



# Village of River Forest

## POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

**FROM:** James Greenwood- Chief of Police

**DATE:** December 15, 2025

**SUBJECT:** November 2025 Monthly Report

### Crime Statistics

The month of November 2025 indicated an 18% decrease in Group A offenses in comparison to November 2024. There was a 38% decrease in Group B offenses compared to November 2024. This decrease is due to a reduction in Trespass incidents. Overall, November has seen a decrease in offenses and calls for service in comparison to November 2024.

	Nov 2025	Nov 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A	23	28	-1	-18%	358	323	35	11%
Group B	10	16	-6	-38%	130	115	39	13%
All Other	22	32	-10	-31%	283	346	-68	-18%
Reports	81	154	-73	-47%	1362	1546	-144	-12%
Events	857	1012	-155	-15%	9579	11542	-3063	-17%

### Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty-nine (59) calls for service at the Town Center properties in November 2025; of those calls there were thirty-five (35) reported crimes, which included fifteen (15) Retail Thefts and four (4) Panhandlers/Removals. There was a twenty-four percent (-24%) decrease in calls for service in comparison to November 2024 statistics. In addition, there was an eleven percent (11%) increase in Criminal Activity in comparison to November 2024 statistics.

### Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Chief James Greenwood attended “Police Chief Orientation Program” training in East Peoria, November 3-4, 2025.
- Completed interviews for the part-time records clerk position throughout the month of November 2025.
- Attended contract negotiations meeting with the Fraternal Order of Police on November 12, 2025
- Hosted a Retirement Celebration for Corporal Jennifer Casey after twenty-six years of service on November 12, 2025.
- Attended meeting with the Cook County “Treatment Response Team” on November 17, 2025.

- Attended the Village Board Meeting on November 17, 2025.
- Attended the IRMA Police Chief's Sterring Committee Meeting on November 18, 2025.
- Attended a meeting with the region's Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board representative on November 19, 2025.
- Attended the memorial for Oak Park Police Detective Allan Reeddins on November 29, 2025.

### **School and Community Support**

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

<b>NOVEMBER 2025 ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CSO BUS</b>
<b>Bank/Metra</b>	8 Assignments 1 Hr
<b>Errands</b>	1 Assignments 20 Mins
<b>Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations</b>	0 Assignment 0 Citations
<b>Parking Citations</b>	6 Citations
<b>Fingerprinting Assignments</b>	0 Assignments 0 Mins
<b>Administrative Duties</b>	8 Assignments 15 Hrs
<b>Animal Calls</b>	1 Assignments 30 Mins
<b>Vehicle Service</b>	3 Assignments 1.5 Hrs
<b>Crossings</b>	2 Assignments 1 Hr
<b>Bond Hearing / Court</b>	3 Assignments 1.5 Hrs
<b>Other Assignments</b>	8 Assignments 5 Hrs
<b>Adjudication / Red Light Hearing</b>	1 Assignments 2 Hrs
<b>Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install</b>	0 Assignments 0 Hrs
<b>Other Calls for Service</b>	10 Assignments 4.5 Hrs

<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>CSO BUS</b>	<b>CSO BUS</b>
<b>VIOLATION TYPE</b>	<b>TICKETS</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>
Time Limit	0	
No Parking Anytime	1	
Vehicle License	0	
Fire Lane/Hydrant	0	
Handicapped	0	
Resident Only Zone	0	
Permit Parking Only	2	
Daily Parking Fee Zone	3	
Expired Registration	0	
Other Parking Offense	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

#### **School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for November 2025**

<b>Written Reports</b>	14
<b>Foot Patrols / Premise Checks</b>	83
<b>River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities</b>	5
<b>Calls for Service</b>	11
<b>Other Assignments</b>	39 Assignments, 52 hours
<b>Special Assignments</b>	34 Assignments, 77 hours (see below)

