Memorandum

To:

President Cauley and Members of the Village Board

From:

Chief Bradley Bloom

Date:

November 12, 2015

Re:

Executive Summary, Police Monthly Report-October 2015



Attached please find our October 2015 monthly summary of police department activities. In summary, I would point out the following as noteworthy:

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (BOFPC) is in the process of starting our entry level selection process for patrol officers. The BOFPC has chosen I/O Solutions to collect applicant application data and the documentation necessary to prove compliance with entry level standards. The applications close data was yesterday and we received 141 applications. The written test will be conducted by I/O Solutions on December 10, 2015. We have exhausted our current eligibility list for patrol officers.

Cc Ms. Kathleen Gargano, Village Manager



POLICE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

October 2015

Investigations, Crime Prevention, and Youth Bureau Summary October 2015

For the month of October, 2015, the division had a total of 75 cases being investigated with 22 of them brought to disposition. The most frequent incident classifications for these cases were Fraud/Identity Theft (25), Vandalism/Trespass (10), and Theft (8).

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

On October 5, 2015, a 22-year-old Hinsdale woman was charged with one count each of **Speeding**, **Expired Registration**, **Operating a Uninsured Motor Vehicle** and **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**, after being stopped on a routine traffic stop. The woman was released on an I-bond.

On October 16, 2015, a 23-year-old Hinsdale man was charged with one count of **Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance**, after being found in the Walgreen's bathroom with drug paraphernalia. The man was transported to the DuPage County Jail for a bond hearing.

On October 29, 2015, after a four month investigation in which the victim was scammed out of nearly \$3,000.00 over the phone with an IRS impersonation case, the funds had been credited back to the victim's account. The actual offender in this case cannot be identified, and is believed to be out of India.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITY

D.A.R.E. (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION)

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October 1, 2, 8, 9	24 classes	Hinsdale Middle School
October 15, 16, 22	18 classes	Hinsdale Middle School
October 23, 29, 30	18 classes	Hinsdale Middle School
October 19, 26	4 classes	St. Isaac Jogues School

The <u>Junior High D.A.R.E Program</u> is a ten lesson program that is presented in all eighth grade classrooms in Hinsdale Public and Parochial Schools. Topics include making good decisions, consequences, decision-making, drug, alcohol, tobacco awareness and resistance.

D.A.R.E. (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION) October 20 3 classes The Lane School

A ten-week <u>D.A.R.E. Program</u> is presented in all fifth grade classrooms in Hinsdale Public Schools and in sixth grade classrooms in the Hinsdale Parochial Schools. Topics include making good decisions, consequences and alcohol, drug, tobacco awareness and resistance.

On October 2, 2015, Officer Coughlin and Assistant Fire Chief McElroy met with St. Isaac Jogues School Principal Burlinski to schedule lockdown, fire, and severe weather drills.

On October 7, 2015, Officer Coughlin participated in the annual Walk to School Day at St. Isaac Jogues School. While walking with the students to school, he handed out stickers and gave high fives.

On October 7, 2015, Officer Coughlin participated in the annual Walk to School Day at Oak School. While walking with the students to school, he handed out stickers and gave high fives.

On October 7, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the DuPage Juvenile Officers Association board meeting in Wheaton. Topics covered were meeting/training places, upcoming trainings, the annual fall training conference, board meetings, membership, website, scholarships, and elections.

On October 10, 2015, Officer Coughlin hosted the annual **Hinsdale Police Department Open House**. Among the many agencies who helped make it successful were: Downers Grove Township, FI-AT SWAT, Willowbrook Police Department, Illinois State Police, DuPage County Forest Preserve, DU-COMM, Coast Guard, and BNSF Police/K9. A Less Lethal demonstration was given by SWAT officers, the U.S. Army made dog tags for children, and many children were fingerprinted. There was a bounce house for small kids, station tours were provided, and badges, stickers, pencils and crime prevention tips were handed out. Food and desserts were served by the Hinsdale Jr. Women's Club.

On October 12, 2015, Officer Coughlin presented a Situational Awareness/Self –Defense class to a group of high school females. The class taught the students how to avoid becoming a victim, how to know their surroundings, and self-defense techniques. The students had a chance to practice the self-defense techniques when they were put in a situation where an offender grabbed them and they had to fend him off using the techniques they learned.

