



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James O’Shea- Chief of Police

DATE: August 12, 2024

SUBJECT: June 2024 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of June 2024 indicated an increase in Group A (previously Part I) offenses in comparison to June 2023. There was an increase in Group A offenses year to date. This increase can be contributed to Retail Theft incidents being reported in Group A, instead of Group B due to NIBRS requirements. There was an 97% decrease in Group B (previously Part II) reported crimes compared to June 2023. Most significantly, Traffic Arrests were previously reported with Group B offenses and must be reported separately due to NIBRS requirements. This decrease can also 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).

	Jun 2024	Jun 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A*	28	16	12	75%	126	78	48	61.5%
Group B**	3	92	89	-97%	169	553	-384	-69%
Reports***	114	135	-21	-15.5%	680	807	-127	-16%
Events****	1008	1307	-299	-23%	6231	6964	-733	-11%

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

**Group B (previously referred to *Part II*) Offenses include criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, and all other misdemeanor offenses. Traffic offenses, not including DUI, are separated from Group B as All Other Offenses.

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

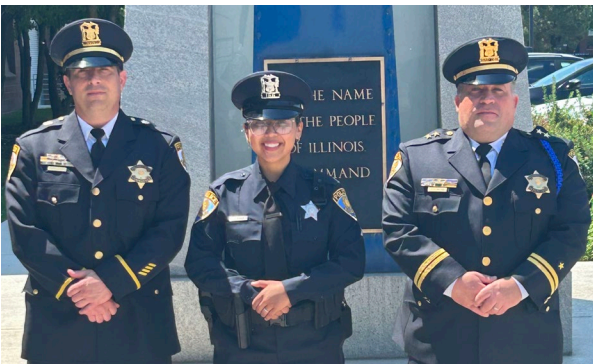
****Events (new category as of September 2015) include all activities conducted by officers, including foot patrols, premise checks, traffic stops, and all other calls for service not included as Group A and Group B offenses.

Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty-eight (58) calls for service at the Town Center properties in June 2024; of those calls there were twenty-eight (28) reported crimes, which included eighteen (18) Retail Thefts and four (4) Panhandler/Criminal Trespass incidents. There was a 2% increase in calls for service in comparison to year-to-date 2023 statistics. In addition, there was a two-hundred and fifty percent (250%) 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

- Participated in the Pride Flag Raising at Village Hall on June 3, 2024.
- Met with a vendor regarding building improvements on June 10, 2024.
- Participated in the Wounded Warrior Bike Ride on June 13, 2024.
- Attended the Juneteenth Flag Raising on June 17, 2024, at the River Forest Library.
- Attended the Special Village Board of Trustees meeting on June 17, 2024.
- Attended Officer Alejandra Juarez's graduation ceremony on June 21, 2024.
- Participated in the Special Olympics of Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 22, 2024.
- Attended a tabletop exercise with area Departments on June 28, 2024, in preparation for the Democratic National Convention.



Officer Alejandra Juarez Police Academy Graduation



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

School and Community Support

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

JUNE 2024	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS
Time Limit	27
No Parking Anytime	1
Vehicle License	6
Fire Lane/Hydrant	0
Handicapped	0
Resident Only Zone	0
Permit Parking Only	5
Daily Parking Fee Zone	0
Expired Registration	2
Other Parking Offense	5
TOTAL	46

JUNE 2024 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	13 Assignments 2 Hrs.
Errands	3 Assignments 65 Min.
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	4 Assignments 3 Citations
Parking Citations	46 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	2 Assignments 40 Min.
Administrative Duties	11 Assignments 13.5 Hrs.
Animal Calls	1 Assignment 1 Hr.
Vehicle Service	6 Assignments 3 Hrs.
Crossings	0 Assignments 0 Min.
Bond Hearing / Court	4 Assignments 2 Hrs.
Other Assignments	7 Assignments 9.5 Hrs.

Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	1 Assignment 90 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	1 Assignments 25 Mins.
Other Calls for Service	21 Assignments 5.5 Hrs.

