

River Forest Police Department

2nd Quarterly Community
Crime and Safety Meeting



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UNITING COMMUNITIES
PREPARING THE NATION

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What is the Citizen Corps?

The River Forest Citizen Corps (RFCC) is a volunteer organization that works to strengthen the collaboration between Village government and citizens to make our community safer, stronger and better prepared for emergencies.

Our mission includes:

- *Public Safety*
- *Public Health*
- *Disaster Response*
- *Community Service*



Who is the Citizen Corps?

YOU are! Anyone can join the RFCC.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and from all experience backgrounds. Including:

- Retirees
- Students
- Current/former personnel from:
 - Medical
 - EM services
 - Police
 - Fire
- **EVERYONE!**



The RFCC is comprised of two groups:



Tripcom MRC

(Triple Community
Medical Reserve Corps)

The TRIPCOM MRC is made up of medical and non-medical volunteers from **River Forest, Forest Park & Elmwood Park** whose primary responsibility is to respond to a public health emergency or any other emergency event that would put our citizens at risk.



River Forest Community Emergency Response Team

The CERT's goal is to educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.



TRIPCOM MRC

- First Aid Services
- First Aid Training
- POD (Point of Dispensing)
 - In the event of a widespread pandemic, the POD is the mechanism by which medicines will be distributed to the public on a widespread scale





CERT

- Emergency Response/Training
 - Flood Response
- Traffic Management
- Public Safety



But what do we really do???

- The Truth is: Large scale emergencies & disasters don't happen often.
- So we **VOLUNTEER**, by helping out at community events:
 - Memorial Day Parade
 - LemonAid
 - Forest Park Firefighter 5k
 - Makin' Tracks 5k
 - *Recycling Extravaganza*



But what do we really do???

– Training & Exercises:

- First Aid
- CPR
- Stop the Bleed
- POD



No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, so it's important to quickly stop the blood loss.

Remember to be aware of your surroundings and move yourself and the injured person to safety, if necessary.

Call 911.

Bystanders can take simple steps to keep the injured alive until appropriate medical care is available. Here are three actions that you can take to help save a life:

1. Apply Pressure with Hands
EXPOSE to find where the bleeding is coming from and apply **FIRM, STEADY PRESSURE** to the bleeding site with both hands if possible.



2. Apply Dressing and Press
EXPOSE to find where the bleeding is coming from and apply **FIRM, STEADY PRESSURE** to the bleeding site with bandages or clothing.



3. Apply Tourniquet(s)
If the bleeding doesn't stop, place a tourniquet as high on the extremity as possible above the wound. The tourniquet may be applied and secured over clothing.
PULL the strap through the buckle, **TWIST** the rod tightly, **CLIP** and **SECURE** the rod with the clasp or the Velcro strap.

If the bleeding still doesn't stop, place a second tourniquet next to the first tourniquet.



The Stop the Bleed campaign is funded by federal emergency response money for the National Security Council Staff. The White House. The purpose of this campaign is to build national readiness to respond to the ability to stop bleeding on the battlefield and on the ground. The purpose of this campaign is to build national readiness to respond to the ability to stop bleeding on the battlefield and on the ground. The purpose of this campaign is to build national readiness to respond to the ability to stop bleeding on the battlefield and on the ground.

 **Homeland Security**

What you can do you can do to help:


- Join!
- Volunteer
- Collaborate
 - Partnership with other organizations
- Donate
 - The RFCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit, so all donations can be fully written off
- OR, are you interested in LEADING?
 - The RFCC is looking for someone to assist with co-leadership responsibilities

Donate to
River Forest Citizen Corps

\$1,000,000.00

USD


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River Forest Resident

How You Can Contact Us

- Website: www.rfcitizencorps.org
- Email: rfcitizencorps@gmail.com
- Call: **312-550-6600**
- Facebook/Twitter: **@rfcitizencorps**

QUESTIONS?

