



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood- Chief of Police

DATE: May 6, 2025

SUBJECT: April 2025 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of April 2025 indicated a 3% decrease in Group A offenses in comparison to April 2024. Group A offenses year to date are flat. There was an 83% increase in Group B offenses compared to April 2024. This increase is due to more Criminal Trespass arrests.

	Apr 2025	Apr 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A	26	29	-3	-10%	84	84	0	0%
Group B	11	6	5	83%	40	35	5	14%
All Other	33	32	1	3%	105	140	-35	-25%
Reports	195	197	-2	-1%	521	517	4	1%
Events	817	952	135	-14%	3483	4017	-534	-13%

Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty (56) calls for service at the Town Center properties in April 2025; of those calls there were thirty (30) reported crimes, which included fourteen (14) Retail Thefts and fourteen (14) Panhandlers/Removals. There was a two percent (2%) increase in calls for service in comparison to April 2024 statistics. In addition, there was a seven percent (7%) increase in Criminal Activity in comparison to March 2024 statistics. This increase can be attributed to an increase in Retail Theft and Panhandler/Removal Calls.

Chief Jim O'Shea's Retirement

Police Chief James O'Shea announced his retirement from the River Forest Police Department, effective April 30, 2025, after serving for over 30 years. He joined the RFPD in 1995 and became Police Chief in January 2018. During his tenure, O'Shea is credited with several initiatives including implementing the first Officer Peer Support Program and Officer Wellness Room and introducing modern tools to de-escalate violent situations. The Village acknowledged his leadership in increasing training, improving recruitment, and modernizing the Police Department. Following his retirement, Deputy Chief James Greenwood was promoted to Police Chief on May 1, 2025.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the West Suburban Chiefs of Police meeting on April 2, 2025.
- Attended Police Department Supervisor's Meeting on April 3, 2025.
- Attended Police Chief's IRMA Steering Committee meeting on April 8, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on April 14, 2025.
- Attended new officers' academy graduation on April 24, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on April 28, 2025.

School and Community Support

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

Parking Enforcement Summary

APRIL 2025	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS
Time Limit	0
No Parking Anytime	3
Vehicle License	0
Fire Lane/Hydrant	3
Handicapped	0
Resident Only Zone	0
Permit Parking Only	0
Daily Parking Fee Zone	3
Expired Registration	0
Other Parking Offense	0
TOTAL	9

CSO Activity Summary

APRIL 2025 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	22 Assignments 3.6 Hrs.
Errands	5 Assignments 4 Hrs.
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	0 Assignments 0 Citations
Parking Citations	9 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	1 Assignments 20 Min.
Administrative Duties	15 Assignments 25 Hrs.
Animal Calls	8 Assignments 6 Hrs.
Vehicle Service	14 Assignments 6.5 Hrs.
Crossings	0 Assignments 0 Hrs.
Bond Hearing / Court	13 Assignments 17 Hrs.
Other Assignments	20 Assignments 20 Hrs.
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	1 Assignment 2 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	0 Assignments 0 Min.
Other Calls for Service	22 Assignments 11 Hrs.

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for April 2025

Written Reports	16
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	32
River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities	16
Calls for Service	5
Other Assignments	36 Assignments 75Hrs.
Special Assignments	45 Assignments 82 Hrs.

