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Monthly Report Monthly Report

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Felony Arrests	15	10	16	12	22	16							91
Misdemeanor Arrests	49	54	80	83	69	84							419
Warrant Arrests	6	9	7	4	14	12							52
DUI Arrests	1	1	2	0	0	2							6
Suspended License Arrests	20	34	42	39	39	38							212
Traffic Citations Issued	141	230	260	221	283	230							1365
Traffic Crashes	54	62	63	53	54	69							355
Vehicular Hijackings	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total	286	400	470	412	481	451							2500
Police Reports	264	274	345	331	335	474							2023
INDEX CRIME OFFENSES													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	0	1	1	2	1	2							7
Robbery	5	1	3	1	0	9							19
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	4	1	1	4	0	2							12
Burglary	8	3	0	4	2	18							35
Theft	16	10	26	20	23	36							131
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	2	6	4	11	15							48
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total													252
INDEX CRIME ARRESTS													
 Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	4							5
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	0	0	0	3	0	0							3
Burglary	1	1	0	1	0	0							3
Theft	2	2	3	2	2	5							16
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	1	0	0	0							3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total											-		30
DRUG CRIME ARRESTS													
Cannabis Control Act	2	0	2	0	1	2							7
Controlled Substance	7	2	4	4	2	3							22
Hypodermic Needle/Syringe	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Drug Paraphernalia	1	0	0	0	0	1							2
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total													31

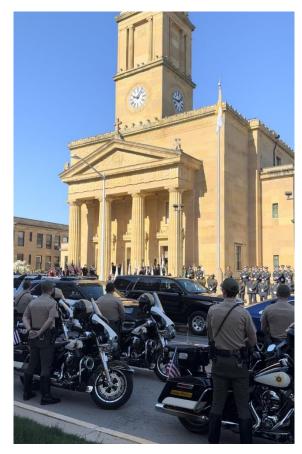


May / June 2023

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

- 05-01-23 Nathan Boyd and Diana Reyes begin the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at the College of DuPage
- 05-03-23 -- Triton College Job Fair Lt. Miller
- 05-04-23 Illinois Police Officers Memorial Ceremony Springfield, IL Ofc. N. Kozak #241 honored – Attendees: Chief Gross, Lt. Miller, Ofc. Reilly, D. Murphy







- 5-6-23 WSSRA Annual Derby Gala 2023 D'Agostino's Pizza & Pub River, Grove, IL Chief Ken Gross
- 5-10-23 -- Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County Recognition and Remembrance Ceremony – Cermak Woods – Lyons, IL – Ofc. Kozak #241 honored – Aux. Ofc. Dudek drove squad car in procession from Morton College to Cermak Woods – Chief Gross gave speech regarding Ofc. Kozak.
- 5-12-23 5-16-23 Chief Gross, Lt. Miller and Ofc. Marti attended the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC for Police Week 2023



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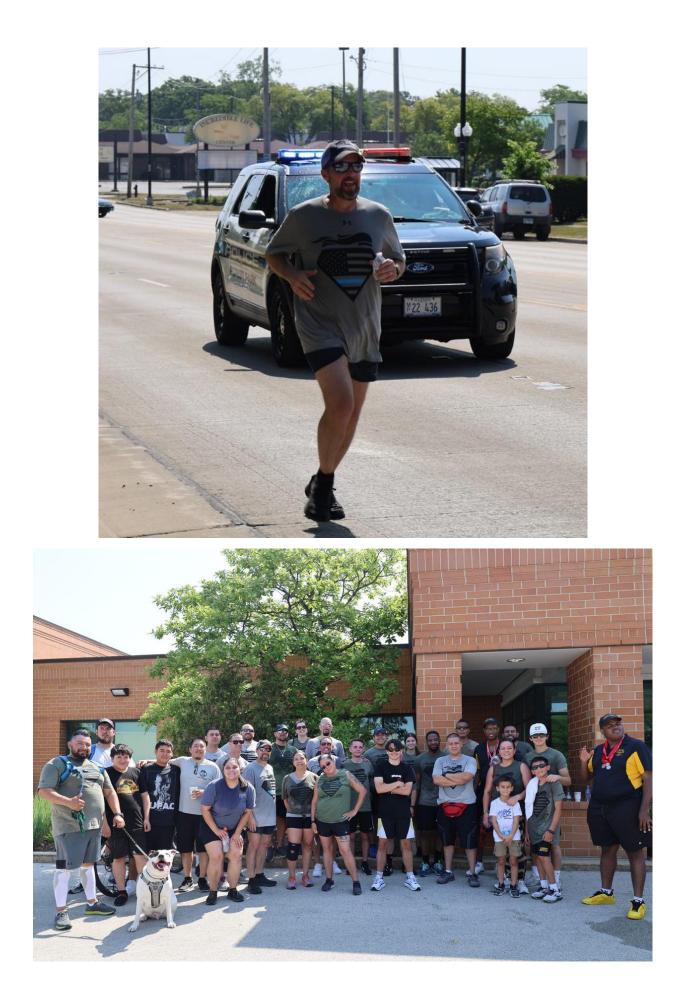