Traffic Safety Challenge

Officer Dan Humphreys





Village of River Forest

Police Department

2019 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge

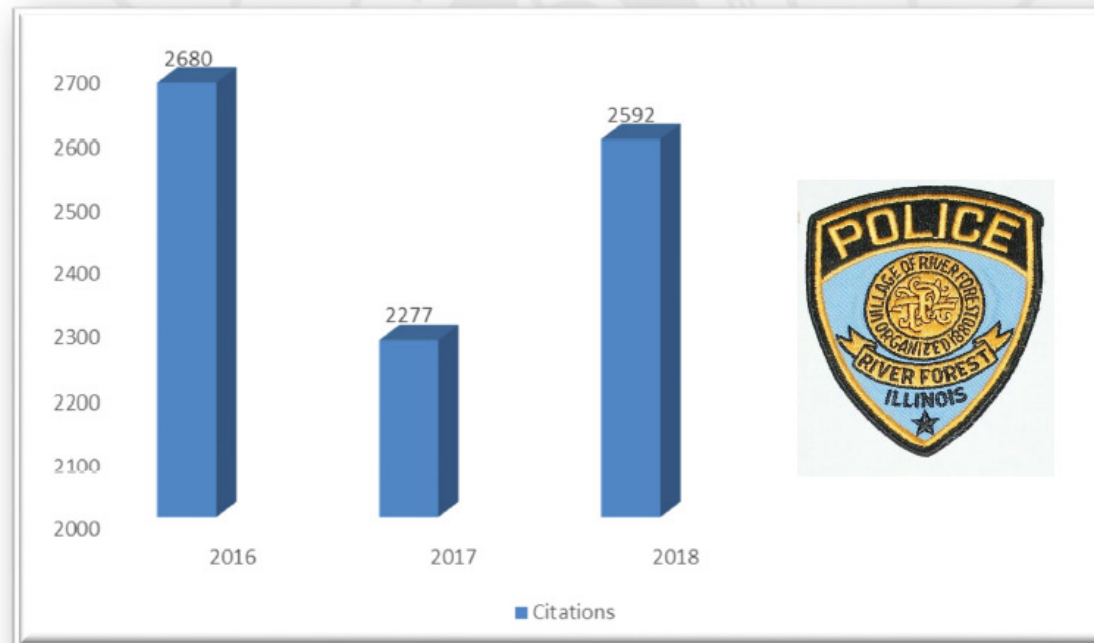


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(708) 366-7125

Overall Citations

The River Forest Police Department tracks and records overall citations issued for the year and not always into specific categories. The Police Department is looking to track citations issued in the categories of Speed and distracted driving in the future.

- ♦ 12.94% increase in citations issued from 2017 to 2018

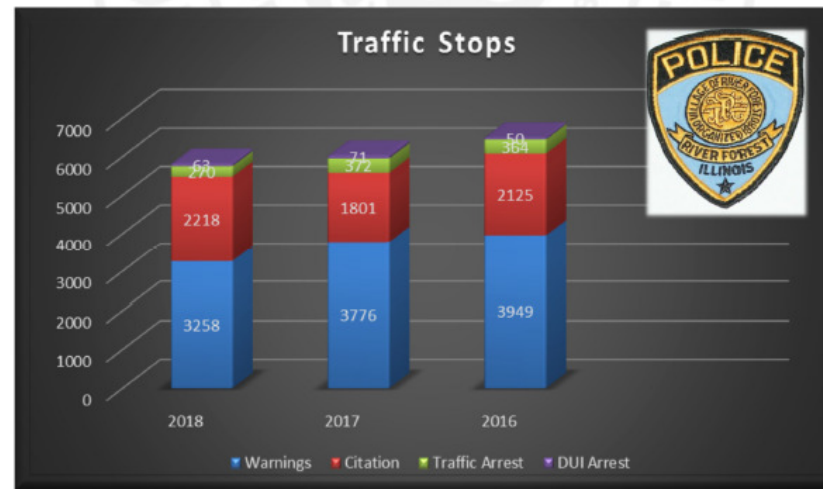


Traffic Stops (Last 3 Years)

This data shows there has been a slight decrease in the amount of traffic stops over the past 3 years but the overall number of **warnings** has **decreased** and the amount of **citations** has **increased in 2018**. The Police Department began taking a more aggressive approach focused on enforcing various IVC violations including speed and seat belt violations which contributed to officers issuing more citations and less warnings.

- ♦ 13.7% decrease in warnings issued from 2017 to 2018
- ♦ 23% increase in traffic stops resulting in citation(s) being issued from 2017 to 2018
- ♦ 3.5% decrease in overall traffic stops from 2017 to 2018

	Warnings	Citation	Traffic Arrest	DUI Arrest	Total Traffic Stops
2018	3258	2218	270	63	5809
2017	3776	1801	372	71	6020
2016	3949	2125	364	50	6488

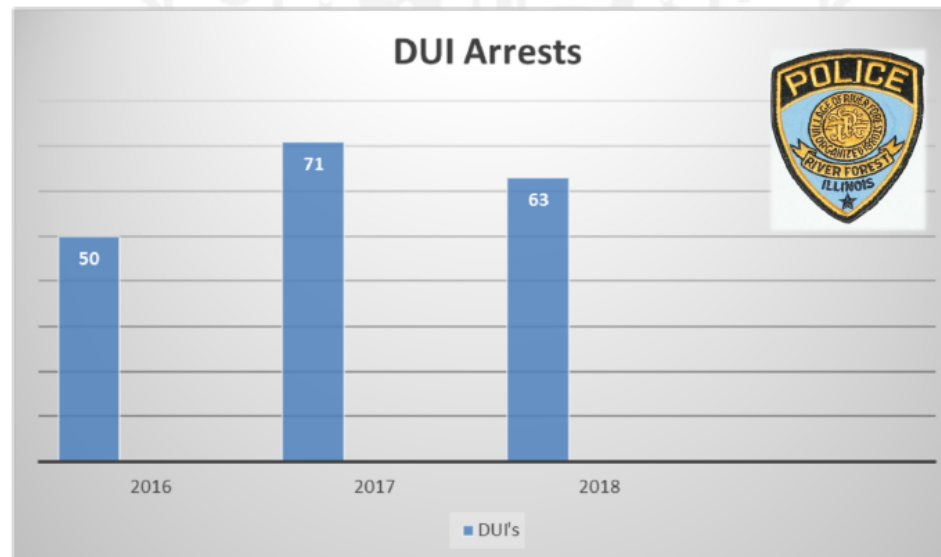


Impaired Driver (DUI) Arrests

- ♦ 63 Total DUI arrests in 2018
- ♦ 71 total DUI arrests in 2017
- ♦ 11.% decrease from 2017 to 2018



We attribute the overall decrease in DUI arrests to our aggressive traffic enforcement and zero tolerance approach to impaired driving. This enforcement led to a more educated public and reduced the number of impaired drivers in River Forest.

