



Public Safety Department Memorandum



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

REPORTS

26 reports were taken from 183 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

37 total citations written: 25 ordinance violations, 12 written warnings.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Harassment & Assault

A teenage girl walking along the Fox River Trail was repeatedly approached by a teen boy and became alarmed and disturbed. She contacted her parents and asked a passerby for help, who called 9-1-1 on her behalf. The girl's parents came to the scene and the father detained the suspect until officers arrived. Officers issued the suspect an ordinance violation citation for disorderly conduct.

While on the Fox River Trail in East Dundee, a teen girl was grabbed by an unknown man who attempted to pull her off the trail. The girl was able to run away and contact police. Officers responded and met with the girl to check her wellbeing and take a statement. Officers were unable to locate the offender at the time, investigation is ongoing.

Machete & Arrest on Warrant

A call came in, reporting a man carrying a machete at Voyageurs Landing FP. Officers responded and detained the subject. Officers discovered further contraband and drug paraphernalia on the subject who was also wanted on a warrant. The subject was taken into custody.

Illegal Dumping

Staff found the padlock securing the dumpster at Glenwood FP had been cut, and several rolls of carpeting were illegally dumped inside. No identifying information for an offender was located.

While patrolling Culver FP, an officer came across illegal dumping at the preserve. A chaise lounge chair was found next to the restroom. There is no suspect information at this time.

Officers received a call that wood chips and logs were dumped at Big Rock FP, by the entrance to the cornfield off of Jeter Rd. This was the second incident of a similar dumping over the past ten days. Investigation is ongoing.

Damage to Fence & Turf

Staff came across damage to the west side fence of the Freeman Kame FP entrance to Camp Tomo Chi Chi. An approximately 10-foot section of wooden farm fence appeared to have been crashed through and is missing. Tire tracks were found in the grass at the site.

TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- MAP #315 (Chief Burger)
- National Night Out (Ofc.'s Kotlarz, Rochotte, & Sgt. Hayes)
- District Deer Program (Ofc. Rochotte)
- Kane Co. Major Crimes Task Force Call Out #25-023 (Ofc. Villanueva)
- Mounted Rangers (Ofc. Rochotte)
- Full Time Officer Staff Meeting
- Harvest of the Acorn Moon (Chief Burger)
- District E.S.T. (Sgt. Hayes)
- PT Admin. Asst. Interviews (Chief Burger & Sgt. Hayes)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / Autism Informed Response for Law Enforcement
- Understanding the Role of Strong Leadership / NEMRT (Chief Burger)

August 2025 Reports by Location/Offense

| Location | Assist Other Department | Battery | Criminal Defacement to Property | Dumping | Investigations - Other | Property - Found | Suspicious - Persons | Criminal Damage to Property | Check For Welfare/Well being | Disorderly Conduct | Accidents - Bicycle | Criminal Trespass | Missing Persons | Minibikes | Homeless Encampment | Weapons | Noise Complaint | Grand Total |
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| Brunner Family F.P. | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Cougars Stadium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Fox River Trail - Elgin Twp. | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Glenwood Park F.P. | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Jon J. Duerr F.P. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | |
| Oakhurst F.P. | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| Tyler Creek F.P. | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Big Rock F.P. | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Culver F.P. | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Fox River Bluff East F.P. | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| Tekakwitha Woods F.P. | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Fox River Trail - Dundee Twp. | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Riverbend St. Charles Twp. | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Barnes F.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Voyageurs Landing F.P. | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | |
| LeRoy Oakes F.P. - Trail Head | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Tomo Chi Chi Knolls | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Schweitzer F.P. | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Batavia Twp. Misc. Land | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Hannaford Woods/Nickels Farm F.P. | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Grand Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 |