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July - August
2022

Monthly Report
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Incident Statistics

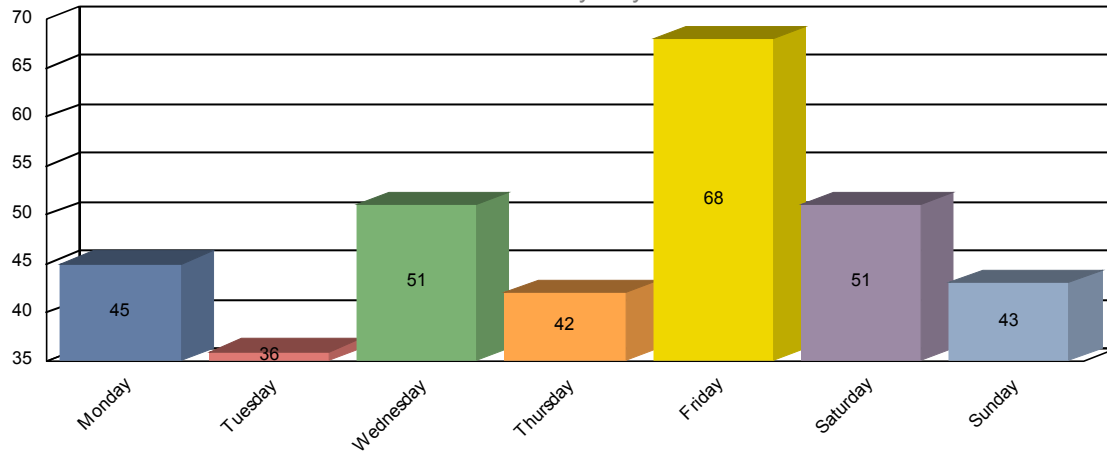
Time Period 07/01/2022 - 07/31/2022

Total Items For Service

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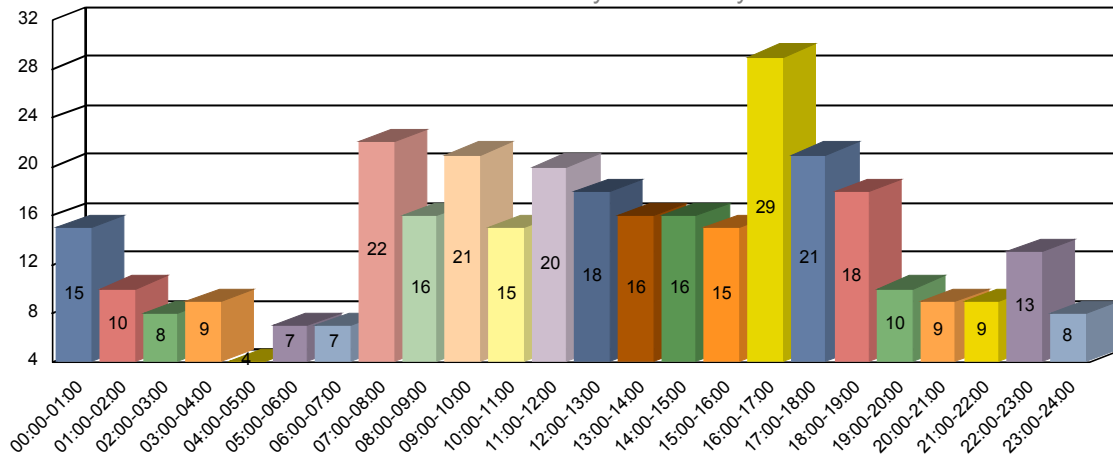
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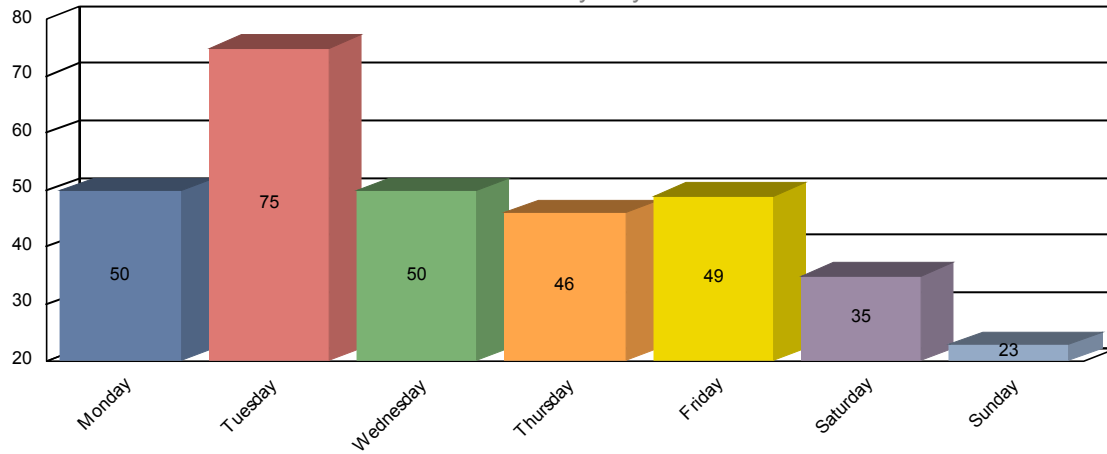
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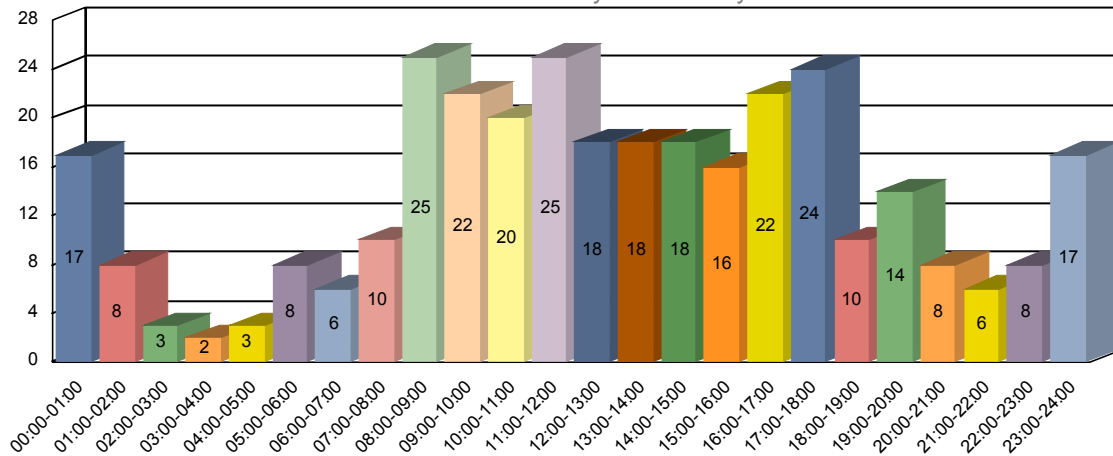
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Total By Hour of Day



UCR STATS 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Felony Arrests	5	10	11	8	13	8	11	6					72
Misdemeanor Arrests	32	32	46	20	37	54	34	27					282
Warrant Arrests	10	8	5	16	7	14	14	8					82
DUI Arrests	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0					9
Suspended License Arrests	9	10	13	8	18	16	23	17					114
Traffic Citations Issued	81	66	93	59	109	105	118	65					696
Traffic Crashes	47	45	62	64	64	74	55	60					471
Vehicular Hijackings	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1					4
Total													1452
Police Reports	374	285	301	304	329	376	338	330					2637
INDEX CRIME OFFENSES													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0					9
Robbery	3	6	2	4	1	1	1	2					20
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	1					14
Burglary	3	2	6	5	15	7	4	3					45
Theft	17	18	26	27	32	38	28	25					211
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	5	5	2	10	3	4	7					37
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total													336
INDEX CRIME ARRESTS													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Robbery	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0					6
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1					8
Burglary	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1					6
Theft	2	3	8	4	3	5	2	4					31
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0					2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total												53	
DRUG CRIME ARRESTS													
Cannabis Control Act	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1					6
Controlled Substance	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	2					9
Hypodermic Needle/Syringe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Drug Paraphernalia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total													16



July / August 2022

Following are activities related to the Forest Park Police Department that took place in July and August 2022:

- 7-04-22 – 4th of July Fireworks – Plan in place – Event cancelled.
- 7-20-22 – Part Time Officer Elsa Franco sworn in.



- 7-20-22 -- Auxiliary Officer Daniel Dudek sworn in.



- 7-23-22 – Isaac Beal street naming at Marengo and Lexington – Chief Gross, Lt. Miller, Sgt. Defors, Ofc. Frey, Ofc. Cannon, and Ofc. Arroyo.



- 7-28-22 to 7-31-22 – No Glove Nationals at the Forest Park Park District. Auxiliary and full-time police officers provided security.
- 7-31-22 – No Glove Nationals Salute to first responders with Chief Gross the mother of Ofc. Jose Flores throwing out first pitches for the championship game.
- 8-16-22 – Groovin' in the Grove – Aux. Ofc. Knack
- 8-18-22 – Fireworks at the Forest Park Park District – Aux. Ofc. Knack and Aux. Ofc. O'Mara
- 8-23-22 – Chicago PD TV Shoot – 7216 Circle – FPPD provided security.
- 8-29-22 – Swearing in of Brian Printz and Joe Aftanas – Ofc. Printz will attend the Chicago Police Department's Suburban Academy and Ofc. Aftanas will attend the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage



- Congratulations to Sgt. Adam Stasinopoulos, Ofc. Jesus Arroyo, and Ofc. Zach Calamus. The wives of all three officers each gave birth to baby girls in the July/August 2022 time period.



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To the Forest Park Police Department,

7/15/22

I wanted to take a moment to thank the Forest Park Police Department for all of the work that you do in our community and surrounding area. I have not had much opportunity to interact with the department but I have observed some things while living in the area. One such observation was an altercation at 623 Harlem at midnight last night. I watched as members of your department and the Doraville Police Department were shouted at, taunted and threatened. While I am just an outside observer I saw a variety of dehumanizing actions and reactions to the police that continued for over 30 minutes.

In the face of all of this I observed multiple officers attempt to de-escalate the situation and show grace, restraint and exceptional patience. I applaud your training and skill.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Forest Park
Resident

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Unit Citation

PRESENTED TO

*Sergeant Tom Hall, Officer Andrea Caines, Officer Scott Frey, Officer Daysi Riglos and
Detective Joe Schick*

On 14 June 2022 at approximately 1800hrs, Forest Park PD officers were dispatched to the Forest Park District Aquatic Center. The area started to become overwhelmed with non-resident teens being unruly. When the pool reached its capacity, a group of these teens rushed the front doors, entering without paying, and another group of about fifty (50) teens jumped the fencing in the back without paying. The actions of these teens forced the Park District to close the pool and they requested police assistance as this angered many people in the pool with multiple teens refusing to leave. Over the next ninety (90) minutes, Forest Park Officers deescalated multiple situations, resisted being baited by disrespectful and hostile teens/patrons, and acting nothing but professional in spite of literally hundreds of people refusing to comply. Outside help was requested from other departments and Officers from Oak Park, River Forest, Broadview, North Riverside, Maywood, Cook County, Berwyn and Melrose Park arrived as backup in case tempers flared. Forest Park Officers did yeoman's work convincing hundreds of rowdy teens to eventually leave the pool then the park itself. Had any of the interactions between Forest Park Officers and this group of teens become violent, this would have been turned from a rowdy incident to a riot quickly. The actions of all the above listed Officers should be commended.

04 July 22

Date

Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department Commendation

PRESENTED TO

Officer Zach Calamus #265

On 5 June 2022, at approximately 2249hrs, Officer Calamus was on routine patrol and conducted a self-initiated traffic stop on a vehicle after he observes Illinois Vehicle Code Violations and he used his training and experience to notice the vehicles suspicious route of travel in the Village of Forest Park. During the traffic stop, Ofc. Calamus noticed indicators of nervousness and criminal activity the driver displayed, which separated him from the innocent motoring public. Following up on his observations during this traffic stop, Ofc. Calamus discovered over 100 grams of suspected cannabis, packaged for individual sale and which the driver admitted he sells illegally. More importantly, Ofc. Calamus also recovered a loaded Sarsilmaz Firearm 9MM hand gun with one (1) round in the chamber and a Great Lakes "assault type" rifle with ammunition. While most police officers concern themselves with IVC violations during this type of traffic stop, Ofc. Calamus relied on his training and experience to identify, locate and arrest a dangerous drug dealer armed with numerous weapons. This drug dealer tried hiding behind an Illinois Concealed Carry Permit to protect his illegal narcotics and this arrest revoked his FOID and Concealed Carry Permit.

Ofc. Calamus' continued efforts to keep the Village of Forest Park safe from criminals and the weapons being brought into the Village are not un-noticed by this Police Department, Administration or the residents of Forest Park. Officer Calamus' attention to detail and ability to apprehend a dangerous criminal not only brings credit upon himself but to the department as a whole.

04 July 22
Date

Chief of Police

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department Commendation

PRESENTED TO

Sergeant Tom Hall #121

On 11 June 22, Sgt. Hall was monitoring ISPERN-Chicago on his extra radio and overheard Police Helicopter broadcasting pursuit information on a vehicle wanted out of Lombard for Armed Robbery. Sgt. Hall has always kept police spike strips in the trunk of his patrol vehicle and tactically set-up to deploy the stop sticks on Madison, using Lathrop Avenue concrete planters as a barrier for his protection. Sgt. Hall successfully deployed the spike strips on the offending Jeep Wrangler and did remove them quickly so police units and vehicles were not also spiked. Sgt. Hall's successful spiking of the tires, caused the Jeep to eventually be disabled and allowed pursuing officers (non-FPPD) to take all three (3) occupants of the Jeep into custody. Officers from other agencies located a firearm and proceeds from the Lombard Armed Robbery inside the vehicle.

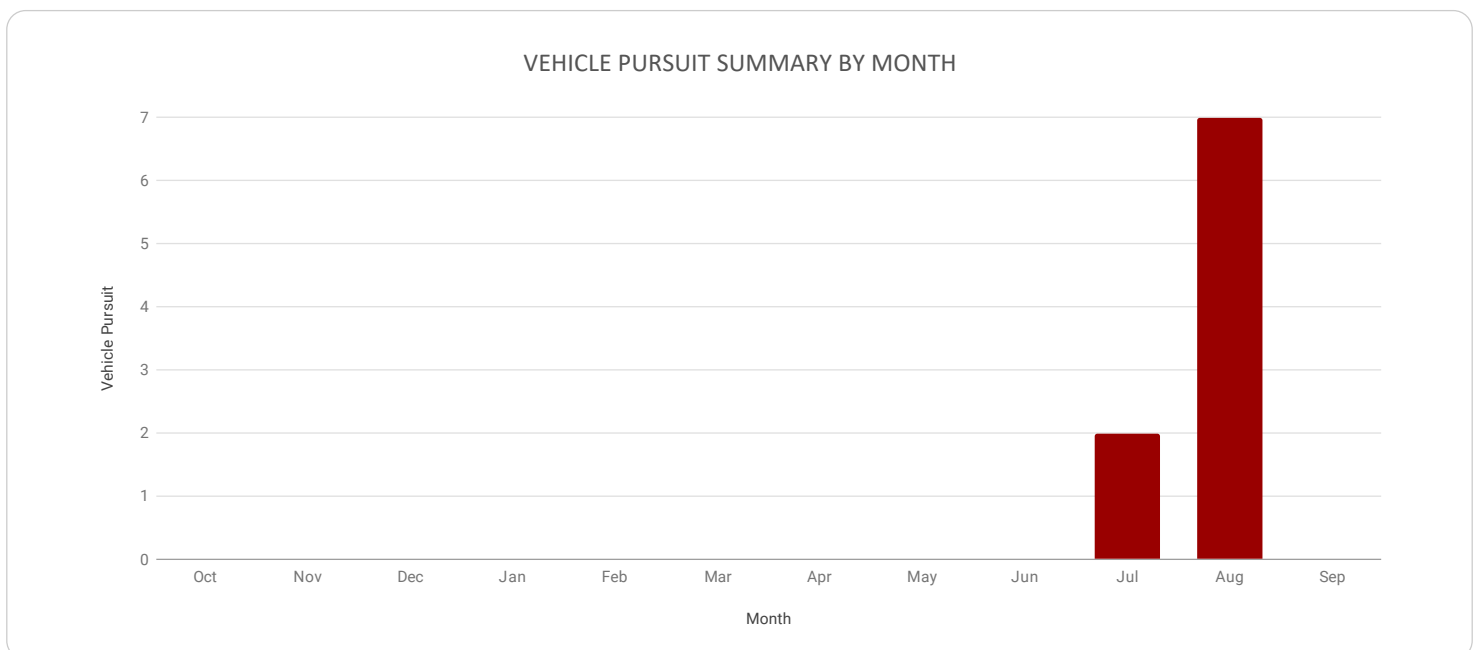
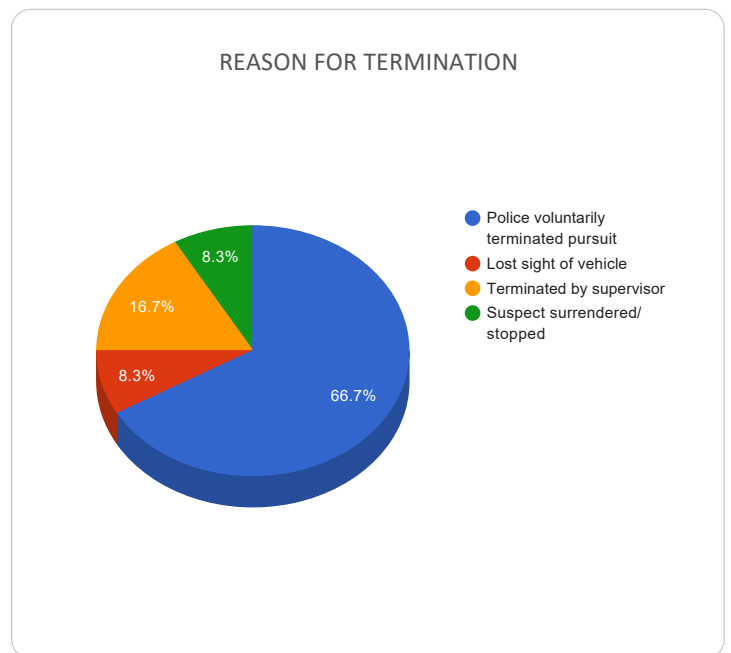
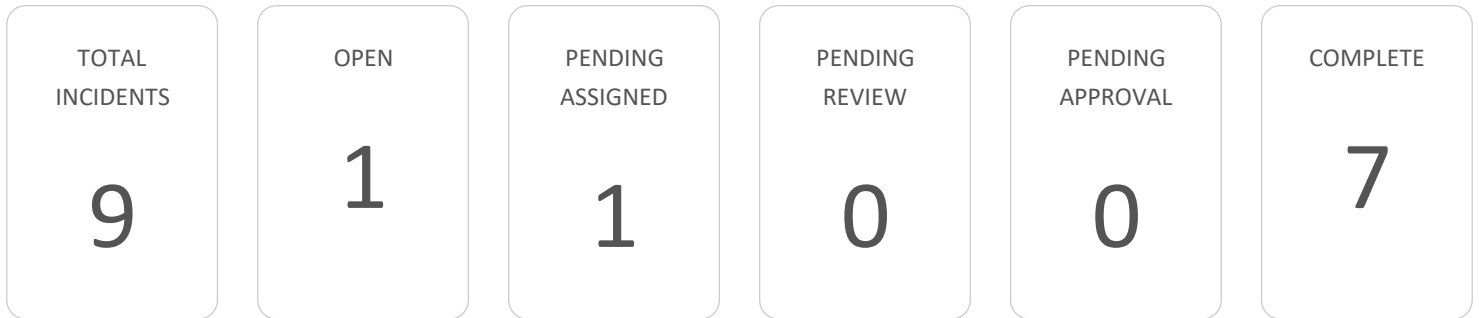
Sgt. Hall's preparedness allowed the Forest Park Police Department to assist in capturing three (3) Armed criminals and a firearm. Sgt. Hall's efforts went beyond regular patrol efforts and his performance awards him a Department Commendation.

06 July 22
Date

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Chief of Police

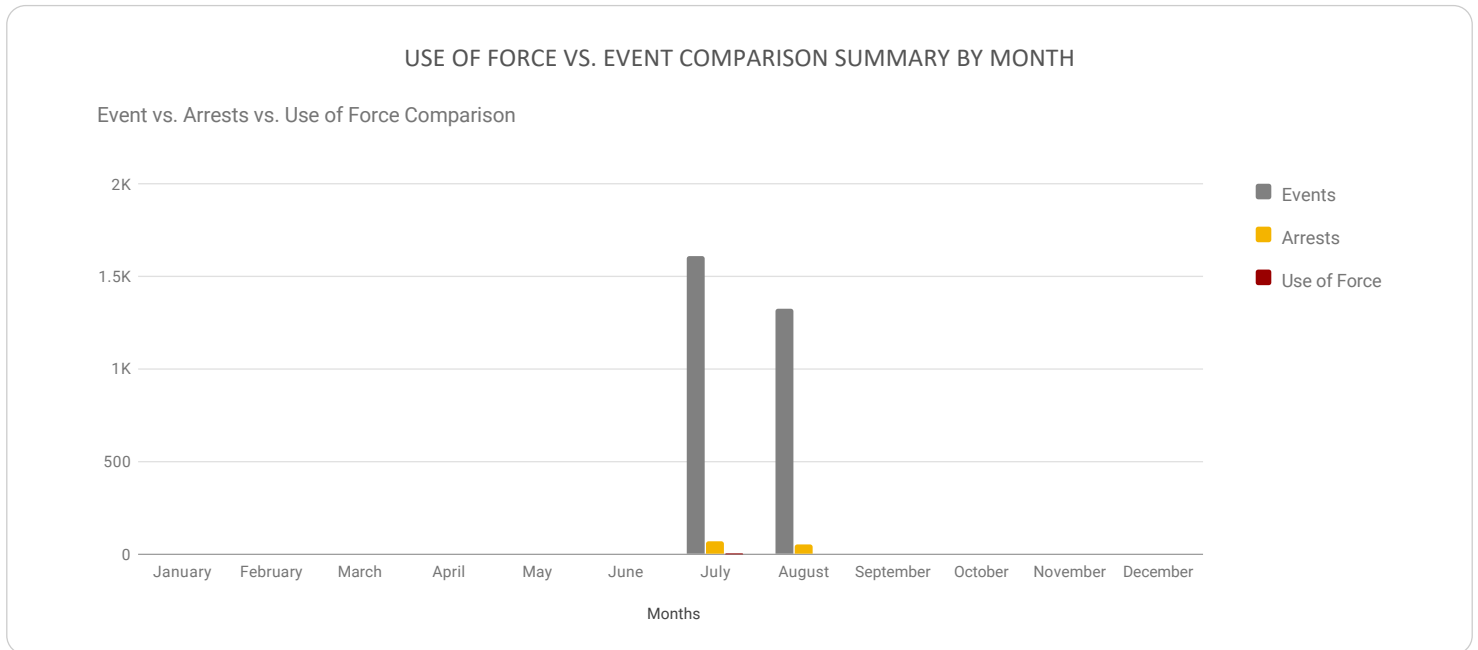
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DASHBOARD - VEHICLE PURSUIT - THIS YEAR



Forest Park Police Department

USE OF FORCE VS. EVENT COMPARISON (RESULT FOR YEAR 2022)



2022 Events vs. Use Of Force

Total Events: 2942
Use of Force Incidents: 5

0.17%

2022 Arrests vs. Use Of Force

Total Arrests: 131
Use of Force Incidents: 5

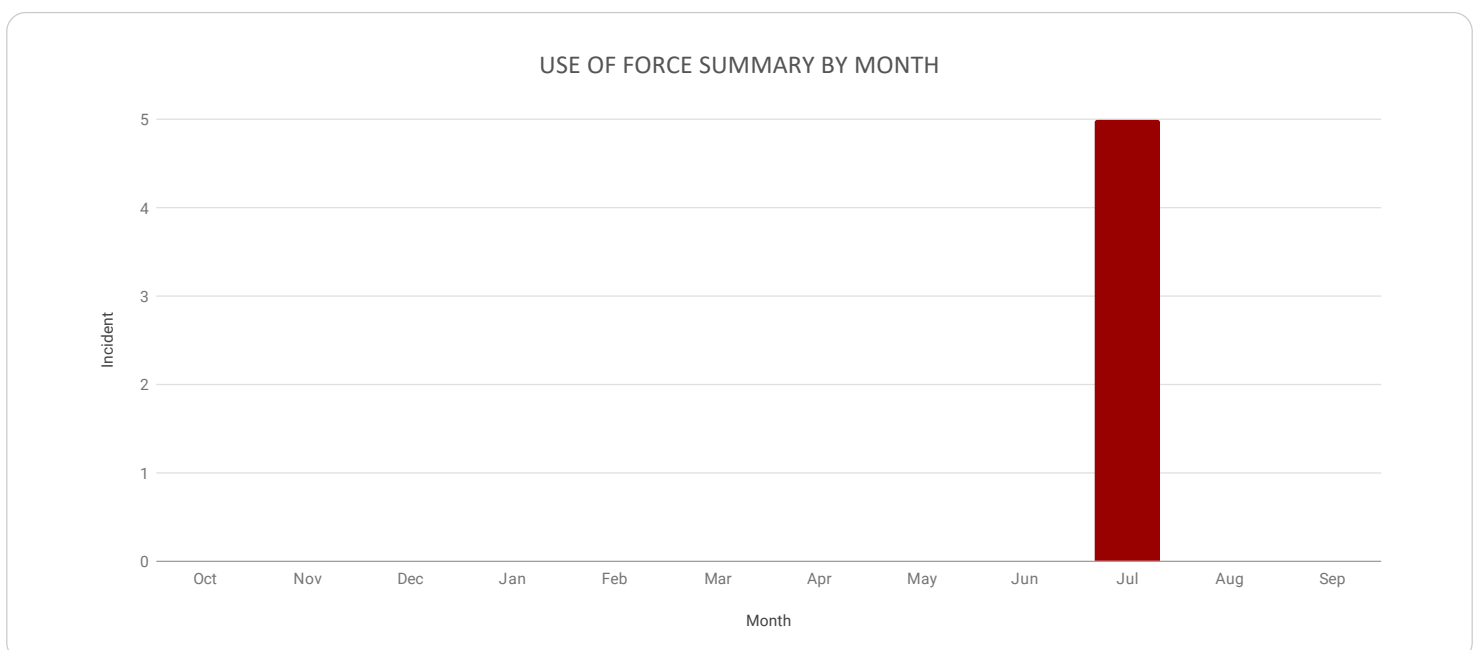
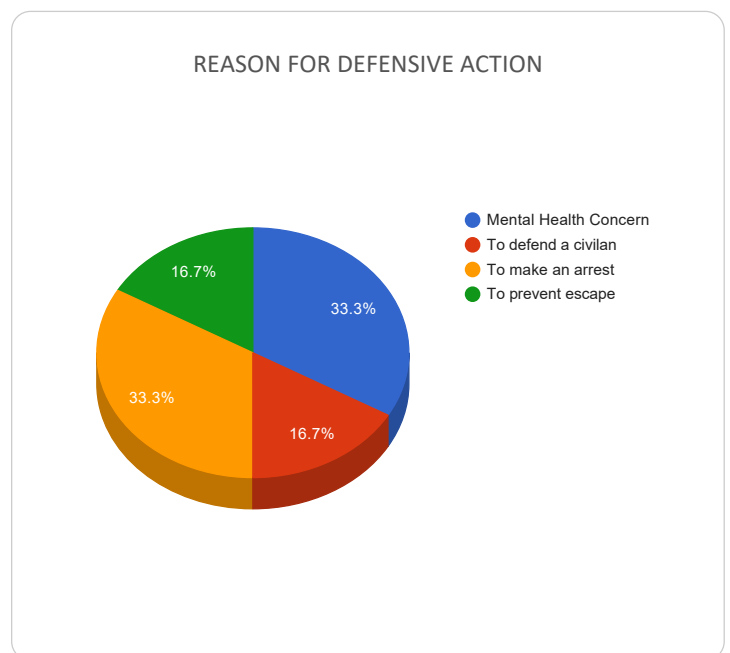
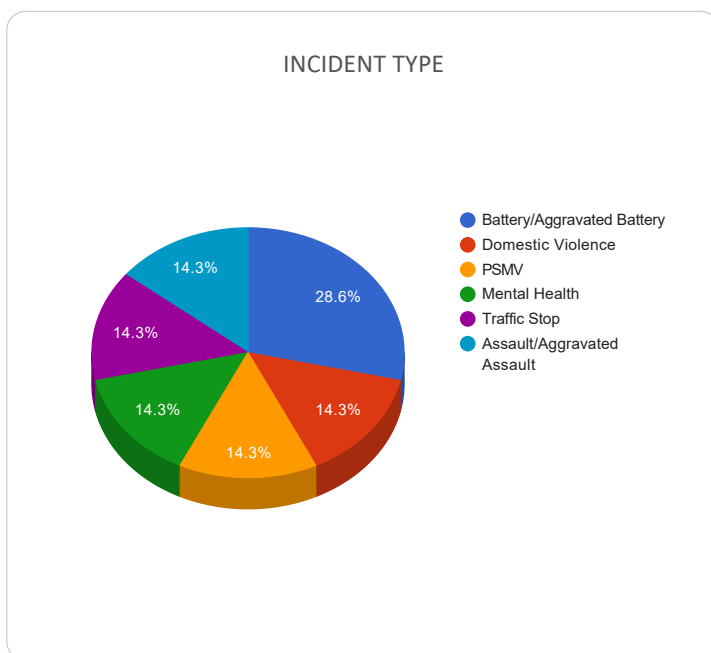
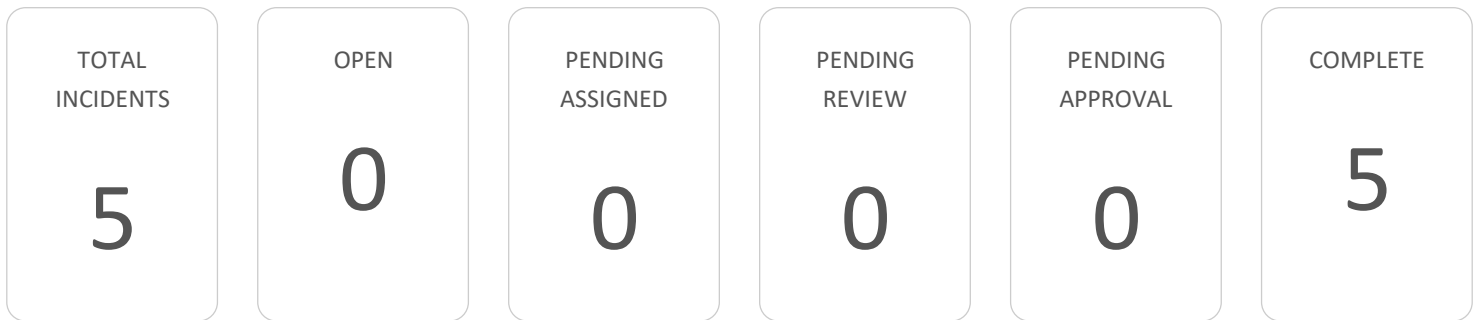
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MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	0	0	0.00%
February	0	0	0.00%
March	0	0	0.00%
April	0	0	0.00%
May	0	0	0.00%
June	0	0	0.00%
July	1613	5	0.31%
August	1329	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
December	0	0	0.00%

MONTHS	TOTAL ARRESTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	0	0	0.00%
February	0	0	0.00%
March	0	0	0.00%
April	0	0	0.00%
May	0	0	0.00%
June	0	0	0.00%
July	74	5	6.76%
August	57	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
December	0	0	0.00%

Forest Park Police Department

DASHBOARD - USE OF FORCE - THIS YEAR





Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) June 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 June 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 6 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 4 cases were approved resulting in a **67% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 4 cases, and all those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 4 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	6	4	67%	4	4	100%	4	4	100%
Cook County	1,469	1,272	87%	1,810	1,261	70%	1,384	1,096	79%

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	2	67%	Aggravated DUI	1	1	100%
2	Retail Theft	2	1	50%	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	1	1	100%
3	Aggravated Battery	1	1	100%	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%
4	--	--	--	--	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	683	610	89%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	578	458	79%
2	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	75	72	96%	Narcotics	449	178	40%
3	Aggravated DUI	58	49	84%	Aggravated DUI	100	93	93%
4	Retail Theft	58	45	78%	Burglary	83	75	90%
5	Homicide	53	46	87%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	66	53	80%

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	4	2	50%	2	2	100%	1,007	903	90%	1,232	864	70%
White	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	132	114	86%	212	128	60%
Latinx	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	274	241	88%	317	239	75%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	6	100%	14	10	71%
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--	8	7	88%	15	11	73%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	1	100%	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	--	0	0	--	134	79	59%	17	8	47%

2. Adult Felony Diversion

a) Overall



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

Forest Park

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1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

a) Overall

In July 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 5 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 5 cases were approved resulting in a **100% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 6 cases, and all those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 5 were convicted, an **83% 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	5	5	100%	6	5	83%	6	5	83%
Cook County	1,416	1,215	86%	1,546	1,077	70%	1,208	965	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	3	3	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	2	2	100%
2	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	1	1	100%	Aggravated DUI	2	1	50%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%	Robbery	1	1	100%
4	--	--	--	--	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	1	1	100%
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	679	600	88%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	488	395	81%
2	Aggravated DUI	76	67	88%	Narcotics	357	125	35%
3	Sex Crimes	75	44	59%	Aggravated DUI	80	73	91%
4	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	56	51	91%	Burglary	70	59	84%
5	Retail Theft	52	38	73%	Retail Theft	53	36	68%

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	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	945	830	88%	1,080	748	69%
White	2	2	100%	1	0	0%	141	123	87%	166	121	73%
Latinx	0	0	--	0	0	--	230	214	93%	255	178	70%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	16	11	69%	17	14	82%
Biracial	0	0	--	1	1	100%	9	8	89%	11	8	73%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	180	121	67%	16	7	44%

2. Adult Felony Diversion

a) Overall



In July 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	149	43	23	65%

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	82	33	12	73%
2	Burglary	21	0	3	0%
3	Unlawful Use of Weapons	18	1	1	50%
4	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	6	1	0	100%
5	Retail Theft	6	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	0	0	--	91	19	15	56%
White	0	0	0	--	26	12	4	75%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	22	12	2	86%
Asian	0	0	0	--	1	0	1	0%
Biracial	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	--
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	8	0	1	0%

* 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.



In June 2022, the CCSAO referred 1 defendant 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	1	0	0	--
Cook County	164	94	21	82%

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	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	85	60	7	90%
2	Retail Theft	16	1	3	25%
3	Unlawful Use of Weapons	14	5	1	83%
4	Burglary	12	4	3	57%
5	Identity Theft	7	2	0	100%

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	--	102	50	14	78%
White	1	0	0	--	36	21	5	81%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	14	18	2	90%
Asian	0	0	0	--	3	1	0	100%
Biracial	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	100%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	9	3	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.



Criminal Investigations Division

July and August 2022



The Forest Park Police Department's (FPPD) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is supervised by Lt. Pete Morrisette. Two detectives are assigned to CID; Det. Jarlath Heveran and Det. Joe Schick. 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 24-hour desk, parking, and records when needed. There is a counselor assigned to the department from Amita Health Behavioral Health Clinician. Our Police Crisis Services Worker is Evelyn Simmons. Evelyn is outsourced to the Forest Park Police Department four (4) days a week and has office space within the CID building located at 501 Desplaines Ave.

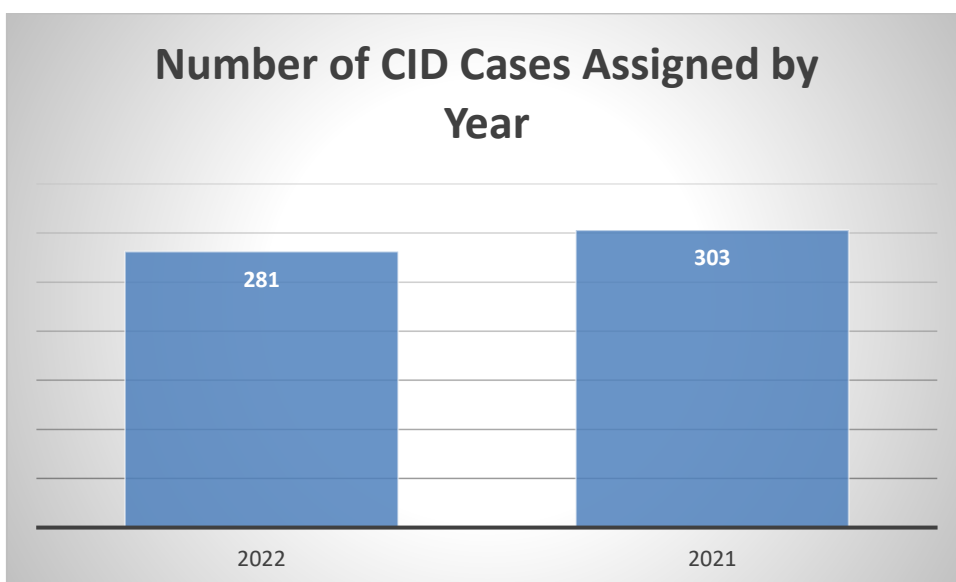
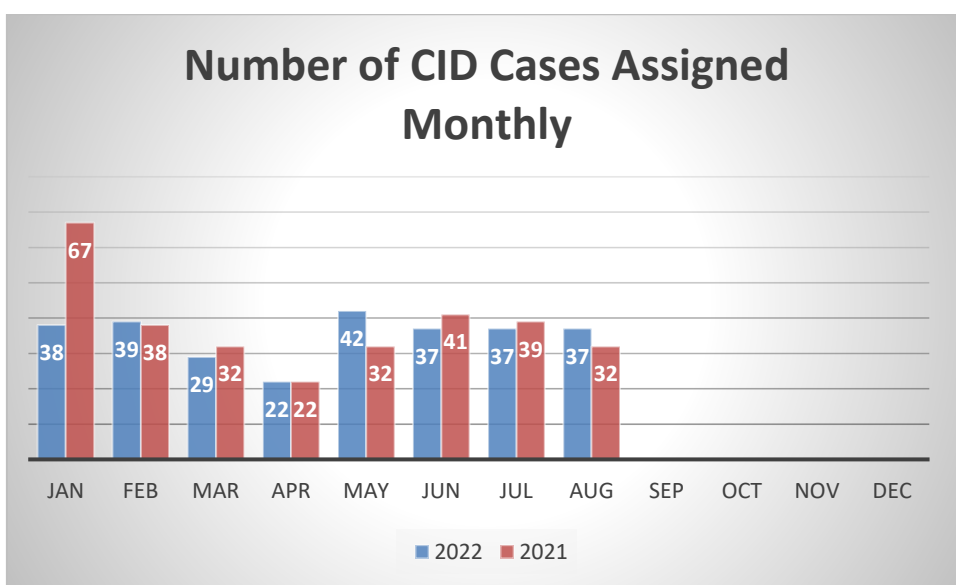
Police incident reports are reviewed by the Investigations Division every working day. Incidents that have victims wishing to sign a complaint against an offender are assigned to a detective for further review in an effort to develop a suspect(s), conduct interviews, and gather evidence to effect an 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 during this time period.