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for April 2025

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Completed report #25-00353 on 04/01/2025.
- Met with OPRF student intern on 04/01/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00367 on 04/01/2025.
- Attended Triton College Career Fair on 04/02/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow ups and supplemental reports #25-00367 and #25-00396 on 04/08/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 04/09/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00414 on 04/10/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 04/10/2025.
- Attended check-in meeting with juvenile and parents on 04/10/2025.
- Attended Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop Coordinating Officer Zoom call on 04/11/2025.
- Attended River Forest Community Bike Exchange and registered eighty-seven (87) bicycles on 04/12/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00427 on 04/14/2025.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #25-00434 on 04/14/2025.
- Conducted Willard Police Ride to School on 04/15/2025.
- Conducted one (1) River Forest Community Safety Presentation for Roosevelt 8th grade on 04/15/2025.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #25-00434 on 04/16/2025.
- Completed school report #25-00452 on 04/16/2025.
- Attended M-Team monthly virtual meeting on 04/16/2025.
- Completed one (1) Too Good For Drugs Graduation at Grace Lutheran School on 04/16/2025.
- Conducted Willard Police Ride to School on 04/17/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 04/17/2025.
- Completed juvenile report #25-00455 on 04/17/2025.
- Attended Opioid Task Force monthly virtual meeting on 04/18/2025.
- Conducted three (3) River Forest Community Safety Presentations for Roosevelt 8th grade on 04/22/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00414 on 04/22/2025.
- Conducted four (4) River Forest Community Safety Presentations for Lincoln 4th grade on 04/23/2025.
- Attended Concordia University Chicago Alcohol Awareness event on 04/24/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 04/24/2025.
- Attended Coffee with a Cop at The Sheridan on 04/25/2025.
- Completed two (3) River Forest Community Safety Presentations for Willard 4th grade on 04/29/2025.
- Attended Dominican University Denim Day event on 04/30/2025.
- Completed Trinity school report #25-00507 on 04/30/2025.
- Conducted River Forest Police Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on 04/30/2025.
- 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 May 2025

Ofc. Drake will:

- Attend Village Adjudication Hearing on 05/05/2025.
- Meet with OPRF student intern on 05/06/2025.
- Conduct Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer on 05/08/2025.
- Attend M-Team monthly virtual meeting on 05/21/2025.
- Conduct Roosevelt Middle School 8th grade Civic Engagement event on 05/28/2025.
- Conduct River Forest Community Safety Presentations on 05/05/2025, 05/06/2025, 05/07/2025, 05/08/2025, 05/09/2025, 05/20/2025, and 05/29/2025.
- Conduct Grace Lutheran ALICE drill on 05/13/2025.
- Attend Celebrating Seniors Week breakfast with RFFD on 05/15/2025.
- Attend Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop event on 05/16/2025.
- Attend monthly Sheridan event - Coffee with a Cop on 05/23/2025.
- Update Frontline Keyholder Portal throughout the month.
- Assist investigations unit, patrol, and records division as needed throughout the month.
- Conduct school and business premise checks and foot patrols throughout the month.

Cmdr. Grill will:

- Transition to the Commander role.
- Train Sgt. Ransom in the Admin. Sgt. role.
- Assist with Adjudication hearings and manage caseload.
- Work on possible grant application opportunities.
- 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.
- Manage various grant activities and applications.
- Assist with Vehicle Maintenance and Equipment.
- Manage LPR system
- Manage Street Camera System
- Finish CIP project for Street Camera Optimization.
- 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 Ofc. Drake, Sgt. Ransom, Sgt. Grill and Records Coordinator Collum at the River Forest Bike Exchange.

Active Solicitor Permits		
Individual or Organization	Description	Expires
EcoShield Pest Solutions	Pest Control	06/27/2025
Power Home Remodeling	Roofing, Siding, Windows, and Doors	08/02/2025

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

April 1 – April 30, 2025

April is the twelfth month of Fiscal Year 2025. There was a 59% increase in overtime costs in comparison to April 2024. Overtime costs increased by 58% YTD compared to Fiscal Year 2025 to Fiscal Year 2024.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY25 04/30	Total # Paid FY25 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY25 04/30	FY25 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	221	214	\$15,530	\$189,703
Admin. Tows	16	243	\$8,000	\$124,500
Local Ordinance	3	19	\$1,960	\$4,968
Overtime	435.25hrs	4,364.5hrs	\$31,453	\$344,709

Community Policing/Crime Prevention Activities:

- Officers conducted additional patrols and premise checks in the business districts, parks, school play areas and the library.
- Officers conducted numerous traffic missions in locations that have been identified as priorities based on traffic crash data and citizen requests.
- Officers monitored school drop-offs and pickups, conducted traffic calming and enforcement.
- Officers participated in the River Forest Bike Exchange on 04/24/2025.
- Officers participated in the Alcohol Awareness Event on 04/24/2025.
- Officers participated in Denim Day at Dominican University on 04/30/2025.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused enforcement on Harlem Avenue. Dayshift was assigned to traffic enforcement missions on Division Street, Oak Avenue and Lake Street. The Afternoon Shift conducted enforcement missions in the area of Harlem Avenue, Lake Street, and Thatcher Avenue.

