

Memorandum

To: Kathleen Gargano, Village Manager
From: Chief Bradley Bloom *BAB*
Date: December 29, 2015
Re: November 2015 Monthly Report



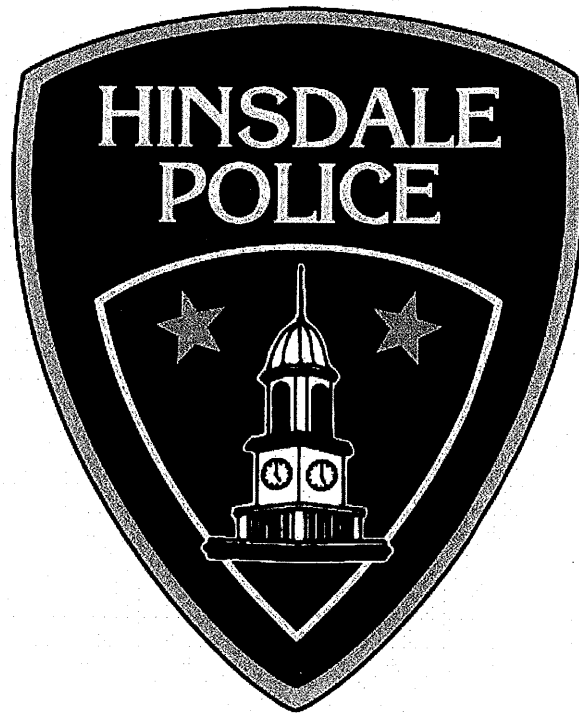
In reviewing our activities for November 2015 I don't find anything particularly noteworthy to report.

Our two new officers completed the second phase of our Field Training Program. If the new officers remain on track they are scheduled to complete their field training during the second week of February 2016. Once training is completed the new officers will be assigned to a patrol shift.

I would point out that in November we participated in a canine drug search at Hinsdale Central. Unannounced canine searches have been done twice a year for the last 3 years. Procedurally, an announcement is made over the public address system and students are directed to place their backpacks in the hallways and remain in the classroom. The multi-jurisdictional FIAT canine team comprised of approximately 8 dogs and their handlers then perform drug sniffs on the backpacks. No contraband was located during this search.

Additionally, in November 2015 we participated as a drop off site for unwanted pharmaceuticals on November 14, 2015. We collected 6 large bins and turned them over to the DEA for disposal.

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POLICE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

November 2015

Investigations, Crime Prevention, and Youth Bureau Summary

November 2015

For the month of November, 2015, the division had a total of 68 cases being investigated with 24 of them brought to disposition. The most frequent incident classifications for these cases were Fraud/Identity Theft (23), Vandalism/Trespass (9), and Theft (8).

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

On November 1, 2015, a 51-year-old Hinsdale man was charged with two counts of **Domestic Battery**, after an altercation with a family member. The man was transported to the DuPage County Jail for a bond hearing.

On November 5, 2015, a 36-year-old Hinsdale man was charged with two counts of **Domestic Battery**, after an altercation with a family member. The man was transported to the DuPage County Jail for a bond hearing.

On November 19, 2015, the Investigations Division assisted with a K-9 sweep at Hinsdale Central High School.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITY

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

November 5, 6	12 classes	Hinsdale Middle School
November 18, 19	12 classes	Hinsdale Middle School
November 2, 23, 30	6 classes	St. Isaac Jogues School

The **Junior High D.A.R.E Program** 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)

November 3, 10, 17	9 classes	The Lane School
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A ten week **D.A.R.E. Program** 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 November 4, 2015, Officer Coughlin gave a station tour to a group of Brownie scouts from Madison School. He spoke about being safe in the community and answered many questions from the girls.

On November 4, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the DuPage Juvenile Officers Association board meeting in Wheaton. Topics covered were meeting/training places, upcoming trainings and the annual fall training conference, board meetings, membership, website, scholarships, and elections.

On November 5, 2015, Officer Coughlin met with a male alcohol offender and his parents, and placed him in the peer jury diversion program.

On November 20, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the quarterly Illinois Juvenile Officers Association meeting at the Tinley Park P.D.. Topics covered were scholarships, newsletter, juvenile trainings, new members, and the upcoming State Juvenile Training Conference.

