

# MONTHLY REPORT

## DECEMBER 2009 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

### PATROL ACTIVITY

DURING DECEMBER, POLICE OFFICERS ANSWERED 340 CALLS FOR SERVICE. CALLS INCLUDED 16 TRAFFIC CRASHES, 1 INVOLVING AN INTOXICATED DRIVER, A HIT AND RUN WITH A PEDESTRIAN BEING INJURED. CALLS INCLUDED A SEXUAL ASSAULT, AN ARMED ROBBERY WITH AN OFFENDER USING A SHOTGUN, 3 BURGLARIES, 5 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, 3 FIGHTS AND DISTURBANCES IN PROGRESS, 13 FOR ASSISTANCE TO MOTORISTS OR CITIZENS, 8 FOR SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND VEHICLES AND 6 THEFTS. 69 REPORTS WERE GENERATED.

ARRESTS WERE MADE INCLUDING 6 D.U.I.'s (1 INVOLVED IN A CRASH AND 1 FELONY AGGRAVATED D.U.I.), 22 FOR REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS. A FELONY ARREST WAS MADE FOR AGGRAVATED FLEEING AND ELUDING A PEACE OFFICER. AN ARREST WAS MADE FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 3 FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, 2 FOR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND OFFICERS SERVED 6 WARRANTS THIS MONTH. 13 SUSPICIOUS SUBJECTS OR VEHICLES WERE STOPPED AND 181 TRAFFIC STOPS WERE MADE. THE SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES AND PERSONS ARE MOSTLY SELF INITIATED STOPS BY OFFICERS OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$2,238.00.

OFC. NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING WITH ONLY ONE HEADLAMP OPERATING. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND REQUESTED THE DRIVER'S LI-

CENSE. THE DRIVER STATED HE DID NOT A HAVE A LICENSE OR INSURANCE WITH HIM. A CHECK ON THE DRIVER AND VEHICLE INDICATED THE DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS REVOKED AND THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION DID NOT MATCH THE VEHICLE. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AT THE STATION AN ABSTRACT WAS RUN OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE HISTORY. THE ABSTRACT SHOWED THAT THE DRIVER HAD MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WITH A LICENSE REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (D.U.I.). THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE, IMPROPER LIGHTING, AND OPERATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE.

OFC. TULEY OBSERVED A VEHICLE OPERATING WITH NO FRONT REGISTRATION AND MADE A TRAFFIC STOP. A CHECK ON THE DRIVER AND VEHICLE INDICATED THE DRIVER HAD NO VALID LICENSE AND THE REGISTRATION WAS SUSPENDED FOR NO INSURANCE. A BAGGIE CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL WAS FOUND ON THE DRIVER. THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, NO FRONT PLATE, SUSPENDED REGISTRATION, NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE AND NO INSURANCE.

SGT. WASEK RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A SUBJECT WAS STAYING AT A LOCAL MOTEL WHO WAS WANTED OUT OF ANOTHER AGENCY. HE WENT TO THE MOTEL AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE ROOM AL-

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LOWED OFFICERS TO ENTER. UPON ENTERING THE ROOM, OFFICERS OBSERVED A STACK OF PIRATED MOVIE DVD'S. THE ORIGINAL SUBJECT ADMITTED TO POSSESSION OF THE DVD'S. A SECOND SUBJECT IN THE ROOM HAD A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST FROM DIXMOOR P.D. TWO PIPES USED FOR THE INGESTION OF COCAINE WERE LOCATED IN THE ROOM. ALL FOUR OCCUPANTS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AT THE STATION, TWO MORE CRACK PIPES WERE RECOVERED FROM THE THIRD OCCUPANT OF THE ROOM. A SMALL QUANTITY OF CANNABIS WAS ALSO RECOVERED. ONE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH THEFT, ONE WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, ONE WITH POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED ON THE FOURTH SUBJECT.

SGT. MRJENOVICH AND OFC. LOCKETT WERE DISPATCHED TO A VEHICLE STOPPED IN AN INTERSECTION. UPON ARRIVING OFFICERS OBSERVED A VAN STOPPED BLOCKING TWO LANES OF HALSTED ST WITH BOTH OCCUPANTS ASLEEP IN THE VEHICLE. OFFICERS WOKE THE PASSENGER AND GAINED ACCESS TO THE VEHICLE PUTTING IT IN PARK AND TURNING THE VEHICLE OFF. SGT. MRJENOVICH DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM BOTH OCCUPANTS. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO EXIT AND ALMOST FELL EXITING HIS VEHICLE. THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER WERE TAKEN TO A NEARBY PARKING LOT AND THE VAN MOVED FROM THE ROADWAY. THE DRIVER FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS HE ATTEMPTED, HAVING DIFFICULTY JUST WALKING SAFELY. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND THE PASSENGER WAS TAKEN TO THE STATION FOR HIS SAFETY TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED SUBMITTING A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .135. A CHECK OF HIS LICENSE INDICATED IT WAS SUSPENDED. HE WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER STOPPING ON THE ROADWAY, DISOBEYING A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, HAVING A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OVER .08 AND DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

