



Public Safety Department Memorandum



TO: Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director
 FROM: Paul Burger, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
 RE: February 2026 Report

REPORTS

18 reports were taken from 113 dispatched calls for service.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS ISSUED

10 total citations written: 6 ordinance violations, 4 written warnings.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT SYNOPSIS

Assist Another Department

Unknown homeless subjects have been coming onto the Elgin Math Science Academy and FP property to burn the rubber off abandoned phone cables.



An officer was notified via TX that Batavia PD, Geneva PD, and the KCSO had gotten into a foot chase with a subject that had been seen on the Settler’s Hill Golf Course at approximating 0300 hours. The subject was eventually caught and admitted to stealing golf balls. Officers searched the subject’s backpack and located thirty-eight (38) golf balls. Offender was issued a citation for being on KCFP property after hours and banned from all golf courses within the KCFP jurisdiction.



An officer was dispatched to the Oakhurst FP to assist Aurora PD in locating a distraught nineteen (19) year old. Subject had texted his mother that he was upset over the break up with his girlfriend and that he was going to harm himself using his “belt”. Subject was located near his vehicle in the upper lot of the preserve with no signs of harming himself. Subject agreed he wanted to speak with a professional and EMTs arrived to transport subject to the hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

Illegal Dumping

While on a premise check of Bliss Woods FP, an officer observed five milk crates dumped next to the parking lot garbage can. The crates contained discarded household items to include: electrical plugs, outlet plate covers, lamp shades, bottles of windshield washer fluid, and empty flower pots/coffee cans. No identifying information was located amongst the refuse.



Criminal Damage

While on patrol at Fabyan East FP, an officer noticed a green dumpster owned by the KCFP that had been defaced with white spray-paint graffiti. South Ops was notified and verified that graffiti would be removed with appropriate chemicals or with matching green paint the following morning.

North Ops reported that unknown offender(s) knocked off several of the top layers of the retaining wall onto the Fox River Trail north of the Jon Duerr FP. Upon arrival, the officer observed approximately 15 to 20 bricks knocked off the retaining wall. North Ops was in the process of repairing the wall.

Assist Ambulance

Officers responded to the report of an elderly male white subject with a walker that fell down the paved trailhead near Dean and Peck at Great Western Tail FP. The subject was not verbal and had sustained several lacerations to his left

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eyebrow, the bridge of his nose, left hand, and left calf. The subject was transported to the hospital. The subject was able to be identified by our officer and contact was made with family to respond to the hospital.

Attempt

Officers were dispatched to the Lone Grove FP with the report of a suicidal subject that had called 911 and advised that he was enroute to the FP to "kill himself". Upon arrival, officers located the subject unconscious but breathing with a gunshot wound to the rear right side of his head. Officer's began life saving efforts performing CPR until EMTs arrived. Subject was transported to the hospital and placed on life support. The subject passed a few days later.

TRAINING & MEETINGS

Meetings:

- Mounted Rangers (Ofc. Rochotte)
- MAP 315 (Chief Burger)
- KCCOPA (Chief Burger)

Training:

- Departmental Police Law Training / New IL Laws 2026 Pt. 2
- CPR, AED, First Aid / KCSO (Ofc. Jones)
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care / NEMRT (Sgt. Hayes)
- Officer Wellness & Suicide Prevention / CPD (Chief Burger)
- Range Qualification / FPDDC (Ofc. Splittgerber)

February 2026 Reports by Location/Offense

Location	Other Investigations	Assist Another Department	Ordinance Violations	Criminal Damage	Damage to Property	Animal Complaint	Suicide Attempt	Assist Ambulance	Death Investigation	Lost or Stolen Articles	Grand Total
Fabyan F.P. (Windmill)			1							1	
Jon J. Duerr F.P.		1	1		1					3	
Oakhurst F.P.		1					1			2	
Settler's Hill Golf Course	1		1							2	
Bliss Woods F.P.			1							1	
Fox Valley Ice Arena								1		1	
Elburn F.P.					1					1	
Lone Grove F.P.						1				1	
Voyageurs Landing F.P.				1						1	
1600 ELGIN AVE		1								1	
Striker's Soccer Stadium				1						1	
Great Western Trail F.P.							1			1	
39W721 HUNTLEY RD					1					1	
POWERS RD		1								1	
Grand Total	1	4	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	18