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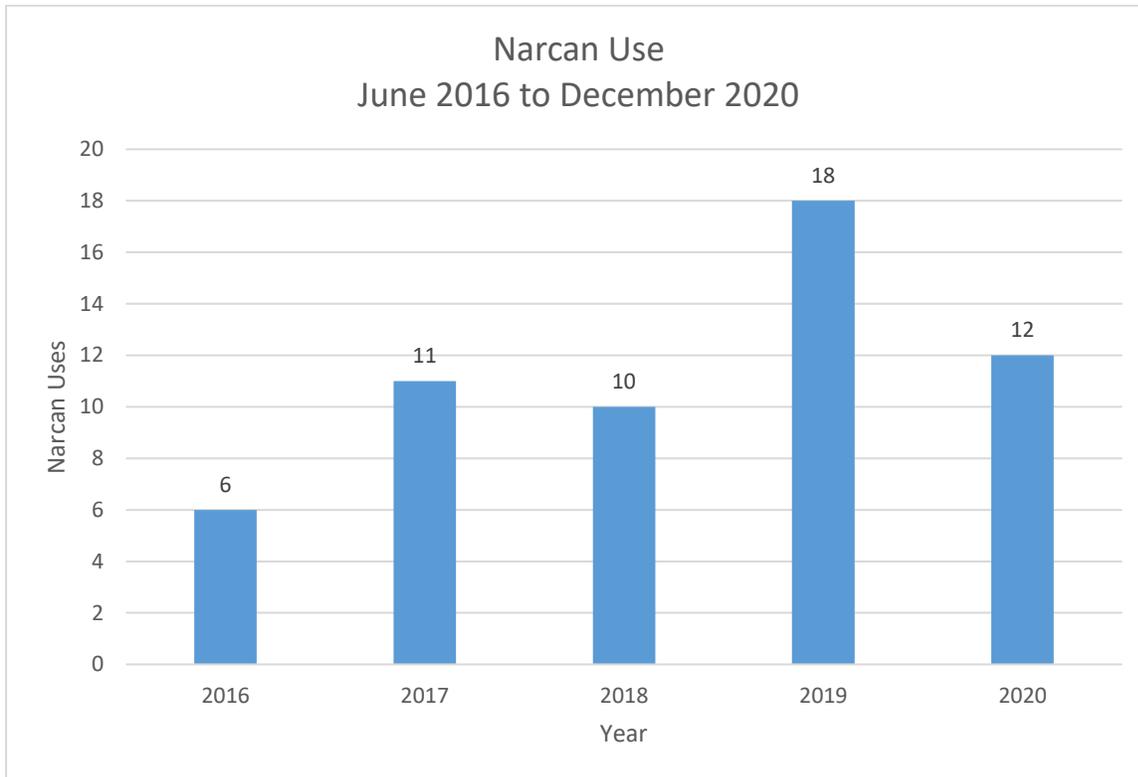
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Forest Park Police Department NARCAN Program – 2020

Naloxone Hydrochloride, aka Narcan, is a safe and effective drug that is used to reverse the effects of opioids. The Forest Park Police Department (FPPD) receives Narcan through the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP). The FPPD trained all officers on the administration of Narcan and equipped all officers with Narcan in June of 2016. The first Narcan use was on June 15, 2016.



FPPD officers deployed Narcan a total of twelve times in 2020, down six deployments from eighteen in all of 2019 or a decrease of 33%.

Following is a list of the dates and locations of FPPD 2020 Narcan deployments:

Date	Location (Intersection)
1-18-20	Harlem/Roosevelt
1-23-20	I-290/Desplaines River
1-25-20	Desplaines/I-290
2-20-20	Harlem/Roosevelt
2-27-20	Desplaines/Van Buren
4-18-20	Desplaines/Van Buren
5-3-20	Harlem/Jackson
5-10-20	Roosevelt/Marengo
8-22-20	Madison/Maple
10-22-20	Harlem/Circle
10-23-20	Marengo/Franklin
11-19-20	Desplaines/Van Buren



Criminal Investigations Division

Detectives / Tactical Response Unit / Community Policing



November and December 2020

The Forest Park Police Department's (FPPD) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is supervised by Lt. Pete Morrissette. Three detectives are assigned to CID; Det. Jarlath Heveran, Det. Rob Bryant, and Det. Adam Stasinopoulos. Det. Mike O'Connor is the police department's Community Policing / Crime Free Housing Officer. LaShan Riggins, the Forest Park Police Department's Evidence Custodian, is a member of CID and aside from her evidence custodian duties performs administrative duties for the investigators, and assists the desk clerks, parking, and records when needed. There is a counselor/social worker assigned to the department from Amita Health Behavioral Health Clinician. This Police Crisis Services Worker position was recently filled by Evelyn Simmons. Evelyn is outsourced to the Forest Park Police Department four days a week and has office space within the CID building located at 501 Desplaines Ave.

