



Park Ridge Police Department

Monthly Report

August 2020

Chief's Corner

The Department continued to manage the issues associated with the pandemic. Staff remains healthy. Our supplies are adequate. We continue to follow the recommended safety protocols.

The Department also monitored the current protests in the area. There were no protests in our community.

Staff met with school officials about the start of the school year. Both districts started with remote learning. However, several of the private schools had in-school learning. Crossing Guards were assigned to those areas.

Commander Kathy Shaughnessy retired after 30 years of service with the Department. We wish her well with her new endeavors.

On a sad note, Officer Michael Speciale had an untimely death, being in the Department for only eight months. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Staff began Taser recertification this month and it will continue into September.

Staff continues to do short films as social media posts.

Frank Kaminski

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Administrative Services Section

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The Administrative Services Section worked on the following projects during the month of August 2020:

Executive Officer

- * Staff is attending monthly meetings with Cook County 911 Dispatch Center Supervisors in preparation for the 2021 transition from West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch. A switchover date of February 16th has been scheduled.
- * In addition to preparing for the dispatch center transition, staff is also working with Cook County 911 in reviewing a mass notification program that is similar to the current Code Red system that Park Ridge currently utilizes. The new system would be offered to Park Ridge, free of cost, as part of the resources that are provided by Cook County 911.
- * Interviews were conducted for the part-time records technician position. A potential candidate was selected and a pre-employment background investigation is currently being conducted.

Community Strategies

- * Continued to develop and maintain strong community engagement levels and look for new ways to connect within the community as the COVID-19 restrictions remain in place. Traditionally August has been one of the busiest months for community programs with the National Night Out and other special events, being on hiatus we have spent a lot of time reaching out to businesses to help promote “On the Beat” videos that we have produced and filmed on various locations and posted to social media.
- * Filmed and produced a video for De Aprile Properties on August 6th.
- * Filmed and produced a video for B’s Sweet Bites on August 20th.
- * Filmed and produced a video for Hay Caramba on August 20th.
- * On August 21st, staff sorted and then delivered and released unclaimed bicycles to the Park District for the upcoming Community Bike Sale.
- * On August 29th, staff attended the Community Bike Sale at Centennial Park and registered bikes at the event.

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Administrative Services Section

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Administrative Services

- * Attended Commander Shaughnessy's retirement ceremony
- * Private schools started in-person learning
- * Crossing guards assisted with private school children
- * Cadets assisted with annual bike event hosted at Park District
- * First round of Taser training for patrol began
- * Attended Animal Commission meeting (virtual)
- * Attended meetings with Cook County Dispatch
- * OIT Specialle's wake was attended by uniformed non sworn personnel
- * Two drug pick-ups in August for a total of 39 lbs collected by County

Staffing Levels: Two Police Officer Vacancies; One Police Officer on Injury Status; One Police Officer in the Police Academy; One Parking Enforcement Officer Vacancy

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Traffic

Training Classes

- * Police Law Institute
- * The District 64 Traffic Safety Meeting was canceled

Meetings/Citizen Contacts

- * A complaint was received regarding the stop sign violations at Cumberland and Crescent and Greenwood and Crescent. Those locations have been added to the selective enforcement list.
- * Complaints were received regarding cars speeding on Cumberland between Touhy and Higgins, and cars not stopping at stop signs on Cumberland between Talcott and Touhy. An email was sent in response to the complainant.
- * Spoke to a resident regarding cars speeding on Dee Road between Touhy and Oakton. A selective enforcement has been created for that area.
- * Received a complaint for cars speeding on the 800 S. block of Fairview.
- * A two week traffic study was started on Western between Granville and Peterson.
- * Several parking questions were answered for residents.
- * A resident complained about a car speeding up and down the 1900 block of Parkside with a loud exhaust. A selective enforcement was created for this traffic concern.
- * A complaint was received regarding an older minivan speeding on the 100 to 700 north block of Washington.
- * The property manager from the Bristol Court condominiums called to obtain some information about battery operated bicycles driving on their property.

