

Park Ridge Police Department

Monthly Report

February 2020

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Chief's Corner

During February 2020, Sgt. Kirk Ashleman retired after almost thirty years of service. Sgt. Ashleman had a great career, leaving his legacy with his contribution to the Regional Major Traffic Investigation Team. We wish Sgt. Ashleman the best as he starts a new chapter in his life.

Several community-wide events occurred in February. First, the Department helped the Youth Commission with it's annual Dodge Ball event at the Community Center. This years event was well attended with approximately eighteen teams representing middle and high school youths. Department personnel helped serve as referees for the event. Second, the Department participated in the Annual Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics. The Park Ridge Police Department Team this year had over twenty participants including Mayor Maloney and Alderman Melidosian. It was a beautiful day for a plunge, and great fun was had by all. Finally, the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held to show our appreciation for all our volunteers. Recognition awards were handed out. Alderman Melidosian was the keynote speaker.

A considerable amount of time was spent by staff on the recommendation to move 911 Dispatch from West Suburban to the County. At the February 10th COW meeting, a presentation was given by staff and Director Bennett, Cook County Dispatch, regarding the benefits of moving to the County Dispatch Center. The Council voted to begin this move. This begins a year long process to accomplish this transition.

The Senior Welfare Check program was operationalized and two additional officers received training as Elderly Service Officers. We hope to feature this program in the Spring highlights.

The Department continues to work with the Illinois Chief Association and Sheriff's Association regarding the funding issue at the State level for Police Training.

Staff met with the Ministerial Alliance to conduct the annual review of the Church Fund. Social Worker Silic gave an overview of the Fund, it's balance, and how funds were distributed in 2019. The program is going well.

Staff continued to support the Taylor Family while Officer Taylor is on military leave.

The building renovation is completed. We are just cleaning up some areas.

Some other initiatives were as follows:

- Meeting with D-64 to discuss a Be Smart Program
- Prepared for March Budget Meeting
- Traffic Safety Grants continued
- Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Chamber Stars Event
- MCAT Annual Banquet
- MYCAF Meeting
- New Mission/Value Statement released

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 February 2020:

Executive Officer

- * After receiving approval to move forward, staff continues to meet with representatives from Cook County 911 Dispatch in preparation of switching our 911 dispatch services over from West Suburban Dispatch in early 2021.
- * Staff continues to move forward with the selection process for a new Records Supervisor. The current Records Supervisor, Julie Nistler, will be leaving for a new job offer with Northwest Central Consolidated Dispatch Center. Staff has interviewed multiple, potential candidates and anticipates a final candidate selection in early March.
- * Staff is working with Records Supervisor Nistler in planning for the transition of her leaving. Her last day with the police department is March 5th.

Community Strategies

- * On February 6th, Officer Peterson presented to a class at Maine East High School on the topic of use of force and arrest powers.
- * On February 7th, we hosted a scout group at the police station for a talk and a tour.
- * On February 13th, Officer Peterson continued with a series of presentations at Maine East High School for a group of students.
- * On February 23rd, a large group of department members participated in the annual Polar Plunge for Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, we raised over \$3500.
- * On February 26th, the department hosted a volunteer dinner at Prospect Park, honoring the commitment of all of the various dedicated volunteers.
- * On February 27th, Officer Peterson and Detective Stopka presented at Maine East High School.

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Administrative Services Section

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Administrative Services

- * CSO Schipp attended explorer meetings
- * Attended training hosted by SLEA
- * Addressed concerns for coordinator of an upcoming special event
- * Organized roll call presentations for Avenues to Independence
- * Attended training for new program that will allow users and residents to electronically input requested information into database
- * Attended Sgt. Ashleman's retirement event
- * Department pictures taken
- * Attended Annual Volunteer Dinner
- * Attended first Special Event Meeting of the year
- * OIT Kadzielawa rode along with a CSO and Post 1 learning the duties of nonsworn personnel
- * Two drug pick-ups for February. One on the 7th = 53 lbs and the other on the 14th = 23 lbs for a total of 76 lbs collected.

Staffing Levels: One Police Officer Vacancy; One Police Officer On-the-Job Injury; One Police Officer on Military Leave; One Sergeant Vacancy; One Part-Time Parking Enforcement Officer Vacancy

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Traffic

February 2020-Traffic Enforcement-Rechlicz

Training/Classes

- * Police Law Institute
- * The new recruit rode with me.