#### **School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for November 2025**

##### **Crime Prevention Officers completed the following:**

- Attended meeting with McDonald's on 11/03/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 11/03/2025.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #25-01351 on 11/04/2025.
- Completed school report #25-01354 on 11/04/2025.
- Completed follow up and school report #25-01354 on 11/06/2025.
- Attended Snapchat Law Enforcement Summit virtual training on 11/06/2025.
- Conducted ALICE Drill at Grace Lutheran School on 11/11/2025.
- Met with CITE/OPRF student intern on 11/11/2025.
- Provided Police presence for Dominican University Immigrant Solidarity Walk on 11/13/2025.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke School on 11/14/2025.
- Attended safety meeting at St. Luke School on 11/14/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 11/17/2025.
- Attended Place of Worship Safety Training with Elmwood Park Police Department on 11/17/2025.
- Completed Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator Certification on 11/17/2025 and 11/18/2025.
- Completed school follow up and two (2) supplemental reports #25-01407 on 11/18/2025.

- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 11/19/2025.
- Attended home visit with Adult Protective Services on 11/20/2025.
- Conducted a station tour on 11/20/2025.
- Attended business meeting with Jewel on 11/21/2025.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and report #25-01423 on 11/21/2025.
- Conducted Lincoln School lockdown drill on 11/21/2025.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #25-01423 on 11/24/2025.
- Completed parent meeting and school follow up supplemental report #25-01407 on 11/25/2025.
- Met with CITE/OPRF student intern on 11/25/2025.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #25-01438 on 11/25/2025 and 11/26/2025.
- Completed follow up with juvenile/station tour on 11/26/2025.
- Reassigned to patrol for four (4) days.
- 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.

### **UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for December 2025**

#### **Officer Drake will:**

- Assist with Village adjudication on 12/01/2025.
- Conduct Parents Cybersafety presentation on 12/02/2025.
- Attend Willard School as a mystery reader on 12/04/2025.
- Attend Shop with a Cop event with other local police departments on 12/07/2025.
- Meet with CITE/OPRF student intern on 12/09/2025 and
- Attend Youth Network Council virtual meeting on 12/11/2025.
- Attend M-Team virtual meeting on 12/17/2025.
- Attend Opioid Task Force virtual meeting on 12/19/2025.
- Conduct Too Good For Drugs lessons throughout the month.
- Conduct River Forest Community Safety presentations throughout the month.
- Complete lockdown drills throughout the month.

#### **Sgt. Ransom will also:**

- Continue training under Commander Grill in the Support Services role.
- 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 | 11500 Block Franklin



River Forest Sergeant Ransom attended the Annual Tree Trimming Event at Memorial Parkway

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
Perspective Development Inc.	Fiber Internet	02/20/2026
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
Salvation Army	Red Kettle Campaign	12/25/2025
Power	Home Remodeling Estimates	11/04/2026

### **Budget and Fiscal Monitoring**

#### **November 1 – November 30, 2025**

November is the seventh month of Fiscal Year 2026. There was a 10% increase in overtime costs in comparison to November 2024. Overtime costs increased by 18% YTD compared to Fiscal Year 2026 to Fiscal Year 2025.

#### **Revenue/Expenditure Summary**

Category	Total # Paid FY26 11/30	Total # Paid FY26 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY26 11/30	FY26 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
<b>Parking/Compliance Citations</b>	239	1345	\$17,317	\$107,644
<b>Admin. Tows</b>	18	145	\$9,000	\$79,500
<b>Local Ordinance</b>	11	18	\$427	\$1,509
<b>Overtime</b>	521hrs	2,402hrs	\$37,731	\$241,753

### **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.
- Officers conducted daily School Enforcement at all D90 schools and private schools.
- Officers attended tree trimming event at Memorial Parkway.
- Officers enforced snow ban parking.

## **Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement**

The Midnight Shift focused traffic enforcement using saturation enforcement techniques on North Avenue. Officers made nineteen (19) stops, issued twenty-seven (27) citations and four (4) warnings during their traffic missions. The shift made two (2) traffic arrests, and two (2) vehicles were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic missions.

