



Public Safety Department Memorandum



TO: Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director
FROM: Paul Burger, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
RE: October 2025 Report

REPORTS

21 reports were taken from 138 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

26 total citations written: 14 ordinance violations, 12 written warnings.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Illegal Dumping

Several instances of illegal dumping occurred last month. Five separate instances occurred at: Almon Underwood, Fabyan, Mill Creek Greenway, Mill Creek Woods, and Raceway Woods.

Fabyan - An offender was witnessed dumping debris into Fabyan FP near the soccer fields. The offender dumped more than 25 plywood decking boards. A vehicle plate was reported to police and officers were able to locate the offender. The offender was issued an ordinance violation citation for illegal dumping.

Mill Creek Greenway - Staff came upon discarded landscape waste at Mill Creek Greenway FP, on Lea Drive. The offender was a neighboring property, who admitted to the dumping. The offender was issued an encroachment violation citation.

Raceway Woods - A report came in of illegal dumping occurring at Raceway Woods FP. It was found that a landscaping company for a neighboring HOA was regularly dumping landscaping debris into the preserve. The company was contacted and issued a warning.

Almon Underwood - An officer found dumped construction materials, including various types of bathroom tile, at Almon Underwood Prairie FP. No evidence of ownership was found.

Mill Creek Woods - Another instance of dumped construction debris was found in the middle of the parking lot of Mill Creek FP. Mill Creek is within close proximity of Almon Underwood and the dumping occurred on the same day. Again, no identifying information was found and investigation is ongoing.

Dog Attacks

A patron's dog was attacked by another dog while on the Great Western Trail west of Hanson Road in St. Charles Township. The owner of the dog that attacked fled the scene.

A man was walking with his dog on the trail of Oakhurst FP, when an unleashed dog approached and began to attack the patron's dog. A man appearing to be the unleashed dog's owner took his dog and left the preserve. Neither the patron or his dog sustained any injuries. Investigation to locate the offender is underway.



TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- PT Admin. Specialist Interviews (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- I.T. Windows 11 Updates (Chief Burger)
- IAPD Best of the Best Awards Banquet (Chief Burger)
- IPLEA Conference (Officer Kelly)
- Mounted Rangers (Ofc. Rochotte)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / Vehicle Searches & Inventories
- Safe-T-Act L.E. Responsibility / ILETSB (Chief Burger)
- Emergency Medical Training / NEMRT (Officers Kelly, Kotlarz, Mader, & Villanueva)
- Mental Health Awareness & CIT / NEMRT (Chief Burger)

October 2025 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Assist Other Department	Criminal Defacement to Property	Dumping	Criminal Damage to Property	Camping Where Prohibited	Dog Bite	Encroachment	Disturbance	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Tree - Down	Disorderly Conduct	Hunting	Dogs Off Leash	Arrested On Warrant	Theft	Suicide	Grand Total
Fabyan F.P. (Windmill)			1												1	2	
Fox River Trail - Elgin Twp.	1	1															2
Oakhurst F.P.											1	1					2
Les Arends F.P.										1							1
Tekakwitha Woods F.P.		1															1
Fox Valley Ice Arena				1													1
Big Rock Campground														1			1
Raceway Woods F.P.			1														1
Fox River Trail - Dundee Twp.									1								1
Mill Creek F.P.			1														1
Paul Wolff Campground							1										1
Great Western Trail - St. Charles Twp.					1												1
Raymond Street F.P.				1													1
LeRoy Oakes F.P. - Trail Head										1							1
Underwood Prairie F.P.			1														1
Mill Creek Greenway F.P.			1														1
Schweitzer F.P.								1									1
Great Western Trail - Vrigil Twp.						1											1
Grand Total	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21