



# Village of River Forest

## POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

**FROM:** James O’Shea- Chief of Police

**DATE:** March 11, 2024

**SUBJECT:** February 2024 Monthly Report

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### Crime Statistics

The month of February 2024 indicated a 19% increase in Group A (previously Part I) offenses in comparison to February 2023. There was a decrease of 15% in Group A offenses year to date. There was an 83% decrease in Group B (previously Part II) reported crimes compared to February 2023 which is contributed to a decrease in Theft incidents. We will continue to report any anomalies in data or statistics in calendar year (2024).

	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-
<b>Group A*</b>	19	16	3	19%	23	27	-4	-15%
<b>Group B**</b>	13	77	-64	-83%	125	182	-57	-31%
<b>Reports***</b>	98	114	-16	-14%	236	254	-18	-7%
<b>Events****</b>	705	782	77	-10%	1761	1674	86	5%

\*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 (50) calls for service at the Town Center properties in February 2024; of those calls there were thirty-four (34) reported crimes, which included nine (9) Retail Thefts, twenty-three (23) Panhandler/Criminal Trespass, one (1) Assault, and one (1) Theft incident. There was a four percent (4%) decrease in calls for service in comparison to year-to-date 2023 statistics. In addition, there was an eighty-nine percent (89%) 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 a meeting with Jennifer Rock from Thrive Counseling Center on February 13, 2024, to discuss updates the services they provide.
- Attended the WSDC Operations Committee Meeting on February 15, 2024.
- Attended Cook County Safe-T Act meeting on February, 27, 2024.
- Conducted interviews for the position of Full-Time Records Clerk.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on February 26, 2024.
- Prepared budget worksheets for Fiscal Year 2025.

## School and Community Support

In February, the Records Division welcomed Andrea Diorio to the team. Andrea will be the civilian Part-Time Records Clerk. She is in her second week of training and settling into her new role. CSO Bus will continue to perform interior administrative functions inside until Adnrea is proficient.

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

<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<b>CSO BUS</b>
<b>VIOLATION TYPE</b>	<b>TICKETS</b>
Time Limit	0
No Parking Anytime	0
Vehicle License	0
Fire Lane/Hydrant	0
Handicapped	0
Resident Only Zone	0
Permit Parking Only	0
Daily Parking Fee Zone	0
Expired Registration	0
Other Parking Offense	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>BRUARY 2024 ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CSO BUS</b>
<b>Bank/Metra</b>	19 Assignments 3 Hrs.
<b>Errands</b>	0 Assignments 0 Hrs.
<b>Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations</b>	0 Assignments
<b>Parking Citations</b>	1 Citation
<b>Fingerprinting Assignments</b>	2 Assignment 30 Mins.
<b>Administrative Duties</b>	17 Assignments 82 Hrs.
<b>Animal Calls</b>	4 Assignments 1 Hr.
<b>Vehicle Service</b>	7 Assignments 8.5 Hrs.
<b>Crossings</b>	0 Assignments 0 Hrs.
<b>Bond Hearing / Court</b>	8 Assignments 12 Hrs.
<b>Other Assignments</b>	2 Assignments 1 Hr.
<b>Adjudication / Red Light Hearing</b>	2 Assignments 3.5 Hrs.
<b>Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install</b>	0 Assignments 0 Hrs.
<b>Other Calls for Service</b>	2 Assignments 30 Mins.

**School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for February 2024**

<b>Written Reports</b>	25
<b>Foot Patrols / Premise Checks</b>	51
<b>I-Search, ICAC and Too Good For Drugs Activities</b>	18
<b>Calls for Service</b>	4
<b>Other Assignments</b>	31 Assignments 23 Hrs.
<b>Special Assignments</b>	39 Assignments 109 Hrs.

