

MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2010 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

POLICE OFFICERS ANSWERED 368 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN FEBRUARY. OFFICERS ANSWERED CALLS INCLUDING A CARJACKING, 3 THEFTS, 7 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, 3 FIGHTS IN PROGRESS, 7 TRAFFIC CRASHES, 5 UNWANTED SUBJECTS, 20 ALARMS, 17 MOTORISTS AND CITIZENS WERE ASSISTED AND 32 SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES IN OUR RESIDENTIAL AREAS WERE CHECKED. OFFICERS MADE 166 TRAFFIC STOPS AND GENERATED 69 REPORTS.

OFFICERS MADE 42 ARRESTS INCLUDING A FELONY FOR POSSESSION OF COCAINE, 2 FOR PUBLIC FIGHTING, 10 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, 4 FOR D.U.I. , 17 FOR REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS, 3 FOR OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER, 1 FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASS, AND 1 FOR EXCESSIVE SPEED FOR DRIVING OVER 40 MPH OVER THE POSTED LIMIT.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$2,199.00.

OFFICER HOUTS OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT 45 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH SPEED ZONE AND MADE A TRAFFIC STOP. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE DETECTED AN ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE. ALL THE OCCUPANTS WERE ASKED TO EXIT AND DURING A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE HE LOCATED REMNANTS FROM SMOKING CANNABIS AND FOUND A LARGE BAG OF FRESH PLANT MATERIAL THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. ALL THREE OCCUPANTS WERE ARRESTED AND LATER CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

OFFICER TULEY ANSWERED A CALL OF A CARJACKING AT A LOCAL COUNSELING CENTER. UPON ARRIVAL, THE VICTIM RELATED SOMEONE HAD JUMPED IN HIS VEHICLE AND FLED THE AREA. HE DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE OFFENDER AND STATED HE LEFT THE VEHICLE RUNNING WITH THE KEYS IN IT. A SHORT TIME LATER THE VEHICLE WAS RECOVERED IN HAZEL CREST, RUNNING WITH THE DOOR OPEN. NOTHING WAS MISSING AND THE VEHICLE WAS RETURNED TO THE OWNER.

OFFICER PELOZA WAS WORKING WITH THE NETWORK 3 TACTICAL UNIT AND LOCATED A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE BEHIND A LOCAL MOTEL. UPON APPROACHING THE VEHICLE, HE OBSERVED THREE UNDERAGE MALE SUBJECTS WHO STATED THEY WERE WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO LET THEM IN THE MOTEL FOR A PARTY. THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE GAVE OFFICERS CONSENT TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE AND A PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING 5 SMALL ZIP LOCK BAGGIES OF PLANT MATERIAL WAS RECOVERED. THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF CANNABIS. ALL THREE OCCUPANTS WERE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING VERY SLOWLY. THE VEHICLE BEHIND IT HAD TO REPEATEDLY BRAKE TO AVOID STRIKING IT IN THE REAR. AS SGT. MRJENOVICH FOLLOWED THE VEHICLE, IT TRAVELED OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES AND CAME CLOSE TO STRIKING ONE OF THE RAILROAD VIADUCTS. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND WHILE SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE DETECTED A STRONG ODOR

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OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER STATED HIS LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED. HE EXITED THE VEHICLE AND ATTEMPTED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE FAILED ALL THE TESTS ATTEMPTED. AN OPEN BOTTLE OF BUD ICE BEER WAS RECOVERED INSIDE THE VEHICLE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AT THE STATION, HE COMPLETED A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .204, OVER 2 ½ TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, IMPEDING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08, ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

OFFICER TULEY OBSERVED A VEHICLE WITH NO LICENSE PLATES AND MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON THE VEHICLE. HE SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER WHO COULD NOT PRODUCE ANY VALID REGISTRATION AND STATED HE NEVER HAD A LICENSE. A NAME CHECK ON THE PERSON HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS DID NOT MATCH AND HE EVENTUALLY GAVE HIS REAL NAME. A NAME CHECK ON HIS TRUE IDENTITY INDICATED HE HAD A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND AN ACTIVE WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST OUT OF HAZEL CREST P.D. AFTER HIS ARREST, CANNABIS FILLED CIGARETTES WERE LOCATED ON HIS PERSON. HE WAS CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER, POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE, NO REGISTRATION AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED.