The Midnight Shift made twenty-four (24) stops, issued forty-four (44) citations and ten (10) warnings were issued during their traffic missions. The shift made three (5) traffic arrests, and four (4) vehicles were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic mission this month.

The Dayshift made forty-three (43) stops, sixty-three (63) citations and fourteen (14) warnings issued. The shift recorded five (5) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Four (4) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift made eighteen (18) stops with seven (7) citations and twelve (12) warnings issued during traffic enforcement missions. The shift recorded one (1) traffic-related arrest, and one (1) vehicle was administratively towed.

Notable Events and Arrests:

25-00382 Warrant Arrest

On April 2, 2025, 11:53PM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and Lake Street observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue with a suspended and expired registration plate. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 42-year-old female from Steger, was found to be wanted by DuPage County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for traffic offenses. The female was arrested, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00386 Retail Theft

On April 3, 2025, 4:41PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised the offender stole a bottle of liquor and fled northbound on William Street. A suspect matching the description was located inside the medical building located at 7420 Central Avenue. The suspect was positively identified as the retail theft offender. The offender, a 35-year-old male Harvey resident, was arrested for retail theft and transported to the station for processing. The stolen merchandise valued at \$54.59 was recovered and returned to the Jewel. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, given a court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00388 Driving While License Suspended

On April 4, 2025, 5:48AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Chicago Avenue and Park Avenue observed a vehicle disregard a stop sign at the intersection. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 46-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for mandatory insurance violations. 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.

25-00393 Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer

On April 4, 2025, 8:22PM, a River Forest officer was conducting a foot patrol at the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street when an employee advised the officer there was a subject concealing merchandise inside the store. The officer observed the subject exit the store without purchasing the concealed merchandise and fled from the officer. The offender, a 28-year-old female Chicago resident, was located and arrested in the parking lot located at 434 Clinton Place. The offender was transported to the station for processing and the stolen merchandise valued at \$19.99 was returned to the Jewel. The offender was charged with misdemeanor retail theft and obstructing a peace officer. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00396 Disorderly Conduct

On April 5, 2025, 5:33PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 800 Park Avenue for the disorderly conduct report. Dispatch advised the juvenile offenders rang the doorbell and fled. The four juveniles were located, and the offending juvenile was issued a Local Ordinance citation for disorderly conduct. All four juveniles were released to their parents.

25-00400 Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass to Real Property & Obstructing

On April 7, 2025, 2:44PM, River Forest units were dispatched to DSW located at 7321 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised the offender stole two pairs of shoes and fled eastbound on Lake

Street in a vehicle. An Oak Park unit located and stopped the offending vehicle. The offender, a 30-year-old female Chicago resident, was positively identified and arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$159.92 was recovered and returned to DSW. The offender was transported to the station for processing and a fingerprint inquiry revealed the offender provided fictitious identifiers and was previously banned from the River Forest Town Center. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, criminal trespass to real property, and obstructing identification. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00401 Driving Under the Influence & Driving while License Revoked

On April 7, 2025, at 7:00PM, River Forest units were dispatched to a hit and run located in the 400 block of Harlem Avenue. Dispatch advised the offender fled the vehicle and entered the Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street. The offender, a 29-year-old male Berwyn resident, was positively identified and arrested for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The offender was transported to the station for processing. The abandoned disabled vehicle on Harlem Avenue was towed and the light pole involved didn't sustain any damage. The offender possessed items of drug paraphernalia and displayed multiple signs of alcohol and drug impairment. The offender was read his Miranda Warnings and the offender refused to perform field sobriety tests. The offender also refused to provide breath, urine, and blood samples. The offender's driver's license was determined to be revoked for driving under the influence of alcohol. The offender was charged with aggravated driving while license revoked, driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident, improper lane usage, improper parking on the roadway, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00402 Traffic Arrest / Warrant