On October 14, 2015, Officer Coughlin coordinated a school lockdown drill at St. Isaac Jogues School. The drill went very smoothly with a few minor issues that were addressed with Principal Burlinski.

On October 14, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended a District 181 Safety and Crisis meeting. Topics covered were the key fob system, substitute training, lockdown and active shooter drills.

On October 16, 2015, Officer Coughlin gave a station tour to a group of students from St. Isaac Jogues School.

On October 21, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended an Illinois Juvenile Officers Association State Training Conference committee meeting. Topics covered were the location of the event, juvenile topics, instructors, and times/dates.

On October 22, 2015, Officer Coughlin presented the Stanger Danger program to a group of children at The Community House.

On October 26, 2105, Officer Coughlin and Assistant Fire Chief McElroy gave a safety presentation to the staff at Madison school. Officer Coughlin spoke about lockdown drills, active shooter, and shelter in place situations. Officer Coughlin answered many questions and offered to come back and present table top drills to the staff.

On October 27, 2015, Officer Coughlin assisted with the lockdown drill at Hinsdale Central High School.

On October 27, 2015, Officer Coughlin assisted with the severe weather drill at St. Isaac Jogues School.

On October 27, 2015, Officer Coughlin spoke with the seventh grade classes at St. Isaac Jogues about Human and Civil rights. He also emphasized the importance of community service and helping others out.

On October 28, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the annual D.J.O.A. (DuPage Juvenile Officers Association) training conference. This year's training conference was held in Willowbrook at Ashton Place Banquet Hall. The presenter was Colonel Dave Grossman who spoke about how kids are being trained to kill through video games, violence in schools, and ways to prevent school shootings and future tragedies.

On October 31, 2015, Officer Coughlin drove around Hinsdale handing out glow necklaces to students who were Trick or Treating, and kept an extra watch on them.

On October 22, 29, 2015, Officer Coughlin presented the 2015 Citizen's Police Academy. The citizens were welcomed by Chief Bloom, and Officer Coughlin gave an overview of the program and an extensive tour of the police department. Each week features different officers. Topics covered were the Criminal Justice System and Constitutional Law.

On October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2015, Officer Coughlin walked the <u>Business District</u> monitoring the behavior of middle school students. He spoke with teens, shoppers, business owners, and handled any incidents related to the students.

On October 10, 16, 27, 2015, Officer Coughlin supervised three high school students completing community service work.

YOUTH BUREAU SUMMARY

On October 9, 2015, at approximately 8:59 pm, while at the Hinsdale Central High School football game, officers came in contact with a high school senior. She was charged with **Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol**. She was assigned **Peer Jury**.

On October 9, 2015, at approximately 9:30 pm, while at the Hinsdale Central High School football game, an officer came in contact with two high school seniors. Both were charged with **Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol**. Both were assigned **Peer Jury.**

On October 10, 2015, at approximately 4:15pm, an officer was dispatched to Brook Park for active fire inside the bathroom. Upon further investigation, officers located and spoke with two elementary school seventh graders. The first was charged with **Criminal Damage to Property.** He was assigned **Peer Jury.** The second was not charged.

On October 11, 2015, at approximately 5:00 pm, while on patrol in the area of Veeck Park, officers came in contact with a high school senior. He was charged with **Possession of Cannabis** and **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**. He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court**.

On October 11, 2015, at approximately 11:07 pm, an officer initiated a traffic stop during which he came into contact with a high school senior. He was charged with **No Valid DL – Curfew.** He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court.**

On October 12, 2015, at approximately 12:21 am, an officer initiated a traffic stop during which he came into contact with a high school senior. He was charged with **Speeding** and **No Valid DL - Curfew**. He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court**.

On October 13, 2015, at approximately 8:00 am, a high school senior was absent from school without permission. He was also absent without permission eight days between October 14, 2015, and October 26, 2015. Subsequently, he was charged with **Violation of School Curfew** for each absence. He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court**.

