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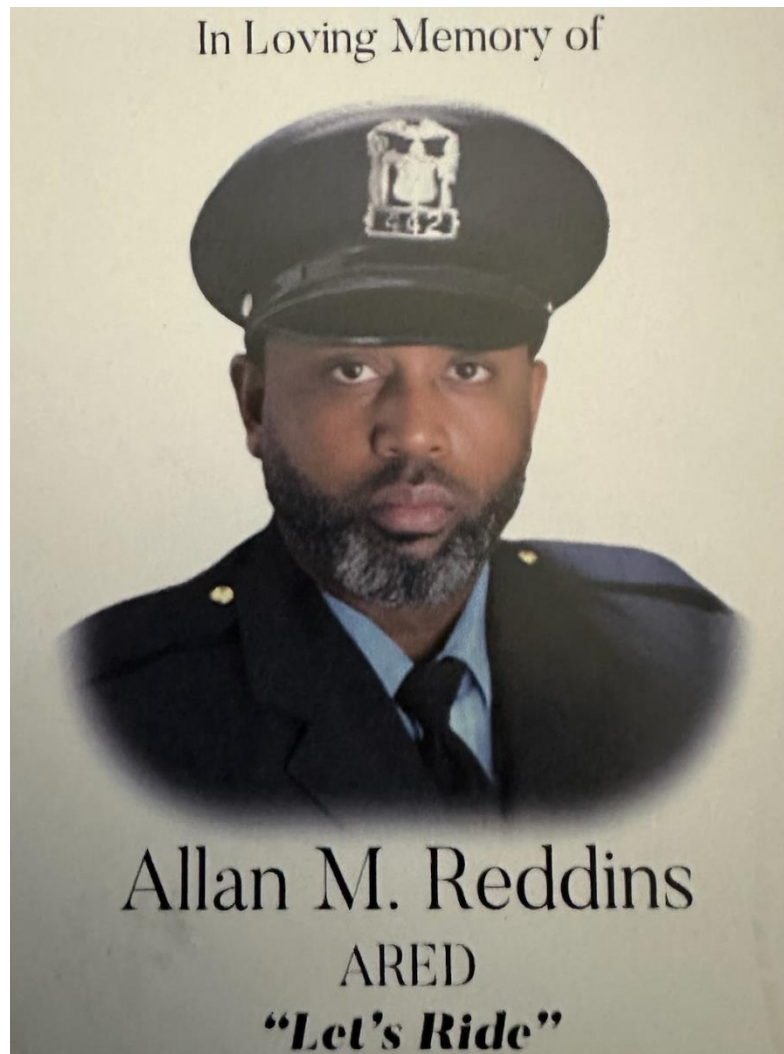
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## November / December 2024

Following are activities related to the Forest Park Police Department that took place in November and December 2024:

- November 07, 2024 – PPO McCanick's resignation
- November 11, 2024 – Veteran's Day at Remembrance Park – Chief Gross spoke – Honor guard Sgt. J. Reilly and Sgt. B. Reilly.
- November 23, 2024 -- Bellwood Christmas Parade and Festival of Lights – Aux Ofc. M. Dotson
- November 28, 2024 -- US Navy Escort – Great Lakes Naval Station to East Leyden High School – Aux. Ofc. Kobela
- November 29, 2024 – Oak Park Police Detective Allan M. Reddins – End of Watch



- December 01, 2024 – Police escort for Det. Reddins from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office to Leak and Son's Funeral Home – Ofc. Berroa, Ofc. Tappenden and Ofc. Moravec.
- December 6, 2024 -- Forest Park Police Holiday Walk – Motorcycle escort by Ofc. M. O'Connor – Auxiliary unit assigned to the event for security and traffic control.
- December 08, 2024 – Police escort for Cicero Police Officer shot in the line of duty – Loyola Medical Center to his home – Sgt. B. Reilly.
- December 11, 2024 – Proviso Math and Science Academy – Sgt. Battistoni presented to driver's education classes information about driving while under the influence, what to do when pulled over by the police and what to do if you are involved in a traffic crash.
- December 12, 2024 – Det. Reddins' funeral service – Chief Gross, Lt. Miller, Ofc. Printz, Lt. Pater, Sgt. Stasinopoulos, Det. Cannon, Ofc. Aftanas, Ofc. Berroa, Ofc. Herigodt, Ofc. Tappenden, Ofc. Wiewiora and Ofc. Avila.
- December 13, 2024 – Suburban Law Enforcement Academy Graduation – PPO Tops and PPO Dudek

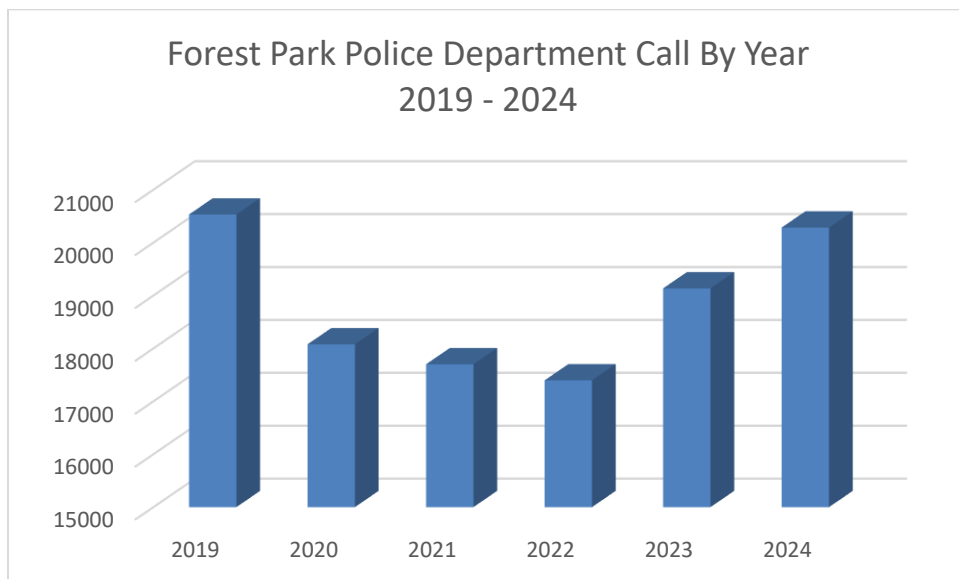


- December 16, 2024 – Sworn in Probationary Officer Mohammed Khan
- December 11, 2024 – Sworn in Probationary Officers' Adrian Alicea, Cristal Avila and Edgar Gonzalez

## 2024 Calls for Service

The database that the West Suburban Consolidated Dispatcher Center uses to log calls for service is called The OpsCad Command Center. All activity reported to the dispatch center is captured in the OpsCad system, including officers' self-initiated activity, emergency calls and non-emergency calls.

There were 20,284 calls reported in the year 2024, up 1,149 from 2023 when there were 19,135 calls for service generated. The average number of calls annually over the six-year period from years 2019 to 2024 is 18,854. The greatest number of calls realized from 2019 to 2024 was in 2019 with the Forest Park Police Department noting 20,531 calls.



## 2024 Manpower

When at full staff, the Forest Park Police Department has a total of 38, full time, sworn police officers, including its ranking members. The police department began the year 2024 with a total of 36 police officers and on December 31, 2024 had 36 officers on its payroll.

Two veteran officers retired from the Forest Park Police Department in 2024. There were 9 officers hired and sworn in throughout the year. There were also four resignations, with one veteran officer resigning and three leaving while still probationary and in field training. One officer was terminated in 2024.

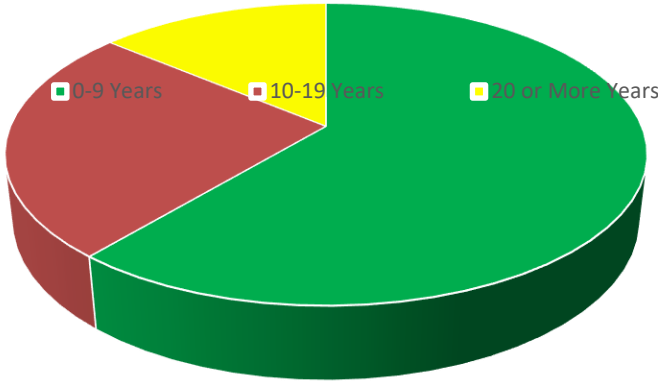
There were a total of four officers in field training at the close of the year and one preparing to enter the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) on January 6, 2024.

There are no planned retirements in 2025, though there are five retirement eligible full time police officers on the department.

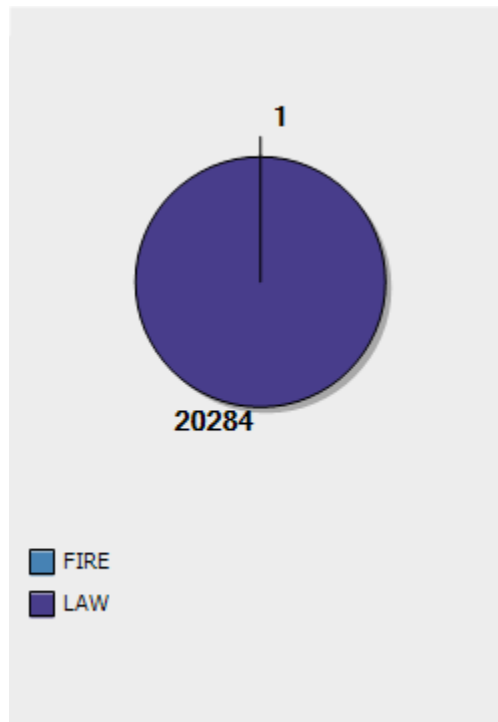
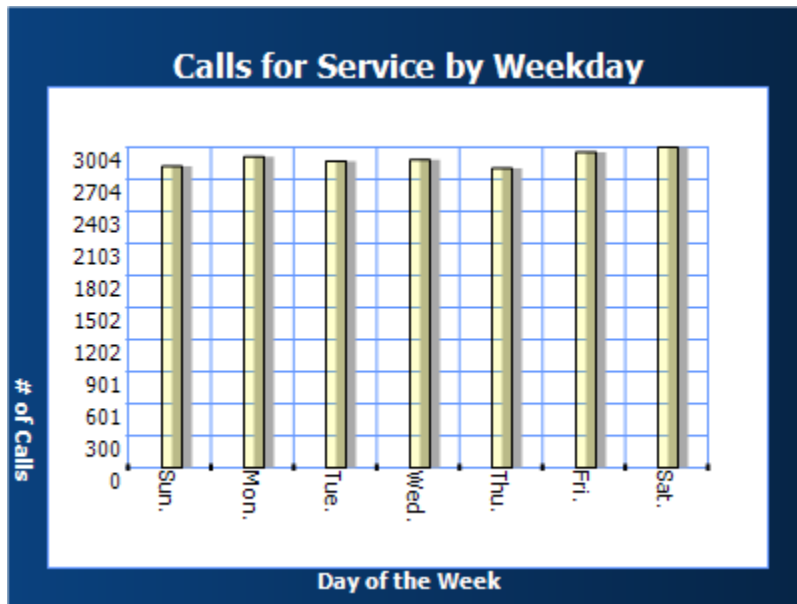
Going into 2025:

- 61% of the department's sworn officers have been with the department from 0 to 9 years (42% 0 to 5 years)
- 25% have been with the Forest Park PD from 10 to 19 years
- 14% of the sworn officers have 20 or more years or experience with the Forest Park PD

Forest Park Police Officer Seniority 2024

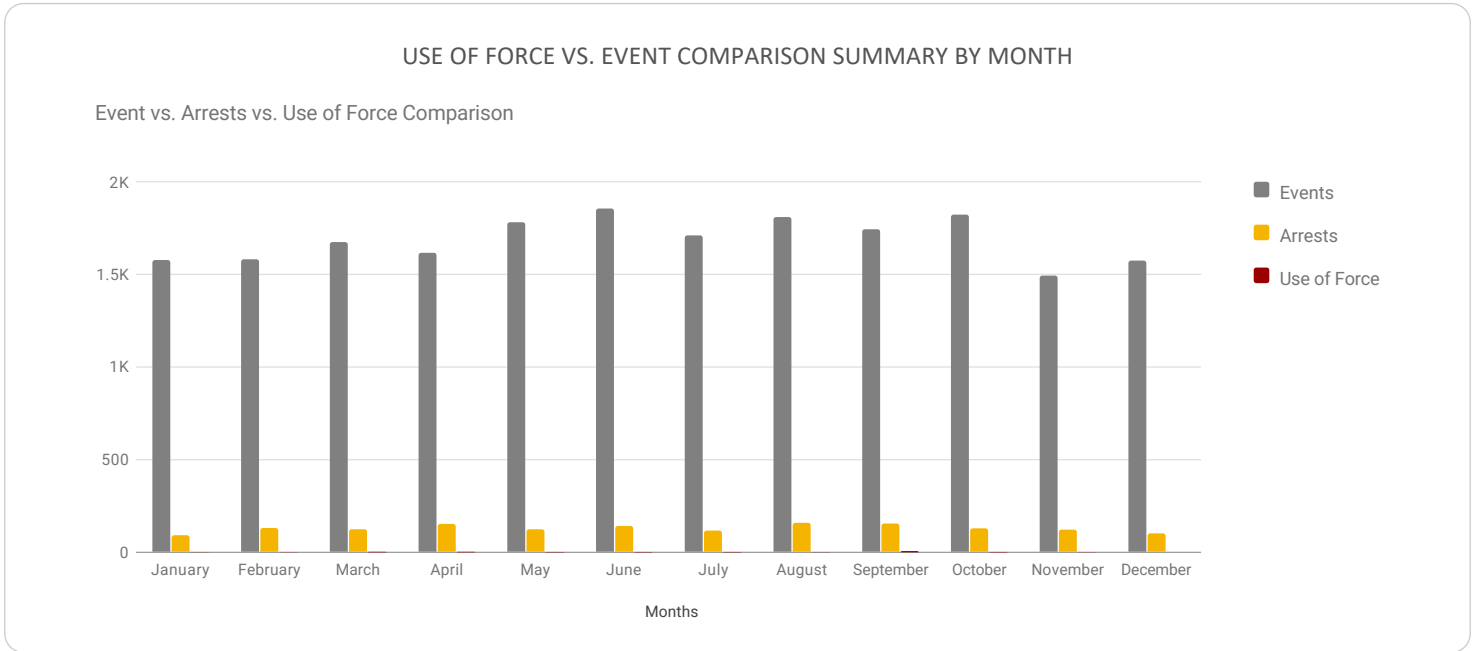


# Total Forest Park Police Department Calls January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024



**Forest Park Police Department**

**USE OF FORCE VS. EVENT COMPARISON (RESULT FOR YEAR 2024)**



**2024 Events vs. Use Of Force**

Total Events:	20283	0.12%
Use of Force Incidents:	25	

**2024 Arrests vs. Use Of Force**

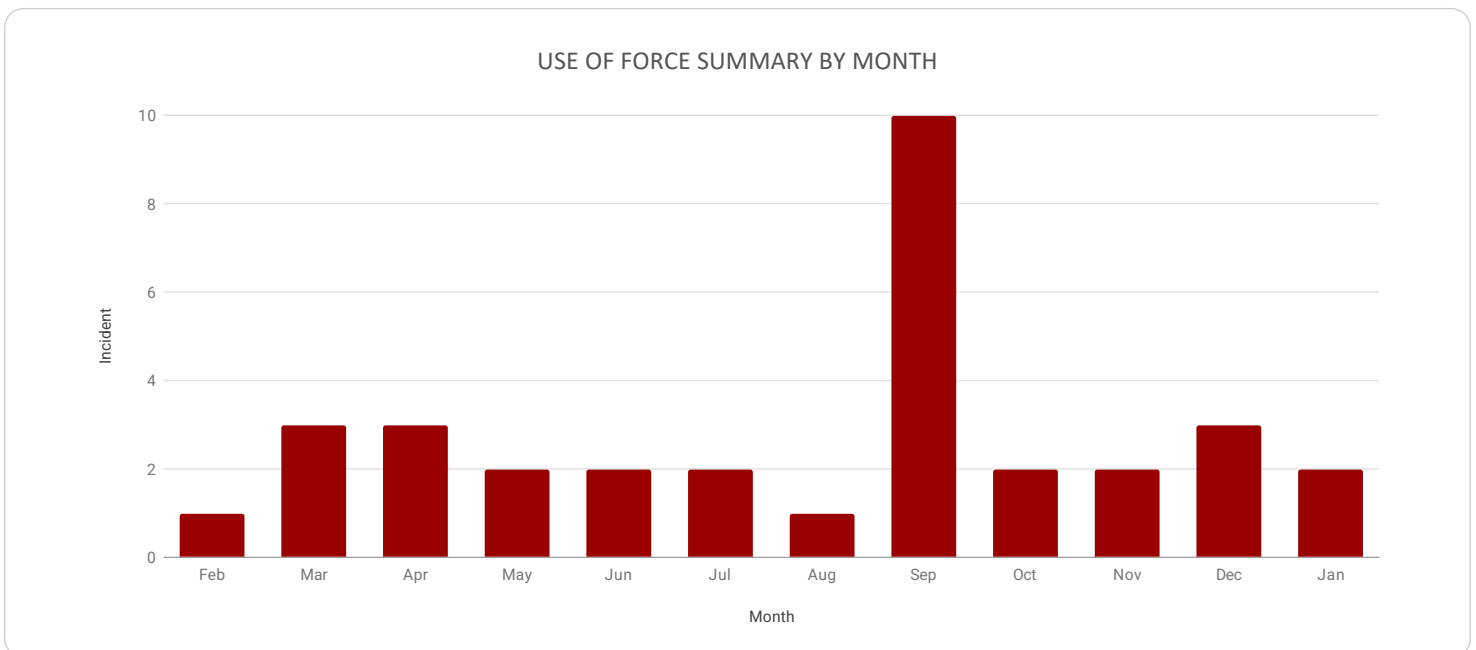
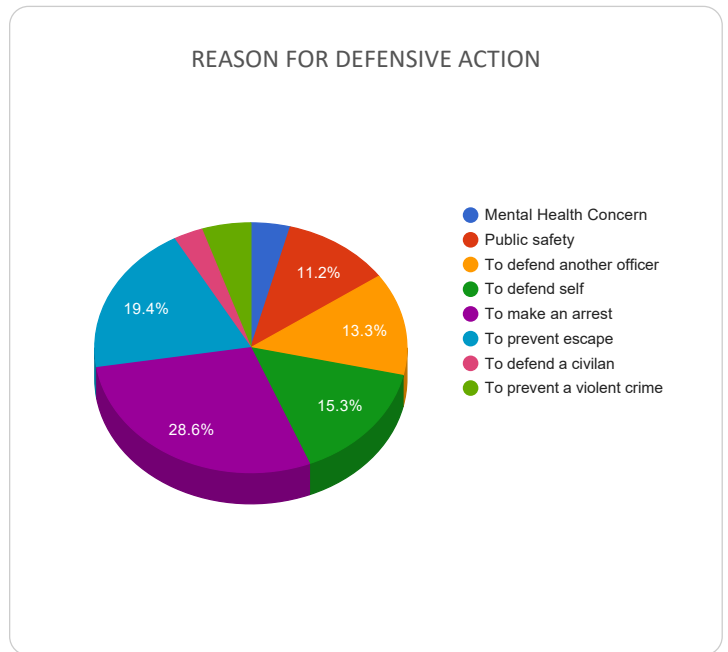
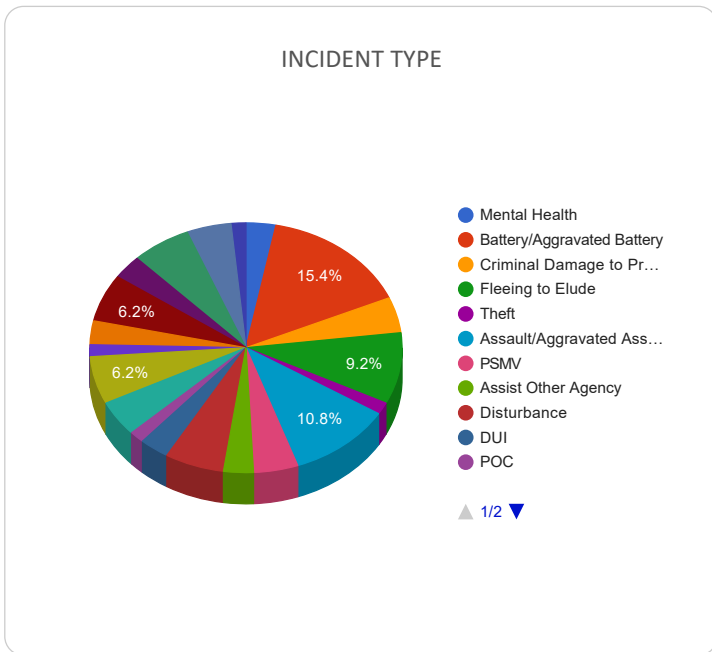
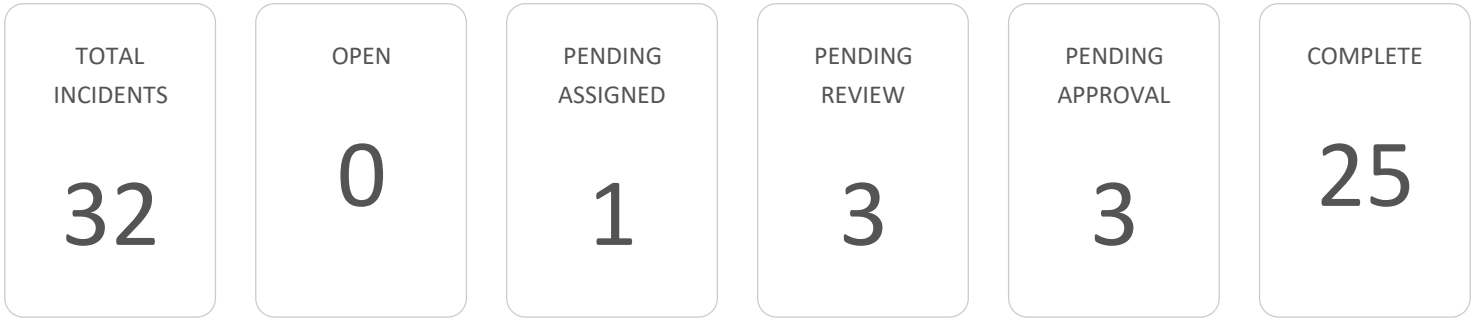
Total Arrests:	1598	1.56%
Use of Force Incidents:	25	

MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	1581	1	0.06%
February	1585	1	0.06%
March	1678	3	0.18%
April	1620	3	0.19%
May	1785	2	0.11%
June	1859	2	0.11%
July	1714	2	0.12%
August	1813	1	0.06%
September	1747	7	0.40%
October	1826	2	0.11%
November	1497	1	0.07%
December	1578	0	0.00%

MONTHS	TOTAL ARRESTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	96	1	1.04%
February	135	1	0.74%
March	128	3	2.34%
April	157	3	1.91%
May	128	2	1.56%
June	146	2	1.37%
July	121	2	1.65%
August	163	1	0.61%
September	159	7	4.40%
October	133	2	1.50%
November	126	1	0.79%
December	106	0	0.00%

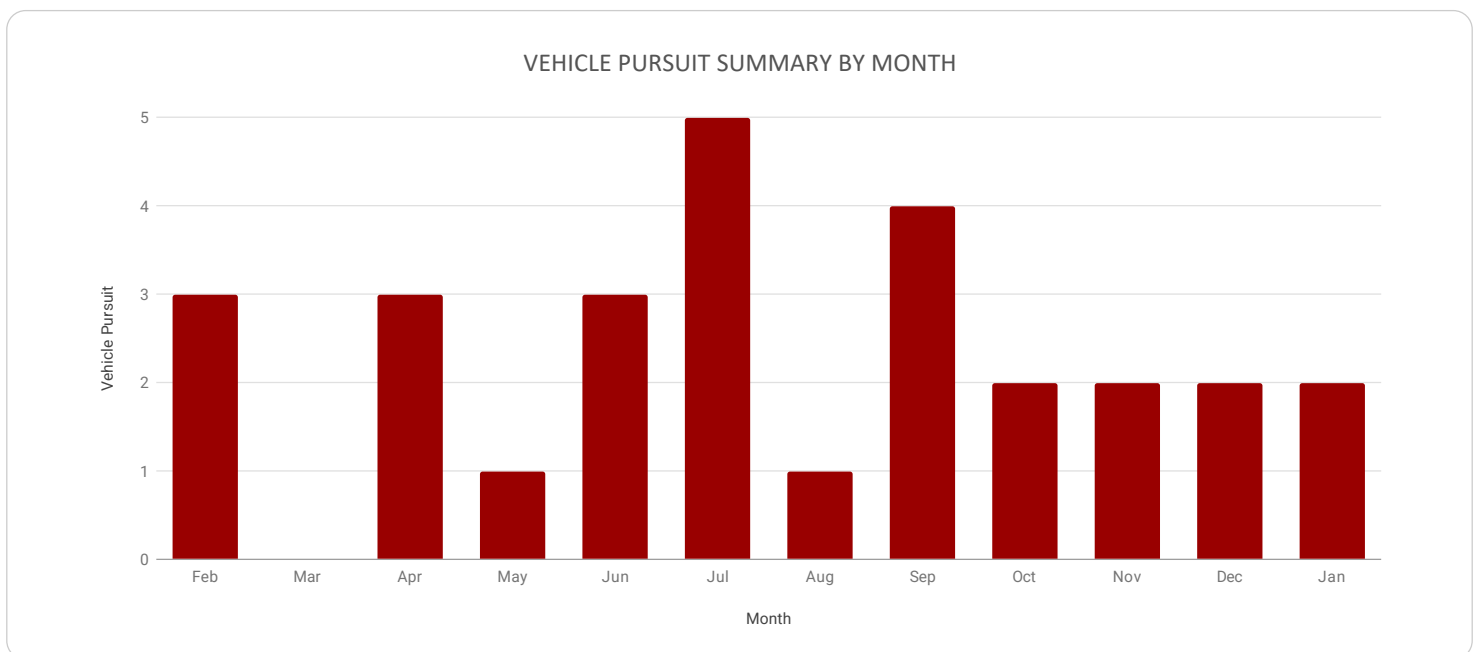
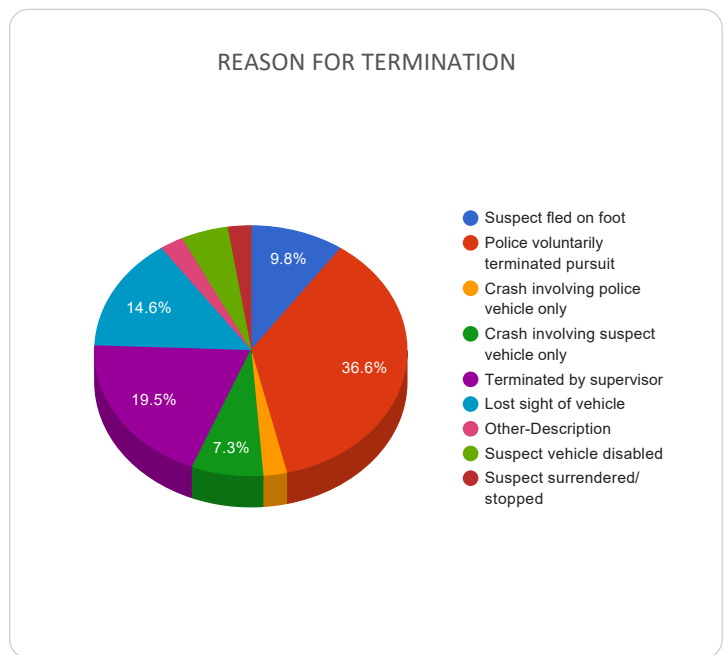
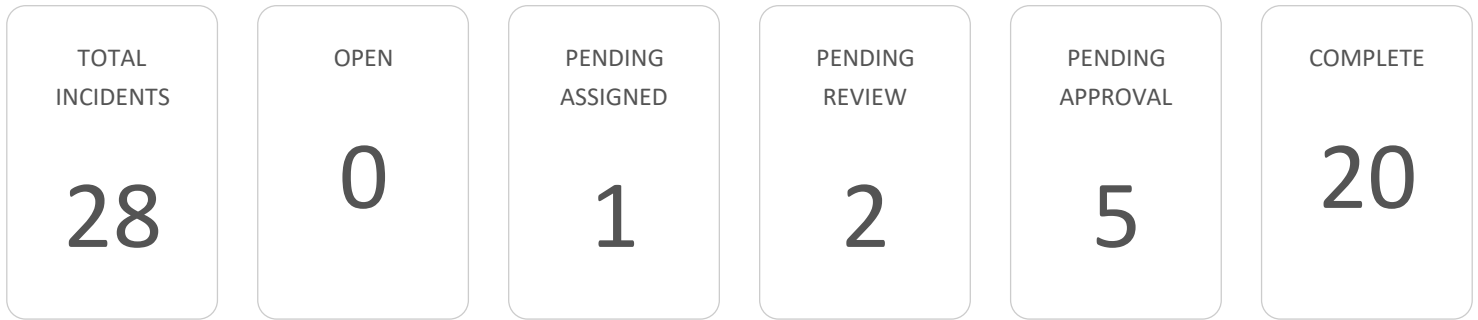
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**DASHBOARD - USE OF FORCE - LAST YEAR -**



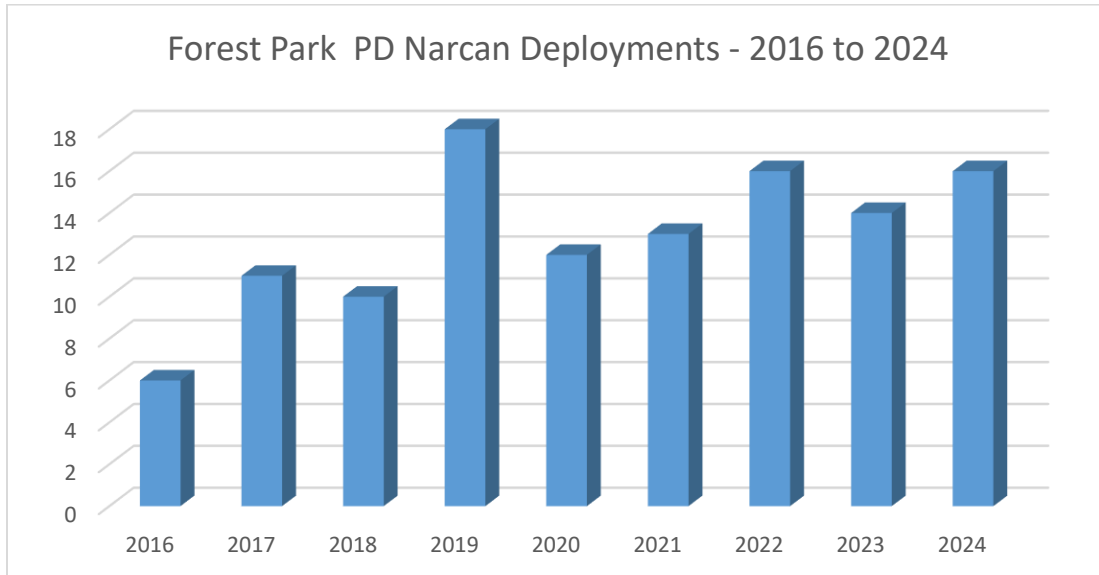
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**DASHBOARD - VEHICLE PURSUIT - LAST YEAR -**



# Forest Park Police Department NARCAN Program – 2024

Naloxone Hydrochloride, aka Narcan, is a safe and effective drug that is used to reverse the effects of licit, illicit and synthetic opioids. Common opioids are heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone, methadone, hydrocodone, codeine and morphine. The Forest Park Police Department (FPPD) receives Narcan through the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP). The FPPD has been training and equipping all of its officers in the use of Narcan since 2016. The first recorded Narcan use by the FPPD was on June 15, 2016.



