

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

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



General News:

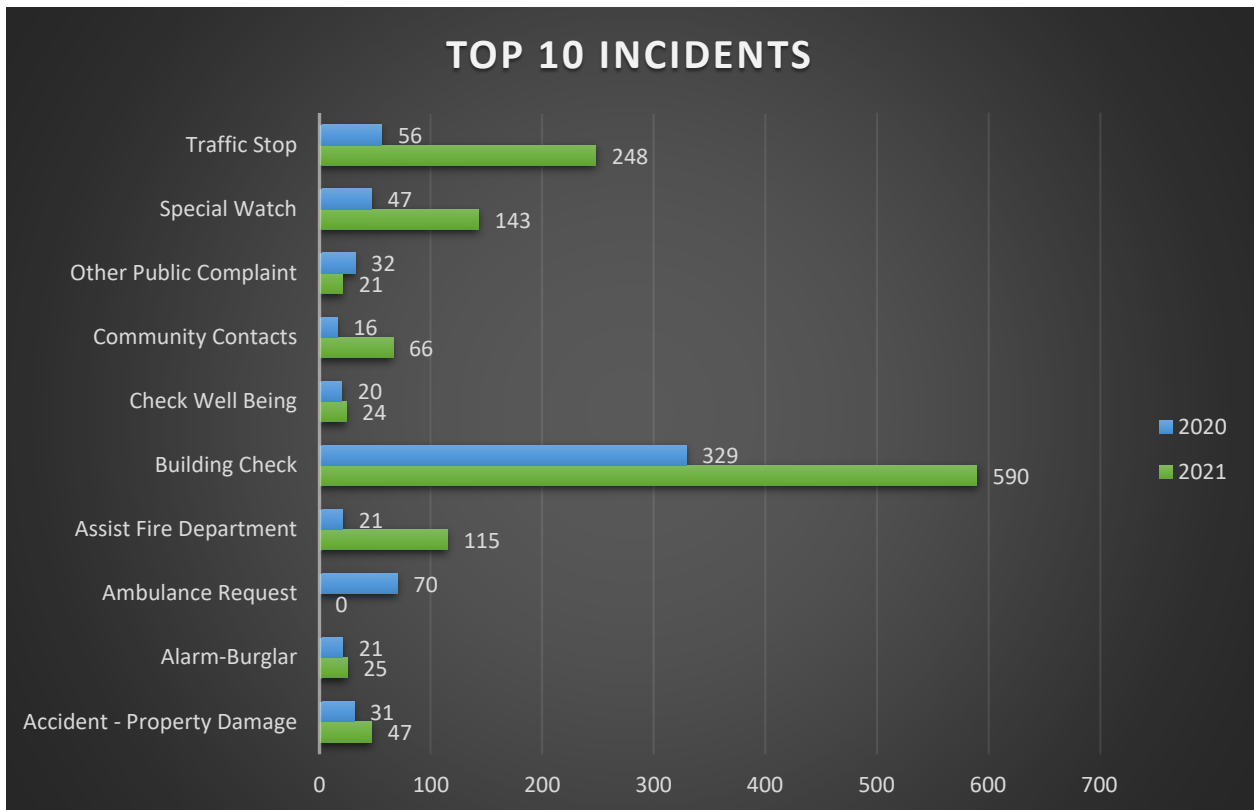
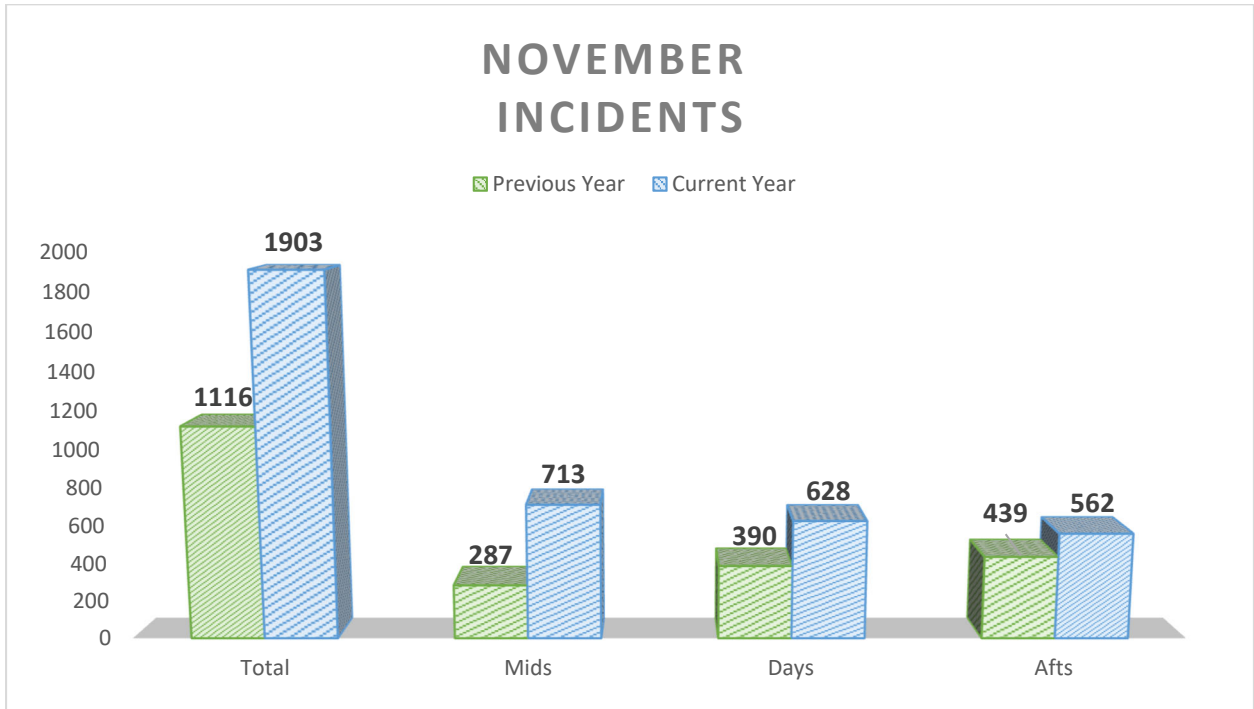
- EXCELLENT JOB by everyone involved in the Armed Robbery investigation and arrest.
- From the ILACP: An amendment to the SAFE-T Act passed the Senate on Oct. 28, but when the House met early on Friday, Oct. 29, they did not call our bill. The result is that we will not have a Trailer Bill 2 before January 1. As a result, the effective dates for the new training, new decertification requirements, and mental health screenings remain January 1, 2022.
- AOCAC Fundraiser: No shave November and colored hair streaks/headbands are back! \$50 donation to participate for the month of November.