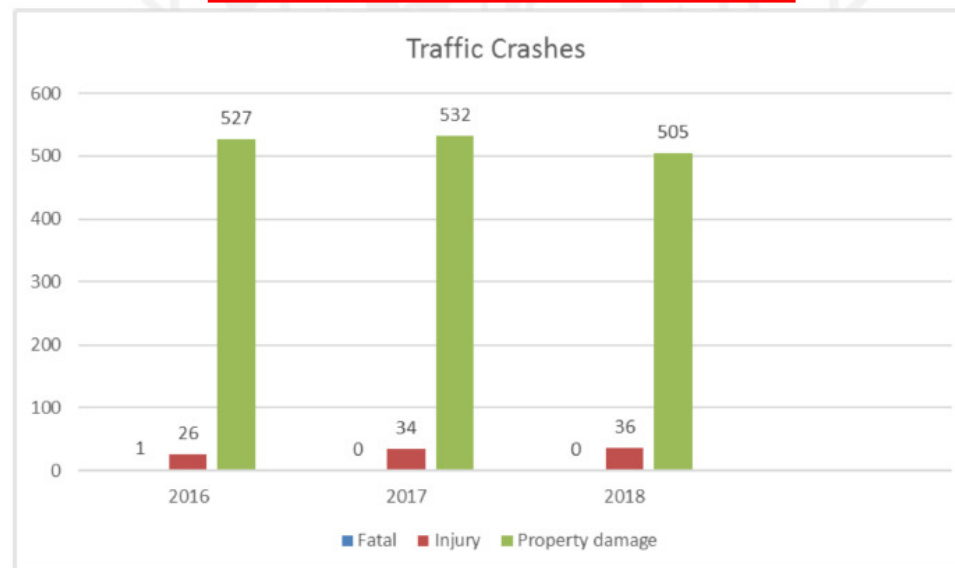


Traffic Crashes

- ♦ 5.2% decrease in property damage accidents from 2017 to 2018
- ♦ 4.5% decrease in total accidents from 2017 to 2018

For this data the injury accidents were only classified as "Injury" if the person(s) were transported to the Hospital

	2018	2017	2016
Fatal	0	0	1
Injury	36	34	26
Property Damage	505	532	527
TOTAL	541	566	554



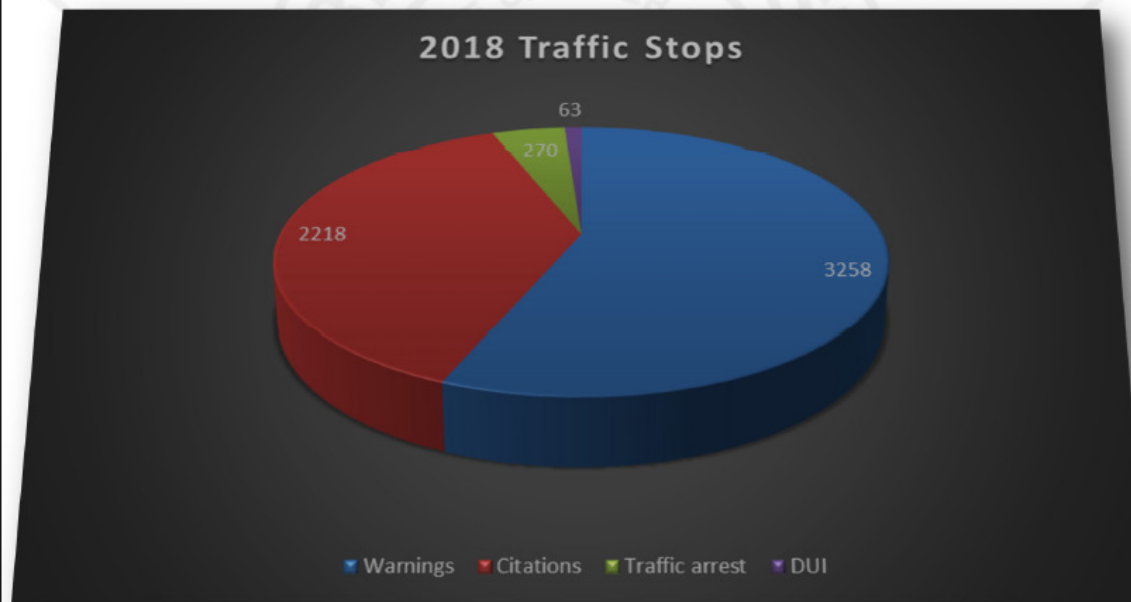
Speed Enforcement

The River Forest Police Department utilizes a variety of different devices to assist with traffic enforcement. Each squad is equipped with a multi-directional moving and stationary radar device. Each officer also has access to (2) Stalker II handheld radar devices for optimal speed enforcement. The department also utilizes and deploys (2) message/speed trailers which are placed in areas throughout the Village where there has been increases in traffic complaints and/or accidents. These speed trailers have the capability to collect data which is then analyzed by the traffic unit. Based upon the data officers then concentrate their efforts during those days and times where high rates of speed are observed.



Traffic Stops– 2018

The River Forest Police Department Patrol Division and Traffic Unit made a total of **5,809** traffic stops. **270** of the stops resulted in a **traffic arrest**, **63** resulted in a **DUI arrest**. Of the 5,809 traffic stops, **3,258** **warnings** were given while **2,218** of the traffic stops **resulted in a citation**.



