



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James O’Shea - Chief of Police

DATE: February 12, 2024

SUBJECT: January 2024 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of January 2024 indicated a 63% decrease in Group A (previously Part I) offenses in comparison to January 2023. There was a 16% increase in Group B (previously Part II) reported crimes compared to January 2023. A reduction in Theft incidents contributed to the decrease in Group A crimes. An increase in all other offenses incidents contributed to the Group B increase. We will continue to report any anomalies in data or statistics in calendar year (2024).

	Jan 2024	Jan 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A*	4	11	-7	-63%	4	11	-7	-63%
Group B**	122	105	17	16%	122	105	17	16%
Reports***	138	140	-2	1%	138	140	-2	1%
Events****	1204	1148	56	5%	1204	1148	56	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-two (52) calls for service at the Town Center properties in January 2024; of those calls there were eighteen (18) reported crimes, which included eight (8) Retail Thefts, eight (8) Panhandler/Criminal Trespass, one (1) Assault, and one (1) Theft incident. There was a nine percent (9%) decrease in calls for service in comparison to year-to-date 2023 statistics. In addition, there was a sixteen percent (16%) increase in Criminal Activity in comparison to year-to-date 2023 statistics.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the West Suburban Chiefs of Police Association meeting on January 3, 2024.
- Met with vendor regarding policy management software on January 4, 2024.
- Attended a meeting with community members in the 1300 block of William.
- Conducted interviews for the position of Part-Time Records Clerk.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on January 22, 2024.
- Attended an all-Department meeting with insurance carrier, IRMA on January 25, 2024.
- Hosted the Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on January 31, 2024.
- Prepared budget worksheets for Fiscal Year 2025.

School and Community Support

The following is a summary of the activity that occurred during January relating to Ordinance Enforcement and School Resource/Community Service. In December, the police department learned it was losing its Records Division staff. Long time Records Supervisor, Donna Petrusis retired and Records Clerk, Elsa Franco left River Forest to become a full-time Police Officer, a lifelong dream. In their absence throughout January, the Administrative Services Division took over the records function, which significantly impacted field service time throughout the month.

Community Service Officer Parking Enforcement Activity Summary for January 2024

December 2023	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS
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	1
Other Parking Offense	1
TOTAL	2

Community Service Officer (CSO) Unit Patrol Activity Summary for January 2024

ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	17 Assignments 2 Hrs.
Errands	4 Assignments 1.5 Hrs.
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	1 Assignment 1 Citation
Parking Citations	2 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	1 Assignment 15 Mins.
Administrative Duties	16 Assignments 54 Hrs.
Animal Calls	3 Assignments 1.25 Hrs.
Vehicle Service	22 Assignments 11 Hrs.
Crossings	1 Assignment 30 Mins.
Bond Hearing / Court	10 Assignments 8 Hrs.
Other Assignments	6 Assignments 4 Hrs.
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	2 Assignments 3.5 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	1 Assignment 20 Mins.
Other Calls for Service	5 Assignments 2.5 Hrs.

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for January 2024

Written Reports	13
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	44
I-Search, ICAC and Too Good For Drugs Activities	4
Calls for Service	9
Other Assignments	31 Assignments 46 Hrs.
Special Assignments	42 Assignments 95 Hrs. (See Below)

