

MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2010 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

OFFICERS CONDUCTED SEVERAL EXTRA DETAILS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES WERE CONDUCTED LEADING TO A NUMBER OF ARRESTS INCLUDING A FELONY AGGRAVATED D.U.I. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING DETAILS WERE CONDUCTED AT THE METRA CROSSING ON WOOD ST. THE SEATBELT CHECKS, PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK DETAILS AND THE ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT WERE ALL FUNDED BY GRANTS THROUGH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (I.D.O.T.).

POLICE OFFICERS ANSWERED 541 CALLS FOR SERVICE INCLUDING SELF INITIATED ACTIVITY. THESE INCLUDED CALLS FOR 11 TRAFFIC CRASHES, 9 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, 6 BURGLARIES, 9 ALARMS, 6 DISTURBANCES OR FIGHTS, 5 CALLS FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, 27 SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES AND 5 THEFTS. OFFICERS ASSISTED 18 MOTORISTS OR CITIZENS. 265 TRAFFIC STOPS WERE MADE AND 106 REPORTS WERE GENERATED. 2 STOLEN VEHICLES WERE RECOVERED.

OFFICERS MADE 62 ARRESTS INCLUDING 3 FELONIES. 7 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR D.U.I. (1 FELONY), 1 FOR FELONY AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE AND 1 FOR FELONY UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON. OTHER ARRESTS INCLUDED 4 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, 2 FOR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, CRIMINAL TRESPASS



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME WAS A HUGE SUCCESS ON AUGUST 3, 2010. MANY CRIME PREVENTION DISPLAYS, A SWAT DEMONSTRATION AND FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PART OF THE EVENT WHICH DREW A LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS

TO MOTOR VEHICLE, 2 FOR THEFT AND A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE CARD. 11 WARRANTS WERE SERVED.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVEL THROUGH AN INTERSECTION VIOLATING THE RED SIGNAL AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE SPEED WAS CONFIRMED BY RADAR AT 51 MPH IN A POSTED 40 MPH ZONE AS IT TRAVELED THROUGH THE RED SIGNAL. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DETECTED COMING FROM THE DRIVER AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER ATTEMPTED AND FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR D.U.I. AND TRANS-

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PORTED TO THE P.D. HE AGREED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED HE HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .208 (TWO AND A HALF TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT). HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, DISOBEYING A TRAFFIC SIGNAL, D.U.I. AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. WASEK RECEIVED A CALL OF A TRAFFIC CRASH AND UPON ARRIVAL OBSERVED A GARBAGE TRUCK. HE SPOKE WITH THE OCCUPANTS WHO STATED A SECOND VEHICLE HAD STRUCK THEIR TRUCK AND THEN PULLED AWAY, PARKING DOWN THE STREET. SGT. WASEK LOCATED THE VEHICLE AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER SEEMED CONFUSED AND AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DETECTED. HE STATED HE HAD SMOKED PCP EARLIER AND HAD BEEN DRINKING. HE WAS ASKED TO ATTEMPT FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED ALL THE TESTS HE TRIED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES WERE TAKEN FOR TESTING. THE DRIVER ASKED NUMEROUS TIMES WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND EACH TIME WAS TOLD HE WAS IN A CRASH AND ARRESTED FOR D.U.I. EACH TIME, AFTER BEING TOLD HE JUST STARED AT SGT. WASEK AND APPEARED CONFUSED. HE WAS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO REDUCE SPEED TO AVOID AN ACCIDENT, MULTIPLE COUNTS OF D.U.I., REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS AND NO INSURANCE.

OFC. PELOZA RAN A REGISTRATION CHECK ON A VEHICLE PARKED AT A LOCAL MOTEL AND LEARNED THE VEHICLE HAD BEEN REPORTED STOLEN OUT OF MARKHAM. HE HAD OBSERVED PEOPLE WALKING FROM THE VEHICLE BEFORE RUNNING THE CHECK. FOUR SUBJECTS WERE LOCATED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. ONE SUBJECT LATER ADMITTED TO HAVING THE VEHICLE AND SHOWED

OFC. PELOZA WHERE HE HID THE KEY. HE ADMITTED THE OTHERS HAD NO IDEA THE CAR WAS STOLEN AND THEY WERE RELEASED. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO A MOTOR VEHICLE.

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A VEHICLE BACKING UP DOWN THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD AND STOPPED THE VEHICLE. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS BREATH. WHEN ASKED WHY HE WAS BACKING UP, HE STATED BECAUSE HIS GPS TOLD HIM TO. HE ADMITTED DRINKING AND ATTEMPTED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE FAILED ALL THE TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR D.U.I. AND TAKEN TO THE STATION. HE REFUSED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER BACKING, D.U.I. AND NO INSURANCE.

