

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 2010 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

POLICE OFFICERS ANSWERED 374 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN JANUARY. OFFICERS ANSWERED CALLS INCLUDING 13 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, A BURGLARY, 10 TRAFFIC CRASHES INCLUDING 2 HIT AND RUN CRASHES. ONE HIT AND RUN TURNED OUT TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND OFFICERS ASSISTED IN LOCATING THE OFFENDER. A SEXUAL ASSAULT AT A LOCAL MOTEL WAS REPORTED, 2 FIGHTS IN PROGRESS, A MAN WITH A GUN, 12 MOTORISTS AND CITIZENS WERE ASSISTED AND 11 SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES IN OUR RESIDENTIAL AREAS WERE CHECKED. OFFICERS MADE 192 TRAFFIC STOPS AND GENERATED 47 REPORTS.

OFFICERS MADE 6 FELONY ARRESTS INCLUDING FORGERY, 2 FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE, POSSESSION OF STOLEN CREDIT CARDS AND 2 FOR BURGLARY. ARRESTS MADE INCLUDED 2 D.U.I.'S, 17 FOR REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS INCLUDING 2 FELONIES. AN ARREST WAS MADE FOR THEFT AND 2 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$13,548.00. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THESE NUMBERS WILL BE HIGHER FROM THIS POINT ON AS THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS DOUBLED THE FINES FOR OVERWEIGHT VIOLATIONS, BUT NONE OF THE INCREASE WILL COME TO THE VILLAGE. THE INCREASE WILL GO TO THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VAN TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED CONFIRMING WITH RADAR AT 61 MPH IN A 45 MPH SPEED ZONE. AS HE ATTEMPTED TO CATCH UP TO THE VEHICLE, HE OBSERVED IT TRAVEL OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES AND REACH SPEEDS OF OVER 70 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH ZONE. SGT. MRJENOVICH MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER WHO EXITED HIS VEHICLE, HAVING TO GRAB THE VEHICLE FOR SUPPORT AS HE STEPPED OUT OF THE VAN. HE DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER'S PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO COMPLETE FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED ALL TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION FOR PROCESSING. AT THE STATION, THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED. HE SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .213, OVER DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH 2 COUNTS OF SPEEDING, 2 COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, AND B.A.C. OVER .08. HE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE AFTER RUNNING A CHECK OF HIS LICENSE STATUS.

OFFICERS DRAKE AND CARATACHEA WERE DISPATCHED TO A DECEPTIVE PRACTICES COMPLAINT. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE RESIDENT, THE VICTIM

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HAD LEARNED FROM HER BANK THAT MULTIPLE CHECKS HAD BEEN CASHED ON HER ACCOUNT THAT WERE OUT OF ORDER FROM THE CHECKS SHE WAS CURRENTLY USING. THE VICTIM ALSO STATED SHE WAS MISSING HER DRIVERS LICENSE AND THOUGHT SHE HAD LOST IT. UPON CHECKING A VIDEO AT THE BANK, THE OFFENDER PRESENTED THE VICTIM'S DRIVERS LICENSE WHEN SHE CASHED THE CHECKS. THE VICTIM IDENTIFIED THE OFFENDER CASHING THE CHECKS AS A PAST FRIEND OF HERS. THE OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE AND TAKE THE OFFENDER INTO CUSTODY. OFFICERS INTERVIEWED THE OFFENDER WHO GAVE A STATEMENT ADMITTING TO STEALING THE CHECKS FROM THE VICTIM'S PURSE, TAKING THE LICENSE AND SIGNING THE CHECKS TO CASH THEM AT THE BANK. THE OFFENDER WAS CHARGED WITH 2 FELONY COUNTS OF FORGERY.

