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Forest Park Police Department Police Department

May - June
2022

Monthly Report Monthly Report

Forest Park Police Department

Incident Statistics

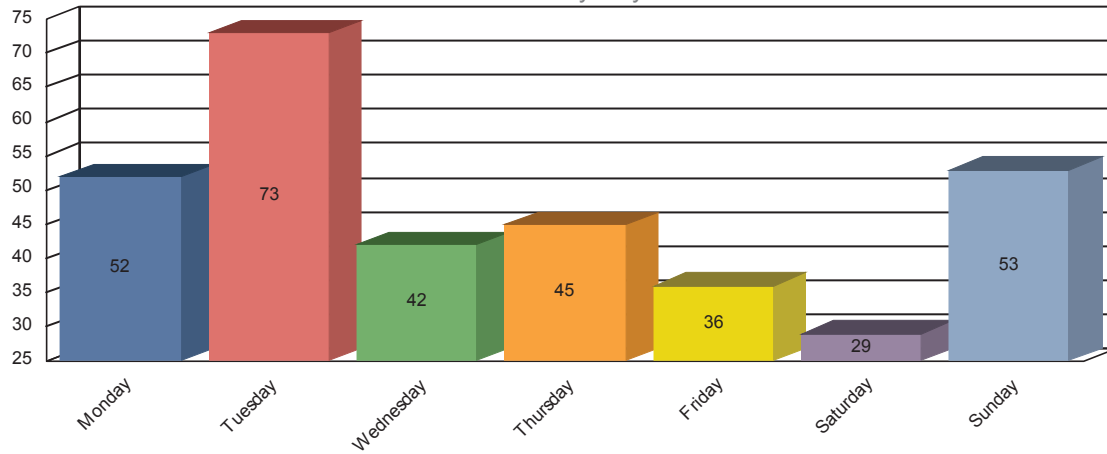
Time Period 05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022

Total Items For Service

330

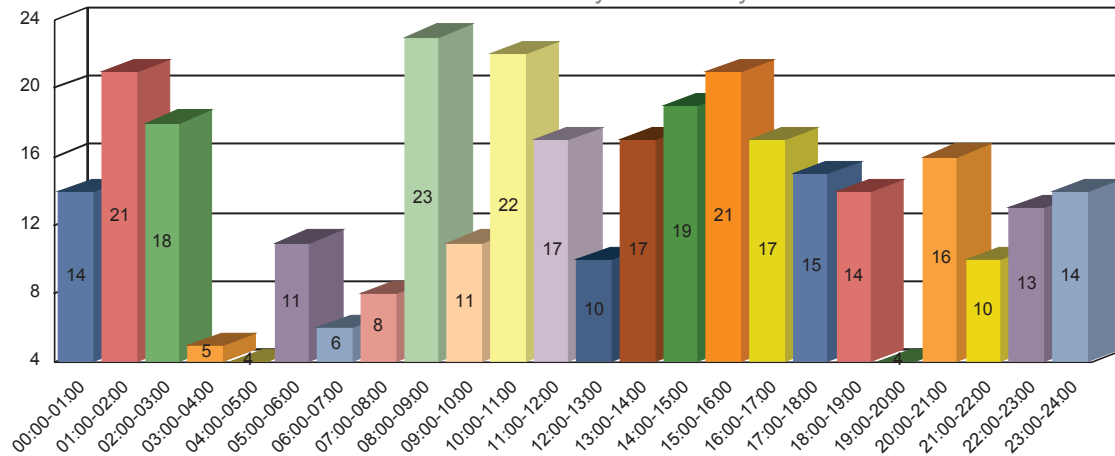
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Total By Day of Week



