

PATROL DIVISION REPORT



2013



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Introduction

Mayor, Trustee's, and Citizens of Alsip,

The purpose of the patrol division is to provide continuous, effective and efficient twenty-four hour patrol service to the community.

The importance of patrol to a community cannot be overstated. Whether it be gauged in terms of the number of police patrol personnel, the portion of the budget allocated to patrol operations, or the fact that the uniformed officer is frequently the most visible component of the Department, patrol is the foundation of police work. The manner in which patrol officers carry out their responsibilities affects not only the quality of justice, but also citizen perceptions of law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

2013, was a benchmark year for the patrol division. This year the patrol division answered a total 17,789 calls for service, the most ever recorded in the history of the Alsip Police Department.

As you review the 2013 Patrol Division report, I hope that it provides you not only an understanding of the patrol division, but an appreciation for the quality job that the men and women of the patrol division have accomplished during this past year.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Jay Miller

Lieutenant Jay Miller
Patrol Commander



Officer Shifts / Years of Service

Alpha 1 Platoon 6am-6pm:

Sergeant Durkin -17 years
Officer Delia – 23 years
Officer Puente – 9 years
Officer Gonzalez – 7 years
Officer Pantoja - 9 years
Officer Heimerdinger – 4 years

Bravo 1 Platoon 6am-6pm:

Sergeant Wolfe – 25 years
Officer Merlo – 9 years
Officer Brongiel – 17 years
Officer Spencer – 14 years
Officer Kane – 9 years
Officer Kleina – 27 years

Alpha 2 Platoon 12pm-12am:

Sergeant Mikos – 19 years
Officer Miller – 18 years
Officer McKinney – 9 years

Bravo 2 Platoon 12pm-12am:

Sergeant Emich – 13 years
Officer Rezny – 18 years
Officer Tyszko – 16 years

Alpha 3 Platoon 6pm-6am:

Sergeant Schuldts – 15 years
Officer Fallucca – 4 years
Officer Kociolek – 6 years
Officer Villegas – 4 years
Officer McIntyre – 4 years
Officer Hayes – 3 years

Bravo 3 Platoon 6pm-6am:

Sergeant Oganovich–18 years
Officer Slawecki – 7 years
Officer Kelly – 10 years
Officer Saele – 8 years
Officer Bires – 11 years
Officer Latham – 2 years





Patrol Functions and Objectives

- preventive patrol
- crime prevention activities
- response to calls for service
- preliminary investigation of crimes, and incidents
- arrest and processing of prisoners
- traffic direction and control
- traffic accident investigation
- maintenance of public order
- ancillary services
- provisions of emergency services
- development of positive relationships between citizens and the Department
- reporting of information to appropriate organizational components

Patrol Responsibilities

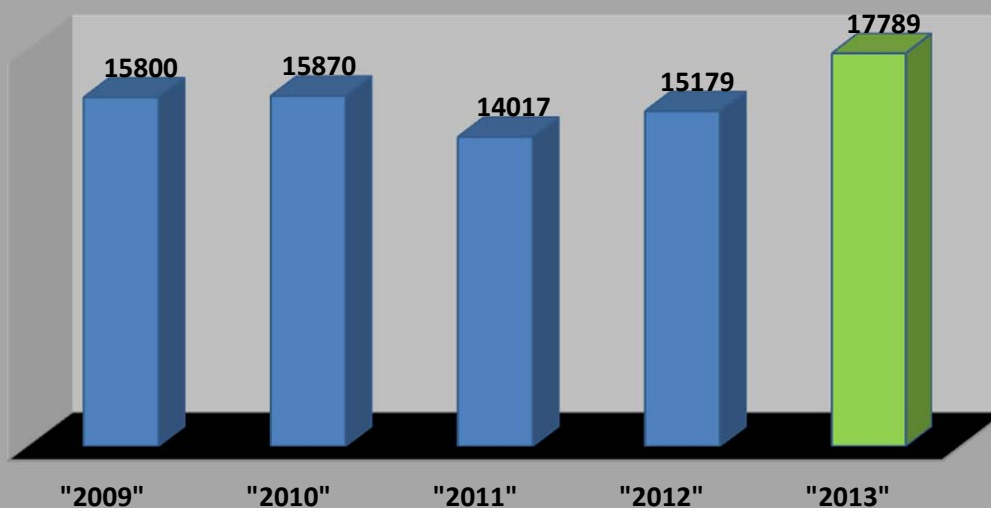
- Answering calls for service and general public assistance, providing the necessary aid and recording the information pertinent to the incident;
- Complete area coverage and performing tasks to help accomplish the Department's mission and goals;
- The preliminary investigation of all cases, including the preservation of evidence and effecting arrests;
- Enforcement of all traffic laws, regulation of traffic flow and investigation of all accidents;
- Selective traffic enforcement and visible patrol;
- Inspection and premise checks for all business, industrial and governmental buildings, and;
- Identifying hazards and reporting them.





