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Memorandum

To: President Cauley and Members of the Village Board
From: Chief Bradley Bloom
Date: May 14, 2015
Re: Executive Summary of Police Monthly Report-April 2015



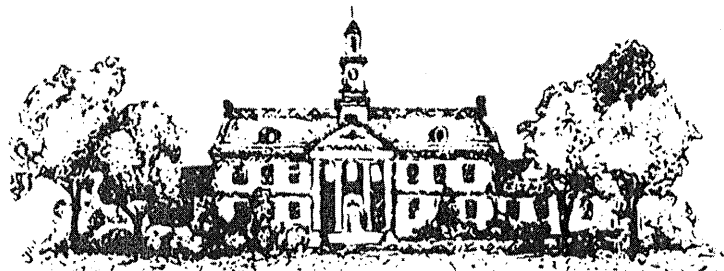
Attached please find our April 2015 monthly report on Police Department activities.

On April 28, 2015 at approximately 10:00 am we successfully transitioned to DuComm as our 9-1-1 dispatch provider from Southwest Central Dispatch (SWCD). The transition was seamless and did not result in any service disruptions or delays. Our staff was very pleased with how organized DuComm was and how well managed the transition was. It's only been a little over three weeks since transitioning to DuComm but the feedback so far from officers has been very positive. We have not received any notification from SWCD regarding costs they incurred due to our leaving. As you may recall, when we recommended DuComm they were in the midst of considering building a second facility that would act as a backup. At this point there does not appear to be support for this option and they are now considering remodeling an existing building in Lombard to use as a backup center. Under this plan, the second facility would be paid for with cash reserves and would not require the Village to enter into a long term capital finance agreement.

During April 2015, we had over 15 victims report that unknown persons had fraudulently filed Federal income tax returns under their names. We are continuing to investigate jointly with the IRS. Preliminarily, it appears that this is somewhat of a widespread event and it does not appear that any local databases were breached to obtain taxpayer information.

Additionally, on April 3, 2015, at approximately 2:20 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 300 block of west Hickory for a suspicious noise complaint. Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence that had damage indicating that it had recently been vandalized. Officers also found a flashlight at the scene that they believed was left there by the offender. Officers parked their squad at a remote location and surveilled the residence on foot hoping the offender might return to retrieve the flashlight. After approximately an hour, officers observed a suspect return to the area and throw what they later determined was a bottle filled with gasoline and a wick fashioned out of toilet paper, commonly referred to as a Molotov Cocktail, at the house. Fortunately, the bottle did not break and the fire was extinguished without damage. After a brief foot pursuit, a 17 year old male from Hinsdale was taken into custody and a large fire was averted. The 17 year old was charged as a juvenile with felony criminal damage to property and attempted arson. Officer Jeff Huckfeldt was recognized as the April 2015 Officer of the Month due to his efforts on this incident.

Cc Ms. Kathleen Gargano, Village Manager



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SERVICES**

MONTHLY REPORT

April 2015



POLICE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

April 2015

Investigations, Crime Prevention, and Youth Bureau Summary April 2015

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

For the month of April 2015, the division had a total of 84 cases being investigated with 21 of these cases brought to disposition. The most frequent incident classifications for these cases were Fraud/Identity Theft (33), Theft (13) and Vandalism/Trespass (8).

On April 15, 2015, a 40-year-old Chicago woman was charged with one count of **Theft under \$500.00**. The woman who had been an employee/cashier at the BP Amoco station had been removing money from the cash register during her work hours. After a July 2014 investigation into this incident, a warrant was obtained for the woman. The woman was released after posting bond.

On April 29, 2015, a 24-year-old Chicago man was arrested on one count of **Domestic Battery**, after a physical altercation at the Shell Food Mart parking lot. The man is alleged to have pulled the complainant from a vehicle and then began pushing and hitting the female complainant with an open hand. The man was transported to the DuPage County Jail for a bond hearing.

During the month of April, 2015, the Investigations Division completed eight background checks on candidates applying for the position of police officer. These background checks included speaking to employers, references, an interview, neighborhood visits, and police contacts.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITY

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

April 7, 14, 21, 28	8 classes	Monroe School
April 10, 17, 24	6 classes	Monroe School
April 6, 13, 20, 27	4 classes	The Lane School
April 10, 17, 24	6 classes	The Lane School
April 13, 20, 27	9 classes	St. Isaac Jogues School

A nine 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.

