Chief’s Corner

April was a great month for community involvement. The Town Hall Meeting was held on April 3 in conjunction with MCYAF, the Illinois Attorney General’s Office, and our traffic coordinator. Parents received a very informative session on being a good digital citizen, underage drinking trends, and vehicular laws pertaining to young people. Another Community Policing training program was conducted for officers and community members. As of today, 32 officers and 29 community members have been trained. Our Drug Take Back Program once again was outstanding with over 125 pounds of medication turned in. Department members had a display booth at Earth Day. Our staff and volunteers helped to make the Electronics Recycling event a huge success. And finally, our Police Explorers and Ofc. Luehr participated in the Sticker Shock campaign with MCYAF. April was full of great activities.

Our efforts to prepare for the NATO Summit continue. Officers were trained and equipment ordered. We continued to meet with our regional partners to coordinate our plans.

The on-site visit for our accreditation has been scheduled for June 27 & 28. We have been preparing for the on-site and hope to attain State Accreditation status.

The reorganizational plan was finalized and will go into effect on May 1. The new titles of Deputy Chief and Commander will be in place, as well as revised job descriptions.

A training session for the Parent Patrol was held on April 24. The program will start up again on May 4 & 5.

Some of the other activities for the month included:
- Planning session for the Taste
- Met with Fire on emergency preparedness
- Worked with Maine East on its Carnival for June
- Scheduled the Memorial Service sponsored by the Police Chaplains
- Attended a “Formal Inspection” for Boy Scout Troop 1
- Continued our work on the general order revisions
- Prepared for the radio transfer
- Reviewed the protocols for weekend bond hearings
- Traffic efforts - Cumberland/Stewart and Maine South Talcott Gate

Frank Kaminski
Administration
Deputy Chief Lou Jogmen
Administrative Services Section
Monthly Report for April 2012

- Attended the Town Hall Meeting 4/3
- Attended Traffic Section meetings
- Attended the Citizen’s Patrol Meeting on 4/11
- Attended the Senior Breakfast on 4/17
- Attended the Loss Prevention/Risk Management meeting w J. Hock 4/18
- Established and attended Boot Group meeting 4/20
- Coordinated presence at Community Day at PR Library 4/21
- Attended Electronic Recycling at PRPW 4/21
- Conducted Parent Patrol Training 4/24
- Attended the Community Health Commission meeting 4/26
- Attended Police/Fire Command Meeting 4/27
- Coordinated efforts for DEA Drug Take Back Program 4/28
- Coordinated presence at Earth Day Event 4/28
- Citizens Police Academy class held Thursdays x 4
- Coordinated presentations at Mary, Seat of Wisdom and PR Community Church
- Conducted Police Officer interviews
- Continued work toward issuance of new radios to all personnel

Staffing Levels: The Department currently has 2 police officer vacancies, 1 Info Tech vacancy, and 4 members on Injury Status.
Traffic

- Traffic Safety Challenge was sent to Illinois Chief’s of Police Association in Springfield for judging.

- School Safety Presentation to the entire 4th grade at Carpenter School. Showed a video and gave out pamphlets. Working on putting together information from AAA to do a program for the other school safety patrols.

- Reviewed 5 overweight permit applications.

- Selective enforcements continued at Summit and Prospect, Northwest Hwy and Greenwood (blocking intersection), Albion and Seminary, Talcott school zone between Maine South High School and Western, and Cumberland for speeding autos between Touhy and Talcott.

- New selective enforcements: Cumberland between Gillick and Crescent (speeding autos) and speeding autos on Brophy at Rosemont. Speed trailer was deployed there and on Washington for another citizen complaint.

- Accident analysis done for March 2012 with GIS mapping. Monthly crash data on the blog for all of the officers to view. It shows how many crashes were at each location.

- 5 hit and runs this month: 2 without leads and 2 closed with offending information and insurance exchanged.

- Attended weekly STAC (Staff Traffic Advisory Committee) meetings.

- Went to City Council meeting on April 9 and gave a presentation along with the Union Pacific for photo enforcement at the Greenwood railroad crossing.

- Reviewed traffic concerns from residents and officer’s with City Engineer.

- Had garage put two new moving radar remotes in squads.

- Ran accident data for Officer McGannon at Dempster and Luther.

- Put out speed survey equipment on Talcott at Rose to measure volume and speed of traffic for the crosswalk at Maine South High School.

Grants:
- The Next Grant will be for Memorial Day. Officers will be assigned between May 11-28.
- Put together the grant paperwork for the Saint Patrick’s day grant and quarterly report.

Red Speed:
There were 135 Red speed red light violations reviewed. 89 violations were accepted and 46 rejected.