Dayshift focused traffic enforcement on Chicago Avenue and on Madison Street. Officers made fifteen (15) stops, issued sixteen (16) citations and five (5) warnings. The shift recorded two (2) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Two (2) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift focused their traffic enforcement efforts primarily on Lake Street, Chicago Avenue, and North Avenue. Officers made thirteen (13) stops, issued three (3) citations, and ten (10) warnings during the traffic enforcement missions. The shift also conducted LPR traffic enforcement missions which resulted in seven (7) stops, seventeen (17) citations, and six (6) traffic related arrests. The traffic enforcement missions resulted in four (4) administrative tows.

## **Notable Events and Arrests:**

### **25-01338                      Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**

On November 1, 2025, 2:51AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Division Street and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle swerving out of its lane and improperly stopping at intersections while driving on Division Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, an 83-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. At the station, he provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.129. He was charged with Driving Under the Influence, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

### **25-01339                      Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident**

On November 1, 2025, 3:32AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Thatcher Avenue where a vehicle struck and severely damaged a parked vehicle and left the area without reporting the accident. Officers were able to follow a trail of debris and fluid to a residence in Maywood where the offending vehicle was located. A 27-year-old male from Maywood was on scene near the vehicle, admitted to driving the vehicle and causing the collision. He was arrested for Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

### **25-01349                      Aggravated Driving While License Revoked**

On November 3, 2025, 3:45PM, a River Forest officer observed a driver on an unregistered minibike driving recklessly on the 300 block of Franklin Avenue. The officer observed the driver disobey the red light at Washington Boulevard and Franklin Avenue. The officer conducted a traffic stop at Franklin Avenue and Vine Street and the driver was identified as a 34-year-old male from Chicago, with a revoked Illinois driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the station for processing. The minibike was towed and is eligible for seizure. The driver was charged with Aggravated Driving While License Revoked and issued multiple state citations. The driver was given a felony court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

### **25-01352                      Driving While License Suspended**

On November 4, 2025, 12:43AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near North Avenue and Lathrop Avenue observed a vehicle driving on North Avenue with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 45-year-old female from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for a mandatory insurance violation. She was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.



**25-01361                      Aggravated Driving While License Revoked**

On November 4, 2025, 9:31PM, a River Forest officer was on patrol and received a license plate reader alert on a vehicle traveling eastbound on North Avenue. The officer confirmed the registration was suspended and conducted a traffic stop at 7201 North Avenue. The driver was identified as a 45-year-old male from Bellwood who had a revoked Illinois driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the station for processing. The vehicle was towed and is eligible for seizure. The driver was charged with Aggravated Driving While License Revoked and issued multiple state citations. The driver was given a felony court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01363                      Driving While License Suspended**

On November 5, 2025, 5:15AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near North Avenue and Lathrop Avenue observed a subject operating an electronic communication device while driving a vehicle on North Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 31-year-old male from Elmwood Park, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for a mandatory insurance violation. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**25-01385                      Aggravated Domestic Battery**

On November 10, 2025, 02:20PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the 1100 block of Harlem Avenue for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, officers heard lots of yelling and screaming from inside an apartment. Officers ultimately made entry and separated a male and female subject. During the preliminary investigation it was learned that the male subject had battered the female subject. The male subject was identified as a 26-year-old male from Addison who was subsequently taken into custody. Due to the nature of the case, the Cook County States Attorney's Office Felony Review Unit was contacted and arrived at the River Forest Police Department. River Forest Detectives along with representatives from the Cook County States Attorney's Office, concluded their investigation and the male subject was ultimately charged with felony Aggravated Domestic Battery and Strangulation. The subject was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing.