V.E.G.A. (VIOLENCE EDUCATION GANG AWARENESS)

April 8, 15, 22, 29	16 classes	Hinsdale Middle School
April 9, 16, 23, 30	24 classes	Hinsdale Middle School

V.E.G.A. is a six lesson program presented in sixth grade classrooms in Hinsdale public schools and in seventh grade at Hinsdale Parochial schools. The program deals with problem solving without violence, bullying and avoiding gang activities.

On April 1, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the DJOA board meeting in Wheaton. Topics covered were meeting/training sites, upcoming trainings and board meetings, membership, website, scholarships and elections.

On April 6, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the DuPage County Juvenile Justice Council meeting in Wheaton. Topics covered were Detention Hearing Screening, funding for juvenile mental health services and effective interventions for high-risk youths.

On April 7, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended a Juvenile Detention Hearing in Wheaton for a juvenile that Officer Coughlin brought to the Juvenile Detention Center on April 5, 2015,

On April 11, 2015, Officer Coughlin presented a Situational Awareness/Self –Defense class to a group of high school females. The class was about not putting yourself in a position to become a victim, knowing your surroundings and learning self-defense techniques. The girls all had a chance to practice the self-defense techniques and then they were put in a situation where an offender grabs them and they have to fend him off using the techniques they learned.

On April 14, 2015, Officer Coughlin served as Bailiff for Peer Jury at Darien Village Hall.

On April 15, 2015, Officer Coughlin made Safety Village Applications available to the public in the lobby of the police department and answered questions from residents concerning Safety Village.

On April 22, 2015, Officer Coughlin attended the DJOA (DuPage Juvenile Officers Association) meeting. The topic was Gangs in DuPage County, current gang trends, enforcement techniques and gang issues within schools.

On April 23, 2015, Officer Coughlin met with Hinsdale Middle School Principal Pena, a social worker, a classroom teacher and a parent about the challenges this parent was having with her child in and out of school.

On April 24, 2015, Officer Coughlin held the DARE Graduation at Madison School for the fifth graders. Officer Coughlin spoke to parents and graduates about the re-enforcement of the DARE lessons and to continue to make good choices and decisions in their future. Students read their essays, a video presentation was given. Chief Bloom addressed the graduates and all received certificates.

On April 27, 2015, Officer Coughlin gave a station tour to a group of Cub Scouts. He talked to the Scouts about safety and being a good citizen.

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On April 28, 2015, Officer Coughlin spoke with five 7th grade classes at Hinsdale Middle School about the Bill of Rights and the first 10 amendments. Officer Coughlin explained how the amendments affect students' rights and how they affect law enforcement. Officer Coughlin answered many questions from the seventh graders.

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On April 29, 2015, Officer Coughlin met with staff at the Wellness House to discuss safety measures. Officer Coughlin walked the interior and exterior of the building and offered security tips. Officer Coughlin then scheduled a future presentation for the staff on Situational Awareness and Violence in the work place.

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On April 10, 17 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 April 7, 11, 14, 16, 2015, Officer Coughlin supervised three high school students completing community service work.

YOUTH BUREAU SUMMARY

On 4/3/2015 at approximately 2:18am, a HCHS junior was charged with **Criminal Damage to Property and Attempted Arson** after damaging a local residence. The charges were **Direct Filed**.

On 4/7/2015 at approximately 12:40pm, two HCHS sophomores were charged with **Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol** after they were found drinking alcohol in the school cafeteria. One student was assigned **Peer Jury**, the other was ordered to appear in **Field Court**.

On 4/7/2015 at approximately 6:15pm, a 16-year-old Hinsdale resident was charged with **Battery of a Protected Class** after striking a Police Officer. The charges were **Direct Filed**.

On 4/10/2015 at approximately 9:49pm, a 16-year-old Hinsdale resident was charged with **Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Resisting Arrest** after she assaulted Hinsdale Police officers. She was taken to the **Detention Center**.

