

# MONTHLY REPORT

## APRIL 2009 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

### PATROL ACTIVITY

OFFICERS ANSWERED 472 CALLS FOR SERVICE DURING APRIL INCLUDING SELF GENERATED ACTIVITY. OFFICERS INVESTIGATED 10 TRAFFIC CRASHES WHICH LED TO TWO ARRESTS FOR UNLICENSED DRIVERS. THERE WERE 40 SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES INVESTIGATED BY OFFICERS, MOST OF THESE ARE PERSONS LOCATED BY OFFICERS WHILE ON PATROL. THERE WERE 5 DOMESTIC SITUATIONS, SOME LEADING TO AN ARREST FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY. CALLS ANSWERED INCLUDED SEVERAL DISTURBANCES, BATTERIES, ASSAULT, THEFTS, CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, RECKLESS DRIVERS AND VARIOUS OTHER REQUESTS FOR SERVICE. 74 REPORTS WERE GENERATED.

SIXTY-TWO ARRESTS WERE MADE INCLUDING DOMESTIC BATTERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER, MINORS CONSUMING ALCOHOL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (D.U.I.), 28 FOR DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS AND 3 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. THERE WERE 10 WARRANTS SERVED AND ONE STOLEN CAR RECOVERED. OFFICERS MADE 3 FELONY ARRESTS INCLUDING 2 FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING ON REVOKED LICENSES AND ONE FOR POSSESSION OF HEROIN.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$ 23,413.00.

OFFICER KRIS VALLOW OBSERVED A VAN BEARING AN ALTERED TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE. HE ACTIVATED THE EMERGENCY LIGHTING ON HIS SQUAD AND THE VAN CONTINUED FOR ABOUT THREE



A COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE OFFICER AND AN INVESTIGATOR FROM THE COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (CENTER) ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING THE ELECTION ON APRIL 7. DURING THE DAY SEVERAL SHERIFF'S POLICE OFFICERS, STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATORS AND OFFICIALS FROM THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WERE ALL PRESENT.

BLOCKS BEFORE STOPPING. OFC. VALLOW OBSERVED THE SUBJECT REACHING TOWARD THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE VEHICLE AS IF TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING. THE DRIVER APPEARED VERY NERVOUS AND WAS SHAKING. OFC. VALLOW OBSERVED ROLLED UP DOLLAR BILLS ON THE VISOR AND A POWDERY SUBSTANCE ON THE DRIVER'S LEG. THE ROLLED UP BILLS ARE COMMONLY USED TO INGEST NARCOTICS. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY NARCOTICS WITH HIM. HE STATED HE DID NOT AND GAVE CONSENT FOR A SEARCH OF THE VAN. OFC. VALLOW LOCATED A SMALL TIN FOIL PACKET UNDER A RUG AND THEN FOUND THREE MORE PACKETS INSIDE A CIGARETTE PACK. THE TIN FOIL PACKETS CONTAINED A WHITE POWDER. ALSO LOCATED WAS MORE PARAPHERNALIA

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INCLUDING CUT STRAWS AND A MOTEL KEY CARD WITH POWDER RESIDUE ON IT. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE POWDER TESTED POSITIVE FOR HEROIN. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS, NO INSURANCE AND A FELONY FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (HEROIN).

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE MAKE A LEFT TURN WITHOUT SIGNALING AND TRAVEL THROUGH THE INTERSECTION VIOLATING THE RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL. HE STOPPED THE VEHICLE AND SPOKE WITH DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, IT WAS LEARNED HE WAS ONLY 19 YEARS OF AGE. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN DRINKING, HE REPLIED HE HAD 4 BEERS AT A CLUB. HE WAS ASKED TO COMPLETE FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED THEM. HE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. HE AGREED AND SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE INTO A PORTABLE BREATH TESTER (P.B.T.) WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .058. THE PASSENGER ALSO APPEARED TO BE UNDER 21. IT WAS CONFIRMED HE WAS 19 YEARS OLD. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE PASSENGER IT WAS DETERMINED HE HAD ALSO BEEN DRINKING AT THE CLUB. HE SUPPLIED A BREATH SAMPLE INTO A P.B.T. WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .079. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR MINORS IN CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, AND FAILURE TO SIGNAL. BOTH WERE CHARGED WITH MINOR IN CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL. PAPERWORK WAS COMPLETED FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ISSUE A ZERO TOLERANCE SUSPENSION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

