

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 2009 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

WE HAD NUMEROUS DAYS OF VERY SEVERE WEATHER IN JANUARY. OFFICERS HANDLED 14 TRAFFIC CRASHES. OFFICERS ANSWERED 355 CALLS FOR SERVICE INCLUDING THEIR SELF INITIATED ACTIVITY. OFFICERS ANSWERED CALLS INCLUDING SHOTS FIRED, 12 DOMESTICS INCLUDING ARRESTS, 4 FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND 19 SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES OR PERSONS. 146 TRAFFIC STOPS WERE MADE, 75 REPORTS WERE GENERATED AND 39 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR CHARGES INCLUDING 7 WARRANTS, 18 FOR UNLICENSED, SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVERS, 11 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, DUI'S DOMESTIC BATTERY, AND FELONY ARRESTS FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE, AND POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT THIS MONTH GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$12,342.00.

SGT. WASEK MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON A VEHICLE WITH FICTITIOUS LICENSE PLATES. THE PLATES REGISTERED TO A DIFFERENT VEHICLE. AFTER RUNNING A CHECK ON THE DRIVER IT WAS LEARNED HIS LICENSE WAS REVOKED AND HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. DURING A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE, 3 BAGGIES CONTAINING A ROCK LIKE SUBSTANCE WERE LOCATED. THE SUBSTANCE FIELD TESTED



THE GUNS WERE SEIZED AT A ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK BY OFFICER LOCKETT WHO WAS INSPECTING A VEHICLE AT THE CHECKPOINT.

POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF COCAINE. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION, DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE, UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE AND A FELONY FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE).

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING WHILE STRADDLING THE LANE STRIPING AND THEN MADE A LANE CHANGE WITHOUT SIGNALING. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE. THE DRIVER INDICATED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND WAS ASKED TO PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE

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JANUARY PATROL ACTIVITY (CON'T)

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FAILED ALL THE TESTS ATTEMPTED AND WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. DURING A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE, A BACKPACK CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 100 UNAUTHORIZED COPIES OF DVD'S AND CD'S WAS RECOVERED. SOME OF THESE INCLUDED MOVIES THAT WERE CURRENTLY IN THE THEATERS. THE DRIVER REFUSED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. HE WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FAILURE TO SIGNAL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF



A COLD NIGHT ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK RESULTED IN SEVERAL ARRESTS INCLUDING THE POSSESSION OF TWO HANDGUNS.

ALCOHOL, AND THEFT FOR THE PIRATED DVD'S AND CD'S.

OFFICERS WORKED A 4 HOUR ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK POINT ON JANUARY 3RD. DURING THE SAFETY CHECK, OFFICERS MADE 11 ARRESTS THAT RESULTED IN 17 CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING FILED. 5 PEOPLE WERE CHARGED WITH DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR NO VALID LICENSES. 19 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED INCLUDING 7 FOR UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHERS INCLUDING REGISTRATION, SEAT BELT AND CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS. TWO LOADED HANDGUNS AND 15 BAGS OF CANNABIS WERE RECOVERED RESULTING IN 4 PEOPLE BEING

CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON, 4 FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, 7 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION AND ONE FOR FELONY POSSESSION OF A FICTITIOUS IDENTIFICATION FOR HAVING AN ALTERED STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND PACED THE VEHICLE AT A MINIMUM SPEED OF 61 MPH IN A POSTED 45 SPEED ZONE. THE VEHICLE ALSO TRAVELED WITH IT TIRES OVER THE LANE STRIPING. UPON MAKING A TRAFFIC STOP ON THE VEHICLE, THE DRIVER FLED ON FOOT AND THE PASSENGER WAS HELD. THE DRIVER WAS LATER LOCATED IN A NEARBY GARAGE AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. WHEN ASKED WHY HE RAN, THE DRIVER REPLIED HIS LICENSE WAS "MESSED UP" AND HE HAD A WARRANT. HIS LICENSE WAS CONFIRMED SUSPENDED FOR FLEEING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH. THE DRIVER HAD A FELONY WARRANT FOR POSSESSION OF HEROIN. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FELONY AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE, OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED. THE PASSENGER WAS RELEASED WITHOUT CHARGES.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND CONFIRMED THE SPEED WITH A RADAR AT 59 MPH IN THE POSTED 35 MPH ZONE. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DETECTED COMING FROM THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER SLURRED AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER FAILED ALL FIELD SO-