OFFICERS CARATACHEA, DRAKE AND CONROY RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC PROBLEM AT A LOCAL MOTEL AND SPOKE WITH A MALE VICTIM WHO STATED THAT HE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER HIM RECEIVING A CALL FROM A PREVIOUS GIRLFRIEND. THE CURRENT GIRLFRIEND BECAME ENRAGED, SCRATCHED HIS NECK AND BIT HIM IN THE CHEST. OFFICERS COULD SEE THE VISIBLE INJURIES AND WENT TO SPEAK WITH THE OFFENDER. OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE OFFENDER WHO WOULD NOT OPEN THE DOOR TO THE ROOM. EVENTUALLY SHE OPENED THE DOOR AND OFFICERS ADVISED HER THEY NEEDED TO SPEAK WITH HER ABOUT THE INCIDENT. THE OFFENDER SAID SHE WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK WITH OFFICERS AND THAT SHE WAS LEAVING. THE 6'02" OFFENDER THEN STRUCK OFC. DRAKE IN THE CHEST, OFC. CONROY IN THE SHOULDER AND ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE. SHE WAS ADVISED SHE WAS UNDER ARREST AND REFUSED TO BE HANDCUFFED, FIGHTING OFFICERS BY STIFFENING HE ARMS AND KICKING AT OFFICERS, AGAIN STRIKING OFC. DRAKE. AFTER MULTIPLE COMMANDS TO STOP RESISTING AND HER CONTINUED FIGHTING SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE OFFENDER WAS

CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY AND RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A FORD MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN FROM THE FRONTAGE ROAD TRAVELING NORTHBOUND INTO THE SOUTHBOUND LANES OF HALSTED ST. THE FORD THEN TRAVELED OVER THE CONCRETE MEDIAN INTO THE NORTHBOUND LANES WHERE IT ACCELERATED RAPIDLY. THE VEHICLE TRAVELED AT A MINIMUM SPEED OF 60 MPH IN A POSTED 45 MPH SPEED ZONE AND MADE A LANE CHANGE WITHOUT SIGNALING. SGT. MRJENOVICH STOPPED THE VEHICLE AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO PRODUCE HIS LICENSE WHICH INDICATED HE WAS ONLY 18 YEARS OF AGE. HE DENIED CONSUMING ANY ALCOHOL. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND HE FAILED ALL THE TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION FOR PROCESSING. 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 .124. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE FOR VIOLATING A MEDIAN, SPEEDING, FAILURE TO SIGNAL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. MRJENOVICH ARRESTED A SUBJECT LEAVING THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN CREDIT CARDS FROM A PREVIOUS TRAFFIC STOP IN 2009. THE SUBJECT WAS STOPPED ON TRAFFIC AND HAD MULTIPLE CREDIT CARDS AND CHECKBOOKS IN HIS POSSESSION. FOLLOW UP WAS DONE WITH THE CREDIT CARD COMPANIES AND THE OWNERS OF THE CHECKBOOKS. ALL THE VICTIMS STATED THAT THE SUBJECT HAD NO RIGHT TO HAVE THEIR PROPERTY IN HIS POSSESSION. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WAS CONTACTED AND THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR RECEIVING THE DEBIT CARDS OF ANOTHER AND THREE COUNTS OF

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THEFT FOR THE CHECKBOOKS.

OFC. VANBRUSSEL ARRESTED A SUBJECT LEAVING THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE. THE SUBJECT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN STOPPED BY OFC. VANBRUSSEL FOR A REGISTRATION VIOLATION AND CHARGED WITH REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE. IT WAS LATER LEARNED THAT HIS LICENSE WAS REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HE HAD MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WITH THE LICENSE REVOKED FOR D.U.I. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WAS CONTACTED AND THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE.

OFC. VANBRUSSEL STOPPED A VEHICLE FOR IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION. THE DRIVER COULD NOT PRODUCE A DRIVERS LICENSE. A CHECK ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE STATUS INDICATED IT WAS REVOKED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE P.D. AT THE P.D., A DRIVERS LICENSE ABSTRACT WAS RUN WHICH INDICATED THE SUBJECT'S LICENSE WAS REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HE HAD MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WITH THE REVOKED LICENSE AFTER THE D.U.I. CONVICTION. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE.

SGT. MRJENOVICH AND OFC. ANDERSON WERE DISPATCHED TO A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY. OFFICERS SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM WHO STATED THAT SOMEONE HAD KICKED IN HIS FRONT DOOR AND TAKEN NUMEROUS ITEMS FROM INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. OFFICERS SPOKE WITH A WITNESS WHO IDENTIFIED TWO SUBJECTS SHE SAW RUNNING FROM THE RESIDENCE CARRYING THE MISSING ITEMS. THE OFFENDERS WERE BOTH KNOWN AND OFFICERS CHECKED THE AREA WITH NO LUCK. BOTH OFFENDERS TURNED THEMSELVES IN AT THE P.D. A FEW HOURS LATER. BOTH WERE INTERVIEWED AND GAVE STATEMENTS ADMITTING TO PLANNING THE BREAK IN,

KICKING THE DOOR IN AND TAKING THE ITEMS FROM THE RESIDENCE. BOTH OFFENDERS WERE CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR BURGLARY. ALL THE MISSING ITEMS WERE RECOVERED.

