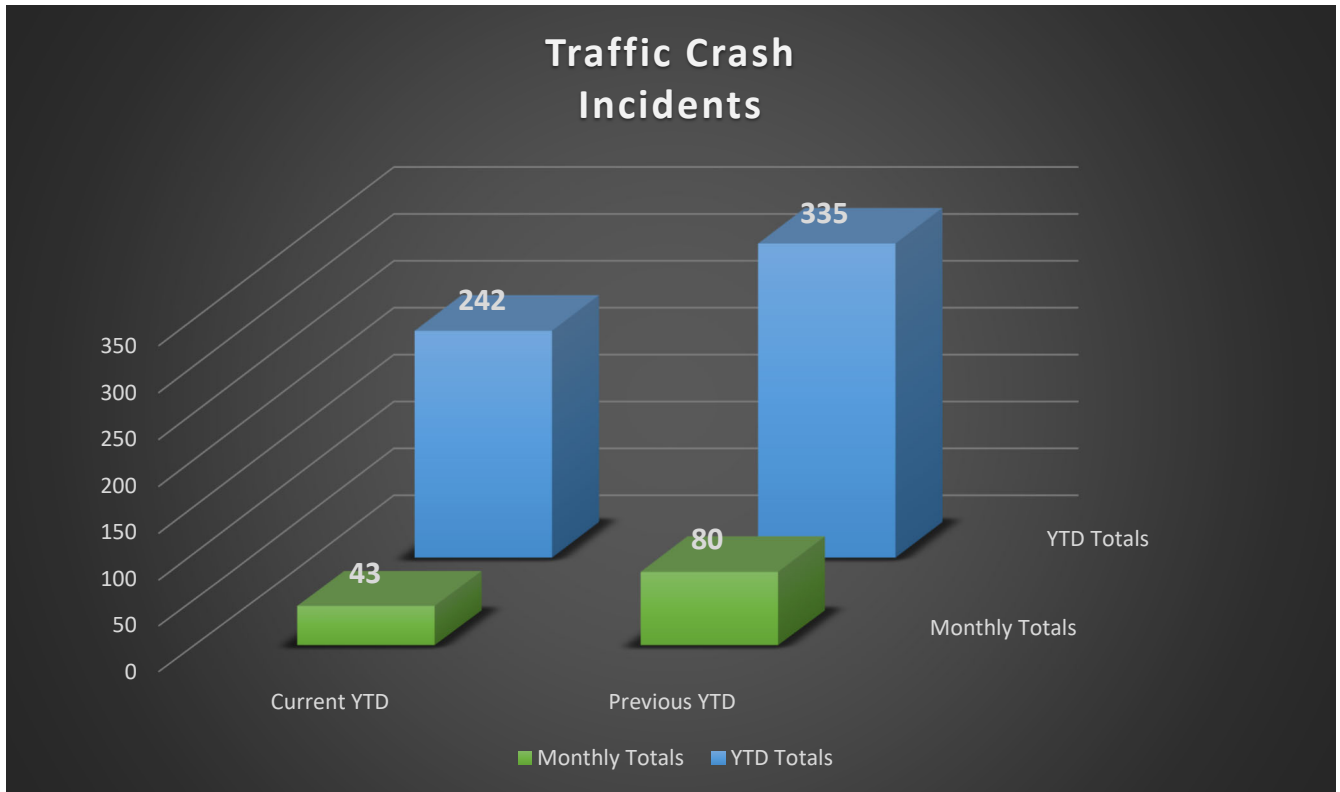
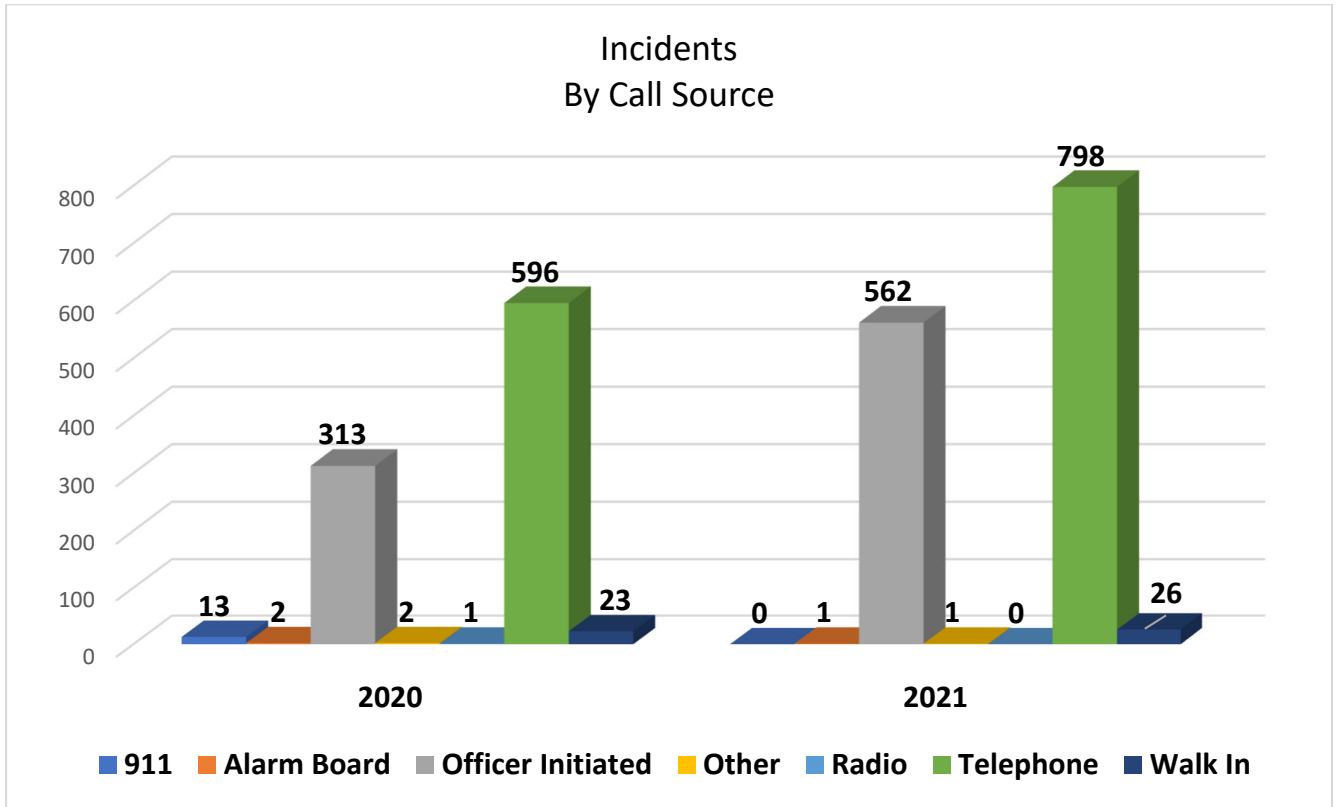
The Department's Eligibility Roster that was from November 18, 2020 has been exhausted and we anticipate opening the new Application policy on July 8, 2021.