Meetings/Citizen Contacts

- * Met with a citizen who's child was almost struck by a car that blew a stop sign at Home and Stewart. That intersection has been added to the list of Selective Enforcement's and LED red flashing lights will be placed on top of the stop signs there.
- * District 64 Traffic safety Meeting was held.
- * Alderman Melidosian observed while I approved or rejected red light camera violations.
- * Spoke with a citizen who's child was almost struck by a car that did not stop for the school bus stop arm.
- * A resident called to discuss the pedestrian traffic at the Des Plaines River Trailheads.
- * Assisted Sarah Mitchell with an IVC question.
- * A resident called in a complaint about parents dropping off their kids in the middle of the road at Washington School.
- * A resident came in to complain about a specific car that has been blowing stop signs at Field School and speeding.
- * A resident complained about cars speeding at Root and Hansen.
- * A resident complained about cars not stopping for the school bus stop arms at Meacham and Elm and Meacham and Hansen.
- * A resident complained about a speeding school bus at Delphia and Gillick.
- * A resident complained about cars speeding at Devon and Lincoln.

Special Enforcements

- * Traffic Section tickets issued: Left turn violations at the Big Intersection, 90, speeding tickets, 8, miscellaneous tickets issued, 6, 1 warning issued.
- * Total tickets issued by the Traffic Section: 104, and 1 warning.
- * Selective Enforcement tickets issued by Patrol: Devon and Dee (speeding) 11 issued, 5 warnings, The Big Intersection (left turns) 1 warning, Cumberland and Gillick (speeding) 7 warnings, Cell Phones, 1 issued, 8 warnings, Uptown left turns, 2 warnings.

Red Speed:

- * February—206 right turn violations were approved, 11 straight through were approved, 2 left turns were approved, 23 violations were rejected, for an approval rating of 90%.

Trucks:

- * Several overweight permits were issued.

Miscellaneous

- * Ordered more flashing LED red lights
- * Completed a red light camera survey.
- * Passed out a photo of an offender involved in a 10-57 at 1601 N. Western
- * I was able to get a response from the offender of a 10-57. They are currently out of the country, but will contact me when are back in the states.
- * I was able to solve a 10-57 and obtain the insurance information for the victim.
- * Checked SiteOps for footage of a battery that occurred at Northwest Hwy. and Oakton.
- * Sent in one of our Speed Sentries to the manufacturer because it was leaking.
- * The Spokesman will feature April's AARP driving class.

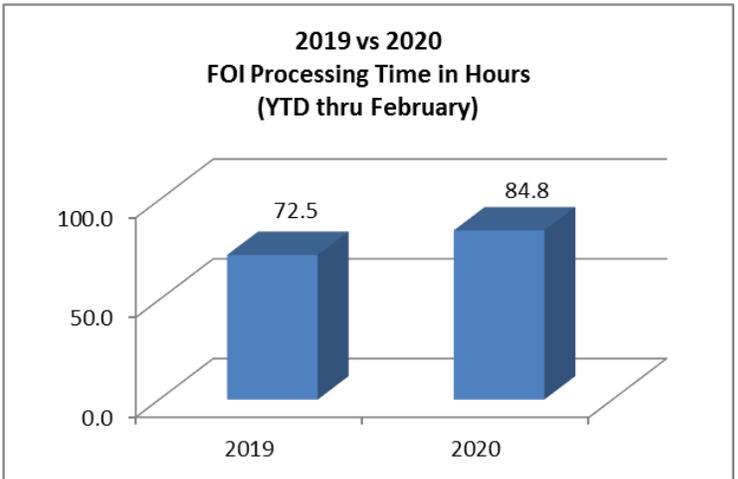
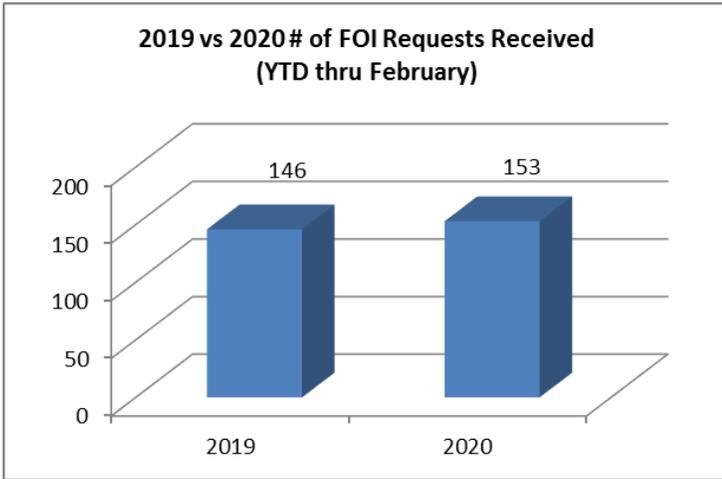
Community Service Officers