- 5-13-23 -- Stickney Recreation Youth Outdoor Sports League Parade Aux. Ofc. Curtis
- 5-16-23 -- Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Awards Banquet Des Plaines, IL Chief Gross, D.C. Chin, Lt. Miller, Lt. Pater, and D. Murphy
- 5-16-23 Thank you letter and challenge coin received reference D.C. Chin and Lt. Pater assisting the Highland Park PD in response to the July 4, 2022 active shooter incident
- 5-29-23 River Forest Memorial Day Parade Aux. Ofc. Curtis and Aux. Ofc. Fluker
- 5-29-23 Forest Park Memorial Day Ceremony Forest Park Park District Sgt. Stasinopoulos, Sgt. Battistoni, Ofc. Arroyo, and Ofc. Aftanas
- 5-29-23 Woodlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony Woodlawn Cemetery Sgt. Stasinopoulos, Sgt. Battistoni, Ofc. Arroyo, and Ofc. Aftanas
- 6-03-23 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois Officers from Forest Park, Maywood, Broadview, Bellwood, Westchester and Hillside ran from Forest Park to Hillside (5.44 miles) – Chief Gross (runner) – Traffic Control – Ofc. Cannon, Aux. Ofc. O'Mara and Aux. Ofc. Fluker – Thank you to Rachell Entler for the food water donation and Michelle Melin-Rogovin for the monetary and gift card donation for the event's raffle







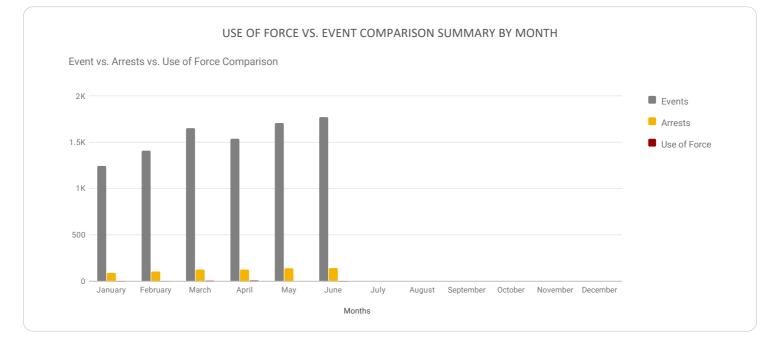


- 6-19-23 Juneteenth & Father's Day Festival Hillside, IL Chief Ken Gross
- 6-20-23 Groovin' In The Grove Aux. Ofc. Knack
- 6-22-23 Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride 2023 Motorcycle Escort: Sgt. Stasinopoulos – Traffic Control: Nobs Towing, Ofc. Arroyo, Ofc. Blackwell, Lt. Pater, Det. Heveran, Chief Gross, Sgt. Defors, Lt. Miller, Ofc. Herigodt, Aux. Ofc. Lane, PEO Keohane and Forest Park Public Works (https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/soldierride)