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BRIETY TESTS ATTEMPTED. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. A CHECK ON THE DRIVER INDICATED HIS LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED. THE DRIVER AGREED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .200. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, B.A.C. OVER .08 AND DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

OFFICERS KRIS VALLOW AND TULEY RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC CALL WITH TWO BROTHERS BATTERING EACH OTHER. UPON ARRIVAL, THE OFFICERS FOUND THAT THE BROTHERS WERE MUTUAL COMBATANTS AND ONE SUBJECT FLED ON FOOT. THE SUBJECT HAS HAD PREVIOUS ARRESTS FROM THIS DEPARTMENT AND WAS WANTED ON AN EAST HAZEL CREST WARRANT. OFFICERS SEARCHED THE AREA AND

LOCATED HIM HIDING IN A RESIDENCE A BLOCK AWAY. HE WAS ARRESTED AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED.

OFC. NOVAK AND SGT MRJENOVICH WERE DISPATCHED TO A DOMESTIC BETWEEN A FEMALE SUBJECT AND HER EX-BOYFRIEND. THE OFFENDER HAD PUNCHED THE VICTIM IN THE FACE. UPON ARRIVAL, IT WAS LEARNED THE SUBJECT FLED IN A VEHICLE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AND HIS RESIDENCE WAS MADE. WHILE OFC. NOVAK WAS SPEAKING WITH THE VICTIM, THE OFFENDER CALLED HER ON THE PHONE. HE WAS ADVISED HE NEEDED TO RETURN TO THE SCENE AND A SHORT WHILE LATER DROVE BACK AND WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. HE WAS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY AND SENT TO THE MARKHAM COURT HOUSE FOR A BOND HEARING.

JANUARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES DIVISION HAS APPROXIMATELY 3 OPEN INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2009, AND 26 ACTIVE CASES FROM 2008. THESE INVESTIGATIONS BEING HANDLED INCLUDE BATTERY, ROBBERY, BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL AND TO MOTOR VEHICLE) AND THEFT.

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.

AN ARMED ROBBERY OCCURRED IN THE REAR PARKING LOT OF SUPER 8 HOTEL

LATE AT NIGHT EARLIER THIS MONTH. DURING THIS INCIDENT THREE MALE BLACK OFFENDERS APPROACHED THE VICTIMS, ONE DISPLAYING A HANDGUN AND DEMANDING MONEY. THE VICTIM'S FLED ON FOOT TOWARD THE HOTEL, BUT THE ARMED OFFENDER REPORTEDLY FIRED ONE SHOT AS THEY WERE FLEEING. A SUSPECT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED-UP ON.

TWO STORAGE UNITS WERE BURGLARIZED AT THE PUBLIC STORAGE. ONE UNIT'S HAD SEVERAL ITEMS TAKEN FROM IT. THE OTHER UNIT WAS ONLY MISSING THE KEY LOCK BUT NOTHING MISSING FROM INSIDE THE UNIT.

JANUARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

A WINDOW WAS DISCOVERED DAMAGED AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. THE CLEANING CREW FOUND THE DAMAGE AND THAT THE ROOM'S RENTER HAD ALREADY VACATED THE PREMISES. WE ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO LOCATE OF THIS PERSON.

A BURGLARY AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY TO AUTO OCCURRED AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE HOTEL OVERNIGHT.

THE NEXT MORNING THE VICTIM DISCOVERED THREE OF THE WINDOWS BROKEN OUT, SCRATCHES IN THE PAINT AND THE DASHBOARD RADIO FACEPLATE MISSING. A WITNESS IDENTIFIED THE OFFENDERS WHO WERE CAPTURED ON THE HOTEL'S SECURITY SYSTEM. THE OFFENDERS WERE ACQUAINTANCES OF THE VICTIM. HE DID NOT WISH TO PURSUE THE MATTER.

