

# MONTHLY REPORT

## OCTOBER 2009

## POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

### PATROL ACTIVITY

POLICE ANSWERED 371 CALLS FOR SERVICE. CALLS INCLUDED 9 TRAFFIC CRASHES, 7 BURGLARIES, 5 FIGHTS AND DISTURBANCES IN PROGRESS, BATTERY IN PROGRESS, 4 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, 12 ASSISTS TO MOTORISTS OR CITIZENS, AND 29 ALARMS WERE ANSWERED. 62 REPORTS WERE GENERATED.

ARRESTS WERE MADE INCLUDING 2 D.U.I.'s., 2 FOR FELONY POSSESSION OF DRUGS, 14 FOR UNLICENSED SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVERS LICENSES AND 3 ARRESTS FOR THEFT. OFFICERS SERVED 5 WARRANTS THIS MONTH, STOPPED 27 SUSPICIOUS SUBJECTS OR VEHICLES AND MADE 171 TRAFFIC STOPS.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT GENERATED POTENTIAL FINES OF \$33,571.00.

SGT. WASEK OBSERVED A PICKUP TRUCK PULL FROM BEHIND A CLOSED BUSINESS. HE FOLLOWED THE TRUCK OBSERVING IT TRAVEL OVER THE LANE STRIPING MULTIPLE TIMES. HE STOPPED THE VEHICLE. UPON MAKING CONTACT WITH THE DRIVER, HE DETECTED A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON. HE ASKED THE DRIVER TO EXIT HIS VEHICLE AND THE SUBJECT HAD TO HOLD ONTO THE TRUCK AS HE WALKED TO SUPPORT HIMSELF. THE SUBJECT FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. WHILE SEARCHING THE SUBJECT, A BAGGIE OF WHITE POWDER WAS FOUND



OFFICER DRAKE IS PRESENTED THE COOK COUNTY AWARD OF MERIT AT A CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 14.

IN HIS PANTS POCKET. THE POWDER TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF COCAINE. AT THE STATION, THE SUBJECT WAS GIVEN A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED HE HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (B.A.C.) OF .326, (OVER 4 TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT). THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER LANE USAGE, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08, ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF OPEN ALCOHOL AND FELONY POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE)

Ofc. ANDERSON OBSERVED THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE NOT WEARING A SEATBELT AND MADE A TRAFFIC STOP. HE REQUESTED THE DRIVER PRODUCE A DRIVERS LICENSE. THE DRIVER SAID HE THOUGHT HIS LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED. A CHECK ON HIS LICENSE INDICATED HE WAS IN FACT SUS-

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PENDED. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE P.D. A CHECK ON THE PASSENGER INDICATED HE HAD AN ACTIVE WARRANT OUT OF DOLTON P.D. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH THE SEATBELT VIOLATION, DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED ON THE PASSENGER.

OFFICER VALLOW WAS DISPATCHED TO A CALL OF A THEFT IN PROGRESS WHERE TWO OFFENDERS FLED THE SCENE. HE SPOKE WITH THE COMPLAINANT WHO RELATED TWO OFFENDERS HAD ENTERED HIS ENCLOSED PORCH AND WERE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE HIS LAWN MOWER THAT WAS STORED THERE. THEY FLED THE AREA WHEN HE CONFRONTED THEM. OFFICER VALLOW LOCATED THE TWO SUBJECTS AND THEY WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE LATER OBTAINED A CONFESSION. THEY BOTH ADMITTED THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE THE MOWER. ONE SUBJECT HAD AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT FROM THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE EACH CHARGED WITH THEFT AND THE WARRANT WAS SERVED.

OFFICER DRAKE RESPONDED TO AN ACCIDENT SCENE AND WHILE TAKING A REPORT IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ONE OF THE DRIVERS HAD A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND NO INSURANCE. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE AND OPERATING AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE. A CRASH REPORT WAS ALSO COMPLETED.

SGT. WASEK KNEW THAT THE DETECTIVES WERE LOOKING FOR A LOCAL SUBJECT ON A LARGE THEFT. THE SUBJECT HAD TAKEN NUMEROUS VALUABLE ITEMS FROM A RESIDENCE AFTER BEING ASKED TO LEAVE. SGT. WASEK LEARNED FROM A CITIZEN THAT THE WANTED SUBJECT WAS AT ANOTHER RESIDENCE IN TOWN. HE WENT TO THE RESIDENCE, LOCATED THE SUBJECT AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. DURING A SEARCH OF HIS PERSON, TWO BAGS CONTAINING WHITE POWDER

WERE RECOVERED. THE SUBJECT STATED THE SUBSTANCE WAS HEROIN. THE POWDER TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF HEROIN. THE SUBJECT WAS ALSO LATER CHARGED WITH THE THEFTS BY INVESTIGATORS.

SGT. MRJENOVICH OBSERVED A HYUNDAI MAKE AN IMPROPER TURN AND TRAVEL COMPLETELY ON THE LANE STRIPING DIVIDING BOTH TRAFFIC LANES. THE VEHICLE THEN VEERED INTO ITS CORRECT LANE AND CONTINUED AT A SPEED OVER THE POSTED LIMIT. IT MADE ANOTHER LANE VIOLATION AND THEN PROCEEDED TO DISOBEY A RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL. SGT. MRJENOVICH INITIATED A TRAFFIC STOP AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER DETECTING A STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON AS HE SPOKE. THE SUBJECT FAILED ALL FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS HE ATTEMPTED. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE STATION. AFTER HE WAS IN CUSTODY, IT WAS LEARNED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE. AT THE STATION, THE SUBJECT WAS GIVEN A BREATH TEST WHICH INDICATED HE HAD A B.A.C. OF .120. HE WAS CHARGED WITH 2 COUNTS OF IMPROPER LANE USAGE, SPEEDING, DISOBEYING A RED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, HAVING A B.A.C. OVER .08 AND NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE.

