



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood- Chief of Police

DATE: November 17, 2025

SUBJECT: October 2025 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of October 2025 indicated a 19% decrease in Group A offenses in comparison to October 2024. Group A offenses year to date show an increase of 19% from the same period in 2024. There was a 24% decrease in calls for service in comparison from October 2024.

	Oct 2025	Oct 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A	29	36	-7	-19%	335	294	48	19%
Group B	22	14	8	57%	120	99	23	31%
All Other	25	28	-3	-11%	261	314	-63	-21%
Reports	139	154	-15	-10%	1,281	1,204	77	6%
Events	805	1059	-254	-24%	8,722	10,527	-1,805	-17%

Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty-eight (58) calls for service at the Town Center properties in October 2025; of those calls there were thirty-four (34) reported crimes, which included twenty (20) Retail Thefts and eight (8) Panhandlers/Removals. There was a twenty-nine percent (-29%) decrease in calls for service in comparison to October 2024 statistics. In addition, there was a sixty percent (-60%) decrease in panhandler/removals in comparison from October 2024.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the West Suburban Chief's of Police meeting and training on October 1, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board Meeting on October 13, 2025.
- Attended the West Suburban Enhanced Drug and Gang Enforcement (WEDGE) task force quarterly meeting on October 14, 2025.
- Attended the IRMA Education Summit in Naperville on October 15, 2025.
- Hosted the Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on October 22, 2025.

- Hosted a Command Team and Sergeant's Meeting with IRMA Executive Director Margo Ely on October 23, 2025.
- Attended the Triton College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee meeting on October 23, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board Meeting on October 27, 2025.

School and Community Support

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

OCTOBER 2025 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	19 Assignments 3 Hrs
Errands	3 Assignments 4 Hrs
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	0 Assignment 0 Citations
Parking Citations	44 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	1 Assignment 20 Mins
Administrative Duties	17 Assignments 50 Hrs
Animal Calls	5 Assignments 2.5 Hrs
Vehicle Service	7 Assignments 6 Hrs
Crossings	0 Assignments 0 Hrs
Bond Hearing / Court	7 Assignments 3.5 Hrs
Other Assignments	22 Assignments 14.5 Hrs
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	2 Assignments 1.75 Hrs
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	0 Assignments 0 Hrs
Other Calls for Service	15 Assignments 8.5 Hrs

OCTOBER 2025	CSO BUS	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS	WARNINGS
Time Limit	0	
No Parking Anytime	2	
Vehicle License	4	
Fire Lane/Hydrant	2	
Handicapped	0	
Resident Only Zone	6	
Permit Parking Only	18	
Daily Parking Fee Zone	12	
Expired Registration	0	
Other Parking Offense	0	
TOTAL	44	0

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for October 2025

Written Reports	4
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	63
River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities	16
Calls for Service	17
Other Assignments	32 Assignments, 62 hours
Special Assignments	35 Assignments, 57 hours

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for October 2025

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Attended River Forest Library Touch a Truck on 10/02/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-01190 on 10/02/2025.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #25-01197 on 10/02/2025.
- Attended Grace Lutheran School Walk A Thon on 10/03/2025.
- Attended Sheridan Coffee with a Cop on 10/03/2025.
- Assisted with Tour de Proviso ride and event on 10/04/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 10/06/2025.
- Conducted three (3) River Forest Community Safety presentations at St. Luke on 10/07/2025.
- Attended Youth Network Council meeting on 10/09/2025.
- Attended St. Luke School Walk A Thon on 10/10/2025.
- Conducted ALICE drill at Trinity on 10/10/2025.
- Met with CITE/OPRF student intern on 10/14/2025.
- Attended Child Safety Seat Recertification training on 10/14/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 10/15/2025.
- Attended Grace Lutheran School safety meeting on 10/16/2025.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke School on 10/17/2025.
- Attended St. Luke School event on 10/17/2025.
- Assisted with Lincoln School 5k on 10/18/2025.