On April 8, 2025, at 8:00AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Lake Street and Forest Avenue. The motorist a 45-year-old female from Chicago was subsequently arrested for driving without a valid driver's license and suspended driving privileges. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00403 Traffic Arrest

On April 8, 2025, 9:57AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle the 8000 block of Lake Street. The motorist, a 69-year-old male from Chicago, was discovered to have a suspended driver's license and an active warrant out of DuPage County. The motorist was arrested and transported to the station. He was cited for the traffic violation and released on a Citation and Notice for local charges as was released on a bond per DuPage County's request with court dates at Maybrook and DuPage County courthouses.

25-00406 Leaving the Scene of an Accident & No Valid Driver's License

On April 8, 2025, 6:37PM, River Forest units were dispatched to North Avenue and Lathrop Avenue for the hit and run. Dispatch advised the vehicle struck multiple vehicles and fled westbound on North Avenue. A Melrose Park unit located the vehicle and juvenile offender. The juvenile offender was positively identified and arrested for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The juvenile sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital for treatment. The juvenile was issued multiple citations and given a misdemeanor traffic court date. The juvenile was released to a guardian at the hospital and given a Citation and Notice.

25-00407 Traffic Arrest

On April 9, 2025, 9:12AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Lake Street and William Street. The motorist, a 33-year-old female from Forest Park, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00411 Retail Theft, Resisting a Peace Officer & Warrant

On April 9, 2025, 6:41PM, a River Forest officer was in front of Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street when an employee advised a retail theft had just occurred. The employee identified the offender walking in the parking lot and the officer stopped the offender in front of Ulta located at 7231 Lake Street. The offender, a 46-year-old male Chicago resident, resisted arrest which required multiple officers to complete the handcuffing process. The offender was uninjured and transported to the station for processing. The stolen merchandise valued at \$115.71 was recovered and returned to Walgreens. The offender was determined to have two Cook County warrants for retail theft. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, resisting a peace officer, and the outstanding warrants. The offender was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook courthouse for a detention hearing.

25-00416 Traffic Arrest

On April 10, 2025, 10:45AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Lake Street and Lathrop Avenue. The motorist, a 35-year-old female from Forest Park, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00418 Warrant Arrest

On April 11, 2025, at 1:26AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and LeMoyne Street observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue without proper lighting. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 24-year-old female from Chicago, was found to be wanted by McClean County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for failing to appear at court. The female was arrested, processed, and later released after posting a cash bond.

25-00426 Fleeing/Eluding Arrest

On April 11, 2025, 7:51PM, a River Forest Tactical officer was conducting enforcement near the intersection of Lake Street and 1st Avenue. The officer observed a vehicle bearing a fictitious registration plate, and conducted a traffic stop for that violation. A records check of the driver, 54-year-old male Chicago resident, revealed he had no valid driver's license, and the driver's license that was created for him, was suspended and revoked seventeen times over. During the traffic stop, the officer ordered the driver out of the vehicle, at which point the driver fled from the traffic stop. On April 15th, 2025, the offender turned himself in at the River Forest Police Department and was taken into custody. The driver was charged and processed with fleeing/eluding, driving on a revoked driver's license, and several other traffic violations. The driver was released from custody on a Citation and Notice.

25-00428 Driving Under the Influence

On April 12, 2025, 3:05AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Lake Street and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Lake with a suspended registration and weaving out of its lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 42-year-old male from Chicago, admitted to consuming alcohol, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00431 Driving While License Suspended

On April 13, 2025, 5:37AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving on Division Street with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 34-year-old female from Chicago, 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.