On November 21, 2015, Officer Coughlin presented the Alive at 25 Defensive Driving course at the Hinsdale Police Department. The class is dedicated to improving decision making by identifying behaviors which can lead to traffic crashes. The course includes videos, group work, and facilitated discussion.

On November 23, 2015, Officer Coughlin and Assistant Fire Chief McElroy presented Crisis Training to more than sixty D181 substitute teachers. Topics covered were fire drills, severe weather drills, shelter in place, evacuation and lockdown drills, and active shooters. Officer Coughlin explained what to do in a lockdown situation and answered many questions. A short video was shown on what to do during a lockdown that was created by D181 and Hinsdale Police Department. Assistant Fire Chief McElroy spoke about fire and evacuation drills.

On November 24, 2015, Officer Coughlin was contacted by Hinsdale Central High School Dean Edsey to assist in searching a student's backpack after he allegedly made threats that he was going stab another student. Assistance was given and no weapons were found.

On November 24, 2015, Officer Coughlin met with a juvenile and his mother about ongoing problems with another student at HCHS.

November 5, 19, 2015, Officer Coughlin presented the 2015 Citizen's Police Academy. Topics covered were Police Operations, Police Academy, F.T.O. program, and Crisis Negotiations. A crisis scenario was presented to the class and they had the chance to role play as negotiators.

On November 6, 20, 2015, Officer Coughlin walked the Business District monitoring the behavior of middle school students. Officer Coughlin spoke with teens, shoppers, business owners and handled any incidents related to the students.

On November 3, 4, 5, 10, 24, 25, 2015, Officer Coughlin supervised two high school students completing community service work.