FPPD officers deployed Narcan a total of sixteen times in 2024, up two deployments from fourteen in 2023. The FPPD saw the highest number of Narcan deployments in 2019 when there were eighteen reported.

Following is a list of the dates and locations of FPPD Narcan deployments in the year 2024:

Date	Location (Nearest Intersection)
01-15-24	Harlem and Jackson
02-02-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
02-05-24	Circle and Harrison
03-08-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
04-14-24	Harlem and Circle
04-22-24	Harlem and I290
04-30-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
05-12-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
05-29-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
07-08-24	Roosevelt and 1 <sup>st</sup>
08-08-24	Harlem and Harrison
10-06-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
10-07-27	Harlem and I290
11-30-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
12-05-24	Desplaines and Van Buren
12-23-24	Desplaines and Van Buren

# ACCIDENT STATISTICS

FOREST PARK PD -- 2024

## Accidents Occurring On:

Day Of Week	Total Crash By Day of the Week
Thursday	149
Friday	146
Wednesday	125
Tuesday	121
Monday	117
Saturday	113
Sunday	99

Total Accidents: 870

Total Tickets: 230

## Injuries Occurred

To:

Operators:93 Passengers:45 Pedestrians: 13 Fatals: 1

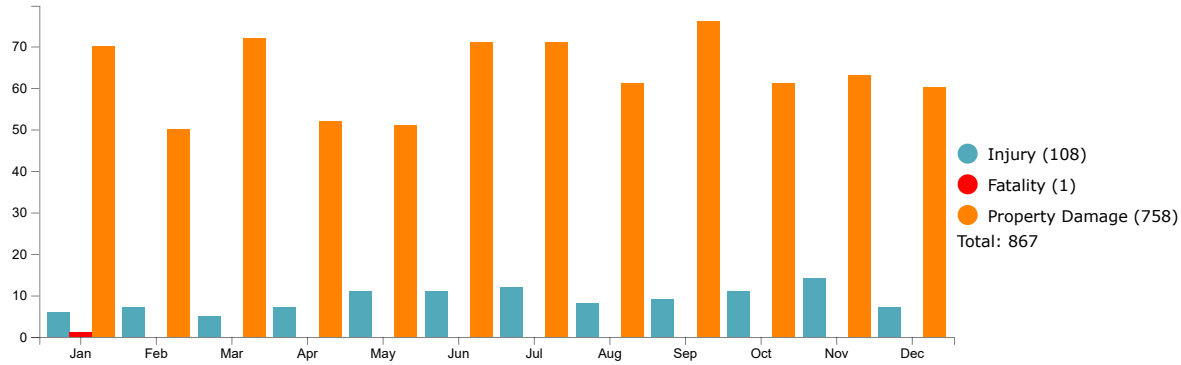
## Time of Accidents (A), Injuries (I), Fatalities (F):

0001-0100	A: 12	I: 6	F: 0
0101-0200	A: 10	I: 5	F: 0
0201-0300	A: 8	I: 0	F: 0
0301-0400	A: 9	I: 0	F: 0
0401-0500	A: 10	I: 2	F: 1
0501-0600	A: 12	I: 2	F: 0
0601-0700	A: 20	I: 7	F: 0
0701-0800	A: 46	I: 3	F: 0
0801-0900	A: 39	I: 8	F: 0
0901-1000	A: 33	I: 4	F: 0
1001-1100	A: 45	I: 5	F: 0
1101-1200	A: 48	I: 4	F: 0

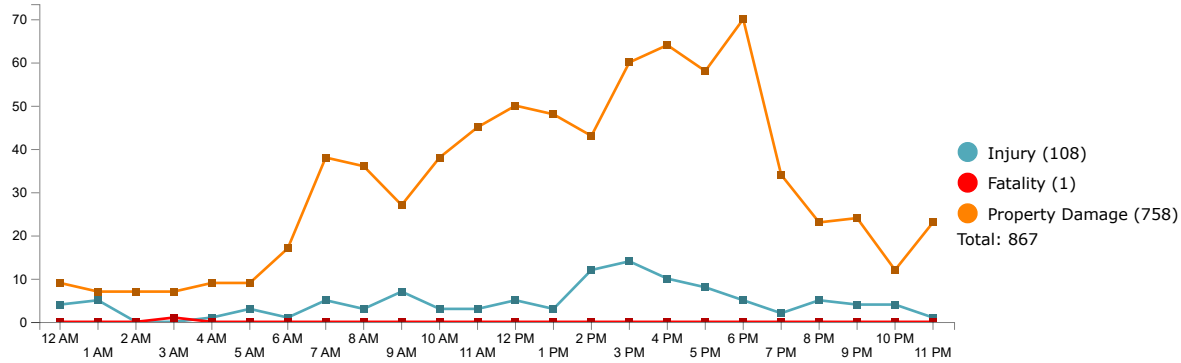
1201-1300	A: 56	I: 4	F: 0
1301-1400	A: 52	I: 5	F: 0
1401-1500	A: 60	I: 19	F: 0
1501-1600	A: 66	I: 17	F: 0
1601-1700	A: 74	I: 15	F: 0
1701-1800	A: 67	I: 11	F: 0
1801-1900	A: 73	I: 7	F: 0
1901-2000	A: 35	I: 2	F: 0
2001-2100	A: 29	I: 6	F: 0
2101-2200	A: 26	I: 5	F: 0
2201-2300	A: 15	I: 3	F: 0
2301-2400	A: 22	I: 2	F: 0