The Department ordered and received seven new PBTs (Preliminary Breath Tests) that will be deployed for use once they are certified as accurate and the officers are trained on them.

The Department ordered and received four new tint meters that were deployed for use after officers finished going over the Training Bulletin created by Ofc. Gomorzak.

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





JUNE CASE TABLE

<u>Case Date</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Ofc</u>	<u>Status</u>
06/01/2021 00:53:40	Traffic Stop	257 - West	Closed - Citations Issued
06/02/2021 20:54:48	Retail Theft	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/02/2021 22:03:41	Property - Lost Articles	244 - Coleman	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/03/2021 07:57:52	Criminal Damage	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
06/03/2021 10:04:23	Assist Fire Department	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/03/2021 13:05:40	Criminal Damage	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/03/2021 16:37:13	Accident - Hit & Run - Injury	256 - Gomorzczak	
06/03/2021 17:53:58	Domestic Battery	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/03/2021 18:10:16	Check Well Being	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/03/2021 21:20:36	Disorderly Conduct	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/04/2021 10:28:27	Identity Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/04/2021 11:18:11	Property - Lost Articles	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/04/2021 21:06:34	Battery	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/05/2021 13:57:52	Disturbance - Domestic	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/06/2021 16:27:58	Accident - Property Damage	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed By Arrest
06/06/2021 18:34:32	Missing Person	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/06/2021 19:25:39	Check Well Being	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/06/2021 21:54:03	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
06/06/2021 22:57:37	Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/07/2021 08:04:34	Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/07/2021 09:11:38	Animal - Bite	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/07/2021 10:05:43	Criminal Defacement	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/07/2021 13:01:22	Domestic Battery	244 - Coleman	
06/07/2021 14:12:08	Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/08/2021 10:53:52	Disorderly Conduct	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/08/2021 11:30:56	Deceptive Practice	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/08/2021 12:39:28	Citizen Assist	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/08/2021 18:04:35	Disorderly Conduct	235 - Rogers	Closed By Arrest
06/08/2021 19:41:27	Missing Person	244 - Coleman	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/08/2021 23:28:14	Disturbance - Domestic	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/09/2021 09:10:51	Identity Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/09/2021 11:39:00	Retail Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/09/2021 17:37:09	Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/10/2021 09:01:13	Other	246 - Kang	Pending
06/10/2021 09:01:46	Identity Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
06/10/2021 23:44:12	Committal - Voluntary	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/11/2021 09:08:49	Retail Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/11/2021 11:52:42	Identity Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only