25-00436 Aggravated Domestic Battery, Endangering a Child & Warrant

On April 14, 2025, 4:24PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7979 Hawthorne Avenue for the domestic battery in-progress. Upon arrival, a witness advised the offender punched a small child in the face three times and fled the area when confronted by the witness. An officer located the offender and small child on the 7200 block of Lake Street. The offender attempted to flee with the child and dropped the child on his face. The officer took custody of the abandoned child, and the offender was arrested in the Walgreens parking lot located at 7251 Lake Street. The child was transported to the hospital for facial injuries. The offender, a 31-year-old male Chicago resident, was transported to the station for processing. The offender was determined to be the boyfriend of the child's mother and had an outstanding Cook County warrant for possession of a stolen vehicle. The offender was charged with aggravated domestic battery, Endangering the Health of a Child, and the outstanding warrant. The offender was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook courthouse for a detention hearing.

25-00440 Armed Robbery Arrest

On April 15, 2025 7:45AM, River Forest Officers responded to Puff's Discount Cigarettes in reference to an armed robbery. The victim related that two male subjects with their faces covered entered the business. One brandished a firearm, struck the clerk in the head, and both offenders took currency, cigarettes, and the clerk's cellular telephone from the business. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle. The victim's cellular telephone was discarded in Oak Park and was recovered by investigators who processed it to obtain a latent print. Investigators communicated with the Chicago Police Department who assisted in locating the offending vehicle and taking three male subjects into custody. The latent print recovered from the victim's cell phone matched one of the subjects, a 31-year-old male from Chicago. The vehicle contained proceeds and the store receipts which further implicated the male offender. He was charged with Armed Robbery, and the second offender has been identified but has not been located by investigators. As a result, this case is still active.

25-00449 Driving with No Valid Driver's License

On April 16, 2025, 3:06AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near North Avenue and Lathrop Avenue observed a vehicle driving 49mph on North Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 31-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving with No Valid DL, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00451 Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer / Resisting

On April 16, 2025, 8:39AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 624 Harlem Avenue (McDonald's) to remove the unwanted person, a 30-year-old male from Oak Park. The officers recognized the offender as a person McDonald's had prior issues with and expressed wishes to have banned. The offender refused to obey lawful commands and was tased after battering an officer. The offender was taken into custody and treated at Rush Oak Park Hospital before being transported to the station. At the station, the offender was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest. He was released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00456 Traffic Arrest

On April 17, 2025, 10:01AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle on the 7500 block of Lake Street. The motorist, a 52-year-old male from Oak Park, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00458 Retail Theft

On April 18, 2025, 12:34PM, River Forest officers were conducting a foot patrol at the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street and an employee advised there was a retail theft in-progress. River Forest officers observed the offender exit the store without purchasing the concealed merchandise. The offender, a 50-year-old Chicago resident, was arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$97.90 was recovered and returned to the Jewel. The offender was transported to the station for processing. The offender was charged with retail theft, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00459 Felony Retail Theft / Warrant

On April 18, 2025, 2:29PM, River Forest units responded to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel) for a retail theft. The witness knew the identity of the offender, a 38-year-old female from Elmwood Park, who was banned from the property for previous thefts. He conveyed this to the officers who also recognized the name. The offender was detained at 411 Lathrop Avenue where she was positively identified by the victim and discovered to have two active warrants out of Cook County and Bloomingdale Police Department. The proceeds were recovered from the Jewel parking lot. The offender was arrested and transported to the station where she was charged with Felony Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass and the warrants. She was placed in a holding cell and later transported to the Detention Hearing.

25-00470 Traffic Arrest

On April 17, 2025, 10:01AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle in front of 7411 Lake Street. The motorist, a 44-year-old female from Chicago, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00474 Retail Theft

On April 22, 2025, 11:34PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised units there were two offenders involved which were both located near the Jewel by responding officers. The offenders, a 66-year-old male Chicago resident and a 38-year-old female Chicago resident, were positively identified and arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$135.93 was recovered and returned to the Jewel. The offenders were transported to the station for processing. At the station, it was determined the male offender was previously banned from Jewel. The male offender was charged with felony retail theft and criminal trespass to land. The male offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice. The female offender was charged with retail theft, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00476 Retail Theft

On April 23, 2025, 3:15PM, a River Forest unit was in front of Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street when an employee advised a retail theft just occurred. A suspect matching the description was located on the 7200 block of Central Avenue and was positively identified as the retail theft offender. The offender, a 27-year-old male Chicago resident, was arrested and transported to the station for processing. The stolen merchandise valued at \$141.76 was recovered and returned to the Walgreens. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, given a court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00487 Disorderly Conduct

On April 25, 2025, 9:28PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 800 Park Avenue for the disorderly conduct report. Dispatch advised the juvenile offenders rang the doorbell and fled. The two juveniles were located in the area. Both juveniles were issued a Local Ordinance citation for disorderly conduct and released to their parents.