JANUARY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

CHIEF ROBERTSON MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF RED SPEED ILLINOIS ON JANUARY 19 TO DISCUSS PROJECT STATUS.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 15 AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON JANUARY 22.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH EAST MULTI REGIONAL TRAINING ON JANUARY 28.

ON JANUARY 28 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY MEETING AND TRAINING. THIS WAS AN EVENING MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO AND THE FEATURED SPEAKER WAS RETIRED CHICAGO POLICE COMMANDER NEIL SULLIVAN WHO COORDINATED PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ELECTION NIGHT EVENT IN GRANT PARK.

ALL OFFICERS ATTENDED TRAINING ON USE OF FORCE, IMPACT WEAPONS AND LESS LETHAL FORCE OPTIONS.

OFFICER NOVAK RESPONDED TO THREE CALLOUTS OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TO ASSIST IN SERVING A HIGH RISK NARCOTIC SEARCH WARRANTS. IN ADDITION HE ATTENDED THE REGULAR MONTHLY TRAINING.

COOK COUNTY HAS REPLACED ALL PROJECT SHIELD COMPONENTS IN THE STATION AND ONE VEHICLE WITH THE NEW PHASE 3 COMPONENTS. THIS INCLUDES NEW CAMERA AND LAPTOP COMPUTER IN THE CAR, TWO NEW CAMERAS IN THE STATION AS WELL AS ALL NETWORK COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM. THE SECOND CAR IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO BE UPGRADERD.

THERE WERE TWO DAYS OF PERSONAL TIME, THREE DAYS OF HOLIDAY TIME AND ONE DAY OF VACATION TIME TAKEN DURING THE MONTH.

2008 YEAR-END SUMMARIES

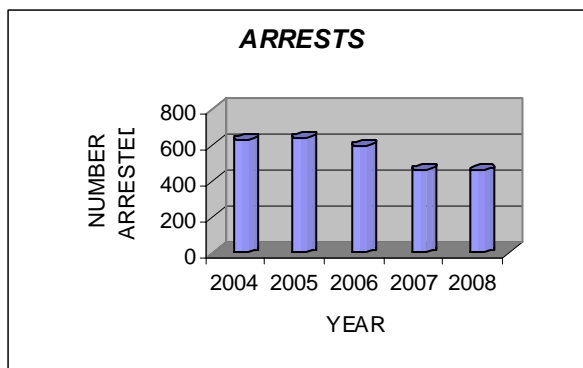
CALLS FOR SERVICE (TOP 10 CALLS)

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 5732 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2008. THIS REPRESENTS A SLIGHT INCREASE FROM 2007. 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 347
 - ALARMS 165
 - FOLLOW-UP INV. 142
 - MOTORIST ASSISTS 108
 - DOMESTIC PROBLEMS 94
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 86
 - WARRANTS 66
 - ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS 64
 - THEFTS 48
- TRAFFIC STOPS 2729