**25-01387                      Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**

On November 10, 2025, 5:47PM, a River Forest officer was on patrol and observed a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of North Avenue and Franklin Avenue. The at-fault driver was identified as an 18-year-old male from Lagrange. The at-fault driver's vehicle contained open alcohol in plain view, and the driver displayed signs of alcohol intoxication. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. The driver was transported to the station for processing and provided a breath alcohol concentration sample of 0.136. The driver was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and issued multiple citations. The driver was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01391                      Retail Theft & Outside Agency Arrest Warrant**

On November 11, 2025, 4:17PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to Jewel Osco, 7525 Lake Street, for the retail theft in-progress. WESTCOM Dispatch advised the offender stole a cart full of groceries and fled westbound on Central Avenue in a blue Jeep Grand Cherokee. A responding officer conducted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle in the 7700 block of Central Avenue. A suspect matching the description of the offender and Jewel-Osco merchandise were inside the vehicle. The witness positively identified the stolen merchandise and positively identified the suspect as the retail theft offender. The stolen merchandise valued at \$399.52 was returned to Jewel-Osco. The offender was arrested and identified as a 32-year-old male from Chicago. The offender was transported to the station for processing, and the vehicle was administratively towed. The offender was charged with Retail Theft and given a felony court date. The offender had a DuPage County failure to appear warrant and was transported to the DuPage County Jail. The offender was given a Citation and Notice and released into custody of the DuPage County Jail.

**25-01393                      Attempted Criminal Sexual Assault**

On November 12, 2025, 11:47AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7300 Block of Lake Street for a 911 hangup. Officers arrived on scene and learned that a subject had entered the victim's residence after following her into an apartment. While inside the apartment, the offender attempted to sexually assault her. The victim was able to fight back



and sprayed the offender with mace. The offender fled the apartment, but he was quickly located by officers and taken into custody. The offender was positively identified by the victim and was identified as a 33-year-old male from Chicago. The Cook County States Attorney's Office Felony Review Unit arrived at the station to conduct their investigation in conjunction with River Forest Police Detectives. The States Attorney's Office ultimately approved a charge for Attempted Criminal Sexual Assault. The offender was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing. The offender was also found to be wearing an ankle bracelet as part of pre-trial release electronic monitoring for another sexually motivated violent crime in Chicago.

**25-01396                      Criminal Trespass to Real Property**

On November 13, 2025, 3:27PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 511 William Street for the suspicious person attempting to gain entry to a shed in the backyard. A suspect matching the description was located at 434 Clinton Place. The suspect was positively identified as the offender by the homeowner. The homeowner provided Ring footage of the offender trespassing on his property but advised nothing was stolen from the shed. The offender was identified as a 42-year-old male from Chicago. He was arrested for Criminal Trespass to Real Property. The offender was transported to the station for processing, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01400                      Reckless Driving**

On November 15, 2025, 3:16AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 75mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 22-year-old male from Chicago, was arrested for Reckless Driving and Aggravated Speeding, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**25-01404                      Driving While License Suspended**

On November 16, 2025, 11:58PM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a vehicle driving 50mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 32-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for a mandatory insurance violation. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01409                      Driving While License Suspended**

On November 18, 2025, 08:53AM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Chicago Avenue when he observed a traffic violation. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle in the 7800 block of Chicago Avenue. The driver was identified as a 40-year-old female from Melrose Park. The driver was determined to have a suspended driver's license and was subsequently arrested. The driver was issued multiple traffic citations. She was released on a Citation and Notice and given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

**25-01411                      Driving While License Suspended**

On November 19, 2025, 12:07AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Division Street and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Division Street with a suspended and expired registration plate. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 37-year-old male from Oak Park, was found to be driving with a suspended license, with three suspensions for mandatory insurance violations and for failure to appear at court after a traffic violation. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**25-01415                      Outside Agency Arrest Warrant**

On November 19, 2025, 1:59PM, River Forest units were dispatched to Oak Avenue and Thatcher Avenue for the public indecency in-progress. WESTCOM Dispatch advised the subject was defecating in public view near the intersection. A subject matching the description was located in the area and identified as a 26-year-old male from Chicago. The subject was determined to have an outstanding Cook County warrant and transported to the station. The subject was processed and transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing.

