

LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



To: Robert J. Pilipiszyn, Village Manager

From: Michael A. Holub, Chief of Police

Date: June 9, 2014

Re: Monthly Report for May 2014

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Attached for your review are the general statistics for the Shift activities for the month of May 2014. Besides the activities, I have included a summary of other noteworthy events, starting with the 2014 Annual Pet Parade.

We had significantly fewer volunteers from neighboring agencies this year, but we had nice weather and our staff did a great job covering all of the posts. Several of our Citizens Police Academy Alumni reported for assignments and assured pedestrian safety. The event was very well attended and no major incidents occurred.



MIDNIGHT SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Criminal Cases on the Midnight Shift are listed below:

- Squad Leader Uher investigated a battery case, establishing viable suspect information but due to intoxication of all parties involved and conflicting stories no charges were accepted.
- Squad Leader Uher arrested a 44-year-old male for driving under the influence after stopping the vehicle for a speeding violation.
- Ofc. Comstock arrested a 23-year-old male for driving under the influence after finding the vehicle identified in an ISPERN emergency broadcast. The offender was subsequently charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis as well.
- Ofc. Comstock investigated a residential burglary with Squad Leader Uher. No suspects were developed and the case was turned over to investigation.
- Squad Leader Uher arrested a 34-year-old male for driving under the influence after stopping the vehicle for a speeding violation.

Midnight Shift members were active in their patrol duties accounting for over 74 building checks, 193 traffic stops, 116 citations, 3 cases of driving under the influence and completing regular overnight parking enforcement. Shift members have worked over 33 hours of overtime to help meet minimum staffing standards and cover shift shortages. Additionally, Squad Leader Uher and Ofc. Balon participated in the "Click-it or Ticket" campaign playing a significant role in the success of the grant.

DAY SHIFT ACTIVITIES

Case files on the Day Shift include:

- An attempted suicide in the 300 block of Bluff
- A civil matter in the 200 block of Washington
- Two criminal damage to property cases in the zero hundred block of W. Harris and in the zero hundred block of S. La Grange
- A criminal trespass to property case in the 5100 block of S. Willow Springs
- A report of disorderly conduct in the zero hundred block of S La Grange
- A fraud investigation in the 300 block of Bluff
- A report of a forgery in the zero hundred block of E. 47th
- Two identity thefts from the 600 block of 9th and the zero hundred block of S. Stone
- A drug overdose in the 300 block of Gilbert
- Two theft cases from the zero hundred block of W Burlington and the zero hundred block of S. La Grange Road
- A report of suspicious activity in the area of La Grange and Cossitt
- Recovered property associated with an investigation in the 300 block of 7th
- A well-being investigation in the 600 block of 8th

The members of the Day Shift also conducted a "Lock Down Drill" and St. Francis School, participated in the Spring Avenue School Bicycle Rodeo, and provided traffic control and an escort at the American Legion Post for more than 25 military vehicles as they prepared for the Memorial Day Parade. Ofc. Randy Pacana attended the BEDS meeting and Ofc. Dave Rohlicek, as part of his school related duties, attended the Lyons Township High School Prom.

AFTERNOON SHIFT

Investigative Case Reports taken on the Afternoon Shift include:

- 3 reports of Criminal Damage to Property
- 2 identity theft investigations
- Six incidents involving domestic battery
- 2 recovered weapons
- A case of vandalism
- One arrest on an outstanding warrant
- The investigation of a residential burglary
- Three death investigations
- 7 cases of disorderly conduct
- An aggravated battery
- 1 incident mob action
- A report of an attempted child luring (unfounded)
- A drug overdose
- An investigation into elder neglect
- A fraud investigation
- A report of a suicidal subject
- 2 cases of juveniles fighting
- A report of drag racing (citations issued)
- 3 investigations involving child custody disputes
- An incident involving recovered contraband
- An investigation involving a theft of property valued at less than \$500

Other Police Activity:

- The Afternoon Shift conducted several traffic stops which resulted in 6 misdemeanor traffic arrests to include driving while license suspended/revoked, and driving with a suspended vehicle registration. They also completed 28 Illinois Crash reports, 6 involving personal injury.
- Ofc. Wolf was mobilized as an active member of the NIPAS Mobile Field Force, during the 15-NOW demonstrations in Oak Brook, IL. During the two day event, over 150 protesters were arrested for various unlawful acts.
- Several officers participated in the 2014 Memorial Day Click-it or Ticket campaign, netting a total of 109 traffic citations (74 seat belt citations), including one DUI arrest.

TRAINING

- All three shifts successfully completed the May 2014 Police Law Institute online training on: Illegal Interception, Citizens Using Recording Devices, Eavesdropping Pursuant to a Valid Court Order, and Police Video Recording of Criminal Activity.
- Sgt. Berg and DAK participated in their monthly K-9 Training
- Lt. Strasser and Chief Holub attended the Monthly FBI training meeting at the North Chicago range and classroom facility
- Ofc. Wolf completed the 2-day Close Quarter Pistol Class (CQB Level-1) given at the Will County Sherriff's Office.
- Squad Leader Fulla completed the 2-day Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300) course given at Triton College

AUXILIARY AND PART-TIME UNITS

As always the members of our Auxiliary unit provide us with great support in our policing efforts. June was no exception as the Auxiliary Officers provided 141 hours of extra patrol time which included the 68th Annual Pet Parade and then time spent conducting House Checks, Light Lists and Patrol duties. Our Part-time Officers were with busy with directed traffic patrols and assisting the full-time officers where necessary and we welcomed back Ofc. Jin (Bobby) Kang to the unit. We are grateful for both units and their contributions to the Village.

OTHER POLICE ACTIVITIES

Six members of the police department participated in the Sgt. Promotional Exam/Assessment Center which included a written exam and a full day of “role playing” scenarios. At the same time we were handing out applications for police hopefuls to take our next exam. Both the promotional process and the entry level testing will continue through June 2014.

We continue to focus on core police services, rebuilding the department after several retirements, and training new members. The number of parking tickets issued once again is up slightly, a trend we have seen since adding the extended enforcement hours. Fines collected for parking tickets totaled \$60,717 in May. I did note that traffic accidents are up as compared to the same 5 months in 2013. The breakdown of other activities is listed below.

PATROL ACTIVITIES	May		May		2014	2013
	2014		2013		YTD	YTD
NUMBER OF CALLS TAKEN	1,479		1,559		6,281	6,982
ACCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	95		66		351	246
FELONY ARRESTS	0		0		3	2
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	1		8		30	39
DUI ARRESTS	2		0		12	5
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ISSUED	167		155		318	418
TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	153		134		541	496
PARKING TICKETS - by Officers	269	791	145	673	3,872	3,124
PARKING TICKETS - by Parking Div.	522		528			
JUVENILE ARRESTS	9		4		11	8
PRISONERS HELD IN LOCK-UP	5		10		40	37