OFFICER ANDERSON WAS TAKING STATIONARY RADAR AND OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT 48 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH SPEED ZONE. HE OBSERVED THE VEHICLE TRAVEL OVER THE LANE STRIPING AND SWERVING AS IT TRAVELED. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON. AS THE DRIVER EXITED HIS VEHICLE HE FELL BACK AGAINST THE VEHICLE USING IT FOR SUPPORT WHILE SPEAKING WITH OFFICERS. THE DRIVER ATTEMPTED AND FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. AT THE STATION, HE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED. HE

SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .180, OVER DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A VEHICLE MAKE A LEFT TURN FROM THE RIGHT TURN LANE CROSSING TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC TO COMPLETE IT'S TURN. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM THE DRIVER'S PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER HAD TO USE THE VEHICLE FOR SUPPORT AS HE WALKED TO THE REAR. HE ATTEMPTED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED ALL THE TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DUI. SGT WASEK LOCATED AN OPEN BOTTLE OF COGNAC IN THE VEHICLE. THE SUBJECT REFUSED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. HE WAS CHARGED WITH MAKING AN IMPROPER TURN, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

OFFICER NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND CONFIRMED IT'S SPEED WITH A RADAR AT 47 MPH IN A POSTED 30 MPH ZONE. HE MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER WHO COULD NOT PRODUCE A LICENSE AND VERBALLY IDENTIFIED HERSELF STATING SHE WAS USING A FRIEND'S VEHICLE. THE REGISTRATION RESPONSE SHOWED THE REGISTERED OWNER HAD AN ACTIVE WARRANT AND A SUSPENDED LICENSE. OFFICER NOVAK WAS ABLE TO CHECK THE DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTOS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER AND THE PERSON SHE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS. THE DRIVER MATCHED THE REGISTERED OWNER AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER, SPEEDING, DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE, AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED.

OFFICER NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE SPEED WAS CONFIRMED WITH A RADAR AT 66 MPH IN A POSTED 25 MPH SPEED ZONE IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA. HE MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER WHO COULD NOT EXPLAIN THE HIGH SPEED. THE DRIVER

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WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING OVER 40 MPH OVER A POSTED SPEED LIMIT. SHE WAS PROCESSED AND CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR FOR SPEEDING OVER 40 MPH ABOVE THE POSTED LIMIT AND RELEASED.

OFFICER PELOZA OBSERVED A SUBJECT MAKE WHAT APPEARED TO BE A DRUG PURCHASE FROM A SUBJECT NEAR A LOCAL MOTEL. HE THEN LEFT IN A VEHICLE WITH A LOUD EXHAUST SYSTEM AND MADE A LANE CHANGE WITHOUT SIGNALING AS REQUIRED. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND THE DRIVER REACHED DOWN BY THE DOOR AS HE WAS APPROACHED. THE DRIVER STATED HE DID NOT HAVE ANY IDENTIFICATION WITH HIM AND VERBALLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF. HE WAS ASKED TO EXIT THE VEHICLE. HE WAS ALSO ASKED WHAT HE WAS DOING WHEN HE REACHED DOWN TOWARD THE DOOR BUT COULD NOT GIVE ANY EXPLANATION. HE GAVE PERMISSION TO CHECK THE CAR AND A WALLET WAS LOCATED WITH AN IDENTIFICATION CARD SHOWING A DIFFERENT NAME THAN HE HAD GIVEN. RUNNING A CHECK ON THE DRIVER'S TRUE IDENTITY INDICATED HE HAD A SUSPENDED LICENSE. HE WAS PLACED INTO CUSTODY. TWO RIPPED OFF PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING WHITE POWDER WERE RECOVERED WHERE HE WAS SEEN TO BE REACHING TOWARD THE DOOR. THE POWDER TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF COCAINE. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE), DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE, LOUD EXHAUST, FAILURE TO SIGNAL AND NO INSURANCE.

