



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James O’Shea- Chief of Police

DATE: May 6, 2024

SUBJECT: April 2024 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of April 2024 indicated an increase in Group A (previously Part I) offenses in comparison to April 2023. There was an increase in Group A offenses year to date. This increase can be contributed to Theft incidents being reported in Group A, instead of Group B due to NIBRS requirements. There was an 87% decrease in Group B (previously Part II) reported crimes compared to April 2023. This decrease can be contributed to Theft incidents being reported in Group A (previously reported as Group B offenses) due to NIBRS reporting requirements. We will continue to report any anomalies in data or statistics in calendar year (2024).

	Apr 2024	Apr 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A*	27	13	14	107%	73	45	28	62%
Group B**	11	90	-79	-87%	154	358	-204	-57%
Reports***	126	136	-10	-7%	418	521	-103	-19%
Events****	833	1244	-411	-33%	3094	4475	1381	-31%

*Group A (previously referred to *Part I*) *Offenses* include homicide, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated battery, burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.

**Group B (previously referred to *Part II*) *Offenses* include simple battery, assault, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, and all other misdemeanor and traffic offenses.

****Reports* (new category as of September 2015) include the total number of reports written by officers during the month.

*****Events* (new category as of September 2015) include all activities conducted by officers, including foot patrols, premise checks, traffic stops, and all other calls for service not included as Group A and Group B offenses.

Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty-five (55) calls for service at the Town Center properties in April 2024; of those calls there were twenty-eight (28) reported crimes, which included eight (8) Retail Thefts and eighteen (18) Panhandler/Criminal Trespass incidents. There was neither an increase nor a decrease in calls for service in comparison to year-to-date 2023 statistics, as both months had a total of fifty-six (56). In addition, there was a three hundred and thirteen percent (313%) increase in Criminal Activity in comparison to year-to-date 2023 statistics. This large increase can be contributed to an increase for panhandlers/remove unwanted calls.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the West Suburban Chiefs of Police Association meeting on April 3, 2024.
- Attended AXON Body Camera Train the Trainer training on April 23, 2024.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on April 29, 2024.
- Attended the Illinois Training and Standards Board Met-Communication training on April 30, 2024.

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:

APRIL 2024	CSO BUS	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS	WARNINGS
Time Limit	0	
No Parking Anytime	2	
Vehicle License	1	
Fire Lane/Hydrant	1	
Handicapped	0	
Resident Only Zone	2	10
Permit Parking Only	8	
Daily Parking Fee Zone	2	
Expired Registration	0	
Other Parking Offense	3	
TOTAL	19	10

APRIL 2024 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	19 Assignments 3 Hrs.
Errands	4 Assignments 1.5 Hrs.
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	0 Assignments 0 Citations
Parking Citations	19 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	3 Assignments 65 Min.
Administrative Duties	8 Assignments 16.5 Hrs.
Animal Calls	8 Assignments 4.5 Hrs.
Vehicle Service	8 Assignments 9.5 Hrs.
Crossings	0 Assignments 0 Min
Bond Hearing / Court	7 Assignments 12.5 Hrs.
Other Assignments	12 Assignments 12 Hrs.
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	1 Assignment 4 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	0 Assignments 0 Min.
Other Calls for Service	20 Assignments 13.5 Hrs.

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for April 2024

Written Reports	27
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	57
ISEARCH, ICAC, and Too Good For Drugs Activities	16
Calls for Service	11
Other Assignments	35 Assignments 61 Hrs.
Special Assignments	77 Assignments 107 Hrs.

