

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

To: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager
From: Jason Cates, Chief of Police
Date: August 19, 2021
Re: Monthly Report for July 2021



Nine patrol officers participated in the Sergeant's Promotional exam. The Oral Interviews were conducted on July 7, 2021, and the Promotion Eligibility List was posted on July 27, 2021, with the final rankings. The top three were Officer Sabrina Irizarry, Officer Ryan Nemecek, and Detective Patrick Fulla.

The Police Department Entry Level Police Officer Eligibility Register dated November 18, 2020 was been exhausted. The new application process was opened on July 8, 2021, and will close on August 27, 2021.

The Department's PBTs (Preliminary Breath Test) have been checked for accuracy and placed in service. Officers must complete certification training prior to use.

Vehicle First-Aid Kits (VFAK's) have been received and will be deployed upon completion of training.

The Department completed or edited several policies and Training Bulletins along with the revised Department Complaint Form to comply with the SAFE-T Act.

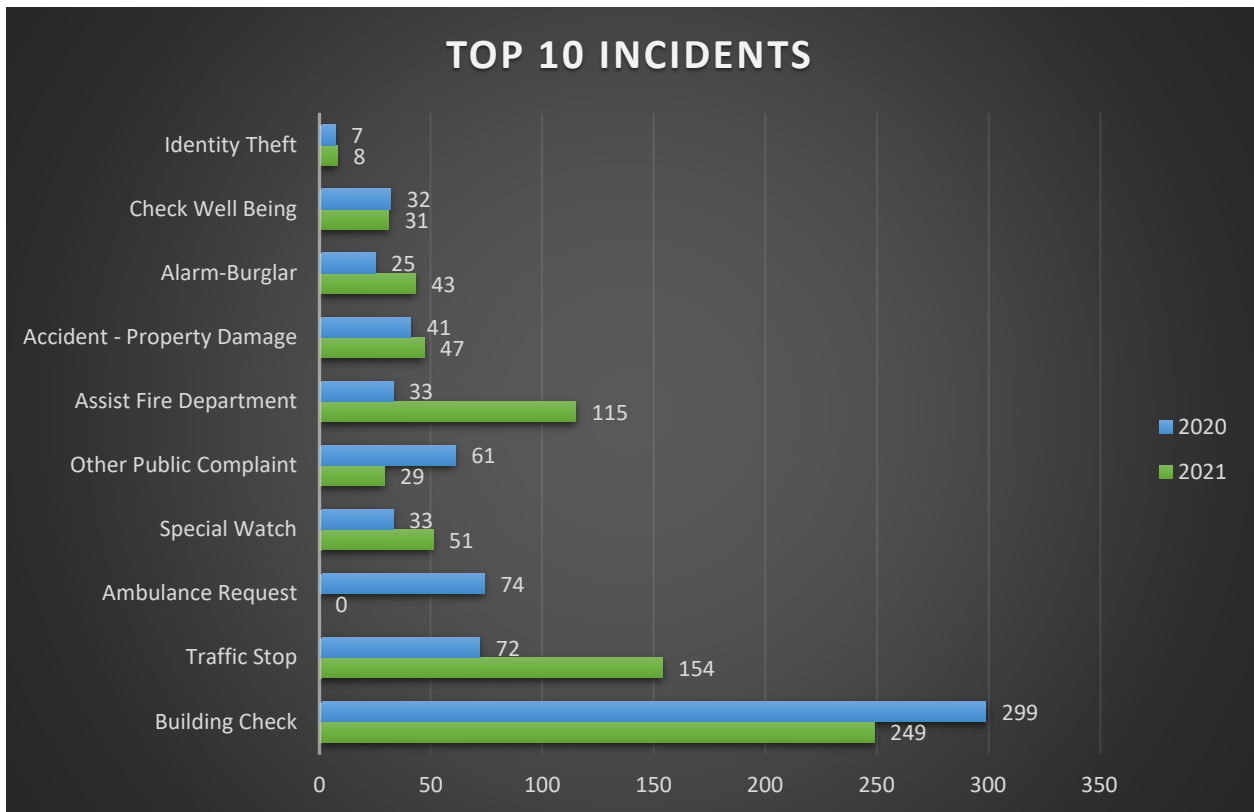
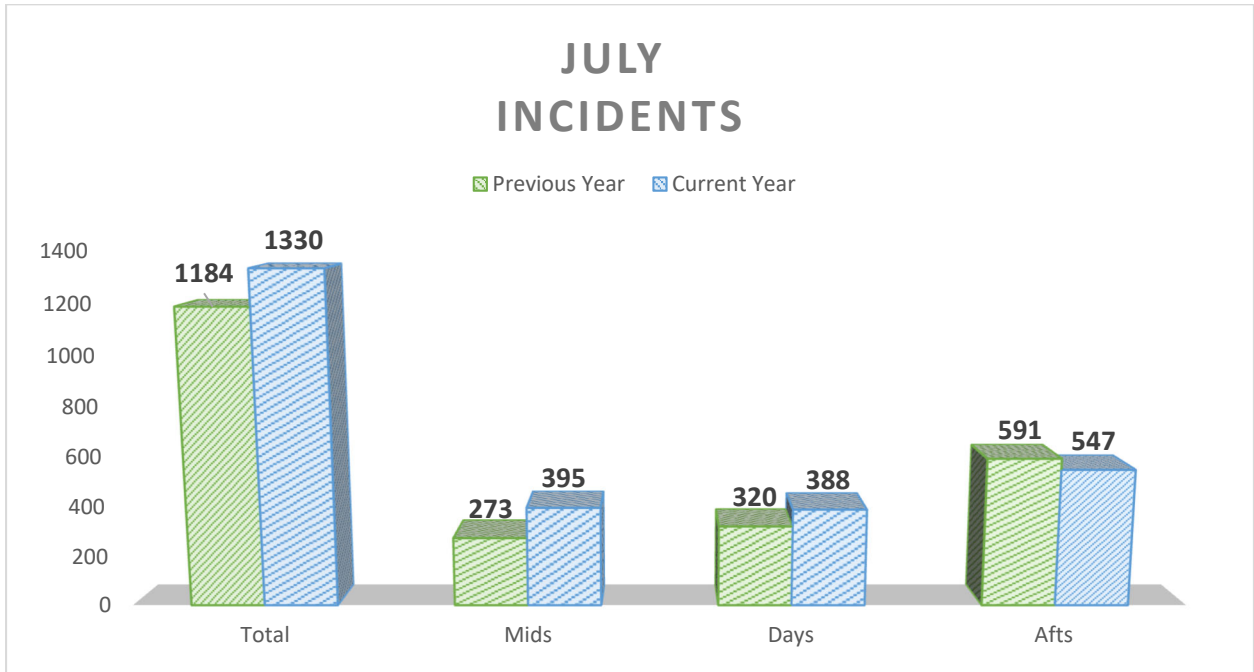
A Labor Management meeting was held on July 14, 2021, to discuss the creation of an Alternate Registry (police lateral hire list).