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for June 2024

Written Reports	7
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	45
ISEARCH, ICAC, and Too Good For Drugs Activities	2
Calls for Service	12
Other Assignments	58 Assignments 68 Hrs.
Special Assignments	35 Assignments 64 Hrs. (See Below)

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for June 2024

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Solicited raffle donations for The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois on 06/03/2024.
- Completed Elderly Service follow up and supplemental report #24-00659 on 06/03/2024.
- Assisted with Adjudication hearing on 06/03/2024.
- Attended District 90 Pride Flag Raising event and walk on 06/03/2024.
- Attended Willard Elementary School 4th grade recognition on 06/04/2024.
- Completed juvenile crisis intervention follow up and supplemental report #24-00663 on 06/04/2024.
- Obtained Keystone Montessori school keys for all frontline squads and tested them on 06/05/2024.
- Completed and delivered bicycle registrations on 06/05/2024.
- Attended Roosevelt Middle School graduation at Oak Park River Forest High School on 06/05/2024.
- Attended St. Luke Field Day on 06/06/2024.
- Attended Lincoln Elementary School Field Day on 06/06/2024.
- Completed River Forest Library detail on 06/06/2024.
- Attended court at Maybrook for subpoena #24-00478 and #24-00498 on 06/07/2024.
- Attended ISEARCH meeting to discuss program updates and changes on 06/19/2024.
- Attended M-Team monthly meeting on 06/20/2024.
- Attended Opioid Task Force monthly meeting on 06/20/2024.
- Conducted community interaction meeting with juvenile on 06/20/2024.
- Reassigned to patrol on 06/21/2024.

- Attended Critical Reach meeting with Har Zion on 06/21/2024.
- Participated in The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois on 06/22/2024.
- Completed River Forest Community Center report #24-00736 on 06/24/2024.
- Provided a station tour for juvenile resident on 06/24/2024.
- Assisted patrol with afternoon overtime shift on 06/24/2024.
- Attended Simulation event with RFFD and camp group at Concordia on 06/25/2024.
- Attended LGBTQ+ Webinar on 06/25/2024.
- Completed ILETSB Mental Health Refresher training on 06/25/2024.
- Completed Firearm Restraining Order training on 06/25/2024.
- Completed June Police Law Institute training on 06/25/2024.
- Attended ISEARCH meeting to update school safety presentations on 06/26/2024.
- Attended court for subpoena #24-00748 on 06/27/2024.
- Completed and delivered bicycle registrations on 06/27/2024.
- Conducted community interaction meeting with juvenile on 06/27/2024.
- Took River Forest Community Center advice call on 06/28/2024.
- Assisted patrol and Investigations Unit throughout the month.
- Conducted school and business premise checks throughout the month.

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for July 2024

In July 2024, Ofc. Drake will:

- Conduct bicycle safety presentation at River Forest Park district on 07/01/2024.
- Conduct presentation for CSI camp at River Forest Park district on 07/01/2024.
- Complete annual wellness check-in on 07/03/2024.
- Attend Building Entry training on 07/09/2024 and 07/10/2024.
- Attend Opioid Task Force meeting on 07/18/2024.
- Attend department meeting on 07/22/2024.
- Attend deposition for civil suit referencing report #21-01251 on 07/23/2024.
- Conduct quarterly community safety meeting on 07/31/2024.
- Update Frontline Keyholder Portal throughout the month.
- Assist patrol and Investigations Unit as needed throughout the month.
- Conduct bike patrols throughout the month.

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 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:

- Assist with Records Division functions.
- Assist with Child Safety Seat Installations
- Enforce any/all regulated parking zones.
- Monitor summer 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.

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

June 1 – June 30, 2024

June is the second month of Fiscal Year 2025. There was an 18% increase in overtime costs in comparison to June 2023. Overtime costs increased by 79% YTD comparing Fiscal Year 2025 to Fiscal Year 2024.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY25 06/30	Total # Paid FY24 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY25 06/30	FY25 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	318	338	\$11,696	\$37,692
Admin. Tows	15	52	\$18,500	\$31,500
Local Ordinance	1	2	\$125	\$250
Overtime	363 hrs	363 hrs	\$26,656	\$53,421

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 focused on positive community interactions, handed out numerous “Bike Helmets for Bonbon” coupons throughout the month.
- Officers participated in the Wounded Warrior Ride on June 13th, 2024.
- Officers attended the Juneteenth Flag Raising ceremony at the River Forest Library on June 17th, 2024.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused enforcement on North Avenue and Chicago Avenue. Dayshift was assigned traffic enforcement missions on Thatcher Avenue and Lake Street. The Afternoon Shift conducted enforcement missions on Chicago Avenue, North Avenue and Lake Street/Park Avenue. The traffic unit was assigned traffic enforcement missions on Lake Street.

The Midnight Shift made thirty-two (32) stops, issued twenty-seven (27) citations and seventeen (17) warnings were issued during their traffic mission. The shift made five (5) traffic arrests which were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic mission this month.