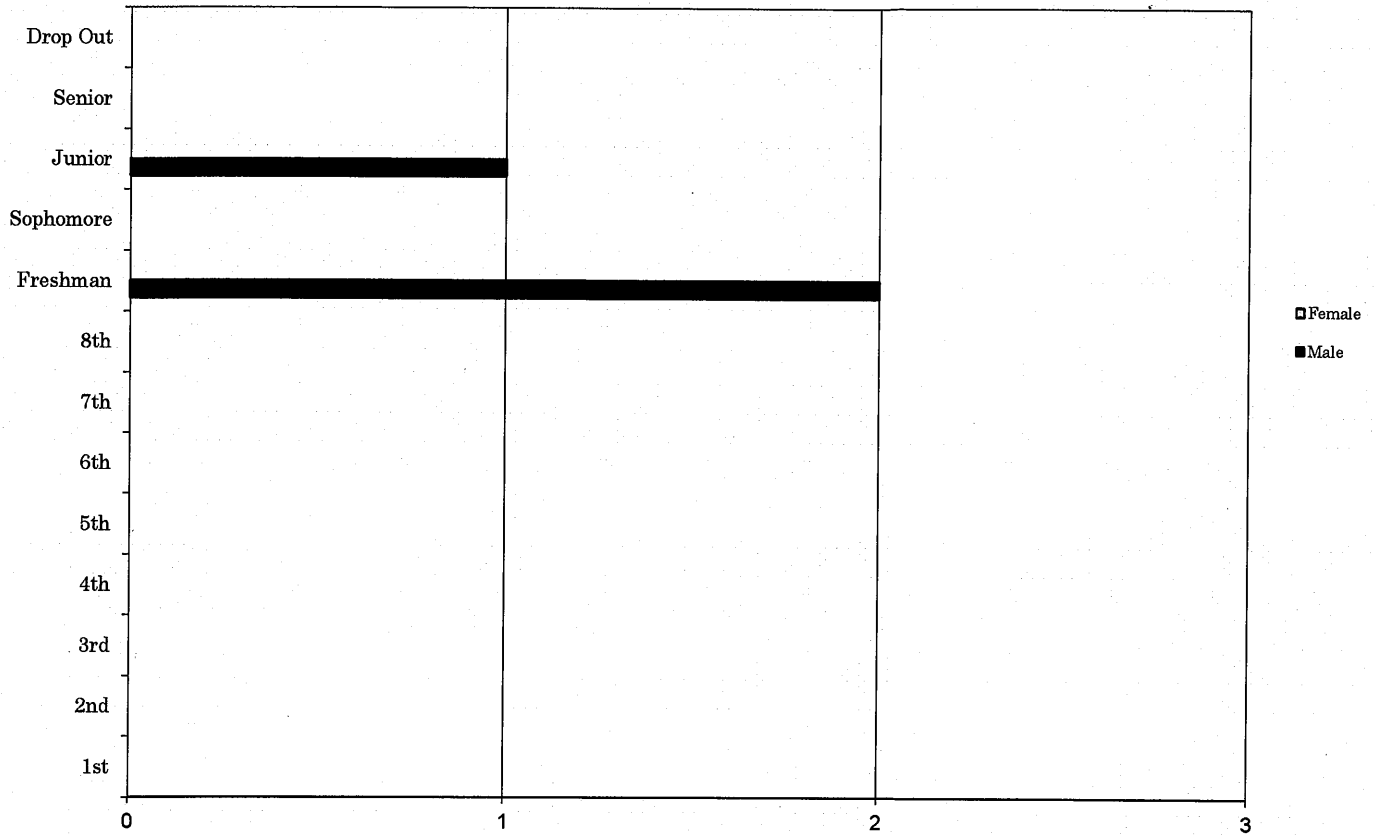
YOUTH BUREAU SUMMARY

On October 28, 2015, at approximately 8:00 am, a high school freshman was absent from school without permission. He was also absent without permission on November 10, 2015. Subsequently, he was charged with a **Violation of School Curfew**. He was given **Station Adjustment** for the first violation, and ordered to **Appear in Field Court** for the second.

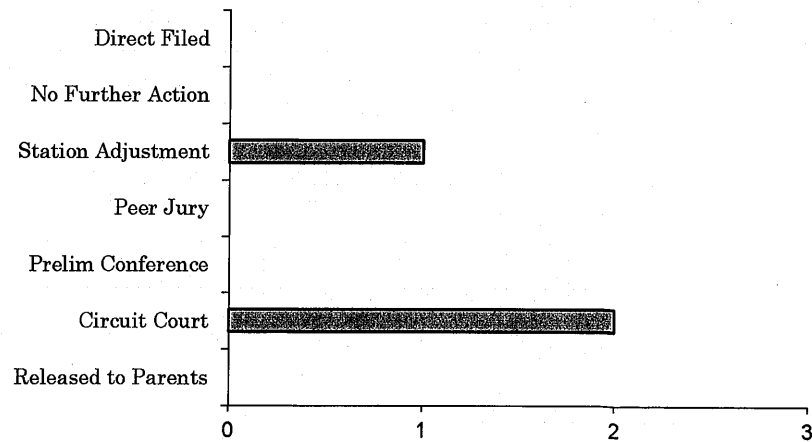
On November 18, 2015, at approximately 1:40 pm, an officer came in contact with a high school junior. He was charged with **Unlawful Possession of Cannabis**. He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court**.