- * Tickets - 263
- * Alarms - 76
- * Fingerprints - 18
- * Stray/Animal Complaints - 5
- * Abandoned Vehicle Calls - 11
- * Parking/Ordinance Complaints - 23
- * Car Seat Installations - 13
- * School Zone Enforcement – 36
- * School Crossings - 16
- * Chauffeur's Lic - 4
- * Citizen Assist - 23
- * Traffic Services/Assists/Hazards – 15
- * Lockouts – 10
- * Dog Bites - 0
- * Lost, Found, Missing Reports - 14
- * Vehicles Booted - 0

Bites												
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

- * CSOs made 6 trips to court
- * 6 Adjudication cases scheduled
- * 938 Walk in complaints
- * 2033+ Phone calls received

Records



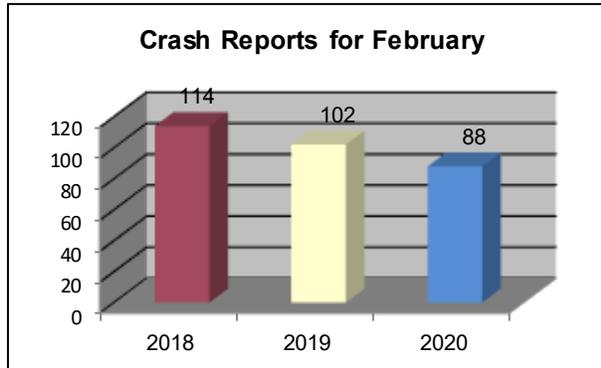
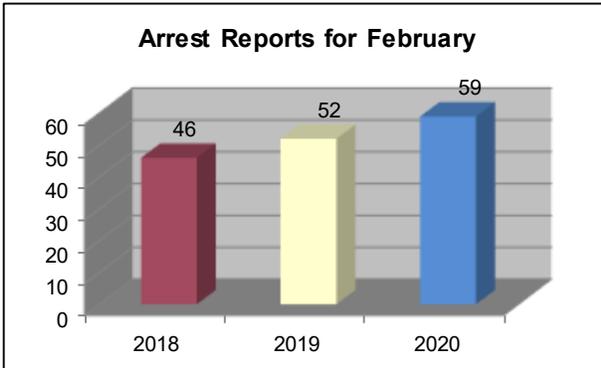
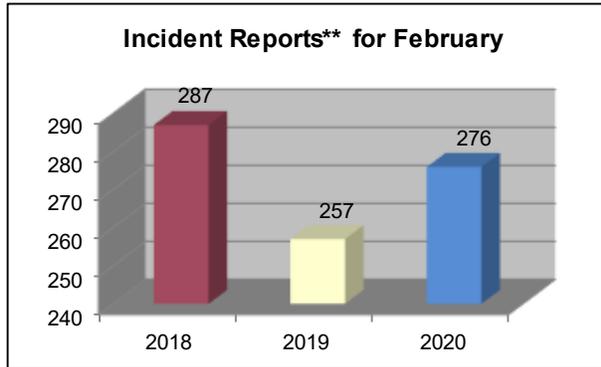
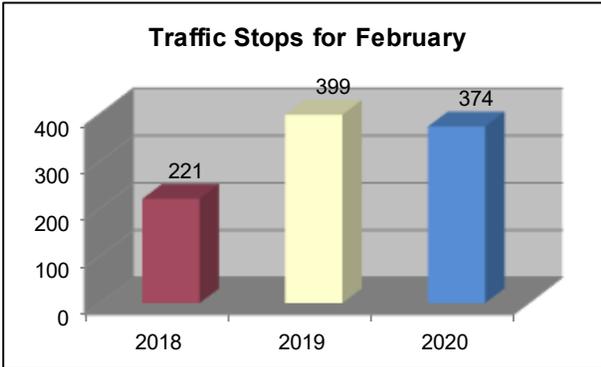
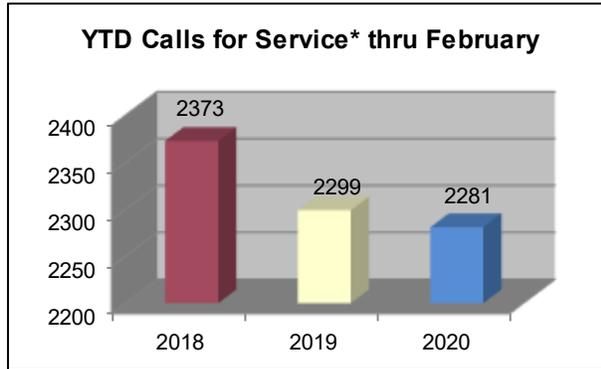
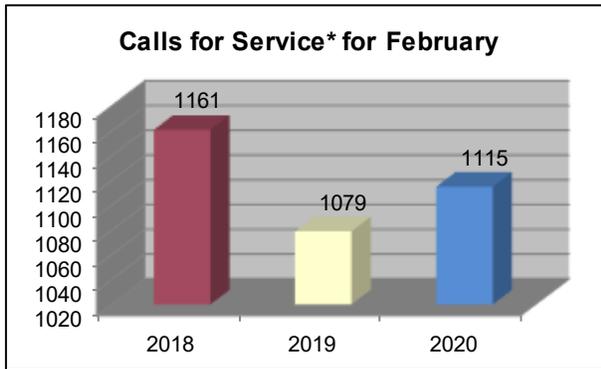
	# of FOI's rec'd	# of FOI's rec'd	% Change in # of FOI's rec'd	Processing Time (hrs)	Processing Time (hrs)*	% Change in Processing Time FOI's
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Jan	77	91	18.18%	43.0	40.5	-5.81%
Feb	69	62	-10.14%	29.5	44.3	50.17%
YTD Totals thru February	146	153	4.79%	72.5	84.8	16.97%