The Dayshift made forty-five (45) stops, thirty-three (33) citations, and eleven (11) warnings issued. The shift recorded one (1) traffic-related arrest during enforcement missions this month. One (1) vehicle was administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift made twenty-two (22) stops with twenty-five (25) citations and thirteen (13) warnings issued during traffic enforcement missions. The shift made two (2) traffic arrests with two (2) administrative towed vehicles during their enforcement missions.

The Traffic unit made ten (10) stops with twelve (12) citations, three (3) traffic arrests, and two (2) vehicles were towed during their enforcement.

Notable Events and Arrests:

24-00656 Warrant Arrest

On June 1, 2024, 1:33AM a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving 65mph on Harlem Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 28 year old male from Oak Park, was found to be wanted by Mount Prospect PD on an original warrant for forgery. He was arrested for the warrant and turned over to the custody of Mount Prospect PD.

24-00677 Traffic Arrest

On June 06, 2024, 11:47AM a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for suspended registration. The driver, a 29 year old female Oak Park resident, had a suspended driver’s 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.

24-00039 Forgery Arrest

On June 6, 1014, 1:30PM River Forest tactical officers and detectives received a license plate reader hit for a wanted individual regarding a forgery case. The wanted subject was located at 205 South Harlem Avenue in Forest Park. The wanted subject, a 37 year old male from Chicago was taken into custody. The offender was charged with one felony count of forgery. The offender was released from the station with a citation and notice.

24-00679 Retail Theft

On June 6, 2024, at 9:09PM River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for a retail theft in progress. A subject, a 31 year old male Chicago resident, matching the description of the offender was located near 7321 Lake Street. The subject was detained and positively identified as the offender that stole merchandise valued at \$453.38. The offender was transported to the station and charged with misdemeanor retail theft and criminal trespass to real property after it was determined the offender was previously given a criminal trespass warning. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

24-000684 Traffic Arrest

On Jun 7, 2024, 08:30AM a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation at the intersection of Harlem Avenue and Greenfield Street. The driver, a 21 year old female Chicago resident, had no valid driver's 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.

24-00691 Criminal Trespass to Real Property & Outside Agency Warrant

On June 9, 2024, at 6:29PM River Forest units were dispatched to the Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street for a retail theft in progress. A subject, a 46 year old female Rockford resident, matching the description of the offender was located at 1 S. Harlem Avenue. The subject was detained and positively identified as the offender that stole a bottle of lotion. The employee did not wish to sign complaints and the merchandise was returned to the store. The retail theft investigation revealed the offender had a valid Winnebago County warrant for possession of a controlled substance and was previously given a criminal trespass warning for the River Forest Town Center. The offender was transported to the station for processing and charged with the Winnebago County warrant and misdemeanor criminal trespass to real property. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and transported to the next available detention hearing.

24-00692 Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle

On June 10, 2024, 09:42AM a River Forest unit was on routine patrol (monitoring the License Plate Reader system) when the system alerted him to a stolen vehicle traveling Eastbound on Lake Street. The officer located the vehicle near Harlem Avenue and North Boulevard. The officer activated his emergency equipment and the stolen vehicle fled east into Oak Park, later crashing near Randolph Street and Oak Park Avenue. An Oak Park Police Officer witnessed the collision and took the driver, a 42 year old female Chicago resident into custody. The offender was turned over to our department where she was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle, aggravated fleeing and eluding, and other traffic offenses. She was released on a citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00695 Theft

On June 10, 5:20PM a River Forest tactical officer responded to a call for a bike theft. The bike was recovered shortly after in the parking lot of the Kirk Eye Center. The offender, a 20 year old male from Chicago was taken into custody. The offender was charged with one count of theft. The offender was released from the station with a citation and notice.

24-00715 Retail Theft

On June 15, 2024, 11:18AM a River Forest units responded to a Retail Theft at 7525 Lake Street (Jewel) and located a person matching the description of the offender hiding behind a dumpster behind 435 William Street. The subject, a 53 year old male from Chicago, was identified as the offender and taken into custody. At the station, the male was processed and charged with retail theft then released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00716 Retail Theft

On June 16, 2024, at 5:02PM a River Forest officer was at Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street and was waved down by an employee reporting a retail theft in progress. The Walgreens employee identified a subject walking eastbound on Lake Street. The subject, a 27 year old male Los Angeles resident, was detained and positively identified as the offender that stole merchandise valued at \$55.42. The offender provided multiple fictitious identities, arrested and transported to the station for processing. The offender was charged with misdemeanor retail theft and obstructing identification. The offender was given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

24-00727 Traffic Arrest

On June 19, 2024, 08:10AM a River Forest unit stopped a vehicle for suspended registration on the 7500 Block of Chicago Avenue. The driver, a 50 year old male Cicero 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.