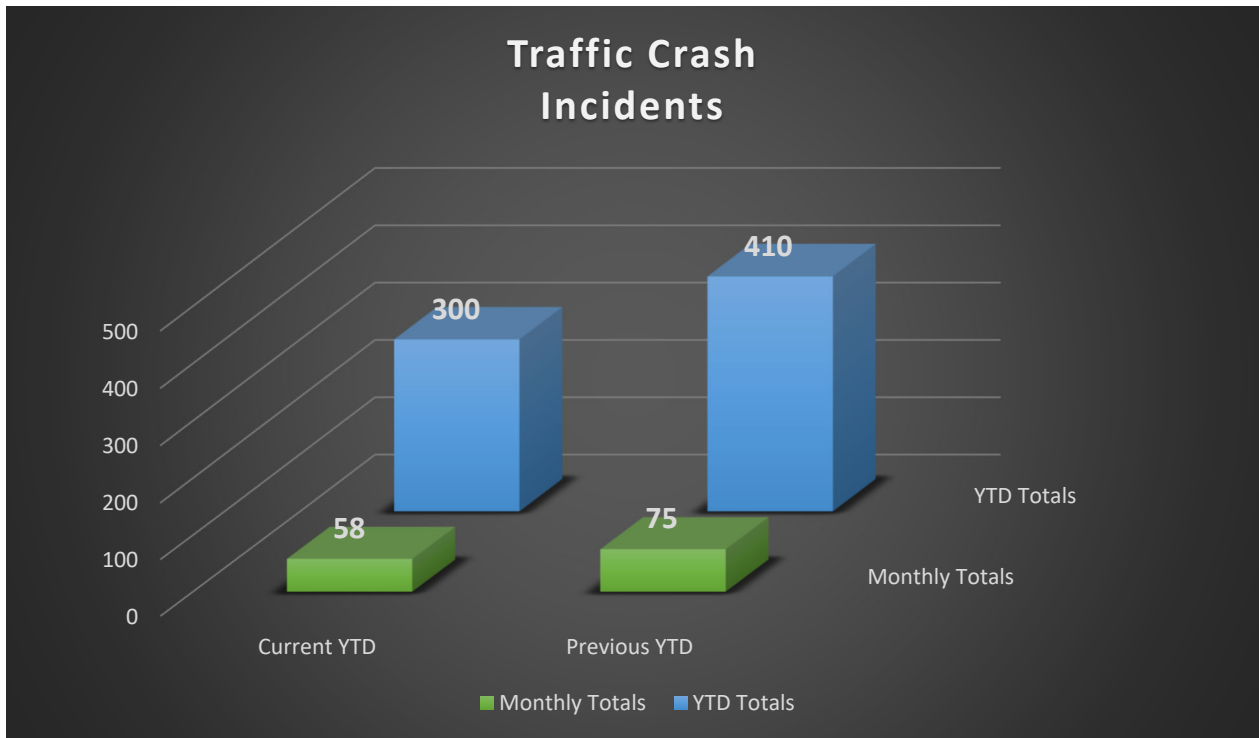
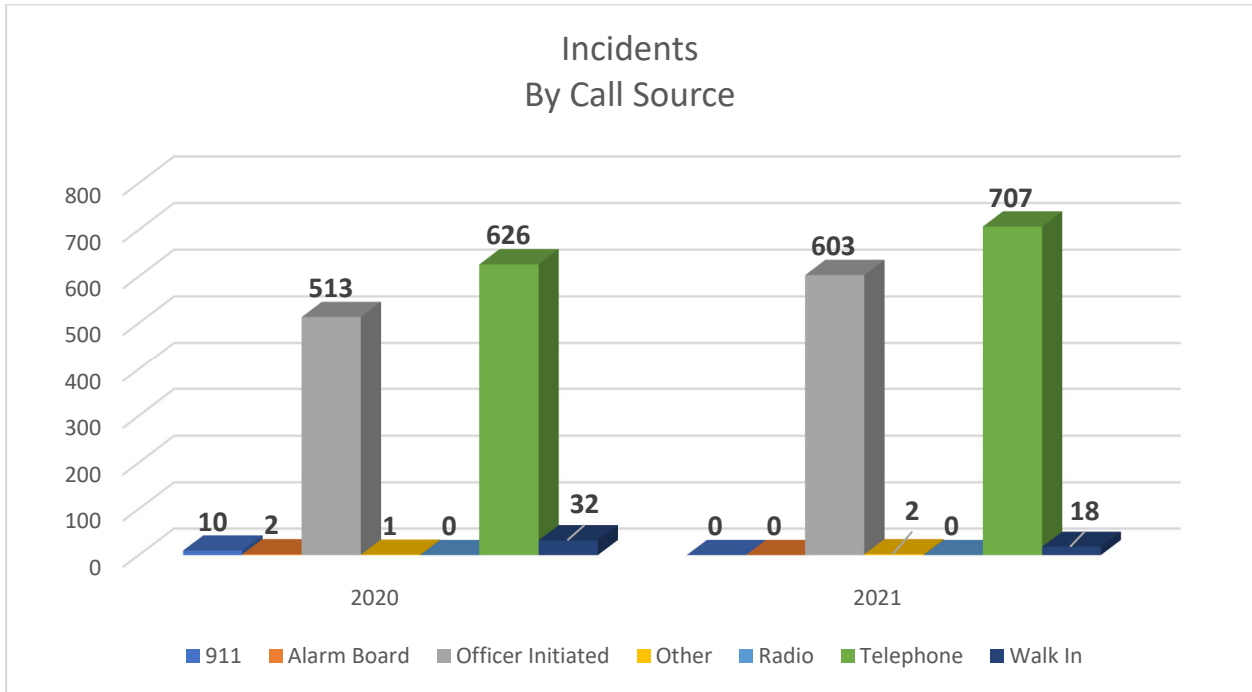
On July 15, 2021 officers conducted a truck detail on La Grange Rd. between 47th St. and Ogden Ave. The officers wrote 8 citations and issued 8 warnings.