OFC. NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE WITH ONLY ONE TAIL LIGHT. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER COULD NOT PRODUCE A LICENSE OR INSURANCE. A CHECK ON THE DRIVER AND VEHICLE INDICATED HE HAD A REVOKED DRIVERS LICENSE, AN ACTIVE WARRANT OUT OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE PLATES WERE SUSPENDED FOR NON INSURANCE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE P.D. A REVIEW OF HIS DRIVING HISTORY WAS DONE AND IT INDICATED HE HAD NEVER HAD A LICENSE ISSUED. HE WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE, ONLY ONE TAILLIGHT, NO VALID REGISTRATION AND NO INSURANCE.

SGT. WASEK WAS WORKING A SEATBELT CHECK AND OBSERVED A VEHICLE ATTEMPTING TO PASS BY DRIVING OVER THE LANE

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STRIPING TOWARD HIM. THE VEHICLE THEN STOPPED ABRUPTLY ALMOST STRIKING THE VEHICLE IN FRONT OF IT. HE SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND HAD HER STOP THE VEHICLE. HE ASKED HER TO EXIT HER VEHICLE AND SHE HAD TO WALK HOLDING THE VEHICLE FOR SUPPORT. SHE ATTEMPTED AND FAILED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. SHE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR D.U.I. AND TAKEN TO THE STATION. SHE TOOK A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .152 (ALMOST TWICE THE LEGAL LIMIT). SHE WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, D.U.I. AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. MRJENOVICH, SGT. WASEK AND OFC. DRAKE WERE DISPATCHED TO A THEFT IN PROGRESS AT A LOCAL BUSINESS AND THE VEHICLE WAS FLEEING THE AREA. THE SUBJECTS HAD STOLEN LARGE SECTIONS OF STEEL FENCING. SERGEANTS. MRJENOVICH AND WASEK LOCATED THE VEHICLE ENTERING THE EXPRESSWAY WITH THE FENCING STICKING OUT OF THE TRUCK BY AT LEAST



EIGHT FEET. THE PICKUP WAS STOPPED AND BOTH SUBJECTS GAVE CONFLICTING STORIES. THEY WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

BOTH SUBJECTS LATER ADMITTED TO NOT HAVING PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE STEEL. ONE SUBJECT HAD AN ACTIVE WARRANT OUT OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE CHARGED WITH THEFT AND THE WANTED SUBJECT WAS SENT TO THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE TO AWAIT EXTRADITION TO INDIANA.

WHILE WORKING A SEATBELT CHECK, OFC. NOVAK WAS ADVISED BY OFC. GLEIM OF A VEHICLE THAT HAD ATTEMPTED TO PASS ANOTHER VEHICLE BY DRIVING OVER THE LANE STRIPING IN A NO PASSING AREA. THE VEHICLE ALSO VIOLATED TWO RED TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND EVENTUALLY WAS STOPPED BY OFC. GLEIM AFTER A FEW BLOCKS WITH THE LIGHTS AND SIREN ACTIVATED. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, OFC. NOVAK, DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM HIS BREATH. THE SUBJECT HAD AN OPEN BOTTLE OF BEER LOCATED IN THE CENTER CONSOLE OF THE VEHICLE. THE SUBJECT EXITED HIS VEHICLE AND WALKED HOLDING THE VEHICLE FOR SUPPORT. HE ATTEMPTED AND FAILED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE HAD TO LEAN AGAINST HIS CAR AS HE ATTEMPTED SOME OF THE TESTS. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR D.U.I. AND TAKEN TO THE STATION. HE AGREED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .149. AT THE STATION, A REVIEW OF HIS DRIVING HISTORY INDICATED HE HAD NEVER BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE AND HAD A PREVIOUS D.U.I. ARREST. HE WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, IMPROPER OVERTAKING, DISOBEYING A RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08 AND ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL.

OFc. LOCKET MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON A VEHICLE FOR DISOBEYING A STOP SIGN AND

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AFTER ISSUING A CITATION THE DRIVER LEFT. A WHILE LATER HE WAS CONDUCTING ANOTHER TRAFFIC STOP AND THE DRIVER FROM THE FIRST STOP CAME UP TO HIM AND INTERFERED WITH HIS NEW STOP AFTER BEING ASKED SEVERAL TIMES TO LEAVE. SHE WAS YELLING AT OFFICERS AND WAS ADVISED SHE WOULD BE ARRESTED FOR OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER IF SHE DID NOT LEAVE. AFTER INSTRUCTING HER SEVERAL TIMES TO LEAVE, SHE WAS ADVISED SHE WAS UNDER ARREST. WHILE SPEAKING WITH HER, OFC. LOCKETT NOW DETECTED AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HER PERSON. FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS WERE ATTEMPTED AND SHE FAILED ALL THE TESTS. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR D.U.I. AND TAKEN TO THE STATION. AT THE STATION SHE REFUSED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING A STOP SIGN, D.U.I. AND OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER.

