



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood- Chief of Police

DATE: October 13, 2025

SUBJECT: September 2025 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of September 2025 indicated a 19% decrease in Group A offenses in comparison to September 2024. Group A offenses year to date show an increase of 19% from the same period in 2024. There was a 29% decrease in Group B offenses compared to September 2024. This decrease is due to a reduction in retail theft incidents in September 2025

	Sep 2025	Sep 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A	29	36	-7	-19%	306	258	48	19%
Group B	12	17	-5	-29%	98	75	23	31%
All Other	26	22	4	18%	236	299	-63	-21%
Reports	111	160	-49	-31%	1,142	1,229	-87	-7%
Events	915	1051	-136	-13%	7,917	9,493	-1,576	-17%

Town Center

The Police Department responded to sixty-six (66) calls for service at the Town Center properties in September 2025; of those calls there were thirty-one (31) reported crimes, which included sixteen (16) Retail Thefts and five (5) Panhandlers/Removals. There was a fifteen percent (-15%) decrease in calls for service in comparison to September 2024 statistics. In addition, there was a thirty-three percent (-33%) decrease in retail thefts in comparison from September 2024.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the Village Board Meeting on September 8, 2025.
- Attended meetings with new CAD/RMS vendor on September 9-10, 2025.
- Attended the West Suburban Chief's of Police meeting and training on September 10, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board Meeting on September 22, 2025.
- Attended the Axon CEO Summit on September 28-30, 2025.

School and Community Support

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

SEPTEMBER 2025 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	20 Assignments 3 Hrs
Errands	4 Assignments 4 Hrs
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	1 Assignment 0 Citations
Parking Citations	70 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	2 Assignment 50 Mins
Administrative Duties	7 Assignments 10 Hrs
Animal Calls	9 Assignments 6 Hrs
Vehicle Service	6 Assignments 4.5 Hrs
Crossings	5 Assignments 2.5 Hrs
Bond Hearing / Court	6 Assignments 12 Hrs
Other Assignments	36 Assignments 31 Hrs
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	0 Assignments 0 Hr
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	10 Assignments 3 Hrs
Other Calls for Service	20 Assignments 9 Hrs

SEPTEMBER 2025	CSO BUS	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS	WARNINGS
Time Limit	7	
No Parking Anytime	7	
Vehicle License	3	
Fire Lane/Hydrant	6	
Handicapped	1	
Resident Only Zone	15	
Permit Parking Only	19	
Daily Parking Fee Zone	9	
Expired Registration	0	
Other Parking Offense	2	
TOTAL	70	0

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for September 2025

Written Reports	5
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	61
River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities	11
Calls for Service	19
Other Assignments	33 Assignments, 89 hours
Special Assignments	32 Assignments, 79 hours (see below)

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for September 2025

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-01045 on 09/03/2025.
- Conducted Bike Safety events at Lincoln on 09/03/2025 and 09/04/2025.
- Attended safety meeting at St. Vincent Ferrer on 09/04/2025.
- Attended Brookfield Zoo's First Responder Day on 09/07/2025.
- Completed report #25-01098 on 09/08/2025.
- Conducted St. Luke lockdown drill and completed lockdown report on 09/08/2025.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #25-0109 on 09/08/2025.
- Conducted St. Vincent Ferrer lockdown drill and completed lockdown report on 09/09/2025.
- Conducted Roosevelt lockdown drill and completed lockdown report on 09/09/2025.
- Met with OPRF student intern on 09/09/2025.
- Attended Youth Network Council meeting on 09/11/2025.
- Attended LemonAid event on 09/11/2025.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke on 09/12/2025.
- Attended M-Team virtual meeting on 09/17/2025.
- Attended NTAC/PBIS virtual training on 09/17/2025.
- Conducted two (2) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Lincoln on 09/18/2025.