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



2023 Events vs. Use Of Force

Total Events: Use of Force Incidents:	9339 15	0.16%

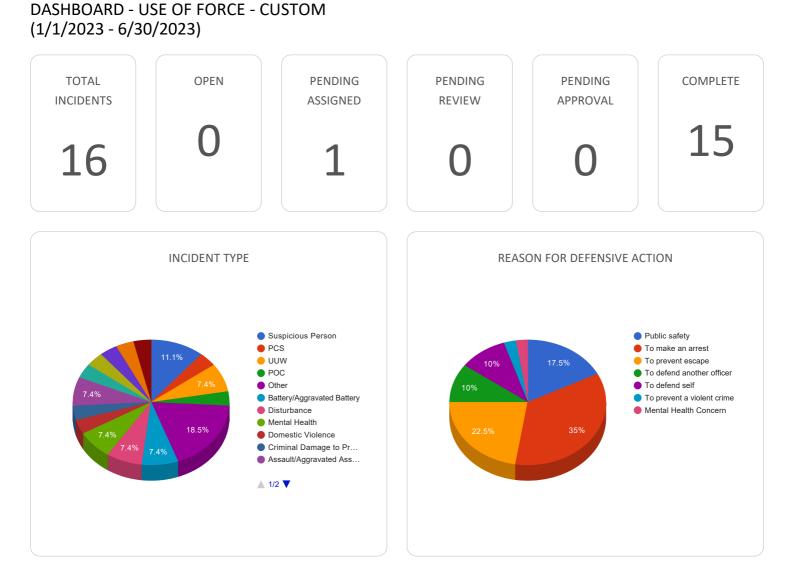
MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	1247	2	0.16%
February	1412	1	0.07%
March	1655	4	0.24%
April	1541	6	0.39%
May	1710	0	0.00%
June	1774	2	0.11%
July	0	0	0.00%
August	0	0	0.00%
September	0	0	0.00%
October	0	0	0.00%
November	0	0	0.00%
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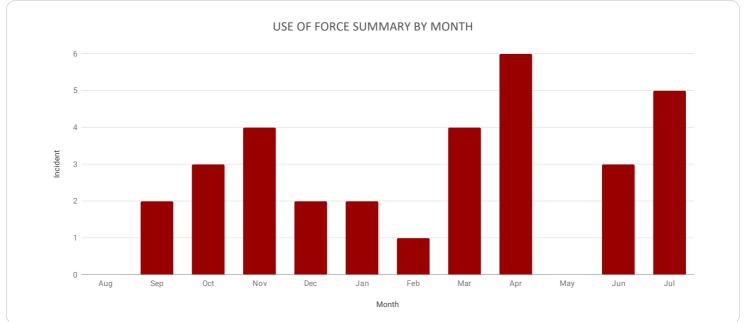
2023 Arrests vs. Use Of Force

Total Arrests: Use of Force Incidents:		⁷⁴⁷ 2.0	01%	
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	143	0	0.00%	
June	145	2	1.38%	
July	0	0	0.00%	
August	0	0	0.00%	
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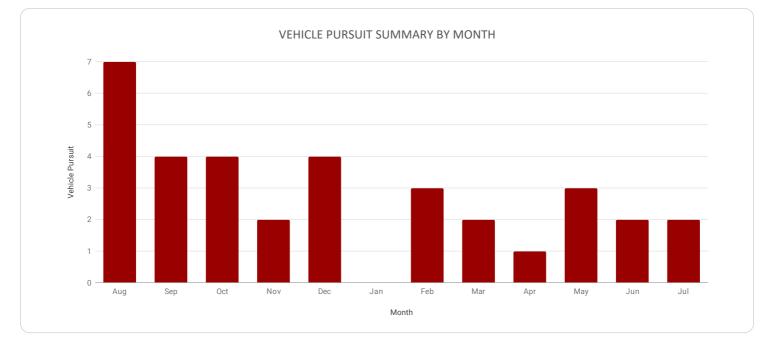




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DASHBOARD - VEHICLE PURSUIT - CUSTOM (1/1/2023 - 6/30/2023)







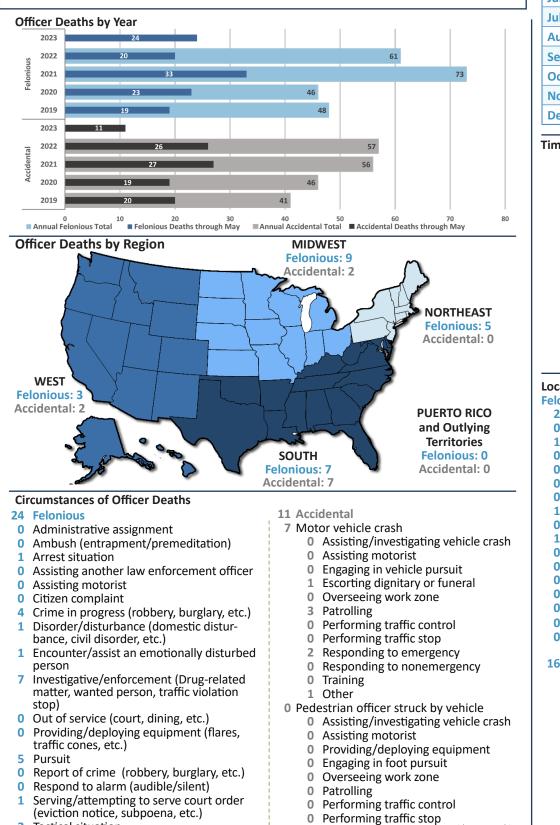


LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DEATHS 01/01/2023-05/31/2023

