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JANUARY / FEBRUARY  
**2018**

**MONTHLY REPORT**  
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# Parking Offenses

January- February 2018

<i>Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Total</i>
100	EXPIRED METER	212
104	BETWEEN A SAFETY ZONE OR CURB	3
106	WITHIN 20 FT OF INTERSECT OR XWALK	2
107	PARKED REDUCING RD WAY TO 18FT	10
108	WITHIN 15 FT OF FIRE HYDRANT	5
109	PARKED BLOCKING DRIVEWAY	2
110	IN AN ALLEY	18
111	PKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	10
112	WHERE OFFICIAL SIGNS PROHIBIT	22
113	2 HR PARKING	25
114	TIME RESTRICTED 7A-9A & 4P-6P	33
115	HANDICAPPED PARKING	22
116	COMMERCIAL VEH IN RESIDENTIAL AREA	2
119	ON SIDEWALK OR PARKWAY	9
120	REGISTRATION NOT VALID/DISPLAYED OR IMPROPER DISPLAY	513
121	LEFT WHEELS TO CURB	2
122	NOT PARALLEL/OVER 12 INCHES FROM CURB	7
123	SNOW ROUTE	249
124	NO STOPPING/STANDING OR PARKING	5
125	RELOCATE/REMOVE OR TOWED	2
129	NO PARKING 2AM-5AM	1851
130	PARKED IN CAB & BUS STOPS	1
132	NO CURRENT VILLAGE TAG	386
133	PARKED IN FIRE LANE	2
134	PARKED IN HANDICAPPED EGRESS AREA	2
135	COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING 7AM TO 9PM	8
136	NON PAYMENT COMMUTER PARKING LOTS 13A & 13B	62
137	DO NOT BACK INTO STALL	43
138	WRONG WAY ON ONE WAY ST	8
139	PERMIT PARKING ONLY	91
140	STORAGE OF INOPERABLE VEHICLE	7
141	NO VILLAGE TAG PREVIOUS YEAR	3
142	NOT DESIGNATED FOR PARKING	24
144	IMPROPER DISPLAY OF PARKING PERMIT	2

148	3 HOUR PARKING	2
149	IMPROPER DISPLAY OF VILLAGE VEHICLE TAG	1
150	IMPROPER DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES (FRONT AND/OR REAR)	42
151	OBSTRUCTED LICENSE PLATE/REGISTRATION STICKER (E.G. PLATE COVER)	1
153	ABANDONED AUTO (STATE OF DISREPAIR OR NOT USED/MOVED FOR MORE THAN 7 DAYS)	13
154	UNLAWFULLY PARKED OUTSIDE DESIGNATED PARKING LINES	3
300	EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	7
301	IMPROPER DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	3
304	NO VALID REGISTRATION	2
308	ONLY ONE HEAD OR TAIL LIGHT	3
309	NO LICENSE PLATE	3
322	OBSTRUCTED WINDSHIELD	2
327	NO SEAT BELT PASSENGER/DRIVER	3
339	DEFECTIVE TAIL LIGHTS	2
348	UNLAWFUL COMPOSE/READ/SEND ELECTRONIC MESSAGE WHILE DRIVING	2
352	UNLAWFUL USE OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE (CELL PHONE, COMPUTER, ETC.)	2
355	NO REAR REGISTRATION PLATE LIGHT	2
445	EXCESSIVE NOISE (1)(B) SAME- 7AM/9PM- HEARD AT 100 FEET	1
888	TEST	6
999	BOOT FINE	3

**Total Offenses:** 54

**Total Tickets & Amount:** 3,746

# Local Ordinance Offenses

January- February 2018

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Violation(s)</i>
108 DOG AT LARGE/UNRESTRAINED	1
115 EXCESSIVE NOISE	1
130 DISORDERLY CONDUCT-BREACH OF PEACE	2
138 DISORDERLY CONDUCT- OPEN ALCOHOL	2
141 UNLAWFUL SOLICITING/BEGGING	2
158 RESISTING ARREST	1
177 TRESPASSING	2
192 RETAIL THEFT	5
193 POSSESSION OF CANNABIS (UNDER 30 GRAMS)	15
194 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4
200 PUBLIC URINATION/DEFECATION	6
204 FAILURE TO YIELD/PEDESTRIAN IN CROSSWALK	1
205 OBSTRUCTING PEACE OFFICER	1
223 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (AKA VANDALISM)	1
247 ASSAULT	3
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>47</b>



