

PUBLIC SAFETY - Monthly Report

March 20, 2015 – May 17, 2015



Accidents

- Officers investigated an accident at Van Patten. Driver lost control and hit the sign at shelter A when he reached in the back of the vehicle for something. No injuries.
- Officers investigated an accident at Rte. 45 south of Rollins. The driver lost control when a wheel locked up on the vehicle. After losing control driver entered the ditch. No injuries or damage to District property.

Alarms

- Officers investigated a burglar alarm at Stevenson House Museum. Sliding door sensor on the exhibit went off. Officers checked building and found it secure.
- Officers investigated two burglar alarms at Independence Grove Visitor Center. Alarm set off twice by construction.
- Officers investigated a burglar alarm at Brae Loch Golf Club cart area. Officers checked the area and found it secure.

Animal Complaints

- Officers investigated dog bite at Independence Grove; Jack Russell Terrier bit the left ear of 9 month old Portuguese Waterdog. The owner took the dog to the vet where it received 7 staples. Officers completed a dog bite report.
- Officers found stray dog at Grants Woods north of Rollins; could not locate owner and impounded the animal.
- Officers investigated a report of animal cruelty at the Independence Grove Dog Exercise Area. Complainant reported a person threw a dog into the lake. The suspect and dog had left the area.
- Officers investigated aggressive dog at Lakewood Dog exercise area. A large black/brown dog pinned a blonde Labrador mix. Rangers found the animal did not sustain injuries and there are no prior contacts with either animals.
- Officers received a delayed report of a coyote biting a dog at Fort Sheridan.

Assist Rescue/ Other Agency

- Officers investigated injury to rider at Townline Stables, Grainger Woods. The rider injured her leg in an area not designated for riding. Rescue transported the rider to Lake Forest Hospital for treatment. Animal returned to stable.
- Officers assisted Gurnee PD with a search for a suicidal subject in the area of Independence Grove. Ranger Police located the person and turned her over to Gurnee PD.

Arrests

- Officers stopped a vehicle a Grant Woods with a suspended registration. The driver's Illinois license returned suspended and did not possess insurance. Officers arrested the driver and towed the motor vehicle.
- Officers stopped a vehicle at Lakewood. The driver had no driver's license or insurance. Driver cited and transported to Lake County Jail.
- Officers cited a repeat offender at Grassy Lake for allowing dog to run off leash. Suspect has had prior warnings.
- Officer cited a person at Old School sled hill for allowing dog to run off leash.
- Officer observed a suspicious vehicle at Lyons Woods. A check of the registration identified the vehicle as stolen. Officers stopped the vehicle and placed the occupants in custody. The owner of the vehicle refused to sign complaints on the driver, his son. Officers cited the driver for No Valid Driver's License and released him.
- Officer stopped a vehicle at Prairie Wolf Forest Preserve. Officers cited the driver for Driving on a Suspended License. Driver transported to Lake County Jail and the vehicle towed.
- Officers observed a woman and man acting suspiciously in the parking lot of Shelter A at Greenbelt. Suspects charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Officers observed a man flying a drone at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve. Subject cited and released.

Crime Reports/ Service Calls

- Officers recovered stolen trailer at Lyons Woods. It belonged to Habitat for Humanity and was returned to owners.
- Officers responded to a report of shots fired at Ryerson. Area checked and no further shots observed.
- Officers located a white I-Phone at Lakewood. Owner notified owner and officers returned the phone.
- Officers responded to a report of shots fired at Grant Woods north of Rollins. Area checked and no further shots observed.
- Officers checked two suspicious persons at Nippersink near the restrooms; they left the area prior to officers' arrival.
- Officers responded to a suspicious person call at Grant south of Rollins. Officers found a mother and child walking together off trail.
- Officers responded to a suspicious person call at Buffalo Creek where two persons with backpacks were off trail. Officers found that they were going fishing.
- Officers observed a vehicle stuck at the Duck Farm Dog Exercise Area. The snowmobile club had become stuck collecting their signs.
- Officers observed a suspect not releasing fish at Independence Grove. Officers cited the person and all fish released back into the lake.
- Officers responded to ATV usage at Waukegan Savanna. Suspects found at their home and warned to not ride on Forest Preserve property.
- Officers assisted report of lost person at Wright Woods; they located the patron and returned her back to the vehicle.
- Officers investigated two females picking plants at Wright Woods. Suspects warned.
- Officers responded to a report of motorized mini-bikes on the trail at Lakewood. Juveniles located and turned over to their grandfather.
- Officers responded to report of shots fired at Lyons Woods; they didn't locate anyone; no further shots in the area.
- Officers investigated a Simple Battery at Duck Farm Dog Exercise Area. One dog owner pushed another dog owner during an argument over their dogs.
- Officers responded to Lakewood Forest Preserve for a missing four year old. Officers located the missing juvenile and returned him to his mother.
- Officers responded to a burglary to motor vehicle at Rollins Savanna. The owner left his wallet in plain view and someone took it. Officers observed that no forced entry had been used to enter the vehicle.

Training

- Two officers attended range master training in Champaign.
- Officer attended the inaugural Women in Law Enforcement Conference in Schaumburg.
- Officers attended advanced crime scene photography and advanced crime scene technician classes.
- All officers qualified with their primary and off-duty weapons during this period.

Monthly Numbers

Ordinance Violations	264
Courtesy Notices	55
Written Warnings	98
Daily Dog Permits	2,495
Daily Horse Permit	39
Model airplane permits sold	18
Registered vendors to date	39
Building Checks	352