- Attended safety meeting at Mosaic Montessori on 09/18/2025.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke on 09/19/2025.
- Completed school report #25-01153 on 09/19/2025.
- Attended RFPD Open House on 09/20/2025.
- Conducted Concordia Early Childhood Education Center lockdown drill and completed lockdown report on 09/22/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-01158 on 09/22/2025.
- Conducted three (3) River Forest Community Safety presentations at Grace on 09/25/2025.
- Attended Safer Schools Together virtual training on 09/26/2025.
- Attended Seat Check Saturday event on 09/27/2025.
- Completed in-service training on 09/29/2025.
- Met with OPRF student intern on 09/30/2025.
- Conducted two (2) River Forest Community safety presentations at Willard on 09/30/2025.
- Completed bicycle registrations throughout the month.
- Conducted business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Assisted with records/administrative tasks throughout the month.
- Assisted investigations unit throughout the month.

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for October 2025

Ofc. Drake will:

- Attend River Forest Library Touch a Truck event on 10/02/2025.
- Attend Coffee With a Cop at The Sheridan on 10/03/2025.
- Participate in Tour de Proviso on 10/04/2025.
- Attend Youth Network Council meeting on 10/09/2025.
- Attend Child Safety Seat Technician recertification training on 10/14/2025.
- Attend school safety meeting on 10/16/2025.
- Meet with OPRF student intern on 10/28/2025.
- Attend school walkathons throughout the month.
- 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, East/West Thatcher parking lots and commuter parking.



River Forest CSO Bus installing a car seat at the community car seat installation event on September 25, 2025, at the Town Center.

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

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

September 1 – September 30, 2025

September is the fifth month of Fiscal Year 2026. There was a 14% increase in overtime costs in comparison to September 2024. Overtime costs increased by 79% YTD compared to Fiscal Year 2026 to Fiscal Year 2025.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY26 09/30	Total # Paid FY26 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY26 09/30	FY26 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	233	818	\$16,272	\$77,771
Admin. Tows	36	98	\$18,000	\$56,000
Local Ordinance	1	6	\$87	\$896
Overtime	462hrs	1859hrs	\$33,461	\$167,698

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.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused traffic enforcement using saturation enforcement techniques on North Avenue. Officers made forty-nine (49) stops, issued fifty-three (53) citations and seventeen (17) warnings during their traffic missions. The shift made six (6) traffic arrests, and six (6) vehicles were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic missions.

Dayshift focused traffic enforcement on Thatcher Avenue and on Washington Boulevard. Officers made twenty-nine (29) stops, issued thirty-four (34) citations and fourteen (14) warnings. The shift recorded eight (8) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Six (6) 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 twenty-two (22) stops, issued sixteen (16) citations and eleven (11) warnings during traffic enforcement missions. The shift recorded two (2) traffic-related arrests and administratively towed two (2) cars.

Notable Events and Arrests:

25-01059 Driving Under the Influence

On September 2, 2025, 2:06AM, River Forest officers were dispatched to the area of Lake Street and Harlem Avenue regarding a vehicle stopped in traffic with the driver asleep at the wheel. The driver, a 29-year-old male from Chicago, was contacted, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01067 No Valid Driver's License & DuPage County Warrant

On September 1, 2025, 10:34AM, A River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Lake Street when he was alerted by a License Plate Reader (LPR) for a vehicle with suspended registration. The information was verified, and a traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle in the 7400 block of Lake Street. The driver was identified as a 27-year-old female from Melrose Park. The driver was determined to have never been issued a license and was arrested. The driver was also determined to have an outstanding active Warrant out of DuPage County for failure to appear on a traffic offense. The driver was processed and released on a Citation and Notice and posted bond on the warrant. The driver was given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse as well as a court date for the DuPage County Courthouse.