SGT. MRJENOVICH AND OFC. SZOLTYSIK WERE DISPATCHED TO A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES AT 171ST AND HALSTED WITH THE OFFENDER FLEEING THE SCENE. OFFICERS ARRIVED AND FOUND A VEHICLE RUN OFF THE ROAD WITH SEVERE DAMAGE. WHILE CHECKING THE AREA FOR A SECOND OFFENDING VEHICLE, OFFICERS HEARD HAZEL CREST OFFICERS BEING DISPATCHED TO A HIT AND RUN CRASH WITH INJURIES AT 171ST AND PARK AVENUE. THE OFFENDING VEHICLE WAS DESCRIBED AS THE VEHICLE OFFICERS HAD LOCATED IN THE DITCH ON HALSTED. SGT. MRJENOVICH SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM AT PARK AVE AND LEARNED A DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENDER. OFFICERS FROM EAST HAZEL CREST AND HOMEWOOD SEARCHED THE AREA AND THE OFFENDER WAS LOCATED IN A TRUCKING BUSINESS IN SOUTH HOLLAND. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TURNED OVER TO HAZEL CREST OFFICERS. THE VICTIM WAS HOSPITALIZED DUE TO THE CRASH. THE OFFENDER WAS CHARGED WITH D.U.I. BY HAZEL CREST P.D.

OFC. LOCKETT MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON A VEHICLE FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS. WHEN SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, A SECOND VEHICLE PULLED OVER AND A PASSENGER IN THAT VEHICLE EXITED AND APPROACHED OFC. LOCKETT. THE SUBJECT WAS TOLD TO GO BACK TO HIS VEHICLE AND HE KEPT APPROACHING OFC. LOCKETT YELLING AT HIM AND THREATENING THE OFFICER. AFTER BACK UP ARRIVED AND THE SUBJECT HAD CONTINUED TO REFUSE TO OBEY OFC. LOCKETT'S ORDERS HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER.

JANUARY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON JANUARY 8 WE RECEIVED PAYMENT ON SEVERAL ASSET FORFEITURE CASES INITIATED BY THE CUSTOMS TASK FORCE. IN ALL WE RECEIVED OVER \$113,400.00 ON THIS DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. ON JANUARY 21 AN ADDITIONAL \$19,291.58 WAS RECEIVED.

FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF FINES, TOWS AND GRANTS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR HAVE ALREADY EXCEED WHAT WAS COLLECTED IN ALL OF LAST FISCAL YEAR.

ALL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT THOSE WHO WERE WORKING A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION AS PART OF THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CRIMES TASK FORCE ATTENDED HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE TRAINING ON JANUARY 11.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FOR THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE ON JANUARY 12.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE 9-1-1 BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 13 AT LYNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED A TRAINING COURSE ENTITLED CURTOSEY AND DIPLOMACY FOR NON-SWORN PERSONNEL ON JANUARY 14. THE TRAINING CLASS WAS HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL AND WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 25 PEOPLE.

ON JANUARY 26 WE HOSTED AN OVERWEIGHT TRUCK ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. STATE LAW CHANGED JANUARY 1 AND HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. SERGEANT WASEK, OFFICERS VALLOW AND PELOZA ATTENDED THE TRAINING. ABOUT 35 OFFICERS ATTENDED THIS TRAINING.

ON JANUARY 27 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE NEMRT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT COLLEGE OF DUPAGE. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY MEETING AND TRAINING. THIS WAS AN EVENING MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO.

ON JANUARY 28 WE HOSTED A TRAINING CLASS TO CERTIFY OFFICERS IN THE PORTACOUNT INSTRUMENTS USED TO FIT TEST GAS MASKS FOR OFFICERS. TWO SESSIONS WERE HELD WITH 7 OFFICERS IN EACH SESSION. OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED THIS TRAINING.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 21 AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON JANUARY 28.

ALL OFFICERS COMPLETED ON LINE TRAINING ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS.