- Attended meeting with Dominican University Campus Safety on 10/21/2025.
- Conducted ALICE drill at Grace Lutheran School on 10/22/2025.
- Conducted lockdown drill at Keystone Montessori on 10/22/2025.
- Conducted two (2) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Keystone Montessori on 10/22/2025.
- Conducted Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on 10/22/2025.
- Conducted three (3) River Forest Community Safety presentations at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 10/23/2025.
- Met with CITE/OPRF student intern on 10/28/2025.
- Completed International Center for Digital Threat Assessment Cyberbullying Virtual training on 10/29/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good for Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 10/29/2025.
- Attended St. Vincent Ferrer School Halloween parade on 10/31/2025.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good for Drugs lessons at St. Luke School on 10/31/2025.
- Monitored Roosevelt Middle School arrival for e-scooter education throughout the month.
- 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 November 2025

Ofc. Drake will:

- Attend Youth Network Council meeting on 11/06/2025.
- Attend Snapchat Law Enforcement Summit virtual training on 11/06/2025.
- Meet with CITE/OPRF student intern on 11/11/2025 and 11/25/2025.
- Attend M-Team virtual meeting on 11/19/2025.
- Attend Illinois Tactical Officers Association Conference on 11/23/2025, 11/24/2025 and 11/25/2025.
- 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: 000 Lathrop hourly parking, Parking near both Universities.



River Forest Commander Grill, Sgt. Ransom, Ofc. Drake and RFFD Deputy Chief Bochenek attended the Tour de Proviso Ride on October 4, 2025.

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

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

October 1 – October 31, 2025

October is the sixth month of Fiscal Year 2026. There was a 16% increase in overtime costs in comparison to October 2024. Overtime costs increased by 19% YTD, compared to Fiscal Year 2025 YTD.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY26 10/31	Total # Paid FY26 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY26 10/31	FY26 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	288	1106	\$12,255	\$90,326
Admin. Tows	29	127	\$14,500	\$70,500
Local Ordinance	1	7	\$185	\$1,082
Overtime	483.5hrs	2,352.5hrs	\$36,325	\$204,023

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 conducted educational E-Scooter juvenile interactions at schools and parks.
- Officers monitored Halloween Trick-or Treating hours and handed out candy.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused traffic enforcement using saturation enforcement techniques on North Avenue. Officers made fifty-two (52) stops, issued sixty-two (62) citations and fifteen (15) warnings during their traffic missions. The shift made five (5) traffic arrests, and three (3) vehicles were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic missions.

Dayshift focused traffic enforcement on Chicago Avenue and on Madison Street. Officers made forty-one (41) stops, issued sixty-three (63) citations and fifteen (15) warnings. The shift recorded eleven (11) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Nine (9) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon Shift focused their traffic enforcement efforts primarily in school zones on Lake Street, Division Street, and on Chicago Avenue. Officers made forty-nine (49) stops, issued fifty-six (56) citations and eighteen (18) warnings during traffic enforcement missions. The shift recorded eight (8) traffic-related arrests and administratively towed five (5) cars.

Notable Events and Arrests:

25-01201 Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer

On October 1, 2025, 5:19PM, a River Forest officer was on a foot patrol at 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) and observed a retail theft in-progress. The juvenile offender exited the store without purchasing merchandise and fled on foot from the officer. The juvenile offender was located in the backyard of 334 Lathrop Avenue and arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$267.22 was recovered and returned to the Jewel-Osco. The juvenile, a male from Chicago, was transported to the station where it was determined the juvenile had already received a Criminal Trespass Warning from the Jewel-Osco for a previous retail theft. The juvenile was charged with Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass to Real Property, and Obstructing a Peace Officer. The juvenile offender was given a juvenile court hearing date and released from the station into the custody of the legal guardian.

25-01205 Driving with No Valid Driver's License

On October 3, 2025, 5:38AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Thatcher Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 52mph on Thatcher Avenue (where the speed limit is 25mph) with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 28-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.

25-01213 Driving Under the Influence

On October 4, 2025, 1:48AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Division Street and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle with an expired registration swerving out of its lane and improperly stopping at intersections while driving on Division Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 52-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. At the station, he provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.200. The male driver was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01240 Driving While License Suspended

On October 10, 2025, 1:06AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Lake Street and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle driving 44mph on Thatcher where the speed limit is 25mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 19-year-old male from Maywood, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for being convicted of too many traffic violations within 24 months. 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.