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for April 2024

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00366 on 04/01/2024.
- Took River Forest Public Library advice call on 04/01/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00160 on 04/01/2024.
- Completed Lincoln School report #24-00373 on 04/01/2024.
- Attended and assisted with monthly adjudication hearing on 04/01/2024.
- Completed follow up and supplemental report #24-00016 on 04/02/2024.
- Attended Illinois Prevention Network Monthly Zoom meeting on 04/02/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #23-01603 on 04/02/2024.
- Attended Wellness Task Force meeting on 04/02/2024.
- Conducted two (2) ISEARCH presentations at Willard for second grade on 04/03/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service supplemental report #23-01603 on 04/03/2024.
- Completed Police Law Institute April training on 04/03/2024.
- Completed ILETSB Human Rights Act training on 04/03/2024.
- Attended Officer Wellness webinar on 04/03/2024.
- Conducted two (2) ISEARCH presentations at Willard for second grade on 04/04/2024.
- Assisted with funeral at St. Vincent Ferrer Church and escort to Hillside on 04/04/2024.
- Completed supplemental report #24-00354 on 04/04/2024.
- Took Har Zion advice call on 04/04/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up #24-00151 on 04/04/2024.
- Attended Gang Awareness webinar on 04/05/2024.
- Registered and delivered two (2) bike registrations on 04/05/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00151 on 04/08/2024.
- Completed Child Safety Seat Inspection on 04/08/2024.
- Completed Roosevelt School report #24-00413 on 04/08/2024.
- Attended White Supremacist Propaganda on the Rise webinar on 04/09/2024.
- Attended ILETSB Women in Criminal Justice Conference on 04/10/2024 and 04/11/2024.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs graduations at St. Luke on 04/12/2024.
- Completed supplemental report #24-00418 and #24-00016 on 04/12/2024.
- Attended and participated in River Forest Community Bike Exchange on 04/13/2024 (eighty-five (85) bike registrations were completed).
- Completed River Forest Library follow up and supplemental report #24-00016 on 04/15/2024.
- Attended River Forest Public Library board meeting on 04/16/2024.
- Attended Behavioral Threat Assessment training at Triton College on 04/17/2024.
- Completed River Forest Library follow up and supplemental report #24-00016 on 04/17/2024.
- Attended ALICE presentation at Grace Lutheran on 04/17/2024.
- Provided Police Department Escort to Willard on 04/18/2024.
- Attended Sheridan Grab and Go Breakfast event on 04/18/2024.
- Attended M-Team monthly meeting on 04/18/2024.
- Attended Opioid Task Force monthly meeting on 04/18/2024.
- Completed Crisis Intervention report #24-00451 for recently evicted resident on 04/19/2024.
- Completed Library follow up and supplemental reports #24-00016 and #24-00448 on 04/19/2024.

- Assisted patrol with juvenile crisis intervention #24-00463 on 04/22/2024.
- Completed Library follow up and supplemental report #24-00448 on 04/22/2024.
- Completed community outreach outing with juvenile on 04/23/2024.
- Completed Bola Wrap Training on 04/23/2024.
- Attended Dominican University Denim Day on 04/24/2024.
- Attended meeting at River Forest Library on 04/24/2024.
- Completed Library follow up and supplemental report #24-00448 on 04/24/2024.
- Conducted Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on 04/24/2024.
- Conducted four (4) ISEARCH presentations at Lincoln for fourth grade on 04/25/2024.
- Completed Library follow up and supplemental report #24-00478.
- Attended Concordia Early Childhood Education Center Family Night/Touch a Truck on 04/25/2024.
- Conducted three (3) ISEARCH presentations at Roosevelt for sixth grade on 04/29/2024.
- Completed Library follow up and report #24-00498 on 04/29/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00485 on 04/29/2024.
- Conducted three (3) ISEARCH presentations at Roosevelt for sixth grade on 04/30/2024.
- Provided local Girl Scout troop with seventeen (17) bicycle helmets on 04/30/2024.
- Assisted Investigations and Tac unit with #24-00498 on 04/30/2024.
- Completed business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Monitored school arrival and dismissal throughout the month.
- Assisted Records when needed throughout the month.

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for May 2024

Ofc. Drake will:

- Conduct ISEARCH presentations on 05/01/2024, 05/02/2024, 05/15/2024 and 05/23/2024.
- Attend Illinois Prevention Network meeting on 05/07/2024.
- Attend Youth Network Council meeting on 05/09/2024.
- Attend Police Memorial on 05/10/2024.
- Attend M-Team and Opioid Task Force monthly meetings on 05/16/2024.
- Participate in Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop in conjunction with Forest Park Police Department on 05/17/2024.
- Provide Lincoln Police Escort to school on 05/17/2024.

Sgt. Grill will:

- Continue to train the new Records Division personnel.
- Assist in launching the new Axon Body Worn Camera and Dash Camera systems.
- Assist in activating 17 new License Plate Readers.
- Assist in deploying new portable radios on the 800Mhz band.
- 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.
- Assist with Red Light Enforcement system.
- Continue to support CSO Bus.

CSO Bus will:

- Monitor parking issues near the various schools.
- Assist with Records Division functions.
- 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 in an effort to gain better community compliance.



Sgt Ransom, SRO Drake and CSO Bus participating in the Bike Exchange on 4/13/24 at Roosevelt School.