25-00496 Warrant/Resisting Arrest

On April 28, 2025, 12:24PM, a River Forest Tactical Officer was patrolling in the area of the River Forest Town Center at 7200 Lake Street, when he observed a subject that was known to have four active warrants. Officers made contact with the subject, a 30-year-old male Island Lake resident, at which point the subject began resisting arrest and had to be escorted to the ground, where he was taken into custody. The subject was charged with resisting arrest and four-active warrants and was transported to the Maybrook courthouse to be processed on his warrants.

25-00502 Traffic Arrest

On April 29, 2025, 12:53PM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle on the 7900 block of Madison Street. The motorist, a 24-year-old female from Maywood, was subsequently arrested for driving on a revoked license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00472 Dog Bite

On April 22, 2025, 7:23PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 405-2C Lathrop Avenue for the dog bite report. Responding River Forest units located four victims with severe dog bite wounds which required medical treatment. River Forest units attempted to capture the dangerous animal but were unsuccessful. The

owner arrived on scene and managed to capture his pet. The owner, a 34-year-old River Forest resident, was given an administrative hearing date and issued Local Ordinance citations for biting dog, dangerous dog, and dog at large. The owner provided valid rabies vaccination documents, and the Cook County Animal and Rabies Control Unit is opening a dangerous dog investigation.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230	Traffic & Tactical Unit
Criminal Arrests	2	3	11	9
Warrant Arrests	2	3	2	4
D.U.I Arrests	1	0	1	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	9	8	7	1
Hazardous Moving Violations	44	85	48	19
Compliance Citations	20	6	6	6
Parking Citations	140	42	0	0
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	94	59	46	46
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	2	0	1	0
Field Interviews	3	6	12	4
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	451	227	157	156
Written Reports	31	49	63	21
Administrative Tows	6	6	1	7
Booted vehicles	0	0	0	0
Sick Time used (in days)	2.5	2	2	0

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked twenty-two (22) days performing detective duties in light duty capacity.

Detective Zermeno worked twenty-two (22) days performing detective duties in light duty capacity.

Detective Sergeant Labriola testified for a 2020 Stone Park homicide trial as a supervisor for WESTAF.

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

During the month of March, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed nine (9) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, two (2) were cleared by an arrest, two (2) were exceptionally cleared and five (5) are still active. The Unit also continued to investigate open cases from previous months, as well as assisted the Patrol Division in cases reported in the month of April.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
12	19	10	7

April 2025 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Armed Robbery	1						1		
Aggravated Battery	1	1							
Theft	2					1	1		
Battery	1						1		
Burglary	1						1		
Motor Vehicle Theft	1					1			
Group A Total	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Fleeing and Eluding	2	1					1		
Group B Total	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	9	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0

April 2025 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
No Valid Driver's License		4		
Hit & Run		1		
Disorderly Conduct		2		
Total (7)	0	7	0	0

New Investigations

25-00368 Motor Vehicle Theft

On March 30, 2025, 7:36AM, River Forest Officers responded to the 1500 Harlem Avenue alley in reference to a burglary in progress. The reporting party advised that a male subject in a mask was breaking into cars, and a white Chevrolet Equinox was involved. Officers gave brief pursuit to the Equinox, but the vehicle made good on its escape. It was later determined that during the course of the burglaries, a Nissan Maxima was stolen. Investigators located the Equinox, and the occupants were interviewed but criminal charges could not be brought due to lack of sufficient evidence. The Nissan Maxima was used in the commission of a homicide in Chicago and later recovered by investigators. This case is exceptionally cleared and being investigated by the Chicago Police Department.