2008 ARRESTS

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



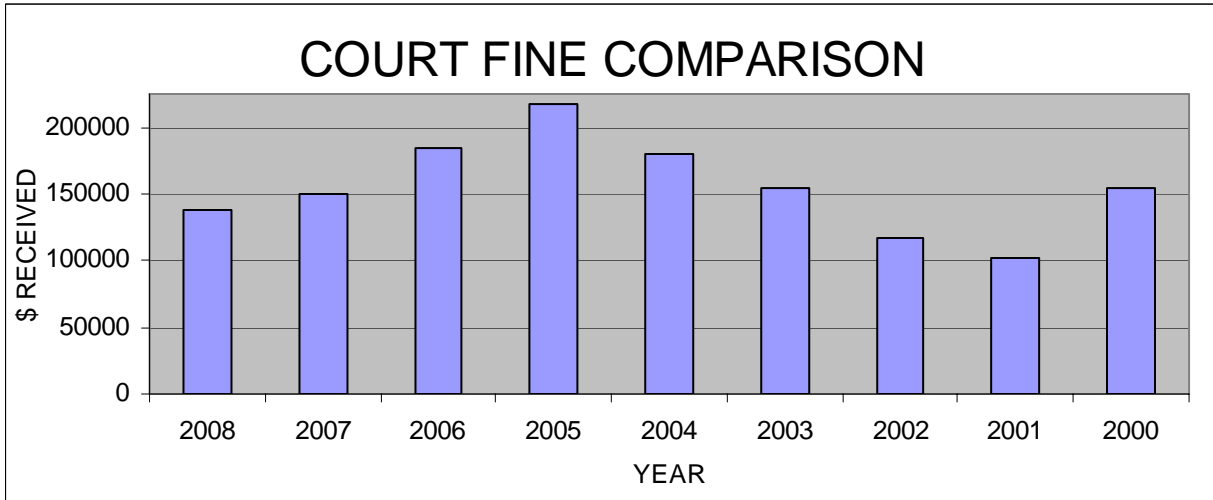
CRIME STATISTICS

YEAR	MURDER	CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BATTERY	BURGLARY	THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	% CHANGE
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%
2004	0	1	1	0	8	25	10	0	45	-48%
2003	0	0	5	1	18	55	7	0	86	-8.50%

COURT FINES RECEIVED

THIS IS MONEY ACTUALLY RECEIVED FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY FOR TRAFFIC FINES ASSESSED.