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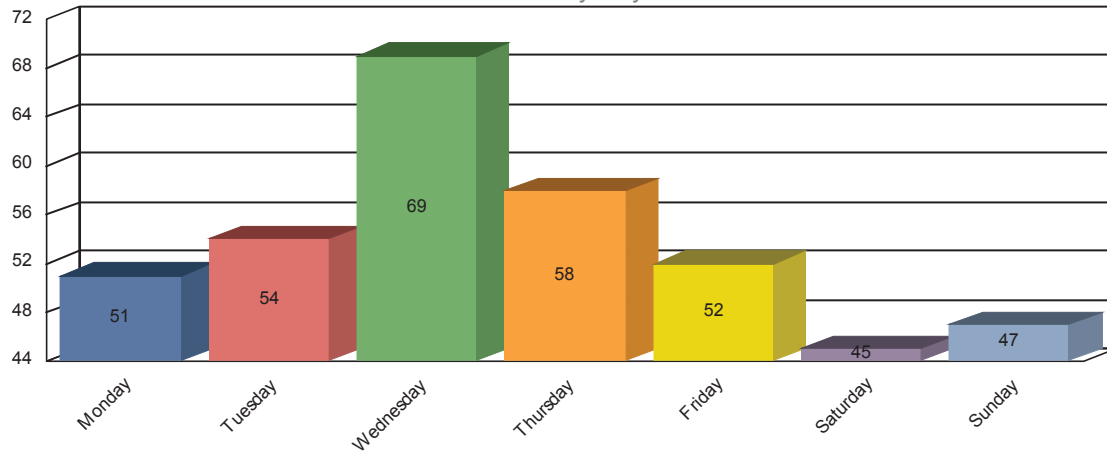
Time Period 06/01/2022 - 06/30/2022

Total Items For Service

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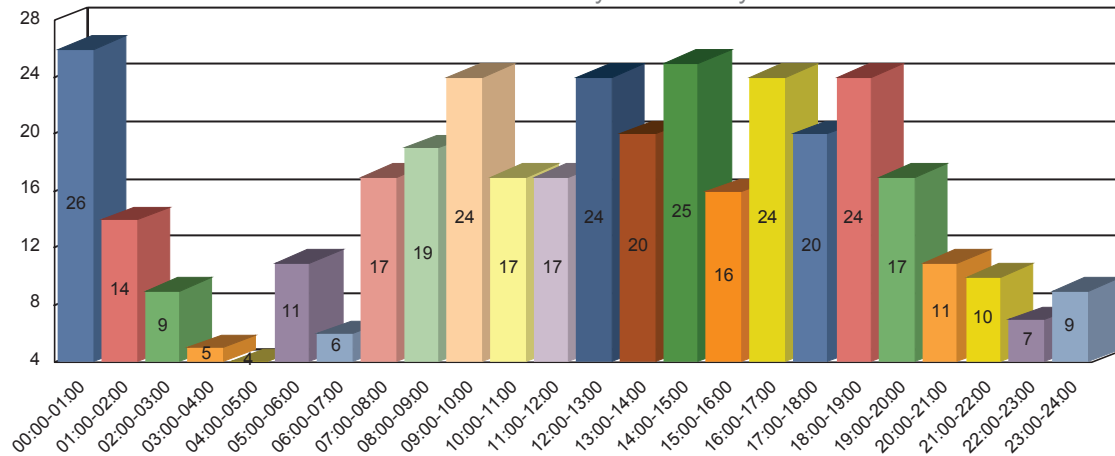
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Total By Hour of Day



UCR STATS 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Felony Arrests	5	10	11	8	13	8							55
Misdemeanor Arrests	32	32	46	20	37	54							221
Warrant Arrests	10	8	5	16	7	14							60
DUI Arrests	4	2	1	0	2	0							9
Suspended License Arrests	9	10	13	8	18	16							74
Traffic Citations Issued	81	66	93	59	109	105							513
Traffic Crashes	47	45	62	64	64	74							356
Vehicular Hijackings	1	1	0	0	0	0							2
Total													1071
Police Reports	374	285	301	304	329	376							1969
INDEX CRIME OFFENSES													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	1	3	1							8
Robbery	3	6	2	4	1	1							17
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	1	5	2	1	2	1							12
Burglary	3	2	6	5	15	7							38
Theft	17	18	26	27	32	38							158
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	5	5	2	10	3							26
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total													259
INDEX CRIME ARRESTS													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Robbery	0	2	2	1	1	0							6
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	1	2	1	0	2	0							6
Burglary	2	0	0	0	2	0							4
Theft	2	3	8	4	3	5							25
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0							1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total											42		
DRUG CRIME ARRESTS													
Cannabis Control Act	0	1	2	0	0	1							4
Controlled Substance	2	1	2	1	1	0							7
Hypodermic Needle/Syringe	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Drug Paraphernalia	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total													12