OFFICER NOVAK RESPONDED TO A BARRICADED GUNMAN IN COUNTRY CLUB HILLS AND TWO HIGH RISK NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANTS AS PART OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM. HE ATTENDED THE REGULAR MONTHLY TRAINING ON JANUARY 25 & 26.

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH CONDUCTED THE SECOND CRIME FREE HOUSING LANDLORD TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE EVENINGS OF JANUARY 26 & 28. TEN LANDLORDS ATTENDED THIS TRAINING

THERE WERE FIVE DAYS OF PERSONAL TIME AND TWO DAYS OF VACATION TIME TAKEN DURING THE MONTH.

2009 YEAR-END SUMMARIES

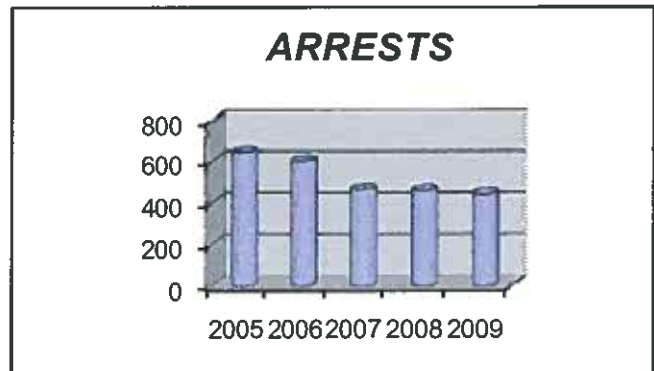
CALLS FOR SERVICE (TOP 10 CALLS)

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 5237 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2009. THIS REPRESENTS A SLIGHT DECREASE FROM 2008. CALLS FOR SERVICE INCLUDE DISPATCHED CALLS AS WELL AS OFFICERS PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE 10 MOST OCCURRING CALLS FOR SERVICE.

- SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/VEHICLES 295
 - ALARMS 218
 - CITIZEN/MOTORIST ASSISTS 217
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 112
 - WARRANTS 88
 - DOMESTIC PROBLEMS 87
 - THEFTS 54
 - ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS 35
 - BURGLARY 36
- TRAFFIC STOPS 2456

2009 ARRESTS

THIS IS THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR FELONY, MISDEMEANOR, WARRANTS OR FOR INVESTIGATIONS.