SGT. WASEK, OFFICER SZOLTYSIK AND OFFICER HOUTS WORKING FOR THORNTON P.D. WITH HIS K-9 PARTNER ADO CONDUCTED A PREMISE CHECK OF A LOCAL MOTEL. ADO ALERTED TO A ROOM AND OFFICERS KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AND SPOKE WITH THE OCCUPANT DETECTING AN ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE THE ROOM. THE OCCUPANT GAVE PERMISSION FOR A SEARCH OF THE ROOM AND ADO LOCATED A PLASTIC BAGGIE OF PLANT MATERIAL INSIDE A TOILET PAPER TUBE. THE OCCUPANTS HAD AN ACTIVE WARRANT FROM MARKHAM P.D. THE OCCUPANT WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO THE STATION.

SHE WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED. THE K-9 ALERTED AT A SECOND ROOM AND OFFICERS SPOKE WITH THE OCCUPANTS. OFFICERS DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE THE ROOM. A CHECK OF THE ROOM WAS CONDUCTED AND K-9 ADO LOCATED A BAG CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL WHICH TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. ONE OCCUPANT WAS ONLY 14 YEARS OF AGE AND IT WAS LATER LEARNED SHE WAS LISTED AS A MISSING JUVENILE. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND LATER TURNED OVER TO HER MOTHER. ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS HAD TWO ACTIVE WARRANTS FOR HIS ARREST AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE ADVISED HE HAD ANOTHER ROOM WHICH WAS EMPTY AND GAVE PERMISSION FOR OFFICERS TO CHECK THE SECOND ROOM. THE ROOM WAS OCCUPIED AND HAD A STRONG ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS INSIDE THE ROOM. A SEARCH BY ADO LOCATED ANOTHER PLASTIC BAGGIE OF CANNABIS AND ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS STATED THE CANNABIS WAS HIS. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

OFFICER CARATACHEA OBSERVED A VEHICLE WITH AN OBSTRUCTED REAR LICENSE PLATE. THE VEHICLE MADE A WIDE RIGHT HAND TURN BY TRAVELING INTO THE ONCOMING LANE OF TRAFFIC. OFFICER CARATACHEA ATTEMPTED TO CURB THE VEHICLE BY ACTIVATING EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND THE VEHICLE CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL BLOCKS BEFORE STOPPING. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, SHE DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER AND OBSERVED THE DRIVER HAD DIFFICULTY REMOVING HER LICENSE FROM HER WALLET. THE DRIVER EXITED THE VEHICLE AND WAS ASKED TO PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. SHE FAILED THE TEST AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. AT THE STATION, SHE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED. SHE SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .107. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING IN THE WRONG LANE, IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION, FAILURE TO YIELD TO AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, D.U.I. AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

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OFFICER CARATACHEA, DRAKE AND ANDERSON CONDUCTED A PREMISE CHECK ON A LOCAL MOTEL. THEY DETECTED THE ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM A ROOM AND KNOCKED ON THE DOOR. THEY WERE ALLOWED ENTRY AND FOUND FOUR JUVENILES OCCUPYING THE ROOM. OFFICERS CHECKED THE ROOM AND WHILE SEARCHING A FEMALE OCCUPANT SHE DROPPED TWO SMALL BAGS OF PLANT MATERIAL ON THE FLOOR. THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS AND THE SUBJECT WAS ADVISED

SHE WAS UNDER ARREST. SHE REFUSED ORDERS TO SUBMIT TO ARREST AND STRUGGLED WHILE BEING HANDCUFFED. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A POLICE OFFICER. WHILE OFFICER ANDERSON WAS SEARCHING A SECOND MALE SUBJECT, A SMALL BAG OF CANNABIS FELL FROM INSIDE HIS PANT LEG AND THE SUBJECT TRIED TO HIDE IT UNDER HIS SHOE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

FEBRUARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES DIVISION FOR THE EAST HAZEL CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED 7 NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. THESE CASES INCLUDE REPORTS OF HARASSMENT, CARJACKING, THEFT, DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLE, AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

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.