The Admin Staff had a meeting with PowerDMS which is a software application that can be used to assist with Policy and Standards for the department.

The Department continues to update the computers and technology through software and hardware upgrades.

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





JULY CASE TABLE

<u>Case Date</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Ofc</u>	<u>Status</u>
07/01/2021 00:19:39	Assist Fire Department	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/01/2021 09:08:14	Identity Theft	250 - Nemecek	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/01/2021 12:18:16	Sex Offender Registration	233 - Fulla	Closed By Arrest
07/02/2021 04:30:27	Criminal Damage	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
07/02/2021 16:06:23	Identity Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/02/2021 20:40:26	Information Report	245 - Irizarry	Pending
07/04/2021 02:53:41	Criminal Defacement	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
07/05/2021 13:13:31	Disturbance - Other	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/05/2021 17:29:09	Criminal Damage	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Low Solvability
07/05/2021 19:31:39	Disorderly Conduct	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/05/2021 20:20:23	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
07/05/2021 23:35:20	Warrant Arrest	258 - Reyes	Closed By Arrest
07/06/2021 12:11:30	Identity Theft	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/06/2021 15:23:00	Criminal Defacement	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/06/2021 19:16:29	Theft	253 - Kaiser	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/07/2021 10:12:38	Disturbance - Domestic	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/07/2021 12:00:59	Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
07/07/2021 21:32:08	Identity Theft	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/08/2021 20:21:03	Disorderly Conduct	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2021 05:43:17	Death Investigation	252 - Falls	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2021 10:48:25	Criminal Defacement	244 - Coleman	Closed - Low Solvability
07/09/2021 10:50:26	Disturbance - Other	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2021 11:07:49	Burglary	255 - Piraino	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/09/2021 17:27:48	Theft	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Low Solvability
07/10/2021 00:24:35	Criminal Damage	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
07/10/2021 02:13:31	Criminal Damage	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/10/2021 08:01:53	Assist Other Police	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/10/2021 22:50:29	Criminal Damage	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
07/10/2021 23:21:50	Criminal Damage	258 - Reyes	Closed - Low Solvability
07/11/2021 18:51:15	Disorderly Conduct	244 - Coleman	Closed - Low Solvability
07/11/2021 21:28:37	Disturbance - Other	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/12/2021 09:28:41	Identity Theft	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/12/2021 13:28:48	Disorderly Conduct	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/12/2021 16:03:06	Information Report	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/12/2021 16:25:59	Disorderly Conduct	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/13/2021 10:57:00	Criminal Defacement	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/14/2021 09:57:50	Disturbance - Neighbor	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/14/2021 12:17:26	Identity Theft	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability

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07/14/2021 14:47:16	Disorderly Conduct	245 - Irizarry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/15/2021 10:42:11	Criminal Defacement	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
07/15/2021 12:13:18	Property - Lost Articles	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/17/2021 03:37:23	Disturbance - Domestic	258 - Reyes	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/17/2021 23:42:04	DUI	251 - Niewold	Closed By Arrest
07/18/2021 03:23:57	Drug Offenses	254 - Cassiberry	Closed By Arrest
07/19/2021 02:12:22	Assist Fire Department	254 - Cassiberry	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/19/2021 10:13:17	Animal - Bite	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Citations Issued
07/19/2021 10:30:28	Accident - Hit & Run - PD	255 - Piraino	Pending
07/20/2021 00:08:06	Disturbance - Domestic	258 - Reyes	Closed By Arrest
07/20/2021 16:11:29	Missing Person	242 - Comstock	Pending
07/21/2021 02:09:40	Missing Person	251 - Niewold	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/21/2021 13:34:37	Susp/Revoked/No DL Arrest	259 - Bugaj	Closed By Arrest
07/21/2021 18:07:11	Criminal Defacement	242 - Comstock	TOT Other Agency
07/22/2021 15:30:16	Theft	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/22/2021 18:07:01	Disorderly Conduct	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/22/2021 18:36:52	Deceptive Practice	248 - McDermott	Closed - Low Solvability
07/22/2021 20:04:27	Check Well Being	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/22/2021 20:34:21	Theft	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/23/2021 11:22:50	Deceptive Practice	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
07/23/2021 16:09:42	Missing Person	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/23/2021 22:32:10	Theft	242 - Comstock	Pending
07/24/2021 07:26:34	Burglary	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
07/24/2021 18:05:48	Information Report	248 - McDermott	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/25/2021 13:54:12	Retail Theft	255 - Piraino	Closed - Low Solvability
07/25/2021 21:13:34	Criminal Damage	244 - Coleman	
07/26/2021 10:10:30	Disturbance - Other	235 - Rogers	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/27/2021 13:35:40	Criminal Defacement	259 - Bugaj	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/27/2021 15:00:16	Juvenile Nuisance	242 - Comstock	Closed - Low Solvability
07/27/2021 15:07:36	Identity Theft	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/28/2021 01:46:42	Motor Vehicle Theft	252 - Falls	Closed - Unfounded
07/28/2021 10:55:17	Check Well Being	243 - Andries	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/28/2021 13:50:03	Sex Offenses	259 - Bugaj	Pending
07/28/2021 18:21:27	Juvenile Nuisance	242 - Comstock	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/29/2021 12:53:13	Criminal Sexual Assault	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
07/29/2021 18:18:33	Disorderly Conduct	256 - Gomorzczak	Closed - Report Purposes Only
07/30/2021 13:13:47	Suspicious Person	243 - Andries	Closed - Low Solvability
07/30/2021 22:17:23	Criminal Damage	251 - Niewold	Closed - Report Purposes Only