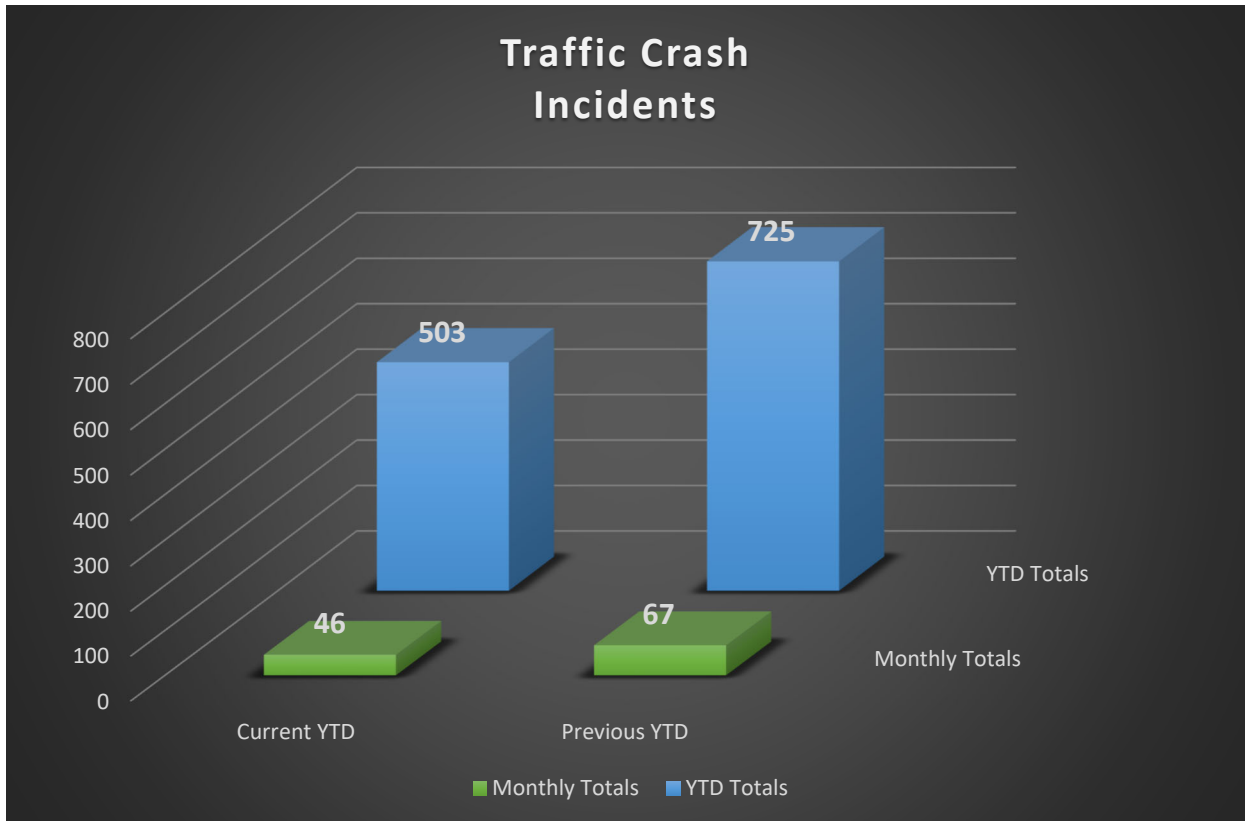