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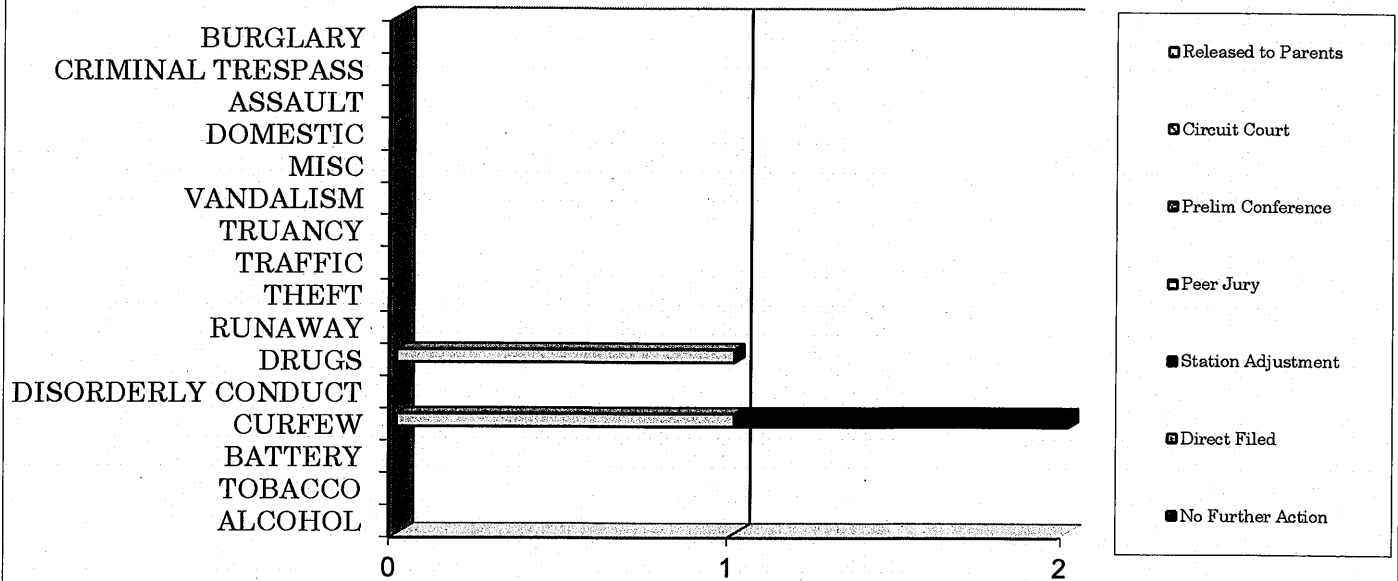
AGE AND SEX OF OFFENDERS