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A VAN TRAVELING WITH NO LICENSE PLATES AND INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE OBSERVED AN OPEN BOTTLE OF BEER IN THE CONSOLE. HE ASKED THE DRIVER WHERE HIS PLATES WERE AND THE

DRIVER RESPONDED THEY WERE ON THE REAR OF THE VAN. THE DRIVER WAS ALLOWED TO EXIT AND CHECK THE STATUS OF HIS PLATES. UPON RETURNING TO THE DRIVER'S DOOR TO RECOVER THE BEER BOTTLE, SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A HANDGUN BETWEEN THE SEATS AND RECOVERED A LOADED 9MM PISTOL. THE DRIVER WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. HE ADMITTED TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE WEAPON AND WAS CHARGED WITH FELONY AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON AND NO VALID REGISTRATION.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NOTIFIED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT A SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED BY OFC. TULEY FOR FELONY AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO 30 MONTHS PROBATION AND FINES.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT THAT A SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED BY OFC. NOVAK FOR FELONY AGGRAVATED D.U.I. AND AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO 120 DAYS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 2 YEARS PROBATION AND FINES.

AUGUST INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE INVESTIGATOR HAS RECEIVED 13 NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

THESE CASES HAVE PUT INVESTIGATORS IN CONTACT WITH INVESTIGATORS FROM THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN INFORMATION, INCREASE NETWORKING CAPABILITIES AND TO CONDUCT FOLLOW UP INTERVIEWS, INVESTIGATIONS AND ARRESTS.

TWO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED THIS

MONTH IN THE PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITY. ENTRY WAS GAINED BY CUTTING THE LOCKS ON THE UNITS. VIDEO IS BEING REVIEWED IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECTS.

A CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WAS REPORTED BY ONE OF THE HOTELS THIS MONTH. DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE ROOM BY PATRONS STAYING AT THE HOTEL. SUSPECT WAS IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED IN THE

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TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE "2009-2010 ILLINOIS TRAFFIC CHALLENGE" BY THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AT A CEREMONY ON AUGUST 11TH. CHIEF ROBERTSON, SERGEANT WASEK, OFFICERS KEN VALLOW, MIKE TULEY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

THE TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE IS A STATE-WIDE HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM THAT RECOGNIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES IN THEIR JURISDICTION. THE PROGRAM IS COORDINATED BY THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AND IS FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DIVISION OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, AS WELL AS PRIVATE FUNDING FROM CORPORATE SPONSORS. PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY AND REQUIRES AGENCIES TO SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT OF THEIR POLICIES, OFFICER TRAINING, PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND EFFECTIVENESS MEASURES.



APPLICATIONS ARE JUDGED BY A TEAM OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROFESSIONALS.

IN ADDITION TO THE PLAQUE RECOGNIZING THE 1ST PLACE AWARD, THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARDED A LASER RADAR UNIT AND A DIGITAL ALLY WEARABLE VIDEO CAMERA SYSTEM.

SGT. WASEK PREPARES THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE.

AUGUST ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON AUG 2-4, OFFICER CARATACHEA ATTEND BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING CLASS IN LEMONT.

ON AUGUST 24-26 OFFICER PELOZA ATTEND JOHN REID INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION CLASS IN NORTHLAKE.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED A 9-1-1 BOARD MEETING IN LYNWOOD.

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH ATTENDED THE IRMA POLICE CHIEF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN WESTMONT.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE MONTHLY

SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON AUGUST 30 AND 31.

WE RECEIVED \$3,323.00 FROM THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF OFFICER CARATACHEA'S BASIC TRAINING COSTS.

WE RECEIVED \$230,409.18 FROM ASSET FORFEITURE CLAIMS THROUGH THE ICE TASK FORCE. WE ALSO FILED NEW CASES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$427,951.00.

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MATTER. SUBJECT WAS CHARGED IN THIS MATTER.

THERE WAS DAMAGE DONE TO THE UTILITY ROOM IN THE HOMEWOOD COURT APARTMENTS. SUSPECT ENTERED THE ROOM BY DAMAGING THE DOOR FRAME. DAMAGE WAS THEN DONE TO THE ELECTRIC METER IN ORDER TO RESTORE POWER TO A UNIT. MATTER IS STILL OPEN.

THERE WAS A BURGLARY IN THE 1100BLK OF 171ST. NUMEROUS GAMING ITEMS WERE TAKEN. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP ON.

A BICYCLE WAS REPORTED STOLEN FROM A GARAGE THIS MONTH. THERE ARE NO LEADS AT THIS TIME IN THE MATTER.