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for January 2024

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Assisted patrol with evidence reference report #24-00005 on 01/02/2024.
- Created village monthly e-news submission on 01/02/2024.
- Updated Frontline At Risk portal on 01/02/2024.
- Delivered transmittals to Maybrook with CSO Bus on 01/03/2024.
- Planned quarterly community safety meeting on 01/03/2024.
- Completed parent follow up and supplemental report #23-01614 on 01/03/2024.
- Assisted patrol while shift was short on 01/03/2024.
- Reviewed Too Good For Drugs and I-Search materials on 01/03/2024.
- Attended PPO Juarez's swearing in on 01/04/2024.
- Followed up with victim and scheduled community meeting reference report #24-00001 on 01/04/2024.
- Attended meeting with River Forest Library reference report #24-00016 on 01/04/2024.
- Completed follow up with River Forest Library and report #24-00016 on 01/05/2024.
- Attended Resident Advisor safety meeting at Dominican on 01/05/2024.
- Assisted village with inspection at 7756 Madison on 01/08/2024.
- Assisted patrol with event #2400002046 on 01/09/2024.
- Attended Illinois Prevention Network meeting on 01/09/2024.
- Attended D90 Safety Committee meeting on 01/10/2024.
- Attended Youth Network Council meeting on 01/11/2024.
- Conducted Lincoln lockdown drill and completed lockdown report on 01/11/2024.
- Completed evidence technician supplemental report #24-00044 on 01/12/2024.
- Created agenda for quarterly community safety meeting on 01/12/2024.
- Assisted Tac unit with report #23-01596 on 01/15/2024.
- Conducted safety presentation for Dominican PA students on 01/16/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran on 01/16/2024.
- Completed resident follow up and supplemental report #24-00001 on 01/16/2024.
- Attended community meeting at resident's home reference report #24-00001 on 01/16/2024.
- Completed resident follow up and supplemental report #24-00067 on 01/17/2024.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #23-01579 on 01/18/2024.
- Attended M-Team meeting on 01/18/2024.
- Attended +PYD Coalition meeting on 01/18/2024.
- Attended meeting with resident for emergency bracelet application on 01/18/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Luke on 01/19/2024.
- Completed resident request for a steering wheel lock on 01/19/2024.
- Completed follow up with River Forest Library and supplemental report #24-00016 on 01/22/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer on 01/22/2024.
- Attended Lincoln as a Mystery Reader on 01/24/2024.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #23-01603 on 01/24/2024.
- Completed follow up with Concordia and supplemental report #24-00090 on 01/24/2024.
- Attended Law Enforcement Interactions with LGBTQ+ Community training at Oakbrook Terrace Police Department on 01/25/2024.
- Conducted Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Luke on 01/26/2024.

- Attended +PYD Coalition leadership team meeting on 01/26/2024.
- Completed follow up with Willard and supplemental report #23-01520 on 01/26/2024.
- Delivered emergency bracelet order to resident on 01/26/2024.
- Attended OPRF High School girls' varsity basketball game honoring first responders on 01/26/2024.
- Attended Crime Prevention check-in meeting with Sgt. Ransom on 01/29/2024.
- Completed Bike Helmets for Bonbons order with resident on 01/29/2024.
- Attended Alcohol Compliance Check training at Lemont Police Department on 01/31/2024.
- Conducted quarterly community safety meeting on 01/31/2024.
- Completed business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Assisted records department throughout the month.



**School Resource Officer, Megan Drake serving as the
"Mystery Reader" in the Kindergarten Class at Lincoln School**

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for February 2024

Ofc. Drake will:

- Attend Illinois Prevention Network February meeting.
- Conduct TGFD lessons on 02/05/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/12/2024, 02/13/2024, 02/20/2024, 02/23/2024, and 02/26/2024.
- Attend Hate Crimes Recognition and Reporting Training at Skokie Police Department on 02/06/2024.
- Attend Opioid Task Force Meeting on 02/08/2024.
- Attend M-Team Meeting on 02/15/2024.
- Conduct I-Search lessons on 02/21/2024 and 02/28/2024.
- Continue to assist the records department throughout the month.



Officer Megan Drake, at Oak Park and River Forest High School as a guest on First Responders Day with fellow Oak Park Police Officers and OPRF students.

Sgt. Grill will:

- Continue to manage the records division functions.
- 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.
- Work with Officer Drake to support the transition into her new role.