On October 15, 2015, at approximately 1:00 pm, an officer came in contact with a high school freshman. He was charged with **Unlawful Possession/Use of Tobacco**. He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court.**

On October 16, 2015, at approximately 10:31 pm, while responding to the 20 block of Ulm Place for a possible underage drinking party, officers came in contact with a high school junior and a high school senior. The first was charged with Allowing Person to Gather at Residence and Consume Alcohol and Unlawful Use of Alcohol under 21. She was ordered to Appear in Field Court. The second was charged with Underage Consumption of Alcohol. She was assigned Peer Jury.

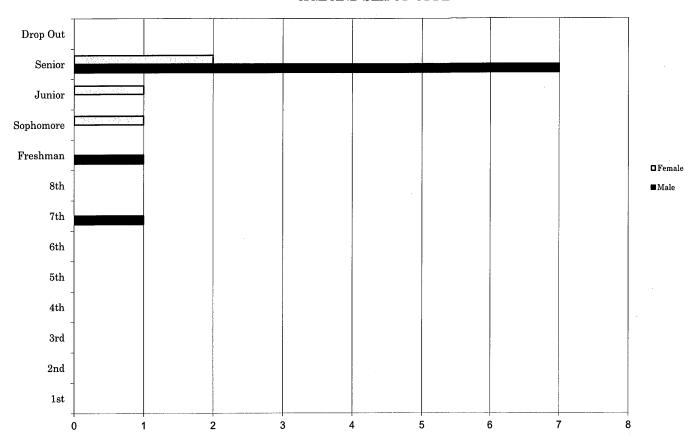
On October 18, 2015, at approximately 1:46 am, while on patrol the area of Ogden Ave and Grant St, an officer came in contact with a high school senior. He was charged with **Unlawful Use of Alcohol under 21**. He was assigned **Peer Jury.**

On October 18, 2015, at approximately 2:10am, an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Forest Ave. for a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with a high school sophomore. The officer drove her home and spoke to her parents. She was charged with **Violation of Curfew**. **No Further Action**.

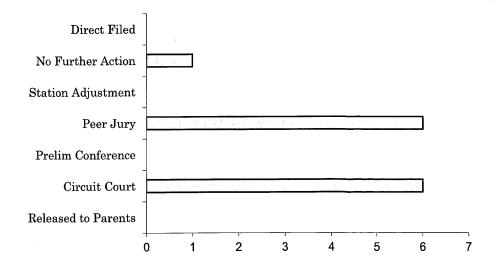
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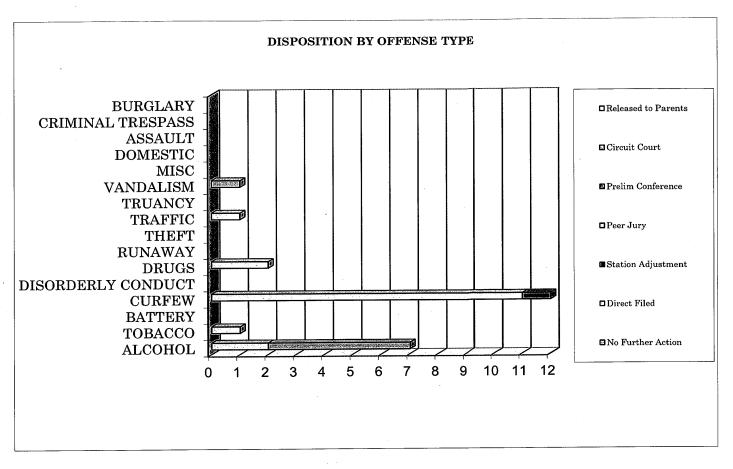
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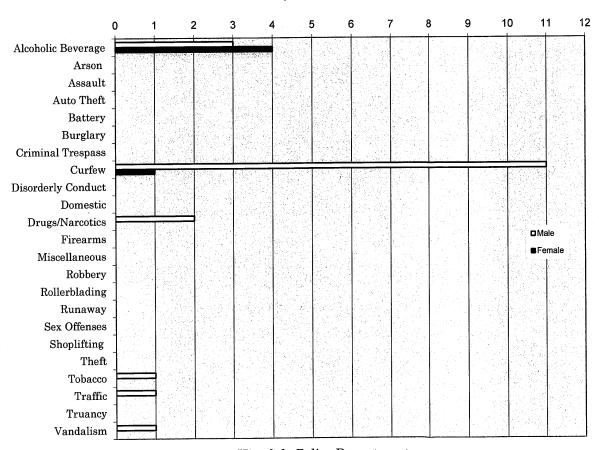
DISPOSITION OF CASES



