

Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood- Chief of Police

DATE: July 14, 2025

SUBJECT: June 2025 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of June 2025 indicated a 24% increase in Group A offenses in comparison to June 2024. Group A offenses year to date show a 3% decrease from the same period in 2024. There was an 85% increase in Group B offenses compared to June 2024. This increase is due to more Disorderly Conduct incidents.

	June 2025	June 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A	42	34	8	24%	144	148	-4	-3%
Group B	13	7	6	85%	58	53	5	9%
All Other	20	21	-1	-5%	154	201	-47	-23%
Reports	137	116	21	18%	768	768	0	0%
Events	954	1008	-54	-5%	4,989	5,637	-648	-11%

Town Center

The Police Department responded to sixty-eight (68) calls for service at the Town Center properties in June 2025; of those calls there were forty-six (46) reported crimes, which included seventeen (18) Retail Thefts and seventeen (17) Panhandlers/Removals. There was an eight percent (8%) increase in calls for service in comparison to June 2024 statistics. In addition, there was a four percent (4%) decrease in Criminal Activity in comparison to June 2024 statistics. This decrease can be attributed to a decrease in Panhandler/Removal Calls.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the Pride Walk on June 2, 2025.
- Attended the Entry Level Police Orientation Presentation on June 2, 2025.
- Attended the West Suburban Chief's meeting/training on June 4, 2025.
- Attended Technical Review meeting for renovations at Priory Park on June 6, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board meeting on June 9, 2025.

- Attended the Thrive Counseling Center Community Partner Stakeholder meeting on June 11, 2025.
- Attended the “Mayor for a Day” event on June 11, 2025.
- Attended the Oak Park River Forest High School Women’s Softball Escort on June 12, 2025.
- Attended the Wounded Warrior Ride on June 13, 2025.
- Attended the Juneteenth Celebration at the River Forest Library on June 18, 2025.

School and Community Support

The following is a summary of the activity that occurred during June relating to Ordinance Enforcement and School Resource/Community Service.

JUNE 2025	CSO BUS	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS	WARNINGS
Time Limit	0	
No Parking Anytime	0	
Vehicle License	0	
Fire Lane/Hydrant	0	
Handicapped	0	
Resident Only Zone	0	
Permit Parking Only	13	
Daily Parking Fee Zone	4	
Expired Registration	0	
Other Parking Offense	1	
TOTAL	18	0

JUNE 2025 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	19 Assignments 3 Hrs
Errands	6 Assignments 6.75 Hrs
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	0 Assignments 0 Citations
Parking Citations	18 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	4 Assignment 2 Hrs
Administrative Duties	18 Assignments 33.5 Hrs
Animal Calls	7 Assignments 5 Hr
Vehicle Service	11 Assignments 7 Hrs

Crossings	0 Assignments 0 Hrs
Bond Hearing / Court	8 Assignments 8 Hrs
Other Assignments	13 Assignments 19.5 Hrs
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	0 Assignments 0 Hrs
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	3 Assignments 105 Mins
Other Calls for Service	23 Assignments 15 Hrs

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for June 2025

Written Reports	2
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	16
River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities	3
Calls for Service	3
Other Assignments	13 Assignments, 12 hours
Special Assignments	11 Assignments, 24 hours (see below)

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for June 2025

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Assisted with Village Adjudication hearing on 06/02/2025.
- Attended Pride Flag Raising and Walk on 06/02/2025.
- Conducted River Forest Community Safety presentation/squad demonstration for three (3) Willard kindergarten classes on 06/03/2025.
- Conducted Dominican advice call on 06/04/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00624 on 06/04/2025.
- Attended juvenile check-in meeting on 06/04/2025.
- Presented at Board of Fire and Police Commission Entry Level Officer Orientation on 06/04/2025.
- Attended St. Luke field day on 06/05/2025.
- Attended parent/juvenile educational meeting regarding online safety on 06/05/2025.
- Attended Lincoln field day on 06/06/2025.
- Attended River Forest Library Summer Reading Kick Off on 06/06/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00669 on 06/09/2025.
- Completed bicycle registrations throughout the month.
- Conducted business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Assisted with records/administrative tasks throughout the month.
- Assisted investigations unit throughout the month.

In Ofc. Drake's absence, Sgt. Ransom completed the following:

- Ordered (2) RFID bracelets for the Emergency ID Bracelet program on 06/27/2025.
- Fielded numerous advice calls from residents and community partners throughout the month.
- Completed Senior Services intake referrals.
- Gave safety presentation for Park District Bike Camp on 06/30/2025.
- Gave evidence presentation for Park District CSI Camp on 06/30/2025.