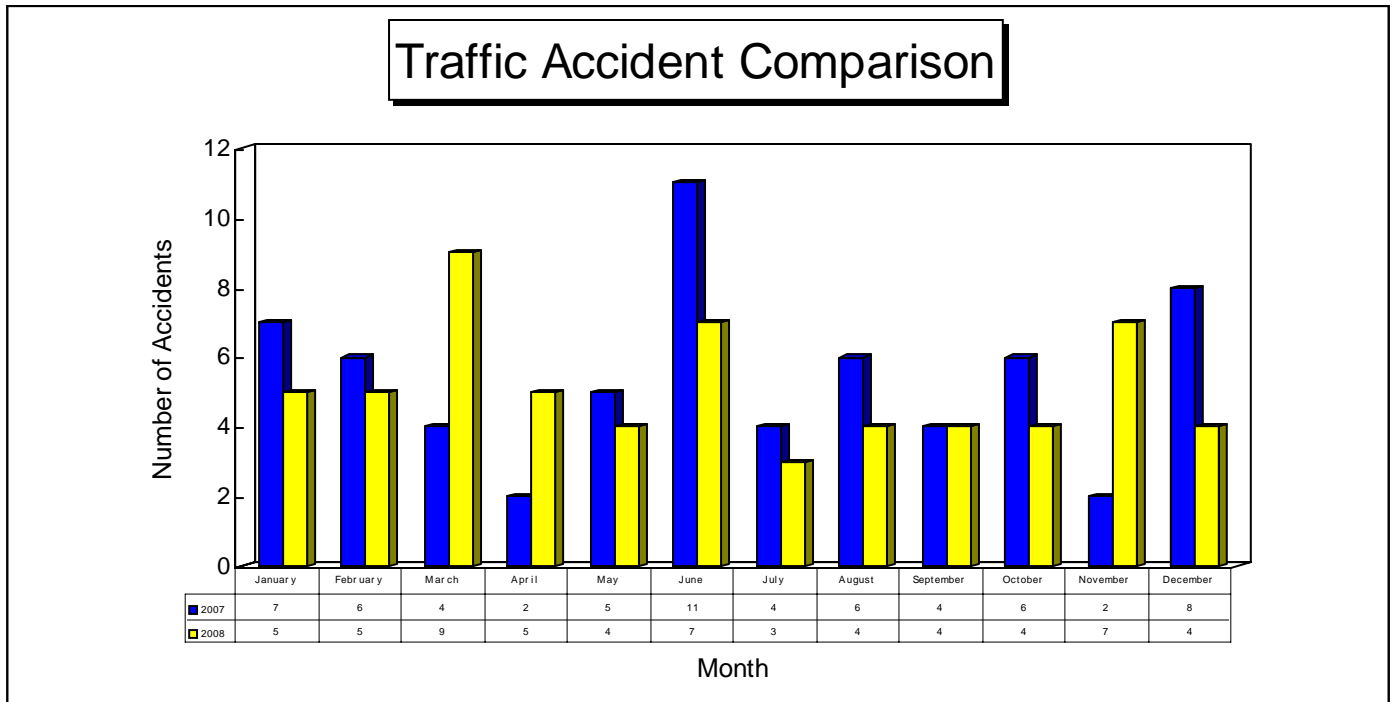
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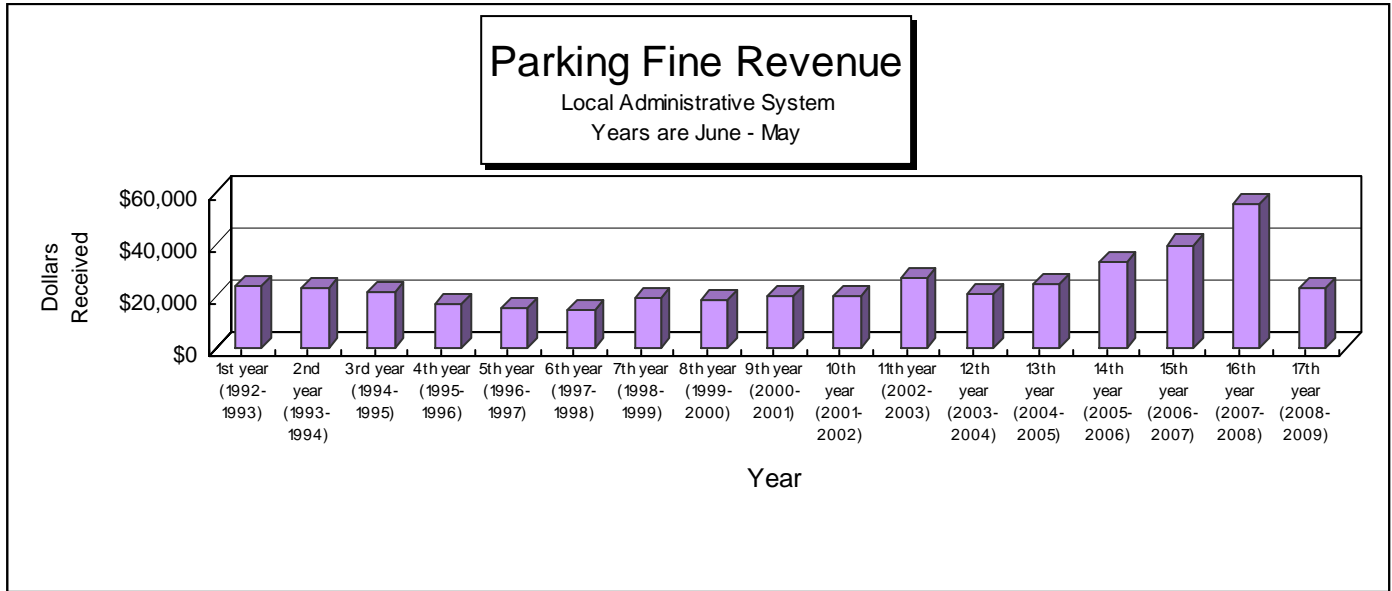
THIS REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY MONTH COMPARING 2008 TO 2007.

THERE WAS A 6.15% DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS IN 2008.



