

MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2009 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PATROL ACTIVITY

POLICE OFFICERS ANSWERED 455 CALLS FOR SERVICE. CALLS INCLUDED 10 TRAFFIC CRASHES, 2 INVOLVING INTOXICATED DRIVERS AND A HIT AND RUN. THERE WERE 3 CALLS FOR BURGLARIES, 8 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, 5 FIGHTS AND DISTURBANCES IN PROGRESS, 14 FOR ASSISTANCE TO MOTORISTS OR CITIZENS, A MAN WITH A GUN CALL AND 4 THEFTS. 77 REPORTS WERE GENERATED.

ARRESTS WERE MADE INCLUDING 4 D.U.I.'s (2 INVOLVING CRASHES), 37 FOR REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING A FELONY AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE. 4 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, 5 FOR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, 2 FOR THEFT AND 1 FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT. OFFICERS SERVED 8 WARRANTS THIS MONTH. 18 SUSPICIOUS SUBJECTS OR VEHICLES WERE STOPPED AND 257 TRAFFIC STOPS WERE MADE. THE SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES AND PERSONS ARE MOSTLY SELF INITIATED STOPS BY OFFICERS OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS. ONE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN AND LATER LOCATED.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$14,961.00

OFFICER NOVAK OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING WITH ONLY ONE HEADLAMP OPERATING. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND DISCOVERED THE TEMPORARY REGISTRATION WAS NOT ISSUED TO ANY VEHICLE. THE DRIVER COULD NOT PRODUCE A LICENSE AND A CHECK ON HIS LICENSE STATUS INDICATED HE



MARIJUANA RECOVERED DURING A SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONE.

HAD A REVOKED LICENSE. A DRIVING ABSTRACT INDICATED HE HAD TWO CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE AND THE LICENSE WAS REVOKED FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. HE WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE, IMPROPER LIGHTING AND NO INSURANCE.

OFFICER TULEY OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING WITH NO FRONT LICENSE PLATE. HE INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER. THE DRIVERS STATED HE HAD NO LICENSE. A CHECK ON THE DRIVER AND THE VEHICLE CONFIRMED THE DRIVER HAD NO VALID LICENSE AND THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION WAS SUSPENDED. THE DRIVER WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND DURING A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE A BAGGIE CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL WAS RECOVERED. THE PLANT MATERIAL TESTED POSI-

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TIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF CANNABIS. HE WAS CHARGED WITH NO FRONT PLATE, NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE, SUSPENDED REGISTRATION, NO INSURANCE AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS.

SGT. WASEK AND OFC. SZOLTYSIK WENT TO A LOCAL MOTEL TO CHECK FOR A SUBJECT KNOWN TO HAVE AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT OUT OF THE DIXMOOR P.D. THE SUBJECT ANSWERED THE DOOR AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE WANTED PERSON. INSIDE THE ROOM, SGT. WASEK OBSERVED NUMEROUS DVD'S ON A DRESSER NEAR THE TELEVISION SET. THE DVD'S WERE PIRATED COPIES IN VIOLATION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAWS. THE SUBJECT ADMITTED TO BUYING THE PIRATED MOVIES. THE WARRANT WAS CONFIRMED AND THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. TWO PIPES USED FOR THE INGESTION OF NARCOTICS AND A BAG OF PLANT MATERIAL WERE FOUND IN THE ROOM AND A VEHICLE. ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS ALSO HAD TWO PIPES IN HER POSSESSION. ALL THREE OCCUPANTS OF THE ROOM WERE ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO THE STATION. ONE WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, ONE WITH POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND ONE WITH POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND TURNED OVER TO DIXMOOR P.D. FOR THE WARRANT. WHILE INTERVIEWING THE OCCUPANTS OF THE ROOM, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE RENTER OF THE ROOM HAD BEEN STAYING THERE FOR AT LEAST THREE WEEKS. THE MOTEL WAS ISSUED A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF THE 7 DAY STAY ORDINANCE.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE SPEED WAS CONFIRMED BY RADAR AT 56 MPH IN A POSTED 35 MPH SPEED ZONE. WHILE TRYING TO CATCH UP TO THE VEHICLE, HE OBSERVED THE VEHICLE TRAVEL OVER THE LANE STRIPING INTO A TURN LANE. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND THE DRIVER PRODUCED A SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION CARD INSTEAD OF A DRIVERS LICENSE. WHILE SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, SGT. MRJENOVICH DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE OF THE VEHICLE. THE OCCUPANTS WERE ASKED TO EXIT