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for July 2025

The Crime Prevention Unit will:

- Attend Village Adjudication Hearing on 07/07/2025.
- Attend M-Team virtual monthly meeting on 07/16/2025.
- Conduct Quarterly Community Safety meeting on 07/30/2025.
- Update Frontline Keyholder Portal throughout the month.
- Complete bicycle registrations throughout the month.
- Continue planning and preparing for the Junior Citizen's Police Academy.
- Assist investigations unit, patrol, and records division as needed throughout the month.
- Conduct school and business premise checks and foot patrols throughout the month.

Sgt. Ransom will:

- Continue training under Commander Grill in the Support Services role.
- Assist with Adjudication hearings and manage caseload.
- Plan special events and complete permit reviews and approvals.
- Manage movie and commercial film details, permits, and requests.
- Assist with Information Technology projects.
- Address subpoenas, FOIA requests and other records requests for various sources of police video used in police response and criminal investigations.
- Assist with Vehicle Maintenance and Equipment.
- Manage LPR system
- Manage Street Camera System.
- Assist with Red Light Enforcement system.
- Continue to support CSO Bus, SRO Drake, and the Records functions.
- Assist with Planning Junior Citizen's Police Academy

CSO Bus will:

- Monitor parking issues near the various schools.
- Assist with Child Safety Seat Installations
- Enforce any/all new regulated parking zones.
- Monitor crossing guard performance and presence.
- Monitor parking issues near the River Forest Community Center.
- Monitor and enforce parking regulations in Daily Fee, Time Zone, Resident Only Zones, and Handicapped Parking Only Areas etc.
- Assist with Court records communications.
- Assist with Animal Control.
- Administer traffic control services during Fire and Police related events.

- Continue to utilize the Automated License Plate Reader to increase efficiency and effectiveness of parking enforcement efforts in an effort to gain better community compliance.
- Parking Enforcement areas of focus: 000 Lathrop hourly parking, East/West Thatcher parking lots and commuter parking.



River Forest Sgt. Humphreys, Ofc. Barcenas and Ofc. Bourdeau participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise funds for the Special Olympics.

Active Solicitor Permits		
Individual or Organization	Description	Expires
Kramer Window	Window Replacement	06/10/2026
Power Home Remodeling	Roofing, Siding, Windows, and Doors	08/02/2025
Joy Milk Tea Inc.	Mile Tea Pop-Up	06/14/2026

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

June 1 – June 30, 2025

June is the second month of Fiscal Year 2026. There was a 22% increase in overtime costs in comparison to June 2024. Overtime costs increased by 18% YTD compared to Fiscal Year 2026 to Fiscal Year 2025.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY26 06/30	Total Paid FY26 Y-T-D	# Expenditure/ Revenue FY26 06/30	FY26 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	245	334	\$18,000	\$33,320
Admin. Tows	22	34	\$11,000	\$17,000
Local Ordinance	1	3	\$99	\$433
Overtime	444.75hrs	869.5hrs	\$33,297	\$63,072

Community Policing/Crime Prevention Activities:

- Officers conducted additional patrols and premise checks in the business districts, parks, school play areas, block parties, and the library.
- Officers conducted numerous traffic missions in locations that have been identified as priorities based on traffic crash data and citizen requests.
- The Midnight Shift deployed a tactical unit in the Lake Street corridor to monitor a slight uptick in Burglary to Auto activity in the area.
- Staff assisted with the Pride Walk on June 2, 2025.
- Officers assisted with the River Forest Library Summer Reading Kick Off event on June 6, 2025.
- Officers assisted with the Wounded Warrior Ride that came through River Forest on June 13, 2025.
- Officers assisted with and ran in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics on June 14, 2025.
- Staff attended the Juneteenth Celebration at the River Forest Library on June 18, 2025.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused traffic enforcement using saturation enforcement techniques on Harlem Avenue, North Avenue, and Lake Street. Officers made thirty-four (34) stops, issued thirty (30) citations and fifteen (15) warnings during their traffic missions. The shift made five (5) traffic arrests, and five (5) vehicles were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic missions.

