



# Public Safety Department Memorandum



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

## REPORTS

28 reports were taken from 194 dispatched calls for service.

## CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

62 total citations written: 38 ordinance violations, 24 written warnings.

## REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

### Ongoing Theft of Copper Conduit

We are experiencing ongoing thefts of electronics and copper wiring at multiple preserves. At Fox River Shores FP (east), a solar panel was stolen at the beginning of July. Three weeks later, the copper wiring from a pole leading electricity to the shelter was stolen, along with a control box and digital speed sign display.

For the second time, staff found that unknown offender(s) had stolen the copper wire from a conduit box inside the Fox River Trail Raymond St. bridge.

### Downed Tree

A large oak tree fell at Voyageurs Landing FP, it landed on an occupied parked car and blocked most of the roadway. Neither occupant of the vehicle was injured during the incident. Officers responded and secured the scene. Operations staff removed the tree the next day with heavy equipment. A towing company was called to move the vehicle after the tree was removed.

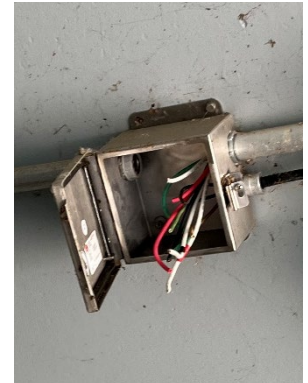
### Damage to Gates

At Voyageurs Landing and Hoscheit Woods FPs, unknown vehicles had caused significant damage to the automatic entrance gates. There is evidence that the gates were pushed open after closing from the inside.

### Illegal Dumping

A report came in that an illegal dumping incident occurred within the Fox River Shores FP. Unknown offender(s) left five (5) semi-truck tires, an inflatable dinghy, and a large quantity of yard waste dumped at the preserve.

Staff came across garbage bags of clothing and shoes, and a baby stroller at Tyler Creek FP. Mail was recovered from one of the bags and the police issued the offenders an Ordinance Citation.



## TRAINING & MEETINGS

### **Meetings:**

- IPLEA (Ofc. Kelly)
- KCCOPA ( Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- Mounted Rangers (Ofc. Rochotte)
- PT Police Officer Candidate Medical Screenings
- KaneComm Subscribers Meeting (Chief Burger)

### **Training:**

- Departmental Police Law Training / Traffic Laws for Small Vehicles
- High Risk Traffic Stops / NEMRT (Officers Kosevich & Holmes)

## July 2025 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Criminal Defacement to Property	Dumping	Property - Found	Suspicious - Persons	Criminal Damage to Property	Theft - Property	Suspicious - Incident	Disturbance	Check For Welfare/Well being	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Swimming Prohibited	Disorderly Conduct	Accidents - Bicycle	Report Followup	Tree - Damage	Dirt Bikes	Arrested On Warrant	Accidents - eBike	Grand Total
Burnidge F.P.							1												1
Fabyan F.P. (West)			1																1
Fox River Shores (East) F.P.		1	1		2							1							5
Fox River Trail - Batavia Twp.			1																1
Fox River Trail - Elgin Twp.										1									1
Glenwood Park F.P.								1											1
Oakhurst F.P.															1				1
Tyler Creek F.P.		1																	1
Les Arends F.P.					1														1
Big Rock F.P.							1		1										2
Hoscheit Woods F.P.				1															1
Big Rock Campground										1									1
Fox River Trail - St. Charles Twp.														1					1
Raceway Woods F.P.																1			1
Riverbend St. Charles Twp.					1	1													2
Raymond Street F.P.					1														1
Barnes F.P.								1											1
Voyageurs Landing F.P.				1									1						2
Ferson Creek F.P.	1																		1
Bowes Creek Woods F.P.			1																1
Great Western Trail IL Rt. 47											1								1
Grand Total	1	2	3	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	28