



# Public Safety Department Memorandum



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

## REPORTS

16 reports were taken from 92 dispatched calls for service.

## CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

22 total citations written: 13 ordinance violations, 9 written warnings.

## REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

### Vehicle Found After Dam Removal

An officer was assigned to investigate a report of a possible vehicle located in the Fox River on the east side, south of the Fox River Shores boat launch. The officer was able to locate the unoccupied vehicle partially submerged in the Fox River that appeared to have been there for several years. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has been contacted to continue the investigation and / or remove the vehicle.

### Stolen Vehicle Found

While staff was conducting wildlife surveys at Muirhead Springs FP, a vehicle was spotted in a marsh deep off of the trail. An officer responded to the scene. The officer ran the plate of the vehicle, which came back as reported stolen. Elgin Police Department arrived and arranged a tow to come retrieve the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle was contacted.

### Hunting Blind Investigation

A patron was at Buffalo Park FP, when he spotted what appeared to be a hunting blind in the woods. An officer was called to the scene and was able to confirm the hunting blind, along with three young trees that appeared to have been freshly cut down, presumably to construct the blind. Investigation is ongoing and a possible offender description was taken from patrons.

### Disorderly Conduct

Officers were called to the Fox Valley Ice Arena, regarding an incident that occurred the previous evening. A woman parked in a space that was marked "Reserved" for a Cyclones family only after 5PM. The woman came back to her vehicle thirty minutes after 5PM, and observed a woman by her car in the reserved spot. The woman confronted her about parking in the spot, threw garbage, and smeared a banana on the windshield of the car. The woman was able to drive safely away. The officer was able to make contact with the offender, who was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

## TRAINING & MEETINGS

### **Meetings:**

- Stony Creek Site Survey (Chief Burger & Ofc. Kotlarz)
- Full Time Officer Staff Meeting
- Police Staff PDRMA Training Plan (Chief Burger & Safety Coordinator Misner)
- KCMCTF Call Out / Hampshire PD (Ofc. Villanueva)
- IMRF Rolling Calendar (Chief Burger & HR Director Clough)
- IPLEA (Ofc. Kelly)
- New PT Ofc. Interview (Chief Burger, Sgt. Hayes, & HRD Clough)

### **Training:**

- Departmental Police Law Training / New Illinois Laws
- Taser / Evidence.com (Chief Burger)
- High Risk Vehicle Stops / NEMRT (Officers Kelly, Konecki, & Villanueva)