THE VEHICLE AND A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED. RECOVERED FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE, WERE NUMEROUS CHECK BOOKS AND CREDIT CARDS IN DIFFERENT NAMES. BOTH OCCUPANTS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. BOTH WERE INTERVIEWED AND THE DRIVER ADMITTED TO POSSESSION OF THE STOLEN CARDS. THE PASSENGER WAS RELEASED WITHOUT CHARGES. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF THEFT, SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE AND TWO COUNTS OF THEFT. DURING THE INVESTIGATION IT WAS LEARNED THAT SOME OF THE CHECKBOOKS AND CREDIT CARDS WERE TAKEN IN BURGLARIES AND AN ARMED ROBBERY IN NEARBY TOWNS. THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS WERE NOTIFIED AND INVESTIGATION IS STILL CONTINUING. CHARGES ARE PENDING UPGRADING TO FELONIES FOR THE STOLEN CREDIT CARDS.

SGT. MRJENOVICH AND OFC. SZOLTYSIK WERE DISPATCHED TO A CRASH AT 171ST AND HALSTED. UPON ARRIVING, OFFICERS OBSERVED A PICKUP THAT STRUCK A VEHICLE ON THE LEFT SIDE IN THE STRAIGHT LANE. UPON TALKING WITH THE DRIVER, HE STATED HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE A RIGHT HAND TURN ONTO HALSTED. HIS VEHICLE WAS PARTIALLY IN THE STRAIGHT LANE AND PARTIALLY IN THE LEFT TURN LANE. SGT. MRJENOVICH DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER AS HE SPOKE. WHEN ASKED HOW MUCH HE HAD TO DRINK, HE REPLIED "A BUNCH". THE DRIVER WAS SWAYING WHILE STANDING, TALKING WITH OFFICERS. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO ATTEMPT FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED THE ONES ATTEMPTED, STATING HE COULD NOT COMPLETE ONE. THE DRIVER WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (D.U.I.). WITNESSES STATED THAT THE DRIVER HAD BEEN DRIVING ERRATICALLY AND ALMOST STRUCK A VIADUCT AND A SEMI TRACTOR TRAILER PRIOR TO THE CRASH. AT THE STATION THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. HE AGREED AND SUBMITTED A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED HIS BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT WAS .218, ALMOST 3 TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT. THE

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SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FAILURE TO REDUCE SPEED TO AVOID AN ACCIDENT, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND B.A.C. OVER .08.