Projects: Overweight truck ordinance, AARP driving class for seniors, Traffic Safety Challenge, and speed study on Talcott Road at entrance to Maine South High School.
Community Service Officers

Solicitors Applications - 0  
Taxi license - 6  
False Alarms - 107  
Fingerprints - 5  
Tickets - 606  
Dog Bites - 3

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- PEO Wilson booted another vehicle.
- Animal Commission met on Monday, April 2, on 1 case that was continued from the March 19 call. The Commissioners reviewed the case, questioned the owner and found the dog not at risk.
- We assisted Public Works by doing collections twice this month.
- We covered 2 crossings for the month.
- CSO Penelle and PEO Wilson assisted Roosevelt School with about 100 students walking to and from City Hall to meet with the Mayor.
- PEO Kosecki and Citizens Patrol assisted Public Works with the Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, April 21.
- CSO Penelle is working on the quarterly taxi inspections for Park Ridge Taxi and Pink Taxi. He has 2 taxis left to inspect.
- Animal Commission met on Monday, April 30, with 2 dog bite cases, neither case showed up. The Commissioners reviewed each case and dismissed 1 but had more questions for the owner of the 2 dogs involved in the 2nd case. We will send out another letter asking them to come to the next meeting on Monday, May 21.
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Monthly Stats for April

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Field Operations
Deputy Chief Dave Keller

Notable Arrests:
- Retail Theft arrest
- 2 Hit and Run arrests
- Fleeing and Eluding arrest
- 2 Aggravated Battery arrests
- 3 Battery arrests
- 5 Zero Tolerance arrests
- 3 DUI arrests
- Failure to Prevent the Use of a Premise for Minor Alcohol Consumption
- Aggravated DUI arrest
- Possession of Controlled Substance
- Domestic Battery arrest
- Obstructing a Peace Officer arrest
- Several Traffic arrests
- 3 Possession of Cannabis arrest
- 2 Warrant arrests

Community Policing/Meetings/Events:
- Community Policing Training for officers and residents
- Community Policing project Houlihans
- Community Policing project 700 block S. Delphia
- Community Policing project 1400 block S. Vine
- Community Policing project 900 block S. James
- Community Policing project 900 block Sylviawood
- Park Ridge Town Hall meeting
- Maine Township Town Hall meeting
- Teen Center Board meeting
- Senior Breakfast
- Viking Driving School
- LGH meetings for NATO
- LGH monthly meeting
- Maine East Carnival meeting
- METRA meeting for NATO
- Ride-a-longs for auction winners
- Fire Department monthly meeting
- Chief’s Advisory Board meeting
- Welcome Packets distributed
- Citizen’s Police Academy
- Boy Scout tour of PRPD
- Lockdown drill for District 64
- Jeanine Schultz monthly meeting

Notable Training/Inspections: (FTO, E.T., MCU, MCAT)
- Weekly uniform and squad inspections
- NATO training for Supervisors
- NATO training for Officers
- NATO training for Patrol React Teams
- NATO information to City Council
- NATO training from Metra
- NATO training with LGH
- Chaplain Team training with new back-up Social Worker from Niles
- MCYAF training for officers
- General Order Inspections & Reviews
- MCAT monthly training
- NIPAS monthly training
- Rapid Response training
- Close Quarter Combat training
- Juvenile Law Update

Goals:
- Prepare for NATO Conference with training & meetings with other jurisdictions
- Review and update General Orders
- Start new organizational structure transition
- Prepare for Prom with District 207
- Work with MCYAF for Prom
- Work with Parents on traffic issues at Hamlin and Talcott
- Prepare and organize for Parent Patrol
- Prepare for bond hearing transition for Cook County
- Interviews for new police officer
- Prepare for Carnival at Maine East in June
- Review After-Action Report from Maine South Lock Down Drill
- Prepare for Police Memorial on May 14
- Goal setting for Supervisors for new rating period
- Vacant homes issues and procedures with City Manager
- Prepare for Radio changeover May 6

NIPAS:
- Elk Grove Barricaded Subject 4 hours
- Round Lake Beach Barricaded Subject 6 hrs
- Berwyn Warrant Service 5 hours

MCAT:
- Hoffman Estates Suspicious Deaths (2 separate incidents) 20.5 hours
- Schaumburg Homicide 41.5 hours

Incident Stress Management Team: No Activations
Patrol Overtime Comparisons

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Investigations

Arrests
• On April 3, Detectives McEwen & Stopka arrested a subject for Harassment through Electronic Communication.
• On April 3, Detective Stopka arrested a subject for Battery.
• On April 4, Detective McEwen arrested a subject for Identity Theft.
• On April 9, Detective Anderson arrested a subject for Burglary.
• On April 10, Detective Stopka arrested a subject for Harassment.
• On April 24, Detective Raitano arrested two juveniles for Battery after a lengthy investigation.
• On April 27, Detectives McEwen & Stopka arrested a subject for Criminal Damage to Property.