Hinsdale Police Department



Juvenile Monthly Offenses Total Offenses by Offense Type



Hinsdale Police Department

Traffic Safety Reviews:

- 4th & Thurlow: A preliminary review was conducted at this intersection following a resident request for stop signs. MUTCD warrants for collision frequency were not met. A speed study was conducted in October. The results of the study found the assignment of manpower for enforcement is not necessary based upon the lack of evidence showing speeds are unique from those of other streets in the neighborhood. Another speed study will be conducted in the month of November to substantiate the initial findings.
- 8th & Madison: A crossing guard evaluation was conducted following a request from School District 181. The evaluation determined the number of pedestrians unsupervised by an adult did not justify the addition of a crossing guard. Alternate routes to school are available to provide guard-assisted crossing at Sixth Street & Madison.
- 5th & Lincoln: Monthly analysis of crashes at all intersections in the Village indicated the third (3) right-angle crash occurred at this intersection in a 2-year period of time. According to the MUTCD warrants, a stop sign is justified when three (3) or more crashes occur in a 2-year period of time. A preliminary intersection study was conducted, recommending the existing yield signs at this intersection be changed to stop signs for east-west approaches on Fifth Street.

Other Traffic related activity:

- "Stop Means Stop" Initiative: The police department continued the "Stop Means Stop" traffic initiative throughout the month of October. Since the start of the program in June, 291 citations and 382 warnings have been issued for stop sign violations. Although the rules of the road clearly identify a driver's responsibility at a stop intersection, traffic habits show that drivers commonly resort to what is referred to as a "rolling stop." Rolling through stop signs is unsafe and often times results in a crash. The program is most effective in modifying behaviour through both education and enforcement. Information about stop violations was posted online to the Village website, social media, local newspapers, along with a video for the village cable access channel. Educational pamphlets were disseminated by officers supporting the efforts of the initiative.
- Crossing Guard Recruitment: Four (4) crossing guards have notified the police department of their intent to resign at Christmas break. Each of the guards has worked for the Village for nearly a decade. Their departure will result in a considerable shortage of personnel available for coverage. Aggressive recruitment measures in the late spring and summer resulted in the hiring of only two guards with limited availability. PTO's and local community gathering locations of senior citizens were included in the recruitment efforts. School District 181 staff is negotiating with contracted service providers to help in staffing, however, recommendations for an alternative crossing guard supervision plan are underway.

NORTH SIDE Chicago Ave: Rt. 83 to Monroe (10) County Line Road: Walnut to Ogden (6) Madison: North to Ogden (4) Ogden Avenue (98) York Road: The Lane to Ogden (8)	Co	OUTH SIDE unty Line Road: 47 th to th Street (74)	55 th (14)
700-800 blk S. Madison Chicago at Park 400 blk N. Garfield 700 blk S. County Line Road 200 blk W. 57 th Street 800 blk S. Monroe 400 blk S. Thurlow	Thurlow & 4 th (SB) Adams & Walnut (SE		No areas of need identified

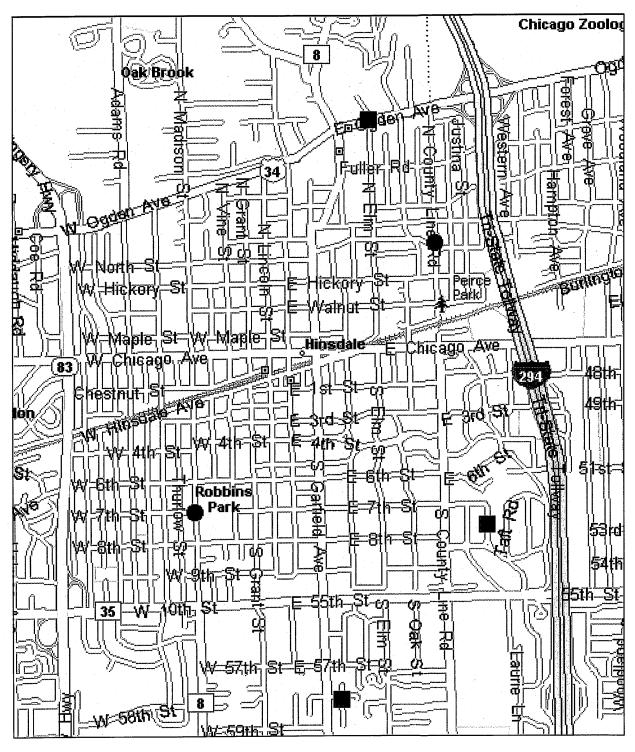
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

