



Public Safety Department Memorandum



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

REPORTS

15 reports were taken from 152 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

18 total citations written: 14 ordinance violations, 3 written warnings, and 1 state citation.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Minibike Complaint/Off Roding Where Prohibited

An officer responded to Fox River Bluff East FP for the report of two people riding dirt bikes on FP property. Upon arrival, the responding officer parked in the gravel parking lot and conducted stationary patrol. Within minutes, an unknown subject riding what appeared to be a light-colored dirt bike was observed. The subject stopped, presumably upon seeing the marked squad, and reversed course. The responding officer did not pursue the subject, but rather drove into the neighborhood just north of the FP and conducted another stationary patrol. Shortly after, a subject wearing a helmet with full face shield and riding a small, gasoline-powered, red in color minibike rode out of the FP and toward the intersection of Oakwood and Elder. Contact was made with 15-year-old juvenile offender. The responding officer made contact with juvenile offender's guardian via TX and explained that a citation would be issued for the ordinance violation of off-roading. The juvenile offender and his minibike were picked up by his guardian.



Encroachment

An officer was notified by a South Ops crew member of a possible Encroachment on the Great Western Trail. Upon arrival, the responding officer observed a black rubber mat and several black poles placed on FP property. The responding officer spoke with a nearby homeowner who confirmed that he had placed the mats and poles to assist his wife and dog on their walks. The Encroachment Violation was explained to the homeowner and a written warning was issued with a 30-day grace period to remove the mats and poles.

Illegal Dumping

While on patrol at Jon Duerr/Blackhawk FP, an officer noticed a 20' Dell computer monitor dumped in the waterfall parking lot. No identifying information was located. The officer disposed of the discarded monitor at the Kane County Electronics Recycling Center.



While on patrol at Otter Creek FP, an officer discovered a large carpet roll dumped next to the garbage can off the parking lot. No identifying information was located. The officer removed the carpet roll and disposed of it at North Ops.

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Burglary to Motor Vehicle

An officer was dispatched to Voyageur Landing FP for the report of a burglary to motor vehicle. The complainant reported that his car window had been broken out and his cellphone was taken from the center console. No offender information at this time.

Found Property

KaneComm received a phone call from an ADK Engineering employee who reported that while working in the area of Arlene Shoemaker FP, she observed a non-functioning gun part hanging from a tree. Officers canvassed the area and located a black Glock pistol frame hanging from a tree. The frame was recovered and placed into evidence.

Assist Ambulance

An officer was dispatched to Glenwood FP for the report of someone in the river. Upon arrival, the responding officer met with Batavia PD, Batavia FD, and KCSO personnel who had located the complainant's 29-year-old daughter who was off her medications and dealing with suicidal ideations. The daughter made statements to on scene personnel that she "wanted to float away in the river". The daughter managed to climb into the front seats of the ambulance and started resisting officers when they attempted to place her on a stretcher. Due to continued resistance, the daughter was handcuffed to the stretcher and the responding officer followed the ambulance to the hospital for evaluation.

Warrant Service

While on patrol at the Fox River Trail, an officer observed a male/white subject standing near the Fox River that appeared to be drinking alcohol. The officer made contact with the subject who advised that he was homeless. When KaneComm ran the subject, a warrant from DHS was found. The officer confirmed that the identifiers on the warrant (tattoos & scars) were a match to the subject. DHS was contacted and confirmed that there was a fully extraditable criminal warrant against the subject for illegal re-entry into the United States. The subject was taken into custody and picked up by DHS.

Other Investigations

While on patrol at Hoscheit Woods FP, an officer noticed a vehicle parked across from the restroom past the "Authorized Vehicles Only" sign. The officer made contact with the male driver and a female passenger who advised she was having bladder issues. The driver of the vehicle was identified to be a registered sexual predator with "violent tendencies" and two (2) active warrants out of geographic limits, not to be served in Kane County. The offender was cited for being on FP property and informed that due to his status, he was not allowed in or on any of the KCFP properties. The offender acknowledged his citation, advised that he would stay away, and left without incident.

Death Investigation

A Carpentersville resident reported to the Carpentersville Police Department (CPD) that he found a skull while hiking in a remote wooded area of the Raceway Woods FP. CPD notified the FPDKC Public Safety Department after determining that the skull was located in our jurisdiction. In addition to our officers, CPD, the Kane County Coroner, and the Fox Valley Major Crimes Task Force responded to the scene. The skull, and more bones that appear to be human were located, collected as evidence, and transported for processing and possible identification. This case remains open for investigation pending identification of the remains or development of other significant leads.

TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- All Staff (Chief Burger, Sgt. Hayes, Ofc. Kelly, Ofc. Kotlarz, Ofc. Villanueva, Ofc. Podschweit, A. Furtek)
- Full Time Police Officer Staff Meeting
- MAP 315 (Chief Burger)
- Archery Update (Chief Burger)
- ILACP Conference (Chief Burger)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / Officers Questions Answered 2026
- Criminal Code Review / NEMRT (Ofc.'s Kelly & Konecki)
- New Officer Orientation (Chief Burger, Sgt. Hayes, A. Furtek)
- Officer Financial Wellness / NEMRT (Sgt. Hayes)
- Motorcycle Gangs in the Parks / IPLEA (Ofc. Kelly)
- Tactical Pistol / NEMRT (Ofc.'s Kelly, Villanueva, Mader, Kotlarz, Kosevich)