DAYSHIFT ACTIVITIES

Ofc. Piraino arrested a 39-year-old male subject from Addison for Battery. The subject was processed and released on bond with a return court date.

The Day shift completed 39 traffic contacts, which included 2 Traffic Arrests for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L, and investigated 13 property damage traffic accidents, 3 personal injury traffic accidents, and 8 hit & run accidents. Shift Officers issued 11 parking citations and 7 compliance citations. Shift Officers conducted 48 Building/Business/Special Watch Premise Checks, Foot Patrols and Community Contacts. Shift Officers also investigated and completed 28 case reports on various incidents to include Burglary, Criminal Sexual Assault, Theft, Retail Theft, Identity Theft, Deceptive Practice, Battery, Domestic Disturbance, Check Well Being, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbance, Criminal Defacement to Property, Suspicious Incident, Traffic Accident/Offenses, Animal Bite, Assist Other Agency, and Lost Property.

In addition, Shift Officers monitored and provided traffic control and other assistance to the Craft Show and the Grand Opening Event for the Milk Money Restaurant/Brewery. Ofc. Rogers participated in and represented the Department in the Village of Westchester's July 4th Independence Day Parade.

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. Bugaj completed Step/Phase (3) of the Field Training Program on Day shift with FTO Nemecek. He now moves to the Afternoon shift for the Shadow Phase of the Field Training Program with FTO Kaiser. S/L Nemecek attended the 2-day ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) Instructor Certification training course and Ofc. Rogers attended the 2-day Sexual Assault Investigations training course.

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Afternoon Shift senior Officer Irizarry was promoted to Sergeant on July 30th, 2021. The effective date of the promotion is August 2nd, 2021. Officer Irizarry achieved the #1 ranking on the 2021 Sergeant Promotional Eligibility List.

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.

S/L Comstock, Ofc Irizarry, S/L McDermott, Ofc Kaiser, and Ofc Gomorzak responded to a check well-being call. During the call, the subject in question held several different knives to their neck. The subject refused verbal commands as they continued to make statements such as "just shoot me." The subject eventually complied with verbal commands and was transported to an area hospital for a psychological evaluation. Neither the subject nor any LGPD personnel was injured during this incident.

S/L Comstock took a report of a stolen bicycle. S/L Comstock was able to observe the theft of the bicycle (to include the cutting of the bicycle lock) via LGPD cameras. The suspect has been identified from prior Police contacts. The investigation continues until the subject can be located/charged.

Ofc Gomorzak arrested a subject for driving while license suspended and expired registration.

Ofc Gomorzak arrested a subject for no valid driver's license, improper headlights (blue tint), and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

S/L Comstock arrested a subject for driving while license suspended. The arrest resulted from a traffic crash in which the offender was driving a truck with a 'cherry picker' attachment. The 'cherry picker' attachment was unsecured and caused the traffic crash.

Afternoon Shift Officers responded to 547 calls for service, 75 traffic stops, completed 115 building checks, 18 special watches. Afternoon shift Officers completed 30 initial case reports, 12 supplement reports, and 3 arrest reports. PPO Reyes began the Shadow Phase of FTO on the Afternoon shift on July 28th.