Special Enforcements

- * Traffic Section tickets issued: Left turns at the Big Intersection, 52 issued, Cumberland between Higgins and Devon(speeding) 6 issued, 48 seatbelt tickets issued, 8 miscellaneous tickets issued.
- * Total tickets issued by the Traffic Section: 114
- * Selective Enforcement tickets issued by patrol: Parkside and Burton, 1 warning, Cell Phones, 1 warning, Cumberland and Gillick, 2 issued.

Trucks

- * Several overweight permits were issued.
- * \$4,350.00 overweight fine.

Miscellaneous

- * Bike signs were placed on Prospect and Main Street.
- * The new pedestrian crosswalk signs came in and will be placed in the crosswalks in Uptown.
- * Several hit and runs were solved.
- * Warning flags will be ordered for the crosswalk at Summit and Prospect.
- * Two hit and runs that have leads are in progress.
- * The Intoxilyzer was certified.

RedSpeed

- * 319 right turn violations were approved, 19 straight through violations were approved, 2 left turn violations were approved, 32 violations were rejected, for an approval rating of 91%.

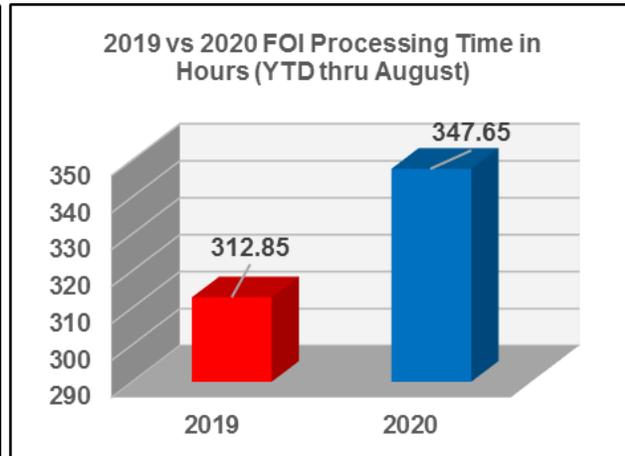
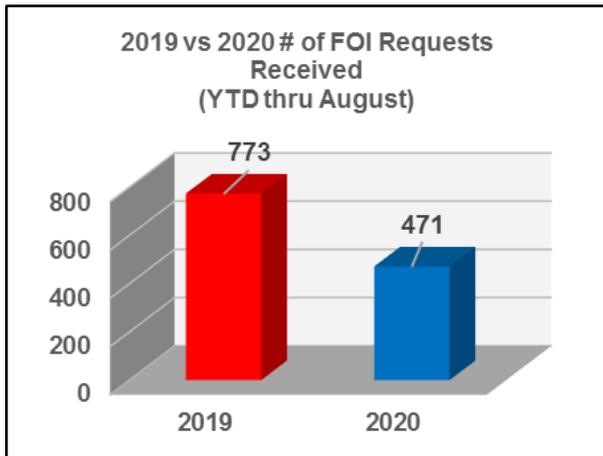
Community Service Officers

- * Tickets - 279
- * Alarms - 94
- * Fingerprints - 18
- * Stray/Animal Complaints - 24
- * Abandoned Vehicle Calls - 31
- * Parking/Ordinance Complaints - 46
- * Car Seat Installations - 13
- * School Zone Enforcement – 6
- * School Crossings - 1
- * Chauffeur's Lic - 0
- * Citizen Assist - 33
- * Traffic Services/Assists/Hazards – 48
- * Lockouts – 14
- * Dog Bites - 3
- * Lost, Found, Missing Reports - 23
- * Vehicles Booted - 0

Bites	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
5												
4												
3												
2												
1												
0												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

- * CSOs made 2 trips to court
- * 2 Adjudication cases scheduled
- * 597 Walk in complaints
- * 2287+ Phone calls received