WHILE ON PATROL, OFC. NOVAK WAS TRAVELING NORTH ON HALSTED WHEN HE OBSERVED TWO NEARBY VEHICLES TRAVELING THE SAME DIRECTION GET STRUCK BY A SOUTH BOUND VEHICLE THAT HAD JUMPED THE MEDIAN CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE TO BOTH VEHICLES. OFC. NOVAK MADE A U-TURN AND CAUGHT UP TO THE STRIKING VEHICLE OBSERVING SEVERE DAMAGE ON THE VEHICLE. SGT. WASEK CHECKED ON THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TWO VEHICLES THAT WERE STRUCK. OFC. NOVAK MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON AS HE SPOKE. HE ASKED THE DRIVER TO EXIT HIS VEHICLE AND THE DRIVER HAD DIFFICULTY DUE TO THE DAMAGE TO HIS DOOR. THE DRIVERS ASKED MULTIPLE TIMES WHAT HAPPENED. AFTER EXITING, OFC. NOVAK CONDUCTED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND THE SUBJECT FAILED ALL TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. THE SUBJECT WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. AT THE STATION, OFC. NOVAK ASKED THE DRIVER TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND HE AGREED SUBMITTING A BREATH SAMPLE INDICATING A B.A.C. OF .219. A CHECK ON THE SUBJECTS DRIVING ABSTRACT SHOWED HIS LICENSE WAS REVOKED FOR MULTIPLE DUI CONVICTIONS. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE FOR VIOLATING A MEDIAN, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, B.A.C. OVER .08 AND A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED D.U.I.

OFC. HOUTS STOPPED A VEHICLE FOR NO FRONT PLATE AND TINTED FRONT WINDOWS. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE DETECTED AN ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE. ON THE FLOOR NEAR THE DRIVER'S FEET WAS A BAGGIE CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. THE BAGGIE WAS RECOVERED AND THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

OFC. NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE STOP IN AN IN-

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TERSECTION IN VIOLATION OF A RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL. THE DRIVER EXITED, WALKED AROUND THE VEHICLE AND THEN GOT BACK INSIDE AND MADE A LEFT HAND TURN VIOLATING THE RED SIGNAL. HE FOLLOWED THE VEHICLE, OBSERVING IT TRAVEL OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES AND THEN MADE A TRAFFIC STOP. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DETECTED. IN THE REAR SEAT WAS AN OPEN BOTTLE OF VODKA. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO EXIT AND FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS WERE CONDUCTED. THE DRIVER FAILED ALL THE TESTS AND STATED SHE HAD NEVER HAD ANY ALCOHOL TO DRINK. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. AT THE STATION, SHE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED SUBMITTING A BREATH SAMPLE INDICATING A B.A.C. OF .159. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DISOBEYING A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, IMPROPER STOPPING ON THE ROADWAY, D.U.I., B.A.C. OVER .08. AND ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT 51 MPH IN A POSTED 40 MPH AND ATTEMPTED TO CATCH UP TO THE VEHICLE. WHILE FOLLOWING THE VEHICLE, IT INCREASED IT'S SPEED TO OVER 65 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH ZONE. THE VEHICLE SLID AROUND A CORNER AND SIDEWAYS AS IT ENTERED A PARKING LOT DUE TO HEAVY SNOW ON THE GROUND. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND SGT. MRJENOVICH SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE SUBJECT WAS ASKED TO PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND AGREED. HE ATTEMPTED AND FAILED ALL TESTS ATTEMPTED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. TWO PASSENGERS IN THE VEHICLE WERE UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE AND BOTH HAD A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM THEIR PERSON. BOTH ADMITTED TO CONSUMING ALCOHOL AND WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AT THE STATION, BOTH MINORS WERE CHARGED WITH LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS FOR UNDERAGE CONSUMP-

TION OF ALCOHOL, THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED SUBMITTING A BREATH SAMPLE INDICATING A B.A.C. OF .140. HE WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SPEEDING, DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS, D.U.I. AND B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. WASEK WAS DISPATCHED TO A SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT IN BREMERTON WOODS APPROACHING VEHICLES IN DRIVEWAYS. UPON ARRIVAL, SGT. WASEK OBSERVED THE SUBJECT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE DOOR OF A PARKED VEHICLE WITHOUT GAINING ENTRY. THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND VEHICLES IN THE AREA CHECKED. NO VEHICLES WERE FOUND THAT HAD BEEN ENTERED AND THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

SGT. WASEK WAS ABLE TO LOCATE A SUBJECT WANTED FOR FLEEING FROM HIM IN OCTOBER. THE SUBJECT HAD COMMITTED NUMEROUS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WHEN FLEEING FROM SGT. WASEK. THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WHEN HE APPEARED FOR ANOTHER COURT CASE AT THE MARKHAM COURT HOUSE. HE WAS CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FAILURE TO SIGNAL, HAVING A SUSPENDED DRIVERS LICENSE, NO INSURANCE, RECKLESS DRIVING AND A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED FLEEING AND ELUDING.

