



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator
FROM: James Greenwood- Chief of Police
DATE: May 11, 2026
SUBJECT: April 2026 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of April 2026 indicated a 10% increase in Group A offenses in comparison to April 2025. There was an increase of ten (10) Group B offenses compared to April 2025. There was a 100% increase in arrests for All Other Offenses compared to April 2025.

	Mar 2026	Mar 2025	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A Offenses	31	28	+3	10%	92	86	+6	7%
Group A Arrests	16	19	-3	-16%	57	49	+8	16%
Group B Offenses	22	12	+10	83%	81	41	+40	97%
Group B Arrests	13	21	-8	-38%	94	108	-14	-13%
All Other Offenses	42	33	+9	27%	128	105	+14	21%
All Other Arrests	32	16	+16	100%	82	83	-1	-1%
Reports	132	197	-65	-33%	437	523	-86	-16%
Events	982	952	+30	3%	3,631	3,618	+13	1%

Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty-seven (57) calls for service at the Town Center properties in April 2026; of those calls there were thirty-five (35) reported crimes, which included twelve (12) Retail Thefts and three (3) Panhandlers/Removals. There was a fourteen percent (14%) decrease in calls for service in comparison to April 2025 statistics. In addition, there was a fourteen percent (-14%) decrease in retail thefts in comparison from April 2025

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the West Suburban Chief of Police meeting/training on April 1, 2026.
- Attended in-service rapid deployment training at St. Vincent School on April 7, 2026.
- Attended the IRMA Police Chief’s Sterring Committee meeting on April 7, 2026.

- Attended the ILETSB Women in Law Enforcement Awards Banquet on April 8, 2026.
- Attended the Village Board Meeting on April 13, 2026.
- Attended the Academy graduation for new Officer Hutchinson on April 23, 2026.
- Attended the Village Board Meeting on April 27, 2026.
- Attended the Quarterly Police Safety Meeting on April 29, 2026.



Records Supervisor Nicole Collum receiving the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board 2026 Women in Criminal Justice Civilian of the Year Award from Deputy Director Cheryllynn Williams.

School and Community Support

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

April 2026 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	22 Assignments 3.5 Hrs.
Errands	8 Assignments 7.5 Hrs.
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	0 Assignment 0 Citations
Parking Enforcement Missions	5 Assignments

	6.25 hrs.
Fingerprinting Assignments	1 Assignments .25hrs
Administrative Duties	18 Assignments 31.5 Hrs.
Animal Calls	8 Assignments 6.5 Hrs.
Vehicle Service	26 Assignments 48 Hrs.
Crossings	1 Assignments .75 Hrs.
Detention Hearing / Court	10 Assignment 5.5 Hrs.
Other Assignments	13 Assignments 11.5 Hrs.
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	1 Assignments 4 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	1 Assignments 2 Hrs.
Calls for Service	27 Assignments 16.5 Hrs.

April 2026	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS
Time Limit	0
No Parking Anytime	2
Vehicle License	6
Fire Lane/Hydrant	5
Handicapped	0
Resident Only Zone	6
Permit Parking Only	15
Daily Parking Fee Zone	18
Expired Registration	0
Other Parking Offense	0
TOTAL	52

Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for April 2026

Written Reports	3
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	43

River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities	27
Calls for Service	3
Other Assignments	23 Assignments, 68 hours
Special Assignments	25 Assignments, 73 hours (see below)

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for April 2026

Crime Prevention Officers completed the following:

- Completed Juvenile follow up and supplemental report #26-00301 on 04/02/2026.
- Attended Rapid Deployment In-Service training at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 04/07/2026.
- Met with CITE intern on 04/07/2026.
- Attended First Responder Wellness presentation with RFFD on 04/10/2026.
- Attended River Forest Community Bike Exchange event on 04/12/2026.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 04/13/2026.
- Conducted four (4) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Grace Lutheran School on 04/14/2026.
- Conducted three (3) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Willard on 04/15/2026.
- Completed Juvenile follow up and supplemental report #26-00424 on 04/17/2026.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke School on 04/17/2026.
- Attended Celebrating Seniors meeting at Sunrise on 04/21/2026.
- Conducted five (5) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Roosevelt (eighth grade) on 04/21/2026 and 04/22/2026.
- Attended Sarah’s Inn “Together We Inspire” event on 04/22/2026.
- Attended Micromobility Zoom meeting on 04/22/2026.
- Conducted four (4) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Lincoln on 04/23/2026.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke School on 04/24/2026.
- Conducted six (6) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Roosevelt (sixth grade) on 04/27/2026 and 04/28/2026.
- Met with CITE intern on 04/28/2026.
- Conducted Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on 04/29/2026.
- Attended Emergency Management Exercise Planning meeting on 04/30/2026.
- Prepared Traffic Safety Challenge report throughout the month.
- Completed bicycle registrations throughout the month.
- Scheduled and coordinated ride alongs 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.

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for May 2026

Crime Prevention Officers will:

- Conduct Too Good For Drugs lessons on 05/01/2026 and 05/11/2026.
- Meet with CITE/OPRF student intern on 05/05/2026 and 05/12/2026.
- Attend CITE Appreciation Breakfast on 05/08/2026.
- Attend and present at Celebrating Seniors Breakfast at Sunrise on 05/12/2025.
- Attend Youth Network Council meeting on 05/14/2026.
- Attend Cop on a Rooftop event on 05/15/2026.
- Conduct River Forest Community Safety presentations on 05/18/2026 and 05/21/2026.
- Attend D90 Reunification Meeting on 05/21/2026.
- Provide Roosevelt Capstone Project tour and presentation at RFPD on 05/27/2026.
- Conduct business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Assist patrol throughout the month.
- Assist with records/administrative tasks throughout the month.
- Assist investigations unit throughout the month.

Sgt. Ransom will also:

- Continue training under Commander Grill in the Support Services role.
- Coordinate IDOT Distracted Driving Campaign
- Continue ongoing ICAC investigations.
- 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.

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 to gain better community compliance.
- Parking Enforcement areas of focus: Metra Lot Parking/1500 Block Franklin



Officer Drake, Officer Cortes and Community Service Officer Bus attending the 2026 Bike Exchange event at Roosevelt School on April 12, 2026.

Active Solicitor Permits		
Individual or Organization	Description	Expires
Kramer Window	Window Replacement	06/10/2026
Joy Milk Tea Inc.	Mile Tea Pop-Up	06/14/2026
Edward Jones	Financial Services	06/26/2026
Anderson Corp.	Window/Door Sales	07/11/2026
Future Kids of America	Empowering Youth Through Academics	07/23/2026
Power	Home Remodeling Estimates	11/04/2026

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2026

April is the Twelfth month of Fiscal Year 2026. There was a 2% decrease in overtime costs in comparison to April 2025. Overtime costs increased by 25% YTD compared to Fiscal Year 2025.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY26 04/26	Total # Paid FY26 Y-T-D	Expenditure/Revenue FY26 04/26	FY26 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	250	2669	\$15,807	\$190,413
Admin. Tows	41	308	\$20,500	\$161,000
Local Ordinance	1	46	\$45	\$10,166
Overtime	451.78hrs	5115.25hrs	\$30,823	\$430,877

Community Policing/Crime Prevention Activities:

- Officers conducted additional patrols and premise checks in the business districts, parks, school play areas, and the library.
- Officers conducted numerous traffic missions in locations that have been identified as priorities based on traffic crash data and citizen requests.
- Officers conducted daily School Enforcement at all D90 schools and private schools.
- Officers Mika, Coleman and Cpl. Niemann were assigned to WEDGE Task Force operations on April 16th and April 17th.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The midnight shift focused their traffic enforcement efforts primarily on North Avenue and Harlem Avenue. Officers completed eighty (80) traffic stops which resulted in fifty (50) citations, fifty-nine (59) warnings, and nine (9) traffic related arrests. The traffic enforcement missions resulted in nine (9) administrative tows. The shift also conducted LPR enforcement with three (3) stops resulting in three (3) traffic related arrests and three (3) administrative tows.