Occupant Protection Awards

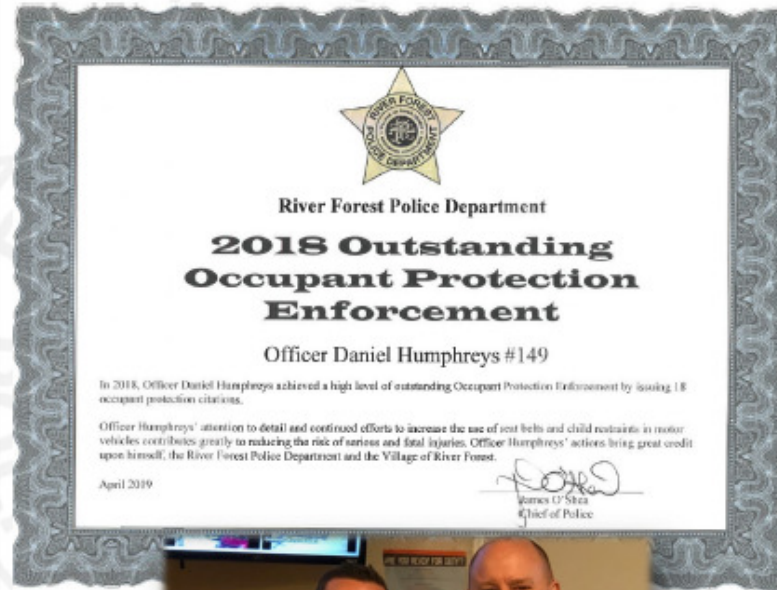
2018

Occupant Protection Award Recipients:

1. Ofc. Tagle-46
2. Ofc. Szczesny- 36
3. Ofc. Ostrowski- 27
4. Ofc. Sheehan- 25
5. Ofc. Humphreys-17
6. Ofc. Murillo- 14



The Chief of Police **awarded 6 officers** for their outstanding occupant protection performance for 2018. The officers were awarded a certificate during a shift change roll call.



Officer Humphreys receiving his Outstanding Occupant Protection Enforcement award

Impaired Driving Awards

2018

DUI ARRESTS: 76

1. Ofc. Ostrowski -29
2. Ofc. Szożesny- 23
3. Ofc. Sheehan- 11



In September 2018, Ofc. Daniel Szożesny went to Springfield to accept a Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Hero Award for outstanding impaired driving enforcement.



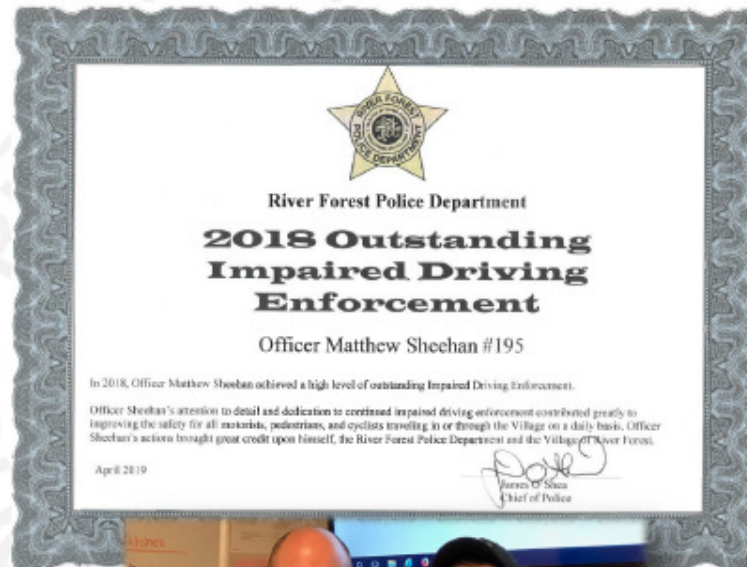
Impaired Driving Awards

**2018
Impaired Driving
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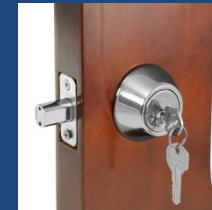
Officer Sheehan receiving his Outstanding Impaired Driving Enforcement award for 2018

Department Special Training

- Bicycle Officer
- Breath Testers
- Crisis Intervention team
- Child Passenger Safety Technician
- Elderly Service Officer
- Evidence Technician
- Hostage/Crisis Negotiator
- Juvenile Officer
- Lead Homicide Investigator
- Narcotics Investigator
- Traffic Officer
- Truck Enforcement Officer
- School Resource Officer
- In-house Training:
 - Air-Soft Instructor
 - ASP (Baton) Instructor
 - Defensive Tactics
 - FATS/MEGGIT
 - Firearms Instructor
 - Field Training Officer
 - Less-Lethal Instructor
 - OC Instructor
 - RAD Instructor
 - Rapid Deployment Instructor
 - MACTAC Instructor
 - Shield Instructor
 - TASER Instructor

Free Services Provided by RFPD

- Emergency ID Bracelet Program
- Free gun locks through Project Childsafe
- Child Safety Seat Inspection Program
- Vacation Watch program
- Residential Security Surveys
- R.A.D. self-defense for women
- ISEARCH
- Too Good For Drugs
- Junior Citizen's Police Academy



Emergency ID Program



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708-366-7125 / ID# RF000
NON-VERBAL
SPEAK SOFTLY
NUT ALLERGY

Women's & Seniors' Safety Initiative



Intended to educate and empower members of our community on preventing, avoiding and reacting to crimes.

- Physical or sexual assault.
- Other Personal crimes.
- Get attention of first responders or rescue personnel.

Junior Citizen Police Academy

- August 5th – 9th, 9am – 3pm
- Partnering with Oak Park Police Dept.
- Free Program for kids age 10 - 15.
- Application Packets will be available at village hall, starting in May.
- Interest list: sign-up sheet on the back table.