Records



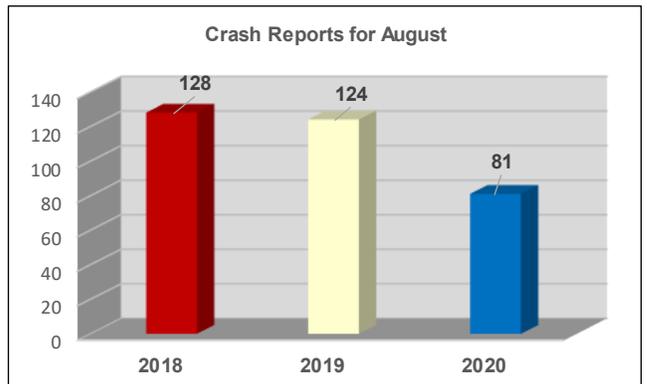
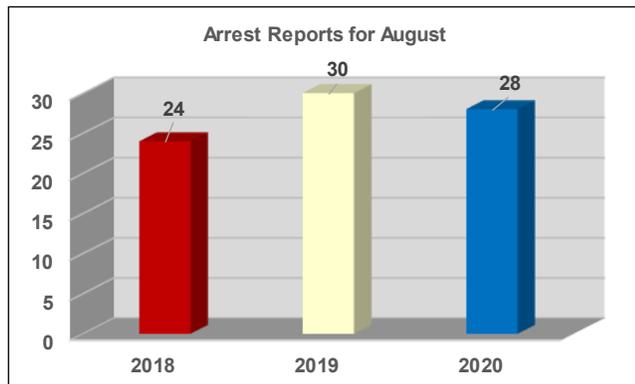
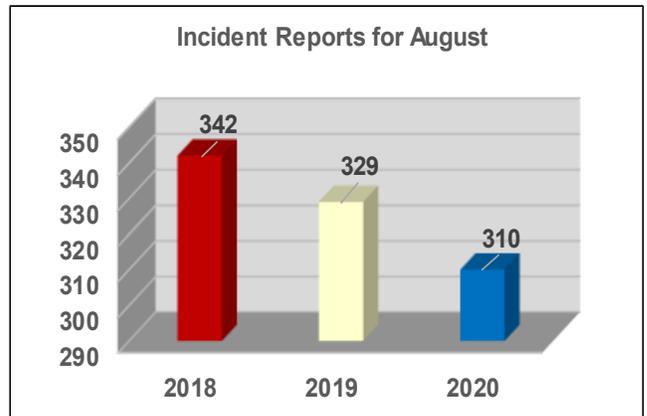
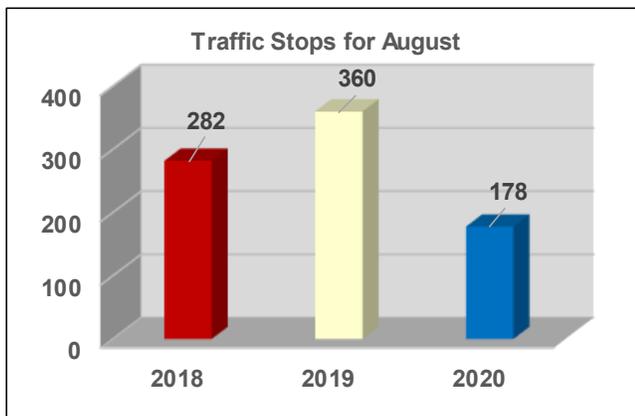
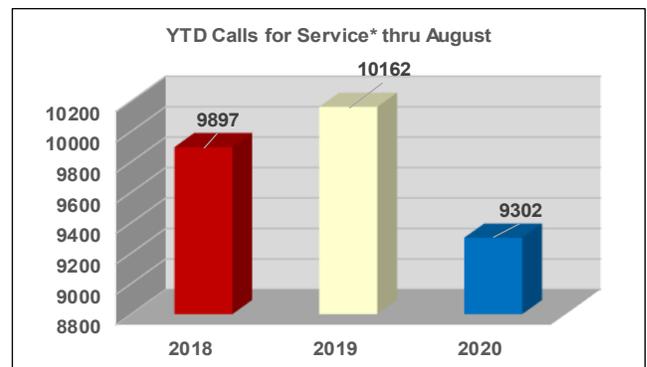
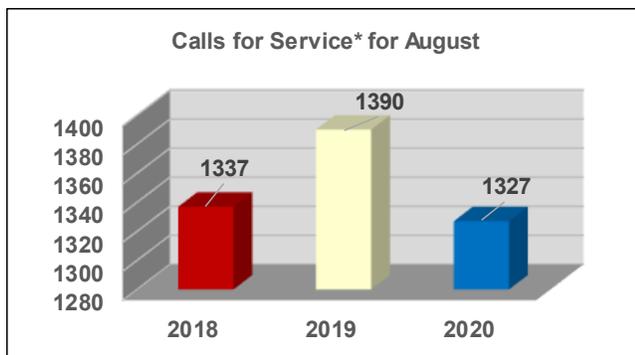
	# of FOIA's Rcv'd	# of FOIA's rcvd	% Change in # of FOIA's rcvd	Processing Time (hrs)	Processing Time (hrs)*	% Change in Processing Time FOIA's
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Jan	77	91	18.18%	43	40.5	-6%
Feb	69	62	-10.14%	29.5	44.3	50%
Mar	59	51	-13.56%	35	48.1	37.43%
April	103	46	-55.34%	35.3	31.3	-11.12%
May	132	36	-72.73%	38.6	34.4	-10.83%
June	169	53	-68.64%	49.8	86	73%
July	83	64	-23%	32.75	32.75	0%
August	81	68	-16%	48.9	30.3	-38%
YTD Totals	773	471	-241.17%	312.85	347.65	94%