October 2015

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Speeding	140	134	1,523	1,039
Stop Signs	119	28	685	298
Equipment or Registration Offense	53	45	588	575
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	44	62	445	421
Cellular Phone Violations	45	44	429	455
Seatbelt Violation	12	16	405	318
Improper Lane Usage	19	43	286	341
Other	55	51	511	485
Yield Violation	10	14	126	131
Insurance Violation	8	9	99	113
No Valid License/Suspended/Revoked	9	9	99	99
Railroad Violation	7	3	14	13
HOTALS	487	199	4872	

BURGLARIES

October 2015



Burglaries

Burglaries from Motor Vehicles

MONTHLY OFFENSE REPORT

October 2015

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1. Criminal Homicide	U	<u> </u>	V	0
2. Criminal Sexual Assault/Abuse	0	0	0	1
3. Robbery	0	0	1	0
4. Assault and Battery, Aggravated	0	0	0	2
5. Burglary	3	1	17	12
6. Theft	13	21	120	134
7. Auto Theft	1	0	5	4
8. Arson	0	0	1	0

^{*} The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines are specific for classification of crime activity by hierarchy of the offense-type, which results in the table of index crime offenses in this table to have slight variance from the Call for Service table on the following page.

SERVICE CALLS—OCTOBER 2015

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	This Month	This Month Last Year	This Year to Date	Last Year To Date	% CHANGE
Sex Crimes	0	0	1	2	-50
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Battery	2	1	20	23	-13
Domestic Violence	6	14	89	105	-15
Burglary	1	1	11	4	175
Residential Burglary	2	0	13	7	86
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	1	3	12	22	-45
Theft	9	18	98	113	-13
Retail Theft	3	2	8	6	33
Identity Theft	6	4	57	37	54
Auto Theft	1	1	6	10	-40
Arson/Explosives	0	0	0	0	. 0
Deceptive Practice	1	2	9	18	-50
Forgery/Fraud	2	5	29	26	12
Criminal Damage to Property	9	7	72	54	33
Criminal Trespass	0	0	7	8	-13
Disorderly Conduct	4	1	15	5	200
Harassment	. 11	7	69	47	47
Death Investigations	1	1	11	1	1,000
Drug Offenses	6	2	38	11	245
Minor Alcohol/Tobacco Offenses	3	0	15	9	67
Juvenile Problems	17	10	105	130	-19
Reckless Driving	9	0	62	9	589
Hit and Run	4	6	91	89	2
Traffic Offenses	1	3	66	56	18
Motorist Assist	65	35	594	462	29
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	0	3	14	22	-36
Parking Complaint	2	24	83	235	-65
Auto Accidents	39	53	541	542	0
Assistance to Outside Agency	7	5	38	49	-22
Traffic Stops	398	11	2,535	72	3,421
Noise complaints	7	20	123	165	-25
Vehicle Lockout	34	30	252	279	-10
Fire/Ambulance Assistance	121	152	1,265	1,610	-21
Alarm Activations	99	107	957	1,150	-17
Open Door Investigations	4	3	46	37	24
Lost/Found Articles	14	16	137	148	-7
Runaway/Missing Persons	4	2	24	47	-49
Suspicious Auto/Person	50	33	424	338	25
Disturbance	1	3	49	85	-42
911 hangup/misdial	23	127	595	1,050	-43
Animal Complaints	33	39	353	368	-4
Citizen Assists	37	72	365	546	-33
Solicitors	4	5	68	72	-6
Community Contacts	2	8	37	50	-26
Curfew/Truancy	2	1	7	9	-22
Other*	315	89	1,698	964	76
TOTALS	1,360	926	11,109	8,166	36

^{*}Higher totals in the "Other" classification are due to incident numbers being generated by DuComm for many administrative matters that would not have required an incident number previously with SWCD, or incidents that are not specific to an IUCR offense specified in the monthly report. Examples include: mutual aid requests for the fire department to other towns, administrative duties, transport of prisoners, complaint cancellation, in-service training, and child seat inspections.