## By Month

# Forest Park Police Department Traffic Crash Data - 2024

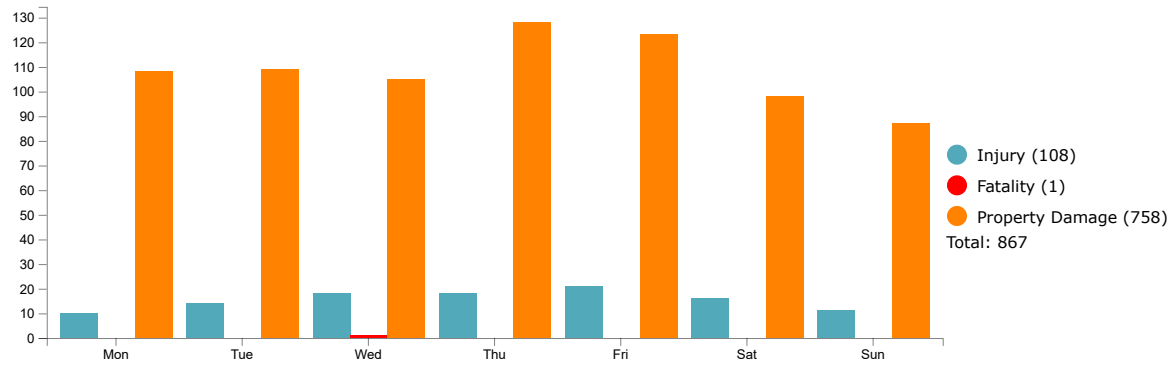


## By Time of Day



\*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing

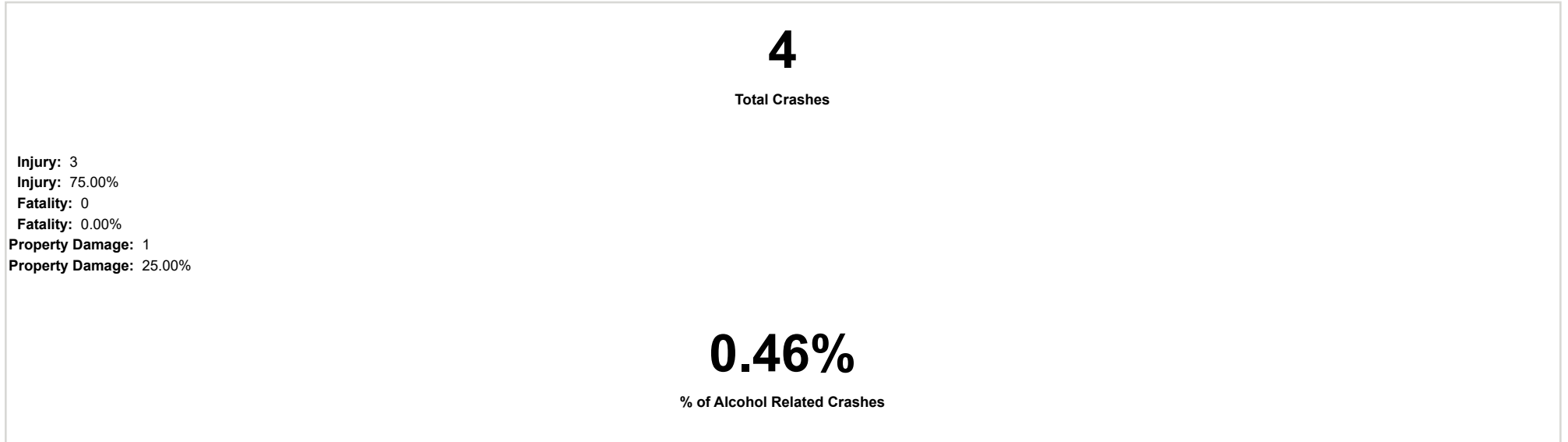
## By Day of Week



## Injury Total (Percentage)

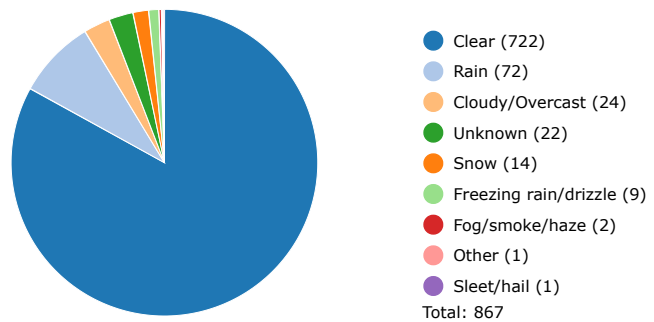


## Alcohol Related Crashes



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## Weather Conditions



## Commercial Crashes requiring manual indexing

**67**

Total Crashes

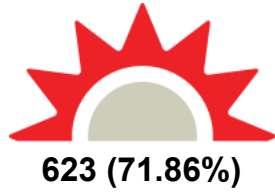
**Injury:** 5  
**Injury:** 7.46%  
**Fatality:** 0  
**Fatality:** 0.00%  
**Property Damage:** 62  
**Property Damage:** 92.54%

**7.73%**

% of Commercial Crashes

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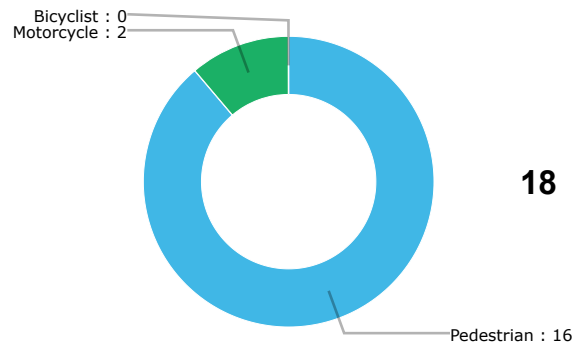
## Day/Night



**228 (26.30%)**

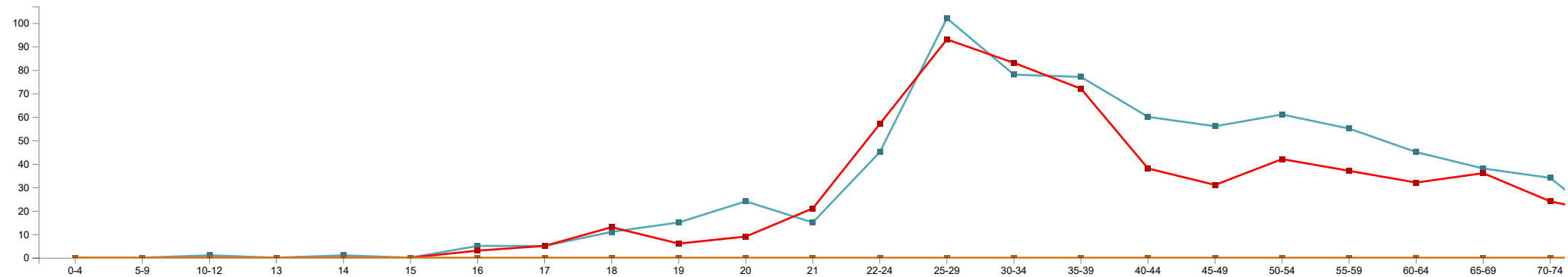
## Number Involved

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## Number of Crashes by Age and Sex of Operator

\*Results exclude any crash reports requiring manual indexing



# ILLINOIS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

## MONTHLY INDEX CRIME FORM

Forest Park Police Department  
2024-01-01T00:00:00 - 2024-12-31T00:00:00

### INDEX CRIME OFFENSES (# of Victims - Total Counts - Counts with Hierarchy Applied)

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT/ AGG. BATTERY	BURGLARY	THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMERCIAL	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - INVOLUNTARY
Include only offenses 0110, 0130 (do not include attempts; attempts should be included in Agg. Assault/Agg. Battery category)	Include only offenses 0260*, 0261*, 0280*, 0262, 0281 (include attempts)	Include only offenses 0310, 0320, 0325, 0326, 0330 (include attempts)	Include only offenses 0410, 0485, 0488, 0490, 0492, 0493, 0495, 0510 (include attempts), 0110	Include only offenses 0610, 0625, 0650 (include attempts)	Include only offenses 0710, 0720, 0730, 0760, 0770, 0805, 0815, 0825, 0830, 0860, 0865, 0870, 0880, 0890, 0895, 1137, 1138	Include only offense 0910 (include attempts)	Include only offenses 1010, 1025, 1035 (include attempts)	Include only offense 1050	Include only offense 1055
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### INDEX CRIME ARRESTS (# of Arrestees - Total Counts - Counts with Hierarchy Applied)

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### DRUG CRIME ARRESTS

VIOLATIONS OF CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	VIOLATIONS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT	VIOLATIONS OF THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGES	VIOLATIONS OF THE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	VIOLATIONS OF THE METHAMPHETAMINE ACT
Include only offenses 1810, 1813, 1815, 1816	Include only offenses 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2051, 2060,	Include only offense 2110	Include only offenses	Include only offenses 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965,
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**Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting**  
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**Springfield, Illinois 62703**  
**Fax Number 217/524-8850**  
 Call I-UCR program staff at  
 (217) 557-6482  
 if you have any questions

\* Report only criminal sexual assault (CSA), aggravated CSA and predatory CSA of a child offenses meeting the RAPE definition found in the Index Crime Reporting Guidelines.



# Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) October 2024 Report

## Forest Park Police Department

All below cases stem from arrests made by the Forest Park Police Department. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

### 1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

#### a) Overall

In October 2024, the CCSAO reviewed and made charging decisions for 8 adult felony cases initiated by the Forest Park Police Department. 7 cases were approved, resulting in an 88% approval rate. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 13 cases, and 7 of those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, all were convicted, a 100% conviction rate. Of the overall cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, where the CCSAO is not making charging decisions, 11 were convicted, a 85% conviction rate.

	Felony Review			Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park Police	8	7	88%	13	11	85%	7	7	100%
Cook County	1,434	1,205	84%	1,577	1,025	65%	1,086	820	76%

#### b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

##### Forest Park Police Department

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Aggravated DUI	1	1	100%	Narcotics	3	1	33%
2	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	1	1	100%	Other Offense	2	2	100%
3	Criminal Damage to Property	1	1	100%	Aggravated Battery	2	2	100%
4	DUI	1	0	0%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	2	2	100%
5	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1	1	100%	UUW - Unlawful Use of Weapon	2	2	100%

##### Cook County

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	UUW - Unlawful Use of Weapon	450	404	90%	UUW - Unlawful Use of Weapon	425	310	73%
2	Retail Theft	108	79	73%	Narcotics	354	106	30%
3	Burglary	103	93	90%	Retail Theft	78	53	68%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	76	64	84%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	70	56	80%
5	Sex Crimes	76	42	55%	Burglary	60	47	78%

#### c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

##### Forest Park Police Department

##### Cook County

Race	Forest Park Police Department						Cook County					
	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	1547	1,442	93%	1031	692	67%
White	--	--	--	3	1	33%	257	233	91%	156	86	55%
Latinx	3	2	67%	3	3	100%	537	490	91%	338	232	69%
Asian	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	23	100%	18	10	56%
Biracial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	0	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	17	89%	11	8	73%
Unknown	2	2	100%	4	4	100%	276	193	70%	62	23	37%



## 2. Adult Felony Diversion

### a) Overall

In October 2024, the CCSAO referred 1 defendants arrested by the Forest Park Police Department to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program.

Jurisdiction	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park PD	1	0	0	--
Cook County	130	63	25	72%

### b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

#### Forest Park Police Department

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referred	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Retail Theft	1	0	0	--

#### Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referred	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	66	29	14	67%
2	Retail Theft	12	10	3	77%
3	UUW - Unlawful Use of Weapon	11	4	4	50%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	9	0	0	--
5	Burglary	6	3	0	100%

### c) Diversion by Race

#### Forest Park Police Department

#### Cook County

Race	Total Referred	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referred	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	--	--	--	--	71	26	21	55%
White	--	--	--	--	30	14	2	88%
Latinx	1	--	--	--	17	9	2	82%
Asian	--	--	--	--	3	6	0	100%
Biracial	--	--	--	--	2	0	0	--
Other	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	--	--	--	--	9	8	0	100%



### 3. Continuing Investigations by the Forest Park Police Department

In October 2024, the CCSAO reviewed and classified 1 case reported by the Forest Park Police Department as “Continued Investigation” (CI)\*. None are still classified as a CI as of the end of October. During October, no existing CI cases were resolved.

Date Received	New Case?	Status of Continued Investigation	RD Number	First Name	Last Name	Most Recent Status Date	Offense Category
October 14, 2024	Yes	Charge Approved	24-02658	Tavaris	Sanders	October 14, 2024	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

\* The CCSAO’s first contact with a felony case typically occurs through the Felony Review process. If an arresting agency decides to charge the arrestee with a felony, the CCSAO’s Felony Review Unit (FRU) must be contacted to **review the evidence** and decide whether charges can be filed. Law enforcement can only directly file felonies under limited circumstances, such as narcotics cases, non-felony traffic offenses, and misdemeanors. In some instances, a case may also be directly indicted by a grand jury instead of going through the FRU process. Once the review process is complete, the FRU will either **approve** or **decline** to file the charges or choose to **continue** the case for the police to further investigate. **Approve**: Sufficient facts and evidence support felony charges. **Decline**: the evidence presented is insufficient to support felony charges. If felony charges are not approved by the CCSAO, police can refile the case as a misdemeanor. If initial charges are declined, the CCSAO can call for the investigation to continue and will then review additional evidence when presented. The **approval rate** is calculated by dividing the number of approved cases by the total number of reviewed cases. For example, the FRU reviewed 55 robbery cases - approved 50 and declined 5. The approval rate would be  $50 / (50+5) = 91\%$ . Sometimes the FRU will determine that there is not enough information yet from law enforcement to approve or decline charges, so they will classify the case as a Continued Investigation (CI). CI’ed case numbers are not included in Table 1.

