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# Forest Park Police Department

## March - April 2023

# Monthly Report

# Forest Park Police Department

## CAD Call Statistics

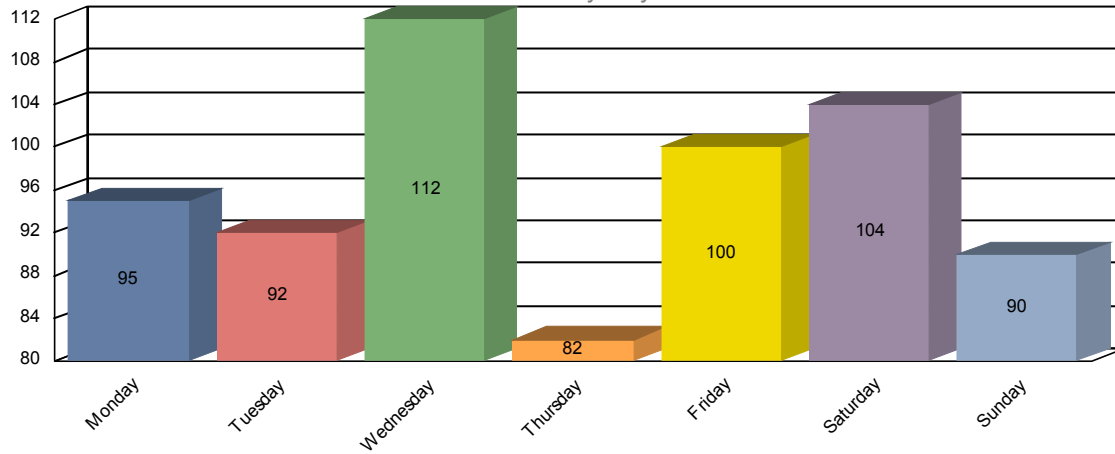
Time Period 03/01/2023 - 04/30/2023

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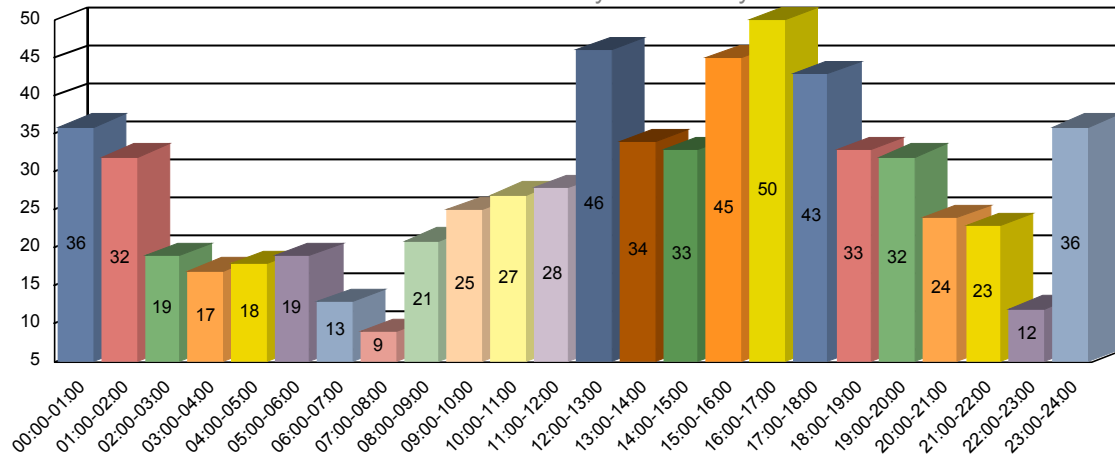
### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Hour of Day





## March / April 2023

Following are activities related to the Forest Park Police Department that took place in March and April 2023:

- 03-02-23 -- Real Men Read – Field Stevenson School – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class – Chief Gross spoke to the class and read Green Eggs and Ham
- 03-04-23 -- St. Patrick's Day Parade – Chief Gross drove a squad car in the parade. Patrol officers, detectives, auxiliary officers and parking enforcement officers provided security and traffic control throughout the parade route
- 03-09-23 -- Funeral Procession for fallen Chicago Police Department Officer Andres Vasquez-Lasso – The procession traveled from St. Rita's in Chicago to Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park. Lt. Miller worked with Chicago and Neighboring agencies to provide traffic control for the procession
- 03-20-23 – Ofc. Salgado resigned
- 03-23-23 – Forest Park Citizens Police Academy Graduation – Class 2023-01



- 04-13-23 – Recruitment Event – Harper College – Ofc. Marti and Det. Reilly
- 04-17-23 – Swearing in of two, new, probationary police officers:
  - Ofc. Nathan Boyd

- Ofc. Diana Reyes



- 4-21-23 – Illinois Chiefs of Police Banquet – Police Cross for Ofc. Nicholas Kozak – Lt. Miller and Chief Gross attended. Chief Gross accepted the police cross for the Kozak family







- 04-22-23 -- Forest Park Chamber of Commerce Wine Walk – Aux. Ofc. Curtis
- 04-25-23 -- Recruitment Event – Western Illinois University – Lt. Miller and Ofc. Marti



- 04-28-2023 – Suburban Law Enforcement Academy Graduation – Ofc. Solms, Ofc. Herigodt, Ofc. Campbell and Officer Vogt with Lt. Miller and Chief Gross





# Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) November 2022 Report Forest Park

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Forest Park. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

## 1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

### a) Overall

In November 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 3 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 2 cases were approved resulting in a **67% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 7 cases, and all those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 7 were convicted, a **100% conviction rate**.

Area	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	3	2	67%	7	7	100%	7	7	100%
Cook County	1,148	989	86%	1,545	1,037	67%	1,248	932	75%

### b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

#### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Burglary	1	1	100%	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	2	2	100%
2	Robbery	1	1	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	2	2	100%
3	Sex Crimes	1	0	0%	Driving With Suspended/Revoked License	1	1	100%
4	--	--	--	--	Sex Crimes	1	1	100%
5	--	--	--	--	Aggravated Battery	1	1	100%

#### Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	406	360	89%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	546	412	75%
2	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	70	68	97%	Narcotics	318	120	38%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	66	56	85%	Burglary	77	47	61%
4	Retail Theft	62	41	66%	Aggravated DUI	76	62	82%
5	Homicide	60	47	78%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	56	45	80%

### c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

Race	Forest Park						Cook County					
	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	1	1	100%	5	5	100%	784	724	92%	1,024	701	68%
White	0	0	--	2	2	100%	119	99	83%	194	121	62%
Latinx	1	0	0%	0	0	--	192	166	86%	284	197	69%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	11	10	91%	9	4	44%
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--	9	7	78%	10	6	60%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	1	1	100%	0	0	--	104	52	50%	24	8	33%

## 2. Adult Felony Diversion





## a) Overall

In November 2022, the CCSAO referred 0 defendants in Forest Park to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program.

Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	0	0	0	--
Cook County	127	66	24	73%

## b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
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### Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	71	36	12	75%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	12	11	1	92%
3	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	10	0	2	0%
4	Burglary	7	2	1	67%
5	Retail Theft	6	5	4	56%

## c) Diversion by Race

### Forest Park

### Cook County

Race	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	0	0	0	--	77	26	15	63%
White	0	0	0	--	28	14	5	74%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	16	15	4	79%
Asian	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	100%
Biracial	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	6	10	0	100%

\* The CCSAO's first contact with a felony case typically occurs through the Felony Review process. If an arresting agency decides to charge the arrestee with a felony, the CCSAO's Felony Review Unit (FRU) must be contacted to **review the evidence** and decide whether charges can be filed. Law enforcement can only directly file felonies under limited circumstances, such as narcotics cases, non-felony traffic offenses, and misdemeanors. In some instances, a case may also be directly indicted by a grand jury instead of going through the FRU process. Once the review process is complete, the FRU will either **approve** or **decline** to file the charges or choose to **continue** the case for the police to further investigate. **Approve**: Sufficient facts and evidence support felony charges. **Decline**: the evidence presented is insufficient to support felony charges. If felony charges are not approved by the CCSAO, police can refile the case as a misdemeanor. If initial charges are declined, the CCSAO can call for the investigation to continue and will then review additional evidence when presented. The **approval rate** is calculated by dividing the number of approved cases by the total number of reviewed cases. For example, the FRU reviewed 55 robbery cases - approved 50 and declined 5. The approval rate would be 50/ (50+5) = 91%. Sometimes the FRU will determine that there is not enough information yet from law enforcement to approve or decline charges, so they will classify the case as a Continued Investigation (CI). CI'd case numbers are not included here.

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\*\*\* Diversion can occur at many points throughout the criminal justice process. As the prosecuting body for Cook County, diversion for the CCSAO refers to connecting defendants to services and programs (e.g., assistance with substance abuse, employment, mental health treatment, etc.), rather than sentencing them to time in custody. Assistant State's Attorneys screen cases and refer eligible defendants to diversion programs. There are pre-plea and post-plea court-based diversion programs available in Cook County; five are pre-plea diversion programs overseen by the CCSAO, and three are post-plea programs overseen by the Office of the Chief Judge. [Learn more about Cook County diversion programs](#). **Referral** is the number of individuals referred to a diversion program. **Graduated** is the number of individuals who successfully completed a diversion program. **Failed** is the number of people who either dropped out of a diversion program or were disqualified from the program (for example getting rearrested). The **graduation rate** is defined as the number of graduates divided by the number of individuals who either graduated or failed a program.





# Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) December 2022 Report Forest Park

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Forest Park. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

## 1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

### a) Overall

In December 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 1 adult felony case in Forest Park. 1 case was approved. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 3 cases, and all those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 2 were convicted, a **67% conviction rate**.

Area	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	1	1	100%	3	2	67%	3	2	67%
Cook County	1,153	972	84%	1,540	1,045	68%	1,243	972	78%

### b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

#### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Domestic Violence	1	1	100%	Aggravated DUI	1	0	0%
2	--	--	--	--	Burglary	1	1	100%
3	--	--	--	--	Driving With Suspended/Revoked License	1	1	100%
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

#### Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	379	341	90%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	520	406	78%
2	Retail Theft	74	52	70%	Narcotics	311	83	27%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	74	58	78%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	82	66	80%
4	Sex Crimes	71	43	61%	Burglary	79	65	82%
5	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	64	62	97%	Aggravated DUI	65	61	94%

### c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

Race	Forest Park						Cook County					
	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	1	1	100%	2	1	50%	786	698	89%	1,073	716	67%
White	0	0	--	1	1	100%	114	103	90%	150	102	68%
Latinx	0	0	--	0	0	--	224	190	85%	277	201	73%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	14	14	100%	10	9	90%
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	6	100%	11	8	73%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	--	0	0	--	115	50	43%	17	7	41%

## 2. Adult Felony Diversion

### a) Overall



In December 2022, the CCSAO referred 0 defendants in Forest Park to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program.

Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	0	0	0	--
Cook County	94	64	15	81%

#### b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

##### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
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##### Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	63	47	2	96%
2	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	5	3	2	60%
3	Burglary	5	4	0	100%
4	Unlawful Use of Weapons	5	2	1	67%
5	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	3	1	3	25%

#### c) Diversion by Race

##### Forest Park

##### Cook County

Race	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	0	0	0	--	58	36	11	77%
White	0	0	0	--	22	14	4	78%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	10	8	0	100%
Asian	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	--
Biracial	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	100%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	3	5	0	100%

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# Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) 2022 Report

## Forest Park

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Forest Park. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

### 1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

#### a) Overall

In 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 74 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 64 cases were approved resulting in an **86% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 59 cases, and 50 of those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 43 were convicted, an **86% conviction rate**. The overall cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, where the CCSAO is not making charging decisions, 50 were convicted, an **85% conviction rate**.

Area	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	74	64	86%	59	50	85%	50	43	86%
Cook County	15,746	13,575	86%	21,512	15,292	71%	16,923	13,534	80%

#### b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

##### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	21	18	86%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	16	14	88%
2	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	9	8	89%	Narcotics	10	8	80%
3	Aggravated DUI	9	9	100%	Aggravated DUI	5	3	60%
4	Burglary	7	7	100%	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	4	4	100%
5	Domestic Violence	4	3	75%	Vehicular Hijacking	4	4	100%

##### Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	6,488	5,798	89%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	7,040	5,487	78%
2	Sex Crimes	846	520	61%	Narcotics	4,812	1,916	40%
3	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	774	731	94%	Aggravated DUI	1,090	998	92%
4	Aggravated DUI	724	674	93%	Burglary	935	809	87%
5	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	711	587	83%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	818	705	86%

#### c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

Forest Park							Cook County					
Race	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	47	41	87%	40	33	83%	10,972	9,891	90%	15,168	10,680	70%
White	8	8	100%	12	10	83%	1,542	1,351	88%	2,313	1,678	73%
Latinx	15	12	80%	2	2	100%	2,931	2,589	88%	3,505	2,603	74%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	136	124	91%	134	95	71%
Biracial	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	124	113	91%	127	97	76%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	2	2	100%	5	4	80%
Unknown	7	6	86%	4	4	100%	1,190	512	43%	240	122	51%



## 2. Adult Felony Diversion

### a) Overall

In 2022, the CCSAO referred 3 defendants in Forest Park to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 1 defendant failed their diversion program. The overall graduation rate is 0%.

Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	3	0	1	0%
Cook County	1,571	717	278	72%

### b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

#### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Criminal Damage to Property	1	0	0	--
2	Forgery	1	0	0	--
3	Narcotics	1	0	0	--
4	Retail Theft	0	0	1	0%

#### Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	896	485	152	76%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	150	60	13	82%
3	Burglary	116	17	20	46%
4	Retail Theft	82	20	26	43%
5	Theft	55	38	13	75%

### c) Diversion by Race

Forest Park					Cook County			
Race	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	2	0	0	--	919	369	184	67%
White	1	0	1	0%	305	140	53	73%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	220	155	33	82%
Asian	0	0	0	--	18	10	3	77%
Biracial	0	0	0	--	10	4	3	57%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	99	39	2	95%

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# Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) January 2023 Report

## Forest Park

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### 1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

#### a) Overall

In January 2023, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 6 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 6 cases were approved resulting in a **100% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 8 cases, and 7 of those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 5 were convicted, a **71% conviction rate**. The overall cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, where the CCSAO is not making charging decisions, 6 were convicted, a **75% conviction rate**.

Area	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	6	6	100%	8	6	75%	7	5	71%
Cook County	1,407	1,207	86%	1,655	1,175	71%	1,334	1,037	78%

#### b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

##### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	3	3	100%	Burglary	2	2	100%
2	Criminal Damage to Property	1	1	100%	Criminal Damage to Property	1	1	100%
3	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1	1	100%	Forgery	1	0	0%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%	Narcotics	1	1	100%
5	--	--	--	--	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%

##### Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	523	468	89%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	596	462	78%
2	Sex Crimes	84	50	60%	Narcotics	344	152	44%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	83	63	76%	Aggravated DUI	81	73	90%
4	Retail Theft	76	53	70%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	59	49	83%
5	Aggravated DUI	63	57	90%	Burglary	54	42	78%

#### c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

Forest Park							Cook County					
Race	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	1	1	100%	7	5	71%	995	888	89%	1,141	812	71%
White	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	150	133	89%	168	116	69%
Latinx	5	5	100%	0	0	--	233	206	88%	289	216	75%
Asian	1	1	100%	0	0	--	18	16	89%	16	13	81%
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--	8	8	100%	12	9	75%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	--	0	0	--	144	89	62%	28	8	29%



## 2. Adult Felony Diversion

### a) Overall

In January 2023, the CCSAO referred 0 defendants in Forest Park to a diversion program. 1 defendant graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program. The overall graduation rate is 100%.

Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	0	1	0	100%
Cook County	133	60	30	67%

### b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

#### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Forgery	0	1	0	100%

#### Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	80	33	9	79%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	17	2	0	100%
3	Retail Theft	11	3	6	33%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	6	0	4	0%
5	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	5	0	2	0%

### c) Diversion by Race

Forest Park					Cook County			
Race	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	0	1	0	100%	83	28	21	57%
White	0	0	0	--	20	9	5	64%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	15	17	4	81%
Asian	0	0	0	--	2	0	0	--
Biracial	0	0	0	--	1	1	0	100%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	12	5	0	100%

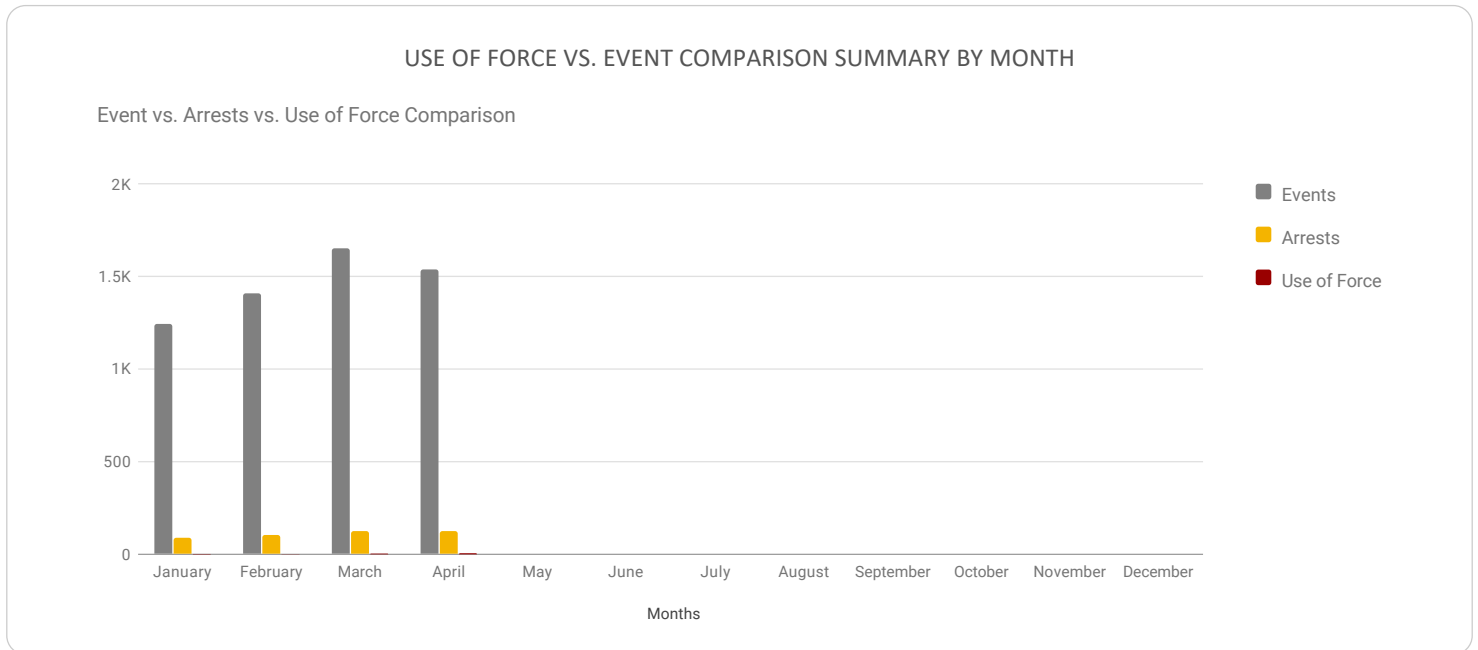
\* The CCSAO's first contact with a felony case typically occurs through the Felony Review process. If an arresting agency decides to charge the arrestee with a felony, the CCSAO's Felony Review Unit (FRU) must be contacted to **review the evidence** and decide whether charges can be filed. Law enforcement can only directly file felonies under limited circumstances, such as narcotics cases, non-felony traffic offenses, and misdemeanors. In some instances, a case may also be directly indicted by a grand jury instead of going through the FRU process. Once the review process is complete, the FRU will either **approve** or **decline** to file the charges or choose to **continue** the case for the police to further investigate. **Approve**: Sufficient facts and evidence support felony charges. **Decline**: the evidence presented is insufficient to support felony charges. If felony charges are not approved by the CCSAO, police can refile the case as a misdemeanor. If initial charges are declined, the CCSAO can call for the investigation to continue and will then review additional evidence when presented. The **approval rate** is calculated by dividing the number of approved cases by the total number of reviewed cases. For example, the FRU reviewed 55 robbery cases - approved 50 and declined 5. The approval rate would be  $50 / (50+5) = 91\%$ . Sometimes the FRU will determine that there is not enough information yet from law enforcement to approve or decline charges, so they will classify the case as a Continued Investigation (CI). CI'd case numbers are not included here.