A REPORT FOR HARASSMENT WAS RECEIVED THIS MONTH WERE A SUSPECT SENT A HARASSING EMAIL TO THE VICTIM OVER THE WEB SITE MYSPACE. AFTER TAKING THIS COMPLAINT INVESTIGATORS FOLLOWED UP WITH THE SUSPECT. SUSPECT WAS ADVISED THAT ANY OTHER HARASSMENT DIRECTED TO THE VICTIM WOULD BE GROUNDS FOR AN ARREST OF THE OFFENDER. MATTER REMAINS OPEN AT THIS TIME.

A CARJACKING WAS REPORTED IN THE 17400 BLOCK OF DIXIE HWY. THE VICTIM IN THIS CASE LEFT HIS VEHICLE RUNNING AND UNLOCKED OUTSIDE OF HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS. AS THE VICTIM WAS APPROACHING HIS CAR TO LEAVE FOR THE DAY AN UNKNOWN MALE BLACK PUSHED HIM OUT OF THE WAY, ENTERING VICTIMS VEHICLE AND THEN DRIVING AWAY. THE VEHICLE WAS RECOVERED 2 BLOCKS AWAY AND THERE

WAS NO APPARENT DAMAGE OR ANYTHING MISSING FROM THE VEHICLE. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THIS TIME.

A THEFT WAS REPORTED AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL WHERE A WOMAN HAD HER CELL PHONE AND CREDIT CARDS STOLEN FROM A MALE WHO SHE HAD MET THERE. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE MALE SUSPECT ARE BEING MADE.

A COMPLAINANT CAME INTO THE STATION REPORTING THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN FLATTENING THE TIRES ON HER VEHICLE AND THAT SHE BELIEVES TO KNOW WHO MAY WANT TO DO THIS. COMPLAINANT ALSO STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN RECEIVING HARASSING TEXT MESSAGES FROM HER FORMER PASTOR. MATTER IS BEING FOLLOWED UP ON.

THE ECONOMY INN HOTEL REPORTED DAMAGE TO ONE OF THEIR ROOMS. AN UNKNOWN TOTAL COST OF THE DAMAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME BUT DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE DRESSERS, THE BED, AND OTHER AREAS OF THE ROOM. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE THE OFFENDERS.

IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF 171ST ST. A THEFT OF LICENSE PLATE WAS REPORTED. IN THIS CASE THE VICTIM SAW THE FRONT LICENSE PLATE ON THEIR VEHICLE WHEN THEY PARKED IT THE NIGHT BEFORE. THE NEXT

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MORNING THE PLATES AND BOLTS WERE GONE. THE LICENSE PLATE HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE DATABASE AS STOLEN AND MATTER WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL A SUSPECT CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE SUPER 8 HOTEL FOR A DISTURBANCE. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL THEY LOCATED

THE SUSPECT IN THE MATTER. AFTER RESOLVING THE ISSUE THE SUBJECT WENT OUT TO HIS CAR TO LEAVE. OFFICERS RAN THE PLATE FROM THE VEHICLE AND FOUND THAT THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE WAS CURRENTLY REPORTING THE CAR AS STOLEN. THE VICTIM DID NOT WISH TO PURSUE CHARGES AT THIS POINT AND THE SUSPECT WAS RELEASED.

FEBRUARY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON FEBRUARY 11 CHIEF ROBERTSON AND THE MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE CHAIRMAN MET WITH CONGRESSMAN JACKSON'S STAFF TO DISCUSS ANY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TASK FORCE.