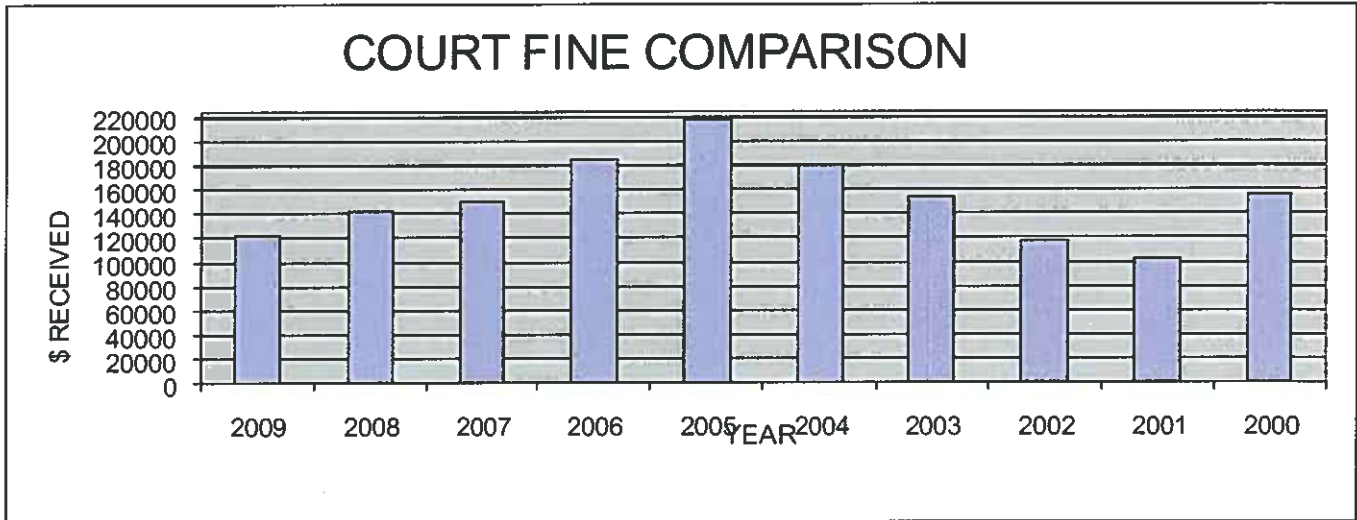


CRIME STATISTICS

YEAR	MURDER	CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BATTERY	BURGLARY	THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	% CHANGE
2009	0	1	4	4	37	67	6	0	119	40%
2008	0	1	1	4	28	45	6	0	85	2%
2007	0	1	3	1	21	46	11	0	83	12%
2006	0	1	1	1	14	47	11	0	75	2.7%
2005	0	0	2	3	23	40	4	0	73	62%

COURT FINES RECEIVED

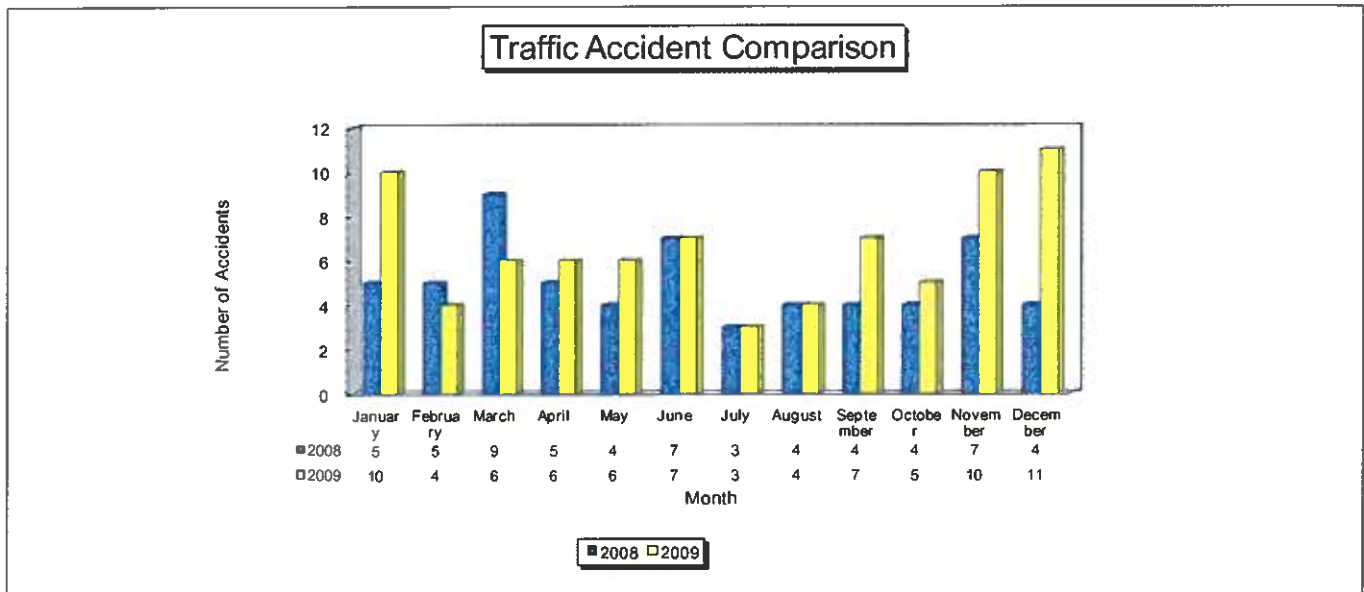
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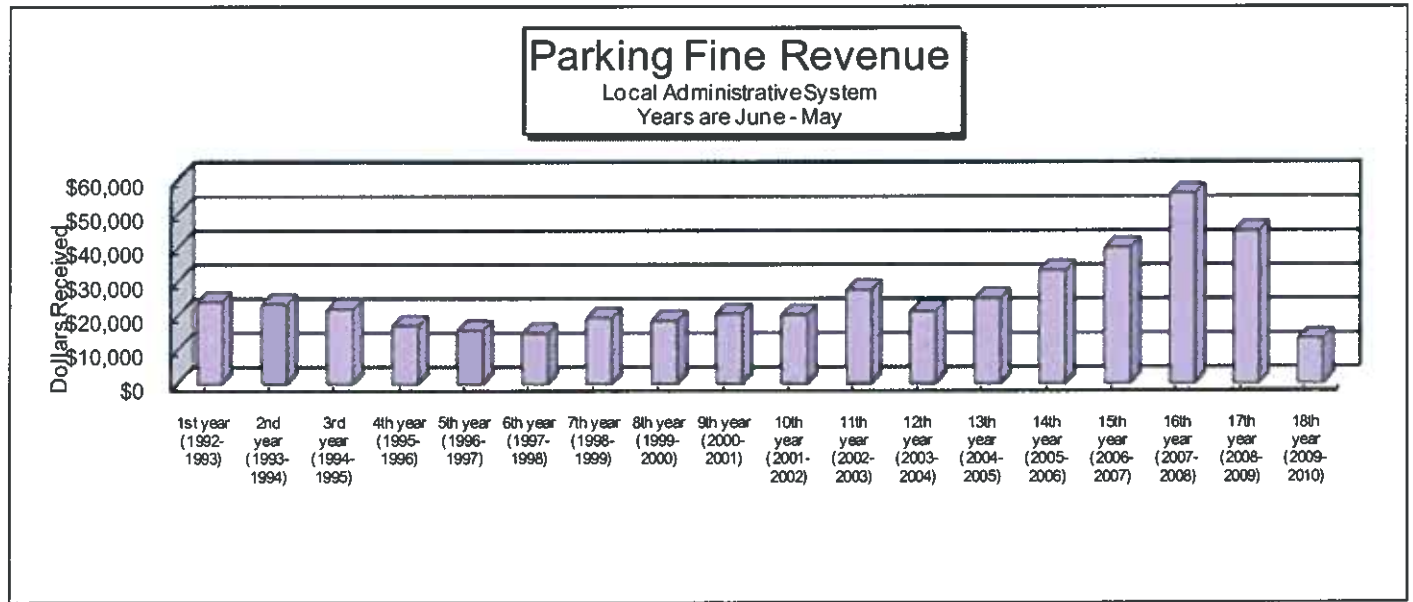
THIS REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY MONTH COMPARING 2009 TO 2008.