CSO Bus will:

- Monitor parking issues near the various schools.
- Assist with Child Safety Seat Installations
- Enforce any/all new regulated parking zones.
- Monitor crossing guard performance and presence.
- Monitor parking issues near the River Forest Community Center.
- Monitor and enforce parking regulations in Daily Fee, Time Zone, Resident Only Zones, and Handicapped Parking Only Areas etc.
- Assist with Court records communications.

- Assist with Animal Control.
- Administer traffic control services during Fire and Police related events.
- Continue to utilize the Automated License Plate Reader to increase efficiency and effectiveness of parking enforcement efforts to gain better community compliance.

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

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2024

December is the ninth month of Fiscal Year 2024. There was a 30% decrease in overtime costs in comparison to December 2023. Overtime costs were reduced by 40% YTD comparing Fiscal Year 2024 to Fiscal Year 2023.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY24 01/31	Total # Paid FY24 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY24 01/31	FY24 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	494	2786	\$10, 570	\$118, 119.75
Admin. Tows	14	169	\$12, 000	\$83, 500
Local Ordinance	2	65	\$530	\$3, 026
Overtime	336 hrs.	1702 hrs.	\$22, 815	\$126, 477

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 additional premise checks at business due to the increase in foot traffic for the holidays.
- Officer completed numerous premise checks and walk throughs at religious schools/places of worship.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused enforcement on North Avenue and Harlem Avenue. Dayshift was assigned traffic enforcement missions on Washington Boulevard. The Afternoon Shift conducted enforcement missions on North Avenue.

The Midnight Shift made one hundred and fifty-three (153) stops, issued one hundred and thirty-six (136) citations and eight (8) warnings. The shift made nine (9) traffic arrests and ten (10) vehicles were administratively towed during enforcement missions this month.

The Dayshift made one hundred and seventy-two (172) stops with one hundred and sixty-five (165) citations and twenty-nine (29) warnings issued. The shift recorded fifteen (15) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Eight (8) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift made one hundred and forty-one (141) stops with one hundred and forty (140) citations and fourteen (14) warnings issued during traffic enforcement missions.

The Traffic unit made forty-two (42) stops with forty-two (42) citations issued during Traffic Enforcement Missions. The officers assigned to the unit were reassigned to patrol on numerous days during the month and were assigned to the WEDGE Task Force for multiple days.

Significant Incident:

24-00001 Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

On January 1, 2024 12:30AM, a River Forest resident discovered 3 holes in the exterior of his house which appeared to be caused by projectiles from a firearm. Officers responded and located what appeared to be a bullet lodged in one of the interior walls, which was collected as evidence. The projectiles struck the house from the east, however it is unknown from where they were fired, as there were no calls for shots fired, no witnesses, and no shell casings located in the area. The resident does not believe his house was intentionally targeted.

Notable Events and Arrests:

24-00004 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence

On January 1, 2024 10:44PM, River Forest officers responded to a call of a single-vehicle accident near Chicago Avenue and Forest Avenue. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the driver, a 30 year old male from Chicago. He exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was also found to have a suspended driver's license number, suspended for mandatory insurance violations, despite never having been issued a license. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. At the station, he provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.156. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00006 Driving Under the Influence

On January 3, 2024 1:05AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Harlem Avenue and Augusta Street observed a vehicle driving 75mph on Harlem where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 64 year old male from Chicago, exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. At the station, he provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.106. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-000270 Traffic Arrest

On January 8, 2024 10:42AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 7500 Block of Division Street for no rear license plate. The motorist, a 29 year old female resident of Chicago, had a suspended driver's license as well. The driver was arrested, cited, and released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

24-00051 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence

On January 13, 2024 2:34AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Thatcher Avenue and Chicago Avenue observed a vehicle driving 44mph on Thacher where the speed limit is 25mph and fail to stop at a red light. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 47 year old male from Chicago, exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment and was arrested for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was found to have two prior DUI convictions on his driving record. 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.