On 4/10/2015 at approximately 8:01pm, a HMS 8th grader left her house when she was grounded by a parent. She was released to a parent – **No Further Action taken**.

On 4/10/2015 at approximately 8:55am, a HCHS junior was charged with **Theft** after taking shoes from the girl's locker room. She was ordered to **Appear in Field Court**.

On 4/17/2015 at approximately 10:40am, an HMS 8th grader was charged with **School Truancy** after refusing to go to school. She was given a **Station Adjustment**.

On 4/17/2015 at approximately 8:26pm, a LTHS junior was charged with **Possession of Cannabis and Speeding** following a routine traffic stop. He was ordered to **Appear in Field Court**.

On 4/21/2015 at approximately 9:33am, two HCHS freshman were charged with **Fighting** after they fought with one another during gym class. They were ordered to appear in **Field Court**.

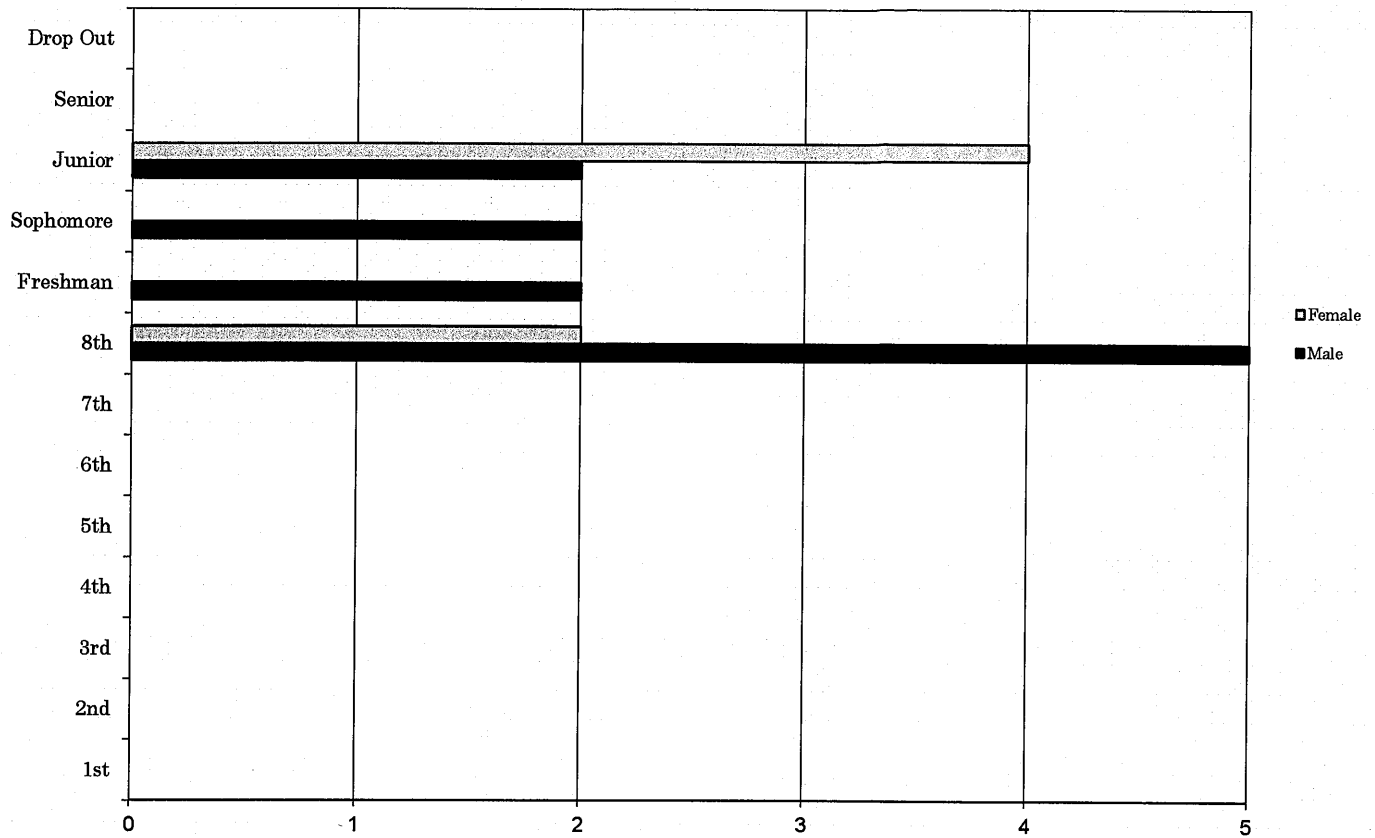
On 4/22/2015 at approximately 12:15pm, an HMS 8th grader was charged with **Theft** after taking cash from a teacher's purse in the classroom. He was assigned **Peer Jury**.