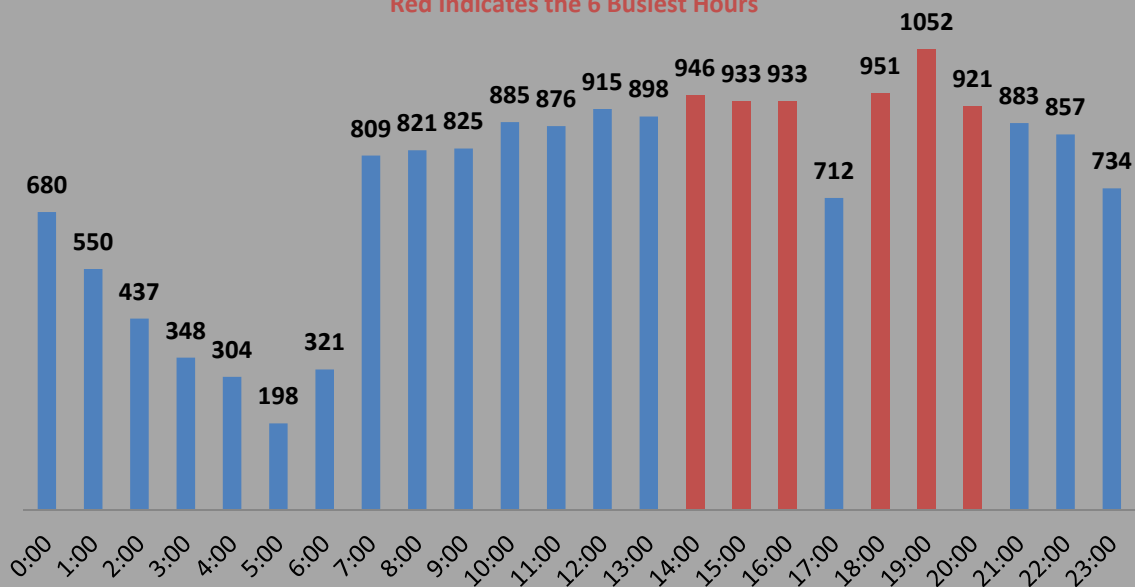
Patrol Statistics

Calls for Service Last 5 Years



2013 Calls by Hour

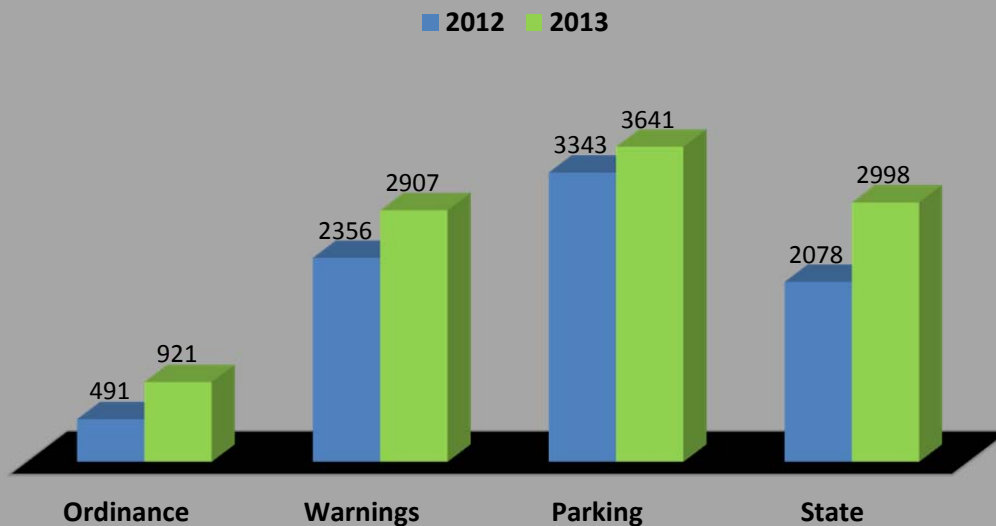
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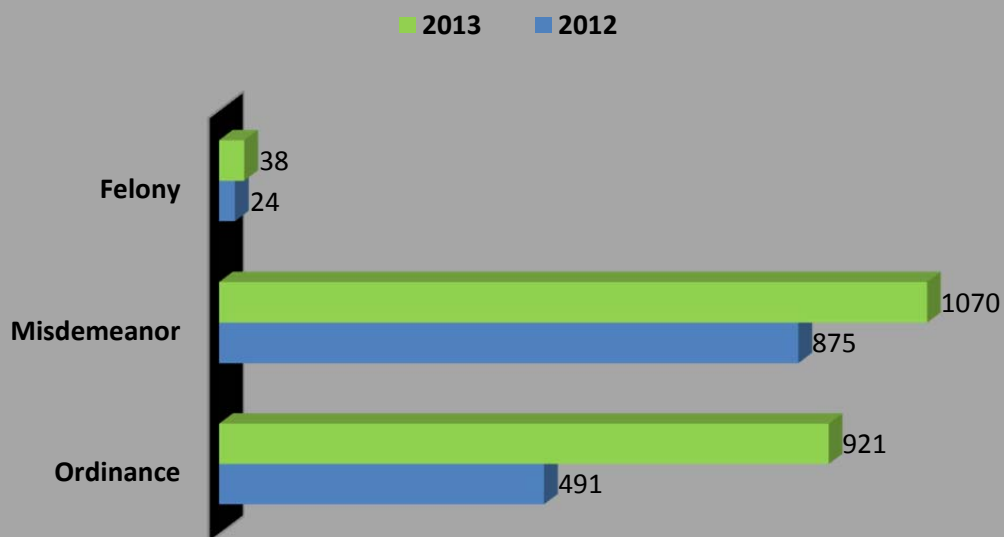


Patrol Statistics

2012 - 2013 Citation Comparison



2012-2013 Arrest Comparison



**Comp Stat 2012 / 2013**

	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	% Chg
02-Criminal Sexual Assault	7	12	71
03-Robbery	14	19	36
04-Battery	220	215	-2
05-Assault	24	16	-33
06-Burglary	150	111	-26
07-Theft/Burglary From Vehicle	191	136	-29
08-Theft	292	280	-4
09-Motor Vehicle Theft	48	33	-31
10-Arson	1	2	100
11-Deceptive Practices	112	124	11
12-Stolen Property	11	16	45
13-Criminal Damage & Trespass to	198	178	-10
14-Deadly Weapons	3	5	67
15-Sex Offenses	10	20	100
17-Offenses Involving Children	30	45	50
18-Cannabis Control Act	58	77	33
20-Controlled Substances Act	18	6	-67
21-Drug Paraphernalia Act	18	11	-39
22-Liquor Control Act Violations	3	1	-67
24-Motor Vehicle Offenses	234	300	28
28-Disorderly Conduct	100	104	4
30-Fireworks	1	1	0
37-Interference - Public Officers	6	3	-50
39-Bribery/Official Misconduct	0	3	n/c
42-Kidnapping	6	13	117
43-Other Offenses - Terrorism	22	12	-45
50-All Other Offenses	3103	4874	57
90-Public Service - Ordinance	5049	5451	8
91-Public Order - Suspicious/Disturb	2475	2244	-9
92-Animal Offenses	376	334	-11
93-Mental Patients	0	1	n/c
94-Suicide	170	186	9



Number of Charges Filed by Statute

11-10 - Littering	3
11-11 - Unlawful Accumulation Of Refuse	2
11-3 - Duty To Provide Refuse Containers	3
11-6 - Removal Of Contents Form Refuse Container	3
11-7(2) - Garbage was at curb later than evening of pickup	2
11-9 - Illegal Dumping	1
11-902 - FYR - Left Turn	8
11-905 - Failure to yield traffic	2
12-101 - Unsafe vehicle	3
12-197 - No Solicitors Permit	6
12-2 - Business License	7
12-394(4) - Possession of Tobacco by Minor	2
12-605(s) - Signage requirements for sexually oriented business	1
12-610.2 b - Texting/Reading text while driving	1
12-701 (a)(1) - License to operate structure, failure to pay lic.	2
13-1 - Curfew Violation	3
13-1.5 - Truancy	2
13-10 - Assault	3
13-11 - Battery	1
13-12 - Disorderly Conduct	3
13-14 - Public Drunkenness	3
13-16 - Public Indecency	2
13-2 - Damage To Public Property	4
13-20 - Obsenity	2
13-21 - Distributing, Exhibiting Harmful Materials To Minors	2
13-23 - Noise	2
13-23.1 - Vehicle Noise/loud Stereo	1
13-25 - Outside Storage Of Firewood	1
13-26 - Fireworks	5
13-3 - Criminal Damage To Property	2
13-30 - Theft	5
13-31 - Retail Theft	1
13-38 - Unlawful Possession Of Cannabis	13
13-39 - Unlawful Possession or Sale Of Drug Paraphernalia	9
13-49 - Grass, Vegetation Over 8 Inches	11
13-5 - Criminal Trespass To Land	3
13-9 - Operating a Nuisance Business	1
13-92 - No smoking signs required. Failed to post no smoking signs	2
15 1/4(2) - Nuisance Business	1
15 1/4-3(7) - Unprotected equipment left on property	1
150.0/3-A - Failed to register as a sex offender	2
15-1/4-1 - Nuisance - Obstructing Roadway	2
1585 - All other sex offense	1
17-9 - Paving of Parking Lot Required	1
18.3-3 - Smoke Detectors Not Working	1
19-10 - Operating Toy Vehicle, Motorized Skateboard, Go-cart, Mini-bike On	4
19-102 - Truck Parked In Residential Zone	9
19-104 - Parked Contrary to Traffic Flow	4
19-104 - Parked On Wrong Side Of Street	4
19-23 - Obstructing Traffic	1
19-25 - Truck Traffic Prohibited	1
19-32 - Failure To Wear Safety Belt	1
19-43 - Nuisance Vehicle	2
19-45 - Abandoned Vehicle	11
19-57 - No Village Tax Sticker	1,431
19-60 - Improper display of vehicle sticker	7
19-60 - Improper display of village sticker	5
19-65 - Improper display of vehicle sticker(none)	3
19-89 - Stopping, Standing, Parking Prohibited	6
19-89.1 - Handicapped Parking	5



	Total
19-89.3 - Not parked within lines in a marked parking space	94
19-89.3 - Parked Outside Of Lines	4
19-89A1B - Parking in a parkway	15
19-89A1B - Parking on a sidewalk	25
19-89A1D - Parking on a crosswalk	3
19-89A2A - Blocking a public or private driveway	2
19-89A2B - Parked within 15 feet of fire hydrant	20
19-89A2D - Parked within 30 feet of a stop sign	30
19-89A3B - Parked in Violation of Posted Signs	93
19-91 - Snow Route	1
19-91.1 - Parking in a snow route	316
19-92 - Vehicle For Sale or Selling Merchandise From Vehicle On Street	4
19-99 - No Parking Zone	43
25/4 - Failure to secure child in safety seat	14
308.3.1.1 - Combustible substances on balcony	5
3-21 - Unsafe & Unlawful Signs	40
3-A - Violation of park hours	8
430 ILCS 65/2 - No Foid Card	2
4-4 - Consumption or Possession Of Alcohol On Public Way	5
4-5(a) - Consumption, Purchase or Possession Of Alcohol By	75
4-5(b) - Sale or Delivery Of Alcohol To A Minor	8
4-7.1 - Failure to Maintain Building	8
5/11-501(d)(1)(b) - Aggravated DUI	3
5-1 - Keeping Prohibited Animal	2
5-24 - License for Pet Required	3
5-25 - Over max pets allowed - 3 max	1
5-26 - Inoculation and tags affixed to collar req	5
5-3 - Barking Dog	1
5-31 - Pets Running at Large	25
5-7 - Cruelty To Animals	2
5-8 - Failure To Care For Animal	1
5-9A - Dog attacking civilian (unprovoked)	2
6-146(a) - Swimming Pool Not Maintained	4
625 11-601.5b - Speeding 40+ over	6
625 5/11-601.5a - Speeding 30-39 over	2
625 5/3-413(b) - Improper Display of Registration	13
625 ILCS 11-1002 - Failed To Yield To Pedestrian At Crosswalk	2
625 ILCS 11-1010 - Pedestrians Under The Influence Of Alcohol or Drug	2
625 ILCS 11-1011 - Failure To Yield At RR Grade Crossings - Pedestrian	1
625 ILCS 11-1201 - Disobeyed Signal Indicating Approach Of A Train	12
625 ILCS 11-1204(b) - Disobeyed Stop Sign	377
625 ILCS 11-1205 - Failed To Stop At Sidewalk or Emerging From Alley or	1
625 ILCS 11-1301 - Improper Parking On Roadway	7
625 ILCS 11-1304 - Improper Parking At Right-hand Curb	15
625 ILCS 11-1304.5 - Parking Vehicle With Expired Registration	1,340
625 ILCS 11-1402 - Improper Backing	19
625 ILCS 11-1406 - Driver's View or Driving Mechanism Obstructed	3
625 ILCS 11-1414(a) - Passed School Bus - Loading or Unloading	5
625 ILCS 11-1416 - Obstructing Traffic - Peddling, Obstructing or	1
625 ILCS 11-1420 - Violated Funeral Procession Statutory Requirements	2
625 ILCS 11-1425 - Blocking Intersection or Grade Crossing	1
625 ILCS 11-1426 - Improper Operation Of Atv or Off-highway Motorcycle	2
625 ILCS 11-1502 - Violation Of Traffic Laws	12
625 ILCS 11-1511 - Failure To Signal Turn	1
625 ILCS 11-203 - Disobeyed Police Officer, Fireman, or School Crossing	1
625 ILCS 11-204(a) - Fleeing or Attempting To Elude Police Officer	1
625 ILCS 11-204.1 - Aggravated Fleeing or Attempting To Elude Police	1
625 ILCS 11-305 - Disobey Traffic Control Device	20
625 ILCS 11-305(a) - Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	151
625 ILCS 11-305(b) - Avoided Traffic Control Device	113
625 ILCS 11-306 - Disobeyed Traffic Control Signal	112
625 ILCS 11-308(b) - Disobeyed Lane Control Signal	1
625 ILCS 11-309 - Disobeyed Flashing Yellow Light/red Light	1
625 ILCS 11-402 - Leaving Scene-accident-vehicle Damage	21