OFFICER DRAKE RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM A RESIDENT THAT HE WAS ASSAULTED BY A SUBJECT AT THE ELECTION POLLING PLACE. THE RESIDENT STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS WORKING THE ELECTION AS A POLL WATCHER MONITORING THE ELECTION, HE WAS THREATENED. A RESIDENT CAME UP TO HIM IN THE POLLING PLACE AND THREATENED TO DO BODILY HARM TO HIM BECAUSE OF HIS BEING A CONSCIENTIOUS POLL WATCHER AND MAKING CHAL-

LENGES OF VOTERS. THE VICTIM SIGNED COMPLAINTS AND OFC. DRAKE WENT TO THE OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. THE OFFENDER WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND RELEASED AFTER POSTING BOND.

OFFICER NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED WITH ITS HIGH BEAM HEADLIGHTS OPERATING. THE SPEED WAS CONFIRMED WITH RADAR AT 51 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH ZONE. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER WHO STATED HIS LICENSE WAS REVOKED. A NAME CHECK CONFIRMED THE DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS REVOKED AND HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. A REVIEW OF THE DRIVERS ABSTRACT INDICATED THE BASIS FOR HIS LICENSE REVOCATION WAS A CONVICTION FOR DUI. HE HAD 15 CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING ON THE REVOKED LICENSE SINCE HIS DUI CONVICTION. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING AND FAILURE TO DIM HEADLAMPS. HE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING ON A REVOKED LICENSE.

SERGEANT WASEK OBSERVED UNDERAGE SUBJECTS ENTERING A LOCAL MOTEL ROOM AND INQUIRED AS TO WHO RENTED THE ROOM. UPON LEARNING THE IDENTITY, HE CONDUCTED A NAME CHECK OF THE SUBJECT AND LEARNED THE SUBJECT WAS WANTED OUT OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS P.D. FOR DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM. OFFICERS WENT TO THE ROOM AND LOCATED THE SUBJECT. THE WARRANT WAS CONFIRMED AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE SUBJECT WAS LATER RELEASED AFTER POSTING THE REQUIRED BOND.

OFFICER TULEY STOPPED A VEHICLE AFTER OBSERVING HEADLIGHT AND REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS. UPON RUNNING A LICENSE CHECK ON THE DRIVER, IT WAS LEARNED HE HAD AN ACTIVE WARRANT OUT OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. DURING A SEARCH OF HIS PERSON, A BAGGIE CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL WAS LOCATED ON HIS PERSON. THE PASSENGER WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY CONTRABAND

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AND HE GAVE CONSENT FOR A SEARCH. LOCATED IN HIS COAT POCKET WAS A LARGE BAGGIE OF PLANT MATERIAL. HE WAS ALSO PLACED UNDER ARREST AND BOTH WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH HEADLIGHT, REGISTRATION, AND NO INSURANCE VIOLATIONS. THE WARRANT WAS ALSO SERVED. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE MAKE AN IMPROPER RIGHT TURN WITHOUT SIGNALING BY TRAVELING ACROSS THREE LANES. AS SGT. MRJENOVICH WAS ATTEMPTING TO CATCH UP TO THE VEHICLE IT TRAVELED OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES AND BRUSHED UP AGAINST THE CENTER CONCRETE MEDIA. AS THE VEHICLE APPROACHED A LEFT HAND TURN LANE IT STRADDLED THE LANE STRIPING, CROSSED THE INTERSECTION AND STRUCK THE RAISED CONCRETE MEDIAN CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO LOSE CONTROL AND A SECOND VEHICLE TO SWERVE OUT OF THE WAY TO AVOID BEING STRUCK. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND SGT. MRJENOVICH SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER SLURRED AS HE SPOKE AND A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DETECTED. THE DRIVER STATED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING SHOTS OF TEQUILA. HE ATTEMPTED AND FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS INCLUDING A PORTABLE BREATH TEST. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND TAKEN TO THE P.D. HE TOOK A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .157. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER TURN, MULTIPLE COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE AND IMPROPER LANE USAGE FOR VIOLATING A MEDIAN, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