\*\* **Prosecuted**: A case is moved through the system to a conclusion of guilty or not guilty; **Guilty**: defendant was determined to be guilty of criminal charges; **Conviction rate**: Number of guilty dispositions (plea of guilty, finding of guilty, or verdict of guilty) divided by the number of cases prosecuted. Cases that reached disposition during this year may have been initiated prior to this timeframe.

\*\*\* Diversion can occur at many points throughout the criminal justice process. As the prosecuting body for Cook County, diversion for the CCSAO refers to connecting defendants to services and programs (e.g., assistance with substance abuse, employment, mental health treatment, etc.), rather than sentencing them to time in custody. Assistant State’s Attorneys screen cases and refer eligible defendants to diversion programs. There are pre-plea and post-plea court-based diversion programs available in Cook County; five are pre-plea diversion programs overseen by the CCSAO, and three are post-plea programs overseen by the Office of the Chief Judge. [Learn more about Cook County diversion programs](#). **Referral** is the number of individuals referred to a diversion program. **Graduated** is the number of individuals who successfully completed a diversion program. **Failed** is the number of people who either dropped out of a diversion program or were disqualified from the program (for example getting rearrested). The **graduation rate** is defined as the number of graduates divided by the number of individuals who either graduated or failed a program.



# Cook County State's Attorney's Office November 2024 Report

## Forest Park

The November 2024 report from the Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) provides a comprehensive overview of key activities related to felony review, pretrial detentions, prosecutions, and diversion programs within Cook County.

### Adult Felony Review, Pretrial Detention, and Prosecution

#### Felony Review and Pretrial Detention

During November 2024, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 7 adult felony cases in Forest Park. The CCSAO approved 7 cases resulting in a **100% approval rate**. During November 2024, the CCSAO made 2 requests for pretrial detention for adult felony cases in Cook County as permitted by Illinois law. Judges approved the CCSAO requests 2 times resulting in a **100% detention rate**.

Area	Felony Review			Pretrial Detention		
	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Requested	Detained	Detention Rate**
Forest Park	7	7	100%	2	2	100%
Cook County	1,276	1,028	81%	521	294	63%

#### Prosecution and Convictions

During November 2024, the CCSAO prosecuted 8 adult felony cases. Of the 8 adult felony prosecuted cases, the CCSAO filed 6, and 2 were directly filed by law enforcement, where the CCSAO did not make the charging decisions. Of the CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 5 resulted in a conviction, an **83% conviction rate**. For all cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, 7 resulted in a conviction, an **88% conviction rate**.

Area	Prosecution Overall			Prosecution of SAO Filed		
	Prosecuted***	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Forest Park	8	7	88%	6	5	83%
Cook County	1,106	760	69%	919	695	76%

### Adult Felony Review

#### Top Reviewed Adult Felony Categories

Forest Park					Cook County			
Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate
1	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	3	3	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	364	308	85%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	3	3	100%	Retail Theft	102	76	75%
3	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	1	1	100%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	75	70	93%
4	--				Burglary	62	56	90%
5	--				Aggravated DUI	60	51	85%

#### Felony Review by Race

Race	Forest Park			Cook County		
	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate
Black	3	3	100%	712	603	85%
White	0	0	--	135	105	78%
Latinx	3	3	100%	222	178	80%
Asian	0	0	--	14	13	93%
Biracial	0	0	--	6	4	67%
Other	0	0	--	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	1	100%	327	241	74%



## Adult Felony & Misdemeanor Detention

### Top Requested Adult Felony & Misdemeanor Categories

Forest Park					Cook County			
Ranking	Top Requested Category	Requested	Detained	Det. Rate	Top Requested Category	Requested	Detained	Det. Rate
1	Domestic Violence	1	1	100%	Domestic Violence	163	83	54%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	140	73	55%
3	--				Robbery	63	36	72%
4	--				Burglary	20	13	76%
5	--				Sex Crimes	17	5	36%

### Pre-trial Detention by Race

Race	Forest Park			Cook County		
	Requested	Detained	Det. Rate	Requested	Detained	Det. Rate
Black	0	0	--	324	190	64%
White	0	0	--	57	28	53%
Latinx	0	0	--	126	69	61%
Asian	0	0	--	0	0	--
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	--	6	6	100%

## Adult Felony Prosecution

### Top Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

Forest Park					Cook County			
Ranking	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Driving With Suspended Or Revoked License	3	3	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	313	218	70%
2	Narcotics	2	1	50%	Narcotics	210	77	37%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%	Burglary	55	37	67%
4	Residential Burglary	1	1	100%	Aggravated DUI	44	43	98%
5	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	41	32	78%

### Adult Felony Prosecution by Race

Race	Forest Park			Cook County		
	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conviction Rate	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
Black	5	5	100%	658	454	69%
White	1	0	0%	149	96	64%
Latinx	2	2	100%	204	165	81%
Asian	0	0	--	13	9	69%
Biracial	0	0	--	22	15	68%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	--	59	20	34%



## Adult Felony Diversion

### Overall

In November 2024, the CCSAO referred 0 defendants in Forest Park to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program.

Area	Total Referral****	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Forest Park	0	0	0	--
Cook County	95	67	31	68%

### Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

#### Forest Park

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
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#### Cook County

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	48	38	11	78%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	13	16	2	89%
3	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	7	0	2	0%
4	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	5	3	1	75%
5	Retail Theft	5	1	1	50%

### Diversion by Race

Race	Forest Park				Cook County			
	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Black	0	0	0	--	54	41	14	75%
White	0	0	0	--	19	8	7	53%
Latinx	0	0	0	--	9	7	8	47%
Asian	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	100%
Biracial	0	0	0	--	0	2	0	100%
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	13	8	2	80%

\* The CCSAO's first contact with a felony case typically occurs through the Felony Review process. If an arresting agency decides to charge the arrestee with a felony, the CCSAO's Felony Review Unit (FRU) must be contacted to **review the evidence** and determine whether charges can be filed. Law enforcement can only directly file felonies under limited circumstances, such as narcotics cases, non-felony traffic offenses, and misdemeanors. Once the review process is complete, the FRU will either **approve** or **decline** to file the charges or choose to **continue** the case for the police to further investigate. **Approve:** Sufficient facts and evidence support felony charges. **Decline:** the evidence presented is insufficient to support felony charges. If the CCSAO does not approve felony charges, police can refile the case as a misdemeanor. If initial charges are declined, the CCSAO can review additional evidence if presented in the future. The **approval rate** is calculated by dividing the number of approved cases by the total number of reviewed cases. For example, the FRU reviewed 55 robbery cases - approved 50 and declined 5. The approval rate would be 50/ (50+5) = 91%. Sometimes the FRU will determine that there is not enough information from law enforcement to approve or decline charges, so they will classify the case as a Continued Investigation (CI). CI'd case numbers are not included here.

\*\* **Detention Rate:** The detention rate is defined as the number of requests for pretrial detention approved divided by the number of known pretrial detention request outcomes.

\*\*\* **Prosecuted:** A case is moved through the system to a conclusion of guilty or not guilty; **Guilty:** defendant was determined to be guilty of criminal charges; **Conviction rate:** Number of guilty dispositions (plea of guilty, finding of guilty, or verdict of guilty) divided by the number of cases prosecuted. Cases that reached disposition during this year may have been initiated prior to this timeframe.

\*\*\*\* Diversion can occur at many points throughout the criminal justice process. As the prosecuting body for Cook County, diversion for the CCSAO refers to connecting defendants to services and programs (e.g., assistance with substance abuse, employment, mental health treatment, etc.), rather than sentencing them to time in custody. Assistant State's Attorneys screen cases and refer eligible defendants to diversion programs. There are pre-plea and post-plea court-based diversion programs available in Cook County; five are pre-plea diversion programs overseen by the CCSAO, and three are post-plea programs overseen by the Office of the Chief Judge. [Learn more about Cook County diversion programs.](#) **Referral** is the number of individuals referred to a diversion program. **Graduated** is the number of individuals who successfully completed a diversion program. **Failed** is the number of people who either dropped out of a diversion program or were disqualified from the program (for example getting rearrested). The **graduation rate** is defined as the number of graduates divided by the number of individuals who either graduated or failed a program.

## Forest Park Police Department Fleet 2024

### Patrol

Squad	VIN Number	Make	Year	Mileage	
602	1GNSKLED8NR271690	Chevy Tahoe	2022	23,764	MP21738
603	1C4SDJFT0PC673951	Dodge Durango	2023	16,350	MP27065
612	1GNSKLED8NR271549	Chevy Tahoe	2022	28,278	MP21739
613	1C4SDJFT2PC673952	Dodge Durango	2023	14,333	MP24066
617	1GNSKDEC4HR363185	Chevrolet Tahoe	2017	101,414	MP15994
618	1FM5K8AR0JGC94760	Ford Explorer	2018	97,294	M219343
623	1C4SDJFT0PC673951	Dodge Durango	2023	13,686	MP24073
625	1FM5K8AR1FGC26719	Ford Explorer	2015	113,406	MP12374
643	1FM5K8AC8PGC20796	Ford Explorer	2023	18,828	MP24102
671	1GNSKBE05BR365268	Chevy Tahoe	2011	167,802	DP72111
675	1FM5K8AR3FGC26721	Ford Explorer	2015	174,629	MP12372
629	1GNSKDEC1KR371204	Chevy Tahoe	2019	71,030	M221981
635	1FM5K8AB9SGA87403	Ford Explorer	2025	44	
645	1FN5K8AB2SGA87520	Ford Explorer	2025	44	
<b>Average Milage - Patrol</b>				<b>60,064</b>	
<b>Median Milage - Patrol</b>				<b>26,021</b>	

### Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Squad	VIN Number	Make	Year	Mileage	
502	1N6AA06B34N544363	Nissan Titan	2002	97,291	54768X-B
544	1FTRW08L62KD55475	Ford F-150	2002	113,540	3504025B
508	1A8HW58N48F117628	Chrysler Aspen	2008	149,379	L239307
517	1C4NJPBA0HD167237	Jeep Patriot	2017	96,943	P311910
519	1G1BE5SM5K7134495	Chevy Cruze	2019	60,459	EV55281
520	KM8R4DGE6RU733109	Hyundai Palasade	2024	16,500	520805
<b>Average Milage - CID</b>				<b>89,019</b>	
<b>Median Milage - CID</b>				<b>97,117</b>	