Day shift focused their traffic enforcement efforts primarily on Madison Street, Thatcher Avenue, and Harlem Avenue. Officers completed thirty-two (32) stops which resulted in twenty-five (25) citations, sixteen (16) warnings, and three (3) traffic related arrests. The traffic enforcement missions resulted in two (2) administrative tows. The shift also conducted LPR enforcement which resulted in two (2) stops, two (2) citations, two (2) arrests, and one (1) found missing person. The LPR enforcement missions resulted in one (1) administrative tow.

The afternoon shift focused their traffic enforcement efforts primarily on Thatcher Avenue, Lake Street, and North Avenue. Officers completed thirty-one (31) stops which resulted in forty-five (45) citations, nine (9) warnings, zero (0) DUI arrests, one (1) warrant arrest, nine (9) traffic related arrests, seven (7) administrative tows, and one (1) Article 36 seizure vehicle. The shift also conducted LPR enforcement which resulted in eight (8) traffic stops, twenty-two (22) citations, and seven (7) traffic related arrests. The LPR enforcement missions resulted in seven (7) administrative tows and one (1) Article 36 seizure vehicle.

Notable Events and Arrests:

26-00384 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On April 1, 2026, 12:33AM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement on the 7500 block of North Avenue and observed a vehicle traveling westbound in the 7500 block of North Avenue at a high rate of speed. The officer conducted a traffic stop at 7617 North Avenue, and the driver was identified as a 32-year-old male from Melrose Park. The officer observed the driver display signs of alcohol impairment, and the vehicle contained open alcohol containers in plain view. The driver failed Standardized Field Sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver was transported to the station for processing, and the vehicle was administratively towed. The driver provided a breath alcohol content sample of 0.141 and was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol over 0.08, Aggravated Speeding, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. The driver was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00385 Possession of a Controlled Substance

On April 1, 2026, 2:11PM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Lathrop Avenue and Washington Boulevard observed a vehicle driving on Washington Boulevard with no front registration plate. The vehicle was stopped and the passenger, a 22-year-old male from Maywood, was found to be in possession of a controlled substance. He was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. The driver was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00393 Assist Other Agency

On April 3, 2026, 9:00AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the area of Lake Street and Harlem Avenue for a four-car accident with gunshots fired and a driver deceased. Upon arrival, a preliminary investigation determined that the deceased had committed suicide and the incident occurred within Oak Park's jurisdiction. Oak Park PD took over the investigation and River Forest units remained on scene to assist with traffic control, locating witnesses, preserving evidence, and providing security.

26-00414 Driving While License Suspended & Warrant Arrest

On April 8, 2026, 7:20PM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement on North Avenue when he was alerted by a License Plate Reader (LPR) for a vehicle with suspended registration. A check of the vehicle registration revealed the registration was suspended for mandatory insurance violations. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle in the 1500 block of Lathrop Avenue. The driver was identified as a 47-year-old male from Chicago. The driver was determined to have a suspended driver's license and an active DuPage County warrant. The driver was arrested and transported to the station for processing and the vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. The driver was charged with Driving While License Suspended, Suspended Registration and with the DuPage County Warrant. The driver was processed and released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at the DuPage County Courthouse as well as the Maybrook Courthouse.

26-00419 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On April 10, 2026, 1:18AM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the 800 block of Harlem Avenue and observed a vehicle with only one headlamp traveling southbound in the 700 block of Harlem Avenue. The vehicle made multiple lane use violations and the officer conducted a traffic stop at 300 Harlem Avenue in Forest Park. The driver was identified as a 38-year-old female from Berwyn, and the driver displayed signs of alcohol impairment. The driver failed Standardized Field Sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver was transported to the station for processing, and the vehicle was administratively towed. The driver provided a breath alcohol content sample of 0.122 and was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol over 0.08, and Improper Lane Usage. The driver was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00428 Driving Under the Influence

On April 11, 2026, 7:59AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and Lake Street observed a vehicle driving 54mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph and nearly striking a stopped vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 27-year-old male from Chicago, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field

Sobriety Tests, and was arrested and charged with 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.