Junior Citizens Police Academy

Training

- Defensive Tactics
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Traffic Stops
- Building Searches
- Evidence Collection



Junior Citizens Police Academy

Tours & Demonstrations

- K9 Unit
- Firing Range
- Emergency Life Saving
- Arrests Vs. Investigations
- Fire Department
- Dispatch Center



Junior Citizens Police Academy

Field Trips

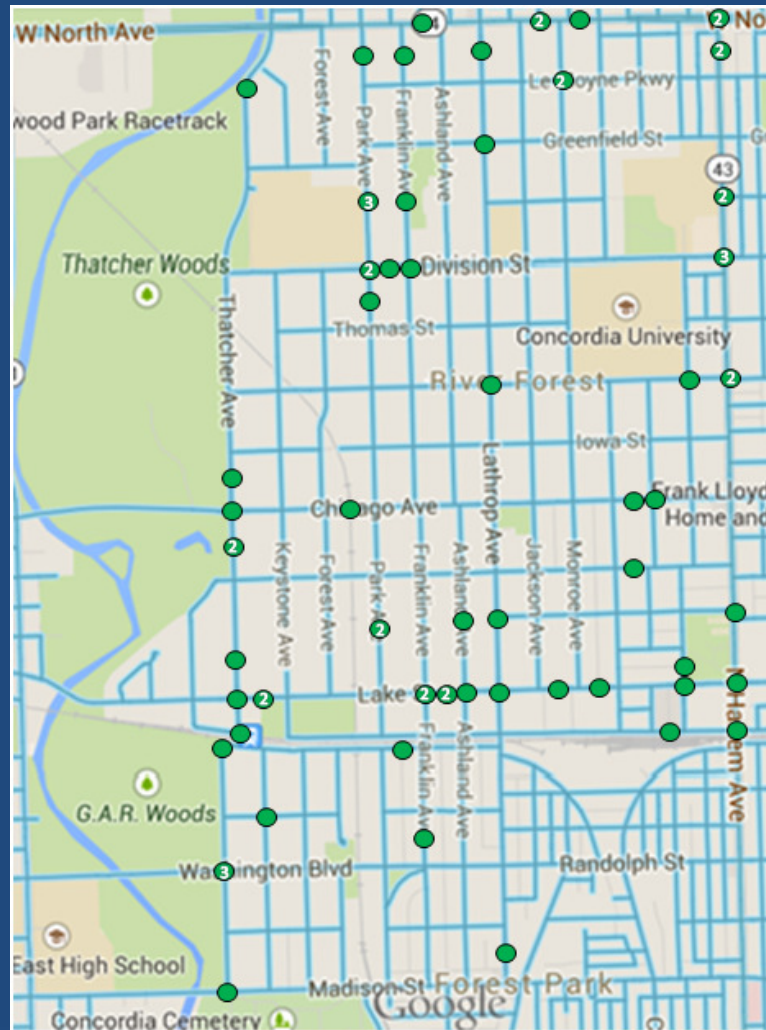
- Secret Service
- Brookfield Zoo Police
- Chicago Police Marine Unit
- CPD Helicopter Unit
- CPD Mounted Horse Unit
- Federal Reserve Police



Registration

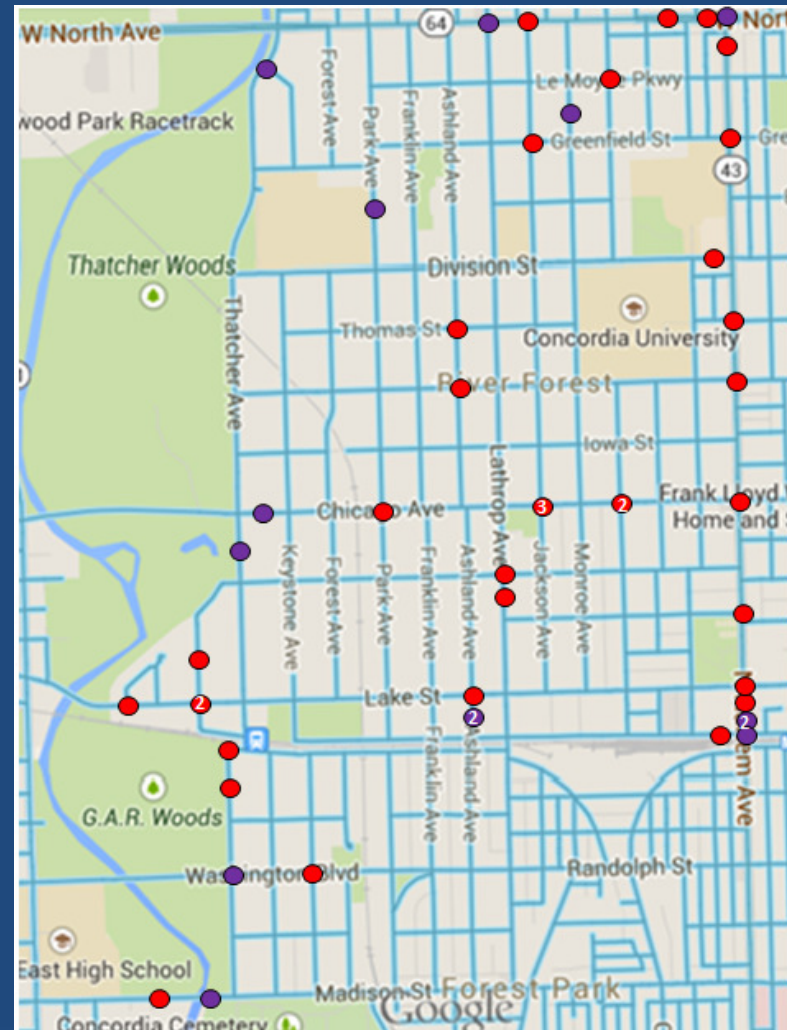
- Email at bransom@vrf.us or Sign up at back table to be added to the Contact List.
- Registration begins in May, applications will be at River Forest PD and Oak Park PD.