OFFICER HOUTS OBSERVED A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND WITH ONLY ONE HEADLAMP OPERATING. OFC. HOUTS MADE A TRAFFIC STOP AND THE DRIVER STATED HE DID NOT HAVE A DRIVERS LICENSE. A CHECK ON HIS LICENSE SHOWED HE HAD A REVOKED DRIVERS LICENSE. HE WAS ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING IN THE VEHICLE AND A PASSENGER REPLIED THERE WAS A CRACK PIPE UNDER THE SEAT. A PIPE WAS RECOVERED. THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE P.D. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH THE HEADLAMP VIOLATION, DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE AND NO INSURANCE AND THE PASSENGER WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A SUV, TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED WHICH WAS CONFIRMED BY RADAR AT A 42 MPH IN A POSTED 25 MPH SPEED ZONE. WHILE TRYING TO CATCH UP TO THE VEHICLE, IT TURNED ONTO A SECOND STREET AND TRAVELED OVER THE LANE STRIPING TO THE RIGHT INTO A PARKING LANE AT LEAST TWO TIMES AND OVER THE STRIPING TO THE LEFT INTO A DOUBLE TURN LANE. THE VEHICLE WAS ALSO TRAVELING AT A MINIMUM SPEED OF 51 MPH IN THE POSTED 30 MPH SPEED ZONE. IT PROCEEDED TO MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN WITHOUT SIGNALING AND BY DRIVING THROUGH THE LEFT TURN LANE FOR THE INTERSECTING STREET AND THEN A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE. SGT. MRJENOVICH DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM THE DRIVER AS HE SPOKE,. HE WAS ASKED TO DO FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND FAILED ALL TESTS ATTEMPTED. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND TAKEN TO THE P.D. AT THE STATION HE WAS ASKED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. HE AGREED, SUPPLYING A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .248. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FAILURE TO SIG-

NAL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HAVING A B.A.C. OF .248 (OVER 3 TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT).

OFC. NOVAK WAS WORKING A SEATBELT ZONE AND OBSERVED A DRIVER NOT WEARING HER SEATBELT. HE FLAGGED THE VEHICLE INTO THE ADJACENT PARKING LOT AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF BURNT CANNABIS COMING FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE. A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED AND INSIDE THE CONSOLE OF THE VEHICLE WAS A GLASS PIPE, A METAL PIPE RESEMBLING A CIGARETTE AND A GRINDER FOR SEPARATING PLANT MATERIAL. AS THE DRIVER WAS AT THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE, SHE DROPPED A SMALL BAG OF PLANT MATERIAL UNDER HER FOOT AND ATTEMPTED TO SMEAR IT ON THE PAVEMENT. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO WEAR A SEATBELT, POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

WHILE WORKING A SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONE, SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A PASSENGER IN A VEHICLE NOT WEARING A SEATBELT AND FLAGGED THE VEHICLE INTO THE ADJACENT PARKING LOT. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE OCCUPANTS, SGT. MRJENOVICH DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF BURNT AND ALSO FRESH CANNABIS COMING FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE VEHICLE. HE ALSO OBSERVED AN INFANT IN THE REAR SEAT OF THE VEHICLE IN AN IMPROPERLY MOUNTED INFANT CARRIER. HE ASKED THE OCCUPANTS TO STEP OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND AS THE DRIVER ATTEMPTED TO EXIT HE REACHED IN THE VEHICLE AND GRABBED A BACKPACK. SGT. MRJENOVICH APPROACHED THE DRIVER AND GRABBED THE BACKPACK ORDERING THE DRIVER TO LEAVE IT IN THE VEHICLE. THE DRIVER ATTEMPTED TO PULL THE BACKPACK AWAY AND SGT. MRJENOVICH WAS ABLE TO PULL IT FROM HIS HANDS AND THE DRIVER THEN FLED ON FOOT. OFFICERS FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES INCLUDING A K-9 ASSISTED IN THE SEARCH FOR THE DRIVER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE PASSENGER WAS HELD AT THE VEHICLE AND DROPPED A BAGGIE CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND BROUGHT TO