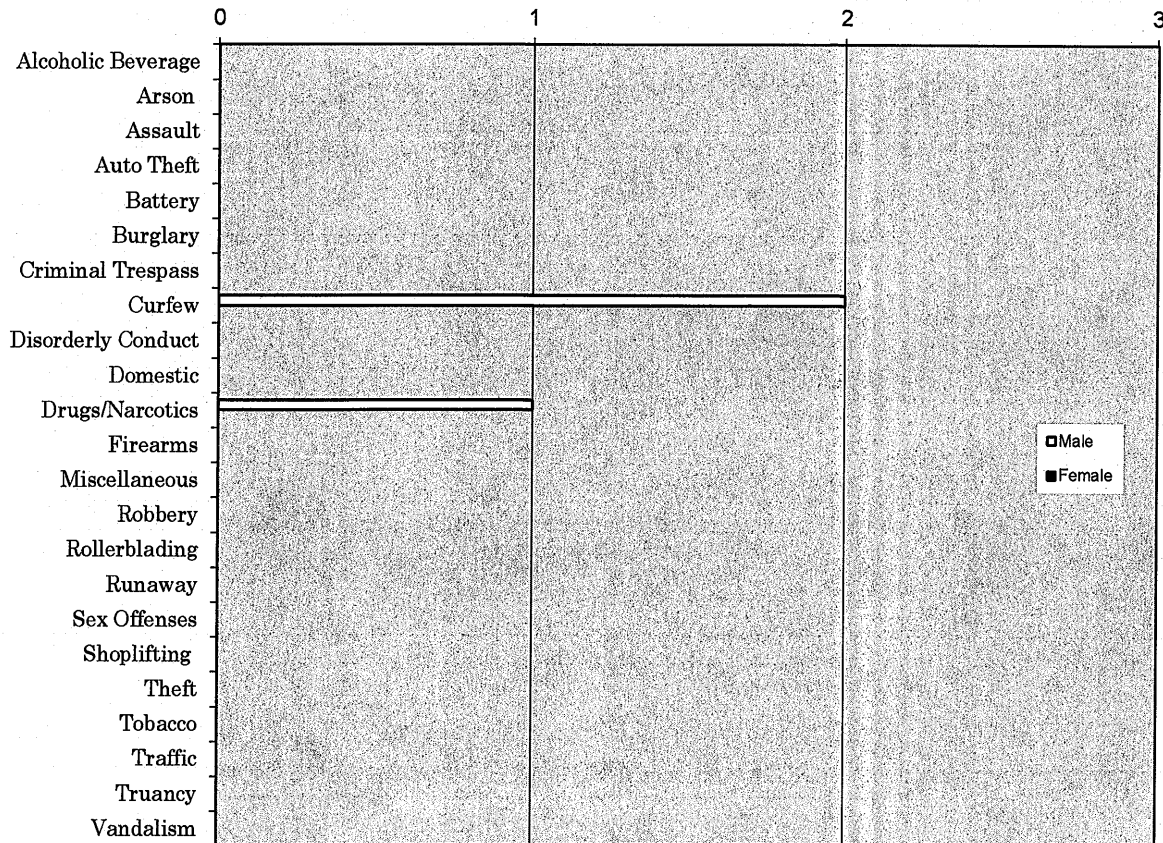
DISPOSITION OF CASES



DISPOSITION BY OFFENSE TYPE



Juvenile Monthly Offenses Total Offenses by Offense Type



NOTABLE TRAFFIC INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ACTIVITY NOVEMBER 2015

Traffic Safety Reviews:

9th & County Line Road: Parents of school children living near the school crossing of 9th & County Line Road expressed concerns about speeding vehicles, and requested more information about a flashing yellow pedestrian signal. Following a preliminary intersection review, a recommendation was made to re-stripe the existing crossing lines, and the speed feedback sign was posted to both educate motorists, as well as collect survey data. Positive feedback was received from the parents, and they were also encouraged to contact their PTO for consideration of purchasing a permanent speed feedback sign for this school crossing.

Other Traffic related activity:

“Stop Means Stop” Initiative: The police department continued the “Stop Means Stop” traffic initiative throughout the month of November. Since the start of the program in June, **388** citations and **493** 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.

Thanksgiving DUI Enforcement: A Thanksgiving DUI enforcement initiative resulted in 3 DUI’s. The campaign was funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation to hire-back officers specifically for the enforcement of DUI offenses. Hinsdale Officers have used this grant-funded opportunity to not only seek DUI violations, but included citations for suspended or revoked driver’s licenses (2), uninsured motorists (2), and speeding violations (13). Grant funding continues to be allocated through the remaining 2015 holiday enforcement periods established by IDOT.

SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

(Number of Traffic Stops)

NORTH SIDE

Chicago Ave: Rt. 83 to Monroe (11)
County Line Road: Walnut to Ogden (7)
Madison: North to Ogden (6)
Ogden Avenue (147)
York Road: The Lane to Ogden (11)

SOUTH SIDE

County Line Road: 47th to 55th (15)
55th Street (80)

SPEED TRAILER

SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN

STEALTH RADAR

700-800 blk S. Madison
400 blk N. Garfield
500 blk S. Garfield
200 blk W. 57th Street
800 blk S. Monroe
400 blk S. Thurlow

200 blk S. Bodin (SB)
800 blk S. County Line Road (SB)