Traffic Crash Analysis, 1st Quarter



● 10/50 non-injury – PD only: 73 incidents

(Does not include Hit & Run/Injury/Private Prop. accidents)



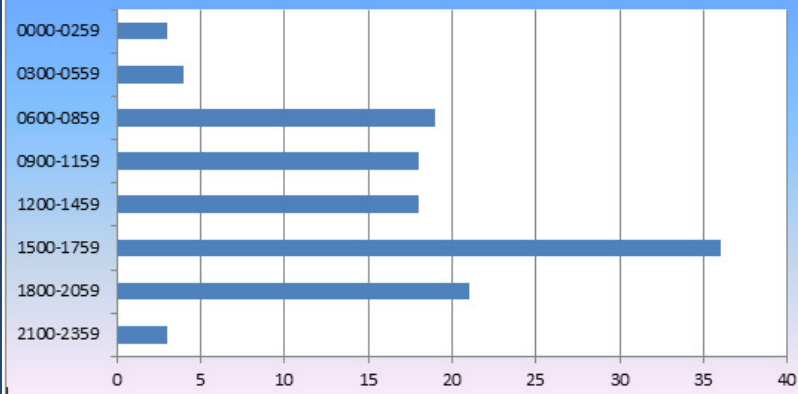
● Hit and Run: 13 incidents

● 10-50 with injury: 13 incidents

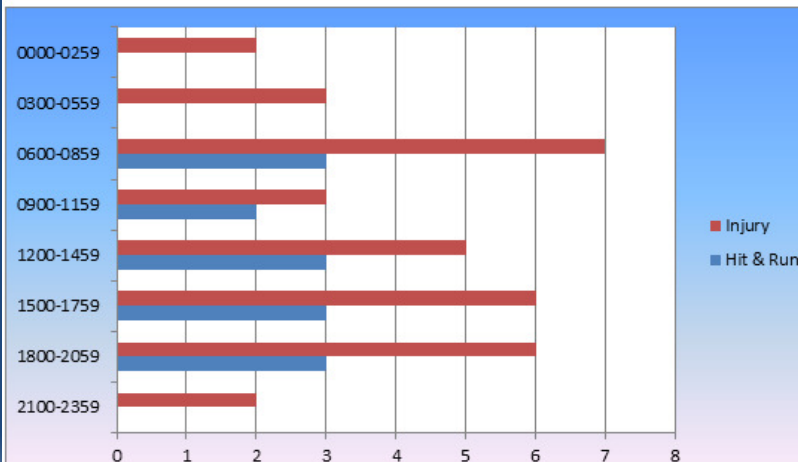
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Traffic Crash Analysis, 1st Quarter

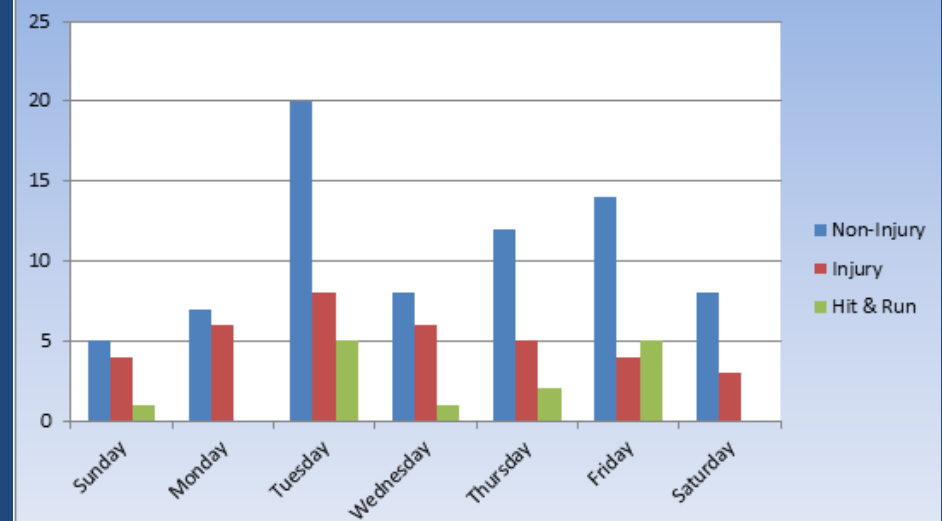
All Accidents By Time Frame:



Hit & Run /Injury Accidents By Timeframe:



MV Accidents by Day of the Week





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Incident Summary for January 16 – January 31, 2019