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 TWO YEARS PROBATION ON A FELONY CHARGE OF AGGRAVATED DRIVING WITH A REVOKED LICENSE FOR HAVING MULTIPLE D.U.I. CONVICTIONS.

NOTIFICATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED THAT A SUBJECT ARRESTED BY OFFICER NOVAK HAD PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS PROBATION FOR A FELONY CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

## OCTOBER INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE DETECTIVES HAVE RECEIVED 34 NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THESE CASES INCLUDE REPORTS OF BURGLARY, THEFT, BATTERY, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, HARASSMENT, ASSAULT, AND CRIMINAL TRESPASS.

ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> OF THE MONTH TWO INCIDENT REPORTS WERE FILED FROM THE SUPER 8 HOTEL. THE WHEEL AND TIRE OF A VEHICLE WAS STOLEN IN THE PARKING LOT AND REPLACED WITH ANOTHER VEHICLES WHEEL AND TIRE. A VEHICLE PARKED NEXT TO IT HAD THE REAR VENT WINDOW BROKEN OUT AND THE CAR WAS GONE THROUGH BUT NO ITEMS APPEARED TO BE MISSING AT THE TIME OF REPORT. VIDEO HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP.

THE SUPER 8 HOTEL FILED A REPORT FOR DAMAGE TO A HOTEL ROOM. INSIDE THE ROOM LAMPS WERE BROKEN AND THE MICROWAVE DOOR WAS SMASHED COMPLETELY. OFFICER TULEY WAS ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT WHO

RENTED THE ROOM AND WORK AN AGREEMENT OUT WITH THE HOTEL. RESTITUTION TO THE HOTEL WAS MADE.

TWO BURGLARIES TO THE SAME BUILDING WERE REPORTED IN THE SAME EVENING IN THE HOMEWOOD COURT APARTMENTS. IN BOTH APARTMENTS FORCED ENTRY WAS USED TO THE DOORS. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP IN BOTH CASES.

THERE WAS 17 BURGLARIES AT PUBLIC STORAGE THIS MONTH. INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED AND THIS AGENCY IS WORKING WITH OTHER AGENCIES ON THIS PROBLEM. THIS IN AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

TWO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED IN THE 1800 AND 1900 BLOCKS OF 171<sup>ST</sup> ST. IN BOTH CASES FLAT PANEL TELEVISIONS WERE TARGETED. LEADS ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP.

## OCTOBER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ON OCTOBER 7 & 8 OFFICER DRAKE ATTENDED A CRIME FREE HOUSING CLASS HELD AT CICERO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SGT. MRJENOVICH ATTENDED A JUVENILE CUSTODY ISSUES CLASS HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON OCTOBER 29.

OFFICER NOVAK ATTENDED THE MONTHLY SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING ON OCTOBER 26 AND 27. HE ALSO RESPONDED TO A HIGH RISK NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANT IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

CHIEF ROBERTSON AND CAROL BOUQUET ATTENDED THE 9-1-1 CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD OCTOBER 18-21.

CHIEF ROBERTSON ATTENDED THE NORTH EAST MULTI REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET-

ING ON OCTOBER 28 IN GLEN ELLYN.

SERGEANT MRJENOVICH ATTENDED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 28 IN MIDLOTHIAN.

THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,125.00. THE GRANT WILL PAY FOR 50% OF THE REPLACEMENT COSTS FOR 10 VESTS.

THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AN ASSET FORFEITURE PAYMENT OF \$50,380.20 FROM A CUSTOMS TASK FORCE CASE.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER EMPLOYEES USED 5 DAYS OF VACATION TIME, 3 DAYS SICK TIME, 2 DAYS PERSONAL TIME AND 1 DAY OF HOLIDAY TIME.

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## AWARDS PRESENTED TO OFFICERS

SHERIFF TOM DART AWARDED OFFICER MITCH DRAKE THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S AWARD OF MERIT AT A CEREMONY HELD ON OCTOBER 14 AT THE CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER. OFFICER DRAKE WAS AMONG 34 SUBURBAN POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVING THE AWARD OF MERIT.

OFFICER DRAKE HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1997. HE SERVES MANY ROLES SUCH AS FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR, FIELD TRAINING OFFICER AND INVESTIGATOR.

OFFICER DRAKE DEMONSTRATES THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES OF A POLICE OFFICER AND IS TRULY DESERVING OF THIS RECOGNITION. THE ENTIRE VILLAGE SHOULD BE PROUD OF OFFICER DRAKE.

SERGEANT WASEK RECEIVED THE SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE LIFE SAVING AWARD. ON JULY 10, SERGEANT WASEK RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A PERSON NOT BREATHING. WHEN HE ARRIVED, HE FOUND THE PERSON TO HAVE NO HEART BEAT AND IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED THE PATIENT TO AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. HE WAS ABLE TO RESTORE A HEARTBEAT AND SAVE THE PATIENT'S LIFE. SGT. WASEK WAS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED A DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING AWARD FOR THIS INCIDENT.



## HOLIDAY TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVES

TO COINCIDE WITH THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

IN NOVEMBER THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONDUCTING TWELVE SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES TO FOCUS ON OCCUPANT PROTECTION INCLUDING CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS.

IN DECEMBER THE DEPARTMENT WILL INCREASE DUI PATROLS BETWEEN 11:00 PM AND 6:00 AM.

BOTH PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF TRAFFIC SAFETY.