



Public Safety Department Memorandum



TO: Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director
FROM: Paul Burger, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
RE: December 2024 Report

REPORTS

13 reports were taken from 112 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

23 total citations written: 12 ordinance violations, 11 written warnings.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Illegal Dumping

Several instances of illegal dumping were found last month. Below is a summary.

- Along the Fox River Trail in Elgin Township, a mattress was found in the bushes south of National Street.
- A large amount of refuse was found in and around the dumpster near big red barn at LeRoy Oakes FP: 2 gallons of used motor oil, car battery, motorcycle battery, motorcycle cylinder head, several household items, construction hard had, shopping boxes. Officers were able to recover an address and the offender was issued a citation.
- At Bowes Creek Woods FP, several bags of refuse were found dumped next to dumpster. An address was recovered and the offender was issued a citation.
- At Fabyan FP on the far east side, a large amount of wrapping paper, carboard boxes, and packages were found dumped at the dumpster. An address was recovered and the offender was issued a citation.
- At Campton FP, several garbage bags of used takeout containers were discarded in the preserve dumpster. An address was recovered and the offender was issued a citation.
- A bed mattress and frame were found dumped next to the dumpster at Hampshire FP, no offender information was located.
- After completing an investigation of a past instance of illegal dumping at Les Arends FP, police were able to locate the offender and cite him for illegal dumping.

Battery

An officer responded to the north end of Fox River Shores FP, on the bicycle path near Williams Rd and Longmeadow Pkwy, for a report of a suspicious incident. The officer spoke with the witness, who said they saw a person on the path covered in blood with duct tape on the person's face. Within that time frame, a KCSO Deputy reported that he was on the scene with a female bleeding from her head and had her mouth covered with duct tape. The victim was transported immediately to Sherman Hospital. The investigation is ongoing with the unwilling victim.

Investigation of Hunting

District and Geneva police were called to Gunnar Anderson FP, on a report of two individuals hunting. The officers made contact with the subjects, who were known from a November complaint. Their licenses and migratory bird stamps were checked and found legal. The subjects were found hunting within 100 yards of the Fox River Trail, so they were asked to vacate and given verbal warnings.

TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- Police Officer Marroquin (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- Flock Safety Cameras (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- IPLEA (Ofc. Kelly)
- KCCOPA (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / Law Enforcement Officer Mental Wellness
- Departmental Range Training
- Anti-Human Trafficking (Ofc. Kelly)
- Departmental Stop the Bleed Training
- Departmental AED/CPR/ Medical Training

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YEAR END REPORT

In 2024, a total of 319 reports were taken from 1,692 calls for service. The District’s most frequent ordinance violations were 38 reports of Illegal Dumping, 21 reports of Criminal Defacement of Property (graffiti), and 21 reports of Criminal Damage to Property. A total of 280 ordinance violation citations were issued, and 121 warnings issued.

	Reports	Calls for Service	Ordinance Violations	Warnings
January	18	85	7	5
February	28	95	13	10
March	24	118	18	13
April	30	125	16	5
May	32	161	27	6
June	33	170	38	7
July	36	177	24	20
August	31	172	54	10
September	27	169	33	8
October	24	160	27	16
November	23	148	11	10
December	13	112	12	11
	319	1692	280	121

December 2024 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Accidents - Motor Vehicle	Battery	Dumping	Criminal Damage to Property	Property - Lost	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Hunting	Grand Total
Fabyan F.P. (West)					1			1
Fabyan F.P. (Windmill)			1					1
Fox River Trail - Elgin Twp.			1					1
Hampshire F.P.			1					1
Oakhurst F.P.	1							1
Les Arends F.P.			1					1
Buffalo Park F.P.				1				1
Campton F.P.			1					1
Gunnar Anderson F.P.						1		1
Bowes Creek Woods F.P.			1					1
LeRoy Oakes F.P. - Trail Head			1					1
Fox River Shores F.P.		1						1
Other				1				1
Grand Total	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	13