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2024

April is the twelfth month of Fiscal Year 2024. There was a 18% increase in overtime costs in comparison to April 2023. Overtime costs were increased by 1% YTD comparing Fiscal Year 2024 to Fiscal Year 2023.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY24 04/30	Total # Paid FY24 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY24 04/30	FY24 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	131	5,708	\$9,847	\$166,287
Admin. Tows	23	257	\$11,500	\$125,000
Local Ordinance	0	78	\$0	\$9,848
Overtime	320 hrs	1,686 hrs	\$21,622	\$217,903

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 completed numerous premise checks and walk throughs at religious schools/places of worship. Officers provided extra watch and increased presence in the area of Har Zion Temple and Oak Park Temple on Sundays for their "Solidarity Walk."
- Officers assisted with the annual River Forest Bike Exchange event on 4/3/24.
- Officers focused on positive community interactions, handed out numerous "Bike Helmets for Bonbon" coupons throughout the month.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused enforcement on Lake Street. Dayshift was assigned traffic enforcement missions on Madison Street, 1200-1400 blocks of Park Avenue and Lake Street. The Afternoon Shift conducted enforcement missions on Chicago Avenue, 1200-1400 blocks and Thatcher Avenue. The traffic unit were assigned traffic enforcement missions on Lake Street.

The Midnight Shift made twenty (24) stops, issued eighteen (18) citations and ten (10) warnings were issued during their traffic mission. The shift made one (1) traffic arrest which was administratively towed during the enforcement traffic mission this month.

The Dayshift made fifty-nine (59) stops with sixty (60) citations and twenty-two (22) warnings issued. The shift recorded eight (8) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Four (4) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift made thirty-six (36) stops with twenty-four (24) citations and seventeen (17) warnings issued during traffic enforcement missions. The shift made four (4) traffic arrests with two (2) administrative towed vehicles during their enforcement missions.

The Traffic unit made twenty-five (25) stops with thirty-four (34) citations, two (2) traffic arrests, and two (2) vehicles were towed during their enforcement. The officers assigned to the unit were assigned to the WEDGE Task Force for multiple days and completed sixteen days of training.

Notable Events and Arrests:

24-00376 Traffic Arrest

On April 02, 2024 08:00AM, River Forest units responded to a reported Hit and Run at the intersection of Division Street and Lathrop Avenue. The offending vehicle was located and stopped on the 7900 block of Division Street and the driver. The driver, a 19 year old male from Chicago, was discovered not to have a valid driver's license. He was arrested, cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook courthouse.

24-00378 Unlawful Display of Registration, No Valid License Arrest On April 02, 2024 12:32PM, a River Forest traffic officer was conducting traffic enforcement on the 7700 block of North Avenue. At that time, the officer observed a vehicle traveling eastbound that appeared to be displaying a counterfeit registration plate. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on the 1300 block of Lathrop Avenue, at which point the driver, a 24 year old male Chicago resident, was identified and determined to be driving without a driver's license. The driver was arrested and charged with unlawful display of counterfeit registration and driving without a driver's license. The offender was taken into custody and was released from the River Forest Police Department on a citation and notice.

24-00380/382 Package Theft & Outside Agency Warrant

On April 2, 2024 6:03PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the package theft in the 200 block of Ashland Avenue. The witness observed multiple subjects running up to houses and taking packages. The subjects entered a vehicle and the witness directed responding officers to the offending vehicle parked in an alley in the 7600 block of Madison Street. The driver, a 20 year old female Maywood resident, was identified as the package theft offender from 131 Ashland Avenue. The passenger, a 19 year old female Chicago resident, was identified as the package theft offender from 13 Ashland Avenue. The offenders were arrested and transported to the station for processing. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold and the package theft proceeds were recovered from the vehicle. The offenders were charged with theft under \$500, given a misdemeanor court date and released on a citation and notice. The passenger was also determined to have a DuPage County juvenile warrant and was extradited by the DuPage County Sheriff's Office.

24-00391 Driving with No Valid Driver's License

On April 4, 2024 5:20AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Keystone Avenue and Madison Street observed a vehicle driving 51mph on Madison Street where the speed limit is 25mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 25 year old female from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license and also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. She was arrested for Driving with No Valid Driver's License, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00393 Traffic Arrest

On April 04, 2024 10:22AM, a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for expired registration on the 7600 block of Division Street. The driver, a 39 year old female Chicago resident had a suspended license and was placed under arrest. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00405 Driving While License Suspended

On April 6, 2024 12:59AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Keystone Avenue and Lake Street observed a vehicle with an expired registration and no front registration plate displayed. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 25 year old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license, suspended for mandatory insurance violations. 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.