## School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for February 2024

### Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Completed lost driver's license report #24-00143 on 02/01/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00151 on 02/05/2024.
- Attended Elmwood Park Senior meeting at St. Vincent Ferrer Church on 02/05/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer on 02/05/2024.
- Attended Hate Crimes training at Skokie Police Department on 02/06/2024.
- Completed follow up and supplemental report #24-00168 on 02/07/2024.
- Attended meeting at Lincoln regarding fraudulent text messages staff were receiving on 02/08/2024.
- Attended Opioid Task Force monthly meeting on 02/08/2024.
- Completed investigation of tip received from Willard social worker and completed report #24-00173.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00151 on 02/08/2024.
- Completed follow up and supplemental report #24-00168 on 02/08/2024.
- Completed follow up and supplemental reports #24-00168 and #24-00178 on 02/09/2024.
- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke on 02/09/2024.
- Assisted Concordia University Campus Safety with an advice call on 02/09/2024.
- Completed Hazmat and Blood Born Pathogens online training on 02/09/2024.
- Conducted TGFD lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer on 02/12/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00151 on 02/12/2024.
- Conducted an Elderly Service welfare check and completed supplemental report #23-01603 on 02/13/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran on 02/13/2024.
- Assisted Oak Park Police Department with call at Oak Park River Forest High School and completed report #24-00204 on 02/14/2024.
- Attended M-Team monthly meeting on 02/15/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00151 on 02/15/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00202 on 02/15/2024.
- Attended court at Maybrook for subpoena #23-00566 on 02/16/2024.
- Completed Police Law Institute online training on 02/16/2024.
- Completed ILETSB online training on 02/16/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00202 on 02/16/2024.
- Assisted patrol with service call reference previous report #23-01603 on 02/19/2024.
- Assisted Dominican Campus Safety with an advice call on 02/19/2024.
- Took inventory of school key fobs/keys in all squad cars on 02/19/2024.
- Assisted River Forest Library with an advice call on 02/20/2024.
- Attended an SRO update and training meeting with Sergeant Ransom on 02/20/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran on 02/20/2024.
- Conducted premise check of Town Center reference garbage issue on 02/21/2024.
- Conducted four (4) ISEARCH presentations for fourth grade classes at Willard on 02/21/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report 24-00151 on 02/21/2024.
- Attended +PYD Leadership Team meeting on 02/22/2024.
- Conducted ISEARCH presentation for kindergarten at Willard on 02/22/2024.
- Completed follow up and supplemental report regarding Willard on 02/23/2024.

- Conducted two (2) Too Good For Drugs lessons at St. Luke on 02/23/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service referral for event #2400015172.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer on 02/26/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #23-01603 on 02/26/2024.
- Attended Cite and Notice to Appear subgroup meeting on 02/27/2024.
- Provided security for Dominican University event “Raices on the Road” on 02/27/2024.
- Conducted four (4) ISEARCH presentations for fourth grade classes at Lincoln on 02/28/2024.
- Took an advice call from Mosaic Montessori on 02/29/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #23-01579 on 02/29/2024.
- Conducted business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Assisted with records tasks and trained the new part-time records clerk on transmittals.

### **UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for March 2024**

#### **Ofc. Drake will:**

- Conduct TGFD lessons on 03/04/2024, 03/05/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/11/2024, 03/12/2024 and 03/15/2024.
- Attend Triton Job Fair on 03/06/2024.
- Attend Legal Updates Webinar on 03/08/2024.
- Attend State of Student Safety Webinar on 03/08/2024.
- Attend Opioid Task Force Meeting on 03/12/2024.
- Attend Hate Crime Prevention Panel on 03/12/2024.
- Conduct ISEARCH presentations on 03/13/2024, 03/14/2024, 03/20/2024, 03/21/2024 and 03/28/2024.
- Attend Patrol Response to Internet Crimes training at North Aurora Police Department on 03/26/2024 and 03/27/2024.
- Continue to assist with records tasks as needed throughout the month.