Training Summary October 2015

(All training is mandatory unless noted otherwise)

On Wednesday, October 7, 2015, Sergeants Timothy Lamb, Mark Wodka, and Erik Bernholdt attended the webinar class "Survive the 10 Toughest Conversations Every Superior Dreads".

From Wednesday, October 14, 2015, through Friday, October 16, 2015, Sergeant Thomas Yehl attended the class "Managing an Investigative Unit".

From Saturday, October 24, 2015, through Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Chief Bradley Bloom, Deputy Chief Kevin Simpson, Sergeant Thomas Yehl, Detective Kevin Susmarski, Officer Louis Hayes, and Administrative Coordinator Jean Bueche attended the International Chiefs of Police Association Conference.

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015, Crime Prevention Officer Michael Coughlin and School Resource Officer Mark Keller attended DuPage Juvenile Officers Association Fall 2015 Conference.

During the month of October, required employees completed the LEADS Less Than Full Access certification online or during roll call.

During the month of October, all employees viewed the video, Slips, Trips and Falls.

Submitted by:

Sergeant Thomas Yehl Training Coordinator

October 2015 Collision Summary

All Collisions at Intersections								
LOCATION	30 days	12 Months	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years			
Adams & Ogden	1	1	2	3	11			
County Line Rd. & Ogden	1	7	8	10	46			
Garfield & Third	1	1	2	2	4			
Garfield & Walnut	1	1	11	3	8			
Hillcrest & Third	1	1	1	1	2			
Lincoln & Fifth	1	1	3	3	8			
Lincoln & First	1	1	2	2	3			
Madison & 55th	1	5	4	5	20			
Madison & Chicago	1	3	5	6	14			
Madison & Ogden	1	4	4	5	17			
Rt. 83 & 55th	1	4	9	13	33			
Vine & Maple	1	1	1	11	5			
TOTALS	12	30	42	54	171			

TOTALS

Right-Angle C					
LOCATION	30 days	12 Months	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Garfield & Chicago	1	6	12	15	29
Garfield & Walnut	1	1	2	4	9
TOTALS	2	7	14	19	38

Contributing Factors and Collision Types					
Contributing Factors:	typije <u>galen, etgin itoriotek</u>	Collision Types:			
Failure to Yield	4	Private Property	5		
Improper Backing	3	Hit & Run	4		
Failure to Reduce Speed	14	Personal Injury	3		
Following too Closely	3	Pedestrian	0		
Driving Skills/Knowledge	1	Bicyclist	0		
Improper Overtaking/Passing	1		•		
Exceeding Safe Speed for Conditions	5				
Improper Turning	0	Crashes by Day of the Week:			
Disobeyed Traffic Signals	0	Sunday	0		
Improper Lane Usage	0	Monday	5		
Had Been Drinking	0	Tuesday	1		
Vehicle Equipment	1	Wednesday	8		
Vision Obscured	2	Thursday	4		
Driving Wrong Way	0	Friday	5		
Distraction	1	Saturday	3		
Weather	0				
*Contributing factors may be higher than total crushs, due to multiple contributing factors in a single t	rash	TOTAL	26		

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Warrants October 2015

The following warrants should be met prior to installation of a two-way stop sign:

1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law;

2. Street entering a through highway or street;

- 3. Unsignalized intersection in a signalized area; and/or
- 4. High speeds, restricted view, or crash records indicate a need for control by the STOP sign (defined by 5 or more collisions within a 12-month period).

The following warrants should be met prior to the installation of a multi-way stop sign:

- 1. Where traffic control signals are justified, the multi-way stop is an interim measure that can be installed quickly to control traffic while arrangements are being made for the installation of the traffic control signal.
- 2. A crash problem, as indicated by 5 or more reported crashes in a 12-month period, that is susceptible to correction by a multi-way stop installation. Such crashes include right-turn and left-turn collisions as well as right-angle collisions.
- 3. Minimum volumes:
 - a. The vehicular volume entering the intersection from the major street approaches (total of both approaches) averages at least 300 vehicles per hour for any 8 hours of an average day, and
 - b. The combined vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle volume entering the intersection from the minor street approaches (total of both approaches) averages at least 200 units per hour for the same 8 hours, with an average delay to minor-street vehicular traffic of at least 30 seconds per vehicle during the highest hour, but

c. If the 85th-percentile approach speed of the major-street traffic exceeds 65 km/h or exceeds 40 mph, the minimum vehicular volume warrants are 70 percent of the above values.