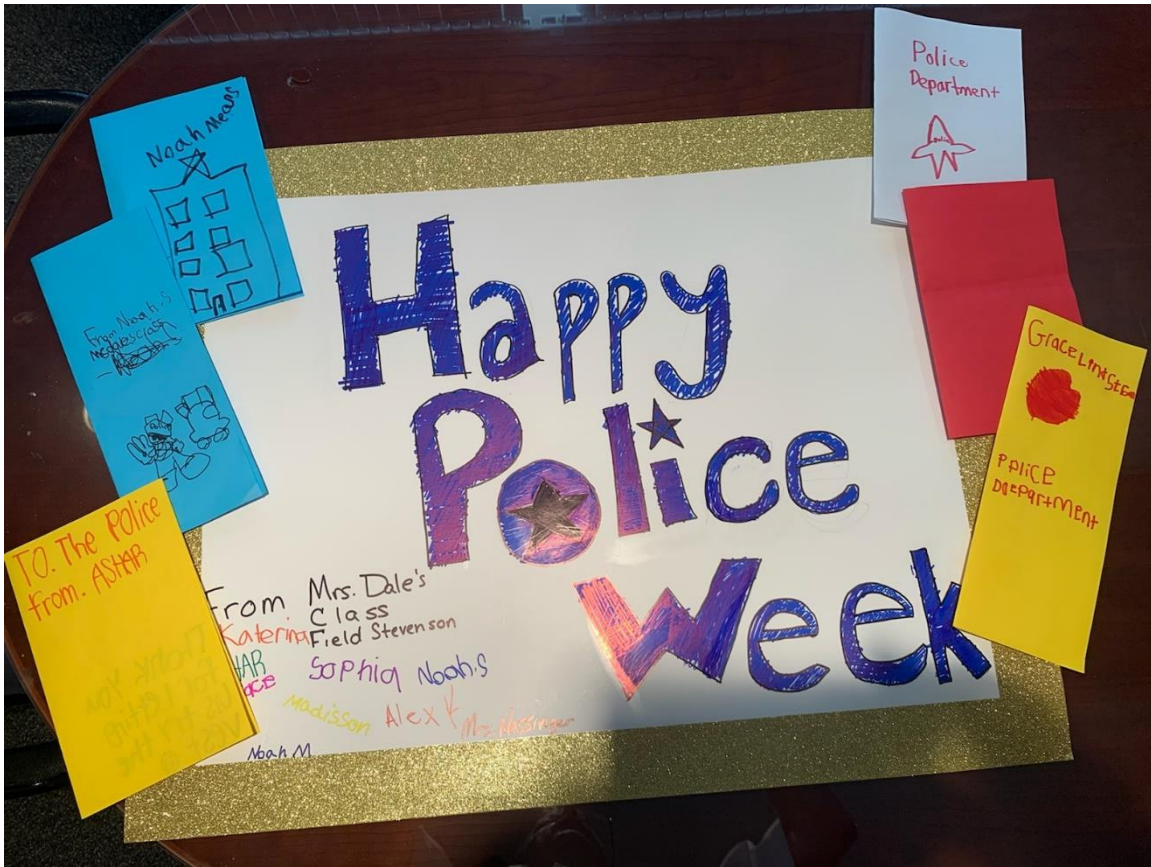
May / June 2022

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

- 5-02-22 – Lieutenant Promotional Exam Oral Interviews – Sgts. Miller, Pater, and Stasinopoulos
- 5-03-22 – Lieutenant Steve Zaroni Retired – Start Date 4-01-94
- 5-05-22 – Lieutenant Promotional List – 1. Sgt. Miller 2. Sgt. Pater 3. Sgt. Stasinopoulos
- 5-06-22 – Polish American Police Association 56th Annual Awards Banquet Honoring Oak Park Police Officer Ken Tworek – Attended by Sgt. Miller and Ofc. Mart
- 5-09-22 – Recruitment – Western Illinois University – Sgt. Miller and Sgt. Reilly



- 5-09-22 – Students from Field Stevenson toured the police department



- 5-10-22 – 21st Annual Peace Officers Ceremony of Recognition and Remembrance – Morton College to Cermak Woods – Aux. Ofc. Curtis
- 5-13-22 to 5-16-22 – National Police Week in Washington D.C. – Sgt. Miller and Ofc. Marti