No areas of need identified

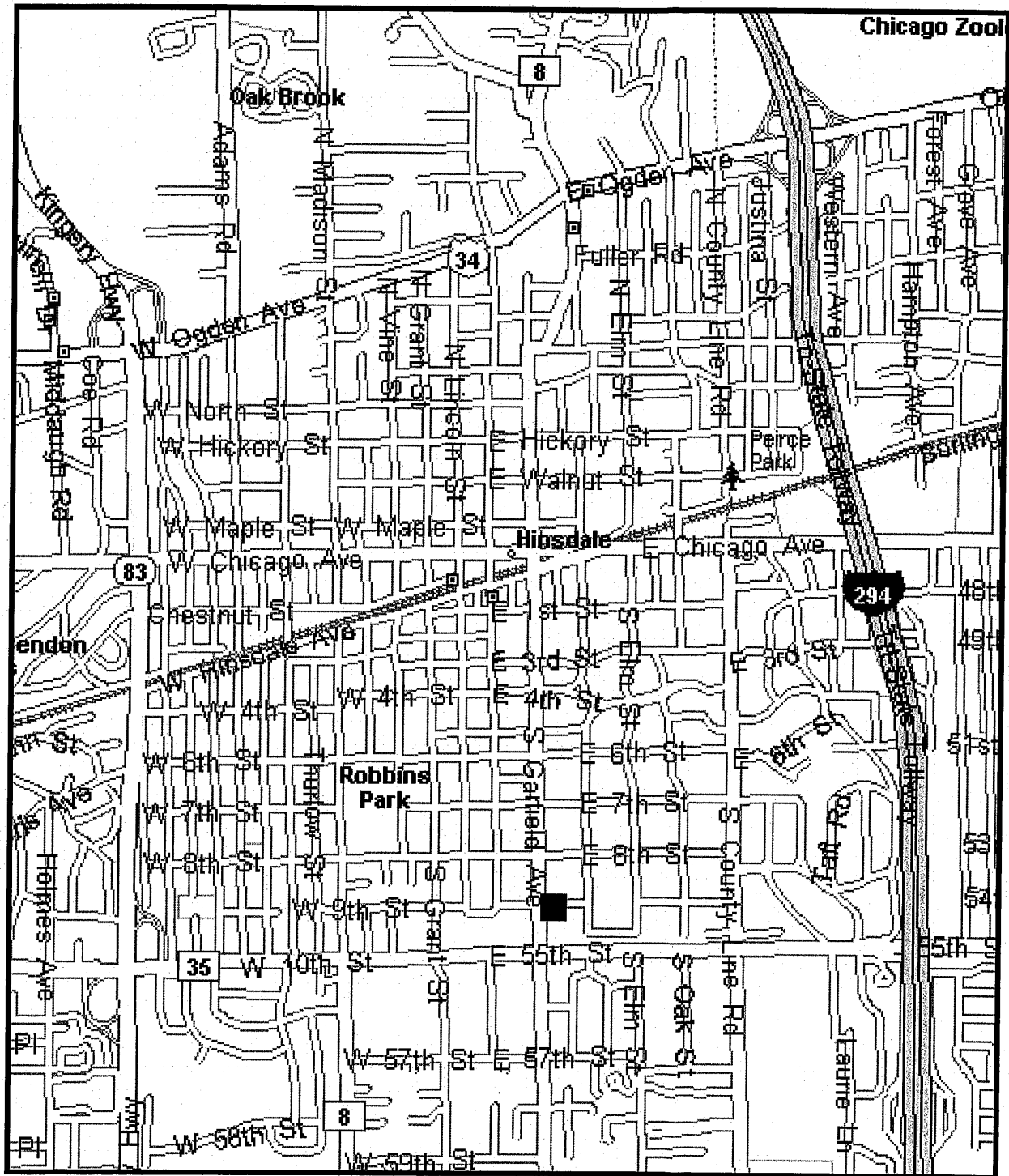
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

November 2015

<i>* Includes Citations and Warnings</i>	This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Speeding	154	161	1,677	1,200
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	39	31	484	452
Improper Lane Usage	38	21	324	362
Insurance Violation	10	7	109	120
Equipment or Registration Offense	60	43	648	618
Seatbelt Violation	5	54	410	372
Stop Signs	112	18	797	316
Yield Violation	11	19	137	150
No Valid License/Suspended/Revoked	9	13	108	112
Railroad Violation	7	2	18	15
Cellular Phone Violations	27	36	456	491
Other	23	18	199	147
TOTALS	495	423	5,367	4,355

BURGLARIES

November 2015



Burglaries



Burglaries from Motor Vehicles

MONTHLY OFFENSE REPORT

November 2015

CRIME INDEX	This Month	This Mo. Last Year	Year To Date	Last Year To Date
1. Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0
2. Criminal Sexual Assault/Abuse	0	0	0	1
3. Robbery	1	0	2	0
4. Assault and Battery, Aggravated	0	0	0	2
5. Burglary	1	4	18	16
6. Theft	9	8	129	142
7. Auto Theft	0	0	5	4
8. Arson	0	0	1	0
TOTALS*	11	12	155	165