*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	1161	221	287	19	114
2019	1079	399	257	27	102
2020	1115	374	276	26	88

	Calls for Service*	Traffic Stops	Incident Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports
2018	2373	540	581	46	229
2019	2299	641	555	52	237
2020	2281	1010	550	59	189



*In February of 2020, there were 2313 self-initiated calls.

Field Operations

Deputy Chief Duane Mellema

Notable Incidents:

- * Numerous Traffic Arrests
- * 2 DUI Arrests
- * 2 Battery Arrests
- * 2 Burglary Arrests
- * 1 Domestic Battery Arrest
- * 1 Retail Theft Arrests
- * 1 Warrant Arrest
- * 1 Reckless Driving Arrest
- * Numerous Domestic Dispute/Disturbance Calls responded to throughout the month, resolved with collaboration between Patrol Officers, Social Worker Silic.
- * Continued extra contacts and patrols at churches and houses of worship during service hours on weekends.
- * Extra traffic enforcement done for illegal left turns at Touhy/Prospect/NW Hwy Intersection, and in various school zones to enhance traffic safety.
- * Continued redeployment of Officers during the overnight shifts to reduce vehicle thefts and auto burglaries.
- * 8 Critical Incident Team (mental health) incidents responded to and managed by Officers and Social Worker Silic.

- * Suburban Captain's Meeting attended
- * Northwest Police Academy Management training attended
- * In House ET Training
- * CERT Training
- * NORTAF Burglary Task Force Meeting/Training
- * MCAT STAR training
- * MCAT ET Training

MCAT:

- * None

NIPAS EST:

- * None

NIPAS MFF:

- * Crystal Lake. Protest Crowd Control. 10 hours.