Police incident reports are reviewed by the investigations division every working day. 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 a suspect(s), conduct interviews, and gather evidence to effect an arrest and present a winnable case in criminal court. Some incidents are turned over to Evelyn Simmons

should there be a need for outreach from her organization, mainly in reference to mental health concerns. Other incidents such as neighbor or landlord tenant disputes, are forwarded to Det. Mike O'Connor so he can intervene and possibly mediate or offer eviction advice. Problem properties may be deemed a nuisance by Det. O'Connor should they meet the criteria established under the village ordinance.

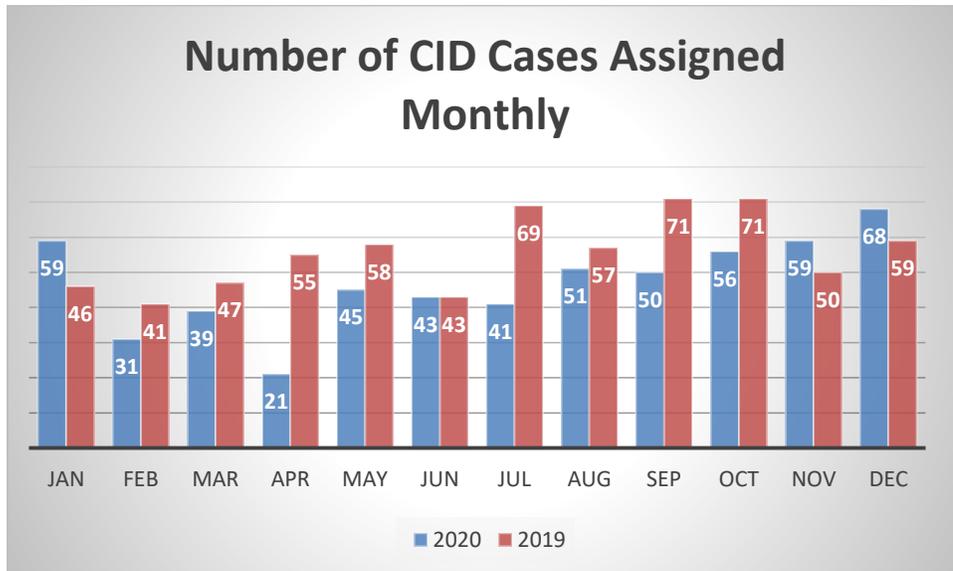
Detectives rotate on call assignments weekly so a Forest Park Police Detective is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week should the need for CID assistance arise. If a major incident is encountered during off hours, the entire CID staff could be called upon to respond if needed.

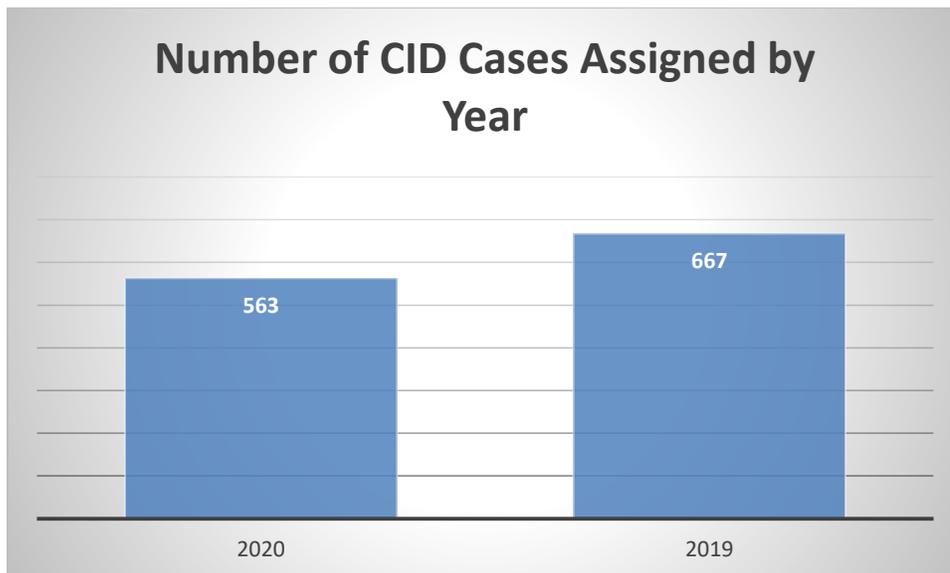
The detectives are members of the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF) and are, at times, on call to assist member agencies should a homicide occur in a WESTAF jurisdiction. There were no WESTAF callouts in November and December 2020.

Currently, the Forest Park PD is a member agency in the multijurisdictional West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). Det. Stasinopoulos and Det. O'Connor are assigned to assist WEDGE. WEDGE was not active in this reporting period.

Training in November and December 2020 by CID personnel were cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

There were 127 incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up in November and December 2020, 59 in November and 68 in December. Operations and investigations have continued to be affected by pandemic restrictions and orders placed. Courts have been limited or outright closed for business, also limiting the number of active follow-ups, interviews, and the pursuit of warrants and subpoenas for investigative purposes.