*approximation (current month's totals may not be all inclusive of processing time, as there may be unprocessed FOIA's pending)

Records

	Calls for Service*	Traffic Stops	Incident Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports
2018	1337	282	342	24	128
2019	1390	360	329	30	124
2020	1327	178	310	28	81

	Calls for Service*	Traffic Stops	Incident Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports
2018	9897	2323	2366	171	892
2019	10162	3318	2431	249	925
2020	9302	1777	1944	163	515



*In August of 2020 there were 1242 Self initiated calls.

Field Operations

Deputy Chief Duane Mellema

Notable Arrests:

- * 2 Battery Arrests
- * 2 Domestic Battery Arrests
- * 2 Warrant Arrests
- * 1 DUI Arrest
- * 1 Aggravated Assault Arrest
- * 1 Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm Arrest

Notable Activities—Patrol:

- * Numerous Domestic Dispute/Disturbance Calls responded to throughout the month, resolved with collaboration between Patrol Officers, Social Worker Silic.
- * Continued redeployment of Officers during the overnight shifts to reduce vehicle thefts and auto burglaries, which have increased some during the COVID-19 emergency.
- * 6 Critical Incident Team (mental health) incidents responded to and managed by Officers and Social Worker Silic. Several domestic disturbances, and other conflict incidents, that were not explicitly CIT calls, were managed similarly due to stress experienced by individuals during the COVID-19 emergency.

Notable Activities—Investigations:

- * Ongoing Zoom meetings
- * Seizure Update to ISP
- * Follow-up on numerous ongoing investigations, including thefts, burglaries, and other crimes.
- * Resource Assistance to Patrol Operations to manage COVID-19
- * Ongoing investigations.
- * Ongoing FOID revocation notifications.
- * Preparation of SROs for the upcoming school year.
- * Completion of the final traffic grant for 2020.