On 4/24/2015 at approximately 11:30pm, a 16-year-old Hinsdale resident was charged with **removing a home monitoring device**. She was taken to the **Detention Center**.

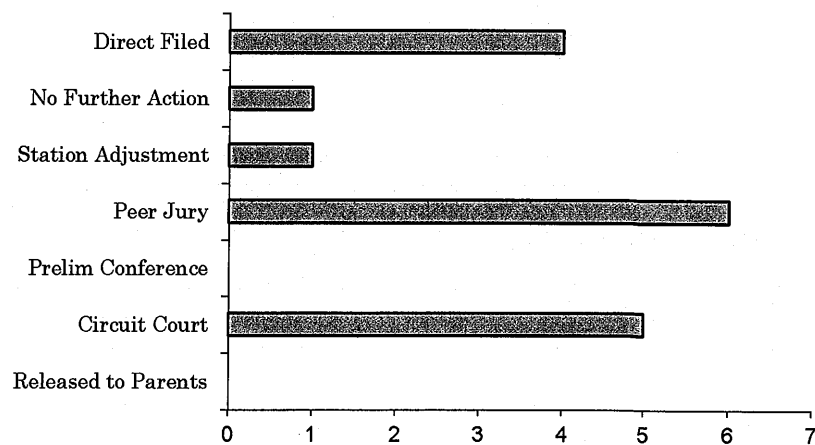
On 4/26/2015 at approximately 4:10pm, three CHMS 8th graders and one HMS 8th grader were charged with **Criminal Damage to Property and Trespass** after they broke into a locked building, spray painted the interior and discharged multiple fire extinguishers. All four were assigned **Peer Jury**.