25-01242 Driving with No Valid Driver's License

On October 11, 2025, 5:21AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Augusta Street and Park Avenue observed a vehicle disregarding a stop sign while driving on Augusta Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 21-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.

25-01253 Driving Under the Influence

On October 13, 2025, 2:42AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Augusta Street and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle swerving out of its lane, making improper turns, and failing to use turn signals while driving on Harlem Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 31-year-old male from Cicero, 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 0.155. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01257 Retail Theft

On October 13, 2025, 02:07PM, 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. The subject was identified as 20-year-old male from Harwood Heights. The subject was positively identified as the offender who stole (2) bottles of liquor valued at \$74.98. The offender was arrested and transported to the station for processing. The offender was subsequently charged with misdemeanor Retail Theft and released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

25-01264 Retail Theft & Obstructing Identification

On October 14, 2025 3:51PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for the retail theft that just occurred. River Forest units located a subject matching the description of the offender at Harlem Avenue and Circle Avenue. The subject became aggressive and was detained in handcuffs. The subject was positively identified by the witness as the offender and the offender provided a false name and date of birth. The stolen merchandise valued at \$270.28 was recovered and returned to the Walgreens. The offender was transported to the station, and the offender was identified as a 29-year-old male from Chicago. The offender was charged with Felony Retail Theft and Obstructing Identification. The offender was given a felony court date and released from the station on a Citation and Notice.

25-01267 No Valid Driver's License & Obstructing Identification

On October 15, 2025 08:03AM, A River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Chicago Avenue when he was alerted by a License Plate Reader (LPR) for a vehicle with suspended registration. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle in the 8000 block of Chicago Avenue. The driver was identified as a 34-year-old female from Chicago. The driver was determined to have never been issued a license and was arrested. The offender was transported back to the station for processing where she later admitted to lying about her name to officers. The driver was subsequently charged with Driving Without a Valid Driver's License, Obstructing Identification and other traffic related offenses. She was released on a Citation and Notice and given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-01269 Fleeing/Eluding & Resisting a Peace Officer

On October 16, 2025 12:52AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a vehicle driving 69mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled recklessly, and the officer did not pursue it. The officer recorded the registration and went to the registered owner's house nearby, where he located the vehicle and the driver, a 33-year-old male from Chicago. The driver attempted to escape from the officer and resisted arrest. He was arrested for Fleeing/Eluding and Resisting a Peace Officer, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01271 Soliciting Without a Permit & Disorderly Conduct

On October 16, 2025 2:47PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 712 Lathrop Avenue for the subject threatening to do harm to the resident. Upon arrival, the victim advised the offender knocked on his door for soliciting purposes and the offender made threatening statements when told to leave the property. A subject matching the description was located soliciting without a permit at 946 Ashland Avenue and was positively identified by the victim as the offender. The offender was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and identified as a 54-year-old male from Chicago. The offender was issued a Local Ordinance Citation for Soliciting Without a Permit and charged with Disorderly Conduct. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on scene with a Citation and Notice.

25-01276 Driving Under the Influence

On October 18, 2025 1:48AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Chicago Avenue and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving 48mph on Harlem Avenue (where the speed limit is 30mph) and swerving out of its lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 19-year-old male from Elmwood Park, 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 0.151. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01287 Retail Theft & Obstructing Identification & Warrant

On October 22, 2025 08:45AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for a retail theft that just occurred. The caller related that a male subject exited the store with packages of gum. Responding officers arrived on scene and located a subject matching the description in the 500 block of Lathrop Avenue. The subject was detained and positively identified as the offender by a witness. The offender was identified as a 36-year-old male from Chicago. Located inside the subjects' pockets were packages of gum which had a total retail value of \$34.45. The offender was arrested and transported to the police station for processing. It was determined that the subject had lied about his name and subsequently had an active warrant out of Cook County. The subject was charged with misdemeanor Retail Theft, Obstructing Identification and a Warrant charge. He was processed and transported to the Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing.