4. Where no single criterion is satisfied, but where Criteria 2, 3.a, and 3.b are all satisfied to 80 percent of the minimum values. Criterion 3.c is excluded from this condition.

Option:

Other criteria that may be considered in an engineering study include:

- 1. The need to control left-turn conflicts;
- 2. The need to control vehicle/pedestrian conflicts near locations that generate high-pedestrian volumes;
- 3. Locations where a road user, after stopping, cannot see conflicting traffic and is not able to reasonably safely negotiate the intersection unless conflicting cross traffic is also required to stop; and
- 4. An intersection of two residential neighborhood collector (through) streets of similar design and operating characteristics where multi-ay stop control would improve traffic operational characteristics of the intersection.

The following warrants must be met prior to the installation of a Yield sign:

- 1. On a minor road at the entrance to an intersection where it is necessary to assign right-of-way to the major road, but where a stop sign is no necessary at all times, and where the safe approach speed on the minor road exceeds 10 miles per hour;
- 2. On the entrance ramp to an expressway where an acceleration ramp is not provided;
- 3. Within an intersection with a divided highway, where a STOP sign is present at the entrance to the first roadway and further control is necessary at the entrance between the two roadways, and where the median width between the acceleration lane; and
- 4. At an intersection where a special problem exists and where an engineering study indicates the problem to be susceptible to correction by use of the YIELD sign.

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CITATIONS BY LOCATION		This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Chestnut Lot	Commuter Permit	37	10	377	282
Highland Lot	Commuter Permit	26	12	246	104
Village Lot	Commuter Permit	67	17	497	348
Washington Lot	Merchant Permit	51	109	470	526
Hinsdale Avenue	Parking Meters	519	234	3,846	2,869
First Street	Parking Meters	567	283	3,841	3,069
Washington Street	Parking Meters	567	305	4,025	3,961
Lincoln Street	Parking Meters	32	29	214	223
Garfield Lot	Parking Meters	87	74	677	1,150
Other	All Others	392	323	4,066	3,547
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VIOLATIONS BY TYPE	This Month	Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Parking Violations				
METER VIOLATIONS	1,840	994	13,442	11,773
HANDICAPPED PARKING	13	6	79	37
NO PARKING 7AM-9AM	43	12	202	154
NO PARKING 2AM-6AM	123	124	1,059	1,022
PARKED WHERE PROHIBITED BY SIGN	65	57	455	572
NO VALID PARKING PERMIT	97	26	745	368
Vehicle Violations				
VILLAGE STICKER	48	44	650	587
REGISTRATION OFFENSE	37	52	433	618
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	7	15	359	299
Animal Violations	3	6	59	77
All Other Violations	69	60	776	572
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Social Networking Monthly Status Report October 2015

The **Hinsdale Police Department** continues to publicly advocate its community notification via social media. During the past reporting period, posts were disseminated on the following topics:

- Notified residents of the upcoming Hinsdale Police and Fire Open House, Saturday, Oct 11. There will be live fire and SWAT demonstrations, as well as food, beverages, and fun for the whole family.
- Announced that the Hinsdale PD is currently accepting applications for police officers.
- Encouraged residents to sign up for Smart911.
- Congratulated two new probationary police officers, Evan Caughie-Petcher and Catherine Hiltenbrand, sworn in on October 7, 2015.
- Reminded residents of the Police and Fire Open House, October 11.
- Warned residents of a residential burglary in the 5800 block of Giddings. Reminded residents to always set security alarms.
- Reminded residents that the Police Department is accepting applications until November 10, 2015, for police officers.
- Encouraged residents to trick or treat between the hours of 3pm to dusk on Halloween.



Officer Caughie-Petcher (second from left) is sworn in at the Village of Hinsdale board meeting on October 7, 2015.



Officer Hiltenbrand is congratulated by Deputy Chief Simpson after her swearing in.

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS

Facebook: 871

twitter:822

Hinsdale Police Department