



# Public Safety Department Memorandum



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

## REPORTS

17 reports were taken from 88 dispatched calls for service.

## CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

20 total citations written: 16 ordinance violations, 4 written warnings.

## REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

### Threats Over Dog Bite

An officer arrived at Schweitzer Woods FP dog park, on a report of a dispute. A couple in the dog pen was threatening another patron's dog, after the patron's dog bit their dog. The couple had left the scene by the time the officer arrived. Case is inactive, pending further investigation.

### Damage Done by Unauthorized Snowmobiling

While on patrol at Bowes Creek Woods FP, an officer noticed snowmobile tracks through portions of the preserve; in some spots, corners were gouged out from the carbides and tracks from high-speed turns. The tracks went into the next preserve, Muirhead Springs FP, where a fresh trail damaged the prairie. Offender is unknown at this time.

### Damage Done from Off Road Vehicle

An officer found tire tracks in the snow that went around the front gate at Johnson's Mound FP. The officer located a vehicle in the parking lot next to the tire tracks. Five male subjects were walking towards the vehicle, when the officer stopped them. Two of the males were juvenile, and their parents were called and informed they would be issued citations. The remaining three subjects were issued citations as well.

### Personal Injury During Brush Clearing

While a volunteer steward was clearing brush at Tekakwitha Woods FP, she tripped over a log and injured her shoulder while releasing the chainsaw during the fall. The woman was transported to Delnor Hospital for treatment and determination of the extent of the injury.

### Altercation During Hockey Game

Officers were called to the Fox Valley Ice Arena, on reports of two women fighting in the lobby. The fight had been precipitated by an incident that occurred on the ice, during a youth hockey game. During the hockey game, two juvenile players got into an altercation, causing one to be injured on his face and head. The injured player was taken to Delnor Hospital. The family wished to sign criminal complaints against the other player for battery. The incident was then elevated to court proceedings.

### Illegal Dumping

An officer was on patrol at Aurora West FP, when he came upon a stack of three boxes full of paint cans dumped at the entrance to the bathroom, near the trash. No identifying information was found.

## TRAINING & MEETINGS

### **Meetings:**

- Kane Co. I.T./Taser Software Implementation (Chief Burger)
- Environmental Sustainability Team (Sgt. Hayes)
- Comprehensive Master Plan (Chief Burger)
- District Safety Committee (Sgt. Hayes & Ofc. Kotlarz)
- NEMRT / ILETSB – Officer State Training Mandates (Chief Burger)
- IPLEA (Ofc. Kelly)
- KCCOPA (Chief Burger)
- Mounted Rangers (Ofc. Rochotte)

### **Training:**

- Departmental Police Law Training/New Illinois Laws Pt. 2
- ILETSB State Training Mandates (Officers Bovio, Sadowski, Holmes, Williams, & Lawrence)
- NEMRT / Immediate Trauma Care (Ofc. Bovio)
- Flock Safety Camera Updates (Chief Burger)

## February 2025 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Battery	Criminal Defacement to Property	Dumping	Criminal Damage to Property	Accidents - Personal Injury	Theft - Property	Public Indecency	Encroachment	Disturbance	Check For Welfare/Well being	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Report Followup	Snowmobile Where Prohibited	Off Road Prohibited	Dogs Off Leash	Grand Total
Burnidge F.P.															1	1
Fabyan F.P. (West)				1						1						2
Helm Woods F.P.									1							1
Tyler Creek F.P.						1										1
Campton F.P.										1						1
Johnson's Mound F.P.													1			1
Tekakwitha Woods F.P.				1												1
Rutland F.P.					1											1
Fox Valley Ice Arena	1			1							1					3
Raymond Street F.P.		1														1
Bowes Creek Woods F.P.												1				1
Schweitzer F.P.									1							1
Aurora West F.P.			1													1
Jon J Duerr F.P.							1									1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>