OFFICER TULEY OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. HE CONFIRMED THE SPEED WITH A RADAR AT 53 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH SPEED ZONE. HE STOPPED THE VEHICLE AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE. A NAME CHECK ON THE DRIVER INDICATED HE HAD A WARRANT OUT OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE

DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON THE WARRANT. DURING AN INVENTORY OF THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO TOWING, OFC. TULEY DETECTED THE ODOR OF CANNABIS WAS MUCH STRONGER INSIDE THE VEHICLE. HE LOCATED A PANEL UNDER THE DASHBOARD THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH. UPON REMOVING THE PANEL, A PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINER WAS LOCATED FULL OF PLANT MATERIAL. THE DRIVER HAD OVER \$1000.00 IN CURRENCY ON HIS PERSON. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION WHERE THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED. THE CASH IS PENDING POSSIBLE SEIZURE.

OFFICER KRIS VALLOW AND OFFICER BOYD WERE DISPATCHED TO A CALL FOR TWO MEN FIGHTING. UPON HIS ARRIVAL, OFC. VALLOW OBSERVED A MALE HOLDING A SECOND MALE ON THE GROUND AND THE MALE BEING HELD WAS TRYING TO PUNCH THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM LET GO AND STARTED WALKING TOWARD OFC. VALLOW. AS HE DID, THE OFFENDER GOT UP AND CHARGED TOWARD OFC. VALLOW AND THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM WAS TELLING HIM TO STOP. THE OFFENDER ATTEMPTED TO PUNCH THE VICTIM AND OFC. VALLOW GRABBED HIM TO STOP HIS PUNCH. DESPITE COMMANDS TO STOP, THE OFFENDER CONTINUED TO TRY AND GET AT THE OTHER MALE. OFC. VALLOW HAD TO FIGHT WITH HIM AND WAS ABLE TO TAKE HIM TO THE GROUND AND HANDCUFF HIM. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE TWO WERE BROTHERS AND HAD BEEN FIGHTING ABOUT RENT MONEY. THE VICTIM HAD SEVERAL ABRASIONS AND MULTIPLE BITE MARKS TO HIS CHEST AND ARM FROM THE OFFENDER. THE OFFENDER WAS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF DOMESTIC BATTERY AND RESISTING ARREST.

OFFICER NOVAK OBSERVED A VAN TRAVELING WITH LOUD EXHAUST AND MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON THE VEHICLE. HE SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER REQUESTING HIS LICENSE. THE DRIVER TENDERED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD, BUT NO LICENSE. UPON CONDUCTING A NAME CHECK, THE PERSON SHOWED A VALID LICENSE BUT THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION WAS NOT CLOSE TO THE DRIVER'S STATURE AND THE PHOTO WAS QUES-

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TIONABLE. UPON CONFRONTING THE DRIVER WITH THE DISCREPANCIES, HE STATED HE WAS A SECOND PERSON. RUNNING A CHECK ON THAT NAME INDICATED HIS LICENSE WAS REVOKED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND BROUGHT TO THE STATION WHERE A CHECK OF HIS DRIVING ABSTRACT WAS CONDUCTED. THE ABSTRACT SHOWED THAT HE WAS REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION FOR DUI AND HE HAD 7

CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WITH THE REVOKED LICENSE BASED ON A DUI CONVICTION. HE WAS CHARGED WITH LOUD EXHAUST AND NO INSURANCE. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WAS CONTACTED AND HE WAS CHARGED WITH TWO FELONIES FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

## INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES DIVISION FOR THE EAST HAZEL CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROXIMATELY 8 OPEN INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2009, AND 13 ACTIVE CASES FROM 2008. THESE INVESTIGATIONS BEING HANDLED INCLUDE BATTERY, ROBBERY, BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL AND TO MOTOR VEHICLE), THEFT AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

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.

A THEFT AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WAS REPORTED TO EHCPD IN APRIL TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE 1500 BLOCK OF 172<sup>ND</sup> STREET, BUT THE DATE OF OCCURRENCE IS UNKNOWN. AN UNINHABITED RESIDENCE IN THAT AREA WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND SEVERAL APPLIANCES HAD BEEN STOLEN. ALSO AREAS OF THE RESIDENCE HAD BEEN DESTROYED. NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

A TELEVISION WAS STOLEN OUT OF ONE OF THE HOTEL ROOMS FROM THE SUPER 8. A CLEANING CREW NOTICED THE TELEVISION MISSING UPON INSPECTION. THE OFFENDER WAS CAPTURED ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE HIDING THE TELEVISION IN HIS LUGGAGE THEN LEAVING FROM THE HOTEL. RESTITUTION WAS MADE TO THE HOTEL FOR THE STOLEN TELEVISION AND THEY REFUSED TO PROSECUTE THE OFFENDER.

A PURSE WAS STOLEN OUT OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE

VICTIM WAS OUT OF THE VEHICLE IN THE 1000 BLOCK OF 172<sup>ND</sup> STREET. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED-UP.

A CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE OCCURRED IN THE 1800 BLOCK OF 172<sup>ND</sup> STREET. THE VEHICLE WAS RANSACKED BUT NOTHING WAS STOLEN. RECOVERED EVIDENCE PRODUCED NO LEADS.

AN IDENTITY THEFT WAS REPORTED TO EHCPD. THE VICTIM, AN EHC RESIDENT, REPORTED SOMEONE UNKNOWN OBTAINED HER PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND OPENED A COUPLE OF CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS. THE CREDIT CARDS WERE USED TO MAKE SEVERAL PURCHASES, RACKING UP BILLS EQUALING AROUND \$2000.00 USC. GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED. THIS INVESTIGATION IS ON-GOING.

A THEFT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT THE PUBLIC STORAGE. VARIOUS PERSONAL ITEMS WERE STOLEN OUT OF THE STORAGE LOCKER.

A THEFT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. THE VICTIM'S REPORTED SOMEONE UNKNOWN ENTERED THEIR HOTEL ROOM AND REMOVED PERSONAL ITEMS.

A THEFT WAS REPORTED IN MARCH 2009 TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE AREA OF 17200 BLOCK OF LOOMIS. EVIDENCE WAS DEVELOPED WHICH LED TO THE ARREST OF THE OFFENDER. THE OFFENDER WAS CHARGED WITH THEFT AND CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO RESIDENCE.

## APRIL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON APRIL 6 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION AT OLYMPIA FIELDS POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM. CHIEF ROBERTSON SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$189,217.00 TO FUND ONE VACANT POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

ON APRIL 5 WE RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RED SPEED ILLINOIS THAT IDOT HAD APPROVED INSTALLATION OF A RED LIGHT CAMERA FOR NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC AT 171 AND HALSTED. RED SPEED HAS INDICATED THEY PLAN TO HAVE THE CAMERA INSTALLED BY JULY. THE EASTBOUND APPROACH WAS NOT APPROVED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF SIGHT DISTANCE CONCERNS.