The Dayshift focused traffic enforcement on Lake Street and on Division Street. Officers made twenty (20) stops, issued nineteen (19) citations and eight (8) warnings. The shift recorded four (4) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Four (4) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift focused their traffic enforcement efforts primarily on Madison Street, Thatcher Avenue, and North Avenue. Officers made fourteen (14) stops, issued seven (7) citations and six (6) warnings during traffic enforcement missions. The shift recorded eight (8) traffic-related arrests, and four (4) vehicles were administratively towed.

Notable Events and Arrests:

25-00640 Driving With No Valid Driver's License

On June 2, 2025 2:11AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Madison Street and Keystone Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Madison with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 26-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He was arrested for Driving With No Valid Driver's License, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00641 Retail Theft

On June 02, 2025 11:36 AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for a retail theft that just occurred. Officers searched the area and located a subject matching the description near the CTA Greenline. The subject was identified as 20-year-old male from Chicago. The subject was identified as the offender who stole food items valued at \$22.95. The subject was taken into custody and charged with misdemeanor retail theft. He was processed and released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-00658 Retail Theft

On June 4, 2025 3:16PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for a retail theft. Upon arrival, River Forest units were met by Jewel Security who recovered the stolen merchandise and detained the offender. The offender was identified as a 63-year-old male from Maywood. Jewel Security advised the offender stole merchandise valued at \$279.75 and wished to sign complaints. The offender was arrested for retail theft and criminal trespass after it was determined the offender had previously been given a criminal trespass warning. The offender was transported to the station for processing and charged with retail theft and Criminal Trespass to Property. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00660 Driving Under the Influence

On June 5, 2025 1:23AM, a River Forest officer backing up another officer on a traffic stop near Harlem Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a speeding vehicle nearly strike the officer's squad car. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 25-year-old male from Chicago, admitted to consuming alcohol, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00662 Retail Theft and Outside Agency Arrest Warrants (2)

On June 5, 2025 3:11PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for a Retail Theft. Upon arrival, River Forest units were met by Jewel Security who recovered the stolen merchandise and detained the offender. The offender was identified as a 28-year-old male from Forest Park. Jewel Security advised the offender stole merchandise valued at \$63.98 and wished to sign complaints. The offender was arrested for Retail Theft and determined to have two outstanding retail theft warrants from Cook and DuPage County. The offender was transported to the station for processing and charged with the warrants and Retail Theft. The offender was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook courthouse for a detention hearing.

25-00663 Assist Fire Department

On June 5, 2025 6:49PM, River Forest units responded to 319 Forest Avenue for the choking unconscious victim. River Forest officers arrived on scene and observed the victim to be unconscious, with blue lips and no pulse. River Forest officers began CPR and the victim regained a pulse and started to breathe. The River Forest ambulance personnel arrived on scene and the obstruction was removed from the victim's airway. The conscious victim was transported to the hospital for further treatment.

25-00667 Obstructing a Police Officer

On June 7, 2025 2:43AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the area of the 500 block of William Street to investigate a suspicious person peering into cars parked in the alley. Upon arrival, officers located two ransacked vehicles and observed a 28-year-old male from Harvey nearby who matched the provided description. The male fled when officers

attempted to question him, was later located hiding in a residential rear yard in the 500 block of Bonnie Brae and arrested for Obstructing a Police Officer. The male was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00670 Retail Theft and Outside Agency Arrest Warrants (2)

On June 7, 2025 3:20PM, a River Forest officer was conducting a premise check near 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) and was waved down by an employee for a Retail Theft in-progress. The officer located the offender walking past the last point of purchase with merchandise concealed inside the offender's clothing. The offender was identified as a 34-year-old male from Peru. The offender returned the merchandise and was determined to have two outstanding Possession of Controlled substance warrants from Grundy County. The offender was arrested for the Retail Theft and warrants and transported to the station for processing. At the station, a custodial search revealed the offender also possessed drug paraphernalia commonly used to ingest crack-cocaine. The offender was charged with Retail Theft, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Grundy County warrants. The offender was given a River Forest misdemeanor court date, a Grundy County court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00672 Driving While License Suspended and Warrant

On June 9, 2025 2:13AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Washington Boulevard and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Washington without a front registration plate. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 23-year-old male from Lisle, was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license, with four suspensions for failure to appear in court after a traffic violation and mandatory insurance violations. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was also found to be wanted by DuPage County on a warrant for a traffic offense. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and the warrant, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00675 Assault and Resisting a Police Officer