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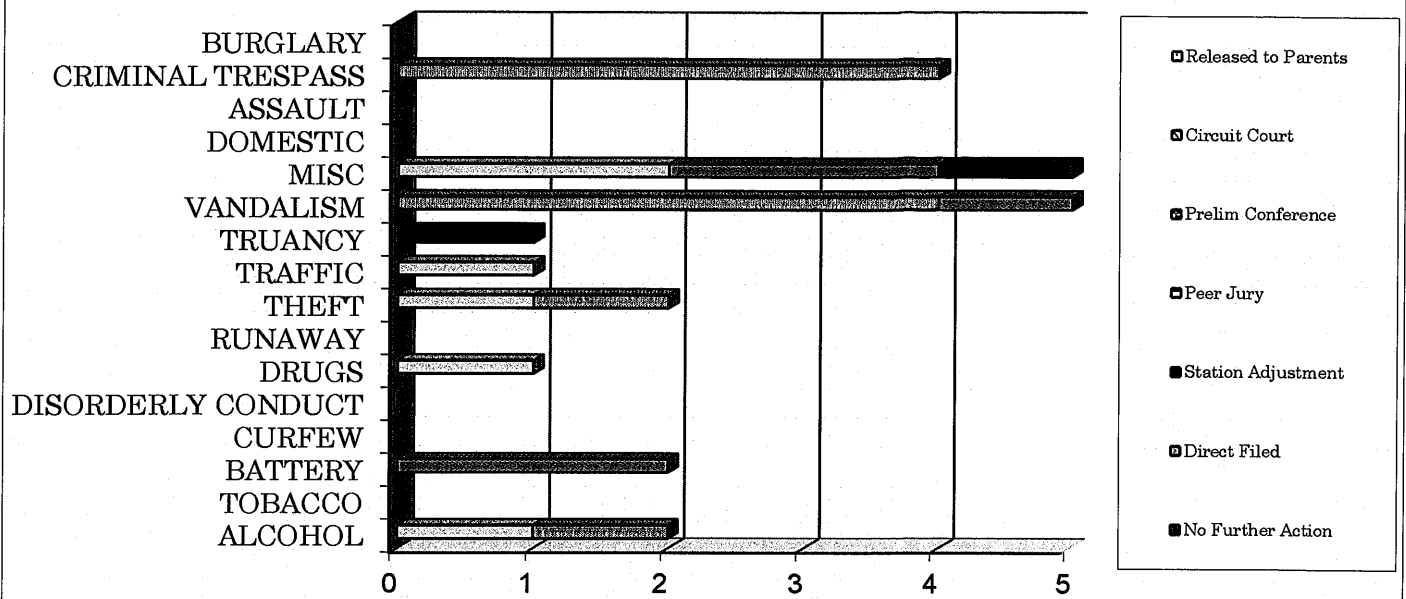
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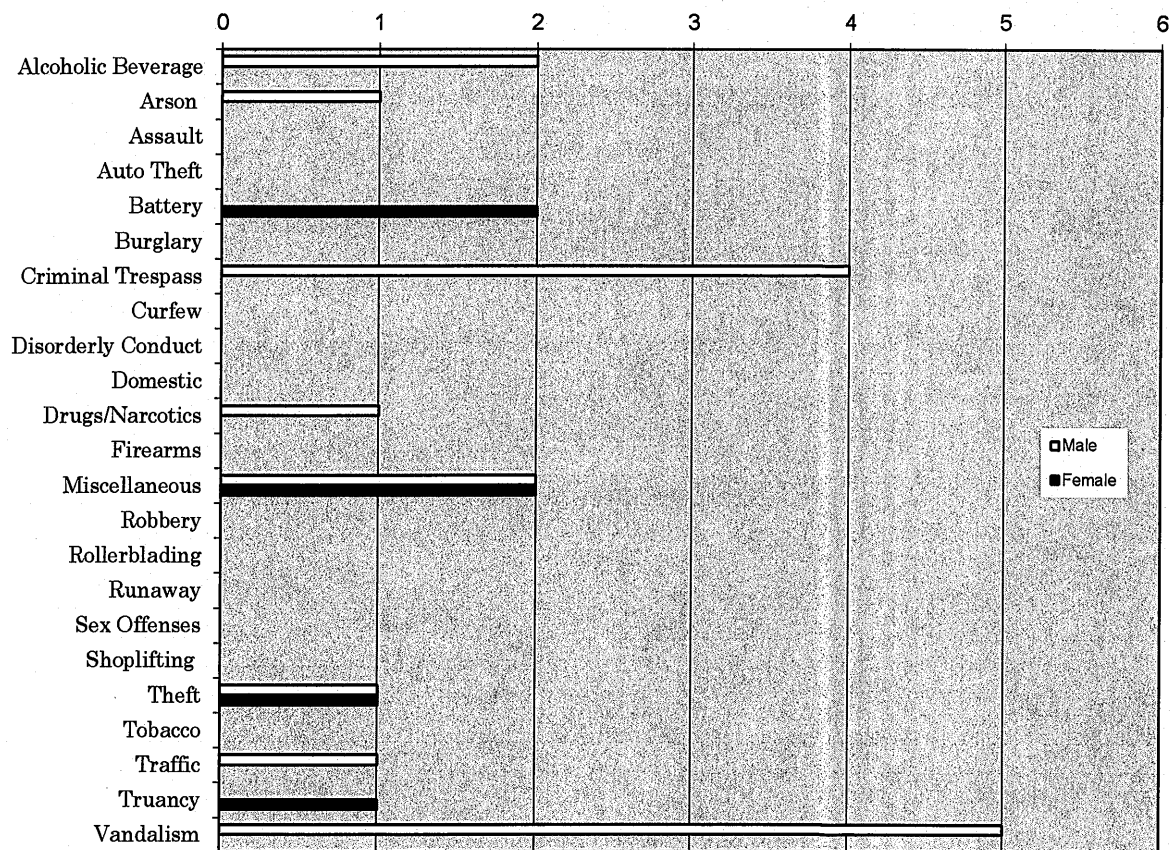
DISPOSITION OF CASES