This is a graphic presentation of data regarding line-of-duty deaths, both felonious and accidental, collected from law enforcement agencies across the United States and U.S. territories by the FBI's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Data Collection. This preliminary information is provided for officer safety studies, training, and other initiatives. The data are also published annually in the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted release. The be low data is accurate as of 05/31/2023.

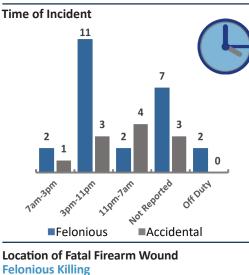
KEY OBSERVATIONS

The 24 law enforcement officers feloniously killed in the first five months of 2023 represent a 20 percent increase compared to the 20 officers killed during the same period in 2022. Firearms were used in 21 of the 24 felonious deaths in 2023, while 2 deaths involved the use of vehicles as weapons and 1 death involved the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, etc.). The leading circumstances surrounding officers' deaths included activities related to investigative/enforcement (7), pursuits (5), and crimes in progress (4). To date, there have been no occurrences of multiple officers feloniously killed during a single incident or due to a single offender's actions in 2023. Accidental law enforcement deaths decreased by 57.7 percent when comparing the first five months of 2023 (11) with those of 2022 (26). The accidental deaths in 2023 were due to motor vehicle accidents (7), airplane crashes (2), a drowning (1), and a fall (1). The southern region has the most law enforcement deaths in 2023 with 14 deaths in total (7 felonious, 7 accidental). Although not represented in the below graphic, 10 officers died from the following medical conditions in 2023: 2 officers died from conditions related to 9/11, 2 officers died from cancer, 1 officer died from illnesses related to COVID-19, and 5 officers died due to other natural causes.



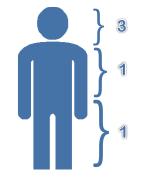
Officer Deaths by Month

0-0-0-0	Felor	nious	Accid	ental
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Jan	3	3	10	0
Feb	4	5	4	3
Mar	9	4	6	5
Apr	2	6	1	0
May	2	6	5	3
Jun	12		4	
Jul	6		9	
Aug	6		3	
Sep	5		1	
Oct	5		5	
Nov	1		3	
Dec	6		6	



Location of Fatal Firearm Wound

- Front head
- Rear head
- Side head
- Neck/throat
- Shoulder (upper torso) area
- Front upper torso/chest
- Rear upper torso/back
- Front lower torso/abdomen
- Rear lower torso/back Front below waist/groin area
- Rear below waist/buttocks
- Arms/hands 0
- Front legs/feet
- 0 Front legs
- 0 Rear legs
- 0 Feet
- Multiple locations, unable to
- determine fatal wound
- 16 Fatal wound location not reported



6 Officers Confirmed Wearing Body Armor



This updated infographic is now available on the Crime Data Explorer (CDE) at https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/le/leoka.

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1 Fall

1 Drowning

Training

0 Firearm-related incident

0 Other

- **Tactical situation** 1
- Traffic control (crash scene, directing traffic, etc.)
- 1 Unprovoked attack
- 0 Other

ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL



MAY 4, 2023 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS





Honoring Law Enforcement Officers WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY

Illinois Police Memorial Directory

May 4, 2023

LUNOIS POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL COMMUTTE

	Name	Department Er	nd of Watch	Panel	Line
2023 HONOREES' NAMES	Knudson, Martin	Chicago P.D.	2/5/1932	2	32
	Koehncke, Harold	Dolton P.D.	7/22/1932	2	33
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E.O.W. 11-27-2021	Kohlmeier, Casey	Pontiac P.D.	10/30/2013	5	21
Officer James R. Svec	Kolokowski, Robert L			4	15
Chicago Police Department	Koumoundouros, James	Chicago P.D.	9/7/1977	3	32
E.O.W. 12-08-2021	Kounse, Henry	East Peoria P.D.	2/10/1931	2	29
CBP Canine Officer Jeffrey P. Dela Cruz	Kouski Jr., James J.	Hometown P.D.	4/3/2021	5	30
U.S. Customs and Border Protection E.O.W. 12-23-2021	Kozak, Nicholas	Forest Park P.D.	11/27/2021	5	
	Kraatz, Charles	Chicago P.D.	5/8/1953	2	47
Officer Jose M. Huerta Chicago Police Department	Kreigh, Elie	Chicago & Alton Railroad P.	D. 04/02/1888	5	8
E.O.W. 12-23-2021	Krizek, Frank	Berwyn P.D.	4/24/1947	2	45
Detective Joseph A. Tripoli	Krueger, Charles	Illinois Dept Of Correction	ns 9/17/1919	1	57
Chicago Police Department	Krueger, Fred	Oak Park P.D.	8/28/1921	2	5
E.O.W. 01-03-2022	Krum, George	Chicago P.D.	11/01/1 894	1	26
Deputy Sheriff Michael John Queeney	Kuczynski, Walter	Peoria County Sheriff's Offi	ce 10/8/1961	3	9
Will County Sheriff's Office E.O.W. 01-08-2022	Kuebler, Bernard	Chicago P.D.	10/10/1898	1	28
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	Kush, Lawrence	Illinois Dept Of Correction	ns 7/2/1989	3	44
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Deputy Sheriff Brian J. Norton	Lanham, Clarence	McLean County S.D.	7/27/1967	5	29
Ford County Sheriff's Office E.O.W. 02-05-2022	Lankford, Thomas	Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobac Firearms And Explosives	co, 5/26/1926	2	17
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Ottawa Police Department E.O.W, 04-03-2022	Larsen, Charles	Chicago, Illinois P.D.	5/13/1917	1	49
	Larson, Ragnar	Kane County Sheriff's Of	fice7/12/1954	2	48
Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Donald Weist Knox County Sheriff's Office	Lashbrook, Thomas	Schuyler County Sheriff's Off	ice 4/28/1922	3	46
E.O.W. 04-29-2022	Lauer, Casper	Chicago P.D.	09/18/1854	1	1
	Laura, Sean	Markham P.D.	9/20/1997	4	20
	Lavelle, Leo	Illinois State Police	11/24/1934	2	38

DERBY GALA 2023 149th Running of the **KENTUCKY DERBY** SATURDAY, MAY 6 • 4:00 - 7:00PM Kentucky Derby Race Approximate Post Time 5:45pm D'Agostino's Pizza & Pub - River Grove 3131 Thatcher Ave, River Grove, IL 60171 **TICKETS \$100** SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, PADDLE RAISE HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/WSSRADERBY2023 ONLINE AUCTION OPENS 5:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH CLOSES AT 6:30PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 6™ RAFFLE TICKETS - \$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100 \$500 FIRST PRIZE \$300 SECOND PRIZE \$200 THIRD PRIZE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE REPLY BY MAIL OR SCAN HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE For more information, call or visit our website p 847.455.2100 • wssra.net NUSSRA

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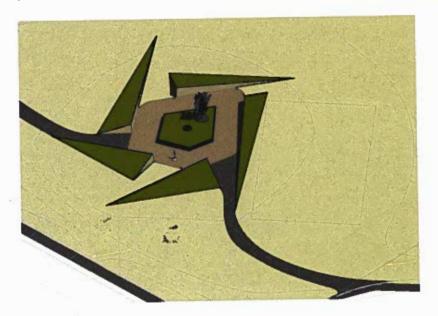
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Memorial Design

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Concept Ariel Image from NW



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. 22nd Annual Peace Officers Ceremony of Recognition and Remembrance



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

Wednesday, May 10, 2023



MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Honoring...ALL Line of Duty Deaths for

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ALL Peace Officers from Throughout Cook County

Officer Nicholas Kozak E.O.W. Nov. 27, 2021 Forest Park Police Department Officer James R. Svec E.O.W. Dec 08, 2021 Chicago Police Department Officer Jose M. Huerta E.O.W. Dec. 23, 2021 Chicago Police Department K-9 Officer Jeffrey P. DelaCruz E.O.W. Dec. 23, 2021 U.S. Customs and Border Protection Detective Joseph A. Tripoli E.O.W. Jan. 3, 2022 Chicago Police Department Deputy Sheriff Joseph R. Tinoco E.O.W. Jan. 13, 2022 Cook County Sheriff - Dept. of Corrections