\*\* **Prosecuted**: A case is moved through the system to a conclusion of guilty or not guilty; **Guilty**: defendant was determined to be guilty of criminal charges; **Conviction rate**: Number of guilty dispositions (plea of guilty, finding of guilty, or verdict of guilty) divided by the number of cases prosecuted. Cases that reached disposition during this year may have been initiated prior to this timeframe.

\*\*\* Diversion can occur at many points throughout the criminal justice process. As the prosecuting body for Cook County, diversion for the CCSAO refers to connecting defendants to services and programs (e.g., assistance with substance abuse, employment, mental health treatment, etc.), rather than sentencing them to time in custody. Assistant State's Attorneys screen cases and refer eligible defendants to diversion programs. There are pre-plea and post-plea court-based diversion programs available in Cook County; five are pre-plea diversion programs overseen by the CCSAO, and three are post-plea programs overseen by the Office of the Chief Judge. [Learn more about Cook County diversion programs](#). **Referral** is the number of individuals referred to a diversion program. **Graduated** is the number of individuals who successfully completed a diversion program. **Failed** is the number of people who either dropped out of a diversion program or were disqualified from the program (for example getting rearrested). The **graduation rate** is defined as the number of graduates divided by the number of individuals who either graduated or failed a program.

## Forest Park Police Department

### USE OF FORCE VS. EVENT COMPARISON (RESULT FOR YEAR 2023)



#### 2023 Events vs. Use Of Force

Total Events: 5855  
Use of Force Incidents: 13

0.22%

#### 2023 Arrests vs. Use Of Force

Total Arrests: 459  
Use of Force Incidents: 13

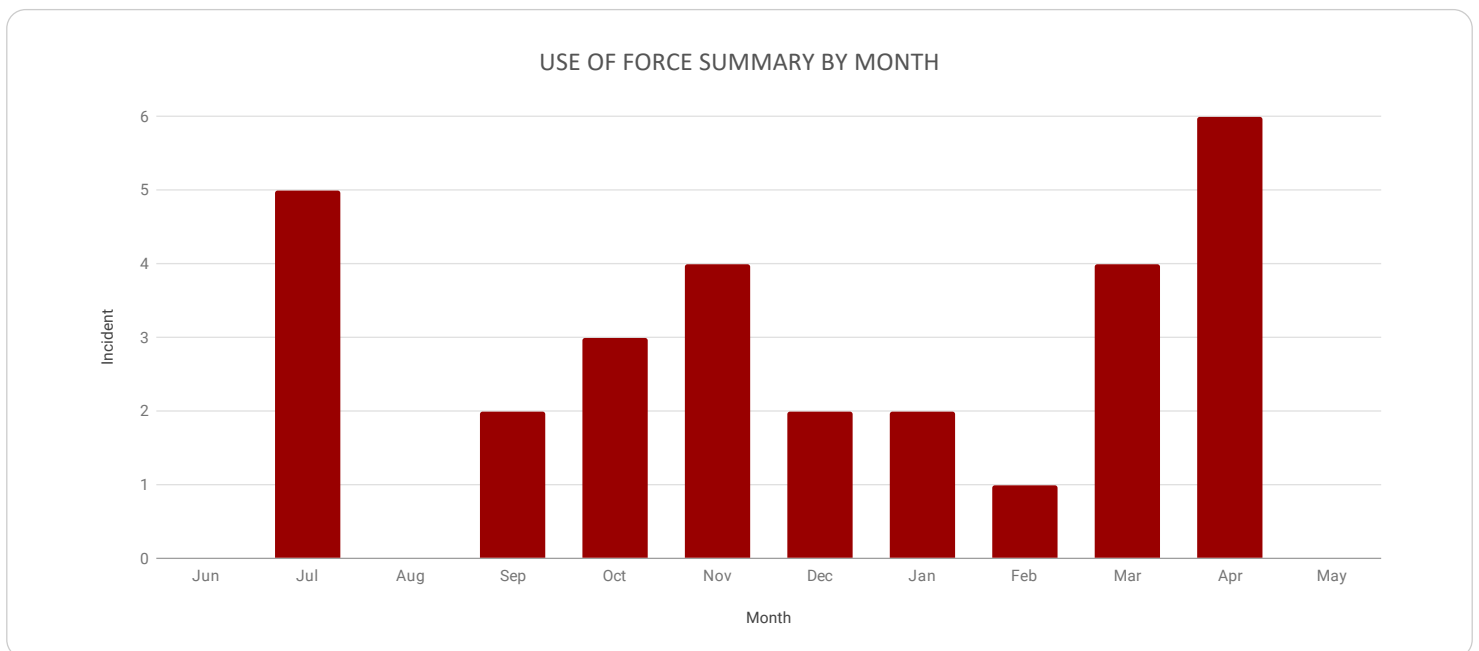
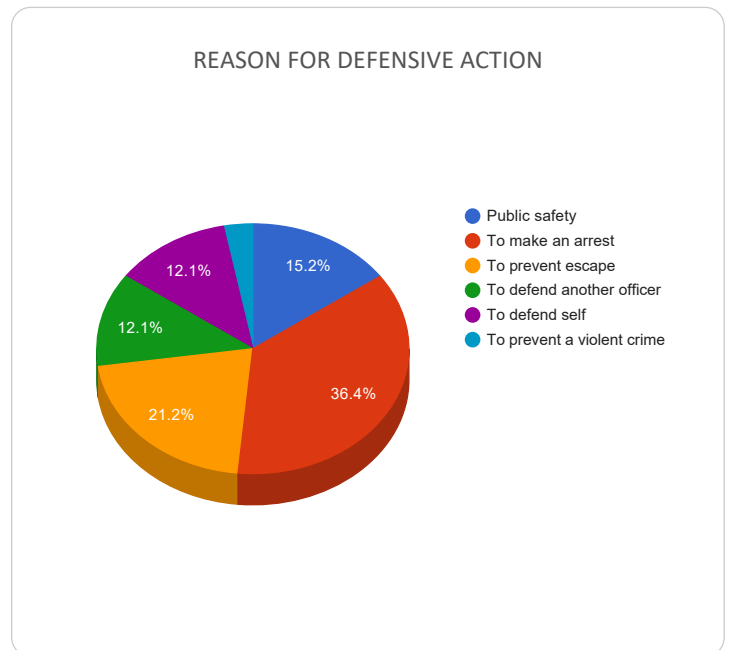
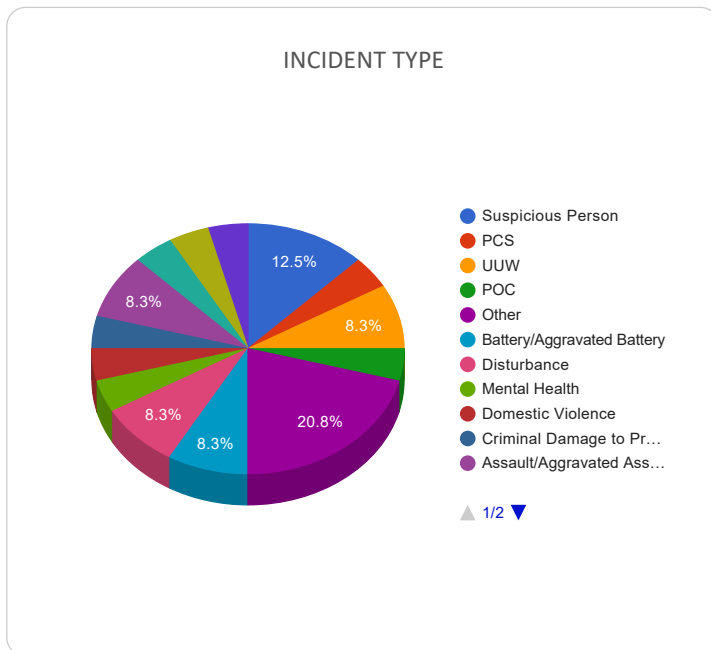
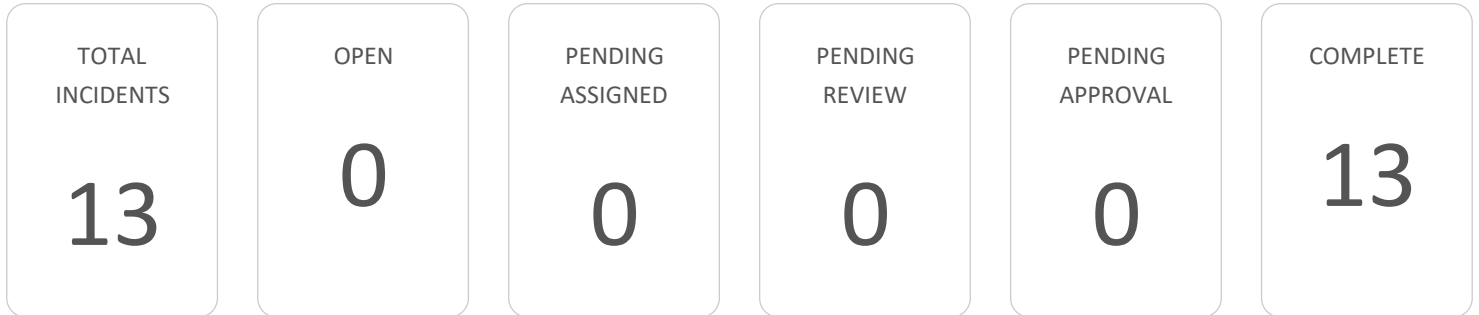
2.83%

MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	1247	2	0.16%
February	1412	1	0.07%
March	1655	4	0.24%
April	1541	6	0.39%
May	0	0	0.00%
June	0	0	0.00%
July	0	0	0.00%
August	0	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
December	0	0	0.00%

MONTHS	TOTAL ARRESTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	93	2	2.15%
February	108	1	0.93%
March	129	4	3.10%
April	129	6	4.65%
May	0	0	0.00%
June	0	0	0.00%
July	0	0	0.00%
August	0	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
December	0	0	0.00%

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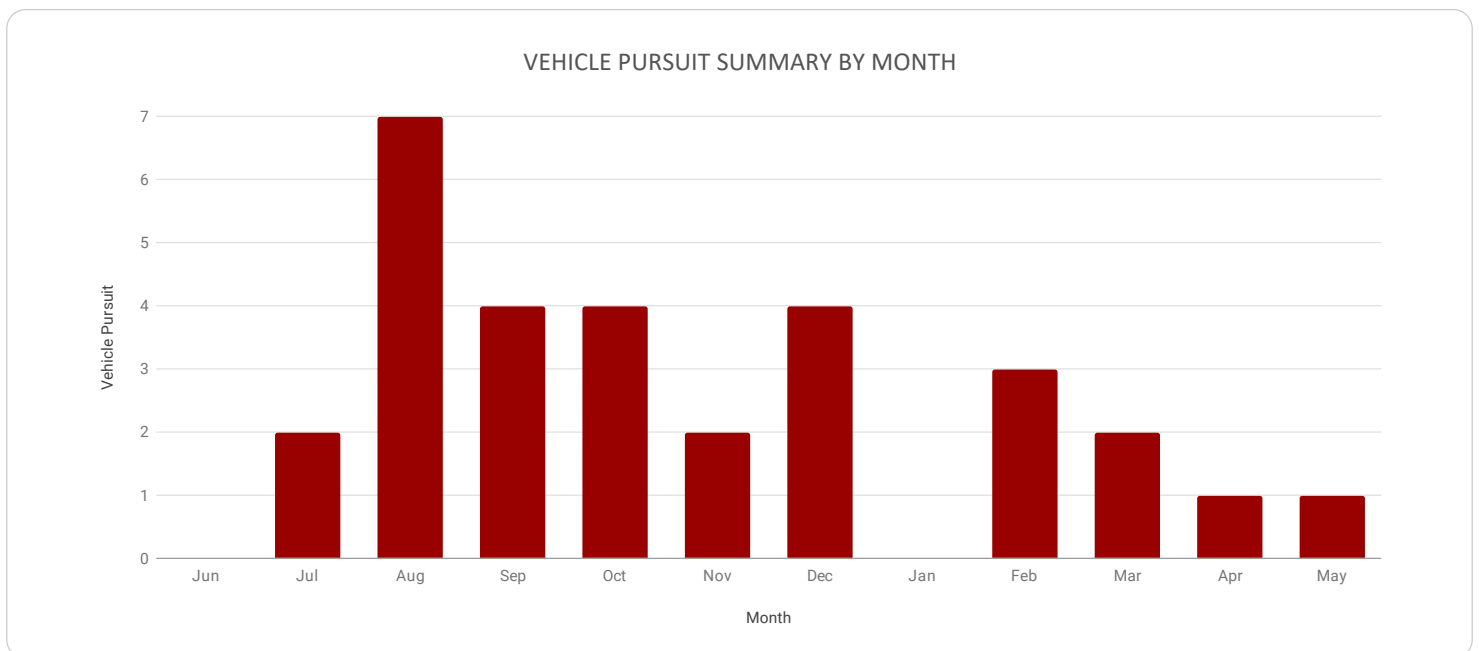
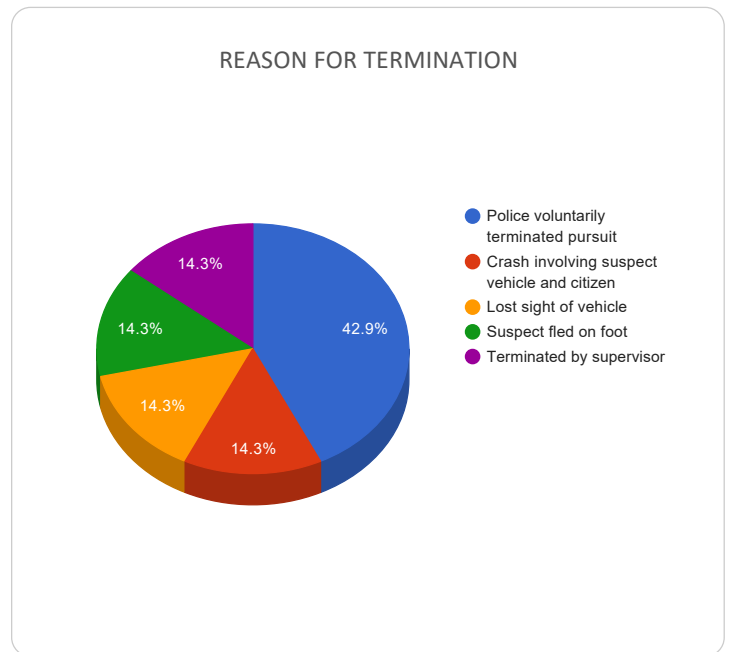
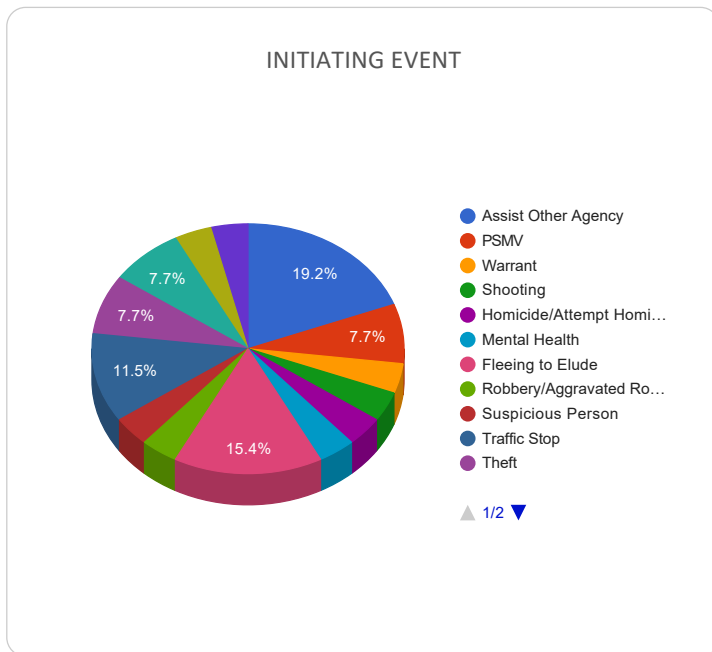
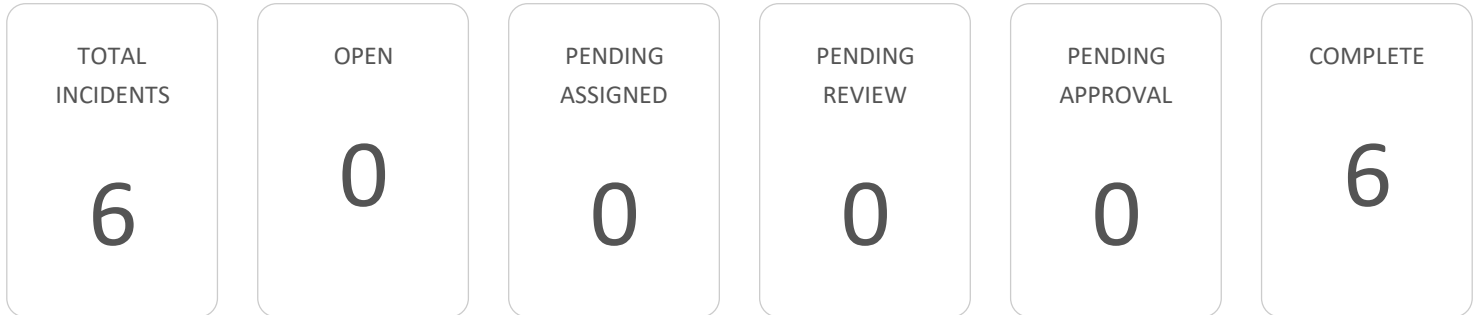
DASHBOARD - USE OF FORCE - CUSTOM  
(1/1/2023 - 4/30/2023)





Forest Park Police Department

DASHBOARD - VEHICLE PURSUIT - CUSTOM  
(1/1/2023 - 4/30/2023)



Friday, April 21

# 2023 ILACP AWARDS BANQUET



## Police Cross Awards Honorees/Recipients

2021

Officer Nicholas Kozak  
Forest Park Police Department  
EOW 11-27-21

Officer James Svec  
Chicago Police Department  
EOW 12-8-21

Officer Jose M. Huerta  
Chicago Police Department  
EOW 12-23-21

Detective Joseph Anthony Tripoli  
Chicago Police Department  
EOW 1-3-22

Deputy Michael Queeney  
Will County Sheriff's Office  
EOW 1-8-22

Officer Brian R. Shields  
Aurora Police Department  
EOW 1-11-22

Deputy Joseph Robert Tinoco  
Cook County Sheriff's Office  
EOW 1-13-22

2022

Sgt. Kenneth J. Thuman Sr.  
Aurora Police Department  
EOW 1-19-22

Deputy Brian Norton  
Ford County Sheriff's Office  
EOW 2-5-22

Officer Brian Lee Sember  
Ottawa Police Department  
EOW 4-3-22