DISPOSITION BY OFFENSE TYPE



Juvenile Monthly Offenses Total Offenses by Offense Type April 2015



Hinsdale Police Department

NOTABLE TRAFFIC INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ACTIVITY

APRIL 2015

Intersection Safety Reviews: Concerns were expressed from residents regarding the safety at the below listed intersections. Residents expressed interest in additional traffic control measures, including additional stop signs. Preliminary reviews of all intersections are in-progress, and feedback regarding MUTCD standards has been provided to the residents. Low-level improvements such as pavement markings, warning signs, or parking restrictions will be recommended and forwarded for immediate action. Should the preliminary review indicate that a traffic control device be installed, recommendations will be forwarded to the Village Board.

7th & Monroe: A preliminary intersection study is in progress at this intersection following a resident inquiry about changing yield signs to stop signs. A recommendation will be made to the Village Board recommending a change if the findings of the study determine MUTCD warrants are met.

2nd & Madison: A preliminary intersection study is in progress at this intersection following a resident inquiry about changing yield signs to stop signs. A recommendation will be made to the Village Board recommending a change if the findings of the study determine MUTCD warrants are met. A speed study, along with posting of speed feedback sign, is also in progress to determine alternate strategies that may be recommended for speed control. A schedule is in place for deployment of the speed trailer to collect 85th Percentile speed data, and officers have been directed to conduct selective enforcement to evaluate the prevalence of speed violations.

Other Traffic related activity:

The National Safety Council has identified the month of April to be "Distracted Driving Awareness Month." On April 24th, the Hinsdale Police department coordinated a regional enforcement effort with law enforcement agencies on along the 55th Street Corridor from Naperville to Western Springs. 11 citations were issued by officers during this enforcement campaign.

Distracted driving is a serious traffic safety concern that puts everyone on the road at risk. In recent years, hundreds have been killed and thousands seriously injured in Illinois as a result of collisions that involved at least one driver who was distracted. Nationally, an estimated 3,328 died in 2012. As a result, law enforcement across the nation, including the Hinsdale Police Department, continue cracking down on cell phone use and texting with the use of zero tolerance enforcement campaigns.

An educational video regarding distracted driving has been made by the Hinsdale Police Department and may be viewed on the website: www.villageofhinsdale.org/pd

SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

(Minutes Spent)

NORTH SIDE

York Road between The Lane and Fuller (75)
School Zones (130)
Countyline Rd. Walnut to Ogden (120)

SOUTH SIDE

Countyline Rd. 47th to 55th (735)

SPEED TRAILER

SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN

STEALTH RADAR

(85th Percentile Speed)

800 blk S. Monroe Street

700 blk S. Monroe Street (27mph)

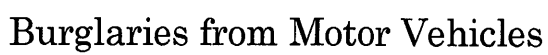
200 blk S. Madison (27mph)

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

April 2015

<i>* Includes Citations and Warnings</i>	This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Speeding	179	120	639	370
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	51	30	149	117
Improper Lane Usage	15	24	56	85
Insurance Violation	7	9	37	45
Registration Offense	23	27	121	145
Seatbelt Violation	11	3	91	56
Stop Signs	12	37	85	149
Yield Violation	12	14	42	61
No Valid License	1	4	12	14
Railroad Violation	0	1	3	4
Suspended/Revoked License	1	3	20	10
Cellular Phone Violations	78	107	238	277
Other	1	0	75	37
TOTALS	391	379	1,568	1,370

April 2015



MONTHLY OFFENSE REPORT

April 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	0	0	1	0
4. Assault and Battery, Aggravated	0	0	0	0
5. Burglary	1	0	8	3
6. Theft	15	10	41	25
7. Auto Theft	0	1	3	3
8. Arson	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	17	11	54	32