**25-01416                      Outside Agency Arrest Warrant**

On November 19, 2025, 4:00PM, a River Forest officer was assigned to a tow release at 400 Park Avenue. The vehicle owner was determined to have an outstanding Failure to Appear DuPage County warrant. The vehicle owner was arrested and identified as a 31-year-old female from Chicago. The vehicle owner was escorted to the booking room, processed, given a DuPage County court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01419                      Driving While License Suspended**

On November 20, 2025, 2:01AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near North Avenue and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving on North Avenue with a suspended registration plate. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 45-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license, but also with a suspended driving record, suspended for a mandatory insurance violation. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**25-01427                      Trespassing & Disorderly Conduct & Obstructing Identification**

On November 22, 2025, 1:21AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Lathrop Avenue for a call of a subject attempting to enter a residence. Upon arrival, officers located a 56-year-old male from Chicago, who matched the description provided by a witness, hiding in the front yard of the residence. The male was detained and upon being questioned, provided a false name to the investigating officers. He also admitted to attempting to enter the residence. He was arrested, charged with Obstructing Identification, Attempted Criminal Trespass to Residence, Criminal Trespass to Property, and Disorderly Conduct, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01430                      Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer**

On November 23, 2025, 5:02PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for the retail theft in-progress. A suspect matching the description of the offender was located in the 7300 block of Lake Street. The suspect refused to comply with lawful orders and was detained in handcuffs. The witness positively identified the suspect as the retail theft offender. The stolen merchandise valued at \$7.66 was returned to the Jewel-Osco. The offender also provided false identifiers but was later identified as a 48-year-old male from Chicago. The offender was arrested, transported to the police station, processed, and charged with Retail Theft and Obstructing a Peace Officer. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01435                      Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer**

On November 24, 2025, 9:35PM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the welfare check located at 7215 Lake Street (First Watch) for the overdose in-progress. River Forest units checked the area and did not locate anyone in distress. WESTCOM Dispatch advised the caller could be located at 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens). River Forest units responded to the Walgreens to find the caller stealing a cart full of merchandise. The caller refused to identify himself and was arrested for retail theft and obstructing a peace officer. The stolen merchandise valued at \$516.10 was returned to the Walgreens. The retail theft offender was identified as a 30-year-old male from Oak Park and transported to the station for processing. The offender was charged with Retail Theft and Obstructing a Peace Officer, given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

**25-01450                      Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer & Criminal Trespass**

On November 27, 2025, 0952AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel Osco) for a retail theft that just occurred. The caller related that a subject stole liquor and exited the store. Officers searched the area for the offender and located a subject matching the description nearby. Officers attempted to detain the subject, but the subject refused all lawful commands and began resisting arrest. An officer deployed their department issued Taser and the subject was taken into custody. The subject was identified as 23-year-old male from Berkley. The subject was positively identified as the offender who stole (2) bottles of Liquor valued at \$96.30. The offender was transported to the station for processing and was charged with misdemeanor Retail Theft, Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer, and Criminal Trespass to Property. The subject was released from the station on a Citation and Notice and given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230
Criminal Arrests	1	3	6
Warrant Arrests	0	0	3
D.U.I Arrests	1	0	1
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	6	7	11
Hazardous Moving Violations	112	60	62
Compliance Citations	17	10	8
Parking Citations	116	19	104
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	132	64	72
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O.	1	0	0
Field Interviews	2	2	5
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	446	300	470
Written Reports	25	44	76
Administrative Tows	7	6	8
Sick Time used (in days)	5	0	2

### **Detective Division**

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked fourteen (14) days performing detective duties.

Detective Zermeno worked nine (9) 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 reassigned to one afternoon patrol shift.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was assigned as a West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WEDGE) supervisor for a homicide that occurred in Oak Park.

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 November, the Detective Unit completed numerous online mandated continuous educational courses.