24-00407 Traffic Arrest

On April 06, 2024 08:55AM, a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for a seatbelt violation near the intersection of Lake Street and Jackson Avenue. The driver, a 34 year old male Chicago resident had no valid license and was placed under arrest. He was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00409 Driving Under the Influence, Leaving the Scene of an Accident

On April 6, 2024 11:09PM, River Forest officers responded to a call of a hit-and-run accident near Harlem Avenue and Augusta Street. Officers checking the area found the offending vehicle disabled in the 800 block of Bonnie Brae Place and spoke to the driver, a 32 year old female from Burbank. She exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. She was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00410 Battery

On April 6, 2024 11:09PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the 7-11 located at 1140 Harlem Avenue for the battery in-progress. Upon arrival, the victim advised an unknown subject accused her of robbing the store. The unknown subject then put the victim in a headlock and punched the victim in the head. The offender fled the scene in a vehicle and committed a hit and run on the 1100 block of Harlem Avenue (24-00409). The offending vehicle was located on the 800 block of Bonnie Brae Place and the driver, a 32 year old female Burbank resident, was identified as the battery offender. The offender was arrested for battery, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, and driving under the influence of alcohol. The offender was

transported to the station for processing, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a citation and notice.

24-00425 Domestic Battery

On April 10, 2024 1:17PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the alley located at 1106 Harlem Avenue for the domestic battery in-progress. Upon arrival, officers located a witness that observed the offender, a 25 year old female Chicago resident, exit a parked vehicle and strike the driver. It was determined the victim had a dating relationship with the offender and the offender was arrested for domestic battery. The offender was transported to the station and charged with misdemeanor domestic battery. The offender was placed in a cell and transported to the next available detention hearing.

24-00433 Traffic Arrest

On April 13, 2024 12:25PM, a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for expired registration near the intersection of Chicago Avenue and Park Avenue. The driver, a 39 year old female Chicago resident had a suspended license and was placed under arrest. He was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse

24-00211 Child Pornography

On April 17, 2024 05:13AM, River Forest Department Members identified a Concordia University student, a 19 year old resident of Michigan, as the offender in two active Child Pornography possession and dissemination investigations stemming from two "Cybertips" assigned to the Cook County Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force by the National Center for Exploited and Missing Children (NCMEC). The male was arrested at 7400 Augusta Avenue and transported to the station where he was interviewed and charged with possession and dissemination of child pornography. He was later transported to Maybrook Courthouse for a detention hearing.

24-00439 Possession of Fraudulent Identification Arrest

On April 16, 2024, 3:12PM, a River Forest tactical officer was in the area of 400 Lathrop Avenue, when he observed a silver sedan with a cracked windshield and no front bumper, traveling southbound on Lathrop Avenue from Central Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, identified as a 27 year old male from Venezuela, was found to be driving without a driver's license, and to be displaying counterfeit vehicle registration. During the traffic stop, the officer also located multiple fraudulent identification cards that were possessed by the driver. The driver was arrested and charged with possession of fraudulent identification cards, unlawful display of counterfeit registration, and driving with no valid license. The offender was taken into custody and was released from the River Forest Police Department on a citation and notice.

24-00444 Traffic Arrest

On April 18, 2024 08:40AM, a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for expired and suspended registration near the intersection of Central Avenue and Franklin Avenue. The driver, a 38 year old male resident of Chicago was discovered to have a suspended driver's license. He was arrested, cited, and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00448 Criminal Trespass to Real Property

On April 18, 2024 9:31PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the River Forest Public Library located at 735 Lathrop Avenue for the remove unwanted call. Upon arrival, the River Forest Public Library staff indicated there was a subject on the second floor that had previously violated library polices and was given a written criminal trespass warning on April 2, 2024. The offender, a 48 year old Forest Park resident, was located on the second floor and arrested for criminal trespass to real property. The offender was transported to the station and charged with misdemeanor criminal trespass to real property. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a citation and notice.

24-00453 Driving While License Suspended

On April 20, 2024 3:05AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Thatcher Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a vehicle driving 45mph where the speed limit is 25mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 22 year old female from Melrose Park, was found to be driving with a suspended driver's 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.

24-00454 Driving While License Suspended

On April 20, 2024 4:09AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near North Avenue and Harlem Avenue observed a vehicle driving 60mph on North Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph, with expired registration plates. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 21 year old female from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license, suspended for mandatory insurance violations. She also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. 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.