06/11/2021 12:10:17	Deceptive Practice	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
06/11/2021 22:38:31	Battery	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/13/2021 19:22:52	Criminal Defacement	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/13/2021 19:32:21	Theft	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Low Solvability
06/14/2021 08:36:27	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/14/2021 12:08:21	Identity Theft	232 - Moncivais	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/14/2021 17:26:15	Theft	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/15/2021 11:52:44	Identity Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/16/2021 15:20:10	Accident - Hit & Run - PD	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/17/2021 10:08:06	Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/17/2021 11:41:42	Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/17/2021 12:49:23	Disturbance - Domestic	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/17/2021 15:31:52	Identity Theft	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/17/2021 17:42:23	Identity Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/17/2021 19:57:29	Identity Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/17/2021 21:35:34	DUI	242 - Comstock	Closed By Arrest
06/18/2021 00:27:08	DUI	259 - Bugaj	Closed By Arrest
06/18/2021 08:05:35	Burglary	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/18/2021 11:05:51	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/18/2021 12:13:29	Identity Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
06/18/2021 13:00:16	Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
06/18/2021 14:46:29	Identity Theft	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/18/2021 16:15:12	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
06/19/2021 20:16:18	Disturbance - Domestic	257 - West	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/20/2021 13:25:49	Theft	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
06/21/2021 12:43:15	Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Low Solvability
06/21/2021 15:40:49	Identity Theft	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Low Solvability
06/23/2021 08:08:00	Domestic Battery	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/24/2021 10:35:12	Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Low Solvability
06/24/2021 17:22:25	Information Report	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/25/2021 23:31:43	Disturbance - Domestic	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/26/2021 09:45:49	Disturbance - Other	235 - Rogers	TOT Other Agency
06/26/2021 15:36:45	Information Report	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/27/2021 22:40:13	Information Report	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/28/2021 09:42:51	Disturbance - Domestic	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/28/2021 18:10:02	Information Report	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
06/29/2021 08:29:16	Juvenile Nuisance	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
06/30/2021 23:55:41	Suspicious Person	251 - Niewold	Closed - Report Purposes Only

DAYSHIFT ACTIVITIES

Ofc. Andries 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.

The Day shift completed 56 traffic contacts, which included 1 Traffic Arrest for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L and investigated 20 property damage traffic accidents, 3 personal injury traffic accidents, and 5 hit & run accidents. Shift Officers issued 81 parking citations and 14 compliance citations. Shift Officers conducted 44 Building/Business/Special Watch Premise Checks, Foot Patrols and Community Contacts. Shift Officers also investigated, completed 43 case reports on various incidents to include Burglary, Theft, Retail Theft, Identity Theft, Deceptive Practice, Domestic Battery, Battery, Domestic Disturbance, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbance, Criminal Damage to Property, Criminal Defacement to Property, Animal Bite, Assist Fire Department and Lost Property.

In addition, Shift Officers monitored and provided traffic control and other assistance to the LGBA Carnival. Sgt. Ljubenko and Deputy Chief Wardlaw attended the opening ceremonies for the "Field of Honor" event at Denning Park, which was conducted and sponsored by "Operation Support Our Troops-America." Shift officers also completed the annual Physical Fitness Test.

The shift continued completing the monthly Police Law Institute online training lessons, along with the monthly Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins and the monthly Court Smart Legal Review lesson and exam. In addition, P.O. Reyes moved to the Day Watch to begin Step/Phase (2) of the Field Training Program with FTO Nemecek.

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.

Ofc Gomorzak arrested a subject for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine and cocaine) & no valid IL Driver's License. The subject crashed a recently stolen car into a ComEd light pole as well as a Village-owned light pole. Charges for possession of a stolen motor vehicle are pending further contact with the vehicle owner.