THERE WAS A 29% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS IN 2009.



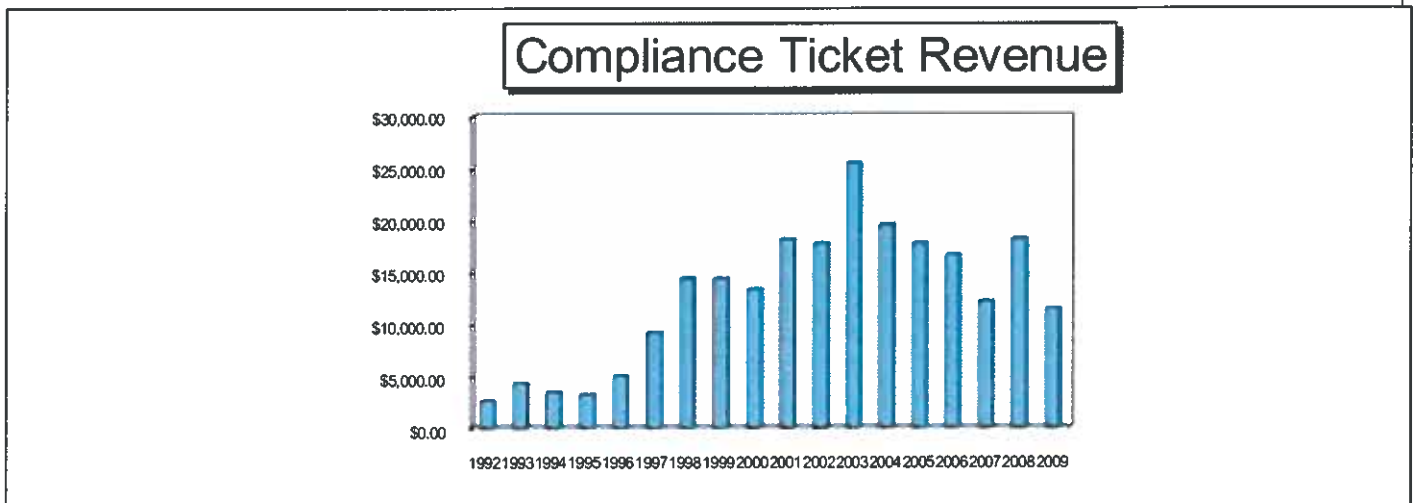
PARKING CITATION REVENUE

THIS REPRESENTS THE COLLECTION OF THESE CITATIONS ARE ADJUDICATED PARKING CITATION FINES INCLUDING THROUGH OUR LOCAL HEARING PROC- THE FINES COLLECTED THROUGH THE ESS. USE OF THE COLLECTION AGENCIES.