24-00455 Retail Theft

On April 20, 2024 11:18AM, River Forest units responded to 7525 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. A 37 year old male resident of Oak Lawn matched the offender description and was stopped on the 7300 block of Central Avenue. He and the proceeds were positively identified by the witness and the male was arrested for Retail Theft and transported to the station. He was processed and released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00457 Retail Theft

On April 20, 2024 5:57PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for a retail theft in progress. A subject, a 24 year old female Forest Park resident, matching the description of the offender was located running near 7420 Central Avenue. The subject was detained by officers hiding proceeds in the gangway of 7411 Lake Street. The subject was positively identified by the witness as the offender that stole merchandise valued at \$86.96. The offender was transported to the station and charged with misdemeanor retail theft and obstructing a police officer. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

24-00458 Reckless Driving, Aggravated Fleeing to Elude, Resisting an Officer

On April 21, 2024 2:03AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle swerving out of its lane while driving on Harlem Avenue. The vehicle then drove into oncoming traffic lanes while the driver attempted to yell at the officer. When the officer attempted to stop the

vehicle, it fled at over 65mph on Harlem where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was later stopped and the driver, a 44 year old male from Skokie, disobeyed officers' orders to turn off and exit his vehicle. He was arrested for Reckless Driving, Aggravated Fleeing to Elude, Resisting an Officer, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00472 Burglary Investigation / Traffic Arrest

On April 24, 2024 12:51PM, River Forest units responded to the area of 243 Park Avenue for the attempted burglary to Motor Vehicle that just occurred. A River Forest unit stopped a vehicle matching the description of the offending vehicle in the parking lot of 401 Thatcher Avenue. The vehicle was positively identified by a witness, as were two occupants inside the vehicle, a 33 year old male resident of Iowa and an 18 year old male resident of Chicago. Both subjects were arrested for a burglary investigation. The 33 year old male was discovered not to have a valid license. He was issued citations and released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook. The 18 year old male was later released from the station without charges pending further investigation.

24-00476 Warrant Arrest

On April 24, 2024

9:48PM, River Forest tactical officers were assigned to the WEDGE Task Force and were in the area of the 5800 block of Roosevelt Road, in Cicero, Illinois. At that time, officers observed a silver Toyota sedan driving westbound on Roosevelt Road at a high rate of speed. Officers got behind the vehicle and observed it commit multiple traffic violations. Officers initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, and contacted the driver, who was identified as a 22 year old male from Chicago. A records check of the driver revealed that he had an active warrant from the Illinois State Police for failing to appear in court. The driver was arrested for the warrant. The offender was taken into custody and was turned over to Illinois State Police.

24-00489 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, Resisting an Officer

On April 27, 2024 2:40AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Madison Street and Franklin Avenue observed a single-vehicle accident where a vehicle struck a curb and flattened two of its tires. The driver, a 34 year old male from Chicago, was contacted, exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, and was arrested for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. While in handcuffs, he resisted officers by refusing to enter a police car and attempting to escape from the officers' grip. He also was found to be driving despite his driver's license being suspended and revoked for prior DUI violations. 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.

The following chart summarizes and compares the measured activity for all three patrol watches during the month of April 2024:

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230	Traffic & Tactical Unit
Criminal Arrests	4	5	8	1
Warrant Arrests	0	0	1	1
D.U.I Arrests	1	0	0	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	6	11	16	2
Hazardous Moving Violations	56	57	86	31
Compliance Citations	39	35	9	3
Parking Citations	250	26	7	0
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	144	126	94	25
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	3	3	3	0
Field Interviews	5	8	10	5
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	348	326	327	44
Written Reports	29	69	69	12
Administrative Tows	7	6	8	5
Booted vehicles	0	0	0	0
Sick Time used (in days)	4	3	1	0

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked eleven (11) days performing detective duties.

Detective Zermeno worked seventeen (17) days performing detective duties.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was at Northwestern University School of Public Safety Staff & Command for two weeks.

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

Det. Zermeno attended a two-day Women in Criminal Justice Conference.

Detective Zermeno attended a training on BEAST evidence system for one day.

Detective Zermeno attended a department quarterly safety meeting.

Detective Zermeno was assigned to WEDGE for one day.

Detective Zermeno was reassigned to two days on patrol.

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

During the month of April, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed eighteen (18) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, five (5) were cleared by an arrest, two (2) were exceptionally cleared, two (2) are unfounded and nine (9) 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
13	3	8	4

April 2024 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfou nd
Dissemination of Child Pornography	1	1							
Burglary	2						2		
Residential Burglary	2						2		
Theft	2	1					1		
Aggravated Battery	1								1
Aggravated Assault	1								1
Group A Total	9	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfou nd
Fleeing and Eluding	2					1	1		
Warrant	2	2							
Hit and Run	1						1		
Death Investigation	1						1		
Violation of Order of Protection	1					1			
Mail Threat	1						1		
Harassment by Electronic Communication	1	1							
Group B Total	6	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
TOTALS	18	5	0	0	0	2	9	0	2

April 2024 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Obstructing a Peace Officer		2		
Total (2)	0	2	0	0

New Investigations

24-00211 Dissemination of Child Pornography Under the Age of 13

On February 16, 2024 the River Forest Police Department received a cybertip from the National Center for Exploited and Missing Children that Instagram reported a user who disseminated a file that has been identified as possible child sex abuse material. Upon investigation through multiple search warrants from social media outlets, the offender was identified as an 18-year-old male student at Concordia University. On April 17, 2024, investigators placed the student into custody. Pursuant to a search warrant of his cellular telephone, he was in possession of numerous files that contained child sex abuse material and evidence was located that he disseminated files as well. He was charged with Dissemination of Child Pornography Under the Age of 13 and Possession of Child Pornography Under the Age of 13. This case was cleared by an arrest.