25-01079 Driving While License Suspended

On September 5, 2025, 1:06AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Division Street and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle driving 53mph on Thatcher Avenue where the speed limit is 25mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 39-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He also had a suspended driving record, with two suspensions for failing to appear in court after a prior traffic violation and mandatory insurance violations. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01101 Retail Theft & Outside Agency Arrest Warrant

On September 8, 2025, 4:40PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for the Retail Theft that just occurred. The employee advised two offenders, working in concert, concealed items and fled the store without purchasing the merchandise valued at \$72.45. A suspect matching the description of one of the offenders was located in the 7300 block of Central Avenue. The employee positively identified the suspect as the offender assisting in the Retail Theft. The offender was arrested and identified as a 35-year-old male from Maywood. The offender was transported to the station for processing, and a custodial search revealed the offender possessed drug paraphernalia and a small amount of a controlled substance. It was also determined that the offender had an outstanding McDonough County Arrest Warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The offender was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Retail Theft, and the outstanding Warrant. The offender was given a felony court date and transported to a detention hearing.

25-01102 Aggravated Assault & Disorderly Conduct

On September 8, 2025, 8:26PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 624 Harlem Avenue (McDonald's) for the disturbance in-progress. The employee advised the offender was irate after the offender's credit card was declined. The employee stated the offender spat in her face and made threats of violence. The employee stated she walked away, and the offender continued to make threats of violence towards the patrons inside the restaurant. The offender then fled the scene on foot northbound on Harlem Avenue. A suspect matching the description was located at 1020 Harlem Avenue. The employee positively identified the suspect as the offender. The offender was arrested and identified as a 54-year-old male from Dixmoor. The offender was transported to the station for processing and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Aggravated Assault. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on Citation and Notice.

25-01106 Driving While License Suspended

On September 11, 2025, 12:48AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Lathrop Avenue and North Avenue observed a vehicle driving 42mph on North Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 29-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, with two suspensions for DUI and mandatory insurance violations. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01109 Suspended Vehicle Registration & Obstructing a Peace Officer

On September 11, 2025, 3:48PM, a River Forest officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the 1400 block of Harlem Avenue, and conducted a traffic stop at Harlem Avenue and Bloomingdale Avenue for a vehicle with suspended registration. The driver refused to identify himself and was arrested for Obstructing a Peace Officer. The driver was identified as a 29-year-old male from Chicago. The driver was transported to the station and charged with Obstructing a Peace Officer. The driver was issued citations, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-01115 Unlawful Possession of a Weapon & Driving While License Suspended

On September 12, 2025, 3:00AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Oak Avenue and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving 63mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 22-year-old male from Riverdale, was found to be driving with a suspended license, with three suspensions for DUI and mandatory insurance violations. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. The driver was also in possession of a loaded firearm which he could not legally possess. The driver was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and 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.

25-01118 Retail Theft & Outside Agency Arrest Warrant

On September 12, 2025, 4:13PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for the Retail Theft that just occurred. The employee advised the offender stole alcohol and fled the scene. A suspect matching the description was located at North Boulevard and Harlem Avenue. The employee positively identified the suspect as the Retail Theft offender, and the merchandise valued at \$12.05 was recovered. The offender was arrested and transported to the station for processing. It was determined the offender provided false identifiers and had an extraditable outstanding Kane County Warrant. The offender was identified as a 33-year-old male from Chicago. The offender was charged with Retail Theft, Obstructing a Peace Officer, and the outstanding Warrant. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and transported to a detention hearing.

25-01123 Driving While License Suspended

On September 14, 2025, 12:59AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Division Street and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue with a suspended registration and without headlights. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 32-year-old female from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, with four suspensions for failing to appear at court after a prior traffic violation. She also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. The driver 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.

25-01124 Assist Other Agency (Commercial Burglary)

On September 15, 2025, 2:35AM, Oak Park Police received a call of a commercial burglar alarm with glass break at a business in the 6300 block of North Avenue in Oak Park. Dispatch updated that a Commercial Burglary was in progress, with four subjects and two vehicles involved. A River Forest officer who was nearby responded to the call to assist Oak Park Police. The River Forest unit was the first unit on scene, and observed multiple subjects, wearing all black clothing, actively committing a burglary. The subjects fled in a reported stolen vehicle, and the River Forest officer assisted several different police agencies in following the vehicle until it stopped in Maywood. The subjects fled on foot and the River Forest officer assisted with locating and detaining three of the male subjects. The males and vehicle were turned over to the custody of Oak Park Police for a Burglary, Traffic, and Possession of a Stolen Auto investigation. When the male offenders were turned over to Oak Park Police, their ages and hometowns were unknown and pending verification.