25-01305 Driving While License Suspended

On October 26, 2025 12:15AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Thatcher Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 60mph on Thatcher Avenue where the speed limit is 25mph, disregarding a stop sign, and with several passengers not wearing seat belts. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 31-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for failure to appear at court after a traffic violation. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice.

25-01306 Driving Under the Influence & Concealed Carry Act Violation

On October 26, 2025, at 1:48AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Chicago Avenue and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving 47mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph and failing to signal lane changes. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 35-year-old male from Chicago, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. The driver was also found to be in possession of a firearm and was charged with a violation of the Concealed Carry Act for being in Possession of a Firearm While Intoxicated. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01318 Battery

On October 28, 2025, 11:32AM, River Forest Units were dispatched to 7411 Lake Street for a report of a battery. A subject who was waiting to be seen by medical staff became irate and pushed an employee/victim inside a waiting room. The subject was later identified as a 66-year-old male River Forest resident who was taken into custody after the victim wished to sign complaints for battery. The subject was charged with misdemeanor Battery and released from the police station on a Citation and Notice. The subject was given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-01320 Obstructing a Peace Officer

On October 28, 2025, 5:10PM, a River Forest officer observed a vehicle traveling eastbound in the 7700 block of Madison Street with a cracked windshield and expired registration. The officer conducted a traffic stop at Madison Street and Hannah Avenue in Forest Park. The passenger was observed not wearing a seat belt and refused to identify himself. The passenger was arrested for obstructing a peace officer and identified as a 30-year-old male from Maywood. The driver complied and was issued a citation for the Expired Registration. The offender was transported to the station for processing, issued a citation for Failure to Wear a Seat Belt and charged with Obstructing a Peace Officer. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released from the station on a Citation and Notice.

25-01333 Driving Under the Influence/ Traffic Crash

On October 30, 2025, 6:41PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Franklin Avenue for a traffic crash with possible injuries. The investigation revealed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Washington Boulevard disregarded the red traffic light at Franklin Avenue and struck a vehicle traveling southbound in the intersection. The driver of the vehicle that was struck was not injured. The driver of the striking vehicle, a 39-year-old male from Chicago, was transported to Oak Park Hospital with suspected minor injuries. The driver of the striking vehicle exhibited signs of alcohol consumption, and his driving privileges were suspended for Statutory Summary Suspension. The driver of the striking vehicle was arrested and charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Suspended, and other Illinois Vehicle Code violations. The driver was issued a felony court date and released from the station with a Citation and Notice.

25-01336 Assist Oak Park Police Department/ILEAS Call Out

On October 31, 2025, the River Forest Police Department (RFPD) responded to a mutual aid request from Oak Park Police following a large-scale disturbance in downtown Oak Park. The incident involved a crowd of individuals, with reports of a confirmed gunshot, multiple altercations, and property damage. RFPD officers assisted in crowd control and public safety efforts, including the use of non-lethal pepperball launchers in two separate instances where individuals failed to comply with lawful orders. These tools were deployed safely and effectively to disperse aggressive individuals and prevent further escalation. No injuries were reported.

All actions taken by RFPD officers were reviewed and found to be consistent with department policy and use-of-force protocols. Officers involved were trained in the safe and precise use of pepperball systems, which offer a localized response with minimal risk to bystanders.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230
Criminal Arrests	3	8	4
Warrant Arrests	1	1	0
D.U.I Arrests	4	0	1
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	5	13	14
Hazardous Moving Violations	118	79	101
Compliance Citations	26	11	17
Parking Citations	182	56	3
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	127	66	122
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	12	0	5
Field Interviews	2	4	6
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	481	323	283
Written Reports	37	48	82
Administrative Tows	10	13	9
Sick Time used (in days)	5	1	3

Detective Division

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

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

Detective Sergeant Labriola completed one day of state-mandated in-service training and assisted in instruction.

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

Detective Sergeant Labriola completed the background investigation for one firefighter applicant and attended a Board of Fire and Police Commission meeting.

Detective Sergeant Labriola attended the quarterly police department safety meeting.