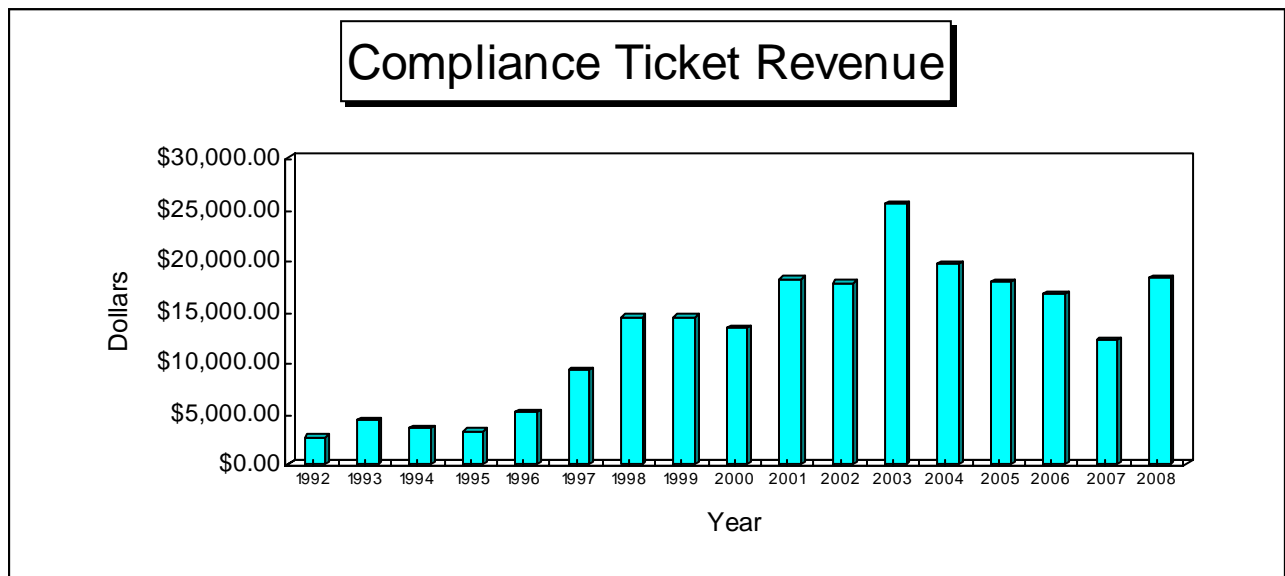
PARKING CITATION REVENUE

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

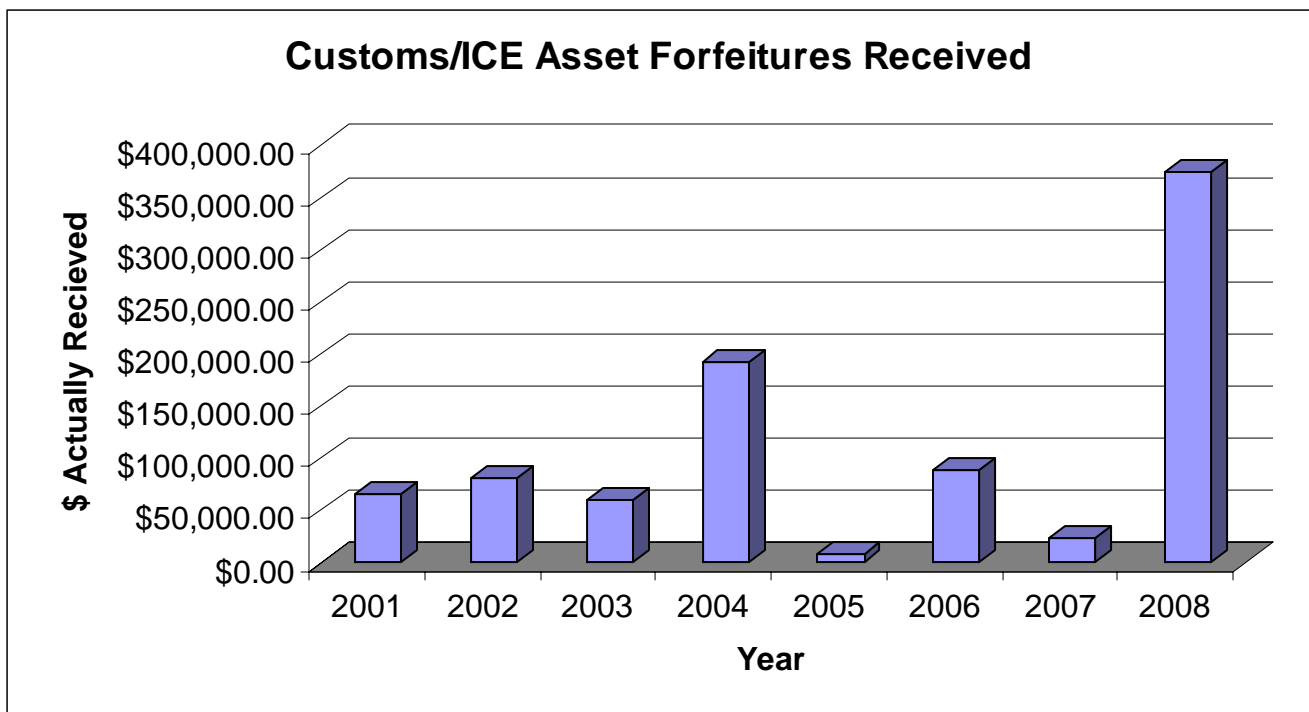
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS ARE THOSE VIOLATIONS RELATED TO CONDITION OF VEHICLE AND OCCUPANT PROTECTION. THESE CITATIONS ARE ALSO ADJUDICATED THROUGH OUR LOCAL HEARING PROCESS.