625 ILCS 11-404 - Failure to Give Info	14
625 ILCS 11-407 - Failure To Report Accident To Police Authority	1
625 ILCS 11-501(a)(1) - Alcohol Concentration In Blood or Breath Is 0.08	35
625 ILCS 11-501(a)(2) - Under The Influence Of Alcohol	80
625 ILCS 11-501(a)(3) - Under The Influence Of Intoxicating	1
625 ILCS 11-501(a)(4) - Under The Influence Of Drugs or Combination Of	1
625 ILCS 11-502(a) - Illegal Transportation or Possession Of Alcoholic	12
625 ILCS 11-503 - Reckless Driving	3
625 ILCS 11-505 - Illegal Squealing/screeching Of Tires	6
625 ILCS 11-601(a) - Driving Too Fast For Conditions/failure To Reduce	182
625 ILCS 11-601(a) - Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid Accident	44
625 ILCS 11-601(b) - Speeding - Over Statutory Limit	1,775
625 ILCS 11-605 - Speeding - School Zone	33
625 ILCS 11-606 - Violating Minimum Speed Regulation	1
625 ILCS 11-701 - Driving In Wrong Lane	16
625 ILCS 11-702 - Improper Passing - Opposite Direction	3
625 ILCS 11-703(a) - Improper Overtaking	3
625 ILCS 11-704(a) - Improper Overtaking - On Right	8
625 ILCS 11-704(c) - Improper Overtaking - On Right - Drove Off	3
625 ILCS 11-705 - Improper Overtaking - On Left - Same Direction	5
625 ILCS 11-707 - Disobeyed No Passing Zone	2
625 ILCS 11-708 - Improper Lane Usage - One-way Street, Wrong Side,	120
625 ILCS 11-709 - Improper Lane Usage - Laned Roadways	117
625 ILCS 11-709.1 - Improper Passing On The Shoulder	1
625 ILCS 11-710 - Following Too Closely	60
625 ILCS 11-801 - Improper Turn	23
625 ILCS 11-802 - Improper U Turn - Hill or Curve	3
625 ILCS 11-804 - Failure To Signal When Required/improper Signal	100
625 ILCS 11-804(d) - Improper Use Of Turn Signal	4
625 ILCS 11-901 - Failed To Yield At Intersection	12
625 ILCS 11-902 - Failed To Yield - Turning Left	49
625 ILCS 11-904 - Failed To Yield - Stop or Yield Intersection	12
625 ILCS 11-905 - Failed To Yield - Merging Traffic	1
625 ILCS 11-906 - Failed To Yield - Private Road or Drive	1
625 ILCS 11-906 - Failure to Yield-Private Drive	44
625 ILCS 11-907(a)(1) - Failed To Yield To Authorized Emergency Vehicle	6
625 ILCS 12-101 - Unsafe Equipment	2
625 ILCS 12-201(b) - Driving Without Lights When Required/ Taillights -	266
625 ILCS 12-201(c) - No Rear Registration Plate Light	30
625 ILCS 12-205.1 - No Lights When Required - Specific Vehicle	3
625 ILCS 12-207(b) - Improper Use Of More Than Three Auxillary Driving	2
625 ILCS 12-208 - No Signal Lamp or Signal Device - No Stop Light	3
625 ILCS 12-209(c) - Defective Back-up Lights	3
625 ILCS 12-210 - Failure To Dim Headlights	7
625 ILCS 12-211 - Improper Lighting - One Headlamp	354
625 ILCS 12-212(c) - Illegal Use Of Lighting System	2
625 ILCS 12-301 - Defective or No Brakes	2
625 ILCS 12-502 - Mirrors	3
625 ILCS 12-503(a) - Obstructed Windshield or Front Side Windows	9
625 ILCS 12-503(c) - Obstructed Windshield And/or Rear Window	28
625 ILCS 12-503(d) - No Windshield Cleaning Device	1
625 ILCS 12-503(e) - Defective Windshield, Side And/or Rear Window	5
625 ILCS 12-601(a) - Defective Horn/ No Horn/ Improper Use Of Horn	1
625 ILCS 12-602 - Muffler-loud, Excessive Noise, No Muffler	7
625 ILCS 12-603(b)(5) - Unlawful Number Of Passengers	4
625 ILCS 12-603.1 - Failure To Wear A Properly Adjusted and Fastened S	87
625 ILCS 12-608(a) - No Bumper/ Unlawful Bumper Height	1
625 ILCS 12-610.5 - Unlawful Use Of Tinted License Plate Covers	8
625 ILCS 12-611 - Illegal Operation Of Sound Amplification System,	1
625 ILCS 12-707 - Overloaded - School Bus, Commuter Van or Passenger	1
625 ILCS 15-109 - Spilling Load On Highway or Load Not Secure	2
625 ILCS 3-707 - No Proof of Insurance	753
625 ILCS 5.3-101 - No Certificate Of Title	1
625 ILCS 5.3-401 - No Valid Registration	66