COMPLIANCE CITATION REVENUE

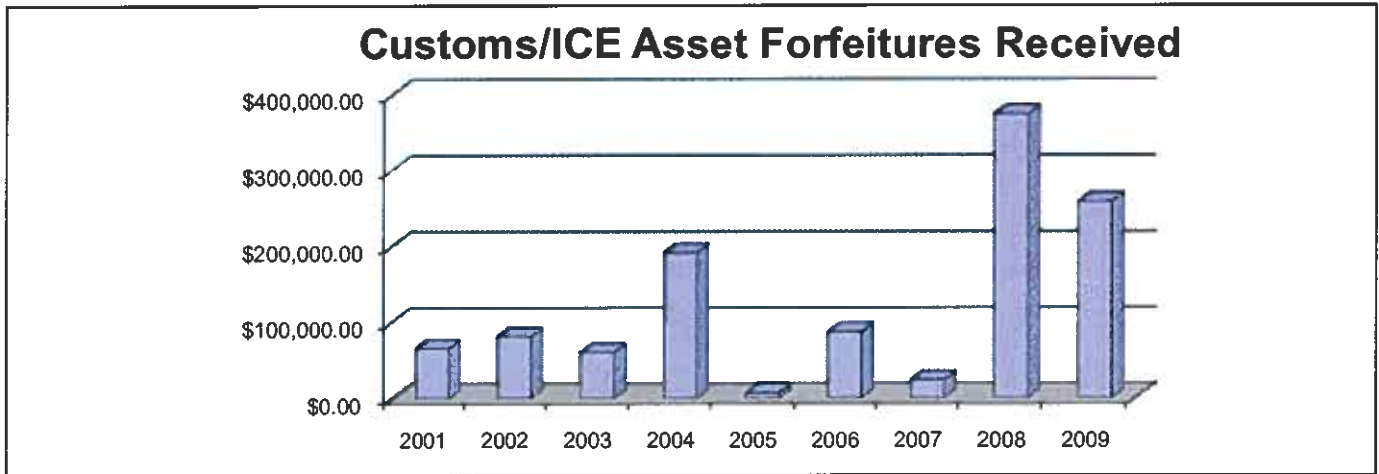
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ARE THOSE VIOLATIONS RELATED TO CONDITION OF VEHICLE AND OCCUPANT PROTECTION. THESE CITATIONS ARE ALSO ADJUDICATED THROUGH OUR LOCAL HEARING PROCESS.



ICE TASK FORCE

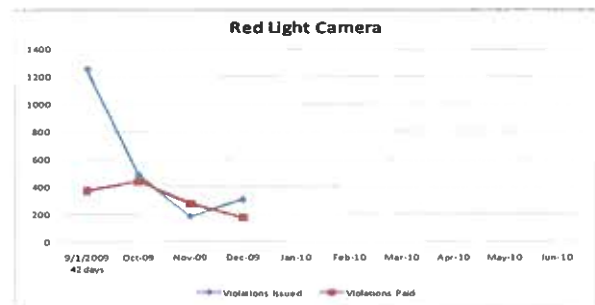
THE DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED OFFICER SANFRATELLO TO THE U.S. CUSTOMS TASK FORCE IN DECEMBER 1999. THE VILLAGE HAS RECEIVED OVER \$1.2 MILLION IN ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS IN JUST 9 YEARS. IN 2009

CLAIMS WERE FILED TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF OVER \$3.5 MILLION. THIS ASSIGNMENT CONTINUES TO BE A STABLE SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE VILLAGE.



RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM

IN AUGUST THE AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT AT 171 AND HALSTED WAS PLACED INTO SERVICE. THIS CHART SHOWS THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS PER MONTH AND THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS PAID EACH MONTH.



2009 TRAINING

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY LIMITED DUE TO STAFFING ISSUES. WHILE OFFICERS RECEIVED NEARLY 800 HOURS OF TRAINING (NOT INCLUDING OFFICER CARATACHEA BASIC ACADEMY), THE MAJORITY WAS CONDUCTED IN-HOUSE OR THROUGH ON-LINE COURSES.

- BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS (ALL OFFICERS)
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (ALL OFFICERS)

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- MONTHLY LAW UPDATES (ALL OFFICERS)
- USE OF FORCE UPDATE (ALL OFFICERS)
- TASER REFRESHER (ALL OFFICERS)
- RAPID DEPLOYMENT FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER (ALL OFFICERS)
- OFFICER CARATACHEA COMPLETE CHICAGO POLICE ACADEMY (15 WEEKS)
- MANY OTHER SHORT PROGRAMS

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

OFFICER MITCH DRAKE WAS AWARDED THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S AWARD OF MERIT BY SHERIFF TOM DART. OFFICER DRAKE WAS AMONG 34 SUBURBAN POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVING THE AWARD OF MERIT.

THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AN OUTSTANDING HOST SITE AWARD FROM NORTH EAST MULTI REGIONAL TRAINING. NEMRT PROVIDES POLICE TRAINING IN THE SIX COUNTY CHICAGO AREA. THIS IS THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE AWARD.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NAMED A SECOND PLACE WINNER IN THE 2008 "ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE". THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED AT THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE TRAFFIC SAFETY BREAKFAST IN ROSEMONT. SERGEANT WASEK DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB PUTTING TOGETHER OUR PROGRAM EACH YEAR.

FORMER OFFICER KRIS VALLOW WAS AWARDED THE "LOOKING BEYOND THE SEAT BELT AWARD" FOR A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FRAUD CASE HE WORKED IN EAST HAZEL CREST THAT STARTED FROM A TRAFFIC STOP FOR A SEAT BELT VIOLA-

TION.

SERGEANTS MRJENOVICH, WASEK AND OFFICER TULEY WERE ALL AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION BY THE ALLIANCE AGAINST INTOXICATED MOTORISTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING DUI ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

OFFICERS MITCH DRAKE AND KEN VALLOW RECEIVED DEPARTMENT HONORABLE MENTIONS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND ARREST OF A SUBJECT WANTED FOR A HOMICIDE THAT OCCURRED IN GLENWOOD.

SGT. WASEK WAS PRESENTED A LIFE SAVING AWARD BY MAYOR THOMAS BROWN. ON JULY 10, SERGEANT WASEK RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A PERSON NOT BREATHING. WHEN HE ARRIVED, HE FOUND THE PERSON TO HAVE NO HEART BEAT AND IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED THE PATIENT TO AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. HE WAS ABLE TO RESTORE A HEARTBEAT AND SAVE THE PATIENT'S LIFE. SERGEANT WASEK ALSO RECEIVED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE LIFE SAVING AWARD FOR HIS ACTIONS IN THIS INCIDENT.



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GRANT FUNDING

THE VILLAGE RECEIVED FIVE GRANTS DURING THE YEAR.

- THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A NEW GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE FORM OF A HOLIDAY ENFORCEMENT GRANT. THIS \$9,120.00 GRANT WILL PAY FOR OFFICERS TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL SEATBELT AND DUI ENFORCEMENT AROUND HOLIDAY PERIODS. THIS IS THE TENTH STRAIGHT YEAR EAST HAZEL CREST HAS RECEIVED FUNDING FOR TRAFFIC PROGRAMS.
- ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM IDOT WERE RECEIVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,992.00 TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT NEAR THE COMMUTER PARKING LOTS. EAST HAZEL CREST IS THE ONLY DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE THE CITY OF CHICAGO TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING.
- THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,125.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR OFFICERS.
- FUNDING OF \$2,993.00 WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND PRINTERS IN ALL POLICE VEHICLES. THIS WILL ALLOW OFFICERS TO USE SOFTWARE TO SUBMIT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PROVIDE MOTORISTS INVOLVED IN CRASHES A COPY IMMEDIATELY.
- THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANT OF \$189,217.00 TO FILL A POLICE OFFICER POSITION THAT HAS BEEN VACANT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. EAST HAZEL CREST WAS ONE OF ONLY 21 DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

ROGER NOVAK 12 YEARS

JOEY ANDERSON 3 YEARS

BIRTHDAYS

TERRY HOUTS FEBRUARY 22

MIKE TULEY FEBRUARY 25