* 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—NOVEMBER 2015

	This Month	This Month Last Year	This Year to Date	Last Year To Date	% CHANGE
Sex Crimes	0	0	1	2	-50
Robbery	1	0	1	0	100
Assault/Battery	4	1	24	24	0
Domestic Violence	10	9	99	114	-13
Burglary	0	0	11	4	175
Residential Burglary	0	4	13	11	18
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	1	0	13	22	-41
Theft	7	8	105	121	-13
Retail Theft	3	0	11	6	83
Identity Theft	4	2	61	39	56
Auto Theft	0	0	6	10	-40
Arson/Explosives	0	0	0	0	0
Deceptive Practice	0	0	9	18	-50
Forgery/Fraud	4	2	33	28	18
Criminal Damage to Property	4	9	76	63	21
Criminal Trespass	0	1	7	9	-22
Disorderly Conduct	5	2	20	7	186
Harassment	9	5	78	52	50
Death Investigations	0	0	11	1	1,000
Drug Offenses	4	2	42	13	223
Minor Alcohol/Tobacco Offenses	0	1	15	10	50
Juvenile Problems	7	8	112	138	-19
Reckless Driving	7	1	69	10	590
Hit and Run	6	12	97	101	-4
Traffic Offenses	3	10	69	66	5
Motorist Assist	70	47	664	509	30
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	1	0	15	22	-32
Parking Complaint	1	20	84	255	-67
Auto Accidents	54	76	595	618	-4
Assistance to Outside Agency	2	7	40	56	-29
Traffic Stops	388	11	2,923	83	3,422
Noise complaints	7	13	130	178	-27
Vehicle Lockout	11	23	263	302	-13
Fire/Ambulance Assistance	124	168	1,389	1,778	-22
Alarm Activations	91	109	1,048	1,259	-17
Open Door Investigations	2	4	48	41	17
Lost/Found Articles	13	15	150	163	-8
Runaway/Missing Persons	5	1	29	48	-40
Suspicious Auto/Person	51	32	475	370	28
Disturbance	3	8	52	93	-44
911 hangup/misdial	25	108	620	1,158	-46
Animal Complaints	28	34	381	402	-5
Citizen Assists	28	54	393	600	-35
Solicitors	8	8	76	80	-5
Community Contacts	0	1	37	51	-27
Curfew/Truancy	1	2	8	11	-27
Other*	289	67	1,987	1,031	93
TOTALS	1,281	885	12,390	9,977	24

*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.

Hinsdale Police Department

Training Summary November 2015

(All training is mandatory unless noted otherwise)

On Saturday, November 7, 2015, Officer Jeff Huckfeldt attended the monthly Northern Illinois Police Alarm System training.

On Friday, November 20, 2015, Detective Sergeant Erik Bernholdt attended the State's Attorney's Training Seminar.

From Saturday, November 21, 2015, through Monday, November 23, 2015, Officers Louis Hayes and Tom Lillie attended the Illinois Tactical Officers Association conference.

During the month of November, required employees completed the Breath Analysis Operator Certification, the LEADS Less Than Full Access Certification, and/or the monthly Legal Update training online or during roll call.

Submitted by:

Sergeant Thomas Yehl
Training Coordinator

November 2015 Collision Summary

All Collisions at Intersections					
LOCATION	30 days	12 Months	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
County Line Rd. & Chicago	1	2	1	1	9
County Line Rd. & Eighth	1	1	1	1	2
County Line Rd. & Ogden	1	9	7	10	48
Garfield & 55th	1	8	4	4	19
Garfield & Ninth	1	1	1	1	2
Garfield & Third	1	2	2	2	5
Grant & Chicago	1	6	9	9	12
Grant & Ninth	1	1	1	2	3
Lincoln & Chicago	1	2	1	2	9
Madison & 55th	1	5	4	6	18
Madison & Eighth	1	1	1	1	3
Madison & Ogden	1	4	4	5	18
Monroe & Ogden	2	4	3	6	26
Oak & Ravine	1	1	2	2	4
Washington & First	1	1	1	1	3
Washington & Hinsdale	1	3	1	1	7
York & The Lane	1	3	2	2	4
TOTALS	18	54	45	56	192

Right Angle Collisions at Intersections					
Collisions of this type are considered to be more serious than Left Turn Collisions					
LOCATION	30 days	12 Months	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
County Line Rd. & Eighth	1	1	1	1	2
Garfield & 55th	1	3	4	4	19
Garfield & Ninth	1	1	1	1	2
Grant & Ninth	1	1	1	2	3
Lincoln & Chicago	1	1	1	2	9
Madison & 55th	1	3	4	6	18
Madison & Ogden	1	3	4	5	18
Oak & Ravine	1	1	2	2	4
York & The Lane	1	2	2	2	4
TOTALS	9	16	20	25	79