Notable Training/Inspections:

(FTO, ET, MCU, MCAT)

- * Station/Vehicle Inspections
- * On-line Training completed
- * PACE scheduling training completed
- * Officer Dziubla at SLEA Academy training

ILEAS:

- * None

MCAT:

- * None

NIPAS EST:

- * None

NIPAS MFF:

STAR:

- * None

NORTAF:

- * None

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Field Operations

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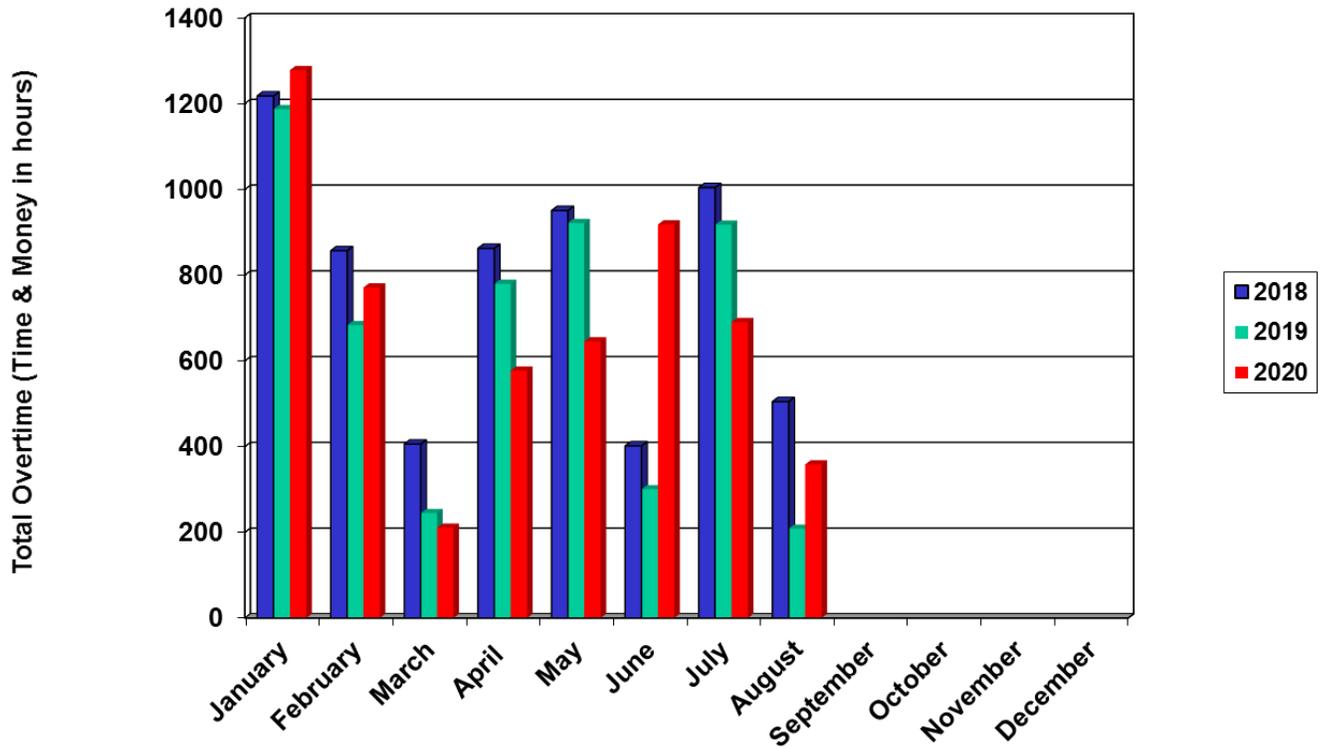
Goals:

- * Continue the transition in patrol and investigations functions in support of Phase 4 opening of Illinois, during the ongoing Corona virus pandemic.
- * Extra patrol and investigations activities in business and residential areas due to greater activity with the Phase 4 activity.
- * Extra-Watches to continue to be carried out at Parks, Schools, Essential businesses and Medical facilities to ensure the safety and well-being of the public.
- * Extra-Inspections and cleaning to be conducted to ensure clean and safe work environment.
- * Continue to participate in Local, State of Illinois, Cook County Court and Public Health System, ISP, Health Department, and National Conference Calls, Briefings, forums and other platforms to provide most up to date information to staff and the community and to obtain necessary training and guidance for necessary police functions to continue, and to obtain all necessary logistical support.
- * Undertake normal planning and evaluation processes to maintain regular requirements.
- * Gradually reestablishing regular police community contact and enforcement techniques, and strategies in a safe manner within COVID-19 Guidelines.

community Policing/Meetings/Events:

- * National and State of Illinois Emergency ongoing, for Covid-19 Pandemic, in Phase 4 throughout August in Illinois. Ongoing education efforts conducted.
- * All normal meetings with the community are being conducted via Zoom, Go to Meeting and Video Posts on-line until changes in the executive and legislative orders.
- * Assisted with BTL's and other patrol staff in the production of On the Beat videos, to educate the public regarding the Phase 4 business re-openings.