On June 9, 2025 1:13PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for a male subject laying down on the ground outside the entrance doors. The subject was identified as a 36-year-old from Chicago. The subject began assaulting officers and paramedics and lunged at an officer in an aggressive manner. The officer deployed their taser which temporarily incapacitated the male before he was able to get up and run away. Responding officers were able to take him into custody where he was later charged with two counts of Assault and two counts of Resisting a Police Officer. The subject received medical attention and was later released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-00681 Retail Theft

On June 10, 2025 2:46PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for a retail theft. The employee advised he stopped the habitual retail theft offender exiting the Jewel-Osco with stolen merchandise. The employee advised the habitual offender only returned some of the items and wished to sign complaints for Retail Theft and Criminal Trespass. The known offender a 45-year-old male from Chicago was located in the 7400 block of Lake Street. The employee positively identified the offender and the merchandise valued at \$19.65 was returned to the Jewel-Osco. The offender was transported to the station for processing and the Assistant State's Attorney approved a felony Retail Theft charge based on the offender's previous theft convictions. The offender was charged with felony Retail Theft and Criminal Trespass. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00684 Retail Theft

On June 11, 2025 09:47AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for a Retail Theft. The offender took (3) cases of beer and exited the store passing the last point of purchase without paying for the beer. The offender also assaulted the Manager while exiting the store. Officers searched the area and located a male subject matching the description nearby. The subject was stopped and identified as a 33-year-old Chicago resident. The subject was identified as the offender and was taken into custody. The subject was charged with felony Retail Theft, Assault and Criminal Trespass to Property after he was previously banned from the Walgreens on a prior date. He was later released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-00688 Aggravated Driving While License Suspended and Obstructing Identification

On June 11, 2025 9:34PM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement on the 7900 block of Madison Street and observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Madison Street at 40-mph in a 25-mph zone. The River Forest officer conducted a traffic stop and the driver provided fictitious identification. The driver was eventually positively identified as a 64-year-old female from Dekalb. The driver was determined to be driving with a suspended driver's license and arrested. The driver was transported to the station for processing and the vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. The driver was charged with Aggravated Driving While License Suspended and Obstructing Identification. The driver was also issued citations for speeding, transportation of alcohol, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. The driver was given a felony court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00714 Driving With No Valid Driver's License

On June 17, 2025 5:39AM, a River Forest on patrol near Chicago Avenue and Lathrop Avenue observed a vehicle tailgating another vehicle while driving on Chicago. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 20-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving With No Valid Driver's License, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00720 Driving With No Valid Driver's License

On June 18, 2025 3:25AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near North Avenue and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving on North Avenue with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 27-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving With No Valid Driver's License, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00731 Driving Under the Influence

On June 20, 2025 2:43AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a vehicle stopped in the traffic lanes with the driver asleep at the wheel. The driver, a 35-year-old male from Orland Park, was contacted, admitted to consuming alcohol, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00738 Criminal Trespass to Residence and Resisting a Police Officer

On June 22, 2025 07:45AM, River Forest units were dispatched to the 900 block Keystone Avenue for a suspicious male subject that was walking through a resident's yard. A short time later, River Forest Units received a call from the resident from the 1100 block of Keystone Avenue who encounter a subject on the second floor of their home. The subject had left prior to responding officers' arrival. River Forest units searched the area and stopped a subject matching the description nearby and he was identified as the subject who was inside the residence. The subject was identified as a 25-year-old male resident from Chicago. The subject was taken into custody and transported back to the police station. The Cook County States Attorney's office was contacted and approved a charge for felony Criminal Trespass to Residence. The subject was also charged with two counts of Resisting a Police Officer after the subject became combative inside the booking room at the police department. The subject was later released on a Citation and Notice and transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

25-00748 Driving With No Valid Driver's License

On June 26, 2025 4:33AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Lake Street and Lathrop Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Lake Street with no registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 33-year-old male from Melrose Park, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving With No Valid Driver's License, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00753**Retail Theft**

On June 26, 2025 6:03PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for a Retail Theft. The employee advised the offender stole miscellaneous merchandise and fled on foot southbound on the 400 block of Harlem Avenue. A suspect matching the description was located near 7211 Lake Street. The employee positively identified the suspect as the offender, a 64-year-old male from Chicago. The stolen merchandise valued at \$22.98 was recovered from the offender and returned to the Walgreens. The offender was previously given a criminal trespass warning for Walgreens and was arrested for Retail Theft and Criminal Trespass. A custodial search revealed the offender possessed drug paraphernalia, most commonly used to ingest crack-cocaine. The offender was transported to the station for processing. The offender was charged with Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230
Criminal Arrests	2	5	7
Warrant Arrests	1	0	4
D.U.I Arrests	1	0	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	8	11	13
Hazardous Moving Violations	48	69	70
Compliance Citations	21	3	13
Parking Citations	163	49	0
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	107	55	80
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	7	0	6
Field Interviews	3	9	20
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	351	263	207
Written Reports	38	48	104
Administrative Tows	7	7	4
Sick Time used (in days)	5	0	1

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked nineteen (19) days performing detective duties in light duty capacity.