HISTORICAL HONOREE:

Sgt. Claude E. Bowman E.O.W. July 22, 1923 Cook County Highway Police A Silent Police Motorcade Precedes the Start of the Ceremony from Morton College Held at the Site of the Proposed Cook County Peace Officers Memorial: CERMAK WOODS FOREST PRESERVE 7601 W. Ogden Ave. • Lyons, IL WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 • 11AM - 12 NOON

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The purpose of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is to honor the role of law enforcement, in service to society, by recognizing the sacrifices and valor of law enforcement, educating the community, and making it safer for those who serve.

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Their uniform is often blue But they come in brown and Green and suntans too NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE

The Badge may be a shield It may also be a star, silver or gold But seen from afar NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE

A thankless job they willingly do To provide protection for me and you And they do it NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE

Hated by many, but loved by few Only they know best the job they must do And they do it NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE

An arbitrator, negotiator and Enforcer of the law Doctor, lawyer, keeper of the peace NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE

When they're off to work each day And you at home do silently pray, "Lord, be with them as they go their way" NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE

And when their time has to pass And when the Father calls them home. There's a bigger job that must be done. NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE National Fraternal Order of Police Forty-Second Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service May 15, 2023





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Assisting agencies:

The attached letters and challenge coins are in recognition of your staff's response during our time of need on July 4, 2022 and in the days after. We strived to obtain the names of everyone who assisted and we would like to correct any omissions so we can properly, but never fully, thank all the first responders. Please send any omissions to Leigh Delaney ldelaney@cityhpil.com

On behalf of the Police Department and our community thank you very much for your service.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Honorable Forest Park Police Department Chief of Police Ken Gross,

It is my honor to invite you, your staff, and your family to join me on Monday, June 19th at Memorial Park in Hillside from 2 pm-6 pm for our annual Juneteenth and Father's Day Festival.

You, my friend, are a major part of what makes the 7th District strong. We would love to have you come out and fellowship with us at our annual community celebration. The event will feature entertainers, local businesses, other statewide officials, and some of our great community organizations.

The observance of Juneteenth is about the journey to freedom and achievement for African-Americans. It is as important to the shaping of America as the 4th of July. It represents the day that the American dream of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness became more attainable for people of color. We are our ancestors' wildest dreams. On June 19th, we look forward to facilitating ways in which we can come together in celebration of unity, respect, and community.

It is important to me that your are invited and recognized during this event. If you are able to join us, please respond to my office by calling 708.838.7005 or emailing us at <u>admin@hdemslL.com</u> to confirm your attendance. If you have other ideas that you would like to bring with you to the festivities, we would love to hear them so that this gathering is representative of the voices and hearts of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Emanuel P. Wilch

Emanuel "Chris" Welch 7th District State Representative Speaker of the Illinois House

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JUNETIEENTH & FATHER'S DAY FESTIVAL

- Free & Open to the Public
- Food & Drinks
- Games & Activities
- Bounces Houses
- Vendors, Artists & Entertainers

MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT 639 N. Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL Behind Adventure Bay Pool Pool is not included in this event

For questions, email communications@hdemsil.com or call 708.838.7005





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Forest Park Police Department: 2023 Spring Range Training

WHO: FPPD Officers, Auxiliary OfficersWHAT: Conduct Firearms TrainingWHEN: April-May 2023WHERE: Kendall County Sheriff's Office RangePRIMARY OBJECTIVES:

- Complete Annual Qualification as required by the ILETSB

- Improve Marksmanship fundamentals

-Develop skillset in shooting while moving, engaging multiple targets, utilizing barricades and cover/concealment, and firing from unconventional positions

SUMMARY:

The FPPD Training Cadre conducted range training over the course of April-May 2023. The course was developed around recent events nationwide that have overlapping tactical considerations. This cycle focused on marksmanship, distance shooting, multiple target engagement, shooting on the move, and the use of cover and concealment while shooting from unconventional positions. While marksmanship is always stressed in training, this piece added several drills to improve consistent accuracy. However, these skills deteriorate over time and must be refreshed/trained on a regular and consistent schedule. Lastly, we completed our annual State gualification for both pistol and rifle, as required by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

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Probationary Officer Herigodt shooting a precision marksmanship drill



Sgt. DeFors giving instruction on utilizing barricades to stabilize distance shots



Det. Lt. Pater observes the use of cover to fire from unconventional positions

Chief Gross demonstrating even the Chief will get down and dirty in training

FPPD personnel conducts In Service Training at the Kendall County Sheriff's Office. The training increased FPPD personnel's readiness and ability to conduct daily law enforcement operations within the Village of Forest Park.