During the month of November, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed ten (10) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, two (2) were cleared by arrest, five (5) was exceptionally cleared, and three (3) 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 October.

### Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>

### October 2025 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Attempt Criminal Sex Assault	1	1							
Theft By Deception	1					1			
Agg. Domestic Battery	1	1							
Retail Theft	1						1		
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Hit & Run	3					2	1		
Fleeing & Eluding	3					2	1		
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### November 2025 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Aggravated Assault to Officer			1	
Total (13)	0	0	1	0

### New Investigations

#### **25-01299                      Hit & Run**

On October 24, 2025, 6:58PM, a River Forest officer responded to Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street in reference to a hit and run accident. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify and locate the offending vehicle. On November 26, 2025, 9:49PM, investigators received a license plate reader notification that the offending vehicle was southbound on Harlem from Division. The vehicle was located and towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

#### **25-01335                      Hit & Run**

On October 31, 2025, 12:16AM, a River Forest officer responded to Lake and Thatcher in reference to a hit and run accident. Investigators used the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify and locate the offending vehicle. On November 5, 2025, investigators located the offending vehicle in Chicago and obtained valid insurance for the offending vehicle. This case was exceptionally cleared once the victim was satisfied with simply obtaining the insurance information.

**25-01343                      Fleeing and Eluding**

On November 2, 2025, 1:49AM, a River Forest officer attempted to stop a vehicle that committed multiple Illinois Vehicle Code violations in the 7800 block of Chicago. The vehicle fled from the officer after obtaining the vehicle's registration. On November 5, 2025, investigators located the vehicle in Chicago, and it was towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

**25-01371                      Theft by Deception**

On November 5, 2025, 7:57PM, a River Forest officer received a Theft report at Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street. The victim related that at 5:27PM, he was approached by a male and a female in the Jewel parking lot who were soliciting for donations to help fund the funeral for a young girl who was murdered in Chicago. The solicitors asked the victim for a credit card and charged \$3,000 without his permission. Investigators used the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify and locate the offending vehicle used by the solicitors. On November 7, 2025, investigators located the offending vehicle and towed it with an administrative hold. The victim was reimbursed by his financial institution, and he was unable to identify the offenders. This case was exceptionally cleared. However, the owner of the vehicle came to the River Forest Police Department and was placed into custody for an active warrant from an outside agency.

**25-01377                      Retail Theft**

On November 6, 2025, 7:04PM, a River Forest officer responded to Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street. Store loss prevention was familiar with the offender who stole over \$100 worth of body wash from the store and fled in a vehicle. Investigators used Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle. The offender was identified in a photo lineup, and investigators are actively looking for the offender and vehicle. This case is still active.

**25-01381                      Hit and Run**

On November 7, 2025, 4:48PM, a River Forest officer responded to North Avenue and Thatcher for a hit and run accident involving a pedestrian. A witness obtained the registration for the vehicle, and the pedestrian was not seriously injured. Investigators have been unable to locate the offending vehicle currently, but this case is still active.

**25-01384                      Fleeing and Eluding**

On November 10, 2025, 11:37AM, a River Forest officer received a license plate reader alert that a vehicle entered by Bellwood as wanted was traveling in the 7300 block of Division. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled while committing multiple Illinois Vehicle Code violations. On November 20, 2025, investigators, with assistance from the WEDGE Task Force, located the vehicle in Chicago. It was towed with an administrative hold.

**25-01385                      Domestic Battery**

On November 10, 2025, 2:20PM, River Forest officers and investigators responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Harlem Avenue for a call of a woman screaming. It was determined that a 26-year-old male from Addison repeatedly struck the mother of his child with his fists, a belt, and choked her. He was taken into custody and charged with aggravated domestic battery pursuant to a lengthy investigation with multiple interviews.

