

MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2009 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

OFFICERS ANSWERED 546 CALLS FOR SERVICE DURING THE MONTH INCLUDING OFFICER'S SELF INITIATED ACTIVITIES. OFFICERS HANDLED VARIOUS CALLS INCLUDING 6 DOMESTIC SITUATIONS, 9 TRAFFIC CRASHES, THEFTS, HARASSING PHONE CALLS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND 6 CALLS FOR FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCES. OFFICERS ALSO INVESTIGATED 34 SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES. MOST OF THESE ARE ON VIEW INCIDENTS OFFICERS INITIATE FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. THESE STOPS LED TO MULTIPLE ARRESTS. ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR MULTIPLE BATTERIES INCLUDING A DOMESTIC BATTERY, TWO FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (D.U.I.), 26 FOR DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS, TWO FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND 4 WARRANTS WERE SERVED. OFFICERS RECOVERED TWO STOLEN VEHICLES AND HANDLED THREE RUNAWAY JUVENILE CALLS. ALL THREE JUVENILES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED AND RETURNED HOME.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$13,297.00

OFFICER GLEIM WAS DISPATCHED TO AN ANIMAL PROBLEM AT THE PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITY. THE EMPLOYEES STATED THERE WAS A DOG LOCKED IN A STORAGE UNIT. UPON GOING TO THE UNIT, OFFICER GLEIM FOUND A PITBULL TIED UP INSIDE THE UNIT AND THE DOG HAD OPENED THE DOOR APPROX. TWO FEET. HE HAD THE BUSINESS RUN AN ACCESS LIST FOR THE UNIT SHOWING THE RENTER OF THE UNIT HAD ONLY BEEN TO THE SITE ABOUT

THREE TIMES IN A WEEK PERIOD. THE HUMANE SOCIETY INVESTIGATORS AND THE OWNER WERE NOTIFIED. THE ANIMAL WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY INVESTIGATORS. THE RENTER WAS TOLD TO VACATE THE PREMISES BY THE MANAGEMENT.

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A VEHICLE PARKED IN A LITTLE USED PARKING AREA BEHIND A LOCAL BUSINESS. HE PULLED UP TO INVESTIGATE AND TWO SUBJECTS WERE HIDING IN THE VEHICLE. UPON ASKING FOR IDENTIFICATION, ONE SUBJECT SUPPLIED A FICTITIOUS NAME THAT CAME BACK WITH NO RECORD. SGT. WASEK CONFRONTED THE MAN WITH THE LIE AND HE STATED HE LIED BECAUSE HE HAD A WARRANT. A WARRANT WAS CONFIRMED OUT OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE WAS UNABLE TO BOND ON THE WARRANT AND TRANSPORTED TO THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE.

OFFICER HOUTS OBSERVED A TRUCK TRAVELING WITH A BROKEN WINDSHIELD AND MISSING A LICENSE PLATE. HE INITIATED A STOP ON THE VEHICLE AND REQUESTED THE DRIVER'S LICENSE. THE DRIVER STATED HE HAD NEVER HAD A LICENSE AND PRODUCED A FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION CARD. UPON RUNNING THE SUBJECT, IT WAS VERIFIED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. CHECKING HIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF INFORMATION THAT HE WAS A SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY

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DEPORTED FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. OFC. HOUTS CONTACTED IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) . ICE AGENTS CONFIRMED THEY WANTED THE SUBJECT HELD. HE WAS LATER TURNED OVER TO ICE AGENTS FOR DEPORTATION AGAIN.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND OFFICER TULEY WERE DISPATCHED TO A DOMESTIC PROBLEM. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY OBSERVED A FEMALE WITH A BLOODY MOUTH. SHE AND A WITNESS STATED THAT HER BROTHER HAD STRUCK HER IN THE FACE CAUSING THE INJURY TO HER LIP. THE BROTHER DENIED PUNCHING HER IN THE MOUTH, BUT ADMITTED HE BATTERED HER BY PUSHING HER. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY. HE WAS LATER TRANSPORTED TO THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE FOR A BOND HEARING.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND OFFICER HOUTS RECEIVED A CALL AT THE STATION ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON IN THE AREA OF A RECENT BURGLARY IN BREMERTON WOODS. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY LOCATED A PERSON MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION. DURING THEIR CONTACT, A PAT DOWN WAS CONDUCTED WHICH LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF MATERIALS COMMONLY USED TO SMOKE CANNABIS. THE SUBJECT WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY CANNABIS ON HIM AND HE STATED HE HAD SOME IN HIS POCKET. THE CANNABIS WAS RECOVERED AND THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND RELEASED.

OFFICER KRIS VALLOW OBSERVED THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE NOT WEARING HIS SEATBELT AND THE VEHICLE HAD EXCESSIVE EXHAUST NOISE. HE MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND THE DRIVER JUMPED OUT OF THE VEHICLE STATING HIS LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. DURING A SEARCH OF THE DRIVER, TWO BAGS OF PLANT MATERIAL WERE RECOVERED, A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE WAS CONDUCTED AND TWO MORE BAGS OF PLANT MATERIAL WERE LOCATED. THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LI-

CENSE, NO SEATBELT, LOUD EXHAUST AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A VEHICLE STRADDLING THE LANE STRIPING AND SWERVING AS IT TRAVELED. THE VEHICLE THEN CUT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF A VEHICLE MERGING FROM THE EXPRESSWAY, ALMOST CAUSING A COLLISION. SGT. WASEK ACTIVATED HIS EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND THE VEHICLE CONTINUED. AFTER ACTIVATING THE SIREN, THE VEHICLE PULLED OVER AND ALMOST STRUCK THE BARRIER WALL ON THE EXPRESSWAY BEFORE STOPPING. SGT. WASEK SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING THE ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER'S PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER STATED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND ATTEMPTED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE FAILED ALL THE TESTS ATTEMPTED AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AT THE STATION, HE AGREED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED HE HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .134. HE WAS CHARGED WITH 2 COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, IMPROPER TURN, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. HE CONFIRMED THE SPEED WITH A RADAR AT 66 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH ZONE. THE VEHICLE WAS TRAVELING OVER THE LANE STRIPING AND THEN MADE A TURN WITHOUT SIGNALING. AS SGT. MRJENOVICH ATTEMPTED TO CATCH UP TO THE VEHICLE, IT AGAIN WAS TRAVELING OVER THE LANE STRIPING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED (A MINIMUM OF 60 MPH IN A POSTED 40 MPH ZONE). A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, SGT. MRJENOVICH DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE SUBJECT STATED HE HAD ONE DRINK. THE SUBJECT ATTEMPTED AND FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AT THE STATION, HE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. HE AGREED AND SUPPLIED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED HE HAD A B.A.C. OF .209. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, FAILURE TO SIGNAL, 2

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COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

SGT. MRJENOVICH AND OFFICER LOCKETT WERE DISPATCHED TO A LOCAL MOTEL FOR A FIGHT ON THE 3RD FLOOR. UPON ARRIVAL, WITNESSES STATED THAT A MALE HAD GRABBED A FEMALE IN THE HALL AND TOOK HER IN HIS ROOM. OTHERS THEN FOUGHT WITH THE MALE AND THEY RETURNED TO A SEPARATE ROOM. OFFICERS LOCATED ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED AND FOUND TWO VICTIMS, ONE WITH A LEG WOUND AND ONE WITH A HEAD INJURY. THE OFFENDER KEPT CHANGING HIS VERSION OF HOW THE FIGHT STARTED AND HOW THE PARTIES WERE INJURED. UNINVOLVED WITNESSES WERE LOCATED AND IT WAS LEARNED THE OFFENDER HAD

GRABBED THE FEMALE AND PULLED HER INTO A ROOM. THE FEMALE WAS YELLING AND A MALE CAME TO ASSIST HER. THE FEMALE BROKE FREE FROM THE OFFENDER AND AS SHE WAS TRYING TO FLEE, THE OFFENDER SLAMMED THE DOOR BEHIND HER CATCHING HER LEG IN THE DOOR FRAME. THE MALE SUBJECT THAT TRIED TO COME TO HER AID WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD WITH AN IRON. OFFICERS REQUESTED MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR BOTH VICTIMS. BOTH VICTIMS WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. OFFICERS VERIFIED WITH HOSPITAL PERSONNEL THAT BOTH VICTIMS SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES. THE OFFENDER WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF BATTERY AND RELEASED AFTER POSTING BOND.

MARCH INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES HAVE APPROXIMATELY 11 OPEN INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2009, AND 16 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 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE 17200 BLOCK OF LOOMIS. THE OFFENDER GAINED ENTRY TO THE RESIDENCE AND STOLE SEVERAL PERSONAL ITEMS BELONGING TO THE VICTIM. SOME OF THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN LOCATED. NOW THE SUSPECT THAT PURPORTEDLY SOLD THE STOLEN ITEMS IS BEING SOUGHT. INVESTIGATION IS ON-GOING.

THREE SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE 17300 BLOCK OF WOODDED PATH DRIVE AND LATHROP AVENUE. JEWELRY, ELECTRONICS (SUCH AS TELEVISIONS) AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN STOLEN. RECOVERED EVIDENCE WAS SENT TO THE ILLINOIS STATE CRIME LAB IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A SUSPECT(S). VERY FEW LEADS HAVE COME FORWARD REGARDING THESE INCIDENTS. INVESTIGATION ON-GOING.

A THEFT FROM A PURSE WAS REPORTED AT THE ECONOMY INN. THE VICTIM SAID SHE FELL ASLEEP IN THE ROOM WITH THE OFFENDER. BUT WHEN SHE WOKE UP THE OFFENDER AND THE VICTIM'S MONEY WERE MISSING. AN ARREST WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE OFFENDER.

A TRACTOR WAS STOLEN OUT OF A DRIVEWAY OVERNIGHT IN THE 1300 BLOCK OF 172ND STREET. THE TRACTOR, A JOHN DEERE COLLECTION, HAD A YELLOW SNOW PLOW ON THE FRONT. NO WITNESSES CAME FORWARD WITH IN-

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FORMATION RELATED TO THIS INCIDENT. THE TRACTOR'S INFORMATION WAS ENTERED INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DATABASE SYSTEM AS BEING STOLEN.

TWO CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE AREA OF 174TH AND CENTER AND THE OTHER IN THE 1500 BLOCK OF 172ND STREET. IN BOTH CASES MAILBOXES WERE SET ON FIRE. IN ONE INCIDENT A JUVENILE WAS SEEN RUNNING FROM THE AREA SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRE HAD STARTED. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THIS JUVENILE SET THE FIRE AT THIS TIME. MAIL WAS DAMAGED IN ONE OF THE FIRES.

A BATTERY AND UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN OR NEAR 174TH AND DIXIE HWY/WOOD STREET. THE VICTIM, WHO WAS A RUN-AWAY JUVENILE, REPORTED THE INCIDENT MORE THEN 24 HOURS AFTER IT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED. THE VICTIM RE-

PORTED A BLACK MONTE CARLO PULLED UP NEAR HIM BY THE SOUTH SUBURBAN COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLISM. IT WAS OCCUPIED BY TWO MALE BLACK SUBJECTS, WHOM THE VICTIM HAS HAD A PAST RUN-IN WITH IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION. THE VICTIM WAS FORCED INTO THE VEHICLE, WHICH LEFT THE AREA TOWARD 171ST STREET. WHILE DRIVING AWAY THE OFFENDERS WERE BATTERING THE VICTIM IN THE BACK OF THE VEHICLE. IN THE 1600 BLOCK OF 171ST STREET THE OFFENDERS THEN LET THE VICTIM GO. THIS CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED. AT THIS TIME THE VICTIM AND HIS FAMILY HAVE NOT COOPERATED IN THE INVESTIGATION.

A THEFT OCCURRED IN THE 1500 BLOCK OF 172ND STREET. THE VICTIM REPORTED A REFRIGERATOR WAS MISSING/STOLEN FROM THE APARTMENT SHE RENTS OUT. THE OFFENDER WAS QUESTIONED AND SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH THEFT FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS CASE.

MARCH ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALARM SYSTEM (ILEAS) CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD MARCH 1-3. TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDED NIMS UPDATE, THREAT GROUP ASSESSMENT AND MEDIA RELATIONS.

ON MARCH 4 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE NETWORK 3 RADIO NETWORK QUARTERLY MEETING.

ON MARCH 6 THE DEPARTMENT HOSTED A TACTICAL GROUND FIGHTING CLASS. OFFICERS TULEY AND NOVAK ATTENDED THE TRAINING.

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH ATTENDED A 4-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FROM MARCH 9-12 ON CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO BETTER SERVE RESIDENTS WITH CRIME PREVENTION SURVEYS

AND SUGGESTIONS.

ON MARCH 10 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE NORTH EAST MULTI REGIONAL TRAINING ANNUAL MEETING. AT THE MEETING CHIEF ROBERTSON WAS ELECTED TO A 3-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHIEF ROBERTSON WAS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD TO FILL A VACANCY LAST YEAR. NEMRT IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS PART OF THE STATE TRAINING BOARD ASSIST PROGRAM. NEMRT HAS OVER 320 MEMBER AGENCIES AND AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF OVER \$3 MILLION.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO RECEIVED A HOST SITE AWARD FROM NEMRT. THIS IS THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR WE HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH THIS AWARD.

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PYRAMID ALARM BEGAN INSTALLING OUR NEW ELECTRONIC ACCESS SYSTEM IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ON MARCH 11.

CHIEF ROBERTSON MET WITH THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAYORS AND MANAGERS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ON MARCH 12.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND OFFICER KRIS VALLOW MET WITH MARY FAZZINI ON FEBRUARY 16 TO DISCUSS A PEER JURY PROGRAM. MARY RUNS THE PEER JURY PROGRAM FOR HOMEWOOD AND FLOSSMOOR AND RECENTLY RECEIVED A \$35,000 GRANT FOR THE PROGRAM. WE WILL BEGIN SENDING APPLICABLE CASES TO THE PEER JURY PROGRAM THAT OPERATES UNDER THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MODEL FOR JUVENILE CASES. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO MORE EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH ANY JUVENILE ISSUES. CURRENTLY, THE JUVENILE COURT IN MARKHAM HAS A BACKLOG OF SEVERAL MONTHS WORTH OF CASES.

SERGEANT WASEK ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM (SMART) IN HOMEWOOD ON MARCH 18. SMART IS MADE UP OF APPROXIMATELY 25 POLICE DEPARTMENTS WHO POOL RESOURCES TO HANDLE SERIOUS AND FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND DEPUTY CHIEF SZYMANSKI FROM LYNWOOD ATTENDED THE 9-1-1 TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C. FROM MARCH 22-26. THEY ATTENDED TO SEEK FUNDING FOR THE LYNWOOD COMBINED DISPATCH CENTER. AS PART OF AN ILLINOIS DELEGATION OF ABOUT 15 PEOPLE, CHIEF ROBERTSON AND DEPUTY CHIEF SZYMANSKI ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF E-COM AND SOUTH-COM MET WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DEBBIE HALVERSON AND HER STAFF, CONGRESSMAN JESSE JACKSON JR. AND HIS STAFF AND CONGRESSMAN DANNY DAVIS' STAFF.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE MONTHLY

SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON MARCH 30 AND 31. HE ALSO RESPONDED TO TEAM ACTIVATIONS FOR A HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANTS IN HOMEWOOD AND A BARRICADED GUNMAN IN PARK FOREST.

IN MARCH WE HAVE FILED NEW CLAIMS FOR FEDERAL ASSET FORFEITURE CASES OF OVER \$833,301 IN CASH AND THE PROCEEDS FROM A BEECH V35 BONANZA AIRCRAFT. WE ACTUALLY RECEIVED \$56,543.47 FROM A CUSTOMS CASE. WE WERE ALSO AWARDED A 2000 MERCEDES BENZ S4340, VALUED AT \$14,150.00 FROM A CASE KRIS VALLOW WORKED WITH THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING THROUGH SWITCHING OUR MOBILE DATA TERMINAL SERVICE FROM IP-SAN TO IWIN. THE ILLINOIS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (IWIN) IS A CELLULAR BASED SYSTEM THAT WILL USE VERIZON CELLULAR CARDS TO REPLACE OUR CURRENT RADIO BASED SYSTEM. IWIN PROVIDES MORE INFORMATION TO THE OFFICERS IN THE FIELD, BETTER RELIABILITY AND OTHER FEATURES THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO DO SUCH THINGS AS FIELD REPORTING AND ON-LINE ACCIDENT REPORTING. THE SYSTEM WILL COST ABOUT \$195.00 PER MONTH AS COMPARED TO THE \$286.00 WE ARE CURRENTLY PAYING.

ON MARCH 27, CHIEF ROBERTSON AND FIRE CHIEF VALLOW MET WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS SERVED BY LYNWOOD DISPATCH CENTER. WE ARE SWITCHING OUR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FROM CODE RED TO CTY-CONNECT. CTY-CONNECT OFFERS AN UNLIMITED CALLING PLAN THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO DO SUCH THINGS AS MONTHLY TESTS OR NOTIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTS FOR THINGS OTHER THAN EMERGENCIES.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY EMPLOYEES USED 5 DAYS OF VACATION TIME AND 4 DAYS OF PERSONAL TIME.

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STEPPED UP SPEED ENFORCEMENT RESUMES

IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SERIOUS AND FATAL SPEED-RELATED TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, EAST HAZEL CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT INCREASED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MARCH 31.

DURING THE ENFORCEMENT PERIOD, OFFICERS WORKED AN ADDITIONAL 55.5 HOURS CONCENTRATING ON SPEED RELATED VIOLATIONS IN FOUR AREAS. OFFICERS ISSUED 110 SPEEDING CITATIONS DURING THE 55.5 HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARDED GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTERED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS GRANT WILL INCREASE TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT DURING SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR BY USING OFFICERS WORKING OVER TIME TO CONCENTRATE ON ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LAWS.

INCREASED SPEED ENFORCEMENT WILL CONTINUE NOW THROUGH MAY 31 AND IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

RAY ROBERTSON APRIL 17
BOB WASEK APRIL 30

ANNIVERSARIES

MARY SANFRATELLO 19 YEARS
JIM CONROY 14 YEARS
JEFF LOCKETT 1 YEAR
ADRIAN VAN BRUSSEL 1 YEAR