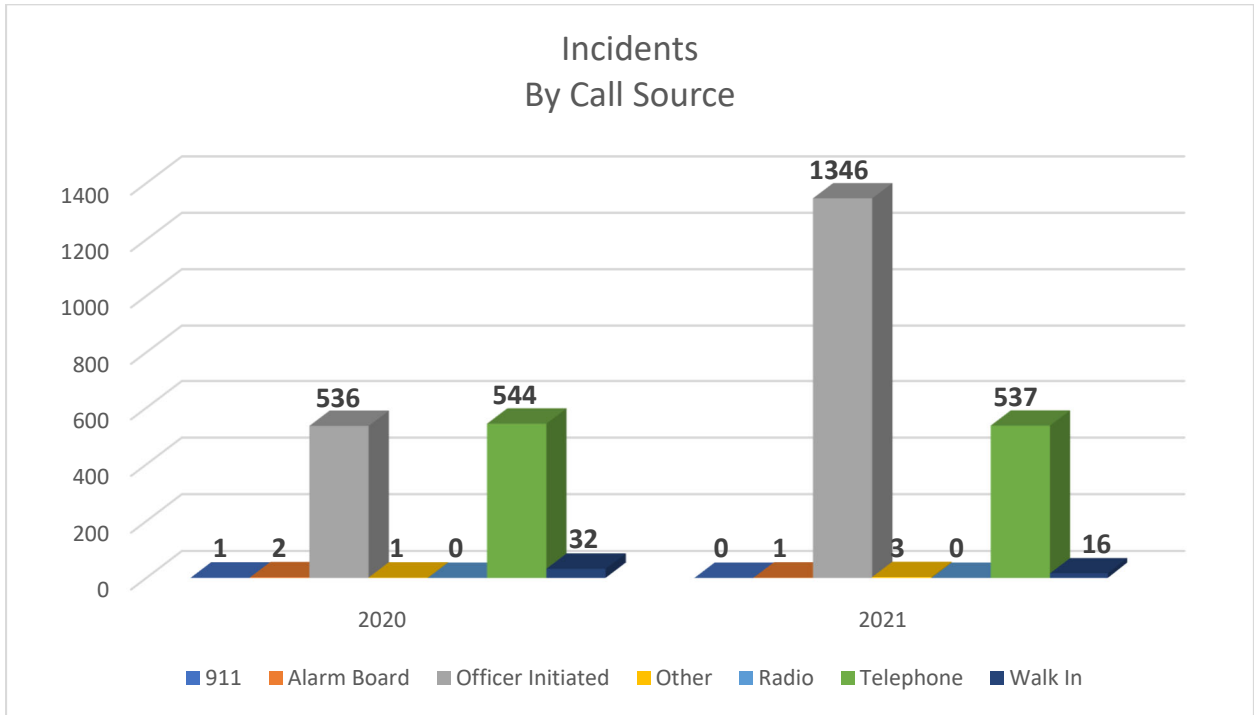
Updates:

- Four (4) certified applicant backgrounds have been forwarded to Gold Shield for completion. Appointments with their current employers (3 CPD and 1 East Chicago) have been scheduled.
- One (1) uncertified applicant background has been assigned to Investigations. The applicant interview is in the process of being scheduled. This is a contingency background in the event number 1 or number 2 on the Final Eligibility Register fail any portion of the application process.
- Gold Shield has completed two (2) background checks for uncertified applicants. The polygraph examinations for those applicants have been scheduled for 11/19 & 11/23.
- The Crash Map has been finalized:
<https://lagrangeil.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b4adede9a44948b29b3349038a7f715b>. Please know, some locations contain multiple cashes. We will begin entering the crashes for the month of October the week of 11/15.
- The Department continues to update our policies in accordance with State and Federal laws. Two (2) policies, ten (10) forms and one (1) Written Directive were updated this week.

Reminders:

- The department will be announcing a new School Resource Officer. The selected officer will start their assignment the week of January 3rd (exact date to be coordinated with the District).
- Anti-Harassment and Anti-Sexual Harassment Training must be completed by November 29, 2021. See attached.





NOVEMBER CASE TABLE

<u>Case Date</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Ofc</u>	<u>Status</u>
11/1/2021 16:46	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Gomorczak, Casey,	Open
11/1/2021 20:09	Robbery	McDermott, Laura,	Closed
11/2/2021 7:35	Drug Offenses	Rogers, Steve,	Closed
11/2/2021 10:01	Assist Fire Department	Nemecek, Ryan,	Closed
11/3/2021 11:11	Sex Offenses	Rogers, Steve,	TOT Investigations
11/5/2021 16:41	Disorderly Conduct	Piraino, Rocco,	Closed
11/5/2021 18:39	Domestic Battery	Kaiser, Michael,	Closed
11/5/2021 18:46	Other	McDermott, Laura,	Closed
11/7/2021 8:28	Criminal Defacement	Nemecek, Ryan,	Closed
11/8/2021 9:29	Criminal Defacement	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/8/2021 9:41	Criminal Defacement	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/8/2021 9:56	Criminal Defacement	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/8/2021 13:38	Criminal Defacement	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/8/2021 21:23	Disturbance - Domestic	McDermott, Laura,	Closed
11/9/2021 0:09	Criminal Damage	Bugaj, Alec,	Closed
11/9/2021 9:38	Criminal Defacement	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/11/2021 19:04	Disturbance - Other	Reyes, Bianca,	Open
11/12/2021 15:59	Assist Other Agency	Comstock, Kevin,	Referred
11/12/2021 18:49	Theft	McDermott, Laura,	Closed
11/15/2021 15:48	Disorderly Conduct	Piraino, Rocco,	Closed
11/16/2021 5:55	Criminal Trespass	Bugaj, Alec,	Closed
11/16/2021 7:28	Committal - Voluntary	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/16/2021 14:27	Battery	Andries, Tim,	Closed
11/16/2021 14:29	Citizen Assist	Andries, Tim,	Closed
11/16/2021 14:31	Assist Other Agency	Kang, Jin,	Closed
11/16/2021 18:38	Motor Vehicle Theft	Piraino, Rocco,	Closed
11/17/2021 13:01	Theft	Gomorczak, Casey,	Closed
11/17/2021 18:30	Disturbance - Domestic	Reyes, Bianca,	Closed
11/18/2021 10:57	Criminal Damage	Andries, Tim,	Closed
11/19/2021 12:46	Identity Theft	Falls, Taylor,	Closed
11/19/2021 19:35	Missing Person	Comstock, Kevin,	Closed
11/20/2021 17:39	Deceptive Practice	McDermott, Laura,	Closed
11/21/2021 2:14	DUI	Niewold, Kyle,	Closed
11/22/2021 11:08	Theft	Nemecek, Ryan,	Closed
11/22/2021 16:52	Identity Theft	McDermott, Laura,	Closed
11/22/2021 21:23	Information Report	Piraino, Rocco,	Closed
11/24/2021 0:18	Information Report	Uher, Kenneth,	Closed
11/24/2021 14:23	Sex Offenses	Gomorczak, Casey,	TOT Investigations
11/25/2021 0:44	Disturbance - Domestic	Bugaj, Alec,	Closed

11/26/2021 8:37	Identity Theft	Rogers, Steve,	Closed
11/27/2021 18:01	Sex Offenses	Kaiser, Michael,	TOT Investigations
11/27/2021 18:28	Theft	Irizarry, Sabrina,	Closed
11/28/2021 13:00	Theft	Moncivais, Jerry,	Closed
11/28/2021 16:38	Village Ordinance Violation	Comstock, Kevin,	Closed
11/29/2021 3:09	Information Report	Cassiberry, Candice,	Closed
11/29/2021 10:36	Check Well Being	Cassiberry, Candice,	Closed
11/29/2021 12:16	Criminal Damage	Nemecek, Ryan,	Closed
11/29/2021 16:25	Identity Theft	Comstock, Kevin,	Closed
11/30/2021 9:40	Deceptive Practice	Gomorczak, Casey,	TOT Investigations
11/30/2021 10:19	Theft	Rogers, Steve,	Closed
11/30/2021 15:03	Theft	Irizarry, Sabrina,	Closed
11/30/2021 16:07	Assist Fire Department	Irizarry, Sabrina,	Closed
11/30/2021 23:47	Information Report	Uher, Kenneth,	Closed

DAYSHIFT ACTIVITIES

The Day shift completed 109 traffic contacts, which included 1 Traffic Arrest for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid D/L and investigated 29 property damage traffic accidents, 1 personal injury traffic accident and 1 hit & run accident. Shift Officers issued 132 parking citations and 47 compliance citations. Shift Officers conducted 280 Building/Business/Special Watch Premise Checks, Foot Patrols and Community Contacts. Shift Officers also investigated, completed 20 case reports on various incidents to include: Theft, Identity Theft, Deceptive Practice, Sex Offense, Drug Offense, Criminal Damage to Property, Criminal Defacement to Property, Check Well Being, Assist Fire Department and Voluntary Committal.