SERGEANT WASEK, OFFICERS TULEY AND KRIS VALLOW ATTENDED A ONE DAY CHILD SENSITIVE INTERVIEWS TRAINING CLASS. TRAINING ATTENDANCE WAS MANDATED BY THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE.

ON APRIL 10, COOK COUNTY PROJECT SHIELD PROVIDED CHIEF ROBERTSON, SERGEANT MRJENOVICH AND SERGEANT WASEK TRAINING ON THE NEW PROJECT SHIELD EQUIPMENT.

ON APRIL 14, 15 AND 16 WE HOSTED AN ARREST SEARCH AND SEIZURE UPDATE FOR SERGEANTS AND LIEUTENANTS CLASS. SGT. MRJENOVICH ATTENDED THE THREE DAY TRAINING PROGRAM.

ON APRIL 14, 15 AND 16 SERGEANT WASEK ATTENDED THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STAYING ALIVE CONFERENCE. ALL CONFERENCE COSTS ARE COVERED BY AN IDOT GRANT.

ON APRIL 22 OFFICER TULEY ATTENDED AN ASSOCIATION OF FINANCIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATORS SEMINAR IN DOWNERS GROVE.

ALSO, ON APRIL 22 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY MONTHLY MEETING AND TRAINING IN NILES. THE SPEAKER WAS CHICAGO POLICE SUPERINTENDANT JODY WEIS.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS EXECUTIVE BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. ON THE DAY OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TRAINING WAS PROVIDED ON THE IN THE LINE OF DUTY DEATH PROTOCOL PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE MONTHLY SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON APRIL 27 AND 28.

DURING THE MONTH WE FILED NEW CLAIMS FOR SHARED ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS THROUGH THE CUSTOMS TASK FORCE. THE NEW CLAIMS TOTALLED \$908,192.00.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTIONS FINISHED UP OUR CITATION AMNESTY PROGRAM BY COLLECTING \$9,267.23 IN OLD UNCOLLECTED ACCOUNTS.

OFFICER KRIS VALLOW FINISHED CLEANING OUT THE EVIDENCE ROOM. OVER 150 GUNS WERE TAKEN TO A RIVERDALE STEEL PLANT AND MELTED DOWN. MANY POUNDS OF DRUGS WERE ALSO DESTROYED.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL EMPLOYEES USED 3 DAYS OF VACATION TIME AND 2 DAYS OF PERSONAL TIME.

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## STEPPED UP SPEED ENFORCEMENT CONTINUES

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL OFFICERS WORKED 60 HOURS OF EXTRA PATROLS TO ENFORCE SPEED RELATED VIOLATIONS AIMED TO REDUCE SPEED RELATED ACCIDENTS. OVER 100 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED DURING THIS ENFORCEMENT. THESE EXTRA PATROLS ARE FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

SPEEDING IS ONE OF THE MOST PREVALENT CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN TRAFFIC CRASHES. THESE EXTRA PATROLS WILL CONTINUE IN MAY, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER.

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## NEW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

EAST HAZEL CREST IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF THE CONNECT-CTY SERVICE, OUR NEW VILLAGE-TO-RESIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. WITH THIS SERVICE, VILLAGE LEADERS CAN SEND PERSONALIZED VOICE MESSAGES TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITHIN MINUTES WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT TIME-SENSITIVE OR COMMON-INTEREST ISSUES SUCH AS EMERGENCIES AND LOCAL COMMUNITY MATTERS. THE CONNECT-CTY SERVICE WILL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT OUR CURRENT

COMMUNICATION PLANS AND AUGMENT PUBLIC SAFETY/FIRST RESPONDER SERVICES.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GREAT SERVICE. WE KNOW THAT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT, AND REST ASSURED THAT WE WILL NOT SHARE IT WITH ANYONE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION, LOG ONTO THE VILLAGE WEB PAGE OR PICK UP A FORM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

BOB WASEK 18 YEARS  
BOB MRJENOVICH 15 YEARS  
MARIO GIANNINI 8 YEARS