Ofc Rogers, S/L Comstock, and Ofc Gomorzak arrested a subject for assault and disorderly conduct. The subject was chasing 2 juveniles around Gordon Park while threatening to cut them. Ofc Cassiberry and Sgt. Coleman arrested a subject on a failure to appear warrant. The subject had a prior arrest for DUI for which he missed court. The subject turned himself in at the advice of his lawyer.

S/L Comstock, Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang arrested a subject on signed complaints for aggravated battery to a Police Officer and to an Emergency Medical Services worker. The subject originally committed the offenses in May of 2021. The subject was later taken for a psychological evaluation and charges are pending at this time.

LGPD Units were investigating a domestic disturbance near La Grange Road and 48th when an uninvolved motorist struck LGPD squad car #523. S/L Comstock subsequently located the motorist and charged them with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and other traffic offenses.

S/L Comstock arrested a subject for disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, and assault. The subject was causing a disturbance / damaging property inside a business.

S/L Comstock arrested a subject on an out-of-state arrest warrant. The subject was located after residents complained about door-to-door soliciting in La Grange. The subject was transported to Maybrook Court House for proper proceedings.

Afternoon Shift Officers responded to 552 calls for service, 54 traffic stops, completed 74 building checks, 19 special watches. Afternoon shift Officers completed 48 initial case reports, 2 supplement reports, and 9 arrest reports. Ofc Irizarry worked with LGPD Admin to amend LGPD Policies. PPO Reyes and PPO Bugaj continued training on Afternoon Shift.

Ofc Irizarry, Ofc Kaiser, and Ofc Gomorzak participated in the Performance Standards committee meeting. Ofc Irizarry, S/L Comstock, S/L McDermott, Ofc Kaiser, Ofc Cassiberry, and Ofc Gomorzak are members of the newly formed Recruiting Committee. Recruiting Committee members are tasked with getting a larger, more diversified pool of applicants. Ofc Irizarry assisted Shaun O'Connor with setting up an online Training Tracker. Ofc Gomorzak requested funding and obtained four (4) window tint meters. Ofc Gomorzak created a training bulletin to inform other Department members how to use the tint meters. Sgt. Coleman attended a training course regarding SAFE-T Act updates.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

The MIDNIGHT shift completed 53 traffic contacts during June of 2021. Shift Officers completed 6 Illinois Traffic Crash reports. The shift Officers issued 154 parking/compliance citations for equipment and other parking violations. The shift Officers conducted 105 Building/Business Premise Checks, and Foot Patrols.

On 060821, Officers from Midnight Shift and Day Shift (Sgt. Uher, SL Wolf, SL Nemecek, and Ofc. Reyes) conducted a Truck Enforcement Detail in which commercial motor vehicle drivers were provided information on alternative routes to use instead of LaGrange Rd between 47th and Cermack Rd. Over 20 drivers were issued warnings and provided educational information. Future enforcement details are planned.

Lexipol DTB's, CourtSmart, and Illinois Police Law completed
All Midnight Shift Officers participated and passed the Annual Physical Fitness Test
Ofc. Falls conducted Field Training with Ofc Bugaj and Ofc West

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Inv. Fulla assisted patrol division with a possible criminal sexual assault investigation.

Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation in reference to bicycle thefts.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla conducted a follow-up investigation in reference to a CCL violation.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation regarding construction fraud that occurred in 2018.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation regarding financial identity theft that occurred in 2018.

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 Oak Lawn P.D.

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

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla attended the annual All Our Children's Advocacy Center Training Seminar.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla attended Cook County 5th District Investigator's Seminar.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla had an MCAT Activation to assist Forest View P.D.

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

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla assisted Illinois State Police with their homicide investigation.

Inv. Fulla completed an audit with LGPD Asset Forfeiture Program.

Inv. Kang had a trial in reference to battery investigation (language translation) at the Skokie Courthouse.

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 33 calls for service in the community and worked a combined 46.5 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 \$12,555 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments, or collection efforts.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	June		June		2021	2020
	2021		2020		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,386		950		7,653	6,208
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	64		38		255	216
FELONY ARRESTS	0		1		4	4
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	3		4		15	17
DUI ARRESTS	2		0		7	9
WARRANT ARRESTS	2		1		7	11
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	104		38		463	563
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	42		10		229	238
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	39		18		168	166
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	131	468	38	329	2,555	2,844
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	337		291			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0		0		1	5
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	10		10		46	51

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)	32*
INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8)	0
NON-INDEX CRIMES	12
NON-INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8) Non-index report. Arrest, refusal, death of the offender	0

*17 Cases of Identity Theft