24-00366 Aggravated Battery

On March 29, 2024 at 1:20PM, a resident of the memory care unit at the Sheridan located at 800 Harlem related that she was battered by one of the Sheridan staff members. After a complete investigation conducted by investigators and the Sheridan, it was determined that this report was unfounded, and the resident's son who has power of attorney, declined to pursue any charges in belief that the incident did not occur as reported.

24-00369 Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

On March 30, 2024, 6:35PM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding in the 7900 block of Madison. After the officer activated the vehicle's emergency equipment, the vehicle fled and increased speeds while eluding the attempted traffic stop. Investigators have been unable to locate the offending vehicle, and this case is still active.

24-00374 Violation of Order of Protection

On April 1, 2024, at 3:04PM, a River Forest resident reported a violation of an order of protection. The resident reported that he "unblocked" the respondent of the order of protection so law enforcement would have sufficient evidence to charge him criminally if the respondent contacted the resident. The respondent contacted the resident and threatened him through Instagram. Investigators spoke to the respondent, a 28-year-old male from Oak Park who was currently in custody at Cook County Jail. The Cook County State's Attorney Felony Review Unit needed to speak to the resident in person to approve a felony charge of violation of an order of protection, and the resident failed to return multiple calls and text messages from investigators. This case was exceptionally closed.

24-00380 Theft Under \$500

On April 2, 2024 6:03PM, River Forest Police responded to the 100 block of Ashland in reference to a package theft. Investigators and patrol located the offending vehicle and placed two females into custody. The front seat passenger, an 18-year-old female from Chicago and 20-year-old female from Maywood were both taken into custody for Theft after they were found to be in possession of the Theft proceeds. The 18-year-old also

had a DuPage County Warrant. The Department of Children and Family Services was notified of the arrest since they had two infants with them in the vehicle which was eventually towed. The 20-year-old was released with the two infants. This case was cleared by an arrest.

24-00385 Burglary

On April 3, 2024 12:04PM, a River Forest officer responded to Concordia University located at 7400 Augusta in reference to a burglary report. It was determined that on March 27, 2024, at 1:25AM, unknown offenders made unlawful entry into a garage that contained football equipment and removed 45 football helmets valued at approximately \$5,000 without the permission from the school. Investigators identified the offending vehicle utilizing Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers. Investigators have been unable to locate the offending vehicle currently. This case is pending.

24-00392 Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

On April 4, 2024 9:31AM, a River Forest Officer received a license plate reader notification that a vehicle that previously fled on a River Forest Officer (24-00312) was southbound on Harlem from North Ave. The officer stopped the vehicle and asked the driver to step out of the vehicle. The vehicle fled from the traffic stop. On April 23, 2024, investigators with the assistance from WEDGE, located the vehicle near 10314 Indiana Ave. in Chicago and towed the vehicle with an administrative hold. These reports were exceptionally cleared.

24-00408 Death Investigation

On April 6, 2024, at 9:36AM, River Forest officers responded to an apartment in the 1500 block of Harlem in reference to a welfare check. The resident had not responded to a friend's calls or texts in over a week. The River Forest Fire Department forced entry into the apartment, and the resident was found deceased. There is no indication of foul play, or a crime has been committed, but an autopsy was conducted for verification. This case is pending the manner of death from the Cook County Medical Examiner.

24-00420 Theft Over \$500

On April 9, 2024, at 2:56PM a River Forest resident called to report that he had a caretaker at his residence in March, and on April 9, 2024, he received a notification from his financial institution that a \$5,000 check made out to the caretaker had been cashed without his authorization. Investigators are awaiting a response from a warrant issued to the financial institution for the financial records of the caretaker, and this case is still pending those documents.

24-00452 Aggravated Assault

On April 19, 2024 7:11PM, River Forest officers responded to PetCo located at 7265 Lake St. in reference to a disturbance. The store employee related that she confronted a subject going through the dumpster and an argument ensued. The employee related that the subject going through the dumpster almost ran her over with her vehicle. It was determined from video surveillance that the subject going through the dumpster simply reversed her vehicle to leave and no aggravated assault took place. This case was unfounded.