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THE STATION WITH HER BABY. AFTER DISCONTINUING THE SEARCH, OFFICERS RETURNED TO THE VEHICLE AND THE K-9 CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE INDICATING ON THE AREA THE BACKPACK WAS SITTING AND THE BACKPACK ITSELF. INSIDE THE BACKPACK WERE 4 LARGE BAGS CONTAINING PLANT MATERIAL WHICH LATER TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS AND WEIGHED 109 GRAMS. ALSO RECOVERED WAS A SCALE, BAGGIES AND BOOKS ON HOW TO GROW CANNABIS. THE PASSENGER WAS CHARGED WITH NO SEATBELT, IMPROPER CHILD RESTRAINT AND ENDANGERING THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF A CHILD. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE THE DRIVER AND FELONY CHARGES ARE PENDING.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A VEHICLE MAKE A SUDDEN STOP APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET PRIOR TO AN INTERSECTION AND THEN HESITATE TO MOVE AFTER THE LIGHT TURNED GREEN. THE VEHICLE THEN ACCELERATED RAPIDLY REACHING A SPEED OF AT LEAST 55 MPH IN A POSTED 40 MPH ZONE. AS HE ATTEMPTED TO CATCH THE VEHICLE IT TRAVELED OVER THE LANE STRIPING. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS MADE AND THE ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DETECTED FROM THE DRIVER AS HE SPOKE. THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS AND COMPLIED. HE FAILED ALL TESTS ATTEMPTED AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. THE PASSENGERS WERE ASKED TO EXIT AND ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING IN THE VEHICLE AND ONE REPLIED HE HAD A ONE HITTER IN HIS COAT. RECOVERED FROM THE COAT WAS A METAL PIPE RESEMBLING A CIGARETTE WHICH IS USED TO INGEST CANNABIS. THE PASSENGER WAS ALSO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. INSIDE THE VEHICLE WERE SOME EMPTY BOTTLES OF BEER. AT THE STATION, THE DRIVER WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE A BREATH TEST AND AGREED, SUPPLYING A BREATH SAMPLE WHICH INDICATED A B.A.C. OF .187. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING, IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, B.A.C. OVER .08 AND ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL. THE PASSENGER WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

SGT. WASEK WAS DISPATCHED TO A SINGLE CAR CRASH AND ARRIVED TO FIND A VEHICLE HAD LEFT THE ROADWAY AND CRASHED THROUGH THE FENCES OF TWO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AND STRUCK A UTILITY POLE. THE DRIVER WAS STILL TRYING TO REV THE ENGINE AND SPINNING THE TIRES. SGT. WASEK HAD TO YELL AT HIM TO GET HIM TO TURN OFF THE VEHICLE. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE DRIVER, SGT WASEK DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON AND OBSERVED OTHER SIGNS OF INTOXICATION. HE ALSO OBSERVED THE DRIVER WAS INJURED AND REQUESTED PARAMEDICS. THE MEDICS ARRIVED AND TRANSPORTED THE SUBJECT TO THE HOSPITAL. A PASSENGER FROM THE VEHICLE GAVE A STATEMENT THAT THE DRIVER WAS "DRUNK AS HELL", WAS DRIVING VERY FAST AND LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, FAILURE TO REDUCE SPEED TO AVOID A COLLISION, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND NO INSURANCE. ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING AFTER HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE OBTAINED.

SGT. WASEK AND OFC. LOCKET WERE DISPATCHED TO A MAN WITH A GUN AT A LOCAL BUSINESS. THEY ARRIVED AND WERE INFORMED THAT THE SUBJECT HAD LEFT THE BUSINESS. WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA, THEY RECEIVED A SECOND CALL THAT THE MAN HAD RETURNED. HE WAS LOCATED, IDENTIFIED BY EMPLOYEES AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. NO GUN WAS LOCATED. THE SUBJECT CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO PROPERTY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT A SUBJECT ARRESTED BY SGT. WASEK HAD PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR OF PROBATION FOR A FELONY CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A FICTITIOUS IDENTIFICATION CARD.

NOVEMBER INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES HAVE RECEIVED 11 NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. OF THE NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH 6 CASES HAVE BEEN CLOSED BY INVESTIGATORS ALREADY.

OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO A SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED. INFORMATION AND LEADS WERE FOLLOWED UP ON AND LEAD TO INCIDENTS IN OTHER TOWNS. BY WORKING WITH ANOTHER POLICE AGENCY INVESTIGATORS WERE ABLE TO FOLLOW UP AND LOCATE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MULTIPLE INCIDENTS. FURTHER INVESTIGATION COMPILED A SUSPECT AND OFFENDER INFORMATION. SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED AND MULTIPLE FELONY CHARGES WERE APPROVED.

