



PUBLIC SAFETY - Monthly Report

February 13, 2015 – March 22, 2015

The District received a 2014 Host Site Award from Northeast Multi- Regional Training (NEMRT) for dedication to training and hosting of NEMRT courses at the Operations and Public Safety Facility.

Accidents

Ranger Police investigated a hit and run at Countryside Golf Course. A late model Toyota SUV left the roadway and struck the fence causing damage to the fence and vehicle. Parts left at the scene identifies the suspect vehicle as a 2013 Toyota Highlander.

Ranger Police investigated an accident at ThunderHawk Golf Course. Zion Police had chased a Domestic Battery suspect who lost control and struck the fence causing damage to the fence and vehicle. Driver arrested for Domestic Battery and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol.

Alarms

Ranger Police responded to multiple burglar alarm at Independence Grove Visitors Center. The building was checked and everything was secure. The alarm appeared to be activated by the curtains' movement setting off the motion detector. Independence Grove Visitor's Center staff notified about the issue.

Ranger Police responded to a burglar alarm at the Lake County Discovery Museum at Lakewood Forest Preserve. Officers checked the buildings and everything appeared secure.

Animal Complaints

Ranger Police responded to a dog bite incident at Lakewood Dog Exercise Area. A shepherd/ beagle mix received a minor injury from a shepherd/chow mix. Officers completed a bite report and forwarded to Lake County Animal Control.

Ranger Police investigated a dog bite complaint at Prairie Wolf Dog Exercise Area. A black Labrador bit a yellow Labrador mix. The victim's dog had a minor injury on the shoulder. Report sent to Lake County Animal Control.

Ranger Police investigated a dog bite at Lakewood Dog Exercise Area. The victim received bite marks on the face from an Australian Shepherd. The dog responsible for the injuries is a tri-colored Australian Shepherd. The dog became aggressive with the officer and had to be restrained during the investigation. Lake County Animal Control contacted and officers found that the attacking animal has a prior dog versus dog attack on District property and another incident in the area of its residence. Director of Public Safety sent a permit revocation notice to the dog's owner.

Ranger Police investigated a dog bite complaint at Duck Farm Dog Exercise Area. A Saint Bernard attacked a black Labrador. The lab owner used a "chuck it" to hit the St. Bernard on the nose to release the dog. Lake County Animal Control notified of the incident.

Assist Other Agency

Ranger Police assisted fire and rescue at Fox River Forest Preserve where a woman had chased her dog out onto the ice and fell through. Woman rescued and refused transport to the hospital. Animal recovered on the other side of the river.

Ranger Police assisted Lake Villa Police searching for a missing juvenile from Allendale Youth Home in Grant Woods addition off of Cedar Lake Road. Juvenile located and returned to Allendale

Crime Reports

Ranger Police observed two suspicious persons in a vehicle at Grant Woods Forest Preserve, Long Lake Access Parking Lot. Officers arrested a male suspect on an outstanding warrant. Officers searched the vehicle and located two hypodermic syringes with needles attached inside the unlocked glove box. Officers confiscated the syringes as evidence and transported the suspect to Lake County Jail.

Crime Reports (continued)

Ranger Police investigated damage to property at Van Patten Woods. Unknown persons had driven their vehicle off the roadway for about 100 feet causing turf damage.

Ranger Police investigated a Burglary to Motor Vehicle at Van Patten Horse Trailer lot where an unknown suspect broke out a window and took a work bag off of the front seat containing the victim's wallet, credit cards, and paperwork. The suspect used the cards at two locations in Waukegan. Video collected showing the suspect and his vehicle.

Ranger Police arrested two persons for Public Indecency at the east lot of Fort Sheridan. Both suspects cited and released on recognizance bond.

Ranger Police arrested a male at Lakewood Forest Preserve for Driving with a Revoked License, Obstructing a Peace Officer and Open Alcohol after the officer saw the suspect driving and acting suspiciously.

Training

Officers attended training during this period that included Drug Certification, Advanced Field Training Officer, Missing Children Investigations, and training in Sovereign Citizens and Below 100 Police Deaths program.

Monthly Numbers

Ordinance Violations 139

Courtesy Notices 18

Written Warnings 33

Daily Dog Permits 1,402

Daily Horse Permit 3

Model airplane permits 3

Building Checks 171