24-00070 Warrant / Traffic Arrest

On January 18, 2024 09:39AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist for suspended registration on the 7200 Block of North Avenue. The driver, a 55 year old male Oak Park resident, was discovered to be driving on a suspended license and had an active warrant out of Cicero Police Department. The male was taken into custody and transported to the station. Cicero Police Department confirmed the warrant but later advised they no longer wished to extradite. The male was cited and released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00074 Criminal Damage to Property

On January 18th 2024 at 3:57PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the 1500 block of Clinton for a male subject breaking windows at a residence. Officers arrived on scene and observed the offender, a 40-year-old man from Elgin who was intoxicated, banging on the side door to a residence. The offender's hands were bleeding and there was broken glass on the ground around him from the window he had punched on the door. The offender was detained, and an officer applied a bandage around his hands while the River Forest Fire Department was called. Officers learned the resident did not want the offender in the building due to him being intoxicated, but the offender was trying to get back inside. The offender was taken into custody for criminal damage to property and transported to the hospital for his injuries. The offender was later issued a local ordinance citation for criminal damage to property and is to appear at adjudication at the Village Hall.

24-00075 Domestic Battery

On January 18th 2024 at 8:35PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the 400 block of Franklin for a domestic disturbance in progress, in which the caller's sons were physically fighting in the residence. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the involved parties including the offender, a 20-year-old man from Norridge. Officers learned the offender instigated a physical fight with his 22-year-old brother. The offender kicked open his brother's door, a physical fight ensued, and the offender pointed a realistic BB gun at his brother. The offender was arrested for domestic battery. He was transported to Maybrook for a detention hearing.

24-00078 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence

On January 20, 2024 12:33AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Thatcher Avenue and North Avenue observed a vehicle weaving out of its lane while driving on North Avenue. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 27 year old male from Chicago, exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, 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 could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. At the station, he provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.195. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00087 Warrant

On January 23, 2024 10:30AM a River Forest patrol units was conducting a foot patrol at 7525 Lake Street (Jewel) while a 60 year old male from East Hazel Crest was attempting to commit a retail theft. Store employees pointed out the male to the patrol officer who stopped him and discovered he had an active warrant out of Chicago. The male was issued a criminal trespass warning and arrested for the warrant. The male was transported to the 15th district precinct where he was turned over to the Chicago Police Department for processing.

24-00088 Obstructing Identification

On January 23, 2024 12:20PM a River Forest patrol unit was conducting a foot patrol at 7525 Lake Street (Jewel) when an employee pointed out a 19 year old male Chicago resident, indicating he stole alcohol. The male was stopped and proceeds of the retail theft were recovered from his person. Jewel management opted to have the male issued a criminal trespass warning and banned from Jewel. During the process, the male was discovered to have provided fictitious name to the officer. The male was placed into custody and transported to the station. A fingerprint inquiry was conducted to confirm his identity and he was charged with Obstructing Identification before being released on a Citation and Notice from the station with a court date at Maybrook.

24-00094 Warrant

On January 24, 2024 07:58AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 500 Block of Ashland Avenue for a traffic violation. The driver, a 26 year old female Berwyn resident, had an active warrant out of DuPage County. The female was taken into custody. DuPage confirmed the warrant and authorized the female's release on her own recognizance. She was processed on the warrant and released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at the DuPage Courthouse in Wheaton.