26-00433 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On April 12, 2026, 12:48PM, a River Forest officer on foot patrol in the Town Center observed a subject acting suspiciously near Whole Foods. The subject, a 21-year-old male from Elmwood Park, was stopped and found to be in possession of stolen merchandise from Whole Foods and in possession of drug paraphernalia. The merchandise was returned to Whole Foods, and the male was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00438 Driving While License Revoked & Obstructing Identification

On April 14, 2026, 1:17AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement on the 1000 block of Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle traveling southbound in the 1100 block of Harlem Avenue at a high rate of speed. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the 400 block of Harlem Avenue in Forest Park. The driver provided false identifiers and was later identified as a 28-year-old female from Franklin Park. The driver was arrested for driving with a revoked driver's license and obstructing identification. The driver was transported to the station for processing, and the vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. The driver was charged with Driving While License Revoked, Speeding, and Obstructing Identification. The driver was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00445 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On April 15, 2026, 2:50AM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the 800 block of Harlem Avenue and observed a vehicle traveling northbound without taillights illuminated in the 900 block of Harlem Avenue. The officer continued to follow the vehicle and observed a lane use violation while also failing to signal a turn. The officer conducted a traffic stop at North Avenue and Marion Street in Oak Park. The driver was identified as a 34-year-old male from Chicago, and the driver displayed signs of alcohol impairment. The driver failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a revoked driver's license. The driver was transported to the station for processing, and the vehicle was administratively towed. The driver was charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Revoked, Improper Lane Usage, Improper Lighting, Failure to Signal, and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. The driver was given a felony court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00447 Retail Theft & Warrant

On April 15, 2026, 1:02PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to 7231 Lake Street (Ulta) for a retail theft where a subject took \$144 worth of merchandise without paying. Officers checked the area and located a 40-year-old male from Maywood who matched the provided description. The male also possessed the merchandise and was identified as the offender by store personnel. He was also found to be wanted by Cook County on three warrants for failure to appear in court for prior retail theft and drug offenses. He was arrested, charged with Retail Theft and the Warrants, processed, and later transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing.

26-00450 Aggravated Driving While License Revoked

On April 16, 2026, 12:42AM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the 8000 block of Chicago Avenue and observed a vehicle traveling without headlamps westbound on the 8000 block of Chicago Avenue. The officer conducted a traffic stop at Chicago Avenue and 2nd Avenue in Maywood. The driver was identified as a 46-year-old female from Bellwood and was arrested for driving while license revoked. 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 Revoked, Driving Without Lights When Required, and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. The driver was given a felony court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00457 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On April 16, 2026, 10:21PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the 7800 block of North Avenue for a traffic crash. Upon arrival, officers contacted both drivers. The investigation revealed a vehicle traveling westbound on North Avenue veered into oncoming traffic and struck another vehicle. The driver of the offending vehicle exhibited multiple signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of

Alcohol. The driver was identified as a 49-year-old female from River Grove. At the station, she provided a breath sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.215. She was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and multiple other traffic offenses. She was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was administratively towed.

26-00481 Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer

On April 21, 2026, 10:05AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel) for a retail theft where a subject took \$90.57 worth of merchandise without paying. Officers checked the area and located a 20-year-old female from Chicago who matched the provided description, possessed the stolen merchandise, and was identified by store personnel. The female attempted to obstruct the investigation by fleeing but was promptly caught by officers. She was arrested, charged with felony Retail Theft (due to her prior criminal history) and Obstructing a Peace Officer, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice.

26-00482 Driving While License Revoked

On April 21, 2026, 1:54PM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Washington Boulevard and Keystone Avenue observed a vehicle disregard the stop sign at the intersection. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver, a 36-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a revoked driver's license with three different revocations and suspensions for DUI and mandatory insurance violations. He was arrested for Driving While License Revoked, processed, and later released on Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

26-00502 Retail Theft & Warrant

On April 24, 2026, 11:44AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for a retail theft where a subject took \$45.75 worth of merchandise without paying. Officers checked the area and located a 37-year-old female from Chicago who matched the provided description, possessed the merchandise, and was identified by store personnel. She was also found to be wanted by Cook County on a warrant for failure to appear in court for prior aggravated battery to police officer case. She was arrested, charged with Retail Theft and the Warrant, processed, and later transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing.