Contributing Factors and Collision Types			
Contributing Factors:		Collision Types:	
Failure to Yield	13	Private Property	7
Improper Backing	6	Hit & Run	5
Failure to Reduce Speed	8	Personal Injury	5
Following too Closely	8	Pedestrian	2
Driving Skills/Knowledge	7	Bicyclist	0
Improper Overtaking/Passing	6		
Exceeding Safe Speed for Conditions	5	Crashes by Day of the Week:	
Improper Turning	1	Sunday	2
Disobeyed Traffic Signals	3	Monday	6
Improper Lane Usage	0	Tuesday	7
Had Been Drinking	0	Wednesday	3
Vehicle Equipment	0	Thursday	10
Vision Obscured	0	Friday	5
Driving Wrong Way	1	Saturday	9
Distraction	2		
Weather	3		
		TOTAL	42

*Contributing factors may be higher than total crashes, due to multiple contributing factors in a single crash

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Warrants

November 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-way 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 not 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.

CITATIONS—November 2015

CITATIONS BY LOCATION

		This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Chestnut Lot	<i>Commuter Permit</i>	20	27	397	309
Highland Lot	<i>Commuter Permit</i>	11	36	257	140
Village Lot	<i>Commuter Permit</i>	51	22	553	370
Washington Lot	<i>Merchant Permit</i>	50	77	520	603
Hinsdale Avenue	<i>Parking Meters</i>	464	360	4,313	3,229
First Street	<i>Parking Meters</i>	561	364	4,402	3,433
Washington Street	<i>Parking Meters</i>	533	425	4,558	4,386
Lincoln Street	<i>Parking Meters</i>	32	36	246	259
Garfield Lot	<i>Parking Meters</i>	73	132	751	1,282
Other	<i>All Others</i>	374	355	4,452	3,911
TOTALS		2,169	1,834	20,449	17,922

VIOLATIONS BY TYPE

	This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Parking Violations				
<i>METER VIOLATIONS</i>	1,703	1,403	15,145	13,176
<i>HANDICAPPED PARKING</i>	4	3	83	40
<i>NO PARKING 7AM-9AM</i>	36	27	238	181
<i>NO PARKING 2AM-6AM</i>	89	118	1,148	1,140
<i>PARKED WHERE PROHIBITED BY SIGN</i>	56	46	512	618
<i>NO VALID PARKING PERMIT</i>	83	27	833	395
Vehicle Violations				
<i>VILLAGE STICKER</i>	50	39	705	626
<i>REGISTRATION OFFENSE</i>	59	48	497	666
<i>VEHICLE EQUIPMENT</i>	7	54	370	353
Animal Violations	3	3	62	89
All Other Violations	79	66	856	638
TOTALS	2,169	1,834	20,449	17,922

Social Networking Monthly Status Report

November 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:

- Reminded residents that the deadline to submit an application to become a Hinsdale Police Officer is rapidly approaching.
- Notified residents that the roadway department will be making an asphalt repair between Lincoln and Washington.
- Alerted residents about traveling scam artists soliciting home repairs, asphaltting, or yard work.
- Announced that the Village of Hinsdale is accepting applications for School Crossing Guards.
- Warned residents of a ComEd scam alert, asking people for immediate payment on past due bills.
- Told residents that Police Department lobby will be closed on Thanksgiving eve, in observance of the holiday.



WANTED!

School Crossing Guards

The Village of Hinsdale is accepting applications for school Crossing Guards. Work approximately 185 days per year, 4 crossings per day. School holidays off. Salary is \$9.41/crossing.

We are seeking to immediately fill vacancies for the upcoming school year.

Please call Sergeant Mark Wodka (630) 789-7086 if you are interested in helping.



The selection process for this position will include a background check and an interview. The duration of the selection process is expected to be approximately two (2) weeks from date of application. Applicants not chosen for the position may re-apply for future positions openings within the Village of Hinsdale. The Village is an EOE.

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NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS

Facebook: 884

twitter: 835

Hinsdale Police Department