ICE TASK FORCE

THE DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED OFFICER SANFRATELLO TO THE U.S. CUSTOMS TASK FORCE IN DECEMBER 1999. THE VILLAGE HAS RECEIVED OVER \$893,940.00 OF ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS IN JUST 9 YEARS. IN 2008 CLAIMS WERE FILED TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF OVER \$5.7 MILLION. THIS

ASSIGNMENT CONTINUES TO BE A STABLE SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE VILLAGE. IN ADDITION TO THE ASSET FORFEITURE MONEY THE VILLAGE RECEIVES \$15,000 A YEAR IN OVERTIME REIMBURSEMENT TO COVER EXPENSES.



2008 TRAINING

OFFICERS RECEIVED JUST OVER 500 HOURS OF TRAINING. THIS IS BOTH MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND TRAINING THAT ENHANCES THE DEPARTMENT. TRAINING INCLUDES:

- BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS (ALL OFFICERS)
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (ALL OFFICERS)
- MONTHLY LAW UPDATES (ALL OFFICERS)
- LEADS CERTIFICATIONS (ALL OFFICERS)
- CPR/FIRST AID/AED TRAINING (ALL OFFICERS)
- IL JAIL AND LOCKUP STANDARDS (ALL OFFICERS)
- HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS (SGT. WASEK, INV. VALLOW)
- ADVANCED INTERVIEWING (SGT. WASEK)
- MANY OTHER SHORT PROGRAMS

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

OFFICER MARY SANFRATELLO WAS AWARDED THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S AWARD OF MERIT BY SHERIFF TOM DART. OFFICER MARY SANFRATELLO WAS AMONG 27 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 EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE AWARD.

OFFICER DRAKE WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS EFFORTS IN ASSISTING OLYMPIA FIELDS TRACKING SOME BURGLARY SUSPECTS WANTED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NAMED A SECOND PLACE WINNER IN THE 2007 "ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE"

AND THIRD PLACE WINNER IN THE "NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE". THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED AT THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE CONFERENCE. SERGEANT WASEK DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB PUTTING TOGETHER OUR PROGRAM EACH YEAR.

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

OFFICER NOVAK RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEF'S FOR THE VOLUNTEER WORK HE DOES AS PART OF THE PRISIM USE OF FORCE SIMULATOR COMMITTEE.



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GRANT FUNDING

THE VILLAGE RECEIVED FOUR GRANTS OF EITHER EQUIPMENT OR FUNDING DURING THE YEAR.

- THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A NEW GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE FORM OF A SPEED ENFORCEMENT GRANT. THE GRANT WILL PAY TO INCREASE SPEED ENFORCEMENT DURING 6 MONTHS OF THE YEAR. FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,389.00 WAS AWARDED. THIS IS THE NINTH STRAIGHT YEAR EAST HAZEL CREST HAS RECEIVED FUNDING FOR TRAFFIC PROGRAMS.
- ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM IDOT WERE RECEIVED TO PAY FOR SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES IN NOVEMBER 2008, MAY 2009, AND ONE OTHER SELECTED TIME PERIOD. ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKS IN DECEMBER 2008, MARCH, JULY AND SEPTEMBER 2009 ARE ALSO FUNDED BY THIS \$8,768.00 GRANT.
- THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1455.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

ROGER NOVAK 10 YEARS
JOEY ANDERSON 2 YEARS

BIRTHDAYS

KRIS VALLOW FEBRUARY 3
TERRY HOUTS FEBRUARY 22
MIKE TULEY FEBRUARY 25