26-00514 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On April 27, 2026 4:08PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to Greenfield Street and Thatcher Avenue for a traffic crash. Upon arrival officers contacted both drivers. The investigation revealed the offending driver rear ended a vehicle that was stopped at the intersection. The driver of the offending vehicle attempted to flee the scene but was stopped. The driver of the offending vehicle exhibited multiple signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The driver was identified as a 35-year-old male from Chicago. At the station, he provided a breath sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.188. The offending driver was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and multiple other traffic offenses. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was administratively towed.

26-00515 Retail Theft & No Valid Driver's License

On April 27, 2026 3:36PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to 7231 Lake Street (Ulta) for a Retail Theft where two subjects took \$1,256 worth of merchandise without paying and fled in a vehicle. On April 28, 2026 9:13AM, River Forest officers located the same vehicle driving in the area and stopped it in Melrose Park on 1st Avenue. The driver, a 23-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license and matched the provided description of one of the retail theft offenders. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. His passenger, a 23-year-old male from Chicago, also matched the provided description of one of the retail theft offenders. The males were found to still be in possession of the merchandise. They were both arrested and charged with felony Retail Theft. The driver was also charged with Driving With No Valid Driver's License. Both occupants were processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

26-00525 Retail Theft & Resisting a Police Officer & Warrant Arrest

On April 29, 2026 3:00PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to 7231 Lake Street (Ulta) for a retail theft. The offender exited the store without paying for Burberry gift sets valued at \$232. A description of the offender was broadcast

on the radio, and officers checked the CTA Greenline platform where they contacted a subject matching the description. Upon attempting to detain the subject for a retail theft investigation, the subject began resisting arrest. The subject was eventually placed into custody and was transported back to the River Forest police station. The subject was identified as a 33-year-old male from Chicago. The subject also was determined to have an active warrant out of Cook County for failure to appear on a retail theft charge. He was processed and charged with felony Retail Theft, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, three counts of Resisting a Police Officer and the Cook County Warrant. He was given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse and was later transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for his charges.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230
Criminal Arrests	3	14	4
Warrant Arrests	0	2	2
D.U.I Arrests	3	1	2
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	23	8	24
Hazardous Moving Violations	218	105	131
Compliance Citations	23	24	16
Parking Citations	143	0	2
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	265	205	134
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O.	1	0	0
Field Interviews	2	7	9
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	529	594	393
Written Reports	35	56	79
Administrative Tows	28	8	18
Sick Time used (in days)	3	0	0

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked nineteen (19) days performing detective duties.

Detective Zermeno worked fifteen (15) days performing detective duties.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was assigned as a WEDGE supervisor for two shifts.

Detective Zermeno was assigned to WEDGE for two shifts.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was activated as a supervisor for a WESTAF callout in Cicero.

Detective Sergeant Labriola and Detective Zermeno reviewed numerous Lexipol policy updates.

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

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

During the month of April, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed seven (7) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, four (4) were cleared by arrest, one (1) was exceptionally cleared, and two (2) 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 April.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
14	15	4	4

April 2026 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Agg. Criminal Sexual Assault	1	1							
Robbery	1								1
Aggravated Assault	1						1		
Financial Exploitation	1	1							
Theft	2	1				1			
Retail Theft	3	1					2		
Group A Total	9	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Hit & Run	1								1
Fleeing & Eluding	1					1			
Group B Total	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	11	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	2

April 2026 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Retail Theft			1	
No Valid Driver's License		1		
Total (2)	0	1	1	0

New Investigations

26-00401 Hit and Run

On April 4, 2026, 12:31PM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 7900 block of North Avenue in reference to a hit and run. A witness obtained the registration for the alleged offending vehicle. The driver who reported the alleged hit and run was arrested for operating a motor vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Investigators contacted the registered owner of the vehicle that left the scene. It was determined that no collision took place and this case was unfounded.