STAR

- * None

NORTAF:

- * None

Notable Training/Inspections:

(FTO, ET, MCU, MCAT)

- * North Suburban Chiefs of Police Meeting Attended
- * Major Case Assistance Team Annual Luncheon
- * FBINAA Monthly Training Attended
- * FBI JTTF Meeting Attended
- * Leadership during Boston Marathon Bombing Training Attended
- * Cook County Felony Review/Stats meeting with Suburban Agencies Meeting
- * Station/Vehicle Inspections
- * Quarterly Audits and Inspections Conducted
- * On-line Training completed
- * NIPAS EST/Field Force
- * MCAT Investigator Training
- * CAD Training
- * Roll Call Training, Illinois law updates

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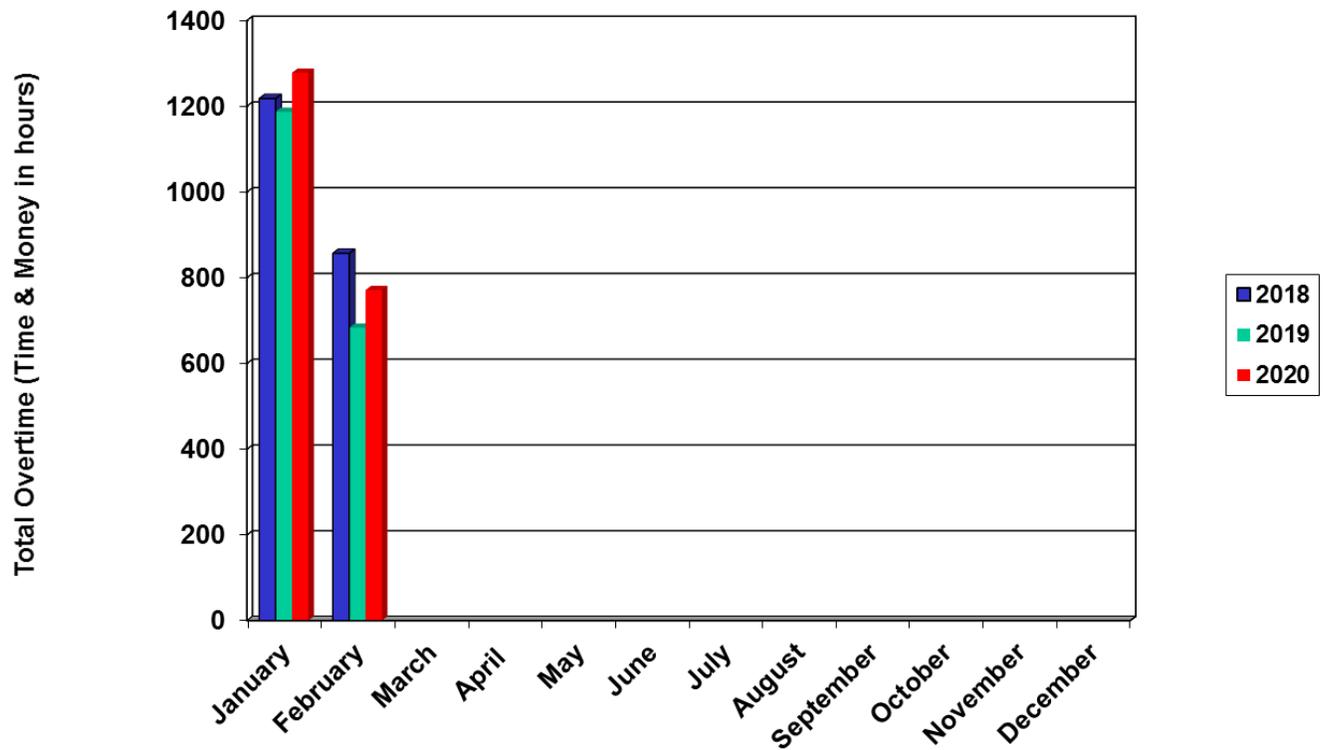
Goals:

- * Continue redeployment of Officers to reduce overnight car burglaries, motor vehicle thefts.
- * Continue Deployment of officers to address traffic problems in the center of the city and around schools on weekdays.
- * Continue the process of working on resolution with 1 uninhabitable residence in collaboration with Building and Zoning, Health and Legal.
- * Work with Committee to revise 911 Tech daily activity completed. Implementation forthcoming.
- * Ensure readiness for Coronavirus.
- * Work with Various external agencies to improve professional skill of staff and to provide continuously improved services to the citizens of Park Ridge.
- * Continue to contact Businesses throughout the City to introduce staff and update contact information.