	Total
625 ILCS 5.3-413(a) - No Front/rear Registration Plate	110
625 ILCS 5.3-413(b) - Improper Display License Plates/sticker	9
625 ILCS 5.3-413(b) - Improper Display -tinted or Obstructed Plastic	7
625 ILCS 5.3-413(f) - Operation Of Vehicle With Expired Registration or	311
625 ILCS 5.3-416 - Failure To Notify Secretary Of State Of Change Of	4
625 ILCS 5.3-501 - Failure To Secure New Registration	1
625 ILCS 5.3-703 - Improper Use Of Registration or Title	7
625 ILCS 5.3-707 - Operation Of Uninsured Motor Vehicle	45
625 ILCS 5.3-708 - Operation Of Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspe	32
625 ILCS 5.3-710 - Display Of False Insurance Card	3
625 ILCS 5/11-401 - Hit and Run	5
625 ILCS 5/11-501 - Driving Under The Influence--alcohol	8
625 ILCS 5/11-502 - Illegal Transportation Of Alcoholic Liquor	3
625 ILCS 5/11-503 - Reckless Driving	2
625 ILCS 5/11-504 - Driving Under The Influence--drugs	1
625 ILCS 5/3-702 - Cancelled/Suspended/Revoked Registration	10
625 ILCS 5/3-703 - Improper Use of Registration	1
625 ILCS 5/6-303 - Driving while License Suspended	251
625 ILCS 6.107(a) - Graduated Driver: More Than One Passenger Under	1
625 ILCS 6-101 - No Valid Driver's License	308
625 ILCS 6-104a - Violation of Classification	3
625 ILCS 6-112 - Driver's License Not On Person	72
625 ILCS 6-116 - Failure To Notify Secretary Of State Of Change Of	12
625 ILCS 6-303 - Driving With Suspended or Revoked Driver's License	86
625 ILCS 6-304 - Permitting Unauthorized Person To Drive	2
625/5/12-610.1 E - Cell Phone Use in School Zone	9
6-334(a) - Accumulation of Stagnant Water on Property	1
6-335 a - owner required to keep fence in good repair	6
6-335(a) - Keeping premises in safe conditions	6
6-338(9) - Removal of occupancy placard	2
6-338(c) - Living at a business not zoned for residential	1
6-346(C) - Roof Not Free of Defects	1
6-346(d) - Windows Not Kept in Good Repair	1
6-347(b) - Plumbing Fixtures Not Maintained	1
6-408 - False Registration	1
6-416 - Permanent residency prohibited	5
6-7 - Failure To Supply Heat	2
720 135/1-2(a)(4) - Harassment Through Electronic Communication	1
720 5/16-30(a) - Identity Theft	1
720 5/16-30(b) - Aggravated Identity Theft	1
720 ILCS 12-6.3 - Interfering with Reporting of Domestic Violence	9
720 ILCS 250/8 - Credit Card Fraud	1
720 ILCS 5/10-5.5 - Unlawful Visitation Interference	13
720 ILCS 5/10-6 - Harboring A Runaway	3
720 ILCS 5/11-14 - Prostitution	5
720 ILCS 5/12-11.1 - Vehicular Invasion	1
720 ILCS 5/12-13 - Criminal Sexual Assault	1
720 ILCS 5/12-14 - Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	1
720 ILCS 5/12-16 - Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2
720 ILCS 5/12-2 - Aggravated Assault	8
720 ILCS 5/12-3 - Battery	29
720 ILCS 5/12-3.05 - Aggravated Battery	3
720 ILCS 5/12-3.1 - Assault	9
720 ILCS 5/12-3.2 - Domestic Battery	90
720 ILCS 5/12-3.3 - Aggravated Domestic Battery	4
720 ILCS 5/12-3.4 - Violate Order of Protection	15
720 ILCS 5/12-30 - Contributing to Delinquency or Criminal Delinquency of	1
720 ILCS 5/12-5 - Reckless Conduct	4
720 ILCS 5/12C-5 - Endangering the Life or Health of a Child	4
720 ILCS 5/16-1 - Theft Over \$500	13
720 ILCS 5/16-1 - Theft Under \$500	27
720 ILCS 5/16-1(a)(4) - Possession Of Stolen Property	10
720 ILCS 5/16-2 - Theft Of Lost Property	1
720 ILCS 5/16-25 - Retail Theft	23



	Total
720 ILCS 5/16-3 - Theft Of Labor or Services	3
720 ILCS 5/17-1(B) - Deceptive Practices	1
720 ILCS 5/17-3 - Forgery	1
720 ILCS 5/17-6 - Fraud	1
720 ILCS 5/18-5 - Aggravated Robbery	2
720 ILCS 5/19-1 - Burglary	1
720 ILCS 5/19-1 - Burglary From Motor Vehicle	1
720 ILCS 5/21-1 - Criminal Damage to Property	24
720 ILCS 5/21-2 - Criminal Trespass To Vehicle	1
720 ILCS 5/21-3 - Criminal Trespass To Real Property	13
720 ILCS 5/24-1 - Unlawful Use Of A Weapon	4
720 ILCS 5/24-1.1 - Unlawful Use or Possession Of A Weapon By A Felon	1
720 ILCS 5/24-1.5 - Reckless Discharge Of A Firearm	1
720 ILCS 5/24-3.1 - Unlawful Possession Of Firearms and Firearm	1
720 ILCS 5/26.5-2 - Harassment by Telephone	1
720 ILCS 5/26-1 - Disorderly Conduct	7
720 ILCS 5/26-1a(4) - False Police Report	3
720 ILCS 5/26-2 - Interference With Emergency Communication	1
720 ILCS 5/26-5.3 - Harassment Through Electronic Communication	2
720 ILCS 5/31-1 - Resist, Obstruct, Disarm An Officer	17
720 ILCS 5/31-4 - Obstructing Justice	6
720 ILCS 5/31-5 - Concealing or Aiding A Fugitive	1
720 ILCS 5/32-5.1 - Impersonating A Peace Officer	1
720 ILCS 5/4-102 - Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	1
720 ILCS 550/4(a-c) - Possession Of Cannabis 30 Gm and Under	19
720 ILCS 550/4(d-g) - Possession Of Cannabis Over 30 Gm	3
720 ILCS 550/5(a) - Delivery Of Cannabis 30 Gm and Under	4
720 ILCS 550/5(d) - Delivery Of Cannabis Over 30 Gm	1
720 ILCS 570/402 - Possession Of Controlled Substance	8
720 ILCS 600/3.5 - Possession Of Drug Equipment	22
720 ILCS 675/1 - Sale Of Tobacco Products To Minors	14
720ILCS 5/17-32(a) - Possession of another credit or debit card	1
720ILCS 5/17-36 - Use of a stolen credit or debit card	1
720ILCS 5/31-4.5 - Obstructing Identification	6
9074 - All warrant arrest	42
9-16 - Knowingly Drinking Alcoholic Beverage in Park	12
9-2 - Burning of leaves	1
9-2 - Open Burning	1
9-3 - False Fire Alarm	39
9-41 - Fire Extinguishers	2
AIA28.1 - Open Burning	2
IFC 1006 - Emergency light not working	2
IFC 1028.2 - Obstructed rear exit	1
IFC 315.2 - Fire alarm panel was blocked by excessive clutter	1
ORA 82-12-3 - Fire extinguishers need to be inspected and serviced	3
ORD 82-12-3 - Expired fire extinguisher	1
Total	12.032



DUI Enforcement

The enforcement of DUI laws is a thankless, time consuming and unpleasant arrest situation. It is; however, one of the most important arrests that you can make on a regular basis.

I.D.O.T. instituted an awards program that provides a continuing recognition system for those officers that excel in arresting impaired drivers. The program began in 2001 and any officer who has made 25 or more DUI arrests since January 1st, 2001 is eligible to receive the award.

The award package consists of a lapel pin; a letter of appreciation, a certificate of achievement and a window cling with the pin logo on it (Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, 2013).

Breath Test Operators:

Sergeant Oganovich

Sergeant Durkin

Sergeant Wolfe

Sergeant Mikos

Sergeant Emich

Sergeant Schuldt

Leader - 2013 DUI Enforcement:

Officer James Tyszko



Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) Award Winners:

Officer James Tyszko

Officer Michael Saele

Officer Michael Pantoja





Field Training Officers

A crucial part of any police department is the Field Training Officer (FTO) program. The duties of the FTO involve being a role model, clearly communicating the expectations of training, teaching the trainee the policies of the department, correctly applying concepts learned in the academy to patrol operations, and evaluating the trainee on his or her progress in the program. Ultimately, the FTO is responsible for making sure shift duties are performed properly and completely.

Field Training Officers:

Officer Spencer

Officer Kociolek

Officer McKinney

Officer Saele



Rookie Officers in 2013:

Officer Kevin Hayes



Officer Benjamin Latham





Evidence Technicians

Evidence Technicians (ET's) are a crucial link in the successful identification and prosecution of an offender in a criminal court case as well as the elimination of an innocent person from suspicion. There are 8 trained ET's.

ET's work to process the scene, document, photograph, recover, and package evidence to build a case against the offender(s).

ET's employ many methods of evidence collection to include photography, fingerprint dusting, fingerprint fuming, impression casting, alternative light source imaging, DNA recovery and more.

Evidence Technicians:

Officer Slawecki

Officer Brongiel

Officer Fallucca

Officer Merlo

Officer Miller

Officer Kelly

Officer Tysko

Officer Gonzalez





5th District SWAT

The 5th District SWAT unit is comprised of officers from Alsip, Bridgeview, Bedford Park, Chicago Ridge, Countryside, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Orland Hills, and Worth. Officers are specifically trained to respond to High Risk Armed offender situations and hostage barricade events.

There have been a total of three activations for 2013.

5th District SWAT:

Sergeant Schuldt

Officer Villegas

Officer Puente





Range Officers

Range Officers develop, coordinate and supervise the Departments' firearms activities and training.

Range Officers prepare lesson plans for classroom and practical training. They also prepare a firearms budget and oversee maintenance of Department weapons.

Range Officers:

Sergeant Schuldt

Officer McKinney

Officer Kociolek



Accident Investigations

Accident Investigators (AI) collect and record data at the scene of traffic accidents. A.I.'s recognize critical evidence and systematically and promptly record and preserve it. Accident Investigators take measurements, sketches and take photographs of the accident scene. A.I.'s interview persons involved in the accident and witnesses to obtain reliable information. Accident Investigators responded to 5 call outs this year.

