

MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 2010

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

POLICE OFFICERS ANSWERED 572 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN JUNE. OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO CALLS INCLUDING 7 BURGLARIES, 9 DISTURBANCES OR FIGHTS, 10 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS INCLUDING AN ARREST FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY, 20 ALARMS AND 10 TRAFFIC CRASHES. OFFICERS ASSISTED 19 MOTORISTS AND CITIZENS AND INVESTIGATED 29 SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES IN OUR RESIDENTIAL AREAS. 278 TRAFFIC STOPS WERE MADE AND 90 REPORTS WERE GENERATED. A STOLEN CAR TAKEN IN A CARJACKING WAS RECOVERED.

OFFICERS MADE 53 ARRESTS INCLUDING 4 FOR D.U.I., 2 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, BATTERY, DOMESTIC BATTERY, 3 FOR FIREWORKS POSSESSION, 40 FOR REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS. 8 WARRANTS WERE SERVED.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$7,517.00.

SGT. WASEK WAS AT A LOCAL MOTEL ASSISTING ANOTHER OFFICER WHEN HE OBSERVED A MALE CARRYING TWO LARGE BAGS WITH NUMEROUS FIREWORKS STICKING OUT OF THE BAG. UPON APPROACHING THE SUBJECT, HE ATTEMPTED TO HIDE THEM IN THE REAR SEAT OF A VEHICLE. SGT. WASEK LOCATED A TOTAL OF FIVE



SEVERAL MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS WERE ISSUED AROUND THE JULY 4 HOLIDAY FOR POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS. COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE BOMB SQUAD DISPOSED OF ALL CONFISCATED FIREWORKS.

GROCERY BAGS FULL OF FIREWORKS AND TWO SUBJECTS ADMITTED TO THEIR POSSESSION. BOTH WERE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS.

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JULY PATROL REPORT (CON'T)

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OFFICER TULEY STOPPED A VEHICLE FOR EXPIRED REGISTRATION AND REQUESTED THE DRIVER PRODUCE A LICENSE. HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF, BUT COULD NOT PRODUCE THE LICENSE. A CHECK ON HIS LICENSE INDICATED HE HAD A SUSPENDED DRIVERS LICENSE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. DURING A SEARCH OF HIS VEHICLE, OFFICER. TULEY LOCATED A ROCK-LIKE SUBSTANCE INSIDE A CIGARETTE PACKAGE. THE DRIVER ADMITTED THE SUBSTANCE WAS COCAINE AND HE SMOKES IT SPRINKLED ON CIGARS. HE WAS CHARGED WITH EXPIRED REGISTRATION, DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND FELONY POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR THE COCAINE.

OFFICER HOUTS WAS ADVISED THAT A VEHICLE TAKEN IN A CARJACKING THAT HAD OCCURRED IN LANSING LESS THAN AN HOUR PRIOR MAY BE LOCATED AT AN AREA MOTEL. THE VEHICLE WAS LOCATED AND OFFICERS INCLUDING LANSING TACTICAL OFFICERS MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE ON THE VEHICLE. AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME, LANSING OFFICERS DECIDED TO RECOVER THE VEHICLE AS THEY HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANYONE CONNECTED TO THE VEHICLE.

SGT. MRJENOVICH AND OFFICER NOVAK WERE DISPATCHED TO A FIGHT IN A FIELD NEAR THE LOCAL MOTELS INVOLVING SEVERAL PEOPLE. A MALE SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED FLEEING THE AREA AS OFFICERS ARRIVED. SGT. MRJENOVICH LOCATED THE SUBJECT HIDING IN THE VESTIBULE OF A NEARBY APARTMENT BUILDING AND HELD HIM FOR INVESTIGATION. A CHECK ON THE SUBJECT INDICATED HE HAD A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST OUT OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE BOND WAS SET AT \$50,000. HE WAS TAKEN INTO

CUSTODY. ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED DENIED ANY FIGHT, SAYING THEY WERE JUST PLAYING. THE WARRANT WAS LODGED AND THE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE.