SERVICE CALLS—APRIL 2015

	This Month	This Month Last Year	This Year to Date	Last Year To Date	% CHANGE
Sex Crimes	0	0	0	1	-100
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Battery	3	0	10	13	-23
Domestic Violence	10	14	35	36	-3
Burglary	1	0	6	1	500
Residential Burglary	0	2	4	3	33
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	0	0	7	4	75
Theft	15	14	35	22	59
Retail Theft	0	2	2	0	200
Identity Theft	18	1	25	22	14
Auto Theft	0	2	3	5	-40
Arson/Explosives	0	0	0	0	0
Deceptive Practice	0	2	5	4	25
Forgery/Fraud	3	3	9	9	0
Criminal Damage to Property	9	6	13	8	63
Criminal Trespass	1	0	1	5	-80
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	2	0	200
Harassment	3	7	8	11	-27
Death Investigations	0	0	2	0	200
Drug Offenses	1	3	7	3	133
Minor Alcohol/Tobacco Offenses	1	2	3	3	0
Juvenile Problems	13	10	43	45	-4
Reckless Driving	0	4	5	1	400
Hit and Run	8	12	41	34	21
Traffic Offenses	1	5	12	20	-40
Motorist Assist	38	36	218	218	0
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	3	1	7	6	17
Parking Complaint	17	33	77	74	4
Auto Accidents	22	53	181	246	-26
Assistance to Outside Agency	7	3	11	17	-35
Traffic Incidents	6	4	19	23	-17
Noise complaints	18	21	55	35	57
Vehicle Lockout	25	25	102	99	3
Fire/Ambulance Assistance	118	153	586	633	-7
Alarm Activations	93	109	372	465	-20
Open Door Investigations	6	3	14	21	-33
Lost/Found Articles	16	15	40	46	-13
Runaway/Missing Persons	2	13	7	15	-53
Suspicious Auto/Person	32	46	113	118	-4
Disturbance	10	4	28	33	-15
911 hangup/misdial	67	103	305	400	-24
Animal Complaints	30	42	98	112	-13
Citizen Assists	34	56	165	186	-11
Solicitors	7	8	20	13	54
Community Contacts	7	2	7	7	0
Curfew/Truancy	0	2	2	6	-67
Other	81	123	359	388	-7
TOTALS	726	946	3,064	3,411	-10

Training Summary

April 2015

(All training is mandatory unless noted otherwise)

- From Tuesday, April 7, 2015 to Wednesday, April 8, 2015, Community Service Officer Jennifer Dodge attended the 16 hour class, Proper Lock-Up Procedures for Females.
- On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, Detective Kevin Susmarski attended the annual, 8-hour AFCI Fraud Seminar.
- From Wednesday, April 15, 2015 to Friday, April 17, 2015, Detective Kevin Susmarski attended IAPEM 2105 Conference.
- From Wednesday, April 22, 2015 to Friday, April 24, 2015, Detective Sergeant Erik Bernholdt attended IL Crisis Negotiators Association 2015 Conference.
- From Sunday, April 26, 2015 to Tuesday, April 28, 2015, Sergeant Thomas Yehl attended ILEAS Conference 2015.
- During the month of April required employees completed Illinois Monthly Legal Update & Review, Infectious Materials and Blood Borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan, and LEADS Less Than Full Access online or during roll call.
- All staff has also gone through Du-Comm training. The Department has successfully switch dispatch services from Southwest Central Dispatch to Du-Comm.

Submitted by:

Sergeant Thomas Yehl
Training Coordinator

April 2015 Collision Summary

All Collisions at Intersections					
LOCATION	30 days	12 Months	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
County Line Rd. & 55th	1	6	3	4	32
Elm & Walnut	1	1	2	3	5
Garfield & 55th	1	7	2	3	18
Garfield & Chicago	1	6	10	14	28
Garfield & Hickory	1	2	5	5	12
Oak & Chicago	1	4	7	9	15
Oak & Ogden	1	5	5	5	18
Quincy & Chicago	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	8	32	35	44	129

Right-Angle Collisions at Intersections					
Continued from upper section on page 14 of this report					
LOCATION	30 days	12 Months	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
County Line Rd. & 55th	1	1	3	4	32
Elm & Walnut	1	1	2	3	5
Garfield & 55th	1	2	2	3	18
Garfield & Hickory	1	1	5	5	12
Oak & Chicago	1	4	7	9	15
Oak & Ogden	1	2	5	5	18
Quincy & Chicago	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	7	12	25	30	101