OFC. DRAKE OBSERVED A VEHICLE WITH ONLY ONE HEADLAMP OPERATING AND TRAVELING AT A SPEED OVER THE POSTED LIMIT. THE SPEED WAS CONFIRMED BY PACING AT A MINIMUM SPEED OF 55 MPH IN A POSTED 45 MPH ZONE. OFC. DRAKE MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HER PERSON AS SHE SPOKE. THE SUBJECT SLURRED HER SPEECH WHILE TALKING WITH OFFICERS. OFC. DRAKE HAD THE DRIVER EXIT AND PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. THE SUBJECT FAILED ALL TESTS ATTEMPTED. SHE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND TAKEN TO

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THE STATION. AT THE STATION SHE REFUSED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST AND WAS VERY BELLIGERENT WITH OFFICERS. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LIGHTING, SPEEDING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND OPERATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT A SUBJECT ARRESTED BY OFC. DRAKE HAD PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS OF PROBATION FOR A FELONY CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR HEROIN.

## DECEMBER INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES HAVE RECEIVED 12 NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN DECEMBER. THESE CASES INCLUDE REPORTS OF BURGLARY, THEFT, BATTERY, DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, SEX ASSAULT, AND ARMED ROBBERY.

THE SUPER 8 HOTEL HAS REPORTED MULTIPLE TELEVISIONS BEING STOLEN FROM DIFFERENT ROOMS IN THE HOTEL. VIDEO HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND IN SOME CASES THE CAMERA'S HAVE BEEN DAMAGED IN THE AREAS THE TELEVISIONS WERE REMOVED FROM. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE SUSPECTS ARE UNDERWAY

ONE BURGLARY WAS REPORTED THIS MONTH. ENTRY WAS GAINED THROUGH A REAR DOOR TO THE RESIDENCE AND CANDY AND A SMALL TELEVISION WERE TAKEN FROM THE HOUSE. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME. INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE

A BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE WAS REPORTED AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. ENTRY WAS GAINED BY DAMAGING THE DOOR HANDLE AND LOCK. VICTIMS RADIO WAS STOLEN FROM THE VEHICLE. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED YET, VIDEO FROM SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IS BEING REVIEWED.

ANOTHER BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE WAS REPORTED THIS MONTH WHERE THE VICTIM STATED THAT HIS TRUCK WAS PARKED IN HIS DRIVEWAY OVERNIGHT AND SOMEONE GAINED ENTRY TO THE TRUCK BY DAMAGING THE LOCK. NUMEROUS TOOLS WERE REMOVED FROM THE TRUCK. THERE ARE NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

REPORT OF A LAPTOP COMPUTER BEING STOLEN WAS REPORTED. THE VICTIM STATED THAT HER BROTHER TOOK HER COMPUTER FROM THE HOUSE WITHOUT HER PERMISSION. VICTIM STATED THAT THE BROTHER HAD NOT RETURNED HOME SINCE THE INCIDENT. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE BROTHER ARE BEING MADE TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

A BATTERY WAS REPORTED THIS MONTH. IN THIS CASE THE VICTIM ADVISED THAT HE WAS GRABBED INAPPROPRIATELY BY ANOTHER SUBJECT. INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING UP IN THIS MATTER AND OTHER LEADS ARE BEING LOOKED INTO. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THIS TIME. INVESTIGATORS ARE MAKING ATTEMPTS TO SPEAK WITH THE VICTIM AGAIN.

OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE SUPER 8 HOTEL FOR A REPORT OF DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE AND THEFT OF A RADIO FROM A VEHICLE. DAMAGE WAS MADE TO THE STEERING COLUMN OF THE VEHICLE AS IF IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE ENTIRE VEHICLE. THE RADIO WAS STOLEN FROM THE CAR AFTER THE ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE ENTIRE CAR WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. THERE ARE NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

A SEXUAL ASSAULT WAS REPORTED THIS MONTH. AT THIS TIME INVESTIGATORS ARE FOLLOWING UP A NUMBER OF LEADS IN THE CASE. A SUSPECT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND WITNESSES ARE BEING INTERVIEWED.

## DECEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON DECEMBER 2 THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONDUCTED A SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INSPECTION RESULTED IN NO FINDINGS OF ANY VIOLATIONS.

ON DECEMBER 2 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED SOUTH SUBURBAN MAYORS AND MANAGERS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE NETWORK 3 QUARTERLY MEETING.

OFFICER TULEY ATTENDED TRAINING AT THE JOLIET CRIME LAB ON DECEMBER 2. THE TRAINING WAS A TRAIN THE TRAINER SESSION ON INPUTTING EVIDENCE INTO THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM AT THE CRIME LABORATORY.

ON DECEMBER 4 OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED A MYSPACE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR.

ON DECEMBER 5 SERGEANT MRJENOVICH CONDUCTED THE FIRST CRIME FREE HOUSING LANDLORD TRAINING. FIFTEEN LANDLORDS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE NEXT LANDLORD TRAINING CLASS WILL BE HELD ON EVENINGS OF JANUARY 26 & 28, 2010.

ON DECEMBER 9 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY TRAINING AND MEETING HELD AT SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB IN ORLAND PARK.

ON DECEMBER 11 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE NEW FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IN CHICAGO.

ON DECEMBER 12 A DEPARTMENT MEETING WAS HELD.

ON DECEMBER 15 OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED A CIVIL LIABILITY TRAINING CLASS PUT ON BY NEMRT THAT WE HOSTED.

ON DECEMBER 17 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED BOTH THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CAROL BOUQUET ALSO ATTENDED THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WHICH IS THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT APPRECIATION RECOGNITION.

ON DECEMBER 18 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ORIENTATION FOR OFFICERS ATTENDING THE JANUARY 2010 SESSION.

ALL OFFICERS ATTENDED RAPID DEPLOYMENT FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE FLOSSMOOR POLICE DEPARTMENT AT HF HIGH SCHOOL.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED OFFICER CARATACHEA'S GRADUATION FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE ACADEMY ON DECEMBER 22. THE GRADUATION WAS HELD AT THE SOUTH SHORE CULTURAL CENTER.

CHIEF ROBERTSON COMPLETED ON-LINE TRAINING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR COPS CHRP GRANT.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON DECEMBER 14 & 15. HE ALSO RESPONDED TO TEAM ACTIVATIONS FOR TWO HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANTS AND A BARRICADED GUNMAN IN CALUMET CITY.

CHIEF ROBERTSON WAS APPOINTED TO THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE WILL SERVE AS THE TREASURER.

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER EMPLOYEES USED 23 DAYS OF VACATION TIME, 1 DAY SICK TIME, 5 DAYS PERSONAL TIME AND 1 DAY OF HOLIDAY TIME.

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### CORRECTION

IN LAST MONTHS REPORT I FAILED TO INDICATE THE ACTUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT THE INCREASED TOW RELEASE FEES HAS GENERATED. OVER THE FIRST 2 MONTHS THE NEW FEES GENERATED AN ADDITIONAL \$3,365.00 OVER WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COLLECTED WITHOUT THE ORDINANCE CHANGE.

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## RED LIGHT CAMERA CAPTURES MORE THAN RED LIGHT VIOLATORS

THE RED LIGHT CAMERA AT 171 AND HALSTED HAS CAUGHT MORE THAN RED LIGHT VIOLATORS SINCE IT WAS TURNED ON IN AUGUST.

THE PHOTOS ON THE RIGHT SHOW PICTURES OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A TRAFFIC VIOLATOR.

IN OCTOBER WE OBTAINED VIDEO OF THE VICTIM OF A SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED ON HALSTED AND DETERMINED THAT THE OFFENDER HAD TURNED OFF BEFORE THE INTERSECTION.

JUST LAST WEEK WE CAPTURED A RED LIGHT VIOLATOR WHO IS A SUSPECT IN A HOMICIDE THAT OCCURRED IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

WE ALSO ASSISTED HOMWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR VIDEO OF A SUSPECT IN GAS STATION ARMED ROBBERIES WHO HAD FLED NORTHBOUND ON HALSTED STREET.



## WELCOME OUR NEWEST OFFICER

EDWARD PELOZA WAS HIRED ON DECEMBER 29 TO FILL THE POSITION CREATED BY THE AWARD OF THE COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANT.

ED WAS A POLICE OFFICER IN LANSING FROM 1995 TO 2005. ED HAS EXTENSIVE PRIOR TRAINING INCLUDING EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN, FIELD TRAINING OFFICER TRUCK ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND JUVENILE OFFICER.

ED WAS A POLICE OFFICER AND TACTICAL UNIT OFFICER WHILE WITH THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ED WILL MAKE A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT