

MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 2009

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

DURING MAY, OFFICERS ANSWERED 535 CALLS. THESE INCLUDED A VARIETY OF INCIDENTS SUCH AS INTOXICATED PEDESTRIANS, DISTURBANCES, 6 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, DECEPTIVE PRACTICES, 11 CRASHES, THEFTS, BATTERIES, RECKLESS DRIVING AND SEVERAL UNWANTED SUBJECT CALLS. OFFICERS MADE 286 TRAFFIC STOPS AND FOUND 21 SUSPICIOUS SUBJECTS WHILE ON PATROL.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$10,514.00

OFFICERS MADE 38 ARRESTS INCLUDING DUI'S, CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO PROPERTY, THEFT, 27 FOR DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR NO DRIVERS LICENSE. FOUR WARRANTS WERE ALSO SERVED IN MAY AND 69 REPORTS WERE GENERATED DURING THE MONTH.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A PICKUP TRUCK TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED CONFIRMED BY RADAR AT 52 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH SPEED ZONE. THE PICKUP THEN TRAVELED OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES. SGT. MRJENOVICH MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING AN ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM THE DRIVER. THE DRIVER FAILED

ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DUI AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. HE WAS GIVEN A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .170. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OF OVER .08.

WHILE ON PATROL, OFFICER DRAKE OBSERVED A VEHICLE MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION OF A VEHICLE THAT FLED FROM A HOMICIDE THAT OCCURRED THE EVENING BEFORE IN GLENWOOD. THE PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE MATCHED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENDER IN THE MURDER. OFFICER DRAKE AND OFFICER KEN VALLOW MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON THE VEHICLE AND IT WAS DETERMINED THE PASSENGER HAD A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST ON AN UNRELATED CHARGE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND DETECTIVES FROM THE MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE WERE NOTIFIED.

OFFICER NOVAK WAS PATROLLING THE LOT OF LOCAL MOTELS AND RAN A REGISTRATION CHECK ON A VEHICLE ON THE PROPERTY. THE INQUIRY SHOWED THAT THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE HAD A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST. IT WAS

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CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE MOTEL. THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED. WHILE TALKING TO HIM, IT WAS LEARNED HE HAD BEEN LIVING AT THE MOTEL FOR OVER 6 WEEKS. THE SUBJECT PROVIDED OFFICERS WITH PROOF OF HIS LONG TERM STAY AND THE MOTEL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED A CITATION FOR VIOLATING THE 7 DAY STAY ORDINANCE.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING MULTIPLE TIMES WITH ITS TIRES OVER THE LANE STRIPING. THE VEHICLE THEN SPED UP AND TRAVELED AT 45 MPH IN A POSTED 30 MPH SPEED ZONE. SGT. MRJENOVICH INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCO-

HOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON. THE DRIVER FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS ATTEMPTED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. AT THE STATION HE WAS GIVEN A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED HE HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .162. HE WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, SPEEDING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08.

THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE THAT AN ARRESTEE OF OFFICER STRAYER HAD PLED GUILTY TO FELONY AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE AND WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES HAVE APPROXIMATELY 10 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 BURGLARY TO A HOTEL ROOM AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL WAS REPORTED. AFTER FOLLOWING-UP LEADS THE OFFENDER WAS LOCATED, ARRESTED AND CHARGED.

A BURGLARY TO GARAGE WAS REPORTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MAY TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE 17200 BLOCK OF THROOP. FURNITURE AND OTHER ITEMS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE GARAGE. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED-UP.

A TRAILER WAS STOLEN FROM THE PARKING LOT OF THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. THE TRAILER WAS ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM AS STOLEN. NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

A THEFT OF MONEY WAS REPORTED AT THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. COMPLAINANT STATED THAT HER GUEST TOOK MONEY FROM HER WALLET WHILE SHE WAS SLEEPING. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED-UP.

A THEFT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OC-

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CURRED AT THE PUBLIC STORAGE. ENTRY WAS GAINED BY DAMAGING AN ADJACENT UNIT. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED-UP.

A CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WAS REPORTED IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF 171ST ST. COMPLAINANT ADVISED THAT BOTH OF THE TAIL LENSES OF HER VEHICLE WERE BROKEN OUT SOMETIME OVER NIGHT. NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

A THEFT OF LAWNMOWER WAS REPORTED IN THE 17200 BLOCK OF LOOMIS. VICTIM STATED THAT HE HAD LEFT HIS GARAGE DOOR OPEN OVER NIGHT AND SOMEONE HAD TAKEN THE LAWNMOWER FROM HIS GARAGE.

MAY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON MAY 1 & 2 CHIEF ROBERTSON AND SERGEANT WASEK ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN GALENA. DR. JACK ENTER WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER AND PRESENTED A PROGRAM ON LEADERSHIP.

ON MAY 6 SERGEANT WASEK ATTENDED THE ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY LEADERS CONFERENCE IN LOMBARD.

ON MAY 14 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLICK IT OR TICKET PRESS EVENT AT BUCKINGHAM FOUNTAIN IN CHICAGO. THE PRESS EVENT ANNOUNCES THE BEGINNING OF THE MAY CLICK IT OR TICKET ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE MONTHLY SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON MAY 18 & 19. HE ALSO RESPONDED TO HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANTS FOR WEAPONS IN BLUE ISLAND AND FOR ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS IN PARK FOREST.

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH, SERGEANT WASEK AND OFFICER TULEY RECEIVED CER-

TIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FROM THE ALLIANCE AGAINST INTOXICATED MOTORISTS FOR THEIR DUI ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN 2008.

DURING THE MONTH WE FILED NEW CLAIMS FOR SHARED ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS THROUGH THE CUSTOMS TASK FORCE. THE NEW CLAIMS TOTALED \$1,186,047.00. WE ALSO RECEIVED ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS OF \$18,640.71 FROM A CASE OFFICER KRIS VALLOW WORKED WITH THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE LAST YEAR.

OFFICER KRIS VALLOW RESIGNED HIS POSITION ON MAY 16 TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH THE PARK FOREST POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE ALL WISH KRIS WELL.

ON JUNE 30 CHIEF ROBERTSON RESPONDED TO A SUBURBAN MAJOR ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION TEAM ACTIVATION FOR A FATAL ACCIDENT IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL EMPLOYEES USED 9 DAYS OF VACATION TIME AND 5 DAYS OF PERSONAL TIME AND 1 DAY HOLIDAY 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.

MAY CLICK IT OR TICKET

MAY IS CLICK IT OR TICKET MONTH AND ENHANCED SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE ACROSS THE STATE. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FUNDING TO CONDUCT FOURTEEN SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES BETWEEN MAY 16 AND 27, INCLUDING FOUR AT NIGHT.

DURING THAT PERIOD OFFICERS WORKED 44 HOURS CONDUCTING THOSE SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES. THEY RESULTED IN FIFTY-FIVE SEATBELT CITATIONS AND

FIVE CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION CITATIONS. ADDITIONALLY TWO DRIVERS WERE FOUND DRIVING ON SUSPENDED DRIVERS LICENSE AND TWO WERE FOUND DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE.

41,059 PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON AMERICA'S ROADWAYS IN 2007.

OVER 14,000 PASSENGER VEHICLE OCCUPANTS KILLED IN 2007 WERE NOT WEARING THEIR SEAT BELTS AT THE TIME OF THE FATAL CRASH.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

JOEY ANDERSON JUNE 8
CAROL BOUQUET JUNE 11

ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT GLEIM 13 YEARS
CHET SZOLTYSIK 13 YEARS