Criminal Investigations Division

May and June 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 and remains assisting patrol. Det. Mike O'Connor is the police department's Community Policing / Crime Free Housing Officer assigned to CID. Officer Cannon is working with CID on light duty and has since been assigned to assist investigators with background checks and criminal cases.

In May, Janet Ghanayem left the agency and Joel Zavala stepped into the role of the Forest Park Police Department's Evidence Custodian. Joel has spent half of his time as a member of CID and half of his time assisting in records. Aside from his Evidence Custodian duties, Joel 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 May or June.

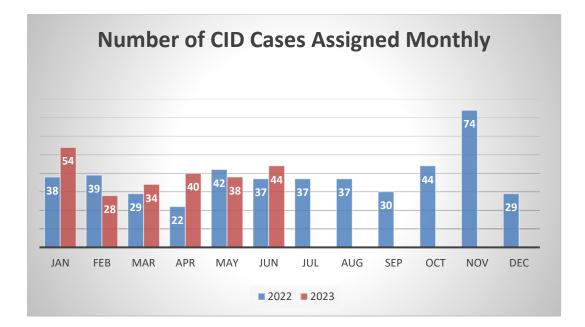
Currently, the Forest Park PD is a member agency in the multi-jurisdictional West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). Due to manpower shortages, WEDGE assignments have been designated to patrol.

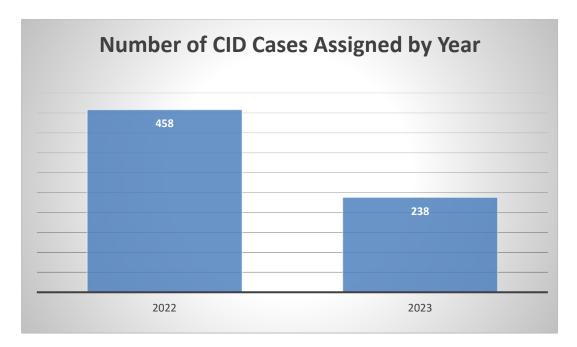
Det. Lt. Pater is assigned as the Assistant Team Commander for NIPAS (Northern Illinois Police Alarm System) Mobile Field Force, comprised of approximately 130 members from 85 different Police agencies. The NIPAS MFF is a highly trained crowd control team designated to respond to critical incidents involving civil disturbances, union conflicts, public demonstrations, and other events involving large or disorderly crowds. The NIPAS MFF was put on standby two times in May and June. The NIPAS MFF was placed on standby twice, including one for the Forest Park PD in reference to a possible pool/area takeover.

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 May or June.

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 hijacking 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 hijackings, 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 May or June, however Det. Sgt. Heveran maintains contact and information sharing with the Task Force.

There were 82 incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up in May and June, 2023; 38 in May and 44 in June. 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 82 newly assigned cases, CID detectives continue to work on cases predating May 1, 2023.





The following is a summary of notable investigations in May and June, 2023:

Case #: 23-01254 – Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. Forest Park Patrol Officers responded to Walmart on 01 May 23 for a car sale transaction that became fraudulent and one of the victims was in possession of a concealed carry firearm. CID Investigators were assigned to investigate the case. CID Investigators determined the sellers of the car were given a fraudulent check and the sellers attempted to retrieve their vehicle back from the fraudulent buyer. The offender of the fraudulent check was placed into custody and after a thorough investigation, there was not enough evidence to support a fraud charge. The victims received their car back and no longer wished to pursue complaints. The suspect was release without charges.