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

During the month of September, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed five (5) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, two (2) were cleared by arrest, one (1) was exceptionally cleared, one (1) was administratively closed, and one (1) is 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
26	29	16	7

October 2025 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Forgery	1	1							
Battery	1	1							
Criminal Sexual Assault	1						1		
Group A Total	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Hit & Run	1								
Death Investigation	1		1			1			
Group B Total	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

October 2025 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Retail Theft/Obstructing			1	
Curfew		6		
Disorderly Conduct		5		
Underage Consumption of Alcohol		1		
Total (13)	0	12	1	0

New Investigations

25-01232 Unlawful use of Credit Card

On October 8, 2025, 3:34PM, a River Forest Officer met with the daughter of two elderly residents from the 1000 block of Bonnie Brae Place who wanted to report that the couple's credit card had been used without their permission. Investigators obtained video surveillance from the stores where the credit card was used and determined that the couple's caretaker was the one responsible for the unauthorized use of the credit card. The caretaker, a 45-year-old female from Chicago, was taken into custody by investigators on October 19, 2025, and charged with forgery. This case was cleared by an arrest.

25-01262 Death Investigation

On October 14, 2025, 7:14AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the Sheridan located at 800 Harlem Avenue to assist the River Forest paramedics for an 80-year-old female resident who fell inside and was unconscious. The female was transported to Rush Oak Park Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. After an autopsy was completed by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, it was determined that she passed away of natural causes. This case was administratively closed.

25-01277 Hit & Run

On October 18, 2025, 12:31PM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 300 block of Ashland Avenue for a hit and run accident. The owner of the vehicle that was struck related that her vehicle was legally parked and unattended when it was struck. A witness observed the accident and provided police with the offending vehicle's registration information. The vehicle was located on October 25, 2025, and towed with an administrative hold. The owner of the offending vehicle provided insurance which was given to the victim. This case was exceptionally cleared.

25-01292 Criminal Sexual Assault

On October 21, 2025, 9:16PM, the Oak Park Police Department faxed a Criminal Sexual Assault confirmation to the River Forest Police Department. Oak Park Police Department responded to Rush Oak Park Hospital where a female victim related that she was sexually assaulted by a male subject with a butcher knife in front of McDonald's located at 624 Harlem Avenue on October 21, 2025, at approximately 6:00PM. Video surveillance recovered from McDonald's did not depict her claims and attempts to make contact with the victim by investigators have been unsuccessful. This case is pending cooperation and results from the Illinois State Police Forensic Science Center in Chicago.

25-01295 Battery

On October 24, 2025, 10:17AM, River Forest Officers responded to Dominican University located at 7900 Division Street in reference to a battery that just occurred. The victim related that she was involved in a road rage incident with another female driver who followed the victim to campus. Once the victim arrived on campus, the female offender punched the victim in her face. Investigators identified the offender who was positively identified in a photo lineup. On October 29, 2025, with the assistance of the West Suburban Enhanced Drug and Gang task force unit (WEDGE), the offending vehicle was towed. Investigators placed the offender into custody the same day and she was charged with battery. This case was closed by arrest.

Old Investigations

25-00580

Reckless Driving

On May 19, 2025, 8:55AM, a River Forest Officer was in the 7800 block of Washington Boulevard when he observed a vehicle traveling 60MPH and disregard multiple stop signs. The Officer was unable to safely catch up with the vehicle with emergency equipment activated but was able to obtain the registration from a license plate reader. The driver cannot be identified but the vehicle is eligible for an administrative tow but has not been located as of now. On October 10, 2025, investigators located the offending vehicle and towed it with an administrative hold. This case is exceptionally cleared.

25-00767

Death Investigation

On June 28, 2025, 2:46PM, River Forest Officers responded to the Sheridan at 800 N. Harlem Avenue in reference to a death investigation. It was determined that the deceased's husband provided prescription pills that the deceased took on her own. The husband, a 75-year-old male from Chicago was taken into custody and investigators served multiple search warrants pertaining to the investigation. The male subject was released without charge pending further analysis from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. The Cook County Medical Examiner ruled this death as a suicide. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office declined to charge this case. Therefore, this case was exceptionally cleared.