- 5-14-22 – Stickney/Forest View Little League and Soccer Parade – Aux Ofc. Curtis
- 5-17-22 – Ofc. Robert Kendall Retired – Start Date 5-16-94
- 5-21-22 – Forest Park St. Patrick's Day Parade – A total of thirty-eight full time officers, part time officers, auxiliary officers, parking enforcement officers and call takers worked during the parade detail.
- 5-21-22 – Oak Park PD Awards Ceremony – Forest Park PD Officers receiving awards -- Sgt. Stasinopoulos, Ofc. Cannon, Ofc. McClintock, Ofc. Arroyo – Chief Gross attended.
- 5-25-22 – Running for Heroes honored Ofc. Nicholas Kozak #241 in April 2022 -- <https://running4heroes.org/> -- letter forwarded to the Forest Park PD from the widow of Ofc. Kozak
- 5-27-22 – Promotions – Sgt. Dan Miller to Lieutenant and Det. Jarlath Heveran to Sergeant



- 5-30-22 – Memorial Day Ceremony at 7501 Harrison St – Sgt. Reilly
- 6-04-22 – LaGrange Pet Parade – Aux. Ofc. Curtis
- 6-12-22 – Law Enforcement Torch Run – Raising money for Special Olympics Illinois – Sgt. Defors and Ofc. O'Connor
- 6-19-22 – Juneteenth Parade Support – Full-time, part-time, and auxiliary officers and parking enforcement personnel.

**Polish American
Police Association
of**

Chicago and Illinois

**56th Annual
Awards
Banquet
and**

**Celebration of Polish Constitution Day
Friday, May 6, 2022**



**Law Enforcement Officers
of Polish and Slavic Origin**





Forest Park Police FOP Lodge #24



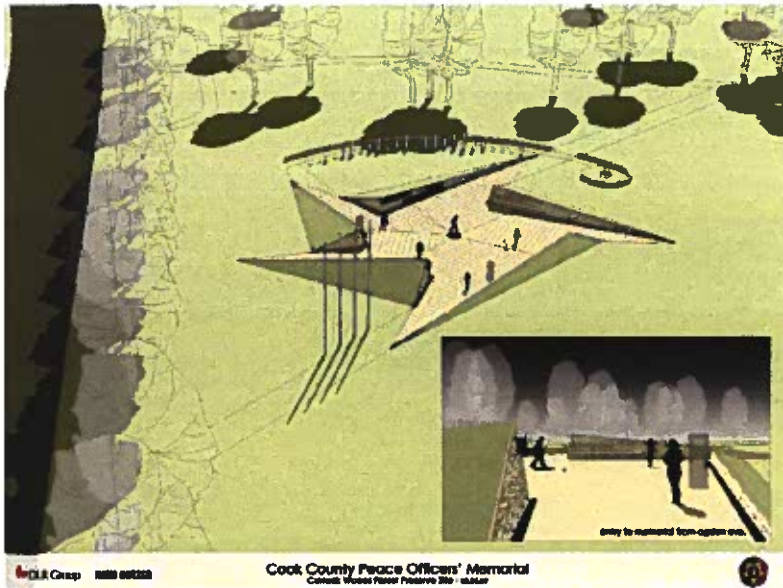
**"We will go to war with you anytime KEN.
You are a true Warrior!"**

Congratulations to Oak Park Police Officer Ken Tworek on being named by the
Polish American Police Association:

"2022 Law Enforcement Persons of the Year"

Lodge #24 members know more than anyone how much Officer Tworek deserves
this Award!

Memorial Design



The POMFCC Board of Directors is proud to display the architectural rendering of what the Cook County Peace Officers Memorial will look like. We wish to acknowledge the support of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners, the Forest Preserve District staff and police, and the members of the Village of Lyons Police Department and elected officials who have been behind our plan since the beginning.

We also acknowledge the outstanding design work of the architects George Beach and Hans Butzer. Their combined efforts have captured our organization's vision and the spirit of the memorial site. We also thank James Dyer of Berglund Construction and the management team of DLR Group for donating countless hours of pre-construction services to this project.

21st Annual Peace Officers Ceremony of Recognition and Remembrance



Held at:
Cermak Woods Forest Preserve
of Cook County
7601 W. Ogden Avenue
Lyons, Illinois

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Stickney Police Department



6533 West Pershing Road
Stickney, Illinois 60402
Phone (708) 788-2131
Fax (708) 749-2742



JAMES T. SASSETTI
Chief of Police

JEFF WALIK
Mayor

May 16, 2022

Chief Kenneth Gross
Forest Park Police Department
517 Des Planes Ave
Forest Park, IL 60130

Re: Thank you for your participation

Dear Chief Gross,

On behalf of the Stickney community, I would like to express our upmost appreciation to your Department for participating in our 2022 Stickney/Forest View Little League & Soccer parade this past Saturday. Due in part to your Department's participation, this was our largest parade ever and was a huge success.

Again, thank you very much for your Department's participation in this parade and as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I and/or our department can be of any assistance to you or your department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Sassetti".

James Sassetti
Chief of Police

RECOGNITION ★ ★ CEREMONY ★ ★



INTERIM CHIEF ADDRESS

OPENING PRAYER

CEREMONY

INTERIM CHIEF CLOSING REMARKS

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★

Award for Valor
Officer Kenneth Tworek

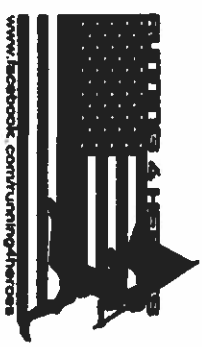
Meritorious Service Award
Officer Kenneth Tworek

Commendation
Officer Graham Failer
Officer Ronald Fovik
Forest Park PD Sergeant Adam Stasinopoulos
Forest Park PD Officer Jesus Arroyo
Forest Park PD Officer Thomas Cannon
Forest Park PD Officer Scott McClintock

Citation
Sergeant John Curtin
Sergeant Nicholas Velez
Officer Dawn Carver
Officer Leonard Cuzalo
Officer William Dunn
Officer Graham Failer
Officer Zachary Ferrer
Officer Ronald Fovik
Officer Alejandro Flores
Officer Daniel Ghamna
Officer Jake Grabowski
Officer Timothy Guza
Officer Anthony Harvey
Officer Eric Hernandez
Officer Kaitlin Howell
Officer Kyle Jordan
Officer Ian Miller
Officer Ruben Murguia
Officer Toni Radtke
Officer Allan Reddins
Officer Anthony Riccio
Officer John Rumoro
Officer Joseph Scheibal
Officer Kamille Slatine
Officer Andrew Vaughan

Detective Sergeant Angelo Episcopo
Detective Sergeant Schonella Stewart
Detective Kevin McCarthy
Detective Theodore Smith
Detective Victorio Barrientos
Detective Kristin Cook
Detective Brian Kamecki
Detective Matthew Schrock
Detective Dustin Troik
Detective Timothy Unzicker
Detective James Valentine
Detective Michael Lambert
WSPDC Telecommunicator Nicole Hart
River Forest PD Sergeant Glen Czernik
Chicago PD Sergeant Chambers
Chicago PD Officer Coburn
Chicago PD Officer Dankha
Chicago PD Officer Flores
Chicago PD Officer Heidenmann
Chicago PD Officer Osos
Chicago PD Officer Pargo
Chicago PD Officer Parks
Chicago PD Officer Romero
Chicago PD Officer Sanchez
Chicago PD Detective Hernandez

Life Saving Award
Officer Kaitlin Howell
Officer Kamille Slatine



To the Family of Officer Nicholas Kozak,

First, please know that our thoughts and our prayers are extended to you during this difficult time.

My name is Zechariah Cartledge. In 2019 at the age of 10, I started the Running 4 Heroes non-profit. As part of the Running 4 Heroes mission, I have dedicated myself to run 1-mile for every fallen hero lost in the Line of Duty. For every mile I complete, I carry a flag that gets sent to the family of the hero that I ran to honor.

Starting in 2021, I have modified how I honor those lost as a result of contracting COVID-19. Each month, I run a 21-lap salute around the track loop at my old school, which is equal to 3-miles. During this run, my father shares the stories of all the heroes added as a result of COVID-19 in the previous month.

In April, your fallen hero was one I honored as part of this monthly tribute. While the flag that is included with this package is not the flag I personally carried as part of the run, the flag that you are receiving did take part in the tribute. Prior to the start of my tribute run to honor your fallen hero, this flag was placed in the lead patrol car that accompanied me during the run, which means this flag completed all 21-laps as part of the tribute to honor your fallen loved one. My hope is that this flag will always serve as a reminder of the bravery and heroism your loved one displayed as they protected and served the communities they loved.

Your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Zechariah Cartledge Founder – Running 4 Heroes, Inc.

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Mention

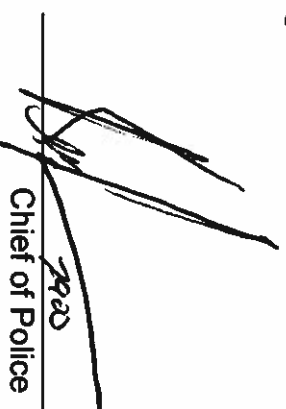
PRESENTED TO

Sergeant Daniel Pater #122

On 24 May, 2022 at approximately 0652hrs, Sergeant Dan Pater was working an I.D.O.T. Occupant Protection Detail. He curbed a vehicle on the 7700 block of Madison because the driver, the only occupant of the vehicle, was not wearing a seatbelt. Sgt. Pater made contact with the driver and noticed a strong odor of cannabis from within the auto. He engaged the driver in conversation and learned that the driver had cannabis and a firearm within arm's reach behind him in the rear passenger compartment. The driver was asked to exit the auto. Over 30 grams of flower cannabis was recovered as well as cannabis edibles. Also recovered was a F.A. Cugir AK-47 firearm along with a total of six loaded magazines containing 176 rounds of 7.62 ammunition as well as loose ammunition and shell casings. The driver was charged with possession of cannabis and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon.

Sgt. Pater is being recognized with an honorable mention for looking beyond the traffic violation and removing cannabis and unlawfully transported firearm from the streets of the Village of Forest Park.

26 May 22
Date


Chief of Police



Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) April 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 April 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 7 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 7 cases were approved resulting in a **100% 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, 2 were convicted, a **50% conviction rate**.

	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
Area	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	7	7	100%	4	2	50%	4	2	50%
Cook County	1,344	1,151	86%	1,580	1,166	74%	1,192	1,009	85%

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	2	2	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	2	1	50%
2	Aggravated DUI	1	1	100%	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1	0	0%
3	Aggravated Robbery	1	1	100%	Robbery	1	1	100%
4	Criminal Damage to Property	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	560	501	89%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	534	443	83%
2	Sex Crimes	77	48	62%	Narcotics	405	173	43%
3	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	66	60	91%	Aggravated DUI	80	72	90%
4	Aggravated DUI	64	57	89%	Burglary	76	70	92%
5	Retail Theft	52	36	69%	Homicide	38	32	84%

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	5	5	100%	3	1	33%		872	771	88%	1,171	851	73%	
White	1	1	100%	1	1	100%		114	95	83%	152	118	78%	
Latinx	0	0	--	0	0	--		204	175	86%	233	179	77%	
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--		5	5	100%	8	5	62%	
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--		13	13	100%	8	8	100%	
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--		0	0	--	0	0	--	
Unknown	1	1	100%	0	0	--		220	165	75%	8	5	62%	



2. Adult Felony Diversion

a) Overall

In April 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	164	38	20	66%

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	96	28	15	65%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	23	2	0	100%
3	Burglary	14	1	3	25%
4	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	8	1	1	50%
5	Theft	6	3	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	--	89	18	18	50%
White	0	0	0	--	19	3	0	100%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	38	14	2	88%
Asian	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	100%
Biracial	0	0	0	--	2	0	0	--
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	16	2	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.



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

Forest Park

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1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

a) Overall

In May 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 9 adult felony cases in Forest Park. 7 cases were approved resulting in a **78% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 4 cases, and 3 of those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 3 were convicted, a **100% conviction rate**. The overall cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, where the CCSAO is not making charging decisions, 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	9	7	78%	4	4	100%	3	3	100%
Cook County	1,539	1,347	88%	1,737	1,279	74%	1,359	1,129	83%

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	2	2	100%	Criminal Damage to Property	1	1	100%
2	Aggravated Discharge Firearm	1	1	100%	Driving With Suspended/Revoked License	1	1	100%
3	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	1	1	100%	Narcotics	1	1	100%
4	Burglary	1	1	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%
5	Domestic Violence	1	0	0%	--	--	--	--

Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	716	646	90%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	568	449	79%
2	Sex Crimes	94	68	72%	Narcotics	395	164	42%
3	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	79	74	94%	Aggravated DUI	97	90	93%
4	Homicide	67	61	91%	Burglary	79	74	94%
5	Aggravated DUI	65	60	92%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	57	53	93%

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	6	4	67%	3	3	100%	1,025	914	89%	1,222	883	72%
White	0	0	--	1	1	100%	109	97	89%	182	144	79%
Latinx	2	2	100%	0	0	--	279	253	91%	280	219	78%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	6	100%	10	6	60%
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--	10	9	90%	7	5	71%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	1	100%	0	0	--	240	181	75%	32	20	62%



2. Adult Felony Diversion

a) Overall

In May 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	126	57	21	73%

b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

Forest Park

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

Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	79	50	15	77%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	9	0	0	--
3	Theft	8	1	1	50%
4	Burglary	7	1	1	50%
5	Retail Theft	5	0	1	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	1	0	0	--	68	32	17	65%
White	0	0	0	--	17	9	1	90%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	28	14	2	88%
Asian	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Biracial	0	0	0	--	2	0	1	0%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	11	2	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

May and June 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.

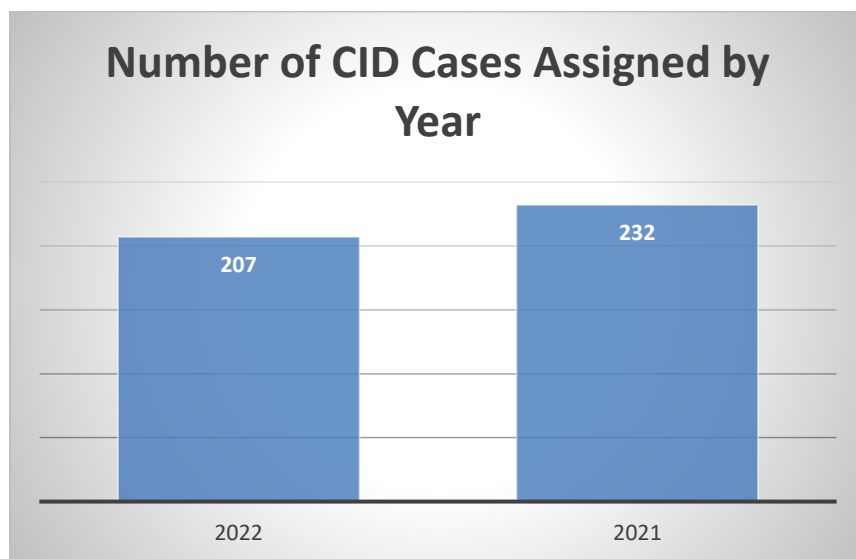
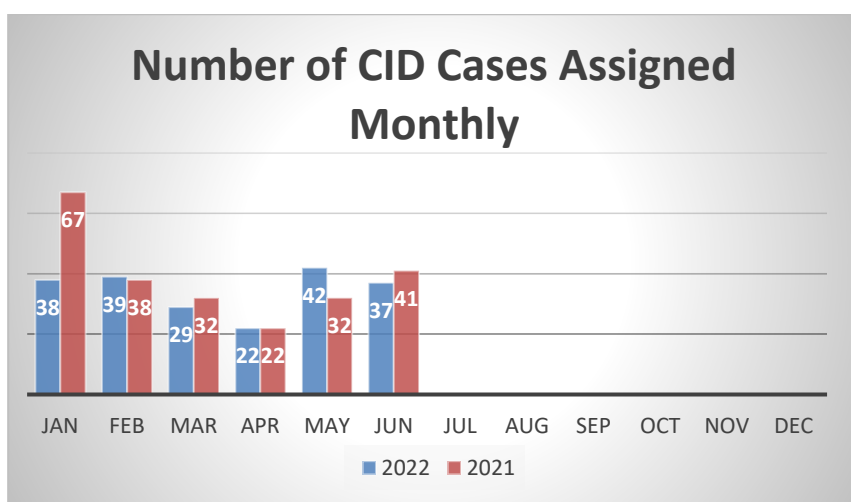
Police incident reports are reviewed by the Investigations Division every working day. Incidents that have victims wishing to sign a complaint against an offender are assigned to a detective for further review in an effort to develop a suspect(s), conduct interviews, and gather evidence to effect an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

There were 79 incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up in May and June 2022, 42 in May and 37 in June. Case selection has been reduced and screened due to a shortage of manpower and more focus has been executed on major cases and those involving violence against victims.