Deputy Nicholas D. Weist  
Knox County Sheriff's Office  
EOW 4-29-22



*The Suburban Law Enforcement Academy  
at College of DuPage  
cordially invites you to attend  
graduation ceremonies for BA class 23-03.*

*Friday, April 28, 2023  
1 p.m.  
Doors open at 12:45 p.m.*

*Medinah Shrine Center  
550 Shriners Drive  
Addison, IL 60101*



## **Criminal Investigations Division**

**March and April 2023**



The Forest Park Police Department's (FPPD) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is supervised by Detective Lt. Dan Pater. One Detective is assigned to CID; Det. Sgt. Heveran. Ofc. Brendan Reilly was promoted to Detective in April. However, due to manpower shortages, Det. Reilly was reassigned to Patrol in May. Det. Mike O'Connor is the police department's Community Policing / Crime Free Housing Officer assigned to CID.

Janet Ghanayem, the Forest Park Police Department's Evidence Custodian, is a member of CID and aside from her evidence custodian duties, she performs administrative duties for investigators, and assists the 24 hour desk when needed.

Evelyn Simmons is a counselor assigned to the department from Amita Health Behavioral Health Clinician 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. Detective O'Connor was not available to work in CID during this reporting period due to patrol manpower shortages, however still continues to aid in his role in CFMH while on patrol.

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 March or April.

Currently, the Forest Park PD is a member agency in the multi-jurisdictional West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). Due to manpower shortages, WEDGE assignments have been designated to patrol.