25-01183

Retail Theft

On September 25, 2025, 1:18PM, a River Forest Officer responded to the Jewel/Osco located at 7525 Lake Street in reference to a retail theft which occurred on September 17, 2025. The store employee reported that on September 17, 2025, at 8:15AM, a male subject entered the store and stole over \$1,600 worth of liquor which was captured on store video surveillance. Investigators utilized Village of River Forest Street cameras and automated license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle the offender used to flee the scene. Investigators have tentatively identified the offender and are awaiting confirmation of the identification from photo lineups. The offender has now been identified from photo lineups and other identifications from officers in neighboring jurisdictions. On October 9, 2025, investigators located and towed the offending vehicle. However, attempts to apprehend the offender have been unsuccessful. This case is still pending.

Training

During the month of September 2025, twenty-eight (26) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of four-hundred and eighty-two (482) hours of training. The Department members, courses, and total number of hours included in the courses are detailed below.

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Barcnas	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Barcnas	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Barcnas	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Bourdeau	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Bourdeau	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Bourdeau	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Bourdeau	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Bourdeau	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Bourdeau	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Bourdeau	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Bus	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Casarez	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Casarez	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Casarez	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Casarez	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Casarez	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Casarez	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Casarez	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Cassidy	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Cassidy	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Cassidy	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Cassidy	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Cassidy	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Cassidy	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Cassidy	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Catalano	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Catalano	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Catalano	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Catalano	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Catalano	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Catalano	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Catalano	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Coleman	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Coleman	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Coleman	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Cortes	NIPAS 1 Day Training	10/23/2025	10/23/2025	8
Cortes	40 Hour Field Training Officer-Sokolove	10/20/2025	10/24/2025	40
Czernik	NIPAS 1 Day Training	10/23/2025	10/23/2025	8
Czernik	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Czernik	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Czernik	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Czernik	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Czernik	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Czernik	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Czernik	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Czernik	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Czernik	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Czernik	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Drake	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Drake	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Drake	Child Safety Seat Recertification	10/14/2025	10/14/2025	8.5
Drake	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Fries	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Fries	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Fries	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Gonzalez	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Gonzalez	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4

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Gonzalez	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Gonzalez	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Gonzalez	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Gonzalez	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Gonzalez	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Greenwood	Basics: Risk Management & Safety	10/15/2025	10/15/2025	6.75
Greenwood	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Greenwood	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Greenwood	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Greenwood	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Greenwood	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Greenwood	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Greenwood	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Grill	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Grill	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Grill	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Humphreys	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Humphreys	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Humphreys	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Humphreys	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Humphreys	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Humphreys	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Humphreys	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Juarez	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Juarez	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Juarez	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Juarez	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Juarez	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Juarez	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Juarez	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Labriola	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Labriola	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Labriola	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Lenz	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Lenz	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Lenz	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Mika	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Mika	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Mika	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Mika	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Mika	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Mika	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5

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Mika	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Murillo	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Murillo	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Murillo	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Niemann	Illinois Active Threat Master Instructor Cert.	10/20/2025	10/24/2025	40
Niemann	Illinois Active Threat Master Instructor Cert.	9/29/2025	10/3/2025	40
Niemann	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Niemann	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Niemann	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Niemann	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Niemann	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Niemann	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Niemann	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Ransom	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Ransom	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Ransom	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	1.5
Ransom	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	4
Ransom	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Ransom	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Ransom	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/13/2025	10/13/2025	2.5
Richter	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Richter	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Richter	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Saldana	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Saldana	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Saldana	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Saldana	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Saldana	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Saldana	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Saldana	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Swierczynski	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Swierczynski	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Swierczynski	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Swierczynski	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4
Swierczynski	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Swierczynski	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Swierczynski	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Tagle	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	0.5
Tagle	CPR	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	4
Tagle	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	2.5
Tagle	OC Spray Refresher-In-service	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	1.5
Tagle	Use of Force Law and Tactics	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	4

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Tagle	Taser Re-Certification	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	1.5
Tagle	Rapid Deployment Refresher	10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2.5
Total				482