In addition, Ofc. Falls finished up teaching the Fall semester DARE curriculum lessons and conducted a Graduation Ceremony for the 5th grade classes at St. Cletus Catholic School. Sgt. Nemecek participated in the Truck Enforcement Detail focusing on traffic and vehicle code violations committed by commercial trucks. Shift Officers continued to conduct patrols around the various Elementary Schools and High School focusing on traffic and parking issues. Shift Officers along with School staff personnel conducted School Safety/Lock-Down Drills at Ogden Ave, Seventh Ave, Spring Ave, St. Cletus and Gurrie Middle Schools. Shift Officers provided a Ride Along experience/orientation for a newly hired LTACC Dispatcher and two Police Officer Candidates. S/L Moncivais and Sgt. Ljubenko provided escort and traffic control for delivery of the Village Christmas Tree to the front of the Village Hall. Sgt. Ljubenko, Sgt. Nemecek and Part-Time Ofc. Egan assisted with barricade placement, street closures and traffic control in support of the annual "Pie Run for Rotary" event conducted on Thanksgiving morning.

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, Ofc. Falls attended the 4-day Public Information Officer (PIO) Boot Camp training course.

AFTERNOON SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Afternoon Shift personnel conducted several criminal investigations in the month of November including an Armed Robbery. Ofc Kaiser located the offending vehicle involved in the armed robbery and three suspects were apprehended. One adult male was charged with armed robbery and theft.

The Afternoon Shift arrested one adult female for Aggravated Battery. The female was released without charges pending further investigation per the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

The Afternoon Shift investigated a delayed report of a shooting at a residence. The scene was processed for evidence, in which a shell casing and small fragments were recovered. These items were transferred to the Illinois State Police crime lab for further investigation. There were no reports of injury from this incident.

Ofc Kaiser arrested an adult male for driving without a valid driver's license after conducting a stop for a traffic violation.

Ofc Reyes arrested two adult females, one for driving on a suspended license and one for driving without a valid driver's license.

Ofc Piraino arrested one adult female for driving without a valid driver's license.

Afternoon Shift Officers responded to 547 calls for service, 98 traffic stops, completed 145 building checks, 37 special watches. Afternoon shift Officers worked on 34 initial case reports and 13 supplement reports and 6 arrest reports.

Afternoon shift members responded to the report of a suicidal female who stated she would point a gun to her head and would resist attempts at help. CIT was utilized on-scene and the female was transported by ambulance without use of force. A petition for involuntary admission was completed by police units and provided to the hospital.

S/L McDermott attended the 16-Hour Sexual Assault Investigator course. Ofc Kaiser attended ARIDE training.

MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Eric Patterson Jr., 33 YOA, of Chicago was charged with DUI and improper Parking in a Roadway following a traffic stop.

The MIDNIGHT shift completed 38 traffic contacts during November of 2021, resulting in 5 Y-tickets. Shift Officers completed 1 Illinois Traffic Crash reports. The shift Officers issued 157 parking/compliance citations for equipment and other parking violations. The shift Officers conducted 365 Building/Business Premise Checks.

On 11/18/21, Officers (Sgt Uher, Sgt Nemecek, Officer Cassiberry, Ofc Gomorzak, and Ofc Bugaj) 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. 11 Stops were made with 9 citations and 11 warnings being issued.

CourtSmart and Illinois Police Law completed
Ofc Niewold attended monthly NIPAS Training
Ofc Bugaj attended Public Safety Mental Health First Aid.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES & SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Sgt Fulla and Inv Kang conducted a follow-up investigation on the afternoon's shift arrest of an in progress armed robbery offender. Charges were secured for Armed Robbery and Unlawful restraint after a significant amount of additional investigation which included the activation of the Major Case Assistance Team.

SRO Andries conducted an investigation into the report of a battery involving several juveniles. The report was made by a third party juvenile who refused to provide additional information.

Inv Kang and Sgt Fulla conducted a follow- up investigation for a juvenile matter which was closed due to a lack of evidence.