- Case #: 23-01706 and 23-01707 Armed Robberies. Patrol located the vehicle and placed two offenders into custody. Det. Sgt. Heveran drafted a search warrant for a residence in Maywood where the GPS Money pack was indicating it was at that location. The Forest Park Special Response Team executed the search warrant on that location, however evidence of the armed robberies were not recovered. Det. Sgt. Heveran conducted his investigation and was able to secure felony Armed Robbery charges for the adult offender. The juvenile offender was not charged at this time due to him being in the hospital. On 11 July 23, Det. Sgt. Heveran and Det. Lt. Pater located and placed the juvenile offender into custody and he was processed and sent to the Juvenile Detention Center.
- Case #: 2301716 Det. Lt. Pater was assigned to investigate the aggravated battery case where the pedestrian victim was struck by a moving vehicle and dragged him on the hood of the car for approximately a block and a half. The victim sustained fractured ribs, wrist, and shoulder. The offender was taken into custody on 20 June 23 at which time he admitted his crime and was subsequently charged with felony hit and run involving a pedestrian.
- Case #: 23-01696 Ofc. Cannon was assigned the Theft case where the offender took the tip jar from a local bakery. Patrol located the known offender and he was subsequently charged with theft.
- In addition to these highlighted cases, in the last two months, CID has closed and cleared 27 prior cases.

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 May-June 2023

Following is a summary of Asset Seizure and Forfeiture activity by the Forest Park Police Department in May and June 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:

On May 13, 2023, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2020 Chevy Equinox after the driver was cited for Aggravated DWLR (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$20,058

On June 14, 2023, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2014 Nissan Pathfinder after the driver was cited for Aggravated DWLR (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$2,306

On June 15, 2023, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2011 Jeep Compass after the driver was cited for Aggravated DWLR (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$4,966

AWARDED PROPERTY:

On May 26, 2023, the Forest Park Police Department received notice for the Cook County States Attorney's Office \$414.00 of seized property under Article 1505 was awarded by the courts to the FPPD.

FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT License Plate Reader (LPR)/Street Camera Usage May and June 2023

During the months of May and June of 2023, the Forest Park Police Department document usage of the Street Camera and LPR system were May 2023- 6 reports and June 2023- 5 reports. Forest Park Police Officers used these cameras/technology for a variety of crimes/incidents including: Accidents including Hit and Run Investigations, Freedom of Information Act requests, Catalytic Converter Thefts, Burglary Investigation, Shooting Investigation (Maywood), Flee/Elude Investigations, Battery Investigation, Retail Theft/Warrant Investigation.

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Special Response Team (SRT)

The SRT was activated on 10 June 23 for a Warrant Service for Armed Robbery. The search warrant was successfully executed without incident and two occupants were located in the Maywood residence. Det. Sgt. Heveran searched the residence with negative results for evidence of the Armed Robbery

Special Response Team Training

The SRT did not conduct training for the months of May / June due to manpower shortages.

<u>Range</u>

This training evolution included the following:

The FPPD Range Staff conducted our annual Spring Range training that the entire department (Full time, Part-time, and Auxiliary officers) attended over the course of several individual days in April, May, and June. Each of these training days began with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board qualification course of fire for pistol, as well as the FPPD qualification course for rifle. The rest of each day was then made up of courses of fire designed to train officers in the following areas: marksmanship, long distance shooting/stabilized shooting, multiple target engagements, shooting on the move, the proper tactical use of cover and concealment, and unconventional shooting positions. These areas of focus were chosen due to incidents nationwide that have overlapping tactical considerations.

Additional Considerations:

With this training being a single range training day per officer, it only allowed for somewhat brief instruction and practice on each area of focus. With further training days we can develop these skillsets further towards a mastery level. This can come with the expansion of the number of FPPD officers to allow for street coverage during training evolutions. Additionally, having the equipment necessary to conduct the trainings is paramount. With this, I am reporting that we have finally received the last part of an order of ammunition placed over a year ago, again highlighting the need to place orders now for future needs. Lastly, the FPPD will be conducting another round of In-Service and Range this fall, which will be reported on post-training.

Auxiliary Unit

The following is a list of events the Auxiliary Unit had participated during the months of March-June 2023:

- 1. 04 March 2023- Forest Park St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- 2. 22 April 2023- Forest Park Wine Walk (Cpl. Curtis)
- 3. 13 May 2023- Stickney Parade (Cpl. Curtis)
- 4. 29 May 2023- River Forest Memorial Day Parade (Cpl. Curtis & Cpl. Fluker)
- 5. 03 June 2023- Special Olympics Torch Run (Cpl. Fluker & Ofc. O'Mara)
- 6. 20 June 2023- Groovin In the Grove (Ofc. Knack)