Accident Investigators:

Officer Reilly

Sergeant Emich

Officer Miller

Officer Spencer



Case Highlights

January 2013: Officers responded to an alarm from the U.S. Cellular cell tower located at 11400 S. Cicero. Upon the arrival of Officer Kleina and Officer Brongiel they saw one subject sitting in a vehicle. They saw a second subject staring at them with a mound of copper wire at his feet. Officers made contact with both subjects and learned that they were not authorized to be on the property and had stolen the wire from the tower. 35 pounds of copper was recovered with a value of \$3,000.00. The offender's vehicle was impounded and felony charges were approved.



March 2013: Officer Villegas took an identity theft report from an 89 year old victim. The woman suspected her 45 year old son was the offender. She told officers that her son abused drugs and that she believed that he was in possession of her bank card. The card had been used several times and was no longer in her possession. Later that day Officer Merlo responded to the residence as the son was believed to be trying to force his way back into the residence. Officers located the offender a short distance from the scene and he was taken into custody. Officers located the victim's bank card and with drawl receipts. Felony charges of fraud and aggravated identity theft were approved by the State's Attorney's office.

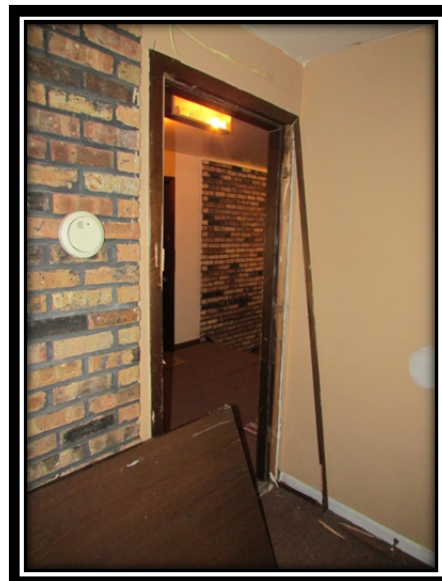
April 2013: Officer Fallucca responded to a call from a mother who stated her daughter came home and told her that she was forced into a vehicle from in front of their apartment building and taken to Sears Park where she was nearly assaulted. After spending a significant amount of time interviewing the victim Officer Fallucca became suspicious of the circumstances because the juvenile was being very cool, calm and collected for having just experienced a traumatic event. The girl's story began to change every time she told it. Officers conducted an extensive canvas of the area in which nobody reported seeing or hearing anything unusual. The teenager would eventually admit to Officers that she lied about the incident because she was mad at her mother and wanted to see her boyfriend. The teenager was charged with filing a false report and sent to juvenile court.





Case Highlights

April 2013: 911 Dispatcher Hejna received a 911 call with a female victim screaming for help. Dispatcher Hejna could hear a struggle taking place, and the female whisper the name of her attacker into the phone before the call disconnected. Dispatcher Hejna recorded the phone number that came in on the 911 line and learned that the phone was T-mobile cell phone. Believing that the female's safety was in great jeopardy, Dispatcher Hejna called the T-Mobile law enforcement help line. Based on the exigent circumstances, T-mobile provided Dispatcher Hejna with a general location of 117th and Karlov. Dispatcher Hejna then conducted an in house records search of the unique name that was told to her by the female caller. Dispatcher Hejna found a match to an apartment in the 11700 block of Karlov. Dispatcher Hejna relayed her findings to units who were already in the area. Sergeant Oganovich and Officer Kociolek went to the apartment address and attempted to make contact. Nobody answered the door. They conducted a search of the building looking for the victim or a sign of a struggle. Nothing was found. The suspected victim's vehicle was in the lot and a second trace of the phone again gave the location of 117th and Karlov. Officers went back up to the door and pounded on the door when a muffled scream was heard inside the unit. Officers believing that the woman was in great danger forced their way into the apartment. They located the victim who had been battered by her boyfriend-offender. The offender who was on parole was taken into custody and charged with aggravated domestic battery, resisting arrest and his parole status was violated by the Illinois Department of Corrections.



June 2013: Officer Puente, Officer Heimerdinger, Officer Gonzalez and Sergeant Mikos responded to 12300 S. Cicero for a vehicular invasion call. The victim reported that while sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot of the listed address that a male black offender approached his vehicle and asked him for a cigarette. The victim became suspicious and began to back up his vehicle. The offender then reached into the victim's vehicle and forcefully pulled the gold necklace from the victim's neck. The victim stated that the offender ran towards the D-lux Budget Motel. Officers went to the hotel and through their investigation went to room 228. They identified a couple of people in the room and conducted a show up with the victim. The victim positively identified the offender. Subsequently the gold chain was recovered from the offender's pocket. Felony charges were approved.





Case Highlights

April 24, 2013 • Article retrieved from North West Indiana Times- Marisa Kwiatkowski

GRIFFITH | Police have a suspect in custody relating to the kidnapping and killing of 76-year-old Mary Austgen, a police spokesman confirmed Wednesday morning.

The Griffith and Alsip, Ill. police departments executed a search warrant on Tuesday at a residence in Alsip and took someone into custody for questioning, said Griffith police Detective Lt. Matt Argadine.



No criminal charges have been filed, and police are not naming the person in custody at this time.

Alsip police Lt. Jay Miller, who is investigations supervisor for the department, referred all questions to Griffith police.

Evidence collected by police indicates Austgen was attacked and kidnapped at gunpoint March 28 from her family business, 801 E. Main St. in Griffith, police said.

Two rings she was wearing appeared to have been taken during the abduction, Argadine said.

Her body was discovered March 29 at the Majestic Star Casino in Gary, where she was found to have been fatally shot in the abdomen, police said.

Police previously told The Times there was a man seen on video leaving with Mary Austgen from her Griffith business March 28 that matched a man seen later that day on casino video surveillance inside the parking garage.

The man entered the casino via the parking garage and left through the front valet parking area. The man entered a black four-door vehicle that left the scene about 6:45 p.m. March 28, police said.

Several patrol officers were involved in this incident:

- Officer Bires spoke to the person who alerted us as to the offender living in Alsip.
- Officer Spencer, Officer Puente, Officer Gutierrez, Officer Kleina, Sergeant Schuldt and Sergeant Mikos all participated in the apprehension of the offender in this case.



Case Highlights

August 2013: Officer Mark Miller and Sergeant Kevin Mikos acted on information in regards to suspected marijuana growing in a wooded area in the 11700 block of Ridgeland. Upon searching the area Officers located numerous marijuana plants, some as tall as nine feet. In all Officers confiscated over 40 plants.





Case Highlights

September 2013 Officer Mark Miller conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for a violation in the 11500 block of Ridgeland. The driver became increasingly nervous during the stop increasing the suspicion of Officer Miller. Sergeant Mikos arrived on scene to assist Officer Miller. Upon receiving consent to search the vehicle Officer Miller opened the trunk and discovered 10 clear bags of suspected counterfeit prescription pills. In all 22.4 pounds (10.2 kilos) of counterfeit tramadol was seized. The vehicle used in this incident was seized under the Illinois Drug Asset Forfeiture Act. The estimated street value of the confiscation is 2.8 million dollars.





Case Highlights

October 2013 Officers responded to a call of suspicious persons in the area of 127th and Homan. As Officer Slawecki, Officer Kelly and Officer Tyszko arrived in the area, three vehicles pulled out from behind a closed business. The vehicles were being operated in a reckless manner.

Suspecting the occupants of the vehicles may have just committed a burglary at the business Officers initiated traffic stops on two of the three vehicles. The drivers of the vehicles refused to pull over and a brief pursuit was initiated. Meanwhile, Sergeant Oganovich discovered that the subjects were involved in a burglary to a stopped CSX train. The pursuits were terminated by Sergeant Oganovich. Other agencies picked up the pursuit

of the box truck. A short time later those agencies terminated but not before notifying Chicago Police of the license plate information. Chicago Police found the box truck as well as an offender fleeing the truck. Inside the truck were several Samsung televisions. In all 114 Samsung Televisions were recovered with an estimated value of \$62,000.00.



ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Chief Radz

FROM: Lt. S. Zablotny #6

DATE: 30 JAN 14

RE: 2013 Annual Review of High Crash Locations

During calendar year 2013, the following locations had the highest incident of reported vehicle crashes:

Location	# of Crashes	Increase/Decrease	Fatal	Injury
127 th Street/Cicero Av	92	-19%	0	3 (-43%)
127 th Street/Pulaski Rd	79	+36%	0	2 (+/-0%)
115 th Street/Cicero Av	47	+52%	0	3 (+200%)
122 nd Street/Cicero Av	34	+31%	0	1 (-50%)
120 th Street/Pulaski Rd	29	+38%	0	5 (+150%)
123 rd Street/Cicero Av	28	+12%	0	1 (-50%)
115 th Street/Pulaski Rd	25	+19%	0	1 (N/A)
122 nd Street/Pulaski Rd	24	N/A	0	1 (N/A)
119 th Street/Pulaski Rd	23	N/A	0	1 (N/A)
128 th Street/Cicero Av	17	-19%	1	3 (+200%)

Increase/Decrease is based on review of crash location data in CAD. Two (2) locations that had a high number of crashes (122nd St/Pulaski Rd and 119th St/Pulaski Rd) were not on last year's review. In addition, 127th St/Cal-Sag Rd was on the 2012 list of high traffic crash locations, but does not appear on this list.

Overall, the ten (10) sites with the highest incident of crashes totaled 398 crashes reported, versus 356 for the ten highest locations in 2012 (an increase of 11.8%). Injuries at the top ten crash sites totaled 21 in 2013 as opposed to 19 in 2012 (an increase of 9.5%). Fatal accidents at the top locations totaled one (one fatality reported at ten highest locations in 2012).

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. S. Zablotny #6

Dear Reader,

The Investigations Division is currently made up of four full time officers. Two are assigned to work days 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, the other two are assigned to afternoons 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The work week is Monday thru Saturday. The Crime Prevention Unit is one full time officer. The Crime Prevention unit is also officer friendly who visits the elementary schools that service the residents of Alsip. The crime prevention officer puts on several different types of public safety presentations and provides tours of the police department, and is in charge of the department public safety train.

Officers that are assigned to these units know that they will need to change their assigned hours at a moment's notice to work a major case or to assist patrol during with special events like fests, or putting more police officers on the street on Halloween to protect the children.

Members of these units are held to higher standard then members of Patrol. They are expected to work with little supervision but to have the knowledge of the law and legal procedure to complete the follow up on their investigations. An Investigator in this department must have good time management skills to keep up with his current case load plus the constant incoming work load on a daily basis. The work produced by these officers needs to be of higher standard as their work will be scrutinized by the prosecutors and defense attorneys who will be looking for the smallest inconsistency or discrepancy in the case too free their client.

Investigators must be extremely dedicated to their work because they may be required to work very long hours or days when major cases occur (Homicide, Kidnapping). Members of this unit are subject to call, which means that every forth week they are to be available twenty four hours a day to respond for a major case or assist Patrol with a case that they are unable to handle. This puts the family life on hold which may mean missing of a birthday or other special times with the family that they never will be able to relive. The wives and families of these officers know that this may happen when officers are assigned to this unit. They say they will accept it but I know for a fact they do get upset from time to time with the call outs but learn to live with it and accept it and for that I am grateful.

This is my second assignment to this unit, first time as an investigator from 2000 to 2005 and as a Supervisor since July 2013, I have seen the officers in this unit step up and work harder changing their hours for special assignments without a complaint. They are making strides to provide the service that the residents and business owners of Alsip deserve and expect.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Robert Paulmeyer
Investigations Supervisor

PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT:

The function of the Criminal Investigations Unit is to continue the work that was started by the Patrol Division. The responsibility of the Investigators starts when the Patrol Officer has reached a point in the preliminary investigation when he no longer can continue because of time, the offender has left the immediate area or that specialized skills are needed to continue the investigation. The Department's responsibility is to assure that the criminal offenses are thoroughly investigated and that the offenders are promptly and efficiently brought to justice.

PURPOSE OF THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT:

The main function of the Crime Prevention unit is to encourage community cooperation and support for the Crime Prevention, to educate citizens in crime prevention techniques, to implement programs where needed, and to promote the crime prevention concept within all organizational components of the Department.

PRIMARY GOALS OF THE INVESTIGATION UNIT:

1. Conduct thorough investigations, and build a solid case that can be successfully prosecuted in a court of law.
2. Assist victims of serious or violent crimes in getting victims help that they may need so that they can regain some sort of normalcy in their lives again.
3. Work with the patrol division and crime prevention unit in identifying and targeting areas with higher amounts of criminal activity, then assisting with proactive methods to stop or slow these types of incidents.

PRIMARY GOALS OF THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT:

1. To be committed to the ongoing development and operation of the Crime Prevention programs which involve all sectors of the community, residential, commercial, businesses and educational.
2. To be committed to the development implantation and perpetuation of comprehensive proactive crime prevention programs which identify and assess crime risks and formulate a positive response to reduce the incidents of criminal activity.
3. Act as a liaison between patrols, investigations units of the department. The unit will provide crime analysis information on criminal activity to assist in the apprehension of offenders.

PERSONNEL:

Investigator Michael Dollear has been the longest serving member in the investigative unit. Michael has been in this unit for over eleven years. Michael is assigned to the day shift and his main focus is following up on sex crimes, financial crimes, identity theft crimes, and crimes that involve our business in town. Michael is very important part of the chain of evidence in securing it from the department to the crime lab in Joliet where it is processed. Michael continues to work with the Cook County Crimes against Children Task Force. This task force targets predators who exploit children in pornography or other sex crimes. Michael is our liaison with the Children's Advocacy Center and regularly networks with other investigators at monthly meetings held in the 5th District.

Investigator Todd Gutkowski has been with the investigative unit for the past six years. Todd is assigned to the day shift and his main focus is sex crimes, financial crimes and crimes that involve our business in town. Todd represents the police department with the South Suburban Gang Strategy Forum the Motorcycle Intelligence Organization. Todd also is a member of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force and the South Suburban Major Case Unit which uses a call out system when additional manpower is needed on a major type of case. Todd also networks with other investigators in at the monthly meetings held in the 5th district.

Investigator Justin Reilly has been a member of the investigative unit for the past six years. Justin is currently assigned to the afternoon shift. Justin's main focus is following up on drug related crimes, violations of the liquor control; act, gang activity, armed violence and other pattern crimes. Justin is a Member of the South Suburban Major Crimes Taskforce networks with other 5th district investigators represents the police department with the Worth Township Youth Bureau is one of our breath operators for DUI arrests and an Major Accident Investigator with our department which again is an on call position.

Investigator Curtis Raney has been a member of this unit for approx the last two years. Curtis is assigned to the afternoon shift. Curtis main focus is following up on drug related crimes, violations of the liquor control; act, gang activity, armed violence and other pattern crimes. Curtis is a Member of the South Suburban Major Crimes Taskforce, and represents the Police Department at the Worth Township Youth Bureau.

Officer Jairo Gutierrez has served as a Crime Prevention Officer for the past four years. Jairo main focus is educating faculty, staff and students at our schools about the effects of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. Jairo also provides seminars to the citizens on identity theft, gangs and scams and is a major component of our Housing program in holding classes and notifying owners when we have problems with their tenants. Jairo participates in park district events such as "Trick and Trunk" along with "Cop on Top" and also organizes our annual National Night out against Crime.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / MULT AGENCY COOPERATIVES

Investigators of the Investigative Unit regularly participate as members or actively work with the following professional organizations / multi-agency cooperatives:

South Suburban Juvenile Officers Association:

Monthly meetings between multiple jurisdictions, the Cook County Juvenile State's Attorneys' office and the Cook County Juvenile Probation to discuss new juvenile programs, juvenile crime statistics, and changes in juvenile law.

Worth Township Youth Bureau:

The Youth Service Bureau is comprised of appointed Juvenile Officers who serve on the Police Department of the cities or villages which are inside the boundaries of the Worth Township. Worth Township Youth Services is an invaluable tool to the youth of the township and the Village of Alsip. The Youth Service Bureau provides the following programs: Anger Management, Individual and Family Counseling, Victim /Offender Mediation Program, and Peer Jury. You can obtain more information by visiting their website at www.worhtownship.com and click on the youth services section.

5th District Investigators Meetings:

These meeting are held once a month to discuss crimes that may have the same method of operation but stretch across several jurisdictions. These are typically several municipal agencies in attendance as well as Cook County Sheriff's Police, the Chicago Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

State's Attorney Gang Strategy Meetings:

Monthly meeting held by the Cook County State's Attorney Gang Prosecution Unit. Several Local, County, and Federal Agencies attend to discuss current crime trends and problems within their community and get solutions to combat the problems. Gang suppression is a priority for all departments.

Midwest Cycle Intelligence Organization:

Is made up of several county, states, Local and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. This organization meets to share information on motorcycle gangs trends, it members, and its organization.

Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Cook County CAC:

The goal of the Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Cook County is to lessen the trauma a child faces during a sexual abuse investigation. They are dedicated to serving the needs of children, families, and communities' effects by the trauma of abuse.