25-00380 Burglary to Motor Vehicle

On April 1, 2025, 8:46AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 900 block of Ashland Avenue in reference to a burglary to motor vehicle report. After a canvass was conducted, officers determined that multiple vehicles in the area were burglarized, and video surveillance recovered determined it occurred between approximately 4:00Am and 4:30AM. Investigators identified the offending vehicle from video surveillance, license plate readers, and Village of River Forest video surveillance. On April 4, 2025, the offending vehicle was by investigators in Riverdale and towed to the River Forest Police Department. The vehicle was determined to

have been stolen in Chicago on March 31, 2025. Investigators processed the vehicle for evidence and located multiple latent prints from the vehicle which identified one of the occupants. That subject is wanted by the River Forest Police Department and efforts to locate him have not been successful at this time. This case is still active.

25-00390 Theft Under \$500

On April 4, 2025, 2:06PM, a River Forest Officer responded to Panera located at 7349 Lake Street in reference to a Theft report. The victim related that he left his laptop unattended from approximately 1:30PM until 2:00PM while he walked to Walgreens nearby. During that time, his laptop was stolen. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras to locate the offender who was recognized from previous criminal arrests in River Forest. Furthermore, investigators located the laptop at a nearby pawn shop and recovered it. This case is still active pending the arrest of the offender.

25-00404 Fleeing and Eluding

On April 8, 2025, 11:20AM, a River Forest Officer received a license plate reader alert that a vehicle wanted in connection with a burglary in Burr Ridge was in River Forest. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle after it left the McDonald's parking lot in Forest Park, but it fled from the officer. Investigators obtained video surveillance from McDonald's and the driver was identified. Investigators also determined that the vehicle had been fraudulently purchased from a car dealership in Oak Lawn. Investigators located the vehicle with the assistance of the Chicago Police Department, and the vehicle was released back to the dealership. This case is still active pending the apprehension of the driver.

25-00425 Theft of Labor Services

On April 11, 2025, 3:20PM, a River Forest Officer responded to Pete's Automotive located at 7600 Madison Street in reference to a theft of labor services report. The victim related that he performed approximately \$3,000 worth of work on a vehicle between February 10, 2025, and March 7, 2025, when the subject picked up the vehicle. The victim allowed for payment to be rendered by an unknown subject over the phone at that time. That subject provided credit card information, and the charges were later reversed, leaving the victim without payment for services. The victim was unable to identify the subject who picked up the car from a photo lineup and this case was exceptionally cleared after investigators towed the vehicle with an administrative hold.

25-00426 Fleeing and Eluding

On April 11, 2025, 7:49PM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle near Madison Steet and Thatcher Avenue for displaying fraudulent registration. The vehicle fled from the officer but was later located unoccupied and towed with an administrative hold. Investigators contacted the driver, a 54-year-old male from Chicago who agreed to turn himself in. He was charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Driving while License Revoked, and numerous moving violations. This case was cleared by an arrest.

25-00436 Aggravated Battery to a Child

On April 14, 2025, 4:24PM, River Forest Officer responded to a call of a battery of a child at Keystone Park. The caller advised dispatch that the male offender punched a child believed to be approximately three years old. Utilizing the Village of River Forest cameras, Officers tracked the offender's movements and located him near Harlem Ave. and Lake St. where he was placed into custody. The child suffered minor injuries and was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment until his mother arrived. Investigators attended a forensic interview where

the child disclosed that he was struck by his mother's live-in boyfriend, a 31-year-old male from Chicago who she has been in a relationship with for the last three months. He was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Child and this case was cleared by an arrest.

25-00440 Armed Robbery

On April 15, 2025, 7:45AM, River Forest Officers responded to Puff's Discount Cigarettes in reference to an armed robbery. The victim related that two male subjects with their faces covered entered the business. One brandished a firearm, struck the clerk in the head, and both offenders took currency, cigarettes, and the clerk's cellular telephone from the business. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle. The victim's cellular telephone was discarded in Oak Park and was recovered by investigators who processed it to obtain a latent print. Investigators communicated with the Chicago Police Department who assisted in locating the offending vehicle and taking three male subjects into custody. The latent print recovered from the victim's cell phone matched one of the subjects, a 31-year-old male from Chicago. The vehicle contained proceeds and the store receipts which further implicated the male offender. He was charged with Armed Robbery, and the second offender has been identified but has not been located by investigators. As a result, this case is still active.