Report #	Incident Type	Date & Time	Number	Street	Details
1900073	IN-STATE WARRANT	1/16/2019 1:02AM	7251	LAKE	Michael D. Collins, Jr., 29, 200 block W 107 th Street in Chicago, arrested for Cicero Police Department Retail Theft warrant.
1900085	IN-STATE WARRANT	1/17/2019 12:30PM	500	EDGEWOOD PL	Lucio Vezca, 32, 900 block North Blvd. in Oak Park, arrested for DuPage County Contempt of Court warrant.
1900087	RETAIL THEFT	1/17/2019 4:21PM	7231	LAKE	Unknown offender removed over \$500 in merchandise.
1900088	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	1/17/2019 6:04PM	0XX	FRANKLIN AV	Package theft from front porch of home.
1900089	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	1/17/2019 6:39PM	3XX	FOREST AV	Package theft from front porch of home.
1900091	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	1/17/2019 6:40PM	7201	LAKE	Unattended cell phone stolen by unknown offender/s.
1900096	THEFT OF LABOR OR SERVICES	1/19/2019 11:14AM	7525	LAKE	Jose M. Cisneros, 29, 2800 block S. Christiana in Chicago, arrested for Theft of Service and Obstructing Identification.
1900102	RETAIL THEFT	1/21/2019 4:36PM	7525	LAKE	Patrick Halpin, 61, 500 block W. Washington in Oak Park, arrested for theft of over \$80 worth of merchandise.
1900105	BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1/21/2019 7:47PM	2XX	PARK AV	Unknown offender/s removed an electronics cord from the unlocked vehicle.
1900121	RETAIL THEFT	1/24/2019 2:33PM	7525	LAKE	Offender removed disposable razors from business.
1900123	BATTERY (MISDEMEANOR)	1/24/2019 3:55PM	7525	LAKE	Lisa Gavrilys, 37, 5500 block of W. School St. in Chicago, arrested for Battery and Retail Theft.
1900124	RETAIL THEFT	1/24/2019 7:43PM	7525	LAKE	Curtis E. Morris, Jr., 47, 700 block S. Karlov in Chicago, arrested for Retail Theft.
1900126	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	1/25/2019 8:58AM	400	PARK AV	Gregory Polinsky, 57, 7200 block of Oak in River Forest, registered.
1900127	THEFT OVER \$500	1/25/2019 11:20AM	73XX	LAKE	Telephone/Internet scam.
1900129	RETAIL THEFT	1/25/2019 6:02PM	7231	LAKE	Timberly Mitchell, 52, 500 E. Chestnut in Kankakee, arrested for Retail Theft.
1900137	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	1/27/2019 4:12AM	7200	WABANSIA AV	Hananya S. Padeti, 27, 7200 block W. North Ave. in Elmwood Park, arrested.
1900141	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1/27/2019 10:44PM	11XX	BONNIE BRAE	Ahmad Alghanaim, 22, 3600 block N Pioneer in Chicago, Ahmir S. Hooks, 20, 7900 Nottingham Cir. in Darien, and Tyrese M. Johnson, 21, 1200 block S. 15 th Ave. in Maywood, arrested.



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Incident Summary for February 1 – February 28, 2019

Report #	Incident Type	Date & Time	Number	Street	Details
1900167	DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	2/2/2019 1:51AM	1140	HARLEM AV	Two offenders passed counterfeit money at the business.
1900170	RETAIL THEFT	2/2/2019 1:35PM	7525	LAKE	Ricardo Torres-Gonzalez, 28, 3100 block W. Taylor St. in Chicago, arrested.
1900171	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	2/2/2019 4:45PM	11XX	BONNIE BRAE PL	Unknown offender/s removed copper downspouts from home.
1900177	BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	2/3/2019 10:53PM	7501	NORTH AV	Unknown offender/s broke the window of a vehicle and removed \$5.00 in change from center console.
1900179	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	2/4/2019 10:32AM	0XX	LATHROP AV	Unknown offender/s removed a package from the porch. The contents of the package were recovered by Hillside Police.
1900180	THEFT OVER \$500	2/4/2019 9:36AM	8XX	N HARLEM AV	Online scam referred to FBI.
1900181	CHILD MURDERER & VIOLENT OFFENDER AGAINST YOUTH REGISTRATION	2/4/2019 3:08PM	72XX	OAK AV	Jervone O. Walker, 44, 7200 block Oak Ave. in River Forest, registered as an Illinois Murderer.
1900183	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	2/5/2019 12:35AM	200	S HARLEM AV	Victor Moreno, 38, 1400 block W. Blackhawk in Chicago, arrested for DUI.
1900185	GRAFFITTI	2/5/2019 1:27PM	400	N HARLEM AV	Unknown offender/s wrote on street sign with silver paint.
1900186	RETAIL THEFT	2/5/2019 5:26PM	7245	LAKE	Timberly L. Mitchell, 52, 500 block E. Chestnut in Kankakee, arrested.
1900187	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	2/5/2019 6:43PM	73XX	LAKE	Unknown offender/s forced/pried door and removed jewelry.
1900188	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	2/5/2019 7:00PM	73XX	LAKE	Unknown offender/s forced/pried door and removed coats.
1900189	RETAIL THEFT	2/5/2019 9:20PM	7245	LAKE	Roosevelt L. Smith, 49, 5900 block W. Iowa in Chicago, arrested.
1900191	RETAIL THEFT	2/6/2019 1:02PM	7525	LAKE	Nicholas J. Roberto, 28, 12000 block S. 80 th Ave. in Palos Park, arrested.