## **Criminal Investigations Division**

**Detectives / Tactical Response Unit / Community Policing**



**January / February 2018**

The Forest Park Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is led by Lt. Ken Gross. Three detectives are assigned to CID; Det. Nick Petrovic, Det. Jarlath Heveran, and Det. Rob Bryant. There are two tactical officers in the division; Det. Dan Pater and Det. George Hickey. Ofc. Mike O'Connor is the police department's Crime Free Housing Officer. LaShan Riggins, the department's Evidence Custodian, is a member of CID and aside from her evidence duties performs administrative duties for the investigators, assists communications, and parking and records. ProCare Crisis Care Worker, Elizabeth Budde, is outsourced to the Forest Park Police Department four times a week and is housed within the CID building located at 501 Desplaines Ave.

Police incident reports are reviewed daily. Incidents that have victims wishing to sign a complaint against an offender are assigned to a detective for further review in an effort to develop an offender, conduct interviews, and gather evidence to effect an arrest and present a winnable case in criminal court. Some incidents are turned over to Elizabeth Budde should there seem to be a need for outreach from her organization. Other incidents, for example neighbor disputes or landlord tenant disputes, are forwarded to Ofc. Mike O'Connor so he could intervene and, for example, possibly mediate or offer eviction advice. The unit's tactical

officers work in a plain clothes capacity and typically self-initiate activity, with a focus on felony crimes and gang and narcotics suppression.

Detectives Petrovic, Heveran, and Bryant are members of the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF) and are, at times, on call to assist member agencies should a homicide occur. WESTAF was activated two times this period. Once in response to a shooting that took place in Bellwood in January and the other in Oak Park for a stabbing that occurred in February.

Tactical Officers Pater and Hickey are assigned to assist the West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). There is nothing to report reference WEDGE this period.

Ofc. Mike O'Connor is co-leading fundraising efforts with Ofc. Scott Frey for Special Olympics Illinois. First Responders participated in the Polar Plunge in Palatine on February 18<sup>th</sup> and raised over \$1,500 for Special Olympics Illinois. They are currently working on plans for Cop on Rooftop, which will take place of Friday, May 18, 2018 from 0500hrs to 1300hrs.

There were a total of 79 incidents assigned to detectives this period, 51 in January 2018 and 28 in February 2018. This is ten incidents less than in November 2017/December 2017 and 24 less than January 2017/February 2017. There were 110 incidents closed in the January 2018 to February 2018 time frame (56 in January and 54 in February).

Following are incidents of note in November and December 2017:

- CR# 1701874 – The badly decomposed body of a woman located in a sealed container inside of an auto was identified via paternal DNA. Family was notified and the incident closed with the suspect in this incident being deceased.
- CR# 1702659 – An armed robbery suspect was identified by investigators. When CID members attempted to stop him he fled from detectives, making good his escape, but discarding a pistol. A warrant was issued for the subject who was arrested and charged in January.
- CR# 1703720 – A landlord/tenant dispute turned into a battery with a recently evicted tenant returning to the property and striking the landlord because of a dispute over the security deposit. The tenant was located and charged.
- CR# 1703763 – The driver who stole a vehicle in Elmhurst then fled from officers and crashed into an apartment building in Forest Park had been charged by Elmhurst Police Department and was being housed in the DuPage County Jail. The driver was indicted by a Cook County Grand Jury and has been charged for felonious misdeeds committed in Forest Park.
- CR# 1703789 – A juvenile took possession of another's credit card at the Forest Park McDonald's and used the card without the owner's consent. The juvenile was identified, located, and petitioned to the juvenile court.
- CR# 1800016 – A scammer who portrayed himself as a Chicago Firefighter advised a victim that he could help him obtain employment with the Chicago Fire Department without testing, but for a fee. The victim paid the imposter, but was never hired by the Chicago Fire Department. The firefighter impersonator was located and interviewed.