Detective Zermeno worked twenty-one (21) days performing detective duties in light duty capacity.

Detective Sergeant Labriola completed a two-day Complex Case Investigations class.

Detective Sergeant Labriola and Detective Zermeno attended court for previous felony arrests.

The Detective Unit began the background investigations on eleven (11) police applicants for potential hire.

During the month of June, the Detective Unit completed numerous online mandated continuous educational courses.

During the month of June, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed thirteen (13) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, two (2) were cleared by an arrest, two (2) were exceptionally cleared, one (1) was administratively closed and eight (8) are still active. The Unit also continued to investigate open cases from previous months, as well as assisted the Patrol Division in cases reported in the month of May.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
15	21	11	7

June 2025 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Aggravated Domestic Battery	1	1							
Battery	1						1		
Retail Theft	3					1	2		
Violation of Order of Protection	1						1		
Burglary	1	1							
Group A Total	7	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Fleeing and Eluding	2						2		
Death Investigation	2		1				1		
Hit & Run	1						1		
Missing Person	1					1			
Group B Total	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
TOTALS	13	2	1	0	0	2	8	0	0

June 2025 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Battery		1		
Curfew		1		
Burglary	1			
Total (3)	1	2	0	0

New Investigations

25-00616 Violation of an Order of Protection

On May 28, 2025 3:44PM, a River Forest resident reported that he received a third-party communication from a respondent of an order of protection. Investigators obtained a search warrant for the respondent's social media account documenting the communication and the respondent who resides in Oak Park has yet to be apprehended at this time. This case is still active.

25-00632 Hit & Run

On May 31, 2025 4:47AM, a River Forest officer received a report of a hit and run accident at North Ave. and Lathrop Ave. Investigators were able to identify using the Village of River Forest street cameras and license plate readers. This case is still active pending the location of the vehicle.

25-00654 Missing Person

On June 3, 2025, at 10:39PM, a River Forest officer responded to the 8100 block of Lake St. in reference to a missing adult. The mother of the missing reported that the missing person suffers from addiction and has been reported missing previously. Investigators attempted to locate the missing with the assistance of other law enforcement agencies and on June 16, 2025, he was located alive and well. This case was exceptionally cleared.

25-00656 Burglary

On June 4, 2025 10:30AM, the Village of River Forest Public Works reported that between June 3, 2025, at 1:45PM and the time of the report, an unknown person entered a village owned vehicle and removed a marker locator. The case that contained the marker locator had an Apple Air Tag which allowed investigators to track the item to a pickup truck located at 5th and Lake St. in Maywood. Investigators placed both occupants in custody and determined that the occupants were in possession of the marker locator and multiple other stolen items. The driver, a 53-year-old male from Maywood was charged with Theft of Government Property.

25-00659 Retail Theft

On June 4, 2025 10:35PM, a River Forest officer responded to Jewel located at 7525 Lake St. in reference to a retail theft. The offender took Tide pods and when he was fleeing through the parking lot, he dropped his car keys and fled on foot. The witness was unable to identify the offender from a photo lineup, and the vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

25-00682 Fleeing and Eluding

On June 11, 2025 1:30AM, a River Forest Officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver provided his driver's license and when the officer returned to his squad car, the driver fled in the vehicle. On June 18, 2025, the vehicle entered River Forest, and investigators received an alert from a license plate reader. The vehicle was stopped and returned to the company that rented the vehicle to the driver who fled. This case is pending the apprehension of the driver who called investigators to schedule a time to turn himself in.

25-00691 & 25-00701 Retail Theft

On June 12, 2025v2:47PM, River Forest officers responded to Ulta for a retail theft. The store employee related that three (3) female offenders entered the store and removed approximately \$2,000 worth of fragrances without paying for the items. On June 14, 2025, the same females entered the store and took approximately \$725 worth of fragrances without paying for the items. Investigators used facial recognition to identify the female offenders and were identified in photo lineups by the witnesses. This case is still active pending the apprehension of the offenders.

