



# Public Safety Department Memorandum



TO: Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director  
 FROM: Paul Burger, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police  
 RE: January 2026 Report

## REPORTS

15 reports were taken from 99 dispatched calls for service.

## CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

14 total citations written: 10 ordinance violations, 4 written warnings.

## REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

### Off Road Where Prohibited

An online complaint was received regarding an ATV driving around the Bliss Woods FP. An officer was sent to investigate and located tire tracks consistent with a narrow-width vehicle equipped with aggressive tread. The officer was able to locate the origin of the tire tracks. Contact was made with the homeowner who confirmed it was him operating the ATV and that he was giving his granddaughter a ride. Homeowner was advised of the ordinance prohibiting ATV usage and issued a citation.



### Illegal Dumping

South Operations reported ongoing illegal dumping and destruction of natural resources in the southwest portion of the Great Western Trail property near Peck Road. Items located in the affected area include car parts, tires, discarded Christmas trees, metal debris, and spray-paint tagging on trees and rocks. A neighborhood canvas was conducted with only one resident stating they had seen several vehicles park near the entrance on prior occasions. Furthermore, unknown subjects were seen exiting these vehicles carrying Christmas trees and walking toward the area where the dumping was later discovered.



While on patrol at Culver FP, an officer observed several rolls of used carpeting that had been discarded in the southeast corner of the parking lot. Upon closer examination nothing of evidentiary value was located to identify offender.



A North Ops employee reported that sometime since 01/14/2026 snow removal operations at Fox River Shores FP, an unknown offender(s) dumped construction materials to include a bathroom sink and vanity. The items contained no identifying information and were removed by operations.

### Encroachment

While on a premise check of Barnes FP, an officer observed a pile of materials including plywood and headboards on FP property. The officer attempted to make contact at the residence located next to the discarded materials with no answer at the door. An Encroachment Violation Warning Notice was left on the front door with terms and corrections of removal of all dumped materials.



**TRAINING & MEETINGS**

**Meetings:**

- Mounted Rangers (Ofc. Rochotte)
- MAP 315 (Chief Burger)
- FT Police Officer Staff Meeting
- KaneComm Quarterly (Chief Burger)
- IPLEA Meeting (Ofc. Kelly)
- FP & PD Chiefs / Naperville (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- Snowmobile Safety Patrol (Ofc. Splittgerber)

**Training:**

- Departmental Police Law Training / New IL Laws 2026
- Administrative Specialist (Furtek & Rafferty)
- Emotional Regulation / NEMRT (Sgt. Hayes, Ofc's. Holmes & Wilson)

**January 2026 Reports by Location/Offense**

Location	Theft	Other Investigations	Assist Another Department	Found Property	Ordinance Violations	Criminal Damage	Damage to Property	Obstructing Justice	Animal Complaint	Grand Total
Burnidge F.P.					1			1		
Fabyan F.P. (Windmill)						1		1		
Fox River Shores (East) F.P.				1				1		
Bliss Woods F.P.				1				1		
Tekakwitha Woods F.P.					1			1		
Fox Valley Ice Arena			1					1		
Raymond Street F.P.							1	1		
Barnes F.P.				1				1		
Bowes Creek Woods F.P.				1				1		
Mill Creek Greenway F.P.	1							1		
DAMISCH RD / BIG TIMBER RD		1						1		
Culver Forest Preserve				1				1		
PECK RD / DEAN ST				1				1		
602 CRISSEY AVE				1				1		
1600 RT 25		1						1		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

## 2025 YEAR-END SUMMARY

In 2025, a total of 256 reports were taken from 1,734 dispatched calls for service. A total of 322 citations were written with 225 ordinance violations and 93 written warnings issued. The District's most frequent ordinance violations were:

- 26 reports of Illegal Dumping
- 13 reports of Criminal Damage to Property
- 11 reports of Criminal Defacement to Property (graffiti)

### Top 10 Report Categories

1	Illegal Dumping	26
2	Criminal Damage to Property	13
3/4	Criminal Defacement to Property	11
	Check for Welfare/Wellbeing	11
5	Theft of Property	10
6/7	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	9
	Public Indecency	9
8	Disorderly Conduct	8
9/10	Property Found	7
	Accidents - Personal Injury	7