



## **Public Safety Monthly Report**

**October 19, 2015 – November 13, 2015**

### **Accidents**

- No accidents reported on District property this month.

### **Alarms**

- Officers responded to Independence Grove Visitor Center for an activated alarm. Catering items blowing in the room set off the motion detector.
- Officers responded to Ryerson- Borland Cabin for an activated alarm. Building checked and alarm reset.
- Officers responded to an activated alarm at Rollins Savanna Seed Barn. Fire department set it off.
- Officers checked out activated fire alarm at Independence Grove south restrooms; building checked and alarm reset.

### **Animal Complaints**

- Officers took a delayed report at Duck Farm DEA of a pit bull attacking a blood hound. The blood hound received treatment for puncture wounds on its neck and underside.
- Officers investigated an incident between two patrons and their animals at Lakewood DEA. Both persons spoken to and advised of the DEA rules.

### **Arrests**

- Officers assisted Gurnee PD with a male that had been discharging a firearm towards the Des Plaines River Trail near Kilbourne Road in Gurnee's jurisdiction. Ranger police located the suspect running away from Gurnee police down the trail with a shotgun and handgun on his person. Suspect arrested and turned over to Gurnee for charges of Reckless Conduct and Illegal Discharge of a Firearm.
- Officers stopped a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed at Rte. 120 and River Road. Officers found that the driver's license to be revoked. Driver arrested and transported to Lake County Jail.

### **Assist Other Agencies**

- Officers assisted Lake County Sheriff with a car accident on Rollins Road adjacent to Rollins Savanna.
- Officers assisted rescue at Prairie Wolf DEA--a woman tripped over her dog and injured her knee; victim transported.
- Officers assisted Lake County with an accident that had possibly occurred at the Lakewood DEA. The accident actually occurred on Fairfield and Rte. 176.
- Officers assisted rescue at Lakewood DEA where a patron had injured their knee. Patron transported by rescue.
- Officers assisted the fire department on an odor investigation at Thunderhawk Golf Club Pro Shop. Two breakers had tripped and created the odor.
- Officers assisted fire department putting out a brush fire at Lyons Woods near the north trail.
- Officers assisted rescue at Rollins Savanna with highly intoxicated persons. Rescue transported the man and woman to the hospital.
- Officers assisted rescue at Independence Grove--person had seizure during a run. Rescue transported the person.

### **Crime Reports**

- Officers responded to three Burglary to Motor Vehicle complaints at Independence Grove DEA. Suspects broke windows and took purses, satchels, electronics and money from the front seat area of the vehicles.
- Officers responded to three Burglary to Motor Vehicle complaints at Rollin Savanna Washington parking lot. Suspects broke windows and took purses, satchels, electronics and money from the front seat area of the vehicles.
- Officers responded to a Theft from Motor Vehicle at Fort Sheridan. Suspect took a wallet and cell phone from an unlocked vehicle.
- Officers are investigating a Public Indecency at Old School. A man pulled up next to a woman in lot "A" and began exposing himself. Officers will be contacting the suspect through his license plates.

### **Service Calls**

- Officers found a vehicle and three subjects near the barn at Dutch Gap. Three young males sent on their way.
- Officers located a tent set up at Fox River near Center and Geraldine. Tent removed.
- Officers responded to a dumping at the Lakewood DEA. Someone dumped apples in the new section of the DEA, possibly to attract deer.
- Officers checked out abandoned vehicle at Countryside west parking lot. Owner notified and the vehicle removed.
- Officers checked out a male looking in cars at Rollins Savanna. Man looking for his wife. Officers sent him sent on his way.
- Officers checked out two suspicious persons under the bridge at Rte. 176 and the Des Plaines River Trail. Subjects interviewed and sent on their way.
- Officers checked the well-being of a person lying down near the Drury Lane parking lot of Rollins Savanna. Subject sent on his way.
- Officers checked out a suspicious person at Half Day where a man in a van kept staring at other patrons. Suspect sent on his way.
- Officers checked out a suspicious vehicle blocking the cable gate at Black Crown. Area checked and owner notified to have it removed.
- Officers received hunting complaint at Independence Grove near monastery. Officers did not locate the suspects.

### **Encroachments**

- Greenbelt/ Dugdale. Mowing and vandalism of previously installed signs. Citation issued to the resident. Recommend fencing in the future.
- Prairie Wolf DEA. Sizable mowing issue on the north side of Prairie Wolf DEA. Survey request made to mark boundary lines. Follow up will occur after property lines are identified.
- Ethel's Woods. Farm contract holder using District entrance and driving machinery across the preserve to gain access to neighboring Abbott property. A cease and desist letter from Matt Norton had been delivered on June 15, 2015. Locks changed to a combination lock to prevent further access by the farmer and a warning issued.
- Pine Dunes. A neighbor installed a brick paver walkway from private property across the preserve to Rte. 41/ Russell Road area. Officers met with the homeowner who stated that he will remove the pavers this week.
- Raven Glen. Neighbor mowed a trail and dumped lawn waste on District property. Owner stated she is sorry and will stop the activity. She stated that she will get the refuse cleaned up. Officer will follow up with the owner in the spring.

### **Monthly Numbers**

Ordinance Violations.....	103
Courtesy Notices .....	13
Written Warnings .....	11
Daily Dog Permits .....	1,110
Daily Horse Permits .....	26
Aircraft Permits .....	0
CAD computer calls .....	1,136
Building Checks .....	144