THERE WAS A THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS REPORTED THIS MONTH. UNKNOWN PERSON REMOVED THE ITEMS BY CUTTING THEM OFF OF PARKED VEHICLE IN A BUSINESS PARKING LOT. WITNESS OBSERVED THE THEFT BUT DID NOT CONTACT

POLICE IMMEDIATELY. DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENDING VEHICLE WAS GIVEN. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP ON.

A THEFT WAS REPORTED FROM A VEHICLE IN THE 1400BLK OF 172ND. ENTRY WAS GAINED THROUGH AN UNLOCKED BACK DOOR. NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

A THEFT OF TELEVISION WAS REPORTED FROM AN HOTEL THIS MONTH. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE OFFENDER ARE BEING MADE.

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WE BEGAN PROVIDING DAILY TRAINING BULLETINS ON OUR NEW POLICY MANUAL THROUGH LEXIPOL.

WE RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR \$10,692.00 TO CONDUCT SEVERAL INCREASED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGNS FROM OCTOBER 2010

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2011.

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST EMPLOYEES USED 24 DAYS OF VACATION TIME, 2 DAYS PERSONAL TIME, 2 DAYS HOLIDAY TIME AND 1 DAY OF SICK TIME.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

ON TUESDAY AUGUST 3RD, 2010 THE VILLAGE OF EAST HAZEL CREST PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT THE VILLAGE HAS PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT. ONCE AGAIN, THE NATIONAL CORPORATE SPONSOR FOR THE EVENT WAS TARGET AND THEY SUPPLIED THE VAST MAJORITY OF FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS. THIS YEAR WAS A JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OUR THEME WAS "GUNS AND HOSES".

WE HAD SEVERAL ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY. THERE WAS A "MOON JUMP", "JOUST PIT", DUNK TANK, AND "JR. FIRE ACADEMY". WE HAD DISPLAYS AND INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS FROM THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, BRANDY'S LOCK, SOUTH SUBURBAN FAMILY SHELTER, NEVER ALONE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND OF COURSE TARGET. OVER \$120.00 WAS RAISED FROM THE DUNK TANK AND JOUST PIT AND DONATED TO THE FAMILY SHELTER WHICH PROVIDES SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THERE WAS A LIVE DEMONSTRATION FROM THE THORNTON POLICE K-9 AND THE SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM.

WE ALSO HAD "DOTS" THE CLOWN ON HAND WHO SUPPLIED FACE PAINTING AND BALLOON ANIMALS TO THE CHILDREN. FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS, POP AND ICE CREAM WERE SUPPLIED AND A FREE RAFFLE WITH APPROXIMATELY 45 SEPARATE RAFFLE ITEMS WERE PUT ON. AMONG THE RAFFLE ITEMS WERE BACKPACKS FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, MP-3 PLAYERS, RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES, T-SHIRTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS.

ONCE AGAIN THE FEEDBACK WAS VERY POSITIVE AND WE ESTIMATE AROUND 150 PEOPLE

ATTENDED. THE WEATHER WAS SWELTERING HOT AND HUMID AND WE WERE VERY PLEASED AT THE NUMBER OF CITIZENS THAT BRAVED THE HEAT TO ATTEND. WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEARS EVENT BEING EVEN BETTER.



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TRAFFIC SAFETY

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED A ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK ON AUGUST 27. CHECK POINTS ARE CONDUCTED TO REMOVE IMPAIRED OR UNLICENSED DRIVERS FROM OUR ROADWAYS MAKING THE STREETS SAFER FOR ALL MOTORISTS TO TRAVEL. THE SAFETY CHECK WAS DONE WITH THE THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS LED TO 8 ARRESTS INCLUDING A D.U.I., 6 FOR SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSES AND ONE FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS. THORNTON OFFICERS MADE 2 ADDITIONAL ARRESTS FOR SUSPENDED DRIVERS LICENSES. 19 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS SUCH AS UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, SEATBELT VIOLATIONS, FAULTY EQUIPMENT AND REGISTRATION OFFENSES. THORNTON OFFICERS ISSUED AN ADDITIONAL 13 CITATIONS. EAST HAZEL CREST FIREMEN AND THORNTON E.S.D.A. OFFICERS ASSISTED WITH THE ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK POINT.



IN ADDITION TO THE ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK, OFFICERS BEGAN CONDUCTING THE FINAL PHASE OF OUR PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT GRANT. THIS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10.

WE WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING TWELVE SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES. THE SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES ARE AIMED AT INCREASING COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS SEATBELT AND CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS.

ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH GRANTS FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WILL BE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES NEXT MONTH. PLEASE WISH THEM WELL.

ANNIVERSARIES

KEN VALLOW 40 YEARS
JALYE CARATACHEA 1 YEAR

BIRTHDAYS

BASHAN BOYD SEPTEMBER 22