24-00098 Driving While License Suspended, Warrant

On January 25, 2024 12:47AM, a River Forest officer on general patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 55mph on Harlem where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 29 year old female from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, with one suspension for DUI and two suspensions for mandatory insurance violations. She was also found to be wanted by the Illinois State Police for a DUI charge. She also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. She was processed and later released on a bond for the warrant and a Citation and Notice for the additional traffic charges. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00107 Traffic Arrest

On January 26, 2024 10:45AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 7500 Block of Division Street for no rear license plate. The motorist, a 29 year old male resident of Chicago, was determined not to have a driver’s license. He was arrested and transported to the station where he was processed and charged. He was later released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

24-00114 Driving Under the Influence

On January 27, 2024 01:29AM, River Forest officers responded to a call of a single-vehicle accident near Madison Street and Franklin Avenue. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the driver, a 41 year old female from Elmhurst. She exhibited numerous signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. At the station, she provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.163. She was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00134 Traffic Arrest

On January 31, 2024 08:42AM a River Forest patrol unit stopped a motorist on the 500 Block of Thatcher Avenue for expired and suspended registration. The motorist, a 48 year old female resident of Chicago, also had a suspended driver’s license. She was arrested and cited before being released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

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

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230	Traffic & Tactical Unit
Criminal Arrests	3	2	2	6
Warrant Arrests	2	3	1	0
D.U.I Arrests	2	0	0	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	9	15	20	6
Hazardous Moving Violations	97	113	105	38
Compliance Citations	39	52	35	4
Parking Citations	260	36	6	4
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	153	172	141	42
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	2	13	8	1
Field Interviews	1	15	2	8

Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	509	484	361	48
Written Reports	38	71	69	13
Administrative Tows	10	8	7	5
Booted vehicles	0	0	1	0
Sick Time used (in days)	3	1	10	0

Detective Division

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

Detective Zermeno worked nineteen (19) days performing detective duties.

Detective Sergeant Labriola was assigned as a supervisor for the WESTAF Task Force for (1) day in reference to a homicide in Cicero.

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 multiple forensic interviews for previously reported cases.

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

During the month of December, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed nine (9) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, three (3) were cleared by an arrest, two (2) were exceptionally cleared, and four (4) are still active. The Unit also continued to investigate open cases from previous months, as well as assisted the Patrol Division in cases reported in the month of December.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
3	0	1	0

January 2024 Case Assignment Summary

Part I	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Armed Robbery	1					1			
Part I Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Part II	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Fleeing and Eluding	3						3		
Criminal Damage	2	1				1			
Sex Offender Registration	1	1							
Assault	1	1							
Deceptive Practice	1					1			
Part II Total	8	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
TOTALS	9	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0

January 2024 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
No Juvenile Arrests				
Total (0)	0	0	0	0

New Investigations

23-01619 Armed Robbery

On December 28, 2023, at 7:35PM, River Forest Officers responded to Frank's Deli located at 7971 Lake Street in reference to an armed robbery. The clerk related a male subject with a face mask entered the business and pointed a gun at him while demanding money from the register. The masked subject went behind the counter and removed money from the register and took cigarettes before leaving the store. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to locate the offending vehicle that the masked subject left in. On December 30, 2023, at approximately 12:00AM, the offending vehicle was involved in a motor vehicle accident while fleeing from members of the Chicago Police Department. The offender was in possession of a replica handgun that was positively identified by the clerk and a bag that was positively identified by the clerk. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office declined to approve an Armed Robbery charge against the subject taken into custody by CPD although he fit the physical description and was in possession of the weapon and bag used during the armed robbery. The 40-year-old male subject was charged by CPD with multiple crimes. This case is Exceptionally Cleared.

24-00001 Criminal Damage to Property

On January 1, 2024, at 12:35AM, a resident in the 1300 block of William reported that his residence was struck by multiple bullets at approximately 12:00AM. Officers canvassed the area from William to Harlem and were unable to locate any video surveillance or shell casings that indicated the rounds were fired from within the village limits. Furthermore, it appeared that the bullets struck the residence from a downward angle meaning that it appeared that they impacted the residence from above. As a result, this case was Exceptionally Cleared.

24-00008 Sex Offender Registration

On January 8, 2024, at 8:01AM, a River Forest resident from the 7200 block of Oak came to RFPD to complete his annual Sex Offender registration for possessing child pornography. This case was cleared by arrest.