25-01138 Retail Theft & Criminal Trespass to Real Property

On September 16, 2025, 6:26PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for the Retail Theft that just occurred. The employee advised the offender stole alcohol and fled the scene. A suspect matching the description was located on the 400 block of Harlem Avenue. The employee positively identified the suspect as the Retail Theft offender, and the merchandise valued at \$145.18 was recovered. The offender was identified as a 38-year-old male from Chicago who had received a prior Criminal Trespass warning from Jewel-Osco. The offender was transported to the station for processing and charged with felony Retail Theft and Criminal Trespass to Real Property. The offender was given a felony court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-01144 Criminal Trespass to Real Property & Disorderly Conduct

On September 17, 2025, 6:29PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7349 Lake Street (Panera Bread) for the subject popping bicycle tires. The offender was located in front of Panera Bread and identified as a 37-year-old male from Oak Park, who had also previously received a Criminal Trespass warning from River Forest Town Center security. It was determined the subject deflated the tires on one bicycle and began yelling at patrons inside the restaurant. The subject was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Trespass to Real Property. The subject was released from custody on scene with a misdemeanor court date and issued a Citation and Notice.

25-01149 Driving Under the Influence

On September 19, 2025, 12:24AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Lake Street and Bonnie Brae Place observed a vehicle driving on Bonnie Brae Place without lights when required. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 19-year-old male from St. Louis, Missouri, admitted to consuming cannabis, exhibited signs of cannabis impairment, and failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-01156 Outside Agency Arrest Warrant

On September 19, 2025, 3:44PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the property damage accident at Lake Street and Ashland Avenue. The at-fault driver was determined to have an outstanding Cook County Warrant for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The at-fault driver was arrested and identified as a 37-year-old female from Forest Park. The driver was transported to the station for processing and transported to a detention hearing.

25-01167 Retail Theft

On September 21, 2025, 11:25AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel-Osco) for a Retail Theft that just occurred. The caller related that a female subject exited the store with a cart full of merchandise without paying and left in a red Nissan. Responding officers arrived on scene and located a vehicle matching the description in the 7200 block of Central Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was detained. Officers observed a bag of groceries in plain view in the back seat. The driver/offender was positively identified as the offender by a witness. The offender was identified as a 44-year-old female from Oak Park who had exited the store with various grocery items valued at \$121.92. The offender was arrested and charged with misdemeanor Retail Theft. She was processed and released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-01173 Retail Theft

On September 23, 2025, 10:13AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens) for a Retail Theft that just occurred. The caller related that a subject stole a 12-pack case of Modelo beer and exited the store. Officers searched the area for the offender and located a subject matching the description nearby. The subject was identified as a 37-year-old Male from Chicago. The subject was positively identified by the witness as the person who stole the case of beer valued at \$16.99. The offender was arrested and transported to the station for processing. The offender was ultimately charged with misdemeanor Retail Theft and released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

25-01182 Theft Under \$500

On September 25, 2025, 12:07PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7351 Lake Street for a theft that just occurred. The offender walked into the business and stole a speaker from the front counter and walked out. Responding officers arrived on scene and checked the area. A subject matching the description was located nearby and detained. The victim positively identified the subject as the offender, and he was taken into custody. The offender was identified as a 30-year-old male Chicago resident. The offender was transported back to the station for processing and subsequently charged with misdemeanor Theft. He was released on Citation and Notice and given a court date at the Maybrook Courthouse.

25-01184 Driving While License Suspended

On September 26, 2025, 4:57AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Division Street and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle driving 41mph on Thatcher Avenue where the speed limit is 25mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 48-year-old female from Oak Park, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for mandatory insurance violations. 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.