#### **Sgt. Grill will:**

- Continue to manage the Records Division functions.
- Train the new records personnel.
- 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.

Active Solicitor Permits		
Individual or Organization	Description	Expires
Starshell, LLC (DBA Perun Roofing)	Roofing Company	06/21/2024
Power Home Remodeling	Roofing and Siding	01/30/2024



Officers conducting LIDAR traffic enforcement.

## Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

### **Feb 1 – Feb 29, 2024**

February is the tenth month of Fiscal Year 2024. There was a 27% increase in overtime costs in comparison to February 2023. Overtime costs were reduced by 36% YTD comparing Fiscal Year 2024 to Fiscal Year 2023.

### **Revenue/Expenditure Summary**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total # Paid FY24 02/29</b>	<b>Total # Paid FY24 Y-T-D</b>	<b>Expenditure/ Revenue FY24 02/29</b>	<b>FY24 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue</b>
<b>Parking/Compliance Citations</b>	485	2731	\$10,440	\$117,989
<b>Admin. Tows</b>	21	166	\$10,500	\$94,000
<b>Local Ordinance</b>	16	78	\$190	\$2,686
<b>Overtime</b>	204.5 hrs.	1570.5 hrs.	\$14,570.32	\$118,232.71

### **Community Policing/Crime Prevention Activities:**

- Officers conducted additional patrols and premise checks in the business districts, parks, and school play areas.
- 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 coordinated with Oak Park Police to offer support for an Oak Park Temple Forum (hosting Har Zion and an Israeli Diplomat) on 02/25/2024.
- Officers attended Coffee with A Cop event with members of the Elmwood Park Police Department on 02/27/2024.

### **Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement**

The Midnight Shift focused enforcement on Madison Street. Dayshift was assigned traffic enforcement missions on Division Street and Thatcher Avenue. The Afternoon Shift conducted enforcement missions on Harlem Avenue and Thatcher Avenue. The traffic unit were assigned traffic enforcement missions on North Avenue.

The Midnight Shift made seventeen (17) stops, issued ten (10) citations and seven (7) 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 one hundred eighteen (118) stops with eighty-one (81) citations and thirty-nine (39) warnings issued. The shift recorded six (6) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Three (3) vehicles were administratively towed. Dayshift also conducted a pedestrian crosswalk enforcement detail. The shift completed five (5) stops and three (3) tickets were issued.

The Afternoon shift made forty (40) stops with fifty-five (55) citations and fifteen (15) warnings issued during traffic enforcement missions. The shift made thirteen (13) traffic arrests with (5) administrative towed vehicles during their enforcement missions.

The Traffic unit made twenty-nine (29) stops with thirty-seven (37) citations, five (5) 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.

### **Notable Events and Arrests:**

#### **24-00139                      No Valid Driver's License, Warrant**

On February 1, 2024 3:36AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue with a suspended license plate. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 38 year old male from Chicago, was found to be driving without a valid driver's license. He was also found to be wanted by DuPage County for failing to appear at court for a traffic arrest. He was processed and later released on a bond for the warrant and a Citation and Notice for the additional traffic charges.

#### **24-00141                      Criminal Trespass to Vehicle**

On February 01, 2024 08:41AM a River Forest unit was on patrol when he received a license plate reader (LPR) hit on a stolen vehicle in the area of Thatcher Avenue and Lake Street. The officer located the vehicle and ran the plate, verifying that it was reported stolen. He stopped the vehicle at Washington Boulevard and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Maywood. During his traffic stop investigation, the officer discovered that the driver of the stolen vehicle, a 26 year old female Chicago resident, did not have permission to drive the vehicle and the owner wanted to sign a complaint. The female was arrested and transported to the station where she was charged with criminal trespass to vehicle. She was released from the station on a Citation & Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