Investigators have made arrangements for the victim to receive restitution instead of the suspect being charged criminally.

- CR# 1800039 – Two tenants in a multi-unit building with a history of disputes were involved in a physical altercation. One subject was charged with battery as a result.
- CR# 1800204 – A couple recently broke off a dating relationship. One of the two was unhappy with the breakup and began harassing the other via telephone and making threatening statements. The harasser was contacted and turned themselves in.
- CR# 1800190 and 1800247 – A Harlem Ave business was burglarized twice. The offender was believed to be a former employee. The suspect was located and brought to the FPPD for an interview. The suspect vehemently denied involvement. Facts and evidence were presented to the Cook County States Attorney's Office and charges denied.
- CR# 1800264 and 1800274 – While performing surveillance on the address of the burglary suspect mentioned above, investigators observed a white vehicle performing what appeared to be hand-to-hand narcotics transactions over a two day period. Two sets of narcotics buyers and the narcotics dealer were arrested by detectives as a result of the observations.
- CR# 1800362 – A subject was arrested by patrol for an unrelated incident. Shortly after the arrest, investigations was contacted by a home invasion/battery victim who informed the division that he learned that the subject arrested by patrol was the offender in the home invasion/battery. Further investigation showed that subject was the offender. Facts were presented to the Cook County States Attorney's Office and charges of Aggravated Battery and Home Invasion were approved.
- CR# 1800501 – A retail thief who stole a television set from Walmart was located at his residence. He admitted to the thievery and was charged.
- AOA – ICAC – A search warrant for child pornography was executed on a residence in Forest Park. It is the second time a search warrant of this kind was executed for the same suspect at the same residence. The conditions of the home were found to be unlivable and the residence condemned by the building department.
- AOA – River Forest – Investigations assisted the River Forest PD with the arrest of an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking offender. The offender was arrested after being observed entering and attempting to drive away in an auto taken in a River Forest Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. He was found to be in possession of a firearm and narcotics. He was charged by Chicago Police Department.

***Forest Park Criminal Investigations Division members are dedicated public servants who have built and continue to maintain professional relationships within the community and with neighboring agencies in an effort to quash criminal activity and to solve as many cases as possible.***



**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURES  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2018**

Following is a summary of Asset Seizure and Forfeiture activity by the Forest Park Police Department in January and February 2018. All money, vehicle, and property seizures made by this department are in compliance with Illinois Statutes on drug and money laundering forfeiture laws (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 725, Article 150/5) and other vehicle seizure laws (Chapter 720, Article 36).

**NEW CASES:**

On 26 January 2018, this department seized a 2015 Jeep Cherokee from a defendant who was arrested and charged with driving during a DUI summary suspension. Vehicle estimated value is \$18,336, and there is no lien on the vehicle. Probable cause to seize this vehicle was found in a preliminary review hearing on 07 February 2018.

On 31 January 2018, this department seized \$962 from a defendant, and an additional \$316 from a co-defendant after the two were arrested in possession of heroin. Cash was deposited in to the Asset Forfeiture Account, and paperwork sent to the State's Attorney Office to initiate seizure. On 07 February 2018, probable cause to seize the money from both defendants was found in a preliminary review hearing.

On 12 February 2018, this department seized \$457 cash from a defendant who was arrested and charged with delivery of cannabis. Cash was deposited in to the Asset Forfeiture Account, and paperwork sent to the State's Attorney Office to initiate seizure. On 21 February 2018, probable cause to seize the money from both defendants was found in a preliminary review hearing.

On 27 February 2018, this department seized \$1,105 cash from a defendant who was arrested and charged with delivery of cocaine and cannabis. Cash was deposited in to the Asset Forfeiture Account, and paperwork sent to the State's Attorney Office to initiate seizure. On 12 March 2018, probable cause to seize the money from both defendants was found in a preliminary review hearing.

**CASES CLEARED:**

On 07 February 2018, a Declaration of Forfeiture was issued for \$3,595 cash that was seized from a defendant in November 2017, indicating that no verifiable claim to the seized money has been made. That cash is eligible for claim by this department 30 days from that date.