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. Officers participated in several recruiting events including the La Grange Farmer's Market and visited an XSport gym.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Daniel P Kelley, 62 YOA of LaGrange, IL, was arrested for DUI, DUI over.08, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid a Collision, and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle following a traffic crash.

Eric Hernandez, 27 YOA of Chicago, IL, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection and Resisting a Police Officer following a disturbance call.

Aracely J Hernandez, 24 YOA of LaGrange, IL, was charged with Domestic Battery and Resisting a Police Officer following a disturbance call.

Christopher J Romano, 26 YOA of LaGrange, IL, was charged with Methamphetamine Possession and Possession of a Controlled Substance following a disturbance.

Jason Dent, 40 YOA of LaGrange, IL, was arrested on an outstanding warrant following a suspicious person call.

The MIDNIGHT shift completed 35 traffic contacts during July of 2021. Shift Officers completed 4 Illinois Traffic Crash reports. The shift Officers issued 156 parking/compliance citations for equipment and other parking violations. The shift Officers conducted 91 Building/Business Premise Checks and Foot Patrols.

On 07/15/21, Officers from Midnight Shift and Day Shift (Sgt Uher and SL Nemecek) 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. 12 Stops were made with 8 citations and 8 warnings being issued.

Lexipol DTB's, CourtSmart, and Illinois Police Law completed
Ofc. Falls conducted Field Training with Ofc Bugaj and Ofc Reyes

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation in reference to a sex offender registration violation.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang completed the yearly residence checks for all sex offenders in accordance with state requirements.

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla conducted a follow-up investigation in reference to Home Repair Fraud.

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

Inv. Kang assisted patrol in completing a photographic line-up for patrol in reference to a suspicious incident.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation in reference to a Disorderly Conduct Report.

Inv. Kang conducted a follow-up investigation for a hit and run accident.

Inv. Kang assisted the Department of Homeland Security and the Naperville Police Department by providing Korean Translation for a Human Trafficking Investigation.

Inv. Fulla and Inv. Kang conducted an investigation after patrol received a report of a possible abduction of a postal worker from the Post Office Parking Lot. It was believed to be domestic in nature. Efforts were coordinated with Postal Investigators and the "victim" was located in Chicago. The call was determined to be unfounded and the case was closed.

Inv. Kang assisted patrol and conducted a follow-up investigation after a report of a criminal sexual assault. Follow-up included interviews and processing a scene for potential evidence. The investigation is ongoing.

A 31-year-old man was arrested for Violation of the Sex Offender Act. The subject had registered as a sex offender in LaGrange. During required residency checks, he was found to have moved to Cicero approximately one month prior. Cicero and the State Police were notified.

Inv. Kang coordinated the Department's response to a family's request for assistance. The family has a 17-year-old son with high-functioning autism. The family wanted to notify the Department

of his issues and appropriate response to assist him in the event the Police are contacted. Inv Kang arranged for an alert to be added in LTACC as well as arranging a time for Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla to spend time with the son in an attempt to build a relationship with him.

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

Inv. Kang completed NARCAN training for Department members as well as required reporting for the program.

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

Inv. Kang and Inv. Fulla completed ALCO sensor training for the Department's new PBT's.

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 LEADS training for LEADS 3.0 which was put online on 071121.

Inv. Kang completed Case Management LERMS Training.

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 worked two days comprising of building checks and a work detail on July 2, 2021. They are still on abbreviated duty due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

The part-time officers responded to 15 calls for service in the community and worked a combined 24 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 \$13,005 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments, or collection efforts.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	July		July		2021	2020
	2021		2020		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,328		1,183		8,981	7,391
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	55		50		310	266
FELONY ARRESTS	0		1		4	5
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	6		1		21	18
DUI ARRESTS	1		0		8	9
WARRANT ARRESTS	1		1		8	11
TRAFFIC VERBAL WARNINGS	74		19		537	582
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	78		37		307	275
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	46		14		223	180
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	134	417	89	419	2,973	3,265
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	283		330			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0		2		1	7
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	12		3		58	54

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)	17*
INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8)	0
NON-INDEX CRIMES	22
NON-INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8) Non-index report. Arrest, refusal, death of the offender	1

*5 Cases of Identity Theft