#### **24-00147                      Driving Under the Influence**

On February 2, 2024 1:30AM, River Forest officers responded to a call of a single-vehicle accident near North Avenue and Ashland Avenue. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the driver, a 77 year old male from Chicago. He exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Diagnostic tests conducted during his medical care indicated his Blood Alcohol Content was over the legal limit of 0.08. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

#### **24-00152                      Violation of Order Protection & Cook County Warrant**

On February 2, 2024 at 7:02PM, a River Forest officer was dispatched to the River Forest Police station regarding a violation of an order of protection. The officer spoke to the complainant who was concerned for his daughter's wellbeing while she was staying in River Forest. The complainant advised his daughter had an active order of protection and his daughter received threatening text messages from the subject, a 28 year old



male Oak Park resident. The River Forest officer contacted the victim and confirmed the subject was served with an Order of Protection and indeed sent threatening messages to the victim. The subject was located at his home and arrested for Violation of Order of Protection and an outstanding Cook County warrant for harassment. The subject was transported to the station for processing and transported to the next available detention hearing at the Maybrook Courthouse.

**24-00154                      Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, Obstructing/Resisting**

On February 3, 2024 3:10AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 52mph on Harlem Avenue and swerving out of its lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 32 year old male from Maywood, exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment and was arrested for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He also was found to be driving despite never having been issued a license and with a driver's license file which was revoked for a prior DUI. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The passenger, a 33 year old female from Maywood, interfered with officers attempting to tow the vehicle, and was arrested for Obstructing and Resisting a Police Officer. She was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**24-00159                      Driving While License Revoked**

On February 5, 2024 1:24AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Harlem Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a vehicle driving without lights activated. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 40 year old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a revoked driver's license, with two revocations for using a vehicle while committing a felony and mandatory insurance violations. He was arrested for Driving While License Revoked, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**24-00160                      Concealed Carry Act Violation**

On February 5, 2024 3:05AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Madison Street and Franklin Avenue observed a subject, a 44 year old male from Chicago, lying unconscious in a parking lot. The officer checked on the subject who eventually regained consciousness but was found to be intoxicated and in possession of a loaded firearm. He was arrested for violating his concealed carry license by being intoxicated while in possession of a concealed firearm. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice.

**24-00161                      Traffic Arrest**

On February 05, 2024 11:35AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist near the intersection of Division Street and Park Avenue for expired registration. The driver, a 35 year old male Chicago resident, was discovered to be driving on a temporary visitor's driver's license (TVDL) which was invalidated by the lack of vehicle insurance. The male was arrested, cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

**24-00162                      Driving While License Revoked**

On February 5, 2024 at 3:32PM, a River Forest officer was monitoring the license plate reader and received a suspended registration notification. The River Forest officer confirmed the license plate was suspended and conducted a traffic stop at Harlem Avenue and Washington Boulevard. The driver, a 21 year old male Chicago resident, was determined to have a revoked driver's license. The driver was arrested and cited for suspended registration, driving while license revoked, and operation of uninsured motor vehicle. The vehicle was towed

with an administrative hold per department policy. The driver was released on scene with a Citation and Notice after it was determined the revoked license charge was not eligible for a felony upgrade.

**24-00174 Traffic Arrest**

On February 08, 2024 01:42PM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 8000 block of Chicago Avenue for speeding. The driver, a 33 year old male Chicago resident, was discovered to be driving without a valid license. The male was arrested and transported to the station where he was processed, cited and released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

**24-00182 Traffic Arrest**

On February 09, 2024 02:56PM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 1100 block of Harlem Avenue for expired registration. The motorist, a 24 year old female resident of Cicero, was determined to not have a valid driver's license. She was arrested, cited, and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

**24-00187 Driving Under the Influence, Battery, Resisting/Obstructing**

On February 10, 2024 3:29AM, a River Forest conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 69mph on Harlem and recklessly changing lanes. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 24 year old female from Chicago, exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. She also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. During the arrest, she battered an officer and attempted to defeat the arrest by physically resisting. She was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