Following is a summary of notable investigations in November and December 2020:

- Detective Stasinopoulos investigated a vehicle burglary in which the victim's car was broken in to while she was picking up food. Through his investigation, Detective Stasinopoulos was able to identify a suspect who had been arrested on unrelated charges in Melrose Park. Detective Stasinopoulos subsequently charged the suspect with identity theft related to this incident.
- Detective Stasinopoulos investigated a battery incident in which a customer in line at a gas station was struck by an irate customer who had been told to put on a mask as required by COVID regulations. Detective Stasinopoulos was able to identify the suspect, who was also positively identified by the victim. The suspect turned himself in on battery charges.
- Detective Stasinopoulos was investigating a vehicular hijacking incident that occurred in town. After recovering a cell phone that was dropped during the incident, Detective Stasinopoulos identified a suspect. Coordinating with Cook County Sheriff's Police, who were conducting their own investigation in to a series of related incidents around the Chicago area, and with other forensic evidence recovered, Detective Stasinopoulos brought this investigation to a close in spite of the victim declining to cooperate with pursuing criminal charges.
- Detective Stasinopoulos investigated an armed robbery at a local convenience store. Oak Park Police had been alerted to a robbery crew that might be striking in their town next, and were able to detain suspects who matched the description of the offenders in this case. In spite of video and forensic evidence linking them to the robbery here, the victim did not cooperate with identifying or prosecuting them. The offenders subsequently faced weapons charges in Oak Park and robbery charges in other jurisdictions.
- Detective O'Connor, having developed a nuisance property status on a residence that has experienced numerous incidents of disturbances, weapons violations, drug offenses, and other criminal activity, cited the owner of the property for continually allowing large gatherings that led to another incident to occur in November 2020.
- Detective Heveran identified a victim and suspect in an alleged kidnapping and criminal sexual assault that was witnessed by a passerby. The victim initially cooperated with the investigation, but later declined to prosecute the case at this time. Detective Heveran filed this case so that it may be re-opened upon the victim's request.

- Detective Heveran was called out to a report of a stabbing that occurred. Through a thorough investigation including interviews and obtaining and viewing video surveillance evidence, Detective Heveran developed a criminal case against the offender in this incident. The victim subsequently left the hospital where he had been receiving treatment and did not return calls to cooperate in the prosecution.
- Detective Bryant investigated a domestic battery incident that occurred during a funeral service in town. After repeated attempts to locate the offender or to have her turn herself in to face charges, Detective Heveran was able to obtain an arrest warrant for the offender.
- CID investigated twelve death investigation cases during November and December 2020. Three cases were determined to have been accidental deaths and nine were ruled natural deaths by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.
- CID investigators received four missing person cases during November and December 2020. All four missing persons were located safe.

Forest Park Criminal Investigations Division members are experienced and 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.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2020
FOREST PARK POLICE K-9 STATISTICS
K-9 "MADISON"

Deployments:

03Nov20 (Narcotics Search): HINES V.A. requested k-9 Madison to conduct free-air sniffs in their residence buildings hallways and open areas. K-9 Madison did not indicate/final response anywhere in the buildings.

12Nov20 (Narcotics Search): K-9 Madison assisted DEA Task Force and indicated to the presence of narcotics on United States Currency that was involved in an on-going DEA investigation.

13NOV20 (NARCOTICS SEARCH): Ofc. Miller deployed K-9 Madison on his traffic stop after detecting the odor of cannabis. K-9 Madison indicated to the presence of narcotics and Ofc. Miller located a small amount of cannabis inside the vehicle. The driver was informed how to store cannabis legally in Illinois and released without charges.

17Nov20 (Narcotics Search): Cicero PD requested K-9 Madison for a controlled currency sniff on United States Currency recovered and believed to be from illegal activity. K-9 Madison indicated to the presence of narcotics on the currency. Ofc. Miller requested Cicero PD list FPPD on their ISP 464a Form.

19Nov20 (Narcotics Search): K-9 Madison assisted DEA Task Force and indicated to the presence of narcotics on United States Currency that was involved in an on-going DEA investigation.

30Nov20 (Narcotics Search): K-9 Madison assisted DEA Task Force and indicated to the presence of narcotics on United States Currency that was involved in an on-going DEA investigation.

04Dec20 (Narcotics Search): K-9 Madison assisted DEA Task Force and indicated to the presence of narcotics on United States Currency that was involved in an on-going DEA investigation.

30Dec20 (Narcotics Search): K-9 Madison was requested by Bellwood PD to conduct a narcotic sniff on a vehicle. K-9 Madison did not indicate or alert to the presence of narcotics on the vehicle.

TOTALS:

DEPLOYMENTS= 8

Firearms/Range

Department cleaning and inspection completed for all long guns.

Accident Investigation

No active crash investigations - Continued participation in WESTAF Crash Team.

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The following items were acquired for only the cost of shipping for the officers:

6 utility lights valued at \$454 each

4 packages of safety glasses valued at \$34.60 each

2 rolls of Kinetic tape valued at \$39.94 each

Special Response Team (SRT)

SRT was not activated for the months of November or December 2020

Special Response Team Training

Nothing to Report

Neighborhood Watch

Nothing to Report