SRO Andries assisted the school administration with a local teen who was refusing to return to his residence. The teen was an adult and was able to obtain suitable housing in a safe environment while also working to obtain an order of protection.

Sgt Fulla and Inv Kang continued the investigation if a significantly delayed sexual assault investigation.

Sgt Fulla received a tip as to the location of a missing adult who was reported missing in July of 2021. The subject was located and refused assistance.

SRO Andries conducted a criminal damage to state supported property investigation at the school. The matter was closed due to a refusal to prosecute.

Sgt Fulla conducted follow-up into a disorderly conduct involving a juvenile. Case was closed due to a lack of cooperation.

Inv Kang assisted patrol in a stolen motor vehicle investigation.

Inv Kang attended a Forensic Interview for an investigation into a sexual assault of a minor. The matter was determined to have occurred in Chicago and was subsequently turned over to CPD.

Sgt Fulla was activated for a homicide in Blue Island Markham as part of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force. The regional team was already working a homicide in the area and our division was called into assist in the matter for a two day activation.

Sgt Fulla and Inv Kang were activated through the Major Case Assistance Team to assist the Countryside Police Department in a Burglary Investigation. Three offenders were located within their jurisdiction from a recent burglary. A stolen vehicle and proceeds from the burglary were recovered. The investigation resulted in two offenders being charged.

Inv Kang was activated for a homicide investigation for the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force. The investigation into the homicide of a juvenile lasted three days.

Inv Kang distributed the Tobacco Information packets as part of the Tobacco Grant through the Illinois Liquor Commission.

Inv Kang obtained new doses of Narcan which was deployed to officers within the department.

Inv Kang completed a background investigation for a potential new hire for the department.

Sgt Fulla assisted with a lock-down drill at Ogden Ave School.

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

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

Sgt. Fulla and Inv. Kang completed administrative duties including fingerprinting, evidence transfer to ISP Crime Lab, Department equipment/vehicle maintenance and liquor license background investigations.

Sgt Fulla attended the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association Annual Training held in Oak Brook.

SRO Andries attended two Board of Education meetings at the High School.

Task	#
Foot Patrols	49
Lunch Period Patrols	63
Bathroom Checks	17
Class Room Visits	0
Student Meetings	6
Security Mtgs/Huddles	5
Special Events/Details	2
CAD Events Opened (See Notes)	6
Citations Issued	Compl - 0 CL - 0 LO - 0
Court	1

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME POLICE UNITS

Sgt. Ljubenko, Sgt. Nemecek and Part-Time Ofc. Egan assisted with barricade placement, street closures and traffic control in support of the annual “Pie Run for Rotary” event conducted on Thanksgiving morning. They assisted with the detail for the event. They are still on abbreviated duty due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

The part-time officers responded to 24 calls for service in the community and worked a combined 38.25 hours. The part-time officers’ activity is lower than usual because they patrol the parking deck and downtown area as part of their patrol duties.

PARKING DIVISION

The parking division registered \$18,720 in parking fines through conventional payments, online payments, or collection efforts.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PATROL ACTIVITIES	November		2021	2020
	2021	2020	YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,899	1,116	16,178	12,381
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	55	41	526	428
FELONY ARRESTS	1	1	5	6
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	1	1	27	30
DUI ARRESTS	2	2	14	11
WARRANT ARRESTS	0	0	9	11
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0	2	3	13
TRAFFIC WARNINGS (verbal/written)	160	41	1,251	742
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	70	14	640	383
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	35	30	401	301
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	288	691	100	439
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	403		339	
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	9	4	81	68

Activity is starting to return to pre-pandemic levels but is still lower in some areas due to the Delta Variant. 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)	1
NON-INDEX CRIMES	14
NON-INDEX CLEARED # (3 THRU 8) Non-index report. Arrest, refusal, death of the offender	0