25-01189 Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

On September 27, 2025, at 2:00AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near LeMoyne Street and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 28-year-old male from Palatine, was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm which he could not legally possess. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230
Criminal Arrests	4	3	6
Warrant Arrests	0	1	3
D.U.I Arrests	2	0	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	9	16	15
Hazardous Moving Violations	94	81	102
Compliance Citations	47	4	19
Parking Citations	147	33	6
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	156	76	136
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	0	0	8
Field Interviews	3	11	12
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	441	284	210
Written Reports	38	48	71
Administrative Tows	11	12	11
Sick Time used (in days)	2	1	0

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked eighteen (18) days performing detective duties.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was assigned as a WEDGE supervisor for one shift.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was activated as a supervisor for WESTAF in reference to a double homicide and suicide in Berwyn.

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

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

Detective Sergeant Labriola began the background investigation for one firefighter applicant.

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

During the month of September, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed eight (8) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, one (1) was cleared by arrest, three (3) were exceptionally cleared, and four (4) 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 September.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
24	28	15	7

September 2025 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Robbery	1						1		
Theft Over \$500	1						1		
Burglary	1	1							
Retail Theft	2					1	1		
Group A Total	5	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Hit & Run	1					1			
Fleeing and Eluding	2					1	1		
Group B Total	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	8	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0

September 2025 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Armed Robbery			2	
Petit Larceny		2		
Aggravated Speeding		1		
Underage Consumption of Alcohol		1		
Total (6)	0	4	2	0

New Investigations

25-01051 Retail Theft

On August 31, 2025, 1:44PM, River Forest Officers responded to Walgreens located at 7251 Lake St. in reference to a retail theft which just occurred. The store employee related that a female subject stole approximately \$400 worth of electric shavers from the store and provided the registration of the offending vehicle that the female used to leave the scene. Investigators located the vehicle in Chicago and towed it with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

25-01065 Burglary

On September 3, 2025, 8:48AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 8200 block of Lake St. in reference to a burglary report. The resident related that between September 2, 2025, at 9:30PM and September 3, 2025, at 8:30AM, an unknown person entered his detached garage and stole two bicycles. The victim related that he observed his bicycles on "Offer Up," a site to sell items from one person to another. Investigators met with the subject offering to sell the bicycle and observed him in possession of one of the bicycles. He was taken into custody and admitted to the burglary. He was charged accordingly, and this case was cleared by an arrest.

25-01068 Fleeing and Eluding

On September 3, 2025, 3:00PM, a River Forest Officer was in the 7700 block of Division when he received an automated license plate reader alert that a vehicle that passed the squad had suspended registration for mandatory insurance violations. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle which fled. On September 10, 2025, an officer received an automated license plate reader alert that the same vehicle was at North Ave. and Thatcher. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled again. Investigators have been unable to locate the vehicle currently, and this case is still pending.

25-01121 Robbery

On September 13, 2025, 1:06PM, River Forest Officers responded to Jewel/Osco located at 7525 Lake St. in reference to a robbery which just occurred. A store employee advised responding officers that a male subject stole a bottle of liquor valued at \$47.99, and when he was confronted by the store employee, a physical confrontation occurred which resulted in the store employee's tooth getting broken. Investigators have identified the offender through a photo lineup, but the offender has not been located. This case is still pending.

25-01165 Fleeing and Eluding

On September 21, 2025, 2:45AM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle in the 500 block of Harlem Ave. for travel 50MPH in a posted 30MPH speed limit zone. The vehicle fled from the officer and was not pursued. On September 22, 2025, investigators located the offending vehicle, and it was towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

25-01175 Hit & Run

On September 23, 2025, 7:28PM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 7900 block of Madison in reference to a hit and run. The victim reported that a black colored sport utility vehicle struck his vehicle while travelling on Madison. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest street cameras and automated license plate readers to identify the vehicle, which was towed on September 24, 2025, from the 100 block of S. Parkside in Chicago with an administrative hold. 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 St. 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. This case is still pending.

25-01186 Theft Over \$500

On September 26, 2025, 1:19PM, a River Forest Officer received a theft report which occurred at the Sheridan located at 800 Harlem Ave. The reporting party related that his mother who was a resident at the Sheridan passed away and determined that her engagement ring was missing from her room. He stated that the ring went missing between August 30, 2025, and September 21, 2025. This case is still pending.

Old Investigations**25-00810 Retail Theft**

On July 10, 2025, 3:49PM, River Forest Officer responded to Ulta located at 7231 Lake St. in reference to a retail theft where two female subjects took over \$2,000 worth of fragrances from the store without purchasing the items. The offenders left in a vehicle which investigators identified from Village of River Forest street cameras and license plate readers. Investigators identified suspects, but the store employee was unable to identify the offenders from a photo lineup. Investigators located the vehicle on September 10, 2025, in Forest Park. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

25-00914 Armed Robbery

On August 3, 2025 4:36PM, River Forest Officer responded to Walgreen's located at 7251 Lake St. in reference to an armed robbery. The victim, who is a store employee related that two subjects in wigs took liquor from the store and when confronted, sprayed him what was determined to be bear spray. The victim was treated for his injuries and investigators identified both offenders who are currently in custody at the juvenile detention center for committing similar crimes. Investigators formally charged both offenders with state's attorney approval on September 3, 2025.

Training

During the month of September 2025, twenty-eight (28) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of two-hundred and eighty-nine (289) 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	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Barcenas	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Barcenas	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Barcenas	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Barcenas	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Bourdeau	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Casarez	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Casey	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Casey	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Casey	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Casey	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Casey	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Cassidy	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Catalano	40 Hour Field Training Officer-Sokolove	9/15/2025	9/19/2025	40
Catalano	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Coleman	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Coleman	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Coleman	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Coleman	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Coleman	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Coleman	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Collum	Illinois 2-Day Onsite Symposium	9/18/2025	9/19/2025	15
Cortes	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Cortes	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Cortes	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Cortes	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Cortes	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Czernik	Basic Field Force Operations	9/12/2025	9/12/2025	8
Czernik	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Czernik	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Czernik	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Czernik	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Czernik	Less Lethal Impact Munitions Instructor	9/26/2025	9/26/2025	8
Czernik	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Drake	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Drake	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Drake	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Drake	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Drake	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Drake	Aligning Behavioral Threat Assessment	9/17/2025	9/17/2025	2.5
Drake	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Fries	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Fries	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Fries	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Fries	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Fries	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Gonzalez	Taser 10 Training	9/15/2025	9/15/2025	3
Gonzalez	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Gonzalez	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Greenwood	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Grill	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Grill	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Grill	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Grill	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Grill	Managing Risk Through Behavior	9/16/2025	9/16/2025	1
Grill	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Humphreys	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Humphreys	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Humphreys	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Humphreys	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Humphreys	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Humphreys	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Juarez	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Labriola	Taser 10 Training	9/15/2025	9/15/2025	3
Labriola	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Labriola	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Labriola	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Labriola	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Labriola	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Labriola	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Lenz	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Lenz	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Lenz	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Lenz	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Lenz	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Lenz	Less Lethal Impact Munitions Instructor	9/26/2025	9/26/2025	8
Lenz	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Mika	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Mika	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Murillo	Taser 10 Training	9/15/2025	9/15/2025	3
Murillo	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Murillo	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Murillo	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Murillo	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Murillo	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Niemann	Illinois Active Threat Master Instructor	9/8/2025	9/12/2025	40
Niemann	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Niemann	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Niemann	Shotgun Armorer	9/16/2025	9/16/2025	8
Ransom	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Richter	Illinois Trust Act-Roll Call Training	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	0.5
Richter	CPR	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	4
Richter	Taser Re-Certification	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	1.5
Richter	Scenario-Based High-Risk Traffic Stops	9/29/2025	9/29/2025	2.5
Richter	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Saldana	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Swierczynski	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Swierczynski	Police Supervisory Test and Background	9/10/2025	9/10/2025	2
Swierczynski	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Tagle	PLI September 2025 Monthly Legal Update	9/3/2025	9/30/2025	1
Tagle	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Zermeno	Spike Stinger-Roll Call Training	8/22/2025	9/30/2025	1
Total				289