OFFICER NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING W/B IN THE E/B LANE OF TRAFFIC AND MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON THE VEHICLE. AS HE SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER HE DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER PASSED OVER HER LICENSE IN HER PURSE THREE TIMES BEFORE TENDERING IT TO OFFICER NOVAK. THE SUBJECT PERFORMED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED ALL TESTS ATTEMPTED. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. SHE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED. SHE SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .239, APPROXIMATELY 3 TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING IN THE WRONG LANE, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, D.U.I., AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08

OFFICER HOUTS STOPPED A VEHICLE FOR LOUD EXHAUST AND HAVING AN OBSTRUCTED WINDSHIELD. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER HE OBSERVED REMNANTS OF CANNABIS ON THE DRIVERS SHIRT. THE DRIVER KEPT HER HAND CLENCHED AND HE OBSERVED A BAG OF PLANT MATERIAL INSIDE HER HAND. HE TOOK THE DRIVER INTO CUSTODY AND LOCATED ANOTHER BAG OF CANNABIS INSIDE THE VEHICLE. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH DEFECTIVE EXHAUST, A DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATION AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

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SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING OVER THE LANE STRIPING SEVERAL TIMES AND MAKE A TURN WITHOUT SIGNALING. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE DETECTED AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AS THE DRIVER SPOKE. THE DRIVER SLURRED HER WORDS AS SHE SPOKE. SHE ATTEMPTED AND FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR D.U.I. AT THE STATION, SHE AGREED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .163, OVER DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FAILURE TO SIGNAL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

OFFICERS DRAKE AND GLEIM RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC PROBLEM AT A LOCAL MOTEL. UPON ARRIVING, THEY SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM WHO STATED SHE AND HER BOYFRIEND HAD AN ARGUMENT AND HE GRABBED HER BY THE THROAT ALMOST CAUSING HER TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS. OFFICERS OBSERVED MARKS ON THE VICTIM'S NECK. THE OFFENDER WAS LOCATED WALKING IN THE AREA WITH PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE VICTIM. HER PHONE AND OTHER PROPERTY WERE RETURNED AND THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE WAS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY AND TAKEN TO THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED AN SUV TRAVELING IN A CURVE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROADWAY. THE VEHICLE CORRECTED ITS POSITION AND THEN TRAVELED OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEV-

ERAGE EMITTING FROM HER PERSON AS SHE SPOKE. THE SUBJECT PERFORMED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS, FAILING ALL TESTS ATTEMPTED. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR D.U.I. AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. THE SUBJECT AGREED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .167, OVER DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH 2 COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NOTIFIED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT A SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED BY OFFICER PELOZA FOR FELONY POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

JULY INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE INVESTIGATOR HAS RECEIVED 6 NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN THE MONTH OF MAY.

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.

THIS MONTH INVESTIGATORS CLEARED OUT A NUMBER OF BURGLARY AND THEFT CASES. AN ARREST WAS MADE THAT RESULTED IN BURGLARY CHARGES IN OUR TOWN AND IN 3 OTHER TOWNS AS WELL. THIS ARREST ALSO CLOSED A NUMBER OF OTHER CASES AS WELL.

THERE WERE 2 BURGLARIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE METRA LOT THIS MONTH. THEY OCCURRED 3 DAYS APART. IN ONE OF THE CASES VIDEO WAS OBTAINED OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE. ENTRY WAS MADE BY DAMAGING THE WINDOW OF THE CARS.

LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP ON.

A BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE WAS REPORTED AT THE ECONOMY INN THIS MONTH. THE VICTIMS VEHICLE WAS ENTERED BY DAMAGING THE DOOR LOCK. A CD PLAYER WAS REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE. NO NEW LEADS AT THIS TIME.

THERE WAS A BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE 17200 BLOCK OF FORESTWAY. AN IPOD WAS REMOVED FROM AN UNLOCKED CAR. NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

THERE WERE 2 BURGLARIES IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF 171ST ST. BOTH WERE TO VACANT APARTMENTS. APPLIANCES WERE TAKEN. ALL LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP ON IN THIS MATTER. IN BOTH CASES ENTRY WAS GAINED BY FORCE TO REAR DOORS.

BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

OFFICER / DETECTIVE TULEY DID AN EXCELLENT JOB WORKING SOME OF OUR LOCAL BURGLARY CASES. HE IDENTIFIED A RESIDENT THAT WAS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES.