**24-00193 Traffic Arrest**

On February 12, 2024 01:18PM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 7300 Block of Division Street for violating a stop sign. The motorist, a 42 year old male resident of Broadview, was determined to have no valid driver's license. He was arrested, cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

**24-00194 Driving While License Suspended & Driving with Revoked Registration**

On February 12, 2024 at 4:43PM, a River Forest officer was monitoring the license plate reader and received a revoked registration notification. The River Forest officer confirmed the license plate was revoked and conducted a traffic stop at 7349 Lake Street. The driver, a 59 year old male Westchester resident, was determined to have a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested and cited for revoked registration, driving while license suspended, operation of uninsured motor vehicle, and expired registration. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold per department policy. The driver was released on scene with a Citation and Notice after it was determined the suspended license charge was not eligible for a felony upgrade.

**24-00195 Unlawful Display of Registration Arrest**

On February 12, 2024 4:50 pm, River Forest Tactical officers observed a vehicle bearing a counterfeit Illinois temporary registration plate, parked on the 100 block of Lathrop Avenue. When the vehicle entered traffic, officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle near the 200 block of Ashland Avenue. A records check of the registration confirmed that it was counterfeit. The driver, a 40 year old male Venezuelan migrant, was arrested

and charged with unlawful display of a registration plate and driving with no valid license. The offender was taken into custody and later released on a citation and notice.

**24-00198                      No Valid Driver's License Arrest**

On February 13, 2024, 12:22pm, a River Forest Traffic officer was in the area the intersection of North Avenue and Harlem Avenue, when the officer observed a vehicle with suspended registration. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. A records check of the driver, 43 year old male Chicago resident, revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was charged with no valid driver's license, suspended registration, and no insurance. The offender was released on scene with a citation and notice.

**24-00201                      Traffic Arrest**

On February 14, 2024 09:24AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 1200 Block of Jackson Avenue for no seat belt and no rear registration plate. The motorist, a 37 year old female resident of Chicago, was determined to have a suspended driver's license. She was arrested, cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

**24-00203                      No Valid Driver's License Arrest**

On February 14, 2024, 07:48pm, a River Forest Traffic officer was in the area of the 900 block of Thatcher Avenue, when the officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on the 700 block of Thatcher Avenue. A records check of the driver, 21 year old Maywood resident, revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was charged with no valid driver's license, aggravated speeding, and no insurance. The offender was released from the station with a citation and notice.

**24-00212                      Warrant Arrest**

On February 16, 2024 04:28pm, River Forest Tactical officers were in the area of the 900 block of Harlem Avenue, when the officers received a license plate reader alert for a vehicle with a suspended registration. The registered owner of the vehicle, a 31 year old female Carbon Cliff resident, was found to have an active Chicago Ridge Warrant. The officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on the 700 block of Harlem Avenue. The registered owner was found to be the passenger of the vehicle and placed in custody. The offender was later extradited from the station by Chicago Ridge Police.

**24-00220/23-00540      Retail Theft| Resisting Arrest| Obstructing Identification | Warrants**

On February 18, 2024 11:36AM River Forest patrol units were dispatched to 7231 Lake Street (Ulta) for a retail theft in progress. A River Forest officer recognized the offender, a 24 year old Chicago resident (assigned male at birth but identifying as female), as the offender from a previous retail theft bulletin from our agency (case # 23-00540). The female attempted to enter a getaway vehicle then fled on foot, was apprehended, and arrested shortly after. After providing a false name and date of birth, the female was identified and discovered to have multiple warrants from different suburban police departments for Armed Robbery and Retail thefts. The female was also wanted for questioning for a string of Ulta retail thefts in Chicago. The female was charged with Obstructing ID and Resisting arrest as well as Felony Retail theft from the 2023 River Forest case. She was released on a Citation and Notice with court dates at Maybrook and turned over to the custody of Wheaton Police Department for a DuPage County Bench Warrant.