South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (ssmctf):

The mission of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task force is to provide comprehensive investigative services to all participating agencies. These services include but are not limited to major, drug related violent crimes including homicides, non-parental kidnappings, and other exceptionally heinous crimes when requested to do so by the Police or Chief of an agency with the approval of the Board of Directors. The SSMCTF is under Command of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department and the Illinois State Police who has the responsibility of supervising 54 South Suburban Police Departments who have assigned approximately 150 investigators. You can visit the web site at www.smctf.org.

South Suburban Major Case Unit (SSMCU):

Is comprised of approximately 15 municipal police agencies throughout the Southwest Suburbs. They are typically activated when a community is experiencing a problem with pattern crimes: burglaries, armed robberies, robberies, etc. The SSMCU will provide Officers to saturate an area, conduct surveillance of an area, conduct surveillance of a suspect, and effect the arrest of the offender.

Cook County State's Attorney's Office:

The Cook County's State's Attorney's Office is the second largest prosecutors' office in the nation. The Assistant State's Attorneys in the office prosecute all misdemeanor and felony crimes committed in Cook County, one of the largest counties in the nation encompassing nearly 1,000 square miles. It is the responsibility of each investigator to work with the State's Attorneys and present the best case possible in all criminal manners.

Investigations Unit 2014:

In 2014 we look forward to build on the success we had during 2013, all follow ups on our assigned cases will be our focus for the year to come and to provide the service that our residents and businesses deserve.

We will maintain our commitment to the South Suburban Crimes Task Force as they are a tremendous asset in the time of a tragic event. This unit allows you to have a pool of officers when a major event occurs that you do not have on a daily basis. The talent on this unit will help out when it comes time to present our case for prosecution and ensure that the case is has been completed to the best of our ability.

We will maintain our commitment to the South Suburban Major Case Unit. This unit can provide you with 15-20 officers to work a specific case. With this type of manpower

Man powering permitting if I am able to add an officer to this unit I would like to see if we could place him / her in a Federal Task Force to expand the knowledge of this officer and allow the police department have access to federal assistance when needed.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS:

Fingerprinting

Residents and local businesses employees may have their fingerprints taken by a police officer for professional licensing or employment purposes.

Business Liaison

Officer Gutierrez meets with business owners to ensure that the police department has up to date information. Officer Gutierrez has also started e-mailing business regarding possible criminal activity that may affect them.

Code Red Emergency Notification System:

This is a high speed telephone notification service to keep residents informed in the event of a public safety or public health emergency. Residents need to sign up for this program which is at no cost to them as the system calls the listed numbers automatically upon activation.

Gun Safety Lock Program:

The Alsip Police Department is an active member in Project Child Safe. This project is a nationwide program whose purpose is to promote safe fire arms handling and storage practices among all firearm owners through the distribution of safety literature and free gun locking devices. Free gun locks are available at the Alsip Police Department.

Crime Prevention Seminars:

Officer Gutierrez routinely holds seminars on crime victim awareness. This past years he held an identity theft seminar for the senior citizens of Heritage, Crime Prevention sharing at Plastipak along with Riverdale Auto Body just to mention a few.

Station Tours:

Tours of the Alsip Police Department for schools, civic groups as well as for local scouting. To schedule a tour please contact Officer Gutierrez at 708-385-6902 ext 249.

School Liaison:

Officer Gutierrez has work hand in hand with the schools that serve the residents of Alsip. Officer Gutierrez often teaches children about the dangers of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and gangs so that they can better understand the consequences of being involved in these types of activities.

Home-Business Security Checks:

Officer Gutierrez will help make your home or business a target that burglars will avoid. We have officers that are certified as Crime Prevention Specialists, which are available by appointment to conduct a security survey of your home or business at no charge. During this survey officers will prepare a written report to provide you with recommendations for increased security. They will be able to provide tips on better locks and lighting as well as suggesting ways to landscape your property in such a way that it encourages criminals to "move on" to an easier target. To take advantages of this service please contact the crime prevention unit at 708-385-6902 ext 249 to set up an appointment.

Neighborhood Watch Monthly Bulletin:

Officer Gutierrez obtains statistics every month and puts them on the police department website so residents within our community can be aware of the types of activity that is occurring in their neighborhoods. Community Service Officers are available to assist neighborhoods in starting up a neighborhood watch. Officers will assist with notifying other neighbors, presiding over the first meeting, addressing crime problems in their neighborhoods. They will also act as liaisons to other units of government that maybe able to assist with problems in their area. For more information or assistance please contact Officer Gutierrez at 708-385-6902 ext 249.

National Child Safety Program:

Officer Rocco Merlo will assist the Crime Prevention Unit with various activities. Officer Merlo is certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the installation of child safety seats. Officer Merlo is available to check all Alsip residents' child safety seats by appointment. To schedule your child safety seat inspection call 708-385-6902 ext 249 to set an appointment. For more information child safety please visit the Safe Kids World wide web site at www.safekids.org.

Train Safety:

Officer Gutierrez educates the children about the danger associated with trains as railroad tracks. To assist in this program the Alsip Police Department has purchased its very own train in which kids can learn about train safety as they take a ride on the Alsip Police Departments Train.

National Night Out:

It's America's Night Out Against Crime! The National night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and strengthen police-community partnerships.

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



2013 CANINE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Police Department maintains one canine unit that consists of a handler-Officer Chad Rezny and a Belgian Malinois – “Eddie”. Officer Rezny works a similar schedule as other patrol officers covering the afternoon and overnight watches. This is a uniformed position that includes a specially marked police vehicle. In addition to working together, Officer Rezny takes “Eddie” home at the end of their shift.

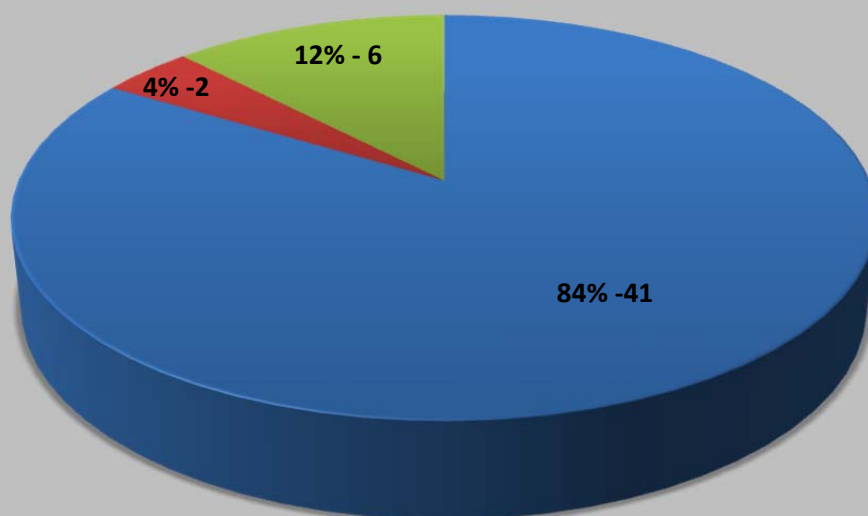
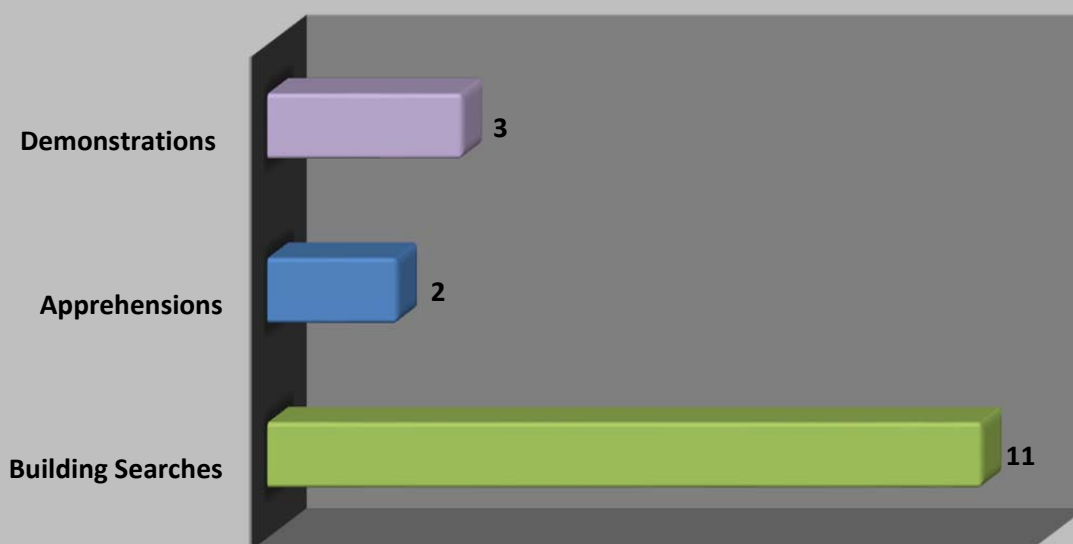
Along with general patrol duties, the K9 Officer provides building searches; evidence and suspect searches; tracking; and narcotic detection. The K9 Officer also serves a community education role by making public appearances at community events. Officer Rezny and “Eddie” spend a significant amount of time training in order to maintain expertise as a team. They also regularly attend seminars to increase their skill.