ON FEBRUARY 17 & 18 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED NIMS 400 TRAINING AT MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

ON FEBRUARY 17 OFFICER PELOZA AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LUNCHEON IN DES PLAINES.

ON FEBRUARY 18 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED BOTH THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION TEAM MEETING.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON FEBRUARY 22 & 23. HE ALSO RESPONDED TO THREE TEAM ACTIVATIONS FOR HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANTS.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED A DEMONSTRATION AT MARKHAM COURT ON THE NEW COOK COUNTY E-TICKET SYSTEM.

ON FEBRUARY 24 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY MEETING AT DITKA'S RESTAURANT IN OAK BROOK. THE PRESENTERS WERE FORMER CHICAGO POLICE SUPERINTENDENT TERRY

HILLARD, TOM SMITH AND RON BELLENDIER FROM TASER CORPORATION

ON FEBRUARY 25 CHIEF ROBERTSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS MEETING. PRIOR TO THE MEETING THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE MADE A PRESENTATION ON THE NEW FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AS IT PERTAINS SPECIFICALLY TO POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES.

ON FEBRUARY 25 WE HELD RANGE TRAINING FOR ALL OFFICERS.

ON FEBRUARY 26 SERGEANT MRJENOVICH ATTENDED A COURSE ENTITLED HOW CODE ENFORCEMENT CAN HELP POLICE OPERATIONS AT COLLEGE OF DUPAGE.

ON FEBRUARY 27 SGT. MRJENOVICH CONDUCTED THE THIRD CRIME FREE HOUSING LANDLORD TRAINING. FIFTEEN LANDLORDS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. IN ALL HE HAS NOW TRAINED APPROXIMATELY 22 LANDLORDS.

ALL OFFICERS WERE PROVIDED VIDEO TRAINING ON DUI ENFORCEMENT.

CHIEF ROBERTSON COMPLETED ON-LINE TRAINING ON NIMS AN INTRODUCTION TO EXERCISES.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY EMPLOYEES USED 8 DAYS OF VACATION TIME, 6 DAYS OF SICK TIME, 3 DAYS OF PERSONAL TIME.

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WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT?

WE FINALLY HAVE A DISPOSITION ON AN ASSET FORFEITURE CASE FROM 2007. OFFICER GIANNINI HAD AN ARREST IN AUGUST 2007 THAT RESULTED IN A 1998 CADILLAC AND \$3,338.00 BEING SEIZED WITH A VARIETY OF DRUGS. THE DEFENDANT IN THIS CASE WENT TO JAIL. HE CONTINUED TO FIGHT THE ASSET FORFEITURE CASE UNTIL FEBRUARY 22, 2010 WHEN THE JUDGE ORDERED THE CAR AND MONEY FORFEITED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE WILL BE NOTIFYING THE STATE POLICE TO PICK UP THE VEHICLE AND AUCTION IT. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE WILL BE RETURNED TO OUR ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS COMPILED A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE COMING YEARS. THIS PLAN IS STILL BEING FINALIZED AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE VILLAGE BOARD AT A FUTURE DATE.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE RECEIVED NEARLY \$800 OF CITATION PAYMENTS THROUGH THE NEW ON-LINE PAYMENT OPTION THE VILLAGE BOARD RECENTLY APPROVED. THAT REPRESENTS ABOUT 30% OF OVERALL PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

REVENUES ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SIDE ARE UP NEARLY \$100,000 THIS FISCAL YEAR (38%) AS COMPARED TO ALL OF LAST FISCAL YEAR. THIS SHOULD WORK OUT TO BE AT LEAST A 50% INCREASE COME THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THIS INCREASE IS MAINLY FROM NEW PROGRAMS/FEE'S IMPLEMENTED INCLUDING LOCAL MUNICIPAL CODE HEARINGS AND INCREASED TOW RELEASE FEES.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

MITCH DRAKE 13 YEARS

BIRTHDAYS

ROGER NOVAK MARCH 8

ADRIAN VAN BRUSSEL MARCH
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