On 14 February 2018, a defendant came to a settlement agreement with the State's Attorney Office in which the defendant would receive \$266 back from a total of \$636 that had been seized from him. The defendant was furnished with a

check for that amount, and the remaining \$400 seized is eligible for immediate claim by this department.

On 20 February 2018, a Declaration of Forfeiture was issued for \$332 cash that was seized from a defendant in August 2017, indicating that no verifiable claim to the seized money has been made. That cash is eligible for claim by this department 30 days from that date.

On 22 February 2018, a Declaration of Forfeiture was issued for \$149 cash that was seized from a defendant in October 2017, indicating that no verifiable claim to the seized money has been made. That cash is eligible for claim by this department 30 days from that date.

On 22 February 2018, a Declaration of Forfeiture was issued for \$403.72 cash that was seized from a defendant in December 2017, indicating that no verifiable claim to the seized money has been made. That cash is eligible for claim by this department 30 days from that date.

#### **2018 TOTAL ACTIVITY**

In January and February 2018, the Forest Park Police Department initiated four new seizure cases. Total cash seized is **\$2,524.00**. One vehicle has also been seized by this department in during this time, with an estimated value of **\$18,336**.

### **SRT Training**

The SRT conducted training on January 10, 2018 from 0800hrs to 1600hrs. Training was at the Forest Park Police Station. Training consisted of annual Equipment Management including inspection and cleaning of SRT weapons and gear.

The SRT conducted training on February 16, 2018 from 0800hrs to 1600hrs. Training was at the Forest Park Park District Building. Training consisted of multi-room drills and team movement cohesion.

The SRT also conducted training on February 28, 2018 from 0800hrs to 1600hrs. Training was conducted at the Forest Park Police Department and included Active Shooter Response, TAC-Medical Treatment, and an after-action critique of our response to Robbery – In Progress incident #18-00588.

### **SRT Activations**

There were no SRT Activations for the months of January or February 2018.

### **Search Warrants**

There were no Search Warrants served by the SRT for the month of January or February 2018.

### **Firearms/Range**

We've taken delivery of new duty ammunition for the two calibers which had low inventory. In late April, we'll complete our State mandated handgun qualification course, using the currently carried duty ammunition, and replace it with fresh rounds. Every category of Officers should be able to be issued fresh ammunition.

### **Accident Investigation**

There have been no new or pending investigations.

WESTAF has approved the new branch of Major Crash Investigation. Sgt. Hall is currently in the process of finalizing team members from the multiple member agencies and schedule multiple training days/events to field a trained team as soon as possible..

### **LESO**

There has only been one recent LESO delivery. This consisted of camera flashes, a few multiple monitor stands, keyboards and 3 professional photographic lighting kits. These kits, the basis for the order, will be used by the evidence technicians to properly/better light crime scenes.

### **NIPAS**

Nothing to Report

### **Neighborhood Watch**

The Neighborhood watch had 20 attendees. Sgt, Chin gave an Active Shooter presentation in response to the Broward Co. Florida School shooting.

# Auxiliary Unit

## **Summary**

The auxiliary unit continues to perform foot patrols as part of their volunteer time on Madison St. on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The unit continues to assist the patrol division with providing security for the Forest Park National Bank, Living Word Church, the local ordinance hearings and various other village functions. The unit continues to send its officers to represent our police department at numerous parades and festivities throughout the suburbs.

## **January Details**

There were no scheduled or assigned auxiliary details during the month of January or February.

## **Training/Meeting:**

The auxiliary unit met for their monthly meeting/training on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 0900hrs. During the meeting we discussed the up and coming details and future training dates. The officers were assigned the Bridge On-line training video "Winter Driving" and were advised to complete the assigned modules and quiz.

The auxiliary unit met on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 0900hrs. A discussion took place about the mandatory 12 hour volunteer time obligation, Bridge Training, and St. Pats Parade which is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 1300hrs. We held an open discussion on each assigned foot post for the parade and discussed ways we can improve upon crowd and pedestrian control. We also discussed the up and coming training and details which are rapidly approaching. At this time we will certify and recertify officers in the department's tasers at our April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.