25-00694 Death Investigation

On June 12, 2025 4:55PM, a River Forest officer responded to the 1100 block of Harlem in reference to a welfare check. After making entry to the residence, it was determined that the 70-year-old female resident was deceased. Investigators contacted the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office who later determined that the death was related to natural causes. This case was administratively closed.

25-00697 Assault

On June 13, 2025 4:17PM, a victim reported that she was the victim of a battery that occurred at a multi-family residential building in the 1500 block of Harlem on April 1, 2025, at approximately 10:00AM. The victim related that she is the property manager, and when she came with the exterminator, one of the residents spit on her. The victim provided a video recording of the incident and attempts to locate the resident have been unsuccessful. This case is still active.

25-00704 Fleeing and Eluding

On June 15, 2025 5:27AM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle in the 500 block of Harlem. After activating the emergency lights, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed in excess of 70MPH. Investigators have not been able to locate the vehicle and this case is active pending the location of the vehicle.

25-00740 Aggravated Domestic Battery

On June 22, 2025 10:56PM, a resident who resides in the 7900 block of North Ave. came to the station to report that her husband struck her multiple times and choked her causing her to sustain multiple visible injuries. Investigators placed the victim's husband into custody on June 23, 2025, and continued the investigation until the Cook County State's Attorney approved a charge of Aggravated Domestic Battery on June 24, 2025.

25-00767 Death Investigation

On June 28, 2025 2:46PM, River Forest Officers responded to the Sheridan at 800 N. Harlem in reference to a death investigation. This case remains an open and pending investigation.

Old Investigations**25-00598 Hit & Run**

On May 23, 2025 7:34PM, a River Forest Officer responded to Harlem Ave. and Chicago Ave. for a hit and run report which just occurred. The victim related that as she was traveling southbound on Harlem Ave., a vehicle sideswiped her vehicle. The victim believed that the offending vehicle was pulling into the parking lot at Harlem Ave. and Chicago Ave. but fled the scene. Investigators identified the offending vehicle by using license plate readers. The vehicle was located on June 6, 2025, and towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

Training

During the month of June 2025, twenty-seven (27) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of four-hundred and eighteen (418) hours of training. The Department members, courses, and total number of hours included in the courses are detailed below.

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Barcenas	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Barcenas	Two Officer Control and Arrest Tactics	6/6/2025	6/6/2025	8
Barcenas	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Bourdeau	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Bourdeau	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Casarez	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Casarez	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Casey	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Casey	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Cassidy	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Cassidy	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Catalano	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Catalano	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Coleman	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Coleman	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Cortes	NIPAS 1 Day Training	6/23/2025	6/23/2025	8
Cortes	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Cortes	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Cortes	Field Force Operations	6/16/2025	6/20/2025	40
Cortes	IPMBA Conference 2025	6/2/2025	6/6/2025	40
Czernik	NIPAS 1 Day Training	6/23/2025	6/23/2025	8

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Czernik	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Czernik	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Czernik	IPMBA Instructor	6/2/2025	6/6/2025	40
Drake	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Drake	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Fries	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Fries	Avoiding Preventable Use of Force	6/5/2025	6/5/2025	8
Fries	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Gonzalez	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Gonzalez	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Greenwood	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Greenwood	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Grill	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Grill	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Humphreys	TASER Instructor Course	6/18/2025	6/19/2025	18
Humphreys	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Humphreys	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Humphreys	Unmanned Aerial Systems-Briefing	6/12/2025	6/12/2025	4
Juarez	3 Day Tactical Driver Training	6/9/2025	6/11/2025	25
Juarez	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Juarez	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Labriola	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Labriola	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Labriola	Complex Case Investigations	6/26/2025	6/27/2025	17
Landini	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Landini	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Lenz	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Lenz	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Mika	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Mika	40 Hour Field Training Officer-Sokolove	6/23/2025	6/27/2025	40
Mika	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Murillo	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Murillo	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Niemann	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Niemann	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Ransom	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Ransom	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Richter	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Richter	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Swierczynski	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Swierczynski	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Tagle	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Tagle	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Zermeno	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	5
Zermeno	PLI June 2025 Monthly Legal Update	6/1/2025	6/30/2025	1
Total				418