- Detective Schick investigated numerous garage burglaries that occurred when a suspect was arrested directly after one burglary. During the course of his lengthy investigation, Detective Schick collected video surveillance footage, interviewed witnesses and victims, obtained search warrants, and interrogated the suspect. Detective Heveran assisted in the investigation, conducting leg work on identifying stolen property and retrieving surveillance footage. Several victims were able to identify property stolen from them and were able to have their belongings returned to them. Detective Schick ultimately was able to charge the suspect with three separate burglaries as well as with possession of stolen property.
- Detective Schick investigated an aggravated domestic battery incident in which a woman was run over by her boyfriend as he drove away during an argument, and left her injured with a broken leg in an alley. After an extensive search for the offender, investigators were alerted to his location at a bar in Berwyn, where he was placed in to custody. Detective Schick charged him accordingly.
- Detective Heveran responded to the area of a shots fired call with patrol units. Although no victim or offender was found in the area, he investigated further by examining video surveillance footage from a condominium building. While reviewing this footage, Detective Heveran discovered that the incident was captured, depicting a domestic fight between a man and a woman. The man attempted to run the woman over with his vehicle, and after he drove away, the woman pulled a handgun from her purse and fired a shot in his direction. After reviewing this, Detective Heveran found the man's vehicle parked in the garage, and the woman walking toward it. He conducted an investigative stop and placed her in to custody. Although the woman was uncooperative with police, investigators obtained intelligence information that the vehicle may contain drugs and weapons. A search warrant was obtained. Two handguns and a large quantity of suspect fentanyl was found inside the vehicle. The woman was charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm, and the investigation in to the drugs and weapons is continuing.
- Lieutenant Morrisette located a vehicle that fled from a traffic stop by Forest Park officers parked in Chicago. A man matching the description of the offender was seen walking to the vehicle, and he subsequently admitted to fleeing from police. He was placed in to custody and the vehicle towed. That vehicle is being seized by this department in accordance with Illinois asset forfeiture law.
- Detective Heveran assisted patrol units and WESTAF in investigating a fatal crash in which a bicyclist was killed in a collision with a truck on the roadway. Detective Heveran put out information to neighboring departments and was able to identify the bicyclist as a resident of Berwyn. Detective Heveran sought out any surveillance footage in the area that may have depicted the accident. The case was ultimately cleared as accidental with no charges against the driver of the truck.
- A murder investigation from 2021 was closed when Detective Heveran learned that the known suspect was found dead in Chicago. This incident was a stabbing that was captured on video surveillance camera, and the offender was identified and who admitted to being the person on camera. Despite the evidence collected, police were not yet able to obtain charges from the Cook County State's Attorney Office. Detective Heveran and

Lieutenant Morrissette visited with the victim's wife and informed her of the offender's demise, and that this case is now closed due to the certainty of who the offender is, and that he is now deceased.

- Detective Heveran investigated commercial burglaries that occurred along Harlem Ave to restaurant businesses. Through coordination with the Elmwood Park Police, he was able to identify a suspect. That suspect was subsequently arrested in Chicago during the commission of another burglary. Detective Heveran was able to secure felony burglary charges against the offender.
- Detective Schick obtained video surveillance footage from Chicago Transit Authority that confirmed allegations made by a train rider that a man had approached her, held her down, and attempted to touch her in a sexual manner. The man was subsequently charged with aggravated battery.

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

On 21 May 2022 a bicyclist was struck and passed away from his injuries on Roosevelt Road at the mall exit across from the Dollar Store. After an examination of the scene, and video taken from inside the striking truck, a drafted report indicated the subject at fault was the bicyclist and recommended the case be closed.

LESO

The Forest Park Police Department obtained the following equipment free of charge from LESO: Single acquisition through LESO - 4 cases disinfecting wipes

Special Response Team (SRT)

There were no SRT activation for the months of May and June.

Special Response Team Training

The SRT did not conduct training for the months of May and June 2022. The next training is June 2022.

Neighborhood Watch

Nothing to Report

Auxiliary Unit

The Auxiliary Unit was active for the month(s) of May and June;

Madison Street foot patrols

May 10th – Police Officer's Memorial Foundation Motorcade

May 14th – Grant White School (school run)

May 14th – Stickney Parade

June 18th – Juneteenth Parade in the am and evening pool party at the Park District

June 18th – Brookfield Pet Parade

The next meeting will be held in August and will be discussing the Rib Fest and the other upcoming events throughout the Village.