HE WORKED ON IDENTIFYING MANY ITEMS THAT WERE PAWNED AT LOCAL PAWN SHOPS FIRST BY IDENTIFYING THEM THROUGH THE ON-LINE SYSTEM AND THEN RECOVERING PROPERTY WITH VARIOUS VICTIMS.

HE COORDINATED WITH OTHER LOCAL DEPARTMENTS AND IDENTIFIED TWO RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES IN HOMEWOOD, ONE IN HAZEL CREST, ONE IN MONEE AND ONE IN UNINCORPORATED COOK COUNTY THAT

THE OFFENDER HAD COMMITTED.

HE ALSO IDENTIFIED THEFTS THAT OCCURRED IN HARVEY OF ABOUT \$70,000.00 OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS THAT WERE SCRAPPED IN BLUE ISLAND.

THE OFFENDER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND GAVE CONFESSIONS IN ALL OF THESE CASES.

HE WAS CHARGED AND HELD ON \$60,000.00 BOND.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE BY OFFICER TULEY.

JULY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

OFFICERS ATTENDED RANGE TRAINING ON JULY 12 AT THE LYNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT RANGE.



ON JULY 13 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE.

ON JULY 14 OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED TRAINING CONDUCTED BY ILEAS ON PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTORS. ILEAS IS PROVIDING THE RADIATION DETECTORS FOR EACH OF OUR SQUADS.

ON JULY 14 CHIEF ROBERTSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLICK IT OR TICKET BANQUET IN DESPLAINES.

ON JULY 21 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE NORTH EAST MULTI RE-

GIONAL TRAINING AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING IN GLEN ELLYN. ON JULY 28 HE ATTENDED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

ON JULY 22 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS MONTHLY MEETING IN OAK FOREST.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON JULY 26 & 27.

WE RECEIVED \$66,684.00 FROM FEDERAL ASSET FORFEITURE CASES. WE ALSO FILED NEW CLAIMS ON \$2,065,000.00. WE ALSO RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN A STATE ASSET FORFEITURE CASE OF \$4,582.00. THOSE FUNDS WILL NOW BE SENT TO THE STATE POLICE FOR DISTRIBUTION. OUR PORTION WILL BE 65%.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY EMPLOYEES USED 21 DAYS OF VACATION TIME, 1 DAY OF SICK TIME AND 4 DAYS OF HOLIDAY TIME.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

SCOTT GLEIM AUGUST 21
JEFF LOCKETT AUGUST 28

BASHAN BOYD SEPTEMBER 22

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

BASHAN BOYD 8 YEARS
MIKE TULEY 4 YEARS

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TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

WE ONCE AGAIN CONDUCTED PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT NEAR THE COMMUTER STATIONS BETWEEN JULY 12–23. OFFICERS ISSUED 11 CITATIONS DURING THE ENFORCEMENT. PRE ENFORCEMENT SURVEYS SHOWED ONLY 15 PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS OCCURRING AND POST ENFORCEMENT SURVEYS SHOWED 17 VIOLATIONS. THIS IS A HUGE IMPROVEMENT FROM THE 285 PRE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS WHEN WE STARTED THE PROGRAM.

OVER THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY WEEKEND, OFFICERS CONDUCTED A ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK POINT ON HALSTED STREET. THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION (I.D.O.T.). 277

VEHICLES WERE CHECKED IN A 4 HOUR PERIOD.

THIS LED TO 43 CHARGES BEING ISSUED AND 9 ARRESTS WERE MADE. ARRESTS INCLUDE ONE

D.U.I., ONE FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND 7 FOR SUSPENDED,

REVOKED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSES. CITATIONS WERE ISSUED FOR 4 REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS, 13 DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS, 12 FOR EQUIPMENT ISSUES, 6 FOR NON-INSURANCE, 2 ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES, 3 FOR CHILD RESTRAINTS AND ONE WARRANT WAS SERVED. EAST HAZEL CREST FIREMEN, ALONG WITH THORNTON AND LYNWOOD ESDA'S ASSISTED WITH THE CHECK POINT.



SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES AND A ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED AROUND THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY TO MAKE SURE THE SUMMER CONCLUDES WITH A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY FOR ALL MOTORISTS.

THESE PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.