Currently, the Forest Park PD is a member agency in the multijurisdictional West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). Det. Schick and Det. O'Connor are assigned to assist WEDGE. Detective Schick worked with WEDGE during their activation days in July and August.

There were 74 incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up in July and August 2022, 37 in July and 37 in August. 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.



Following is a summary of notable investigations in July and August 2022:

- Detective Schick conducted an extensive investigation in to a sexual assault allegation that had been reported in delayed fashion. Detective Schick spoke with several witnesses and a complainant, tracking down other witnesses and information in the process and identifying a suspect. Detective Schick was ultimately able to determine from one witness that the alleged assault occurred at their home in Oak Park. This investigation was turned over to Oak Park Police to investigate further.
- Detective Sergeant Heveran investigated a missing persons/kidnapping report in which two juveniles had left their home and were allegedly in Buffalo, New York. Detective Sergeant Heveran worked with Buffalo Police and relatives in Buffalo to facilitate what became a family dispute. A resolution was ultimately attained in which one juvenile returned to Forest Park and the other remained in Buffalo through mutual agreement.
- Detective Schick observed a person known to him to be listed as a missing person. That subject also had an active arrest warrant. The subject was stopped and the warrant determined to have been quashed. He was reunited with his family who had reported him missing.
- Lieutenant Morrisette obtained information that a vehicle that had fled a traffic stop in Forest Park might be in Aurora, Illinois. Lieutenant Morrisette located the vehicle pulling out of a driveway and on to the street. The vehicle was towed, and the owner's granddaughter met police on the street to acknowledge that her friend had fled police while she was in the vehicle.
- Detective Schick investigated a report of a six-year-old who had come to the hospital with a gunshot wound. Through his investigation Detective Schick was able to determine that the child's uncle owned the gun in question and that the child had gained access to it and accidentally shot himself. The uncle fled the home prior to officer's arrival. Detective Schick was able to track him down and have him turn himself in to be charged with Endangering the Life of a Child and Allowing a Minor to Access Firearms.
- Detective Sergeant Heveran investigated online threats that stemmed from a local mental health facility. Detective Sergeant Heveran was able to piece together an online network of people, including a patient at the hospital, who was discussing mass shootings and also talking about ways to possibly do a mass shooting themselves. Through search warrants, Detective Sergeant Heveran was able to identify people involved as well as the content of their conversations. Although no crime has been shown to take place, proper local and federal authorities were given full information on this investigation for informational purposes, and parents of juveniles involved were also informed of the investigation.
- Detective Schick learned that a subject (suspected burglar) with a co-offender in burglaries that occurred in May 2002 was in custody at River Forest Police Department. Detective Schick interviewed the suspect, and obtained burglary charges against him.

- Detective Schick and Lieutenant Morrisette responded to a report of a deceased person in the woods off of Desplaines Ave. The scene was secured and processed forensically by WESTAF investigators that were summoned. Detectives located witnesses to piece together circumstances as best could be attained. The body was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office, where it was determined that the victim had died of a drug overdose. Detective Schick was able to obtain the victim's identity through fingerprints and notify family.

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.

Accident Investigation

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Special Response Team (SRT)

There were no SRT activation for the months of July and August.

Special Response Team Training

The SRT did not conduct training for the months of July and August. The next training date are in September and October 2022.

Neighborhood Watch

On July 19th the Neighborhood Watch held their monthly meeting at the Village Hall. Currently the total member count is at forty (40). A total of 10-15 members attended this meeting.

On August 16th Officer O'Connor lead the Neighborhood Watch members in a walk thru Beat 3 in Forest Park. Member count in attendance - 10-15.