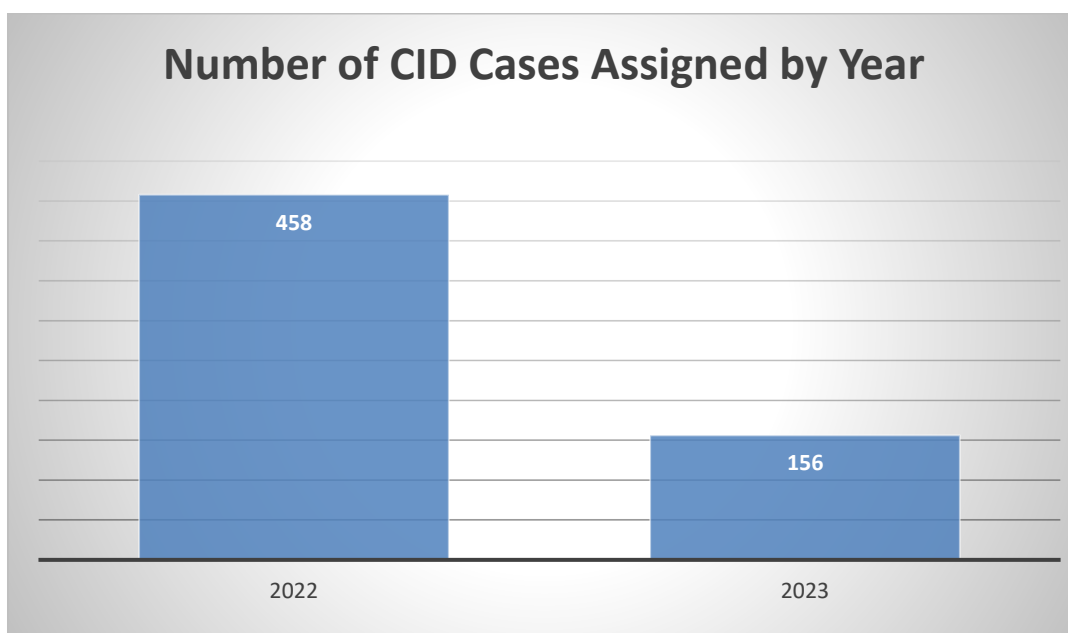
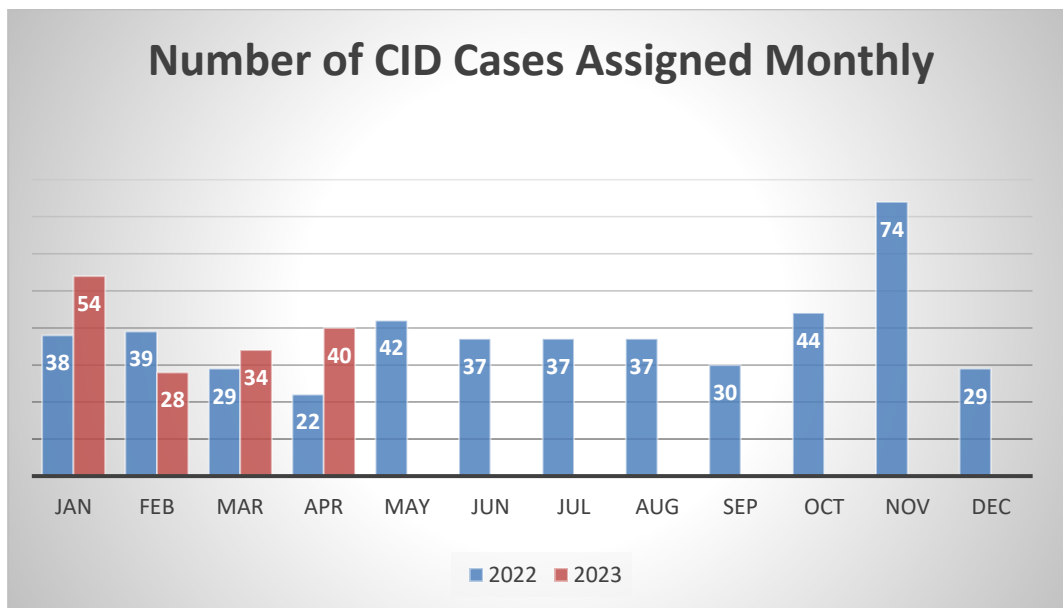
Det. Lt. Pater is assigned as the Assistant Team Commander for NIPAS (Northern Illinois Police Alarm System) Mobile Field Force, comprised of approximately 130 members from 85 different Police agencies. The NIPAS MFF is a highly trained crowd control team designated to respond to critical incidents involving civil disturbances, union conflicts, public demonstrations, and other events involving large or disorderly crowds. The NIPAS MFF was put on standby two times in January and February. The NIPAS MFF was placed on standby for protests in Crystal Lake and Waukegan. The NIPAS MFF was activated on 22 Apr 23 for a potential threat of a large gathering of juveniles/adults attempting to damage property and loot North Riverside Mall. On 30 Apr 23, the NIPAS MFF was activated for a Latin King gang wake/funeral at Woodlawn Cemetery. The NIPAS MFF assisted in both activations by being readily available.

Detectives are also members of ICAC (Internet Crimes against Children) task force which investigates the on-line sexual exploitation of children. As such, they also investigate Cyber-Tips generated by NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children), and conduct online covert operations predators in our area. There were no new Cyber-Tips in March or April.

In February 2022, Forest Park CID joined forces with Chicago Police Department on a Joint Vehicular Hijacking Task Force. This task force has been fast growing as more suburban departments have joined each month to work together to combat an alarming rise in vehicular hi-jacking incidents that have occurred throughout the Chicago area. Forest Park Police have continued this mission and have shared vital information on intelligence and information regarding known offenders and hot spots that are vulnerable to vehicular hi-jackings, in which

the task force's mission and results was highlighted. Due to lack of manpower, Detectives were unable to attend any of the Task Force dates in March or April, however Det. Sgt. Heveran maintains contact and information sharing with the Task Force.

There were 74 incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up in March and April, 2023; 34 in March and 40 in April. Case selection has been reduced and screened due to a shortage of manpower and more focus has been exhausted on major cases and those involving violence against victims. In addition to working the 74 newly assigned cases, CID detectives continue to work on cases predating March 1, 2023.