26-00421 Theft

On April 10, 2026, 1:39PM, a River Forest Officer received a wallet theft report that occurred at Panera between 12:00Pm and 1:15PM. Investigators located an offending vehicle by using Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers. Investigators developed a suspect who was known to investigators. Investigators located the offending vehicle, and it was towed with an administrative hold. The registered owner of the vehicle identified the suspect as a 61-year-old

female from Chicago who has been arrested by the River Forest Police Department for similar crimes. On April 16, 2026, investigators placed the woman into custody. She was charged with Theft Over \$500 and Unlawful use of Credit Cards. Furthermore, she had four active warrants.

26-00434 Retail Theft

On April 12, 2026, 3:36PM, River Forest Officers responded to Ulta located at 7231 Lake Street in reference to a retail theft. Three male subjects removed nearly \$7,700 worth of items from the store without purchasing them. Investigators used the Village of River Forest Street Cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle and subsequently, identified all three of the male offenders. On April 23, 2026, one of the male offenders, a 16-year-old juvenile from Chicago was in custody for First Degree Murder at the Cicero Police Department. He was also charged with this retail theft.

26-00449 Theft Over \$500

On April 15, 2026, 8:04PM, River Forest Officers responded to the Circle K gas station located at 7201 North Avenue in reference to a theft that occurred at approximately 7:40PM. The victim reported that he was a passenger of a vehicle and when he went inside the store, the driver of the vehicle left him there. The victim had his cellular telephone and money inside of the vehicle. Investigators identified the vehicle using Village of River Forest Street Cameras and license plate readers. On April 27, 2026, investigators located the offending vehicle in Franklin Park and towed it with an administrative hold. Investigators developed a suspect, but the victim refused to review a photo lineup. This case was exceptionally cleared.

26-00458 Robbery

On April 16, 2026, 11:09PM, a juvenile reported that he was battered and robbed of his bicycle while riding it in the 7300 block of Central Avenue at 10:45PM. Investigators reviewed all Village of River Forest Street Cameras, canvassed the area obtaining additional video surveillance, and obtained video surveillance from Jewel where the juvenile claimed to be prior to this incident. No video surveillance recovered corroborated the juvenile's version of events. This case was unfounded.

26-00472 Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault

On April 18, 2026, the River Forest Police Department was notified by the Chicago Police Department that a Concordia University student reported a criminal sexual assault with CPD. The incident occurred on February 10, 2026, at Concordia University. Investigators conducted numerous interviews with the student and witnesses while working with the university. It was determined that the offender was a 19-year-old male from McLean, Illinois. He was also a Triton student athlete who Concordia allowed to reside on their campus. Investigators arrested the offender on April 22, 2026, and he was charged with Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault and Aggravated Domestic Battery.

26-00477 Financial Exploitation of the Elderly

On April 20, 2026, 1:54PM, a River Forest resident from the 200 block of Franklin Avenue reported that on April 17, 2026, at approximately 1:30PM, she was approached by three men who told her that they would repair the concrete on her driveway. The men began working before the resident could agree and when they were finished, gave her a bill for over \$5,000. The resident gave the men \$2,000 and a check for \$3,000 which she cancelled after she realized the work was not performed as promised. The three men performed work for approximately two hours and used approximately \$50 worth of materials. Investigators used the Village of River Forest Street Cameras and license plate readers to help identify the offending vehicle and offenders. On April 23, 2026, investigators placed all three men into custody and all three were charged with financial exploitation of the elderly.

26-00488 Retail Theft

On April 22, 2026, 2:42PM, a River Forest Officer responded to Ulta located at 7231 Lake Street in reference to a retail theft. The store manager reported at approximately 1:50PM a female subject stole multiple items from the store. Investigators identified the offending vehicle using the Village of River Forest Street Cameras and license plate readers. The registered owner was identified as an offender in a photo lineup and neither she nor the vehicle have not been located. This case is still active.

26-00472 Aggravated Assault

On April 20, 2026, at approximately 12:25PM, River Forest Officers responded to 7610 Madison Street in reference to an aggravated assault report. The victim reported that while he was sleeping, a female subject who previously stayed at his residence and her son, entered his residence and removed a washing machine. When the resident confronted them, the son assaulted the resident and both offenders left in a vehicle. Investigators identified both offenders and are actively seeking to place them into custody. This case is still active.