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

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

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Warrants

April 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—April 2015

CITATIONS BY LOCATION

		This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Chestnut Lot	<i>Commuter Permit</i>	46	30	154	146
Highland Lot	<i>Commuter Permit</i>	25	8	86	34
Village Lot	<i>Commuter Permit</i>	25	38	126	171
Washington Lot	<i>Merchant Permit</i>	47	20	164	76
Hinsdale Avenue	<i>Parking Meters</i>	236	390	787	1,256
First Street	<i>Parking Meters</i>	252	368	973	1,407
Washington Street	<i>Parking Meters</i>	239	501	921	1,979
Lincoln Street	<i>Parking Meters</i>	8	34	63	85
Garfield Lot	<i>Parking Meters</i>	81	165	221	374
Other	<i>All Others</i>	330	336	1,381	1,352
TOTALS		1,289	1,890	4,876	6,880

VIOLATIONS BY TYPE

	This Month	This Month Last Year	YTD	Last YTD
Parking Violations				
<i>METER VIOLATIONS</i>	960	1,519	3,325	5,256
<i>HANDICAPPED PARKING</i>	1	4	39	10
<i>NO PARKING 7AM-9AM</i>	17	25	70	68
<i>NO PARKING 2AM-6AM</i>	91	96	360	411
<i>PARKED WHERE PROHIBITED BY SIGN</i>	26	66	170	231
<i>NO VALID PARKING PERMIT</i>	21	32	138	134
Vehicle Violations				
<i>VILLAGE STICKER</i>	71	38	218	163
<i>REGISTRATION OFFENSE</i>	33	55	190	303
<i>VEHICLE EQUIPMENT</i>	9	3	84	64
Animal Violations	0	4	15	31
All Other Violations	60	48	267	209
TOTALS	1,289	1,890	4,876	6,880

Social Networking Monthly Status Report

April 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:

- Announced that Hinsdale Public Services will be conducting annual prescribed burns on two natural areas located on Village owned parcels on April 1st from 9:30am to 2:30 pm.
- Reminded residents that the DEA has issued a nationwide alert on Fentanyl as a threat to health and public safety. Hinsdale Police are equipped with Naloxone, which is a nasal spray that immediately reverses an opiate overdose.
- Announced Police Department lobby hours in observance of Good Friday.
- Power Outage Notification: Comed is reporting an outage in the area of 6th and Garfield, which is currently under investigation and an estimated restore time is 10:45 am.
- A tornado watch was issued by the National Weather Service until 11 PM for the Hinsdale area. Reminded residents to monitor weather conditions throughout the evening.
- Road Closure Announcement :Neri Construction will be closing Lincoln St between Hinsdale Ave and Chestnut St on Thursday, April 16, 2015. This FULL closure will prohibit vehicular traffic from crossing the railroad tracks. Barricades and signage will be installed by 7 AM. The closure is necessary for the excavation of an auguring pit on the north side of the railroad tracks.
- Announced that Safety Village applications are available in the Police Department lobby April 15th at 7:00 am.
- Power Outage Notification: Comed is reporting a power outage near 294 and Ogden that may be impacting residents on the northeast side of Hinsdale. The estimated restore time is 5:15pm.
- Notified residents that the National Safety Council has identified the month of April to be "Distracted Driving Awareness Month." Throughout the month, the Hinsdale Police Department will be actively ticketing those texting or operating hand-held cell phones.
- Reminded residents that the Village of Hinsdale prohibits any person to write, place or mark any signs or advertisements on any such street, sidewalk or public place. Public places include the parkway, which is most often the area between the public sidewalk and the street. Any signs placed in this area are in violation of Village of Hinsdale Ordinance 7-1-5 and can be removed, confiscated, with the owner being cited.
- Advised that on Sunday April 26th, The Community House will be hosting the 2015 WALK THE WALK FOR AUTISM. This event is scheduled to begin at 8:30AM but residents can expect that travel and parking for the along the designated route, especially in the area near the Community House, will be impacted between 8-11AM. Hinsdale Police Officers will be leading the walk and will be assigned to various intersections along the route to assist with traffic and ensure participant safety.
- TRAFFIC ALERT: The intersection of Chicago and Lincoln is currently closed as contractors work to replace a water main. Westbound traffic will be routed north on Lincoln, and eastbound traffic will be routed north on Grant during this closure period.

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