**Forest Park Police Department Fleet  
2024**

**Parking Enforcement**

Squad	VIN Number	Make	Year	Mileage		
510	1FTKP1AD4APA55114	Ford Ranger	2010	146,383	MP24985	Leso
518	1FMCU0FZJUB99502	Ford Escape	2018	39,377	MP18339	
				<b>Average Milage - Parking</b>	<b>92,880</b>	
				<b>Median Milage - Parking</b>	<b>92,880</b>	

**Admin (Chief/Deputy Chief)**

Squad	VIN Number	Make	Year	Mileage		
511	1FAHP2DW5BG187437	Ford Taurus. D/C Car	2011	167,402	K145000	
523	1FM5K8AC0PGC20792	Ford Explorer / Chief	2023	6,256	EP90709	
				<b>Average Milage - Admin</b>	<b>86,829</b>	
				<b>Median Milage - Admin</b>	<b>86,829</b>	

**Motorcycles**

Squad	VIN Number	Make	Year	Mileage		
M-1	1HD1FMM147Y700787	Harley Davidson	2007	30,562	M1541	
M-2	1HD1FMM127Y696190	Harley Davidson	2007	23,950	M1542	
M-3	1HFTE340284100430	Honda ATV	2008		MP24101	Leso
				<b>Average Milage - Motorcycles</b>	<b>27,256</b>	
				<b>Median Milage - Motorcycles</b>	<b>27,256</b>	

**Special Response Team (SRT)**

Squad	VIN Number	Make	Year	Mileage		
633	1FDLE40F4VHB37084	SD-350 SRT	1997	58,211	M186554	
509	1FTYR14D29PA68056	Ford Ranger	2009	47,573	3653251B	Leso
	1FDWF36Y98ED44881	Ford F350Bucket Truck	2008	27,553	3653368B	Leso
				<b>Average Milage - SRT</b>	<b>44,446</b>	
				<b>Median Milage - SRT</b>	<b>47,573</b>	



*The Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at  
College of DuPage  
cordially invites you to attend  
graduation ceremonies for BA class 24-03.*

*Friday, December 13, 2024  
1 p.m.  
Doors open at 12:45 p.m.*

*Abbington Banquets  
35002 Route 53  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137*

## UCR STATS 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Felony Arrests	14	20	21	22	27	14	23	11	28	13	19	16	228
Misdemeanor Arrests	57	79	71	98	69	91	65	108	88	79	79	64	948
Warrant Arrests	9	12	8	9	12	12	12	8	10	7	5	3	107
DUI Arrests	2	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	12
Suspended License Arrests	24	31	38	43	41	35	33	45	35	42	50	29	446
Traffic Citations Issued	197	279	273	214	173	295	186	273	250	246	205	196	2787
Traffic Crashes	75	56	77	63	69	79	58	55	86	67	76	67	828
Vehicular Hijackings	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	379	479	491	450	393	512	377	501	500	448	435	376	5341
Police Reports	324	313	370	361	372	380	373	365	377	386	341	324	4286
<b>INDEX CRIME OFFENSES</b>													
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Forcible Rape	1	2	1	2	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	16
Robbery	1	2	0	0	3	3	3	5	1	0	4	3	25
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	0	2	5	6	1	3	2	0	1	3	0	1	24
Burglary	8	7	0	2	9	5	4	11	13	3	6	2	70
Theft	28	24	25	33	39	38	45	38	34	38	22	31	395
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	13	9	7	11	7	6	10	12	5	3	3	102
Arson	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total	54	50	40	50	67	56	64	65	66	50	35	42	639
<b>INDEX CRIME ARRESTS</b>													
Criminal Homicide	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Robbery	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	15
Agg. Assault/Agg Battery	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
Burglary	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	13
Theft	7	4	4	16	8	14	9	10	9	8	7	9	105
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	14
Arson	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	9	16	11	20	16	17	12	12	23	10	10	12	168
<b>DRUG CRIME ARRESTS</b>													
Cannabis Control Act	1	0	0	3	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	4	18
Controlled Substance	7	8	1	8	10	7	6	1	4	2	2	3	59
Hypodermic Needle/Syringe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Total	8	8	1	17	15	10	11	1	7	3	2	7	90



## Criminal Investigations Division

**November and December 2024**



The Forest Park Police Department's (FPPD) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is supervised by Detective Lieutenant Dan Pater. Two detectives are assigned to CID; Det. Sgt. Stasinopoulos and Det. Cannon. Det. Mike O'Connor is the police department's Community Policing / Crime Free Housing Officer assigned to CID currently working day shift patrol.

Joel Zavala is Forest Park's Evidence Custodian and oversees maintaining evidence and records. Aside from his Evidence Custodian duties, Joel performs administrative duties for investigators and assists at the 24-hour desk and records when needed.

Francie Lane is Forest Park's Body Worn Camera and Squad Camera Auditor and is in charge of downloading, reviewing, redacting, and submitting video to the Assistant State's Attorney's office. Francie also reviews, redacts, and supplies video for FOIA requests.

Evelyn Simmons is a counselor assigned to the department from Ascension ProCare. Evelyn is outsourced to the Forest Park Police Department two days a week and has office space within the CID building located at 501 DesPlaines Ave. (Please see Evelyn Simmons report at the end of this document)

Police incident reports are reviewed by the Investigations Division every working day. Incidents that have victims wishing to sign a complaint against an offender are assigned to a detective for further review in an effort to develop a suspect(s), conduct interviews, and gather evidence to effect an arrest and present a case in criminal court. Some incidents are turned over to Evelyn Simmons should there be a need for outreach from her organization, mainly in reference to mental health concerns. Other incidents such as neighbor or landlord tenant disputes are forwarded to Det. Mike O'Connor so he can intervene and possibly mediate or offer eviction advice. Problem properties may be deemed a nuisance by Det. O'Connor should they meet the criteria established under the village ordinance.

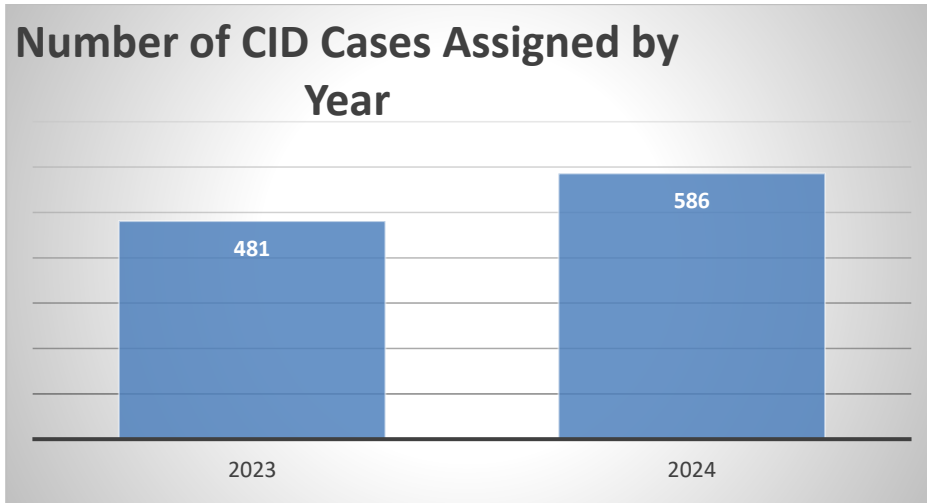
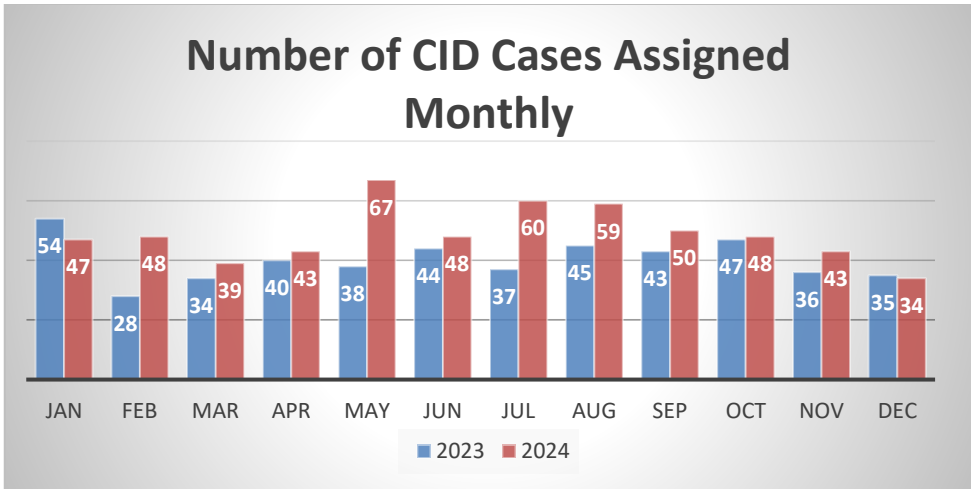
Detectives rotate on call assignments weekly so a Forest Park Police Detective is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week should the need for CID assistance arise. If a major incident is encountered during off hours, the entire CID staff could be called upon to respond if needed. The detectives are members of the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF) and are, at times, on call to assist member agencies should a major incident and/or homicide occur in a WESTAF jurisdiction. Detectives were activated for the homicide of Det. Reddins from Oak Park in November. Detectives were activated for a homicide and attempt homicide of an officer from Cicero in December.

The Forest Park PD is a member agency in the multijurisdictional West Suburban Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force (WEDGE). Lt. Miller, Sgt. B. Reilly, and Ofc. Kochan are our assigned WEDGE officers.

Det. Lt. Pater is assigned as the Assistant Team Commander for NIPAS (Northern Illinois Police Alarm System) Mobile Field Force, comprised of approximately 135 members from 85 different Police agencies. The NIPAS MFF is a highly trained crowd control team designated to respond to critical incidents involving civil disturbances, union conflicts, public demonstrations, and other events involving large or disorderly crowds. The NIPAS MFF was not put on standby nor activated for the months of November and December.

Forest Park CID still monitors and networks with the Cook County Sheriff's Office and the Chicago Police Department on a Joint Vehicular Hijacking Task Force.