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Incident Summary for March 1 – March 16, 2019

Report #	Incident Type	Date & Time	Number	Street	Details
1900301	FIRE	3/2/2019 11:14PM	11XX	HARLEM	Garage fire. Assisted the Fire Department.
1900302	BATTERY (MISDEMEANOR)	3/3/2019 11:30AM	630	HARLEM	Melvin Perkins, 32, 7100 block S. Oakley in Chicago, arrested.
1900315	BURGLARY	3/05/2019 11:51PM	7900	DIVISION	Unknown subject entered room. No loss reported.
1900318	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3/06/2019 3:40PM	7245	LAKE	Adam C. Klimek, 43, 5400 block of Sheridan in Chicago, arrested.
1900319	RETAIL THEFT	3/06/2019 6:27 PM	7251	LAKE	John Lynch Jr., 46, 5100 block Wabansia in Chicago, arrested.
1900320	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	3/07/2019 12:16AM	1500	MONROE	Valentin Simental, 32, 600 block of 16 th St. in Chicago, arrested.
1900328	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	3/09/2019 4:29AM	800	THATCHER	Alfredo Lauriano-Marmine, 23, 4300 block Meade in Chicago, arrested.
1900329	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	3/10/2019 1:23AM	900	HARLEM	Edwin A. Otero, 43, 3500 block Palmer St in Chicago, arrested.
1900330	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	3/10/2019 12:44PM	900	FOREST	Unknown offender(s) threw eggs on victims car.
1900333	RETAIL THEFT	3/11/2019 7:30PM	7251	LAKE	JUVENILE arrested for retail theft.
1900335	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	3/12/2019 2:54PM	11XX	HARLEM	Unknown offender removed victim's wallet and made unauthorized purchases with victim's credit card.
1900336	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3/12/2019 4:11PM	700	HARLEM	Heather Isfan-Kneller, 22, 5900 block Briarwood in Crystal Lake, arrested.
1900337	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3/12/2019 4:59PM	7245	LAKE	Gerardo Ochoa Jr, 33, 500 block 14 th PL in Chicago, arrested.
1900343	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL	3/13/2019 2:12AM	1500	HARLEM	Crystal Cintron, 24, 3800 block Emerald in Chicago, arrested.



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Incident Summary for March 16 – April 15, 2019

Report #	Incident Type	Date & Time	Number	Street	Details
1900352	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER	3/16/2019 2:00PM	7349	LAKE	Wallet and cell phone taken from purse. Pending investigation.
1900355	OUT OF STATE WARRANT	3/17/2019 12:22AM	1500	JACKSON	Cameon S. Gates, 26, 1000 block Wilson in Racine, Wisconsin, arrested for two warrants from Wisconsin.
1900358	BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	3/17/2019 11:21PM	13XX	LATHROP AVE	Unknown offender/s cut window screen and entered through window. Jewelry and money stolen.
1900359	GRAFFITI OR CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT	3/18/2019 9:13AM	7XX	FOREST AVE	Graffiti discovered on exterior garage wall. Related to 1900360 and 1900361.
1900360	GRAFFITI OR CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT	3/18/2019 9:13AM	7800	CHICAGO AVE	Graffiti discovered on viaduct wall. Related to 1900359 and 1900361.
1900361	GRAFFITI OR CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT	3/18/2019 9:12AM	7801	CHICAGO AVE/FOREST AVE	Graffiti discovered on utility boxes. Related to 1900359 and 1900360.
1900366	ARMED ROBBERY	3/19/2019 4:33AM	1140	N HARLEM AVE	Three offenders robbed business and clerk at gunpoint. Pending further investigation.
1900368	IDENTITY THEFT	3/19/2019 8:59AM	13XX	MONROE AVE	Caller's information used to open lines of credit.
1900369	RETAIL THEFT	3/19/2019 6:00PM	7525	LAKE	Robert Wise, Jr., 39, 7300 block N. Damen in Chicago, arrested.
1900372	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	3/20/2019 2:35PM	72XX	DIVISION	Unknown offender/s punctured a tire on vehicle.
1900374	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE- ALCOHOL	3/21/2019 1:45AM	700	W. NORTH AVE., MELROSE PARK	Gybran F. Payan-Carrete, 25, 900 block E. Crockett in Addison, arrested.
1900375	GRAFFITI OR CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT	3/21/2019 8:13AM	7500	CENTRAL AV	Graffiti discovered on utility boxes.
1900376	IN-STATE WARRANT	3/21/2019 8:46AM	5XX	N HARLEM AVE	Victoria B. Gonzalez, 49, 2700 block N. Menard in Chicago, arrested.



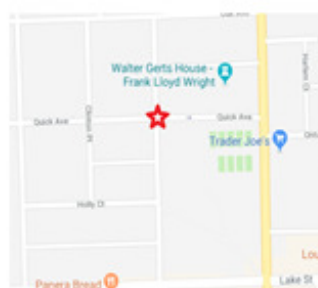
RIVER FOREST POLICE
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

COMMUNITY ALERT BULLETIN

INFORMATION OF INTEREST IN OUR COMMUNITY



Disorderly Conduct Arrest



Above: A map showing the intersection of Bonnie Brae and Quick Ave.



Above: vehicle used
black 2006 Honda Odyssey
IL Registration: N489280



Above: offender
Jason L. Ayers
Age 40 / 5'10" / 170 lbs.

Incident Summary

On April 5th, 2019 at 6:03pm near the Bonnie Brae/Quick Avenue intersection, Jason L. Ayers pulled alongside a female jogger in the above vehicle. Ayers complimented the victim's appearance then attempted to convince the victim to enter his vehicle. The victim refused to enter the van several times before Ayers drove away. Ayers was identified and arrested the same day for Disorderly Conduct. Ayers was convicted for a similar offense involving a female victim that occurred in 2014.

As always, be aware of your surroundings and please call 911 to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

Note: Arrest is not an admission of guilt. The above subject is presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law. This bulletin is for information only.

Open Floor for Questions, Concerns

