



Public Safety Department Memorandum



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

REPORTS

23 reports were taken from 148 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

21 total citations written: 11 ordinance violations, 10 written warnings.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Burglaries

An officer was on patrol at Brunner Family FP, when he observed a vehicle in the parking lot with its front side passenger window smashed in. The officer made contact with the owner, who was visiting the preserve. A wallet with credit cards was missing from the vehicle. The owner was advised to cancel or freeze the stolen cards immediately. No suspect(s) at this time.

A patron was at Riverbend Dog Park in St. Charles, when an unknown offender forced their way into her vehicle and stole her wallet. The patron was alerted by her financial institutions that her cards were used to make unauthorized purchases, three in total, each over \$1,000. Investigation is ongoing.

An officer responded to Dick Young FP, on a report of a burglary to motor vehicle. While a patron was out walking on the trail, she had received alerts from her credit card company that two transactions over \$1,000 were attempted, but denied. When she came back to her vehicle, she found her vehicle window broken in, and her purse missing. The officer made a report of the incident and is in contact with the retailer to secure video footage of the offender(s), and attempted transactions.

While walking the trail at Tekakwitha Woods FP, a patron came back to her car and found the passenger side window broken in and her wallet missing. She received alerts from her credit card company, notifying her that her card was used and denied. Investigation is ongoing.

Illegal Dumping

Staff came across piles of discarded construction debris on the trail at Jon Duerr FP. An officer was called to the scene to investigate. The piles contained dirt, gravel, broken glass and other construction materials. No identifying information was found at the scene.

Staff discovered a large quantity of construction debris along the Fox River Trail in East Dundee, near Elgin Avenue. Refuse included wooden framing, bricks, picnic bench seats, lawn chairs, recliner, love seat, and lawn clippings. No identifying information was found.

A District Ranger came upon items illegally dumped in the preserve of Raceway Woods, including a dresser and couch. No identifying information was found.

An officer was dispatched to Glenwood Park FP, for a report of illegal dumping. A patron noticed dumped items accumulating over two days by the FP entrance and dumpster, which included construction materials. The officer found the refuse, but was unable to locate any identifying information.

Damage To Property

A building on District property at Big Rock FP was found vandalized by unknown person(s). Several doors were kicked in and items such as windows, walls, furniture were broken or in disarray. A report was made of the incident and damage.

A Kane County Sheriff's Deputy and FP District Officer responded to Binnie FP in regards to an accident that had occurred. The KCSO Deputy arrested the DUI offender that had crashed into several preserve signs, a preserve mailbox, and staff residence on site.

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Warrant Arrest

While on patrol at Almon Underwood FP after sunset, an officer observed a vehicle parked after hours. The officer then found two individuals walking out of the preserve, back to the car. The officer stopped the individuals and discovered that one of them had an active warrant out of DuPage County. The man was taken into custody and transported to the Kane County Jail for processing. The other individual was released at the scene.

TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- Police Officer Marroquin (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- Police Officer Orientation for Ofc's Rochotte & Bovio (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)
- Mounted Rangers (Chief Burger)
- eBike Safety Meeting @ FPDDC (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / Racial Profiling, Implicit Bias, & Cultural Competency

November 2024 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Alarm Activation - Check Premises	Arrest on Warrant	Criminal Defacement to Property	Dumping	Premises - Check	Property - Found	Criminal Damage	Camping Where Prohibited	Assist Motorist	Check For Welfare/Well being	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Indecent Exposure	Animal Investigation	Grand Total
Brunner Family F.P.									1				1	
Fabyan F.P. (Villa/Museum)	1													1
Fox River Trail - Elgin Twp.			1											1
Glenwood Park F.P.			1											1
Hampshire F.P.											1		1	
Jon J. Duerr F.P.			1											1
LeRoy Oakes F.P.				1										1
Oakhurst F.P.								1						1
Big Rock F.P.						1								1
Tekakwitha Woods F.P.									1					1
Fox River Shores West F.P. (Carpentersville Dam)							1							1
Raceway Woods F.P.			1											1
Fox River Trail - Dundee Twp.								1						1
Riverbend St. Charles Twp.					1				1					2
Great Western Trail - St. Charles Twp.										1				1
Dick Young F.P.									1					1
LeRoy Oakes F.P. - Trail Head			1											1
Underwood Prairie F.P.		1												1
Illinois Prairie Path - Geneva Spur			1											1
Tomo Chi Chi Knolls	1													1
Rutland Twp. Misc. Land							1							1
Fox Valley Trolley Museum			1											1
Grand Total	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1		23