There were 77 new incidents assigned to investigators for follow-up November and December, 2024; 43 in September and 34 in October. Case selection continues to be reduced and screened due to a shortage of manpower and more focus has been exhausted on major cases and those involving violence against victims. In addition to the 98 newly assigned cases, CID detectives continue to work on cases predating November 1, 2024.



The following is a summary of notable investigations in November and December 2024:

- Case #: 24-03798 –Attempt Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault / Robbery – On 26 Dec 24 at approximately 0330hrs., a male offender approached the female victim with his pants down and masturbating. The offender told the female he was going to rape her then forcefully attempted to rape her on the blue line train platform. The female victim fought back, and the male struck her in the face with a closed fist at least 4 times. After his unsuccessful attempt at raping the victim, the male offender stole the victim’s wallet. FP Officers located and detained the offender who still had the victim’s wallet in his possession. Det. Cannon took over the investigation and was able to obtain charges for Attempt Aggravated CSA / Robbery.
- Case #: 24-03798 – Armed Robbery at Subway – On 15 Nov 24, a M/B suspect robbed the clerk/store with a gun. CID Investigators responded to the station after the vehicle was located with 2 occupants by ISP in Chicago. After thorough processing/interviews, and search warrants on the vehicle and phone records, a

suspect has been identified. Investigators have made several attempts to locate the offender and will obtain a search warrant if not apprehended.

- Case #: 24-03892 – Domestic Battery / Home Invasion – On 24 Nov 24, a male offender kicked in the door and battered a female who feared for her life. After an extensive investigation by Det. Sgt. Stasinopoulos, evidence was obtained to arrest the offender, however the victim now no longer wished to pursue criminal complaints and the case was closed.
- Case #: 24-03849 – Violation of Order of Protection – On 20 Nov 24, a male juvenile offender violated his order of protection several times after contacting the respondent. Due to the offender having autism and serious developmental disorders, criminal charges were not pursued, and Det. Sgt. Stasinopoulos was able to help the family arrange an alternative mental health treatment. The offender has not violated his order of protection since this case was closed.
- Case #24-04015 – Robbery / Theft – On 05 Dec 24, a M/B offender stole packages (IPhones) from a UPS delivery driver. Det. Sgt. Stasinopoulos has been in contact with the UPS victim as well as the victim for whom the package was supposed to be delivered. A suspect has been tentatively identified, and this case is still ongoing.
- Case #: 24-03499, 24-03634 – Criminal Sexual Assaults from Riveredge - CID Investigators were assigned two CSA cases involving juveniles. Forensic interviews, search warrants, and other evidence are being obtained for these cases, and they are still ongoing.
- Case #24-04206 – Criminal Sexual Assault – On 21 Dec 24, this PD was notified by CPD that a CSA may have occurred in our town. Det. Cannon has conducted a thorough investigation and while it doesn't appear the CSA happened in our town, Det. Cannon has still investigated the case to its fullest in attempt to ID the offender and make an arrest. The victim in this case seems to be less cooperative by the day and if she doesn't wish to pursue complaints the case will be closed.
- In addition to these highlighted cases, in the last two months, CID has closed and cleared over 30 prior cases.

As the year has completed, there were 586 cases assigned to investigators during 2024, which is a 22% increase from 2023 where 481 cases were assigned to investigators.

Ms. Evelyn Simmons of Ascension provides continuous ongoing outreach and supportive resources to the Forest Park Community residents.

**November:**

- Mental health illness and transportation
- Email concerned citizen from our crisis hot-line
- Mental health crisis with work related issues
- Mental health crisis of a minor
- Email concern between resident and neighbor
- Resident outreach
- Sharing updates and services reference nursing facilities
- Assisted in obtaining a homebound ID for a resident
- Assisted in providing assistance to a citizen having suicidal thoughts
- Mental health placement with assistance of family members
- Family assistance / concerns for adult family member
- Senior assistance for family member with mental illness
- Shelter assistance for adult child and parent
- Postal concerns outreach
- Outreach juvenile situation

**December:**

- Life frustration situation assistance
- Assisted family members of the passing of a loved one
- Assisted in guardianship paperwork of a loved one
- Police request for a resident with mental health issues
- Mental health crisis and assisted in admission to a treatment center
- Parking issues

**`FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURES  
November-December 2024**

The following is a summary of Asset Seizure and Forfeiture activity by the Forest Park Police Department in November-December. All money, vehicles, and property seizures made by this department are in compliance with Illinois Statutes on drug and money laundering forfeiture laws (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 725, Article 150/5) and other vehicle seizure laws (Chapter 720, Article 36).

**NEW CASES:**

- On 12/28/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2020 Ford after the vehicle was used in a Driving While License Suspended (DUI Based). Estimated Value: \$11,742 \*\*\*Lien Holders Rights Apply\*\*
- On 12/24/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2020 Land Rover after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Flee/Eluding. Estimated Value: \$26,014 \*\*\*Lien Holders Rights Apply\*\*
- On 12/18/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized \$654.35 of United States Currency during a narcotics arrest.
- On 12/13/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized \$448 of United States Currency during a narcotics arrest.
- On 11/09/2024, the Forest Park Police Department Patrol Division seized a 2019 Ford after the vehicle was used in an Aggravated Driving While License Revoked for DUI. Estimated Value: \$5,728
- Forest Park PD/Illinois State Police were awarded \$4,769 United States based off of previous seizures. Forest Park PD received 4 court orders releasing vehicles that were being seized but then had Administrative Holds. Forest Park PD/Illinois State Police were awarded the vehicles below from prior seizures:
  - o 1994 Honda
  - o 2017 Cadillac
  - o 2011 Jeep

**FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**License Plate Reader (LPR)/Street Camera Usage**  
**November-December 2024**

During the months of November-December 2024, the Forest Park Police Department documented 08 usages of the Street Camera and LPR system. Forest Park Police Officers used cameras/technology for a variety of crimes/incidents including Accidents, Hit and Run Accidents, Stolen Vehicle recoveries, Battery and FOIA Requests.

These usages resulted in 1 recovered stolen automobiles with 1 arrest.

November – December 2024 Monthly Report  
Forest Park Police Department  
Training Cadre

The following is a summary of training:

The FPPD Training Staff conducted several evolutions of training during the months of November and December 2024.

**November:**

**In Service Training:**

This training evolution was a single day of instruction conducted over several days to allow for most of the department to attend. The training day had two topics of instruction. First was a Tourniquets and Bandages class with Detective Sergeant Stasinopoulos as the instructor. This class went over the steps of Tactical Combat Casualty Care, with the application of tourniquets and bandages being the primary focus. It was very demonstrative, with a large amount of time dedicated to practical exercises. It also satisfied one of our state-mandated trainings to maintain our certifications.

The second half of the day was conducted by officers from the Belt Railway Chicago police, including former Chief Tom Aftanas. The presentation was on train safety and contained good material considering the numbers of trains that operate in the area.

**Range:**

November allocated one (1) range day specifically to the Special Response Team.

**Professional Development:**

Several officers of the police department are members of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association, a group that is dedicated to improving the tactics, techniques, policies, and procedures of tactical officers in Illinois. They are a credible and reliable source of training and information that we rely on. The Association hosts an annual conference, and several officers attended, giving us valuable time to learn about critical incidents, updated policies and laws, mental health for officers, updated equipment, and networking.

**December**

**New Officer Orientation:**

Upon their graduation from the police academy, Probationary Officers Topps and Dudek were assigned two days back-to-back of orientation. These "zero" days (called such since they do not count as an observable training day) are conducted by Sgt. Defors and Sgt. J. Reilly. The purpose is to transition and prepare the new officers for the department's operations. Included in these days are presentations on the training

program, expectations, operations, equipment and uniform check, range qualification, and to check their passwords for the necessary programs they will be using.

### **Training Planning:**

Det. Lt. Pater and Sgt. Defors met and discussed the department's training needs for the upcoming year. This meeting covered our state mandates we need to meet, as well as overall development of officers. 2025 will see several important training evolutions that will be reported in future Monthly Reports.

### **Additional Considerations:**

1. In Service training provides officers with regular familiarization/re-familiarization for various topics that are trained for the entire police department. This is extremely important for several reasons. First and foremost, it helps improve officers' abilities to perform their duties in a very wide range of what police officers are tasked with. To try to regularly improve all these skillsets is difficult given the amount of them, but this department does well to mind the importance of it and to dedicate time for this professional development. Additionally, it gives officers consistent and universal training allowing for all officers to "be on the same page", improving responses and making behavior more predictable among each other. Lastly, in service training assists with satisfying state-mandated training for large groups of officers, relying on our own trainers instead of sending officers out in small groups to paid, off-site trainings. Maintaining these mandates is necessary for officers to keep their law enforcement certification.
2. As Sgt. Defors stated in previous reports and cannot say enough- continuing to train regularly keeps the skill from deteriorating and maintains a level of readiness that promotes confidence in a familiar task. And lastly, this can only be accomplished with the time to train, as well as the necessary equipment and materials needed to make it happen.
3. Our trainings over the course of 2025 will continue to include regular range time for officers to maintain and improve their skillsets with their firearms. This inherently includes the use of ammunition which will be purchased for this purpose.

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Nothing to Report

## **Special Response Team (SRT)**

There were no SRT activations for the months of November / December 2024.

## **Special Response Team Training**

The SRT Unit conducted training in November at the Kendall County shooting range, the training was comprised of accurate shooting, moving and working on team movements. SRT members trained in room clearing with single members, small groups, and full team movements while engaging in shoot/no shoot targets.

## **Search Warrants:**

There were no Search Warrants for the months of November / December 2024

## **Auxiliary Unit**

An Auxiliary Officer meeting was held on 13 November 2024, where the upcoming 2024 Holiday Walk was discussed.

The following events the Auxiliary Unit participated in for the months of November & December 2024:

1. 11/02/24 – Fall Wine Walk (Officer Amador)
2. 11/23/24 – Bellwood Parade (Officer Dotson)
3. 11/28/24 – Great Lakes Naval Recruit Thanksgiving Escort (Officer Kobela)
4. 12/06/24 – 2024 Holiday Walk

In total the Forest Park Auxiliary Unit consists of sixteen officers.

Our next scheduled meeting is set for 08 January 2025. During this meeting R/LT will ensure all members of the Auxiliary Unit will be up to date with the annual Sexual Harassment training.