A SUBJECT REPORTED THAT SOMEONE BROKE INTO HIS GARAGE AND STOLE HIS LAWNMOWER AND SNOWBLOWER. ENTRY WAS GAINED THROUGH A HOLLOW CORE SIDE ENTRY DOOR NORMALLY USED FOR THE INTERIOR OF A HOME. NO LEADS AT THIS TIME.

A VEHICLE BATTERY WAS STOLEN FROM A BUSINESS DURING BUSINESS HOURS VIA AN UNSECURED REAR DOOR. VEHICLE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AND LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP

AN IDENTITY THEFT WAS REPORTED WHERE A SUBJECT USED ANOTHER PERSONS BANK INFORMATION WITHOUT PERMISSION TO ORDER AN ITEM. AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT INVESTIGATORS WERE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN THE SUBJECT WHO FRAUDULENTLY USED THE INFORMATION. THE OFFENDER IN THIS MATTER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED.

AN UNKNOWN VEHICLE STRUCK A COIN BOX AND HOUSING ON VILLAGE PROPERTY AND THEN TOOK OFF WITHOUT FILING A REPORT. OFFICERS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND WERE ABLE TO RECREATE THE INCIDENT. VIDEO CAMERAS FROM THE AREA ARE BEING PULLED IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDING VEHICLE.

AN IDENTITY THEFT WAS REPORTED WHERE AN UNKNOWN SUBJECT SET UP ACCOUNTS IN THE VICTIMS NAME AND WAS MAKING PAYMENTS ON BILLS USING THE VEHICLES FINANCIAL INFORMATION. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP ON IN THIS MATTER AND INVESTIGATORS HAVE IDENTIFIED A SUSPECT. INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING AT THIS TIME.

NOVEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON NOVEMBER 3 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED A TRAINING CLASS AT COLLEGE OF DUPAGE ENTITLED HOW CODE ENFORCEMENT CAN HELP POLICE OPERATIONS. BOTH THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

ON NOVEMBER 9 WE HOSTED A TRAINING CLASS ENTITLED WEAPONS RETENTION AND DISARMING. OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED THE TRAINING.

ON NOVEMBER 12 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE.

ON NOVEMBER 19 CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED

NOVEMBER WAS THE FIRST FULL MONTH IN WHICH THE NEW TOW RELEASE FEES WERE COLLECTED. THE FEES COLLECTED WERE \$ HIGHER THAN WOULD HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN RECEIVED WITHOUT THE ORDINANCE REVISION.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER EMPLOYEES USED 8 DAYS OF VACATION TIME, 5 DAYS SICK TIME, 1 DAYS PERSONAL TIME AND 3 DAYS OF HOLIDAY TIME.

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HOLIDAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS OCCUPANT RESTRAINT LAWS, EAST HAZEL CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED TWELVE SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 13 - 29. SIX OF THE SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES WERE CONDUCTED DURING NIGHT TIME HOURS WHEN STATISTICS SHOW FATALITIES ARE THE HIGHEST DESPITE LOWER TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND SEATBELT USAGE IS THE LOWEST.

OFFICERS ISSUED 73 CITATIONS DURING THE SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES, 53 FOR OCCUPANT RESTRAINT, FOUR FOR LICENSE OR INSURANCE VIOLATIONS AND THREE ARRESTS FOR POSSESSION OF DRUGS. OVER 100 GRAMS OF CANNABIS WAS RECOVERED, FELONY CHARGES ARE PENDING.

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 ENFORCEMENT DURING SEVEN HOLIDAY PERIODS INCLUDING EXTRA DUI PATROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND EMPLOYMENT

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

BIRTHDAYS

KEN VALLOW DECEMBER 3

BOB MRJENOVICH DECEMBER 8

MARIO GIANNINI DECEMBER 29

ANNIVERSARIES

TERRY HOUTS 6 YEARS