25-00483 Battery

On April 25, 2025, 6:54AM, River Forest Officers responded to the battery that just occurred. The offender, the current girlfriend of the victim's child's mother, was gone upon arrival. The victim was punched repeatedly by the offender who was with the victim's child's mother when the child was being dropped off. The victim has not returned calls to have his child interviewed by a forensic interviewer. This case is still active.

Old Investigations

24-01009 Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking

On August 19, 2024, 7:04AM, a resident in the 300 block of Thatcher was approached in her driveway by multiple masked men, one in possession of a firearm. The armed subject demanded the victim's car keys, and the offender along with two other individuals fled in the victim's vehicle. One of the offenders dropped his cellular telephone in front of the victim's residence. The victim's vehicle was recovered a short time later in the 3900 block of Arthington in Chicago and video of the offenders was recovered. The offending vehicle the offenders arrived in was recovered in Olympia Fields on August 21, 2024. Investigators obtained a search warrant for the cellular telephone which was unlocked by the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, and investigators identified four of the five offenders who were involved. With the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the last of the five subjects were arrested on April 20, 2025, and charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. This case is cleared by an arrest.

Training

During the month of April 2025, twenty-eight (28) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of five-hundred and two (502) 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	2025 Women Criminal Justice Conference	4/16/2025	4/17/2025	16
Barcenas	Problem Oriented Policing	4/7/2025	4/7/2025	8
Bourdeau	28 Hour Standardized Field Sobriety Test	4/9/2025	4/11/2025	28
Casarez	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Casey	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Casey	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Casey	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Cassidy	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Cassidy	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Cassidy	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Catalano	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Coleman	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Coleman	Suburban and County Gang Awareness	4/4/2025	4/4/2025	8
Coleman	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Cortes	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Cortes	NIPAS 1 Day Training	4/16/2025	4/16/2025	8
Cortes	NIPAS 1 Day Training	4/24/2025	4/24/2025	8
Cortes	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Cortes	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Czernik	NIPAS 1 Day Training	4/24/2025	4/24/2025	8
Czernik	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Czernik	Piranha Training User	4/23/2025	4/23/2025	0.75
Czernik	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Dosen	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Dosen	40 Hour Rifle/Carbine Instructor	4/15/2025	4/19/2025	40
Dosen	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/25/2025	4/25/2025	3
Dosen	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Drake	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Drake	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Fries	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Fries	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Gonzalez	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1

Gonzalez	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5
Greenwood	2025 ILEAS Annual Conference	3/30/2025	4/1/2025	24
Grill	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Grill	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Humphreys	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Humphreys	Traffic Radar/Lidar Instructor	4/7/2025	4/11/2025	45
Humphreys	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Humphreys	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/25/2025	4/25/2025	3
Humphreys	Piranha Training User	4/23/2025	4/23/2025	0.5
Humphreys	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5
Juarez	2025 Women Criminal Justice Conference	4/16/2025	4/17/2025	16
Labriola	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Labriola	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Labriola	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Landini	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Landini	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Landini	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Landini	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Lenz	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Mika	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Mika	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Mika	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Murillo	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Murillo	2025 Women Criminal Justice Conference	4/16/2025	4/17/2025	16
Murillo	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Murillo	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5
Niemann	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Niemann	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Niemann	Bola Wrap Instructor Training	4/14/2025	4/14/2025	1
Niemann	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.25
O'Shea	2025 ILEAS Annual Conference	3/30/2025	4/1/2025	24
Ransom	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Ransom	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Ransom	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Richter	28 Hour Standardized Field Sobriety Test	4/9/2025	4/11/2025	28
Swierczynski	2025 ILEAS Annual Conference	3/30/2025	4/1/2025	24
Tagle	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Tagle	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Zermeno	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Zermeno	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Zermeno	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Zermeno	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5

Total				502
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