**25-01393                      Attempted Criminal Sexual Assault**

On November 12, 2025, 11:47AM, River Forest officers and investigators responded to the 7300 block of Lake Street in reference to an attempted criminal sexual assault and burglary report. The offender, a 33-year-old male from Chicago was taken into custody in the 700 block of Bonnie Brae. Investigators interviewed the victim who related that she was followed into the condominium building by the male who was asking for money. The male forced his way into the condominium unit where the victim worked as a caregiver and took the victim's money. The male offender pushed the victim onto the couch and attempted to remove her clothing when the victim sprayed him with pepper spray. The male was charged with attempted criminal sexual assault and was indicted on that charge as well as burglary on December 3, 2025. This case was cleared by an arrest.

**25-01432 Fleeing and Eluding**

On November 24, 2025, 12:15PM, a River Forest officer attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding in the 7700 block of Madison Street. The vehicle fled from the officer, and investigators are actively looking for the vehicle which has not been located. This case is still active.

**Old Investigations****25-00023 & 25-00049 Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding**

On January 8, 2025, 5:06PM, a River Forest Officer received a report of a Burglary to Motor Vehicle that occurred between 12:00PM and 3:45PM, in the 1400 block of Ashland Avenue. Investigators utilized the license plate readers and Village of River Forest Street cameras to identify the offending vehicle which had previously been used in similar burglaries in 2023. Investigators obtained video surveillance from the stores where the victim's credit cards were used, and determined that the offenders were two subjects, a 44-year-old female from Cicero, and a 42-year-old male from Chicago that investigators had knowledge of from past similar crimes.

On January 14, 2025, at 9:39AM, Investigators received an alert from a license plate reader that the offending vehicle was in River Forest. Investigators located the vehicle driven by the known male offender who struck an unmarked police vehicle and recklessly fled the area. Investigators located the vehicle in Chicago, and it fled again. At approximately 11:44AM, Investigators located the vehicle parked and the known offenders enter another vehicle which also fled. The offending vehicle was towed and pending seizure. The second vehicle was later located parked and towed pending seizure.

On January 27, 2025, the female was taken into custody while she attended the seizure hearing for her vehicle and charged with multiple traffic related offenses. On November 21, 2025, investigators located the 43-year-old male offender from Chicago. He was placed into custody and charged with five (5) felony charges including burglary, criminal damage to government property, and aggravated fleeing and eluding. This case is closed by arrest.

**Training**

During the month of November 2025, twenty-four (24) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of two-hundred and thirty-four (234) 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	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Casarez	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Casarez	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Cassidy	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Cassidy	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Catalano	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Coleman	Drone Operator	11/3/2025	11/6/2025	32
Coleman	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Coleman	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Cortes	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Czernik	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Drake	ITOA Conference	11/23/2025	11/25/2025	24
Drake	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Drake	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1



Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Fries	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Gonzalez	Drone Operator	11/3/2025	11/6/2025	32
Gonzalez	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Gonzalez	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Greenwood	Crisis Intervention and Disturbance Calls	11/10/2025	11/10/2025	0.75
Greenwood	2025 New Chiefs of Police Orientation	11/4/2025	11/7/2025	32
Greenwood	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Greenwood	Google Public Sector Illinois & AI Day	11/20/2025	11/20/2025	5
Grill	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Humphreys	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Humphreys	ICS-800c/d	8/13/2025	11/30/2025	3
Humphreys	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Juarez	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Labriola	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Labriola	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Lenz	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Lenz	40 Hour Firearms Instructor Course	11/10/2025	11/14/2025	40
Mika	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Mika	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Murillo	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Niemann	ITOA Conference	11/23/2025	11/25/2025	24
Niemann	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Niemann	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Ransom	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Richter	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Swierczynski	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Swierczynski	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Swierczynski	Google Public Sector Illinois & AI Day	11/20/2025	11/20/2025	5
Tagle	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Tagle	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
Zermeno	Emergency Medical Response-Refresher	10/13/2025	11/10/2025	1
Zermeno	PLI November 2025 Monthly Legal Update	11/7/2025	11/30/2025	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>234</b>