**24-00222 Driving While License Suspended**

On February 19, 2024 11:10PM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Division Street and Park Avenue observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign. 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 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.

**24-00225 No Valid Driver’s License Arrest**

On February 20, 2024, 04:12pm, a River Forest Tactical officer was in the area of the intersection of North Avenue and Thatcher Avenue, when the officer observed a vehicle without a registration plate commit a moving violation. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on the 7400 block of North Avenue. A records check of the driver, a 35 year old female Chicago resident, revealed that she did not have a valid driver’s license. The driver was charged with no valid driver’s license, improper lane usage, no valid registration, and no insurance. The offender was released on scene with a citation and notice.

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

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230	Traffic & Tactical Unit
Criminal Arrests	2	2	1	2
Warrant Arrests	1	5	1	1
D.U.I Arrests	2	0	0	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	6	10	24	6
Hazardous Moving Violations	89	122	95	54
Compliance Citations	45	47	12	8
Parking Citations	255	46	0	0
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	182	176	93	59
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	3	9	6	0
Field Interviews	4	12	10	11
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	284	423	298	62
Written Reports	36	55	69	18
Administrative Tows	8	5	10	11
Booted vehicles	0	0	0	0
Sick Time used (in days)	2	0	8	0

**Detective Division**

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked nine (9) days performing detective duties.

Detective Zermeno worked fifteen (15) days performing detective duties.

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

weeks.

Detective Zermeno was assigned to the WEDGE Task Force for two days.

Detective Zermeno attended a Hate Crimes class at Skokie Police Department.

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

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

**Year to Date Arrest Statistics**

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
5	0	5	0

**February 2024 Case Assignment Summary**

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Theft	1						1		
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1						1		
Violation of Order of Protection	1	1							
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Fleeing and Eluding	3					2	1		
Criminal Damage	1	1							
Information for Police	1					1			
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**February 2024 Juvenile Arrests**

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Theft	2			
Total (2)	2	0	0	0

## New Investigations

### **24-00130 Fleeing and Eluding**

On January 30, 2024, at 6:15PM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle in the 7500 block of Chicago Avenue bearing a suspended registration plate. The vehicle fled but the officer obtained the registration. Investigators located the vehicle and towed it with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

### **24-00152 Violation of Order of Protection**

On February 2, 2023, at 7:02PM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 100 block of Keystone Avenue reference a known subject contacting the protected party of an order of protection. Investigators obtained evidence of the violation and located the 28-year-old male at his residence in Oak Park where he was taken into custody. This case was cleared by arrest.

### **24-00148 Theft**

On February 2, 2024, at 8:04AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the Jewel 7525 Lake Street reference purse theft. The victim's purse was located outside of the store; however, the victim's wallet was taken. Investigators located the offender arriving at the location via PACE Bus. Investigators are currently awaiting PACE records identifying the offender. This case remains active.

### **24-00153 Information for Police**

On February 3, 2024, at 12:49AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 000 block of Park Avenue reference a known subject posting concerning statements along with the reporting party's photograph on social media. The known subject had an unserved order of protection for the reporting party. Investigators located the 28-year-old male at his residence in Oak Park where he was taken into custody for case no. 24-00152 and was served with a short form order of protection. This case was exceptionally cleared.

### **24-00168 Criminal Damage to Property**

On February 6, 2024, at 4:37PM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 700 block of William Street reference damage to a residence window. Witness reported two masked male subjects entering a dark colored sedan leaving the area after throwing a brick at the residence window. Investigators along with patrol identified a suspect vehicle. The witnesses nor the victim were able to identify the offending vehicle nor its occupants. This case was exceptionally cleared.

### **24-00180 Theft**

On February 9, 2024, at 11:51AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 200 block of Lathrop Avenue reference a possible package theft. A witness reported an unknown offender taking a delivered package off of the porch and entering a vehicle. Patrol along with investigators identified the offending vehicle leaving the area. This case remains active.