24-00738 Retail Theft / Aggravated Battery to Police Officer

On Jun 21, 2024, 1:43PM River Forest units responded to 7245 Lake Street (Whole Foods) for a retail theft in progress and made contact with four juveniles matching the description of the offenders in the town center parking lot (7201 Lake Street). Two of the subjects, a 13 year old female from Chicago and a 14 year old female from Chicago, were uncooperative and were arrested for retail theft and obstruction. They were transported to the station where they proceeded to destroy department property (soundproofing panels, chairs and a soap dispenser) while in custody. The juveniles were secured in handcuffs to prevent further destruction and/or injuring themselves, at which time one of the offenders kicked the arresting officer. The juveniles were charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer, Criminal Damage to Government Property, Retail Theft and Obstruction. They were later released to their parents and the case was forwarded to Juvenile Screening for court proceedings at the Cook County Juvenile Court in Chicago.

24-00749 Retail Theft

On June 25, 2024, 10:28AM River Forest units responded to a Retail Theft at 7251 Lake Street (Walgreens). The offender, A 38 year old male Chicago resident, was located on the green line platform at 1 South Harlem Avenue in Forest Park and gave responding officers false information about his identity. He was taken into custody after being positively identified by the witness. He was transported to the station, processed and charged with retail theft and obstructing identification. He was later released on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook Courthouse.

24-00750 Retail Theft

On June 25, 2024, at 9:09PM River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for the disturbance in progress. The Jewel employee advised a subject committed a retail theft and was walking through the parking lot with the stolen merchandise. A subject, a 31 year old male Chicago resident, matching the description of the offender was located in the parking lot eating the merchandise. The subject was identified as the offender and transported to the station for processing. The offender was charged with misdemeanor retail theft, given a misdemeanor court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

24-00680 Driving While License Suspended

On June 7, 2024, 12:31AM a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and North Avenue observed a vehicle driving on North Avenue with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 23 year old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license, with two suspensions for failure to appear at court for a traffic violation. 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.

24-00683 Driving While License Suspended

On June 7, 2024, 5:50AM a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Chicago Avenue and Park Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Chicago Avenue with a suspended registration. 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, with two suspensions for mandatory insurance violations and one for failure to appear at court for a traffic violation. 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.

24-00685 Fleeing/Eluding

On June 13,2024, 7:15AM a River Forest tactical officer and the River Forest Detective Sergeant responded to 320 Geneva Avenue, in Bellwood, in reference to the Bellwood Police Department having a subject detained. When the tactical officer arrived on scene, the officer placed the detained subject, a 46 year old Bellwood resident, into custody, as a result of the subject being identified as the offender in a fleeing and eluding incident that occurred on June 7th, 2024. The offender was released from the station with a citation and notice.

24-00713 Driving While License Suspended

On June 15, 2024, 2:35AM a River Forest officer on patrol near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue with a suspended and expired registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 21 year old female from Carol Stream, was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license, suspended for failure to appear at court for a traffic violation. 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.

24-00726 Assist Other PD

On June 19, 2024, 1:09AM Melrose Park PD advised over ISPERN radio that they were pursuing a vehicle wanted for an Attempted Armed Robbery. As the pursuit went through Forest Park, a River Forest officer observed the offending vehicle and pursued it until it arrived at a dead-end street near 18th Street and Adams Street in Maywood. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 33 year old male from Elmwood Park, was taken into custody with assistance from officers from Berkeley PD and Forest Park PD. He and his vehicle were turned over to Melrose Park for further investigation.

24-00735 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence

On June 21, 2024, 1:53AM a River Forest officer on general patrol near Madison Street and Park Avenue observed a vehicle that had a flat tire due to striking a curb. The driver, a 53 year old male from Maywood, 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 be driving with a suspended license, with three suspensions for DUI, failure to appear at court for a traffic violation, and failure to pay child support. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

24-00744 Driving Under the Influence

On June 24, 2024, 2:52AM a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Lake Street and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle stopped at the intersection with a suspended and expired registration. The vehicle also sat for several traffic light cycles before proceeding through the intersection. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 37 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. At the station, she provided a sample revealing a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.217. She 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 June 2024:

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230	Traffic & Tactical Unit
Criminal Arrests	3	6	4	3
Warrant Arrests	2	0	1	0
D.U.I Arrests	1	0	0	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	7	5	9	4
Hazardous Moving Violations	56	62	39	17
Compliance Citations	30	27	9	5
Parking Citations	276	50	7	0
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	135	126	35	30
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	2	4	3	0
Field Interviews	8	5	15	6
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	481	5	307	79
Written Reports	44	59	50	12
Administrative Tows	11	1	6	4
Booted vehicles	0	0	0	0
Sick Time used (in days)	1	2	1	1

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked seventeen (17) days performing detective duties.