Community Policing/Meetings/Events:

- * Polar Plunge for Special Olympics
- * Teen Dodgeball Tournament
- * Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- * Boy Scout Station Tour
- * Kiwanis Lunches attended
- * Senior Breakfast
- * Maine Township Board Meeting
- * Citizen's Patrol Meeting attended
- * Traffic Safety Meeting
- * LGH Public Safety Meeting
- * Explorer Ride-Alongs
- * Explorer Meetings

Patrol Overtime Comparisons



Total Overtime Earned (Time & Money in hours)

	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.

Investigations

COMMUNITY / MEETINGS:

Senior Breakfast (King, Stopka, Lauria, Anderson, Shaughnessy, Rechlicz)

MEHS Presentation (Stopka)

Safety Committee Meeting (Ryan)

Meetings with CCSPD and Niles on various cases (Ryan)

ARRESTS:

Violation Order of Protection #19-03558 (King)

Burglary x3 #20-00111 MSHS (Raitano)

Violation Order of Protection #20-00273, #20-00281, #20-00298 (Stopka)

Burglary Felony x6 #20-00488 (Dorner)

Fleeing/Eluding Warrant (Dorner)

Criminal Sexual Abuse #20-00101 (Dorner)

Retail Theft #20-00090 (Dorner)

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia #20-00306 MSHS (Raitano)

Possession of Electronic Smoking Device #20-00320 MSHS (Raitano)

Possession of Electronic Smoking Device #20-00327 MSHS (Raitano)

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia #20-00477 MSHS (Raitano)

Battery (Ryan)

Possession of Cannabis (Ryan)

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Possession of Electronic Smoking Device (Ryan)

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TRAINING:

Police Law Training (All)

Range Training (All)

ICAC Training (Stopka, McEwen)

Nipas Use of Force (Lauria)

CASES/MISC:

Domestic Battery MSHS (Raitano)

Information for the Police #20-00522 (Raitano, King)

Fraud #20-00328 (King)

Sex Offender Registration Duane Moore #20-00399 (Stopka)

Sex Offender Registration Steve Robinson #20-00401 (Stopka)

Sex Offender Registration Will Granzow #20-00514 (Stopka)

Taxi Cab Compliance Check (Lauria)

Bike Theft Warrant obtained (Lauria 20-00387)

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Social Service Summary

For the month of February, there were a total of 38 cases with activity. Of these cases, 27 cases were new. There are 11 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>
Check Well Being	0	2	2
Child Abuse	2	0	2
Child Custody Offenses	0	1	1
Domestic Battery	2	1	3
Domestic Trouble	5	0	5
Domestic Violence	0	1	1
Elder	3	1	4
Fire	1	0	1
Indigent	1	0	1
Juvenile Issues	4	1	5
Mental Health	4	1	5
Reason not Entered	1	0	1
Stalking No Contact Order	1	0	1
Substance Abuse	1	0	1
Violation of OOP	2	3	5
Total Clients	27	11	38

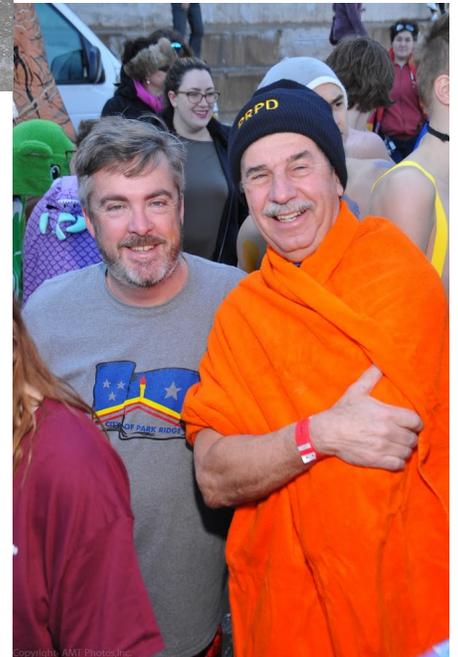
12 hours were spent in criminal court advocating for victims of Domestic Violence, including assistance preparing Order of Protection.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 02/04/2020 Attend Training on Medical Marijuana and Law.
- 02/12/2020 Attend Association of Police Social Workers committee meeting for Nail Co.
- 02/19/2020 Attend Annual Ministerial Meeting and Annual Church Fund Review.

Events

The Polar Plunge for Special Olympics was held on February 23rd in Evanston.



Events

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on February 26th.