The following is a summary of notable investigations in March and April, 2023:

- Case #: 23-00226 – Detective Sergeant Heveran investigated an Aggravated Battery case where a woman was struck by an offender with a vehicle. After an extensive investigation, Detective Sergeant Heveran located the offender and she surrendered herself to this PD, where she was charged with battery.
- Case #: 23-00573 – Detective Lieutenant Pater was assigned a Battery case where an offender followed a new mother from the Forest Park Library to Circle and Madison. During their walk, the offender grabbed the victim's buttocks. The offender was subsequently arrested and charged with battery. This offender is a sex offender and a subsequent investigation was initiated for violation of his registry.
- Case #: 23-00802 – In an ongoing investigation from the previous arrest, Ofc. Fey and Sgt. Stasinopoulos were investigating the offender's SORA registry violation. On 11 Apr 23, Detective Lieutenant Pater observed the offender and detained him for missing his court date for the previous battery mentioned above. During that time, the offender was read his Miranda Warnings and told investigators/officers he was not in compliance with his SORA. The offender was charged for a Violation of Sexual Offender Act.
- Case #: 23-01085 – Detective Lieutenant Pater and Detective Reilly located an offender who fled an accident. Detectives were able to locate and stop the offender, at which time he was placed into custody for Hit and Run and DUI.
- Case #: 23-01073 – On 16 April 23, this PD responded to Thornton's Gas Station for a reckless driver who attempted to strike several patrons in the gas station. The offender struck several vehicles and flipped her vehicle during her reckless encounter. This case made national news. Det. Reilly conducted extensive interviews with the victims, offender, and witnesses and was able to secure charges of Criminal Damage to Property and Aggravated Assault.

***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.***

**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURES  
March-April 2023**

Following is a summary of Asset Seizure and Forfeiture activity by the Forest Park Police Department in March-April 2023. 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:**

April 12, 2023, Ofc. Printz and FTO Kochan seized a 2016 Lincoln MKX during a traffic stop after citing the driver with Aggravated Driving While License Suspended after a Driving Under the Influence conviction. Estimated Value: \$14,598. \*\*\*vehicle has a lien holder\*\*\*

March 31, 2023, Lt. Miller seized a 2015 Chevy Silverado during a traffic stop after locating a large amount of cannabis, psilocybin (mushrooms) and a handgun. The driver was charged with Armed Violence. Estimated Value: \$5,641. \*\*\*vehicle has a lien holder\*\*\*

March 28, 2023, Ofc. Kochan seized \$1,050 United States Currency after charging a subject during a traffic stop with Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

March 27, 2023, seized a 2015 Nissan Altima during a traffic stop after citing the driver with Driving While License Suspended after a Driving Under the Influence conviction. Estimated Value: \$9,242. The vehicle was awarded by a Cook County Judge back to the owner of the vehicle. \*\*\*vehicle has a lien holder\*\*\*

March 23, 2023, Ofc. Kochan seized a 2018 Jeep Compass during a traffic stop after citing the driver with Driving While License Suspended after a Driving Under the Influence conviction. Estimated Value: \$17,405. \*\*\*vehicle has a lien holder\*\*\*

March 16, 2023, Sgt. Reilly seized \$328 United States Currency after charging a subject with Cannabis. The Cook County State's Attorney Denied prosecution of the seizure and a Cook County Judge provided an order of No Probable Cause to seize the monies.

March 13, 2023, Ofc. Kochan seized a 2020 Chevy Equinox during a traffic stop after citing the driver with Aggravated Driving While License Suspended after a Driving Under the Influence conviction. Estimated Value: \$20,258. \*\*\*vehicle has a lien holder\*\*\*



**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**License Plate Reader (LPR)/Street Camera Usage**  
**March-April 2023**

During the months of March-April of 2023, the Forest Park Police Department document usage of the Street Camera and LPR system were March 2023- 11 reports and April 2023- 6 reports. Forest Park Police Officers used these cameras/technology for a variety of crimes/incidents including: Accidents including Hit and Run's and damage to village property, UJW, Fleeing/Eluding, Robbery of Postal Worker, Armed Robbery, Maywood Shooting Incident, Paintball v. Vehicles, Stolen Automobiles, Rowdy Funeral Processions, Forest Park Shooting Incident.

It is important to note the LPR reader Notification System was not activated during this period.

## **LESO**

Nothing to Report

## **Special Response Team (SRT)**

There were no SRT activation for the months of March/April.

## **Special Response Team Training**

The SRT did not conduct training for the months of March/April.

## **Range**

This training evolution included the following:

1. We conducted a two-day live fire training that provided officers with Basic and Advanced AR-15 Rifle skills and finished with a qualification test to show competency with the system and allow them to carry it as part of their duties. This course was for officers who had not yet completed the necessary training and had been preceded by a one-day classroom session that prepared them for these live-fire days.
2. Instructor Development. This day was designed for the Range Training Staff to develop and rehearse future training evolutions to be presented to the rest of the FPPD officers.
3. Annual Qualification: Only one day of range training was conducted in April of 2023 regarding the department qualification, with the majority falling into May and June 2023.

## **In-Service Training**

Over the course of every Wednesday in April 2023, the training cadre conducted in service training to the full and part time FPPD officers. This training consisted of the following:

1. Taser Conducted Energy Weapon. This block of instruction was taught by our own in-house Taser Instructors. It provided officers with the necessary annual recertification to carry the Taser, as well as an initial certification for new officers.
2. Basic Room/Building Clearing Procedures. This block focused on the basic individual and team skills and tactics used to successfully clear structures and rooms of subjects that may be innocent or hostile. Current events, including active shooters, precipitate the need to develop and maintain these critical skills. Additionally, continuing to train regularly keeps the skill from deteriorating and maintains a level of readiness that promotes confidence in a familiar task.

### **Additional Considerations:**

As reported in previous monthly report, the lead times for purchased ammunition can be up to 12-14 months from the date of order, causing delay and an inability to anticipate numbers needed for training. Over March and April portions of our previous order have arrived thankfully, yet one portion remains on order. When inquiring about possible arrival date with the provider, we were told that particular item may have a lead time now of 18-24 months. As previously stated, this stresses the importance of purchasing ammunition for future trainings, not immediate ones.

## **Auxiliary Unit**

Nothing to Report

# Forest Park Police Department: Spring In Service Training

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**WHO:** FPPD Officers

**WHAT:** Taser and Room Clearing Training

**WHEN:** April 2023

**WHERE:** Forest Park Police Department

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:**

- Certify/Recertify Officers on the Taser Conducted Energy Weapon
- Develop officers' individual and team skillsets in room and building clearing tactics
- Provide tactics that are updated with best practices and in line with the Illinois Compiled Statutes

**SUMMARY:**

The FPPD Training Cadre conducted In Service training over the course of April 2023. This provided existing officers with a recertification on the use of the Taser as well as an initial certification for new officers. This was provided by our own in-house Taser Instructors. Additionally officers were briefed first in the classroom about the room/building clearing sequence, followed by practicals in village hall. Recent active shooting incidents precipitated the need to continue the development of the individual and team skillsets needed to safely and successfully conduct these type of operations, along with giving officers training in engage/no engage targets. These skills deteriorate over time and must be refreshed/trained on a regular and consistent schedule.



**Instructor Det. Lt. Pater briefing the officers for the room clearing sequence**



**Pre-training weapon manipulation and clearing**



**Building Team and Individual Tactics and Skills**



**Target Discrimination: Officers must focus on what they observe**

**FPPD personnel conducts In Service Training at the FPPD station and village hall. The training increased FPPD personnel's readiness and ability to conduct daily law enforcement operations within the Village of Forest Park.**