Detective Zermeno worked thirteen (13) days performing detective duties.

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

Detective Sergeant Labriola was reassigned to the afternoon patrol shift for two days.

Detective Sergeant Labriola attended a Wellness Visit as part of the SAFE-T Act.

Detective Sergeant Labriola attended the grand jury for a 2021 Forgey indictment.

Detective Zermeno was assigned to WEDGE for one day.

Detective Zermeno worked the Attorney General Retail Theft grant detail twice.

During the month of June, the Detective Unit completed numerous online mandated continuous educational courses, participated in the raising of the Pride flag at Village Hall and the flag raising for Juneteenth at the River Forest Library.

During the month of June, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed nine (9) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, four (4) were cleared by an arrest, two (2) were exceptionally cleared, and five (5) are still active. The Unit also continued to investigate open cases from previous months, as well as assisted the Patrol Division in cases reported in the month of June.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
21	6	10	9

June 2024 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Motor Vehicle Theft	1					1			
Residential Burglary	1						1		
Retail Theft	1	1							
Group A Total	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Fleeing and Eluding	2	1				1			
Hit and Run	1						1		
Reckless Driving	1					1			
Information for Police	2						1	1	
Group B Total	6	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
TOTALS	9	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0

June 2024 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
Criminal Damage to Govt. Property			2	
Total (2)	0	0	2	0

New Investigations

24-00655 Residential Burglary

On May 31, 2024, at 5:26PM, River Forest Officers responded to the 7800 block of Thomas in reference to a Residential Burglary in progress. The victim related that he was upstairs and heard a loud noise. When he went to check on the origin of the noise, he observed a male subject standing at the bottom of the stairs inside of his residence. The male subject fled through the rear door he had forced open. Investigators are working with neighboring jurisdictions and task forces who have developed leads and this investigation is still active.

24-00669 Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

On June 5, 2024, at 12:04PM, a River Forest license plate reader at Lake and Thatcher read a stolen plate and alerted officers who located the vehicle. When an officer attempted to stop the vehicle, it fled and committed multiple Illinois Vehicle Code violations. Because the registration is stolen and does not match the car it was affixed to, it is assumed that the car is stolen. This case will be exceptionally cleared.

24-00685 Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

On June 7, 2024, at 6:52PM, River Forest Officers responded to Chicago and Harlem for an unresponsive subject behind the wheel of a motor vehicle in traffic. Responding officers woke the driver who fled the area and committed multiple Illinois Vehicle Code violations. The driver, identified as a 46-year-old male from Bellwood had a revoked driver's license for DUI and was later arrested by investigators at his residence on June 13, 2024. This case was cleared by an arrest.

24-00701 Retail Theft

On June 11, 2024, at 8:11PM, investigators observed a Jewel employee running after a female subject after the female stole bottles of liquor and hygiene products. Investigators arrested the 42-year-old female from Chicago. She was charged with retail theft and released on a cite and notice. This case was cleared by an arrest.

24-00725 Reckless Driving

On June 18, 2024, at 8:32PM. Numerous motorcycles were traveling through River Forest as part of a rally. Some of the participants disobeyed multiple Illinois Vehicle Codes and were driving recklessly. Investigators obtained the registration of those reckless drivers from village license plate readers. Those offenders were issued local ordinance citations, and this case was exceptionally cleared.

24-00731 Motor Vehicle Theft

On June 20, 2024, at 2:37AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 8200 block of Lake St. in reference to a motor vehicle theft. The caller's Hyundai Elantra had been stolen at some point in the previous three hours since she last seen it. Investigators searched local license plate readers and determined that the vehicle was last in the area of St. Charles and 18th in Maywood. Investigators contacted Maywood PD who located the vehicle and a juvenile occupant on June 27, 2024. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the juvenile was charged by Maywood PD. This case was exceptionally cleared.