24-00460 Hit & Run

On April 21, 2024 11:12PM, a River Forest officer responded to the 7300 block of North Ave. in reference to a hit and run. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle. Investigators have been unsuccessful in locating the vehicle and this case is still

pending.

24-00466 & 24-00467 Residential Burglary & Burglary

On April 23, 2024 6:41AM, River Forest officers responded to a residence in the 500 block of William in reference to a residential burglary. The resident related she observed that the basement cellar door had been forced open. A neighborhood canvass was completed and another resident in the 500 block of Monroe related that his garage had been burglarized. Video surveillance was obtained, and the offender can be seen in the area, and leaving in a vehicle that was reported stolen. Investigators located the vehicle in Stickney and obtained video surveillance from the gas station where the vehicle was abandoned. Investigators identified the offender, and he is being sought. These cases are still pending.

24-00468 Residential Burglary

On April 23, 2024 1:20PM, a River Forest officer responded to the Sheridan at 800 Harlem in reference to a burglary report. The executive director of the Sheridan related that on April 22, 2024, a female subject entered the building and removed two wallets from residents' rooms in the memory care unit. The executive director further related that the female offender was in the building on April 16, 2024, and April 17, 2024, and gained access using a key fob which was given to her by another employee without checking her credentials. An employee of the Sheridan confronted the offender and obtained a license plate of her vehicle but failed to contact law enforcement until the following day. Investigators have not been able to locate the offending vehicle at this time but have identified an offender and will look to place her into custody on May 3, 2024, when she has court on an unrelated charge. This case is still pending.

24-00478 Mail Threat

On April 25, 2024 10:09AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the River Forest Library in reference to a mail threat report. A letter was sent to the library and contained a live round of ammunition with a note that read "the next one is going through your forehead at close range." It was directed at the director of the library. Potential DNA was recovered from the envelope and was sent to the Illinois State Police Forensic Science Center in Chicago for further analysis.

24-00498 Harassment by Electronic Communication

On April 10, 2024 3:19AM, a River Forest officer was forwarded multiple emails from the River Forest Library director. The originating emails came from a 48-year-old male from Forest Park who was trespassed from the library on April 2, 2024, for looking at pornography on their computers and was subsequently arrested on April 18, 2024, for violating the trespass warning. The male subject sent numerous emails of harassing means after he was given the trespass warning. On April 30, 2024, investigators located the male offender in the 200 block of South Dearborn in Chicago and placed him into custody. He was charged with harassment by electronic device and held for a detention hearing until May 1, 2024. This case was cleared by an arrest.

2400031518 Warrant Arrest

On April 23, 2024 7:58AM, a River Forest investigator observed a male subject walking from the West Suburban Medical complex with a blanket over his head. Aware that the complex has made multiple complaints about subjects sleeping in the parking garage, and that there were two burglaries in the area that had just been reported, the subject, a 35-year-old male from Oak Park was stopped. He was determined to have signed complaints against him for domestic battery in Oak Park and was turned over to Oak Park Police Department.

24-00476 Warrant Arrest

On April 24, 2024 9:48PM, River Forest investigators were working as part of the WEDGE Task Force when they observed a vehicle commit multiple Illinois Vehicle Code violations in Cicero. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver, a 22-year-old male from Chicago was found to have an active Illinois State Police warrant for his arrest, and he was turned over to ISP.

Old Cases

24-00350 Armed Robbery

On March 24, 2024, at 11:57PM, River Forest Officers responded to the area of Hawthorne/Keystone Ave, reference an armed robbery that had just occurred. The two victims did not speak English and very minimal details were obtained of the robbery. Officers and investigators reviewed surveillance cameras in the area which revealed several discrepancies in their story. Investigators are working with a translator and the victims to determine if a robbery occurred. The alleged victims were notified through their translator that there was video surveillance in the area where they claimed the robbery took place. The victims were advised multiple times to come in to RFPD to provide more details and they declined. This case was closed and considered unfounded.