Training
• On April 4, Detective McEwen and Officer Luehr attended Community Policing training.
• April 11-12, Detectives Anderson, Raitano, & Stopka attended a Vehicle Financial Fraud seminar.
• On April 12, Detective McEwen attended Telephone and Internet training.
• April 17-20, Detectives McEwen & Stopka attended Cold Case Homicide training.
• On April 19, Detective Anderson attended MCAT training.

Miscellaneous
• On April 2, Detectives Dorner & Raitano interviewed burglary suspects at Robinson Correctional Facility.
• On April 4, Detective Anderson held an Explorer meeting.
• On April 4, Detective Dorner made unscheduled sex offender visits.
• On April 5, Detective Dorner oversaw Peer Jury, which had 3 new cases.
• On April 10, Detectives Anderson & Dorner gave Identity Theft presentations to 2 church groups.
• On April 12, Detective Stopka gave a Traffic Stop Instruction/Presentation at Citizen’s Police Academy.
• On April 19, Detective Stopka gave a presentation about Investigations at Citizen’s Police Academy.
• On April 19, Detective Dorner gave a presentation about Identity Theft at Citizen’s Police Academy.
• On April 25, Detective Dorner registered a sex offender.
• Detective Stopka has sat in on police applicant interviews throughout the month.
• Ongoing property recovery from the Burglary ring.
• Numerous ongoing investigations.

Maine East High School (Ofc. Waddell)
• April 2 - Lockdown Drill
• April 19 - Cannabis arrest referred to Peer Jury
• Throughout the month, Ofc. Waddell also attended the regional SRO meeting, a MCYAF meeting, and gave numerous classroom presentations.

Maine South High School (Ofc. Luehr)
Throughout the month Ofc. Luehr took part in the MCYAF Sticker Shock program, attended a CERT meeting, gave a presentation at Emerson School about Cyber-bullying, and gave numerous other classroom presentations.

Social Worker
23 issues, including domestic problems, mental health issues, elder issues, substance abuse problems, and suicidal issues. Laura also attended the Chaplains Meeting.
Letters of Recognition

Sgt. Eric Hilderbrant was recognized for his commitment in his role as the Use of Force Program Coordinator.

Detective Mario Faso and Tim McEwen were recognized for their investigative work in arresting and obtaining a confession from an offender in the copper downspout thefts.

Officers Dave Cacioppo and Greg Taylor were recognized for their extensive work in organizing and processing the forensic component in the patch crew stash house case.

Social Worker Laura Campbell was recognized for demonstrating exceptional commitment to the Department, especially in assisting the family of a co-worker manage a sudden and unexpected death.

This month the City of Park Ridge recognized the following employees for 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years of service: CSO Laura Soto, Sgt. Eric Hilderbrant, Officers Hector Cruz, Jason Doucet, Matthew McGannon, Greg Orta, Ben Peterson, Arnie Sanetra, Karyn Suarez, and Crossing Guard Ralph Lietz.

April Events

Chief Kaminski addresses the people that attended the Town Hall Meeting on April 3.

Illinois Special Olympics awarded the Police Department for its work in raising over $8,000 for the 2011 Torch Run. Commander Duane Mellema and Community Strategies Officer Julie Genuaidi organized the Department’s participation in the Special Olympics events.

Community Strategies Officer Julie Genuaidi accepts medication from one of the many people that dropped off for the Drug Take Back event on April 28. The Department collected over 125 pounds of medication.
More April Events

The Police Department was “Planting a seed for a safer community” as Officers Hector Cruz and Ruth Hahn handed out seed packets at the Earth Day Program hosted by the Park Ridge Park District.

Officers Julie Genualdi and Laura Kappler took part in the Maine Township Senior Expo at Golf Mill, giving seniors information about the programs offered for them, as well as offering crime prevention tips.

1st Quarter Police Survey Results

Nature of Service

- Reported a problem: 5%
- Contacted about a problem: 4%
- Involved in/Witnessed a crash: 27%
- Victim/Witness of a crime: 20%
- Other: 44%

Location of Service

- Residence: 46%
- Business: 15%
- Traffic: 30%
- Other: 9%

Age

- 18-34: 32%
- 35-49: 32%
- 50-65: 26%
- Over 65: 10%

Sex

- Male: 51%
- Female: 49%