24-00748 Hit & Run

On June 24, 2024, at approximately 10:35PM, a River Forest Officer took a report of a hit and run that occurred at approximately 7:00PM near North Ave. and Harlem. The victim obtained the registration for the offending vehicle, and village street cameras and LPR corroborated her version of events. Investigators have searched for the offending vehicle but have been unsuccessful. This case is still active.

24-00720 Information for Police

On June 17, 2024, at 2:41PM a River Forest resident in the 000 block of Franklin reported that she paid a contractor approximately \$70,000 to do work at her residence and another residential property she owns. As of now, there has only been approximately \$7,500 worth of work that has been completed. This report is pending the determination of whether the contractor will complete the work or return the remainder of the money.

24-00753 Information for Police

On June 25, 2024, at 6:52PM a River Forest resident related that she had a Department of Children and Family Services investigator come to her residence and advise her that her child's therapist made a report that the child may have experienced sexual abuse in the past. Through an interview with the resident, investigators determined that the known offender is a resident of Chicago and any abuse that could have occurred would have been in Chicago. This case was referred to the Chicago Police Department.

Old Investigations

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. On June 6, 2024, at 1:23PM, investigators received a LPR hit that the offending vehicle went through River Forest. Investigators located the offender in Foret Park and took him into custody. The offender, a 37-year-old male from Chicago was charged with forgery and this case was cleared by arrest.

24-00420 Forgery

On April 9, 2024, a River Forest resident reported that his checks had been stolen and cashed by a healthcare worker who worked for him but had resigned. On June 18, 2024, investigators arrested the offender, a 27-year-old female from Chicago and she was charged with forgery. This case was cleared by arrest.

24-00611 Fleeing and Eluding

On May 23, 2024, at 11:53PM a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle that committed multiple Illinois Vehicle Code violations in the 7800 block of North Ave. The vehicle fled from the officer and the officer did not pursue. Investigators located the vehicle on June 18, 2024, in Bellwood and the vehicle was towed with an administrative hold. This case was exceptionally cleared.

Training

During the month of June 2024, twenty-nine (29) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of one-thousand three-hundred and seventy-four (1374) 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	3 Day Tactical Driver Training	6/10/2024	6/12/2024	25.5
Barcnas	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Barcnas	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Barcnas	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Barcnas	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Bradley	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Bradley	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Casarez	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Casarez	IPMBA Training 2024	6/24/2024	6/28/2024	42.5
Casey	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Casey	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Casey	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Cassidy	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Cassidy	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Catalano	2 Day SUV Driver Training	6/13/2024	6/14/2024	17
Catalano	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Catalano	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Catalano	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Catalano	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Coleman	2 Day SUV Driver Training	6/13/2024	6/14/2024	17
Coleman	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Coleman	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Coleman	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Coleman	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Cortes	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Cortes	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Cortes	Street Crimes Program	6/3/2024	6/5/2024	25.5
Cortes	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Cortes	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Czernik	TASER Instructor Course	6/26/2024	6/26/2024	8.5
Czernik	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Dosen	3 Day Tactical Driver Training	6/10/2024	6/12/2024	25.5
Dosen	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Dosen	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Dosen	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Dosen	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Drake	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1

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Drake	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Drake	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Drake	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Fries	Firearms Restraining Orders	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	2
Fries	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Gonzalez	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Gonzalez	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Gonzalez	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Gonzalez	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Green	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Greenwood	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Grill	FOIA for Law Enforcement Agencies-Webinar	6/6/2024	6/6/2024	1
Grill	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Humphreys	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Humphreys	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Humphreys	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Juarez	Basic Academy Training Program	1/8/2024	6/3/2024	960
Juarez	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Labriola	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Labriola	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Labriola	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Labriola	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Landini	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Landini	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Landini	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Landini	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Lenz	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Lenz	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Mika	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Mika	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Mika	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Mika	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Mika	IPMBA Training 2024	6/24/2024	6/28/2024	42.5
Murillo	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Murillo	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Murillo	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Murillo	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Niemann	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Niemann	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Niemann	Street Crimes Program	6/3/2024	6/5/2024	25
Niemann	32 Hour IPMA Police Cyclist Course	6/11/2024	6/14/2024	34
Niemann	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1

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Niemann	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
O'Shea	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Ransom	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Swierczynski	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Swierczynski	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Swierczynski	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Tagle	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Tagle	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Tagle	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Tagle	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Zermeno	Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Zermeno	Mental Health Awareness Refresher	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	5
Zermeno	Pepperball	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Zermeno	PLI June 2024 Monthly Legal Update	6/3/2024	6/30/2024	1
Total				1374