24-00032 Fleeing and Eluding

On January 8, 2024, at 7:09PM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle in the 8000 block of Madison bearing a suspended registration plate. The vehicle fled but the officer obtained the registration. Investigators have searched for the vehicle but have not been able to locate it. This case is still active.

24-00038 Assault

On January 10, 2024, at 1:41PM, River Forest Officers responded to Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street for what began as a retail theft that turned into an assault when the offender was confronted by a store employee. The offender ripped his hat off and swung at the employee but missed. Video surveillance was obtained, and investigators located him on January 12, 2024 in the 7100 block of North Avenue. He was placed into custody, provided a statement implicating himself, and he was released on a C&N after he was processed.

24-00039 Deceptive Practice

On January 10, 2024, at 2:54PM, a River Forest Officer responded to 7-11 located at 1140 Harlem in reference to a subject who passed four counterfeit \$100 bills. The clerk obtained his registration and investigators towed the offending vehicle. The clerk positively identified the offender, and investigators are currently working with the Secret Service to apprehend the offender.

24-00074 Criminal Damage to Property

On January 18, 2024, at 03:57PM, River Forest units responded to 1530 Clinton Pl. for a subject breaking window at the residence. The building owner was contacted and informed of the damage and advised that she wanted to sign complaints. Due to the extent of the offender’s injuries, he was released from the scene to the hospital. Investigators contacted the building owner who advised that she wanted the offender cited. The offender turned himself in and was cited with a local ordinance violation. This case was cleared by arrest.

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 bearing a suspended registration plate. The vehicle fled but the officer obtained the registration. Investigators have searched for the vehicle but have not been able to locate it. This case is still active.

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 bearing a suspended registration plate. The vehicle fled but the officer obtained the registration. Investigators have searched for the vehicle but have not been able to locate it. This case is still active.

Training

During the month of January 2024, twenty-two (22) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of two-hundred and five (205) hours of training. The Department members, courses, and total number of hours included in the courses are detailed below.

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Barcnas	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Barcnas	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Barcnas	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Bradley	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Bradley	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Bradley	Role of a Supervisor through Strong Leadership	1/16/2024	1/17/2024	17
Bradley	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Casarez	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours

Casarez	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Casarez	Basics of Search & Seizure	1/11/2024	1/11/2024	8.5
Casarez	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Casey	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Casey	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Casey	Scene Processing: Prints and Footwear	1/22/2024	1/22/2024	8.5
Cassidy	Police Supervisory Liability	1/19/2024	1/19/2024	8.5
Catalano	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Catalano	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Catalano	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Cortes	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Cortes	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Cortes	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Czernik	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Czernik	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Dosen	40 Hour Crisis Intervention Team	1/8/2024	1/12/2024	40
Drake	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Drake	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Drake	L.E. Interactions with LGBTQ + Community	1/25/2024	1/25/2024	8
Drake	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Fries	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Fries	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Fries	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Gonzalez	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Gonzalez	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Gonzalez	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Green	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Humphreys	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Humphreys	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Humphreys	Building Entry and Control Tactics	1/9/2024	1/10/2024	17
Humphreys	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Labriola	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Labriola	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours

Labriola	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Landini	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Landini	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Lenz	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Lenz	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Mika	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Mika	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Niemann	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Niemann	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Niemann	Basics of Search & Seizure	1/11/2024	1/11/2024	8.5
Niemann	Role of a Supervisor through Strong Leadership	1/16/2024	1/17/2024	17
Niemann	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Niemann	Red Dot Instructor Certification	1/23/2024	1/24/2024	16
Ransom	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Ransom	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Ransom	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Schrader	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Schrader	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Schrader	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Tagle	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Tagle	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Tagle	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Zermeno	Officer Stress Management	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Zermeno	Animal Fighting Awareness & Humane Response	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Zermeno	PLI January 2024 Monthly Legal Update	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	1
Total				205