Training

During the month of April 2024, thirty-two (32) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of seven-hundred and twenty-two (722) 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 Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Barcenas	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Barcenas	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Bradley	Police Supervisory Liability	4/5/2024	4/5/2024	8.5
Bradley	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Casarez	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Casarez	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving	4/15/2024	4/16/2024	17
Casarez	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Casarez	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Casey	Women in Criminal Justice Conference	4/10/2024	4/11/2024	17
Casey	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Casey	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Casey	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Cassidy	ITOA Tactical Rifle/Pistol FTX	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	6
Cassidy	Immediate Trauma Care: Instructor Course	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	25.5
Cassidy	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Cassidy	Frontline Leadership for Police Officers	4/26/2024	4/26/2024	8.5
Cassidy	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Cassidy	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/15/2024	4/15/2024	2

Cassidy	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Catalano	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Catalano	Crisis Intervention Training-40hrs	4/15/2024	4/19/2024	42.5
Catalano	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Catalano	BOLA WRAP User Initial Certification Training	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Catalano	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Catalano	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Coleman	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Coleman	Brill Law Enforcement Action in Democracy	4/9/2024	4/9/2024	8.5
Coleman	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Coleman	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Cortes	ITOA Tactical Rifle/Pistol FTX	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	6
Cortes	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Cortes	Basic Police Photography	4/11/2024	4/12/2024	17
Cortes	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Cortes	BOLA WRAP User Initial Certification Training	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Cortes	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Cortes	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Czernik	ITOA Tactical Rifle/Pistol FTX	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	6
Czernik	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Czernik	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Czernik	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/19/2024	4/19/2024	2
Czernik	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Diorio	Case Management in Law Enforcement	4/18/2024	4/18/2024	3
Diorio	Introduction to Sealing and Expunging Records	5/1/2024	5/1/2024	2.5
Dosen	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Dosen	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Dosen	BOLA WRAP User Initial Certification Training	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Dosen	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Dosen	Drone Operator	4/8/2024	4/12/2024	40
Dosen	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Drake	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management	4/17/2024	4/17/2024	3
Drake	Women in Criminal Justice Conference	4/10/2024	4/11/2024	17
Drake	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Drake	Instructor Development	4/2/2024	4/5/2024	32
Drake	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Drake	BOLA WRAP User Initial Certification Training	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Drake	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Fries	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Fries	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Fries	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/15/2024	4/15/2024	2
Fries	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Gonzalez	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1

Gonzalez	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Gonzalez	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Green	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Green	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Green	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Greenwood	2024 Executive Summit Law Series Executives	4/30/2024	4/30/2024	8
Greenwood	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Grill	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Humphreys	Crash Investigations 2	3/25/2024	4/5/2024	80
Humphreys	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/19/2024	4/19/2024	2
Humphreys	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Juarez	Hazmat	4/26/2024	4/26/2024	5
Labriola	Opioid Overdose Response	5/1/2024	5/31/2024	1
Labriola	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Labriola	PLI May 2024 Monthly Legal Update	5/1/2024	5/31/2024	1
Labriola	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Labriola	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/22/2024	4/22/2024	2
Labriola	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Landini	ITOA Tactical Rifle/Pistol FTX	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	6
Landini	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Landini	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Landini	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/19/2024	4/19/2024	2
Landini	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Lenz	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Lenz	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Mika	ITOA Tactical Rifle/Pistol FTX	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	6
Mika	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Mika	BOLA WRAP User Initial Certification Training	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Mika	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/23/2024	4/23/2024	4
Mika	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Murillo	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Murillo	Women in Criminal Justice Conference	4/10/2024	4/11/2024	17
Murillo	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Murillo	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/15/2024	4/15/2024	2
Murillo	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Niemann	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Niemann	Crash Investigations 2	3/25/2024	4/5/2024	80
Niemann	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Niemann	Drone Operator	4/8/2024	4/12/2024	40
Niemann	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
O'Shea	2024 Executive Summit Series Executives	4/30/2024	4/30/2024	8
O'Shea	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Ransom	ITOA Tactical Rifle/Pistol FTX	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	6

Ransom	Pepperball Instructor/Armorer	4/3/2024	4/4/2024	17
Ransom	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/19/2024	4/19/2024	2
Ransom	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Schrader	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Schrader	Evidence Based Interviews and Interrogations	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	25.5
Schrader	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Schrader	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Swierczynski	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Swierczynski	2024 Executive Summit Series Law Executives	4/30/2024	4/30/2024	8
Swierczynski	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/22/2024	4/22/2024	2
Swierczynski	White Supremacist Propaganda Analysis	4/9/2024	4/9/2024	1
Swierczynski	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Tagle	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Tagle	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Tagle	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Zermeno	Women in Criminal Justice Conference	4/10/2024	4/11/2024	17
Zermeno	Illinois Human Rights Act	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Zermeno	PLI April 2024 Monthly Legal Update	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Zermeno	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/22/2024	4/22/2024	2
Zermeno	Evidence Software Training-BEAST	4/19/2024	4/19/2024	8
Zermeno	Roll Call Training/ISP Portal	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	1
Total				722