Effective July 1st, 2012, Public Act 97-0469 mandated that "all police dogs used by State and local law enforcement agencies for drug enforcement purposes...be trained by programs that meet the minimum certification requirements set by the Board." Officer Rezny and “Eddie” are certified and have met the requirements of the Illinois Training and Standards Board.

The use of canine units has proven to be an excellent tool for law enforcement. Dogs have a keen sense of smell that give them the ability to quickly locate people and evidence. The dogs offer the handler an element of safety through their natural instinct to protect. The use of the K9 team has also enhanced community relations and the overall impression of the Police Department.

STATISTICS**2013 K-9 Deployment: Drug Arrests**

■ Ordinance ■ Misdemeanor ■ Felony

**2013 Misc. Activity**

ASSET FORFEITURE

Approximately \$18, 500.00 was seized in 2013 with the assistance of the K-9 Unit.

One vehicle was seized as a result of the K-9 unit.



CASE HIGHLIGHTS

June 2013: Officer Rezny and K-9 "Eddie" responded to an emergency request in a neighboring jurisdiction. K9 Units were requested to assist in locating three (3) offenders who just committed an armed robbery and fled the area on foot. Descriptions of the offenders were provided, a perimeter was established and K-9 units began to conduct a track of the offenders in several residential yards.

Upon entering one of the yards Officer Rezny noticed that it was fenced in and there was heavy weed and brush leading down to the canal bank. K9 "Eddie" was put in a down position at Officer Rezny's side and Officer Rezny made five (5) loud announcements "Police K9, speak to me now or I will send my dog." The dog stayed down and quiet during all my announcements. Officer Rezny waited several minutes and did not get a response. Officer Rezny gave K-9 "Eddie" the command to search off leash and apprehend. "Eddie" immediately began to check into the brush and weeds. "Eddie" then began to move West along the water's edge and into an area where Officer Rezny could not see him because of the height of the brush. Officer Rezny began to proceed through the brush and weeds when he heard a male voice yelling "Alright, Ok!"

As Officer Rezny got into a clearing, he observed a male black subject in a dark shirt and pants holding onto a fence. K9 "Eddie" had gained control of the subject's pants down by his right shin. Officer Rezny gained control of the subject. The dog was given the command to release the subject and did so immediately.

Officer Rezny then brought "Eddie" into the backyard of a house a few doors down to begin searching for the other offenders. Officer Rezny noticed some brush in the back of the yard that looked disturbed and a hole in the fence. After announcements were made about a police K-9 being released "Eddie" was given the command to search and apprehend. "Eddie" immediately ran west through the back yard to the fence line located in the S/W corner next to the Cal Sag Canal. "Eddie's" behavior began to change and he then started to bark along the fence line, but no subjects could be seen.

K9 "Eddie" jumped a broken fence to a yard just west and he proceeded down the canal bank and entered the water. The dog swam south out into the Cal Sag approximately 4-5 feet and turned back around toward the shoreline.

For "Eddie's" safety, Officer Rezny called him back and took a position further north up the embankment and continued to check the immediate area. Approximately 5 minutes later, Officer Rezny was advised from other Officers on the south side of the canal that they observed a subject in the water, up to his chest and that he was hiding behind a steel pillar in the area where "Eddie" was. Another Officer proceeded back down the embankment to that area and located the offender in the water. The offender was taken into custody without incident.

A third subject was located by Officer Vetter and K9 "Dante" of the Oak Lawn PD.

CASE HIGHLIGHTS

September 2013: Officer Rezny through his positive interactions with other agencies learned of some potential illegal drug activity taking place at one of our local businesses. Officer Rezny relayed this information to Lieutenant Miller who passed it on to other patrol officers. The result was the seizure 22.4 pounds (10.2 kilos) of counterfeit tramadol. The vehicle used in this incident was seized under the Illinois Drug Asset Forfeiture Act. The estimated street of the confiscation is 2.8 million dollars.



CLOSING

In the coming year the K-9 Unit will continue to be heavily involved in community programs sponsored throughout the village including park district events. The K-9 unit continues to be an invaluable tool that allows interaction with the public in a positive manner.



The K-9 Unit will continue to work as a cost effective program for the village. We receive food donations from Petsmart, discounts on health and maintenance and we received free training specimens from the Drug Enforcement Administration. Considering the monetary seizures (Approx. \$18, 000) that “Eddie” assisted in recovering, numerous municipal ordinance citations and the priceless public relations, “Eddie” is in my opinion a priceless asset to this agency.



With the six hotels / motels, major truck routes including Cicero Ave, Interstate 294, our proximity to Chicago which is a major distribution point of illegal drugs, there is no doubt that drugs and illegal assets are moving through our village. With a work ethic like that of

Officer Rezny and the skill level of “Eddie” there is little doubt that the K-9 Unit will have a successful 2014.

J. Miller

Lieutenant Jay Miller
Commander

C. Rezny

Officer Chad Rezny Patrol
K-9 Unit

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Chief Radz

FROM: Lt. S. Zablotny #6

DATE: 08 JAN 14

RE: 2013 Annual Review of Vehicle Pursuits

During calendar year 2013, Alsip Police Department personnel were involved in one (1) vehicle pursuit, as follows:

Date	RD Number	Initiating event	Duration	Accident	Injuries	Disposition
10/21	13-13990	Felony Theft	2 minutes	No	No	Terminated

RD#13-13990 began as a suspicious subjects call, in which APD was dispatched to assist Blue Island PD with the report of subjects who exited a U-Haul vehicle and walked toward the railroad tracks. Three vehicles were seen leaving the scene, including the U-Haul, and a pursuit was initiated on two (2) vehicles, the U-Haul and a maroon van. The officer pursuing the van terminated the pursuit when the van began driving in the opposite lane of traffic at a high rate of speed. The U-Haul was pursued to the area of 95th Street on I-294, at which point the pursuit was terminated by the on-duty Supervisor, due to the onset of inclement weather and the fact the pursuing officer obtained a registration on the U-Haul allowing for later follow-up.

The actions were investigated and deemed within APD policy on vehicle pursuits based on facts known at the time reference seriousness of offense, duration of pursuit, etc. This demonstrates that the officers and supervisor involved are familiar with and adhere to the vehicle pursuit policy and are able to assess when public safety outweighs the need for immediate apprehension. No deviations from policy noted during review.

The number of pursuits in 2013 is 66% lower than the amount of pursuits engaged in during the last review period (2012), and is not excessive for a police department of our size/call pack.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. S. Zablotny #6

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Chief Radz

FROM: Lt. S. Zablotny #6

DATE: 13 JAN 14

RE: 2013 Summary of Citizen Complaints

In summary, for calendar year 2013, the Alsip Police Department received three (3) formal citizen complaints.

Date of Receipt	Investigation #	Finding
8/26	2013-01	Not Sustained
9/13	2013-02	Not Sustained
11/26	2013-03	Unfounded

Policy/Procedure 4.701 allows for the findings listed below:

SUSTAINED - Allegations is supported by sufficient evidence.

PARTIALLY SUSTAINED -Sufficient evidence exists to support part of the allegations.

NOT SUSTAINED - Insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.

EXONERATED - Incident did occur but the actions taken were lawful and proper.

UNFOUNDED - Allegations is not factual; did not happen.

SUSTAINED OTHER- Sustaining of violation or misconduct other than the allegations of the original complaint.

Two (2) of three (3) complaints (2013-01, 2013-02) resulted in a finding of “Not Sustained” based on the fact that insufficient evidence existed to prove or disprove the allegations made. The third complaint (2013-03) resulted in a finding of “Unfounded,” meaning the investigation revealed that the allegation was not factual.

No trends in the type of complaints or employees involved were noted upon this review.

The low occurrence of citizen complaints reflects most favorably on the professionalism of the members of the Alsip Police Department. The Alsip Police Department strives to maintain courteous and professional relations with the members of the public. Our officers’ efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated, both by the command staff and the community we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. S. Zablotny #6

DC rank created 06 DEC99 (prior to this date, 2 LTs, 9 SGTs)																		
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