26-00500 Fleeing and Eluding

On April 24, 2026, 5:02AM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for an Illinois Vehicle Code violation in the 7200 block of North Avenue. The vehicle fled from the officer and on April 29, 2026, the vehicle was located in Villa Park and towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

26-00515 Retail Theft

On April 27, 2026, 3:36PM, River Forest Officers responded to Ulta located at 7231 Lake Street in reference to a retail theft. Two male subjects took over \$1,200 worth of items from the store and left the scene in a vehicle. Investigators identified the vehicle using the Village of River Forest Street Cameras and license plate readers. On April 28, 2026, investigators received a license plate reader alert that the offending vehicle was in the area. The vehicle was located and occupied by the two male offenders who were still in possession of some of the proceeds. The men, a 23-year-old from Chicago and a 27-year-old male from Chicago were charged with retail theft. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold.

Old Investigations

26-00254 Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

On March 1, 2026, 2:09AM, a River Forest officer observed a vehicle traveling southbound Harlem Avenue near North Avenue in the northbound lanes. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle which fled through multiple alleys and streets in Oak Park. Investigators have not been able to locate the vehicle and this case is still active. On April 17, 2026, at approximately 5:32PM, investigators along with the WEDGE Task Force located the offending vehicle at 290 and Kostner in Chicago. The vehicle was towed and seized pending Article 36 proceedings. This case was exceptionally cleared.

26-00304 Hit & Run

On March 16, 2026, 12:19AM, a River Forest officer responded to Harlem Avenue and Augusta in reference to a hit and run rear end accident. The victim reported that the female driver refused to provide any information and left the scene, but the victim obtained the vehicle registration information. This case is still active. On April 5, 2026, at approximately 6:19PM, River Forest Officers received a license plate reader alert that the offending vehicle was in the area. The vehicle was located and towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

Training

During the month of April 2026, twenty-nine (29) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of two-hundred and twenty-four (224) hours of training. The Department members, courses, and total number of hours are detailed below.

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Acevedo	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Acevedo	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Acevedo	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Barcnas	2026 Women in Criminal Justice Conf.	04/09/2026	04/10/2026	17
Bourdeau	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Bourdeau	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Casarez	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Cassidy	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Cassidy	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Cassidy	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Cassidy	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Cassin	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Catalano	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Coleman	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Coleman	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Collum	2026 Women in Criminal Justice Conf.	04/09/2026	04/10/2026	17
Collum	Sex Offender Registration Training	04/22/2026	04/22/2026	4
Cortes	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Cortes	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Cortes	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Czernik	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Czernik	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Fries	Case Prep and Courtroom Testimony	04/01/2026	04/01/2026	1
Fries	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Fries	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Fries	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Gonzalez	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Gonzalez	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Gonzalez	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Greenwood	Case Law for Command Staff	04/28/2026	04/28/2026	8
Grill	Case Law for Command Staff	04/28/2026	04/28/2026	8
Humphreys	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Humphreys	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Juarez	2026 Women in Criminal Justice Conf.	04/09/2026	04/10/2026	17
Labriola	The Conflict in Iran and Evolving Threat	04/21/2026	04/21/2026	1
Labriola	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Mika	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Mika	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Murillo	2026 Women in Criminal Justice Conf.	04/09/2026	04/10/2026	17
Niemann	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Niemann	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Niemann	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Niemann	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Ransom	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Richter	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Richter	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Richter	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Saldana	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Swierczynski	Case Law for Command Staff	04/28/2026	04/28/2026	8
Tagle	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Tagle	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Tagle	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Thomas	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Thomas	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Thomas	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Trejo	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Trejo	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Trejo	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Zermeno	Rapid Deployment Exercise	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	3
Zermeno	2026 Women in Criminal Justice Conf.	04/09/2026	04/10/2026	17
Zermeno	PLI April 2026 Monthly Legal Update	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	1
Zermeno	Crime Scene Investigation-Refresher	04/01/2026	04/30/2026	2
Total				224