Patrol Overtime Comparisons



Total Overtime Earned

	2018	2019	2020	*Notes
January	1217.80	1186.75	1278.00*	*280 hours from Grant included, which is reimbursable.
February	856.75	683.00	771.00*	*20 hours from Grant included, which is reimbursable.
March	405.75	244.75	210.50	
April	862.25	779.50	577.00	
May	950.50	921.25	645.25	
June	401.50	300.25	918.00	
July	1004.00	917.50	690.25	
August	504.75	208.25	358.25	* Please see Addendum A—Page 12.

Addendum A

August 2020 - Overtime Hours Summary			
	Overtime Hours Worked		
	Dollars	Time Coming	Total Hours
Hireback	166.00	60.50	226.50
Hold Over	36.00	19.75	55.75
Court	30.00	27.00	57.00
Mtg/Prog	-	-	-
Supv Hireback	13.00	-	13.00
Supv Mtg/Prog	2.00	4.00	6.00
Callouts	-	-	-
Sub Total OT Hours	247.00	111.25	358.25
Holiday hours	-	-	-
Total	247.00	111.25	358.25

August hours include 68.50 hours for the Traffic Enforcement Grant, which is reim-

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Investigations

COMMUNITY/MEETINGS:

Honor Guard

ARRESTS:

Retail Theft

TRAINING:

Police Law Training

Taser Training

CASES/MISC:

Residential Burglary

Ruse Burglary

Commercial Burglary

Attempt Residential Burglary

Assault

Retail Theft

Criminal Damage to Property (x3)

Theft (x3)

Aggravated Battery

Violation Order of Protection

Registration of Sex Offender

Burglary to Motor Vehicle

Unlawful Use of Credit Card

Neighbor Dispute

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Social Service Summary

For the month of August, there were a total of 64 cases with activity. Of these cases, 56 cases were new. There are 8 On-going cases from previous months that still continue services or are closed within this month. These cases consisted of the following breakdown:

	<u>New</u>	<u>On-Going</u>	<u>Total Clients</u>
Assault	1	0	1
Battery	1	0	1
Child Abuse	1	1	2
Child Custody Offenses	2	0	2
Death Investigation	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	1
Domestic Battery	5	1	6
Domestic Relations/Civil	2	0	2
Domestic Trouble	10	1	11
Domestic Violence	7	0	7
Elder	6	1	7
Harassment	1	0	1
Juvenile Issues	2	0	2
Landlord/Tenant Issues	2	0	2
Major Crimes	1	0	1
Mental Health	6	1	7
Neighbor Dispute	1	0	1
Reason not Entered	1	0	1
Substance Abuse	3	1	4
Violation of OOP	1	2	3
Walk-In	1	0	1
Total Clients	56	8	64

6 hours were spent in criminal court advocating for victims of Domestic Violence, including assistance preparing Order of Protection.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

08/06/2020	Webinar: Mindfulness Strategies and Law Enforcement.
08/17/2020	Webinar: Mindfulness Strategies for Law Enforcement.
08/25/2020	Red Envelope Program training at Fire Department Stations.
08/26/2020	Red Envelope Program training at Fire Department Stations.
08/26/2020	Webinar: Cultural Competence and Elder Abuse.
08/27/2020	Red Envelope Program training at Fire Department Stations.
08/27/2020	Attend Webinar: "Preventing Law Enforcement Suicide: Strategies for Effect.
08/28/2020	Prepare for CIT In-Service Training; Involuntary Petition Education and Research.

Events

On August 3rd, Commander Kathy Shaughnessy retired after 30 years of service with the Department.