### **24-00236 Fleeing and Eluding**

On February 22, 2024, at 8:36PM, River Forest Officers working with WEDGE Task Force attempted to stop a vehicle in the 700 block of S. Harlem Avenue bearing an expired registration plate. The vehicle fled but officers obtained the registration. Investigators have searched for the vehicle but have not been able to locate it. This case remains active.

**24-00244                      Theft from Motor Vehicle**

On February 25, 2024, at 9:59AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 000 block of Franklin Avenue reference a vehicle registration theft. Victim reported that her vehicle rear registration was taken. Patrol along with investigators identified the offender and vehicle leaving the area. This case remains active.

**Old Cases**

**24-00117                      Fleeing and Eluding**

On January 27, 2024, at 8:05PM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle in the 500 block of Harlem Avenue bearing a suspended registration plate. The vehicle fled but the officer obtained the registration. Investigators located the vehicle and towed it with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

**24-00132                      Fleeing and Eluding**

On January 31, 2024, at 01:16AM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle in the 1100 block of Harlem Avenue speeding. The vehicle fled but the officer obtained the registration. Investigators located the vehicle and towed it with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

**Training**

During the month of February 2024, twenty-two (26) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of two-hundred and ninety-eight (298) 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	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Barcenas	Conflict Resolution and De-escalation	2/5/2024	2/5/2024	8.5
Barcenas	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Barcenas	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Barcenas	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Bus	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Bus	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Casarez	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Casarez	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Casarez	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Casarez	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Casey	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Casey	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Casey	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Casey	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Cassidy	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Cassidy	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Coleman	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Coleman	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1

Catalano	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Catalano	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Catalano	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Catalano	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Coleman	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Coleman	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Cortes	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Cortes	Law Enforcement Use of Force Review	2/8/2024	2/8/2024	8.5
Cortes	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Cortes	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Cortes	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Dosen	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Dosen	Evidence Interviews and Interrogations	2/5/2024	2/8/2024	32
Dosen	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Dosen	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Drake	Hate Crime Recognition and Reporting	2/6/2024	2/6/2024	9
Drake	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Drake	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Drake	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Drake	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Fries	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Fries	Truck Officer Refresher	2/27/2024	2/27/2024	8.5
Fries	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Fries	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Fries	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Gonzalez	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Gonzalez	Building Entry and Control Tactics	2/7/2024	2/8/2024	17
Gonzalez	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Gonzalez	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Gonzalez	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Green	40 Hour Basic Crisis Negotiations	2/5/2024	2/9/2024	42.5
Grill	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Grill	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Grill	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Humphreys	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Humphreys	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Humphreys	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Humphreys	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Labriola	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Labriola	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Labriola	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Labriola	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Landini	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1



Landini	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Landini	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Landini	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Lenz	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Lenz	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Lenz	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Lenz	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Mika	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Mika	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Mika	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Mika	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Murillo	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Murillo	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Murillo	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Murillo	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Niemann	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Niemann	Body Searches: Terry Stop to Strip Search	2/9/2024	2/9/2024	8
Niemann	40 Hour Juvenile Specialist Skills	1/29/2024	2/2/2024	40
Niemann	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Niemann	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Niemann	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Ransom	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Ransom	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Ransom	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Schrader	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Schrader	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Schrader	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Schrader	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Swierczynski	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Swierczynski	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Tagle	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Tagle	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Tagle	Hazmat	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	2
Tagle	Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Zermeno	Hate Crime Recognition and Reporting	2/6/2024	2/6/2024	9
Zermeno	Child Abuse and Neglect	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Zermeno	PLI February 2024 Monthly Legal Update	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	1
Zermeno	Hazmat & Blood Borne Pathogens	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	3
<b>Total</b>				<b>298</b>